



Investor presentation

February 2005



Where we were at the start of 2004



Market

- ➔ Ad market to recover slowly
- ➔ New competitor to *Gazeta*!



Gazeta

- ➔ Protect market position
- ➔ Decline in ad revenue?

AMS

- ➔ Sales up 10%
- ➔ EBITDA growth

Magazines

- ➔ Revenue up 10%
- ➔ EBITDA B/E

Radio

- ➔ A test year!
- ➔ EBITDA B/E



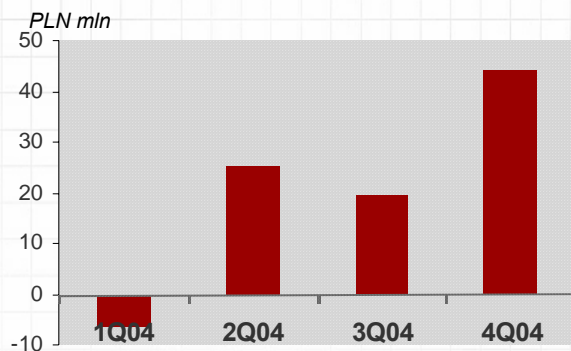
Strategic objectives

- ➔ Improve ROE
- ➔ New paths for growth
- ➔ Return excess cash to shareholders

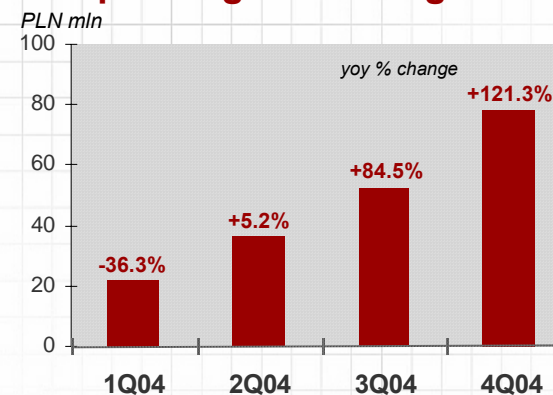
Agora's 2004 performance

PLN	2004		2003
Revenues	1 billion!	17%	853 mln
EBIT	82 mln	1730%	4 mln
EBITDA	205 mln	47%	139 mln
Net profit	66 mln	3060%	2 mln

EBIT growth

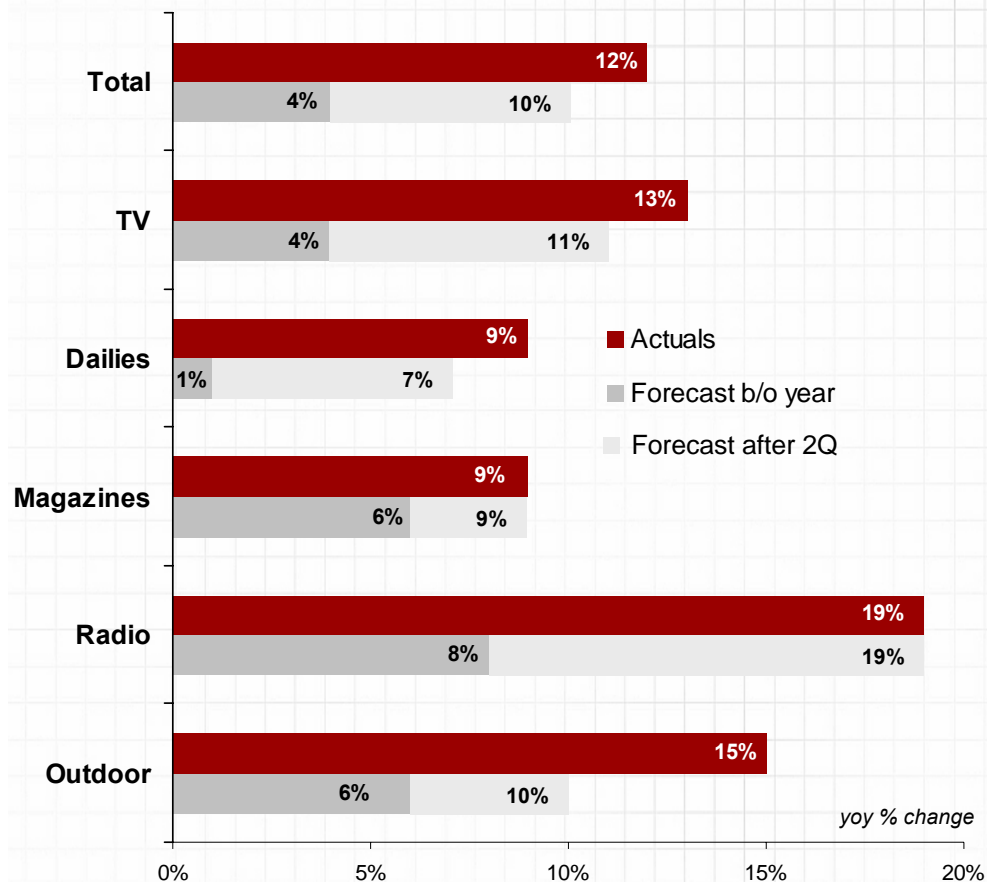


Operating cashflow growth

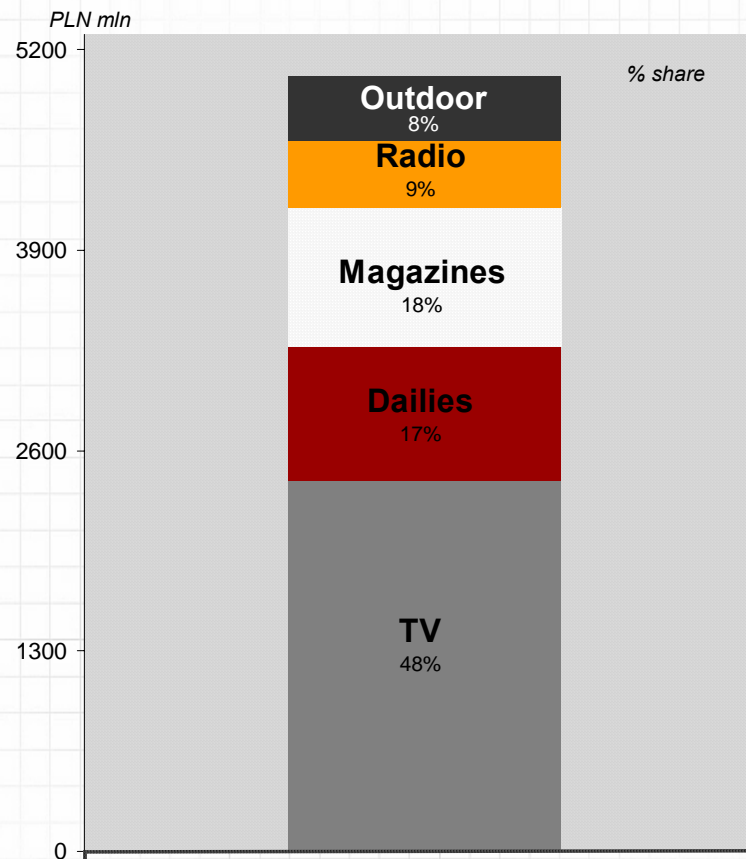


Advertising market grew dynamically in 2004

Ad market growth



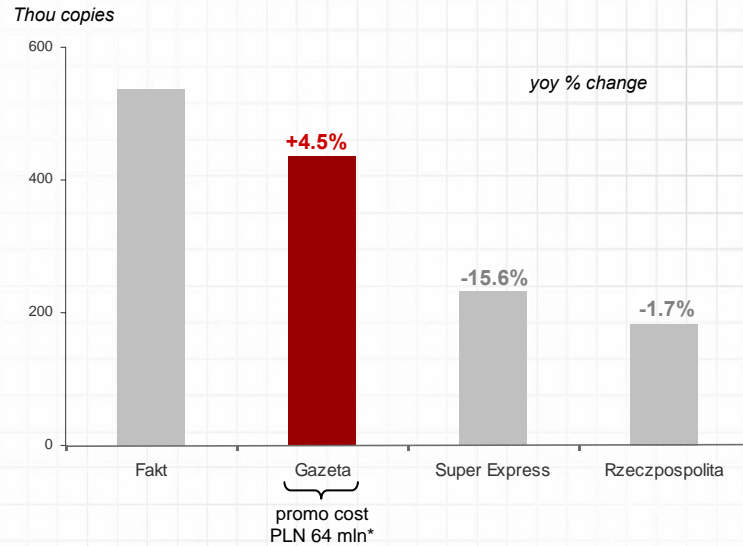
Ad market structure



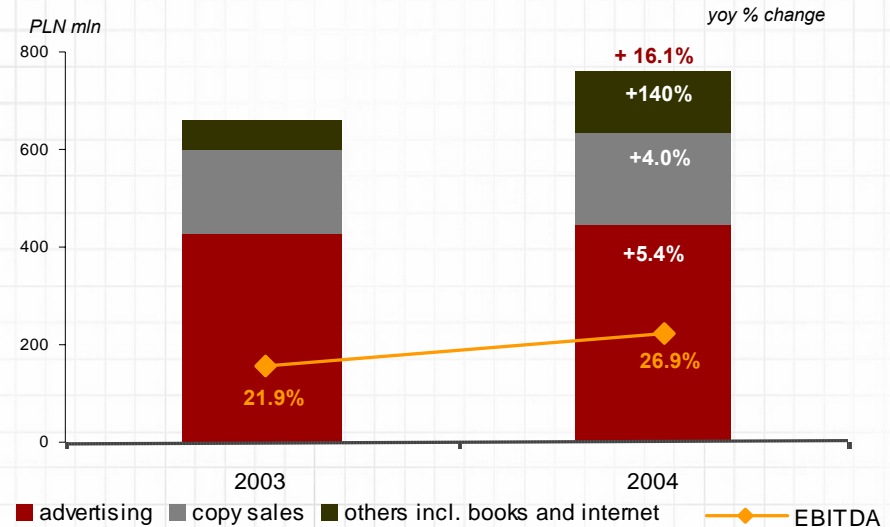
Source: Agora's estimates adjusted for average discount rate (data in current prices). The estimates refer to advertising expenditures in four media (TV, print, radio and outdoor), which in case of print do not include classifieds, inserts and obituaries. The estimates are based on rate card data of AGB Polska, CR Media monitoring, Agora Monitoring and AMS according to Media Watch monitoring.

Newspaper segment grew circulation & revenues...

Strong circulation performance



Healthy revenues & margins



Metro goes national

In Warsaw:

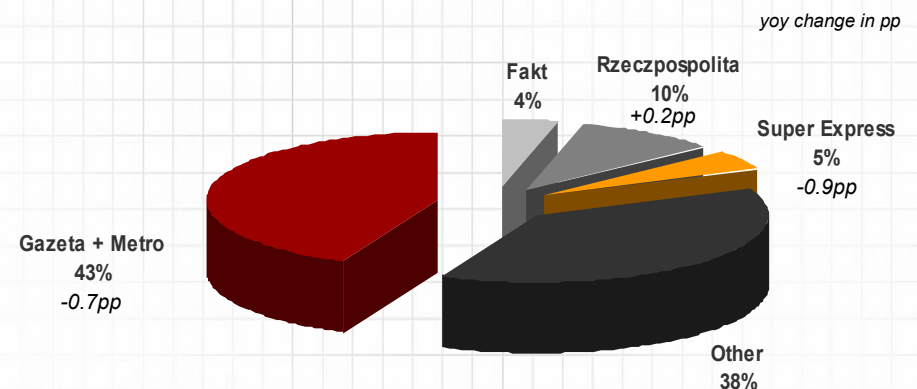
- ➔ readership 27%
- ➔ 5% share in ad revenue

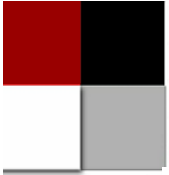
Rollout in Nov 2004:

- ➔ 10 cities; circulation 269 K
- ➔ 11% readership reach in Dec 04



Solid ad market share





...and added a third revenue stream

Books prove successful

40 - volume collection
until 1 March 2005

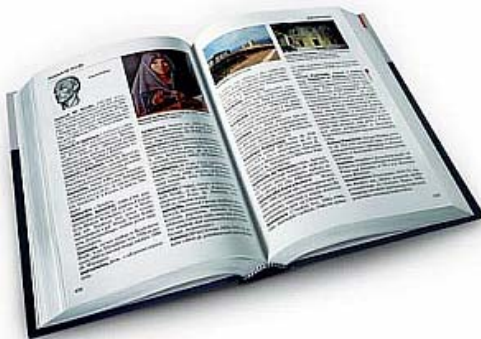


Retail price PLN 15

- PLN 58.5 million in revenues
- increased *Gazeta's* copy sales
- delivered solid profitability

Encyclopedia launched in January 2005

20 - volume encyclopedia
until 25 May 2005

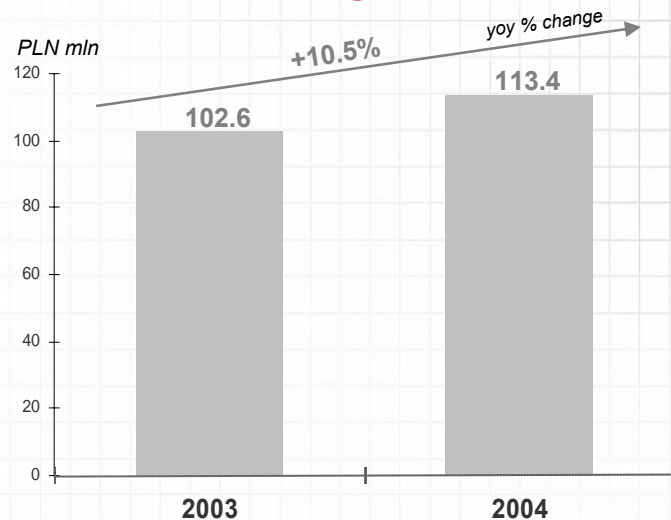


Retail price PLN 37

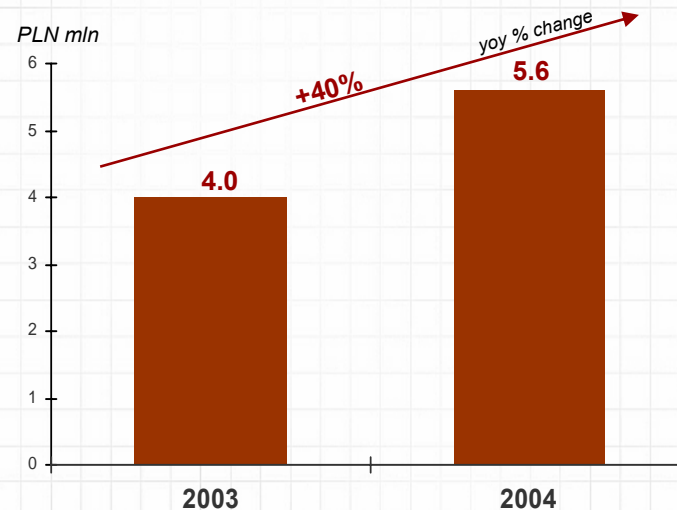
- to enhance revenues and profitability
- support *Gazeta's* circulation

AMS on target to 2004 goals

Revenue growth



Improved EBITDA

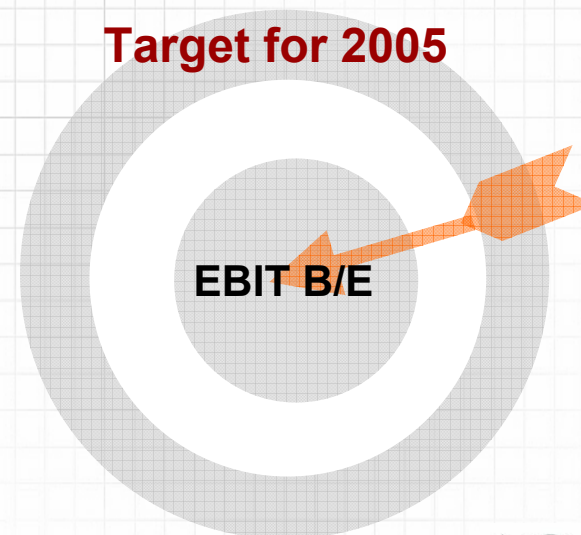


Launched bus advertising

- ➔ in 8 major cities
- ➔ over 300 buses
- ➔ wide range of ad forms

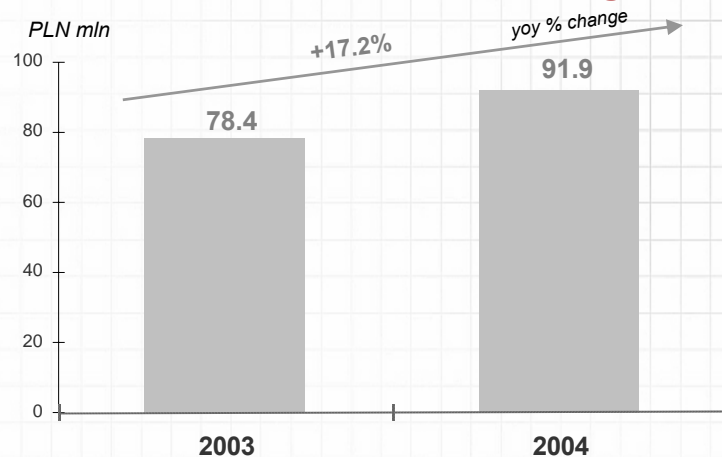


Target for 2005

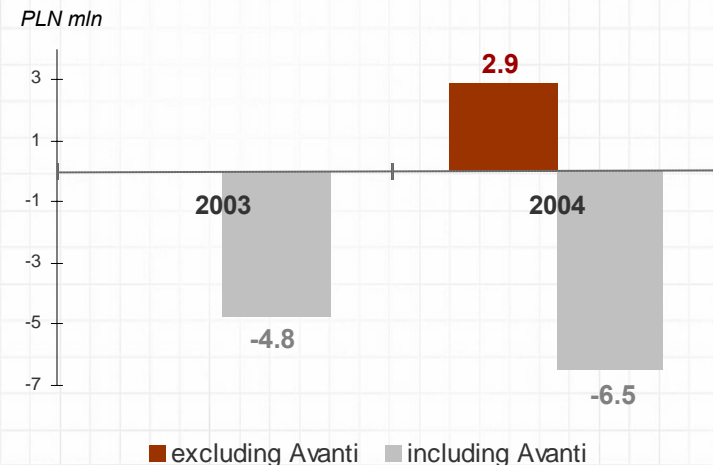


Magazines on target to 2004 goals

Revenues ahead of targets



Positive EBITDA



New greenfield proves successful

- ➔ average copy sales 158 K
- ➔ ad sales beat expectations
- ➔ Debut of the Year award

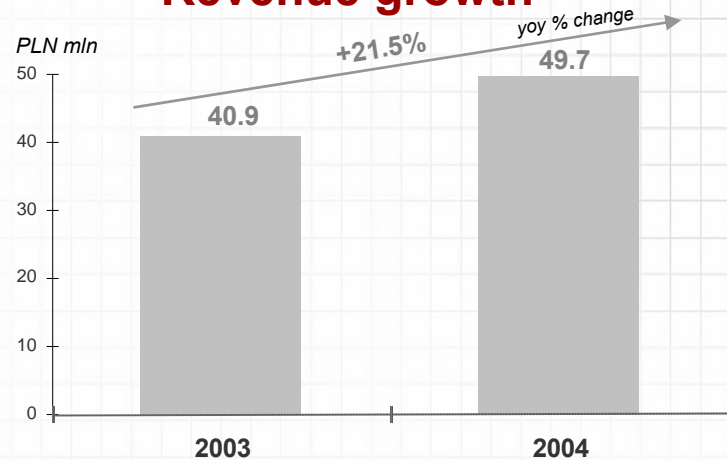


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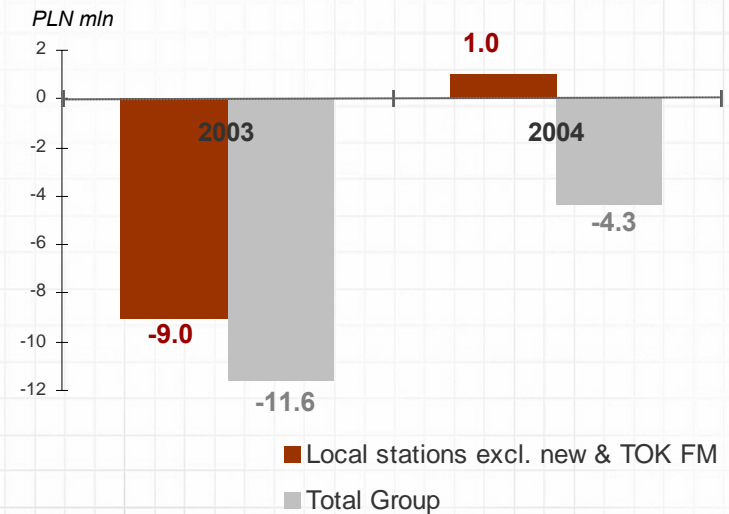
Positive EBITDA
(single digit)*

Radio on target to 2004 goals

Revenue growth



Positive EBITDA



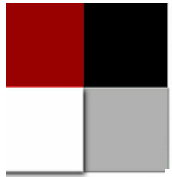
Rebranding and new formula

- ➔ brand management
- ➔ national advertising offer



Target for 2005

Track to profitability



Restructuring enhances efficiency and effectiveness



2004 Group's financial results

Record level
of revenues

New projects
enhance revenues
and profitability

<i>PLN mln</i>	2004	2003	<i>yoy % change</i>
Revenue	1 001.1	853.5	17.3%
- advertising	642.1	581.5	10.4%
- copy sales	237.9	226.4	5.1%
- other (incl. books)	121.1	45.6	165.6%
Operating cost:	918.8	849.0	8.2%
EBIT	82.3	4.5	1728.9%
EBITDA	204.9	139.1	47.3%
EBITDA margin	20.5%	16.3%	4.2pp
Net profit	66.3	2.1	3057,1%
Employment e/y	3 358	3 849	-12.8%

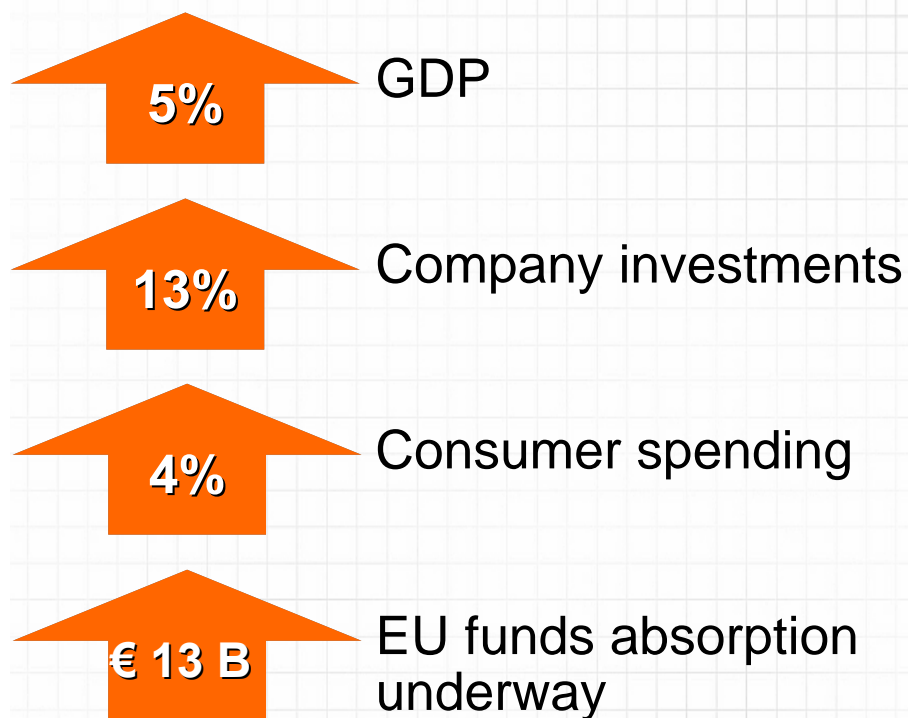
Books increase
cost of materials

One-off restructuring
charge of PLN 10.5 mln

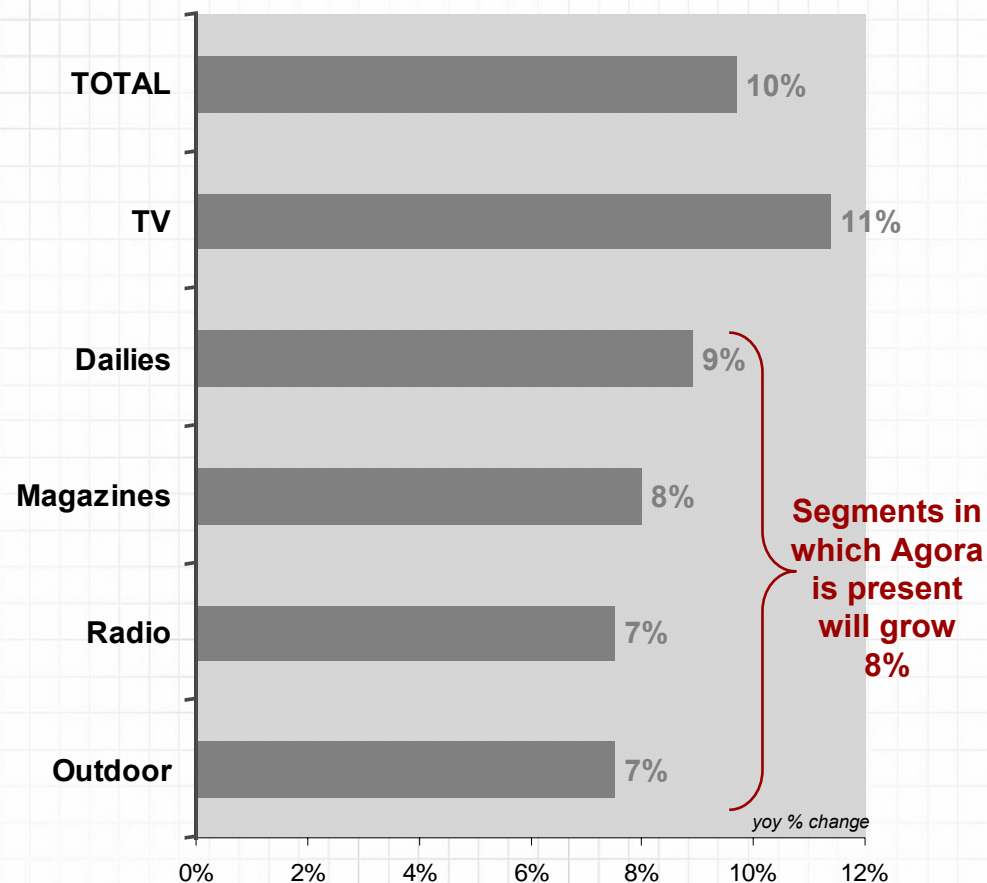
Restructuring
enhances
efficiency

Continued growth of economy and ad spend in 2005

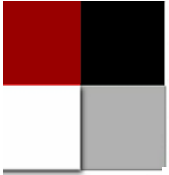
Economy



Ad spend growth

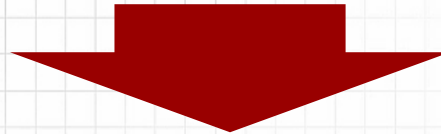


Source: GDP, company investments, consumer spending Ministry of Finance – Budget assumptions for the year 2005; EU Structural Funds planned 2004 –2006: Ministry of Economy and Labour ; Agora, estimated data (current prices) corrected for average discount rate. The rate card data are obtained from AGB Polska, CR Media monitoring, Agora Monitoring and AMS on the basis of Media Watch monitoring. The estimates refer to four media: TV, print, radio and outdoor. In case of print they do not include classifieds, inserts and obituaries.



Agora's main priority is growth in media

Poland is our key market



Organic growth

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Acquisitions

CEE region - opportunistic



Excess cash to shareholders

Growing Agora in Poland

Greenfields

Design/feasibility testing of projects

Lower investment (WK financing)

High risk of failure, but easy to stop

ST: TL↑, OL & BL↓
LT: may substantially improve BL

Relatively easy to manage, adopts same culture

Drain on management resource

Acquisitions

Opportunistic

High upfront investment

Lower risk of failure, variety of others risks (restructuring!)

Adverse impact if IT fails.
If passed, depends on target's profitability

Harder to manage/integrate cultures & teams

Brings in new talent & experience

← IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES →

← INVESTMENT COST →

← INVESTMENT RISK →

← IMPACT ON RESULTS →

← MANAGEMENT →

← HR →

Criteria for investment decisions

Key rule: DCF valuation → Go if NPV>0

Greenfields

- Business plans with full cash flow projections for 5-10 years with terminal value
- Investment cost and losses taken into account as negative flows

Discount Rate

Cost of equity:

- **Risk-free rate:**
Real risk free rate based on government bonds plus projected inflation
- **β:** Beta appropriate for the target, depends on the sector
- **Market risk premium:**
As Poland matured and entered EU, the premium fell to about 5%

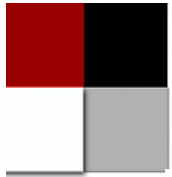
$$Re = Rf + \beta(Rm - Rf)$$

Acquisitions

- NPV = Consideration paid – value of target as a standalone business + value of synergies
- Multiples approach as a sanity check

Synergies

Discount rate appropriate for perceived risk of achieving synergies



AGORA'S POLICY FOR RETURNING PROFITS TO SHAREHOLDERS

- ➔ Agora SA remains first and foremost focused on growth and expects to use its capital for expansion opportunities – both acquisitions and organic growth projects - that will enhance long-term shareholder value. At the same time, as appropriate and as authorized by the AGM, it will return excess capital to the shareholders through a dual mechanism of (i) a dividend and (ii) share repurchases.
- ➔ The Company will propose and, upon AGM's approval, pay a dividend of 0.5 PLN per share annually. This dividend amount represents ca 1% yield which will satisfy certain shareholders seeking a current return and allow the company to potentially broaden its shareholder base. The Company intends to propose such a dividend annually, subject to the discretion of the Management Board/Supervisory Board and subject to the earnings and prospects of the Company and market conditions.
- ➔ If conditions warrant, the Company will also, from time to time, submit to the AGM a request for authorization of a share repurchase program as a means of returning excess capital to shareholders. The Company will review its situation on an annual basis, prior to the AGM, and resolve whether to submit such a request. If a request is submitted, it will include all relevant terms and conditions of the repurchase program. If the program is approved, the company will periodically report its results

Awards & distinctions in 2004



Gazeta is #4 greatest brand in Poland



Printing plants win the International Color Quality Club membership

Gazeta is the "Newspaper of the Year" at the 57th WAN Congress in Istanbul



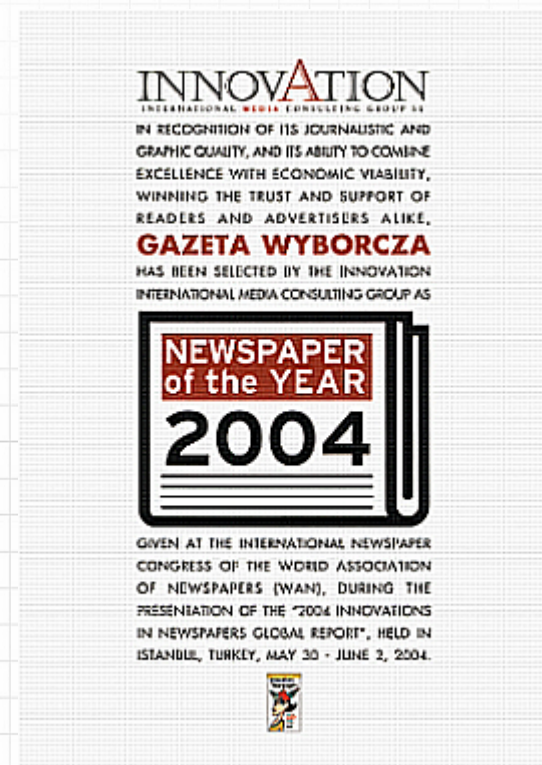
Agora awarded the Grand Prix in Corporate Governance by the Polish Institute of Directors



Highest standards of corporate governance award by Gazeta Gieldy Parkiet



Agora awarded Best Investor Relations in Poland and Best IRO in CEE by IR Magazine



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