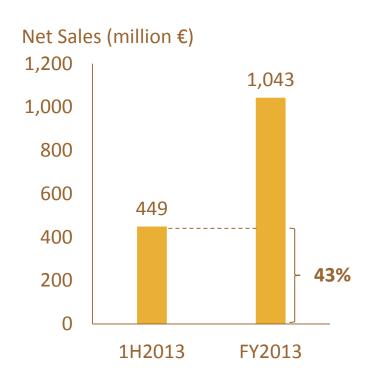
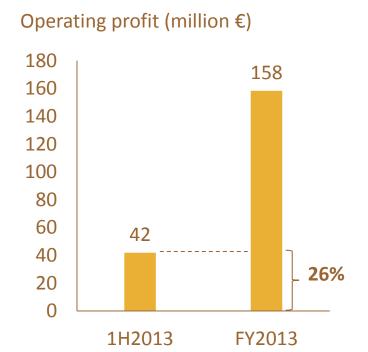


Highlights

For the six months ended 30 Sep	2012	2013	Change
(million €)			
Net sales	449.2	446.4	-0.6%
Gross profit	368.8	362.5	-1.7%
Gross profit margin	82.1%	81.2%	-0.9 pp
Operating profit	41.9	21.4	-48.8%
Operating profit margin	9.3%	4.8%	-4.5 pp
Profit for the period	34.5	14.5	-57.9%
Net profit margin	7.7%	3.3%	-4.4 pp
Earnings per share (€ per share)	0.023	0.009	-58.6%
Net cash	199.1	198.2	-0.4%

Seasonality: strong contribution from 2nd half



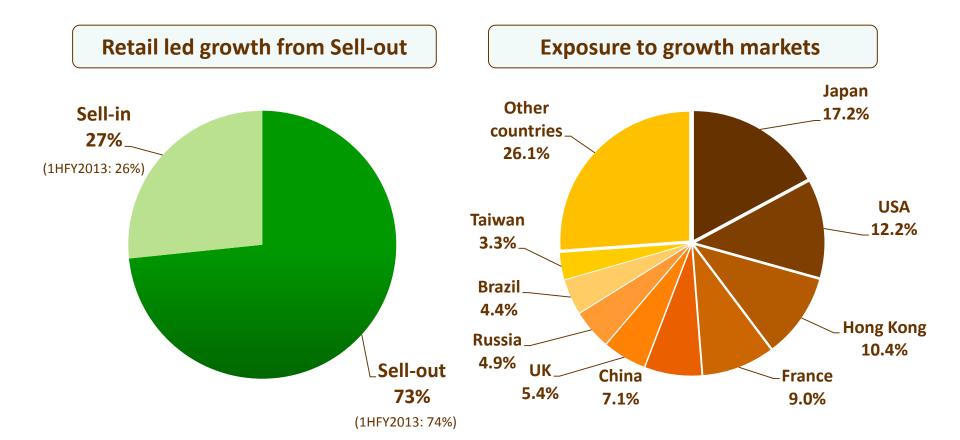


For the first half of last financial year (FY2013):

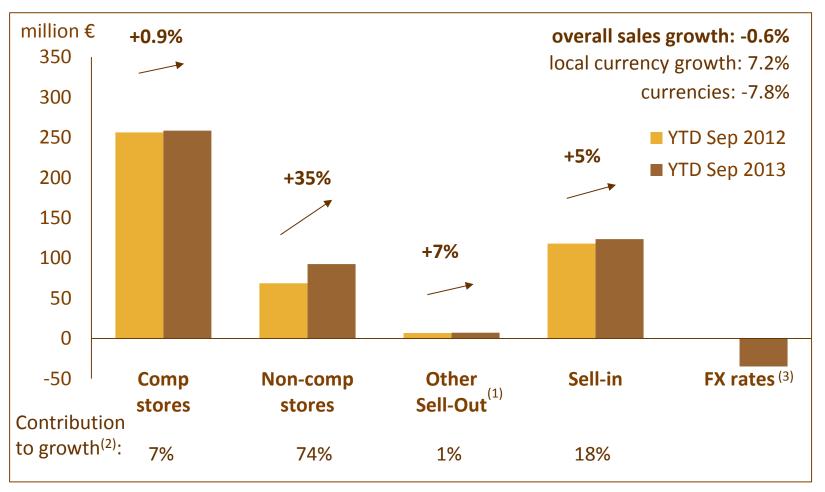
- net sales accounted for 43% of the full year's sales
- operating profit accounted for 26% of the full year's operating profit



Net Sales Breakdown



Net sales up 7.2%, local currency growth



⁽¹⁾ Includes mail-order and other sales

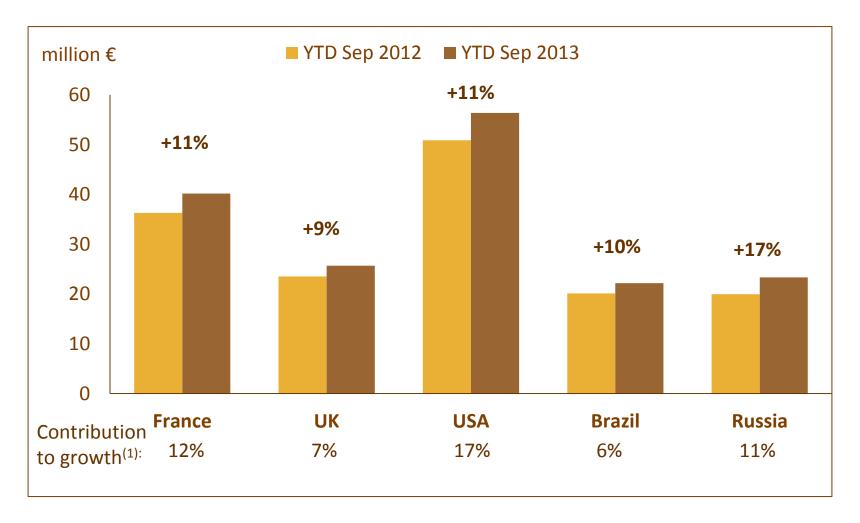
⁽³⁾ The foreign exchange rates impact at 30 September 2013 is negative €35 million as compared to the same period last year at positive €31 million



⁽²⁾ Excluding foreign currency translation effects

Sales growth by geography - Americas and Europe

- Local currency growth



⁽¹⁾ Excluding foreign currency translation effects



Sales growth by geography - Asia & Other Countries

- Local currency growth

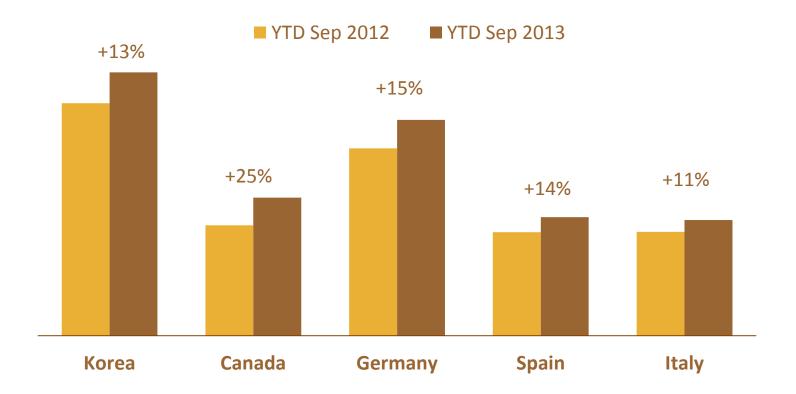


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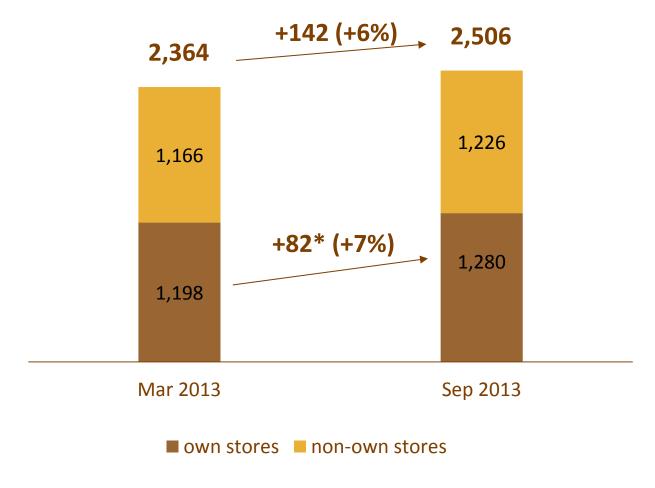
Sales Growth in Select Countries

- Local currency growth





Store network: global expansion on track

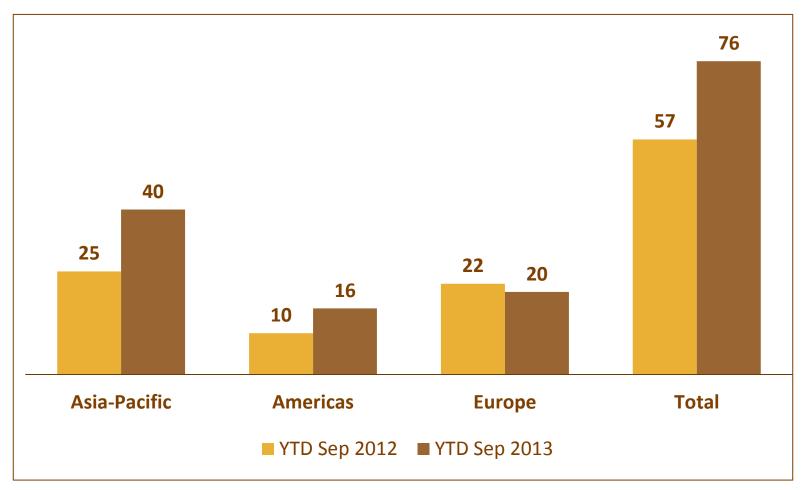


^{*} includes 6 stores from the acquisition of distributor in South Africa



Net store openings by region

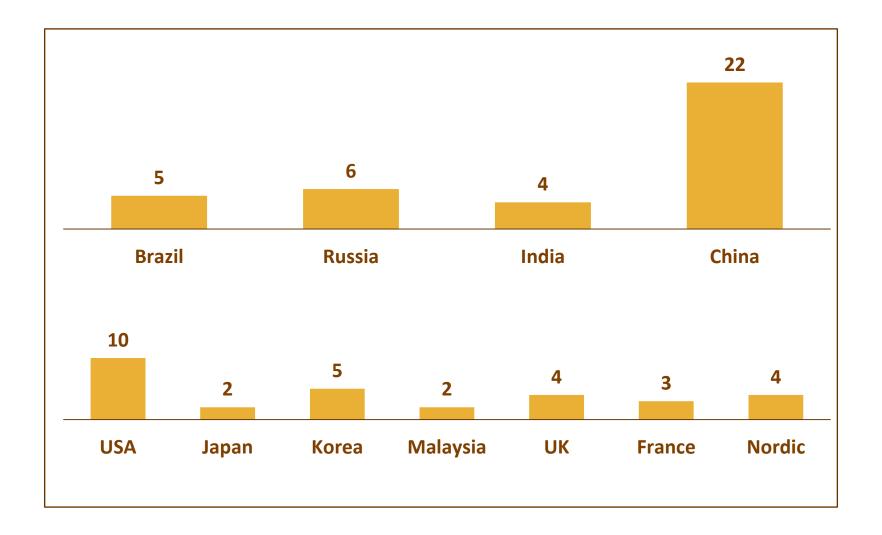
- 76 own stores were opened during the 1st half



^{*}Excludes acquisition of 6 stores from distributor in South Africa in YTD Sep 2013 and 10 stores from distributor in Ireland in YTD Sep 2012



Net store openings profile





Same store sales growth profile *

- YTD September 2013 as compared to YTD September 2012



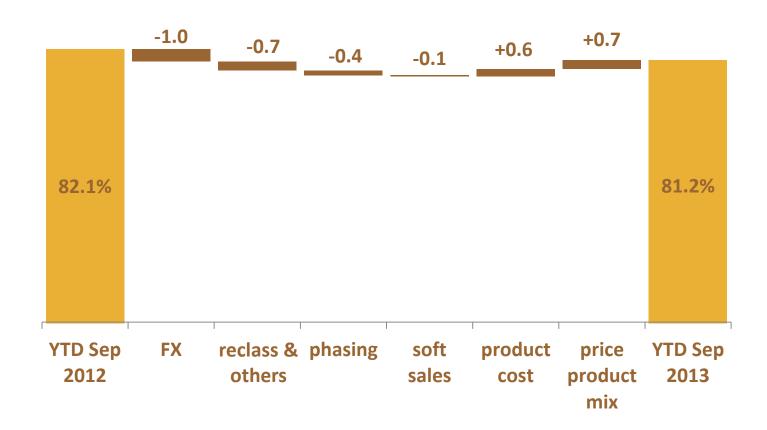
^{*}Includes E-commerce and excludes stores closed for renovation.



Profitability analysis

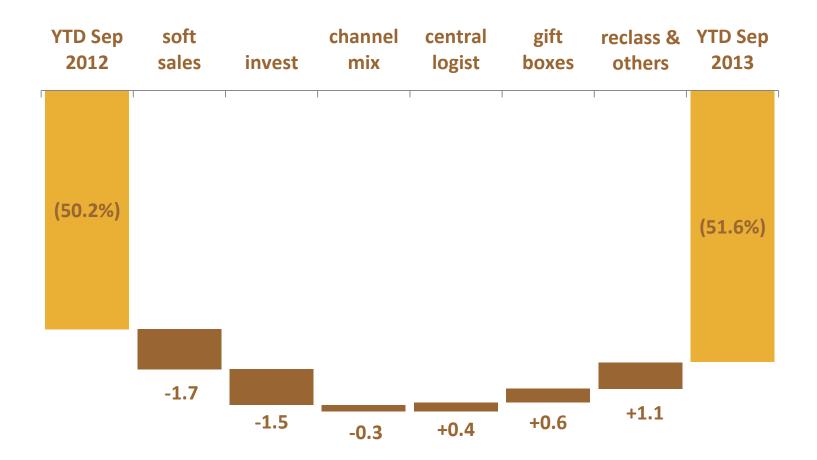
	% of net sales		
For the six months ended 30 Sep	2012	2013	Change
Gross profit margin	82.1	81.2	(0.9)
Gross profit margin	02.1	01.2	(0.3)
Distribution expenses	(50.2)	(51.6)	(1.4)
Marketing expenses	(11.2)	(12.8)	(1.6)
Research & development expenses	(0.8)	(1.0)	(0.3)
General & administrative expenses	(10.6)	(10.9)	(0.3)
Other (losses) / gains	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
Operating profit margin	9.3	4.8	(4.5)

Gross margin



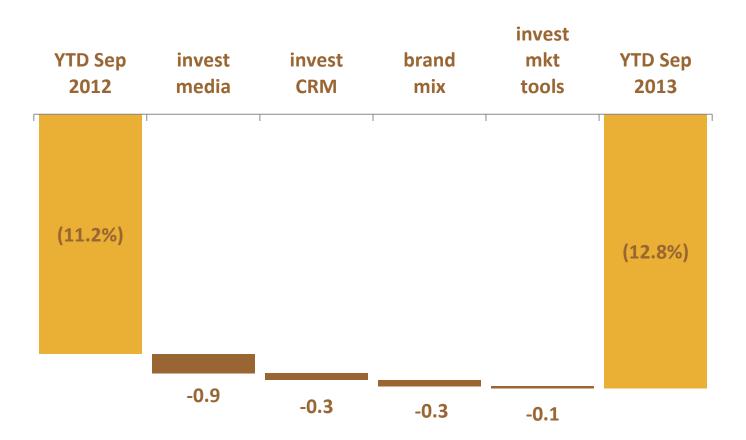


Distribution expenses (as % of net sales)



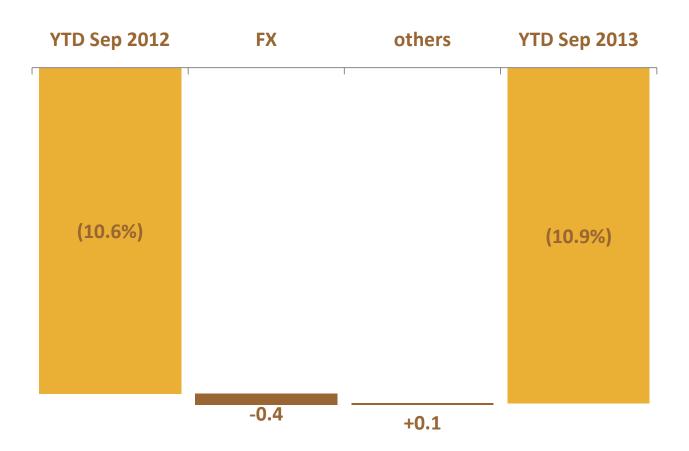


Marketing expenses (as % of net sales)

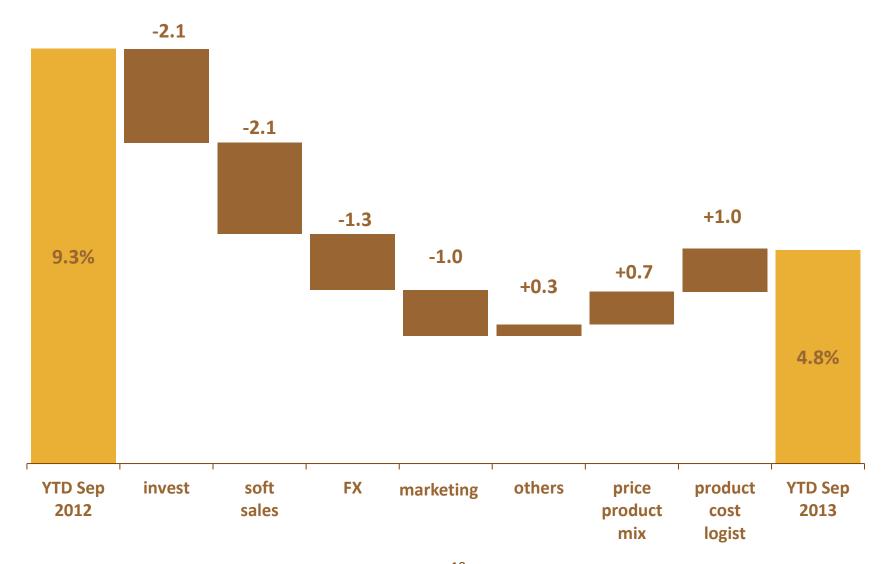




G & A expenses (as % of net sales)



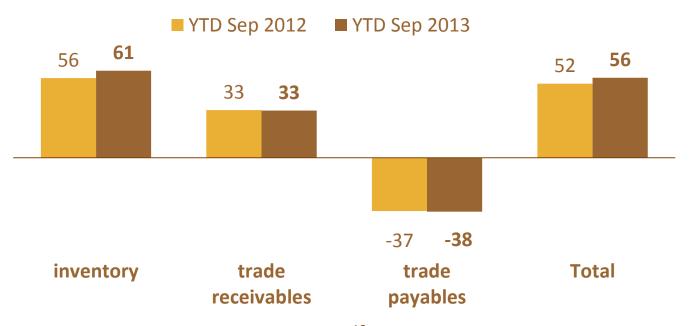
Operating profit margin



Working capital ratios

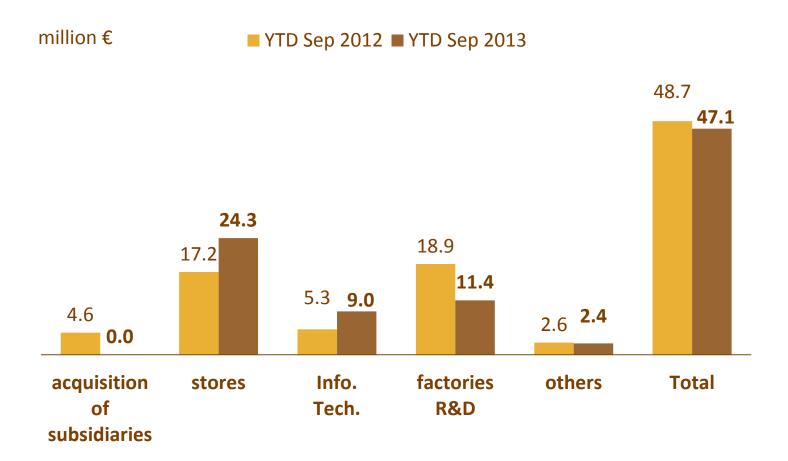
as at:	30 Sep 2012	30 Sep 2013	Change
Inventory turnover days (based on Cost of sales)	312	324	12
Trade receivables turnover days (based on net sales)	33	33	0
Trade payables turnover days (based on Cost of sales)	208	201	-7

Cash cycle – days of Net sales





Capital expenditures





Balance sheet ratios

For the six months ended 30 Sep	2012	2013
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Profitability		
Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)(1)	7.9%	3.1%
Return on equity (ROE) ⁽²⁾	5.2%	2.0%
Liquidity		
Current ratio (times) ⁽³⁾	2.68	2.74
Quick ratio (times) ⁽⁴⁾	2.01	1.99
Capital adequacy		
Gearing ratio ⁽⁵⁾	9.4%	8.8%
Debt to equity ratio ⁽⁶⁾	net cash	net cash

⁽¹⁾ Net Operating Profit After Tax / Capital Employed

NOPAT = (Operating Profit + foreign currency net gains or losses) x (1 - effective tax rate)

Capital Employed = Non-current assets - (deferred tax liabilities + other financial liabilities + other non-current liabilities) + working capital



⁽²⁾ Net profit attributable to equity owners / shareholders' equity excluding minority interest

⁽³⁾ Current assets / current liabilities

^{(4) (}Current assets – stocks) / current liabilities

⁽⁵⁾ Total debt / total assets

 $^{^{(6)}}$ Net debt / (total assets - total liabilities) * 100%

Strategic review

- Drop in profits in 1H resulted from investments, media spending, softer sales growth and FX impacts
- In this context we consistently pursue our strategy :
 - Invest in new stores and flagships, as well as upgrading of retail network
 - Emphasize R&D and new product development
 - Focus on digital media and e-commerce channel
 - Enhance global infrastructure efficiency to improve productivity and logistics flow and to optimize operating costs and investments



Prospects

- Continue to build for long-term growth and profits
- Growth drivers:
 - brands continue to expand L'Occitane and further develop our new brands
 - geography penetrate emerging countries
 - product innovation ingredients, textures, nature and freshness
 - product categories face care and fragrances
 - channels network expansion and upgrade, virtual retail
 - marketing media and digital communication
 - seasonality well prepared for the key holiday season
- Strive to improve productivity, efficiency, cost effectiveness and thus profitability in order to create lasting value to our shareholders
 - key in H2: go-live with SAP in the factories, ramp-up production in the new facilities in Manosque, prepare for SAP in China and Brazil



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