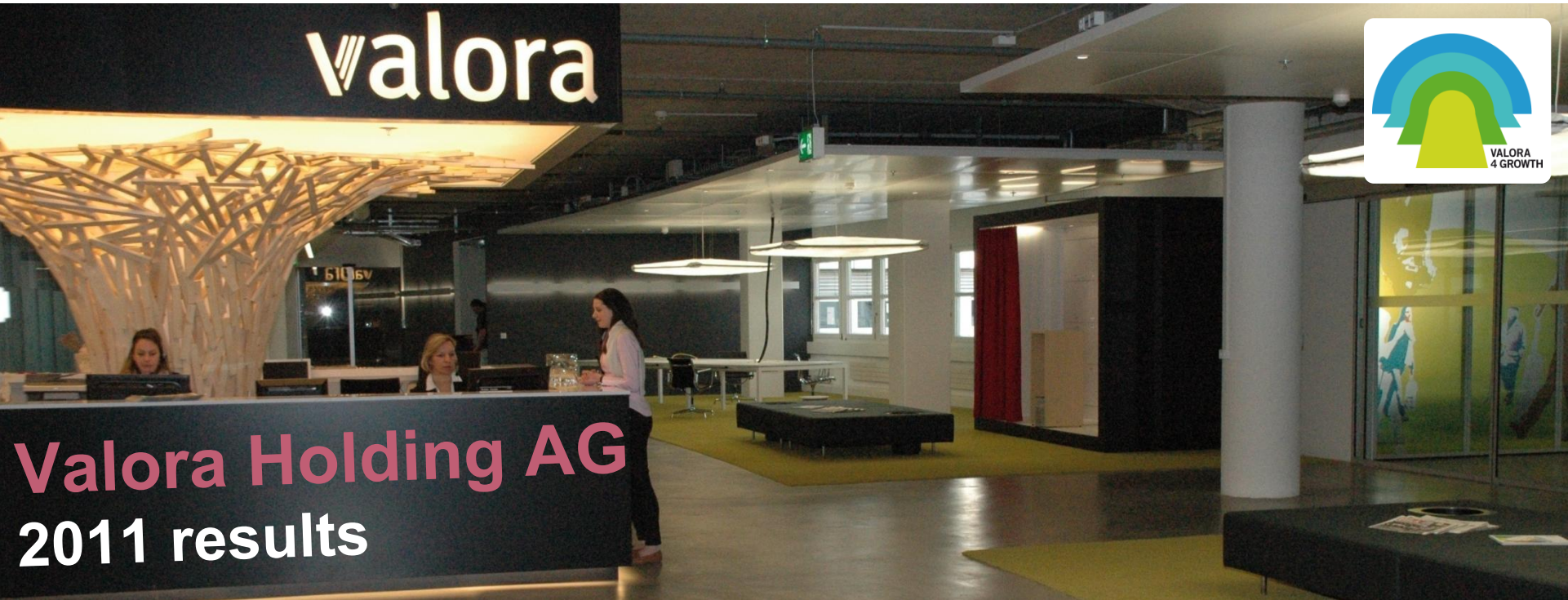


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Valora Holding AG 2011 results

Zurich, March 28, 2012

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2011 at Valora in retrospect

Major growth milestones achieved



Looking back

- Satisfactory result achieved in very challenging market conditions
- Retail division achieved further profitability gains
- Services division did not fully offset sharp contraction of overall press market
- Valora Trade successfully integrated new cosmetics category
- Group maintains strong balance sheet ratios
- Consistent implementation of Valora 4 Growth strategy achieved
- Economic conditions required objectives to be re-formulated

BOTTOM LINE

- **In the face of extremely demanding economic circumstances, Valora held its own during 2011, taking important initiatives for achieving future growth.**

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Overview of 2011 results



Established businesses stable | major milestones for future growth achieved

1 External sales growth | Adjusted EBIT stable

- Adjusted* external sales rose more than 6 percent
- Operating profit (EBIT) before special factors* maintained at 2010 levels

2 Major acquisitions in 2011 | 2012

- Two highly profitable firms – Salty Snacks and ScanCo – acquired
- Schmelzer-Bettenhausen and Convenience Concept secure future growth

3 Valora 4 Growth 2015 objectives modified

- G2 – Organic revenue growth: stable revenues expected
- G4 – Geographic expansion at Trade: will now be pursued on opportunistic basis only
- New targets for 2015: External sales CHF ~ 3.9 billion, EBIT CHF ~ 110 – 130 million

* adjusted for football picture cards and exchange-rate effects

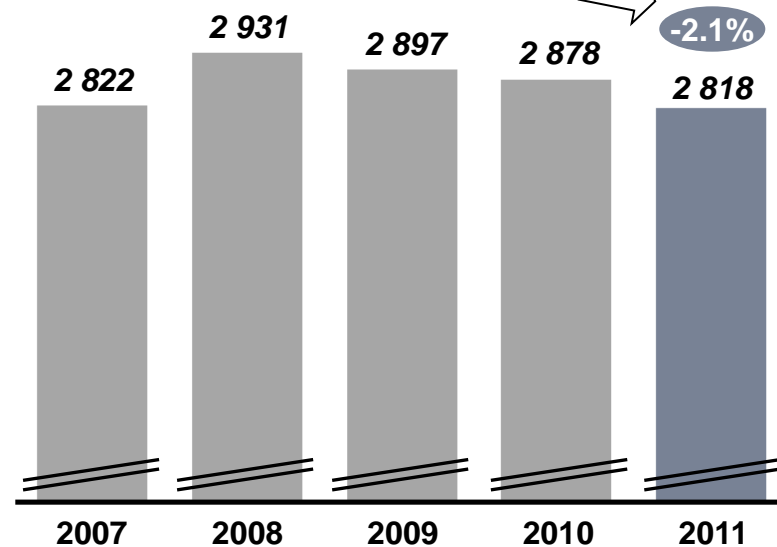
Net revenue and external sales performance

Adjusted external sales rose more than 6 percent in 2011



Valora Group net revenues and external sales in CHF million

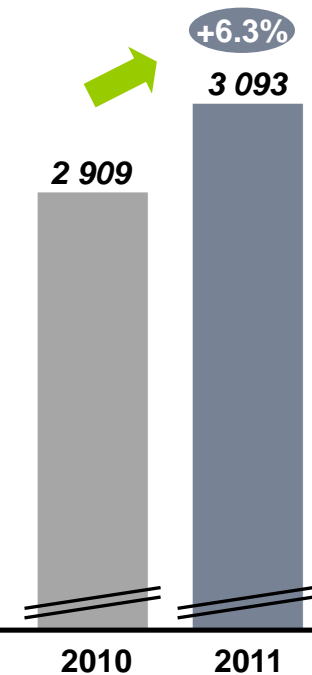
Net revenues (reported)



Net revenues (adjusted*)



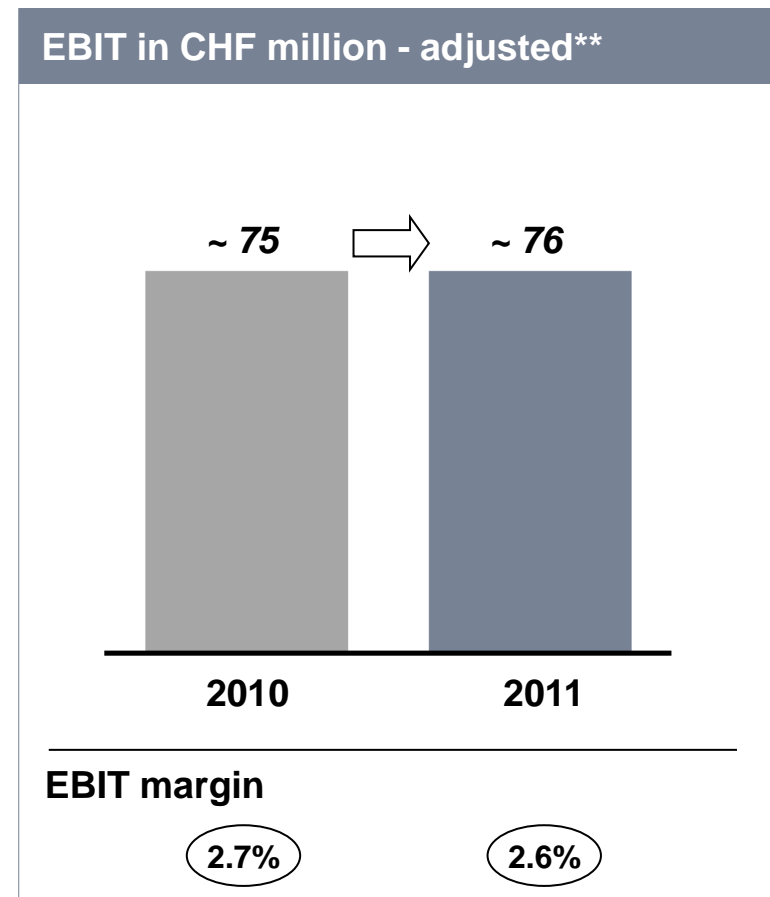
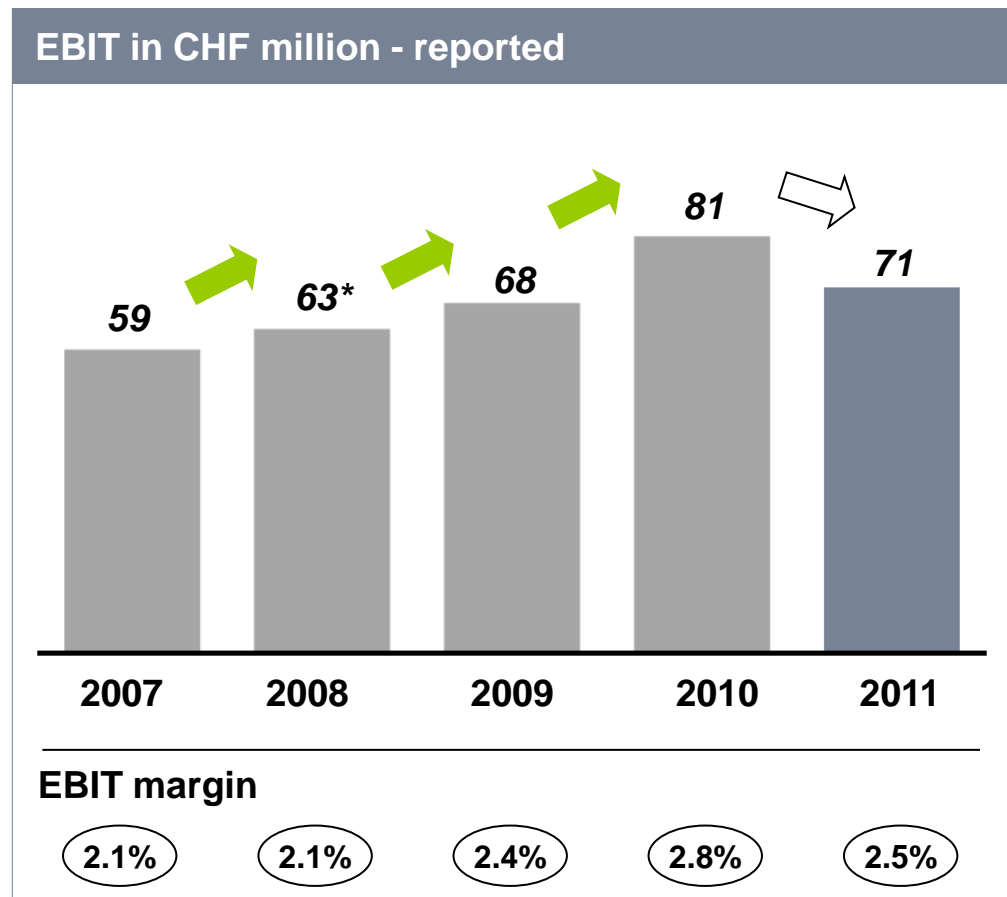
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Operating profit performance

Despite challenging market, 2011 adjusted EBIT held at 2010 levels



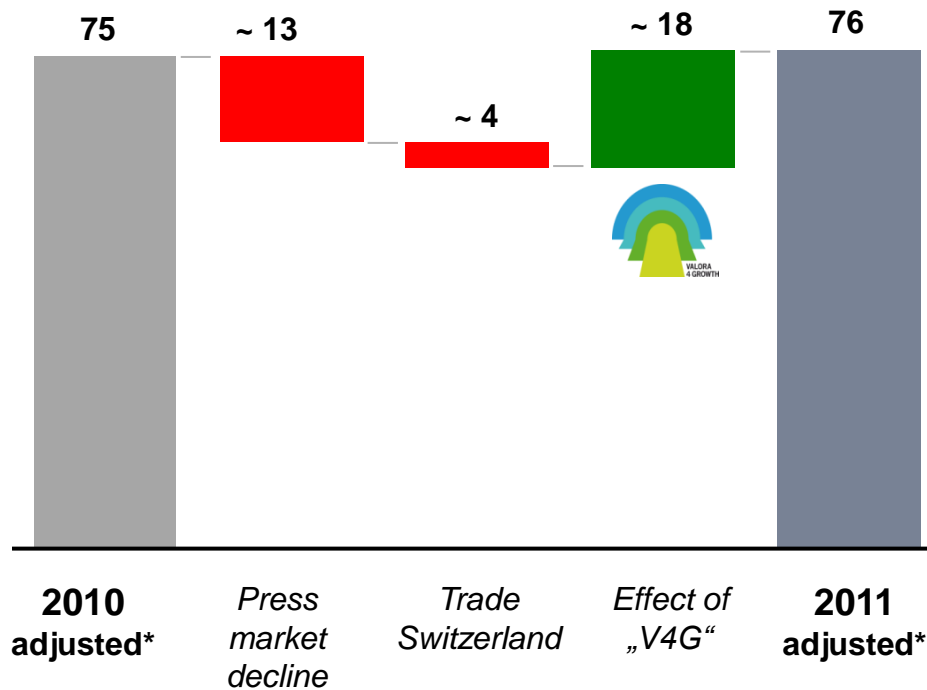
* excluding CHF million in restructuring costs | ** adjusted for football picture cards and exchange-rate effects

2011 operating profit

Growth strategy successfully counteracts adverse factors

How EBIT was kept stable

in CHF million



Comments

- Adjusted 2011 operating profit of some CHF 76 million
- Very sharp decline in press volumes from August 2011 cut EBIT by around CHF ~ 13 million (in Retail and Services)
- Shopping tourism and retailers' parallel imports markedly impacted results at Trade (by CHF ~ 4 million)
- Positive contribution from expansion strategy completely counteracted adverse factors (CHF ~ 18 million)
- Adjusted operating profit for 2011 in line with previous year

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Key Group metrics for 2011

Stable to growing performance on an adjusted basis



in CHF million

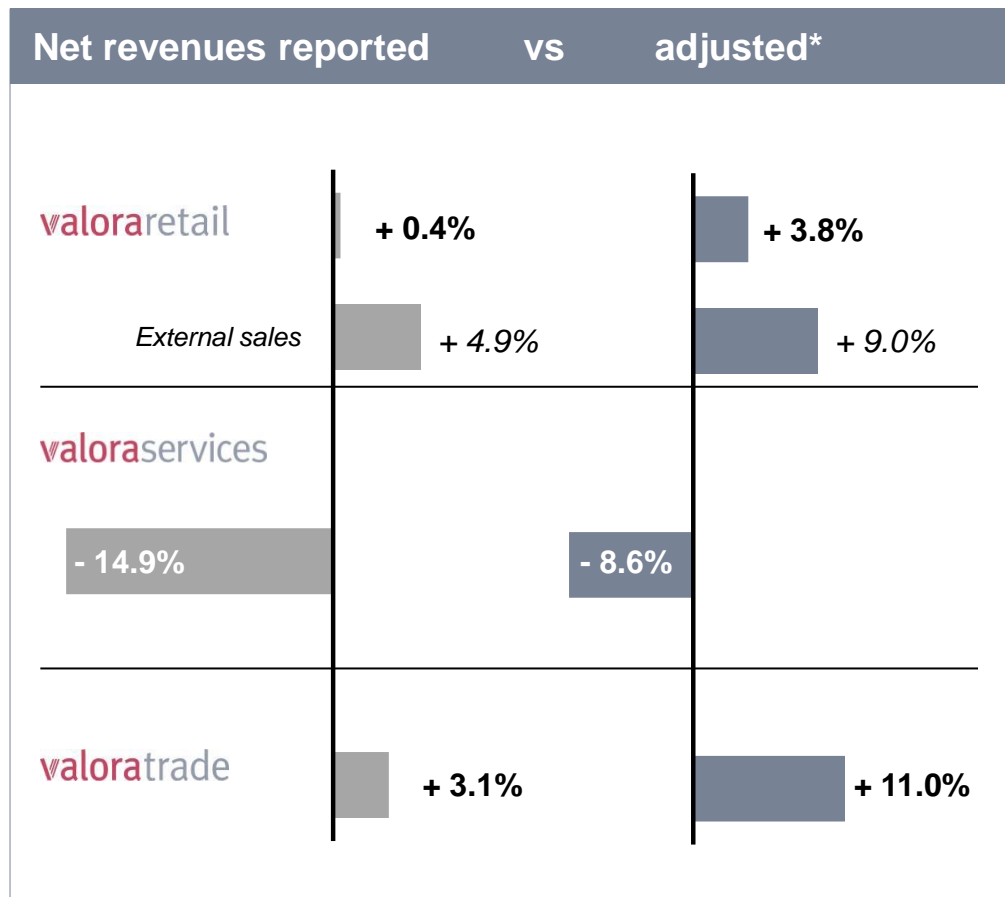
△ vs 2010

External sales (incl. franchisee turnover)	2 961.9		+ 0.5%
<i>Adjusted* external sales</i>	3 093.4		+ 6.3%
Net revenues	2 817.9		- 2.1%
<i>Adjusted* net revenues</i>	2 936.4		+ 3.4%
EBIT	70.5		- 13.3%
<i>Adjusted* EBIT</i>	75.8		+ 0.6%
EBIT margin	2.5%		- 0.3pP
<i>Adjusted* EBIT margin</i>	2.6%		- 0.1pP
Net profit	57.4		- 9.9%

* adjusted for football picture cards and exchange-rate effects

Net revenues by division in 2010 and 2011

Retail and Trade with good performance | Services under pressure of press market



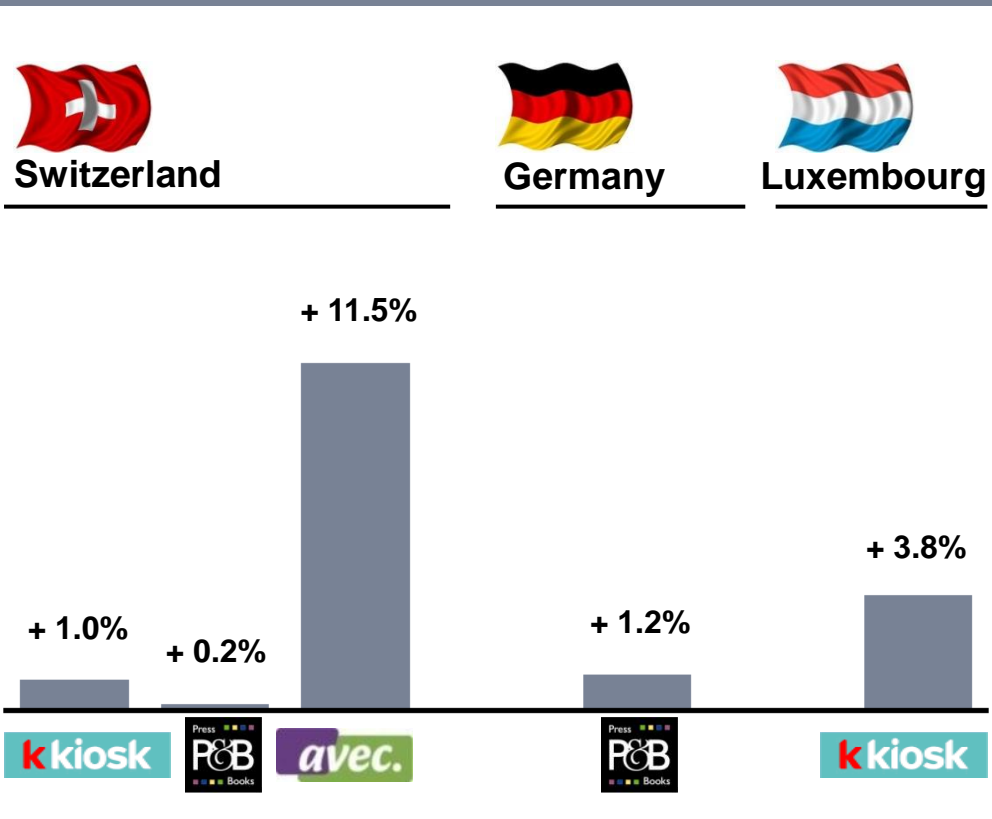
- ### Comments
- Retail division achieved pleasing growth despite tough economic climate
 - Germany was strongest growth market
 - Convenience and kiosk operations both did very well
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- Services impacted by special factors – non-recurring football picture card sales (CHF 28 million) and exchange-rate effects (CHF 19 million)
 - Unusually sharp contraction of overall press market by some 6% (Switzerland -7%)
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- Valora Trade generated satisfactory sales in a very challenging market
 - Acquisitions all did very well (EMH, Salty Snacks and ScanCo)

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Retail division net revenues by country/format

Strategically important formats posted (adjusted) growth

Retail division: net revenues by country/format (adj.*)



Comments

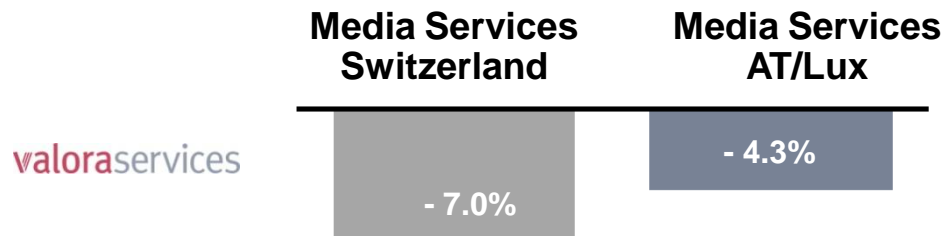
- All formats benefited from strong growth in public transport passenger volumes (except Spettacolo, which closed outlets)
- Positive effects from transition to agency system at Kiosk Switzerland
- Strong performance at convenience format avec. thanks to improved layout and fresh-produce, food product ranges and gastronomy
- P&B (Germany) format achieved encouraging growth with modernized brand
- Luxembourg kiosk business performing well following restructuring

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Net revenues at Services/Trade

Switzerland constraining growth in press sales and Trade revenues

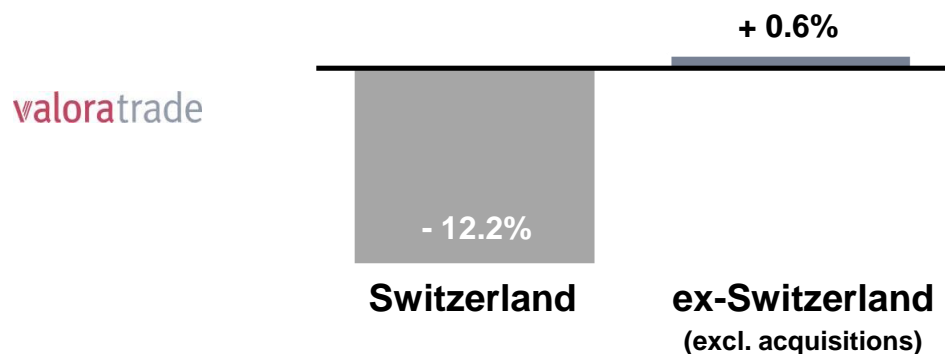
Services division: net revenues (adjusted*)



Comments on Services

- Sharp decline in overall press volumes encompassed all of Europe
- Switzerland especially badly hit, with -7 percent decline
- Generally adverse climate more pronounced in press area

Trade division: net revenues (adjusted*)



Comments on Trade

- Weak euro prompts widespread shopping tourism by Swiss consumers
- Large retailers delisting individual products
- Swiss retailers' parallel import volumes soared

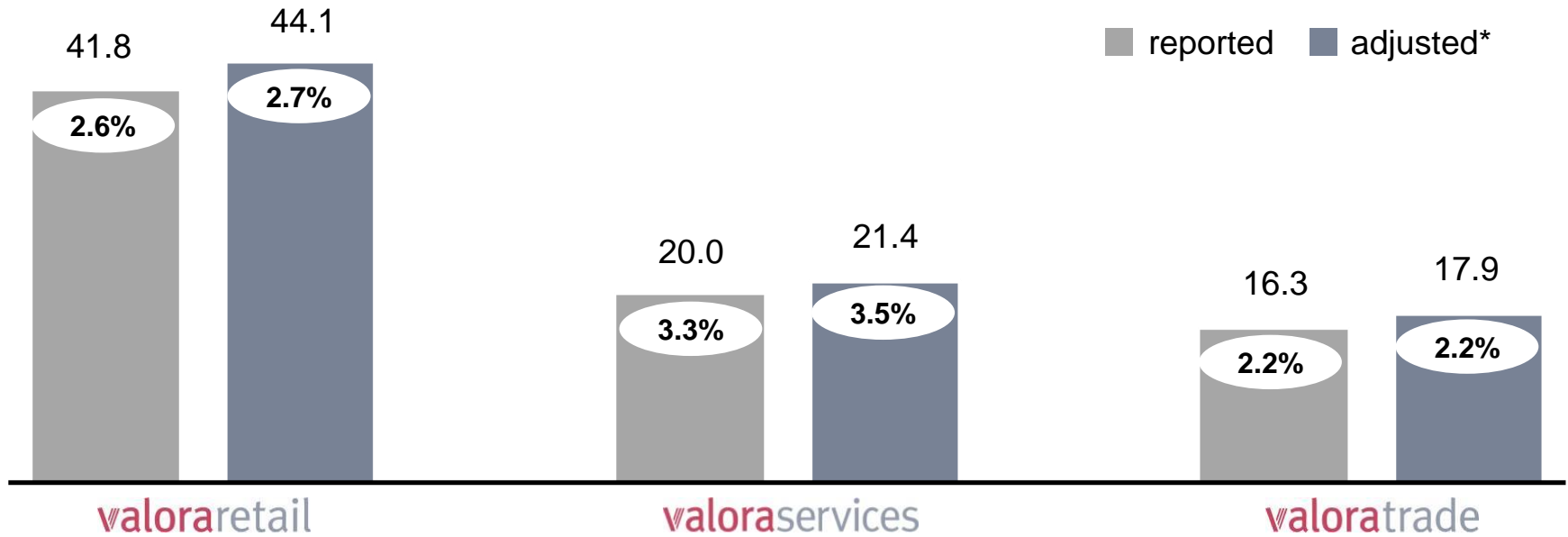
* adjusted for football picture cards and exchange rate effects (Trade only adjusted for exchange rate effects)

EBIT performance by division

Retail division achieves substantial improvement on 2010 results



Operating profit by division (in CHF million)



Change on prior year in CHF million



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Valora Group in 2011



Sales up significantly in some areas despite challenging market conditions

In CHF million	2011	2010	Delta
External sales	2 961.9	2 946.5	+0.5%
<i>Adjusted* external sales</i>	<i>3 093.4</i>	<i>2 909.2</i>	<i>+6.3%</i>
Net revenues	2 817.9	2 877.7	-2.1%
<i>Adjusted* net revenues</i>	<i>2 936.4</i>	<i>2 840.4</i>	<i>+3.4%</i>
Operating profit	876.4	875.2	+0.1%
<i>Operating profit margin</i>	<i>31.1%</i>	<i>30.4%</i>	<i>+0.7pP</i>
Operating costs	-813.9	-802.6	+1.4%
<i>Operating costs in % of net revenues</i>	<i>28.9%</i>	<i>27.9%</i>	<i>+1.0pP</i>
Other revenues	8.0	8.7	-7.8%
EBIT	70.5	81.3	-13.3%
<i>Adjusted* EBIT</i>	<i>75.8</i>	<i>75.4</i>	<i>+0.6%</i>
EBIT margin	2.5%	2.8%	-0.3pP
<i>Adjusted* EBIT margin</i>	<i>2.6%</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>-0.1pP</i>

Comments

- External sales successfully increased thanks to integration of tabacon, ScanCo and expansion of avec. network
- Pleasing net revenue performance, although impacted by adverse FX effects of some CHF -120 million
- Significant improvement in operating profit margin thanks to enhanced product ranges, expansion of franchise network and acquisitions
- Marked improvement in staff cost efficiency, additional costs due to enlarged consolidation scope
- Operating profit stable at CHF 75.8 million after stripping out effects of football picture cards (CHF -5.9 million) and exchange rates (CHF -5.3 million)

* adjusted for football picture cards and exchange-rate effects

Valora Retail in 2011

Encouraging growth at all levels



In CHF million	2011	2010	Delta
External sales	1 760.8	1 678.8	+4.9%
<i>Adjusted* external sales</i>	<i>1 819.0</i>	<i>1 669.1</i>	<i>+9.0%</i>
Net revenues	1 613.2	1 606.5	+0.4%
<i>Adjusted* net revenues</i>	<i>1 658.3</i>	<i>1 596.9</i>	<i>+3.8%</i>
Gross profit	570.5	566.1	+0.8%
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>35.4%</i>	<i>35.2%</i>	<i>+0.2pP</i>
Operating costs, net	-528.7	-524.4	+0.8%
EBIT	41.8	41.7	+0.2%
<i>Adjusted* EBIT</i>	<i>44.1</i>	<i>39.7</i>	<i>+11.1%</i>
EBIT margin	2.6%	2.6%	+0.0pP
<i>Adjusted* EBIT margin</i>	<i>2.7%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>+0.2pP</i>

* adjusted for football picture cards and exchange rate effects

Comments

- Very good revenue performance in a very difficult year for the retail sector
- Adjusted net revenues up, most notably at convenience stores (+11.5%), Retail Germany (CHF +31 million) and Kiosk Luxembourg (+3.8%)
- Despite severely adverse press market, Kiosk Switzerland improved its net revenues (+1%) thanks to the expansion of its agency network to 160 outlets
- Operating costs up slightly due to increased sales volumes and acquisitions
- EBIT improved to CHF 44.1 million, after adjustments for FX (CHF -2.3 million) and football picture cards (CHF -2.0 million)
- Improved operating profit margin on adjusted basis

Valora Services in 2011



Stringent cost management and new services to counter market weakness

In CHF million	2011	2010	Delta
Net revenues	599.7	705.1	-14.9%
<i>Adjusted* net revenues</i>	<i>618.9</i>	<i>677.5</i>	<i>-8.6%</i>
Operating profit	122.7	144.6	-15.2%
<i>Operating profit margin</i>	<i>20.4%</i>	<i>20.5%</i>	<i>-0.1pP</i>
Operating costs, net	-102.7	-116.3	-11.7%
EBIT	20.0	28.3	-29.6%
<i>Adjusted* EBIT</i>	<i>21.4</i>	<i>24.5</i>	<i>-12.4%</i>
EBIT margin	3.3%	4.0%	-0.7pP
<i>Adjusted* EBIT margin</i>	<i>3.5%</i>	<i>3.6%</i>	<i>-0.1pP</i>

Comments

- Overall press volumes continued to decline in all national markets
- Decline in net revenues by -8.6 percent after after stripping out of effects for exchange rates (CHF -19 million) and football picture cards (CHF -28 million)
- Particularly press marked contraction in Switzerland (-7%)
- Low-margin Swiss wholesale business saw sales fall by CHF 31 million following departure of major customer
- Staff and logistics costs kept under strict control
- New logistics services successfully launched, and operating under new „nilo – Night Logistics“ banner since March 2012

* adjusted for football picture cards and exchange-rate effects

Valora Trade in 2011

Successful acquisitions give marked boost to sales



In CHF million	2011	2010	Delta
Net revenues	744.5	721.8	+3.1%
<i>Adjusted* net revenues</i>	<i>801.2</i>	<i>721.8</i>	<i>+11.0%</i>
Gross profit	172.2	154.7	+11.3%
<i>Gross profit margin</i>	<i>23.1%</i>	<i>21.5%</i>	<i>+1.6pP</i>
Operating costs, net	-155.9	-137.0	+13.8%
EBIT	16.3	17.7	-7.9%
<i>Adjusted* EBIT</i>	<i>17.9</i>	<i>17.7</i>	<i>+1.1%</i>
EBIT margin	2.2%	2.5%	-0.3pP
<i>Adjusted* EBIT margin</i>	<i>2.2%</i>	<i>2.5%</i>	<i>-0.3pP</i>

Comments

- Norway, Germany and Sweden post largest gains in adjusted net revenues
- Sales at Swiss country unit fall 12.2% on increase in parallel import volumes, shopping tourism and weaker consumer demand
- Extension of category portfolio to include cosmetics boosted gross profit margin by a substantial 1.6 percentage points
- Rise in cost levels attributable to acquisitions
- EBIT margin of 2.2% within strategic 2-3% target range for division's profitability

* adjusted for exchange-rate effects

Net profit in 2011

Satisfactory net earnings in a difficult year

In CHF million	2011	2010	Delta	Comments
EBIT	70.5	81.3	-13.3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Pleasing net result from financing operations thanks to early decision to hedge FX risk■ Group's strong credit standing enabled syndicated loan facility to be renewed on favourable terms■ Tax rate 2 percentage points below 2010 level and thus at lower end of project medium to long-term range
<i>Adjusted* EBIT</i>	<i>75.8</i>	<i>75.4</i>	<i>+0.6%</i>	
Result from financing operations, net	-3.7	-7.9	+52.6%	
Share of result from associates & JVs	0.3	0.7	-64.9%	
Pre-tax earnings	67.0	74.2	-9.6%	
Income taxes	-10.0	-12.5	+19.7%	
Net profit from continuing ops	57.0	61.7	-7.5%	
Net profit from discontinued ops	0.3	1.9	-83.6%	
Group net profit	57.4	63.6	-9.9%	
Tax rate	14.9%	16.8%	-1.9pP	

* adjusted for football picture cards and exchange-rate effects

Key balance sheet data

Solid equity cover and optimised net working capital

In CHF million	2011	2010	Delta	Comments
Cash and cash equivalents	109.6	130.5	-16.0%	■ Cash and cash equivalents reduced thanks to enhanced cash pooling
Shareholders' equity	462.3	478.1	-3.3%	■ Strong equity cover with shareholders' equity equal to 41.9% of total assets
<i>Equity cover</i>	<i>41.9%</i>	<i>43.6%</i>	<i>-1.7pP</i>	■ Net debt increased due to acquisitions
Net debt	41.0	14.1	+26.9	■ Free cash flow before acquisitions up CHF 12.5 million to CHF 51.7 million
Net working capital (NWC)	117.3	125.4	-6.4%	■ NWC successfully reduced to 4.2% of net revenues
<i>NWC in % of net revenues</i>	<i>4.2%</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>-0.2pP</i>	

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Valora 4 Growth expansion strategy

Highly promising initiatives launched in 2011



Initiative	2011 – 2015 targets	Initiatives in 2011
	<p>Organic margin growth + 0.2 percentage points per year</p>	<p>1 Expanded agency system within k kiosk network in Switzerland</p> <p>2 Streamlined purchasing of commercial and non-commercial goods</p>
	<p>Organic revenue growth + 2% per year</p>	<p>3 Established kiosk of the future (kiosk 3.0)</p> <p>4 Extended logistics services</p>
	<p>Acquisition-led growth at Retail/Services CHF Ø 150 – 200 million per year</p>	<p>5 Acquired Convenience Concept in Germany</p> <p>6 Expanded Retail presence through Schmelzer-Bettenhausen purchase (Austria)</p>
	<p>Acquisition-led growth at Trade CHF Ø 100 – 150 million per year</p>	<p>7 Expanded cosmetics category through ScanCo purchase</p> <p>8 Extended product range by purchasing Salty Snacks</p>

Valora 4 Growth – G1 Organic margin growth

Exemplified by agency system and centralised purchasing



- Goals**
- Strengthen entrepreneurship
 - Accelerate sales growth
 - Raise kiosk profitability

- Goals**
- Increase professionalism of process
 - Renew terms and contract management system
 - Add transparency, improve reporting

- Status**
- As of March 2012 180 agencies active
 - Sales + 3% | Costs - 6%
 - By year-end 2012 300 agency outlets targeted

- Status**
- Potential assessed
 - Discussions held with top 25 suppliers
 - 1st quick wins realised in 2011

Valora 4 Growth – G2 Organic revenue growth

Exemplified by kiosk 3.0 and logistics services

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Kiosk 3.0



Goals

- Raise profitability
- Double food and beverage product ranges
- Streamline press offerings

Status

- Test site in Therwil successfully up and running
- Food sales raised by ~ 15%
- Kiosk 3.0 roll-out starting in H1 2012

Logistics Switzerland



Goals

- Better utilisation of existing infrastructure
- Exploit competitive advantages
- Offset effects of declining press volumes

Status

- Optics contract running since mid 2011
- 11 mail order houses under contract
- Operating as „nilo“ since March 2012

Valora 4 Growth – G3 Acquisition-led growth at Retail/Services **valora**

Exemplified by Convenience Concept and Schmelzer-Bettenhausen



Convenience Concept (Germany)



Schmelzer (Austria)

Goals

- Consolidate German kiosk market
- Establish franchise concept
- Internationalise k kiosk brand

Status

- Convenience Concept (CC) acquired – with 1 300 units (franchises/partners – whereof 150 convenience stores)
- Market leadership in Germany
- Integration of CC commenced

Goals

- Enter new and related markets
- Extend travel retail network
- Retail coverage of Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Luxembourg

Status

- Schmelzer (Austria's largest railway station bookseller) acquired
- Excellent sites at Austrian railway stations and Vienna airport
- 1st P&B in Salzburg from April 2012

Focus on: Convenience Concept

EBITDA growth of more than 60 percent planned by 2015

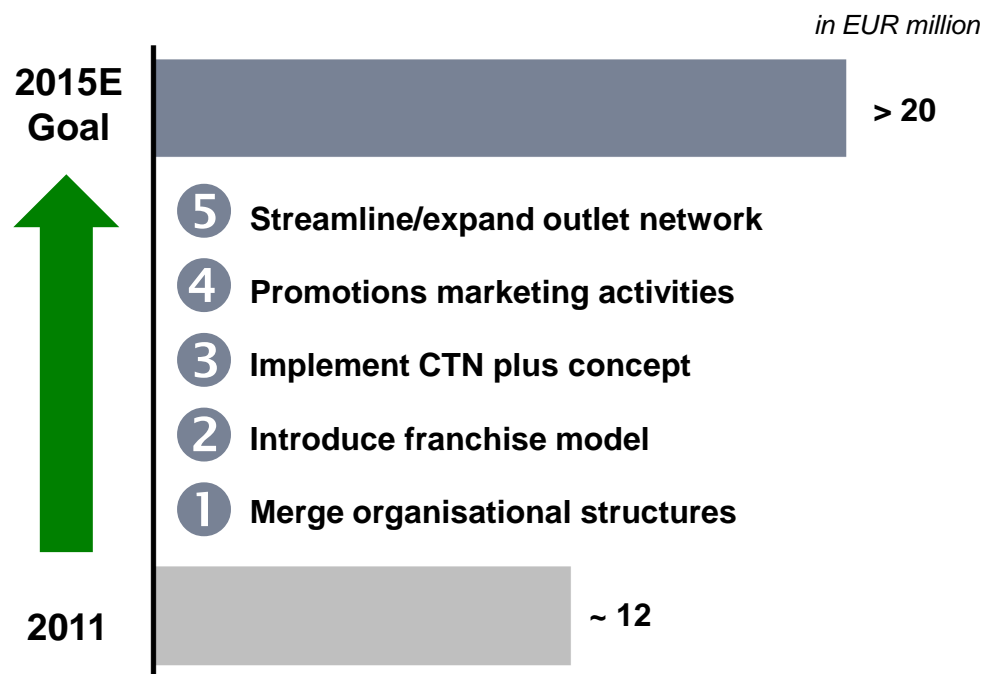
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Status

- German regulatory approval obtained in late February 2012
- Closing scheduled for April 2, 2012
- First transformation initiatives to be taken from April 2012 on
- Given costs of acquisition and transformation, only modest contribution to earnings (EBIT) expected from CC in 2012

Components of EBITDA improvements by 2015



* CTN-Plus – Confectionery, tobacco, newspaper + food

Valora 4 Growth – G4 Acquisition-led growth at Trade

Exemplified by ScanCo and Salty Snacks



Scandinavian Cosmetics



Goals

- Establish strong position in new category with strong growth rates
- Reduce food share of overall portfolio
- Use high-margin categories to raise profitability

Status

- Cosmetics distributor ScanCo (with 23% share of Swedish market) acquired
- Annual sales CHF ~75m / EBIT \geq 4%
- Integration completed

Salty Snacks



Goals

- Opportunistic expansion of distribution activities into niche markets
- Regain critical mass in Germany after departure of principal in wake of Own Brands sale

Status

- Niche German player Salty Snacks acquired
- Annual sales CHF ~ 12m / EBIT \geq 4%
- Product range extended by adding profitable savoury baked goods category

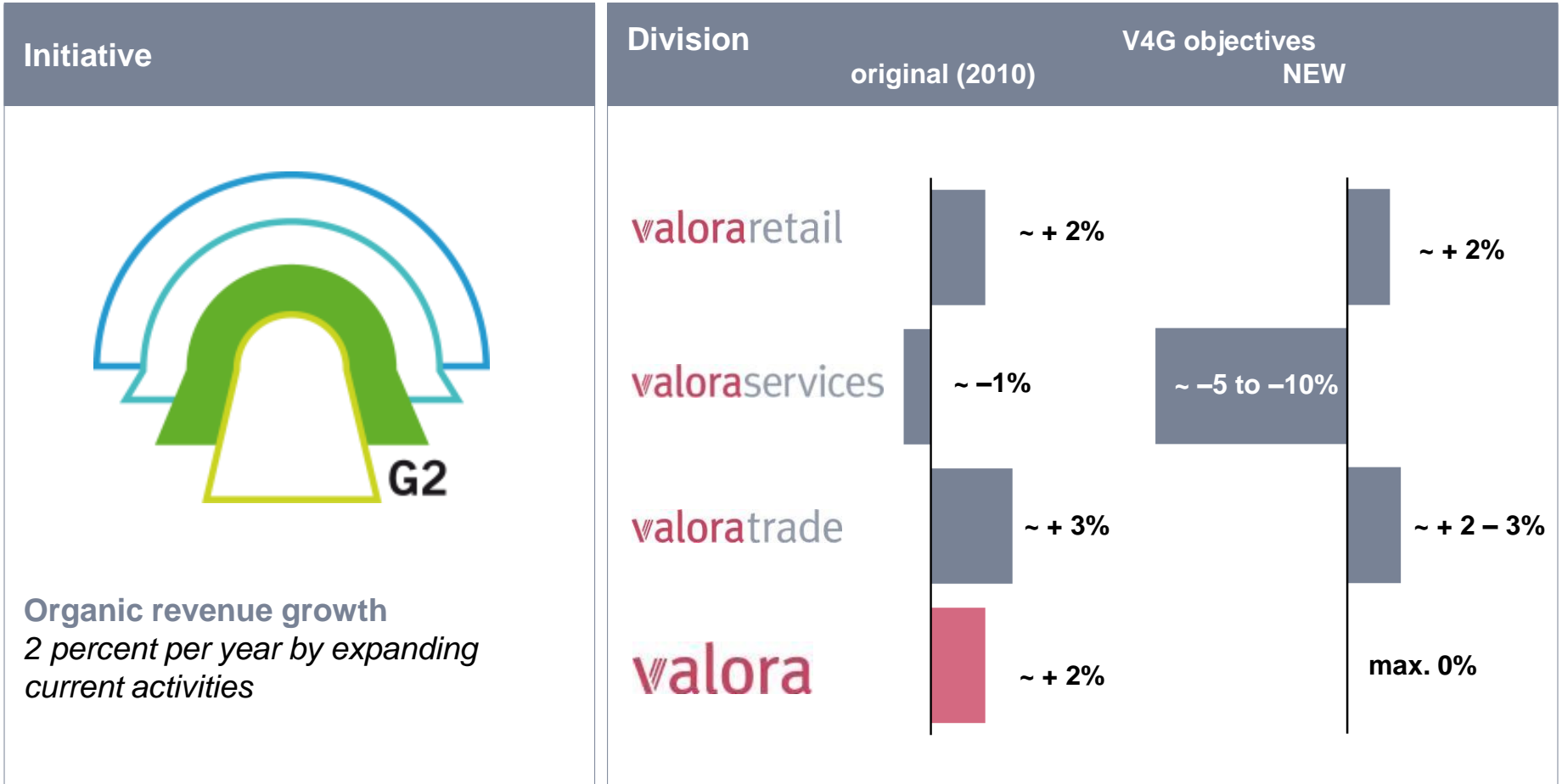
Assessment of original 2010 Valora 4 Growth objectives

G2 and G4 will face challenges in 2012

Initiative	Main actions (division)	Goals	2012 status
Organic margin growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ k kiosk agency system expansion (Retail) ■ Streamline purchasing/promotions (Retail) ■ Centralise admin. functions (Services) ■ Operational efficiency measures (Trade) 	+ 0.2% p.a.	
Organic revenue growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Roll-out of avec./P&B Switzerland (Retail) ■ New services/product ranges at k kiosk (Retail) ■ Additional logistics services (Services) ■ Growth with existing/new principals (Trade) 	+ 2% p.a.	
Acquisition-led growth at Retail/Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Expand Kiosk Germany ■ Acquire/roll out new (travel retail) formats 	Ø CHF 150-200 million p.a.	
Acquisition-led growth at Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New categories in existing markets ■ Buy leading distributors in new markets 	Ø CHF 100-150 million p.a.	

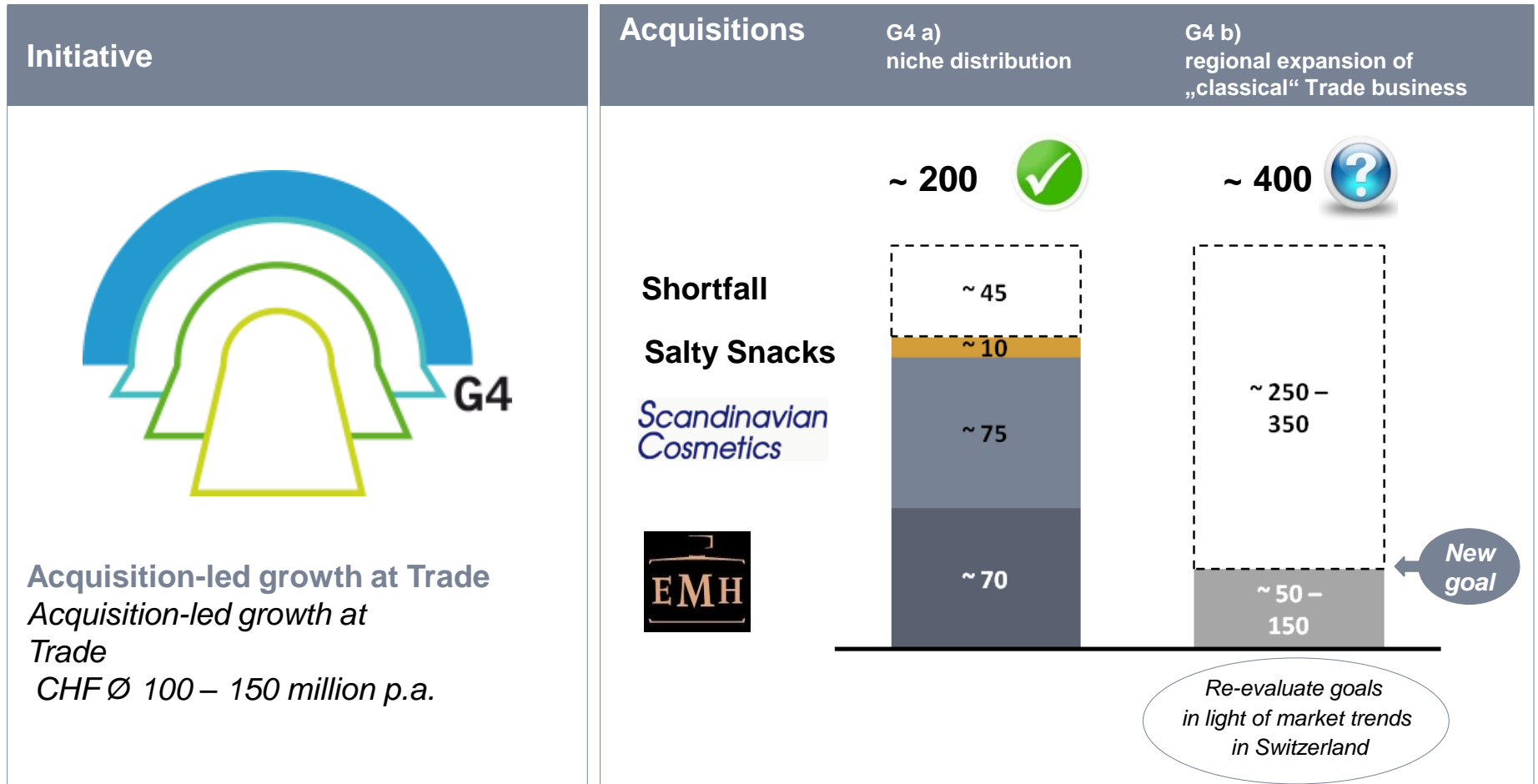
Adjustment I: Organic revenue growth

Organic growth targeted in „traditional“ business not achievable



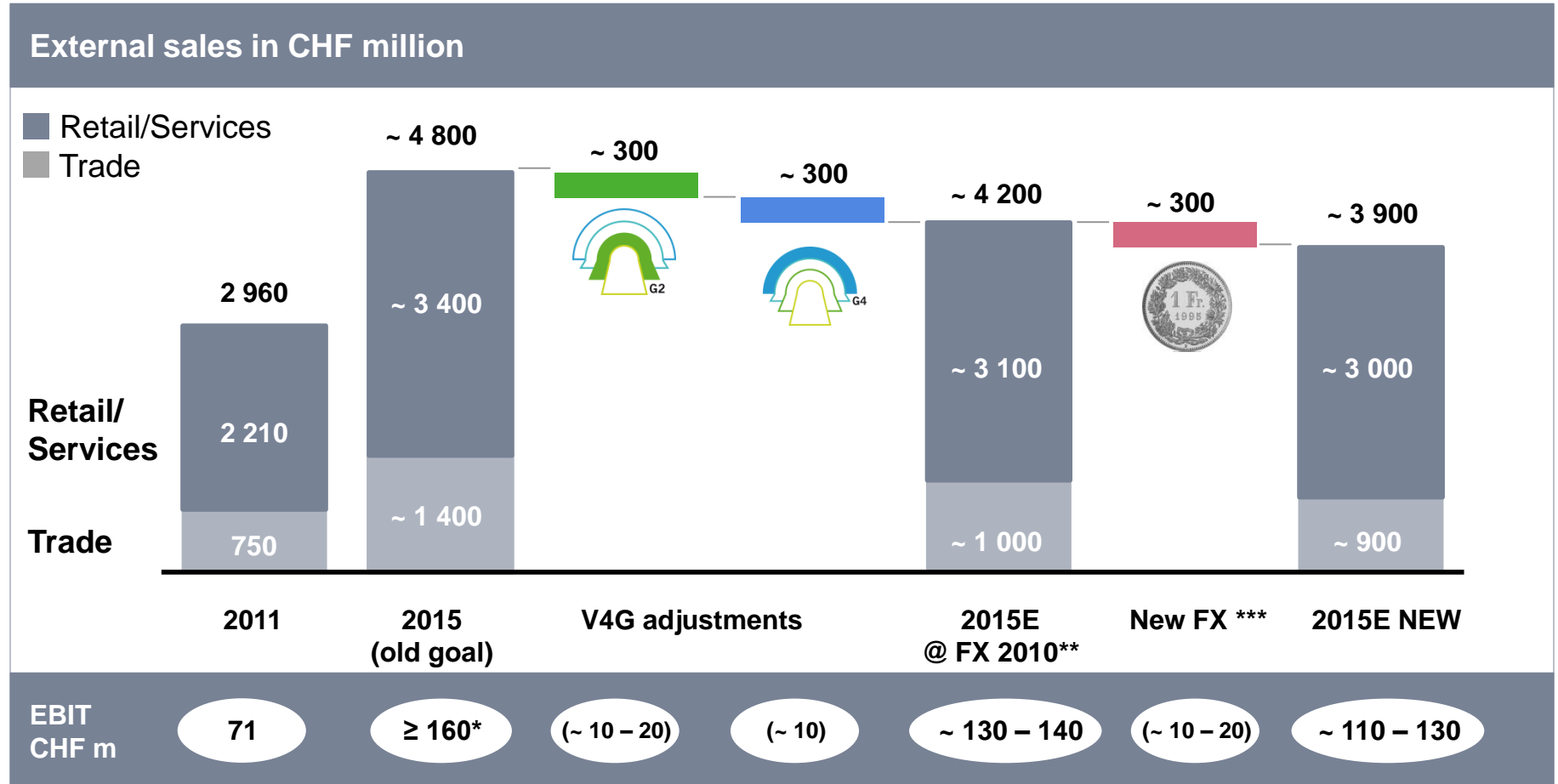
Adjustment II: Acquisition-led growth at Trade

Niche distribution objectives achieved | „Classical“ Trade business needs to be repositioned



Valora 2015: overview of new objectives

External sales of approx. CHF 3.9 billion and EBIT margin of some 3 percent



* „double 2010 EBIT“ (CHF 81 Mio.) | ** Ø 2010 CHF/EUR rate = 1.38 | *** CHF/EUR rate = 1.23

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Opportunities and challenges | 2012 exogenous effects

Improved earnings expected for 2012

Press market CH

Currently some
-9 percent to
prior year in CH



Further deterioration

Football picture cards



EBIT CHF ~ 3 – 4 million

Expectation 2012:
improvement
against 2011

Scrap paper



Prices now under pressure

Currency effects



FX: CHF/EUR 1.25 vs 1.20

Improved margins



Purchasing, agencies,
nilo...

Acquisitions



...and further add-on
acquisitions

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Summary of 2011 results

Board recommendations to 2012 AGM

Summary

- 1 Satisfactory 2011 result achieved in difficult market conditions**
- 2 Operational adjustments producing successful results (agencies, convenience, product mix)**
- 3 Strategy implementation continues apace | high quality of acquired firms confirmed**
- 4 Convenience Concept acquisition in 2012 promises substantial potential**

Recommendations to 2012 AGM

- 1 Dividend to remain unchanged at CHF 11.50 per share**
- 2 Board of Directors to be re-elected**
- 3 Consultative vote on 2011 remuneration report**

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Corporate calendar

2012 Annual General Meeting

April 19, 2012

2012 half-year results

August 23, 2012

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