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# unique business model

## key advantages

#### wholesale

- Iow capex requirement with broad geographic coverage
- high visibility on product acceptance & earnings
- create economies of scale
- high operating margin
   22% EBIT

**60 % 40** 

complementary to each other

#### <u>retail</u>

- anchor brand presence in major cities worldwide
- enhance image & build loyalty
- bigger store format to house wider product offerings

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real-time market info. on trends & customer tastes

## wholesale expansion

- 1,400+ point of sales planned for Europe in FY04/05, primarily in Germany, Benelux & France:
  - 150+ partnership stores
  - 450+ shop-in-stores
  - 800+ identity corners
- developments in newer markets:
  - U.K. 6 new partnership stores in operation
  - Spain 18 shop-in-stores with Cortes Inglese to open in Spring '05
  - Italy shop-in-stores with Coin and Rinascente planned
  - Middle-East 3,000+ sq.ft. showroom opened in Dubai







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# partnership store – key wholesale format worldwide

#### 550+ stand-alone stores

- represent Esprit in smaller cities
  - size: ~120-450 sq. m.
- buy Esprit products at wholesale price with reasonable gross profit margin
- fully supported by Esprit's partner services team:
  - merchandising management & planning
  - visual display, marketing & promotion materials

#### for Esprit

- expand distribution network in smaller cities with no capex & working capital requirements
- vertically integrated into Esprit's operating environment (i.e. full product/image control & sell-through info.)
- bigger size, wider product offerings
   & better image representation than shop-in-stores

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## retail

## enhance store productivity (sales/m<sup>2</sup>)

	create more newness (e.g. 12 collections in key product divisions)
increase	better windows / visuals / merchandising
traffic & conversion	<ul> <li>attract younger and more price-conscious customers by offering more junior products at lower starting price points</li> <li>introduce 'edc men'</li> <li>improve in-store customer service</li> </ul>
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#### grow net retail space by 18% or 31,000+ sq.m. globally in FY04/05

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# building strategic "retail islands"

#### **Metro-New York**

in operation: **Flatiron**  Palisades Center Menlo Park Mall coming soon: **Freehold Raceway Mall Bridgewater Commons**  Danbury Mall Woodbury Common Outlets Time Warner Center 583 Broadway (SoHo)

#### Metro-London



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achieve critical mass and optimize brand visibility & awareness

## 1Q-FY04/05 performance

- turnover grew over 20%
- European wholesale order booking to March '05 shows double-digit % yoy growth
- group retail comp-store-growth in excess of 5%
- greater economies of scale continue to enhance group operating efficiency



### on-track to deliver

## strong results in FY04/05



# value for a blue chip with solid performance & yield

valuation measures				AGM – Dec. 3, 2004	
<b>ESPRIT H&amp;M</b>			Inditex	to consider the approval of:	
Est. PEG	0.66	1.94	1.12	FY03/04:	
EV/EBITDA^	14.8x	14.4x	13.2x	Final Dividend Special Dividend Total	HK\$0.48 <u>HK\$0.50</u> HK\$0.98
Dividend Yield*	2.8%	2.9%	1.8%		
ROE	42%	33%	23%	Ex-Dividend Date	Nov. 30, 2004
ROC	39%	33%	21%	Dividend Payable ~	Dec. 9, 2004
Source: Bloomberg data (other than dividend yield) as at 11:53 a.m., Oct. 29, 2004					

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^EV/EBITDA for the current year in Bloomberg as at 11:53 a.m., Oct. 29, 2004

\*Dividend yield includes special dividend and based on closing share price on Oct. 28, 2004



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