- zalando EUROPE'S LEADINEONLAN FASHION DESTINATION Q2 2015 Earnings Call 13 August 2015


## Results highlights and business update



[^0] 3 and less than 12 months (total of $€ 76.5 \mathrm{~m}$ ).


$\checkmark$ Opening of two international tech hubs in Dublin and Helsinki
$\checkmark$ Starting internationalization of Zalon
$\checkmark$ Investment in marketplace software company Anatwine
$\checkmark$ Bread \& Butter acquisition

$\checkmark$ Build-out of sections 4 \& 5 in Mönchengladbach
$\checkmark$ Accelerate planning of new central hub in Germany
$\checkmark$ Build-out of hub \& spoke system with first satellite warehouse in Northern Italy (service provider)

## Financial update Q2 2015 and YTD 2015

## GROWTH ACCELERATED EVEN FURTHER IN Q2

Group revenue
(in €m)



DACH revenue


Rest of Europe revenue (in $€$ )


## STRONG CUSTOMER KPIS DRIVE REVENUE GROWTH

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Active customers
(in m)


Average orders per active customer (LTM in \#)


Average basket size after returns ${ }^{1}$ (in €)


GMV per active customer ${ }^{2}$ (in €)


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


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


Rest of Europe break-even YTD/15 EBIT margin (excl. SBC ${ }^{1}$ )


- Payment costs: Expenses for payment methods such as credit card fees, and also credit risk for invoice ${ }^{1}$. Invoice is a popular payment method in several countries, e.g., DACH, Benelux and Nordics, driving customer satisfaction and check-out conversion
- Payment risk steering: Determines invoice offering to customers. Continuous strive to maintain balance between opportunities and risks associated with the payment offering
- What happened:
- Historically, the algorithm has been very robust, successfully limiting risk
- In late 2014, we changed the payment offer to allow for more invoice for new customers
- At the same time, due to an unexpected wave of systematic fraud, we took on more credit risk than we had anticipated
- In Q2, we reversed the invoice offering back to prior levels. Monitoring and early detection capabilities were significantly increased
- As a result we booked higher allowances within payment costs in Q2


## Group revenue



Group EBIT
EBIT margin (excl. SBC²)


## YTD/14 YTD/15

[^1]
## CONTINUED OPERATING LEVERAGE; TEMPORARY IMPACT IN PAYMENT

Costs and margins (YTD and Q2)
(excl. SBC in percent of revenue ${ }^{1}$ )

|  | YTD |  |  | Q2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | Delta | 2014 | 2015 | Delta |
| Cost of sales | (57.6\%) | (53.0\%) | (4.6pp) | (53.6\%) | (51.5\%) | (2.1pp) |
| Gross profit | 42.4\% | 47.0\% | 4.6pp | 46.4\% | 48.5\% | 2.1 pp |
| Fulfillment costs | (23.4\%) | (26.6\%) | 3.2pp | (22.9\%) | (28.3\%) | 5.4pp |
| Marketing costs | (13.6\%) | (11.9\%) | (1.7pp) | (13.3\%) | (12.0\%) | (1.3pp) |
| Administrative expenses \& Other | (4.2\%) | (4.2\%) | (0.1pp) | (3.8\%) | (4.1\%) | 0.3pp |
| EBIT | 1.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.1 pp | 6.4\% | 4.1\% | (2.3pp) |

[^2]Net working capital (end of Q2)
(as of 30 -June, in \% of annualized Q2 revenue)


Capital expenditure ${ }^{1}$ (YTD and Q2) (in $€ \mathrm{~m}$ )


[^3]
## LIQUIDITY REMAINS CONSTANT

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Cash flow development (Q2)


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## Outlook

## OUTLOOK FOR FY2015 - FOCUS ON PROFITABLE GROWTH

## Revenue growth of 28\%-31\%

Adj. EBIT ${ }^{1}$ margin of around $4.5 \%$

Continued focus on operational capital efficiency
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## Share information (as of 30-June-15)

| 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 $\left(1.3 \%\right.$ share $\left.^{1}\right)$ |
| Total Number of Shares Outstanding | $\mathbf{2 4 6 , 6 1 9 , 1 3 3}$ |
| Issued Share Capital | $\mathbf{€ 2 4 6 , 6 1 9 , 1 3 3}$ |

## Stock option programs (as of 30-June-15)

| Program | \# Options <br> outstanding | Strike <br> price |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Various | 427,295 | 1.00 |
| Stock Option Program 2011 | $2,842,400$ | 5.65 |
| Stock Option Program 2013 | $9,817,500$ | 15.63 |
| Stock Option Program 2014 - Tranche pre IPO | $5,303,203$ | 17.72 |
| Stock Option Program 2014 - Tranche Mar 2015 | 654,900 | 22.79 |
| Stock Option Program 2014 - Tranche May 2015 | 371,800 | 25.03 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 9 , 4 1 7 , 0 9 8}$ |  |

## INCOME STATEMENT

| €m | FY/13 | FY/14 | Q1/15 | Q2/15 | YTD/15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 1,762.0 | 2,214.0 | 643.6 | 733.0 | 1,376.6 |
| \% growth | 52.1\% | 25.7\% | 28.5\% | 34.1\% | 31.5\% |
| Cost of Sales | $(1,047.0)$ | $(1,255.3)$ | (353.5) | (378.5) | (732.0) |
| Gross Profit | 715.1 | 958.7 | 290.1 | 354.5 | 644.6 |
| \% margin | 40.6\% | 43.3\% | 45.1\% | 48.4\% | 46.8\% |
| Selling and Distribution Costs | (733.5) | (793.8) | (236.8) | (297.4) | (534.2) |
| Administrative Expenses | (105.1) | (109.1) | (29.1) | (31.7) | (60.8) |
| Other Operating Income | 12.5 | 12.2 | 3.0 | 2.2 | 5.2 |
| Other Operating Expenses | (2.9) | (5.8) | (2.0) | (2.0) | (4.0) |
| EBIT | (113.9) | 62.1 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 50.8 |
| \% margin | (6.5\%) | 2.8\% | 3.9\% | 3.5\% | 3.7\% |
| Net Financial Result | (3.3) | (4.5) | 5.4 | (0.9) | 4.5 |
| EBT | (117.3) | 57.7 | 30.6 | 24.8 | 55.3 |
| \% margin | (6.7\%) | 2.6\% | 4.7\% | 3.4\% | 4.0\% |
| Income and Other Tax | 0.7 | (10.5) | (6.3) | (1.8) | (8.1) |
| Net Income | (116.6) | 47.2 | 24.3 | 23.0 | 47.3 |
| \% margin | (6.6\%) | 2.1\% | 3.8\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% |
| Depreciation \& Amortization | 14.9 | 25.8 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 15.5 |
| EBITDA | (99.0) | 88.0 | 32.6 | 33.7 | 66.3 |
| \% margin | (5.6\%) | 4.0\% | 5.1\% | 4.6\% | 4.8\% |
| Share Based Compensation (SBC) | 5.3 | 19.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 8.4 |
| Adj. EBIT (adj. for SBC) | (108.6) | 82.0 | 29.1 | 30.2 | 59.2 |
| \% margin | (6.2\%) | 3.7\% | 4.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% |
| Adj. EBITDA (adj. for SBC) | (93.7) | 107.8 | 36.6 | 38.1 | 74.7 |
| \% margin | (5.3\%) | 4.9\% | 5.7\% | 5.2\% | 5.4\% |

## SHARE BASED COMPENSATION

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| €m | FY/13 | FY/14 | Q1/15 | Q2/15 | YTD/15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Per Income Statement Line Item |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of Sales | 0.5 | 4.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Selling and Distribution Costs | 2.1 | 9.6 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 4.2 |
| Administrative Expenses | 2.7 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| Share Based Compensation | 5.3 | 19.8 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 8.4 |
| As \% of revenue | FY/13 | FY/14 | Q1/15 | Q2/15 | YTD/15 |
| Per Income Statement Line Item |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of Sales | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Selling and Distribution Costs | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |
| Administrative Expenses | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Share Based Compensation | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |

## SEGMENTS

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| €m | FY/13 | FY/14 | Q1/15 | Q2/15 | YTD/15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | 1,762.0 | 2,214.0 | 643.6 | 733.0 | 1,376.6 |
| DACH | 1,056.1 | 1,234.0 | 347.1 | 411.0 | 758.1 |
| Rest of Europe | 630.2 | 862.6 | 265.0 | 285.3 | 550.3 |
| Other | 75.7 | 117.4 | 31.5 | 36.6 | 68.1 |
| As \% of total | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| DACH | 59.9\% | 55.7\% | 53.9\% | 56.1\% | 55.1\% |
| Rest of Europe | 35.8\% | 39.0\% | 41.2\% | 38.9\% | 40.0\% |
| Other | 4.3\% | 5.3\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 4.9\% |
| EBIT | (113.9) | 62.1 | 25.1 | 25.7 | 50.8 |
| DACH | 5.3 | 72.3 | 30.2 | 11.9 | 42.1 |
| Rest of Europe | (100.8) | (18.6) | (6.3) | 9.7 | 3.4 |
| Other | (18.4) | 8.4 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| \% margin | (6.5\%) | 2.8\% | 3.9\% | 3.5\% | 3.7\% |
| DACH | 0.5\% | 5.9\% | 8.7\% | 2.9\% | 5.5\% |
| Rest of Europe | (16.0\%) | (2.2\%) | (2.4\%) | 3.4\% | 0.6\% |
| Other | (24.3\%) | 7.2\% | 3.9\% | 11.3\% | 7.8\% |
| Adjusted EBIT | (108.6) | 82.0 | 29.1 | 30.2 | 59.2 |
| DACH | 8.2 | 83.0 | 32.3 | 14.4 | 46.8 |
| Rest of Europe | (99.1) | (11.6) | (4.7) | 11.3 | 6.6 |
| Other | (17.8) | 10.5 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 5.8 |
| \% adjusted margin | (6.2\%) | 3.7\% | 4.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% |
| DACH | 0.8\% | 6.7\% | 9.3\% | 3.5\% | 6.2\% |
| Rest of Europe | (15.7\%) | (1.3\%) | (1.8\%) | 4.0\% | 1.2\% |
| Other | (23.5\%) | 9.0\% | 4.5\% | 12.0\% | 8.5\% |


| €m | Q2/14 | Q2/14 <br> (\% of total <br> assets) | Q2/15 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Q2/15 } \\ \text { (\% of total } \\ \text { assets) } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Non-Current Assets | 190.1 | 18.4\% | 175.6 | 9.0\% |
| Thereof: Property, Plant and Equipment | 116.6 | 11.3\% | 110.1 | 5.7\% |
| Other Financial Assets | 49.0 | 4.7\% | 26.3 | 1.4\% |
| Non-Financial Assets | 0.0 | 0.0\% | 4.0 | 0.2\% |
| Other Non-Current Assets | 24.5 | 2.4\% | 35.2 | 1.8\% |
| Total Current Assets | 842.2 | 81.6\% | 1,767.1 | 91.0\% |
| Thereof: Inventories | 279.4 | 27.1\% | 432.5 | 22.3\% |
| Trade and Other Receivables | 115.7 | 11.2\% | 167.3 | 8.6\% |
| Other Assets ${ }^{1}$ | 59.8 | 5.8\% | 193.8 | 10.0\% |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents ${ }^{1}$ | 387.3 | 37.5\% | 973.5 | 50.1\% |
| Total Assets | 1,032.3 | 100.0\% | 1,942.7 | 100.0\% |
| Total Equity | 556.0 | 53.9\% | 1,182.0 | 60.8\% |
| Thereof: Issued Capital | 0.2 | 0.0\% | 246.6 | 12.7\% |
| Capital Reserves | 842.0 | 81.6\% | 1,130.1 | 58.2\% |
| Retained earnings | 0.3 | 0.0\% | (2.6) | (0.1\%) |
| Accumulated Loss | (286.4) | (27.7\%) | (192.2) | (9.9\%) |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities | 26.2 | 2.5\% | 33.0 | 1.7\% |
| Thereof: Financial Liabilities | 17.2 | 1.7\% | 16.0 | 0.8\% |
| Other Non-Current Liabilities | 8.9 | 0.9\% | 17.0 | 0.9\% |
| Total Current Liabilities | 450.1 | 43.6\% | 727.6 | 37.5\% |
| Thereof: Trade Payables and Similar Obligations | 334.6 | 32.4\% | 569.1 | 29.3\% |
| Other Current Liabilities | 115.5 | 11.2\% | 158.5 | 8.2\% |
| Total Equity \& Liabilities | 1,032.3 | 100.0\% | 1,942.7 | 100.0\% |
| Net Working Capital | 60.5 | 5.9\% | 30.7 | 1.6\% |

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## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

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| €m1 | FY/14 | Q1/15 YTD | Q2/15 YTD | Q2/15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Income | 47.2 | 24.3 | 47.3 | 23.0 |
| Non-Cash Expenses from Share-Based Payments | 19.8 | 4.0 | 8.4 | 4.4 |
| Cash Settlement of Claims from Share-Based Payments | 0.0 | (2.0) | (2.3) | (0.3) |
| Depreciation | 25.8 | 7.5 | 15.5 | 8.0 |
| Change in Provisions | 1.0 | (0.4) | (0.3) | 0.1 |
| Other Non-Cash Income | (0.2) | (0.9) | (2.5) | (1.6) |
| Change in Inventories and Receivables | (68.7) | (155.4) | (110.8) | 44.6 |
| Change in Trade Liabilities | 94.9 | 117.5 | 78.2 | (39.3) |
| Change in Other Assets/Other Liabilities | 55.1 | (6.4) | (10.2) | (3.9) |
| Cash Flow from Operating Activities | 174.9 | (11.8) | 23.3 | 35.0 |
| Payments for Investments in Fixed and Intangible Assets | (51.1) | (8.4) | (19.3) | (10.9) |
| Payments for Acquisitions | 0.0 | 0.0 | (12.2) | (12.2) |
| Cash Paid for Investments in Term Deposits | 0.0 | (90.0) | (110.0) | (20.0) |
| Change in Restricted Cash | (0.8) | 15.8 | 33.5 | 17.8 |
| Cash Flow from Investing Activities | (51.9) | (82.6) | (108.0) | (25.4) |
| Payments Received from Capital Increases | 510.1 | 1.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| Cash Received from Loans | 3.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Cash Repayments of Loans | (3.2) | (0.8) | (1.6) | (0.8) |
| Cash Flow from Financing Activities | 510.8 | 0.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Change in Cash \& Cash Equivalents | 633.8 | (93.7) | (80.8) | 12.8 |
| Effects of Exchange Rate on Cash \& Cash Equivalents | 0.0 | 3.6 | 3.4 | (0.2) |
|  |  |  |  |  |


|  | 2013 | Q1/14 | Q2/14 | Q3/14 | Q4/14 | 2014 | Q1/15 | Q2/15 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site Visits (m) ${ }^{1}$ | 1,217.0 | 331.8 | 322.7 | 321.7 | 387.6 | 1,363.8 | 392.8 | 411.8 |
| Mobile Visit Share (in \% of Site Visits) ${ }^{2}$ | 26.8\% | 36.2\% | 40.7\% | 43.3\% | 47.9\% | 42.3\% | 52.6\% | 56.6\% |
| Active Customers (m) ${ }^{3}$ | 13.1 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 15.4 | 16.4 |
| Number of Orders (m) ${ }^{4}$ | 35.1 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 11.6 | 41.4 | 12.0 | 14.0 |
| Average Order per Active Customer | 2.68 x | 2.74 x | 2.77x | 2.81 x | 2.82x | $2.82 x$ | 2.84x | 2.89 |
| Average Basket Size (in €) ${ }^{5}$ | 62.5 | 63.9 | 65.7 | 64.4 | 71.7 | 66.6 | 68.0 | 67.4 |
| Fulfillment Cost Ratio (in \% of revenue) ${ }^{6}$ | 24\% | 24\% | 23\% | 23\% | 20\% | 22\% | 25\% | 28\% |
| Marketing Cost Ratio (in \% of revenue) ${ }^{7}$ | 18\% | 14\% | 13\% | 11\% | 14\% | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% |

[^6]|  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| November 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| M | T | W | T | F |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | $\mathbf{1 2}$ | 13 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |

Date Action

| Thursday, 17-Sep | Deutsche Bank Technology Conference, Las Vegas |
| :--- | :--- |
| Monday, 21-Sep | Berenberg \& Goldman Sachs German Corp. Conference, Munich |
| Tuesday, 22-Sep | Baader Investment Conference, Munich |
| Oct-2015 | Q3/2015 Trading Update |
| Thursday, 12-Nov | Q3/2015 Results |
| Friday, 13-Nov | Morgan Stanley European TMT Conference, Barcelona |

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- Hence, ad hoc disclosures are never pre-announced


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[^0]:    (1) Excluding equity-settled stock based compensation costs ("SBC") of $€ 8.4 \mathrm{~m}$ in YTD/15.
    (2) Includes operating cash flow less investing cash flow (investments in fixed, intangible a
    

[^1]:    (1) Invoice: customer receives package with merchandise, plus a bill asking customer to pay within payment period, e.g. 14 days in Germany.
    (2) Excluding equity-settled stock based compensation costs ("SBC") of $€ 8.4 \mathrm{~m}$ in YTD/15

[^2]:    Excluding equity-settled stock based compensation costs ("SBC").

[^3]:    1) Excludes payments for acquisitions of €12.2m (Q2 and YTD 2015 )
[^4]:    
    (2) Includes changes in restricted cash ( $€ 17.8 \mathrm{~m}$ ), financing cash flow ( $€ 3.2 \mathrm{~m}$ ) and effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents ( $€-0.2 \mathrm{~m}$ ).

    Q2/15 liquidity includes investments into short-term deposits with maturity of more than 3 and less than 12 months of $€ 110.0 \mathrm{~m}$

[^5]:    (1) Other assets includes investments into short-term deposits of $€ 110 \mathrm{~m}$, which are no longer listed under Cash and Cash Equivalents due to their maturity of more than 3 but less than 12 months.

[^6]:     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
     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
    
    costs. Fulfillment costs therefore comprises all selling and distribution costs, except for marketing costs. All numbers shown excluding equity-settled SBC costs
     other marketing channels as well as allocated overhead cost. All numbers shown excluding equity-settled SBC costs.

