## Q2 2018 RESULTS

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## adidas



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# **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

KASPER RORSTED CEO





#### STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES

IN Q2 2018



- **Double-digit top-line growth**In North America, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and Russia/CIS
- Flat top line in Western Europe
  Reflecting challenges for adidas and Reebok
- + Strong growth in Sport Performance
  Double-digit increases in Training, Running and Football
- Opex leverage masked by investments
  Continued investments into scalability of business
- Powerful brand activation on global stages
  Capitalized on World Cup and Parley Run For The Oceans
- Momentum in Sport Inspired normalizes
   Ongoing normalization after period of extraordinary growth

+ Excellent profitability improvement

Despite significant increase in marketing investments

Retail comp trend mixed
Comps up mid-single digit, but positively impacted by World Cup

#### **MAJOR P&L DEVELOPMENTS**

IN Q2 2018

- Revenues increase 10% currency-neutral and 4% in euro terms to € 5.3 billion
- **2** Gross margin up 2.2pp to 52.3% despite ongoing FX headwinds
- Operating margin up 1.2pp to 11.3% due to higher gross margin and despite higher marketing invest
- Net income from continuing operations increases 20% to € 418 million
- Basic EPS from continuing operations up 20% to € 2.06



Figures reflect continuing operations as a result of the divestiture of the Rockport, TaylorMade, Adams Golf, Ashworth and CCM Hockey businesses.

#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN STRATEGIC GROWTH AREAS**

IN Q2 2018

adidas North America



Greater China



E-commerce





#### FIFA WORLD CUP 2018

#### SHOWCASING THE POWER OF OUR BRAND

- The most influential brand in social media

  Content more visible and with greater impact than any other competitor.
- Stadium advertising drives download of adidas App
  Up to five times higher than average download rates
- 'Creativity is the Answer' campaign permeates every aspect of sport culture
  Athletes, musicians, artists, filmmakers form first-ever open-sourced campaign
- Global jersey sales and onsite stadium sales exceeding 2014 levels

  Commercial success despite unexpected development of tournament
- Direct financial impact limited despite excellent growth in Football

  Due to highly diversified category mix



#### ADIDAS BRAND WITH DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH

DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH IN NORTH AMERICA, ASIA-PACIFIC, LATIN AMERICA AND RUSSIA/CIS



#### **Sport Performance grows 16%**

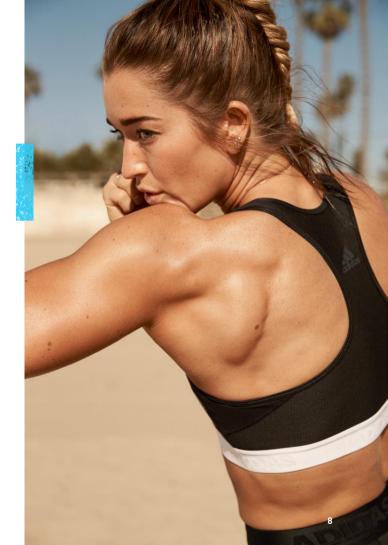
Due to double-digit growth in Training, Running and Football

#### Sport Inspired grows 7%

Driven by significant growth in Footwear and Apparel

#### Footwear growth accelerates

Resulting in double-digit increase



#### ROBUST PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT AT REEBOK

FURTHER PROGRESS ON EXECUTING MUSCLE-UP INITIATIVES



#### Reebok revenues decline 3%

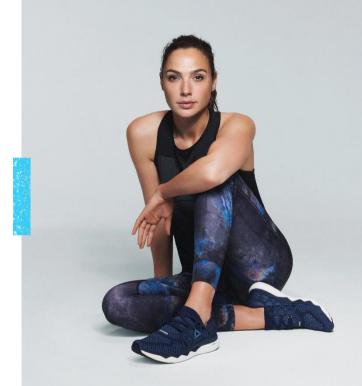
Due to sales declines in Western Europe, Latin America and Emerging Markets

#### Sales in North America increase 6%

Despite significant number of store closures

#### Gross margin up 3.9pp to 44.9%

Driven by further execution of Muscle-Up



### **EXCELLENT GROWTH IN E-COM**

LEVERAGING OUR BIGGEST STORE



#### E-commerce revenues grow 26%

Driven by double-digit growth in all regions

#### adidas App now launched in 13 countries

More than 2.5 million App downloads by the end of Q2

#### App downloads accelerating

Supported by World Cup stadium advertising



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

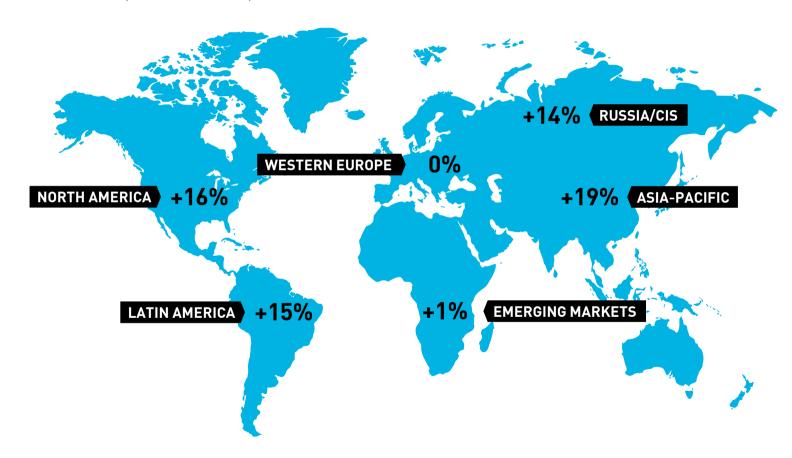
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#### **KEY REGIONS CONTINUE TO GROW AS EXPECTED**

NORTH AMERICA, ASIA-PACIFIC, LATIN AMERICA AND RUSSIA/CIS WITH DOUBLE-DIGIT SALES INCREASES



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#### **NORTH AMERICA**

STRONG TOP- AND BOTTOM-LINE IMPROVEMENTS



#### Currency-neutral sales increase 16%

#### adidas brand revenues up 17%

Driven by double-digit growth in Training, Running and Football

#### Reebok brand revenues grow 6%

Despite significant number of store closures

#### Gross margin decreases 0.6pp to 40.8%

Better pricing mix offset by less favorable channel and category mix

#### Operating margin increases 3.8pp to 16.7%

Gross margin decline more than compensated by operating leverage



#### **ASIA-PACIFIC**

STRONG DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH DRIVEN BY GREATER CHINA



#### **Currency-neutral sales increase 19%**

#### adidas brand sales increase 19%

Double-digit growth in Training, Running, Football and Sport Inspired

#### Reebok brand revenues up 7%

Double-digit growth in Training

#### Gross margin up 0.3pp to 57.5%

Better pricing, channel and category mix compensates FX headwind

#### Operating margin up 1.0pp to 34.2%

Due to a higher gross margin and operating leverage



#### **WESTERN EUROPE**

TOP-LINE DEVELOPMENT IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS



#### **Currency-neutral sales flat**

#### adidas brand revenues up 1%

Driven by significant growth in Football on the back of World Cup activation

#### Reebok brand sales decrease 10%

Reflecting tough prior year comps and more selective distribution

#### Gross margin improves 3.3pp to 48.3%

Mainly due to a more favorable pricing mix

#### Operating margin is up 0.8pp to 20.9%

Gross margin improvement partly offset by brand investments



#### FINANCIAL RESULTS OVERVIEW

#### OPERATING MARGIN IMPROVEMENT DRIVEN BY GROSS MARGIN INCREASE

	Q2 2018	Q2 2017	Y-0-Y change
<b>NET SALES</b> (€ in millions)	5,261	5,038	+4%
GROSS MARGIN	52.3%	50.1%	+2.2pp
OTHER OPERATING INCOME (€ in millions)	70	24	+193%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (€ in millions)	2,261	2,072	+9%
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES (in % of sales)	43.0%	41.1%	+1.8pp
OPERATING PROFIT (€ in millions)	592	505	+17%
OPERATING MARGIN	11.3%	10.0%	+1.2pp
<b>NET INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b> (€ in millions)	418	347	+20%
BASIC EPS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS (€)	2.06	1.72	+20%

#### **OPERATING MARGIN EXPANSION DECOMPOSED**

#### OPEX INCREASE OF 1.8PP DRIVEN BY HIGHER MARKETING INVESTMENT

#### Other operating income

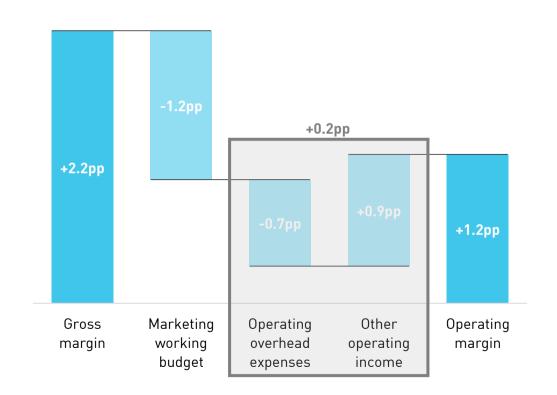
Release of prior year operational provisions and litigation gains

#### Operating overhead expenses

Continued investments into further improving the scalability of our business

#### Marketing working budget

2018 FIFA World Cup and overproportionate investments into brands and products



#### **AVERAGE OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL**

IN % OF SALES DOWN 0.3PP YOY TO 20.1%

#### **Inventories**

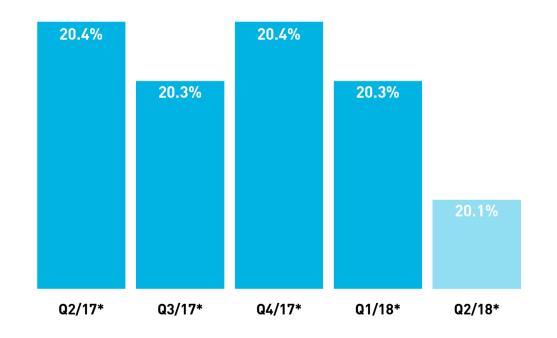
Down 2% currency-neutral

#### Receivables

Up 15% currency-neutral

#### **Payables**

Up 1% currency-neutral

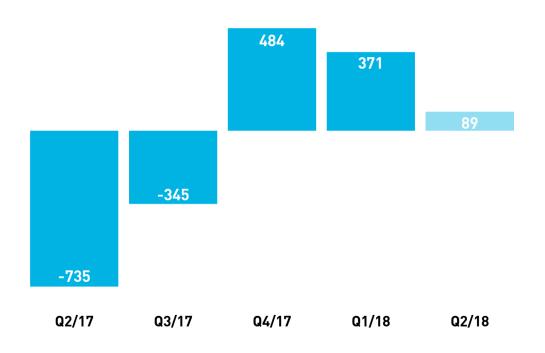


Average operating working capital in % of sales at quarter-end.

<sup>\*</sup> Figures reflect net sales and OWC from continuing operations as a result of the divestiture of the Rockport, TaylorMade, Adams Golf, Ashworth and CCM Hockey businesses.

#### **NET CASH POSITION OF € 89 MILLION**

EQUITY RATIO INCREASES 2.0PP TO 42.2%



### **SHAREHOLDER RETURN**SHARE BUYBACK UPDATE

1 TOTAL SIZE

Up to € 3 billion (up to € 1 billion in 2018)

2 TIMEFRAME

Started March 22, 2018 and ending latest on May 11, 2021

NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED\*

2.8 million adidas AG shares

4 AMOUNT PURCHASED\*

€ 544 million



FREP (FINANCIAL REPORTING ENFORCEMENT PANEL)
RETROSPECTIVE ACCOUNTING RESTATEMENT OF REEBOK TRADEMARK IN 2016

#### **ACCOUNTING RESTATEMENT**

Retrospective impairment of value of Reebok trademark in 2016

NO IMPACT ON CASH OR P&L 2

2018 income and cash flow statements as well as short- and long-term guidance not impacted

REEBOK'S STRATEGY AND PROSPECTS UNCHANGED 3

Muscle-Up keeps delivering significant profitability improvements since 2017



## **OUTLOOK**

KASPER RORSTED CEO





#### 2018

#### BALANCING MARKET SHARE GROWTH AND MARGIN IMPROVEMENT

- 1 High-quality revenue growth
- 2 Product pipeline to support planned top-line expansion
- 3 Overproportionate investments in brands and products
- 4 Continuing to implement scalable business model
- 5 Margin expansion and overproportionate net income growth



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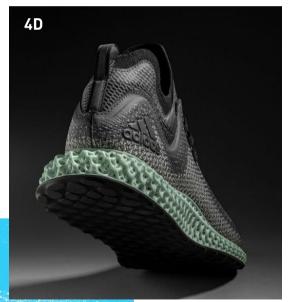
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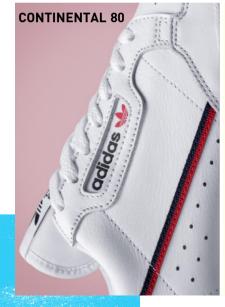






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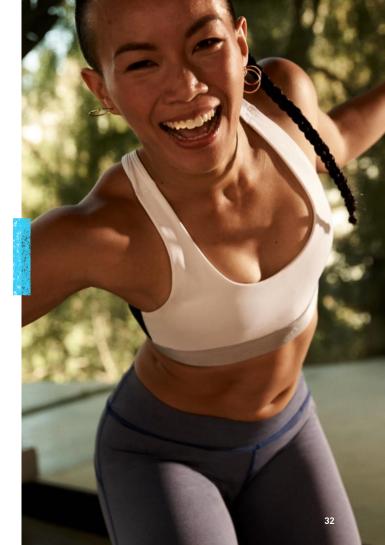




#### **OUTLOOK 2018 RECONFIRMED**

#### STRONG TOP- AND BOTTOM-LINE IMPROVEMENTS EXPECTED

Net sales*	Increase by around 10%	
Gross margin	Increase up to 0.3pp to up to 50.7%	
Operating profit	Increase between 9% and 13%	
Operating margin	Increase between 0.5pp and 0.7pp to between 10.3% and 10.5%	
Net income from continuing operations**	Increase of 13% – 17% to € 1.615 – € 1.675 billion	
Basic EPS from continuing operations**	Increase between 12% and 16%	



<sup>\*</sup> Currency-neutral.

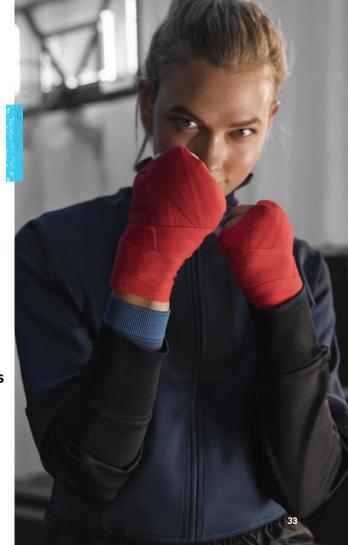
<sup>\*\*</sup> Excluding negative one-time tax impact of € 76 million in 2017.

#### **SUMMARY**

- 1 First half of 2018 according to plan
- 2 Progress across strategic growth areas, acting on Western Europe

- 3 Accelerated marketing investments to support brand and product
- 4 Strong profitability improvements despite investment into brand and business

5 Focus on executing the second half of 'Creating the New'



## Q&A

