

# Full Year 2014 Results

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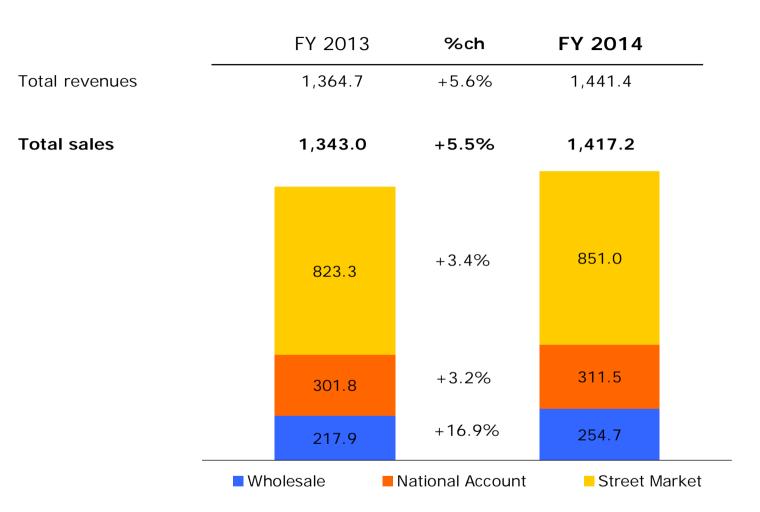


## FY 2014 - Highlights

- 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

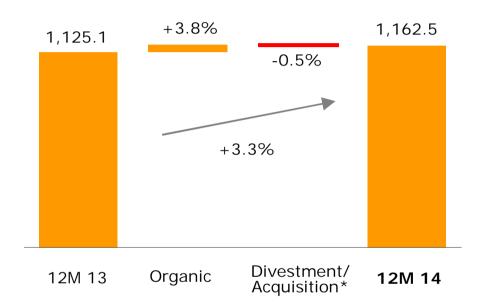


Sales increased in all segments, with also a positive contribution from sales of frozen seafood to Wholesalers, that in 2014 benefitted from an improved price scenario in the seafood category



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

€m



 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)

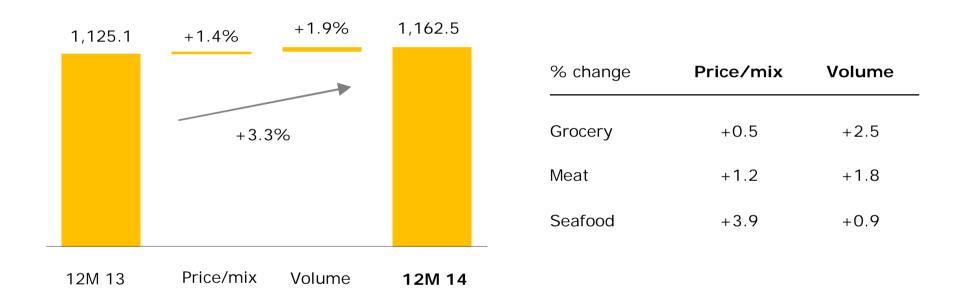


#### FY 2014 - Price/mix - volume

€m

#### **Street Market - National Account**

client segments



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

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#### FY 2014 - Income statement

€m	FY 2013	%	FY 2014	%	% ch	
Total Revenues	1,364.7	100.0%	1,441.4	100.0%	+5.6	Divestment (March 2014) of Alisea (catering service to hospitals) affected:
COG's	(1,055.2)	-77.4%	(1,122.4)	-77.9%		i) negatively GM (Alisea $\rightarrow$ < Cogs);
Services	(162.1)	-11.8%	(169.1)	-11.8%		<ul> <li>ii) positively Personnel costs</li> <li>(Alisea→ &gt; workforce)</li> </ul>
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	EBITDA passed 100€m and operating margin is confirmed in the 7% area
D&A	(4.5)	-0.3%	(4.9)	-0.4%		
Provisions	(10.4)	-0.8%	(11.2)	-0.8%		Confirmed the cautious determination of provisions
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%		one off costs of 2013 were due to integration of Scapa
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%			



#### FY 2014 - Trade NWC

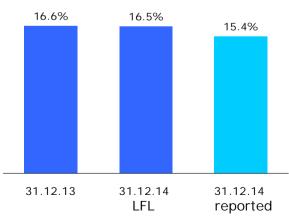
∆18.9€m			∆16.8€m			
30.09.13	like for like 30.09.14	reported 30.09.14	€m	31.12.13	like for like 31.12.14	reported 31.12.14
447.0	444.2	425.3	Accounts Receivable	400.2	396.4	379.6
114	107	103	Days	107	100	96
98.3	106.4	106.4	Inventory	100.7	116.4	116.4
33	33	33	Days	35	38	38
(319.3)	(324.6)	(324.6)	Accounts Payable	(274.3)	(274.4)	(274.4)
106	101	101	Days	95	89	89
226.0	226.1	207.2	Trade Net Working Capital	226.6	238.3	221.5
41	39	35	Cash conversion cycle (Days)	47	49	45

- 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%

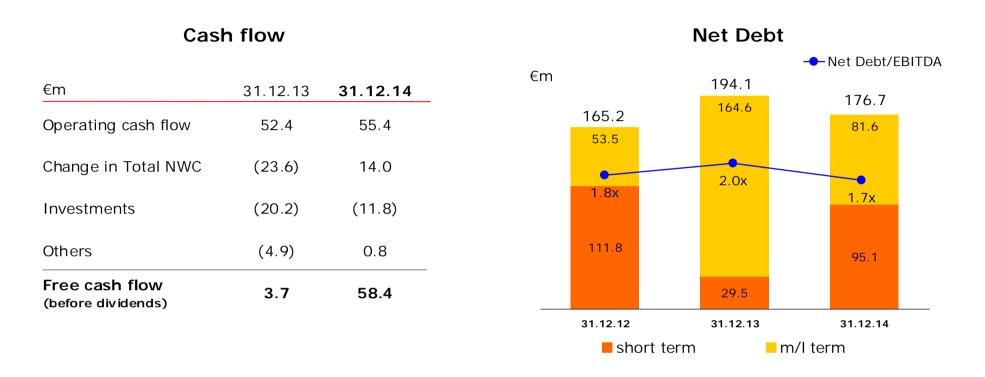


Increase of Inventory is due to stocking policies in frozen seafood product category





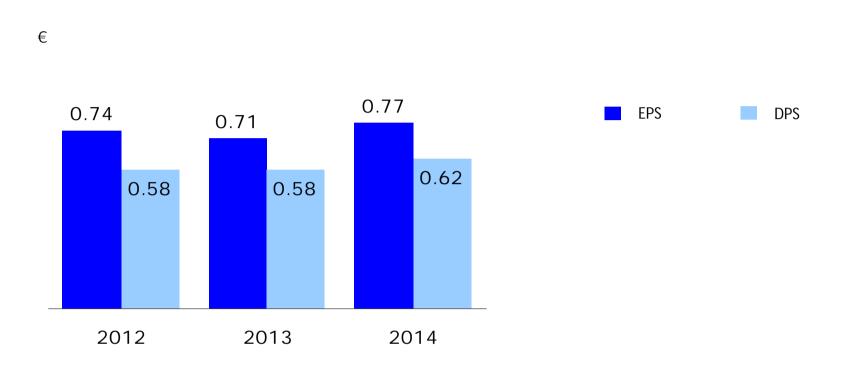
#### FY 2014 - Cash flow and Net debt



- 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



- 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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