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It was quite a year

WORLDWIDE ► TMT bubble

Economic slowdown

burst

- ▶ WTC attack
- Synchronized recession
- War on terrorism

POLAND

- ▶ Political scandals
- Summer flood
- ▶ Fiscal crisis

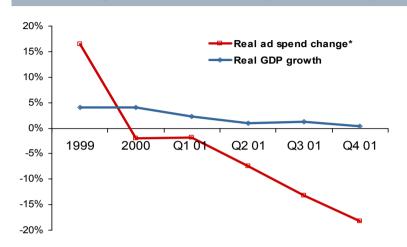
Parliamentary elections

- Progressive weakening of economy
- Low consumer and business confidence
- Rising unemployment
- Ad market recession
- ▶ Increased newsflow

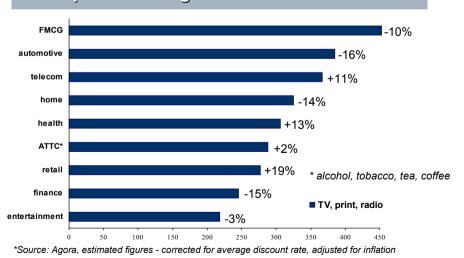


Ad market performance*

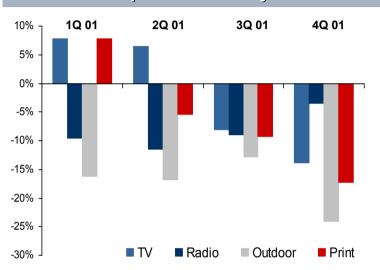
Ad spend versus GDP (1999 - 2001)



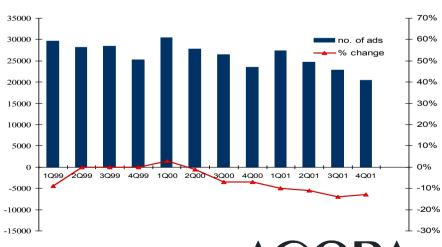
Top 10 ad categories in 3 media - 2001



Ad market performance by media - 2001



Employment ads in focus

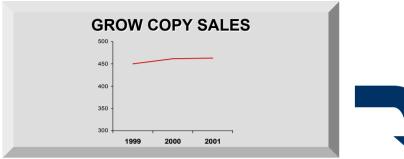




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Agora's businesses - Gazeta Wyborcza

Gazeta's outstanding profitability





SAVE ON FIXED COSTS

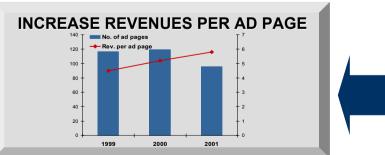
- employment: redundancies allow for 5% reduction in staff
- salaries freeze
- sell production capacity

- 32% EBITDA Margin
 - market share maintained

STRONG MARKET POSITION

- consistent pricing approach
- stable discount policy
- continuous enhancement of ad products







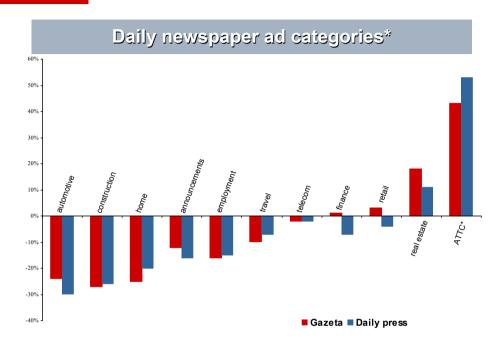
CUT VARIABLE COSTS

- product restructuring:
 - save on production volume reduce newsprint costs
- all operating costs tightening



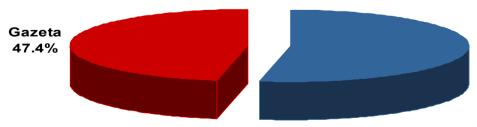
Agora's businesses - Gazeta Wyborcza cont'd

Key business drivers			
	2001	% change	
Average daily paid circulation	462,864	0.3%	
Average copy price (PLN)	1.99	21.1%	
Revenue from copy sales (PLN m)	172.4	12.2%	
Number of ad pages	95,467	-19.8%	
Average revenue per ad page (PLN)	5,848	13.2%	
Total ad revenue (PLN m)	558.3	-9.3%	
EBITDA margin	32.1%	-3.1pp.	



^{*} alcohol, tobacco, tea, coffee

Daily newspaper advertising share*

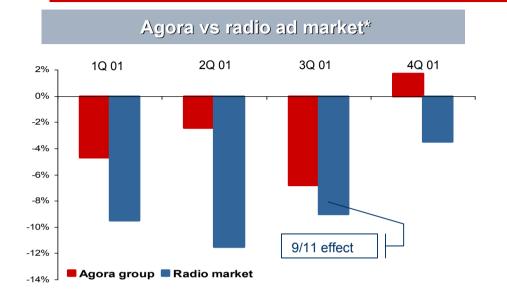


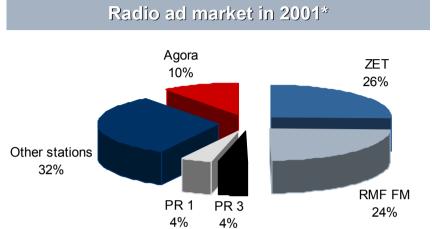
Other dailies 52.8%



^{*} Source: Agora, estimated figures, corrected for average discount rate, adjusted for inflation

Agora's businesses - radio





Local radio stations' group				
PLN mln	2001	% change		
Total sales ▶ advertising	37.8 34.8	-0.8% -2.5%		
EBITDA	3.5	-0.1%		
EBITDA margin	9.3%	0.1 pp		
**No. of stations	19	-		

Perfromance by station					
	Sales	EBITDA	EBITDA margin	Local rating	
Pogoda / Warszawa	11.8	4.7	40.3%	1/9	old stations
Karolina / Katowice	8.0	3.8	47%	1/14	
Na Fali / Szczecin	0.4	-0.9	-	N/A	
Barys / Katowice	0.4	-1.1	-	7/14	new stations
Twoje Radio/Jelenia Góra	0.4	-0.4	-	N/A	J

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^{**}The local radio group expanded to 20 stations in 2001

Agora's businesses – other ventures

gazeta.pl Internet portal

PLN mln	2001	%change
Sales ad revenue	3.8 3.0	7.2% 3.2%
Operating cost D&A	29.1 10.6	162% 678%
Сарех	17.9	-22.5%
Page views -Q4 vs Q3 (m)	126.7	19.3%
Visits -Q4 vs Q3 (m)	10.6	49.8%



City Magazine

PLN mln	2001	%change
Ad revenue	4.5	+79%
Net loss	1.0	

- acquired in April 2001
- ► rolled out to 7 major cities, total circulation 159,000 copies



Metro

PLN mln	2001
Sales	0.3
Operating cost	0.4

- kicked off in Warsaw in Oct. 2001
- starts in Wrocław in Dec. 2001
- distributed twice a week
- ▶ total circulation of around 100,000 copies

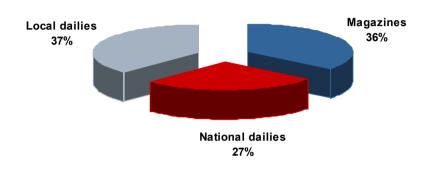


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	Sales	2.3	-6.6%
	Operating cost (before D&A)	6.9	67.0%
	EBITDA	-4.7	



Agora's businesses – latest acquisition

Mass press market *



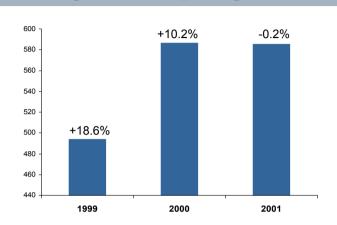
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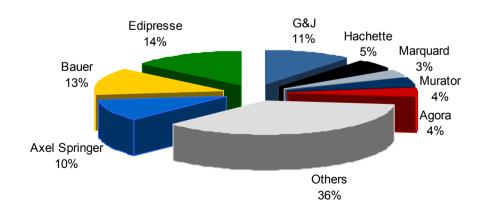
Purchased 12 titles:

total readership of 5.2 mln or 21,9% share in the magazine segment.

Magazines ad spend growth*



Agora in the national ad magazine market*

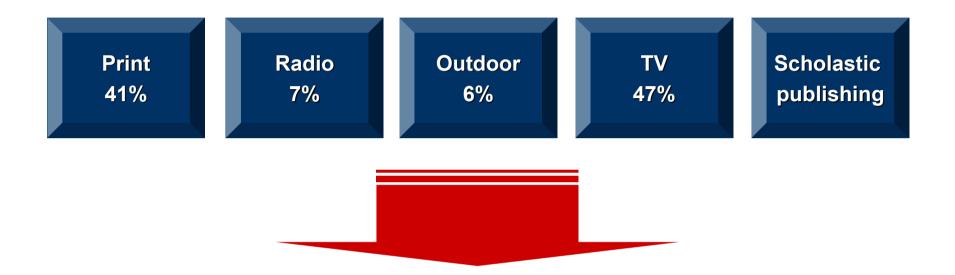


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Acquisition strategy

Opportunities in Poland



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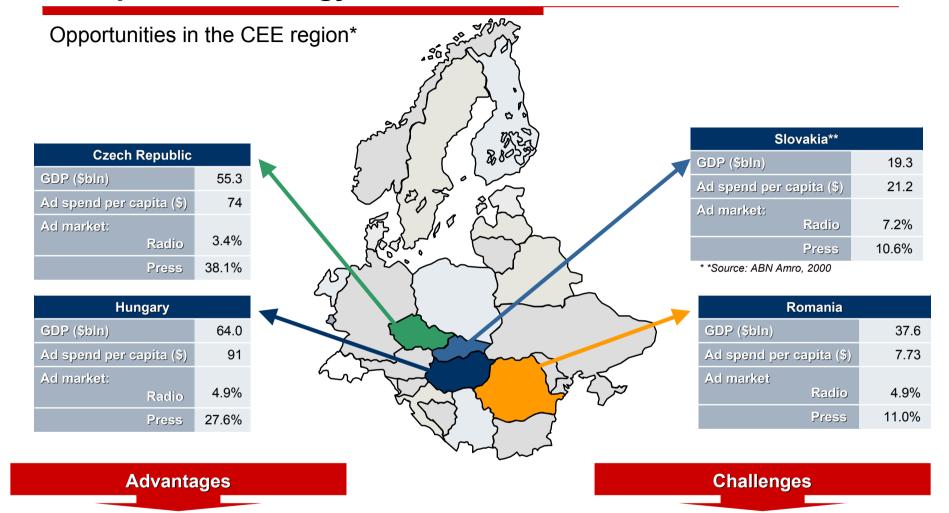
- ► Financial standing and liquidity
- Attractive partner
- Market expertise

CHALLENGES

- ▶ Tough competition for a limited pool of assets
- ► Regulatory instability (broadcasting)
- ▶ New segments require new competencies/hires

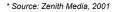


Acquisition strategy



- Expands target pool
- ▶ Stronger growth
- ▶ Less developed media markets

- ▶ Market risk political & regulatory
- Competition from Western media
- Management challenge





Agora's financials

PLN mln	2001	% change
Revenues	777.1	-4.2%
Advertising	585.6	-8.8%
Copy sales	174.2	12.0%
Operating costs (ex D&A)	549.5	2.3%
D&A	90.1	69.9%
EBIT	138.4	-38.0%
EBITDA	228.5	-17.2%
EDITDA margin	29.4%	-4.7pp%
Net profit	177.9	4.6%
Cash and cash equivalents	189.0	0.1%

^{*} According to IAS



Agora's financials

One-off events and their impact on Agora's pre-tax earning

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► Sale of TKP shares	104	
► Non-recurring charges including:		20.3
— provisions for decommissioning of the old		12.5
editorial; office building		
— provision for diminution in value of the old		5.9
disassembled printing press		
— provision for lay-offs costs		1.9
▶ Provisions for financial investments		17.7
► Total cost of Euro purchase contracts at the fixed		26.1
exchange rate including contract termination		
costs		
► Total	104	64.1

^{*} According to IAS



Looking forward

Economy

- No signals of consumer
 & business confidence
 revival
- Continued recession in the ad market

Concerns

- Unstable regulatory environment
 - Capital market developments



- Strong focus on core business position& margins
- Managing and continuing expansion in recession
 - Active stand on key issues

