

Results Interim Half Year 2004

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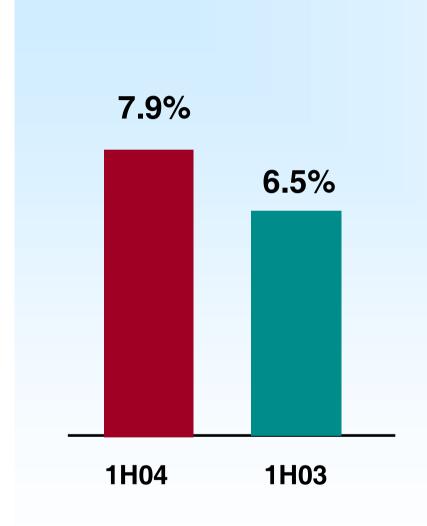


Overview: Interim Half-year 2004

- Sales growth +22%
 - LFL sales growth +7.9%
 - 115 net store openings to 2,037 in 52 countries
- Gross Margin expansion to 52.0% of sales
- EBIT growth +28%
- Net income growth +29%
- EPS of 30 cents



Like-for-like Sales growth



- Solid LFL performance
- Low end-of-season clearance (low markdowns)
- Early introduction of Autumn-Winter collection well-received



Store openings according to plan

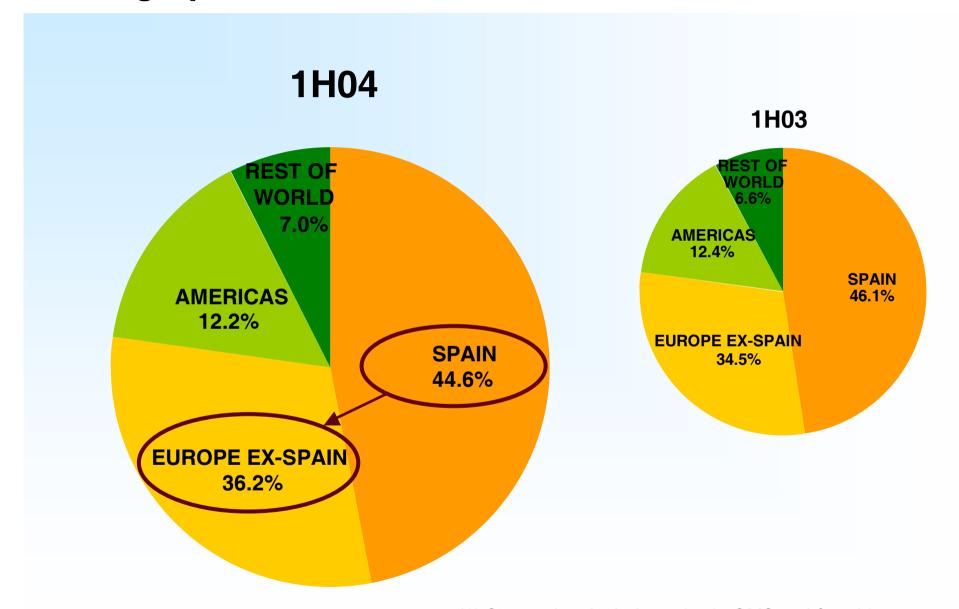
ZARA
KIDDY'S CLASS
PULL&BEAR
MASSIMO DUTTI
BERSHKA
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OYSHO
ZARA HOME
Total net openings

Openings		
1H04 1H03		
27	30	
13	17	
9	26	
13	17	
19	28	
16	20	
10	(1)	
15		
115 137		

Stores as of 31 Jul 04	Stores as of 31 Jul 03
653	561
116	76
355	322
307	267
272	225
207	173
86	71
41	
2,037	1,665



Geographic breakdown of store sales





Financial Summary

Borja de la Cierva

CFO



Highlights

million €	1H 2004	1H 2003	% 04/03
NET SALES LFL	2,406 8%	1,979.3 6.5%	22%
GROSS MARGIN % margin	1,252 52.0%	989 50.0%	27%
EBITDA <i>EBITDA margin</i>	430 17.9%	336 17.0%	28%
EBIT <i>EBIT margin</i>	287 11.9%	224 11.3%	28%
NET INCOME EPS (€ cents)	188 30	146 23	29%



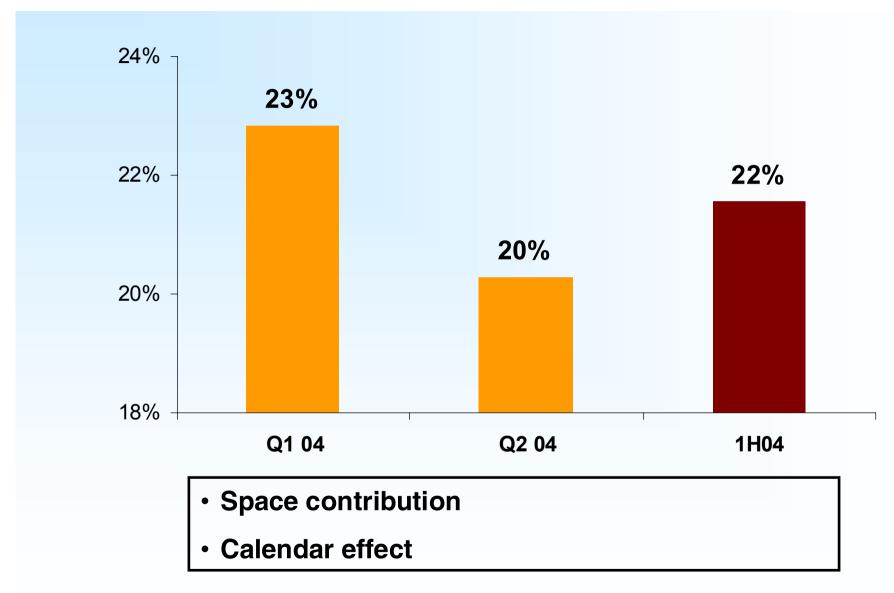
Sales growth



Top line growth	22%
Currency impact	(1.7%)
LFL	+7.9%
Space contribution	+15.3%

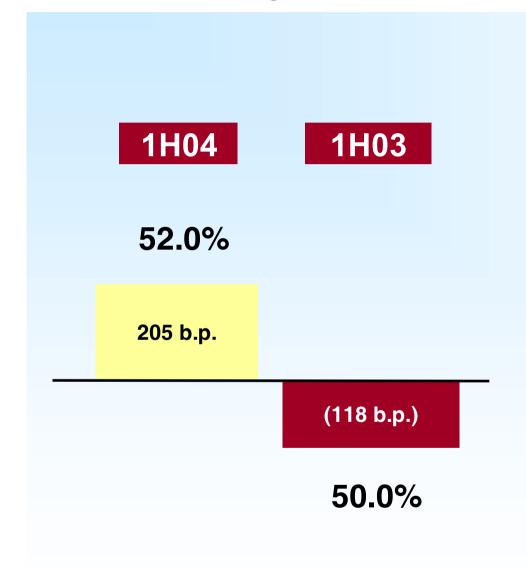


Quarterly sales growth





Gross Margin



- Higher initial mark-up
- Substantial recovery of currency impact in gross margin
- Inventory management
- Lower weight of end-ofseason clearance (lower volumes & markdowns)
- Higher proportion of International sales
- Early introduction of Autumn-Winter collection

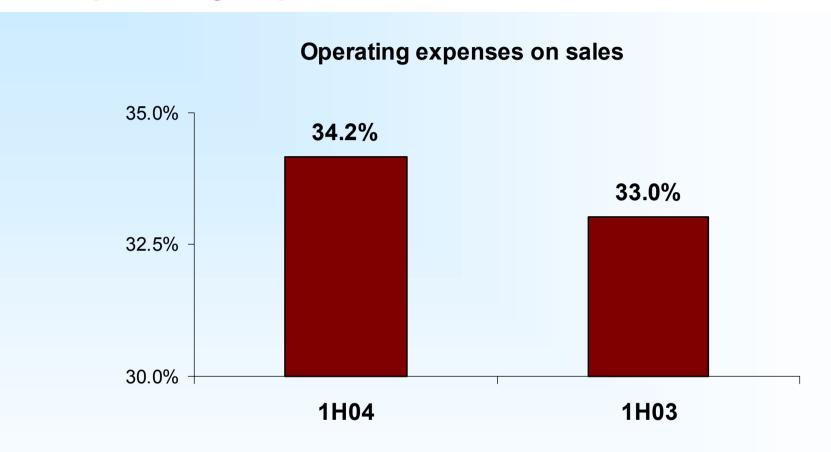


Gross margin

(basis points) Currency impact &	1H 04	1H 03	FY03
Increase in Latam prices	90	(100)	(84)
Product management	115	(18)	(42)
TOTAL	205	(118)	(140)



Operating expenses



- 2nd DC for Zara
- Cost of new and immature space

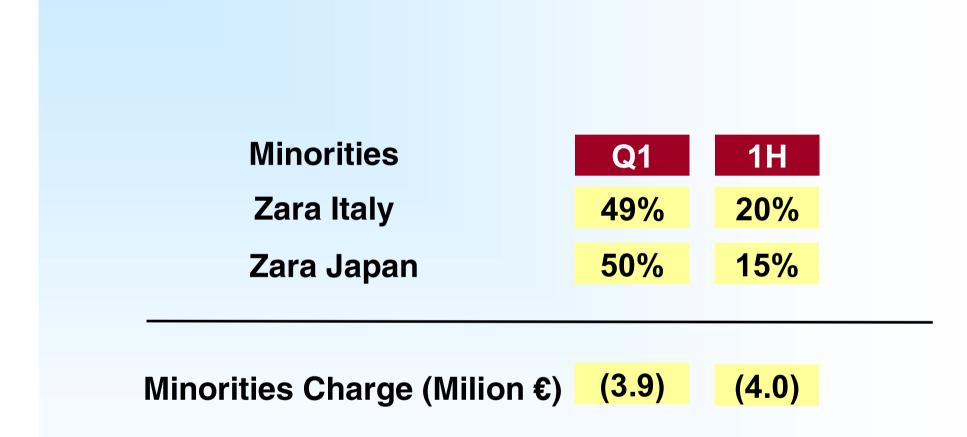


Financial expenses

(€ million)	Q1	Q2	1H 04
Financial expenses	(1.0)	(2.0)	(3.0)
FX losses	(7.6)	0.3	(7.3)
	(8.6)	(1.7)	(10.3)

- Financial expenses according to financial position
- Ordinary and Extraordinary Dividend 03 paid in Q2 04





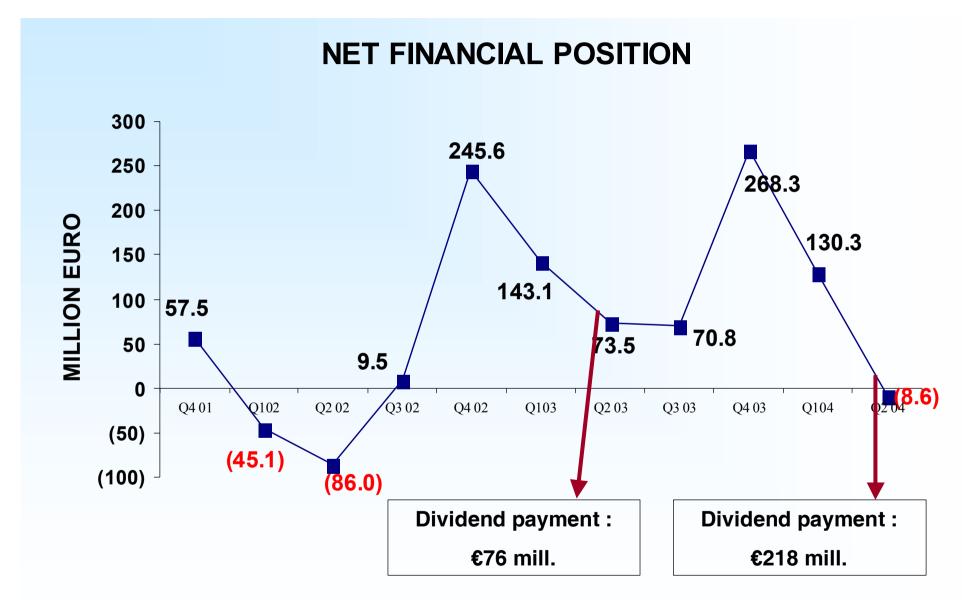


Working capital

	1H04	1H03	FY03
Inventory (€ mill.)	537	513	486
Receivables	239	147	329
Payables	(947)	(830)	(1,011)
Accruals	8	10	9
Operating working capital	(163)	(161)	(187)



Generation of Cash





Inditex concepts

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Sales by concept

ZARA KIDDY'S CLASS PULL&BEAR MASSIMO DUTTI **BERSHKA STRADIVARIUS** OYSHO **ZARA HOME Total Sales**

Net sales			
1H04	1H03		
1,664.3	1,406.7		
48.4	35.9		
154.6	119.3		
212.2	160.5		
211.3	168.5		
89.0	68.4		
29.9	20.0		
16.0			
2,405.8	1,979.3		

Var % 04/03
17%
35%
30%
32%
25%
30%
50%
n.a.
22%





• EBIT Growth in line or above above sales growth in all concepts with the exception of Kiddy's Class



Kiddy's Class

- Sales growth 35%
- Strong expansion to more than 100 stores
- Stronger price competition
- Normalization of returns/Higher market share





- Introduce in-season flexibility
- Temporary slowdown in expansion plan
- Results in 1st Half 2004 according to plan
- Autumn-Winter collection well received

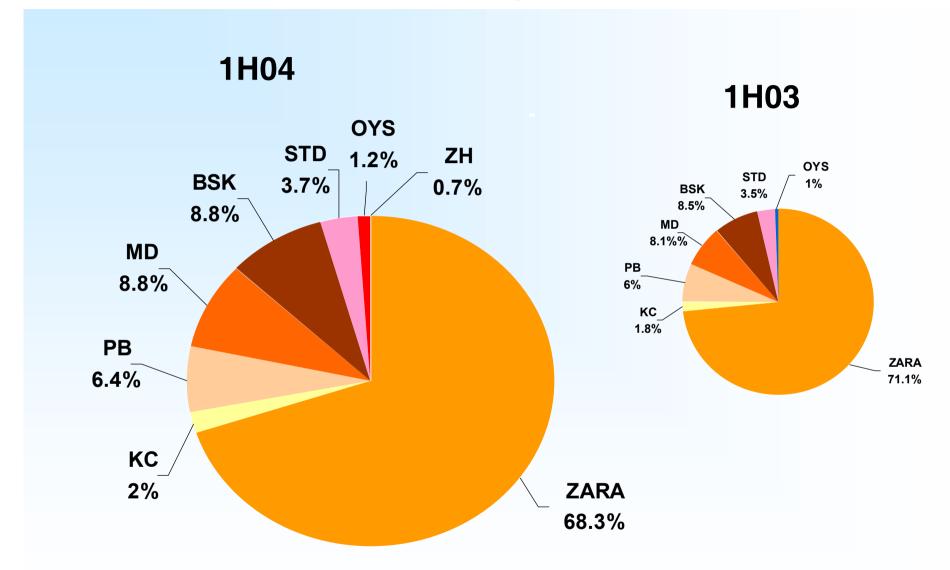




- Temporary slowdown in expansion plan
- Sourcing management changed
- Initial results
- Results in 2nd Half 2004



Breakdown of store sales by concept





Outlook

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FY2004: CAPEX

- Expected CAPEX 650-700 MM €
- Store opening plan:

ZARA
KIDDY'S CLASS
PULL & BEAR
MASSIMO DUTTI
BERSHKA
STRADIVARIUS
OYSHO
ZARA HOME
total net openings

Range		
100	105	
25	30	
30	35	
35	40	
50	55	
30	35	
25	30	
30	35	
325	365	

% Int'l openings
80%
10%
25%
50%
50%
10%
25%
5%

+20%/+25% space growth



FY2004: Sales outlook

- 7 weeks 2nd Half 04 (8% of annual sales) sales performing according to management expectation
- 2nd Half performance can't be assessed until Christmas sales and after-Christmas clearance is through.
- Inditex expects Sales growth of 23%-25% for FY04.



FY2004: Gross margin outlook

 Recovery in 1st Half Gross margin (205 b.p.) sustainable for FY04.

	1H04	2H04
Mark-ups	×	×
 Currency impact 	×	×
 Acceptance of Collection 	×	X
International expansion	×	×
Inventory Management	×	
 Weight of clearance 	v	
Mark-downs	^	





- This would result in an extraordinary growth rate in 2004, as this year's performance is impacted in some degree by the weakness of 2H03.
- Inditex expects performance in accordance with long term growth targets in the coming year.

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