# Pou Sheng International 2024 9M Results

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## **Pou Sheng Strategy & Operating Highlights**



#### **Prioritize Profitability**

- **9M24 OPM ↑ 0.4pp** YoY
- yet NP ↑ RMB 20.4mn YoY

#### **Disciplined Discount**

- 9M24 Discount\* YoY improved LSD%, **3Q24 Discount\*** YoY stable
- **9M24 GPM** ↑ **0.9pp** YoY , reached **34.0**% **3Q24 GPM 1.5pp** YoY



**Prioritizing Profit First** 



Strategic Partnership with Brands



**Digital Transformation** & Efficiency Enhancement

#### (1) Strategic Alliance with Business Partners

- Y Connected Inventory Programme → share products with brand partners, together with PSP – to enhance sales efficiency
  - aging inventory <8% out of total</li>
- Y Connected Membership Programme → to allow consumers to access exclusive products and services in both PS & brands' direct stores
  - Both UPT & ATV 

    ✓ ISD% YoY
- (2) Retail Refinement Strategy
- Y Streamline & upgrade retail network, partially offset volatile foot traffic

  - Average GFA ↑ LSD% YoY, while overall GFA ↓ LSD% YoY
  - 9M24 Same Store Sales Growth ↓ 17.1% YoY
- (3) Resilient Omni-channel
- Y WeChat stores, Douyin live-streaming via KOS → digitally-enabled experience with a human touch
  - Online contributed 27% of total sales, ↑ 13% YoY
  - Douvin ↑ 100% YoY
- **4** Solid Financial Management
  - Solid cash position at RMB 2.79bn

**Our Strategies** 

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## Pou Sheng Financial Highlights (in RMB)



	9M 2024		9M 2023		YoY	
	RMB'mn	%	RMB'mn	%	%	рр
Revenue	13,984	100.0	15,444	100.0	-9.5	
Cost of Sales	(9,226)	-66.0	(10,336)	-66.9	-10.7	+0.9
Gross Profit	4,758	34.0	5,108	33.1	-6.9	+0.9
SG&A	(4,420)	-31.6	(4,795)	-31.1	-7.8	-0.5
Other Income & Expenses, net	176	1.3	203	1.3	-13.3	
Operating Profit	514	3.7	516	3.3	-0.4	+0.4
Finance Cost*, net	(11)	-0.1	(46)	-0.3	-76.1	+0.2
Other Gains (Losses)			0	0.0	-100.0	N/A
Income Tax	(155)	-1.1	(142)	-0.9	+9.2	-0.2
Profit for the Period	348	2.5	328	2.1	+6.1	+0.4
Profit Attrib. to Owners of PS	343	2.5	311	2.0	+10.3	+0.5

Source: Based on Pou Sheng's announcement on the HKEX website

<sup>\*</sup> Including interest expenses on lease liabilities which amounted to RMB 50.5mn (9M23: RMB 65.8mn). Loan interest in 9M24 decreased by 72.3% YoY to RMB 1.6mn while net finance income (finance income - loan interest) was RMB 39.9mn in 9M24 (9M23: RMB 19.3mn)

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## **Pou Sheng GP Margin Trend**



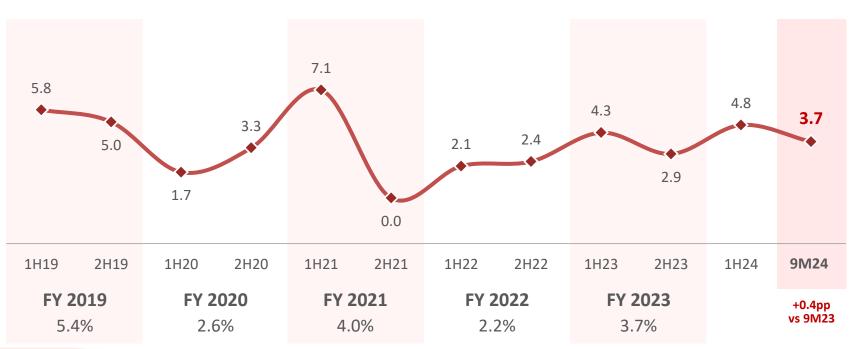




## **Pou Sheng OP Margin Trend**

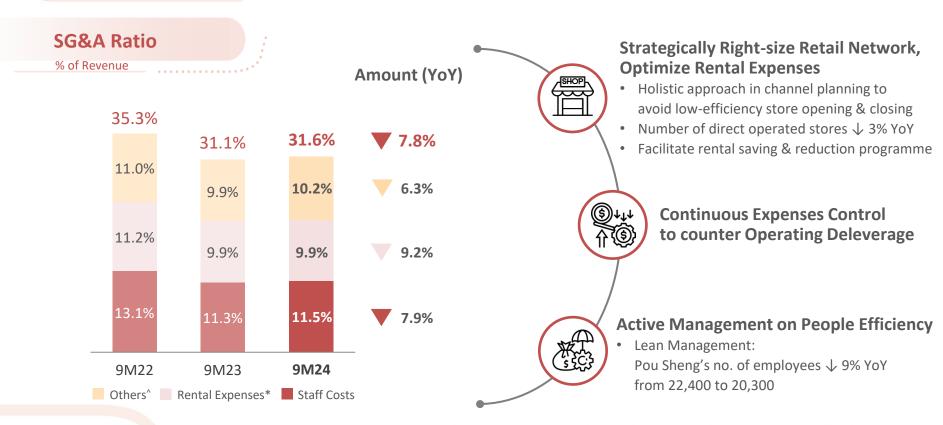






## Pou Sheng SG&A Expenses Breakdown





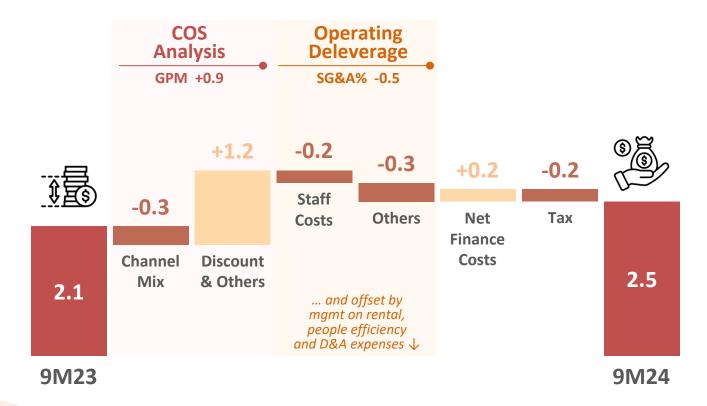
<sup>^</sup> Others include shopping mall expenses, logistic expenses, depreciation of PPE and amortization, etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Rental Expenses include expense of operating leases, concession expenses and depreciation of right-of-use assets

## Pou Sheng – Net Profit Margin

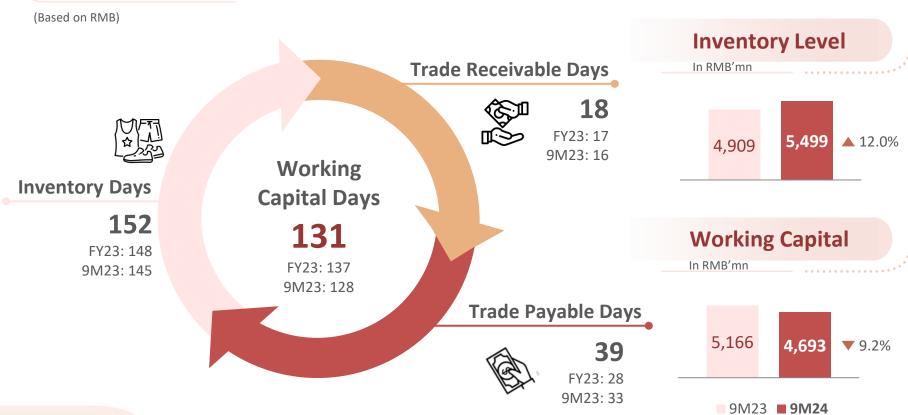


(%)



## **Operation Efficiency – 9M24**





## **Healthy Aging & Well-managed Inventory**



(RMB'mn)



>12 months inventory % among which 10-15% from 3Q22-3Q23, HSD% from 4Q23-3Q24

## Pou Sheng Financial Ratios (in RMB)



	(RMB'mn)	9M 2024	9M 2023	YoY
	Depreciation of PPE & Amortization	252.2	285.9	-11.8%
	Depreciation of ROUA	579.8	673.5	-13.9%
	EBITDA	1,387.1	1,500.8	-7.5%
	EBITDA minus Depreciation of ROUA	807.3	827.3	-2.4%
	Capital Expenditure <sup>∆</sup>	275.1	236.2	+16.5%
As of 30 Sep	Total Borrowings*	60.8	79.2	-23.2%
	Net Cash*	2,729.3	2,864.7	-4.7%
	Total Borrowings to Equity#	0.7%	0.9%	-0.2pp
	Net Borrowings to Equity#	Net Cash	Net Cash	
	Total Borrowings* to EBITDA (X) annualized	0.0 X	0.0 X	
	Return on Owner's Equity LTM	6.1%	3.6%	
	Return on Asset LTM	3.9%	2.3%	

Source: Internal analysis report (figures rounded)

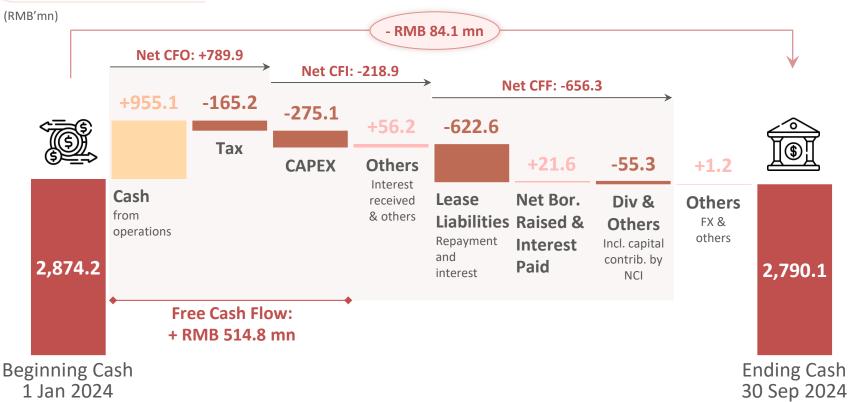
<sup>△</sup> Including SAP ERP-related capital expenditure

<sup>\*</sup> Total Borrowings and Net Cash exclude lease liabilities. Lease liabilities was RMB 1,569.4mn and 1,898.9mn as at 30 Sep 2024 and 2023 respectively

<sup>#</sup> Total Debt to Equity and Net Debt to Equity (including lease liabilities) would be 18.7% (9M23: 23.5%) and Net Cash (9M23: Net Cash) as at 30 Sep 2024 respectively

## Pou Sheng's turnover efficiency continues to improve, contributing strong cash flow





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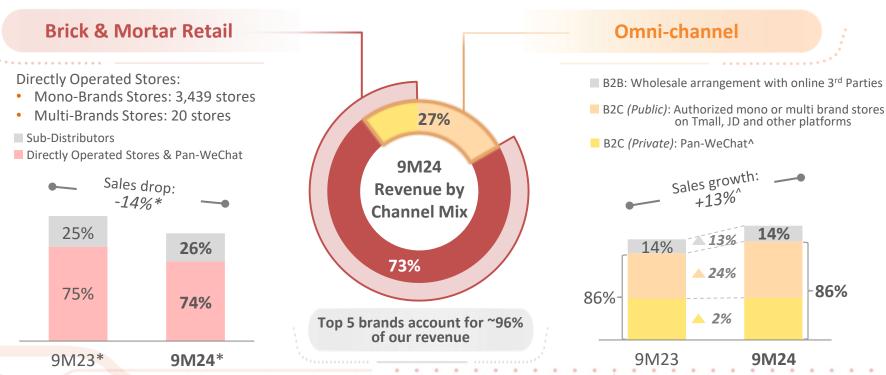
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## **Pou Sheng Retail Strategy**



Pou Sheng is one of the largest retailers and sports services providers for world renowned sportswear brands in the Greater China region



<sup>\*</sup> Contribution analysis dimensions: including Pan-WeChat Ecosphere, without Other Sales. 9M24 Sales decreased by 16% YoY if excludes Pan-WeChat

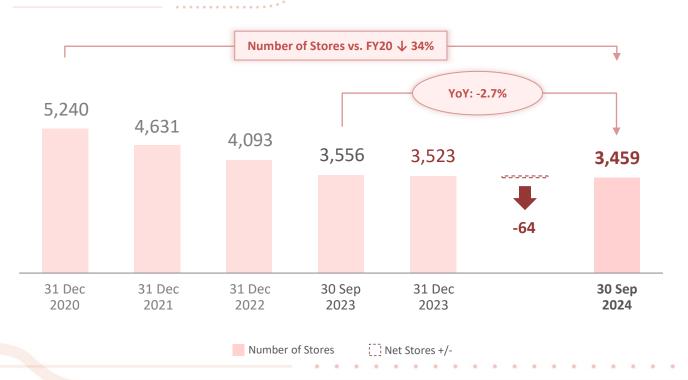
<sup>^</sup> Reclassification has been made

## Right-Sizing B&M Network





#### **Directly Operated Stores**



## **Customized Pan-WeChat Ecosphere**



Establishing solid relationship with consumer through comprehensive platforms, enhancing Sales conversion rate, Full-price in-season sales and Repeat purchases



YYsports & membership program\*



**Shopping Mall Membership Platforms** 



Douyin Livestreaming

with selected brand partners

Y Exclusively-authorized YYsports Douyin accounts















Regional operation with multi-faceted approach and multi-brands by designated KOS

**WeChat Stores** 

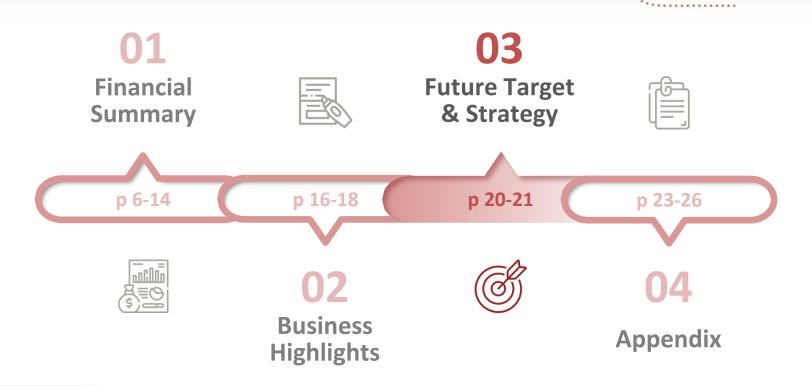
Pan-WeChat **Ecosphere** 





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### **Critical Missions in 3 Years**



#### "Creating Value-added Services & Quality Experiences to Customers"

**OPM** 

#### **Strategic Alliance • Best of Choice**

- Y Strive to be the **best choice to business partners** & further deepen strategic partnership with brands customers for **quality growth** with **creative omnimodels** that keep with the pace of future trends
- Y Exploring new brand partners

#### **Enhance Membership Operations**

Y Close cooperation with business partners & in-depth membership integration, to achieve high member loyalty, higher CR% & quality incremental sales

#### **Operating Margin**

- Y Streamline operations, refine store network & categories structure to enhance cost competitiveness
- Y Continuous improvement in following years

#### **Omni-Channel • Offline & Online Integration**

- Y Strengthen multi-faceted operation matrix
  - private + public domains
  - maintain digital sales contribution >25%
- Y Probing new channels

#### **Digital Transformation**

- Y Leveraging on PSP & online-offline integration to enhance store digitalization & productivity, and people efficiency
- Y Continue to integrate and upgrade modules following the official implementation of SAP ERP systems to integrate **business with finance** and to enhance operational excellence

## **Growth by Multi-faceted Operation Matrix**







**XEXYMIX** 



New Brands: Crocs, DYNAFIT, HOKA, Pony 1972, Saucony, XEXYMIX

Scaling up Brands: Jack Wolfskin, UA

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## **Company Milestones**



- Sole distribution rights for XEXYMIX brand (Mainland China) SAP ERP system went live
- 2021 Omni-channel contributed over 20% of total sales
- 2018 Recorded over RMB 22bn revenue
- 2016 Recorded over RMB 15bn revenue
- 2014 Became sole licensee for Pony in Taiwan & Mainland China
- 2013 Recorded over RMB 10bn revenue
- **2008** Pou Sheng International listed on HKEX (3813.HK)
- 2001 Expanded into retail business in Mainland China

## Pou Sheng Financial Highlights (in USD) – 9M24



	9M 2024		9M 2023		YoY
	US\$'000	%	US\$'000	%	%
Revenue	1,939,774	100.0	2,193,763	100.0	-11.6
Cost of Sales	(1,279,760)	-66.0	(1,468,106)	-66.9	-12.8
Gross Profit	660,014	34.0	725,657	33.1	-9.0
SG&A	(608,362)	-31.3	(676,646)	-30.9	-10.1
Other Income & Expenses, net	19,584	1.0	24,238	1.1	-19.2
Operating Profit	71,236	3.7	73,249	3.3	-2.7
Finance Cost, net	(1,468)	-0.1	(6,600)	-0.3	-77.8
Other Gains (Losses)			52	0.0	N/A
Income Tax	(21,502)	-1.1	(20,178)	-0.9	+6.6
Profit for the Period	48,266	2.5	46,523	2.1	+3.7
Profit Attrib. to Owners of PS	47,576	2.5	44,114	2.0	+7.8

## Pou Sheng Financial Highlights (in USD) - FY23

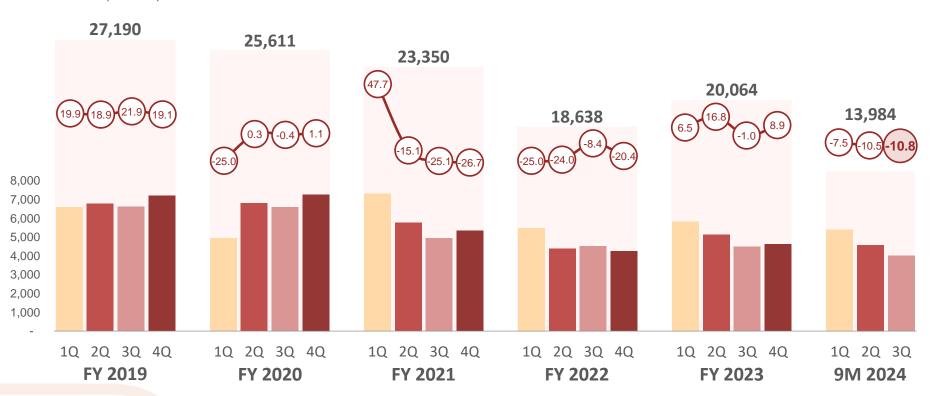


	FY 2023		FY 2022		YoY
	US\$'000	%	US\$'000	%	%
Revenue	2,830,730	100.0	2,767,091	100.0	+2.3
Cost of Sales	(1,877,586)	-66.3	(1,774,152)	-64.1	+5.8
Gross Profit	953,144	33.7	992,939	35.9	-4.0
SG&A	(887,443)	-31.4	(974,357)	-35.2	-8.9
Other Income & Expenses, net	38,115	1.4	42,961	1.5	-11.3
Operating Profit	103,816	3.7	61,543	2.2	+68.7
Finance Cost, net	(7,720)	-0.3	(21,457)	-0.8	-64.0
Other Losses	(3,447)	-0.1	(1,077)	-0.0	+220.1
Income Tax	(21,656)	-0.8	(24,144)	-0.9	-10.3
Profit for the Period	70,993	2.5	14,865	0.5	+377.6
Profit Attrib. to Owners of PS	69,190	2.4	13,221	0.5	+423.3

## **Pou Sheng Revenue Trend**



Revenue (RMB'mn)



# Thank you Q&A