



1st Half 2015 Results

August 26th, 2015

# 1<sup>st</sup> Half 2015 - Highlights

First Half Results confirms the highly positive atmosphere surrounding the brand, identified as the expression of absolute luxury, founded on exclusivity, uniqueness, supreme quality, craftsmanship and a Made in Italy product, all within a prêt-à-porter proposal and a sophisticated concept of contemporary lifestyle.

✓ Net Revenues (€200.3mln) +13.9%\*

\* Performance at current exchange rates

- ✓ International markets in expansion by 17.1% (North America +25.8%, Europe +5.3%, Greater China +14.5%, Rest of the World +36.0%); Italian market +1.8%; Retail monobrand +36.0%, wholesale monobrand +0.6% (+4.1% excluding conversions to the direct channel), wholesale multibrand +2.2%.
- ✓ EBITDA (€33.4mln ) +11.8%\*\*

\*\* Compared with 1H 14 EBITDA Adjusted

✓ Net Profit (€15.5mln) +2.7%\*\*\*

\*\*\* Compared with 1H 14 Net Profit Adjusted

- ✓ Investment Plan: €20.7mln in 1st Half 2015 (€37.9mln in the last 12 months)
- ✓ Net Debt at €78.3mln (€46.1mln as of 06/30/14)



AW 15 - Women's Collection

# Boutiques Network Highlights

Selected Distribution: 115 Monobrand Stores (102 Monobrand Stores as of 06/30/14 and 105 boutiques as of 01/01/15)

#### 79 DOS network

(vs. 65 boutiques as of June '14; 71 boutiques as of 01/01/15)

- +11 net openings over the last 12 months
- +3 conversions from wholesale Monobrand Network

#### 36 Wholesale Monobrand

(vs. 37 boutiques as of June '14; 34 boutiques as of 01/01/15)

- +2 net openings over the last 12 months
- -3 conversions to DOS



### 10 Monobrand openings since January 1st 2015

including New York Soho, Paris Rue Francois 1er, Montecarlo,

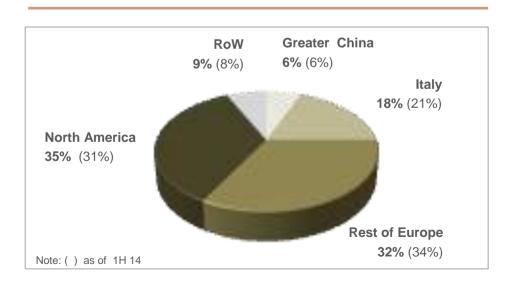
# Revenues by Region

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International	Markets	revenues

<b>Italy 18%</b> (21%)			
10/0 (21/0)			
			International
			Markets
	-		<b>82%</b> (79%)

### **Breakdown by countries**



1H 15 YoY % 1H 14 Chg **Net Revenues** 175.8 200.3 +13.9% +9.3% Constant exchange rates International **Markets** 139.6 163.4 +17.1% **North America** 55.4 69.7 +25.8% **Rest of Europe** 60.0 63.2 +5.3% Greater 11.9 +14.5% 10.4 China RoW 13.7 18.7 +36.0% Italy

36.3

36.9



+1.8%

€ mIn

# Highlights by Region

#### **North America**

- Significant growth in the direct channel supported by the increase in existing boutiques coupled with the positive contribution of the 5 openings in the last 12 months
- Rising demand for exclusive prêt-à-porter by Luxury Department Stores who allocated to the "Brunello Cucinelli" brand additional prestigious selling spaces.

#### **Greater China**

- Growth normalization, with the increase driven by the performance in both Mainland China and Greater China
- Group's exclusive presence and sophisticated top-end customers support the growth

#### <u>Italy</u>

- Solid top-end tourist flows in our boutiques and luxury multibrand stores, and purchases by local customers supported results
- Further growth in tourist flows of top-end consumers towards the most exclusive locations

### Rest of Europe

- Sales increase in existing spaces and positive contribution made by the 5 selected openings of 2015
- Solid results in Russia
- Further increase over the previous quarter of topend tourist flows towards the most exclusive locations

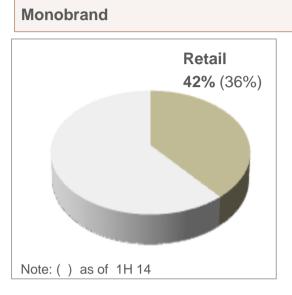
#### **Rest of the World**

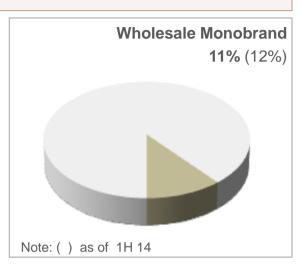
- Sales affected by the conversion of the business in Japan to retail mgmt. from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.
   '14 which explains acceleration in growth performance over the past 3 months
- 1H 2014 characterized by deliveries of the SS collection to whls. monobrand and multibrand (sell-in); such deliveries contributed in 1H 2015 to sell-out of the converted spaces



# Revenues by Distribution Channel

€ mIn





Wholesale	
<b>47%</b> (52%)	
	}
Note: ( ) as of 1H 14	

1H 15

	1H 14	1H 15	% Chg
Retail Monobrand	62.4	84.8	+36.0%
Wholesale Monobrand*	21.8	22.0	+0.6%
*Adjusted			
Wholesale Monobrand			+4.1%

Trend affected by the conversion to the retail channel of 13

1H 14

**Multibrand** 

dedicated spaces in the Japanese Luxury Department Stores, from 1st September 2014

<sup>\*</sup> Whl. Monobrand performance excluding the conversions to the direct channel



<sup>%</sup> Chg Wholesale **Multibrand** 91.6 93.6 +2.2%

## **Monobrand Channel**









#### Monobrand Channel - Top Line growth drivers

- Positive LFL\* performance (+5.1% in the first 33 weeks of 2015)
- Exclusive boutique openings (13 monobrand boutiques in the last 12 months)
- Positive impact from 13 hard-shop Luxury Dept. Store conversions in Japan since September 1<sup>st</sup> 2014
- Monobrand network with 115 boutiques as of June '15 (102 boutiques as of June '14)





79 Boutiques as of June '15 (65 as of June '14); 11 net openings and 3 conversions from wholesale monobrand



36 Boutiques as of June '15 (37 as of June '14);

2 net openings and 3 conversions into DOS



\*Like-for-Like rate is calculated as the worldwide average of sales growth, at constant exchange rates, reported by DOS opened as of January 1st, 2014



# Selected Monobrand Boutiques Openings

Some of selected monobrand boutiques openings in the last 12 months (July '14 – June '15)



Singapore – monobr. whl. opening in Jan. '15



New York Soho - DOS opening in March '15



Paris Rue François 1er – DOS opening in March '15



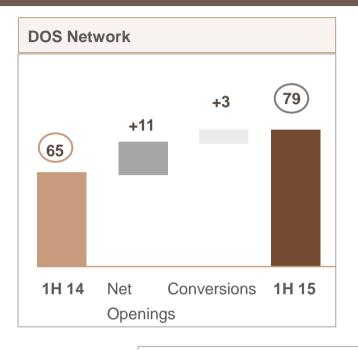
Montecarlo – DOS opening in April '15

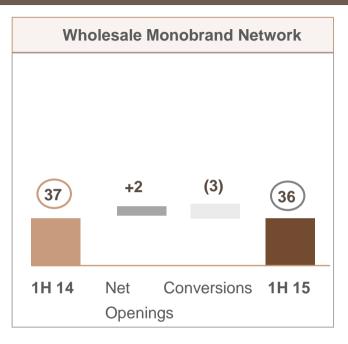


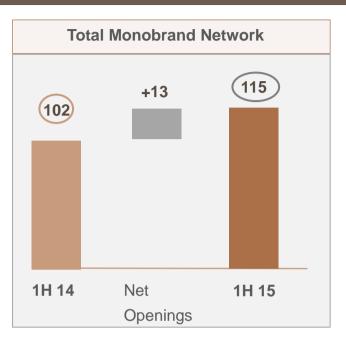
**Dusseldorf - DOS openings in May '15** 



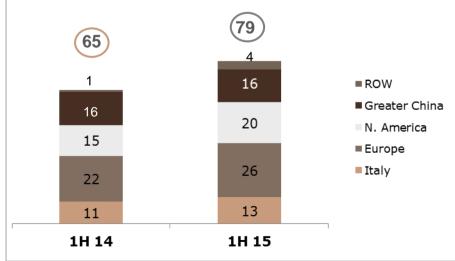
# Boutiques Network (from 06/30/14 to 06/30/15)

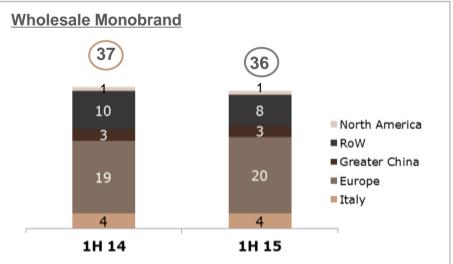




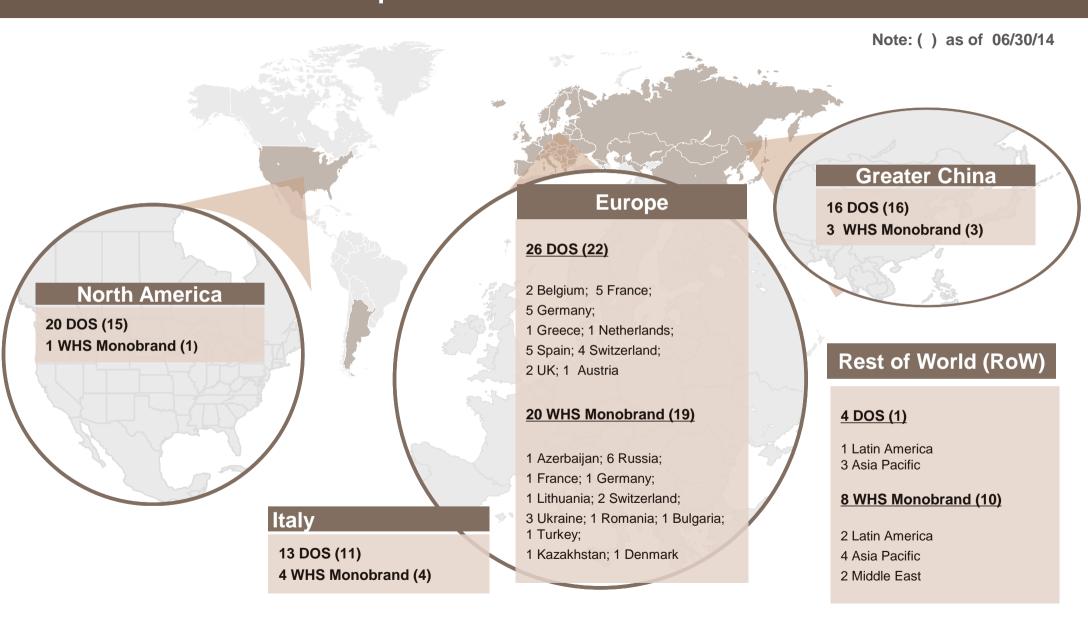


Network by Countries





# Monobrand Boutiques Network as of 06/30/15



## **Multibrand Channel**



- With a rising demand for exclusive prêt-à-porter items, Luxury Department Stores have increased their offer to top-end customers and allocated to the "Brunello Cucinelli" brand additional prestigious selling spaces
- Positive sell-out results relating Autumn/Winter 15 collections, both in the most exclusive spaces of Luxury Department Stores and in the prestigious multibrand boutiques
- The performance of the order collection of Men's and Women's Spring/Summer 2016 is confirming the very positive feedback received from experts and international press

# Income Statement

	1H 2014	1H 2015	% Chg
Net Revenues	175.8	200.3	+ 13.9%
Other operating income	1.2	0.3	- 74.1%
Revenues	177.0	200.6	+ 13.3%
First Margin	106.3	128.2	+ 20.6%
%	60.0%	63.9%	+ 390 b.p.
SG&A %	-75.7 42.7%	-94.8 47.3%	+ 25.3% + 450 b.p.
EBITDA %	<b>30.6</b> 17.3%	<b>33.4</b> 16.6%	+ 9.0% - 70 b.p.
D&A %	-6.3 3.6%	-8.5 4.3%	+ 35.0% + 70 b.p.
EBIT %	<b>24.3</b> 13.7%	<b>24.9</b> 12.4%	+ 2.3% - 130 b.p.
Income before taxation	23.0	22.3	- 3.0%
Net Income %	<b>15.6</b> 8.8%	<b>15.5</b> 7.7%	- 0.7% - 110 b.p.

% Chg	1H 15	1H 14 adj.*
+ 13.9%	200.3	175.8
- 31.9%	0.3	0.5
+ 13.8%	200.6	176.3
+ 21.5%	128.2	105.5
+ 400 b.p.	63.9%	59.9%
+ <b>25.3%</b> + 430 b.p.	<b>-94.8</b> 47.3%	<b>-75.7</b> 43.0%
т 430 в.р.		43.0%
+ 11.8%	33.4	29.9
- 30 b.p.	16.6%	16.9%
+ 35.0%	-8.5	-6.3
+ 70 b.p.	4.3%	3.6%
+ 5.6%	24.9	23.5
- 100 b.p.	12.4%	13.4%
+ 0.3%	22.3	22.3
+ 2.7%	15.5	15.1
- 80 b.p.	7.7%	8.6%

€ mIn

\* 1H 14 Adjusted

calculated excluding
a capital gain of
€0,76mIn related to
the sale of
non-strategic
industrial building

Group's quarterly results are impacted by seasonal effects, typical of our industry, and therefore cannot be projected as full year trend

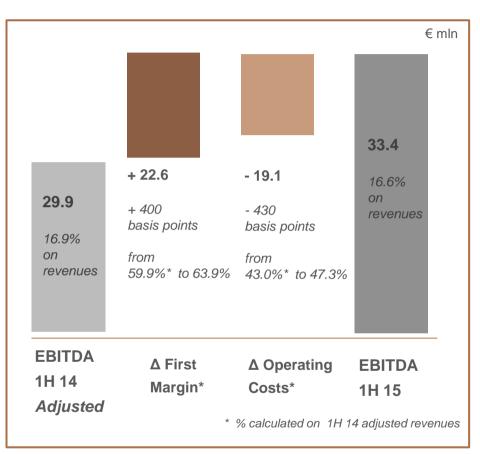
<sup>-</sup>First Margin includes raw material consumptions, third party manufacturing and R&D costs



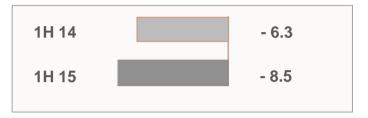
# EBITDA & Key Income Statement Analysis

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### **EBITDA Adjusted Analysis**



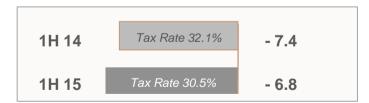




### **Financial Expenses**



#### **Taxes**



<u>Increase in First Margin</u> driven by channel mix, with retail sales moving up from 35.5% to 42.3% on total revenues, and could be affected by quarterly dynamics, not representative of FY trend

<u>Increase in operating costs</u> it's structural to the growth of business, network development, business conversion in Japan and renewal of some expiring leasing contracts

## Personnel & Rent Costs

#### Personnel cost

from 16.7%\* to 17.9% (+120 bp)

#### Rent cost

from 7.2%\* to 11.0% (+380 bp)



#### **Network Development**

- New boutiques openings (+11)
- Japanese boutiques conversion (+3)
- Japanese hard shop conversion (+13)

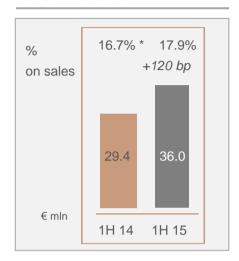
### Business conversion in Japan

- Boutique and hard shop network
- Organizational structure
- New showrooms

Renewal of some expiring lease contracts in the last 12 months

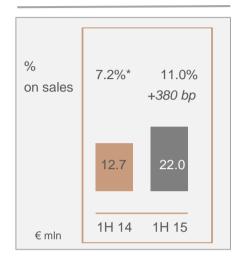
<u>Increasing selling spaces</u> for selected boutiques and <u>relocation</u>

#### **Personnel cost**

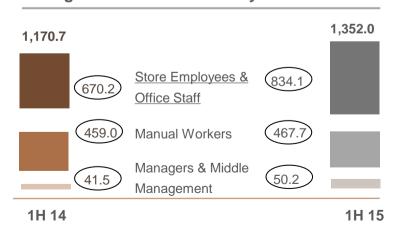


\* % calculated on 1H 14 adjusted revenues

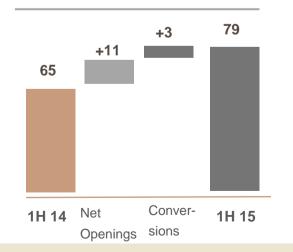
#### Rent cost



## Average FTE - Workforce Analysis



#### **DOS Network** – from 06/30/14 to 06/30/15



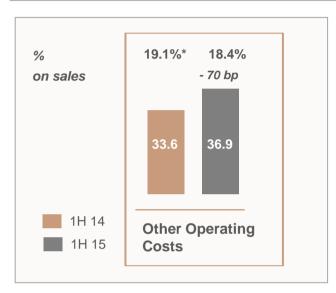


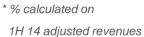
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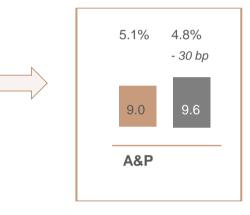
# Other Operating Costs

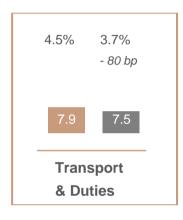
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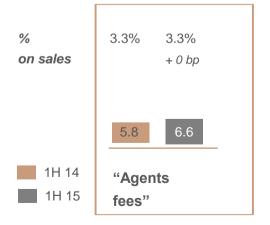
Other Operating Costs: decreasing % on sales (-70 basis points, from 19.1% to 18.4%)

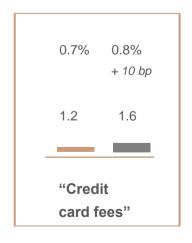


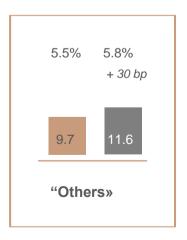












# Net Working Capital

€ mIn

	1H 14
Net Working Capital	96.7
- Trade Receivables	60.1
- Inventories	107.3
- Trade Payables	-62.5
- Other Credits/(Debts)	-8.2

1H 15	delta
122.5	25.8
64.9	4.8
141.9	34.6
-59.8	2.7
-24.4	-16.2

FY 14
 97.5
45.1
125.1
 -62.2
-10.5

NWC increase (+25,8€ mln) mainly related to inventory growth (+34.6€ mln)

### Inventory

## **DOS Network increase**

from 65 to 79 boutiques

- 11 net openings
- 3 conversions in Japan

## Japan Business Conversion

from whl. monobrand and multibrand channel **to Retail mgmt.**(since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014), including 13 hard-shops in Luxury Dept. Stores

# Trade Receivables & Payables

Trend related to commercial business development

#### Other Debts\*

\* Move to slide 21 for some more comments

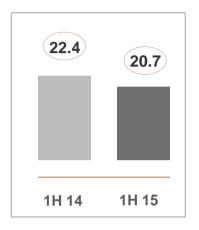
Increase\* in "Other Debts" mainly related to the fair value of the currency forwards derivatives, underwritten as per the Company standard practice at the time price lists are defined and with the only purpose to hedge the non-euro commercial fx exposure.



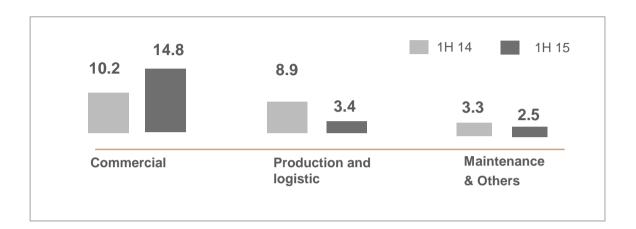
# Capex Analysis

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### Capex - 1H 15 vs 1H 14



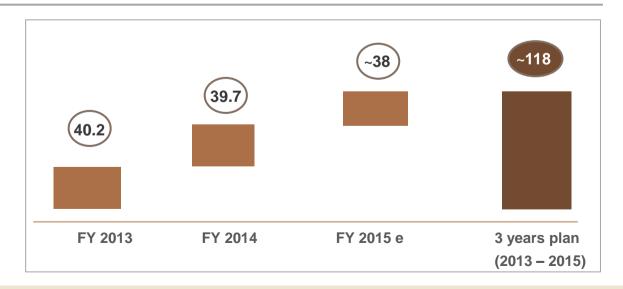




### Multiyear Capex Project (2013 -2015)

CAPEX invested in the semester and in the last 12 months (37.9€ mln) as a part of 2013-2015 multiyear plan, ~118€ mln, structural to:

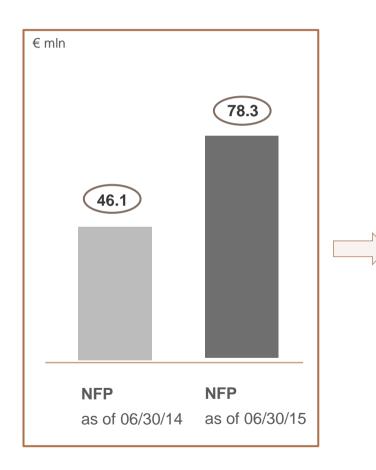
- exclusivity of its presence and positioning
- development of production infrastructure and extension of the industrial factory in Solomeo
- the technological and digital platform



# Analysis of Net Financial Position

€ mIn

#### **Net Financial Position Evolution**



Net Financial Position increase driven by:

#### **NWC Increase**

Structural increase in inventories, relating

- Development of Network (DOS network from 65 to 79, including 11 net opening and 3 conversions)
- Japan Business Conversion (since 1st September 2014), including 13 hard-shops in Luxury Dept. Stores)

### **On-going Investment Project**

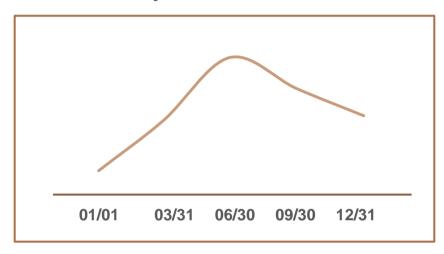
- Opening of monobrand boutiques and selective commercial presence in the market
- IT and Digital Platform Development

Business Seasonality, as showed in the following slide

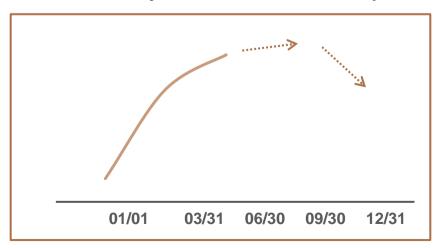
# Net Financial Position Seasonality

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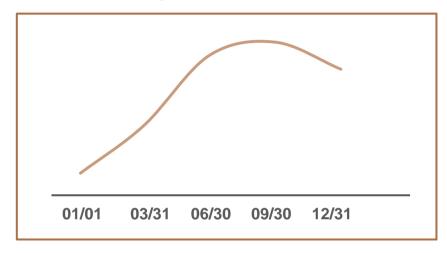
### NFP seasonality in FY 2013



### NFP seasonality in FY 2015 and trend expected



### NFP seasonality in FY 2014



### **Business Seasonality**

NFP trend during the year driven by business seasonality, reaching the peak between June and September, and declining in the last quarter of the year





Annex

# Detailed Income Statement

€ mln	1H 2014	1H 2015
Net Revenues	175.8	200.3
Other operating income	1.2	0.3
Revenues	177.0	200.6
Consumption Costs	(28.2)	(29.2)
Raw Material Cost	(40.0)	(42.1)
Inventories Change	11.8	13.0
Outsourced Manufacturing	(42.5)	(43.3)
First Margin	106.3	128.2
Services Costs (excl. Out. Manuf.)	(44.6)	(57.0)
Personnel costs	(29.4)	(36.0)
Other operating costs	(1.3)	(2.1)
Increase in tangible assets	0.5	0.6
Bad Debt and other provisions	(0.8)	(0.3)
EBITDA	30.6	33.4
D&A	(6.3)	(8.5)
EBIT	24.3	24.9
Financial expenses	(3.0)	(18.3)
Financial income	1.7	15.7
EBT	23.0	22.3
Income taxes	(7.4)	(6.8)
Tax rate	32.1%	30.5%
Net Income	15.6	15.5
Minority Interest	(1.0)	(1.9)
Group Net Profit	16.6	17.4

€ mln	1H 2014	1H 2015
EBITDA Adj.	29.9	33.4
EBIT Adj.	23.5	24.9
Net Income Adj.	15.1	15.5



# Detailed Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement

$\epsilon$ mln	1H 2014	1H 2015
Trade receivables	60.1	64.9
Inventories	107.3	141.9
Trade payables (-)	(62.5)	(59.8)
Other current assets/(liabilities)	(8.2)	(24.4)
Net Working Capital	96.7	122.5
Intangible assets	30.2	32.6
Tangible assets	69.8	90.4
Financial assets	4.0	5.8
Total Assets	104.0	128.7
Other assets/(liabilities)	1.2	5.9
Net Invested Capital	201.9	257.1
Cash & Cash equivalents (-)	(43.6)	(57.3)
Short term Debt	55.1	77.5
Long term Debt	34.6	58.0
Net Financial Position	46.1	78.3
Shareholders Capital	13.6	13.6
Share-premium Reserve	57.9	57.9
Reserves	62.3	84.1
Group Net Profit	16.6	17.4
Group Equity	150.4	173.1
Minority shareholders	5.4	5.8
Total Equity	155.8	178.9
Total Funds	201.9	257.1

$\epsilon$ mln	1H 2014	1H 2015
Net Income	15.6	15.5
D&A	6.3	8.5
Ch. In NWC and other	(29.6)	(31.1)
Cash flow from operations	(7.6)	(7.0)
Tangible and intangible investments	(17.7)	(19.6)
Other (investments)/divestments	0.5	(0.6)
Cash flow from investments	(17.3)	(20.2)
Dividends	(8.0)	(8.2)
	* *	(8.2)
Share capital and reserves increase	3.3	0.0
Net change in financial debt	34.4	38.0
Total Cash Flow	4.9	2.6

<sup>\*</sup> The change in "Other net liabilities" arises from the reporting at fair value of derivatives hedging the currency risk on trading transactions in foreign currency. In this respect, it is recalled that these derivatives are accounted for as cash flow hedges, meaning that their fair value is recognized as an asset or a liability in the balance sheet (current assets – derivative financial instruments or current liabilities – derivative financial instruments) with a counter-entry made to an equity reserve for the component that is considered to be an effective hedge of the change in fair value of the derivative instruments, subsequently reclassified to profit or loss as revenues in the period when the hedged transactions affect profit or loss.

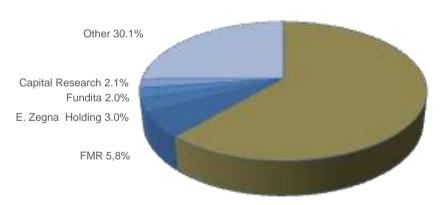


# **Investor Relations**

### **Shareholdings**

Fedone s.r.l.	57.0%
Ermenegildo Zegna Holding s.p.a.	3.0%
Fundita s.r.l.	2.0%
FMR LLC	5.8%
Capital Research & Mgmt. Company	2.1%
Other	30.1%





Total n° of shares: 68,000,000

#### **Board of Directors**

Brunello Cucinelli	Chairman and C.E.O
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Riccardo Stefanelli	Director
Camilla Cucinelli	Director
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