

LUXOTTICA GROUP SPA
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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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LUXOTTICA GROUP S.p.A.

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Set forth below is the text of a press release issued on October 26, 2015

Growth in sales and profitability continues into the third quarter of 2015, record free cash flow generation³

Group's adjusted^{3,5} net sales up by 15.4% to Euro 2.2 billion

*Adjusted^{3,5} net income of Euro 209 million (+21%)
Free cash flow³ generation up by 25% to Euro 396 million*

- **Group's adjusted^{3,5} net sales +15.4% (+5.5% at constant exchange rates²) to Euro 2.2 billion**

Wholesale division's net sales +10.1% (+6.8% at constant exchange rates²) to Euro 826 million

Retail division's adjusted^{3,5} net sales +18.8% (+4.7% at constant exchange rates²) to Euro 1.4 billion

- **Adjusted^{3,5} operating income +18.6%, adjusted^{3,5} operating margin up by 50 bps to 16%**
- **Adjusted^{3,5} net income of Euro 209 million and adjusted^{3,5} net margin of 9.5%**
- **Record free cash flow³ generation: Euro 396 million**

- **Capex up by 20% to support long-term growth**

Milan, October 26 2015 The Board of Directors of Luxottica Group S.p.A. (MTA: LUX; NYSE: LUX), a leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of fashion, luxury and sports eyewear, met today to review the consolidated net sales and preliminary results for the third quarter and the nine months ended September 30, 2015 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IFRS).

Third quarter of 20151

	3Q 2014	3Q 2015	Change at constant exchange rates ²	Change at current exchange rates
<i>(Millions of Euro)</i>				
Group net sales	1,883	2,155	+4.8%	+14.4%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	1,906	2,199	+5.5%	+15.4%
Wholesale division	750	826	+6.8%	+10.1%
Retail division	1,133	1,329	+3.5%	+17.3%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	1,156	1,373	+4.7%	+18.8%
Operating income	281	338		+20.1%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	296	351		+18.6%
Net income attributable to Luxottica Group stockholders	162	200		+22.9%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	173	209		+20.6%
Earnings per share	0.34	0.42		+22.1%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	0.36	0.44		+19.8%
Earnings per share in US\$	0.45	0.46		+2.4%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	0.48	0.48		+0.5%

First nine months of 2015¹

<i>(Millions of Euro)</i>	9M 2014	9M 2015	Change at constant exchange rates ²	Change at current exchange rates
Group net sales	5,785	6,822	+5.0%	+17.9%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	5,808	6,952	+6.4%	+19.7%
Wholesale division	2,490	2,834	+6.9%	+13.8%
Retail division	3,296	3,988	+3.6%	+21.0%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	3,318	4,118	+6.1%	+24.1%
Operating income	948	1,196		+26.2%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	963	1,230		+27.8%
Net income attributable to Luxottica Group stockholders	555	705		+27.0%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	566	734		+29.7%
Earnings per share	1.17	1.47		+25.9%
Adjusted ^{3,5}	1.19	1.53		+28.6%