RCS MediaGroup
FY 2015 Results

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## 2015 FY Results - Guidance achieved

EUR million

|  | 2015 |  |  | Target |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues | 1,032 |  | Decrease 3\% <br> on a LFL basis | In line |
| EBITDA \% <br> excl. Non Recurring | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | In line |  |
| Net Financial Debt | 487 | $<500 \mathrm{M}$ | Better |  |

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## Italy: Advertising Trends

Advertising Gross Revenue, EUR million


2014
2015
TOTAL MARKET


RCS ex. Sport Events \& Special Initiatives

## Italian Advertising Trends: Market \& RCS

(1)

Advertising Gross Revenue, YoY \%


## Spain: Advertising Trends

(4) Advertising Gross Revenue, EUR million


2014
2015
TOTAL MARKET


RCS RCS

## Spanish Advertising Trends: Market \& RCS

Advertising Gross Revenue, YoY \%


## Italy: Newspaper Circulation Trends

(1)

Circulation, copies/000 per day

## MARKET



Sports Newspapers


## Spain: Newspaper Circulation Trends




RCS

## Italy: Online Readership

Daily Unique Browsers ${ }^{(1)}$
Monthly Unique Browsers

CORRIERE DELLA SERA


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## Spain: Online Readership

## Million Users



Monthly Unique Browsers


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## FY 2015 Results - Summary

EUR million

|  | Q4 2015 |  | Q4 2014 |  | $\Delta \%$ | 2015 |  | 2014 |  | $\Delta \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Revenue | 289.1 | 100\% | 293.3 | 100\% | (1.4\%) | 1032.2 | 100\% | 1065.1 | 100\% | (3.1\%) |
| Circulation | 97.0 |  | 111.8 |  | (13.2\%) | 420.9 |  | 446.2 |  | (5.7\%) |
| Advertising | 148.0 |  | 149.8 |  | (1.2\%) | 475.5 |  | 491.3 |  | (3.2\%) |
| Other | 44.1 |  | 31.7 |  | 39.1\% | 135.8 |  | 127.6 |  | 6.4\% |
| EBITDA ex NR Items | 53.1 | 18.4\% | 52.5 | 17.9\% | 1.1\% | 71.8 | 7.0\% | 60.7 | 5.7\% | 18.3\% |
| Non Recurring Items | (42.5) |  | (5.8) |  |  | (55.4) |  | (32.8) |  |  |
| EBITDA | 10.6 | 3.7\% | 46.7 | 15.9\% | ns | 16.4 | 1.6\% | 27.9 | 2.6\% | (41.2\%) |
| EBIT | (33.0) |  | 18.5 |  |  | (107.0) |  | (51.9) |  |  |
| Net Result | (49.3) |  | (17.7) |  |  | (175.7) |  | (110.8) |  |  |
| NFP |  |  |  |  |  | 486.7 |  | 482.5 |  |  |

## Q4 \& FY 2015 Results

EUR million

|  | Q415 |  | Q414 |  | 2015 |  | 2014 |  | $\Delta \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Circulation | 97.0 | 33.6\% | 111.8 | 38.1\% | 420.9 | 40.8\% | 446.2 | 41.9\% | (5.7\%). |
| Advertising | 148.0 | 51.2\% | 149.8 | 51.1\% | 475.5 | 46.1\% | 491.3 | 46.1\% | (3.2\%) |
| Other | 44.1 | 15.3\% | 31.7 | 10.8\% | 135.8 | 13.2\% | 127.6 | 12.0\% | 6.4\% |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 289.1 | 100\% | 293.3 | 100\% | 1,032.2 | 100\% | 1,065.1 | 100\% | (3.1\%) |
| Operating costs | (167.8) | (58.0\%) | (164.8) | (56.2\%) | (673.4) | (65.2\%) | (703.7) | (66.1\%) | (4.3\%) |
| Labour costs | (66.4) | (23.0\%) | (69.7) | (23.8\%) | (280.7) | (27.2\%) | (285.0) | (26.8\%) | (1.5\%) |
| Writedowns and provisions | (3.0) | (1.0\%) | (6.7) | (2.3\%) | (8.8) | (0.9\%) | (15.1) | (1.4\%) | (41.7\%) |
| Income (charges) from equity investments | 1.2 | 0.4\% | 0.4 | 0.1\% | 2.5 | 0.2\% | (0.6) | (0.1\%) | ns |
| EBITDA ex Non Recurring Items | 53.1 | 18.4\% | 52.5 | 17.9\% | 71.8 | 7.0\% | 60.7 | 5.7\% | 18.3\% |
| Non Recurring Items | (42.5) | (14.7\%) | (5.8) | (2.0\%) | (55.4) | (5.4\%) | (32.8) | (3.1\%) | ns |
| EBITDA | 10.6 | 3.7\% | 46.7 | 15.9\% | 16.4 | 1.6\% | 27.9 | 2.6\% | (41.2\%) |
| D\&A | (15.4) | (5.3\%) | (16.1) | (5.5\%) | (59.3) | (5.7\%) | (58.9) | (5.5\%) |  |
| Impairment writeoffs | (28.2) | (9.8\%) | (12.1) | (4.1\%) | (64.1) | (6.2\%) | (20.9) | (2.0\%) |  |
| EBIT | (33.0) | (11.4\%) | 18.5 | 6.3\% | (107.0) | (10.4\%) | (51.9) | (4.9\%) |  |
| Net financial incomes (charges) | (8.7) | (3.0\%) | (9.9) | (3.4\%) | (34.9) | (3.4\%) | (40.7) | (3.8\%) |  |
| Gain (losses) on financial assets/liabilities | 0.2 | 0.1\% | (0.5) | (0.2\%) | (1.4) | (0.1\%) | (2.4) | (0.2\%) |  |
| PRE-TAX RESULT | (41.5) | (14.4\%) | 8.1 | 2.8\% | (143.3) | (13.9\%) | (95.0) | (8.9\%) |  |
| Taxes | (0.3) | (0.1\%) | (7.4) | (2.5\%) | 7.9 | 0.8\% | 5.5 | 0.5\% |  |
| NET RESULT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS | (41.8) | (14.5\%) | 0.7 | 0.2\% | (135.4) | (13.1\%) | (89.5) | (8.4\%) |  |
| Net Result from Discontinuing and Discontinued Op. | (5.1) | (1.8\%) | (17.5) | (6.0\%) | (38.8) | (3.8\%) | (20.9) | (2.0\%) |  |
| Minorities | (2.4) | (0.8\%) | (0.9) | (0.3\%) | (1.5) | (0.1\%) | (0.4) | (0.0\%) |  |
| NET RESULT | (49.3) | (17.1\%) | (17.7) | (6.0\%) | (175.7) | (17.0\%) | (110.8) | (10.4\%) |  |

In 4QI5 and in FYI5 costs and revenues related to the Books activities were classified as Net Result from Discontinuing and Discontinued Op. In 4 QI4 and in FYI4 this Financial Statement item has been restated to take into account to the Books activities results and also the IGP Decaux and Finelco Group results. Starting from this Financial Report as of 3 I December 20I5, net results

## 2013-2015 EBITDA Evolution by Quarter



## Variance 2015 vs 2014 - EBITDA

EUR million

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## Q4 and 2015 Results - Revenue \& EBITDA

| EUR million | Q4 2015 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Revenue | EBITDA Ex Non Recurring Items | Ebitda ex <br> NR \% | EBITDA | Ebitda\% |
| Media Italy | 137.6 | 33.4 | 24.3\% | 21.2 | 15.4\% |
| Media Spain | 95.3 | 20.6 | 21.6\% | (7.2) | (7.6\%) |
| Advertising \& Events | 106.5 | 2.8 | 2.6\% | 2.5 | 2.3\% |
| Corporate and Other Activities | 21.9 | (5.1) | (23.3\%) | (7.3) | (33.3\%) |
| Others and eliminations | (72.2) | 1.4 | n.s. | 1.4 | n.s. |
| CONSOLIDATED | 289.1 | 53.1 | 18.4\% | 10.6 | 3.7\% |


| Q4 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | EBITDA Ex Non Recurring Items | Ebitda ex NR \% | EBITDA | Ebitda\% |
| 147.6 | 34.4 | 23.3\% | 32.4 | 22.0\% |
| 101.0 | 22.1 | 21.9\% | 21.0 | 20.8\% |
| 93.7 | 1.4 | 1.5\% | 1.1 | 1.2\% |
| 22.3 | (6.2) | (27.8\%) | (8.5) | (38.1\%) |
| (71.3) | 0.8 | n.s. | 0.7 | n.S. |
| 293.3 | 52.5 | 17.9\% | 46.7 | 15.9\% |


|  | 2015 |  |  |  |  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Revenue | EBITDA Ex Non <br> Recurring Items | Ebitda ex NR \% | EBITDA | Ebitda\% | Revenue | EBITDA Ex Non Recurring Items | Ebitda ex <br> NR \% | EBITDA | Ebitda\% |
| Media Italy | 517.4 | 65.3 | 12.6\% | 52.1 | 10.1\% | 531.9 | 61.8 | 11.6\% | 60.4 | 11.4\% |
| Media Spain | 330.0 | 29.4 | 8.9\% | (9.2) | (2.8\%) | 358.1 | 27.3 | 7.6\% | (0.5) | (0.1\%) |
| Advertising \& Events | 344.9 | 4.3 | 1.2\% | 3.3 | 1.0\% | 345.5 | (0.6) | (0.2\%) | (1.7) | (0.5\%) |
| Corporate and Other Activities | 75.7 | (27.7) | (36.6\%) | (30.3) | (40.0\%) | 78.0 | (28.3) | (36.3\%) | (30.8) | (39.5\%) |
| Others and eliminations | (235.8) | 0.5 | n.s. | 0.5 | n.s. | (248.4) | 0.5 | n.s. | 0.5 | n.s. |
| CONSOLIDATED | 1,032.2 | 71.8 | 7.0\% | 16.4 | 1.6\% | 1,065.1 | 60.7 | 5.7\% | 27.9 | 2.6\% |

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## 2015 Results - Revenue \& EBITDA

EUR million

|  | 2015 |  |  | 2014 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Revenue | EBITDA <br> ex Non Recurring Items | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ebitda } \\ \text { ex NR \% } \end{array}$ | Revenue | EBITDA <br> ex Non Recurring Items | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ebitda } \\ \text { ex NR \% } \end{array}$ |
| Media Italy | 517.4 | 65.3 | 12.6\% | 531.9 | 61.8 | 11.6\% |
| Media Spain | 330.0 | 29.4 | 8.9\% | 358.1 | 27.3 | 7.6\% |
| Advertising \& Events | 344.9 | 4.3 | 1.2\% | 345.5 | (0.6) | (0.2\%) |
| Advertising | 285.5 | (5.0) | (1.8\%) | 297.4 | (5.9) | (2.0\%) |
| RCS Sport | 59.4 | 9.3 | 15.7\% | 48.1 | 5.3 | 11.0\% |
| Corporate \& Other Activities | 75.7 | (27.7) | (36.6\%) | 78.0 | (28.3) | (36.3\%) |
| Corporate Functions | 38.2 | (18.7) | (49.0\%) | 37.1 | (23.4) | (63.1\%) |
| Sfera | 27.6 | (3.1) | (11.2\%) | 30.4 | (1.8) | (5.9\%) |
| New Business | 9.9 | (5.9) | (59.6\%) | 10.5 | (3.1) | (29.5\%) |
| Other \& Eliminations | (235.8) | 0.5 | ns | (248.4) | 0.5 | ns |
| CONSOLIDATED | 1,032.2 | 71.8 | 7.0\% | 1,065.1 | 60.7 | 5.7\% |

## Balance Sheet

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EUR million
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|  | 31/12/2015 |  | 31/12/2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net fixed assets | 745.0 | 125.9\% | 878.2 | 116.2\% |
| Tangible \& Intangible fixed assets | 539.9 | 91.2\% | 652.4 | 86.4\% |
| Financial fixed assets | 205.1 | 34.7\% | 225.8 | 29.9\% |
| Net working capital | (64.2) | (10.8\%) | 53.4 | 7.1\% |
| Reserve for risk and charges | (115.7) | (19.5\%) | (159.3) | (21.1\%) |
| Employee termination indemnity | (40.1) | (6.8\%) | (53.7) | (7.1\%) |
| Net invested capital: assets held for sale | 66.8 | 11.3\% | 36.9 | 4.9\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| CAPITAL EMPLOYED | 591.9 | 100.0\% | 755.5 | 100.0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net financial debt (cash) total | 486.7 | 82.2\% | 482.5 | 63.9\% |
| Net financial debt (cash) related to continuing operations | 530.9 | 89.7\% | 482.5 | 63.9\% |
| Net financial debt (cash) of assets held for sale | (44.2) | (7.5\%) | - | - |
| Equity | 105.2 | 17.8\% | 273.0 | 36.1\% |


| EQUITY \& NFP | 591.9 | $100.0 \%$ | 755.5 | $100.0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## 2015 Cash Flow

EUR million
NFP 01/01/2014
NFP 31/12/2014


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Outlook 2016 - confirmed the first year objectives of the 2016-2018 Business Plan


## 2016 First Highlights - KPI

(1) Advertising revenue: higher than 2015 both in Italy and Spain, better than Plan
(2) Circulation revenue: mixed trends across brands
(3) Costs efficiencies: Q1 effect in line with 40-45 million yearly target
(4) Paywall subscriptions: more than 30 K , already exceeding FY 2016 target
(5) EBITDA: more than $25 \%$ of total year improvement
(6) Books disposal: closing expected by mid April

## 2016 EBITDA Progress



## 2016 First Highlights - Other Plan Actions

(1) Costs efficiencies

- External costs. identified and activated all initiatives planned
- Labor costs:
- FTE reduction in Italy (Working time reduction with Trade Unions agreement)
- Trade Unions consultations opening soon in Spain
(2) Launch of metered Paywall on Corriere della Sera
(3) New organizational set-up:
- simplified through elimination/ rationalization of some business areas (Sfera,...) and through integration of Italy \& Spain
- aligned with strategy
(4) Printing facilities saturation: agreement signed with other newspaper (Il Manifesto), other opportunities under evaluation
(5) Gazzetta TV: closure of DTT channel and new editorial TV project on web
(6) Veo TV: new lease contract signed and disposal negotiation ongoing


## New organizational set-up

## Cross-country staff functions

Finance, HR, Procurement, External Relations, Internal Audit, Corporate Development, Legal

> Empowered cross-country CTO
> Infrastructure, Data, Product technology, Digital platform strategy

| Advertising Italy (both ATL and BTL) |  |  |  | Advertising Spain (both ATL and BTL) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operations Italy |  |  |  | Operations Spain |
| Sport |  |  |  | News \& Verticals Spain (including B2C Sales) |
| News \& Verticals Italy (including B2C Sales) | Editorial Italy | International events and formats | Editorial Spain |  |
|  |  | International audience |  |  |
| Italy-specific activities Spain-specific activities |  | Cross-country activities |  |  |

## New organization chart



## New segments reporting in line with Group's vision

Old segment reporting

## Media Italy

- Corriere della Sera System
- Gazzetta System
- Verticals
- Digicast


## Media Spain

- El Mundo System
- Marca System
- Expansion System
- Verticals
- Events - Last Lap
- Other


## Advertising \& Events

- Advertising RCS publishing
- Advertising 3rd party publishers
- Sport Events - RCS Sport


## Corporate \& Other

- Corporate Functions
- Sfera
- New Business

New segment reporting
News Italy

- Corriere della Sera System
- Verticals
- Digicast
- Sfera

News Spain

- El Mundo System
- Expansion System
- Verticals
- Other

Sport

- Gazzetta System
- Marca System
- International Sport events \& formats (RCS Sport + Last Lap)
- International audience


## Other activities

- Group shared services
- Advertising 3rd party publishers


## 2015 results by new segments



- New Business


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- BU old segments
- BU new segments

Media Italy - P\&L
CORRIERE DELLA SERA

LaGazzettadelloSport
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[^1]|  | 4Q15 | 4Q14 | Yor | 2015 | 2014 | Yor | advertising on-line 23\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Circulation | 63.0 | 72.8 | (13.5\%) | 282.9 | 287.8 | (1.7\%) |  |
| Advertising | 64.9 | 66.5 | (2.4\%) | 209.7 | 219.5 | (4.5\%) |  |
| Other | 9.7 | 8.3 | 16.9\% | 24.8 | 24.6 | 0.8\% |  |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 137.6 | 147.6 | (6.8\%) | 517.4 | 531.9 | (2.7\%) |  |
| O/W add on | 19.2 | 23.8 |  | 78.2 | 77.1 |  |  |
| EBITDA ex NR Items | 33.4 | 34.4 | (2.9\%) | 65.3 | 61.8 | 5.7\% |  |
| Non Recurring Items | (12.2) | (2.0) |  | (13.2) | (1.4) |  |  |
| EBITDA | 21.2 | 32.4 | (34.6\%) | 52.1 | 60.4 | (13.7\%) |  |

Media Spain - P\&L

## EL事MUNDO MARCA <br> Expansión

## PAPEL TELVA Marca Lastlap

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|  | 4Q15 | 4Q14 | Yor | 2015 | 2014 | Yor | advertising on-line 29.3\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Circulation | 33.5 | 38.4 | (12.8\%) | 137.7 | 158.0 | (12.8\%) |  |
| Advertising | 50.6 | 51.3 | (1.4\%) | 151.8 | 156.7 | (3.1\%) |  |
| Other | 11.2 | 11.3 | (0.9\%) | 40.5 | 41.4 | (2.2\%) |  |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 95.3 | 101.0 | (5.6\%) | 330.0 | 356.1 | (7.3\%) |  |
| O/W add on | 1.1 | 1.0 |  | 3.8 | 2.5 |  |  |
| EBITDA ex NR Items | 20.6 | 22.1 | (6.8\%) | 29.4 | 27.3 | 7.7\% |  |
| Non Recurring Items | (27.8) | (1.1) |  | (38.6) | (27.8) |  |  |
| EBITDA | (7.2) | 21.0 | ns | (9.2) | (0.5) | ns |  |

## Advertising \& Events - P\&L




EUR million

|  | 4Q15 | 4Q14 | Yor | 2015 | 2014 | Yor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Advertising and Events | 91.1 | 91.0 | 0.1\% | 285.5 | 297.5 | (4.0\%) |
| O/W RCS publishing | 72.9 | 74.0 |  | 231.6 | 248.0 |  |
| 3 rd party publishers | 15.9 | 15.8 |  | 47.2 | 45.9 |  |
| Sport Events | 15.4 | 2.7 | n.s. | 59.4 | 48.0 | 23.8\% |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 106.5 | 93.7 | 13.7\% | 344.9 | 345.5 | (0.2\%) |
| EBITDA ex NR Items | 2.8 | 1.4 | 100.0\% | 4.3 | (0.6) | n.s. |
| Non Recurring Items | (0.3) | (0.3) |  | (1.0) | (1.1) |  |
| EBITDA | 2.5 | 1.1 | 127.3\% | 3.3 | (1.7) | n.s. |

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- BU old segments
- BU new segments

News Italy - P\&L

News
corriere della sera

| Verticals |  |
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|  | 2015 |
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|  |  |
| Circulation | 175.8 |
| Advertising | 207.1 |
| Other | 33.8 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 416.7 |
|  |  |
| EBITDA ex NR Items | 37.5 |
| EBITDA \% ex NR | $9.0 \%$ |
| CapEx | $(19.7)$ |
| EBITDA - CapEx | 17.8 |

News Spain - P\&L

## News

## EL奉MUNDO Expansión

|  | 2015 |
| :--- | ---: |
|  |  |
| Circulation | 91.7 |
| Advertising | 110.8 |
| Other | 17.6 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 220.2 |
|  |  |
| EBITDA ex NR Items | 16.4 |
| EBITDA \% ex NR | $7.4 \%$ |
| CapEx | $(3.3)$ |
| EBITDA - CapEx | 13.1 |



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[^1]:    EUR million

