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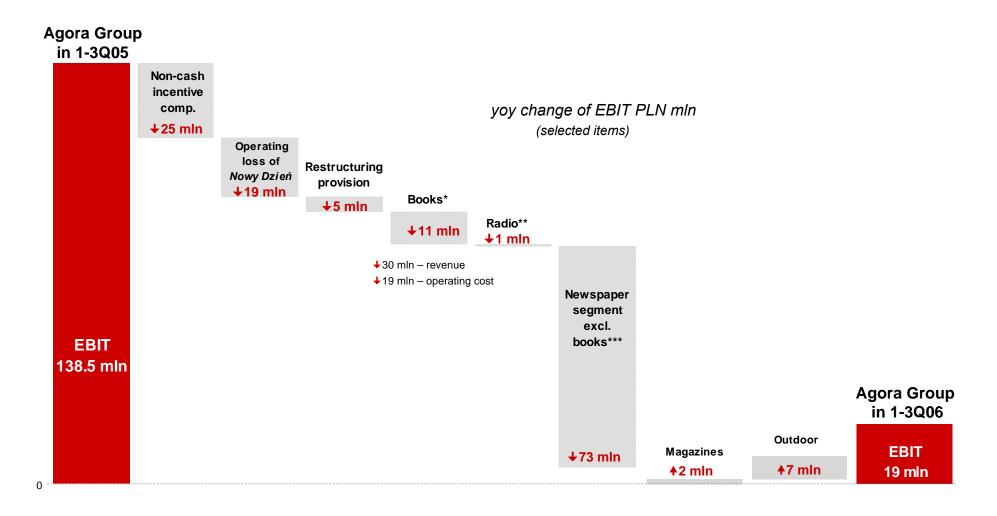
# OPERATING EFFECTIVENESS: AGORA GROUP

### Key drivers of financial performance declined in 1-3Q06

PLN mln	1-3Q06	yoy % change	yoy PLN mln change
Revenue	834.3	<b>+</b> 4.4%	-38.6
advertising	543.9	5.5%	28.4
copy sales	137.4	<b>→</b> 22.5%	-40.0
books*	90.8	<b>→</b> 28.3%	-35.9
Operating cost	815.4	<b>↑</b> 11.0%	81.0
promotion	141.9	<b>↑</b> 47.8%	45.9
payroll	216.1	<b>↑</b> 24.6%	42.6
EBIT	18.9	<b>→</b> 86.4%	-119.6
Operating EBITDA	101.7	<b>↓</b> 51.2%	-106.7
Net profit	17.4	<b>↓</b> 85.3%	-100.8
Free cash flow	68.1	<b>↓</b> 61.0%	-106.3

<sup>\*</sup> excl. advertising and publication sales which are included in "advertising" and "copy sales" categories Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS

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Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS; data include inter-segment transactions and exclude non-cash incentive compensation

<sup>\*</sup> incl. advertising and publication sales revenues

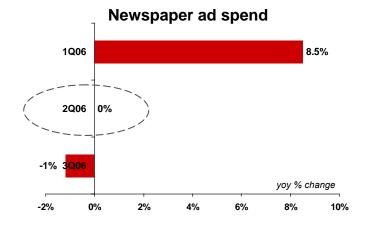
<sup>\*\*</sup> full method consolidation

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> incl. overhead, excl. Nowy Dzień

# OPERATING EFFECTIVENESS: GAZETA WYBORCZA

#### Key revenue and cost impacts in 1-3Q06

PLN mln	1-3Q06	yoy % change	yoy PLN mIn change
Revenue	445.9	<b>9.0%</b>	-44.0
advertising	347.5	2.2%	7.5
copy sales	94.5	<b>▼</b> 34.6%	-50.0
Operating cost*	291.6	<b>↑</b> 17.1%	42.6
promotion**	69.6	<b>◆</b> 50.6%	23.4
production	108.0	<b>↑</b> 16.3%	15.1



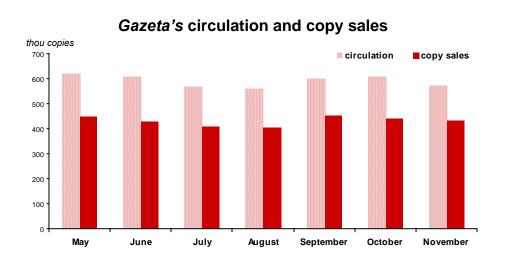
		2-3Q06				
PLN mln	2-3Q06	yoy % change	yoy PLN mln change			
Revenue	290.8	<b>→</b> 14.5%	-49.4			
advertising	234.5	<b>•</b> 1.3%	-3.0			
copy sales	53.6	<b>♦</b> 45.8%	-45.3			
Operating cost*	200.7	<b>↑</b> 15.1%	26.3			
promotion**	45.8	<b>↑</b> 37.1%	12.4			
production	76.9	<b>↑</b> 18.3%	11.9			

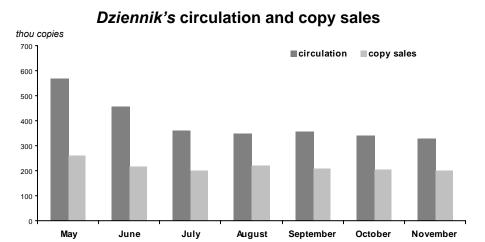
Source: newspaper ad spend (incl. paid and free dailies): Agora, estimated data corrected for average discount rate based on the monitoring of Agora; financial information: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS

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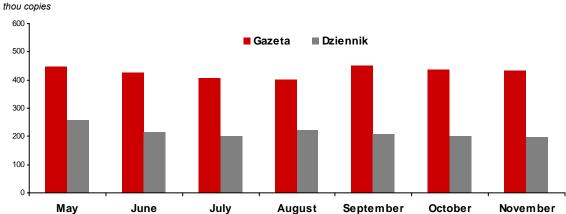
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# NEWSPAPERS: GAZETA'S CIRCULATION PERFORMANCE

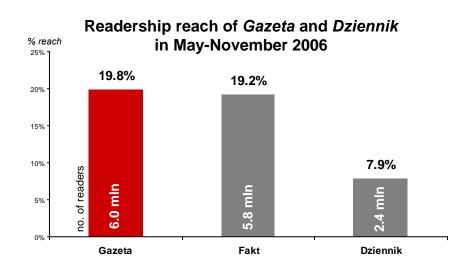




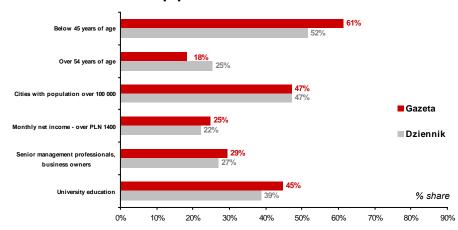
# Copy sales of Gazeta and Dziennik



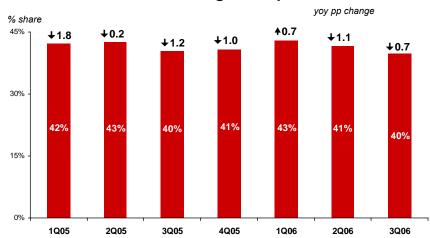
# NEWSPAPERS: GAZETA'S ADVERTISING PERFORMANCE



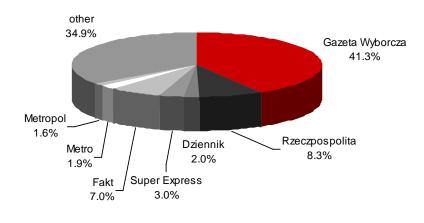
#### Readership profile of Gazeta and Dziennik



#### Gazeta's advertising share performance



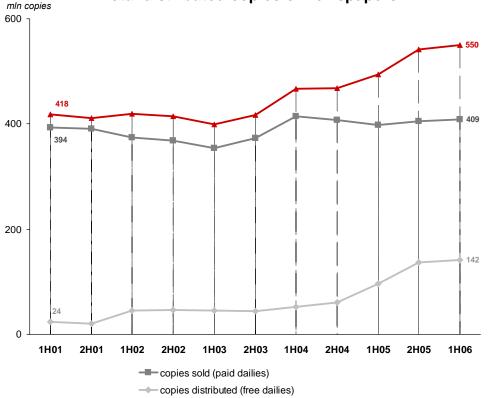
#### Daily advertising market 1-3Q06



Source: readership: PBC General, MillwardBrown SMG/KRC, CCS index, May-November 2006, N=27 644; advertising: Agora, estimated data corrected for average discount rate based on the monitoring of Agora; the data include paid and free dailies

# TOTAL CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS HAS GROWN IN THE LAST 5 YEARS





- The growth is driven by free dailies
- Free dailies represent 26% of total copies distributed
- Paid dailies are stable; the declining trend was arrested by new entrants
- Caveat: caution required in looking at total circulation (geographic distribution, measurement)

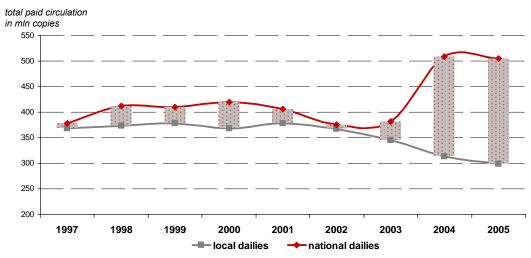
thou copies	1H01	2H01	1H02	2H02	1H03	2H03	1H04	2H04	1H05	2H05	1H06
copies sold (paid dailies)	393 558	390 788	373 821	368 559	353 507	373 606	414 681	407 181	398 012	405 616	408 771
copies distributed (free dailies)	24 068	20 01	45 069	46 134	45 683	43 879	52 388	60 876	96 61	136 047	141 715
total copies distributed	417 626	410 797	418 89	414 694	399 19	417 485	467 069	468 058	494 622	541 662	550 486

Source: ZKDP, paid dailies: total copies sold; free dailies: total copies distributed

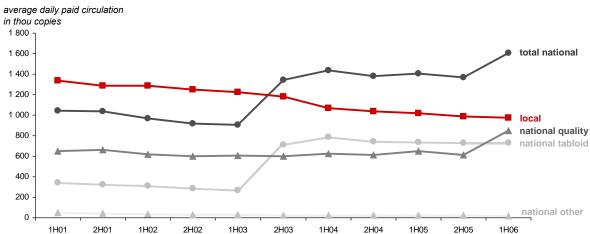
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# IN THE PAID MARKET, CIRCULATION OF NATIONAL DAILIES IS GROWING AT THE EXPENSE OF LOCAL DAILIES

#### Paid circulation of national and local newspapers

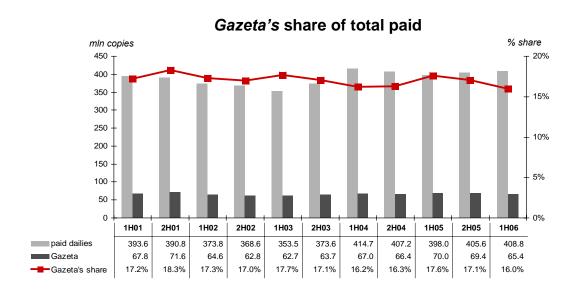


- Huge jump in the national market since 2003
- t reflects new entrants, primarily Fakt
- Local newspapers are in steady decline; accelerated by entry of Fakt

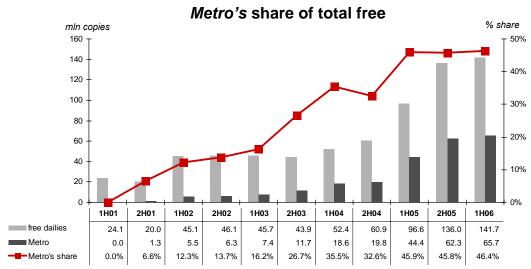


Source: ZKDP, total paid circulation, average daily paid circulation

# AGORA'S SHARE IN TOTAL CIRCULATION (PAID & FREE) HAS GROWN

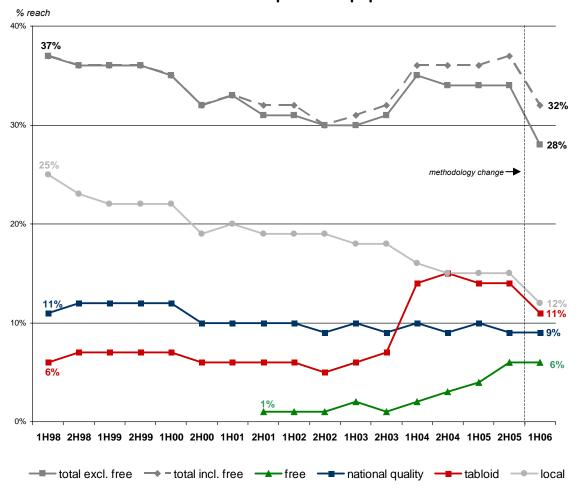


- Gazeta's share in total paid circulation is down from 17% to 16% in 1H06
- Metro's share in total free circulation is up from 7% in 2H01 to 46% in 1H06
- Agora's share in total newspaper circulation is up from 16% to 24%



# NEWSPAPER READERSHIP TODAY IS AT THE 1998 LEVEL

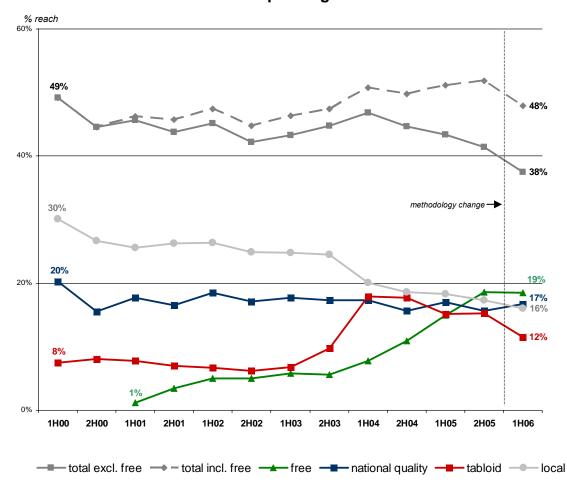
#### Readership of newspapers



- Free dailies stabilize total readership
- Downward trend in paid dailies halted in 2004 (Fakt)
- Quality papers have stable reach
- Fakt doubled readership of tabloids
- Local newspapers in decline (competition, mergers)
- Caveat: new measurement methodology since the b/o 2006

# REAL IMPACT OF FREE DAILIES IS IN LARGE CITIES WHERE THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED

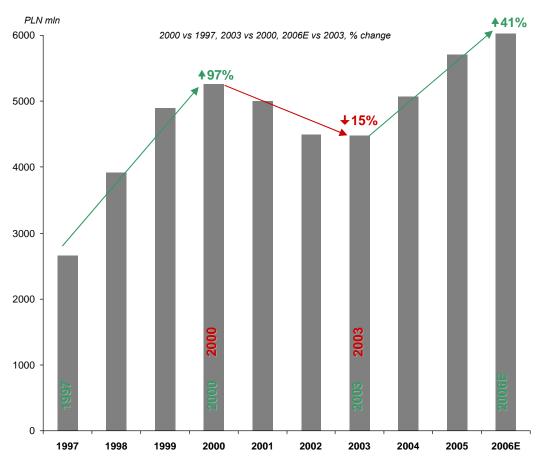
#### Readership in large cities



- Newspaper readership in large cities has been growing since 2001
- Free sheets add 10 points to total newspaper readership score in large cities
- ▶ In large cities, free sheets currently reach more people than tabloids and are on par with national quality papers
- ❖ In short, in areas where they are distributed, free sheets are a powerhouse in reach

## TOTAL ADVERTISING SPENDING IS GROWING

#### Advertising market 1997-2006E



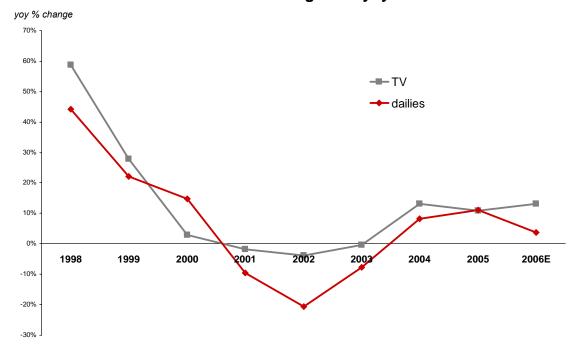
- ▶ Between 1997-2006E ad market grew 137%
- The growth reflects three distinct periods:

**1997-2000** – rapid expansion (CAGR 25.5%; real CAGR 14.3%) **2000-2003** – recession (CAGR -5.2%; real CAGR -7.7%) **2003-2006E** – (CAGR 12.1%; real CAGR 9.6%)

- Spending on TV grew 180%
- Spending on dailies grew 67%
- ◆ Internet is growing dynamically (61% in 2005) but has 3% share of total market

# TV HAS BEEN GAINING MARKET SHARE AT THE EXPENSE OF PRINT, CHIEFLY NEWSPAPERS

#### Ad revenue growth yoy

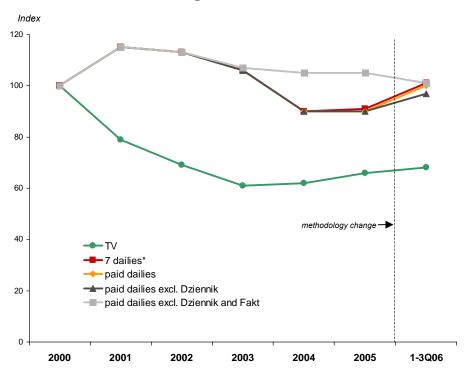


- Share of dailies in total ad spend declined 6.7 points since 1997
- Share of TV grew 7.2 points
- ▶ Year 2001 marks the beginning of the growing dominance of TV

PLN mln	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006E
TV	1 078.0	1 712.0	2 189.2	2 253.0	2 215.4	2 130.6	2 121.7	2 401.3	2 663.5	3 014.9
% share	40.5%	43.7%	44.7%	42.8%	44.3%	47.4%	47.3%	47.4%	46.7%	47.7%
Dailies	599.1	864.0	1 055.5	1 210.3	1 094.4	869.0	800.9	867.4	964.6	1 000.1
% share	22.5%	22.0%	21.6%	23.0%	21.9%	19.3%	17.9%	17.1%	16.9%	15.8%

# TV RATE STRATEGY MAKES TV THE BLOB THAT ATE THE WORLD

#### CPP change - TV and dailies\*



\*Gazeta, Rzeczpospolita, Super Express, Fakt, Dziennik, free dailies (Metro, Metropol)

#### **CPP**

thousand PLN	2000	1-3Q06
TV/prime time	2.3	1.7
Dailies/attractive placement*	8.7	9.1

\*Gazeta, Rzeczpospolita, Super Express

#### Sellout rate of TV inventories

	TVP1	TVP2	POLSAT	TVN
1Q06	70%	67%	89%	79%
2Q06	73%	73%	96%	100%
3Q06	67%	62%	98%	78%
1-3Q06	70%	67%	95%	86%

- Current TV rates are 30% lower than in 2000 recession pricing maintained
- → Newspaper rates are stable (Fakt below par)
- No wonder TV prime time sellout rates exceed 90% in commercial stations

Source: dailies CPP: advertising - Agora, estimated data corrected for average discount rate based on the monitoring of Agora, readership - PBC General, MillwardBrown SMG/KRC, CDT index, 2000 - N=36 574, 2001 - N=36 494, 2002 - N=36 272, 2003 - N=36 145, 2004 - N=36 193, 2005 - N=36 092, January-September 2006 - N=33 404; television CPP: Agora, estimated data corrected for average discount rate based on the AGB Polska monitoring; usage of available advertising capacity: prime time, AGB Polska, (TVP1, TVP2: actual data - legal limits corrected for real advertising time availability), prepared by Agora

# THE EFFECT OF TV PRICING SEEMS TO DOMINATE OVER OTHER FACTORS, SUCH AS DIFFERENTIAL GROWTH IN CATEGORIES OR PRODUCT TARGETING

2002 - 2005 gain

PLN mln	Total*	TV	Dailies
Health	149	102	5
Media	109	67	5
Culture/Entertainment	109	35	15
Financial products	103	98	(3)
Cosmetics	95	79	0
Retail chains	66	(5)	31
Telecom	50	89	(26)
Recruitment	50	N/A	49
Automotive	41	6	11

2004 - 2005 gain

PLN mln	Total*	TV	Dailies
Retail chains	76	15	24
Cosmetics	61	56	2
Financial products	52	52	(1)
Culture/Entertainment	43	21	3
Health	42	18	3
Food	38	28	3
Telecom	33	28	8
Home decoration	15	15	1
Automotive	(20)	(25)	7
Home construction	(10)	(8)	(8)

1H05 - 1H06 gain

PLN mln	Total*	TV	Dailies
Financial products	69	56	1
Culture/Entertainment	46	23	2
Media	39	36	2
Food	36	35	0
Health	28	13	(1)
Beer/cigarettes	17	13	(1)
Recruitment	16	0	15
Home construction	(14)	(4)	(7)
Automotive	(10)	(4)	(13)
Telecom	(9)	(5)	(7)

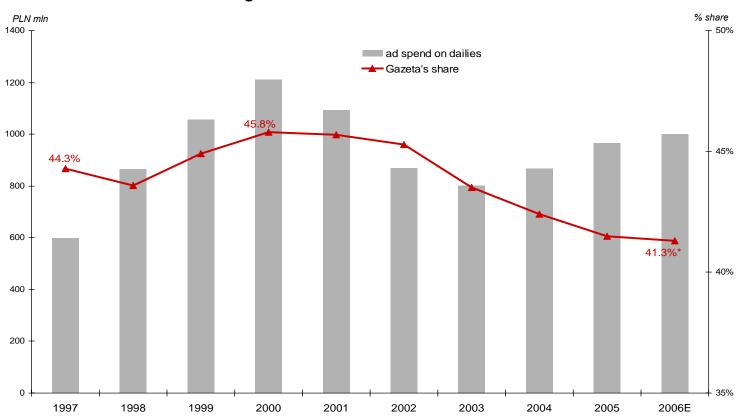
- → In all periods analyzed, TV gets the lion's share of growth in remotely TV suitable categories. Even financial products are not exempt
- → The only TV resistant categories are: recruitment and, to a lesser degree, retail
- → In the most recent period analyzed (1H06/1H05) TV appears to be more resilient to category declines

Source: Agora's estimates adjusted for average discount rate (data in current prices). The estimates are based on rate card data of AGB Polska monitoring, CR Media monitoring, Expert Monitor monitoring, monitoring of Agora. In case of dailies the data include paid and free dailies ad spend.

<sup>\*</sup> TV. print and radio

# GAZETA HAS LOST SOME SHARE OF AD SPEND ON DAILIES

#### Advertising share of Gazeta in the dailies market



Gazeta's share in the daily market declined by 2.8pp in 1997/2005

<sup>\*</sup> Gazeta's share in 1-3Q06

# OUR SHARE LOSS IS A THIRD OF COMPETITIVE GAINS

October 2003 Entry of Fakt

#### Change in share in the newspaper market

		Net winners	
yoy pp change	Fakt	Free dailies [Metro]	Dziennik
2003/2002	<b>1</b> 0.3	<b>♦</b> 0.2 <b>[♦</b> 0.1]	-
2004/2003	<b>↑</b> 3.5	<b>♦</b> 0.2 <b>[♦</b> 0.2]	-
2005/2004	<b>↑</b> 2.5	<b>↑</b> 1.2 <b>[↑</b> 0.7 <b>]</b>	-
1-3Q06/1-3Q05	<b>♦</b> 0.7	<b>↑</b> 0.9 [ <b>↑</b> 0.8]	<b>1</b> 2.0
2005/2002	<b>♦6.3</b>	<b>↑</b> 1.5 [ <b>↑</b> 1.0]	-
1-3Q06/1-3Q02	<b>↑</b> 7.0	<b>♦2.2</b> [ <b>♦1.7</b> ]	<b>12.0</b>

	Net losers						
Gazeta	Super Express	Rzeczpospolita	Local dailies				
<b>↓</b> 1.8	<b>♦</b> 0.3	<b>♦</b> 0.6	<b>♦</b> 0.4				
<b>↓</b> 1.1	<b>↓</b> 1.0	<b>♦</b> 0.3	<b>↓</b> 2.2				
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<b>↓</b> 4.4	<b>↓</b> 2.2	<b>↓</b> 0.7	<b>↓</b> 4.9				

April 2006 Entry of Dziennik 1H 04
Rapid jump in circulation of free dailies

 Agora's share change 1-3Q02 - 1-3Q06

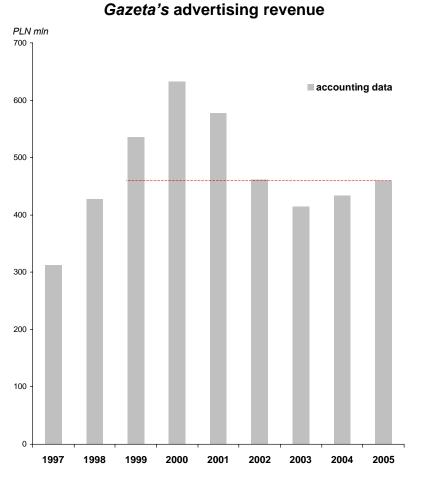
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 Metro
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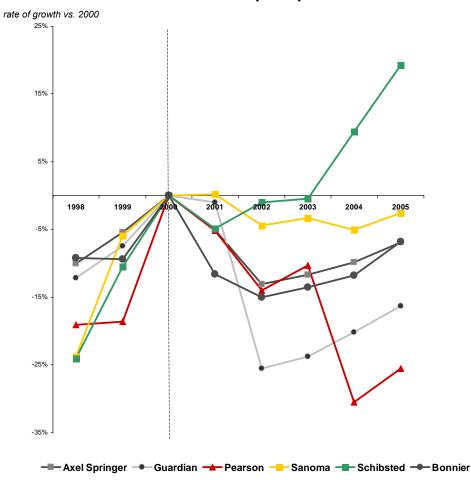
 Net
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- ▶ New entrants + free sheets (incl. Metro) are share gainers
- → "Legacy" papers (incl. Gazeta) are share losers.
- Free papers gain share slowly, their wide distributions not yet monetized
- Gazeta and Metro net share loss is 1/3 of competitive gains – Gazeta's only is 2/5 (if Metro treated as a competitor)

# GAZETA IS NOT BENEFITING FROM AD MARKET RECOVERY



#### **Revenue of European publishers**



# **NEWSPAPERS: GAZETA WYBORCZA**

ad spend in PLN mln	1997	2005	1-3Q06
Total	2 663	5 705	4 395
TV as % of total	40.5%	46.7%	47.4%
Internet as % of total	-	2.5%	3.3%
Dailies as % of total	22.5%	16.9%	16.2%
Gazeta as % of dailies	44.3%	41.5%	41.3%
Gazeta as % of total	10.0%	7.0%	6.7%

**Objective:** lead in the quality newspaper segment

- Our flagship must deal with a triple challenge:
  - immediate newspaper competition
    - maintain leadership in the quality market
    - tailor the business model to market realities to ensure durable profitability
  - continuing dominance of TV
  - growing role of Internet

# COST OPTIMIZATION: STATUS OF PROJECT

### → Immediate goal

- cut PLN ca 35 million from 2007 cost base
- focus on fixed costs
- review of all processes, lighten overhead

#### Group layoffs in Agora SA

- notification to the Labor Office on 19 September 2006
- up to 250 employees on 20 September 2006 31 March 2007
- cost to be booked in 3Q 2006

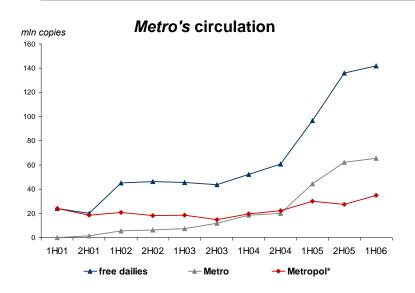
PLN mln	2006
Total cost	5.0
incl. severances	3.4

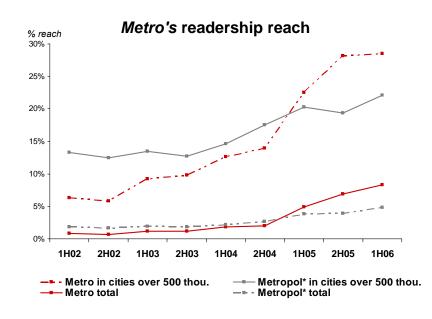
Next steps: process reviews continue; further corporate-level steps under consideration

# **NEWSPAPERS: METRO**

Objective: to lead in the free sheet market and contribute to the bottom line

PLN mln	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	1-3Q06
Revenue	0.3	3.0	3.6	5.1	13.0	14.2





- ⇒ Still in investment phase (i.e. in the red), but growing readership and revenues on plan +
- Recent changes: *Metropol* withdrawn from the Polish market

# **OUTDOOR ADVERTISING**

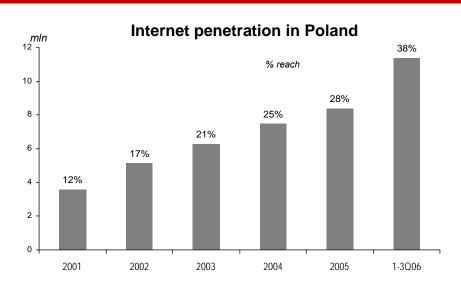
**Objective:** maintain leadership position, grow the business

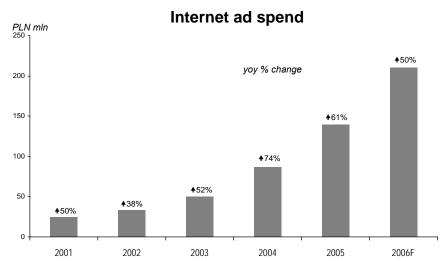
PLN mln	2003	2004	2005	1-3Q06
Revenue*	102.6	113.4	143.3	106.6
Operating cost	116.2	125.9	133.2	90.5
EBIT	-13.6	-12.5	10.1	16.1
Operating EBITDA	4.0	5.6	27.0	25.0

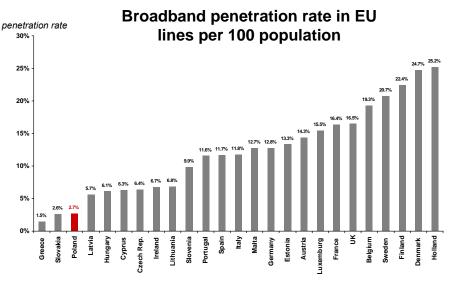
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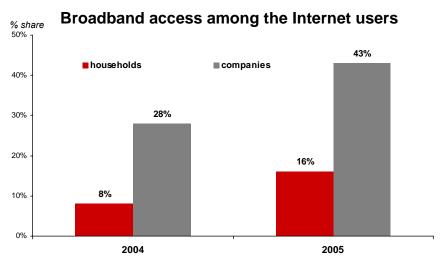
- → AMS is a market leader, with solid growth and significant contribution to revenues and profits
- We expect the outdoor market to grow
- Competition is very tough with significant foreign players committed to staying in the market
- → We plan to:
  - make significant investments in the network, with sizeable resource commitment
  - test new technologies
  - seize consolidation opportunities if they appear

### INTERNET: GROWTH OPPORTUNITY





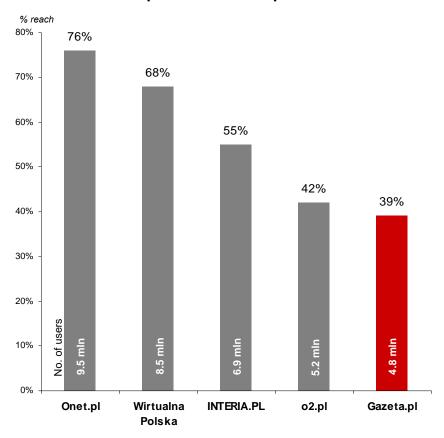




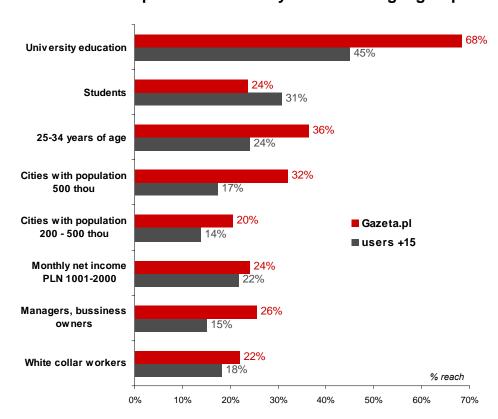
Source: Internet penetration in Poland: NetTrack, SMG/KRC, monthly reach, population over 15 (N=30 136 052); broadband penetration rate in EU countries: European Commission, Communications Committee (COCOM), January 1, 2006; Internet ad spend: IAB Polska; broadband access in Poland: Central Statistical Office (GUS)

# INTERNET: GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

#### Gazeta.pl is # 5 Internet portal in reach



#### Gazeta.pl reaches the very attractive target group



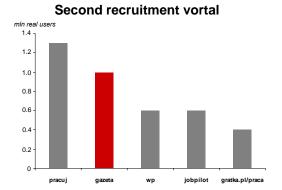
### INTERNET: GROWTH OPPORTUNITY



#### **Recruitment vortal**

- Leverage Gazeta's leadership position in newspaper recruitment ads
- Combined offer: print and online; enhanced functionality
- Leader in pageviews and unique users

Launched in March



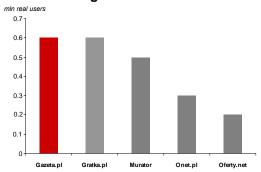


# Housing and real-estate vortal (primary and secondary market)

- ▶ Leverage Gazeta's leadership position (49% share)
- Four Agora's housing brands combined in one offer
- The richest content and broad platform for financial products
- Close cooperation with developers
- Advanced features for users and advertisers

Launched in September

#### First housing and real estate vortal



Source: Internet statistics: Megapanel PBI/Gemius, September 2006; ad market share: Agora, estimated data corrected for average discount rate based on the monitoring of Agora, the data include paid and free dailies ad spend,1H06

# INTERNET: GROWTH OPPORTUNITY CONT





Launched in October 2006

# RADIO AND MAGAZINES

#### **MAGAZINES**

PLN min	2003	2004	2005	1-3Q06
Revenue	78.4	91.9	89.9	70.4
advertising	31.5	40.5	47.2	37.9
copy sales	46.8	51.1	42.4	32.2
Operating cost	89.9*	104.3*	84.8	64.5
EBIT	-11.5	-12.4	5.1	5.9
Operating EBITDA	-4.8	-6.5	5.6	6.9

<sup>\*</sup> incl. amortization of rights to tittles

- 3-year plan for further operating improvements
- Exploring other paths to growth

#### **RADIO**

PLN min	2003	2004	2005	1-3Q06
Revenue	40.9	49.6	57.0	45.3
Operating cost	50.5	52.9	65.5	51.2
EBIT	-9.6	-3.3	-8.5	-5.9
Operating EBITDA	-7.2	-0.5	-5.2	-2.2

<sup>\*</sup> since 2004 number of radio stations under full consolidation differ

#### **TOK FM**

Revenue	1.9	2.8	3.0
Operating EBITDA	-3.8	-3.1	-2.6

- 3-year plan to bring current local portfolio to profitability in place
- Superregional station still a challenge

→ We will either (a) find paths to significant growth or (b) improve and hold them as tactical assets

# **SUMMARY**

# **Priorities:**

- Current portfolio: preserve/build core assets
- Align cost structure to market challenge
- Accelerate Internet investments
- Actively explore how to leverage financial capacity to build/acquire new growth engines