

# **Investor presentation**

February/March 2006

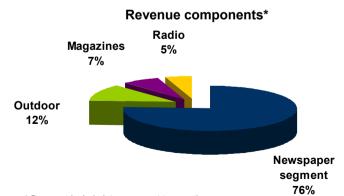


Dividend and buyback of PLN 148 mln

PLN mln	2005	2004	% change
Revenue	1 202.1	1 001.1	20.1%
EBITDA	245.8	204.9	20.0%
Operating EBITDA*	252.9	204.9	23.4%
Net profit	126.7	67.3	88.3%
Free cash flow	186.3	161.8	15.0%
Cash and cash equivalents**	262.9	228.8	14.9%
ROE	11.2%	5.9%	5.3pp

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes IFRS2, includes Nowy Dzień

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes short-term monetary assets



PLN mln	EBIT	EBIT as % of total
Newspaper segment	162.2	108%
Outdoor	10.1	7%
Magazines	5.1	3%
Radio	-8.5	-6%
Headquarters & non allocated	-14.7	-10%

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include inter-segment transactions



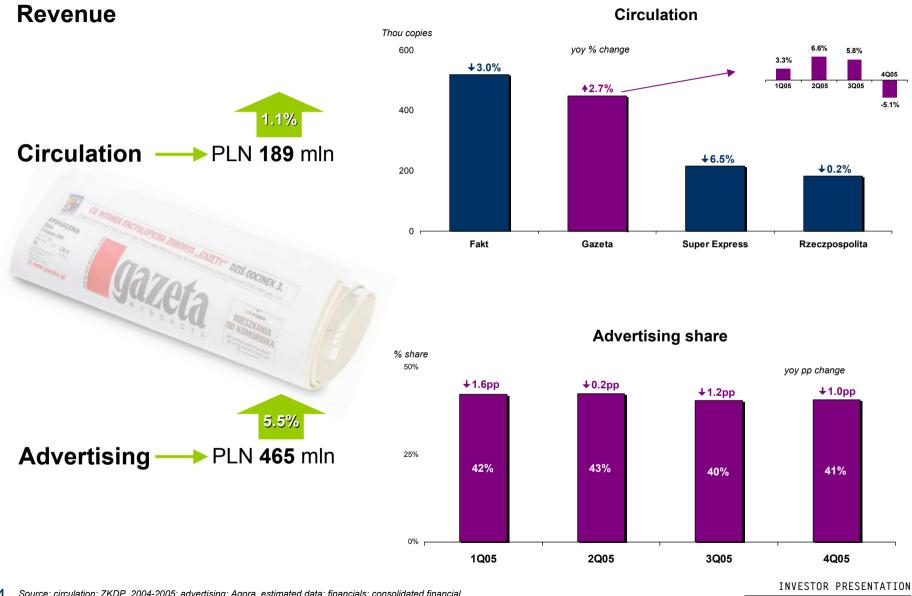
## **Accomplishments**

- ✓ Gazeta's circulation grows 3% yoy; advertising share almost intact
- ✓ Metro reaches 28% readers in large cities, #2 after Gazeta
- ✓ Books add PLN 181 mln in revenues and PLN 22 mln in profits
- AMS posts PLN 9 mln net profit and grows scale

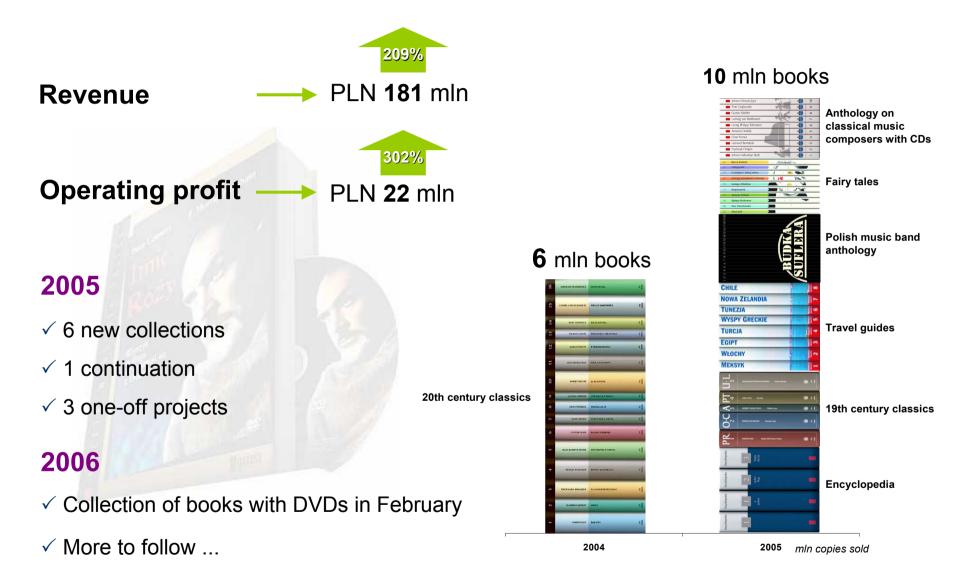
## **Concerns**

- ✓ Gazeta's copy sales decline 5% in 4Q05
- ✓ Newspaper ad spend growth slows down in 4Q05 (+4.5%)
- ✓ Copy sales of Nowy Dzień below expectations
- ✓ Price war in the magazine market









Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 2005 (yoy changes)





√ Largest free daily



√ #2 in reach in large cities, #4 overall



√ Advertising share 6% in Warsaw, 2% nationaly



- ✓ Launched Nov 14, 2005
  - cover price PLN 1; Thursdays PLN 1.5



- ✓ First months sales below expectations
- √ Situation closely monitored
- ✓ If continued, significant negative profit impact in 2006



**OBJECTIVE:** keep #1 position in the job marketplace

## **APPROACH:**

- combined paper/internet offer for job advertisers
- enhanced job seeker solution in print and on-line
  - quality content + well categorized mass of ads
  - broad on-line functionality supported by an international ASP

## **STATUS:**

- change of layout, logo and classification of job ads in print, all regions ✓
- new service on line in soft launch ✓
- positive initial reaction of advertisers ✓

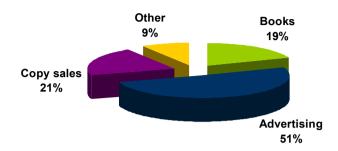


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Revenue --> PLN 940 mln



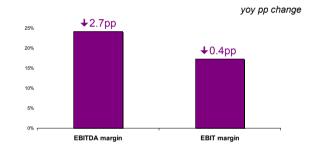


EBITDA → PLN 227 mln



→ PLN **162** mln **EBIT** 





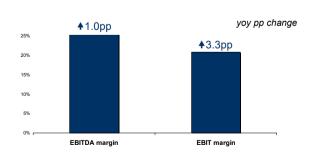
ex Nowy Dzień and IFRS2

**EBITDA** --> PLN **260** mln



**EBIT** → PLN **195** mln











**EBITDA** PLN 27 mln



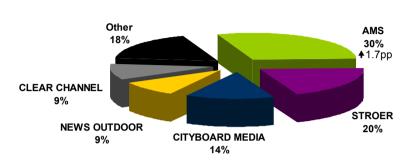
**Net profit** 

# Larger network

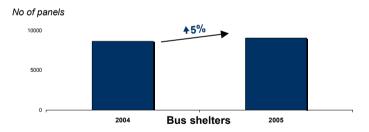
80 new large format panels

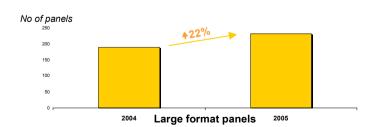
300 buses in Warsaw

#### **Share increases**



#### **Network expands**

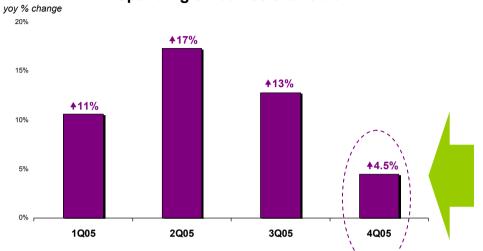




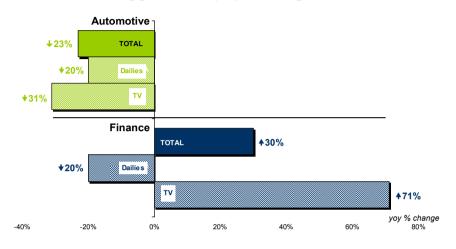
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### Spending on dailies slows down



#### The biggest newspaper categories decline

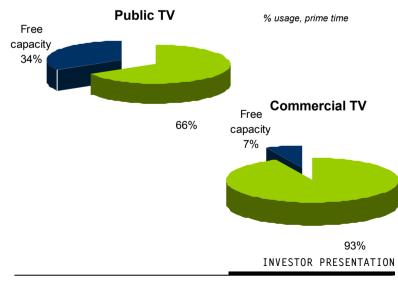


#### TV grows audience share % reach 6% TVP1 5% TVP2 4% --- Polsat TVN 3% 2% 1% Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov

#### Source: advertising: Agora, estimated data; audience, usage of advertising capacity in prime time (TVP1, TVP2, TVN, Polsat), 4Q05: AGB Polska

2005

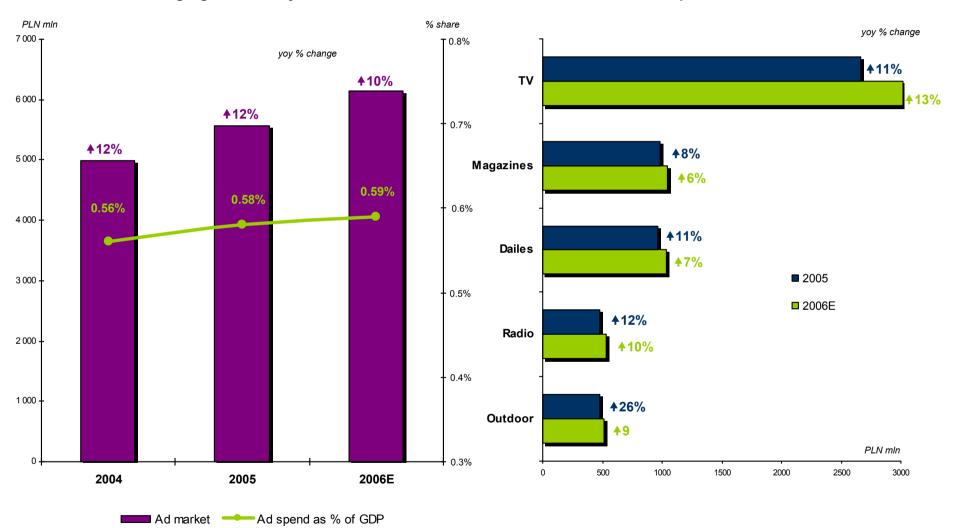
#### TV inventories sold out





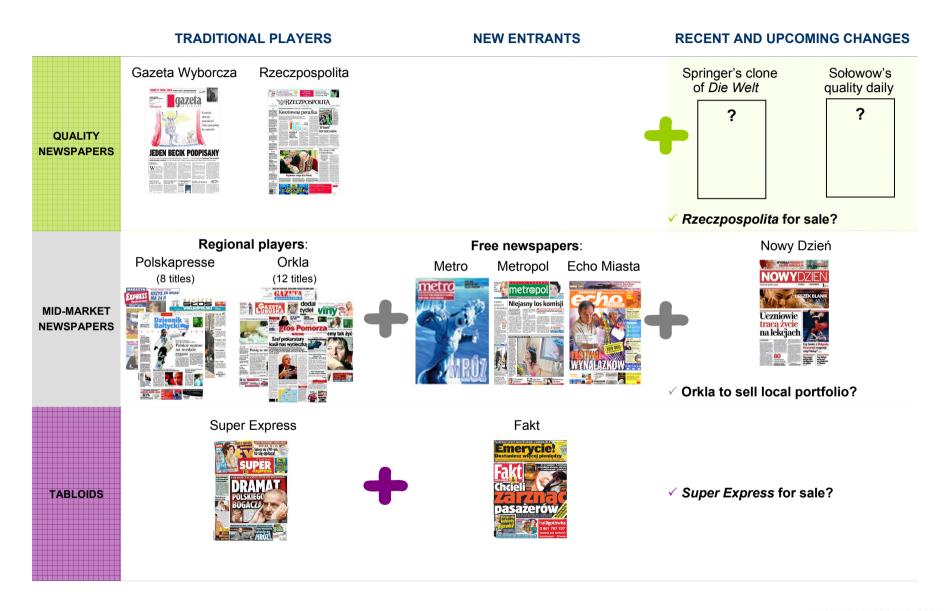
#### Double digit growth likely to continue

## TV will outperform other media



Source: advertising: 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). The estimates are based on rate card data of AGB Polska monitoring, Expert Monitor monitoring, Agora monitoring and IGRZ monitoring; CPI adjustments based on Central Statistical Office data for 2004, 2005; 2006 – state budget assumptions.









Rzeczpospolita goes compact?

#### #1 OPINION-MAKING NEWSPAPER IN POLAND

- 19% readership 5.6 mln readers (38% high education)
- High circulation
- Powerful tradition of first independent newspaper in Poland
- Commitment to the Polish market
- 540 top level, dedicated journalists
- POWERFUL BRAND

### STRONG BUSINESS MODEL, HARD TO REPLICATE

- 19 local branches (journalists and sales reps)
- Ad market penetration 460 sales reps
- Attractive local and thematic supplements
- Strong position in key ad categories
- Unmatched advertising share

LARGE AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS

Rzeczpospolita changes ownership?

**New quality** 

**New quality** entrant 1?

entrant 2?



## FOCUS: LONG-TERM MARKET POSITION OF GAZETA

- √ Ready to subordinate short-term financial goals
- ✓ Gazeta's fighting needs have the first priority in resource allocation.
- √ Financial plans must remain flexible
- ✓ Quick decisions required as competitive challenges arise



Little visibility on actual spending



- ✓ Marketing and promotion cost will grow scale uncertain.
- ✓ Production cost uncertain 15% growth estimate incl. higher newsprint price may change
- √ Staff cost
  - cash expenditure may go up, enforced by competition
  - non-cash charge (IFRS2) to add ca PLN 40 million
- ✓ Depreciation charge down PLN 14 million due to extended schedules
- √ Capex of PLN 46 million
- √ Books deepen seasonality of quarters



## **AMS**

- ✓ Revenue growth and network expansion
- ✓ Positive contribution to the bottom line

## √ Withstand price war

# **Magazines**

- ✓ Insignificant bottom line impact, unless...
- ✓ Growth through new title launches

## Radio

- √ Two-brand strategy
- √ Continue capital structure/portfolio clean up
- ✓ Insignificant bottom line impact