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### **EUROPE'S LEADING ONLINE FASHION DESTINATION**

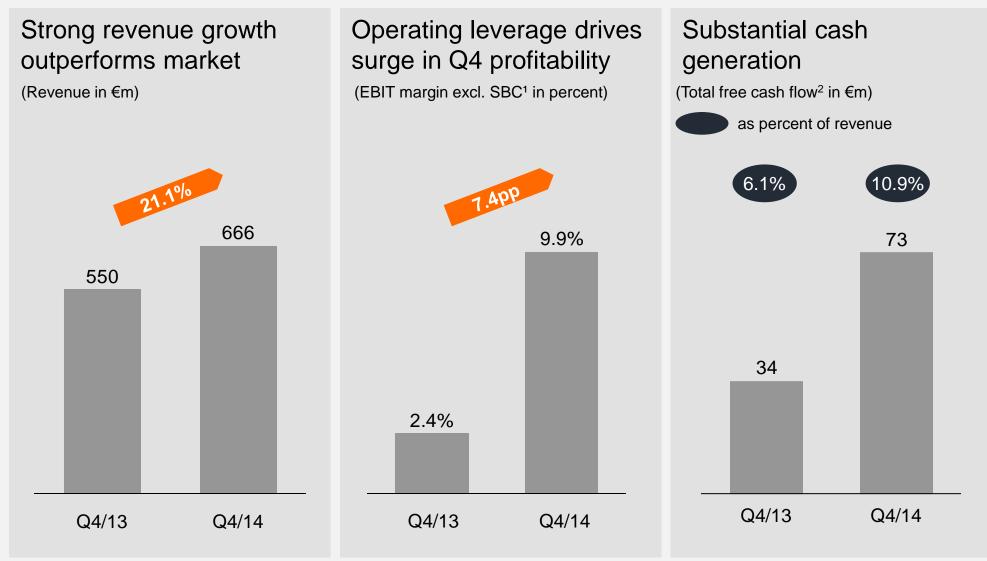
Q4 / Full-Year 2014 Earnings Call 5 March 2015



# Results highlights and business update

#### **CONTINUED CLEAR FOCUS ON EXECUTION**





(1) Excluding equity-settled stock based compensation costs ("SBC") of €4.6m in Q4 2014.

(2) Includes operating cash flow (€75m) less investing cash flow (-€2m).



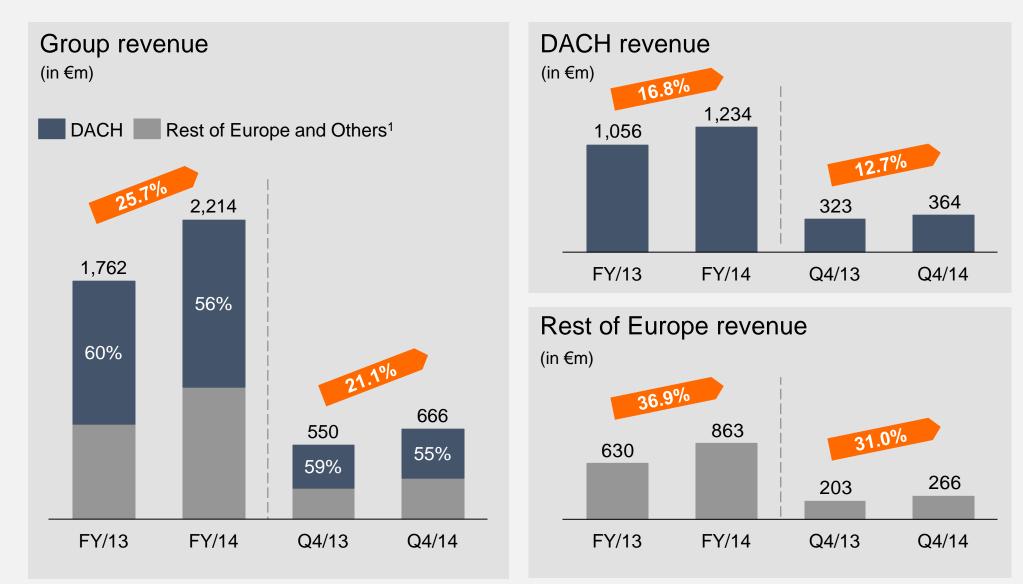




## Financial update Q4 and Full-Year 2014

#### STRONG REVENUE GROWTH, GAINING MARKET SHARE

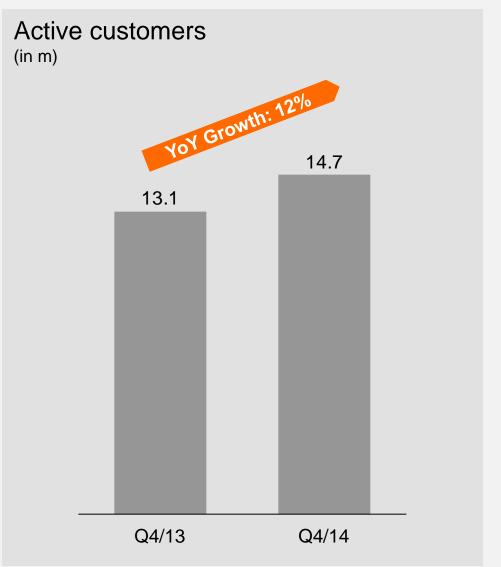




(1) Segment "Others" mainly includes revenues from "Zalando Lounge", as well as two outlet stores in Berlin and Frankfurt.

#### **CUSTOMER KPIS DRIVE REVENUE GROWTH**



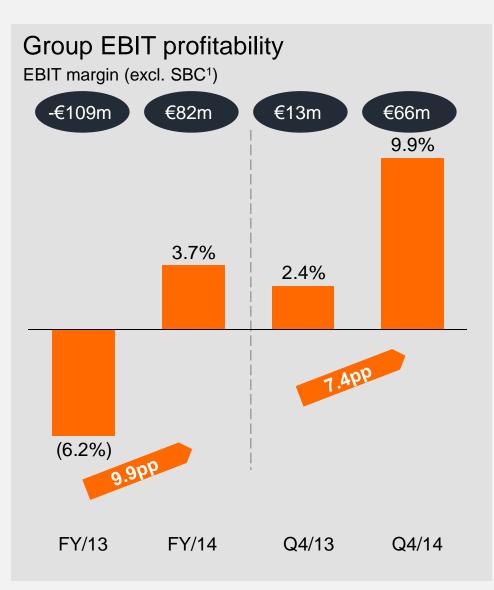


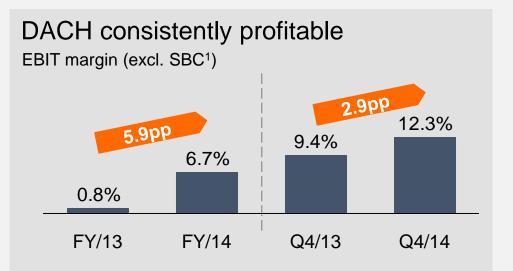
Average orders per active customer (LTM in #) 2.7 2.8 Q4/13 Q4/14 Average basket size after returns<sup>1</sup> (in €) 69 72 Q4/13 Q4/14 GMV per active customer<sup>2</sup> (in €) YoY Growth: 9% 203 186 Q4/13 Q4/14

(1) Defined as the transactional revenue (incl. VAT and transactional volume of Partner Program) after cancellations or returns divided by the number of orders.

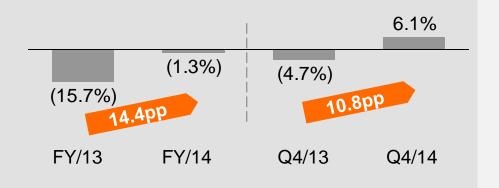
(2) GMV (gross merchandise volume) per active customer = average orders per active customer (LTM in #) x average basket size after returns (in €).

#### **OPERATING LEVERAGE DRIVES GROUP PROFITABILITY**









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#### Costs and margins (Q4 and FY)

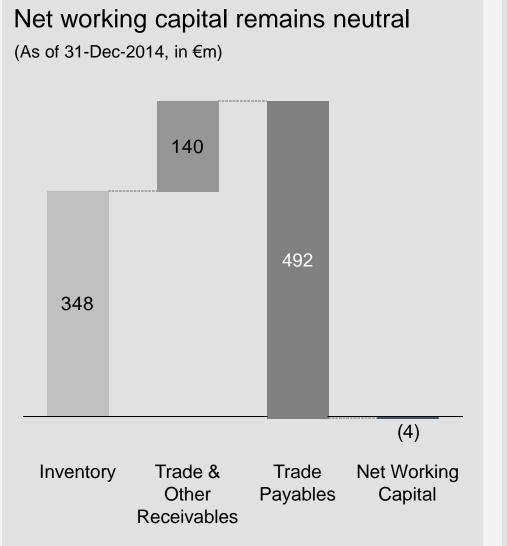
(excl. SBC in percent of revenue<sup>1</sup>)

		FY		Q4						
	2013	2014	Delta	2013	2014	Delta				
Cost of sales	(59.4%)	(56.5%)	(2.9pp)	(56.2%)	(52.6%)	(3.6pp)				
Gross profit	40.6%	43.5%	2.9pp	43.8%	47.4%	3.6рр				
Fulfillment costs	(23.9%)	(22.3%)	(1.7pp)	(20.1%)	(20.1%)	(0.0pp)				
Marketing costs	(17.6%)	(13.2%)	(4.4pp)	(16.8%)	(13.9%)	(2.9pp)				
Administrative expenses & Other	(5.3%)	(4.4%)	(0.9pp)	(4.4%)	(3.5%)	(0.9pp)				
EBIT	(6.2%)	3.7%	9.9pp	2.4%	9.9%	7.4рр				

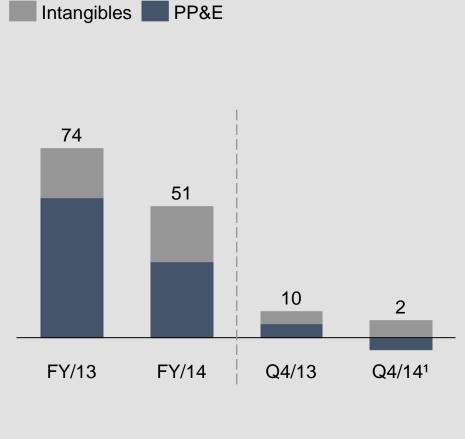
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#### FOCUS ON CAPITAL EFFICIENCY





Capex slightly lower as planned (in €m)



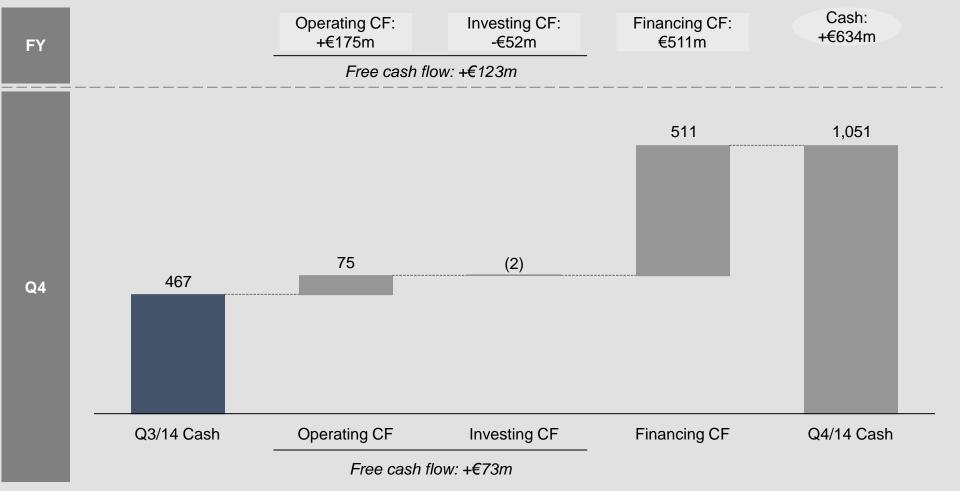
(1) Q4/14 Capex for PP&E of €1.6m net of subsidies of €6.3m.

#### SUBSTANTIAL CASH FLOW GENERATION



#### Cash flow development (Q4 & FY)

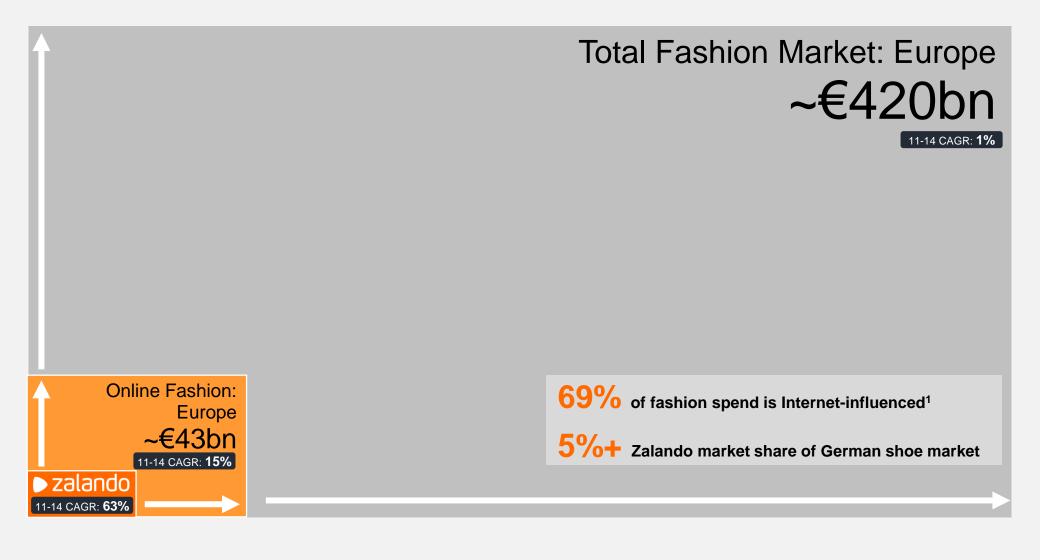
#### (in €m)





WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT ONLINE FASHION IS A LONG-TERM GROWTH OPPORTUNITY...

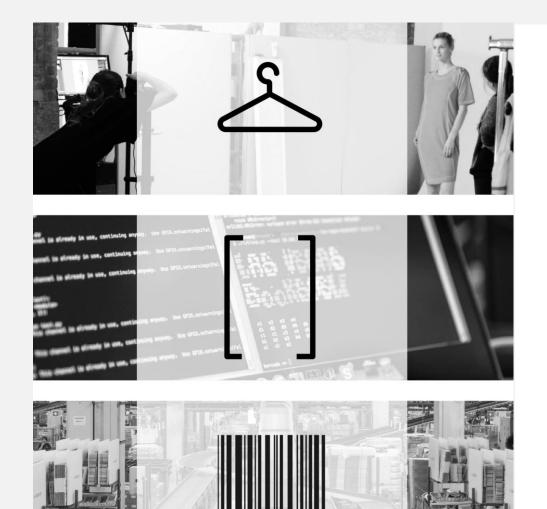




Source: Euromonitor International, February 2015, 2014 values based on actuals and estimates; fixed exchange rates. Data for Europe (excl. Russia) incl. apparel and footwear, bags and luggage, jewellery and watches. All market figures inclusive of sales tax. Company information.

#### ...AND ZALANDO IS IN THE POLE POSITION





- Clear market leader
- Tailored, scalable technology and fulfillment infrastructure
- Growth at scale, profitable, well capitalized







## WE WILL KEEP THE FOOT ON THE GAS

#### **CONTINUE TO DRIVE GROWTH THROUGH SEVERAL INITIATIVES**



- CONVENIENCE: faster delivery, more delivery options, easier returns
- SPECIALTY CATEGORIES: underwear, women sports, plus sizes, maternity, petite
- LOW PRICE POINTS: offer customers attractive entry price points
- SPECIFIC MARKET PUSH: accelerate growth trajectory in selected markets
- ACTIVITY & LOYALTY: launch tailored customer programs
- **MOBILE FIRST:** rethink processes from mobile perspective and increase speed

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IN FIVE YEARS, WE WILL DELIVER ON SEVERAL NEW USE CASES FOR CUSTOMERS AND BRANDS













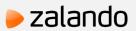
EBIT<sup>1</sup> margin broadly around strong level achieved in 2014

Continued focus on operational capital efficiency

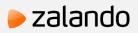


#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

€m	FY/12	FY/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14	Q4/14	FY/2014
Revenue	1,158.7	1,762.0	500.7	546.4	501.4	665.6	2,214.0
% growth	127.2%	52.1%	34.6%	25.1%	24.2%	21.1%	25.7%
Cost of Sales	(623.8)	(1,047.0)	(311.3)	(293.6)	(299.1)	(351.4)	(1,255.3)
Gross Profit	534.8	715.1	189.4	252.8	202.3	314.2	958.7
% margin	46.2%	40.6%	37.8%	46.3%	40.3%	47.2%	43.3%
Selling and Distribution Costs	(560.7)	(733.5)	(192.0)	(199.4)	(173.9)	(228.5)	(793.8)
Administrative Expenses	(63.2)	(105.1)	(28.8)	(24.6)	(30.2)	(25.5)	(109.1)
Other Operating Income	6.3	12.5	4.2	3.6	1.4	3.0	12.2
Other Operating Expenses	(0.8)	(2.9)	(0.8)	(0.9)	(2.1)	(2.0)	(5.8)
EBIT	(83.6)	(113.9)	(27.9)	31.5	(2.6)	61.1	62.1
% margin	(7.2%)	(6.5%)	(5.6%)	5.8%	(0.5%)	9.2%	2.8%
Net Financial Result	(1.0)	(3.3)	(0.8)	(0.8)	0.8	(3.6)	(4.5)
EBT	(84.6)	(117.3)	(28.7)	30.7	(1.8)	57.5	57.7
% margin	(7.3%)	(6.7%)	(5.7%)	5.6%	(0.4%)	8.6%	2.6%
Income and Other Tax	(0.5)	0.7	(0.2)	(1.6)	1.3	(9.9)	(10.5)
Net Income	(85.1)	(116.6)	(28.9)	29.0	(0.5)	47.Ś	47.2
% margin	(7.3%)	(6.6%)	(5.8%)	5.3%	(0.1%)	7.1%	2.1%
Depreciation & Amortization	6.2	14.9	5.5	6.9	7.1	6.4	25.8
EBITDA	(77.3)	(99.0)	(22.4)	38.4	4.5	67.5	88.0
% margin	(6.7%)	(5.6%)	(4.5%)	7.0%	0.9%	10.1%	4.0%
Share Based Compensation (SBC)	6.5	5.3	5.1	3.7	6.4	4.6	19.8
Adj. EBIT (adj. for SBC)	(77.1)	(108.6)	(22.8)	35.1	3.8	65.7	82.0
% margin	(6.7%)	(6.2%)	(4.5%)	6.4%	0.8%	9.9%	3.7%
Adj. EBITDA (adj. for SBC)	(70.9)	(93.7)	(17.3)	42.0	10.9	72.1	107.8
% margin	(6.1%)	(5.3%)	(3.5%)	7.7%	2.2%	10.8%	4.9%



#### SHARE BASED COMPENSATION



€m	FY/12	FY/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14	Q4/14	FY/2014
Per Income Statement Line Item							
Cost of Sales	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.2	4.4
Selling and Distribution Costs	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.8	3.2	2.3	9.6
Administrative Expenses	3.4	2.7	2.1	0.9	1.6	1.2	5.8
Share Based Compensation	6.5	5.3	5.1	3.7	6.4	4.6	19.8
As % of revenue							
		FY/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14	Q4/14	FY/2014
Per Income Statement Line Item		FY/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14	Q4/14	FY/2014
	0.0%	<b>FY/13</b> 0.0%	Q1/14 0.2%	<b>Q2/14</b> 0.2%	<b>Q3/14</b> 0.3%	<b>Q4/14</b> 0.2%	<b>FY/2014</b> 0.2%
Per Income Statement Line Item	0.0% 0.2%						
Per Income Statement Line Item Cost of Sales		0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%

#### SEGMENTS



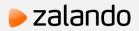
€m	FY/12	FY/13	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14	Q4/14	FY/2014
Revenue	1,158.7	1,762.0	500.7	546.4	501.4	665.6	2,214.0
DACH	773.0	1,056.1	283.9	310.3	276.3	363.5	1,234.0
Rest of Europe	335.8	630.2	193.2	206.1	197.8	265.5	862.6
Other	49.8	75.7	23.5	30.0	27.3	36.5	117.4
As % of total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
DACH	66.7%	59.9%	56.7%	56.8%	55.1%	54.6%	55.7%
Rest of Europe	29.0%	35.8%	38.6%	37.7%	39.4%	39.9%	39.0%
Other	4.3%	4.3%	4.7%	5.5%	5.4%	5.5%	5.3%
EBIT	(83.6)	(113.9)	(27.9)	31.5	(2.6)	61.1	62.1
DACH	12.5	5.3	(3.1)	25.5	7.5	42.4	72.3
Rest of Europe	(84.0)	(100.8)	(23.5)	2.2	(11.7)	14.5	(18.6)
Other	(12.1)	(18.4)	(1.3)	3.8	1.6	4.3	8.4
% margin	(7.2%)	(6.5%)	(5.6%)	5.8%	(0.5%)	9.2%	2.8%
DACH	1.6%	0.5%	(1.1%)	8.2%	2.7%	11.7%	5.9%
Rest of Europe	(25.0%)	(16.0%)	(12.2%)	1.0%	(5.9%)	5.4%	(2.2%)
Other	(24.3%)	(24.3%)	(5.5%)	12.8%	6.0%	11.7%	7.2%
Adjusted EBIT	(77.1)	(108.6)	(22.8)	35.1	3.8	65.7	82.0
DACH	15.2	8.2	(0.2)	27.5	10.9	44.8	83.0
Rest of Europe	(81.1)	(99.1)	(21.8)	3.4	(9.4)	16.2	(11.6)
Other	(11.2)	(17.8)	(0.7)	4.2	2.3	4.8	10.5
% adjusted margin	(6.7%)	(6.2%)	(4.5%)	6.4%	0.8%	9.9%	3.7%
DACH	2.0%	0.8%	(0.1%)	8.9%	3.9%	12.3%	6.7%
Rest of Europe	(24.1%)	(15.7%)	(11.3%)	1.7%	(4.7%)	6.1%	(1.3%)
Other	(22.5%)	(23.5%)	(3.1%)	14.0%	8.4%	13.0%	9.0%

#### **BALANCE SHEET**



		FY/13 (% of total		FY/14 (% of total
€m	FY/13	assets)	FY/14	`assets)
Total Non-Current Assets	176.1	16.4%	194.0	10.9%
Thereof: Property, Plant and Equipment	105.7	9.9%	111.0	6.2%
Other Financial Assets	48.1	4.5%	49.4	2.8%
Non-Financial Assets	0.0	0.0%	3.7	0.2%
Other Non-Current Assets	22.3	2.1%	29.9	1.7%
Total Current Assets	895.7	83.6%	1,591.6	89.1%
Thereof: Inventories	332.5	31.0%	348.4	19.5%
Trade and Other Receivables	87.2	8.1%	140.1	7.8%
Other Assets	58.7	5.5%	52.1	2.9%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	417.2	38.9%	1,051.0	58.9%
Total Assets	1,071.7	100.0%	1,785.5	100.0%
Total Equity	546.5	51.0%	1,126.7	63.1%
Thereof: Issued Capital	0.1	0.0%	244.8	13.7%
Capital Reserves	833.3	77.8%	1,120.4	62.7%
Retained earnings	(0.3)	(0.0%)	0.9	0.1%
Accumulated Loss	(286.6)	(26.7%)	(239.4)	(13.4%)
Total Non-Current Liabilities	29.2	2.7%	30.9	1.7%
Thereof: Financial Liabilities	17.0	1.6%	17.6	1.0%
Other Non-Current Liabilities	12.2	1.1%	13.3	0.7%
Total Current Liabilities	496.0	46.3%	627.9	35.2%
Thereof: Trade Payables and Similar Obligations	410.0	38.3%	492.1	27.6%
Other Current Liabilities	86.0	8.0%	135.9	7.6%
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,071.7	100.0%	1,785.5	100.0%
Net Working Capital	9.7	0.9%	(3.6)	(0.2%)

#### **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**



€m	FY/13	FY/14
Net Income	(116.6)	47.2
Non-Cash Expenses <sup>1</sup>	2.0	19.6
Depreciation	14.9	25.8
Change in Provisions	0.0	1.0
Change in Inventories and Receivables	(122.7)	(68.7)
Change in Trade Liabilities	101.5	94.9
Change in Other Assets/Other Liabilities	40.8	55.1
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	(80.2)	174.9
Payments for Investments in Fixed and Intangible Assets	(73.8)	(51.1)
Change in Restricted Cash	(16.4)	(0.8)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities	(90.2)	(51.9)
Payments Received from Capital Increases	199.3	510.1
Cash Received from Loans	9.1	3.9
Cash Repayments of Loans	(3.2)	(3.2)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities	205.2	510.8
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	34.9	633.8

#### **KPI DEVELOPMENT**



	<b>2011</b>	Q1/12	Q2/12	Q3/12	Q4/12	2012	Q1/13	Q2/13	Q3/13	Q4/13	2013	Q1/14	Q2/14	Q3/14	Q4/14	<b>2014</b>
Site Visits (m) <sup>1</sup>	324.6	133.4	159.3	195.8	249.8	738.3	274.5	294.4	291.0	357.0	1,217.0	331.8	322.7	321.7	387.6	1,363.8
Mobile Visit Share (in % of Site Visits) <sup>2</sup>	4.6%	9.3%	10.7%	13.5%	16.2%	13.0%	21.3%	24.9%	28.2%	31.6%	26.8%	36.2%	40.7%	43.3%	47.9%	42.3%
Active Customers (m) <sup>3</sup>	4.8	5.7	6.7	7.8	9.2	9.2	10.3	11.6	12.3	13.1	13.1	13.5	13.7	14.1	14.7	14.7
Number of Orders (m) <sup>4</sup>	11.0	4.3	5.3	5.8	7.4	23.0	7.8	9.3	8.2	9.8	35.1	9.7	10.4	9.7	11.6	41.4
Average Order per Active Customer	2.29x	2.36x	2.41x	2.47x	2.50x	2.50x	2.56x	2.62x	2.67x	2.68x	2.68x	2.74x	2.77x	2.81x	2.82x	2.82x
Average Basket Size (in €) <sup>5</sup>	58.1	61.5	57.5	61.3	66.9	62.3	60.5	58.4	60.7	69.3	62.5	63.9	65.7	64.4	71.7	66.6
Fulfillment Cost Ratio (in % of revenue) 6	26%	26%	28%	25%	24%	26%	28%	26%	24%	20%	24%	24%	23%	23%	20%	22%
Marketing Cost Ratio (in % of revenue) 7	27%	23%	25%	24%	20%	23%	17%	18%	19%	17%	18%	14%	13%	11%	14%	13%

- (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 gross merchandise volume (including VAT) after cancellations or returns customers spend in proportion to delivered orders in the measurement period.
- (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.
- (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.

#### **FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2015**



	Ma	rch 2	015		May 2015			June 2015				August 2015				November 2015								
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16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20
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Date	Action
Tuesday, 24 March	Capital Markets Day 1 – Erfurt Site Visit
Wednesday, 25 March	Capital Markets Day 2 – Berlin
Tuesday, 12 May	Q1/2015 Results
Tuesday, 2 June	Annual General Meeting 2015
Thursday, 13 August	Q2/2015 Results
Thursday, 12 November	Q3/2015 Results

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