

# 2010/11 Half-Year Sales and Results



Pernod Ricard  
*Créateurs de convivialité*

Recovery of business activities confirmed

Strong growth in sales and results

Continued rapid debt reduction

Increase in 2010/11 full-year guidance

Organic growth in profit from recurring operations close to +7%



17 February 2011

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*Limited audit procedures have been carried out on the half-year financial statements. The Auditors' report on their limited review is being prepared*



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- Overall Analysis
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## 2010/11 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Year Key Figures

➔ **Sales: € 4,282 million (+13%, organic growth +7%)**

driven by the Top 14: volume +8%, sales +13%\*

and emerging markets\*\*: sales +16%\*

with a recovery in Europe and North America: sales + 2%\*

➔ **Marked increase in advertising and promotion expenditure  
(+11%\*, A&P to sales ratio accelerating from 17% to 17.9%)**

\* Organic growth

\*\* Annual GNP per capita < USD 10,000



## 2010/11 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Year Key Figures

### → Strong growth in results:

Profit from recurring operations: € 1,210 million (+14%, organic growth +8%)

Group share of NPRO: € 726 million (+12%)

Group share of net profit: € 666 million (+10%)

### → Continued rapid debt reduction (- € 864 million) and marked improvement in Net Debt\*\* / EBITDA\*\* ratio to 4.5 at 31 December 2010

\* Organic growth

\*\* Translated at the average foreign exchange rates for the financial year, according to the syndicated credit method

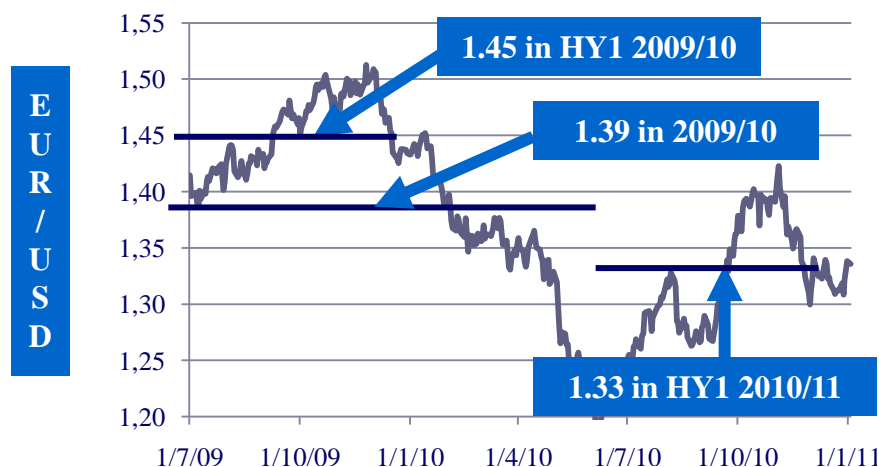


## 2010/11 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Year Environment

### → Confirmed trend for global economic recovery\*:

GNP growth	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
USA	+2%	-	-3%	+3%	+4%
Eurozone	+3%	+1%	-4%	+2%	+1%
Emerging markets	+8%	+5%	+3%	+8%	+7%
<b>World</b>	<b>+4%</b>	<b>+2%</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>+5%</b>	<b>+5%</b>

### → Currencies: high volatility and strengthening EUR since July



EUR/USD average rate markedly lower in  
HY1 2010/11 (1.33) vs. HY1 2009/10 (1.45)  
but  
Strength of EUR in HY1 2010/11  
with EUR/USD rate of 1.34 at 31 December 2010  
vs. 1.23 at 30 June 2010

### → Increase in long-term interest rates



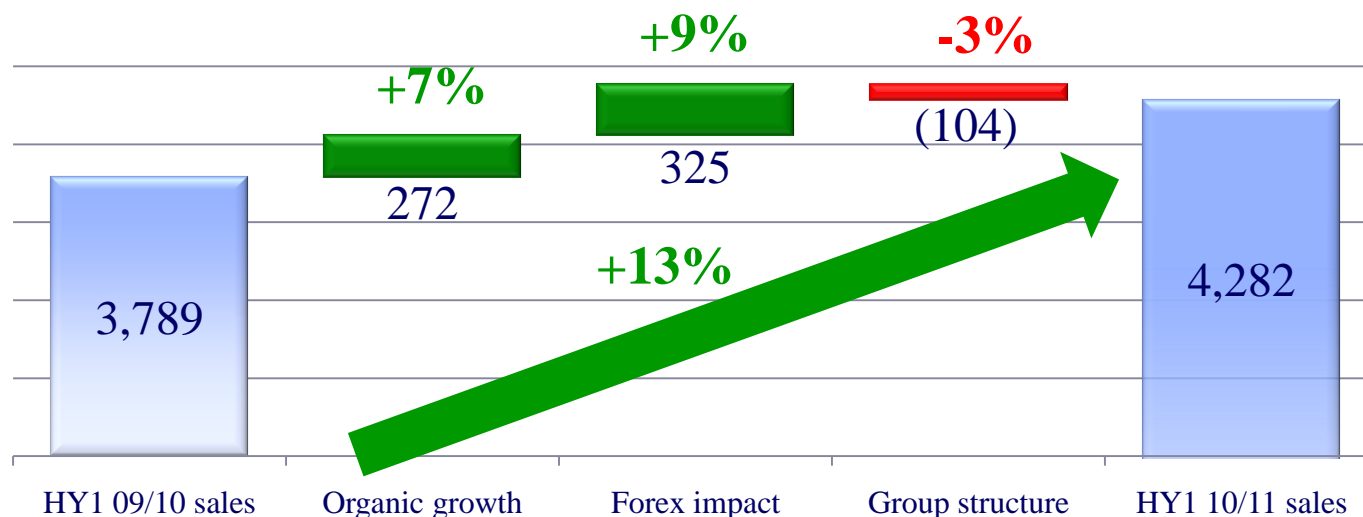
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## Change in 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Year Sales



- ➔ **Organic growth: +7% (Spirits = +8%, Wines = +1%)**
- ➔ **Quite favourable forex impact, primarily due to the strength of the USD and many other currencies: CNY, INR, AUD, MXN, KRW, CAD, BRL ...**
- ➔ **Group structure: primarily disposal of certain Scandinavian and Spanish activities**



# Pernod Ricard's 2010/11 HY1 Highlights

## A greater number of growth drivers

### → Brands

- Acceleration of premium brands
- Ongoing strong growth of brands that remained buoyant during the crisis (Martell, Jameson, The Glenlivet, Havana Club, ABSOLUT excluding the US, Indian whiskies)
- ABSOLUT's renewed growth in the US
- Marked rebound of Scotch whisky, champagne and wine brands

### → Markets

- Continued strong growth in Asian and Latin American\*\* emerging markets\*
- Strong recovery in Eastern Europe
- Gradual recovery in North America
- Improvement in Western Europe

\*Annual GNP per capita < USD 10,000

\*\* Excluding Venezuela



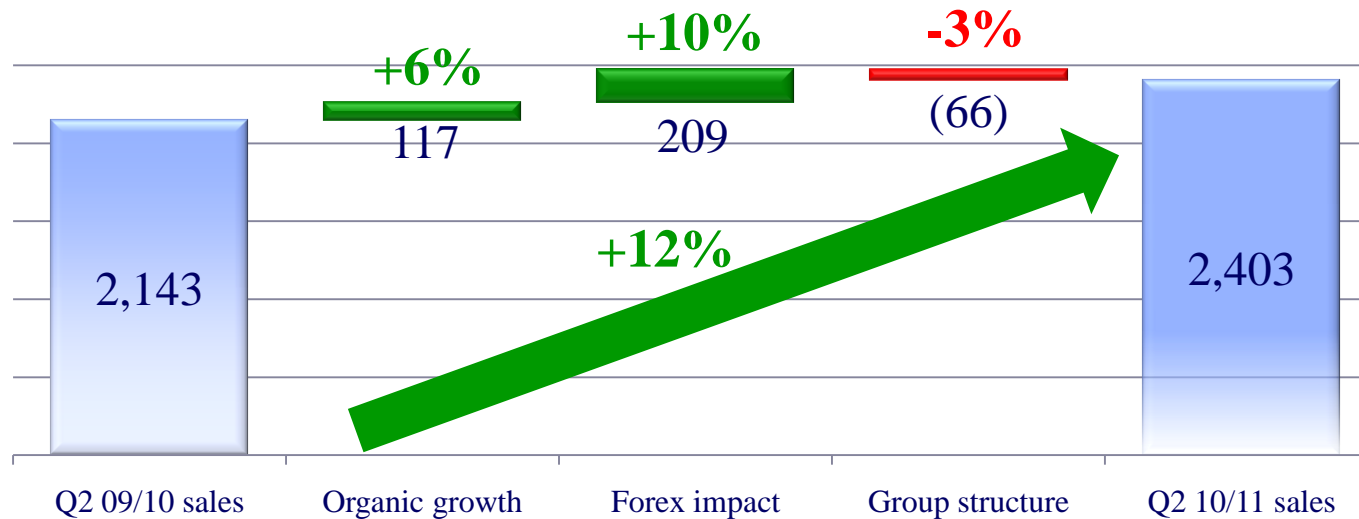


## Main technical effects of HY1 2010/11

- Venezuela: sales curtailed (-42%\*) due to difficulties in accessing USD (Chivas, Something Special). Negative impact on PRO of about 6 M€**
- France: sales ahead of excise duty increases on 1 January 2010 (unfavourable comparatives)**
- + China: growth in China during HY1 (+30%\*) exceeding the normalised annual growth rate estimated at about +20%\***
  - HY1 2010/11 bolstered by the Chinese New Year on 3 February 2011 vs. 14 February 2010 and the replenishment of our wholesalers' inventories of Martell in Q1 2010/11
  - Management of procurement constraints for Martell (inherent to the cognac category) to ensure sustainable growth (→ more moderate growth in HY2)
- + Favourable comparatives:**
  - In Germany, significant price increases in late financial year 2008/09 had a negative impact on Q1 2009/10 sales
  - For Chivas, the transfer of distribution in Japan (no shipments in Q1 2009/10) and low Duty Free shipments to the Americas in Q1 2009/10

# Sales growth

## Focus on 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010/11



- ➔ Organic growth +6% driven by the Top 14 (+10%)
- ➔ Positive forex effect, primarily due to the strength of USD, CNY, INR, MXN and AUD
- ➔ Group structure: disposal of certain Scandinavian and Spanish activities



## Analysis of organic sales growth

	FY 2009/10	HY1 2010/11
Top 14 Spirits & Champagnes	+4%	+13%
Priority Premium Wines	-2%	+3%
18 key local spirits brands	+4%	+2%
Other brands and activities	-3%	-1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>+2%</b>	<b>+7%</b>

**Very favourable growth mix**

**Improved trend (Top 14, Wines)**

**Premium brands\* represented 71% of sales in HY1  
2010/11 compared to 68% in HY1 2009/10**

\* RSP in the US >= USD 17 for spirits and > USD 5 for wine

# Portfolio review

CHIVAS

## Top 14: Spirits & Champagnes

ABSOLUT<sup>®</sup>  
*Country of Sweden*  
VODKA



BEEFEATER<sup>®</sup>  
LONDON



Ballantine's<sup>®</sup>  
LEAVE AN IMPRESSION

KARLÚA

Volume: +8%

Sales: +13%\*

% of Group sales: 59%

% of advertising and promotion expenditure: 76%



THE  
GLENLIVET<sup>®</sup>  






# Top 14 Spirits & Champagnes

**Accelerated growth in HY1 2010/11,  
with price/mix remaining very favourable (+5%)**

	Volume organic growth	Net Sales organic growth	Price/mix effect
Absolut	8%	7%	-1%
Chivas Regal	11%	11%	1%
Ballantine's	9%	13%	4%
Ricard	-1%	3%	4%
Jameson	16%	18%	3%
Malibu	4%	1%	-3%
Beefeater	4%	6%	1%
Kahlua	-5%	-6%	-1%
Havana Club	17%	10%	-6%
Martell	20%	32%	12%
The Glenlivet	12%	12%	0%
Royal Salute	33%	31%	-2%
Mumm	8%	9%	0%
Perrier Jouët	16%	21%	5%
<b>Top 14</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>5%</b>

→ 8 brands out of 14 reported **double-digit** organic sales growth

→ Rebound of Scotch whiskies and champagne



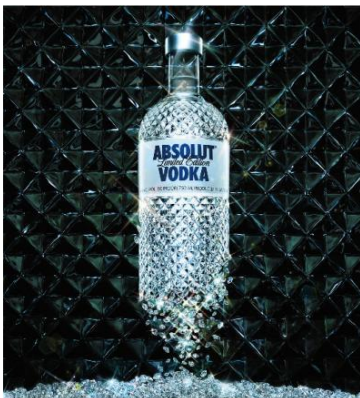
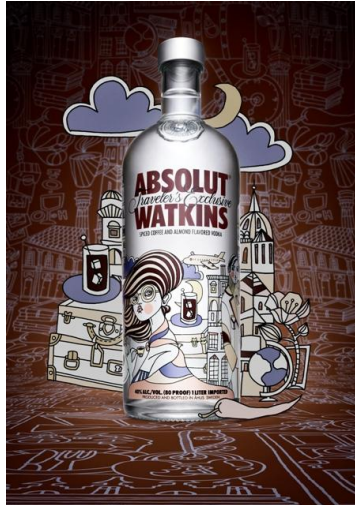
*Confirmed recovery in the US  
Strong growth in other markets*

➔ US: improvement confirmed

ABSOLUT in the US	HY1 2009/10	HY2 2009/10	HY1 2010/11
Depletions	-5%	+2%	+4%
Nielsen	-1%	+5%	+6%
NABCA	-7%	+5%	+6%

➔ Other markets: double-digit growth (+15% \*) with positive price/mix :

- Ongoing very strong growth in France, Canada, Brazil, Asia and the Middle East
- Recovery in Germany, the UK and Poland
- Good progression in Spain
- Sharp fall in Greece



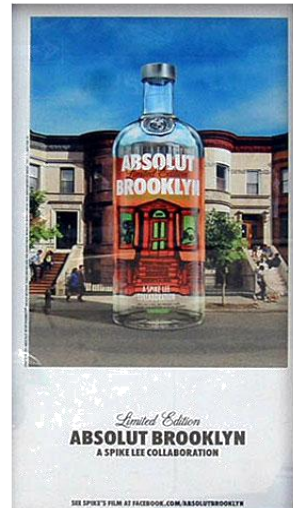
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*Make the present exceptional*  
ABSOLUT AVAILABLE IN SELECTED STORES WORLDWIDE



*Introducing*  
**ABSOLUT WILD TEA**  
*Cocktails Perfected*

A VISION FROM KAREN O AND WARREN DU PREZ & NICK THORNTON JONES



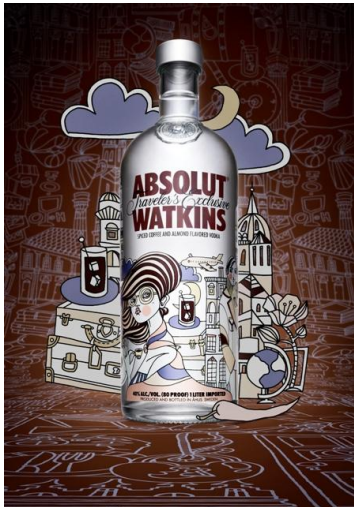
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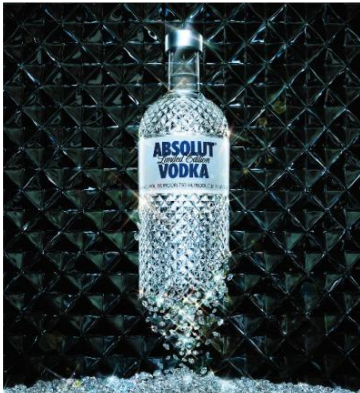


## *Marketing Initiatives & Innovation*

- ➔ Success of Holiday 2010 limited edition “ABSOLUT GLIMMER”
- ➔ Confirmed solid performance of “ABSOLUT BERRY ACAI” and launch of “ABSOLUT WILD TEA”
- ➔ “ABSOLUT WATKINS” and “ABSOLUT BROOKLYN” limited editions
- ➔ Launch of “ABSOLUT ELYX” (test phase in several markets)



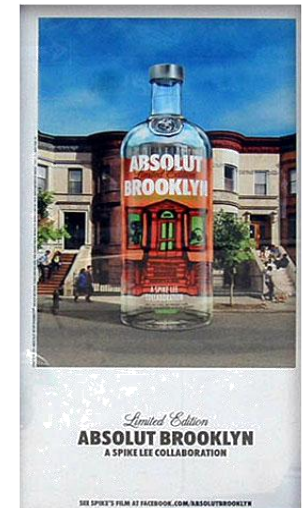
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\*Organic growth



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## *Excellent HY1, bolstered by a couple of technical effects*

- ➔ Double-digit growth in Asia from China, India, Vietnam and Duty Free markets, as well as Japan. (Favourable technical effect for Japan in Q1 ➔ + 30,000 9L cases)
- ➔ Double-digit growth in Americas:
  - Strong growth in Latin America: Mexico, Brazil, Duty Free, Central America, despite significant decline in Venezuela
  - US: HY1 2010/11 depletions +2% (Nielsen +3%, NABCA +1%)
- ➔ Stability in Europe, with very strong growth in Russia, France and Duty Free markets but a sharp fall in Greece and a marked decline in Spain
- ➔ Robust growth in Africa and Middle East
- ➔ Premiumisation: Chivas 18 yo +24% and Chivas 25 yo +90%
- ➔ Rollout of the “Live with Chivalry” platform
- ➔ “Christian Lacroix” edition for Chivas 18 yo

CHIVAS: new “Live with Chivalry” commercial





*Impressive growth in Europe and outstanding growth in Asia and America, with a very favourable mix effect*

- ➔ Ballantine's Finest (volume +7%): strong growth in many markets (Africa and Middle East, Poland, Latin America, Asia and Duty Free) which offset the decline in Spain and Greece
- ➔ Remarkable 21% recovery of superior qualities, driven by Latin America, Asia (Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan, China, South Korea) and Duty Free
- ➔ Ballantine's 17 yo named "World Whisky of the year" by Jim Murray in his whisky "bible"
- ➔ Extension of "el Plan B.tv" digital campaign "Leave an Impression" in Spain by DJ and producer Carlos Jean
- ➔ Continuation of advertising campaign focused on golf sponsorship in Asia



## *Continued success of Martell*

- ➔ Continuous improvement in quality mix (VS -4% but Noblige +48%, XO +46% and Extra +65%) and very favourable impact of price increases
- ➔ Very strong growth in Asia:
  - China: consolidation of number 2 rank in cognac and leadership in XO category (cordon Bleu, XO, ...).  
Technical effects (replenishment of wholesalers' inventories in Q1 and New Year celebrated 11 days earlier in 2011)
  - Many countries reported very strong growth: Malaysia, Vietnam, Singapore, Taiwan, Duty Free and Indonesia
- ➔ Brand growth will weaken over HY2 2010/11 (supply management and technical effects). 2010/11 full-year organic sales growth estimated at close to +20% vs. +32% in HY1
- ➔ New Martell Cordon Bleu and Noblige TV campaign
- ➔ New "Martell Cognac Experience" store at Kuala Lumpur airport

New "Martell Cordon Bleu" commercial





**JAMESON**  
IRISH WHISKEY

**Volume +16% Sales\* +18%**



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***Over 3 million cases\*\* sold globally  
and over 1 million cases\*\* in the US in Q2 2010/11***

- ➔ US: ongoing very strong increase in depletions (+27%) in HY1 2010/11, Nielsen +29%, NABCA +26%
- ➔ Robust growth in Europe, especially in Jameson's main markets: Ireland and France
- ➔ Recovery in Duty Free markets
- ➔ Very strong growth in Russia and Ukraine
- ➔ Vigorous growth in Africa and the Middle East
- ➔ Continuation of "Easygoing Irish" campaign (digital, press and billboards)
- ➔ Premiumisation: launch of "Jameson Select Reserve"



\* Organic growth

\*\* 9-litre cases on a cumulative annual basis





**Volume -1% Sales\* +3%**



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## *Launch of new Ricard bottle*

- ➔ France: good performance (+1%) due to off-trade market share gains (Nielsen +1% in a market -3%). despite unfavourable comparatives (stocking ahead of excise duty increase at the end of 2009) and unfavourable weather conditions
- ➔ Decline on the Spanish border with France, with a recovery in Q2, stability in all other markets
- ➔ On 25 January 2011, announcement to the press of the launch of the new Ricard bottle in Q3 2010/11
- ➔ Limited Christmas edition, including an exclusive creation by artists Wilfried Mille & Ida Tursic



\*Organic growth





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**BEEFEATER**  
LONDONPernod Ricard  
*Créateurs de convivialité***Volume +17% Sales\* +10%**

- ➔ Double-digit growth in most key markets: Cuba, Germany, Chile and France
- ➔ Continued success of “3 años” in Germany and Añejo blanco in Cuba (negative mix effect). Both qualities grew by +21% in the period
- ➔ Slight decline in historical export markets (Spain and Italy) with improved trend in Q2. Sharp decline in Greece
- ➔ New packaging for Havana Club 3 años and launch of “Selección de Maestros”

**BEEFEATER**  
LONDON**Volume +4% Sales\* +6%**

- ➔ Spain: very good first half of the year with shipments up 6%
- ➔ US: decrease in shipments but depletions +1% and market share gains. Nielsen +1% (market -2%) and NABCA +3%
- ➔ Launch of “Forever London” campaign in Moscow



\*Organic growth



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**Volume +33% Sales\* +31%**

- ➔ Remarkable growth in most key markets: China, Taiwan, Vietnam and Asian Duty Free (favourable comparatives)
- ➔ Strong growth in Europe and America
- ➔ Polo sponsorship (Dubai, India, etc)
- ➔ Good start for Royal Salute “62 Gun Salute” (Duty Free RSP USD 2,200)



**Volume +12% Sales\* +12%**

- ➔ US: continued very impressive performance, depletions +9%, Nielsen +6% and NABCA +9%
- ➔ Asia: very strong growth in Taiwan, India, China and duty free markets
- ➔ Europe: double-digit growth
- ➔ Launch of “The Glenlivet Founder’s Reserve” in the US in November 2010



\*Organic growth



**Volume +4% Sales\* +1%**

- ➔ Success of the “Summer State of Mind” platform
- ➔ Malibu growth driven by innovation: Malibu Cocktails (lower RSP), “Malibu Winter Edition” (snowflakes), ...
- ➔ Success in the US: excluding cocktails, depletions +2%, Nielsen +1% and NABCA +4%
- ➔ Moderate growth in Europe, with varied performances



**Volume -5% Sales\* -6%**

- ➔ New strategy focused on the brand’s origin: Veracruz
  - ➔ “Delicioso” campaign (press and TV). First signs encouraging
- ➔ US: underlying performance better than shipments -8% (depletions -2%, Nielsen -3% and NABCA -2%)
- ➔ Other markets: stability overall, decline in Canada, Australia and Mexico but growth in Europe and Asia

**The New York Times**  
November 10, 2010

*A Sly Campaign That  
Has Fun With the  
Product and the Form*



A new ad campaign for Kahlúa features the actress Ana de la Reguera making silly declarations in sincere fashion in offbeat settings.

new spot “Delicioso”





**Volume +8% Sales\* +9%**

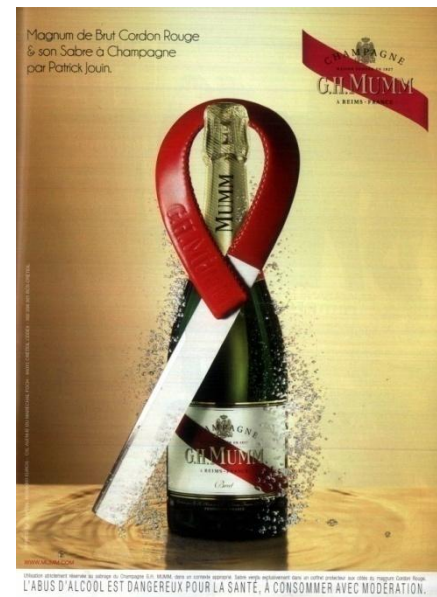
- ➔ France: off-trade market share gains (Nielsen +3% in a stable market). On-trade +4% during the period.
- ➔ Vigorous growth in all key export markets excluding the UK
- ➔ Extension of prestige range with the launch of new “Mumm de Verzenay” vintage



**Volume +16% Sales\* +21%**

- ➔ Rebound in the US: depletions +10%
- ➔ Strong growth in other key markets: France, Japan, China and Italy, but decline in the UK
- ➔ Opening of luxury restaurant “Parfum” in Beijing with a permanent Perrier-Jouët display

Patrick Jouin's sabre



\*Organic growth

**Renewed volume growth for the first time since HY1 2007/08**

**Volume: +3%**

**Sales: +3%\***

**% of Group sales: 5%**

**% of advertising and promotion expenditure: 3%**



JACOB'S CREEK®

**Volume stable Sales\* +1%**



**Campo Viejo**

**Volume +11% Sales\* +13%**



**BRANCOTT™**  
— ESTATE —

**Volume +8% Sales\* +4%**

**GRAFFIGNA**  
CENTENARIO

**Volume +15% Sales\* +24%**

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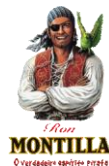
## Group Wine Strategy

*Focus / Premiumisation / Flexibility*

- ➔ **Consumer focus:** development of strong and innovative brands, tailored to new consumption trends, with an attractive price to quality ratio
- ➔ **Multi-origin and multi-market approach:** extended product line, tailored to each market, risk reduction (currencies, climatic,...)
- ➔ **Premium positioning:** accelerated growth and increase in operating margin
- ➔ **Strengthened distribution:** allocation of resources to markets with potential, capitalising on the Group's network and wine/spirits synergies
- ➔ **Optimised operations:** disposal of secondary brands/sites/vineyards, cost reduction and increasingly variable cost base, flexibility in procurement and reduction in inventories



# 18 key local spirits brands



**Volume: +5%**

**Sales: +2%\***

**% of Group sales: 17%**

**% of advertising and promotion expenditure: 13%**



\*Organic growth



## 18 key local spirits brands

**Sound but contrasting performance overall by the 18 key local spirits brands: +5% in volume and +2%\* in value**

- Continued very strong growth by local whisky brands in India, **Royal Stag** and **Blender's Pride**, which continue to gain market share in their respective segments (overall unfavourable mix on the 18 key local brands)
- Renewed growth for premium Scotch whisky **Imperial** (South Korea), **Ramazzotti** (Germany) and **Olmecca** (Russia in particular)
- Continued decline of **Seagram's Gin** (US), **Wyborowa** (Poland), **Montilla** (Brazil) and **Becherovka** (Czech Republic, excise tax hike 1 January 2010)
- Unfavourable environment having a strong adverse effect on **Something Special** in Venezuela (sales curtailed due to restricted access to USD) and **100 Pipers** in Thailand (competition from local whisky)



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## Summarised income statement

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11	Δ	Organic Δ
Sales	3,789	4,282	+13%	+7%
Gross margin after logistics costs GM / sales	2,263 59.7%	2,604 60.8%	+15%	+8%
Advertising & promotion expenditure A&P / sales	(642) 17.0%	(765) 17.9%	+19%	+11%
Contribution after A&P expenditure (CAPE) CAPE / sales	1,621 42.8%	1,839 42.9%	+13%	+7%
Profit from recurring operations (PRO) PRO / sales	1,062 28.0%	1,210 28.3%	+14%	+8%

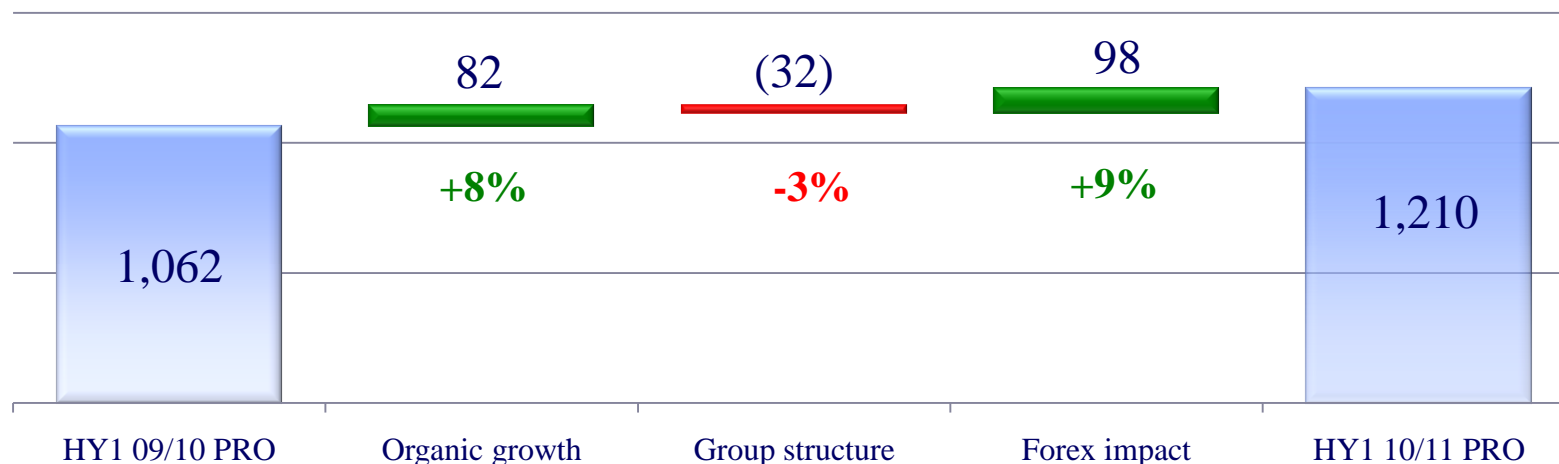
### ➔ Strong 8% organic growth in profit from recurring operations (PRO):

- Accelerated sales growth and improved mix
- Increase in advertising and promotion expenditure
- Stability of structure costs/sales ratio

### ➔ 14% reported PRO growth, helped by very favourable foreign exchange effects (EUR/USD rate of 1.33 in HY1 2010/11 vs. 1.45 in HY1 2009/10)



## PRO change in 1<sup>st</sup> Half-Year



### ➔ During HY1 2010/11:

- € 32 million negative effect on PRO, primarily due to the disposal of certain Scandinavian and Spanish activities
- Quite positive foreign exchange effect, primarily due to USD and related currencies

### ➔ Estimates for the full 2010/11 financial year:

- Positive forex impact on PRO estimated\* at close to € 50 million
- Negative Group structure effect on PRO estimated at approximately € 50 million

\* Based on foreign exchange rates at 8 February 2011 (including average EUR/USD for the year = 1.34)





## Gross margin after logistics costs

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	Organic Δ	HY1 2010/11
Gross margin after logistics costs GM / sales	2,263 59.7%	+8%	2,604 60.8%

+110bps

- ➔ Increase in gross margin due to an overall positive price/mix effect and a favourable movement in average foreign exchange rates during the period
- ➔ Average gross margin of the Top 14 remained in excess of 71%
- ➔ Good input cost control (increase less than 1%). Limited impact of the rise in raw material prices on PRO 2010/11

**Pernod Ricard is benefitting from its premiumisation strategy and strict price discipline**



## Advertising & promotion expenditure

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	Organic Δ	HY1 2010/11
Advertising & promotion expenditure	(642)	+11%	(765)
A&P / sales	17.0%		17.9%

+90bps



- ➔ Increase in advertising and promotion expenditure, consistent with the Group's strategy of generating sustainable growth in value
- ➔ Expenditure on the Top 14 remained at 23% of sales, in line with the first half of 2009/10
- ➔ Premium brands\* and emerging markets\*\* attracted 87% and 51% of expenditure growth, respectively

**Sustained strategy of high investment throughout 2010/11 financial year**

**=> increase in advertising and promotion expenditure/sales ratio**

\* RSP in the US >= USD 17 for spirits and > USD 5 for wine

\*\* Annual GNP per capita < USD 10,000



## Structure costs

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	Organic Δ	HY1 2010/11
Structure costs*	(559)	+6%	(629)
Structure costs / sales	14.7%		14.7%

\* Structure costs: Selling expenses + General and administrative + Other income/(expenses)

**stability**



➔ **Stability in structure costs/sales ratio**

➔ **Organic structure costs growth of +6%, with:**

- additional resources (particularly in sales and marketing) for markets with high growth potential:
  - in Asia (China, India, Vietnam, ...) to consolidate the Group's leadership
  - in the Americas (US, Brazil, Mexico) to accelerate growth and gain market share
  - in Eastern Europe (highest potential in Europe) and Africa (medium-term potential)
- slight decrease in structure costs in Western Europe



## Profit from recurring operations

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	Organic Δ	HY1 2010/11
Profit from recurring operations (PRO)	1,062	+8%	1,210
PRO / sales	28.0%		28.3%

+30bps



➔ Strong PRO growth (+14%) including +8% organic growth

➔ Operating margin of 28.3% in HY1 2010/11, an increase of 30 bps reflecting:

- Ongoing favourable trend of gross profit margin (price/mix, forex impact and input cost control)
- Continued increase in advertising and promotion expenditure
- Stability of structure costs/sales ratio



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## Organic sales growth by region

	FY 2009/10	HY1 2010/11
Asia & Rest of World	+9%	+17%
Americas	+4%	+4%*
Europe (excluding France)	-5%	+2%
France	-	+5%
<b>World</b>	<b>+2%</b>	<b>+7%</b>

**All regions contributed to growth acceleration:**

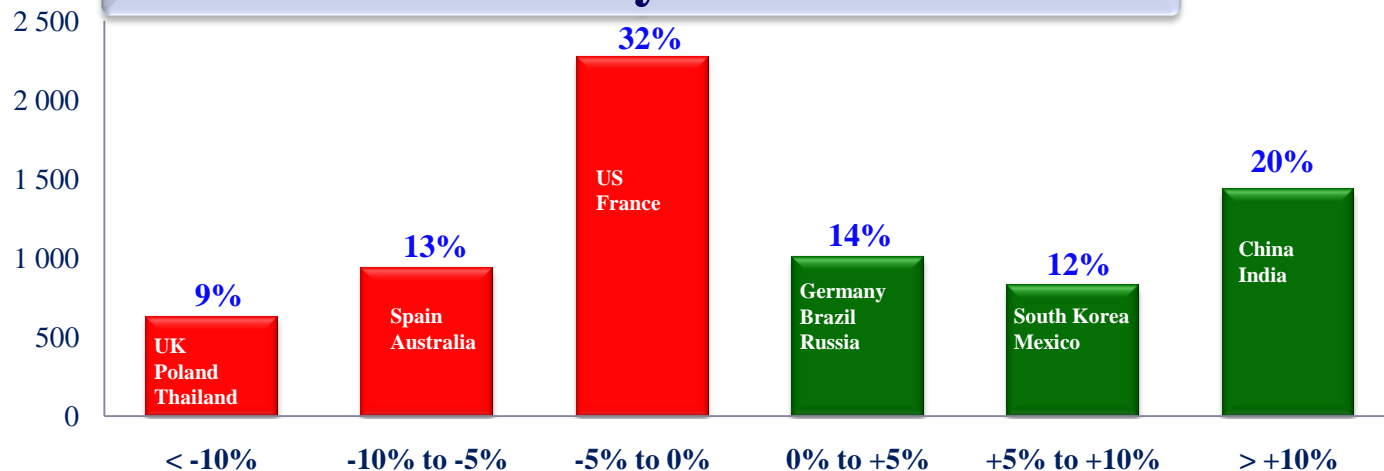
- Asia & Rest of World remains the most dynamic driver
- Strong trend improvement in Europe
- Excluding Venezuela, the Americas grew +6%

# Diversification of the Group's sales growth profile between FY 2009/10 and HY1 2010/11



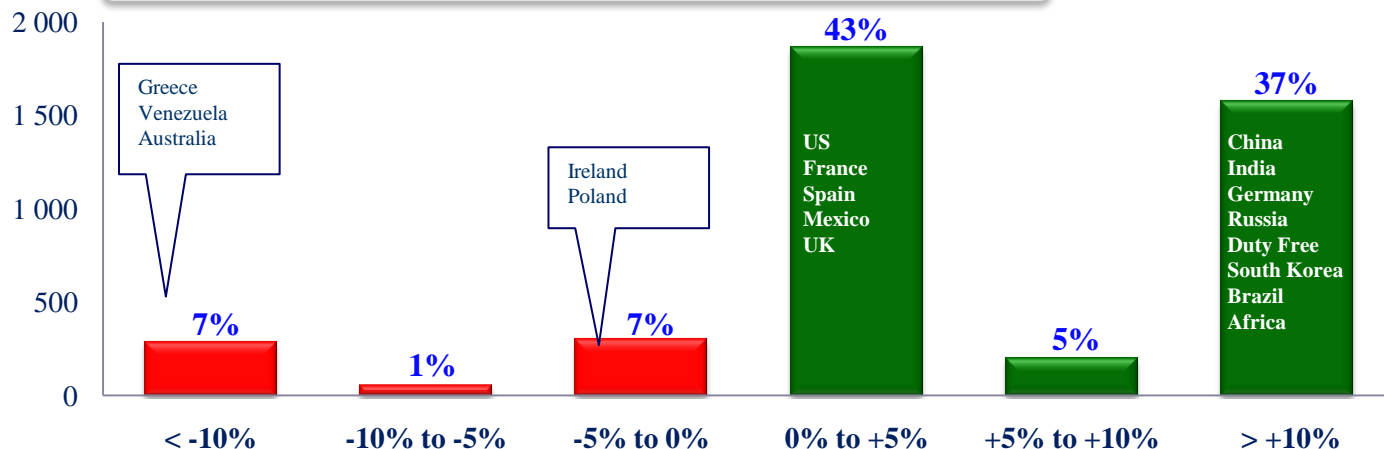
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**Total 2009/10 full-year sales = +2%\***



**46%** of sales achieved in **growth countries** in FY 2009/10

**Total HY1 2010/11 sales = +7%\***

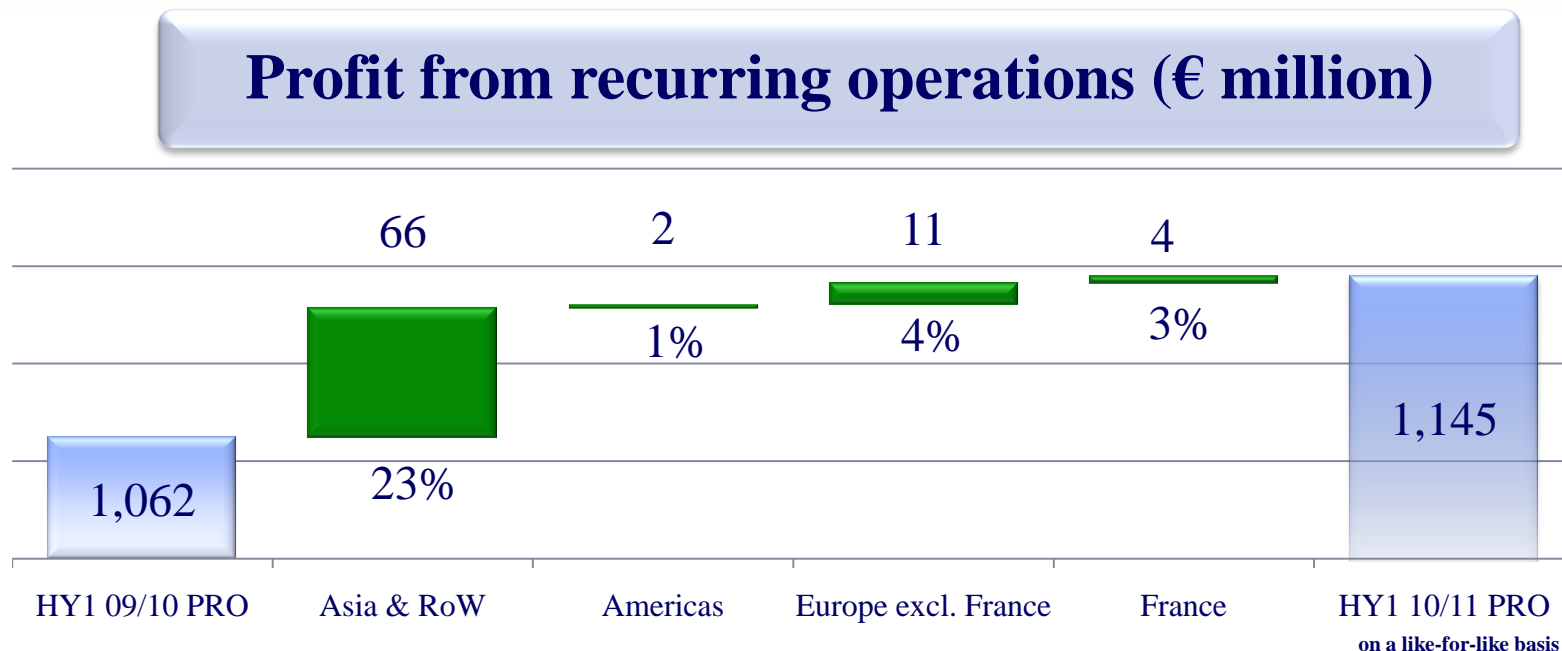


**85%** of sales achieved in **growth countries** in HY1 2010/11, of which **37%** of countries where **growth > 10%**

\* organic growth



## Contribution by region to PRO growth\*



Every region now contributes to organic growth in the Group's profit from recurring operations, including a very dynamic Asia (China, India, Vietnam, Taiwan and Duty Free markets)

# Asia & Rest of World: continued very buoyant growth

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11	Δ	Organic Δ
Sales*	1,145	1,481	+29%	+17%
Gross margin after logistic costs	635	866	+36%	+21%
GM / sales	55.4%	58.5%		
Advertising and promotion expenditure	(209)	(282)	+35%	+21%
A&P / sales	18.2%	19.1%		
Profit from recurring operations (PRO)	305	424	+39%	+23%
PRO / sales	26.7%	28.6%		
PRO / sales (excl. customs duties)	30.4%	32.2%		

\* including customs duties

➔ Strong growth in PRO and operating margin:

- Sales growth
- Improved mix and price increases
- Additional resources (advertising and promotion expenditure, sales force) in most markets



# Asia – Rest of World: continued very buoyant growth

## ➔ Very strong organic growth, primarily driven by:

- China (Martell and Scotch whiskies, with favourable price/mix for both categories)
- India with local whiskies
- Other fast-expanding emerging markets (Vietnam, Africa, Turkey)
- Very strong recovery in Duty Free markets and Taiwan
- Renewed growth in South Korea

## ➔ Difficult situations in Thailand and Australia

## ➔ HY1 growth accelerated by a couple of technical effects:

- China: organic sales growth of +30% in HY1, in excess of the annual normalised growth rate estimated at approximately +20%
- Favourable comparatives in Japan due to the lack of Chivas sales in Q1 2009/10



## Americas: improved trend

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11	Δ	Organic Δ
Sales	1,000	1,151	+15%	+4%
Gross margin after logistic costs	621	713	+15%	+3%
GM / sales	62.1%	61.9%		
Advertising and promotion expenditure	(172)	(200)	+16%	+5%
A&P / sales	17.2%	17.4%		
Profit from recurring operations (PRO)	302	339	+12%	+1%
PRO / sales	30.2%	29.5%		

- ➔ Excluding Venezuela, organic growth in sales +6% and in PRO +3%
- ➔ Top 14 sales growth (+8%\*) driven by ABSOLUT, Chivas, Jameson and Ballantine's. Sharp decline of local brands Seagram's Gin and Something Special
- ➔ Strong sales growth with increased investment (A&P expenditure and sales force) in priority markets (US, Mexico, Brazil)



## Americas: improved trend

### US: return to growth

#### → Gradually recovering market:

- Nielsen + 3% and NABCA +2% in HY1 2010/11
- Faster growth of premium brands
- Decline in promotional intensity of some competitors
- Improved on-trade consumer trend

#### → Pernod Ricard's performance improved

Pernod Ricard in the US	HY1 2009/10	HY2 2009/10	HY1 2010/11
Depletions	-2%	+1%	+2%
Nielsen	-4%	0%	+2%
NABCA	-4%	+3%	+7%

- Organic sales growth of the Top 14 at +3% (stable in 2009/10)
- Marked improvement in ABSOLUT's performance (depletions +4% vs. -2% in 2009/2010)
- Very strong growth of Jameson
- Strong performance by The Glenlivet, Malibu and rebound of Perrier-Jouët
- Continued decline of local brands: Seagram's Gin and Hiram Walker



## Americas: improved trend

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- ➔ **Moderate sales growth in Canada, with a decline of local brands but strong growth of Top 14 strategic brands and Priority Premium Wine brands**
- ➔ **Moderate growth also in Mexico (local brandies down but strong growth of Scotch whiskies)**
- ➔ **Good half-year in Central and South America, with:**
  - strong growth in most markets: **Brazil, Argentina, Andean countries, Cuba, Central America**
  - sharp decline in **Venezuela** (limited access to USD curtailing sales)

# Europe (excluding France): Strong recovery in HY1 2010/11

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11	Δ	Organic Δ
Sales	1,247	1,235	-1%	+2%
Gross margin after logistic costs GM / sales	715 57.4%	722 58.5%	+1%	+3%
Advertising and promotion expenditure A&P / sales	(172) 13.8%	(181) 14.6%	+5%	+4%
Profit from recurring operations (PRO) PRO / sales	338 27.1%	328 26.6%	-3%	+4%

- ➔ Marked improvement with sales growth of +2%\*  
(vs. -5%\* in FY 2009/10)
- ➔ Organic PRO growth of +4% (reported decline of -3%  
essentially due to the Group structure effect of -6%)



# Europe (excluding France): Strong recovery in HY1 2010/11

## ➔ Western Europe: moderate sales growth\*

- Germany: double-digit growth, bolstered by favourable comparatives
- Marked improvement in Spain and the UK with a very slight progression in sales in HY1 2010/11 (vs. -7%\* and -10%\* respectively in financial year 2009/10)
- Strong growth in Benelux
- Slight decline in Scandinavian countries
- Situation still difficult in Ireland and sharp decline in Greece (-34%\*), consistent with Q4 2009/10 trend

## ➔ Eastern Europe and Central Europe, strong growth:

- Russia and Ukraine: vigorous sales recovery
- Poland: marked growth of imported brands but persisting difficulties for Polish vodkas
- Czech Republic: decline of Becherovka (excise tax hike 1 January 2010)



## France

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11	Δ	Organic Δ
Sales	397	415	+5%	+5%
Gross margin after logistic costs GM / sales	291 73.3%	303 73.1%	+4%	+5%
Advertising and promotion expenditure A&P / sales	(89) 22.4%	(102) 24.6%	+15%	+15%
Profit from recurring operations (PRO) PRO / sales	116 29.3%	118 28.5%	+2%	+3%

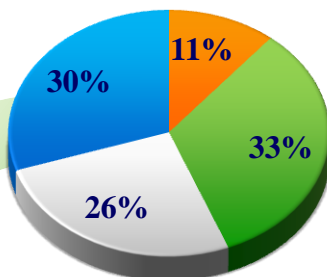
- ➔ Continued strong performance of Pernod and Ricard companies, with organic growth driven by the Top 14 brands (+7%\*), in particular: Ricard, ABSOLUT, Chivas, Mumm, Ballantine's and Havana Club
- ➔ December penalised by logistic difficulties from adverse weather conditions



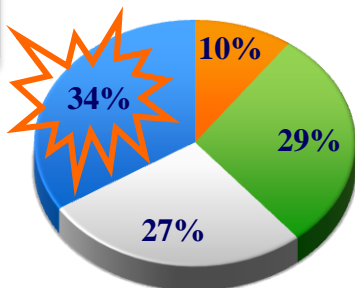
## Analysis by geographic region

### Sales

**HY1  
2009/10**



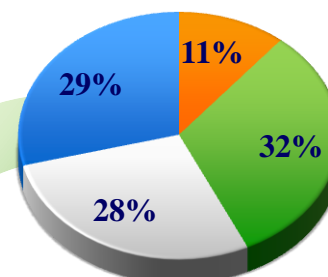
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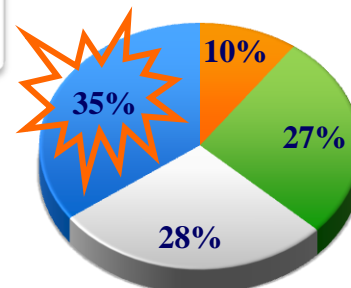
- France
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- Americas
- Asia & RoW

### Profit from recurring operations

**HY1  
2009/10**



**HY1  
2010/11**



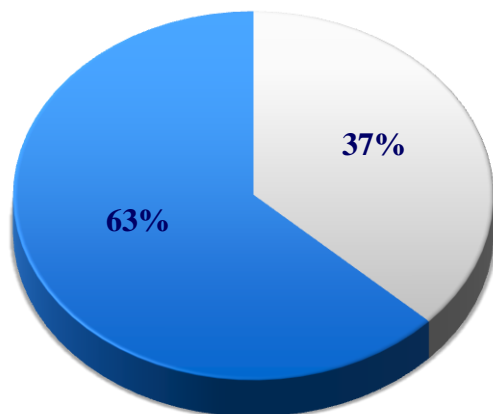
→ Asia & RoW's share of Group results increased in HY1 2010/11

→ Contribution of each region consistent between sales and PRO



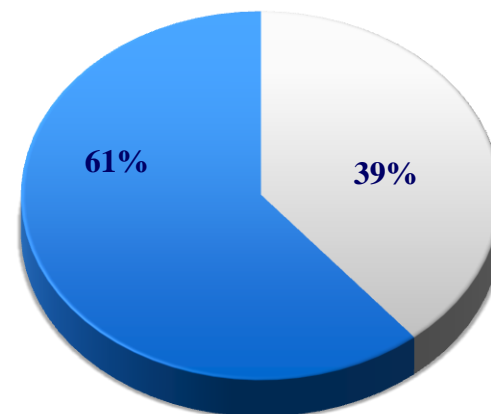
## Share of emerging\* and developed markets

**Sales  
HY1 2010/11**



- Emerging\* markets
- Mature markets

**Profit from recurring operations  
HY1 2010/11**



- ➔ Sales in emerging\* markets grew +16%\*\* in HY1 2010/11 representing nearly ¾ of the Group's total growth
- ➔ Mature markets enjoyed renewed growth (+3%\*\* ) for the first time since HY2 2007/08

\* Annual GNP per capita < USD 10,000

\*\* Organic growth



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# Financial income/(expenses) from recurring operations

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11
Net financing costs	(219)	(232)
Other financial income/(expenses) from recurring operations	(27)	(11)
<b>Financial income/(expenses) from recurring operations</b>	<b>(246)</b>	<b>(243)</b>

## → Minor improvement in financial income/(expenses) from recurring operations

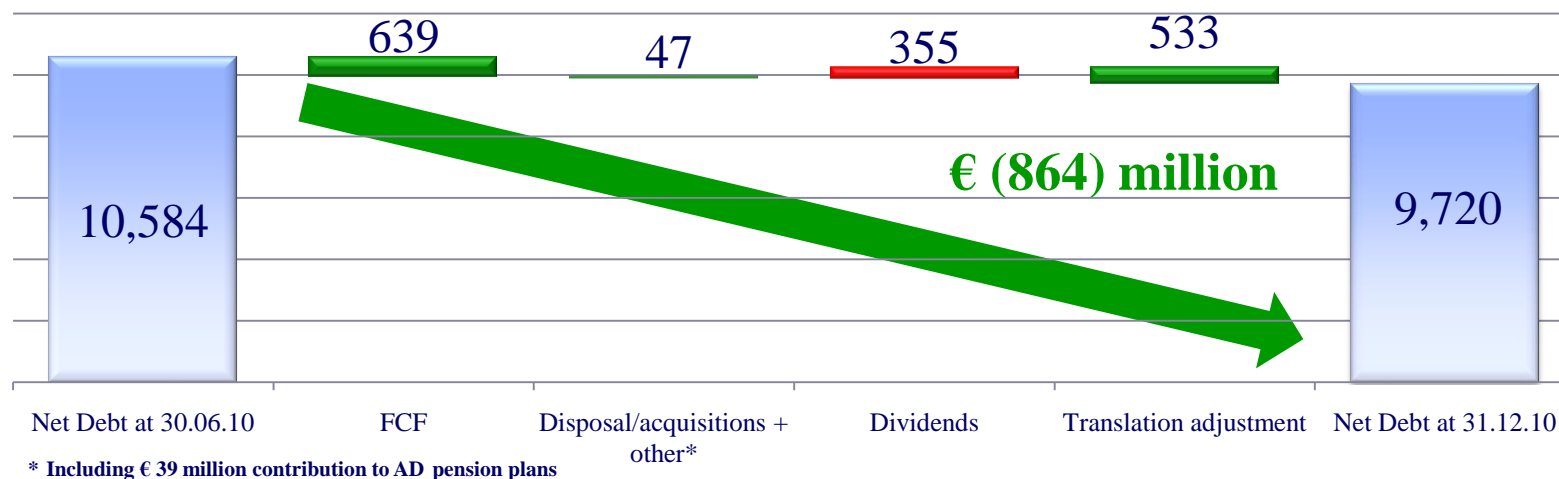
- Increase in net financing costs limited to € 13 million, with an **average cost\* of borrowing of 4.6%** in HY1 2010/11 vs. 4.2% in HY1 2009/10. The main impacts were:
  - € (15) million net impact of the March 2010 bond issue
  - € (9) million due to the strength of the USD
  - € 8 million debt reduction
- € 16 million reduction in other financial income and expenses from recurring operations, primarily due to the favourable impact of pension funds in HY1 2010/11

## → Based on current interest rates, we confirm our target to maintain the average cost of borrowing below 5% over the full 2010/11 financial year

\* (Net financing costs from recurring operations + commitment fees) / average net debt



## Change in net debt



### ➔ Strong € 864 million debt reduction in HY1 2010/11, with:

- Strong Free Cash Flow generation of € 639 million
- Disposals (Spanish wines, Lindauer...) raising more than €100 million
- Resumption of usual dividend distribution policy, approximately 1/3 of net profit from recurring operations
- Favourable € 533 million translation adjustment (EUR/USD rate = 1.34 at 31 December 2010 vs. 1.23 at 30 June 2010)



## Free Cash Flow

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11
Profit from recurring operations	1,062	1,210
Amortisation, depreciation and provision movements and other	99	91
Self-financing capacity from recurring operations	1,161	1,301
Decrease (increase) in WCR	(202)	(158)
Financial income/(expenses) and taxes	(296)	(367)
Acquisition of non-financial assets and other	(58)	(60)
<b>Free Cash Flow from recurring operations</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>716</b>
Non-recurring items	(79)	(76)
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>639</b>

➔ **Strong cash generation: Free Cash Flow from recurring operations of € 716 million, an increase of € 111 million compared to HY1 2009/10**



## Free Cash Flow

### ➔ Significant generation of FCF from recurring operations:

- Accelerated PRO growth (organic growth and forex impact)
- Strict control of WCR (movement in WCR of € (158) million vs. € (202) million in HY1 2009/10, in spite of sales growth) with:
  - Reduction in finished goods inventories
  - Improved customer payment terms
- Controlled capital expenditure at € 60 million (stability vs. HY1 2009/10)
- € 56 million in income tax cash outflow, as a result of sales growth

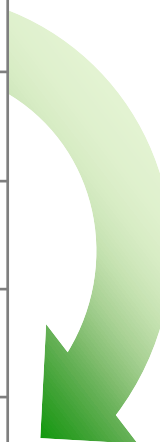
### ➔ € 76 million decline in FCF from non-recurring operations, primarily due to cash outflows relating to tax disputes and restructuring costs



## Change in Net Debt/EBITDA ratio

	Closing rate	Average rate
Change in EUR/USD rate: 2009/10 → 2010/11	1.23 → 1.34	1.39 → 1.33
<b>Ratio at 30 June 2010</b>	<b>5.3<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>4.9<sup>(2)</sup></b>
EBITDA & Cash generation excluding forex and group structure effects	(0.3)	(0.3)
Group structure	0.0	0.0
Forex impact	(0.5)	(0.1)
<b>Ratio at 31 December 2010</b>	<b>4.5<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>4.5<sup>(2)</sup></b>

(0.4)



### → Continued reduction in Group debt during 2010/11:

- Significant decline in **Net Debt/EBITDA ratio to 4.5**
- Decline in syndicated loan spreads, **from 130 bps in HY1 2010/11 to 100 bps in HY2 2010/11**

(1) Decline in syndicated loan margin rate vs. HY1 2010/11

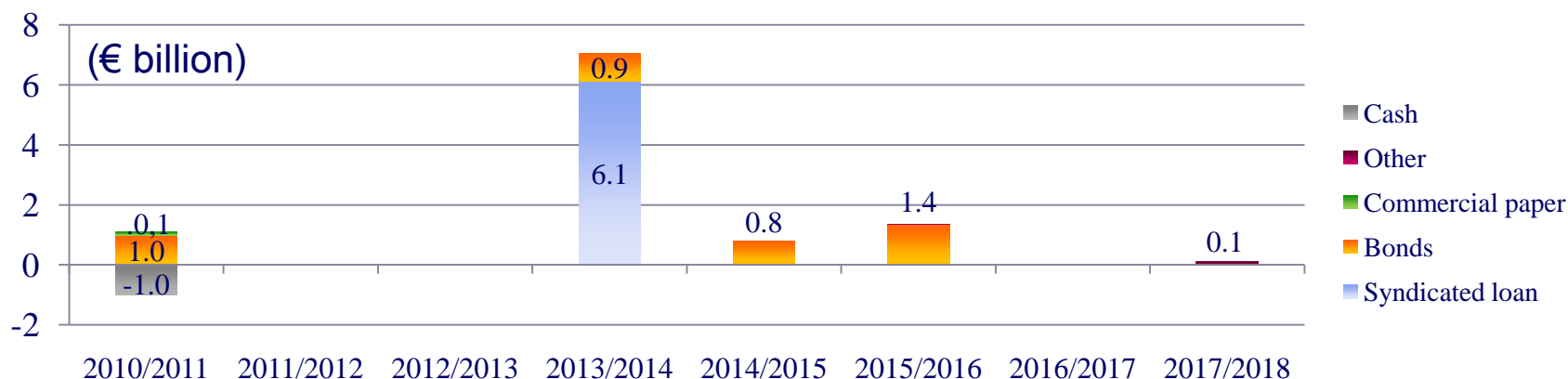
(2) Based on syndicated loan covenants (must remain < 6.75)





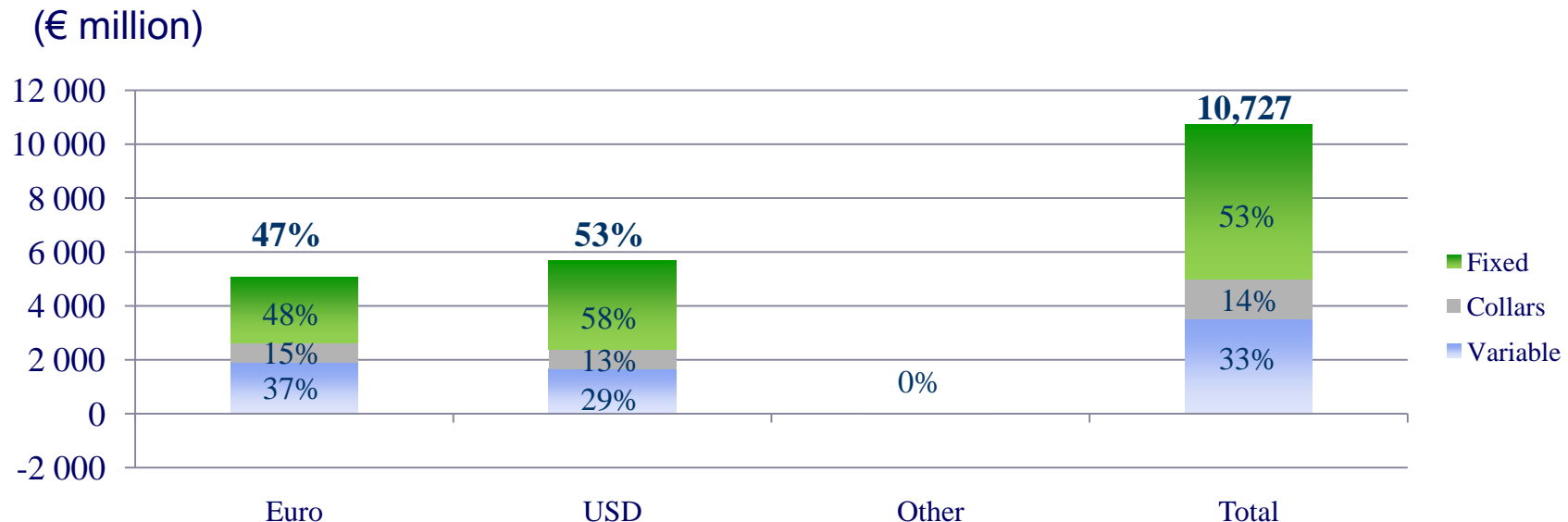
## Debt maturity at 31 December 2010

- ➔ At 31 December 2010, Pernod Ricard held € 1.0 billion in cash and € 2.2 billion in undrawn credit lines
- ➔ Debt repayments are covered until the 2012/13 financial year inclusive

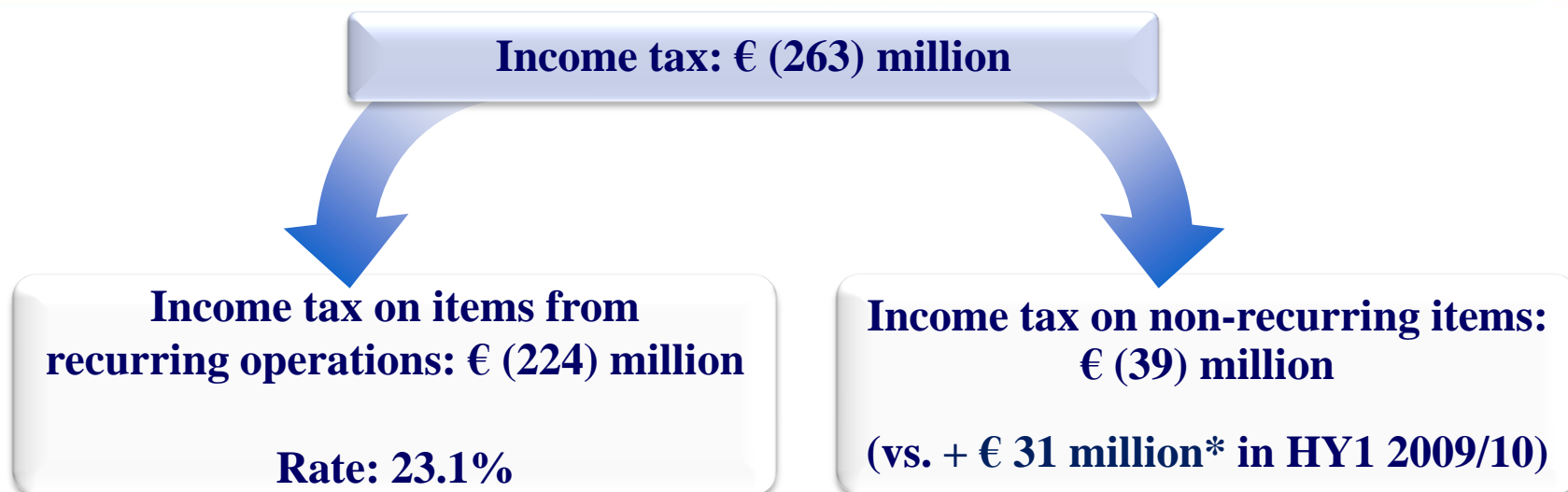


- ➔ 2 bilateral facilities set up in HY1 2010/11 for € 150 million and US\$ 201 million
  - Extension of debt maturity (now maturing in FY15/16 and FY17/18)
- ➔ At 31 December 2010, bond debt represented 37% of gross debt. Pernod Ricard intends to continue rebalancing its financing between bond debt and bank debt by 2013. Narrowing of spreads on Pernod Ricard bonds in the secondary market

# Gross debt structure by currency and type of rate at 31 December 2010



- ➔ Debt breakdown by currency consistent with that of EBITDA
- ➔ About 1/3 of debt maintained at variable rates
- ➔ Fixed EUR rates and collars secured until at least mid-2013 => limited impact of rise in long-term EUR rates over 2011/12



- ➔ Rise in **effective income tax rate on items from recurring operations** to 23.1% (vs. 19.3% in HY1 2009/10) due to faster growth in countries with higher tax rates and certain technical items in HY1 2009/10
- ➔ The **effective income tax rate on items from recurring operations** for the full 2010/11 financial year should be close to that of HY1 2010/11 i.e. about 23% (vs. 20.9% in 2009/2010)
- ➔ **Non-recurring items:** unfavourable impact primarily due to foreign exchange movements (deferred tax liabilities linked to unrealised foreign exchange gains)

\* Including € 54 million reversal of deferred tax liabilities following the disposal of Tia Maria



## Minority interests & other

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11
Minority interests & other	(10)	(18)

### ➔ Minority interests notably include:

- Havana Club
- Corby (Canada)
- JBC (South Korea)

### ➔ The increase in minority interests & other resulted from the growth in net profit of JVs, in particular that of Havana Club.



## Group share of net profit from recurring operations

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11	Δ
Profit from recurring operations	1,062	1,210	+14%
Net financial expense from recurring operations	(246)	(243)	-1%
Income tax on items from recurring operations	(157)	(224)	+42%
Minority interests & other	(10)	(18)	NS
<b>Group share of net profit from recurring operations</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>+12%</b>

### ➔ Significant 12% growth in net profit from recurring operations:

- Strong increase in operating profit
- Slight decline in financial income/(expenses) from recurring operations
- Rise in income tax rate and minority interests & other



# Net earnings per share from recurring operations – Group share

(€ million and €/share)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11	Δ
Diluted number of shares (thousands)	264,669	264,757	-
Net profit from recurring operations	648	726	+12%
<b>Diluted net earnings per share from recurring operations</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>+12%</b>

**12% growth in diluted net earnings per share from recurring operations, in line with growth in net profit from recurring operations**



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## Non-recurring items

### → Other operating income and expenses

(€ million)	HY1 2010/11
Capital gains and losses on disposals and asset valuations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of disposals: Spanish wines and spirits, Renault cognac, New Zealand wines, etc.</li> <li>• Impact of asset writedowns</li> </ul>	(10) (3)
Restructuring costs	(9)
Other non-recurring income and expenses (primarily provision movements)	(7)
<b>Other operating income and expenses</b>	<b>(29)</b>

### → Non-recurring financial items

(€ million)	HY1 2010/11
Various financial expenses	8



## Summary income statement

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10	HY1 2010/11	Δ
Profit from recurring operations	1,062	1,210	+14%
Other operating income and expenses	(93)	(29)	NS
Operating profit	969	1,181	+22%
Financial income/(expenses) from recurring operations	(246)	(243)	-1%
Other non-recurring financial items	18	8	NS
Income tax	(126)	(263)	NS
Minority interests and other	(10)	(18)	NS
<b>Group share of net profit</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>+10%</b>

**Net profit up 10%**



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# Conclusion

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## ➔ Recovery confirmed:

- Accelerated growth of sales (+7%\*) and profit from recurring operations (+8%\*)
- All regions experienced growth:
  - Continued dynamism of emerging markets (including more and more markets becoming significant for Pernod Ricard)
  - Recovering US market, in which Pernod Ricard improved its performance
  - Improving European market overall (recovery in the East, stabilisation in the West)
- Premium brands continued to drive growth, supported by higher advertising and promotion expenditure and a committed innovation policy

## ➔ Continued rapid debt reduction

**Increase in our guidance for organic growth in profit from recurring operations for the 2010/11 financial year to “close to +7%” (vs. “close to +6%” previously)**

**Confirmation of our target for a Net Debt\*/ EBITDA\* ratio close to 4 at the 30 June 2012 year end**

\* Translated at the average foreign exchange rates for the year, syndicated loan method

## ➔ Conference calls featuring Regional CEOs:

- Asia: 21 March 2011 with Pierre Coppéré
- Europe: 16 June 2011 with Laurent Lacassagne
- Americas: 15 December 2011 with Philippe Dréano

## ➔ Next communication from Pernod Ricard Holding:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2010/11 sales: 5 May 2011



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# Appendices





## Strategic brands organic growth

	Volume organic growth	Net Sales organic growth	Price/mix effect
Absolut	8%	7%	-1%
Chivas Regal	11%	11%	1%
Ballantine's	9%	13%	4%
Ricard	-1%	3%	4%
Jameson	16%	18%	3%
Malibu	4%	1%	-3%
Beefeater	4%	6%	1%
Kahlua	-5%	-6%	-1%
Havana Club	17%	10%	-6%
Martell	20%	32%	12%
The Glenlivet	12%	12%	0%
Royal Salute	33%	31%	-2%
Mumm	8%	9%	0%
Perrier Jouët	16%	21%	5%
Top 14	8%	13%	5%



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# Sales analysis by region

Net Sales (€ million)	Q1 2009/10		Q1 2010/11		Change		Organic Growth		Group Structure		Forex impact	
France	157	9.5%	164	8.7%	7	5%	7	5%	(0)	0%	0	0%
Europe excl. France	520	31.6%	517	27.5%	(2)	0%	10	2%	(26)	-5%	14	3%
Americas	456	27.7%	482	25.7%	26	6%	13	3%	(1)	0%	15	3%
Asia / Rest of the World	514	31.2%	715	38.1%	201	39%	125	25%	(11)	-2%	88	17%
<b>World</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>7%</b>

Net Sales (€ million)	Q2 2009/10		Q2 2010/11		Change		Organic Growth		Group Structure		Forex impact	
France	240	11.2%	251	10.5%	11	5%	11	5%	(0)	0%	0	0%
Europe excl. France	727	33.9%	717	29.8%	(10)	-1%	15	2%	(42)	-6%	17	2%
Americas	544	25.4%	669	27.8%	125	23%	25	5%	(2)	0%	102	19%
Asia / Rest of the World	631	29.5%	766	31.9%	135	21%	67	11%	(22)	-3%	90	14%
<b>World</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>(66)</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>10%</b>

Net Sales (€ million)	HY1 2009/10		HY1 2010/11		Change		Organic Growth		Group Structure		Forex impact	
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Europe excl. France	1,247	32.9%	1,235	28.8%	(12)	-1%	24	2%	(68)	-5%	31	2%
Americas	1,000	26.4%	1,151	26.9%	151	15%	38	4%	(4)	0%	117	12%
Asia / Rest of the World	1,145	30.2%	1,481	34.6%	336	29%	191	17%	(33)	-3%	178	16%
<b>World</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>(104)</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>9%</b>



# Summarised Consolidated Income Statement

(€ million)	31/12/2009	31/12/2010	Change
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>3,789</b>	<b>4,282</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>Gross Margin after logistics costs</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>15%</b>
A&P expenditure	(642)	(765)	19%
<b>Contribution after A&amp;P expenditure</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>13%</b>
Structure costs	(559)	(629)	13%
<b>Profit from recurring operations</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>14%</b>
Financial income/(expense) from recurring operations	(246)	(243)	-1%
Corporate income tax on items from recurring operations	(157)	(224)	42%
Net profit from discontinued operations, minority interests and share of net income from associates	(10)	(18)	68%
<b>Group share of net profit from recurring operations</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>12%</b>
Other operating income	16	33	NA
Other operating expenses	(109)	(62)	-43%
Non-recurring financial items	18	8	-56%
Corporate income tax on items from non recurring operations	31	(39)	-225%
<b>Group share of net profit</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>10%</b>
Minority interests	11	19	71%
<b>Net profit</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>11%</b>



# Foreign Exchange Effect

Forex impact HY1 2010/11 (€ million)		Average rates evolution			On Net Sales	On Profit from Recurring Operations
		2009/10	2010/11	%		
US Dollar	USD	1.45	1.33	-8.9%	76	50
Chinese Yuan	CNY	9.93	8.89	-10.5%	39	23
Indian Rupee	INR	69.06	60.46	-12.4%	27	8
Korean Won	KRW	1.75	1.53	-12.4%	18	6
Russian Ruble	RUB	44.18	40.63	-8.0%	9	6
Canadian Dollar	CAD	1.57	1.36	-13.2%	16	5
Mexican Peso	MXN	19.13	16.68	-12.8%	18	4
South African Rand	ZAR	11.12	9.42	-15.3%	6	3
Brazilian real	BRL	2.62	2.28	-12.9%	13	3
Thai baht	THB	48.91	40.79	-16.6%	13	3
Taiwan Dollar	TWD	47.31	41.03	-13.3%	5	2
Swiss Franc	CHF	1.51	1.33	-12.3%	3	2
Singapourian Dollar	SGD	2.06	1.76	-14.5%	5	2
Turkish Lira	TRL	2.17	1.97	-9.3%	2	2
Pound sterling	GBP	0.89	0.85	-4.7%	10	(5)
Australian Dollar	AUD	1.67	1.40	-16.0%	20	(6)
Swedish Krona	SEK	10.38	9.30	-10.4%	4	(11)
Currency translation variance/FX hedging						(12)
Other currencies					42	13
<b>Total</b>					<b>325</b>	<b>98</b>

# Group Structure Effect

Group structure HY1 2010/11 (€ million)	On Net Sales	On Profit from Recurring Operations
Scandinavian assets	(50)	(14)
Other	(55)	(18)
<b>Total Group structure</b>	<b>(104)</b>	<b>(32)</b>

# Consolidated Balance Sheet 1/2

Assets (€ million)	30/06/2010	31/12/2010
<b>(Net book value)</b>		
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Intangible assets and goodwill	17,757	17,020
Property, plant and equipment and investments	2,083	2,045
Deferred tax assets	1,307	1,270
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>21,148</b>	<b>20,334</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Inventories	4,007	3,815
<i>Work-in-progress</i>	<i>3,170</i>	<i>3,098</i>
Receivables	944	1,481
Other trade receivables	218	174
Other current assets	49	69
Cash and cash equivalents	701	1,007
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>5,918</b>	<b>6,546</b>
Assets held for sale	42	2
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>27,107</b>	<b>26,882</b>

(\*) after disposals of receivables of:

435	707
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# Consolidated Balance Sheet 2/2

Liabilities and shareholders' equity (€ million)	30/06/2010	31/12/2010
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	9,122	9,480
Minority interests	216	224
of which profit attributable to minority interests	27	19
<b>Shareholders' equity – attributable to equity holders of the parent</b>	<b>9,337</b>	<b>9,704</b>
Non-current provisions and deferred tax liabilities	3,599	3,561
Bonds	2,893	3,018
Non-current financial liabilities and derivative	7,300	6,574
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>13,792</b>	<b>13,153</b>
Current provisions	312	284
Operating payables	1,871	2,152
Other operating payables	25	25
Other current liabilities	303	154
Bonds	934	940
Current financial liabilities and derivatives	529	471
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>4,025</b>
Liabilities held for sale	2	-
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>27,107</b>	<b>26,882</b>



# Working capital analysis

(€ million)	December 2009	June 2010	December 2010	Δ December 2010 vs June 2010	FX effects and reclassifications	HY1 2010/11 WC variation	HY1 2009/10 WC variation
<b>Work-in-progress</b>	<b>2,979</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>(72)</b>	<b>(66)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>43</b>
Trade receivables before factoring/securitization	2,197	1,597	2,362	765	(31)	796	649
Other inventories	691	836	717	(119)	(27)	(92)	(79)
Trade payables and other	2,046	1,896	2,177	281	(1)	282	160
<b>Gross Operating working capital</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>902</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>(57)</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>409</b>
Factoring/Securitization impact	616	435	707	272	(2)	274	250
<b>Net Operating Working Capital</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Net Working Capital</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>3,272</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>(121)</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>202</b>



## Change in Net Debt

(€ million)	31/12/2009	31/12/2010
<b>Self-financing capacity</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>1,225</b>
Decrease (increase) in working capital requirements	(202)	(142)
<b>Operating profit cash</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>1,083</b>
<b>Financial result cash</b>	<b>(240)</b>	<b>(247)</b>
<b>Tax cash</b>	<b>(73)</b>	<b>(118)</b>
Net acquisitions of non financial assets	(58)	(78)
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>639</b>
Disposals/acquisitions assets and others	59	41
Change in Group structure	1	0
Dividends, purchase of treasury shares and others	(128)	(350)
<b>Decrease (increase) in net debt (before currency translation adjustments)</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>331</b>
Foreign currency translation adjustment	107	533
<b>Decrease (increase) in net debt (after currency translation adjustments)</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>864</b>
Initial debt	(10,888)	(10,584)
Final debt	(10,323)	(9,720)



# Profit from recurring operations by region

## World

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10		HY1 2010/11		Change		Organic Growth		Group structure		Forex impact	
Net sales (Excl. T&D)	3,789	100.0%	4,282	100.0%	493	13%	272	7%	(104)	-3%	325	9%
Gross margin after logistics costs	2,263	59.7%	2,604	60.8%	341	15%	188	8%	(37)	-2%	190	8%
Advertising & promotion	(642)	17.0%	(765)	17.9%	(123)	19%	(71)	11%	5	-1%	(56)	9%
Contribution after A&P	1,621	42.8%	1,839	42.9%	218	13%	117	7%	(32)	-2%	134	8%
<b>Profit from recurring operations</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>(32)</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>9%</b>

## Asia / Rest of the World

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10		HY1 2010/11		Change		Organic Growth		Group structure		Forex impact	
Net sales (Excl. T&D)	1,145	100.0%	1,481	100.0%	336	29%	191	17%	(33)	-3%	178	16%
Gross margin after logistics costs	635	55.4%	866	58.5%	231	36%	133	21%	(12)	-2%	110	17%
Advertising & promotion	(209)	18.2%	(282)	19.1%	(74)	35%	(44)	21%	2	-1%	(32)	15%
Contribution after A&P	426	37.2%	584	39.4%	158	37%	90	22%	(11)	-2%	79	18%
<b>Profit from recurring operations</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>26.7%</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>-3%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>21%</b>

## Americas

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10		HY1 2010/11		Change		Organic Growth		Group structure		Forex impact	
Net sales (Excl. T&D)	1,000	100.0%	1,151	100.0%	151	15%	38	4%	(4)	0%	117	12%
Gross margin after logistics costs	621	62.1%	713	61.9%	91	15%	21	3%	(2)	0%	72	12%
Advertising & promotion	(172)	17.2%	(200)	17.4%	(28)	16%	(8)	5%	(0)	0%	(20)	11%
Contribution after A&P	449	44.9%	513	44.5%	64	14%	13	3%	(2)	0%	53	12%
<b>Profit from recurring operations</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>30.2%</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>-1%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>13%</b>



# Profit from recurring operations by region

## Europe excluding France

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10		HY1 2010/11		Change	Organic Growth		Group structure		Forex impact	
Net sales (Excl. T&D)	1,247	100.0%	1,235	100.0%	(12) -1%	24	2%	(68)	-5%	31	2%
Gross margin after logistics costs	715	57.4%	722	58.5%	6 1%	20	3%	(23)	-3%	9	1%
Advertising & promotion	(172)	13.8%	(181)	14.6%	(8) 5%	(6)	4%	3	-2%	(5)	3%
Contribution after A&P	543	43.6%	541	43.8%	(2) 0%	14	3%	(20)	-4%	4	1%
<b>Profit from recurring operations</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>(10) -3%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>0%</b>

## France

(€ million)	HY1 2009/10		HY1 2010/11		Change	Organic Growth		Group structure		Forex impact	
Net sales (Excl. T&D)	397	100.0%	415	100.0%	18 5%	18	5%	(0)	0%	0	0%
Gross margin after logistics costs	291	73.3%	303	73.1%	12 4%	14	5%	(0)	0%	(1)	0%
Advertising & promotion	(89)	22.4%	(102)	24.6%	(13) 15%	(13)	15%	0	0%	(0)	0%
Contribution after A&P	202	50.9%	201	48.5%	(1) 0%	1	0%	(0)	0%	(1)	-1%
<b>Profit from recurring operations</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>2 2%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>(0)</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>-1%</b>