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## **HUGO BOSS First Half Year Results 2014**

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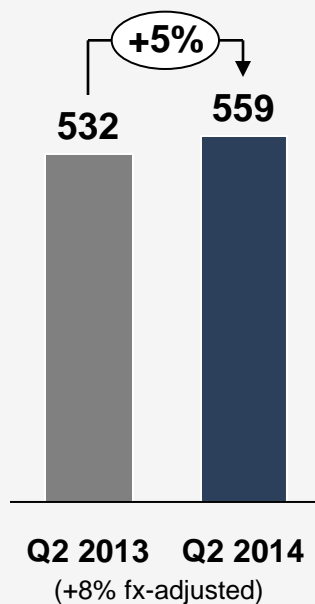
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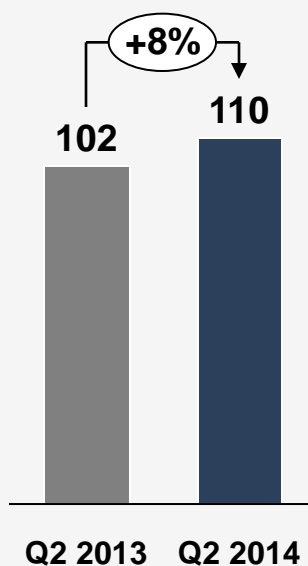
## Robust second quarter increases drive top and bottom line growth in the first half year

### Second quarter results

**Sales**  
(in EUR million)



**EBITDA before special items**  
(in EUR million)

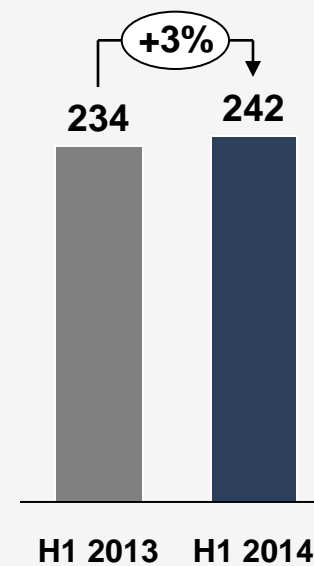


### First half year results

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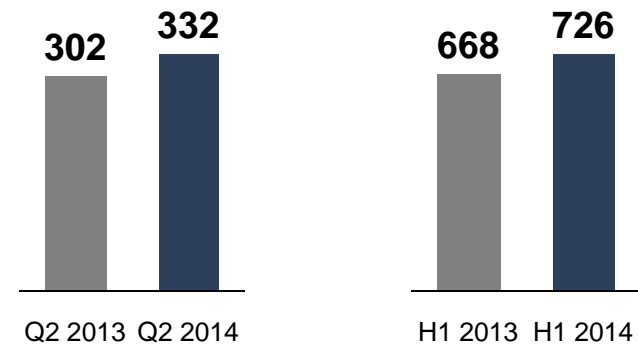
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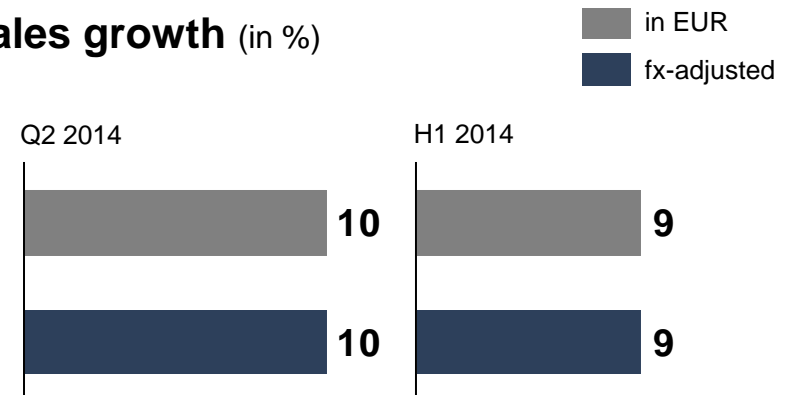
## Region Europe an area of strength

- Broad based sales increases across the region with particular strength in the UK
- Further improvement of own retail execution major growth driver
- Confident outlook for remainder of the year

### Sales (in EUR million)



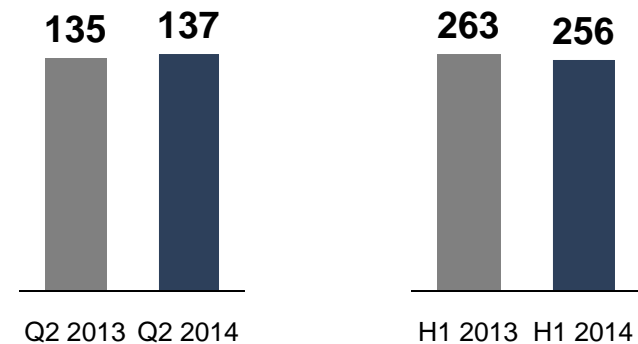
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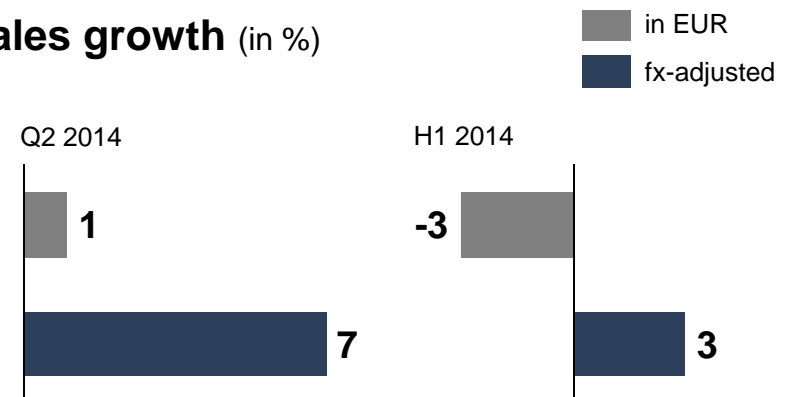
## Improving trends in the Americas

- HUGO BOSS returns to growth in the second quarter
- Group has maintained strict pricing discipline in a highly promotional market environment
- Upgrade of shop-in-shop portfolio at Saks ongoing

### Sales (in EUR million)



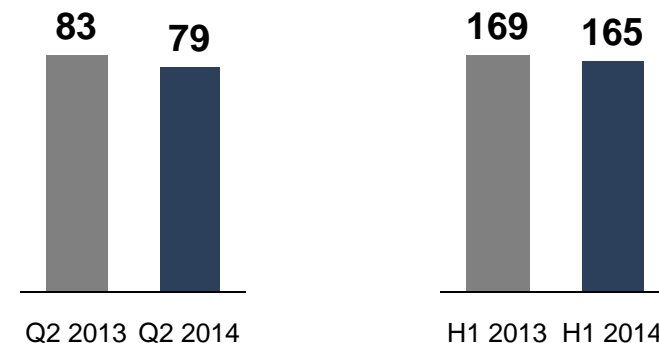
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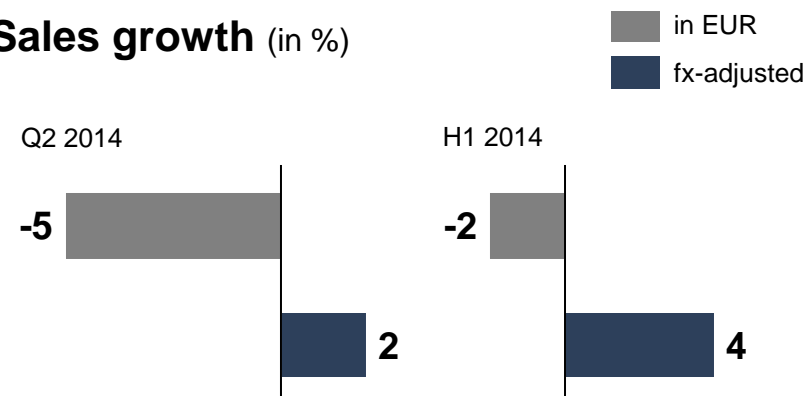
## Mixed performance in Asia

- Robust growth in Australia and the region's smaller markets
- Solid performance in Japan
- Chinese market to remain challenging for the foreseeable future

### Sales (in EUR million)



### Sales growth (in %)





## Art of Tailoring exhibition strengthens brand perception in menswear clothing




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## HUGO BOSS acquires full control of its store network in China and Macau

- Remaining 40% stake in joint venture with former franchise partner Rainbow Group taken over effective June 30
- Grown retail sophistication and strong operational platform key enabler
- Consolidation of distribution activities to drive quality of brand presentation and sales productivity



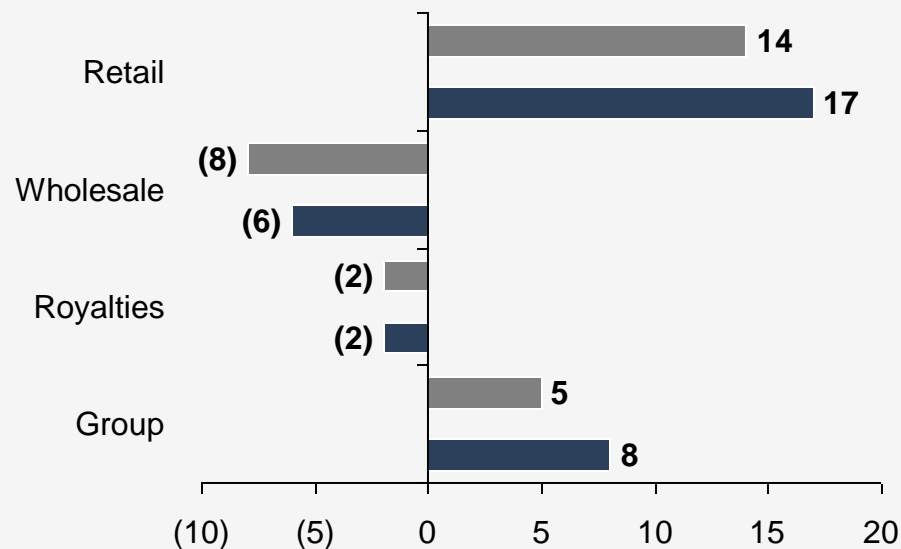
**BOSS Store**  
Nanjing Deiji (former JV Store)

## Strong own retail growth drives Group sales increase

### Sales growth by channel, y-o-y

Q2 2014  
(in %)

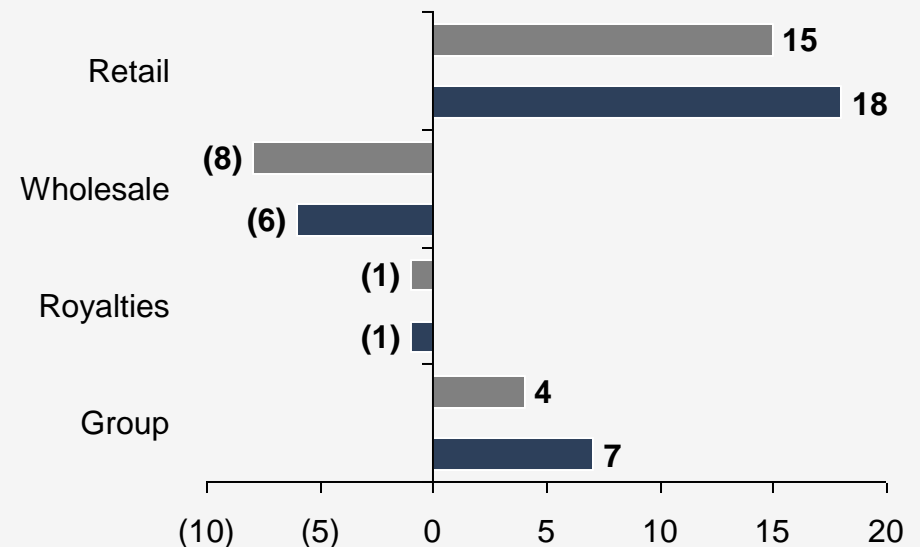
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### Sales growth by channel, y-o-y

H1 2014  
(in %)

■ in EUR  
■ fx-adjusted

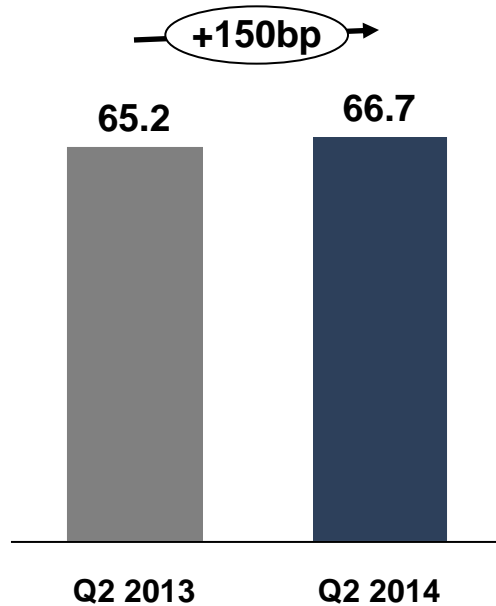


- Solid comp store sales increases (4% in Q2, 5% in H1) support double-digit **retail** growth
- Cautious customer sentiment, takeovers and delivery shifts impact **wholesale** performance
- **Royalties** business down slightly despite robust growth in watches and female fragrances

## Gross margin strength continues

### Gross profit margin development

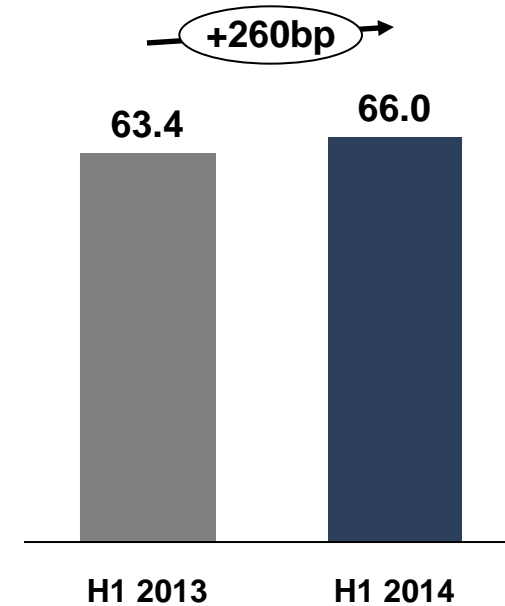
Q2 2014  
(in %)



- Distribution channel mix
- Reduction of markdowns

### Gross profit margin development

H1 2014  
(in %)



- Distribution channel mix
- Reduction of markdowns

## Healthy profit increase despite higher costs

in EUR million			
	H1 2014	H1 2013*	Change in %
<b>Sales</b>	<b>1,171.5</b>	<b>1,125.2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>773.6</b>	<b>713.6</b>	<b>8</b>
In % of sales	66.0	63.4	260 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(460.4)	(408.1)	(13)
Administration expenses	(120.8)	(114.5)	(5)
Other operating income and expenses	(0.8)	(4.1)	80
<b>Operating result (EBIT)</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>3</b>
In % of sales	16.4	16.6	(20) bp
<b>Financial result</b>	<b>(4.0)</b>	<b>(11.3)</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Earnings before taxes</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>7</b>
Income taxes	(43.2)	(40.4)	(7)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>144.4</b>	<b>135.2</b>	<b>7</b>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent company	143.2	133.8	7
<b>Earnings per share (EUR)**</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>234.3</b>	<b>3</b>
In % of sales	20.6	20.8	(20) bp

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Investments in own retail, marketing and logistics main driver of higher **selling and distribution expenses**

**Adjusted EBITDA margin** down 20 basis points due to increased operating expenses as a percentage of sales

**Financial result** benefits from lower interest expenses

## Diverging margin trends by region

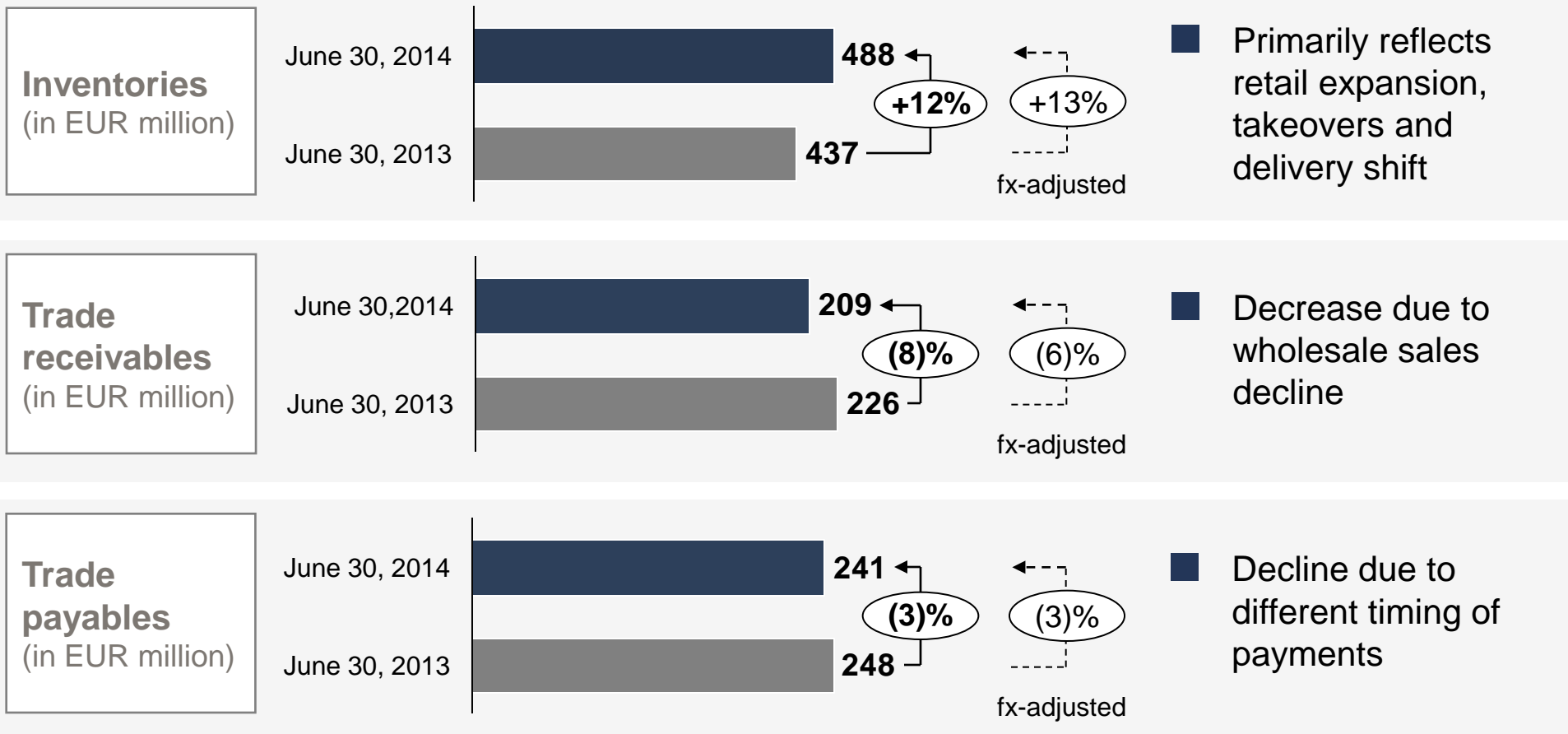
in EUR million					
	<b>H1 2014</b>	<b>In % of sales</b>	<b>H1 2013*</b>	<b>In % of sales</b>	<b>Change in %</b>
Europe**	243.0	33.5	222.5	33.3	9
Americas	61.3	24.0	57.2	21.8	7
Asia/Pacific	50.0	30.3	61.4	36.3	(19)
Royalties	20.4	82.5	20.8	83.2	(2)
<b>Segment profit operating segments</b>	<b>374.7</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>361.9</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Corporate units/consolidation</b>	<b>(133.2)</b>		<b>(127.6)</b>		<b>(4)</b>
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>234.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>3</b>

- Strong top line momentum supports further margin increase in **Europe**
- Strict pricing discipline benefits profitability in the **Americas**
- Muted sales development and brand investments cause operating deleverage in **Asia**

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## Higher working capital position due to inventory increase



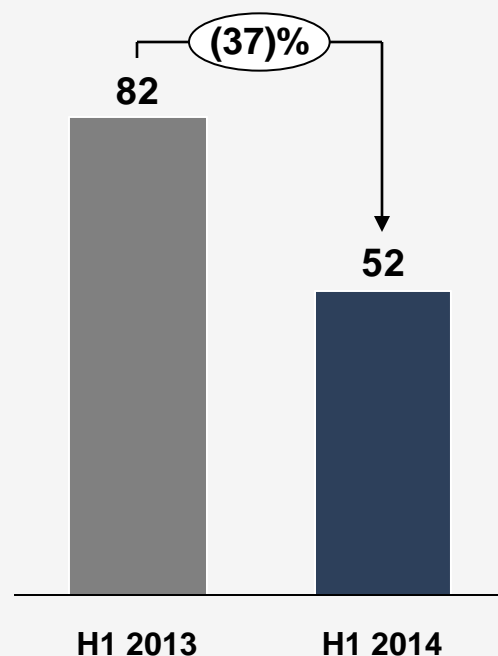
Trade net working capital up 10% to EUR 456 million



## Non-recurrence of prior year infrastructure investments supports free cash flow generation

### Investments

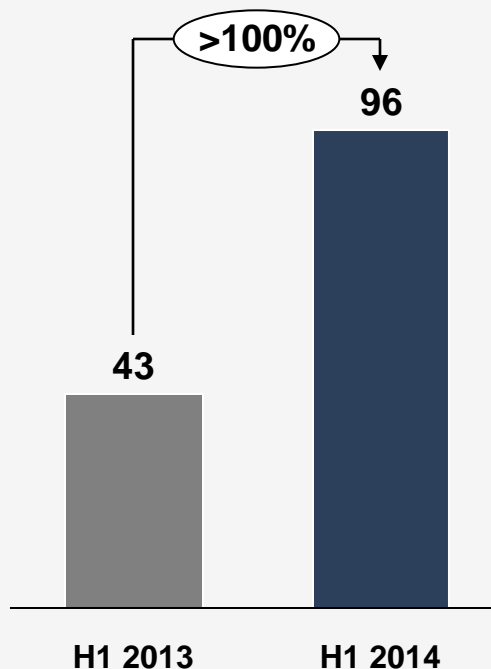
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■ Moderation despite growing own retail investments

### Free cash flow

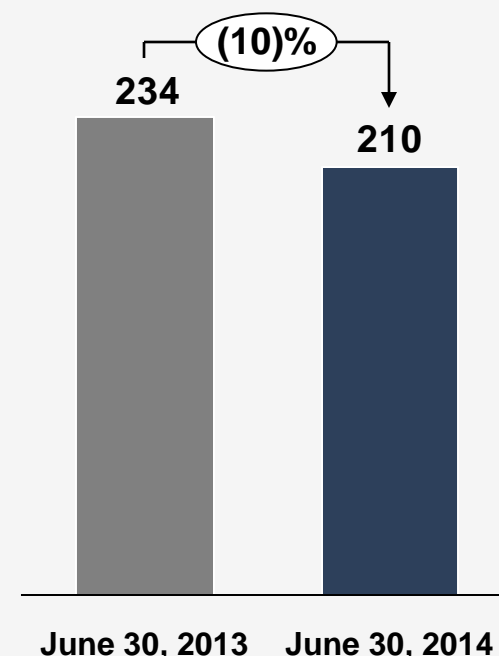
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■ Cash generation supported by profit growth and lower investments

### Net debt

(in EUR million)



■ Free cash flow growth overcompensates higher dividend payout



## Full year financial guidance reconfirmed

### Outlook 2014

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 net openings

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## Important initiatives in all areas of Group strategy

**MAXIMIZING  
BRAND ATTRACTIVENESS**

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**GROWING THE  
GROUP'S OWN RETAIL BUSINESS**

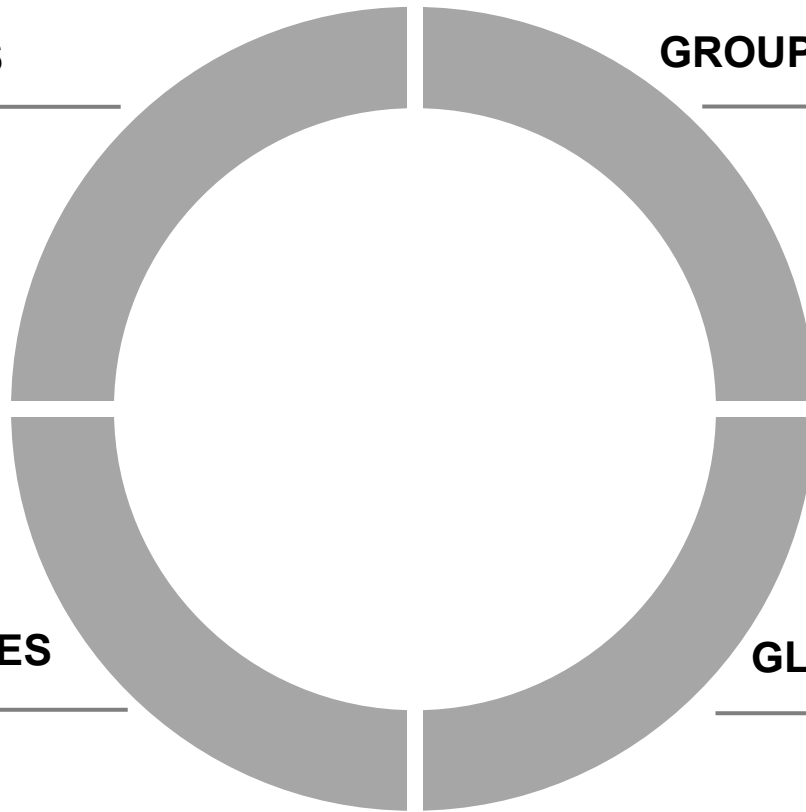
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**IMPROVING  
OPERATIONAL PROCESSES**

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**LEVERAGING  
GLOBAL GROWTH POTENTIAL**

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## Womenswear has built momentum









## BOSS Womenswear to leave footprint at New York Fashion Week



## New BOSS Ma Vie fragrance launched







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## Germany celebrates epic World Cup win in BOSS





## Martin Kaymer dominates US Open in BOSS



## HUGO BOSS and Mercedes-Benz enter into international cooperation





## HUGO BOSS seizes expansion opportunities in travel retail

**Hong Kong**  
Terminal 1



**Madrid**  
Terminal 4



**Heathrow**  
Terminal 2



**Copenhagen**  
Terminal 2



## Region Europe focus of retail expansion activities in the first half year

### Number of own retail stores as of June 30, 2014

(December 31, 2013: 1,010)

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,028 (+18)</b>
Openings	51
thereof takeovers	14
Closings	33

<b>Europe</b>	<b>588 (+12)</b>
Openings	27
thereof takeovers	1
Closings	15

<b>Americas</b>	<b>201 (+1)</b>
Openings	4
thereof takeovers	-
Closings	3

<b>Asia/Pacific</b>	<b>239 (+5)</b>
Openings	20
thereof takeovers	13
Closings	15

\* incl. Middle East and Africa.





## Flat-packed goods distribution center fully operational





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## Income statement

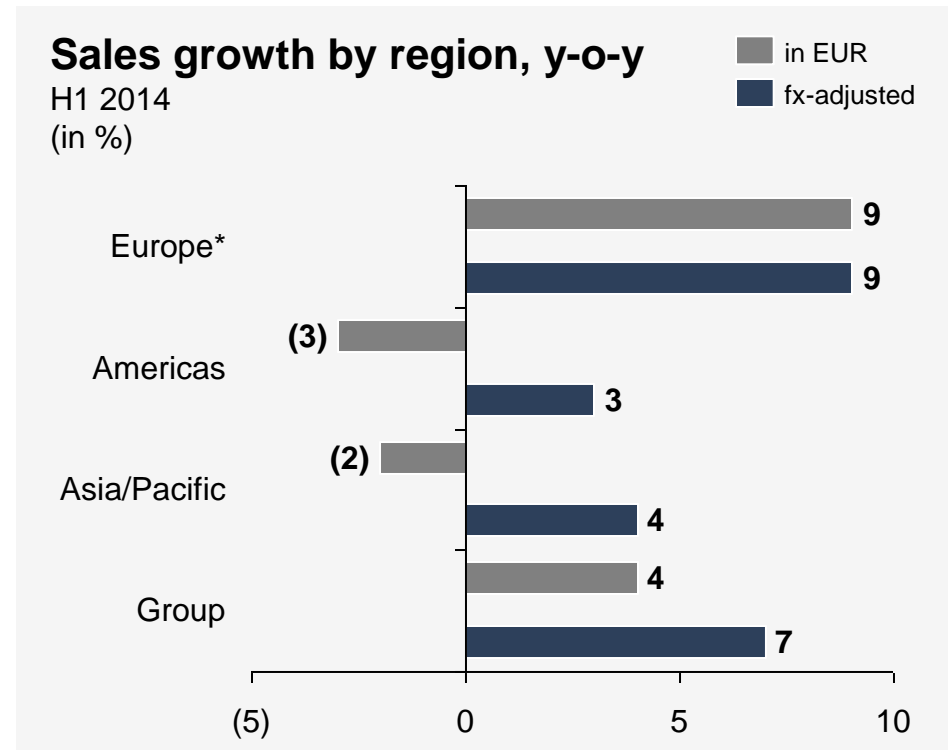
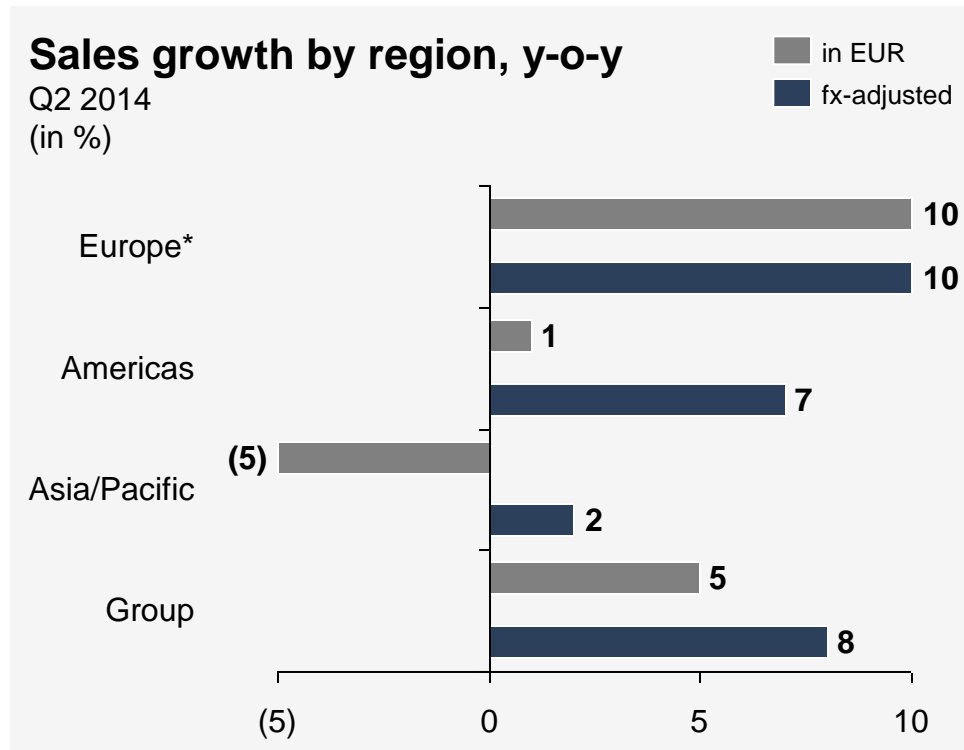
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	Q2 2014	Q2 2013*	Change in %	H1 2014	H1 2013*	Change in %
<b>Sales</b>	<b>558.9</b>	<b>531.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,171.5</b>	<b>1,125.2</b>	<b>4</b>
Cost of sales	(185.8)	(185.0)	0	(397.9)	(411.6)	3
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>373.1</b>	<b>346.7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>773.6</b>	<b>713.6</b>	<b>8</b>
In % of sales	66.7	65.2	150 bp	66.0	63.4	260 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(227.9)	(211.6)	(8)	(460.4)	(408.1)	(13)
Administration expenses	(60.0)	(55.3)	(8)	(120.8)	(114.5)	(5)
Other operating income and expenses	(2.3)	(4.2)	45	(0.8)	(4.1)	80
<b>Operating result (EBIT)</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>75.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>191.6</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>3</b>
In % of sales	14.8	14.2	60 bp	16.4	16.6	(20) bp
Net interest income/expense	(1.5)	(2.4)	38	(2.0)	(6.1)	67
Other financial items	0.1	(4.0)	> 100	(2.0)	(5.2)	62
<b>Financial result</b>	<b>(1.4)</b>	<b>(6.4)</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>(4.0)</b>	<b>(11.3)</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>Earnings before taxes</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>187.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>	<b>7</b>
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Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent company	62.5	52.2	20	143.2	133.8	7
Non-controlling interests	0.3	1.1	(73)	1.2	1.4	(14)
<b>Earnings per share (EUR)**</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>241.5</b>	<b>234.3</b>	<b>3</b>
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## Sales by region



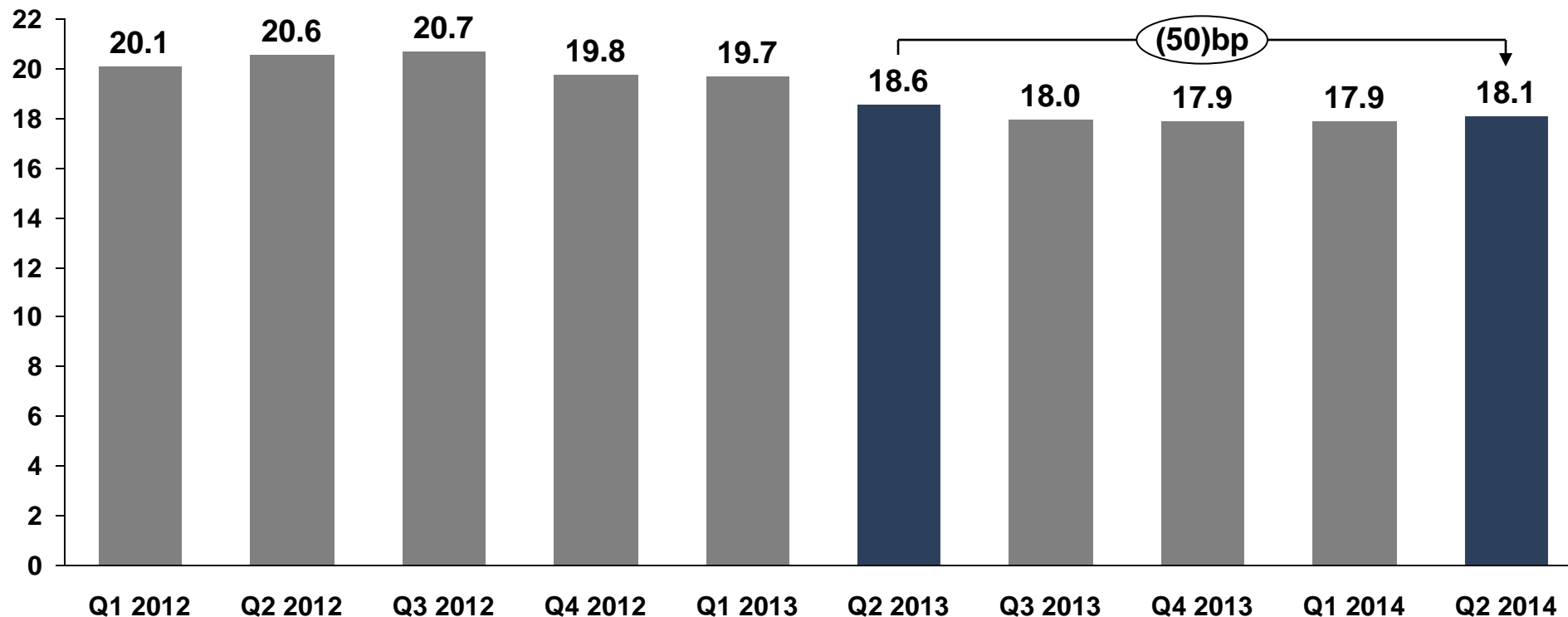
- UK and Germany strongest growing major markets in **Europe**
- **Americas** return to growth in second quarter
- Increases in **Asia/Pacific** supported by good performance in Australia and Japan

\*incl. Middle East and Africa.

## Trade net working capital

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

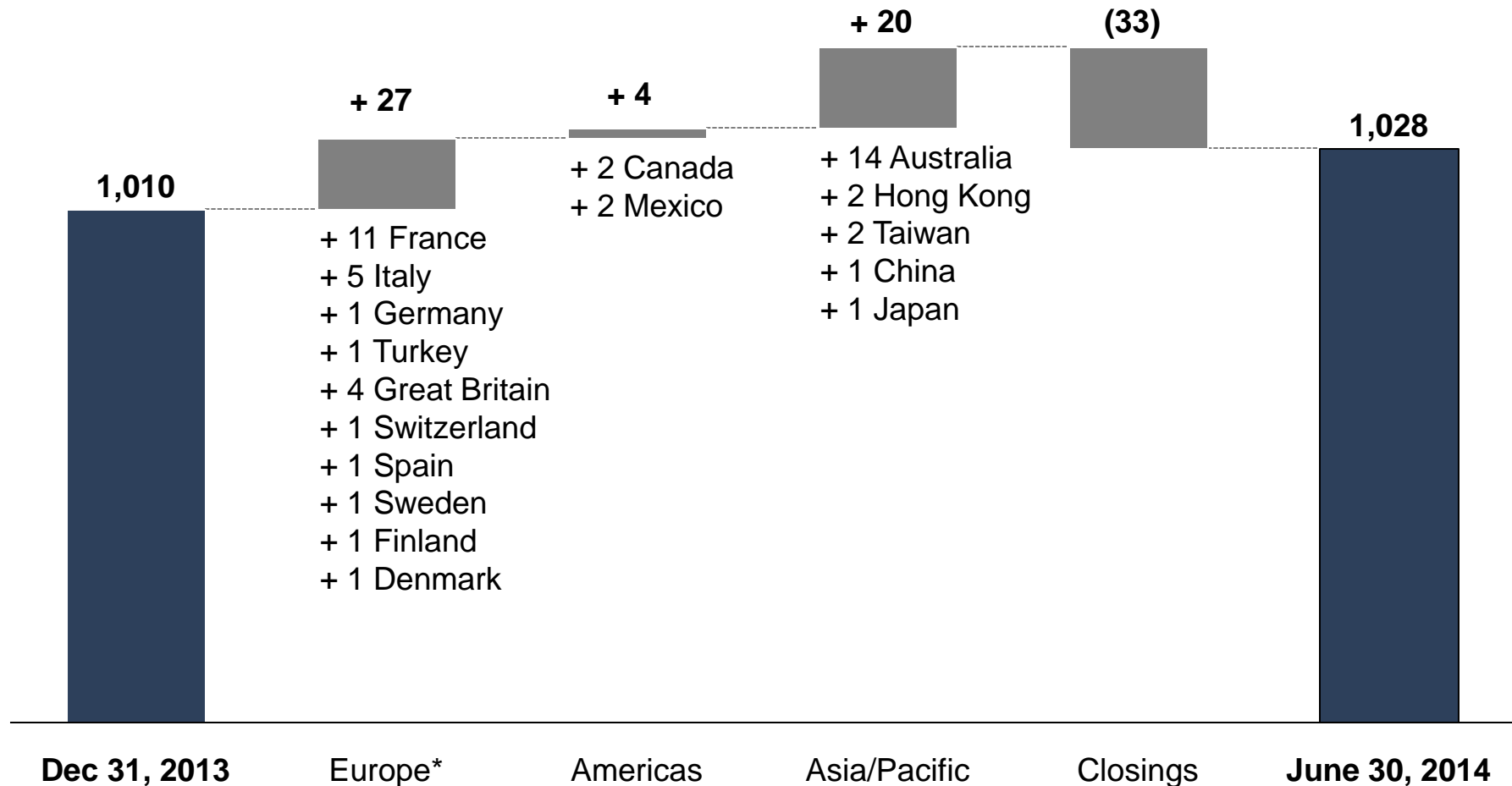
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## Retail network

### Number of own retail stores:



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## Financial calendar 2014

Date	Event
November 4, 2014	Nine Months Results
November 19, 2014	Investor Day



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