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I. HIGHLIGHTS

STRATEGIC HIGHLIGHTS



- X5 is a true **multi-format** retailer with focus on the three largest segments of Russian food retail market and primarily on proximity stores and supermarkets
- According to the new strategy X5 uses smart and balanced approach to expansion



 X5 reinforced its market leadership in Russian food retail, with market share reaching 10.7% in 2018



 Constant adaptation of value proposition to Russian consumers' changing needs and current macro environment, including expansion of fresh assortment, widening local assortment, development of loyalty programmes



- Significant improvements in logistics and transport: adding new links in the value chain and acquisition of 910 trucks in 2018
- In the last three years X5 opened 17 DCs, including 4 DCs in 2018



- Focus on innovations: X5 already kicked off joint projects with a number of finance and high-tech companies
- Development and implementation of the Big Data strategy



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- Approval of the **dividend policy** by the Supervisory Board in September 2017
- The Supervisory Board proposed paying dividends in the amount of RUB 25.0 bln/ RUB 92.06 per GDR, which represents 87.3% of X5 Retail Group's 2018 net profit

05 KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN Q4 AND FY 2018



Revenue growth remained strong at **16.9%** in Q4 2018 and **18.3%** in FY 2018



The Company added **746** net new stores in Q4 2018 adding net **309 th. sq. m** of selling space, **89%** of which was organic growth



Adjusted EBITDA margin at solid **7.2%** in Q4 2018 and FY 2018



All of Pyaterochka stores and 86% of Perekrestok stores operating under new concept as of 31 December 2018



Net debt / EBITDA at **1.7x** as of 31 December 2018, the lowest level in the Company's public history



37.5 mln loyalty card users as of 31 December 2018



Source: X5 data

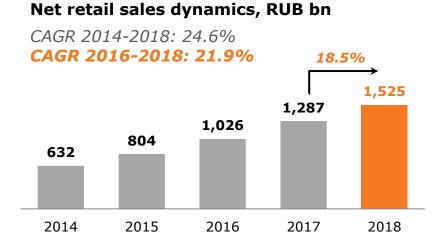
- Positive LFL sales growth of 3.7% in Q4 2018 and 1.5% in FY 2018
- LFL traffic of Perekrestok was positive for **12 quarters** in a row



X5 added **984 th. sq. m** of net selling space in 2018, **down by 16.5%** y-o-y

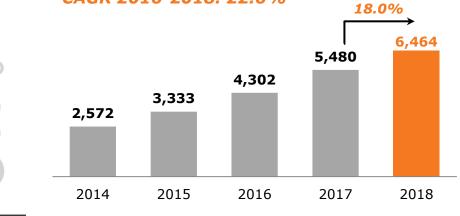
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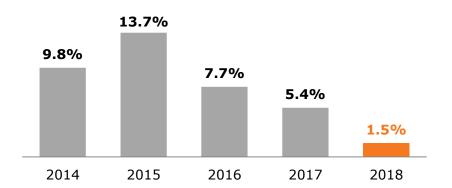


Selling space, th. sq. m

CAGR 2014-2018: 25.9% CAGR 2016-2018: 22.6%

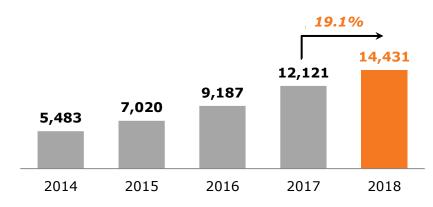


LFL sales, % y-o-y growth



Number of stores, end of period

CAGR 2014-2018: 27.4% CAGR 2016-2018: 25.3%



Source: X5 data



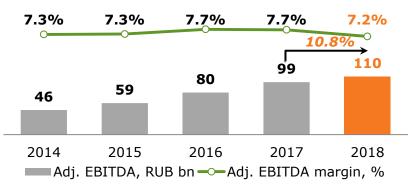
Revenue dynamics, RUB bn

CAGR 2014-2018: 24.7% CAGR 2016-2018: 21.8%

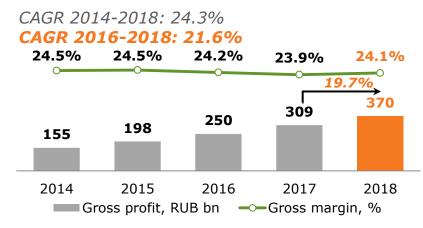


Adj. EBITDA & adj. EBITDA margin^[1]

CAGR 2014-2018: 24.0% CAGR 2016-2018: 17.5%

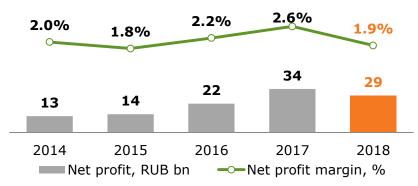


Gross profit & gross margin



Net profit and net profit margin

CAGR 2014-2018: 22.6% CAGR 2016-2018: 13.4%



Source: X5 data

[1] – Adjusted for LTI, exit share-based payments and other one-off remuneration payments

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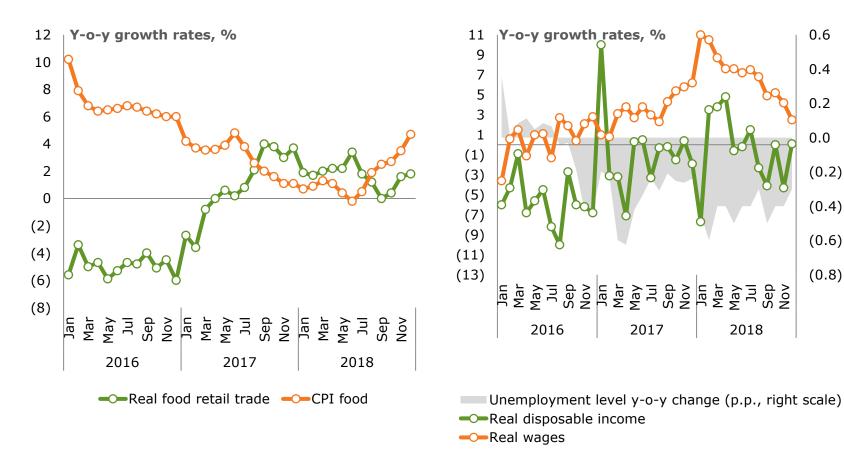
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II. MARKET OVERVIEW

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Real food retail trade resumed its moderate recovery in Q4 2018 despite CPI food acceleration



Source: Rosstat

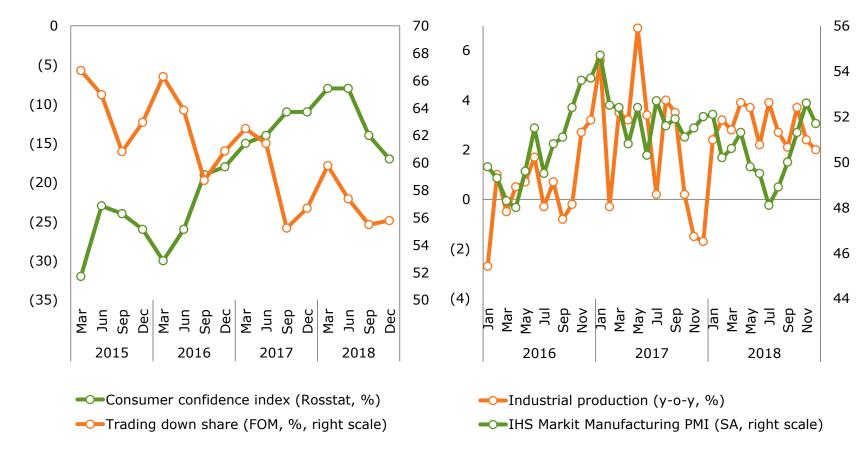


In 2018 the Russian economy showed small growth in consumer demand despite weak real disposable income dynamics and an increased level of economic uncertainty

Real income remained weak in Q4 2018 despite persisting growth in real wage and low unemployment rate

10 MACRO ENVIRONMENT (1/2)

Consumer confidence halted its recovery in H2 2018. Trading down continued declining but remained high Positive growth in industrial production is largely based on mining sector acceleration – without significant improvement in the manufacturing sector



Source: Rosstat, FOM

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The key macroeconomic risks for the sustainability of the economic upturn are the weak consumer demand and uncertainty of recovery on the supply side

1 P RECENT FOOD RETAIL MARKET TRENDS...

KEY TRENDS	DESCRIPTION	CONCLUSIONS
Changing consumer behavior	 Consumers are raising the bar on product quality and costumer experience 	 Opportunity to improve competitiveness through service and personalisation
Increasing popularity of fruit and vegetables, ready-to-eat and fresh categories	 Consumer preferences shift towards a unique and local assortment, with healthy, ready-to-eat and ready-to- cook options becoming more popular 	 Traditional retailers need to adapt to changing preferences and growing popularity of specialised retailers
Online offer	 Online shopping starting to replace regular shopping outings, especially in hypermarkets 	 Opportunity to improve competitiveness through online service development
Emergence of non- traditional players	 New players entering the market are able to challenge and disrupt the status quo, and are starting to transform the market 	 Traditional retailers need to adapt to changing competitive environment
Increasing competition	 Retail space saturation "Value" format development (e.g., specialists, hard discounters, dollar stores) 	 Increasing pressure on LFL Increased pressure on margins (need for opex reduction)
Aging population	 Growth of over working age population by 2% p.a. vs. reduction of working age group by 1% p.a. 	 Growth of price-sensitive consumer segment Growth of proximity format popularity

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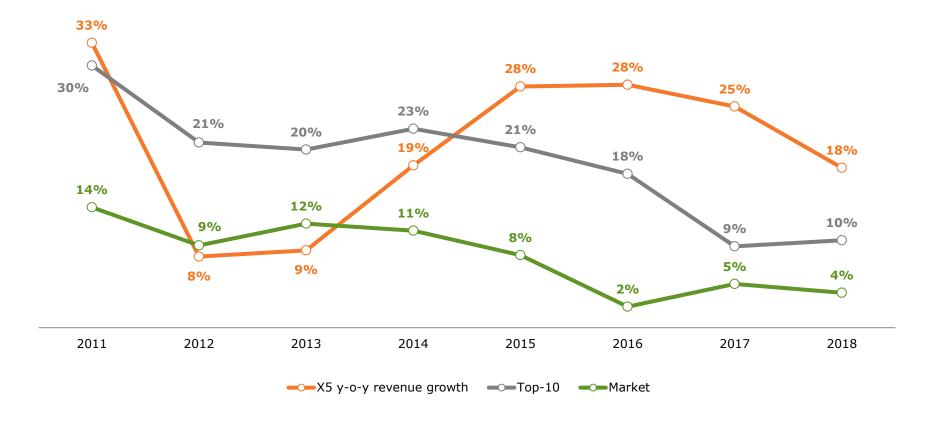
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? ...AND X5'S RESPONSE

KEY TRENDS X5 RESPONSE Constant adaptation of CVPs to customers' needs leveraging extensive **Changing consumer** knowledge from our loyalty programs across all formats behavior Personalised offers based on the loyalty programmes Improving the quality of the fresh category, especially fruits and vegetables, and Increasing popularity of adding new positions in the product range, including ready-to-eat category fruit and vegetables, ready-to-eat and fresh Launch of own brand of products with ultra-short shelf life, Green Line, in categories Perekrestok. In Moscow, the project is run jointly with the suppliers of VkusVill Perekrestok Online expansion covering Moscow, Moscow region (partially) and St. Petersburg **Online offer** Pilot of Click & Collect and express delivery in supermarkets and hypermaerkets Constant adaptation of the assortment and service in accordance with market trends and consumer needs **Emergence of non-** Development of detailed roadmaps for innovative projects across X5 Retail traditional players Group, and expansion of the "big data" division to further improve the efficiency of the business in all areas Clusterisation of Pyaterochka stores into different segments to specifically target consumer needs Increasing Smart regional expansion with effective CVP for small cities and towns competition • Effective GIS system to help find optimal locations Continued expansion of proximity segment (c. 80% of X5 revenue) 5-10% discounts for pensioners from 9:00 until 13:00 **Aging population** Focus on mothers with children

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13 x5 vs. Russian food retail in top-line growth



Source: Infoline, X5 analysis



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Starting from 2015, X5 has constantly outperformed the market and competition

14 RUSSIAN RETAIL MARKET SNAPSHOT

Top 10 Russian food retailers

#		Company name		% market share 2017	% market share 2018
1	X5 RETAIL GROUP	X5	1	9.5%	10.7%
2	МАГНИТ	Magnit		7.5%	7.7%
3	₽/IEHTA	Lenta		2.5%	2.8%
4	Красное <mark>в</mark> Белое	SPS Holding (Red and White)	•	1.8%	2.4%
5	дикси	Dixy	\longleftrightarrow	2.1%	2.1%
6	Ruchan	Auchan	•	2.2%	1.9%
7	METRO	Metro	•	1.4%	1.3%
8	 Ο΄ΚΕΥ	О'Кеу	+	1.2%	1.1%
9	MOHETKA	Monetka	$ \longleftrightarrow $	0.6%	0.6%
10	slobus	Globus	\longleftrightarrow	0.6%	0.6%
		Total Top 10		29.4%	31.2%

Source: InfoLine

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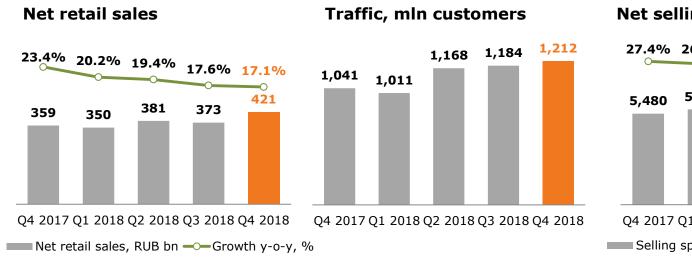
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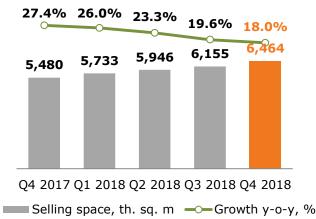
X5's market share increased from 9.5% in 2017 to 10.7% in 2018

III. OPERATIONAL RESULTS Q4 2018

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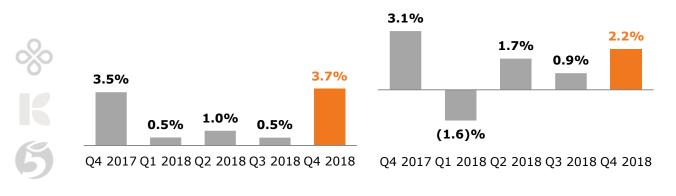
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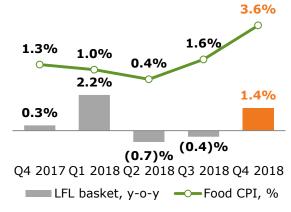


LFL sales, y-o-y

LFL traffic, y-o-y

LFL basket, y-o-y





Source: X5 data

17 Q4 2018 RESULTS: NET RETAIL SALES SUMMARY



Net retail sales breakdown by retail format, RUB mln

KEY DRIVERS

- Pyaterochka, which continues to meet customers' needs in a challenging macro environment, was the key driver for X5's growth thanks to:
 - Value proposition that is one of the best-adapted to Russian consumers' needs
 - Smart expansion programme

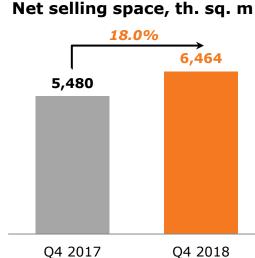
Source: X5 data



Net retail sales growth of 17.1% was driven by a 3.7% increase in like-for-like sales and a 13.4% sales growth contribution from a 18.0% rise in selling space

L8 Q4 2018 RESULTS: EXPANSION SUMMARY

- Total store base increased to 14,431 stores as of 31 December 2018
- Pyaterochka was the main driver for the store base increase with a 256 th. sq. m selling space addition in Q4 2018

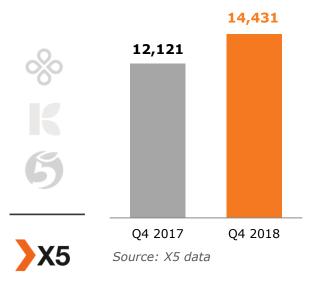


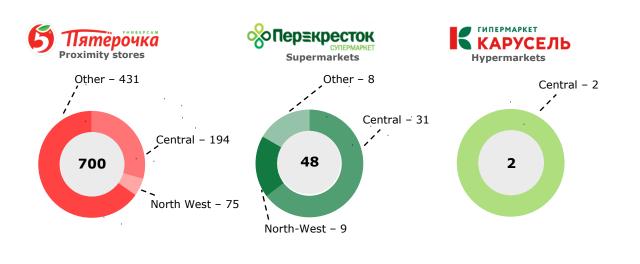
Net selling space added in Q4 2018, th. sq. m



Total stores base

Stores added (net) in Q4 2018 by formats and by regions







X5 today

- Multi-format presence in seven Federal Districts
- Total stores 14,431, including:
 - 13,522 Pyaterochka stores
 - 760 Perekrestok supermarkets
 - 94 Karusel hypermarkets

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	Format	Unit	North Caucasus	Southern	Central	Volga	North Western	Ural	Siberian	Total
	5 Пятёрочка		242	1,174	5,279	3,676	1,552	1,120	479	13,522
000	⊗Пер≘кресток супермаркет	Number of stores, #	9	43	449	119	98	42	0	760
K	КАРУСЕЛЬ		1	5	39	25	18	6	0	94
6	>X5 RETAIL GROUP	Net retail sales (12M 2018), %		5.4%	53.0%	18.8%	14.4%	6.2%	1.4%	100%

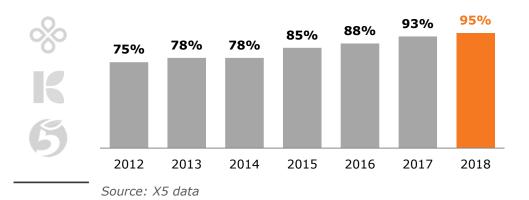
20 x5 distribution capabilities

Warehouse space as of 31 December 2018

Federal district	Space, th. sq. m	# of DCs
Central	600	17
North-Western	131	5
Volga	195	9
Ural	139	6
Southern	96	4
Siberian	18	1
Total	1,179	42

Centralisation levels

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Highlights for Q4 2018

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• X5 continued the implementation of the new Logistics and Transportation Strategy covering the period until 2025.

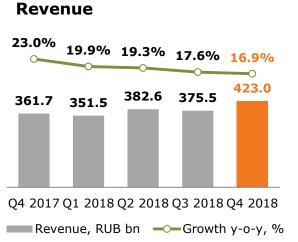
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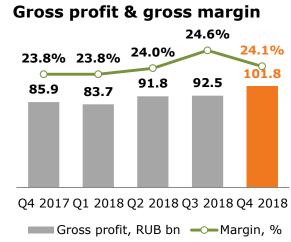
- Two new distribution centres in Moscow and Saratov were opened in Q4 2018.
- As of 31 December 2018 the Company owned 3,830 trucks.

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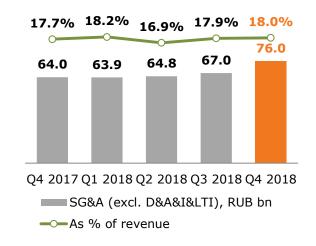
IV. FINANCIAL RESULTS Q4 2018

Q4 2018 RESULTS: FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS





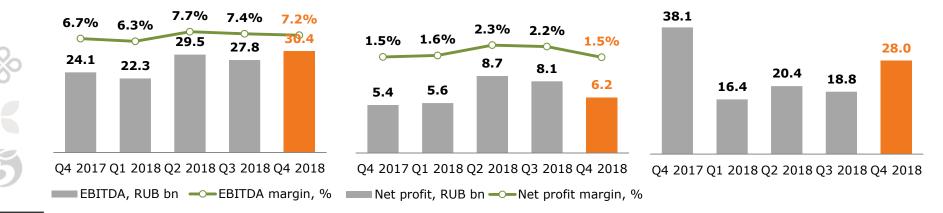
SG&A (excl. D&A&I<I)



EBITDA & EBITDA margin^[1]

Net profit & net profit margin

Capital expenditures, RUB bn

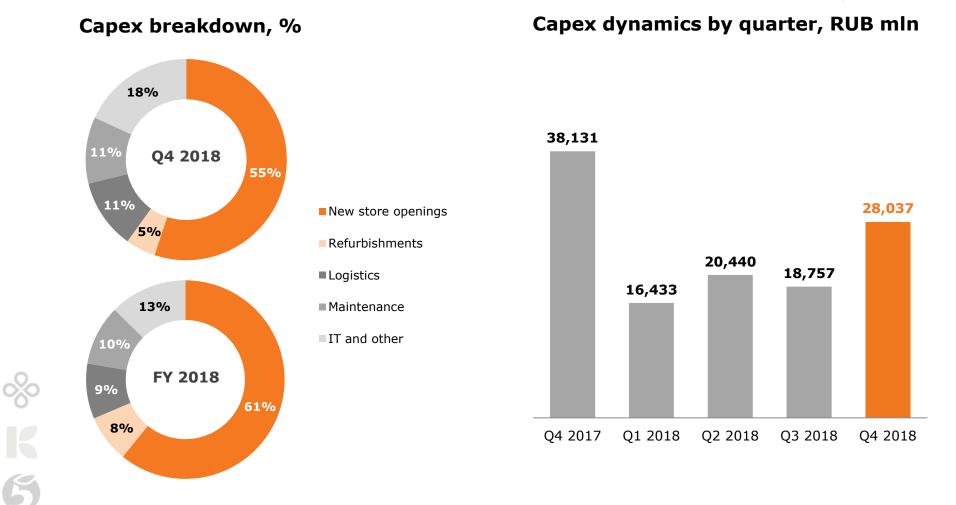


Source: X5 data

[1] – Adjusted for LTI, exit payments and share-based payments and other one-off remuneration payments



Q4 AND FY 2018 RESULTS: CAPITAL EXPENDITURE



Source: X5 data

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In Q4 2018, capex programme focused on organic expansion, IT and logistics

Q4 2018 RESULTS: DEBT STRUCTURE

Debt profile

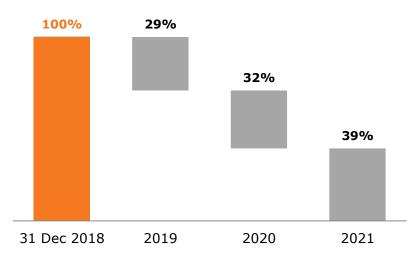
RUB min	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
Total Debt	207,764	194,296
Short-Term Debt	60,435	58,674
% of total debt	29.1%	30.2%
Long-Term Debt	147,329	135,622
% of total debt	70.9%	69.8%
Net Debt	183,396	166,691

Covenants & liquidity update

Covenant metrics & liquidity sources	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017
Net Debt / EBITDA	1.70x	1.73x
Cash & cash equiv., RUB mln	24,368	27,605
Available credit limits, RUB mln	341,502	314,838

Source: X5 data

Debt portfolio maturity



Highlights

- X5's debt portfolio is 100% RUB-denominated
- All of the X5's loans and bonds have fixed interest rates
- X5's available credit limits amounted to RUB 341.5 bn



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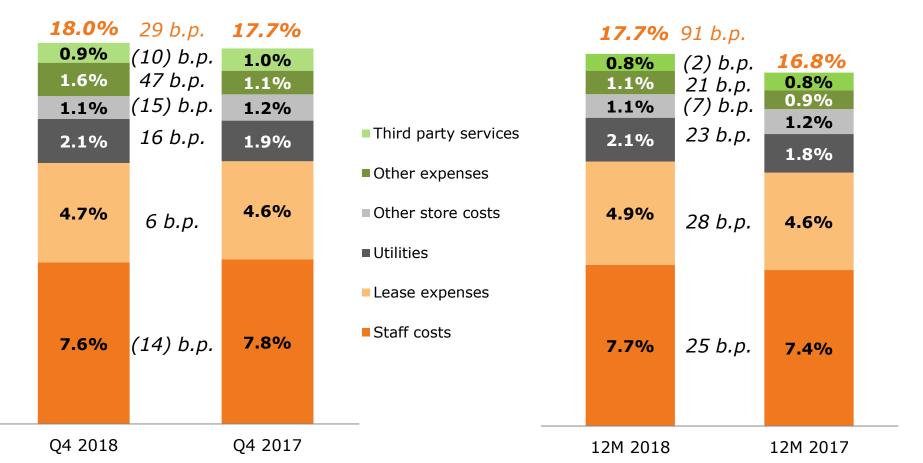
Q4 2018 RESULTS: ADJUSTED SG&A ^[1] EXPENSES ANALYSIS

12M 2018 analysis

as percentage of revenue

Q4 2018 analysis

as percentage of revenue



Source: X5 data

[1] – Adjusted for D&A&I, LTI, exit share-based payments

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26 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (1/3) PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

RUB mln	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	+/(-)	+/(-), %	12M 2018	12M 2017	+/(-)	+/(-), %
Revenue	422,955	361,705	61,250	16.9%	1,532,537	1,295,008	237,529	18.3%
Net retail sales	420,883	359,467	61,416	17.1%	1,525,015	1,286,949	238,066	18.5%
COGS	(321,175)	(275,765)	(45,410)	16.5%	(1,162,817)	(986,070)	(176,747)	17.9%
Gross profit	101,780	85,940	15,840	18.4%	369,720	308,938	60,782	19.7%
Gross profit margin	24.1%	23.8%		30 b.p.	24.1%	23.9%		27 b.p.
SG&A	(91,088)	(75,640)	(15,448)	20.4%	(323,358)	(259,146)	(64,212)	24.8%
EBITDA	29,801	23,802	5,999	25.2%	107,628	96,193	11,435	11.9%
EBITDA margin	7.0%	6.6%		47 b.p.	7.0%	7.4%		(41) b.p.
Operating profit	15,316	12,416	2,900	23.4%	58,154	57,758	396	0.7%
Operating margin	3.6%	3.4%		19 b.p.	3.8%	4.5%		(67) b.p.
Net profit	6,242	5,419	823	15.2%	28,642	31,394	(2,752)	(8.8)%
Net profit margin	1.5%	1.5%		(2) b.p.	1.9%	2.4%		(56) b.p.

Source: X5 data

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27 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (2/3) BALANCE SHEET

RUB mln	31 Dec 2018	31 Dec 2017	+/(-)	+/(-)%
Total current assets	170,840	159,273	11,567	7.3%
Cash & cash equivalents	24,368	27,605	(3,237)	(11.7)%
Inventories	115,990	99,300	16,690	16.8%
Total non-current assets	439,959	405,985	33,974	8.4%
Net PP&E	303,802	278,928	24,874	8.9%
Goodwill	94,627	90,276	4,351	4.8%
Total assets	610,799	565,258	45,541	8.1%
Total current liabilities	291,203	264,175	27,028	10.2%
ST debt	60,435	58,674	1,761	3.0%
Trade accounts payable	154,873	130,766	24,107	18.4%
Total non-current liabilities	154,121	142,641	11,480	8.0%
LT debt	147,329	135,622	11,707	8.6%
Total liabilities	445,324	406,816	38,508	9.5%
Total equity	165,475	158,442	7,033	4.4%
Total liabilities & equity	610,799	565,258	45,541	8.1%

Source: X5 data

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28 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (3/3) CASH FLOW STATEMENT

RUB mln	Q4 2018	Q4 2017	+/(-)	+/(-)%	12M 2018	12M 2017	+/(-)	+/(-)%
Net cash generated from operating activities	42,255	21,060	21,195	100.6%	98,034	58,658	39,376	67.1%
Net cash from operating activities before changes in working capital	30,101	24,268	5,833	24.0%	107,827	96,830	10,997	11.4%
Change in Working Capital, incl.:	21,148	4,480	16,668	372.1%	19,609	(11,386)	30,995	n/a
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other AR	(2,114)	(6,809)	4,695	(69.0)%	4,360	4,290	70	1.6%
Decrease/(increase) in inventories	(16,235)	(14,346)	(1,889)	13.2%	(16,690)	(25,498)	8,808	(34.5)%
(Increase)/decrease in trade payable	35,367	22,247	13,120	59.0%	24,183	448	23,735	5,298.0%
(Decrease)/increase in other AP	4,130	3,388	742	21.9%	7,756	9,374	(1,618)	(17.3)%
Net interest and income tax paid	(8,994)	(7,688)	(1,306)	17.0%	(29,402)	(26,786)	(2,616)	9.8%
Net cash used in investing activities	(23,774)	(27,364)	3,590	(13.1)%	(92,760)	(87,274)	(5,486)	6.3%
Net cash generated from/(used in) financing activities	(9,451)	22,187	(31,638)	n/a	(8,436)	38,017	(46,453)	n/a
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash & cash equiv.	-	8	(8)	(100.0)%	(75)	14	(89)	n/a
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equiv.	9,030	15,891	(6,861)	(43.2)%	(3,237)	9,415	(12,652)	n/a

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APPENDIX PERFORMANCE SUMMARY OF KEY FORMATS

39 PYATEROCHKA SUMMARY (1/3) RUSSIA'S #1 PROXIMITY NETWORK BY REVENUE



13,522 stores as of 31 December 2018, 20.5% increase y-o-y



5,291 th. sq. m of selling space as of 31 December 2018, 19.5% increase y-o-y



Q4 2018 net retail sales – RUB 326.5 bn, 18.1% increase y-o-y



1,032 mln of customer visits in Q4 2018, 17.0% increase y-o-y



Share of X5's Q4 2018 sales: ~78%

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Q4 2018 LFL Results Sales: 3.3%

- Traffic: 1.7%
- Basket: 1.6%

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Average check: **RUB 362** (Q4 2018)



Average number of SKUs: 4,500



- Avg. net selling space: **391 sq. m.**
- Formats
  - –250-330 sq. m.
  - -330-430 sq. m.
  - -430-620 sq. m.
  - 620-and more

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Capex per leased store: **RUB 12-15 mln** 

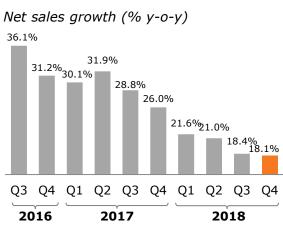


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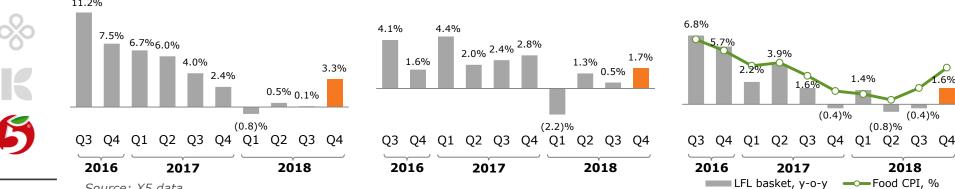
The proximity store for your daily shopping needs

# **J** PYATEROCHKA SUMMARY (2/3)

### Q4 2018 net retail sales: 18.1% increase y-o-y



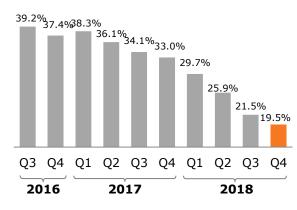
### Q4 2018 LFL sales: 3.3% increase y-o-y



Total LFL sales growth (% y-o-y) 11.2%

### Q4 2018 selling space: 19.5% increase y-o-y

Net selling space growth (% y-o-y)

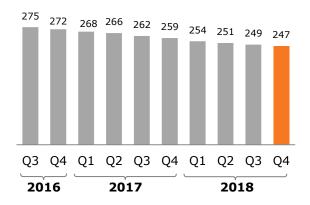


#### Q4 2018 LFL traffic: 1.7% increase y-o-y

Total LFL traffic growth (% y-o-y)

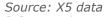
### Q4 2018 sales densities: 4.6% decline y-o-y

Net sales densities (th. RUB/sq. m^[1])



### Q4 2018 LFL basket: 1.6% increase y-o-y

Total LFL basket growth (% y-o-y)



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[1] - Total net sales from trailing four quarters divided by average selling space of trailing four quarters

### **3? PYATEROCHKA SUMMARY (3/3)** STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- Maximise the share of customers, and maximise share of these customers' wallet:
  - Further adaptation of CVP and assortment
  - Leadership in NPS and service level
  - Decrease personnel turnover; improve loyalty
  - Improvement in **operational efficiency**, incl. shrinkage
  - Roll-out of personalised promotions
  - Improve efficiency of regional model
- Improve efficiency and reduce costs:
  - Further improvements in opex and purchasing terms
  - Increase the share of direct import
  - Grow the share of private label to >20% during the next 3-5 years
  - Lean and agile approach





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760 stores as of 31 December 2018, 19.1% increase y-o-y



**782 th. sq. m. of selling space** as of 31 December 2018, 22.6% increase y-o-y



**Q4 2018 net retail sales of RUB 67.2 bn**, 23.0% increase y-o-y



**141 mln customers** in Q4 2018, 24.2% increase y-o-y



Share of X5's Q4 2018 sales: ~16%

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Q4 2018 LFL Results Sales: 7.5%

- Traffic: **8.2%**
- Basket: (0.7)%



Average check: RUB 546 (Q4 2018),



Avg. net selling space : 1,028 sq. m.



Average number of SKUs: **8,000 – 15,000** 



Capex per leased store: **RUB 50-60 mln** 



**%** 

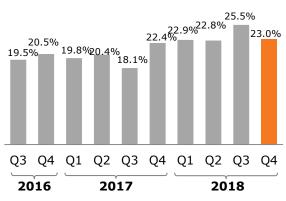
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The main supermarket in every neighbourhood

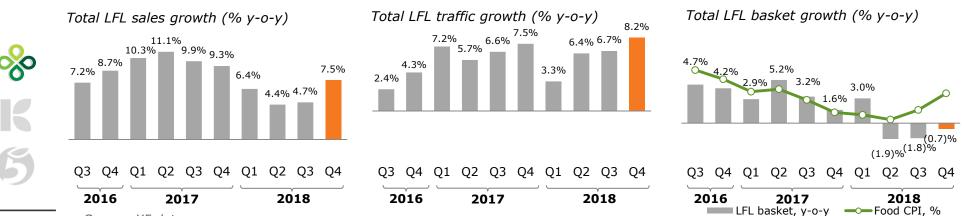
# **PEREKRESTOK SUMMARY (2/3)**

### O4 2018 net retail sales: 23.0% increase y-o-y

Net sales growth (% y-o-y)

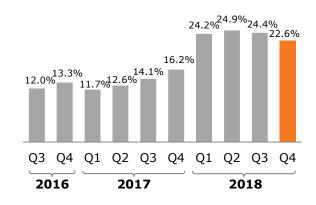


### Q4 2018 LFL sales: 7.5% increase y-o-y



**Q4 2018 selling space:** 22.6% increase y-o-y

Net selling space growth (% y-o-y)



### Q4 2018 LFL traffic: 8.2% increase y-o-y

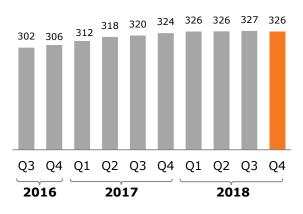
Source: X5 data

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### **04 2018 sales densities:** 0.8% increase y-o-y

Net sales densities (th. RUB/sq. m^[1])



### **Q4 2018 LFL basket:** 0.7% decline y-o-y

### **35 PEREKRESTOK SUMMARY (3/3)** STRATEGY OVERVIEW

- Fine-tuning value proposition and adapting to customer needs:
  - Further adaptation of assortment with focus on fresh, F&V, ready-to-eat
  - Omni-channel development
  - Targeted loyalty system and personalised promo
  - Best-in-class service, further increase of NPS
  - Comfort and positive emotions from shopping
  - Chain expansion with aim of being closer to the customer
- Improve efficiency and reduce costs:
  - Increase the share of private labels
  - Increase the share of direct import
  - Further improve logistics (forecasting, stock replenishment system)
  - Further improvements in opex and purchasing terms







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**94 stores** as of 31 December 2018: 1.1% increase y-o-y



**382 th. sq. m. of selling space** as of 31 December 2018, 0.8% decrease y-o-y



**Q4 2018 net retail sales: RUB 26.1 bn**, 0.5% increase y-o-y



**35 mln customer visits** in Q4 2018, 3.3% decrease y-o-y



Share of X5's Q4 2018 sales: ∼6%



- Q4 2018 LFL Results
  - Sales: (0.4)%
  - Traffic: (2.8)%
  - Basket: 2.5%



Average ticket: **RUB 856** (Q4 2018) 3.1% increase y-o-y



Avg. net selling space: 4,064 sq. m.



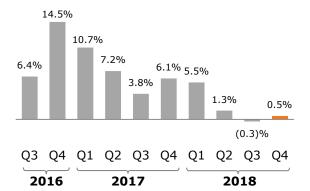
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**Destination store for all your food & household needs** 

# **KARUSEL SUMMARY (2/3)**

### O4 2018 net retail sales: 0.5% increase y-o-y

Net sales growth (% y-o-y)



#### Q4 2018 LFL sales: 0.4% decline y-o-y



### **O4 2018 selling space:** 0.8% decrease y-o-y

Net selling space growth (% y-o-y)

(0.4)% (0.2)%

Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4

(0.2)%

(2.0)%

2017

Total LFL traffic growth (% y-o-y)

(2.3)%(2.4)%

2017

Q4 2018 LFL traffic:

2.8% decline y-o-y

5.9%

2.5%

1.7%

0.4%

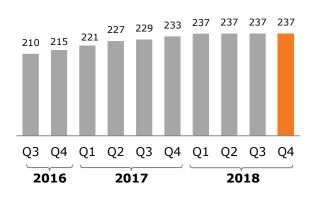
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(0.8)%

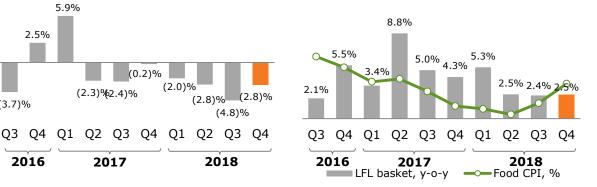
### **04 2018 sales densities:** 1.6% increase y-o-y

Net sales densities (th. RUB/sq. m^[1])



### **Q4 2018 LFL basket:** 2.5% increase y-o-y

Total LFL basket growth (% y-o-y)



Source: X5 data

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[1] - Total net sales from trailing four quarters divided by average selling space of trailing four quarters

2016

(3.7)%

5.4%

(0.8)%

2016

(3.0)%



- Increasing sales density and increasing customer loyalty:
  - Further adapt assortment
  - Improve price perception
  - Increase share of private label
  - Expand omni-channel offering & digital innovations
  - Improve personnel engagement
  - Reduce lease costs, shrinkage and increase operational efficiency
  - Gradually renovate stores using **new branding**







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In 2018, we began full-scale rollout of new CVP and branding with refurbishment of eight stores in 2018