

3M 2018/19

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# **TODAY'S SPEAKERS**



**Tina Müller** Group CEO



**Michael Rauch** Group CFO

# A SUCCESSFUL START INTO OUR FISCAL YEAR 2018/19

#### DECISIVE ACTION DELIVERED TOWARDS OUR STRATEGY

#FORWARDBeauty Implementation WITH MEASURABLE RESULTS #FORWARD**Beauty** ASSORTMENT CRM **BRAND STORES** E-COMMERCE **DOUGLAS UPGRADE** POINT **BEST-IN FOCUS ON** 1-TO-1 INNOVATION **CLASS USER** MARKETING **REJUVENATE EXPERIENCE EXPERIENCE EXCLUSIVITY** OVER 20,000 BRAND AMBASSADORS, BRINGING BEAUTY TO LIFE



- Strong LfL development (+3.6%) in all geographical segments
- > Positive track-record continued in Germany (+3.8% LfL)

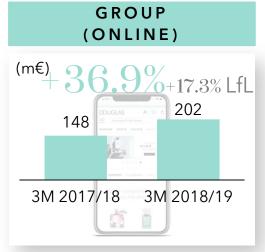
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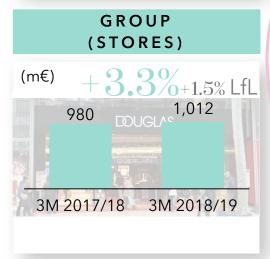
- > Outstanding contribution from online business (+36.9%)
- Strong marketing campaigns and investments into pricing & promotion impacted Adjusted EBITDA margin (-0.8ppts), particularly in the highly competitive German market

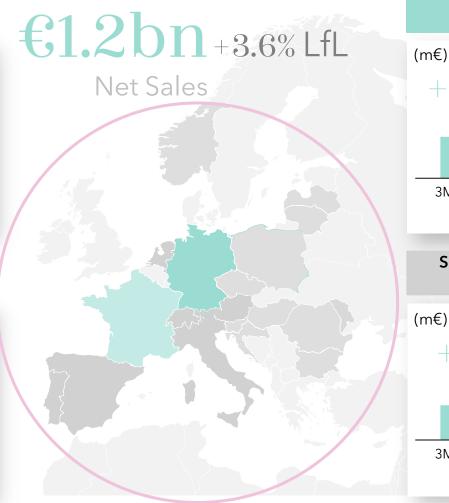
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# STRONG GROWTH MOMENTUM IN Q1 2018/19

#### SALES IN ALL SEGMENTS SIGNIFICANTLY ABOVE PRIOR YEAR







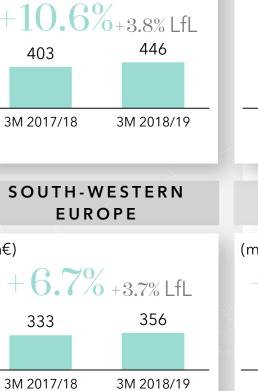


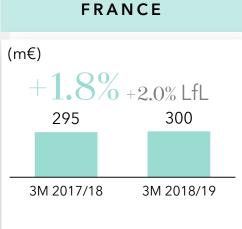
**EUROPE** 

333

3M 2017/18

356







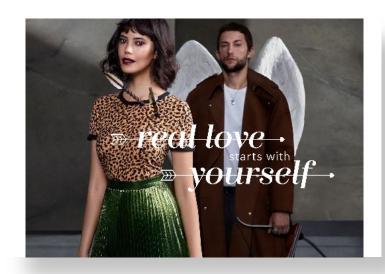
**EASTERN EUROPE** 

## DRIVING GROWTH THROUGH STRONG CAMPAIGNS

#### 360° EXECUTION ON ALL CHANNELS

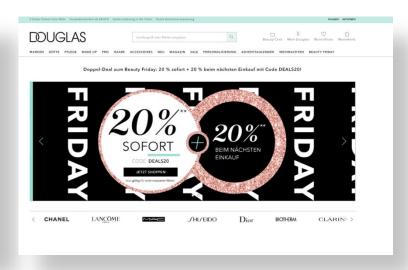
#### SINGLES' DAY

IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW SHOPPING OCCASION



#### **BLACK FRIDAY**

ONE OF THE BUSIEST SHOPPING DAYS OF THE YEAR WORLDWIDE



#### **CHRISTMAS**

MOST IMPORTANT SHOPPING SEASON FOR THE INDUSTRY



One of the first to successfully introduce Singles' Day in Europe

Appealing offers to generate traffic and drive sales

Strengthening brand awareness by emotionalizing the brand

# THE POWER OF MARKETING CAMPAIGNS

## SUCCESSFUL SINGLES' DAY CONTRIBUTED TO Q1 RESULTS

- Delivering on Douglas' brand promise and building brand equity
- Convincing message as umbrella of the campaign ("Real love starts with yourself")
- > Strong 360° Media Push
- > Impressive and measurable results
- Winning new and activating existing customers in most important phase of the year

55m
Ad impressions



#### **NEXT STEPS**

- > Special campaigns in Q2/Q3 around
  - > Valentine's Day
  - > Women's Day
  - Mother's Day
  - > Easter

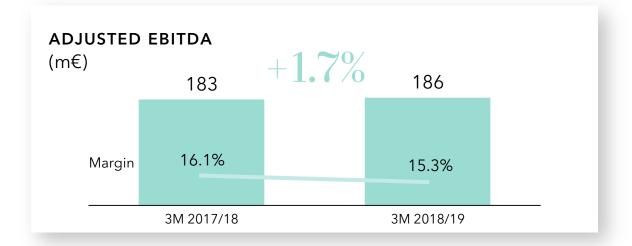




# EBITDA MARGIN INVESTMENTS

#### FOCUS ON CUSTOMER ACQUISITION

- > Frontloaded investments into #FORWARDBEAUTY
  - Marketing measures explain the majority of Adj. EBITDA margin differential on Group level
- Price and Promotion aggressive environment, in particular online and in Germany
- Deliberate decision to invest into pricing to win and activate customers in most important phase of the year



#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Continued cost discipline (front loading of marketing expenses)
- Increase share of owned and exclusive brands to strengthen margins
- > Further optimization of targeted and dynamic pricing





## PRICE AND PROMOTION AGGRESSIVE ENVIRONMENT

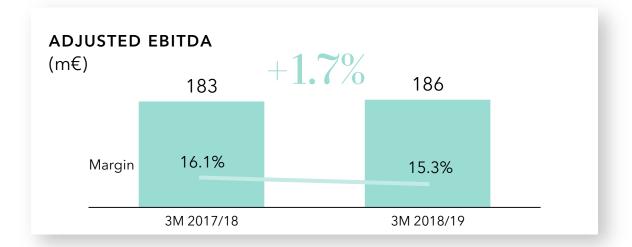
HIGH DISCOUNTS OBSERVED IN Q1, IN PARTICULAR IN GERMANY



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# NO. 1 EUROPEAN E-COMMERCE PLAYER

#### POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT OF KEY E-COMMERCE KPIS

GROUP 3M2018/19	ONLINE NET SALES	ONLINE REVENUE SHARE		
	<b>□</b> €202m +36.9%	16.6% (Germany: 27.8%)		
	CONVERSION RATE	AVERAGE BASKET		
G E R M A N Y	4.1% +0.1ppts	€65 +2.5%		
3 M 2 0 1 8 / 1 9	MOBILE REVENUE SHARE	APP REVENUE SHARE		
	59.8% +4.5ppts	17.0% +2.7ppts		

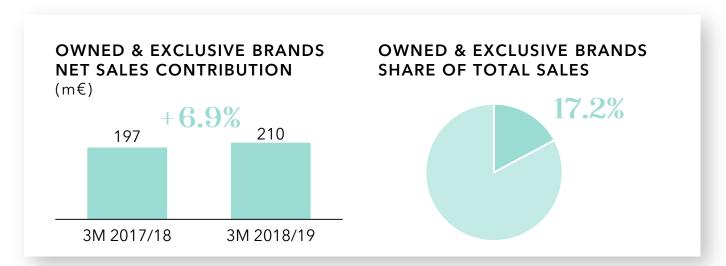
# ASSORTMENT AS GROWTH AND MARGIN DRIVER

## EXPANDING SHARE OF NEW, OWNED AND EXCLUSIVE BRANDS

- Owned and exclusive brands with significantly higher gross margins with positive EBITDA margin impact
- Increasing sales contribution continued
- Successful introduction of first new owned brands

#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Continued focus on assortment mix to increase share of owned and exclusive brands at higher margins
- > Continue launching new (exclusive) brands
- > Further roll-out of premium owned brands







# **NEW FORMATS TO SOURCE INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS**

## FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT





Bears with Benefits' gummy
 bears, with the beauty vitamin
 biotin, optimally support skin,
 hair, nails and the entire
 immune system



Xlarskin's products address
 adults who suffer from impure
 skin, with a tendency to acne
 which represents a growing
 target group

- 2 day challenge with 10 start-up participants (out of 100 applications)
- The winners received a prize and will be supported in future development of their businesses



> SKINMATCH is a retail technology for the beauty industry that connects product and customer data to offer beauty product consultation online and in stores on the highest level

# #FORWARD*Beauty* WITH MEASURABLE IMPACT FY2018/19 WILL BE A YEAR OF FUELING MOMENTUM

# #FORWARD**Beauty**



# POLE POSITION FOR CONTINUED GROWTH

- #FORWARDBEAUTY delivering measurable results in most important quarter of the year
- Clear roadmap for the remainder of FY2018/19 with focus on value creation
- > Fine-tuning pricing to maximise profitability will be top priority

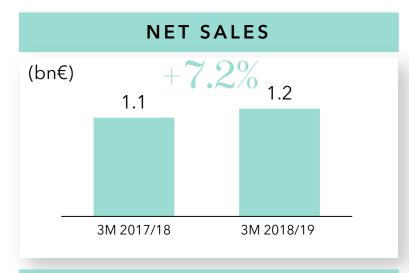


# 3M 2018/19 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- > Strong Sales with positive LfL growth in every segment
- > Store LfL growth and acceleration of online momentum
- > Run-rate EBITDA for SWE acquisitions achieved
- > EBITDA margin and FCF impacted by marketing campaigns / pricing investments and assortment upgrading
- > Cash-intensive M&A completed deleveraging focus resumed

## KEY FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

#### 3M FY2018/19

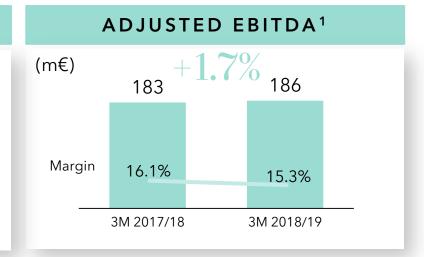


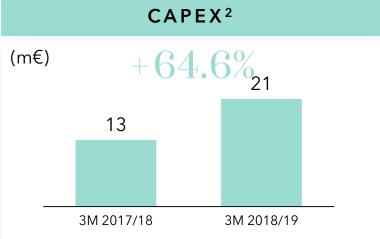
#### LFL-GROWTH

LfL Growth: +3.6%

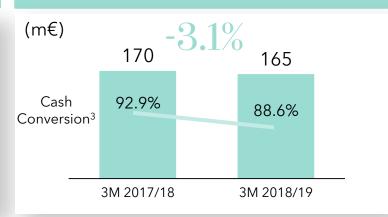
Store LfL Growth: +1.5%

Online LfL Growth: +17.3%

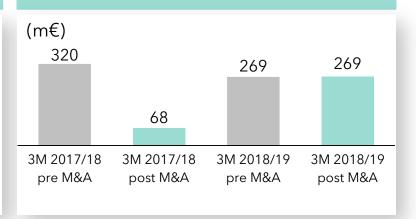




#### ADJUSTED EBITDA - CAPEX



#### FREE CASH FLOW<sup>4</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For details on EBITDA adjustments see page 26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excl. M&A related investments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Defined as Adjusted EBITDA minus CAPEX pre M&A (Accounting CAPEX) divided by Adjusted EBITDA

Defined as Adjusted Edit DA fillings CAFEA pre MixA (Accounting CAFEA) divided by Adjusted Edit DA

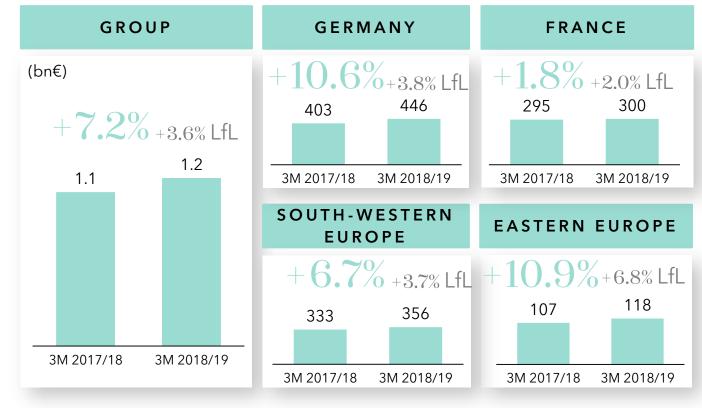
Defined as Total of Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities and Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities

#### **SEGMENTAL DEVELOPMENT:**

#### **NET SALES**

- Germany: Double-digit growth with strong contribution from both online and offline as #FORWARDBEAUTY effects are materializing; positive LfL trend continued from Q4
- France: Return to positive growth after temporary dip in Q4, also LfL, despite yellow vest riots
- SWE: Progress on integration of acquisitions and return to organic growth, reflected in positive LfL development
- Eastern Europe: Strong growth path continued with excellent LfL development

#### **NET SALES**<sup>1</sup>





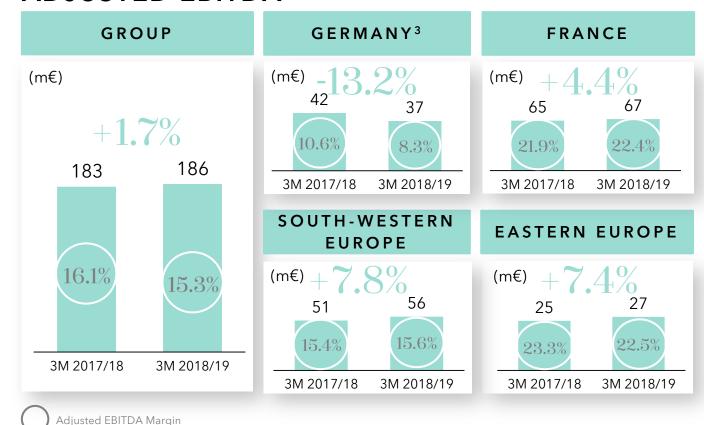


#### **SEGMENTAL DEVELOPMENT:**

#### ADJUSTED EBITDA

- Germany: Investments executing #FORWARDBEAUTY strategy, esp. into marketing as well as pricing, impacting both EBITDA as well as margin for the segment and Group
- France: Over-proportionate growth and margin development due to strict cost discipline and attractive assortment mix
- SWE: Excellent growth and margin improvement with continued progress on synergies despite first-time consolidation effect<sup>1</sup>
- Eastern Europe: Growth path continued with minor investments into still very attractive margins

#### **ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>2</sup>**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>IF and LLG with lower EBITDA margin included for full 3 months in 3M 2018/19 vs. only 2 months in 3M 2017/18

For details on EBITDA adjustments see page 26

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Incl. consolidation offacts

# **RUN-RATE EBITDA INCL. SYNERGIES TARGET ACHIEVED**

#### UPDATE ON SWE ACQUISITIONS



TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE: €335m
RUN-RATE EBITDA INCL. SYNERGIES: €40m p.a.
ONE-OFF INTEGRATION COST: €56m

LTM Q1 2018/19 SOUTH-WESTERN EUROPE (m€)

41

EXCL. M&A:

**NET SALES** 

536

INCL. M&A:

**NET SALES** 

1,072

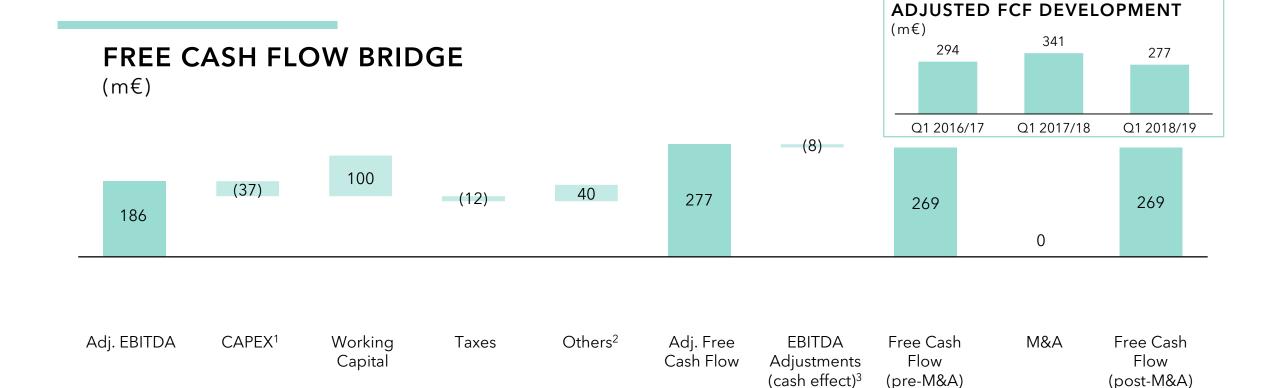
**ADJUSTED EBITDA** 

54

**ADJUSTED EBITDA** 

95

#### STRONG FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION



54

341

320

(252)

(21)

3M 2017/18:

183

(14)

127



before Financing

68

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excl. M&A-related investments

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Change in Other Assets, Liabilities and Accruals

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For details on EBITDA adjustments see page 26

# EVOLUTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND KEY LEVERAGE METRICS

#### **CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

31 December 2018	m€	x Adj. EBITDA	Maturity	Pricing
Cash and Equivalents	357			
RCF (€200m available)	-		Feb 22	E+3.75% (0% floor)
Term Loan B (B1/B)	1,370		Aug 22	E+3.50% (0% floor)
New Term Loan B <sup>1</sup> (B1/B)	300		Aug 22	E+3.25% (0% floor)
Senior Secured Notes (B1/B)	300		Jul 22	6.25%
Net Senior Debt <sup>2</sup>	1,613	4.2x		
Senior Notes (Caa1/CCC+)	335		Jul 23	8.75%
Net Debt (Corp: B2/B)	1,948	5.1x		

#### TOTAL NET LEVERAGE



# ADJUSTED EBITDA<sup>3</sup> (m€)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net Debt does not include Accrued Interes

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#### **ACHIEVEMENTS & FOCUS AREAS**

- ✓ Strong growth and positive LfL across all segments
- Online acceleration as a key strategic growth driver
- ✓ Germany back on continued LfL growth track
- ✓ French business holding up strong despite "yellow vests"
- Run-rate EBITDA for SWE acquisitions achieved
- ✓ Solid EBITDA development in competitive environment
  - EBITDA improvement in Germany
  - Strengthen deleveraging momentum

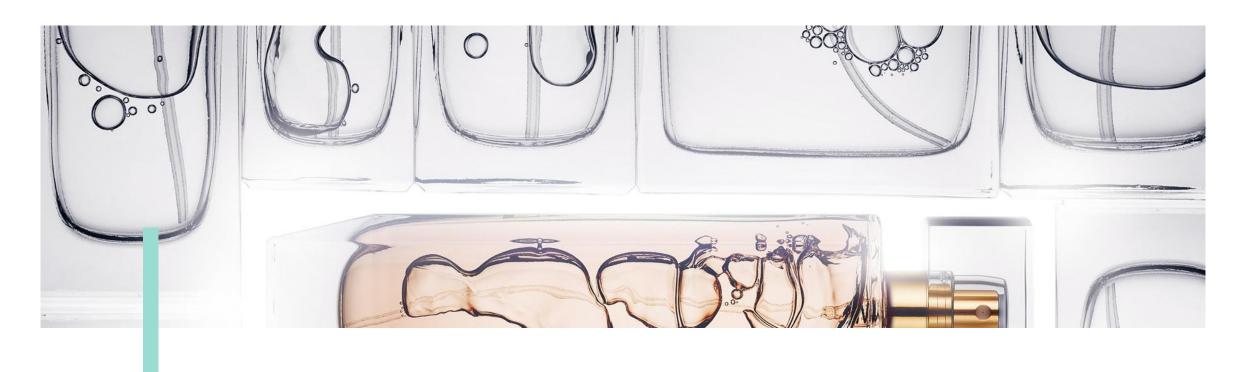


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**Upcoming IR Event** 

May 16, 2019: Q2 results FY2018/19

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# Appendix

# LTM KEY FINANCIALS

DEC 2018/19

#### **KEY FINANCIALS**

(m€)	LTM Dec 2017	LTM Dec 2018	Delta
Net Sales	2,942	3,361	14.2%
LfL Growth			1.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	372	380	2.1%
Margin (%)	12.6%	11.3%	(1.3)ppts
CAPEX <sup>1</sup>	82	135	63.6%
Adj. EBITDA - CAPEX	289	245	(15.4)%
Cash Conversion (%)	77.8%	64.5%	(13.3)ppts

## **ADJUSTMENTS TO EBITDA**

#### 3M FY2018/19 & LTM DEC 2018

- Consulting fees significantly declined as large scale M&A is completed
- Restructuring costs relating to M&A and integration activities in Italy and Spain incl. redundancy payments; cash effect of some restructuring cost to spill over into later quarters of FY2018/19
- Purchase price allocation: Acquisitions of Bodybell/IF/LLG/Parfumdreams
- Credit card fees: "Below EBITDA" reclassification in accordance with banking and bond agreements
- Other: Other extraordinary items significantly declined; very high LTM figure driven by inventory write-down and brand investments as stated in FY2017/18 presentation

#### **EBITDA ADJUSTMENTS**

(m€)	3M 2017/18	3M 2018/19	LTM Dec 2017	LTM Dec 2018
Reported EBITDA	160	175	294	217
Consulting fees	10	1	27	13
Restructuring costs	2	2	15	15
PPA	2	3	4	12
Credit card fees	4	5	10	12
Other	5	1	22	109
Adjusted EBITDA	183	186	372	380

# REPORTED FINANCIALS

3M 2018/19

#### **NET SALES**<sup>1</sup>

(m€)	3M 2017/18	3M 2018/19
Germany	403	446
France	295	300
South-Western Europe	333	356
Eastern Europe	107	118
Group	1,138	1,220

#### **EBITDA**

(m€)	3M 2017/18	3M 2018/19
Germany <sup>2</sup>	35	32
France	63	64
South-Western Europe	38	54
Eastern Europe	24	26
Group	160	175

# DEEP DIVE LFL NET SALES GROWTH

#### QUARTERLY DEVELOPMENT

#### LFL NET SALES GROWTH DEVELOPMENT

	Q1 2017/18	Q2 2017/18	Q3 2017/18	Q4 2017/18	Q1 2018/19	LTM Q1 2018/19
Germany	(4.8)%	(1.3)%	(4.3)%	0.6%	3.8%	0.6%
France	2.7%	2.6%	(1.1)%	(5.8)%	2.0%	0.0%
South-Western Europe	(1.4)%	0.8%	(1.8)%	(4.9)%	3.7%	0.7%
Eastern Europe	8.2%	7.7%	2.0%	5.3%	6.8%	5.6%
Group	(0.8)%	1.0%	(2.3)%	(1.5)%	3.6%	1.0%
Stores	(2.8)%	0.9%	(3.1)%	(2.9)%	1.5%	(0.8)%
Online	9.8%	4.5%	5.1%	8.9%	17.3%	13.3%

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

#### 3M FY2018/19

- Decrease in Cash Flow from Operating Activities mainly reflects lower release from Working Capital
- Cash flow from investing activities decreased significantly, as prior year's comparable period includes SWE acquisitions
- > Cash flow from Financing activities in previous year largely driven by additional Term Loan B tranche of €300m for the financing of acquisitions in SWE; return to normal level in this Q1

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

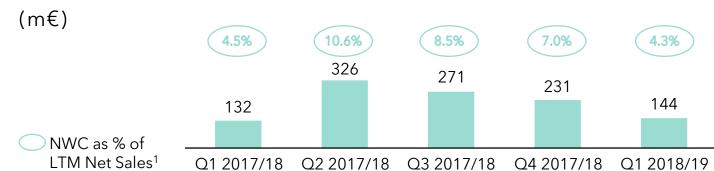
(m€)	3M 2017/18	3M 2018/19
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	334	306
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(266)	(36)
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	288	(15)
Net Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents	356	254
Currency Translation Effects	0	0
Cash & Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	178	103
Cash & Cash Equivalents at End of Period	535	357

#### **NET WORKING CAPITAL**

#### Q1 FY2018/19

- Net Working Capital continues to be a key focus
- Inventory levels in line with seasonal patterns and reflecting assortment upgrading
- Increase in accounts payable largely due to improved payment terms to optimize cash cycle
- Other of €55m mainly driven by increase in bonus claims
- NWC as % of Net Sales decreasing but expected to be slightly above historical ratios going forward as result of broader assortment

#### **NET WORKING CAPITAL**



(m€)	Q1 2017/2018	Q2 2017/2018	Q3 2017/2018	Q4 2017/2018	Q1 2018/2019
Inventories	843	854	760	756	817
Trade accounts receivable	75	60	48	47	77
Trade accounts payable	(796)	(519)	(506)	(566)	(805)
Other <sup>2</sup>	9	(69)	(31)	(6)	55
Total NWC	132	326	271	231	144









# PREMIUM STORE NETWORK FOOTPRINT ACROSS EUROPE

- Decrease in # of stores driven by portfolio realignement in particular in SWE
- Sufficient footprint in mature markets with net growth expected to slow down going forward



YTD DEVELOPMENT	Q1 2017/18	Q1 2018/19
Store openings	20	5
Store closures	(2)	(2)
Store acquisitions	602	-
Store divestitures	-	-
Change in franchises	3	1
Total	623	4