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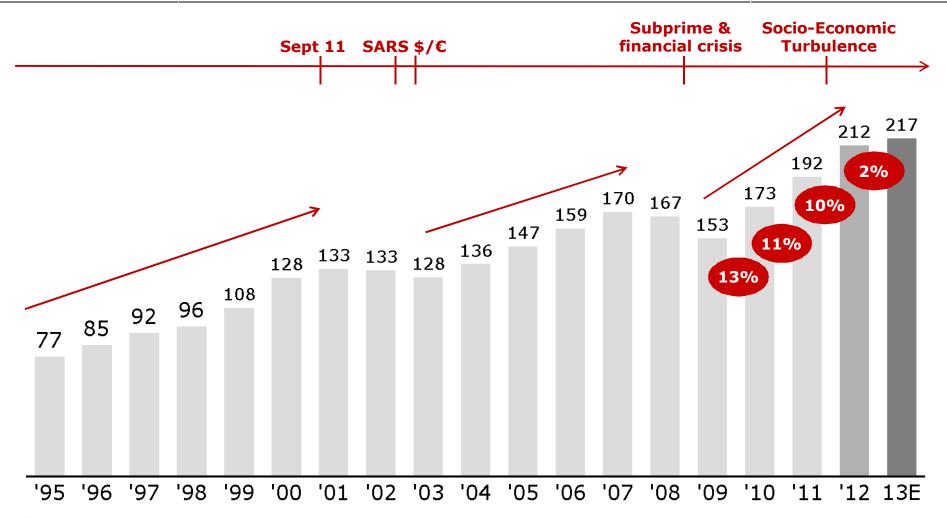
Luxury consumption spans across several categories





The first moderation since 2009 financial turmoil; luxury market leaves behind double-digit growth

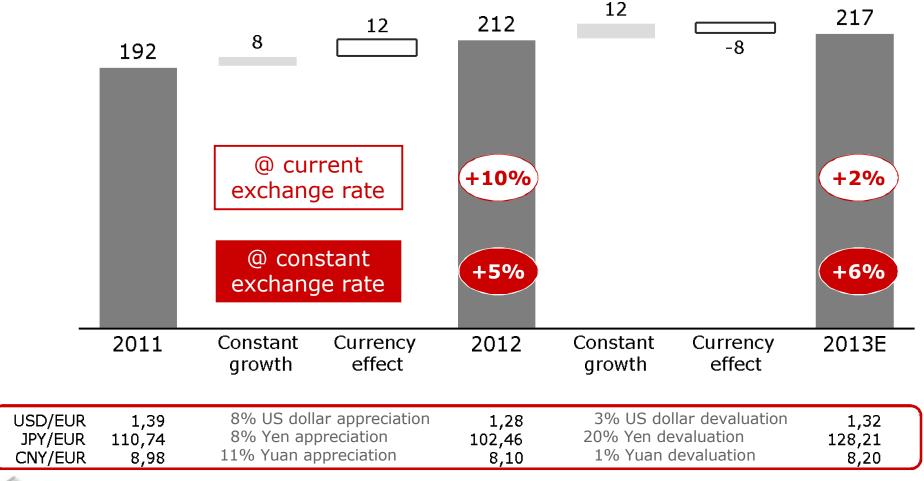
WORLDWIDE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET TREND (1995-2013E|€B)





Euro fluctuations have penalized market performance in 2013, despite real growth outpacing 2012

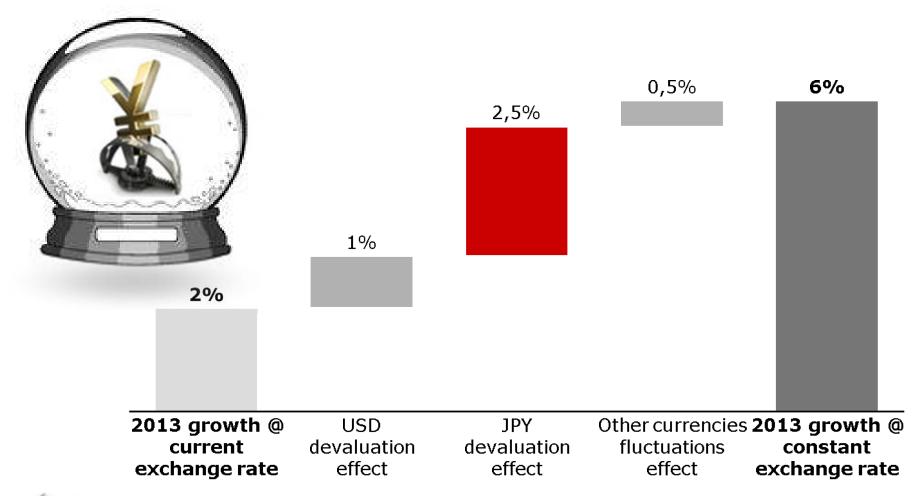
WORLDWIDE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET TREND @ CURRENT AND CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES (2011-2013E|€B)





The Japanese yen devaluation is driving over half of the differential between real and nominal growth

WORLDWIDE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET GROWTH @ CURRENT AND CONSTANT EXCHANGE RATES (2013E|%)





The holiday season is expected to be in line with the full year performance

BASE SCENARIO

BEST SCENARIO

Worldwide
Personal Luxury
Goods 2013
Scenarios €B



Main assumption

 Holiday season recovering from a very bad 3rd quarter but remaining below 1st quarter performance (+2% vs last year) Holiday season in line with 1st quarter, highest for growth (+4 % vs last year)

Assumed Probability

80%

20%



What is happening in the Personal Luxury Goods Market? "5 W's" for analyzing 2012-2013 performance

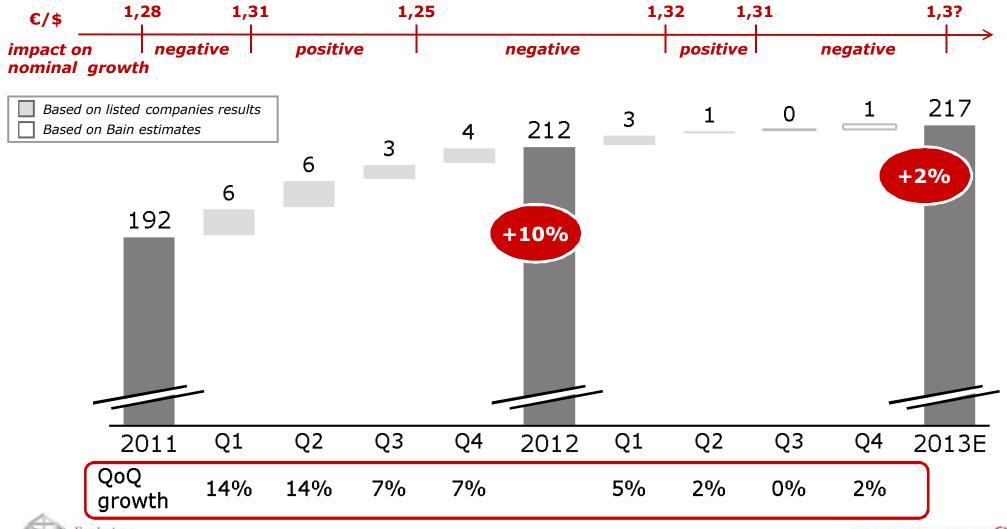
WHEN Trends by quarter WHAT'S NEXT? WHERE Trends by channel and Marketincoming trends geographic area **WHO** WHAT Trends by consumer Trends by product segment and nationality category



After a first quarter more in line with 2012 holidays, second and third quarter 2013 are close to stagnation when



WORLDWIDE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET TREND (2011-2013E|€B)



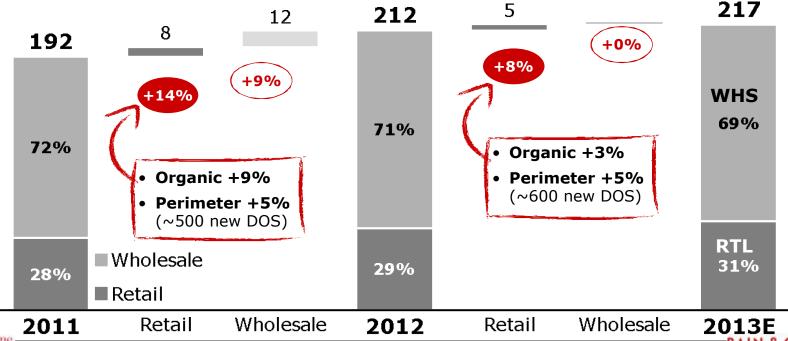
Retail the sole growth driver, despite decelerating organic growth and new focus of perimeter expansion



WORLDWIDE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET TREND BY CHANNEL (2011-2013E|€B)

- Slight slow down in new DOS openings, especially in emerging markets
- Store renovation/ relocation/ expansion in mature markets

- Shift of retail strategies
 - Strategic maintenance in China
 - New openings in US
 - Renovations in key fashion capitals
- Increasing leverage of flexible temporary formats (pop-up, seasonal)

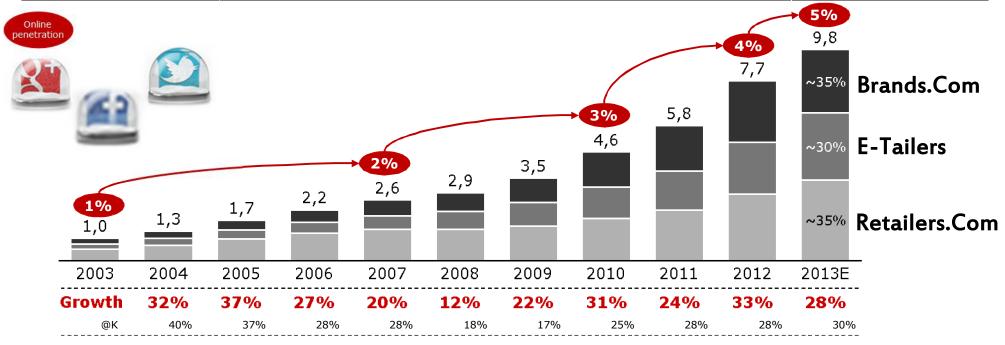




The unstoppable run of online luxury: 10x in 10 years with brands striving to seize the channel's value



ONLINE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET TREND (2003-2013E|€B)



- After years of marginal efforts, brands are aggressively entering the online arena, leveraging internet for both sales and communication
 - Over 5,000 country-based online stores

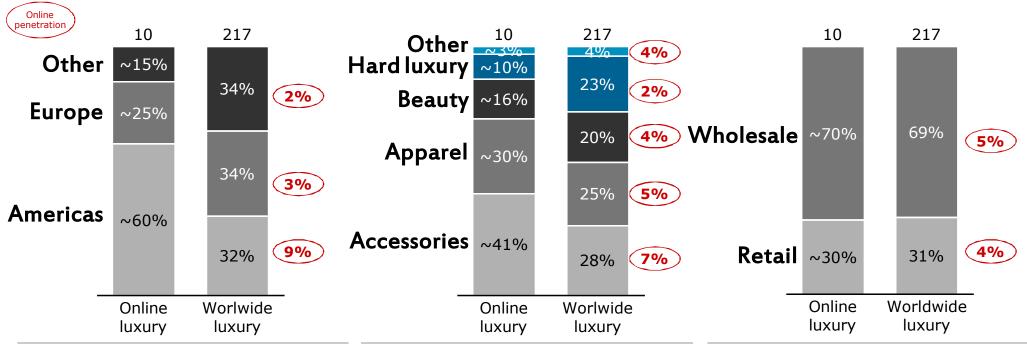
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- However, 40% of brands still do not sell online
- M-commerce represents almost 1/3 of traffic and over 10% of sales for some brands
- Off-price segment still represents around 30% of the market, pushed by blossoming flash sales sites and in-season promotions by department stores

Online wins in US accessories with direct retail leveraged almost exclusively by largest brand



ONLINE VS. WORLDWIDE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET (2013E|€B)



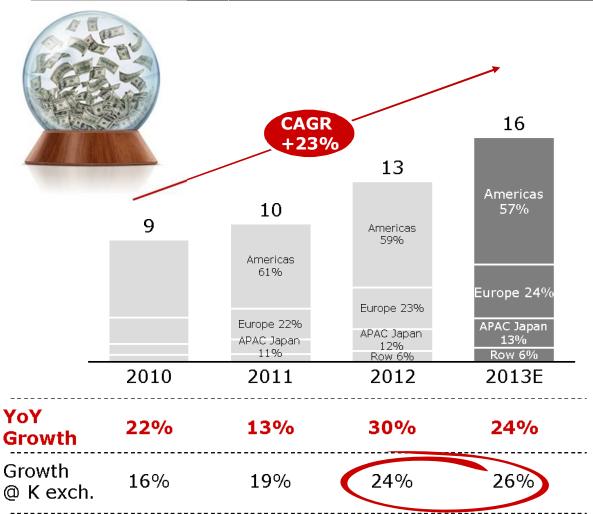
- The **online luxury market** is enormously **skewed** to the **US**
 - US department stores are segment Apparel penetration in line with leaders
 - **US brands** represent **over half** of total brands' sale online
 - Some of the most relevant webspecialists are US-based

- Accessories have the highest online penetration (shoes above 10%)
- overall average
- Hard luxury is far below average with specialist watchmakers almost absent from the channel
- The **brands** that already generate critical mass are directly managing their e-com
- With brands launching e-com increasingly opting for internal platforms, retail is to increase fast



Outlets increasingly important as part of the consumer quest for value for money

OFF-PRICE PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS MARKET (2010-2013E|€B)



- Europe sustained both by tourism flows and domestic consumption as a "refuge" from the crisis
 - Chinese and Eastern European 'bargain trips' boost Western European outlets
- US champion of off-price channel
 - US department stores increasingly focusing on off-price formats
 - Large brands leveraging outlets to push ad-hoc collections
- International developers focusing on Asia (China in particular) for new openings
 - Locations nearby tier-1 cities
 - Tailor-made formats, evocative of Western Europe resort towns



The US is back

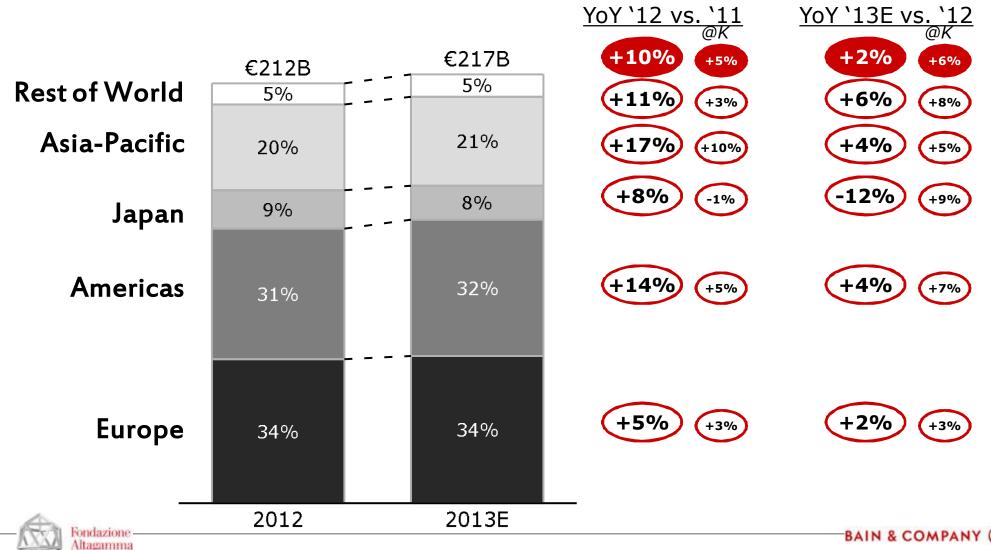




In 2013 for the first time Americas surpassed Asia as luxury's main growth engine



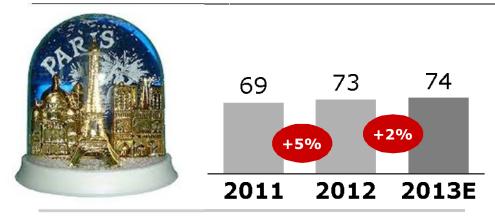
WORLDWIDE LUXURY GOODS MARKET BY AREA (2012-2013E|€B)



In Europe, increasing touristic flows counterbalance local consumers trading down



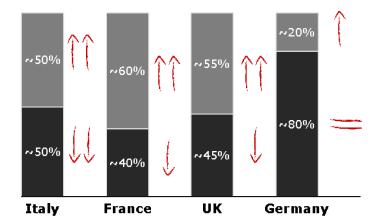
EUROPEAN LUXURY GOODS MARKET (2011-2013E|€B)



Share of sales to tourist vs. domestic by European major country (2013E)

Tourists

Local



- Local consumers reducing discretionary spending on luxury due to increasing local prices; tourists maintaining momentum
 - -Locals trading down to premium apparel brands and retailers
 - -Simpler visa procedures for Chinese boosting touristic flows in UK and Spain
 - -Slowdown of inbound flows to Germany
- Traditional wholesale channel hit the hardest by the crisis (especially in Italy),
 - -Cautious retail strategy aims at pleasing tourists through renovations of flagships in top cities, rather than expanding perimeter
- Most Eastern European markets stagnating or contracting with the exception of Russia
 - -Political and economic instability negatively affecting domestic luxury shopping
 - -Wealthy customers increasingly buying abroad

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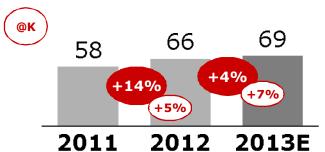


Expansion in 2nd-tier areas in US providing extra room for growth; Japanese yen driving country performance.

Americas



American Personal Luxury Goods Market Trend (2011-2013E|€B)

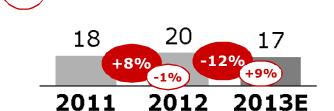


- **US** (~€62,5B) accelerating in real terms in 2013 **from good performance** that started in **2012**
- Chinese becoming relevant in Western cities (e.g. Las Vegas, Los Angeles)
 - Many brands redirecting investments to the country, targeting 2nd-tier cities and locations
 - Trend towards conversion of department stores doors into direct concessions
- Canada (~€1,5B) becoming increasingly dynamic with US dept. stores expected to expand
- Latin America (~€5B) maintaining growth in real terms with the exception of Argentina

Japan



Japanese Personal Luxury Goods Market Trend (2011-2013E|€B)



- Strong yen devaluation redirecting consumption locally but also strongly penalizing market performance in real terms
 - **Consumer confidence** at highest levels since 2007, sustaining local economic recovery
- Department stores registering very positive performance while historic flagship stores under renovation
- Luxury brands still struggling to capture changing consumer behavior, especially younger generations less attracted by traditional luxury brands

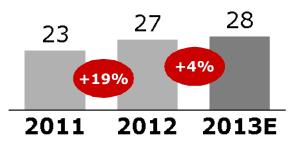


South East Asia consistently outperforming the other Asian markets sharply reducing growth



Greater China Personal Luxury Goods Greater China Market Trend (2011-2013E|€B)



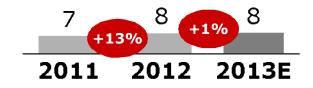


- Mainland China further slowing down with brands that entered the market years ago starting network maintenance
- Hong Kong and Macau benefiting from further increasing tourist flows and new retail developments
- Taiwan increasingly challenging

South Korea

South Korean Personal Luxury Goods Market Trend (2011-2013E|€B)





- Internal consumption slowing down since the last quarter of 2012
- Cosmetics still the best performing category
- Sharp reduction of Japanese tourists due to yen devaluation, only partially **offset** by growing flows from China pushing duty**free sales** since the second quarter of 2013

S.E. Asia

South East Asian Personal Luxury Goods Market Trend (2011-2013E|€B)



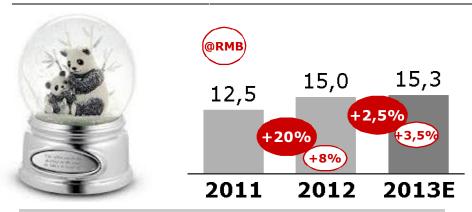


- Singapore still the key regional hub
- **New markets** (Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam) increasingly relevant both for domestic spending and tourist flows, especially during Chinese Golden Week
- International brands planning more direct presence in Malaysia and Indonesia

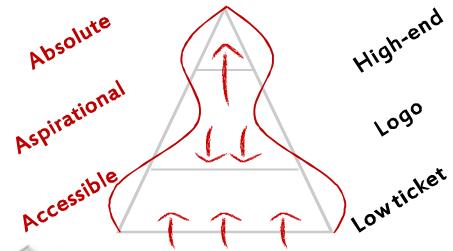
Mainland China becoming more challenging as consumers become more sophisticated



MAINLAND CHINA LUXURY GOODS MARKET (2011-2013E|€B)



China Personal Luxury Goods Market by Segment Trend (2013E)



- Further slowdown of real growth, highlighted in 2013 by currency fluctuations
 - -Government crackdown on public officials spending in luxury and anti-corruption campaigns still negatively affecting gifting
 - -Chinese consumers increasingly buying luxury goods abroad (Hong Kong, Macau, Europe, Middle East, US West Coast): limited impact of price increase policies in Europe
- New channels rapidly emerging
 - -E-commerce growing double digits
 - -Multi-brand formats starting to blossom (mainly Asian and European department and concept stores) as well as premium outlet centers
- Polarization of consumers attitudes:
 - -Booming high-end and sophisticated luxury
 - -Logo fatigue: aspirational consumers shifting to more accessible luxury-premium brands, benefitting also from rise of new middle class



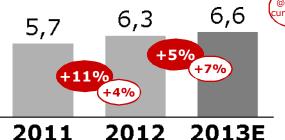
Relevant untapped potential in other "new" markets



Middle East



Middle Eastern Personal Luxury Goods Market Trend (2011-2013E|€B)



- Dubai still the top luxury hub for the region, further boosted by increasing spending of tourists (now also from China)
 - Dubai Mall has higher traffic than NYC
- Saudi Arabia (2nd largest market) gaining share in the Region

Australia

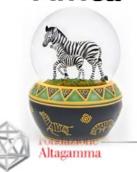


Australian Personal Luxury Goods Market Trend (2011-2013E|€B)



- Growing consumer base with increasing appetite for luxury
 - **9**th **highest concentration** of **HNWI's** with young generations more incline to indulge in luxury
 - **High-end touristic destination** now increasingly attracting Chinese flows
- Network expansion of international luxury brands still focusing on key cities

Africa



African Personal Luxury Goods Market Trend (2011-2013E|€B)

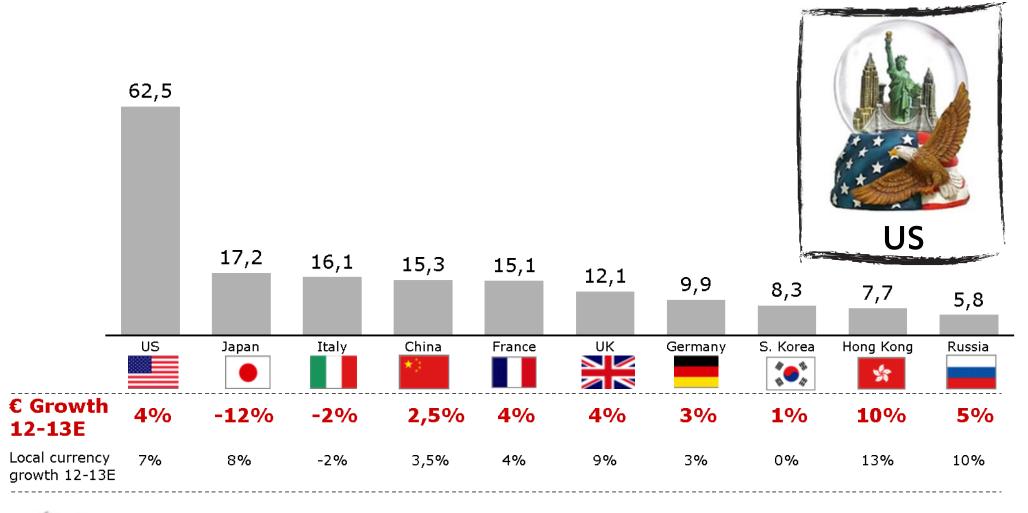


- With China slowing down, Africa is now poised to become one of the fastest growing economies
- Luxury sales are still very concentrated in South Africa and Morocco, but brands are starting to expand in new markets (e.g. Angola, Nigeria)

Mainland China surpassing France, gaining a 4th position globally, just slightly behind Italy



PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS - TOP 10 COUNTRIES (2013E|B€)

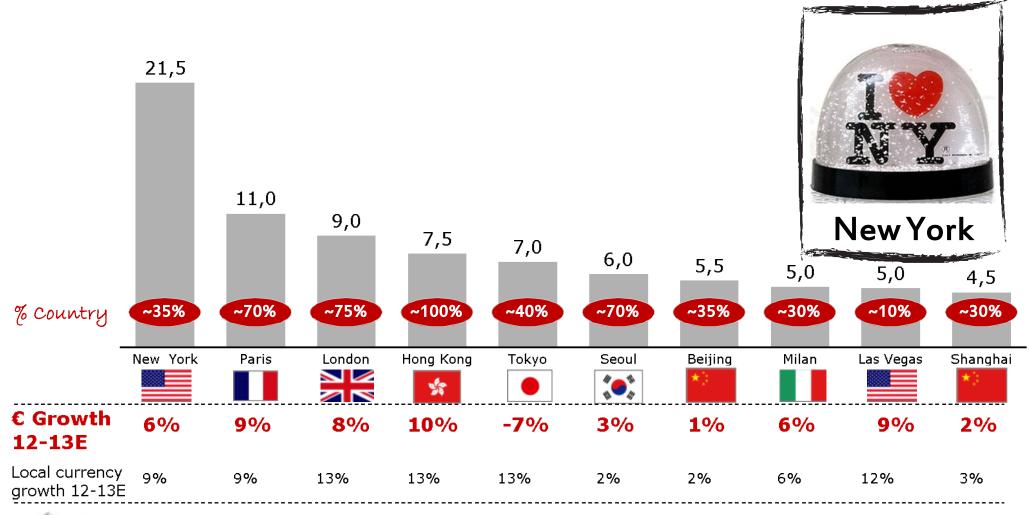




New York, Paris and London leading the league; Hong Kong the top Asian luxury hub



PERSONAL LUXURY GOODS - TOP 10 CITIES (2013E|B€)





Leather and accessories: resilient champions



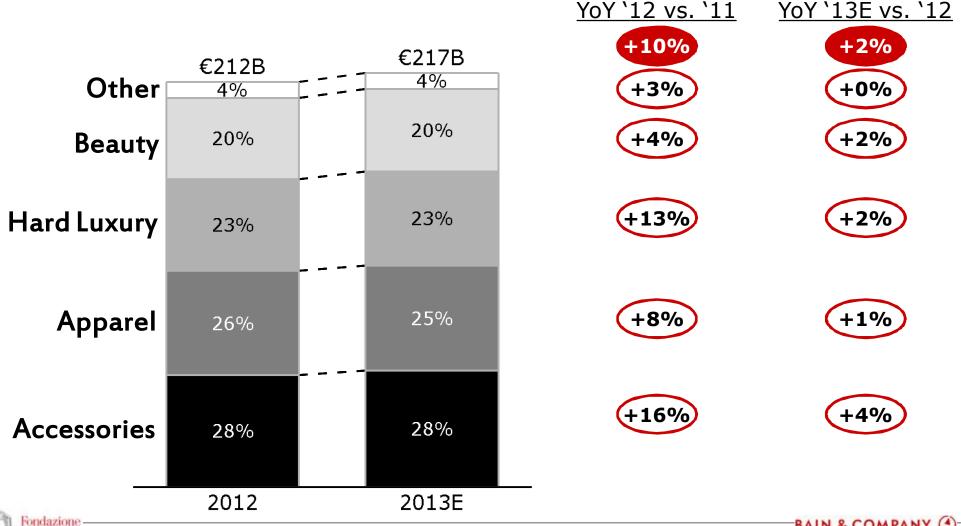


Accessories established as the number one personal luxury category in 2012-2013

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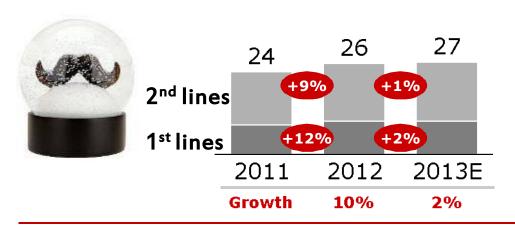
WORLDWIDE LUXURY GOODS MARKET BY CATEGORY (2012-2013E|€B)



High-end segment outperforming in apparel with casual categories reinterpreted in luxury tones

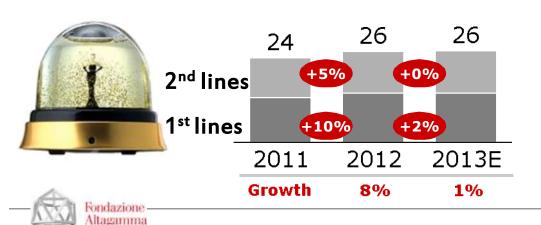


Men's RTW



- Men's is outperforming women's in most markets, but sharply decelerating in Mainland China
- Super-performance of high-end segment in all its different shades: made-to-measure and sartorial, absolute luxury and first lines
- Growing importance of "1st line sportswear and denim" and deployment of technical fabrics beyond sportswear and outerwear

Women's RTW

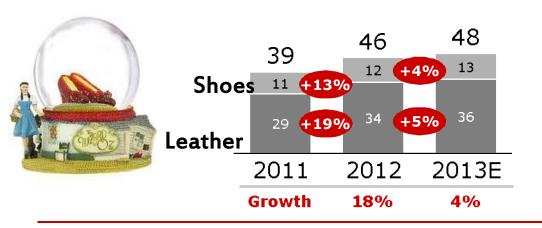


- Down-trading in mature markets, with more impact from the competition from premium brands and apparel retailers
- Denim performing very well also in women's RTW but with few 'killer brands' renowned for their fit, key purchasing driver for the target
- Furs and especially fur-wear and fur accessories continuing their run after 2012 re-launch

Leather goods leading the way with the sharpest uptrading ever experienced in the industry



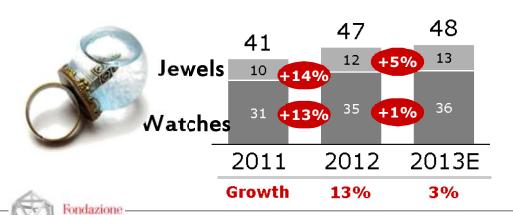
Soft accessories



- Leather goods are consistently the fastest growing category in luxury
 - Men's growing double digit
- 2013 is witnessing the strongest focus on 'ultimate luxury' with precious skins ruling
 - Top players investing in leather suppliers and animal farms to face scarcity of rare raw materials
- Shoes represent one of the fastest growing categories with both men's and women's registering solid performance driven by specialist players

Hard Luxury

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- Strong polarization: both high-end jewelry and affordable growing significantly
 - Silver and costume jewelry from **fashion brands** performing very well, leveraging growing middle class in emerging markets and **fashionization** of jewelry that turns the latter ever more into a fashion item
- Watches slowing down in real terms
 - Over-exposed brands suffering in Mainland China
- Accessible watch segment showing the highest dynamism



Entry-to-luxury product categories performing well with textile accessories and eyewear very dynamic



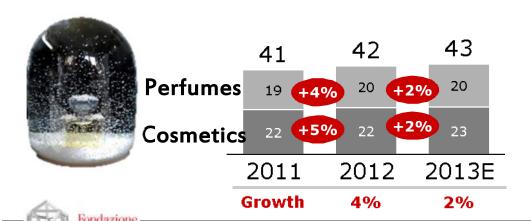
Textile & eyewear



- Textile accessories 2nd fastest growing category thanks to low relative average ticket and gift-related nature
- Next to highly iconic brands, many others are increasingly leveraging textile as a traffic builder in their stores
- Fashion eyewear increasingly focusing on frames beyond sunglasses
- Eyewear specialists and house brands make up a large portion of the market and outperform fashion brands
 - **Absolute/niche players** showing highest growth

Beauty

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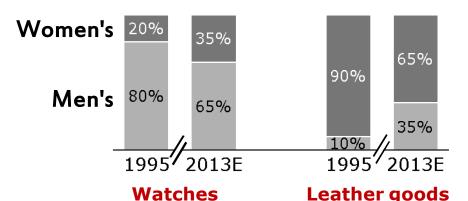
- Overall beauty market suffering in Europe with UK and Germany notable exceptions
 - Lower average price due to increasing promotions
 - New launches a key growth driver for perfumes and skincare
- Absolute segment outperforming in perfumes: high concentration (price 150€+) growing double-digit, approaching triple-digit
- Color cosmetics experiencing several successful new entries from fashion brands

Feminization of men and "men-ization" of women in luxury



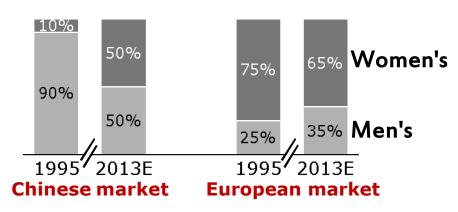
LUXURY GOODS MARKET BY GENDER (1995-2013E|€B)

Product categories



- Categories are reshuffling typical targets...
 - Women are buying more complex watches, while men's purses are a new overwhelming phenomenon in leather goods

Geographies



- ...markets see new leading actors
 - Women are ever more empowered in emerging markets while men in mature markets are approaching luxury goods more and more

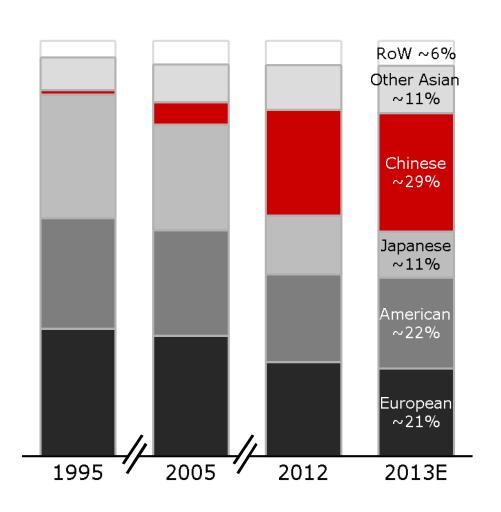
Men (40% of the market) and women (60%) in luxury seek what the other has, in a dynamic game that is reshaping the industry rules



Chinese consumers heading to become nearly onethird of the luxury market



LUXURY GOODS MARKET BY CONSUMER NATIONALITY (1995-2013E|€B)



- Chinese growing the most, on target to represent one third of the market, by
 - -Sustaining domestic market (captive)
 - Boosting performance of satellite Hong Kong and Macau
 - -Replacing decreasing Japanese spending in South Korea
 - -Maintaining **relevant spending** in **Europe** with **new paths** (i.e. UK and Spain new simpler visa procedures)
 - -Increasingly **exploring** the **US West Coast** (e.g. Los Angeles and Las Vegas)
 - -Providing extra momentum to other shopping destinations like UAE, SEA and Australia
- American spending growing both domestically and overseas
- Western European spending in contraction, not offset by Eastern European which is growing at only single-digit
- Japanese spending in contraction due to currency devaluation

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With the exception of Japan, China and South America all markets are now driven by touristic spending

LUXURY GOODS MARKET BY CONSUMER NATIONALITY (2013E|€B)



- **US consumers** buying mainly locally
- Chinese consumers enlarging their reach
- Brazilians buying more in the region due to currency devaluation



- Western Europeans decreasing spending and buying locally
- Eastern Europeans buying more in Western Europe or in Moscow
- Asian consumers fundamental contributors
 - Chinese growing thanks to simpler visa
 - Thai spending booming in Europe



- Chinese top foreign nationality for most markets in Greater China, SEA and Korea
- Japanese reducing spending overseas due to currency devaluation



Yen
 devaluation
 skewing the
 market towards
 domestic
 consumption
 even further

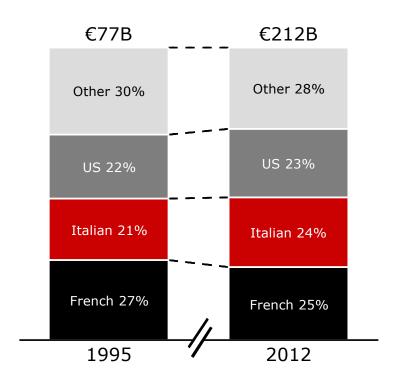


Luxury market is in the hands of the same three key nationalities in terms of brands and owners

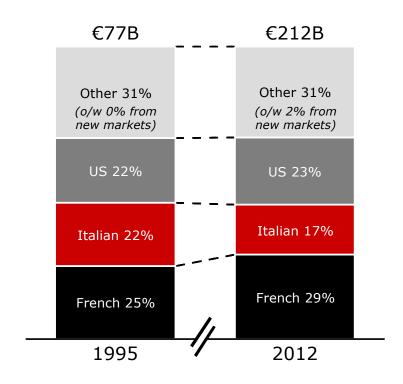


LUXURY GOODS MARKET BY BRAND NATIONALITY (1995 VS. 2012 | €B)

LUXURY GOODS MARKET BY OWNER NATIONALITY (1995 VS. 2012 | €B)



Italian brands have gained the largest share...

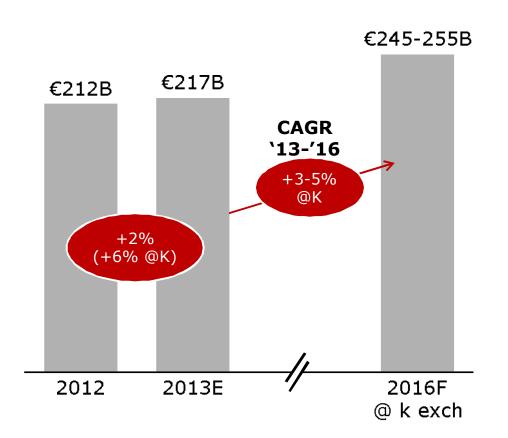


...but French players have acquired most of them



Healthy expectation for the medium term

LUXURY GOODS MARKET TREND



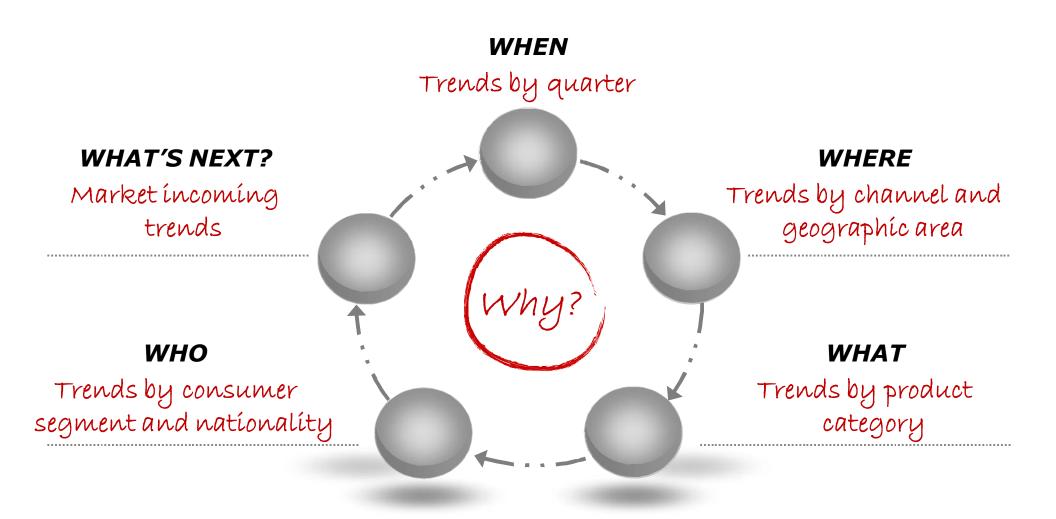
KEY TRENDS

- China becoming a mature market with consolidating growth rates
- New emerging countries arising on the luxury stage aiming at retracing China extraordinary growth path
- Confidence in steady performance of the US market
- Question mark on Japan and Japanese performance due to the strong impact of currency fluctuations

Chinese consumer reinforcing their position as first nationality worldwide, ensuring, together with new emerging markets, an enlarging consumer base



An additional "W" is fundamental to the outlook





So...what's happening?



- Luxury is experiencing a slowdown across the board
 - -Travels, self-indulgence and 'accessorization' drive positive growth of hotels, food & wines, cars and personal luxury
- It's all about consumers, much less about markets
 - -Chinese confirmed as top and fastest growing nationality despite significant deceleration of domestic consumption
- The higher, the better...much better!
 - -Absolute, high-end and niche segments consistently outperforming the market across products, from men's made-to-measure, to precious-skin leather goods, to high-end jewelry, to high concentrations of perfumes
- Brands finally starting to embrace the digital revolution...
 - -Increasing leverage of online channel, growing investments in digital communication and deeper integration of digital (devices) in the products
- ...already consolidated in the consumer mindset
 - -Consumers approach luxury as **integrated omnichannel**, browsing online and buying instore or vice-versa, increasingly asking for more (content, product, education, assortment)

The industry is becoming more challenging. Companies who lag behind on strategic imperatives will lose the momentum

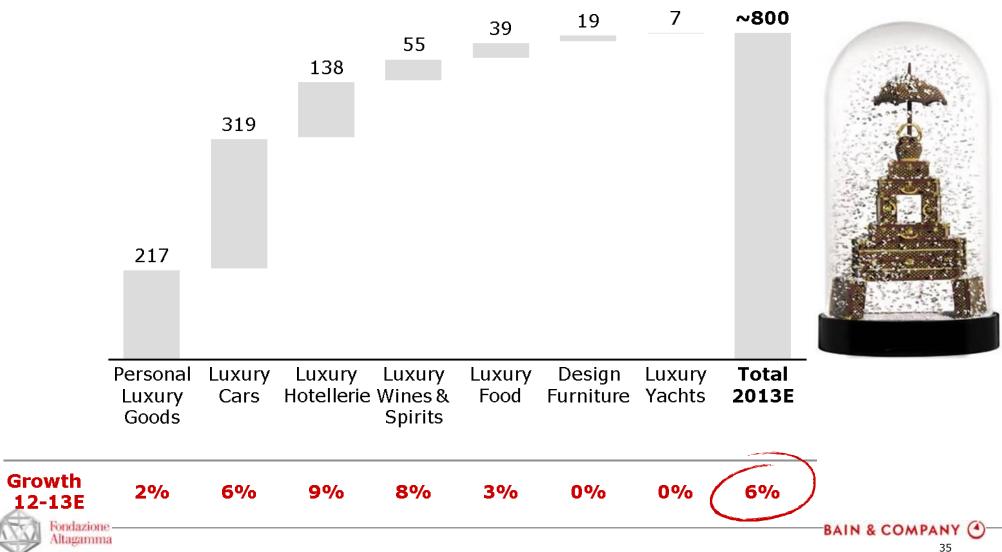
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Global luxury growing 6% vs. 2012



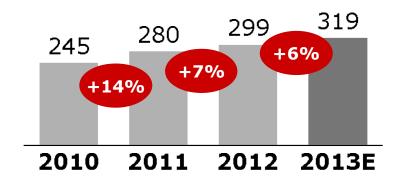
WORLDWIDE LUXURY "MARKET OF THE MARKETS" (2013E, €B)



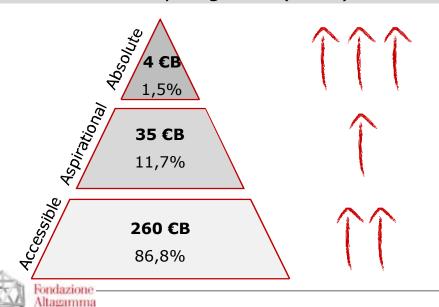
Luxury Cars keeping pace in 2013 with the "supercar" segment still outperforming



Luxury Cars Market Trend (€B)



Trends by Segment (2012)



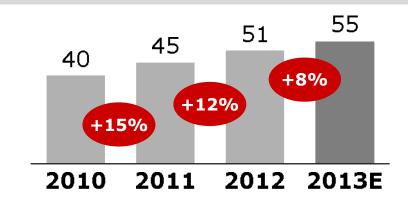
Key Industry Macro-Trends

- 2013 luxury car market posted a solid growth, driven by **new markets** - Brazil, India, Middle East and China (even if decelerating) especially in the "supercar" segment
- **Shorter life-cycle** solicits intensive R&D investments in new models/variants
- "Eco-friendly" "always connected" cars:
 - **Downsizing:** "bigger is better" is no more the mantra for luxury cars
 - Hybrid cars: combining high performance with low emissions aiming to attract wealthy but ethical consumers
 - **Go electro:** luxury electric cars gaining market share, especially in US
 - User-centric connected vehicles able to incorporate the overall digital lifestyle
- Digital and social media leading to virtual word-of-mouth are increasingly important drivers of decision making

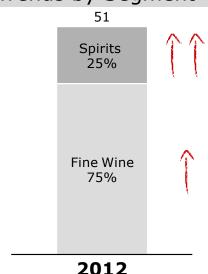
"Sky is the limit" in spirits while wine moving towards entry-to-luxury products



Luxury Wines & Spirits Market Trend (€B)



Trends by Segment



Key Industry Macro-Trends

WINES

- In traditional European markets, priceconscious consumers have sought to explore the value of entry-to-luxury wines
- Big champagne brands under pressure in traditional markets, being challenged by more affordable wines (e.g. Prosecco, Franciacorta)
- Budding demand uncovered in the world's emerging markets of Russia, Brazil, China, Mexico and Nigeria

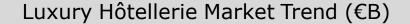
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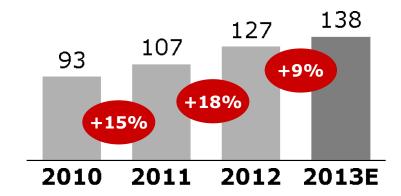
- Continuous up-trading towards luxury and super luxury products
- BRICs, Eastern Europe, LATAM and MEA becoming high growth markets due to liberalization of trade norms and rising income level
- Innovation as mantra in the sector:
 redefinition of the core creation of new
 blends, formats and targeted products



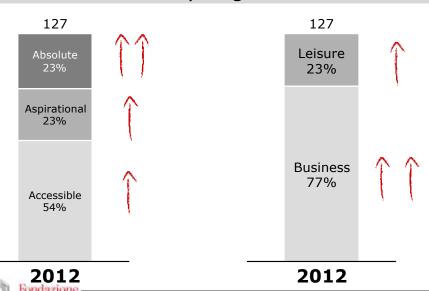
Healthy growth in luxury hospitality although capped by US\$ devaluation







Trends by Segment

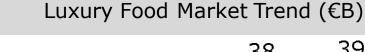


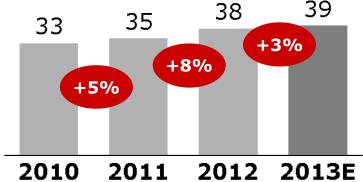
Key industry Macro-Trends

- Overall market decelerating after 2012 rebound mainly due to US\$ devaluation (11% growth at constant exchange rates)
- **Business** segment driving growth, with strong preference for **absolute luxury** hotels
- Revenue per available room improving driven by strong occupancy (above prior peak) and higher average daily rate
- Supply expected to be almost flat also as a result of renovations
 - -China slowing down, with cities such as Beijing and Shanghai already over-supplied
- Key trends in the sector
 - -"Back home": next generation of wealthy travelers will increasingly ask for a room experience that reminds them their own home
 - -**Digitalization:** iPads and touch screen phones from which guests can control the entire room
 - -**Spas and fine dining** (e.g. Michelin-starred) to become an important differentiator

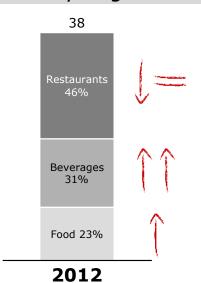
In-home consumption driven by healthy food. Restaurants still in a weak phase







Trends by Segment



Key Industry Macro-Trends

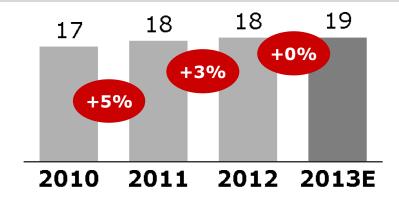
- Luxury restaurants still suffering
 - -Value-for-money first: restaurants are increasingly canny about giving good value rather than risk raising menu prices
 - -Shift to fine in-home dining: use of preprepared fresh ingredients to create restaurant-quality meals at home increasingly overcoming restaurants
- Beverages gaining market share
 - -Bottled water best performer in the global beverage marketplace as a healthy alternative to carbonated soft drinks
- Gourmet food: healthy but flavorful
 - -**Localized eating**: food to come from walking distance
 - -Healthy food: such as gluten-free items, organic products and vegan food
 - -**Ethnic tweak:** discover the flavor possibilities of global ingredients beyond traditional roles in "ethnic" cuisine



Design Furniture market stable, suggesting a net downward trend



High-End Furniture Market Trend (€B)



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- Design furniture market in a slow downward trend
 - Lighting segment outperforming other categories
- Market supported by new channels
 - Contract: yachts, hotels and luxury residences are increasingly interesting for design brands
 - Online: dedicated platforms to shorten route-tomarket
- Export and new markets: with declining European domestic consumption, export is crucial to offset crisis
 - -China and Russia are the most attractive markets pushed by strong real-estate
- Macro-trends in the sector:
 - -Entry price: simplified collection and/or more affordable raw materials to introduce entry price lines of high-end design brands
 - Go green: environment sustainability as a key theme in new collection development
 - 100% biodegradable plastic
 - LED-based lighting



Good performance of the Lighting sector pushed by LEDs technology innovation



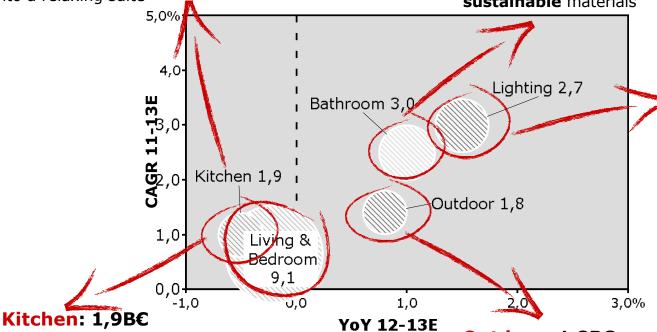
MARKET GROWTH BY PRODUCT SEGMENT, 2011-2013E (%)

Living & Bedroom: 9,1B€

- **Strong relationship** with **fashion**: new brands entering the category
- Hotel inspiration, turning bedroom into a relaxing suite

Bathroom: 3,0B€

- New partnerships with famous designers and architects
- Green vocation aiming to use precious but sustainable materials



Lighting: 2,7B€

- LEDs market still registering a boom also driven by lower prices (~ down 50% in two years) and higher efficiency
- Incandescent lights constantly losing market share

- Strongly related to real estate activity, and still suffering in Western Europe
- Major trends: earth friendly, high tech, colorful, designed for fresh, healthy food preparation

Outdoor: 1,8B€

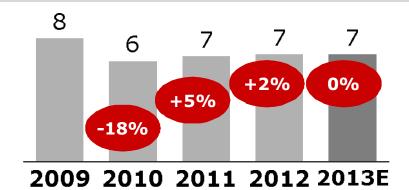
- Outdoor becomes a natural extension of the house, incorporating seat walls, water features, ...
- Lower investments required vs. internal design



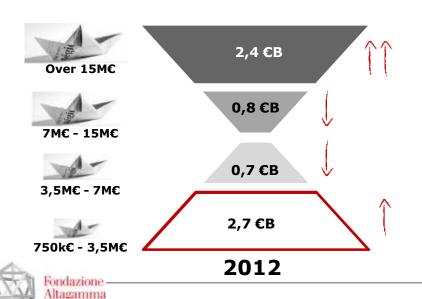
Yachts market flattening, with positive signs from emerging markets



Luxury Yachts Market Trend (€B)



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- Growth slowdown in 2012 confirmed by a flat nominal performance expected in 2013
- At constant currency, expected positive performance boost by increasing US consumer confidence and growing purchases from USD-linked currencies
- "Superyacht" segment as the most dynamic in all geographies, driven by rise of Chinese spending in the industry
- Emerging markets are THE source for growth:
 - -**Doubling-down in Chinese spending**, with major customization to match local tastes (interiors) and requirements (exteriors)
 - -**Growing Brazilian market,** already accustomed to the yachting culture
 - -Booming Middle East

Lens on consumer is increasingly important to anticipate trends and behaviors



Generations

How old is the consumer?



Nationalities

Where the consumer is from?



Spending power & attitude

What the consumer (can) buy?



Lifestyle

How the consumer lives (luxury)?













Understanding consumer and aligning the business accordingly will be the luxury "mantra" for next decade

All functions to be consumer-educated and evaluated through consumer KPIs

READY-to-CONSUMER ORGANIZATION

STRATEGY
DEFINITION &
PLANNING

Strategic thinking to be structured by consumer segments as additional key business driver

Continuous
business
monitoring
through
consumerdedicated KPIs

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT CONSUMER COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT & MERCHANDISING

Collection
development,
merchandising
structure and
buying must
consider target
consumer segments

Front-line to be enhanced as key touch-point with consumers and to be educated to customer-centric culture

EXECUTION THROUGH EXCELLENT FRONTLINE

RETAIL NETWORK DEVELOPMENT

Network development and store planning to be defined according to the purchasing behavior of consumer who will visit the store



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