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EUROPE'S LEADING ONLINE FASHION DESTINATION

Q4 / FY 2016 EARNINGS CALL



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RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS AND BUSINESS UPDATE

ZALANDO EXCEEDS FULL-YEAR GUIDANCE

OUR GOALS BEGINNING 2016

REVENUE & GROWTH

Upper end of 20-25%-range

EBIT & MARGIN⁽¹⁾

Adj. EBIT margin: 3.0% - 4.5%

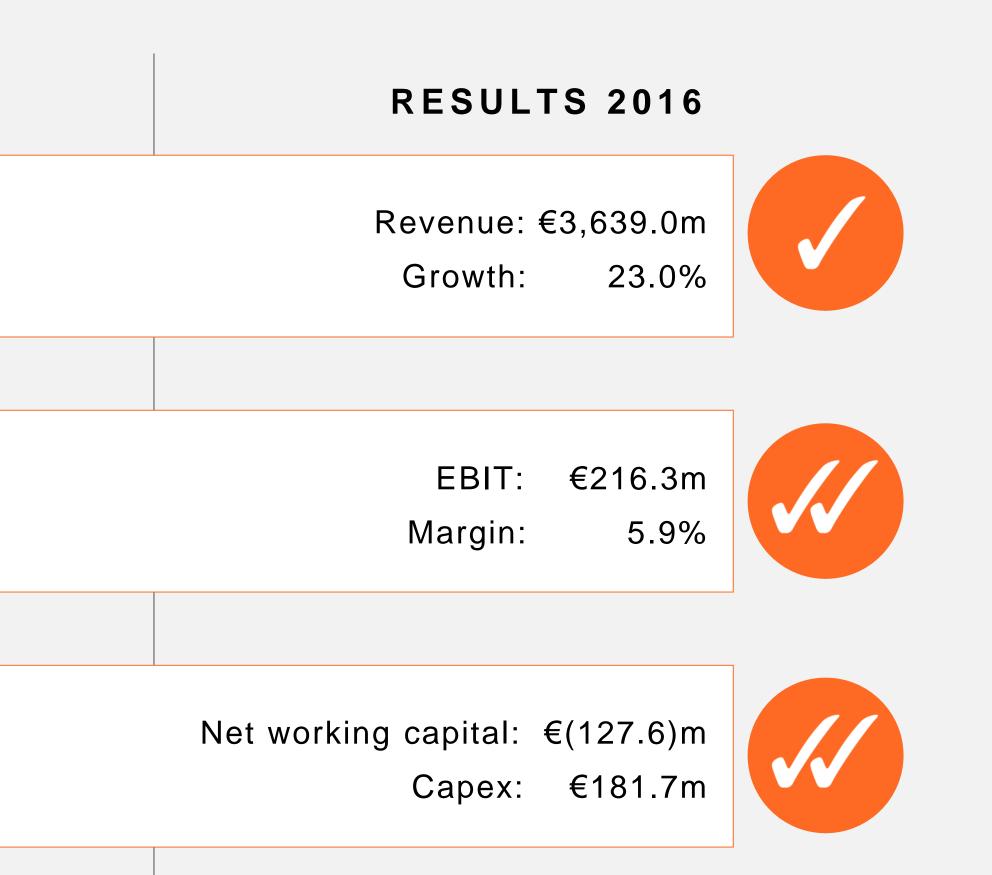
NEUTRAL WORKING CAPITAL

+ $\sim 200M$ CAPEX²

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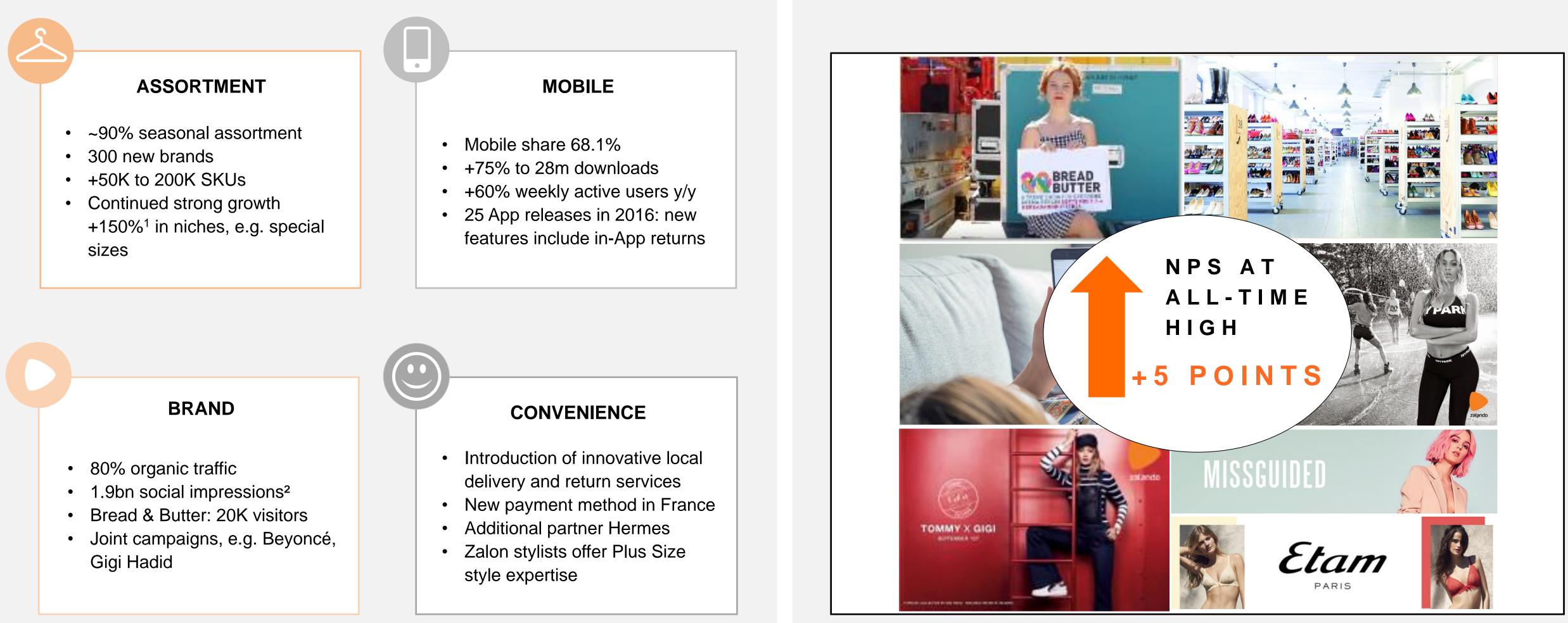
(2) Excludes investments into M&A.

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ZALANDO: THE LEADING FASHION DESTINATION FOR EUROPEAN CONSUMERS





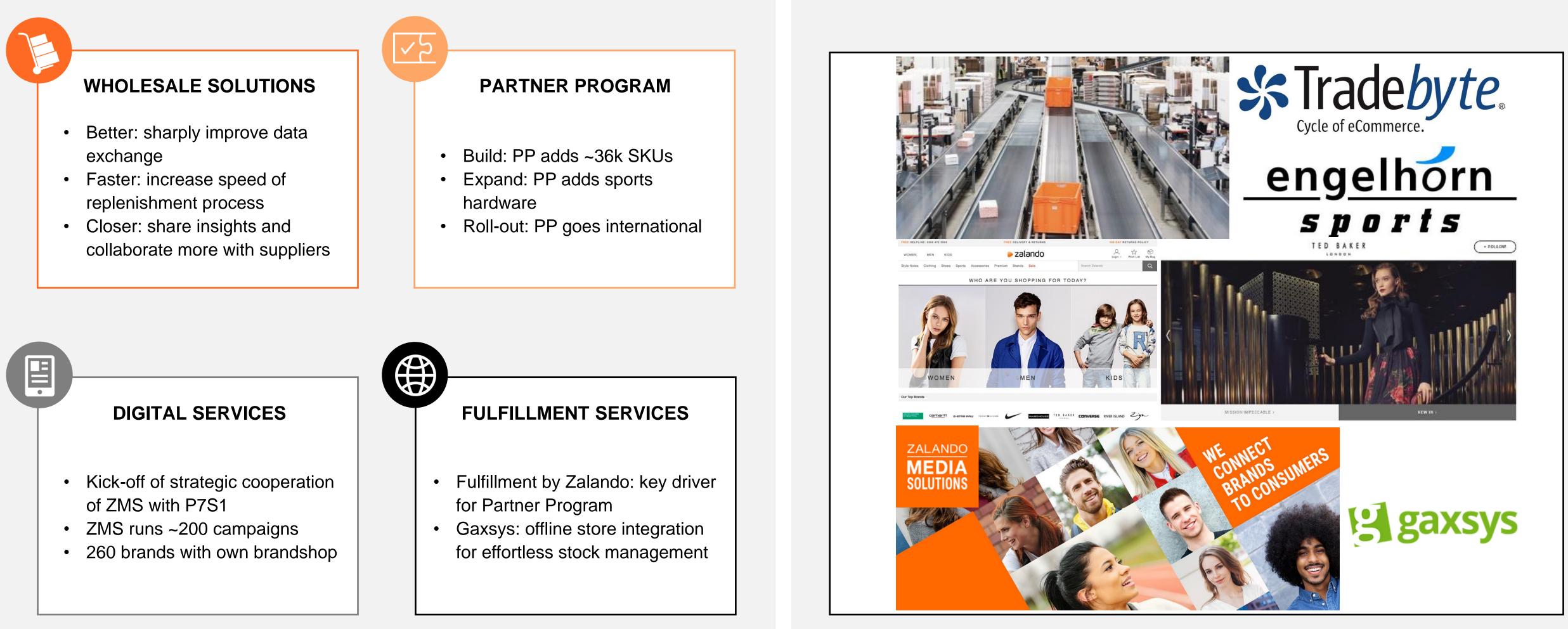


- Includes Plus Size, Maternity and Petite. (1)
- Impressions from social media campaign content and social media always-on content. (2)

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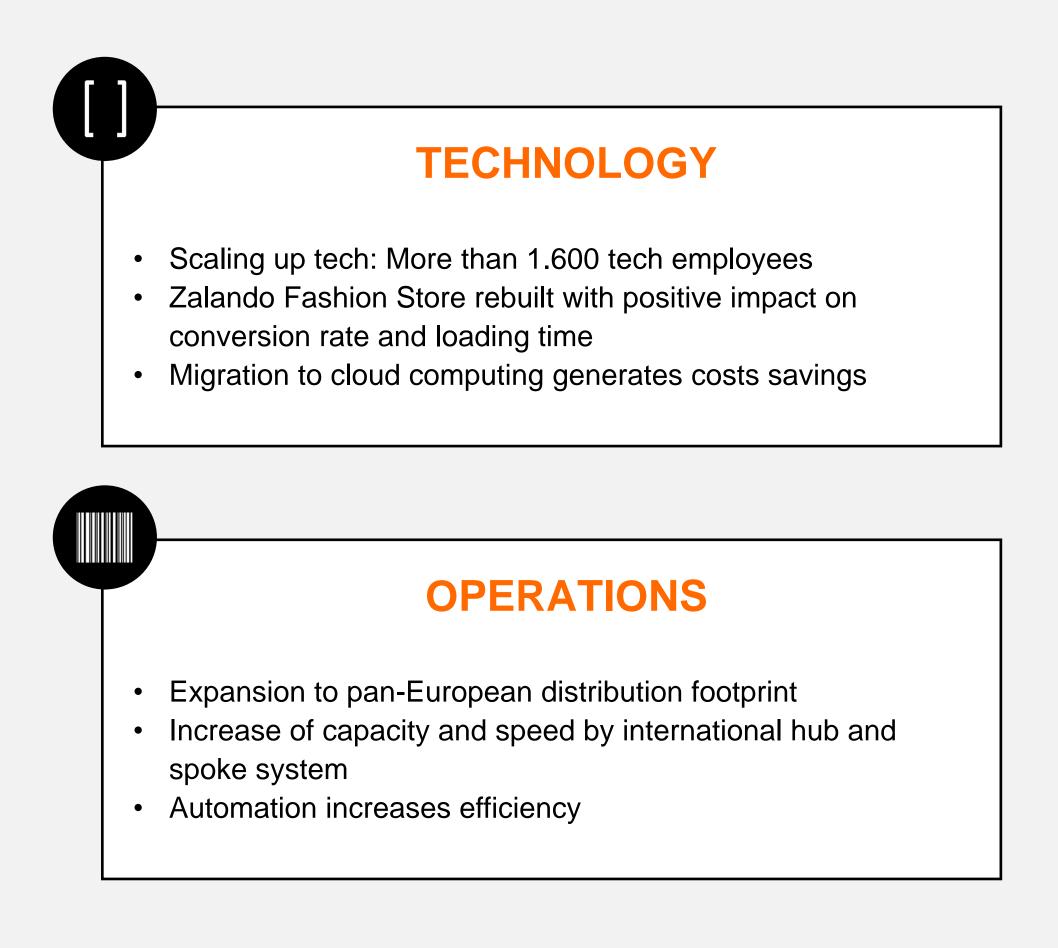
ZALANDO: THE LEADING FASHION PLATFORM FOR FASHION BRANDS

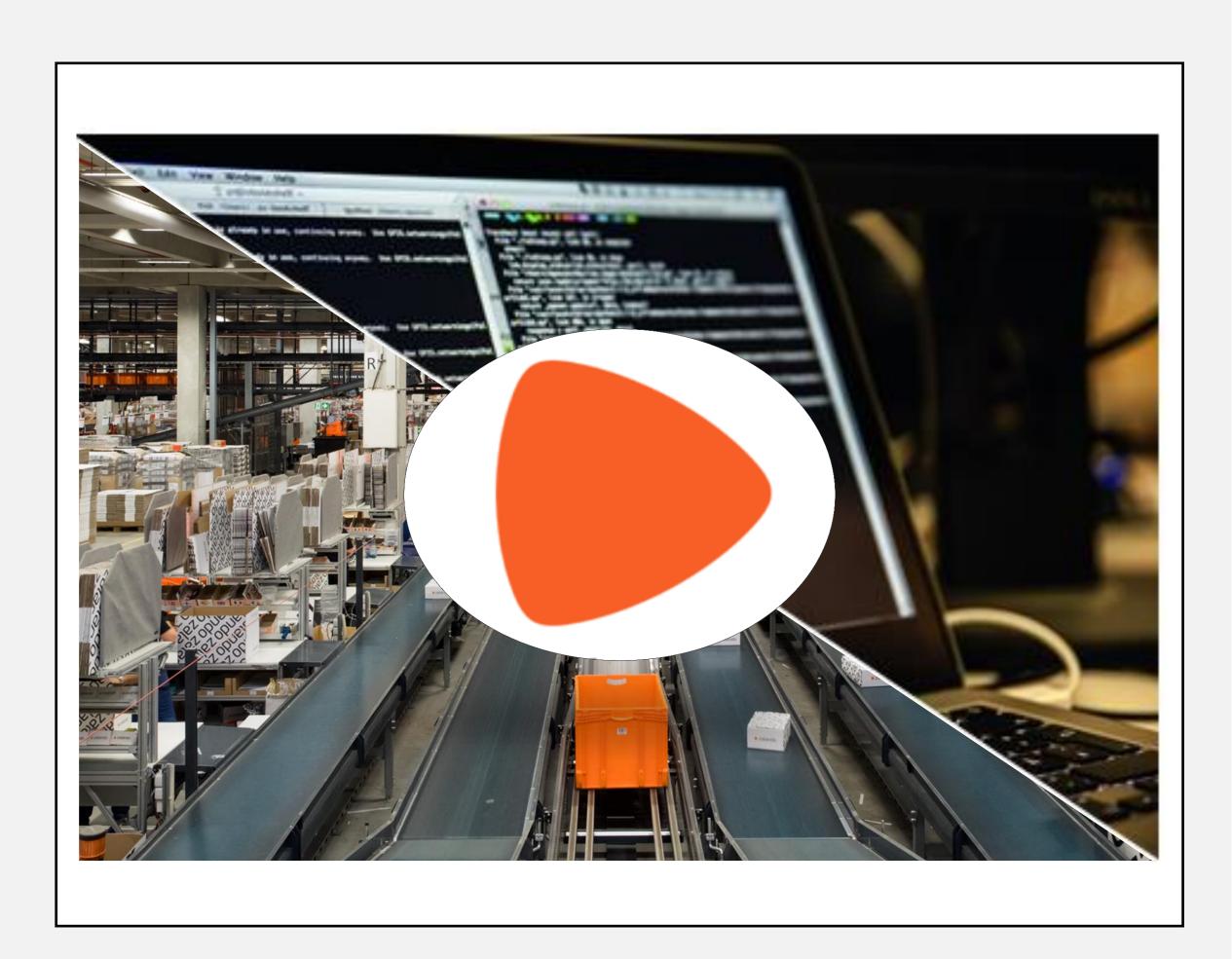






WE CONTINUE TO BUILD EUROPE'S DIGITAL FASHION INFRASTRUCTURE







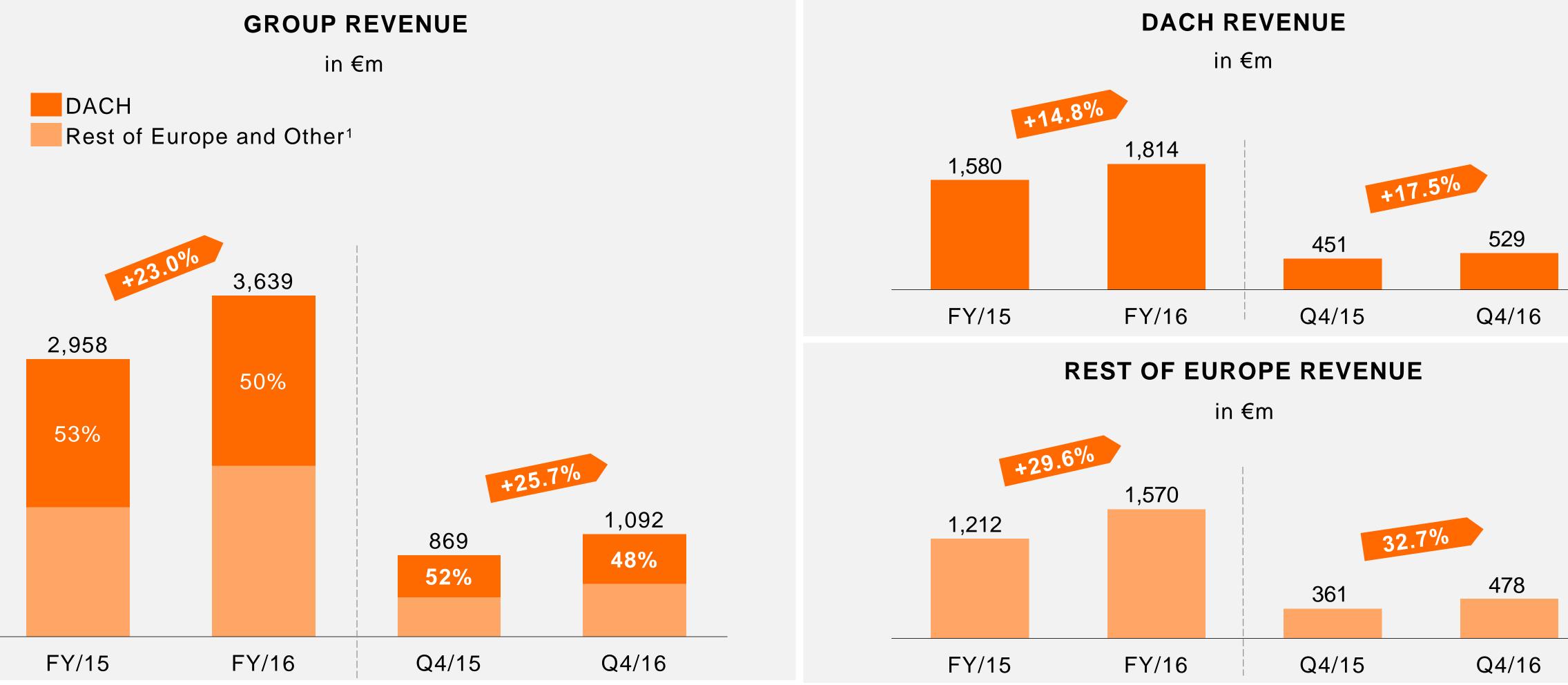
FINANCIAL UPDATE Q4 / FY 2016



ZALANDO'S REVENUE GROWTH OUTPERFORMS THE MARKET

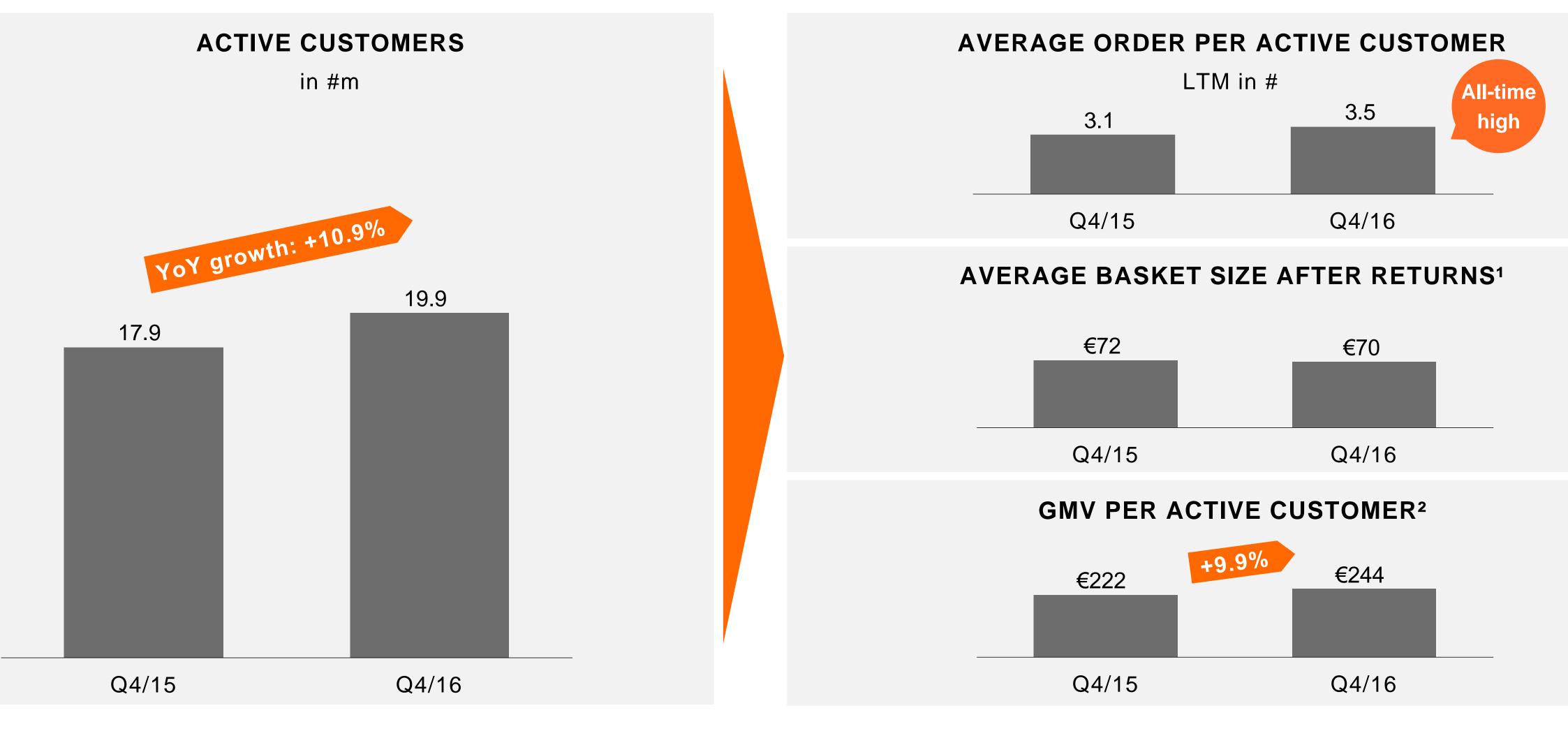


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HIGH QUALITY CUSTOMER KPIS: SOLID BASE FOR FUTURE GROWTH

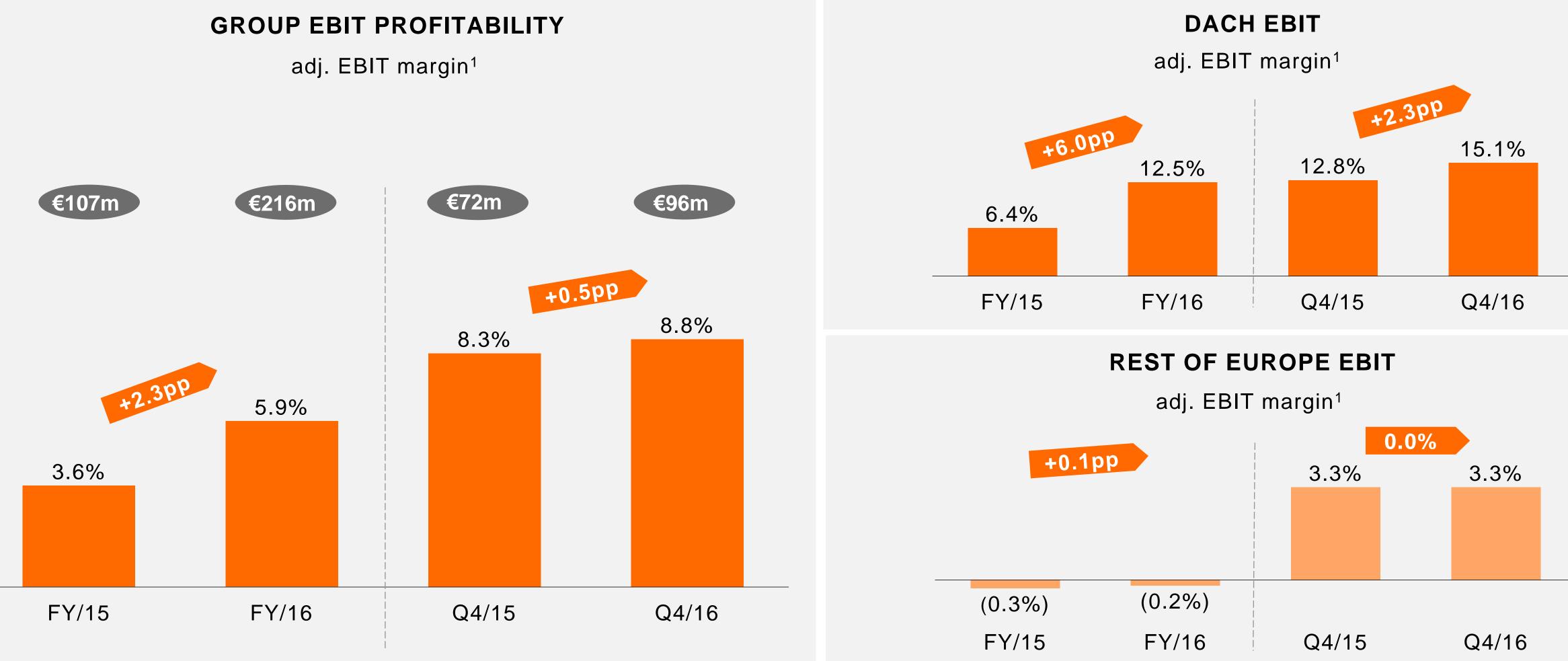


Defined as the transactional revenue (incl. VAT and transactional volume of Partner Program) after cancellations or returns divided by the number of orders.
(2) GMV (gross merchandise volume) per active customer = average orders per active customer (LTM in #) x average basket size after returns (in €).

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ZALANDO'S PROFITABILITY IMPROVES FURTHER



(1) Excluding equity-settled stock based compensation costs ("SBC") of €5.6m in Q4/16 and of €19.9m in FY/16, respectively, 11 and non-operative one-time effects.



OPERATING COSTS DRIVE MARGIN IMPROVEMENT

		FY 16			Q4	
	2015	2016	Delta	2015	2016	Delta
COST OF SALES	(54.7%)	(55.6%)	0.9%	(53.7%)	(54.2%)	0.6%
GROSS PROFIT	45.3%	44.4%	(0.9%)	46.3%	45.8%	(0.6%)
FULFILLMENT COSTS	(25.8%)	(23.2%)	(2.6%)	(23.3%)	(21.8%)	(1.5%)
MARKETING COSTS	(11.7%)	(10.2%)	(1.6%)	(11.1%)	(10.3%)	(0.8%)
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES & OTHER	(4.1%)	(5.1%)	1.0%	(3.6%)	(4.9%)	1.3%
EBIT	3.6%	5.9%	2.3%	8.3%	8.8%	0.5%

COSTS AND MARGINS

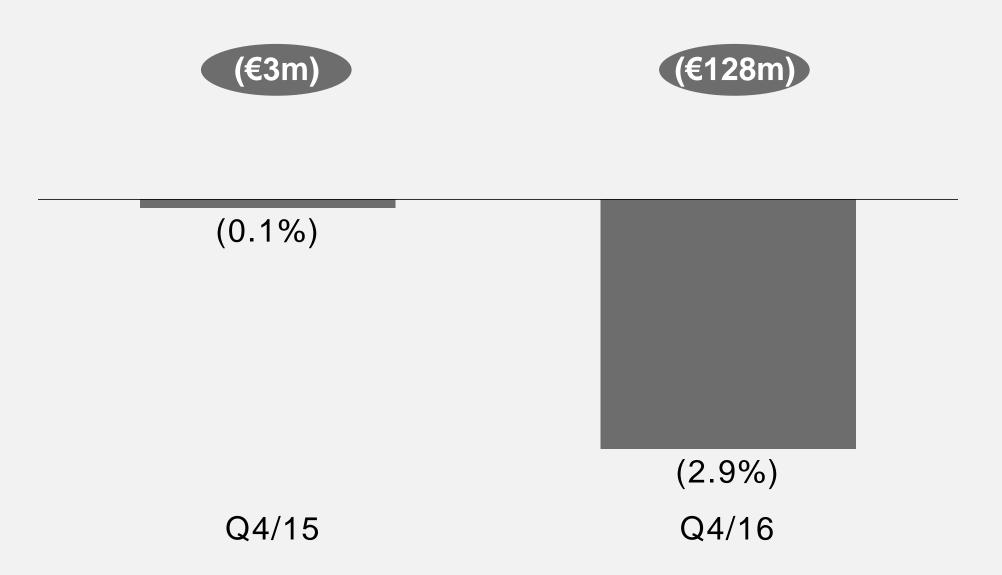
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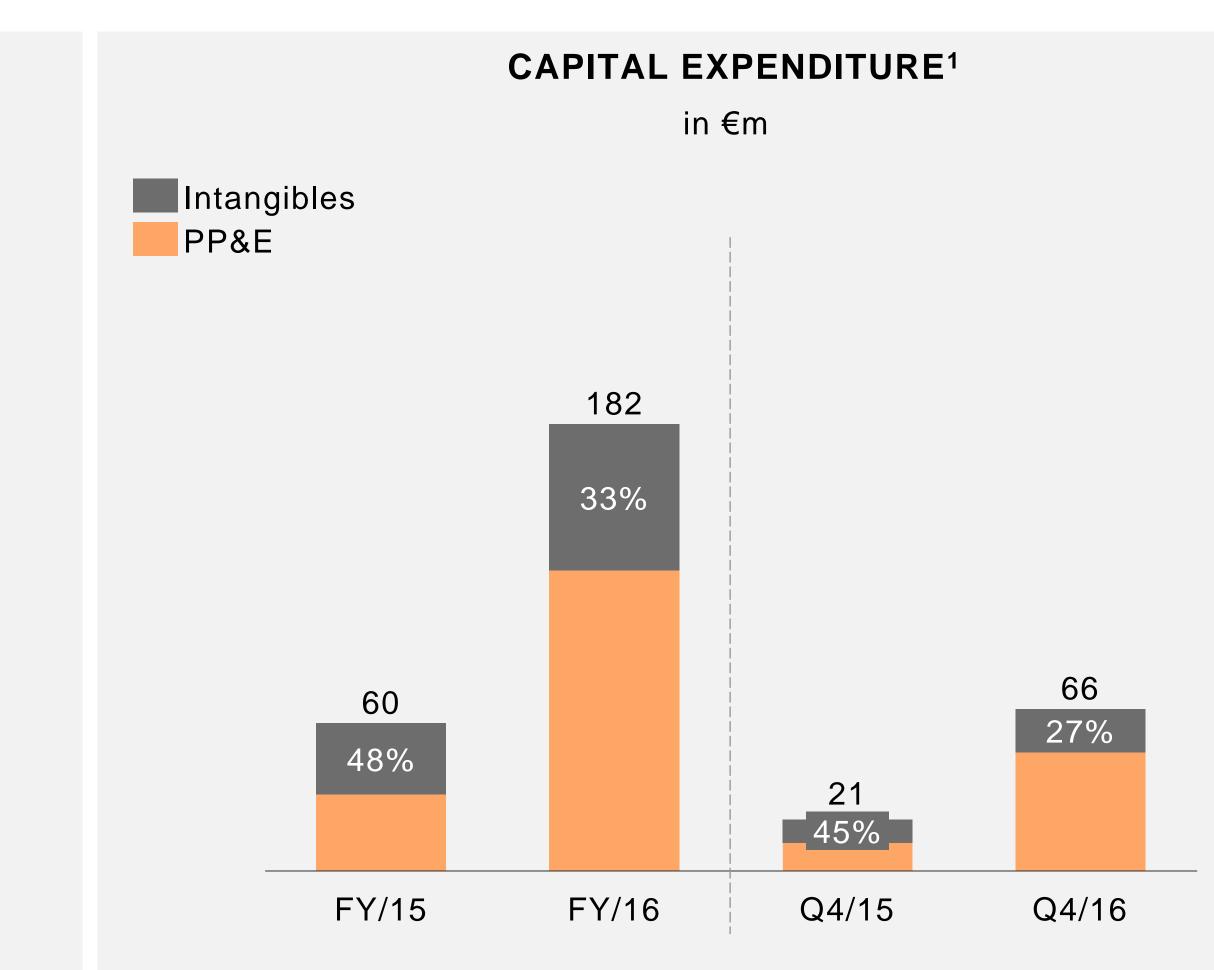


CONTINUED FOCUS ON OPERATIONAL CAPITAL EFFICIENCY

NET WORKING CAPITAL (END OF Q4)

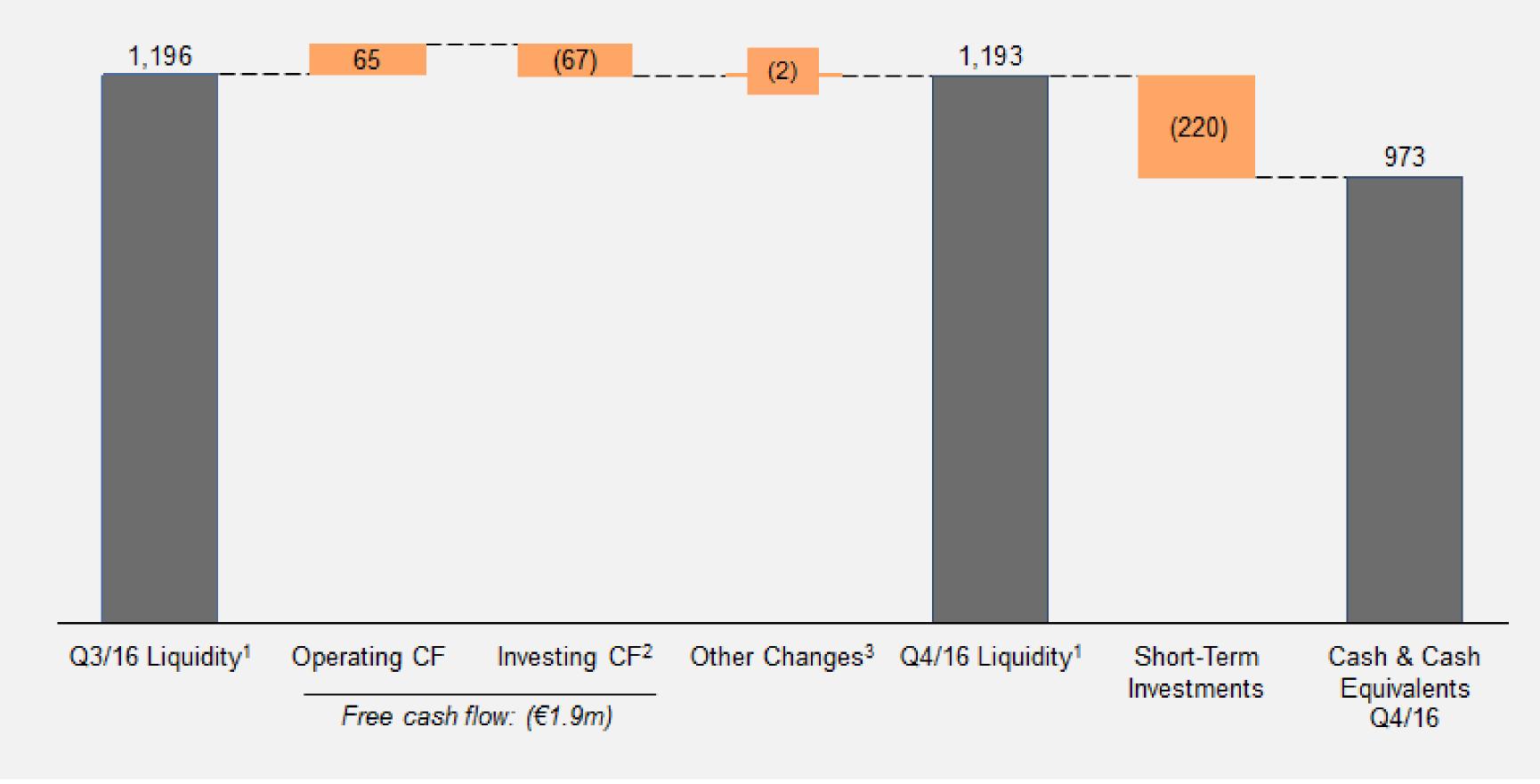
in percent of annualized revenue







LIQUIDITY REMAINS STABLE DESPITE SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT



- (1) Both Q3/16 and Q4/16 liquidity include investments into short-term deposits with maturity of more than 3 and less than 12 months of €220m.

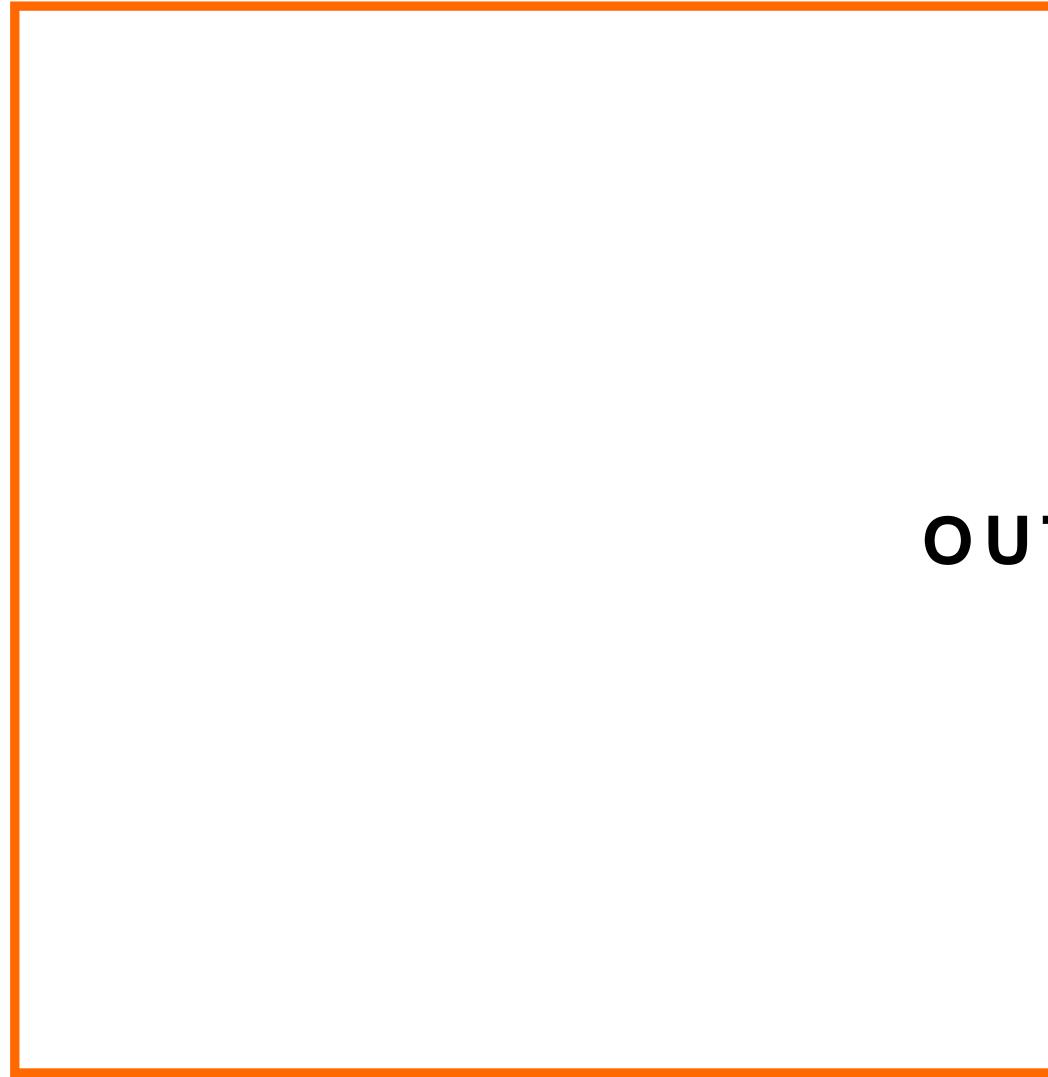
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(2) Includes investments in fixed, intangible assets and payments for acquisitions.
(3) Includes financing cash flow (-€1.5m) and effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents (-€0.4m).

CASH FLOW DEVELOPMENT (Q4/16)

in €m





OUTLOOK

A WINNING STRATEGY: FOCUS ON GAINING MARKET SHARE

ZALANDO MARKET SHARE DEVELOPMENT

based on GMV

SEGMENT & TOTAL MARKET ¹	2013	2016
DACH ~€90bn	~1.4%	~2.4%
REST OF EUROPE ~€330bn	~0.2%	~0.6%
TOTAL ZALANDO ~€420bn	~0.5%	> 1 %



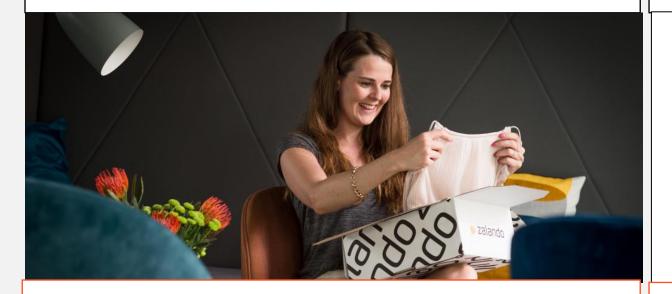
(1) Source: Euromonitor International, January 2016, 2013 values based on actuals and estimates; fixed exchange rates. Data for Europe (excl. Russia) incl. apparel and footwear, bags and luggage, jewelry and watches. All market figures inclusive of sales tax. Company information.





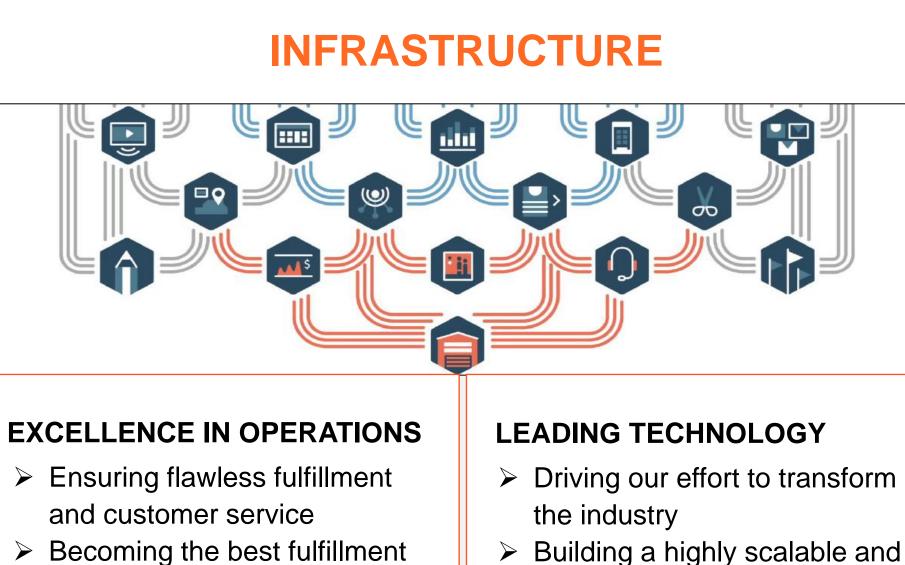
ZALANDO'S STRATEGY FOCUSES ON THREE DIMENSIONS

CONSUMERS



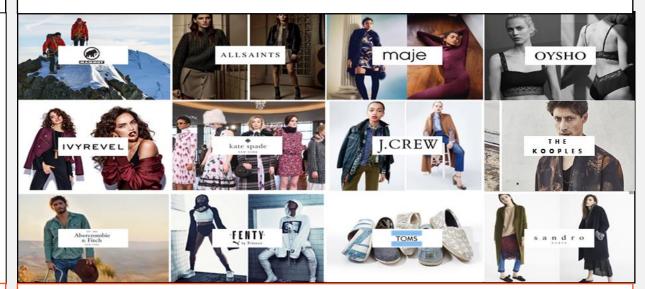
No1 ONLINE FASHION DESTINATION

- > Most fashionable, in-season assortment
- Best onsite and App experience
- Strong branding, targeted campaigns
- Most convenient post-order experience



- Becoming the best fulfillment partner in Europe

SUPPLIERS

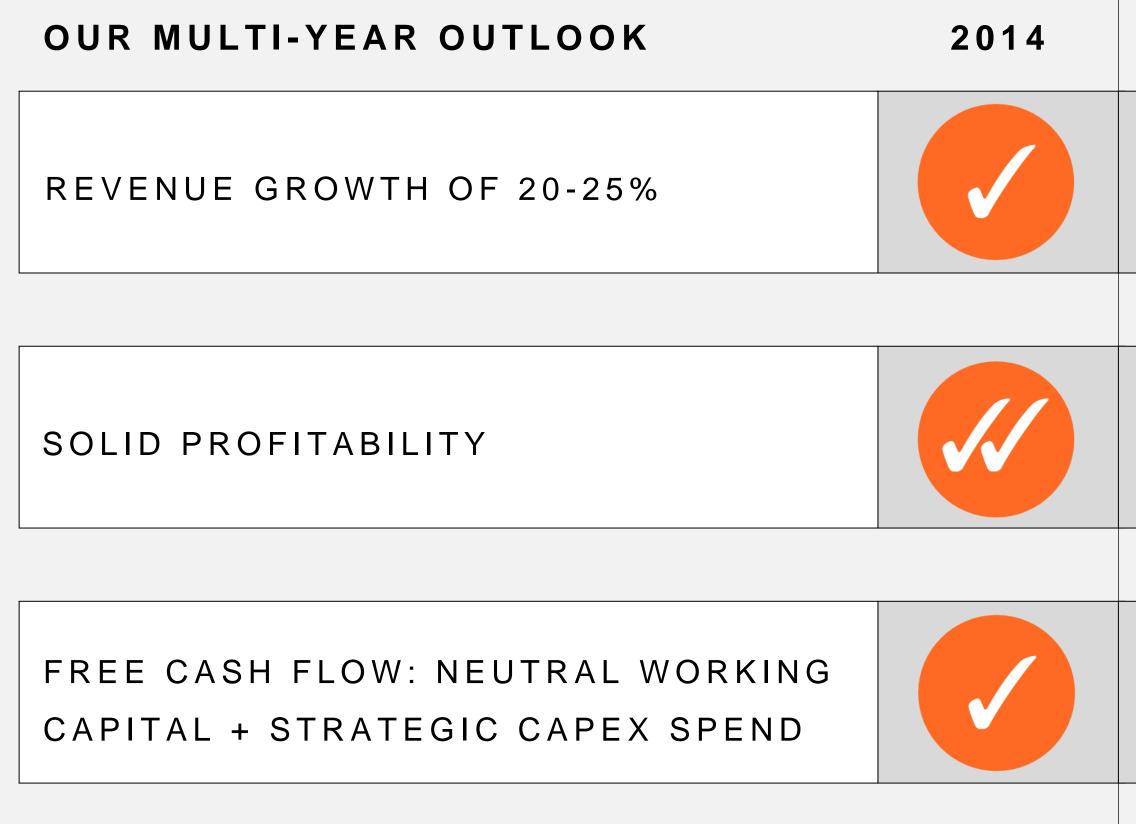


No1 ONLINE BUSINESS PARTNER

- > Strong, interactive collaboration
- Attracting leading brands to PP
- Scaling Zalando Media Solutions
- Rolling out Fulfillment by Zalando



Building a highly scalable and reactive platform





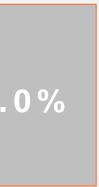
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Excludes investments into M&A.

OUTLOOK

2015	2016	OUR OBJECTIVES 20
		REVENUE GROWTH OF 20-2
		ADJ. EBIT-MARGIN ¹ : 5.0 – 6.
		SLIGHTLY NEGATIVE WORKI CAPITAL + ~€200M CAPI









2017 OUTLOOK: REVENUE GROWTH

GUIDANCE 2017

REVENUE GROWTH OF 20%-25%

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#1 PRIORITY TO GRAB MARKET SHARE

OUTPERFORMANCE OF FASHION ONLINE MARKET BY FACTOR 2-3X

TACKLE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN ROE MARKETS



2017 OUTLOOK: EBIT MARGIN

GUIDANCE 2017

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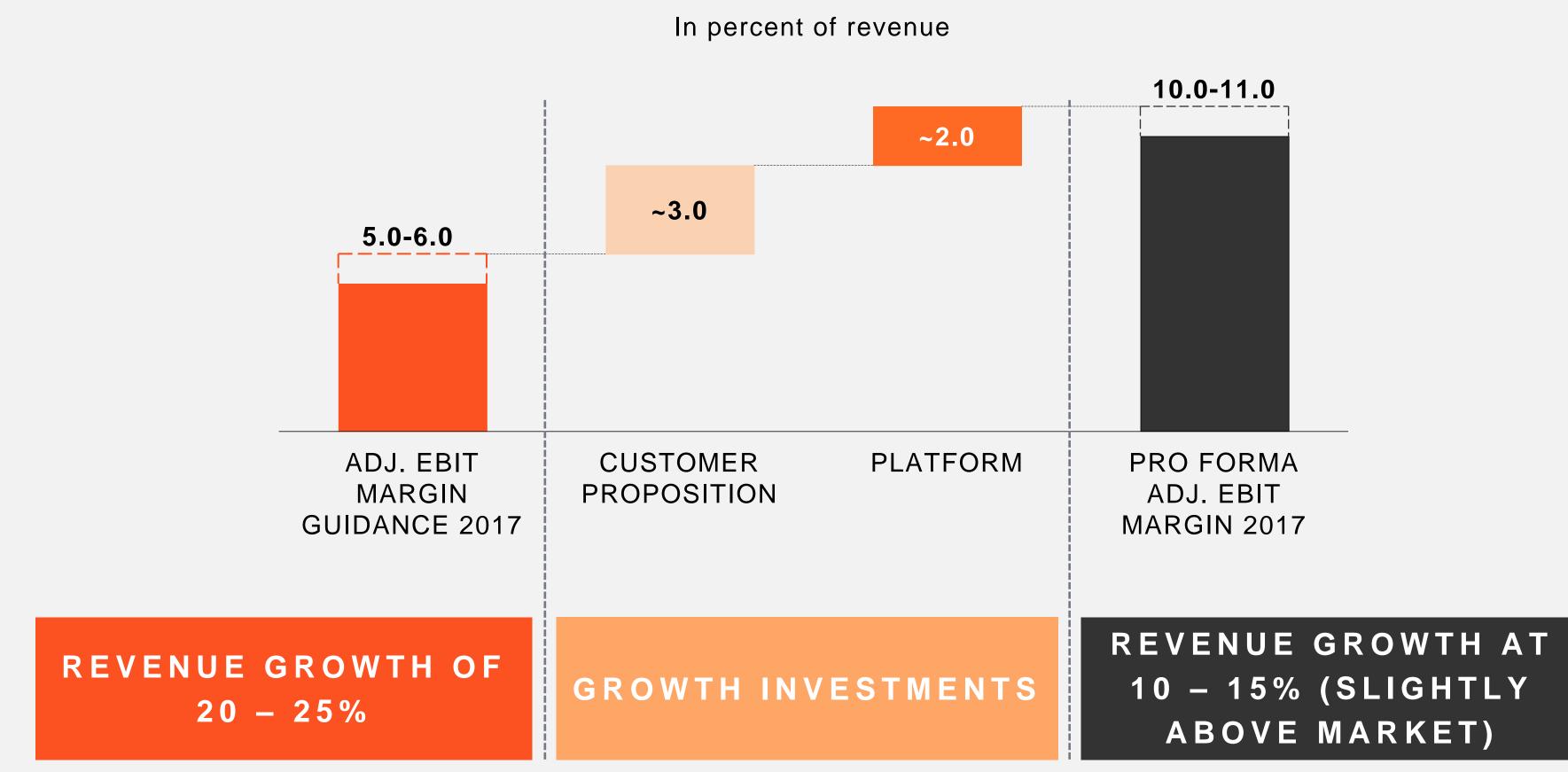


INVESTMENTS INTO CUSTOMER PROPOSITION AND PLATFORM INITIATIVES

MAINTAIN HEALTHY BALANCE BETWEEN INVESTMENT AND SUSTAINABLE PROFITABILITY



5%-6% ADJ. EBIT GUIDANCE FOR 2017 REFLECTS ONGOING GROWTH INVESTMENTS





2017 OUTLOOK: FREE CASH FLOW

GUIDANCE 2017

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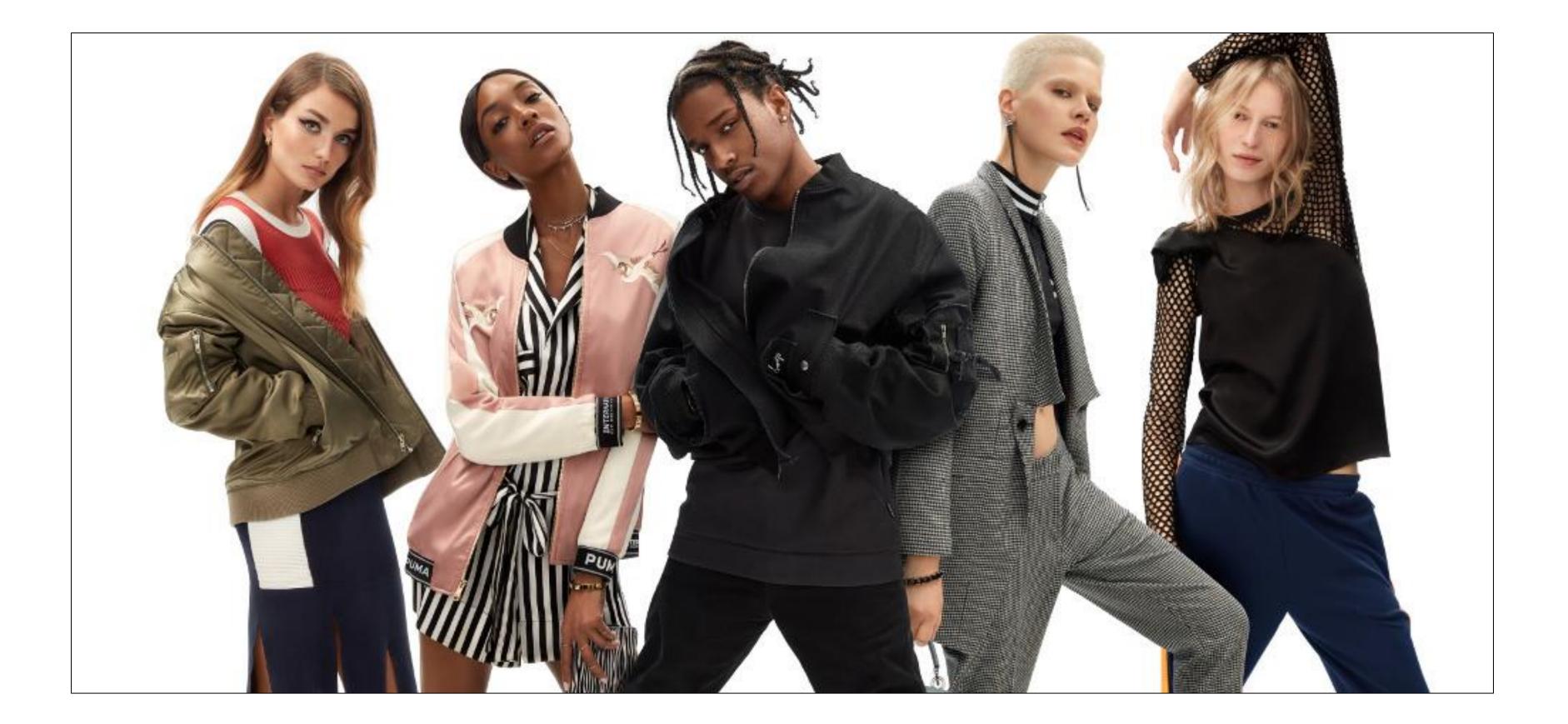


CONTINUED SELF-FUNDED GROWTH

CONTINUED CAPEX TO FUEL FUTURE GROWTH



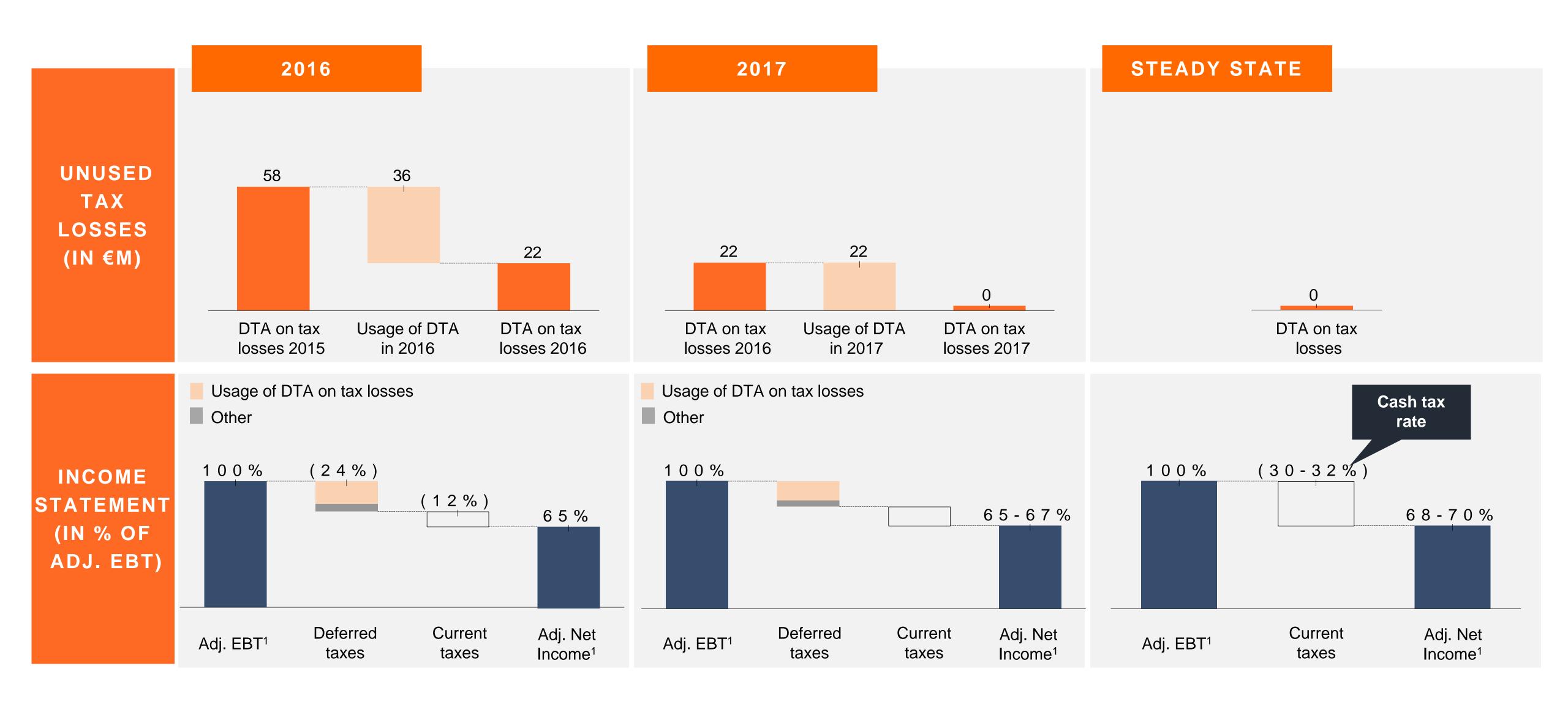
ON OUR WAY TO A SUCCESSFUL 2017!











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EFFECT OF DEFERRED TAXES ON INCOME STATEMENT



ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL

SHAR	
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As of 31-Dec-2016

Type of Shares

Stock Exchange

Market Segment

Index Listings

Total Number of Shares Outstanding

Issued Share Capital

SHARE STOCK OPTION PROGRAMS

As of 31-Dec-2016

Program	# Options outstanding	Strike price	Program	# Options outstanding	
Various	89,760	1.00	EIP 2016 – Summer Tranche 2016	110,964	
SOP 2011	2,543,200	5.65	EIP 2016 – Summer Tranche 2016	562,810	
SOP 2013	9,817,500	15.63	EIP 2016 – Summer Tranche 2016	173,919	
SOP 2014 – Tranche pre IPO	5,147,490	17.72	EIP 2016 – Winter Tranche 2016	41,083	
SOP2014 – Tranche Mar 2015	612,199	22.79	EIP 2016 – Winter Tranche 2016	153,810	
SOP 2014 – Tranche May 2015	240,980	25.03	EIP 2016 – Winter Tranche 2016	41,881	
SOP 2014 – Tranche Aug 2015	193,500	29.92	Total	1,084,467	
SOP 2014 – Tranche Nov 2015	58,900	30.48			
SOP 2014 – Tranche Mar 2016	342,450	31.60			
Total	19,045,979				

(1) Average Jan-2017.

(2) The AGM of 31-May-16 authorized the Management Board to grant options under the Employee Incentive Plan..

E INFORMATION

Ordinary bearer shares with no-par value (Stückaktien)

Frankfurt Stock Exchange

Regulated Market (Prime Standard)

MDAX (2.3% share¹)

247,255,868

€247,255,868

EMPLOYEE INCENTIVE PLAN²

As of 31-Dec-2016



Strike price 1.00 27.10 32.52 1.00 36.83 44.20

INCOME STATEMENT

€m	
Revenue	2,
% growth	
Cost of Sales	(1,2
Gross Profit	
% margin	4
Selling and Distribution Costs Administrative Expenses Other Operating Income	(7 (*
Other Operating Expenses	
EBIT	
% margin	
Net Financial Result	
EBT	
% margin	
Income and Other Tax	
Net Income % margin	
Depreciation & Amortization	
EBITDA	
% margin	
Share Based Compensation (SBC) Adj. EBIT (adj. for SBC and non-operative one-time effects)	
% margin	
Adj. EBITDA (adj. for SBC and non-operative one-time effects)	
% margin	

FY/14	FY/15	FY/16	Q4/15	Q4/
2,214.0	2,958.2	3,639.0	868.5	109 ⁴
25.7%	33.6%	23.0%	30.5%	25.
,255.3)	(1,624.0)	(2,029.6)	(467.3)	(593
958.7	1,334.1	1,609.4	401.2	498
43.3%	45.1%	44.2%	46.2%	45.
(793.8)	(1,118.9)	(1,223.7)	(301.8)	(353
(109.1)	(129.0)	(191.3)	(34.0)	(53
12.2	10.2	16.7	3.5	1(
(5.8)	(7.0)	(4.1)	(2.3)	(1
62.1	89.6	207.0	66.6	10
2.8%	3.0%	5.7%	7.7%	9.2
(4.5)	(3.0)	(14.1)	(1.2)	(6
57.7	86.6	192.9	65.4	94
2.6%	2.9%	5.3%	7.5%	8.
(10.5)	34.9	(72.5)	37.3	(34
47.2	121.5	120.5	102.7	6
2.1%	4.1%	3.3%	11.8%	5.3
25.8	34.2	48.2	10.0	1
88.0	123.8	255.2	76.6	118
4.0%	4.2%	7.0%	8.8%	10.
19.8	17.9	19.9	5.2	4
82.0	107.5	216.3	71.8	9
3.7%	3.6%	5.9%	8.3%	8.8
107.8	141.7	264.5	81.8	11:
4.9%	4.8%	7.3%	9.4%	10.4





SHARE BASED COMPENSATION

€m Per Income Statement Line Item

Cost of Sales Selling and Distribution Costs Administrative Expenses Share Based Compensation

As % of revenue Per Income Statement Line Item Cost of Sales Selling and Distribution Costs Administrative Expenses Share Based Compensation

FY/14	FY/15	FY/16	Q4/15	Q4/
4.4	4.5	5.0	1.3	•
9.6	9.0	9.9	2.6	
5.8	4.5	5.0	1.3	·
19.8	17.9	19.9	5.2	
FY/14	FY/15	FY/16	Q4/15	0.44
	1 1/15		Q4/15	Q4/
,	11/13	F 1710	Q4/13	Q4/
0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	Q4/ 0.1
0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1





€m	FY/14	FY/15	FY/16	Q4/15	Q4/
Revenue	2,214.0	2,958.2	3,639.0	868.5	1,091
DACH	1,234.0	1,580.1	1,813.8	450.7	529
Rest of Europe	862.6	1,211.6	1,570.2	360.5	478
Other	117.4	166.5	255.1	57.3	83
As % of total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0
DACH	55.7%	53.4%	49.8%	51.9%	48.5
Rest of Europe	39.0%	41.0%	43.1%	41.5%	43.8
Other	5.3%	5.6%	7.0%	6.6%	7.7
EBIT	62.1	89.6	207.0	66.6	100
DACH	72.3	92.2	221.4	55.3	82
Rest of Europe	(18.6)	(10.2)	(6.2)	9.8	18
Other	8.4	7.5	(8.1)	1.5	(0.
% margin	2.8%	3.0%	5.7%	7.7%	9.2
DACH	5.9%	5.8%	12.2%	12.3%	15.5
Rest of Europe	(2.2%)	(0.8%)	(0.4%)	2.7%	3.9
Other	7.2%	4.5%	(3.2%)	2.7%	(0.29
Adjusted EBIT	82.0	107.5	216.3	71.8	95
DACH	83.0	101.9	226.3	57.9	80
Rest of Europe	(11.6)	(3.3)	(3.3)	11.8	15
Other	10.5	8.9	(6.7)	2.1	(0.
% adjusted margin	3.7%	3.6%	5.9%	8.3%	8.8
DACH	6.7%	6.4%	12.5%	12.8%	15.1
Rest of Europe	(1.3%)	(0.3%)	(0.2%)	3.3%	3.3
Other	9.0%	5.3%	(2.6%)	3.6%	(0.19

SEGMENTS



4/16 91.6 29.4 78.4 83.8 .0% .5% 8.8% 7.7% 00.7 82.2 18.7 (0.2) .2% 5% 8.9% .2%) 95.6 0.08 15.7 (0.1) **.8%** 5.1% 8.3% .1%)

€m **Total Non-Current Assets**

Thereof: Property, Plant and Equipment **Other Financial Assets Non-Financial Assets Other Non-Current Assets**

Total Current Assets

Thereof: Inventories

Trade and Other Receivables

Other Assets¹

Cash and Cash Equivalents¹

Total Assets

Total Equity

Thereof: Issued Capital Capital Reserves Retained earnings **Accumulated Loss**

Total Non-Current Liabilities

Thereof: Financial Liabilities **Other Non-Current Liabilities**

Total Current Liabilities

Thereof: Trade Payables and Similar Obligations

Other Current Liabilities

Total Equity & Liabilities

Net Working Capital

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BALANCE SHEET

Q4		Q4/15	
(% of to asse	Q4/16	(% of total assets)	Q4/15
15.	392.6	12.0%	253.1
9.	243.0	6.1%	128.2
9. 1.	44.1	1.2%	25.0
0.	3.0	0.2%	3.5
4.	102.5	4.5%	96.3
84.	2,145.6	88.0%	1,863.5
22.	576.9	23.3%	493.5
8.	216.0	7.1%	149.7
15.	380.0	11.5%	244.0
38.	972.6	46.1%	976.2
100.	2,538.2	100.0%	2,116.5
55.	1,407.5	60.1%	1,271.4
9.	247.2	11.7%	247.0
45.	1,161.0	53.9%	1,140.9
(0.1	(2.4)	0.1%	1.4
` 0.	1.6	(5.6%)	(118.0)
1.	32.5	1.5%	31.3
0.	11.2	0.7%	14.4
0.	21.4	0.8%	16.9
43.	1,098.2	38.5%	813.8
36.	920.5	30.5%	645.8
7.	177.7	7.9%	168.0
100.	2,538.2	100.0%	2,116.5
(5.0	(127.6)	(0.1%)	(2.6)



4/16 total sets) 5.5% .6% .7% .1% .0% .5% .7% .5% .0% .3% .0% .5% .7% .7% 1%) .1% .3% .4% .8% .3% .3% .0% .0% .0%)

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

€m Net Income

Non-Cash Expenses from Share-Based Payments Cash Settlement of Claims from Share-Based Payments Depreciation Income Taxes Income Taxes Paid, Less Refunds Change in Provisions Other Non-Cash Income Change in Inventories and Receivables Change in Trade Liabilities Change in Other Assets/Other Liabilities

Cash Flow from Operating Activities

Payments for Investments in Fixed and Intangible Assets Payments for Acquisitions Cash Paid for Investments in Term Deposits Change in Restricted Cash

Cash Flow from Investing Activities

Payments Received from Capital Increases Cash Received from Loans Other Cash Effective Financial Results Repurchase of treasury shares Cash Repayments of Loans **Cash Flow from Financing Activities**

Change in Cash & Cash Equivalents

Effects of Exchange Rate on Cash & Cash Equivalents

FY2014	FY2015	FY/16	Q4/15	Q4/′
47.2	121.5	120.5	102.7	60
19.8	17.9	19.9	5.2	5
0.0	(2.3)	0.0	0.0	0
25.8	34.2	48.2	10.0	17
10.5	(34.9)	72.5	(37.3)	34
0.0	(0.0)	(33.8)	(0.0)	(4.
1.0	(0.5)	0.1	(0.2)	(0.
(0.2)	(1.0)	1.2	(0.3)	1
(68.7)	(154.2)	(147.4)	101.8	(4.
94.9	154.9	264.3	(111.4)	(20.
44.6	(16.2)	(69.7)	7.4	(24.
174.9	119.4	275.8	77.8	65
(51.1)	(60.0)	(181.7)	(20.8)	(65.
0.0	(16.8)	(30.4)	0.0	
0.0	(155.0)	(65.0)	0.0	О ́О
(0.8)	35.3	0.0	(4.2)	(1. 0 0
(51.9)	(196.5)	(277.1)	(25.1)	(67.
510.1	6.4	1.1	0.8	
3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 0
0.0	0.0	(0.7)	0.0	(0.
0.0	(1.7)	0.0	(1.7)	Ô
(3.2)	(3.2)	(3.2)	(0.8)	(0.
510.8	1.5	(2.9)	(1.8)	(1.
633.8	(75.7)	(4.1)	51.0	(3.
0.0	0.9	0.5	0.4	(0.
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KPI DEVELOPMENT

	2014	Q1/15	Q2/15	Q3/15	Q4/15	2015	Q1/16	Q2/16	Q3/16	Q4/16	20 1
Site Visits (m) ¹	1,363.8	392.8	411.8	393.9	457.9	1,656.4	479.5	480.2	468.6	563.2	1,991
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%	68.1%	65.6
Active Customers (m) ³	14.7	15.4	16.4	17.2	17.9	17.9	18.4	18.8	19.2	19.9	19
Number of Orders (m) ⁴	41.4	12.0	14.0	13.8	15.4	55.3	15.6	17.5	16.4	19.6	69
Average Order per Active Customer	2.82x	2.84x	2.89x	3.00x	3.08x	3.08x	3.20x	3.32x	3.39x	3.48x	3.48
Average Basket Size (in €) ⁵	66.6	68.0	67.4	63.3	72.1	67.8	66.5	66.2	62.8	70.2	66
Fulfillment Cost Ratio (in % of revenue) 6	22%	25%	28%	27%	23%	26%	24%	23%	24%	22%	23
Marketing Cost Ratio (in % of revenue) ⁷	13%	12%	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	10%	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.

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- (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.
- expenses, as well as allocated overhead. costs. Fulfillment costs therefore comprises all selling and distribution costs, except for marketing costs. All numbers shown excluding equitysettled SBC costs.
- (7) Marketing Cost Ratio defined as marketing cost as a proportion of revenue in the measurement period. Marketing cost mainly consists of advertising expenses including search engine marketing, television, online display and other marketing channels as well as allocated overhead cost. All numbers shown excluding equity-settled SBC costs.

(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





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	Monday, 6-March	NDR, Toronto
	Tuesday + Wednesday, 7-8 March	NDR, New York + Boston
	April-2017 ¹	Q1/2017 Trading Update
	Tuesday, 9-May	Q1/2017 Results
	Wednesday, 17-May	Citi's European Internet and
	Wednesday, 31-May	Annual General Meeting 201
	Monday + Tuesday, 19-20 June	Capital Markets Day 2017
	Thursday, 10-Aug	Q2/2017 Results
	Tuesday, 7-Nov	Q3/2017 Results

33 (1) Date will be pre-announced a few weeks in advance via press release.

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