



2009 *FULL-YEAR* *RESULTS*

4 March 2010

PRELIMINARY NOTES

- ❖ The 2009 consolidated financial statements approved by the Board of Directors on 3 March 2010 have been audited
- ❖ IFRS 8 “Operating Segments” and IFRIC 13 “Customer Loyalty Programmes” have been applied from 1 January 2009. Comparative information for 2008 were adjusted accordingly
- ❖ Super de Boer assets were disposed of at the end of 2009. In accordance with IFRS 5, the company’s net income has been reclassified under “Discontinued operations” since 1 January 2008
- ❖ All the figures provided in this presentation concern continuing operations, unless otherwise specified
- ❖ Organic change rates are based on constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates, and excluding the impact of disposals to OPCI property mutual funds

2009 KEY FIGURES *(continuing operations)*

		% change vs. 2008
Consolidated net sales	€26,757m	-1.2% -1.0% organic*
EBITDA	€1,849m	-3.2% -1.0% organic*
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	6.9%	vs 7.1% in 2008 stable on an organic basis*
Trading profit	€1,209m	-4.5% -2.5% organic*
<i>Trading margin</i>	4.5%	vs 4.7% in 2008 -7 bp organic*
Attributable profit	€543m	vs €499m in 2008 +8.6%
Net debt	€4,072m	vs €4,851m in 2008
<i>Net debt/EBITDA</i>	2.2x	vs 2.5x (31 Dec. 08)
Diluted EPS	€4.75	+12.2%

* Excluding the effects of changes in exchange rates and in the scope of consolidation (mainly the deconsolidation of two FP/LP franchisees and the consolidation of Ponto Frio)

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2009 HIGHLIGHTS

❖ A **resilient business model**

- ▶ Sales stable on an organic basis excluding petrol
- ▶ EBITDA and trading profit down slightly
- ▶ Stable margins on an organic basis
- ▶ Tangible growth in net profit

❖ Significantly improved **operating efficiency**

- ▶ Cost and inventory reduction targets exceeded
- ▶ Capex under control
- ▶ New organisation in France

❖ Enhanced **financial flexibility**

- ▶ Strong improvement in free cash flow* generation
- ▶ Rapid implementation of asset disposal program, already two-thirds completed
- ▶ Successful Exito share issue and renegotiation of Carulla put
- ▶ Lower finance costs, mainly reflecting reduction in debt

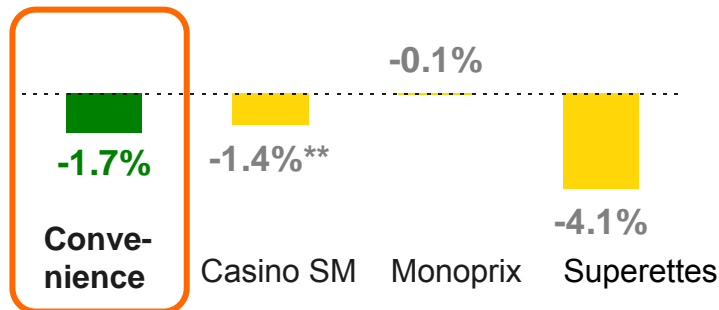
* Free cash flow = Cash flow + Change in WCR - Capex

RESILIENT CONVENIENCE FORMATS IN FRANCE

- ❖ Formats **aligned with shopper expectations**
- ❖ Banners with **differentiated positioning**
 - ▶ **Casino Supermarkets:** choice, quality and service
 - ▶ **Monoprix:** unique citymarket concept
 - ▶ **Superettes:** convenience stores (50 to 400 sq.m.) meeting neighbourhood food and service needs



Organic* sales growth
2009 vs. 2008



- ❖ **Stable** sales at Casino Supermarkets** and Monoprix in 2009
- ❖ Ongoing **optimisation** of the superettes **store base** (444 openings and 417 closures over the year)

* Excluding petrol

** Down 0.1% excluding effect of affiliate contract terminations

FP/LP: SUSTAINED EXPANSION IN 2009

❖ Franprix – Leader Price: **promising concepts** offering **high returns on capital employed**

- ▶ Franprix: a robust “shop around the corner” concept for city dwellers
- ▶ Leader Price brand: a broad assortment and excellent value for money products
- ▶ Attractive business models for franchisees



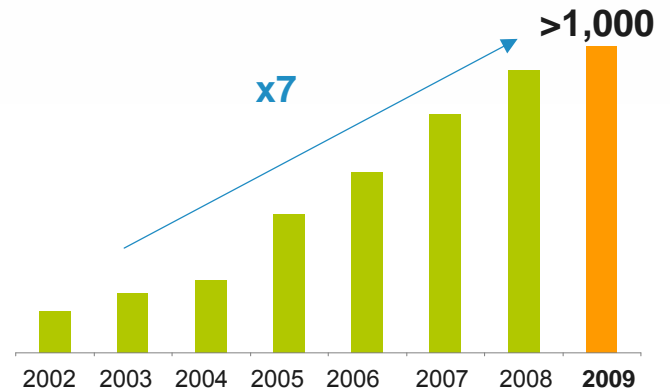
- ❖ Stable same-store sales at **Franprix** in 2009
- ❖ **Leader Price** affected by discount customers' scaled-back spending
- ❖ **Sustained expansion** in 2009, led by strong franchise partners: 80 Franprix and 49 Leader Price stores
- ❖ **Firm combined sales** (Franprix/Leader Price), down by just 1.4% on an organic basis

CDISCOUNT: EXTENDED LEADERSHIP

- ❖ **Leader** in the French B-to-C e-commerce market
 - ▶ Strong price image
 - ▶ Present across all non-food segments
- ❖ **Double-digit sales growth** in 2009, outstripping the competition*



Sales including tax (€m)



- ❖ New **initiatives** to further extend Cdiscount's leadership
 - ▶ Instore pick-up points in Géant Casino hypermarkets and the superettes
 - ▶ Private label development
- ❖ Speeding up release of **purchasing and logistics synergies** with the Group

* ICE 30 survey

ONGOING TRANSFORMATION OF THE HYPERMARKET BUSINESS MODEL

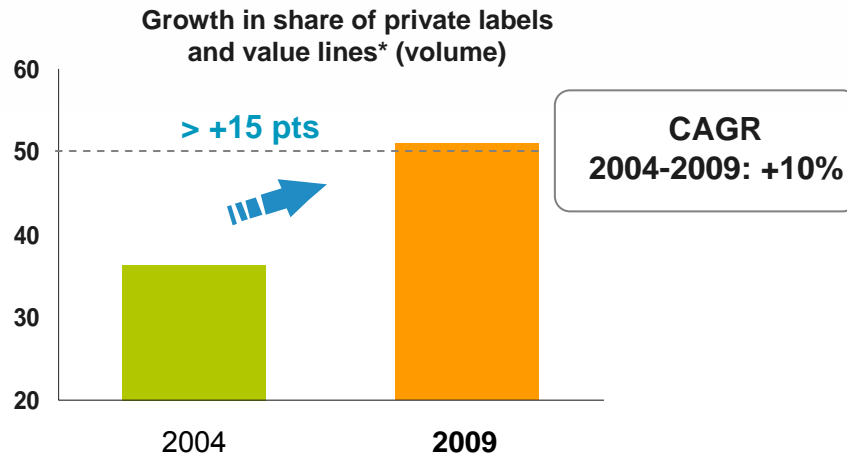
- ❖ A **controlled marketing strategy** in food at Géant Casino
- ❖ Ongoing **repositioning of the non-food offer**, focusing on the most promising product families
- ❖ **Reduction in capital employed**
 - ▶ Lower inventories
 - ▶ Transfer of hypermarket surfaces to Mercialis



- ❖ **Significant cost savings achieved** in 2009
- ❖ **New HM/SM organisation** to drive increased sales momentum

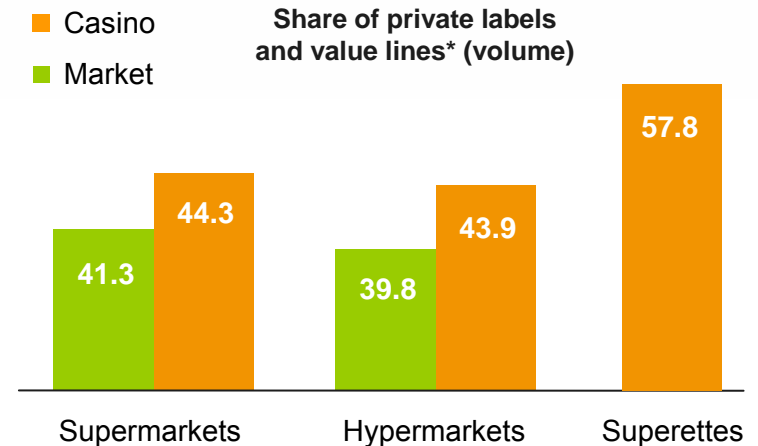
CASINO: BEST-IN-CLASS PRIVATE LABELS

A dynamic track record



Source: Casino

Leadership confirmed in 2009



Source: IRI & Casino

Stepped-up initiatives

Innovations



Sustainable Development



Communication

Short programme "Next time come to my house"



* FMCG-Refrigerated products

STRONG INTERNATIONAL MOMENTUM (1/2)

- ❖ **Robust sales growth** in **South America** at constant exchange rates (**up 10.9%**), led by:
 - ▶ Sustained organic growth (5.7%)
 - ▶ GPA's acquisition of Ponto Frio



BRAZIL

- ❖ **Sharp increase in total sales (up 29%*)**
- ❖ Strong 12.7%* same-store **growth**, both in food and non-food
- ❖ Development of **e-commerce** and **retail property operations**
- ❖ **Strategic milestone** crossed with the acquisition of Ponto Frio and Casas Bahia



COLOMBIA

- ❖ Modest 2.2%* decrease in **sales** in a lacklustre economic environment
- ❖ Considerable progress in **lowering** the cost base, helping to **preserve margins**

STRATEGIC MILESTONE CROSSED IN BRAZIL

❖ Acquisition of **Ponto Frio** and partnership with **Casas Bahia**

- ▶ GPA lifted to the position of no. 1 retailer in the consumer electronics/household appliance segment
- ▶ Market share > 25%

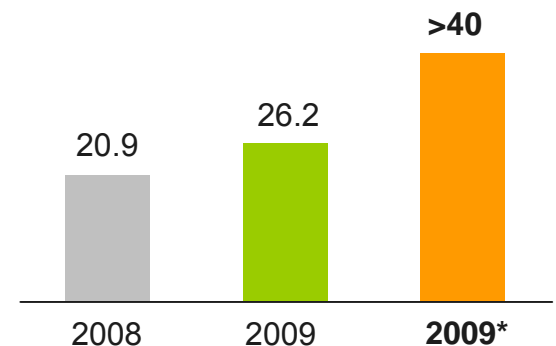
❖ Promising **growth** outlook

- ▶ Consumer electronics/household appliances: a buoyant segment expected to grow by 15% per year over the next five years
- ▶ Increased scale will lead to valuable synergies (purchasing and operating costs)
- ▶ Strong potential for growth in e-commerce
- ▶ Development of financial services

❖ **GPA doubled in size** between 2008 & 2010

- ▶ Brazil's leading retailer
- ▶ Sales including tax of over BRL 40bn* (€15bn), of which around 60% from non-food
- ▶ More than 1,800 stores
- ▶ Brazil's largest private employer

Sales including tax (bn BRL)



* 2010 Pro forma including Ponto Frio and Casas Bahia

STRONG INTERNATIONAL MOMENTUM (2/2)

- ❖ **Sustained sales growth in Asia** (up 6.5%)
- ❖ Double-digit **growth** in trading profit



THAILAND

- ❖ Expansion-led **sales growth** (12 openings in 2008)
- ❖ **Improved** retail sales trend in the latter part of the year
- ❖ Growth in trading profit attests to robustness of the dual **retail and property** business model



VIETNAM

- ❖ Over 30% **surge in sales**, led by high same-store growth
- ❖ **9 hypermarkets** at end-2009
- ❖ Solid **improvement** in **profitability**

A YEAR OF STRONG VALUE CREATION BY THE PROPERTY BUSINESS

❖ **Faster growth at Mercialys**

- ▶ Rental revenues up 15.5%, including 6.1% organic growth
- ▶ 25 Alcudia/"Neighborhood Spirit" projects with considerable restructuring potential transferred by Casino
- ▶ Asset portfolio valued at €2.4bn (up 18%)

❖ Ongoing **asset rotation** strategy

- ▶ Sale of mature property assets in France
- ▶ Sale of two shopping centres in Poland through the partnership with Whitehall

❖ Launch of **solar power system development** business (GreenYellow)

❖ **Group property portfolio** valued at **€6.3bn** at 31 December 2009

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LIMITED DECLINE IN EBITDA AND TRADING PROFIT ON AN ORGANIC BASIS

<i>Continuing operations in € million</i>	2008	2009	Change (reported)	Change (organic)
Total business volume*	36,144	36,842	+1.9%	
Net sales	27,076	26,757	-1.2%	-1.0%
<i>Sales margin</i>	7,026	6,921	-1.5%	
<i>As a % of net sales</i>	26.0%	25.9%	-8 bp	
EBITDA**	1,909	1,849	-3.2%	-1.0%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	7.1%	6.9%	-14 bp	+0 bp
Depreciation and amortisation	643	639	-0.5%	
Trading profit	1,266	1,209	-4.5%	-2.5%
<i>Trading margin</i>	4.7%	4.5%	-16 bp	-7 bp

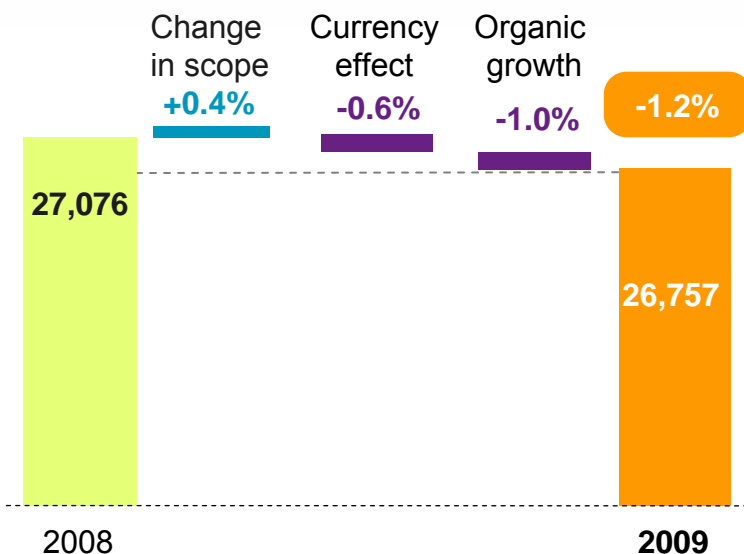
* Including sales by subsidiaries and associates on a 100% basis and banner sales by franchisees.

** EBITDA = Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation

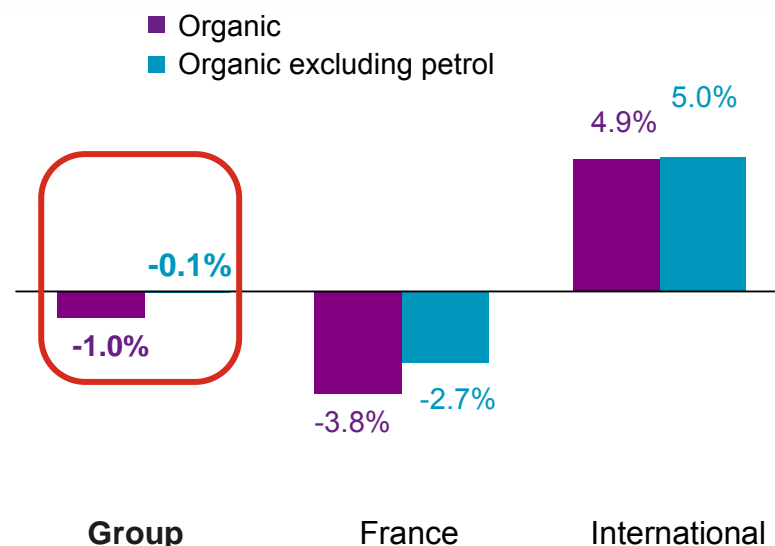
SALES STABLE ON AN ORGANIC BASIS EXCLUDING PETROL

in €m

Reported Net Sales



Organic Sales growth

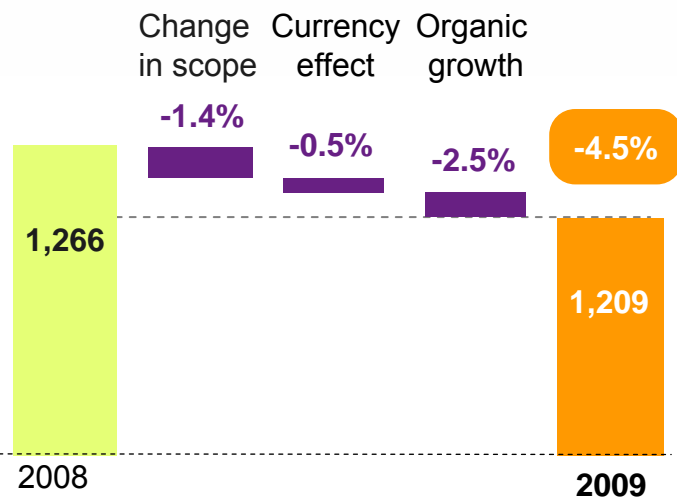


- ❖ Sustained organic growth in **South America (up 5.7%)** and in **Asia (up 5.1%)**
- ❖ Increased contribution from **emerging markets**
 - ▶ 31% of consolidated net sales vs. 28% in 2008
 - ▶ 35% of 2010 pro forma sales (including Casas Bahia)

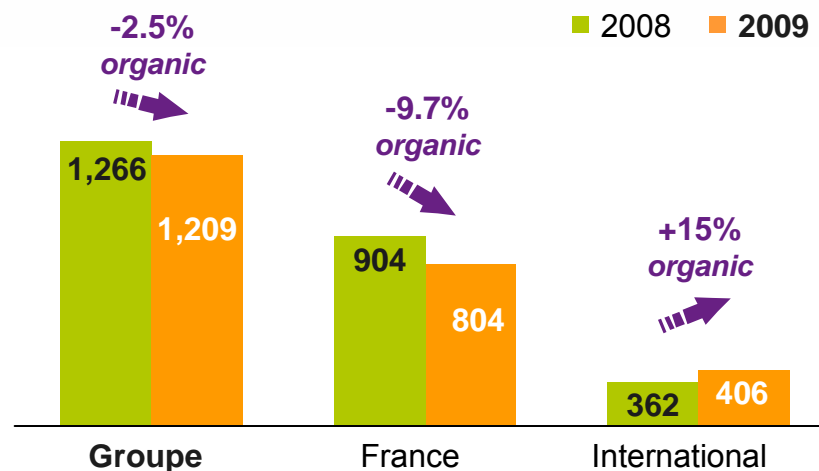
LIMITED DECLINE IN TRADING PROFIT ON AN ORGANIC BASIS

in €m

Reported Trading Profit



Reported Trading Profit (€m) & Organic change in Trading Profit



- ❖ Contained decrease in trading profit in **France**
 - ▶ Firm sales margin thanks to favourable mix of formats
 - ▶ Lower operating costs (excluding depreciation) thanks to the cost-cutting plan
- ❖ Sustained growth in **International** trading profit, reflecting
 - ▶ Robust sales growth
 - ▶ Effective cost-cutting plans
- ❖ International operations contributed **34% of consolidated trading profit** (vs. 29% in 2008)

FRANCE: RESILIENT TRADING MARGIN, REFLECTING FAVOURABLE MIX OF FORMATS

<i>In € million</i>	2008	<i>Margin</i>	2009	<i>Margin</i>	<i>Margin change (on an organic basis)</i>
Convenience	352	5.1%	330	4.9%	-16 bp
Franprix / Leader Price	273	6.4%	243	6.1%	-34 bp
Géant Casino	195	3.2%	115	2.1%	-112 bp
Other businesses	85	n/a	115	n/a	n/a
FRANCE	904	4.9%	804	4.5%	-30 bp

- ❖ Continued high trading margin for the **Convenience** formats
- ❖ Solid margin at **Franprix-Leader Price** despite decline in same-store sales at Leader Price
- ❖ Lower trading margin at **Géant Casino**
 - ▶ Significant cost savings helped to offset the impact of decline in sales
- ❖ Increased contribution to trading profit from **other businesses**, led by Mercialys (boosted by transfers of assets from Casino) and retail-related businesses

SHARPLY HIGHER TRADING PROFIT FROM INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

<i>In € million</i>	2008	Margin	2009	Margin	Margin change (on an organic basis)
South America	254	4.2%	248	3.8%	-14 bp
Asia	81	5.1%	92	5.4%	+34 bp
Other segments	28	n/a	66	n/a	n/a
INTERNATIONAL	362	4.3%	406	4.5%	+41 bp

- ❖ Excluding Venezuela, significant margin **improvement** in **South America**, up 28 bp on an organic basis
 - ▶ Decline in reported margin due to consolidation of Ponto Frio and margin drop in Venezuela
 - ▶ Sharply higher margin in Brazil on an organic basis
 - ▶ Stable margin in Colombia, helped by cost savings
- ❖ Strong margin improvement in **Asia**, led by both Vietnam and Thailand
- ❖ Higher trading profit in **other segments**, notably reflecting the impact of property development operations in Poland

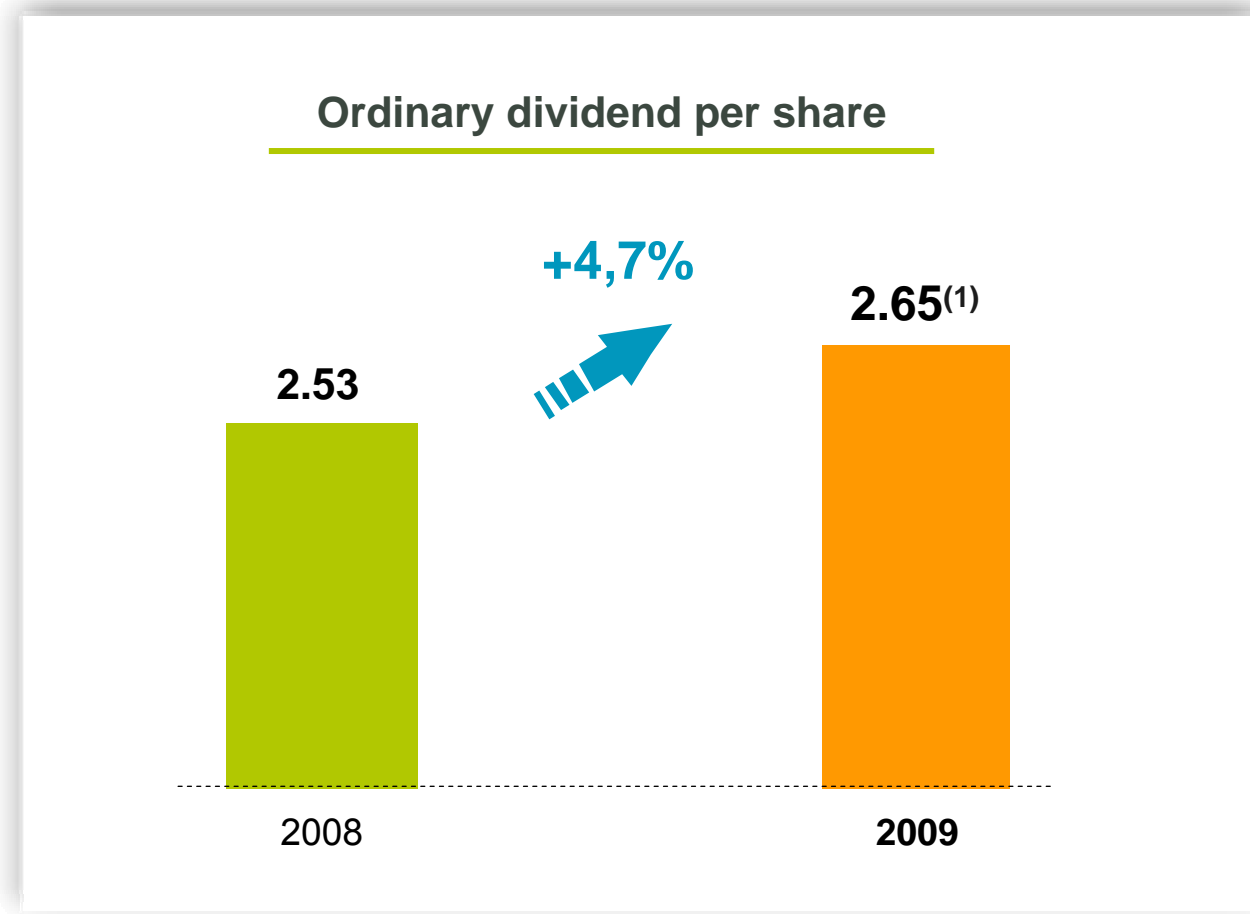
TANGIBLE 8.6% GROWTH IN ATTRIBUTABLE NET PROFIT

<i>Continuing operations in € million</i>	2008	2009	Change
Trading profit	1,266	1,209	-4.5%
Other operating income and expense	(81)	(37)	
Finance costs, net	(371)	(343)	
Other financial income and expense	(16)	(2)	
Profit before tax	798	828	+3.7%
Income tax expense	(217)	(201)	
Share of profit of associates	14	6	
Net profit from continuing operations	595	633	
Attributable to equity holders	499	543	+8.6%
Underlying net profit⁽¹⁾	640	645	
Attributable to equity holders	538	534	-0.8%
In €			
Diluted EPS ⁽²⁾	4.23	4.75	+12.2%
Diluted underlying EPS ⁽²⁾	4.58	4.67	+1.8%

(1) See appendices p 50 and p 51

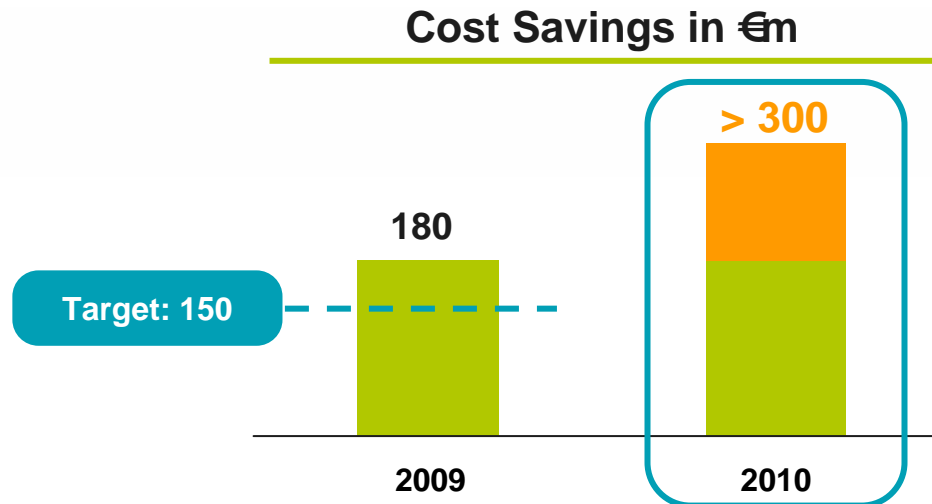
(2) See appendix p 52

RECOMMENDED DIVIDEND UP 4.7%



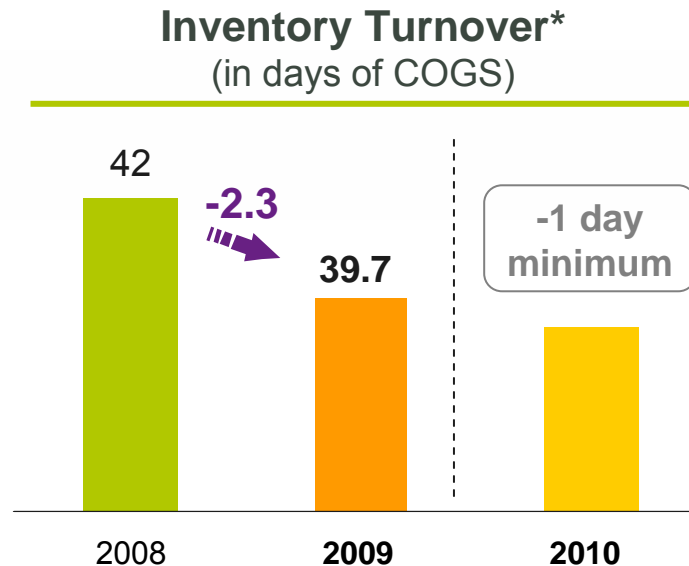
(1) Dividend recommended at the Annual General Meeting of 29 April 2010

COST SAVINGS ABOVE TARGET



- ❖ **Significant improvement** in **operational efficiency**, both in France and for International operations
- ❖ Cost savings of **€180m** (**above target** of €150m) realized mainly at the level of logistics and store operations
- ❖ Target of cumulative **savings of more than €300m** in 2009-2010 confirmed, supported by **new initiatives** notably in France
 - ▶ Leaner support functions
 - ▶ Ongoing reductions in overheads
- ❖ **Cost saving programme** to be **continued in 2011**

INVENTORY REDUCTION TARGET EXCEEDED

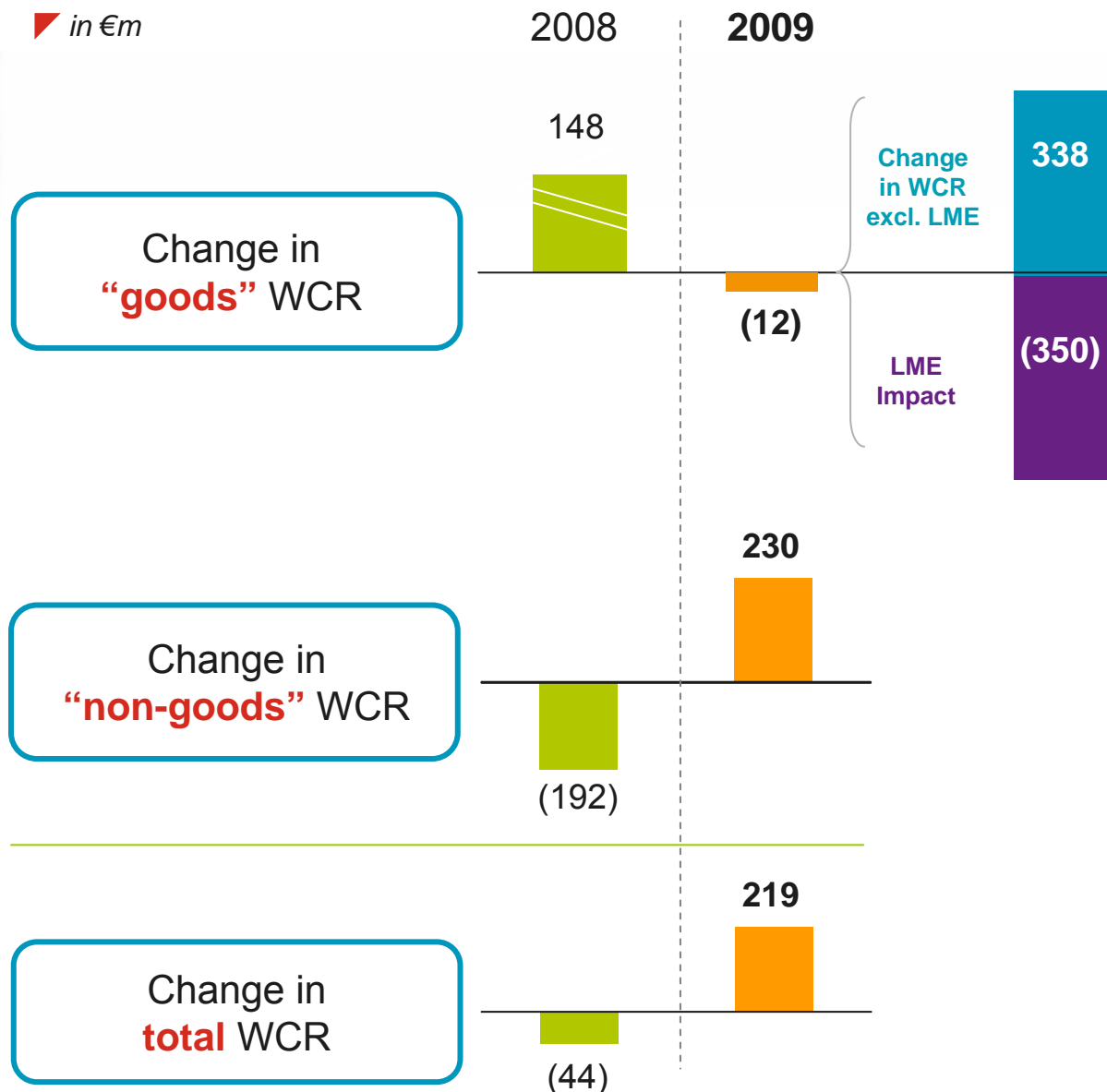


- ❖ **2.3-day reduction** in inventory (vs. 2-day target)
- ❖ The majority of business units in **France and in International markets** contributed to the improvement
- ❖ **Main levers**
 - ▶ Optimising promotional contract obligations and rationalised assortment
 - ▶ Deployment of innovative supply chain schemes (such as consigned stocks, stocking warehouses, cross-docking...)
 - ▶ Optimized replenishment processes

* Excluding Ponto Frio, at constant exchange rates

SHARP IMPROVEMENT IN GOODS WCR EXCLUDING IMPACT OF FRANCE'S LME ACT

in €m

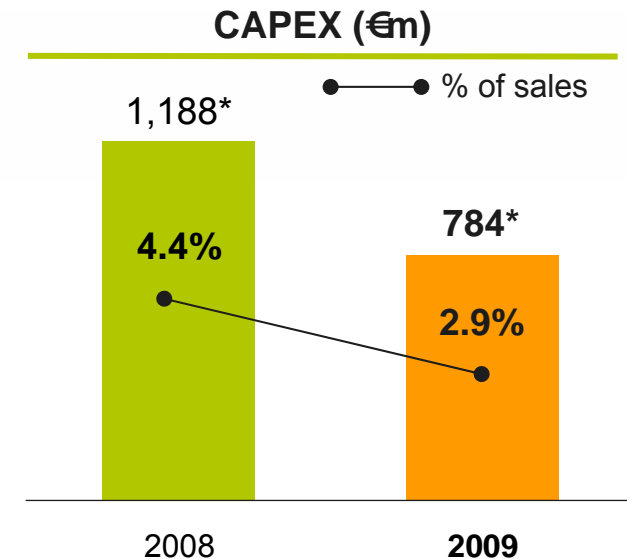


❖ LME impact already offset in 2009, notably by effect of inventory reductions

❖ Impact of property development operations
 ❖ Change in accrued taxes and employee benefits expense

CAPEX UNDER CONTROL

- ❖ More **disciplined** Capex management
- ❖ In **France**, expansion focused on **promising, cash-efficient formats**
 - ▶ Sustained expansion of Franprix and Leader Price networks
 - ▶ Ongoing development of Monoprix and Casino Supermarkets networks
- ❖ In **international markets**, Capex in Colombia and Thailand scaled back after two years of rapid expansion



2010 TARGET: ~ €900m

- ❖ Ongoing expansion in **France** focused on buoyant formats
- ❖ More sustained expansion strategy in key **international markets** (Brazil, Colombia, Thailand, Vietnam)

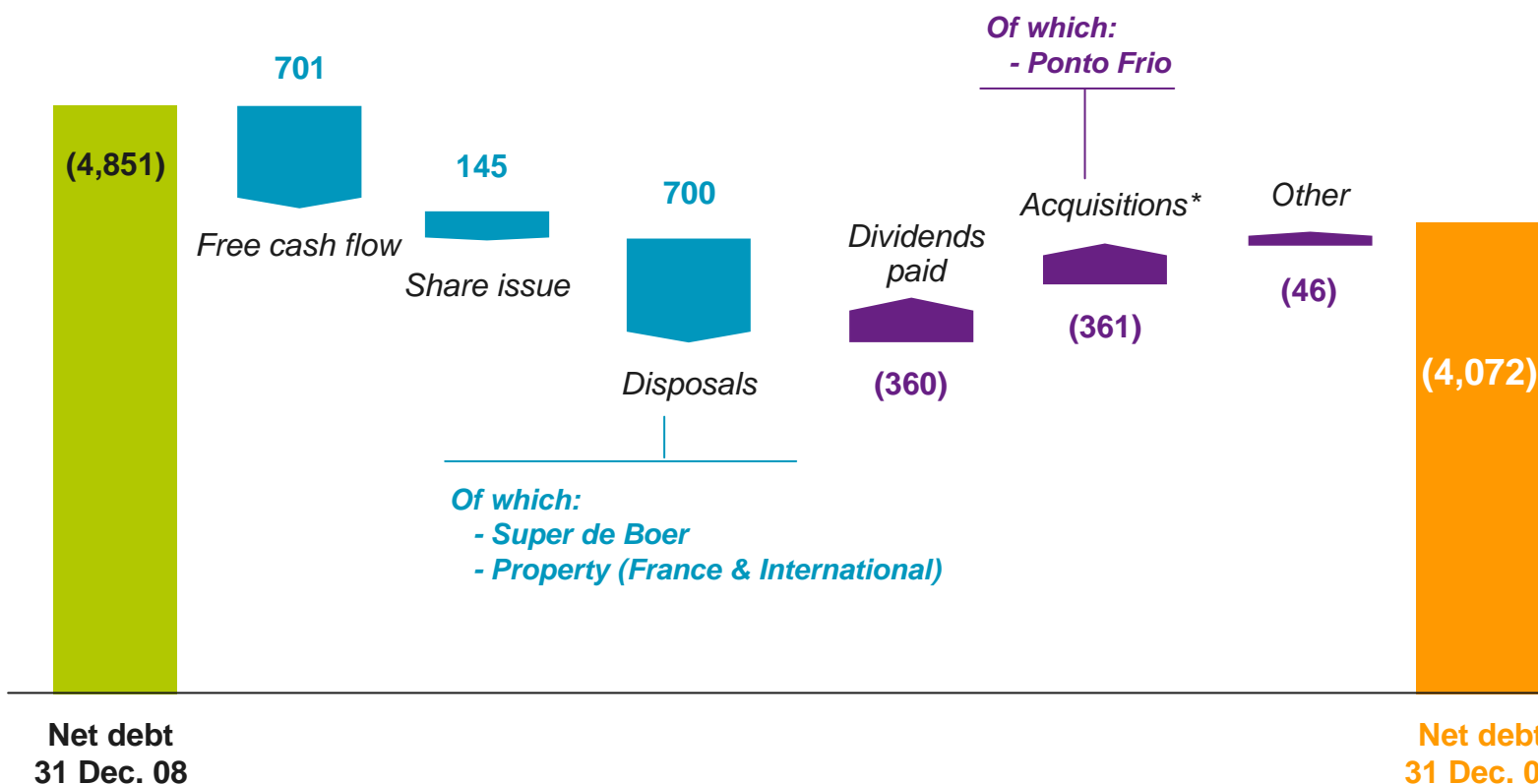
* Excluding Super de Boer (€34m in 2008 and €26m in 2009)

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN FREE CASH FLOW

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009
Cash flow	1,352	1,292
Change in WCR	(44)	219
Capex	(1,222)	(810)
FREE CASH FLOW	86	701

STEEP FALL IN NET DEBT

in €m



* Excluding buyout of FP/LP and Carulla minority interests, with no material impact on net debt

ENHANCED FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY

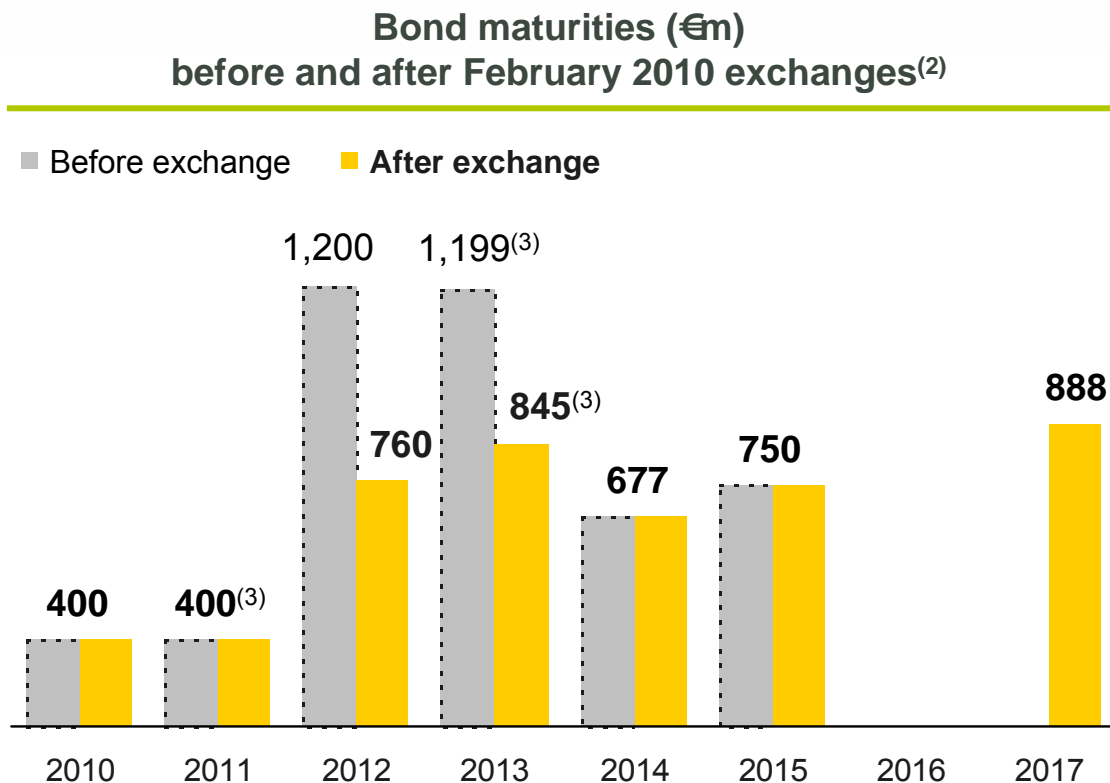
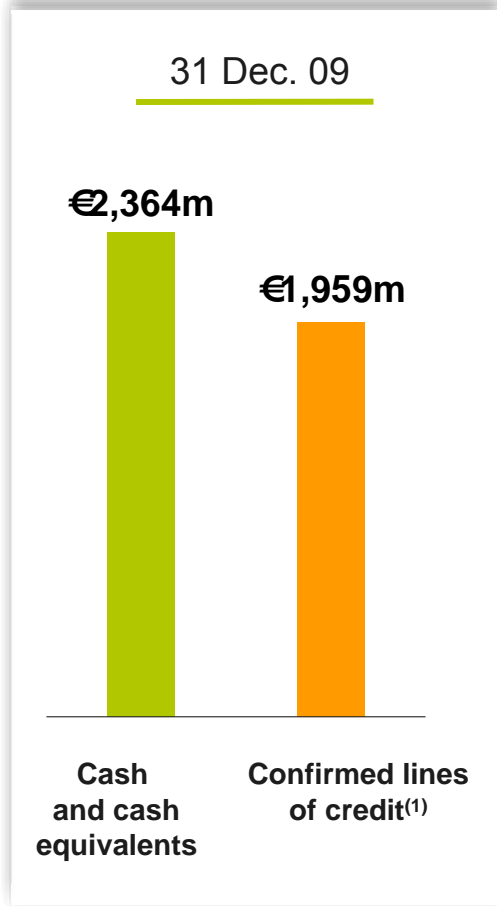
<i>In € million</i>	31 Dec. 2008	31 Dec. 2009
Equity	7,031	7,916
Net debt	4,851	4,072
<i>Of which minority shareholder puts</i>	626	80
Net debt/equity	69%	51%
Net debt/EBITDA	2.5x	2.2x

❖ **Significant reduction** in net debt

- ▶ Increased free cash flow
- ▶ Two-thirds of asset disposal programme already completed

INCREASED LIQUIDITY

- ❖ **€1.5bn bond issue** by Casino in 2009



(1) Undrawn confirmed and available lines of credit of Casino Guichard Perrachon and Monoprix (at 50%)

(2) Maturities of Casino Guichard Perrachon bond issues

(3) Not including private placement notes: €255m due in 2011 and €314m in 2013

SHARP RISE IN THE MARKET VALUE OF LISTED SUBSIDIARIES

<i>Listed companies</i>	Share price 2 March 2010	Market cap. (100%, €m)	%-owned	Casino's share (€m)	Delta vs 1 Jan. 2009 (€m)	Net debt* 31 Dec. 2009 (€m)	Contribution to Group's EV (€m)
Mercialys	€26.4	2,428	51.1%	1,240	183	8	1,248
GPA (Brazil)	BRL 62.9	6,569	33.7%	2,209**	1,387	119	2,328
Exito (Colombia)	COP 17,500	2,262	54.8%	1,239	682	54	1,293
Big C (Thailand)	THB 42.5	765	63.2%	483	82	(41)	442
TOTAL				5,171	2,334		5,311

* 100% basis, except for GPA (33.7%)

** Based on preferred non-voting share price

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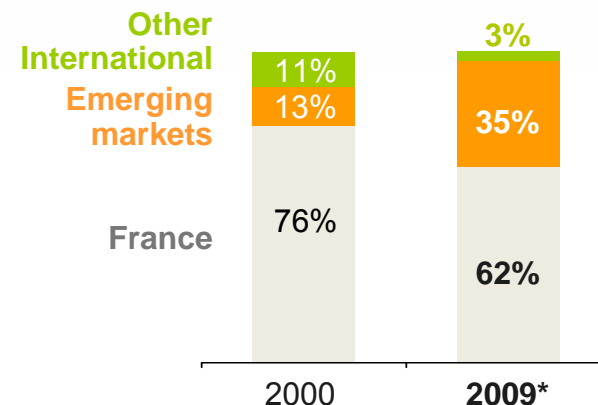


THE GROUP HAS DEEPLY REMODELLED ITS ASSET PORTFOLIO OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS...

❖ Growing contribution of international operations to Group sales

- ▶ Selective acquisitions strategy and remodelled asset portfolio
- ▶ Presence now focused on high potential, highly profitable markets (Brazil, Colombia, Thailand, Vietnam)

Breakdown of Group sales

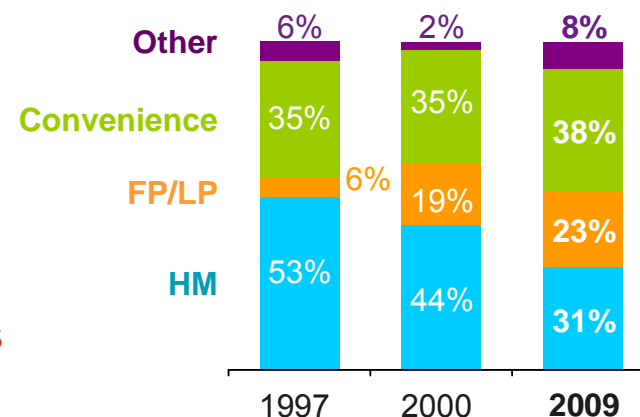


❖ In France, the Group has aligned its asset portfolio with shopper expectations...

- ▶ Acquisition of FP/LP, of Cdiscount and of joint control of Monoprix during the period 1997-2000

❖ ...and benefits from a favourable mix of formats

Breakdown of sales in France

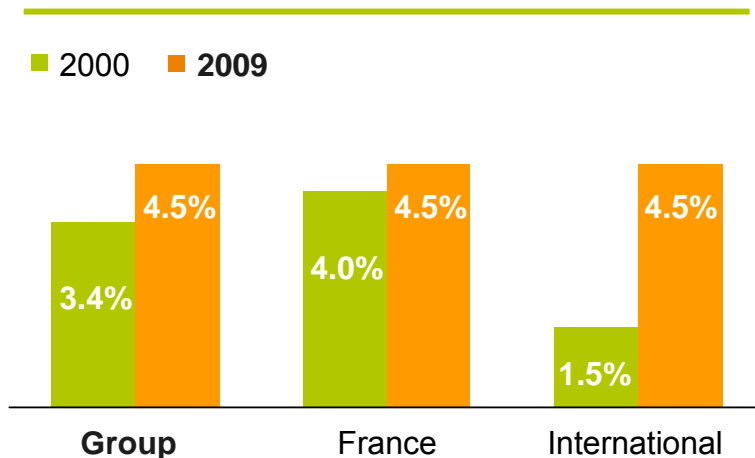


* 2010 Pro forma including Ponto Frio and Casas Bahia on a full-year basis

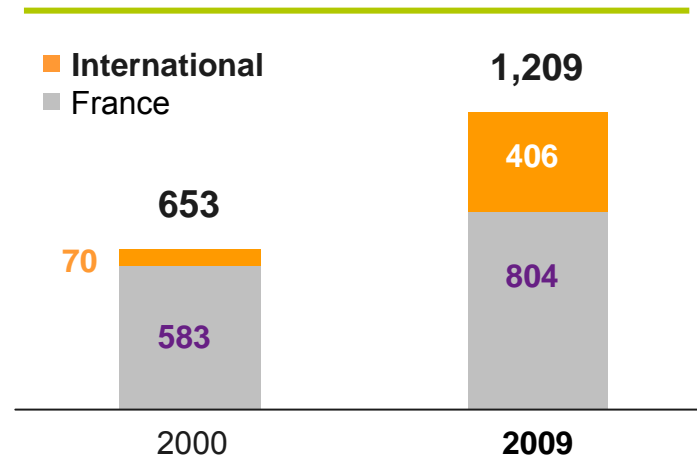
... LEADING TO A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN GROUP TRADING PROFIT

- ❖ **40%** growth in consolidated **net sales** over the period 2000 to 2009
- ❖ Tangible improvement in **trading margin** in France and in international markets
- ❖ Trading profit **nearly doubled** over the period

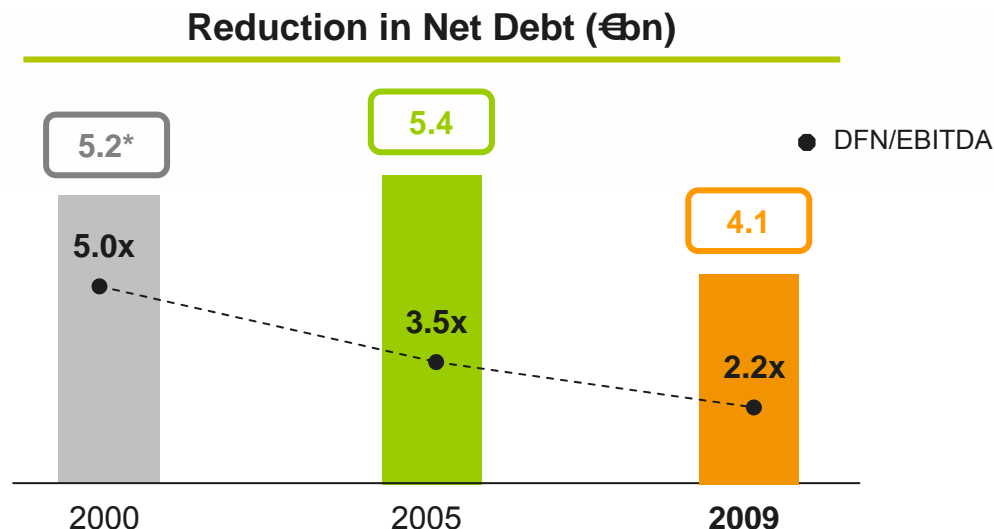
Trading Margin



Trading Profit – €m



FINANCIAL FLEXIBILITY CONSIDERABLY ENHANCED SINCE 2005



- ❖ The Group has now **“digested” its acquisitions** (FP/LP, Monoprix, Brazil, Colombia ...)
- ❖ Since 2005, **the net debt/EBITDA ratio** has **fallen sharply** as a result of:
 - ▶ Asset disposals
 - ▶ Steady growth in EBITDA

THE GROUP HAS STRONG FUNDAMENTALS TO DRIVE FUTURE GROWTH

❖ In **France**

- ▶ A mix heavily weighted towards convenience and discount formats
- ▶ Leader in the convenience segment
- ▶ Leader in B-to-C non-food e-commerce
- ▶ Leader in private label penetration rate

❖ **Leader** in high growth potential markets representing 400m inhabitants

- ▶ N°1 in Brazil and Colombia
- ▶ N°2 in Thailand, only player in the hypermarket segment in Vietnam

❖ Recognized expertise in **leveraging property assets to create value**

❖ **Solid** financial position

ONGOING PROJECTS TO TRANSFORM THE GROUP IN FRANCE

OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- ❖ Cost savings
- ❖ Inventory reductions

PRIVATE LABEL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ Development of health and nutrition offer, financial services and non food offering

VALUE-CREATING PROPERTY ASSET STRATEGY

- ❖ Reduction of hypermarket retail space
- ❖ Alcudia/"Neighborhood Spirit" programme

MULTI-CHANNEL NON-FOOD RETAILING

- ❖ Revamped non-food offer at Géant Casino
- ❖ Increased synergies between Géant Casino and Cdiscount

THREE PRIORITIES IN 2010 TO BOOST SALES MOMENTUM

FASTER EXPANSION IN THE CONVENIENCE AND DISCOUNT FORMATS

- ❖ Around 100 new Franprix and Leader Price stores
- ❖ Ongoing expansion of Casino Supermarkets and Monoprix
- ❖ Development of the Spar and Vival superette franchise network

IMPROVED PURCHASING TERMS

- ❖ Pooling private label purchases
- ❖ Enhanced partnerships with strategic suppliers

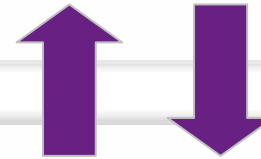
MORE COMPETITIVE PRICING AT BANNERS

- ❖ Purchasing gains reinvested in prices

A NEW ORGANISATION FOR FASTER EXECUTION

Merchandise and Supply Chain

- ❖ Develop partnerships with suppliers, using tools developed internally (Scorecard) or in partnership with dunhumby (The Shop, Range Grouper)
- ❖ Create a unit dedicated to pooling purchases
- ❖ Maximise synergies between Purchasing and Supply Chain



Hypermarkets & Supermarkets

- ❖ Develop more powerful marketing strategies (promotional offers, loyalty programmes, assortments & communication)
- ❖ Develop new services (financial services, e-commerce/drive)
- ❖ Optimise processes and costs by pooling support functions
- ❖ Optimise the store base (segmentation, development)

MORE COMPETITIVE PRICES AT GEANT CASINO AND LEADER PRICE (1/2)

- ❖ Significant potential for **pooling private label and value line purchases**
- ❖ Improved purchasing terms in line with our targets
- ❖ **Savings** from pooling purchases **reinvested in prices**, notably at Géant Casino and Leader Price...
- ❖ ... allowing a **tangible improvement** in both banners' **price positioning**

GROUPE
Casino
NOURISHING A WORLD
OF DIVERSITY

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FASTER INTERNATIONAL GROWTH (1/2)

BRAZIL

- ❖ Growth profile strengthened by the acquisition of N°1 position in non-food segment
- ❖ Significant economies of scale leading to purchasing gains and cost savings
- ❖ Extended leadership
 - ▶ Ambitious expansion programme
 - ▶ Development of e-commerce and financial services
 - ▶ Deployment of dunnhumby
- ❖ Development of retail property business

COLOMBIA

- ❖ Renewed sustained expansion
- ❖ Ongoing banner rationalization programme
- ❖ Expanded offer
 - ▶ Development of private label and financial services
 - ▶ Deployment of dunnhumby
- ❖ Development of retail property business

FASTER INTERNATIONAL GROWTH (2/2)

THAILAND

- ❖ Accelerated deployment of the dual retail and property business model
 - ▶ 5 hypermarket and shopping centre openings per year over the period 2010-2012
 - ▶ Shopping centre extension projects
- ❖ Development of new formats (convenience & combo)
- ❖ Stepped up marketing initiatives (private label, loyalty programme)

VIETNAM

- ❖ Ambitious expansion policy to keep up the rapid pace of profitable growth
 - ▶ 5 openings per year over the period 2010-2012
- ❖ Leveraging the strengths of the Casino model
 - ▶ Dual retail and property business model
 - ▶ Development of private label and financial services
 - ▶ Introduction of a loyalty card

CONCLUSION

- ❖ Casino met its **operating targets** in 2009 (costs, inventories, capex)
- ❖ The Group has considerably increased its **financial flexibility** and confirms its target of a **net debt/EBITDA ratio of less than 2.2x** at end-2010, to be achieved notably by continuing the €1 billion programme of asset sales
- ❖ In **France**, Casino intends to **strengthen market share** by improving the banners' price competitiveness and speeding up the expansion of the convenience and discount formats
- ❖ **Internationally**, the quality of the Group's assets in high potential markets should drive **strong and profitable business growth** in 2010

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CHANGES IN SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION

- ❖ Deconsolidation of two franchisees in the Franprix-Leader Price sub-group as of December 2008.
- ❖ Consolidation of Ponto Frio by GPA since 1 July 2009.
- ❖ Following this acquisition, GPA carried out a rights issue which had the effect of reducing the Group's interest from 35.0% at end-June 2009 to 33.7% as of 21 September 2009.
- ❖ Following a rights issue by Exito and renegotiation of the put option on Carulla Vivero, at 31 December 2009 Casino held 54.8% of Exito (versus 61.2% before these operations).
- ❖ Super de Boer assets were sold at the end of 2009. In accordance with IFRS 5, the company's net income was reclassified under "Discontinued operations" since 1 January 2008.

SIMPLIFIED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

<i>In € million</i>	31 Dec. 2008	31 Dec. 2009
Goodwill	6,190	6,494
Intangibles and property, plant & equipment	7,714	7,574
Investments in associates	122	177
Non-current financial assets	469	415
Non-current derivative instruments*	118	176
Other non-current assets	110	112
Inventories	2,684	2,575
Trade and other receivables	2,883	2,777
Current derivative instruments*	77	116
Cash and cash equivalents*	1,948	2,716
Assets held for sale	34	26
TOTAL ASSETS	22,350	23,157
Equity	7,031	7,916
Long-term provisions	352	234
Non-current financial liabilities*	5,050	5,710
Other non-current liabilities	469	521
Short-term provisions	203	221
Trade payables	4,511	4,327
Other current liabilities	2,791	2,842
Current financial liabilities*	1,943	1,369
Liabilities held for sale	0	17
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	22,350	23,157

* Components of net debt

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009
Net debt at beginning of period	(4,410)	(4,851)
Cash flow	1,352	1,292
Change in working capital requirement	(44)	219
Other*	288	381
Net cash flow from operating activities, after tax	1,596	1,891
Capital expenditure	(1,222)	(810)
Acquisitions	(98)	(36)
Proceeds from disposals	207	262
Change in scope of consolidation	(358)	(428)
Net increase in loans and advances	(3)	(30)
Proceeds from issue of share capital	136	145
(Purchases) sales of treasury shares, net	(50)	2
Dividends paid	(309)	(330)
Dividends paid to holders of TSSDI	(71)	(30)
Interest paid, net	(322)	(320)
Change in non-cash debt	(15)	476
Translation adjustment	66	(12)
Net debt at 31 December	(4,851)	(4,070)
<i>Of which net debt of discontinued operations</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>(1)</i>
Net debt of continuing operations at 31 December	(4,851)	(4,072)

* Neutralisation of finance costs and of income tax expense, replaced by income tax paid

CONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009	Change
Net profit from continuing operations	595	633	
Attributable to equity holders	499	543	+8.6%
Attributable to minority interests	95	91	
Net profit from discontinued operations	4	228	
Attributable to equity holders	(4)	48	
Attributable to minority interests	8	179	
Consolidated net profit	599	861	
Attributable to equity holders	495	591	+19.3%
Attributable to minority interests	103	270	

DEFINITION OF UNDERLYING PROFIT

- ❖ Underlying profit corresponds to net profit from continuing operations adjusted for the impact of other operating income and expense (as defined in the “Significant Accounting Policies” section of the notes to the annual consolidated financial statements), non-recurring financial items and non-recurring income tax expense/benefits.
- ❖ Non-recurring financial items include fair value adjustments to certain financial instruments whose market value may be highly volatile. For example, fair value adjustments to financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting and embedded derivatives based on the Casino share price are excluded from underlying profit.
- ❖ Non-recurring income tax expense/benefits correspond to tax effects related directly to the above adjustments and to direct non-recurring tax effects. In other words, the tax on underlying profit before tax is calculated at the standard average tax rate paid by the Group.
- ❖ Underlying profit is a measure of the Group’s recurring profitability.

RECONCILIATION OF REPORTED PROFIT TO UNDERLYING PROFIT

<i>In € million</i>	2008	Adjust- ments	2008 underlying	2009	Adjust- ments	2009 underlying
Trading profit	1,266		1,266	1,209		1,209
Other operating income and expense, net	(81)	81	0	(37)	37	0
Operating profit	1,186	81	1,266	1,173	37	1,209
Finance costs, net ⁽¹⁾	(371)	6	(365)	(343)	3	(340)
Other financial income and expense, net ⁽²⁾	(16)	18	2	(2)	13	11
Income tax expense ⁽³⁾	(217)	(59)	(277)	(201)	(40)	(241)
Share of profit of associates	14		14	6		6
Profit from continuing operations	595	46	640	633	12	645
Attributable to minority interests ⁽⁴⁾	95	7	102	91	20	111
Attributable to equity holders	499	39	538	543	(8)	534

(1) Finance costs, net are stated before (i) changes in the fair value of the embedded derivative corresponding to the indexation clause on the bonds indexed to the Casino share price and (ii) gains realized on the partial redemption of the bonds. In 2009, these items were respectively an expense of €3 million and income of €0 million (2008: expense of €21 million and income of €15 million).

(2) Other financial income and expense is stated before changes in the fair value of interest rate derivatives not qualifying for hedge accounting, representing an expense of €13 million in 2009 (2008: expense of €28 million) and changes in the fair value of share put and call options, representing income of €10 million in 2008.

(3) Income tax expense is stated before the tax effect of the above adjustments and non-recurring income tax expense/benefits (recognition of tax loss carryforwards, etc.). In other words, the tax on underlying profit before tax is calculated at the standard average tax rate paid by the Group.

(4) Minority interests are stated before the above adjustments and, in 2009, before adjustment of profit for the period from 29 April to 31 December 2008 initially allocated to minority interests for €17 million and subsequently re-allocated to equity holders of the parent.

EPS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS

UNDERLYING EPS

<i>Continuing operations</i>	2008	2009	Change
Attributable profit (€m)	499	543	+8.6%
Underlying attributable profit (€m)	538	534	-0.8%
Diluted average number of shares	111,638,188*	110,482,633	
Diluted EPS** (€)	4.23	4.75	+12.2%
Underlying** diluted EPS (€)	4.58	4.67	+1.8%

* Based on the total number of shares (ordinary shares + preferred non-voting shares)

** Adjusted for dividends paid to holders of TSSDI: €27m in 2008 and €18m in 2009

TRADING PROFIT: FRANCE

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009	Change (reported)	Change (organic)
Net sales	18,557	17,664	-4.8%	-3.8%
EBITDA	1,329	1,222	-8.1%	-5.9%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	7.2%	6,9%	-25 bp	-16 bp
Trading profit	904	804	-11.1%	-9.7%
<i>Trading margin</i>	4.9%	4.5%	-32 bp	-30 bp

TRADING PROFIT: INTERNATIONAL

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009	Change (reported)	Change (organic)
Net sales	8,520	9,093	+6.7%	+4.9%
EBITDA	580	627	+8.2%	+10.2%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	6.8%	6.9%	+9 bp	+34 bp
Trading profit	362	406	+12.0%	+15.0%
<i>Trading margin</i>	4.3%	4.5%	+21 bp	+41 bp

NET SALES BY SEGMENT

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009	Change (reported)	Change (organic, excl. petrol)
Géant Casino	6,121	5,548	-9.4%	-7.4%
Convenience stores	6,842	6,690	-2.2%	-1.7%
<i>Casino Supermarkets</i>	3,441	3,355	-2.5%	-1.4%
<i>Monoprix</i>	1,830	1,829	-0.1%	-0.1%
<i>Superettes</i>	1,570	1,506	-4.1%	-4.1%
Franprix-Leader Price	4,260	4,007	-5.9%	-1.4%
Other businesses	1,335	1,420	+6.4%	+6.8%
France	18,557	17,664	-4.8%	-2.7%
South America	6,084	6,563	+7.9%	+5.8%
Asia	1,583	1,686	+6.5%	+5.1%
Other regions	852	844	-1.0%	-0.6%
International	8,520	9,093	+6.7%	+5.0%
GROUP	27,076	26,757	-1.2%	-0.1%

HALF-YEARLY TRADING PROFIT

<i>In € million</i>	H1 08	<i>Margin</i>	H1 09	<i>Margin</i>	H2 08	<i>Margin</i>	H2 09	<i>Margin</i>
France	384	4.2%	339	4.0%	520	5.4%	465	5.1%
International	146	3.6%	144	3.5%	217	4.9%	262	5.7%
GROUP	530	4.0%	483	3.8%	737	5.2%	726	5.3%

OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE

<i>In € million</i>	2009
Capital gains on asset disposals	146
Of which Mercialys shares	139
Other operating income and expense	(182)
Asset impairments (net of reversals)	(15)
Provisions for litigation	(27)
Provisions for contingencies	(70)
Provisions for restructuring	(68)
Other	(2)
TOTAL	(37)

FINANCE COSTS, NET

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009
Income from cash and cash equivalents	51	27
Interest expense on borrowings after hedging*	(408)	(359)
o/w France	(278)	(246)
o/w International	(130)	(113)
Fair value adjustments to indexed bonds	(6)	(3)
Interest expense on finance lease liabilities	(7)	(8)
TOTAL	(371)	(343)

* Net of foreign exchange gains and losses

OTHER FINANCIAL INCOME AND EXPENSE

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009
Change in fair value of options*	10	0
Change in fair value of derivative instruments excl. hedging instruments**	(36)	(5)
Exchange gains and losses excl. hedging instruments	(5)	7
Discounting adjustments	(6)	(17)
Other	21	14
TOTAL	(16)	(2)

* Fair value adjustments to puts and calls (positive adjustment of €10 million in 2008 and €0 million in 2009) are excluded from the calculation of underlying profit

** Fair value adjustments to interest rate derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting (negative adjustment of €28 million in 2008 and €13 million in 2009) are excluded from the calculation of underlying profit.

AVERAGE EXCHANGE RATES

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009	% change
Argentina (ARS / EUR)	0.215	0.192	-10.8%
Uruguay (UYU / EUR)	0.033	0.032	-2.3%
Venezuela* (VEF / EUR)	0.317	0.334	+5.5%
Thailand (THB / EUR)	0.021	0.021	+1.4%
Vietnam (VND / EUR) (x 1,000)	0.042	0.042	+0.7%
Colombia (COP / EUR) (x 1,000)	0.348	0.335	-3.7%
Brazil (BRL / EUR)	0.374	0.361	-3.5%
Poland (PLN / EUR)	0.284	0.231	-18.8%

*Data for Venezuela have been translated at the 2009 official exchange rate. Following the devaluation of the bolivar in January 2010, the 2010 figures for Venezuela will be translated at the 2010 exchange rate.

MINORITY INTERESTS

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009
Mercialys	33	41
FP/LP*	30	(11)
Big C	23	23
Exito	14	20
Other	(5)	18
TOTAL	95	91

* This amount is stated after the first-half 2009 adjustment of profit for the period from 29 April to 31 December 2008 initially allocated to minority interests in the FP and LP holding companies for €17 million and subsequently re-allocated to equity holders of the parent. It is excluded from the calculation of underlying profit.

SHARE OF PROFIT OF ASSOCIATES

<i>In € million</i>	2008	2009
FP/LP	12	5
Other	2	1
TOTAL	14	6

PUTS INCLUDED IN NET DEBT


 In €m

Company	% capital	Value at 31 Dec. 2008	Value at 31 Dec. 2009	Exercise period
Franprix/ Leader Price	Franprix Holding 95% → 100%	420	18 ⁽¹⁾	Various dates
	Leader Price Holding 75% → 100%			
	Majority-owned franchise stores	56	50	
Exito	Carulla Vivero put (77.5% → 100%)	111	0 ⁽²⁾	At any time → 2021
Uruguay (Devoto)		12	12	
Assai (GPA)	60% → 100%	26	0 ⁽³⁾	
TOTAL		626	80	

(1) On 12 November 2009, the Group acquired the Baud family's remaining interests in Franprix and Leader Price for €428.6 million.

The price was calculated by an independent expert based on the pricing formula agreed between the parties and was close to the €413.4 million recorded in short-term debt at 30 June 2009. The remaining €18 million corresponds to late interest.

(2) Exito announced the buyout of minority interests in Carulla Vivero in December 2009.

(3) GPA announced the buyout of minority interests in Assai in July.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET PUTS

in €m

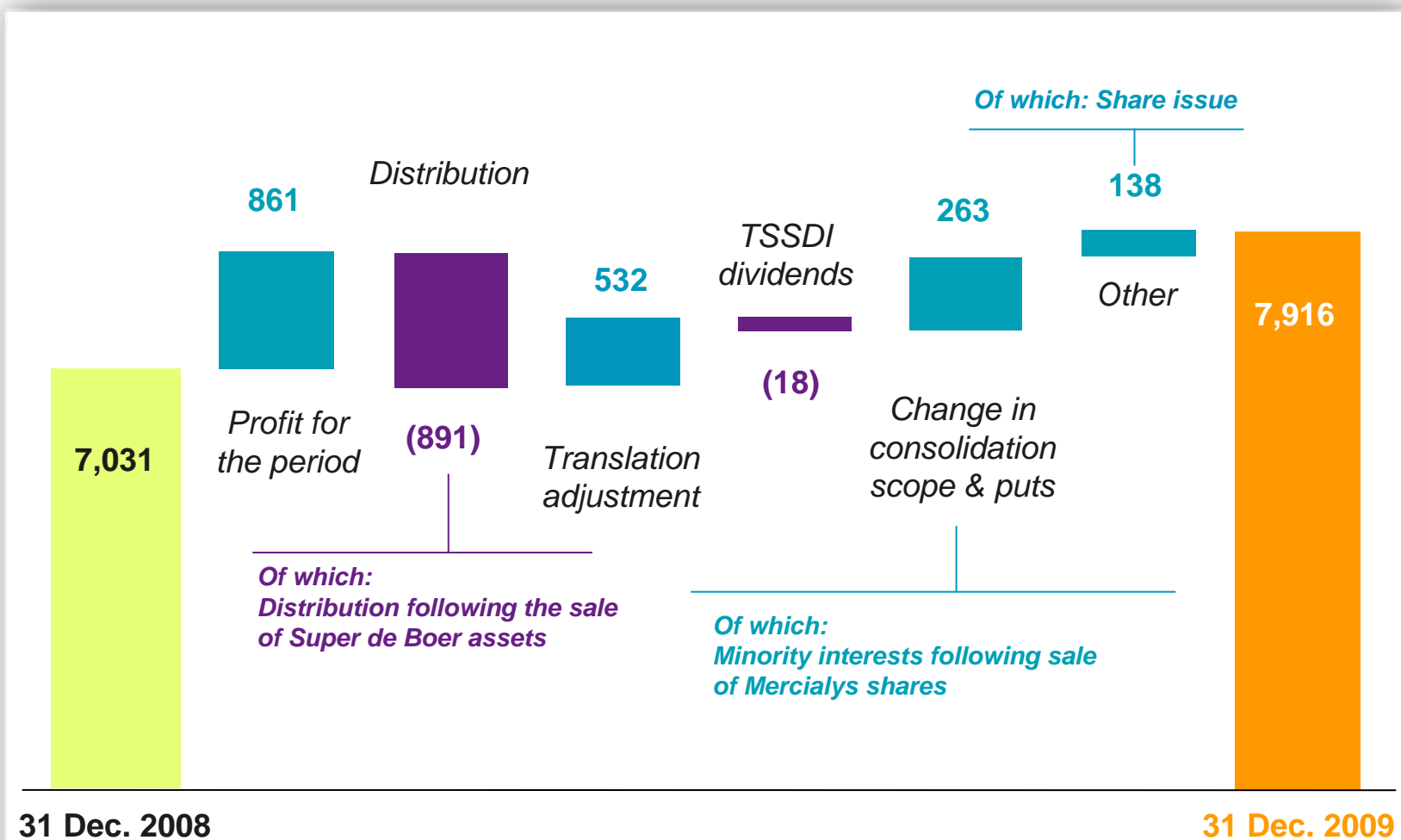
Company	% capital	Value at 31 Dec. 2008	Value at 31 Dec. 2008	Exercise period
Monoprix	50% → 100%	1,200 ⁽¹⁾	1,200 ⁽¹⁾	2012-2028
Franprix Leader Price	Majority-owned franchise stores	236	194	Various dates
Uruguay (Disco)		49	49	At any time → 2021
Sendas ⁽²⁾ (GPA)	57.4% → 100%	55	108	At any time
TOTAL (off-B/S)		1,540	1,551	

(1) In December 2008, Casino and Galeries Lafayette signed an addendum to their strategic agreement of March 2003, deferring the exercise period for Casino's call option on 10% of Monoprix's capital and Galeries Lafayette's put option on 50% of Monoprix's capital until 1 January 2012. All the other terms and conditions are unchanged. The put option exercise price will be based on an independent valuation of Monoprix.

(2) Put option on GPA, shares taken into account on a 33.7% basis.

CHANGES IN EQUITY

in €m



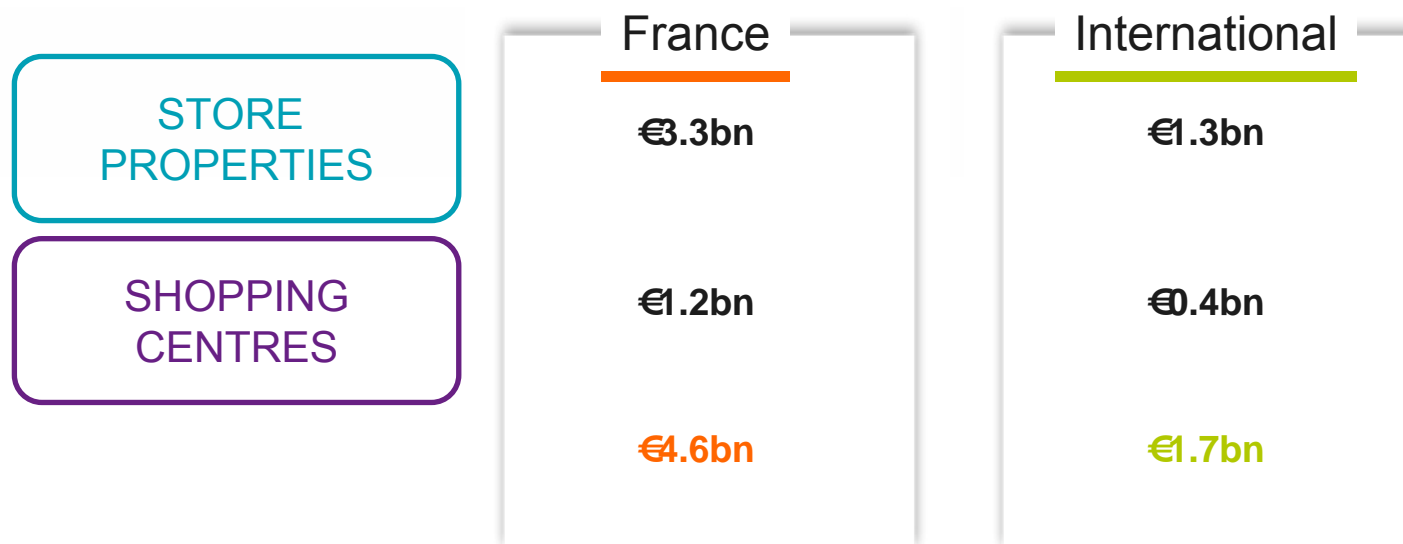
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ESTIMATED 2010 CALENDAR EFFECT

	2010				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
France	-0.3%	-0.3%	+0.4%	-0.3%	-0.1%
International	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%
GROUP	-0.2%	-0.2%	+0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%

PROPERTY ASSETS MAKING A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE GROUP'S TOTAL VALUE



- ❖ A **property portfolio** valued at **€6.3bn** at 31 December 2009
- ❖ The decrease compared with €6.7bn at end-2008 reflects:
 - ▶ Sales of properties in France and abroad for €0.2bn
 - ▶ Transfers of properties from Casino to Mercialys and distribution of an exceptional dividend for €0.2bn

NUMBER OF STORES

France	31 Dec. 2008	31 Dec. 2009
Géant Casino	131	122
Casino Supermarkets	401	390
Franprix	702	789
Monoprix	377	463
Leader Price	530	559
Superettes	6,092	6,751
Other	368	290
TOTAL FRANCE	8,601	9,364
International		
Argentina	65	49
Uruguay	52	53
Venezuela	60	41
Brazil	597	1,080
Thailand	79	78
Vietnam	8	9
Indian Ocean	51	50
Colombia	264	260
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL	1,176	1,620