



1H 14 Results

August 27th, 2014

First Half 2014 - Highlights

The results achieved in the first half of 2014 confirm our solid, gracious, sustainable and ethically correct growth plans, in line with the basic principles of our business model and corporate strategy.

- ✓ Net Revenues (€175.8mln) +11.6%
- ✓ EBITDA (€30.6mln) +12.9%
- ✓ Net Income (€15.6mln) +17.8%
- ✓ Net Debt €46.1mln (€32.2mln as of 30/06/13)
- ✓ Ongoing Investment Plan: €22.4mln in 1H14 (in addition to €66mln invested in the last 2 years), supporting the exclusive and selected development of monobrand boutiques, the expansion of the Solomeo plant as well as of the IT and digital infrastructure



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- ✓ International Markets (79.4% of net revenues) showing significant growth (+15.0%); Italian Market posted a positive sign (+0.2%)
- ✓ Sustained growth in all sales channels: Retail monobrand +22.9%, Wholesale monobrand +6.0%, Multibrand Distribution +6.3%

Results at current exchange rates



Boutiques Network Highlights

Exclusive Distribution: 102 Monobrand Stores (92 Monobrand Stores as of 30/06/2013)

√ 65 DOS network (vs. 54 stores as of 30th June 2013)

5 net openings over the last 12 months (2 new boutiques since 1st January 2014)

6 conversions from wholesale Monobrand Network (2 boutiques in 2014)

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- √ Japan Business since 1st September 2014
 - conversions to DOS of Wholesale Monobrand boutiques located in Japan (3 boutiques)
 - Retail Management of 13 corners dedicated to the brand in Luxury Department Stores, so far managed under Wholesale Multibrand Channel



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Revenues by Region

€	m	l

			Chg
Net Revenues	157.6	175.8	+11.6%
Cons	stant excha	nge rates	+12.9%
International Markets	121.4	139.6	+15.0%
North America	46.9	55.4	+18.2%
Rest of Europe	54.8	60.0	+9.5%

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Greater

China

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Italy

1H 13

1H 14

10.4

13.7

36.3

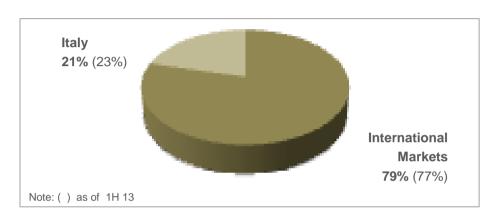
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+43.5%

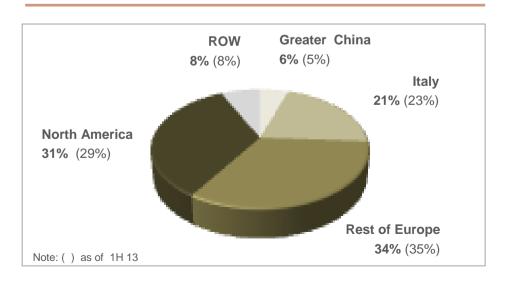
+10.3%

+0.2%

International Markets revenues



Breakdown by countries





Highlights by Region

North America

- Turnover posted double-digit growth in all distribution channels
- Increasingly exclusive presence of the brand in major Luxury Department Stores

Rest of Europe

- Top-end tourist flow remain dynamic and sustained
- Positive sell-out performance in the multibrand channel

<u>Italy</u>

- Substantial flow of foreign tourists to the main cities and resort areas, supporting sales in all distribution channels
- The presence of the brand on the Italian market acts as a reference point and show-case for international global luxury consumers

Greater China

- Sales up 43.5%, supported by conversion of stores from wholesale monobrand channel to DOS network and consolidation of sales in existing network
- Sophisticated Chinese tourists continuing to support international sales
- Selected presence in the market confirmed

Rest of the World

- 2 recent openings in Seoul, Korea (wholesale monobrand channel) and Sao Paolo, Brazil (retail monobrand channel).
- New boutique in Sao Paolo favours future growth in the area by increasing the allure of the brand

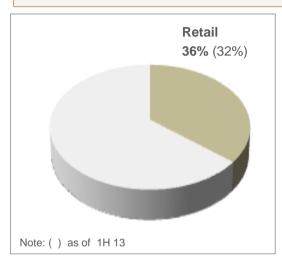


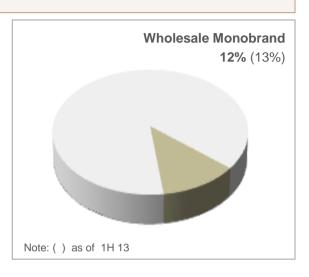
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Revenues by Distribution Channel

€ mIn

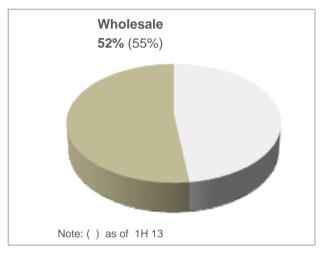
Monobrand





	1H 13	1H 14	% Chg
Retail	50.8	62.4	+22.9%
Wholesale Monobrand	20.6	21.8	+6.0%
Wholesale Multibrand	86.2	91.6	+6.3%

Multibrand





Monobrand Channel









Monobrand Channel - Top Line growth drivers

Performance driven by:

- Positive LFL performance (+5.6%)
- Selected boutique openings

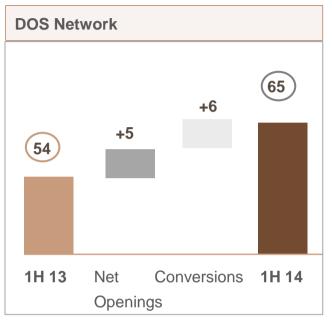


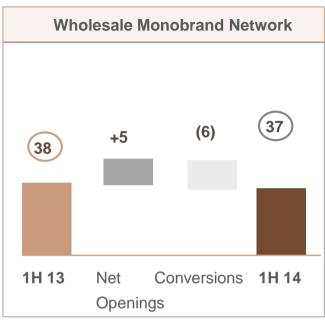
Monobrand Network: 102 boutiques (as of 30/06/2014)

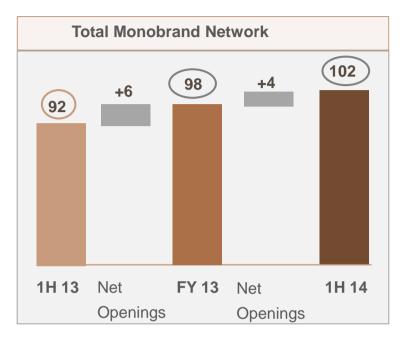
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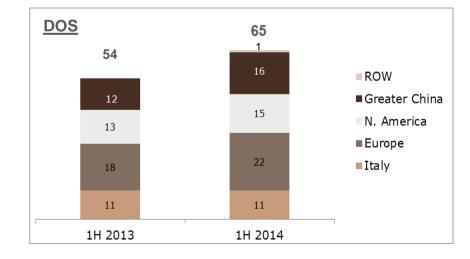
Stores Network (from 30/06/13 to 30/06/14)

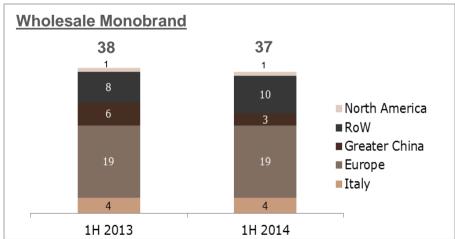




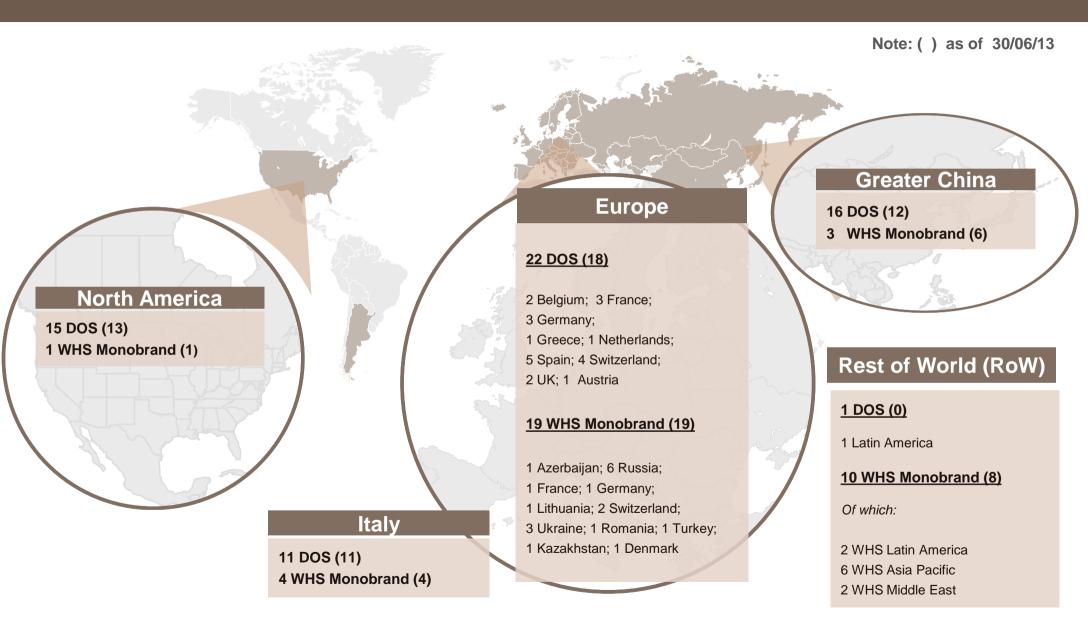


Network by Countries





Stores Network as of 30/06/14



Multibrand Channel



- Exclusive presence in the most important
 Luxury Department Stores and prestigious
 multibrand boutiques
- Brand allure supported by spaces dedicated to the brand in the most elegant shopping streets in both established and emerging markets
- Results achieved in 1H 14 confirmed the perception of prestige and exclusivity of the brand by consumers of the highest category

Income Statement

	1H 2013	1H 2014	% Chg
Net Revenues	157.6	175.8	+ 11.6%
Other operating income	1.3	1.2	- 2.8%
Revenues	158.8	177.0	+ 11.5%
First Margin	92.4	106.3	+ 15.1%
%	58.2%	60.0%	+ 180 b.p.
SG&A %	-65.2 41.1%	-75.7 42.7%	+ 16.0% + 160 b.p.
EBITDA %	27.1 17.1%	30.6 17.3%	+ 12.9% + 20 b.p.
D&A %	-5.3 3.4%	-6.3 3.6%	+ 18.7% + 20 b.p.
EBIT %	21.8 13.7%	24.3 13.7%	+ 11.4%
Income before taxation	20.8	23.0	+ 10.4%
Net Income	13.3 8.4%	15.6 8.8%	+ 17.8% + 40 b.p.

€ mIn

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



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EBITDA & Key Income Statement Analysis

€ mIn

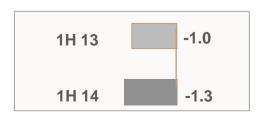
EBITDA Analysis



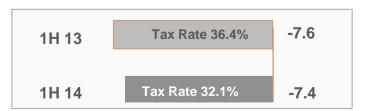
Depreciation & Amortization



Financial Expenses



Taxes





Operating Costs: Network development costs

Operating Costs (SG&A)

+160 bp

(from 41.1% to 42.7% on total sales)



Network development costs

+240bp

(from 21.3% to 23.7% on total sales)

Personnel Costs

+110 bp

Rent Costs

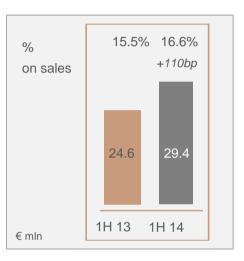
+130 bp

Other Operating Costs

-80bp

(from 19.8% to 19.0% on total sales)

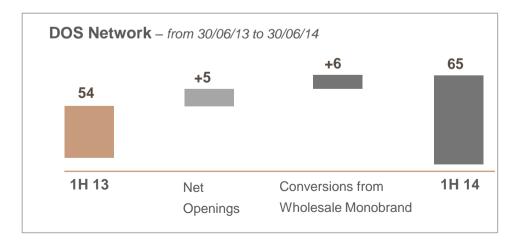
<u>Personnel Cost</u> increase related to growth in Store Employees & Office Staff (new boutique openings) and Manual Workers (D'Avenza know-how and tailors acquired)





Rent Cost increase related to selected and prestigious boutiques development





Other Operating Costs

€ mIn



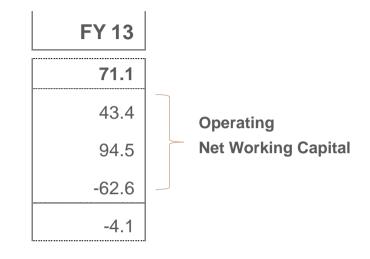


Net Working Capital

€ mIn

	1H 13
Net Working Capital	76.5
- Trade Receivables	60.1
- Inventories	90.1
- Trade Payables	-60.8
- Other Credits/(Debts)	-13.0

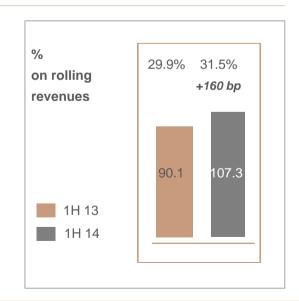
1H 14	delta
96.7	20.2
60.1	0.0
107.3	17.1
-62.5	-1.7
-8.2	4.8



Inventories

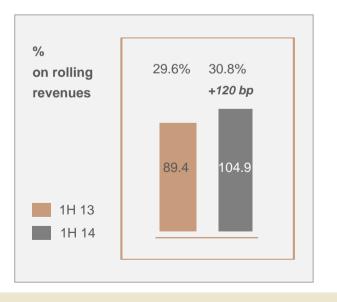
Increase in inventories +160 bp from 29.9% (1H 13) of turnover to 31.5% (1H 14)

- Business growth
- Development of Retail
 Network
- Impact from Japanese spaces conversions to Retail Channel since 1st September



Operating Net Working Capital

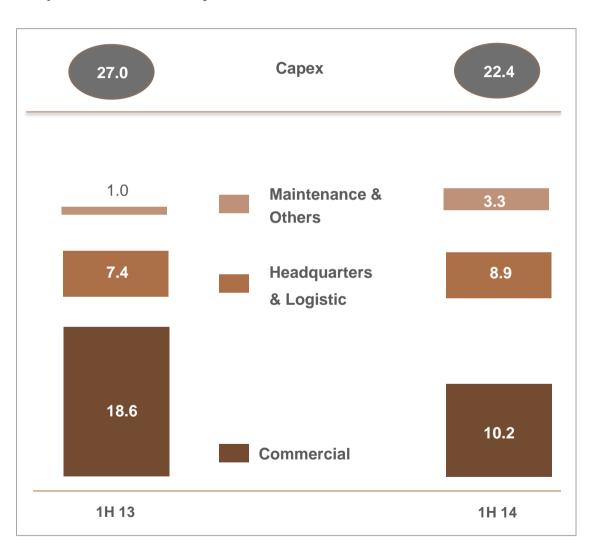
Operating Net Working
Capital increase limited
to +120 bp
from 29.6% (1H 13)
of turnover to 30.8%
(1H 14)



Capex Analysis

€ mIn

Capex Breakdown Analysis & Trend



Capital Expenditure of 22.4€ mln following 66€ mln already invested in the last 2 years

✓ Commercial Capex

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

✓ Headquarters & Logistic

- Extension of the factory in Solomeo

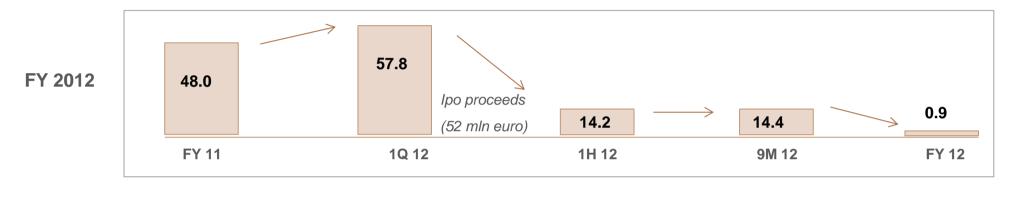
✓ IT Platform

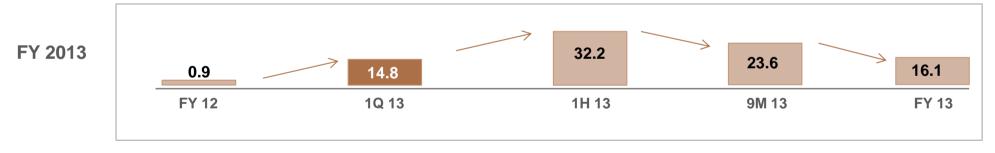
 Launch of Starting new 3 year investment project to consolidate IT Infrastructure Platform and exclusive digital presence for the brand

Analysis of Net Financial Position

€ mIn

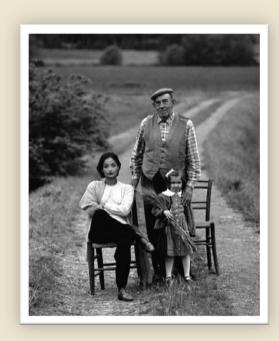
Net Debt Evolution











Annex

Detailed Income Statement

€ mln	1H 2013	1H 2014
Net Revenues	157.6	175.8
Other operating income	1.3	1.2
Revenues	158.8	177.0
Consumption Costs	(27.9)	(28.2)
Raw Material Cost	(36.7)	(40.0)
Inventories Change	(8.8)	(11.8)
Outsourced Manufacturing	(38.6)	(42.5)
First Margin	92.4	106.3
Services Costs (excl. Out. Manuf.)	(39.2)	(44.6)
Personnel costs	(24.6)	(29.4)
Other operating costs	(0.9)	(1.3)
Increase in tangible assets	0.3	0.5
Bad Debt and other provisions	(0.9)	(0.8)
EBITDA	27.1	30.6
D&A	(5.3)	(6.3)
EBIT	21.8	24.3
Financial expenses	(3.4)	(3.0)
Financial income	2.5	1.7
EBT	20.8	23.0
Income taxes	(7.6)	(7.4)
Tax rate	36.4%	32.1%
Net Income	13.3	15.6
Minority Interest	(0.8)	(1.0)
Group Net Profit	14.0	16.6



Detailed Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement

ϵ mln	1H 2013	1H 2014
Trade receivables	60.1	60.1
Inventories	90.1	107.3
Trade payables (-)	(60.8)	(62.5)
Other current assets/(liabilities)	(13.0)	(8.2)
Net Working Capital	76.5	96.7
Intangible assets	27.7	30.2
Tangible assets	51.1	69.8
Financial assets	3.9	4.0
Total Assets	82.8	104.0
Other assets/(liabilities)	1.9	1.2
Net Invested Capital	161.2	201.9
Cash & Cash equivalents (-)	(33.1)	(43.6)
Short term Debt	53.5	55.1
Long term Debt	11.8	34.6
Net Financial Position	32.2	46.1
Shareholders Capital	13.6	13.6
Share-premium Reserve	57.9	57.9
Reserves	40.3	62.3
Group Net Profit	14.0	16.6
Group Equity	125.9	150.4
Minority shareholders	3.1	5.4
Total Equity	129.0	155.8
Total Funds	161.2	201.9

€ mln		1H 2013	1H 2014
Net Income		13.3	15.6
D&A		5.6	6.3
Ch. In NWC and other	_	(24.3)	(29.6)
Cash flow from operations		(5.4)	(7.6)
Tangible and intangible investments		(18.0)	(17.7)
Other (investments)/divestments		(2.8)	0.5
Cash flow from investments		(20.8)	(17.3)
Dividends		(5.8)	(8.0)
Share capital and reserves increase		2.4	3.3
Net change in financial debt	_	22.6	34.4
Total Cash Flow		(7.0)	4.9

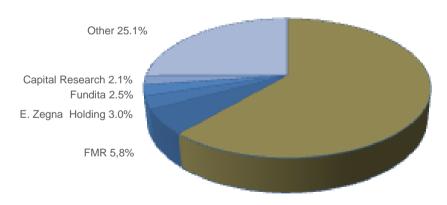


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Shareholdings

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

Board of Directors

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