# **Roadshow Amsterdam // Jefferies**

HUGO BOSS Company Handout Amsterdam, March 15, 2016

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**Operational and financial review 2015** 

Strategic outlook 2016

**Financial outlook 2016** 

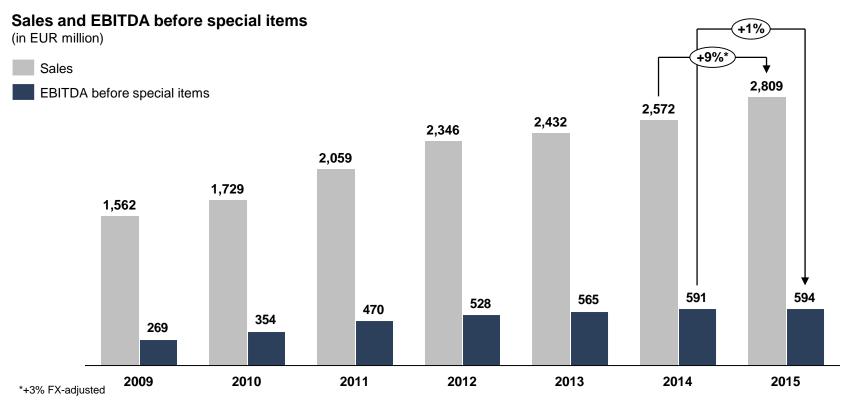
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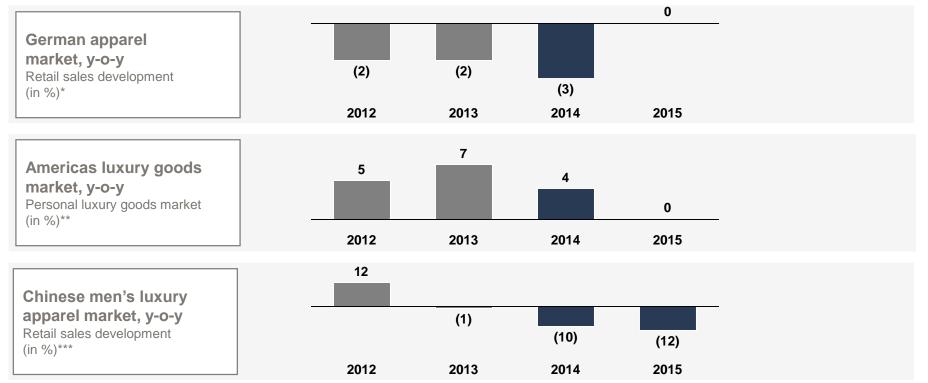
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### 2015 marks another year of growth for HUGO BOSS despite slowdown



# Stable or even recessionary global market environment



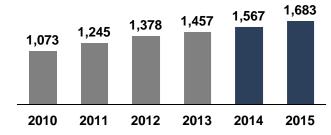
\*Source: TextilWirtschaft, based on TW-Testclub Panel; \*\*Source: Bain & Comp. Altagamma 2015 Worldwide Markets Monitor; \*\*\*Source: Bain & Comp., 2015 China Luxury Market Study

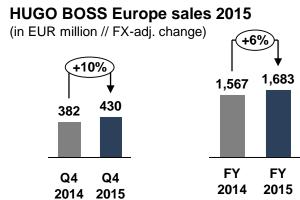
### Europe best performing region again in 2015

- Business model transformation ongoing
- Successful completion of category migration process supports uplift of BOSS brand perception at wholesale
  - Solid growth expected also in 2016

## HUGO BOSS Europe sales 2010-2015

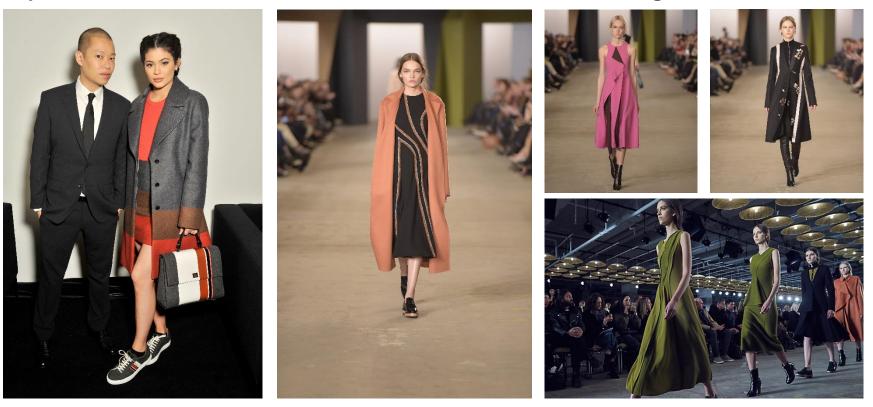
(in EUR million)





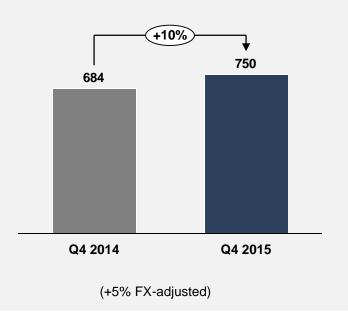
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# Impressive fashion shows build BOSS Womenswear brand recognition

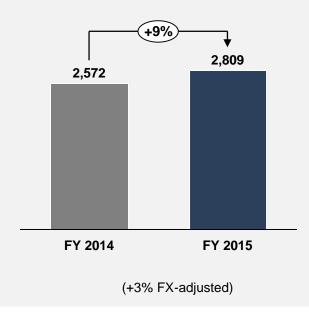


## Acceleration in the fourth quarter supports solid full year sales growth

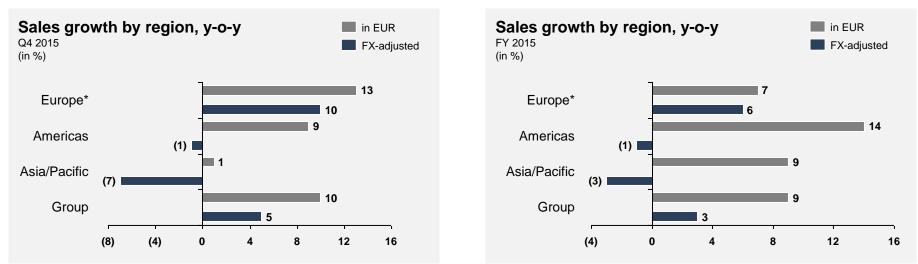




**FY Group sales** (in EUR million)

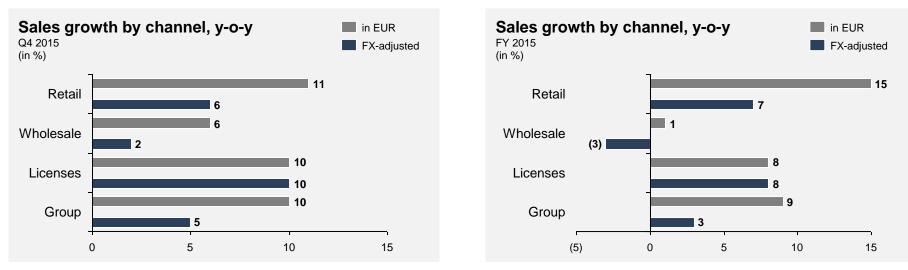


### Region Europe more than offsets sales declines in the Americas and Asia/Pacific



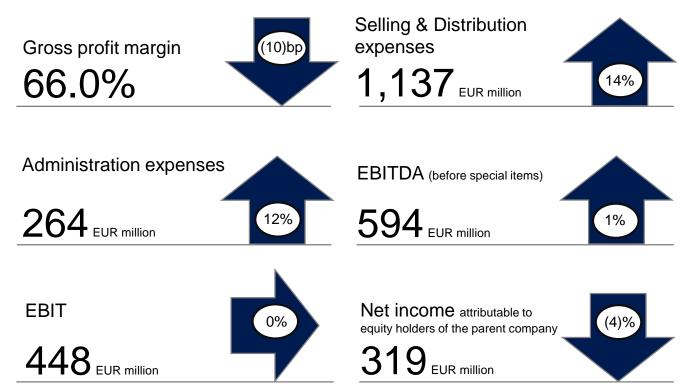
- Double-digit sales growth in the UK supports solid increases in **Europe**
- 5% currency-adjusted sales decline in the U.S. in the full year partly offset by smaller countries in the Americas
- Deteriorating sales trends in China mask strong performance in Australia and Japan in the Asia/Pacific region

### Own retail is the Group's growth driver also in 2015



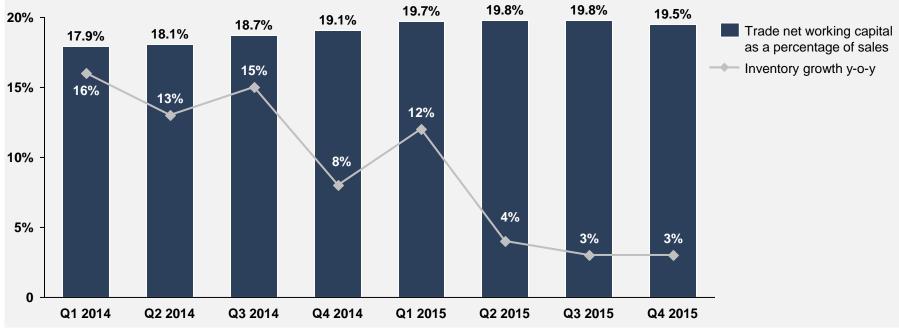
- **Retail** comp store sales up 2% in the full year, down 1% in the fourth quarter
- Difficult U.S. market and takeovers affect **wholesale** sales development
- Double-digit growth in watches and eyewear drives **license business**

# Gross profit margin decline and higher operating expenses weigh on profit growth



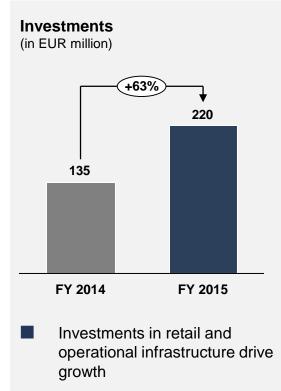
# Better inventory management supports working capital improvement

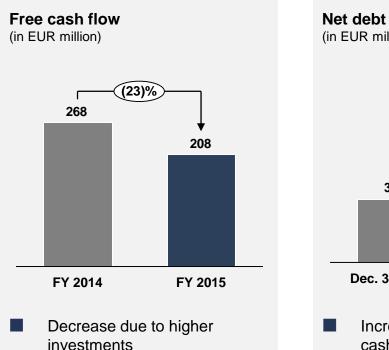
Average trade net working capital as a percentage of sales (in %) Currency-adjusted inventory growth, y-o-y



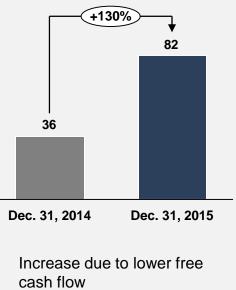
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### Higher investments affect free cash flow and net debt position

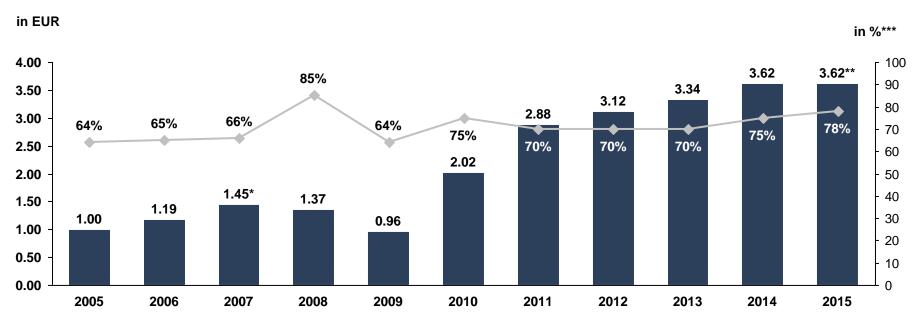




(in EUR million)



Dividend proposal underlines financial strength and confidence in long-term growth



Dividend policy of paying out between 60% and 80% of consolidated net income reconfirmed

\*Excluding special dividend of €5.00 per share \*\*Proposal for fiscal year 2015 \*\*\*As a percentage of net income attributable to shareholders

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### Strong assets are solid foundation for Group's long-term success

### Globally recognized brand



### Strong operational infrastructure



### **Passionate workforce**

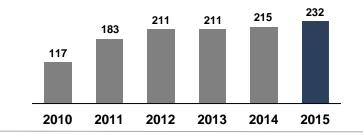


### Customer centricity, focus on brand control and global growth ambition to remain cornerstones of Group strategy

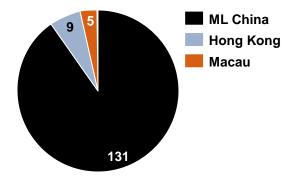
# Upgrade of store network in China addresses legacy of prior franchise model

- Upgrade and optimization of retail presence ongoing
- Around 20 store closures planned in 2016
- Renegotiation of rental contracts yields positive initial results

HUGO BOSS China sales 2010-2015 (in EUR million)

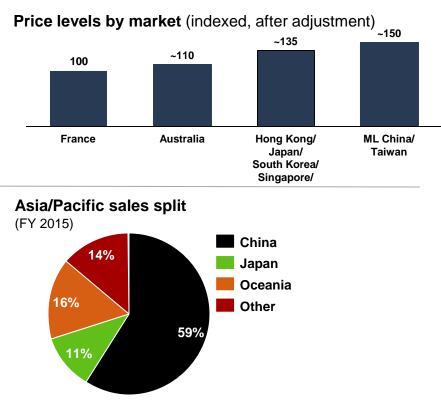


### Number of own retail stores in China (Dec 31, 2015)



# Price adjustments further strengthen the brand's value proposition in Asia/Pacific

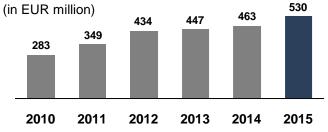
- Price reduction of around 20% in China yields positive effect on demand and unit sales
- Stepped-up of social media and CRM activities contributes to traffic improvement
- Smaller adjustments in remaining Asian markets ex Australia and Japan



### Upgrade of distribution in U.S. wholesale initiated

- Category migration limits exposure of BOSS core brand to promotional retail environment
- Concession agreement with Macy's in place since the end of January
- BOSS core brand presence in off-price concepts to become significantly smaller

### HUGO BOSS U.S. sales 2010-2015



### U.S. sales mix by distribution channel (2015)





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"Man of today" influencer program to re-ignite brand interest in the U.S.

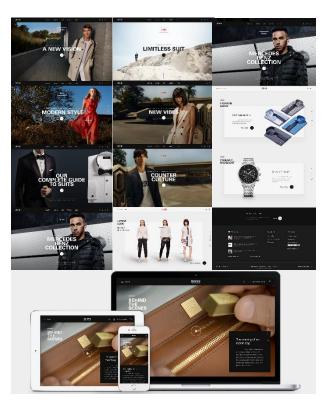






### HUGO BOSS adjusts to changing customer journeys

- hugoboss.com website important mean to engage customers and drive them to store
- Insourcing of online fulfillment in Europe in May prerequisite for planned launch of omnichannel services later in the year
  - Marketing spend to prioritize digital over print



### CRM and personalized service foster close ties with the customer

- Ongoing rollout of my HUGO BOSS and corresponding in-store application upgrades customer service
- High focus on personnel management and retail trainings



#### HUGO BOSS EXPERIENCE

Create your My HUGO BOSS account and become a member of the exceptional customer programme HUGO BOSS EXPERIENCE. If you participate you will enjoy various benefits:

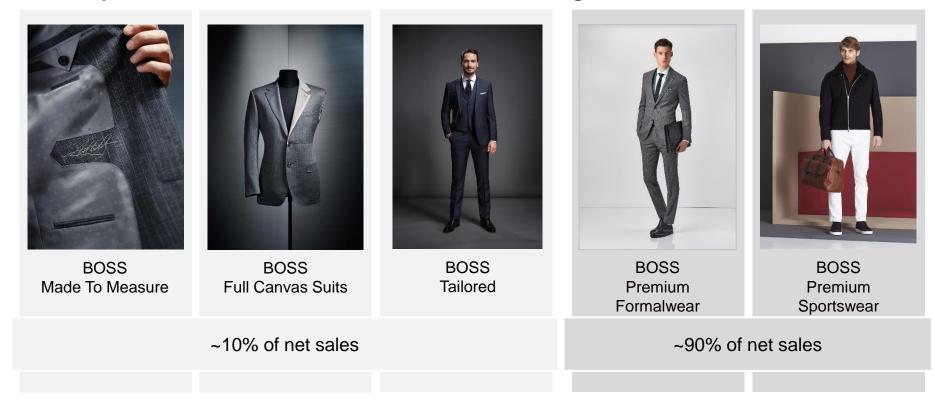
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Manage your personal data and view all online and offline purchases of the last 24 months

- IN-STORE BENEFITS
   Visit us in one of our Stores and enjoy a tailored shopping experience as well as exclusive events
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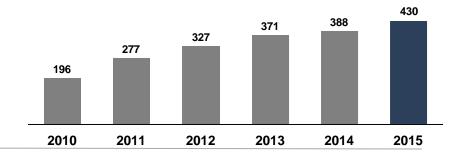
# In-store performance sole driver of retail merchandising decisions in 2016



# Improvement of retail performance takes priority over further network expansion

- Around 100 store refurbishments planned in 2016
- Detailed analysis of underperforming stores being prepared
- New store opening projects planned for 2016 currently under review, number of new openings to amount to less than 20

Number of HUGO BOSS freestanding stores





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### Sales trends in the second half of 2015 forecast to extend into 2016





\*On a currency-adjusted basis

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# Strict focus on cost management and cash generation in light of challenging outlook

Margin protection	Free cash flow protection
Review of operating overhead cost structure	Re-evaluation of planned 2016 store openings
Renegotiations of rental contracts	Review of other non-committed capital investments
Performance analysis of key margin-dilutive stores	Tightening of inventory management

# Free cash flow to exceed prior year level despite earnings decline

Outlook 2016				
Sales growth (currency adjusted)	Low single-digit percentage increase			
Gross margin	Stable performance			
EBITDA before special items	Low double-digit percentage decrease			
Capex	< EUR 200 million			
Free cash flow	Increase			

# Management committed to making 2016 a year of change and opportunity



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### BACKUP

# **Brand portfolio** Future brand positioning BOSS HUGO BOSS BOSS HUGOBOSS

HUGO BOSS

authentic lighthearted innovative dynamic

confident sophisticated

progressive contemporary

LUXURY

PREMIUM

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RETAIL

WHOLESALE

## **Brand portfolio\***





# 72% of Group sales

modern / sophisticated





# 9% of Group sales

casual / urban chic

### 10% of Group sales

progressive / contemporary



**9% of Group sales** modern / active



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#### \*as of FY 2015 Roadshow Amsterdam // Jefferies

### Sales by region 2015

Share of Group sales\*

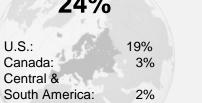


Europe (incl. Middle East/Africa)

60%

Germany: 17% Great Britain: 12% 6% France: Benelux: 5% Other: 20%



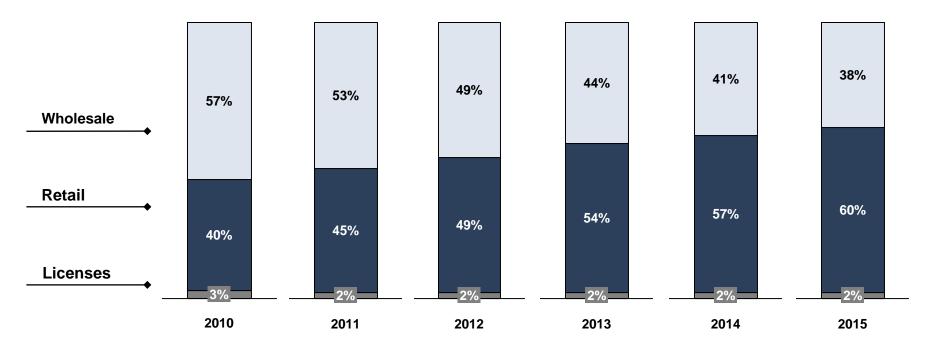




14%

China:	8%
Oceania:	2%
Japan:	2%
Other:	2%

# Sales by distribution channel



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### **Multi-Year overview**

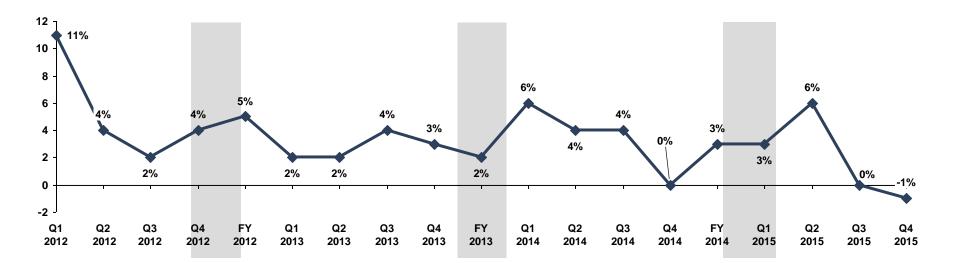
In EUR million	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Sales	2,808.7	2,571.6	2,432.1	2,345.9	2,058.8	1,729.4
Gross profit	1,852.8	1,699.1	1,579.6	1,444.1	1,252.0	1,022.4
EBITDA	589.9	571.5	561.4	523.9	468.0	340.1
EBITDA before special items	594.1	590.8	564.7	528.1	469.5	353.7
EBIT	447.7	448.7	456.2	432.0	394.6	267.9
Net income	319.4	333.3	329.0	306.5	284.9	188.9
Free cash flow	207.6	268.4	230.0	220.6	194.9	246.3
Net debt	82.2	35.7	57.0	130.4	149.1	201.1
Capex	220.3	134.7	185.3	165.8	108.5	55.6
Depreciation/amortization	142.1	122.8	105.3	91.9	73.4	72.2
Dividend	249.8***	249.8	230.5	215.3	199.1	139.7
Total assets	1,800.3	1,661.8	1,501.3	1,577.2	1,419.6	1,342.8
Shareholders equity	955.7	843.9	740.3	631.6	517.3	361.2
Trade net working capital	527.6	503.0	431.8	408.5	399.6	322.7
Non-current assets	764.6	660.3	611.5	587.7	503.2	454.5
Gross profit margin in %	66.0	66.1	64.9	61.6	60.8	59.1
Adjusted EBITDA margin in %*	21.2	23.0	23.2	22.5	22.8	20.5
Total leverage**	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6
Equity ratio in %	53.1	50.8	49.3	40.0	36.4	26.9

\*EBITDA before special items/Sales \*\*Net financial liabilities/EBITDA before special items \*\*\*Based on dividend proposal of €3.62 per share Roadshow Amsterdam // Jefferies

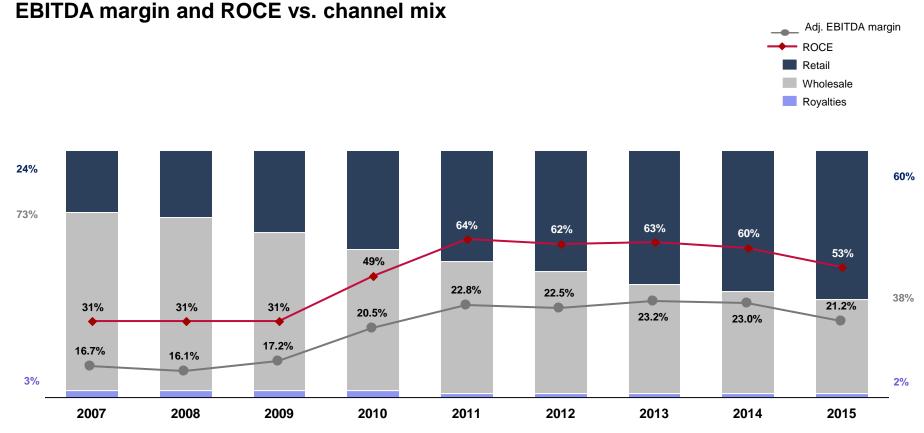
## Retail comp stores sales growth

Sales growth retail I-f-I\*



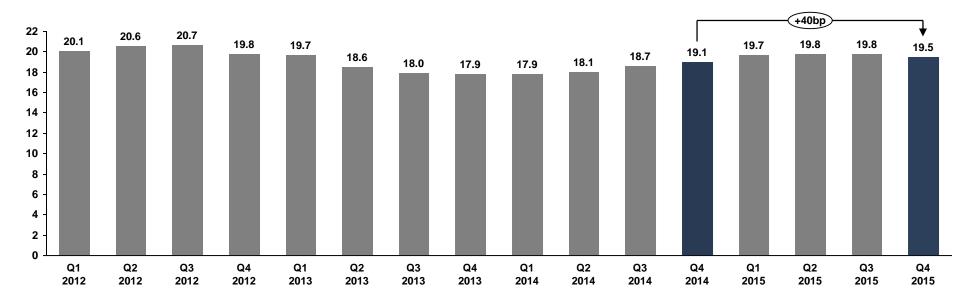


#### \*FX-adjusted



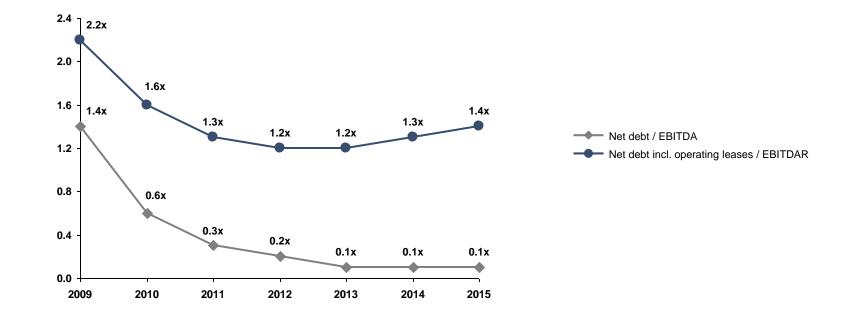
# Trade net working capital in relation to sales

Average trade net working capital as a percentage of sales by quarter\* (in %)



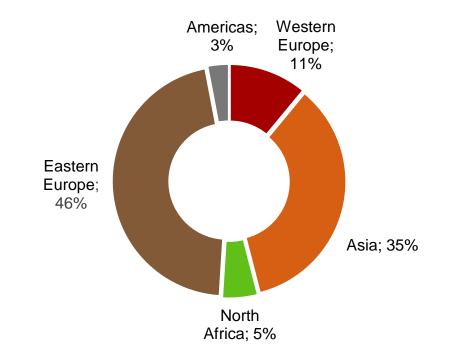
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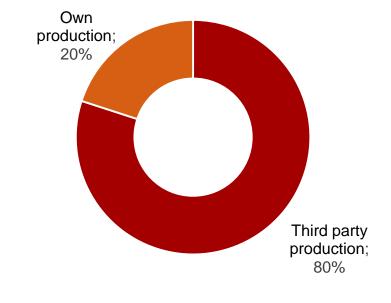
# (Adjusted) financial leverage



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

# Sourcing and production structure 2015\*

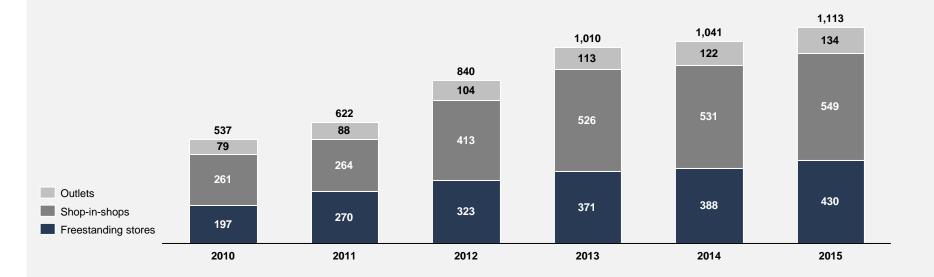




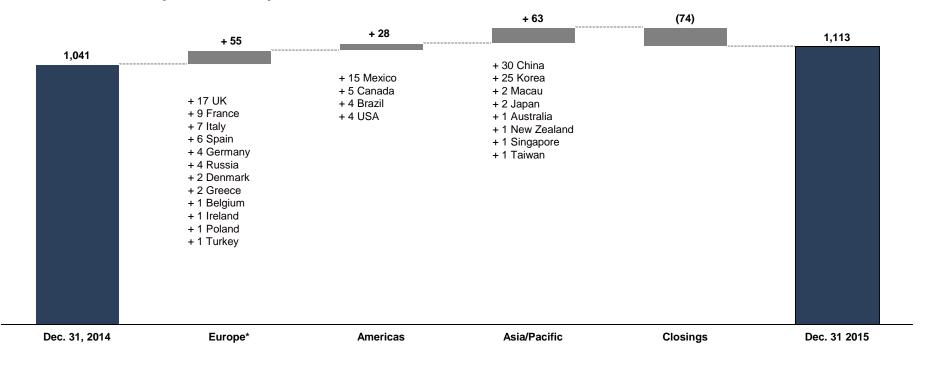
\*Percentage based on value of procurement volumes

### **Retail network**

Number of own retail stores as of December 31



### **Retail network (continued)**



\*Europe incl. Middle East and Africa

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Key Share Data				
ISIN	DE000A1PHFF7			
WKN	A1PHFF			
Ticker Symbol	BOSS			

Stock exchanges: Xetra, Frankfurt/Main, Stuttgart, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Munich, Hanover, Berlin/Bremen

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Market	OTC	
Symbol	BOSSY	
CUSIP	444560106	
Ratio	5 : 1	
Country	Germany	
Effective Date	Jan 18, 2013	
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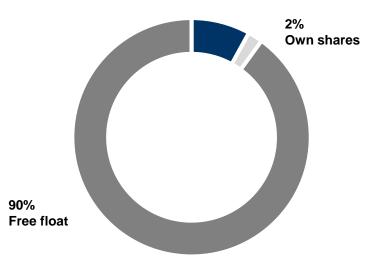
- Clear and settle according to normal U.S. standards
- Offer the convenience of stock quotes and dividend payments in U.S. dollars
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Shareholder structure\*

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



\*Source: Share register, voting rights notifications (as of February, 2016)

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# **Financial calendar 2016**

Date	Event
May 3, 2016	First Quarter Results
May 19, 2016	Annual Shareholders' Meeting
August 5, 2016	First Half Year Results
November 4, 2016	Nine Months Results

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