SanomaWSOY Education a European Group under Construction

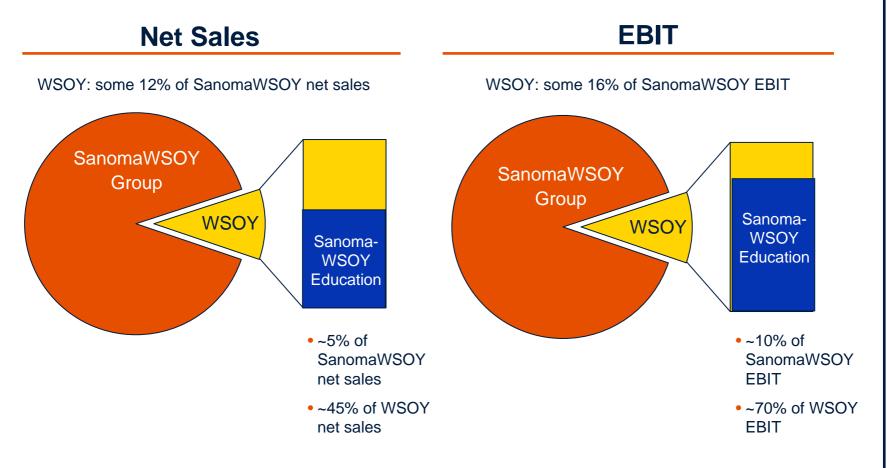
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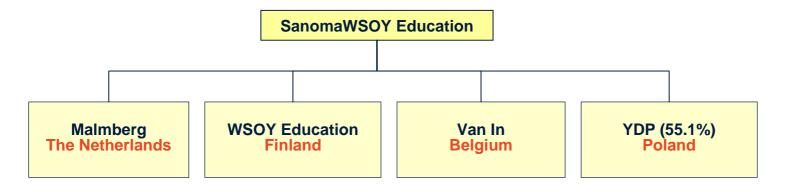
In the Big Picture



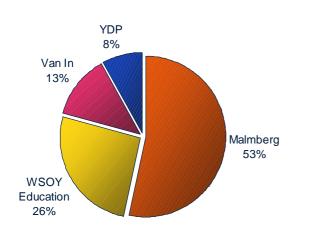
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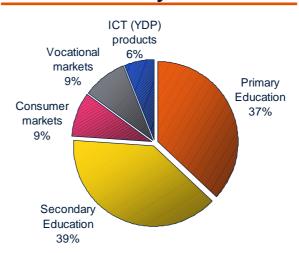
SanomaWSOY Education in Brief



Net sales by business units



Net sales by market



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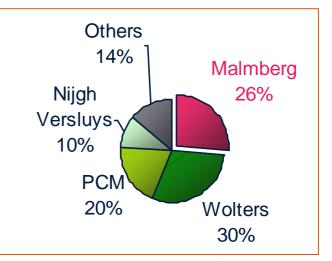


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Market size, competition, and positions

- (net) €238 million
- Expected CAGR 0.7%
- Primary market no 1
- Secondary market no 2
- Vocational market no 4
- Consumer market no 1



Characteristics

- High market shares
- Strong brands
- Innovative quality

Strategic priorities

- Expand in new markets
- Redesign processes

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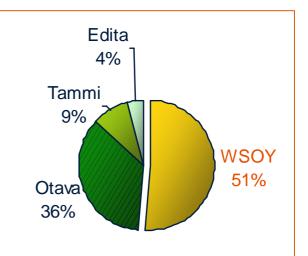


WSOY Education



Market size, competition, and position

- (net) €72 million
- Expected CAGR 4%
- Primary market no 1
- Secondary market no 1
- Vocational market no 1



Characteristics

- Strong brands
- High quality
- OPIT learning services

Strategic priorities

- Capitalize on curriculum changes
- Integrate ICT in learning systems
- Expand in new markets



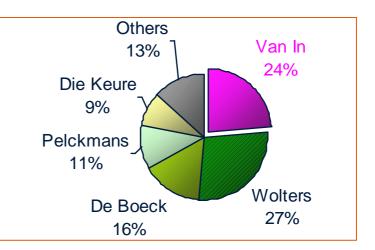


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Market size, competition, and positions

- (net) €74 million
- Expected CAGR 5.2%
- Primary market no 2
- Secondary market no 2
- Walloon market no 1



Characteristics

- Strong brands
- Market challenger

Strategic priorities

- Integrate ICT in learning systems
- Expand in new markets

Young Digital Poland



Market size and competition

- Global market
- Expected CAGR >10%











Characteristics

- Innovative publisher
- Strong brands in international markets
- Market challenger

Strategic priorities

- Capitalize on Universal Curriculum
- Expand in new markets

European Market Perspective

European education market-

- European education textbook market is estimated to be around €2 billion.
- Overall average market growth of 2–3%, with local differences due to curriculum change effect.
 - Driven by local content needs
 - Evolving electronic solutions
 - Demographics: 0.23% CAGR 2004e-2008e for the total European population
 - Education policies have top priority of governments
 - Developing CEE markets
 - GDP and CPI developments in the EU*:

Growth rate 2004e 2005e 2006e 2007e 2008e

GDP 2.0% 2.2% 2.1% 2.1% 2.1% CPI 1.4% 1.7% 1.8% 1.8% 1.8%

Main trends - Primary

- Uniform, local curricula
- Largest cycle of all three segments
- So far limited use of ICT
- Stable markets

Main trends - Secondary

- Increasing use of performance indicators
- Teachers shortages
- Increased used of ICT: driver of sales growth
- ICT infrastructure improving

Main Trends - Vocational

- Fragmented markets
- ICT infrastructure up to standards
- Integrated eLearning solutions in practice

* Source:

EUI, January 2004

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SanomaWSOY Education

Mission

We aim to be:

an ambitious and professional publishing group which

empowers educational societies to achieve their educational targets, enables educational professionals in organising their learning processes and supports individuals in their development.



SanomaWSOY Education Vision

We want to enable and support customers, enhancing education by making learning processes attractive and effective.

We want to be one of the **leading** educational publishers in Europe and the **best performer** in our chosen markets and business areas.

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Five Strategic Objectives

Publish best-in-class learning solutions, optimising the use of ICT, to ensure growth.

Grow the core businesses by extending the current product portfolios.

Realise strategic and cost synergies, adding value for all stakeholders.

Leverage the SanomaWSOY Education way of growing internationally, by judicious M&A, securing systematic synergy realisation.

Create an inspiring working environment of continuous learning for our employees and authors to ensure continuity.

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Publish Best-in-Class Learning Solutions 1/3

Increase competitive edge around three capabilities:

Customer understanding

- action faster than competitors
- starting with market research

Platform adaptability

- significantly improve the portability of (parts of) the platform
- better time-to-market and higher quality

Unique ICT strategy

- push-driven ICT innovation (YDP) and
- pull-driven ICT usage demand (publishers)



Publish Best-in-Class Learning Solutions 2/3

Supportive and flexible adminstration - centralised steering of the whole, local implementation

Interactive, cooperative way of working on all levels; idea of partnership

Skilled teachers and small learning groups for pupils with learning difficulties

The Finnish PISA success shows our activities are based in

a strong education environment

High quality of versatile teaching materials

Highly qualified, autonomous teachers

Development-oriented evaluation and pupil assessment - no testing, no ranking lists

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Publish Best-in-Class Learning Solutions 3/3

YDP's Universal Curriculum – example of a unique ICT product.



UNIVERSAL Curriculum.com











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Extend the Current Portfolios

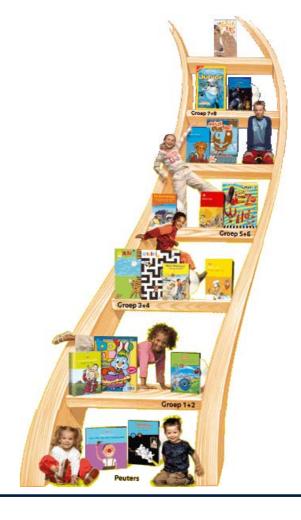
An example: Consumer market

Consumer market

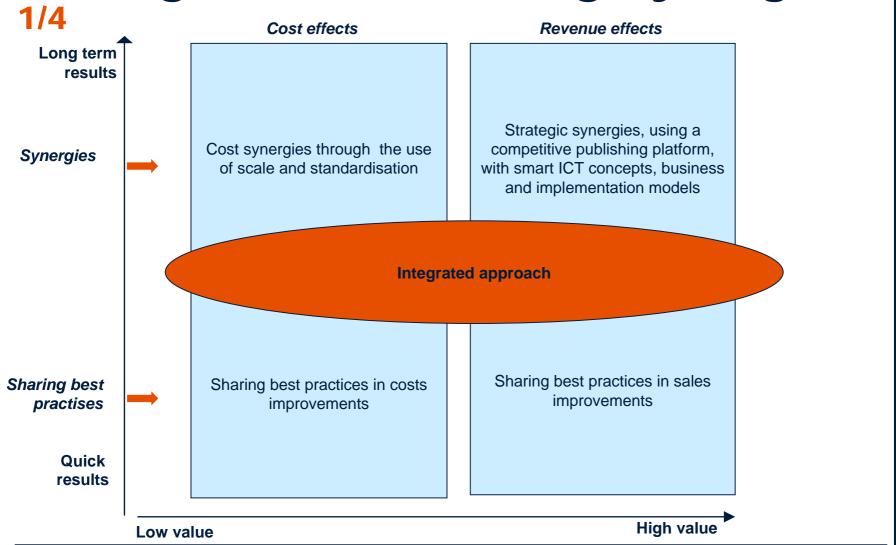
- Strong educational market position
- Very good access to via-school channel
- Building the bridge between school and home

Approach

- International team
- Market exploration
- Business case
- Decision









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Few examples of current projects:

Paper and printing purchasing

- Consolidate paper purchasing volumes; potential 12% of costs
- Consolidate printing purchasing volumes; potential 15% of costs

Content sharing

- Set up a common picture and asset databank as test case for content sharing
- Set up an international project from scratch

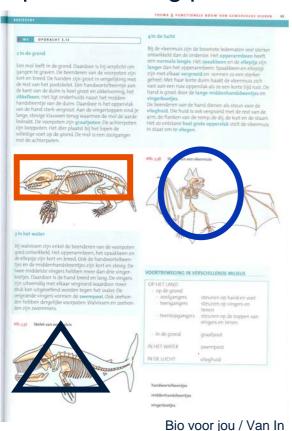
IT systems

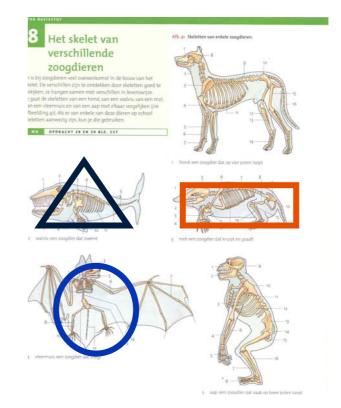
- Assess IT concept NL/BE (SAP) against potential group roll-out
- Draft a coordination plan for group IT systems



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Example of sharing pictures / assets that do make sense, internationally:





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Example of sharing tools and platforms that are common use yet on a national level:









M&A:

Leverage the SanomaWSOY Way Internationally

Acquisition criteria

- Markets with growth potential
- Leverageable acquisition targets
- Educational publishers and educational solution providers

Target countries

- Current SanomaWSOY countries (CEE)
- New markets (YDP's): emerging Far East markets
- Current educational markets (FI, NL, BE, PO)



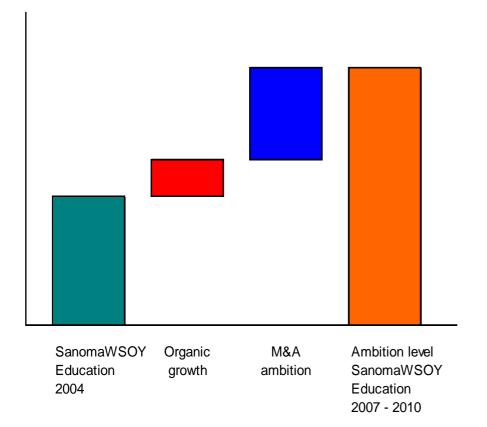
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Educational Publishers in Europe

- Lagarde
- Wolters Kluwer Education
- Ernst Klett Verlag
- Pearson Education
- Zanichelli Editore
- Cornelsen Verlagsgruppe
- SanomaWSOY Education
- Prisa
- RCS Scuola
- Reed Elsevier (Harcourt Education)



We Aim for a Top 3 Position by 2007-2010



- Realise our organic growth plans.
- Acquire strong targets in the (non-consolidated) growth markets.
- Secure the connection between organic and inorganic growth!

Summary

- The products remain local, but the platforms become global
- Our leading positions have scale to capitalize on synergies
- Macro-environment is moving to our advantage
- ICT is main driver behind growth
- bolt-on expansion and acquisitions for further growth

We will achieve creating value

- From shareholders' point of view: good cash flows and (international) growth
- From market point of view: to meet further required standards
- From society's point of view: to take responsibility for social relevant products

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