

# Lindex's expansion into a world class fashion experience

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#### **LINDEX**



**Vision** - World-class fashion experience

**Business idea** - Inspiring affordable fashion

**Target group** - Women interested in fashion



- Founded 1954 in Alingsås, Sweden Head office in central Gothenburg, Sweden
- Lindex is one of the leading fashion chains in northern Europe, with over 430 stores in 14 countries
- Approx. 5 000 employees
- More than EUR 570 million in revenue in 2010
- Since 2007 a part of the Stockmann Group
- Lindex assortment covers several different concepts within ladies' wear, lingerie, children's wear and cosmetics
- Shop Online in all 27 EU-countries and Norway

#### LINDEX IN FIGURES

EUR 579 million IN REVENUE IN 2010

APPROX. 5 000 employees

80 million garments SOLD IN 2010

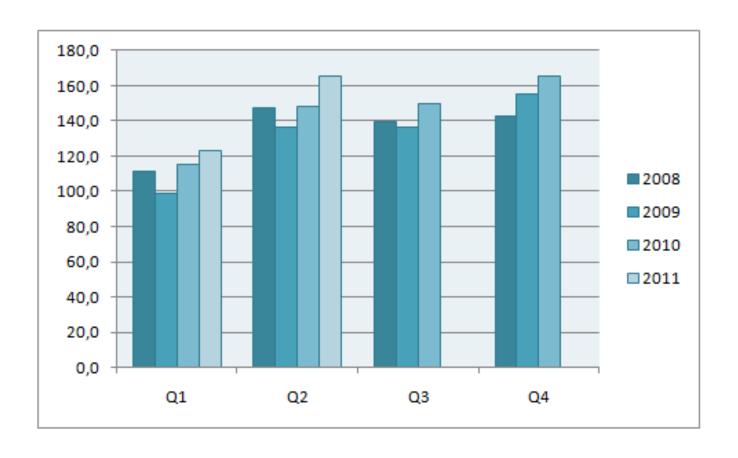
 $269\ 000\ sqm$  of sales area

OVER 100 million visitors in our stores per year

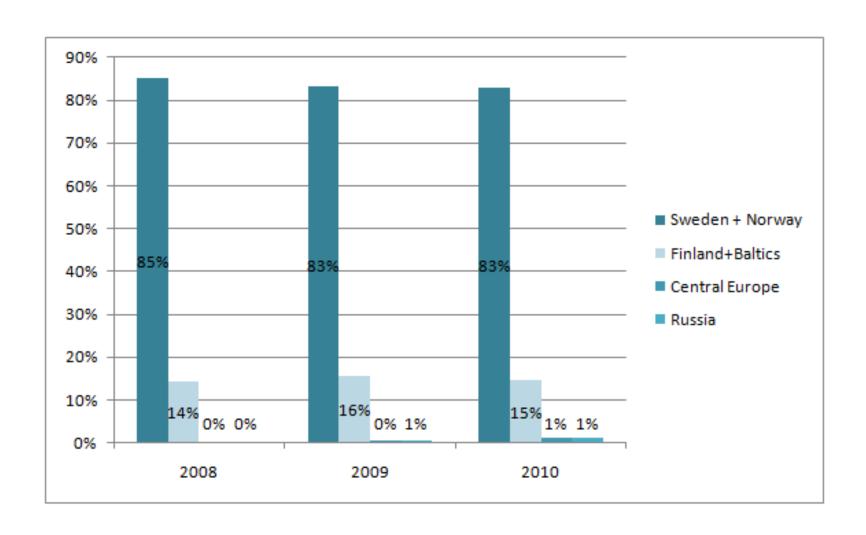
AROUND 250 suppliers all over the world

THE PRODUCTION INVOLVED APPROX.  $135\ 000\ people$ 

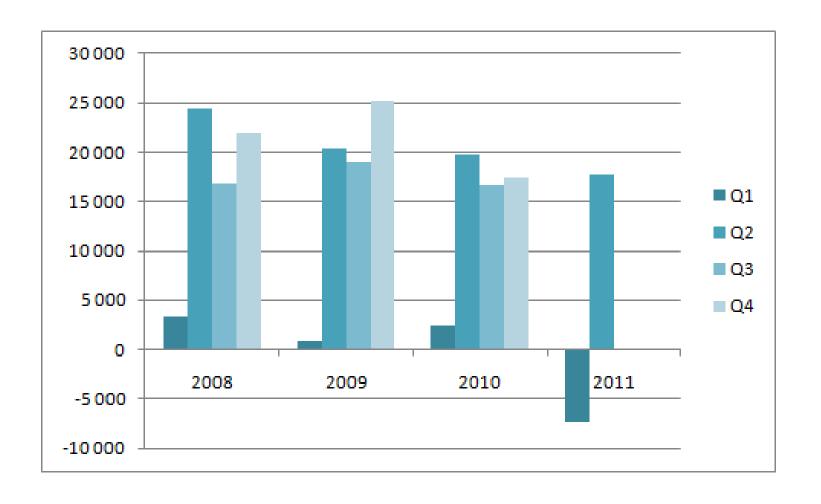
#### Lindex revenue 2008 - 2010 MEUR



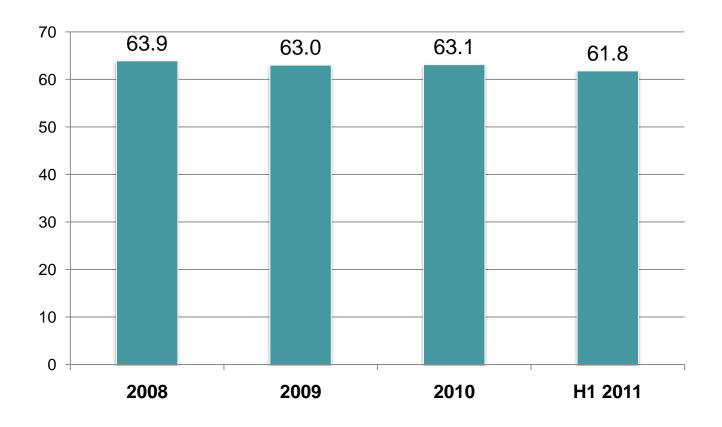
#### Revenue per area 2008 - 2010



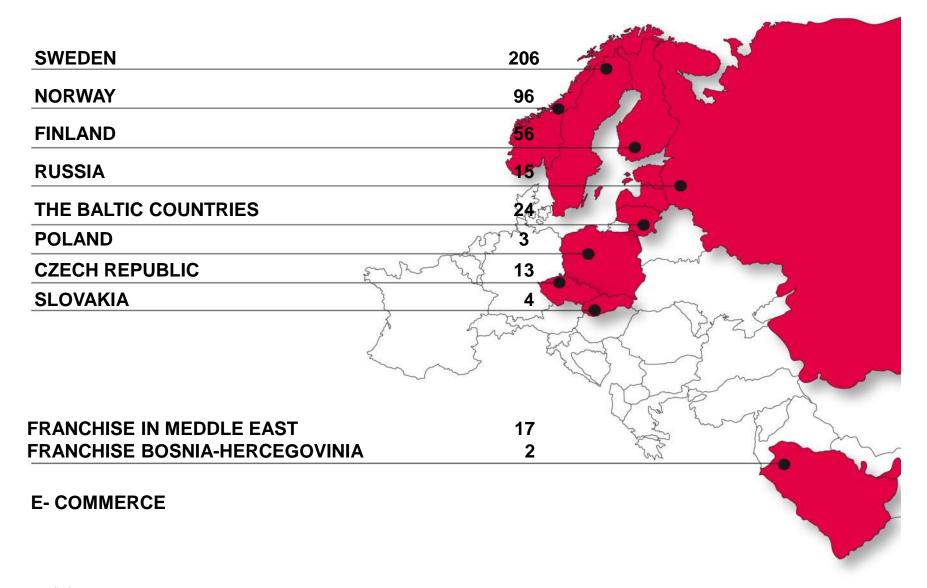
#### Lindex operating profit 2008 - 2011



#### Lindex relative gross margin 2008 - 2010



#### Store network – 436 stores in total



#### **Lindex in Russia**



#### **Our goals in Russia**

- Increase the number of stores: best location, best layout
- Main focus on Moscow, St Petersburg + other cities where Lindex is currently operating
- Increase brand awareness
- Better sales

 Lindex at Atmosphera and Stockmann Nevsky Centre in St Petersburg are the top performance stores in Russia

#### **Future openings in Russia 2011 - 2012**

#### Signed

- Kazan, Yuzhny, September 2011
- Moscow, Avenue 77, October 2011
- St Petersburg, Great, November 2011

#### Approved

Nizhny Novgorod, Meschera / 7<sup>th</sup> Sky, April 2012

#### Under consideration

- Moscow (Butovo), Favorit, Q1 2012
- St Petersburg, Mega Parnas, Q1 2012
- Krasnodar, SBS, Q1 2012
- Krasnodar, Krasnaya Ploschad, Q1 2012
- Moscow, Goodzone, Q2 2012

# LINDEX Life Digital

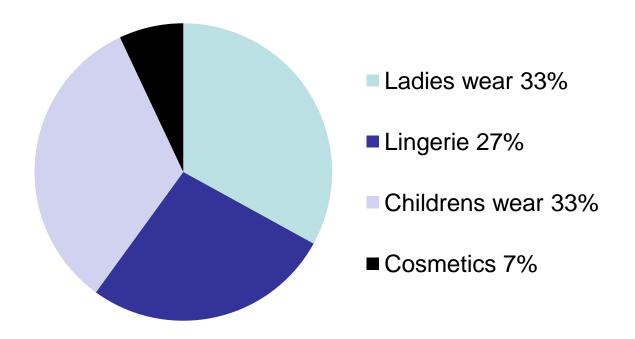


#### **Franchise**

Lindex has since 2008
operated franchise business in
the Middle East and 2010
enlarged its franchise family
with the Balkan. Autumn 2011
Lindex will open its next
franchise business in
Reykjavik, Iceland.

Lindex is now present in Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and the Balkan.

#### Revenue per business area in 2010



#### **Ladies wear**

## "Stylish & wearable, always great value & quality"

- Everyday a fast, fun and easy collection for everyday life
- Contemporary urban elegance with a twist
- Generous modern and stylish everyday and contemporary collections to suit everyone
- Market share: Number three overall in the Nordic region.



#### Lingerie

#### "Fashion & Basics"

- Lindex an inspiring and modern intimate line
- Ella M sophisticated with a luxury feeling
- So.U with an attitude
- Night and home wear
- Swimwear
- Hosiery
- Cosmetics
- Market share: Market leader in Sweden and Norway and strong position in Finland.



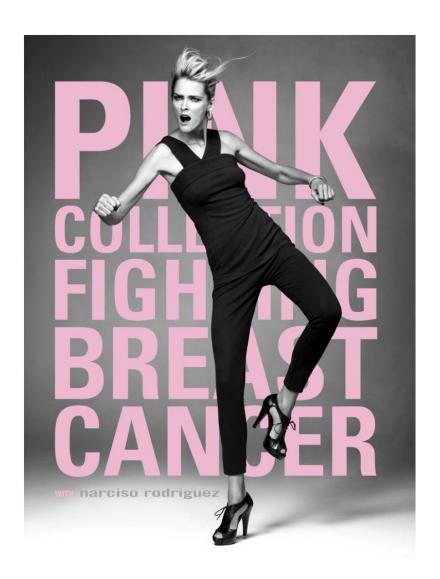
#### Kids wear

# "Everything they need"

- Everything from everyday to special occasions, inside and outside. There's also a selection of licensed cartoon garments.
- We offer a wide range of well coordinated garments that allow kids to be whoever they want.
- Kids have an eye for fashion just like their parents!
- Market share: Together with H&M the absolute market leaders in Sweden and a very strong position in the Nordic countries



#### **Guest designers and successful collaborations**



Successful collaborations with well-known guest designers like Narciso Rodriguez and Ewa Larsson.

In 2010 Lindex and our customers donated EUR 1.2 million to different organisations of which 0.8 million went to fight against breast cancer.

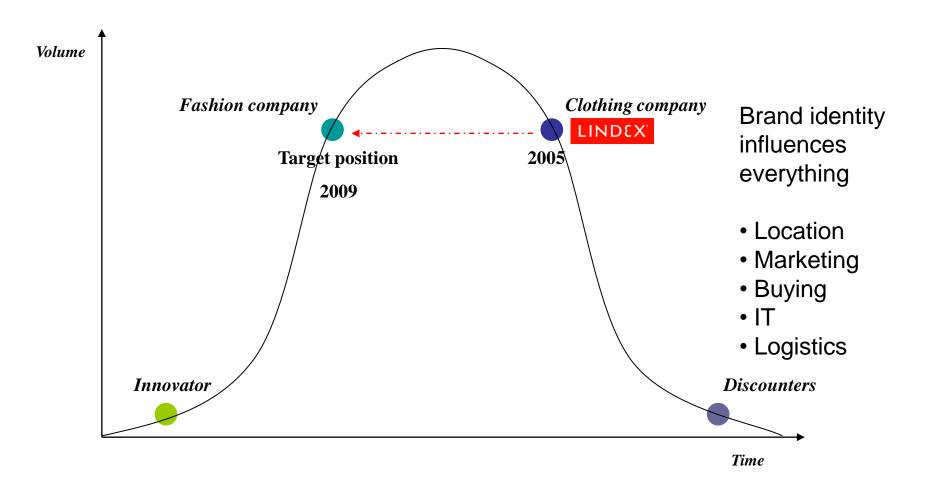
### **Guest stylist**



#### **Supply chain**



#### Lindex journey



#### Today's agenda



- WORLD-CLASS LADIES' WEAR
- MARKETING
- LEADERSHIP
- NORWAY



#### World class ladies' wear

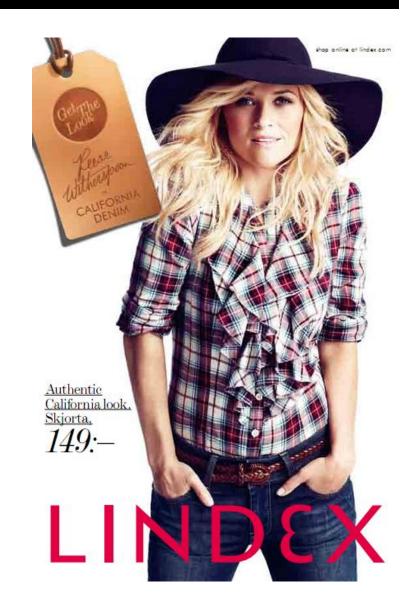
- Commercial fashion focus
- A clear and efficient structure
- Clear hand-overs will give us confidence



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#### Marketing

- Extra effort into the windows and store fronts
- Interact more with our customers through e-commerce, our website, social media and other digital platforms
- Launch of new communication concept – Get the Look!
- E-commerce
- Organization



#### Marketing

- New FAB concept
- Get the Look execution in all stores



Volume Get the look





#### Leadership

- We will create more winner-attitude, higher performance, and increased power to act in our organization.
- We as leaders will become better in setting clear targets, involving people, communicating, organising, giving feedback and following up results on all levels and securing that we act according to our values – this will be measured.
- Able
- Clear
- Driven



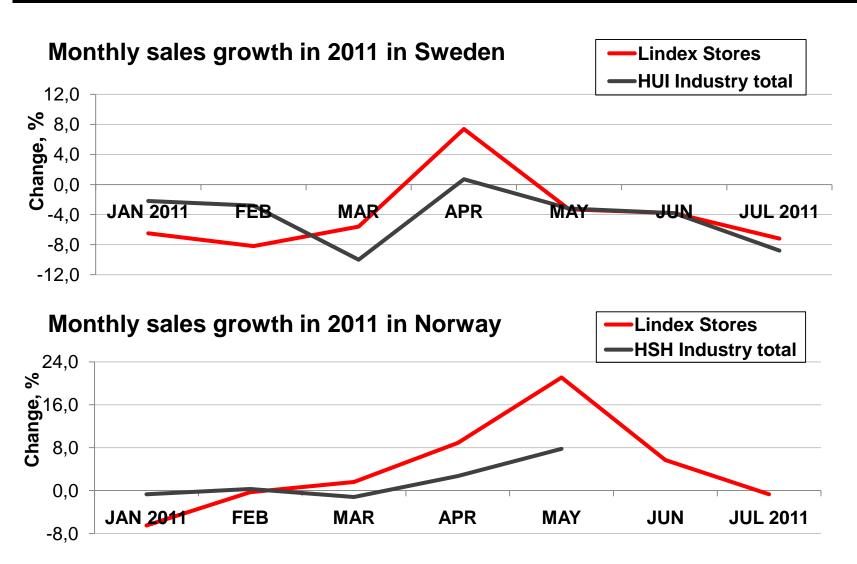
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#### Norway

- The focus on Ladies wear and Marketing will help Norway to get an improved assortment and marketing-support.
- Head office will be extra perceptive, proactive and creative when it comes to Norway's needs and desires.



#### Improved market position in Sweden and Norway



#### **Strategic assumptions**

#### Mature markets:

- Challenging environment
- Entries from new players
- Old competitors enters small cities
- Still room for profit development

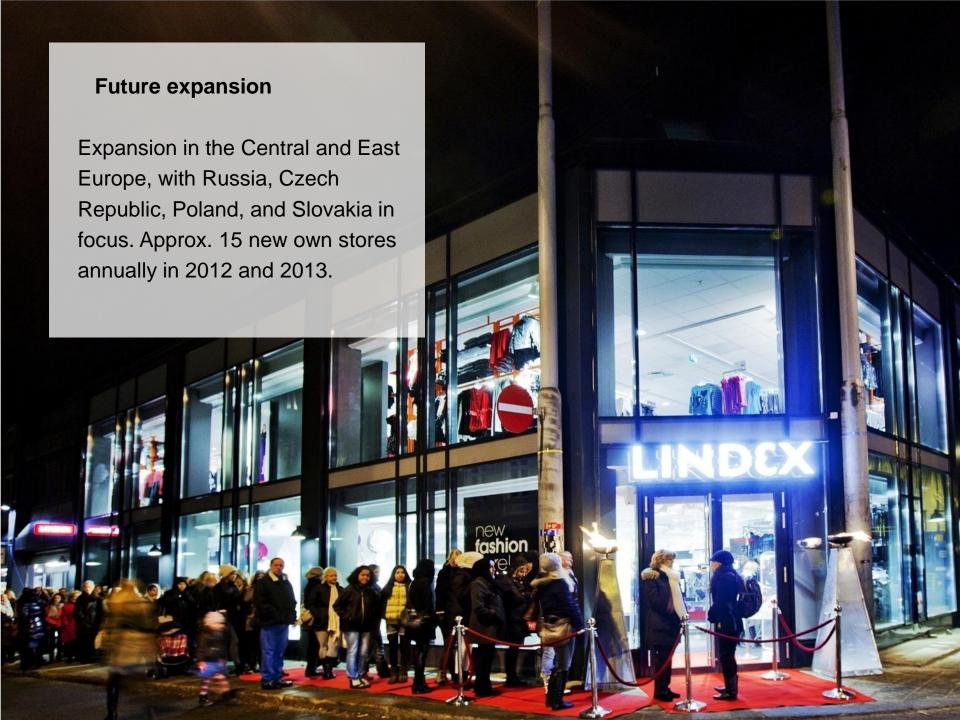
#### **New markets:**

- We see very positive development in our first opened stores in both Czech Republic and Russia
- We look forward to very strong development
- Marketing
- Organisation
- Focus 2012

#### **Lindex 5-year strategic forecast**

- Expansion
- Sales
- Rental
- Other store expenses
- Refurbishment
- Gross Margin
- Office costs





#### Where to be in 2016

- Successful fashion chain with stable profit development
- Clear offer with the Lindex signature
- Profitable in Central Europe and Russia; overall profitability improved

