

### **Investor update**

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### **Altadis: Substantial value upsides**

### **Clear business strengths**



- Cigarettes: Significant market positions in key continental European markets
  - Three key brands Gauloises, Fortuna and Gitanes
  - A growing international business outside Europe
  - Morocco now an Altadis key profit contributor
- No.1 in cigars in the world
  - → No.1 in US
  - No.1 in premium cigars
  - Unrivalled portfolio of global, multilocal and local cigar brands (Montecristo, Cohiba, Backwoods, Dutch Masters, Farias,...)
- No.1 in tobacco logistics in Southern Europe
  - Integrated logistics business model (tobacco and non tobacco)
  - Broad range of products delivered to more than 450,000 points of sale
  - Highly profitable and cash generative

#### Unique and diversified portfolio of tobacco assets

# Strong diversification and resilient cash flows



Millions of Euros	2002	2003	<b>2004</b> <sup>(*)</sup>	<b>2005</b> <sup>(*)</sup>	<b>2006</b> <sup>(*)</sup>	C.A.G.R.
Sales	3,182	3,385	3,557	4,112	3,970	5.7%
EBITDA	971	1,078	1,104	1,232	1,148	4.3%
Capital Expenditure (**)	-137	-143	-150	-171	-149	2.1%
EBITDA - CAPEX	834	935	954	1,061	999	4.6%

(\*) Figures under IFRS

(\*\*) 2006 Capital expenditure: After €39m restatement related to the extension of the monopoly status in Morocco

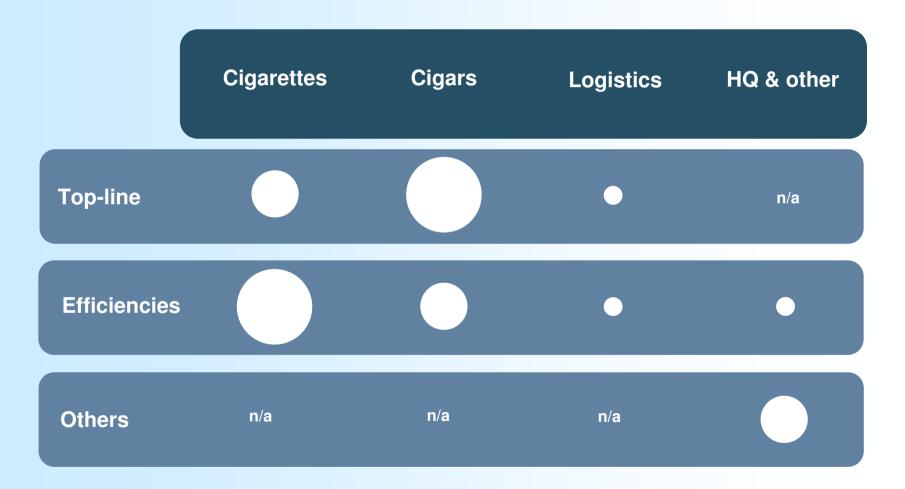
#### Attractive assets

- Mature industry Limited capital expenditure requirements
- Diversified businesses reduce operating risk
- The strong operating performance translates into a stronger cash flow generation

#### **Cash flow generation contributes to make Altadis a unique asset**

### **Sources of value upsides**

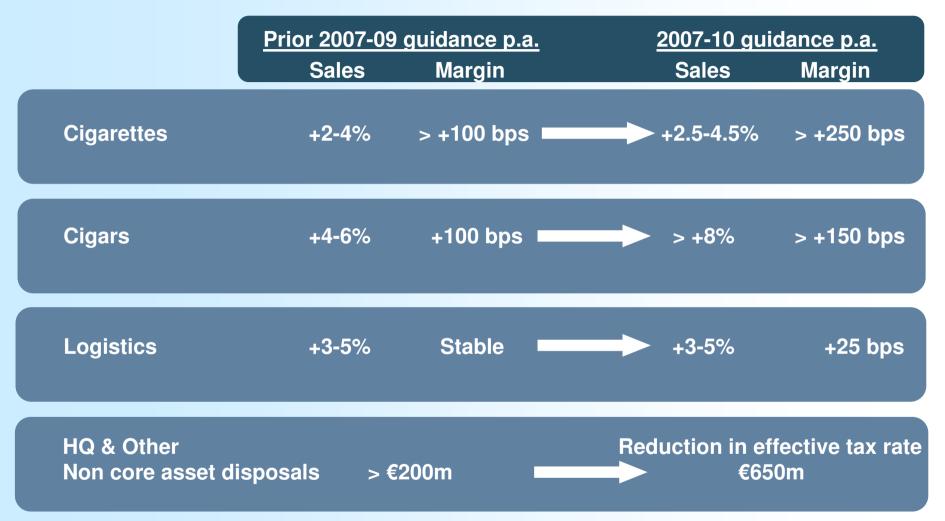




#### There are further significant sources of value within Altadis on top of current guidance

### New 2010 guidance



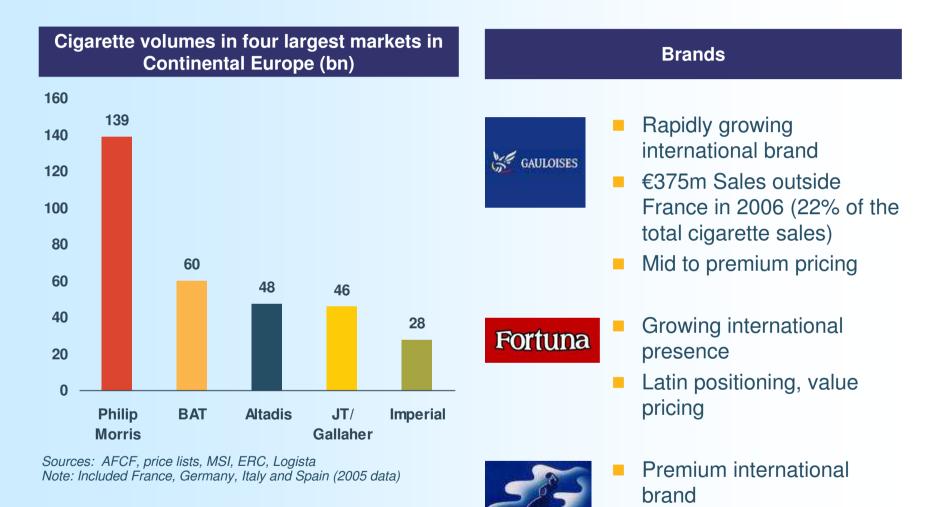


#### Significant EBITDA upside available





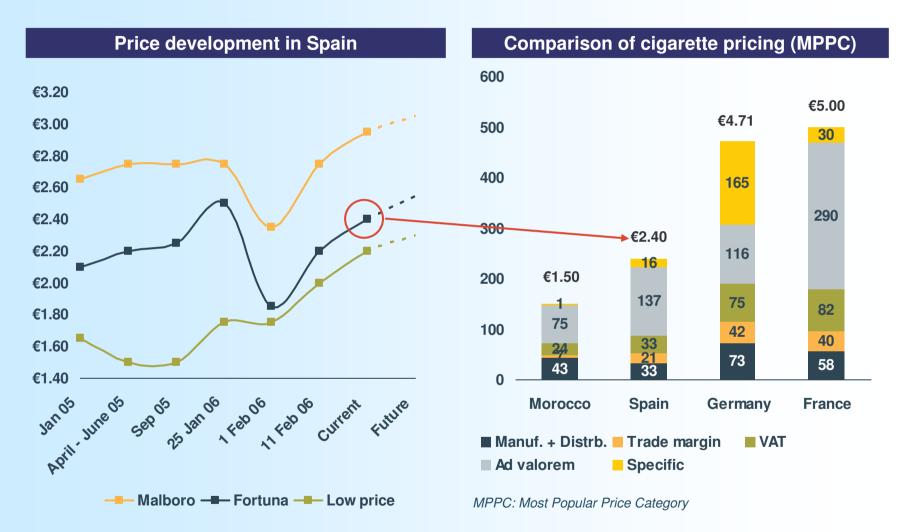
#### A leading player in Western Europe



#### A leading player in world's most profitable region

### **Pricing power**





#### Tax regime in Spain now normalised allowing pricing to converge to EU practices

### **Other growth prospects**

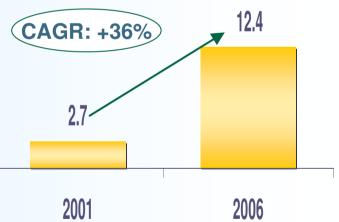


Morocco

- Altadis International brands excellent performance (Fortuna: 8.1% Blond SoM in 2006)
- Monopoly status extended 3 more years (until end 2010)

- Near & Middle East
  - After strong take off, remaining potential for growth
  - Focus on increasing margins





Montecristo super premium brand launching

**Growth opportunities in cigarettes outside Western Europe** 

### **Excellent efficiency track record**



- Altadis resulted from the merger of 2 former state owned monopolies in the late 90's
- Altadis has significantly accelerated the optimisation of its cost base in all business lines, improving it by 3 per cent since 2004

European listed players	Cost savings 2004-2006 (m€)	Relative to FY06 sales	Relative to FY06 costs
Gallaher	44	1.8%	3.0%
Imperial	71	1.5%	2.8%
BAT	158	1.1%	1.6%
Altadis	86	2.2%	3.0%

Source: Company announcements and annual reports

Notes:

1. Gallaher, Imperial and BAT announced cost saving 2004-2006. Altadis actual cost savings in the period (excluding A&P savings)

2. Gallaher percentages and EBITDA margin excludes logistic business

#### Best recent cost reduction story in the industry

### **Further margin improvement**



- 2009 Existing guidance 34.5%
- 2010 target after price increases





Significant value upsides on top of existing guidance



### **Cigars summary**



- Strong global leadership position and brands in a dynamic category
- Facing as leader changing trends and increasing competition
- Clear potential in many markets, which Altadis is ready to capture
  - Cuban cigars in US + Pricing power worldwide
  - Emerging markets growth

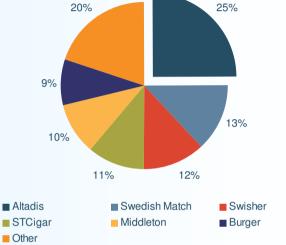
Significant efficiency upside to increase margins

### **#1 Cigars business worldwide**



- Leadership in core markets, including
  USA and premium segment
- Broadest portfolio with presence in all segments
  - Unique premium business with Cuban brands
- Proven ability for margin improvement
  - Portfolio mix improvement towards premium and natural
  - → Further efficiency improvement possible

#### 20%



**Global market share** 

#### **Cigars EBITDA margin evolution**



#### The world leader in cigars

(\*) From 2004 EBITDA prepared in accordance with IFRS (\*\*) Acquisition of 50% HSA and merger of USA entities (\*\*\*) Acquisition of 800 JR Cigar

### **Brands support substantial upside**

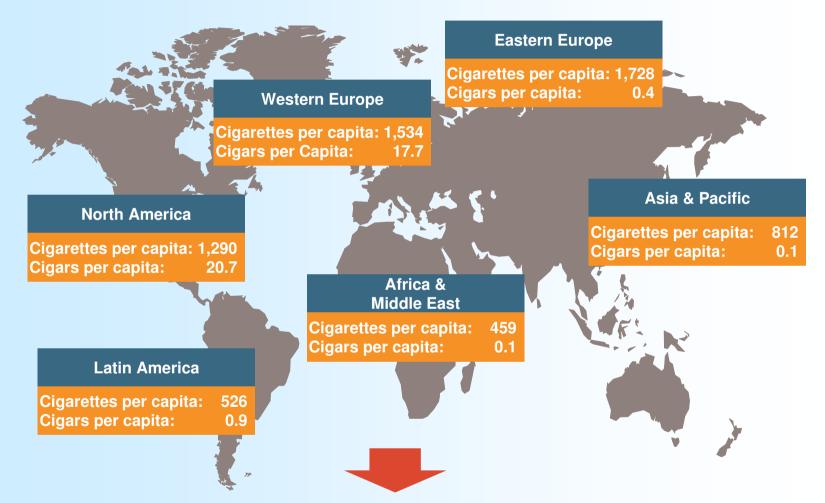


- Altadis premium cigar portfolio moving towards luxury-end
  - Higher price and margin
- Significant opportunities in many markets
  - Further growth in low consumption areas
    - Asia & Pacific, Eastern Europe, Africa & Middle East, Latin America
  - Further opportunity for premium cigars in the US, enhancing the whole category

**Unrivalled brand portfolio** rleur avane PHILLIES

### **Cigars consumption by region**

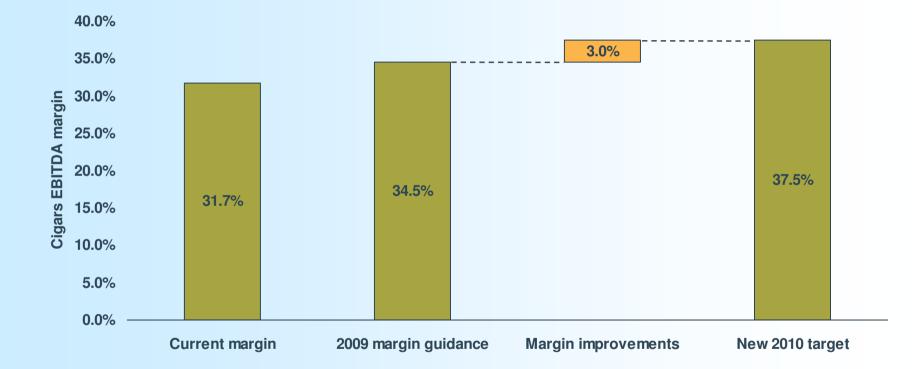




Western Europe (54%) and North America (41%)= 95% of worldwide cigar market with significant growth potential in other markets

### **Further margin improvement**





Significant value upsides on top of existing guidance



### Logistics



- #1 tobacco logistics platform in Europe
  - → Spain, France, Italy, Morocco, Portugal
- #1 logistics service provider in Southern Europe
- #1 wholesaler in France
- Strong sales growth and EBITDA margins
  - → 2002-06 sales CAGR of 12.6%
  - > 26% EBITDA margin
- Merger of Altadis French distribution and Logista
- Opportunities to unlock cash

#### Strong business with some sources of incremental value

### **Existing markets**



- Organic expansion reinforcing our position in core sectors and markets:
  - Productivity improvement
  - Cross selling opportunities
  - Know how exchange
  - Improved integration with manufacturers

Growth trough acquisitions will be driven by geographic and sectorial focus, reinforcing our leadership positions on that sectors

#### Reinforce the leading position combining organic growth and acquisitions



## Other

### **Disposals and capital structure**



Opportunity for lower average tax rate

Initiatives to unlock significant distributable reserves

French distribution activity contribution to Logista underway

#### Disposals of non core assets

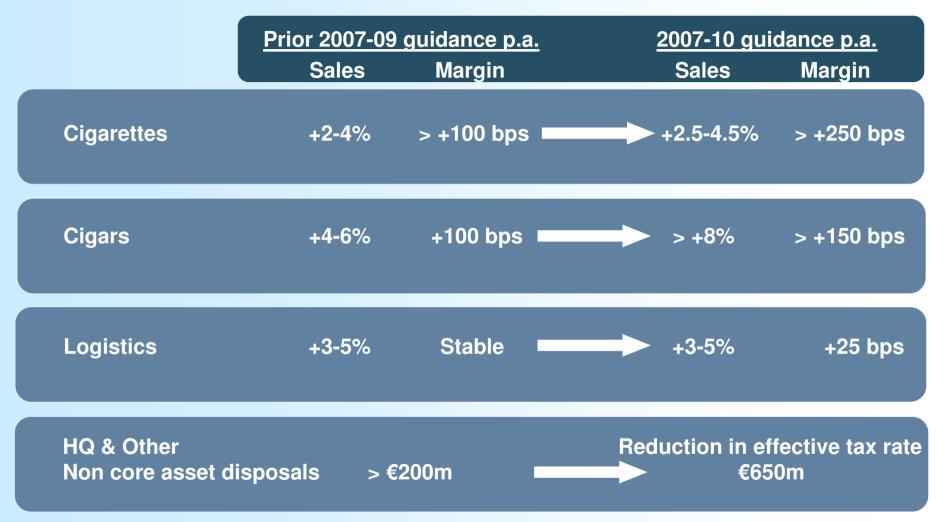
- → Total non core assets of €650m
- Most achievable by end of 2008



## **Summary**

### New 2010 guidance





#### Significant EBITDA upside available

### Significant unrecognised value



Substantial EBITDA uplift above current guidance

- Significant EPS and cash flow benefits also from:
  - Reduction in tax rate
  - Disposals of non core assets
- Corporate restructuring to improve capital efficiency underway



# Imperial's approach

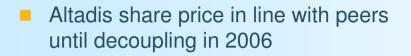
### Imperial's proposal

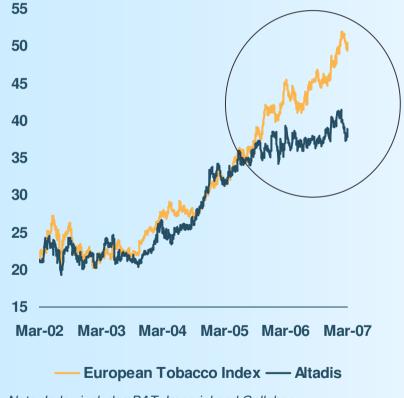


- Imperial's indicative proposal of €47 has been rejected because it fails to reflect:
  - The strategic value of the Company
  - The diversity of its unique assets
  - Its prospects for future growth

#### Imperial's conditional proposal does not reflect full value

#### **Opportunistic timing**





Note: Index includes BAT, Imperial and Gallaher



- Altadis results temporarily depressed in 2006 due to exceptional conditions
- Underperformance due to Spanish tax situation
- Situation normalised, pricing power returned

#### **Approach from Imperial does not reflect full value for Altadis**

#### Multiples do not capture Altadis growth potential and strategic value

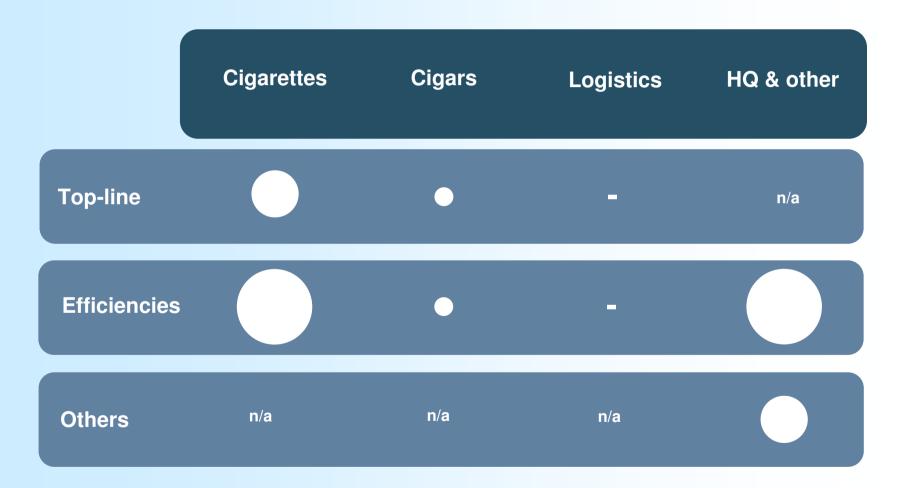


- Multiple implied by Imperial's proposal does not reflect the following:
  - Altadis EBITDA in 2006 depressed by exceptional factors
  - → Altadis offers a faster growth profile than industry average
  - Material upsides within Altadis today
  - → High synergies potential
  - Diversified business with leadership positions and premium brands
  - Strategic value of the Company

# Altadis should command a higher multiple than the one implied by Imperial's proposal

### **Additional synergies for Imperial**

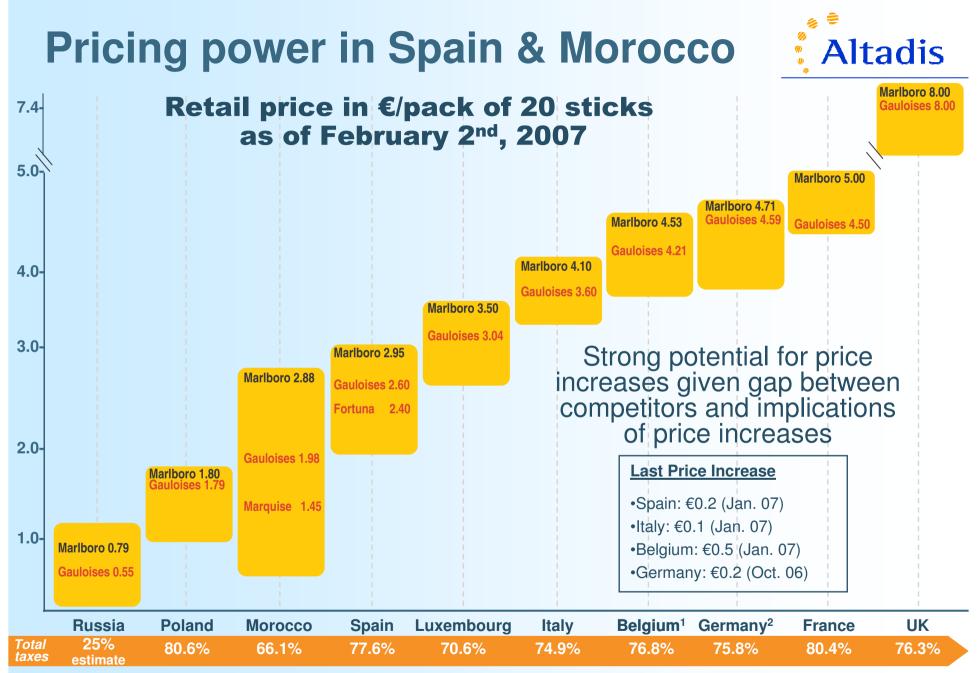




# On top of the Altadis' upsides, significant synergies could be achieved by Imperial, essentially in cigarettes



# **Appendix**



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

<sup>1</sup> Retail price for packs equivalent of 20 cigarettes. For 19 cigarettes (which is the standard) prices are respectively  $\notin$  4.30,  $\notin$  4.00

2 2 Retail price for packs equivalent of 20 cigarettes. For 17 cigarettes (which is the standard) prices are respectively  $\in$  4.00,  $\in$  3.90

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