## Bosideng International Holdings Limited （3998．HK）

2013／14 Interim Results


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## Agenda

- 1H Results Highlights
- Financial Review
- Business Review
- Outlook


## 1H Results Highlights

- Revenue dropped by $8.8 \%$ to RMB2,809.2 million
- Revenue of three business segments, namely down apparel, OEM management and non-down apparel, declined by 4.7\%, 12.9\% and 18.1\% respectively
- Operating profit margin declined 1.6 percentage points to $12.2 \%$, due to a higher salary expenses as the Group opened more self-operated stores
- Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company slightly increased by $3.1 \%$ to RMB326.1million due to effective cash management and the lower income tax rates enjoyed by one of the subsidiaries
- The Board proposed an interim dividend of HKD3.7 cents per ordinary share, representing a payout ratio of $71.5 \%$


## FINANCIAL REVIEW

## Financial Highlights

|  | For the six months ended Sept 30 |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (RMB mn) | 2013 | 2012 | (\%) |
| Revenue | 2,809.2 | 3,080.0 | -8.8\% |
| Gross profit | 1,387.1 | 1,403.2 | -1.1\% |
| Profit from operations | 343.4 | 426.5 | -19.5\% |
| Profit before tax | 419.0 | 459.3 | -8.8\% |
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company | 326.1 | 316.4 | +3.1\% |
| Earnings per share (RMB cents) <br> - Basic and diluted | 4.10 | 3.97 | +3.3\% |
| Dividend per share (HKD cents) <br> - Interim | 3.7 | 6.0 | -38.3\% |
|  | six mont |  | Change |
| Profitability ratios | 2013 | 2012 | (ppts) |
| Gross margin (\%) | 49.4\% | 45.6\% | +3.8ppts |
| Operating margin (\%) | 12.2\% | 13.8\% | -1.6ppts |
| Net margin (\%) | 11.6\% | 10.3\% | +1.3ppts |
| Effective tax rate (\%) | 23.3\% | 30.9\% | -7.6ppts |

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## Revenue Breakdown

RMB 2,809.2 mn
(RMB million)


## RMB3,080.0 mn

(RMB million)


- Branded down apparelOEM Management
Non-down apparel (\% of revenue)


## Gross Margin

|  | Six months ended Sept 30 |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 2013 | 2012 | Change |
| Branded down apparel | $58.7 \%$ | $56.0 \%$ | $+2.7 p p t s$ |
| OEM Management | $20.0 \%$ | $18.1 \%$ | $+1.9 p p t s$ |
| Non-down apparel | $56.2 \%$ | $48.5 \%$ | $+7.7 p p t s$ |
| The Group | $49.4 \%$ | $45.6 \%$ | $+3.8 p p t s$ |

- Gross margin of down apparel business increased by 2.7ppts due to a reversal of inventory write-down; and a higher proportion of self-operated businesses revenue contribution
- Gross margin of non-down apparel business improved by 7.7ppts as the proportion of self-operated businesses revenue of each brand increased. The gross margin of JESSIE and Mogao went up to $73.7 \%$ and $51.9 \%$ from $69.1 \%$ and $40.1 \%$ respectively


## Operational Expenditure



## Inventories

| (RMB'000) | As at Sept 30, 2013 | As at Sept 30, 2012 | Change | As at Mar 31, 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw materials | 305,005 | 249,762 | +22.1\% | 153,948 |
| Work in progress | 378,471 | 429,810 | -11.9\% | 98,478 |
| Finished goods | 2,019,641 | 1,598,918 | +26.3\% | 1,718,567 |
| Total | 2,703,117 | 2,278,490 | +18.6\% | 1,970,993 |

- Finish goods increased due to a large amount of inventory carried from FY13


## Solid Working Capital Management

|  | For the six months ended |  |  | For the year ended |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sept 30, 2013 | Sept 30, 2012 | Change | Mar 31, 2013 |
| Average Inventory Turnover Days ${ }^{(1)}$ | 300 | 200 | +100 | 134 |
| Average Trade and Bills Receivables Turnover Days ${ }^{(2)}$ | 94 | 77 | +17 | 36 |
| Average Trade and Bills Payables Turnover Days ${ }^{(3)}$ | 95 | 78 | +17 | 40 |

- Significant increase in inventory turnover days due to:
- Large amount of inventory carried from FY13;
- Self-operated business from both down and non-down apparel segments increased
(1) Calculated as average inventory divided by cost of sales and multiplied by 365 days $/ 2$ for 1 H figures
(2) Calculated as average trade and bills receivables divided by revenue and multiplied by 365 days/2 for 1 H figures
(3) Calculated as average trade and bills payables divided by cost of sales and multiplied by 365 days/2 for 1H figures


## Strong Financial Position

|  | As at Sept 30, 2013 | As at Sept 30, 2012 | As at Mar 31, 2013 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (RMB million) |  |  |  |
| Cash | 2,278.5 | 3,394.9 | 3,581.4 |
| Bank borrowings | $(2,468.9)$ | $(2,620.1)$ | $(2,656.1)$ |
| Available-for-sale financial assets/ other financial assets | 1,391.6 | 1,291.0 | 2,102.8 |
| Current ratio (times) | 2.4x | $2.4 x$ | $2.7 x$ |
| Gearing ratio (\%) | 34.4\% | 38.1\% | 36.5\% |
| Operating cash inflow/(outflow) | $(1,237.0)$ | (736.6) | 632.5 |

- Adopted prudent funding and treasury management policies while maintaining a healthy financial position
- Cash, available-for-sale financial assets/ other financial assets and bank borrowings aggregated RMB1,201.2 million, as compared to RMB2,065.8 million as at September 30, 2012 and RMB3,028.1 million as at March 31, 2013.


## BUSINESS REVIEW

## Down Apparel Business

Revenue Breakdown by Brand
Revenue Breakdown by Business



- Revenue dropped by 4.7\%
- Self-operated business increased by 20.7\%: added 698 self-operated stores to enhance retail capability
- Wholesale business declined by 12.3\%: distributor stores decreased by 1,042 stores


## OEM Management Business



- Revenue dropped by $12.9 \%$
- 11 OEM clients, mainly renowned US brands, top 5 clients account for $72 \%$ revenue
- Slow economic recovery in Europe and US
- Certain OEM orders were shifted to Southeast Asian countries for lower production cost. Some Southeast Asian countries have no tariff when export to US
- Began export sales of self-owned down apparels to Germany and Italy through a well-known European retail operator
- Attended an international fashion trade show, PANAROMA Berlin, in Germany to explore potential business opportunities


## Non-down Apparel Business




- Revenue dropped by 18.1\%
- Inventory clearing, adjust brand positioning and rationalize retail network were priorities
- Bosideng MAN: revenue declined by $34.3 \%$, due to a net decrease of 92 stores with massive discounting and promotion to clear inventory
- JESSIE: revenue declined by $17.1 \%$ due to a net decrease of 27 stores, yet self-operated business improved by 24\% due to better store efficiency
- Mogao: revenue stayed flat but gross margin improved to 51.9\% from $40.1 \%$ due to a higher contribution from self-operated business


## Major Tasks in 1H

## 1. Procurement management

$\checkmark$ Enjoy cost advantage through:

- Resources integration
- Strategic partnership with suppliers
- Low season procurement

2. Production management
$\checkmark$ Manage production effectively and avoid overstocking through:

- Trade fair orders plus five replenishment orders during peak seasons
- Strong production and logistic capabilities

3. Retail network planning
$\checkmark$ Formulate better network planning and store expansion strategy through:

- Conduct store analysis during low season
- Streamline stores according to city tier, location of business district and store type
- Establish channel management team


## Major Tasks in 1H (Cont’d)

## 4. Retail transformation

$\checkmark$ Enhance retail image, service standard and store efficiency through:

- Staff evaluation and training
- Retail squad

5. Information management
$\checkmark$ Ensure timeliness and accurate terminal sales data for analysis through:

- Upgrade information management system
- Improve penetration rate of terminal systems

6. E-commerce
$\checkmark$ Revenue increased 71.0\% year on year

- Exploration of interactive online and offline business models
- Combating online counterfeiting


## OUTLOOK

## Outlook

## Down Apparel Business

- Brand separation strategy
- Enhance brand differentiation


## Retail Network

- Strengthen data management and analysis
- Optimize channel composition
- Rationalize retail network


## Non-down Apparel Business

- Recruit all-season apparel brand management talents
- Improve operational efficiency and management


## Operating Expenses

- Stringent cost control through collaborative management and job optimization


## APPENDIX

## Retail Network of Down Apparel Business

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { As at Sept 30, } \\ & 2013 \end{aligned}$ | Bosideng |  | Snow Flying |  | Combo |  | Bengen |  | Others |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Store | Area | Store | Area | Store | Area | Store | Area | Store | Area | Store | Area |
| Specialty stores |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| By the Group | 469 | 83，453 | 223 | 27，665 | 54 | 5，482 |  | － | 4 | 225 | 750 | 116，825 |
| Third party distributors | 2，595 | 302，994 | 1，025 | 78，601 | 563 | 42，569 | 944 | 64，659 | 352 | 18，149 | 5，479 | 506，972 |
| Sub－total | 3，064 | 386，447 | 1，248 | 106，266 | 617 | 48，051 | 944 | 64，659 | 356 | 18，374 | 6，229 | 623，797 |
| Concessionary retail outlets＊ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| By the Group | 1，104 | 124，257 | 1，086 | 67，926 | 629 | 30，408 | 221 | 10，671 | 5 | 235 | 3，045 | 233，497 |
| Third party distributors | 789 | 87，935 | 685 | 43，040 | 1，004 | 54，927 | 706 | 37，164 | 207 | 9，748 | 3，391 | 232，814 |
| Sub－total | 1，893 | 212，192 | 1，771 | 110，966 | 1，633 | 85，335 | 927 | 47，835 | 212 | 9，983 | 6，436 | 466，311 |
| Total | 4，957 | 598，639 | 3，019 | 217，232 | 2，250 | 133，386 | 1，871 | 112，494 | 568 | 28，357 | 12，665 | 1，090，108 |

The unit of sales area is square meter
\＃The Group＇s concessionary retail outlets are mainly counters in department stores，which are normally operated only during peak season for down apparel to cope with the seasonality of its core products．

## Retail Network of Non-down Apparel Business

| As at Sept 30, 2013 | Bosideng MAN |  | JESSIE |  | Mogao |  | RICCI |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Store | Area | Store | Area | Store | Area | Store | Area | Store | Area |
| Specialty stores |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| By the Group | 23 | 3,853 | 3 | 322 | - | - | 2 | 265 | 28 | 4,440 |
| Third party distributors | 323 | 34,604 | 43 | 4,508 | 151 | 13,661 | - | - | 517 | 52,773 |
| Sub-total | 346 | 38,457 | 46 | 4,830 | 151 | 13,661 | 2 | 265 | 545 | 57,213 |
| Concessionary retail outlets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| By the Group | 89 | 5,626 | 114 | 9,134 | 203 | 25,779 | 21 | 1,327 | 427 | 41,866 |
| Third party distributors | 228 | 16,433 | 67 | 5,754 | - | - | - | - | 295 | 22,187 |
| Sub-total | 317 | 22,059 | 181 | 14,888 | 203 | 25,779 | 21 | 1,327 | 722 | 64,053 |
| Total | 663 | 60,516 | 227 | 19,718 | 354 | 39,440 | 23 | 1,592 | 1,267 | 121,266 |

The unit of sales area is square meter


