Update Call Q1 2025/26

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HORNBACH Group: Q1 2025/26 - Financial update

Key financials: Sales growth and improved profitability

Sales

€ 1,909.2m

Total sales: +5.7% LFL (DIY): +4.7%

Gross Profit / margin

€ 672.8m 35.2% +5.3% -0.2pp

Adj. EBIT / margin

€ 161.7m 8.5% +10.4% 8.1%

EPS

€ 6.62 *€* 5.96

CAPEX

€ 47.7m +>100%

Free Cash Flow

€ 147.4m (+>100%) € 43.0m

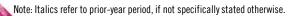
Net leverage

2.3x (Net debt / EBITDA)

Equity ratio

45.5% Feb 2025: 44.1%



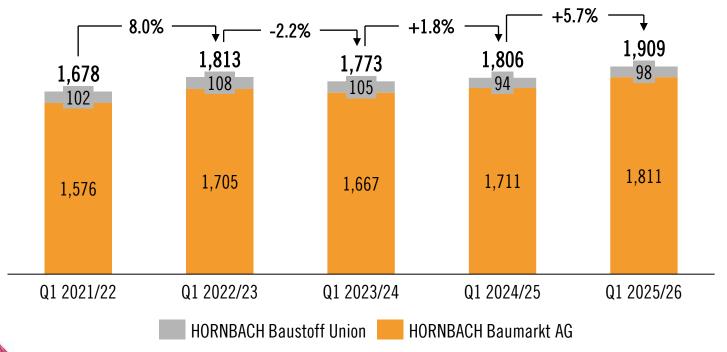


HORNBACH Holding net sales up — driven by strong spring season

Q1 2025/26 net sales

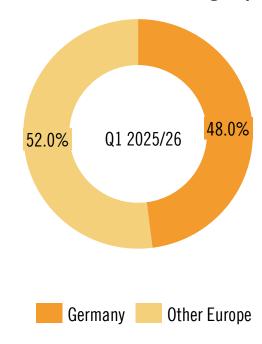
Baumarkt subgroup: +5.8% (GER: +4.7% | Other EUR: +6.9%)

Baustoff Union subgroup: +3.1%



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Geographical sales split of HORNBACH Baumarkt subgroup



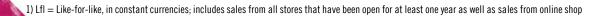


Q1 2025/26 like-for-like sales with positive development in nearly all countries

- Demand benefitted from warm and mostly dry weather conditions in central Europe during Q1
- Increased customer frequency and light trend towards larger tickets boost sales development in home improvement stores
- Group-wide, there were 1.2 additional business days compared to the prior-year period

Like-for-like sales growth¹⁾ per quarter and FY in %

	Q1 2024/25	Q2 2024/25	Q3 2024/25	Q4 2024/25	FY 2024/25	Q1 2025/26
Total	2.5	(1.2)	2.0	1.3	1.1	4.7
Germany	2.9	(2.2)	0.2	(1.5)	0.0	3.4
Other Europe	2.1	(0.3)	3.7	3.8	2.2	5.9
Austria	3.0	(3.4)	0.6	1.6	0.4	4.8
Czechia	3.4	1.1	5.2	2.0	2.9	3.0
Luxembourg	(2.3)	(4.4)	0.1	2.8	(1.3)	10.9
Netherlands	1.8	1.9	7.6	7.3	4.4	10.9
Romania	3.9	1.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	4.3
Slovakia	2.7	(0.1)	3.3	1.6	1.8	(1.4)
Sweden	3.9	0.3	2.6	6.7	3.0	4.6
Switzerland	(0.7)	(3.4)	(8.0)	0.1	(1.3)	4.0

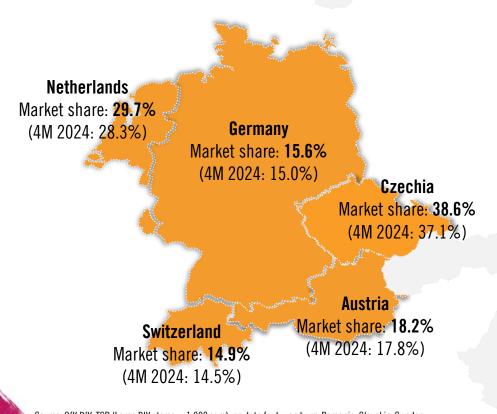




HORNBACH Baumarkt – positive market share development

Market share 2025 in key countries

Market share of HORNBACH Baumarkt January – April 2025 in % (GfK)

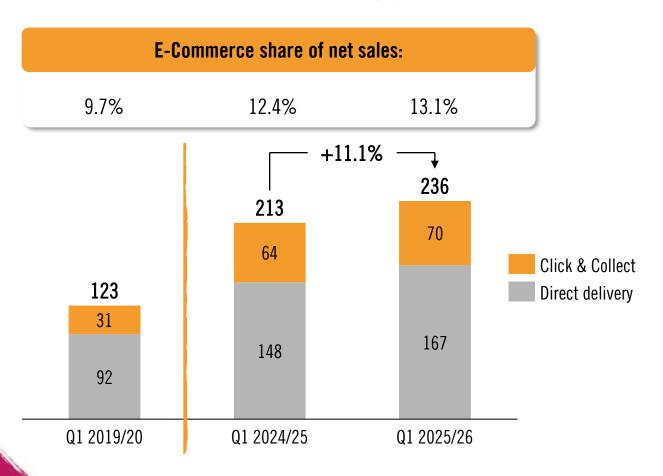


- HORNBACH has a clear focus on growing its market share (GfK) in a highly competitive environment
- In the **higher density German market** HORNBACH has managed to increase market share by +0.6 ppt compared to prior-year period
- Market share in the **Netherlands grew by** +1.4 ppt driven by very positive footfall development
- **Czechia** with **+1.5 ppt** compared to prior-year period based on high level of customer interest
- Despite strong competition, market share has improved in Switzerland and Austria



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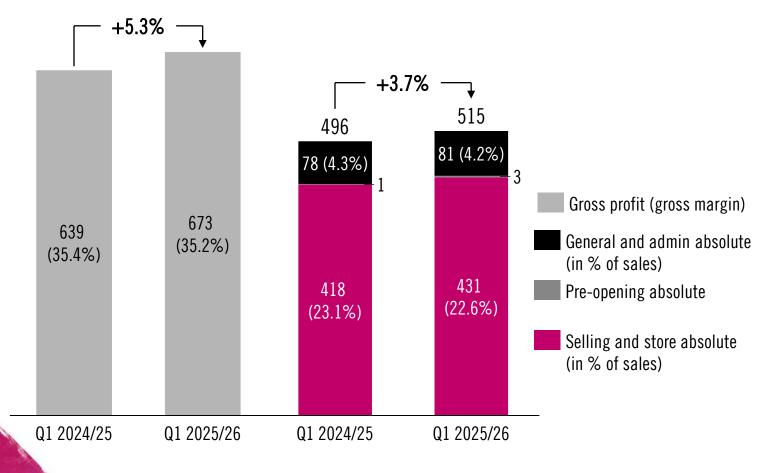
E-commerce sales show strong growth in Q1 2025/26



- Overall e-commerce growth in Q1 2025/26, driven by both Click & Collect and Direct delivery
- **E-commerce share of HORNBACH Baumarkt** sales (incl. Click & Collect) of 13.1% in Q1 2025/26, clearly above the level of the prior-year period and full year 2024/25

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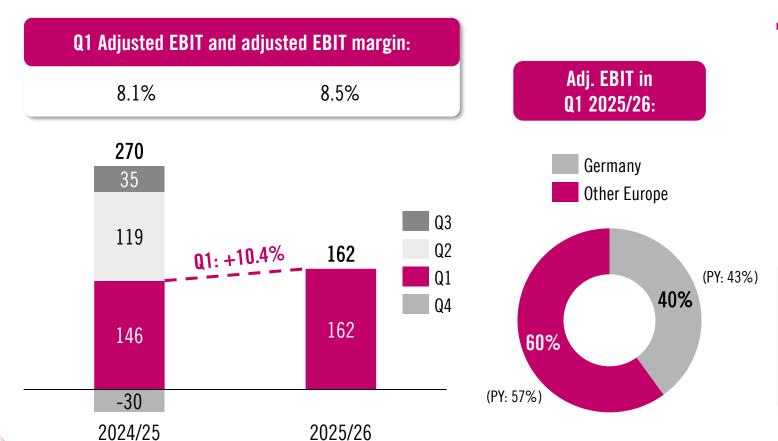
Gross profit growth – cost ratios in % of sales improved



- Gross margin at 35.2%, reflecting normalization of selling prices — gross profit up by 5.3%
- Selling and store expenses in % of sales decreased, higher overall figure reflects increased wages and expansion
- General and administration expenses in % of sales slightly improved, despite increased wages



Adjusted EBIT increased by 10.4%



 Group adjusted EBIT increased due to improved gross profit (+5.3%) and slower than sales cost growth

Reconciliation (in €m)	Q1 2025/26	Q1 2024/25	
EBIT	162.6	146.4	
Non-operating effects	-0.9	0.0	
Adjusted EBIT	161.7	146.4	

🔪 1) Adjusted to exclude non-operating earnings items, e.g. impairment losses on assets, income from disposals of properties, income from write-ups of assets impaired in previous years Note: Inaccuracies in sum might result from rounding differences.



Strong cash flow from operating activities reflects active inventory management

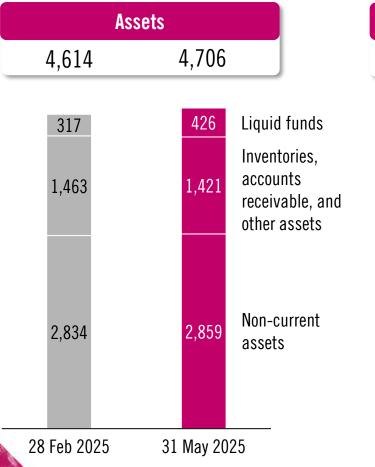
	Q1 2025/26	Q1 2024/25
Cash flow from operating activities	192.0	58.3
of which: funds from operations	166.3	158.8
of which: change in working capital	25.7	(100.6)
Cash flow from investing activities	(44.6)	(15.2)
of which: gross CAPEX	(47.7)	(23.4)
Cash flow from financing activities	(38.3)	(43.7)
Cash-effective change in cash and cash equivalents	109.1	(0.7)
Free cash flow (after net CAPEX and dividend)	147.4	43.0

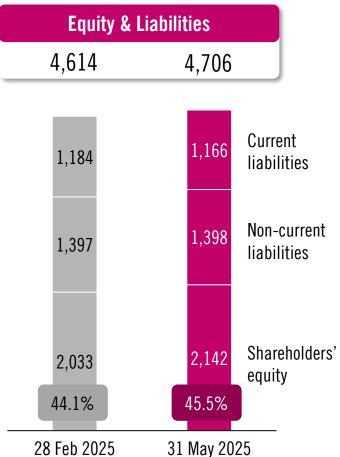
- Cash flow from operating activities

 increased, mainly driven by change in working
 capital and successful spring season
- **CAPEX split Q1 2025/26**:
 - Land and new stores (58%)
 - Store conversions and equipment (32%)
 - Software (10%)
- Free cash flow of € 147.4m (Q1 2024/25:
 € 43.0m) mainly reflects change in working capital



Robust balance sheet structure





- Slightly decreased inventories reflect active inventory management
- Net financial debt below February 2025 due to higher cash
- Net debt / EBITDA improved to 2.3x (February 2025: 2.6x)
- Strong equity ratio of 45.5%



FY 2025/26 guidance reflecting continued external challenges — confirmed

Net sales 2025/26 At or slightly above the level of 2024/25

Adjusted EBIT 2025/26

At the level of 2024/25 (currently upper half of guidance range likely)

Additional item:

CAPEX 2025/26 Above the level of 2024/25



Guidance nomenclature: Sales: "At previous year's level" = -2% to +2% | "Slight" = +/- 2% to +/- 6% | "Significant" = > +/- 12%.

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Upcoming events & IR contact Financial Calendar

Quarterly Statement Q3 2025/26 as of November 30, 2025

July 11, 2025 **Annual General Meeting, Landau (Palatinate)** September 2, 2025 German Fall Conference, Equity Forum, Frankfurt/Main Corporate Conference, ODDO BHF & Commerzbank, Frankfurt September 3, 2025 Berenberg German Corporate Conference, Munich September 22, 2025 September 23, 2025 Baader Investment Conference, Munich **September 30, 2025** Half-yearly Financial Report 2025/26 as of August 31, 2025 October 7, 2025 Quirin SME Conference, Paris November 19, 2025 Consumer & Retail Conference, BofA, Paris November 25, 2025 German Equity Forum, Frankfurt/Main

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