

# Q3 & 9 Months 2009 Financial Results

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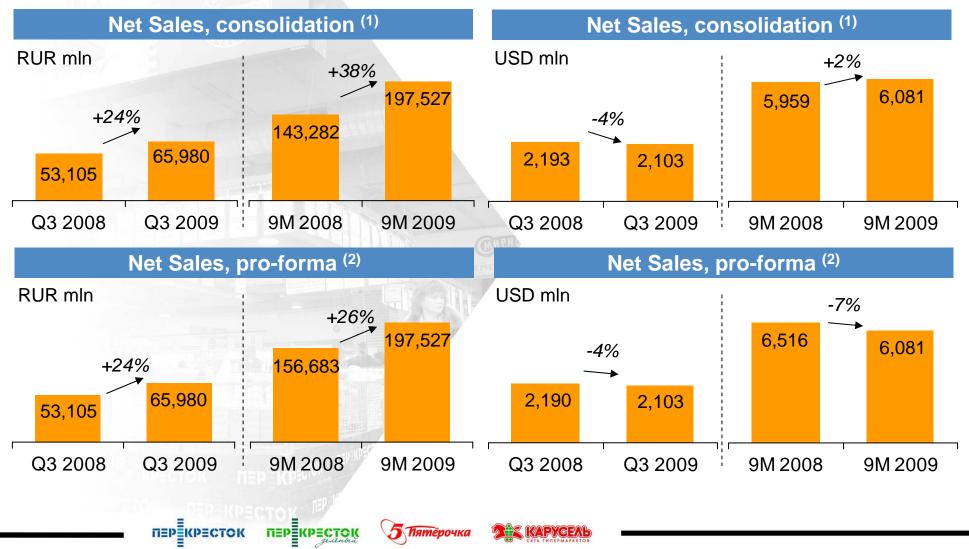






# Q3 & 9M 2009 Operational Performance...

#### ... Was Solid Despite Tougher Macro-Economic Environment



<sup>(1)</sup> Consolidated sales figures include acquired Karusel's business from 30 June 2008, i.e. include it in Q3 2008 and exclude in Q1&Q2 2008.

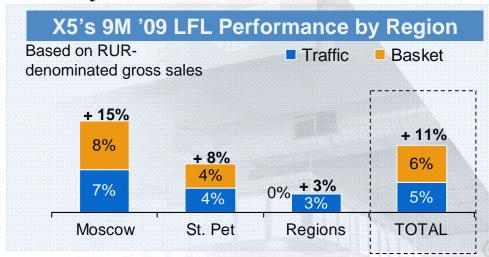
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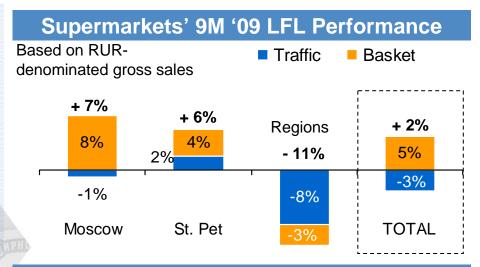


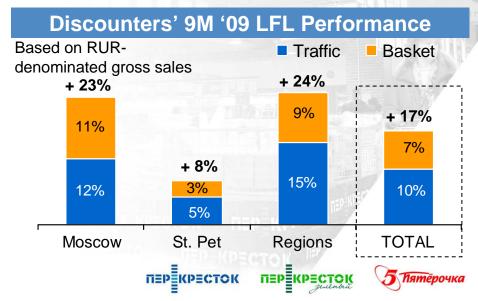


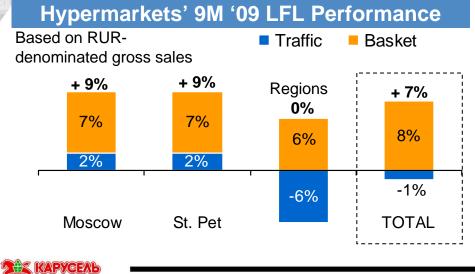
#### **Economic Downturn...**

# ... Pressured Average Basket, while X5's "Close-to-the-Customer" Strategy Supported Healthy Traffic Growth...







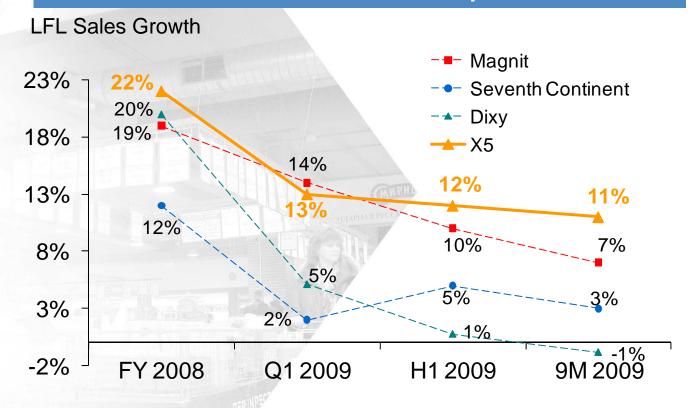




# X5's Competitive Position...

#### ... Further Strengthened since the Beginning of the Crisis

#### X5 LFL Performance vs Competition<sup>(1)</sup>











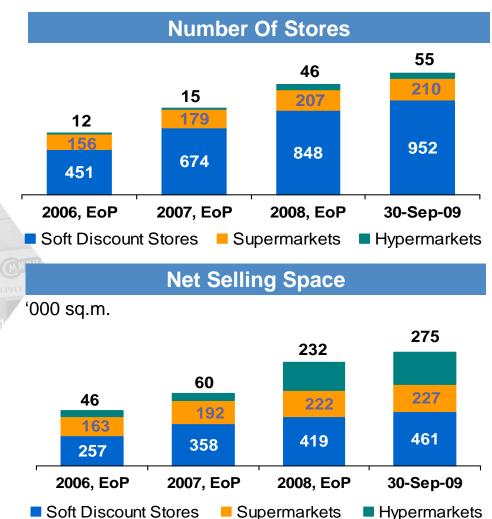




### 9M'09 Selling Space Growth...

#### ... while Focused & Selective... Exceeded Initial Plans

- 89 thousand sq. m. or 116 stores added on a net basis:
  - 104 soft discounters
  - 3 supermarkets
  - 9 hypermarkets
- Since the beginning of 2009 X5 rebranded 5 supermarkets as soft discounters and closed 19 stores (3 supermarkets and 16 discounters)
- As at 30 September 2009, X5 operated
  1,217 stores in total:
  - 952 soft discounters
  - 210 supermarkets
  - 55 hypermarkets







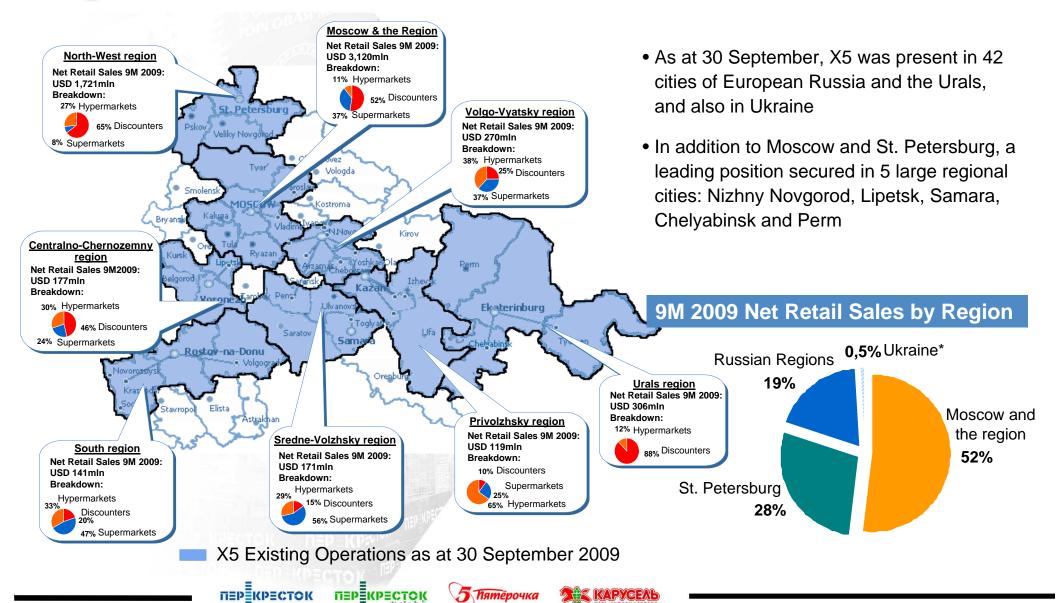








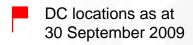
#### X5's Regional Coverage

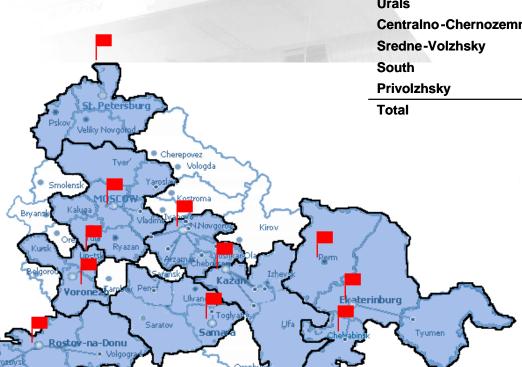


<sup>\* 9</sup>M 2009 net retail sales totaled USD 29 million



# Step-Up in Logistics Infrastructure





Region	# of DCs	000 sq. m.	Dry	Fruit & Veg	Fresh	Frozen
Central	8	153.9	٧	V	V	٧
North-West	5	55.2	٧	V	V	V
Volgo-Vyatsky	1	17.5	٧	V	V	
Urals	4	18.8	٧	V	V	
Centralno-Chernozemny	2	11.8	٧	V	V	
Sredne-Volzhsky	1	10.5	٧	V	V	
South	1	12.6	٧	V		
Privolzhsky	1	13.1	٧	V	V	
Total	23	293.3				

#### In 9 months 2009:

- ✓ X5 added a net four new DCs, including its first national non-food DC
- ✓ Expanded warehouse capacity by 102 thousand sq.m. on a net basis

#### As at 30 September 2009:

- ✓ 23 multifunctional DCs across the European part of Russia and the Urals
- ✓ Fleet of 500 trucks under management
- ✓ Supply centralization level of 59%





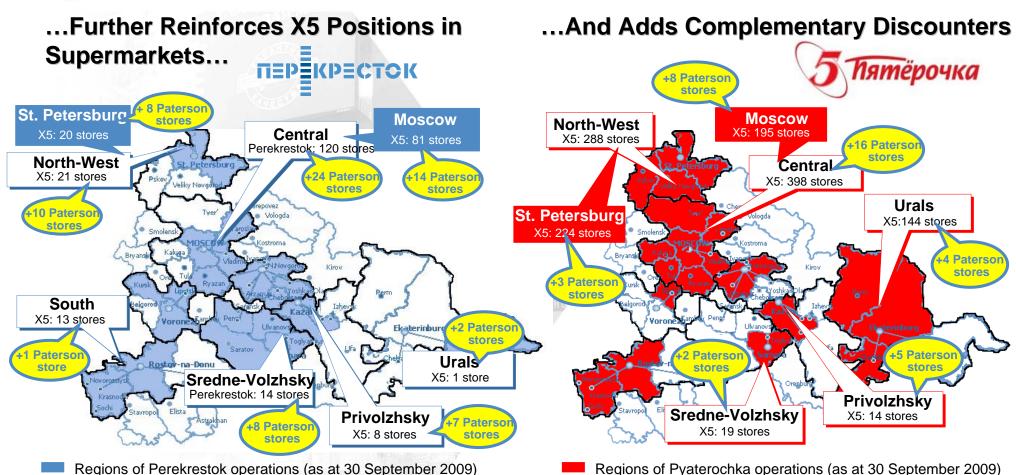








#### Paterson Acquisition...



- An estimated 52 stores to be integrated as supermarkets, 30 smaller stores as discounters<sup>(1)</sup>
- Several stores are under review with regard to their non-compliance with X5's operational and financial criteria











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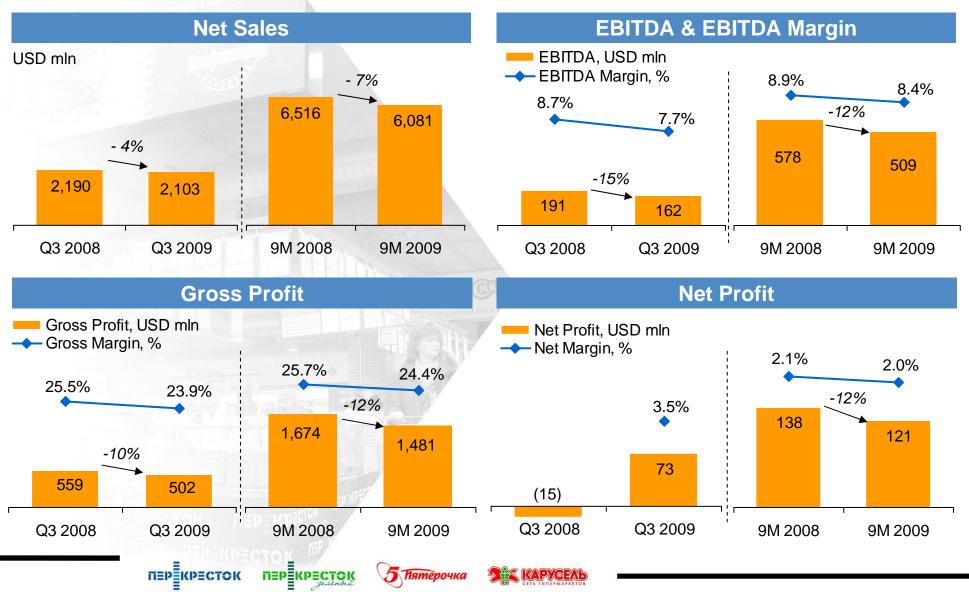








#### Q3 & 9M 2009 Financial Performance<sup>(1)</sup>





# Q3 & 9M 2009 P&L Highlights<sup>(1)</sup>

USD mln	Q3 2009	Q3 2008	% change USD	% change RUR	9M 2009	9M 2008	% change USD	% change RUR
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Net Sales	2,103.1	2,190.3	(4%)	24%	6,081.2	6,516.1	(7%)	26%
incl. Retail	2,094.2	2,177.0	(4%)	24%	6,053.2	6,478.7	(7%)	26%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	501.8	558.8	(10%)	16%	1,480.8	1,673.7	(12%)	20%
Gross Margin, %	23.9%	25.5%			24.4%	25.7%		
EBITDA	161.8	190.5	(15%)	9%	508.8	578.0	(12%)	19%
EBITDA Margin, %	7.7%	8.7%			8.4%	8.9%		
SG&A (incl. D&A)	(417.0)	(456.6)	(9%)	18%	(1,196.2)	(1,358.2)	(12%)	19%
% of revenue	19.8%	20.8%		WALHE	19.7%	20.8%		
ESOP espense(2)	(26.3)	10.0	n/a	(456%)	(31.6)	0.0	n/a	n/a
% of revenue	1.3%	(0.5%)			0.5%	0.0%		
Operating Profit	107.5	127.4	(16%)	8%	353.5	393.3	(10%)	21%
Operating Margin, %	5.1%	5.8%			5.8%	6.0%		
Net FX Result	39.7	(84.9)	n/a	n/a	(38.1)	(40.0)	(5%)	29%
.oss)/Profit before tax	108.9	(2.1)	n/a	n/a	198.7	235.6	(16%)	14%
Income Tax Expense	(36.0)	(12.6)	185%	266%	(77.5)	(97.5)	(20%)	7%
Net Profit	72.9	(14.7)	n/a	n/a	121.2	138.2	(12%)	18%
Net Margin, %	3.5%	(0.7%)			2.0%	2.1%		

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<sup>(1)</sup> All P&L numbers are provided on pro-forma basis, i.e. including Karusel results both in Q3&9M 2009 and Q3&9M 2008

<sup>(2)</sup> Employee Stock Option Program





# Key Q3 & 9M 2009 P&L Developments

- Q3 2009 gross margin totaled 23.9% a 160 bp decline year-on-year, resulting in 9M 2009 gross margin decline of 130 bp year-on-year to 24.4%. This decline is in line with the management's expectations and is attributable to our continuous investment in prices across formats, including:
  - ✓ New Pyaterochka's pricing policy to offer lowest price in the market on every item launched in Mar-09
  - ✓ A managed reduction in Karusel's gross margin
  - ✓ The impact of trading down trends (change of product mix in favour of staples)
- SG&A decline as a % of revenue was achieved as a result of strong cost controls and implementation of X5's strategic efficiency programs
  - ✓ Q3 2009 SG&A expenses including ESOP<sup>(1)</sup> declined as % of sales by 100 bp year-on-year to 19.8%. Net of ESOP, SG&A costs declined as % of sales by 270 bp year-on-year to 18.6% of sales
  - ✓ 9M 2009 SG&A expenses including ESOP declined as % of sales by 110 bp to 19.7%.

    Net of ESOP, SG&A costs decreased as % of sales by 160 bp year-on-year to 19.2% of sales
- Q3 2009 EBITDA margin of 7.7% (100 bp decline year-on-year) was affected by ESOP cost of USD 26 mln on the back of strong GDR price growth in Q3 2009. 9M 2009 EBITDA margin totaled 8.4%, including ESOP expense of USD 32 mln
- X5 reported an FX gain of USD 40 mln in Q3 2009 and an FX loss of USD 38 mln for 9M 2009 as a result of sharp RUR devaluation in Q1 2009 followed by partial RUR recovery in Q2&Q3 2009. FX loss is primarily non-cash, resulting from long-term USD-denominated debt revaluation













# Q3 & 9M 2009 Cash Flow Highlights<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Strong Cash Generation from Operations Offset by Working Capital Seasonality

USD mln	Q3 2009	Q3 2008	% change USD	% change RUR	9M 2009	9M 2008	% change USD	% change RUR
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	151.0	147.7	2%	37%	190.5	259.8	(27%)	(1%)
Net Cash from Operating Activities before Changes in Working Capital	191.8	184.8	4%	34%	571.9	554.7	3%	39%
Change in Working Capital	0.0	90.7	n/a	n/a	(182.9)	21.1	n/a	n/a
Net Interest and Income Tax Paid	(40.8)	(127.9)	(68%)	(60%)	(198.5)	(316.0)	(37%)	(15%)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(50.1)	(297.5)	(83%)	(79%)	(149.1)	(1,524.2)	(90%)	(87%)
Net Cash (Used in)/Generated from Financing Activities	13.9	18.6	(25%)	0%	(47.6)	1,318.3	n/a	n/a
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Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash & Cash Equivalents	17.2	(21.5)	n/a	513%	6.2	(9.1)	n/a	n/a
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	131.9	(152.7)	n/a	n/a	0.0	44.7	n/a	n/a











#### **Liquidity Update**

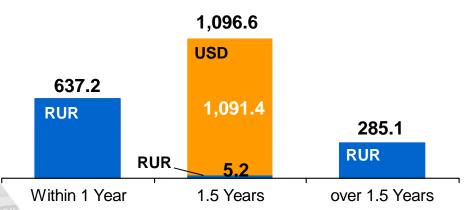
#### **Key Highlights**

- In Q1 2009 X5 completely eliminated its short-term USD exposure
- In June 2009 placed 7-year RUR 8 bln corporate bonds with a put option in 2 years. Proceeds were used to reduce short-term debt
- As at 30-Sep-09 X5's short-term debt increased versus 30-Jun-09 as the Company's RUR 9 bln bonds issued in July 2007 with a put option in July 2010 were reclassified to shortterm obligations
- As at 30 September 2009 X5 had access to RUR-denominated credit facilities of c.RUR 24.9 bln (c.USD 825 mln), out of which RUR 15.3 bln (c.USD 508 mln) are available undrawn credit lines

#### **Debt Maturity Profile as at 30.09.09**

USD mln





USD mln	30-Sep-09	% in total	30-Jun-09	% in total	31-Dec-08	% in total
Total Debt	2,018.9		1,962.4		2,059.4	
Short-Term Debt	637.2	32%	272.1	14%	578.4	28%
Long-Term Debt	1,381.7	68%	1,690.3	86%	1,481.0	72%
Net Debt	1,742.1		1,817.6		1,782.6	
Denominated in USD	1,064.6	61%	1,061.8	58%	1,170.0	66%
Denominated in RUR	677.6	39%	755.8	42%	612.6	34%
FX rate, EoP	30.09		31.29		29.38	
Net Debt/EBITDA	2.37x		2.38x		2.22x	











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### **Preliminary Expansion Plan for 2010**

#### **Step-Up in New Store Openings**

#### **2010 Preliminary Expansion & CapEx Outlook**

Net new store addition:

-Hypermarkets: 7-10 stores;

-Supermarkets: ~15 stores;

-Discounters: 200-250 stores.

• Capital Expenditures of up to RUR 18 bln.







