



1Q 14 Results

May 12th, 2014

First Quarter 2014 - Highlights

Results in line with the Group's sustainable approach, gracious growth and healthy profitability, thus laying the foundations for long-term development within the absolute luxury segment

- ✓ Net Revenues (€99.6mln) +12.2%
- ✓ EBITDA (€18.3mln) +13.5%
- ✓ Significant ongoing Investment Plan: €11.7mln in 1Q 14 (on top of €66mln invested in last 2 years), driving D&A increase (€3.1mln in 1Q 14 vs. €2.5mln in 1Q 13)
- ✓ Net Income (€9.6mln) +8.7%
- ✓ Net Debt at €28.3mln (€14.8mln as of 31/03/13)



SS 14 - Women's Collection

- ✓ International markets +17.6% (76.9% of total sales); USA +13.2%, Europe +16.5%, Greater China +25.9%, Rest of World +27.7%; slight decrease in Italy (-2.7%), amounting to €0.6mln.
- All distribution channels posted meaningful growth (Retail Monobrand up 24.1%, Wholesale Monobrand up 10.4%, Wholesale Multibrand up 6.3%), driven by performance in existing boutiques and new spaces

Boutiques Network Highlights

Exclusive Distribution: 98 Monobrand Stores (85 Monobrand Stores as of 03/31/2013)

- ✓ 63 DOS network (vs. 51 stores as of 31st March 2013)
 - 6 DOS net openings over the last 12 months
 - 6 conversions from wholesale Monobrand network
- ✓ 35 Wholesale Monobrand (vs. 34 stores as of 31st March 2013)
 - 7 net openings (between 31st March 2013 and 31st March 2014)
 - 6 conversions to DOS, of which
 - 2 boutiques in Europe since January 1st 2014 (Cannes and Knokke)
 - 4 boutiques in Greater China, in 2H 13 (3 boutiques in Hong Kong and 1 in Macao)



SS 14 - Collection

Revenues by Region

1Q 1	3 1Q	14 YoY %)
		Chg	1

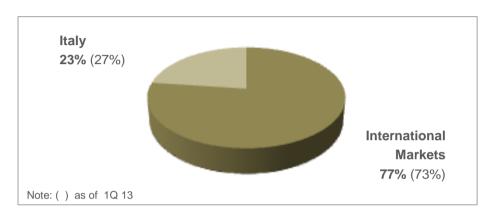
Net Revenues	88.8	99.6	+12.2%
	Constant exch	ange rates	+13.4%

Intern Marke	aational ets	65.2	76.6	+17.6%
	Rest of Europe	28.6	33.4	+16.5%
	North America	22.8	25.8	+13.2%

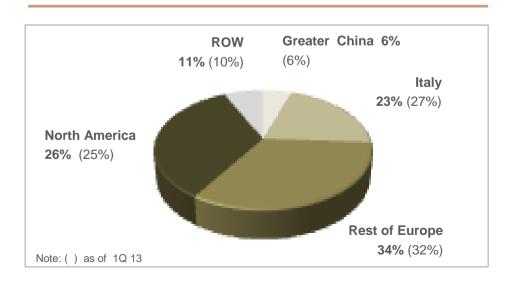
Greater China	5.0	6.3	+25.9%
ROW	8.8	11.3	+27.7%
Italy	23.6	23.0	(2.7%)

€ mIn

International Markets revenues



Breakdown by countries



(2.7%)

Highlights by Region

North America

- Increase in sales driven by performance in the existing network, opening of new floor spaces and sell-out results
- Growth in multibrand and monobrand channel
- Positive LFL performance confirmed

Rest of Europe

- On-going program of selected monobrand stores openings in last 12 months (1 DOS opening in Munich and 4 wholesale monobrand boutiques, focusing on Emerging Markets)
- Positive performance in existing network,
 highlightening solid tourists demand

<u>Italy</u>

- Positive impact by tourists sales in leading cities and resort locations
- Presence in monobrand boutiques and multibrand spaces is strategic for brand allure and visibility for international and sophisticated clients

Greater China

- Sales up 25.9%, supported by 4 conversion of stores from wholesale monobrand channel to DOS network and sales in existing network
- 2 selected net openings in last 12 months
- Domestic consumers continuing to support international sales

Rest of the World

- 9 wholesale monobrand boutiques as of 31st March 2014 (7 wholesale monobrand boutiques as of 31st March 2013)
- 2 new openings in Doha (April, 2013) and Riyadh (October, 2013)



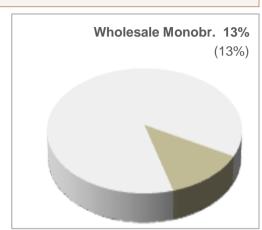
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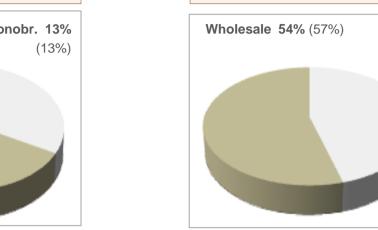


Revenues by Distribution Channel

€ mIn

Monobrand Retail 33% (30%)





Multibrand

	1Q 13	1Q 14	% Chg
Retail	26.5	32.9	+24.1%
Wholesale Monobrand	11.4	12.6	+10.4%
Wholesale Multibrand	50.9	54.1	+6.3%



Monobrand Channel









Monobrand Network as of 03/31/2014: 98 boutiques

- ✓ Revenues growth benefiting from
 - Selected boutique openings
 - Positive LFL performance
- ✓ DOS Network

63 Boutiques as of March '14 (51 as of March '13); 6 net openings and 6 conversions

✓ Wholesale Monobrand

35 Boutiques as of March '14 (34 as of March '13); 7 net openings and 6 conversions into DOS

Monobrand Network as of 05/12/2014: 100 boutiques

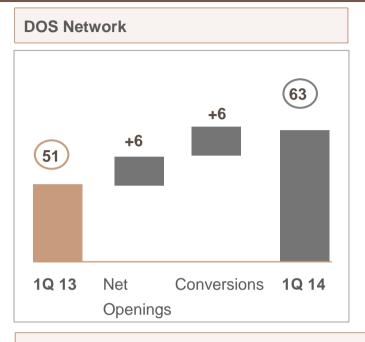
- ✓ LFL performance* in the first 18 weeks +5.5%
- ✓ DOS Network
 64 Boutiques as of 12/05/14, following new openings in Vienna (April, 2014)
- Wholesale Monobrand

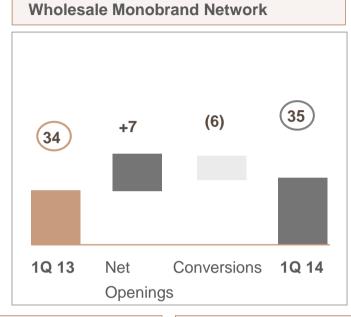
 36 Boutiques as of 12/05/14, including new boutique in Seoul (April, 2014)

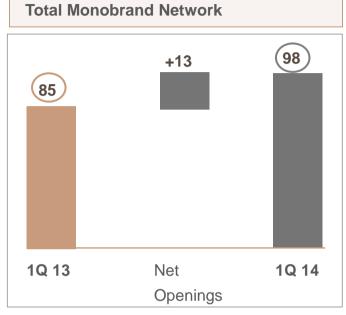
^{*}Like-for-Like rate is calculated as the worldwide average of sales growth, at constant exchange rates, reported by DOS opened as of January 1st, 2013



Stores Network (from 03/31/13 to 03/31/14)



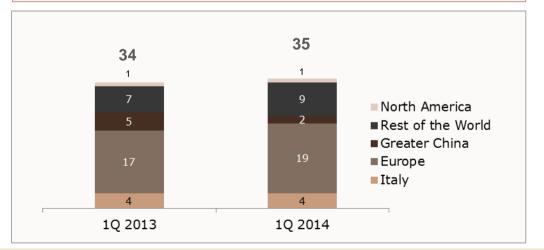






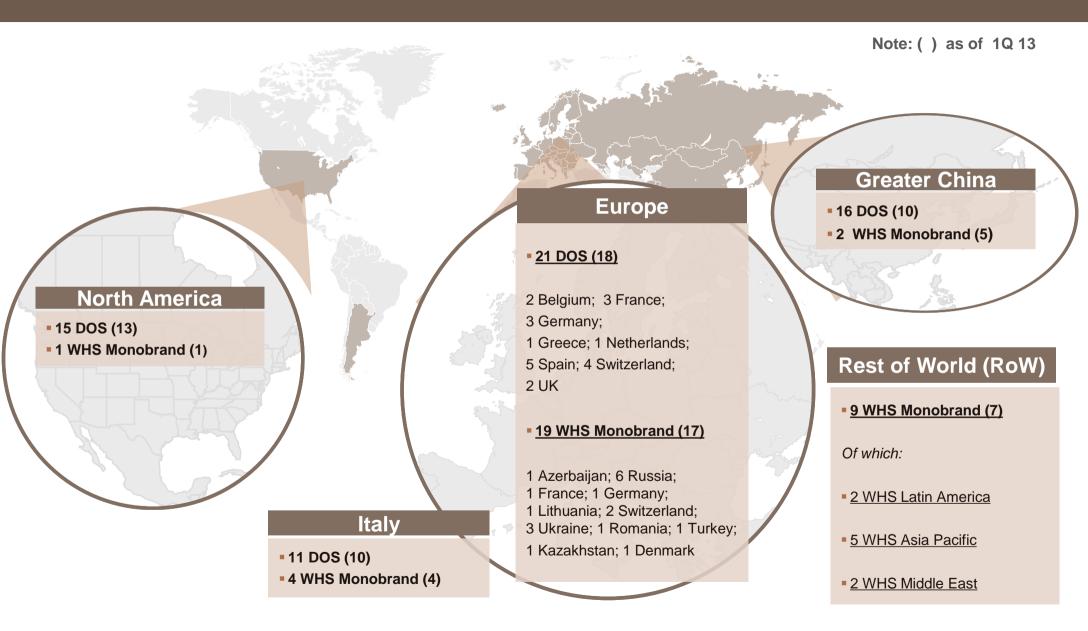


Wholesale Monobrand Network by Countries





Stores Network as of 03/31/14



Multibrand Channel



Results achieved in the quarter confirm:

- the extreme attractiveness of the most prestigious luxury department stores
- the exciting allure in the leading cities and resorts of consolidated markets and emerging markets
- importance of multibrand boutiques in all geographical areas

Income Statement

	1Q 2013	1Q 2014	% Chg
Net Revenues	88,8	99,6	+ 12,2%
Other operating income	1,1	1,2	+ 10,4%
Revenues	89,9	100,8	+ 12,1%
First Margin	49,5	56,7	+ 14,7%
%	55,0%	56,3%	+ 130 b.p.
SG&A %	-33,4 37,1%	-38,5 38,2%	+ 15,3% + 110 b.p.
EBITDA	16,1	18,3	+ 13,5%
% D&A	17,9% -2,5	18,1% -3,1	+ 20 b.p. + 22,0%
%	2,8%	3,0%	+ 20 b.p.
EBIT %	13,6 15,1%	15,2 15,1%	+ 11,9%
Income before taxation	13,1	14,5	+ 10,5%
Net Income %	8,8 9,8%	9,6 9,5%	+ 8,7% - 30 b.p.

€ mIn

Other Operating Income

1Q 13 – including capital gain equal to €0.83€mln, related the sale of the trademarks "Solomei", "Solomeo" and relative coat of arms to Fedone S.r.l.

1Q 14 – including capital gain equal to €0.75mln, related the sale of non-strategic industrial building, not included in Company Manufacturing and Logistic Area

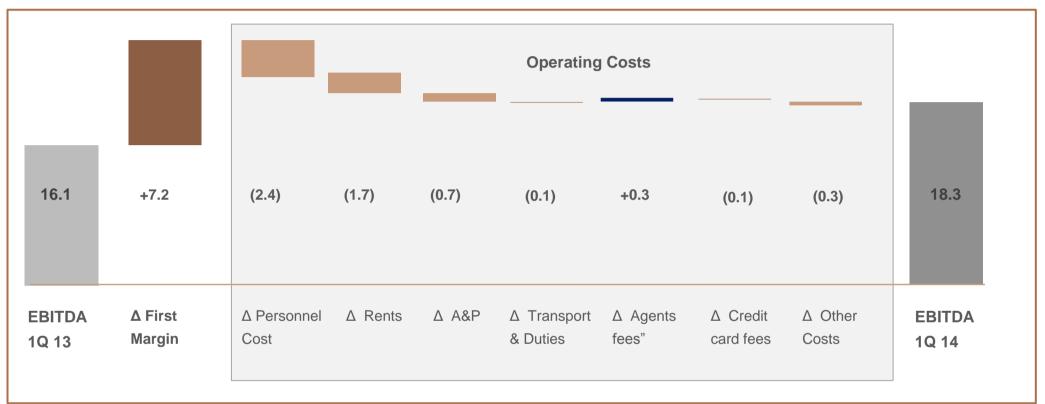
- Group's quarterly results are impacted by seasonal effects, typical of our industry, and therefore cannot be projected as full year trend.
- First Margin includes raw material consumptions, third party manufacturing and R&D costs.



EBITDA & Key Income Statement Analysis

€ mIn

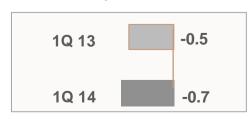
EBITDA Analysis



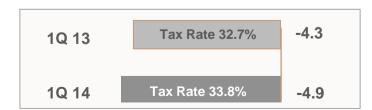
Depreciation & Amortization



Financial Expenses

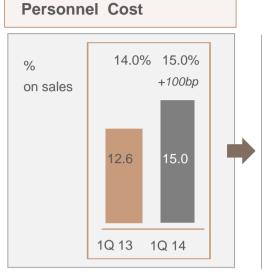


Taxes



Personnel and Rent Costs







SG&A increase +110 bp (from 37.1% to 38.2% on total sales):

- Increase of related cost fornetwork development (Personnel & Rent):+210 bp

Personnel Cost

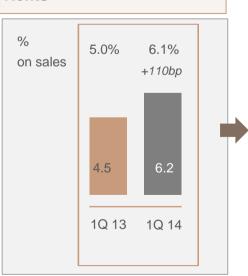
+100 bp, related increase in Store Employees & Office Staff (new boutique openings) and Manual Workers (d'Avenza know how and tailors acquired)

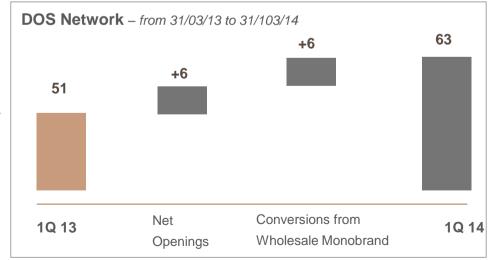
Rent Cost

+110 bp due to selected and prestigious boutiques development

- Offset by decrease in other operating costs (-100 bp), from 18.1% to 17,1%

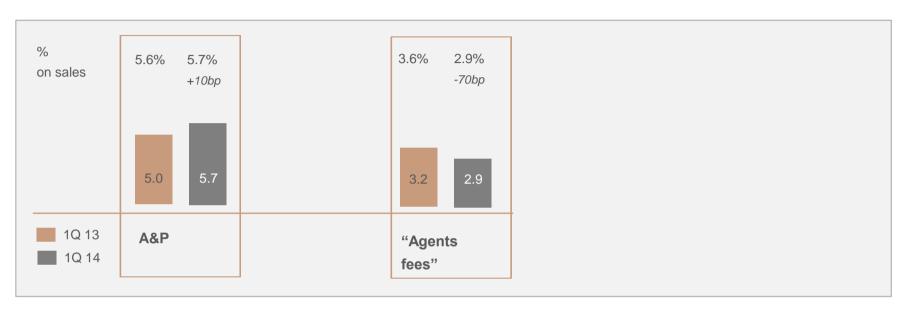
Rents





Analysis of other Operating Costs

€ mIn



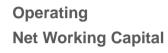


Net Working Capital

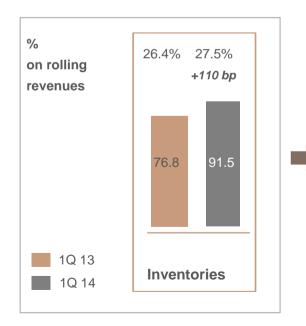
€ mIn

	1Q 13
Net Working Capital	70,2
- Trade Receivables	58,3
- Inventories	76,8
- Trade Payables	-54,3
- Other Credits/(Debts)	-10,6

1Q 14	delta
89,4	19,2
59,8	1,5
91,5	14,8
-56,6	-2,3
-5,4	5,2





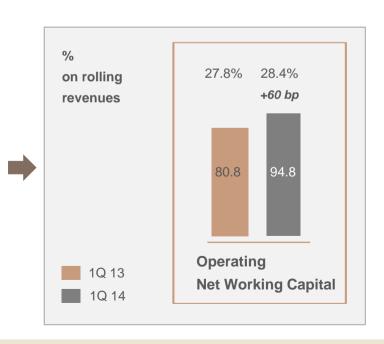


✓ Structural increase in inventories

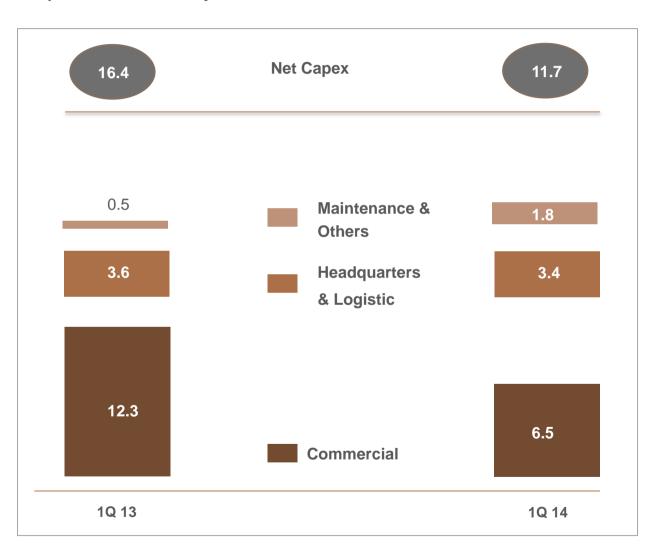
- Business growth
- development of Retail Network

✓ Sound working capital management

- Operating Net Working Capital increase limited to +60 bp from 27.8% of turnover (as of 31st march, 2013) to 28.4% (as of 31st march, 2014)



Capex Breakdown Analysis & Trend



✓ Net Capital Expenditure of 11.7€ m, following 66€ mln already invested in the last 2 years

✓ Commercial Capex

- Selected development of DOS boutiques
- Expanding selling surface in most important Luxury Department Stores
- International show-rooms and others

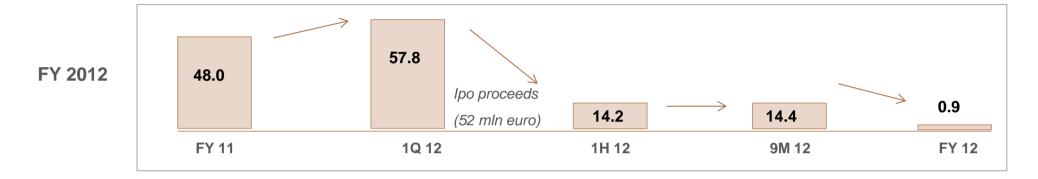
✓ Headquarters & Logistic

- Extension of the factory in Solomeo, to cater for company needs for the next few years
- The company has been using the new developed area since April; process will be completed in next months

Analysis of Net Financial Position

€ mIn

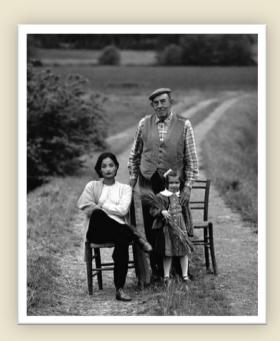
Net Debt Evolution











Annex

Detailed Income Statement

€ mln	1Q 2013	1Q 2014
Net Revenues	88,8	99,6
Other operating income	1,0	1,2
Revenues	89,9	100,8
Consumption Costs	(22,7)	(23,2)
Raw Material Cost	(17,8)	(19,6)
Inventories Change	(4,8)	(3,6)
Outsourced Manufacturing	(17,8)	(20,8)
First Margin	49,5	56,7
Services Costs (excl. Out. Manuf.)	(20,4)	(22,9)
Personnel costs	(12,6)	(15,1)
Other operating costs	(0,3)	(0,6)
Increase in tangible assets	0,2	0,3
Bad Debt and other provisions	(0,3)	(0,3)
EBITDA	16,1	18,3
D&A	(2,5)	(3,1)
EBIT	13,6	15,2
Financial expenses	(1,9)	(1,8)
Financial income	1,4	1,1
EBT	13,1	14,5
Income taxes	(4,3)	(4,9)
Tax rate	32,7%	33,8%
Net Income	8,8	9,6
Minority Interest	0,0	(0,2)
Group Net Profit	8,8	9,7

Detailed Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement

ϵ mln	1Q 2013	1Q 2014
Trade receivables	58,3	59,8
Inventories	76,8	91,5
Trade payables (-)	(54,3)	(56,6)
Other current assets/(liabilities)	(10,6)	(5,4)
Net Working Capital	70,2	89,4
Intangible assets	26,0	30,3
Tangible assets	46,5	63,4
Financial assets	3,3	4,0
Total Assets	75,8	97,7
Other assets/(liabilities)	(1,2)	(0,9)
Net Invested Capital	144,8	186,1
Cash & Cash equivalents (-)	(38,5)	(42,5)
Short term Debt	39,8	48,9
Long term Debt	13,5	21,9
Net Financial Position	14,8	28,3
Shareholders Capital	13,6	13,6
Share-premium Reserve	57,9	57,9
Reserves	45,3	69,9
Group Net Profit	8,8	9,7
Group Equity	125,6	151,2
Minority shareholders	4,3	6,7
Total Equity	129,9	157,8
Total Funds	144,8	186,1

ϵ mln	1Q 2013	1Q 2014
Net Income	8,8	9,6
D&A	2,5	3,1
Ch. In NWC and other	(16,2)	(19,8)
Cash flow from operations	(4,8)	(7,2)
Tangible and intangible investments Other (investments)/divestments	(7,4) (3,8)	(8,2) 0,4
Cash flow from investments	(11,2)	(7,8)
Dividends	0,0	0,0
Share capital and reserves increase	2,4	3,3
Net change in financial debt	12,0	15,5
Total Cash Flow	(1,6)	3,9

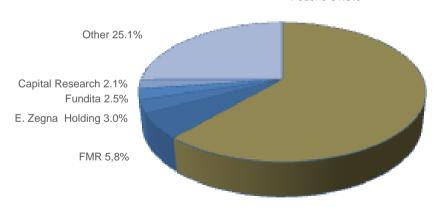


Investor Relations

Shareholdings

Fedone s.r.l.	61.6%
Ermenegildo Zegna Holding s.p.a.	3.0%
Fundita s.r.l.	2.5%
FMR LLC	5.8%
Capital Research & Mgmt. Company	2.1%
Other	25.1%





Total n°of shares: 68,000,000

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