

# **2005 Annual Results Corporate Presentation**

March 23, 2006

Remarkable Strides













Financial Review



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## **Key Accomplishments**











#### Recognition from Investment Community

- Included as one of the constituent stocks of MSCI China Index Series, and
- Hang Seng Composite, Hang Seng Free Float Index Series

#### Award-winning LI-NING brand

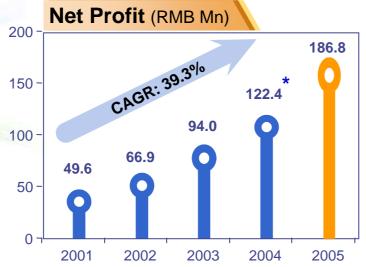
- Named as "My Favorite China Brand in 2005" organized by CCTV
- A Responsible Corporate Citizen
  - Awarded "the 2005 WorkChina<sup>TM</sup> Best Company to Work For"

#### Excellence in Marketing

 Received the "2005 Leading Sports Marketing Case Award" in the 2005 Sports Marketing Case Study Awarding Competition

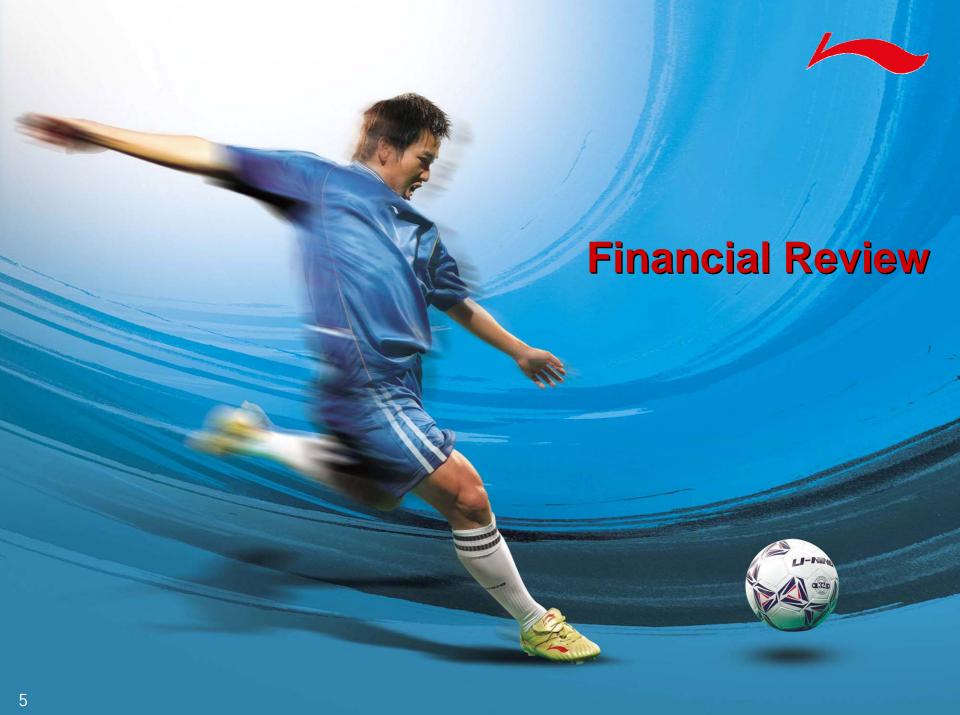
## **Key Accomplishments**Five Consecutive Years of Remarkable Growth





- Strong consecutive growth attributable to:
  - Reputable LI-NING brand
  - Strong product design and development capability
  - Flexible and efficient supply chain management
  - An ever-extending retail and distribution network
  - Strong management team and sound corporate governance structure

<sup>\*</sup>Restated according to standards and amendments to published standards effective in 2005.





## **Financial Highlights**











For the year ended 31 Dec	<b>2005</b> (RMB Mn)	2004 (RMB Mn) (As restated)*	Change
Turnover	2,450.5	1,878.1	30.5%
Gross profit	1,152.5	873.5	31.9%
Gross profit margin (%)	47.0%	46.5%	0.5%
Operating profit	271.5	180.4	50.5%
Operating margin (%)	11.1%	9.6%	1.5%
Profit before tax	273.5	181.2	50.9%
Profit attributable to equity holders	186.8	122.4	52.6%
Net margin (%)	7.6%	6.5%	1.1%
Basic EPS (RMB cents)	18.25	13.78	32.4%
DPS (RMB cents) - Interim - Final	2.30 5.00	Nil 4.57	9.4%

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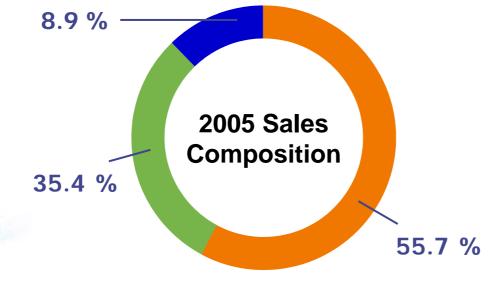
# **Turnover Analysis By Product Categories**













- Footwear
- Accessories

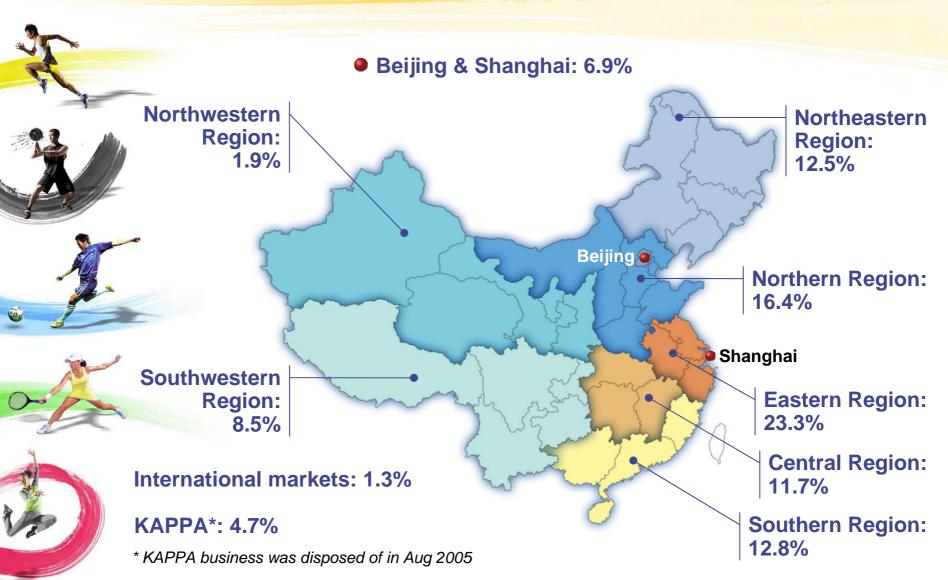




For the year ended 31 Dec	<b>2005</b> (RMB Mn)	<b>2004</b> (RMB Mn)	Change
Apparel	1,365.8	1,083.1	26.1%
Footwear	866.7	562.9	54.0%
Accessories	218.0	232.1	-6.1%

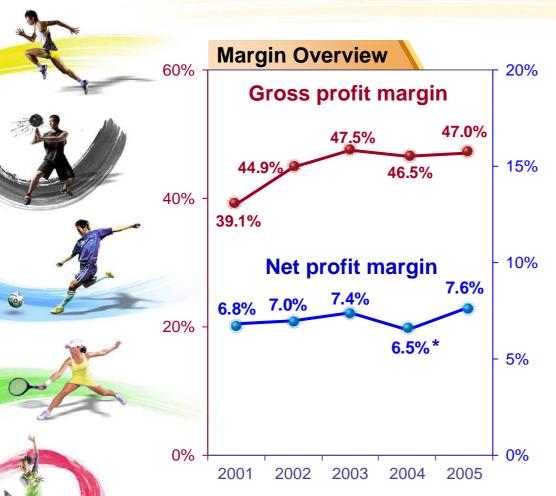


## **Turnover Analysis By Region**





## Sustainable Margins



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- Stable margins attributable to:
  - Strong product design and development led to high value-added, high margin products
  - Benefited from enhanced economies of scale
  - Continual improvements in inventory management and supply chain management
  - Implementation of EPOS system increased efficiency



## **Key Financial Indicators**











As at 31 Dec	2005	2004	Change
Inventories (RMB Mn)	290.6	318.3	-8.7%
Inventory Turnover (days)	86	112	-23.2%
Avg. A/R Turnover (days)	44	33	33.3%
Avg. Trade Payables Turnover (days)	68	77	11.7%
R&D Expenses (as % to cost of sales)	3.4%	3.6%	-0.2%
A&P Expenses (as % to turnover)	15.4%	14.3%	1.1%
Effective Tax Rate	31.1%	31.7%	-0.6%



## **Strong Balance Sheet**











	2005	2004	Change
As at 31 Dec (RMB Mn)			
Cash and Cash Equivalents *	731.5	761.3	-3.9%
Current Ratio (times)	3.6	3.0	20%
Short-term Liabilities	Nil	40	-100%
Long-term Liabilities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net Cash**	731.5	721.3	1.4%
Total Liabilities to total Assets Ratio	25.6%	30.7%	-5.1%
Capital Expenditure	52	42	23.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Including fixed deposits

<sup>\*\*</sup> Net Cash = Cash and Cash Equivalents – Bank Borrowings





## **Corporate Governance Framework**











#### **Board of Directors**



Accountable to shareholders





Overall corporate strategies and direction

#### Audit Committee



Financial management, risk management, and internal control

## Nomination Committee



Advice on optimizing board composition in terms of professionalism and independence

## Remuneration Committee



Performance based remuneration

Stock option scheme





### Strategic Alliances with NBA











#### **Enhancing the international profile of LI-NING brand**

- Entered into three-year strategic marketing agreement with NBA
- Joint marketing campaigns with NBA Jam Van tour in China
- Entered into agreement in Jan 2006 with NBA player Damon Jones to become the first-ever Chinese sports brand featured in NBA league games









### Strategic Alliances with CUBA









#### **Enhancing the domestic profile in the basketball segment**

- Fostered an alliance with CUBA, the top 3 basketball league games in the PRC to be its official partner and sports goods sponsor
- Over 700 of China's University Basketball teams took part in the last CUBA season with approximately 2,700 matches





#### **Cooperation with ATP**











## Strengthen promotion of products with professional features

A 7-year cooperation agreement with Associate Tennis Professional ("ATP") as an Official partner of ATP in the greater China market (Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan inclusive).

- Exclusive franchise rights to Li Ning
- Join hands in organizing promotional campaigns
- ATP will assist in signing players endorsement



## JV with AIGLE







 Developed a long-term alliance via the formation of a joint venture with exclusive rights to manufacture, sale and distribute AIGLE products for 50 years



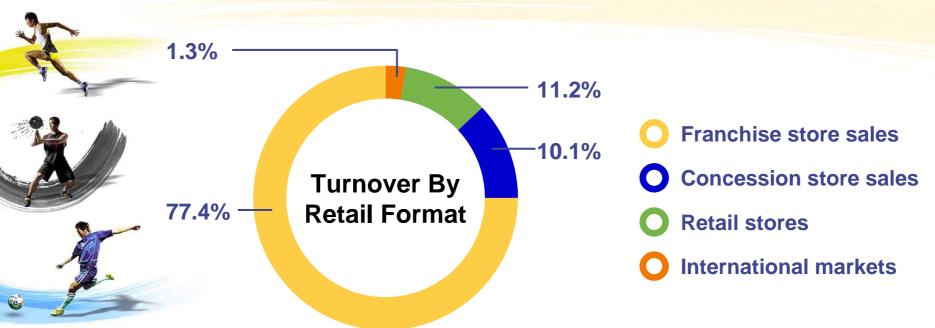






# Rapid Distribution and Retail Network Expansion









LI-NING Stores As as 31 Dec	2005	Change (No. of stores)
Franchised	3,005	733
Directly managed	111	-6
Directly managed concessions	257	24
Total	3,373	751

#### Remarks:

 The Group disposed of the KAPPA business in August 2005. KAPPA had 324 stores as at 30 Jun 2005

# Product Development 5 Key Sports





Sports Type	New F	atures	
Running			
Basketball			
Soccer			
Tennis			
Fitness			

# A Full-Fledged Advertising and Promotion Programme



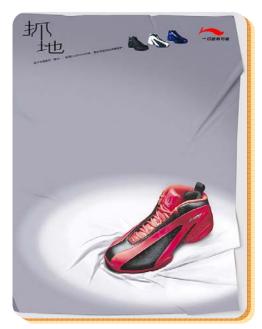














## Launch of 4th Generation Stores















### **Outlook and Strategies**











#### **Outlook**

- China sports goods market will continue to see robust growth in the next few years, driven by:
  - Rising consumption power
  - Increasing popularity of 2008 Beijing Olympic Games
  - Low penetration of sports products in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> tier cities
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> tier cities offer exponential growth potential in the next few years in China

#### **Strategies**

- Continual network expansion to increase market penetration
- Strengthen product design and development to cater to needs of professional athletes, sports lovers
- Multi-brand products to broaden product offering



#### **Network Expansion**









- Increase the number of retail outlets to a total of 5,100 Li-Ning outlets in 2008
- Launch flagship stores at prime locations in metropolitan and 1<sup>st</sup> tier cities
- Increase penetration in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> tier cities

Li Ning Retail Outlet Expansion Plan		
Total		
2006	4,100	
2007	4,600	
2008	5,100	



## **Product Development Direction**











- Continue to strengthen our R&D team to launch new products of professional calibre, with innovative features and fashionable designs
- Collaborate with local and international suppliers and manufacturers on new materials and technologies to enhance product performance







#### **Multi-brand Operator**











- Continue to enhance the LI-NING brand profile through innovative and highly effective marketing strategies
- Foster long-term relationships with international brands to develop a multiple brand portfolio through market segmentation strategies







#### Vision, Mission & Core Values











#### **Vision**

A 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





#### **IR Contact**











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