

# Sanoma 2017

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#### Sanoma in 2017

	Sanoma Corporation	
Sanon Medi Finlar	a Media	Sanoma Learning
EUR <b>571</b> millior	EUR <b>437</b> n million	EUR <b>320</b> million
Net sales: Operational EBIT: EBIT %: Personnel:	EUR <b>1,327</b> million EUR <b>181</b> million <b>13,6%</b> <b>4.425</b>	All income stateme figures for 2017 ar SBS divestment an continuing operation otherwise stated.

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# 2017: A year of change – major portfolio restructuring completed

## Media BeNe

- Divestment of Dutch TV operations SBS
- Acquisition of Veronica Magazine (TV Guide)
- Kieskeurig divestment
- Intention to sell our women magazines titles in Belgium



## Media Finland

- Sanoma Media Finland increased its share in the SME marketing company Routa
- Sanoma Baltics divestment

## Learning

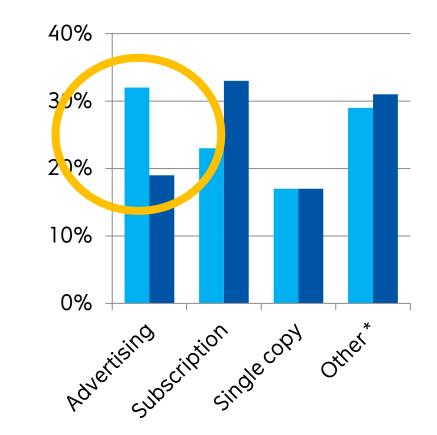
- DeBoeck in Belgium fully
- integrated into Van In
- YDP integrated into Nowa Era Poland





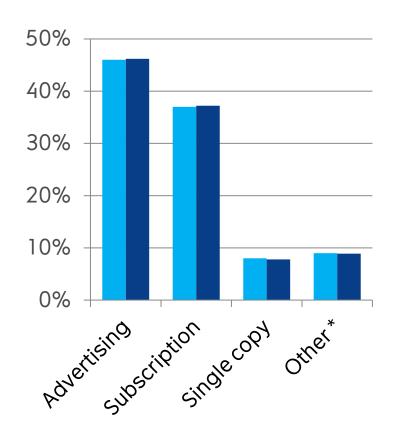
# **Composition of Net Sales changed - lower dependency on advertising**

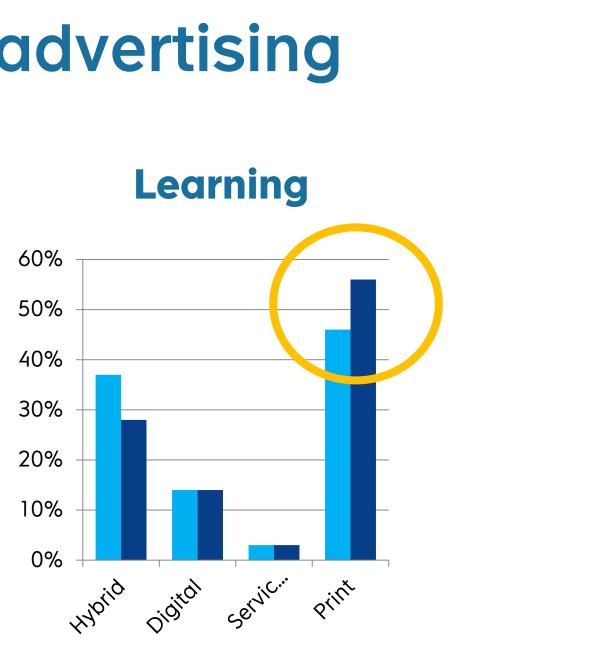
#### Media BeNe





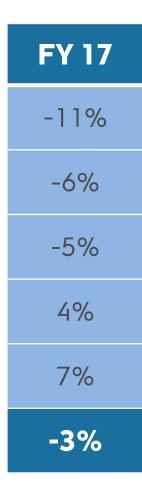
## **Media Finland**





## Finnish measured media advertising markets

	FY15	FY 16
Newspapers	-6%	-4%
Magazines	-14%	-9%
TV	-4%	-1%
Radio	3%	3%
Online	7%	13%
Total market	-2%	1%





#### Second year of solid operational EBIT improvement

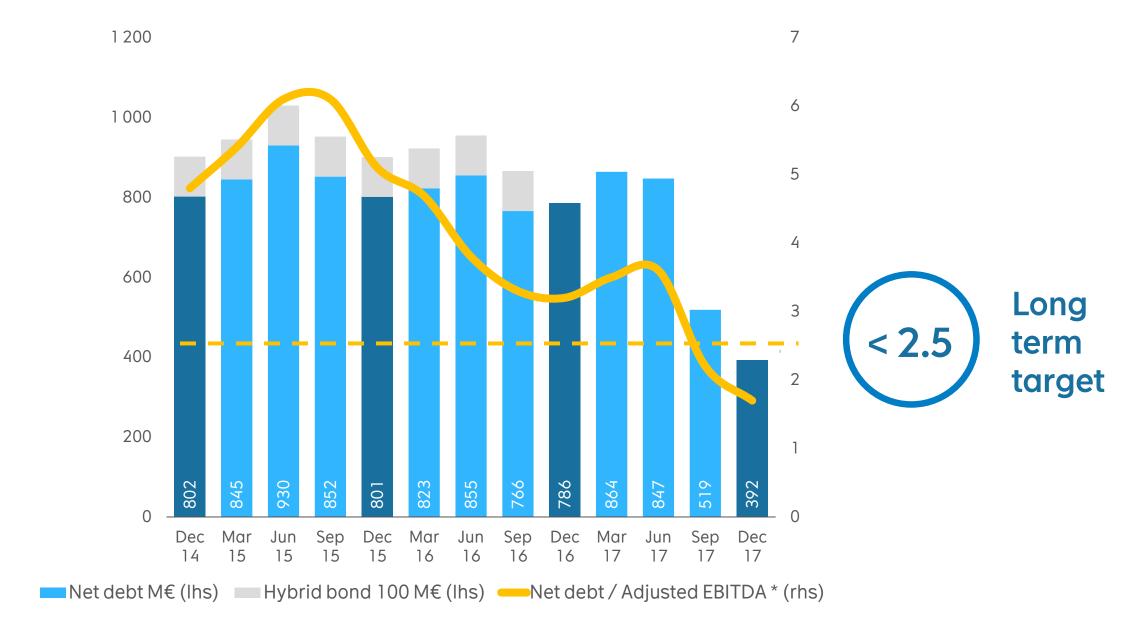
Profitability improved by 21%
 Operational EBIT EUR 181 million (2016: 150)

Net sales were stable
 EUR 1,327 million (2016: 1,322)

Operational EPS improved by 56%
 EUR 0.72 (2016: 0.46)

Leverage down to 1.7 (2016: 3.2)
 Debt at 392 MEUR by end of 2017 (2016: 786)

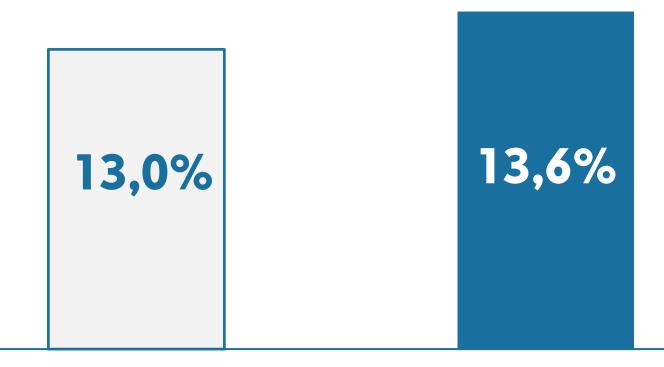
#### Net debt to adjusted EBITDA



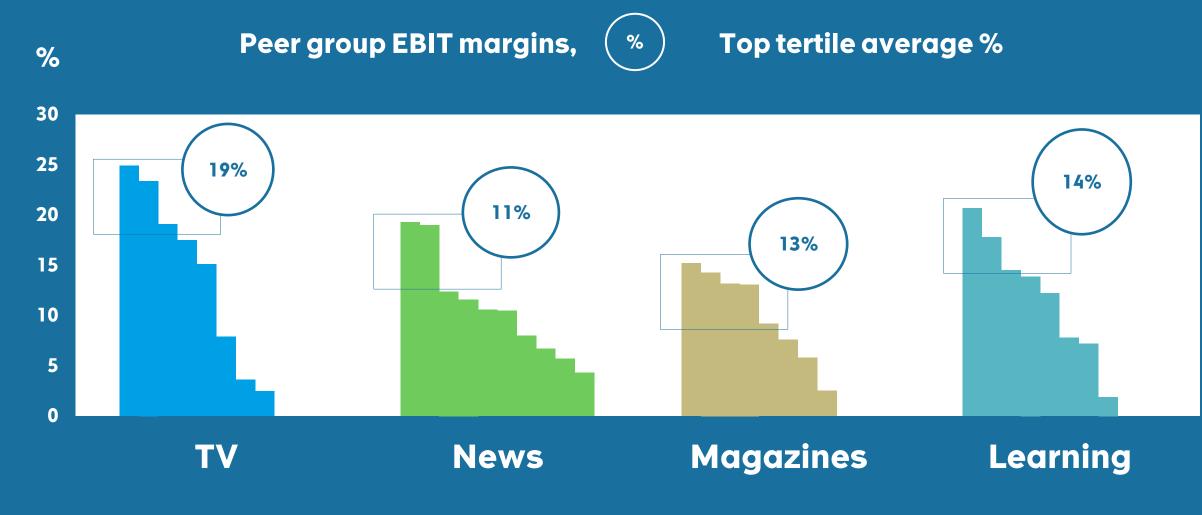
Performance vs. peer group in line with our earlier ambitions

#### **Equivalent Peer Group** operational EBIT

#### **Sanoma 2017** operational EBIT



### EBIT in top tertile of companies with Sanoma's composition

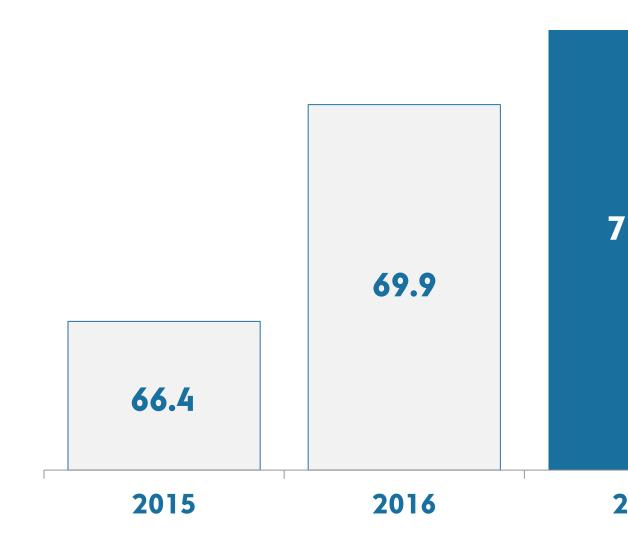


Latest available peer group data from 2016

#### Spirit in the organisation also improved further

- Solid improvement in the engagement score
- **Renewed organisational structure** in place in SMBeNe following divestments
- Passionate and highly professional teams throughout the organisation
- Focus on investment in capabilities of our employees to support strategic goals
- 4,425 FTE's employed by end of 2017

#### **People Power Rating** <sup>®</sup>





#### 2017



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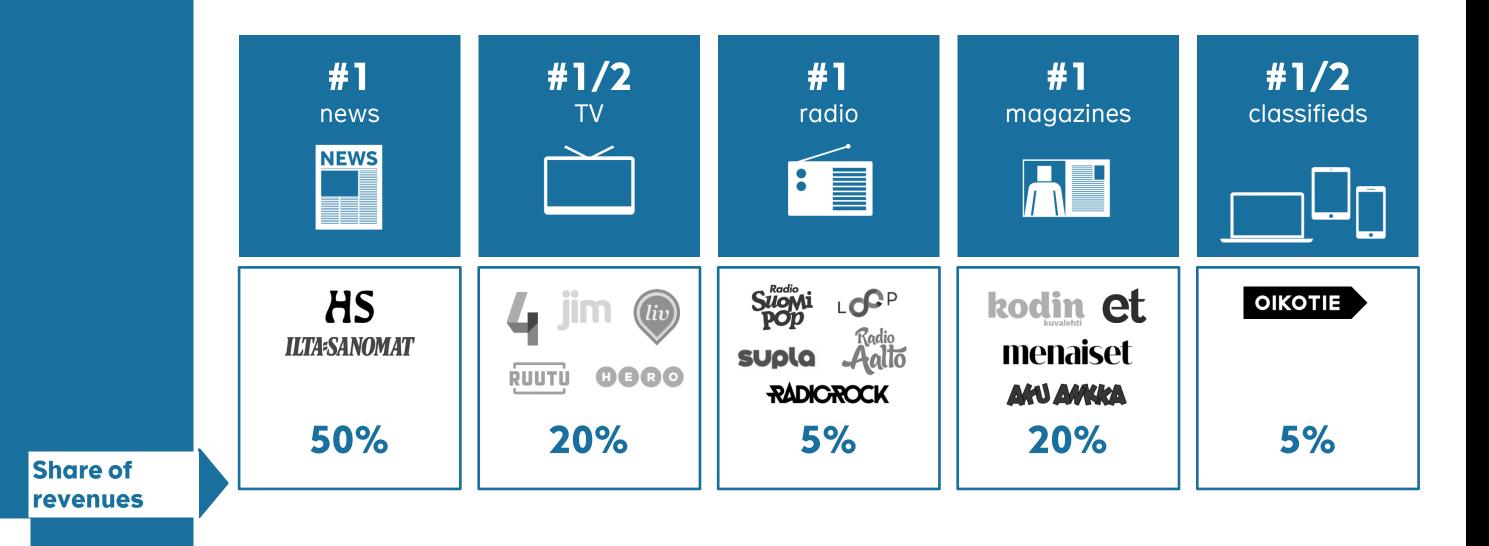
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#### Sanoma Media Finland - No. 1 media player in Finland

- Strong media brands
- We reach 97 % of all Finns every week
- Unique offering and proposition to advertisers
- Successful digital transformation
- Solid improvement in profitability to 11.5% margin

### **Strong media brands**

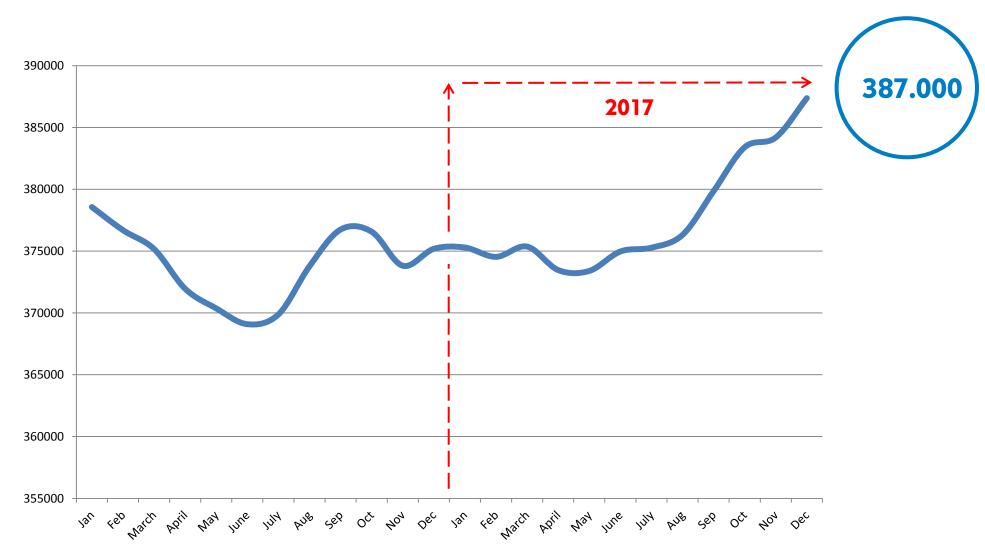


#### Helsingin Sanomat subscription base increased

- HS has developed a number of subscription products to fit consumer needs
  - HS digital and lately launched HS Mini for young and single user households
  - Weekend print + digital
  - HS Viikko product + digital
- HS digital product has grown steadily
- 2017: a historical turn to growth of total subscribers
  - Updated brand strategy
  - Content offering targeted to younger audiences (10-45)
  - Diamond articles successful for customer acquisition

## HS subscriptions, print & digital in total

2016





## Media Netherlands – Three strong asset groupings

Value growth through NU.nl & Data business

#### **Blockbuster Media Brands**

Cross media expansion with high cash conversion

#### NU.nl and data business

Creating growth in high value business



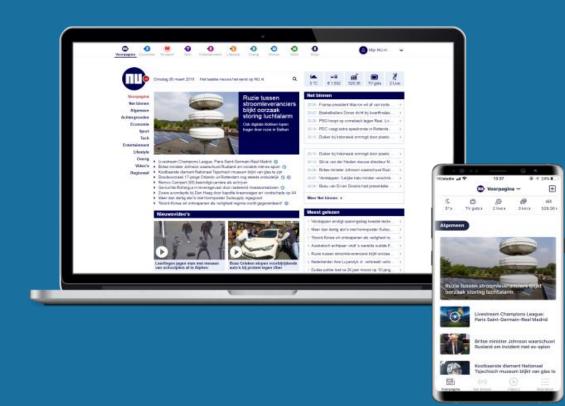


Special **Interest Media Brands** 

Selected opportunities with high cost efficiency



#### NU.nl – largest digital news platform in the Netherlands



- Digital-only news platform since 1999
- 800 million page views monthly
- **High organic traffic** (90%) due to large volume of installed apps
- Monthly reach 47 % in NL

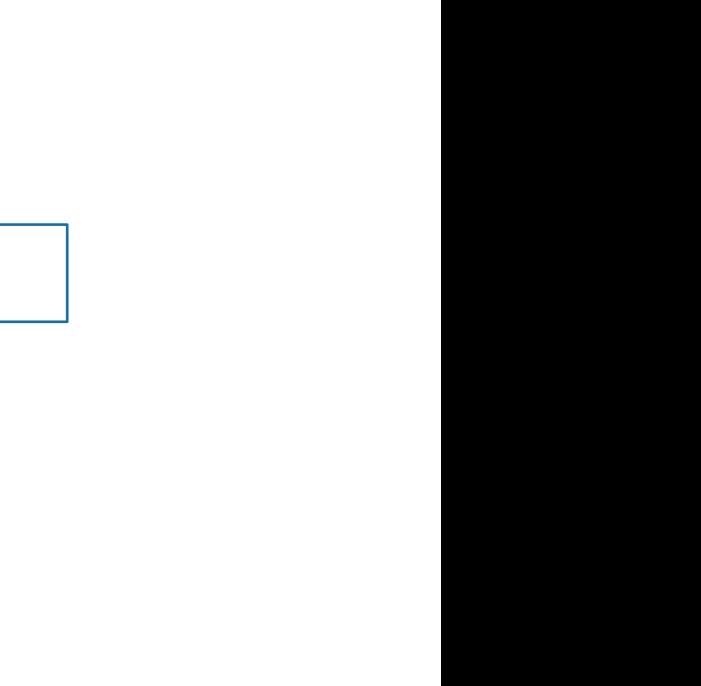
#### Average unique reach (million)

#### 2.0 7.0 NOS 1.6 6.4 AD 1.4 5.9 De Telegraaf 1.4 5.1 **rt** nieuws 0.6 2.1

Monthly

Daily

Source: NOBO, age 6+, Q1 2018



# Scoupy – cashback app targets FMCG advertisers

#### CONSUMER **VALUE PROPOSITION**

#### Discount and trials on new products

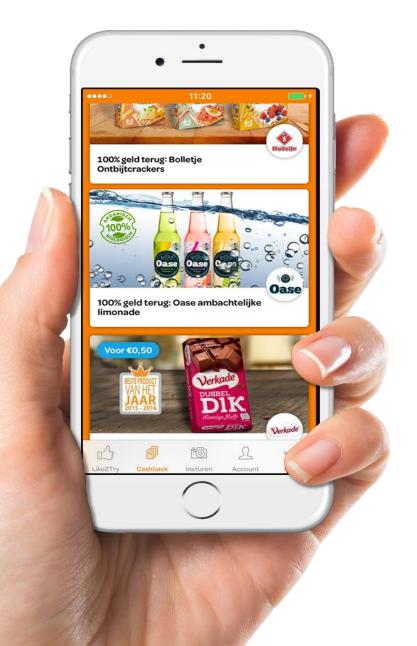
- Scan receipt of purchase to get cashback
- In-app scan and cashback solution is **one-of-a-kind** in the FMCG market
- 215,000 unique active accounts and over 900,000 in database

#### **BUSINESS-TO-BUSINESS VALUE PROPOSITION**

- Boost new products and get feedback
- Independent of retailers and directly
- Collect consumer data and supermarket location, demographics

influence customer behaviour

**insights** e.g. all products on receipt,





# Combining Scoupy and NU.nl: Consumer engagement on high reach platform



Coca Cola can direct retarget Pepsi drinkers



Naast het feit dat Coca-Cola met hun nieuwe variant Coca-Cola life meer keuze biedt, is het bedriif ook erg actief in het stimuleren van een gebalanceerde levensstijl. En niet alleen met het lanceren van nieuwe producten.

Een gebalanceerde levensstijl bestaat uit het in balans brengen van de calorieën die je inneemt er die je verbruikt. Sporten is heerlijk voor je lijf en goed voor ie gezondheid. Daarom draagt Coca-







#### Nowa Era is the largest educational publisher in Poland

- Educational market with a 50 million population
- "One Stop Shop" model combining publisher and distributor role
- Educational reform in accordance with new law signed in January 2017
- Nowa Era published 46 new methods by September 2017
- Unique market size in 2017 due to overlapping reforms

# Net sales

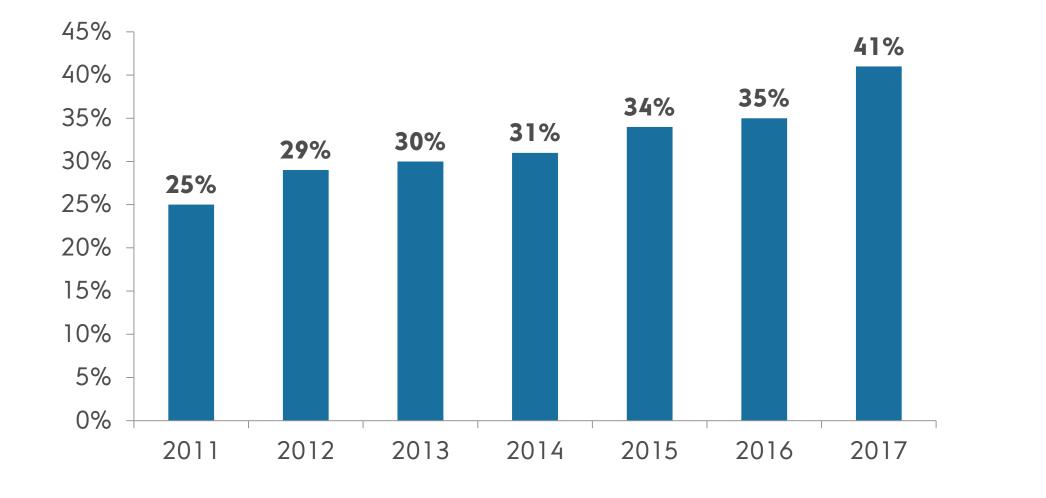
#### EUR 100 million

### Publications sold 17.4 million

Employees 630



## Nowa Era gained market during the recent years of change in the Polish educational market







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#### The Board proposes a dividend of EUR 0.35 per share

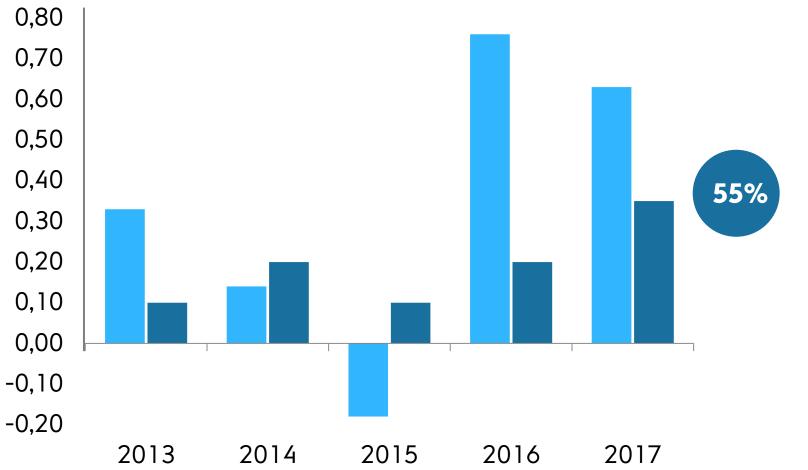
- For 2017, Board proposes dividend of EUR 0.35 (2016: 0.20) per share
  - **55%** of operational cash flow minus capex
  - To be paid in **two instalments**, EUR 0.20 on April 4 and EUR 0.15 on November 1, 2018

#### Dividend policy:

Sanoma aims to pay an increasing dividend, equal to 40-60% of annual cash flow from operations less capital expenditure

#### **Dividend development 2013–2017** EUR

Oper. CF - capex / share DPS





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# Sanoma Executive Management Team



Susan Duinhoven President and CEO



Markus Holm CFO and COO



Marc Duijndam CEO, Media BeNe



**Pia Kalsta** CEO, Media Finland



John Martin CEO, Sanoma Learning

#### Introducing Marc Duijndam CEO Sanoma Media BeNe since Jan 1, 2018

- More than 20 years work experience in media in the Netherlands and Belgium focussed on online and data businesses
- From BtoB sales account manager to CEO: started as account manager for Startpagina.nl (now part of Sanoma Media BeNe)
  Previously held positions as Country Director of Google in the Benelux
- Previously held positions as Country Director of Goo and Advisor to LinkedIn's European management
- Recently served as CEO of Funda, the largest Dutch real-estate classified site
- Holds several Non-Executive positions in online business in the Netherlands:

Vong, Inshared, Relay42 and Holland Venture



# Sanoma in 2018 and beyond

#### Major portfolio changes completed

Smaller portfolio adjustments in our core businesses still to be expected – part of normal operation Continued focus on profitability & cash flow

- Constant cost innovations
- Restructuring costs to decrease
- Cash conversion to increase

Increasing focus on growth

- Market and geographic expansion in Learning
- Highly synergetic bolt-on acquisitions

#### Solid base with improved profitability and leverage within the long-term target range

#### **Resulting in**

- Improved profitability
- Stronger cash generation
- Increasing dividend
- Equity ratio and leverage within longterm target



#### Growth through bolt-on acquisitions both in existing businesses and in adjacent areas

- Small synergetic, bolt-on acquisitions
- Fitting within the **same eco-systems** and **customer groups**
- **Consolidation** acquisitions building on Sanoma's existing businesses
- Adjacent businesses utilizing our core strengths and assets
- **Examples**: Scoupy in the Netherlands, De Boeck in Learning in Belgium
- **Recent example** N.C.D. festival business in Finland
  - Building on relationships with talent in entertainment and music industry
  - Ability to promote festivals effectively both in mass and targeted media
  - Integrating with Sanoma's **existing and growing** events business









### **Outlook for 2018**

### Sanoma expects that the Group's

- Consolidated net sales, adjusted for structural changes, will be **slightly below 2017**
- Operational EBIT margin will be around 14%

The outlook is based on the assumption of the consumer confidence and advertising markets in the Netherlands and Finland being in line with that of 2017







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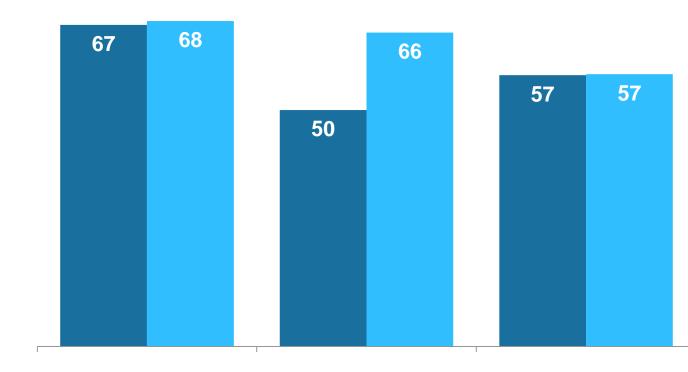
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#### Key figures 2017

- Net sales EUR 1,327 million (2016: 1,322)
- Operational EBIT EUR 181 million (2016: 150) or 13.6% of net sales (2016:11.3%)
- Sanoma divested its Dutch FTA TV operations, SBS, for EUR 237 million
- Items affecting comparability EUR -417 million (2016: 42)
- EBIT EUR -239 million (2016: 207)
- Operational EPS EUR 0.72 (2016: 0.46)
- Cash flow from operations EUR 141 million (2016: 158)

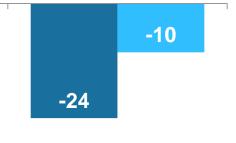
#### **Operational EBIT by SBU in 2017** MEUR



Media BeNe Media Finland

Learning

■ 2016 ■ 2017



#### Other

### Media Finland: Significant profitability improvement

**Net sales** EUR **571** million

(2016:581)

**Operational EBIT** EUR **66** million

(2016:50)

**Operational EBIT** 11.5%

Net sales were stable

- Non-print sales grew by 4%
- Operational EBIT improved 33% driven by continued cost and process innovations
- Operational EBIT margin grew significantly
- The total number of HS subscriptions increased throughout H2
- Nelonen Media's commercial viewing share on a good level and strong growth in the reach of the Ruutu VOD

(2016:8.5%)



#### Media BeNe: **A year of change**

**Net sales** EUR **437** million

(2016:459)

**Operational EBIT** EUR **68** million

(2016:67)

**Operational EBIT 15.6%** 

- Net sales declined mainly due to the divestment of Kieskeurig.nl
- Subscription sales grew
- Operational EBIT improved slightly
- Operational EBIT margin improved
  - Cost innovations had a positive impact on profit
- Major portfolio changes were finalized

(2016:14.7%)



#### Learning: Net sales growth of 13%

**Net sales** EUR **320** million

#### (2016:283)

**Operational EBIT** EUR **57** million

(2016:57)

**Operational EBIT** 17.8%

- Growth was strongest in Poland with market share gain in a strongly grown market due to curriculum reform
  - Net sales grew also in Finland and Belgium
- Operational EBITDA improved by 13 %
- Operational EBIT was stable
  - Positive earnings impact from higher net sales and cost innovations
  - Higher development costs, increased depreciation and amortisation

(2016:20.1%)



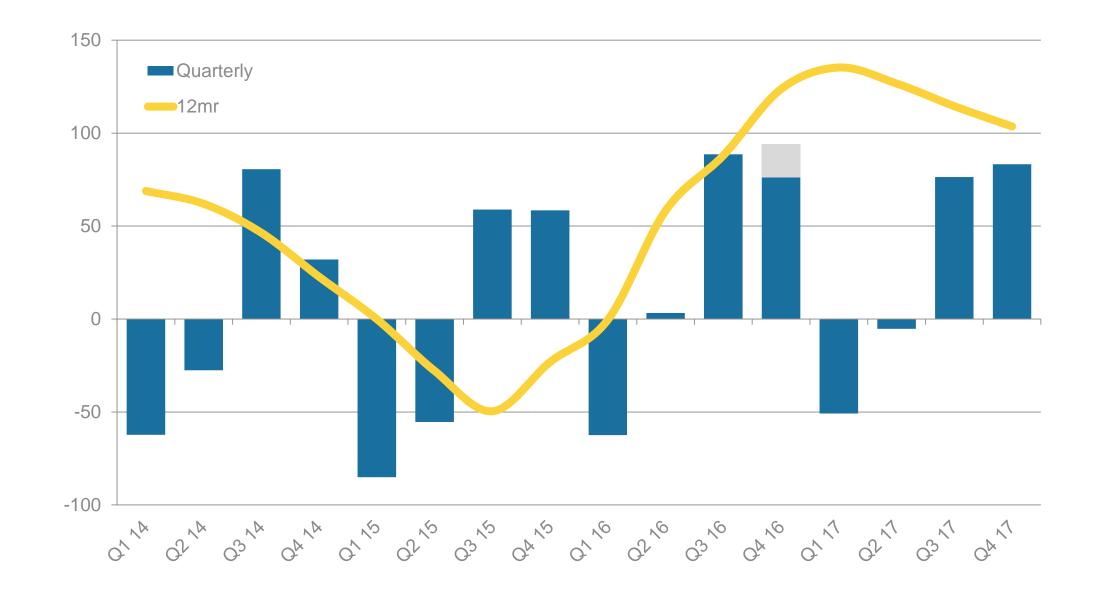
#### Free cash flow on a good level

- Free cash flow was EUR 104 million (2016: 124)
- Higher EBITDA
- Significantly lower financial cost
- Non-recurring restructuring costs
- Higher taxes paid
- Working capital change



#### Improved cash flow

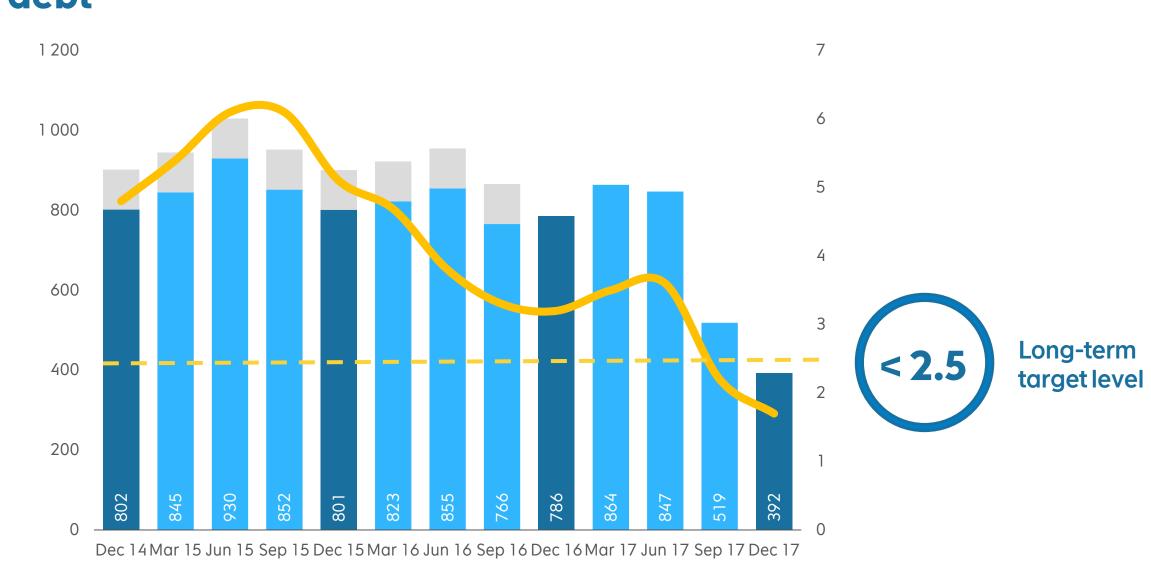
#### Weakened cash flow



#### Leverage below the long-term target level

- Net debt to adjusted EBITDA at 1.7 at the end of 2017 (2016: 3.2)
- EUR 237 million from SBS divestment was used to reduce debt
- Ned debt EUR 392 million at the end of 2017 (2016: 786)
- Equity ratio recovered to 38.5% being within the long-term target range of 35-45%

### Net debt



Net debt M€ (Ihs

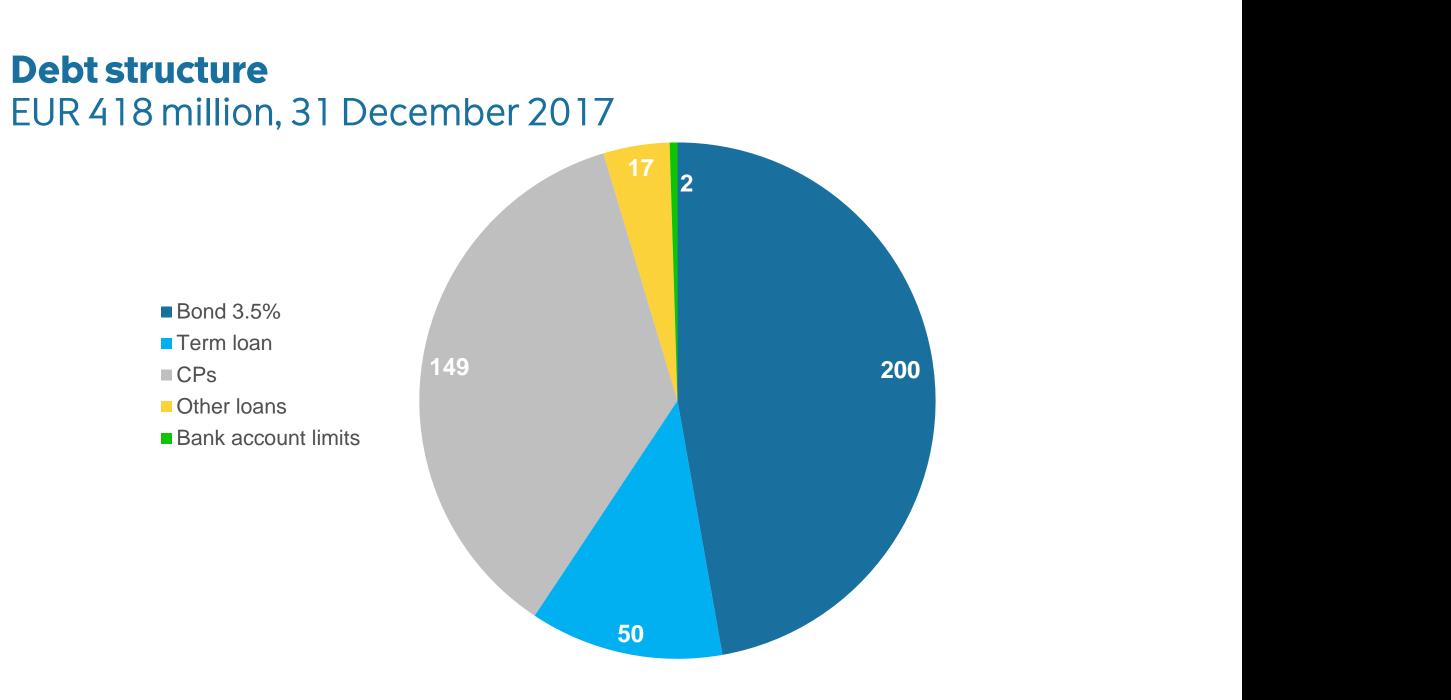
Hybrid bond 100M€ (Ihs)

Net debt / Adjusted EBITDA \* (rhs)

#### Significantly lower financing costs

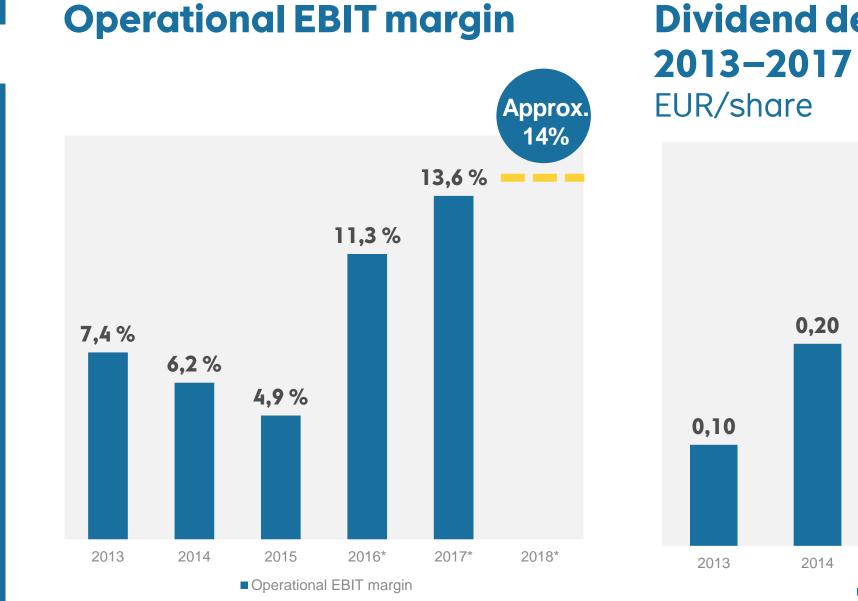
- Net financial items decreased to EUR -23 million (2016: -37)
- Average interest rate down to 2.1% (2016: 2.8%)
- EUR 200 million of Bond 2017 was repaid in March, using commercial papers and bank financing

## **Debt structure**



#### Sanoma as an investment

- Major portfolio changes completed
- Focus on customer and profitability
- Stronger cash generation
- Increasing dividend
- Equity and leverage within long-term target
- Increasing focus on growth

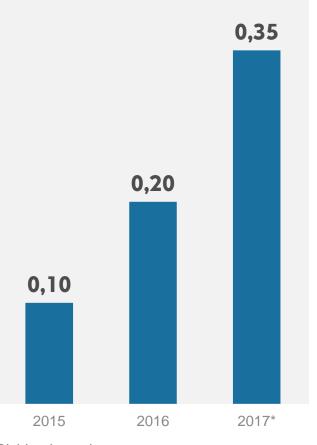


\* 2016-2017 figures adjusted for the SBS divestment, 2018 based on

published outlook

\* Board proposal

## **Dividend development**



Dividend per share