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### **ANALYSTS' CONFERENCE 2014**

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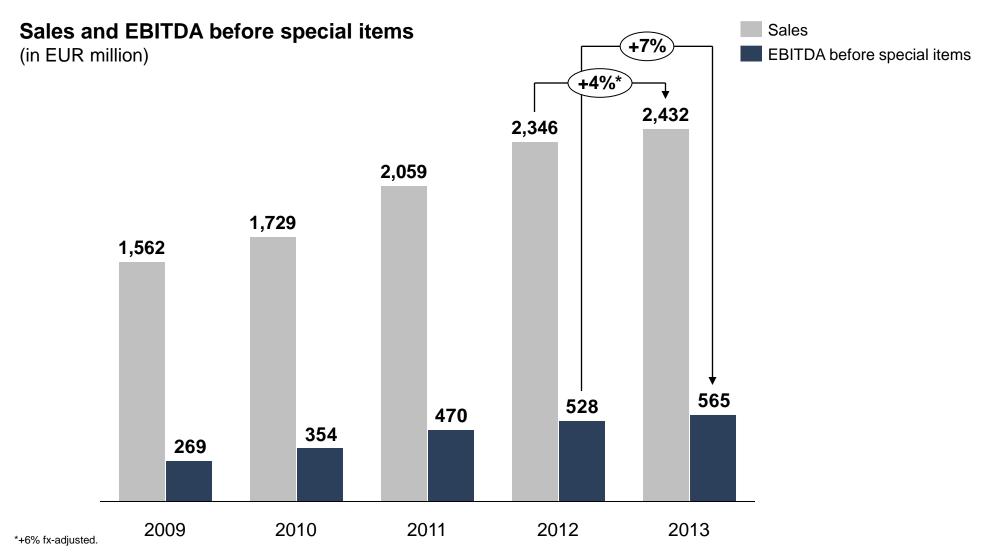
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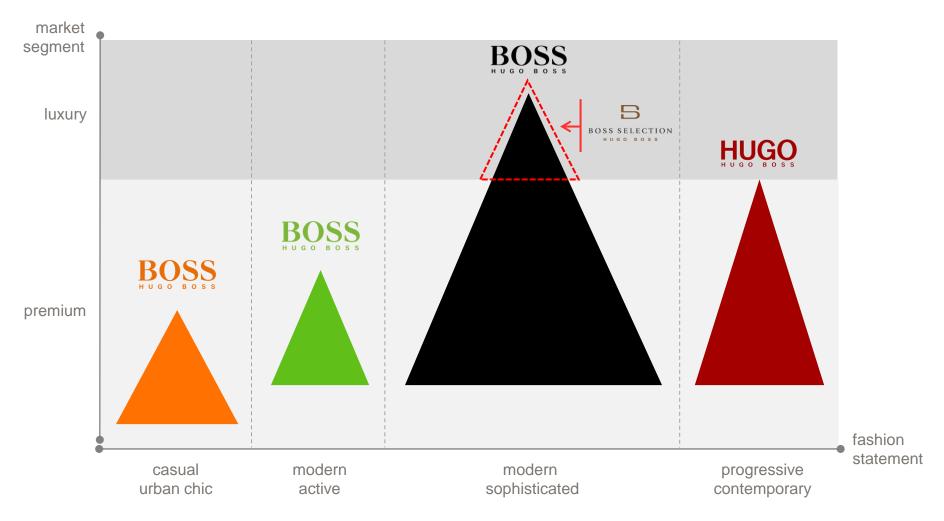
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## 2013 a year of good strategic and financial progress



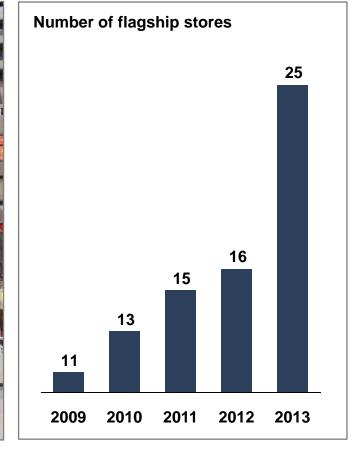
# Brand portfolio streamlined and sharpened



## Retail store universe upgraded and expanded







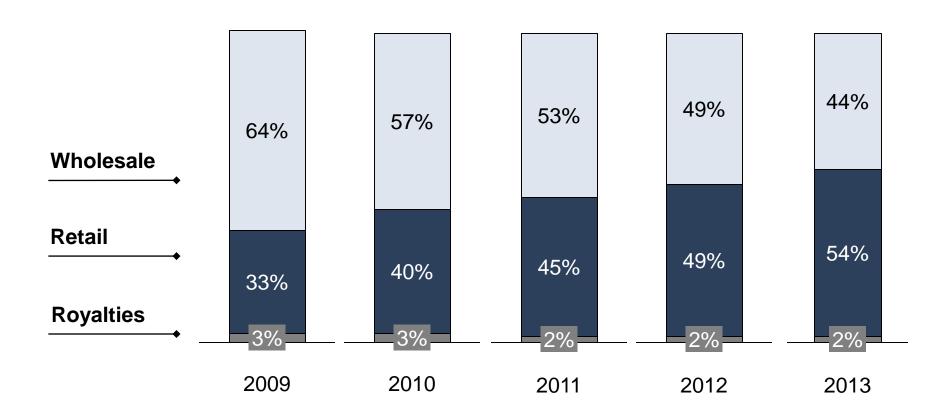
# **Extended brand control in department stores**



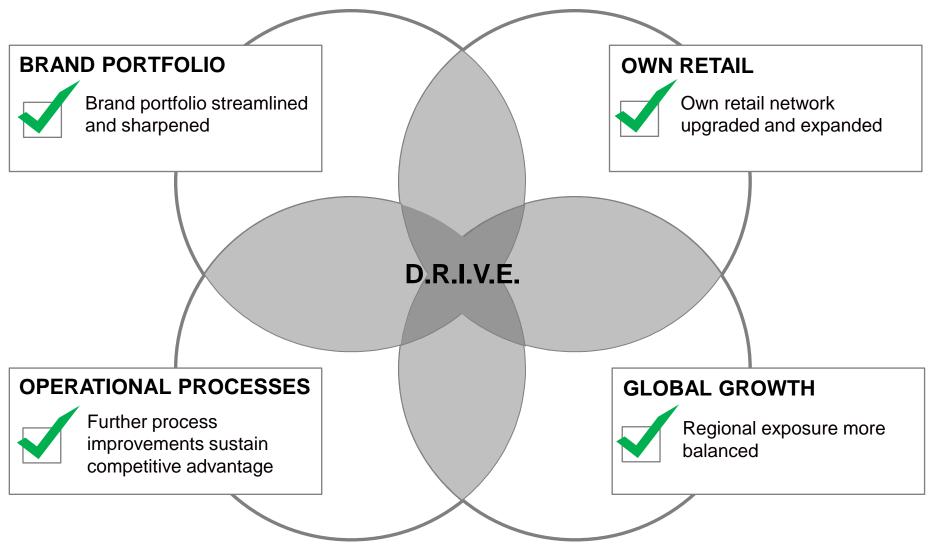


## Faster than expected business model transformation

### Sales by distribution channel



### Main elements of 2010 growth agenda implemented



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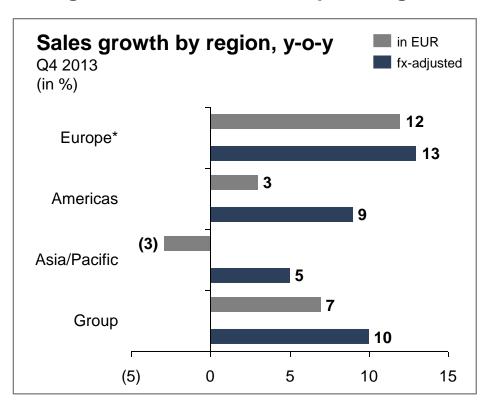
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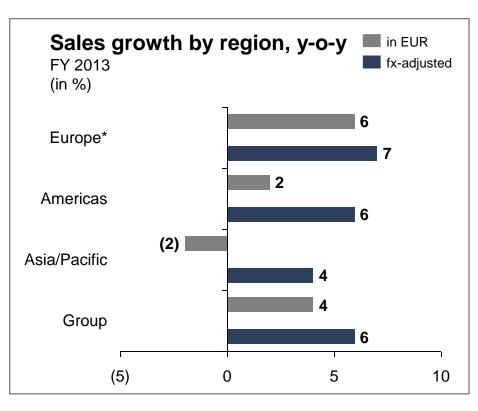
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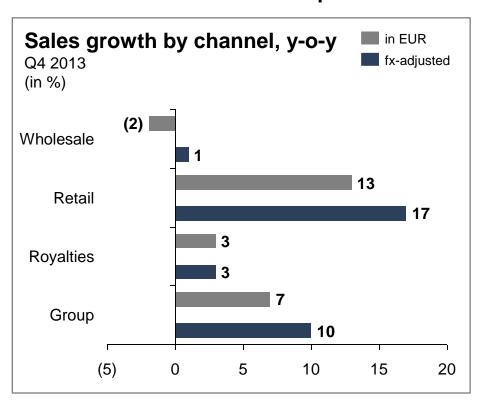
### All regions contribute to Group sales growth in 2013

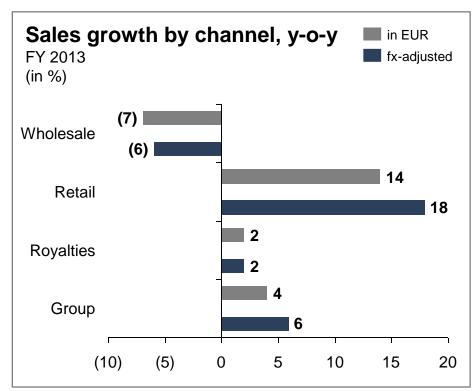




- Improving trends in the second half year make Europe the strongest growing region
- Performance in the Americas weakens towards year-end
- Growth in Asia/Pacific still muted by difficult trading environment in China

### **Retail continues to drive Group sales increases**





- Wholesale development affected by difficult market environment as well as takeover effects
- Double-digit growth in **own retail** supported by store expansion as well as comp store sales growth (up 3% in Q4, up 2% year-to-date)
- Royalties sales increase driven by double-digit increases in eyewear

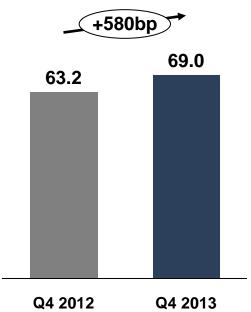
### Shop-in-shop takeovers main driver of considerable store count increase



\*Incl. Middle East and Africa.

### Robust gross profit margin improvements

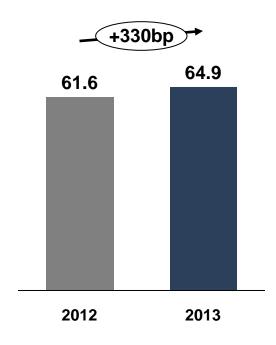
### Fourth quarter





- Reduced markdowns
- Positive distribution channel mix
- Non-recurrence of prior year inventory devaluation effects

### Full year





- Positive distribution channel mix
- Reduced markdowns
- Non-recurrence of prior year inventory devaluation effects

### Gross profit margin increase supports operating margin expansion

in EUR million	2013	2012*	Change in %
Net sales	2,432.1	2,345.9	4
Gross profit	1,579.6	1,444.1	9
in % of sales	64.9	61.6	330 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(891.6)	(791.9)	(13)
Administration costs	(228.5)	(216.0)	(6)
Other operating income/expenses	(3.3)	(4.2)	21
Operating result (EBIT)	456.2	432.0	6
in % of sales	18.7	18.4	30 bp
Financial result	(22.7)	(23.8)	5
Earnings before taxes	433.5	408.2	6
Income taxes	(100.1)	(97.6)	(3)
Net income	333.4	310.6	7
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent company	329.0	306.5	7
Earnings per share (EUR)**	4.77	4.44	7
EBITDA before special items	564.7	528.1	7
in % of sales	23.2	22.5	70 bp

Own retail expansion main driver of higher selling and distribution expenses

Sales increase as well as strong gross margin development lead to improvement of adjusted EBITDA margin to 23.2%

Exchange rate effects negatively impact financial result

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Basic and diluted earnings per share.

### Americas further narrow margin gap to other regions

#### Segment profit

in EUR million	2013	in % of sales	2012*	in % of sales	Change in %
Europe**	498.0	34.2	475.0	34.5	5
Americas	152.0	26.7	140.4	25.1	8
Asia/Pacific	117.3	33.8	118.8	33.7	(1)
Royalties	49.3	85.2	50.4	89.2	(2)
Segment profit operating segments	816.7	33.6	784.6	33.4	4
Corporate units/consolidation	(252.0)		(256.5)		2
EBITDA before special items	564.7	23.2	528.1	22.5	7

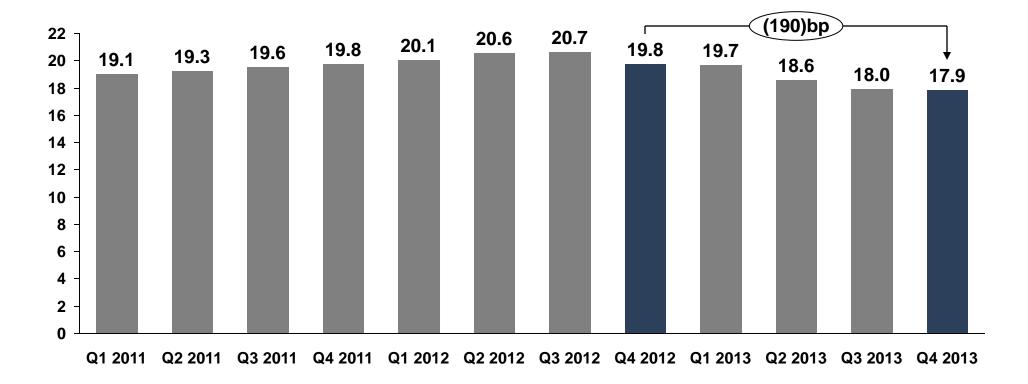
- Higher selling and distribution expenses dilute operating margin in Europe
- Lower markdowns drive profitability increases in the **Americas**
- Margin improvement in **Asia/Pacific** due to strict discount and inventory management

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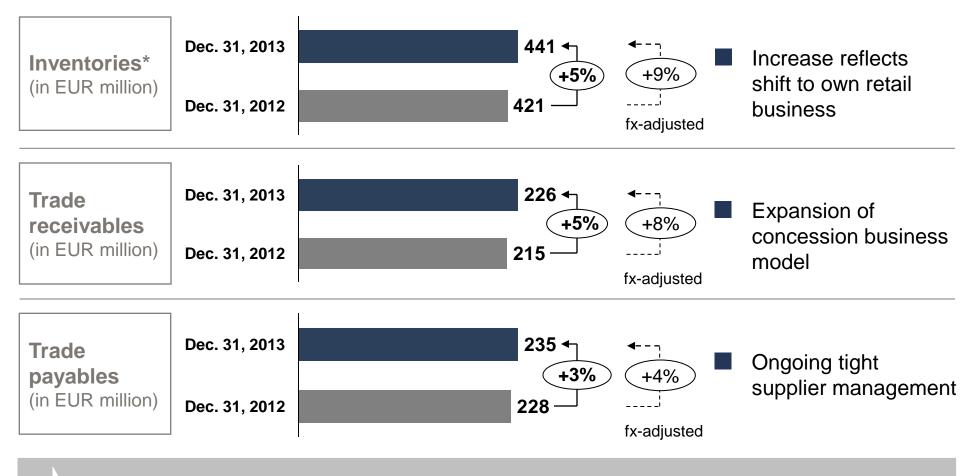
### 2013 a year of major working capital progress

# Average trade net working capital as a percentage of sales by quarter\*



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### Healthy working capital position solid basis for future profitable growth



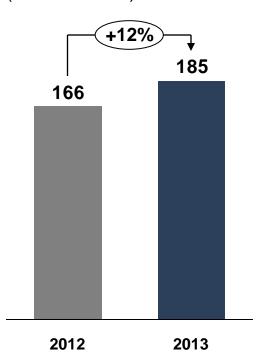
Trade net working capital up 6% to EUR 432 million

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### Free cash flow increases despite higher investments

### **Investments**

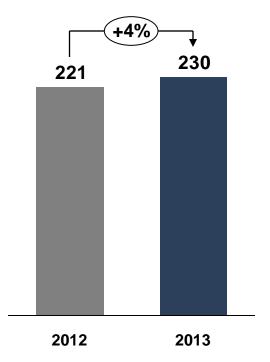
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 Own retail expansion and infrastructure projects drive increase

### Free cash flow

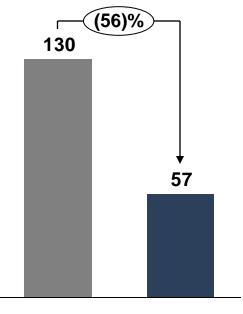
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Increase due to profit growth and working capital discipline

### Net debt

(in EUR million)

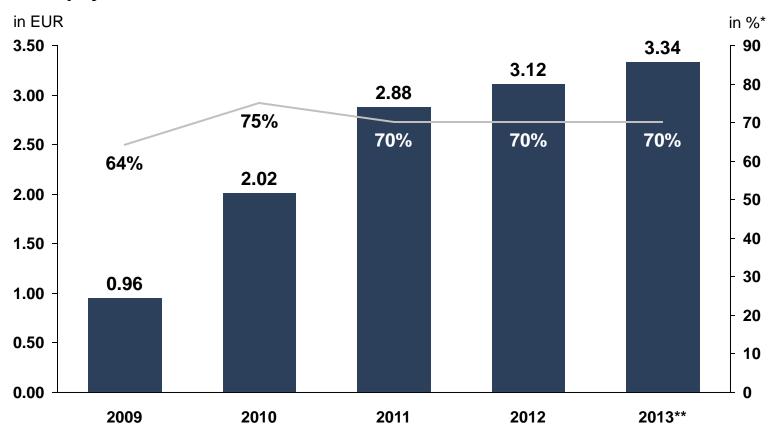


Dec. 31, 2012 Dec. 31, 2013

FCF generation and deconsolidation effects lead to reduction

### Dividend to grow in line with consolidated net income

### Dividend and payout ratio



Proposal in line with dividend policy of 60% to 80% payout of consolidated net profit

<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company. // \*\*2013: Dividend proposal.

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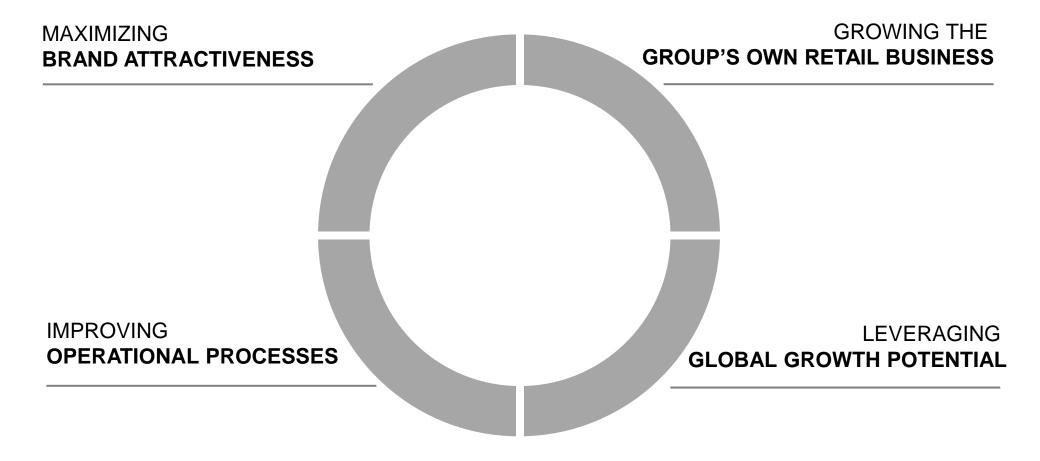
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### Financial performance testifies to successful strategy execution



# Unleashing the emotional power of the brand



# Jason Wu has established clear signature at BOSS Woman









# **BOSS Woman makes impressive debut at New York Fashion Week**







BOSS Womenswear Fashion Show, New York





# Womenswear visibility increasing at wholesale and in own retail



BOSS womenswear shop, Matsuya Ginza, Tokyo



BOSS womenswear shop, Printemps Haussmann, Paris



BOSS womenswear floor, Columbus Circle, New York



### Expansion and productivity improvements to drive future retail growth

- Successful exploitation of white space opportunities
- Around fifty new store openings expected in 2014
- Focus on sales productivity improvements



### **Stores Europe\***

2009: 2192013: 576

+ 357



### **Stores Americas**

2009: 108 2013: 200

+92



### **Stores Asia/Pacific**

2009: 111 2013: 234 +123

## Improving frontline execution

- Superior service levels in line with brand proposition
- Focus on ensuring high standards globally
- Strong emphasis on customer feedback and constant evaluation







# Omnichannel main strategic focus in coming years



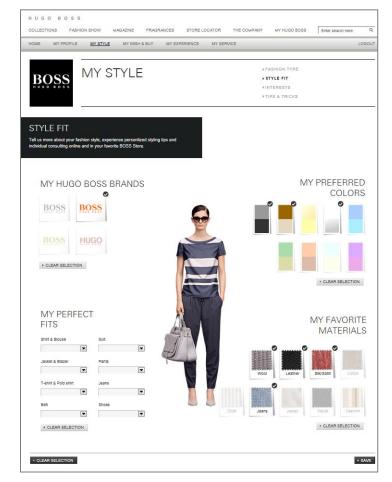


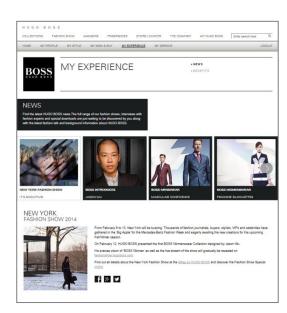




# Rollout of myhugoboss.com under way







#### Further operational process improvements offer significant long-term potential

- Retail merchandise planning tool provides integrated view of sales and inventories
- Positive impact on full-price sell-throughs
- Rollout in phases until end of 2015





## Migration to new distribution center according to plan

- Migration under way and to be completed by the end of June
- Shorter time to market
- Efficiency gains through comprehensive automation and close upstream integration





## **Encouraging trends in Europe to continue**

- Improving sentiment among customers and retail partners
- Ongoing business model transformation towards own retail
- Focus on lifting brand presence in multi-brand environments



#### Positive outlook for the Americas despite current headwinds

- Sharp deceleration of overall market growth
- Very disciplined market approach to support long-term growth and profitability
- Positive womenswear reception adds to key strength in menswear



## Asia remains Group's largest regional opportunity

- Important investments in retail presence and brand perception
- Franchise legacy thoroughly addressed
- Suiting competence a key competitive differentiator

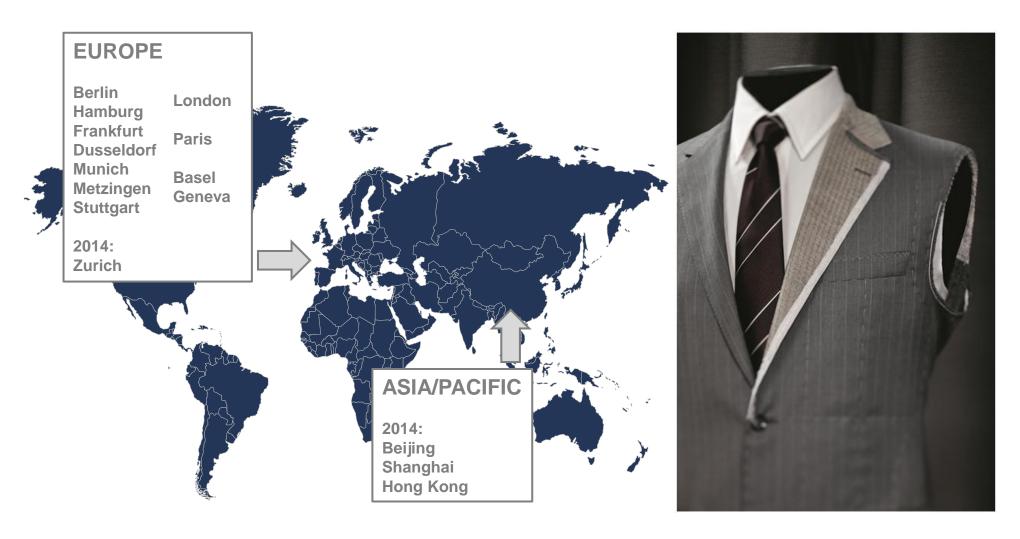


# "Art of Tailoring" exhibition tours Asia





## Made to Measure rollout emphasizes high-end tailoring competence

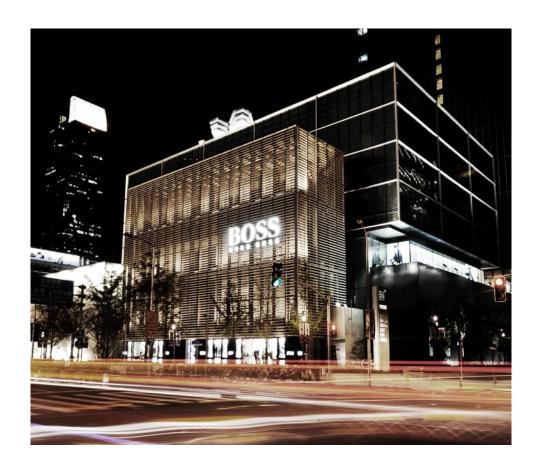


## Positive outlook for 2014

	2014 Outlook
Sales growth (currency-adjusted)	High single-digit
Growth of EBITDA before special items	High single-digit
Capex	EUR 110 million - EUR 130 million
Own retail network	Around 50 organic openings

#### **Building the business for long-term sustainable growth**

- 2013 a year of solid financial performance and good strategic progress
- Clear plan in place to accelerate growth in 2014
- Long-term focus areas defined
  - Brand elevation and emotionalization
  - Omnichannel
  - Retail excellence



# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

# **BACKUP**

# Five year overview\*

in EUR million	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Earnings Position					
Sales	2,432.1	2,345.9	2,058.8	1,729.4	1,561.9
Gross profit	1,579.6	1,444.1	1,252.0	1,022.4	836.2
EBITDA	561.4	523.9	468.0	340.1	226.5
EBITDA before special items	564.7	528.1	469.5	353.7	269.2
EBIT	456.2	432.0	394.6	267.9	157.4
Net income attributable to equity					
holders of the parent company	329.0	306.5	284.9	188.9	105.5
Financial Position and Dividend					
Free cash flow	230.0	220.6	194.9	246.3	299.5
Net debt	57.0	130.4	149.1	201.1	379.1
Capital expenditures	185.3	165.8	108.5	55.6	48.3
Depreciation/amortization	105.3	91.9	73.4	72.2	69.1
Dividend	230.5	215.3	199.1	139.7	66.6
Asset and Liability Structure					
Total assets	1,501.3	1,577.2	1,419.6	1,342.8	1,065.4
Share holders' equity	740.3	631.6	517.3	361.2	205.5
Trade net working capital	431.8	408.5	399.6	322.7	295.6
Non-current assets	611.5	587.7	503.2	454.5	435.0
Key Ratios				,	
Gross profit margin in %	64.9	61.6	60.8	59.1	53.5
Adjusted EBITDA margin in %	23.2	22.5	22.8	20.5	17.2
Total leverage**	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.4
Equity ratio in %	49.3	40.0	36.4	26.9	19.3

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\*\*Net debt/EBITDA before special items and expenses for the "Stock Appreciation Rights Program".

#### **Profit & loss statement**

in EUR million	Q4 2013	Ω4 2012*	Change in %	2013	2012*	Change in %
Net sales	649.0	607.4	7	2,432.1	2,345.9	4
Cost of sales	(200.9)	(223.6)	10	(852.5)	(901.8)	5
Gross profit	448.1	383.8	17	1,579.6	1,444.1	9
in % of sales	69.0	63.2	580 bp	64.9	61.6	330 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(264.5)	(229.1)	(15)	(891.6)	(791.9)	(13)
Administration costs	(64.9)	(55.1)	(18)	(228.5)	(216.0)	(6)
Other operating income/expenses	0.1	(1.4)	> 100	(3.3)	(4.2)	21
Operating result (EBIT)	118.8	98.2	21	456.2	432.0	6
in % of sales	18.3	16.2	210 bp	18.7	18.4	30 bp
Net interest income/expense	(4.5)	(4.5)	0	(14.4)	(18.0)	20
Other financial items	(2.5)	(4.4)	43	(8.3)	(5.8)	(43)
Financial result	(7.0)	(8.9)	21	(22.7)	(23.8)	5
Earnings before taxes	111.8	89.3	25	433.5	408.2	6
Income taxes	(26.1)	(21.2)	(23)	(100.1)	(97.6)	(3)
Net income	85.7	68.1	26	333.4	310.6	7
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent company	84.4	66.9	26	329.0	306.5	7
Non-controlling interests	1.3	1.2	8	4.4	4.1	7
Earnings per share (EUR)**	1.22	0.97	26	4.77	4.44	7
EBITDA before special items	157.3	134.1	17	564.7	528.1	7
in % of sales	24.2	22.1	210 bp	23.2	22.5	70 bp

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#### **Retail Network**



## Financial calendar 2014

Date	Event
March 13, 2014	Press and Analysts' Conference
May 7, 2014	First Quarter Results
May 13, 2014	Annual Shareholders' Meeting
July 31, 2014	First Half Year Results
November 4, 2014	Nine Months Results

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