

H & M Hennes & Mauritz AB

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THREE-MONTH REPORT



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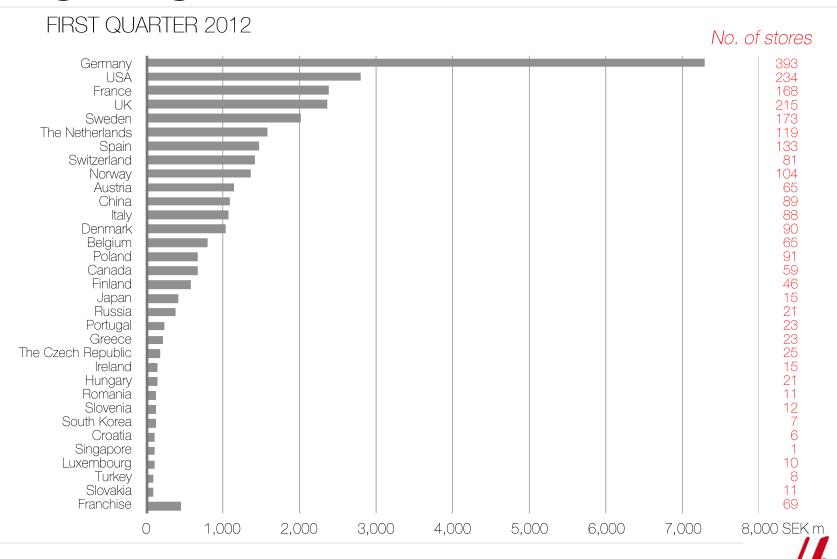


## FIRST QUARTER 2012

- ▶ Net sales SEK 27,832 m (+14%)
  - local currencies +13%
  - comparable units +3%
- ▶ Gross profit SEK 15,537 m
  - gross margin 55.8 percent (57.8%)
- ► Operating margin 12.7 percent (13.9%)
- Profit after financial itemsSEK 3,701 m (+5%)
- ▶ Net profit SEK 2,739 m (+5%)
- ► Earnings per share SEK 1.65

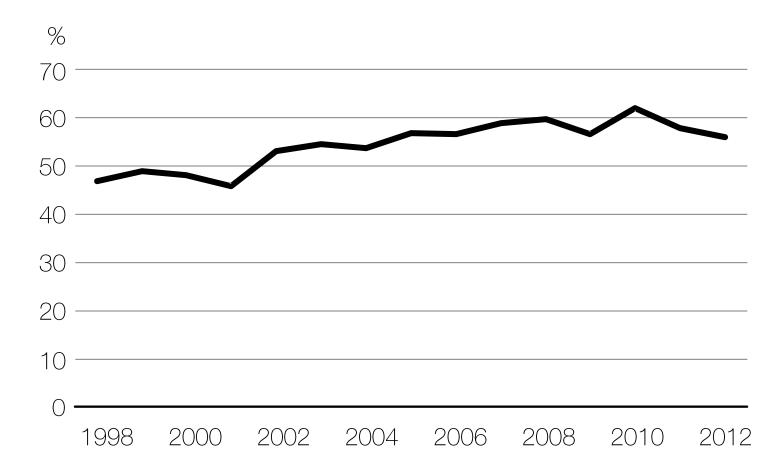


### SALES PER MARKET



### GROSS MARGIN

FIRST QUARTER







# FIRST QUARTER 2012

- Strengthened customer offering
- Increased purchasing costs
- Long term investments to broaden H&M's total offering
  - new store chain 2013
- Increased markdowns





#### EXPANSION

- ▶ 19 new stores net in Q1
  - 2,491 stores in 43 countries
- Net addition of approx. 275 stores planned for 2012
  - China, USA and UK largest expansion markets
- Five new markets 2012
  - Bulgaria store opened 10 March
  - Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico and via franchise Thailand during autumn 2012
- ► COS to Italy, Poland, Hong Kong, Finland and via franchise to Kuwait



### KEY DATA

#### FIRST QUARTER

SEK m	29 Feb 2012	28 Feb 2011
Stock-in-trade	12,397	10,822
Cash flow from current operations	2,218	761
Investments	1,134	807
Liquid funds and short-term investments	22,029	24,355



### STOCK-IN-TRADE / SALES



2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012



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