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# 9M/3Q 2023 Earnings Call

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### **Executive Summary**

#### Quiet 3Q23 performance prior to coming quarters stimulants

- Sales for 9M23 reached IDR 9.6Trn, or grew by 1.4 %. However SSSG was -2.3% driven by the lack of Lebaran stimulation and slowness in economy thereafter.
- The third quarter was particularly challenging given the absence of the pent-up demand from back-to-school last year, coupled with the higher cost of living crunch.
- As such, in an effort to stimulate sales, optimize market share, and ensure healthy inventories ahead of 2024, the company did pass on savings to customers, which had an impact on margin. Also, to this end, inventory intake was substantially reduced.
- o Gross Margin in 9M23 was 34.9%, vs. 9M22 of 35.7%.
- EBITDA for 9M23 was IDR 1.1Trn vs IDR 1.5Trn LY. Net Profit was IDR 631Bn. Equity was positive at IDR 3.5Bn
- o Intakes will start to flow again in more healthy levels in the fourth quarter. This will provide some positive momentum. But we should expect to continue to see some flushing out of slow-moving inventories in the fourth quarter. EBITDA for the year is likely to be at IDR 1.4Trn.

#### As such, the company has also doubled down on its strategic transformation initiatives.

- Store expansion to focus on quality store openings rather than quantity. Targeting 4 Matahari and 2 MU&KU stores for 2024.
- Accelerate rebranding and focus our capex investment in selected A+ and A stores.
- MU&KU, our new upper middle multibrand concept, is being presented to target developers and is receiving positive feedback. Target Launch in H1 2024.
- **Suko** roll out to 14 additional stores (total 34) progressing well. Category Extension and further stores roll out to continue in 2024 and beyond.
- Anyday, new private label just launched in Oct as entry level fighter brand to offset inflationary pressures.
- **ETP**, POS solution rolled out across all 156 stores. More than 95% of the CV items are now sold using product bar code instead of Pink Slips. Next Phase (H1 2024) to provide visibility of CV Inventory inside Matahari stores enabling Fulfill from stores for CV business.
- o **Inventory Innovation** increase focus on inventory full price sell through and accelerate reduction of aged inventory.
- o In the short-run, Company is preparing an extensive Christmas marketing campaign, as well as putting in place plans to leverage the very favorable conditions in the 1Q24, boosted by the timing of Chinese New Year, the election season, and Lebaran.

#### Maximizing shareholder value

- o Dividend policy maintained at a minimum 50% payout.
- o Capex spend forecasted to be under IDR 300Bn vs budget of IDR 500Bn.

Stock Code:

Shares outstanding\* 2,259 Mn

**Major Shareholder\***Auric Digital Retail 42.5%

**#Stores at the end of 9M23** 

\*latest position by 30 Sep'23 excluding treasury shares

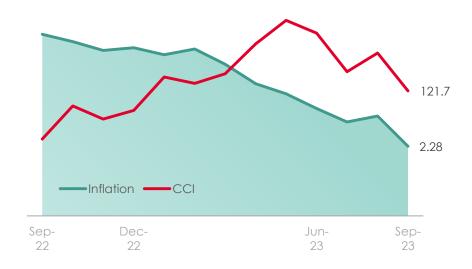




### **Macroeconomic Factors**

Consumer confidence is slowing in the recent quarters. However, subsiding inflation builds business optimism for 2024 and beyond.

### Consumer Confidence Index & Inflation % YoY



Source: Bank Indonesia

Cotton price stabilizes in line with moderated inflation will support landed cost of goods from Q4 intakes.



Source: Nasdag



Historical data shows sales accelerated in past election seasons.

### **Commercial Updates**



Back to School



Independence Day (Merdeka) Campaign



Jumbo Sale





# YTD Sep 2023 Financial Highlights Sales at IDR 9.6Trn, SSSG -2.3% and EBITDA at IDR 1.1Trn

(in IDR Bn)	YTD Sep			Comparable YTD Sep		Q3					
	2023	2022	Var	Var %	2022	Var	Var %	2023	2022	Var	Var %
Gross Sales	9,615	9,484	132	1.4%	9,484	132	1.4%	2,223	2,324	(101)	-4.3%
SSSG%	-2.3%							-8.0%			
Gross Profit	3,356	3,390	(34)	-1.0%	3,308	48	1.4%	750	815	(65)	-8.0%
GM%	34.9%	35.7%			34.9%			33.7%	35.1%		
OPEX	(2,220)	(1,846)	(374)	20.3%	(2,094)	(126)	6.0%	(688)	(574)	(114)	19.9%
EBITDA	1,136	1,544	(408)	-26.4%	1,214	(78)	-6.5%	61	241	(179)	-74.5%
EBITDA Margin%	11.8%	16.3%			12.8%			2.8%	10.4%		
Net (Loss) Income	631	1,054	(424)	-40.2%	713	(82)	-11.5%	(53)	136	(189)	-139.3%
Net Income Margin%	6.6%	11.1%			7.5%			-2.4%	5.8%		

Comparable: excluding Covid rental concessions and participations/discounts.



### **Balance Sheet**

### Equity at IDR 4Bn positive vs IDR 160Bn negative last quarter

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
(in IDR Bn)	Sep 2023	Dec 2022	(in IDR Bn)	Sep 2023	Dec 2022
Cash and Bank Balance	194	354	Bank Loan	1,000	(O)
Trade Receivables	42	64	CV Trade Payables	420	664
Inventories	876	896	DP Trade Payables	315	546
Right-of-Use Assets	2,290	2,527	Lease Liabilities	2,755	2,933
Other Assets	1,355	1,223	Other Liabilities	1,026	1,026
Fixed Assets	762	686	Equity	4	580
TOTAL ASSETS	5,519	5,750	TOTAL LIAB. & EQUITY	5,519	5,750

#### Remarks:

• Bank loan utilization reduces from IDR 1,150Bn to IDR 1,000Bn





# Merchandising Full Potential

Improved range of Mens, Womens & Childrenswear, to refocus Private Label Brands' DNA

#### Nevada



#### **Nevada Kids**



Global Streetstyle (Varsity & Tokyo Inspo)

#### Cole



New! Modernwear expansion

#### Connexion



**New!** Workwear

### **Merchandising Full Potential**

New Private Label Brands to fill the merchandising architecture gap

#### **SUKO**



#### 34 stores within 2023

Existing 20 stores to be complemented with expansion to additional 14, providing capacity for marketing and branding ramp-up

### **Anyday**



#### Entry of Anyday to 50 stores

New entry label to tap into cost of living concerns and offer price sensitive customer segments simplicity and best prices

#### A new active brand



#### **Exciting 2024 developments**

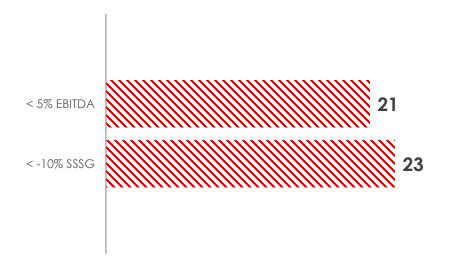
An affordable, moderate and comfortable walking and sportstyle range that fits contemporary needs



### **Store Network Optimization**

Identified stores with room for improvement

#### 29 Stores under watchlist and identification



Several stores faced challenges due to post-COVID scarring effect, pressured surrounding market purchasing power, and low mall occupancy

#### Room for improvement and actions in progress

- Working with landlords to come up with better lease terms, as well as other practical and optimal support solutions
- Exploring space rationalization for higher productivity
- Accelerating rebranding / rejuvenation options to boost the store appeal
- Re-aligning merchandising offering to meet current and future customer demands



### **Store Network Optimization**

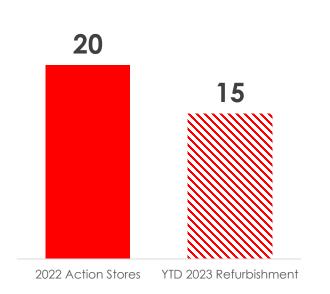
Rebranded stores in attractive catchments & opened new ones in high-potential catchment areas

Opened 8 new stores in high potential catchments, with latest store at Kediri Mall

Global Quality Local Price

New Store at Kediri Mall 3,980 sqm

Rebranding and rejuvenation now focusing on higher impact stores based on new store grading criteria





After

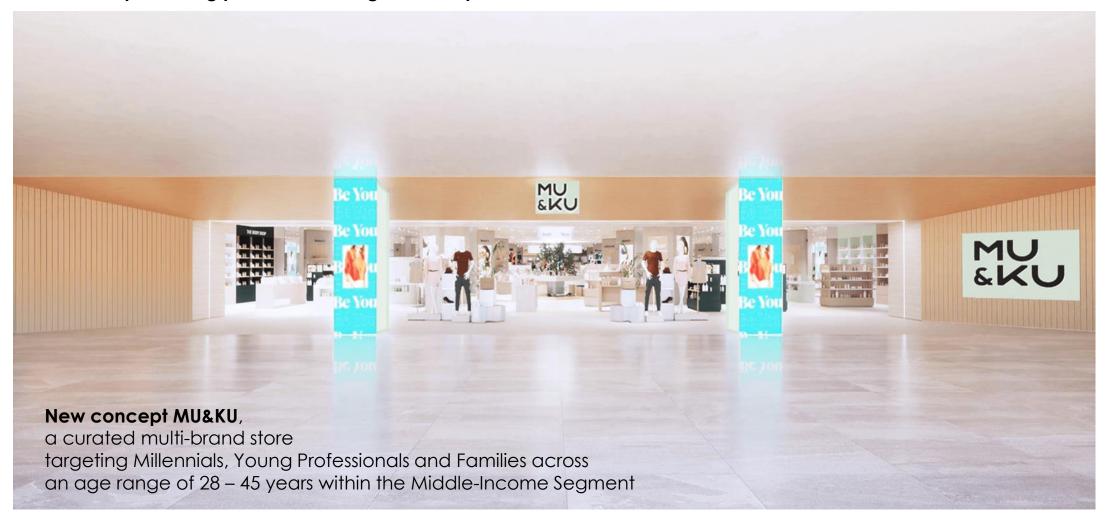
6 new stores for 2024; Average size of 5,500 sqm

Focus on brand impact, customer experience and floor and linear productivity



### **Store Network Optimization**

New concept is being presented to target developers





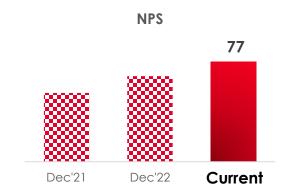
### **Omnichannel Expansion**

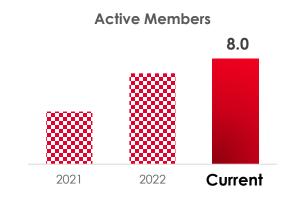
Focus on scaling business by delivering better customer experience

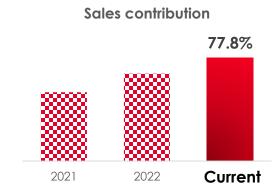


### **Loyalty & Personalization**

#### Active members contribution bodes well for future revenue









Positive feedback generated through personalization and optimized benefits



Active members are actively rewarded through events



Revamped acquisition drive engaging stores and digital channels for accelerated sign up.



### **Operational Excellence**

Improved layout, visual merchandising, & customer experience in stores, with out-of-store expansion



Improved layout and visual merchandising for better navigation and higher customer experience



Leveraging creative store installations for promotional cut-through



Out-of-store expansion extends Matahari customer touchpoints and brand awareness



### **ESG: MILKS\***

#### More actions on environmental contribution and creating social impact





Further expansion of recycling initiatives with higher customer enthusiasm to participate



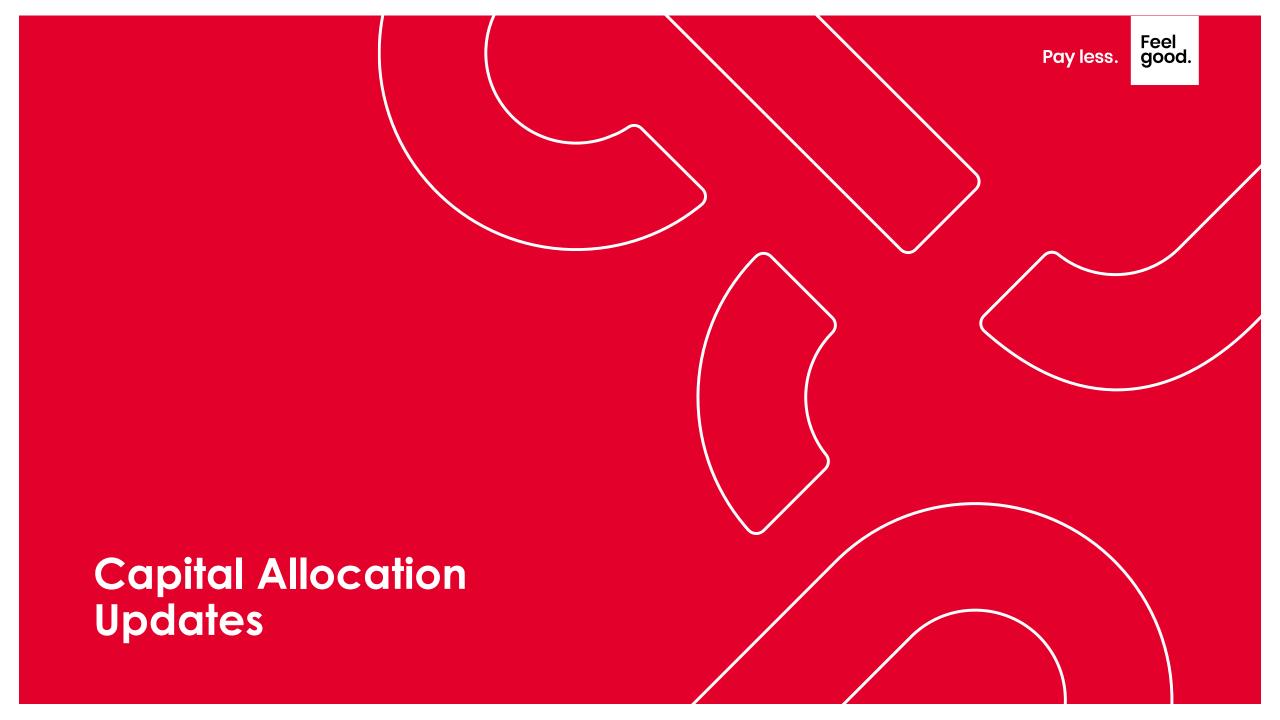


Providing clothing and footwear support for students in need





Commendation of
Matahari efforts to uphold
best governance practice
for the best overall
category, the best women
empowerment company,
as well as for the best
employee commitment &
satisfaction



### Capital Allocation Updates

Financial prudence and optimism for 2024

#### **Financial Prudence**

Gaining maximum output out of less investment in technology

Rigorous cost management at all lines

Capex plan reduced by 40%, focusing in quality store opening vs. quantity

Dissolving stock for healthier inventory position

#### Optimism for 2024

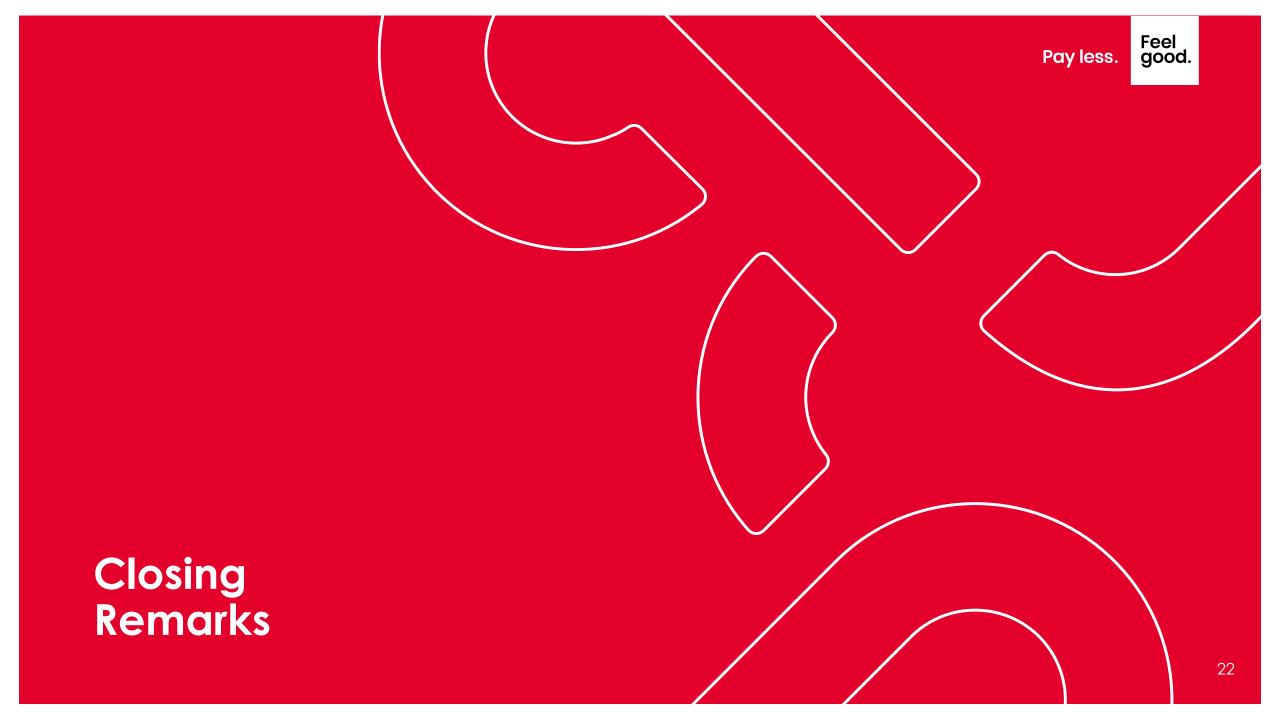
Dividend policy remains the same at minimum 50% payout

Likely return to Share Buyback Activity

Capex Focus on A+ and A stores
Investment in new & exciting growth stores

Expecting higher ROI by focusing on dollars spent on highest impact stores or brands





# **Closing Remarks**

# The Game Plan Current State

- Sales for 9M23 reached IDR 9.6Trn; grew by 1.4%. SSSG was -2.3%, due to the high base and higher cost of living.
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- EBITDA for 9M23 was IDR 1.1Trn vs IDR 1.5Trn LY. Net Profit was IDR 631Bn.
- ETP, POS solution rolled out across all stores.
   95%+ CV items are sold using product bar code instead of Pink Slip.

#### **Immediate Actions**

- Campaign for exciting seasons of Christmas, Chinese New Year, and Lebaran are in place to tap into expected higher purchasing power.
- stores is progressing well for upper-middle customers.
- Anyday, new entry label has been launched Oct'23 to help offset inflationary pressures.
- Inventory innovation,
  Increase focus on inventory
  full price sell-through and
  accelerate aged inventory
  rationalization.

#### Medium-term Actions (2024)

- Store expansion focuses on quality store openings, aiming 4 Matahari and 2 MU&KU stores in 2024.
- MU&KU, our new uppermiddle multi-brand concept, is favored by target developers; expected to open in 1H24.
- Grow 6 power DP brands with SIS and bring
   20 new brands and
   19 Supercharge CV brands
- ETP phase 2 to provide visibility of CV Inventory inside Matahari stores enabling Fulfill from stores for CV business.

#### Goals

- EBITDA Guidance of IDR 1.4Trn for FY23.
- o **Dividend** policy remains the same at minimum 50%.
- Capex spend forecasted to be under IDR 300Bn for 2023.



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