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Investors Presentation

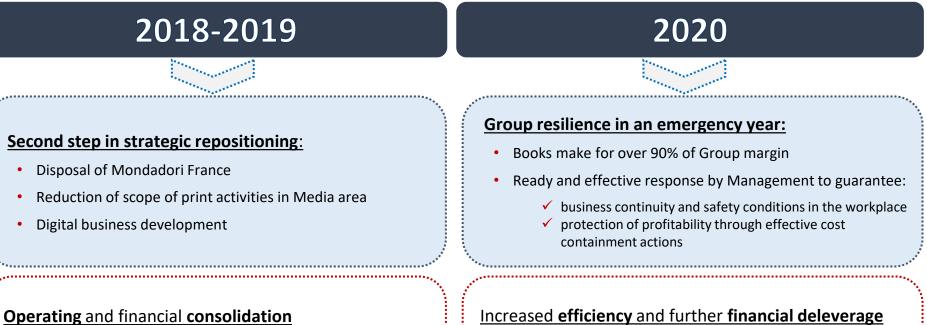
FY20 Results

Milan, March 24th 2021



FY 2020 Highlights - Executive Summary





- ✓ Adj. Ebitda € 110.4 mn
- ✓ Cash flow from ordinary operations € 48.4 mn
- ✓ NFP/EBITDA Adj = 0.7x* with NFP at € -55.4 mn

Increased efficiency and further financial deleverage

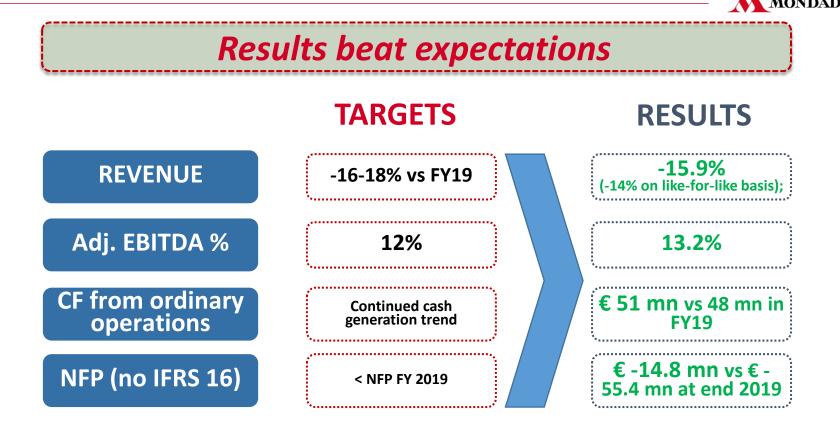
- ✓ Adj. Ebitda € 98.1 mn
- ✓ Cash flow from ordinary operations € 51.2 mn
- ✓ NFP/EBITDA Adj = 0.2x* with NFP at € -14.8 mn

FY 2020 Highlights - Executive Summary

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Q4 2020	 Steady improvement trend in results confirmed: overall positive Group performance despite restrictions on the Retail channel to counter the pandemic Continued remarkable growth of the Trade Books market (approximately +17% yoy) Benefit from grants to museum activities offsetting the negative effects of lockdowns
FY 2020	 > EBITDA margin 13.2% versus 12.5% in FY19 > Revenue down by 14% on like-for-like basis: Slight decline in Books thanks to Trade's resilience and School Textbook's stability Strong decline of the areas
COVID-19	 Rapid response and ongoing support to the corporate population to protect health and business continuity Business continuity kept through technological and organizational actions taken to facilitate the use of smartworking solutions Protection of company profitability through strong reduction in costs (€ 48 mn) also thanks tools and social shock absorbers made available by the Government (e.g. CIGO) Support to the supply chain by granting payment extensions to bookstores and shortening supplier payment terms
	* Before IFRS 16 4



FY 2020 Highlights - Results vs Guidance



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COST REDUCTION

Business resilience thanks to the strength of Books and stringent managerial discipline even in such an out-of-theordinary year..

- Profitability % higher than FY 2019
- Increased cash
 generation
- Stronger financials

....largely
supported by strong
cost reductions..

- Personnel expense € 22 mn
- Structural costs € 6 mn
- Operating costs € > 20 mn

LONG-TERM SUSTAINABLE COST ACTION

... to form the basis in 2021 of **new**, effective cost efficiency actions:

- Further efficiency in structural costs
- Absence of social shock absorbers calls for actions to contain the rebound in personnel expense
- Continued rationalization of the Retail store portfolio



FY 2020 Highlights - COVID-19 Focus



People Safety

Business Continuity

- Establishment of an Internal Crisis committee to manage the crisis
- Publication of a Corporate Anti-Contagion Protocol
 - Implementation of **Smart working** involving almost all workers

on costs

on revenue

Actions

Actions

- Launch of an **intranet platform** for seamless dialogue with the company

Provision of **personal** and company **protective** equipment and **sanitation** of workplaces

Adoption of **rapid and effective diagnostic systems**. especially for mass screening: rapid tests made available to all the workers (over **2.550 swab and serological tests made**) Measures to **contain personnel expense,** by resorting also to social shock absorbers. use of past holiday entitlement and reduction of variable management remuneration

Further actions to reduce operating costs

- Revision of the publishing plan of the Trade area

 Merging and re-scheduling of issues of a number of titles in the Media area

Deferred payment policy for bookstores during lockdown aimed at **supporting the supply chain** of the publishing industry

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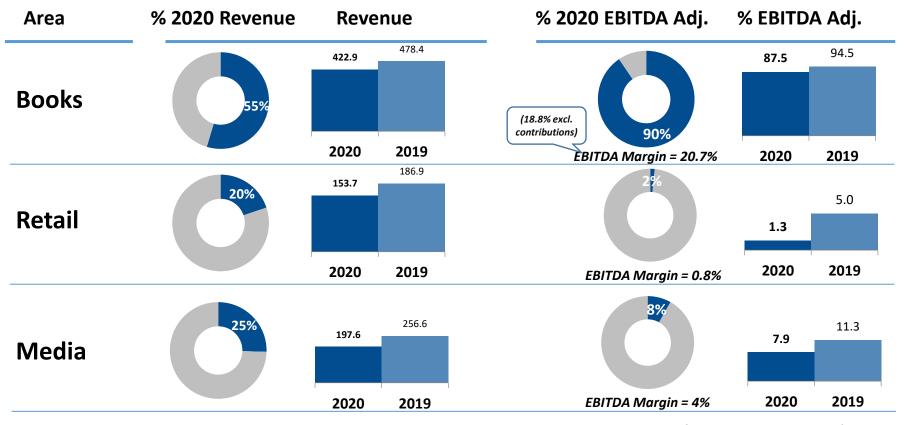


FY 2020 Highlights - Business Areas Snapshot

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Group

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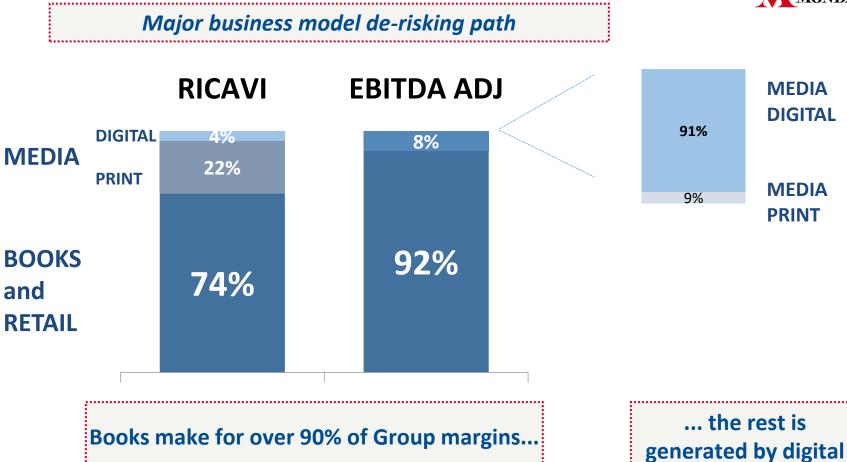


13.2% (12.5% excl. Contrib.)

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FY 2020 Highlights - Strategic repositioning confirmed



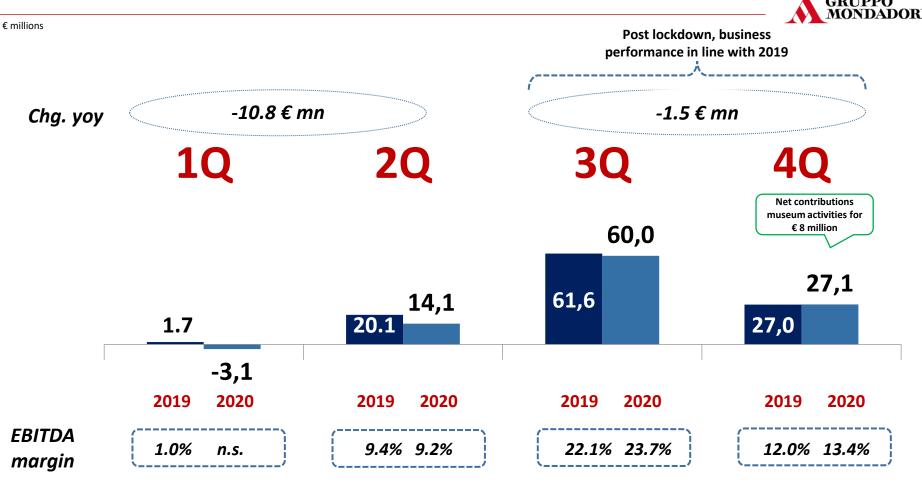


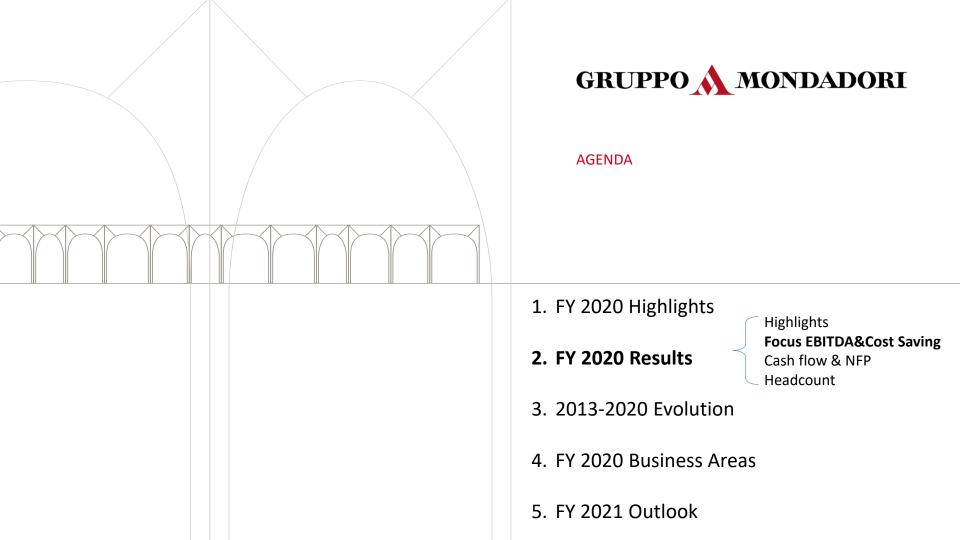


FY20 Results - Highlights

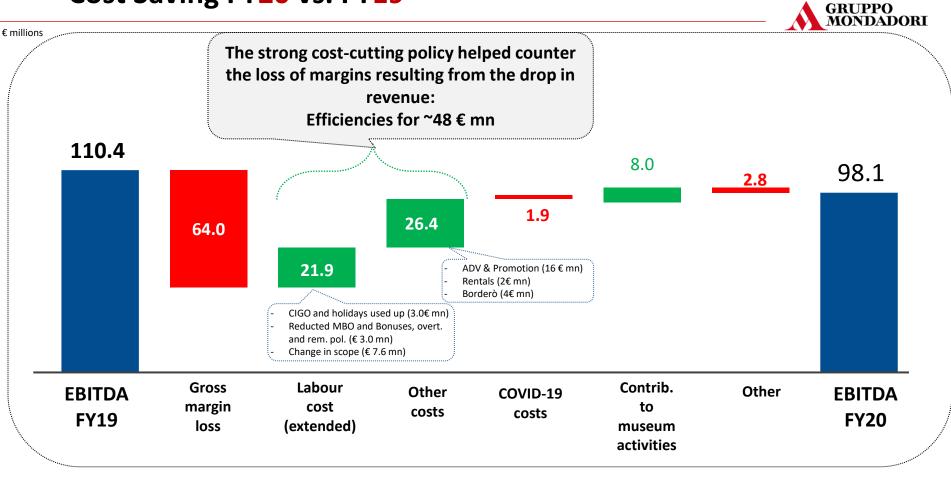


FY20 Results - Steady profitability in an out-of-the-ordinary year

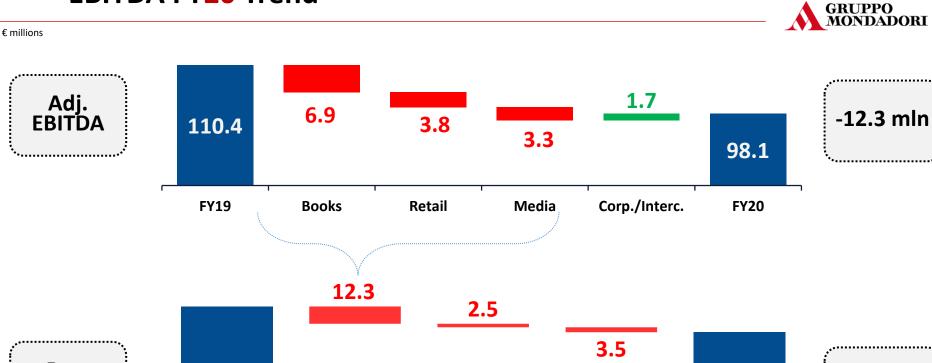


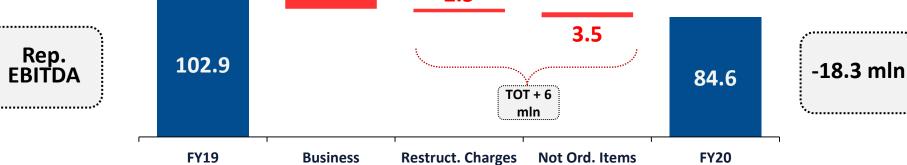


Cost Saving FY20 vs. FY19

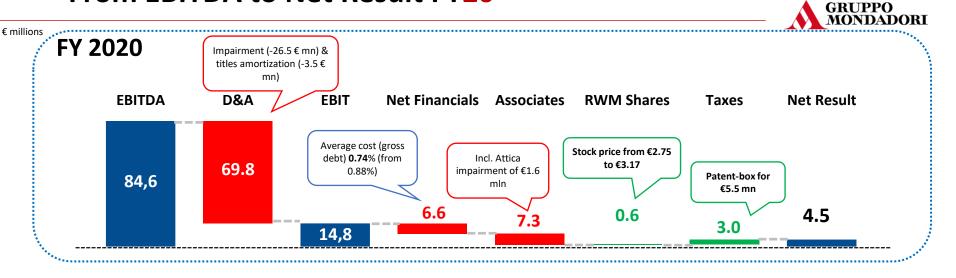


EBITDA FY20 Trend

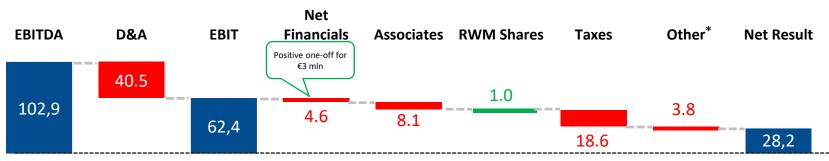




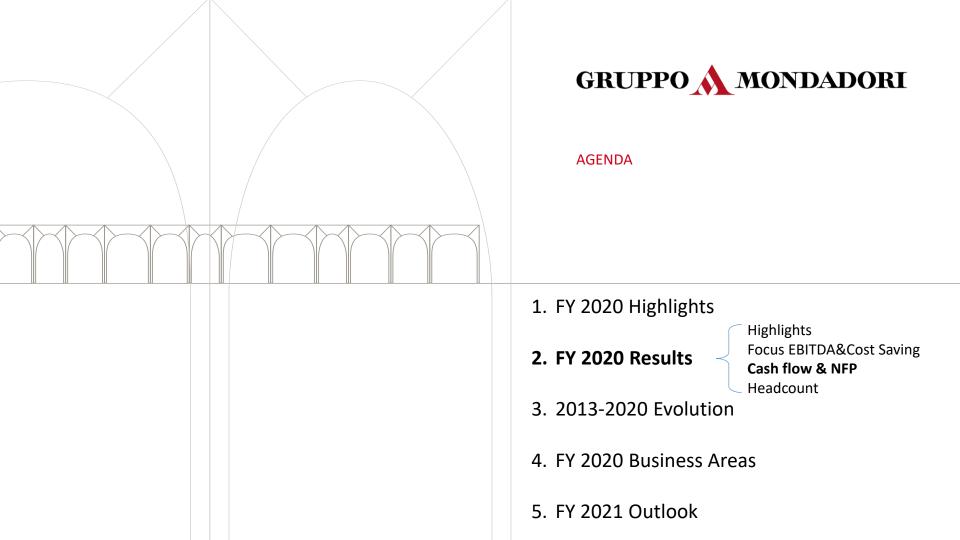
From EBITDA to Net Result FY20



FY 2019

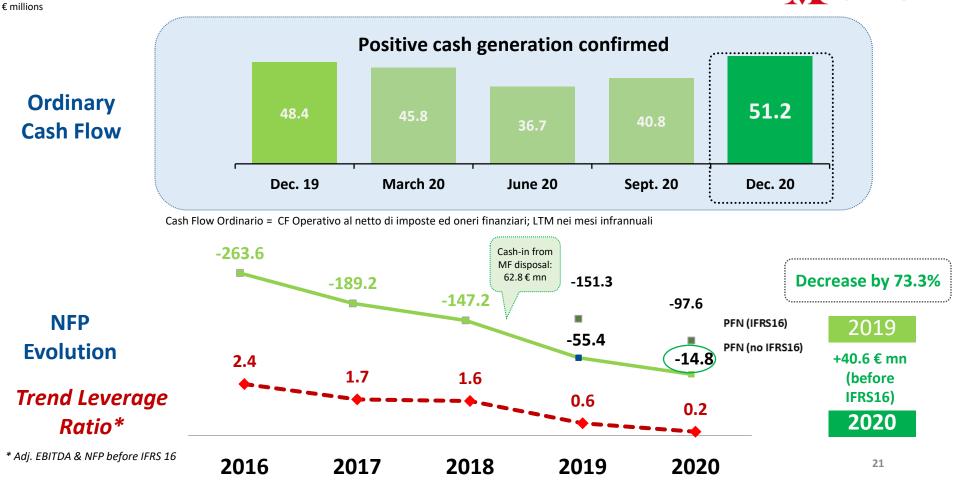


* Incl. Minorities & Result from Discontinued Operations

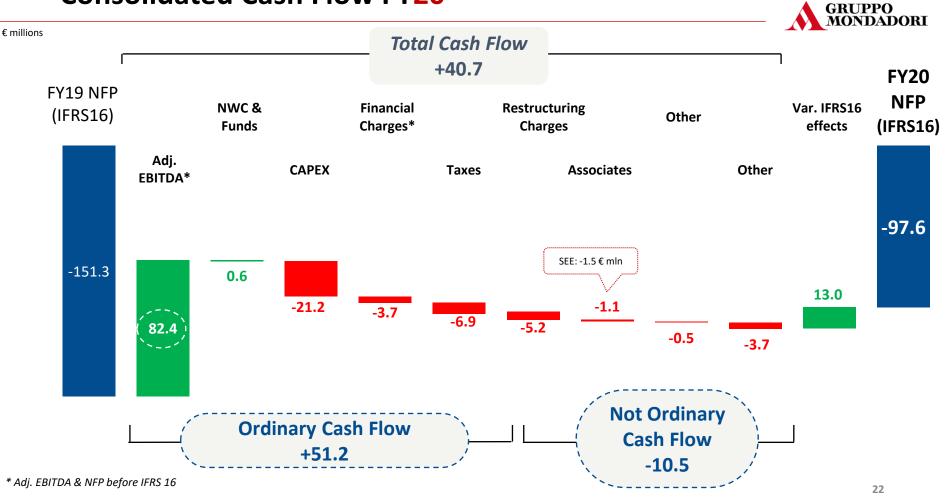


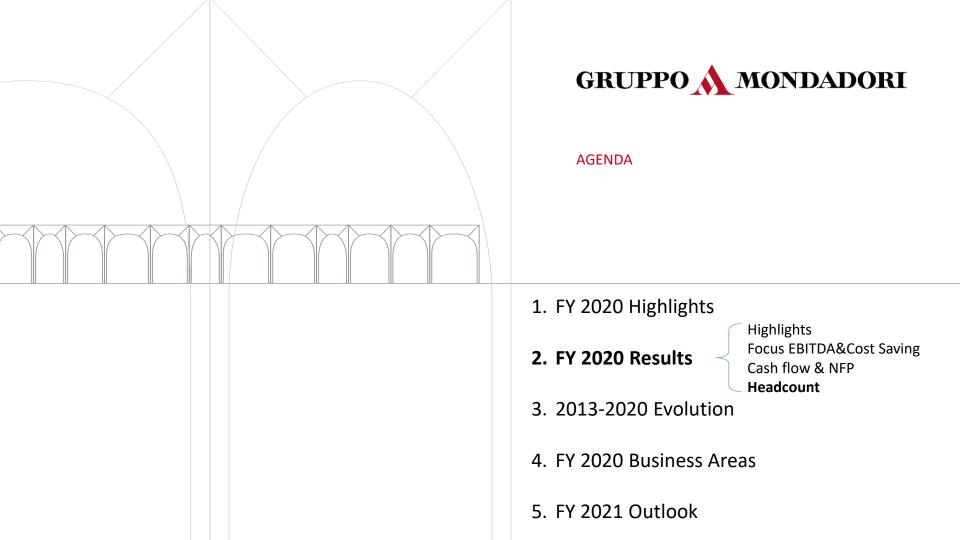
Cash Flow & NFP Dec. 20

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Consolidated Cash Flow FY20

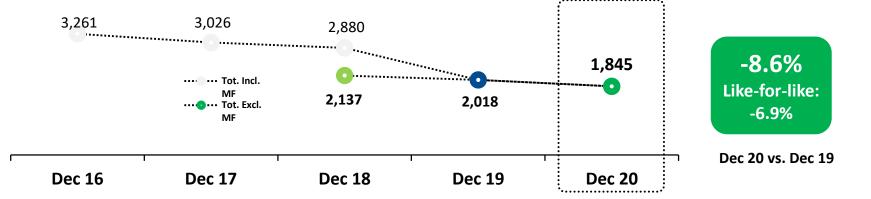




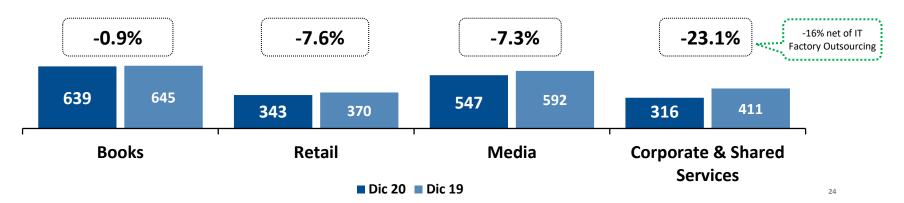
Headcount evolution FY20

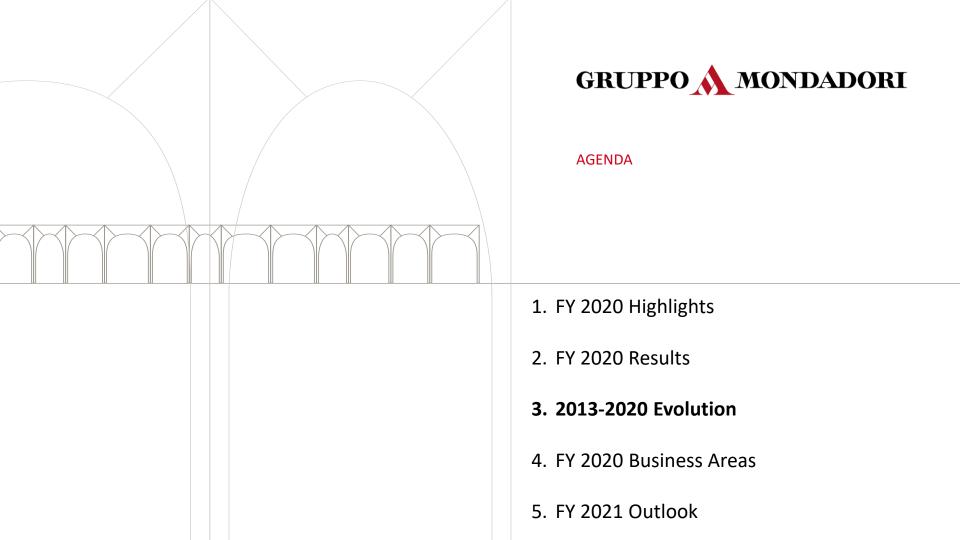
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Group Headcount

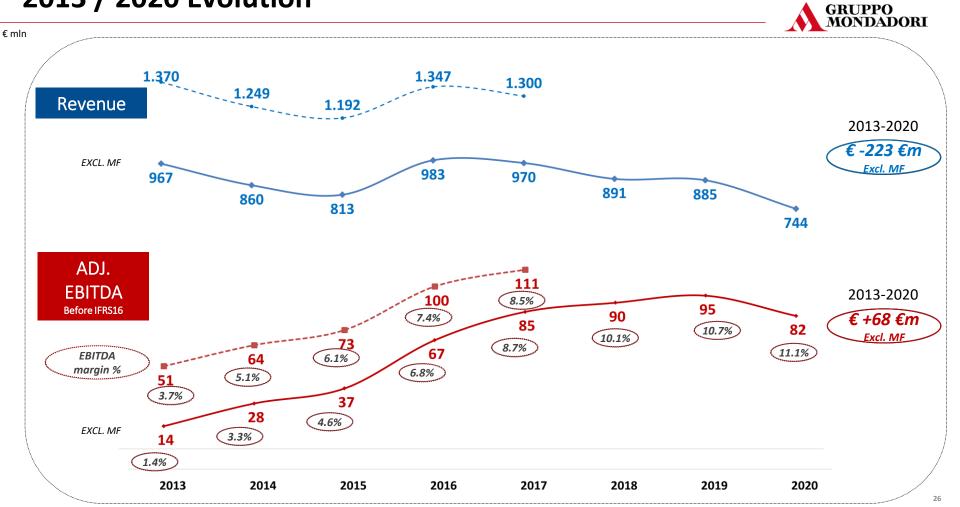


Headcount by BU





2013 / 2020 Evolution



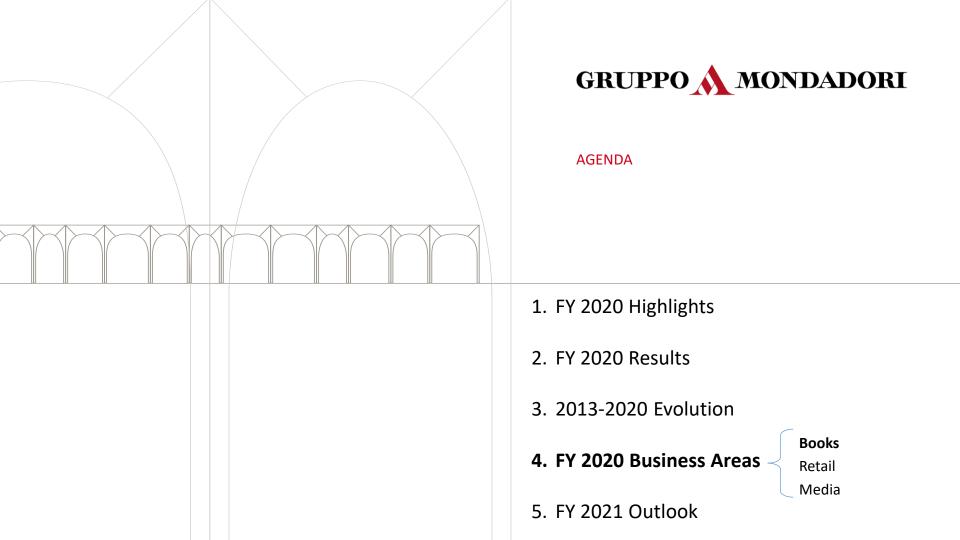
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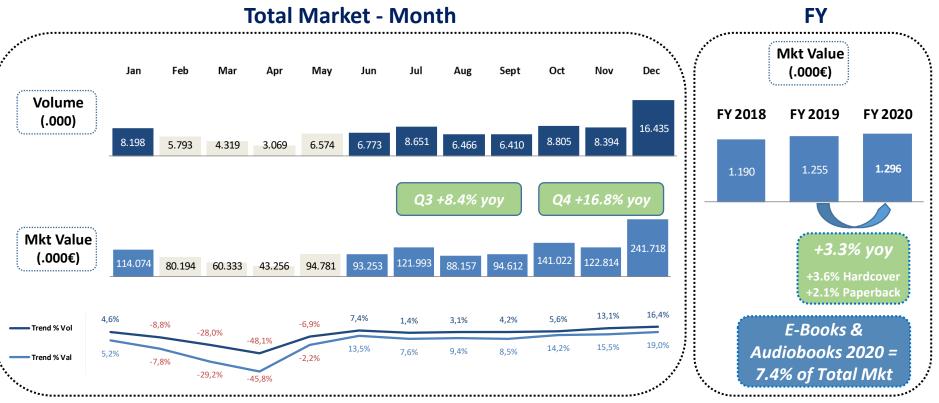
2020 Strategic Repositioning

........................... 2014 2017 2020 Media Media Digital Print 4% Revenue **Books Books** 21% & Retail Media & Retail mix Media **Books** Print 41% 51% Print & Retail 46% (% on gross revenue) 58% 75% Media Digital 1.300 m€ 1.249 m€ 744 m€ 3% Media Media Print Digital 1% 7% Adj. EBITDA Media Media Print mix Print Books & 34% Retail (corporate costs not **Books &** 57% Retail represented) Books & 65% Retail Media 92% Digital Excl. IFRS 16 1% MF included until 2017 64 m€ 5.1% 111 m€ 8.5% 82 m€ 11.1% 28

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Strong recovery of Trade Books after lock-down: +13.5% yoy



*Source: GfK, Dec 2020 (sell-out market value data, 53 Weeks in 2020 vs 52 Weeks in 2019)

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Markets – Rankings e new publications 2020

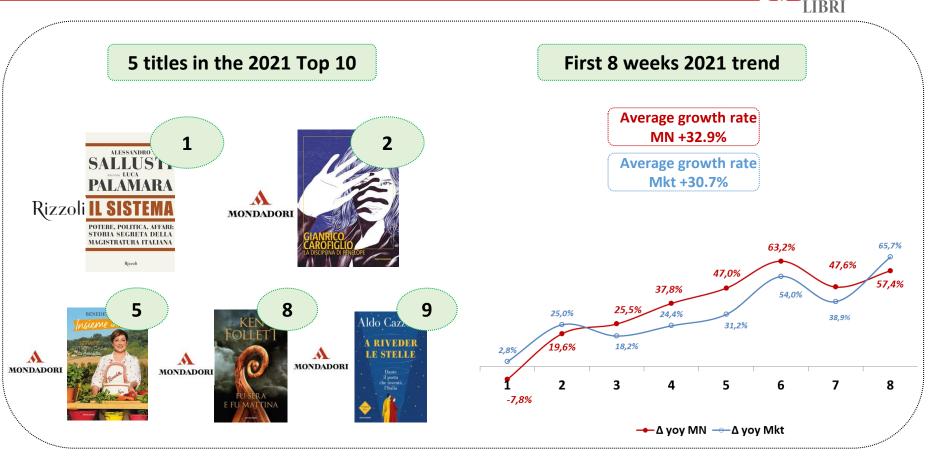


10 titles in the Top 20 Bestsellers

	#	Title	Author	Publisher
[1	Fu sera e fu mattina	Follett Ken	MONDADORI
	2	Cambiare l'acqua ai fiori	Perrin Valérie	E/O
	3	L' enigma della camera 622	Dicker Joël	LA NAVE DI TESEO
	4	Il colibrì	Veronesi Sandro	LA NAVE DI TESEO
	5	Riccardino	Camilleri Andrea	SELLERIO EDITORE PALERMO
	6	Insieme in cucina. Divertirsi in cucina con le ricette di «Fatto in casa da Benedetta»	Rossi Benedetta	MONDADORI ELECTA
	7	I leoni di Sicilia. La saga dei Florio	Auci Stefania	NORD
	8	Le storie del mistero	Lyon Gamer	MAGAZZINI SALANI
	9	Come un respiro	Ozpetek Ferzan	MONDADORI
	10	La misura del tempo	Carofiglio Gianrico	EINAUDI
	11	Perché l'Italia amò Mussolini (e come è sopravvissuta alla dittatura del virus)	Vespa Bruno	MONDADORI
	12	M. L'uomo della provvidenza	Scurati Antonio	BOMPIANI
	13	Ah l'amore l'amore	Manzini Antonio	SELLERIO EDITORE PALERMO
	14	In cucina con voi! Tutte le nuove ricette di «Fatto in casa da Benedetta»	Rossi Benedetta	MONDADORI ELECTA
	15	Io sono l'abisso	Carrisi Donato	LONGANESI
	16	A riveder le stelle. Dante, il poeta che inventò l'Italia	Cazzullo Aldo	MONDADORI
	17	ll falco	Casati Modignani Sveva	SPERLING & KUPFER
	18	Sfida il Signor S con Luì e Sofì. Il fantalibro dei Me contro Te	Me contro Te	MONDADORI ELECTA
	19	Una terra promessa	Obama Barack	GARZANTI
	20	Le fantafiabe di Luì e Sofì	Me contro Te	MONDADORI ELECTA

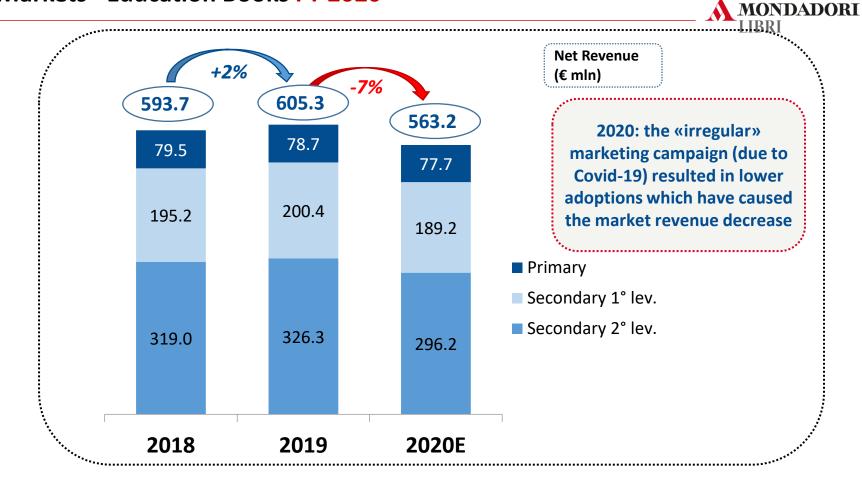
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Markets – Trade Books Jan-Feb. 2021 Update



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Markets – Education Books FY 2020

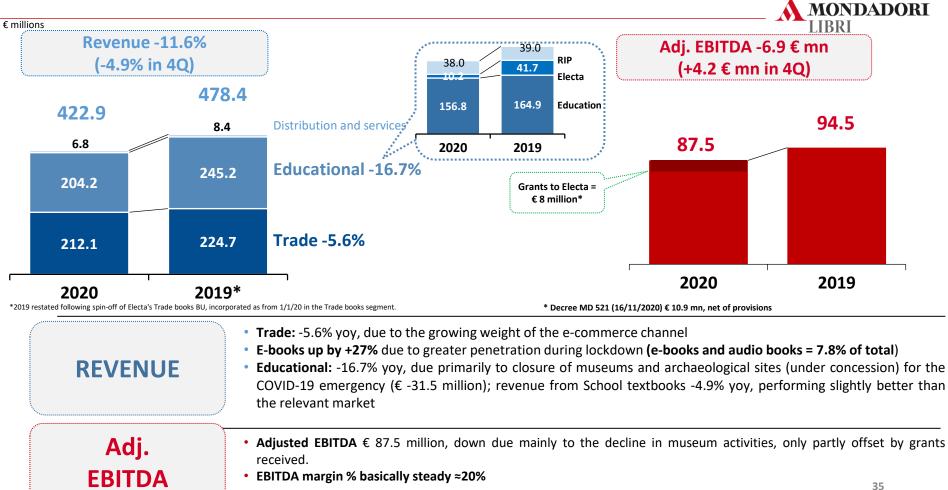


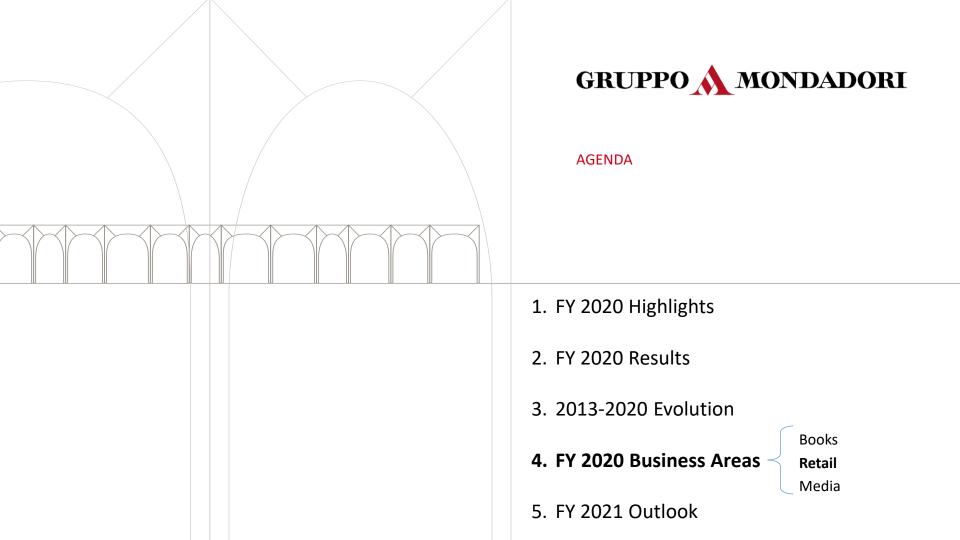
Markets – Market Shares FY 2020

..... Trade Market Share **Education Market Share** GRUPPO \Lambda MONDADORI 21.7% 22.1% **GRUPPO MONDADORI** 24.8% 26.0% Rizzoli MONDADORI EDUCATION 12.2% 12.1% 9.9% 9.5% EDUCATION **@**MS **7ANICHEUU** 23.2% 22.8% 11.3% 10.6% 1.8% 1.6% ADELPHI O GUNTI PEARSON 13.8% 13.8% 7.6% 8.7% 1.6% DeAGOSTINI 1.4% 10.7% 10.7% 30.2% 31.0% Others Others la Feltrinelli 🍊 5.1% 5.4% 48.0% 46.1% DEAGOSTINI 2020 2019 GRUPPO \Lambda MONDADORI GRUPPO **MONDADORI** Primary 20.5% 18.2% Hardcover 18.7% 20.2% SS1 25.9% 25.5% Paperback 56.1% 56.7% SS2 20.8% 20.7%

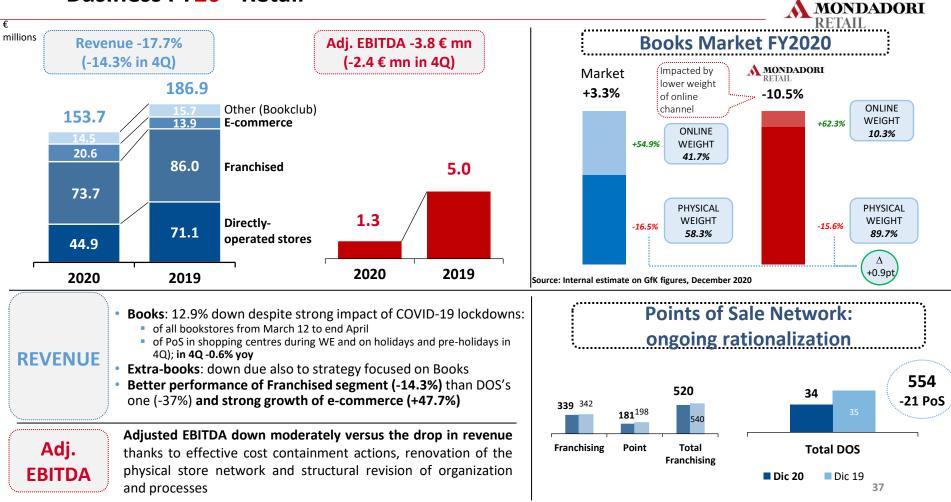
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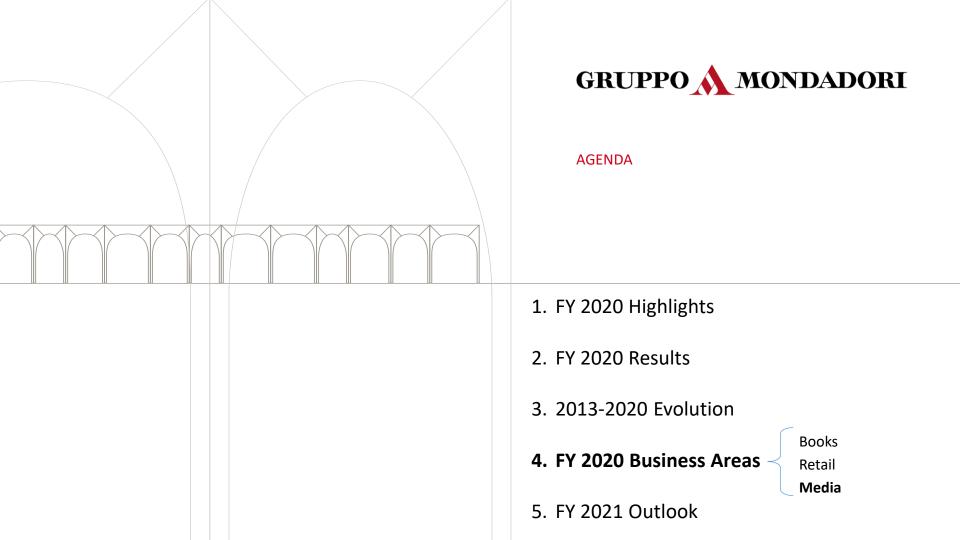
Business FY20 – Books





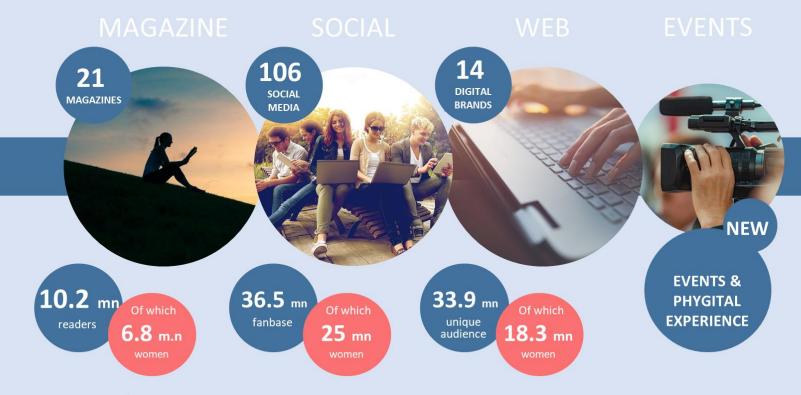
Business FY20 - Retail





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The Social Multimedia Company

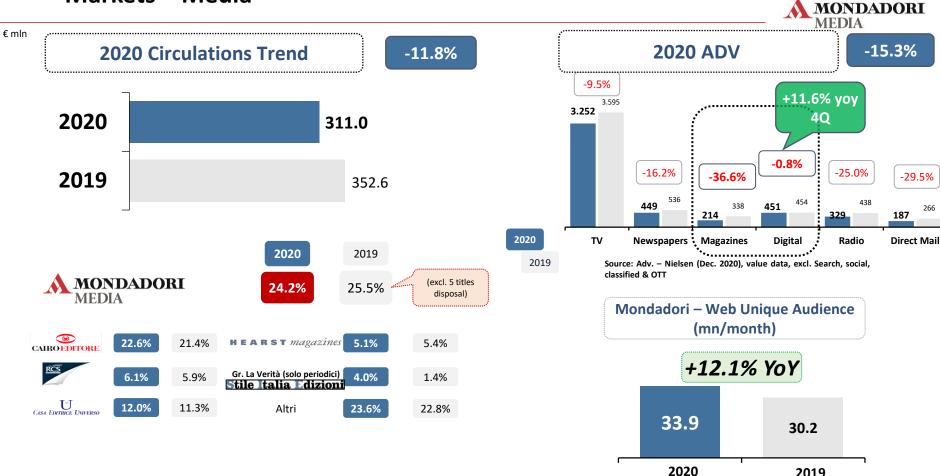


Sources: Audipress III/2020, comsCore Dec. 20, internal estimates on Shareablee & Insight data



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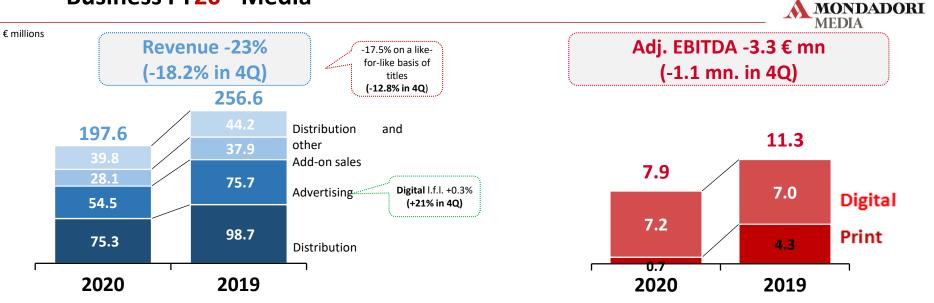
Markets – Media

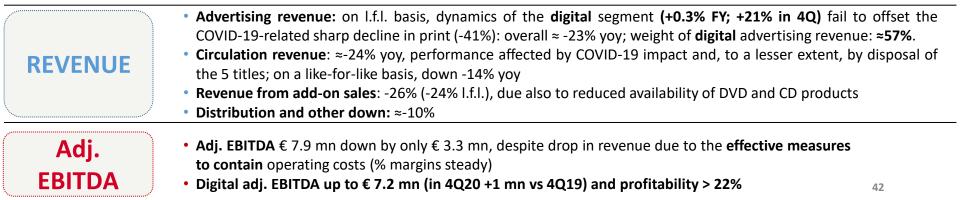


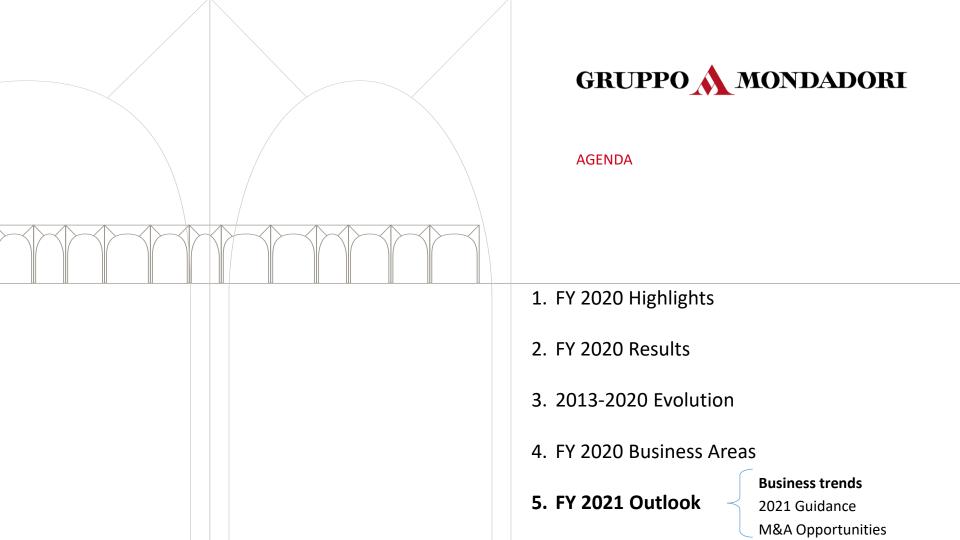
Source: comScore (Dec. 2020)

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Business FY20 - Media



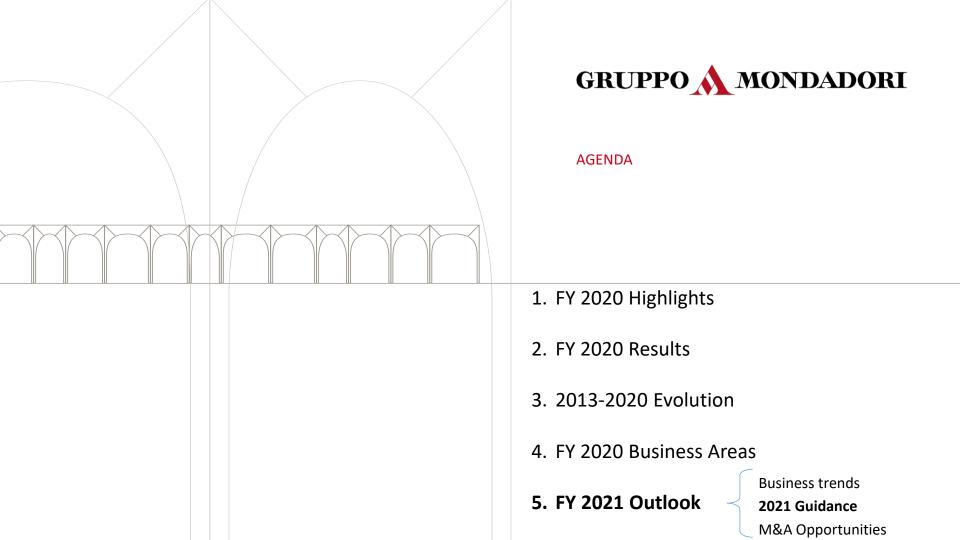




Outlook FY21 - Forecast business trends

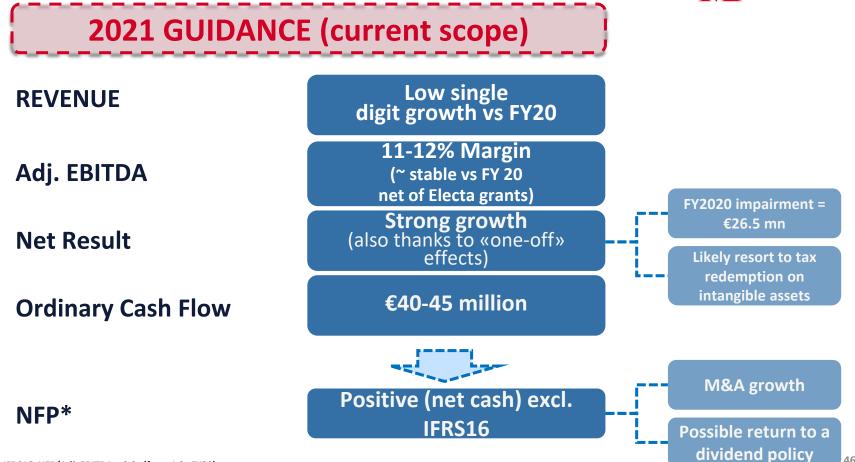


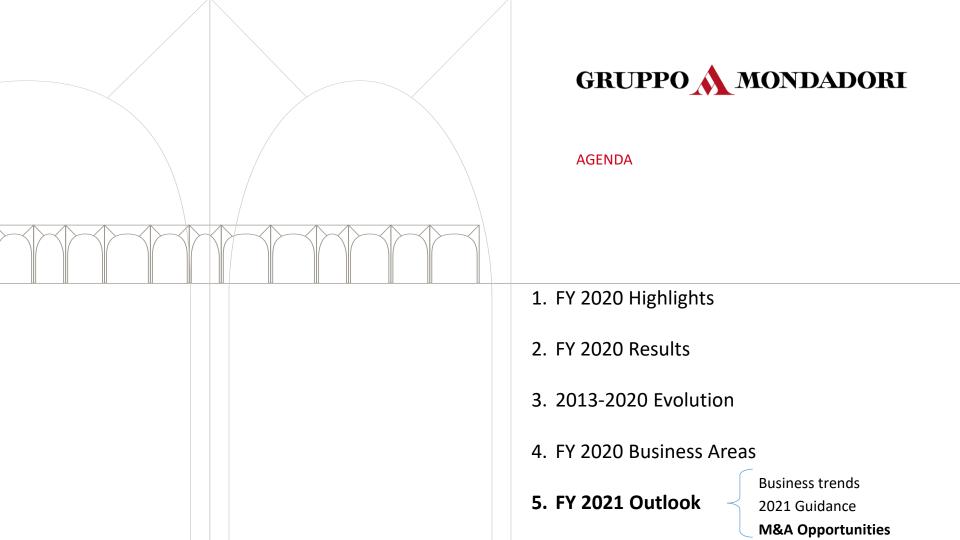
	Markets/Offer	Targets
TRADE BOOKS	 Ongoing positive market performance Increase in market share through a competitive publishing plan 	 Profitability % marginally lower vs 2020 due to "rebound" of operating costs
EDUCATION	- Market up thanks to expectation of major changes in textbook adoption	 Revenue up driven by market dynamics Confirmation of % profitability levels achieved in 2020 and in years prior to COVID- 19
MUSEUMS	- Slight recovery of the segment thanks to eased restrictions on exhibition management activities and access to museum sites	 Revenue and margins up slightly (net of 2020 relief) Despite improved performance, profitability remains below pre-COVID-19 levels
RETAIL	 Segment revenue rebound thanks to buoyant Books market Continued streamlining of the offer, focus on Books and rationalization of the points of sale 	- Sharp increase in profitability across all channels thanks to the revision of organization and processes and closure of marginal or underperforming points of sale
MEDIA	- Upswing of print and digital advertising market	- Steady % profitability thanks to continued growth of digital and cost-cutting measures despite slightly declining revenue



FY21 Outlook – Guidance









Strategy focus on consolidation and growth of the core business, also through extraordinary transactions

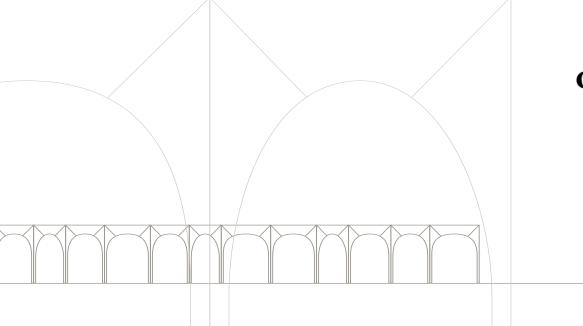
- Strong commitment on M&A opportunities with focus on:
 - core business Books (Trade and School Textbooks) and Digital
 - new segments in or adjacent to Book publishing
- Also with financial discipline maintaining Leverage < 2.0/2.5x (no IFRS 16)*

M&A Headroom: € 200-250 mn











BACK-UP

KPI ESG FY2020 - 1/2







1,300 FLU VACCINES TO EMPLOYEES AND THEIR RELATIVES
PNEAUMOCOCCAL VACCINATION TO OVER 55

> 11,000 TRAINING HOURS

> 2,500 SEROLOGICAL, PCR AND RAPID ANTIGEN. TESTS

> 2,000 PARTICIPANTS

KPI ESG FY2020 - 2/2



CERTIFIED PAPER: 99,99%

GOVERNANCE

- NO INCIDENTS OF CORRUPTION INVOLVING EMPLOYEES OR SUPPLIERS
- NO LEGAL ACTION INITIATED OR CONCLUDED AGAINST THE GROUP OR ITS EMPLOYEES FOR INCIDENTS OF CORRUPTION IN THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD 2018-2020

- PAPER CONSUMPTION: -20% VS 2019

CO₂ EMISSIONS: -20% VS 2019

NO REPORTS TO THE WHISTLEBLOWING SYSTEM IN 2020

 NO LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE MONDADORI GROUP FOR ANTI-COMPETITIVE BEHAVIOR, ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS OR MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES IN THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD 2018-2020

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FY20 P&L

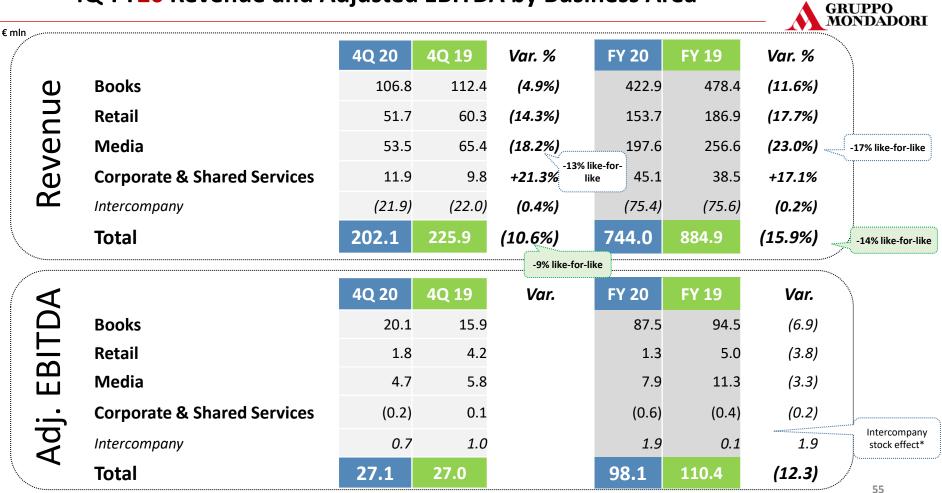
20 P&L						GRUPPO MONDADORI
Euro/millions	2020		2019		% chg.	
REVENUE	744,0		884,9		(15,9%)	
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT COST	225,3	30,3%	279,4	31,6%	(19,4%)	-14% like-for-like
VARIABLE PRODUCT COSTS	112,7	15,1%	115,5	13,1%	(2,5%)	
OTHER VARIABLE COSTS	144,9	19,5%	168,8	19,1%	(14,2%)	
STRUCTURAL COSTS	49,7	6,7%	60,1	6,8%	(17,3%)	
EXTENDED LABOUR COST	131,3	17,6%	153,2	17,3%	(14,3%)	
OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME)	(18,0)	(2,4%)	(2,6)	(0,3%)	n.s.	
ADJUSTED EBITDA	98,1 🤇	13,2%	110,4	1 2 ,5%	(11,2%)	
RESTRUCTURING COSTS	8,9	1,2%	6,4	0,7%	39,0%	
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE (INCOME)	4,6	0,6%	1,1	0,1%	299,9%	
EBITDA	84,6	11,4%	102,9	11,6%	(17,7%)	Incl. impairment (- 26.5€ mn) of some
AMORTIZATION AND DEPRECIATION	26,8	3,6%	22,4	2,5%	19,9%	Media brands
IMPAIRMENT AND WRITE-DOWNS	28,6	3,8%	3,6	0,4%	n.s.	
AMORTIZATION AND DEPRECIATION IFRS 16	14,4	1,9%	14,6	1,7%	(1,6%)	
EBIT	14,8	2,0%	62,3	7,0%	(76,2%)	
FINANCIAL EXPENSE (INCOME)	4,1	0,5%	2,2	0,2%	87,6%	
FINANCIAL EXPENSE IFRS 16	2,5	0,3%	2,4	0,3%	5,2%	
FINANCIAL EXPENSE (INCOME) FROM SECURITIES VALUATION	(0,6)	(0,1%)	(1,0)	(0,1%)	n.s.	
EXPENSE (INCOME) FROM INVESTMENTS	7,3	1,0%	8,1	0,9%	(10,7%)	
EBT	1,5	0,2%	50,6	5,7%	(96,9%)	
TAX EXPENSE (INCOME)	(3,0)	(0,4%)	18,6	2,1%	n.s.	Patent Box of €5.5 mln
RESULT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	4,5	0,6%	32,0	3,6%	(85,9%)	
RESULT FROM DISCONTINUED OR DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS	0,0	0,0%	2,6	0,3%	n.s.	
NET RESULT FOR THE PERIOD (GROUP AND NON-CONTROLLING	4,5	0,6%	29,4	3,3%	(84,7%)	
MINORITIES	0,0	0,0%	1,2	0,1%	n.s.	
GROUP NET RESULT	4,5	0,6%	28,2	3,2%	(84,0%)	53

4Q<mark>20</mark> P&L

Euro/millions	Q4 2020)	Q4 2019		% chg.	
REVENUE	202,1		225,9		(10,6%)	-9% like-for-like
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT COST	65,8	32,5%	74,0	32,8%	(11,2%)	
VARIABLE PRODUCT COSTS	40,3	19,9%	29,3	13,0%	37,5%	
OTHER VARIABLE COSTS	39,5	19,5%	41,0	18,2%	(3,7%)	
STRUCTURAL COSTS	13,9	6,9%	18,3	8,1%	(24,3%)	
EXTENDED LABOUR COST	33,0	16,3%	38,5	17,0%	(14,1%)	
OTHER EXPENSE (INCOME)	(17,5)	(8,6%)	(2,2)	(1,0%)	n.s.	
ADJUSTED EBITDA	27,1	13,4%	27,0	12,0%	0,3%	
RESTRUCTURING COSTS	6,2	3,1%	3,4	1,5%	80,7%	
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE (INCOME)	1,4	0,7%	(0,9)	(0,4%)	n.s.	
EBITDA	19,5	9,7%	24,5	10,8%	(20,3%)	Incl. impairment (-20.7€ mn) of so
AMORTIZATION AND DEPRECIATION	7,2	3,6%	5,6	2,5%	30,3%	Media brands
IMPAIRMENT AND OTHER WRITE-DOWNS	22,8	11,3%	3,3	1,5%	n.s.	
AMORTIZATION AND DEPRECIATION IFRS 16	3,6	1,8%	3,5	1,6%	2,1%	
EBIT	(14,1)	(7,0%)	12,2	5,4%	n.s.	
FINANCIAL EXPENSE (INCOME)	0,9	0,4%	1,5	0,7%	(42,5%)	
FINANCIAL EXPENSE IFRS 16	0,6	0,3%	0,6	0,3%	(7,1%)	
FINANCIAL EXPENSE (INCOME) FROM SECURITIES VALUATION	0,3	0,1%	(2,0)	(0,9%)	n.s.	
EXPENSE (INCOME) FROM INVESTMENTS	2,1	1,1%	2,8	1,2%	(24,3%)	
EBT	(18,0)	(8,9%)	9,2	4,1%	n.s.	
TAX EXPENSE (INCOME)	(4,5)	(2,2%)	2,6	1,1%	n.s.	
RESULT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS	(13,5)	(6,7%)	6,6	2,9%	n.s.	
RESULT FROM DISCONTINUED OR DISCONTINUING OPERATIONS	0,0	0,0%	1,5	0,7%	n.s.	
NET RESULT FOR THE PERIOD (GROUP AND NON-CONTROLLING INT	(13,5)	(6,7%)	5,1	2,3%	n.s.	
MINORITIES	0,0	0,0%	(0,0)	(0,0%)	n.s.	
GROUP NET RESULT	(13,5)	(6,7%)	5,1	2,3%	n.s.	54

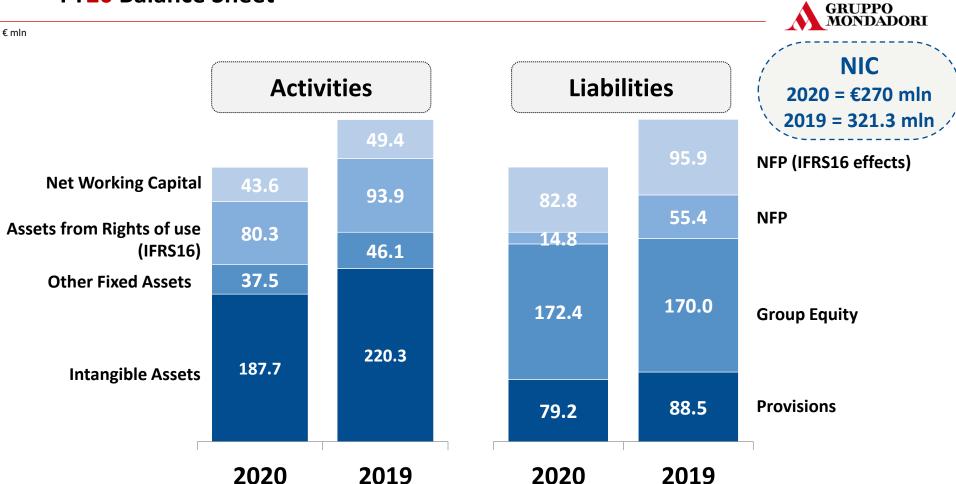
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4Q-FY20 Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA by Business Area



* Margin release on intercompany inventory reduction

FY20 Balance Sheet



FY20 Balance Sheet

Euro/millions	2020	2019	% chg.
TRADE RECEIVABLES	192,1	222,7	(13,7%)
INVENTORY	111,5	120,8	(7,7%)
TRADE PAYABLES	238,2	273,3	(12,9%)
OTHER ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	(21,8)	(20,7)	n.s.
NET WORKING CAPITAL	43,6	49,4	(11,7%)
INTANGIBLE ASSETS	187,7	220,3	(14,8%)
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT	17,0	17,9	(5,5%)
INVESTMENTS	20,6	28,1	(26,8%)
NET FIXED ASSETS WITH NO RIGHTS OF USE IFRS 16	225,3	266,4	(15,4%)
ASSETS FROM RIGHTS OF USE IFRS 16	80,3	93,9	(14,6%)
NET FIXED ASSETS WITH RIGHTS OF USE IFRS 16	305,5	360,4	(15,2%)
PROVISIONS FOR RISKS	46,4	55,1	(15,7%)
POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS	32,8	33,4	(1,8%)
PROVISIONS	79,2	88,5	(10,5%)
NET INVESTED CAPITAL	270,0	321,3	(16,0%)
SHARE CAPITAL	68,0	68,0	0,0%
RESERVES	99,9	73,9	35,3%
PROFIT (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	4,5	28,2	(84,0%)
GROUP EQUITY	172,4	170,0	1,4%
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS' EQUITY	0,0	0,0	n.s.
EQUITY	172,4	170,0	1,4%
NET FINANCIAL POSITION NO IFRS 16	14,8	55,4	(73,3%)
NET FINANCIAL POSITION IFRS 16	82,8	95,9	(13,6%)
NET FINANCIAL POSITION	97,6	151,3	(35,5%)
SOURCES	270,0	321,3	(16,0%)

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Incl. TV Sorrisi e Canzoni amortization (-3.5 € mn) & some Media brands impaiment (-26.5€ mn)

FY20 Cash Flow



Euro/millions	2020	2019
INITIAL NFP IFRS 16	(151,3)	(255,9)
FINANCIAL LIABILITIES APPLICATION OF IFRS 16	(95,9)	(108,7)
INITIAL NFP NO IFRS 16	(55,4)	(147,2)
ADJUSTED EBITDA (NO IFRS 16)	82,4	94,5
NWC AND PROVISIONS	1,2	(5,4)
CAPEX NO IFRS 16	(21,8)	(18,4)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS	61,9	70,8
FINANCIAL INCOME (EXPENSE) NO IFRS 16	(3,7)	(1,6)
ТАХ	(6,9)	(20,7)
CASH FLOW FROM ORDINARY OPERATIONS CONTINUING OPERATION:	51,2	48,4
CF FROM ORDINARY OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED OR DISCONTINUING (0,0	1,8
CASH FLOW FROM ORDINARY OPERATIONS	51,2	50,3
RESTRUCTURING COSTS	(5 <i>,</i> 2)	(5,4)
SHARE CAPITAL INCREASE/DIVIDENDS NON CONTROLLING INTERESTS AI	(1,1)	(7,4)
PURCHASE/DISPOSAL	(0,5)	58,4
OTHER	(3,7)	(1,1)
CF EXTRAORDINARY OPERATIONS DISCONTINUED OR DISCONTINUING C	0,0	(3,0)
CASH FLOW FROM EXTRAORDINARY OPERATIONS	(10,5)	41,5
TOTAL CASH FLOW	40,7	91,8
NET FINANCIAL POSITION NO IFRS 16	(14,8)	(55,4)
IFRS 16 EFFECTS IN THE PERIOD	13,0	12,8
FINAL NET FINANCIAL POSITION	(97,6)	(151,3)

Glossary



•	EBITDA	is equal to earnings before interest. tax. depreciation and amortization. The Group also provides information on the percentage of EBITDA on net sales.
		EBITDA computed by the Group allows operating results to be compared with those of other companies. net of any effects from financial and tax items. and of
		depreciation and amortization. which may vary from company to company for reasons unrelated to general operating performance.
•	Adjusted EBITDA	is gross operating profit as explained above. net of income and expenses of a non-ordinary nature such as
		(i) income and expenses from restructuring. reorganization and business combinations;
		(ii) clearly identified income and expenses not directly related to the ordinary course of business;
		(iii) as well as any income and expenses from nonrecurring events and transactions as set out in Consob communication DEM6064293 of 28/07/2006.
•	EBIT	net result for the period before income tax. and other income and expenses.
•	EBT	net result for the period before income tax.
•	Net Invested Capital	is equal to the algebraic sum of Fixed Capital. which includes non-current assets and non-current liabilities (net of non-current financial liabilities included in the Net
		Financial Position) and Net Working Capital. which includes current assets (net of cash and cash equivalents and current financial assets included in the Net
		Financial Position). and current liabilities (net of current financial liabilities included in the Net Financial Position).
•	Operating Cash Flow	adjusted EBITDA. as explained above. plus or minus the decrease/(increase) in working capital in the period. minus capital expenditure (CAPEX/Investment).
•	Ordinary Cash Flow	is cash flow from operations as explained above. net of financial expenses. taxes paid in the period. and income/expenses from investments in associates.
•	LTM Ordinary Cash Flow	cash flow from ordinary operations in the last twelve months.
•	Non ord. Cash Flow	cash flow generated/used in transactions that are not considered ordinary. such as company restructuring and reorganization. share capital transactions and

acquisitions/disposals.

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