# Global key city and ecosystem approach

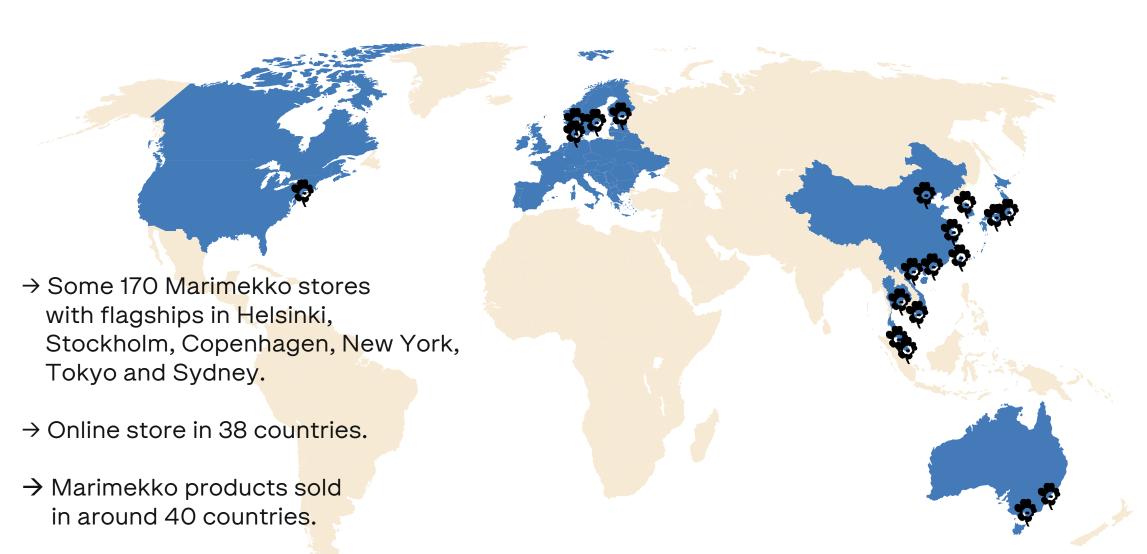
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### Key markets Northern Europe, North America and the Asia-Pacific region



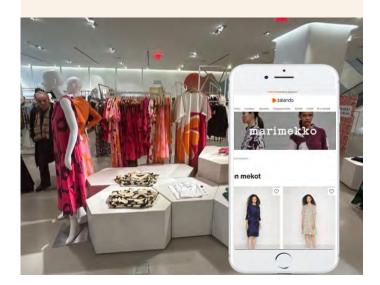
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### Omnichannel Direct-to-Consumer at the core of our distribution strategy

#### PHYSICAL & ONLINE RETAILERS



Select online and physical retailers to gain scale and access to new customers



#### DIRECT-TO-CONSUMER (DTC)



Omnichannel retail (online + physical stores), operated by Marimekko or its partners, at the core of distribution strategy



#### **BRAND COLLABORATIONS**



Strategic global and local brand collaborations to grow awareness as well as traditional licensing to complement offering



### Our key markets each play a distinct role in the global Marimekko ecosystem

#### **North America**

Sales & image contributor

Introducing our brand to next generations.

New York as global key city.



#### Scandinavia

Sales & image contributor

Introducing our brand to next generations.

Stockholm and
Copenhagen global key
cities.



#### **Finland**

Strong home market

Increasing market share in the strong home market enabling international growth acceleration.

Helsinki as the home city.



#### **EMEA**

Sales & image contributor

Introducing our brand to next generations.

Paris as new global key city.



#### **Asia Pacific**

Growth generator

Strategic focus area and key sales growth driver.

Tokyo, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore, Seoul and Sydney global key cities.



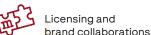


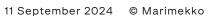




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We approach our main markets through key cities with global relevance to build and capture both local and global demand

Selected

Marimekko stores
to capture sales
and inspire with
meaningful experience
and community
events

KEY CITY

Seamless and exciting Marimekko online store experience to gain reach and capture sales

STRATEGY

Impactful
marketing and
collaborations
growing global
and local
awareness

Key physical and online retailers to complement ecosystem and reach a wider audience



Helsinki Copenhagen Stockholm Paris



Shanghai Hong Kong Bangkok Singapore Seoul Sydney

# Accelerating growth in Finland, Scandinavia and EMEA, North America

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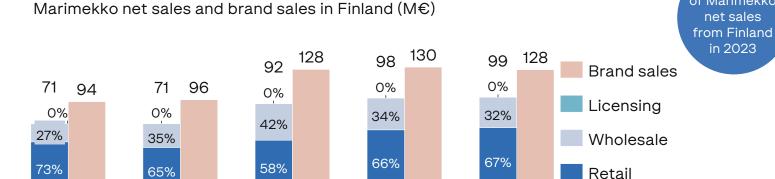
marimekko MARKET AREA FINLAND

> 57% of Marimekko

> > net sales

in 2023

Finland is our strong home market with wide footprint and brand love by a growing community



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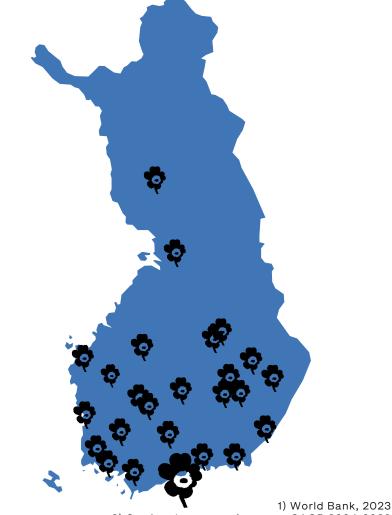
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	Marimekko stores	Online stores	Population <sup>1</sup>	GDP per capita (US\$)¹	Long-term GDP growth forecast <sup>2</sup>
Finland	66	1	6M	54k	3%

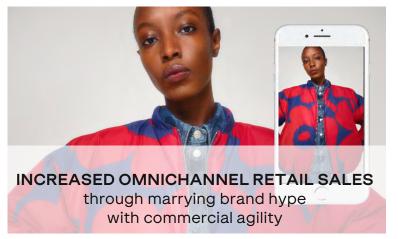
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2) Statista long-term forecast, CAGR 2024-2029

# Thanks to consistent brand building, continued omnichannel retail sales growth in Finland, despite weak macro sentiment



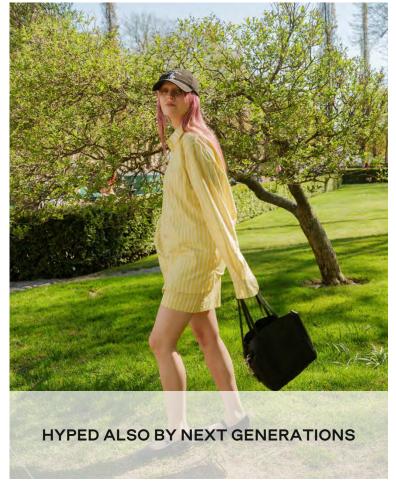












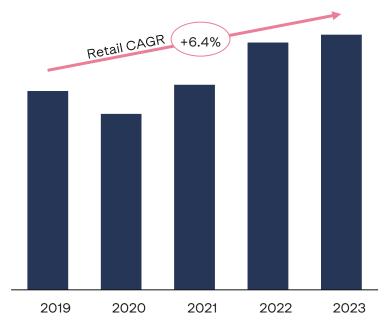
### Growing market share in Finland will support fueling international growth

#### NURTURING BRAND PHENOMENON



Continue to nurture the Marimekko brand phenomenon and fuel brand desirability by creating exceptional brand experiences that speak to our ever-growing community. Strong home base of Helsinki acts as the heart of the art of printing making.

#### FUELING OUR OMNICHANNEL RETAIL



Build on our proven track record of omnichannel direct to consumer business by continuously developing our online experience and store network, leveraging customer community program and maximizing revenue growth opportunities through modular product offering.

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#### SERVING EVEN WIDER AUDIENCE THROUGH WHOLESALE

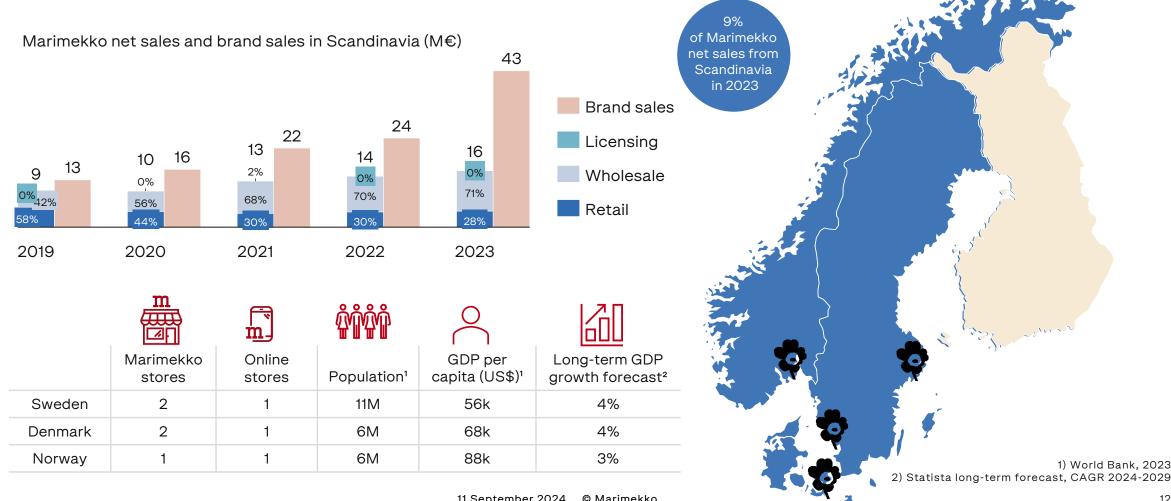


Continue to democratize the art of printmaking by developing our strong wholesale partnerships with exciting brand expression, curated product offering and select tailored campaigns to provide wide access of Marimekko products to all households in Finland.



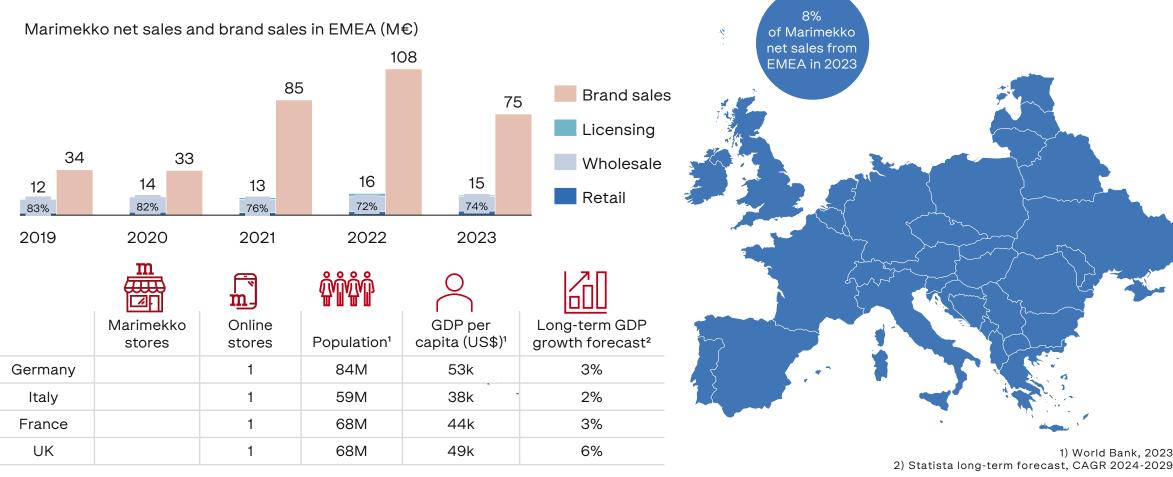
marimekko MARKET AREA SCANDINAVIA

### Marimekko has a long history in Scandinavia with growth opportunities in introducing the brand to next generations through key cities



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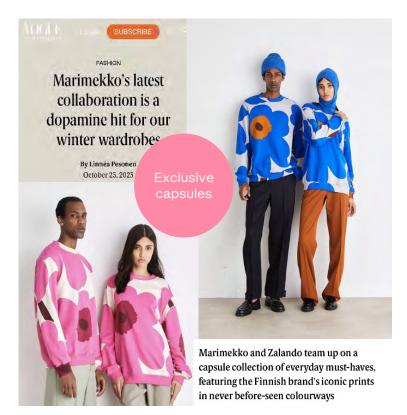
Marimekko has lucrative growth opportunities in Central Europe, especially in wholesale, through reaching new audiences via brand and distribution modernization



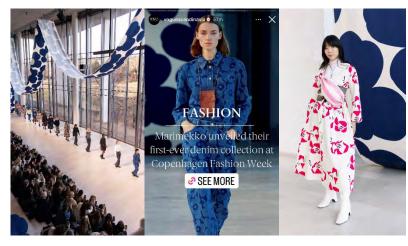
### Building brand hype and awareness via key cities and events to fuel growth in Scandinavia and Central Europe







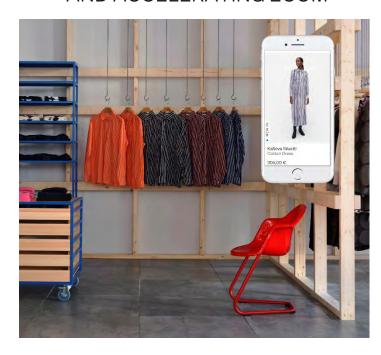
LEVERAGING COLLECTION
MODULARITY IN DEVELOPING
WHOLESALE to widen reach





# Scaling up by introducing the brand to new audiences and in Central Europe modernizing the wholesale distribution

#### STRENGTHENING RETAIL EXPERIENCE AND ACCELERATING ECOM



Continue to strengthen our omnichannel retail experience as heart of our brand culture to recruit new customers and boost sales online and offline.

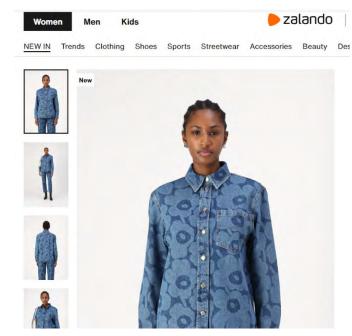
Establish fashion capital of the world, Paris, as a new global key city.

#### **FUELING BRAND AWARENESS**

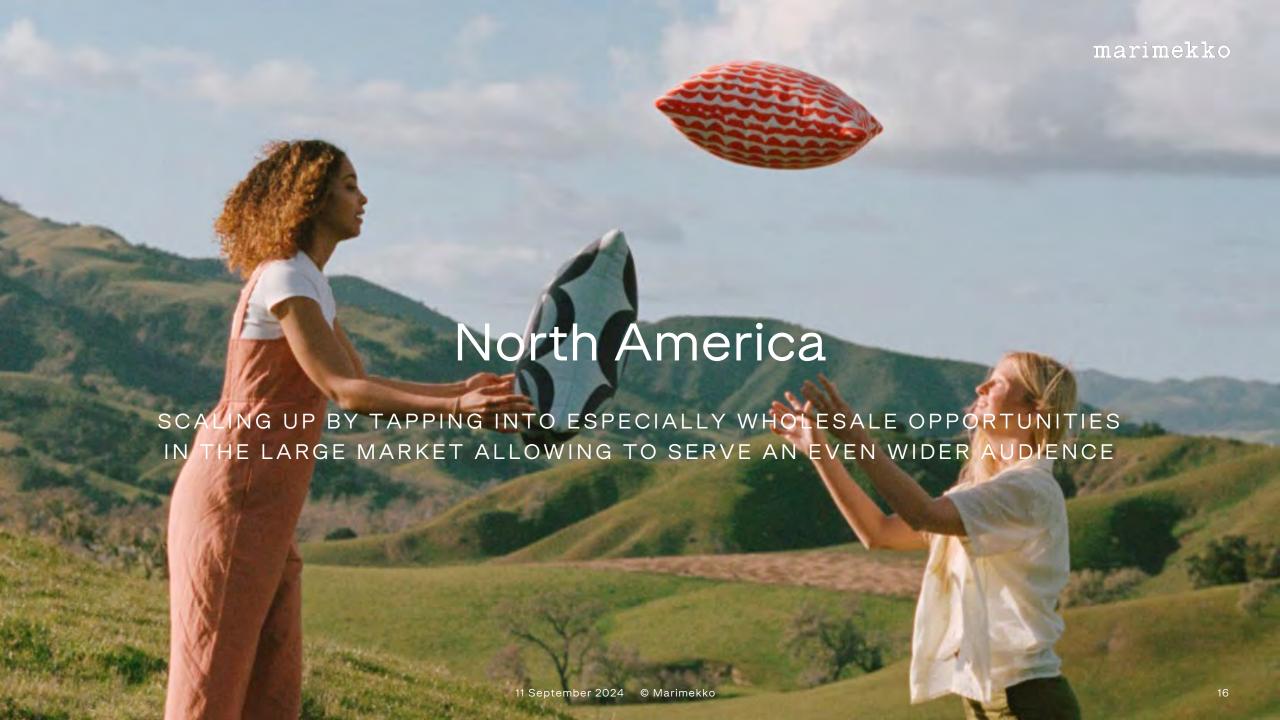


Continue to fuel brand awareness and hype also among next generations via consumer activations, brand collaborations, and industry events, such as Copenhagen Fashion Week and Milan Design Week.

# SCALING UP WHOLESALE ACROSS PHYSICAL RETAILERS AND ETAILERS



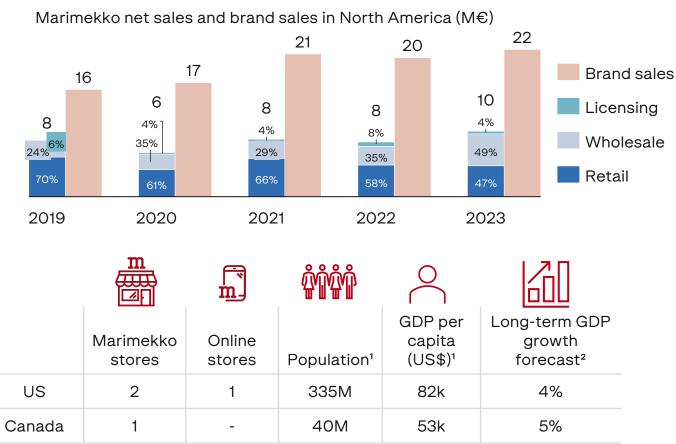
Modernize wholesale distribution in Central Europe, acquire new wholesale accounts and strengthen existing partnerships to scale sales and build brand awareness across Europe.



market area north america marimekko

One of Marimekko's first export markets, North America, offers significant scale up opportunities due to its large size. Fashion capital, New York, plays

a key role for global brand positioning





### Laying the foundation for post-pandemic growth through new flagship store in Soho, new wholesale doors and brand collaborations













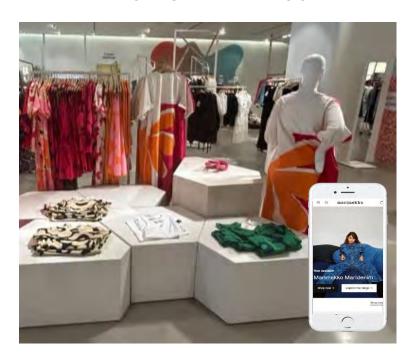


### **Forbes**



# Scaling up sales in North America by widening distribution channel reach and seizing the global brand positioning opportunity via New York

SCALING UP THROUGH WHOLESALE AND ECOM



Acquire new and expand business with current wholesale customers to increase reach. Continue to grow our e-commerce business, currently serving USA.

REINFORCING GLOBAL CREDIBILITY



Reinforce global positioning and credibility via NYC flagship, industry events and interesting artist and brand collaborations.

GROWING OUR CUSTOMER
COMMUNITY



Foster and grow our customer base, including next generations, via events and community program activations. Expand our influencer community to speak to an even larger audience.

# Accelerating growth in Asia

Natacha Defrance, Senior Vice President, Sales Region East



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### Asia the most important geographical area of our international growth

#### **GROWING MARKET**



High growth potential in Asia thanks to continuing urbanization, growing middle class, young population and high ecommerce penetration.

#### **BRAND FIT**



Our unique brand story and design language with joyful aesthetic resonate well with young, increasingly value-driven consumers in Asia who seek meaningful experiences. A strong cultural match with colors and prints deriving from arts and history.

#### PROVEN TRACK RECORD



Successful loose franchise partnership model in Asia enabling growth with low risk and capex requirements while building globally coherent brand.

Focusing in particular on Japan, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Southeast Asia for growth in the Asia-Pacific region

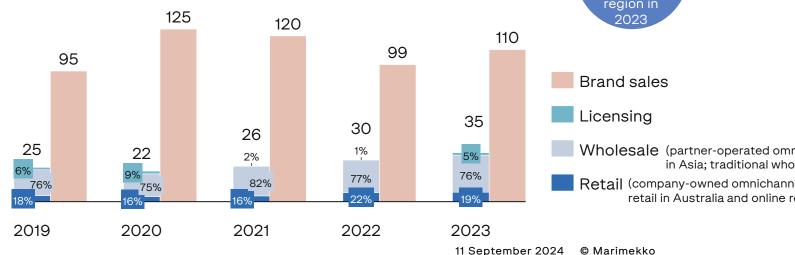


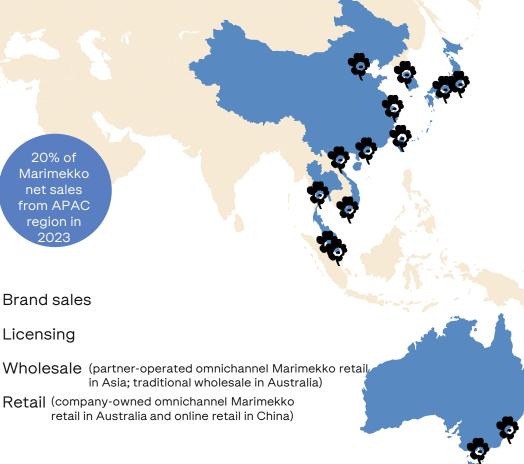
Marimekko markets: Japan, Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Australia.



90 physical and 24 online stores in the Asia-Pacific Region, physical and online stores in Asia operated by loose-franchise partners (excluding online retail in China)

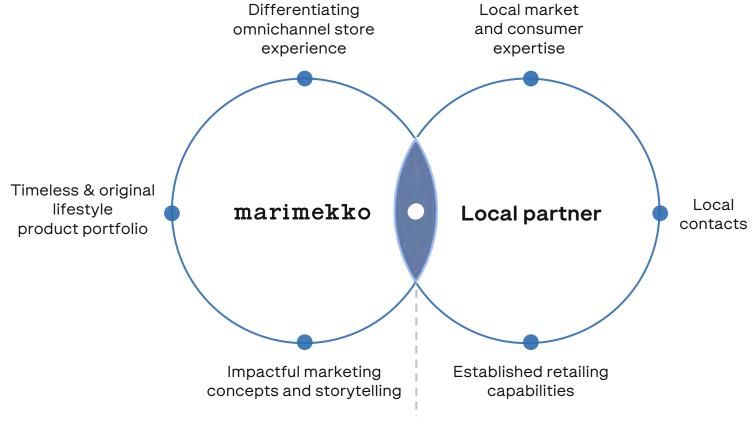
Marimekko net sales and brand sales in Asia-Pacific (M€)





### Growing through proven loose franchise partnership model in Asia

Partner model allows building a global brand and scaling up growth with low risk and capex requirements



Small local Marimekko company-owned teams in key markets to support partners with Marimekko DTC best practices to scale up growth

#### Components of **proven partner model** in Asia: Partner opening (capex) and running stores in strategic locations Local ecommerce (mostly run by partners) supporting omnichannel experience and sales Exploring strategic wholesale/ etailer/platform opportunities to reach new customers Marimekko's sales to partner 000 recorded as wholesale sales; partner's sales to consumers retail sales Marketing with value-driven storytelling, spearheading with fashion and the art of printmaking as differentiator Global and local brand collaborations to introduce new audiences to Marimekko



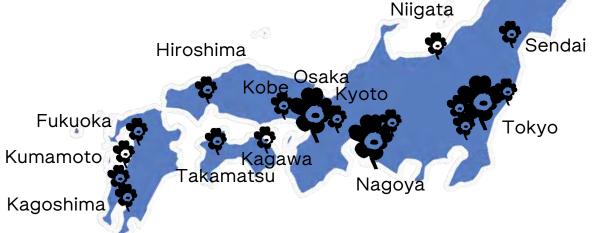
Sapporo

Japan is Marimekko's second largest market with stable business and great brand presence

	Marimekko stores	Online stores	Population <sup>1</sup>	GDP per capita (US\$)¹	Long-term GDP growth forecast <sup>2</sup>
Japan	40	1 Marimekko online store and 4 online platforms	125M	34k	4%

Proven track record of successfully implementing the loose franchise business model: Together with our distribution partner **Look**, we have built a solid omnichannel network covering most of the country.

Key cities, such as Tokyo and Osaka, catering also tourists and thus strengthening Marimekko phenomenon in the region.

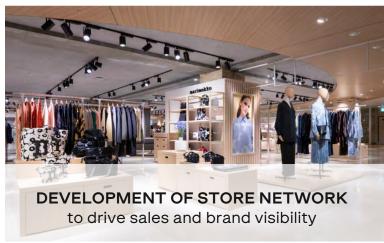


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# Continuously reinforcing brand positioning, focusing on ready-to-wear as communicational spearhead















### Widening customer base with local collaborations and activations

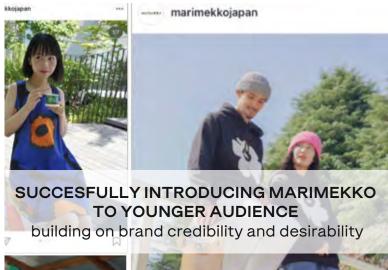






Sakura moment













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# Capturing continued growth opportunities in Japan by further reinforcing brand recognition and acquiring new customers in the large market

FURTHER STRENGTHENING BRAND POSITIONING



Capture market potential by further strengthening the brand positioning with ready-to-wear as the communicational spearhead.

DEVELOPING LOCAL RELEVANCE AND ATTRACTING NEW CUSTOMERS



Acquire new audiences through, e.g., social media to build on brand credibility and desirability.

Reinforce local relevance using local collection modules, marketing activations and collaborations.

DEVELOPING OMNICHANNEL FOOTPRINT IN KEY CITIES



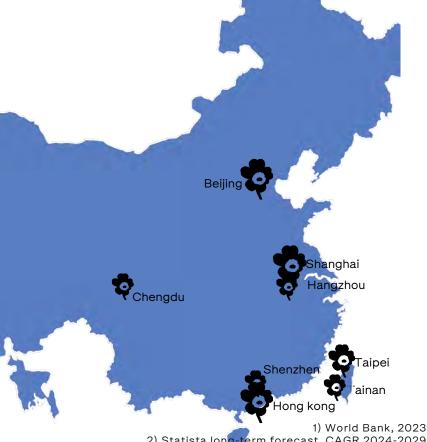
Continuously reinforce our position in Japan by actively developing the omnichannel footprint, in especially key cities serving also tourists.



### Significant opportunities to accelerate growth in the area by expanding the omnichannel network, built since 2012

	Marimekko stores	Online stores	Population <sup>1</sup>	GDP per capita (US\$)1	Long-term GDP growth forecast <sup>2</sup>
Mainland China	14	3	1,410M	13k	6%
Hong Kong	7	2	8M	51k	5%
Taiwan	4	1	23M³	32k³	5%

With a total of 25 Marimekko stores and 6 online stores or platforms, the area has a key role in scaling up Marimekko. The growing markets and large population with an increasing middle class present great growth opportunities for Marimekko. Brand presence in key cities in the area also provides halo effects globally.



### Continuously expanding the omnichannel footprint to serve the growing audience







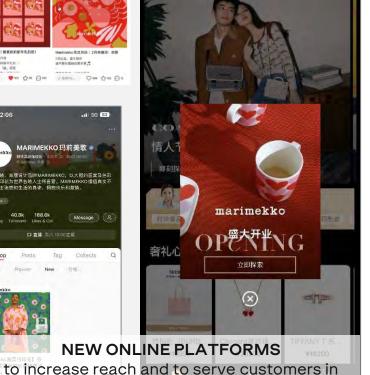
POP-UP STORES AND DISPLAY POINTS to introduce the brand to new audiences











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# Successfully building brand excitement and community around Marimekko lifestyle through events and local collaborations







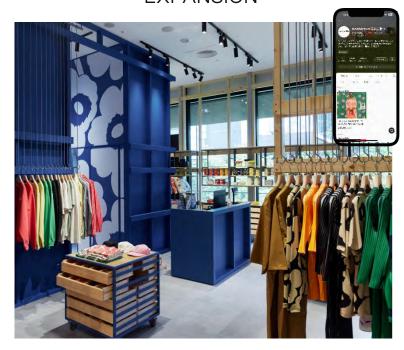






# Capturing the significant growth potential by expanding omnichannel footprint and new customer acquisition

ACCELERATING OMNICHANNEL EXPANSION



In close co-operation with loose-franchise partners, continuously develop omnichannel footprint, including revamp the omnichannel network in Taiwan together with the new partner.

**ENHANCING BRAND AWARENESS** 



Strong focus in increasing brand awareness through creative events, activations and local brand collaborations such as the city takeover in Hong Kong, fashion show in Shanghai and Heytea collaboration.

**GROWING CUSTOMER COMMUNITY** 



Reinforce customer loyalty and widen customer community through locally relevant events and activations that increase brand engagement.



# Markets in Southeast Asia offer an interesting opportunity to scale up the Marimekko phenomenon and growth in the long term

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	Marimekko stores	Online stores	Population <sup>1</sup>	GDP per capita (US\$)¹	Long-term GDP growth forecast <sup>2</sup>
Thailand	14	4	72M	7k	5%
Singapore	1	2	6M	85k	4%
Malaysia	2	1	34M	12k	6%
Vietnam	2	1	99M	4k	8%

As a rapidly developing and diverse region, Southeast Asia offers ample opportunities for Marimekko in the long term to establish a strong presence and cater to the evolving tastes and preferences of consumers. Following the proven success in Thailand, Marimekko entered Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam with loose-franchise partners in the second half of 2023.



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### Further strengthening our position in Thailand and entering three new markets, Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam, at the end of 2023







FIRST MARIMEKKO STORE, ECOM AND CAFÉ IN SINGAPORE fueling the awareness and positioning also more widely in Asia









# Constantly building brand excitement and community around Marimekko lifestyle in Southeast Asia







to drive traffic to stores and strengthen customer relationships







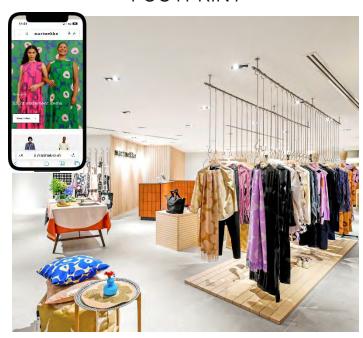




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# Leverage the proven success in Thailand to scale up the Marimekko phenomenon in the new Southeast Asian markets

### GROWING OMNICHANNEL RETAIL FOOTPRINT



Develop the omnichannel retail footprint in Southeast Asia both in the more mature market of Thailand as well as in new markets.

## PHENOMENALISING THE BRAND WITH CREATIVE EXPERIENCES



Grow and nurture brand community by exciting customer interactions, such as pop-ups, events and activations, while simultaneously driving traffic to stores and online channels.

#### **ENHANCING BRAND VISIBILITY**



Create brand hype and recruit new customers by fully utilizing global and local brand moments, such as the launch of Marimekko Maridenim. accelerating international growth marimekko

# Asia continues to provide growth opportunities both in the existing markets as well as in new markets, for example in Southeast Asia

Young population, high mobile and social media use and growing middle class fueling increased spending provides a significant growth opportunity for Marimekko.

#### Key criteria for selection of potential new markets:

Brand fit and target customer: Marimekko brand fit to local customer preferences and values, high mobile and social media penetration

**Economic situation:** GDP per capita, GDP growth, size of population and its demographics (young population and growing middle class fueling increased spending power and investment in lifestyle goods)

Opportunity size and growth potential: Sales and earnings opportunity and growth potential, business and operational model as well as channel structure

Partner: Suitable partner with omnichannel capabilities to scale up growth

Competitive landscape and market maturity: Key peers and competitors in the market, competitive intensity, market maturity from consumer preferences point of view, recent developments in the industry

**Ease of entry:** Local legislation regarding entry and operations in the market

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# There are numerous fast developing markets that may provide interesting growth opportunities for Marimekko in long term

In addition to securing the best partner, key is to determine the right timing of entering a new market in terms of consumer preferences and behavior, spending power as well as competitive landscape and channel structure.

	Philippines	Indonesia	Cambodia	India	Emirates
Population <sup>1</sup>	113 million	277 million	17 million	1 430 million	10 million
GDP per capita growth <sup>1</sup> (CAGR 2023-2029)	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%
GDP per capita¹ (2023)	3 868\$	4 942\$	2 460\$	2 500\$	51 909\$
Area <sup>2</sup>	298k m <sup>2</sup>	1893k m <sup>2</sup>	177k m <sup>2</sup>	2 973k m <sup>2</sup>	71k m <sup>2</sup>



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