



Highlights 1H23 – Executive Summary





- Steady improvement of economic and financial performance
 - Solid capital structure

- Revenue growth vs 1H22:
 - **√** +2.1%
 - ✓ LFL +2.7%
- Adj. EBITDA growing by €10.7 mn vs 1H22 thanks to improvements across all business areas
- Solid cash generation (more than €63mn LTM)
- NFP stable at -285.8mn (vs June 2022)



Continuation of the development strategy and strengthen of the core business

Signing for the acquisition of 51% of **Star Shop Distribuzione**, focused on distribution of third-party publisher and management of comic shops:

- ✓ Consolidation of the presence in the Comics segment
- ✓ The vertically integrated business model applied to Trade Book market is recreated in the Comics segment

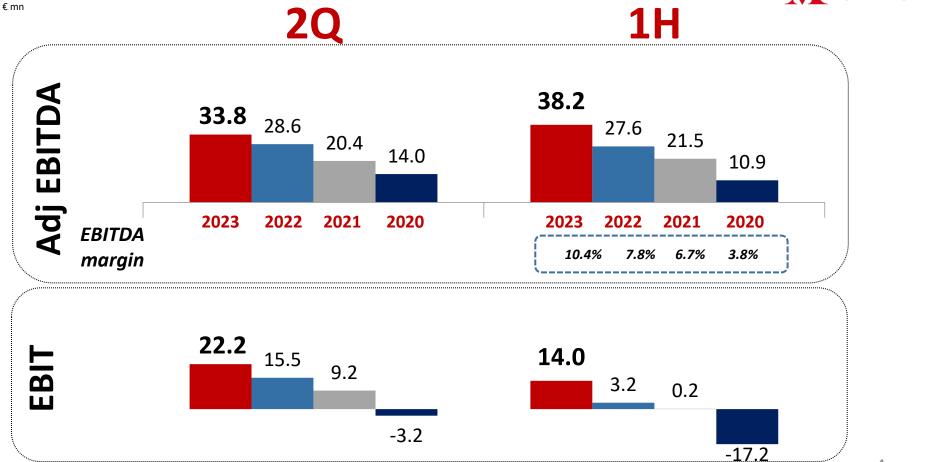


Guidance 2023 - Upward Revision

Improved economic and financial outlook

Highlights 1H23 - Trend Adj. EBITDA/ EBIT





Books Trade Market – 1H 2023



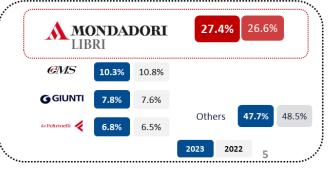


Source: GfK

Value data - Sell out (€ mn)









Sustainability Plan 2022/2024 - SOCIAL



ENHANCING PEOPLE, CONTENT AND PLACES FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE







	Development and endorsement of a well-structured framework of KPIs for monitoring all D&I-related actions, with specific regard to the gender pay gap and gender balance	2022
	Enhancement of the initiatives/services proposition for the promotion of reading (#ioleggoperchè, "La lettura al centro", "Alunni in libreria"), and ESG training for the Group's school textbooks editorial offices and teachers	2022
	Development of the Hybrid working project for a new mixed working model (Manager Flex-Ability)	2022
	Extension to 100% of the school proposition of content/insights in the areas of Sustainability, 2030 Agenda	2023
SOCIAL	for Sustainable Development, diversity, equity and inclusion, and civic education	(80% in 2022)
Ŏ	D&I: Ad hoc D&I training for all Group people	
0,	Review of the internal procedures ruling selection, hiring and career development	
	Launch of the "Parenthood" project to promote more inclusive models for access to	2023
	motherhood/fatherhood, removing existing biases and facilitating the return to work by enhancing	
	acquired skills	
	D&I: Certification of the management system	2024
	"Care" project for all Group people and their families	2024

Sustainability Plan 2022/2024 - GOVERNANCE



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SUCCESS







GOVERNANCE

J .	Definition and determination of quantitative and measurable LTI goals related to ESG issues for Top Management (Impact Inclusion Index in the 2022-2024 Performance Share plan)	2022
	Enhancement of Stakeholder Engagement activities through the gradual expansion of engagement initiatives	Ongoing
	Implementation of a training program for Board Directors dedicated to specific ESG topics	2023
;	Strengthening of the ESG internal control and risk management system	2023
	Approval of an Anti-Corruption Policy	2023

Sustainability Plan 2022/2024 - ENVIRONMENT



DISSEMINATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CULTURE AND MITIGATION OF IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEMS







Fulfilment of ≈100% purchase of PEFC/FSC certified paper for Mondadori Group products to protect biodiversity	Ongoing		
Pursuit of energy efficiency actions and assessment of additional potential pilot activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Ongoing		
Extension to 100% of the school proposition of insights and fact sheets dedicated to the environmental	2023		
culture of the entire school textbooks proposition and promotion of such content within the Trade range	(80% in 2022)		
Launch of the Book Environmental Footprint Life-Cycle Assessment project to measure environmental impacts and setting of "data-based" targets on the reduction of emissions throughout the value chain	2023		
UNI ISO 14001 certification for the environmental management system			
Headquarter renovation in order to create an "environmental-friendly" building	2024		

Sustainability Plan 2022/2024 – ENVIRONMENT (1/2)



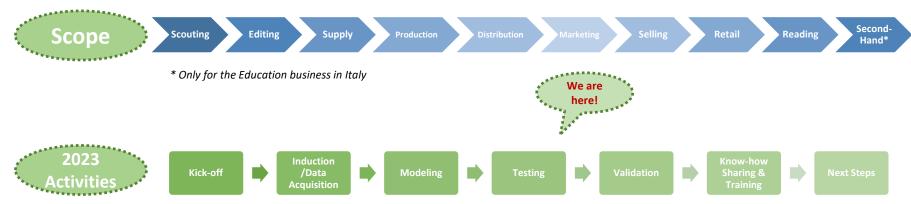


Book Environmental Footprint Life-Cycle Assessment

a project managed together with three research teams (Industrial Management, Logistics, Supply Chain Planning) from Milan Politecnico

Goals

- Develop a model continuously updated to estimate the eCO2 emissions associated with the Book Life Cycle (pBook, eBook, aBook) from conception to sale and consumption
- Simulate, in addition to the as is process, other network and distribution possibilities and other demand and use opportunities to support management in the best future decisions



Sustainability Plan 2022/2024 – ENVIRONMENT (2/2)



Headquarter Renovation & Energy Efficiency Actions



INDOOR TECHNOLOGY & SUSTAINABILITY

- Energy consumption reduction: 40%
- 100% renewable energy

- 2039: carbon neutrality
- Use of recycled materials in the set up/furniture (e.g. for the floor, about 7 tons of fishing nets and 600,000 plastic bottles recovered)

OUTDOOR WATER, GREEN & BIODIVERSITY







OUTDOOR SPACE



RUNNING CIRCLE

CLAND ADENA

FY22 ESG Results





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Launch of the **Book Environmental Footprint Life-Cycle Assessment** project to measure environmental impacts and setting of "data-based" targets on the reduction of emissions into the atmosphere for ongoing improvement throughout the value chain.



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SUCCESS



Definition and determination of quantitative and measurable LTI goals related to ESG issues for Top Management (Impact Inclusion Index in the 2022-2024 Performance Share plan).

Strengthening of the set of procedures and oversight of the areas of **Privacy, Information Management and Cyber**Security.

Strengthening of programs for protecting intellectual property/copyrights.

Enhancement of Stakeholder Engagement activities through the gradual expansion of engagement initiatives.



ENHANCING PEOPLE, CONTENT AND PLACES FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE



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Development of the Hybrid working project for the shared definition of a new mixed working model.

Training and development in the digital sphere and business innovation: > 40,000 hours.

Ad hoc D&I training for all Group people.

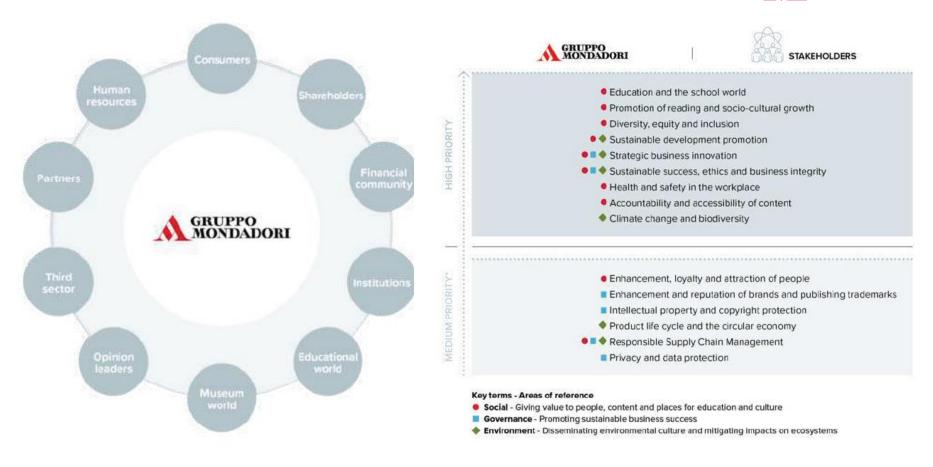
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Impact Inclusion Index 2022 Results



Relevant Stakeholders & Materiality Map



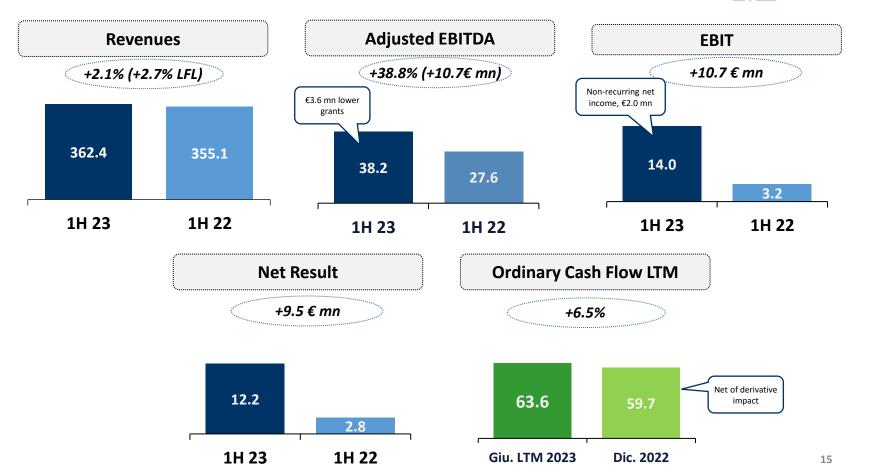




Highlights – 1H23

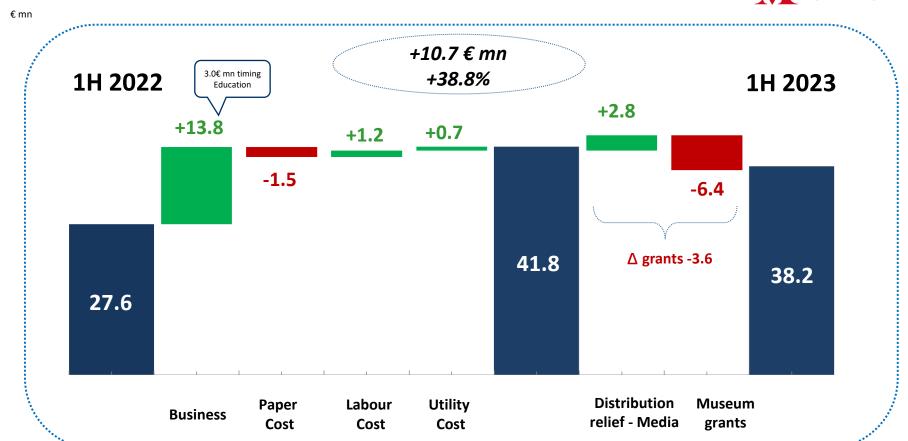






Adjusted EBITDA – 1H 23



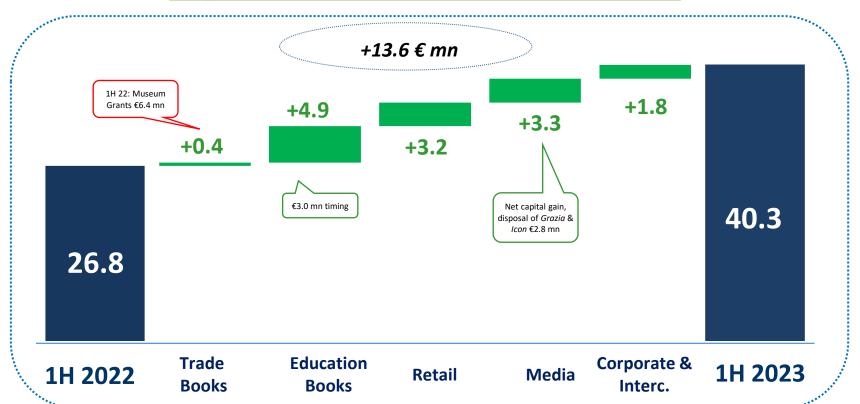


EBITDA reported by Business Area – 1H 23



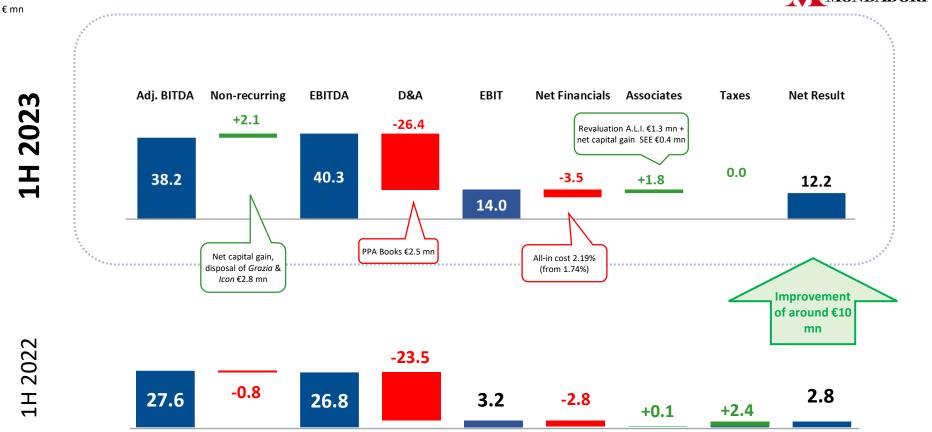
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Improvement across all business areas



From EBITDA to Net Result 1H23





A solid financial structure...



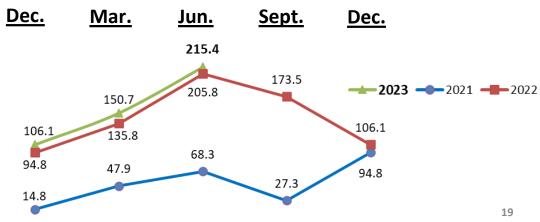


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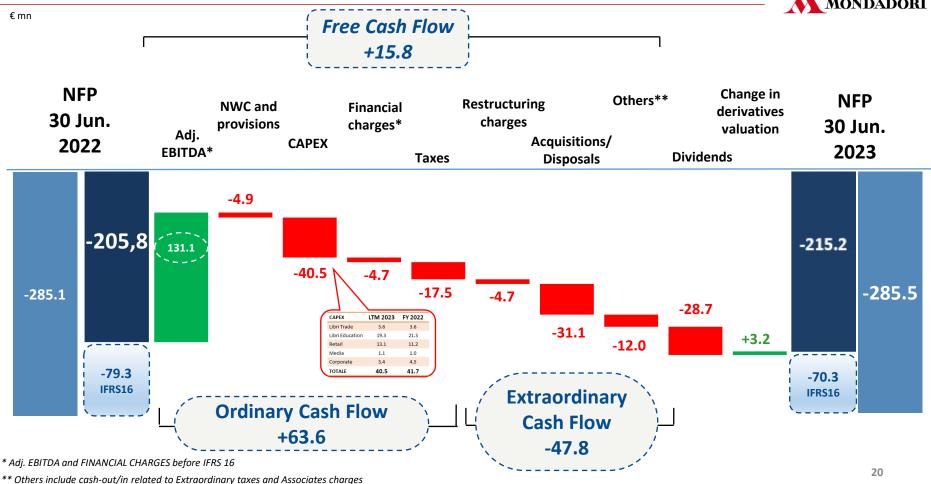
Trend Group NFP (no IFRS16)





...thanks to a strong cash generation

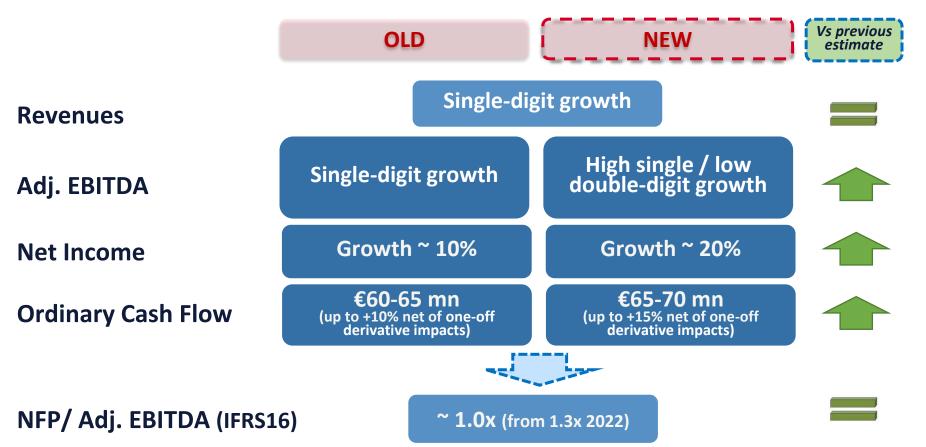






Outlook FY23 – Improved Guidance





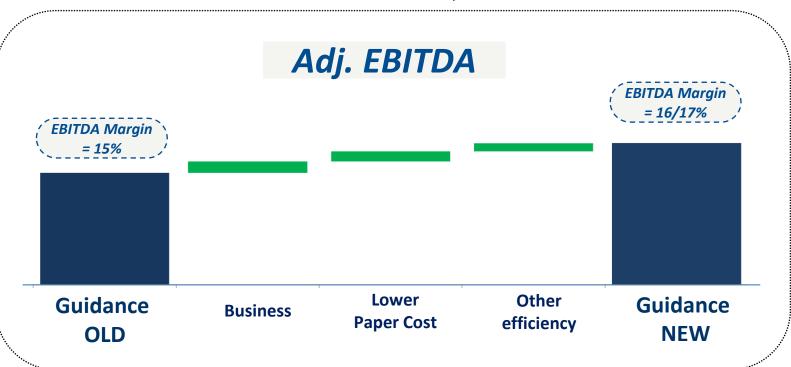
Outlook FY23 – Upward revision ...

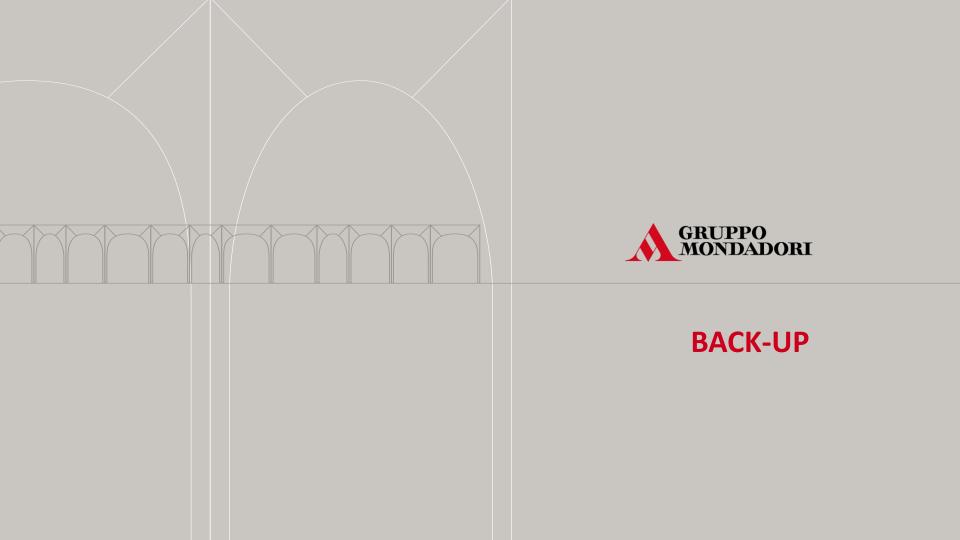


... thanks to a more favourable evolution



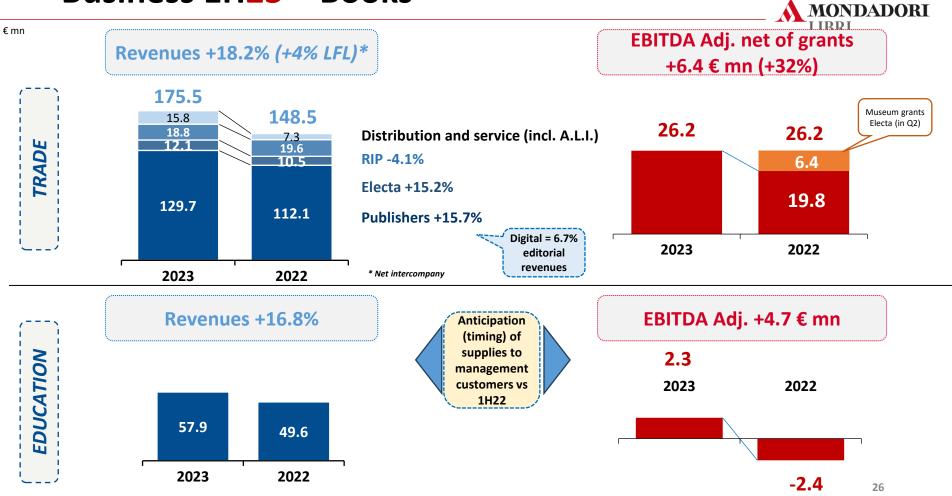
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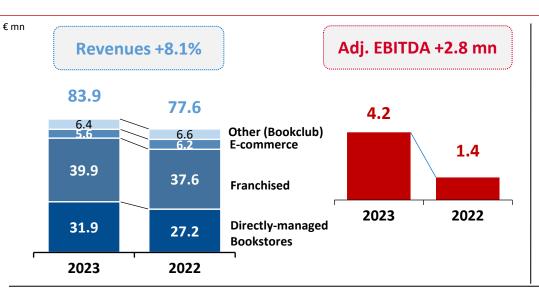


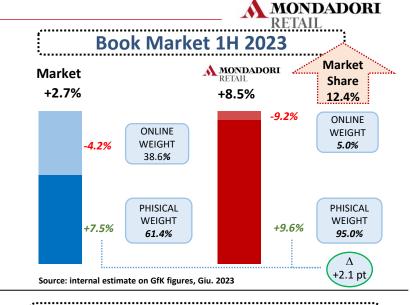
Business 1H23 – Books





Business 1H23 – Retail



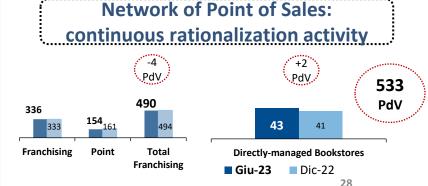




- Books (85% of store revenue): revenue up by approximately 9%
 Directly-managed PoS reported a sharp recovery in revenue thanks
- Directly-managed PoS reported a sharp recovery in revenue thanks to the development of the network: +17.3%
- Franchised: +6.1%
- Online dropped, in line with the market

Adj. EBITDA

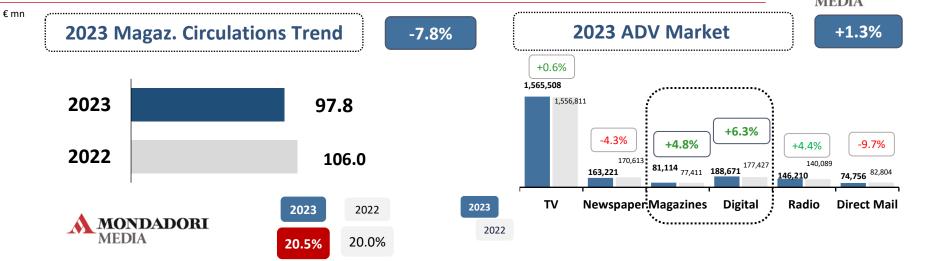
Adjusted EBITDA triplicated thanks to the growth in revenue, the development of the physical store network and the continued cost containment.





Business 1H23 – Media

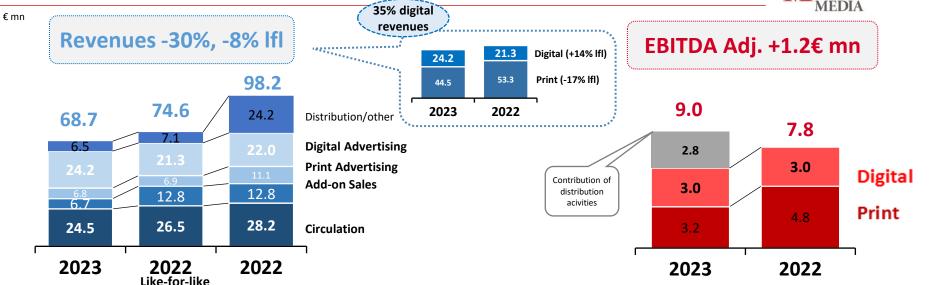






Business 1H23 – Media





Revenues LFL

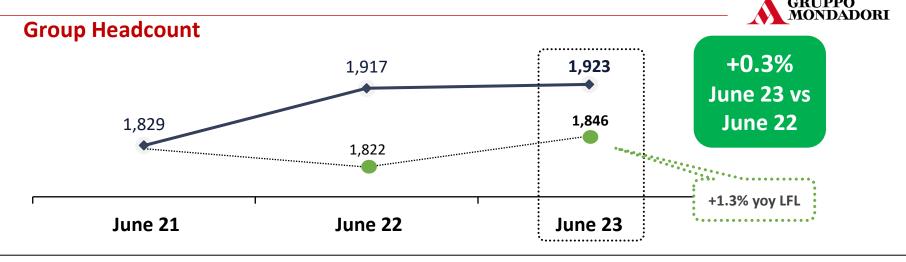
- ADV revenue increased by 10% thanks to increased digital activities
- Circulation revenue: -7.6%, with a better performance of TV magazines and Chi (-6.7%)
- Add-on Sales revenue: -47.3%, due mainly to the reduction of musical products and Home Video
- Others: +8% due to the reduction of subscriptions

Adj. EBITDA

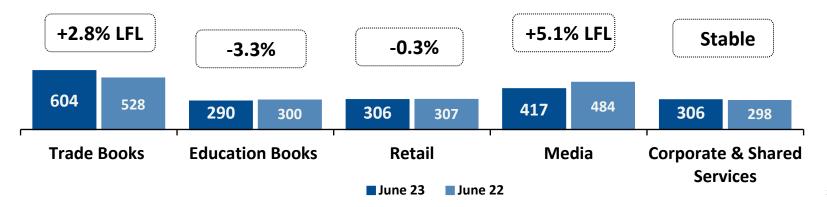
Adj. EBITDA up by 16%, thanks to the Print performance, despite higher paper costs and contraction of add-on sales margin, for:

- Grant for magazines distribution activity (€2.8 mn)
- The continuing measures to contain operating costs

Headcount Evolution 1H23



Headcount by BU



1H 23 - Revenue and Adj. EBITDA by Business Area



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(Euro/millions)	1H 2023	1H 2022	Chg. %
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Trade Books	175,5	148,5	18,2 %
Education Books	57,9	49,6	16,8 %
Retail	83,9	77,6	8,1 %
Media	68,7	98,2	(30,1)%
Corporate & Shared Services	21,1	19,7	7,4 %
Intercompany	(44,7)	(38,4)	16,3 %
Total Consolidated Revenues	362,4	355,1	2,1 %

Adj. EBITDA

(Euro/millions)	1H 2023	1H 2022	Var.	
Trade Books	26,2	26,2	0,0	Museum Gra €6.4 mn
Education Books	2,3	(2,4)	4,7	Timing €3 m
Retail	4,2	1,4	2,8	Timing €3 II
Media	9,0	7,8	1,2	
Corporate & Shared Services	(3,0)	(3,7)	0,7	
Intercompany	(0,6)	(1,7)	1,1	
Total Adj. EBITDA	38,2	27,6	10,7	

2Q 23 - Revenue and Adj. EBITDA by Business Area



(Euro/millions)	Q2 2023	Q2 2022	Chg. %
Trade Books	87,2	80,3	8,6 %
Education Books	49,4	40,6	21,7 %
Retail	42,2	40,4	4,5 %
Media	36,4	51,1	(28,9)%
Corporate & Shared Services	10,8	10,1	6,0 %
Intercompany	(23,5)	(20,5)	14,4 %
Total Consolidated Revenues	202,4	202,0	0,2 %

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de Books	13,1	16,5	(3,5)	
ıcation Books	14,0	9,4	4,7	
tail	2,5	1,0	1,5	
dia	6,2	5,8	0,4	
porate & Shared Services	(2,1)	(2,5)	0,5	
rcompany	0,1	(1,5)	1,6	
al Adj. EBITDA	33,8	28,7	5,1	

P&L 1H2023



P&L 1H 2023

(Euro/millions)	1H 2	1H 2023		1H 2022	
Revenue	362,4		355,1		2,1%
Industrial product cost	113,7	31,4%	112,3	31,6%	1,2%
Variable product costs	45,1	12,4%	46,3	13,0%	(2,6%)
Other variable costs	64,0	17,7%	74,0	20,8%	(13,4%)
Structural costs	29,7	8,2%	29,3	8,2%	1,6%
Extended labour cost	72,5	20,0%	73,7	20,8%	(1,7%)
Other expense (income)	(0,9)	(0,2%)	(8,0)	(2,3%)	n.s
Adjusted EBITDA	38,2	10,6%	27,6	7,8%	38,8%
Restructuring costs	0,3	0,1%	0,5	0,1%	(42,0%)
Extraordinary expense (income)	(2,4)	(0,7%)	0,3	0,1%	n.s
EBITDA	40,3	11,1%	26,8	7,5%	50,8%
Amortization and depreciation	19,1	5,3%	16,5	4,7%	15,3%
Amortization and depreciation IFRS 16	7,3	2,0%	7,0	2,0%	4,8%
EBIT	14,0	3,9%	3,2	0,9%	333,0%
Financial expense (income)	2,5	0,7%	1,8	0,5%	42,5%
Financial expense IFRS 16	1,0	0,3%	1,1	0,3%	(14,5%
Financial expense (income) from securities valuation	(1,8)	(0,5%)	(O,1)	0,0%	n.s
ЕВТ	12,3	3,4%	0,5	0,1%	n.s
Tax expense (income)	(O,1)	0,0%	(1,8)	(0,5%)	n.s
Minorities	0,1	0,0%	(0,6)	(0,2%)	n.s
Group net result	12,2	3,4%	2,8	0,8%	337,6%



P&L 2Q 2023

(Euro/millions)		Q2 2023		Q2 2022	
Revenue	202,4		202,0		0,2%
Industrial product cost	57,5	28,4%	62,6	31,0%	(8,2%)
Variable product costs	24,1	11,9%	24,9	12,3%	(3,2%)
Other variable costs	35,0	17,3%	39,8	19,7%	(12,0%)
Structural costs	15,3	7,6%	16,7	8,3%	(8,4%)
Extended labour cost	36,5	18,0%	37,0	18,3%	(1,4%)
Other expense (income)	0,2	0,1%	(7,6)	(3,8%)	n.s
Adjusted EBITDA	33,8	16,7%	28,6	14,2%	18,1%
Restructuring costs	0,1	0,0%	0,3	0,2%	(74,5%)
Extraordinary expense (income)	(1,9)	(0,9%)	0,9	0,5%	n.s
EBITDA	35,7	17,6%	27,4	13,6%	30,0%
Amortization and depreciation	9,9	4,9%	8,5	4,2%	16,3%
Amortization and depreciation IFRS 16	3,6	1,8%	3,5	1,7%	3,4%
EBIT	22,2	11,0%	15,5	7,6%	43,6%
Financial expense (income)	1,7	0,8%	1,0	0,5%	75,2%
Financial expense IFRS 16	0,6	0,3%	0,5	0,3%	4,7%
Financial expense (income) from securities valuation	(1,2)	(0,6%)	(1,0)	(0,5%)	n.s
ЕВТ	21,1	10,4%	14,9	7,4%	41,8%
Tax expense (income)	3,5	1,7%	1,3	0,6%	n.s
Minorities	0,2	0,1%	(0,6)	(0,3%)	n.s
Group net result	17,4	8,6%	14,2	7,0%	22,8%

Balance Sheet 1H2023



Balance Sheet 1H2023

(Euro/millions)	1H 2023	1H 2022	% chg.
Trade receivables	158,6	142,0	11,6 %
Inventory	177,1	158,7	11,6 %
Trade payables	229,9	206,9	11,1 %
Other assets (liabilities)	(9,4)	4,9	n.s
Net working capital continuing operations	96,4	98,8	(2,4)%
Discontinued or discontinuing assets (liabilities)	_	(1,7)	(100,0)%
Net Working Capital	96,4	97,1	(0,8)%
Intangible assets	386,1	352.0	9.7 %
Property, plant and equipment	31.4	16.4	92,0 %
Investments	14,0	27,9	(49,9)%
Net fixed assets with no rights of use IFRS 16	431,5	396,3	8,9 %
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Assets from right of use IFRS 16	67,1	75,2	(10,7)%
Net fixed assets with rights of use IFRS 16	498,7	471,5	5,8 %
Provisions for risks	40,5	45,4	(10,9)%
Post-employment benefits	28,4	28,5	(0,1)9
Provisions	68,9	73,9	(6,7)%
Net invested capital	526,1	494,7	6,3 %
Share capital	68,0	68,0	- 9
Reserves	159,7	137,0	16,6 %
Profit (loss) for the period	12,2	2,8	337,3 %
Group equity	239,9	207,7	15,5 %
Non-controlling interests' equity	0,7	1,9	(61,1)9
Equity	240,6	209,6	14,8 %
Net financial position no IFRS 16	215,2	205,8	4.6 %
Net financial position IFRS 16	70,3	79.3	(11,4)9
Net financial position	285,5	285,1	0,1 %
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Sources	526,1	494,7	6,3 %

Cash Flow LTM June 2023



Cash Flow LTM June 2023

(Euro/millions)	LTM 2023	FY 2022
Initial NFP IFRS 16	(285,1)	(179,1)
Financial liabilities application of IFRS 16	(79,3)	(84,3)
Initial NFP No IFRS 16	(205,8)	(94,8)
Adjusted EBITDA (No IFRS 16)	131,1	120,9
NWC and provisions	(4,9)	6.3
CAPEX no IFRS 16	, , ,	
	(40,5)	(41,7)
Cash flow from operations	85,7	85,5
Financial income (expense) no ifrs 16	(4,7)	(4,1)
Tax	(17,5)	(21,6)
Cash flow from ordinary operations	63,6	59,7
Restructuring costs	(4,7)	(8,8)
Share capital increase/dividents from associates	(2,9)	(1,0)
M&A	(31,1)	(42,6)
Other income and expenditure	(9,1)	(7,3)
Cash Flow from extraordinary operations	(47,8)	(59,6)
Free cash flow	15,8	0,2
Dividends	(28,7)	(22,2)
Tot. cash flow	(12,9)	(11,5)
Net financial position no IFRS 16	(215,2)	(106,0)
IFRS Effects in the period	9,0	13,1
Final net financial position	(285,8)	(177,4)

2022 Restatement



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Trade Books
Education Books
Retail
Media
Corporate & Shared Services
Intercompany
Total

	1Q 22	1H 22	9M 22	FY 22		
	68.2	148.5	234.6	345.8		
	9.0	49.6	213.7	237.3		
	37.2	77.6	126.0	189.2		
	47.1	98.2	135.3	177.8		
;	9.5	19.7	29.6	41.5		
	(17.9)	(38.4)	(61.0)	(88.6)		
	153.1	355.1	678.2	903.0		

Ndj. EBITD/

1Q 22 1H 22 9M 22 **FY 22 Trade Books** 9.7 26.2 39.8 55.0 **Education Books** (11.7)(2.4)68.1 63.5 Retail 0.3 1.4 4.1 9.1 Media 2.0 7.8 9.3 14.1 **Corporate & Shared Services** (1.2)(3.7)(4.0)(5.4)(0.2)Intercompany (1.7)(1.8)(1.1)27.6 115.5 136.3 Total

Glossary



•	EBITDA	is equal to net results before interest. tax. depreciation and amortization.
•	Adjusted EBITDA	is EBITDA, 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.
•	ЕВТ	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).
•	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.
•	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
•	Free Cash Flow	the sum of cash flow from ordinary and non-ordinary operations in the reporting period (excluding payment of dividends, if any).



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