

## Perspectives on Russia & Ukraine

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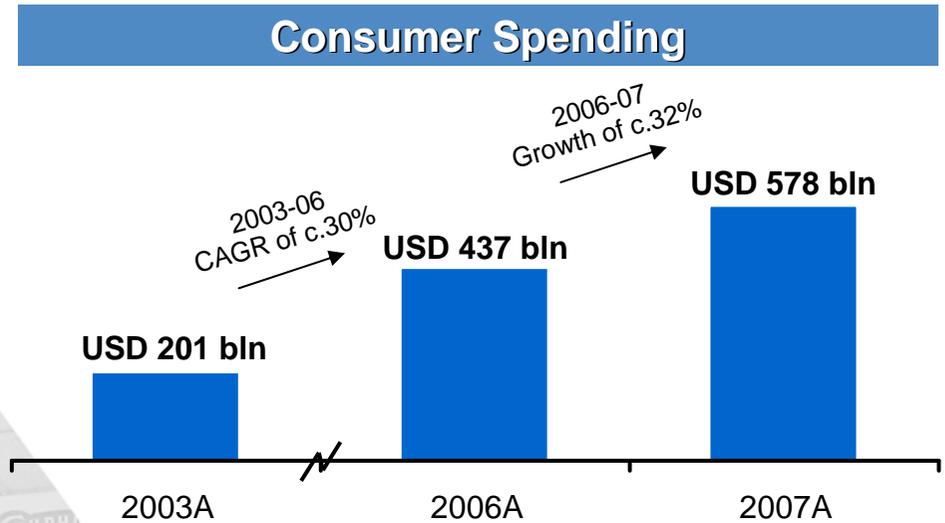
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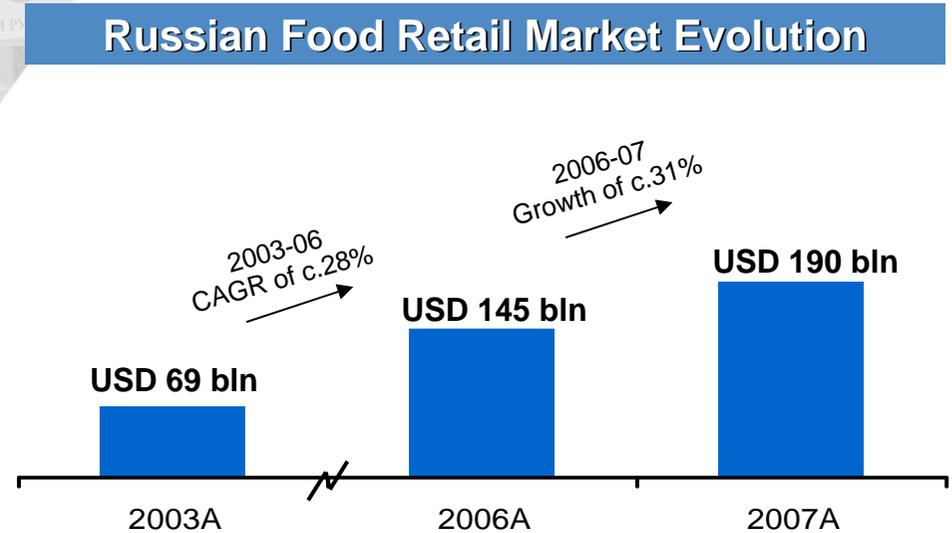


## ... is One of the Fastest Growing in the World ...

- Russian consumer spending is growing steadily
  - It increased at a CAGR of 30% from 2003 to 2006, and...
  - ...grew by another 32% in 2007 over 2006



- The total Russian food retail market is following the trend
  - Growing at 28% CAGR between 2003 and 2006 (in value terms)
  - and by approximately 31.0% in 2007 over 2006



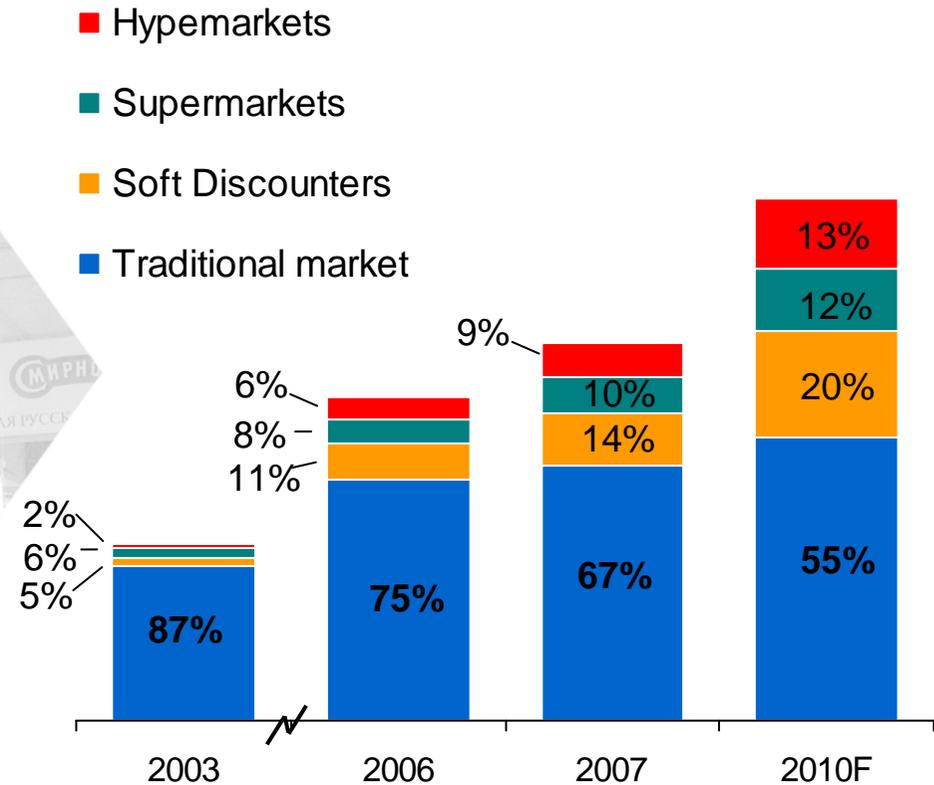
Sources: Business Analytica, Rosstat



## ... is Very Immature

- Modern retail formats grow much faster than the total food retail market:
  - 2003-06 CAGR of 52.1%;
  - 2007 growth of 49.4%.
- But at the end of 2007 modern trade represented only 32.6% (in cities with population of above 100,000 inhabitants), which is extremely low compared to developed markets
- Share of modern retail formats is expected to reach 45.7% by 2010

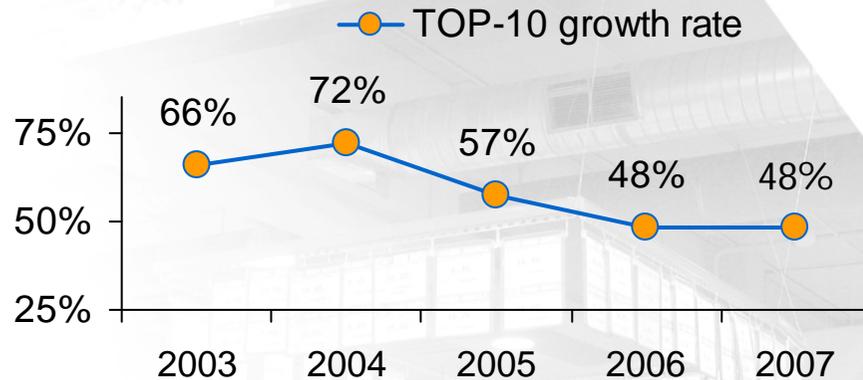
### Modern Formats<sup>(1)</sup> Evolution & Forecast



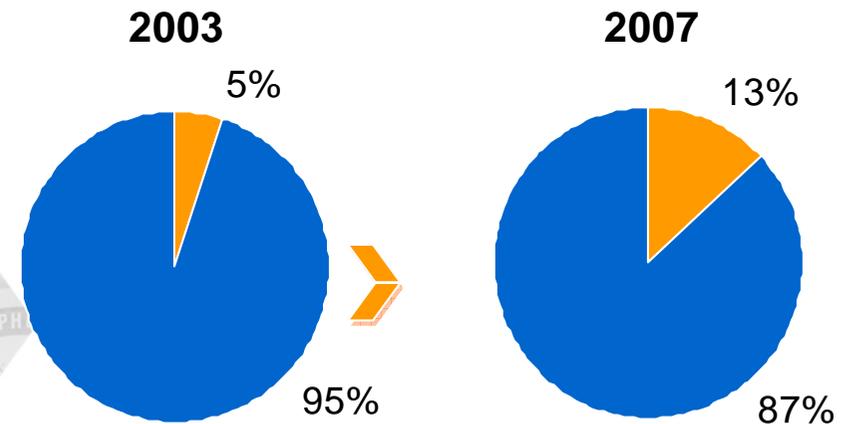
Sources: Business Analytica Euromonitor, Rewe; BCG estimates, 2007; Planet Retail, 2008

**... is Very Fragmented**

**Top-10 Historical Growth Rates**



**Top-10 Market Share, 2003 – 2007**



- At the end of 2007 Top 10 players accounted for only 13% of the market compared to 60 to 80% in the European countries
- Historical Top-10 growth rates:
  - 2003-2006 CAGR of 56.3%; 2007 - 48%...
- ...suggest that going forward Top-10 players will be the fastest growing part of the market...
- ...on the back of decreasing share of non-organized trade, strong organic growth & ongoing market consolidation

Total market  
USD 69 bln

Total market  
USD 190 bln

■ Top-10 ■ The rest

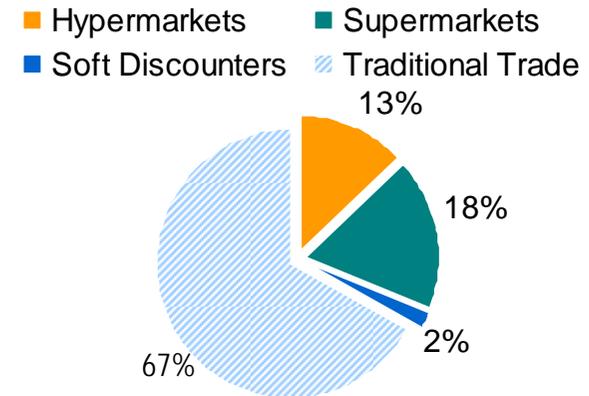


Sources: X5 Estimates, Business Analytica

**... Also Offers Significant Growth Potential...**

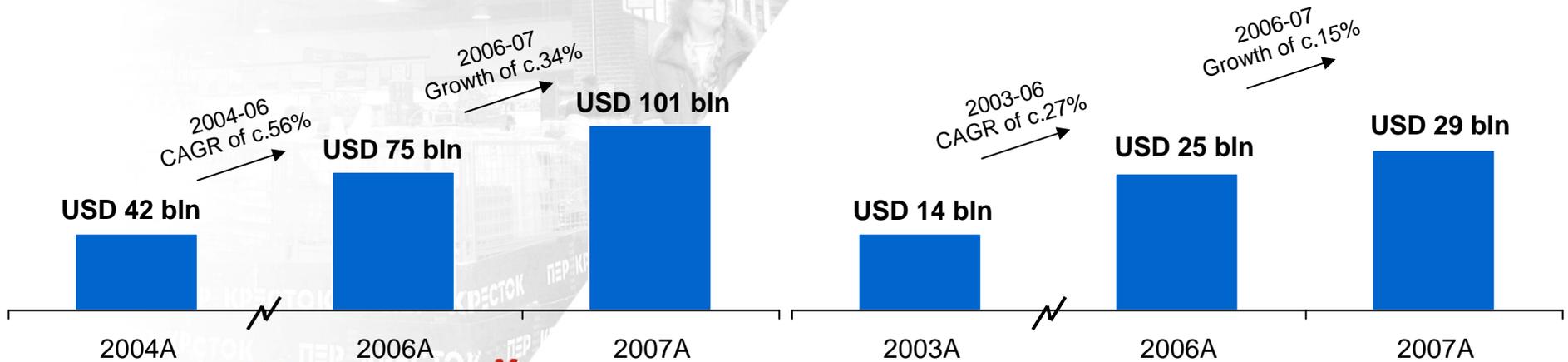
- Second largest country in Central and Eastern Europe in terms of population
- Fast growing consumer spending
- Fast growing food retail market :
  - 2003-06 CAGR of 27.2%.
  - 2007 growth of 15.2%;
- Penetration rate of modern retail formats is also still very low (33%)

**Share of Modern Retail Formats in Ukraine**



**Consumer Spending**

**Ukrainian Food Retail Market Evolution**



Sources: Planet Retail, Euromonitor International

... Have Just Entered the Phase of Rapid Growth of Organized Retail



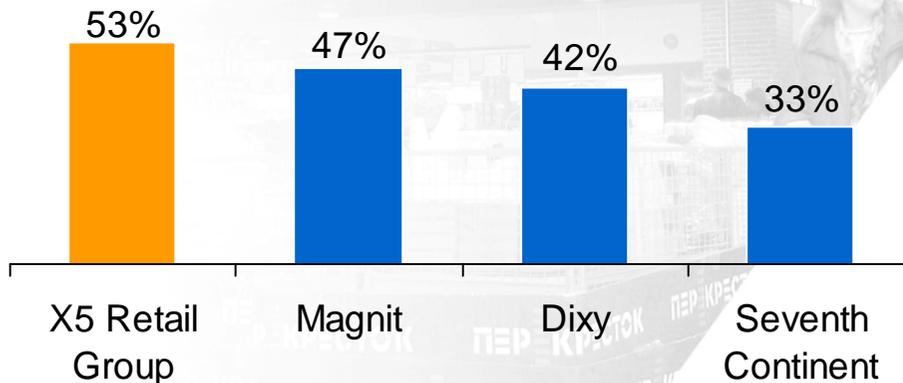


**... a Clear Leader in the Russian Food Retail Market**

X5 today..

- #1 food retailer in Russia in terms of revenue
- USD 5,320 million of net revenues in 2007
- Strong international management team
- 868 company-managed stores in Russia and Ukraine<sup>(1)</sup>
- In addition, 688 stores operated by X5's franchisees across Russia and in Kazakhstan<sup>(1)</sup>
- Over 609 thousand sq. m. of net selling space<sup>(1)</sup>
- Approximately 605 million customer visits in 2007

**FY 2007 Retail Revenue Growth**



#	Company	FY2007 Sales (USD mln)	% in Top 10
1.	X5	5,320	21.4%
2.	Metro	4,600	18.5%
3.	Magnit	3,677	14.8%
4.	Auchan	3,200	12.9%
5.	Lenta	1,560	6.3%
6.	Kopeyka	1,490	6.0%
7.	Dixy	1,430	5.8%
8.	Seventh Continent	1,275	5.1%
9.	Viktorija	1,156	4.7%
10.	O'Key	1,115	4.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>24,823</b>	<b>100.0%</b>



Sources: X5 Retail Group, Business Analytica  
 (1) As at 31 December 2007

**...The Largest Multi-Format Food Retailer In Russia**

**Soft Discount Stores**



Data as of 31 December 2007

- 674 stores
- Total net selling space – 357,517 sq. m.
- Average assortment – 3,500 SKUs
- Sales per sq. m. – USD 11,375
- Fresh & perishable products – 46%

**Supermarkets**



Data as of 31 December 2007

- 179 stores
- Total net selling space – 191,730 sq. m.
- Average assortment – 15,000 SKUs
- Sales per sq. m. – USD 12,959
- Fresh & perishable products – 41%

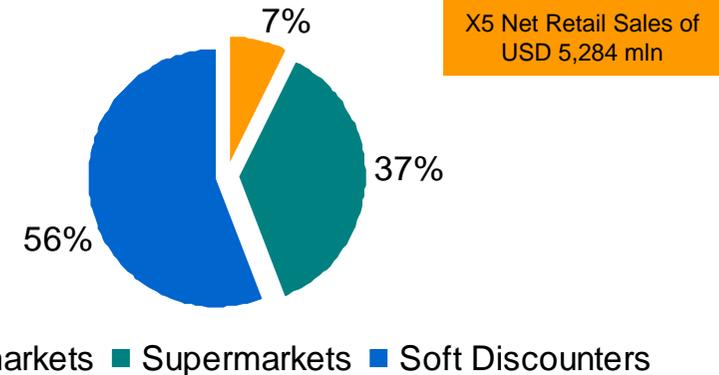
**Hypermarkets**



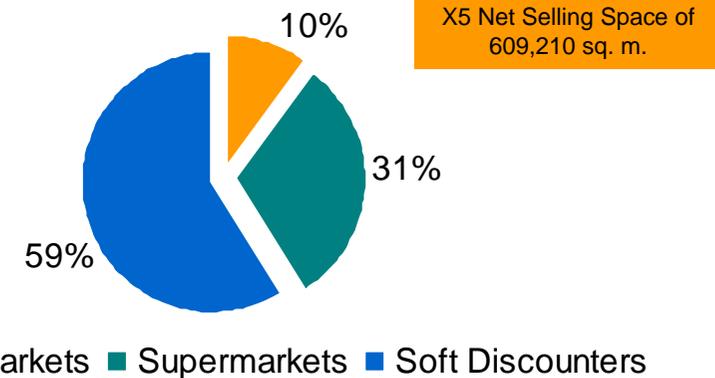
Data as of 31 December 2007

- 14 Compact & 1 Full Size Store
- Average net selling space – Compact: 4,000 sq. m. Full-size: 5,000-10,000 sq. m.
- Average assortment – Compact: 30,000 SKUs Full-size: 40,000-60,000 SKUs
- Sales per sq. m. – USD 8,909
- Fresh & perishable products – 40%

**X5 '07 Sales Break Down by Format**



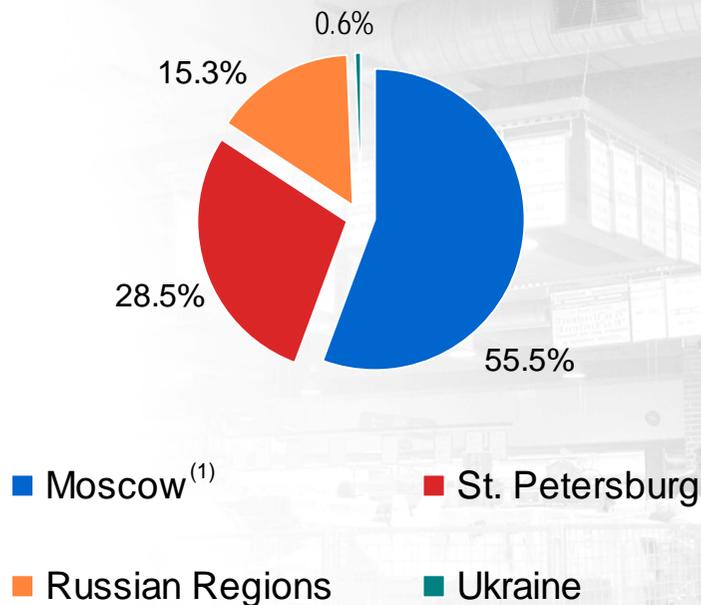
**X5 '07 Store Area Break Down by Format**



**...National Presence With Leading Position in Moscow and St. Petersburg**

**2007 Net Retail Sales by Region**

FY07 Net Retail Sales of USD 5,284 million



**2007 Sales, EOP Store Locations and Selling Space**

Region	FY07 Net Retail Sales (\$m)	No of Stores	Net Selling Space ('000 sq. m.)
Moscow	2,934.7	418	299.8
St. Petersburg	1,506.4	263	159.1
Yekaterinburg	68.9	34	12.5
Chelyabinsk	93.0	49	18.6
Nizhniy Novgorod	223.5	38	31.4
Samara	133.3	15	19.6
Southern Russia	105.7	9	13.2
Other Russian Regions	186.7	37	48.8
Ukraine	32.1	5	6.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,284.3</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>609.2</b>



Source: X5 Retail Group

(1) Includes City of Moscow, Moscow and Yaroslavl regions

## ...Sales Growth Driven By...



- Pricing Initiatives
- Optimising product assortment
- Improving merchandising / store layouts
- Improving loyalty programs

- **Strong pipeline of new store openings**
  - Commitment to Moscow & St. Petersburg
  - Expansion into the European part of Russia & Urals

- Selective acquisitions of small chains and franchisee buyouts
- Strategic – potential acquisition of Karusel<sup>(1)</sup>

**...Driven By...**

**Pricing Initiatives**

- Price offers for a group of SKUs during a certain period
- In/out actions
- Packaged offers

**Rationalizing Assortment**

- Increasing share and improving quality of fresh & perishable products
- Non-food
- Private label
- Increasing self-service, including pre-packaging

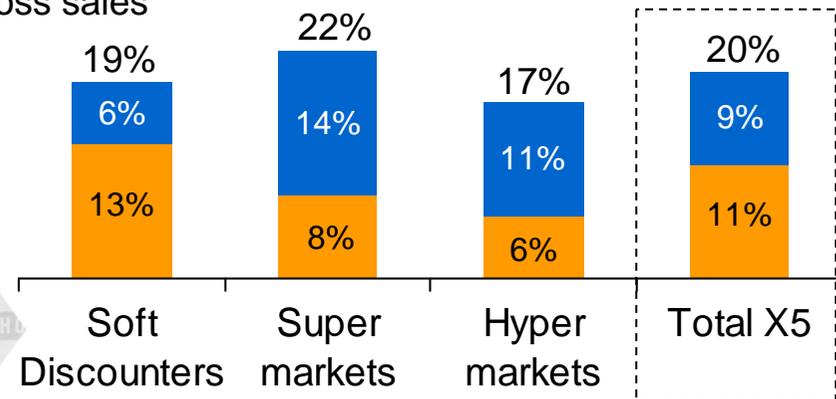
**Improving Loyalty Programs**

- Loyalty cards
- Social programs

**Group 2007 LFL <sup>(1)</sup> Performance by Format**

Based on RUR-denominated gross sales

■ Basket ■ Traffic



**Merchandising & PR**

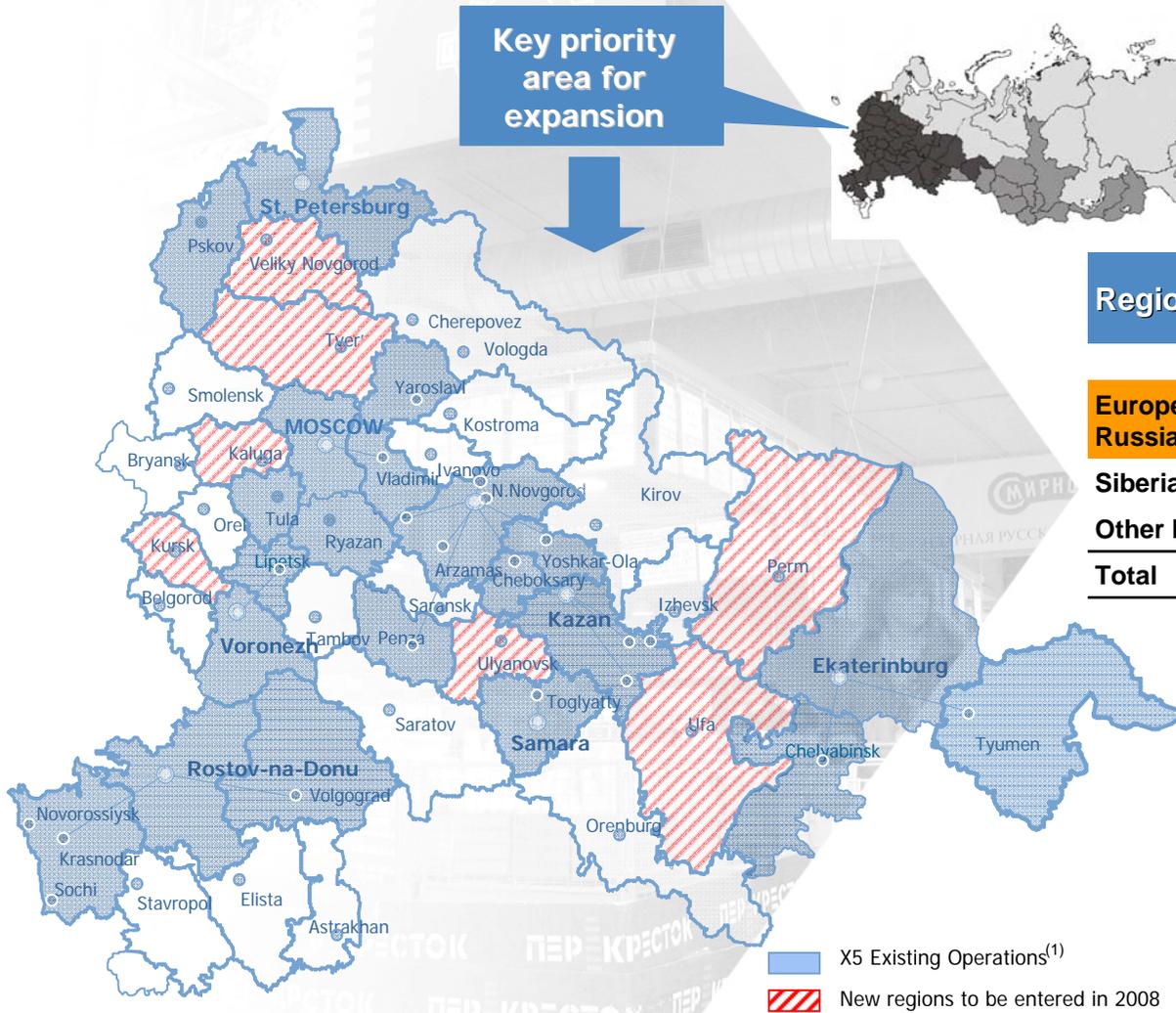
- TV
- Mass media
- Billboards
- Leaflets (both in-store & direct mailing)



(1) LFL retail sales are calculated on a pro-forma basis, i.e. by including acquired Pyaterochka stores for the full year in each of 2006 and 2007

... Through Expansion Into The European Part Of Russia & Urals

Key priority area for expansion



Regions	Total Area <sup>(1)</sup> (million km <sup>2</sup> , %)	Total Population <sup>(1)</sup> (million, %)
<b>European Part of Russia And Urals</b>	<b>5.7 (34%)</b>	<b>116.1 (82%)</b>
<b>Siberia</b>	<b>5.1 (30%)</b>	<b>19.6 (14%)</b>
<b>Other Regions</b>	<b>6.2 (36%)</b>	<b>6.5 (4%)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.0 (100%)</b>	<b>142.2 (100%)</b>

- Capex for 2008 expected to be \$1.2 - \$1.4 billion (excluding Karusel)

■ X5 Existing Operations<sup>(1)</sup>  
▨ New regions to be entered in 2008



## ...Compelling Investment Proposition

### Significant Step-Up in Scale of X5's Business

- reinforce its position as Russia's largest food retail operator in terms of revenue and increase X5's lead ahead of its closest competitors by over 30%<sup>(2)</sup>

### Immediate Position as a Leading Hypermarket Operator

- immediately establish a leading position in the hypermarket format, the fastest growing food retail format in Russia

### Excellent Geographic Fit

- enhance the Company's scale and efficiencies in the regions of its operations as Karusel's stores are complementary to existing regional presence of X5

### Acquisition of High Quality Assets

- enhance X5's asset base with high quality locations and real estate ownership

### Financially Compelling Acquisition

- extract significant synergies from the combination of the two businesses



## Supplier Relationship Enhancement & Logistics Infrastructure Development

### Supplier Relationship Enhancement

- Relationship with suppliers – one of our key competitive strengths
- X5 is an attractive partner for both national and local suppliers on the back of growing sales volumes and expansion throughout the European Russia and the Urals
- More than half of X5's supplies are negotiated centrally
- At 31 December 2007 X5 sourced from approximately 4,000 suppliers
- X5's ten largest suppliers account for approximately 10% of total purchasing

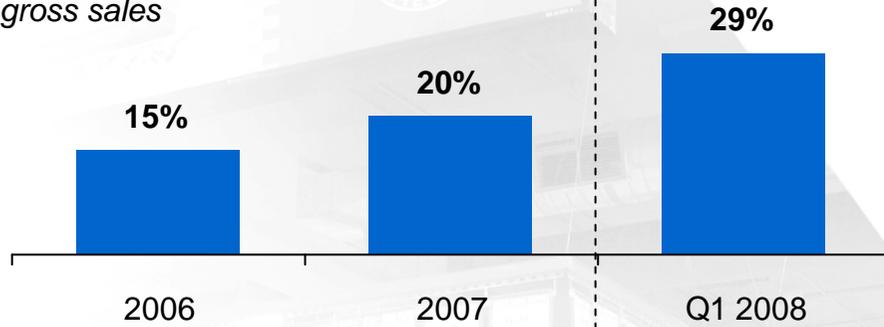
### Logistics Infrastructure Development

- Total DCs area operated by X5 at the end of 2007 was appr. 144 thousand sq.m.
- Current average level of centralization for the total Company is 47%
- X5 is implementing an ambitious long-term project to build an integrated logistics infrastructure, based on a network of multi-format distribution centers located in all big cities in the regions of X5 operations
- Expected results:
  - Improved labor productivity
  - Decrease in inventories
  - Support for promo activities and private label development
  - Support for fresh offers

### Creation of a professional distribution operator for retail in Russia

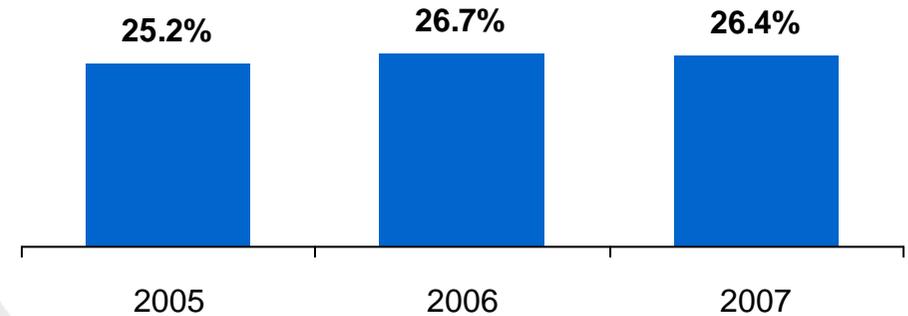
**LFL<sup>(1)</sup>**

Based on RUR-denominated gross sales



**Gross Margins**

% of net sales

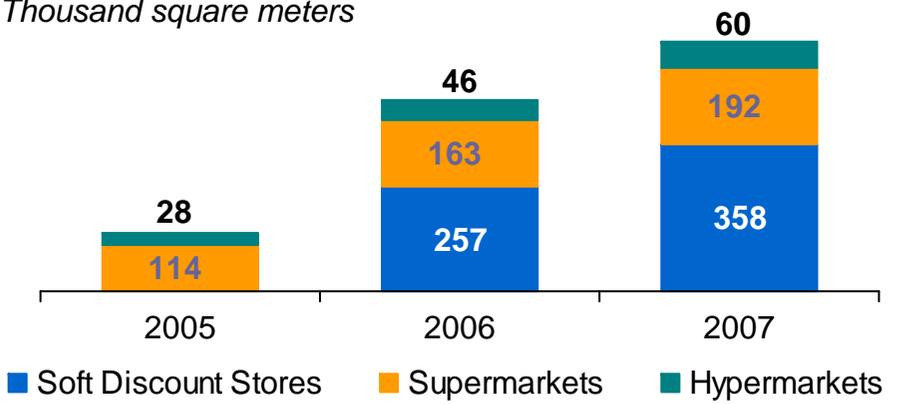


**Number Of Stores**



**Net Selling Space**

Thousand square meters



■ Soft Discount Stores ■ Supermarkets ■ Hypermarkets



Source: X5 Retail Group

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**...Strong Growth Combined With Highly Attractive Margins**

USD mln	2007	2006	% change, y-o-y
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>5,320.4</b>	<b>3,485.4</b>	<b>53%</b>
Retail	5,284.3	3,460.4	53%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>1,403.9</b>	<b>928.9</b>	<b>51%</b>
% Gross Margin	26.4%	26.7%	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>479.3</b>	<b>296.7</b>	<b>62%</b>
% EBITDA Margin	9.0%	8.5%	
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>336.9</b>	<b>210.3</b>	<b>60%</b>
% Operating Margin	6.3%	6.0%	
<b>Net Profit</b>	<b>143.7</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>41%</b>
% Net Margin	2.7%	2.9%	

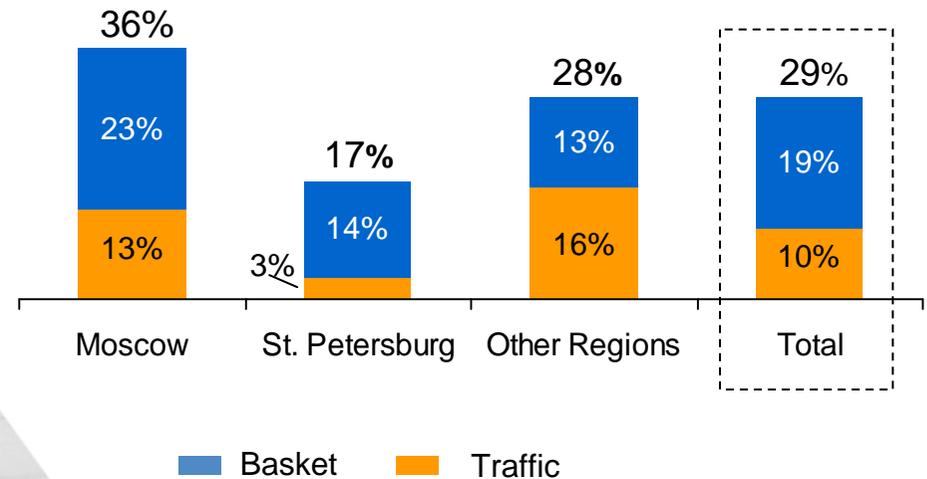
**...Continuing Strong Performance**

- 61% increase in net retail sales in Q1-08 over Q1-07
- 29% LFL growth in Q1-08
- 62 new stores opened adding 30,087 sq. m. of net selling space in Q1-08

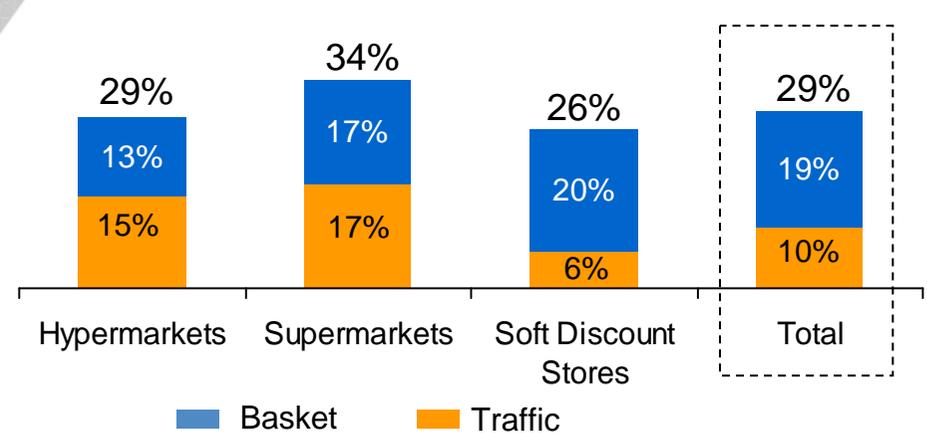
	Q1 2007	Q1 2008	YoY
<b>Net Retail Sales</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>61.2%</b>

	As of 31 Dec 2007	As of 31 Mar 2008	Net added in Q1-08
<b>Stores</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>62</b>
- Discounters	674	731	57
- Supermarkets	179	183	4
- Hypermarkets	15	16	1
<b>Net Selling Space ('000 sq. m.)</b>	<b>609,210</b>	<b>639,297</b>	<b>30,087</b>
- Discounters	357,517	379,084	21,567
- Supermarkets	191,730	196,102	4,372
- Hypermarkets	59,963	64,111	4,148

**Q1 2008 LFL Breakdown per Region**



**Q1 2008 LFL Breakdown per Format**





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