## INVESTOR MEETING PRESENTATION

**HUGO BOSS** 





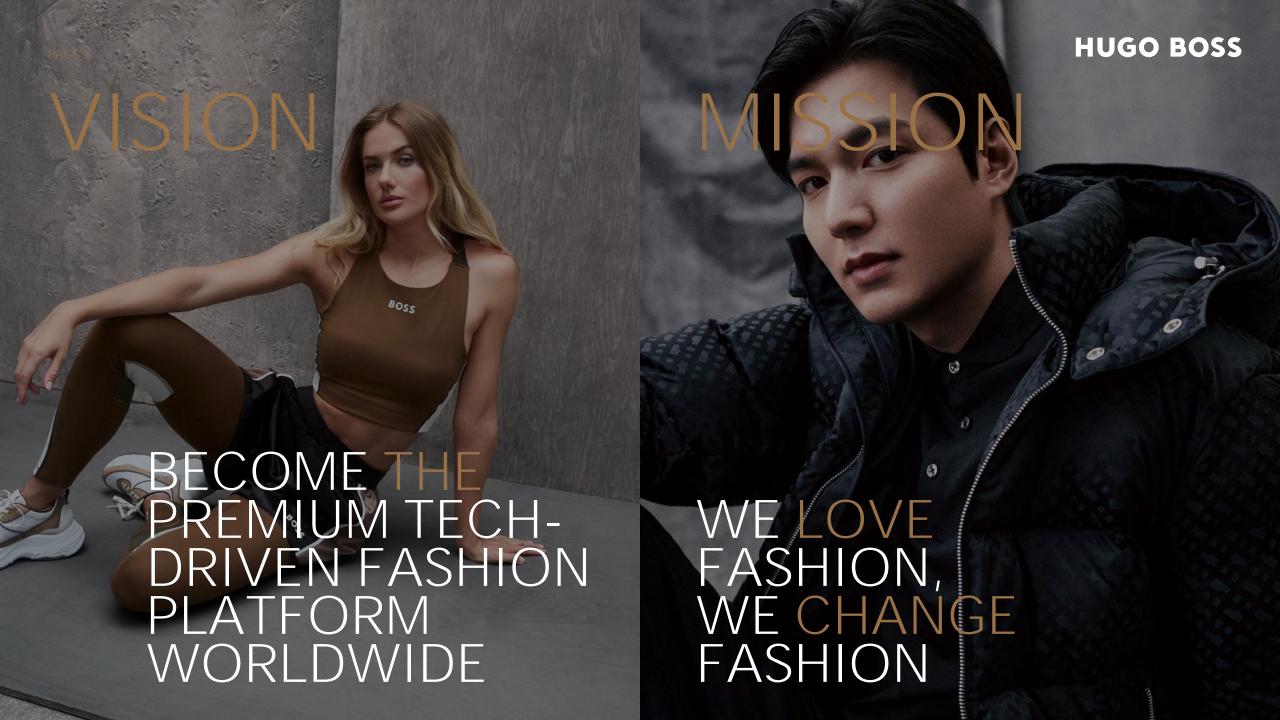


°CLAIM 5" STRATEGY

**O2** O1 2024 RESULTS

O3 FY 2024 OUTLOOK

O4 GENERAL INFORMATION



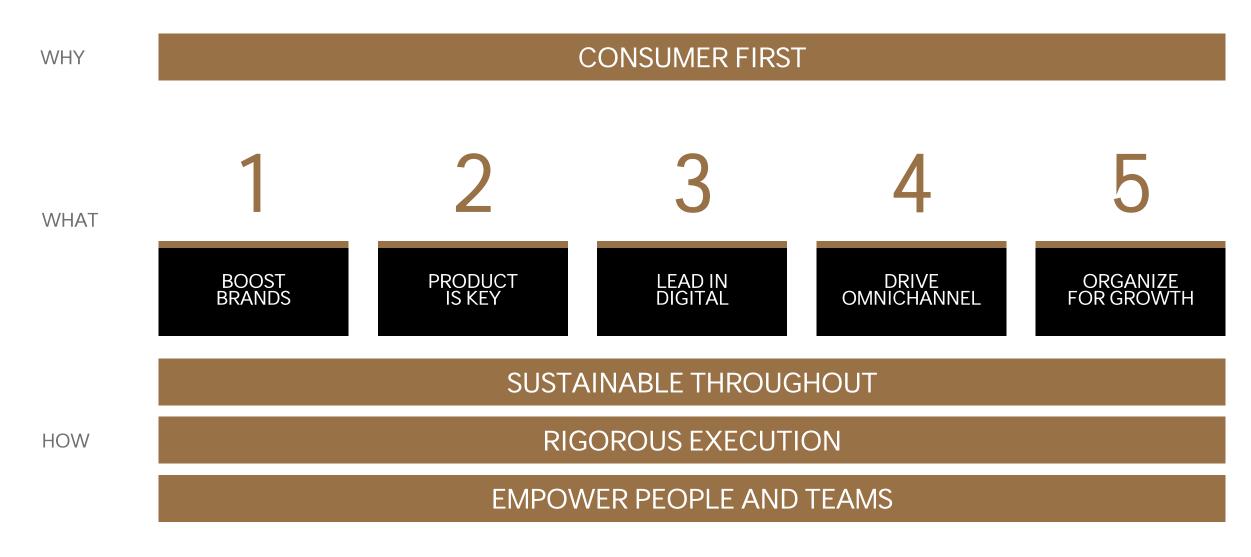
## AMBITION

€5 BILLION SALES IN 2025+ ≥12% EBIT MARGIN IN 2025

BECOME ONE OF THE TOP 100 GLOBAL BRANDS



### CLAIM 5 STRATEGY

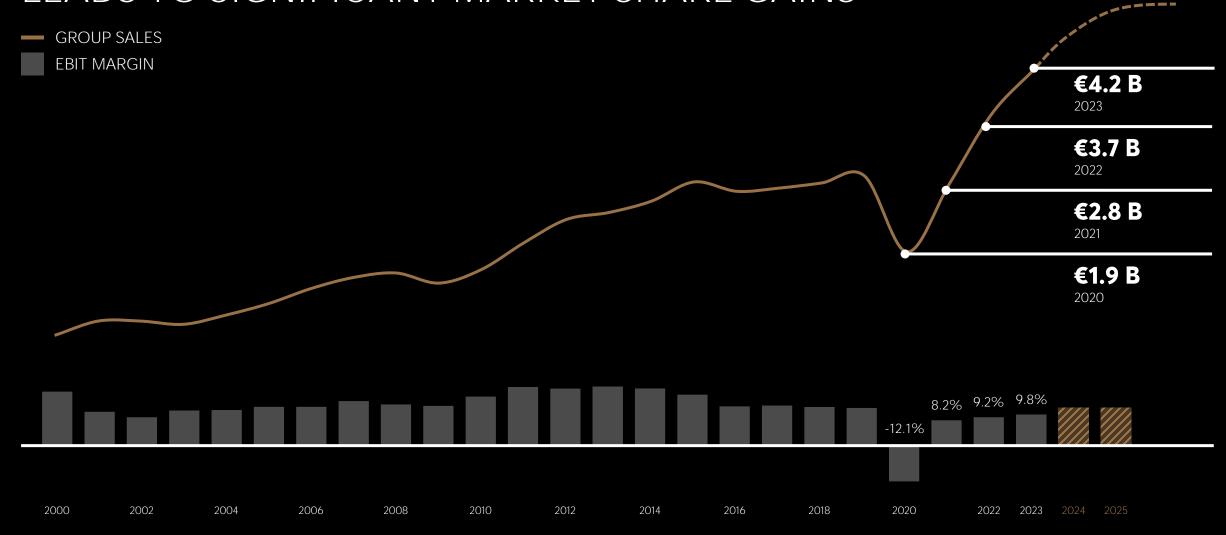


## LOOKING BACK

## ACHIEVED ALOT



## STRONG ACCELERATION IN TOP-LINE GROWTH LEADS TO SIGNIFICANT MARKET SHARE GAINS



## SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN

BRAND VALUE BEST GLOBAL BRANDS 2023

**Interbrand** 









## **BOSS MAINTAINS**

# 1STPLACE IN BRAND HEAT RANKING

**ALSO IN 2023** 

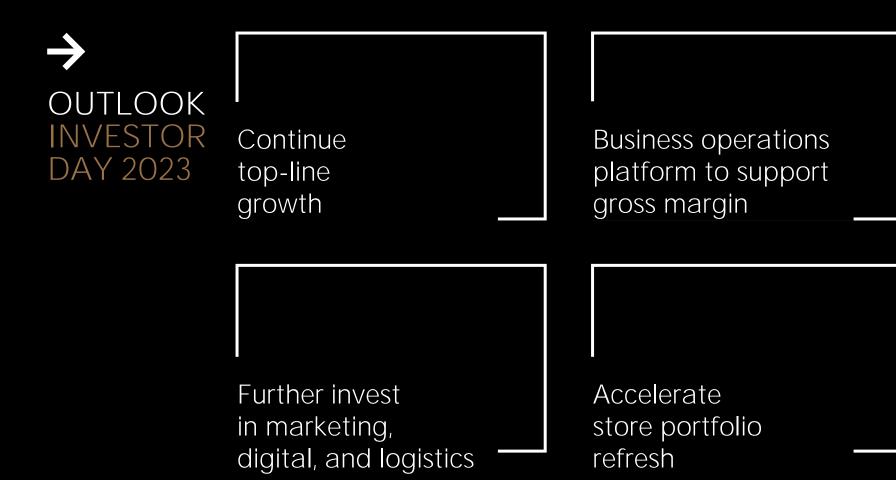


## 2025 FINANCIAL AMBITION

CLAIM 5 UPDATE



## EXECUTION OF CLAIM 5 TO IMPACT FINANCIAL AMBITION



VALUE
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SHIFTS TO
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IMPROVEMENTS
AND FREE
CASH FLOW
GENERATION

### **NEW 2025 FINANCIAL AMBITION**

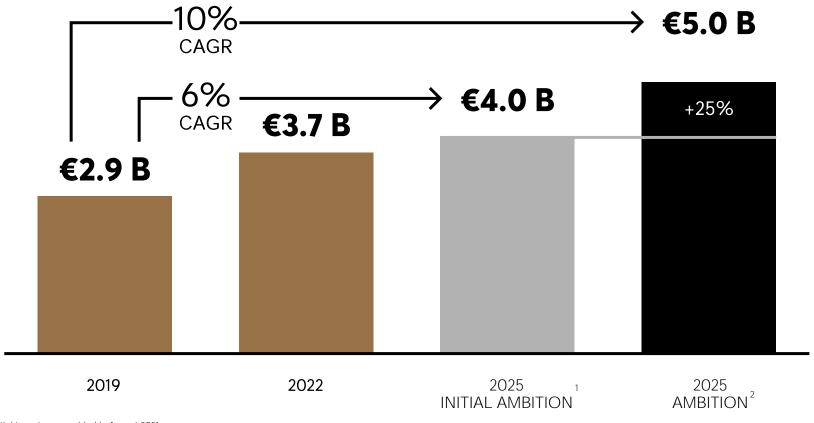
	2025 INITIAL <sup>1</sup>		2025 NEW <sup>2</sup>
GROUP SALES	<b>€4 B</b> in 2025	<b>^</b>	<b>€5 B</b> in 2025 <sup>3</sup>
SALES GROWTH	6% CAGR 2019-2025	<b>^</b>	10% CAGR 2019–2025
EBIT	~ €480 M	<b>^</b>	≥ €600 M
EBIT MARGIN	~12% of group sales	<b>^</b>	≥ 12% OF GROUP SALES

<sup>1</sup> Initial targets as provided in August 2021. 2 Targets as provided in June 2023.

<sup>3</sup> As macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainties have increased noticeably since providing the "CLAIM 5" update, HUGO BOSS might reach its sales ambition with a slight delay.

## TOP-LINE AMBITION

- Building on regained brand momentum and leveraging global growth opportunities
- Balanced growth between space expansion, volume and price



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### BALANCED GROWTH PROFILE TO CONTINUE ACROSS BRANDS, CHANNELS, AND REGIONS

#### **BRANDS**



#### **CHANNELS**



#### REGIONS



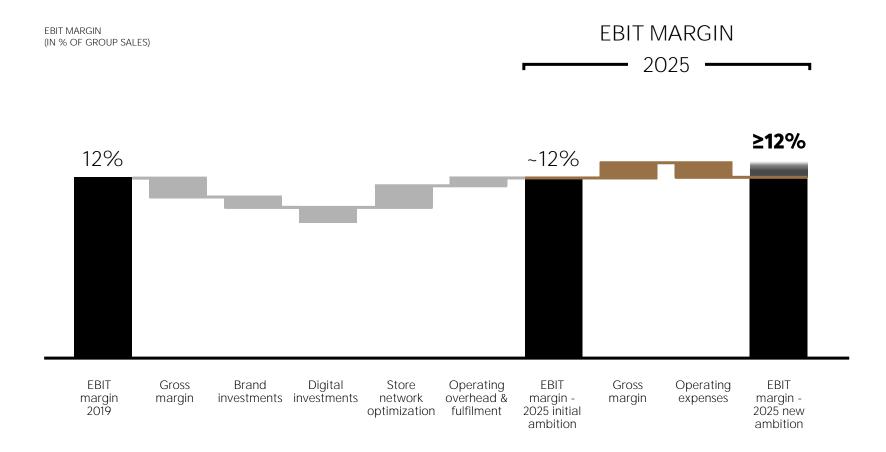
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## BOTTOM-LINE DEVELOPMENT

#### COMMITTED TO ACHIEVE ≥12% EBIT MARGIN BY 2025

- Gross margin improvements to support EBIT margin development
- Investments in operating overhead and fulfilment to weigh on operating expenses

#### **HUGO BOSS**

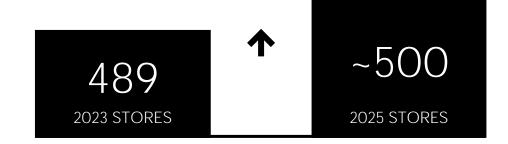


## STORE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

OPTIMIZATION AND SELECTIVE EXPANSION OF STORE NETWORK TO CAPITALIZE ON BRAND MOMENTUM

- Further optimizing store network remains key priority
- Store productivity to increase by at least 3% p.a. until 2025
- Selective expansion of B&M retail store network





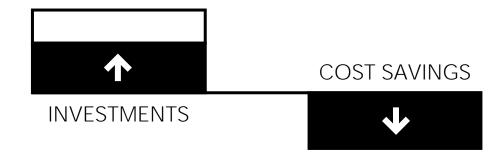




## OPERATING OVERHEAD COSTS AND FULFILMENT

FUTURE GROWTH AMBITION TO BE BACKED BY STRONG AND EFFICIENT ORGANIZATION

- Higher fulfilment costs to support top-line growth by 2025 and beyond
- Setting up best-in-class organization for future growth and profitability
- Overall cost inflation weighs on overhead costs





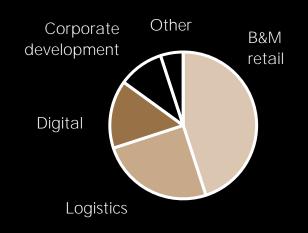


## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

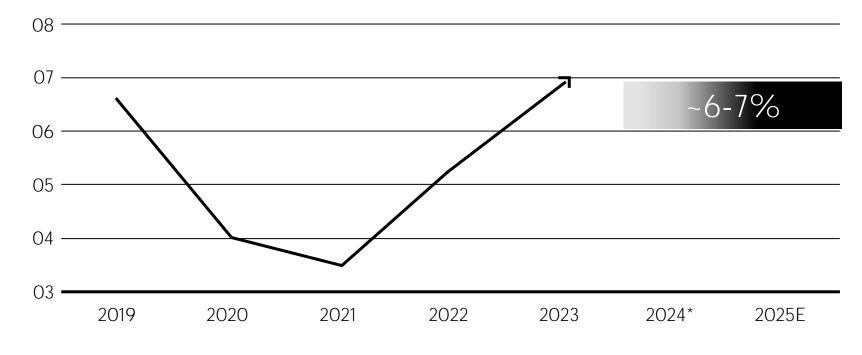
RATIO OF GROWTH VS. MAINTENANCE CAPEX OF AROUND 40/60

#### CAPEX 2023-2025

>80% of capital expenditure related to store network, logistics expansion, and digital excellence



#### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (IN % OF GROUP SALES)



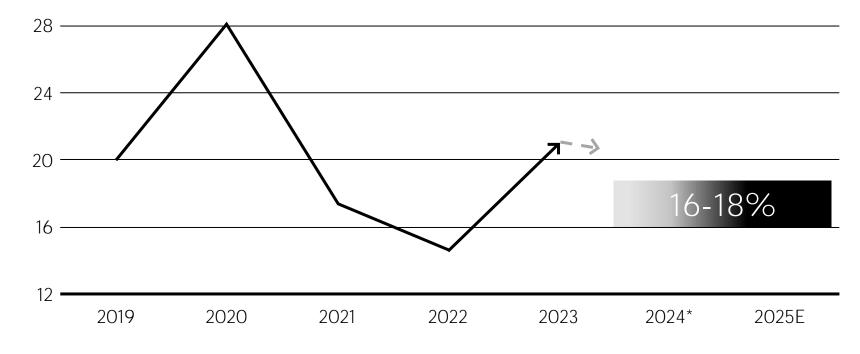
\*FY 2024 Guidance Increase to a level of EUR 300 million to EUR 350 million

## TRADE NET WORKING CAPITAL

TRADE NET WORKING CAPITAL TO AIMED AT A LEVEL BETWEEN 16% AND 18%

- Inventory optimization initiatives to support TNWC
- Inventories in % of sales to improve to a level of <20% by 2025</li>

TNWC (IN % OF GROUP SALES)



## DRIVING ORGANIC GROWTH TO GENERATE SHAREHOLDER RETURN

CAPITAL ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK

REINVEST FOR ORGANIC GROWTH Investments







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## BOOST BRANDS

CLAIM 1





WE REVITALIZED OUR BRAND PORTFOLIO STRATEGY AND BRAND ARCHITECTURE WITH

## TWO CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED BRANDS

POSSIBILITY TO ADD MORE BUSINESSES WITH PREMIUM LIFESTYLE POSITIONING

#### BE YOUR OWN BOSS

BOSS addresses customers in the premium segment who lead a self-determined life, show a clear attitude, and pursue ambitions with determination

BOSS offers the perfect outfit for every occasion – from business to leisure – with casualness and comfort being key attributes





### **HUGO YOUR WAY**

HUGO targets customers who consider their way of dressing as an expression of their individual personality and who see themselves as trendsetters

HUGO offers a broad range of trendy and modern products reflecting the brand's authentic and unconventional style





## CONTINUOUS FOCUS ON BRAND BUILDING INITIATIVES TO FUEL RELEVANCE OF BOSS AND HUGO

REINFORCE TWO-BRAND STRATEGY IN CONSUMERS' MIND LEVERAGE FULL POTENTIAL OF BOSS AND HUGO BRAND LINES INTRODUCE NEW WAYS TO REACH YOUNGER CONSUMERS CREATE UNIQUE BRAND MOMENTS TO INCREASE BRAND RELEVANCE



BOOST BRANDS

## CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED MARKETING STRATEGIES

**BOSS** 

HUGO

## DIFFERENT LIFESTYLE BRANDS

DIFFERENT TARGET GROUPS

DIFFERENT MARKETING APPROACHES

## OVERALL MARKETING STRATEGY

- Marketing investments to remain at 7-8% of Group sales
- Activate consumers across all touchpoints
- Continue a digital-first marketing strategy
- Become culturally relevant through sports, music, arts, and collabs
- Sustainably connect with consumers through emotional storytelling



## MAXIMIZE CONSUMER IMPACT

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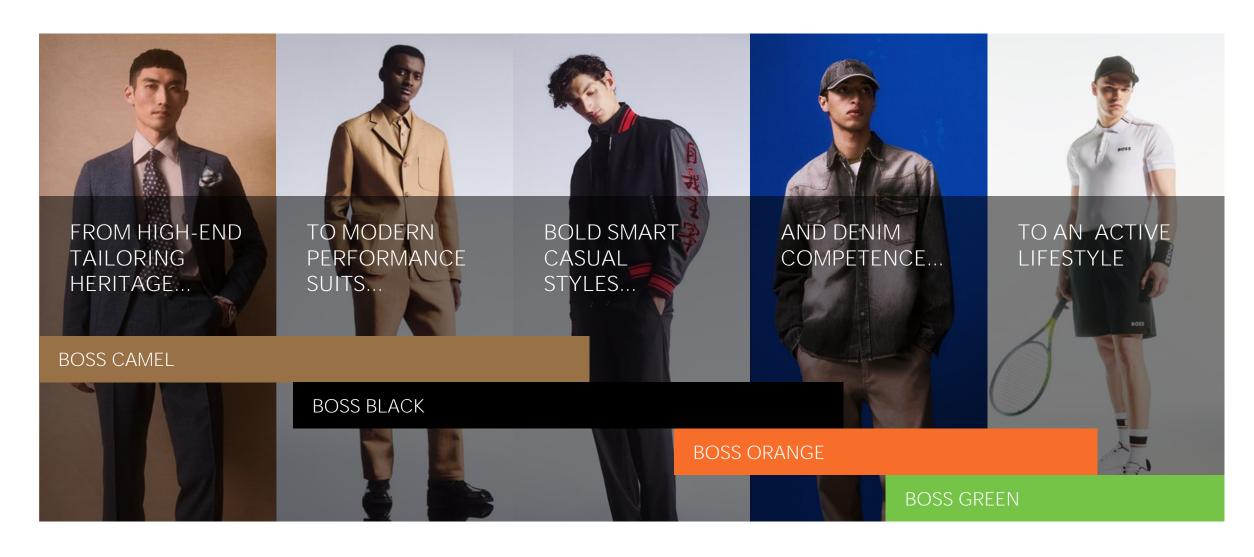
## PRODUCT IS KEY

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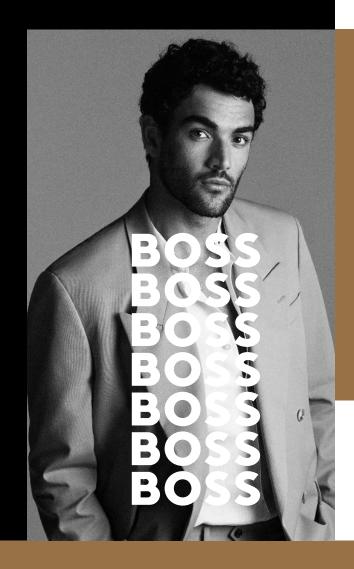
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## BRAND LINES REFLECT BOSS MENSWEAR 24/7 LIFESTYLE PROMISE



### PRODUCT STRATEGY BOSS MENSWEAR

- Amplify the brand DNA own the heritage in suiting in a modern way
- Offer products to wear 24/7 from morning to evening
- Keep the momentum and sharpen the collection to consumer and regional needs
- Claim price-value leadership across categories
- Fully exploit the potential of hero products
- Partner up with industry leaders to boost innovation and category competence



~ **€**3.5 B

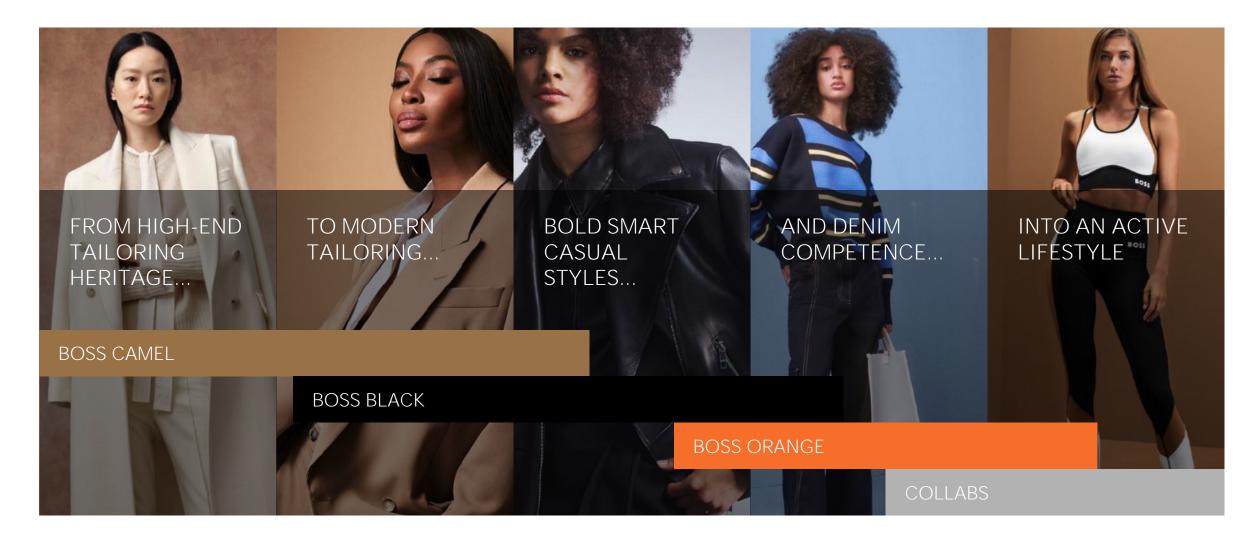
2025 AMBITION\*

~70%
OF GROUP SALES

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## BRAND LINES REFLECT BOSS WOMENSWEAR 24/7 LIFESTYLE PROMISE



#### PRODUCT STRATEGY BOSS WOMENSWEAR

- Offer products to wear 24/7 from morning to evening
- Foster cohesive aesthetic between BOSS Menswear and Womenswear communication
- Amplify brand DNA translate heritage in suiting into new business wear and create true hero products
- Further establish BOSS Camel and BOSS Orange
- Partner up with industry leaders to boost innovation and category competence
- Strengthen athletic content and install BOSS Green in the long-term



~ €0.5 B

2025 AMBITION\*

~10%
OF GROUP SALES

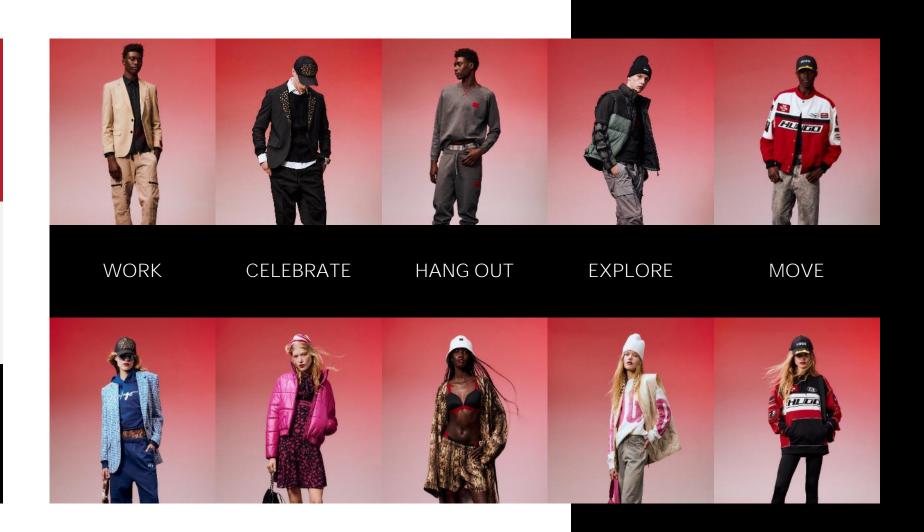
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## HUGO CELEBRATES 24H SELF-EXPRESSION IN EVERY SITUATION

Modern and authentic
HUGO style to gain relevance
among younger and youngminded consumers

Balanced offer of commercial and contemporary pieces

Investment in new categories such as womenswear bodywear & hosiery



## PRODUCT STRATEGY HUGO

- Foster cohesive aesthetic between Menswear and Womenswear
- Balance out commercial and more contemporary designs
- Mix tailoring and streetwear for HUGO RED and push clothing, jersey, and outerwear
- Leverage HUGO BLUE to grasp growth opportunity in denim
- Fully leverage the potential of hero products

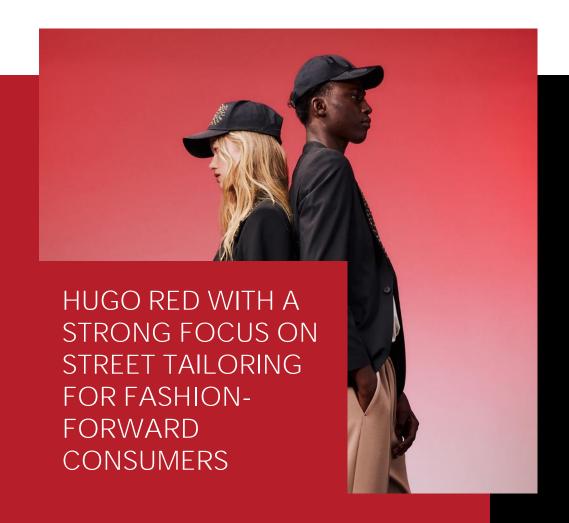


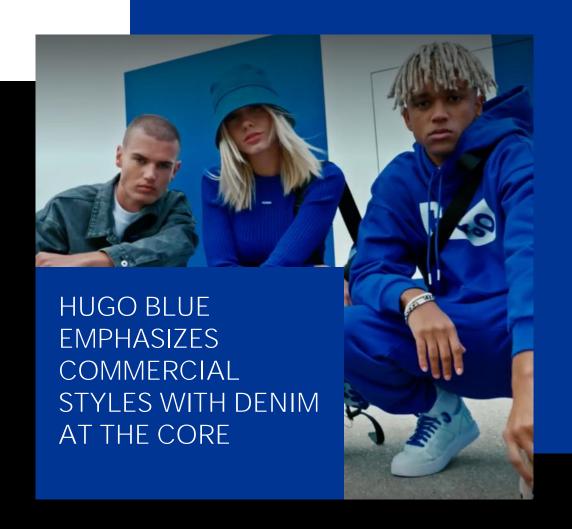
~ €1.0 B

2025 AMBITION\*

~20%
OF GROUP SALES

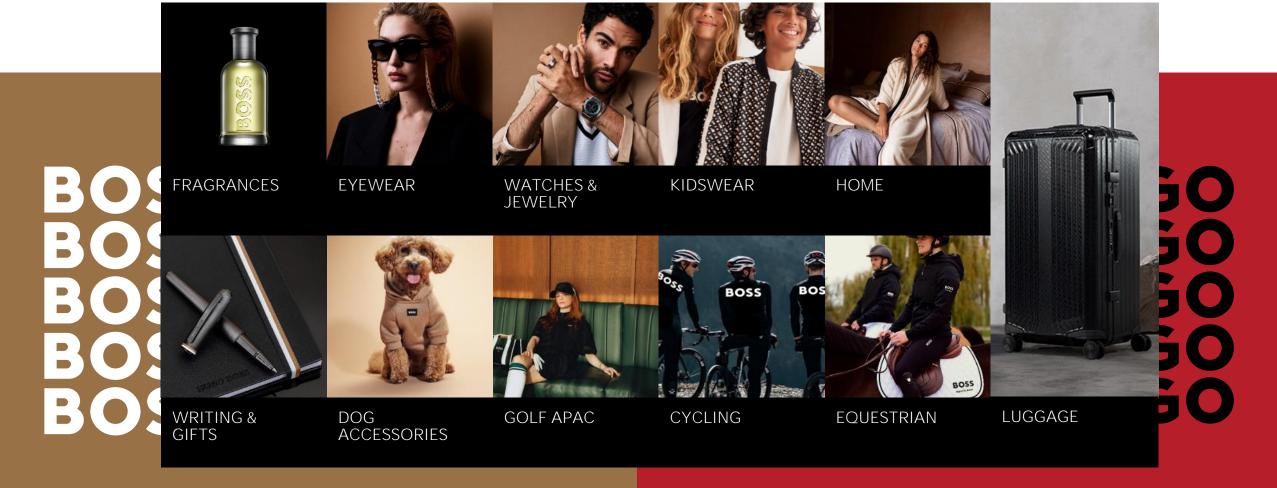
## TWO BRAND LINES WITH DEDICATED STYLES AND COMMON BRAND VALUES





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### GLOBAL LICENSES BUSINESS EXTENDS 24/7 LIFESTYLE PROMISE



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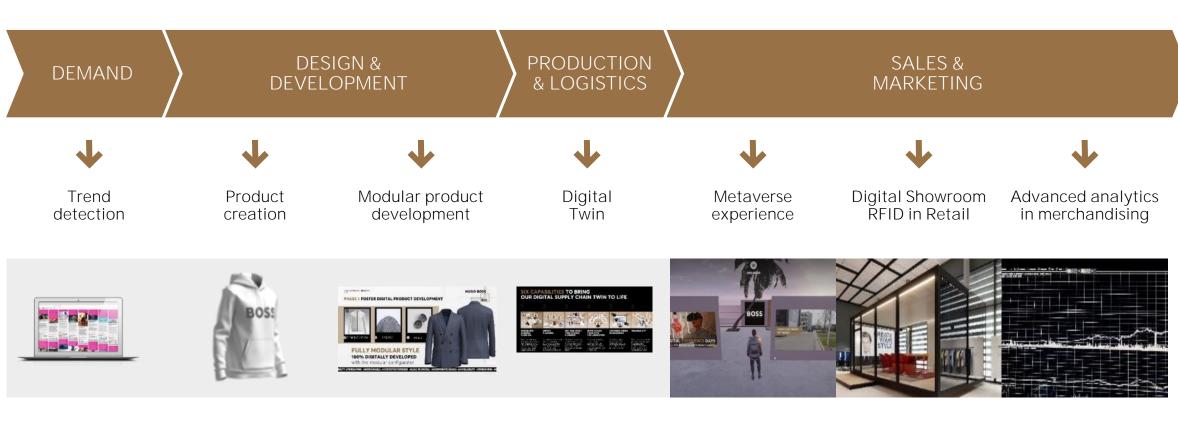
# LEAD IN DIGITAL

CLAIM 3





### CONSTANTLY DEVELOPING DIGITAL CAPABILITIES TO EMPHASIZE SPEED, PERSONALIZATION, AND COST EFFICIENCY



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#### SHIFTING TOWARDS TREND ANALYTICS BY THE HELP OF DATA INSIGHTS AND GENERATIVE AI

**GENERATIVE AI CREATES** NEW SPACES FOR CREATIVITY.

**IDENTIFY** KEY EMERGING TRENDS

**IMPROVE** TIME-TO-MARKET WIN WITH RELEVANT CONSUMER GROUPS



### FOSTER DIGITAL PRODUCT CREATION TO ACCELERATE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

DIGITAL PRODUCT CREATION TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY, REDUCE COSTS, AND FURTHER OPTIMIZE QUALITY.

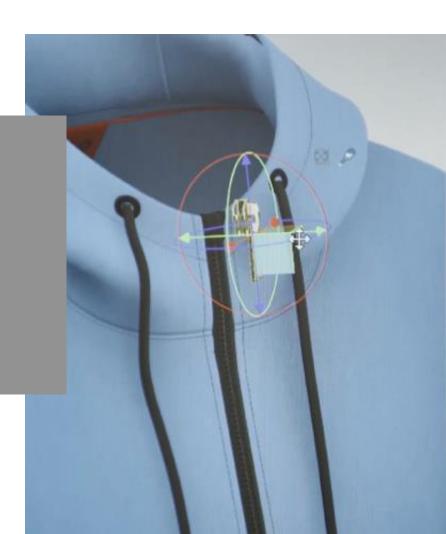
~55%

DIGITAL STYLE CREATION WINTER 2023 ~65%

DIGITAL STYLE CREATION 2023

>90%

DIGITAL STYLES TARGETED BY 2025



### LAUNCH OF A DIGITAL TWIN TO BUILD THE BACKBONE OF FUTURE GROWTH

DIGITAL TWIN ENABLES SMART DECISION-MAKING BY CONNECTING PLANNING AND EXECUTION, FROM DEMAND TO SUPPLY.

SUSTAIN GROWTH

BOOST PROFITABILITY INCREASE SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY



### DIGITAL INNOVATION IN RETAIL AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR GROWTH JOURNEY

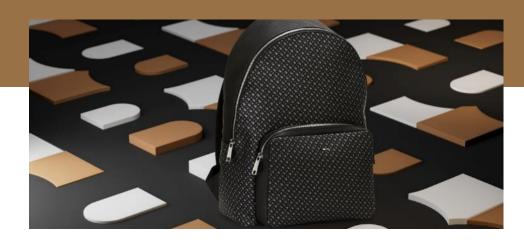
VIRTUAL STYLING enabling virtual try-ons based on personalized mannequins

IN-STORE DIGITALIZATION adding new digital touchpoints into stores to create an attractive point of access to products and services

RFID TECHNOLOGY simplifying in-store day-to-day processes leading to an improved customer experience



### LEVERAGING DATA TO IMPROVE OUR MERCHANDISING PROCESSES AND INCREASE EFFICIENCY IN RETAIL MERCHANDISE OPERATIONS







Drive efficient end-of-season pricing by automatically finding optimal markdown.



DATA-DRIVEN INTER-STORE TRANSFER

Optimization and automation of transfers between retail stores to match inventory to forecasted demand.



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# DRIVE OMNICHANNEL

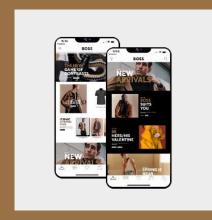
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### WE MOVE TO WHERE CONSUMERS EXPECT US TO BE

RETAIL



DIGITAL



### OMNICHANNEL





WHOLESALE



**METAVERSE** 

### LEVERAGING OUR HIGH-QUALITY CHANNEL MIX TO REFLECT NEW REALITIES

#### 2025 AMBITION





MAINTAIN
WHOLESALE
AT

~25%
OF GROUP SALES



ADAPT
DIGITAL
TO

>20%
OF GROUP SALES

#### EXPERIENTIAL IN RETAIL

#### **ACTIONS**

- Become THE "place to be" for our customers
- Enhance customer experience with a desirable look and feel
- Increase productivity by at least 3% per year
- Continue to refresh and optimize store portfolio

#### **ENABLERS**

- Experiential store design, pop-ups, and digitalization at the POS
- Valuable hospitality concept
- Excellence in store management and service
- Improved merchandising strategy



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of stores refreshed by end of 2022

~25% ~40% ~80%

of stores refreshed by end of 2023

of stores to be refreshed by end of 2025

### INCREASE STORE PRODUCTIVITY BY AT LEAST 3% PER YEAR

STORE PRODUCTIVITY (€/SQM)

+4% VS. 2022



12,400

2023

>13,000

- Accelerate rollout of latest store concepts
- Continue store optimization program
- Constantly improve product offering at the POS

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#### WIN WITH THE WINNERS IN WHOLESALE



#### **ACTIONS**

- Leverage brand lines
- Grow with existing strong partners
- Drive digital selling and automated replenishment
- Continue shop-in-shop refreshments and pop-ups
- Exploit potential of franchise business

#### **ENABLERS**

- Strong positioning of brands and focused product offering
- Strong relationship based on customer and product insights
- Improved in-season management
- Implemented segmentation strategy



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### EXPLOIT THE FULL POTENTIAL OF OUR GLOBAL FRANCHISE BUSINESS



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### INSPIRATIONAL IN DIGITAL

### $\rightarrow$

#### **ACTIONS**

- Expand and grow hugoboss.com
- Improve user experience and push mobile and social commerce
- Grow with strong digital partners including hybrid models
- Continue to drive community building through i-commerce

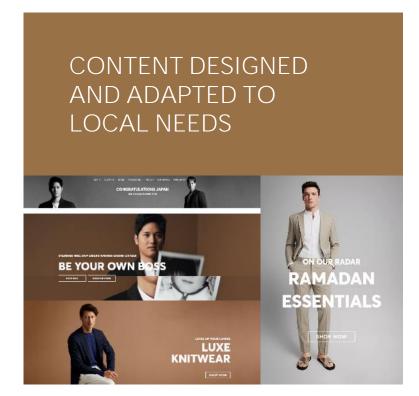
#### **ENABLERS**

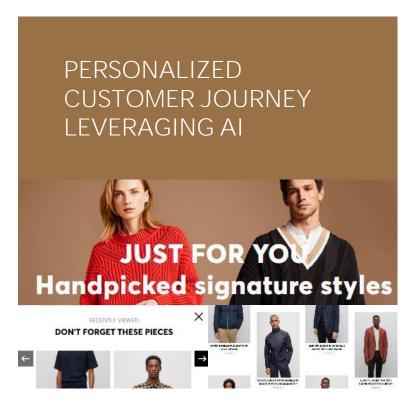
- Localized content and marketing
- Latest app skills and Aldriven features
- Data-driven decision-making and improvement of products and services
- Implemented segmentation strategy



### LEVERAGING POTENTIAL OF HUGOBOSS.COM BY DELIVERING NEXT-LEVEL DIGITAL EXPERIENCE













### KEEP GROWTH TRAJECTORY IN THE AMERICAS



~20%

SALES SHARE 2025

# HIGH SINGLE-DIGIT GROWTH CAGR 2022-2025\*

- Continue to push 24/7 brand image in our single largest market, the U.S.
- Further expand visibility in U.S. department stores and roll out digital marketplaces
- Strengthen store network in Latin America



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### EXPLOIT GROWTH MOMENTUM IN EMEA



>55%

SALES SHARE 2025

### MID TO HIGH SINGLE-DIGIT GROWTH CAGR 2022–2025\*

- Continue to enhance and upgrade distribution network
- Accelerate franchise development
- Capitalize on business opportunities across brand lines



### UNLEASH THE FULL POTENTIAL IN ASIA/PACIFIC



~20%

SALES SHARE 2025

### LOW DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH CAGR 2022-2025\*

- Secure affordable luxury position in China, Japan, and Korea
- Strengthen retail and drive wholesale in South East Asia & Pacific
- Boost digital commerce



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# ORGANIZE FOR GROWTH

CLAIM 5



### STEPPING UP INVESTMENTS IN OUR LOGISTICS NETWORK TO SUPPORT GROWTH AMBITION

LOGISTICS CAPACITY



~65M

UNITS CAPACITY IN 2023

~90M

UNITS CAPACITY MID-TERM



PLANNED LOGISTICAL EXPANSIONS

OWN OPERATIONS USA

**GERMANY** 

THIRD-PARTY PROVIDER

UK

CHINA

### SUCCESSFUL EXPANSION OF OUR OWN PRODUCTION CAPACITIES

1706\*

OWN PRODUCTION
THEREOF ~15%\* IN IZMIR, TURKEY

~20%

OF TOTAL

PRODUCTION

CAPACITY

DEDICATED TO

CASUALWEAR

>5%

OF GLOBAL
CASUALWEAR
SOURCING
COMING FROM
IZMIR



### ADVANCING WITH NEARSHORING TO BETTER ALIGN REGIONAL SOURCING ACTIVITIES WITH SALES MARKETS





## STRONG ACHIEVEMENTS

IN THE AREAS OF SUSTAINABILITY

7X LISTED IN

DOW JONES SUSTAINABILITY INDEX HEIQ AEONIQ, A CELLULOSIC FILAMENT YARN



### OUR STRATEGY IS ANCHORED IN THESE CORE PRINCIPLES

#### OUR 5 STRATEGIC SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS



INCREASE CIRCULARITY DRIVE DIGITIZATION & DATA ANALYTICS

LEVERAGE NATURE POSITIVE MATERIALS

FIGHT MICROPLASTICS

PUSH ZERO EMISSIONS

A STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) BASIS

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### THERE IS A DEDICATED GOAL BEHIND EACH STRATEGIC PILLAR

#### **OUR 5 STRATEGIC SUSTAINABILITY PILLARS**



80%

CIRCULAR products by 2030

90%

products will be developed digitally by 2025 100%

natural materials
according to
regenerative
principles or closedloop recycling
by 2030

0%

polyester & nylon by 2030 -50%

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2030



# OUR 5 STRATEGIC PILLARS ARE BACKED BY A STRONG ESG-BASIS

### HUMAN RIGHTS & SOCIAL COMPLIANCE

- The upholding of human rights for our employees and suppliers is given top priority
- We are committed to protecting labor standards and promoting healthy workplaces
- We set binding frameworks, based on international standards
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### EMPLOYEE DEVELOPMENT

- We offer our employees excellent development programs
- We help employees achieve a good work-life balance

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#### ANIMAL WELFARE

- HUGO BOSS adheres to recognized animal welfare standards
- We do not use: fur and angora wool
- We only use: leather as a by-product of the food industry, down without live plucking and forced feeding

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### ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE

- We have comprehensive standards for our own buildings and in the supply chain, covering water, waste, and chemicals
- In addition to our strategic approach to climate protection, they are part of our general understanding of environmental protection and a prerequisite for environmental compliance

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#### PACKAGING STANDARDS

- We use sustainably designed packaging made of certified and/or recycled material
- HUGO BOSS supports ending deforestation esp. in the choice of our packaging materials

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### HUGO BOSS RECORDS FURTHER TOP- AND BOTTOM-LINE GROWTH IN Q1

**GROUP SALES** 

1,014
EUR MILLION

VS. Q1 2023

+6%
CURRENCY-ADJUSTED

+5%
IN GROUP CURRENCY

**EBIT** 

69 EUR MILLION

VS. Q1 2023

+6%

EBIT MARGIN

6.8%

VS. Q1 2023

+10
BASIS POINTS



### BRAND AND PRODUCT INITIATIVES DRIVE REVENUE INCREASES ACROSS BRANDS





URRENCY-ADJUSTEL

### SOLID REVENUE IMPROVEMENTS ACROSS ALL REGIONS



+11%

VS. Q1 2023

All markets contribute to sales growth in the Americas

Important U.S. market up double-digit in the first quarter

#### **EMEA**

+5%

VS. Q1 2023

Varying performance across
European markets with robust sales
improvements in Germany

Emerging markets with double-digit increases, including Middle East

### ASIA/PACIFIC

+4%

VS. Q1 2023

Southeast Asia & Pacific continues double-digit growth trajectory

Revenues in Greater China below prior year reflecting muted local demand

### ALL CONSUMER TOUCHPOINTS RECORD FURTHER SALES IMPROVEMENTS

**B&M RETAIL** 

+3%\*
VS. Q1 2023

Growth driven by store productivity gains as well as moderate space expansion

**B&M WHOLESALE** 

+8%\*
VS. Q1 2023

Performance reflects robust demand from partners for BOSS and HUGO collections

DIGITAL

+10%\* VS. Q1 2023

Revenue improvements both at hugoboss.com as well as partner business





### EFFICIENCY GAINS IN SOURCING AND LOWER PRODUCT COSTS SUPPORT GROSS MARGIN DEVELOPMENT IN Q1



#### OPTIMIZATION OF COST BASE LEADS TO SLIGHT OPERATING LEVERAGE IN Q1

OPERATING EXPENSES

EUR 554 MILLION I + 5%

54.6%

(10) BP

IN % OF SALES VS. Q1 2023 SELLING & MARKETING EXPENSES

EUR 442 MILLION 1+7%

43.6%

+70 BP

IN % OF SALES VS. Q1 2023

Further progress in enhancing marketing effectiveness in Q1

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES

EUR 112 MILLION I(2)%

11.0%

(80) BP

IN % OF SALES VS. Q1 2023

Support from improvements in organizational effectiveness

SLIGHT OPERATING LEVERAGE IN Q1 2024
DESPITE ONGOING INVESTMENTS INTO BUSINESS

FURTHER BOTTOM-LINE IMPROVEMENTS
DESPITE ONGOING INVESTMENTS INTO BUSINESS

DESPITE UNGUING INVESTIVIENTS INTO BUSINESS		
	Q1 2024	CHANGE
GROSS MARGIN SOURCING EFFICIENCY GAINS SUPPORT GROSS MARGIN DEVELOPMENT	61.4%	Овр
OPERATING EXPENSES (IN % OF SALES) INVESTMENTS INTO BUSINESS MORE THAN OFFSET BY ENHANCED EFFECTIVENESS	54.6%	(10) вр
EBIT GROWTH MAINLY REFLECTS FURTHER TOP-LINE IMPROVEMENTS	69 EUR MILLION	+6%
EBIT MARGIN INCREASE REFLECTS STABLE GROSS MARGIN AND SLIGHT OPERATING LEVERAGE	6.8%	+10 BP
NET INCOME (ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS)  DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTED BY BROADLY STABLE FINANCIAL RESULT		+9%
EARNINGS PER SHARE INCREASE IN LINE WITH NET INCOME DEVELOPMENT	0.55 EUR	+9%

# FURTHER PROGRESS IN OPTIMIZING INVENTORY POSITION

# ABSOLUTE AND RELATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INVENTORIES



Inventories decline 2% currency-adjusted year over year

Inventories as a percentage of sales well below prior-year level

Tight inventory management remains key priority for remainder of 2024

→ INVENTORIES TO IMPROVE TO A LEVEL OF <20% OF GROUP SALES BY 2025

# DECLINE IN INVENTORIES SUPPORTS FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION

MARCH 31, 2024 TRADE NET WORKING CAPITAL

890 21.2%

EUR MILLION IN % OF SALES

+14%\* +480BP

Increase driven by higher trade receivables as well as lower trade payables

JAN.-MARCH 2024 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

47

**EUR MILLION** 

+15%

Step-up reflects optimization of store network, digitalization of business model, and logistics expansion

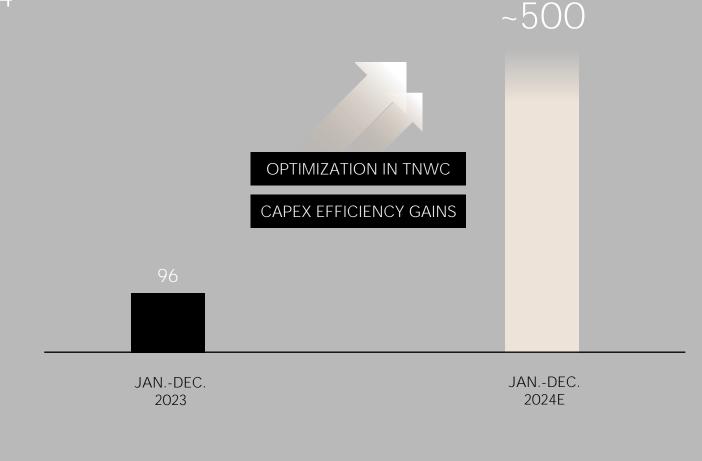
JAN.-MARCH 2024 FREE CASH FLOW

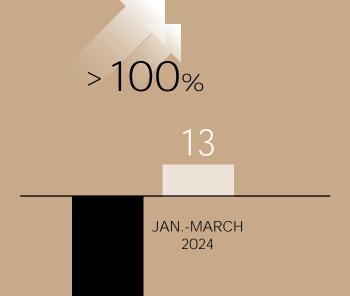
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>100%

Improvement in EBIT and optimization of inventory levels supports free cash flow development

# FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION TO FURTHER ACCELERATE IN 2024





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JAN.-MARCH 2023 FREE CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT (IN EUR MILLION)



### OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

	Results 2023	Outlook 2024
Group sales	Increase by 15% to EUR 4,197 million	Increase within a range of 3% to 6%
Sales by region		
EMEA	Increase by 11% to EUR 2,562 million	Increase in the low to mid single-digit percentage range
Americas	Increase by 21% to EUR 955 million	Increase in the mid- to high single-digit percentage range
Asia/Pacific	Increase by 23% to EUR 576 million	Increase in the high single- to low double-digit percentage range
Operating result (EBIT)	Increase by 22% to EUR 410 million	Increase within a range of 5% and 15% to a level of around EUR 430 million to EUR 475 million
Group's net income	Increase by 22% to EUR 270 million	Increase within a range of 5% and 15%
Trade net working capital as a percentage of sales	20.8%	Improvement to a level approaching 20%
Capital expenditure	Increase by 55% to EUR 298 million	Increase to a level of EUR 300 million to EUR 350 million

# SALES OUTLOOK

**Execution of "CLAIM 5" strategy** remains primary focus in 2024

Further market share gains targeted for the fiscal year 2024

Macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainties to weigh on consumer sentiment in the short term

4.2 EUR BILLION 2023 +3% to +6%

4.30 to 4.45
EUR BILLION
2024E

IN REPORTING CURRENCY Incl. expectation of slight FX headwinds



# SALES OUTLOOK BY REGION ALL GEOGRAPHIES EXPECTED TO GROW IN 2024

### **AMERICAS**

MID- TO HIGH SINGLE-DIGIT

VS. FY 2023

Further market share gains targeted in the important U.S. market

Robust momentum in Latin America expected to continue

#### **EMEA**

LOW- TO MID-SINGLE-DIGIT

VS. FY 2023

Muted consumer sentiment in several European markets

Untapped business potential in emerging markets

### ASIA/PACIFIC

HIGH SINGLE- TO LOW DOUBLE-DIGIT

VS. FY 2023

Long-term business potential in Greater China remains unchanged

Momentum in Southeast Asia & Pacific expected to remain robust

# SALES TARGET MIGHT BE SLIGHTLY DELAYED 2025 EBIT MARGIN AMBITION RECONFIRMED

SALES BY 2025+

€5 BN

EBIT MARGIN BY 2025

≥12%



# EBITOUTLOOK

Further profitability improvements targeted in 2024

EBIT margin to improve to a level of 10.0% to 10.7% in 2024

Realizing efficiency gains through increased focus on operational flexibility and execution

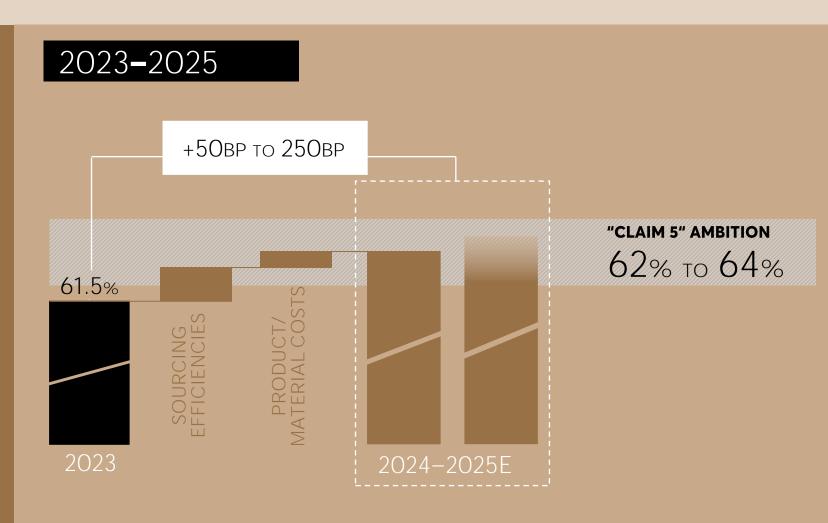
410 EUR MILLION 2023 +5% TO +15%

430 to 475
EUR MILLION
2024E

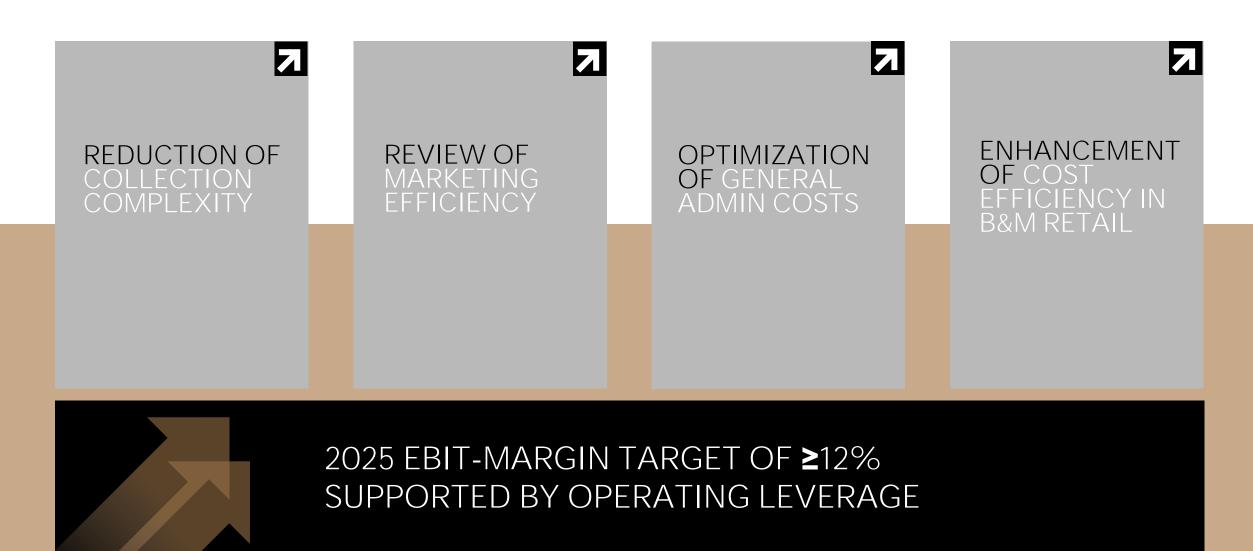


# GROSS MARGIN DEVELOPMENT SUPPORTED BY INCREASED SOURCING EFFICIENCY

- Gross margin to range between 62% and 64% in 2024 and 2025
- Strong efficiency gains by leveraging global sourcing activities
- Product/material costs to benefit from lower commodity prices

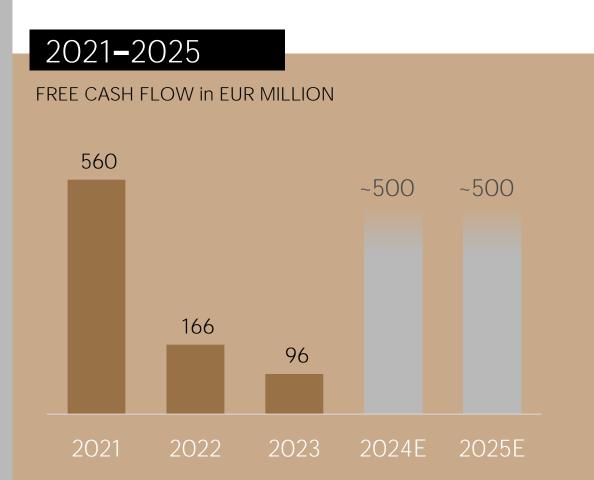


# ONGOING OPTIMIZATION OF COST BASE TO DRIVE FURTHER OPERATING LEVERAGE



# FREE CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT 2024-2025

- Cash-generative business model in place
- Reacceleration in FCF generation targeted, starting in fiscal year 2024
- Optimization in TNWC and increased CapEx efficiency to fuel FCF development



## OUR COMMITMENT

CEVERAGING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES WHILE DRIVING EFFICIENCIES AND PROFITABILITY



# FINANCIAL CALENDAR & INVESTOR RELATIONS CONTACT

**AUGUST** 

**1** 2024

SECOND QUARTER 2024 RESULTS

NOVEMBER

**5** 2024

THIRD QUARTER 2024 RESULTS



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# GENERAL INFORMATION

BASED ON FY 2023

### FIVE STRONG REASONS FOR AN INVESTMENT IN HUGO BOSS

1	TWO STRONG BRANDS	BOSS and HUGO are two strong brands that are clearly distinguished by their fashionable style but meet the same high standards of quality and fit, innovation and sustainability. A 24/7 approach ensures that customers are well dressed across all different wearing occasions with casualization and comfort being key. Two clearly distinguished marketing strategies create excitement among consumers and unleash the full potential of BOSS and HUGO.
2	<b>"CLAIM 5"</b> GROWTH STRATEGY	Our growth strategy aims at driving sustainable and broad-based growth across both brands, all regions and consumer touchpoints. We aim to increase sales to EUR 5 billion, claim our position in consumers' minds, and keep winning market share. The strategy aims to deliver on our vision and ambition of becoming the premium tech-driven fashion platform worldwide, and one of the top 100 global brands.
3	PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENTS	We target an EBIT margin of at least 12% by 2025. The anticipated improvements in profitability primarily reflect our robust organizational and operational platform built in recent years, which will enable us to further strengthen our operational execution and enhance effectiveness, realizing strong efficiency gains going forward.
4	STRONG FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION	Driven by the ongoing focus on further top- and bottom-line improvements, we aim to generate strong free cash flow, which will be either reinvested into the business or distributed to shareholders through regular dividend payments. The payout ratio until 2025 will be in a range of between 30% and 50% of net income attributable to shareholders.
5	STRONG COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABILITY	Sustainability is firmly anchored in our Group strategy. Our ambitous sustainability targets include decreasing $\mathrm{CO}_2$ emissions by at least 50% until 20230 and aiming for "net zero" footprint by 2050. Amongst others, we also put particular emphasis on driving circularity and thus aim to enable 80% of our products to become circular by 2030.

# HUGO BOSS AT A GLANCE

4.2
EUR BILLION
SALES

410 EUR MILLION EBIT 9.8%
EBIT
MARGIN

96
EUR MILLION
FREE CASH
FLOW

COUNTRIES

~19,000 EMPLOYEES

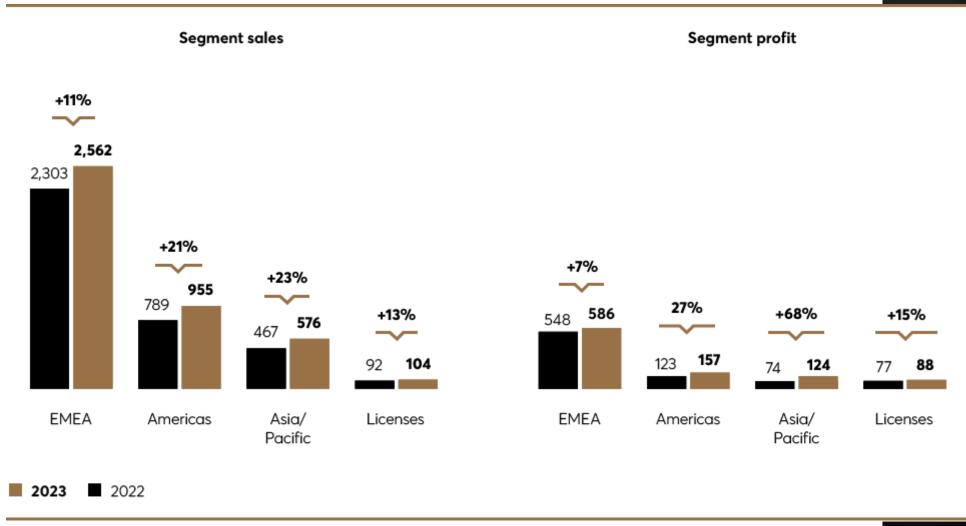
19%
SHARE OF
DIGITAL SALES

6,400 POINTS OF SALE

#### COMPARISON OF ACTUAL AND FORECAST BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

	Results 2022	Initial forecast 2023	Latest forecast 2023	Results 2023
Group sales	EUR 3,651 million	Increase at a mid-single-digit percentage rate	Increase of 12% to 15% to EUR 4.1 billion to EUR 4.2 billion	+15% (+18% FX adj.) to EUR 4.2 billion
Sales by segment				
EMEA	EUR 2,303 million	Increase in the low to mid- single-digit percentage range	Increase of 10% to 15%	+11% (+13% FX adj.) to EUR 2,562 million
Americas	EUR 789 million	Increase in the low to mid- single digit percentage range	Increase of 10% to 15%	+21% (+23% FX adj.) to EUR 955 million
Asia/Pacific	EUR 467 million	Increase in the teens percentage range	Increase of 25% to 30%	+23% (+32% FX adj.) to EUR 576 million
Operating result (EBIT)	EUR 335 million	EUR 350 million to EUR 370 million	Increase of 20% to 25% to EUR 400 million to EUR 420 million	+22% to EUR 410 million
Group's net income	EUR 222 million	Increase of 5% to 12%	Increase of 20% to 25%	+22% to EUR 270 million
Trade net working capital as a percentage of sales	15.0%	~17%	18% to 19%	+580 bp to 20.8%
Capital expenditure	EUR 192 million	EUR 200 million to EUR 250 million	EUR 250 million to EUR 300 million	+55% to EUR 298 million

# SALES AND EARNINGS DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS SEGMENTS IN 2023



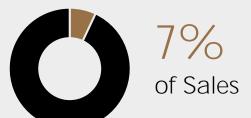
# SALES BY BRAND 2023

BOSS MENSWEAR

78% of Sales

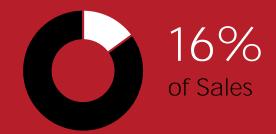
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BOSS WOMENSWEAR



288
EUR MILLION

HUGO

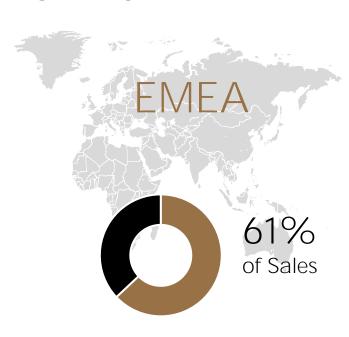


653
EUR MILLION

### HUGO BOSS GLOBAL MARKET PRESENCE







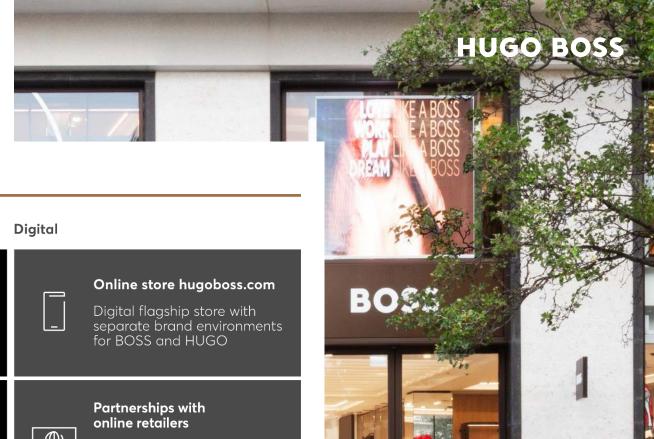


955 EUR million Sales~1,900 Points of sale115 Freestanding retail stores14% Employees

2,562 EUR million Sales ~5,300 Points of sale 212 Freestanding retail stores 73% Employees

576 EUR million Sales ~600 Points of sale 162 Freestanding retail stores 13% Employees

### DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



#### **Brick-and-mortar retail**

#### Freestanding stores

Self-operated full-price stores in prime locations

#### **Brick-and-mortar wholesale**

### Multi-brand points of sale

General selling space in multi-brand stores



#### Shop-in-shops

Self-operated full-price shops on retail space of partners



#### Shop-in-shops

BOSS and HUGO shops operated by partners



Own distribution on multi-brand platforms via the concession model



#### **Factory outlets**

Sale of prior season's merchandise in specialist stores in high-traffic peripheral zones



#### Franchise business

Full-price BOSS and HUGO stores operated by partners



### Online distribution via partners

Online distribution of BOSS and HUGO by partners

### SALES BY DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL

### Sales by distribution channel

SALES BY DISTRIBUTION CHANNEL (IN EUR MILLION)

	2023	In % of sales	2022	In % of sales	Change in %	Currency-adjusted change in %
Brick-and-mortar retail	2,262	54	2,016	55	12	15
Brick-and-mortar wholesale	1,033	25	895	25	15	18
Digital	798	19	648	18	23	26
Licenses	104	2	92	3	13	13
Total	4,197	100	3,651	100	15	18

### RETAIL STORE NETWORK

#### NUMBER OF OWN RETAIL POINTS OF SALES

2023	EMEA	Americas	Asia/Pacific	Total
Number of own retail points of sale	587	456	375	1,418
Thereof freestanding retail stores	212	115	162	489
2022				
Number of own retail points of sale	581	383	352	1,316
Thereof freestanding retail stores	212	106	152	470

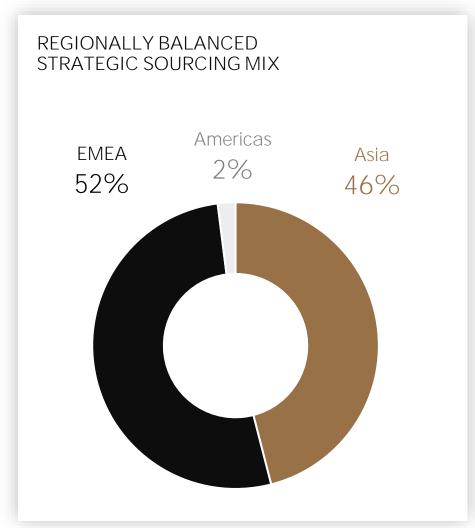
TOTAL NUMBER OF RETAIL POINTS OF SALE

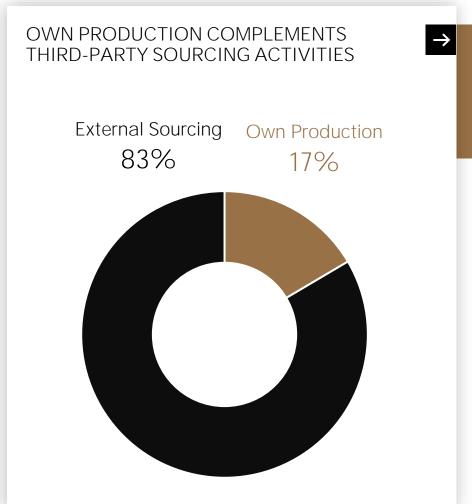
1,418

INCLUDING FREE-STANDING STORES, SHOP-IN-SHOPS AND OUTLETS

### SOURCING FOOTPRINT

### WELL BALANCED REGIONAL SOURCING & PRODUCTION MIX



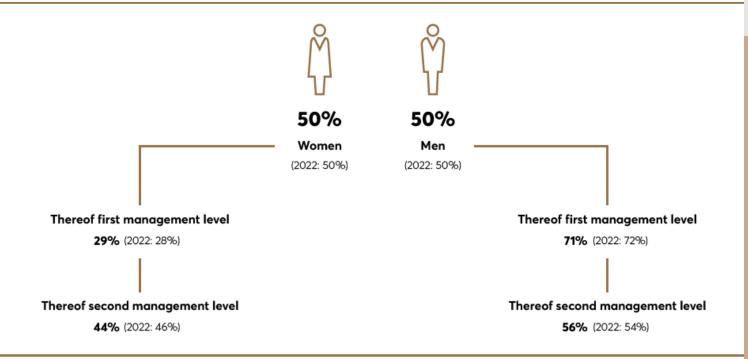


15%

Izmir, Turkey (Largest single source of production)

### STRONG ORGANIZATIONAL SET-UP

**EMPLOYEES IN MANAGEMENT (2023)** 















EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION

77%

CONDUCTED ANNUALLY WITH GREAT PLACE TO WORK® GERMANY



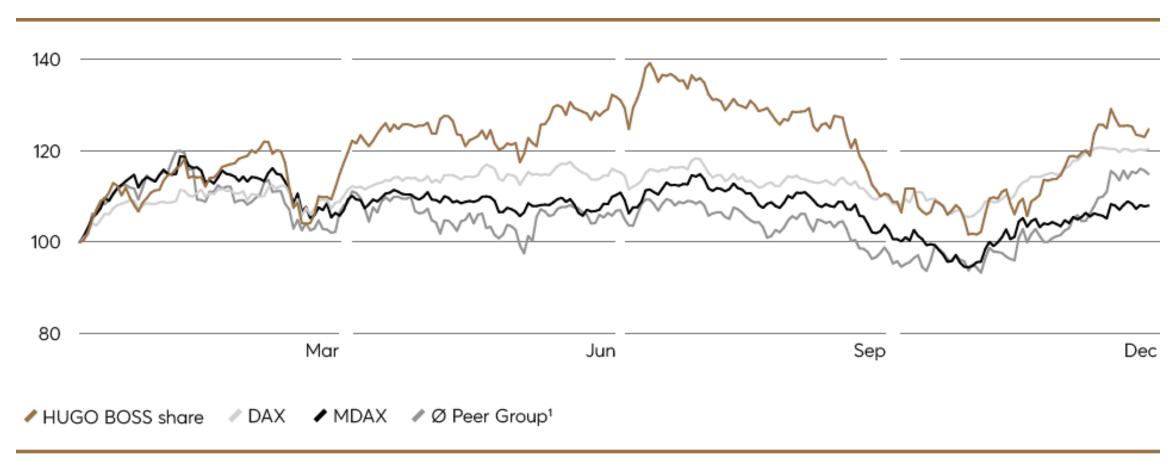


# COMPENSATION SYSTEM STRONGLY SUPPORTING LONG-TERM TARGETS

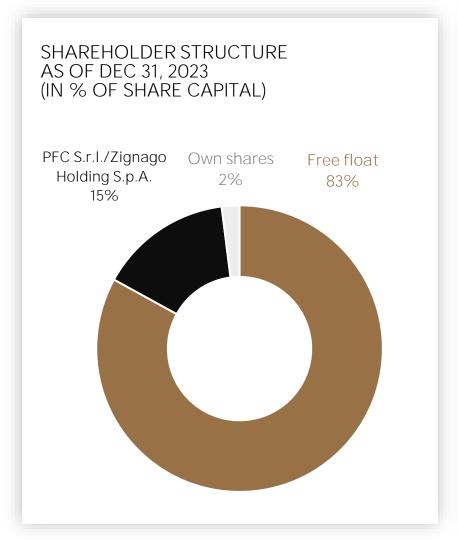
Components Short-term variable compensation Long-term variable compensation SALES Employee satisfaction EBIT Relative Return on Performance Trade net Perforworking total capital mance in **Targets** Sustainshareholder employed (RÓCE) (TNWC) return ability (RTSR) Weight 40% 30% 1/3 1/6 30% 1/3 1/6 STI FOCUS ON: LTI PROVIDES STRONG INCENTIVES FOR: Comment Stable free cash flow generation by optimizing The successful execution of the group strategy The value creation and long-term development The increase of employee satisfaction and trust The achievement of ambitious sustainably goals

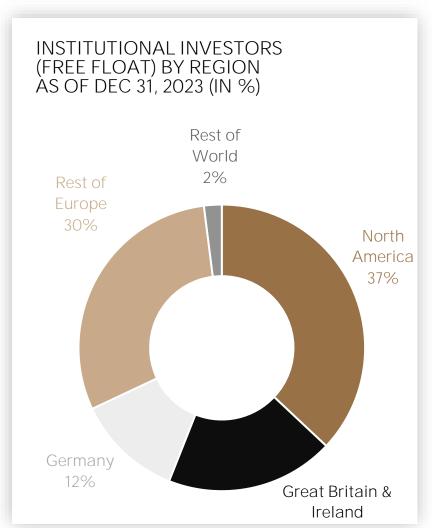
PERFORMANCE-RELATED COMPENSATION SYSTEM

# SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE IN 2023



### SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE





 $\approx 400000$ 

TOTAL NUMBER OF SHAREHOLDERS

 $\approx 100\%$ 

OF SHARES HELD BY PRIVATE SHAREHOLDERS

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# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(IN EUR MILLION)

Assets	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Property, plant, and equipment, intangible assets, right-of-use assets	1,521	1,356
Inventories	1,066	974
Trade receivables	376	256
Other assets	363	393
Cash and cash equivalents	118	147
Assets held for sale <sup>1</sup>	27	0
Assets	3,472	3,127

Equity and Liabilities	December 31,	December 31,
	2023	2022
Group equity	1,311	1,135
Provisions and deferred taxes	220	225
Financial liabilities	340	122
Lease liabilities	793	804
Trade payables	572	617
Other liabilities	216	223
Liabilities held for sale <sup>1</sup>	19	0
Equity and liabilities	3,472	3,127

<sup>1</sup> HUGO BOSS is currently revisiting its business model in Russia, which includes considerations to convert it into a wholesale business. Accordingly, the Company classified all respective assets and liabilities as assets and liabilities held for sale as of December 31, 2023.



# MULTI-YEAR-OVERVIEW SALES

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Sales (in EUR million)	4,197	3,651	2,786	1,946	2,884	2,796	2,733
Sales by brand							
BOSS Menswear	3,256	2,868	2,181	1,530	2,488	2,422	2,336
BOSS Womenswear	288	239	192	131	2,100	2,122	2,000
HUGO	653	545	413	285	396	374	397
Sales by segments							
EMEA	2,562	2,303	1,742	1,231	1,803	1,736	1,681
Americas	955	789	543	308	560	574	577
Asia/Pacific	576	467	423	343	438	410	396
Licenses	104	92	77	64	84	76	79
Sales by distribution channel							
Brick-and-mortar retail	2,262	2,016	1,512	1,057	1,869	1,768	1,732
Brick-and-mortar wholesale	1,033	895	647	472	931	952	922
Digital	798	648	549	352	-	-	-
Licenses	104	92	77	64	84	76	79

For full details around the multi year overview please refer to the Annual Report 2023.

### MULTI-YEAR-OVERVIEW

### P&L, BALANCE SHEET AND OTHER KEY FIGURES

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Results of operations (in EUR million)							
Gross profit	2,581	2,256	1,721	1,187	1,875	1,823	1,808
Gross margin in %	61.5	61.8	61.8	61.0	65.0	65.2	66.2
EBIT	410	335	228	(236)	344	347	341
EBIT margin in %	9.8	9.2	8.2	(12.1)	11.9	12.4	12.5
EBITDA	752	680	568	230	707	476	499
Net income attributable to equity holders of the parent company	258	209	137	(220)	205	236	231
Net assets and liability structure as of December 31 (in EUR million)		<u></u>					
Trade net working capital	870	613	376	491	528	537	459
Non-current assets	1,681	1,535	1,458	1,516	1,713	686	662
Equity	1,311	1,135	940	760	1,002	981	915
Equity ratio in %	38	36	34	30	35	53	53
Total assets	3,472	3,127	2,736	2,570	2,877	1,858	1,720
Financial position and dividend (in EUR million)		<u>. (I. h t. ei n</u>					
Free cash flow	96	166	560	164	457	170	294
Net financial liabilities (as of December 31)	1,006	767	628	1,004	1,040	22	7
Capital expenditure	298	191	104	80	192	155	128
Depreciation/amortization	342	345	339	465	362	129	158
Total leverage (as of December 31)	1.3	1.1	1.1	(6.7)	0.2	0.0	0.0
Amount distributed	93	69	48	3	3	186	183
Additional key figures							111111111111111111111111111111111111111
Employees (as of December 31)	18,738	16,930	14,041	13,795	14,633	14,685	13,985
Personnel expenses (in EUR million)	918	794	627	570	640	629	604
Number of Group's own retail points of sale	1,418	1,316	1,228	1,157	1,113	1,092	1,139
Shares (in EUR)							
Earnings per share	3,74	3.04	1.99	(3.18)	2.97	3.42	3.35
Dividend per share	1.35	1.00	0.70	0.04	0.04	2.70	2.65
Last share price (as of December 31)	67.46	54.16	53.50	27.29	43.26	53.92	70.94
Number of shares (as of December 31)	70,400,000	70,400,000	70,400,000	70,400,000	70,400,000	70,400,000	70,400,000

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