

Review of FY 2011 Results 02 April 2012

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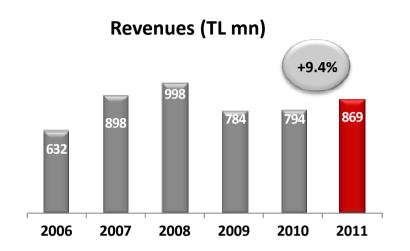


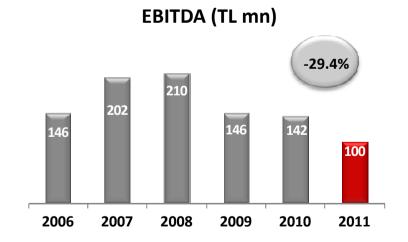
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## **2011 Financial Results: Summary**



- Consolidated revenues increased by 9.4%, to TL 869 mn, in 2011.
  - Print ad revenues increased by 9%, which is driven by 9.4% growth in domestic side outperforming the newspaper market.
  - Online revenues surged by 33%, fueled by the 55% increase in TME online revenues.
  - Online revenues made 12% of total ad revenues in 2011, compared to 10% in 2010.
- Consolidated EBITDA decreased to TL 100 mn in 2011, compared to TL 142 mn in 2010.
- Consolidated EBITDA margin declined to 11.5%, from 17.8% in 2010.
  - EBITDA margin for Hürriyet excluding TME was 13.7% (19.5% in 2010).
  - EBITDA margin of TME was 5.7% (13.4% in 2010).
- TL 235.7 mn of net loss has been realized in 2011, compared to a net loss of TL 40.1 mn in 2010.
  - The main reasons behind the net loss are FX loss (TL 88 mn), impairment (TL 113 mn) and tax settlement (TL 20 mn).





## **2011 Consolidated IFRS Results**



mn TL	1Q11	2Q11	3Q11	4Q11	4Q10	YoY% Ch.	2011	2010	YoY% Ch.
Total revenues	190.3	239.5	200.3	238.7	206.9	15.4%	868.7	794.2	9.4%
Ad revenues (print) <sup>1</sup>	108.5	148.2	112.4	144.7	128.5	12.6%	513.8	472.3	8.8%
Ad revenues (online)	14.3	18.3	17.3	20.8	14.9	40.0%	70.7	53.2	33.0%
Circulation revenues	29.1	26.1	27.3	31.2	27.8	12.6%	113.8	114.0	-0.2%
Printing revenues	26.1	32.0	31.1	33.6	26.3	27.8%	122.7	111.6	10.0%
Other revenues	12.2	14.8	12.2	8.4	9.5	-12.0%	<i>47.7</i>	43.1	10.6%
Cost of sales	-130.1	-136.7	-133.5	-140.5	-114.3	22.9%	-540.8	-466.0	16.0%
Operating expenses	-63.8	-76.9	-70.1	-111.1	-96.3	15.4%	-321.9	-282.7	13.9%
Marketing, sales and distribution	-27.1	-33.6	-30.3	-56.3	-45.3	24.2%	-147.2	-125.0	17.8%
General administrative	<i>-36.7</i>	-43.3	-39.8	-54.9	-51.0	7.5%	-174.7	-157.8	10.7%
Operating profit	-3.6	25.8	-3.3	-12.9	-3.7		6.0	45.5	
Other operating expenses (net)	-21.2	-1.2	-7.5	-126.5	-60.0		-156.4	-69.1	
Income/loss from investments	-2.1	-2.7	-1.9	-4.6	-2.1		-11.3	-8.9	
Financial expense (net)	0.5	-24.5	-60.8	-20.4	-17.5		-105.2	-17.0	
Monetary gain/loss (net) <sup>2</sup>				0.4			0.4		
Profit before tax	-26.5	-2.5	-73.5	-164.0	-83.2		-266.5	-49.6	
Tax	-1.6	-0.5	4.0	7.0	10.0		8.9	-5.9	
Net profit before minority	-28.1	-3.0	-69.4	-157.0	-73.2		-257.6	-55.5	
Minority Interest	2.0	0.6	7.4	12.0	12.1		21.9	15.4	
Net profit	-26.1	-2.5	-62.1	-145.0	-61.2		-235.7	-40.1	
Depreciation	21.8	21.4	21.3	20.9	20.8	0.4%	85.4	84.3	1.2%
Amortised cost valuation income	2.7	1.9	1.3	2.8	2.4	15.4%	8.7	7.4	17.6%
Effect of change in ETB calculation <sup>3</sup>					4.5			4.5	
Adj.EBITDA	20.8	49.1	19.3	10.8	24.1	-55.0%	100.1	141.7	-29.4%
EBITDA Margin	10.9%	20.5%	9.7%	4.5%	11.6%		11.5%	17.8%	

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

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

<sup>(3)</sup> There has been a change in the method of calculation for employment termination benefits (ETB) in FY10. EBITDA has been adjusted for this one-off change which is specific to FY10 due to method change.

## 2011 IFRS Results: Hürriyet excluding TME



mn TL	1Q11	2Q11	3Q11	4Q11	4Q10	YoY% Ch.	2011	2010	YoY% Ch.
Total revenues	138.4	176.1	139.5	175.1	153.9	13.8%	629.2	579.3	8.6%
Ad revenues (print) <sup>1</sup>	76.5	107.2	73.0	103.7	91.8	12.9%	360.3	329.5	9.4%
Ad revenues (online)	5.9	7.3	5.8	8.1	7.0	16.4%	27.1	25.1	7.9%
Circulation revenues	23.6	23.1	23.3	24.0	23.1	4.2%	94.0	91.3	3.0%
Printing revenues	25.9	31.8	30.9	33.5	26.1	28.3%	122.1	110.6	10.4%
Other revenues	6.5	6.7	6.6	5.8	5.9	-1.8%	<i>25.7</i>	22.8	12.4%
Cost of sales	-101.0	-104.0	-101.3	-108.2	-88.1	22.9%	-414.6	-359.1	15.5%
Operating expenses	-34.3	-46.3	-40.4	-67.5	-69.1	-2.2%	-188.5	-173.1	8.9%
Marketing, sales and distribution	-21.4	-27.0	-23.5	-37.8	-39.1	-3.2%	-109.6	-104.3	5.1%
General administrative	-12.9	-19.3	-16.9	-29.7	-30.0	-1.0%	-78.9	-68.7	14.7%
Operating profit	3.1	25.8	-2.1	-0.6	-3.3	-80.4%	26.1	47.1	-44.6%
Other operating expenses (net)	-20.8	-1.2	-6.6	-115.8	-57.3		-144.3	-66.2	
Depreciation	13.5	12.8	12.7	12.6	13.7		51.7	54.0	
Amortised cost valuation income	2.7	1.9	1.3	2.8	2.4		8.7	7.4	
Effect of change in ETB calculation <sup>2</sup>					4.5			4.5	
Adj.EBITDA	19.3	40.4	12.0	14.8	17.4	-14.8%	86.5	113.0	-23.5%
EBITDA Margin	14.0%	23.0%	8.6%	8.4%	11.3%		13.7%	19.5%	

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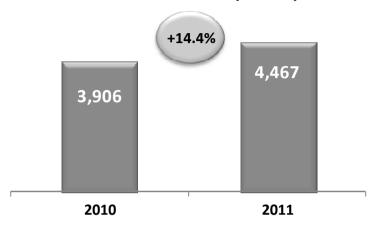
Due to some re-allocation of mainly personnel costs, there has been re-classifications in COGS, marketing, sales & distribution expenses and general administrative expenses in 2010 and 2011, fully reflected in 4Q financials. COGS has decreased by 22 mn TL in 2010, while marketing, sales & distribution expenses and general administrative expenses increased app. 11 mn TL, each.

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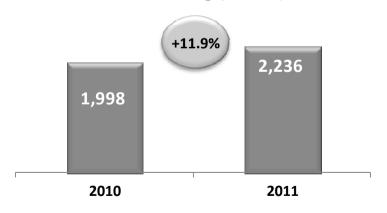
## Ad market in Turkey\*



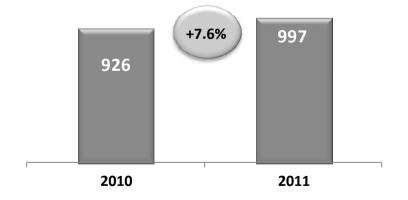




TV Advertising (TL mn)



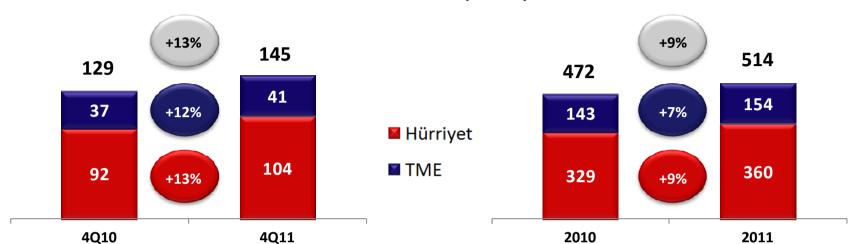
#### **Newspaper Advertising (TL mn)**



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



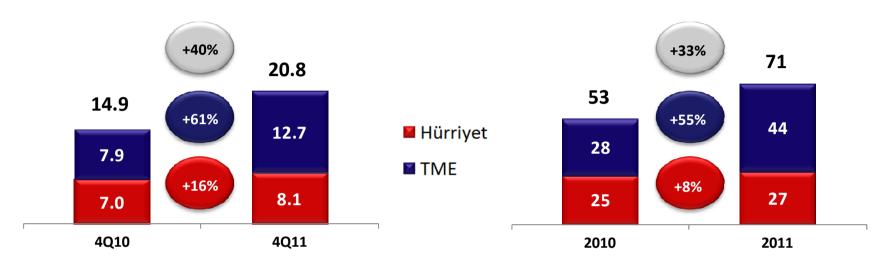




- The fourth quarter has been a stong period, especially in domestic operations.
- 9.4% growth in domestic print ad revenues exceeded the market growth of 7.6%.
- The fastest growing sectors in advertising were construction, retail and social ads for Hürriyet newspaper.

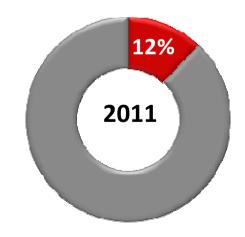


#### Online Revenue (TL mn)



- 2011 has been an outstanding year for Hürriyet's online business
- New initiatives both in new business models and new geographies:
  - Yenicarsim.com, e-commerce website in Turkey
  - Re-launch of irr.ru in Russia followed by strong marketing campaign
  - Recruitment portals launched in Belarus and Kazakhstan
  - Regionalization of existing online portfolio in Russia

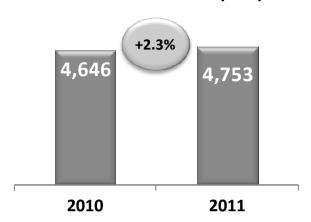
#### Online share in ad revenue



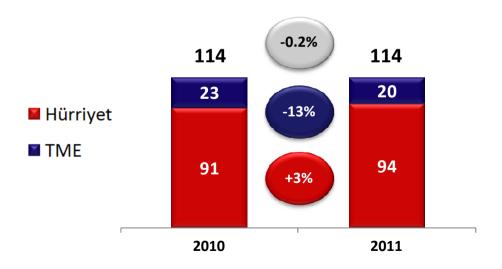
### **Circulation market \***



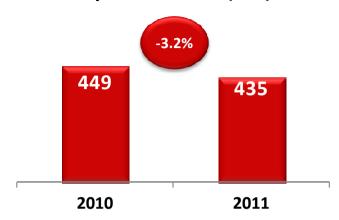
**National Circulation (000)** 



**Circulation Revenue (TL mn)** 



#### **Hürriyet Circulation (000)**

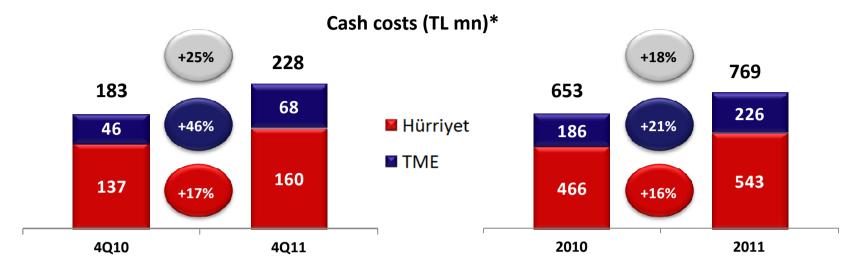


- Hürriyet newspaper's circulation market share was 9.1% in 2011.
- İstanbul, İzmir, Ankara city;
  - Weekend cover prices have been raised up from 75 Kr to 1 TL as of the beginning September '11
  - Weekday cover prices have been raised up from 50 Kr to 60 Kr as of mid November '11.

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## **Cost analysis: cash costs**

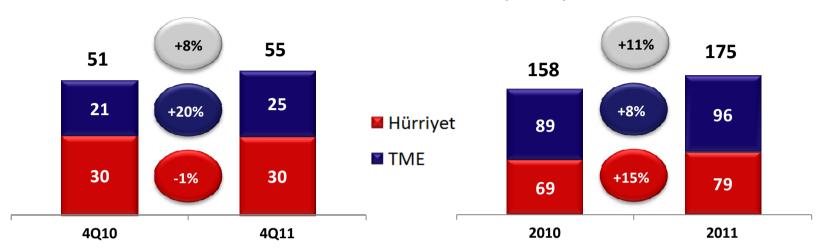




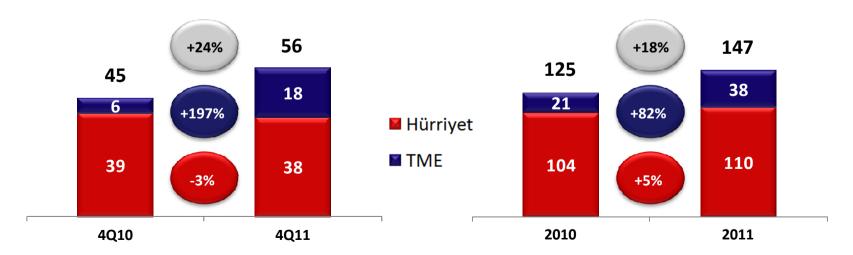
- Main reasons behind the increase in cash costs in 2011:
  - increase in newsprint prices.
  - TL depreciation
  - costs related to new businesses: Radikal newspaper re-launched by Hürriyet Group in 4Q10; new online initiatives both in Turkey and TME countries.
  - one-off type of restructuring costs in TME to improve long-term efficiency, such as relocation of production units from Moscow to Tombov.
  - Extensive marketing campaign of Irr.ru, mostly made in 4Q11.



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



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

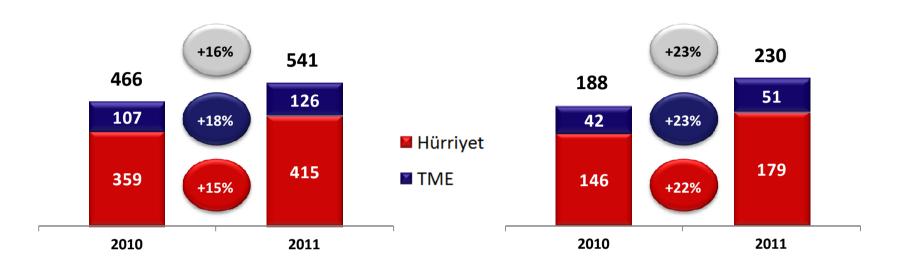


## **Cost analysis: cost of sales**



#### Cost of Sales (TL mn)

#### Raw material costs (TL mn)



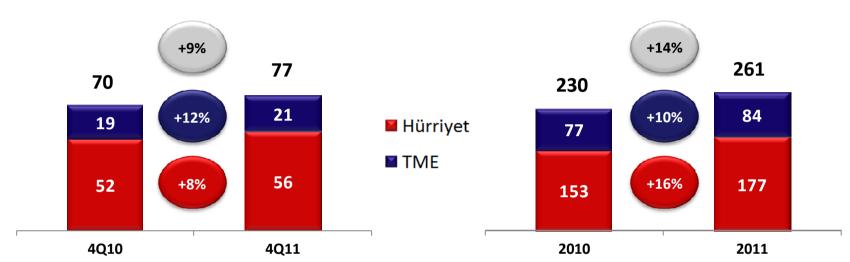
Hürriyet	2010	2011	YoY (Ch.)
Average number of pages	81	82	0.3
Main paper	39	38	-1
Supplements	42	43	1

Increase in the raw material costs was driven by:

- 20% surge in USD based prices of newsprint (domestic operations).
- 11% depreciation of the TL.
- Publishing a new title, Radikal, under Hurriyet Group.



#### Personel costs (TL mn)



- Hürriyet :
  - wage adjustment in the beginning of 2011, in line with inflation.
  - increase in the headcount due to the new online initiatives and Radikal Newspaper.
- TME:
  - wages were increased in the beginning of 2011, only in some regions.
  - temporary headcount increase in the first half of the year due to the relocation of production units to Tombov, gradually reduced starting from second half of the year
  - 15% decline in headcount as of year end
  - •increase in headcount in online business.

## **Net Debt Position**



mn TL	31/12/2010	31/12/2011
Cash and Equivalents	124	285
S.T Bank Borrowings	203	233
L.T Bank Borrowings	221	303
Net Cash / (Net Debt)	-300	-252
Capex	25	32
Supplier Loans	82	67

mn \$	31/12/2010	31/12/2011
Cash and Equivalents	80	151
S.T Bank Borrowings	131	124
L.T Bank Borrowings	143	160
Net Cash / (Net Debt)	-194	-133
Capex	17	19
Supplier Loans	53	35

<sup>•</sup> Net debt position of TL 252 mn (USD 133 mn) includes TME's net debt of TL 121 mn (USD 64 mn).

# Loan repayment schedule



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

	***************************************	2012		****	2013			2014	
	Hürriyet	TME	Total	Hürriyet	TME	Total	Hürriyet	TME	Total
Bank Loans	101.2	0	101.2	37.0	70.0	107.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
Supplier Loans	19.7	0	19.7	16.4	0	16.4	3.2	0	3.2
Total	120.9	0	120.9	53.4	70.0	123.4	3.3	0.0	3.3

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



mn \$	2011	2010	YoY (%)
Sales	143.4	143.4	0%
Cost of sales	-75.5	-71.4	6%
Marketing, selling and distribution expenses	-23.4	-14.9	57%
General administrative expenses	-61.2	-83.0	-26%
Other income	1.7	0.5	240%
Operating profit	-15.0	-25.4	-41%
Financial income / (expense), net	-13.4	-6.1	-
Monetary gain	0.2	-	-
Loss before income taxes	-28.2	-31.5	-
Tax income / (expense)	1.5	-3.6	-
Net loss for the year from continuing operations	-26.7	-35.1	-
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	-29.1	-37.0	-
Non-controlling interests	2.4	1.9	_

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



mn \$	4Q10	4Q11	% Ch. (USD)	% Ch. (LCY)	2010	2011	% Ch. (USD)	% Ch. (LCY)
Russia	27.0	24.6	-9%	-7%	106.3	108.1	2%	-2%
Moscow*	14.0	11.3	-19%	-17%	55.2	51.3	-7%	-10%
Other Russia	13.0	13.3	3%	5%	51.2	56.8	11%	8%
CIS	5.5	7.0	27%	75%	21.2	21.7	2%	23%
CEE	4.0	3.0	-25%	-19%	15.8	13.6	-14%	-17%
Total	36.5	34.6	-5%	2%	143.4	143.4	0%	0%

#### **Revenue Breakdown by Regions**



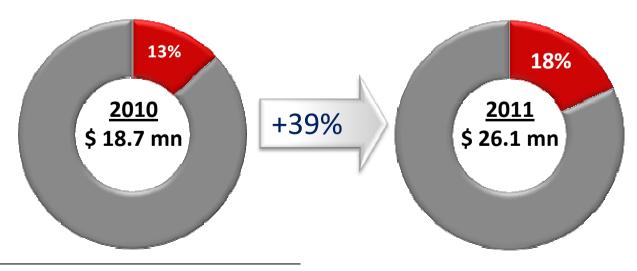
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# Online Revenue Growth by Regions – TME standalone



Online Revenue (mn \$)	4010	4Q11	% Ch.	% Ch.	2010	2011	% Ch.	% Ch.
Offilite Revenue (IIII \$)	4Q10	4Q11	(USD)	(LCY)	2010	2011	(USD)	(LCY)
Russia	3.7	5.3	44%	46%	12.9	19.4	50%	45%
Moscow*	3.5	3.7	7%	9%	12.2	14.3	17%	13%
Other Russia	0.2	1.5	702%	706%	0.7	5.1	607%	585%
CIS	0.3	0.7	102%	233%	0.9	1.7	84%	169%
CEE	1.4	1.1	-25%	-19%	4.8	5.0	4%	0%
Total	5.4	7.0	30%	37%	18.7	26.1	39%	37%

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



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# **EBITDA by Regions – TME standalone**



mn \$	4Q10	4Q11	% Ch. (USD)	2010	2011	% Ch. (USD)
Russia	4.2	-3.3	N.A	19.3	6.4	-67%
Moscow*	2.5	-6.5	N.A	10.8	-4.6	N.A
Other Russia	1.8	3.3	83%	8.6	11.0	28%
CIS	1.2	1.5	31%	4.9	4.5	-8%
CEE	0.1	-0.2	N.A	-0.1	0.7	N.A
Operational EBITDA	5.5	-2.0	N.A	24.1	11.6	-52%
Corporate Costs	-0.8	-0.6	-33%	-5.0	-3.0	-40%
Consolidated EBITDA	4.6	-2.5	N.A	19.2	8.6	-55%

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



mn \$	4Q10	4Q11	pp ch.	2010	2011	pp ch.
Russia	15.6%	-13.3%	-29%	18.2%	5.9%	-12%
Moscow*	17.4%	-57.9%	-75%	19.5%	-8.9%	-28%
Other Russia	13.7%	24.5%	11%	16.7%	19.3%	3%
CIS	20.9%	21.6%	1%	23.0%	20.7%	-2%
CEE	2.1%	-7.0%	-9%	-0.6%	5.3%	6%
O. EBITDA Margin	14.9%	-5.7%	-21%	16.8%	8.1%	-9%
C. EBITDA Margin	12.6%	-7.3%	-20.0%	13.4%	6.0%	<b>-7</b> %

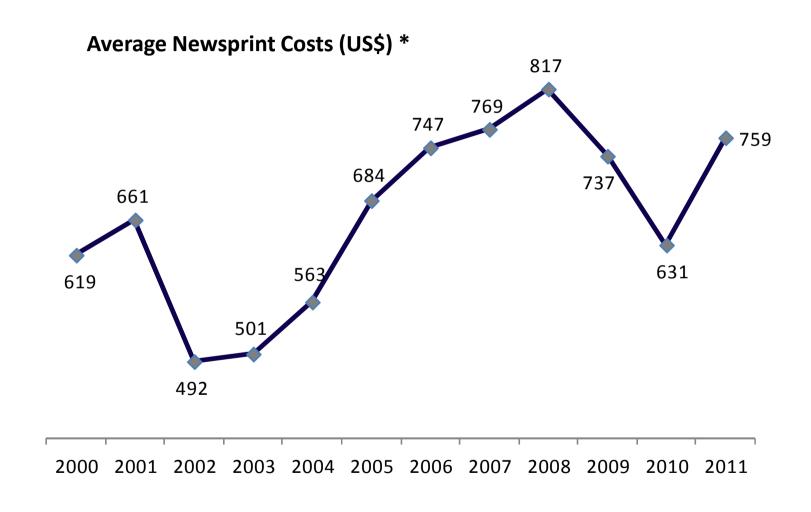
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## **Outlook**



- 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.





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



Sectors	2010	2011
Real Estate	18%	20%
Retail	9%	10%
Classifieds (incl. HR)	10%	9%
Automotive	9%	9%
Social	6%	7%
Tourism	7%	6%
Finance	7%	5%
Education	4%	4%
Textile	3%	3%
Entertainment, Culture, Art & Sports	3%	3%
First 10 Total	<b>77%</b>	<b>76%</b>
Others	23%	24%



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