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#### **HUGO BOSS Nine Months Results 2015**

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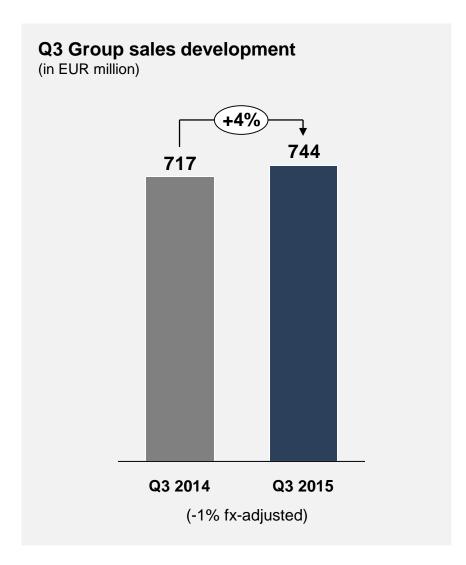
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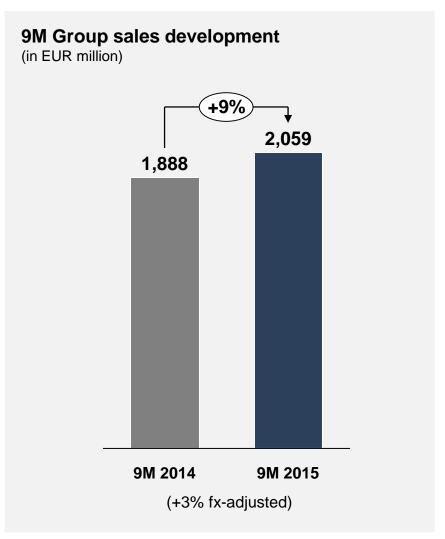
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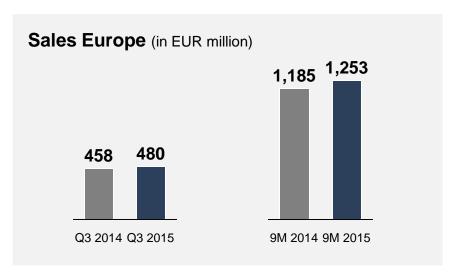
# Group sales development weakens in third quarter

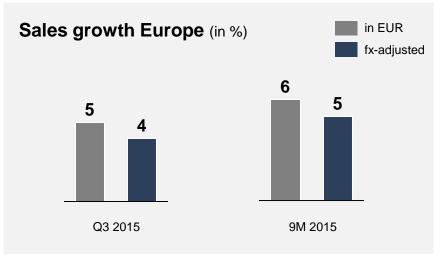




# **Europe remains strongest growing region**

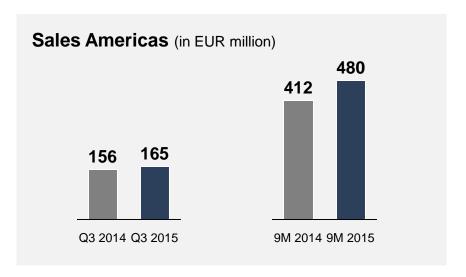
- UK continues growing at double-digit rates
- Solid performance in Germany and France
- Third quarter trends remain broadly unchanged compared to first half year

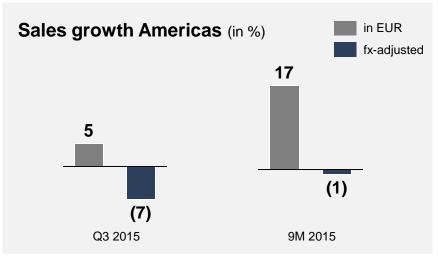




## Region Americas turns more challenging in third quarter

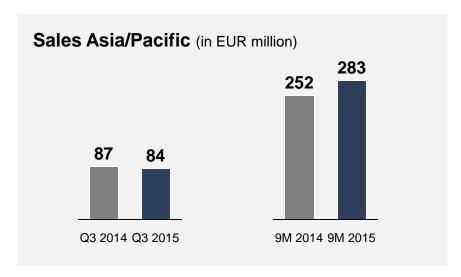
- US business down 10% currency-adjusted in third quarter
- Footfall declines affect retail performance
- Stronger than expected decrease of wholesale business

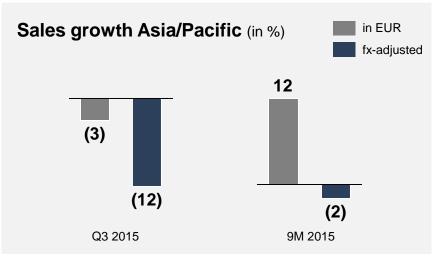




# Performance in Asia/Pacific suffers from negative sales trends in China

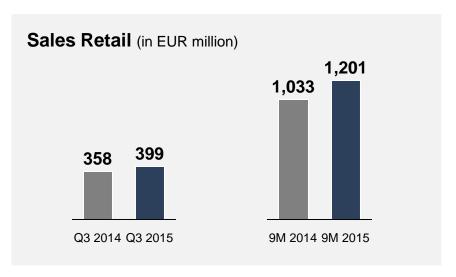
- Trends differ significantly by market, Australia and Japan outperforming
- Market deterioration impacts business in China, down 20% in Q3
- Chinese tourism drives sales in rest of Asia and Europe

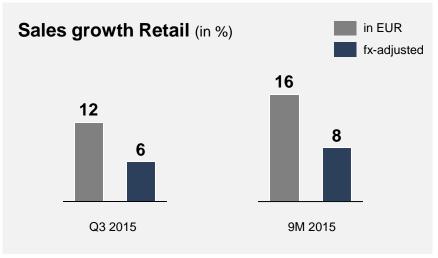




#### Retail sales momentum weakens over the course of the third quarter

- Comp store sales up 3% year-to-date, stable versus prior year in Q3
- Third quarter momentum deteriorates after strong start
- Continued strong performance of online business, up 22% year-to-date



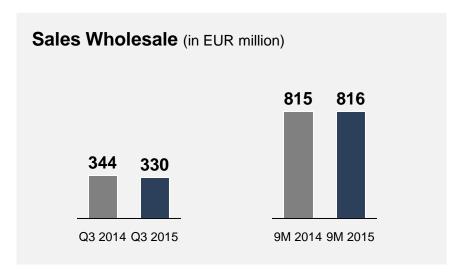


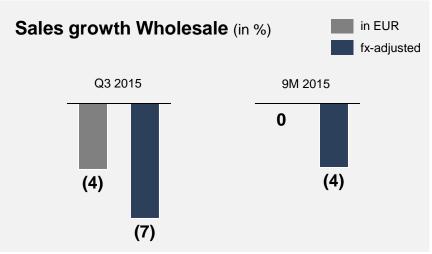
# New openings and takeovers contribute to own retail store expansion



#### Wholesale sales decline 7% currency-adjusted in the third quarter

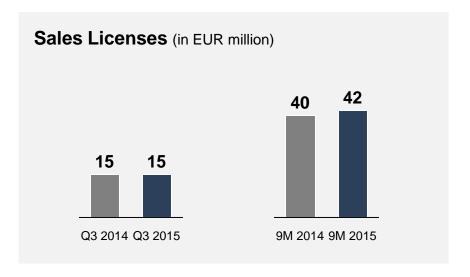
- Weaker than expected sales development in the Americas in the third quarter
- Sales shifts from takeovers have negative impact
- Positive retailer feedback and customer acceptance of category migration strategy in Europe

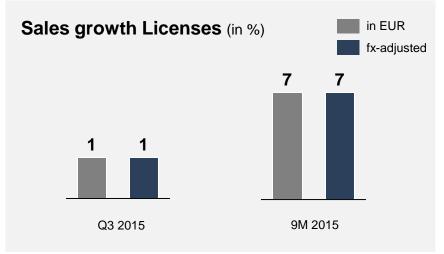




# Watches, eyewear and BOSS The Scent launch drive License business

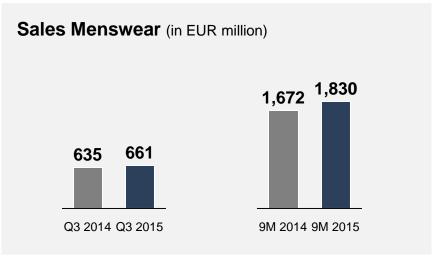


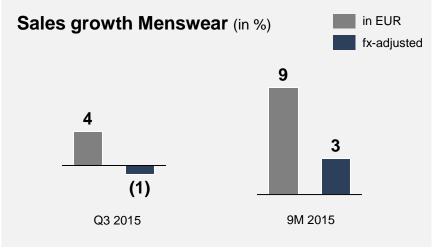




# Solid growth in menswear business

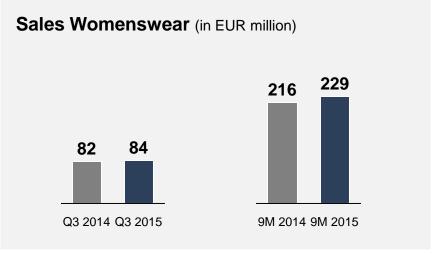


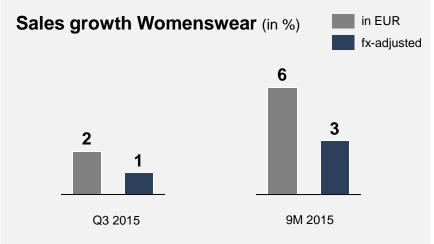




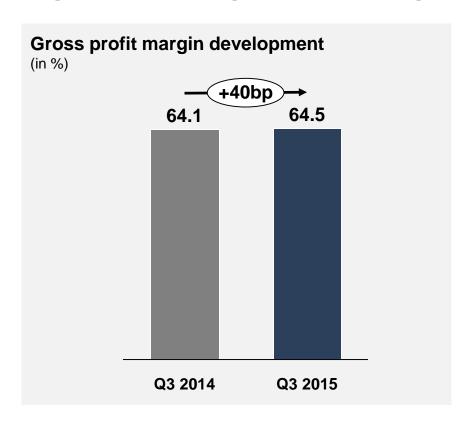
# Womenswear fashion show underscores BOSS feminine take on tailoring

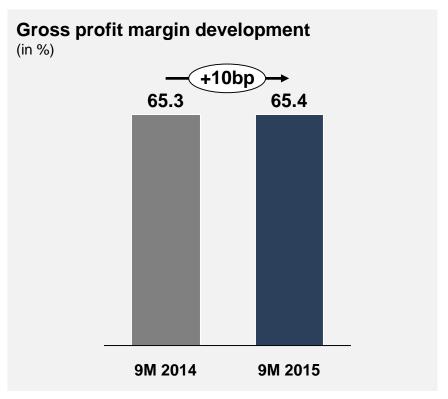






### Slight increase of gross profit margin in the first nine months





- Positive distribution channel mix supports margin development in the first nine months
- Inventory valuation effects turn neutral in the third quarter
- Higher rebates also in the third quarter limit gross margin expansion

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# Weaker than expected sales and gross margin growth weighs on profits

Selling & Distribution Expenses

813 EUR million



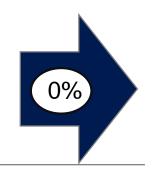
Administration Expenses

 $201\,$  EUR million



EBITDA (before special items)

423 EUR million



**EBIT** 

330 EUR million



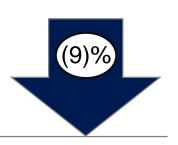
Net Income attributable to equity holders of the parent company

235 EUR million



Earnings per share

3.40 EUR



### Adverse currency effects weigh on financial result in the third quarter

Interest income / expenses

Group's syndicated loan successfully refinanced

Negative low-single-digit million euro effect in to be incurred in fourth quarter

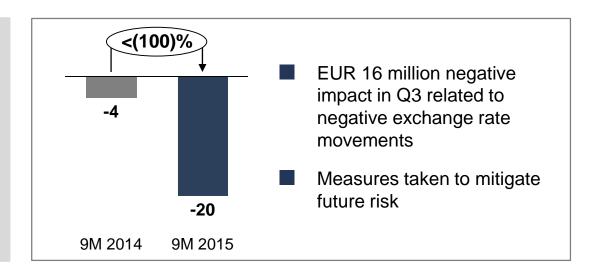
9M 2014 9M 2015

Attractive terms drive future reduction of interest

expenses

Financial result

Other financial items



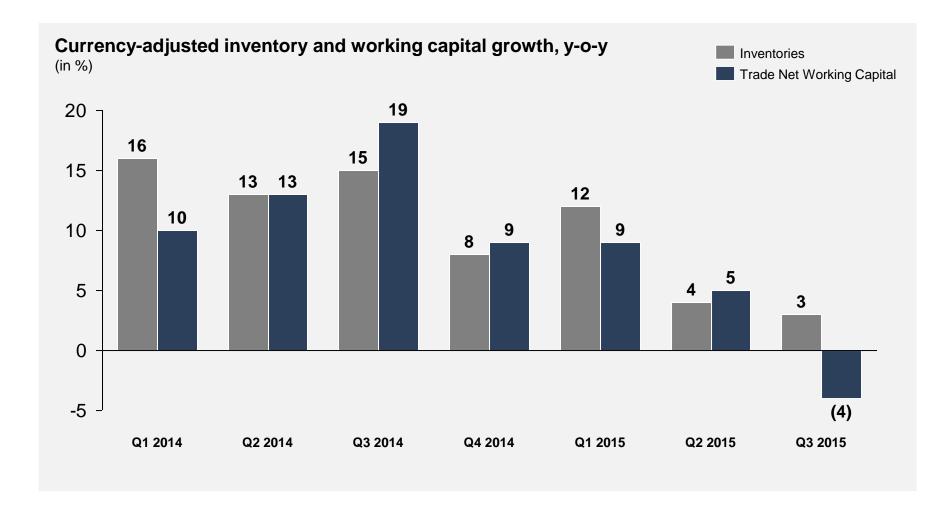
# Currency translation effects distort regional profitability development

Segment profit

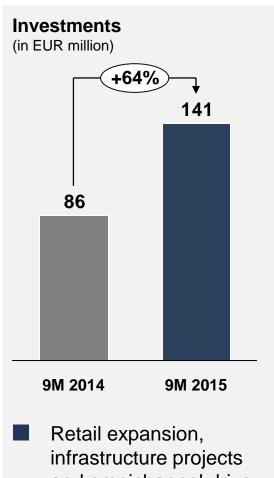
in EUR million					
	9M 2015	In % of sales	9M 2014	In % of sales	Change in %
Europe*	403.9	32.2	415.8	35.1	(3)
Americas	130.1	27.1	98.4	23.9	32
Asia/Pacific	70.3	24.8	72.9	28.9	(4)
Licenses	34.6	81.7	33.1	83.5	4
Segment profit operating segments	638.9	31.0	620.2	32.8	3
Corporate units/consolidation	(216.0)		(196.8)		(10)
EBITDA before special items	422.9	20.5	423.4	22.4	0

- Currency effects cause margin decline in Europe
- Positive currency translation effects offset underlying gross margin pressure in the **Americas**
- Deteriorating sales trends, takeovers and higher selling and distribution expenses impact margins in Asia/Pacific

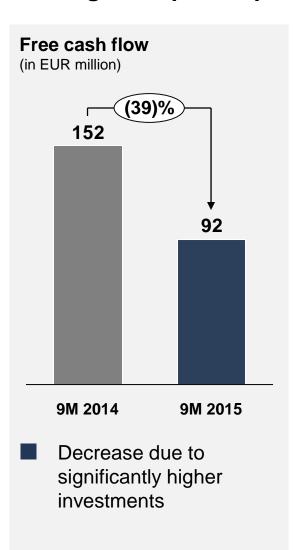
## Working capital management improves sequentially

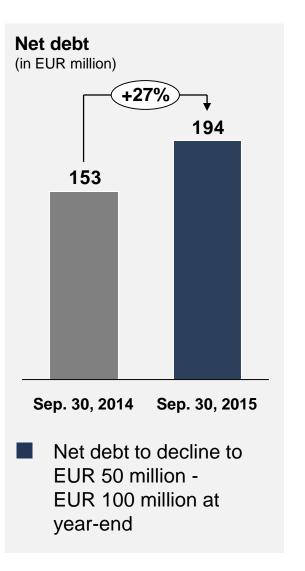


#### Free cash flow declines due to higher capital expenditures



and omnichannel drive investments





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

#### Europe\*



- Solid growth expected to continue
- Comparison base eases
- Ongoing strength in the UK in particular

#### **Americas**



- Recent weakness expected to persist into the fourth quarter
- Focus on inventory management, upgrade of wholesale distribution and retail execution

#### Asia/Pacific



- Premium apparel market in China to remain pressured
- Brand equity and quality of retail management key to long-term growth

#### 2015 financial outlook revised in October

#### Outlook 2015

Sales growth (currency-adjusted)	3% - 5%		
Growth of EBITDA before special items	3% - 5%		
Capex	EUR 220 million – EUR 240 million		
Own retail network	Around 65 openings (excl. takeovers)		

#### **HUGO BOSS forecasts a year of solid growth in 2015**

- Speed and extent of performance deterioration in China and the US unforeseeable
- Rapid changes in operating environment require organization to become faster and even more customer-centric
- Better sales and earnings trends expected in the fourth quarter



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