

Muttenz, August 27, 2015 First-half 2015 results presentation for media and investors

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## Good 1st half 2015 results and progress on strategic initiatives

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HY 2015 executive summary

Strategic Update HY 2015	<ul> <li>Retail Switzerland: ongoing optimizations show further positive results   new agile organisation in place</li> <li>Naville: integration fully on track   potential confirmed</li> <li>bob Finance: successful launch of digital services offering (consumer credit)</li> <li>International expansion: Brezelkönig's 1<sup>st</sup> store opened in Vienna</li> </ul>
Financial Results HY 2015	<ul> <li>EBIT +47% above last year on adjusted basis (excl. one-offs and FX-effects)</li> <li>Noticeable impact of strong CHF on translation effect and footfall</li> <li>Naville as a highly accretive acquisition</li> <li>Full-year 2015 expectations confirmed</li> <li>Net profit impacted by Valora Trade impairment charges (CHF -33 million)</li> </ul>

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# Fully on track to achieve targets | Group performance +47% (adj.\*)WaloraKey developments in individual business areas



#### **Retail and Naville**

- > Profitability of Swiss business continues to progress strongly
- > Naville with a very good result and smooth integration process
- German network achieves anticipated stabilisation after adjusting for one-off effects and FX
- Swiss retail market experienced a general decline due to changes in consumer-spending patterns

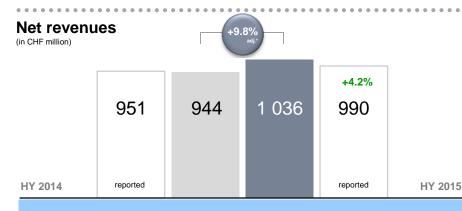


#### **Ditsch and Brezelkönig**

- Ditsch|Brezelkönig with strong topline results after adjusting for FX
- > Strikes/minimum wage impact Ditsch retail result
- > Ditsch wholesale with ongoing strong topline growth
- > Brezelkönig sees some consumers' reservation
- > International expansion with first POS in Vienna (more to follow)

\*adjustments for FX, Panini and other one-offs (see page 10)

# Integration of Naville drives growth | Expected currency impact Valora Group net revenues



- Growth of +9.8% in local currency and adjusted for one-offs
- Adjustments of CHF -45 million (FX) and CHF -7 million (Panini)
- Naville: contributes CHF 96 million in first 4 months
- Retail CH|AT: trimmed due to network streamlining (~50 POS) in Switzerland (index same store: 96.7%)
- Retail DE|LUX: positive sales of +5% on adjusted basis (ss: 101.2%)
- Ditsch: +10% growth in local currency (strong B2B)
- Brezelkönig: dampened consumer sentiment and opposite weather conditions compared to previous year (ss: 94.5%)



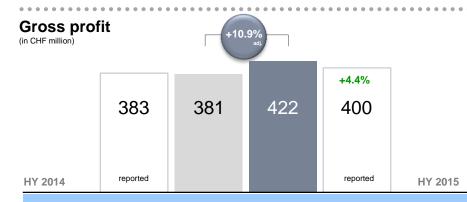
Division   Country in CHF million	HY 2014	HY 2015	$\Delta$ in %	$\Delta$ in % (adjusted)
Retail	<b>845.4</b>	<b>890.0</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>
CH   AT	609.5	581.4	-4.6	-3.6
Naville	n.a.	96.1	n.a.	n.a.
DE   Lux ● ◯	235.9	212.5	-9.9	5.0
<b>Ditsch   Brezelkönig</b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>-4.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Ditsch	77.4	73.4	-5.1	+9.5
Brezelkönig	28.0	26.9	-3.9	-3.9
Valora Group	<b>950.8</b>	<b>990.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>
Switzerland	629.5	697.0	10.7	11.6
Europe	321.3	293.3	-8.7	6.1

#### Net revenues and outlet network by format and country Valora Group



## Solid gross profit with strong contribution from Naville

Valora Group gross profit



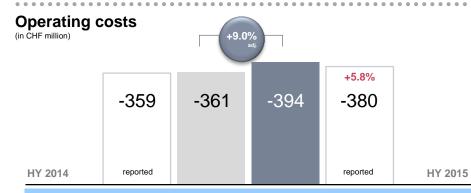
- Group gross profit up CHF 42 million (+11%) on adjusted basis
- Adjustments of CHF -20 million (FX) and CHF -4 million (one-offs)
- Naville: attractive business containing Retail and Distribution with high margin of 38.9% on adjusted basis
- Retail CH|AT: sound development due to improved purchasing terms and optimized goods management, gross margin +1.1%p
- Retail DE|LUX: slight increase of CHF +1.0 million after adjustment for one-offs (Panini, press inventories) and FX
- Ditsch|Brezelkönig: advances CHF +4.6 million in local currency



Division   Country in CHF million	HY 2014	HY 2015	$\Delta$ in %
Retail CH   AT Naville DE   Lux   ●	<b>303.6</b> 215.4 n.a. 88.2	<b>324.3</b> 211.7 38.6 74.0	<b>6.8</b> -1.7 n.a. -16.1
Ditsch   Brezelkönig	79.6	75.8	-4.7
Valora Group	383.2	400.1	4.4

## Declining cost base | Improvements fully attributable to Naville

Valora Group operating costs



- Group: costs up +9 percent on adj. basis mainly due to Naville
- Adjustments of CHF +19 million (FX) and CHF -7 million (one-offs)
- Naville: attractive cost quota of -33.2%
- Retail CH|AT: efficiency savings and network optimization as drivers
- Retail DE|LUX: stable cost basis after adjusting for FX and one-offs
- Ditsch|Brezelkönig: FX compensated nearly fully the increase in minimum wage in Germany, higher B2B volumes and expansion
- Other costs declined mainly due to efficiency gains in IT and after adjusting for one-offs

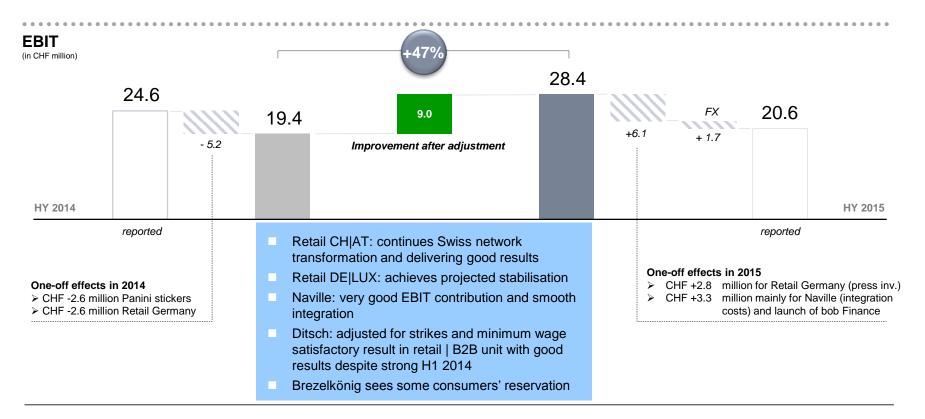


Division   Country in CHF million	HY 2014	HY 2015	$\Delta$ in %
Retail	-290.5	-309.7	6.6
CH   AT Naville DE   Lux 🗧 🤤	-211.8 n.a. -78.6	-206.6 -32.0 -71.1	-2.5 n.a. -9.6
Ditsch   Brezelkönig	-64.5	-64.4	-0.1
Other	-3.7	-5.4	47.1
Valora Group	-358.6	-379.5	5.8

#### +47% performance increase on adjusted basis

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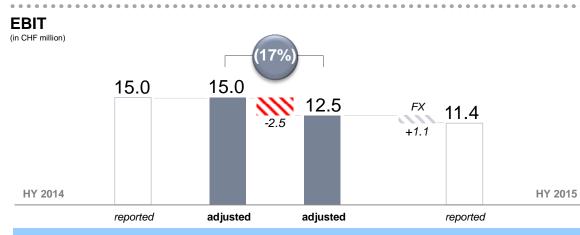
EBIT (from continued operations) first-half 2015 versus first-half 2014



## Ditsch|Brezelkönig with satisfactory results

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Ditsch|Brezelkönig profitability



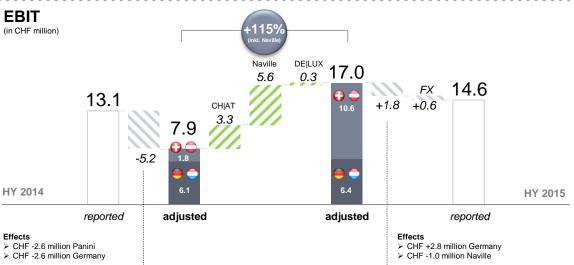
- Ditsch: in general satisfactory results across retail and B2B
  - Retail: Deutsche Bahn train drivers' strikes as well as recently introduced minimum wage adversely impacting profitability
  - B2B: positive growth momentum and further potential on international scale
- Brezelkönig: Swiss retail with general footfall contraction due to currency decision by the Swiss National Bank causing some headwinds
- Complete opposite weather conditions in H1 2015 compared to H1 2014
- Very promising international expansion beginning in Austria with some start-up costs



# Switzerland improves further | Naville very good | Germany stabilized valora

Valora Retail and Naville profitability





- Retail CH|AT: new product offerings, services, refurbishing program, tight cost control and network optimisations further significantly improved results
- Naville fully met expectations and contributed a very good result to Valora Group
- Retail DE|LUX: slight profitability improvement on adjusted basis despite strikes and recently introduced minimum wage

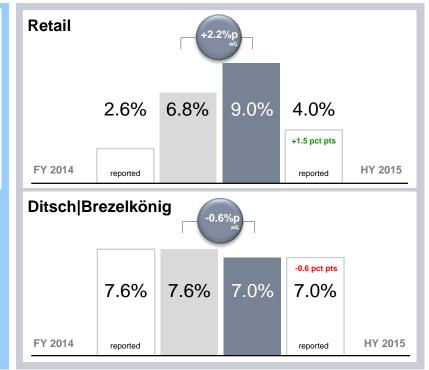
## Improved Group-ROCE on adjusted basis

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Return on Capital Employed



- Group: ROCE up +1.3% points after adjustment for one-offs
- Retail: considerable increase in profitability and result of Naville lift ROCE to 9% on an adjusted basis
- Naville: achieved adj. stand-alone ROCE of 13% (14% reported)
- Ditsch|Brezelkönig: modest decline due to lower EBIT in face of rail strikes, minimum wage in Germany, changing consumer sentiment in Switzerland and costs for international expansion
- Calculation basis Capital Employed average over 5 quarters | EBIT for last twelve months | cash only allocated to Group and not to divisions | adjustments only for one-offs and not for FX



#### Net profit affected by goodwill impairment of Valora Trade Half Year 2015 net profit

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Net profit (in CHF million)	HY 2014	HY 2015	
EBIT	24.6	20.6	
Financing activities, net	-8.9	-10.5	
Earnings before taxes	15.7	10.1	
Income taxes Tax rate	-2.7 -17.5%	-1.4 - <i>14.3%</i>	
Net profit from continuing operations	12.9	8.7	<ul> <li>Reduced net financial result due to impact on financial assets caused by stronger Swiss currency</li> <li>Improved interest expenses despite acquisition of Naville</li> </ul>
Net profit from disc. operations	-21.9	-34.9	Tax rate with 14.3% at lower end of projected mid-/long-term range
Net profit group	-8.9	-26.3	Net profit from discontinued operations substantially impacted by complete goodwill and intangible-asset write offs at Trade division (CHF -33.1 million)

#### Valora Trade

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Key financial metrics for Valora Trade – Discontinued operations

Trade division key metrics (in CHF million)	HY 2014	HY 2015
Net revenues	297.8	223.3
<i>Nordics</i> Classic lines Cosmetics <i>Germany   Austria</i> <i>Switzerland</i>	<b>262.1</b> 201.2 60.9 <b>18.4</b> <b>17.4</b>	189.6 139.7 49.9 17.2 16.5
Gross profit Gross profit margin	<b>75.6</b> 25.4%	<b>63.8</b> 28.6%
Operating costs (net)	-99.6	-67.4
EBIT adjusted	-3.0	-2.0
Impairments	-17.3	-33.1
Net profit	-23.4	-34.5



- Division reclassified in FY 2014 due to planned disposal
- Net revenues down due to contract cancellations and currency impact in European markets
- Improved gross profit margin of +3.2 percentage points mainly results from the classic business
- Adjusted EBIT improved
  - Net profit impacted by full impairment of goodwill and intangible assets

#### Changes due to Naville, currency effects and Trade

Valora Group balance sheet at June 30, 2015

Balance sheet (in CHF million)	FY 2014	HY 2015
Total assets	1 434.3	1 313.9
Cash, cash equivalents	129.0	67.1
Goodwill	362.6	409.7
<b>Net working capital</b> NWC in % of net revenues	<b>49.2</b> 2.5%	<b>63.5</b> 3.2%
Net debt (incl. disc. operations) Leverage ratio	181.9 <i>1.6x</i>	314.4 2.6x
Shareholders' equity Equity cover	<b>630.6</b> 44.0%	<b>489.2</b> 37.2%
Capital employed (average)	929.2	965.2



- Major effects on all lines versus full year 2014 due to
  - Naville acquisition
  - Strength of Swiss franc against euro
  - Trade impairment
  - Dividend payment in H1 2015

#### Good free cash flow level

Cash flow performance in first-half 2015

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<b>Cash flow</b> (in CHF million and excl. discontinued operations)	HY 2014	HY 2015
EBIT Depreciation and amortisation	<b>24.6</b> 28.5	<b>20.6</b> 27.1
EBITDA	53.1	47.7
Elimination of non-cash items NWC and current assets Interest, tax expense (net)	-0.1 -20.6 -7.4	3.2 -0.2 -12.3
Cash flow from operations	25.0	38.4
Capital expenditure Asset disposals	-28.3 1.2	-23.9 0.8
Cash flow from regular investment activities	-27.1	-23.1
Free cash flow	-2.1	15.3



Capex slightly below previous year and in line with planning

Ditsch CHF 3.3 million Naville CHF 2.1 million

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#### **Good progress on strategic initiatives (1/5)** HY 2015 – Major projects

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# Transformation Retail business

- Efficiency/margin increase
- Refurbishing program kiosk CH completed by end of 2015



# Acquisition and integration Naville

- Very well managed company
- Integration progressing
- Synergies confirmed





#### Divestments of non-core businesses

- Valora own logistics divested
- Solution for Valora Trade planned in H2



#### **Good progress on strategic initiatives (2/5)** HY 2015 – Major projects

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Concept innovation and expansion

- Brezelkönig International 1<sup>st</sup> store opened in Vienna
- Introduced new convenience store concept in Germany



# Expansion of digital services offerings

- Set up organisation and infrastructure
- Introduction of new financial services (bob)

# Build an agile Valora organisation

- Definition of principles done
- New organisation in place starting September 1st





## Good progress on strategic initiatives (3/5)

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Selective impressions



## Good progress on strategic initiatives (4/5)

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Selective impressions

# **INNOVATION & EXPANSION**

#### ENDLICH: ÖSTERREICH BREZELT SICH AUF!

DIE BESTEN BREZEL. JETZT AUCH IN ÖSTERREICH





## Good progress on strategic initiatives (5/5)

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Selective impressions

# **BOB FINANCE**



# Experienced Team

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CFO Wolfgang Gröschel **COO** Tim Ackermann

#### **Bank Partner**



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#### Attractive set of initiatives and improvements in H2 2015 Outlook

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#### Valora H2 2015 highlights

- Start implementation of efficiency and structural improvements (CHF 15-20 million) over the next two to three years
  - Build an agile organisation
  - Improve sourcing and product range within the group
  - Building platform for IT and finance
- Additional digital offerings will be released during H2 2015
  - Financing products connected to POS network (CH daily #customers: 900 000)
  - Loyalty and payment services
- Solution for Valora Trade
- Growth and concept development initiatives
  - Brezelkönig international: further POS in Vienna and Paris in H2
  - Initiate development of convenience formats in Switzerland and Germany

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