

9M 2018/19

Financial Results

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EXCELLENT GROWTH IN 9M 2018/19 FUELLED BY STRONG THIRD QUARTER

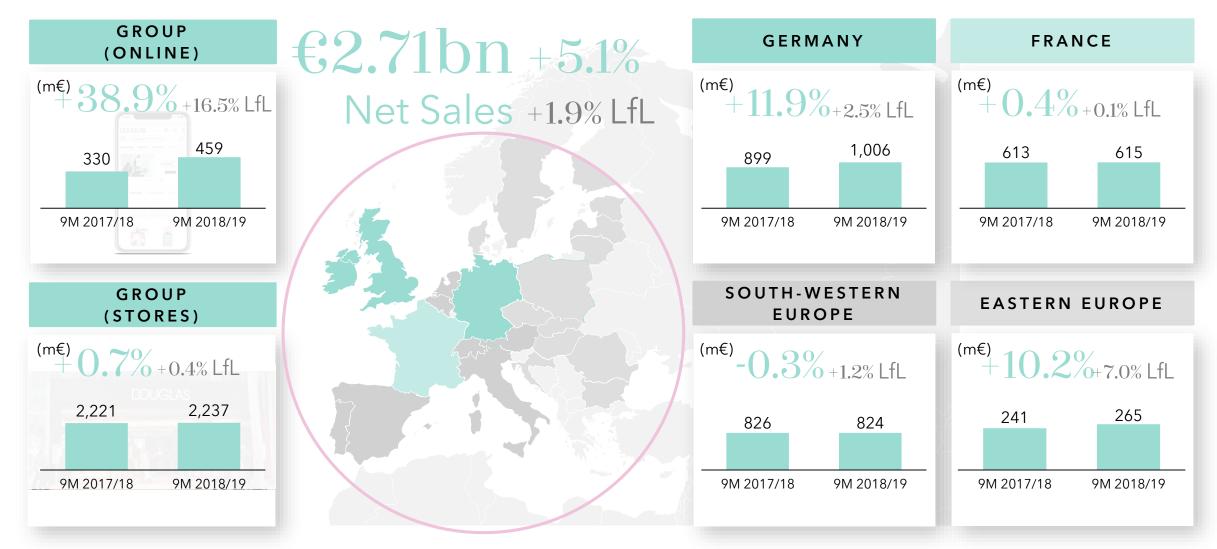
#FORWARD Beauty STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION CONTINUED GROWTH WITH MEASURABLE RESULTS IN 9M 2018/2019





- Online business continues fast-paced growth (+38.9%)
- Positive LfL development (+1.9%) for the Group
- > Continued sales growth in Germany (+11.9%; +2.5% LfL)
- Adjusted EBITDA in line with previous year's level (+0.3%)
- > Reported EBITDA +57.6%

GROWTH DEVELOPMENT SUSTAINED IN 9M FY2018/19 ONLINE AS KEY STRATEGIC DRIVER



A STRONG THIRD QUARTER FUELLING MOMENTUM Q3 FY2018/19 KEY FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE

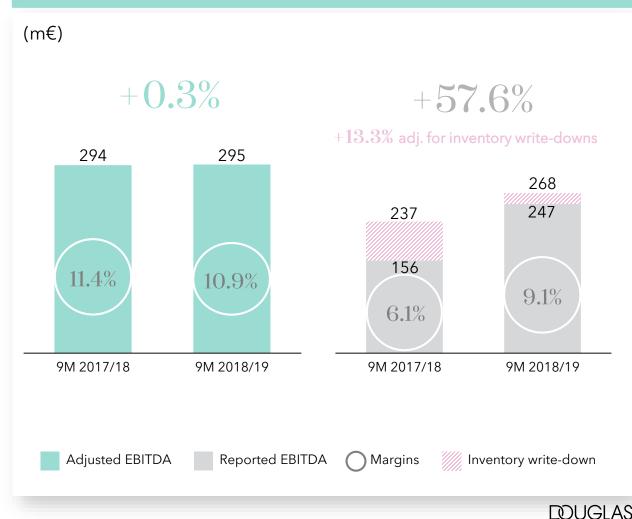


6 *Reported EBITDA impacted by inventory write-downs of (€81m) in Q3 2017/18 and (€22m) in Q3 2018/19 ** Defined as Total of Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities and Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities

9M ADJUSTED AND REPORTED EBITDA GROWING ADJUSTMENTS REMAIN ON A LOW LEVEL

- Adjusted EBITDA on previous year's level
- Pricing discipline in Germany paying off with positive gross margin impact
- Timing-effect of certain front-loaded expenses (marketing, technology, etc.) leveling off
- Strong development of Reported EBITDA
- > EBITDA Adjustments significantly reduced to €48m in 9M FY2018/19 compared to €138m in the same period last year
 - > Significantly lower consulting fees
 (€5m vs. €18m)
 - Significantly lower restructuring cost
 (€4m vs. €23m)
 - → €22m inventory write-down vs. €81m previous year

ADJUSTED / REPORTED EBITDA



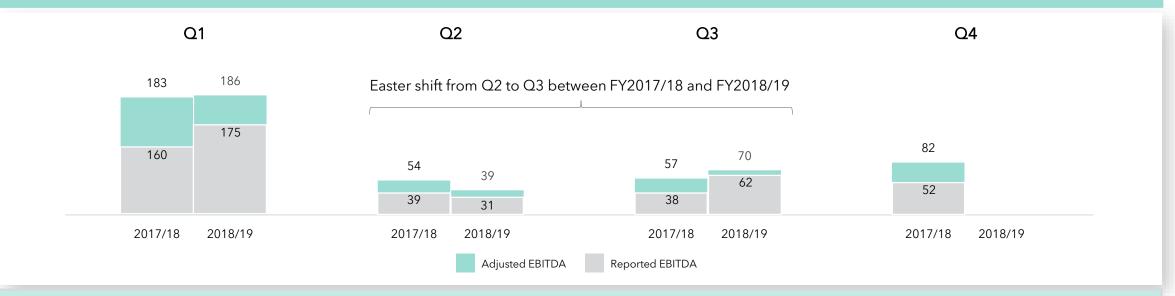
ACCELERATION OF OWN BRAND ASSORTMENT

- Successful launch of Douglas Collection with new logo and new packaging in Q3 FY 2018/19 selling significantly better than assortment with old logo and packaging (more pieces, higher gross profit contribution)
- > +30% increase in sales per store per month (SPSM)
- Positive business case leads to much faster replacement of old assortment than originally planned
- Decision to write-down €22m of old assortment inventory in Q3 FY2018/19



OUARTERLY ADJ./REPORTED EBITDA DEVELOPMENT STRONG Q3 THIS YEAR, Q4 LAST YEAR WITH HIGH ADJUSTMENTS

REPORTED¹ / ADJUSTED EBITDA² (IN M€)



EBITDA ADJUSTMENTS

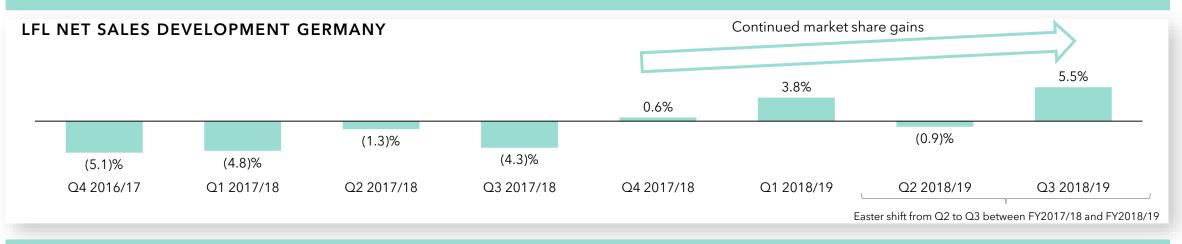
Adjustments (e (m€)	excl. one-off inventory wr	ite-downs) Q2	Q3	Q4 Previous year's Q4 includes high rebranding and M&A integration adjustments
FY2017/18	23	14	19	31
FY2018/19	11	8	7	

¹ Excluding one-off inventory write-downs

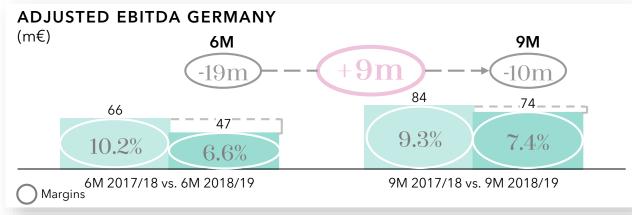
² For details on EBITDA Adjustments see page 28

GERMANY: MARKET SHARE GAINS IN A COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT

NET SALES TURNAROUND CONFIRMED



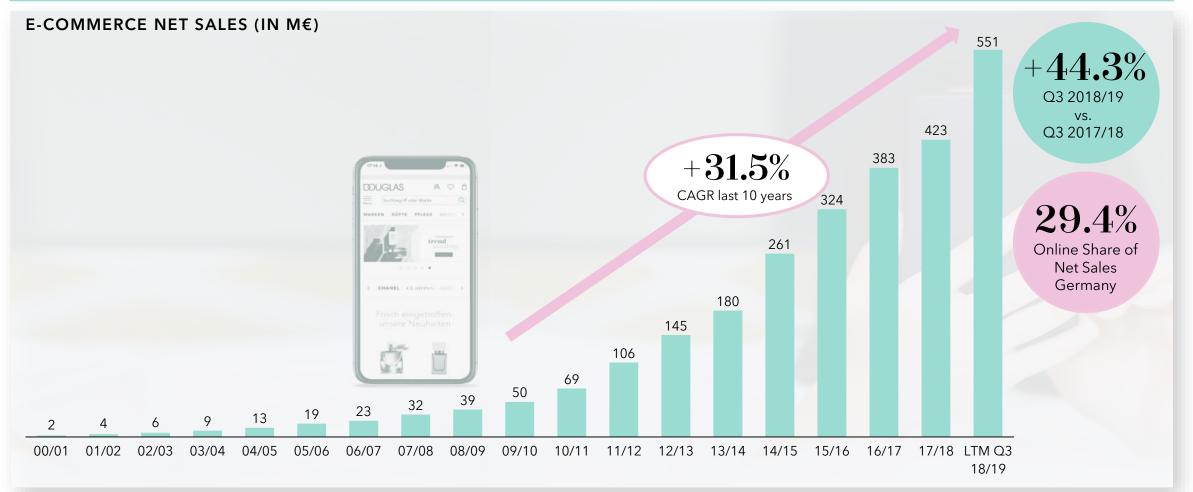
PRICE INCREASES + POSITIVE MIX EFFECT SHOWING RESULTS



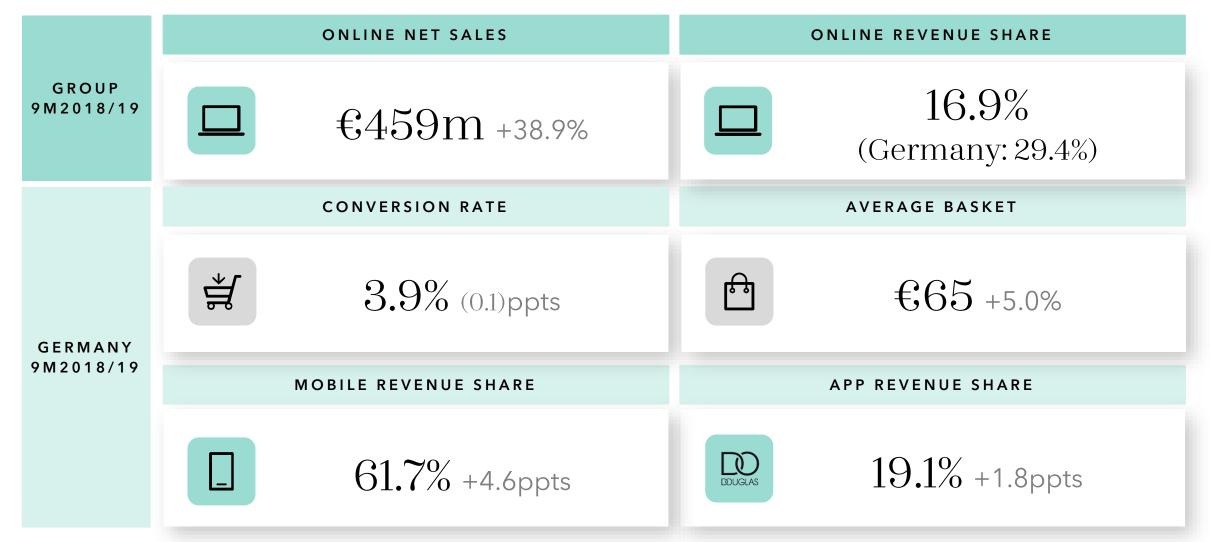
- Smart price increases in Q2 showing positive impact on gross margin
- Positive mix effect due to private label, new own and exclusive brands (in both store and online)

E-COMMERCE GROWTH STRONG AND ACCELERATING

HIGHLY PROFITABLE E-COMMERCE GROWTH WITH NET SALES EXCEEDING €500M THRESHOLD

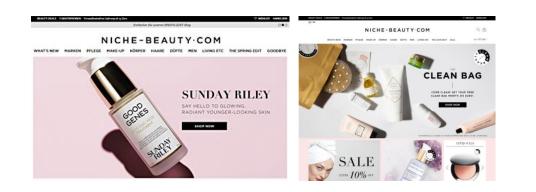


E-COMMERCE: STRATEGIC GROWTH DRIVER NO.1 EUROPEAN E-COMMERCE PLAYER WITH STRONG KPIS



ACQUISITION OF NICHE BEAUTY FURTHER EXPANSION OF ONLINE BUSINESS AT THE PREMIUM END

- Acquisition of Niche Beauty, the leading niche cosmetics e-commerce player in Germany
- Acquisition of 51% stake in July 2019 with option to acquire remaining 49% in the next three years
- > Existing management remains on board
- > Compelling #FORWARDBEAUTY strategic logic
 - Further strengthens premium and niche assortment
 - Complementary addition to digital footprint
- > Potential for further international roll-out





COMPANY PROFILE

- As an e-retailer, Niche Beauty (www.nichebeauty.com) offers an edited selection of the world's best beauty products
- Furthermore, the company offers more than 200 exclusive beauty brands with over 6,000 product references



DRIVING GROWTH BY EXCELLENCE IN ASSORTMENT EXPANDING NEW, OWN AND EXCLUSIVE BRANDS IN GERMANY

- Increasing sales contribution by own & exclusive brands continued
- Favorable growth of own & exclusive brands with positive margin impact
- > New brands with significant share of Sales
- > Introduction of Clean Beauty label
 - Meets demand for transparent communication regarding ingredients
 - Roll-out in Europe online and via trend selection tables in Douglas stores

NEXT STEPS

- Increase of brands offered to 680 by the end of FY2018/19
- Further roll-out of premium own brands



UPDATE ON MARGIN STABILIZATION MEASURES

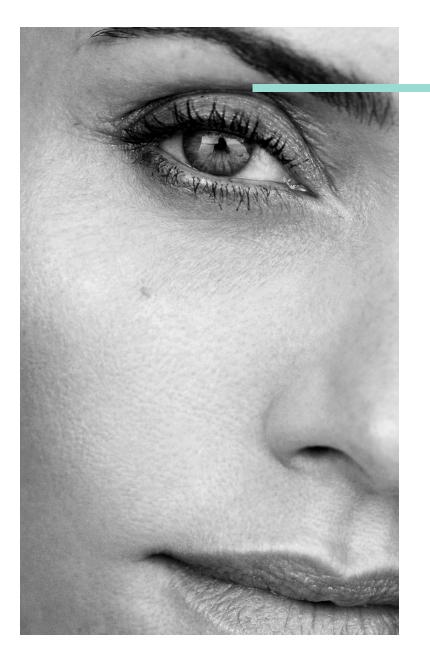
- As communicated at our Q2 call already, strengthening EBITDA is a clear Top Management focus, in particular in Germany
- > Tight cost discipline is being applied and key measures are being executed
- Selective hiring freeze & further simplifying the management structure
- ✓ Increase of operational efficiencies
- Reduction of travel expenses, marketing agency and consulting fees
- Right-sizing of the existing store portfolio
 - > Thorough analysis of store portfolio completed
 - > Approx. 3% reduction of store footprint across Europe; financed entirely out of ongoing cash flow
 - > Capital reallocation towards refurbishments, upgrades and E-Commerce
 - > Implementation of first tangible measures from Q4 2018/19 onwards with focus on Western Europe
 - > Impact to be expected over the next 12-18 months

#FORWARD*Beauty* **DELIVERING CONTINUED VALUE**



POLE POSITION FOR CONTINUED GROWTH

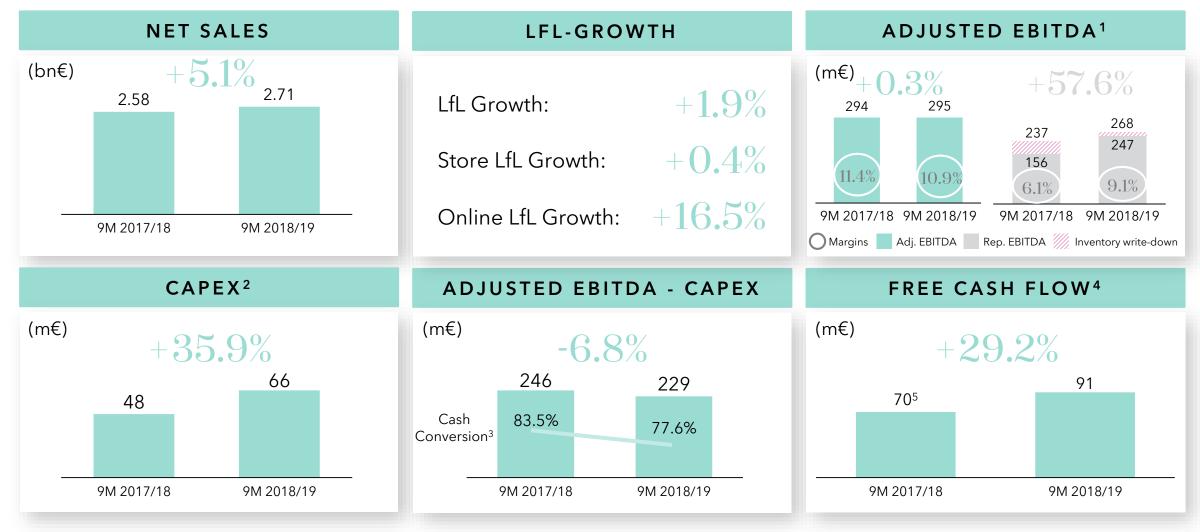
- #FORWARDBEAUTY continues delivering measurable results
- Accelerated e-commerce growth
- > Launch of marketplace in Oct. 2019
- Selective and smart acquisitions further support the strategy
- Focus on absolute EBITDA growth
- Measures to stabilize margin identified and in implementation



9M 2018/19 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- > 9M Sales growth with positive LfL in every segment
- > E-Com with continued double-digit growth, also in Q3
- Adjusted EBITDA on prior year's level as pricing measures are showing effects and front-loaded expenses are leveling off
- Reported EBITDA growing at 57.6% (+13.3% excluding inventory write-downs in Q3 2017/18 and Q3 2018/19)
- Free Cash Flow with strong development compared to previous year

KEY FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE 9M FY2018/19



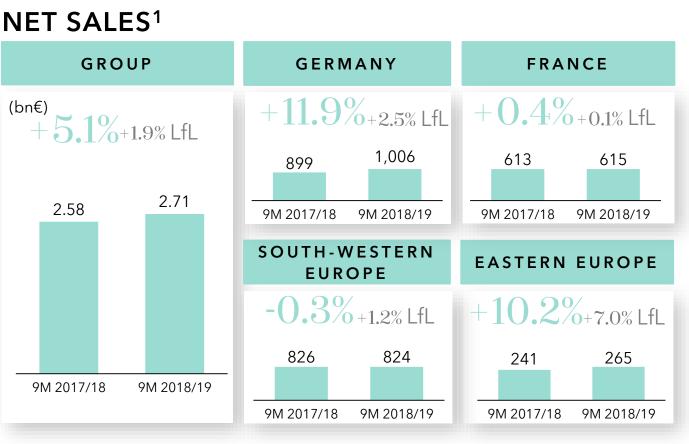
⁵ FCF pre M&A; FCF post M&A for 9M 2017/18 resulted in €(183)r

² Accounting Capex excl. M&A related Investments

³ Defined as Adjusted EBITDA minus CAPEX pre M&A (Accounting CAPEX) divided by Adjusted EBITDA ⁴ Defined as Total of Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities and Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities

SEGMENTAL DEVELOPMENT NET SALES

- Germany: Strong growth driven in particular by dynamic online development
- France: Positive growth, also LfL, despite yellow vest riots and defending market share in a declining market
- SWE: Organic growth path continued; LfL growth exceeding reported growth due to effect from store closures
- Eastern Europe: Strong growth path continued with excellent LfL development



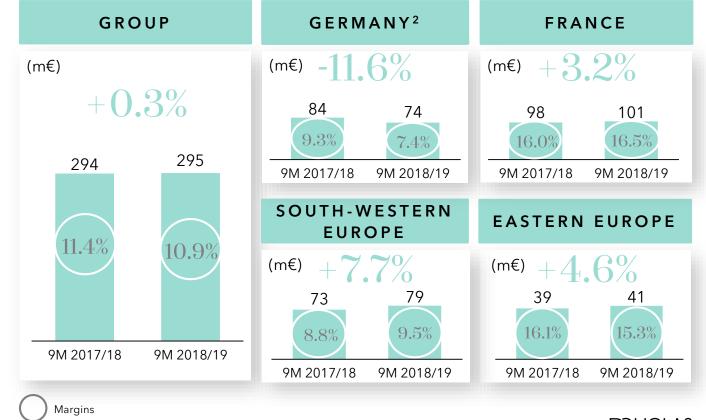
m€ for Germany, France, South-Western and Eastern Europe

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SEGMENTAL DEVELOPMENT ADJUSTED EBITDA

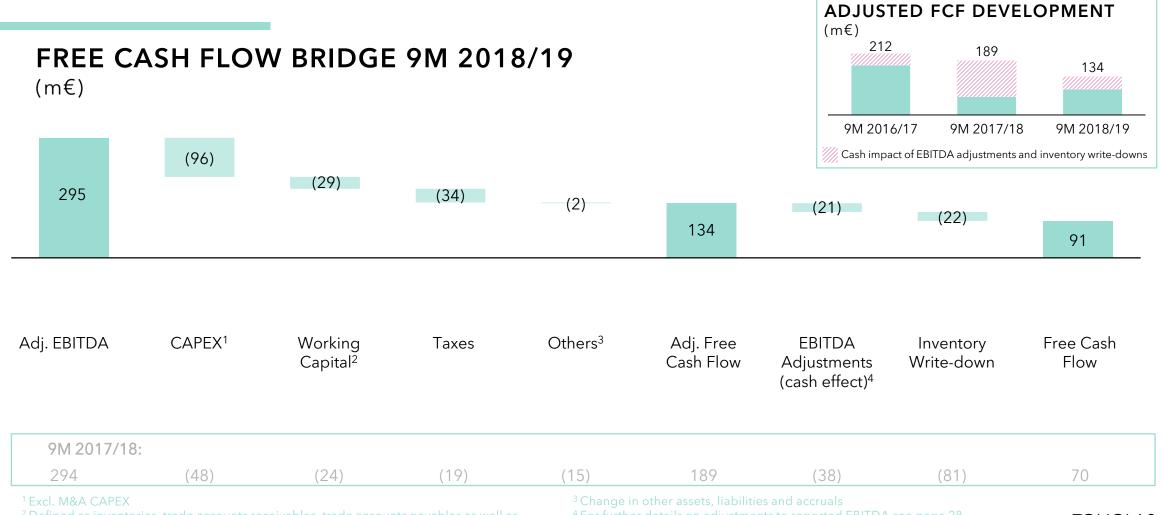
- Germany: Q3 helps significantly reducing the Adjusted EBITDA gap, stemming from Q1
- France: Highest EBITDA contributor of the group at excellent margins due to strict cost discipline and attractive assortment mix resulting in overproportional growth compared to Sales development
- SWE: Over-proportional growth and margin improvement with continued progress on synergies
- Eastern Europe: Growth path continued with minor investments at still very attractive margins

ADJUSTED EBITDA¹



20 ¹ For details on EBITDA Adjustments see page 28 ² Incl. consolidation effects

STRONG FREE CASH FLOW GENERATION DESPITE CASH CAPEX SPILLOVER



21 ² Defined as inventories, trade accounts receivables, trade accounts payables as well as other receivables and liabilities related to supplier receivables for rebates / bonuses, marketing subsidies, voucher liabilities; includes inventory write-down For further details on adjustments to reported EBITDA see page 28

EVOLUTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND KEY LEVERAGE METRICS

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

TOTAL NET LEVERAGE

June 30, 2019	m€	x Adj. EBITDA	Maturity	Pricing	5.3x	5.0x	5.7x	5.8x
Cash and Equivalents	122							
RCF (€200m Volume)	-		Feb 22	E+3.75% (0% floor)	Q3 2015/2016	Q3 2016/17	Q3 2017/18	Q3 2018/19
Term Loan B (B1/B)	1,370		Aug 22	E+3.50% (0% floor)				-
New Term Loan B ¹ (B1/B)	300		Aug 22	E+3.25% (0% floor)	AD	JUSTE	D EBIT	DA ³
Senior Secured Notes (B1/B)	300		Jul 22	6.25%	(m€))		
Net Senior Debt ²	1,848	4.9x						
Senior Notes (Caa1/CCC+)	335		Jul 23	8.75%	331	350	362	377



ACHIEVEMENTS & FOCUS AREAS

#FORWARDBEAUTY strategy delivering results

✓ 9M Sales growth with positive LfL in every segment

Online acceleration as a key strategic growth driver

EBITDA improvement in every segment, in particular in Germany

EBITDA adjustments significantly reduced

✓ 9M Free Cash Flow with strong development vs. PY

Execute store portfolio optimisation

Return to deleveraging path



Thank you.

Upcoming IR Event

18 December 2019: FY2018/19 Results





Appendix

Q3 KEY FINANCIALS FY2018/19

KEY FINANCIALS

(m€)	Q3 FY2017/18	Q3 FY2018/19	Delta
Net Sales	721	762	5.7%
LfL Growth			2.2%
Adjusted EBITDA	57	70	21.8%
Margin (%)	7.9%	9.2%	1.2ppts
CAPEX ¹	21	22	6.2%
Adj. EBITDA - CAPEX	37	48	30.7%
Cash Conversion (%)	63.8%	68.4%	4.6ppts

LTM KEY FINANCIALS JUNE 2018/19

KEY FINANCIALS

(m€)	LTM Jun 2018	LTM Jun 2019	Delta
Net Sales	3,205	3,408	6.3%
LfL Growth			1.3%
Adjusted EBITDA	362	377	4.1%
Margin (%)	11.3%	11.1%	(0.2)ppts
CAPEX ¹	82	144	76.1%
Adj. EBITDA - CAPEX	280	233	(16.8)%
Cash Conversion (%)	77.4%	61.9%	(15.6)ppts

ADJUSTMENTS TO EBITDA

- > **9M Rep. EBITDA** improvement of +57.6%
- Consulting fees significantly declined as large scale M&A is completed
- Restructuring costs relating to integration activities in Italy and Spain
- Purchase price allocation: Acquisitions of Bodybell/IF/LLG/Parfumdreams
- Credit card fees: "Below EBITDA" reclassification in accordance with banking and bond agreements; increase due to Parfumdreams acquisition and online growth
- Inventory write-down: Significantly below previous year's level
- Other: Other extraordinary items significantly declined; high LTM figure driven by rebranding as stated in previous presentations

EBITDA ADJUSTMENTS

(m€)	9M 2017/18	9M 2018/19	LTM Jun 2018	LTM Jun 2019
Reported EBITDA	156	247	195	292
Consulting fees	18	5	25	10
Restructuring costs	23	4	31	(4)
PPA	2	5	4	15
Credit card fees	9	12	11	14
Inventory write-down	81	22	84	28
Other	5	1	12	23
Adjusted EBITDA	294	295	362	377

REPORTED FINANCIALS 9M FY2018/19

NET SALES¹

(m€)	9M 2017/18	9M 2018/19
Germany	899	1,006
France	613	615
South-Western Europe	826	824
Eastern Europe	241	265
Group	2,579	2,710

EBITDA

(m€)	9M 2017/18	9M 2018/19
Germany ²	30	40
France	95	96
South-Western Europe	(7)	71
Eastern Europe	38	39
Group	156	247

DEEP DIVE LFL NET SALES GROWTH QUARTERLY DEVELOPMENT

LFL NET SALES GROWTH DEVELOPMENT

	Q3 2017/18	Q4 2017/18	Q1 2018/19	Q2 2018/19	Q3 2018/19	LTM Q3 2018/19
Germany	(4.3)%	0.6%	3.8%	(0.9)%	5.5%	2.2%
France	(1.1)%	(5.8)%	2.0%	(1.8)%	(1.7)%	(1.1)%
South-Western Europe	(1.8)%	(4.9)%	3.7%	(1.3)%	0.0%	0.4%
Eastern Europe	2.0%	5.3%	6.8%	6.5%	7.6%	6.6%
Group	(2.3)%	(1.5)%	3.6%	(0.6)%	2.2%	1.3%
Stores	(3.1)%	(2.9)%	1.5%	(2.4)%	1.2%	(0.3)%
Online	5.1%	8.9%	17.3%	13.4%	18.3%	15.9%

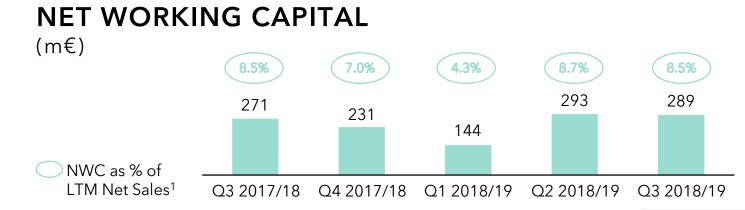
CASH FLOW STATEMENT 9M FY2018/19

- Strong development of Cash
 Flow from Operating Activities
- Cash flow from investing activities decreased significantly, as prior year's comparable period includes large scale 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 9M 2018/19

CASH FLOW STATEMENT (m€)	9M 2017/18	9M 2018/19
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	116	185
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(299)	(95)
Free Cash Flow ¹	(183)	91
Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities	233	(71)
Net Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents	51	19
Currency Translation Effects	(1)	0
Cash & Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period	178	103
Cash & Cash Equivalents at End of Period	228	122

NET WORKING CAPITAL Q3 FY2018/19

- Net Working Capital continues to be a key focus
- Inventory levels in line with seasonal patterns and reflecting assortment upgrading
- Other of €(29)m mainly driven by increase in bonus claims and unredeemed gift vouchers / coupons
- NWC as % of Net Sales in line with historical ratios despite broader assortment



(m€)	Q3 2017/2018	Q4 2017/2018	Q1 2018/2019	Q2 2018/2019	Q3 2018/2019
Inventories	760	756	817	811	751
Trade accounts receivable	48	47	77	47	50
Trade accounts payable	(506)	(566)	(805)	(526)	(483)
Other ²	(31)	(6)	55	(39)	(29)
Total NWC	271	231	144	293	289

¹ Acquisitions of LLG in Italy and Perfumerias IF in Spain only completed in November 2017; LTM Net Sales until September 30, 2018 therefore only include Sale

32 contribution of acquisitions for a fraction of the year

² Incl. receivables from reimbursed marketing costs, bonus receivables, voucher liabilities



PREMIUM STORE NETWORK FOOTPRINT ACROSS EUROPE

- Limited store openings, mainly in Eastern Europe
- Portfolio realignment across Europe will result in further reduction in # of stores



YTD DEVELOPMENT	9M 2017/18	9M 2018/19
Store openings	31	10
Store closures	(39)	(10)
Store acquisitions	602	-
Store divestitures	(21)	-
Change in franchises	(1)	-
Total	572	-