Carlsberg A/S

H1 2016 interim results



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Good H1 performance



+140bp

Organic GPaL margin

improvement



Organic decline in pro rata volumes



Organic growth in operating profit

Update on 2016 key priorities – **SAIL'22 launch and implementation**

Launched across the Group

- Announced 16 March
- Shared with employees across markets and functions

Implementation has started

- Work streams for each priority established
- Appointment of dedicated teams, eg.
 - Craft & speciality
 - Big cities
- SAIL'22 priorities and initiatives being operationalised and incorporated into
 - Current activities
 - Planning for 2017



Update on 2016 key priorities -Funding the Journey progressing as expected

Value management	 Improved price/mix an important driver of H1 results Progress towards striking a better balance between market share, GPaL margin and earnings. 	
Supply chain efficiency	 Delivery on track; tight follow-up to ensure delivery of full- year target Good development in COGS and logistics SKU reduction continues Reduction of 2,107 SKUs; target increased to 2,882 SKUs Rolling out programme addressing inefficient SKUs 	
Operating expense efficiency	 White-collar work force reduced by 2,080 people Total OCM savings target well ahead of target Completing the transfer of >200 roles to Genpact 	-
Right-sizing of businesses	 Russia: Mostly done in 2015; remaining actions on plan China: Total of 11 sites currently closed UK: Capacity reduction completed; change in logistic set-up announced 	

Other: Several structural initiatives •



Update on 2016 key priorities – **Regions**

Western Europe: Improve margin

- Value management focusing on price/mix and GPaL margin
- Operating profit margin improvement of 70bp

Asia: Continue growth

- Organic net revenue growth of 4%
 - Strong price/mix
 - Despite market volume decline in China
- Healthy organic operating profit growth of 6%

Eastern Europe: Mitigate earnings impact from currency and market decline

- Challenging markets and currency headwind
- Strong organic growth in operating profit of 19%







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H1 2016 financial highlights

- Organic net revenue growth +4%
- Price/mix of +5%
 - Positive mix impact in all regions
- Organic operating profit +8%
- Reported net profit +25%
- Free cash flow of DKK 5.2bn
- DKK 2.7bn net interest-bearing debt reduction
 - Net interest-bearing debt/EBITDA (RTM): 2.16x



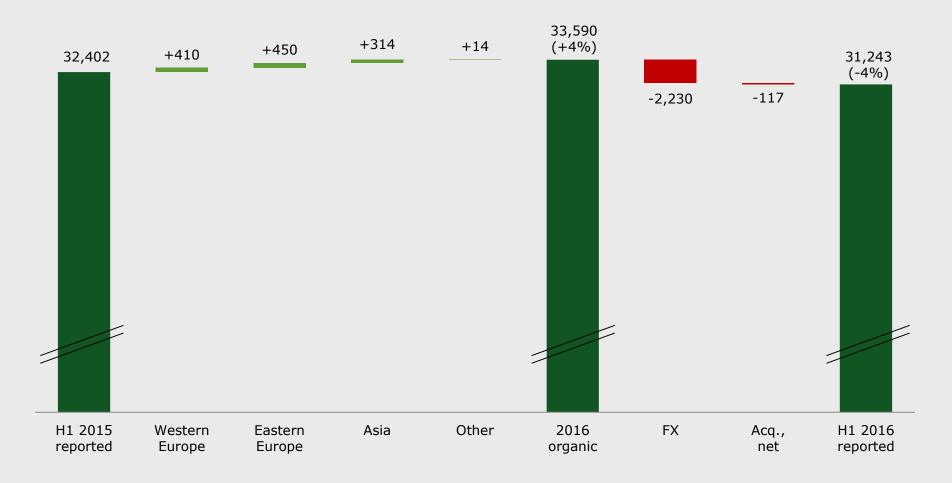




Group net revenue



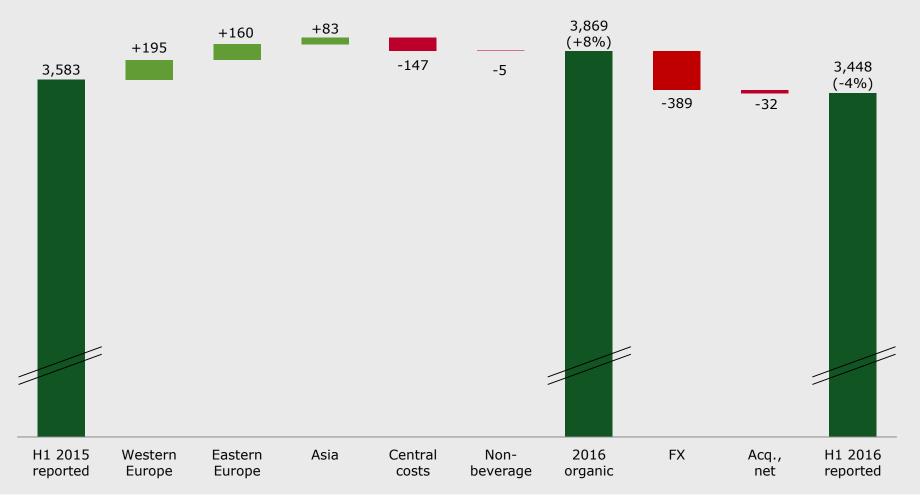
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Group operating profit



DKKm

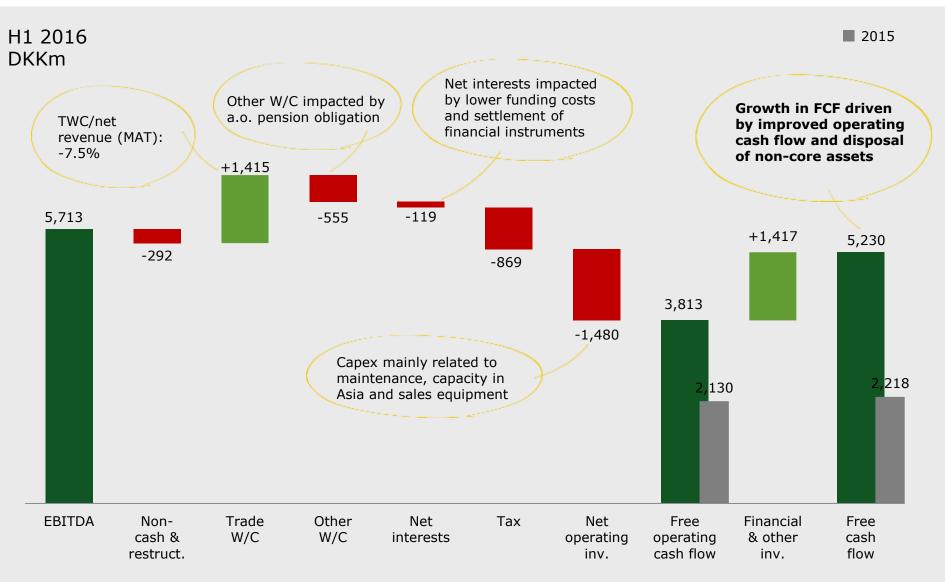




Gross profit +5% Organically Positive price/mix offsetting lower volumes and higher COGS/hl	Operating expenses up 3-4% Organically Impacted by UEFA EURO 2016 tournament	Special items DKK +406m Positively impacted by disposal of assets; Negatively by impair- ment and restructuring in UK, China and India
Net financials DKK -703m Interests: DKK -443m Other financial items: DKK -260m	Effective tax rate 33% Impacted by one-off tax item related to a lost tax case in Finland	Net profit DKK 1,867m EPS: DKK 12.2

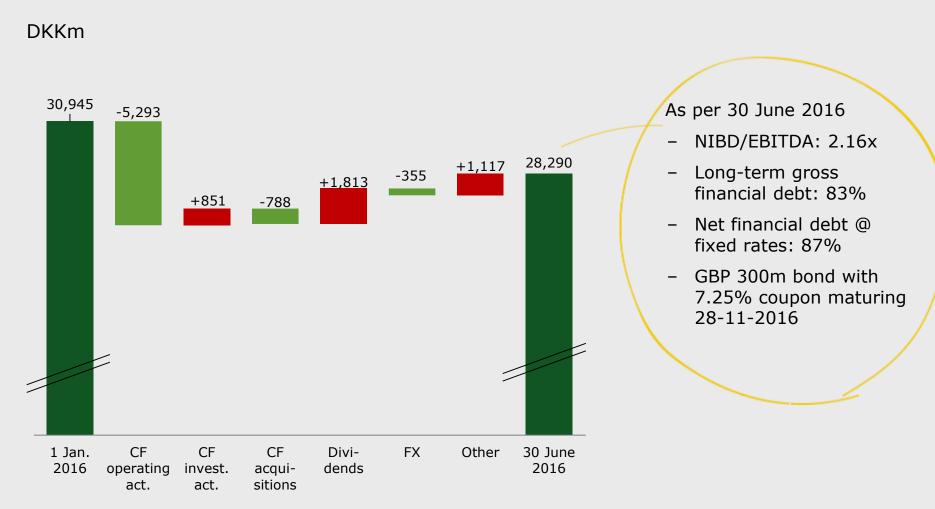
Cash flow





Net interest-bearing debt





Invested capital & ROIC

- Decline in invested capital in particular impacted by
 - Currencies, mainly the Russian rouble
 - Russia: Impairment of brands
 - China: Impairment of brands and Eastern Assets
- ROIC (RTM) improvement of 110bp
 - Western Europe: mainly driven by higher operating profit
 - Eastern Europe: driven by lower capital employed
 - Asia: driven by higher operating profit and lower capital employed

Invested capital (period-end) DKKm	HI 2016	H1 2015
Western Europe	35,354	36,715
Eastern Europe	30,835	42,994
Asia	21,955	28,252
Group	88,508	110,446

ROIC incl. goodwill (rtm) %	HI 2016	HI 2015
Western Europe	15.0	14.6
Eastern Europe	5.8	4.9
Asia	11.5	9.6
Group	8.9	7.8



2016 outlook

Key focus

- Executing *Funding the Journey*
- Beginning the implementation of SAIL'22
- Regional priorities

2016 financial expectations

- Low single-digit percentage organic operating profit growth
- Financial leverage reduction

Revised assumptions

- A translation impact on operating profit of around DKK -600m based on spot rates as at 15 August (previously DKK -550m)
- Effective tax rate at 33% (previously 28%)





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- ~2% market growth
- Market share decline
- 2% organic revenue growth
 - Solid price/mix of 3% driven by value management focus
 - Volume decline of 1% due to withdrawal from margin-dilutive contracts
- 9% organic operating profit growth
- 70bp operating margin improvement

m.Hl / DKKbn	HI 2015	Org. ∆	Acq. net	FX	HI 2016
Beer volume	24.6	-2%	0%		24.2
Other bev. volume	7.7	3%	0%		7.9
Total bev. volume	32.3	-1%	0%		32.1
Net revenue	18.9	2%	0%	-2%	18.9
Operating profit	2.2	9%	0%	-3%	2.3
Operating margin	11.4%				12.1%





The Nordics

- 3-4% market growth
- Volume growth in all markets excl. Finland
- Positive mix supported by good performance of specialty and craft portfolio

France

- Market up ~3%
- Shipped volume +3%
- EURO2016
 - Strong Carlsberg and Tourtel performance
 - On-trade growth

Poland

- Flat underlying volumes in a growing, but competitive market
- Good performance of Carlsberg, Harnas and Somersby brands

ROIC 15% (+40bp)

UK

- Value drive resulting in double-digit price/mix
- Product introductions in specialty/craft segment
- Intention to exit/ outsource porterage business and secondary logistics





- Beer markets impacted by challenging macro environment
- Flat organic beer volumes
- Solid 8% price/mix driven by price increases and easy comparable numbers in Q1 last year
- Earnings growth and margin improvement
 - 19% organic operating profit growth
 - 100bp operating margin improvement

m.Hl / DKKbn	HI 2015	Org. ∆	Acq. net	FX	HI 2016
Beer volume	16.0	0%	0%		15.9
Other bev. volume	0.9	10%	0%		1.0
Total bev. volume	16.9	0%	0%		16.9
Net revenue	5.6	8%	0%	-23%	4.7
Operating profit	0.8	19%	0%	-29%	0.8
Operating margin	14.9%				15.9%



Eastern Europe – Market comments



Russia

- Continued challenging macro environment and consumer sentiment result in market decline of ~2%
- Market share of 34.8%¹, sequential improvement vs H2 2015
 - Good performance of Carlsberg, Baltika 0 & 9 and Zhigulevskoe
- Volumes declining by 2% helped by easy comps (destocking)
- Improved competitive commercial offering entering the peak season



Eastern Europe share of Group operating profit in 2015

Ukraine

- Difficult market dynamics due to recession and regulatory risks – market down ~6%
- Excise duty increase of 100% as per 1 January
- Positive market share performance
 - Strong performance of premium brands and new launches
- Solid margin improvements





- 3% organic volume decline impacted by brewery closures and market decline in China
- 4% organic revenue growth
- Solid 7% price/mix with strong mix improvement from premium category growth
- Continued earnings growth
 - +6% organic operating profit growth
 - Operating margin improvement of 60bp

m.Hl / DKKbn	HI 2015	Org. ∆	Acq. net	FX	HI 2016
Beer volume	19.8	-4%	0%		19.0
Other bev. volume	1.9	2%	0%		2.0
Total bev. volume	21.7	-3%	0%		21.0
Net revenue	7.9	4%	-1%	-7%	7.6
Operating profit	1.3	6%	0	-6%	1.3
Operating margin	16.8%				17.4%





China

- Market decline of an estimated 6%
- Volume decline of 8% due to market decline and brewery closures
- Positive mix supported by continued strong performance of Tuborg and 1664 Blanc
- Strong margin improvement from premium growth and network optimization

India

- Market growth of ~5% despite alcohol ban in Bihar
- Our volumes up 17%
- Estimated 16% market share



Vietnam

- Market up ~8%
- Successful Tuborg launch

Laos

- Beer volume growth
- Increased competition in soft drinks and water



Growth in Asia

Concluding remarks

2016 priorities

- Funding the Journey
- Implementation of SAIL'22
- Delivery on regional priorities

SAIL'22 financial priorities

- Organic growth in operating profit
- ROIC improvement
- Optimal capital allocation

2016 organic operating profit outlook maintained













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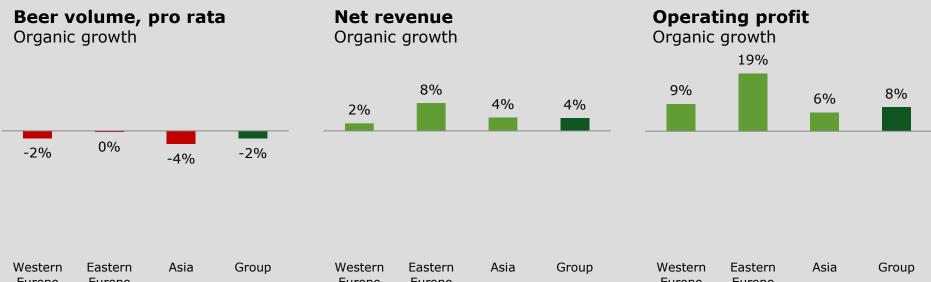




DKKm	H1 2015 Reported	Organic	Acq., net	FX	H1 2016 Reported
Net revenue	32,402	1,188	-117	-2,230	31,243
Gross profit	15,887	764	-43	-1,076	15,532
Operating expenses incl. brands marketing	-12,557	-446	14	699	-12,310
Other income, net.	272	-32	-2	-12	226
Operating profit before special items (EBIT)	3,583	286	-32	-389	3,448
- Brewing	3,643	291	-32	-389	3,513
- Other activities	-60	-5	-	-	-65
EBITDA	5,858	441	-42	-545	5,713

Key figures – H1 2016

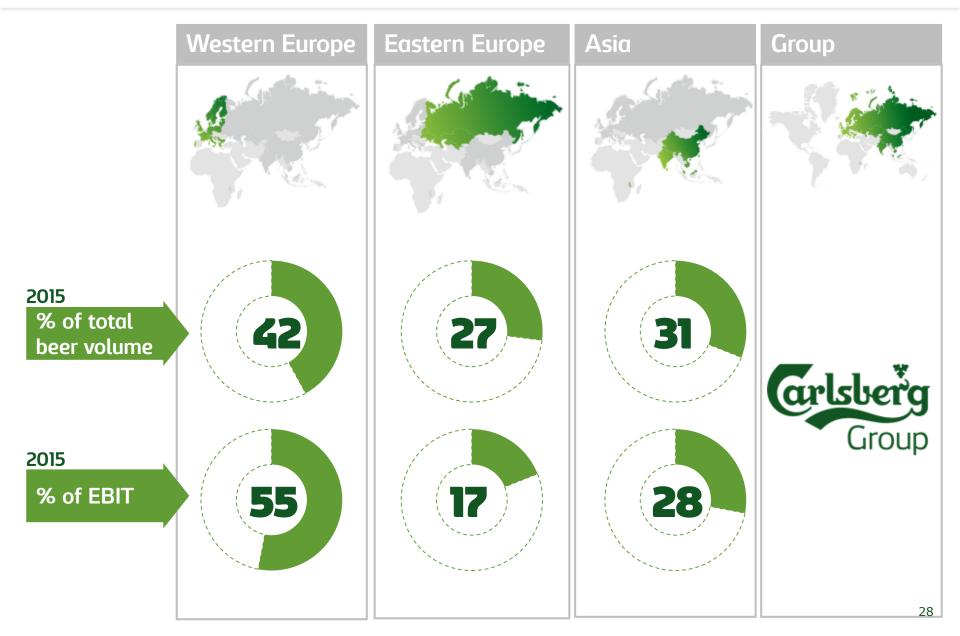




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Price	e/mix	+3%	+8%	+7%	+5%					
FX		-2%	-23%	-7%	-7%	-3%	-29%	-6%	-11%	
Repo	orted	+0%	-15%	-4%	-4%	+6%	-10%	0%	-4%	

Three regions









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9 November



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