



#### **KEY TAKEAWAYS**





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#### STRONG BRANDS - LEAD THEIR CATEGORIES, HIGH EMOTIONAL CONTENT



#### Victoria's Secret



- Victoria's Secret ranks as #1 brand for millennials<sup>1</sup>
- #1 fashion brand worldwide on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
  - 57 million Instagram followers
  - 11 million Twitter followers
  - 27 million Facebook fans

#### Victoria's Secret Lingerie



- #1 lingerie brand
  - Nearly \$4 Billion in global retail sales
  - #1 in dollar share for bras and panties
  - Global brand leader in awareness

#### Victoria's Secret PINK



- Leading specialty collegiate brand
  - More than \$3 Billion in global retail sales
  - 15 Million + PINK Nation members
  - 500,000+ students attend our events every year

#### Victoria's Secret Beauty



- More than \$1.5 Billion in global retail sales
- 4 of the top 20 fragrances in the U.S.
  - Bombshell
  - Tease
  - Very Sexy
  - Heavenly

<sup>1</sup>Source: Conde Nast Inc., Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

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#### **Bath & Body Works**



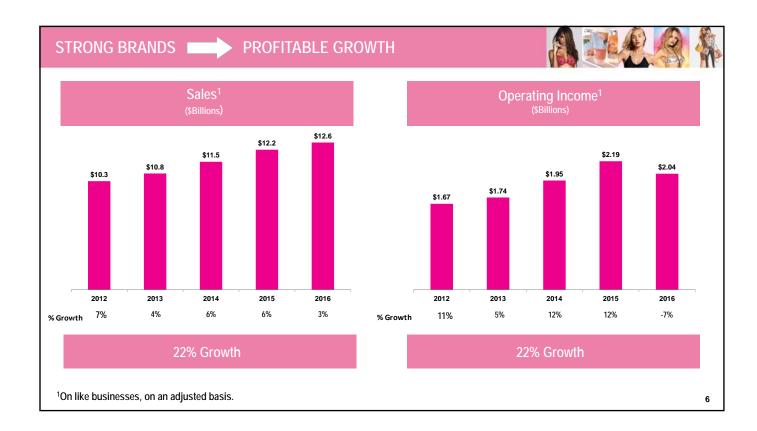
One of the largest specialty personal care and home fragrance brands in the world

- Nearly \$4.5 Billion in global retail sales
- In 2016, Bath & Body Works had ~140 million transactions
- 176 stores outside North America with strong customer response



#### #1 Branded Specialty Retailer in North America for:

- Three-wick candles
- Fragrance diffuser for the home ... Wallflower
- Moisturizers
- Fine fragrance mist
- Shower gel
- Hand sanitizer
- Liquid hand soap



# STRONG BRANDS



# PROFITABLE GROWTH





#### Significant growth over the past five years

		Revenue	
\$USD Billions	2012 (52 weeks)	2016	% Inc/(Dec)
Total L Brands	\$10.3	\$12.6	22%
Victoria's Secret Lingerie (Go-Forward)	\$2.9	\$3.5	24%
PINK	\$1.7	\$2.9	72%
Victoria's Secret Beauty	\$0.9	\$1.0	11%
Category Exits*	\$1.2	\$0.4	(69%)
Victoria's Secret	\$6.7	\$7.8	17%
Bath & Body Works	\$3.0	\$3.9	27%
International	\$0.1	\$0.4	226%

\*Category exits include apparel, swim and makeup

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PROFITABLE GROWTH



# 29 CONSECUTIVE QUARTERS OF SALES GROWTH FROM 2009-2016

# STRONG BRANDS SIGNIFICANT CASH FLOW



(\$ in Millions)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Operating Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	1,553	1,323	1,877	2,027	1,990
Capital Expenditures	(588)	(691)	(715)	(727)	(990)
Free Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	965	632	1,162	1,301	1,000
Regular Dividend	(296)	(349)	(399)	(587)	(683)
Retained Cash Flow <sup>1</sup>	669	283	763	714	317

<sup>1</sup>Restated to reflect the required change in presentation related to the new accounting standard for stock-based compensation adopted in 2017

# STRONG BRANDS \_\_\_\_



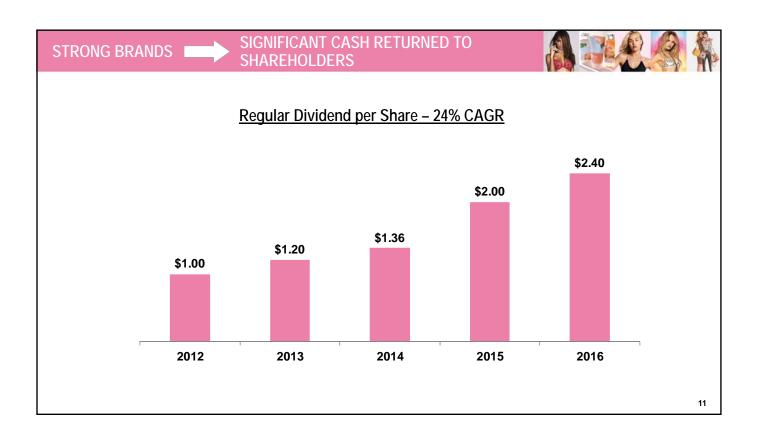
# SIGNIFICANT CASH RETURNED TO SHAREHOLDERS



CASH DISTRIBUTION <sup>1</sup> SINCE 2012				
Regular Dividends	\$2.7 Billion			
Special Dividends	\$2.6 Billion			
Share Repurchases <sup>2</sup>	\$1.8 Billion			
Total	\$7.1 Billion			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Reflects cash distributions from fiscal 2012 through July 28, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>From fiscal 2012 through July 28, 2017, 30.3M shares were repurchased at an average price of \$60.25 per share.



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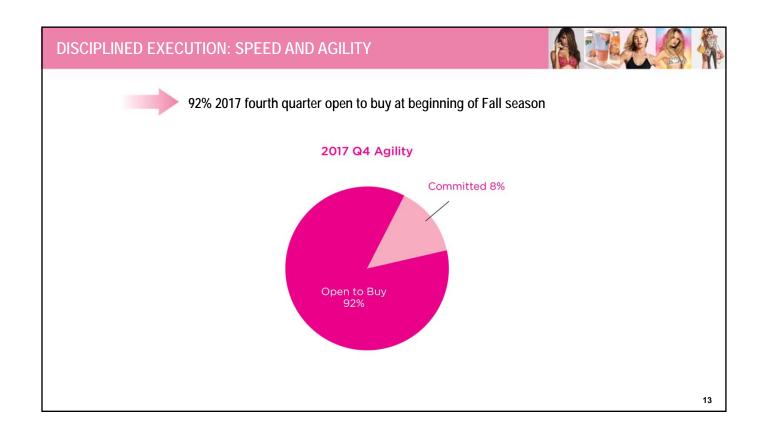


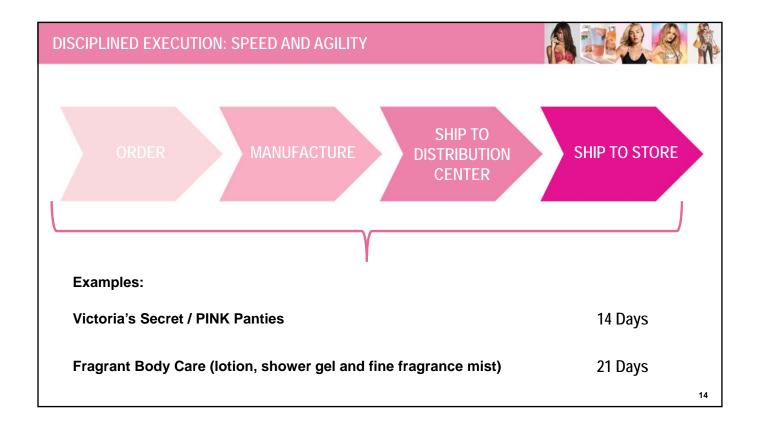
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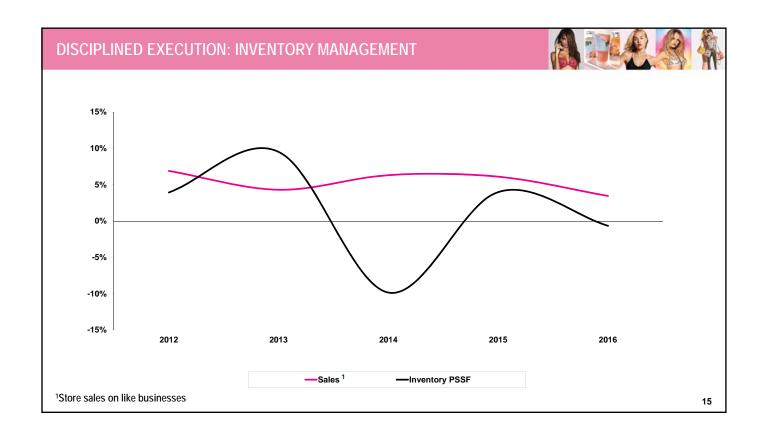
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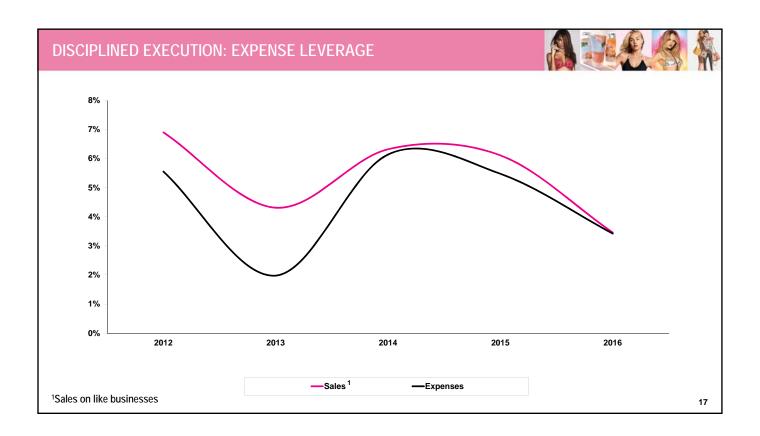
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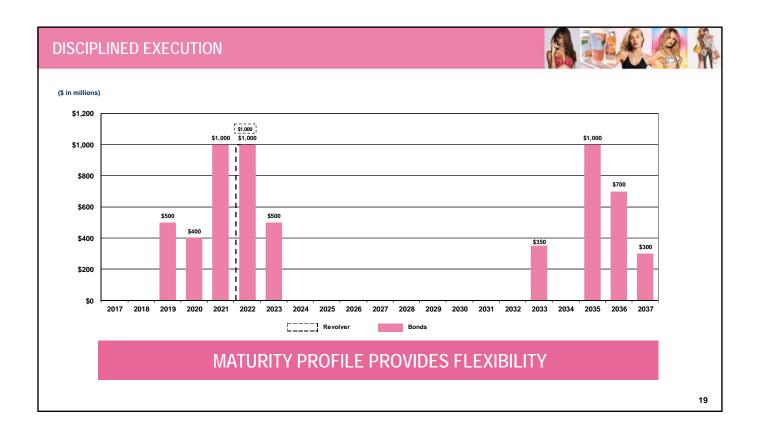






#### **DISCIPLINED EXECUTION** 2005 2016 2012 2013 2014 2015 (\$ in Billions) **Balance Sheet Debt** \$1.7 \$4.5 \$5.0 \$4.8 \$5.7 \$5.7 Capitalized Lease Obligations \$4.6 \$4.6 \$4.9 \$5.2 \$5.5 \$6.1 **Total Adjusted Debt** \$6.3 \$9.1 \$9.9 \$9.9 \$11.2 \$11.8 EBITDAR<sup>2</sup> \$1.9 \$2.6 \$2.7 \$3.0 \$3.3 \$3.3 Adjusted Debt / EBITDAR 3.3x 3.6x 3.3x 3.4x 3.6x End of Year Cash \$1.2 \$0.8 \$1.5 \$1.7 \$2.5 \$1.9 BB+/ BB+/ BB+/ BB+/ BB+/ Debt Rating at End of Year BBB/ (S&P/Moody's/Fitch) Baa2/NR Ba1/BB+ Ba1/BB+ Ba1/BB+ Ba1/BB+ Ba1/BB+ BALANCED, PROACTIVE CAPITAL STRUCTURE <sup>1</sup>Calculated as 8 times total rent expense, including all businesses owned at the time.

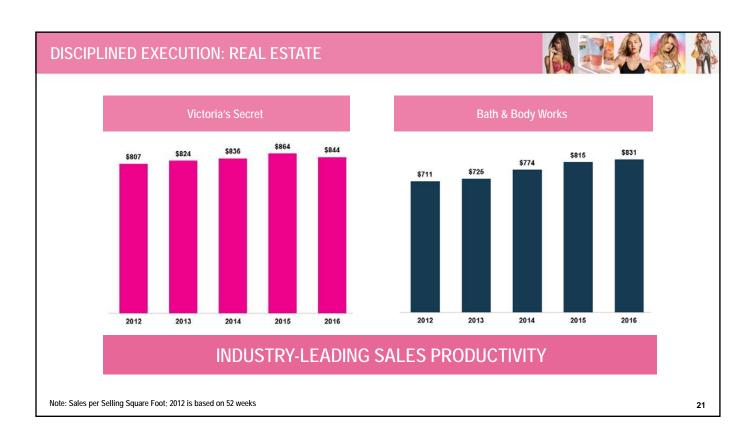
<sup>2</sup>Adjusted operating income, excluding depreciation & amortization and total rent expense, including all businesses owned at the time.



#### **DISCIPLINED EXECUTION: REAL ESTATE**



- 1. Performance based investment we can and do adjust spending levels based on performance
- 2. High sales per foot productivity
- 3. Strong financial profile
  - Project IRR's of ~20%
  - ROIC in the mid-teens
  - 99% of stores are cash flow positive
- 4. Diverse real estate portfolio across venue tiers and types
- 5. Minimal exposure to vulnerable venues due to strong lease termination rights which provide flexibility
- 6. Actively managing the store fleet





#### **DISCIPLINED EXECUTION: REAL ESTATE**



#### 2,980 Total Stores



<sup>1</sup>Total North American stores open as of January 28, 2017. Excludes 44 clearance stores.

- High profitability across all mall types in North America
- Almost 30% of stores are not in malls
- Leases provide significant protection based on occupancy and co-tenancy provisions
- 23% in C malls with above fleet average profit rates and remaining average lease term of less than 2 years
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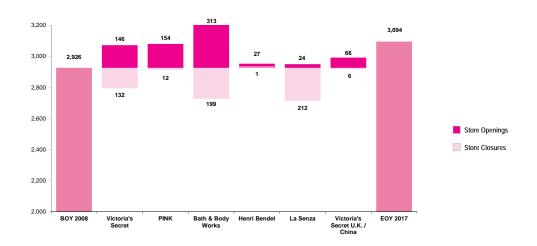
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#### **DISCIPLINED EXECUTION: REAL ESTATE**



#### Over the last 10 years:

- Opened 730 stores primarily in top tier and off-mall venues
- Closed 562 stores primarily in lower tier venues and to right-size the La Senza fleet





# **DISCIPLINED EXECUTION: REAL ESTATE**





Victoria's Secret / PINK and Bath & Body Works real estate investments in the U.S. generate a profit rate of 20% and projected internal rates of return of 23%

Financial Returns (2011 – 2017 Q1)						
	Victoria's Secret	Bath & Body Works	L Brands U.S.			
Number of Stores	581	431	1,012			
Projected Internal Rate of Return	20%	31%	23%			
Profit Rate	18%	28%	20%			

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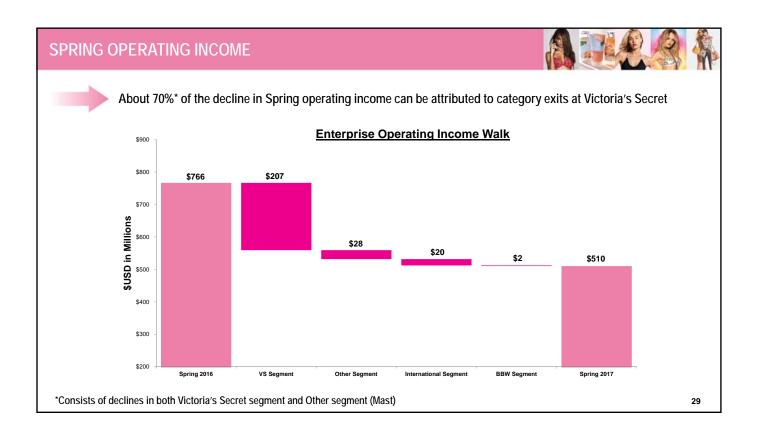
#### VICTORIA'S SECRET STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND UPDATE





#### Proactive changes:

- Organizational restructure: 3 separate business units; integration of stores and direct
  - Lingerie (Jan Singer)
  - PINK (Denise Landman)
  - Beauty (Greg Unis)
- Accelerate growth in core categories (eliminate swim and apparel)
- Evolving promotional strategy to focus on more effective, brand-building promotions (eliminated catalogue and reducing direct mail coupons)
- Streamlined the business and increased efficiency (elimination of nearly 300 positions)



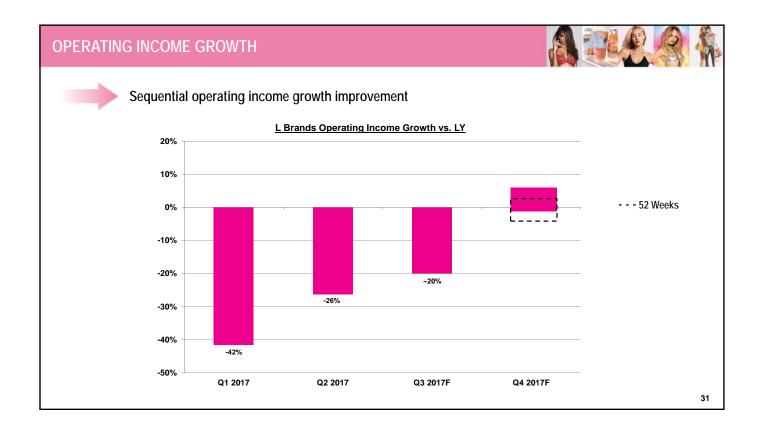
# IMPROVING SEQUENTIAL COMPS SINCE JUNE

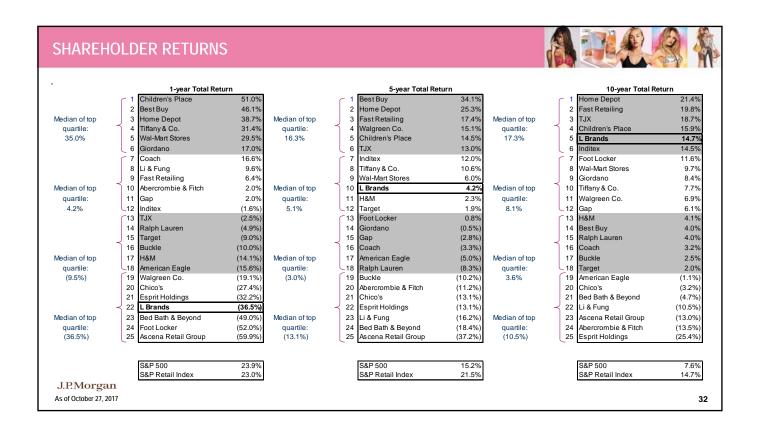




Victoria's Secret has had sequential go forward comp improvement since June

	Comps (Stores and Direct)						
	Jun '17	Jul '17	Aug '17	Sep '17	Oct '17		
VS Segment (Go-Forward)	(7%)	(5%)	(4%)	(2%)	3%		
L Brands (Go-Forward)	(2%)	(3%)	(2%)	0%	3%		





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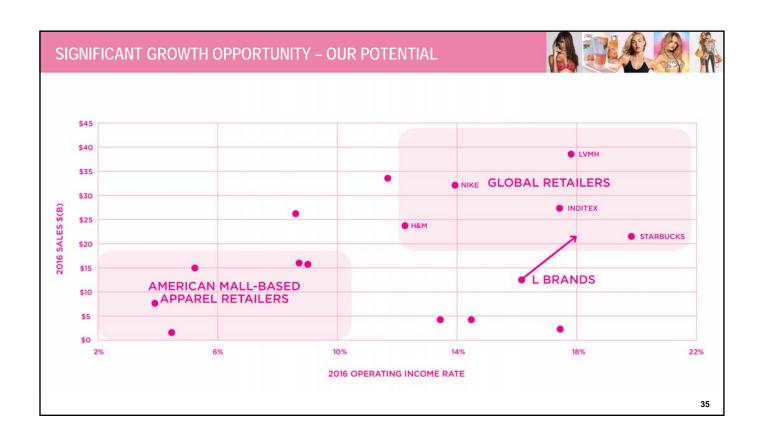
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#### SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OPPORTUNITY



THE OPPORTUNITY

\$20+ BILLION
BUSINESS WITH
A HIGH-TEENS
OPERATING MARGIN





#### **COMP STORE SALES GROWTH**



North America Comp Stores



Low to Mid-Single Digits

- Strong brands which lead their categories high emotional content and close connections with customers
- Frequent launches of compelling new merchandise leveraging speed
- Engaging store designs in best locations
- Speed, agility and disciplined management of inventory
- Passionate and capable sales force

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# ENGAGING STORE DESIGNS – DRIVE TRAFFIC AND CREATE EMOTIONAL EXPERIENCES





Robson and Burrard Streets - Vancouver, BC





# PASSIONATE AND CAPABLE SALES FORCE





- Selective recruitment and hiring
- Attractive pay and benefits
- Training and culture
- Stable, performance-oriented teams



# SIGNIFICANT GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

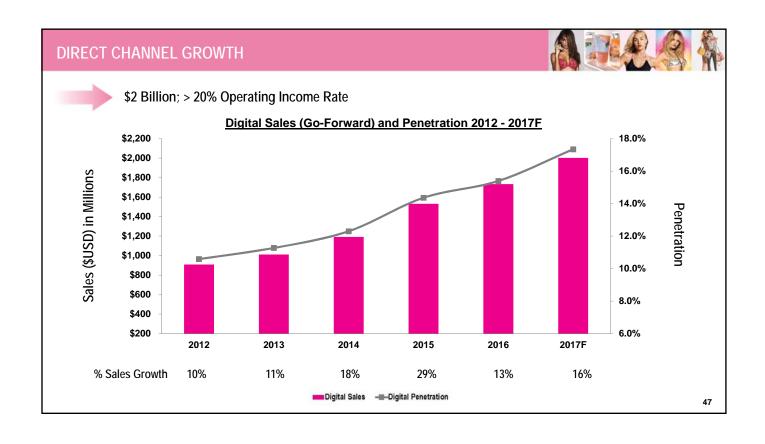


North America SSF Growth (CAGR)						
	<u> 2012 - 2016</u>	<u>2017F</u>	<u>2018F</u>			
Victoria's Secret / PINK						
Gross	5%	2%	1%			
Net of closures	4%	1%	0%			
Bath & Body Works						
Gross	2%	4%	4%			
Net of closures	1%	3%	3%			
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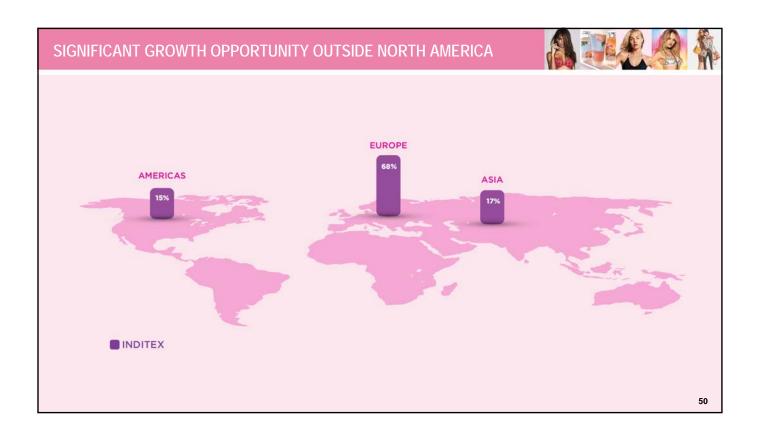


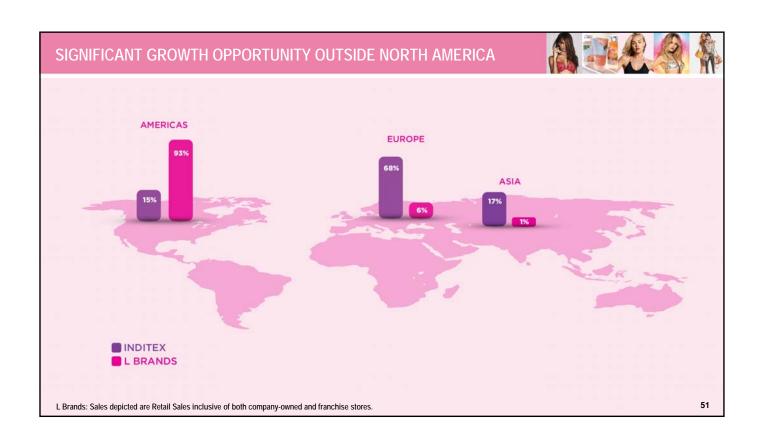
# SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL GROWTH



	2012	2016	2012 - 2016 CAGR
Total VS & BBW International Segment (\$ US millions)			
Store Count	151	627	43%
Retail Sales <sup>1</sup>	\$303	\$1,118	39%
L Brands Recognized Revenue	\$132	\$423	34%
Operating Income	\$4	\$40	78%

<sup>1</sup>Represents total retail sales from company-owned and partner-owned stores; partner-owned sales may be unaudited and/or non-GAAP.











# **APPENDIX**



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2016

		(in millions except per share amounts)				
		Reported	Adjustments	Adjusted		
	Net Sales	\$ 12,574	\$ -	\$ 12,574		
	Gross Profit	5,125	11	5,136		
	General, Administrative and Store Operating Expenses	3,122	(24)	3,099		
	Operating Income	2,003	35	2,037		
	Earnings Per Share	3.98	(0.23)	3.74		

The Reconciliation of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures reflect the following

The "Adjustments" column includes the following:

- Pre-tax charges of \$34.5 million (\$21.4 million net of tax of \$13.1 million) related to previously announced actions at Victoria's Secret, including severance charges, fabric cancellations and the write-off of catalogue paper.
- A \$108.3 million pre-tax gain (\$70.2 million net of tax of \$38.1 million), included in other income, related to a \$124.4 million cash distribution from Easton Town Center.
- A \$35.8 million pre-tax loss (\$22.4 million net of tax of \$13.4 million), included in other income, associated with the early extinguishment of our July 2017 notes.
- A \$41.7 million tax benefit related to the favorable tax settlement of a

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#### 2015 (in millions except per share amounts)

	Reported	Adjustments	Adjusted
Net Sales	\$ 12,154	\$ -	\$ 12,154
Gross Profit	5,203	-	5,203
General, Administrative and Store Operating Expenses	3,012	-	3,012
Operating Income	2,192	-	2,192
Earnings Per Share	4.22	(0.23)	3.99

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A \$78.1 million pre-tax gain (\$69 million net of tax) included in other income related to the sale of our remaining interest in the third-party apparel sourcing business.

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	Reported		Adjustments		Adjusted	
Net Sales	\$	10,459	\$	-	\$	10,459
Gross Profit		4,386		40		4,426
General, Administrative and Store Operating Expenses		2,720		(1)		2,719
Operating Income		1,573		134		1,707
Earnings Per Share		2.54		0.38		2.92

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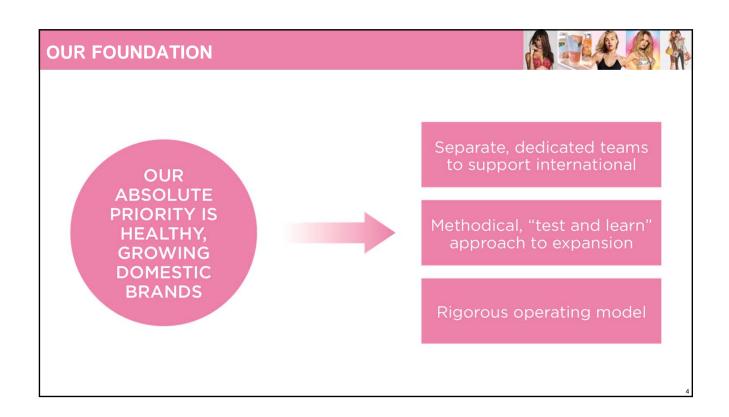
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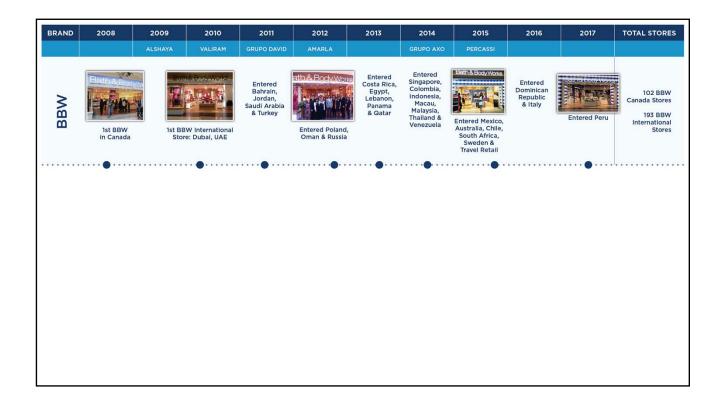
   A \$93.2 million pre-tax charge (\$91.2 million net of tax) related to the impairment of La Senza goodwill and other intangible assets;
  - A \$26.9 million pre-tax charge (\$16.6 million net of tax), included in buying and occupancy expenses, related to the impairment of Henri Bendel store fixed assets:
  - \$14.0 million (\$14.0 million net of tax) of store closure costs at La Senza; and
  - A \$12.7 million pre-tax gain (\$8.2 million net of tax), included in other income and expense, from \$13.4 million of cash distributions related to the company's Easton investments.

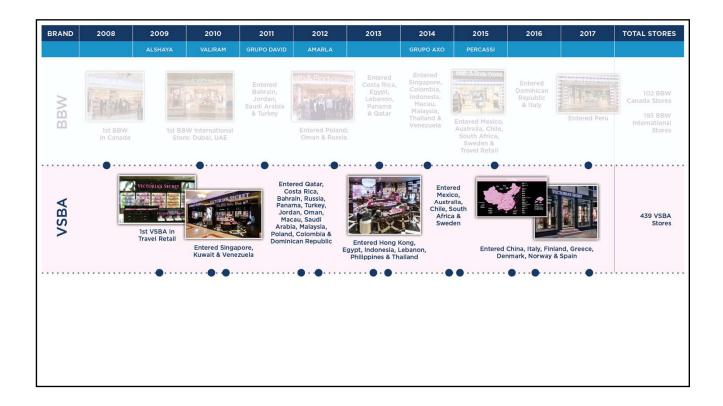


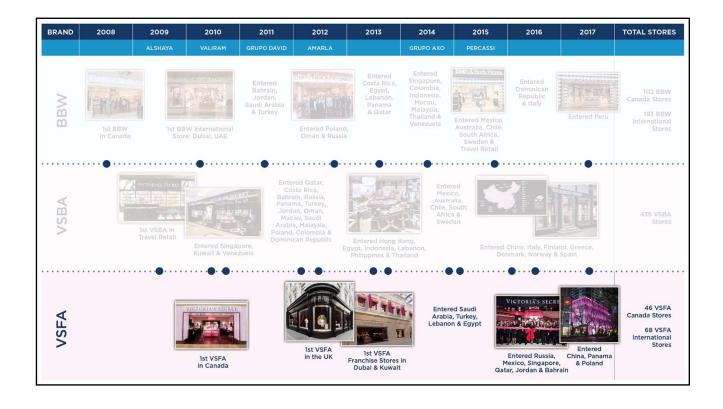
















#### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- Our brands have appeal everywhere we go
- Our partners operate stores as well as we do
- What works at home generally works away from home
- At the same time, there is leverage in localization



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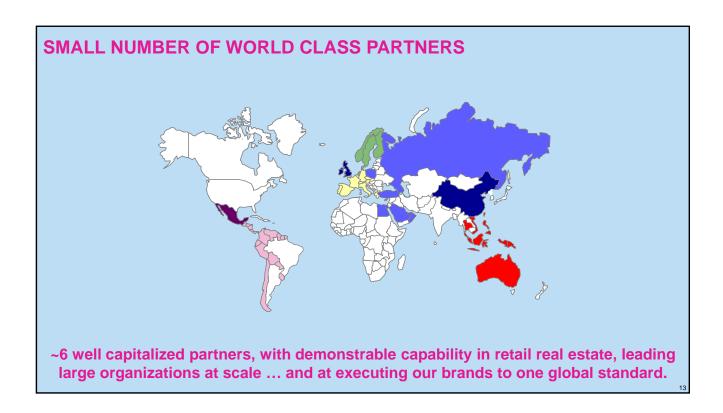
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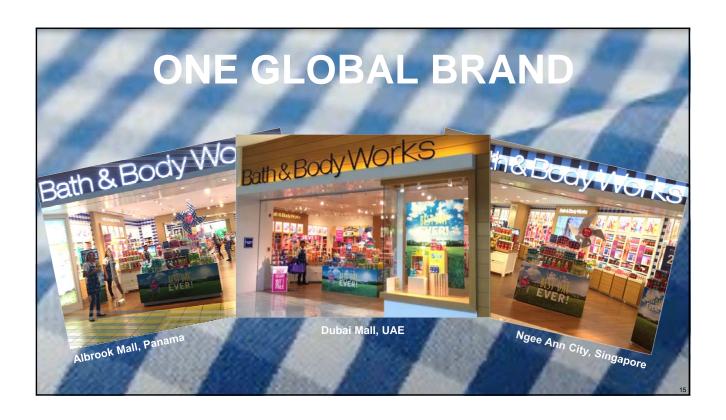
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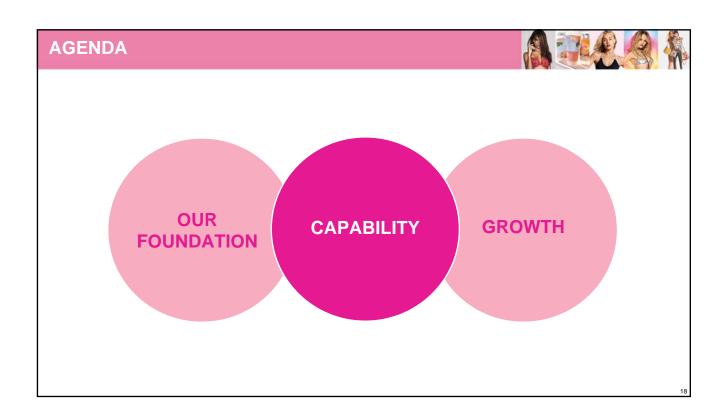






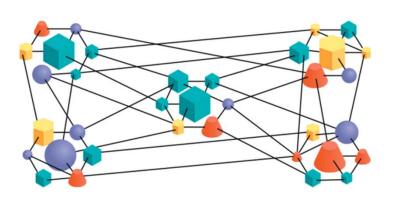
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- 3. Replication model: we own assortment, pricing architecture, promotions, store design and real estate approval
- 4. Partners make capital investments, have real estate skills, have people skills and are expert in local practices
- 5. We get paid on retail royalty basis
- 6. We have our people living in country: coaching, training, expediting, escalating









### **TEAM OF TEAMS**

The relationships among teams resembles the closeness among individuals on those teams.

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### **CAPABILITY**

WE CAN COMPETE WITH GLOBAL ASSORTMENTS.

LOCAL DISTORTIONS.



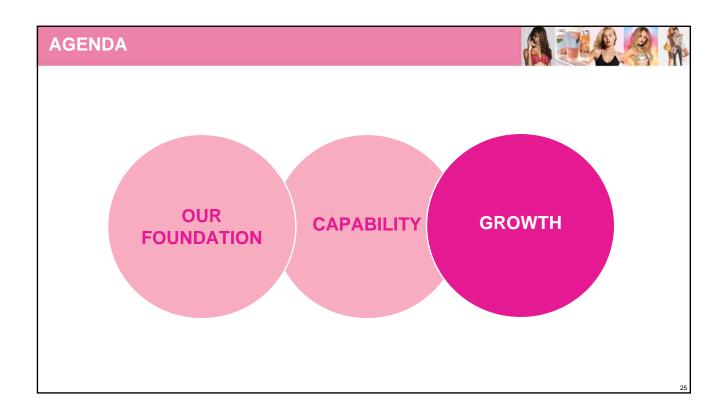
### **LEVERAGING OUR CAPABILITIES**

### **LOCAL DISTORTIONS**

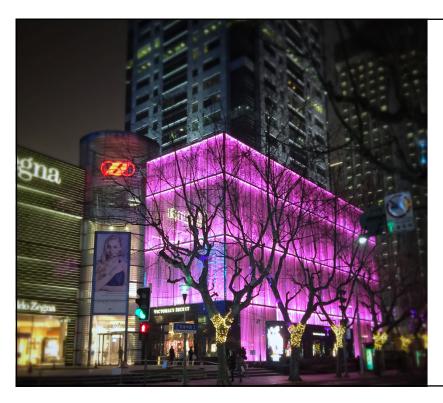
- High demand for 32 band and XS in China; expanded choices in 32 bands for this market
- Distorted our panty assortment in the Middle East to satisfy customer preference for full coverage panties
- Offer heavier BBW fragrances in response to customer demand

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# Bath&BodyWorks PROSPERITY PROSPERITY

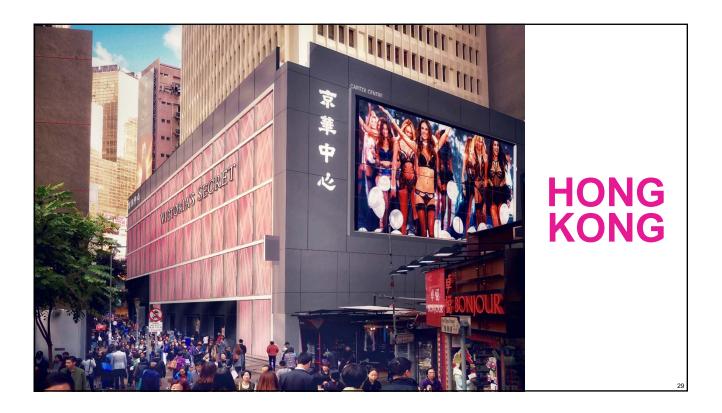






## **SHANGHAI**

BEIJING VICTORIA'S SECRET

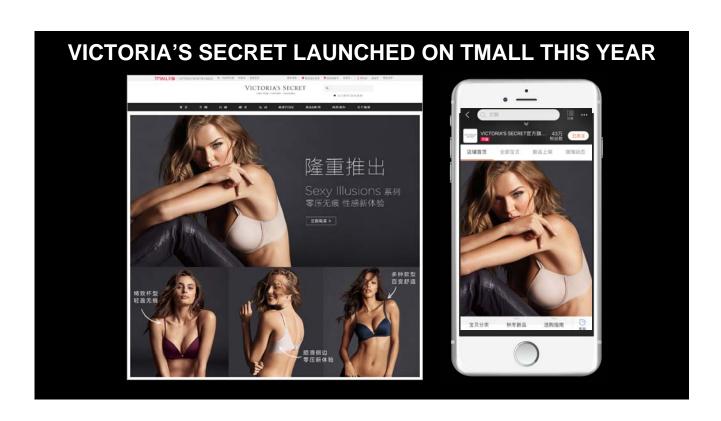


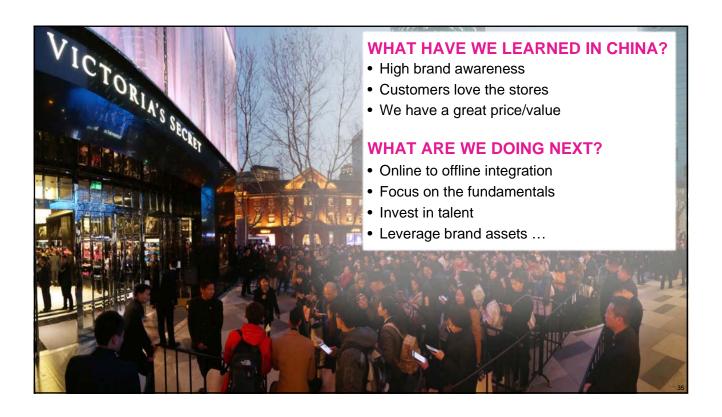


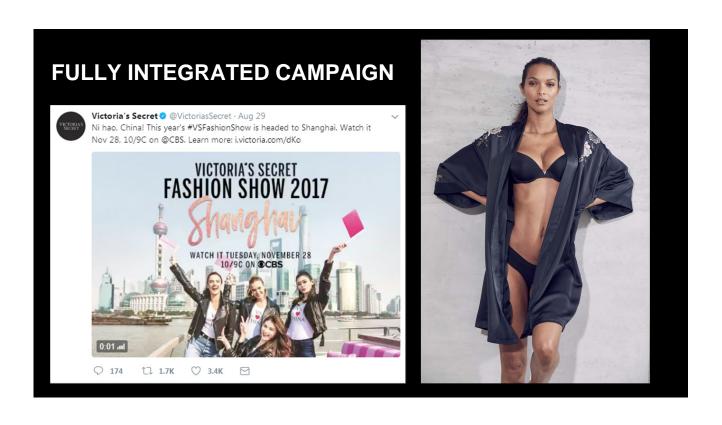






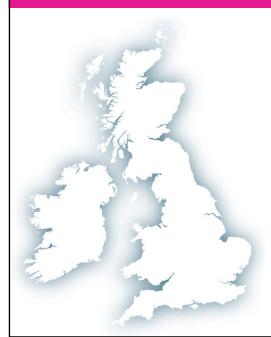






### 2. OUR PRIORITIES: UK (+IRELAND)





- Solve for dramatic change in Fx
- Develop a response to difficult trading conditions
- Continued modest store growth in the UK; launch Ireland

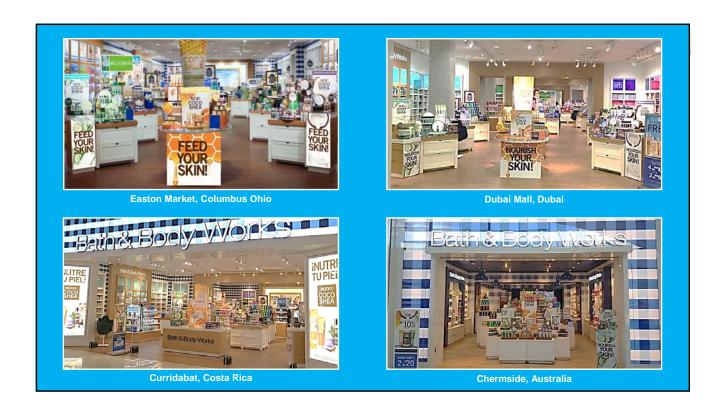
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# DUBLIN, IRELAND

# Comp sales growth in current fleet New store growth with existing brands in existing markets with existing partners

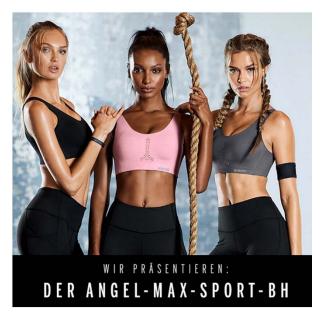






### 4. OUR PRIORITIES: DIGITAL





- Shipping to 206 countries
- Localized user interface and currencies in priority markets
- Significant international customer file growth

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### INTERNATIONAL ECOMMERCE



### MULTIPLE ROUTES

Global site
Local country sites
Marketplaces
Partner sites

### **MULTIPLE CONSIDERATIONS**

Fulfillment
Assortment offering
O-2-O integration
Localization

High control replication model; e-commerce solutions will be localized to the needs of the respective markets.

2018 STORE GROWTH						
	Year End 2016	Year End 2017 (F)	New in 2018	Year End 2018 (F)		
VSBA	422	439	~25	~464		
VSFA	38	58	~30	~88		
PINK (free standing)	8	10	~5	~15		
BBW	159	193	~55	~248		
Total Segment	627	700	~115	~815		
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### **SUMMARY**



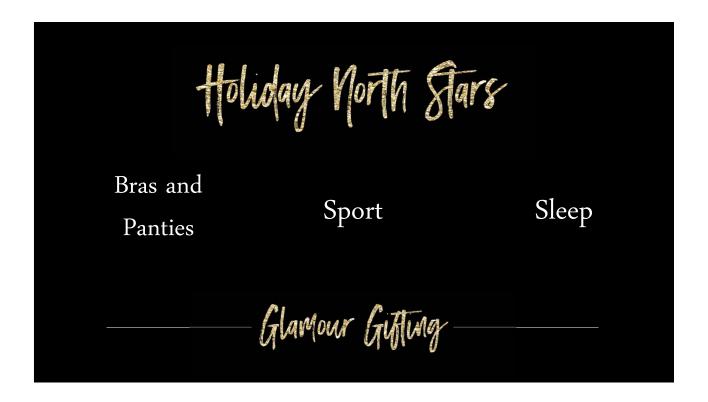
- Category-dominant brands with positive perception everywhere we go
- We have validated our International operating model and see a clear path to long-term growth
- High standard of brand execution globally; partner-run stores are indistinguishable from owned stores
- Cohesive global "Team of Teams" with top talent at every level and in every market



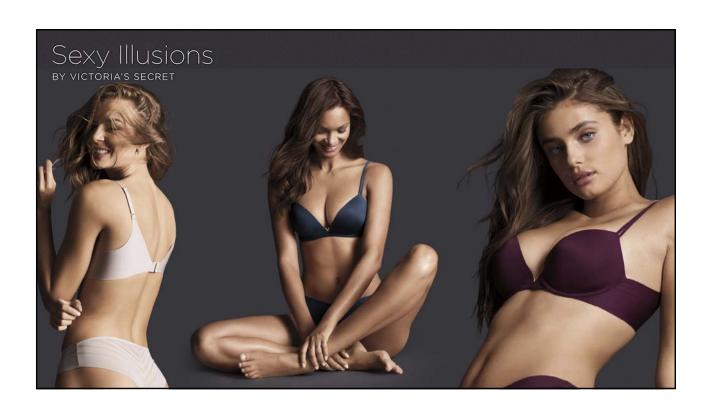


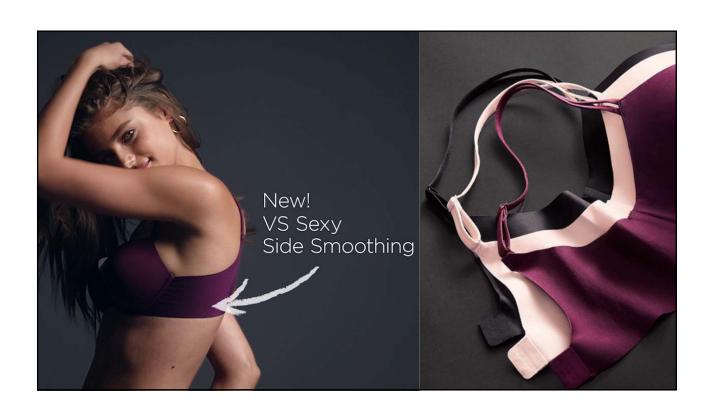
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How She Lives is How She Dresses	<b>Day</b> "Sexy For	Me"	<b>Night</b> "Sexy For We"		<b>ernight</b> r He or She"			
SXLVE								
Bras:	Sexy Essentials		Dream Angels	Very Sexy				
Panties:	Mix		Match	Key Item				
Adjacencies:	Sexy Sport		Sleep/Lounge	Lingerie				
SERVE								
"Entertain Me"	Seamless Shopping	Be Loyal to Her	Integrate for Impact	Deliver Experiences	Speak Sexy to Her			
"Help Me,Help Myself"								





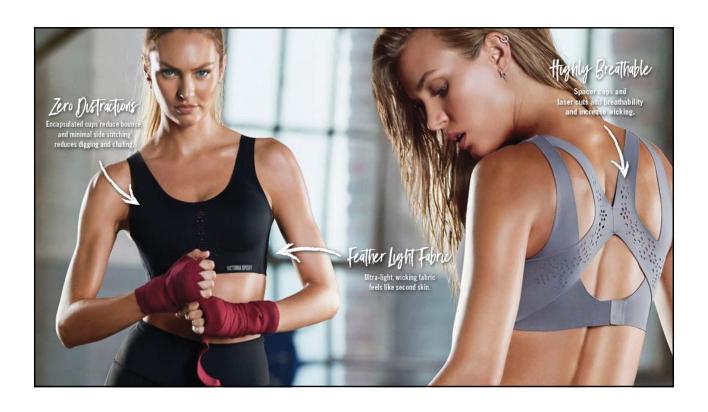




































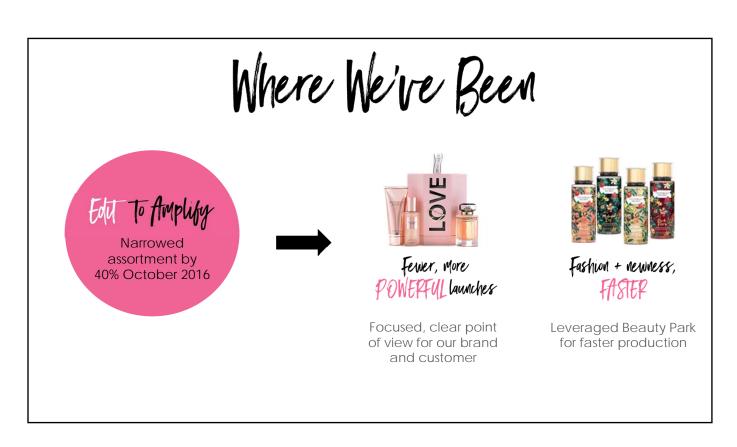












# Victoria's Secret Beauty Pillars

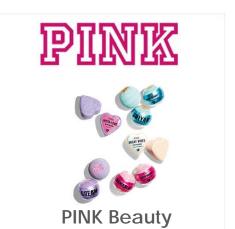
## VICTORIA'S SECRET







Victoria's Secret Accessories



Two powerful brands. Three distinct businesses.

# Where We Are Today



Strong foundation to build a dynamic business

Since Spring, Beauty has experienced positive sequential growth



Fashion + newness across categories

Frequent newness in mist, lip and accessories



Best-selling fragrances up

Focused on supporting and strengthening core



Increased agility

Focused assortment and reduced lead times









What's Next

Headed in the right direction, with positive sequential growth

Build upon what's working

- Set us up for accelerated growth in the future
- Make big bigger

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- Lean into speed and agilityTest and learn



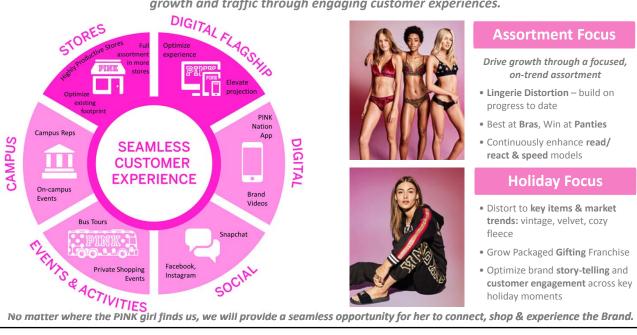
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### PINK

### **Priorities to Drive Growth**

PINK is the dominant collegiate lingerie and fashion authority. We will continue to drive growth and traffic through engaging customer experiences.







• Lingerie Distortion - build on progress to date

on-trend assortment

- Best at Bras, Win at Panties
- Continuously enhance read/ react & speed models



### **Holiday Focus**

- Distort to key items & market trends: vintage, velvet, cozy

















