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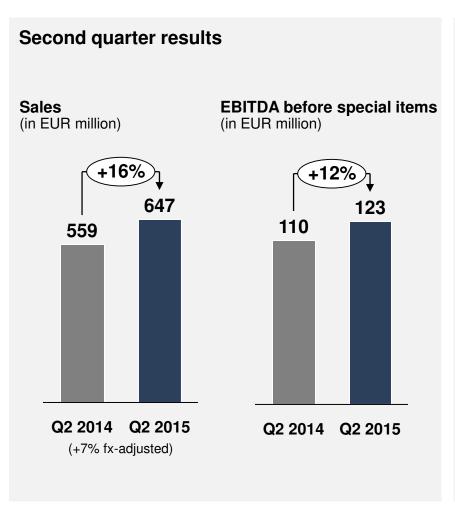
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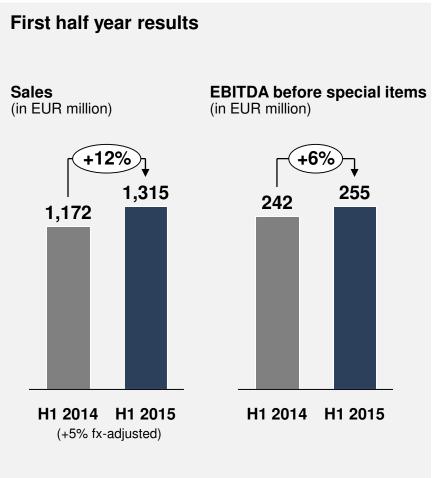
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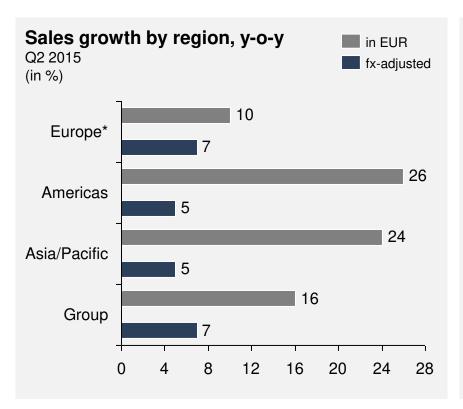
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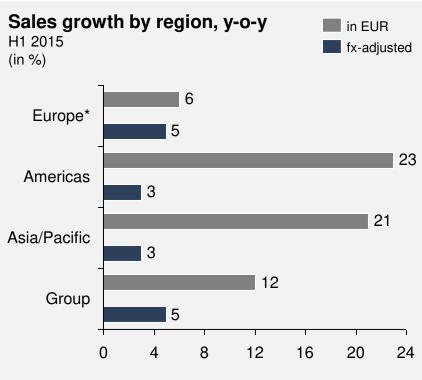
#### HUGO BOSS grows top and bottom line due to strong development in Q2





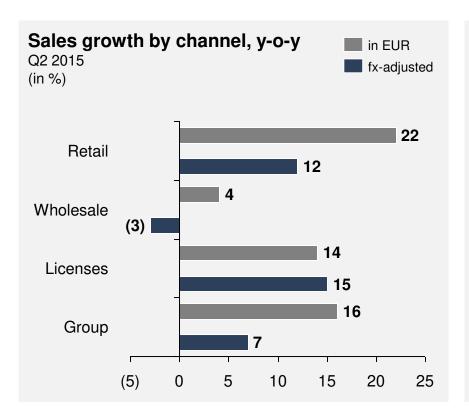
#### Sales momentum improves across all regions in second quarter

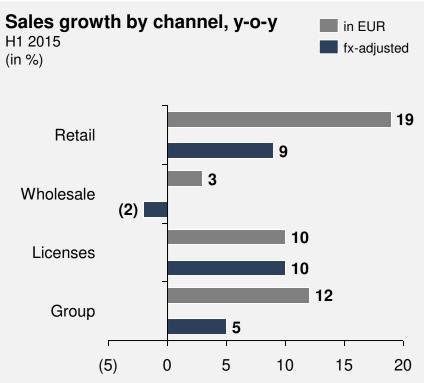




- Growth accelerates across almost all markets in Europe in the second quarter
- Key US market up 2% currency-adjusted in H1, trails performance of rest of region Americas
- Strong performance in Australia and Japan as well as takeovers drive growth in Asia/Pacific

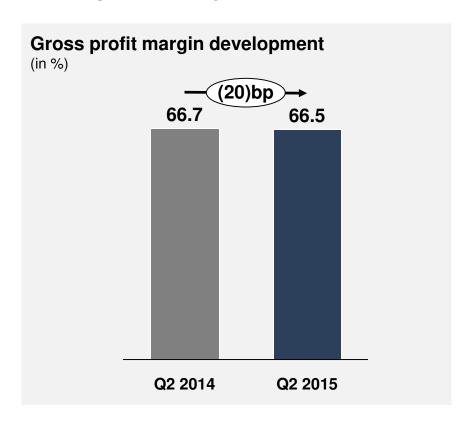
#### Like-for-like growth acceleration drives robust retail sales increase in Q2

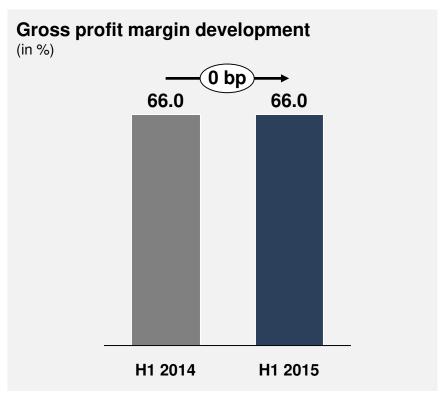




- Improved comp store sales growth of 6% in Q2 (H1: 5%) contributes to **retail** sales increase
- **Wholesale** affected by takeover-related sales shifts
- Eyewear and watches support strong development of license business

#### Gross profit margin remains stable in first half year





- Positive distribution channel mix supports margin development in the first half year
- Rebates increase in the second quarter
- Negative inventory valuation effect moderates in the second quarter

#### Solid increase of adjusted Group EBITDA despite double-digit cost growth

in EUR million			
	H1 2015	H1 2014	Change in %
Sales	1,314.6	1,171.5	12
Gross profit	867.3	773.6	12
In % of sales	66.0	66.0	0 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(532.2)	(460.4)	(16)
Administration expenses	(138.0)	(120.8)	(14)
Other operating income and expenses	0.1	(8.0)	
Operating result (EBIT)	197.2	191.6	3
In % of sales	15.0	16.4	(140) bp
Financial result	(7.3)	(4.0)	(83)
Earnings before taxes	189.9	187.6	1
Income taxes	(43.7)	(43.2)	(1)
Net income	146.2	144.4	1
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent company	146.1	143.2	2
Earnings per share (EUR)*	2.12	2.07	2
EBITDA before special items	254.8	241.5	6
In % of sales	19.4	20.6	(120) bp
Special items	0.1	(8.0)	

- Currency translation effects impact overall operating expense development
- Selling and distribution expenses grow due to marketing and retail upgrades and expansion
- Administration expense increase reflects ongoing business model transformation
- Only stable gross margin development and cost growth weigh on EBITDA margin development

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

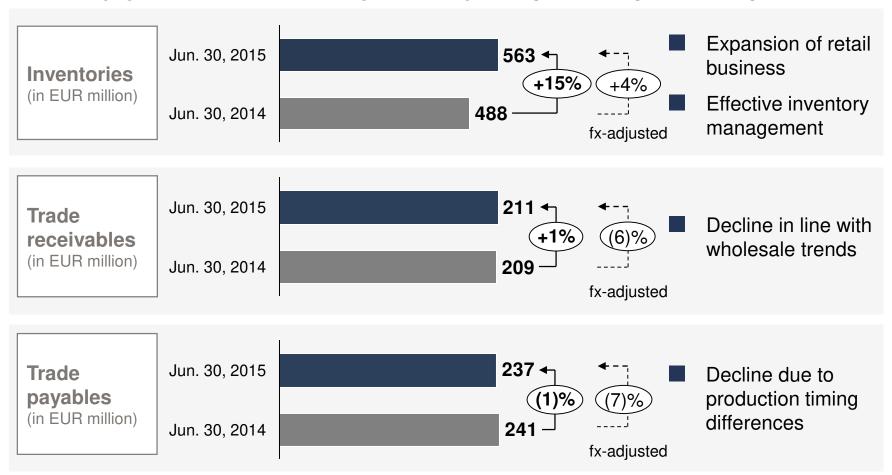
### Currency translation effects distort regional profitability development

Segment profit

in EUR million					
	H1 2015	In % of sales	H1 2014	In % of sales	Change in %
Europe*	244.1	31.6	243.0	33.5	0
Americas	81.6	25.9	61.3	24.0	33
Asia/Pacific	53.4	26.8	50.0	30.3	7
Licenses	21.9	80.2	20.4	82.5	7
Segment profit operating segments	401.0	30.5	374.7	32.0	7
Corporate units/consolidation	(146.2)		(133.2)		(10)
EBITDA before special items	254.8	19.4	241.5	20.6	6

- Margin decline in **Europe** due to currency effects and higher selling and distribution expenses
- Positive currency translation effects more than offset higher rebates in the Americas
- Mixed sales trends, takeovers and higher selling and distribution expenses impact margins in **Asia/Pacific**

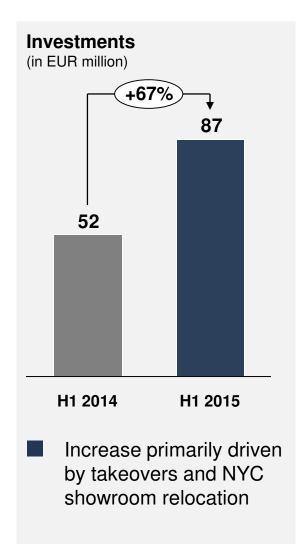
#### Inventory growth moderates significantly compared to previous quarters

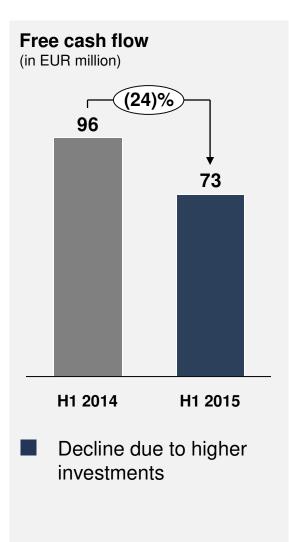


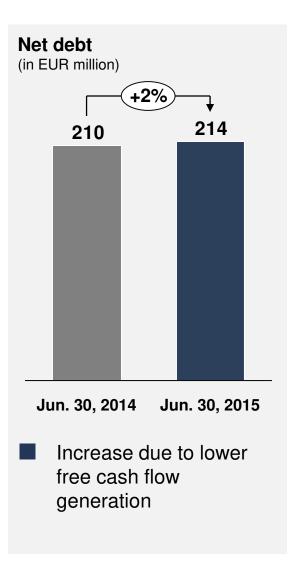
Trade net working capital up 18% to EUR 537 million, up 5% currency-adjusted

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#### Free cash flow declines due to higher capital expenditures







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#### **Growth strategy 2020 defines 2015 priorities**



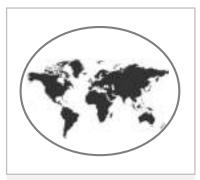
Elevate the BOSS core brand by engaging consumers emotionally



Leverage the brand's potential in womenswear and shoes & accessories



Build omnichannel to drive own retail online and offline

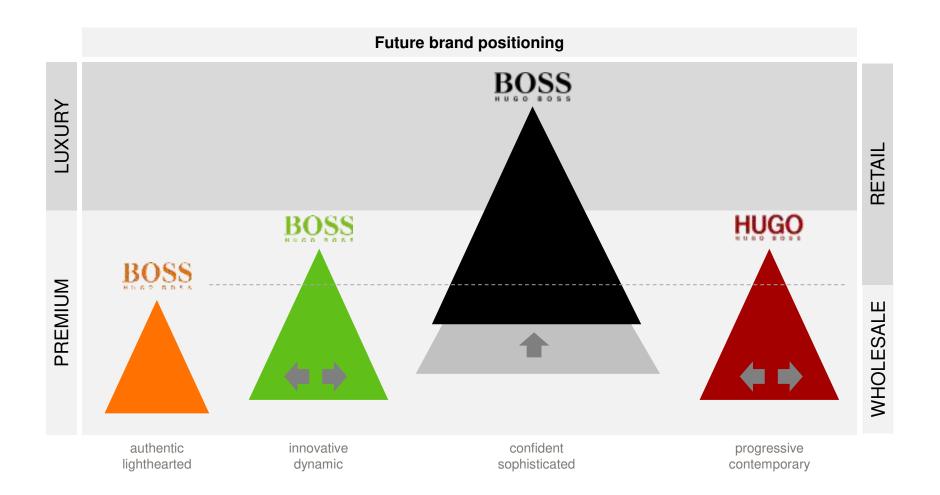


Exploit growth opportunities in under-penetrated markets

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Further build the Group's operational strength to enable key strategy implementation

## BOSS brand elevation upgrades the offering and drives retail sales growth



#### **HUGO and BOSS Green to substitute BOSS in category business**

#### RETAIL

Own stores to increasingly focus on BOSS core brand exclusively



#### WHOLESALE

Presence of BOSS core brand to become limited to shop-in-shops



#### Category business focused on HUGO and BOSS Green





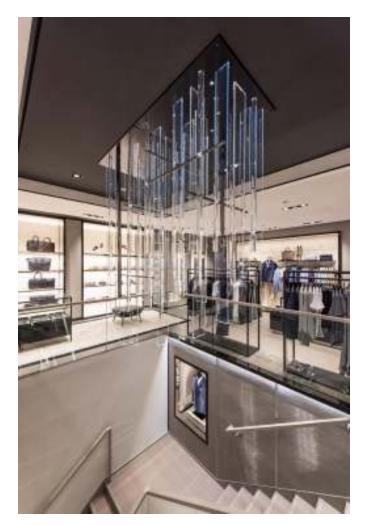
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#### Category migration in European wholesale progressing as planned

- HUGO and BOSS Green substitute
  BOSS Menswear in multi-brand category spaces in wholesale
- Migration process completed in Germany, roll-out in rest of Europe ongoing
- Retailer feedback and order intake in line with original expectations



BOSS Store Frankfurt, Börsenstraße

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## Double-digit growth of BOSS Womenswear partly offset by other brands





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BOSS Womenswear sales up 12% currency-adjusted in H1, overall womenswear +5%

## Iconic BOSS Bespoke Bag launches with Fall/Winter 2015 collection





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Launch reflects importance of S&A in defining brand identity and driving brand desirability

## Continuous expansion and upgrade of retail store portfolio



#### Takeovers remain important part of retail expansion

#### South Korea

- Key fashion and trend-setting market in Southeast Asia
- Takeover effective March 1, 2015
- 17 freestanding stores
- Direct management of 6 duty free stores to tap full potential of travel retail business

#### China

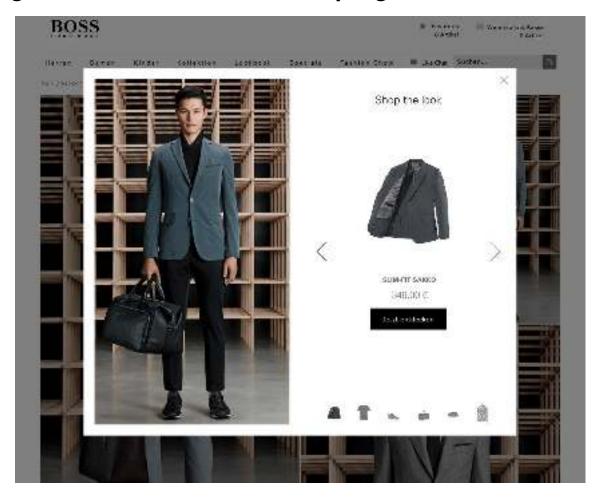
Takeover of last remaining franchise partner allows full brand control and simplifies distribution structure

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- Takeover effective April 1, 2015
- 21 freestanding stores

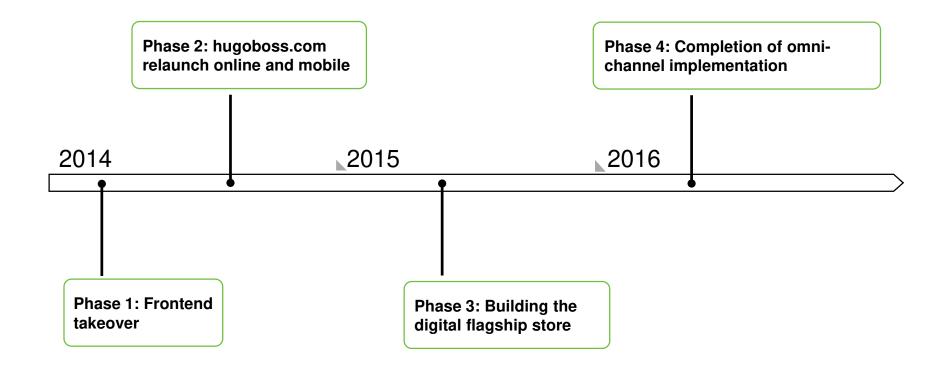
Stronger brand presentation in Asia/Pacific to drive brand perception and sales

#### Online sales growth acceleration reflects progress on road to omnichannel



Online sales up 34% currency-adjusted in the second quarter, +23% in H1

#### Omnichannel model geared to the demands of today's consumer



Insourcing of online fulfillment in H1 2016 key prerequisite for implementation of omnichannel services in H2 2016 and beyond

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## Key digital initiatives defined

Initiative	Description and rationale	Status
Launch of own store frontend	Takeover of Demandware software from former fulfillment partner enabling full control	Done
Relaunch of hugoboss.com	Migration of formerly separate eCom and brand worlds driving traffic to store	Done
Mobile store upgrade	Seamless integration of mobile store based on responsive design	Done
Ongoing store upgrades	Addition of new features to drive in-store experience and usability	2015
myhugoboss.com / "Mocca" POS system	Integrated customer database enabling store- driven CRM measures	2015 / 2016
In-store online ordering	iPad-based in-store ordering from significantly wider online offering	2016
Order online, exchange in store	Offering standardized and seamless return process for maximum convenience	2016
Click & Collect	Order online, collect in-store	2016

#### Region Europe to lead the Group's growth in 2015

#### Europe\*



- Ongoing strength in the UK, other major markets improved in Q2
- Tourism adds to pick up of domestic demand

#### **Americas**



- Promotional environment warrants cautious approach to US wholesale business
- Retail improvements under way

#### Asia/Pacific



- Good momentum in Australia and Japan
- Focus on brand and retail management to partly offset market decline in China

## New flat-packed goods distribution center operational since 2014



#### Launch of new systems refines retail management

#### Retail Merchandise Planning Retail Assortment Planning Systems-based planning process SAP-based assortment planning approach based on store capacity, based on sales, margins and **Purpose** location characteristics and stock levels product lifecycles Detailed pre-season budgeting Improved fit of merchandise based on expected demand offering and product availability Main operational benefits Flexible in-season monitoring of Consumer-centric collection performance versus plan development Higher sales Improved full-price sales Main financial supporting margins Lower inventories benefits Higher inventory turns Starting with Fall 2016 collection Completion in 2015 **Timing of rollout** development

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## 2015 financial outlook reconfirmed in August

#### Outlook 2015

Sales growth (currency-adjusted)	Mid-single-digit rate
Growth of EBITDA before special items	5% - 7%
Capex	EUR 220 million – EUR 240 million
Own retail network	Around 65 openings (excl. takeovers)

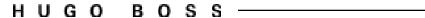
#### Focus on long-term growth irrespective of current market challenges

- Solid first half year performance in a tough market environment
- Good progress made in strategic focus areas
- HUGO BOSS committed to invest in long-term growth



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BOSS Store Düsseldorf, Breidenbacher Hof



## **BACKUP**

#### **Brand portfolio**





**72**%\* of Group sales modern / sophisticated



8%\* of Group sales modern / active



BOSS



10%\* of Group sales casual / urban chic



10%\* of Group sales progressive / contemporary



#### Sales by region 2014

#### **Share of Group sales\***



#### **Europe**

(incl. Middle East/Africa)

61%

Germany: 17% (of Group Sales)

Great Britain: 10% France: 7%

Benelux: 6%

Other: 21%



#### **Americas**

23%

U.S.: 18% Canada:

Central &

South America:

3%

2%



#### Asia/Pacific

14%

China: Oceania: Japan: Other:

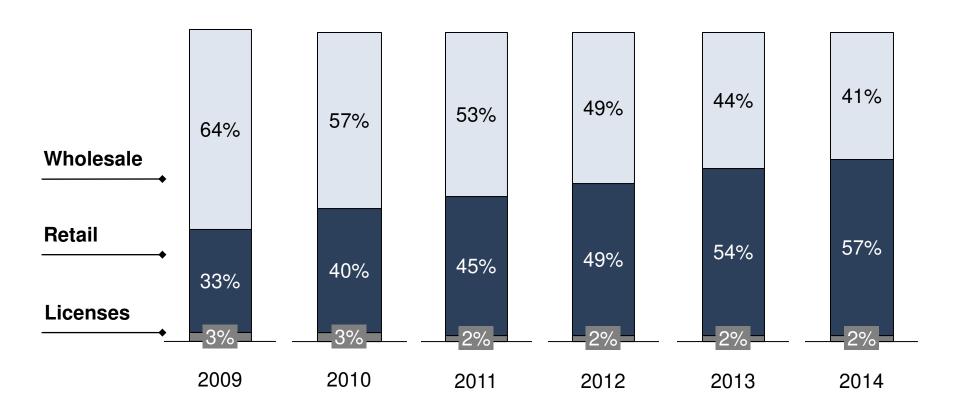
8% 2%

1% 3%

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\*+2% Licenses

### Sales by distribution channel



Retail to account for at least 75% of Group sales by 2020

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#### Key market data

## German apparel market

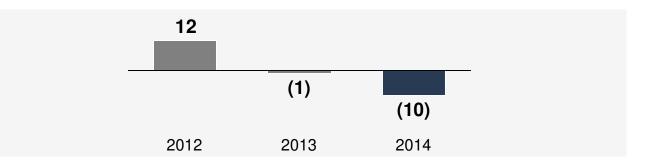
Retail sales growth (in %)\*



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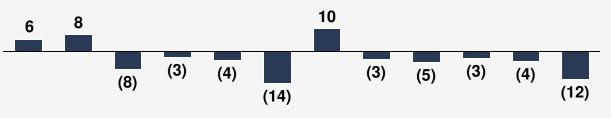
# Chinese men's luxury apparel market

Retail sales growth (in %)\*\*



## Hong Kong Clothing & Footwear market

Retail sales growth (in %)\*\*\*



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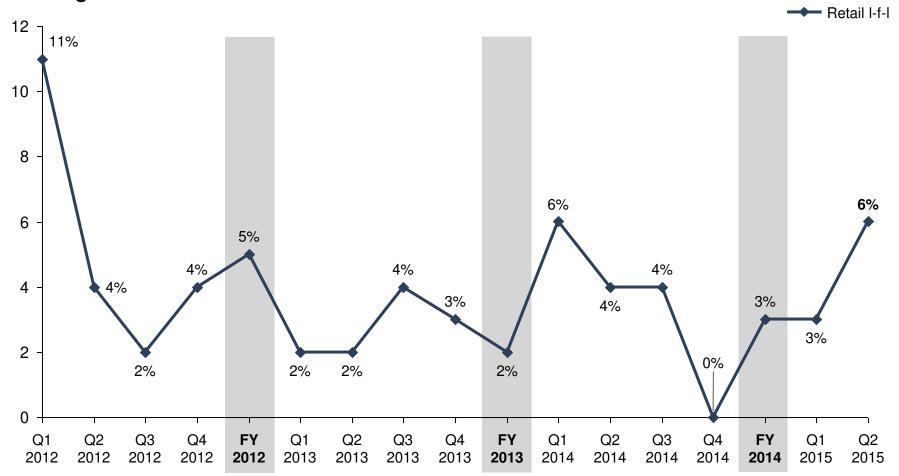
<sup>\*</sup>Source: TextilWirtschaft, based on TW-Testclub Panel

<sup>\*\*</sup>Source: Bain & Company, 2014 China Luxury Market Study

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Source: Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department

## Retail comp stores sales growth

#### Sales growth retail I-f-I\*



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## **Income statement**

in EUR million						
	Q2 2015	Q2 2014	Change in %	H1 2015	H1 2014	Change in %
Sales	647.1	558.9	16	1,314.6	1,171.5	12
Cost of sales	(216.7)	(185.8)	(17)	(447.3)	(397.9)	(12)
Gross profit	430.4	373.1	15	867.3	773.6	12
In % of sales	66.5	66.7	(20) bp	66.0	66.0	0 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(268.0)	(227.9)	(18)	(532.2)	(460.4)	(16)
Administration expenses	(69.6)	(60.0)	(16)	(138.0)	(120.8)	(14)
Other operating income and expenses	1.6	(2.3)		0.1	(8.0)	
Operating result (EBIT)	94.4	82.9	14	197.2	191.6	3
In % of sales	14.6	14.8	(20) bp	15.0	16.4	(140) bp
Net interest income/expense	(2.9)	(1.5)	(93)	(3.8)	(2.0)	(90)
Other financial items	0.3	0.1	> 100	(3.5)	(2.0)	(75)
Financial result	(2.6)	(1.4)	(86)	(7.3)	(4.0)	(83)
Earnings before taxes	91.8	81.5	13	189.9	187.6	1
Income taxes	(21.1)	(18.7)	(13)	(43.7)	(43.2)	(1)
Net income	70.7	62.8	13	146.2	144.4	1
Attributable to:						
Equity holders of the parent company	70.6	62.5	13	146.1	143.2	2
Non-controlling interests	0.1	0.3	(67)	0.1	1.2	(92)
Earnings per share (EUR)*	1.02	0.90	13	2.12	2.07	2
EBITDA before special items	123.3	110.2	12	254.8	241.5	6
In % of sales	19.1	19.7	(60) bp	19.4	20.6	(120) bp
Special items	1.6	(2.3)		0.1	(8.0)	

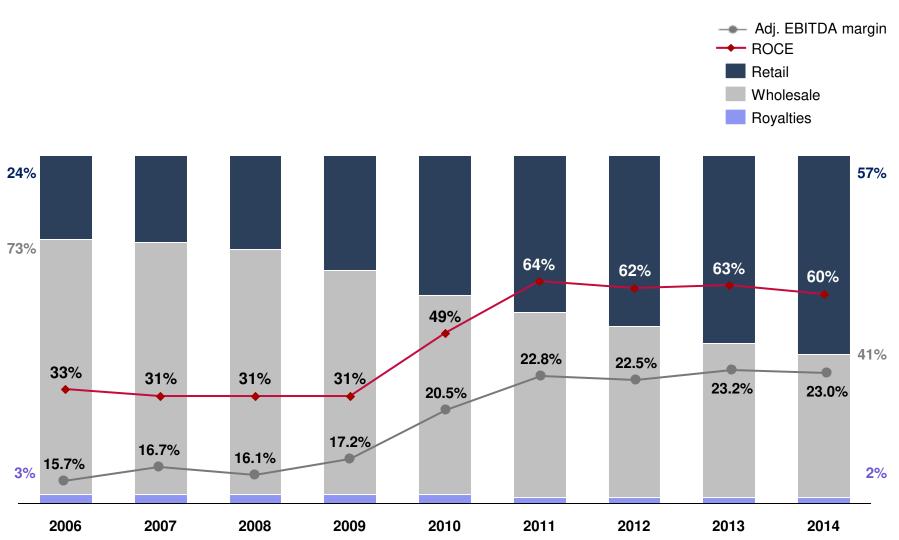
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#### **5-Year Overview**

in EUR million	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Earnings Position						
Sales	2,571.6	2,432.1	2,345.9	2,058.8	1,729.4	1,561.9
Gross profit	1,699.1	1,579.6	1,444.1	1,252.0	1,022.4	836.2
EBITDA	571.5	561.4	523.9	468.0	340.1	226.5
EBITDA before special items	590.8	564.7	528.1	469.5	353.7	269.2
EBIT	448.7	456.2	432.0	394.6	267.9	157.4
Net income attributable to equity						
holders of the parent company	333.3	329.0	306.5	284.9	188.9	105.5
Financial Position and Dividend						
Free cash flow	268.4	230.0	220.6	194.9	246.3	299.5
Net debt	35.7	57.0	130.4	149.1	201.1	379.1
Capital expenditures	134.7	185.3	165.8	108.5	55.6	48.3
Depreciation/amortization	122.8	105.3	91.9	73.4	72.2	69.1
Dividend	249.8	230.5	215.3	199.1	139.7	66.6
Asset and Liability Structure						
Total assets	1,661.8	1,501.3	1,577.2	1,419.6	1,342.8	1,065.4
Share holders' equity	843.9	740.3	631.6	517.3	361.2	205.5
Trade net working capital	503.0	431.8	408.5	399.6	322.7	295.6
Non-current assets	660.3	611.5	587.7	503.2	454.5	435.0
Key Ratios						
Gross profit margin in %	66.1	64.9	61.6	60.8	59.1	53.5
Adjusted EBITDA margin in %*	23.0	23.2	22.5	22.8	20.5	17.2
Total leverage**	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	1.4
Equity ratio in %	50.8	49.3	40.0	36.4	26.9	19.3

<sup>\*</sup>EBITDA before special items/Sales
\*\*Net financial liabilities/EBITDA before special items

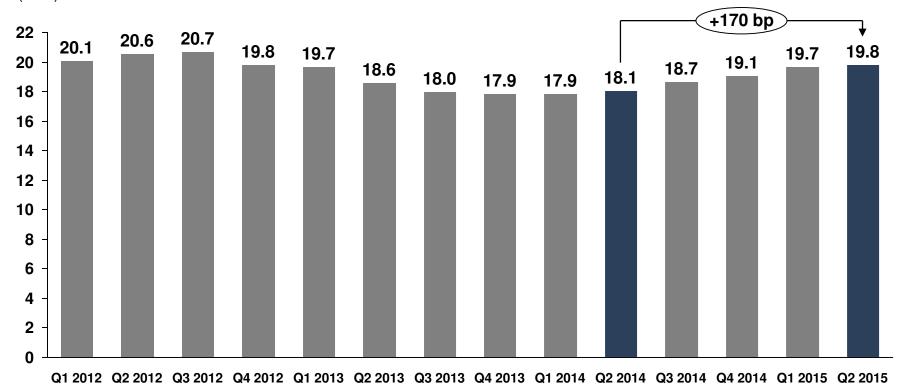
## **EBITDA** margin and ROCE vs. channel mix



## Trade net working capital

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

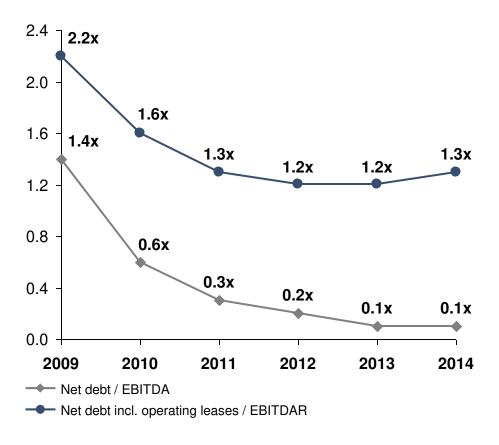
(in %)



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<sup>\*</sup>Certain amounts shown here do not correspond to the figures published in prior years and reflect adjustments made

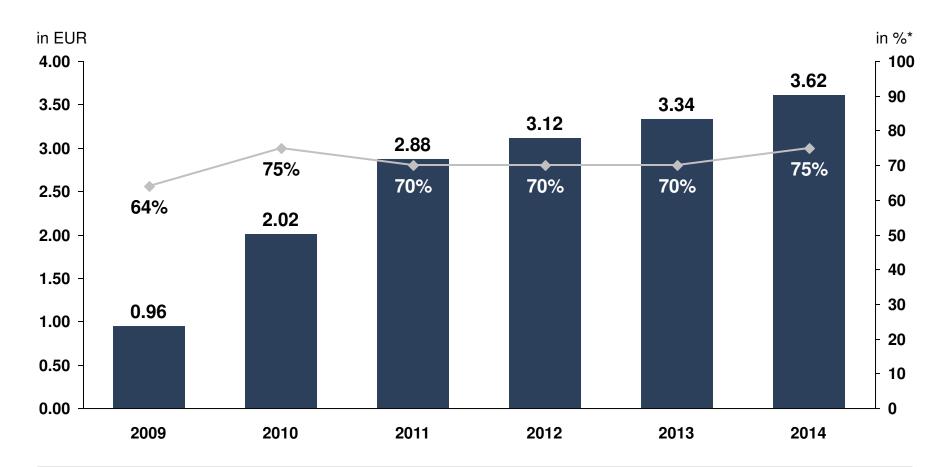
# Adjusted financial leverage



Operating leases = Future committed operating lease obligations capitalized according to S&P methodology EBITDAR = EBITDA + minimum rents + contingent rents

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# Dividend and payout ratio

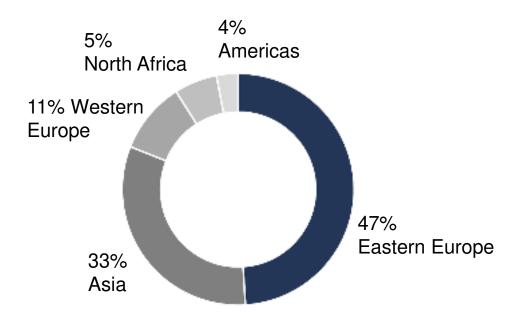


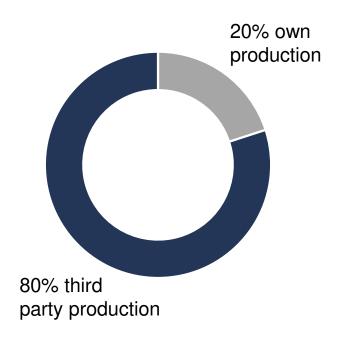
Dividend in line with distribution policy of 60% to 80% payout of consolidated net profit

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<sup>\*</sup>As a percentage of net profit attributable to the shareholders of the parent company

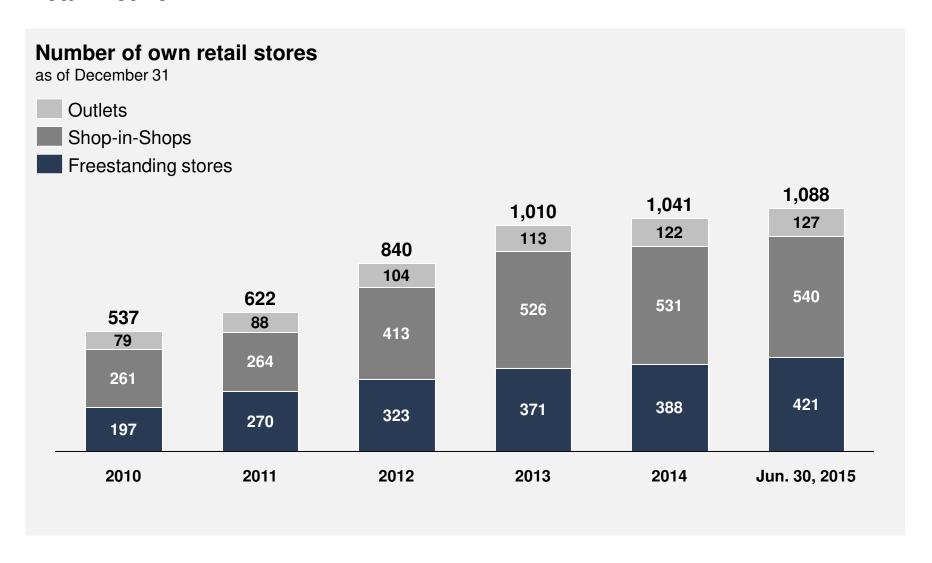
## Sourcing and production structure 2014\*





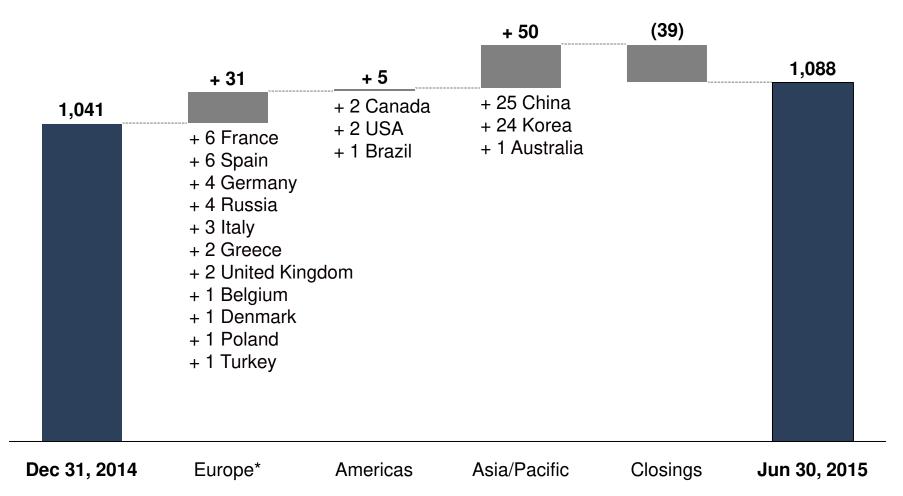
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#### Retail network



### Retail network (continued)

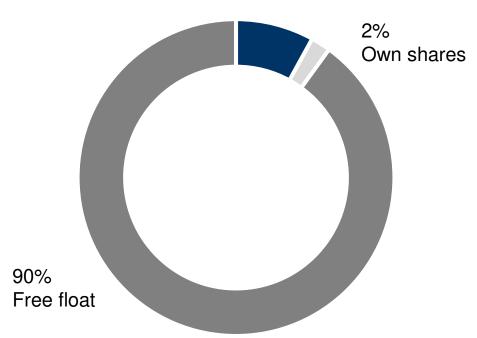
#### Number of own retail stores



\*Europe incl. Middle East and Africa

#### **Shareholder structure\***

8% PFC S.r.I. / Zignago Holding S.p.A. / Tamburi Investment Partners S.p.A.



<sup>\*</sup>Source: Share register, voting rights notifications

## Financial calendar 2015

Date	Event		
November 3, 2015	Nine Months Results		
November 24, 2015	Investor Day, Metzingen, Germany		

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