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# FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER 2014

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# **ONGOING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION**



# **Highlights**

#### **Ongoing Digital 2015 transformation program**

- Power and strong growth in audiences driven by mobile and partnerships
- Specialisation of the sales and marketing teams around 5 verticals
- Setting up of a new labour contract for the sales force, departure of about 300 who did not sign
- Digital investments scheduled over 3 years in order to return to growth in 2015 and generate about 75% of Internet revenues

#### Capital increase approved at more than 96% by Extraordinary General Meeting

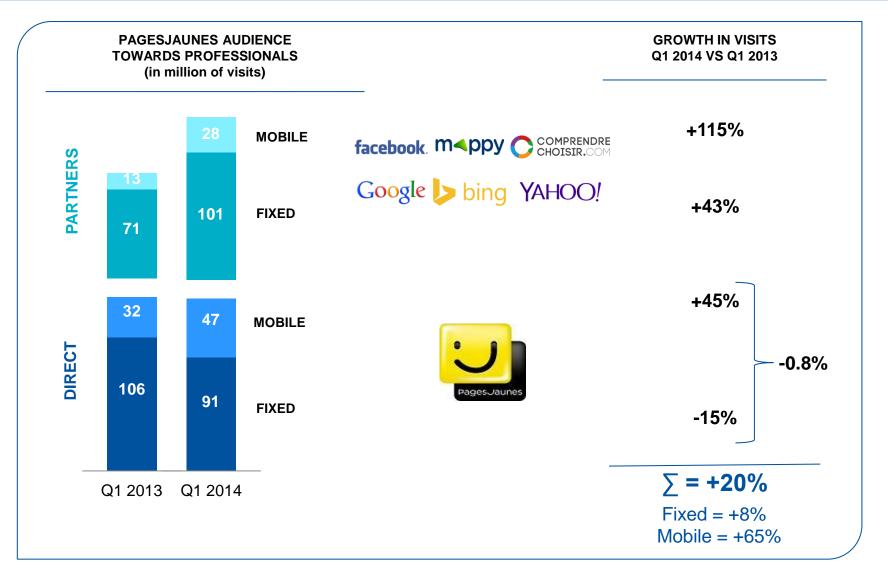
- Capital increase guaranteed up to 440 million euros
- Extension of its 2015 debt maturities subject to the homologation of the SFA plan by the Commercial Court of Nanterre and the completion of the capital increase

#### Results from the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014 in line with the outlook announced

- Consolidated revenues of 215.7 million euros (Internet representing 71%) down 5.4%
- Gross operating margin of 86.0 million euros with a 39.9% margin rate
- compliance with covenants as of 31 March 2014

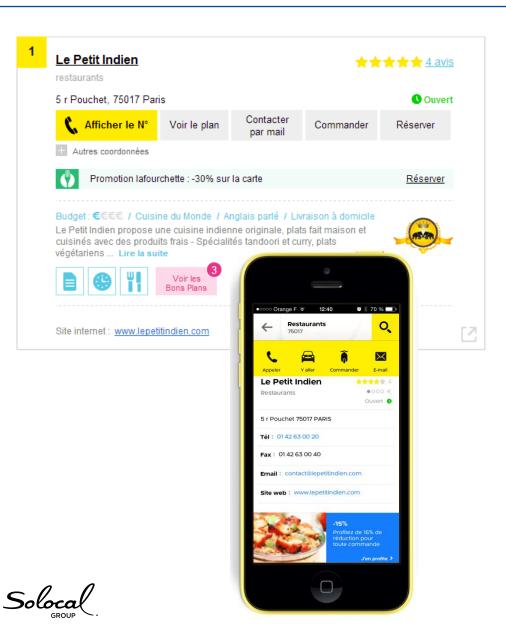


#### **Continued growth of PagesJaunes audiences**





# **PagesJaunes: development of transactional services**



#### **Transactional services**

- Ordering meals / delivery at home
  - integration of Chronoresto
- Reserving
  - integration ClicRDV
  - integration LaFourchette
- On-line quotation
  - integration Keltravo

#### **Good Deals**

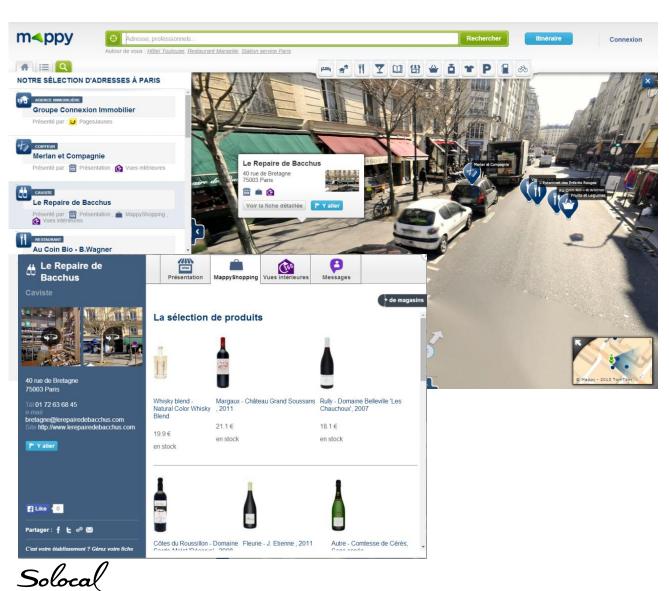
 Reinforced leadership through the acquisition of Lookingo

#### **Detailed products information**

- Real estate advertisements
  - integration A Vendre A Louer
- Retail
  - acquisition of Retail Explorer

#### Link to the website

## Mappy: development of web-2-store services



#### Route calculation and virtual visits

- Integration UrbanDive
- Indoor views

#### **Product and brand search**

- Brand display
- Several million references
- Acquisition of Retail Explorer (1st database of products and prices of retail in France)



### Setting up a new agile organisation



Marketing and commercial management

**Customer Service and Solutions** 

**Operational Excellence** 

**Customer Experience** 



# **Commercial operational transformation**

#### **Commercial management**

- Objective-oriented and vertical management
- New contractual system: flexibility and abandoning the VRP sales representative contract (departure of about 300 sales staff who did not sign)
- For telesales, switching from 30h to 35h (voluntary basis)

#### **Sales tools**

- Save time
- Adaptation to the digital products
- Pleasant and ergonomic environment
- Attractive customer interface

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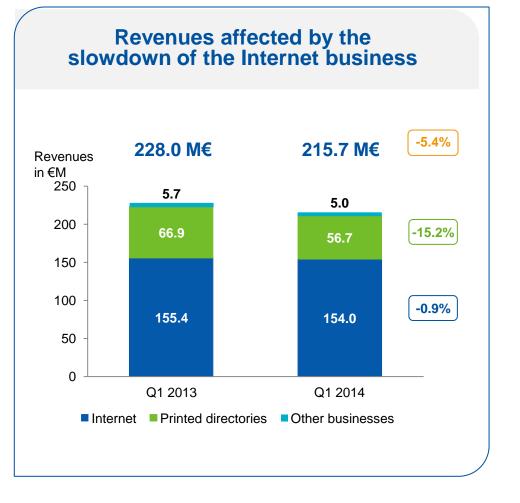




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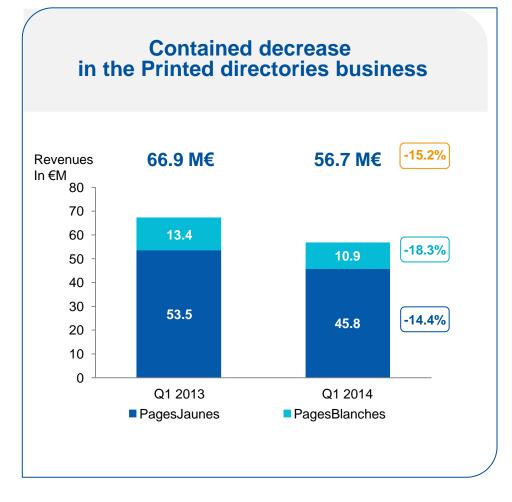
#### **Group revenues: -5.4%**

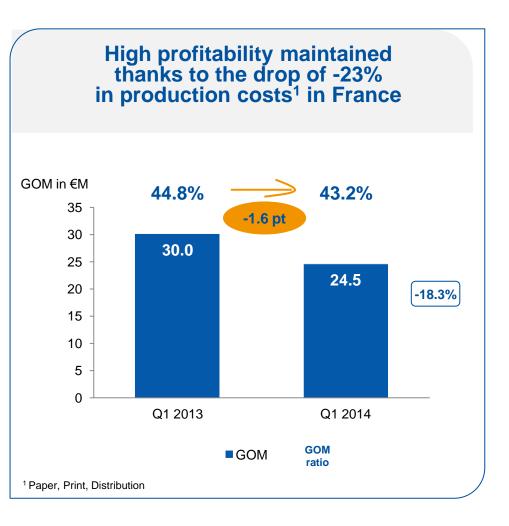


#### **Decrease in GOM linked** to the business slowdown and management of the digital transformation 42.1% 39.9% GOM in €M 100 -2.2 pts 96.0 86.0 -10.4% 0 Q1 2013 Q1 2014 GOM GOM ratio



# Printed directories: Revenues at -15.2%, still a high margin rate

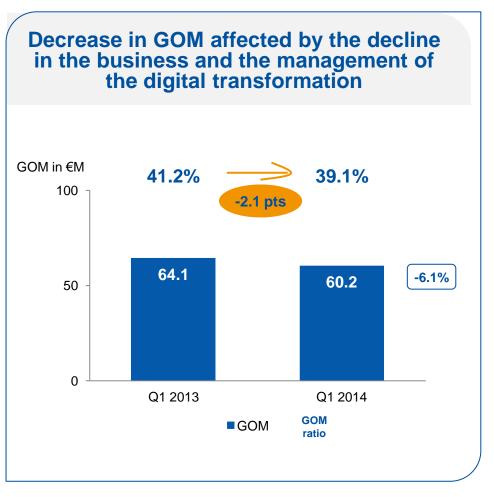






### Internet: 71% of Group revenues, at -0.9%

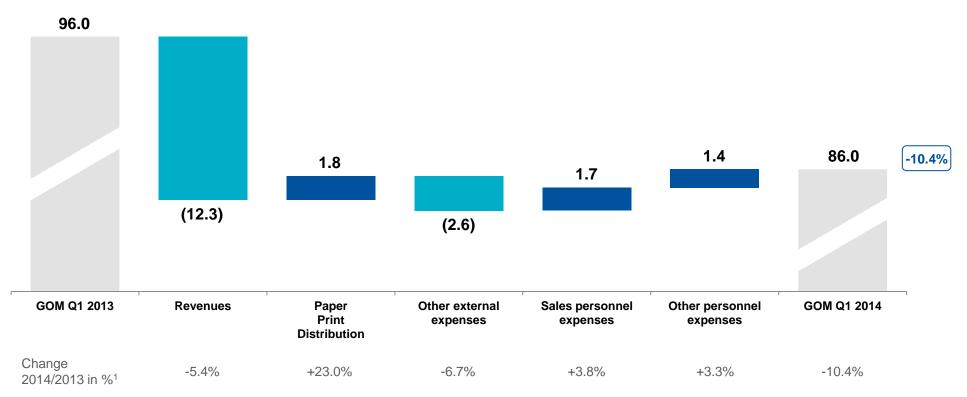






# **GOM decreased by -10.4%**

#### Change in consolidated gross operating margin (GOM) in million Euros



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1+ favorable effect / - unfavorable effect

# Net income of €19.5 M impacted by GOM decrease and additional reorganization costs

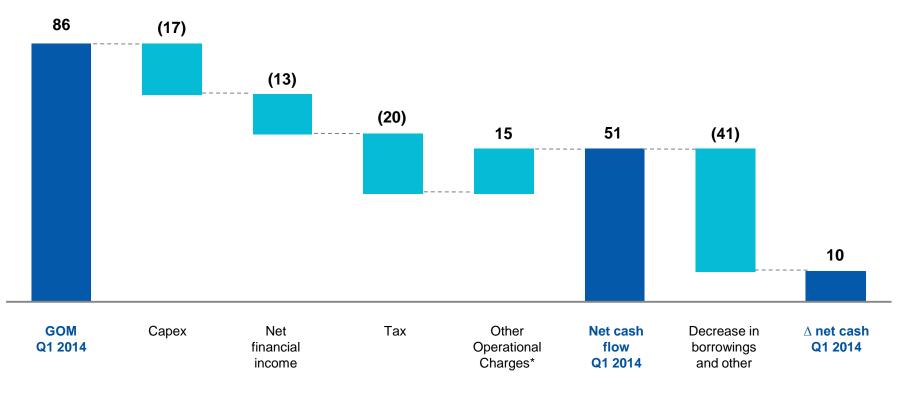
#### From gross operating margin to consolidated income

In million Euros	Q1 2014	Q1 2013	Change	
Gross operating margin	86.0	96.0	-10.4%	
Legal employee profit-sharing	(2.6)	(2.9)	+10.3%	
Share-based payment	(0.3)	(0.6)	+50.0%	
Depreciation and amortisation	(10.3)	(9.9)	-4.0%	
Other income and expenses	(9.4)	0.0	na	
Operating income	63.5	82.6	-23.1%	

Net financial income	(27.8)	(34.0)	+18.2%
Share of profit or loss of an associate	0.0	(0.1)	na
Income before tax	35.7	48.4	-26.2%
Corporate income tax	(16.2)	(19.4)	+16.5%
Effective tax rate	45.3%	40.0%	
Net income	19.5	29.0	-32.8%

# Net cash flow: €51 M as of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014

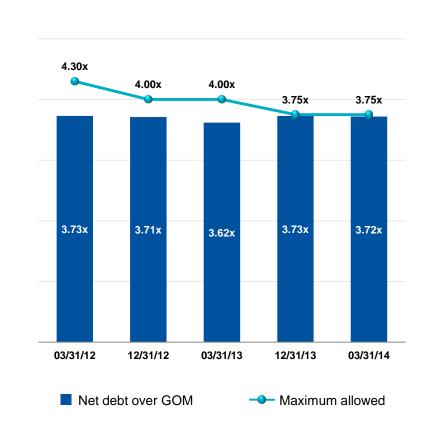
Net cash flow as of 31 March 2014 (in million Euros)



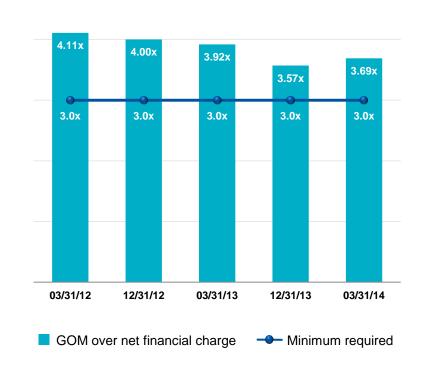
\* Including primarily change in working capital

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# **Compliance with covenants as of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2014**



**Financial leverage** 



Interest coverage



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#### 2014 will be a year of structural changes, especially in the commercial area.

In this context and in light of a mediocre economic environment, the outlook for 2014 is:

- Revenues decrease between -3 and -6%
- Normalized<sup>1</sup> gross operating margin expected between €355 millions and €375 millions.

Digital 2015 investments shall allow to return to global growth in 2015 by generating about 75% of revenues on Internet.



# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**





# **APPENDICES**



## -5,4% decrease in revenues

Internet: 71,4% of Group revenues at -0,9%

Consolidated revenues by segment					
In million Euros	Q1 2014	Q1 2013	Change		
Group revenues	215.7	228.0	-5.4%		
Internet	154.0	155.4	-0.9%		
as % of Group revenues	71.4% ←	68.2%			
Printed directories	56.7	66.9	-15.2%		
as % of Group revenues	26.3%	29.3%			
Other businesses	5.0	5.7	-12.3%		
as % of Group revenues	2.3%	2.5%			

### GOM of 86.0 million euros, 39.9% of Group revenues

Gross operating margin by segment					
In million euros	Q1 2014	Q1 2013	Change		
Group gross operating margin	86.0	96.0	-10.4%		
as % of Group revenues	39.9%	42.1%	-220 bps		
Internet	60.2	64.1	-6.1%		
as % of Internet revenues	39.1%	41.2%	-210bps		
Printed directories	24.5	30.0	-18.3%		
as % of Printed directories revenues	43.2%	44.8%	-160 bps		
Other businesses	1.3	1.9	-31.6%		
as % of Other businesses revenues	26.0%	33.3%	na		



# **Income statement: 1st quarter 2014**

In million euros	Q1 2014	Q1 2013	Change
Revenues	215.7	228.0	-5.4%
Net external expenses	(46.7)	(45.9)	-1.7%
Salaries and charges	(83.0)	(86.0)	+3.5%
Gross operating margin	86.0	96.0	-10.4%
as % of revenues	39.9%	42.1%	
Legal employee profit-sharing	(2.6)	(2.9)	+10.3%
Share-based payment	(0.3)	(0.6)	+50.0%
Depreciation and amortisation	(10.3)	(9.9)	-4.0%
Other income and expenses	(9.4)	0.0	na
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#### **Tax rate evolution**

	Q1 2014	Q1 2013	Change
Statutory tax rate	34.4%	34.4%	
Additional tax <sup>1</sup>	3.6%	1.7%	+190 bp
Partial deductibility of financial interest (75%) <sup>2</sup>	6.6%	-0.6%	+720 bp
CVAE (Cotisation à la valeur ajoutée des entreprises)	4.7%	3.8%	+90 bp
Other	-0.5%	0.7%	-120 bp
Effective tax rate before non recurring items	48.8%	40.0%	+880 bp
Income tax reimbursement from prior years <sup>3</sup>	-3.5%	0.0%	-350 bp
Effective tax rate	45.3%	40.0%	+530 bp



<sup>1</sup> Annual impact following the vote of French 'loi des finances' in December 2013, 10.7% of income tax in 2013 and 5% in 2012
<sup>2</sup> Partial deductibility of financial interest of 85% in 2013 and 75% in 2014
<sup>3</sup> Tax impact of non-capitalisation of the fixed remuneration for the sales force (interest on arrears relating to the income recorded in 2013)

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# **Cash flow statement: 1st quarter 2014**

In million euros	Q1 2014	Q1 2013	Change
GOM	86.0	96.0	-10.4%
Legal employee profit-sharing	(2.6)	(2.9)	+10.3%
Non monetary items included in GOM	1.6	0.9	na
Net change in working capital	18.9	20.6	-8.3%
Acquisition of tangible and intangible fixed assets	(16.6)	(9.5)	na
Operational cash flow	87.3	105.1	-16.9%
in % of GOM	101.5%	109.5%	
Cash financial income	(12.6)	(10.4)	-21.2%
Other income and expenses	(3.5)	-	na
Corporate income tax paid	(20.1)	(21.0)	+4.3%
Net cash flow	51.1	73.8	-30.8%
Increase (decrease) in borrowings and bank overdrafts	(39.0)	(77.0)	+49.4%
Other	(2.3)	(0.2)	na
Net cash variation	9.8	(3.4)	na
Net cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	73.1	91.9	-20.5%
Net cash and cash equivalents at end of period	82.9	88.4	-6.2%

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	Q1 2014	Q1 2013	Change
Reported net cash flow (€M)	51.1	73.8	-30.8%
- Interest payments of Q1 2013 postponed to April 2013	-	(14.0)	
- Interest payments of March 2014 postponed to July 2014	(4.2)	-	
- Sales force reorganisation	3.5	-	
Net cash flow excluding non-recurring items (€M)	50.4	59.8	-15.7%



#### **Balance sheet as of 31st March 2014**

In million euros	31 Mar. 2014	31 Dec. 2013	31 Mar. 2013
ASSETS			
Total non-current assets	221.7	214.8	208.5
Net goodwill	80.9	78.7	82.3
Other net intangible fixed assets	87.3	80.8	70.1
Net tangible fixed assets	23.3	23.6	24.3
Other non-current assets of which deferred tax assets	30.2	31.7	31.7
Total current assets	605.8	585.3	640.6
Net trade account receivable	399.9	405.8	416.9
Acquisition costs of contracts	63.7	63.3	70.6
Prepaid expenses	13.3	5.9	13.9
Cash and cash equivalents	84.0	75.6	91.7
Other current assets	44.9	34.7	47.6
Total assets	827.5	800.0	849.0
LIABILITIES			
Total equity	(1,845.5)	(1,866.7)	(1,971.6)
Total non-current liabilities	1,592.5	1,617.5	1,712.2
Non-current financial liabilities and derivatives	1,486.2	1,516.2	1,619.6
Employee benefits (non-current)	87.9	85.1	85.3
Other non-current liabilities	18.3	16.3	7.4
Total current liabilities	1,080.5	1,049.2	1,108.4
Bank overdraft and other short-term borrowings	121.6	132.7	118.7
Deferred income	616.2	597.5	653.9
Employee benefits (current)	118.5	119.2	124.3
Trade accounts payable	86.2	84.5	72.2
Other current liabilities	138.1	115.4	139.4
Total liabilities	827.5	0.008	849.0

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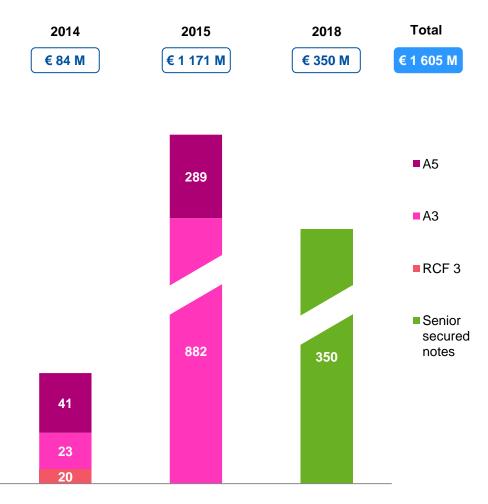
# Net debt as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014

In million euros	31 Mar. 2014	31 Dec. 2013	31 Mar. 2013
Cash and cash equivalents	84.0	75.5	91.7
Gross cash position	84.0	75.6	91.7
Bank Overdrafts	(1.1)	(2.5)	(3.3)
Net cash position	82.9	73.1	88.4
Bank borrowings	(1,234.6)	(1,297.5)	(1,368.2)
Bond borrowings – Senior secured notes	(350.0)	(350.0)	(350.0)
Revolving credit facility drawn*	(20.0)	-	-
Loan issuance expenses	22.4	25.4	34.6
Capital leases	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)
Fair value of hedging instruments	(18.0)	(20.2)	(44.3)
Accrued interest not yet due	(18.2)	(6.3)	(37.4)
Other financial liabilities	(6.3)	(4.1)	(7.0)
Gross financial debt	(1,624.8)	(1,652.7)	(1,772.4)
Of which current	(138.7)	(136.4)	(152.8)
Of which non-current	(1,486.2)	(1,516.2)	(1,619.6)
Net cash (debt)	(1,541.9)	(1,579.6)	(1,684.0)
Net cash (debt) excluding fair value of financial instruments and loan issuance expenses	(1,546.3)	(1,584.8)	(1,674.3)



# Financial structure and debt maturity as of 03/31/2014

	Size (€M)	Margin (bp) / Rate (%)
Tranche A3	905.3	400
Tranche A5	329.3	360
RCF 3*	20.0	360
Total bank debt	1 254.6	389 <sup>**</sup> / 5.30%
Senior secured notes	350.0	8.875%
Bank and bond debt	1 604.6	6.05%***
Other debts	20.2	
Total gross debt	1 624.8	
Net cash	82.9	
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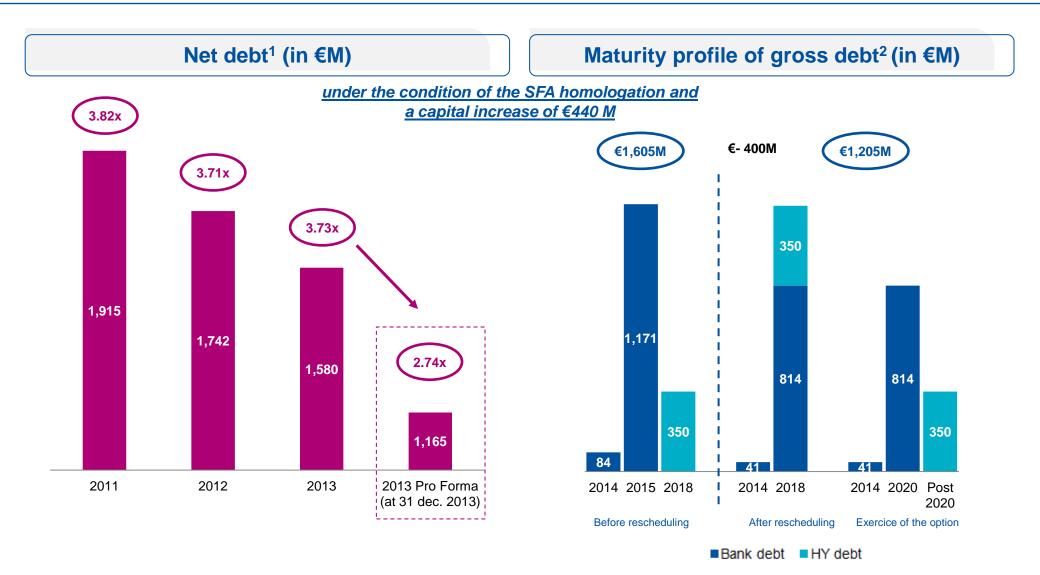


Gross debt corresponding to bank debt and high yield notes excluding available undrawn revolving credit line.

Undrawn revolving credit line : € 48.2 M as of 03/31/2014

As of 03/31/2014, € 48.2 M available under the undrawn revolving credit line
\*\* Average weighted margin
\*\*\* Weighted average cost of bank debt and high yield notes

# **Deleveraging of about 1 time GOM and rescheduling of 2015 maturities**



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<sup>1</sup>Net debt corresponds to the total gross financial debt plus or minus the fair value of derivative asset and/or liability hedging instruments and minus cash and cash equivalents <sup>2</sup>bank debt and high yield notes, proforma as of 03/31/2014, including drawn revolving credit line of €20 M



# **GLOSSARY**



#### **Group Digital revenues:**

• Total of Internet revenues from PagesJaunes (pagesjaunes.fr, annoncesjaunes.fr, pagespro.com, websites and mobile Internet) and Internet revenues from all other subsidiaries in the Group

#### Net external expenses:

- Include external purchases: primarily include the editorial costs (purchase of paper, printing and distribution of printed directories), costs linked to databases, expenses for the information system, communication and marketing expenses, as well as structure expenses. For example: costs for producing Internet sites (launch of the Internet Visibility Pack), information system costs in line with the new developments, linked to services for advertisers or new functionality on the pagesjaunes.fr website
- And also include the operating income and expenses: primarily comprised of taxes, certain provisions for risks, and provisions for bad debts

#### Salaries and charges:

• Exclude employee profit-sharing and share-based payment

#### Gross operating margin (GOM):

• Revenues less external purchases, operating expenses (net of operating income) and salaries and social charges. The salaries and social charges included in the gross operating margin do not include employee profit-sharing or the cost of share-based payment.

#### Normalised gross operating margin (GOM):

• GOM adjusted for accounting effects (without cash impact) related to the implementation of the new sales contracts



# **Glossary – Financial Structure**

#### Net financial debt:

• Total gross financial debt plus or minus the fair value of derivative asset and liability hedging instruments and minus cash and cash equivalents

#### Ratio of Net Debt to GOM:

• Such as defined in the agreement concluded with the creditors, i.e. the ratio between an aggregate of consolidated net debt (excluding fair value of hedging instruments and loan issuing expenses) and an aggregate close to consolidated GOM

#### Ratio of GOM to net financial expenses:

• Such as defined in the agreement concluded with the creditors, in other words the ratio between an aggregate close to consolidated GOM and an aggregate of consolidated net financial expenses (excluding change in fair value of hedging instruments recognised in P&L and loan issuing expenses amortisation

#### Average cost of total debt:

• Weighted average of bank debt cost and coupon on the high yield notes, annualised when the period is less than 12 months



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