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# **Financial Summary**









(RMB Mil)	2004	2005	Change
Turnover	788.7	1,104.3	+40.0%
Gross profit	361.5	530.6	+46.8%
Profit before taxation	87.0	119.5	+37.4%
Profit attributable to equity holders	54.9	78.3	+42.6%
Basic EPS (RMB cents)	7.28	7.65	+5.2%
Interim dividend per share (RMB cents)	Nil	2.30	N.A.

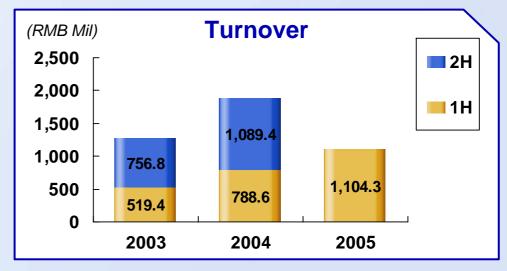
#### For the 6 months ended 30 June

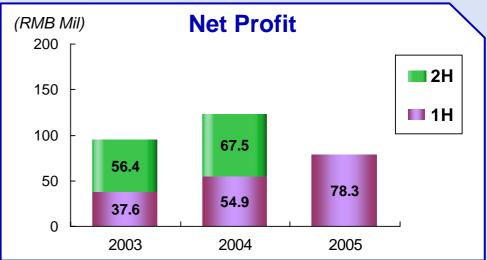
Note: Period-on-period growth of profit attributable to equity holders without the IFRS2 effect would have been 55.7%.



### **Continual Turnover and Profit Growth**

- - Satisfactory turnover and profit growth mainly attributable to:
    - Well defined and clear brand promotion strategies
    - Network enhancement and expansion
    - A strong product portfolio that fulfills the needs of customers
    - Continual enhancement in supply chain management

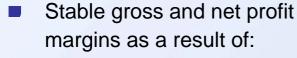




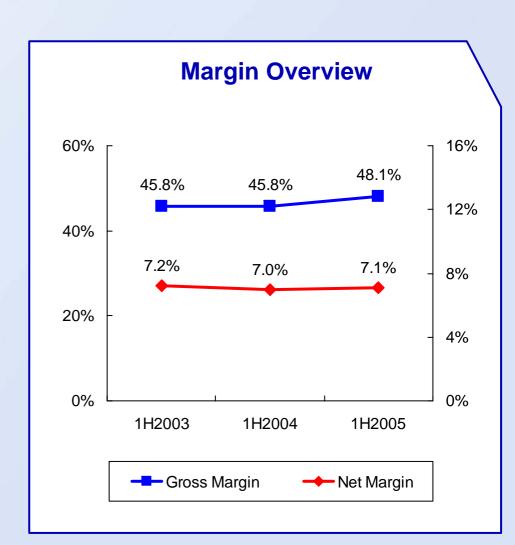








- Strong product R&D added value to products
- Transformed from controlling manufacturing costs to deploying resources for the R&D of new products to offer more room for profit margins
- Continual improvements in inventory management
- Implementation of EPOS system that led to increased efficiency



# Turnover Analysis By Product Categories and Brands





### By product categories:

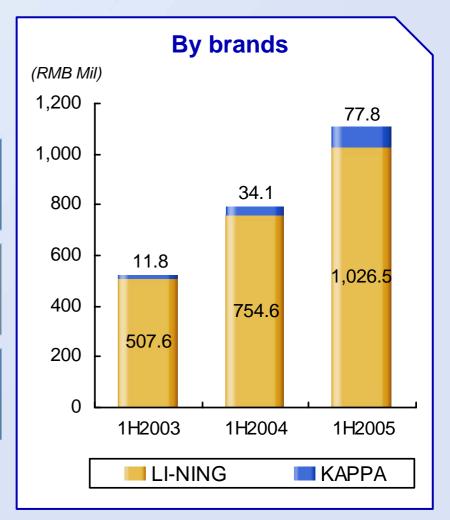
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Apparel 454.3 648.9 +42.8%

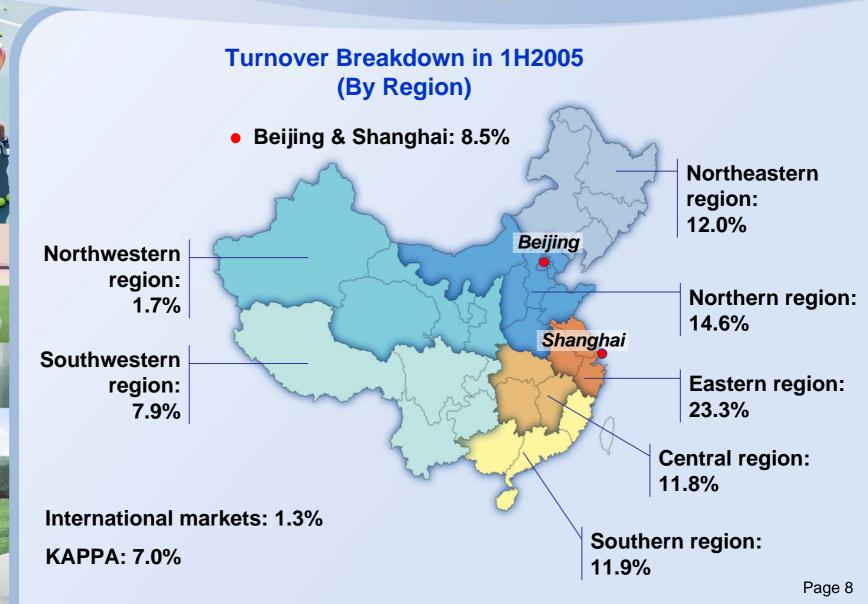
Footwear 238.1 366.8 +54.0%

Accessories 96.2 **88.6** -7.9%

For the 6 months ended June 30



## **Turnover Analysis By Region**









(RMB Mil)	As at 31 Dec 2004	As at 30 June 2005	Change
Inventories	318.3	291.9	-8.3%
Avg. Inventories Turnover (days)	112	97	-15
Avg. Accounts Receivables Turnover	(days) 33	39	+6
Avg. Trade Payables Turnover (days)	77	65	-12
Short-term Liabilities	40	9	-77.5%
Long-term Liabilities	Nil	Nil	N.A.
Cash and Cash Equivalents	322.6	149.1	-53.8%



# Strategic Alliances with World Leaders





### Fostered alliances with leaders in their respective fields

Branding and Marketing

Joined hands with **NetEase** to establish a dedicated sports channel named "Li Ning-NetEase Sports Channel" for the promotion of sports and the "Li-Ning" brand



Entered into a 3-year strategic marketing partnership with **NBA Properties Inc.** 





Cooperated with **Swarovski** for the launch of sports goods with Swarovski's products



Long-term Strategic Alliance Developed long-term alliance with **AIGLE** to form a joint venture with the exclusive right for the manufacture, sales and distribution of products under the AIGLE brand in the PRC for 50 years



# Effective Marketing and Advertising Programmes











# Rapid Distribution and Retail Network Expansion





LI-NING brand	31 Dec 2004	Jun 30, 2005	change
Franchised retail outlets	2,272	2,698	+18.8%
Directly managed retail stores	117	115	-1.7%
Directly managed concessions	233	245	+5.2%
Total	2,622	3,058	+16.6%
KAPPA brand (Disposed of in August 2005)			
Franchised retail outlets	254	314	+23.6%
Directly managed retail stores	3	2	-33.3%
Directly managed concessions	8	8	N.A
Total	265	324	+22.3%

### **Well-received New Product Series**





 An enriched product offering with a full range of specialised products for popular sports



Running



**Basketball** 



**Tennis** 



General sports



Soccer







Swarovski series for ladies







- Launched on 15 March, 2005 and soon became a hot item for customers
- "Sold-out" rate from mid March till end of May 2005, according to the E-POS system, was about 83.5%



# **Competitive Strengths**





Extensive distribution and retail network

Unique market position and diversified product range



Abundant sports marketing and sponsorship resources

Professional management team



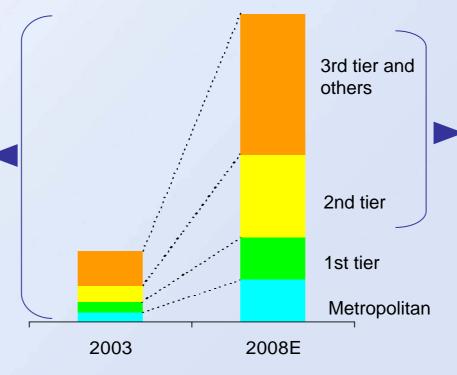






### **China Sports Goods Market by Segments**

Market growth fuelled by increasing consumption power and the 2008 Beijing Olympics



2nd and 3rd tier cities offer exponential growth potential in the next few years in China

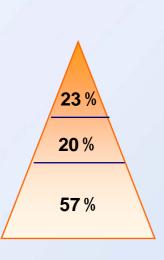
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Source: Consumer Behavior Yearbook, Company Research

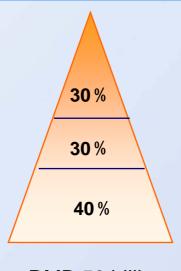
# **Market Analysis by Product Retail Prices**



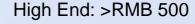








RMB 50 billion 2008E



Mid Range: RMB 200-500

Low End: < RMB 200

Market size of branded sporting goods

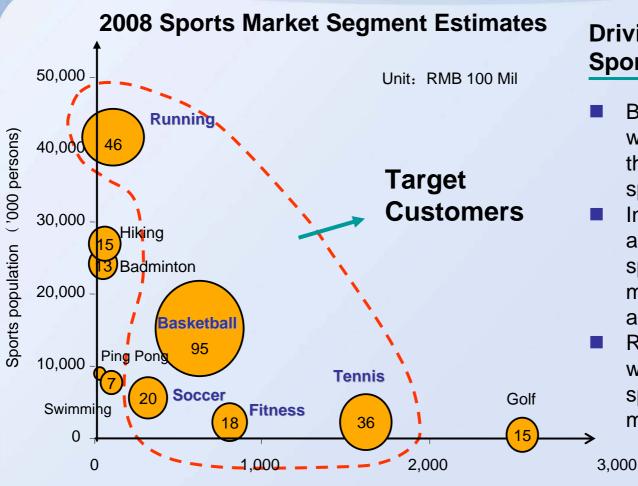
- Currently, low end products form the market mainstream
- Along with increasing consumption power, mid ranged products is expected to pick up rapidly
- By 2008, mid ranged and high end products will each take up 30% share in the market, eroding the share of low end products

Remarks: By retail value

Source: Company



## **Market Analysis by Sports Types**



# **Driving Force in the Sports Market**

- Basketball and soccer will continue to take the lead in the China sports market
- Increasing popularity and high consumer spending of tennis will make it a major sports activity
- Running and fitness will also be two major sports in terms of market size growth

Average spending on sports of the sports population (RMB p.a.)

Remarks: The number in each circle denote segment market size by value of sports apparel and footwear Source: Consumer Behavior Yearbook, Company Research

### **Market Overview**





- With increasing GDP, rising sports population and growing sales network in China, the sports product market is expected to maintain robust growth in the next five years
- Sports footwear and apparel will form the top two largest market segments. Sales of these two segments in aggregate are expected to take up 80% of the market in terms of sales value
- 2nd and 3rd tier cities will form the market mainstream by 2008
- Products for running, basketball, soccer, tennis and fitness will be increasingly important in the market, along with the increasing popularity of these sport activities
- Growing consumption power will fuel the growth of mid ranged and high end products













### **Sales Network Expansion**

- Increase the number of retail outlets to a total of 5,000 Li-Ning outlets in 2008
- Launch flagship stores at prime locations in metropolitan and 1st tier cities

### **Enhance Product Development**

- Establish own research and development team
- Collaborate with local and international suppliers and manufacturers on new materials and technologies to enhance product performance (running, basketball, soccer, tennis and fitness)

Li Ning Retail Outlet Expansion Plan		
		Total
	2005	3,300
	2006	4,000
	2007	4,500
	2008	5,000





# **New Store Image**







4th generation Li-Ning store promotes a strong brand identity



# **Future Strategies**



- Launch specialised footwear series
- Conduct advertising campaigns to increase mass appeal
- Capture business opportunities arising from the 2008 Beijing Olympic

# Capture the full potential of the network to maximise revenues and profitability

- Continue to enhance the Li-Ning brand profile
- Develop a multiple brand portfolio through market segmentation strategies

### **Enhance supply chain management**

- Achieve faster response to market changes and better efficiency
- Install and upgrade E-POS systems connecting HQ with all retail outlets
- Embark on a rolling sales ordering system





# **Li-Ning Brand Business Strategies**



Core Products	Footwear and Apparel	
<b>Target Sports</b>	■ Five major areas:	
	◆ Running	
	◆ Basketball	
	◆ Soccer	
	◆ Tennis	
	♦ Fitness	
Geographical	Brand building in metropolitan and 1st tier cities	
Markets	Major revenue streams from 2nd and 3rd tier cities	
Pricing	Positioned as mid-range priced products	



## Vision, Mission & Core Values



#### Vision

The world's leading brand in the sports goods industry

### **Mission**

Through sports, we inspire in people the desire and power to make breakthroughs

### **Core Values**

Integrity, professionalism, passion, breakthroughs, and trust

