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H1 2017 Results Presentation

Milan, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Agenda

#### **Presentation**

14:00 - 14:30

Alessandra Cozzani – CFO

• H1 2017 Financial Review

#### Patrizio Bertelli – CEO

• Business Update

#### Chiara Tosato – Prada General Manager and Digital Director

Digital Transformation

#### Patrizio Bertelli – CEO

Outlook

#### **Q&A Session**

14:30 - 15:00

# H1 2017 Financial Review

Alessandra Cozzani



# Group P&L

€m	H1 20	17	H1 20	16	% change
Net Sales	1,442.6	98.2%	1,529.3	98.4%	
Royalties	26.1	1.8%	24.9	1.6%	
Net Revenues	1,468.6	100.0%	1,554.2	100.0%	-5.5%
COGS	(380.0)	25.9%	(432.2)	27.8%	
Gross Margin	1,088.6	74.1%	1,121.9	72.2%	-3.0%
Product Development	(66.8)	4.5%	(63.7)	4.1%	
Advertising & Promotion	(82.6)	5.6%	(76.0)	4.9%	
Selling	(679.6)	46.3%	(678.2)	43.6%	
G&A	(92.8)	6.3%	(90.4)	5.8%	
Operating Expenses	921.8	62.7%	908.2	58,4%	+1.5%
EBIT	166.8	11.4%	213.7	13.8%	-21.9%
Net Financial Income (Expenses)	(0.5)	0,0%	(6.2)	0.4%	
Income Taxes	(50.2)	3.4%	(62.2)	4.1%	
Tax rate%	30.2%		30.0%		
Group Net Income	115.7	7.9%	141.9	9.1%	-18.4%
D&A	112.7	7.7%	116.3	7.5%	
EBITDA	279.6	19.1%	330.0	21.2%	-15.3%

- Better quality of sales supported higher gross margin
- Operating expenses well under control resulting in a satisfactory level of profitability

## Group Balance Sheet and Cash Flow

€m	31 Jul 17	31 Jan 17	31 Jul 16
Non current assets	2,530	2,600	2,561
Net operating working capital	553	556	674
Other current assets / (liabilities), net	51	51	17
Other non current assets / (liabilities), net	(116)	(126)	(91)
Net invested capital	3,018	3,081	3,161
Consolidated shareholders' equity	2,799	3,104	2,915
Net financial position (surplus) / deficit*	219	(23)	246
Total	3,018	3,081	3,161
Operating cash flow	208	632	267
Capital expenditure	106	251	108

- Strong operating cash flow thanks to disciplined approach to cost and working capital management
- Capex now at normalised levels
- Net financial position remains healthy; turned negative in the period due to dividend payments
- · Balance sheet remains very strong

Note: \*NFP without related parties

## Net sales by channel

Quality of retail sales improved, solid performance from wholesale

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016	% change same FX
Retail	1,177	1,277	-8.0%
Wholesale	265	252	+4.5%
Total	1,443	1,529	-5.9%



#### Retail

- Trends impacted by strategic decision to significantly reduce the markdown sales
- · Contrasting trends across countries and categories
- 7 net closures (+6 openings -13 closures) during the period resulting in 613 DOS
- Digital strategy on track resulting in growing online sales

#### Wholesale

· Solid results driven by strong e-tailer partnerships, thanks to both existing and new customers

## Net sales by geography Robust growth in Greater China

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016	% change same FX	H1 2017 split
Europe	554	600	-6.6%	
sia Pacific	463	461	-0.6%	32%
Greater China	302	289	+5.2%	
merica	210	218	-5.8%	
apan	164	192	-14.2%	
iddle East	49	56	-13.1%	11%
other	2	2	- 1	
otal	1,443	1,529	-5.9%	■ Europe
				Asia Pacific

- **Europe** trends slowed later in the period due to euro appreciation and tough comparable base (Brexit)
- Asia Pacific improvement mainly due to Greater China
  - Positive retail trends in China, Hong Kong and Macau
  - Korea impacted by political tensions
- Less declining trend in America
  - Organic growth in Canada and Mexico
  - Good performance from US department stores
- · Japan remained impacted by weak tourist spending and domestic spending
- Middle East reflected ongoing geopolitical tension

## Net sales by product

Mixed performance in leather goods, RTW very well received

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016	% change same FX
Leather Goods	827	894	-7.9%
Footwear	310	344	-9.5%
Ready to Wear	274	262	+4.1%
Other	32	29	+5.7%
Total	1,443	1,529	-5.9%



#### • Leather Goods showing mixed performance

- Excellent reception to new collection (i.e. "Prada Etiquette", "Prada Cahier", "Paradigme") in all markets
- Very encouraging trend in Prada Asia Pacific
- Very good performance from Ready to Wear
  - Positive organic growth across all brands in all key regions witnessing the leadership in design

## Net sales by brand



- Improving trend at Prada compared to H2 16, albeit negative impacted by strategic decision to reduce markdown
- Miu Miu negatively impacted by store closures (8 during the period)
- Church's impacted by recent restructuring of Wholesale channel

### Gross margin development Boosted by better quality of sales



- Strong gross margin supported by higher contribution of full-price sales
- · Other includes forex and industrial efficiencies

## **Operating costs**

Investing in the brand within streamlined cost structure



- Successful cost reduction programme completed last year still delivering results
- · Increasing spending on digital media
- Operating expenses increased due to normalized level of incentive plans

### Capex

Focus on store renovations and industrial know-how



- 7 net closures 13 closures and 6 openings
- 76 renovations and 15 relocations
- Continued investments in production to preserve quality and know-how, ~50% of the corporate and industrial capex in H1-2017

## Cash flow



Raw Materials & Work in Progress Finished Products

- Consistently strong operating cash flow ٠
- Driven by tight control of costs and disciplined working capital management ٠
- Slight increase in stock to fill stores with better inventory level •

## Net financial position



Negative Change

## Change of Fiscal Year-end to December 31, 2017

2017 Annual Report will include



# **Business Update**

Patrizio Bertelli CEO

### H1 Overview Transformation underway

- We are in a phase of profound change
- Our strategy built around our brand integrity and value is the best way to return to steady growth albeit taking longer than expected
- Initiatives to unlock the value of our global retail network three key actions this half:
  - Enriched product offer in upper price range
  - Refreshed shopping experience by creating excitement around new store concept
  - Progressed digital strategy, moving towards seamless channel integration
- Leadership position in design and innovation evidenced by consistently solid performance of RTW and strong reception to Leather Goods novelties
- We are confident that there are significant untapped opportunities, such as in digital and in building out the Leather Goods offer across all price ranges



### Retail strategy Unlocking value from the retail network

- Even in a digital era, the retail network remains the most important touch point
  - Luxury costumers still heavily influenced by what they see and experience in physical stores
- Continuing the roll-out of new store concepts that offer creative interpretations of Prada's and Miu Miu iconic heritage: ~100 projects in H1 2017
  - Miu Miu "Blue Tale" concept launched in 60 stores
  - 35 Prada store concept projects (modular, graphic rooms, and resort)
  - Resort concept rollout in Porto Cervo and St Tropez





### Retail strategy Unlocking value from the retail network

- Using "pop-ups" to create new customer experiences, building excitement around new store concepts and product launches
  - 13 Prada and Miu Miu pop-ups
    - Tokyo, Osaka (Prada My Character, Robot)
    - Takeover of Paris Galeries Lafayette (Prada Etiquette, My Character, Stickers)
    - Shanghai IFC Mall and Nanjing Deji (Miu Miu Lady)
- Fully integrated with social media, to drive discussion among key influencers and customers



**PRADA** SDA

### Merchandising strategy Built around our brand integrity and values

- Strong focus on building out product offer across all strategic price ranges
- Increased investment in product development and manufacturing to leverage iconic heritage, safeguard quality, and elevate know-how

Strategy already delivering results

- Successful launch of new products in the highend (Cahier, Etiquette, Paradigme, Ribbon)
- Global growth in RTW, outperforming market and making increased contribution to sales
- Positive performance of menswear and travel bags

 Raising awareness of enhanced product offering through sustained investment in advertising and promotion





# **Digital Transformation**

### Chiara Tosato Prada General Manager and Digital Director

### Digital excellence driving growth E-commerce roll-out on track

**PRADA** SDA

- Highly customizable and localized e-commerce platform rolled out in Europe and US
  - Improved user experience, fresh design and richer media content
  - Cost-efficient logistics model
  - Integrated with social networks, including local payment methods
  - Easy to optimise for local languages
  - Aim to more than double SKUs on the platform by year end
- Platform to launch in key markets by end 2017
  - Including China, Korea, Japan, Australia and Russia
  - Global coverage by end 2018
- Luxury e-tailer partnerships enhance and complement digital strategy
  - Working with all major luxury online retailers (Net-a-Porter, MyTheresa, Matches Fashion etc.)



### Digital excellence driving growth Providing a seamless shopping experience

- Fully integrated digital and retail strategies, leveraging all consumer touch points
- Strengthened omnichannel strategy catering to all customer segments and habits
  - 4 ways to shop online and in-store available by year end
- Enhanced CRM to build a 360 degree view of the customer
- Services to be rolled out by year end include:
  - 7/7 customer service on email and phone (already in Europe and US)
  - Instant chat, digital assistants, and online personal shoppers
  - Same day delivery, on a city-by-city basis



### Digital excellence driving growth Investing in digital communications

#### Increasing investment in digital communications

- Now represents a relevant portion of total media spending
- New, comprehensive strategy
  - Coverage of all channels
  - Increased focus on product
  - Targeted advertising for specific audiences

#### - Innovative use of content

- Localised campaigns and commercial strategies
- Creative content to support "pop-up" stores

Dynamic and consistent communications with new and existing customers at every touchpoint

Leveraging brand strength and consumer interest to drive traffic in stores



# Outlook

Patrizio Bertelli CEO

## Outlook

### Priming the business for a return to growth

- We are confident in the the long-term prospects for the luxury sector
- We are responding to changes in consumer patterns with measures to transform the business while taking care to preserve the iconic heritage of our world-renowned brands
- This approach is protracting the transformation process, but will pave the way for long-term growth
- Disciplined approach to costs, investments and working capital will continue to protect cash flow and safeguard future dividends
- The Group's balance sheet remains strong, giving us the freedom to focus on creating value for shareholders over an extended time horizon





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**Q&A SESSION**