

Financial highlights

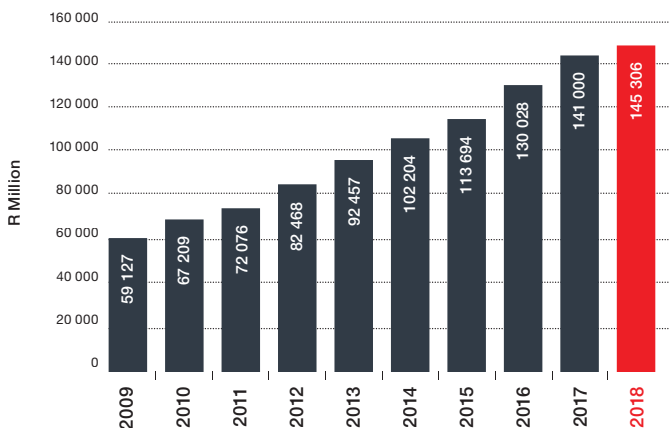
	% increase/ (decrease)	52 weeks 2018 Rm	52 weeks 2017 Rm
Sale of merchandise	3.1	145 306	141 000
Trading profit	(1.4)	8 011	8 127
Earnings before interest, income tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	1.0	10 114	10 013
Profit before income tax	(3.7)	7 334	7 615
Basic headline earnings	(2.8)	5 398	5 554
Performance measures			
Diluted headline earnings per share (cents)	(3.8)	968.7	1 007.4
Dividends per share declared (cents)	(4.0)	484.0	504.0
Dividend cover (times)		2.0	2.0
Trading margin (%)		5.5	5.8
Return on average shareholders' equity (%)		16.5	19.4

Definitions

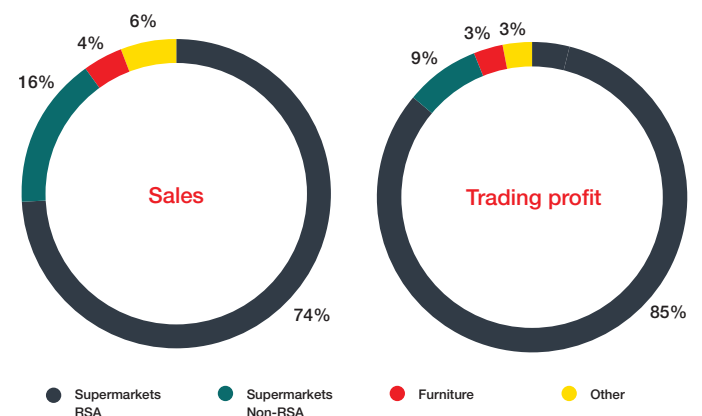
Return on average shareholders' equity

Basic headline earnings, expressed as a percentage of the average of capital and reserves and interest-bearing borrowings at the beginning and the end of the financial year.

Sales



Contribution per segment



Shoprite Holdings Ltd share price

