

## Credit Investors lunch meeting presentation



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Note: Since January 1st, 2005, Altadis reporting (both internal and external) applies IFRS standards. 2004 proforma IFRS report for comparison purposes is available on Altadis website.

#### Share and bonds particulars

Share: Isin code - ES0177040013 Reuters - ALT.MC (Madrid) ALDS.PA (Paris) Bloomberg - ALT.SM (Madrid) ALD.SM (Paris)

<u>Bonds</u>: Maturity 02/10/08 - ES017683730 (Reuters) ED147823 / Isin XS0176837309 (Bloomberg) Maturity 02/10/13 - ES017683837 (Reuters) ED147819 / Isin XS0176838372 (Bloomberg)



#### Leading positions in three core businesses

Cigarette A key player in Western Europe

Cigar #1 worldwide

Logistics A unique business model

	#4 in W. Europe #2 in Spain #2 in France #4 in Germany #1 in Morocco	#1 in the US #1 for premium cigars #1 in Spain #1 in France	Servicing around 300,000 POS in Western Europe and Morocco
	<b>85.7</b> billion cigarettes <sup>(1)</sup> (-13.0%)	<b>2,459</b> million cigars (-5.6%)	Revenues of <b>€7,901</b> mn (-2.7%)
Economic Sales (2)	<b>€1,251</b> mn (-15.1%)	€ <b>660</b> mn (+2.1%)	€ <b>877</b> mn (+3.5%)

Sales (2)



<sup>(1)</sup> Including 4.7 bn cigarettes licensed to third parties

<sup>(2)</sup> Balancing items are:

Others : €160 mn (€109 mn in 2005) and Eliminations : € -7 mn (€ -38 mn in 2005).

#### 9 Months 2006 key figures

€ mn	9M'05	9M'06	Var. 06-05
Economic Sales	3,040	2,941	-3.3%
EBITDA	909	865	-4.8%
Net Income	423	339	-19.9%
	Headcount		28,226



## 9 Months 2006 highlights: Increases in tobacco excise taxes in Spain impact the performance

- Altadis performance for Economic sales (-3.3%) and Ebitda (-4.8%) was in line with management's expectations
- Operations of the Cigarette Division were negatively affected by the increased excise taxes in Spain and by reductions in inventories
- Operations of the Cigar Division performed outstandingly, sales were up +2.1% and Ebitda +15.9%, though Q3 was uneasy
- Operations of the Logistics Division showed strong results in Italy (tobacco) and in General logistics
- Important cost savings achieved during the first 9 months of 2006 partially offset the drop of the profitability in the Spanish market
- Net income was €339 million (-19.9%), EPS €130 cent (-15.9%) and cash EPS<sup>(1)</sup> €184 cent (-6.8%), all being influenced by significant one off restructuring charges (€99 million)

<sup>(1)</sup> Cash earnings: Net income + Depreciation and amortisation (net of taxes) + impairment charge (net of taxes) + Balance sheet tax benefits from goodwill amortisation deductibility net of minorities.

Altadis

## Ambitious €215mn cost saving programs for 2006-2008 in fast progress

- Restructuring I (launched prior to 2006): €64 mn savings
  - →Out of a €92 mn total savings plan, €64 mn are still to be captured (€49 mn in 2006, €3 mn in 2007, €12 mn in 2008)
  - → Implementation completed in Morocco (since December 2004) as well as in France (since September 2005), and in course in Spain
  - → Implies approximately 1,500 leaves in Europe (1,167 as of end 2005)
  - → Total cost of approximately €277 mn (Morocco not included), already charged for up to in precedent years
- €91mn cost cutting plan for 2006 is being implemented
- Restructuring II (launched in February 2006): €60 mn savings
- The sequence of expected savings is:

€ mn	2006	2007	2008
Total	145	46	24
Restructuring I	49	3	12
Special savings program	91	0	0
Restructuring II	5	43	12



#### 2006 €91 million savings program

- In reaction to
  - → The sharp downward change of the profitability pattern in Spain
  - → And to new regulations applying to tobacco advertising and promotion
- And in order to limit the negative impact on Altadis performance
- A savings program has been launched on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006
- It will provide savings in excess of €91 million, with no cost attached, and most of them being recurrent
- It is mostly cutting:
  - → Commercial and promotion expenses (more than €55 mn)
  - → External services (€10 mn)
  - → Projects (IT, processes, ...) by postponing them (close to €10 mn)
  - → Miscellaneous (more than €10 mn)



#### Restructuring II (February 14th, 2006 program)

- Altadis needed to adjust its corporate and division management, its research centers and the logistic infrastructure in France
- This restructuring program is implementing in both countries, Spain and France
- The project comprises:
  - → Bringing together all corporate functions in one location (Madrid)
  - → Bringing together the management of each Division in one location
  - → Closing the research center of Tres Cantos (Madrid)
  - → Closing of the distribution center of Paris North
- It will provide savings of €56 mn within Altadis and €4 mn within Logista. Latest estimated cost attached is €78 mn already charge for in 2006



#### Litigation risk: limited and reducing

#### **ALTADIS SITUATION:**

- → Ongoing cases: Two individuals + Andalusian Local Government in Spain + Third party payer action (CPAM Saint Nazaire)
- → Twenty-one favourable rulings, and no final adverse decision
- → A claim by the Andalusian Regional Government is in course of a lengthy jurisdictional process involving civil and administrative courts (in relation with the possible involvement of the State)
- → Favourable decisions are generally very clear-cut decision

#### **KEY FACTORS AND PARTICULARLY THE ABSENCE OF:**

- → class actions (there is a project in France to introduce "class actions")
- punitive damages
- → contingency fees
- → popular juries

are fundamentally distinguishing Europe and the US, thus conducing to a totally different type and level of risk



## CIGARETTE

Internationalisation





#### Cigarette: key figures for 9M 2006

€ mn	9M'05	9M'06	Var. 06-05
Volume (bn units)	99 (1)	86 <sup>(1)</sup>	-13.0%
Economic sales	1,474	1,251	-15.1%
Costs	970	858	-11.5%
EBITDA	504	393	-22.1%
Ebitda margin	34.2%	31.4%	-2.8 points



#### Cigarette: key events of 9M 2006

- 2 Excise tax increases in Spain hurting manufacturers profitability
- New restrictions for consumption, advertising and sale of tobacco goods in Spain
- Decrease of total market volumes in some key European markets like Spain and Germany
- Slight recovery of the French and Moroccan markets
- Strong performance in Morocco and Rest of Europe
- Commercial investment reduction in line with cost cutting plan

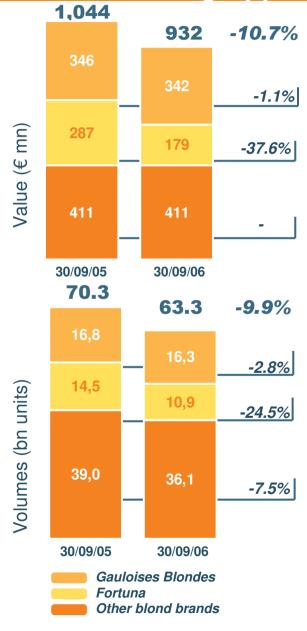


#### Cigarette strategy: amplify internationalisation

- Capitalise on the Group's flagship brands, Gauloises, Fortuna and Gitanes
  - Globalisation of Gauloises in the sub-premium segment
  - Regional development of Fortuna (medium-to-value segment) and of Gitanes
- Complement with a portfolio of strong tactical brands, aiming a market or a segment (Balkan Star, Marquise, Ducados Blond, News, Nobel, ...)
- Strengthen recently entered markets Morocco, Russia and enlarge reach with alliances
- Enter the key super-premium segment: Montecristo
- Strengthen focus on cost cutting and continue cash-cow strategy for dark cigarettes



## Blond cigarette sales: Gauloises shows a temporary slow down whereas Fortuna grapples with a difficult Spanish market



#### Gauloises Blondes:

Q3 performance shows a slight recovery after a difficult Q2.

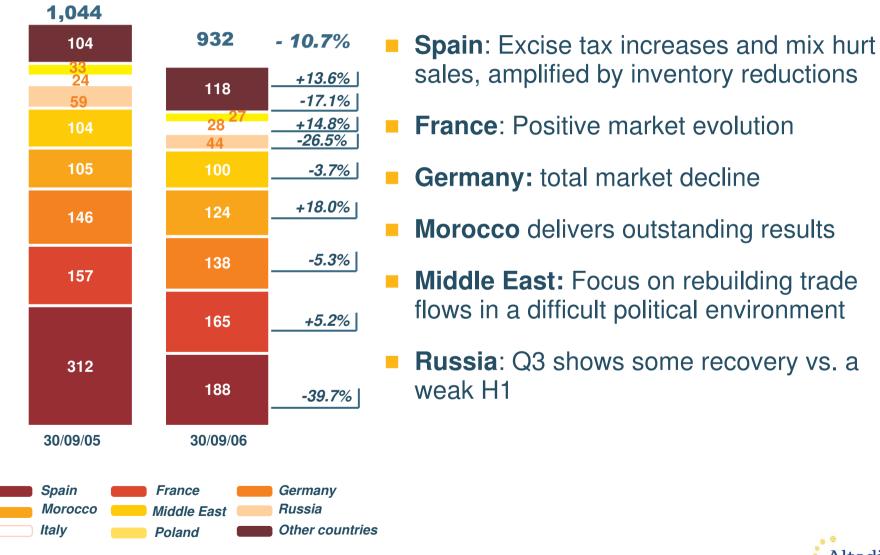
#### Fortuna:

- Market share and profitability drop in Spain, with a slight recovery since February
- Blond market share at 2.7% in France, and 8.1% in Morocco
- Gitanes, a fully international brand
- Marquise, in Morocco, growing to 74.1% blond market share
- Balkan Star in Russia, a key tactical brand
- Ducados Blond, now part of the market in Spain



## Blond sales: Tough Spanish pricing context, Morocco performs strongly

#### Value (€ mn)





## Mixed performance of European blond market shares

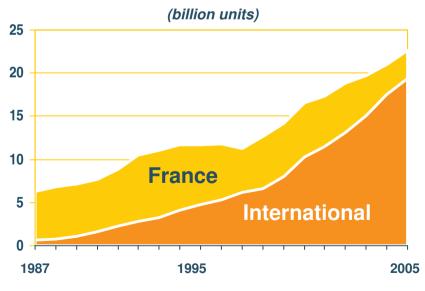
(Volumes in billion units)	9M'05	9M'06	Var.
Spain			
Volume Market share	15.2 25.5%	14.8 25.1%	-2.4% -0.4
France			
Volume Market share	6.9 18.5%	6.9 18.0%	+0.7% -0.5
Germany			
Volume Market share	4.6 6.1%	4.3 5.9%	-6.4% -0.2
Italy			
Volume Market share	1.4 2.0%	1.2 1.7%	-9.7% -0.3
Austria			
Volume Market share	0.9 8.7%	0.8 8.1%	-6.2% -0.6
Poland			
Volume Market share	4.7 8.6%	4.1 7.6%	-11.8% -1.0
Belgium & Luxembourg			
Volume Market share	0.8 5.9%	0.8 6.3%	+0.1% +0.4



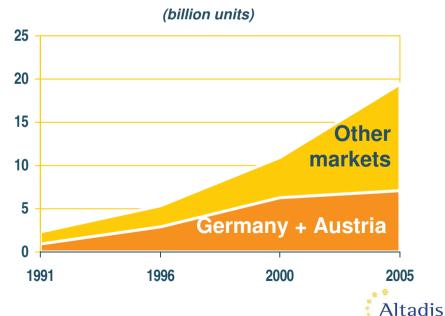
## Gauloises Blondes: a strategic international brand with strong growth momentum GAULOISES

- Immediate recognition, wide awareness, differentiating brand name
- Symbol of freedom together with courage and independence, via its logo« Liberté toujours » (Liberty forever) brand foundation
- Sub-premium pricing
- Aesthetics and originality conveyed by the design
- Higher appeal of the brand mix in mature markets which are priority targets
- Consistent communication

#### **Gauloises Blondes in the world**



#### **Gauloises Blondes outside France**



## Gauloises Blondes international sales slow down temporarily

(Volumes in million units) (Sales in € mn)	9M'03	9M'04	9M'05	9M'06	Var. % 06-05	CAGR (06-03)
Germany						
Volume Sales	5,408 113.5	4,837 134.2	4,613 145.0	4,323 137.4	-6.3% -5.2%	-7.2% +6.6%
Other European countri	ies					
Volume Sales	3,124 59.6	3,069 69.1	3,040 70.9	2,945 71.5	-3.1% +0.9%	-1.9% +6.3%
Middle East						
Volume Sales	1,229 15.1	4,180 48.7	5,772 61.9	6,015 64.4	+4.2% +4.0%	+69.8% +62.3%
Other countries						
Volume Sales	1,275 16.6	1,133 17.0	849 13.3	561 10.9	-33.9% -17.5%	-24.0% -13.0%
Total (France excluded	l)					
Volume Sales	11,036 204.8	13,220 268.9	14,274 291.1	13,844 284.2	-3.0% -2.3%	+7.8% +11.5%

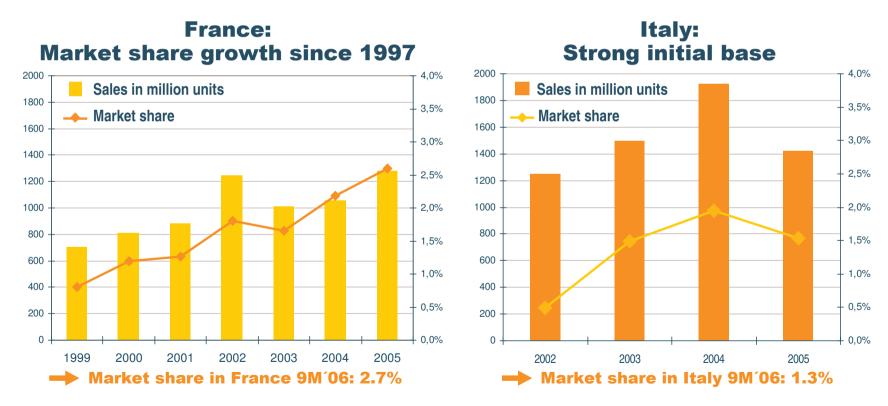
Note: 9M´03 sales figures under former GAAP, 9M´04, 9M´05 and 9M´06 under IFRS 9M´04 IFRS restatement added € 26.5 mn sales to former GAAP sales



#### Fortuna: expanded geographical coverage

#### Spain: Strong base, 12.7% market share

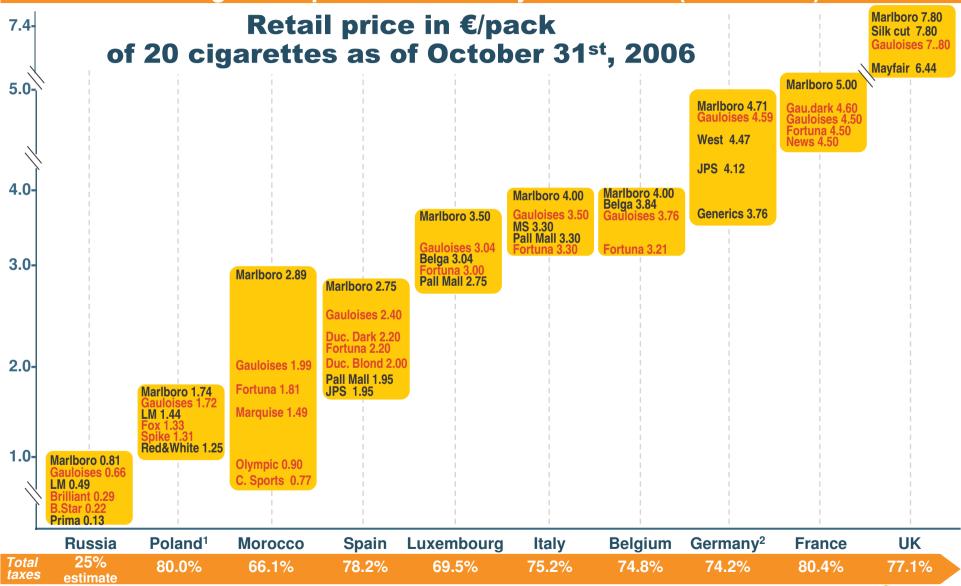
- Capitalise on Spanish and Latin roots: both universal and aspirational
- Potential versus international brands with weaker image
- Medium-to-value priced
- Attractive value-added offer for 18/25 years old, urban male/female consumers



In Morocco (launch in June 2004), market share in 9M 2006: 8.1%



## Pricing power in some key markets Latest change took place in Germany in October (+ €24 cent)



Total taxes (excise tax + VAT) on retail price, for MPPC - Most popular price category



¹ Retail price for packs equivalent of 20 cigarettes. For 24 cigarettes prices are Fox: € 1.60 and for 30 cigarettes, Spike: € 1.96

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Retail price for packs equivalent of 20 cigarettes. For 17 cigarettes (which is the standard) prices are respectively € 4.00, € 3.80 , € 3.50 and € 3.20

## CIGAR

# 1 in the world by far





## Cigar: key figures for first nine months of 2006 Superior Ebitda performance + 15.9%

€ mn	9M'05	9M'06	Var. 06-05
Volume (mn cigars)	2,605	2,459	-5.6%
Economic sales	647	660	+2.1%
Costs	464	448	-3.4%
EBITDA	183	212	+15.9%
Ebitda margin	28.2%	32.1%	+3.9 points



## Cigar: key events of 9M 2006 US sales and Havana cigars drove the growth

- All key business drivers, except volumes, were strongly positive
- Sales up +4.0% in USD in the key US market with marked seasonality (high Q2, low Q3) and despite increasing competition.
- Havana cigars sales showed very encouraging performance in many emerging markets (Russia, Morocco, Latin America and Asia-Pacific)
- Outstanding margin improvement: +3.9 points

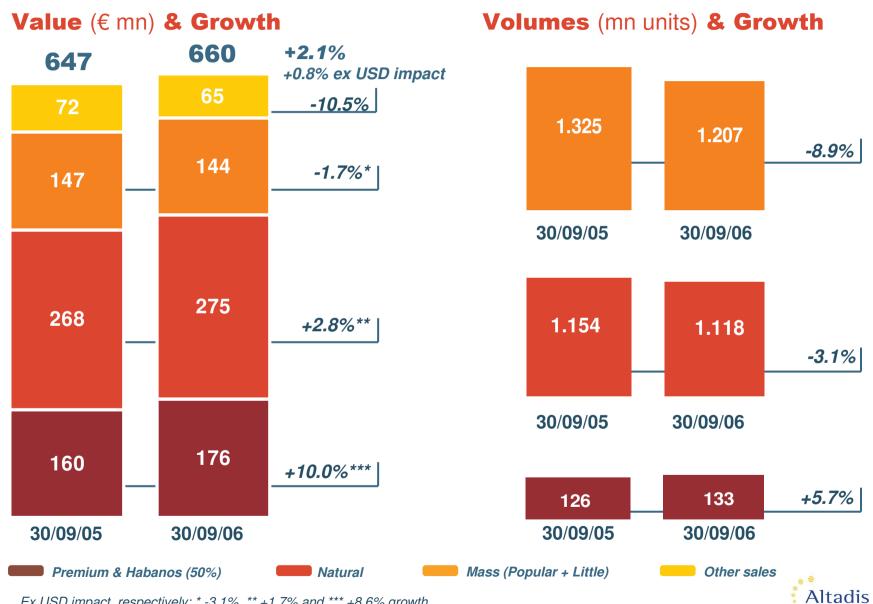


#### Cigar strategy: lead

- Constantly reinforce leadership in the US through innovation, product mix and cost efficiency.
- Improve sales and margins in Habanos through portfolio upgrading and broader international distribution.
- Secure market share and enhance profitability both in Spain and France.
- Turn to new markets to establish them as a new growth driver.

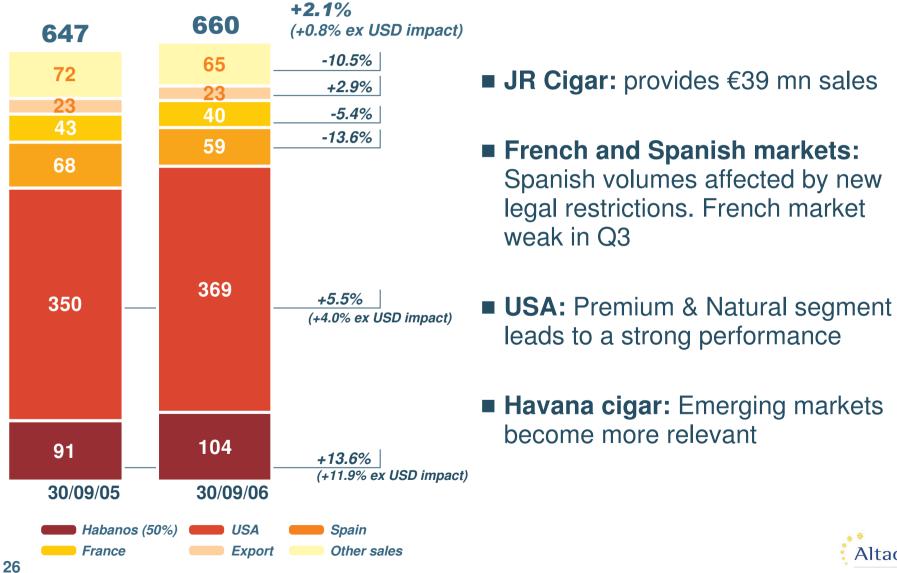


## **Excellent cigar sales evolution despite stronger competition**



#### Superior growth of US sales and of Havana cigars

#### Value (€ mn) & Growth

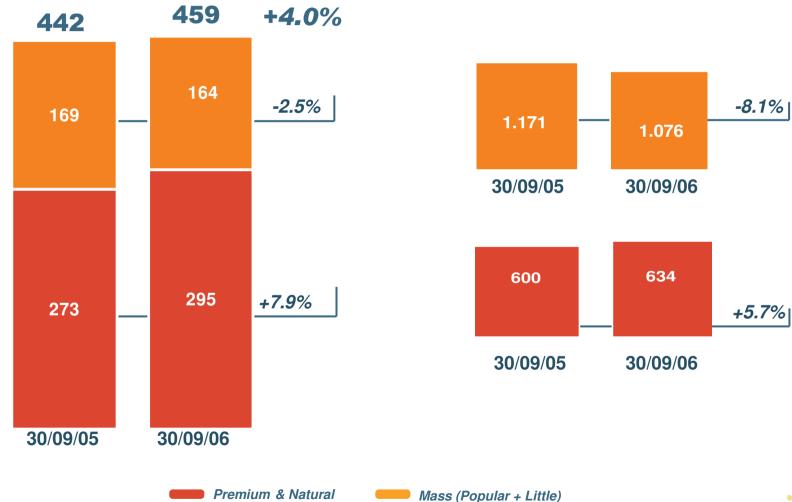




## United States: up 4.0% in USD driven by Premium & Natural segment

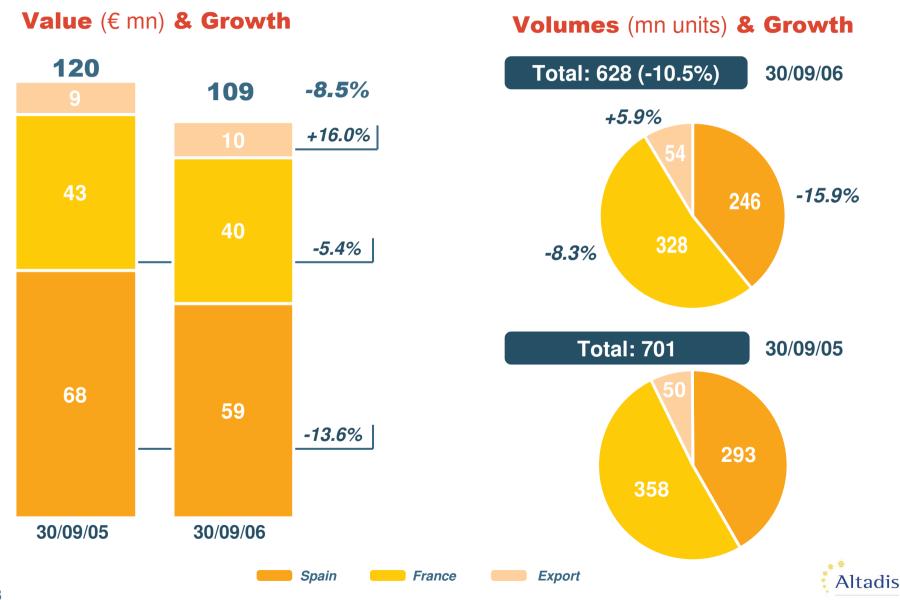
Value (USD mn) & Growth

Volumes (mn units) & Growth





## Cigar Europe: Spanish market affected by new legal restrictions and weak Q3 in France





#### A unique business model



#### **Logistics: key figures for 9M 2006**

€ mn	9M′05	9M′06	Var. 06-05
IFRS Revenue	8,117	7,901	-2.7%
Economic sales	848	877	+3.5%
Costs	617	646	+4.7%
EBITDA	231	231	-
Ebitda margin	27.2%	26.3%	-0.9 points



#### Logistics: key events of 9M 2006

 ■ Contrasted evolution of total cigarettes volumes in markets where Altadis operates (-4.3% in Spain, +2.0% in France, +1.9% in Morocco, +0.8% in Italy)

■ General logistics: +6.2% economic sales increase, driven by the strong performance of transportation services in Spain and Portugal

■ Progress of the pharma project (€14 mn sales)



## Logistics strategy: expanding a unique expertise

- Keep the lead of tobacco goods distribution in Spain, France, Morocco, Italy and Portugal.
- Further develop successful application of expertise with wide-coverage networks to general (i.e. non-tobacco) logistics in niche services with high margins.
- Optimise operational means.



## Both, tobacco and general logistics performed solidly

Number of points of sale serviced: around 300,000

Economic sales (in € million)	9M'05	9M'06	Growth
Spain and Portugal	130.6	114.1	-12.6%
France	122.4	124.3	+1.5%
Italy	132.2	146.3	+10.7%
Morocco	39.0	41.5	+6.4%
Tobacco	424.2	426.2	+0.5%
Spain and Portugal	269.7	291.0	+7.9%
France	162.9	166.3	+2.1%
Morocco & Italy	2.8	4.9	+75.5%
General	435.4	462.2	+6.2%
Eliminations	(11.8)	(11.3)	NS
TOTAL	847.8	877.1	+3.5%



## Financials





## Key P&L evolutions: Organic growth affected by impact of excise tax changes in the Spanish market

9M 2005 vs 9M 2006 (€ mn)

## Economic sales: -99

Organic: -146

Of which Spanish market impact in cigarettes Division: -206

Perimeter: +39

Important drop in Spain impacts on Cigarettes

Aldeasa

Favorable dollar evolution

- Important drop in Spain with important savings
- Restructuring and cost cutting
- Tax change in Spain Impact on Cigarettes
- Aldeasa
- **■** Favorable dollar evolution

# Organic: -54 Of which Restructuring: +45 Cost cutting: +68 Spanish market impact in cigarettes Division: - 170 Perimeter: +7 Currency conversion: +3

Ebitda: -44



#### EBITDA: -4.8% to €865 million

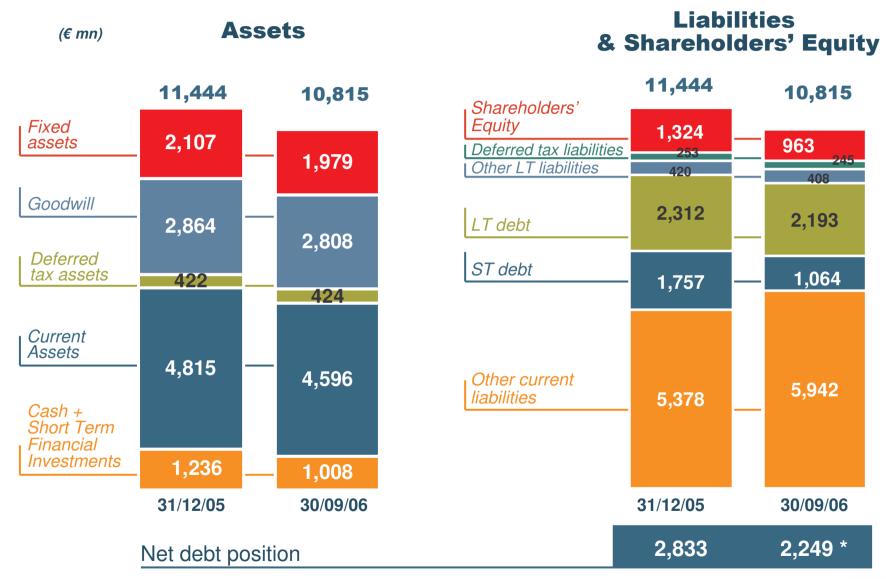
(€ mn)	9M′05	9M′06	Change (1)
Revenues	9,450.3	9,304.0	-1.5%
(Cost of distributed products) + (Consignment fees) + Discount	(6,410.3)	(6,363.3)	+0.7%
Economic Sales	3,040.0	2,940.7	-3.3%
EBITDA (2)	908.9	865.0	-4.8%
(Amortization) + (Depreciation)	(147.2)	(157.8)	-7.2%
Ordinary activities result	761.7	707.2	-7.2%
Other income and expenses	(4.8)	(61,7)	NS
Operating result	756.9	645.5	-14.7%
Financial Results	(59.6)	(85.7)	-43.8%
Corporate Tax	(231.0)	(185.9)	+19.5%
Associates	3.2	6.1	+92.2%
Minority Interests	(46.2)	(40.9)	+11.5%
Net Income Group Share	423.3	339.1	-19.9%
EPS (€cent) <sup>(3)</sup>	155	130	-15.9%
Cash EPS (€cent) <sup>(4)</sup>	197	184	-6.8%
Average number of shares (million) (5)	273.8	260.7	4.8% reduction

<sup>(1) +</sup> symbols are used for beneficial evolutions, and reversely, - symbols for detrimental evolutions. (2) Ebitda: Ordinary activities result before Depreciation and Amortisation.

 <sup>(3)</sup> Basic and diluted EPS were equal.
 (4) Cash earnings: Net income + Depreciation and amortisation (net of taxes) + impairment charge (net of taxes) + Balance sheet tax benefits (from goodwill amortisation deductibility) net of minorities Altadis

<sup>(5)</sup> Average number of shares = average of (total number of shares - treasury stock)

# Balance sheet reflects buy backs and dividend payments



<sup>\*</sup> Net debt evolution in 9M'06 has benefited from a change in the payment process applied to excise taxes in Italy (€427mn)



## Cash generation funded buy back and dividend

	(€ mn)	9M′05	9M′06
Ebitda		909	865
WCR variation		<i>54</i>	438**
Operating flow (Ebitda +Change in WCR)		963	1,303
Corporate tax paid		(146)	(173)
Restructuring & other extraordinary cash out		(36)	(82)
Cash flow from operating activities		781	1,048
Dividends from associates		<i>28</i>	5
Cash out / in from short term financial assets		<i>25</i>	45
Cash out for tangible and intangible assets		(115)	(92)
Divestment cash in***		<i>23</i>	136
Acquisition/ Disposal of subsidiaries net of cash acquired / disp	osed (net amo	ount)*** 109	23
Cash flow from investing activities		70	117
Borrowing costs		(43)	(44)
Dividends paid		(253)	(273)
Purchase of shares (of Group companies)		(352)	(412)
Increase/Decrease in debt (short and long term)		(354)	(612)
Cash flow from financing activities		(1,002)	(1,341)
Net change in cash and cash equivalent		(151)	(176)
Net foreign exchange differences		13	(8)
Cash and cash equivalents Initial position		978	1,092
Cash and cash equivalent Final position		840	908
Short term financial investments		122	100
Short term debt		(878)	(1,064)
Long term debt		(2,063)	(2,193)
Final net debt position		(1,979)	(2,249)*
Operating free cash flow*		702	1,038**

Operating free cash flow = Operating flow - Corporate tax - Maintenance CAPEX (€115 mn in 9M'05, €92 mn in 9M'06)

WCR variation, Operating free cash flow and net debt evolution in 9M'06 have benefited from a change in the payment process applied to excise taxes in Italy (€427 mn)

\*\*\* Cash in from Disposal of non core assets in 9M'06: €197 mn (€136 mn Divestment cash in + €61 mn Disposal of subsidiaries) Altadis

# Financing





#### **Detailed current debt**

million €	31/12/05	30/09/06	
Bonds	1,600 *	1,600	
Securitization	500	425	
LT Loans	613	708	
Others	37	42	
Total LT	2,750	2,775	
Commercial Paper	290	285	
ST Loans	776 **	66	
Total ST	1,066	351	
GROSS DEBT	3,816	3,126	
Cash and equivalents	983	877	
NET DEBT	2,833	2,249	

<sup>\*</sup> A new issuance of bonds took place as at December 05. Amount: 500 M €. Coupon: 4%. Maturity: 2015.



<sup>\*\*</sup> It includes 326 for the option on the remaining 20% RTM and 50% of non-recourse financing on Aldeasa already set up as at Sept. 06.

#### Sound credit ratios

million €	31/12/05	30/09/06
Net debt	2,833	2,249
Net debt / EBITDA	2.30	1.95
EBITDA / Net Interest	12.7	10.6
FFO / Net debt	28.0%	32.1%

	S&P	Moodys
Corporate Rating	BBB+	Baa2
Outlook	Negative	Stable

#### <u>Methodology</u>:

- Actual accounting figures: 2005 and Net debt 30/09/06.
- Rest of 30/09/06 figures : RF3 2006.
- FFO = EBITDA less net interest plus dividend received from associates less income tax less restructuring all items on a cash basis



# Liquidity position

+ = debt / - = cash		MATURITY					
million €	30/09/2006	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Bonds	1,600			-600			
Securitization	425					-425	
LT loans €	226	-19	-81	-13	-85	-13	-17
LT loans \$	27	-11	-16				
LT Syndicated loan MAD	455	0	-114	-114	-114	-114	0
Leasings	42	-1	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2
Total LT	2,775	-31	-214	-729	-201	-554	-18

Commercial Paper	285
ST loans	66
Total ST	351

GROSS DEBT 3,126
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Cash :	and	equivalents	877
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EXTERNAL NET DEBT	2,249
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LIQUIDITY	
Undrawn Commited lines	1,200
add available cash & equivalents	263
Commercial Paper Availability	215
Less debt maturing < 1 year	382
Coverage of ST debts	1,296



## Rating Agencies assessments

STANDARD &POOR'S

Last report: February 2006

Setting the Standard

Corporate: BBB+

**Bonds: BBB** 

CPs: A2

- Feb 2nd, 2006: Corporate rating changed to BBB+ (negative outlook). A-2 short term rating affirmed.
- May 17th, 2005: previous rating reaffirmed.
- Sept 22nd, 2004 : A- corporate rating (negative outlook) reaffirmed, waiving of negative watch
- Sept 1st, 2003: Bond issue rated BBB+, in consideration of Altadis SA debt being structurally subordinated to that of subsidiaries
- June 2, 2003: outlook changed to negative for the long-term A- rating following the RNTM acquisition. A-2 short-term rating affirmed
- March 20, 2002: rating initiated at A- (long term) and A-2 (short term)



Last report: May 2006

#### Moody's Investors Service

**Corporate: Baa2** 

Bonds: Baa2

CPs: P2

- May 17th, 2006: Corporate rating changed to Baa2. Outlook changed to stable for the long term. P-2 short term rating affirmed.
- Sept 1st, 2003 : Bond issue rated Baa1, in line with Corporate rating
- June 3, 2003: long-term rating lowered to Baa1 following the RNTM acquisition.
   Outlook is <u>stable</u>. P-2 short-term rating affirmed
- May 14, 2002: short-term rating initiated at P-2 / March 20, 2002: long-term rating initiated at A3



# Conclusion



## A strong and diversified activity

- 1. Unique business model with strong business diversification limiting exposure to cigarettes (50% cigarettes, 25% cigars, 25% logistics)
- 2. Leading market positions in core businesses:
  - #4 in Western Europe in cigarettes
  - #1 worldwide in Cigars,
  - leading logistics
- 3. **Limited litigation** exposure, with no operations in the US in cigarettes
- 4. Good **geographic diversification** with mix of <u>mature</u> (Spain, France, Germany, Italy, USA) and <u>emerging</u> countries (Morocco, Russia)
- Outlook: performance in 2006 is impacted by Spanish price war. In 2007 it is expected to resume growth in cigarettes and at Group level.





# Our Vision, Strategy & Goals



## **Our Vision & Strategy**

Altadis is an integrated tobacco company, with a relentless focus on sustainable, profitable growth and continued shareholder value creation

In order to achieve our vision, we will:

- Develop our current business portfolio
- Further exploit operational synergies relating to our current business platform
- Optimise our corporate structure
- Seek opportunities for acquisitions and strategic alliances in each business area
- Continue to return excess cash to shareholders, provided there are no compelling investment opportunities



## **Key Ambitions & Goals**

CIGARETTES

#### **Targeted Geographies**

- ☐ Grow through core business and alliances, catalysed by unique brands
- Optimise cost base to deliver growth on top of industry average
- Capture opportunities to step-change critical mass

CIGARS

#### Globalisation

- □ Domestic markets (USA, Spain and France) maintain share, value-add strategy
- □ Rest of Europe continue development of Cuban portfolio, optimise profitability
- □ Expand distribution in Rest of the World (premium and mechanised cigars)

LOGISTICS

#### **Leverage Existing Platform**

- □ Widen product scope in existing countries, while keeping leadership in tobacco
- □ Explore business expansion to Europe, taking advantage of existing infrastructure and relationship with tobacco manufacturers

CORPORATE

#### **Enhance synergies and flexibility**

- Adapt corporate structure to operations and strategy
- Increasingly capture group synergies
- Optimise financial structure to suit strategy



# APPENDICES



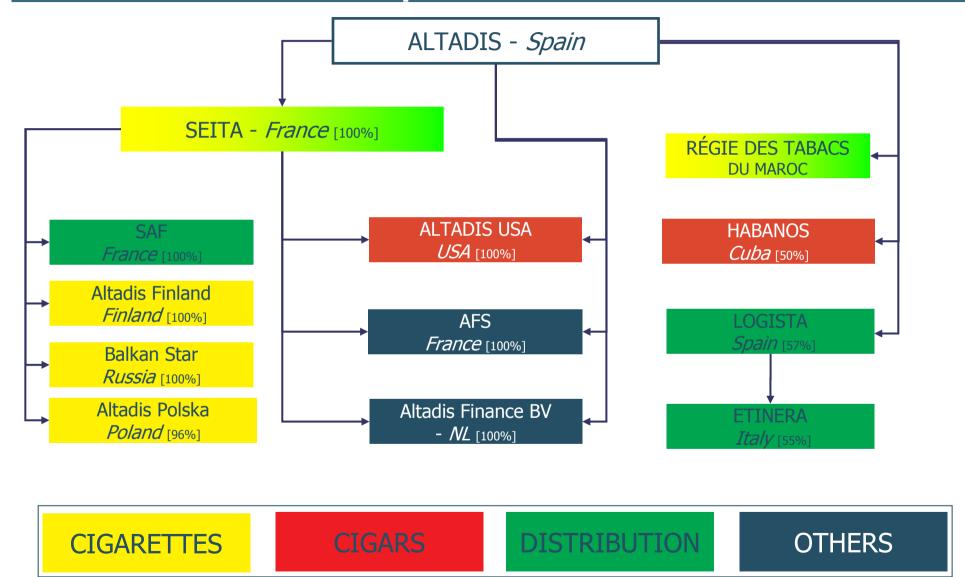


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## **Summarised Group Chart**





#### **Definitions**

# Definitions of some concepts specific to Altadis and frequently used within this presentation

■ **Economic sales.** For the Cigarette and the Cigar Divisions, Economic sales are equal to revenues + consignment fees + early payment discounts. For the Logistics Division, they are equal to the logistic fee (as opposed to revenue which also include the value of the goods distributed).

The aggregate provides a better appraisal of the Group's activity, since revenue inflates logistic sales by a very high amount and therefore changes the appraisal of the balance of activities within the Group, in a way that does not reflect actual operations.

- Eliminations (as part of Total Economic sales and Ebitda), contain:
  - → Operations between divisions (the most typical being sales of cigarettes and cigars to the Logistic Division when they lead to an increased inventory at the latter, as opposed to sales that are immediately sold by the Logistic Division to the market, without change in its inventory)
  - → Accounting adjustments, normally of a limited magnitude.
- Operating free cash flow = Operating cash flow Corporate tax Maintenance CAPEX.
- Organic (applied to Economic sales, Ebitda). At constant consolidation scope (consolidation perimeter) and constant currency.
- Others (as part of Total Economic sales and Ebitda), contain:
  - → The performance of Aldeasa since May, 1st, 2005 and of a limited number of smaller subsidiaries that are not reporting to the three divisions.
  - → Corporate Center costs.



# Factories today and at the end of the restructuring (Plan I)





Cigarette factories	7 to 4
Cigar factories	4 to 2
Pipe tobacco & RYO factory	1
Processing plants	4 to 3



# Régie des Tabacs du Maroc granted with an extension of the monopoly status till end of 2010

9M 2006

Cigarette	Volume (bn units)	Var. 9M´06-9M´05	SOM
Local Blond	6.2	+11.9%	58%
Local Dark	2.4	-19.4%	23%
<b>Altadis international</b>	8.0	+34.6%	7%
Total Altadis	9.4	+2.9%	88%
Other	1.2	-4.5%	12%
Total Market	10.6	+1.9%	100%

€ million	9M´06
Economic sales	204
Ebitda	118

Voluntary leave plan implemented in 2004. More than 800 people left the company (1/3 of the headcount). Net savings: € 10 mn

#### **Key features of the company**

■ RTM operates a distribution and imports monopoly until January1<sup>st</sup>, 2011

#### **Expected synergies**

2005: € 18 mn 2008: € 25 mn



#### **Corporate governance**

- From the creation of Altadis, and updated in 2005 to match latest recommendations
  - → Audit and control committee
  - → Appointments and remuneration committee
  - → Strategic, Ethical and Good Governance Committee
  - → Internal ethical guidelines
- Auditors
  - → Altadis, Altadis USA, Logista, RTM: Deloitte & Touche
  - → Seita: Deloitte & Touche and BFA (Ernst & Young)
- Full year accounts are audited, interim accounts are reviewed
- Rated by Standard & Poor's at BBB+ (negative outlook) and by Moody's at Baa2 (stable outlook)
- IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards) migration successfully implemented since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005
- Yearly corporate governance report, included in the Annual Report, since 2004



# Spanish, French, German, Moroccan and Russian total cigarette markets

Volume: (bn u Value: (€ mn)	ınits)	30/09/05	30/09/06	Var. %			30/09/05	30/09/06	Var. %	
	SPANISH TOTAL MARKET				FRENCH TOTAL MARKET					
Volumes	Blond	60.1	59.1	-1.7%	Volumes	Blond	37.2	38.5	+3.5%	
	Dark	9.3	7.3	-21.1%		Dark	4.2	3.8	-11.0%	
	Total	69.4	66.4	-4.3%		RYO	5.9	5.9	+0.8%	
Value	Blond	1,315	1,021	-22.3%		Total	47.3	48.2	+1.9%	
	Dark	177	118	-33.6%	Value	Blond	989	1,028	+3.9%	
	Total	1,492	1,139	-23.7%		Dark	105	93	-11.3%	
				RYO	129	136	+5.5%			
					(Volumes)	Total	1,223	1,257	+2.8%	
MOROCCA	ATOTA	L MARKET			GERMAN TOTAL MARKET					
Volumes	Blond	7.4	8.2	+10.7%	Cig	arettes	74.2	69.4	-6.4%	
	Dark	3.0	2.4	-19.4%						
	Total	10.4	10.6	+1.9%	RUSSIAN TOTAL MARKET (12 months ending August 31th, 2006)					
					Cig	arettes	330	337	+2.0%	

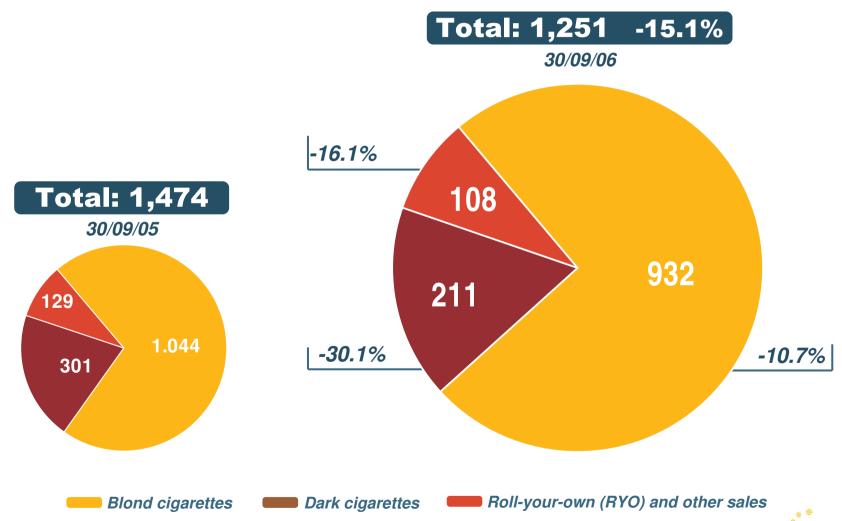
Notes: Market performance which may differ from sales invoiced to distribution Value figures are distribution fees deducted.

RYO sales in Spain are negligible Russia: Source Business Analytica



### Cigarette: Blond now 75 % of total

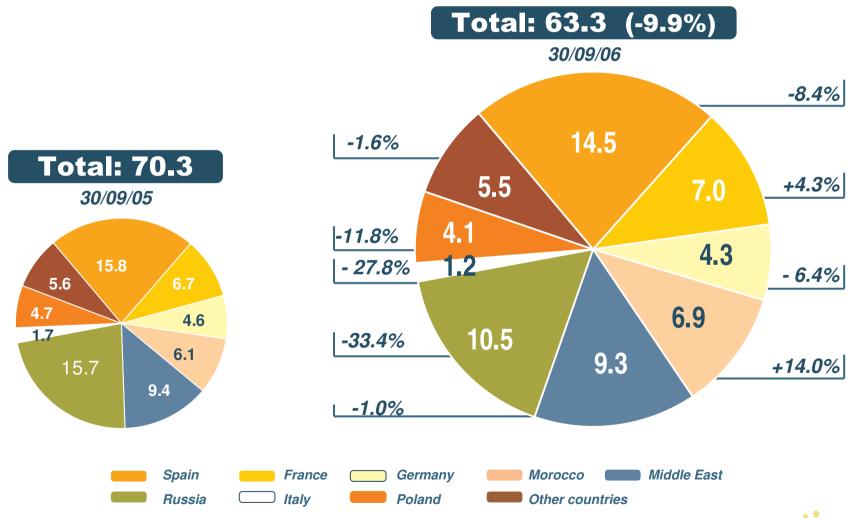
#### **Segments** (€ mn) & Change





## **Blond cigarettes volume**

#### Volumes (bn units) & Change





## Altadis cigarette sales by segments & markets

	9M'05	9M'06	Var. %					
SALES BY SEGMENTS (bn units)								
Blond	70.3	63.3	-9.9%					
Dark	20.7	15.1	-27.1%					
RYO	2.7	2.6	-4.4%					
Total	93.7	81.0	-13.5%					
MAJOR BRANDS	(bn units)							
Gauloises Blondes	16.8	16.3	-2.8%					
Fortuna	14.5	10.9	-24.5%					
Blond	31.3	27.2	-12.9%					
Ducados	7.0	4.6	-34.4%					
Gauloises Dark	3.1	2.9	-6.4%					
Dark	10.1	7.5	-25.8%					

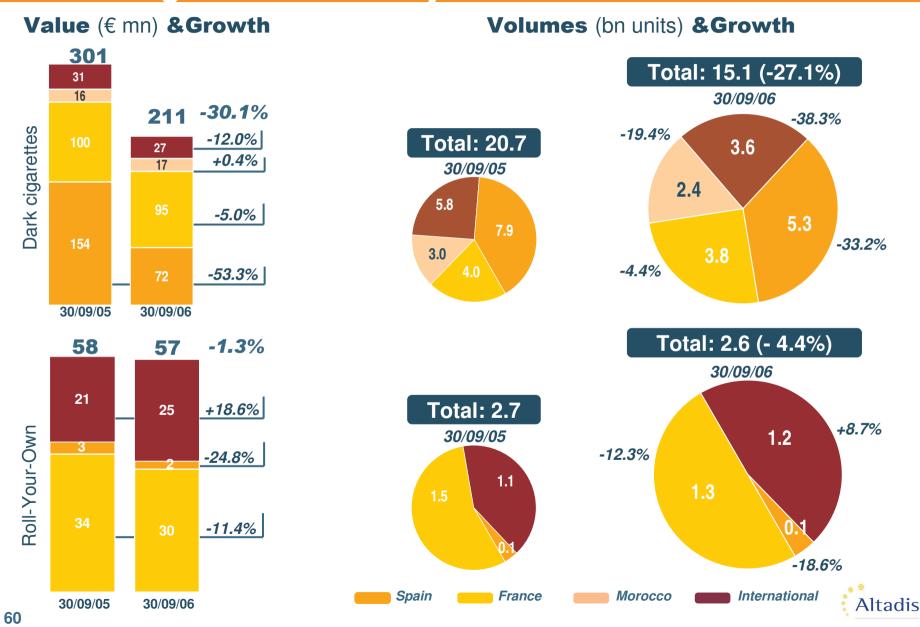
	9M'05	9M'06	Var. %						
SALES BY MARKETS (bn units)									
Spain	23.8	19.8	-16.6%						
France	12.2	12.1	-0.6%						
Germany	5.0	4.7	-6.0%						
Morocco	9.2	9.5	+3.0%						
Middle East	9.4	9.3	-1.2%						
Russia	20.9	13.5	-35.3%						
Italy	1.7	1.3	-27.2%						
Poland	4.7	4.1	-12.0%						
Other European cour	ntries 4.5	4.6	+2.2%						
Other countries	2.3	2.1	-8.2%						
Total	93.7	81.0	-13.5%						
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SALES BY MARKET	S (€ m	n)	
Spain	468	262	-44.1%
France	291	290	-0.3 %
Germany	157	150	-4.2%
Morocco	123	142	+15.5%
Middle East	104	100	-4.0%
Russia	70	51	-27.1%
Italy	25	28	+15.5%
Poland	33	27	-17.2%
Other European countr	ies 101	118	+16.7%
Other countries	32	32	-0.8%
Other Sales	70	51	-28.2%
Total	1,474	1,251	-15.1%

Note: Sales invoiced to distribution



#### Dark cigarettes & Roll-your-own sales



# New tobacco legislation in force in Spain since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006

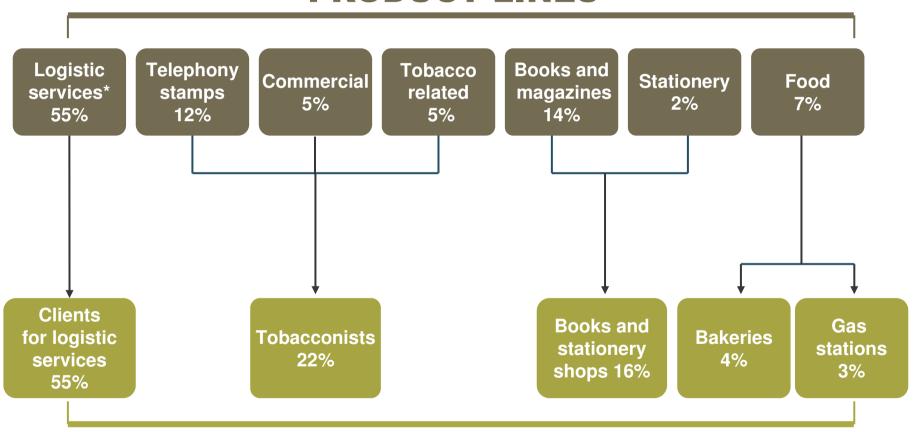
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Previous situation	Current situation	Major differences						
Sale of tobacco goods								
<ul> <li>Tobacconists shops</li> <li>Vending machines (1)</li> <li>Hotels, Restaurants, Bars, Pubs, Petrol stations, Kiosks, (over the counter) (1)</li> <li>Duty free (Airports &amp; Ports)</li> <li>Buyers &gt;16 years old</li> <li>Samples and packs &lt;20 sticks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tobacconists shops</li> <li>Vending machines (1)</li> <li>Bars &amp; Restaurants&gt;100 m² allowed only for Natural &amp; Premium cigars</li> <li>Duty free (Airports &amp; Ports)</li> <li>Buyers &gt;18 years old</li> <li>Samples and packs &lt;20 sticks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cigarette sales over the counter banned</li> <li>&lt;20 sticks packs banned</li> </ul>						
are allowed	are banned							
	Consumption							
<ul> <li>Smoking ban in a limited number of public places (Public transport, Hospitals,)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>■ Total smoking ban in working &amp; public places Exceptions; Hotels, Bars &amp; Restaurants:</li> <li>→ &gt;100m²: Smoking rooms allowed up to 30% of the surface and under special conditions</li> <li>→ &lt;100m²: Fully allowed or banned under the owner's decision</li> <li>■ Other special allowances for specific places: Airports, Theatres, Cinemas,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Total smoking ban in working places</li> <li>Special conditions for Hotels, Bars &amp; Restaurants &gt;100m²</li> </ul>						
	Advertising							
■ Only TV banned	<ul> <li>■ Total A&amp;P ban:</li> <li>→ TV, radio, newspapers, internet, sponsoring<sup>2</sup></li> <li>&amp; outdoor advertising</li> <li>→ Promotion only allowed in tobacconists shops</li> </ul>	■ Total ban						



# General logistics: varied and complementary products and channels

As a percentage of total General logistics (non tobacco) first 9M'06 ec. sales

#### **PRODUCT LINES**

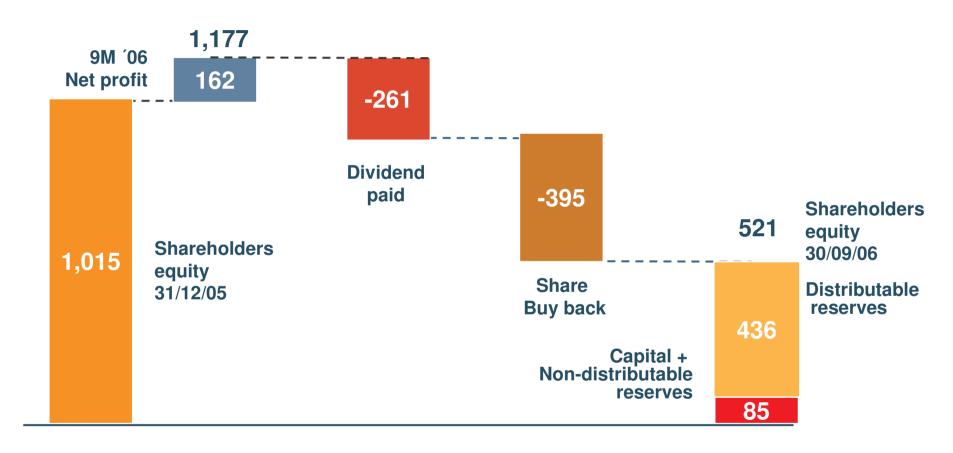


#### **CHANNELS**



# Dividend and buy backs bring Altadis, S.A. distributable reserves to €436 mn

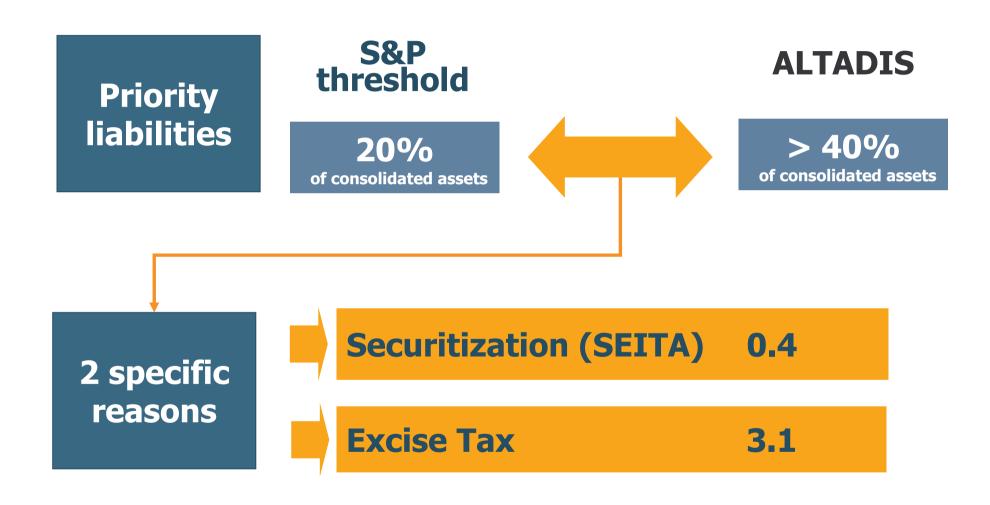
Euro mn



Note: Statutory accounts of Altadis, S.A. are prepared under Spanish GAAP mandatorily



#### **Structural Subordination**





#### **Exposure to the US dollar:** mostly a translation impact

Most of Altadis operations are fully run (procurement, manufacturing, marketing) within single currency zones

#### **Activity in the Euro zone**

USD - 10 mn net exposure (net purchases, lead time > 12 months)

#### Activity in the US dollar zone

USD + 300 mn net exposure (contribution to Group Ebitda)

Development of USD denominated sales slightly increased the impact of the US Dollar on the P&L

# ALTADIS IS THE SOLE EURO DENOMINATED TOBACCO STOCK



### Limited off-balance sheet contingencies

- Comfort letter for a € 120 mn bank loan to a Group's subsidiary, 50% of which is currently in Altadis Balance Sheet
- JR CIGAR: Put and call option for the purchase of the remaining shares to be exercised at the end of 2008 The purchase price for such shares will be based on the financial performance of the company during the last eight quarters prior to the exercise of the put or call
- Most pension schemes are contribution based
- All derivatives are already booked in the Balance Sheet (IFRS policy). Cautious hedging policy



## **Quarterly data**

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(Figures in million Furse)								
(Figures in million Euros)	Q1′05	Q2′05	Q3′05	Q4′05	FY'05	Q1′06	Q2′06	Q3′06
Cigarette	468.3	529.2	476.1	505.8	1,979.4	393.1	425.4	432.1
Cigar	190.1	224.2	232.5	237.9	884.7	212.4	237.8	209.9
Logistics	259.2	303.1	285.6	298.8	1,146.7	279.3	301.7	296.1
Others	10.1	41.1	58.3	52.1	161.6	46.4	54.0	59.5
<b>Eliminations</b>	(42.6)	(36.2)	41.0	(22.7)	(60.5)	(1.3)	(14.4)	8.7
<b>-</b>								
Total	885.1	1,061.4	1,093.5	1,071.9	4,111.9	929.9	1,004.5	1,006.3

#### **EBITDA**

(Figures in million Euros)								
	Q1′05	Q2′05	Q3′05	Q4′05	FY'05	Q1′06	Q2′06	Q3′06
Cigarette	159.9	182.1	162.0	163.7	667.7	115.5	133.8	143.3
Cigar	46.0	61.5	75.2	71.0	253.7	66.2	76.2	69.3
Logistics	58.4	90.6	81.8	79.9	310.7	62.0	85.5	83.4
Others	(9.9)	(2.8)	3.8	8.1	(8.0)	(5.0)	3.7	9.3
<b>Eliminations</b>	(12.1)	(17.9)	30.3	0.3	0.6	12.5	-	9.3
Total	242.3	313.5	353.1	323.0	1,231.9	251.2	299.2	314.6

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