

#### Bosideng International Holdings Limited (Stock code: 3998) 2015/16 Interim Results



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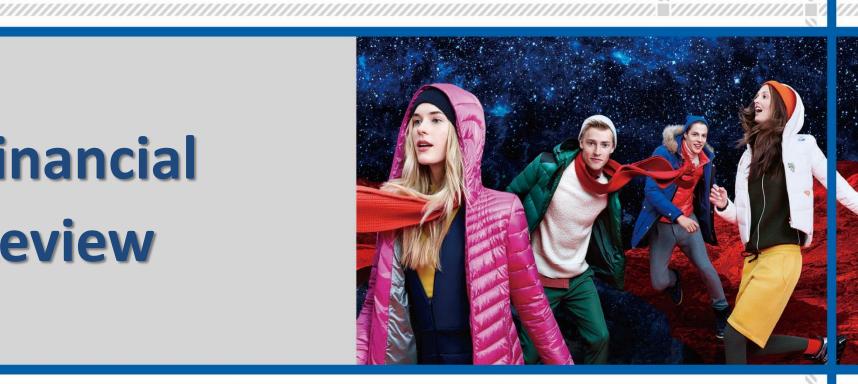
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#### Agenda

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- Outlook

# **Financial Review**

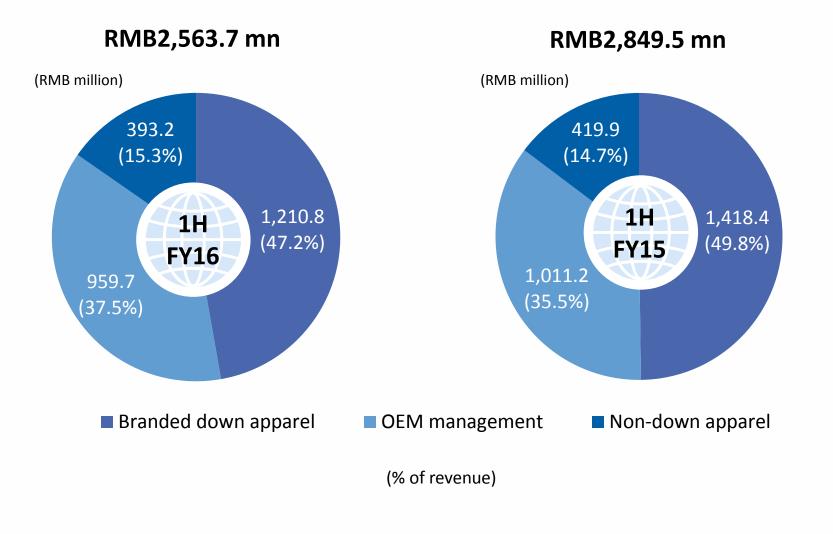


# **Financial Highlights**

|   | For the six montl | For the six months ended Sept 30 |        |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|
| (RMB mn)  | 2015              | 2014                             |        |  |  |  |
| Revenue   | 2,563.7           | 2,849.5                          | -10.0% |  |  |  |
| Gross profit  | 924.3             | 1,349.5                          | -31.5% |  |  |  |
| EBITDA  | 360.9             | 566.2                            | -36.3% |  |  |  |
| Profit from operations                                | 132.3             | 306.6                            | -56.8% |  |  |  |
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company  | 130.7             | 252.7                            | -48.3% |  |  |  |
| Earnings per share (RMB cents)<br>– Basic and diluted | 1.64              | 3.18                             | -48.4% |  |  |  |
| Dividend per share (HKD cents)<br>– Interim           | -                 | 1.2                              | -      |  |  |  |

|                        | For the six month | Change |            |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------|
| Profitability ratios   | 2015              | 2014   |            |
| Gross margin (%)       | 36.1%             | 47.4%  | -11.3 ppts |
| EBITDA margin (%)      | 14.1%             | 19.9%  | -5.8 ppts  |
| Operating margin (%)   | 5.2%              | 10.8%  | -5.6 ppts  |
| Net margin (%)         | 5.1%              | 8.9%   | -3.8 ppts  |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 29.0%             | 28.5%  | +0.5 ppt   |

#### **Revenue Breakdown**

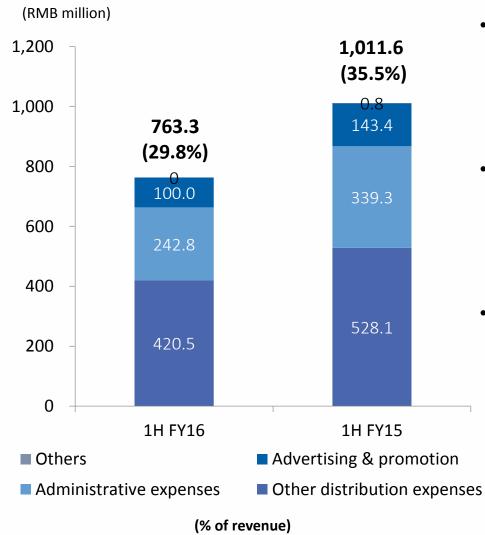


### **Gross Margin**

|                      | For the six months e |       |            |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------|------------|
|                      | 2015                 | 2014  | Change     |
| Branded down apparel | 43.9%                | 67.8% | -23.9 ppts |
| OEM Management       | 18.2%                | 17.1% | +1.1 ppts  |
| Non-down apparel     | 55.3%                | 51.0% | +4.3 ppts  |
| The Group            | 36.1%                | 47.4% | -11.3 ppts |

- The gross profit margin of down apparel dropped by 23.9 percentage points y-o-y, mainly attributable to proactive inventory clearance, reduced production volume of new products and more efforts in promotion to keep inventory at a healthy level
- The gross margin growth of non-down apparel business was mainly driven by the sales of JESSIE ladieswear with a higher margin

## **Operational Expenditure**



- Advertising & promotion expenses reduced by 30.3% due to the Group's enhancement of direct promotion in stores and the reduced exposures to traditional advertising
- Other distribution expenses reduced by 20.4% as the Group proactively optimized its retail network and reduced traditional channels with high expense but limited effect or influence
- Administrative expenses decreased by 28.4%, among which salary and welfare dropped by 17.7% as the Group streamlined its workforce in previous financial year. Moreover, bad debt provision and loss decreased significantly by 60.9% to RMB33.1 million

#### Inventories

| (RMB'000)        | As at Sept 30,<br>2015 | As at Sept 30,<br>2014 | Change | As at Mar 31,<br>2015 |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Raw materials    | 342,347                | 241,194                | +41.9% | 174,394               |
| Work in progress | 128,657                | 380,173                | -66.2% | 4,174                 |
| Finished goods   | 1,580,540              | 1,786,531              | -11.5% | 1,730,350             |
| Total            | 2,051,544              | 2,407,898              | -14.8% | 1,908,918             |

## **Working Capital Management**

|  | Fo   | r the six months ended |        |
|--|------|------------------------|--------|
|  | 2015 | 2014                   | Change |
| Average Inventory<br>Turnover Days <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 221  | 271                    | -50    |
| Average Trade and Bills<br>Receivables<br>Turnover Days <sup>(2)</sup> | 128  | 136                    | -8     |
| Average Trade and Bills<br>Payables<br>Turnover Days <sup>(3)</sup>    | 63   | 96                     | -33    |

(1) Calculated as average inventory divided by cost of sales and multiplied by 365 days/2 for 1H figures

(2) Calculated as average trade and bills receivables divided by revenue and multiplied by 365 days/2 for 1H figures

(3) Calculated as average trade and bills payables divided by cost of sales and multiplied by 365 days/2 for 1H figures

### **Financial Position**

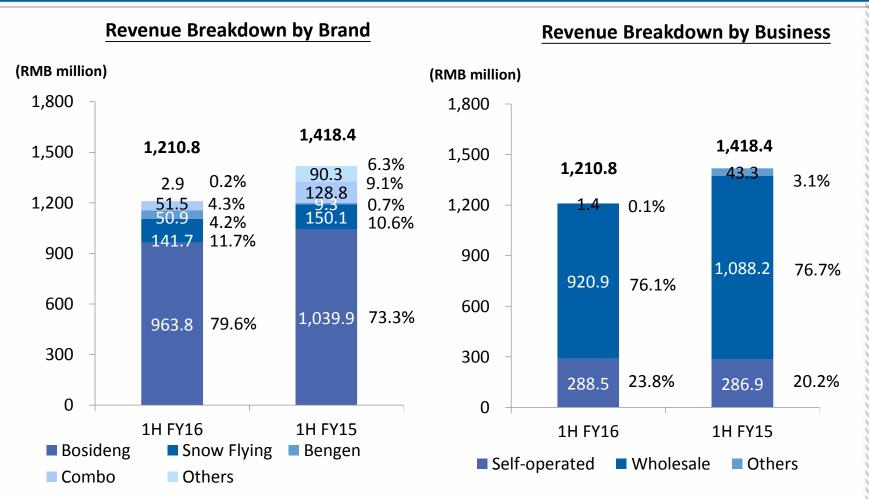
|  | As at Sept 30,<br>2015 | As at Sept 30,<br>2014 | As at Mar 31,<br>2015 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (RMB million)  |                        |                        |                       |
| Cash   | 2,930.0                | 2,695.3                | 3,473.1               |
| Bank borrowings  | (3,491.3)              | (3,411.9)              | (3,537.6)             |
| Available-for-sale financial assets/<br>other financial assets | 1,140.2                | 995.1                  | 2,261.2               |
| Current ratio (times)  | 2.3x                   | 2.4x                   | 2.5x                  |
| Gearing ratio (%)  | 47.4%                  | 45.2%                  | 47.7%                 |
| Operating cash inflow/(outflow)                                | (1,340.1)              | (1,643.1)              | 387.8                 |

• Cash, available-for-sale financial assets/ other financial assets and bank borrowings aggregated RMB578.9 million, as compared to RMB278.5 million as at September 30, 2014 and RMB2,196.7 million as at March 31, 2015.

# Business Review



#### **Down Apparel Business**



• Revenue dropped by 14.6% due to the intensified efforts in rationalizing retail network and inventory clearance, as well as the adoption of more stringent production and product planning

#### **Inventory Management**

| By brand    |   |
|-------------|---|
|             | <ul> <li>More stringent production planning</li> <li>Deeply analyse retail figures to accurately arrange production for all models</li> </ul> |
|             | <ul> <li>Merely develop a small amount of new design</li> </ul>   |
| 康博<br>Combo | <ul><li>Focus on inventory clearance</li><li>No new model developed during the period</li></ul>   |

- Carried out trial marketing of some flagship products and styles in physical stores prior to formulating the production and sales plans to test and understand the market response, avoiding inventory accumulation
- Made use of stores usually closed during low sale season or sub-let by some third party distributors in the first half of the year and set up outlets to sell old merchandise, where the products were supplied by the Group and the operational expenses are borne partly by the distributors. The move reduced distribution costs and added sales channels to accelerate inventory clearance

## **Rationalize Retail Network**

| Store no.      | 30 Sept<br>2015 | 31 Mar<br>2015 | changes |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Bosideng       | 4,066           | 4,197          | -131    |
| Snow<br>Flying | 1,121           | 1,314          | -193    |
| Combo          | 482             | 673            | -191    |
| Bengen         | 382             | 415            | -33     |
| Total          | 6,051           | 6,599          | -548    |

- Continue to actively optimise retail network and shut down low-efficiency stores to enhance store quality
- To cope with the change in consumption pattern, the Group reduced the number of store openings in less influential department stores to achieve better resource utilization
- The self-operated and third-party distributor-operated retail outlets as a percentage of the overall retail network were 36.3% and 63.7%, respectively

#### **Pop-up Store**

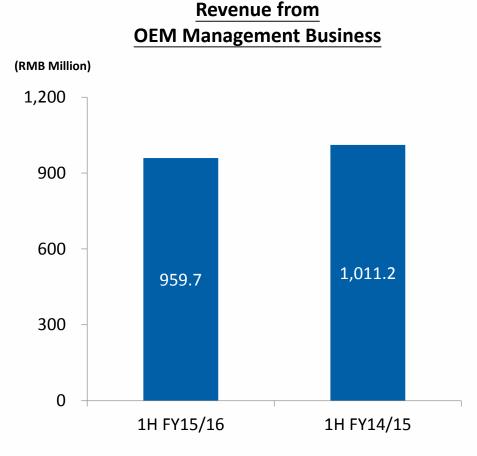
- Organised six pop-up stores at the prime shopping locations in the key markets in China during the peak sales season to introduce the Group's new down apparel products for this year
- Innovative display and eye-catching designs to attract customer flow, and with various live events, performance and games introduced to increase interaction with consumers, thus enhancing brand recognition
- Received favourable market response with widespread media coverage, driving up sales performance





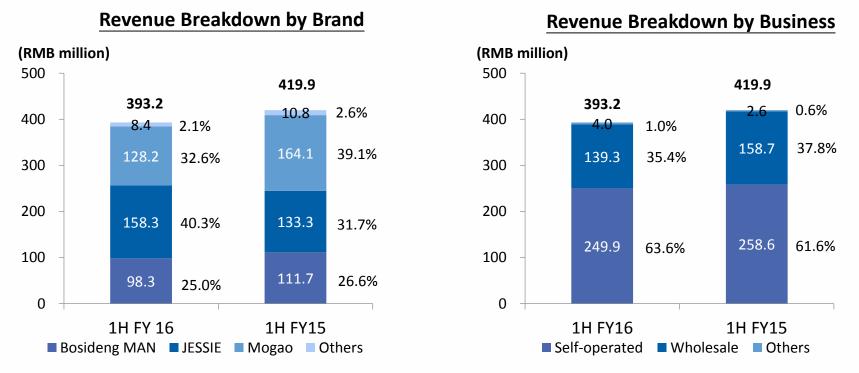


#### **OEM Management Business**



- Revenue decreased by 5.1%, mainly due to the one-off order secured last year while assisting a major client to develop a new product series, which resulted in a higher base for the first half of the year
- 13 major clients, among which the top five customers accounted for approximately 80.0% of the revenue from the OEM management business

## **Non-down Apparel Business**



- Revenue decreased by 6.4%, as various non-down apparel brands continued to adjust the sales channels, clear inventories and strengthen retail sales
- Revenue from self-operated business of *Bosideng MAN* increased substantially by 64.2% due to strengthened retail sales management, optimised product mix and strict control over sales discount during the period. In addition, as stock clearance progressed well, the proportion of new product sales in the retail outlets was enhanced, resulting in a significant increase in average efficiency of self-operated retail outlets
- JESSIE focused on enhancing the profitability of self-operated stores through refined management and further optimised product mix. In addition, JESSIE optimised the ordering system at the trade fairs to increase associated orders, resulting in a significant increase in revenue from self-operated and wholesale business of JESSIE



## Outlook

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#### Down Apparel Business

- Continue to implement inventory reduction measures proactively
- Significantly reduce the development of traditional and basic style
- Introduce hi-tech fabrics
- Gradually transit from a traditional wholesale business model to market and consumer-oriented retail model

#### **International Layout**

 Further expand the operation of the flagship store in the United Kingdom as well as the branded down apparel business

#### Diversification

- Introduce strategic investors to drive and enhance the Group's business
- Further strengthen the Group's capabilities in operation, management as well as acquisition and merger

Enhance organic growth and competitiveness

Enhance international position

To become an integrated multibrands apparel operator



## Appendix

#### **Retail Network of Down Apparel Business**

| As at Sept 30, BOS<br>2015  |            | deng              | Snow Flying |        | Combo |        | Bengen |        | Total |        |
|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2015                        | Store      | Change            | Store       | Change | Store | Change | Store  | Change | Store | Change |
| Specialty store             | s          |                   |             |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |
| By the Group                | 337        | -53               | 63          | -21    | 6     | -8     | 3      | 1      | 409   | -81    |
| Third party<br>distributors | 1,876      | -192              | 263         | -142   | 21    | -83    | 167    | -15    | 2,327 | -432   |
| Sub-total                   | 2,213      | -245              | 326         | -163   | 27    | -91    | 170    | -14    | 2,736 | -513   |
| Concessionary               | retail out | lets <sup>#</sup> |             |        |       |        |        |        |       |        |
| By the Group                | 1,144      | 54                | 549         | 1      | 302   | 2      | -      | -99    | 1,995 | -42    |
| Third party<br>distributors | 709        | 60                | 246         | -31    | 153   | -102   | 212    | 80     | 1,320 | 7      |
| Sub-total                   | 1,853      | 114               | 795         | -30    | 455   | -100   | 212    | -19    | 3,315 | -35    |
| Total                       | 4,066      | -131              | 1,121       | -193   | 482   | -191   | 382    | -33    | 6,051 | -548   |

Change: as compared to that as of March 31, 2015

# 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, 2015          |       | BOSIDENG<br>MAN |       | JESSIE |       | Mogao  |       | Total  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--|
|                              | Store | Change          | Store | Change | Store | Change | Store | Change |  |
| Specialty stores             |       |                 |       |        |       |        |       |        |  |
| By the Group                 | 6     | -18             | 3     | -      | -     | -      | 9     | -18    |  |
| Third party distributors     | 201   | -60             | 34    | -3     | 85    | -12    | 320   | -75    |  |
| Sub-total                    | 207   | -78             | 37    | -3     | 85    | -12    | 329   | -93    |  |
| Concessionary retail outlets | 5     |                 |       |        |       |        |       |        |  |
| By the Group                 | 33    | -13             | 119   | 9      | 199   | -9     | 351   | -13    |  |
| Third party distributors     | 158   | -78             | 60    | -1     | -     | -      | 218   | -79    |  |
| Sub-total                    | 191   | -91             | 179   | 8      | 199   | -9     | 569   | -92    |  |
| Total                        | 398   | -169            | 216   | 5      | 284   | -21    | 898   | -185   |  |

Change: as compared to that as of March 31, 2015

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