# Financial and market performance 4Q2014





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# Agenda

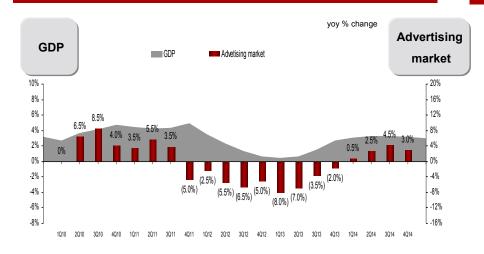


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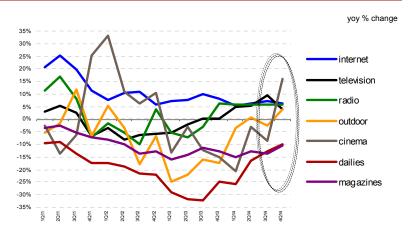
# **Recovery of the advertising market**



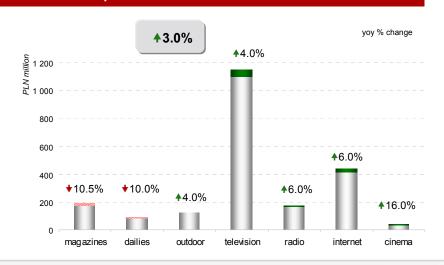
#### Consecutive quarter of advertising market revival



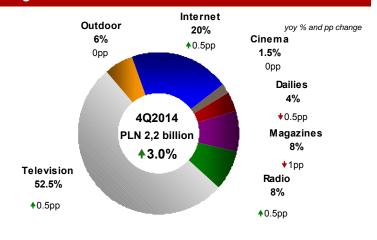
#### Dynamics of the advertising market segments



#### Growth in ad spend in 4Q2014



#### Advertising market structure - 4Q2014



Source: ad spend estimates by: Agora (press based on Kantar Media and Agora's monitoring, radio based on Kantar Media), IGRZ (outdoor - since January 2014, the number of entities reporting to IGRZ declined), Starlink (TV, cinema, Internet), Internet – comprise revenues from e-mail marketing, display, search engine marketing and since 1Q2012 revenues from video advertising. TV estimates include regular ad broadcast and sponsoring with product placement, since 1Q 2013, exclude teleshopping and other advertising. The presented data is comparable; macro 1Q10-3Q14: Central Statistical Office, GDP for 4Q14: the average from forecasts of analysts.

# **Recovery of the advertising market**



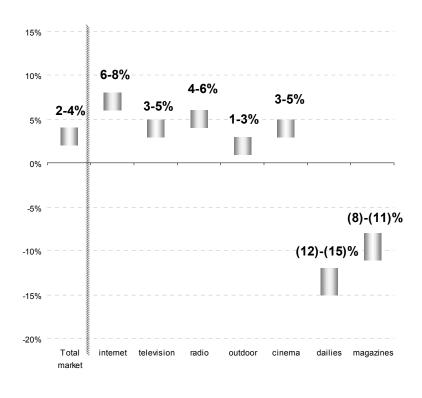
#### Dynamics of the advertising market segments - 2014

#### yoy % change

# 15% 10% 6.5% 5.5% 6% 0% (2)% -10% -15% Total internet television radio outdoor cinema dailies magazines market

#### **Advertising market estimates for 2015**

yoy % change



# **Growth of revenues**



#### **Financial results**

PLN million	4Q2014	4Q2013	% change yoy	2014	2013	% change yoy
Total sales <sup>1</sup>	333.7	300.3	11.1%	1,102.4	1,073.9	2.7%
Advertising revenue	158.1	150.2	5.3%	533.1	544.3	(2.1%)
Copy sales	37.3	33.1	12.7%	135.5	134.0	1.1%
Ticket sales	46.7	39.1	19.4%	143.0	129.1	10.8%
Printing services	45.4	44.3	2.5%	165.3	156.8	5.4%
Other	46.2	33.6	37.5%	125.5	109.7	14.4%
Operating cost net, including:	(332.6)	(285.0)	16.7%	(1,120.7)	(1,066.5)	5.1%
Raw materials, energy and consumables	(65.5)	(66.8)	(1.9%)	(239.1)	(240.1)	(0.4%)
D&A	(24.3)	(23.7)	2.5%	(96.0)	(96.1)	(0.1%)
External services	(96.0)	(95.0)	1.1%	(345.0)	(340.8)	1.2%
Staff cost <sup>2</sup>	(81.6)	(75.8)	7.7%	(302.3)	(289.5)	4.4%
Promotion and marketing	(24.8)	(20.0)	24.0%	(72.9)	(65.4)	11.5%
Impairment losses <sup>3</sup>	(15.1)	-	-	(15.1)	-	-
Operating result - EBIT	1.1	15.3	(92.8%)	(18.3)	7.4	-
EBIT margin	0.3%	5.1%	(4.8pp)	(1.7%)	0.7%	(2.4pp)
EBITDA	25.4	39.0	(34.9%)	77.7	103.5	(24.9%)
EBITDA margin	7.6%	13.0%	(5.4pp)	7.0%	9.6%	(2.6pp)
Net profit / (loss)	9.7	12.2	(20.5%)	(11.0)	1.2	_
Operating result - EBIT excluding impairment losses	16.2	15.3	5.9%	(3.2)	7.4	-
EBIT margin excluding impairment losses	4.9%	5.1%	(0.2pp)	(0.3%)	0.7%	(1.0pp)
EBITDA excluding impairment losses	40.5	39.0	3.8%	92.8	103.5	(10.3%)
EBITDA margin excluding impairment losses	12.1%	13.0%	(0.9pp)	8.4%	9.6%	(1.2pp)
Net profit excluding impairment losses	21.9	12.2	79.5%	1.2	1.2	-

- ♣ growth of advertising expenditure in all media except press
- ♦ positive contribution of distribution and co-production revenues— PLN 13.7 million in 4Q14
- ♠ growth of cinema admissions
- ♠ growth of concession sales
- ♠ growth of copy sales revenues

- ♠ increased promotional activity of selected business segments in the Group
- ♠ growth of staff cost due to development projects executed in the Group and higher cost of motivation and bonus system
- ♠ higher cost of film copy purchase

Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2014;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> particular sales positions, apart from ticket sales and printing services, include sales of Special Projects (with book collections);

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> including non-cash cost of share-based payments for 12 months of 2013 in the amount of PLN 1.4 million

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> impairment losses of two monthlies published by Agora S.A

# **Group's press operations in 4Q2014**



#### Operating result of the press business under the pressure of market trends

PRESS						
PLN million	4Q2014	4Q2013	% change yoy	2014	2013	% change yoy
Total sales, incl.:	85.6	86.7	(1.3%)	306.4	335.3	(8.6%)
Copy sales, incl.:	33.3	30.8	8.1%	127.2	125.4	1.4%
Gazeta Wyborcza	26.2	24.7	6.1%	100.8	100.6	0.2%
Magazines	4.2	4.4	(4.5%)	17.6	19.0	(7.4%)
Advertising, incl.:	51.0	54.9	(7.1%)	175.1	205.3	(14.7%)
Gazeta Wyborcza	33.4	38.7	(13.7%)	112.9	144.2	(21.7%)
Magazines	5.9	5.9	-	22.7	25.0	(9.2%)
Metro	6.2	6.5	(4.6%)	21.5	22.1	(2.7%)
Operating cost net <sup>1</sup>	(92.5)	(75.7)	22.2%	(294.8)	(276.3)	6.7%
Impaiment losses <sup>2</sup>	(15.1)	-	-	(15.1)	-	-
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	(6.9)	11.0	-	11.6	59.0	(80.3%)
EBIT marign	(8.1%)	12.7%	(20.8pp)	3.8%	17.6%	(13.8pp)
EBITDA	(4.3)	13.1	-	21.6	67.4	(68.0%)
EBITDA margin	(5.0%)	15.1%	(20.1pp)	7.0%	20.1%	(13.1pp)
EBIT excluding impairment losses	8.2	11.0	(25.5%)	26.7	59.0	(54.7%)
EBIT margin excluding impairment losses	9.6%	12.7%	(3.1pp)	8.7%	17.6%	(8.9pp)
EBITDA excluding impairment losses	10.8	13.1	(17.6%)	36.7	67.4	(45.5%)
EBITDA margin excluding impairment losses	12.6%	15.1%	(2.5pp)	12.0%	20.1%	(8.1pp)

- ★ limited drop in number of copies sold of Gazeta
   Wyborcza
- ↑ growth of revenues from copy sales of *Gazeta*Wyborcza and Wysokie Obcasy Extra
- ♦ better than market performance of display ad revenues in *Gazeta Wyborcza*
- ♦ higher yoy operating cost related to development projects, mainly digital offer of *Gazeta Wyborcza*
- ♦ operating result of the segment burdened with the impairment cost of 2 monthlies

#### Gradual inhibition of market trends



#### **Development initiatives**











Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2014; the data on the number of copies sold (total paid circulation) of daily newspapers is derived from the National Circulation Audit Office (ZKDP).

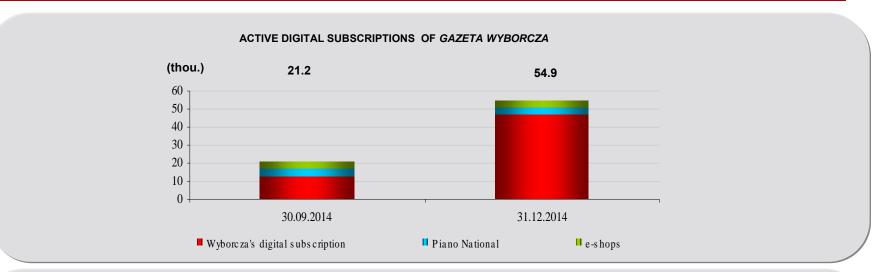
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> excluding allocations of general overhead cost of Agora S.A.

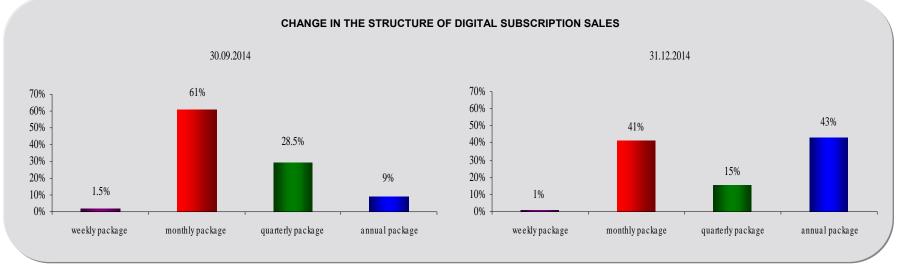
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# Growth of active digital subscriptions of Gazeta Wyborcza



#### Results of Wyborcza's digital subscription offer



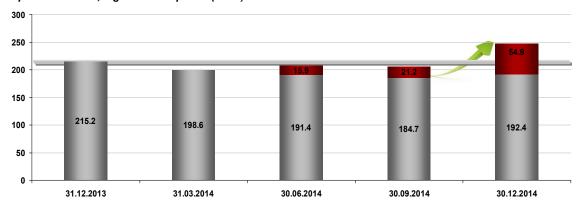


## Growth in no. of readers of Gazeta Wyborcza



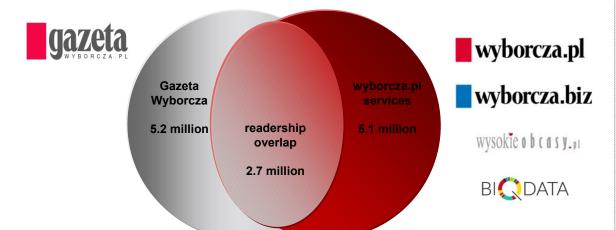
#### Digital subscription offer contributes to copy sales of Gazeta Wyborcza<sup>1</sup>

#### total paid circulation, digital subscriptions (thou.)



■ Toral paid circulation of Gazeta Wyborcza ■ digital subscriptions

#### 7.6 million of readers of Gazeta Wyborcza in press and online<sup>2</sup>



#### Gazeta Wyborcza in social media



Twitter
308 thou. followers

Facebook 292 thou. fans

Google +
122 thou, followers

Source: own data of the publisher;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Total paid cirulation, quarterly average, ZKDP, Jan-Dec 2014; publishers own data. Active digital subscriptions as oif 30.06.2014, 30.09.2014 and 31.12.2014;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PBC (September – November 2014, N=8821, "read GW in 30 days"), Megapanel PBI/Gemius (average monthly no. of. RU during December-November.2014) and research CAWI MillwardBrown (December 2014, N=3278), ti.e. total monthly readership of Gazeta Wyborcza and its websites taking into account readership overlap of both media.

### **Movies and Books segment improves revenues**



#### Higher revenues due to record high admissions and film distribution

MOVILS AND BOOKS						
PLN million	4Q2014	4Q2013	% change yoy	2014	2013	% change yoy
Total sales, incl. :	100.2	77.2	29.8%	282.9	250.8	12.8%
Tickets sales	46.7	39.1	19.4%	143.0	129.1	10.8%
Concession sales	15.4	13.1	17.6%	49.0	42.2	16.1%
Advertising <sup>1</sup>	9.0	8.5	5.9%	26.9	25.1	7.2%
Special Projects	12.8	10.3	24.3%	32.9	31.2	5.4%
Operating cost net	(89.5)	(65.0)	37.7%	(269.5)	(242.5)	11.1%
EBIT <sup>2</sup>	10.7	12.2	(12.3%)	13.4	8.3	61.4%
EBIT margin	10.7%	15.8%	(5.1pp)	4.7%	3.3%	1.4pp

18.8

24.4%

(5.9%)

(6.7pp)

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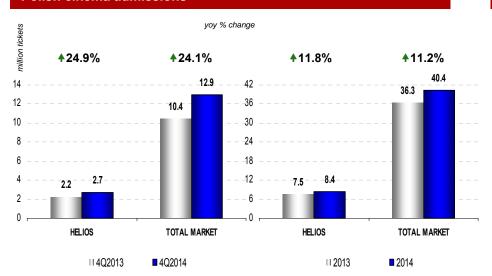
- ♠ growth in Helios cinema admissions outperforms market
- ♠ positive contribution of distribution revenues
- ♦ higher revenues of Special Projects due to co-production revenues and higher yoy book sales
- ♠ growth of operating cost due to distribution and coproduction activities

#### Polish cinema admissions<sup>3</sup>

EBITDA

EBITDA margin

MOVIES AND BOOKS



#### Film distribution and co-production - spectacular success

PLN 13.7 million revenues from distribution and co-production in 4Q 14.

"Bogowie"
(distribution and co-production)
the most popular film production
in 2014
2.2 mln viewers



Source: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2014;

¹ the amounts do not include revenues and total cost of cross-promotion of Agora's different media (only the direct variable cost of campaigns carried out on advertising panels) if such a promotion was executed without prior reservation; ² excludes allocations of all Company's overheads

<sup>3</sup> boxoffice.pl, total tickets sales in Poland.

# **Growth of revenues and improvement of operating result**

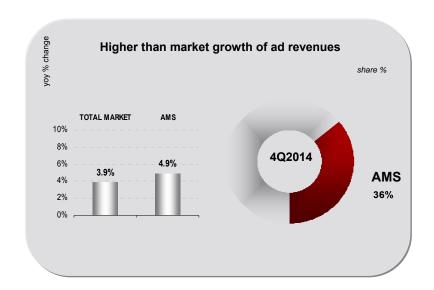


#### Improvement of operating result

OUTDOOR						
PLN million	4Q2014	4Q2013	% change yoy	2014	2013	% change yoy
Total sales, incl.:	43.6	43.4	0.5%	149.8	153.5	(2.4%)
advertising <sup>1</sup>	43.0	41.0	4.9%	147.4	148.7	(0.9%)
Operating cost net	(37.9)	(38.4)	(1.3%)	(143.6)	(149.7)	(4.1%)
EBIT	5.7	5.0	14.0%	6.2	3.8	63.2%
EBIT margin	13.1%	11.5%	1.6pp	4.1%	2.5%	1.6pp
EBITDA	9.9	9.2	7.6%	22.7	20.7	9.7%
EBITDA margin	22.7%	21.2%	1.5pp	15.2%	13.5%	1.7pp

- ↑ higher than market growth of ad revenues thanks to campaigns executed on citylights and in public means of transport
- ◆ decrease of segment maintenance cost

#### AMS' position in the outdoor advertising market<sup>1,2</sup>



#### Launch of the largest investment in city furniture in Poland



The largest public private partnership in execution phase.

27.10.2014 presentation of the the first bus shelter.

In total 1 580 modern and interactive bus shelters shall be constructed.

Source: financials: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2014; ad expenditure in outdoor: IGRZ;

excluding cross-promotion of Agora's other media on AMS panels if such promotion was executed without prior reservation;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> outdoor advertising expenditure is reported on the basis of IGRZ.

# **Growth of Internet revenues**

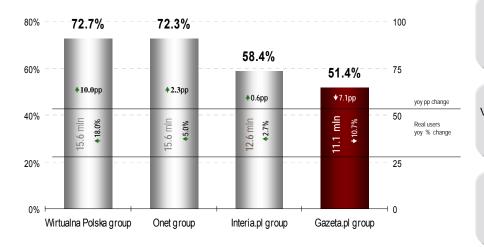


#### Growth of operating cost affects operating result

INTERNET						
PLN million	4Q2014	4Q2013	% change yoy	2014	2013	% change yoy
Total sales, incl.	36.7	30.0	22.3%	127.1	111.4	14.1%
display ad sales	29.2	24.4	19.7%	99.6	89.0	11.9%
ad sales in verticals	3.5	3.9	(10.3%)	14.4	16.2	(11.1%)
Operating cost net <sup>1</sup>	(30.8)	(23.2)	32.8%	(106.4)	(94.2)	13.0%
EBIT <sup>1</sup>	5.9	6.8	(13.2%)	20.7	17.2	20.3%
EBIT margin	16.1%	22.7%	(6.6pp)	16.3%	15.4%	0.9pp
EBITDA	7.2	7.9	(8.9%)	25.8	21.8	18.3%
EBITDA margin	19.6%	26.3%	(6.7pp)	20.3%	19.6%	0.7pp

- ♠ higher than market growth of display advertising mobile and video
- ♠ positive contribution of new advertising and content products
- ♠ higher yoy no. of employees in recruitment and sports services as well as in sales team and technology department
- ↑ growth of promotion and marketing expenditure related to new visual identification of *Gazeta.pl*

#### Gazeta.pl group position among portals (December'14)<sup>2</sup>



#### **Development projects**

New HP and corporate identity of Gazeta.pl



VOD Kinoplex.pl application in Smart TV (Philips, Samsung, Toshiba)



Enriched offer of segment's advertising networks



Source: financials: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2014. Internet division, Agora Ukraine, AdTaily, Trader.com (Polska), Sport4People, Sir Local;

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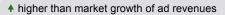
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Megapanel PBI/Gemius, reach, real users, mobile pageviews (% of total pageviews) December 2013, December 2014; selected online publishers. Since March '14 the results of Wirtualna Polska Group and o2.pl group have been combined together.

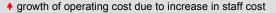
# **Improvement of results in Radio and Print segments**



#### Growth of revenues in Radio segment

RADIO						
PLN million	4Q2014	4Q2013	% change yoy	2014	2013	% change yoy
Total sales, incl.:	28.6	26.1	9.6%	87.4	83.1	5.2%
advertising 1	27.9	25.2	10.7%	85.0	80.9	5.1%
Operatig cost net	(23.2)	(21.8)	6.4%	(78.3)	(78.3)	-
EBIT	5.4	4.3	25.6%	9.1	4.8	89.6%
EBIT margin	18.9%	16.5%	2.4pp	10.4%	5.8%	4.6pp
EBITDA	6.0	4.9	22.4%	11.7	7.2	62.5%
EBITDA margin	21.0%	18.8%	2.2pp	13.4%	8.7%	4.7pp





♠ improvement of EBIT and EBITDA

♠ increase in ad market share









TOK FM 1.2% +0.1pp yoy

Music stations

(Rock Radio and Złote Przeboje) 3.6% -0.3pp yoy

#### **Growth of revenues in Print segment**

PRINT						
PLN million	4Q2014	4Q2013	% change yoy	2014	2013	% change yoy
Total sales, incl.:	47.5	46.3	2.6%	173.1	163.8	5.7%
printing services <sup>3</sup>	45.4	44.3	2.5%	165.3	156.8	5.4%
Operating cost net	(46.0)	(48.7)	(5.5%)	(172.5)	(165.1)	4.5%
EBIT <sup>4</sup>	1.5	(2.4)	-	0.6	(1.3)	-
EBIT margin	3.2%	(5.2%)	8.4pp	0.3%	(0.8%)	1.1pp
EBITDA	5.4	1.7	217.6%	16.9	15.0	12.7%
EBITDA margin	11.4%	3.7%	7.7pp	9.8%	9.2%	0.6pp

♠ growth of revenues

★ decrease of operating cost

♠ improvement of EBIT and EBITDA

Agora Poligrafia Sp. z o.o.:

Tychy - opened in 1998

AGORA S.A.:

Warszawa Bialoleka - opened in 2000

Pila - opened in 2001



Source: financials: consolidated financial statements according to IFRS, 4Q2014; local radio stations (incl. TOK FM), ad market: Agora's estimates based on Kantar Media, Print segment results includes the pro-forma financials of Agora's Print division and Agora Poligrafia Sp. z o.o.

¹ excludes cross-promotion of Agora's other media in GRA's radio stations if such promotion was executed without prior reservation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> according to audience share, Radio Track, MillwardBrown SMG/KRC, cities of broadcasting; Oct-Dec 2013 N=21 069; 2014: N=21 079

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> total sales includes revenues from services rendered for external customers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> excludes allocations of all Company's overheads



# Progress in execution of Agora's Group mid-term growth directions

# Mid-term priorities of the Agora Group

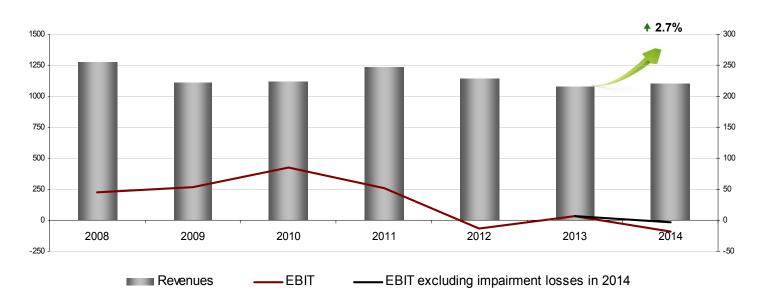


EBIT (PLN million)

**REVENUE GROWTH** 

PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT

#### REVENUES (PLN million)



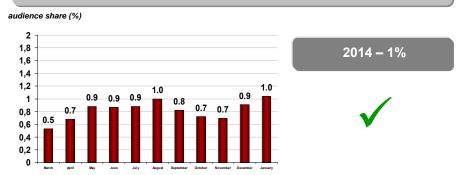
# **Strategic tasks for the coming years**



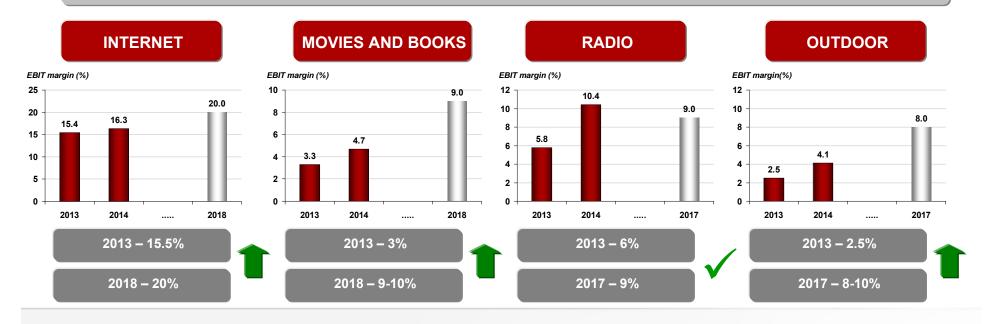
#### 1. Digital transformation of print media

#### Active subscriptions (thou.) 80 70 2014 – 40 thou. 54.9 60 50 40 30 21.2 15.9 20 10 30.06.2014 30.09.2014 30.12.2014

#### 2. Building a position in the TV market



#### 3. Profitability improvement of core businesses



# **Summary: results and prospects**



#### AGORA GROUP RESULTS IN 2014

- ✓ improvement in profitability in all non-press businesses of the Agora Group
- ✓ growth of the Group's revenues due to higher revenues of: Movies and Books, Internet, Radio and Print
- √ transformation of press business as planned
  - almost 55 thou. active digital subscriptions of Gazeta Wyborcza as of 31.12.2014
  - growth of copy sales revenues of Gazeta Wyborcza
- ✓ Stopklatka TV achieves 1% audience share
- ✓ success of distribution and coproduction business "Bogowie" the most popular movie in 2014.
- ✓ operating result affected by impairment

#### PROSPECTS FOR 2015

- ✓ growth of advertising market
- ✓ growth of distribution business and Agora's first film production
- √ increase in number of Helios cinemas
- ✓ execution phase of bus shelter construction
- ✓ possible impact of political campaigns on the outdoor advertising market



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