

# **H1 2018 RESULTS**

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#### Accounting standard IFRS 15 – IFRS 16

Starting from 01 January 2018 entered into effect the IFRS 15 - Revenue from Contracts with Customers and Amendments and IFRS 9, furthermore Italiaonline decided to early adopt IFRS 16 - Leases – from 01 January 2018 (instead of 01 January 2019). The IFRS 15 had a negative impact of € 0.7 million on revenues and EBITDA for the first semester of 2018. This effect is temporary and will be next to zero over the full year, thus it is not considered relevant. The IFRS 16 on the H1 2018 results had a positive impact on EBITDA of about € 4.5 m. In addition the introduction of IFRS 16, according to which all rents have to be treated as depreciation, implies the recognition in the statement of financial positions of a financial liability, against the value in use of leased assets, which at 30 June 2018 amounted to € 37 million.



## H1 2018 | Financial highlights: growing digital revenues



- Q2 2018 Digital revenues +7.9% accelerating from +6.1% in Q1 2018
- H1 2018 Digital revenues +7.0%, thanks to digital advertising at +26.4%
- H1 2018 Tot Revenues at €157.4 m (€166.4 m H1 2017), -5.4%, adversely affected by delays due to the strikes for the company's reorganization plan, -2.4% without this effect¹



- EBITDA at €37.9 m (€36.1 m H1 2017), +1.9% LFL²
- Negative EBIT for €10 m due to non recurring restructuring costs, positive €17.2 m EBIT before these effects<sup>3</sup> in line with H1 2017 (€17 m)
- Negative Net income for € 7.4 m (positive € 6.3 m H1 2017)



- Cash Holdings<sup>4</sup> €92.8 m, +23.5% vs €75.1 m YE 2017
- **Cash Flow**
- Positive NFP<sup>5</sup> at €55.9 m (€72.9 m YE 2017), after €37m financial liability due to IFRS 16
- (1) excluding from H1 2017, €5.1 m revenues of printed directory volumes not published in H1 2018
- (2) LFL =Like for like excluding €4.5 m positive effects of IFRS 16 on H1 2018 EBITDA and excluding from H1 2017 EBITDA €3.3 m contribution of printed directories not published in H1 2018;
- (3) EBIT before non recurring (€ 0.8 m) and net restructuring costs (€26.8 m)
- (4) It includes Cash and Current Financial Assets
- (5) NFP at 30 June 2018 is bank debt free. The introduction of IFRS 16, from Jan. 1st 2018, implies the accounting of all rents NPV as asset and financial liabilities



## H1 2018 | Business highlights



- New media planning product<sup>1</sup> for SMEs iOL Audience
- Evergreen contracts (with automatic renewal called Facile) were 35% of sales in H1 2018.
- New digital advertising partnerships to strengthen leadership on the Italian market
- Increased audience<sup>2</sup> +18% total daily audience



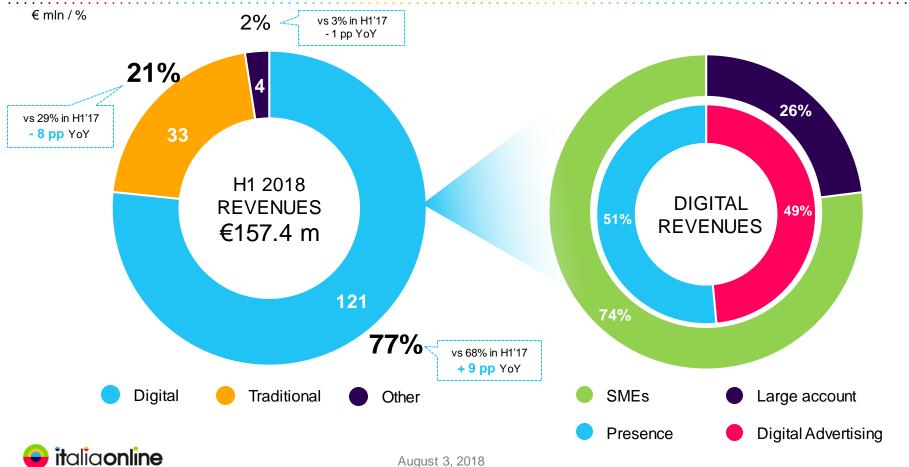
- Agreement with Trade Unions reached on July 2<sup>nd</sup> for 245 redundancies with incentives and 100 re-trained headcounts
- Start-up of the new Digital Factory division to insource web presence and website production partially leveraging re-trained staff

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Audiweb Database powered by Nielsen, Avg. 12M (Mar 2018 – Apr 2017) vs Avg. (Mar 2017- Apr 2016); TDA Total Digital Audience; DAUs Daily Active Users



<sup>(1)</sup> Details @ slide n.12

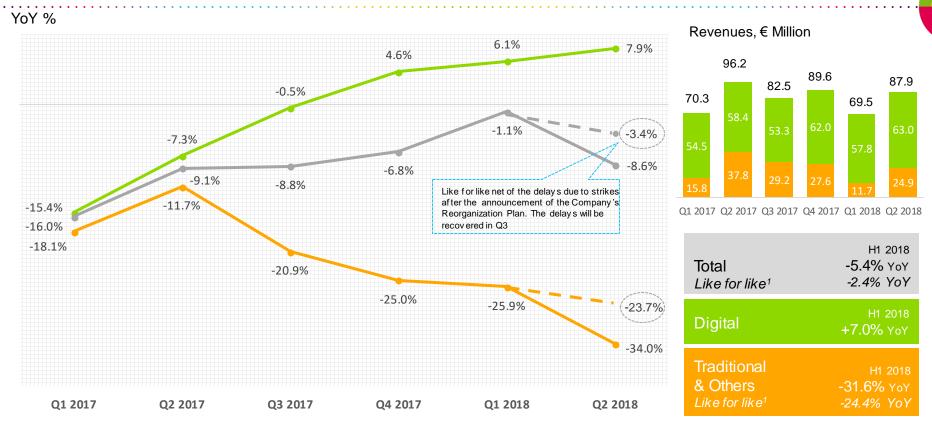
#### H1 2018 revenues streams



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## Digital growth boosts total revenues trend



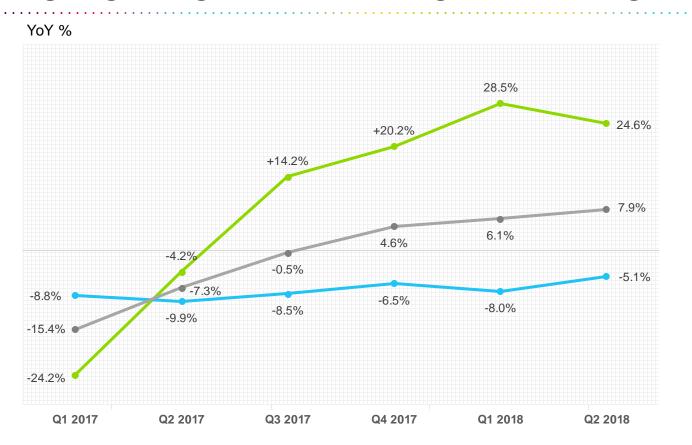
<sup>(1)</sup> Performance calculated removing €5.1m from H12017 revenues, equal to the contribution of directories not distributed in H1'18

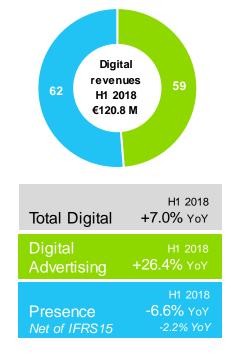


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# Digital growing +8% in Q2 and Digital Advertising double digit









# H1 2018 Key Business **Highlights**



















#### **Diversified customer base**



5.0 mln



2.4 mln
MOBILE DAUS<sup>1</sup>



11 min

TIME SPENT PER PERSON<sup>1</sup>

#### INTERNET

17.6m Users<sup>1</sup> (average monthly)



#### LARGE ACCOUNT

~ 700 Customers



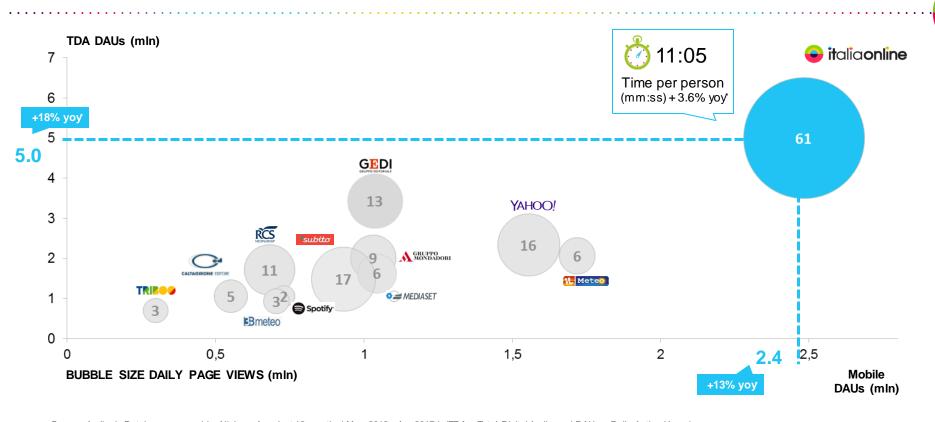
# SMEs 238k Active Customers<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Number of active customers, 12 months average at 30 June 2018. Figure at 31 March 2018: 245 k active customers



<sup>1</sup> Source: Audiweb / Nielsen, Avg. last 12 months | March 2018- Apr 2017 | TDA - Total Digital Audience | DAUs - Daily Active Users

# Audience | Italian leadership further improved



Source: Audiweb Database, powered by Nielsen, Av g. last 12 months | Mar. 2018 - Apr 2017 | (TDA - Total Digital Audience | DAUs - Daily Active Users) Note: Google and Facebook are not in Audiweb Database, GEDI: data available from May 2017, Yahoo!: data available from March to December 2017 (\*) YoY Av g. (Mar. 2018 - Apr. 2017) vs Av g. (Mar. 2017 - Apr. 2016)



# The largest Italian sales network | proximity to enterprises



Strong footprint on the territory
52 SME Media Agencies<sup>(1)</sup> with 709 sales agents after a first sales network optimization



Headquarters in Milano and corporate sites in Torino, Florence, Pisa and Rome 1,781 employees



Data as of June 30, 2018

1) SME commercial active agencies



# iOL Audience Custom | a unique media planning offer for SMEs

# iOL Audience



- Build up of an audience based on purchase intentions expressed on iOL web properties (54% of the Italian market reach)
- A profiled audience for each SME
- Full remarketing solutions to track online users on iOL, Google and Facebook properties



 Complete online marketing solutions including search, video, display, mail, social, and native ADs

#### The "Custom Audience"



#### "Remarketing"





# H1 2018 acquisitions and partnerships to improve digital advertising



AdPulse Italia acquired, the Adux advertising agency focused on top publishers websites:

#### **wetransfer**

ViaMichelin

acquired

#### **prima** online

iOL is the ADV sales

agency for
Primaonline.it
the influential online
news site, reference
point for opinion
leader, IT and
communication
professionals

#### dailymotion

iOL is the ADV sales agency for Dailymotion (exclusive for Italy) which has a leading video ADV Platform

Video inventory: >40m streaming/monthly and >3.5m unique users (comScore)

#### **billboard**§

iOL is the ADV sales agency for Billboard Italia

the most influential music brand in the world

The contents of the Italian and international Billboard editions will have visibility on Italiaonline portals



Microsoft named iOL as top performing partner to act as trusted advisors to their growing customer base for search advertising opportunities with the Bing Network

19th February

27th February

16th April

31st May

19th June

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# Reorganization Plan | accelerate digital transformation



Agreement with trade unions reached on July 2<sup>th</sup> 2018 relating the Company reorganization plan proposal provided for the 2018-2020 Business Plan:



- 245 layoffs with incentives
- 100 re-trained headcounts
- 55 people re-employed into other Company's departments
- Reinvestment in the Turin site trough the creation of a "Digital Factory" to insource web production activities and costs



- The described measures will be managed through 6M of CIGS\*
- Total restructuring total cost will be € 37 m

\*CIGS = Extraordinary Wage Guarantee Fund approved for a period of 6-months





# Market and iOL Positioning











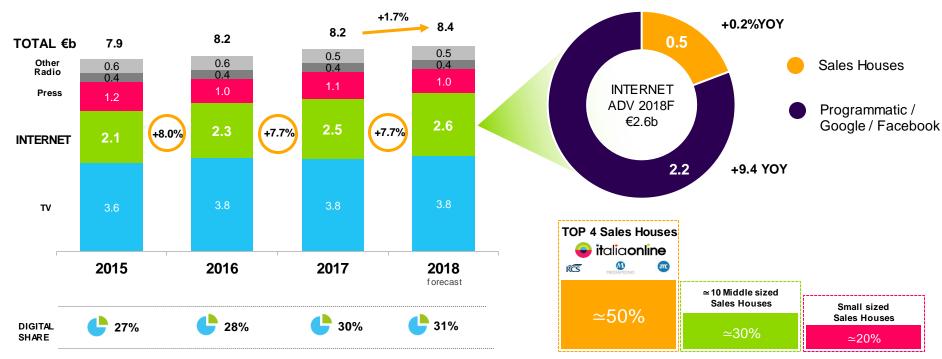








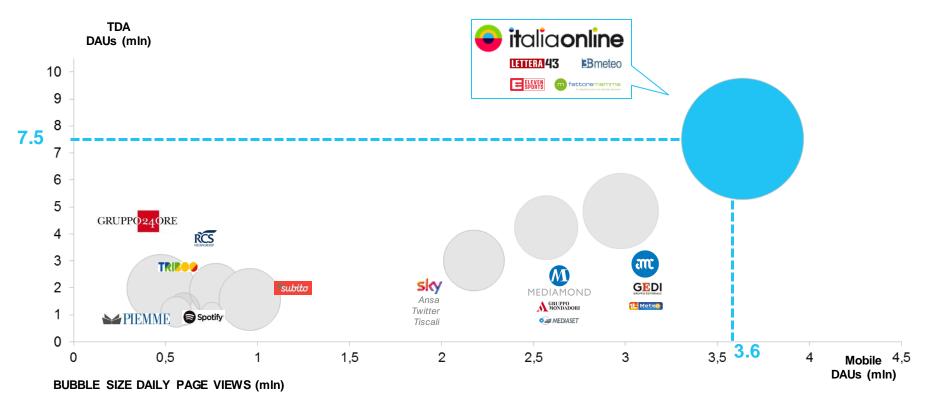
## Internet is driving the Italian advertising market growth



Source: Nielsen - Forecast June 2018



#### Italiaonline is also a leader Italian digital sales house



Source: Audiweb DB, Powered by Nielsen | Unique Audience (mln), PVs (bln) - Daily data, Top Ten Custom Property (March 2018)

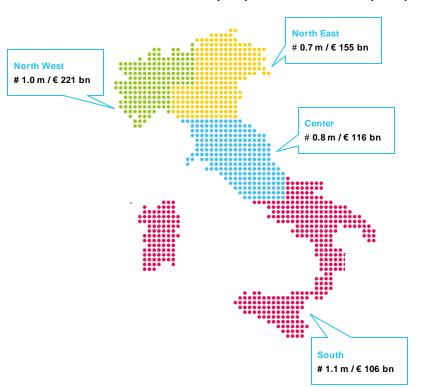


#### Italian SMEs market (99.9% of total Enterprises)

- SMEs account for 68% country's Added Value (GDP proxy)
- More than 80% of the Italian SMEs Added Value is in North and Center regions\*\*
- iOL market share is 7%
- Significant market opportunity:
  - 88% of SMEs don't invest in Digital Advertising
  - 33% of SMEs don't have a website
  - only 12.5% of SMEs have e-commerce

Category*	Employees	Turnover	Number#	% on tot. Enterprises
Micro Enterprises	<10	≤€2 m	3,489,966	93.6%
Small Enterprises	<50	≤€10 m	209,931	5.6%
Medium Enterprises	<250	≤€50 m	27,994	0.7%
SMEs	0-249	€ 0-49 m	3,727,891	99.9%
Large Enterprises	≥250	≥ € 50 m	2,683	0.1%

#### ITALIAN SMEs DISTRIBUTION (#/m)\* / ADDED VALUE (€/bn)\*\*



<sup>\*\*</sup>Source: Istat Report Frame Territoriale, iOL analysis and elaborations - Added Value: Revenues - Industrial Costs (Services / Purchases costs, Change in inventories)



<sup>\*</sup>Sources: Cerv ed | iOL - internal analysis and elaborations | European Commission



# H1 2018 Financial Overview











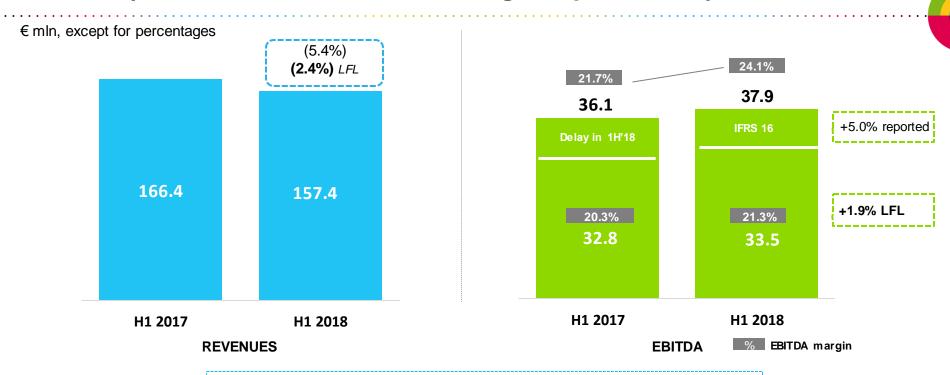








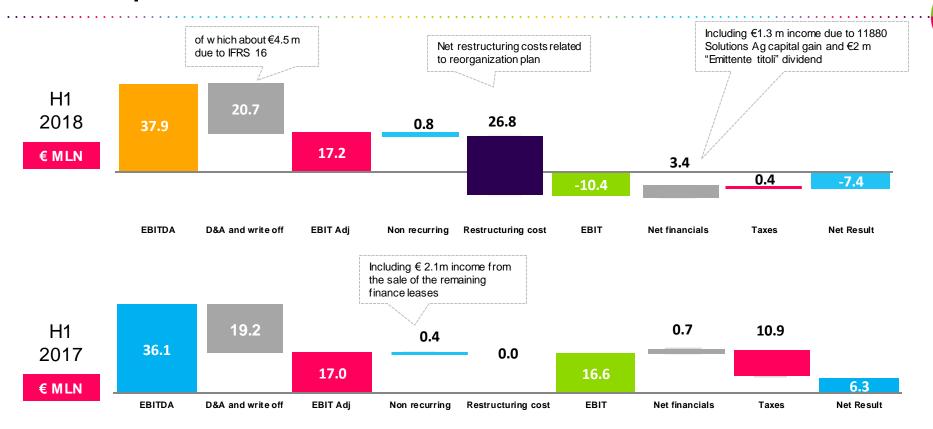
## H1 2018 | Revenues and EBITDA still good profitability



- H1 2017 Like for like: Revenues (€ 161.3 m) and EBITDA (€32.8 m) excluding directories not delivered in H1 2018 due to disturbances after the announcement of the Company's Reorganization Plan, to be recovered in Q3 2018
- H1 2018 Like for like: EBITDA (€ 33.5 m) net of IFRS € 4.5 m effects



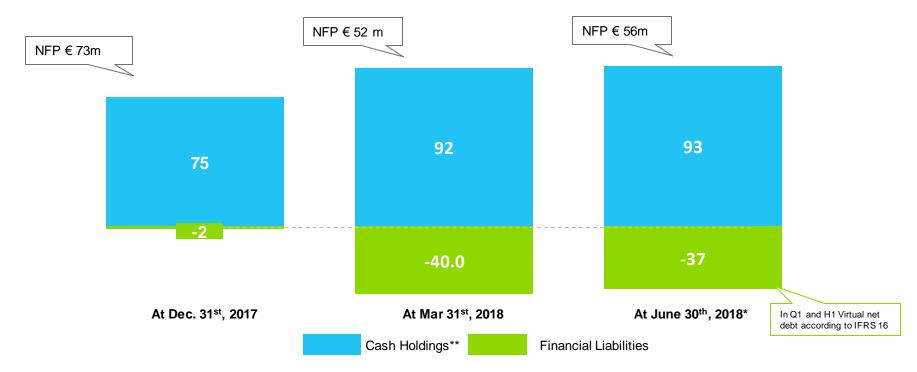
#### H1 2018 | From EBITDA to Net Result





#### H1 2018 | NFP good cash generation



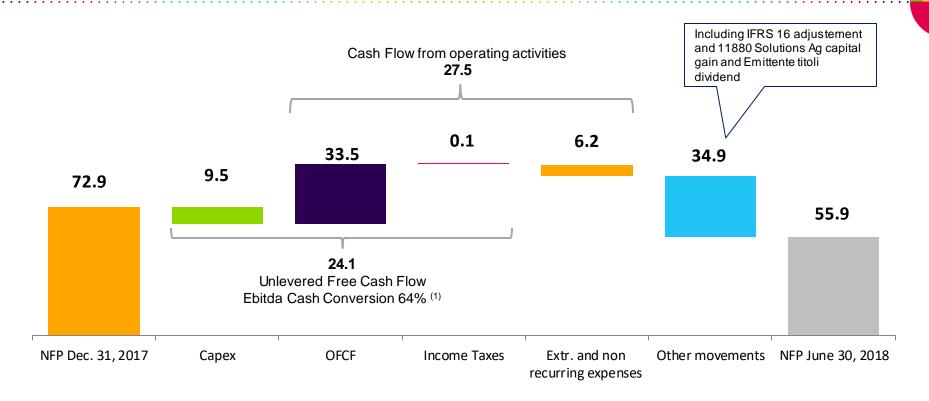


<sup>\*</sup>NFP at 30 June 2018 is bank debt free. The introduction of IFRS 16, from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018, implies the accounting of all rents NPV as asset and financial liabilities (virtual net debt at 30 June 2018 according to IFRS 16 equal to €37 million)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes Cash and Current financial receivables from third parties



#### H1 2018 | Change in Net Financial Position

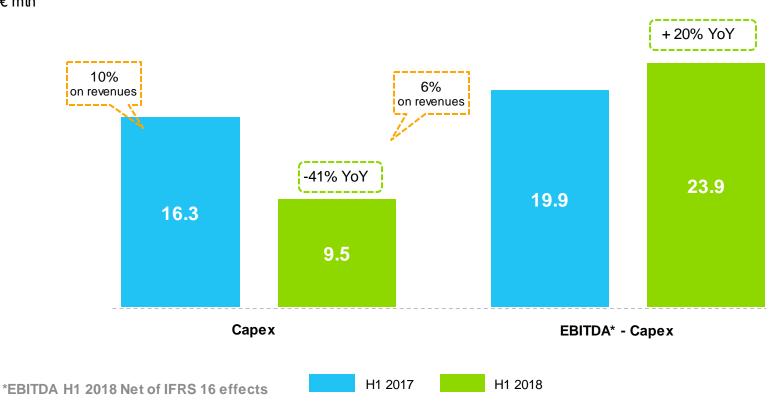


(1) Cash conversion = Unl FCF / EBITDA



# H1 2018 | Capital Expenditures & EBITDA







#### Italiaonline Share

#### IOL versus indices: June 20, 2016 - July 31, 2018



#### Shareholders structure



(\*) GoldenTree Asset Management Lux S.à r.l., GoldenTree SG Partners L.P., GT NM L.P. e San Bernardino County Employees Retirement Association

#### Share data as of July 31, 2018

MARKET	MTA
NOSH Ord (€mln)	114.8
PRICE (€)	2.72
MKT CAP Ord (€mln)	312.151
PERFORMANCE (YTD)	-12.6%
RELATIVE PERF.vs FTSE Italia All Share (YTD)	-13.8%
AVG DAILY VOLUMES YTD (€)	78,266
Saving Share: NOSH 6.803   Closing Price (€) 362   Market Cap (€ mln) 2.5	





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#### **Investor Relations**





Chiara Locati - IR Director 21 yrs of Experience





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# **Appendix**



















# H1 2018 | Group Profit & Loss

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In millions of Euro)	H1 2018			
Revenues from sales and services	157.4	166.4	(9.0)	(5.4)%
Costs	(115.8)	(124.4)	8.6	6.9%
Gross operating profit (GOP)	41.6	42.0	(0.4)	(1.0)%
as % of revenues	26.4%	25.2%		
Bad debt, risk provisions and others	(3.6)	(5.9)	2.2	38.0%
EBITDA	37.9	36.1	1.8	5.0%
as % of revenues	24.1%	21.7%		
Operating D&A and write-down	(18.1)	(16.5)	(1.6)	(9.4)%
Non operating D&A and write-down	(2.6)	(2.6)	0.0	0.0%
Non-recurring and restructuring costs, net	(27.6)	(0.4)	(27.2)	n.s.
EBIT	(10.4)	16.6	(27.0)	n.s.
as % of revenues	(6.6)%	10.0%		
Net financial income	2.1	0.7	1.5	n.s.
Impairment losses on financial assets and losses on the disposal of equity investments	1.2	0.0	1.2	n.s.
Profit (Loss) before income taxes	(7.0)	17.3	(24.3)	n.s.
Income taxes	(0.4)	(10.9)	10.6	96.7%
Profit (Loss) for the period	(7.4)	6.3	(13.7)	n.s.
of which pertaining to the Group	(7.4)	6.3	(13.7)	n.s.
of which non-controlling interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.s.



# H1 2018 | Group Cash flow statement

(le millione of Fire)	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change	
In millions of Euro)		H1 2017	mln	
EBITDA	37.9	36.1	1.8	5.0%
Decrease (increase) in operating working capital	(3.8)	18.0	(21.8)	n.s.
Capital expenditure	(9.5)	(16.3)	6.7	41.4%
Other changes and movements	(0.6)	(0.7)	0.1	10.7%
Operating FREE CASH FLOW	24.0	37.2	(13.2)	(35.5)%
Payment of income taxes	0.1	(0.2)	0.4	n.s.
Unlevered FREE CASH FLOW	24.1	36.9	(12.8)	(34.8)%
Collection of interest and financial expense, net	0.2	(0.0)	0.2	n.s.
Payment of non-recurring and restructuring costs	(6.2)	(10.9)	4.7	43.1%
Dividend distribution	(0.2)	(80.0)	79.8	99.7%
IFRS 16 effect	(36.8)	0.0	(36.8)	n.s.
Other movements	1.9	0.6	1.2	n.s.
Change in NET FINANCIAL POSITION	(17.0)	(53.3)	36.3	68.1%



# H1 2018 | Group Balance Sheet

(In millions of Euro)	30/06/2018	31/12/2017	Change
Goodwill & marketing related intangible assets	270.5	272.5	(2.0)
Other non-current assets	101.8	73.4	28.4
Non-current liabilities	(50.2)	(50.4)	0.2
Working capital	(64.4)	(52.8)	(11.6)
Net non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net invested capital	257.7	242.6	15.1
Equity of the Group	313.6	315.6	(2.0)
Non-controlling interests	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total equity (A)	313.6	315.6	(2.0)
Current financial assets, cash and cash equivalent	92.8	75.1	17.7
Current financial liabilities	(8.9)	(2.2)	(6.7)
Non-current financial liabilities	(28.0)	0.0	(28.0)
Net financial position (B)	55.9	72.9	(17.0)
Total (A-B)	257.7	242.6	15.1



# H1 2018 | Core Business Revenue breakdown

(In millions of Euro)	H1 2018	H1 2017	Change	
(In thinlions of Euro)			mln	
Revenues	154.3	162.3	(8.0)	(4.9)%
Digital <sup>(1)</sup>	120.8	112.9	7.9	7.0%
as % total revenues	78.3%	69.6%		
Traditional <sup>(2)</sup>	32.9	48.9	(16.1)	(32.8)%
as % total revenues	21.3%	30.1%		
Others <sup>(3)</sup>	0.6	0.5	0.1	20.5%
as % total revenues	0.4%	0.3%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes IOL Presence, IOL Website, IOL Audience, Custom Projects and IOL Advertising



<sup>(2)</sup> Includes Print, Voice and Third Party Products

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes other revenues

# H1 2018 | Core Business Cost breakdown

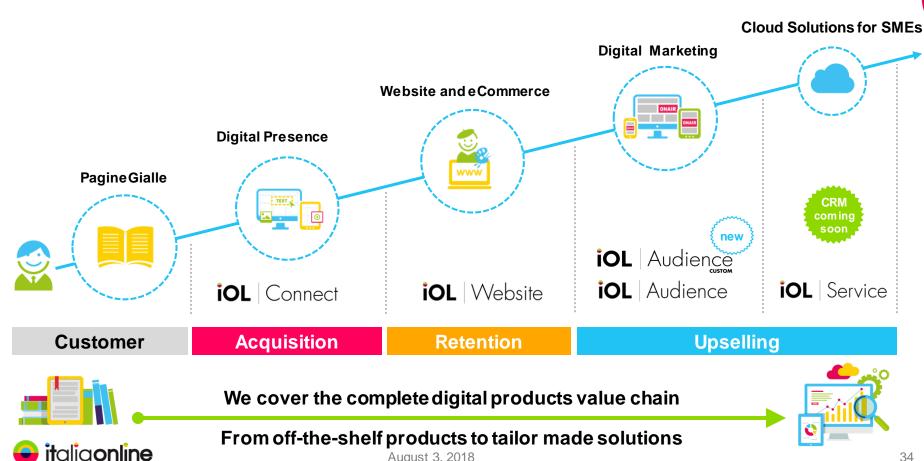
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Costs	(112.9)	(119.9)	7.0	5.8%
as % revenues	73.2%	73.8%		
Industrial costs	(46.2)	(45.0)	(1.2)	(2.6)%
as % revenues	29.9%	27.7%		
Commercial costs	(27.6)	(27.5)	(0.1)	(0.2)%
as % revenues	17.9%	17.0%		
General costs <sup>(1)</sup>	(9.3)	(12.5)	3.2	25.4%
as % revenues	6.0%	7.7%		
Labour costs <sup>(2)</sup>	(29.8)	(34.9)	5.0	14.5%
as % revenues	19.3%	21.5%		
Gross operating profit (GOP)	41.4	42.5	(1.1)	(2.5)%
as % revenues	26.8%	26.2%		
Bad debt, risk provisions and others	(3.1)	(5.7)	2.5	44.7%
as % revenues	2.0%	3.5%		
EBITDA	38.3	36.8	1.5	4.0%
as % revenues	24.8%	22.7%		

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes advertising costs



<sup>(2)</sup> Does not include capitalized labour costs

# Complete product portfolio to lead SME digital transformation



#### Tax assets update







Tax Assets
would provide
a tax shield
in any M&A deals
which involve the
consideration of
profits

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Generated by previous Company losses 579

Generated from non-deducted interest expenses (accumulated by SEAT)

