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### **AR2013 Results Summary**



| (RMB million)  | FY2013        | FY2012          | Change             |
|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Turnover   | 2,298.6       | 2,793.4         | -17.7%             |
| Gross profit % of Turnover                                   | 979.8<br>42.6 | 1,124.0<br>40.2 | -12.8%<br>+2.4p.p. |
| Operating Profit % of Turnover                               | 582.0<br>25.3 | 709.4<br>25.4   | -18.0%<br>-0.1p.p. |
| Net Profit<br>% of Turnover                                  | 516.1<br>22.5 | 626.8<br>22.4   | -17.7%<br>+0.1p.p. |
| Dividend per share Final (HK cents) Special Final (HK cents) | 16.0<br>5.0   | 19.0<br>6.0     | -15.8%<br>-16.7%   |
| Operating cash inflow  | 655.1         | 557.6           | +17.5%             |
| Net cash per share (RMB)                                     | 1.37          | 1.14            | +20.2%             |

### Highlights

- Turnover down to RMB2,298.6 million
- Gross margin rose to 42.6% as inventory write-down significantly reduced
- Net profit dropped to RMB516.1 million
- Net margin stable at 22.5%
- Maintain high dividend payout, at 69.1% for the full year
- Cash position stays healthy despite difficult business environment



## **Prudent Operation Strategy**





# OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS in 2013

- More healthy channel inventory status
- Narrowing retail discount with positive SSSG
- Improved quality and value-for-money of its products without raising the prices ( 提質不提價) with better supply chain management



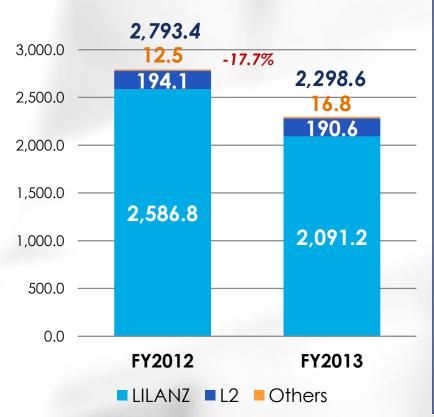
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## **Turnover Analysis**



# Total Turnover & Turnover By Brands

#### (RMB million)



### **Turnover decline**

- 1. Sluggish performance in retail sales
- 2. Limit orders to destock channel inventory
- Larger proportion of fall/winter collections in the channel inventories from previous years made the impact of the destocking process more pronounced in 2HFY2013

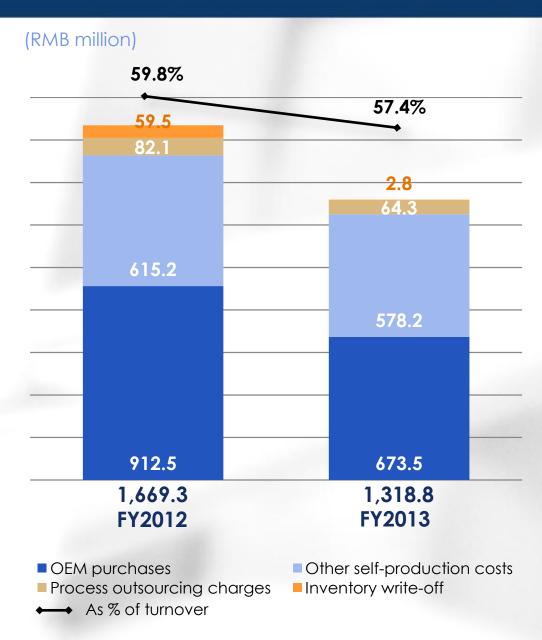
|                    | LILANZ | L2                 |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|
| 2013 Spring/Summer | -9%    | +17%               |
| 2013 Autumn        | -26%   | Flat               |
| 2013 Winter        | -16%   | + low single digit |
| 1H2013             | -14.0% | -2.1%              |
| FY2013             | -19.2% | -1.8%              |

4. **LILANZ** and **L2** respectively accounted for 91.0% and 8.3% of total turnover



### Cost of Goods Sold

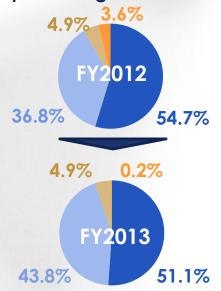




#### **Drop in COGS:**

- Turnover declined
- Inventory write-down significantly reduced
- Better cost control due to:
  - Stable raw material costs
  - Production outsourced to larger and more cost-efficient factories
- Increased R&D costs by 42.2% to RMB 67.4 million to enhance product originality and value for money

### Cost as percentage of COGS

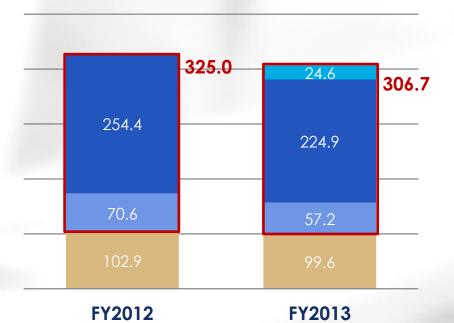




## **SD&A Expenses**



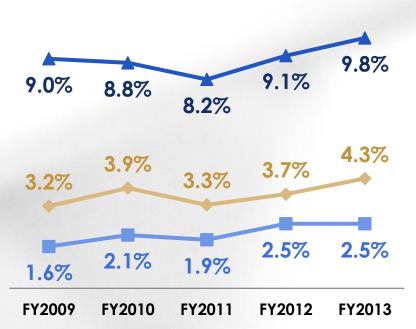
# SD&A Expenses Total Amount



- Administrative expenses
- Other selling and distribution expenses
- Advertising and promotional expenses
- AR provision
- □ Total Selling and Distribution expenses

# SD&A Expenses As % of Turnover

- Administrative expenses
- Other selling and distribution expenses
- Advertising and promotional expenses



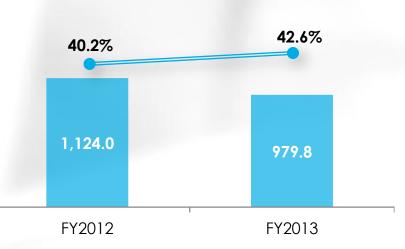


### **Profit and Margins**



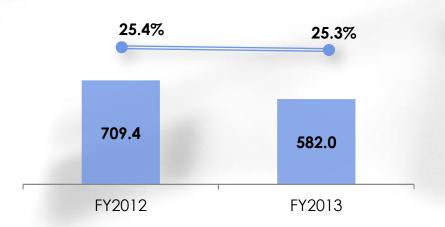
### **Gross Profit & Gross margin**

(Unit: RMB million)



### Operating Profit & Operating margin

(Unit: RMB million)



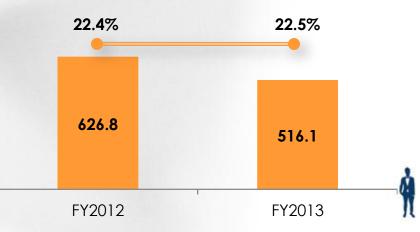
### **EBITDA & EBITDA margin**

(Unit: RMB million)



### **Net Profit & Net margin**

(Unit: RMB million)



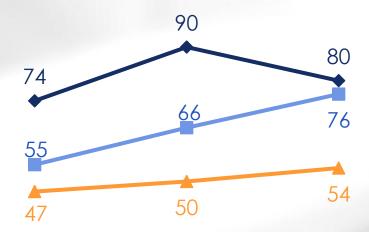
# **Working Capital Cycle**



### **Turnover Days**

(Unit: Days)

- Average Trade Receivables Turnover Days
- Average Inventory Turnover Days
- Average Trade Payables Turnover Days



1H2013

#### **Notes**

- Trade Receivables Turnover Days The turnover days based on the yearend balance improved by 10 days to 67 days.
- Inventory Turnover Days Inventory balance decreased by RMB9.2 million (3.3%) as orders and productions for the 2014 spring and summer collections dropped.
- Trade Payables Turnover Days Trade Payable balance decreased by RMB22.0 million (10.7%) as orders for 2013 winter and 2014 spring and summer collections dropped.

#### Remarks:

FY2012

- Average trade receivables turnover days is equal to the average of the beginning and closing trade receivables balance divided by the turnover (including value-added tax) and multiplied by the number of days in the year.
- Average inventory turnover days is equal to the average of the beginning and closing inventory balance divided by the cost of sales and multiplied by the number of days in the year.

FY2013

 Average trade payables turnover days is equal to the average of the beginning and closing trade and trade bills payables balance divided by cost of sales and multiplied by the number of days in the year.

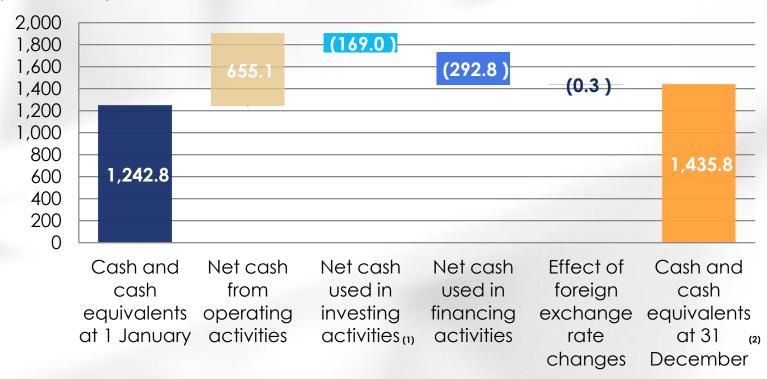


### **Cash Flow Statement**



### Cash and cash equivalents

#### (RMB million)



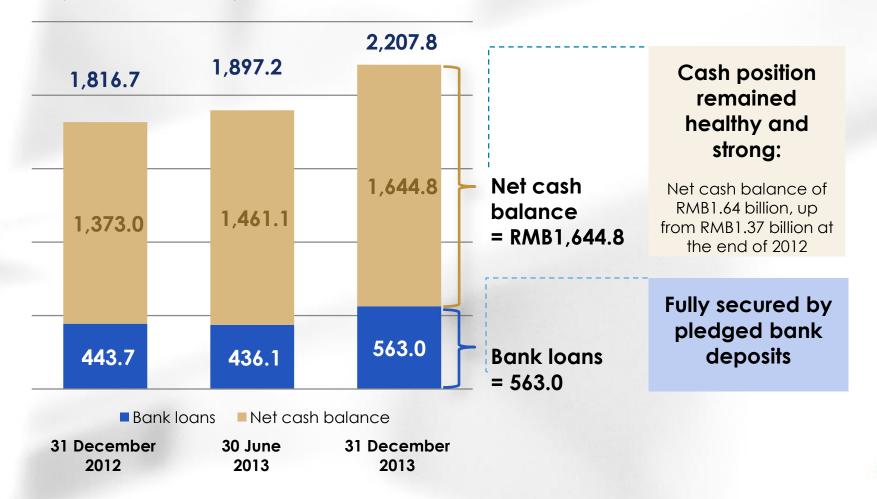
(1) Included placements of time deposits and pledged bank deposits with maturity over 3 months (2) Excluded fixed deposits held at banks with maturity over 3 months and bank deposits pledged as security for bank loans.

# **Healthy and Strong Cash Position**



#### Total Cash and Bank Balance

(Unit: RMB million)





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# **Brand Marketing and Promotion**



### **Store Image**

 Continue to upgrade storefront of "LILANZ" to enhance and reinforce brand image

| bidid image | No. of Store revamps |  |  |
|-------------|----------------------|--|--|
| FY2012      | 280                  |  |  |
| FY2013      | 750                  |  |  |
| FY2014      | 700-800              |  |  |
| FY2015      | 300-400              |  |  |



### **Advertising and Marketing**



- Increased spending on regional advertising
- Sponsoring a program of Guangxi Satellite Television in exchange for the naming right for a year
- Set up advertising billboards in various airports in China and in Bangkok airport.

### Nationwide Distribution Network



2013
Turnover by Region
RMB million (% of turnover)



2012 Turnover by Region RMB million (% of turnover)



| Group's store count             | FY2013                 | FY2012                | Change                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Eastern China                   | 1,011                  | 1,043                 | -32                    |
| Central and Southern China      | 806                    | 796                   | +10                    |
| South Western China             | 656                    | 639                   | +17                    |
| North Eastern China             | 367                    | 419                   | -52                    |
| Northern China                  | 330                    | 314                   | +16                    |
| North Western China             | 285                    | 268                   | +17                    |
| Store count as at end of FY2013 | 3,455                  | 3,479                 | -24                    |
| Brand breakdown                 | LILANZ                 | L2                    | TOTAL                  |
| Store count                     | 3,180                  | 275                   | 3,455                  |
| Total retail area               | 360,000 m <sup>2</sup> | 29,800 m <sup>2</sup> | 389,800 m <sup>2</sup> |
| Change                          | +0.3%                  | +11.6%                | +1.1%                  |

# **Product Design and Development**



### **Product Design and Development**

#### LILANZ

- R & D team with 100+ staffers
- International research and development team headed by a group of designers from abroad set up:
  - brining in new ideas by adding innovative and international taste and elements to the brand's fashionable yet simple product style and designs
  - Help maintain trend-setter position and offer a more diversified product mix
  - New design concepts first adopted in 2014 Spring/Summer collections

#### **L2**

- R&D team with 35 staffers
- Product line restructuring to focus on trendy casual wear largely completed







#### **Fabric innovation**

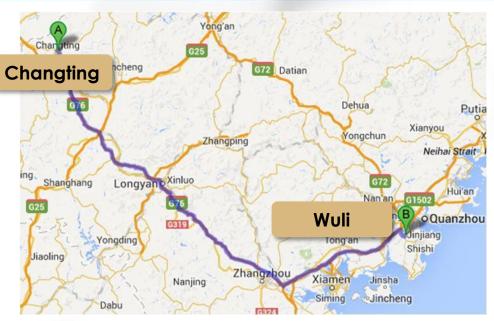
Continued to develop new fabrics in close cooperation with its suppliers:

- further control production costs
- enhance products' quality and value for money
- maintain the uniqueness of the fabrics used

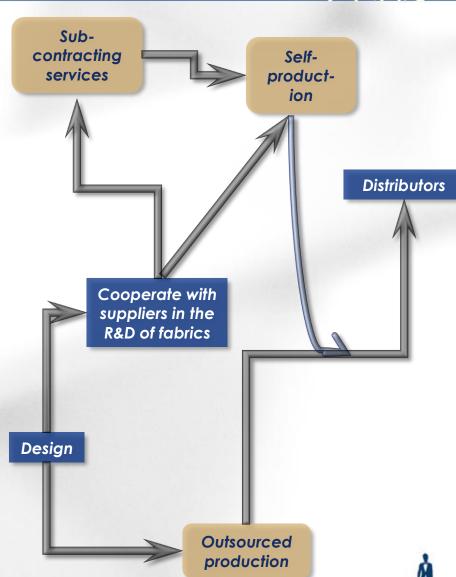


# **Production and Supply Chain**





- Closed down production plant in Changting,
   Fujian Province 1HFY2013 to achieve higher efficiency in production management
- In-house-production now entirely carried out in the plant in Wuli, Fujian Province
- Continued to reinforce its supply chain management and tighten cost control by seeking more cost efficient fabrics suppliers and processing plants



# Sales Channel Management



#### Monitoring of sales channels

- Encouraged distributors to clear old inventories by:
  - Operate discount stores for a period of about 30 days before the store renovation or store opening
  - Set up temporary promotion counters in department stores



### Elevating distributors' management skills and efficiency

- Continue to provide training for distributors and their management teams
- Elevate the retail management skills and sales technique as well as refining management of chain business for distributors
- •Over 2,000 people attended in the training courses during FY2013



#### Utilizing front-line data to better address market needs

- Sales and inventory levels of all retail stores of "LILANZ" and "L2" are web-enabled except for the shop-in-shops in department stores
- Respond promptly to various issues
- Develop products which meet market needs better





# PROSPECTS & STRATEGIES

### 2014 Prospects and 2014 Fall Trade Fair



### Short term

Long term

Progress made in inventory clearance of the entire industry is slower than expected

Outlook of consumer confidence and retail environment remains uncertain Accelerating urbanization continues to boost income level and lift consumer sentiment

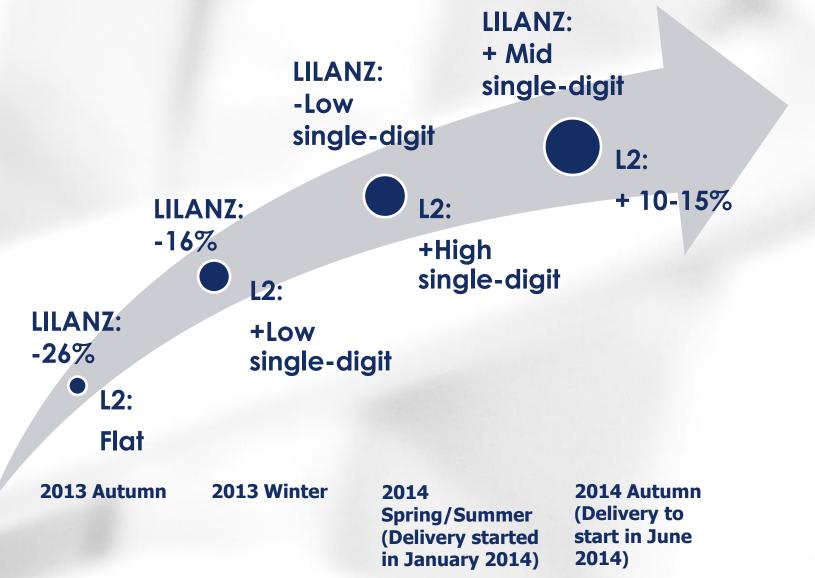
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- Stays optimistic about the long-term development of the menswear industry in China
- Attained moderate growth in 2014 fall trade fair orders
  - "LILANZ: +mid single digit
  - ▶ "L2": +10 to 15%



### Trade Fairs Results





### Prudent and flexible operation Strategy





### Our Work in 2014

- Adhere to brand positioning & pricing strategy
- Enhance competitiveness by improving product quality without raising the price (提質不提價)
- Enhance operating efficiency by better supply chain management
- Escalate R&D efforts and increase proportion of innovative products
- Enhance store performance and network efficiency

### Store opening target

- LILANZ Target zero net opening
- L2 Target net increase of 20-30 stores

#### Renovation

- Continue to renovate another 700-800 stores in 2014
- Complete store revamp project by 2015
- Commence construction of new headquarters in mid-2014, expected to complete in 3 years





# **OPEN FORUM**