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ANNUAL RESULTS FY17/18

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ANNUAL RESULTS

REVIEW

INCOME STATEMENT

(in HK\$m)	FY17/18	FY16/17	YoY change	
			HKD	LCY
Revenue	15,455	15,942	▼ 3.1%	▼ 11.1%
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GP margin	51.3%	51.6%	▼ 0.4%pt	▼ 0.3%pt
Regular OPEX	(8,830)	(8,416)	▲ 4.9%	▼ 3.3%
(LBIT)* of underlying operations	(909)	(186)		
Net exceptional items	(1,344)	84		
(LBIT)*	(2,253)	(102)		
Net interest income/ (expense)	27	(4)		
Net (taxation)/ taxation credit	(328)	173		
Net (loss)/profit	(2,554)	67		

Revenue decline was -11.1% in LCY, mainly due to:

- Reduction in total controlled space of -9.3% yoy, which is in line with our strategic plan to rationalize our distribution footprint; and
- Weaker than expected retail sales performance, mainly as a result of decrease in customers' traffic and increased competition

Decline in HKD terms was less (-3.1%) due to the strengthening of EUR against HKD (average rate up by $\approx 10\%$ yoy during the year)

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Reduction in regular OPEX of -3.3% in LCY, driven by:

- Savings from store closures, and
- Overhead cost restructuring measures to optimize OPEX

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Savings in regular OPEX was not sufficient to outweigh the negative impact from higher than expected decline in revenue

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Significant negative impact from exceptional items

- Primarily related to non-recurring provisions and impairments
- Majority are purely accounting adjustments, with no impact on our cash and operating performance

Profitability worse than management's expectation with LBIT of HK\$(2,253) million

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Taxation mainly comprised of a write down of deferred taxation assets in association with the German operations, due to continued decline of business

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Bottom line was very much impacted by

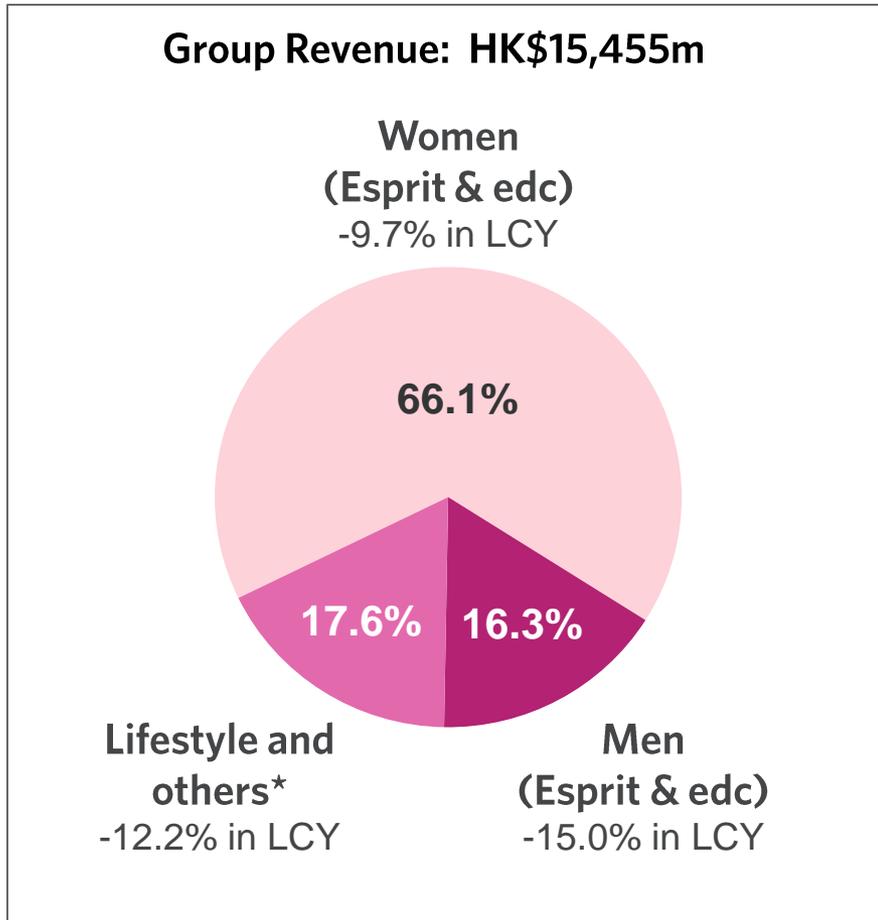
- Weaker than expected retail sales
- The Exceptional Items
- The write down of deferred taxation assets

The Board has not recommended the payment of a dividend as a net loss was recorded for the year

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REVENUE ANALYSIS

REVENUE BY PRODUCT DIVISIONS



Core divisions, Women (Esprit & edc) developed largely in line with controlled space reduction

Other divisions, Men (Esprit & edc) and Lifestyle & others, recorded relatively weaker performance

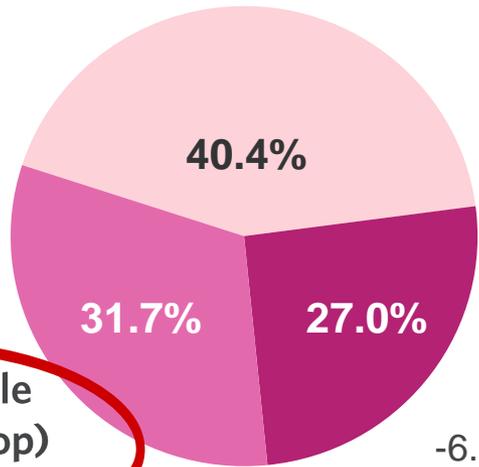
* Lifestyle and others mainly include bodywear, accessories, shoes, and the sales and royalty income from licensed products such as kidswear, timewear, eyewear, jewelry, bed & bath, and houseware

+ / - yoy change

REVENUE BY DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

Group Revenue: HK\$15,455m

Retail
(excl. eshop)
-13.8% in LCY



Wholesale
(excl. eshop)
-11.6% in LCY

Eshop
-6.1% in LCY

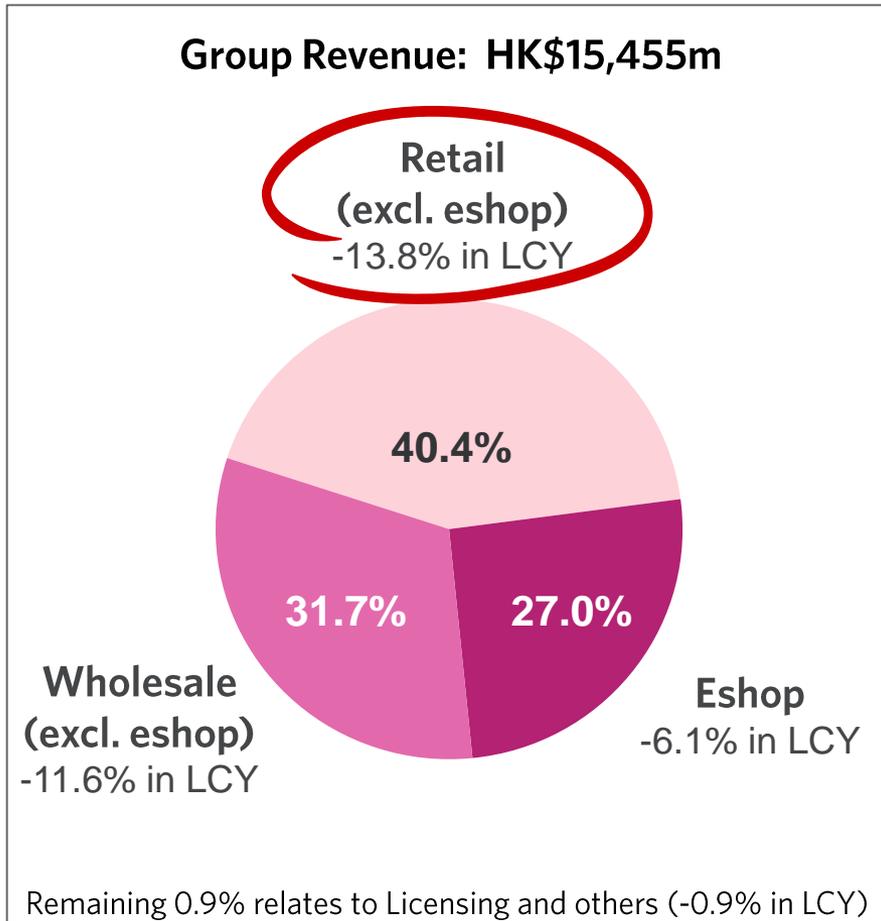
Remaining 0.9% relates to Licensing and others (-0.9% in LCY)

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Wholesale (excl. eshop) developed largely in line with controlled space

- **Selling space ▼10.6%**
Closure of non-performing locations by our wholesale partners
- **Space productivity dragged by**
Traditional offline partners continue to suffer from structural pressure in the channel

REVENUE BY DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

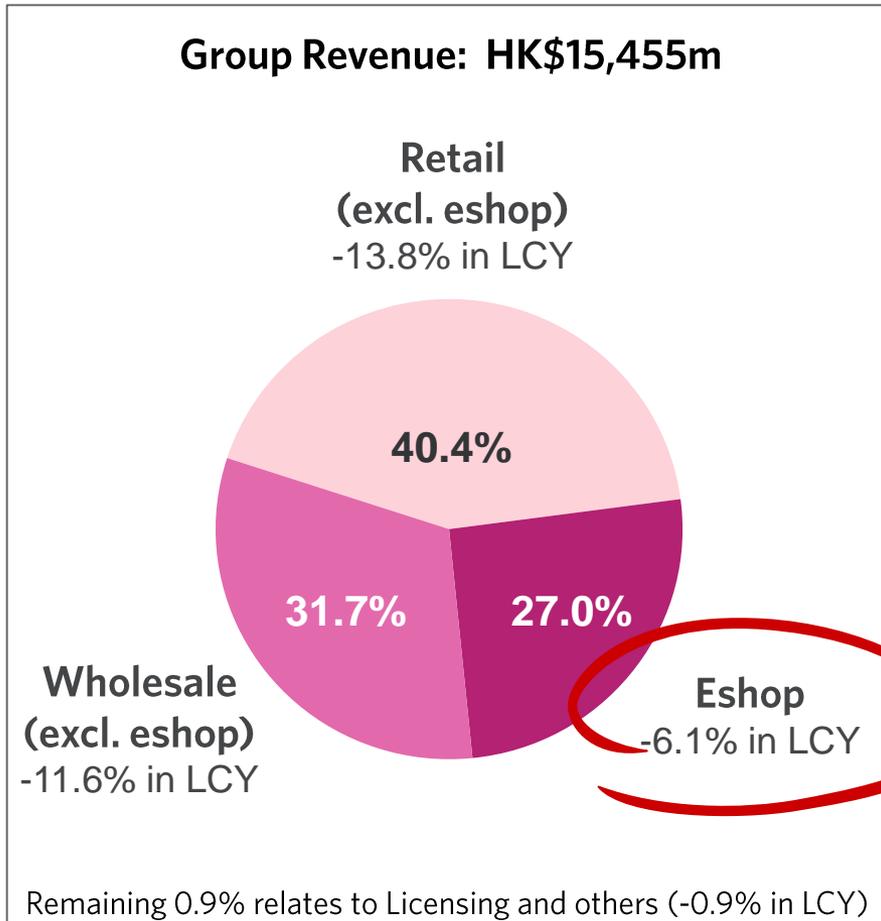


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Retail (excl. eshop) adversely impacted by intense competition and strategic store closures

- **Comp-Store-Sales ▼9.6% in LCY**
Decrease in customers' traffic to our stores
- **Selling space ▼7.8%**
Visible reduction in controlled space due to rightsizing of our stores network, including closure of the most unprofitable retail stores

REVENUE BY DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



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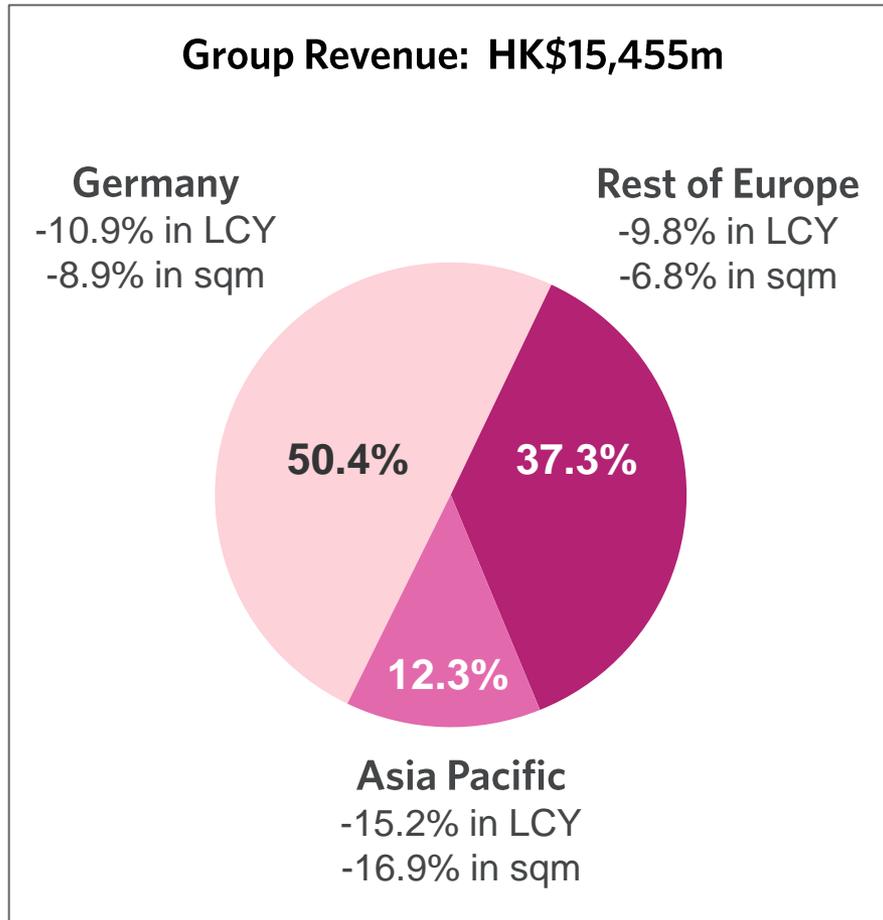
Eshop Europe ▼ 6.1% in LCY

- Represent 95% of total Eshop revenue
- Dragged by decrease in customers' traffic

Eshop APAC ▼ 5.3% in LCY

- Decisive actions to focus on higher-profitability model by reducing the level of promotional activities, price markdown, and discounts to improve gross profit margin

REVENUE BY MARKETS



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Europe

- Germany alone represents half of the Group's business (50.4%)
- Together with the Rest of Europe, generated 87.7% of the Group's total revenue

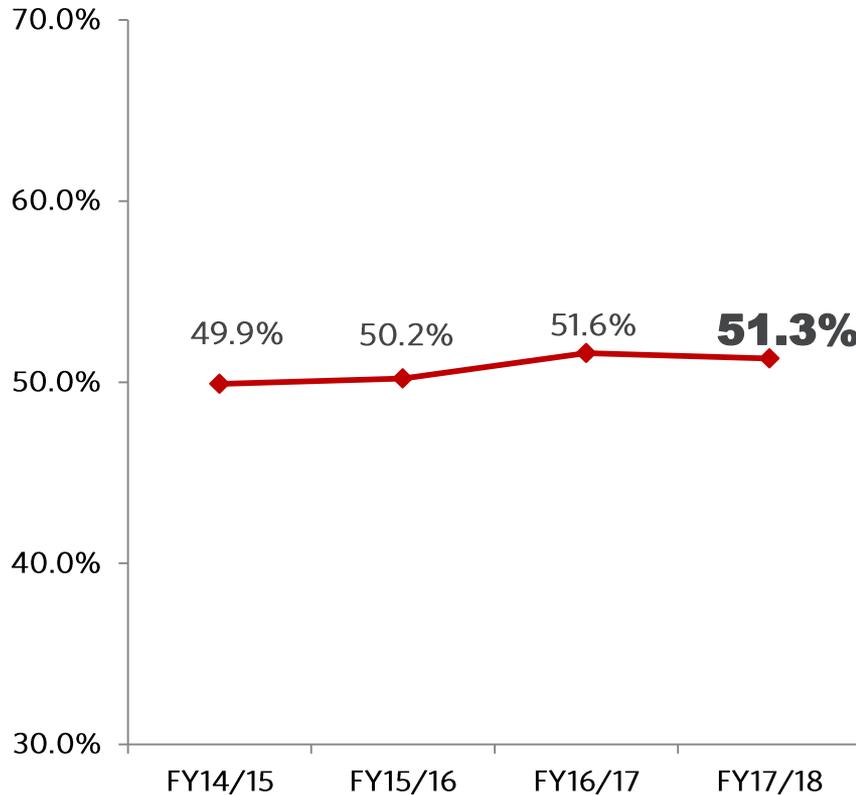
Asia Pacific

- Efforts and resources being deployed to fuel growth in this region, including a very ambitious plan for China
- A fast-to-market line aims to introduce trendier products for the APAC market, particularly China, will reach stores for the Fall-Winter 2018 season

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PROFITABILITY

GROSS PROFIT MARGIN



Gross profit margin similar level to last year

Slight decline (-0.3% point in LCY) mainly due to lower proportion of Retail (excl. eshop) revenue (FY17/18: 40.4% vs FY16/17: 42.1%)

OPERATING EXPENSES

<i>(in HK\$'m)</i>	FY17/18	FY16/17	Change in %
			LCY
Staff costs	2,968	2,851	▼ 3.7%
Occupancy costs	2,526	2,496	▼ 6.2%
Logistics expenses	1,029	957	▼ 1.9%
Marketing & advertising expenses	900	814	▲ 0.9%
Depreciation	528	518	▼ 6.5%
Other operating costs	879	780	▲ 3.0%
Regular OPEX	8,830	8,416	▼ 3.3%

Savings achieved across all key cost lines, except slight increase in marketing & advertising expenses to strengthen our CRM program

Continue to see reduction in Regular OPEX

NET EXCEPTIONAL EXPENSES

(in HK\$'m)	FY17/18	FY16/17
Exceptional items		
Impairment of China goodwill and customer relationships	(794)	-
Store closures and onerous leases	(152)	(12)
Closure of ANZ operations	(129)	-
One-off costs in relation to staff reduction plans	(119)	(45)
Inventory provision	(76)	-
(Impairment of) / write back of fixed assets	(50)	8
Provision for SAP applications	(26)	-
Fixed assets impairment for small loss-making stores	(14)	-
Net gain on disposal of properties	16	133
Total	(1344)	84

Due to the significant decline of our business in China in recent years

Due to the weaker than expected sales performance of directly managed retail stores

Exit of the ANZ markets, allowing us to concentrate our efforts and resources in developing more attractive markets

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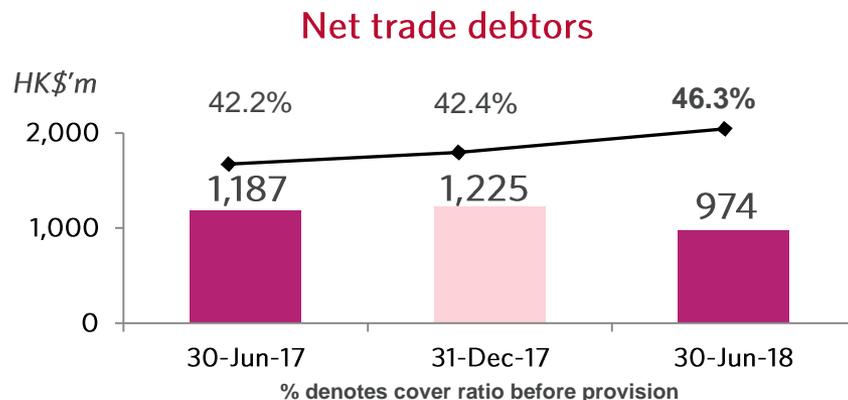
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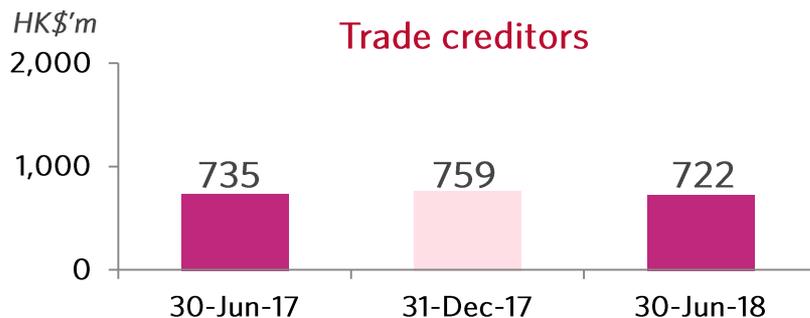
Inventories value ▼ 9.6% yoy:

- Despite ▲ 1.7% appreciation in EUR/HKD closing rate yoy
- Inventory turnover days ▲ 5 days mainly due to the weaker than expected sales performance of retail online and offline



Net trade debtors ▼ 18.0% yoy:

- Compared favorably against Group revenue decline of -11.1% in LCY and wholesale (excl. eshop) revenue decline of -11.6% in LCY

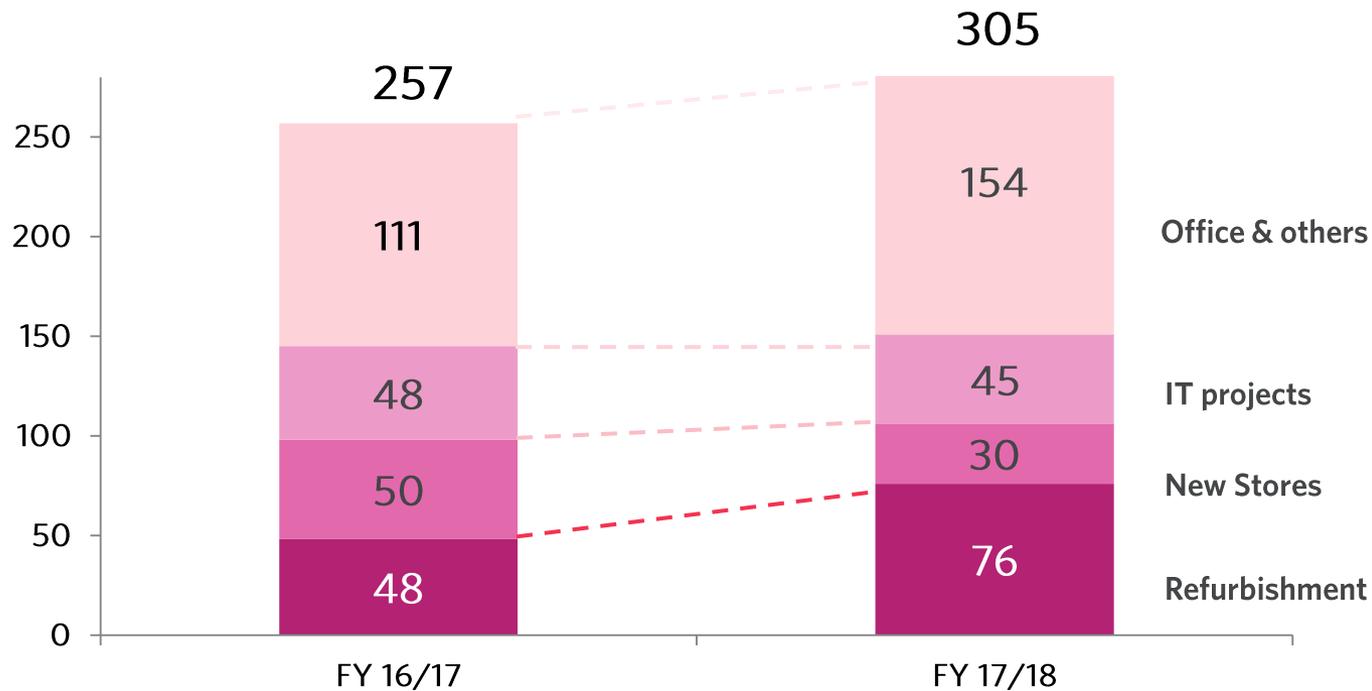


Trade creditors ▼ 4.8% yoy:

- Similar level to last year

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

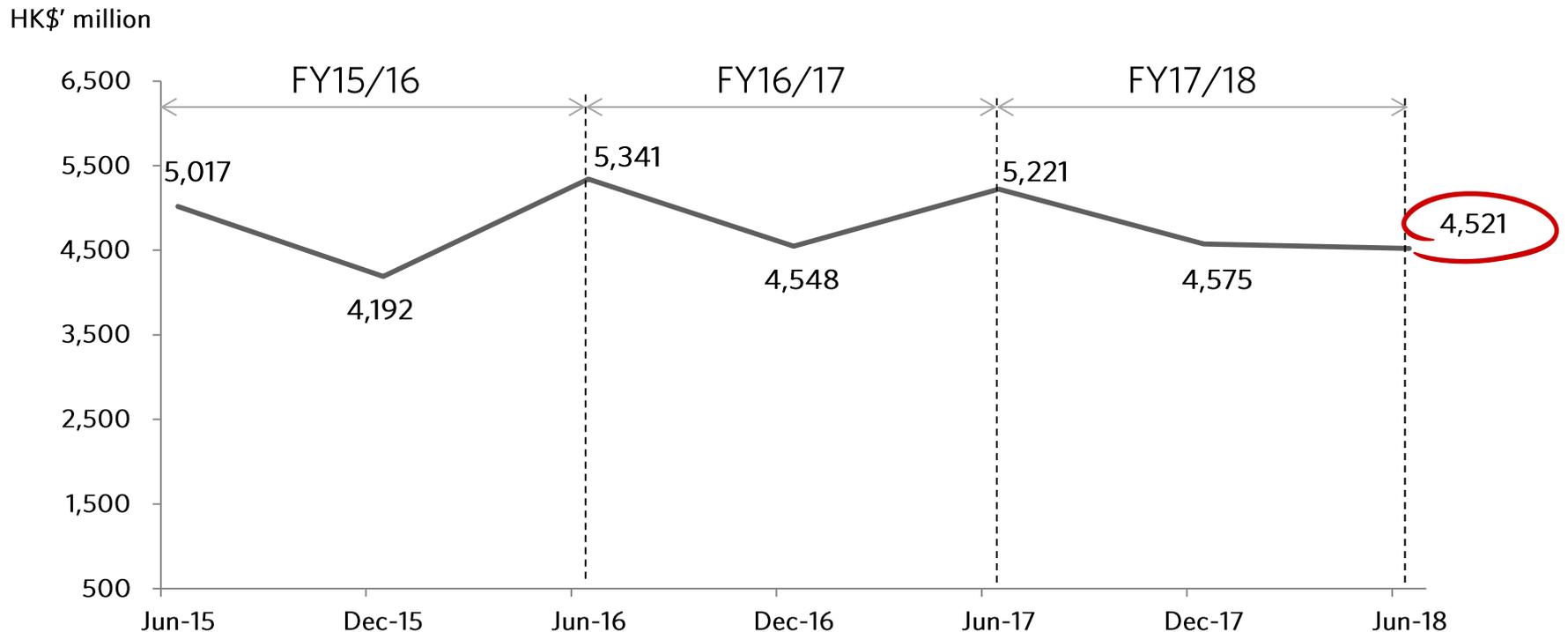
HK\$'m



- Increase in CAPEX largely due to investment in the extension of the distribution center in Europe
- In regional currency terms

Europe:	€27.3m	▲ 17.4%
APAC:	HK\$50.5m	▼ 14.8%

RECENT DEVELOPMENT OF NET CASH POSITION



- The Group remained debt free with net cash of HK\$4,521 million,
- Net cash utilization (excluding share repurchase) of HK\$(463)m was higher than last year (FY16/17: HK\$(120)m) due to the worse than expected decline in revenue

STRATEGY

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

- Started in the company 1 June 2018
- Met with many employees, wholesale partners and customers, and visited stores all over the Esprit world
- Conclusion:

Esprit is a
GREAT BRAND
AND A
GREAT COMPANY

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BUT, THE RESULTS OF THE COMPANY ARE FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

**Declining
Sales**
-11.1%
yoy in LCY

**High Cost
Structure**
Costs 57%*
of net sales

* Excluding exceptional items for FY17/18

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THE VISION FOR OUR NEW MODEL



Become a
customer centric,
digitally empowered
BRAND

Be consistent
Be simple
Be fast

OUR APPROACH



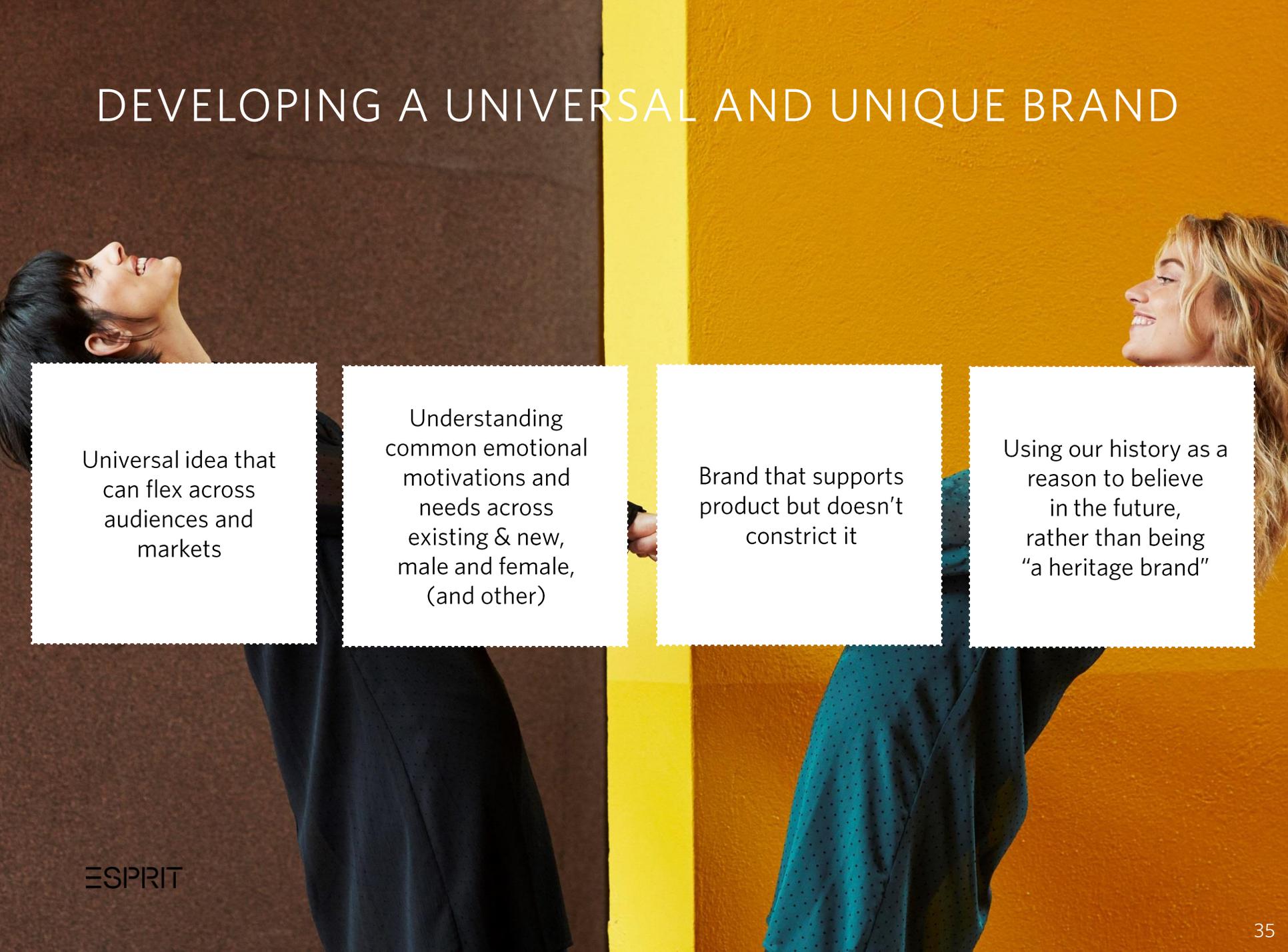
WE ARE LISTENING TO OUR AUDIENCE

To understand the emotional motivations of segments, beyond the demographics and rational response

4 Key markets: Germany / China / France / Sweden



DEVELOPING A UNIVERSAL AND UNIQUE BRAND



Universal idea that can flex across audiences and markets

Understanding common emotional motivations and needs across existing & new, male and female, (and other)

Brand that supports product but doesn't constrict it

Using our history as a reason to believe in the future, rather than being "a heritage brand"



**Perfect product offering
for our customer**

**Brand consistent
style & handwriting**

Quality

- improve fitting, reinforce core fabrics and trims, strengthen QA inspection

**Collection size and
structure**

- strengthen core and basic styles
- improve fashion pyramid
- use data

Divisional identity

Product branding

THE ESPRIT EXPERIENCE

Genuine cultural connection



- Give the thing people love
- Partner to get reach
- Co-Create for visibility

Exciting social storytelling



- Act like a social Feed
- Modernize content
- Nail timing & volume

Omni-channel shopping experience



- Create experimental U/X online
- Become 'best-in-class' wholesale
- 'Live the brand' in our stores

Deep & valuable relationships



- Build an emotional CRM
- Use data for relevance
- Surprise & delight on all touchpoints

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Reduce complexity

Reduce complexity and improve accountability in our organization

- Allocate clear roles and responsibilities at all levels
- Facilitate faster and better decision making

Become leaner

Become a leaner organization and review the elimination of loss-making parts of the business to build a stronger foundation for the future

- Consolidate our headquarters and office structures
- Address loss-making store list and decide on closures
- Assess our wholesale customer needs and how we better and more efficiently serve our partners in the future

Build a stronger foundation for the future

STRATEGY READY LATE FALL

- We are convinced that we have the right ideas to put Esprit back on track
- By the end of Fall we will be ready to share with you the strategy we have for this great company
- Next, we will work on the details which are subject to local laws and regulations (such as involving works councils)

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OUTLOOK

FY18/19 OUTLOOK

REVENUE

Low double-digit % yoy decline due to a combination of i) continue rationalization of distribution footprint; and ii) decline in customers' traffic although at a slightly lower rate than last year

GP MARGIN

Stable level as pressure from lower proportion of retail revenue is expected to be offset by benefits arising from measures to reduce markdowns and promotions

REGULAR OPEX

Mid single-digit % yoy reduction mainly driven by ongoing rightsizing of retail footprint, including closure of heavily loss making retail stores and the divestment of Australia and New Zealand

EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS

Potential one-off costs to restructure the organization and accelerate the closure of loss making stores, in order to significantly reduce our cost base. Details are yet to be finalized and the benefits are expected to be fully realized over the next 2 to 3 years.

CAPEX

Slightly lower than previous year



Q&As



THANK YOU!

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