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Investor Presentation

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Preamble

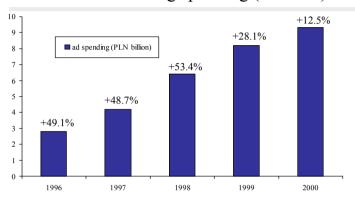


Strategic direction

- Expansion is the main strategic focus
- GW drives profitability and cash flow
- New lines of business impact organisation and financials
- Results and prospects by line of business

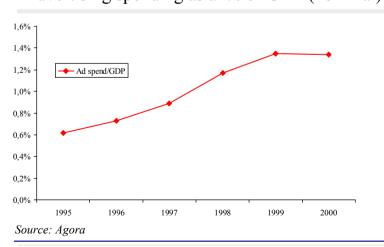
Advertising market

Historical advertising spending (nominal)

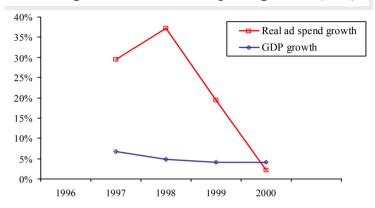


Source: Agora

Advertising spending as a % of GDP (nominal)

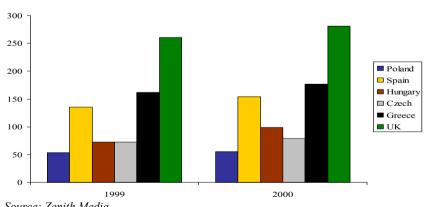


GDP % growth vs.total ad spend growth (real)



Source: Agora

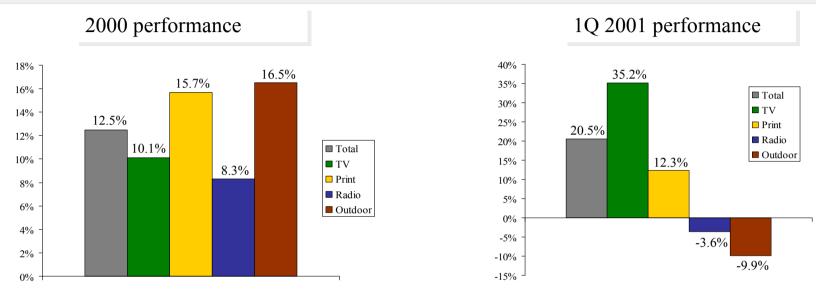
Advertising spending per capita (in USD)



Source: Zenith Media

Advertising market





- Rate card data show total market growth driven primarily by TV. However, the figures are overstated because of aggressive discount policies (up to 60 80%)
- Share of print media in the overall market down by 2.7 pp, lineage down by 4.7%
- Significant decline in automotive, employment and home segments (14.4%, 7.5% and 22.7%, respectively) indicates economy slowdown
- Some growth in smaller categories (finance, travel)

^{*} All figures reflect nominal values in PLN

Strategic framework

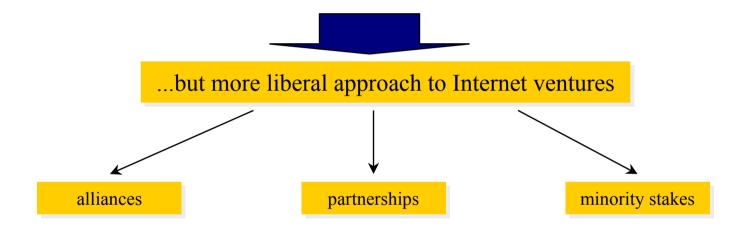


- Enhance long-term shareholder value
- Strengthen Agora's position as the leading media company in Poland
- Focus on Poland; opportunistic regional expansion
- More aggressive acquisition strategy
- Media business (no investment in capital intensive infrastructure)

Acquisition strategy: frame



- Strategic investments, controlling stakes
- Large minority stakes (>25%) if a clear path to future control...



- Aggressive in pursuit of strategic acquisitions but:
 - positive NPV is a must
 - good financial standing will not be compromised
- Media & Internet only (includes small tech companies instrumental for success)

Acquisition strategy - resources



- Business Development
 - head with substantial acquisition experience
 - team of 12 professionals with various levels of experience
 - dedicated to building the best corporate BD department in Poland
 - market research and investment appraisal
 - greenfield projects and transactions
 - capacity to screen all decent opportunities

Financial capacity for growth

Acquisition strategy by line of business



PRINT	• Speciality/trade papers	PRINT	• Continue local expansion strategy	PRINT	Made a bid for AMS - did not accept the price since could	PRINT	• Explore programming ventures
ISADIO	Niche/cool brand magazines	ISADIO	Build scale of business	RADIO	deteriorate shareholder value	RADIO	• Targets with decent market share
OUTIDOOR	• Partnerships with strong, established brands	OUTIDOOR		OUTIDOOR	• Wait until dust will settle to decide on further steps	OUTIDOOR	Digital terrestrial may offer new broadcasting opportunities
ML	Poland a priority; region if good opportunities	WL	Poland a priority; region if good opportunities	AIL	Poland only	ML	TBD

1Q 2001 operating highlights



- Revenues rise by 7.1% to PLN 198.1 million
- Operating profit of PLN 45.2 million
- D&A increased by 85.7% to PLN 22.1 million
- EBITDA margin at 34.0%
- Net profit of PLN 36.3 million

1Q 2001: newspaper

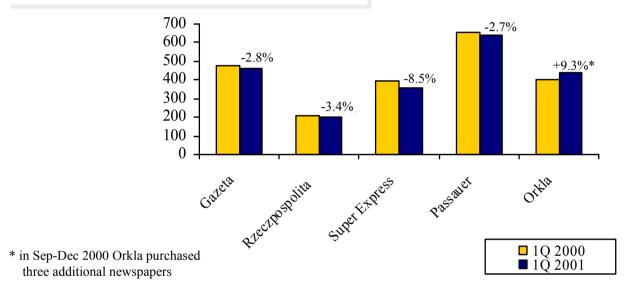


- *Gazeta's* average daily copy sales down by 2.8% to 465,000 (total daily sales of newspapers down by 6%)
- Ad revenue up 6.8% to PLN 146.1 million
- Revenue per ad page up 17.2% to PLN 5.835
- Number of ad pages decreased by 9%
- Newsprint costs up only 3.9% due to weak Euro and savings from stocks
- Solid operating margins maintained, EBITDA margin of 36%

1Q 2001: GW readership



Copy sales (in 000)



Source: National Circulation Audit Office

Gazeta's performance

	IQ 2000	IQ 2001	Change
Daily copy sales	478K	465K	-2.8%
Average copy price	1.61	1.89	17.6%
Revenue	41 m	42 m	3.1% *

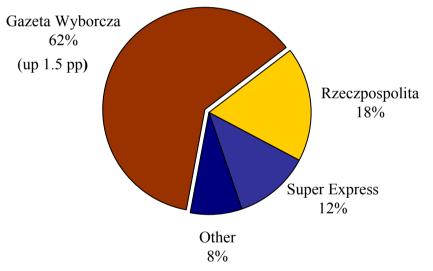
- In 2000, GW was the only daily to increase paid circulation; total circulation declined by 3.2 %
- 1Q 2001 paid circulation of daily newspapers down by 6%; GW down by 2.8%
- 7% VAT on copy sales as of January 1, 2001

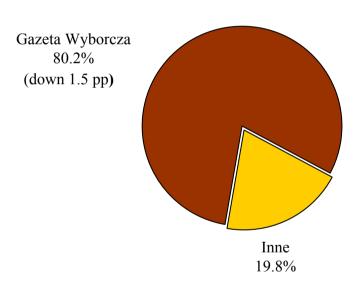
1Q 2001: GW - national and Warsaw ad markets AGORA_{SA}



National revenue share

Warsaw revenue share





In PLN mln

Revenue	1999	change	2000	change		IQ 2000	IQ 2001	change
National	274.9	32.3%	326.6	18.8%	i	71.5	78.2	9.4%
Warsaw	125.4	26.6%	142.7	13.7%	i	32.6	34.4	5.8%

Source: Agora Monitoring

1Q 2001:GW- local ad markets (ex Warsaw)

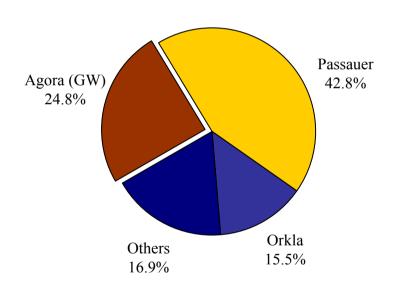


Lineage share

Agora (GW) 39.5% Passauer 28.5% Others Orkla 16.2%

- No of ad pages down by 9.5%
- Share decline by 1.2 pp

Revenue share



- Revenue up by 2.1%
- Share decline by 1.8 pp

Source: Agora Monitoring, 2000

GW - key business drivers



	1998	1999	2000	1Q 2000	1Q 2001
Average daily copy sales	435,877	447,208	461,603	478,026	464,754
Average copy price (PLN)	1.20	1.48	1.65	1.61	1.89
Average daily pagecount	118.4	125.8	132.8	122.0	125.8
Share of colour pages	40.7%	55.2%	64.2%	56.6%	74.0%
Share of ad pages	58.4%	57.9%	56.5%	55.2%	51.3%
Number of ad pages	108,073	116,411	119,061	27,466	25,037
Average revenue per ad page (PLN)	3,876	4,484	5,168	4,980	5,835
Revenue from inserts (PLN '000)	9,044	14,049	17,563	3,168	3,347

Newspaper-conclusions



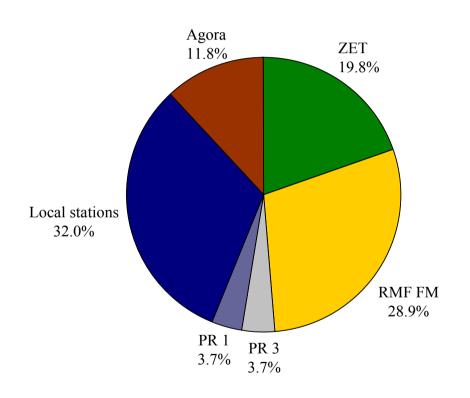
- Advertising market below expectations
- Confounded by 1Q effect of deepening seasonality
- May reforecast sales budget after 2Q results
- Will continue adjusting newspaper operations to address market conditions and newsprint prices (pricing, cost, strategic initiatives)
- Going forward newsprint costs will depend on zloty/ Euro exchange rate; cheaper stocks exhausted
- Reminder: in-house printing now largely a fixed cost causes
 Q-on-Q EBITDA variations

1Q 2001: local radio performance



- Grew national audience share in target group from 4% to 10% within 3 years
- 1Q share maintained
- 1Q sales down 4.7%, local radio market down 10.4%
- Group pro-forma EBITDA of PLN (0.4) million
- New acquisitions in the pipeline

Ad radio market in 2000

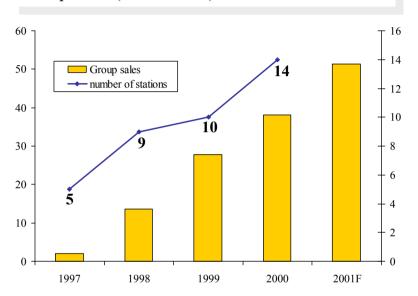


Source: CR Media, total spending for the period PLN 641 million

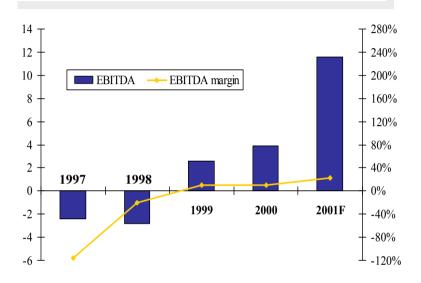
Local radio performance



Group sales (in mm PLN)



Margin & EBITDA performance



Agora's net investment 1996 - 2000 (PLN mm)

Sources of funds

debt repaiddividends paid1.6

Uses of funds

■ acquisitions (19.0) ■ loans granted (15.1)

Total (23.3)

^{*} Pro-forma consolidation of Poznań group

1Q 2001: Internet performance



- Portal launched, promotional campaign underway
- Ad revenue up 94% to PLN 0.5 million, total PLN 0.7 million
- Operating costs of 4.7 million with D&A of PLN 1 million
- Capex of PLN 7.7 million
- Team of 95 people with 29 in online sales reps.
- Negative contribution to the Company's net profit PLN 2.9 million

Internet - current focus



- Focus on development of business/revenues via verticals in categories:
 - with proven track record in US/Europe
 - in which Agora is strong in print
- Partnerships and alliances
 - revenue generating content/commerce/ad deals
 - small acquisitions or jvs to gain unique content or technology
- Paced investments to
 - ◆ build position
 - preserve peace of mind

	2000A	2001P	
Opex	11.1	41.8	
D&A promotion	1.4 1.2	12.6 11.0	
Capex	23.1	24.0	

1Q 2001 financial highlights



- Newsprint cost up 3.9% (weak Euro and stocks)
- Total opex up 16.2%, excluding D&A 9.3%
- D&A up 86% to PLN 22.1 million
- Effective tax rate of 18% (statutory 28%)
- Cash generated PLN 74.3 million
- Financial costs include one-time cost of PLN 7.3 million related to closing of Euro purchase contracts
- Solid operating performance in negative market environment

Operating costs structure



(in PLN million)

	1Q '00	1Q '01	change
Raw materials and consumables	43.2	47.3	9.5%
including newsprint GW	36.5	37.9	3.9%
Staff costs	39.6	46.6	17.7%
including payroll	32.5	37.8	16.3%
D&A	11.9	22.1	85.7%
Other costs	36.9	36.9	0.0%
Total	131.6	152.9	16.2%
Total before D&A	119.7	130.8	9.3%

IAS consolidated figures



	2000	2001F	2002F	2003F
Capital expenditures	<u>285.4</u>	<u>290.7</u>	N/A	<u>N/A</u>
Printing	194.3	67.4	3.1	0.0
Buildings / premises	43.5	145.0	26.3	0.0
Telecom & IT	21.0	44.8	N/A	N/A
Internet	23.1	24.0	N/A	N/A
Other	3.5	9.5	N/A	N/A

Going forward



- Press on growth strategy in accordance with the plan
 - made an attempt to acquire outdoor company price not accepted since could deteriorate shareholder value
 - sold stake in TKP to clean out non-strategic assets, cleaned the balance sheet
 - actively pursue print media sector bought City Magazine, hopefully the first of many
 - number of opportunities under review
- Again listed as one of the stars of the region by Forbes

Appendices



GW – newsprint



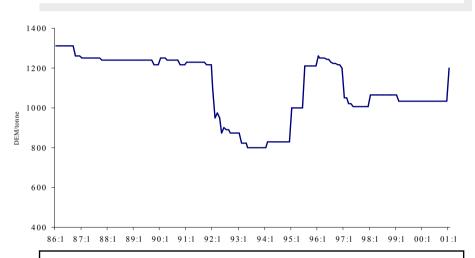
Environment

- In Europe market consolidation and capacity management attenuate cyclicality
- 1999 2000 newsprint prices in Europe significantly lower than in the US
- For 2001, European prices up 15-25%, no variation by supplier
- Shortage of supply due to capacity management and shift of Canadian production to US
- Long-term effect unless new capacity or reversal in euro/USD exchange rate

Agora

- Buys newsprint from 5 key suppliers on annual fixed price contracts
- In 2000 avoided real price increase and benefited from weak Euro on cost (PLN 26 mm) offset by financial costs of hedging (PLN 8.7 mm)
- Average price competitive in the market

Cyclicality of newsprint prices 1986 -2000



Financial impact

- Total cost of newsprint in zloty up ca 35 %, reflecting production volume growth of ca 7 % and higher price p/t
- Small savings possible if PLN/Euro exchange more favorable than assumed for 2001P
- Small savings from stock
- Impact of price on EBITDA margin ca 3pp

Printing facilities impact



Lower unit cost (PLN) 2001

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	external	internal
unit cost	0.0047*	0.0045
colour	0%	90%

^{*} PV (adjusted by inflation index) of 1993 unit price

Additional tax benefits (PLN mm)

1997	1998	1999	2000
0.7	1.09	2.64	2.99

Strategic benefits

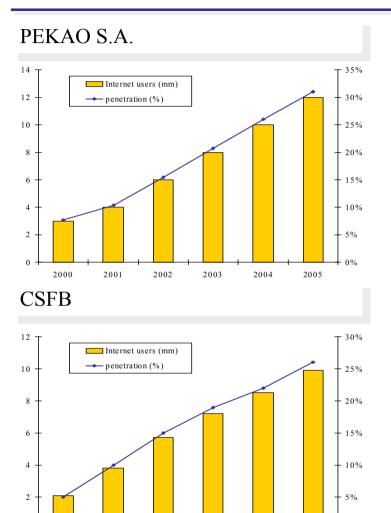
- Build competitive entry barriers
- Remove production constraints
- Eliminate risk of outsourcing
- In 2001 100% of offset in-house, heat set still outsourced

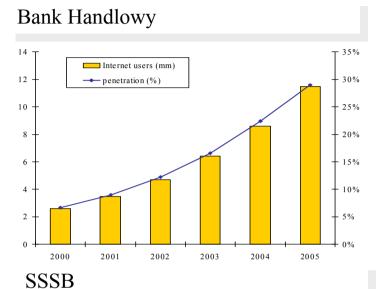
Change of offset cost structure

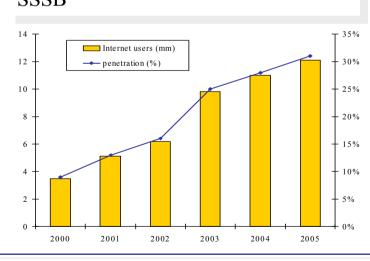
share	1993	2001
Fixed costs	2%	78%
Variable costs	98%	22%
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Internet market - users and penetration

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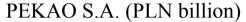


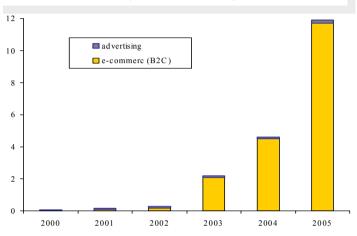




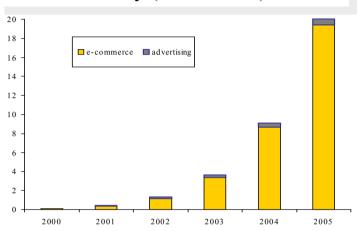
Internet market -revenue (cont'd)

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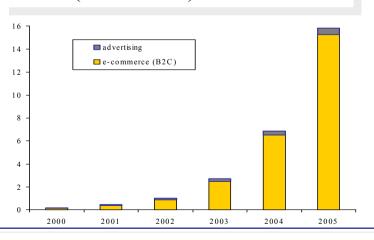




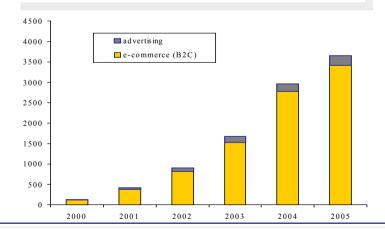
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CSFB (PLN billion)



SSSB (USD mm, portal revenue only)



Profit and loss account



(PLN million)

	Q1 2000	Q1 2001	% growth
Net revenue	185.0	198.1	7.1%
Operating costs	(131.6)	(152.9)	16.2%
Profit before other non-recurring charges	53.4	45.2	-15.3%
Financial revenue and dividends	5.8	(0.7)	
Profit before tax	59.2	44.5	-24.8%
Income tax	(15.8)	(8.1)	-48.6%
Net profit	43.3	36.3	-16.2%
EPS (PLN)	0.8	0.6	-16.2%
EBITDA	67.6	67.3	-0.5%
EBITDA margin	36.6%	34.0%	-2.6 pp

IAS consolidated figures

Sources and uses of funds



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Cash and shout town securities (on oning halones)		100 425
Cash and short-term securities (opening balance)	(5.25)	189 435
Cash inflow from operations	67 270	
Cash inflow cash management	7 008	
other cash (net)		
Total		263 713
Uses		
Taxes paid	(3 361)	
Increase in working capital	(10 457)	
Capital expenditure (net)	(60 197)	
Long-term investments (net)	(1 242)	
Hedging expenses	(11 844)	
Total		(87 101)
Cash and short-term securities (closing balance)		176 612

Balance sheet

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(in PLN million)	21 02 2001	21.02.2000	,,
	31.03.2001	31.03.2000	growth
Total assets share in balance sheet total	1 072.5 100%	927.3 100%	15.7%
Current assets share in balance sheet total	319.6 29.8%	345.4 <i>37.2%</i>	-7.5%
Fixed assets share in balance sheet total	752.9 70.2%	581.9 62.8%	29.4%
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity share in balance sheet total	1 072.5 100%	927.3 100%	15.7%
Current liabilities share in total liabilities	183.9 1 7.2%	123.0 13.2%	49.4%
Long term liabilities share in total liabilities	7.9 0.7%	86.8 9.4%	-90.8%
Equity share in total liabilities	880.7 82.1%	717.5 77.4%	22.7%

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