## **Q32018** ROADSHOW PRESENTATION



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### BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS



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## BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

KASPER RORSTED CEO



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#### STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES IN Q3 2018



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#### Progress across all strategic growth areas

North America, Greater China and e-com up double-digits



**Significant growth in Sport Performance** Double-digit increases in Training and Running

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**Better-than-expected gross margin** Focus on quality of top-line paying off



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#### Challenges in Western Europe

Still weighing on company's top-line growth



#### Opex leverage masked by investments

Investments into brand and scalability of business



- Sport Inspired supported by exceptional Yeezy launch
- Originals normalizing after period of extraordinary growth

#### Retail comp trend mixed

Comps up mid-single-digits but concept store comps slow down

#### MAJOR P&L DEVELOPMENTS IN Q3 2018

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**Revenues increase 8% currency-neutral** and 3% in euro terms to € 5.9 billion



**Gross margin up 1.4pp to 51.8%** despite severe FX headwinds



**Operating margin up 1.3pp to 15.3%** despite higher marketing investment



Net income from continuing operations increases 19% to  ${\mathfrak {C}}$  656 million

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**Basic EPS from continuing operations up 21%** to  $\bigcirc$  3.26

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



#### **DOUBLE-DIGIT INCREASES IN STRATEGIC GROWTH AREAS** IN Q3 2018







426%

**E-commerce** 



Currency-neutral.

#### ADIDAS BRAND WITH STRONG GROWTH DOUBLE-DIGIT INCREASE IN NORTH AMERICA AND ASIA-PACIFIC

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#### Sport Performance grows 8%

Driven by double-digit growth in Training and Running

**Sport Inspired grows 11%** Reflecting exceptional Yeezy growth

**Balanced growth** Double-digit increases in both Footwear and Apparel



Currency-neutral.

#### **ROBUST PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT AT REEBOK** FURTHER PROGRESS ON EXECUTING MUSCLE-UP INITIATIVES

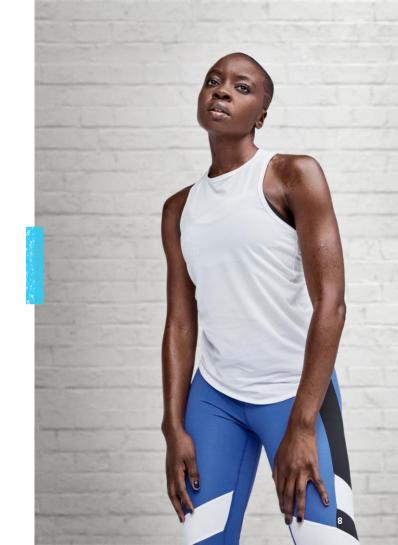
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Reebok revenues decrease 5%

Due to sales decreases in all markets

**Double-digit growth in Classics** Offset by declines in Training and Running

**Gross margin up 4.4pp to 45.3%** Driven by further execution of Muscle-Up



#### **EXCEPTIONAL GROWTH IN E-COM** LEVERAGING OUR BIGGEST STORE

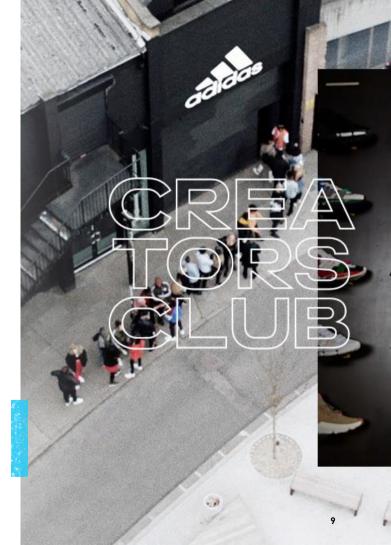
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#### E-commerce revenues grow 76%

Driven by double-digit growth across all regions

**Hype releases and launch of Creators Club** Driving traffic and engagement rates

**adidas App now live in 17 countries** Close to 5 million downloads by the end of Q3



Currency-neutral.

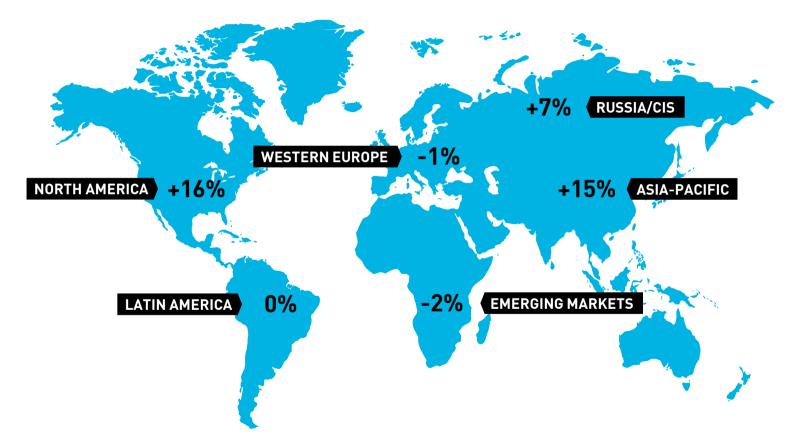
## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

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#### KEY REGIONS CONTINUE TO GROW AS EXPECTED NORTH AMERICA AND ASIA-PACIFIC WITH DOUBLE-DIGIT SALES INCREASES



#### NORTH AMERICA STRONG TOP- AND BOTTOM-LINE IMPROVEMENTS

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Currency-neutral sales increase 16%

**adidas brand revenues up 18%** Driven by double-digit growth in Training, Running, Football and Sport Inspired

**Reebok brand revenues flat** High-single-digit increase in the US offset by decline in Canada

**Gross margin increases 2.2pp to 42.0%** Several positive drivers, including favorable channel and category mix

**Operating margin increases 6.8pp to 18.1%** On the back of gross margin expansion as well as operating leverage



#### ASIA-PACIFIC STRONG DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH DRIVEN BY GREATER CHINA



#### Currency-neutral sales increase 15%

**adidas brand sales increase 16%** Double-digit growth in Training, Running, HBS and Sport Inspired

**Reebok brand revenues decrease 1%** Decline in Training largely compensated by growth in Classics and Running

**Gross margin up 1.8pp to 57.2%** Better pricing, channel and category mix compensates FX headwind

**Operating margin up 0.9pp to 35.5%** Investments partially offset gross margin expansion



#### WESTERN EUROPE TOP-LINE DEVELOPMENT IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS



#### Currency-neutral sales decrease 1%

#### adidas brand revenues decrease 1%

Moderate gain in Sport Performance offset by moderate decline in Sport Inspired

#### Reebok brand sales decrease 5%

Reflecting tough prior year comps and more selective distribution

**Gross margin improves 3.4pp to 48.8%** Despite negative FX impact as focus on quality pays off

**Operating margin is up 1.1pp to 24.4%** Gross margin improvement partly offset by brand investments



#### WESTERN EUROPE COMPREHENSIVE SET OF COUNTERMEASURES INITIATED



#### **CHALLENGES**

Overreliance on and overdistribution
of Originals

Planned decline of Stan and Superstar 2 not compensated for by new franchises



Slow reaction to changing trends



Aggressive competition in a mature market

More holistic segmentation approach and better input process

Relentless activation of commercial launches according to marketplace needs

New management team and simplified organization with focus on consumer and key accounts

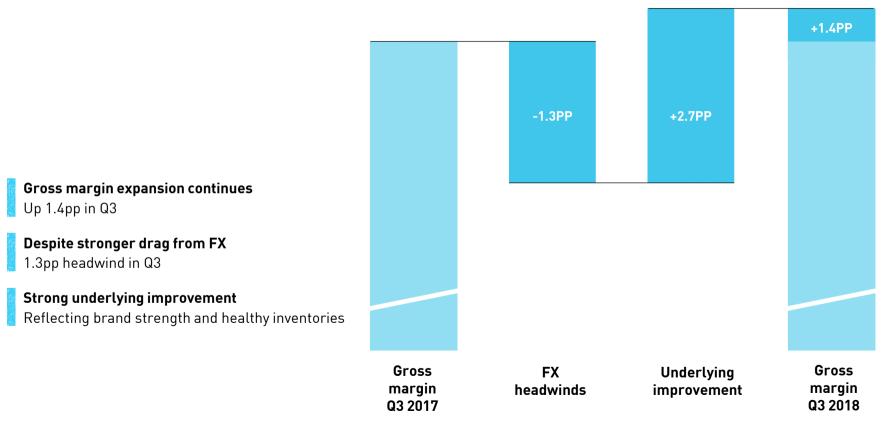
#### **Tailored investment plans** in order to regain market share in key accounts

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS OVERVIEW OPERATING MARGIN IMPROVEMENT DRIVEN BY GROSS MARGIN INCREASE

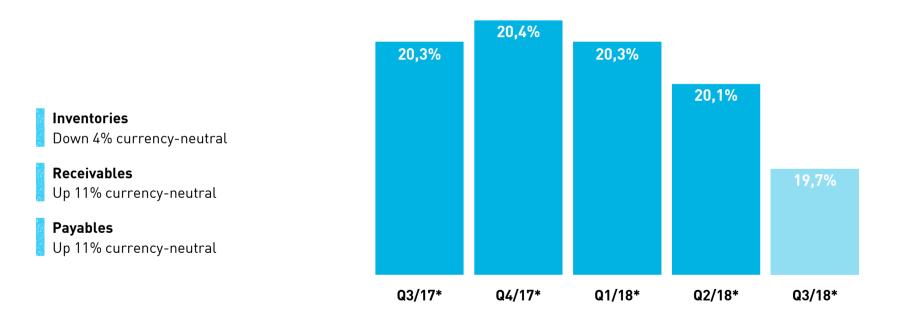
	Q3 2018	Q3 2017	Y-O-Y change
NET SALES (€ in millions)	5,873	5,677	+3%
GROSS MARGIN	51.8%	50.4%	+1.4pp
MARKETING WORKING BUDGET (€ in millions)	716	667	+7%
MWB (in % of sales)	12.2%	11.7%	+0.4pp
OPERATING OVERHEADS (€ in millions)	1,504	1,463	+3%
<b>OOH</b> (in % of sales)	25.6%	25.8%	-0.2pp
OPERATING PROFIT (€ in millions)	901	795	+13%
OPERATING MARGIN	15.3%	14.0%	+1.3pp
<b>NET INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b> (€ in millions)	656	549	+19%
BASIC EPS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS (€)	3.26	2.70	+21%

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

#### **GROSS MARGIN EXPANSION DECOMPOSED** STRONG UNDERLYING IMPROVEMENT AS FOCUS ON QUALITY GROWTH PAYS OFF



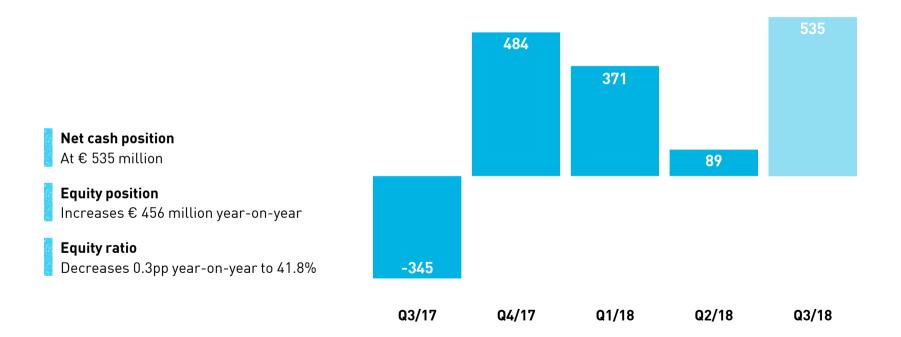
#### AVERAGE OPERATING WORKING CAPITAL IN % OF SALES DOWN 0.6PP YOY TO 19.7%



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

\* 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 AND EQUITY POSITION** EQUITY RATIO AT 41.8%



#### SHAREHOLDER RETURN SHARE BUYBACK UPDATE

#### TOTAL SIZE

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

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#### TIMEFRAME

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

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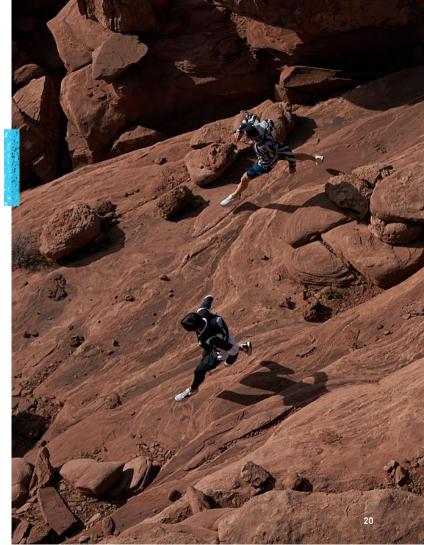
#### NUMBER OF SHARES PURCHASED\*

3.8 million adidas AG shares

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#### AMOUNT PURCHASED\*

€ 733 million



# OUTLOOK

KASPER RORSTED CEO





#### **2018** BALANCING MARKET SHARE GROWTH AND MARGIN IMPROVEMENT



- High-quality revenue growth
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- Product pipeline to support planned top-line expansion
- Overproportionate investments in brands and products



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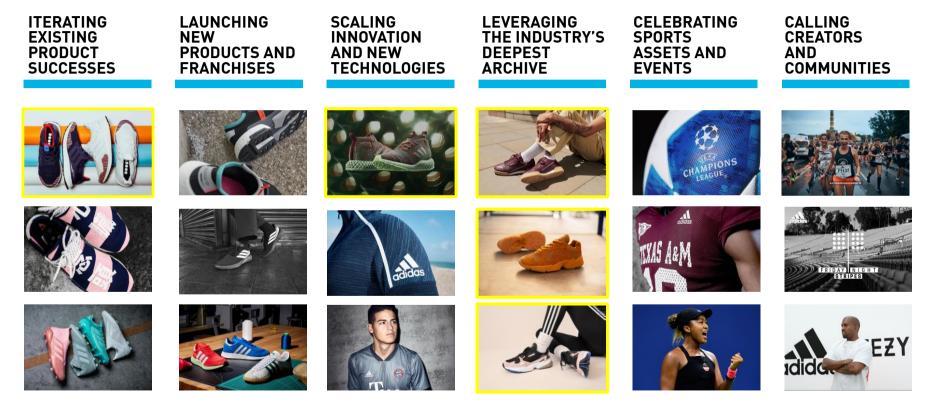
Continuing to implement scalable business model



Margin expansion and overproportionate net income growth



#### **OUR POWERFUL ENGINE** DRIVING BRAND DESIRABILTY AS WELL AS TOP-LINE GROWTH



#### FLAWLESS EXECUTION OF BIGGEST DIGITAL RELEASE YEEZY BOOST 350 V2 TRIPLE WHITE

#### Large-scale activation

Executing perfectly in sync across all functions around the globe

**Taking over social media** Media mentions and search interest surpassing past Yeezy releases

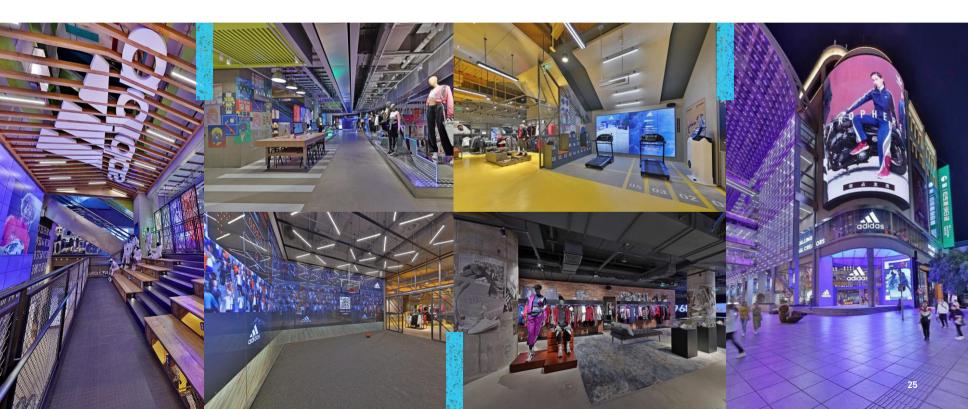
**Driving e-commerce traffic** Launch generating millions of adidas.com site visits

**Major commercial success** Sell-through and margin metrics above expectations

**Sticking to the plan** Democratizing Yeezy while preserving the hype



#### MOVING FAST IN ORDER TO WIN IN PHYSICAL RETAIL NEW BRAND CENTER SHANGHAI EAST NANJING ROAD



#### OUTLOOK 2018 INCREASED STRONGER BOTTOM-LINE IMPROVEMENT EXPECTED

Net sales*	Increase of around 10%		Increase of 8% – 9%
Gross margin	Increase up to 0.3pp to up to 50.7%	INCREASED	Increase up to 1.0pp to up to 51.4%
Operating profit	Increase of 9% – 13%	INCREASED	Increase of 12% – 16%
Operating margin	Increase of 0.5pp – 0.7pp to 10.3% – 10.5%	INCREASED	Increase of around 1.0pp to around 10.8%
Net income from continuing operations**	Increase of 13% – 17% to €1.615 – €1.675 billion	INCREASED	Increase of 16% – 20% to € 1.660 – € 1.720 billion
Basic EPS from continuing operations**	Increase of 12% – 16%	INCREASED	Increase of 15% – 19%

\* Currency-neutral.

\*\* Excluding negative one-time tax impact of € 76 million in 2017; not taking into account any decrease in the number of shares outstanding due to the company's share buyback program.



#### **SUMMARY**



2018 ahead of plan, full-year outlook increased

2 Progress across strategic growth areas, acting on Western Europe

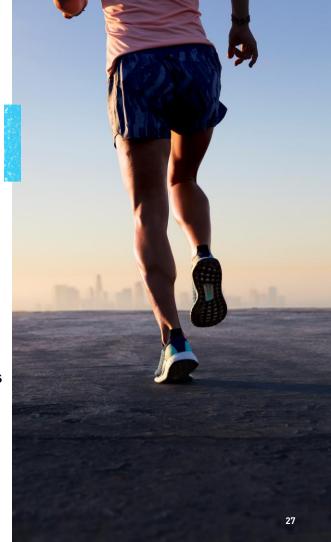
**3** Higher marketing investments to support brand and product



Strong profitability improvements despite investment into brand and business



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



# Q&A

