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2017 Snapshot

2017 GROUP OVERVIEW

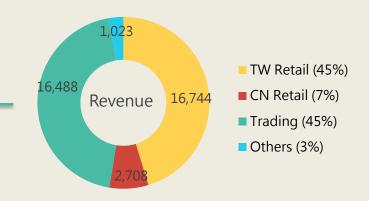
NT\$36,963 M Revenue

NT\$10,783 M **Gross Profit**

NT\$961 M **Operating Profit**

NT\$823 M **Net Profit**

NT\$1.61 **EPS**



TLW (TW)

HOLA (CN) 27 stores 26 stores

HOLA (TW) 25 stores

Brand Agency 18 brands

Total Retail Revenue NT\$16,744 M

TLW Private Label 13.5%

HOLA (TW) Private Label 33%

Total Trading Shipment NT\$ 28,156 M

N. America Shipment 87.4%

Europe Shipment

6%

Global Presence

11 countries / 14 offices

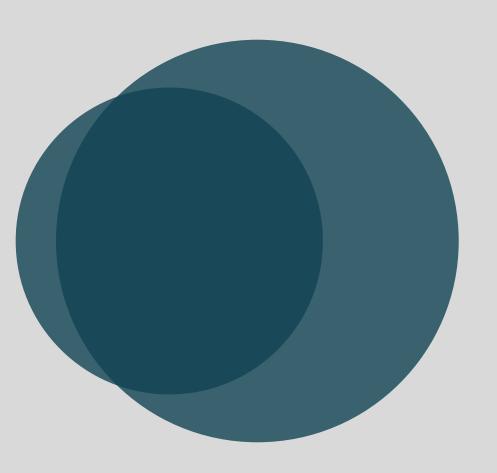
Global Employees

Warehouse

4 countries

5,806 staff





Financial Highlights 4Q17

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Revenue (YoY)

4Q17: 3.7 % 4Q16: 0.2 %

Gross Margin Rate

4Q17: 29.5% 4Q16: 31.7%

Gross margin rate decreased because revenue's growth were mainly driven from trading business, which has lower gross margin rate

Operating Profit

4Q17: 2.0% 4Q16: 1.2%

Benefited from the reduction of operating expenses in HOLA China, our consolidated operating profit increased compare to last year

| (NT\$ mn) | 4Q17 | 4Q16 | YoY% chg | FY2017 | FY2016 | YoY%chg |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| Revenue | 8,697 | 8,386 | 3.7% | 36,963 | 35,443 | 4.3% |
| cogs | (6,127) | (5,730) | 6.9% | (26,180) | (24,184) | 8.3% |
| Gross profit | 2,570 | 2,656 | -3.2% | 10,783 | 11,259 | -4.2% |
| Operating Expense | (2,392) | (2,553) | -6.3% | (9,822) | (10,434) | -5.9% |
| Operating profit | 178 | 103 | 71.8% | 961 | 825 | 16.5% |
| Non-operating income/loss | 245 | (1) | NA | 150 | 67 | 122.6% |
| Pre-tax profit | 423 | 102 | 316.9% | 1,111 | 892 | 24.6% |
| Net profit | 222 | 100 | 121.2% | 823 | 676 | 21.7% |
| Other net profit | (49) | (88) | -44.3% | (54) | (205) | -73.5% |
| Total net profit | 173 | 12 | 1329.5% | 769 | 471 | 63.1% |
| Net profit attribute | | | | | | |
| to TRIC | 222 | 100 | 121.2% | 823 | 676 | 21.7% |
| shareholders | | | | | | |
| (NT dollar) (After Tax) | | | | | | |
| Basic EPS | 0.43 | 0.2 | 115% | 1.61 | 1.33 | 21.1% |
| Diluted EPS | 0.43 | 0.19 | 126.3% | 1.61 | 1.32 | 22.0% |
| Gross margin | 29.5% | 31.7% | -2.1% | 29.2% | 31.8% | -2.6% |
| Operating margin | 2.0% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 2.6% | 2.3% | 0.3% |
| Pretax margin | 4.9% | 1.2% | 3.7% | 3.0% | 2.5% | 0.5% |
| Net margin | 2.6% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 0.3% |

4Q17 Performance Breakdown by BU

Revenue

- The growth of trading was mostly generated from new customers' orders
- Taiwan retail, affected by domestic economy, decreased by 4.7% compare to last year
- HOLA China sales decreases due to the closure and space adjustment of poorperformance

Net Profit by BU

- Trading's net profit was significantly impacted by U.S. Tax Reform Act, which increased our income tax expense recognized in 4Q17
- Profit of HOLA China improved after closing the poor-performance stores., though the net loss increased slightly in forth quarter, it still had a huge improvement of 21% decrease for the year
- Others' profit increased was contributed from the gain of disposal of property in Shenzhen

| Sales by BU (NT\$ mn) | 4Q17 | 4Q16 | YoY% chg | FY2017 | FY2016 | YoY% chg |
|--|-------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Taiwan Retail ▲ | 4,192 | 4,400 | -4.7% | 16,744 | 17,592 | -4.8% |
| HOLA China ^ | 671 | 990 | -32.2% | 2,708 | 3,584 | -24.4% |
| Trading ® | 3,542 | 2,709 | 30.8% | 16,488 | 13,105 | 25.8% |
| Others # | 292 | 287 | 1.5% | 1,023 | 1,162 | -12.0% |
| Consolidated Sales | 8,697 | 8,386 | 3.7% | 36,963 | 35,443 | 4.3% |
| Net Profit by BU (NT\$ mn) | 4Q17 | 4Q16 | YoY% chg | FY2017 | FY2016 | YoY% chg |
| Taiwan Retail ▲ | 137 | 183 | -25.1% | 523 | 597 | -12.4% |
| HOLA China ^ | (62) | (33) | 87.3% | (279) | (353) | -21.0% |
| Trading ® | 5 | 26 | -82.0% | 501 | 609 | -18.0% |
| Others # | 142 | (76) | -288.9% | 78 | (177) | -143.7% |
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Trading included Great China, TRPC, SO/RO, and related party transactions write-off.

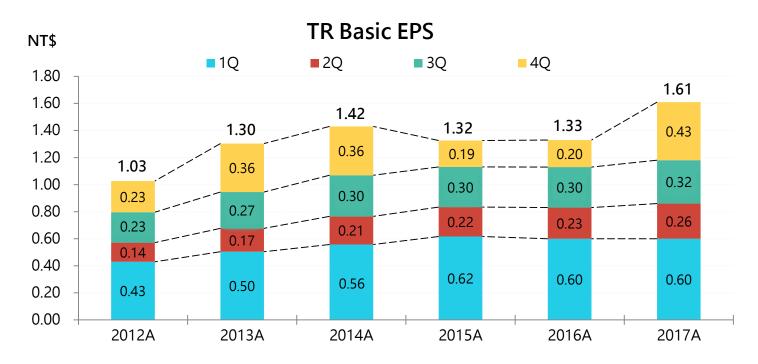
[▲] Taiwan Retail included TLW, HOLA, Décor House, TLW Service, Testrite Brand Agency, and Test Rite C&B. ^ HOLA China only included HOLA China.

[#] Others included Life 1 Plaza, TRR others, Chung Cin, group office expense, and gain on sale and leaseback

Stable Cash Div. and High Tax Deductable

| NT\$ | 2012A | 2013A | 2014A | 2015A | 2016A | 2017A |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cash dividend | 1.08 | 1.00 | 1.13 | 0.95 | 1.08 | 1.2 |
| Payout rate | 77.1%* | 76.9% | 79.6% | 72.0% | 81.2% | 74.5% |
| Tax Deductable | 20.48% | 20.48% | 20.48% | 20.48% | 20.48% | - |

^{*} EPS was 1.4 on R.O.C. GAAP basis



Long-term Investment Value



Only 13 companies in the service industry can remain in the top 100 list for over 30 years.

| Company Name | 1986 Ranking | 2016 Ranking |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Taiwan Power Co. | 1 | 1 |
| China Telcom | 2 | 6 |
| China Airline Co. | 3 | 10 |
| Evergreen Marine Co. | 4 | 12 |
| YangMing Marine Co. | 7 | 13 |
| Taiwan Railway Admin. | 8 | 55 |
| Taiwan Water Co. | 13 | 48 |
| Far Eastern Dept. Store | 14 | 32 |
| HoTai Motor | 17 | 9 |
| CTCI Construction | 33 | 22 |
| Wan Hai Lines Co. | 37 | 24 |
| Test-Rite | 43 | 41 |

In the fast-changing, most of the survivors are state-owned companies.

It proves our stability and the sustainable strategy of corporate management. It also shows our continuous efforts to deliver long-term investment value for investors.

Best Interests of Shareholders

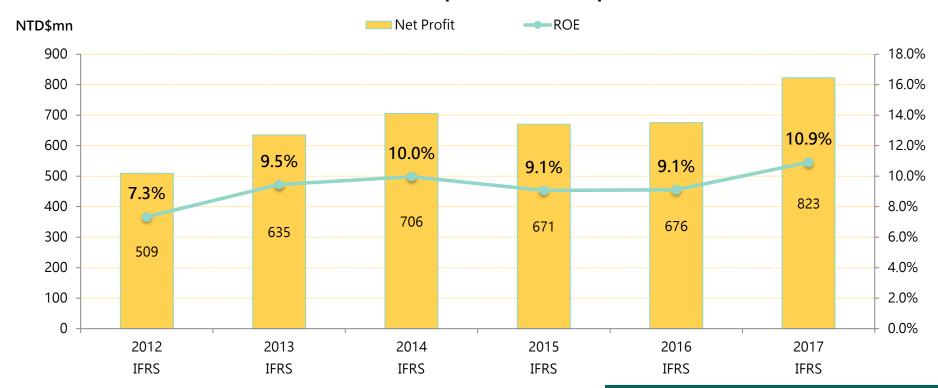
Test Rite pursues best interests of shareholders

ROE is stably at 9-11% in the past 5 years

Highly Transparent

Test Rite is ranked by TWSE as the top 6%-20% best corporate governance public company

TR Group ROE & Net profit



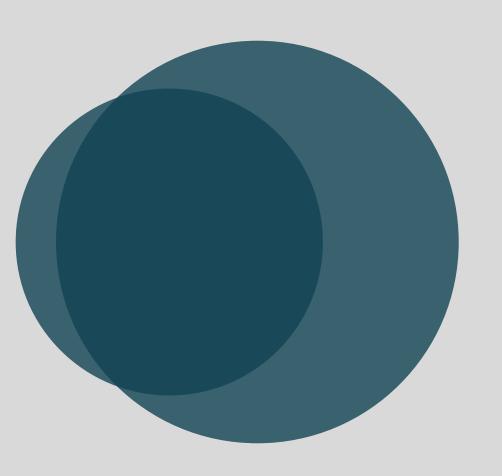
2018 Outlook

Trading Business

- Reinforce our existing relationships with major clients such as Walmart, Hillman and Costco, among others, to increase shipment volumes.
- 2) Develop existing and new categories of products, including those that incorporate artificial intelligence and automation capabilities, and strengthen our product expertise and differentiation.
- Broaden and deepen our strategic cooperation with suppliers to strengthen our supply chain.
- 4) Enlarge the scope of our global sourcing capabilities.
- 5) Product development, procurement, and supplychain management to offer best-in-class valueadded products and services to our clients.
- 6) Build on our initiatives in transforming to a product development company.
- 7) Maintain both principal and agency trading relationships with customers and aggressively pursue potential business opportunities.
- 8) The business consolidation of trading and retail, and identify growth opportunities for the group.

Retail Business

- Taiwan: No new TLW or HOLA stores will be opened in 2018. Our focus is improving customer interactions and broadening the successful implementation of an enhanced customer experience pioneered at our TLW Shilin store to our other stores.
- China: We will continue to restructure and reorganize bad-performing stores while improving operational efficiency and profitability at all stores.
- 3) The launch of our TR Plus website at the end of 2017 will play a pivotal part in our Taiwan online business in 2018. In China, we will ramp up our e-commence product offerings.
- 4) Through the integration of our POS systems, we plan to move a step closer to fully eliminating the boundary between online and offline commerce in terms of products, payments, memberships and marketing.
- 5) We will maintain the growth momentum of our TLW Home Improvement Service Unit in providing value-added services to our customers and to enhance cooperation with construction projects.
- 6) A fundamental part of our brand agency's value proposition is to further raise and foster customer awareness and perceptions of our portfolio of existing brands.
- Strengthen the sales of TLW and HOLA private label products to improve margins.



Introduction of Test Rite Group

Management Team



Tony Ho

Group Chairman; Co Founder of Test-Rite Group

Tony played a critical role in Test-Rite's expansion into retail business and was instrumental in leading the company's IPO efforts. Tony recently completed the two-year Joint Executive MBA Program between Taiwan University and Fudan University and completed his graduation thesis: "How to pursue further growth by organization transformation-take large retail group for example."



Judy Lee

Chairwoman of Test-Rite Int'l (2908 TT/2908 TW); Co Founder of Test-Rite Group Best know as the "Queen of Hardline", Judy is a seasoned veteran of the import/export trading business. With Judy at the helm, Test-Rite Trading consistently provides outstanding services to retail customers globally and has received multiple recognitions as "Best Partner/Supplier". Judy is also awarded by "EY Entrepreneur of the Year" in 2015.



Sophia Tong

Group CEO

Sophia joined Test-Rite in March 2009 to lead both Trading and Retail businesses. Prior to Test-Rite Sophia was the General Manager of IBM Taiwan from 2006 to 2009 and the Director of China Banking Cluster for IBM Greater China Group. Sophia was previously with IBM for over 25 years.

Milestones





Group Structure





Other Investment Holdings

Creative Design/ Product Development

Theme Trend & Product Concept; Product Design; VI & Graphic Design; Packaging & Purchasing Chung Cin Corp.

Shopping mall construction; Office building construction; Booth recruitment

Logistics/ Warehousing Services

China Taiwan USA Europe

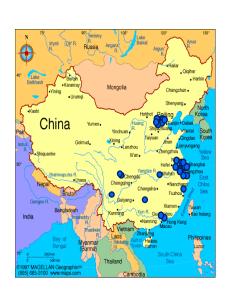
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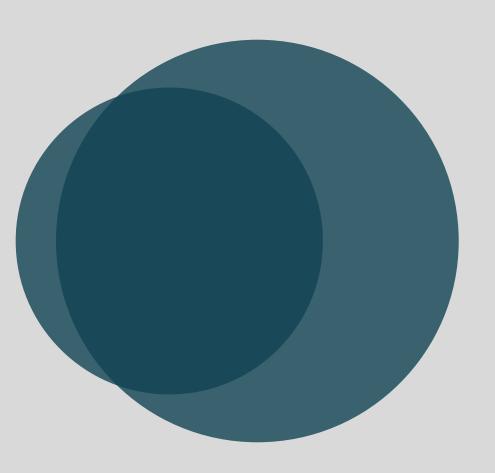
Building the Best "Home-related" Channel

| Store # | 2012A | 2013A | 2014A | 2015A | 2016A | 2017A |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| TLW | 24 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| HOLA TW | 21 | 22 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| HOLA CN | 31 | 33 | 35 | 38 | 33 | 26 |
| Avg. selling space(m²) | 2012A | 2013A | 2014A | 2015A | 2016A | 2017A |
| TLW | 3,696 | 3,541 | 3,541 | 3,410 | 3,727 | 3,634 |
| HOLA TW | 2,466 | 2,414 | 2,311 | 2,179 | 2,218 | 2,110 |
| HOLA CN | 2,054 | 1,904 | 1,853 | 1,867 | 1,881 | 1,927 |









Retail Business

Home Improvement

In December 2017, TLW was awarded the top in "2017 Global Views Five-Star Service Award".







Margin Improvement by Private Label

Mid-term Goal TLW 15% 4Q2017 **HOLA** 40% Sales Mix of PL Products 14.2% TI W Long-term Goal **HOLA** 35.7% **TLW** 30% 50% **HOLA**

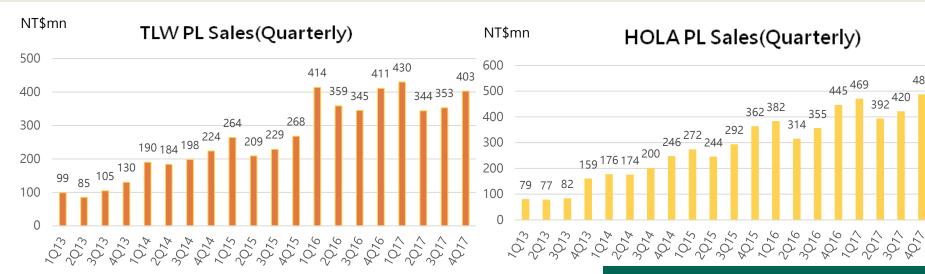
- Cost saving by joint-merchandising
- Leading home décor trend by strengthening brand design ability











New PL Product Line – Cookware

Price Competitiveness / Better Margin Rate

Launched on Nov-2016 / sold $78 \mathrm{K}$ PCS in 2017 / generated 150 million sales







HOLA投注心力開發高品質鍋具:堅持採用精選材質,以嚴格工藝及創新科技打造滿足各式烹調需求的系列產品。我們在乎每個細節的設計與品管,全系列鍋具皆通過國家食品器具容器衛生標準,為您的食用安全嚴格把關。

HOLA讓烹飪成為安心、實用、時尚的享受。

New PL Product Line – Cookware

Our classic casting iron pot, designed by HOLA, had won 2018 Red Dot Design Award in Germany. Its unique design of multi-purpose cooking, beautiful shape and inner pan, successfully drew customers' attention and market awareness.





Omni-Channel Development

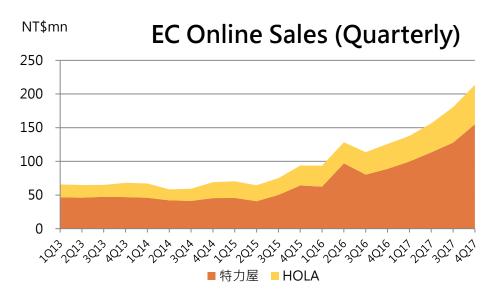
4Q2017

- TLW EC Sales mix 5.5%
- HOLA EC Sales mix 4.3%



2018 Goal

- Breaking the boundary between online & offline through the integration of POS system
- Improving customers' experiences in physical stores, and providing one solution with home improvement/renovation services
- Applying the "New Retail" concept



Note: Online sales does not include the sales that generated from gift vouchers that sent from our website but used in physical stores.

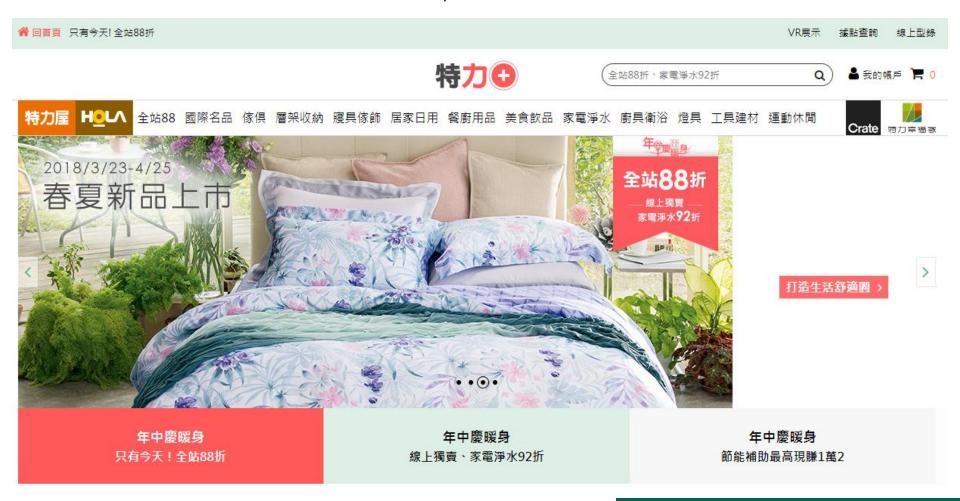
TLW online products >40,000 HOLA online products >30,000

Average ticket of online sales is about 1.5-2x times of physical stores'



Omni-Channel Strategy

In December 2017, our brand new <u>TR PLUS website</u> was launched. It combines our resources from TLW, HOLA and other retail channels.



TLW2.0 – Play First Buy Next





TLW DIY Room

The 「Home Experiencing Space and Service Center」
was built up in Shilin store, accompanying with the
largest DIY room in Taiwan.
It is currently applied in our 4 stores.
(Shilin, Nankan, Xitun, and Zuoying)



Home Improvement Services





Our TLW Home Improvement Service Unit launched a website at the end of 2017 in conjunction with IRTI (Industrial Technology Research Institute) specially for elderly customers.

This single portal, the first of its kind in Taiwan, enables customers to conveniently book appointments, obtain evaluations and quotations, and make payments for integrated services such as cleaning and maintenance.

Growth Driver – Brand Agency

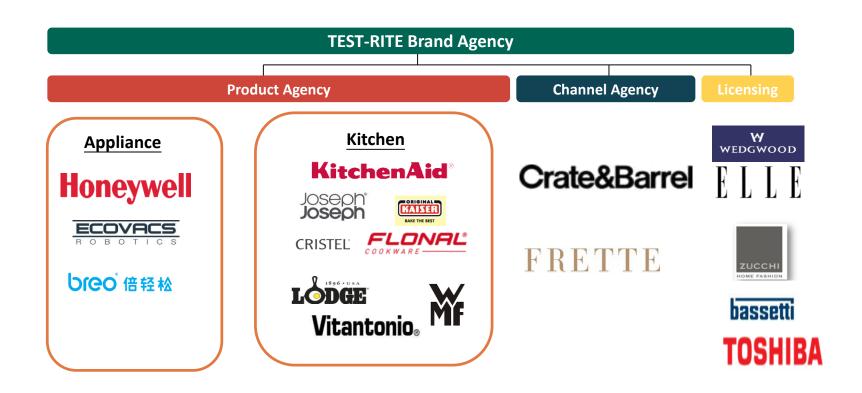
4Q2017

Total 18 brands in Agency Business



2018 Goal

- Increasing the brand awareness in the market
- Expanding selling channels





HOLA China Strategy

4Q2017

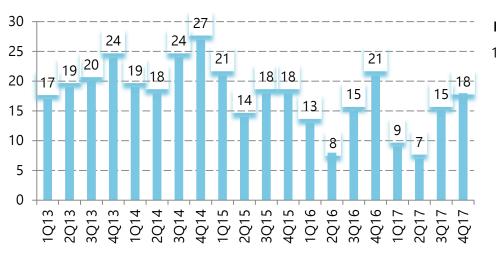
- Private Label Products Sales mix: 13.4%
- Self-Supported Products Sales mix: 58%
- EC Sales mix: 0.55%

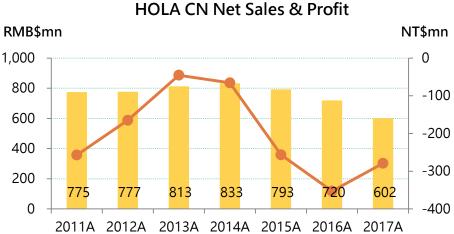


2018 Goal

- Increasing Self-Supported and PL products sales and joint merchandising
- Improving store-level profit and decreasing headquarter costs to reach breakeven point
- Making structural adjustment by actively close or adjust space utilization of poorperformance stores
- Seeking for strategic alliance partner

HOLA CN Breakeven store numbers





HOLA China New Concept Experience Store

Improving interaction experience and focusing on PL Production Sales

On December 8th, 2017, our new concept store, Shanghai Zhangtai store, was reopened. It changes the display and sales model of traditional retailing, tries to make an open, thoroughly, beautiful environment, and comfortable shopping experience.







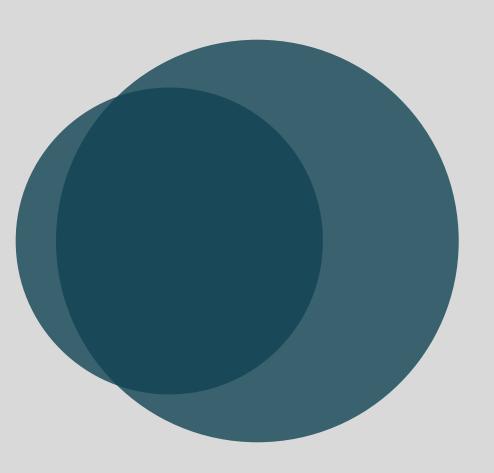
HOLA CHINA – Suning.com Joint Store

On February 2nd, we opened Nanjing Xinjiekou store, which is the first store joint with Suning.com, one of the largest retailers in China

- Selling space is around 300m²
- Consulting sales, which means to consolidation of people, products and environment
- Focus on selling key categories and PL products
- Will open 10~15 joint stores in 1st half of year 2018







Trading Business

Global Worldwide Network



- With local service of 14 offices in 11 countries/region, 4 warehouses in China,
 Taiwan, Germany, and U.S separately.
- US warehouse provides logistics/ warehousing service to customers of principal trading





TESTRITE's Warehouse

Partnership with Global Retail Giants

Provide value-added services and supply chain management in Principal Trading

























Growth of Agency Trading

















N. America drives the growth

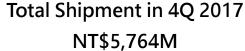
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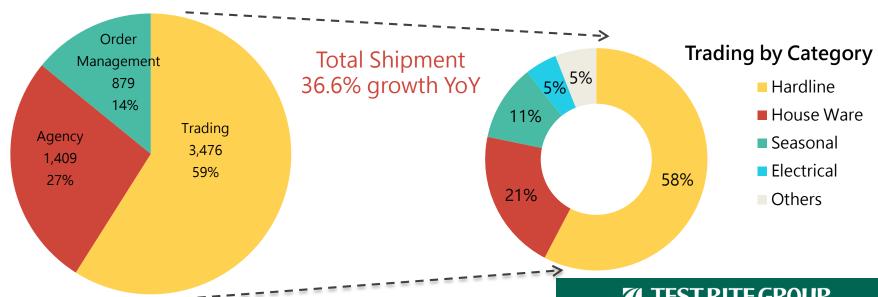
- N. America remained the fastest growing market
- Hardline products were outperforming;
 Seasonal/outdoor category were sluggish because of the unfavorable weather



2018 Goal

- keeping Hardline and House Ware growing
- Closely working with the strategic alliances to further boost trading shipments
- Transforming to product company and strengthening product design ability
- Acquiring new customers in Agency Business





Shipment growing rapidly

4Q2017

- Traditional trading had a strong growth in the quarter due to new customers' orders
- Agency Business grow significantly on existing customers, YoY 11% for the year, reached 12 billion in shipment volumn.



2018 Goal

- Principal Trading: growing continuously
- Agency Business: having double-digit growth in shipment
- Order Management: growing furthermore

| Shipment Volume | 2017 | 2016 | YoY % chg |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| Principal trading shipment – 4Q17 | 3,476,413 | 2,651,931 | 31.1% |
| Agency business shipment – 4Q17 | 2,287,492 | 1,566,630 | 46.0% |
| - Agency shipments | 1,408,509 | 1,081,078 | 30.3% |
| - Order management shipments | 878,983 | 485,552 | 81.0% |
| Total Shipment – 4Q17 | 5,763,905 | 4,218,561 | 36.6% |
| Principal trading shipment – Accumulated | 16,144,022 | 12,760,304 | 26.5% |
| Agency business shipment – Accumulated | 12,011,838 | 10,825,650 | 11.0% |
| - Agency shipments | 7,067,332 | 7,454,805 | -5.2% |
| - Order management shipments | 4,944,506 | 3,370,845 | 46.7% |
| Total Shipment – Accumulated | 28,155,860 | 23,585,954 | 19.4% |



Product Development Achievement

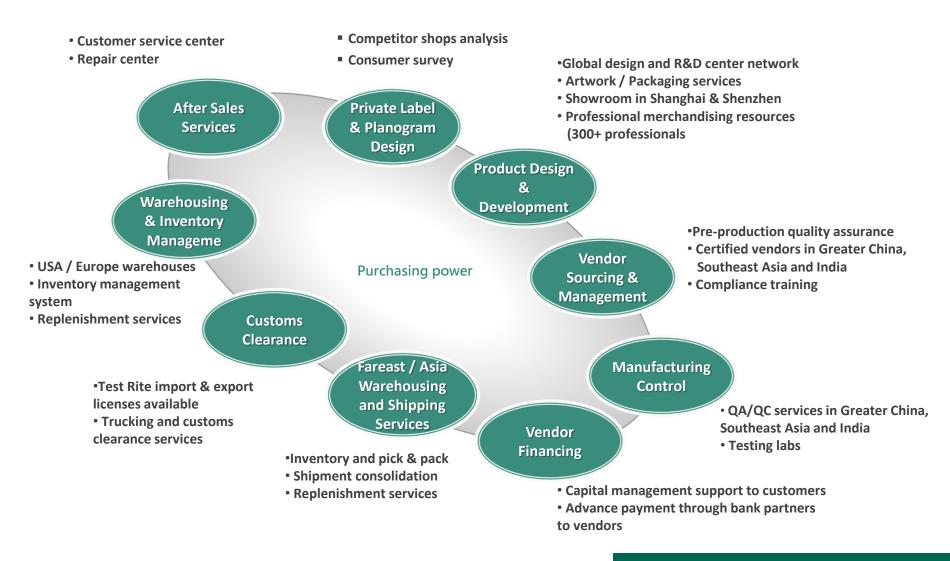
2014-2017 International Design Award

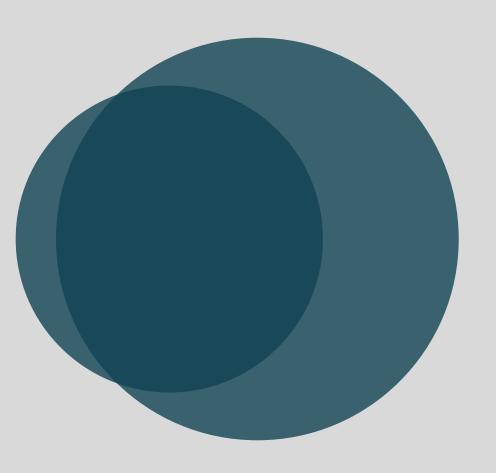






Repositioning-Total Solution Provider





Appendix

2017 Consolidated Balance Sheet

| (NT\$ mn) | 2017 | 2016 | | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 1,461 | 2,303 | Short-term borrowings | 1,212 | 1,800 |
| Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - current | 630 | 452 | Short-term notes bills payable | 80 | 0 |
| Debt investments with no active market - current | 2 | 172 | Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss – current | 41 | 51 |
| Accounts & notes receivable | 3,023 | 2,465 | Accounts and notes payable | 5,526 | 5,805 |
| Other receivable | 378 | 244 | Other payable | 1,428 | 1,657 |
| Inventories | 6,044 | 6,643 | Current tax liabilities | 126 | 185 |
| Prepayments | 290 | 341 | Advance receipts | 562 | 555 |
| Other current financial assets | 22 | 17 | Current portion of long-term borrowings | 1,225 | 600 |
| Other current assets | 1 | 4 | Other Current tax liabilities | 31 | 156 |
| | | | | | |
| Total current assets | 11,851 | 12,641 | Total current liabilities | 10,231 | 10,809 |



2017 Consolidated Balance Sheet – con.

| (NT\$ mn) | 2017 | 2016 | | 2017 | 2016 |
|--|--------|--------|--|--------|--------|
| Financial assets measured at cost - non- current | 76 | 94 | Long-term borrowings | 4,492 | 5,572 |
| Debt investments with no active market - non-current | 235 | 109 | Total non-current provisions | 23 | 28 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 5,618 | 6,172 | Net defined benefit liability | 454 | 492 |
| Goodwill and intangible assets | 2,571 | 2,572 | Other non-current Liability | 4,969 | 6,092 |
| Deferred tax assets | 1,166 | 1,279 | Total non-current liabilities | 15,200 | 16,901 |
| Refundable Deposits | 803 | 812 | | | |
| Other non-current assets | 552 | 638 | Share capital | 5,099 | 5,099 |
| Total non-current assets | 11,021 | 11,676 | Capital surplus | 648 | 673 |
| | | | Retained earnings | 2,063 | 1,807 |
| | | | Other equity | (180) | (166) |
| | | | Treasury shares | | |
| | | | Total equity attributable to owners of the Company | 7,630 | 7,413 |
| | | | Non-controlling interests | 42 | 3 |
| | | | Total equity | 7,672 | 7,416 |
| Total assets | 22,872 | 24,317 | Total liabilities & equity | 22,872 | 26,436 |

THANK YOU

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