

A close-up photograph of two young women laughing joyfully outdoors. The woman on the left has dark, curly hair and is wearing a red turtleneck sweater. The woman on the right has long, light brown hair and is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with trees and a bright sky. The overall mood is happy and energetic.

FY16/17 ANNUAL RESULTS PRESENTATION
ESPRIT HOLDINGS LIMITED
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AGENDA

Business Highlights

Jose Manuel Martínez, Group CEO

Annual Results Review

Thomas Tang, Group CFO

Strategy Update

Jose Manuel Martínez, Group CEO

Q&A

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

➤ **Improvement in profitability**

- Positive net income of +HK\$67 million (2016: HK\$21 million)
- Results of underlying operations (LBIT excluding exceptional items) improved by HK\$386 million to -HK\$186 million (2016: -HK\$572 million)
- EBITDA, excluding exceptional items, of HK\$397 million (2016: HK\$90 million)

➤ **Business performance fully in line with guidance**

- Revenue development (-8.7% yoy in LCY) in line with total space reduction (-8.5% yoy)
- GP margin improved by +1.4%pts yoy to 51.6%
- Regular OPEX reduced by -9.9% yoy in LCY

➤ **Strong financial position**

- Net Cash position of HK\$5.2 billion
- Zero/debt

STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

➤ **Strategic Plan 2013 – 2017 finalized**

- Group stabilized financially and operationally
- New model implemented for product development and supply chain (Vertical)
- Successful integration of commercial activity for online and offline channels (Omnichannel)

➤ **Five key initiatives in order to build a stronger foundation for growth, while further restructuring our cost base**

1. Brand Rejuvenation
2. Product Elevation
3. Channels – Next Generation
4. Markets Rightsizing and Expansion
5. Cost Reduction

ANNUAL RESULTS

P&L REVIEW

INCOME STATEMENT

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Revenue decline in line with reduction in total controlled space of -8.5% yoy

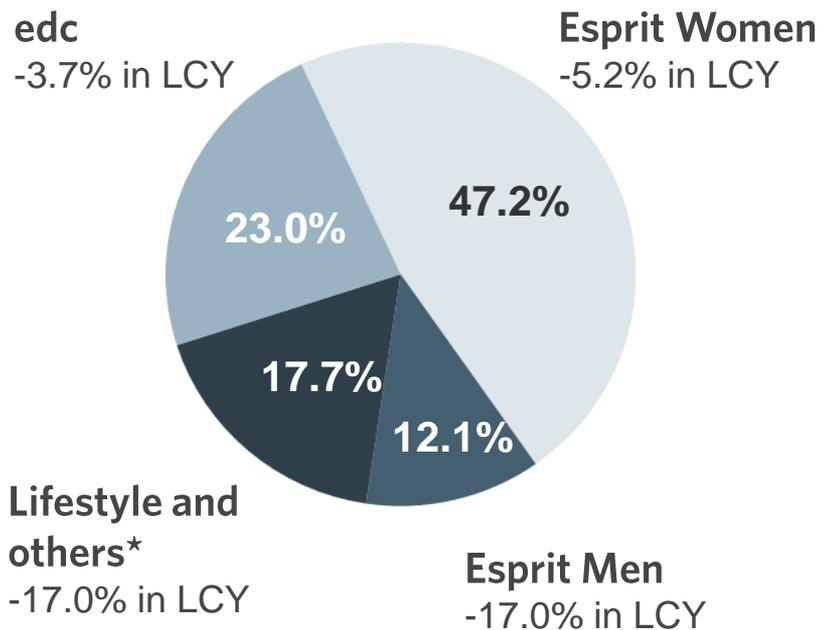
- Space reduction mainly due to closure of the most unprofitable retail stores and low performing wholesale spaces
- Actions to increase gross profit margins by reducing the level of promotional activities, price markdowns and wholesale discounts

▲/▼ year-on-year change

* Loss before interest and tax

REVENUE BY PRODUCT DIVISION

Group Revenue: HK\$15,942 m



The main divisions, Esprit Women and edc, developed better than controlled space reduction

Still challenges in the performance of the smaller Esprit Men and Lifestyle & others divisions

* Lifestyle and others mainly include bodywear, accessories, shoes, and the sales and royalty income from licensed products such as kidswear, timewear, eyewear, jewelry, bed & bath, and houseware.

+ / - yoy change

REVENUE BY MARKET

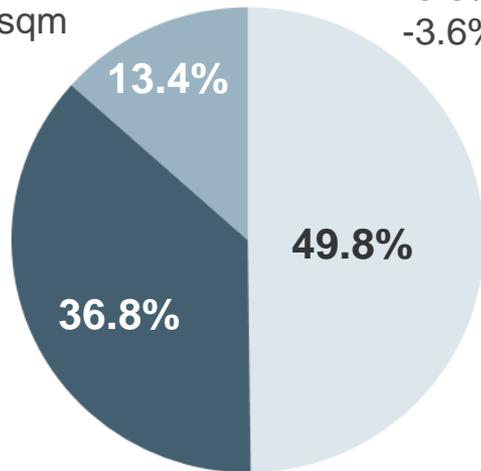
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Asia Pacific

-17.5% in LCY
-18.5% in sqm

Germany

-5.6% in LCY
-3.6% in sqm



Rest of Europe

-9.2% in LCY
-10.1% in sqm

Revenue in all markets largely in line with controlled space reduction

Closure of loss making spaces proving more difficult in Germany due to longer lease terms

+ / - yoy change

REVENUE BY CHANNEL

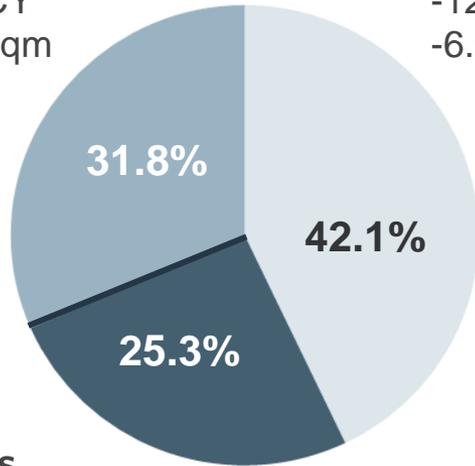
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**Wholesale
(excl. eshop)**

-8.8% in LCY
-10.2% in sqm

**Retail (excl.
eshop)**

-12.7% in LCY
-6.5% in sqm



**0.8%
Licensing
and others**
-15.6% in LCY

Eshop
-1.0% in LCY

Retail (excl. eshop) revenue decline driven by space reduction, gross profit margin protection and decline in Outlets

Stable revenue development of eshop after strong growth last year (+15.3% in LCY) and in wholesale (better than controlled space reduction)

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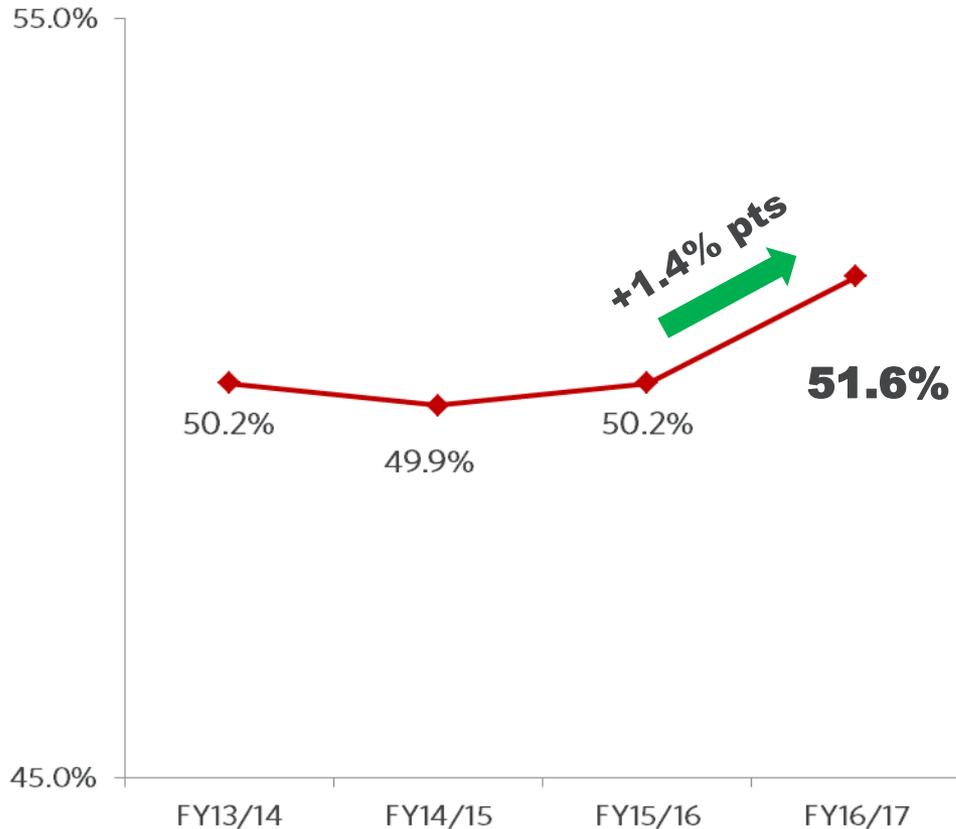
Gross profit margin up by 1.4% pts

- Reduction of promotions, price markdowns and wholesale discounts
- Further improvement of Supply Chain efficiency
- Drag from a lower share of the retail (excl. eshop) over the Group revenue (42.1% in FY16/17 vs. 44.0% in FY15/16)
- Weakness of the Euro for most part of the year

▲/▼ year-on-year change

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GROSS PROFIT MARGIN



Improvement in gross profit margin across all channels, regions and key product divisions

Continued positive development in recent years despite weakness in the Euro

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- Regular OPEX reduced by HK\$1,085m
- Accelerated closure of loss-making stores
- Overhead cost restructuring measures

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OPERATING EXPENSES

(in HK\$'m)	FY16/17	FY15/16	Change in %
			LCY
Staff costs	2,851	3,018	▼ 4.1%
Occupancy costs	2,496	2,793	▼ 9.2%
Logistics expenses	957	1,022	▼ 4.6%
Marketing & advertising expenses	814	1,015	▼ 18.1%
Depreciation & Amortization	582	662	▼ 10.7%
Other operating costs	716	991	▼ 26.4%
Regular OPEX	8,416	9,501	▼ 9.9%

**Savings achieved
across all key cost
lines**

**HK\$1 billion cost savings target achieved
one year ahead of schedule**

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Significant improvement in profitability of underlying operations (+HK\$386 million):

- Revenue decline fully offset by
- Improved gross profit margin and
- Reduced OPEX

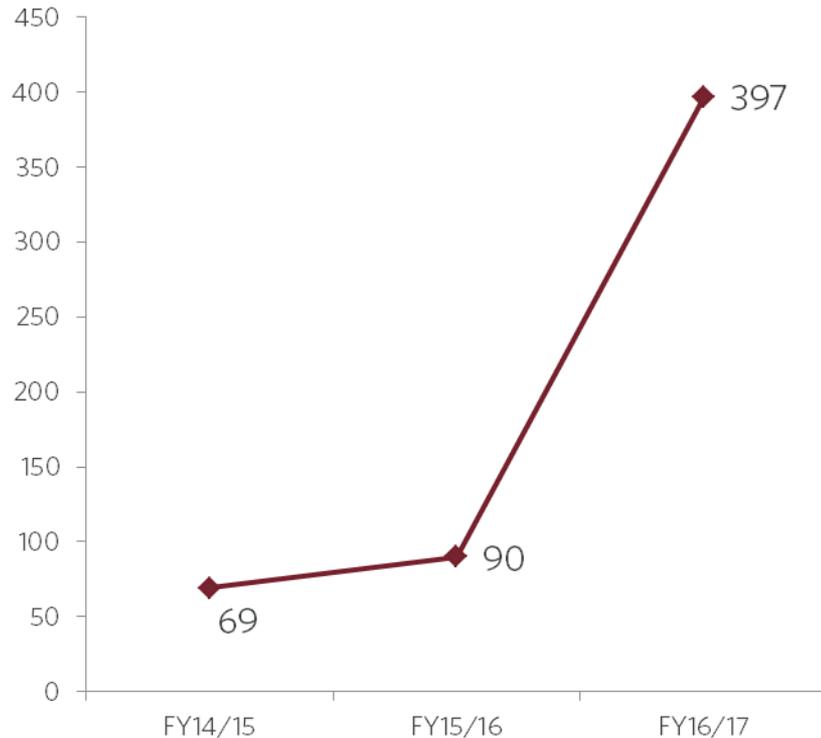
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PROFITABILITY OF OPERATIONS

EBITDA (excl. exceptional items)

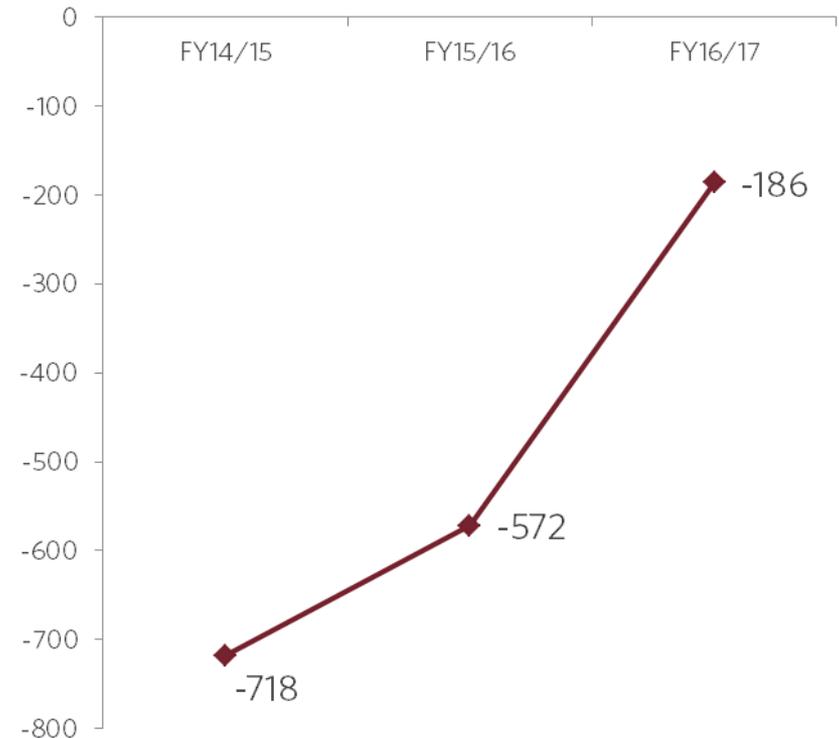
HK\$m



+HK\$307 million yoy

LBIT (excl. exceptional items)

HK\$m



+HK\$386 million yoy

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Exceptional items mainly related to net gain on sale of properties

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HK\$494 million improvement of the GROUP LBIT vs FY15/16

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Net tax credit lower than last year but still positive

- Credit from deferred taxation arising from tax losses to offset future potential profits
- Release of deferred tax liability no longer required based on communication received from the relevant tax authority

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Net Profit of HK\$67m resulting from increased gross profit margins, leaner costs and net tax credit

In view of the size of the net profit, the Board has not recommended the payment of a final dividend

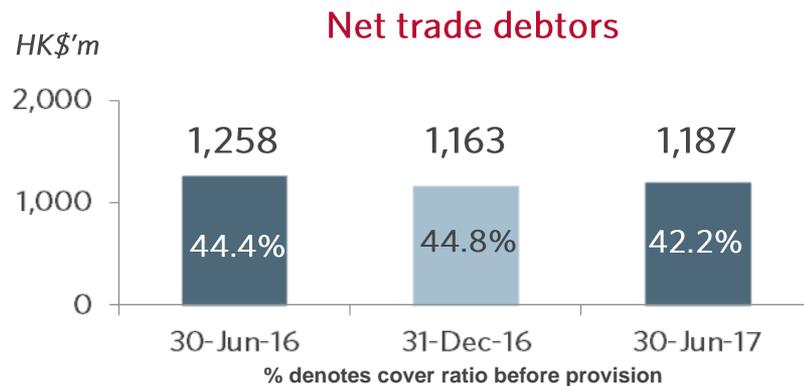
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WORKING CAPITAL

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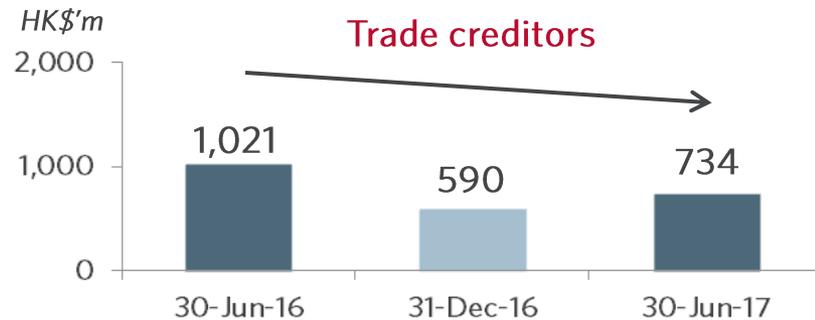
Inventories value ▼ 7.4% yoy:

- Despite ▲ 3.4% appreciation in EUR/HKD closing rate yoy
- Inventory turnover days ▲ 8 days mainly due to the higher share of retail and eshop, and the lower revenue of the Group



Net trade debtors ▼ 5.6% yoy:

- Despite ▲ 3.4% appreciation in EUR/HKD closing rate yoy
- Lower wholesale revenue
- Cover ratio before provision of 42.2%, decreased slightly by 2.2%pts yoy

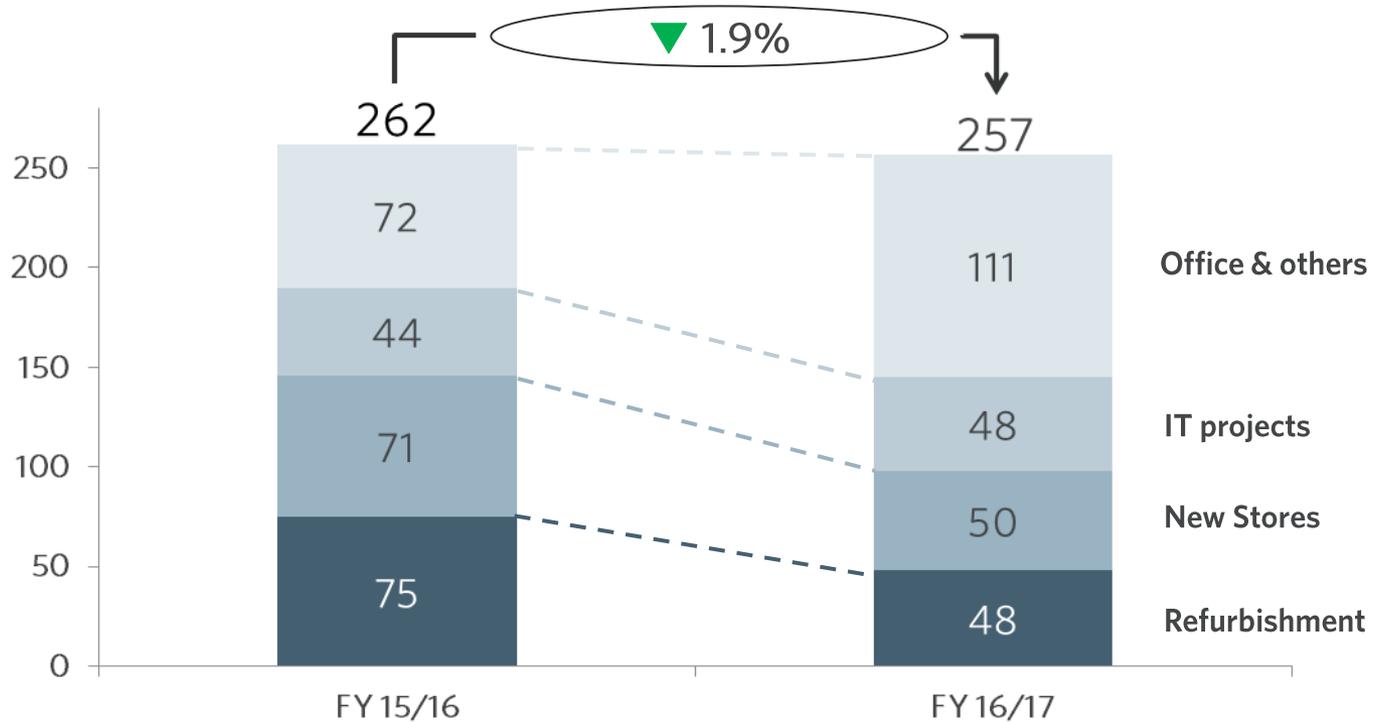


Trade creditors ▼ 28.0% yoy:

- Despite ▲ 3.4% appreciation in EUR/HKD closing rate yoy
- Quicker payment to take advantage of higher discount from suppliers

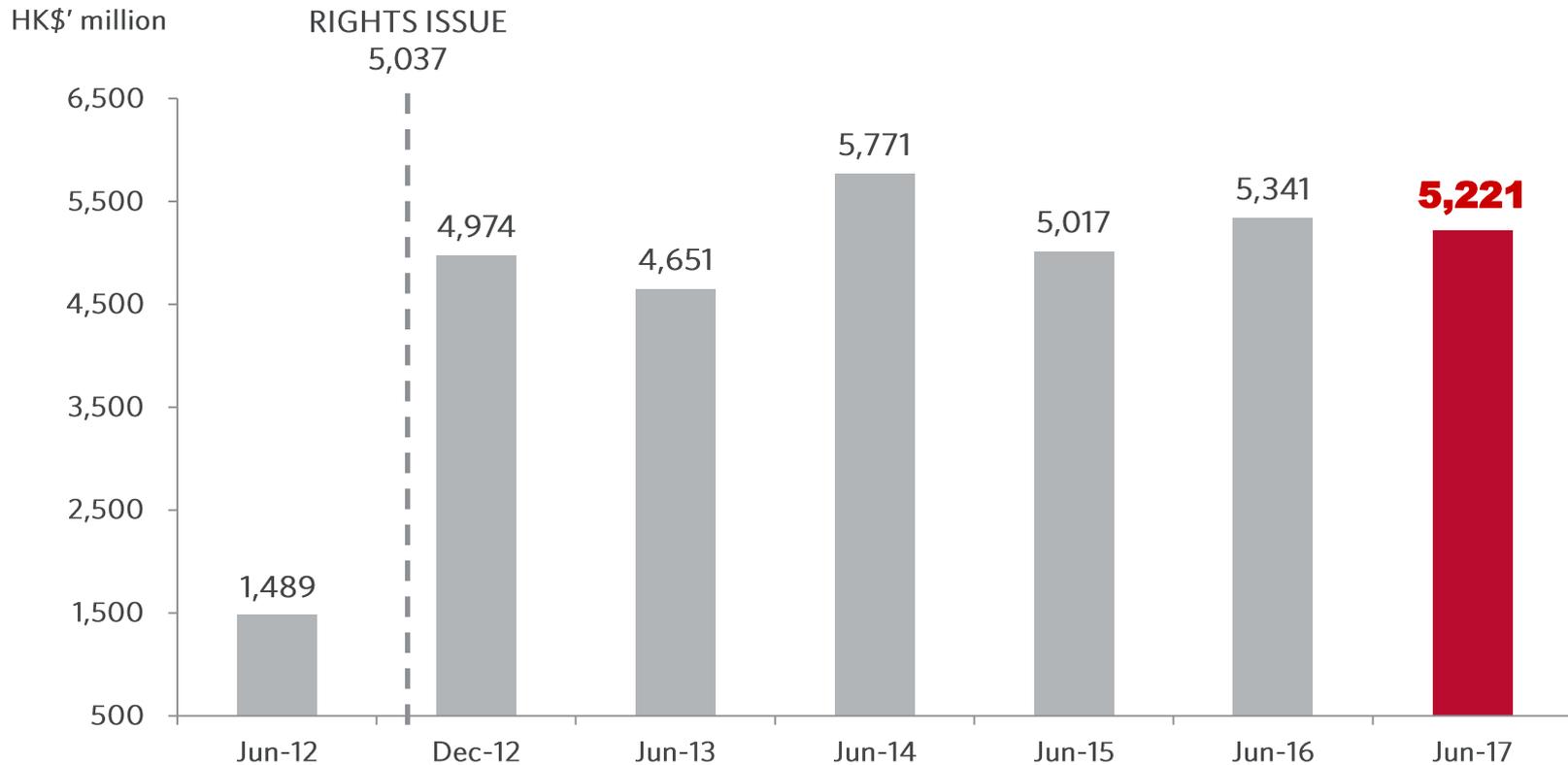
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

HK\$m



CAPEX remained flat for FY16/17 while largest reductions in store openings and refurbishments, as large scale refurbishments are mostly completed

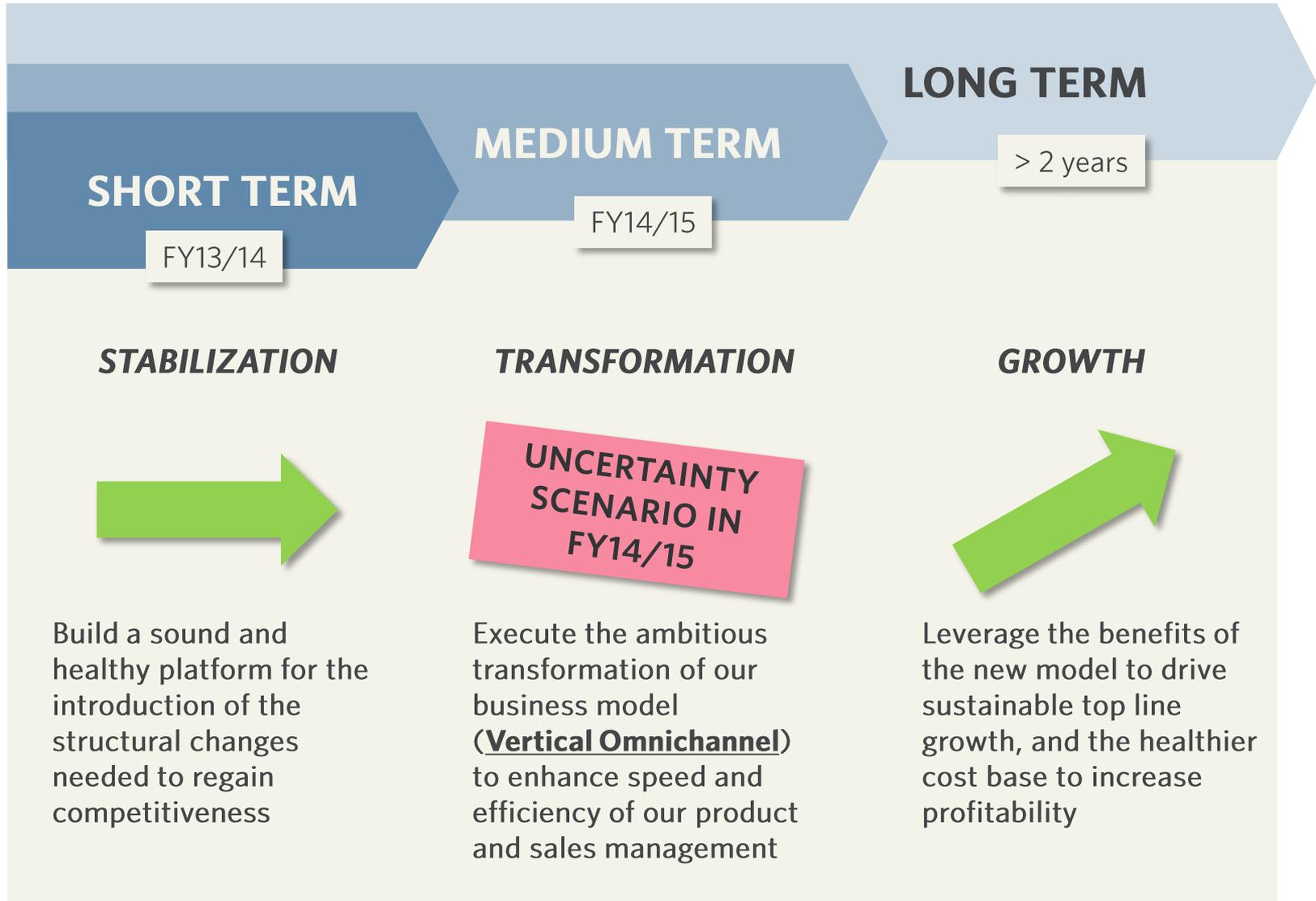
NET CASH POSITION



Strategic Plan (2013-2017) has been completed without significant consumption of cash

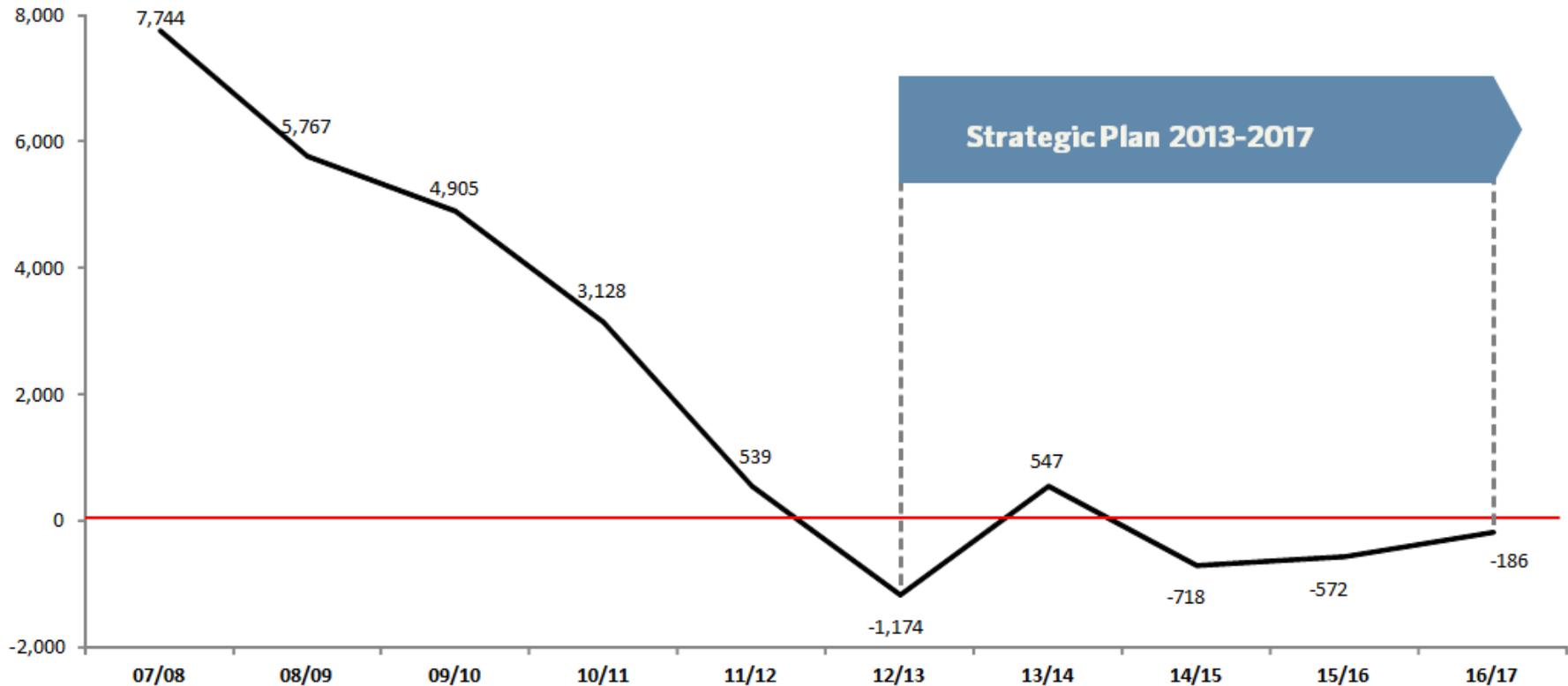
STRATEGY
UPDATE

STRATEGIC PLAN 2013-2017



STRATEGIC PLAN 2013-2017 - EBIT* DEVELOPMENT

ESPRIT EBIT/LBIT (excl. exceptional items) – HK\$ million



*EBIT from underlying operations, i.e. excluding exceptional items (e.g. closure of N.A. operations, impairment of China goodwill, sales of HK office space or provisions and impairments for store closures) and excluding FX rate impacts

STRATEGIC PLAN 2013-2017 - SUMMARY



STOPPED THE BLEEDING

- Reversed fast EBIT decline of 5 previous years
- Returned to small profits after large losses in FY12/13
- Minimized cash consumption
- Maintained a sound financial position (net cash > HK\$5 billion, zero debt)



BUILT OPERATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

- Implemented best Vertical practices in:
 - product development
 - supply chain management and logistics
 - merchandise management
 - commercial functions
 - retail operations
- Introduced and keep developing Omnichannel model
- Established a much leaner organization



NOT TRIGGERED GROWTH

- Downsizing of distribution network required and still ongoing
- Product improvement positive but limited by structural issues
- Just initial investment deployed for brand rejuvenation to date

TWO MAJOR GOALS

LONG TERM GROWTH

Create the basis for sustained sales growth and expansion by bringing our brand, product and channels to the next level and to a whole new generation of consumers

E S P R I T

RESTRUCTURING OF COST BASE

Significantly improve operating margins by focusing on the core profitable areas of the business and the highest potential markets, while fully capturing the synergies of a global brand and operations

TOP 5 STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

LONG TERM GROWTH

- 1. Brand Rejuvenation**
- 2. Product Elevation**
- 3. Channels Next Generation**
- 4. Markets Rightsizing & Expansion**
- 5. Cost Reduction**

RESTRUCTURING OF COST BASE

BRAND
REJUVENATION

BRAND REJUVENATION SINCE FY15/16

#ImPerfect
brand campaigns



AW15



SS16



AW16



SS17

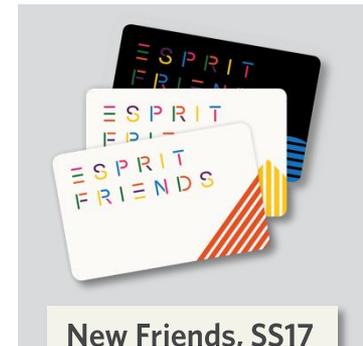
Collaboration
with Opening
Ceremony



Others



Sprinklr, 2016



ESPRIT X OPENING CEREMONY

JUSTIN BIEBER

Canadian singer

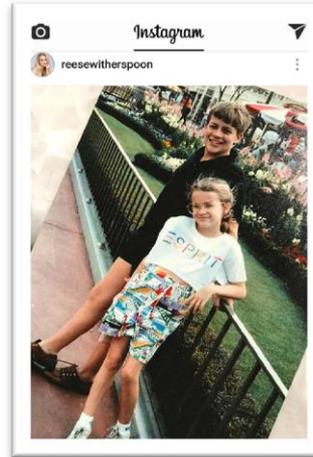
IG 91.6 Mio TW 100 Mio



REESE WHITERSPOON

American actress

IG 10.6 Mio TW 1.98 Mio



SONG HYE-KYO

South Korean actress

IG 5.6 Mio TW 53.6 K



DRAKE

Canadian rapper, singer & producer

IG 32.3 Mio TW 34.6 Mio



JESSICA ALBA

American actress, model & business woman

IG 9.7 Mio TW 9.47 Mio



KARLIE KLOSS

American (Victoria's Secret Angel) model

IG 6.2 Mio TW 2.39 Mio

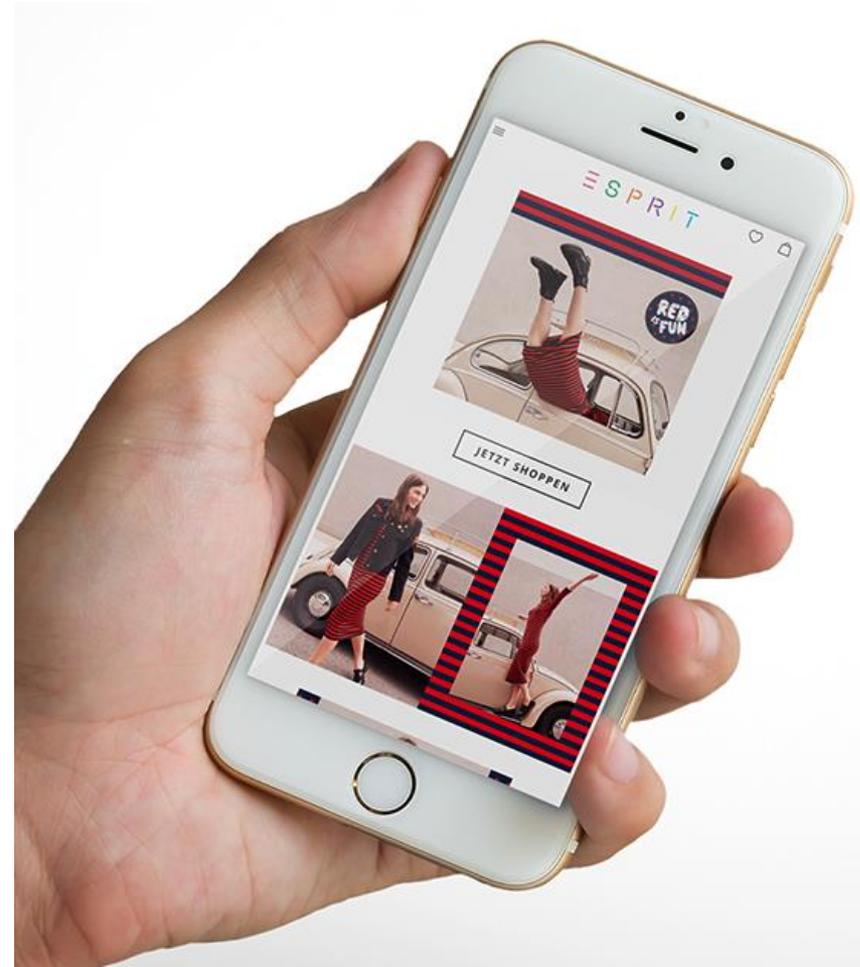


BRAND REJUVENATION – MARKETING 2.0



- Everything starts with Digital in mind, esp. mobile
- Drive digital innovations... and actively communicate about them
- Aim to become #1 partner with key industry players in digital & social
- Concentrate efforts on digital in all consumer-facing communication

DIGITAL FIRST



BRAND REJUVENATION – STRATEGY

INCREASE
TOP OF MIND

BE RELEVANT

ENGAGE

GO BEYOND



MAGAZINE



INSTAGRAM

BOOST VISIBILITY & EXCITEMENT

- Upgrade creative assets
 - Colors
 - Graphics
 - Inspirational faces
 - Positive energy
 - Surprise star products
 - ...
- New 360° campaigns

BRAND REJUVENATION – STRATEGY

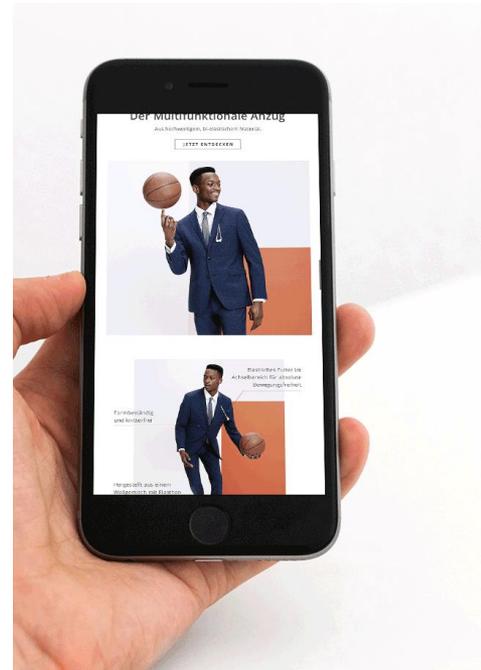
GO BEYOND BRAND & PRODUCT

INCREASE
TOP OF MIND

BE RELEVANT

ENGAGE

GO BEYOND



- Share trends, give styling tips, tutorials, be on YouTube
- Show new, tell stories, use videos, be on Instagram
- Innovate in digital, bring surprises
- Create true experiences and consumer interactions, have events

BRAND REJUVENATION – STRATEGY

INCREASE
TOP OF MIND

ESPRIT
FRIENDS

BE RELEVANT

ENGAGE

GO BEYOND

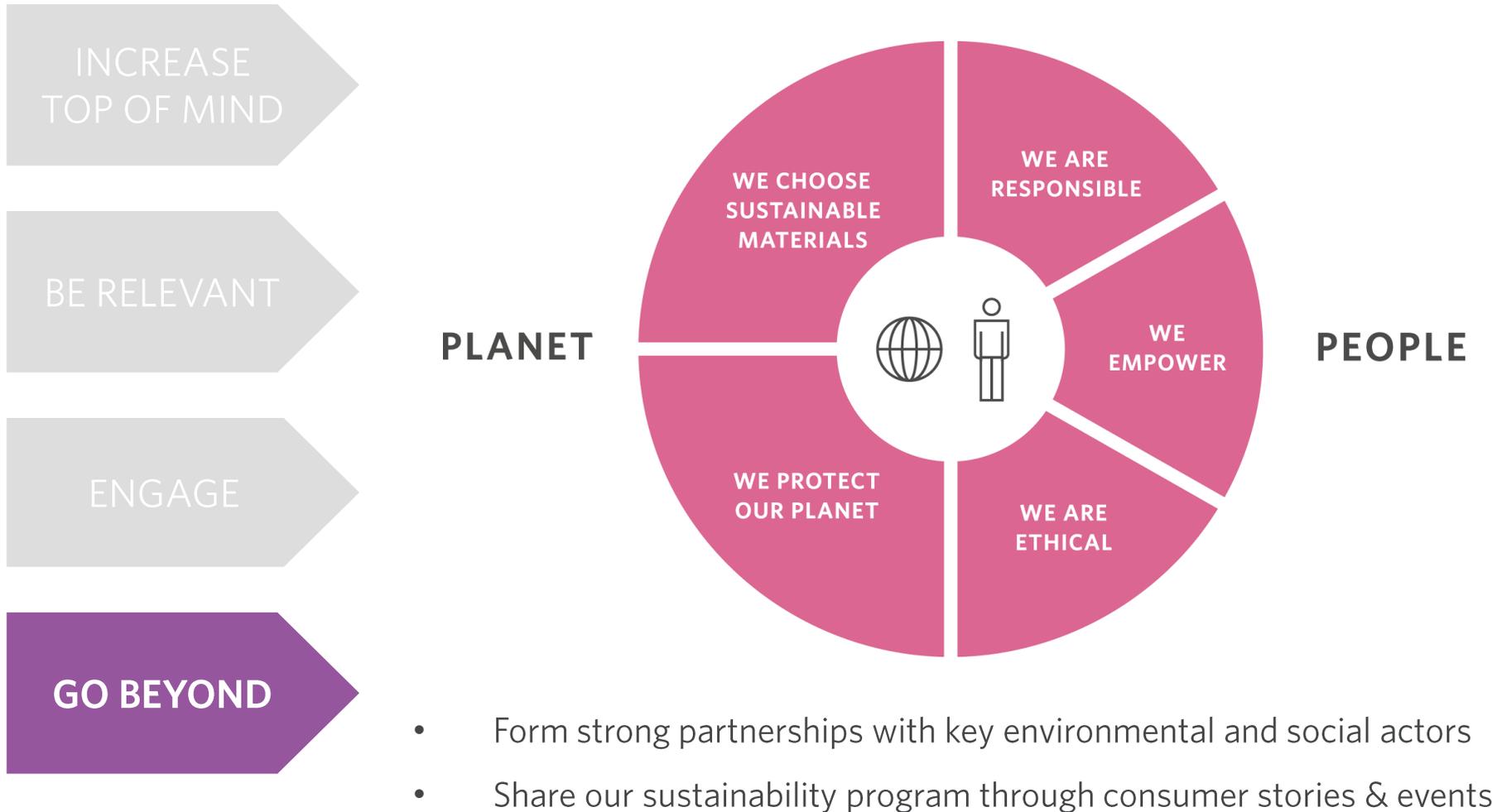


CREATE AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS

- Go beyond pure transactional relationships
- Reinvent Esprit Friends program with more fun outlook and benefits
- Create an online Friends community to meet, exchange, play, enrich, attend events
- Develop partnerships with other brands that are attractive for our consumers

BRAND REJUVENATION – STRATEGY

KEEP DOING GOOD



PRODUCT
ELEVATION

VERTICAL PRODUCTS SINCE FY15/16

	FULL PRICE RETAIL	FY15/16	FY16/17	ACCUM.
SALES PRODUCTIVITY* yoy GROWTH	TOTAL	+11.4%	+3.9%	+15.7%
	STORES	+6.0%	-1.3%	+4.6%
	ESHOP	+15.2%	-0.7%	+14.4%
GROSS PROFIT PRODUCTIVITY* yoy GROWTH	TOTAL	+6.5%	+6.2%	+13.2%
	STORES	+0.2%	+5.4%	+5.7%
	ESHOP	+13.9%	-4.6%	+8.7%

* Sales and Gross Profit per sqm yoy growth excl. FX rate effects (except for Eshop, where total revenue yoy growth excl. FX rate effects is presented)

PRODUCT ELEVATION – NEW PRODUCTS

Details



Color



STRENGTHEN
DESIGN
IDENTITY

ELEVATE
INTRINSIC
QUALITY

Fabrics



Trends



Branding



INCREASE
INVESTMENT
IN PRODUCTS

INCREASE SHARE
OF SUSTAINABLE
PRODUCTS

Trims



Finishing



Water



Recycling



Chemicals



PRODUCT ELEVATION – NEW ORGANIZATION

MAIN LINE

All divisions and product categories under one single head and team

- Better coordination of collections in terms of assortment, pricing and design
- Increased efficiency and synergies in product development and supply chain management
- Increased consistency between the Retail and Wholesale lines
- Reduced size of the product range

FAST-TO-MARKET

Enlarged specialized team and supply chain for all fast to market product development

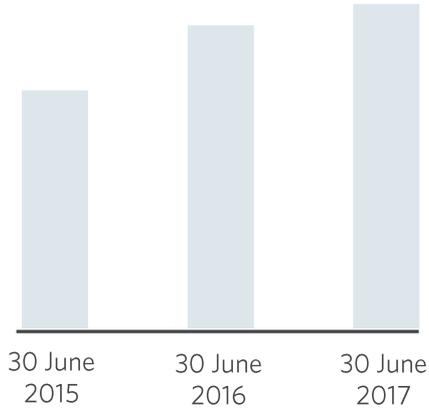
- Higher share of fast reaction products
- Faster and more visible introduction of trends
- Special support for the specific needs of our Asian markets
- **Fully dedicated product engine for the specific needs of online**

CHANNELS
NEXT GENERATION

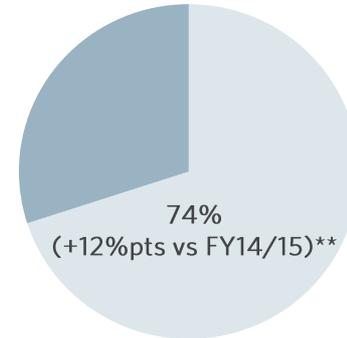
OMNICHANNEL MODEL SINCE FY15/16

+36% active Esprit Friends

Number of Active Esprit Friends*



74% share of Esprit Friends in retail sales



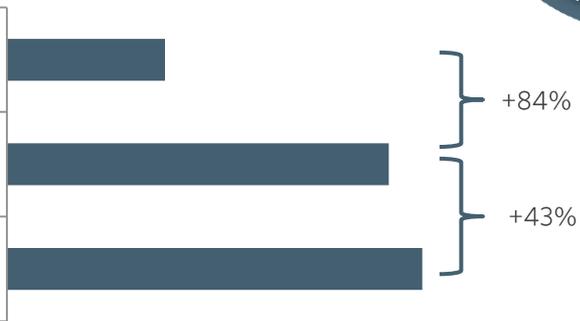
+164% sales from smartphones

FY 14/15

FY 15/16

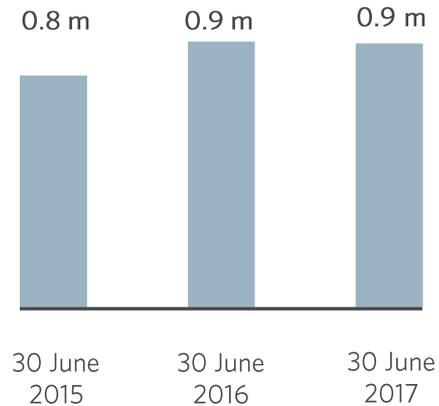
FY 16/17

Net Sales from smartphones***



+14% cross channel members

Number of cross-channel Esprit Friends****

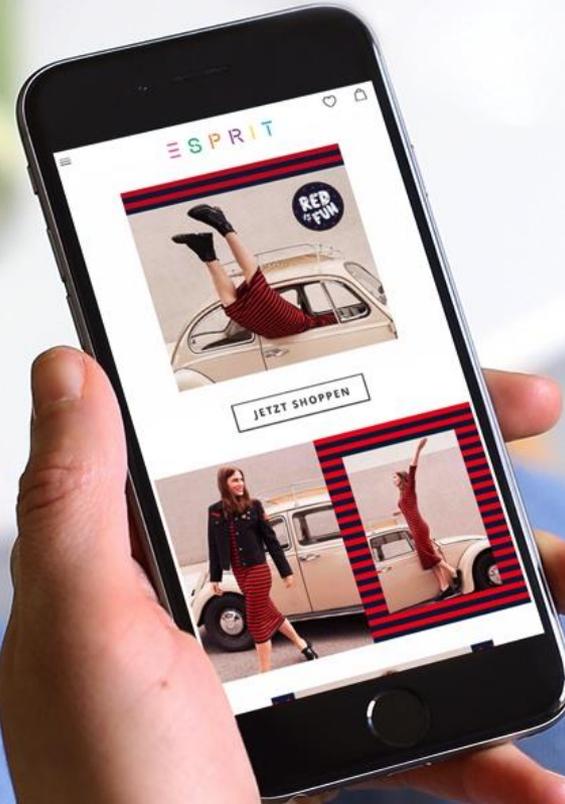


*Esprit friends based on global active members 12 month / **retail sales excl. Tmall sales

smartphone sales based on global orderintake without marketplaces / *cross channel members incl. retail, eshop, outlet, PSS

E-SHOP – NEXT GENERATION

MOBILE FIRST



- BRAND CONTENT!
- PERSONALIZATION
- ESPRIT LOVE'S
- INTERACTIVE GUIDES
- ...

- NEW IMAGE & LANGUAGE
- COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS
- GAMIFICATION
- ...

- USER CONTENT!
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- VIDEO PLATFORMS
- INFLUENCERS
- ...

- MOBILE OPTIMIZATION
- NEW NAVIGATION
- DIGITAL INNOVATION
- OMNICHANNEL
- ...

STORES – NEXT GENERATION

INSTORE WIFI

OMNICHANNEL SERVICES
Click & Collect
Click & Reserve
Return @ Store

DIGITAL SCREENS

ASSISTED SELLING

STAFF IPODS

NEW STORE CONCEPT!

MARKETS

RIGHTSIZING & EXPANSION

MARKETS PERFORMANCE IN FY16/17

EBIT contribution by channel and market* (HK\$ million)

	EUROPE	APAC	TOTAL
ESHOP	922	(7)	915
RETAIL excl. eshop	(469)	(177)*	(646)
WHOLESALE	848	(5)	843
TOTAL	1,301	(189)	1,112

* Excluding HK\$ 100 million gain on disposal of property

LOSS MAKING STORES

EUROPE



**60% of losses
concentrated in 43 stores
(17% of sqm)**

- Good locations
- Oversized/over-expensive network

APAC



**75% of losses
concentrated in 5 stores
(6% of sqm)**

- Highly loss-making flagships
- Weak/outdated network

GROWTH IN EUROPE

EUROPE



- **EXISTING** – Selective openings to replace loss-making stores in core markets
- **EXPANSION** – France, Spain, Russia, ...

APAC



- **EXISTING** – Acceleration of planned restructuring of store network in key markets
- **EXPANSION** – China, India, ...

OTHER – US, Canada, Mexico, Middle East, ...

COST
REDUCTION

COST REDUCTION SINCE FY13/14

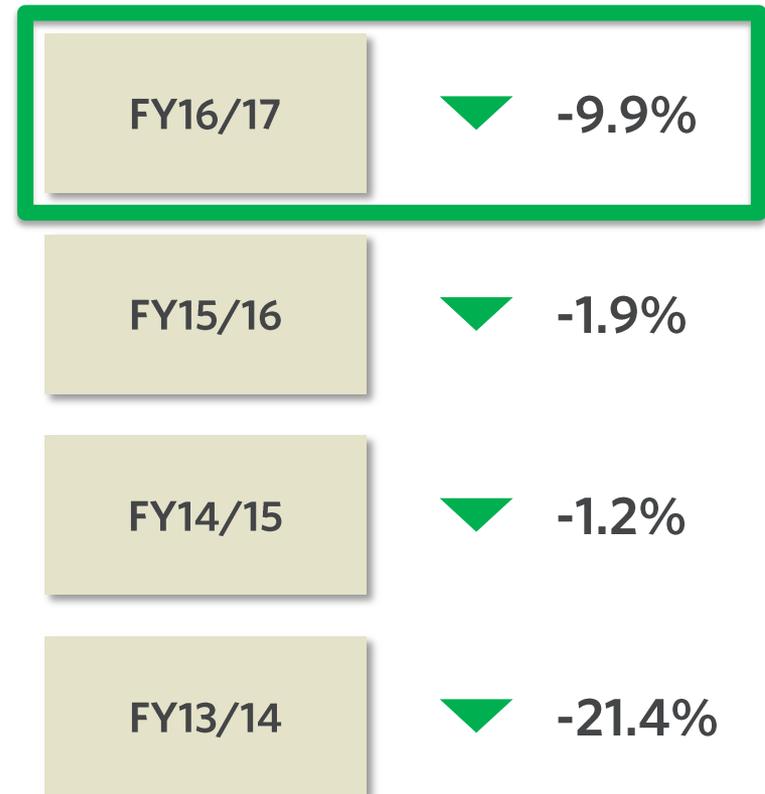
OPEX REDUCTION

(as presented in March 2016 – IR Day)

Reduce OPEX by at least - HK\$1.0 billion over the next 2 years, excl. fx rate impacts:

- Closure of the heaviest loss-making stores and deep restructuring of the countries with negative bottom line contributions
- Downsizing of wholesale organizations to adapt to channel development
- Reducing all overhead costs in the affiliates and central headquarters
 - Streamlining internal processes and resources under new business model
 - Maximizing synergies between local and central structures
 - Enforcing ever more radical cost discipline across the organization

OPEX yoy growth in LCY*



* OPEX excl. exceptional items

OUTLOOK

FY17/18 OUTLOOK

REVENUE

Modest decline as pressure from continued closure of most unprofitable stores is expected to be partly alleviated by expansion and space productivity improvements

GP MARGIN

Slightly higher gross profit margin as a result of a higher proportion of retail revenue to Group revenue and reduced markdowns and discounts

OPEX

Continued decrease as we expect the obvious savings from store closures as well as further opportunities to optimize overhead costs

EBIT

Similar improvement in EBIT (excluding exceptional items) as experienced in FY16/17, as improvement in gross profit margin and operating expenses is expected to outweigh the negative impact of revenue decline

THANKS AGAIN!





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