

# **Profitable Growth & Long-Term Leadership**

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### X5 - #1 Russia's Retailer

### **X5 Retail Group today**

- 2009 net sales USD 8,717 mln; growth on 2008 of 25% on pro-forma basis <sup>(1)</sup> in RUR terms, 33% on consolidation basis <sup>(2)</sup> in RUR terms
- Q1 2010 net retail sales USD 2,534 mln; growth on Q1 2009 of 20% in RUR terms
- Market position: # 1
  - #1 position in Moscow and St. Petersburg
  - Leading positions in 5 other cities with population of ≥ 500,000 people
  - Presence in 45 cities of European Russia and the Urals
- 1,399 company-managed stores in Russia and Ukraine(3)
- Three complementary formats:
  - ✓ Discounter (1,063 stores)
  - √ Supermarket (276 stores)
  - √ Hypermarket (60 stores)
- 1,084 thousand sq. m. of net selling space<sup>(2)</sup>
- Approximately 1 billion check-out transactions per year
- Over 68 thousand employees(3)

#### **Russia's Leading Food Retailers**

#	ا	FY 2009 Net Retail Sales (USD mln) <sup>(4)</sup>	% in Top-10	% in Total Market <sup>(5)</sup>
1	X5	8,675	26.3%	4.4%
2	Magnit	5,346	16.2%	2.7%
3	Auchan	4,999	15.3%	2.6%
4	Metro	4,203	12.8%	2.2%
5	O'Key	2,106	6.4%	1.1%
6	Kopeyka	1,759	5.4%	0.9%
7	Lenta	1,734	5.3%	0.9%
8	Dixy	1,687	5.1%	0.9%
9	Seventh Contin	ent 1,346	4.1%	0.7%
10	) Viktoria	1,022	3.1%	0.5%
	Total	32,877	100.0%	16.9%











# **X5 Multi-Format Approach**

### **X5 Operates Stores for Every Lifestyle and Family Budget**

#### Soft **Discounters**



Net selling space: from 300 to 800 sq.m.

Average assortment: 3,000 SKUs

Pricing policy: Lowest price in the market

on 100% of assortment

Format strengths: Price and convenience





Net selling space:

Assortment:

from 800 to 1,500 sq.m.

6,000 - 16,000 SKUs

Pricing policy: Best price in supermarkets

Format strengths: Wide choice, focus on fresh





Net selling space: from 3,000 to 10,000 sq.m.

Assortment: 20,000 - 50,000 SKUs

Lowest price in the market on Pricing policy:

basic assortment, super offers for card holders on the rest

Format strengths: Wide choice at low price, ideal

place for w/e & family shopping



















### **2009 Performance Score Card**

### 2009 Conditions Were a Successful Test of X5's Strength and Endurance

# **Strategic Progress, Customer Success**

- · Strengthened position as #1 retailer in Russia
- Won customers thanks to "close-to-the-customer" approach
- · Expanded selling space well in excess of plan, while staying within CapEx limit
- Completed Paterson acquisition excellent value and fit financed from cash flow
- · Launched Strategic Efficiency Program to create new competitive advantages

# Delivering on 2009 Objectives

- Met 25% pro-forma RUR sales growth target
- Industry-beating LFL growth of 10% on discounters'17% LFL outperformance
- Nearly 1 billion customer visits during the year
- Expanded selling space by 189 thousand sq.m. on a net basis (271 new stores)
- Increased warehouse capacity by 118 thousand sq.m. on a net basis for supply centralization rate to 61% - ahead of target

# Strong Financial Performance

- Reduced SG&A expenses before D&A<sup>(1)</sup> by nearly 90 bp to 16.9% of sales
- Achieved EBITDA margin of 8.4% despite gross margin investment of 140 bp and ESOP cost of USD 59 mln
- Generated a record USD 734 mln in operating cash flow
- Maintained CapEx within RUR 14 bln with strong store openings and Paterson acquisition
- Reduced net debt by USD 250 mln, for net debt/EBITDA of 2.08x as at 31-Dec-09











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### X5's LFL Performance...

Q1 2010

### ... Has Demonstrated Strong Resilience Since Economic Downturn

#### **X5 LFL Performance Quarterly** LFL Sales Growth 25% → X5 total → X5 Discounters 18% 20% 17% 17% 16% 16% 13% 15% 11% 8% 10% 7% 7%

Q3 2009



Q1 2009



Q2 2009





Q4 2009





# **Q1 2010 Progress On X5's Objectives**

# Operational Drivers

- Strong 7% LFL sales growth supported by 2% traffic growth
- Industry-leading discounters
- Rollout of loyalty programme in supermarkets and hypermarkets
- New structure to position supermarkets and hypermarkets for upturn
- Paterson integration on track. 35 stores reopened in Q1 2010

- New store openings and capex on track
- Low-20 percent sales growth outlook in lower inflation environment

# Customer Focus

#### Financial Drivers

- Controlled 110 bp gross margin investment YoY
- Continued focus on cost management and improving Paterson contribution will allow for improved EBITDA margin rest of 2010

# Operational Excellence

- Continued efficiency focus resulting 60 bp decrease in SG&A as % sales excl. ESOP
- Paterson Q1 integration effects, setting stage for improved performance
- Resilient Q1 EBITDA margin 8% excl. ESOP

# Disciplined Growth

- Strong cash position allowed gross debt reduction by USD 133 mln
- Well positioned for USD 1.1 bn loan refinancing later this year











of weak consumer spending....

### **Q1 2010 Operational Performance...**

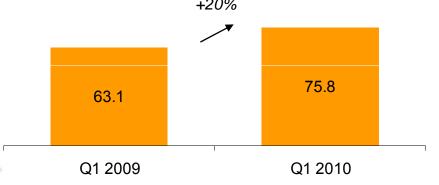
### ... Was Solid Against Still Weak Consumer Spending & Dramatically Lower

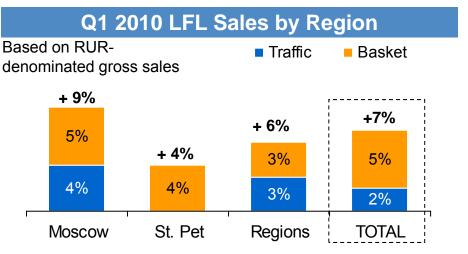
Food Inflation20% net retail sales growth in RUR against a backdrop

- ...and drastically lower food inflation in Russia: 4.8% in March 2010 year-on-year compared to 16% in March 2009
- X5 continued to pursue its "close to the customer" policy with constant investment in prices and store value propositions prices on X5's shelves rose on average just 1.6% in March 2010 compared to March 2009
- Paterson sales in Q1 2010 reflect temporary store closings and integration process (in line with X5's expectations)

Sales Growth Composition RUR	LFL, %	Organic Expansion, %	Scope Change Paterson,%	Total Change %
Hypermarkets	(1)	19		18
Supermarkets	(6)	4	8	6
Soft Discounters	17	11	1	29
Total Gross Retail Sales	7	10	3	20
FX Effect			o (DEC	16
Total change %, incl. FX				36

# Q1 2010 Net Retail Sales RUR bln +20%













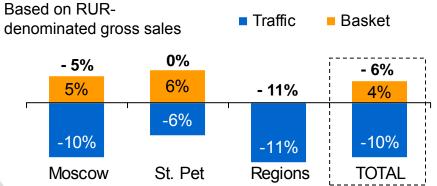


### Q1 2010 LFL Results...

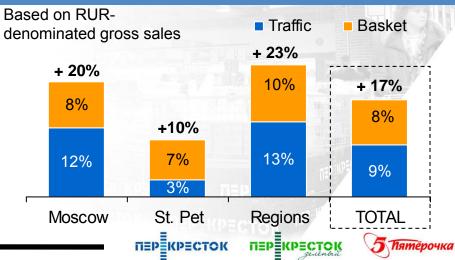
# ... Led by Powerful Performance at Discounters with Basket Significantly Above Internal Inflation (1.6%)

- X5's LFL sales growth stable at 7% quarter-on-quarter
- Soft discounters continued to outperform on strong traffic and improved basket
- Supermarkets' performance affected by customer traffic declines across regions
- Hypermarkets' performance, while stable in Moscow and the regions, faced competitive pressure in St. Petersburg

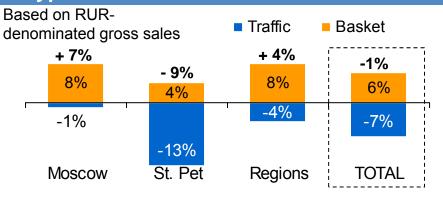
### Supermarkets' Q1 2010 LFL Performance



### Discounters' Q1 2010 LFL Performance



### Hypermarkets' Q1 2010 LFL Performance









# **Selling Space Expansion in 2009&Q1'10**

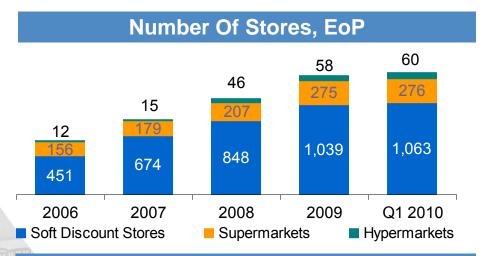
### **Selective and Efficient New Store Openings**

In 2009 X5 substantially exceeded its initial expansion plan, while staying well within CapEx limit

- •Net 271 stores or 189 th. sq.m. of selling space added :
  - -Organically X5 added 126 th.sq. m. or 189 stores
  - Shifted real estate strategy to leasing new locations to take advantage of lower rents and availability of vacant retail space
  - CapEx savings allowed X5 to finance acquisition of Paterson retail chain (82 stores of 63 th. sq.m.) from operating cash flow

#### In Q1 2010

- Net 27 stores or 22 th. sq.m. of selling space added:
  - -24 discounters
  - -one supermarket
  - -two hypermarkets
- At 31 March 2010 X5 operated 1,399 stores (1,084 sq. m. of net selling space):
  - 1.063 soft discounters
  - 276 supermarkets
  - 60 hypermarkets



### **Net Selling Space, EoP**

'000 sq.m.











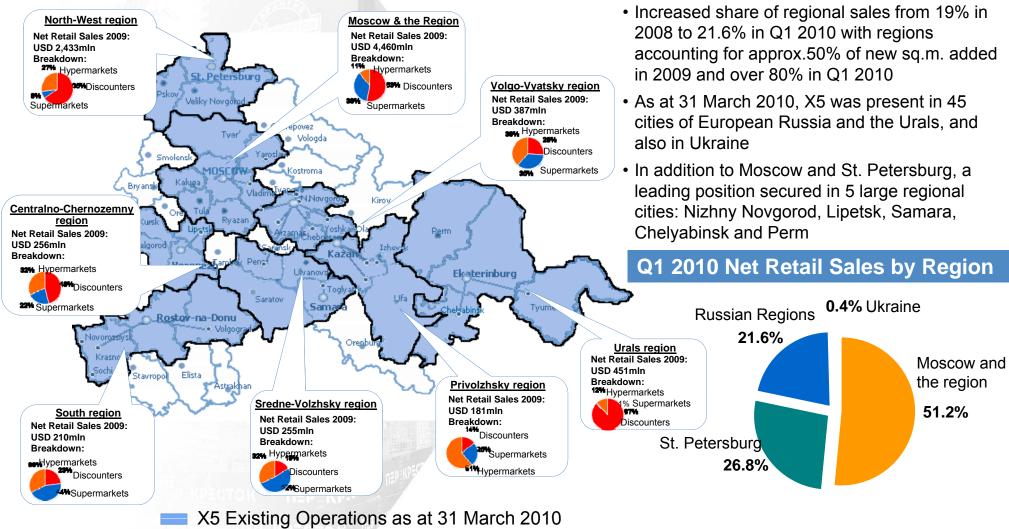




### X5's Regional Presence

### **Further Strengthened Presence in the Regions**

ПЕРЕКРЕСТОК ПЕРЕКРЕСТОК







# **Paterson Integration on Track**

### As of May, All Acquired Stores Converted, Setting Stage for Improving Performance

# Strategic & Operational Fit

- Reinforces X5 positions in supermarkets, securing high quality locations in key geographies
- Most stores fully compatible with X5's requirements both operationally and geographically...
- ...offering opportunity of leverage X5's operational scale & supply chain infrastructure

# Financial Upside

- Substantial upside potential in sales per square meter
- Margin upside by raising performance towards X5 levels
- Attractive valuation and cash generation potential approx. USD 50 mln of expected annualized synergies from 2011

# Integration Update

- Q1 2010: 35 out of 82 acquired stores re-launched + 30 additional stores temporarily closed for rebranding, reconstruction and IT systems upgrades. Three stores closed permanently
- Q1 2010 margin effects from integration and inventory clearance sales
- Purchasing, HR, administrative and finance functions centralized, staff re-trained
- For re-launched stores, centralized key operational functions, including pricing and assortment











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- Build multi-format success
- Strengthen value propositions
- Drive LFL and top line growth

Customer **Focus** 

- Build supply chain advantage<u>s</u>
- Drive efficiency and margins
- Ensure support for long-term growth

**Operational Excellence** 

- Cash generation
- Focus on returns
- Liquidity management

**Disciplined** Growth

**Profitable Growth & Long-Term Leadership** 













# Strategic Efficiency Program...

### ...Impacts Every Area of X5's Business, to Create New Competitive Advantages

Project	Support of Long-Term Scalable Expansion	Sales Growth	Cost Savings	Working Capital Improvement
Efficient Supply Chain Management				
IT Systems Integration				
Business Processes Improvement	VCCh AND VCCh			
Labour Productivity Improvement				
Efficient Asset Employment				













# **Supply Chain Efficiency**

### ... Now We are Bringing It to a New Level...

### ... to Create a Fully Integrated & Efficient Supply Chain

#### Purchasing/ Sourcing



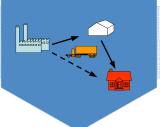
# Optimal DC Network Structure



# Warehouse Productivity



# **Efficient Transportation**



Areas of Focus

- Assortment rationalization
- Partnerships with suppliers
  - -Scale leverage
  - -Promotions
  - -Packaging
  - –Category management
  - -Private label
- Improved planning & order taking

- Optimization of DC coverage & planning:
  - -# of DCs
  - -Locations
  - -Functionality
  - -Utilization
- Right balance between operational efficiencies and logistics costs
- Target supply centralization level of over 80%

- Warehouse Management System (WMS)
  - Control over movement & storage
  - -Transaction processing
- Voice picking

- Fleet utilization
- Transportation
   Management System
   (TMS)
  - Route optimization
  - Demurrage reduction
  - –Fuel cost savings
- Railway shipments over large distances

- In-store process improvement
  - –Delivery management

**Efficient** 

**In-Store** 

Logistics

- -Personnel education
- -Stock optimization
- Optimization of warehouse space











### **Distribution Infrastructure**

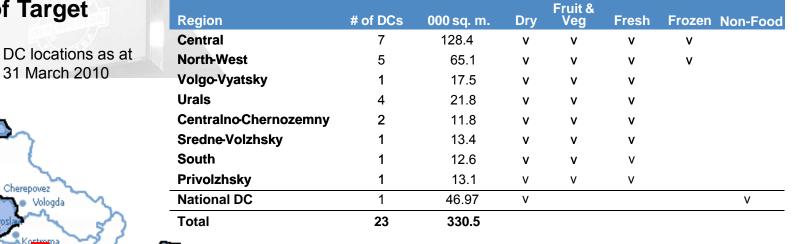
Supply Centralization Rate Rose From 51% to 61% by Year-End 2009,

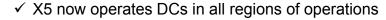
**Well Ahead of Target** 

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Rostov-na-Donu

Elista





✓ At 31 March 2010, X5 operated 23 DC with overall warehouse capacity of 330.5 th. sq.m

✓ Since 31 Dec 2008 X5 opened six new food and expanded storage capacity of several existing DCs

First national non-food DC in the Moscow region launched in Q3 2009. National dry food capacity added in Q1 2010

✓ Supply centralization target for year-end 2010 is 67%



Cherepovez

Saratov





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### **IT Systems Transformation**

**Operational Excellence in Our Business Management Platforms** 

SAP Implementation in line with initial schedule

#### **SAP for Retail**

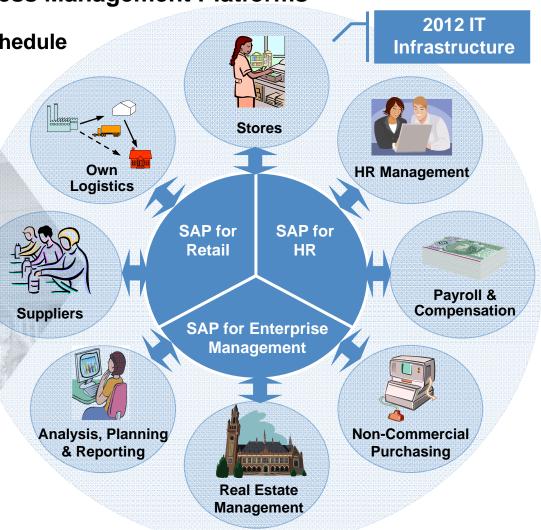
- ✓ Successfully launched in a pilot region in 2009
- √ X5 earned SAP's #1 ranking for "Highest Quality SAP for Retail Implementation in CIS"
- ✓ Roll-out to other regions began in Q1 2010 and will be finalized by year-end

#### SAP for HR (SAP HCM)

- ✓ Successfully launched in a pilot region in Q1 2010
- √ Roll-out to be finalized by year-end

### **SAP for Enterprise Management**

- ✓ In a blue-print development and testing phase
- ✓ Pilot launch planned for 2010
- √ Roll-out to be finalized by end of 2011















### **In-Store Labour Productivity...**

### ... Can be Substantially Enhanced through Improving Efficiency of...



Working Hours Management



Store Personnel Management



Areas of Focus

- Merchandising
- Category management
- Pricing/monitoring
- Ordering
- Customer servicing
- Delivery handling
- In-store warehouse management
- Inventory management

- Efficient planning of shifts based on:
  - customer traffic
  - deliveries from suppliers and DCs
- Optimization of workplace, including:
  - Selling and backoffice space
  - In-store warehouse
  - Individual workplaces
  - Cash desks

- Performance management
  - -KPIs
    adjustment in
    line with key
    targets and
    best practices
- Efficient & flexible motivation

- Education of both store management and floor staff
- Development of new manuals and their testing

**Targeted Improvement of In-Store Labour Productivity is 10-12%** 







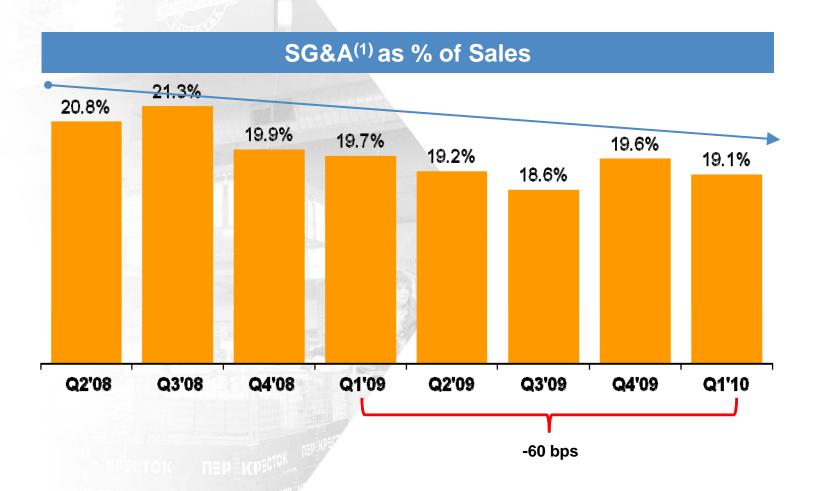






# X5's Strategic Efficiency Program....

### ...is a Multi-Year Effort But We Are Already Delivering Results













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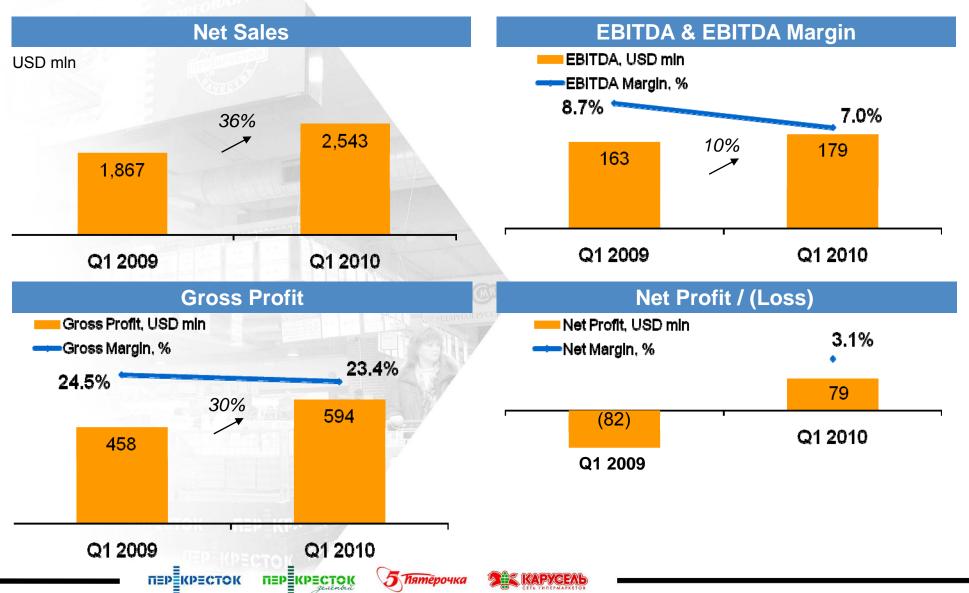








### Q1 2010 Financial Performance<sup>(1)</sup>





# Q1 2010 P&L Highlights<sup>(1)</sup>

JSD mln	Q1 2010	Q1 2009	% change y-o-y, USD	% change y-o-y, RUR
Net Sales	2,542.7	1,866.9	36%	20%
incl. Retail	2,534.4	1,859.3	36%	20%
Gross Profit	594.1	458.2	30%	14%
Gross Margin, %	23.4%	24.5%		
SG&A (excl. ESOP)	(485.5)	(368.1)	32%	16%
% of revenue	19.1%	19.7%		
ESOP Expense	(25.4)	2.1	n/a	n/a
% of revenue	1.0%	0.1%		
EBITDA	178.5	162.7	10%	(3.0%)
EBITDA Margin, %	7.0%	стидарная рус 8.7%		
Operating Profit/(Loss)	111.2	116.9	(5%)	(16%)
Operating Margin, %	4.4%	6.3%		
Net FX Result	36.6	(163.7)	n/a	n/a
Profit/(Loss) before tax	113.1	(84.8)	n/a	n/a
Income Tax Expense	(34.2)	2.7	n/a	n/a
Net Profit/(Loss)	78.9	(82.1)	n/a	n/a
Net Margin, %	3.1%	n/a		













# **Key Q1 2010 P&L Developments**

- Net sales increased 20% year-on-year in RUR terms to RUR 76,003 mln or 36% in USD terms to USD 2,543 mln;
- Gross profit totaled USD 594 mln, for a gross margin of 23.4%;
- SG&A expenses before ESOP as percent of sales decreased by 60 bp year-on-year to 19.1%. Total SG&A increased by 50 bp year-on-year to 20.1% driven by ESOP cost of USD 25 mln;
- EBITDA amounted to USD 179 mln reflecting ESOP cost of USD 25 mln for an EBITDA margin of 7.0%. Net of ESOP, EBITDA margin amounted to 8.0%;
- ESOP cost of USD 25 mln, attributable to significant X5 stock price appreciation in Q1 2010;
- Integration of Paterson resulted in temporary closings and inventory clearance sales during Q1;
- X5 reported a net profit of USD 79 mln;













# **Q1 2010 Cash Flow Highlights**

The Company used available cash to expand stores selectively and reduce total debt by net USD 133 million.

USD mln	Q1 2010	Q1 2009	% change USD	% change RUR
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(129.5)	(38.4)	237%	197%
Net Cash from Operating Activities before Changes in Working Capital	210.3	169.9	24%	9%
Change in Working Capital	(272.0)	(126.7)	115%	89%
Net Interest and Income Tax Paid	(67.7)	(81.6)	(17%)	(27%)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(51.9)	(43.1)	20%	6%
Net Cash (used in)/generated from Financing Activities	(159.9)	(85.3)	87%	65%
Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash & Cash Equivalents	6.2	(28.3)	n/a	n/a
Net Increase in Cash & Cash Equivalents	(335.1)	(195.2)	(72%)	90%









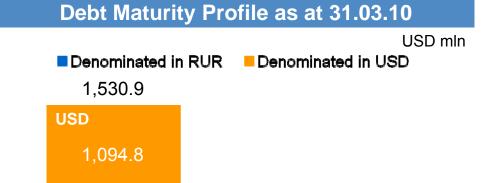




### **Debt Financing and Liquidity**

### **Highlights**

- In the first quarter X5 continued to strengthen its balance sheet and liquidity, reducing total debt by net USD 133 mln.
- As of end March 2010, the Company's total debt amounted to USD 1,811 mln (at RUR exchange rate of 29.36), out of which 85% was short-term (USD 1,530 mln or RUR 45 bln) and 15% long-term (USD 280.4 mln or RUR 8.2 bln).
- As of 31 March 2010, the Company had access to RURdenominated credit facilities of approximately RUR 24.6 billion (approximately USD 836 million). The company also has a commitment from Sberbank for 5-year rubledenominated credit line (equivalent of up to USD 1.1 bln).



280.4

1-3 Years

**RUR** 

USD mln	31-Mar-10	% in total	31-Dec-09	% in total	% change y-o-y
Total Debt	1,811.2		1,944.0		(7%)
Short-Term Debt	1,530.9	85%	1,656.6	85%	(8%)
Long-Term Debt	280.4	15%	287.4	15%	(2%)
Net Debt	1,734.7		1,532.3		<b>13</b> %
Denominated in USD	1,091.7	63%	1,162.8	76%	(45%)
Denominated in RUR	643.0	37%	369.5	24%	195%
FX, EoP	29.36		30.24		
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.31x		2.08x		









**RUR** 

436.0

Within 1 Year



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Net new store addition:

-Hypermarkets: 7-10 stores;

-Supermarkets: ~15 stores;

-Discounters: 200-250 stores.

Capital Expenditures of up to RUR 18 bln

Due to significantly lower food inflation to date and in the official forecast rate for the year, X5 provides a more conservative 2010 revenue growth outlook in the low-20 percent range in nominal RUR terms. Actual top line performance will depend on inflationary trends and the timing of a recovery in consumer spending.

We expect consumer spending to begin to show improvement towards the end of the year, and this, in combination with new store openings and post-integration contribution from Paterson in the second half of 2010, should enable X5 to deliver on its objectives.

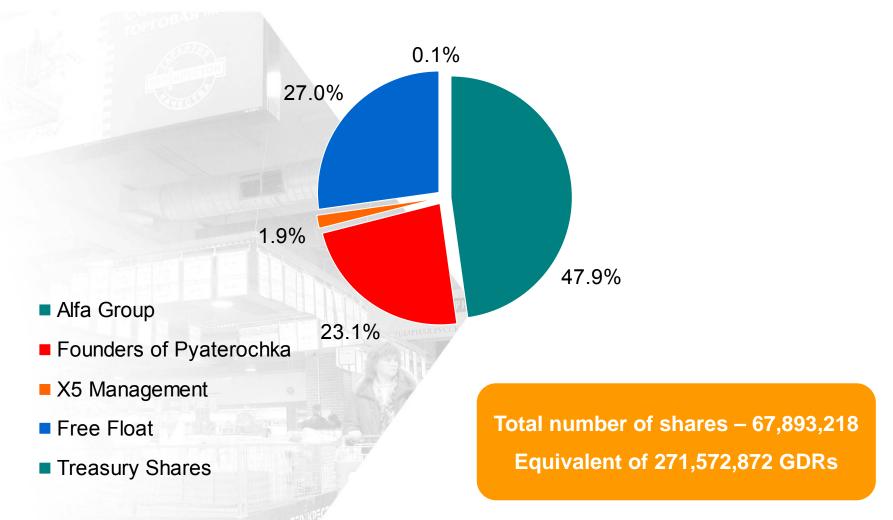








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