X5 announces Q1 2022 financial results

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X5 Retail Group N.V. ("X5" or the "Company", LSE and MOEX ticker: FIVE), a leading Russian food retailer that operates the Pyaterochka, Perekrestok and Chizhik retail chains, today released its unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial information for the three months ended 31 March 2022 ("Q1"), in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

Profit and loss statement highlights¹

		IFRS 16			Pre-IFRS 16 ²	
RUB mln	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change y-o-y, % or multiple	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change y-o-y, % or multiple
Revenue	604,230	507,191	19.1	604,230	507,191	19.1
incl. net retail sales ³	601,776	505,783	19.0	601,776	505,783	19.0
Pyaterochka (incl. express delivery)	489,193	406,710	20.3	489,193	406,710	20.3
Perekrestok (incl. Vprok.ru Perekrestok and express delivery)	102,574	89,137	15.1	102,574	89,137	15.1
Karusel	5,430	9,749	(44.3)	5,430	9,749	(44.3)
Chizhik	4,099	118	35x	4,099	118	35x
Mnogo Lososya	480	68	7x	480	68	7x
Gross profit	150,430	129,541	16.1	148,472	127,625	16.3
Gross profit margin, %	24.9	25.5	(64) b.p.	24.6	25.2	(59) b.p.
Adj. EBITDA ⁴	70,179	61,656	13.8	42,532	35,475	19.9
Adj. EBITDA margin, %	11.6	12.2	(54) b.p.	7.0	7.0	4 b.p.
EBITDA	69,556	61,227	13.6	41,909	35,046	19.6
EBITDA margin, %	11.5	12.1	(56) b.p.	6.9	6.9	3 b.p.
Operating profit	26,190	24,500	6.9	17,106	16,868	1.4
Operating profit margin, %	4.3	4.8	(50) b.p.	2.8	3.3	(49) b.p.
Net profit	2,499	7,638	(67.3)	5,022	9,163	(45.2)
Net profit margin, %	0.4	1.5	(109) b.p.	0.8	1.8	(98) b.p.

^{1.} Please note that, in this and other tables and in the text of this press release, immaterial deviations in the calculation of % changes, subtotals and totals are due to rounding.

^{2.} The pre-IFRS 16 financial measures are calculated by adjusting the applicable IFRS measures to include fixed lease expenses and fixed non-lease components of lease contracts and to exclude any gain on derecognition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities, depreciation of right-of-use assets and interest on lease liabilities and gain/loss from sale of assets under sale and leaseback operations for the proportion of the rights retained recognised under IFRS 16.

^{3.} Net retail sales represent revenue from the operations of X5-managed stores net of VAT. This number differs from revenue, which includes proceeds from wholesale operations, direct franchisees (royalty payments) and other revenue.

^{4.} Adjusted EBITDA is EBITDA before costs related to the LTI programme, share-based payments, other one-off remuneration payment expenses and the impact of the Karusel transformation.

Revenue

Revenue growth reached 19.1% year-on-year in Q1 2022, driven by positive LFL sales, selling space expansion and 79.9% revenue growth in X5's digital businesses. The latter reflected higher demand from customers for online services, an incremental increase in the number of new online customers and expansion of express delivery operations to new geographies.

Selling space by format, square metres (sqm)

	AS AT 31-MAR-22	AS AT 31-DEC-21	CHANGE VS 31-DEC-21, %	AS AT 31-MAR-21	CHANGE Y-O-Y, % OR MULTIPLE
Pyaterochka	7,183,452	7,048,488	1.9	6,656,879	7.9
Perekrestok	1,096,143	1,098,905	(0.3)	1,019,854	7.5
Karusel	108,982	128,063	(14.9)	196,134	(44.4)
Chizhik	25,361	20,327	24.8	1,238	20x
Mnogo Lososya	5,495	4,992	10.1	2,313	137.6
X5 Group⁵	8,528,416	8,409,757	1.4	7,937,892	7.4

Q1 2022 LFL⁶ store performance by format, % change y-o-y

In Q1 2022, LFL sales performance accelerated year-on-year to 11.7%, supported by solid LFL results at Pyaterochka and Perekrestok at 12.6% and 8.0%, respectively.

The LFL basket was the main driver of LFL sales in Q1 2022, with LFL traffic in positive territory at 3.7% year-on-year.

	SALES	TRAFFIC	BASKET
Pyaterochka	12.6	4.2	8.1
Perekrestok	8.0	0.4	7.5
Karusel	(4.4)	(13.7)	10.7
X5 Group	11.7	3.7	7.8

For more details on net retail sales performance, please refer to X5's Q1 2022 Trading Update.

^{5.} Including Vprok.ru Perekrestok dark stores.

^{6.} LFL comparisons of retail sales between two periods are comparisons of retail sales in local currency (including VAT) generated by the relevant stores. The stores that are included in LFL comparisons are those that have operated for at least 12 full months. Their sales are included in the LFL calculation starting from the day of the store's opening. We include all stores that fit our LFL criteria in each reporting period.

Selling, general and administrative (SG&A) expenses (excl. D&A&I and the impact of the Karusel transformation)

		IFRS 16			Pre-IFRS 16	
RUB mln	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change, y-o-y, %	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change, y-o-y, %
Staff costs	(50,078)	(43,484)	15.2	(50,078)	(43,484)	15.2
% of revenue	8.3	8.6	(29) b.p.	8.3	8.6	(29) b.p.
incl. LTI and share-based payments	(376)	(422)	(10.9)	(376)	(422)	(10.9)
staff costs excl. LTI and share- based payments as % of revenue	8.2	8.5	(26) b.p.	8.2	8.5	(26) b.p.
Lease expenses	(3,929)	(2,902)	35.4	(28,168)	(25,288)	11.4
% of revenue	0.7	0.6	8 b.p.	4.7	5.0	(32) b.p.
Utilities	(13,867)	(11,947)	16.1	(13,867)	(11,947)	16.1
% of revenue	2.3	2.4	(6) b.p.	2.3	2.4	(6) b.p.
Other store costs	(5,620)	(5,170)	8.7	(5,839)	(5,385)	8.4
% of revenue	0.9	1.0	(9) b.p.	1.0	1.1	(10) b.p.
Third-party services	(4,514)	(4,252)	6.2	(4,419)	(4,222)	4.7
% of revenue	0.7	0.8	(9) b.p.	0.7	0.8	(10) b.p.
Other expenses	(8,427)	(6,348)	32.8	(9,564)	(7,245)	32.0
% of revenue	1.4	1.3	14 b.p.	1.6	1.4	15 b.p.
SG&A (excl. D&A&I and the impact of the Karusel transformation)	(86,435)	(74,103)	16.6	(111,935)	(97,571)	14.7
% of revenue	14.3	14.6	(31) b.p.	18.5	19.2	(71) b.p.
SG&A (excl. D&A&I, LTI, share- based payments and the impact of the Karusel transformation)	(86,059)	(73,681)	16.8	(111,559)	(97,149)	14.8
% of revenue	14.2	14.5	(28) b.p.	18.5	19.2	(69) b.p.

In Q1 2022, SG&A expenses excluding D&A&I, LTI, share-based payments and the impact of the Karusel transformation under IFRS 16 as a percentage of revenue decreased by 28 b.p. to 14.2% (decreased by 69 b.p. to 18.5% pre-IFRS 16), driven by lower staff costs, lease expenses (for pre-IFRS 16), other store costs, third-party services and utilities costs.

As a percentage of revenue, the Company's income from leases, subleases and other operations⁷ under IFRS 16 totalled 1.0%, a decrease of 13 b.p. year-on-year in Q1 2022 (a decrease of 1 b.p. to 1.0% pre-IFRS 16), due to decrease in gain on derecognition of right-of-use assets and lease liabilities.

EBITDA and **EBITDA** margin

		IFRS 16			Pre-IFRS 16	
RUB mln	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change y-o-y, % or multiple	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change y-o-y, % or multiple
Gross profit	150,430	129,541	16.1	148,472	127,625	16.3
Gross profit margin, %	24.9	25.5	(64) b.p.	24.6	25.2	(59) b.p.
SG&A (excl. D&A&I, LTI, share-based payments and the effect of the Karusel transformation)	(86,059)	(73,681)	16.8	(111,559)	(97,149)	14.8
% of revenue	14.2	14.5	(28) b.p.	18.5	19.2	(69) b.p.
Net impairment losses on financial assets	(435)	(121)	259.5	(435)	(121)	259.5
% of revenue	0.07	0.02	5 b.p.	0.07	0.02	5 b.p.
Lease/sublease and other income (excl. the effect of the Karusel transformation)	6,243	5,917	5.5	6,054	5,120	18.2
% of revenue	1.0	1.2	(13) b.p.	1.0	1.0	(1) b.p.
Adj. EBITDA	70,179	61,656	13.8	42,532	35,475	19.9
Adj. EBITDA margin, %	11.6	12.2	(54) b.p.	7.0	7.0	4 b.p.
LTI, share-based payments and other one-off remuneration payment expenses and SSC	(376)	(422)	(10.9)	(376)	(422)	(10.9)
% of revenue	(0.1)	(0.1)	2 b.p.	(0.1)	(0.1)	2 b.p.
Effect of the Karusel transformation	(247)	(7)	35x	(247)	(7)	35x
% of revenue	(0.0)	(0.0)	(4) b.p.	(0.0)	(0.0)	(4) b.p.
EBITDA	69,556	61,227	13.6	41,909	35,046	19.6
EBITDA margin, %	11.5	12.1	(56) b.p.	6.9	6.9	3 b.p.

D&A&I

Depreciation, amortisation and impairment costs under IFRS 16 decreased as a percentage of revenue by 6 b.p. year-on-year to 7.2% (up 52 b.p. year-on-year to 4.1% pre-IFRS 16) in Q1 2022, totalling RUB 43,366 million (RUB 24,803 million pre-IFRS 16). This was mainly driven by the impairment of non-current assets, offset by decreased depreciation of right-of-use assets under IFRS 16. The latter corresponds to the increase in interest expense on lease liabilities related to higher discount rates.

Non-operating gains and losses

		IFRS 16			Pre-IFRS 16	
RUB mln	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change y-o-y, % or multiple	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change y-o-y, % or multiple
Operating profit	26,190	24,500	6.9	17,106	16,868	1.4
Net finance costs	(17,066)	(13,365)	27.7	(5,810)	(3,845)	51.1
Net FX result	(3,294)	(120)	27x	(2,307)	(101)	23x
Profit before tax	5,830	11,015	(47.1)	8,989	12,922	(30.4)
Income tax expense	(3,331)	(3,377)	(1.4)	(3,967)	(3,759)	5.5
Net profit	2,499	7,638	(67.3)	5,022	9,163	(45.2)
Net profit margin, %	0.4	1.5	(109) b.p.	0.8	1.8	(98) b.p.

Consolidated cash flow statement highlights

		IFRS 16			Pre-IFRS 16	
RUB mln	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change y-o-y, % or multiple	Q1 2022	Q1 2021	change y-o-y, % or multiple
Net cash from operating activities before changes in working capital	70,757	60,407	17.1	43,306	35,023	23.7
Change in working capital	(24,192)	(4,915)	5x	(23,894)	(5,035)	5x
Net interest and income tax paid	(20,409)	(15,072)	35.4	(9,178)	(5,575)	64.6
Net cash flows generated from operating activities	26,156	40,420	(35.3)	10,234	24,413	(58.1)
Net cash used in investing activities	(21,967)	(18,704)	17.4	(22,124)	(18,704)	18.3
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	22,966	(29,511)	n/m	39,045	(13,504)	n/m
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(5)	-	n/m	(5)	-	n/m
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	27,150	(7,795)	n/m	27,150	(7,795)	n/m

In Q1 2022, the Company's net cash from operating activities before changes in working capital under IFRS 16 increased from a year ago by RUB 10,350 million to RUB 70,757 million (increased by RUB 8,283 million and totalled 43,306 million under pre-IFRS 16), reflecting business growth.

In Q1 2022, net cash flow from operating activities under IFRS 16 totalled RUB 26,156 million, down from RUB 40,420 million (RUB 10,234 million, down from RUB 24,413 million under pre-IFRS 16) in Q1 2021.

Net cash used in investing activities, which generally consists of

payments for property, plant and equipment, under IFRS 16 increased by 17.4% year-on-year to RUB 21,967 million in Q1 2022, compared with RUB 18,704 million in Q1 2021 (by 18.3% year-on-year to RUB 22,124 million, compared with RUB 18,704 million in Q1 2021 under pre-IFRS 16).

Net cash generated from financing activities under IFRS 16 was RUB 22,966 million (RUB 39,045 million under pre-IFRS 16) in Q1 2022, compared with net cash used in financing activities of RUB 29,511 million (RUB 13,504 million under pre-IFRS 16) in Q1 2021.

Liquidity update

RUB mln	31-Mar-22	% of total	31-Dec-21	% of total	31-Mar-21	% of total
Total debt	333,408		294,338		248,009	
Short-term debt	115,489	34.6	87,767	29.8	78,081	31.5
Long-term debt	217,919	65.4	206,571	70.2	169,928	68.5
Net debt (pre-IFRS 16)	280,196		268,276		235,796	
Adjusted net debt (pre-IFRS 16)8	229,063		218,184		235,796	
Net debt/EBITDA (pre-IFRS 16)	1.67x		1.67x		1.60x	
Adjusted net debt/EBITDA (pre- IFRS 16) ⁸	1.36x		1.35x		1.60x	
Lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	570,090		577,363		555,815	
Net debt/EBITDA (IFRS 16)	3.08x		3.16x		3.18x	
Adjusted net debt/EBITDA (IFRS 16)8	2.89x		2.97x		3.18x	

The Company's net debt/EBITDA ratio under IFRS 16 was 3.08x (1.67x pre-IFRS 16) as of 31 March 2022.

The Company's debt pre-IFRS 16 is 100% denominated in Russian roubles.

As of 31 March 2022, the Company had access to RUB 435,060 million in available credit limits with major Russian and international banks.

NOTE TO EDITORS

X5 Retail Group N.V. (LSE and MOEX: FIVE; RAEX: ruAA+) is a leading Russian food retailer. The Company operates proximity stores under the Pyaterochka brand, Perekrestok supermarkets and Chizhik hard discounters. X5 provides an omnichannel experience to its customers, integrating retail stores and ecommerce through its businesses Vprok.ru Perekrestok, 5Post and Mnogo Lososya.

As of 31 March 2022, X5 had 19,479 Company-operated stores. It has the leading market position in both Moscow and St Petersburg and a significant presence in the European part of Russia. Its store base includes 18,320 Pyaterochka proximity stores, 983 Perekrestok supermarkets, 89 Chizhik hard discounters and 28 Karusel hypermarkets. The Company operates 47 DCs and 4,574 Company-owned trucks across the Russian Federation.

X5 is one of the largest employers in Russia. The Company employs over 328 thousand people.

For the full year 2021, revenue totalled RUB 2,204,819 million (USD 29,935 million*), EBITDA pre-IFRS 16 reached RUB 161,024 million (USD 2,186 million*), and net profit pre-IFRS 16 for the period amounted to RUB 48,513 million (USD 659 million*). In Q1 2022, revenue totalled RUB 604,230 million (USD 7,020 million**), adjusted EBITDA pre-IFRS 16 reached RUB 70,179 million (USD 815 million**), and net profit pre-IFRS 16 amounted to RUB 2,499 million (USD 29 million**).

Forward-looking statements

This announcement includes statements that are, or may be deemed to be, "forward-looking statements". These forwardlooking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not only relate to historical or current events. Forward-looking statements often use words such as "anticipate", "target", "expect", "estimate", "intend", "expected", "plan", "goal", "believe", or other words of similar meaning.

By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to future events and circumstances, a number of which are beyond X5 Group N.V.'s control. As a result, actual future results may differ materially from the plans, goals and expectations set out in these forwardlooking statements.

Any forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of X5 Group N.V. speak only as of the date of this announcement. Save as required by any applicable laws or regulations, X5 Group N.V. undertakes no obligation publicly to release the results of any revisions to any forward-looking statements in this document that may occur due to any change in its expectations or to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this document.

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Information

Three months ended 31 March 2022

The attached condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position, condensed consolidated interim statement of profit or loss, condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity have been prepared on the basis of the X5 Retail Group NV accounting policies as disclosed in the unaudited annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021. These accounting policies have been consistently applied in the preparation of these statements except for adoption of new standards that are mandatory for financial annual periods beginning on 1 January 2022 and the fact that these statements do not comprise a full set of financial statements as required by International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU.

(expressed in millions of Russian Roubles, unless otherwise stated)

	31 March 2022	31 December 2021
Assets		
Non-current assets		
Property, plant and equipment	325,617	332,144
Right-of-use assets	491,909	502,325
Investment properties	4,761	4,461
Goodwill	105,109	105,028
Other intangible assets	34,643	39,006
Investments in associates and joint ventures	50	50
Other non-current assets	4,900	4,209
Deferred tax assets	22,495	23,047
	989,484	1,010,270
Current assets		
Inventories	169,122	166,840
Indemnification asset	452	435
Trade, other accounts receivable and prepayments	16,734	20,190
Current income tax receivable	5,477	4,057
VAT and other taxes receivable	9,014	8,802
Short-term financial investments	51,133	50,092
Cash and cash equivalents	53,212	26,062
Cash and Cash equivalents	•	
Total assets	305,144 1,294,628	276,478
Total assets	1,294,626	1,286,748
Equity and liabilities Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent Share capital Share premium	2,458 46,127	2,458 46,127
Retained earnings	41,425	38,926
Share-based payment reserve	144	118
onare basea payment receive	90,154	87,629
Total equity	90,154	87,629
Non-current liabilities	217.010	206 571
Long-term borrowings	217,919	206,571
Long-term lease liabilities Deferred tax liabilities	500,232 726	507,099 928
Other non-current liabilities	1,869	1,670
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	720,746	716,268
Current liabilities		
Trade accounts payable	192,458	212,949
Short-term borrowings	115,489	87,767
Interest accrued	3,085	1,792
Short-term lease liabilities	69,858	70,264
Short-term contract liabilities	3,981	2,392
Current income tax payable	3,482	3,014
Provisions and other liabilities	95,375	104,673
	483,728	482,851
Total liabilities	1,204,474	1,199,119
Total equity and liabilities	1,294,628	1,286,748

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	Three months ended	d 31 March
	2022	2021
Revenue	604,230	507,191
Cost of sales	(453,800)	(377,650)
Gross profit	150,430	129,541
Selling, general and administrative expenses	(130,048)	(110,837)
Net impairment losses on financial assets	(435)	(121)
Lease/sublease and other income	6,243	5,917
Operating profit	26,190	24,500
Finance costs	(18,591)	(13,370)
Finance income	1,525	5
Net foreign exchange loss	(3,294)	(120)
Profit before tax	5,830	11,015
Income tax expense	(3,331)	(3,377)
Profit for the year	2,499	7,638
Profit for the year attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	2,499	7,638
Basic earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity		
holders of the parent (expressed in RUB per share)	36.81	112.52
Diluted earnings per share for profit attributable to the equity holders of the parent (expressed in RUB per share)	36.81	112.51
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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income for the three months ended 31 March 2022 (expressed in millions of Russian Roubles, unless otherwise stated)

	Three months ended	Three months ended 31 March		
	2022	2021		
Profit for the year	2,499	7,638		
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	2,499	7,638		
Total comprehensive income for the year attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent	2,499	7,638		

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	Three months ended 3		31 March
	Note	2022	2021
Profit before tax		5,830	11,015
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and equipment, right-of-use assets, investment properties, other			
intangible assets and goodwill		43,366	36,727
Loss/(gain) on disposal of property plant and equipment, investment properties and intangible assets and gain on			
derecognition of right-of-use assets		56	(1,234)
Finance costs, net		17,066	13,365
Net impairment losses on financial assets		435	121
Impairment of prepayments		357	62
Share-based compensation expense		26	36
Net foreign exchange loss		3,294	120
Other non-cash items		327	195
Net cash from operating activities before changes		70 757	60 407
in working capital		70,757	60,407
Decrease in trade, other accounts receivable and prepayments and	b		
VAT and other taxes receivable		1,750	2,745
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(2,282)	2,935
Decrease in trade payable		(22,557)	(10,483)
Decrease in other accounts payable and contract liabilities		(1,103)	(112)
Net cash flows from operations		46,565	55,492
Interest paid		(16,969)	(12,670)
Interest received		438	7
Income tax paid		(3,878)	(2,409)
Net cash flows from operating activities		26,156	40,420
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and initial direct costs			
associated with right-of-use assets		(18,583)	(16,736)
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(196)	(98)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment,			
investment properties and intangible assets		1,558	1,492
Purchase of other intangible assets		(4,746)	(3,362)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(21,967)	(18,704)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from loans		84,990	42.685
Repayment of loans		(45,945)	(56,189)
Payments of principal portion of lease liabilities		(16,079)	(16,007)
Net cash flows from/(used in) financing activities		22,966	(29,511)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(5)	_
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		27,150	(7,795)
Movements in cash and cash equivalents			<u> </u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		26,062	20,008
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		27,150	(7,795)

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	Attributable to equity holders of the parent						
	Share-based Total						
	Number of	Share	Share	payment	Retained	shareholders'	
-	shares	capital	premium	reserve	earnings	equity	Total
Balance as at 1 January 2021	67,882,444	2,458	46,086	104	46,194	94,842	94,842
Profit for the period	_	_	_	_	7,638	7,638	7,638
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	_	-	-	7,638	7,638	7,638
Share-based payment compensation	_	_	_	36	_	36	36
Balance as at 31 March 2021	67,882,444	2,458	46,086	140	53,832	102,516	102,516
Balance as at 1 January 2022	67,888,696	2,458	46,127	118	38,926	87,629	87,629
Profit for the period	_	_	_	_	2,499	2,499	2,499
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	-	2,499	2,499	2,499
Share-based payment compensation	_	_	_	26	_	26	26
Balance as at 31 March 2022	67,888,696	2,458	46,127	144	41,425	90,154	90,154

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