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Pou Sheng Strategy & Operating Highlights



Prioritize Profitability

Y FY24 Sales ↓ 8.0% YoY / RMB **1.6bn**, Profit Attrib. to Owners ↑ 0.2% YoY / RMB 1.0mn

Well-managed Discount & Effective Inventory Mgt

Y FY24 Discount* YoY improved LSD%

Y FY24 GPM 10.5pp YoY, reached 34.2%

Prioritizing Profit



Strengthening Strategic Cooperation with Brand Partners



Digital Empowerment & Dynamic Management to Enhancement Efficiency



(1) Strategic Alliance with Business Partners

- Y Connected Inventory Programme → share products with brand partners, together with PSP – to enhance sales efficiency
 - Inventory amount ↑ 5.1% YoY, ↓ 10.1% QoQ vs 3Q24, Days was 145 days, aging inventory < 8% out of total
- Y Connected Membership Programme → to allow consumers to access exclusive products and services in both PS & brands' direct stores
- (2) Retail Refinement Strategy
- Y Optimise & upgrade store format, partially offset volatile foot traffic

 - Average GFA ↑ LSD% YoY, while overall GFA ↓ LSD% YoY

(3) Resilient Omni-channel

- Y Online platform multi-storefront model, product selection enhancement
- Y WeChat stores, Douyin live-streaming via KOS & influencers + inventory fully integrated → digitally-enabled experience with a human touch
 - Online contributed 28% of total sales, ↑ 16% YoY
 - Douyin ↑ 100% YoY
- (4) Solid Financial Management, focus on Cash Generation Capability
 - Solid cash position at RMB 2.7bn
 - Final dividend & Special dividend of HKD 0.02 per share in total; Annual dividend of HKD 0.06 per share with 60% payout ratio. Total dividend in amount ~↑ 100% YoY

Our Strategies

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Pou Sheng Financial Highlights (in RMB)



	FY 2024		FY 2023		YoY	
	RMB'mn	%	RMB'mn	%	%	рр
Revenue	18,454	100.0	20,064	100.0	-8.0	
Cost of Sales	(12,145)	-65.8	(13,308)	-66.3	-8.7	+0.5
Gross Profit	6,309	34.2	6,756	33.7	-6.6	+0.5
SG&A	(5,888)	-31.9	(6,340)	-31.6	-7.1	-0.3
Other Income & Expenses, net	288	1.5	320	1.6	-10.0	-0.1
Operating Profit	709	3.8	736	3.7	-3.7	+0.1
Finance Cost*, net	(18)	-0.1	(55)	-0.3	-67.3	+0.2
Other Losses	(3)	-0.0	(24)	-0.1	-87.5	+0.1
Income Tax	(190)	-1.0	(154)	-0.8	+23.4	-0.2
Profit for the Period	498	2.7	503	2.5	-1.0	+0.2
Profit Attrib. to Owners of PS	491	2.7	490	2.4	+0.2	+0.3

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

^{*} Including interest expenses on lease liabilities which amounted to RMB 65.7mn (FY23: RMB 85.6mn). Loan interest in FY24 decreased by 68.7% YoY to RMB 2.1mn while net finance income (finance income - loan interest) was RMB 47.9mn in FY24 (FY23: RMB 30.9mn)

Pou Sheng GP Margin Trend



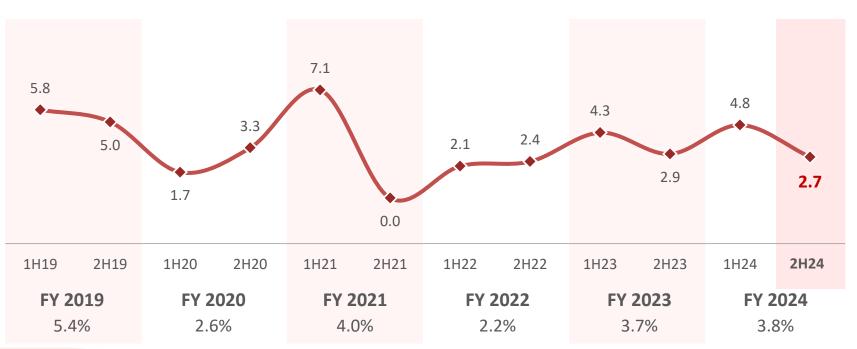




Pou Sheng OP Margin Trend

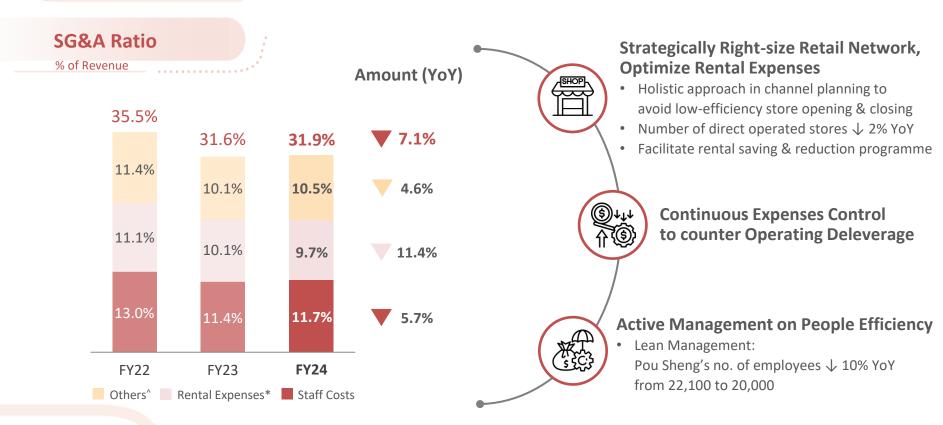






Pou Sheng SG&A Expenses Breakdown



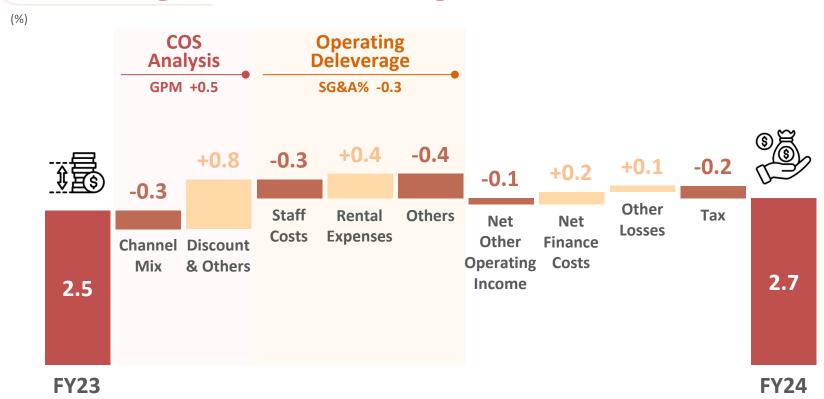


[^] Others include shopping mall expenses, logistic expenses, depreciation of PPE and amortization, etc.

^{*} Rental Expenses include expense of operating leases, concession expenses and depreciation of right-of-use assets

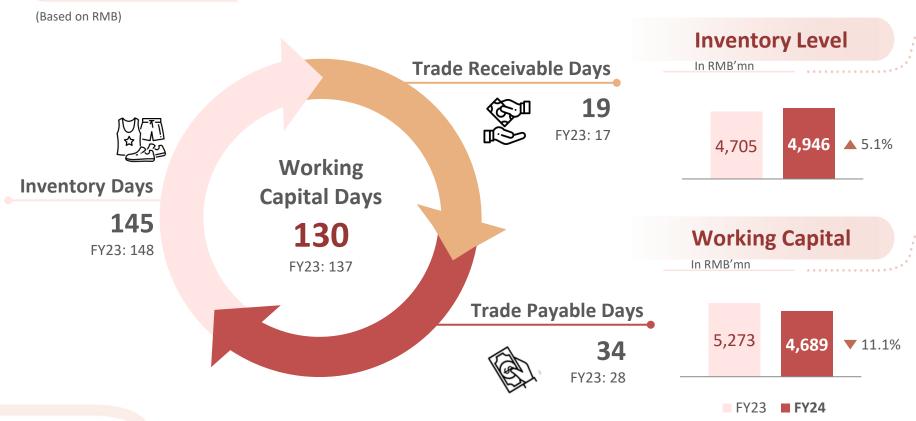
Pou Sheng – Net Profit Margin





Operation Efficiency – FY24





Healthy Aging & Well-managed Inventory





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

Pou Sheng Financial Ratios (in RMB)



	(RMB'mn)	FY 2024	FY 2023	YoY
	Depreciation of PPE & Amortization	335.8	372.7	-9.9%
	Depreciation of ROUA	758.3	882.5	-14.1%
	EBITDA	1,850.2	2,004.2	-7.7%
	EBITDA minus Depreciation of ROUA	1,091.9	1,121.7	-2.7%
	Capital Expenditure [∆]	371.4	344.2	+7.9%
	Total Borrowings*	39.3	39.2	+0.3%
As of	Net Cash*	2,664.1	2,835.0	-6.0%
31 Dec	Total Borrowings to Equity#	0.4%	0.5%	-0.1pp
	Net Borrowings to Equity#	Net Cash	Net Cash	
	Return on Owner's Equity	5.6%	5.8%	
	Return on Asset	3.8%	3.8%	

Source: Internal analysis report (figures rounded)

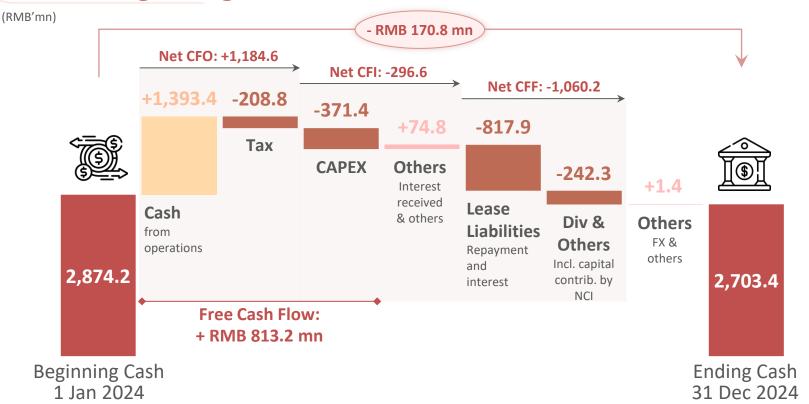
[△] Including SAP ERP-related capital expenditure

^{*} Total Borrowings and Net Cash exclude lease liabilities. Lease liabilities was RMB 1,430.5mn and 1,778.3mn as at 31 Dec 2024 and 2023 respectively

[#] Total Debt to Equity and Net Debt to Equity (including lease liabilities) would be 16.6% (FY23: 21.1%) and Net Cash (FY23: Net Cash) as at 31 Dec 2024 respectively

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





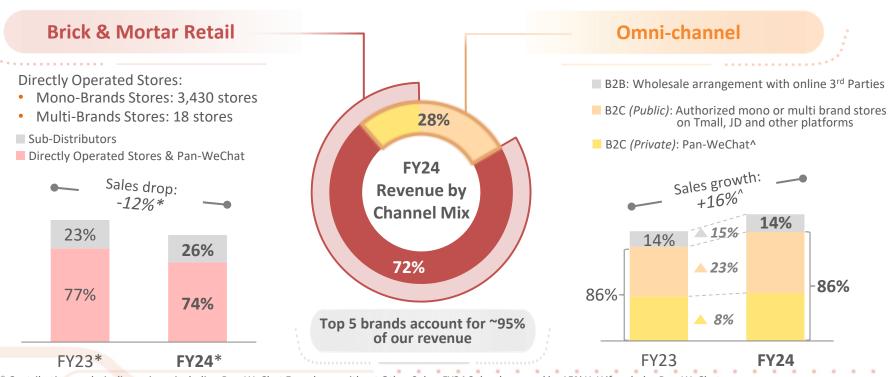
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Pou Sheng Retail Strategy



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



^{*} Contribution analysis dimensions: including Pan-WeChat Ecosphere, without Other Sales. FY24 Sales decreased by 15% YoY if excludes Pan-WeChat

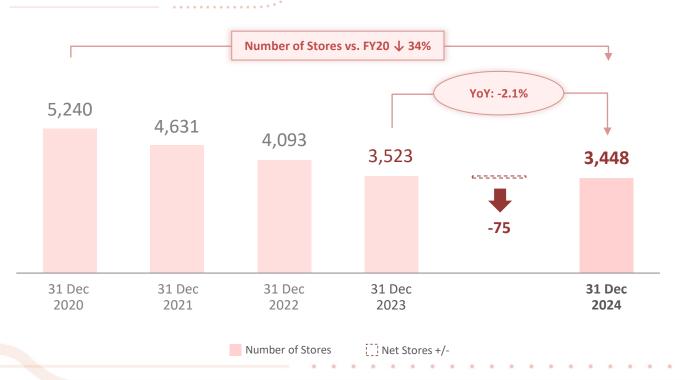
[^] Reclassification has been made

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

Y Localized operations by upgrading regional and





















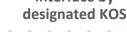




Pan-WeChat **Ecosphere**



Seamless digital interface by



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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 Scaling up new brands contribution

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 on profitability & shareholder's return 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













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Company Milestones



2024 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





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Pou Sheng Financial Highlights (in USD) - FY24

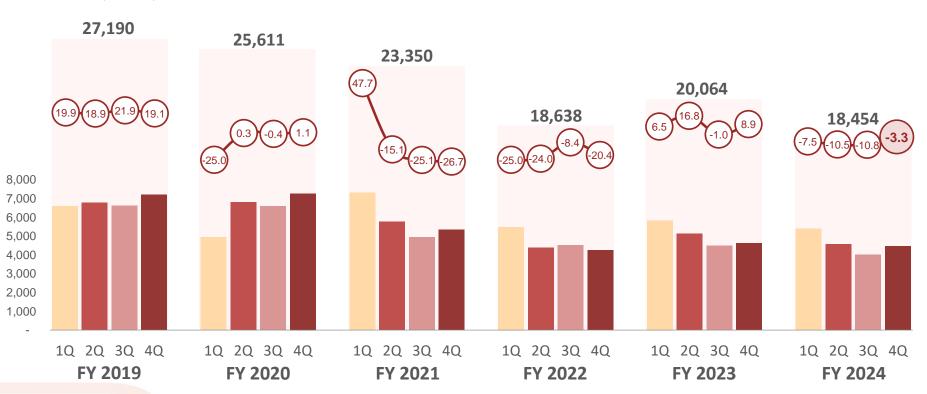


	FY 2024		FY 2023		YoY
	US\$'000	%	US\$'000	%	%
Revenue	2,561,408	100.0	2,830,730	100.0	-9.5
Cost of Sales	(1,685,725)	-65.8	(1,877,586)	-66.3	-10.2
Gross Profit	875,683	34.2	953,144	33.7	-8.1
SG&A	(809,193)	-31.6	(887,443)	-31.4	-8.8
Other Income & Expenses, net	31,951	1.2	38,115	1.4	-16.2
Operating Profit	98,441	3.8	103,816	3.7	-5.2
Finance Cost, net	(2,473)	-0.1	(7,720)	-0.3	-68.0
Other Losses	(444)	-0.0	(3,447)	-0.1	-87.1
Income Tax	(26,426)	-1.0	(21,656)	-0.8	+22.0
Profit for the Period	69,098	2.7	70,993	2.5	-2.7
Profit Attrib. to Owners of PS	68,219	2.7	69,190	2.4	-1.4

Pou Sheng Revenue Trend







Thank you Q&A