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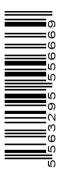
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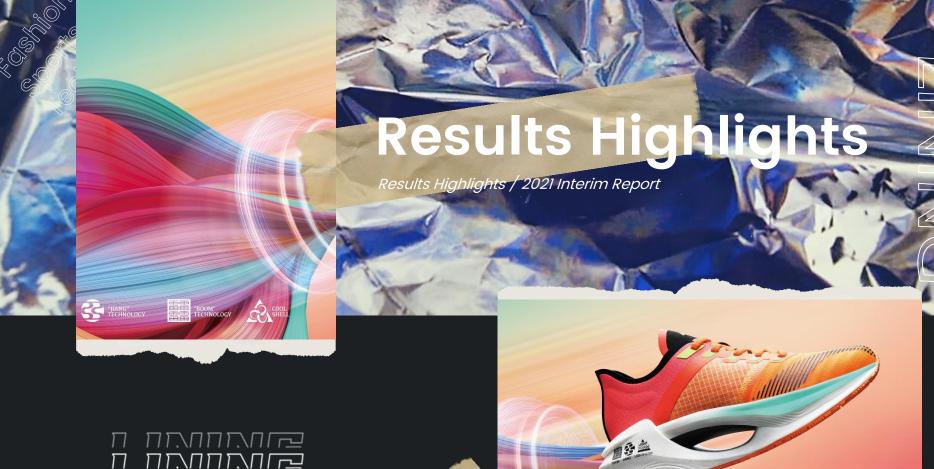
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# **2021H1 Financial Highlights**



#### Financial Highlights:

- Net profit attributable to equity holders increased by 187% to RMB1,962 million, and the net profit margin raised from 11.1% to 19.2%;
  - Revenue increased by 65% to RMB10,197 million
  - Gross profit margin expanded 6.4 percentage points to 55.9%
  - Enhanced operating leverage help drove operating profit margin expanded 10.4 percentage points to 24.9%
- Operating cash flow increased by over 590% to RMB3,325 million;
- Significant improvement in working capital continued:
  - Gross average working capital improved (reduced) by over 10% while revenue increased by 65%
  - Cash conversion cycle further improved (shortened) by 17 days (2020H1: 30 days/ 2021H1: 13 days)



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# **2021H1 Operational Highlights**



#### **Operational Highlights:**

- The retail sell-through for the overall platform increased by low-nineties, including online and offline channels;
- Channel inventory declined mid-single-digit with improved aging structure, notwithstanding the above retail sell-through expansion, the inventory turnover has still been greatly improved;
- Offline channel new product sell-through increase accelerated to mid-nineties:
  - Improvement in retail discount rate recorded high-single-digit (percentage points)
  - Sell-out rate: Both 6-month and 3-month improved by approximately 21 percentage points





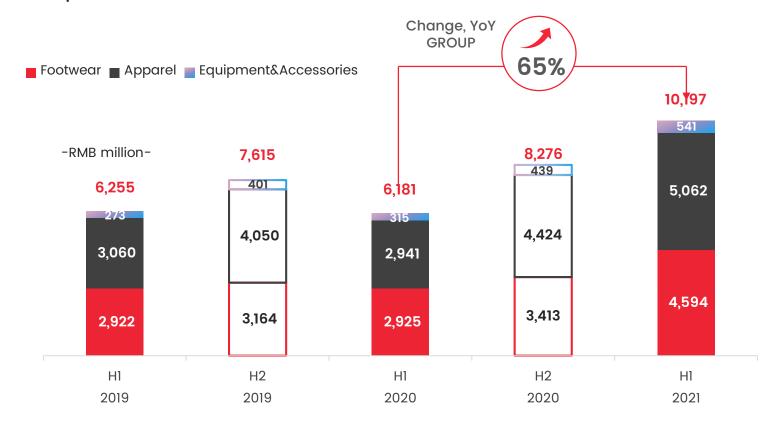




# Revenue

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### **Group Total**



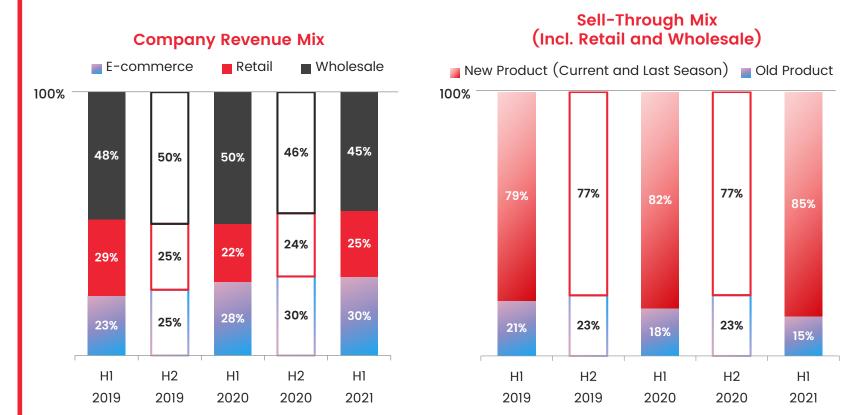
COVID-19 recovery and market dynamics fueled growth momentum



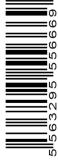
# Revenue and Sell-through Mix



LN Brand, excl. International Markets and LN YOUNG







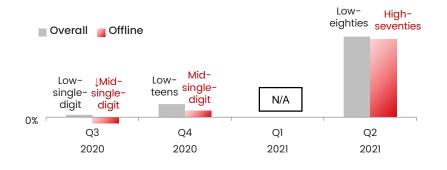
# Same Store Sales Growth (SSSG) Rate



LN Brand, excl. International Markets and LN YOUNG

#### **Overall Platform**







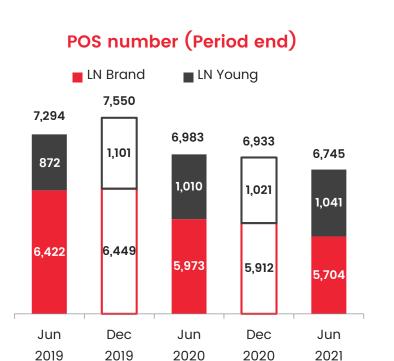
# For the first half of 2021, same store sales of E-commerce business registered a high-eighties growth on a year-on year basis.



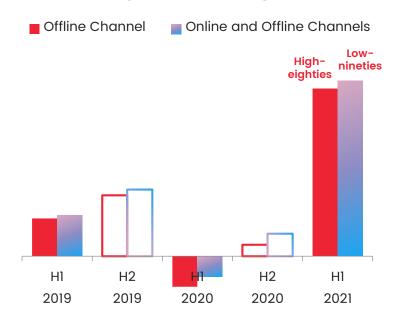
# Online and Offline Expansion



LN Brand, excl. International Market Sales







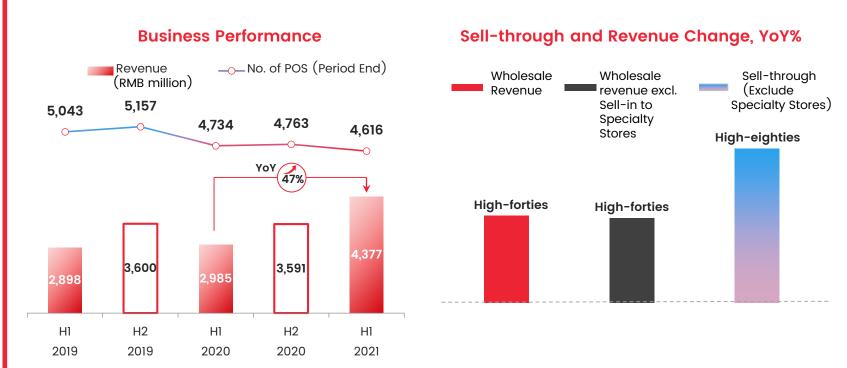
Continued channel optimization while sell-through momentum expanded



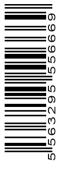
### Wholesale Business^



LN Brand, excl. International Market Sales and LN YOUNG



Controlled business growth led by sell-through and channel inventory focus



## Retail Business^

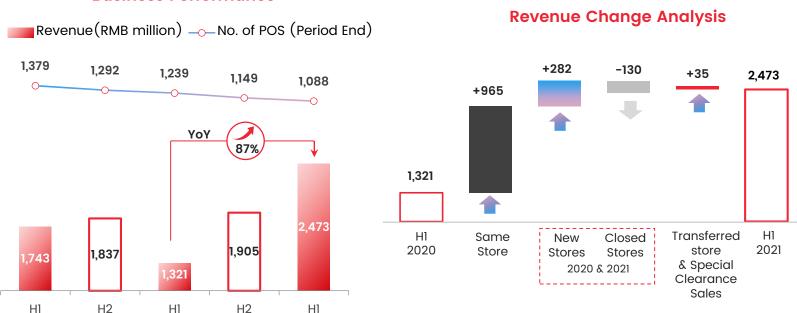
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#### **LN Brand**

2019

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#### **Business Performance**



Direct retail business boosted by increase store productivity

2021

2020

2020

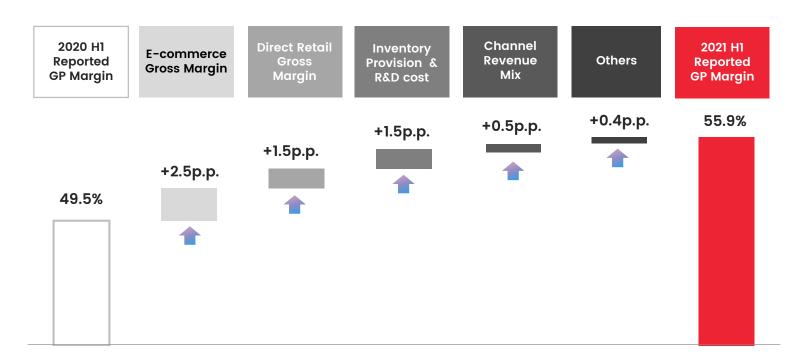


A Refers to direct retail operation, excluded LN YOUNG stores

# **GP Margin Analysis**



Net Change in Major Items







# **Profitability Analysis**



Net Change of Major P&L Items

(RMB Million) Other 2021H1 2020H1 Platform Operation Sales Related Gross income"& Reported Tax Reported Variable Costs Profit Costs Interest **Net Profit** Net Profit Retail & EC Logistics Advertising Other & New Business **Expenses** business Promotion +2,642 -469 -179 -191 -140 +55 -439 1,962 683 Breakeven

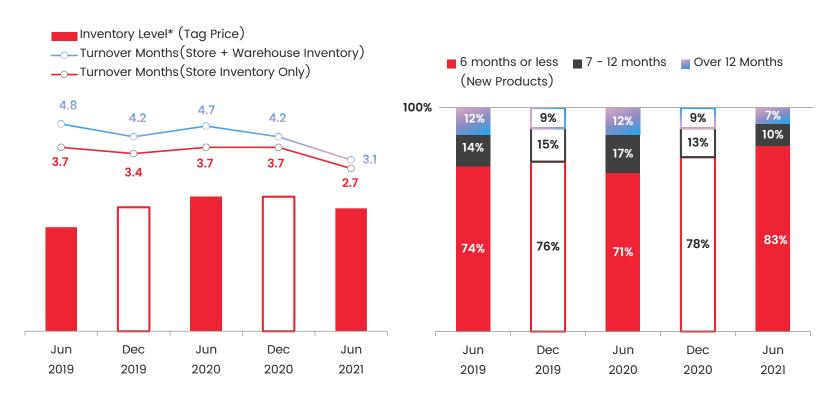
Significant revenue growth and gross margin rate expansion drive substantial profit growth



## **Channel Inventory**

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#### Incl. Online and Offline



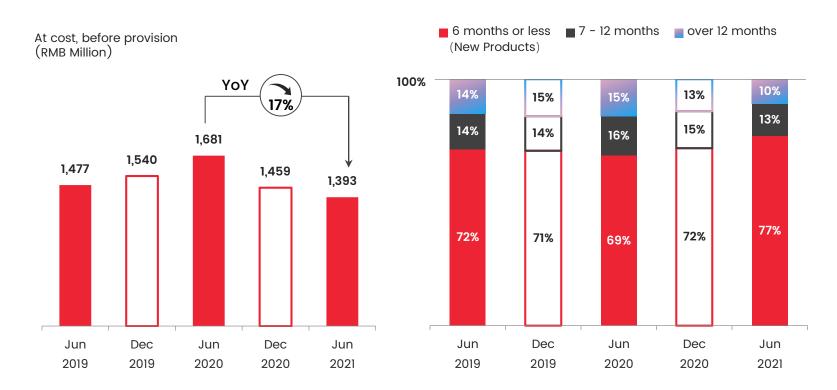
Successful inventory management initiative drive inventory turnover efficiency and aging structure improvement

\* Including store and warehouse



## **Company Inventory**





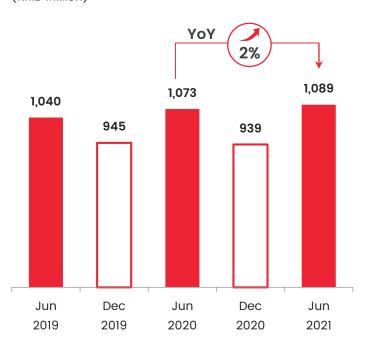


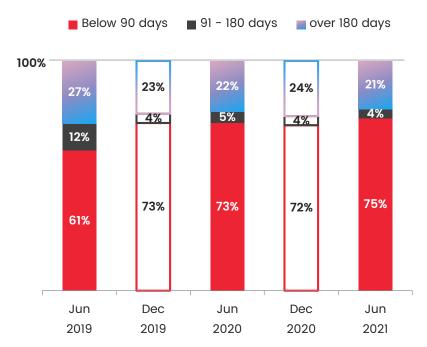


### **Trade Receivables**



At gross amount, before provision (RMB Million)





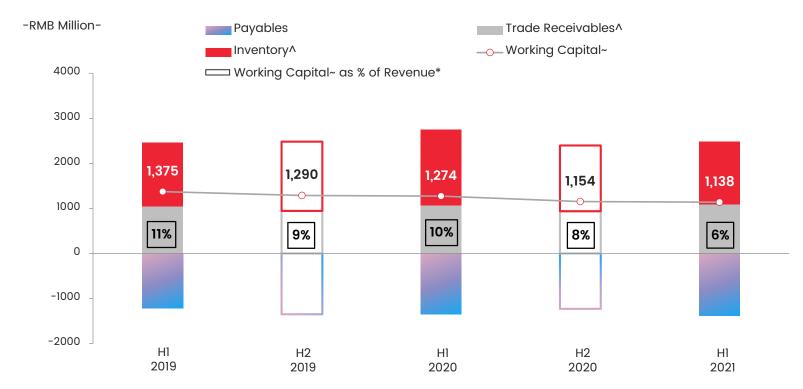
Receivable Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) continue to improve



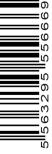
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# **Working Capital Efficiency**





Healthy working capital structure provides flexibility for business development



<sup>~</sup> Simple average between period opening and ending ^ Gross Amounts of inventory and trade receivables without netting off provisions

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized revenue

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# Balance Sheet Summary and Cash Position





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<sup>^</sup> Net Cash = Cash and Cash Equivalents (including restricted bank deposits and long & short-term bank deposits) - Borrowings # Annual operating cash flow



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# Continuously Enhance LI-NING's Experience Value to Grasp Industry and Market Opportunities

#### Steadily Rising Consumer Purchasing Power to Boost the Sports Consumption Demands

China's economy sustained a steady recovery in the first half of 2021. Household disposable income per capita has been steadily rising and posted a year-on-year increase of 12.6%. With continuous economic growth, the expanding middle class has supported the upgrading of consumption pattern and consumers have placed more emphasis on improving the quality of a healthy life and sports consumption experiences. Moreover, the COVID-19 pandemic has bolstered regular sports participation and sport consumption demand, further promoting the sustainable growth of the sporting goods market.

Supportive Policies to Build a Leading Sports Nation, Ushering in Immense Opportunity for Sports Industry

Under the "14th Five-Year Plan", China has been forging ahead with building a leading sports nation by enhancing the quality and expanding the market of sports consumption industry. Meanwhile, China has accelerated the development of "inward-focused dual circulation" to effectively utilize the market and resources at home and aboard to raise the national competitiveness. China will also host numerous major international sports events, further promoting the diversified development of sports industry and expanding the sports consumption population.



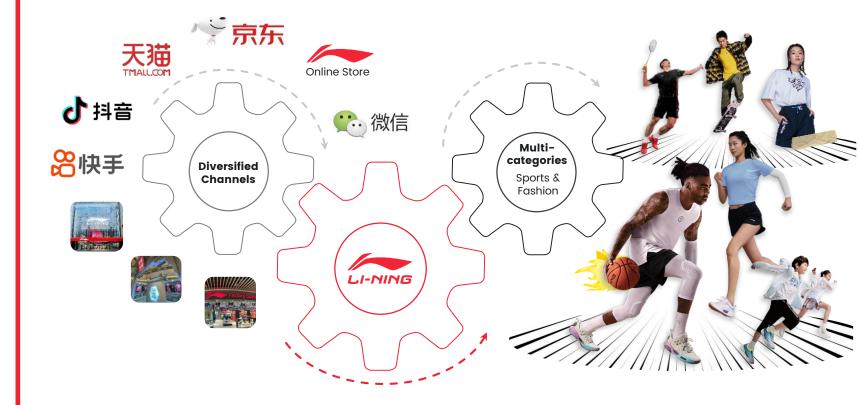
#### LI-NING Captures Opportunities with Strong Brand Advantages, Attract Young Customer Group and Unleash Market Potential

With enhancement in technological development, design capability and product quality, domestic brands have been gaining awareness and recognition from domestic consumers. Against this backdrop, sports DNA-focused LI-NING brand has fortified its product technology and enhanced its design to exploit the brand value. Alongside the accelerating development of domestic brands, Li Ning has been constantly leading the industry trend with enhancement of its brand's core competitiveness, thereby further unleashing the market potential.

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# Deepen the Strategy of "Single Brand, Multi-categories, Diversified Channels"





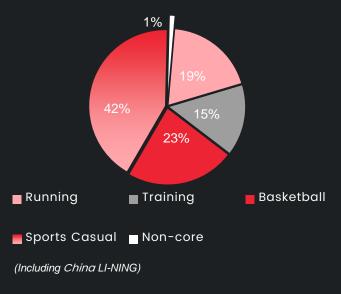
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# Core Categories Drive the Sustainable Brand Development





#### Retail Sell-through — Mix





#### Ignite Street Fashion

Street Basketball Series — BADFIVE



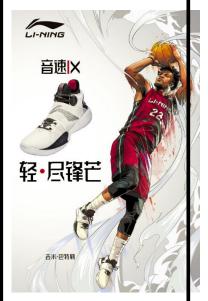


Strong Kick-off, Supported by Technology

- Professional Basketball— Yushuai XIV
- WADE series
   All City 9

Basketball —
Leading with
Professionalism,
Gaining Popularity
with Solid Product
Strength





# Collaboration with Players

Professional Basketball — Sonic IX









### Running -Focus on Technology, **Empower** Strong Kick-off

- Focus on the breakthroughs and iterations of the technology platform and keep improving the professional running shoe matrix.
- Speed up the expansion of consumer groups and cater to varying demand of runners with customized offers in order to provide excellent running experiences.

# What is LI-NING BOOM

LI-NING's newest midsole technology uses supercritical fluid foaming technology in production. It has revolutionary anti-shock and rebounding performance which can be adjusted to satisfy the demands of different sports.

#### **Racing Series**

Rouge

Rabbit IV



2,099 Feidian Discovery



Feidian Challenger

Shadow

Shadow

Essential



1,299



#### **High Resilience Series**





**Protection Series** 

Yueying



**Super Light Series** 

Super Light 18



599 RMB

LI-NING's Professional **Running Shoe Matrix** 

Continuously Upgrading and Renewing

#### **LI-NING BOOM Performance**

#### Lightweight

Up to **50%** lighter than traditional anti-shock materials

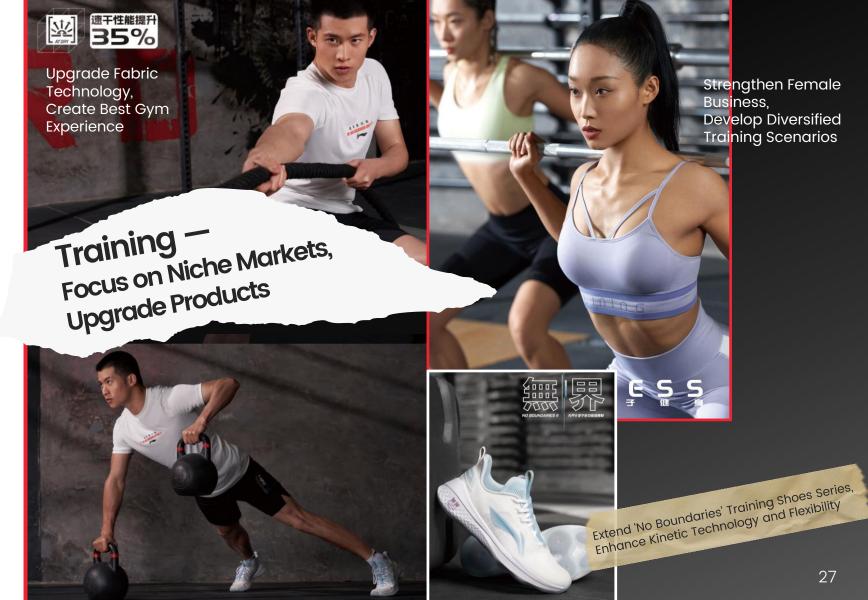
#### Strong Rebound

Up to 80% energy rebound

#### **Durability**

Better resilience and fatique resistance. Performance almost remains the same after 30,000 compression fatigue tests. Materials only deform for 1mm after running for 500km.







Skateboarding Series

— Gather Fashion Influencers
to show off their style

Sports Casual

— Young and
Fun with
Incessant
Creativity



Cherry Blossom Series
— Attract Young Girls' Hearts



Traditional Festival — Titan HALO 'Dragon Boat' Limited Edition



Join hands with Popular Celebrities to Expand Business Opportunities



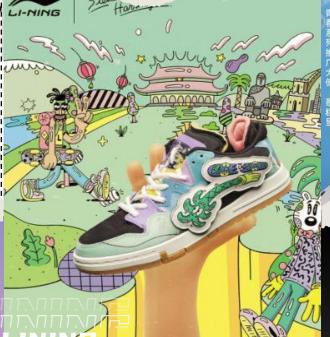
Brand Marketing — Continuously Cultivate the Professional Sponsorship Resources



LI-NING x Steven Harrington

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Sharp psychedelic-pop aesthetic become a Summer hit



Leading with an Avant-Garde Attitude

Crossover Cooperation,

LI-NING x Line Friends

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Shine in Summer together with "Best Friends"

Brand Marketing —

LI-NING x Disney Collection

Mickey x Keith Haring

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Interesting pop art, redefine cuteness with a rebellious style



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Brand
Marketing —
LI-NING
Fall / Winter
2021 Collection







- The Fall/Winter 2021 Fashion Show was held on 7 April 2021 in Zhengzhou, Henan. We combined the catwalk, live performance, and party to show the endless possibilities of sports fashion at the hinterland of central China where is the origin of Chinese civilization.
- "Remake" is the concept of the Fall/Winter 2021 collection.
   By remaking the classic products, we hope to break through and define the new sports fashion trend.





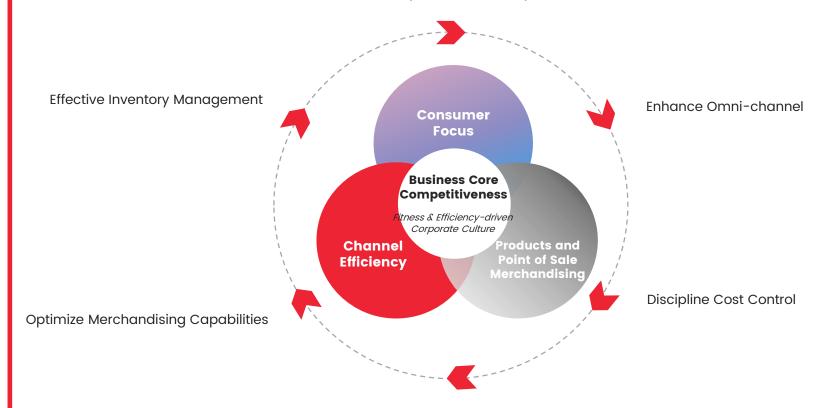


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### **Core Business Development Strategy**





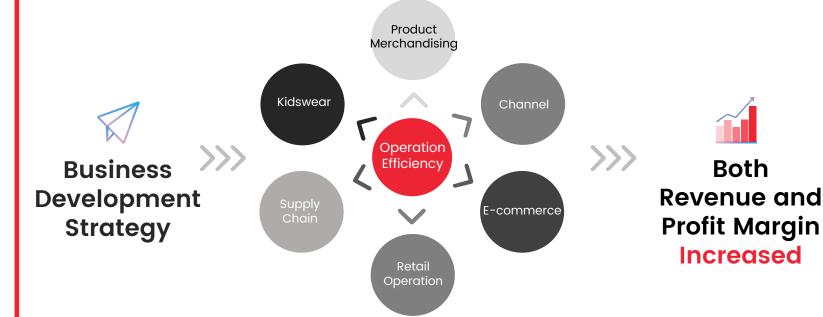


Organization Efficiency

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## Center on Business Development Strategy, Focus on Improving Operation Efficiency to Drive the Growth in Both Revenue and Profit Margin

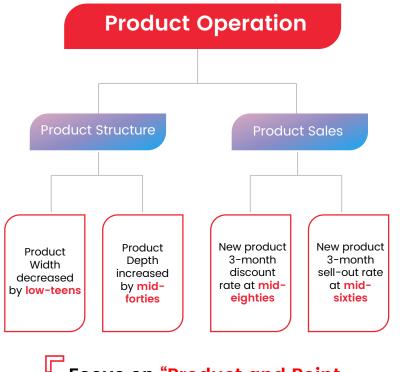




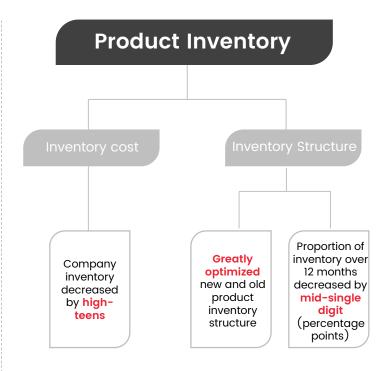
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# Product Merchandising: Strengthen Product Management, Unleash Product Efficiency





Focus on "Product and Point of Sale Merchandising"



Achieve Better Business Growth with Reasonable Inventory

### Channel: Expand High-Quality Profitable Stores, **Enhance Channel Efficiency**



Open High-Quality Stores , Accelerate the Channel Upgrade

## ⊓ Store ⊓ ा = 1 **Penetration**

Total selling square footage increased by low-teens

Average single-store selling square footage exceeded 180 sq.m.

Average monthly store productivity increased by high-eighties

# Big/Store = **Penetration**

Number of big store exceeded 850

Average single-store selling square footage exceeded 400 sq.m.

Average monthly store productivity exceeded RMB600,000

## **Sell-through** Structure-

Sell-through contribution of high-tier market\* increased by mid-single-digit

Sell-through contribution of shopping mall increased by high-single-digit

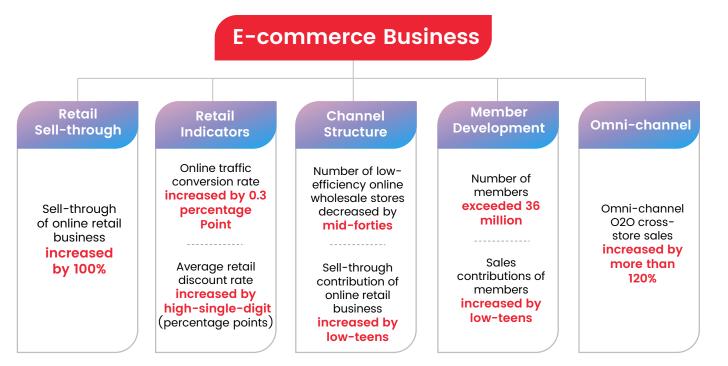






# E-commerce: Continuously Drive the Development of Li Ning Omni-Channel Business Model





Specify the Omni-channel business strategy, Enhance integration and synergy of online and offline businesses



## Retail Operation: Focus on KPIs, Drive the Enhancement of Retail Operation Capability





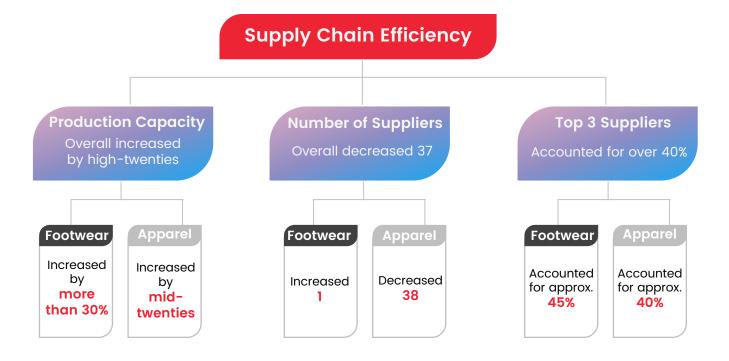
Progressively Develop Single-Store Business Model
Remain Focused on "Products and Point of Sale Merchandising" and "Efficiency"



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# Supply Chain: Continuously Optimize Supply Chain Organization





Transition from Passive Production to Proactive Production
Ensure Production Capacity and Flexible Supply

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### Kidswear Business: Define Clear Positioning, **Drive Business Growth**



Retail **Efficiency** 

> Retail sell-through increased by 100%

Average selling price increased by mid-teens

Retail discount rate improved by high-single-digit (percentage points)

SSSG increased by over 60%

Product 02 **Efficiency** 

Channel **Efficiency** 

> Number of stores totaled 1,041

> > Average monthly store productivity increased by 70%

Focus on the Strategic Positioning of "Professional Kidswear" Improve Product Matrix, Optimize and Upgrade Channels







### Appendix 1 -Summary of Income Statement and Balance Sheet



(RMB million)	2021	2020	Better/		00 1	21 D	Dattaul
	Period ended 30 June		(Worse)	(RMB million)	30 Jun 2021	31 Dec 2020	Better/ (Worse)
Revenue	10,197	6,181	65.0%	Cash and Cash Equivalents	6,108	7,187	(15.0%)
Gross Profit	5,699	3,057	86.4%				
Distribution costs	-2,857	-1,949	(46.6%)	Borrowings	0	0	N/A
Administrative expenses	-437	-346	(26.3%)	Net Cash*	8,313	7,443	11.7%
Other Income and other gains-net	140	161	(13.0%)				
Operating Profit	2,538	898	182.6%	Current Liabilities	6,155	5,015	(22.7%)
EBITDA	3,158	1,408	124.3%	Current Ratio (times)	1.48	1.95	(0.47)
Profit Attributable to Equity Holders	1,962	683	187.2%				
Basic Earnings per share (RMB cents)	79.04	27.98	182.5%	Total Liabilities to Total Asset Ratio	41%	40%	(1.0p.p.)





# Appendix 2 — Profit Margins and Key Operating Indicators



	2021	2020	Better/	1	2021年	2020年	Better/
	Period ended 30 June		(Worse)		Period ended 30 June		(Worse)
Gross Profit Margin	55.9%	49.5%	6.4p.p.	Inventory Turnover (Days)	53	84	31
Operating Profit Margin	24.9%	14.5%	10.4p.p.	Trade Receivables Turnover (Days)	13	22	9
EBITDA Margin	31.0%	22.8%	8.2p.p.	Trade Payables Turnover (Days)	53	76	(23)
Margin of Profit Attributable to Equity Holders	19.2%	11.1%	8.1p.p.	Cash Conversion Cycle (Days)	13	30	17
R&D Expenses (as % of revenue)	1.8%	2.2%	0.4p.p.	Return on Equity (ROE)	20.6%	9.3%	11.3p.p.
A&P Expenses (as % of revenue)	7.3%	9.0%	1.7p.p.	Return on Asset (ROA)	12.2%	5.4%	6.8p.p.
Staff Costs (as % of revenue)	8.2%	10.1%	1.9p.p.	CAPEX* (RMB million)	415	222	(86.9%)

<sup>\*</sup> CAPEX includes expenditures related to fixed assets, construction in progress and intangible assets

