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Section 1

Highlights



1H 2014 Highlights

Revenue

- Twin Set Revenue reached €98.9m confirming strong growth trajectory (+18.9% in 1H 2014 vs 1H 2013), in line with expectations, through both retail +66.0% and wholesale +8.4%
- Retail growth supported by network development (+17¹ new stores in operation), positive LfL performance (+8.7%) and foreign markets penetration (Benelux, Spain, France)
- Wholesale growth supported mainly by deployment of new product lines and increasing penetration in foreign markets mainly in Europe

Adjusted EBITDA²

- Adjusted EBITDA reached €14.1m, 14.2% of Twin Set Revenue vs 20.7% 1H 2013, due to lower Gross Margin, retail expansion dilution³ and operating costs increase to support on-going strong growth
- Adjusted LTM EBITDA €37.1m, Adjusted EBITDA margin 19.2% of Twin Set Revenue

Capex

- Capex for the period stood at €17.8m of which €13.2m for Retail expansion
- Key Openings in 1H 2014: Paris Avenue Victor Hugo, Paris Rue de Colombier, Lyon, Palma de Mallorca, Valencia, Palermo, Bari relocation, Maasmechelen Outlet

Net debt and Cash Flow

- Net debt position: €72.1m as of June, 30 2014 vs €52.2m as of June 30, 2013
- 1H 2014 Cash Flow €-8.6m
- 1H 2014 Pro Forma post Bond Issuance Net debt position: €119.9m
- 1H 2014 Pro Forma post Bond Issuance Leverage Ratio: 3.2x

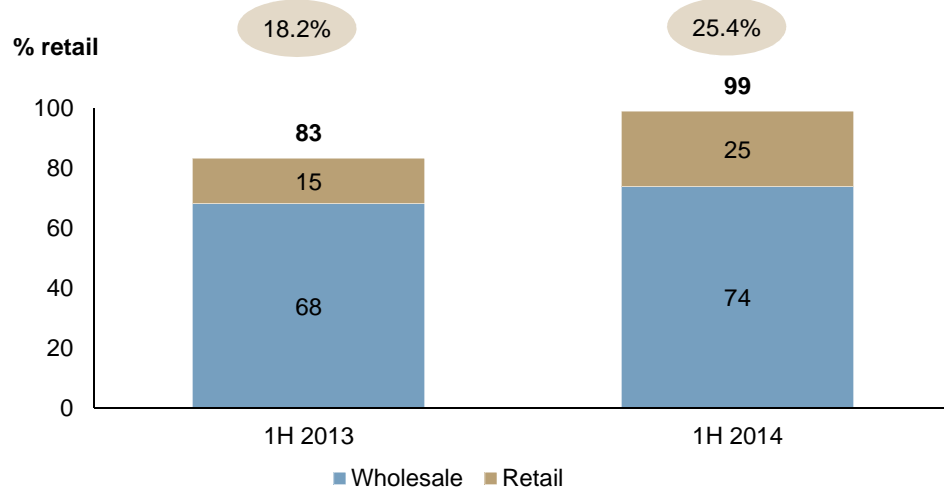
Note:

1. The relevant amounts are gross of store closing that occurred in the period (1 Store located in Bari)
2. We calculate Reported EBITDA as profit for the period plus income tax, extraordinary (income)/expenses, impairment of investments, financial (income)/expenses, depreciation and amortization, each as presented in our consolidated financial statements. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA by taking our Reported EBITDA, then adding back certain non-recurring items including, raw materials, non-recurring accruals and other items. We calculate Adjusted EBITDA Margin by dividing our Adjusted EBITDA by Twin Set Revenue for the relevant period.
3. Retail expansion normally characterized by compressed margin in the early periods given operating costs of stores and structure fully incurred while lagging revenue for ramp-up

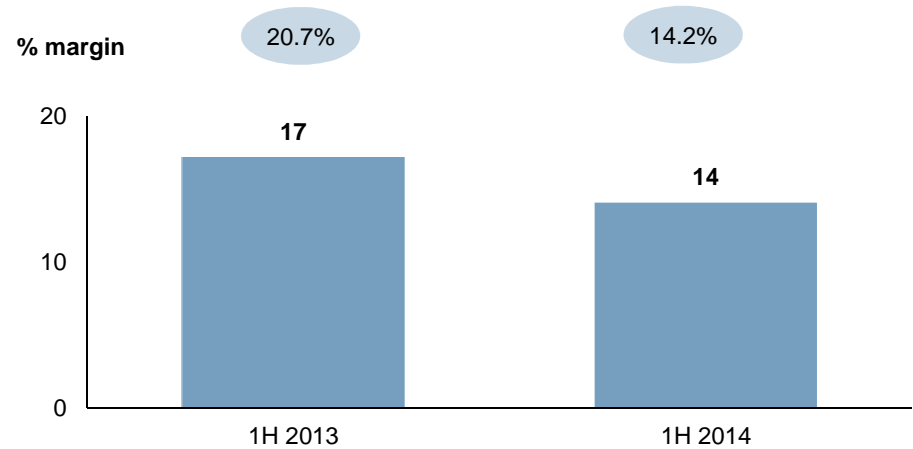
1H 2014 – Results Summary

Business growth in all channels, product lines developing steadily

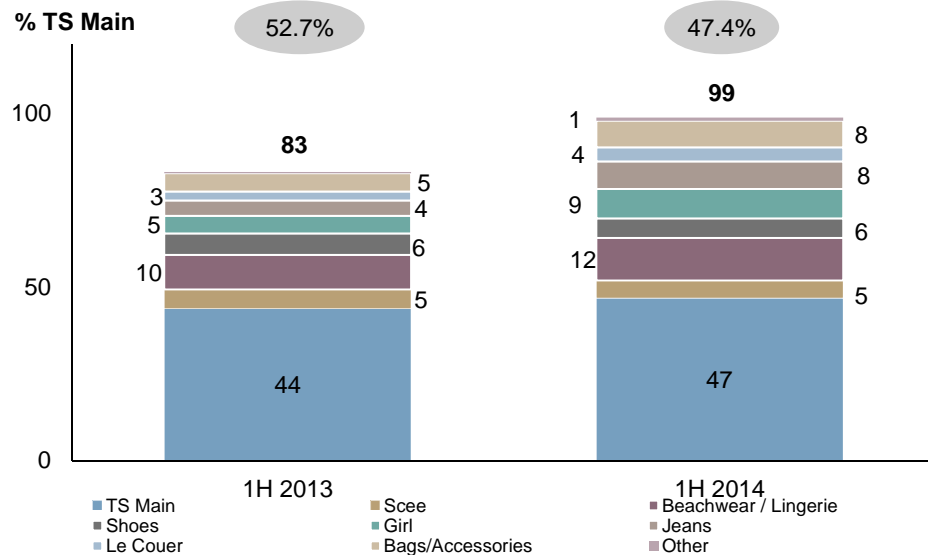
Twin Set Revenue (€m)



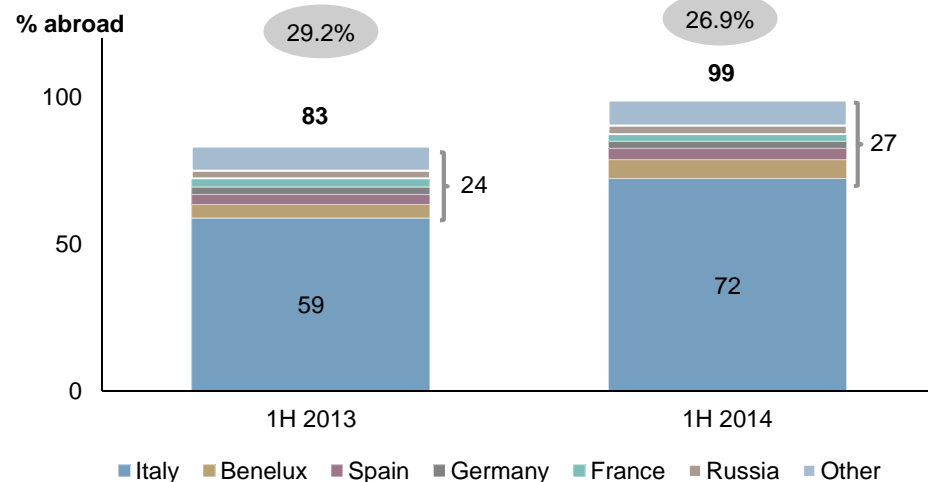
Adjusted EBITDA¹ (€m)



Twin Set Revenue by category (€m)



Twin Set Revenue by geography (€m)



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1H 2014 Key Figures

Solid revenue growth in line with historical performance, whilst margins affected by lower Gross Margin and high retail start up costs

(€m)	1H 2013	1H 2014	change	% change
Wholesale	68.0	73.8	5.7	8.4%
Retail	15.1	25.1	10.0	66.0%
Twin Set Revenue	83.2	98.9	15.7	18.9%
Adjusted EBITDA	17.2	14.1	-3.1	-18.2%
<i>Margin (%)</i>	<i>20.7%</i>	<i>14.2%</i>		

Revenue

- Net sales reached €98.9m for the 1H 2014, recording strong growth of 18.9% vs. 1H 2013, fully in line with expectations
 - **wholesale channel** continued its growth trend, reporting a healthy 8.4% growth mainly driven by increased sales in Italy, where revenue increased by €5.2m compare to 1H 2013; this growth was the result of the strong performance achieved by our Beachwear/Lingerie, Girl, Jeans and Bags/Accessories product lines as well as the introduction of Girl Shoes
 - **retail channel** performed very well with a 8.7% LfL growth however experiencing some delays in store openings abroad, primarily due to negotiation and project approval delays; retail channel increased its weight on total revenue from 18% in 1H 2013 to 25% in 1H 2014

Adjusted EBITDA

- Adjusted EBITDA of €14.1m for 1H 2014. The 18.2% decrease compared to 1H 2013 was primarily due to a mix of factors including:
 - slightly lower Gross Margin (product mix and some price pressure given tough market conditions in Italy)
 - strong expansion of our retail distribution network (9 stores¹ opened in the 2H 2013, 8 stores opened² in 1H 2014, 10 stores to be opened³ in 3Q 2014 with associated costs partially already borne in 1H 2014)
 - accelerated spending for marketing activities, to increase brand awareness in foreign geographies, and for samples, to support new categories
 - increasing central personnel cost (Admin and Commercial) to support growth plans, especially the international retail expansion

Note:

1 Stores in ramp-up: Verona, Padova, Roma Cola di Rienzo, Roma Corso, Antwerpen, Bruxelles, Milano Vercelli, Bologna Girl, Roma Porta di Roma

2 The relevant amounts are gross of store closing that occurred in the period (1 Store located in Bari)

3 Knokke, Mosca Europeinsky, Mosca Metropolis, Barcelona, Bilbao, Mosca Atrium, Agira Outlet, La Roca Outlet (Spain) are already opened. Berlin Leipziger Platz, Napoli, Dusseldorf, Frankfurt, Munich are going to be opened in the next months

Focus on retail network

Total Stores	Italy	Abroad	Total
DOS	27	2	29
Outlet	10		10
Retail Network as of December 31, 2013	37	2	39

Opened 1H 2014	
Italy	Abroad
Bari Relocation	Lyon
Palermo	Paris Colombier
	Paris Victor Hugo
	Palma de Mallorca
	Valencia
	Maasmechelen Outlet

Opening 2H 2014 ¹	
Italy	Abroad
Napoli	Knokke
Agira Outlet	Barcelona
	Bilbao
	Berlin Leipziger
	Dusseldorf
	Frankfurt
	Munich
	Moscow Atrium
	Moscow Europeinsky
	Moscow Metropolis
	La Roca Outlet

Total Stores ²	Italy	Abroad	Total
DOS	27	17	43
Outlet	11	2	13
Retail Network as of December 31, 2014 Exp	38	19	57

Geographic Footprint as of December 31, 2014 Expected



Note:

- 1 All stores have been already opened, except Dusseldorf, Frankfurt and Munich
- 2 The relevant amounts are net of stores closing occurred in the period 1H 2014 (1 store located in Bari) and planned to be closed in the period 2H 2014 (2 stores located in Milano Coin and Firenze Coin)

Section 2

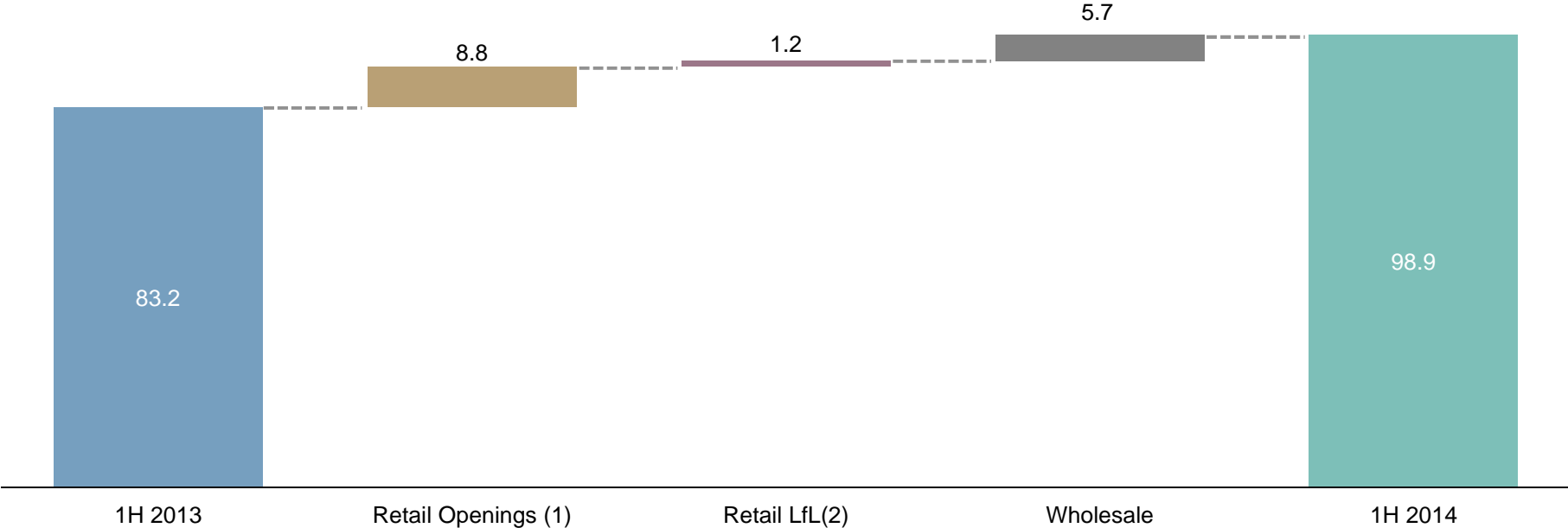
Business Performance



Revenue Evolution

Revenue growth supported by ramp-up in new openings, Like-for-Like performance and wholesale performance

Revenue Bridge (€m)

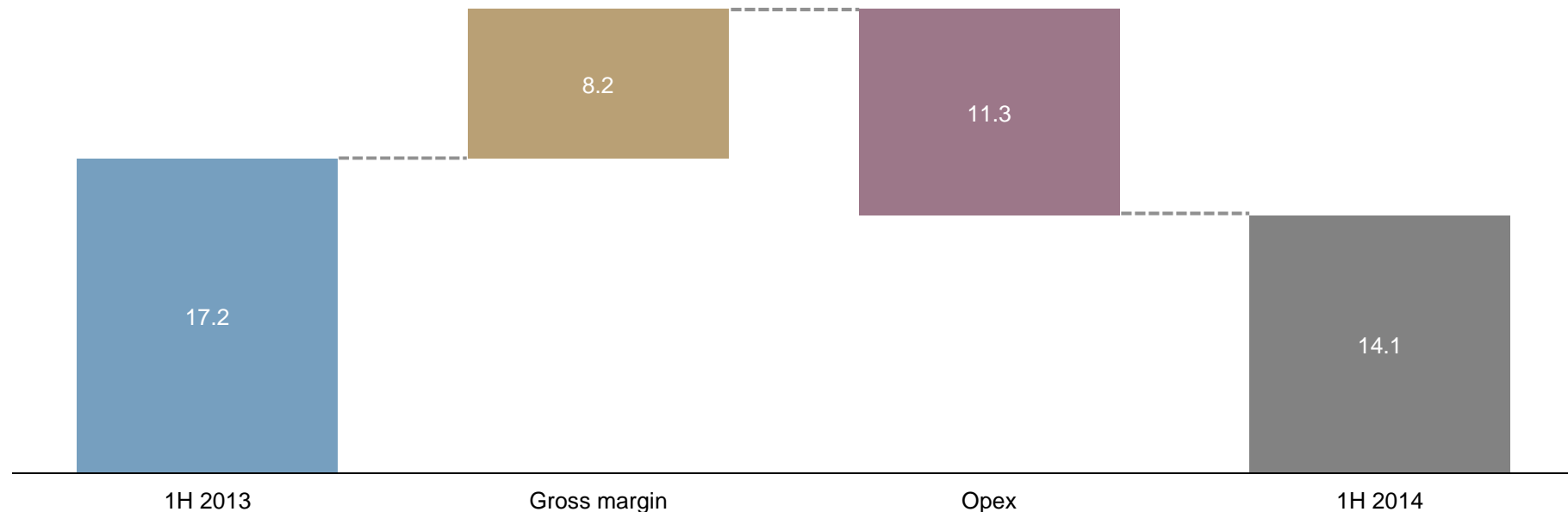


1. Includes all the retail figures excluded from the Like-for-Like analysis
 2. Like-for-like retail performance consists of retail sales from Like-for-Like points of sale in any given period compared with the same period in the previous financial period, shown as a percentage change between the two periods. Like-for-like points of sale include all our points of sale that were in operation for more than one month and were open in both periods. Like-for-Like excludes points of sale closed during each period including stores temporarily closed for refurbishment (only the closing period is excluded). Retail sales consist of total retail sales generated in our points of sale net of rebates and discounts.

Adjusted EBITDA Evolution

Opex management impact on the Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA Bridge (€m)



Gross Margin

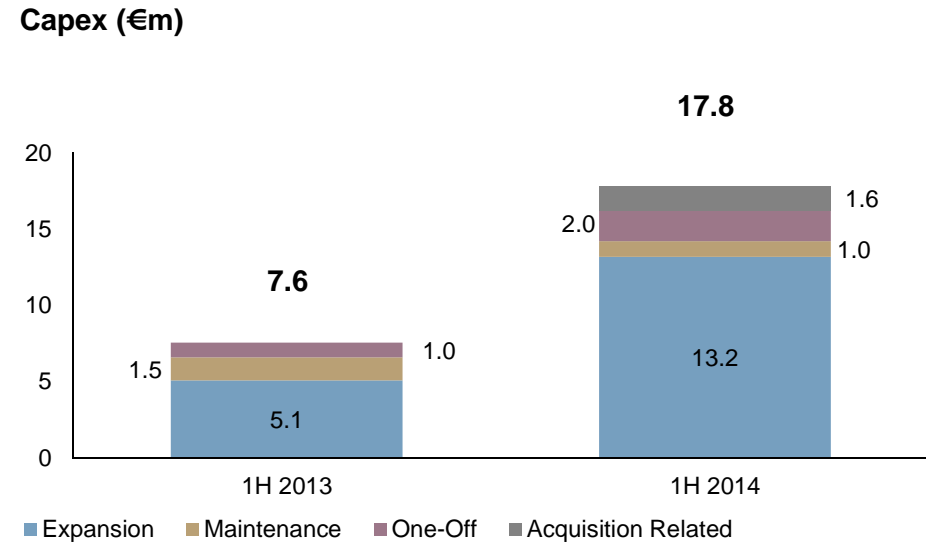
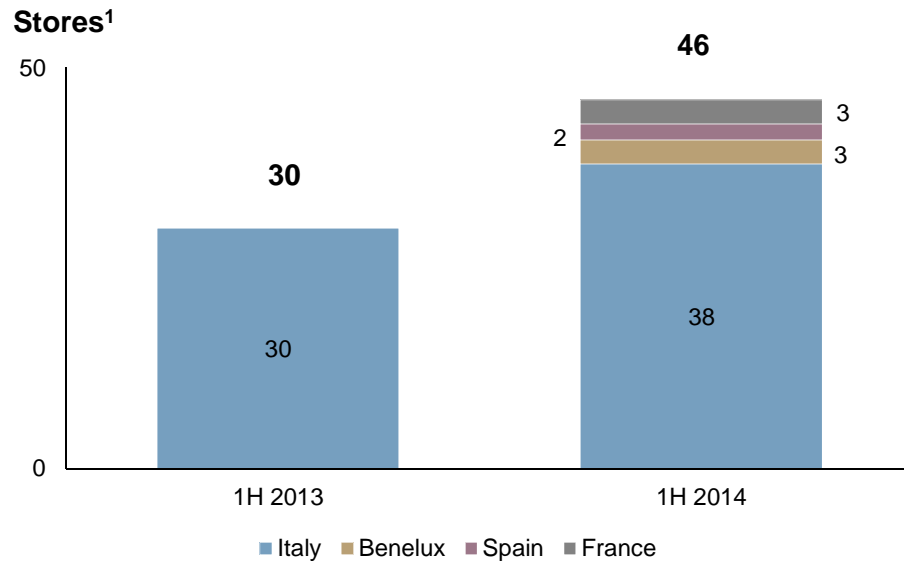
- Reached 56.5%, 0.8pts lower than 1H 2013, driven by product mix and some price pressure given tough market condition in Italy

Opex

- Operating expenses growth caused mainly by: the strong expansion of our retail distribution network (higher fixed costs vs mainly variable costs in the wholesale channel); accelerated spending for marketing activities, to increase brand awareness in foreign geographies, and for samples, to support new categories; the increase of central personnel costs (Admin and Commercial) to support growth plans, especially the international retail expansion

Capex Evolution

Capex for the period stood at €17.8m of which €13.2m for Retail expansion



1H 2014 Capex

- **Expansion Capex** includes key money and expenditures for the restyling of new stores for a total of €13.2m of which Key Money €8.0m mainly for prime locations such as Paris Rue de Colombier, Paris Avenue Victor Hugo, Lyon, Palma de Mallorca opened in 1H 2014, and Munich to be opened in 2H 2014
- **Maintenance** includes renewal/refurbishment of existing stores of €0.2m, low as expected thanks to relatively young retail network, and recurring items for a total spending of €1.0m
- **One-Off** mainly includes project related IT investments (new ERP, PLM, Retail SW management) and set-up of new foreign subsidiaries
- **Acquisition Related** is for Twin Set Shoes with the aim to strengthen the Shoes product category

Note:

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Section 3

Financial Performance



Income Statement

(€m)	1H 2013	1H 2014	change	% change
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<i>Margin (%)</i>	<i>20.7%</i>	<i>14.2%</i>		
EBIT	9.2	4.3	-4.9	-53.4%
<i>Margin (%)</i>	<i>11.1%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>		
Net Profit	0.4	-4.1	-4.5	>100%
<i>Margin (%)</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>-4.2%</i>		

EBIT

- At EBIT level, 1H 2014 D&A increased by € 1.8m due to the increased amortization, mainly related to investment in the retail network expansion

Net Income

- Financial Charges in line with increased Net Financial Indebtedness; Tax Charges €1.5m for the period (vs €3.3m in 1H 2013) mainly due to amortization of goodwill not deductible

Cash Flow Statement

(€m)	1H 2013	1H 2014
Total net cash at the beginning of the period	12.1	13.7
Cash flow provided by/(used in) operating activities	3.2	6.7
Cash flow (used in) investing activities	-7.6	-17.8
Cash flow provided by/(used in) financing activities	4.9	2.5
Cash Flow from the period	0.5	-8.6
Total net cash at the end of the period	12.6	5.1

Cash Flow

- Higher investment activities in line with planned strategy mainly for foreign retail network expansion
- Confirming good cash generation from operations
- Cash Flow provided by financing activities mainly refer to drawing under Capex Line net of Term Loan installment repayment

Cash Flow Items

(€m)	1H 2013	1H 2014	change	% change
Adjusted EBITDA	17.2	14.1	-3.1	-18.2%
<i>Margin (%)</i>	20.7%	14.2%		
Change in Operating Working Capital	-11.7	-4.7	7.1	-60.3%
Capex	-7.6	-17.8	-10.3	>100%
Operating Free Cash Flow	-2.1	-8.4	-6.3	>100%
<i>% of Revenue</i>	2.5%	-8.5%		

Change in Working Capital

- Positive effect mainly for timing difference in wholesale receivable collection

Capex

- Higher Capex in line with the retail expansion strategy (8¹ stores opened in 1H 2014 vs 2 stores opened in 1H 2013)

Operating Free Cash Flow

- OFCF impacted mainly by Capital Expenditure

Note:

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Net Debt and Leverage

(€m)	1H 2013	1H 2014	Transaction	1H 2014 Pro Forma post Bond Issuance
Cash and Cash equivalents	13.7	8.2	28.3	33.4
Banks overdrafts	-1.1	-3.1	0.0	0.0
Total net cash	12.6	5.1	28.3	33.4
Banks loans - current portion	7.9	10.1	-8.4	1.7
Banks loans - non-current portion	56.8	67.2	-65.5	1.7
Bank loans	64.8	77.3	-73.9	3.3
Notes			150.0	150.0
Net financial indebtedness	52.2	72.1	47.8	119.9
Leverage <i>(Net Debt / Adjusted LTM EBITDA)</i>	1.4x	1.9x		3.2x
Interest Coverage <i>(Adjusted LTM EBITDA / Net Financial Charges)</i>	7.4x	6.6x		3.7x

1H 2014 Pro Forma post Bond Issuance

- **Liquidity:** ample cash available of €33.4m on balance sheet and €47.0m of available undrawn lines
- **Leverage ratio:** 3.2x
- **Interest Cover Ratio:** 3.7x

Section 4

Outlook



Outlook

2H 2014

- Positive evolution of the SS15 order campaign in line with Company expectations (€81.5m + 9% vs SS14)
- Continue to roll-out the retail network abroad and increase focus on existing stores operations

Full Year 2014

- The Company will continue to focus on retail expansion abroad, on strengthening the existing product lines and to continue to adjust the organization to face the larger business footprint, while increasing attention to costs management in order to ensure a balanced growth

Section 5

Q&A



Section 6

Appendix



Balance Sheet

Assets (€m)	1H 2014	FY 2013
Intangible assets	260.5	255.5
<i>of which goodwill</i>	<i>200.8</i>	<i>204.7</i>
Property, plant and equipment	10.2	7.3
Other financial assets	0.4	0.1
Total intangible assets, PP&E and other financial assets	271.1	262.9
Inventories	56.4	53.6
Trade receivables	47.7	44.5
Tax receivables	3.6	4.8
Deferred tax assets	4.5	3.0
Other receivables	2.1	1.9
Cash and cash equivalents	8.2	14.3
Total current assets	122.6	122.0
Accrued income and prepaid expenses	1.0	0.7
Total assets	394.7	385.6
Liabilities and Shareholders' equity (€m)	1H 2014	FY 2013
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital	0.5	0.5
Reserves	160.4	160.2
Retained earnings	0.9	-2.1
Profit/(loss) for the period	-3.9	3.4
Total Group Shareholders' equity	158.0	162.0
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	0.2	0.0
Total Shareholders' equity	158.2	162.0
Liabilities		
Provisions for risks and charges	4.1	4.9
Deferred tax liabilities	8.0	8.2
Provisions for employee severance indemnities	0.7	0.5
Shareholder loan	79.9	77.3
Bank loans	79.9	74.9
Client advances	1.0	1.4
Trade payables	52.7	51.3
Tax payables	4.0	0.9
Social security payables	0.8	0.9
Other payables	5.1	3.0
Accrued expenses and deferred income	0.2	0.3
Total liabilities	236.5	223.6
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	394.7	385.6
Memorandum accounts		
Guarantees	5.9	3.4
Other memorandum accounts	19.8	17.5
Total memorandum accounts	25.7	20.9