



Fiscal Year 2015/16 6 months ended 30 September 2015

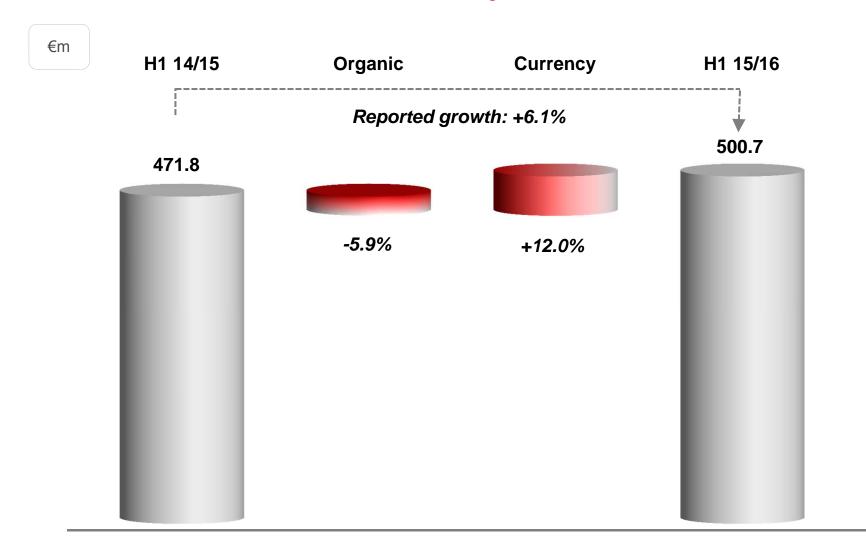
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### Key Messages

- H1 sales performance is in-line with our expectations
- Technical factors: a 4.9pp/EUR23.3m hit on H1 organic sales growth
- Gradually improving consumer trends in H1:
  - Accelerated trends in the US and in Africa
  - Slight improvement in Western Europe, led by Germany and the UK
  - Gradual improvement in sell-through in Greater China
  - Ongoing weakness in Russia
- A year of two-halves (H2 will be much stronger than H1)
- FY15/16 outlook confirmed



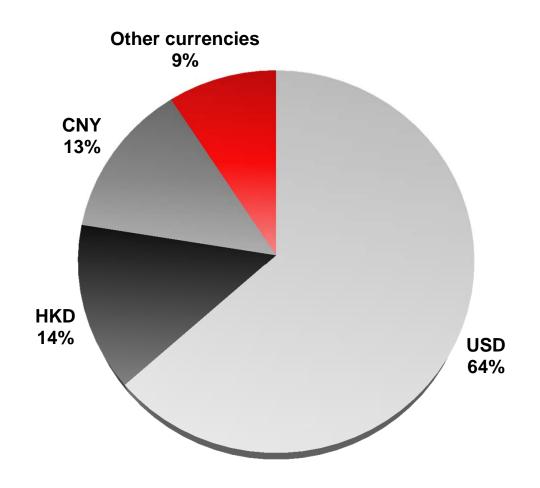
## H1 2015/16 Sales Analysis





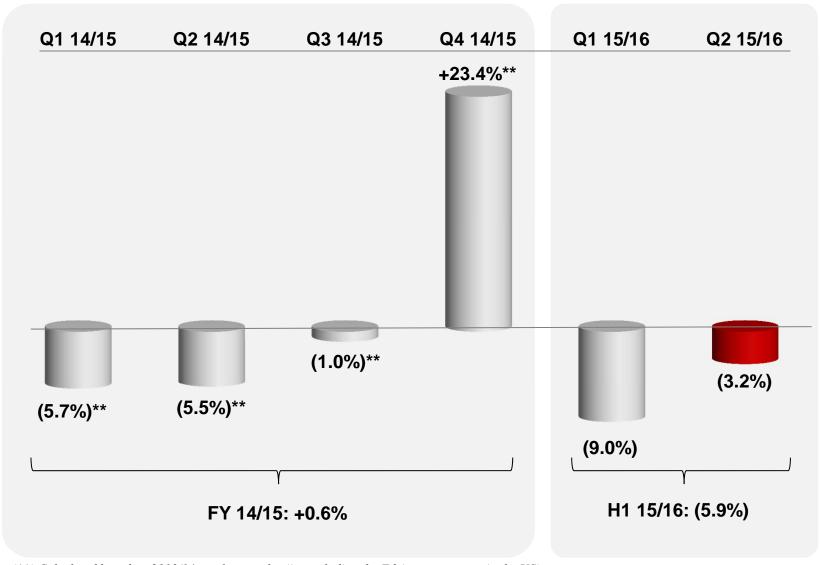
## Currency Impact on H1 2015/16 Sales

Positive currency impact : EUR56.6m

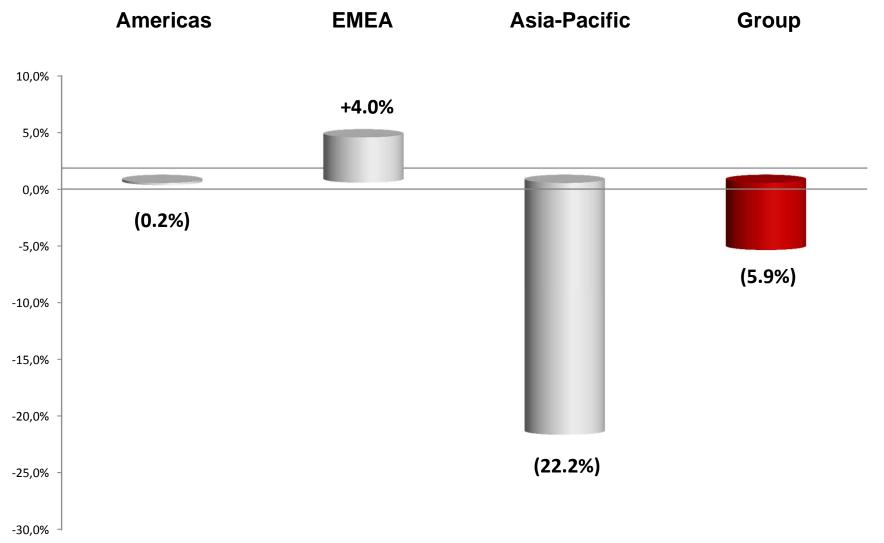




## **Quarterly Organic Sales Growth**



# H1 Organic Growth by Region





### H1 2015/16 Trends by Region (1)

- Asia-Pacific sales -22.2%, led by Chinese wholesalers cautiousness and RTM changes
  - Technical factors weighed on H1 performance:
    - Route-to-Market adjustments in Greater China
    - Streamlining of on-trade outlets in Greater China
    - Change in distributor in Australia
  - Greater China seeing continued improvement in sell-through trends
    - Sell-in < Sell-through, due to wholesalers' cautiousness, amid soft macro environment</li>
    - Gradual improvement in sell-through: volume depletions flat+ and value depletions down mid-single digits in H1
    - Improvement led by Mainland China, while HK and Macau remain soft
  - Solid trends in South East Asia (Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand) and in Japan
  - New route to market in Australia (joint-venture)



### H1 2015/16 Trends by Region (2)

- Americas sales flat (-0.2%): strong depletion trends mitigated by technical factors
  - While technical factors weighed on the sales performance...
    - Exit from the VS cognac category in the US
    - High comparable base for Cointreau in the US
    - End of the distribution contract of the champagne brands (Piper and Charles Heidsieck) in the US
    - Change in distributor in Canada
  - Group's US value depletions (excluding VS) are running at strong double-digit rates:
    - +17.3% over 3M, +18.4% over 6M, +15.2% over 12M
    - Remarkable acceleration versus FY14-15: we are in the right categories and in the growing segments

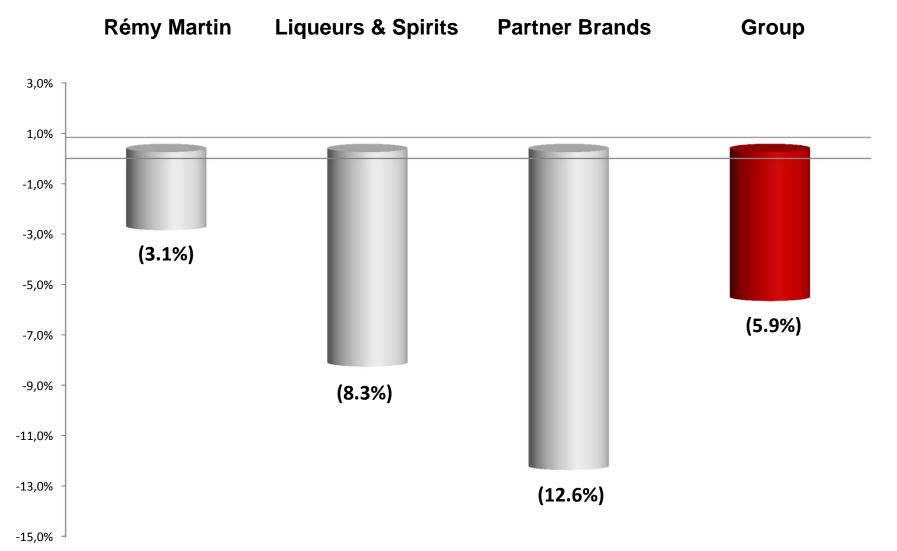


### Q1 2015/16 Trends by Region (3)

- Europe, Middle East & Africa sales up 4.0%, led by Africa and Central Europe
  - Western Europe: slight sales decline in H1; positive sell-out trends led by Germany/UK
    - Negative technical factor in H1: earlier Easter celebrations
    - Double-digit sell-in and sell-out growth in Germany, led by Rémy Martin and Cointreau
    - UK back to growth (healthy sell-in = sell-out), led by Rémy Martin and Mount Gay
  - Central Europe: solid performance in H1, led by a strong Q2
    - Double-digit growth in the Czech Republic and Slovakia; high-single digit growth in Poland
    - Weak sell-in performance in Greece, mitigated by a good touristic summer season
  - Russia/CIS: a weak first half
    - Destocking in Q1; more normalised trends in Q2
    - Russian depletions down double-digits over 12M
    - H2 (peak season) will be key
  - Travel Retail penalized by soft Russian tourism
  - Triple-digit sales growth in Africa, driven by strong depletion trends and expansion into newer markets

RÉMY COINTREAU

## H1 Organic Growth by Product Division





### Rémy Martin (-3.1% organic decline)

### Asia-Pacific:

- Double-digit sales decline in H1 (technical factors + wholesalers' cautiousness)
- Greater China sell-through improving gradually: volumes flat+, value down mid-single digits

#### Americas:

- Sales up double-digits in H1, led by the US and Mexico (new distributor)
- US volume depletions (excl. VS) running at a strong double-digit rate

	Volume depletion trends to Sept 2015		
	3 months	6 months	12 months
Total US Cognac Market	18.3%	19.8%	19.3%
Rémy Martin (excl. VS)	19.4%	20.4%	16.5%

Source: NABCA/Discus

Exit from VS and solid growth of QS drove price/mix gains of 2-3pp in 12M period to Sept

### Europe, Middle East & Africa:

 Strong double-digit sales growth in the region, led by Africa (opening of new markets) and a very good performance in Western Europe

### Rémy Martin: Marketing Initiatives

Rémy Martin CLUB Limited Edition by Christofle

La Maison Rémy Martin returns London 2-27 November 2015





### Liqueurs & Spirits (-8.3% organic decline)

### H1 sales decline largely due to technical factors and Russian weakness:

- Technical factors: Cointreau comps in the US (Q1 and Q2), earlier Easter in Western Europe (Q1), and changes in distributors in Australia and Canada (mainly Q1)
- Weak sell-in to Russia, Greece and EMEA Travel Retail

#### Cointreau:

- Double-digit sales decline largely explained by technical factors (high comps in the US)
- US depletions have continued to accelerate, helped by new on and off-trade listings
- US value depletions benefited from a **price/mix gain of 1pp** in the 12M period to Sept

	Volume depletion trends to Sept 2015			
	3 months	6 months	12 months	
<b>Total US Cordials Market</b>	-1.7%	0.8%	1.1%	
Cointreau	8.6%	7.1%	6.0%	

Source: NABCA/Discus

- Good sell-out trends in France (Nielsen: +2%) and Germany (Nielsen: +9%)
- Very strong growth in Africa; Successful Jaunch of cointreau Blood Orange in GTR



### Liqueurs & Spirits (-8.3% organic decline)

Metaxa: double-digit sales decline led by Russia, Greece and Travel Retail (Russian tourists);
Significant price increases in Germany; ongoing strength in Slovakia/Czech Republic

### Mount Gay:

- High-digit sales growth: positive mix gains in key markets (US, Barbados, UK, Travel Retail, France)
- US volume depletions softer in Q2 further to significant price increases on Eclipse and XO

	Volume depletion trends to Sept 2015			
	3 months	6 months	12 months	
<b>Total US Rum Market</b>	1.0%	-2.7%	-3.9%	
Mount Gay	-3.1%	2.1%	4.3%	

Source: NABCA/Discus

- US value depletions enjoyed a price/mix gain of 4-5pp in the 12M period ending Sept
- Islay Spirits: Double-digit sales growth led by new listings in Europe, US, Japan, and GTR
- St-Rémy: Sales decline due to change in distributor in Canada in Q1 (brand's largest market)
- Passoa: High comps in France (football worldcup last year) and competitive environment

### Liqueurs & Spirits: Marketing Initiatives

The Botanist foraging experience in South Africa



The Botanist Foraged Cocktail Competition in Japan



First Large-Scale Travel Retail Activation for The Botanist (in Zurich)







### Partner Brands (-12.6% organic decline)

- Double-digit decline in sales mainly reflects the end of the distribution contract of Piper and Charles Heidsieck in the US (EUR6.0M loss)
- Solid growth of the third-party spirits distributed in EMEA



### 2015/16 Outlook Confirmed

- H1 2015/16 organic sales performance in-line with Group's expectations
- Maintains guidance of delivering positive growth in current operating profit, at constant exchange rate and scope, for the financial year 2015/16







Q&A