

## **2015 Interim Results**

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## **Results Highlights**

## 2015H1 Results Highlights

#### **Financial Highlights :**

- Revenue grew 16% to RMB 3,641 million
- EBITDA and Operating Cash Flow turned positive
  - EBITDA RMB 260 million
  - Operating cash flow RMB 165 million
- SSSG accelerated in both retail and wholesale
- Improved working capital

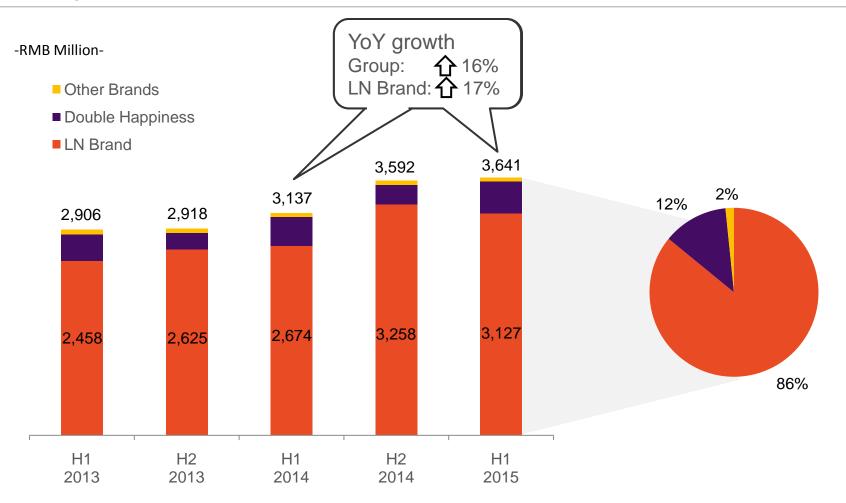
#### **Operational Highlights:**

- Store expansion prudently resumed with focus on under-penetrated southern region
- Double digit retail sell-through growth for core product categories in aggregate
- Inventory improved significantly
- Positive response from the market regarding our first Smart Shoes launch using O2O sales and marketing strategy

## **Financial Review**

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### Revenue Group Total



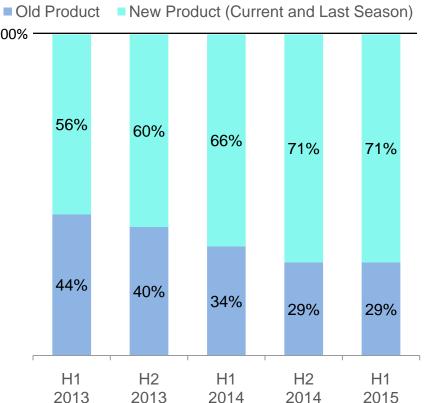
Revenue growth led by continuing momentum of Li Ning brand

### Revenue and Sell-Through Mix LN Brand, excl. international market sales

**Company Revenue Mix** 

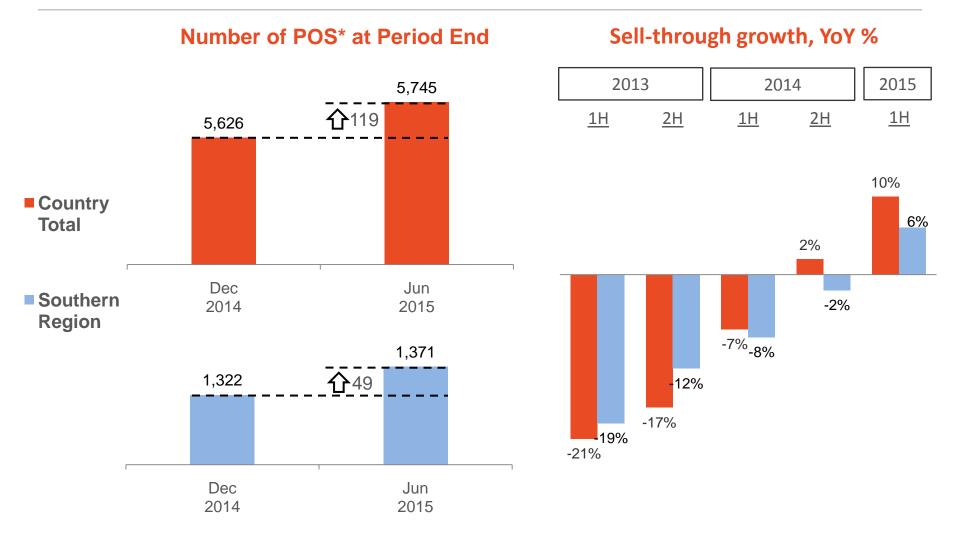
#### Retail ■ Wholesale ■ E-commerce 100% 100% 3% 4% 4% 6% 7% 56% 60% 57% 52% 61% 65% 59% 44% 41% 39% 40% 35% 35% 32% H1 H2 H1 H2 H1 H1 H2 2013 2013 2014 2014 2015

#### **Product Retail Sell-Through Mix**



Growth driven by balanced business expansion and new products

### Performance by Geographical Location LN Brand, excl. international market sales



Expansion resumed, with strategic focus on low-penetrated southern region

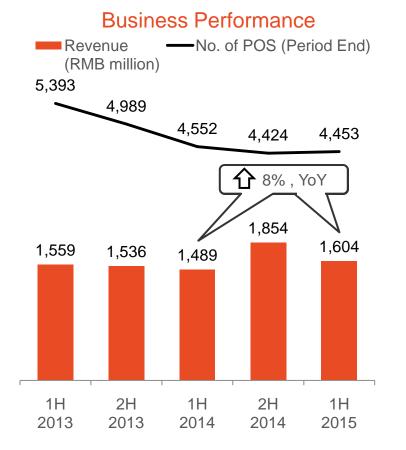
## Same Store Sales Growth (SSSG) Rate LN Brand



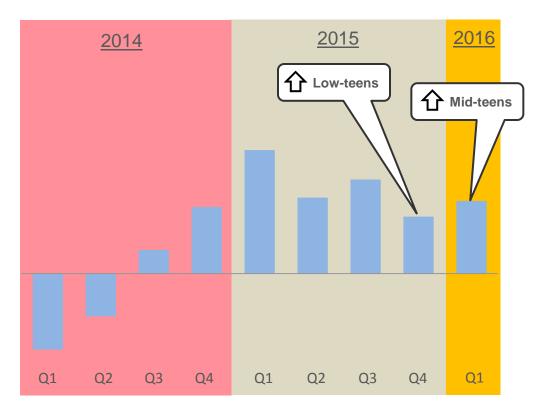
#### SSSG accelerated in both retail and wholesale

## Wholesale Business<sup>^</sup>

#### LN Brand , excl. international market sales



#### Trade Fair Order\* (Tag Price) Growth, % YoY



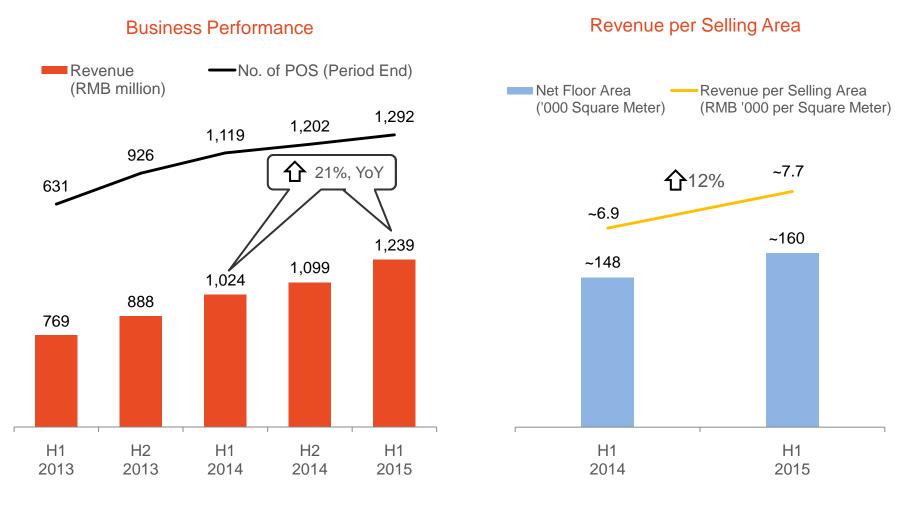
#### Wholesale business growth driven by trade fair orders

^ Wholesale business: Sales to franchised distributors

\*Order placed during trade fair (excl. orders from subsidiaries), e.g. 2016Q1 orders were placed almost one year ago

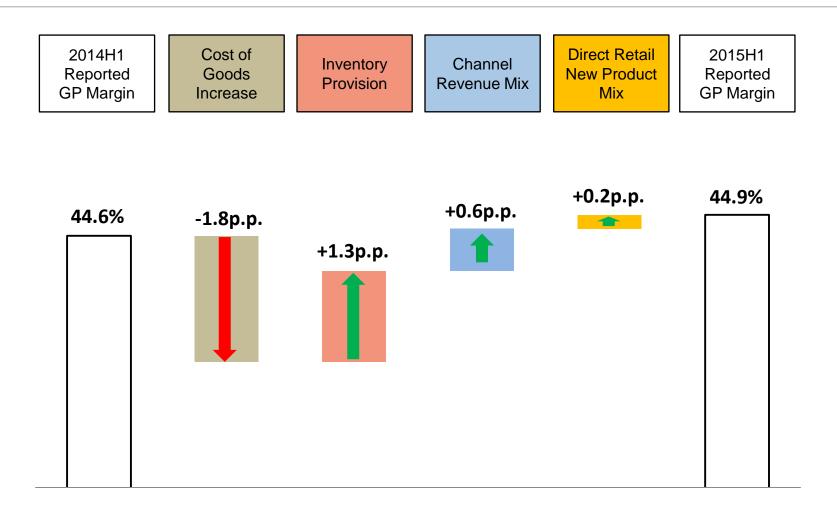
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## Retail Business<sup>^</sup>



Retail business continued to improved, in terms of both scale and efficiency

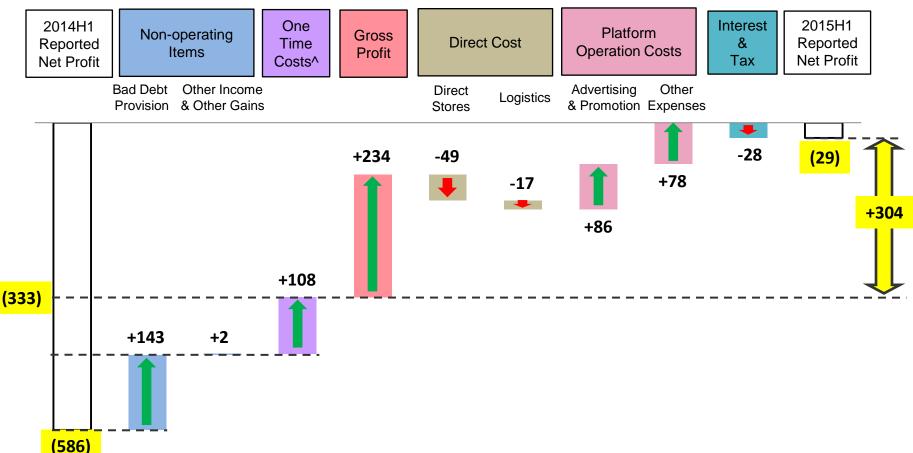
## Gross Profit Margin Analysis – 2015H1 vs 2014H1 Net Change in Major Items



Better inventory management offset production cost impact

## Profitability Analysis – 2015H1 vs 2014H1 Net Change of Major P&L Items

-RMB Million-

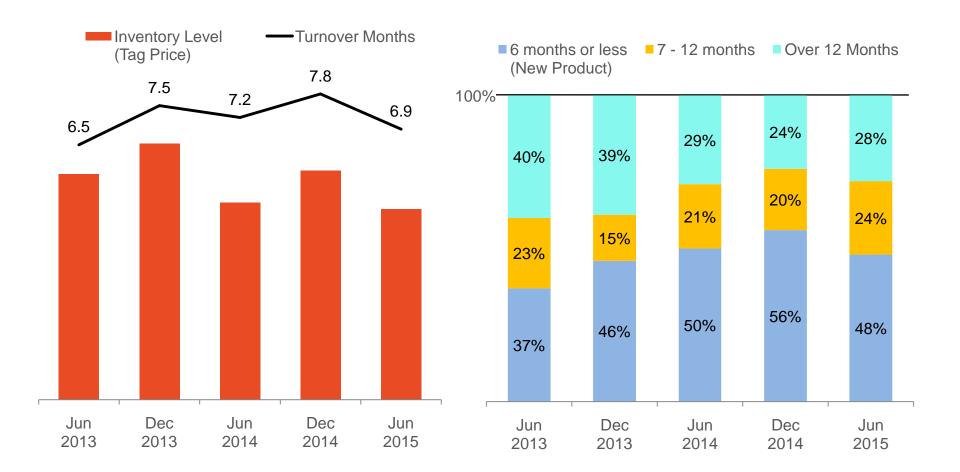


Cost structure healthy and ready for profitability

^ One time cost include impairment of available-for-sale financial assets, closure of Flagship stores etc

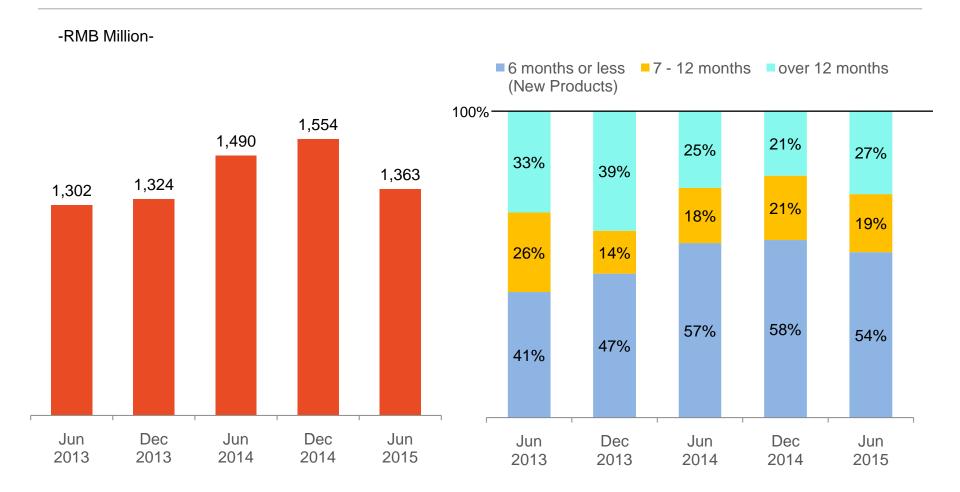
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## **Channel Inventory**



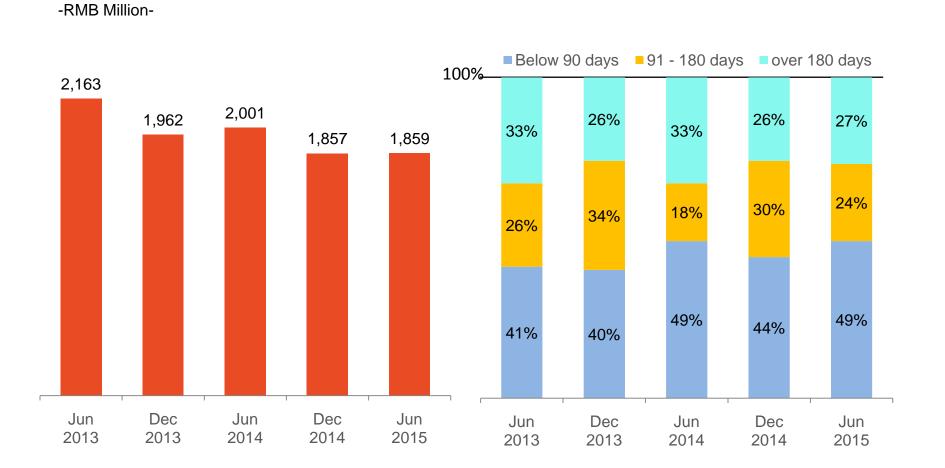
Improvement driven by strong retail sell-through and better inventory control

## **Company Inventory**



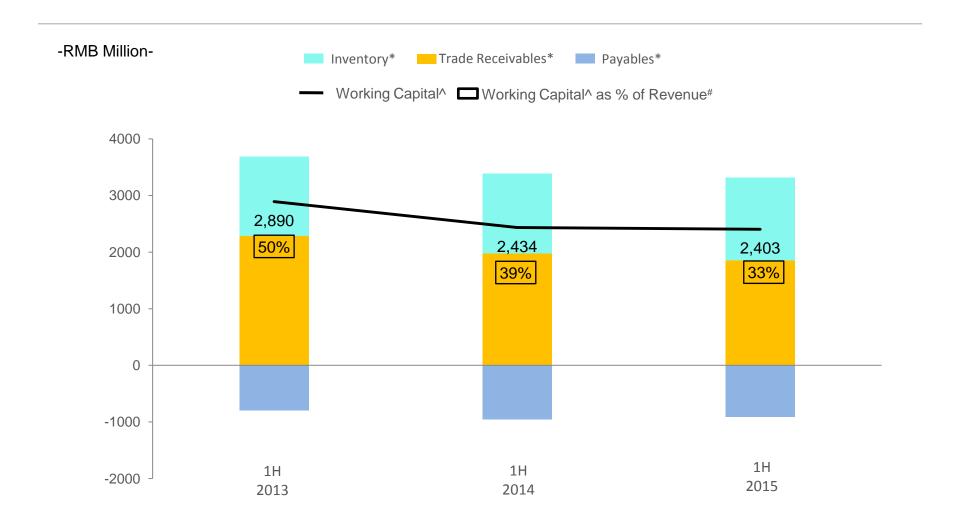
Inventory optimization initiative showing results

## **Trade Receivables**



Lower receivables and healthier mix despite revenue growth

## Working Capital Efficiency



#### Better control on receivables, inventories and payables

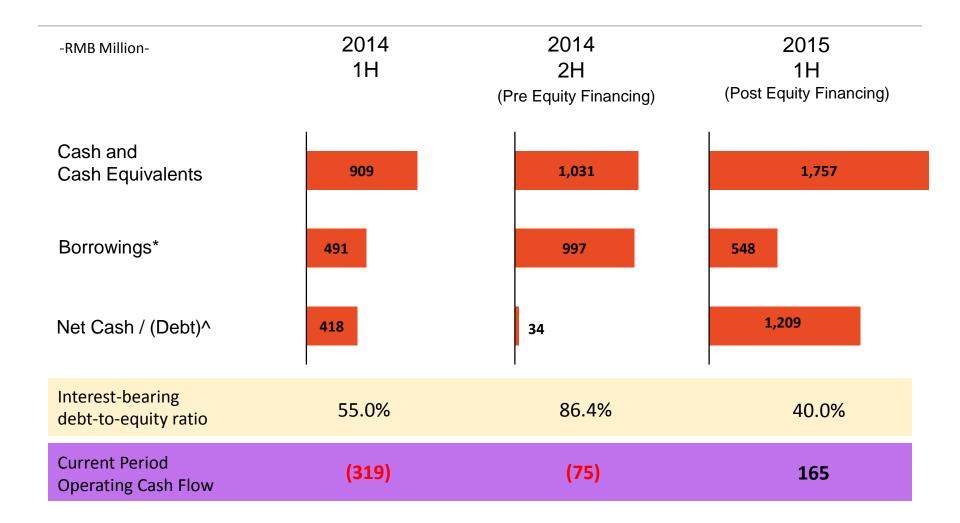
\* Period average, simple average between period opening and ending

^ Gross Amount

# Annualized revenue

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## Balance sheet summary and cash position



#### **Operating cash flow turned positive**

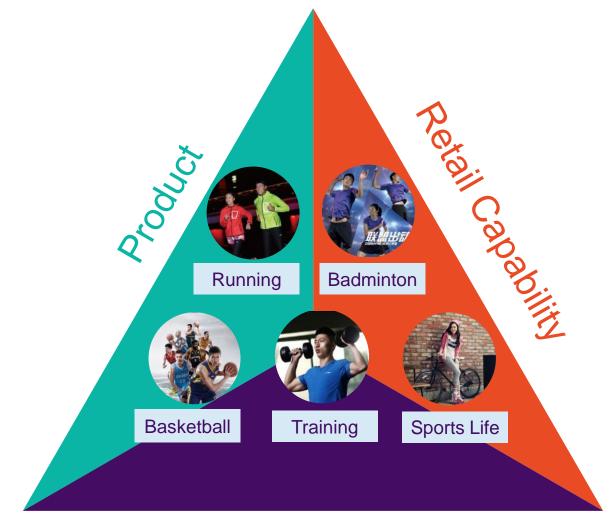
\*Borrowings included Bank Borrowings and Related Parties Loan ^Net Cash / (Debt) = Cash and Cash Equivalents – Borrowings



## **Business Review**

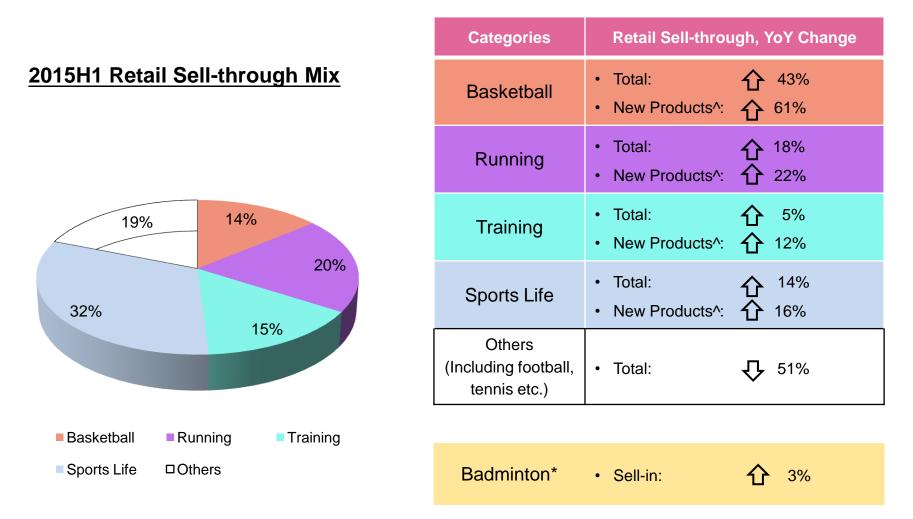
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## Adhere to "Three Pillars" Strategy to Support Five Core Categories



## Channel

## Five Core Categories\* Drive Business Growth



\* Five Core Product Categories are basketball, running, badminton, training and Sports life

Badminton products are not covered by the above charts as it is mainly distributed through professional channels

^New products: Current and last season products

## **Digital Business Induced by Smart Lifestyle**

A new "Internet+" digital business model:

Our digital business aims to explore the potential needs of consumers while incorporating elements of aesthetic, innovation of material, technology and craftsmanship to suit professional sports consumers. We aim to strengthen the Li Ning digital ecosystem enabling us to become more aligned with the habits of the Chinese consumer's 'smart' lifestyle

- Partner with Huami (part of Xiaomi ecosystem) to launch latest smart running shoes
- Two versions of the smart running shoes were launched in July: "Furious Rider (烈駿)" and "Rouge Rabbit (赤兔)"
- Sales of the smart running shoes adopted an "offline experience, online shopping" O2O sales model for the first time

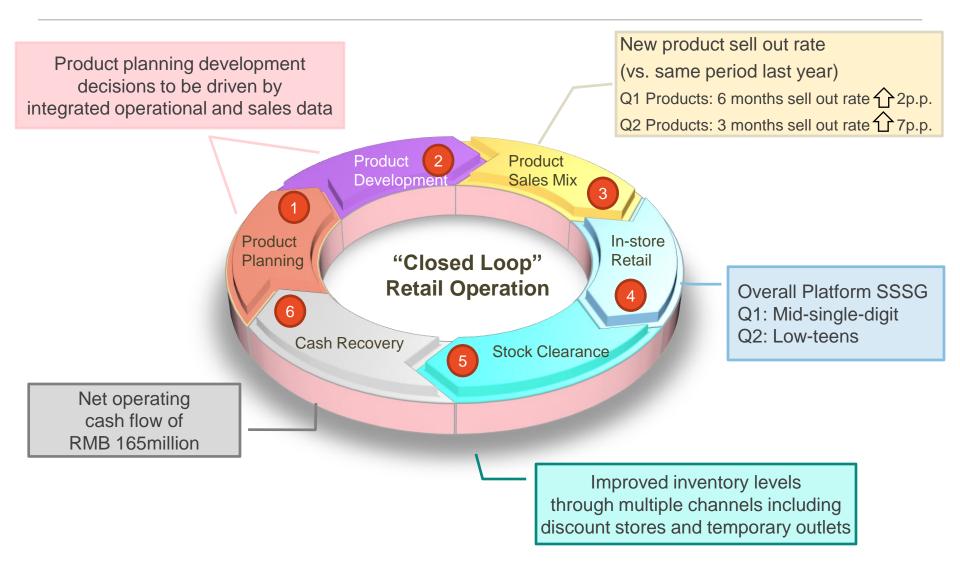


## **Channel Development**

- Total number of POS increased for the first time since 2011. POS increased to 5,745 from 5,626 by end of 2014
- New POS focused in the Southern region of China with greater market potential
- Revenue from e-commerce grew significantly, with revenue mix reached 6% and 7% of total and Li Ning brand revenue respectively
- E-commerce targeted to exceed 20% of total revenue in the next 3 to 5 years



## **Retail Capability**



## Outlook



## Clear market positioning: Sports Functionality and Sports Life

### (Sports Functionality)

- Targets sports enthusiasts and consumer groups who understand the legacy of Li Ning brand and focus on sports functionality
- Highlights sport functionality and • professionalism, reflected in product, channel and consumer interface
- Product categories mainly include . running, basketball, football, badminton, tennis and table tennis etc.
- Price: low-to-mid range •

#### (Sports Life)

- Focus on young consumers who are trend conscious
- Products will begin launch in 2015H2 and scale up in 2016
- will appear on products and store design
- Price: low range



## Confident in back to profitability for FY2015

- Execute brand strategy
- Sales network expansion driven by market opportunities
- Increase control on operating costs and improve operational efficiency
- Manage inventory levels at a desirable level
- Strengthen cash flow management and lower cost of capital

## 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – A New Start



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## Appendix



## Summary of Income Statement

(RMB million)	H1 2015	H1 2014	Better/(Worse)
	Period ended 30 June		
Revenue	3,641	3,137	16%
Gross Profit	1,634	1,400	17%
Distribution costs	-1,314	-1,372	4%
Administrative expenses	-200	-494	60%
Other income and other gains – net	21	19	11%
Operating (Loss) /Profit	142	-448	N/A
EBITDA	260	-351	N/A
Loss Attributable to Equity Holders	-29	-586	95%
Basic Losses per share(RMB cents)	-1.55	-37.72	96%

## **Profit Margins And Expense Ratios**

	H1 2015	H1 2014	Better/(Worse)
	Period ended 30 June		
Gross Profit Margin	44.9%	44.6%	0.3p.p.
Operating Profit Margin	3.9%	-14.3%	18.2p.p.
EBITDA Margin	7.1%	-11.2%	18.3p.p.
Margin of (Loss) /Profit Attributable to Equity Holders	-0.8%	-18.7%	17.9p.p.
R&D Expenses(as % of revenue)	2.2%	2.2%	0.0p.p.
A&P Expenses(as % of revenue)	14.3%	19.4%	5.1p.p.
Staff Costs(as % of revenue)	10.2%	13.8%	3.6p.p.

## **Key Operational Indicators**

	H1 2015	H1 2014	Better/(Worse)	
	Period ended 30 June			
Average Inventory Turnover(Days)	109	106	(3)	
Average Trade Receivables Turnover(Days)	64	78	14	
Average Trade Payables Turnover(Days)	90	92	(2)	
Cash Conversion Cycle(Days)	83	92	9	
Return on Equity(ROE)	-1.2%	-24.3%	23.1p.p.	
Return on Asset(ROA)	-0.5%	-10.0%	9.5p.p.	
CAPEX*(RMB million)	142	115	23.5%	

## Summary of Balance Sheet

(RMB Million)	30 Jun 2015	31 Dec 2014	Better/(Worse)
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,757	1031	70%
Borrowings^	548	997	45%
Convertible Bonds Liabilities	706	689	(2%)
Net Cash*	1,209	34	3,456%
Current Liabilities	2,042	2,679	24%
Current Ratio(times)	2.2x	1.5x	0.7x
Total Liabilities to Total Assets Ratio	48.8%	64.1%	15.3p.p.