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Highlights first quarter 2019



- Revenues down 3% but EBITDA* up 7%
- Negative like for like growth impacting cost leverage
- Significantly higher gross margin
- Positive development in EBITDA driven by short term actions and initiatives
- Optimizing the sweet spot on growth/gross profit and reducing inventory over time
- Especially Finland showing strong results and promising trends in Austria
- E-commerce growth of 9% with a solid gross margin improvement



Short term adjustments and focus

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- Into the future but back to basic core XXL concept
- Marketing as you know XXL
- Better balance between growth and profitability
- Better control and follow-up routines
- Priority to turn around the OPEX% development



This is the XXL concept – in stores and online

- Category focus with specialist salesmen
- Broad assortment
- Clear pricing strategy
- Focus on branded goods
- · Service stations in all stores and CWs

Growth split by markets





Like for Like growth (% in local currency)



LfL growth excluding cannibalization effects

Status Q1 2019 – LFL and EBITDA





Market data

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- Changed focus towards gross profit affecting sales volumes
- More mixed and normal winter season in 2019 compared to good and long winter in 2018
- Achieving momentum late in March

Market data – Online traffic





Gross margin development



EBITDA* development





New digital initiatives

- New self-service pick-up solutions
 - Pilot of new automated locker solutions and pick-up tower based on robotics
- Omni-channel stock solution
 - Pilot will be initiated of selling products from the total XXL stock in all stores
- Personalized landing pages based on navigation behavior
 - Successful pilot rolled out in all countries
- Collecting customer data in stores
- New features on site
 - Add on sales in check out
 - New sorting filters
 - Enhanced picture and video quality



Financial review

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IFRS 16 Q1 – Significant effects on the classification of the P&L XXL



Gross margin development



43.7 40.7 40.5 38.7 38.7 37.9 36.9 35.1 35.3 28.8 21.5 15.8 GROUP NORWAY SWEDEN FINLAND AUSTRIA DENMARK Q1 18 Q1 19

Gross margins (%)

- Back to basic into the future: short term actions has given positive effects on gross margins
- Strong margin development against a strong comparator LY– highest margins since the IPO in 2014
- Broad based margin improvement all countries with positive development
- Focus forward is to find the right balance between growth and margins

OPEX development (ex IFRS16)





- Group OPEX% up by 2.6 points to 38.0% YoY
 - Driven by negative like for like growth of 6.9%
- Negative like for like growth in the stores impacting the cost leverage
- Increased costs in HQ and Logistics segment
- Austria showing improvements

EBITDA development (ex IFRS16)



EBITDA Margins%* 15.2 15.4 5.3 2.5 2.7 1.5 _^{2.1} 2.3 -13.9 -18.5 -21.8 -26.5 GROUP NORWAY AUSTRIA DFNMARK SWEDEN FINI AND Q1 18 Q1 19

- Positive EBITDA development all segments with EBITDA margin improvement
- Negative like for like growth in the stores in all markets except for Austria
 - Impacting the cost leverage
- Improved gross margins is the main driver for the positive EBITDA development
- Negative EBITDA in Austria of NOK 15 million (NOK 18 million)
- Increased costs in the HQ and Logistics segment

Net debt development (ex IFRS16)



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Liquidity reserves ending at NOK 0.4 billion



* Excluding effects of IFRS 16

Summary



Q1 19 takeaways	 Short term actions has given positive effects EBITDA* growth of 7% versus last year Strong and broad based gross margin improvement (2.8%p) Revenue decline of 2.7% => seek the right balance between top line growth and profitability
Priorities	 Into the future but back to basic – core XXL concept Marketing as you know XXL Better balance between growth and profitability Better control and follow-up routines Turn around OPEX% development Working Capital
Outlook	 5 new lease agreements signed – 2 in SE, 2 in FI and 1 in AT => Aim 5-6 new stores in 2019 Capex ~200 MNOK Long term objectives stay firm

Appendix

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Norway

- Mixed and more challenging winter season compared to last year
- Negative like for like growth of 10.3%
 - 9.3% adjusted for cannibalization effects
 - Focus on gross profit affects sales volumes
 - Impacting the cost leverage negatively
- Significantly higher gross margins up 3.2%p to 43.7
- EBITDA-margin* up 0.2 points to 15.4%
- Our store in Drammen has been partly shut down due to repairments of the shopping center location. This has a negative EBITDA-effect of around NOK 5 million in the quarter compared to Q1 2018





Sweden

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- Volatile and price focused market
- Lack of cold and snow compared to last years winter
- Like for like growth down 4.4% in local currency
 - Affecting the cost leverage negatively
- Shift in focus towards profits affected sales
- Positive development in gross margin of 1.8%p to 38.7%
- EBITDA* of NOK 11 million and a margin of 2.1%
- Improvements in Sweden is top priority and a key strategic project
- Changed local management team
 - New MD, Per Sigvardsson, with extensive experience from Nordic retail as MD in Elgiganten Sweden, Granngården and Top Toy



* Excluding effects of IFRS 16

- XXL still the winner in the market and gaining market shares as well
- OPEX* slightly up due to costs related to a new store opening in early April with corresponding costs in Q1 2019
- EBITDA* of NOK 21 million (NOK 9 million) and a margin of 5.3% (2.3%)

Finland

- Sales positively affected by good winter conditions in January but a more abating trend in sales throughout the quarter
- Stable revenues YoY despite significantly higher gross margin
 - Gross margin increased with 3.6%p to 38.7%



Amounts in MNOK

386

5.3%

390

Amounts in MNOK

- OPEX%* down from 55.3% to 49.2% YoY
 - Despite also carrying costs for a new store that opened early April 2019
- Negative EBITDA* of NOK 15 million

Austria

- Good selling conditions leading to a revenue growth of 52.9% in local currency
- Constantly working on improving the offering
 - New MD, Magnus Kreuger, in place from 1 February with long experience and track record from XXL
- Like for like growth up 4.2% in local currency
- Gross margin up 6.5%p to 35.3%



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Denmark



- Limited winter conditions compared to a good winter last year with cold temperatures
- Revenues declined 6.9% in local currency
- Gross margins improved significantly from 15.8% to 21.5% YoY
 - Negative effect on sales volumes as well
- EBITDA loss of NOK 3 million
 - OPEX% increase due to negative growth
 - More than offset by gross margin improvement



HQ and Logistics

- OPEX* of NOK 107 million to 5.3% of Group sales
- Lower sales volume in the quarter
- Increased costs related to recruitment of new employees such as purchasers and technical experts during 2018
- XXL expects lower cost pace in the coming quarters





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