

Review of 1H12 Results 28 August 2012

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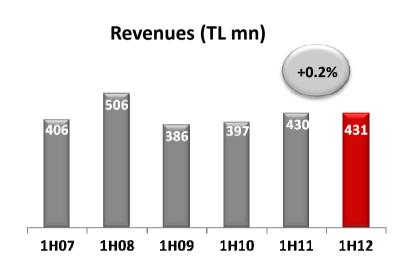


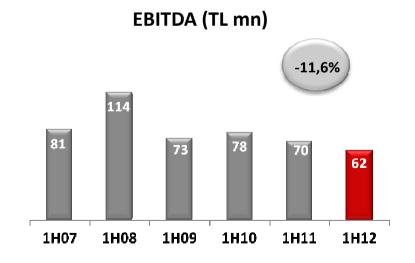
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## **1H12 Financial Results: Summary**



- Consolidated revenues increased by 0.2%, to TL 431 mn, in 1H12.
  - Revenues from domestic operations increased by 2%, although newspaper ad market shrink by 5%.
  - Revenues from TME operations decreased by 4%, mainly due to decline in print ad revenues and circulation revenues.
  - Online revenue growth was 32%, bringing the share of online in total ad revenues to 14.8% as of 1H12 (11.3% in 1H11).
- Consolidated EBITDA amounted to TL 62 mn in 1H12, compared to TL 70 mn in 1H11.
- Consolidated EBITDA margin declined to 14.3%, from 16.3% in 1H11.
  - EBITDA margin for Hürriyet excluding TME amounted to 15.6% (19% in 1H11).
  - EBITDA margin of TME was 10.6% (8.8% in 1H11).
- TL 150.3 mn of net Profit has been realized in 1H12, compared to a net loss of TL 28.6 mn in 1H11.





## **1H12 Consolidated IFRS Results**



mn TL	1Q12	2Q12	2Q11	YoY% Ch.	1H12	1H11	YoY% Ch.
Total revenues	199.1	231.5	239.5	-3%	430.6	429.8	0.2%
Ad revenues (print) <sup>1</sup>	109.6	138.2	148.2	-7%	247.8	256.8	-3.5%
Ad revenues (online)	19.1	23.9	18.3	31%	43.1	32.6	32.3%
Circulation revenues	28.4	27.7	26.1	6%	56.2	<i>55.2</i>	1.7%
Printing revenues	31.4	29.6	32.0	-7%	61.0	58.1	5.0%
Other revenues	10.5	12.0	14.8	-19%	22.5	27.1	-16.7%
Cost of sales	-130.4	-134.0	-143.7	-7%	-264.4	-266.8	-0.9%
Operating expenses	-72.7	-75.9	-70.0	8%	-148.6	-140.7	5.6%
Marketing, sales and distribution	-33.0	-37.8	-29.6	27%	-70.8	-60.7	16.6%
General administrative	-39.7	-38.2	-40.4	-5%	-77.8	-80.0	-2.8%
Operating profit	-4.0	21.6	25.8	-16%	17.6	22.2	
Other operating expenses (net)	141.4	-3.0	-1.2	149%	138.4	-22.4	0
Income/loss from investments	-2.7	-3.0	-2.7		-5.7	-4.8	
Financial expense (net)	33.7	-24.8	-24.5		9.0	-24.0	
Profit before tax	168.4	-9.2	-2.5		159.3	-29.0	
Tax	-17.6	5.8	-0.5		-11.7	-2.1	
Net profit before minority	150.9	-3.3	-3.0		147.6	-31.2	***************************************
Minority Interest	-0.9	3.6	0.6		2.7	2.6	
Net profit	149.9	0.3	-2.5		150.3	-28.6	
Depreciation	19.4	19.2	21.4	-11%	38.6	43.2	-10.6%
Amortised cost valuation income <sup>2</sup>	2.1	3.3	1.9	80%	5.4	4.6	18.5%
Adj.EBITDA	17.5	44.1	49.1	-10%	61.6	69.9	-11.9%
EBITDA Margin	8.8%	19.1%	20.5%		14.3%	16.3%	

<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> TL 1.8 mn has been reclassed as a net of to financial expenses in 2Q12. Therefore, the same amount has been netted off 1Q12 as well, since it is been originated in 1Q12.

## **1H12 IFRS Results: Hürriyet excluding TME**



mn TL	1Q12	2Q12	2Q11	YoY% Ch.	1H12	1H11	YoY% Ch.
Total revenues	148.1	171.9	176.1	-2%	320.0	314.5	1.7%
Ad revenues (print) <sup>1</sup>	77.9	101.5	107.2	-5%	179.4	183.6	-2.3%
Ad revenues (online)	7.4	9.7	7.3	33%	17.1	13.2	29.5%
Circulation revenues	24.5	24.2	23.1	4%	48.7	46.8	4.1%
Printing revenues	31.4	29.6	31.8	-7%	61.0	<i>57.7</i>	5.7%
Other revenues	7.0	6.9	6.7	2%	13.8	13.3	4.2%
Cost of sales	-104.1	-105.7	-110.9	-5%	-209.8	-205.1	2.3%
Operating expenses	-43.1	-45.5	-39.4	16%	-88.7	-80.6	10.0%
Marketing, sales and distribution	-26.8	-30.1	-23.0	31%	-56.9	-48.3	17.7%
General administrative	-16.3	-15.5	-16.4	-6%	-31.8	-32.3	-1.6%
Operating profit	0.9	20.6	25.8	-20%	21.5	28.9	-25.5%
Other operating expenses (net)	141.3	-2.7	-1.2	131%	138.6	-21.9	-731.5%
Depreciation	12.0	11.0	12.8	-14%	23.0	26.3	-12.7%
Amortised cost valuation income <sup>2</sup>	2.1	3.3	1.9	80%	5.4	4.6	18.5%
Adj.EBITDA	15.0	35.0	40.4	-14%	49.9	59.8	-16.5%
EBITDA Margin	10.1%	20.3%	23.0%		15.6%	19.0%	-

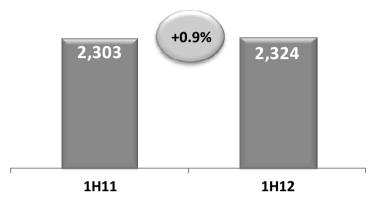
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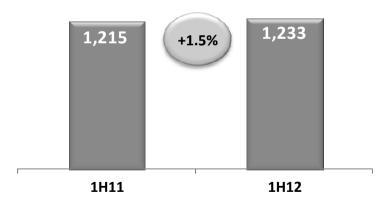
# Ad market in Turkey\*



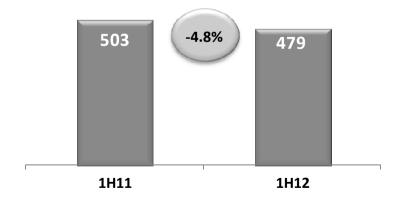




### TV Advertising (TL mn)



### **Newspaper Advertising (TL mn)**



<sup>\*</sup> Ad market statistics are estimates compiled by DYH ad platform , based on 25 national newspapers.

## **Print & Online Advertising Revenues**

1H11





• Hürriyet's domestic print ad revenues decreased by 2%, whereas without IFRS reclassifications, there is a slight increase in domestic print ad revenues.

1H12

- TME continued to grow aggresively in online revenues, with the pace led by marketing campaigns in 4Q11.
- Domestic online revenues continued to outperform the market with a significant increase of 29%, whereas online market grew by only 10%.

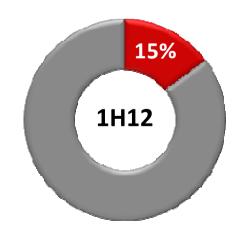
#### **Online Share in Ad Revenue**

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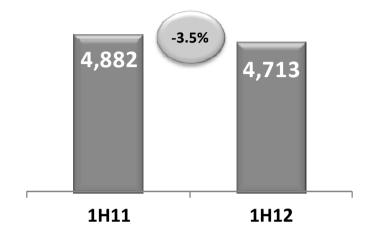
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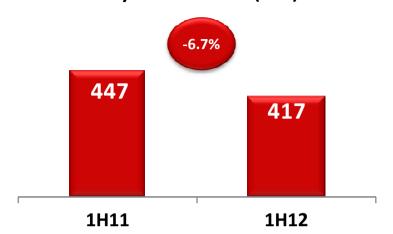
### **Circulation market \***



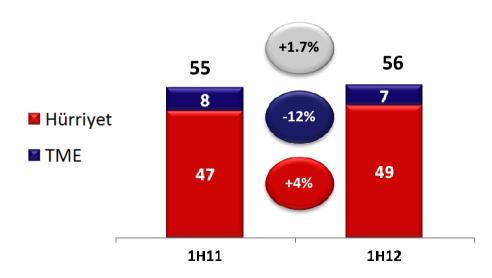
**National Circulation (000)** 



**Hürriyet Circulation (000)** 



**Circulation Revenue (TL mn)** 

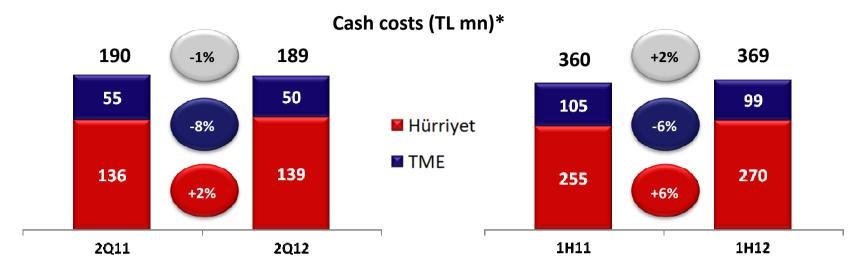


- Hürriyet's market share in circulation was 9% in 1H12.
- Domestic circulation revenues increased by 4%, thanks to cover price changes in 4Q11.

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## **Cost analysis: cash costs**

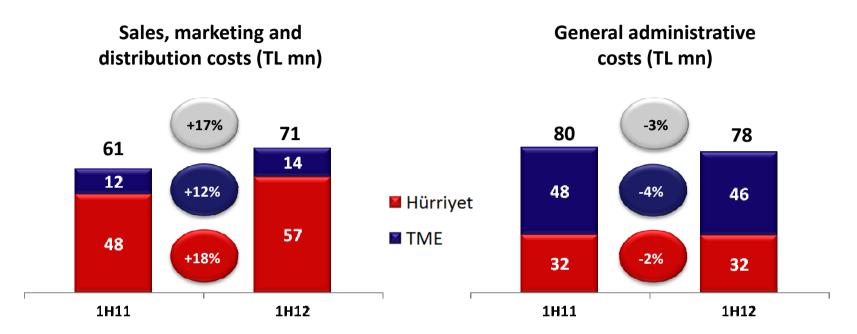




- Main reasons behind the increase in cash costs in 1H12:
  - increase in newsprint prices.
  - TL depreciation
  - Cost efficiency actions taken in mid 2011, for TME operations

## **Cost analysis: operating expenses**



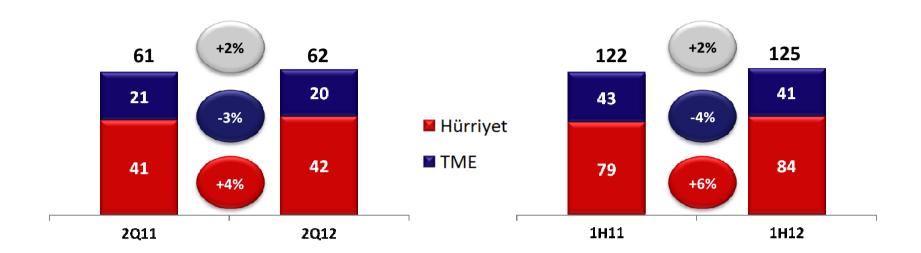


• Due to some re-allocation of mainly personnel costs, there has been re-classifications in COGS, marketing, sales & distribution expenses and general administrative expenses in 2011. Therefore, 1H11 results were adjusted to be in line with the news allocation structure.

## **Cost analysis: personel cost**



#### Personel costs (TL mn)



#### Hürriyet :

- There is a noticeable drop in offline related businesses' headcount.
- The composition of total number of personnel changed in favor of online.

#### • TME:

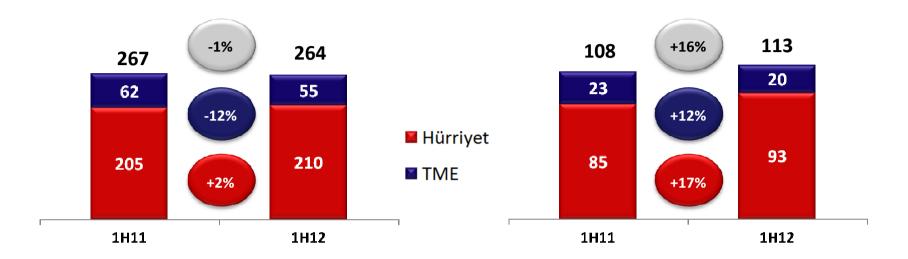
TME personnel costs decreased by 4%. The total decrease in headcount was even higher.

## **Cost analysis: cost of sales**



#### Cost of Sales (TL mn)

#### Raw material costs (TL mn)



Hürriyet	1H11	1H12	YoY (Ch.)
Average number of pages	83.1	80.6	-2.5
Main paper	38.5	38.3	-0.2
Supplements	44.6	42.3	-2.3

- For Hürriyet newspaper, average newsprint price in 1H12 was around 5% higher in USD terms, and 21% higher in TL terms, compared to the same period of last year.
- 1H11 average cost was \$ 740 / ton whereas it was \$ 780 / ton for 1H12.
- During the same period, TL depreciated by 13%.

## **Net Debt Position**



mn TL	31/12/2011	30/06/2012
Cash and Equivalents*	285	98
S.T Bank Borrowings	233	342
L.T Bank Borrowings	303	96
Net Cash / (Net Debt)	-252	-340
Capex	32	30
Supplier Loans	67	52

mn \$	31/12/2011	30/06/2012
Cash and Equivalents	151	54
S.T Bank Borrowings	124	189
L.T Bank Borrowings	160	53
Net Cash / (Net Debt)	-133	-188
Capex	19	17
Supplier Loans	35	29

<sup>•</sup> Net debt position of TL 340 mn (USD 188 mn) includes TME's net debt of TL 101 mn (USD 56 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) \*

	July - Dec 2012				2013			2014		
	Hürriyet	TME	Total	Hürriyet	TME	Total	Hürriyet	TME	Total	
Bank Loans	47	0	47	69	70	139	51	-	51	
Supplier Loans	9	-	9	17	-	17	3	-	3	
Total	56	0	56	85	70	155	54	-	54	

\*as of 30 June 2012.

# **TME: Consolidated statements of operations (IFRS)**



mn \$	1H12	1H11	YoY (%)
Sales	61.7	73.6	-16%
Cost of sales	-30.4	-39.5	-23%
Marketing, selling and distribution expenses	-8.5	-8.2	4%
General administrative expenses	-20.3	-24.6	-17%
Other income	3.0	0.7	329%
Operating profit	5.5	2.0	175%
Financial income / (expense), net	-5.3	3.9	_
Tax Income / (expense)	-1.0	-2.9	_
Net profit for the year	-0.8	3.0	_
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	-1.8	1.9	_
Non-controlling interests	1.0	1.1	-

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



mn \$	2Q11	2Q12	% Ch.	% Ch.	1⊔11	1H12	% Ch.	% Ch.
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Russia	31.7	26.0	-18%	-10%	56.6	48.1	-15%	-9%
Moscow*	15.9	12.3	-23%	-15%	28.0	22.6	-20%	-14%
Other Russia	15.8	13.7	-13%	-4%	28.5	25.6	-10%	-4%
CIS	5.1	4.7	-7%	15%	9.9	8.7	-12%	15%
CEE	3.8	2.4	-36%	-25%	7.2	4.9	-32%	-23%
Total	40.6	33.2	-18%	-8%	73.6	61.7	-16%	-8%

### **Revenue Breakdown by Regions**

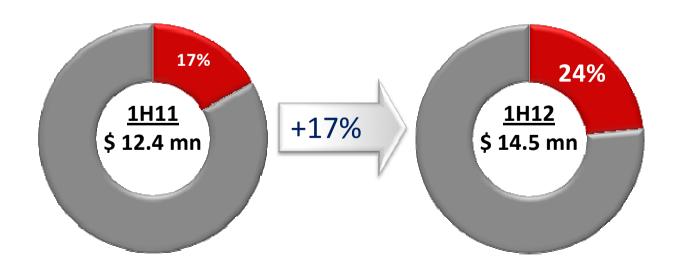


# **Online Revenue Growth by Regions – TME standalone**



Online Revenue (mn \$)	2Q11	2Q12	% Ch. (USD)	% Ch. (LCY)	1H11	1H12	% Ch. (USD)	% Ch. (LCY)
Russia	5.2	6.2	19%	31%	9.0	11.4	26%	35%
Moscow*	4.1	4.5	9%	20%	6.9	8.2	20%	28%
Other Russia	1.1	1.8	56%	72%	2.2	3.2	45%	55%
CIS	0.4	0.6	70%	154%	0.7	1.0	44%	137%
CEE	1.5	1.1	-25%	-12%	2.7	2.2	-19%	-8%
Total	7.1	7.9	13%	27%	12.4	14.5	17%	29%

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

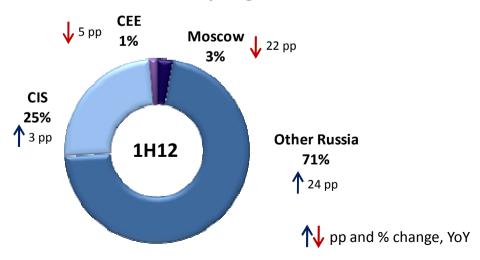


# **EBITDA by Regions – TME standalone**



mn \$	2Q11	2Q12	% Ch. (USD)	1H11	1H12	% Ch. (USD)
Russia	5.1	4.3	-17%	6.0	5.8	-3%
Moscow*	1.5	0.7	-55%	2.1	0.2	-90%
Other Russia	3.6	3.6	0%	3.9	5.6	43%
CIS	1.2	1.2	-2%	1.8	2.0	8%
CEE	0.3	0.0	-88%	0.5	0.1	-79%
Operational EBITDA	6.7	5.5	-18%	8.4	7.9	-5%
Corporate Costs	0.9	0.6	-25%	1.7	1.3	-21%
Consolidated EBITDA	5.9	4.9	-17%	6.7	6.6	-1%

### **EBITDA Breakdown by Regions**



# **EBITDA Margins by Regions – TME standalone**



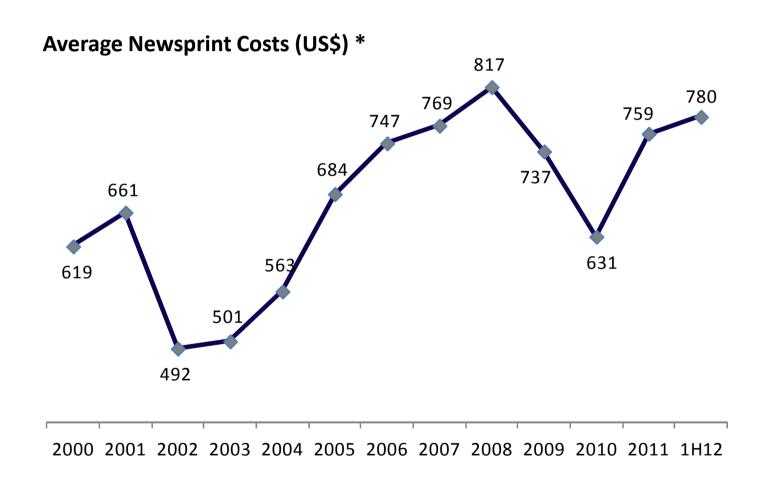
mn \$	2Q11	2Q12	pp ch.	1H11	1H12	pp ch.
Russia	16.2%	16.4%	0%	10.7%	12.1%	1%
Moscow*	9.7%	5.6%	-4%	7.5%	1.0%	-6%
Other Russia	22.7%	26.2%	3%	13.8%	22.0%	8%
CIS	24.3%	25.7%	1%	18.6%	22.9%	4%
CEE	8.8%	1.6%	-7%	7.2%	2.2%	-5%
O. EBITDA Margin	16.5%	16.7%	0%	11.4%	12.9%	1%
C. EBITDA Margin	14.4%	14.7%	0.3%	9.1%	10.7%	2%

### **Outlook**



- Print advertising revenue for Hürriyet domestic operations is expected to grow by around 3-5% in 2012.
  - Online advertising revenue from domestic operations is expected to increase by 35-40% in 2012.
  - TME revenue could be slightly lower than 2011 level due to the transition from offline to online.
  - 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.





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

# Hürriyet's major advertisers



Sectors	1H11	1H12
Real Estate	20%	18%
Retail	9%	10%
Automotive	8%	9%
Classifieds (incl. HR)	10%	9%
Social	6%	8%
Tourism	6%	8%
Finance	5%	5%
Entertainment, Culture, art & sports	3%	3%
Education	3%	3%
Textile	3%	3%
First 10 Total	<b>74</b> %	<b>76</b> %
Others	26%	24%



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