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## MARR at a glance

- leader in Food supply to Foodservice in Italy
- market consolidator with 42 years of track record and a conservative approach
- over 38,000 clients served with a range of over 10,000 food products including over 700 private labels
- only player with nationwide coverage:
- 33 distribution centres with 3 stocking platforms and 5 cash&carry
- 4 agents with warehouse and over 20 logistic partnerships with local distributors of fresh products (fruits&vegetables and seafood)
- over 700 sales agents and ca 750 trucks to ensure the delivery within 24h from the order



Distribution centres

Cash & carry

Agents with warehouse

Partnership

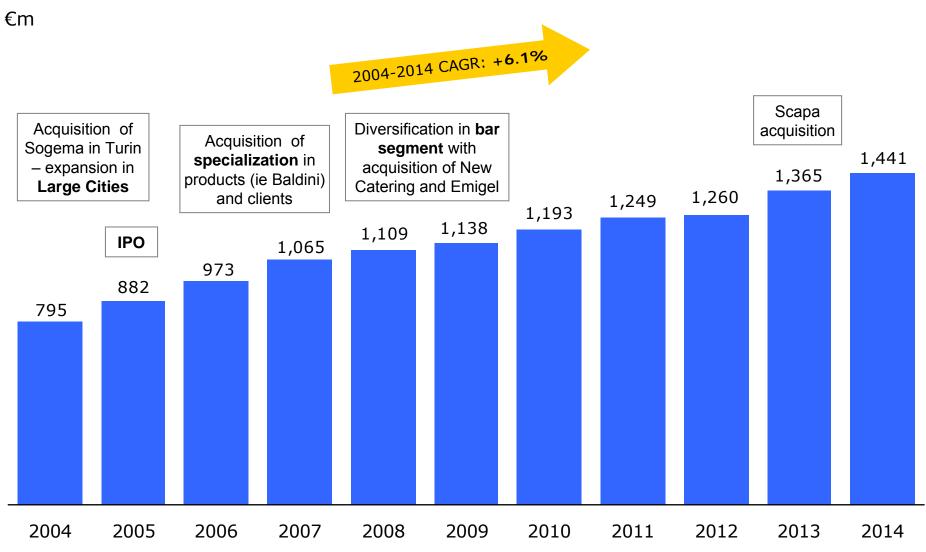
Processing facilities (meat and seafood)

Stocking platforms



# Steady and sustainable growth

#### **Consolidated Total Revenues**





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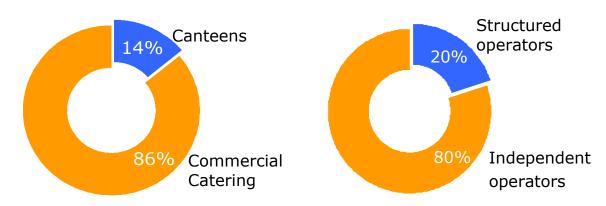
#### **Italian Foodservice**



 Italian Foodservice, a market worth over 60 bln Euros (ca 5% GDP)

Fonte: Centro Studi Fipe su dati ISTAT

#### Italian Foodservice - breakdown in value

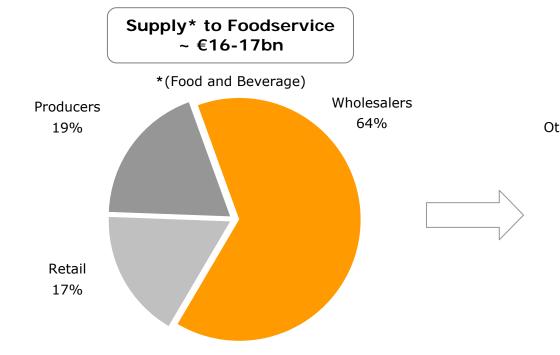


The Commercial Catering
 (i.e. Restaurants, pizzerias, hotels
 etc) represents the main
 segment of the Italian
 Foodservice. A fragmented
 segment characterized by
 Independent operators

Source: GIRA Foodservice 2014



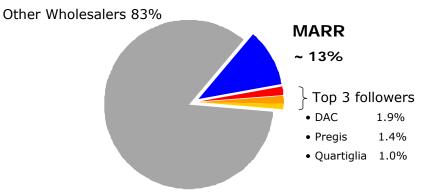
# Supply to Italian Foodservice



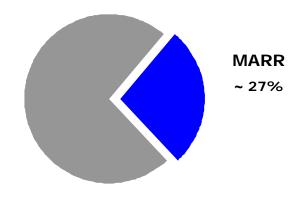
- Market fragmentation and the coverage of the existing clients provide a solid base for further Organic Growth
- MARR serves approx. 38,000 clients out of ca 140,000 foodservice operators in Italy (excluding bars)

Source: Company estimates





# Market Share in number of clients





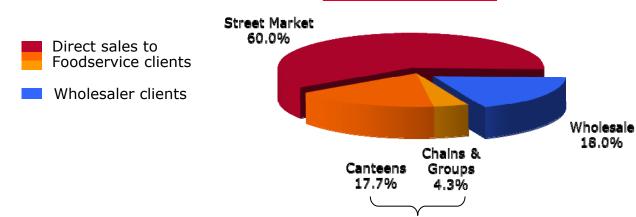
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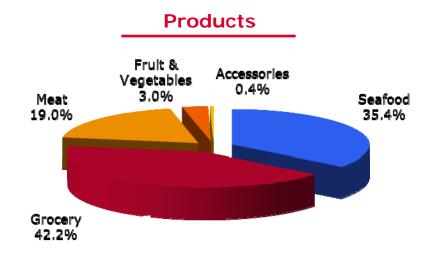


## Sales - breakdown

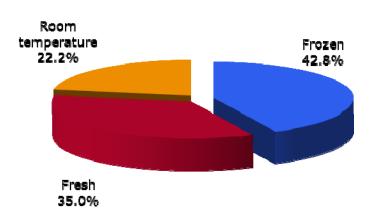
#### **Client segments**

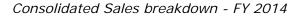


National Account 22.0%



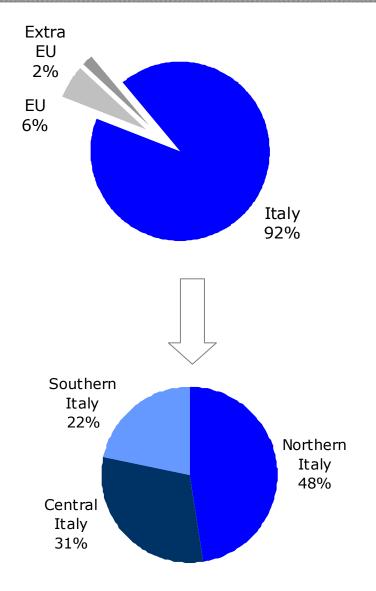
# Conservation

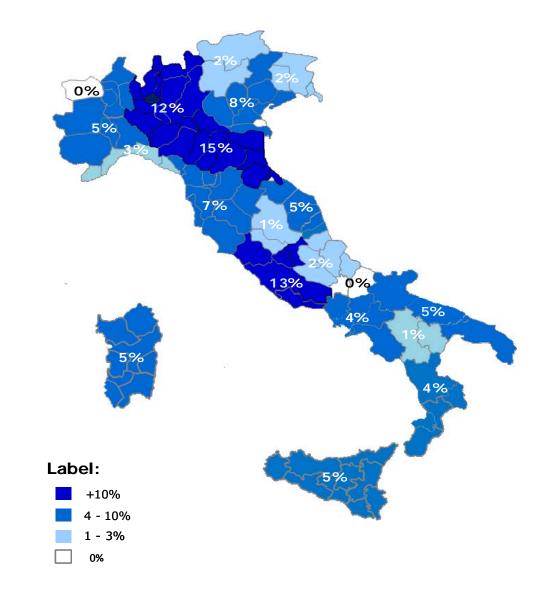






# Sales - breakdown by geography







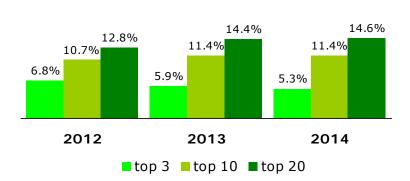


# Diversification

#### Customers

Client segment	No. customers
Street Market	> 38,000
Chains and Groups	ca 100
Canteens	ca 500
Wholesalers	ca 750
Total	> 39,000

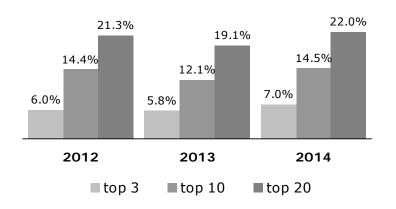
#### **Top customers** on consolidated Total Revenues



#### **Suppliers**

Product category	No. suppliers
Grocery	1,165
Seafood	590
Meat	250
Fruit&Vegetables	75
Accessories	120
Total	2,200

**Top suppliers** on consolidated COG's



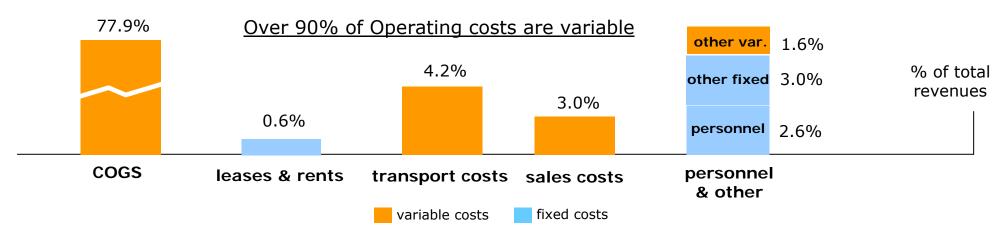


## **Operations** – efficiency and variable costs

#### **Operating activities**



#### **Operating costs**

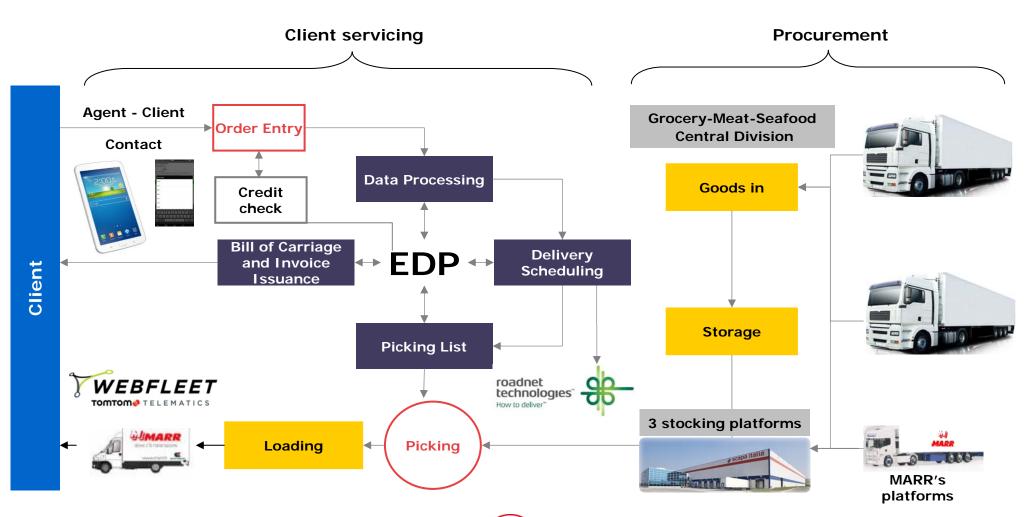


Consolidated data as at Dec. 31, 2014



# Logistics / distribution system

**Target Completion of Operating Cycle Within 24 Hours from Order** 





# **Operating priorities**

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#### FY 2014 - Highlights

Reference Market

According to Confcommercio data (March, 2015) consumption (in quantity) for "Hotels and out of home food consumption" in 2014 was -1.4%, with an improvement in 4Q (-0.6%)

Sales
 Against this background, MARR's Organic growth towards clients of
 Street Market and National Account segments in 2014 was +3.8%

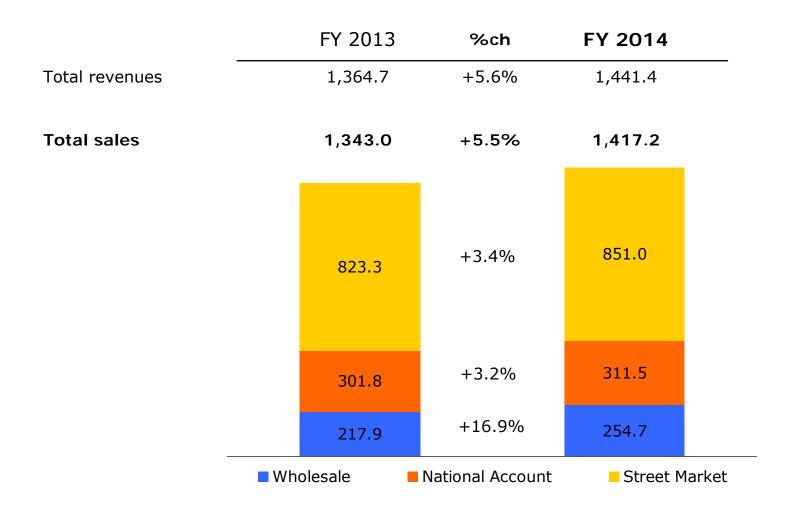
• Operating profitability EBITDA exceeded 100 million Euros (101.8€m) and remained in the 7% area: 7.1% in 2014 vs 7.0% of the previous year

• Cash generation Free cash flow before dividends in 2014 was 58.4€m

Dividend proposal
 A gross DPS of 0.62€ is proposed with an increase of 4 cents
 versus 0.58€ of the previous year



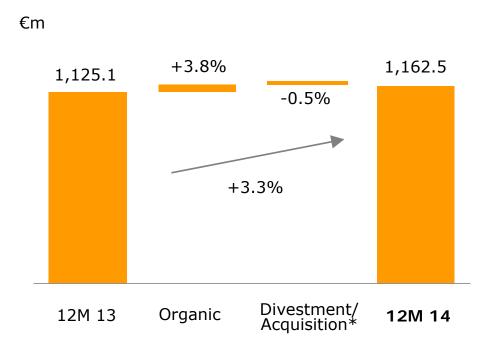
#### FY 2014 Sales



Sales increased in all segments, with also a positive contribution from sales of frozen seafood to Wholesalers, that in 2014 benefitted from an improved price scenario in the seafood category



#### FY 2014 – Trend in SM and NA segments



\* Management of Scapa going concern from February 2013 and divestment of Alisea in March 2014

 Organic growth in Street Market and National Account segments (+43.1€m) was driven by sales (+26.8€m) to "Independent hotels and restaurants" - the Street Market - that are the client segments that represents ca 80% of the value of the Italian Foodservice (Gira Foodservice, 2014)

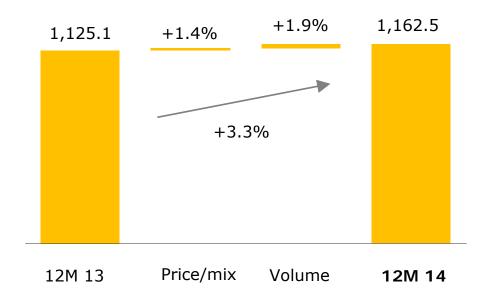


#### FY 2014 - Price/mix - volume

#### Street Market - National Account

client segments

€m



% change	Price/mix	Volume
Grocery	+0.5	+2.5
Meat	+1.2	+1.8
Seafood	+3.9	+0.9

• In 2014, the price/mix contribution remained above +1% (+1.5% as at September 30 last) and driven by inflation in Seafood.



#### FY 2014 - Income statement

€m	FY 2013	%	% FY 2014		% ch
Total Revenues	1,364.7	100.0%	1,441.4	100.0%	+5.6
COG's	(1,055.2)	-77.4%	(1,122.4)	-77.9%	
Services	(162.1)	-11.8%	(169.1)	-11.8%	
Other operating costs	(12.6)	-0.9%	(10.9)	-0.7%	
Personnel costs	(39.8)	-2.9%	(37.1)	-2.5%	
EBITDA	94.9	7.0%	101.8	7.1%	+7.2
D&A	(4.5)	-0.3%	(4.9)	-0.4%	
Provisions	(10.4)	-0.8%	(11.2)	-0.8%	
EBIT	80.0	5.9%	85.7	5.9%	+7.1
Net interest	(6.8)	-0.5%	(8.8)	-0.6%	
Non recurrent items	(1.9)	-0.2%	0.1	0.0%	
Profit before tax	71.3	5.2%	77.0	5.3%	+8.0
Taxes	(24.0)	-1.7%	(25.9)	-1.8%	
Net income	47.3	3.5%	51.1	3.5%	+8.0
Tax rate	33.7%		33.7%		

Divestment (March 2014) of Alisea (catering service to hospitals) affected:
i) negatively GM (Alisea→ < Cogs);
ii) positively Personnel costs
(Alisea→ > workforce)

EBITDA passed 100€m and operating margin is confirmed in the 7% area

Confirmed the cautious determination of provisions

one off costs of 2013 were due to integration of Scapa

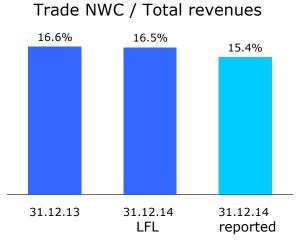


#### FY 2014 - Trade NWC

	△18	.9€m			△16.	8€m
30.09.13	like for like 30.09.14	reported <b>30.09.14</b>	€m	31.12.13	like for like 31.12.14	reported <b>31.12.14</b>
447.0	444.2	425.3	Accounts Receivable	400.2	396.4	379.6
114	107	103	Days	107	100	96
98.3 33	106.4 33	106.4 33	Inventory Days	100.7 35	116.4 38	116.4 38
(319.3)	(324.6) 101	(324.6) 101	Accounts Payable  Days	(274.3) 95	(274.4) 89	(274.4) 89
<b>226.0</b> <i>41</i>	<b>226.1</b> 39	<b>207.2</b> 35	Trade Net Working Capital  Cash conversion cycle (Days)	<b>226.6</b> <i>47</i>	<b>238.3</b> <i>49</i>	<b>221.5</b> <i>45</i>

Increase of Inventory is due to stocking policies in frozen seafood product category

- At the year end the improvement of Days of receivable is confirmed, also "like for like", i.e. net of the effect of the securitization programme implemented in second part of the year
- Absorption of Trade NWC improved, also net of the securitization
   and despite the increase of stock of seafood: from 16.6% to 16.5%

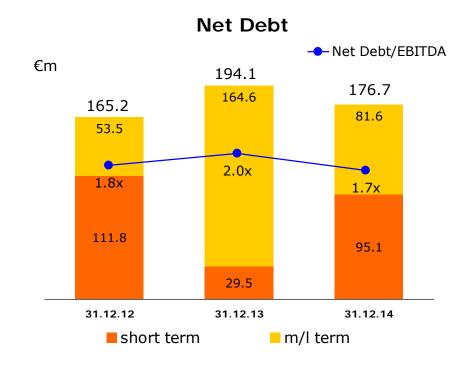




#### FY 2014 - Cash flow and Net debt

Free cash flow (before dividends)	3.7	58.4
Others	(4.9)	0.8
Investments	(20.2)	(11.8)
Change in Total NWC	(23.6)	14.0
Operating cash flow	52.4	55.4
€m	31.12.13	31.12.14

Cash flow

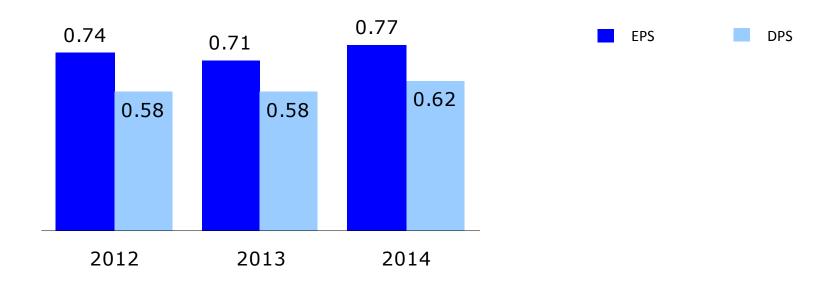


- Free cash flow before dividends (38.6€m of dividends paid in 2014) reached 58.4€m
- Investments of 2014 were: 7.6€m for the acquisition of the going concerns Scapa and Lelli,
   1.7€m for the increase of capacity in some distribution centres and 2.5€m for maintenance
   CapEx. Investments of 2013 were affected by the acquisition of the Carnemilia facilities (15.5€m)
- The ratio Net Debt on EBITDA went back below 2x and also net of the securitization effect (1.9x)



## FY 2014 - Dividend proposal

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- Board of Directors proposes for the approval of the AGM of next 28 April a gross dividend per share of 0.62€ (+4 cents or +6.9% compared to the previous year)
- Net income not distributed will be allocated to Reserves in order to continue to finance the growth, primarily in terms of financing the absorption of Trade NWC due to the Organic growth



#### **Outlook**

- Expectations for recovery and improvement of internal demand have not yet been evident in the Italian Foodservice
- End of 2014 and start of 2015 showed a slightly recovering trend: in January consumption for "Hotels and out of home food consumption" is no longer negative (Confcommercio, March 2015)
- MARR's focus remains on:
  - increasing its market share, also continuing to be innovative in terms of products and particularly in the private label offer, by introducing top quality products (e.g. Top range Parma ham)
  - maintaining the operating profitability achieved, even with a selective approach: for example towards direct supply to Public Administration, where tender rules changed
  - controlling absorption of Trade NWC
- EXPO 2015 is an opportunity and MARR will be prepared increasing its level of service, towards: i) the operators providing catering service in the exhibition; ii) the hotels and restaurants of Lombardy area and also Big cities, that would benefit from higher tourist flows





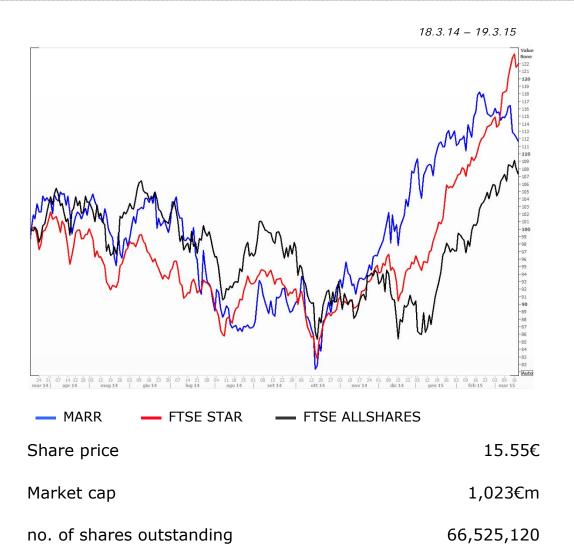
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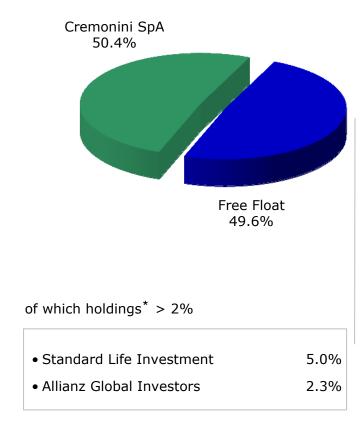


 $<sup>^{</sup>st}$  As at December 31, 2014

## **Share price – Shareholding structure**



#### **Shareholding structure**



<sup>\*</sup> major holdings declared pursuant art 120 Law Decree 58/1998. Information integrated by communications of Servizio Titoli

Data as at March 19, 2015



# Income statement as at December 31, 2014

MARR Consolidated	31.12.14	96	31.12.13	96	% Change	31.12.12	<i>9</i> 6	31.12.11	96	31.12.10	96	31.12.09	96
(€thousand)					/ <del>4</del> -/3								
Revenues from sales and services	1,405,260	97.5%	1,331,891	97.6%	5.5%	1,228,776	97.5%	1,219,638	97.6%	1,166,787	97.8%	1,115,220	98.0%
Other earnings and proceeds	36,114	2.5%	32,854	2.4%	9.9%	31,192	2.5%	29,538	2.4%	26,200	2.2%	23,227	2.0%
Total revenues	1,441,374	100.0%	1,364,745	100.0%	5.6%	1,259,968	100.0%	1,249,176	100.0%	1,192,987	100.0%	1,138,447	100.0%
Cost of raw materials, consumables and goods for resale	(1,138,185)	-79.0%	(1,057,186)	-77.5%	7.7%	(981,575)	-77.9%	(960,871)	-76.9%	(935,237)	-78. <del>49</del> 6	(877,230)	-77./%
Change in inventories	15,772	1.196	1,968	0.1%	701. <del>4%</del>	2,573	0.2%	(3,422)	-0.396	14,997	/.3%	(10,022)	-0.9%
Services	(169,142)	-//.7%	(162,098)	-//.9%	4.3%	(143,315)	-//.496	(146,598)	-//.796	(143,221)	-/2.0%	(130,775)	-//.696
Leases and rentals	(9,142)	-0.6%	(10,261)	-0.8%	-/0.9%	(7,970)	-0.6%	(7,420)	-0.6%	(7,403)	-0.6%	(7,433)	-0.7%
Other operating costs	(1,767)	-0.1%	(2,370)	-0.2%	-25.4%	(2,517)	-0.2%	(2,210)	-0.2%	(1,908)	-0.2%	(1,865)	-0.2%
Value added	138,910	9.6%	134,798	9.9%	3./%	127,164	10.1%	128,655	10.3%	120,215	10.1%	111,122	9.8%
Personnel costs	(37,083)	-2.6%	(39,841)	-2.9%	-6.996	(36,852)	-2.9%	(36,874)	-3.0%	(37,187)	-3./%	(37,271)	-3.3%
Gross Operating result	101,827	7.1%	94,957	7.0%	7.2%	90,312	7.2%	91,781	7.3%	83,028	6.9%	73,851	6.5%
Amortization and depreciation	(4,879)	-0.3%	(4,528)	-0.3%	7.8%	(4,252)	-0.3%	(4,546)	-0.4%	(4.625)	-0.496	(4,753)	-0.496
Provisions and write-downs	(11,214)	-0.8%	(10,399)	-0.8%	7.8%	(8,951)	-0.7%	(7,937)	-0.6%	(7,310)	-0.6%	(5,916)	-0.5%
Operating result	85,734	5.9%	80,030	5.9%	7.1%	77,109	6.1%	79,298	6.3%	71,093	6.0%	63,182	5.5%
Financial income	2,935	0.2%	3,589	0.3%	-/8.2%	2,288	0.2%	2,833	0.2%	2,186	0.2%	1,586	0.1%
Financial charges	(11,026)	-0.8%	(10,390)	-0.8%	6.1%	(7,809)	-0.6%	(7,026)	-0.696	(4,638)	-0.496	(6,108)	-0.5%
Foreign exchange gains and losses	(7   4)	0.0%	(59)	0.0%	///0.2%	(108)	0.0%	125	0.0%	233	0.0%	(197)	0.0%
Value adjustments to financial assets	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Result from recurrent activities	76,929	5.3%	73,170	5.4%	5.1%	71,480	5.7%	75,230	6.0%	68,874	5.8%	58,463	5.1%
Non-recurring income	104	0.0%	0	0.0%	-	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Non-recurring charges	0	0.0%	(1,856)	-O. 196	-	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Profit before taxes	77,033	5.3%	71,314	5.2%	8.0%	71,480	5.7%	75,230	6.0%	68,874	5.8%	58,463	5.1%
Income taxes	(25,928)	-/.8%	(23,996)	-1.8%	8.1%	(24,040)	-1.9%	(25,622)	-2./%	(23,189)	-1.996	(19,912)	-1.7%
One off reimbursement for taxes of previous years		0.0%		0.0%	-	1,550	0.196						
Total net profit	51,105	3.5%	47,318	3.5%	8.0%	48,990	3.9%	49,608	4.0%	45,685	3.8%	38,551	3.4%
(Profit)/loss attributable to minority interests	0	0.0%	(581)	0.0%	-/00.0%	(608)	0.0%	(565)	0.0%	(564)	0.0%	(440)	0.0%
Net profit attributable to the MARR Group	51,105	3.5%	46,737	3.4%	9.3%	48,382	3.8%	49,043	3.9%	45,121	3.8%	38,111	3.3%
tax rate	33.7%		33.6%			33.6%		34.1%		33.7%		34.1%	
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# Balance sheet as at December 31, 2014

MARR Consolidated	31.12.14	31.12.13	31.12.12	31.12.11	31.12.10	31.12.09
(€thousand)						
Net intangible assets	106,270	99,980	100,050	100,116	100,333	100,978
Net tangible assets	68,962	68,282	52,573	54,264	55,817	58,149
Equity investments in other companies	304	304	296	296	297	296
Other fixed assets	36,845	36,951	31,262	25,308	14,734	9,706
Total fixed assets (A)	212,381	205,517	184,181	179,984	171,181	1 69,129
Net trade receivables from customers	379,599	400,210	380,511	368,326	350,583	342,743
Inventories	116,366	100,704	98,736	96,163	99,585	84,588
Suppliers	(274,443)	(274,334)	(270,373)	(259,722)	(260,020)	(236,928)
Trade net working capital (B)	221,522	226,580	208,874	204,767	190,148	l 90,403
Other current assets	48,465	56,196	48,056	41,778	47,883	33,723
Other current liabilities	(23,688)	(22,455)	(20,172)	(22,349)	(21,505)	(21,479)
Total current assets/liabilities (C)	24,777	33,74 Î	27,884	19,429	26,378	12,244
Net working capital (D) = (B+C)	246,299	260,32 l	236,758	224,196	216,526	202,647
Other non current liabilities (E)	(690)	(438)	(337)	(241)	(138)	(46)
Staff Severance Provision (F)	(10,960)	(11,542)	(10,965)	(9,539)	(10,035)	(10,063)
Provisions for risks and charges (G)	(16,066)	(15,585)	(14,933)	(14,538)	(13,469)	(12,675)
Net invested capital (H) = $(A+D+E+F+G)$	430,964	438,273	394,704	379,862	364,065	348,992
Shareholders' equity attributable to the Group	(254,280)	(243,015)	(228,318)	(222,732)	(206,579)	(191,736)
Shareholders' equity attributable to minority interests	Ó	(1,127)	(1,162)	(1,142)	(1,131)	(999)
Consolidated shareholders' equity (I)	(254,280)	(244,142)	(229,480)	(223,874)	(207,710)	(192,735)
(Net short-term financial debt)/Cash	(95,102)	(29,541)	(111,755)	(99,087)	(49,285)	(112,844)
(Net medium/long-term financial debt)	(81,582)	(164,590)	(53,469)	(56,901)	(107,070)	(43,413)
Net financial debt (L)	(176,684)	(194,131)	(165,224)	(155,988)	(156,355)	(156,257)
Net equity and net financial debt (M) = (I+L)	(430,964)	(438,273)	(394,704)	(379,862)	(364,065)	(348,992)



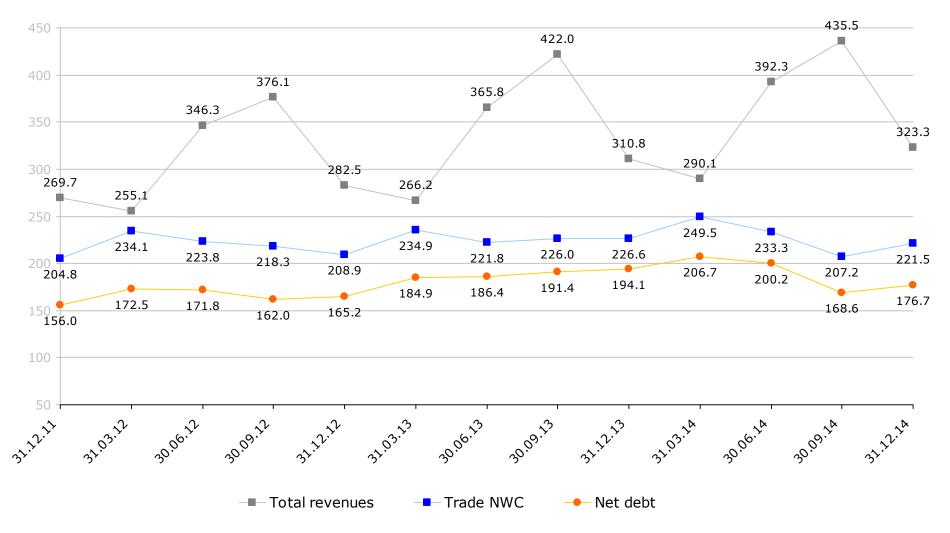
# Cash Flow statement as at December 31, 2014

MARR Consolidated (€thousand)	31.12.14	31.12.13	31.12.12	31.12.11	31.12.10	31.12.09
Net profit before minority interests	51,105	47,318	48,990	49,608	45,685	38,551
Amortization and depreciation	4,879	4,527	4,252	4,546	4,625	4,753
Change in Staff Severance Provision	(582)	577	1,668	(496)	(28)	56
Operating cash-flow	55,402	52,422	54,910	53,658	50,282	43,360
(Increase) decrease in receivables from customers	20,611	(19,699)	(12,185)	(17,743)	(7,840)	(40,575)
(Increase) decrease in inventories	(15,662)	(1,968)	(2,573)	3,422	(14,997)	10,022
Increase (decrease) in payables to suppliers	109	3,961	10,651	(298)	23,092	6,877
(Increase) decrease in other items of the working capital	8,964	(5,857)	(8,455)	6,949	(14,134)	9,286
Change in working capital	14,022	(23,563)	(12,562)	(7,670)	(13,879)	(14,390)
Maintenance CapEx	(2,500)	(2,400)	(2,502)	(2,782)	(1,904)	(1,924)
Operating free - cash flow	66,924	26,459	39,846	43,206	34,499	27,046
Extraordinary CapEx and Others	(8,515)	(22,716)	(5,529)	(9,401)	(3,893)	(3,958)
Investments in fixed assets	(11,015)	(25,116)	(8,031)	(12,183)	(5,797)	(5,882)
Free - cash flow before dividends	58,409	3,743	34,317	33,805	30,606	23,088
Distribution of dividends	(38,585)	(38,175)	(42,124)	(32,910)	(30,277)	(28,302)
Capital increase	Ó	6,986	Ó	Ó	Ó	Ó
Other changes, including those of minority interests	(2,377)	(1,461)	(1,429)	(528)	(427)	(351)
Cash-flow from (for) change in shareholders' equity	(40,962)	(32,650)	(43,553)	(33,438)	(30,704)	(28,653)
FREE - CASH FLOW	17,447	(28,907)	(9,236)	367	(98)	(5,565)
Opening net financial debt	(194,131)	(165,224)	(155,988)	(156,355)	(156,257)	(150,692)
Cash-flow for the period	17,447	(28,907)	(9,236)	367	(98)	(5,565)
Closing net financial debt	(176,684)	(194,131)	(165,224)	(155,988)	(156,355)	(156,257)



## Seasonality as at December 31, 2014

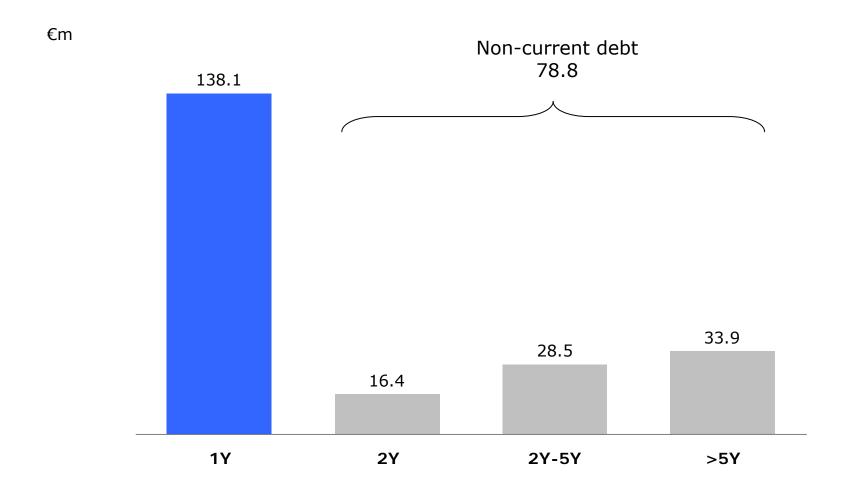




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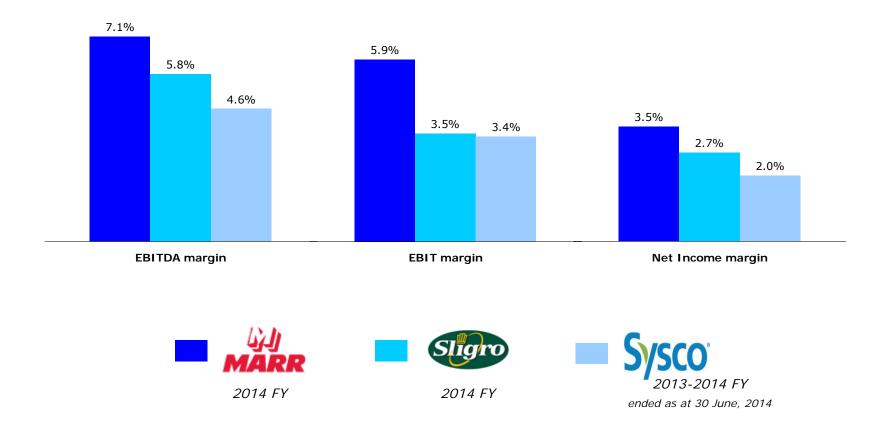


# Gross debt maturity as at December 31, 2014





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