INTERIM RESULTS BRIEFING
For the six months ended
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS – 1H FY13/14

• Short term stabilization is on track and 1H FY13/14 was in line with guidelines
  ➢ Top line decline of -9.3% year-on-year in local currency and in line with square metre reduction (downsizing)
  ➢ Reduction in OPEX of -18.2% year-on-year in local currency, bringing OPEX-to-sales ratio to 47.6%
  ➢ Return to profitability with an EBIT of HK$254 million and a Net Profit of HK$95 million
  ➢ Inventory value reduction of 21.1% year-on-year (units down by 13.1% compared with last year)
  ➢ Generation of positive Net Cash of HK$530 million to HK$5,181 million
  ➢ Declared interim dividend of HK$0.03 per share with scrip alternative

• Financial performance of 2H FY13/14 remains uncertain (Profit Alert dated 22 Jan 2014)
  ➢ Undergoing major changes in business model
  ➢ Operating environment continues to be very challenging
  ➢ The performance in the second half is normally not as good as the first half due to seasonality

• Organization is accelerating progress on strategic priorities
  ➢ Focus remains unchanged on developing a high performance product engine based on vertical business model
  ➢ Solutions to implement such vertical business model have been developed by the Trend Division allowing shorter lead time and lower costs along the supply chain
  ➢ “Trend” division started operations as our fast-to-market model during Autumn-Winter (between September and November 2013)
AGENDA

• Interim Results Review (CFO – Thomas Tang)

• Update on Strategic Priorities (CEO – Jose Manuel Martínez)

• Q&A’s
INTERIM RESULTS REVIEW
## INCOME STATEMENT

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<th>(in HK$'m)</th>
<th>1H FY13/14</th>
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<td>Turnover</td>
<td>12,810</td>
<td>13,554</td>
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<td>COGS</td>
<td>(6,462)</td>
<td>(6,644)</td>
<td>-2.7%</td>
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<td>Gross profit</td>
<td>6,348</td>
<td>6,910</td>
<td>-8.1%</td>
<td>-11.6%</td>
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<td>Gross profit margin</td>
<td>49.6%</td>
<td>51.0%</td>
<td>-1.4% pts</td>
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<td>OPEX</td>
<td>(6,094)</td>
<td>(7,175)</td>
<td>-15.1%</td>
<td>-18.2%</td>
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<td>EBIT/ (LBIT)</td>
<td>254</td>
<td>(265)</td>
<td>+195.9%</td>
<td>+188.3%</td>
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<td>Net profit/(loss)</td>
<td>95</td>
<td>(465)</td>
<td>+120.4</td>
<td>+118.3%</td>
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- **OPEX-to-sales ratio:** 47.6% (LY: 52.9%)
- **EBIT margin:** 2.0% (LY: -2.0%)
# BREAKDOWN OF TURNOVER

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<th>Regions</th>
<th>% of Group Turnover</th>
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<td>Retail</td>
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<td>Germany</td>
<td>29.8%</td>
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<td>Europe and Rest of the World*</td>
<td>19.8%</td>
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<td>Asia Pacific</td>
<td>12.7%</td>
<td>3.8%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>62.3%</td>
<td>36.9%</td>
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* Excluding Germany and Asia Pacific

Share of Retail channel and Germany have increased in 1H FY13/14
SHORT TERM STABILIZATION
(EXCLUDING STORE CLOSURES, STORES WITH ONEROUS CONTRACTS AND NORTH AMERICA)

Retail Europe ▲ 0.1%
Licensing ▲ 11.6%
Wholesale Germany ▼ 4.8%
Wholesale Europe & RoW* ▼ 18.2%
Asia Pacific ▼ 21.3%

Turnover 1H FY13/14

* Excluding Germany and Asia Pacific

▲/▼ yoy change in LCY
DEVELOPMENT OF TURNOVER

Majority of the turnover decline was attributable to wholesale business
ANALYSIS OF RETAIL TURNOVER

- Slight positive sales growth in Europe excluding stores closures and stores with onerous contracts
- Majority of the retail decline attributable to Asia Pacific
# ANALYSIS OF RETAIL TURNOVER

Excluding store closures and stores with onerous contracts

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<th>Net sales area</th>
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<td></td>
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<td>▲0.1%</td>
<td>203,582</td>
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<td>Asia Pacific</td>
<td>▼14.5%</td>
<td>104,696</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>▼3.6%</td>
<td>308,278</td>
<td>▼3.7%</td>
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▲/▼ yoy change

**Europe:**
- Sales performance in line with the development of net sales area;
- Stabilization of retail sales performance primarily driven by:
  - Sales activation
  - Better inventory management

**APAC:**
- Weaker sales performance mainly due to:
  - Loss of net sales area (mainly in China and Australia)
  - Stock availability issues
## RETAIL POS AND NET SALES AREA BY STORE TYPES

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<td>As at 31 Dec 13</td>
<td>vs 1 Jan 13</td>
<td>As at 1 Jan 13</td>
<td>Net change</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stores/concession counters</td>
<td>828</td>
<td>48 (129)</td>
<td>909 (81)</td>
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<td>Outlets</td>
<td>79</td>
<td>13 (13)</td>
<td>79 -</td>
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<td>Sub-total</td>
<td>907</td>
<td>61 (142)</td>
<td>988 (81)</td>
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<td>Store closures and stores with onerous contracts</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>- (16)</td>
<td>72 (16)</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>963</td>
<td>61 (158)</td>
<td>1,060 (97)</td>
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- Stores/concession counter space ▼4.7% mainly attributable to decline in stores/concession counter space in China and Australia
- Outlet expansion in line with our initiative for better inventory management
- Remain selective in expansion of stores
WHOLESALE
ANALYSIS OF WHOLESALE TURNOVER

Decline in wholesale turnover due to the continued weakness in the business performance of this channel and loss of controlled space
# Analysis of Wholesale Turnover

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<tr>
<td>Europe</td>
<td>▼11.4%</td>
<td>433,919</td>
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<td>Asia Pacific</td>
<td>▼38.2%</td>
<td>95,217</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>▼15.1%</td>
<td>529,136</td>
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▲/▼ yoy change

**Europe:**
- Turnover decline in line with controlled space development

**APAC:**
- Higher decline in turnover due to large reduction in controlled space and inventory clearance of wholesale customers
## CONTROLLED WHOLESALE SPACE BY REGIONS AND POS TYPES

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<th>Regions</th>
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<td>Europe</td>
<td>219,425</td>
<td>-12.0%</td>
<td>154,791</td>
<td>-7.9%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Asia Pacific</td>
<td>93,246</td>
<td>-22.8%</td>
<td>1,971</td>
<td>-21.9%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>312,671</td>
<td>-15.5%</td>
<td>156,762</td>
<td>-8.1%</td>
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Larger space loss in Asia Pacific mainly due to:
- Termination of franchise business in India since 2H FY12/13
- Closure of all wholesale POS in Australia
- Loss of controlled space in China (-26.7% vs 31 Dec 2012)
CHINA
CHINA TURNOVER

Wholesale ▼43.2% in LCY

• Challenging macro environment
• Decrease in wholesale space due to weak sales performance
• Inventory clearance by wholesale partners in progress

Retail ▼13.1% in LCY

• Closure of stores with large loss making performance

Others ▼80.8% in LCY

HK$984m ▼24.5% in LCY

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<th>Retail</th>
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<td>POS</td>
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<td>sqm change vs 1 Jan 13</td>
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<td>418</td>
<td>333</td>
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<td>▼26.7%</td>
<td>▼12.6%</td>
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MANAGING DIRECTOR FOR CHINA

BERNARD MAH

• Executive Chairman of Giordano’s operations in China for over 17 years (until early 2013)

• Extensive experience in retailing and wholesaling in the China market

• Wide international exposure as Group Executive Director for Global Business Development of Giordano

• Prior to Giordano, he gained experience in industrial and commercial investment sectors and held senior government positions in accounting and auditing in Canada for 15 years
PROFITABILITY
GROSS PROFIT MARGIN

Controlled reduction of gross profit margin as part of short term strategy:

- Continued investment in improving product quality
- Pricing initiatives
- Higher % decline in smaller wholesale accounts with higher gross profit margins

Partially offset by:

- Increased share of retail at a higher gross margin
- Improved management of markdowns
## OPERATING EXPENSES

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<td>HKD</td>
<td>LCY</td>
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<td>Staff costs</td>
<td>1,908</td>
<td>2,014</td>
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<td>Occupancy costs</td>
<td>1,619</td>
<td>1,639</td>
<td>▼1.2%</td>
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<td>▼4.1%</td>
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<td>Logistics costs</td>
<td>669</td>
<td>748</td>
<td>▼10.5%</td>
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<td>▼14.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Depreciation</td>
<td>419</td>
<td>415</td>
<td>△1.0%</td>
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<td>▼2.9%</td>
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<td>Marketing &amp; advertising expenses</td>
<td>367</td>
<td>590</td>
<td>▼37.7%</td>
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<td>▼40.5%</td>
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<td>Others</td>
<td>812</td>
<td>1,361</td>
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<td>Sub-total</td>
<td>5,794</td>
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<td>American operations</td>
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<td>300</td>
<td>408</td>
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<td>Total OPEX</td>
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<td>OPEX-to-sales</td>
<td>47.6%</td>
<td>52.9%</td>
<td>▼5.3% pts</td>
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Continued reduction in all expense items, allowing return to profitability in the short term and higher potential for leverage in the medium term.
WORKING CAPITAL
### FUND FLOW AND NET CASH POSITION

**Fund flow (excluding proceeds from rights issue & net of debts)**

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<td>HK$’m</td>
<td>1H</td>
<td>2H</td>
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<td>Cash (used in)/generated from operations</td>
<td>(1,091)</td>
<td>674</td>
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<td>Tax paid, net</td>
<td>(51)</td>
<td>(289)</td>
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<td>Net cash used in investing &amp; financing activities</td>
<td>(410)</td>
<td>(708)</td>
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<td>Net cash (utilization)/generation</td>
<td>(1,552)</td>
<td>(323)</td>
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<td>Less: Dividend paid</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(281)</td>
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<td>Net cash (utilization)/generation (excluding dividend paid)</td>
<td>(1,552)</td>
<td>(42)</td>
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**Net cash**

- **Net cash generation of HK$530m**
- **30 Jun 2013:** 4,651
- **31 Dec 2013:** 5,181

**Drivers of positive net cash generation:**

- Reduction of cost: 47.6% OPEX-to-sales (1H FY12/13: 52.9%)
- Improved inventory and net trade debtors position
- Investment in CAPEX by selective expansion and moderate deployment of refurbishment
RECENT DEVELOPMENT OF NET CASH POSITION

Net Cash Position (HK$ million)

Rights issue
November 2012

Stabilization of net cash position to highest level over the last 3 years
**WORKING CAPITAL - INVENTORIES & TRADE DEBTORS**

**Inventories**
- 31-Dec-12: 3,965 HK$m
- 30-Jun-13: 3,209 HK$m
- 31-Dec-13: 3,127 HK$m

**Inventory Turnover Days**
- 31-Dec-12: 102 days
- 30-Jun-13: 100 days
- 31-Dec-13: 91 days

**Net trade debtors**
- 31-Dec-12: 40.5% coverage
- 30-Jun-13: 48.1% coverage
- 31-Dec-13: 39.6% coverage

- Net trade debtors ▼ 12.6% yoy notwithstanding
  4.4% appreciation in EUR/HKD closing rate (31 Dec 13: 10.703; 31 Dec 12: 10.254)
- Cover ratio remained similar as compared to last year

**Drivers:**
- Bold measures to reduce aged inventory
- Ambitious control of season’s inventory by tightening of purchases

**Inventory reduction of ▼ 21% yoy**
- Inventory turnover days shortened by 11 days yoy to 91 days (Dec 12: 102 days)
Significant reduction in CAPEX of HK$277m mainly due to selective expansion of stores and moderate deployment of refurbishment
# MAINTAINED 60% DIVIDEND PAYOUT RATIO

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<td>HK$95m</td>
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<td>Basic earnings per share</td>
<td>HK$0.05</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interim dividend payout ratio</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Interim dividend per share</td>
<td>HK$0.03</td>
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- Declared interim dividend of HK$0.03 per share with scrip alternative
- **Key calendar dates**
  - Ex-dividend date: 28 February 2014
  - Book closure dates: 4 March 2014 to 5 March 2014
  - Payment date: 16 April 2014
OUTLOOK
## FY13/14 FULL YEAR GUIDANCE

Remain unchanged as announced on 10 September 2013

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- Anticipate a slight decline due to the reduction of controlled space in Retail (closures) and Wholesale (rationalization)
- Expect to stabilize or decline slightly due to continued investments in improving product quality
- Target to reduce OPEX-to-net sales ratio to below 50% by addressing all cost lines
- Moderate deployment of investments in line with business development and performance

Financial performance in 2H FY13/14 remains uncertain:

- The Group is undergoing major changes in business model
- Operating environment continues to be very challenging
- The performance in the second half is normally not as good as the first half due to seasonality
UPDATE ON STRATEGIC PRIORITIES
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

SHORT TERM
- 6-12 months

STABILIZATION
- Sales activation
- OPEX reduction
- Inventory normalization
- Operations stability

FOCUS ON PROFITABILITY

MEDIUM TERM
- 1-2 years

TRANSFORMATION
- Brand
- Stores
- Product
- Business Model

FOCUS ON TOP LINE

ESPRIT
BRAND
» ESPRIT IS AN ATTITUDE NOT AN AGE «

Doug Tompkins

POSITIVE
CONFIDENT
NATURAL
AUTHENTIC

I am Esprit!
I am Esprit!
If I feel good, I look good.
I am Esprit!
FASHION PR

Esprit in ELLE, China

Esprit in Myself, Germany

Esprit in Marie Claire, France & The Netherlands
STORES
STORE CONCEPT

ESPRIT Collection

Bodywear

edc

Lifestyle

Denim Wall

Entrance
PRODUCT AND BUSINESS MODEL
Lifestyle  
(strong product know-how)

Stylish and contemporary  
(strong product identity)

Quality made to last  
(strong heritage and reputation)

Outstanding Value for Money

VALUE  SPEED
MONEY  EFFICIENCY
CHANGE OF BUSINESS MODEL

✓ Capturing of trends
✓ Reaction to demand

SPEED

VALUE FOR MONEY

EFFICIENCY

✓ Competitive pricing
✓ Sustainable profitability

VERTICAL

Brand
Product
Supply Chain
Distribution
Store / POS
Stock

End Consumer
ESPRIT

HIGH PERFORMANCE PRODUCT ENGINE

REMINDER
HIGH PERFORMANCE PRODUCT ENGINE

- Successful re-pricing test at country level (i.e. Taiwan)
- Continued investment in quality of key product categories (i.e. outerwear)
- New CPO with broad experience in vertical retail
- Restructuring of sourcing offices to mirror Product Divisions
- Simplification of product development processes
- Reduction of number of collections for FY14/15

Trend Division operational since September '13
Increased fast reaction product in our collections
TREND DIVISION – LESSONS LEARNED

OBJECTIVES

➢ **Vertical** business model

➢ **Speed** to market

➢ Stock **Replenishment**

➢ New **Product** concept (fabrics and design)

LESSONS LEARNED

✔ Model is possible with relatively small changes for retail and a relevant part of wholesale

✔ 3-4 months lead times are possible with current systems, suppliers and logistics; shorter lead times not yet possible

✔ Only possible at small scale. Full roll-out will require new IT and logistic capabilities/investments

✔ Positive impact of new fabrics; still limited potential for more fashion-orientated design
STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

SHORT TERM
6-12 months

STABILIZATION
- Sales activation
- OPEX reduction
- Inventory normalization
- Operations stability

FOCUS ON PROFITABILITY

MEDIUM TERM
1-2 years

TRANSFORMATION
- Brand
- Stores
- Product
- Business Model

FOCUS ON TOP LINE

LONG TERM
> 2 years

GROWTH
- Channels
- edc
- China
- Sustainable growth

FOCUS ON VALUE
GROWTH STRATEGY

- Improve sales per sqm as top priority

- Continuous development of e-commerce leading position and development of multichannel

- Multi-brand strategy for a diversified positioning (leverage brand awareness in highest potential market)

- Growth strategy in core country with low penetration

- Key accounts and opinion leaders
- Strategic partners for growth in new markets

- Strong focus on performance and profitability
- Focus on core markets

- Quickly develop density in current non-core markets
- Open new markets
- Leverage hybrid Retail-Wholesale strategy
Thank You
Q&A