

# 2019 Annual Results

 LI & FUNG | 20 March 2020

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<b>Turnover</b>	<b>11,413</b>	12,701	(10.1%)
<b>Total Margin</b>	<b>1,219</b>	1,342	(9.1%)
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>10.7%</b>	10.6%	
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>992</b>	1,047	(5.3%)
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>8.7%</b>	8.2%	
<b>Core Operating Profit</b>	<b>228</b>	295	(22.9%)
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>2.0%</b>	2.3%	
<b>Profit Attributable to Shareholders</b>	<b>17</b>	(13)	

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- Turnover fell 10.1% mainly due to decline in SCS and Onshore businesses
- Total margin percentage improved due to higher Logistics contribution
- Operating costs decreased with productivity gains, offset by digital and Logistics investment
- Core Operating Profit ("COP") fell by 22.9%
- No final dividend
  - Benchmark against profit attributable to shareholders for 2019
  - Economic uncertainties from COVID-19

# 2019 Results Net Profit Analysis

	2019 <sup>(1)</sup> US\$M	2018 <sup>(1)</sup> US\$M Restated <sup>(2)</sup>	Change %
<b>Core Operating Profit</b>	<b>228</b>	295	<b>(22.9%)</b>
Non-recurring Reorganization Costs	(47)	(15)	
Other non-core Operating Expenses	(6)	(3)	
Amortization of Other Intangible Assets	(27)	(29)	
Write-back of Acquisition Payable	1	9	
<b>Operating Profit</b>	<b>148</b>	257	
Net Cash Interest Expenses	(55)	(45)	
Non-cash Interest Expenses	(15)	(15)	
Cost of Early Redemption of Bonds	(8)	-	
Taxation	(16)	(30)	
<b>Profit for the year (Continuing Operations)</b>	<b>54</b>	168	<b>(67.7%)</b>
Distributions to Holders of Perpetual Capital Securities	(34)	(46)	
Non-controlling Interests	(3)	1	
Loss from Discontinued Operations	-	(136)	
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- The Company incurred various one-off non-recurring costs in 2019:
  - Reorg costs of US\$47M for SCS restructuring and IT system write-off
  - Transaction costs of US\$6M for the Temasek's investment
  - Bond buyback costs of US\$8M
- Higher net cash interest expenses offset by lower perp distributions
- Profit attributable to shareholders: US\$17M profit vs US\$13M loss prior year
- Adjusted net profits attributable to shareholder would be US\$74M <sup>(3)</sup>

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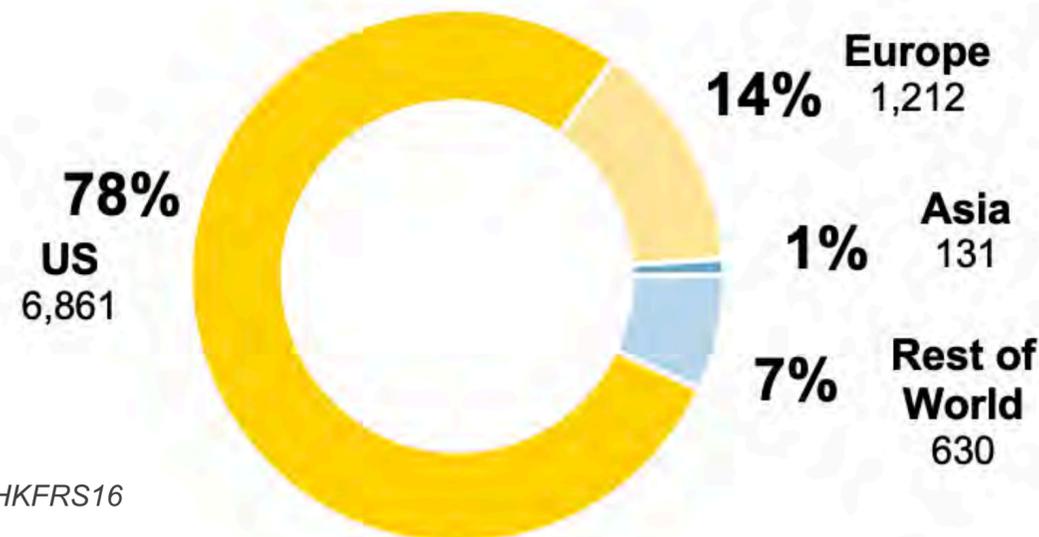
(3) Excluding non-recurring reorganization costs, other non-core operating expenses, write-back of acquisition payable, bond redemption and corresponding tax and non-controlling interest impact

# Supply Chain Solutions (SCS)

	2019 US\$M	2018 US\$M Restated <sup>(1)</sup>	Change %
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>8,834</b>	<b>9,933</b>	<b>(11.1%)</b>
<b>Total Margin</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>(17.5%)</b>
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>(11.3%)</b>
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	
<b>Core Operating Profit</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>(38.4%)</b>
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	

- Turnover fell 11.1% due to customer turnover, destocking, bankruptcies and exiting non-strategic customers
- Offset by new customer wins and market share gain on key customers
- Operating costs decreased by US\$56M with savings from productivity

2019 Geographical  
Market Turnover  
US\$M



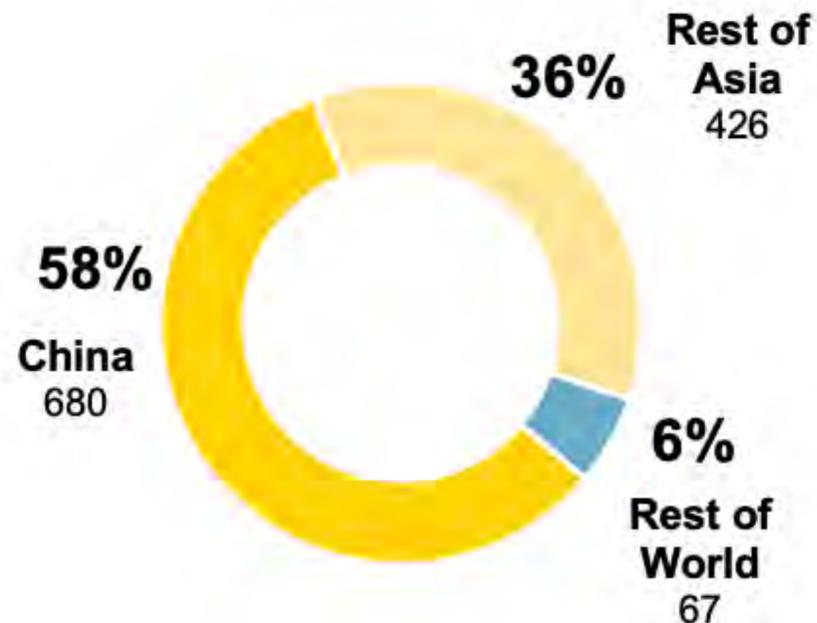
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# Logistics

	2019 US\$M	2018 US\$M Restated <sup>(1)</sup>	Change %
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,133</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>
<b>Total Margin</b> <i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>422</b> <b>36.0%</b>	<b>390</b> <b>34.4%</b>	<b>+8.2%</b>
<b>Operating Costs</b> <i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>328</b> <b>28.0%</b>	<b>297</b> <b>26.2%</b>	<b>+10.4%</b>
<b>Core Operating Profit</b> <i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>94</b> <b>8.0%</b>	<b>93</b> <b>8.2%</b>	<b>+1.0%</b>

- Turnover increased by 3.5%; or 6.0% on a constant currency basis
- In-country logistics achieved another year of double-digit growth on the back of new business wins and strong e-commerce growth
- Global freight management was negatively impacted by the slowdown in global trade and depressed freight rates
- COP increased by 1.0%, or 3.9% on a constant currency basis
- Investment by Temasek to accelerate business expansion and solidify long-term prospects

**2019 Geographical Market Turnover**  
US\$M



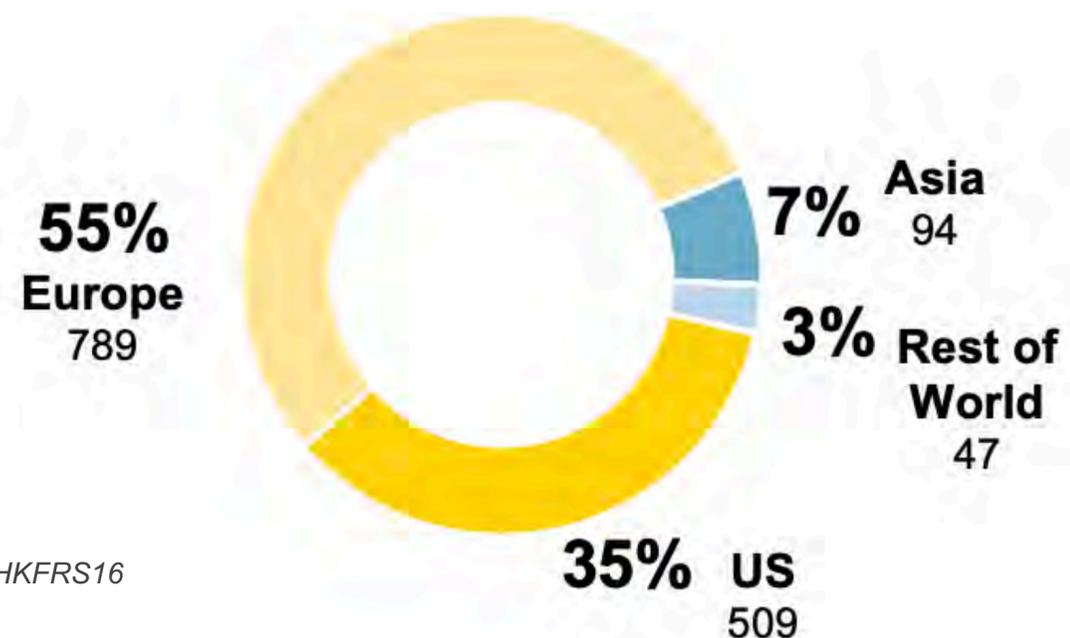
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# Onshore Wholesale

	2019 US\$M	2018 US\$M Restated <sup>(1)</sup>	Change %
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>(13.6%)</b>
<b>Total Margin</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>(13.6%)</b>
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>(11.9%)</b>
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	
<b>Core Operating Profit</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>(21.7%)</b>
<i>As % of Turnover</i>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	

- Turnover fell 13.6% affected by weak environment in Europe and exit of non-strategic customers in Asia
- Total margin percentage remained stable despite pricing pressure
- Operating costs reduced by US\$30M due to restructuring

2019 Geographical  
Market Turnover  
US\$M



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# Capital Structure

	Dec 2019 US\$M	Dec 2018 US\$M Restated <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>Bank Loans</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>274</b>
<b>Total Debt</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>1,025</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>612</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>413</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>1,855</b>
<b>Total Capital <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>2,357</b>	<b>2,268</b>
<b>Gearing Ratio <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>18%</b>

- Balance sheet strengthened by Temasek's investment in Logistics and bond refinancing
- New bond issuance extended debt maturity with lower interest rate
- Net debt reduced to US\$244M; with gearing lowered to 10%
- Ample liquidity with US\$932M of cash balance; sufficient to redeem US\$374M bonds maturing in May 2020
- Total available bank facilities was over US\$1.5B, of which US\$856M was committed facilities (US\$556M unused)

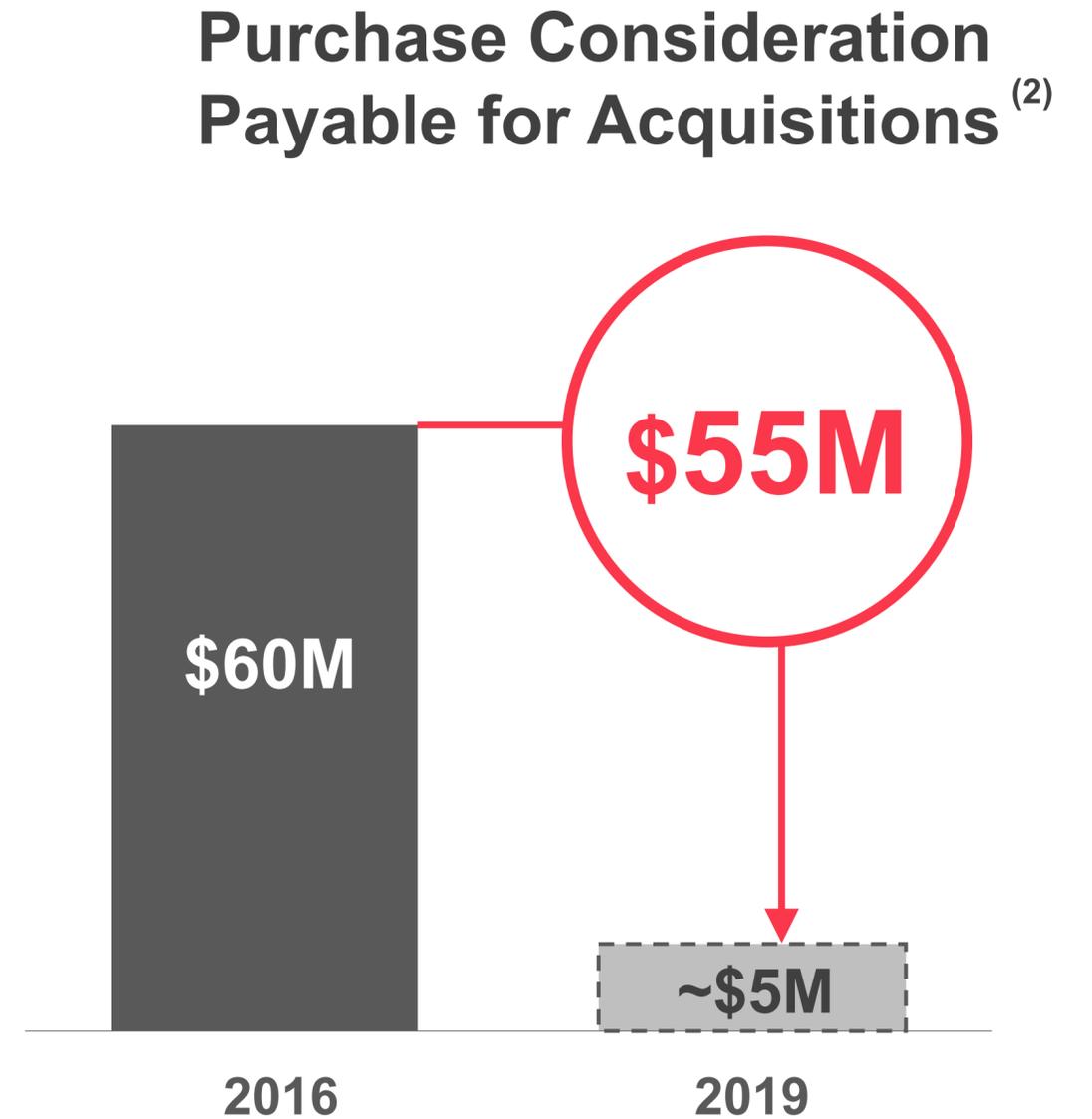
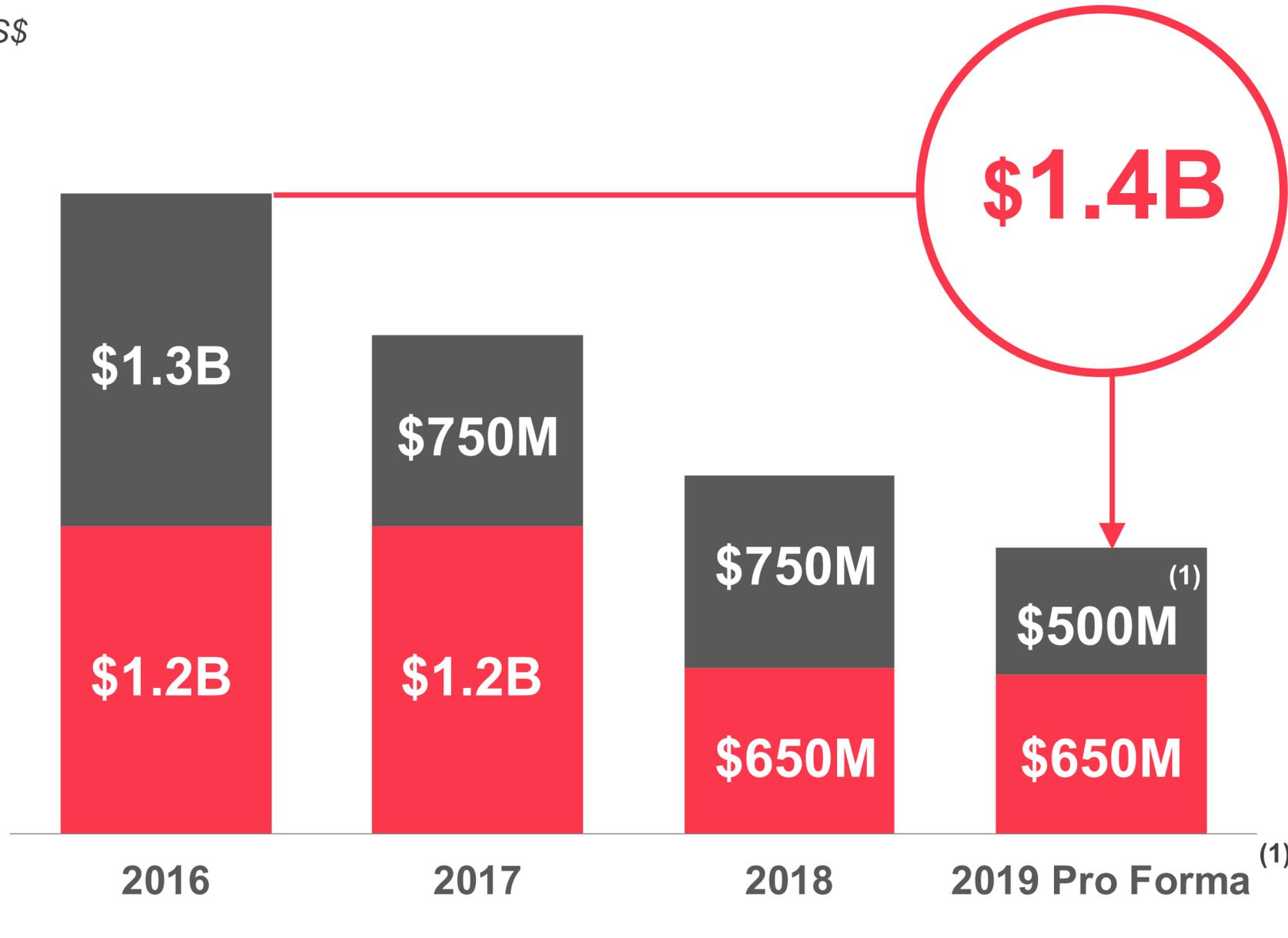
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(2) Sum of net debt and total equity

(3) Net debt divided by total capital

# Continued Deleveraging Trend

US\$



Bond  
 Perps

1) Pro Forma: excluding payment of outstanding US\$374M bond maturing in May 2020 with cash at hand

2) Excluding purchase consideration payable for acquisitions from discontinued operations

# Solid Capital Structure and Strong Operating Cash Flow

**Net Debt**  
—  
**\$244M**

**Gearing Ratio**  
—  
**10%**

**Investment Grade<sup>(1)</sup>**  
—  
**Baa3 / BBB**

**Cash**  
—  
**\$932M**

**Operating Cash Flow**  
—  
**\$281M**

**Bank Lines**  
—  
**\$1,5B+**

<b>Committed</b>	<b>Committed &amp; Unused</b>
<b>\$856M</b>	<b>\$556M</b>

(1) Baa3 is Moody's rating; BBB is S&P Global's rating



Recap

Three-Year Plan (2017-2019)

# 2017-2019 3YP

To create the **Supply Chain of the Future** and help our customers navigate the digital economy and to improve the lives of **one billion people** in the supply chain

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- **We did not meet our financial targets**
- **We are now the clear leader in digitalizing the supply chain**

# Create the Supply Chain of the Future



## SPEED

- Accelerate speed to market
- Speed up operations



## INNOVATION

- Innovate new products for customers
- Innovate new business models

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## DIGITALIZATION

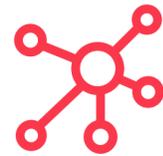
- 3D Design
- Trend Engine

# Create The Supply Chain of The Future



## Data

- Built up data team and Trend Engine



## Ecosystem

- Mapped out 1000+ tech companies
- Started partnerships with complementary ecosystem players



## Global Business Development

- Joint roadshows with SCS & Logistics



## Supply Chain Solutions

- Moving away from analog agent to new digital supply chain solution service provider



## Productivity

- Restructured into 2 teams: Account Management, Sourcing and Production Platform
- Increased productivity by delayering and leveraging

# 3YP (2017 – 2019)

## ● Positive

- 2017 was a good first year for SCS
- Restructured with new management team
- Bridged silos to fully leverage our scale
- SCS gained market share in 2019 due to improved KPIs, global network and digital services
- Attained clear leadership in 3D design
- Logistics registered solid double-digit growth
- Raised US\$300M from Temasek and refinanced bond to strengthen capital structure

## ● Negative

- Experienced multiple customer turnover, bankruptcies and margin squeeze
- Market share loss triggered before the restructuring began to impact turnover in 2019 & 2020
- Onshore wholesale had a tough 2019
- Some digital experiments did not materialize
- Freight business declined due to trade war



# Global Trading Environment in Constant Disruption

- Global trade moving away from the WTO multilateral system
- Bilateral trade agreements and trade disputes are proliferating
- Global trade now more complex than the 1974 – 2004 quota era
- Retail & digital disruption continues to put pressure on customers
- COVID-19 is creating a simultaneous supply and demand disruption



# Strategic Direction for 2020 & Beyond

# ▶ Winning Aspiration

Our goal is to create the **Supply Chain of the Future** to help our customers navigate the digital economy and to improve the lives of **one billion people** in the supply chain



**SPEED**



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**DIGITALIZATION**

# Strategic Direction

- Further leverage our global network to help our customers to navigate the highly disruptive global trading environment
- Extending our leadership in 3D digital product development with new tools and services to start monetization
- Creating 3 Centers of Excellence that fully leverage the true scale of LF's US\$10B platform
- LF Logistics to drive organic growth in new countries, verticals and the transport business
- Building an industry unique end-to-end supply chain service augmented by our digital platform

# Strategic Framework



## Organic Growth

### Strategies

- Account Management
- Business Development
- Vendor Management
- Risk Mitigation

### ✓ Centers of Excellence

- Denim
- Costing
- Fabric

### ▶▶ Enablers

- Operational Excellence
- Digital Services

## People First

# Global Diversified Network Mitigates Risk

Largest network in the industry with 50+ production economies

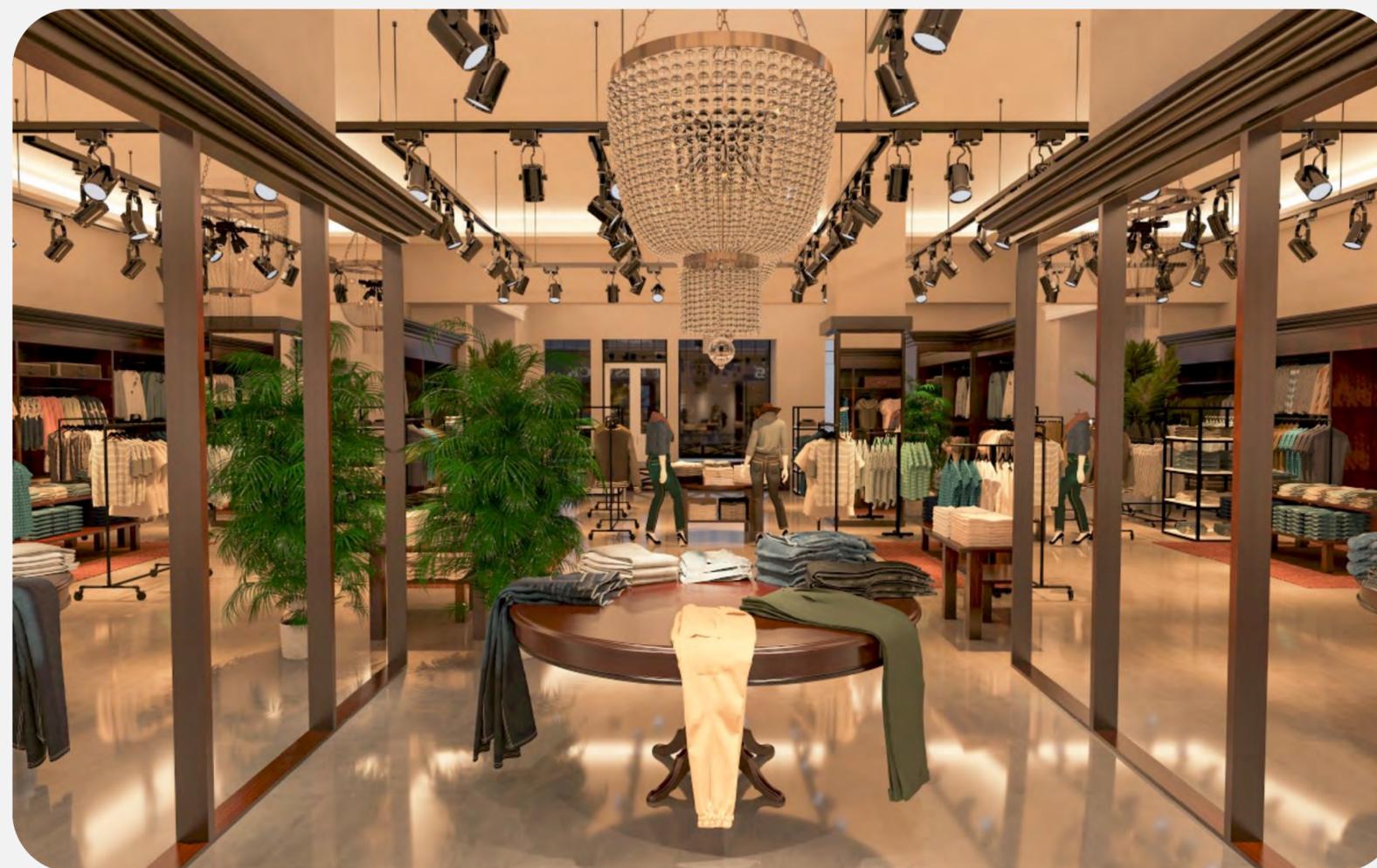
- A highly diversified network is needed under disruptive global trading environments with full flexibility
- Our network will continue to help retailers diversify across multiple economies during time of trade uncertainty
- China penetration decreased from 50% to 43% in 2019
- New regional structure is allowing us to respond to global disruptions on a daily basis and faster than most competitors
- We proactively started to address the current disruption caused by global slowdown in demand before retailers realized it was a problem
- Will start to build global category management to further strengthen the network





# 3D Digital Product Development

- Established leadership in 3D with the largest and most advanced team
- Adoption of 3D increasing especially with the COVID- 19 crisis
- Achieving cost and time savings, while uplifting sales and reducing markdowns
- Next step is monetization of service





# Digital is Delivering Tangible Benefits to Our Customers

The impact of our 3D services & Digital Platform is directly contributing to our customer's financial performance. Recent events affecting global trade is accelerating adoption

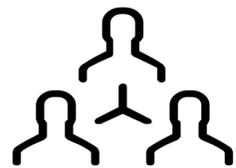




# Reaching into the Digital Wallet

We are productizing & monetizing our capabilities as retailers allocate an increasing share of their wallets to digital across multiple functions.

## Li & Fung Digital Offering



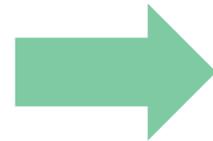
3D



Platform



Advisory



## Target Retail Digital Spend in...

Sourcing

Merchandising

Product  
Development

I.T.

E-Commerce

Logistics &  
Distribution

Marketing

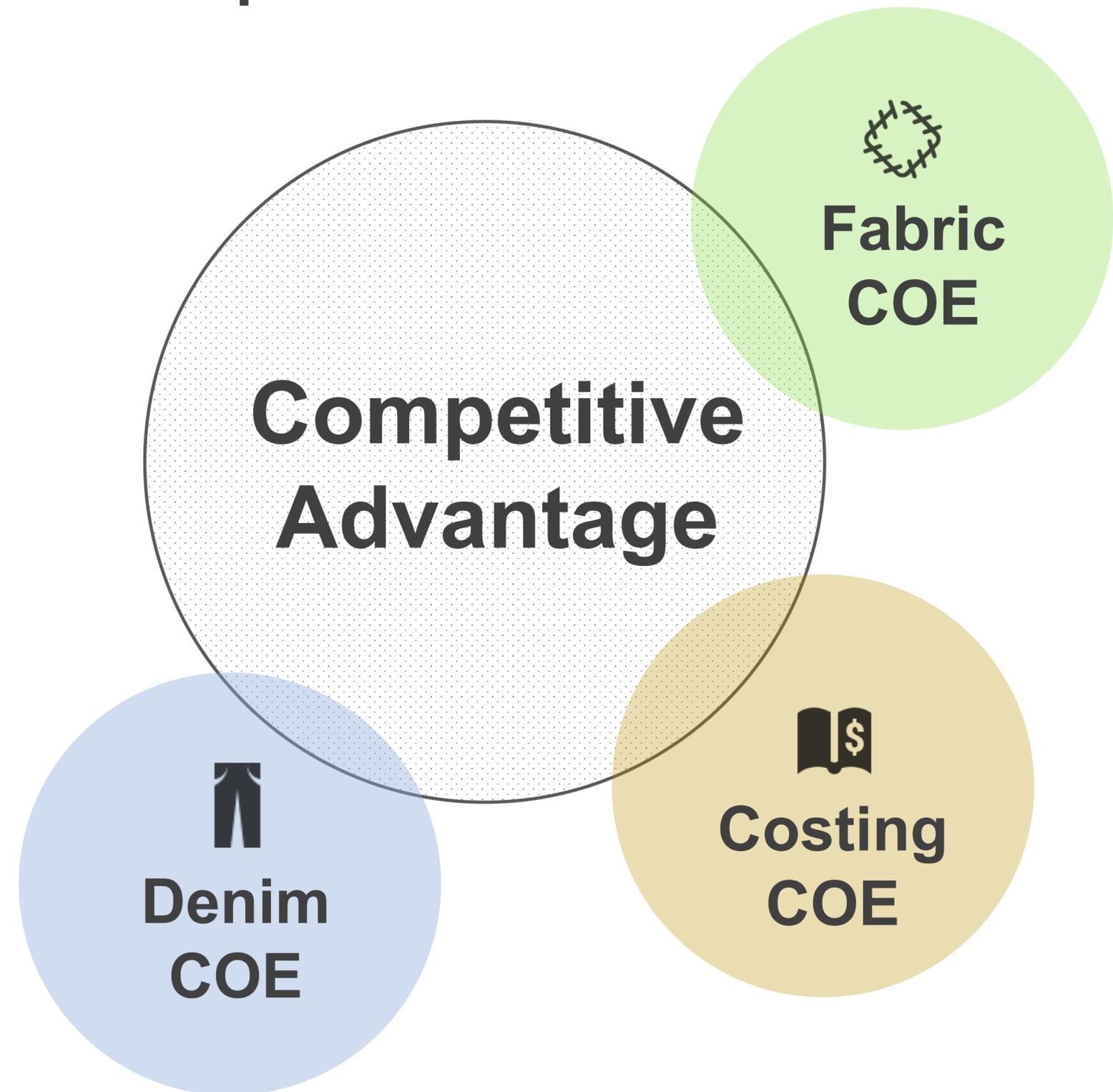
Skills &  
Learning

Consumer  
Analytics

# Leveraging Our Scale & Scope

## A unified platform leveraging the true scale of Li & Fung

- New structure allows LF to truly leverage scale for the first time
- Leverages US\$2B+ purchasing power across the company
- Consolidated fabric mills and countries of origin
- Drives savings opportunity to offer the best price in the industry
- Improves quality by focusing on a smaller number of partners
- Drives a lower FOB costs for customers



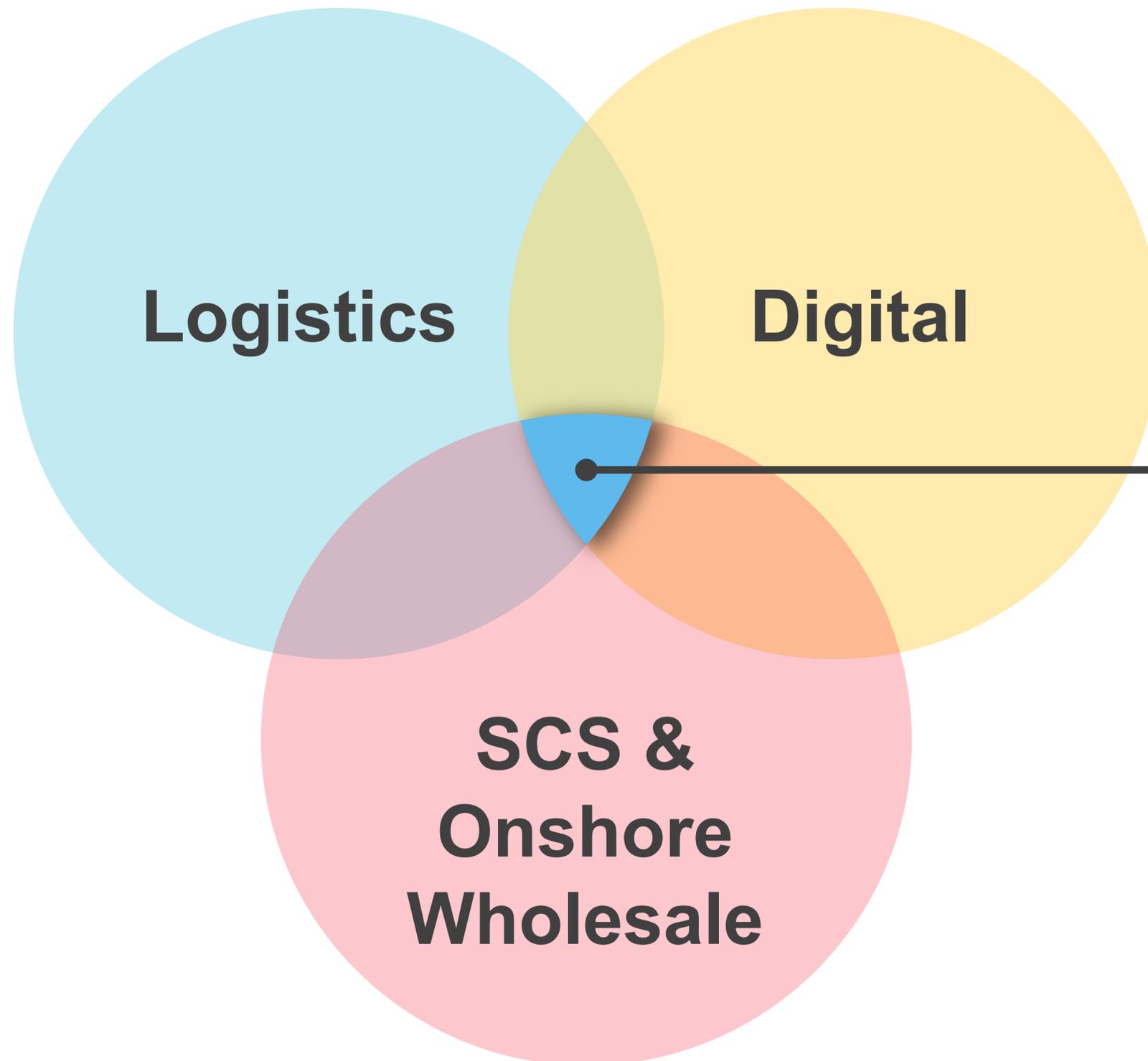
# LF Logistics Focuses on Organic Expansion

- Continue to ride the wave of rising consumerism in Asia
- China and In-country maintain strong growth momentum and will continue to take market share
- e-Commerce logistics continues high double digit growth and expansion out of China
- Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia, India and Australia are all starting to contribute to the growth engine
- New electronics vertical and transport business will also provide more organic growth
- Global freight management will focus more on higher margin air-freight service



- **17** jurisdictions (*incl. US and UK*)
- **221** Distribution centers
- **29M** sq. ft DC space & **500,000** TEUs

# End-to-End Supply Chain Service



- Intersection of all LF services in SCS, Onshore, Logistics and Digital forms an end-to-end solution that is unique in the industry
- Will overlay new digital solutions like 3D and digital control tower on top of the 3 analog services
- This will provide customers with a large-scale one stop shop that is unique in the market
- Will start to pilot with a few customers in 2020

# COVID-19



# COVID-19 is one of the most disruptive events in history

- COVID-19 is causing unprecedented, global, simultaneous supply and demand disruption
- Disruption started in China but is now seeing a quick rebound and normalization of supply and demand
- Global demand is slowing simultaneously and causing major disruption to global supply chains
- Multiple production countries are also starting to shut down which will further complicate the situation
- Impact is still unknown but this will cause major uncertainty in global economy
- Key for governments to take decisive actions to stop the spread of the virus for a quicker recovery





# Our Deep Global Network Provided Swift Contingency Plans and Actions Against COVID-19 Disruptions

## LF Actions

- Quickly set up global crisis management team to ensure business continuity and health and safety of staff
- Work from home and use of various digital technology ensured that no operations were disrupted
- Daily updates to customers proved to be extremely helpful since most do not have boots on the ground
- Quickly minimized delays from China as our teams were almost fully operational throughout the crisis
- Moved some production out of China during the initial phase of the factory closures
- Best practice from China and Hong Kong now used across the world as more countries go through the same crisis
- Deferred all non-essential expenses and capital expenditures and focus on cash preservation



# Specialty Retailer

Coordinated with suppliers, forwarders, digital teams, sourcing & production teams outside of China to tackle widespread delays

*Before*



*Now*



# ➤ Outlook for Next 6 Months

- China supply chain will be fully functional soon but most other countries are beginning the same cycle of supply disruption
- Global demand will drop for a few months causing major uncertainty
- Most retailers are reassessing their supply chains for the next few months
- Mid-tier and non-essential consumer goods will be hit the hardest
- Logistics in China recovering fast but uncertainties rising for the rest of Asia

60%

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# Proposed transaction

# Privatization of Li & Fung By Way of a Scheme of Arrangement

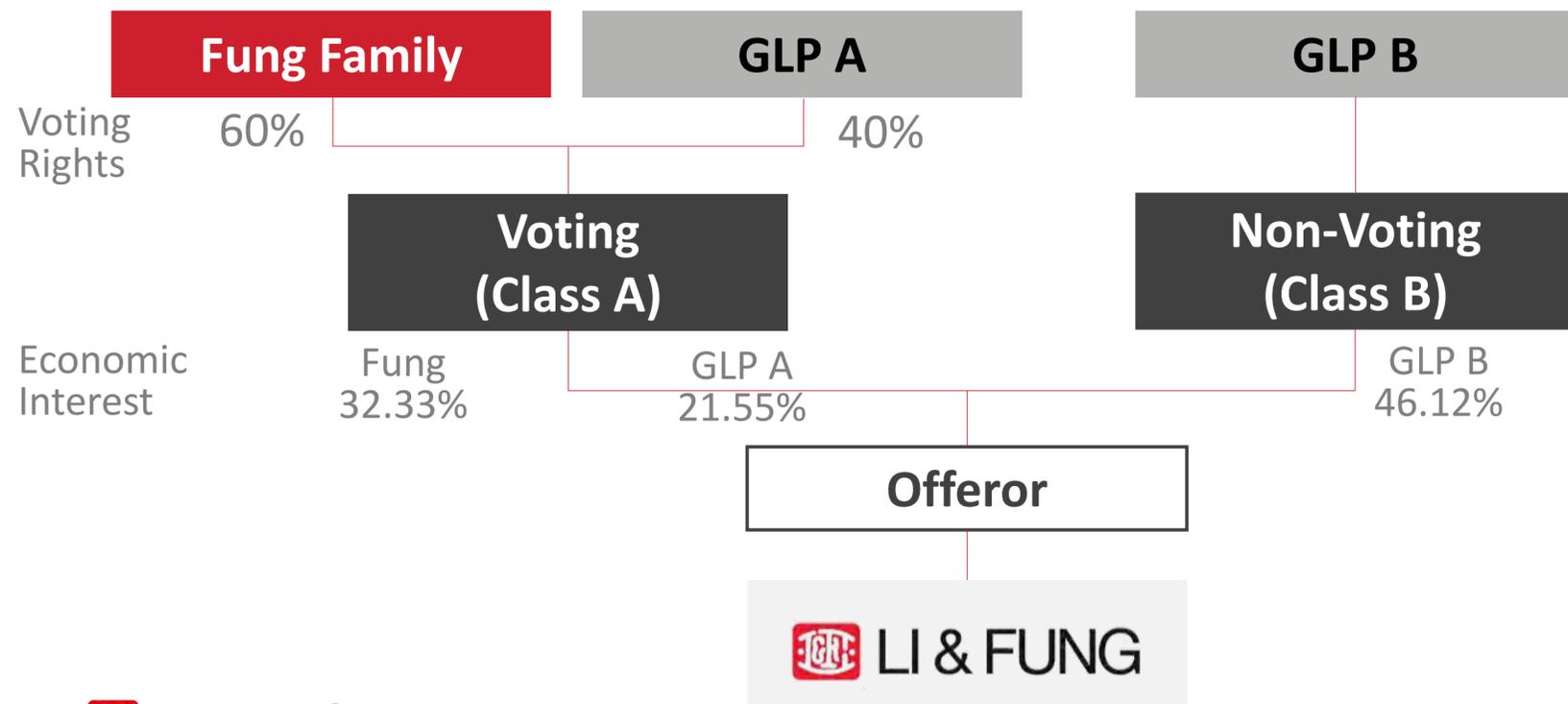
## Pre-transaction



- Fung Family is partnering with GLP (“Offeror”) to propose for the privatization of Li & Fung by way of a scheme of arrangement

- Fung Family will remain in control post-privatization with 60% voting shares

## Post-transaction



- GLP to invest equity through a combination of voting (40% of voting shares) and non-voting shares (100% of non-voting shares), resulting in an effective economic ownership of 67.67%

- The Offeror does not intend to, and will not require the Company to increase its financial indebtedness in order to implement the proposal

# Privatization of Li & Fung By Way of a Scheme of Arrangement (cont.)

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- Shares of public shareholders will be cancelled and paid in cash at a price of HK\$1.25 per share
- Proposal is subject to approval by disinterested shareholders and other conditions. No increase in debt leverage of the Company as a result of this proposal
- An Independent Board Committee established by the Board will appoint an Independent Financial Advisor and make a recommendation to the disinterested shareholders

# Rationale for the Proposal by the Offeror

Proposal to facilitate a necessary transformation of the business alongside a highly accomplished partner, amid a challenging market environment

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## Digital Disruption to Retail and Ongoing Economic Headwinds

- Disruption to retail by digitalization and changing behaviour have put significant pressure on financial performance
- The ongoing economic headwinds are having a further adverse impact

2

## The Transformation Requires a Longer Period to Materialize

- Transformational efforts will require a longer period to carry out deeper restructuring efforts and further investments
- The required restructuring efforts involve execution risk, which may be more effectively conducted away from public equity markets

3

## Strategic Partnership with Common Objective

- Partnership with GLP would be beneficial for the Company's restructuring efforts
- By leveraging combined strengths, Offeror hopes to realize the ambition of establishing the digital supply chain of the future

# GLP is a Leading Global Logistics Warehouse Operator and Investor

- As a Singapore entity, GLP Pte is a leading global operator and investor in logistics, real estate, infrastructure, finance and related technologies
- Operates and manages 62 million sqm of global logistics property portfolio in China, Japan, US, Europe, Brazil, and India
- 2,000 completed properties across 630 logistics parks globally
- Invested heavily in global logistics infrastructure, related technologies, as well as supply chain related businesses; managing over US\$89 billion<sup>(1)</sup> of assets



**Brazil**



**China**



**United States**



**India**



**Japan**



**Europe**

**Notes:**

1. Upon completion of a previously announced transaction

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