esprit holdings limited fy07/08 interim results



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our growth momentum continues

	6 months ended dec 07 hk \$bn	yoy hk\$ growth
turnover	18.5	27 %
operating profit	4.0	31 %
net profit	3.3	↑ 37%
basic eps	hk\$2.67	36%



profitability underpinned by solid fundamentals

operating profit margin

21.7%

0.7%pt

economies of scale and improved operating efficiency net profit margin

17.8%

1.4%pts

benefited from german tax reform

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strong cash flow ... stable dividend payout

hk \$bn

free cash flow 2.66

net cash 5.50

after accounting for:

dividends paid 3.08

capex 0.67

interim dividend (per share)

hk\$0.95



over 20% turnover growth from all key markets

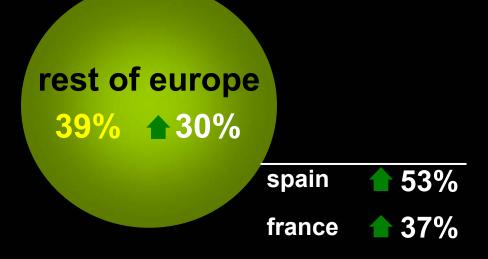
turnover breakdown

germany

47% • 26%

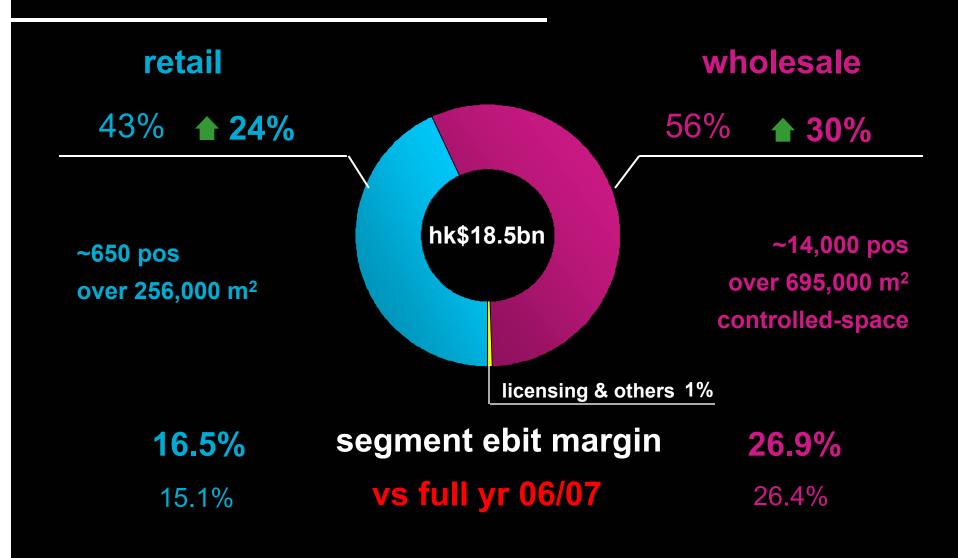








turnover by channels







wholesale continues to penetrate key markets

core markets % of wholesale turnover growth germany 45% 27% benelux 16% 25% france 12% 37%

focus markets	
	yoy hk\$ growth
india	212%
spain	1 51%
china	49 %

- controlled-space (net change)
- pos up ~650*, up ~65,000 m² *
- rapid expansion in eastern europe



retail comp-store growth 8% ... store roll-out continues

core marke	ts	
	% of retail turnover	yoy hk\$ growth
germany	49%	25 %
benelux	14%	29%

focus markets	yoy hk\$ growth
france	1 36%
u.s.	1 31%
australia	25 %

comp-store growth:

europe • 9%

asia pacific 🏫 5% north america 🛖 2%

retail store (net change): pos up 54*, up ~19,000 m² *

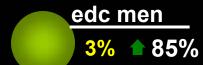
launched retail distribution in spain and finland



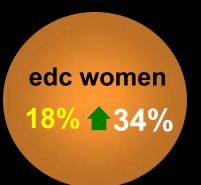
^{*} vs jun 30, 2007

over 20% turnover growth from all key product divisions

turnover breakdown



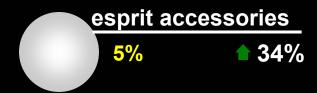














^{*} others includes esprit kids, shoes, sports, bodywear, salon, licensed products, edc youth, edc accessories and red earth 10



second half outlook

wholesale

- order book shows low double-digit % growth for jan – apr 08 (against high base of 2H06/07)
- target addition of over 500 wholesale pos

retail

- stable comp-store growth
- opening of ~60 stores with ~17,000 m²
- anticipate increasing sales contribution from recent store openings



product extension updates





- opened 12 new retail stores
- EDC ARE PROUD TO PARTNER THIS YEAR'S EMA'S

 enhanced brand image in target market



- mar 08 launch on schedule
- roll-out across europe through:
 - ~150 wholesale pos, and
 - ~40 retail stores

munich, berlin, amsterdam, london, zurich, oslo, vienna



growth expectation intact amid tougher operating environment

turnover growth

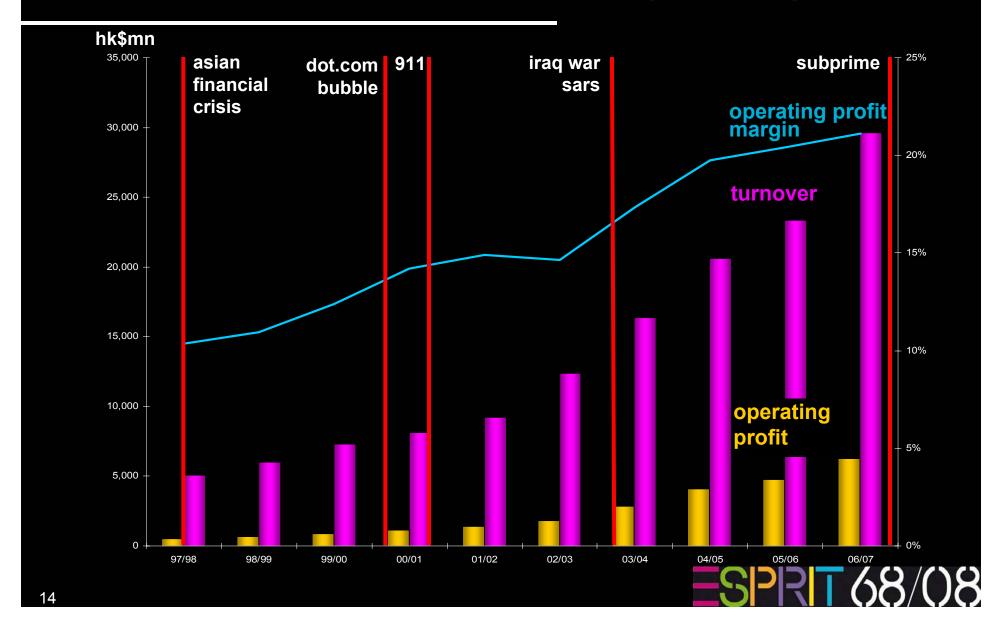
- further core-markets penetration
- under-utilized markets
 eastern europe, china, india,
 korea, etc.
- stable comp-store-growth
- additional retail space growth

margin improvement

- economies of scale
- turnaround underperforming markets
- improved net margin due to lower group effective tax rate



a decade of consecutive double-digit % turnover and operating profit growth



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