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## EUROPE'S

 LEADING ONLINE FASHION DESTINATIONQ3/2016
EARNINGS CALL


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## RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS AND BUSINESS UPDATE

ZALANDO WITH STRONG YTD/16 PERFORMANCE:
STEADY GROWTH, INCREASED PROFITABILITY AND POSITIVE CASH FLOW

REVENUE GROWTH WITHIN
TARGET CORRIDOR
In €

CLEAR YTD/16 PROFITABILITY DESPITE ONGOING INVESTMENTS

EBIT margin excl. SBC ${ }^{1}$ in percent

SOLID FREE CASH FLOW DESPITE

SIGNIFICANT GROWTH CAPEX

In $€ m$

## OUR CUSTOMER PROPOSITION KEEPS EVOLVING...


... WITH BREAD \& BUTTER BEING THE ULTIMATE FASHION EVENT IN Q3/16...


All brands exceeded
$>800 \mathrm{~m}$ media impressions in total
the social media reach of 300 K via Zalando channels

$6.9 \mathrm{~m}^{1}$ fans streamed
B\&\&B live content on Facebook
$>120 \mathrm{~m}$ impressions generated by user-generated content on Instagram and Twitter


## ...AND THE OPERATIONAL BACKBONE OF THE PLATFORM TAKING SHAPE



FINANCIAL UPDATE Q3/2016

## REVENUE GROWTH ABOVE MARKET, GAINING MARKET SHARE

GROUP REVENUE
In $€ m$

DACH
Rest of Europe and Other ${ }^{1}$


DACH REVENUE
In € m


## STRONG AND WELL BALANCED CUSTOMER KPIS

ACTIVE CUSTOMERS
In \#m


AVERAGE ORDER PER ACTIVE CUSTOMER


AVERAGE BASKET SIZE AFTER RETURNS ${ }^{1}$



## CLEAR GROUP PROFITABILITY IN Q3/16

GROUP EBIT PROFITABILITY
EBIT margin (excl. SBC ${ }^{1}$ )


DACH EBIT
EBIT margin (excl. SBC ${ }^{1}$ )


## FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT IN OPEX DRIVES EBIT MARGIN

COSTS AND MARGINS
excl. SBC ${ }^{1}$ in percent of revenue

|  | YTD 16 |  |  | Q3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2015 | 2016 | Delta | 2015 | 2016 | Delta |
| COST OF SALES | (55.2\%) | (56.2\%) | 1.0\% | (59.4\%) | (58.6\%) | (0.8\%) |
| GROSS PROFIT | 44.8\% | 43.8\% | (1.0\%) | 40.6\% | 41.4\% | 0.8\% |
| FULFILLMENT COSTS | (26.8\%) | (23.7\%) | (3.1\%) | (27.1\%) | (24.0\%) | (3.1\%) |
| MARKETING COSTS | (12.0\%) | (10.2\%) | (1.8\%) | (12.3\%) | (9.5\%) | (2.8\%) |
| ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES \& OTHER | (4.3\%) | (5.1\%) | 0.8\% | (4.5\%) | (5.6\%) | 1.1\% |
| EBIT | 1.7\% | 4.7\% | 3.0\% | (3.3\%) | 2.3\% | 5.6\% |

FOCUS ON OPERATIONAL CAPITAL EFFICIENCY

NET WORKING CAPITAL (END OF Q3)
in percent of annualized revenue


CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ${ }^{1}$
in $€ \mathrm{~m}$


## LIQUIDITY REMAINS STABLE

## CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT (Q3/16)

In € m


## OUTLOOK

## OUTLOOK FOR FY2016 WITH RAISED MARGIN GUIDANCE

Revenue growth towards the higher end of target corridor of $\mathbf{2 0 - 2 5 \%}$

Adj. EBIT ${ }^{1}$ margin: 5.0-6.0\%

Slightly negative working capital at year-end and $\sim € 200 \mathrm{~m}$ capex ${ }^{2}$zalando (2) Excludes investments into M\&A


## ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL

## SHARE INFORMATION

As of 30-Sep-2016

| Type of Shares | Ordinary bearer shares with no-par value (Stückaktien) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Stock Exchange | Frankfurt Stock Exchange |
| Market Segment | Regulated Market (Prime Standard) |
| Index Listings | MDAX $\left(2.6 \%\right.$ share $\left.{ }^{1}\right)$ |
| Total Number of Shares Outstanding | $\mathbf{2 4 7 , 2 5 0 , 2 5 8}$ |
| Issued Share Capital | $€ 247, \mathbf{2 5 0 , 2 5 8}$ |

## SHARE STOCK OPTION PROGRAMS

As of 30-Sep-2016

| Program | \# Options outstanding | Strike <br> price |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Various | 95,370 | 1.00 |
| SOP 2011 | $2,543,200$ | 5.65 |
| SOP 2013 | $9,817,500$ | 15.63 |
| SOP 2014 - Tranche pre IPO | $5,200,209$ | 17.72 |
| SOP2014 - Tranche Mar 2015 | 644,145 | 22.79 |
| SOP 2014 - Tranche May 2015 | 371,800 | 25.03 |
| SOP 2014 - Tranche Aug 2015 | 193,500 | 29.92 |
| SOP 2014 - Tranche Nov 2015 | 58,900 | 30.48 |
| SOP 2014 - Tranche Mar 2016 | 342,450 | 31.60 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 9 , 2 6 7 , 0 7 4}$ |  |

## EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PLAN ${ }^{2}$

As of 30-Sep-2016

| Program | \# Options outstanding | Strike <br> price |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| EIP 2016 - Tranche Jul 2016 | 114,574 | 1.00 |
| EIP 2016 - Tranche Jul 2016 | 27.10 |  |
| EIP 2016 - Tranche Jul 2016 | 587,726 | 32.52 |
| Total | 348,281 |  |
|  | $\mathbf{1 , 0 5 0 , 5 8 1}$ |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

        Assuming the exercise price equals the closing price of \(30-\mathrm{Sep}-2016\) of \(€ 37.15\), this translates into the issuance of 158,995 shares upon exercise
    
## INCOME STATEMENT

| €m | FY/14 | FY/15 | Q3/15 | Q3/16 | YTD/16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 2,214.0 | 2,958.2 | 713.1 | 834.8 | 2,547.4 |
| \% growth | 25.7\% | 33.6\% | 42.2\% | 17.1\% | 21.9\% |
| Cost of Sales | $(1,255.3)$ | $(1,624.0)$ | (424.7) | (490.6) | $(1,436.4)$ |
| Gross Profit | 958.7 | 1,334.1 | 288.4 | 344.3 | 1,111.0 |
| \% margin | 43.3\% | 45.1\% | 40.4\% | 41.2\% | 43.6\% |
| Selling and Distribution Costs | (793.8) | $(1,118.9)$ | (282.9) | (283.1) | (870.2) |
| Administrative Expenses | (109.1) | (129.0) | (34.2) | (48.7) | (138.2) |
| Other Operating Income | 12.2 | 10.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 6.3 |
| Other Operating Expenses | (5.8) | (7.0) | (0.7) | (1.1) | (2.5) |
| EBIT | 62.1 | 89.6 | (27.8) | 12.7 | 106.4 |
| \% margin | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | (3.9\%) | 1.5\% | 4.2\% |
| Net Financial Result | (4.5) | (3.0) | (6.3) | (3.3) | (7.8) |
| EBT | 57.7 | 86.6 | (34.1) | 9.4 | 98.5 |
| \% margin | 2.6\% | 2.9\% | 4.8\% | 1.1\% | 3.9\% |
| Income and Other Tax | (10.5) | 34.9 | 5.6 | (4.4) | (38.0) |
| Net Income | 47.2 | 121.5 | (28.5) | 5.0 | 60.5 |
| \% margin | 2.1\% | 4.1\% | (4.0\%) | 0.6\% | 2.4\% |
| Depreciation \& Amortization | 25.8 | 34.2 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 30.4 |
| EBITDA | 88.0 | 123.8 | 19.1 | 23.8 | 136.8 |
| \% margin | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | (2.7\%) | 2.9\% | 5.4\% |
| Share Based Compensation (SBC) | 19.8 | 17.9 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 14.3 |
| Adj. EBIT (adj. for SBC) | 82.0 | 107.5 | (23.5) | 19.5 | 120.7 |
| \% margin | 3.7\% | 3.6\% | (3.3\%) | 2.3\% | 4.7\% |
| Adj. EBITDA (adj. for SBC) | 107.8 | 141.7 | (14.8) | 30.6 | 151.1 |
| \% margin | 4.9\% | 4.8\% | (2.1\%) | 3.7\% | 5.9\% |

## SHARE BASED COMPENSATION

| €m | FY/14 | $\mathrm{FY} / 15$ | Q3/15 | Q3/16 | YTD/16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Per Income Statement Line Item |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of Sales | 4.4 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| Selling and Distribution Costs | 9.6 | 9.0 | 2.2 | 3.4 | 7.2 |
| Administrative Expenses | 5.8 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 3.6 |
| Share Based Compensation | 19.8 | 17.9 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 14.3 |
| As \% of revenue | FY/14 | FY/15 | Q2/15 | Q2/16 | YTD/16 |
| Per Income Statement Line Item |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of Sales | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Selling and Distribution Costs | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |
| Administrative Expenses | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Share Based Compensation | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% |

## SEGMENTS

| €m | FY/14 | FY/15 | Q3/15 | Q3/16 | YTD/16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 2,214.0 | 2,958.2 | 713.1 | 834.8 | 2,547.4 |
| DACH | 1,234.0 | 1,580.1 | 371.2 | 407.1 | 1,284.4 |
| Rest of Europe | 862.6 | 1,211.6 | 300.8 | 374.0 | 1,091.8 |
| Other | 117.4 | 166.5 | 41.1 | 53.7 | 171.3 |
| As \% of total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| DACH | 55.7\% | 53.4\% | 52.1\% | 48.8\% | 50.4\% |
| Rest of Europe | 39.0\% | 41.0\% | 42.2\% | 44.8\% | 42.9\% |
| Other | 5.3\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% | 6.4\% | 6.7\% |
| EBIT | 62.1 | 89.6 | (27.8) | 12.7 | 106.4 |
| DACH | 72.3 | 92.2 | (5.1) | 38.1 | 139.2 |
| Rest of Europe | (18.6) | (10.2) | (23.4) | (20.8) | (24.9) |
| Other | 8.4 | 7.5 | 0.6 | (4.5) | (8.0) |
| \% margin | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | (3.9\%) | 1.5\% | 4.2\% |
| DACH | 5.9\% | 5.8\% | (1.4\%) | 9.3\% | 10.8\% |
| Rest of Europe | (2.2\%) | (0.8\%) | (7.8\%) | (5.6\%) | (2.3\%) |
| Other | 7.2\% | 4.5\% | 1.6\% | (8.5\%) | (4.7\%) |
| Adjusted EBIT | 82.0 | 107.5 | (23.5) | 19.5 | 120.7 |
| DACH | 83.0 | 101.9 | (2.8) | 41.4 | 146.3 |
| Rest of Europe | (11.6) | (3.3) | (21.7) | (17.9) | (19.0) |
| Other | 10.5 | 8.9 | 1.0 | (4.0) | (6.6) |
| \% adjusted margin | 3.7\% | 3.6\% | (3.3\%) | 2.3\% | 4.7\% |
| DACH | 6.7\% | 6.4\% | (0.8\%) | 10.2\% | 11.4\% |
| Rest of Europe | (1.3\%) | (0.3\%) | (7.2\%) | (4.8\%) | (1.7\%) |
| Other | 9.0\% | 5.3\% | 2.5\% | (7.4\%) | (3.9\%) |

## BALANCE SHEET

| €m | Q3/15 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q3/15 } \\ \text { (\% of total } \\ \text { assets) } \end{array}$ | Q3/16 | Q3/16 <br> (\% of total assets) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Non-Current Assets | 192.9 | 9.1\% | 364.7 | 14.7\% |
| Thereof: Property, Plant and Equipment | 119.8 | 5.7\% | 203.0 | 8.2\% |
| Other Financial Assets | 30.8 | 1.5\% | 39.6 | 1.6\% |
| Non-Financial Assets | 3.7 | 0.2\% | 3.3 | 0.1\% |
| Other Non-Current Assets | 38.6 | 1.8\% | 118.9 | 4.8\% |
| Total Current Assets | 1,919.6 | 90.9\% | 2,113.2 | 85.3\% |
| Thereof: Inventories | 590.4 | 27.9\% | 620.9 | 25.1\% |
| Trade and Other Receivables | 154.6 | 7.3\% | 167.4 | 6.8\% |
| Other Assets ${ }^{1}$ | 249.8 | 11.8\% | 348.5 | 14.1\% |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents ${ }^{1}$ | 924.9 | 43.8\% | 976.4 | 39.4\% |
| Total Assets | 2,112.6 | 100.0\% | 2,477.9 | 100.0\% |
| Total Equity | 1,164.8 | 55.1\% | 1,342.9 | 54.2\% |
| Thereof: Issued Capital | 246.8 | 11.7\% | 247.2 | 10.0\% |
| Capital Reserves | 1,134.4 | 53.7\% | 1,156.1 | 46.7\% |
| Retained earnings | 4.2 | 0.2\% | (2.9) | (0.1\%) |
| Accumulated Loss | (220.6) | (10.4\%) | (57.5) | (2.3\%) |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities | 33.8 | 1.6\% | 30.5 | 1.2\% |
| Thereof: Financial Liabilities | 15.2 | 0.7\% | 12.0 | 0.5\% |
| Other Non-Current Liabilities | 18.6 | 0.9\% | 18.5 | 0.7\% |
| Total Current Liabilities | 914.0 | 43.3\% | 1,104.5 | 44.6\% |
| Thereof: Trade Payables and Similar Obligations | 758.2 | 35.9\% | 946.2 | 38.2\% |
| Other Current Liabilities | 155.8 | 7.4\% | 158.3 | 6.4\% |
| Total Equity \& Liabilities | 2,112.6 | 100.0\% | 2,477.9 | 100.0\% |
| Net Working Capital | (13.3) | (0.5\%) | (157.9) | (4.7\%) |

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| €m | FY2014 | FY2015 | Q3/15 | Q3/16 | YTD/16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Income | 47.2 | 121.5 | (28.5) | 5.0 | 60.5 |
| Non-Cash Expenses from Share-Based Payments | 19.8 | 17.9 | 4.3 | 6.8 | 14.3 |
| Cash Settlement of Claims from Share-Based Payments | 0.0 | (2.3) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Depreciation | 25.8 | 34.2 | 8.7 | 11.1 | 30.4 |
| Income Taxes | 10.5 | (34.9) | (5.6) | 4.4 | 38.0 |
| Income Taxes Paid, Less Refunds | 0.0 | (0.0) | 0.0 | (4.6) | (29.2) |
| Change in Provisions | 1.0 | (0.5) | (0.0) | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Other Non-Cash Income | (0.2) | (1.0) | 1.8 | 0.3 | (0.7) |
| Change in Inventories and Receivables | (68.7) | (154.2) | (145.2) | (178.6) | (142.8) |
| Change in Trade Liabilities | 94.9 | 154.9 | 188.2 | 264.7 | 285.0 |
| Change in Other Assets/Other Liabilities | 44.6 | (16.2) | (5.3) | (47.3) | (45.6) |
| Cash Flow from Operating Activities | 174.9 | 119.4 | 18.3 | 63.0 | 210.7 |
| Payments for Investments in Fixed and Intangible Assets | (51.1) | (60.0) | (19.9) | (47.7) | (115.9) |
| Payments for Acquisitions | 0.0 | (16.8) | (7.8) | 0.0 | (29.2) |
| Cash Paid for Investments in Term Deposits | 0.0 | (155.0) | (45.0) | (75.0) | (65.0) |
| Change in Restricted Cash | (0.8) | 35.3 | 6.0 | 0.0 | (0.0) |
| Cash Flow from Investing Activities | (51.9) | (196.5) | (63.5) | (122.7) | (210.0) |
| Payments Received from Capital Increases | 510.1 | 6.4 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Cash Received from Loans | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Repurchase of treasury shares | 0.0 | (1.7) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash Repayments of Loans | (3.2) | (3.2) | (0.8) | (0.8) | (2.4) |
| Cash Flow from Financing Activities | 510.8 | 1.5 | (0.6) | (0.2) | (1.4) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change in Cash \& Cash Equivalents | 633.8 | (75.7) | (45.8) | (60.0) | (0.8) |
| Effects of Exchange Rate on Cash \& Cash Equivalents | 0.0 | 0.9 | (2.9) | 0.5 | 0.9 |

## KPI DEVELOPMENT

|  | 2014 | Q1/15 | Q2/15 | Q3/15 | Q4/15 | 2015 | Q1/16 | Q2/16 | Q3/16 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site Visits (m) ${ }^{1}$ | 1,363.8 | 392.8 | 411.8 | 393.9 | 457.9 | 1,656.4 | 479.5 | 480.2 | 468.6 |
| Mobile Visit Share (in \% of Site Visits) ${ }^{2}$ | 42.3\% | 52.6\% | 56.6\% | 58.8\% | 59.9\% | 57.1\% | 62.3\% | 64.7\% | 67.0\% |
| Active Customers (m) ${ }^{3}$ | 14.7 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 17.2 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 18.4 | 18.8 | 19.2 |
| Number of Orders (m) ${ }^{4}$ | 41.4 | 12.0 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 15.4 | 55.3 | 15.6 | 17.5 | 16.4 |
| Average Order per Active Customer | 2.82x | 2.84x | 2.89x | 3.00x | 3.08x | 3.08 x | 3.20 x | 3.32 x | 3.39x |
| Average Basket Size (in €) ${ }^{5}$ | 66.6 | 68.0 | 67.4 | 63.3 | 72.1 | 67.8 | 66.5 | 66.2 | 62.8 |
| Fulfillment Cost Ratio (in \% of revenue) ${ }^{6}$ | 22\% | 25\% | 28\% | 27\% | 23\% | 26\% | 24\% | 23\% | 24\% |
| Marketing Cost Ratio (in \% of revenue) ${ }^{7}$ | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% | 11\% | 12\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% |

(1) Site Visits defined as the number of series of page requests from the same uniquely identified client at Zalando, including website, m.site and apps in the measurement period. A visit is considered ended when no requests have been recorded in more than 30 minutes.
(2) Mobile is defined as tablets, mobile site and apps.
(3) Active Customers defined as the number of customers placing at least one order in the last twelve months in the measurement period irrespective of cancellations or returns.
(4) Number of Orders defined as the number of customer orders placed in the measurement period irrespective of cancellations or returns. An order is counted on the day the customer places the order. Orders placed and orders delivered may differ due to orders that are in transit at the end of the measurement period or have been cancelled
(5) Average Basket Size defined as the transactional revenue (incl. VAT and transactional volume of Partner Program) after cancellations or returns divided by the number of orders
(6) Fulfillment Cost Ratio defined as fulfillment cost as a proportion of revenue in the measurement period. Fulfillment costs mainly include logistics, content creation, service and payment expenses, as well as allocated overhead. costs. Fulfillment costs therefore comprises all selling and distribution costs, except for marketing costs. All numbers shown excluding equity settled SBC costs.

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| March 2017 |  |  |  |  | May 2017 |  |  |  |  | June 2017 |  |  |  |  | August 2017 |  |  |  |  | November 2017 |  |  |  |  |
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| M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F | M | T | W | T | F |
|  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |  |  |  | 1 | 2 |  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  |  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |  | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  |


| Date | Action |
| :--- | :--- |
| Thursday + Friday, 17-18-Nov | Morgan Stanley European TMT Conference, Barcelona |
| Wednesday, 30-Nov | NDR, Paris |
| Jan-2017 | Q4/2016 Trading Update |
| Wednesday, 1-Mar | Q4/2016 Results |
| Tuesday, 9-May | Q1/2017 Results |
| Wednesday, 31-May | Annual General Meeting 2017 |
| Monday + Tuesday, 19-20 June | Capital Markets Day 2017 (Day 1: warehouse tour, Day 2: Berlin) |
| Thursday, 10-Aug | Q2/2017 Results |
| Tuesday, 7-Nov | Q3/2017 Results |

