



# Transforming Sanoma for the future

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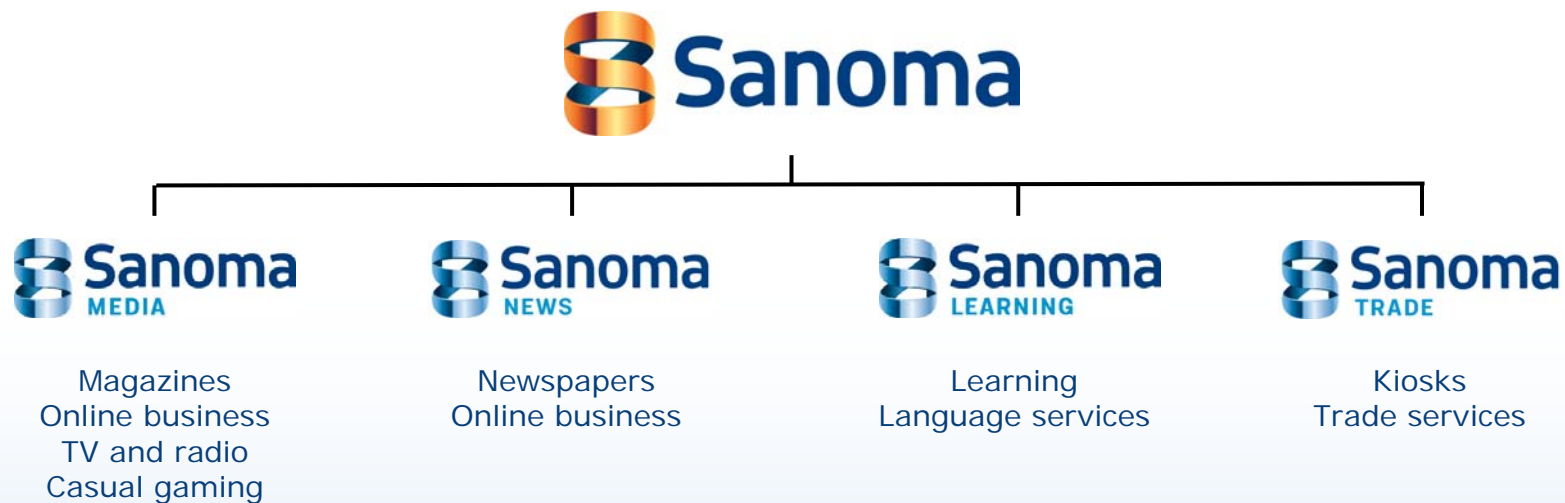
# Sanoma in brief

- One of the leading media companies in Europe
- Focusing on consumer media and learning
- Market leader in chosen businesses and markets
- Strong cash generator
- Good dividend payer



# Four operating segments

Net sales EUR 2,761 million • EBIT EUR 245 million\* • Personnel 15,405\*\*



\* Excluding non-recurring items

\*\* At the end of 2010, full-time equivalents

# Sanoma reaches out to 290 million potential consumers



Esmerk operates in Finland, UK, Sweden, Germany, France, Russia and Malaysia. AAC operates in Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, UK, Russia and China.

# Market leadership based on strong brands, excellent content and loyal customers

#1 media company  
in the Netherlands and Finland

#2 TV player in the  
Netherlands and Finland

#1 newspaper publisher  
in Finland

#2 media company  
in Hungary

Among the top 2  
magazine publishers  
in all its 12 markets of  
operation

Among the top 5  
magazine publishers  
in Europe

#3 TV player  
in Belgium

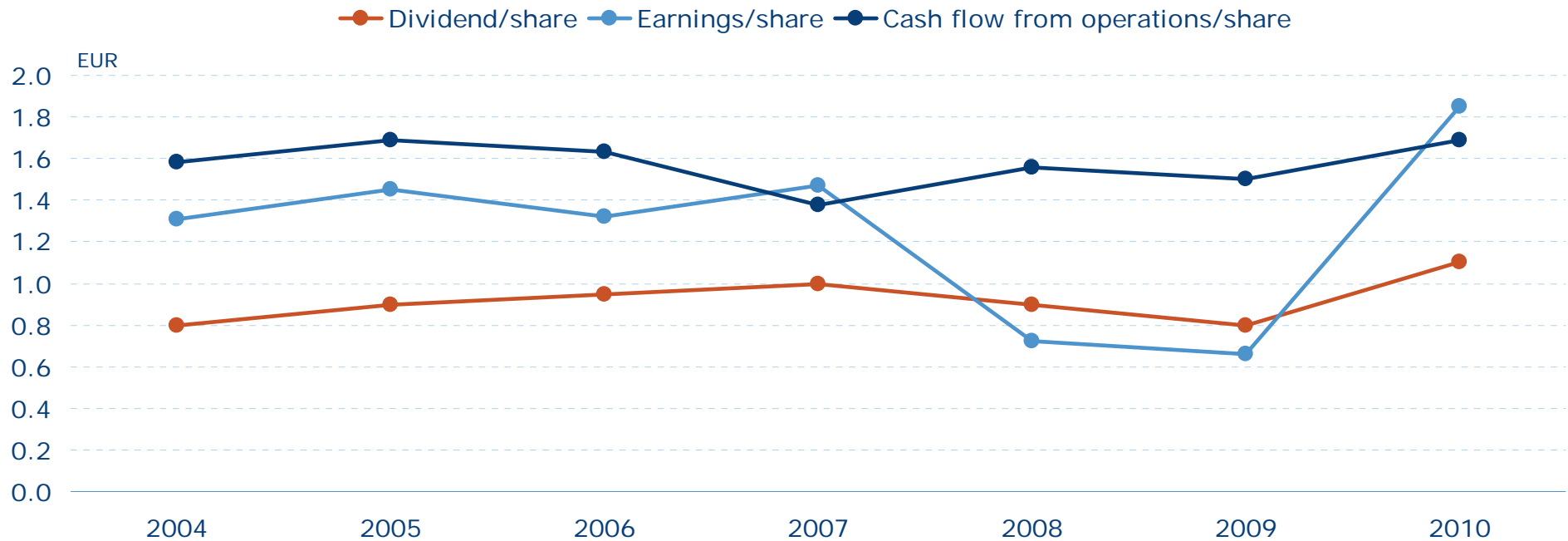
#6 educational  
publisher in Europe

Among the top 2  
educational players in all  
its 6 markets of operation



# High dividend yield – based on solid cash generation

Dividend yield of 6.8% in 2010



- Cash flow from operations very stable over the years
- Dividend payout impacted by both earnings/share and cash flow from operations/share

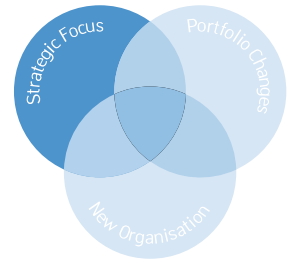
# Our environment is changing rapidly

- Technology ...
  - changes the way our customers consume media
  - enables advertisers to target their audiences in a new way
  - shifts the focus in learning from curricula to learning outcome
- New competitors...
  - have entered the scene and captured big growth opportunities
  - are agile and fast executors
- The recent recession...
  - has speeded up structural changes towards digital media
  - strengthened the mega-trend: From mass media to highly personalised offerings
- Regulatory pressure...
  - is increasing, e.g. planned VAT change in Finland



# Response 1: Strategic focus

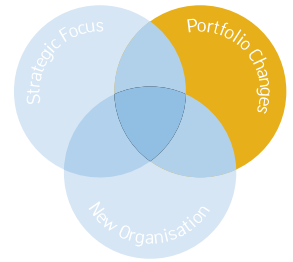
Responding to the changing media and learning landscape



- Further deepening our consumer and customer understanding
- Accelerating the speed of digital transition
- Fostering innovation
- Improving the efficiency of our operations

# Response 2: Portfolio changes

Focus on consumer media and learning



- Media
  - acquisition of SBS TV operations to strengthen our position in the core markets
- Learning
  - entry to Sweden and further strengthening of our position in Finland
  - divestment of general literature in Finland
- Trade
  - divestment of movie operations
  - divestment of kiosk and press distribution operations in Russia and Romania
  - looking into the possibility of divesting other Trade assets

# SBS acquisition in a nutshell

- Acquisition of SBS free-to-air TV operations in the Netherlands and Belgium from ProSiebenSat.1
- Prominent partners: Talpa Media in the Netherlands, and Corelio and Wouter Vandenhoute & Erik Watté in Belgium
- Sanoma becomes a leading media player in the Netherlands and considerably strengthens its media position in Belgium
- Total enterprise value EUR 1,225 million
  - Overall EV/EBITDA multiple of 10.6x\*
- Transaction was closed in the end of July

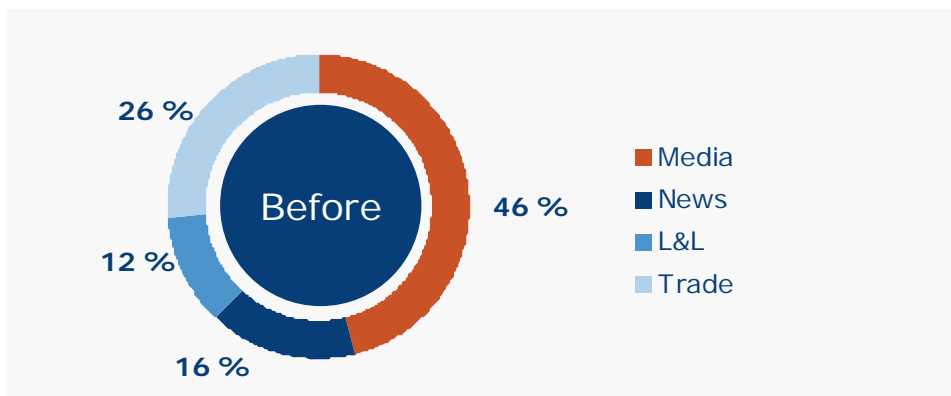
## Strategic rationale behind the SBS acquisition

- In line with Sanoma's strategy to focus on consumer media and learning
- Strategic repositioning of Sanoma's consumer media business in the Netherlands and Belgium
  - gaining strong multimedia position: a leading media position in the Netherlands and considerably stronger position in Belgium
  - extending mass-media reach through FTA TV
  - combining TV with Sanoma's magazine and online assets provides a platform for digital growth
- Strong stand-alone value in FTA TV
  - clear rebound after financial downturn, robust outlook in the future
  - growth in non-linear channels provides additional value for advertisers
- Unique opportunity in FTA TV

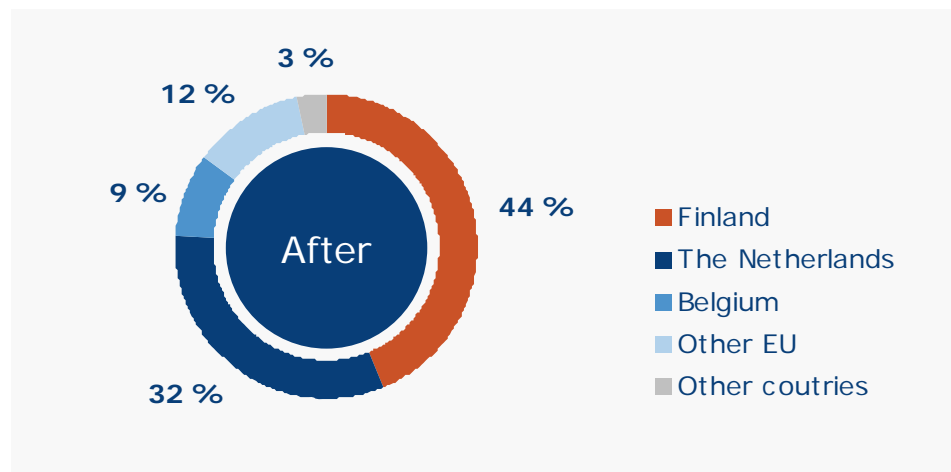
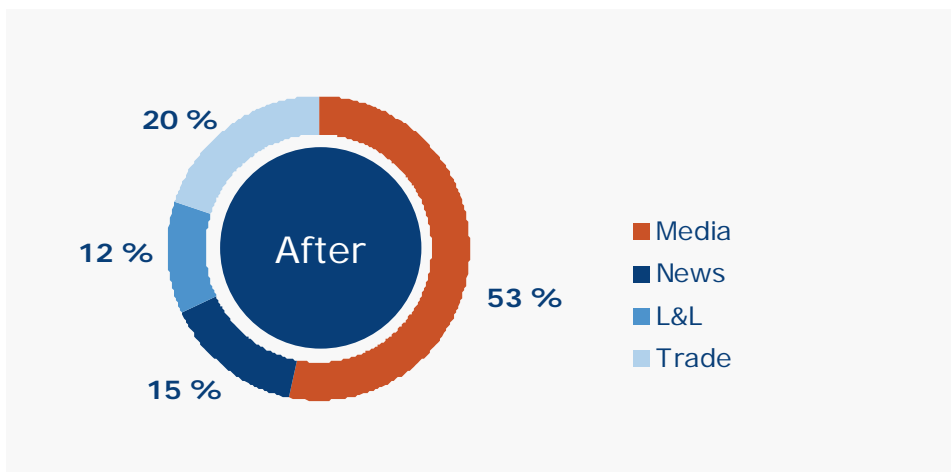
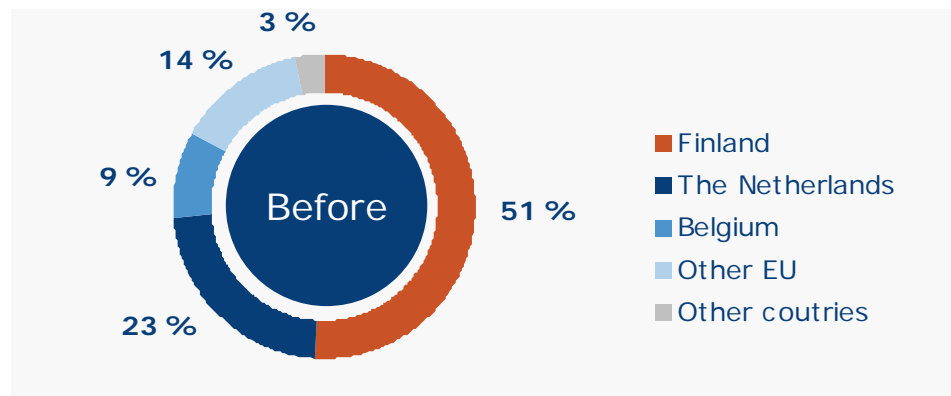
# How does Sanoma look like after all this?

2010 Pro forma net sales

by division\*



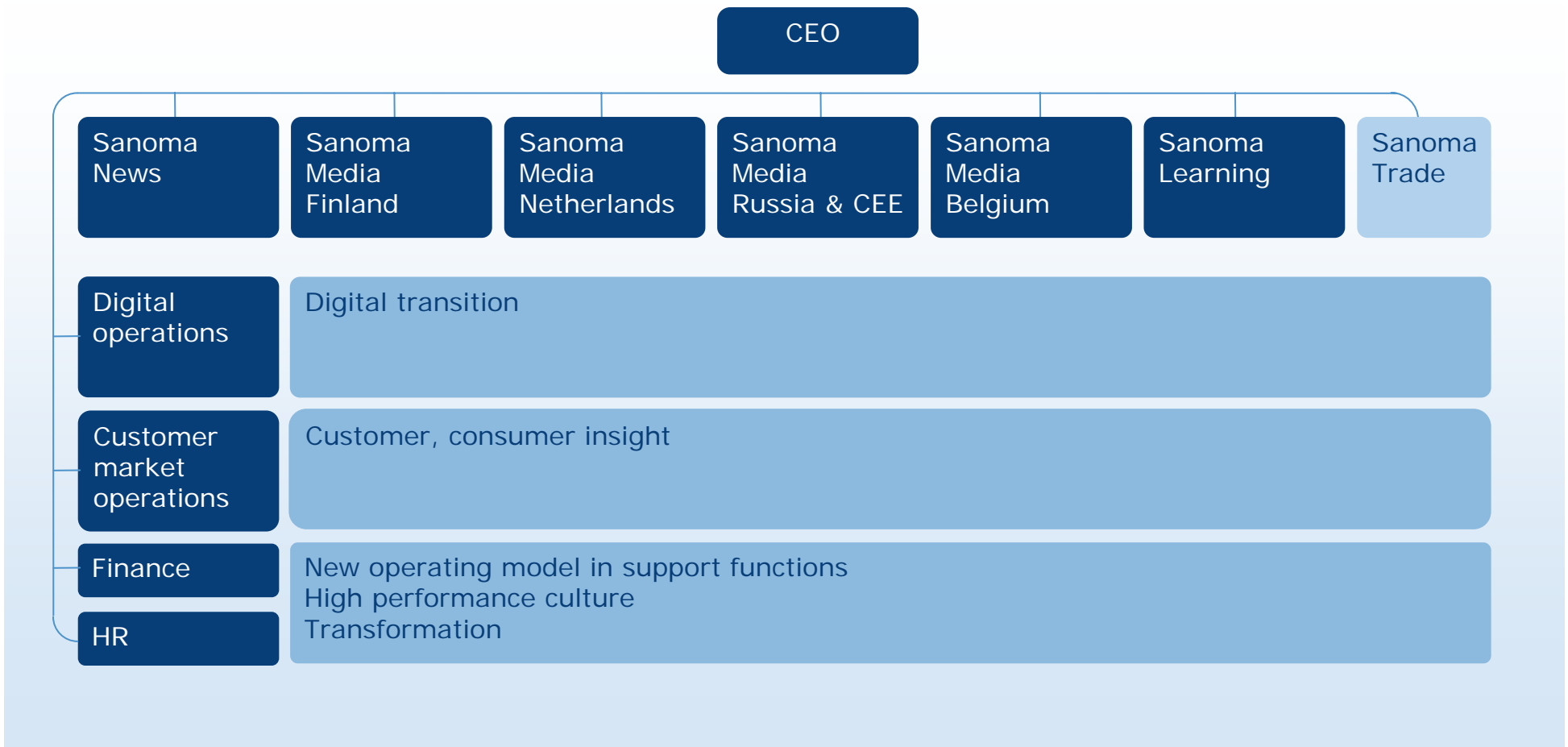
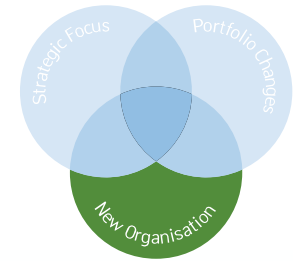
by geographic area\*



\* Net sales split after the transactions of SBS, movie operations, Trade's Romanian operations, Welho, Humo, learning in Finland and Sweden as well as general literature

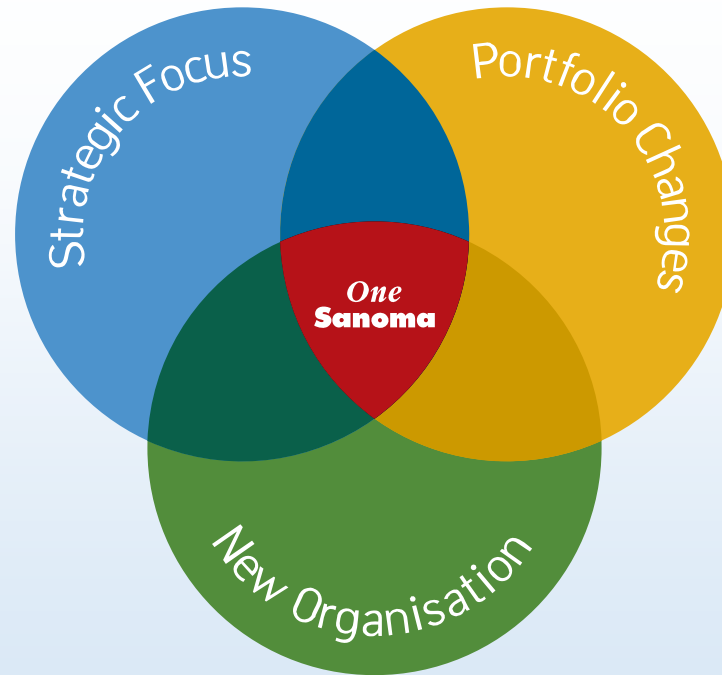
# Response 3: New organisation

Seven strategic business units, four corporate functions



# Year of restructuring and refocusing

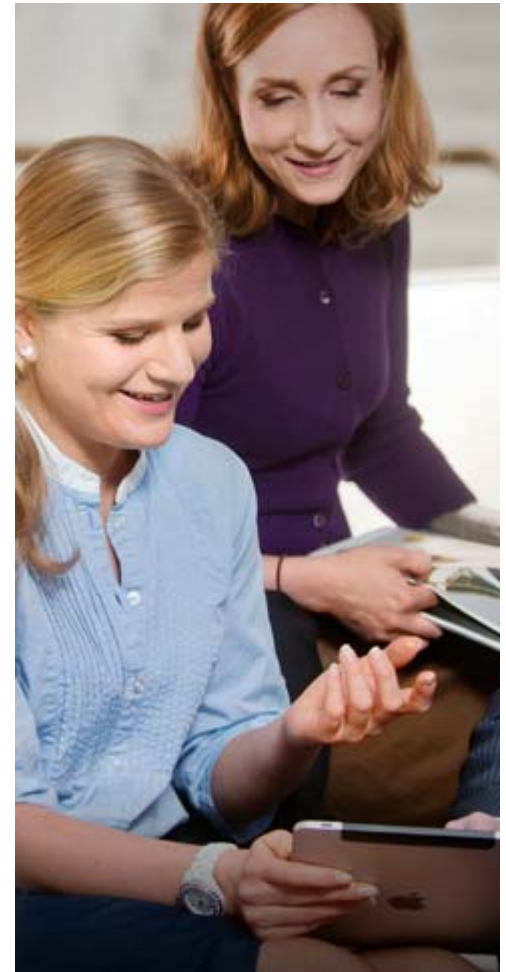
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→ Goal: **Improved performance & clearly faster growth than in the recent years**

# Q2 in a nutshell

- Net sales EUR 689.7 million (EUR 715.4 million in 2010)
  - net sales adjusted for structural changes +2%
- Advertising sales +7%
- Circulation sales -1%
- Operating profit excl. non-recurring items EUR 72.6 million (EUR 80.3 million)
- Group's outlook 2011 downgraded on 29 July
- New structure and organisation for speeding up digital transition and growth



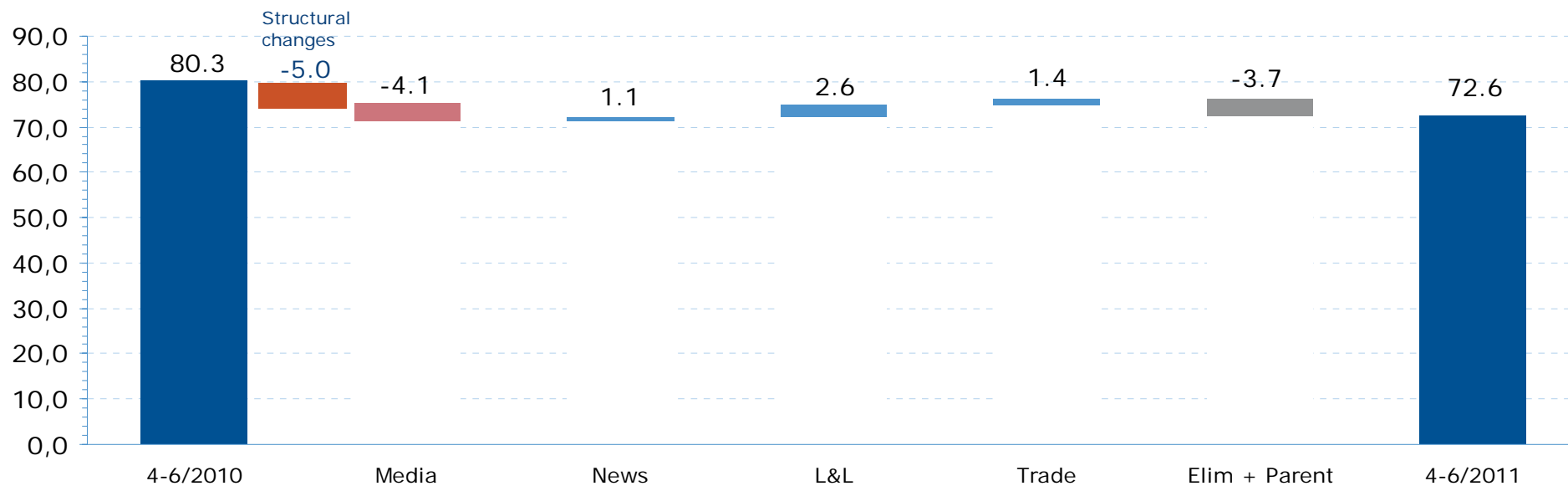
# Divestment of operations visible

EUR million	4-6/ 2011	4-6/ 2010	Ch %	1-6/ 2011	1-6/ 2010	1-12/ 2010
Net sales	<b>689.7</b>	715.4	-3.6	<b>1,299.9</b>	1,353.3	2,761.2
EBIT excluding non-recurring items	<b>72.6</b>	80.3	-9.6	<b>98.9</b>	115.9	245.4
% net sales	<b>10.5</b>	11.2		<b>7.6</b>	8.6	8.9
EBIT	<b>121.3</b>	261.0	-53.5	<b>148.5</b>	301.4	392.7
Earnings/share, EUR	<b>0.60</b>	1.45	-58.6	<b>0.71</b>	1.61	1.85
Cash flow from operations/share, EUR	<b>0.02</b>	0.14	-84.1	<b>0.14</b>	0.37	1.69
Number of employees (FTE)*	<b>14,233</b>	16,332	-12.9			15,405

EBIT excl. non-recurring items

# News, Learning and Trade improved in Q2

EUR million



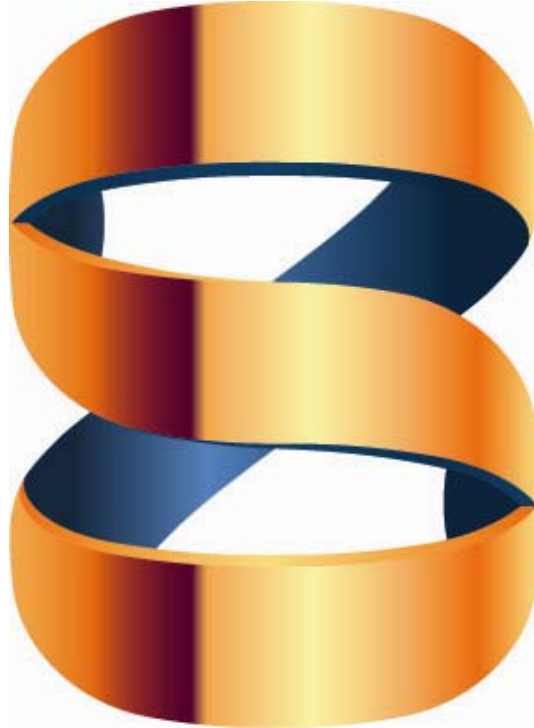
- Media: Decreased circulation sales, changing market environment and increasing costs, excellent performance of the Finnish broadcasting operations → leading to increased amortisation of programming costs
- News: Increased advertising sales, both in print and online
- Learning & Literature: Higher sales in Learning
- Trade: Efficiency improvements, stopping of customer volume decrease in kiosk operations
- Parent: Increased costs related to Group's development programmes



# Outlook for 2011

## The Sanoma Group's

- Net sales are expected to **be at the previous year's level** and
- Operating profit excluding non-recurring items is expected to **decrease somewhat** in 2011
- In 2010, operating profit excluding non-recurring items was EUR 245.4 million



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