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First Half Year Results 2016

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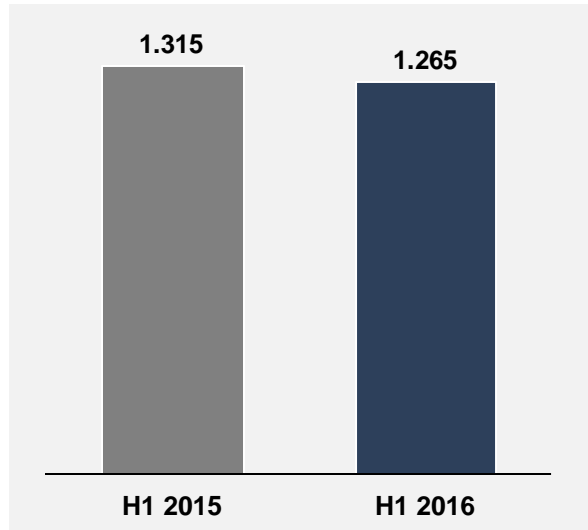
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## Pricing discipline and cost savings limit sales-driven earnings decline



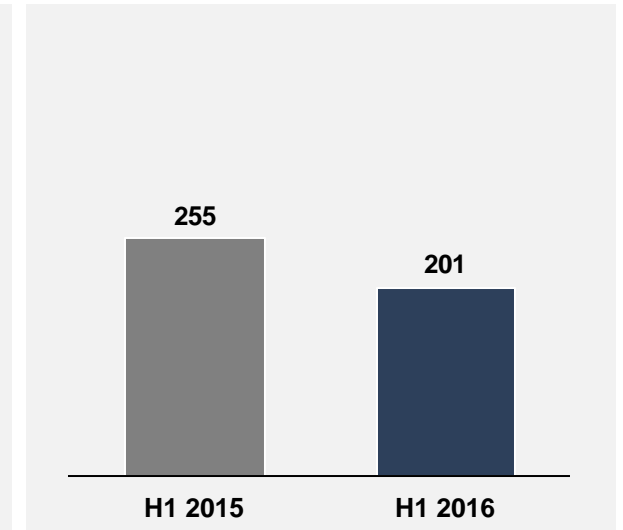
**Sales**  
(in EUR million)

**(4) %**  
(2) % fx-adjusted



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

**(21) %**



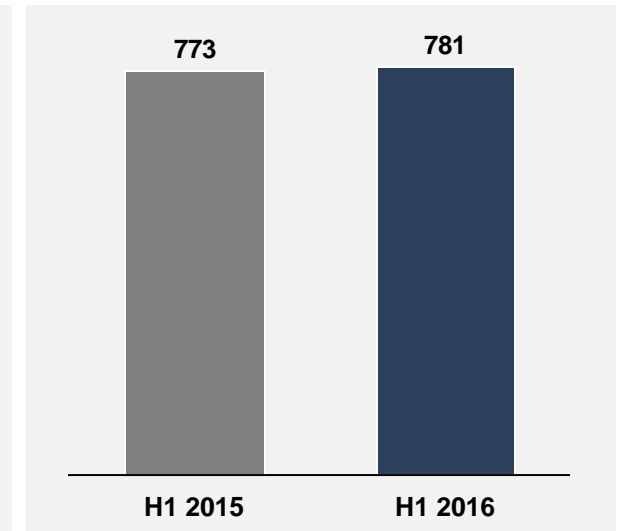
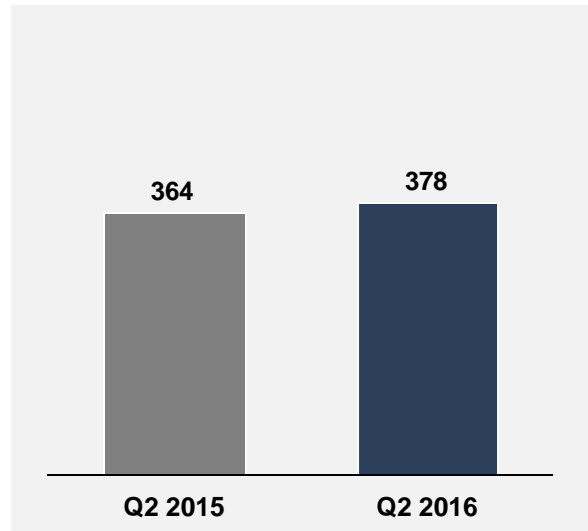
## Performance in Europe improves in the second quarter

- Strength in the UK, Scandinavia and Italy and positive timing effect in wholesale drive improvement in second quarter
- UK business unaffected by Brexit referendum to date
- Decline of tourist demand impacts business in France and other markets

### HUGO BOSS Europe sales (in EUR million)

**+4 %**  
+7 % fx-adjusted

**+1 %**  
+3 % fx-adjusted



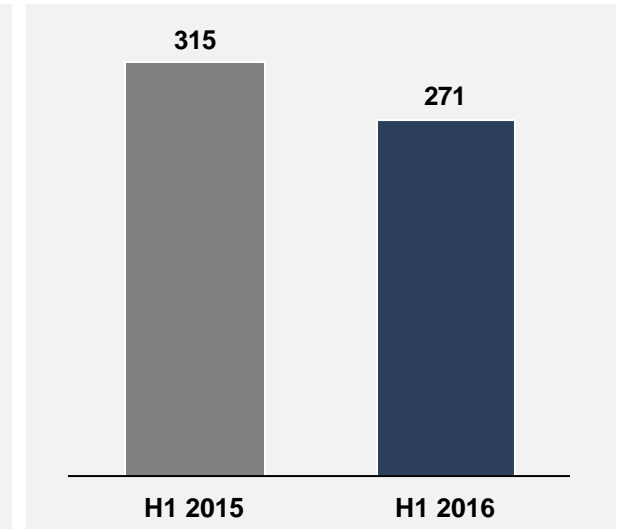
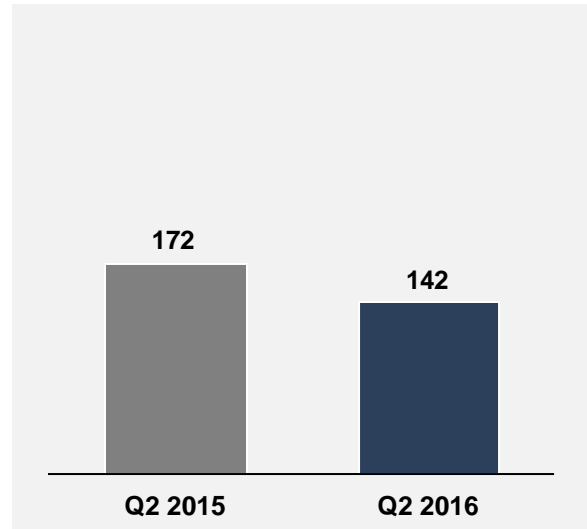
## Decline of US business impacts regional performance in the Americas

- Sales in Canada as well as Central and South America up at double-digit rates
- US business impacted by the tightening of BOSS distribution in the wholesale channel, a difficult market environment as well as traffic declines in own retail
- Customer service and omnichannel offerings expanded significantly

**HUGO BOSS Americas sales**  
(in EUR million)

**(18) %**  
(14) % fx-adjusted

**(14) %**  
(11) % fx-adjusted



## Price adjustments yield encouraging results in Mainland China

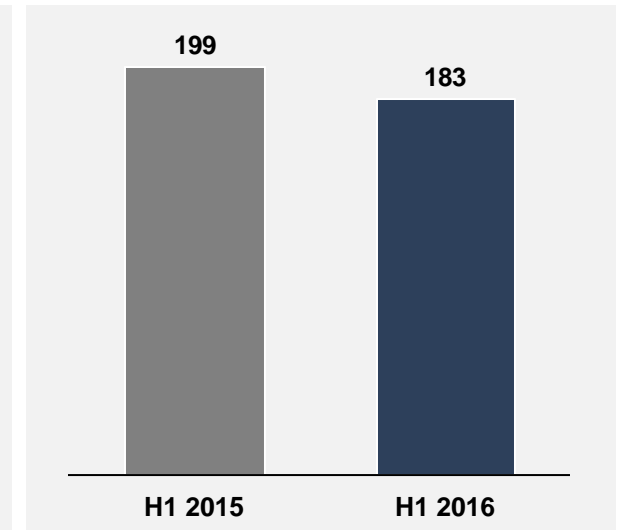
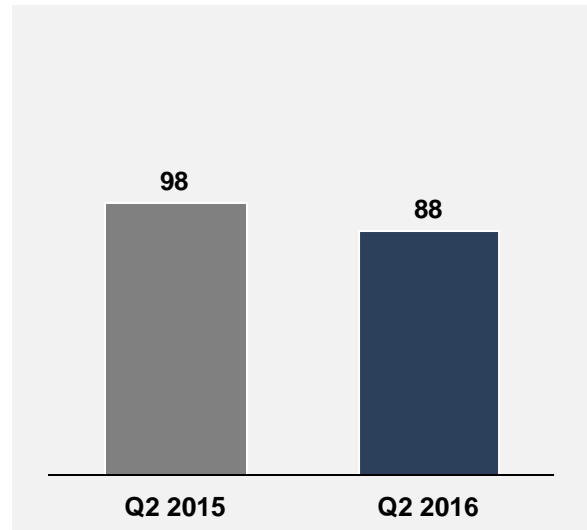
- Substantial double-digit declines in Hong Kong and Macau drag down performance of Greater China
- Price adjustments and operational improvements strongly support store traffic and unit growth in China
- Upgrade of store network in China ongoing

### HUGO BOSS Asia/Pacific sales

(in EUR million)

**(10) %**  
(6) % fx-adjusted

**(8) %**  
(6) % fx-adjusted



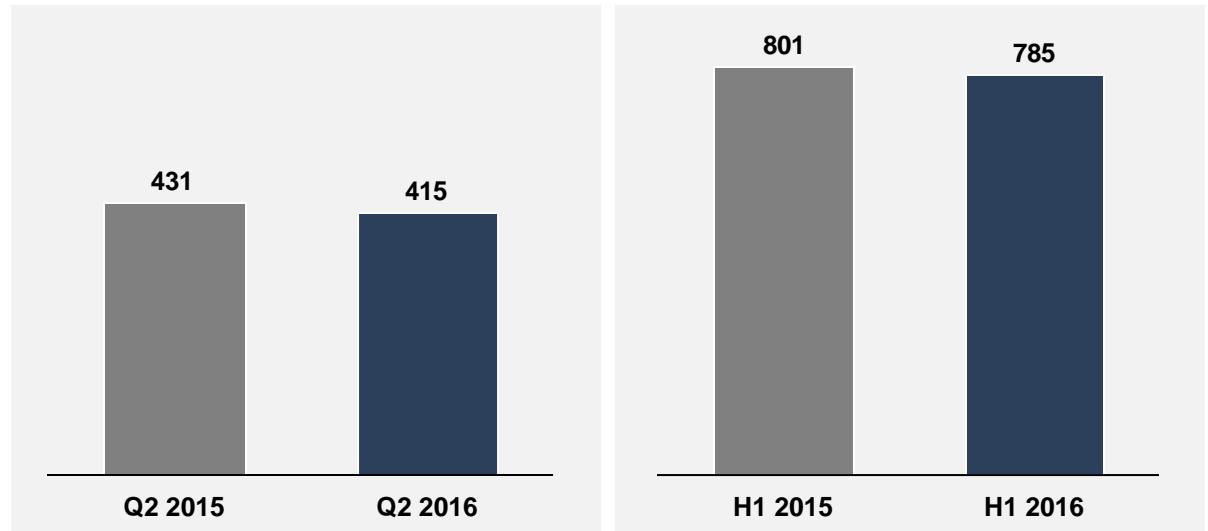
## Traffic declines continue to weigh on comp store sales performance in own retail

- Sales contribution from new space offsets comp store sales decline of 8% in Q2 and of 7% in H1
- Higher net sales per transaction partly compensate for traffic declines on comparable floor space
- Online performance behind expectations in the second quarter

### HUGO BOSS Retail sales (in EUR million)

**(4) %**  
0 % fx-adjusted

**(2) %**  
+1 % fx-adjusted



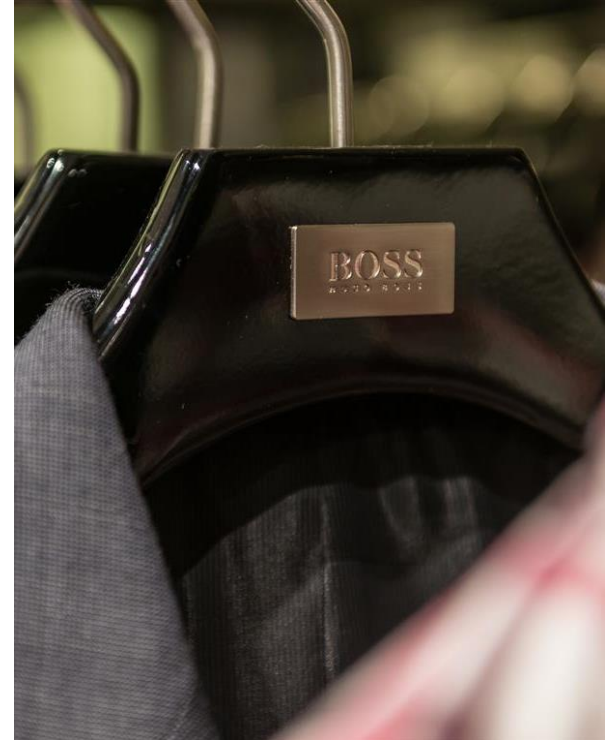
## Moderate store network expansion in the first half year





## Streamlining of store network to support profitability in 2017 and beyond

- Around twenty freestanding stores to be closed until the end of 2017
- Stores diluted the Group's EBITDA margin by 60 basis points in 2015
- One-time costs of EUR 52 million accepted in return for positive impact on Group profits starting in 2017



## Wholesale sales affected by cautious demand and structural changes in the US

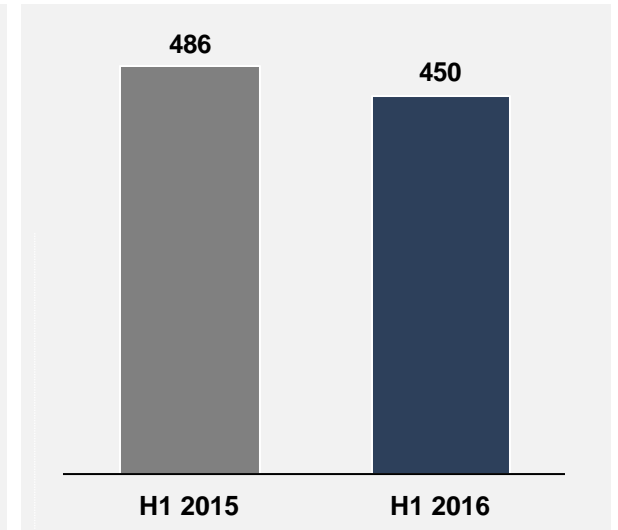
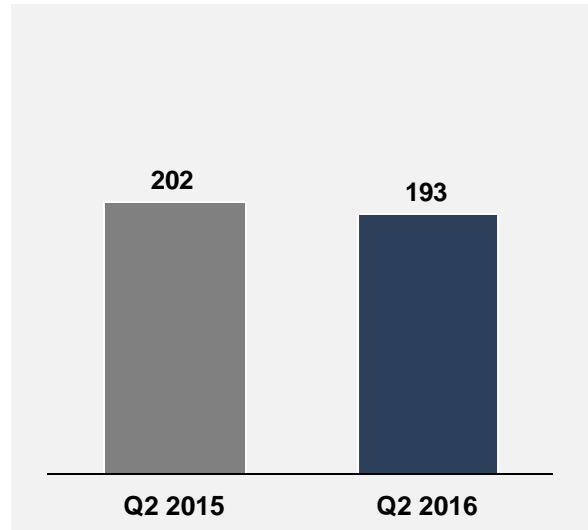
- Substantial declines in the US only partly offset by growth in Europe
- Second quarter sales benefit from a different timing of Fall collection deliveries compared to the prior year
- Excluding the effect, Q2 sales declined at a mid- to high-single-digit rate on a currency-adjusted basis

### HUGO BOSS Wholesale sales

(in EUR million)

**(5) %**  
(1) % fx-adjusted

**(8) %**  
(6) % fx-adjusted



## Sales trends broadly similar across menswear and womenswear

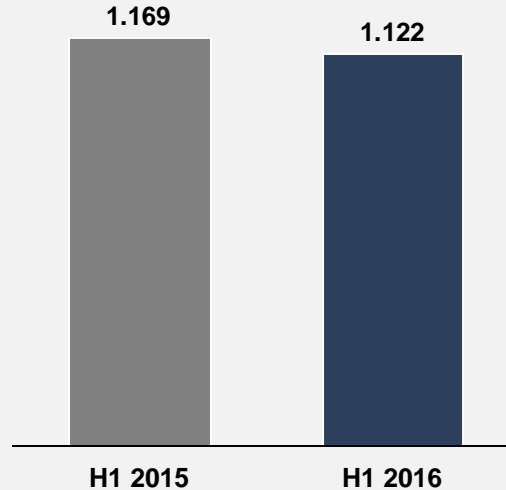
- Renewed focus on core menswear business
- Positive momentum in BOSS Womenswear continues
- Chief Brand Officer Ingo Wilts to join the Managing Board on August 15

### HUGO BOSS Menswear sales

(in EUR million)

**(4) %**

(2) % fx-adjusted

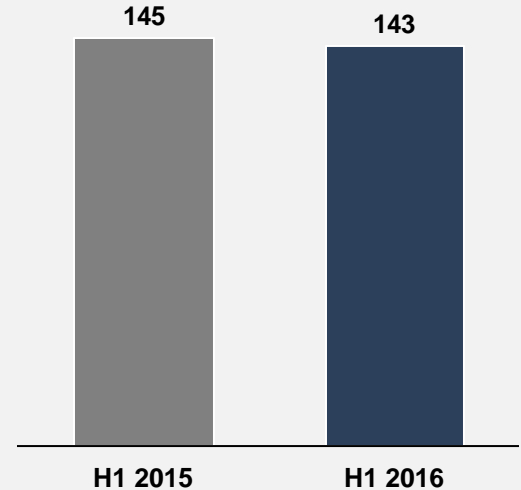


### HUGO BOSS Womenswear sales

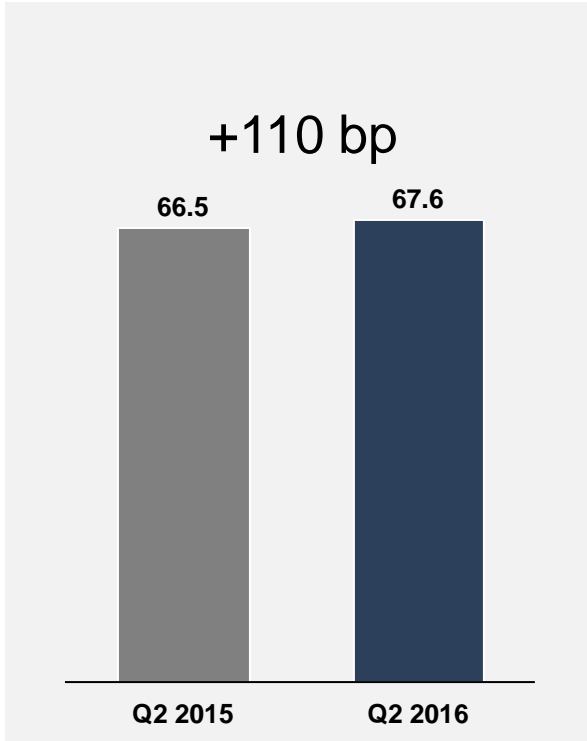
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**(2) %**

0 % fx-adjusted

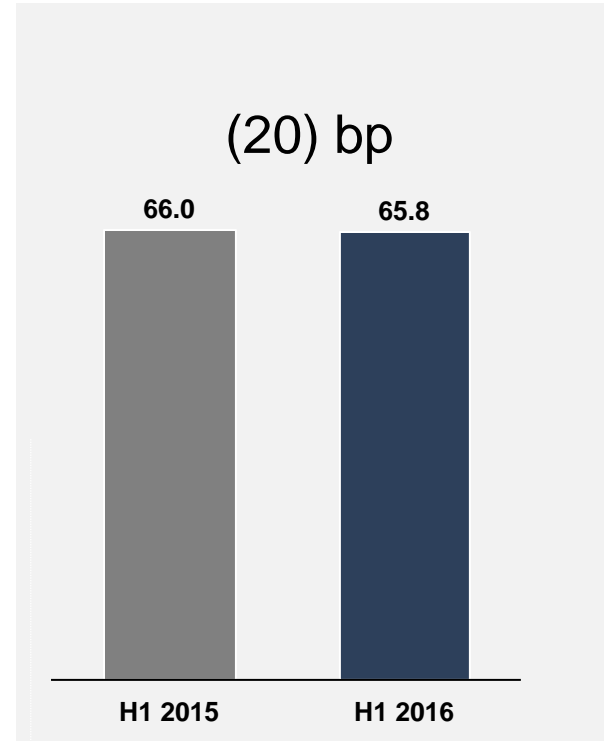


## Gross profit margin development improves sequentially

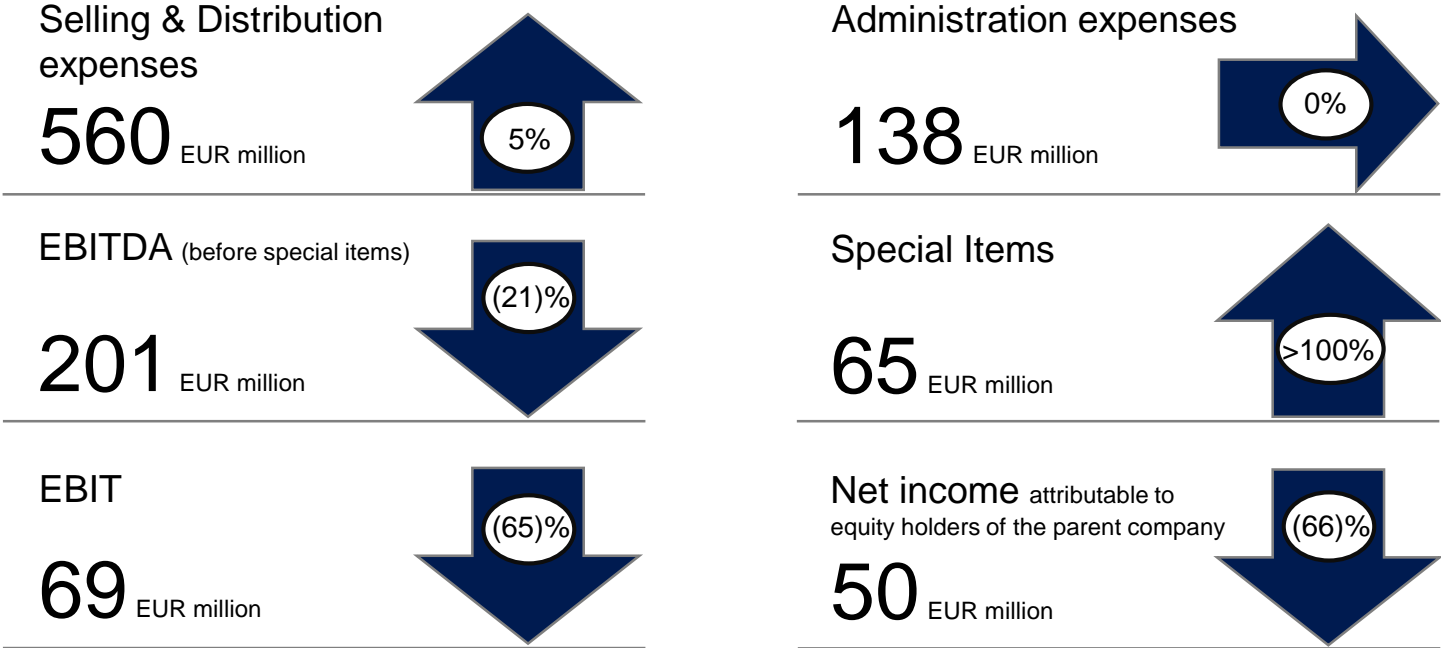


- Strict inventory management and lower rebates drive gross margin improvement in the quarter

- Higher rebates and effect from price reductions in Asia offset positive channel mix effect in the first half year



## Successful execution of cost efficiency program limits operating expense increase



## Profitability continues to hold up relatively well in Europe

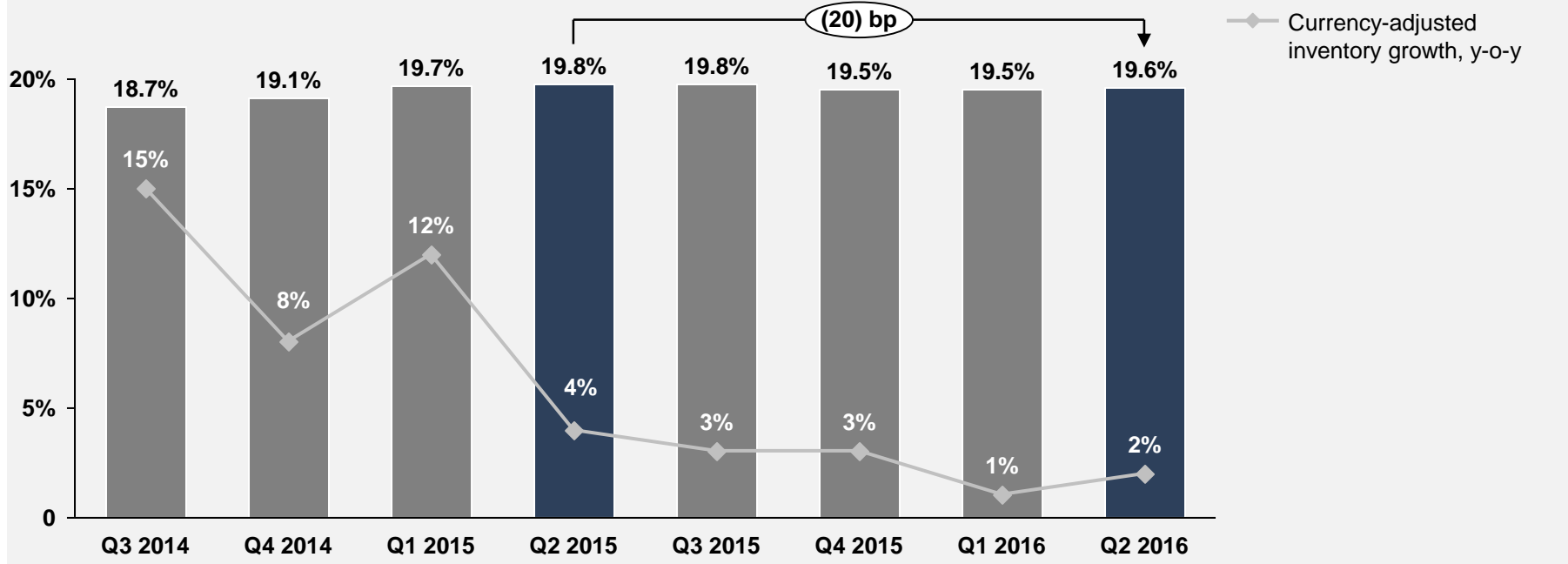
### Segment profit

In EUR million	H1 2016	In % of sales	H1 2015	In % of sales	Change in %
Europe*	231.3	29.6	244.1	31.6	(5)
Americas	60.0	22.1	81.6	25.9	(26)
Asia/Pacific	35.0	19.1	53.4	26.8	(35)
Licenses	24.7	82.8	21.9	80.2	13
<b>Segment profit operating segments</b>	<b>351.0</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>(12)</b>
<b>Corporate units/consolidation</b>	<b>(149.8)</b>		<b>(146.2)</b>		<b>(2)</b>
<b>EBITDA before special items</b>	<b>201.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>254.8</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>(21)</b>

\*Incl. Middle East and Africa

## Inventory growth continues to be tightly controlled

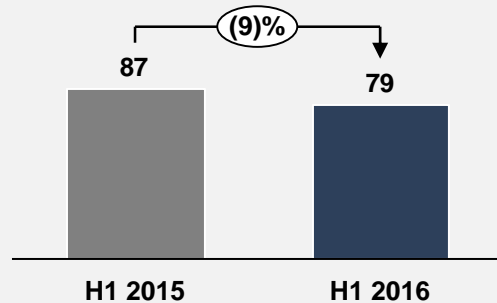
Average trade net working capital as a percentage of sales (in %)  
 Currency-adjusted inventory growth, y-o-y



## Investment activity moderates compared to the prior year

### Investments

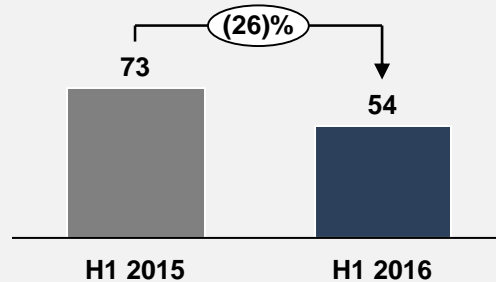
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■ Decline due to non-recurrence of prior year one-time investments

### Free cash flow

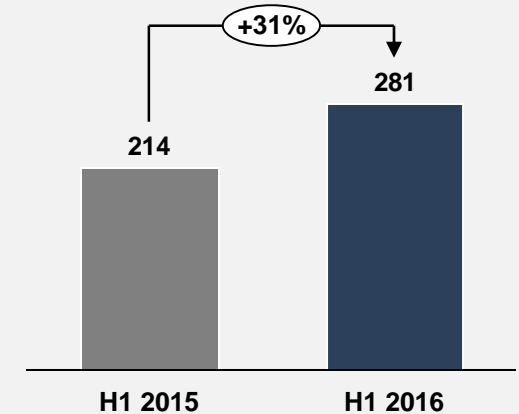
(in EUR million)



■ Working capital improvements and capex decline not enough to offset profit decrease

### Net debt

(in EUR million)



■ Increase reflects lower free cash flow generation



## HUGO BOSS adjusts sales outlook and specifies EBITDA forecast for 2016

Sales (currency adjusted)	Stable or decline by up to 3%
Gross margin	Stable
EBITDA before special items	Decrease between 17% and 23%
Capex	EUR 160 million to EUR 180 million
Free cash flow	Slight decrease

- Sales outlook adjusted due to the negative first half year performance and step-up of distribution changes in the US
- Group wholesale sales now expected to decrease by up to 10% as a result of distribution clean-up in the US
- Second half year comp store sales performance assumed to be on par with H1 or better

## HUGO BOSS has taken first steps to return to profitable growth



- Effective cost management will limit margin impact from weaker than expected top line development in 2016
- Management committed to do what is right for the long term
- Future strategy to revolve around rendering the company more customer-centric, faster and more flexible

# Questions & Answers

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