

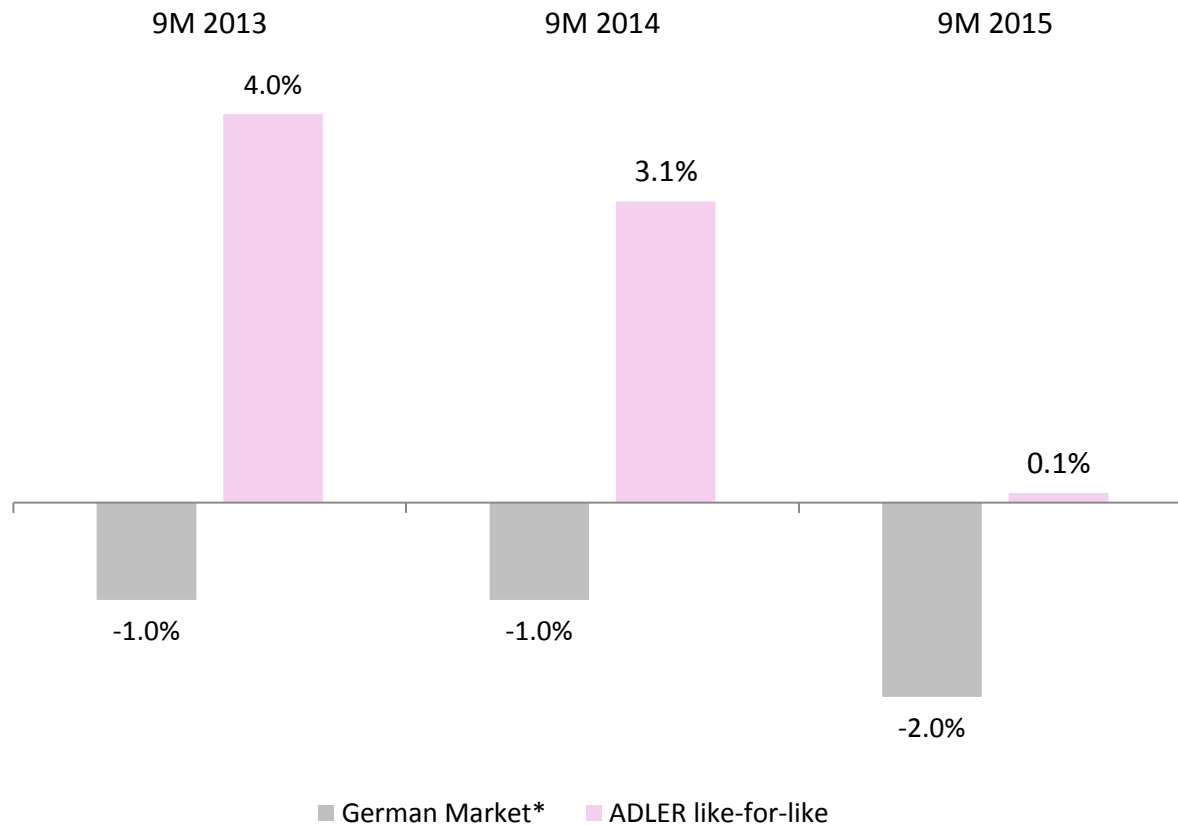
# Conference Call

## Results first three quarters 2015

November 12 , 2015

- Sales growth 9M 2015: +5.5% (Q3: +6.8%)
- Like-for-like growth 9M 2015 of +0.1% against a market development of -2.0%
- Ramp-up expenses for external growth in line with expectations negatively affected earnings figures
  - integration of new stores fully on track
- Outlook for full year 2015 confirmed → positive trigger for 2016

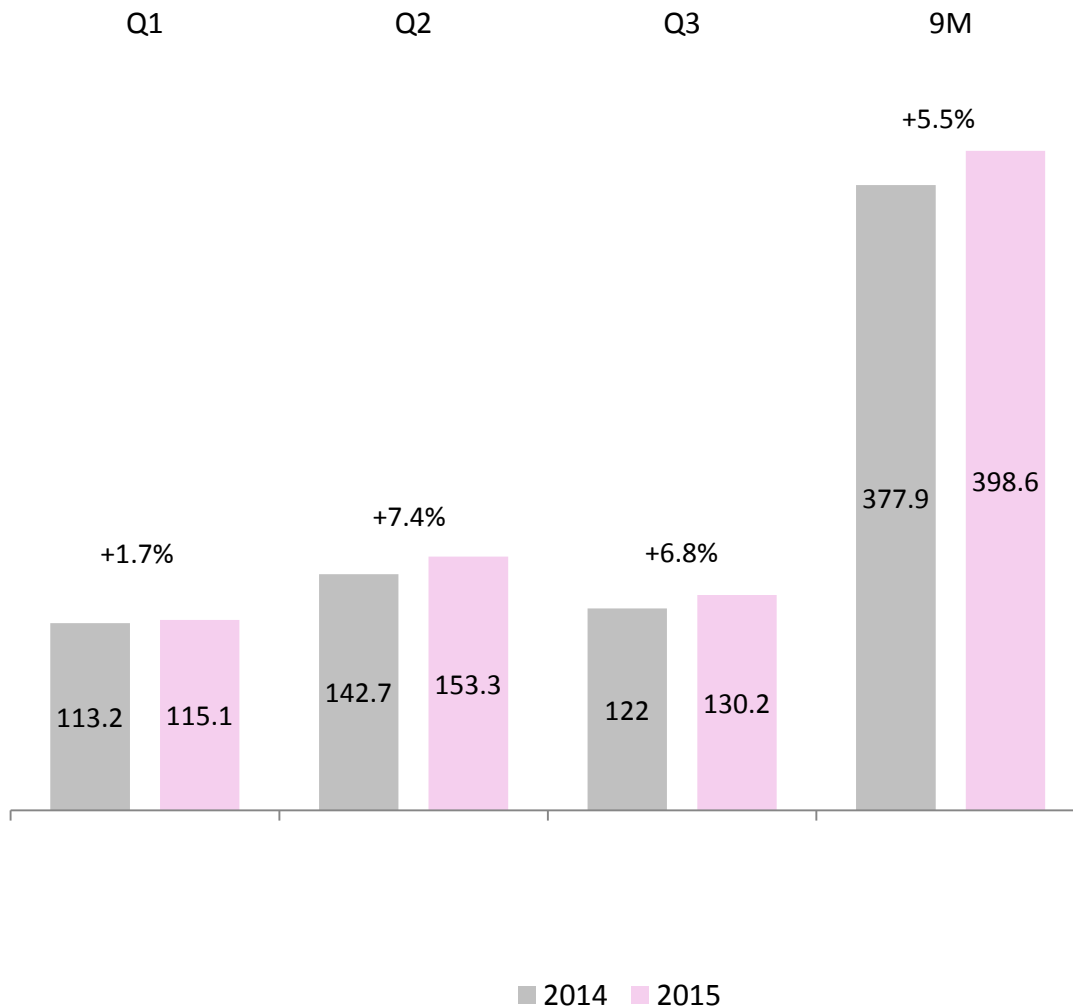
## Growth of revenue in %



\* TW-Testclub

# Positive development of revenue due to organic as well as inorganic growth

Revenue in m€



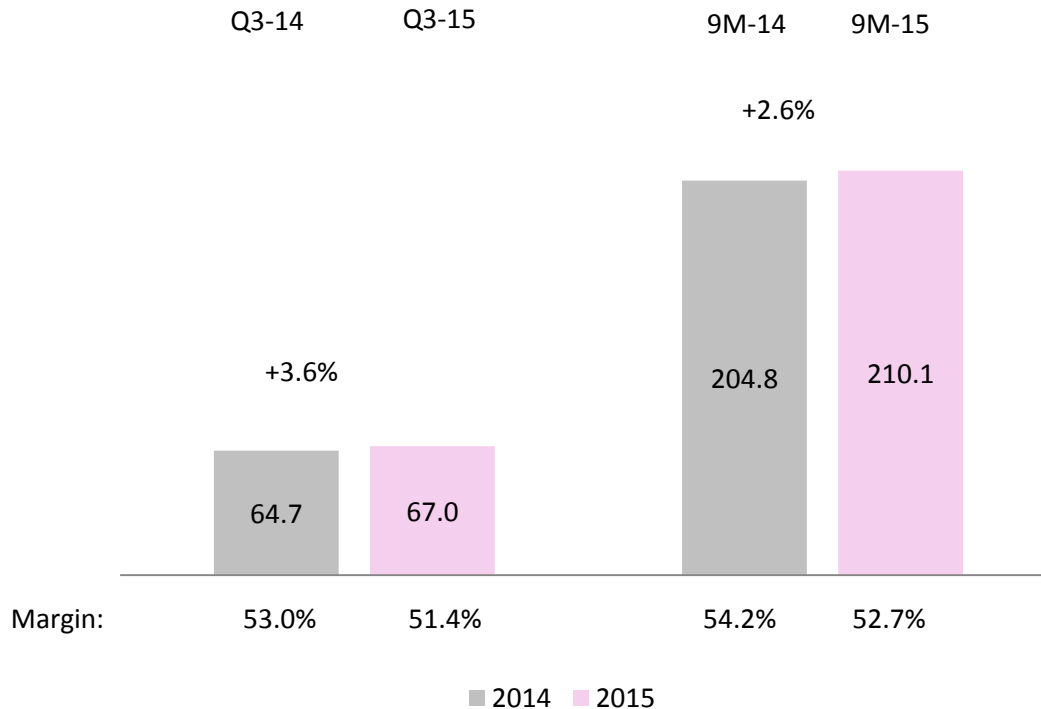
**CAGR 9M**  
2010-2015:  
**5,6%**

## Development of revenue

- On a like-for-like-basis, revenue increased by 1.8% in the third quarter and by 0.1% in the nine month-period

# Gross profit: Acquisition of Kressner and hefa boosts sales but weighs on gross profit margin

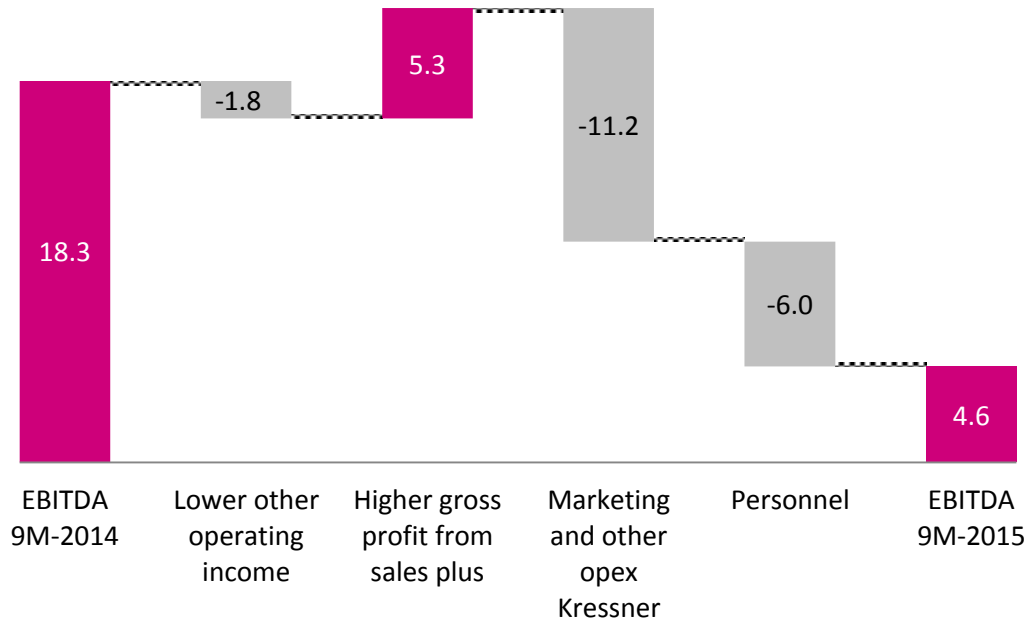
## Gross profit m€



## Gross profit affected by:

- higher cost of goods sold for the nine newly acquired Kressner and hefa stores
- write-downs on inventories which had a less favourable age structure than in the previous year and clearance of old Kressner merchandise
- Without ADLER Orange, gross profit margin would be at 53.3% (Q3 52.0%)

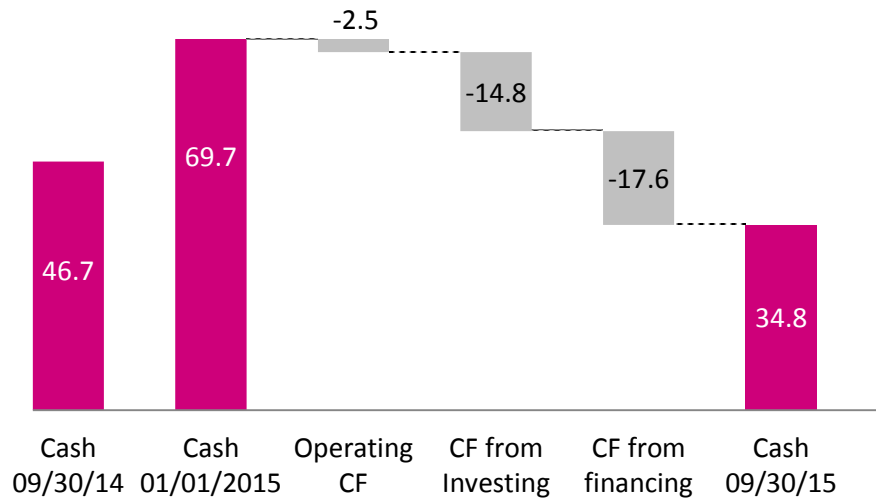
9M in m€



## Financial Performance

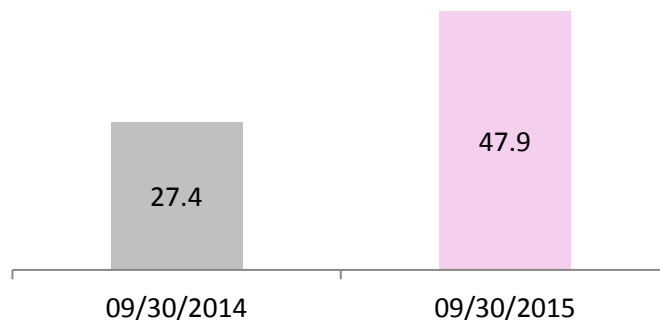
- Higher cost of materials reflect the increased cost of goods sold for the total of ten newly acquired stores from Kressner and hefa.
- Business with concessionaires performed below expectations, due to weak overall market conditions.
- In 2015, exceptionally high marketing costs (partly one-offs) incurred as well as substantial integration costs attributable to Kressner and hefa.
- Increase in personnel expenses mainly due to acquisition of Kressner and hefa stores which accounted for € 5.6 million in sum, including restructuring costs of € 1.1 million in extraordinary expenditure.

in m€



## Net debt\*

in m€



- Net cash flows from operating activities down to €-2.5 million (9M-2014: €9.4) as a result of consolidated net loss, higher dividend payments and seasonal patterns in Q3.
- ~ € 7 million of cash outflows from investing activities attributable to acquisition of Kressner and hefa.
- Significant costs were incurred in connection with major modernisation measures at existing stores.
- Free cash flow at €-17.2 million significantly lower than the previous year's of € -7.4 million (including one-off from sale of own shares of € +8.9 million).
- Because of the acquisitions, working capital increased from €44.1 million to €49.6 million.
- Net debt up due to decrease of liquid funds, also impacted by:
  - Financial liabilities increase of € 4.7 million, € 4.4 million stemming from ADLER customer card.
  - Finance lease obligations increase of € 3.3 million due to the renewal of multiple leases and contract modifications.
  - Pension provisions up € 1.1 million due to evaluation effects.

\* Including liabilities from customer card, pension provisions, finance lease liabilities ex assets held for sale, cash, other financial liabilities

in m€	Sep 30, 2015	Dec 31, 2014	Change
Total assets	250.0	244.3	2.3%
Inventories	98.5	75.6	30.3%
Trade receivables	0.6	0.2	> +100%
Cash position	34.8	69.7	-50.1%
Equity	86.9	105.6	-17.7%
Equity ratio	34.8%	43.3%	-8.5pp
Trade payables	49.6	31.7	56.5%





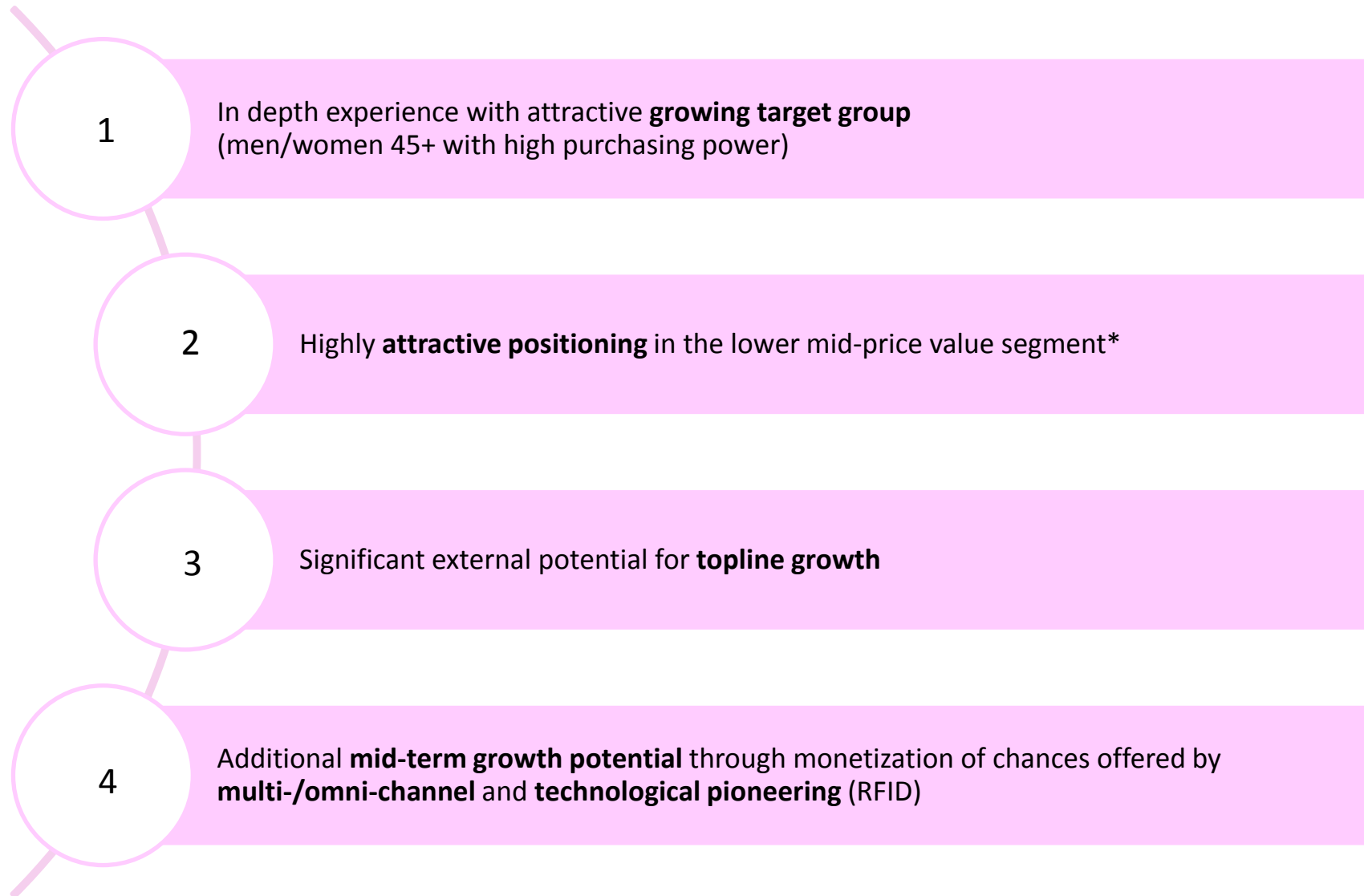
# Outlook

## Guidance

Sales		Mid single digit
Gross profit margin		Slight increase
Personnel expenses		Slight increase
Transport and logistics costs		Slight increase
EBITDA		Stable or temporarily negative due to integration cost
Expansion		5 – 10 new stores Additional store closures

## Trigger for positive operational outlook 2016

No further integration costs from Kressner + hefa stores	Significant reduction of marketing costs	Further top line potential above market growth and efficiency gains
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\*"Price is the most important factor for European consumers"; Source: xerfi Global, Clothing Retail Chains – Europe Market Analysis – 2014-2019 Trends – Corporate Strategies, November 2014

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Full year results and annual report 2015

March 17, 2016

Reports on the 1st quarter 2016

May 3, 2016

Annual General Meeting 2016

May 4, 2016

Report on the 1st half 2016

August 4, 2016

Report on the first nine months 2016

November 3, 2016