

Review of 1Q12 Results 16 May 2012

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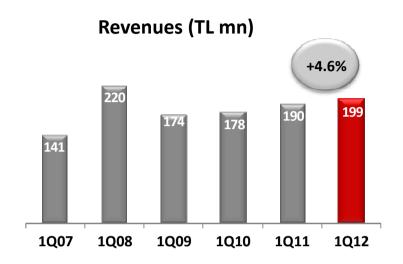


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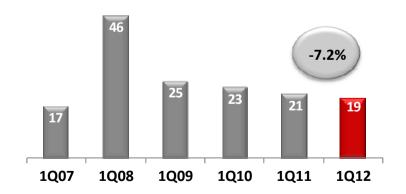
## **1Q12 Financial Results: Summary**



- Consolidated revenues increased by 4.6%, to TL 199 mn in 1Q12.
  - Revenues from domestic operations increased by 7.0%, although newspaper ad market shrink by 1%.
  - Revenues from TME operations decreased by 1.7%, mainly due to decline in print ad revenues and circulation revenues.
  - Online revenue growth was 34%, bringing the share of online in total ad revenues to 14.9% as of 1Q12 (11.6% in 1Q11).
- Consolidated EBITDA decreased to TL 19 mn in 1Q12, compared to TL 21 mn in 1Q11.
- Consolidated EBITDA margin amounted to 9.7% in 1Q12, compared to 10.9% in 1Q11.
- TL 150 mn of net profit has been realized in 1Q12, compared to a net loss of TL 26 mn in 1Q11. Of this amount, TL 143 mn stems from building sale. Due to appreciation of TL compared to year-end, TL 38 mn of fx gain has been realized in 1Q12.



#### EBITDA (TL mn)



# **1Q12** Consolidated IFRS Results



mn TL	2011	1Q12	1Q11	YoY% Ch.
Total revenues	868.7	199.1	190.3	4.6%
Ad revenues (print) 1	513.8	109.6	108.5	1.0%
Ad revenues (online)	70.7	19.1	14.3	34.0%
Circulation revenues	113.8	28.4	29.1	-2.3%
Printing revenues	122.7	31.4	26.1	20.0%
Other revenues	47.7	10.5	12.2	-14.1%
Cost of sales	-540.8	-130.4	-123.2	5.9%
Operating expenses	-321.9	-72.7	-70.7	2.7%
Marketing, sales and distribution	-147.2	-33.0	-31.1	6.3%
General administrative	-174.7	-39.7	-39.7	-0.04%
Operating profit	6.0	-4.0	-3.6	2000
Other operating expenses (net)	-156.4	141.4	-21.2	***************************************
Income/loss from investments	-11.3	-2.7	-2.1	333333333333
Financial expense (net)	-105.2	33.7	0.5	999999999999999999999999999999999999999
Monetary gain/loss (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.4			30
Profit before tax	-266.5	168.4	-26.5	999999999999999999999999999999999999999
Tax	8.9	-17.6	-1.6	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
Net profit before minority	-257.6	150.9	-28.1	***************************************
Minority Interest	21.9	-0.9	2.0	3000
Net profit	-235.7	149.9	-26.1	***************************************
Depreciation	85.4	19.4	21.8	-10.7%
Amortised cost valuation income	8.7	3.9	2.7	44.7%
Adj.EBITDA	100.1	19.3	20.8	-7.2%
EBITDA Margin	11.5%	9.7%	10.9%	-

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes amortized cost valuation income, which is part of ad revenues classified under interest income according to IFRS regulations.

<sup>(2)</sup> Effects of inflation accounting in TME's Belarus operations

## **1Q12 IFRS Results: Hürriyet excluding TME**

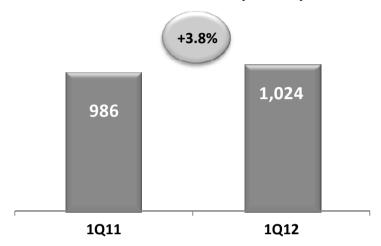


mn TL	2011	1Q12	1Q11	YoY% Ch.
Total revenues	629.2	148.1	138.4	7.0%
Ad revenues (print) <sup>1</sup>	360.3	77.9	76.5	1.9%
Ad revenues (online)	27.1	7.4	5.9	24.6%
Circulation revenues	94.0	24.5	23.6	3.8%
Printing revenues	122.1	31.4	25.9	21.1%
Other revenues	25.7	7.0	6.5	6.1%
Cost of sales	-414.6	-104.1	-94.1	10.6%
Operating expenses	-188.5	-43.1	-41.2	4.6%
Marketing, sales and distribution	-109.6	-26.8	-25.3	5.9%
General administrative	-78.9	-16.3	-15.9	2.6%
Operating profit	26.1	0.9	3.1	-70.8%
Other operating expenses (net)	-144.3	141.3	-20.8	
Depreciation	51.7	12.0	13.5	-11.4%
Amortised cost valuation income	8.7	3.9	2.7	44.7%
Adj.EBITDA	86.5	16.8	19.3	-13.0%
EBITDA Margin	13.7%	11.3%	14.0%	

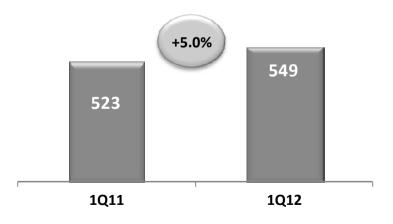
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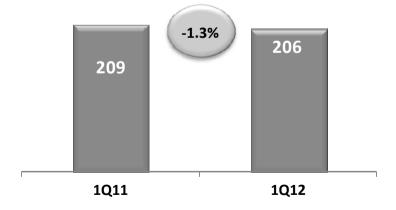




### TV Advertising (TL mn)



#### Newspaper Advertising (TL mn)

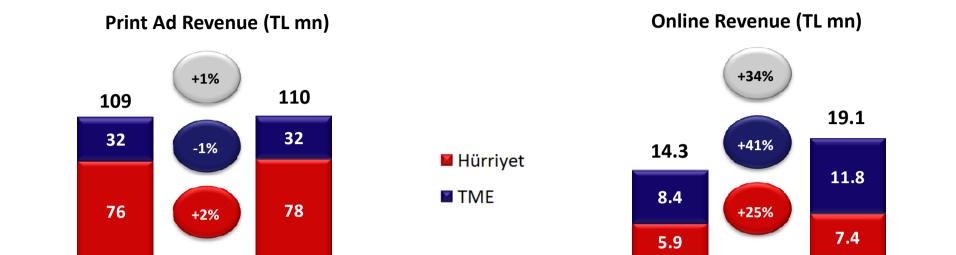


<sup>\*</sup> Ad market statistics are estimates compiled by DYH ad platform . Newspaper ad market size is estimated based on 26 national newspapers.

## **Print & Online Advertising Revenues**

1Q11





• TME continued to grow aggresively in online revenues, with the pace led by marketing campaigns in 4Q11.

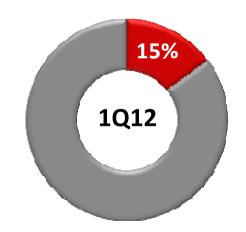
1Q12

- Domestic online revenues showed a remarkable performance with a 25% increase, which is well above the 15% online market growth.
- Yenibiris and Tipeez websites were above average performance in terms of revenue growth.

#### **Online Share in Ad Revenue**

1Q12

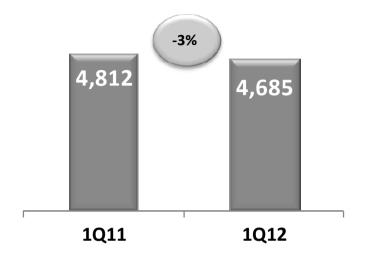
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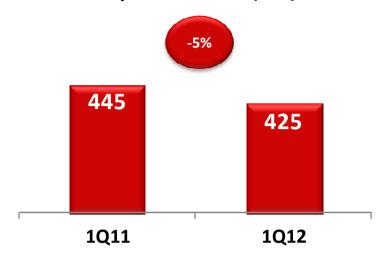
## **Circulation Market \***



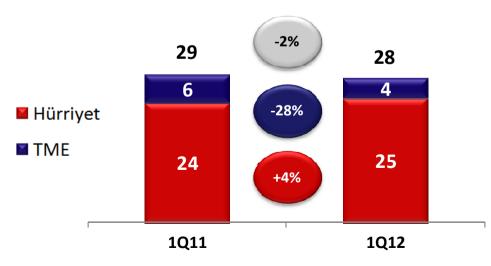
**National Circulation (000)** 



**Hürriyet Circulation (000)** 



#### **Circulation Revenue (TL mn)**



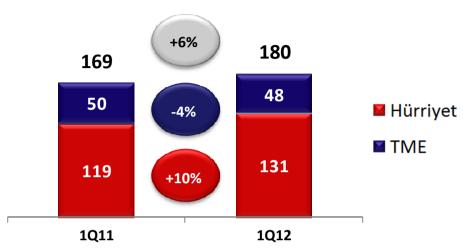
- Hürriyet's market share in circulation was 9.1% in 1Q12.
- Domestic circulation revenues increased by 4%, thanks to cover price changes in 4Q11.

<sup>\*</sup> Circulation figures are daily averages for related period. Total circulation figures are Dogan Dagitim estimates.

## **Cost Analysis: Cash Costs**





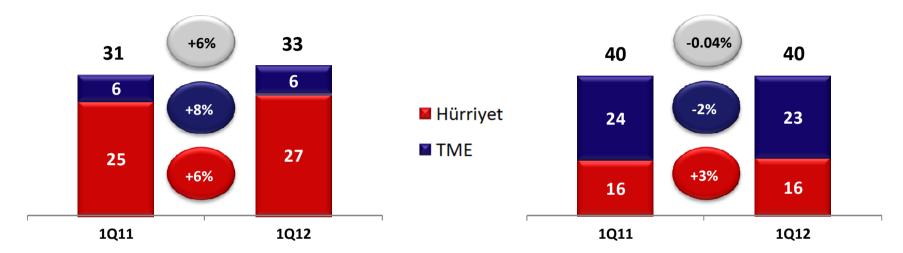


- Main reasons behind the increase in cash costs in 1Q11:
  - increase in newsprint prices
  - TL depreciation
  - Cost efficiency actions taken in mid 2011, for TME operations



#### Sales, marketing and distribution costs (TL mn)

#### **General administrative costs (TL mn)**

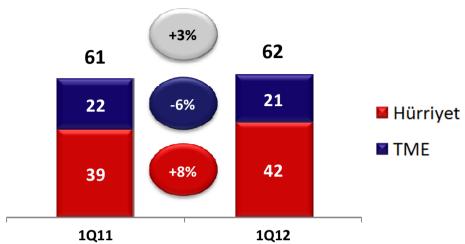


• Due to some re-allocation of mainly personnel costs, there has been re-classifications in COGS, marketing, sales & distribution expenses and general administrative expenses in 2011. Theregore, 1Q11 results were adjusted to be in line with the news allocation structure.

## **Cost Analysis: Personel Cost**







#### Hürriyet :

- There is no significant change in total headcount.
- The composition of total number of personnel changed in favor of online.

#### TME:

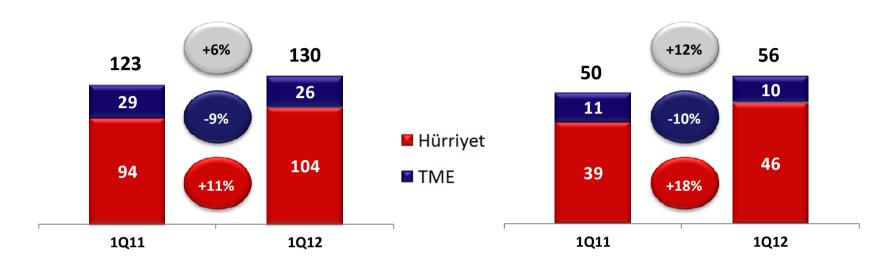
• TME personnel costs decreased by 6%, due to well management in spite of new hirings in online division. The total decrease in headcount was even higher.

## **Cost Analysis: Cost of Sales**



#### Cost of Sales (TL mn)





Hürriyet	1Q11	1Q12	YoY (Ch.)
Average number of pages	77.7	76.3	-1.4
Main paper	36.5	37.3	0.9
Supplements	41.2	38.9	-2.3

- Average newsprint price for Hürriyet newspaper was around 11% higher in 1Q12 compared to 1Q11. 1Q11 average cost was \$ 730 / ton whereas it was \$ 808 / ton for 1Q12.
- During the same period, TL depreciated by 14%.
- TME's cost of sales decrease is mainly due to declining circulation volume.

## **Net Debt Position**



mn TL	31/12/2011	31/03/2012
Cash and Equivalents*	285	107
S.T Bank Borrowings	233	237
L.T Bank Borrowings	303	219
Net Cash / (Net Debt)	-252	-349
Capex	32	16
Supplier Loans	67	61

mn \$	31/12/2011	31/03/2012
Cash and Equivalents	151	61
S.T Bank Borrowings	124	134
L.T Bank Borrowings	160	124
Net Cash / (Net Debt)	-133	-197
Capex	19	9
Supplier Loans	35	35

<sup>•</sup> Net debt position of TL 349 mn (USD 197 mn) includes TME's net debt of TL 103 mn (USD 58 mn).

<sup>\*</sup> Cash and Equivalents of TL 285 mn in 31.12.2011 includes around TL 3.3 mn of blocked deposit.

# **Loan Repayment Schedule**



### Loan repayment schedule (principal payment, mn USD) \*

	Apı	r - Dec 20	12	***************************************	2013			2014	
	Hürriyet	TME	Total	Hürriyet	TME	Total	Hürriyet	TME	Total
Bank Loans	86	2	87	44	70	114	51	-	51
Supplier Loans	15	-	15	15	-	15	3	-	3
Total	101	2	103	59	70	129	54	-	54

14 \*as of 31 March 2012

# **TME: Consolidated Statements of Operations (IFRS)**



mn \$	1Q12	1Q11	YoY (%)
Sales	28.5	33.0	-14%
Cost of sales	-14.7	-18.5	-21%
Marketing, selling and distribution expenses	-3.7	-3.9	-5%
General administrative expenses	-10.4	-12.5	-17%
Other income	0.6	0.3	100%
Operating profit	0.3	-1.6	-119%
Financial income / (expense), net	8.1	4.7	_
Tax Income / (expense)	-2.2	-1.6	<del>-</del>
Net profit for the year	6.2	1.5	<del>-</del>
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	5.8	1.3	_
Non-controlling interests	0.4	0.2	-

## **Revenue Growth by Regions – TME standalone**



mn \$	1Q11	1Q12	% Ch. (USD)	% Ch. (LCY)
Russia	24.9	22.1	-11%	-9%
Moscow	12.1	10.3	-15%	-13%
Other Russia	12.7	11.8	-7%	-4%
CIS	4.8	4.0	-17%	15%
CEE	3.4	2.4	-28%	-22%
Total	33.0	28.5	-14%	- <b>7</b> %

### **Revenue Breakdown by Regions**

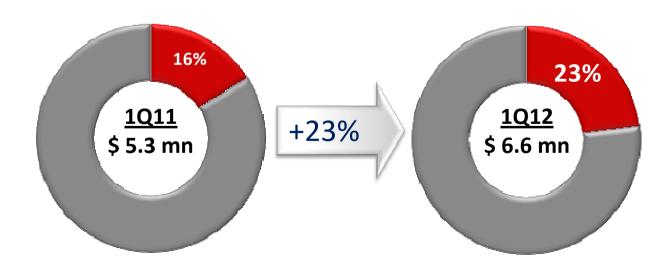


## **Online Revenue Growth by Regions – TME standalone**



Online Revenue (mn \$)	1Q11	1Q12	% Ch. (USD)	% Ch. (LCY)
Russia	3.8	5.1	35%	39%
Moscow	2.7	3.7	36%	40%
Other Russia	1.1	1.4	33%	37%
CIS	0.3	0.4	15%	112%
CEE	1.2	1.1	-11%	-4%
Total	5.3	6.6	23%	32%

#### **Online Share in Total Revenues**



# **EBITDA by Regions – TME standalone**



	EBITDA			EB	ITDA Mar	gin
mn \$	1Q11	1Q12	% Ch. (USD)	1Q11	1Q12	pp ch.
Russia	0.9	1.6	75%	3.6%	7.1%	3%
Moscow	0.6	-0.5	N.A	4.5%	-4.6%	-9%
Other Russia	0.3	2.0	499%	2.7%	17.2%	14%
CIS	0.6	0.8	31%	12.4%	19.6%	7%
CEE	0.2	0.1	-62%	5.4%	2.8%	-3%
Operational EBITDA	1.7	2.4	45%	5.0%	8.4%	3%
Corporate Costs	0.8	0.7	-16%			
Consolidated EBITDA	8.0	1.7	104%	2.5%	6.0%	3%

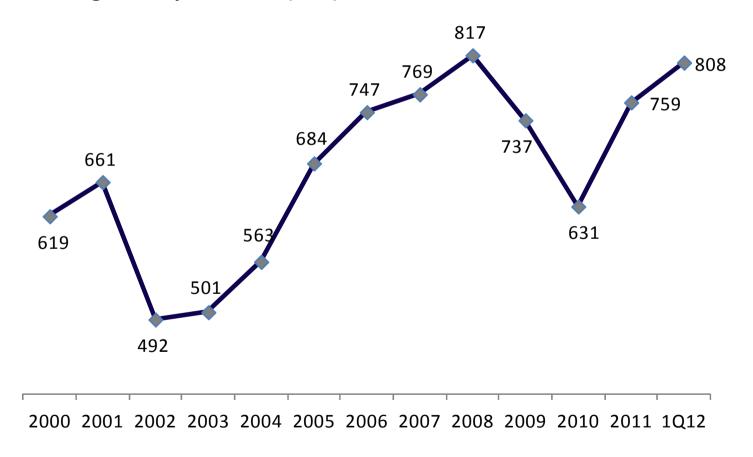
## **Outlook**



- Print advertising revenue for Hürriyet domestic operations is expected to grow by around 6% in 2012.
- Online advertising revenue from domestic operations is expected to increase by 35-40% in 2012.
- TME revenue is expected to stay flat in 2012.
- EBITDA margin is expected to be around 15% for Hürriyet excluding TME and around 12% for TME.
- Average newsprint prices are estimated to increase by 1% in 2012 and average out around 765 \$/ton.



### **Average Newsprint Costs (US\$) \***



<sup>\*</sup> Including all costs and expenses like custom duties, transportation etc.

# **Hürriyet's Major Advertisers**



Sectors	1Q11	1Q12
Real Estate	16%	13%
Retail	9%	12%
Social	7%	10%
Classifieds (incl. HR)	12%	10%
Automotive	9%	9%
Tourism	6%	8%
Finance	6%	5%
Entertainment, Culture, art & sports	4%	4%
Education	3%	3%
Communication	3%	3%
First 10 Total	<b>75</b> %	77%
Others	25%	23%



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