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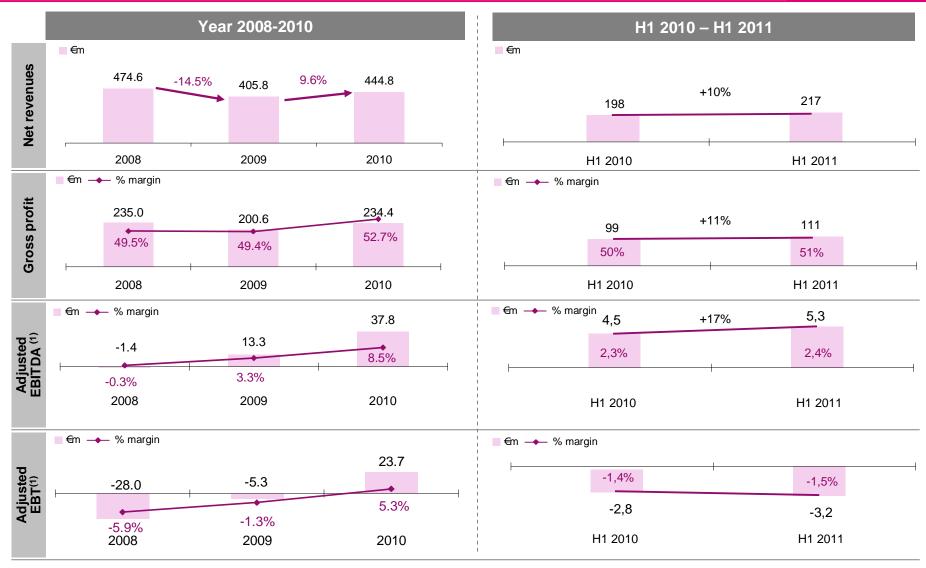
Financial Highlights H1



Financials	 Net Sales up +10% to 217 €m Gross Trading Profit up 11% to 111 €m Adjusted EBITDA up 17% (adjusted by non-recurring IPO expenses)
Ongoing Improvement	 Ongoing (like-for-like) improvements
Turnaround	 Turnaround Story ongoing Adjusted net loss improved from -3,8 €m to -2,2 €m
Growth	 IPO proceeds of 26,5 €m to achieve strategy of opening new stores Number of stores +9,4% to 140 store 177,000 new customers year to date





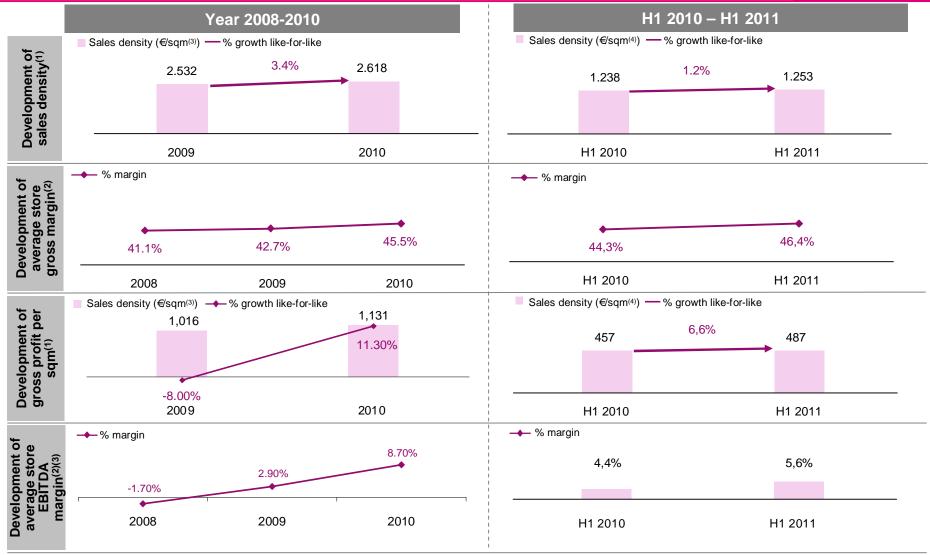


⁽¹⁾ No adjustments in 2010 and H1 2011

Note: Due to the disposal of logistics operations (Motex) in 2010, figures only presented as continuing operations for FYs 2009 and 2010

Turnaround ongoing: Like-for-like growth and profitability on store level – refurbishment of old-style stores ongoing





⁽¹⁾ Includes all stores in operation for full 12 months during observation periods (excluding shoes, jewellery and e-business), based on average net selling area

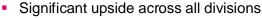
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⁽³⁾ Pre overhead expenses (4) Net selling area Note: Financials at store level based on German accounting standards (HGB)

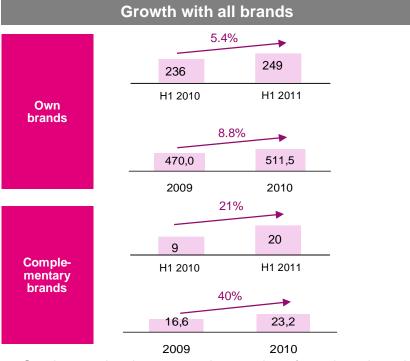
Improvement of new stores: Strong growth across all divisions and brands⁽¹⁾ - Increase sales exposure to external brands







- Strong sales growth in core division women
- Attractive development of complementary fashion items (e.g. lingerie, accessories, shoes)



- Continuous development and promotion of own brands and launch of new brands for lucrative niche segments
 - Introduction of Eibsee brand for sportswear and functional clothing, driving average ticket size
- Introduction of complementary third party brand portfolio:
 - 2009: Steilmann, Gin Tonic
 - 2010: s.Oliver, Street One, Cecil, OneTouch, T. Tailor
 - 2011: Mexx
- Third party brands generate new customer traffic by attracting new customers who "grow" into target customer group

⁽¹⁾ Based on inventory management system (gross numbers)



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Strategy

ADLER: Unique retail concept, harvesting demographic change



- Leading German apparel retailer for customers aged 45+ (represents ~50% of the German population by 2020)
- 70% brand awareness and high customer loyalty with 91% of gross revenues generated by ADLER Card members
- Late fashion follower: Practical, matching outfits with focus on comfort
- Sales focus on private label products, representing 93% of sales
- Lean and fully vertically integrated business model
- Clear brand positioning and outstanding value-for-money perception
- Multi-channel distribution concept: 137 own operated retail stores and e-business (tele-shopping/online-business)



ADLER: Propelling the original concept into the future



Our strategy

Failed concept

Original concept







Strategic alignment

 Reorientation on customers aged 45+ with comfortable fits



 Rejuvenation of customer group



Focus on customers aged 45+ with traditional cuts



2 Product offering

- Development of customer oriented product offering: comfortable fits, conservative fashion styles (late fashion follower)
- Up to 10 collections p.a.
- Extension of product portfolio with external brands



product offering to target younger customers

More fashion oriented

 Large proportion of modern fashion items with form-fitting cuts



- No visual merchandising
- Own brands only with 2 collections p.a.



- Marketing strategy
- Implementation of visual merchandising team
- Intensive utilisation of data mining
- Optimised and customer oriented advertising concept



Marketing activities to target younger, more lifestyle oriented customers



Traditional marketing concept



- 4 Expansion
- Strategic focus on store rollout and like-for-like revenue growth
- Launch of e-shop to develop multi-channel distribution concept



Restructuring concept with particular emphasis on store closures



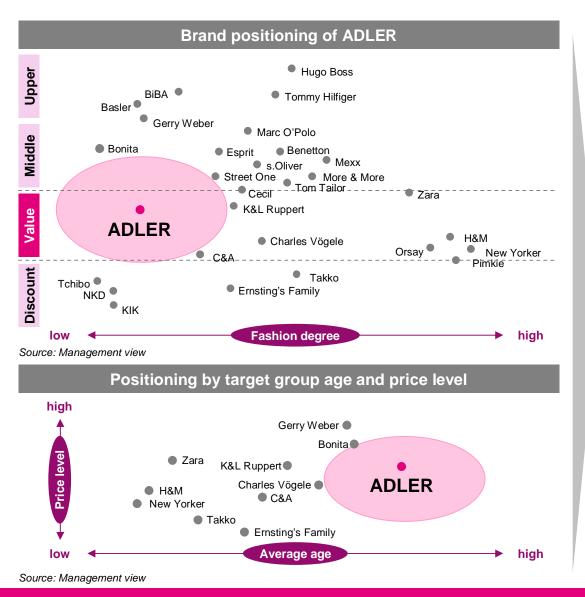
No expansion





Unique brand position with strong target group focus





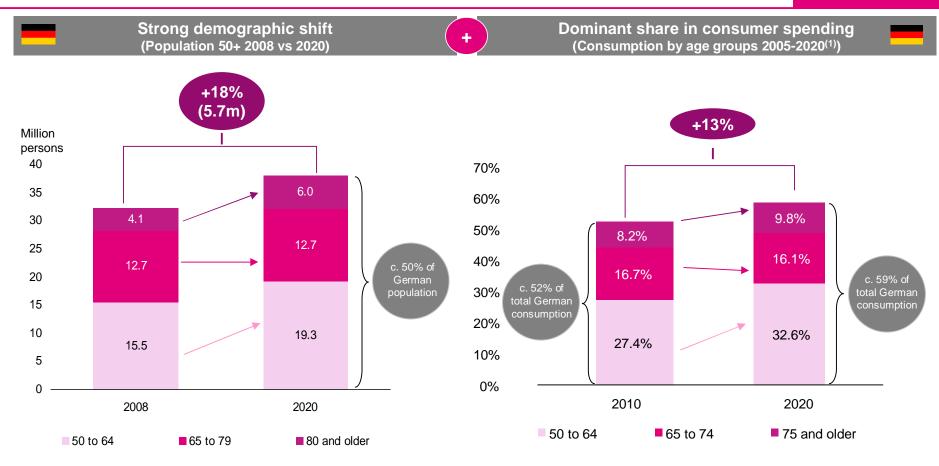
Unique brand position

- Clear focus only fashion retailer dedicated to target customers aged 45+
- Outstanding value-for-money perception
- Late fashion follower with comfortable fits adapted to the needs of the target group
- Excellently positioned in the attractive fast growing value fashion segment and above the vulnerable discount segment



Strong growth of our key customer group





Source: Federal Statistical Office

Source: Agentur für Generationen-Marketing (June 2010); Roland Berger

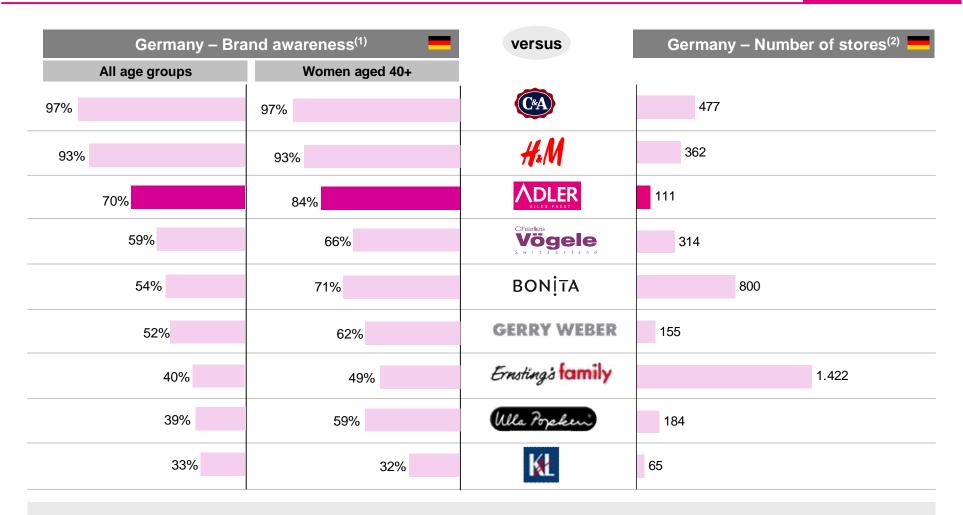
(1) Consumer spending on clothing, footwear and jewellery

- Customers aged 50+ are the most important customer group for clothing, footwear and jewellery, already accounting for 52% of total consumption, growing to c.59% in 2020
- ADLER has already a market share of 10% in the growing target group 45+



Strong brand awareness: basis for store network expansion





- Strong brand awareness of 70% among all age groups and 84% among women aged 40+ respectively in Germany
- High brand recognition in relation to existing store network offers strong future sales potential

Sources: (1) Textilwirtschaft (Top Shops 2009); (2) Mintel (2010); company information

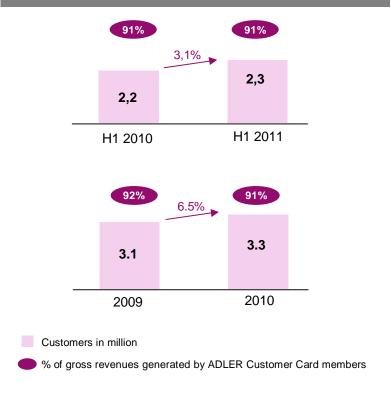
Strategy

We know our customers: more than 90% of revenues generated by ADLER customer card members









Source: Finanztest (2008)

- 2nd largest and best in class: ADLER Customer Card classified best out of 24 loyalty card schemes⁽²⁾
- Focused and efficient marketing opportunities: Loyalty card scheme allows exact market segmentation and a targeted marketing approach
- High profitability of ADLER card customers: High acceptance of ADLER customer card enables steering of customer frequency and cash flows

⁽¹⁾ Defined as customers shopped with ADLER Customer Card in respective period; (2) According to Finanztest (issue 8/2010)



Lean and vertically fully integrated business model



Full information control across the entire value chain

Product development

- Integration of in-house design team within the purchasing department improving Complete procurem
- Focus on own brands

efficiency of product

development process

- Fashion late follower of market proven styles minimising fashion risk
- Very responsive to customer demand due to up to 10 collections per year

Sourcing

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- Completely outsourced manufacturing and procurement process to a well diversified supplier base
- ~40%(1)direct sourcinglong-standing and trustful sourcing partnership with Metro Group Buying (MGB)
- ~60% (1) indirect sourcing via importers/intermediaries in Europe

Logistics

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- Centralised logistics operations with efficient pushand-pull warehousing system
- Organised by Motex and MGB, fully outsourced

Distribution



- Full control of all sales areas through directly operated stores
- Multi-channel distribution concept – successful launch of e-shop in March 2010
- ADLER Card offers high visibility and predictability of customer demand

"Real time" information flow based on Adler customer card

- Efficient supply chain management full information control over the entire value chain and high process standardisation
- Focus on core value added processes product development and distribution
- Asset-light model with high scalability due to limited capex requirements

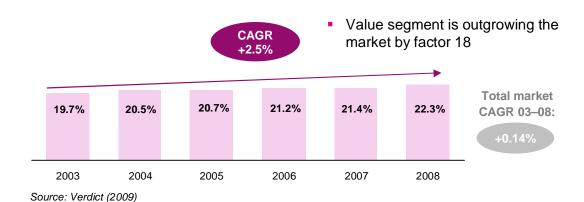
(1) Share of purchase volume



Attractive positioning in the value price segment



Germany – Development of value retailers' market shares (€on)



Highlights

- German consumer has a strong focus on the value for money segment
 - Growing price sensitivity of consumers
 - Structural trading down of customers from mid market
- Target customer is focused on high quality products

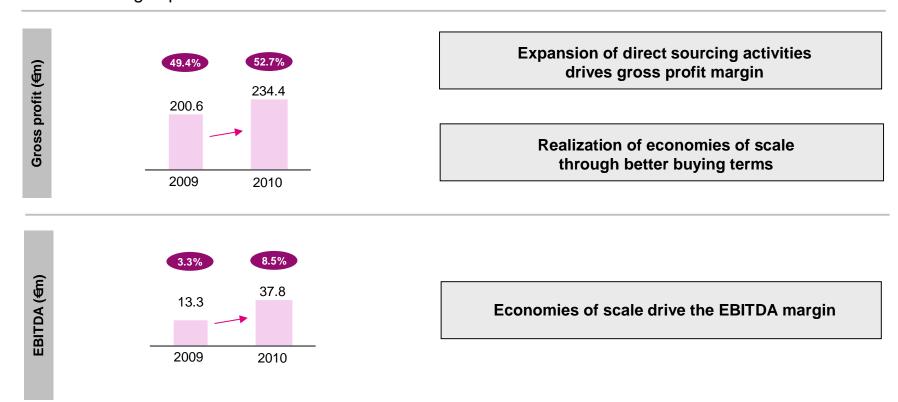
- Growth of value retailers is driven by fundamental shifts in consumer behaviour rather than by macroeconomic and general consumer spending development patterns
- ADLER is attractively positioned in a dynamic, consumer oriented market segment which has continuously outperformed the overall apparel market in recent years, offering significant future growth potential



Driving profitability: Expansion of direct sourcing and economies of scale

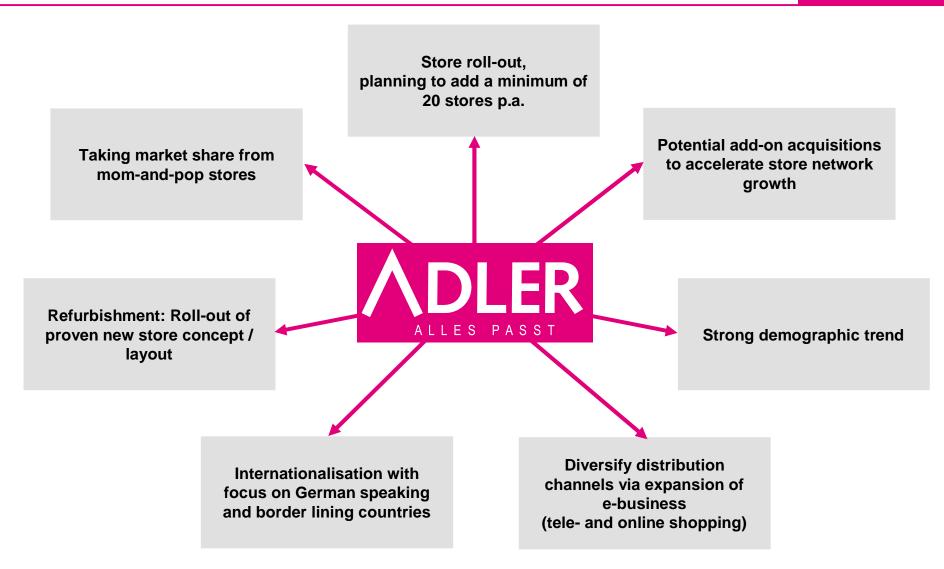


Direct sourcing expanded from ~37% to ~40% since 2008



Strategy Multiple growth drivers







Latest marketing campaign (Cover)











Strategy

Latest marketing campaign (Inlay)









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Outlook: Preparing for growth strategy, refurbisment of old-style stores and improvement of new stores



Financials	 Develop additional sales potential Increase direct sourcing contracts (in Asia) Increase net income Q3 weaker than Q2 due to seasonality – very strong Q4
Ongoing Improvement	 Ongoing improvements in existing stores Increase sales exposure to external brands New collections and add-on assortment
Turnaround	 Increasing attractiveness of stores to win new customers Upgrade/refurbish large number of stores Expand offering of selected external brands to additional stores within the framework of brand store concepts
Growth	 Expansion of market leadership in the segment +45 Continue to expand store network (+20 stores in 2011) Additional sales through own brand "Eibsee" News stores to be opened in 2011 already begin contributing to earnings in 2011 International expansion and acquisition of competitors



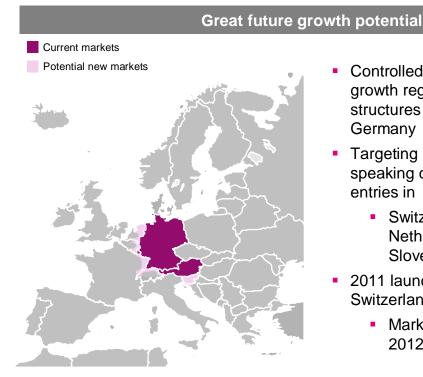
Preparing for international growth: targeting peripheral areas with similar demographics and purchasing power



Current international presence⁽¹⁾



- International brand reach through 138 points-of-sale:
 - 111 in Germany⁽¹⁾
 - 26 in Austria
 - 2 Luxembourg
 - 1 E-business (accounted as 1 point-of-sale)



- Controlled expansion in lucrative growth regions with similar age
 - structures and physiognomy as in Germany
- Targeting borderlines of German speaking countries in market entries in
 - Switzerland, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Slovenia
- 2011 launch of market test in Switzerland
 - Market entry scheduled for 2012/2013



Domestic growth: potential to triple store network through store openings and acquisition of small family-owned or ailing chains



Germany – current and potential presence



Potential to more than triple the current store network

Highlights

- Store roll-out of approx. 20 store openings per year
 - Particularly in catchment areas of approx.
 50,000 inhabitants or more
 - Commercial areas in the periphery of cities with good infrastructure as well as shopping and city centres
 - Professional and experienced "target mapping" for new shops
- Modular system reaches maximum flexibility for different store and size specifications as well as different customer environments
 - Five different retail formats
 - Store sizes range from 700 to 4,000 sqm
 - Most of the stores have a size above 1000 sqm

Store roll-out provides significant upside in terms of sales and earnings

Drive like-for-like growth: Increase profitability of old-style stores by full store refurbishment



Old style





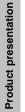


Store layout

Store fronts







Furniture









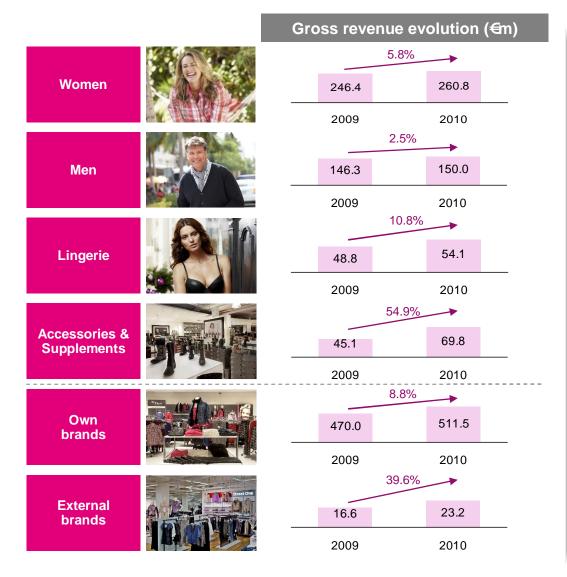
Programme scope

- Introduction of new logo as key part of the brand repositioning and the transition of ADLER's corporate identity
- Key objectives of store refurbishment programme:
 - Alignment of store portfolio with standardised layouts
 - Better product presentation
 - Fresh and modern look of the stores
 - Convenience atmosphere in the stores
 - Alignment of brand philosophy and marketing image









Growth drivers

- Material market potential across product divisions
 - Strong sales growth in core division women
 - Attractive development of complementary fashion items (e.g. lingerie, accessories, shoes)
- Continuous development and promotion of own brands and launch of new brands for lucrative niche segments
 - Eibsee brand for sportswear and functional clothing
- Extension of external brand portfolio
 - Brands introduced in 2009: Steilmann, Gin Tonic
 - Brands introduced in 2010: Tom Tailor, s.Oliver, Street One, Cecil and OneTouch
 - Brands introduced in 2011: Mexx



Seasonality of Adler's business



Apparel retailers act in a cyclical business environment

- Adler is a pure play retailer without any wholesale business with traditional collection rhythm
- In contrast to some competitors Adler's FY is equal to the calendar year
- Sales, profits and financing requirements of retailers in the apparel sector like Adler are affected by seasonal fluctuations
 - Goods receipt and financing requirements peak in February and March, and August and September
 - Seasonal effects regularly cause negative earnings, increased inventories and an increase in short term debt in particular in the first Quarter of the year
- Sector specific fluctuations are offset during the course of the year as shown in FY2009 and FY2010





Use of IPO proceeds and dividend policy



Use of proceeds (~ €20m)

- Store roll-out: Approx. 20 35 stores planned p.a.
- Roll-out of shop-in-shop concept
- Refurbishment of existing store portfolio
- Bolt-on acquisitions (e.g. smaller store chains with ~20 stores)
- No IPO proceeds required for debt refinancing
 - Net debt to adjusted EBITDA ratio of 0.8x¹
 - Equity ratio of 25%1

Dividend policy

- Committed to progressive dividend policy with dividends increasing broadly in line with EPS growth
- Focus on reinvestment of operating cash flows in expansion of store network
- Planned mid-term payout ratio in line with listed peer group
- Dividend starting 2012 (payment in 2013)



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Income statement



	Summary inco	ome statement		
Period (€m)	01/04/-30/06/2011	01/04/-30/06/2010	01/01/-30/06/2011	01/01/-30/06/2010
Revenues % growth	124.6 10.5%	112.7	216.5 9.9%	197.0
Material expenses	-58.5	-53.8	-105.8	-97.6
Gross profit % margin	66.1 53.0%	58.9 52.2%	110.6 51.1%	99.3 50.4%
Other operating income Personel expenses Other operating expenses	2.4 -19.5 -37.8	2.1 -18.8 -30.2	5.0 -38.8 -72.3	4.3 -36.5 -62.6
Reported EBITDA % margin	11.2 9.0%	11.9 10.6%	4.6 2.1%	4.5 2.3%
Depreciation & amortisation	-3.4	-3.2	-6.8	-6.8
Reported EBIT % margin	7.8 6.3%	8.7 7.7%	-2.2 -1.0%	-2.3 -1.1%
Financial result	-0.8	-0.2	-1.7	-0.5
Reported EBT	6.9	8.6	-3.9	-2.8
Tax expenses	-1.0	-0.1	1.0	0.004
Profit from continuning operations Profit from discontinued operations	6.0 0	8.5 0.002	-2.9 0	-2.8 -1.1
Net result	6.0	8.5	-2.9	-3.8
Minorities Net Income	0 6.0	0 8.5	0 -2.9	0 -3.8

Balance sheet



Asse	ets		Equity and I	iabilities	
Period-end (€m)	30/06/2011	30/06/2010	Period-end (€m)	30/06/2011	30/06/2010
Intangible assets	3.4	3.0	Total equity	63.4	41.2
Tangible assets	52.3	55.6	Long-term financial liabilities Long-term finance lease	4.2 31.5	4.4 36.3
Other non-curent assets	10.3	8.9	Pensions Other liabilities and provisions	4.4 1.3	4.6
Total non-current assets	66.1	67.5	Total non-current liabilities	41.5	47.2
Inventories	63.6	56.7	Short-term financial liabilities Short term finance leases	21.1 9.7	14.2 9.8
Trade receivable	0.0	1.3	Trade payables Provisions	27.1 2.4	27.8
Other current assets	6.9	4.2	Other current liabilities	15.9	19.8
Cash and cash equivalents	44.5	33.0			
Total current assets	115.0	95.2	Total current liabilities	76.2	74.4
Total assets	181.1	162.7	Total equity & liabilities	181.1	162.7





Summary cash flow statement				
Period-end (€m)	01/01/-30/06/2011	01/01/-30/06/2010 ⁽¹⁾		
EBT	-3.9	-3.5		
Depreciation & amortisation	6.8	7.2		
Impairment losses	0.0	2.4 ⁽²⁾		
Inc (Dec) in pensions	-0.2	-0.1		
(Gain) Loss on the disposal of fixed assets	0.01	0.2		
Other non-cash items	10.3	10.0		
Financial result	1.7	0.5		
Interests paid	-0.1	-0.1		
Interests received	0.04	0.05		
Income taxes paid	-1.7	-0.2		
(Inc) Dec in inventories	-6.4	2.2		
(Inc) Dec in trade and other receivables	-1.6	-0.5		
Inc (Dec) in trade and other payables and other provisons	-9.3	-14.8		
Inc (Dec) in other balance sheet items	1.5	-0.3		
Operating cash flow	-2.8	2.7		
Proceeds from disposals of fixed assets	0.03	0.5		
Purchase of fixed assets	-4.0	-1.2		
Cash outflows from disposals of business	0.0	0.0		
Acquisition of business	0.0	0.0		
Proceeds from disposal of short-term deposits	0.0	0.0		
Investments in short-term deposits	0.0	-5.0		
Investing cash flow	-4.0	-5.7		
Cash flow from the issue of current financial liabilities	0.0	0.0		
Change in financial liabilities	-0.2	-0.1		
Change in finance leases	-6.5	-6.5		
Losses covered by shareholders	-1.4	0.0		
Change in equity due to payments from shareholders	26.5	0.0		
Financing cash flow	18.4	-6.6		
Net (inc) dec in cash and cash equivalents	11.6	-9.6		
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⁽¹⁾ Including discontinued operations, (2) Within discontinued operations



Successful track record of repositioning the ADLER brand, return to profitability and implementing strategic platform

Key management initiatives				
	Initiative	Achievements and benefits	Status	
Strategy	Re-focussing on target group 45+	 Successful repositioning supported by initiatives such as design approach/fashion degree, product portfolio, fits and store format according to the needs of ADLER's target customers Collection development with higher marketability for target group 	2009	
Growth drivers	Launch of e-business	 Successful development of e-shop (launch in March 2010) Establishment of important distribution platform with significant scalability 	√ 2010	
	Expansion of external brands	 Strategic component to penetrate the next generation of ADLER customers Useful findings about sales figures and fashion styles of external brands to enhance collection development of own brands and to increase sales densities 	Launched in 2009	
	Store refurbishment	 More aligned store portfolio with standardised store layouts, convenience atmosphere in the stores, better presentation of products Increase of brand visibility, strengthening of ADLER corporate identity and improve sales densities 	Launched in 2010	
Cost structure	Optimisation of store portfolio	 Finalisation of action plan for the transformation of all stores to profitability Improvement of sales per store and cost structure (personnel expenses, rental costs) 	√ 2010	
	Realignment of store management organisation	 Creation of new store management structure Substantial improvement of operational efficiency and customer proximity 	2009	
	Realignment of overhead cost structure	 Successful optimisation of overhead costs including personnel expenses, administration expenses, renegotiation of rents and leasing costs 	Launched in 2009	





Key management initiatives (cont'd)					
	Initiative	Achievements and benefits	Status		
Operational efficiency	Outsourcing of logistics operations	 Outsourcing of Motex increases flexibility in cooperation with other logistics partners Considerable cost savings potential and reduction of capex requirements 	√ 2010		
	Implementation of RFID	 Detailed tracking of product flow and location along the entire value chain Improved product management and availability 	Testing phase launched in 2011		
	Automatic product redistribution system	 Automatic reallocation of products from stores with low inventory turnover rates to stores with higher inventory turnover Significant reduction of mark-downs 	Launched in 2011		
	Implementation of innovative IT solutions	 Successful implementation of IT systems (Remira, TexStore) and a new cash system enhance operational efficiency and further increase degree of verticalisation 	Launched in 2011		
Marketing	Implementation of visual merchandising	 Development of systematic standards for all stores in order to secure standardised product presentation at the point-of-sale 	√ 2010		
	Improvement of communication strategy	Communication strategy and advertising tools more focussed on target group specifics	√ 2010		
	Implementation of new ADLER logo	 Modification of ADLER logo, allowing customers to better recognise the brand and its core message Improvement of external impact in advertising and presentation of stores 	Launched in 2009		

Strong and committed management team





Lothar Schäfer
Chief Executive Officer

- Joined ADLER in March 2009
- More than 10 years experience as CEO
- Responsibilities
 - Strategy, Purchasing, Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Quality Control, PR and IR



Thomas Wanke
Chief Sales Officer

- Joined ADLER in July 2009
- More than 25 years relevant industry experience with various positions in retail at Takko, OBI, Charles Vögele, Ernsting's family
- Responsibilities
 - Sales, Marketing, Visual, Merchandising, Expansion



Jochen Strack
Chief Financial Officer

- Joined ADLER in September 2009
- More than 25 years experience in tax, audit and controlling
- Responsibilities
 - Accounting and Controlling, Human Resources, Internal Audit, IT and Legal

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