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THREE-MONTH REPORT



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  - comparable units +3%
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- Strengthened customer offering
- Increased purchasing costs
- Long term investments to broaden H&M's total offering
  - new store chain 2013
- Increased markdowns





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- Operating margin 12.7 percent (13.9%)
- ▶ Net profit SEK 2,739 m (+5%)



## FINANCIAL DATA







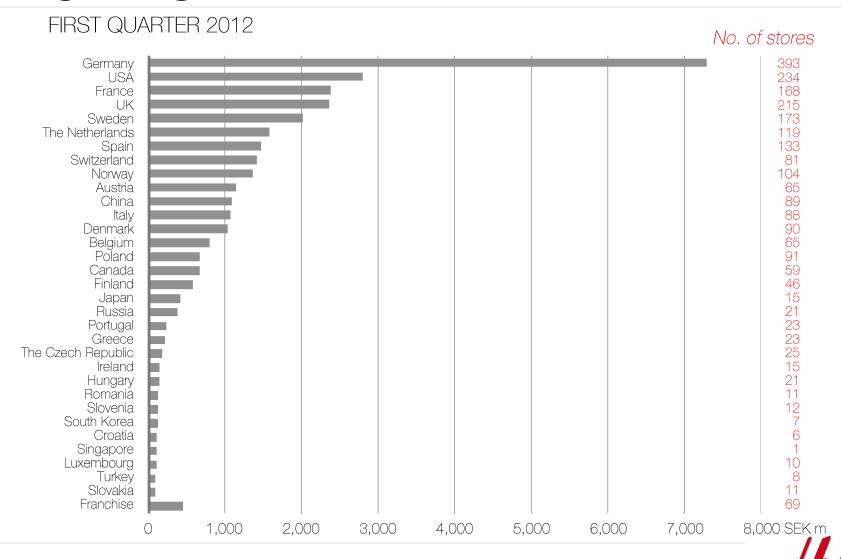
### SALES AND PROFITS

#### FIRST QUARTER

SEK m	2012	2011
Sales including VAT	32,503	28,708
Sales excluding VAT	27,832	24,503
Gross profit	15,537	14,174
Gross margin, %	55.8	57.8
Selling and administrative expenses	-12,011	-10,766
Operating profit	3,526	3,408
Operating margin, %	12.7	13.9
Net interest income	175	130
Profit after financial items	3,701	3,538
Tax	-962	-920
Profit for the period	2,739	2,618
Earnings per share (SEK)	1.65	1.58

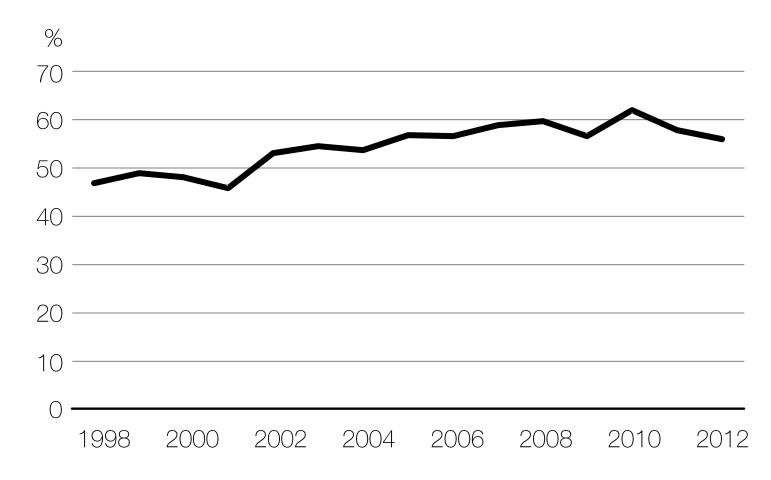


## SALES PER MARKET



#### GROSS MARGIN

FIRST QUARTER





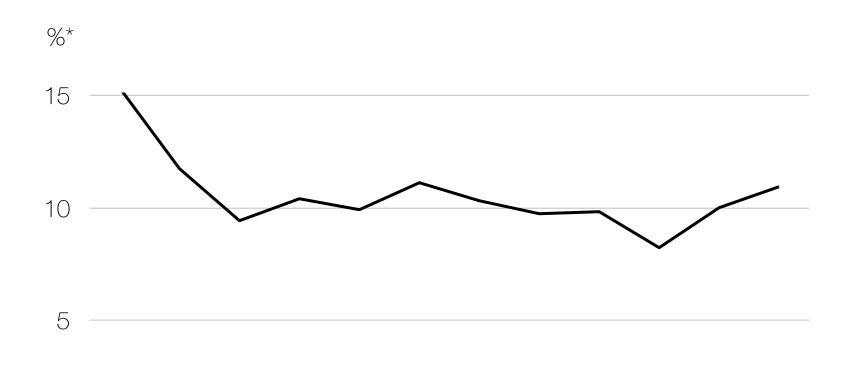
## KEY DATA

#### 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



0 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012





#### **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

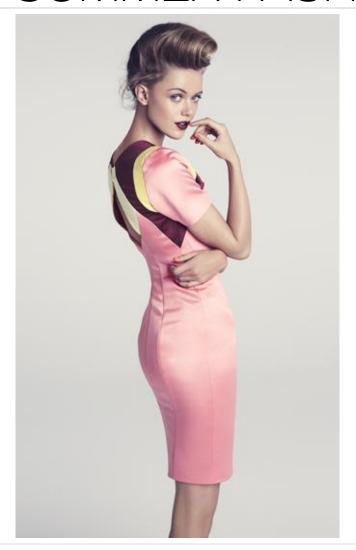


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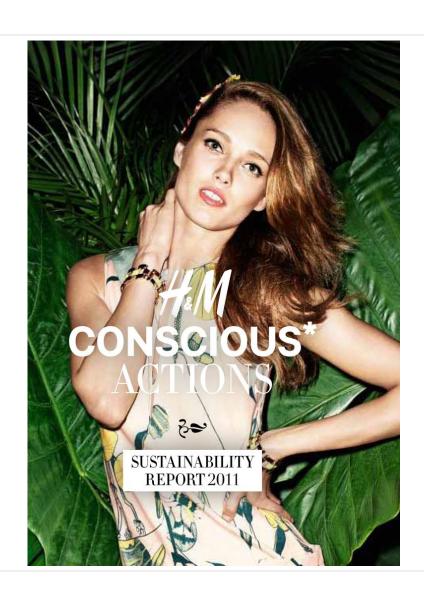


## SUMMER FASHION









## SUSTAINABILITY AT H&M

- Sustainability an important part of H&M's customer offering
- ► Conscious Collection
- ► H&M Conscious Actions
  - sustainability report for 2011 due 12 April









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