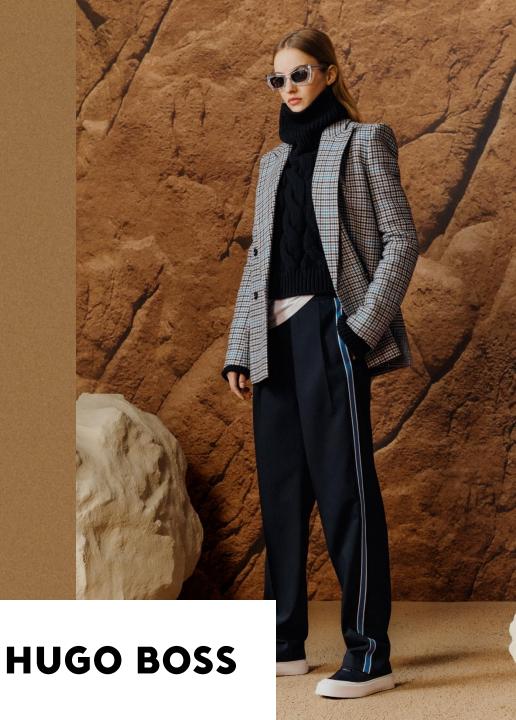
INVESTOR MEETING PRESENTATION

AUGUST - OCTOBER 2021





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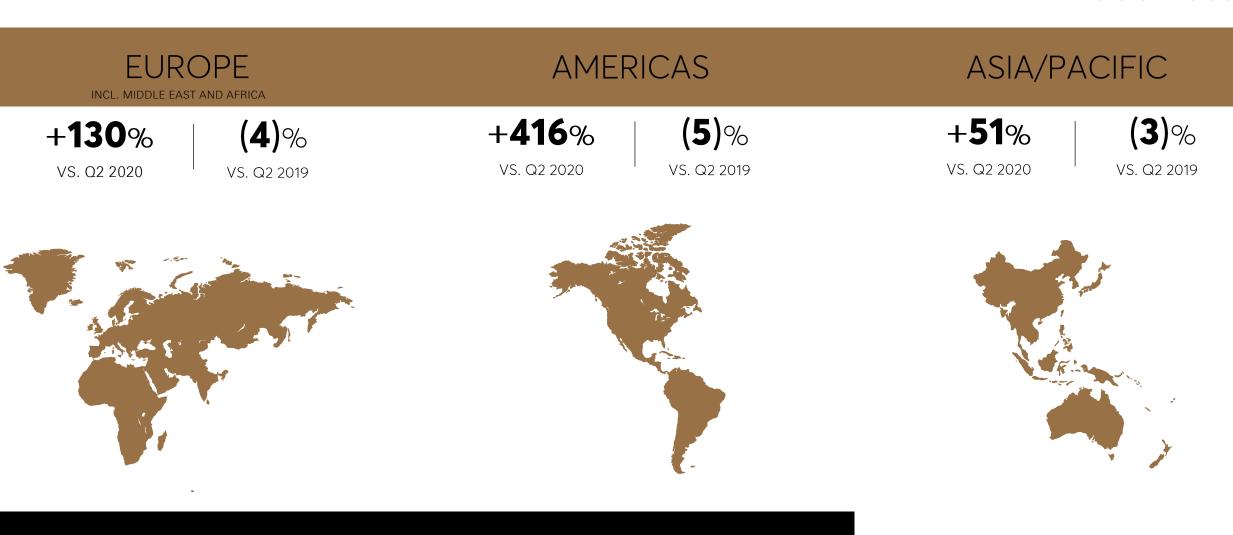
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STRONG BUSINESS RECOVERY

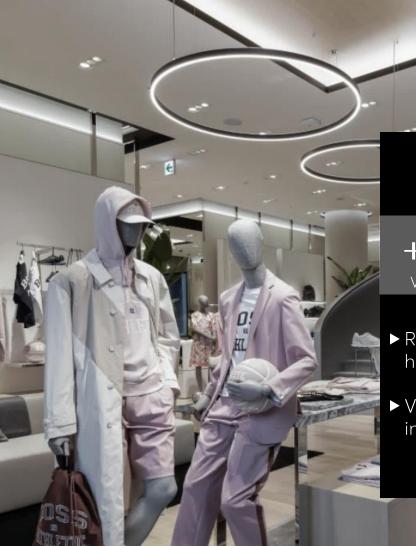
continues in the second quarter 2021

GROUP SALES (IN EUR MILLION) 629 CURRENCY-ADJUSTED GROWTH +133% VS. Q2 2020 VS. Q2 2019





Top-line momentum accelerates across all regions



RETAIL

+124% (5)%

VS. Q2 2020 VS. Q2 2019

- ► Recovery supported by higher store opening rate
- ► Vast majority of stores back in operation at the end of Q2

ONLINE

+27%

+**122**%

VS. Q2 2020

VS. Q2 2019

 Double-digit growth trajectory continues against strong comparison base WHOLESALE

+170%

(2)%

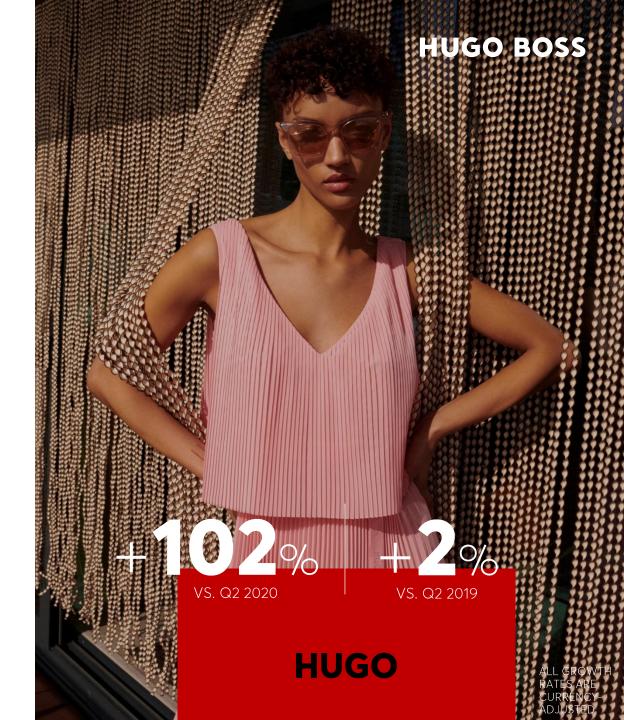
VS. Q2 2020

VS. Q2 2019

- ► Strong demand for upcoming collections
- ► Additional business with selected retailers

Own online sales grow triple-digit on a two-year stack basis





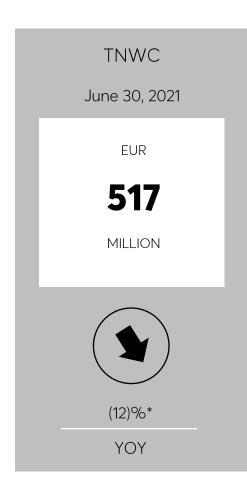
HUGO BOSS records significant

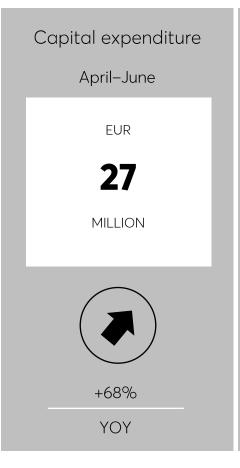
bottom-line improvements in Q2

Net income Gross margin **EBIT** Selling & distribution Administration expenses expenses EUR EUR FUR EUR 42 25 61.2 **73 270** MILLION MILLION MILLION MILLION 54.6% **EUR 329 MILLION** EUR (250) MILLION EUR (186) MILLION **EUR 71 MILLION** Q2 2020 Q2 2020 Q2 2020 Q2 2020 Q2 2020

Free cash flow generation

returns to pre-pandemic levels







Inventories decreased 3%* reflecting ongoing tight management

Increase in **capital expenditure** related to optimization of store network and expansion of digital capabilities

Net financial liabilities decline 43% to EUR 138 million**

Outlook for the full year 2021

GROUP SALESCURRENCY-ADJUSTED

INCREASE BETWEEN
30% AND 35%

EBIT

BETWEEN EUR 125 MILLION AND EUR 175 MILLION

TNWC
IN % OF SALES

IMPROVE TO A LEVEL OF BETWEEN **21%** AND **23%**

CAPEX

EUR 100 MILLION AND EUR 130 MILLION





AGENDA

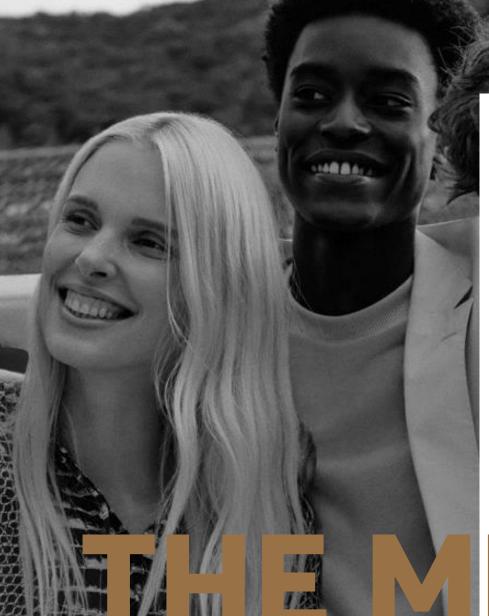
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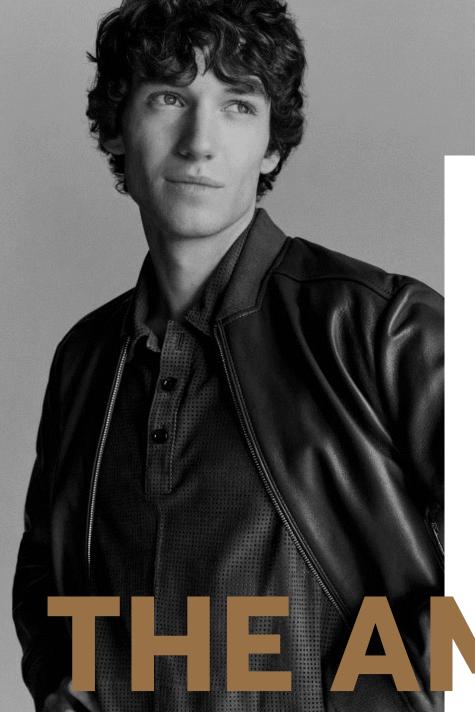
BECOME THE PREMIUM TECH-DRIVEN FASHION PLATFORM WORLDWIDE.

SION



WE LOVE FASHION, WE CHANGE FASHION

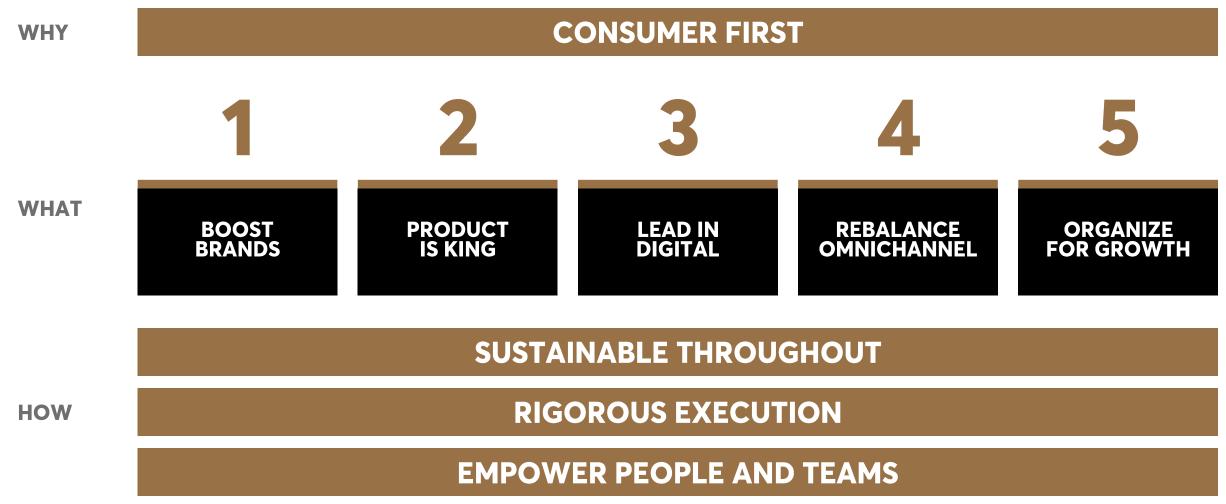
ISSION



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

MBITION

CLAIM 5 STRATEGY



CLAIM

OUR POSITION IN THE CONSUMERS' MINDS



HUGO BOSS

CONSUMER ALWAYS VERY FIRST

WE AIM FOR FANS, NOT JUST CONSUMERS





BUILD AWARENESS DESIRABILITY

CONSUMER/ FANS

> ENGAGE CONSUMERS EXCLUSIVITY

INCENTIVE TO INTERACT REWARDS



CLAIM BOOST BRANDS



HUGO BOSS

HUGO BOSS 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 HUGOas 2 lifestyle stories
- Premium lifestyle positioning

BRAND ARCHITECTURE FOR BOSS AND HUGO

BLACK

(Business

& Smart

Casual)

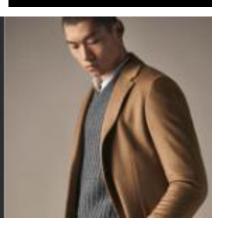
GREEN (Athleisure)

BOSS MENSWEAR

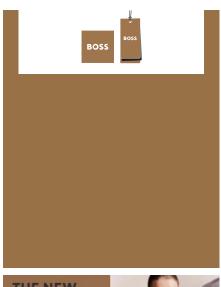






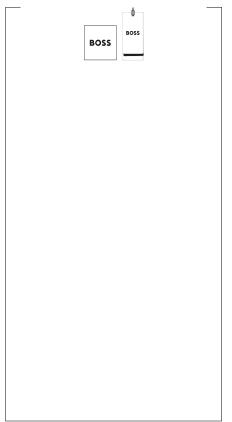


BOSS Womenswear

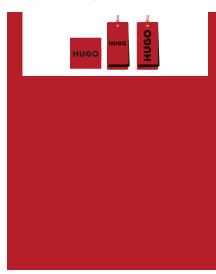




BOSS KIDS



HUGOMENSWEAR &
WOMENSWEAR







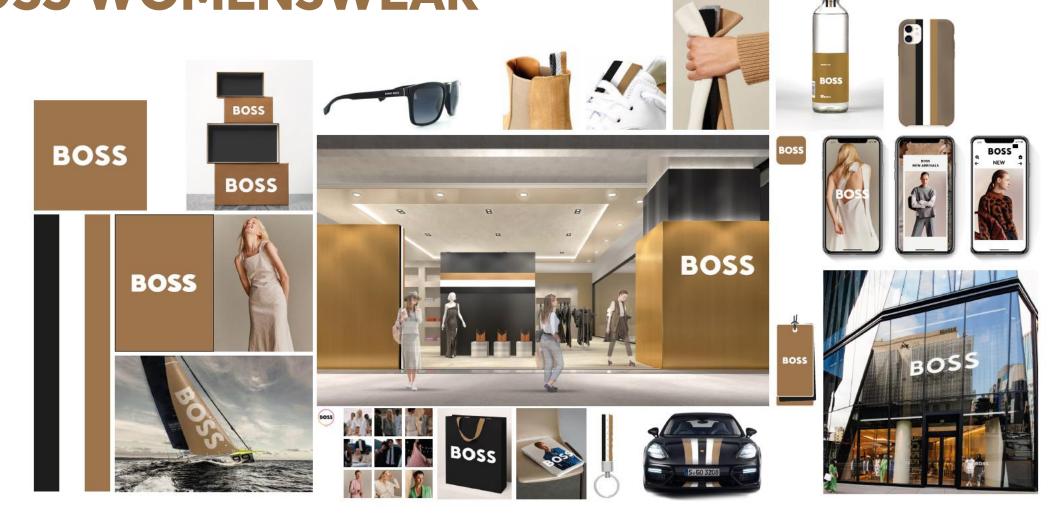
BRAND IMPERATIVES FOR BOSS & HUGO

- Exploit full potential among younger consumers
- Foster clear individual brand image for BOSS and HUGO
- Leverage innovation and sustainability to strengthen brand relevance
- Data and performance-driven marketing approach
- Push omnichannel strategy globally

THE NEW BRAND WORLD



THE NEW BRAND WORLD BOSS WOMENSWEAR





THE NEW BRAND WORLD HUGO



THE ATTUDE OF A BOSS TODAY







IT'S FINDING YOUR OWN PURPOSE.



IT'S LIVING LIFE ON YOUR OWN TERMS.

IT'S BEING WHATEVER





THE MINDSET OF A BOSS TODAY





RISK-TAKER CHANGE-MAKER





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

~ **€ 2.6** B AMBITION

2020

2025

€ 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

~ € 0.4_B

AMBITION

2025

2020

€ 0.1B

THE ATTITUDE FOR HUGO.



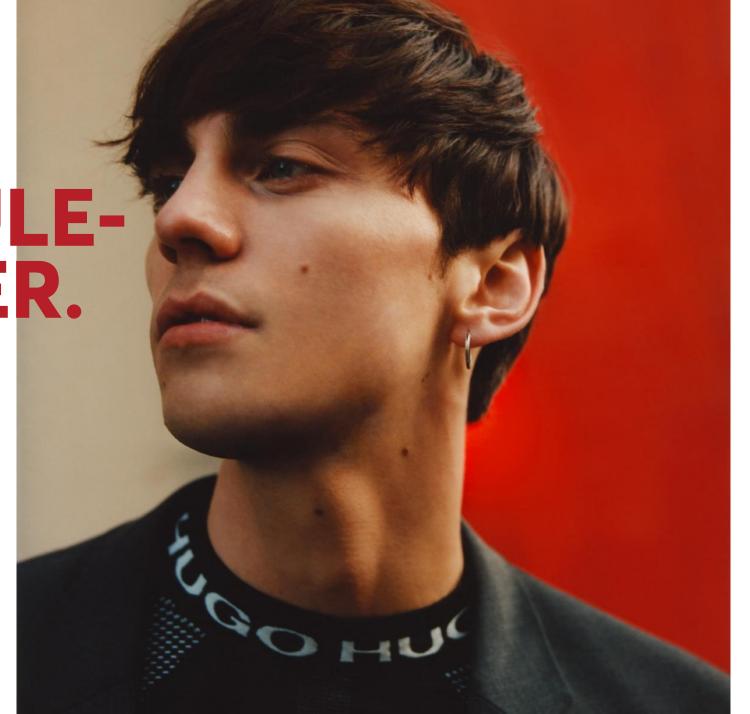
HUGO

YOU'RE AGO GO GO YOUR OWN WAY.



HUGO

REBEL AND RULE-BREAKER.



HUGO

WHATEVER YOUDO YOUGO ALL OUT



FOR GLORY



YOUR





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



2020

€ 0.3B

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



BOSS X SPORT
BOSS X ADVENTURE
BOSS X TEAMS
BOSS X TRAVEL
BOSS X CULTURE

COLLABS

HUGO X SPORT HUGO X MERCH

CLAIM PRODUCT ISKING

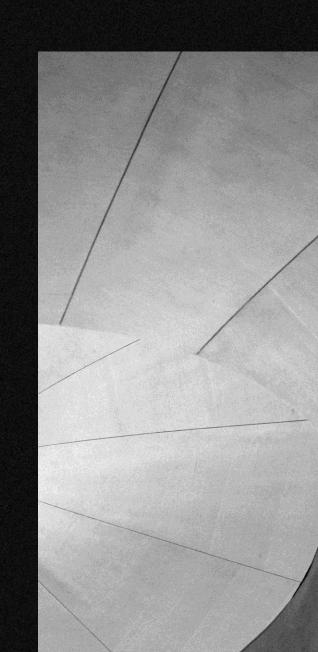


HUGO BOSS



24/7 BRAND

DRESS ALL AGES
FROM HEAD TO TOE
FOR EVERY OCCASION



HIGH PRODUCT VALUE AND COMPETITIVE PRICING

ENSURE
PREMIUM
QUALITY 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

01

02

03

04

05

THE PRODUCT MATRIX

BESTSELLERS

FOCUS LABEL	THE FOUNDATION		STAY RELEVANT			INSPIRE	GRASP OPPORTUNITY		
LABEL	CORE	BASIC	CAPSULE	COLLABS	QUICK RESPONSE	SEASONAL/ FASHION	JEANS	SPORTS/ UW+SWIM	FW/ ACC
BOSS	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
BOSS	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
HUGO	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
	~ 4	0%	~ 20%			~ 20%		~ 20%	

CREATE A BUZZ

INSPIRATIONAL

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GROWTH POTENTIAL



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 **FLEADIN** DIGITAL



HUGO BOSS

OUR ROADMAP TOWARDS BECOMING AUGMENTED THE ANALYTICS ROADMAP & KEY DELIVERABLES

01

GET THE BASICS RIGHT

02

CREATE NEW AND ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS

03

APPLY AI & MACHINE LEARNING

CEO Dashboard CSO Dashboard Al-based product Single ... providing us Al-based pricing consolidated with a single and markdown rationalization & data platform ... source of truth recommendation development DYNAMIC **PRICING** Marketing Store Dashboard Performance Dashboard

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



Remote workplace & digital workstation

THE DIGITAL CAMPUS



FRONT END

Consumer-facing Product-orientated Strategy and decision making on every aspect

METZINGEN

HUGO BOSS

BACK END

Analytical, technical, and executional capacity and capability

PORTO

DIGITAL CAMPUS

CLAIM REBALANCE OMNICHANNEL

HUGO BOSS OMNICHANNEL JOURNEY

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

PARTNER PROGRAMS

FRANCHISE INTEGRATION

VIRTUAL SELLING

SHIP FROM STORE

DIGITAL JOURNEY IN STORES

NEW WAYS OF CONSUMER INTERACTION

WHAT'S IN PLACE!

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



2025

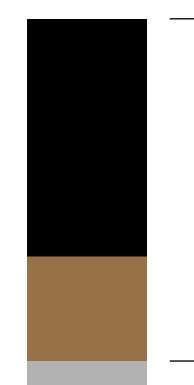
2020 **€ 0.4**B

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

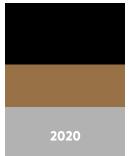
Flexible and scalable **business model** on partner-by-partner basis



> € **1.0**B

>50%

€ 0.4B







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

store excellence
management
Defined digital journey
in our stores
Investment in new
store concept

~ **€ 2.0** B AMBITION

2025

2020 **€ 1.1**B

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**

~ € 1.0_B

AMBITION

2020

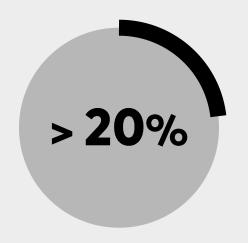
2025

€ **0.5**_B

CLAIM ORGANIZE FORGROWTH

EXPAND FOOTPRINT IN ASIA/ **PACIFIC**

LOW TEENS **GROWTH**



CAGR 2019-2025

SALES SHARE 2025

- Further strengthen brand positioning
- Step up game in physical retail
- Boost digital business
- Strongly expand travel business

MID-SINGLE-DIGIT GROWTH

~ 20%

CAGR 2019-2025

SALES SHARE 2025

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





FOSTER LEADING POSITION IN EUROPE*



LOW TO MID-SINGLE-DIGIT GROWTH



CAGR 2019-2025

SALES SHARE 2025

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

KEY TRANSFORMATION AREAS TO BUILD THE PLATFORM FOR SPEED & GROWTH

MODULAR & DIGITAL CREATION

> 90% OF PRODUCTS CREATED DIGITALLY SHORTER CREATION TRACKS

~ 30% REDUCTION OF E2E LEAD TIMES FLEXIBLE PRODUCTION & LOGISTICS NETWORK

KEEP 2025 UNIT COGS AT 2019 LEVEL SUPPLY CHAIN'S DIGITAL TWIN

> 90% ON-TIME AVAILABILITY

TRANSFORMATION AREAS LEADING TO FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENT OPERATIONS ACTIVITIES



CLAIM SUSTAINABLE THROUGHOUT

BALANCING IMPACT WITH CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT





PRODUCT



~40%

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











01

TODAY
REPURPOSE
RECYCLE
(OPEN LOOP)

02

SHORT-TERM
REPAIR
RESALE
COLLECT &
DISCHARGE

03

LONG-TERM
RECYCLE
(CLOSED LOOP)
BIODEGRADATION

▶ 8 OUT OF 10 PRODUCTS WILL BE CIRCULAR BY 2030

PLANET

2030 CLIMATE-NEUTRALITY WITHIN OUR OWN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

2045
CLIMATENEUTRALITY
THROUGHOUT
WHOLE VALUE
CHAIN

MEASURES TO REACH NET ZERO

EN	IERGY	EFFICIENCY	
EN	IERGY	CONSUMPTION	

- Optimize transport & logistics
- Use of efficient technologies

RENEWABLE ENERGY

- Own photovoltaic systems
- Certified green electricity

COMPENSATION

 Compensation through CO₂ reduction projects

WE ARE WILD FOR THE PLANET

BEHAVE AS

CORPORATE

COLLABORATE WITH

STRONG PARTNERS CREATE

CAPSULE COLLECTIONS



FINANCIAL AMBITION 2025

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

GROUP SALES GROWTH

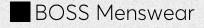
6% CAGR

2019 - 2025

16%

CAGR 2020 - 2025

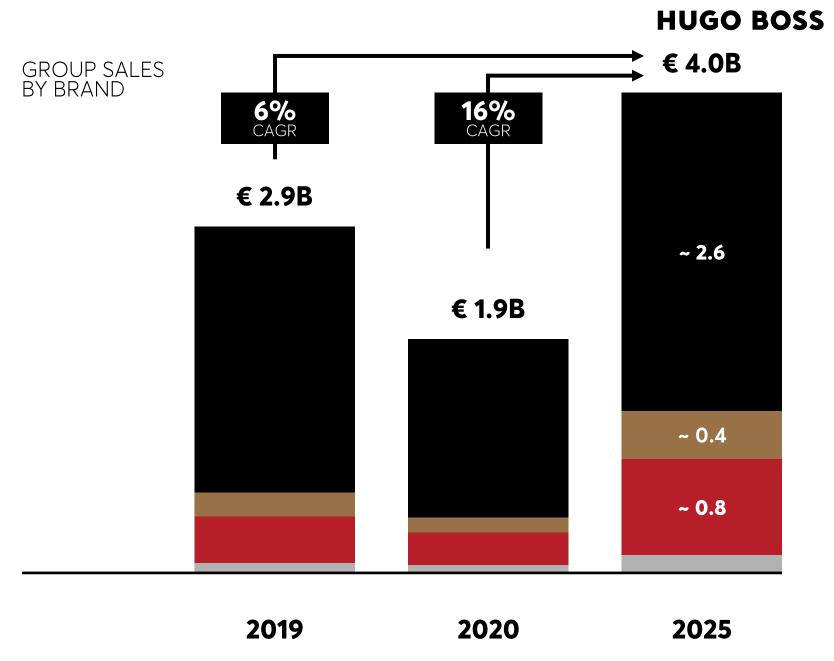
GROWTH AMBITION BY BRAND



BOSS Womenswear

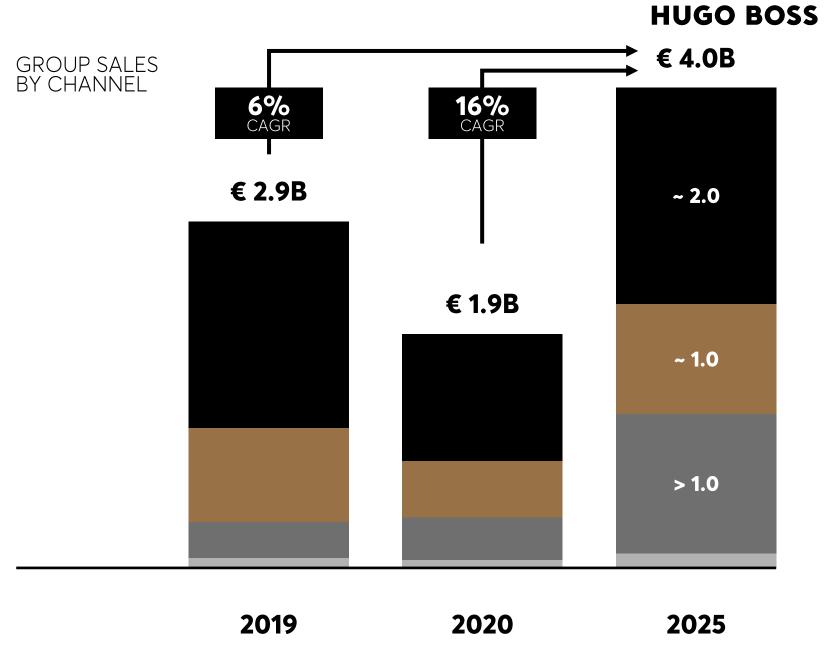
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Licenses



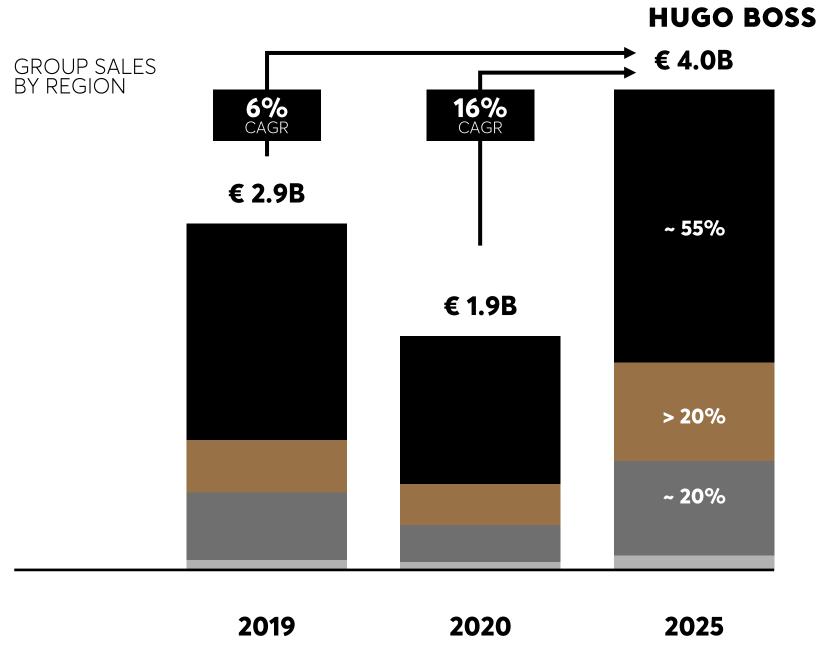
GROWTH AMBITION BY CHANNEL





GROWTH AMBITION BY REGION





BOTTOM-LINE AMBITION 2025

EBIT MARGIN

~12%

BY 2025

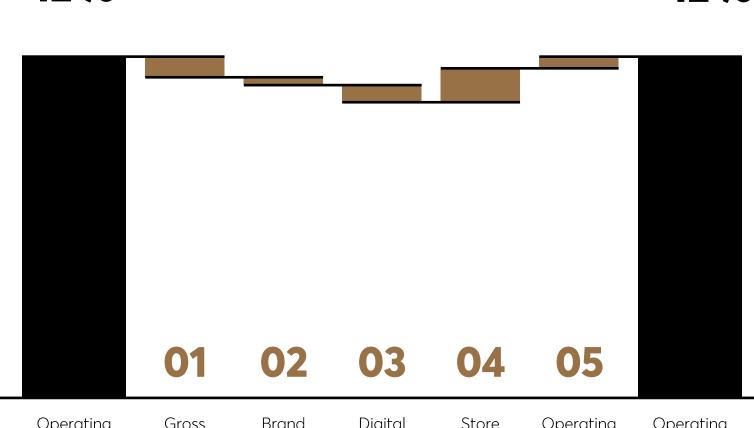
EBIT GROWTH 6%

CAGR 2019 - 2025

~ 12%

BOTTOM-LINE DEVELOPMENT

EFFICIENCY GAINS TO COMPENSATE FOR INVESTMENTS



OPERATING MARGIN (IN % OF GROUP SALES)

Operating margin 2019

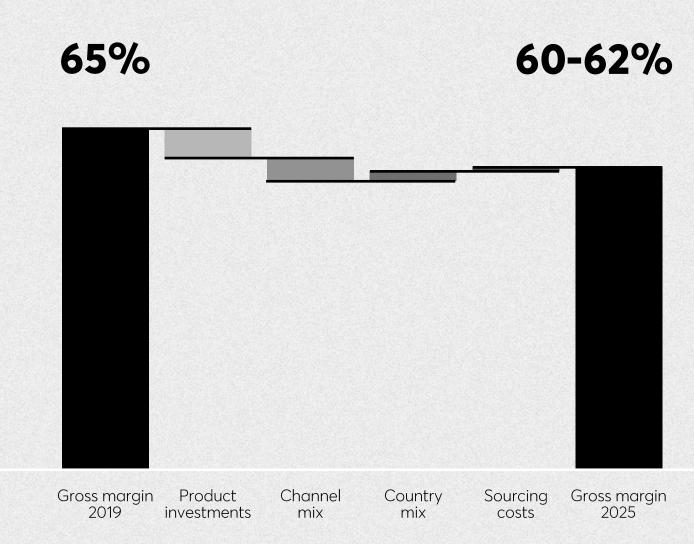
12%

Gross margin Brand investments Digital investments Store network optimization Operating overhead leverage

Operating margin 2025

GROSS MARGIN DEVELOPMENT

PRODUCT INVESTMENTS TO FURTHER OPTIMIZE THE PRICE-VALUE PROPOSITION

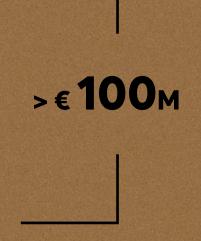


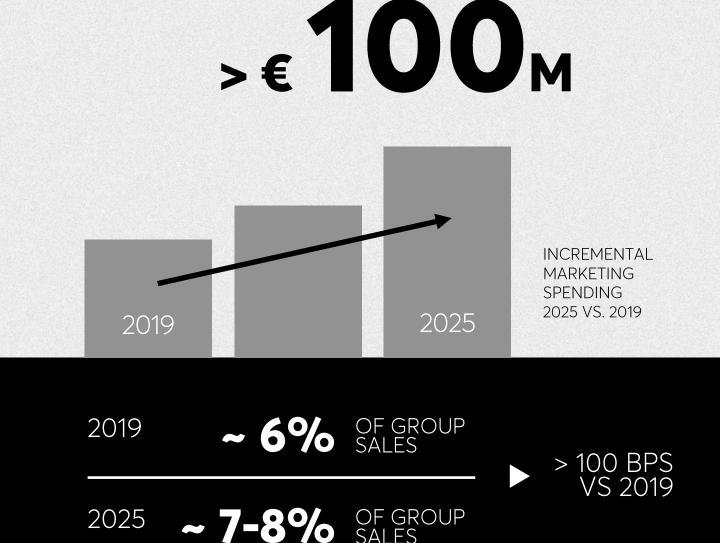
STEP-UP IN BRAND INVESTMENTS

ONLINE TRAFFIC

BRANDING

AREAS OF INCREMENTAL MARKETING SPENDING

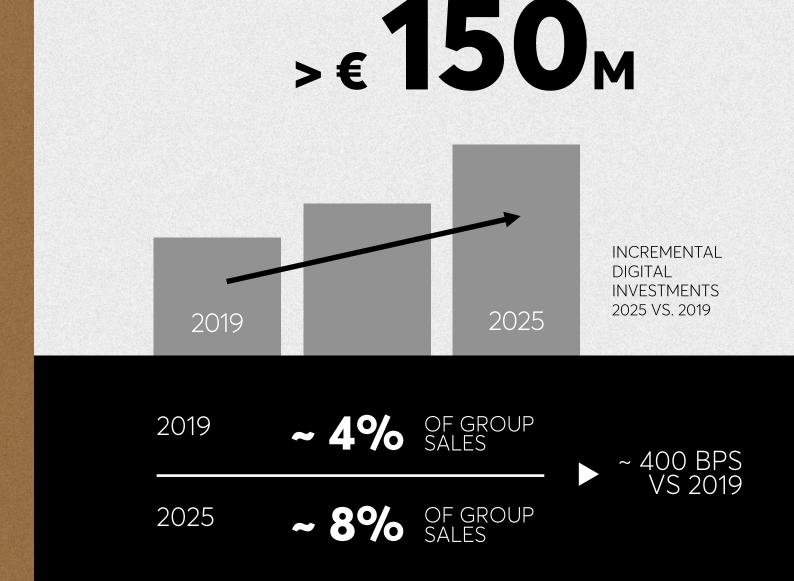




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STEP-UP IN DIGITAL INVESTMENTS

- Online business
- Digital campus
- IT capabilities



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STORE NETWORK OPTIMIZATION

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

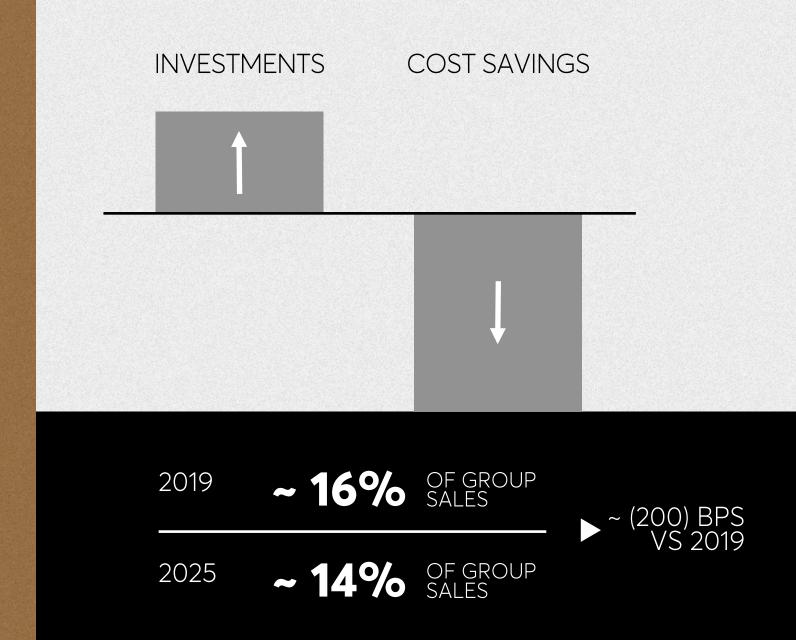




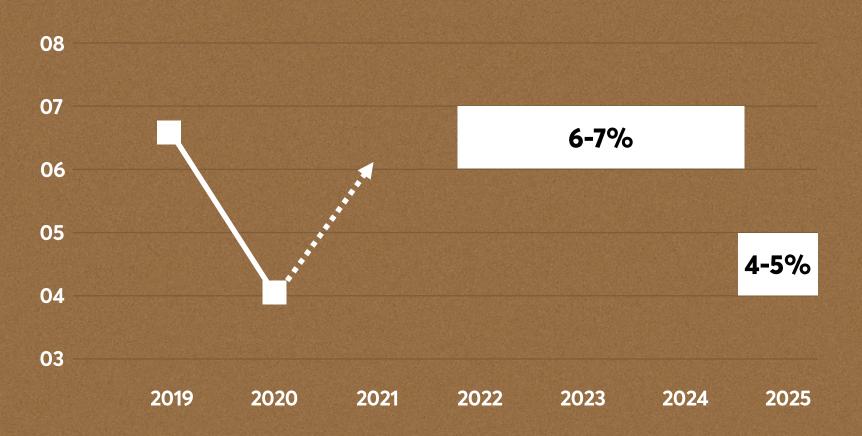
OPERATING OVERHEAD LEVERAGE

- Push digitalization
- Roll out shared services
- Lean organizational setup

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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

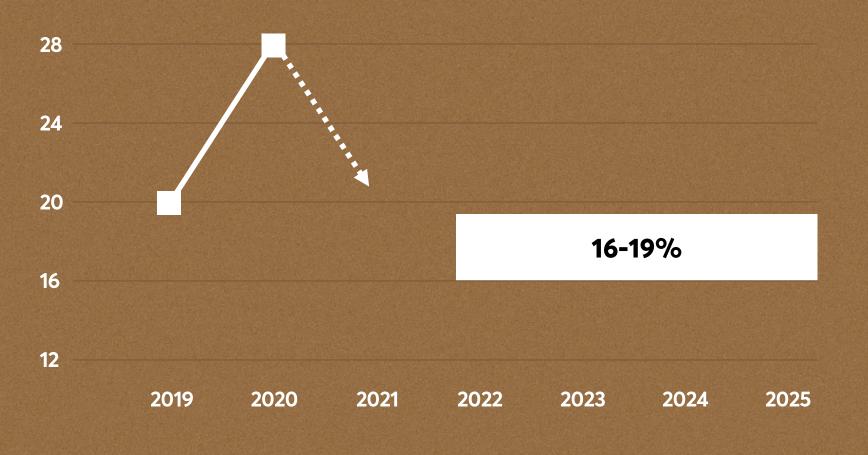


4 OUT OF 5 STORES TO BE REFRESHED BETWEEN 2022-24

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (IN % OF GROUP SALES)

OPTIMIZATION OF TNWC

TNWC (IN % OF GROUP SALES)



IMPROVING AVERAGE INVENTORY TURN TO 2.0X

2019: 1.6x

CASH-GENERATIVE BUSINESS MODEL

~ € **2**B

2021

2025

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

PALANCED
APPROACH
TO GROWTH
INVESTMENTS
AND SHAREHOLDER
RETURNS



AGENDA

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SUSTAINABILITY

The aim of the company's sustainability activities is to ensure its long-term success through continuous improvement and anticipatory management of environmental, social as well as economic opportunities and risks.

CLEARLY DEFINED KPI'S TO MEASURE PROGRESS IN SUSTAINABILITY

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- ► Global sustainability department steering the topic
- Responsible managers for sustainability in different departments
- Continuous meetings with the Management Board to discuss targets and progress

STRONG PARTNERS

- ► Clear guidelines, policies and tools to ensure sustainable business practices
- Established data collection, and reporting processes
- ▶ Data management tools to track progress on targets



CAPSULE COLLECTIONS

- ► Clearly defined KPIs to measure improvement in sustainability
- Sustainability criteria as part of the long-term performance related compensation of the Managing Board
- Progress awarded by DJSI World and DJSI Europe inclusion

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITMENT INGRAINED IN THE CONCEPT

TODAY, TOMORROW, ALWAYS.

TODAY

TODAY STANDS FOR THE MILESTONES ACHIEVED SO FAR

TOMORROW

TOMORROW CONTAINS
THE CONCRETE GOALS
WE HAVE SET OURSELVES
FOR THE FUTURE

ALWAYS

ALWAYS ENCOMPASSES
OUR OVERALL
SUSTAINABILITY
PRINCIPLES

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE CORE OF EVERYTHING WE DO

PRODUCT

In addition to design, quality, and durability, our products meet high standards with regards to health, environmental, and animal welfare.

PEOPLE

Adherence to high social standards forms the basis for our relationships.
A commitment to social welfare is an integral part of our corporate responsibility.

PLANET

We are committed to the introduction and further development of more environmentally and climate-friendly processes.

CLEAR OBJECTIVES & ROADMAP
ROBUST PROCESSES
RISK/CHANGE ANTICIPATION

EXTERNAL RECOGNITION OF OUR EFFORTS



TOP 3 in our industry DJSI World



Member of **FTSE4GOOD** for the fifth time in a row

ISS ESG ▷

With **Prime Status** (C+PRIME) performing better than industry average



Supplier Engagement Leader 2020

PRODUCT STRIVE FOR HIGHEST QUALITY AND LONGEVITY

ALWAYS. Our ongoing commitment to serve conscious customer segment:

Offering more sustainable products through the use of more sustainable materials while at the same time respecting animal welfare and ensuring product safety.





TODAY.

~ 40% 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.







PIÑATEX® SNEAKER

Pre-Fall 2018

VEGAN SUIT

Spring/Summer 2020

HUGO X LIAM PAYNE

Pre-Spring 2021

PRODUCT

TOMORROW. OUR MAIN GOALS BY 2025

SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations)	MAIN GOAL	STATUS 2020
12 17 🛞	100% sustainably sourced cotton	86%
12 00 13 0	≥ 50% recycled synthetic fibers	10%
12 00	≥ 30% of offered styles are RESPONSIBLE*	15%
12 00	100% of plastic packaging out of recycled or sustainable sources	42%

^{*}All products that contain at least 60% more sustainable raw materials will show the responsible label.

Responsible styles also meet further environmental and social criteria regarding processing, transport, and packaging.

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PEOPLE WE WORK WITH

ALWAYS. Our ongoing commitment to motivate employees and take responsibility along the supply chain:

Assuming responsibility for employees and suppliers to ensure safe and healthy jobs. Developing together in long-term, trusting partnerships to ensure social compliance and reduce risks.





TODAY.

Started with the "Living wages" initiative as part of the Partnership for Sustainable Textiles with the aim to achieve collective solutions for living wages in countries of production

HUGO BOSS

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

TOMORROW. OUR MAIN GOALS BY 2025

SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations)	MAIN GOAL	STATUS 2020
8 2	75 % employee satisfaction according to the Great Place to Work® survey	72%
5 ♥	Share of at least 40% of women in the first and 50% of women in the second management level below the Managing Board	25% 45%
8 m	All goods sourced from suppliers with satisfying or better performance in social audits	96%
8 2	All directly contracted fabrics and trimmings suppliers are integrated in social compliance program	10%

ENVIRONMENT

REDUCING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

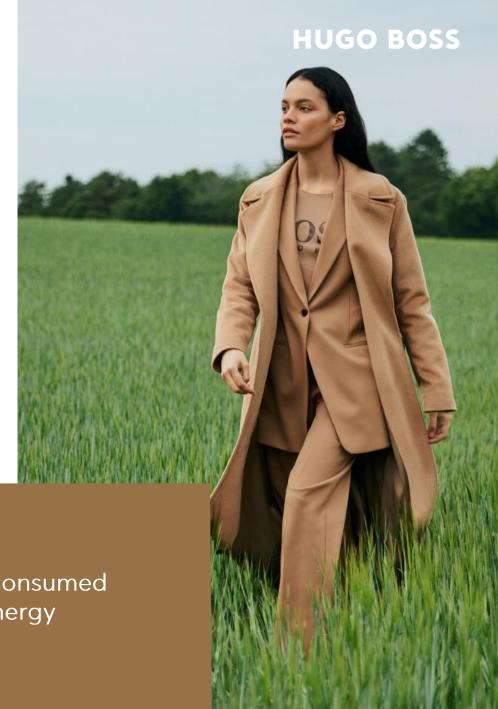
ALWAYS. Our ongoing commitment to reduce our environmental impact while saving costs:

We continuously minimize our impacts on climate change, reduce the consumption of resources and use chemicals responsibly.



TODAY.

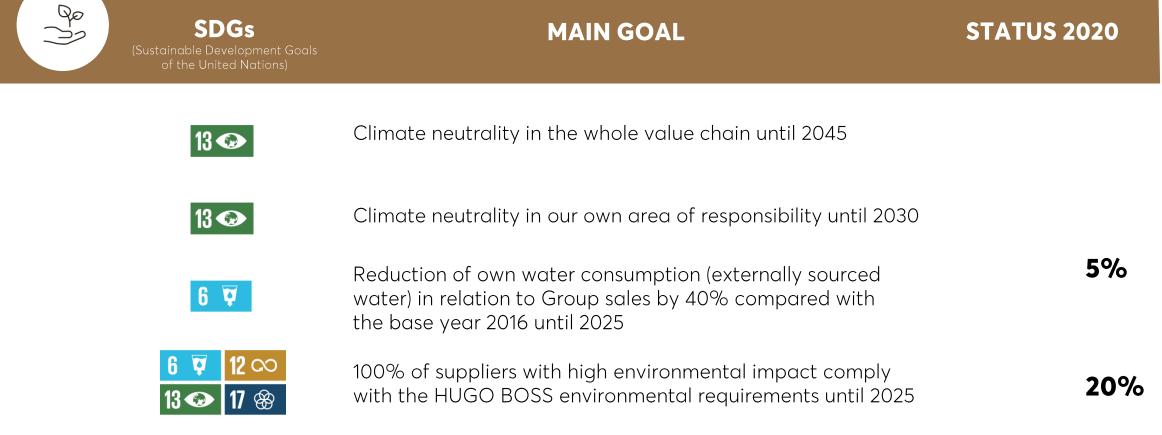
In 2020, more than half of the electricity consumed within the Group came from renewable energy sources.



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TOMORROW. OUR MAIN GOALS





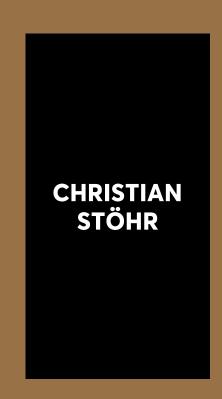
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