# INVESTOR MEETING PRESENTATION





# CLAIM 5 STRATEGY

## BECOME THE PREMIUM TECH-DRIVEN FASHION PLATFORM WORLDWIDE.

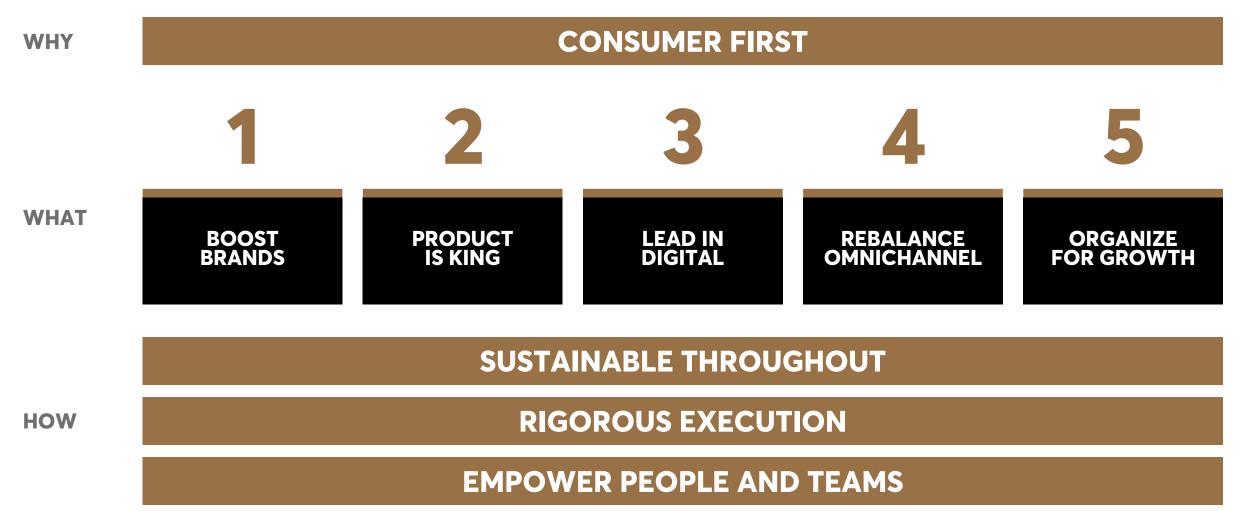
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### WE LOVE FASHION, WE CHANGE FASHION

# €4 BILLION IN 2025 €5 BILLION IN 2026+ BECOME ONE OF THE TOP-100 GLOBAL BRANDS

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# **CLAIM 5 STRATEGY**



# CLAIM OUR POSITION IN THE CONSUMERS' MINDS

# CONSUMER ALWAYS VERY FIRST

# WE AIM FOR FANS, NOT JUST CONSUMERS



**HUGO BOSS** DRIVE **PURCHASES** ACCESS **BUILD BUILD** LOYALTY **AWARENESS** AUTHENTICITY DESIRABILITY R CONSUMER/ FANS **BUILD** ENGAGE **RELATIONSHIPS** CONSUMERS VALUE EXCLUSIVITY R **INCENTIVE TO INTERACT** REWARDS

# CLAIM BOOST BRANDS



#### HUGO BOSS

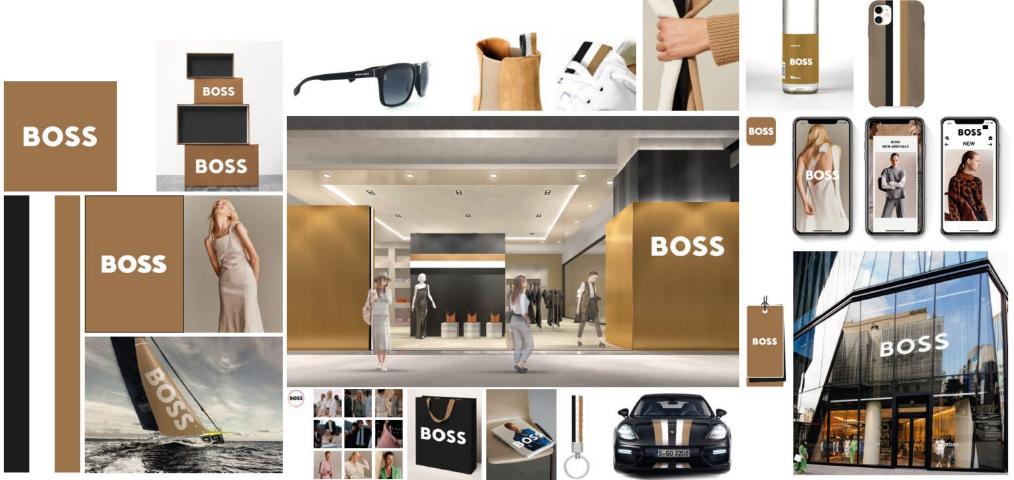
# BRAND PORTFOLIO STRATEGY

ONE HUGO BOSS PLATFORM WITH TWO BRANDS AND THE POSSIBILITY TO ADD MORE BUSINESSES TO IT

- Balanced and strong brand portfolio
- BOSS and HUGO as 2 lifestyle stories
- Premium lifestyle positioning



# THE NEW BRAND WORLD BOSS WOMENSWEAR





## THE NEW BRAND WORLD HUGO



# **OVERALL STRATEGY BOSS MENSWEAR**

- Foster brand positioning in premium/affordable luxury segment
- Dress consumers for every occasion **24/7** to enhance perception as a lifestyle brand
- **Emotionalize the brand** to attract additional & younger consumers
- **Push digital channels** to drive brand vitality; rebalance wholesale vs retail

2025 ~ € **2.6**B AMBITION 2020 € 1.5B

# **OVERALL STRATEGY BOSS WOMENSWEAR**

- **Drive brand strength** among female consumers
- Increase visibility across all consumer touchpoints
- Establish BOSS womenswear as a **24/7 brand**, capturing all wearing occasions
- **Focus on digital** and grow physical presence in key cities



2020



HUGO

# OVERALL STRATEGY HUGO

- Become the **first brand touchpoint** for younger consumers
- Build **HUGO brand power** by focusing on brand values & a clear differentiation
  - **Grasp growth opportunity** by balancing contemporary and commercial items
  - **Focus on digital** and drive geographical expansion in metropolitan areas

# 2025 ← € 0.8B AMBITION

2020



# **MARKETING STRATEGY**

- Step up in **marketing investments** and increase marketing efficiency
- Recognize BOSS and HUGO as 'digital citizens'
- Ensure **every consumer touchpoint** is working in alignment
- Content that extends beyond advertising to become **part of culture**
- Communication leading with **purpose and values** 
  - **Create a hype** among consumers with exceptional **collaborations**



# CLAIM PRODUCT SKING



# 24/7 BRAND

DRESS **ALL AGES** FROM **HEAD TO TOE** FOR **EVERY OCCASION** 

## HIGH PRODUCT VALUE AND COMPETITIVE PRICING

ENSURE PREMIUM GUALITY IN ALL OUR PRODUCTS	CLEAR POINT OF DIFFERENCE IN ALL OUR PRODUCTS	COMPREHENSIVE FUNCTIONALITY AS AN INNOVATION DRIVER	SUSTAINABILITY AS FUTURE VALUE ACROSS PRODUCT PORTFOLIO	OFFER ATTRACTIVE PRICE-VALUE PROPOSITION
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# THE PRODUCT MATRIX

FOCUS LABEL	THE FOUNDATION		STAY RELEVANT		INSPIRE	GRASP OPPORTUNITY		ТҮ	
LABEL	CORE	BASIC	CAPSULE	COLLABS	QUICK RESPONSE	SEASONAL/ FASHION	JEANS	SPORTS/ UW+SWIM	FW/ ACC
BOSS	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$
BOSS	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$
HUGO	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\oslash$	$\bigcirc$	$\oslash$	$\bigcirc$	$\oslash$
	~ 40% Estsellers			~ 20% CREATE A BUZZ		~ 20%	▼ ▼		٩L



# THE PRODUCT STRATEGY

Quality, casual chic, and restrained elegance paired with understatement refined with a pinch of luxury.

FROM TAILORED TO MODERN INNOVATIVE LIFESTYLE PRODUCTS TO WEAR 24/7 FROM MORNING TO EVENING

CASUALIZATION AND COMFORT ARE KEY



# THE PRODUCT STRATEGY

A broad range of commercial and contemporary pieces reflecting the authentic and unconventional HUGO style.

FIRST BRAND TOUCHPOINT FOR YOUNGER CONSUMERS SHARPEN THE PRODUCT RANGE BASED ON OWN BRAND IDENTITY

INCREASE SPEED AND SEIZE OPPORTUNITIES

# - CLAIM LEADIN DIGITAL

#### **DIGITAL STRATEGY ALONG THE VALUE CHAIN** MULTIPLE MEASURES WITH FOCUS ON SPEED, PERSONALIZATION AND COSTS



Remote workplace & digital workstation

# THE DIGITAL CAMPUS

**METZINGEN** 

PORTO

#### Consumer-facing

**FRONT END** 

Product-orientated Strategy and decision making on every aspect

#### METZINGEN

HUGO BOSS PORTO

**BACK END** 

capability

DIGITAL CAMPUS

Analytical, technical, and

executional capacity and

# CLAIM REBALANCE OMNICHANNEL

# HUGO BOSS OMNICHANNEL JOURNEY

CLICK AND COLLECT ORDER FROM STORE RETURN & REPLACE FIND IN STORE

# WHAT'S IN PLACE!

CONNECTED RETAIL PARTNER PROGRAMS FRANCHISE INTEGRATION VIRTUAL SELLING SHIP FROM STORE DIGITAL JOURNEY IN STORES NEW WAYS OF CONSUMER INTERACTION

# WHAT'S NEXT!

# **EXPLOIT DIGITAL**

#### ACTIONS

Refresh of hugoboss.com Complete roll-out of hugoboss.com Follow mobile-first approach Boost digital partner business Realize best-in-class customer journey Drive omnichannel sales

#### **ENABLERS**

Use **analytics insights** for optimization of product and sales

Enable data-driven decision-making

Leverage best-in-class CRM

#### **HUGO BOSS**

2025 >€1.0B AMBITION

2020 **€ 0.4**B

# **BOOST DIGITAL PARTNER BUSINESS**

- Partner business to represent more than 50% of digital sales
- Drive traffic and relevance for BOSS and HUGO on partner websites
- Flexible and scalable **business model** on partner-by-partner basis



>50%



2020

WHS.com CON.com HB.com > € **1.0**B

# UNLEASH FULL RETAIL POTENTIAL

#### ACTIONS

Refresh **retail network** Foster **experience** per sqm Optimize **retail footprint** Keep **outlet sales** share at ~ 20% Increase **productivity** by ~ 3% p.a.

#### **ENABLERS**

Dedicated **store excellence** management Defined **digital journey** in our stores Investment in **new store concept**  **HUGO BOSS** 

2025 ~€2.0<sub>B</sub> AMBITION

2020 €1.1B

# RECLAIM WHOLESALE

#### **ACTIONS**

Product and price value is key Regain market share in important categories
Strengthen relationship with key partners
Implement digital sales organization
Roll out new digital showroom

#### **ENABLERS**

Improved brand positioning and focused offer

Elevate relationships based on **customer and product insights**  **HUGO BOSS** 

2020 **€ 0.5**в

~ € 0B

AMBITION

2025

# CLAIM ORGANIZE FOR GROWTH

## LOW TEENS GROWTH

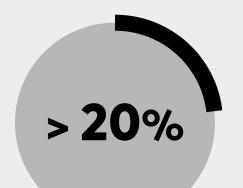


SALES SHARE 2025

Further strengthen brand positioning

- Step up game in physical retail
- Boost digital business

Strongly expand travel business



## EXPAND FOOTPRINT IN ASIA/ PACIFIC



# MID-SINGLE-DIGIT GROWTH



SALES SHARE 2025

~ 20%

- Accelerate 24/7 brand image
   Leverage casualization trend
   Optimize store network
- Exploit wholesale opportunities

ACCELERATE GROWTH IN THE AMERICAS



## LOW TO MID-SINGLE-DIGIT GROWTH



SALES SHARE 2025

~ 55%

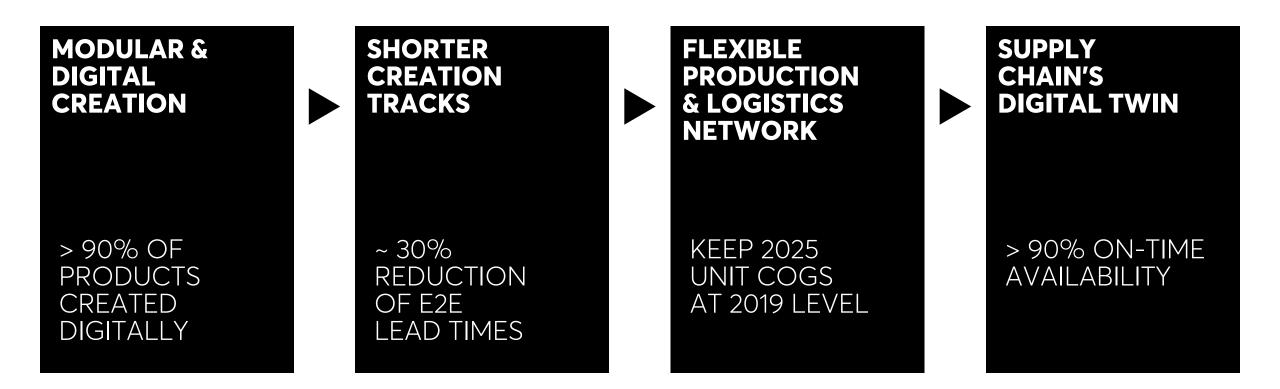
Reclaim wholesale

- Lead in key product categories
- Refresh store fleet
- Exploit online opportunity

FOSTER LEADING POSITION IN EUROPE\*

> \*incl. Middle East and Africa. PAGE 37

#### **KEY TRANSFORMATION AREAS TO BUILD** THE PLATFORM FOR SPEED & GROWTH



#### **TRANSFORMATION AREAS** LEADING TO FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENT OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES



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# CLAIM SUSTAINABLE THROUGHOUT

#### **HUGO BOSS**

## BALANCING IMPACT WITH CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT



## DELIVER MEASURABLE **MPACT**

# **ENTHUSE CONSUMERS** TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR VISION

# PRODUCT





#### SHARE OF RESPONSIBLE STYLES\* IN SPRING/SUMMER 2022

\* RESPONSIBLE styles contain at least 60% more sustainable raw materials in line with our RESPONSIBLE Product Policy while meeting further strict environmental and social requirements for processing, transport and packaging.

## OUR VISION TOWARDS A TRULY CIRCULAR BUSINESS MODEL



#### ► 8 OUT OF 10 PRODUCTS WILL BE CIRCULAR BY 2030

# PLANET

# 2030 CLIMATE-NEUTRALITY WITHIN OUR OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

200405 CLIMATE-NEUTRALITY THROUGHOUT WHOLE VALUE CHAIN

#### MEASURES TO REACH NET ZERO

#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Optimize transport & logisticsUse of efficient technologies

**RENEWABLE ENERGY** 

Own photovoltaic systemsCertified green electricity

COMPENSATION

Compensation through CO<sub>2</sub> reduction projects

#### **HUGO BOSS**

# EXECUTION **OF CLAIM 5 TO IMPACT** FINANCIAL AMBITION

ACCELERATION IN TOP-LINE GROWTH	PRODUCT INVESTMENTS TO FUEL PRICE-VALUE PROPOSITION
INVESTMENTS IN BRAND AND DIGITAL CAPABILITIES	REFRESH OF STORE PORTFOLIO

VALUE CREATION SHIFTS TO ABSOLUTE PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION

# TOP-LINE AMBITION 2025

#### GROUP SALES

# **€4B** BY 2025

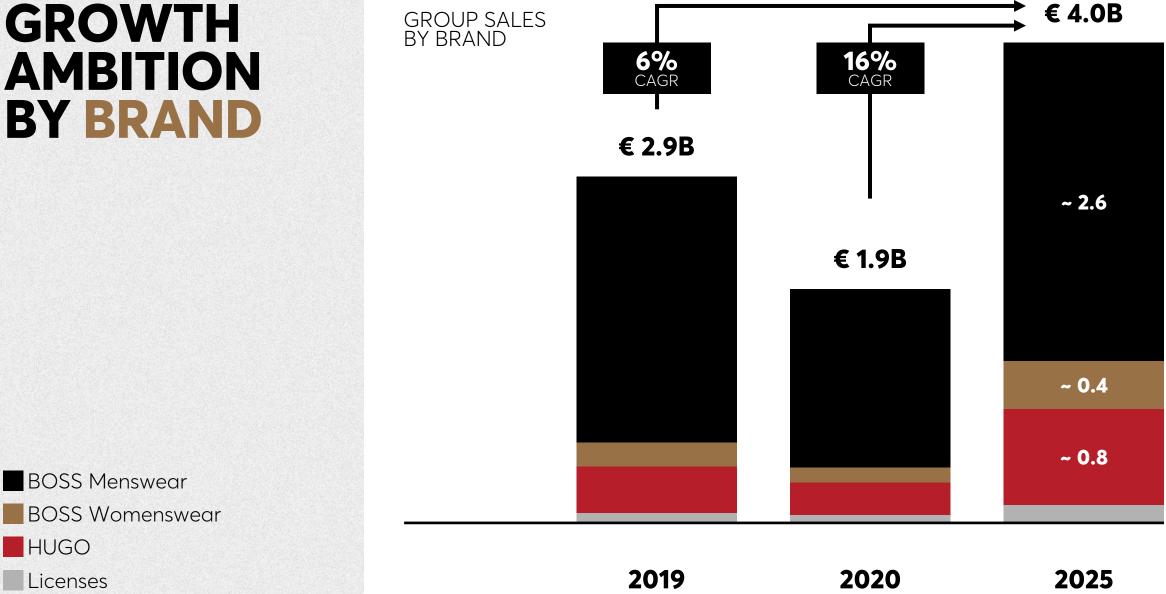




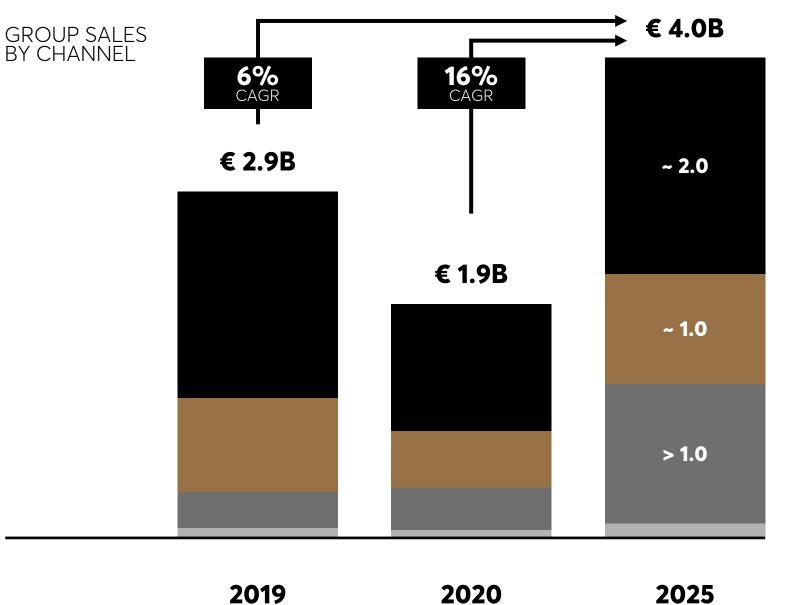
#### GROWTH AMBITION **BY BRAND**

HUGO

Licenses

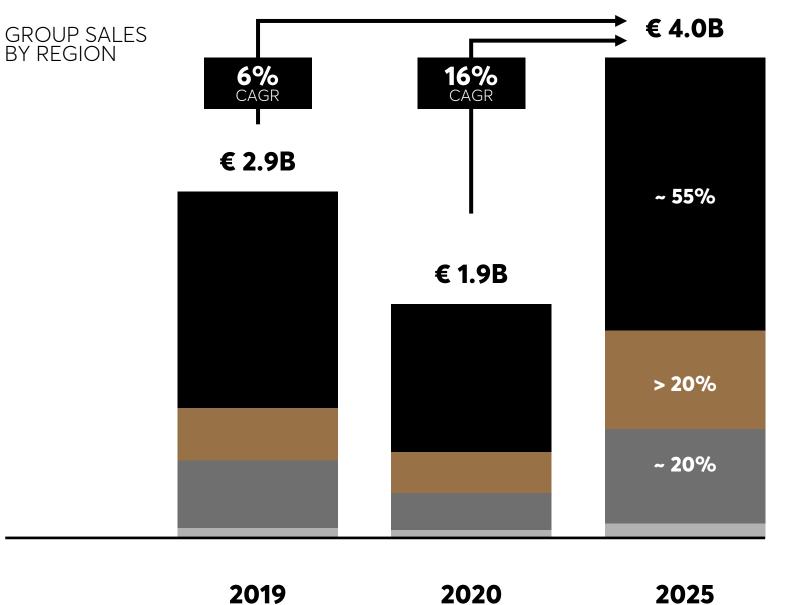


## GROWTH AMBITION BY CHANNEL





## GROWTH AMBITION BY REGION





# BOTTOM-LINE AMBITION 2025

#### EBIT MARGIN





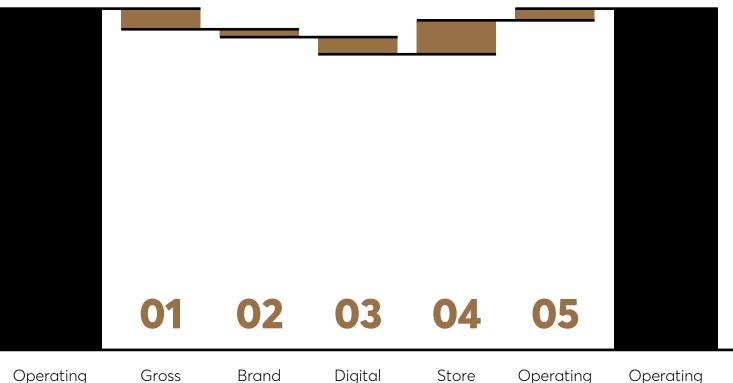
**6%** CAGR 2019 - 2025

## BOTTOM-LINE DEVELOPMENT

#### EFFICIENCY GAINS TO COMPENSATE FOR INVEST-MENTS

12%





OPERATING MARGIN (IN % OF GROUP SALES)

Operating margin 2019 Gross Brand margin investments

Digital investments Store network optimization

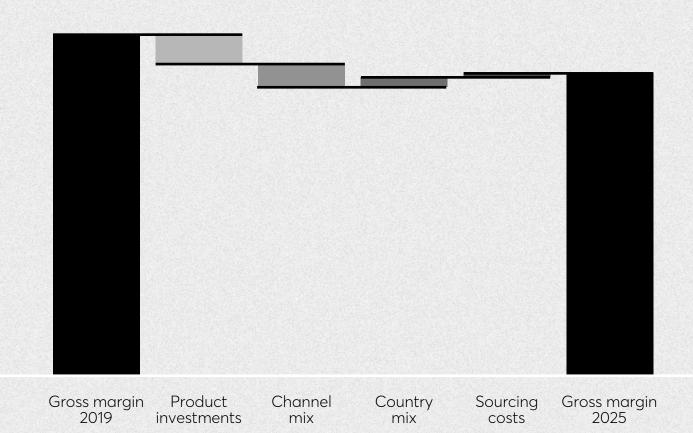
Operating Operating overhead margin leverage 2025

# GROSS MARGIN DEVELOPMENT

#### PRODUCT INVESTMENTS TO FURTHER OPTIMIZE THE PRICE-VALUE PROPOSITION

65%

#### 60-62%

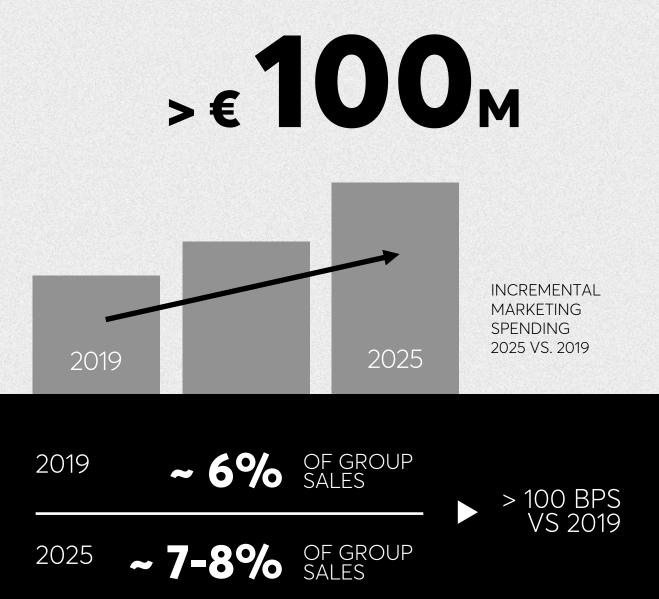


GROSS MARGIN (IN % OF GROUP SALES)

STEP-UP IN BRAND INVESTMENTS

> € **100**M

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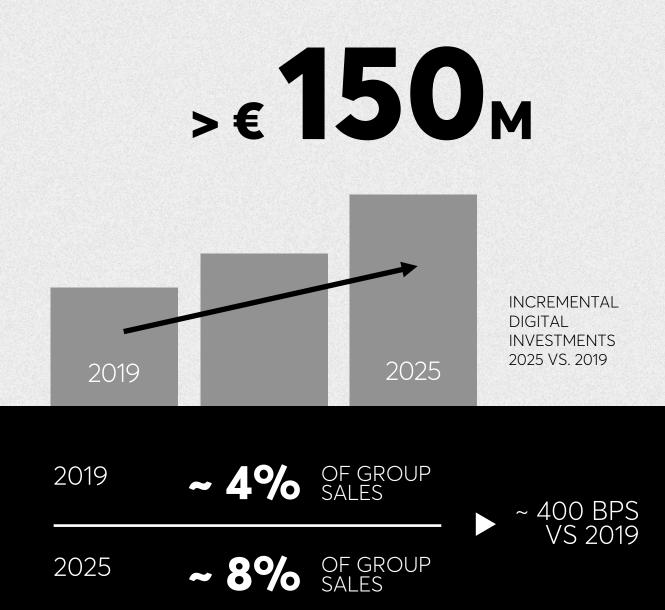
ONLINE TRAFFIC

BRANDING

AREAS OF INCREMENTAL MARKETING <u>SPENDING</u>

## STEP-UP IN DIGITAL INVESTMENTS

Online business
 Digital campus
 IT capabilities



STORE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

- Store closings/ relocations
- Rightsizing of stores
- Renegotiation of contracts

+~50 -~100 ~ 450 400 DEVELOPMENT OF FREESTANDING RETAIL STORES **STORES STORES UNTIL 2025** 2020 2025 ~ 26% OF GROUP 2019 (700) BPS VS 2019 OF GROUP 2025 19% ~

**HUGO BOSS** 

## OPERATING OVERHEAD LEVERAGE

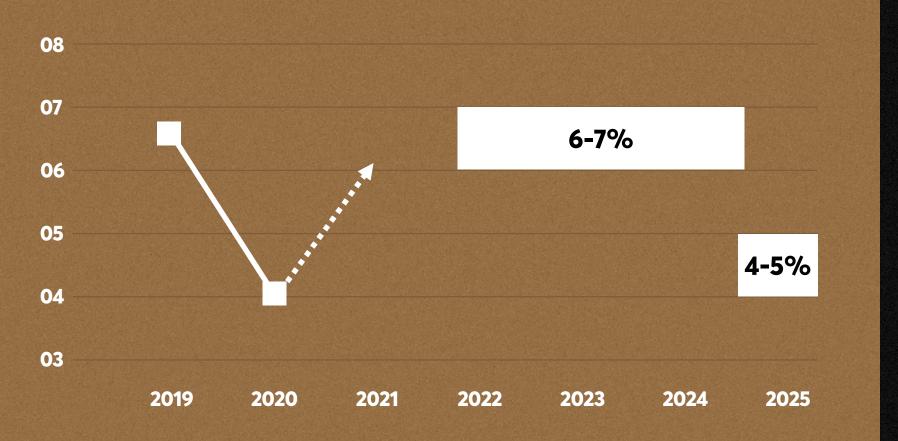
Push digitalization

- Roll out shared services
- Lean organizational setup

# **INVESTMENTS COST SAVINGS**

**HUGO BOSS** 

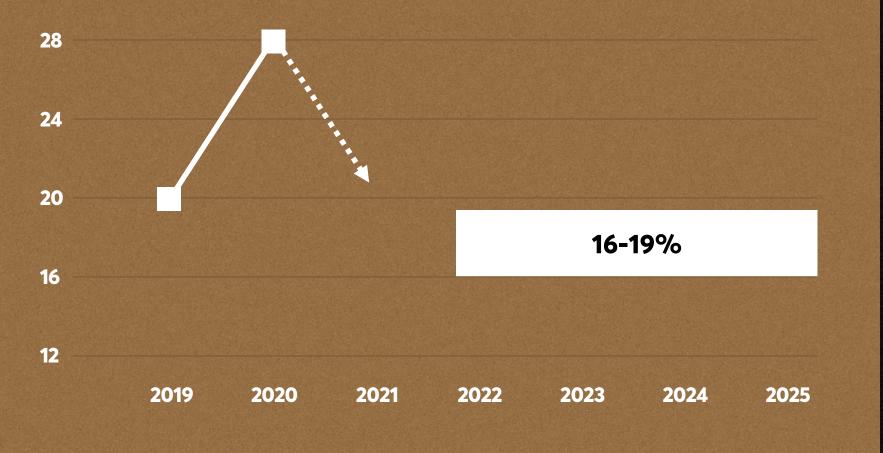
# **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**



4 OUT OF 5 STORES TO BE REFRESHED BETWEEN 2022-24

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (IN % OF GROUP SALES)

# **OPTIMIZATION OF TNWC**



#### IMPROVING AVERAGE INVENTORY TURN TURN TO 2.0X

TNWC (IN % OF GROUP SALES)

## CASH-GENERATIVE BUSINESS MODEL



FREE CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT (INCL. IFRS 16) CLAIM 5 LEADING TO STRONG FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION

# **CLEAR PRIORITIZATION OF CASH USAGE**

#### CAPITAL ALLOCATION FRAMEWORK

01	Reinvest for organic growth	INVESTMENTS
02	Progressive dividend	PAYOUT RATIO 30-50%
03	Strategic investments	M&A
04	Return excess liquidity to shareholders	SPECIAL DIVIDEND SHARE BUYBACK

BALANCED APPROACH TO GROWTH INVESTMENTS AND SHARE-HOLDER RETURNS



# Q3 2021 RESULTS

# **HUGO BOSS**

#### HUGO BOSS RECORDS STRONG Q3 2021 RESULTS



Momentum accelerates across all brands, channels, and key regions



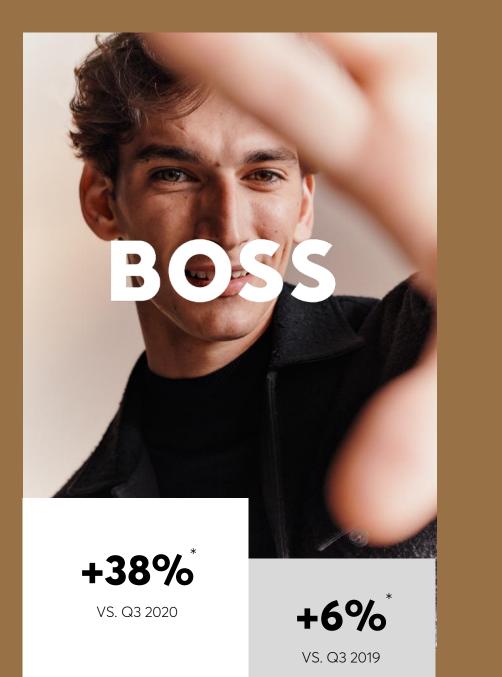
Sales and earnings exceed pre-pandemic levels



#### **BUSINESS RECOVERY** STRONGLY ACCELERATES IN Q3



**HUGO BOSS** 





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#### **STRONG LOCAL DEMAND DRIVES BUSINESS IN EUROPE**







VS. Q3 2019

Rebound in local demand spurs

overall momentum in the region



Revenues in key markets such as the UK, France, and Germany exceed 2019 levels

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#### **MOMENTUM IN THE AMERICAS FURTHER ACCELERATES**

#### **AMERICAS** SALES





demand

Strong growth across all of the region's

key markets, driven by robust local

U.S. retail business grows double-digits as compared to pre-pandemic levels

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#### **CONSUMER SENTIMENT IMPACTED BY PANDEMIC-RELATED RESTRICTIONS**

#### ASIA/PACIFIC SALES





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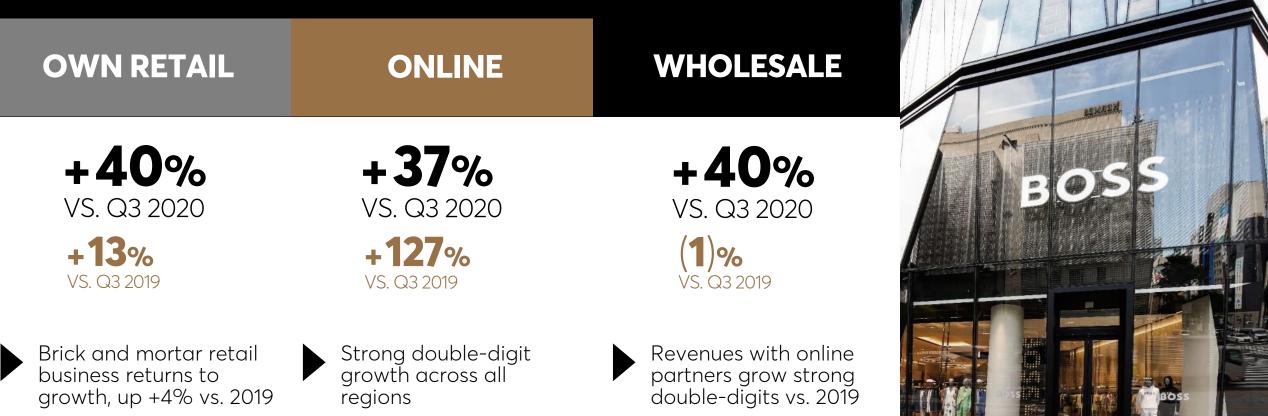
Temporary store closures weigh on various markets in Southeast Asia



Consumer sentiment in mainland China reaccelerates towards the end of Q3

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#### **STRONG DYNAMIC ACROSS ALL CHANNELS**



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#### SIGNIFICANT BOTTOM-LINE IMPROVEMENTS IN Q3

		VS. Q3 2020	VS. Q3 2019
GROUP SALES	EUR 755 MILLION	+42%	+5%
GROSS PROFIT	EUR 466 MILLION	+41%	+2%
GROSS MARGIN	61.7%	(20) bp	(160) bps
OPERATING EXPENSES	EUR 381 MILLION	+21%	+2%
IN % OF SALES	50.4%	(880) bp	(140) bp
SELLING & DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES	EUR 299 MILLION	+19%	(2)%
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES	EUR 82 MILLION	+26%	+21%
EBIT	EUR <b>85</b> MILLION	>100%	+3%
EBIT MARGIN	11.3%	860 bp	(20) bp
NET INCOME ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS	EUR 53 MILLION	>100%	(5)%
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#### STRONG IMPROVEMENT IN FREE CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT

<b>TNWC</b> SEPTEMBER 30, 2021	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE JULY-SEPTEMBER 2021	FREE CASH FLOW JULY-SEPTEMBER 2021
EUR 474 MILLION	EUR 26 MILLION	EUR 171 MILLION
(11)%*	+40%	+10%

#### HUGO BOSS

**Inventories** decrease 6%\* as a result of the strong sales growth in the third quarter

Increase in **capital expenditure** mainly reflects the further store network optimization

**Free cash flow** more than doubles as compared to pre-pandemic levels

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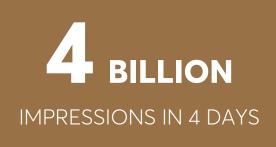


# EXECUTION OF CLAIM 5 STRATEGY IN FULL SWING

### SPECTACULAR PHYGITAL LAUNCH OF BOSS X RUSSELL ATHLETIC 2.0

**25** MILLION SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

**BOOST BRANDS** 



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### BRANDING REFRESH VISIBLE AS OF JANUARY 2022

# **BOOST BRANDS**

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### BOSS BECOMES THE OFFICIAL PARTNER OF THE HAHNENKAMM RACES

### **BOOST BRANDS**

### LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP AND CAPSULE COLLECTION WITH MATTEO BERRETTINI

### **BOOST BRANDS**





## 24/7 LIFESTYLE BRAND





FURTHER STRENGTHENING CASUALWEAR

### RELAUNCH OF HUGOBOSS.COM IN EARLY 2022

### LEAD IN DIGITAL



### **BOSS STORE** LONDON OXFORD STREET

### OPENING EARLY 2022

# **REBALANCE OMNICHANNEL**



### EXPANSION OF OWN PRODUCTION IN IZMIR



STRENGTHENING NEAR-SHORING FOR THE EUROPEAN SALES MARKET

# **ORGANIZE FOR GROWTH**



### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE FURTHER STRENGTHEND



### **ORGANIZE FOR GROWTH**

### HUGO BOSS INCREASES OUTLOOK FOR FY 2021

<b>GROUP SALES</b> *	INCREASE BY ~40%
EBIT	BETWEEN EUR 175 MILLION AND EUR 200 MILLION
TNWC (IN % OF SALES)	IMPROVE TO A LEVEL OF 19% - 20%
CAPEX	BETWEEN EUR 100 MILLION AND EUR 130 MILLION



### FINANCIAL CALENDAR & INVESTOR RELATIONS CONTACT

**FULL YEAR RESULTS** 

2021

MARCH **10** 2022

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