

# RÉMY COINTREAU

#### **Interim Results**

Six months ended 30 September 2014

28 November 2014

# François Hériard Dubreuil

Chairman

### Mid- to Long-Term Value Creation <sub>R</sub> Strategy

- Continued move upmarket of our portfolio
- Investing to nurture future growth:
  - Marketing investment prioritisation and targeted innovation
  - Strengthening of the network in key markets
  - Expansion into new high-potential territories
- Strict cost and cash control

#### Key Figures (6 months to 30 September<sup>R</sup>2014)<sup>REAU</sup>

#### Change

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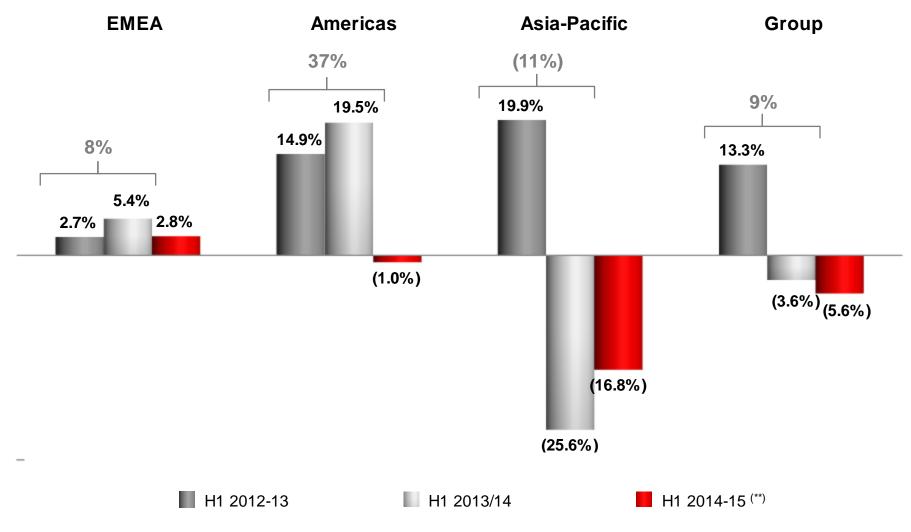
		Published	Organic(**)
Sales	€ <b>471.8</b> m	(15.5%)	(5.6%)
of which own brands	€ <b>406.3</b> m	(9.2%)	(7.4%)
Current operating profit	€102.1m	(23.1%)	(14.6%)
Current operating margin	21.6%	-	-
Net profit (Group share)	€ <b>62.7</b> m	(9.4%)	
Net profit (excl. non-recurring items)	€ <b>64.0</b> m	(25.1%)	
Net earnings per share (Group share)	€1.30	(7.2%)	
Net earnings per shatel. non-recurring iten	ns) €1.33	(23.1%)	
Net Debt/EBITDA ratio:	€3.14		

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# **High Comparatives in H1**





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# **Review of Activities**

Valérie Chapoulaud Floquet

CEO

#### Half-Year Trends in Line with our Full-Year Targets



- 5.6% organic **sales** decline:
  - Slight sales growth outside Greater China (continued destocking effort)
  - Strong growth of Liqueurs & Spirits and Partner Brands
- Solid current operating margin of 21.6%:
  - Continued destocking in Greater China and currencies both impacted H1 margin
  - Expansion of the distribution network into new markets
  - Marketing investment prioritisation; Strict control of holding company costs
- **Net margin** (Group share) of 13.3%, up 160bps in organic terms

#### **Group Sales**



€m Published decline: 15.5% Edrington Currency Organic<sup>(\*\*)</sup> contract impact (48.0) (5.6%) (1.9%) (7.5%) 471.8 558.0 510.0

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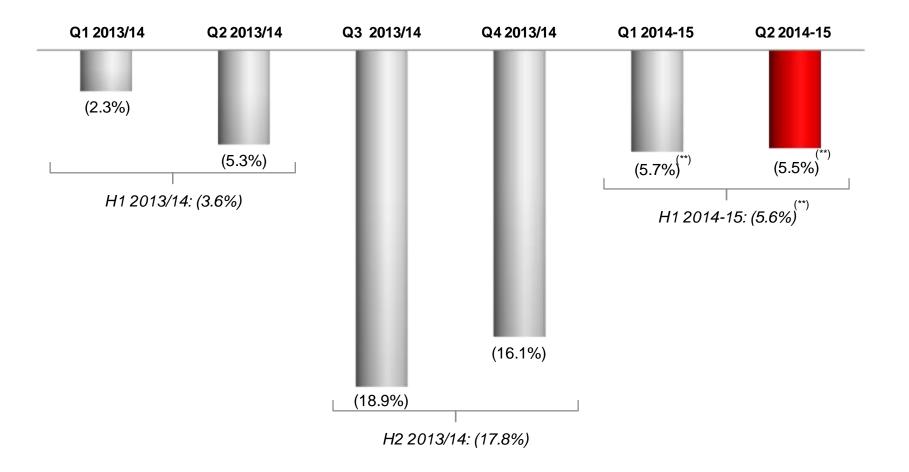
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Sept. 14

#### **Quarterly Organic Sales Growth** (in organic terms)

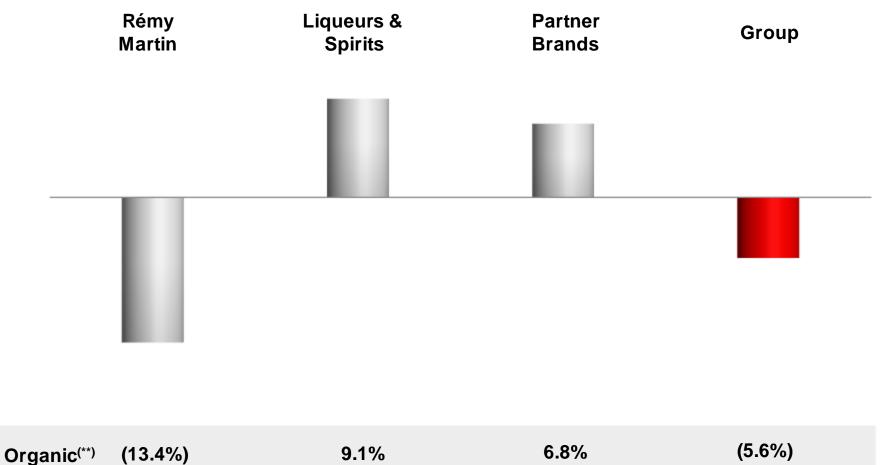


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# H1 Sales Growth by Product Division



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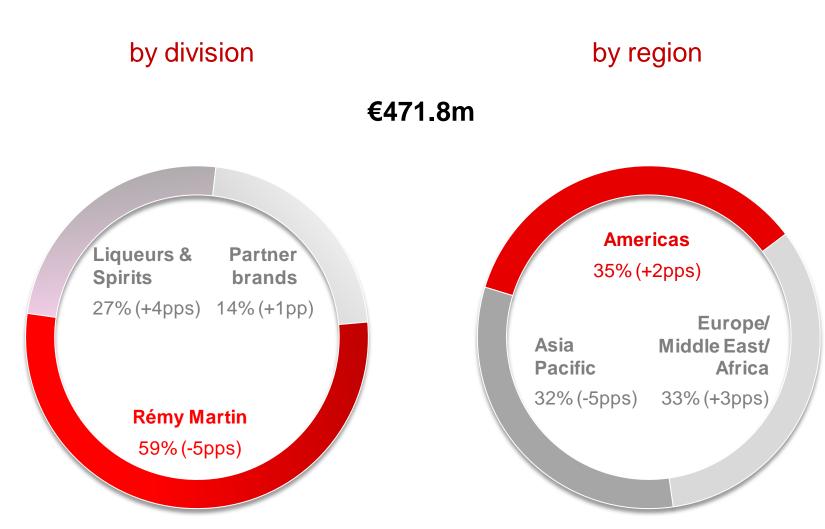
Published (15.4%) 7.6% (40.7%) (15.5%)

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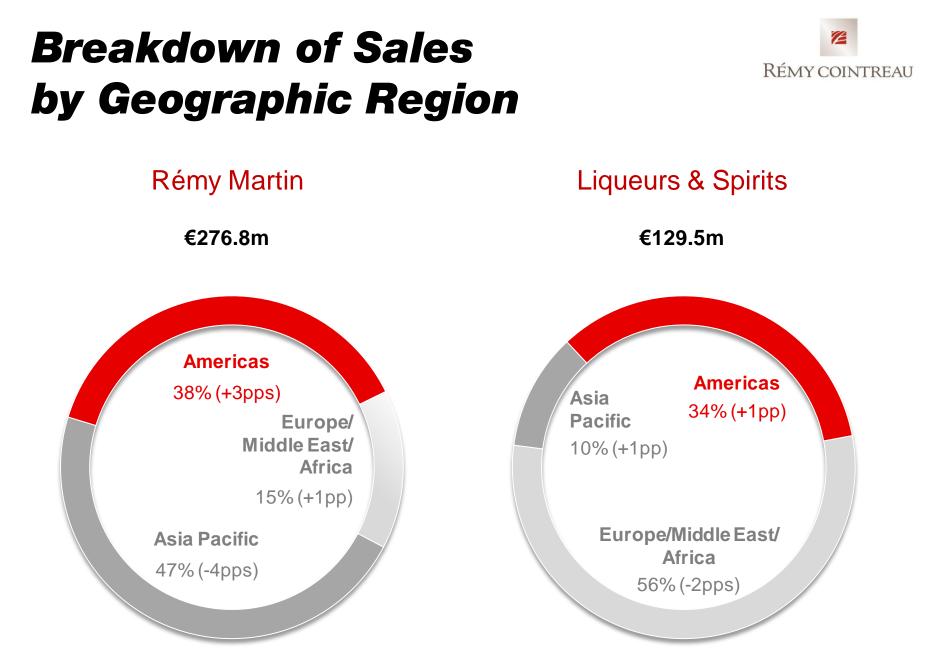
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#### **Breakdown of Sales**





Note: Percentage point changes calculated on a 2013/14 pro forma basis

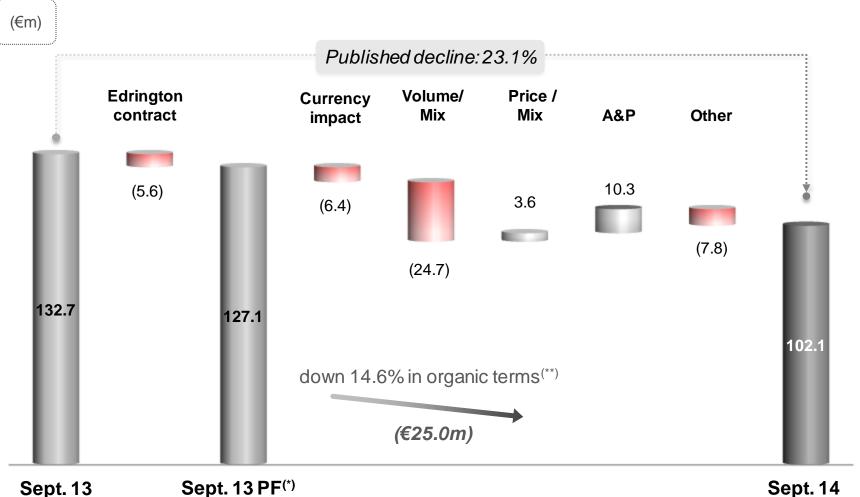


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### **Current operating profit**



COP/Sales: 21.6% (org: 22.5%)



#### **COP/Sales:** 23.8% **COP/PF Sales:** 24.9%

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#### Net Profit

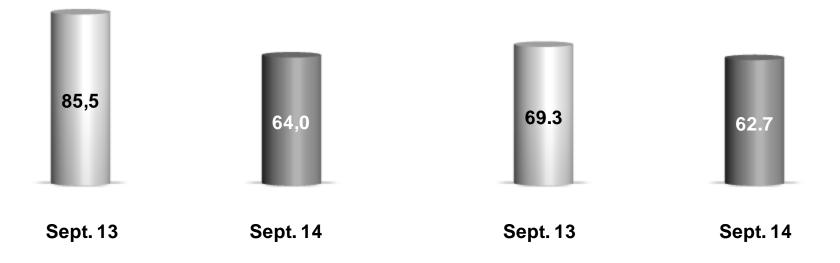
(€m)

#### Net profit excl. non-recurring items

**Published (25.1%)** down 13.7% in organic terms (\*\*)

#### Net profit Group share

**Published (9.4%)** up 5.7% in organic terms<sup>(\*\*)</sup>

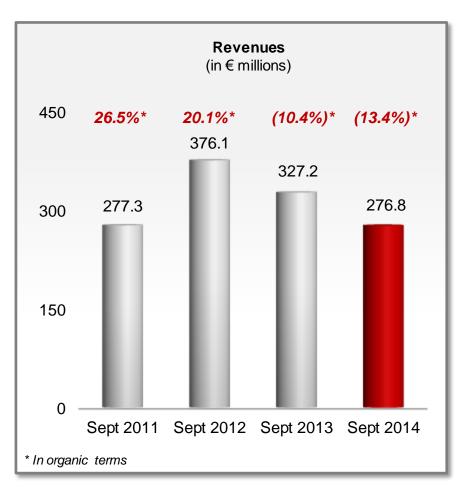


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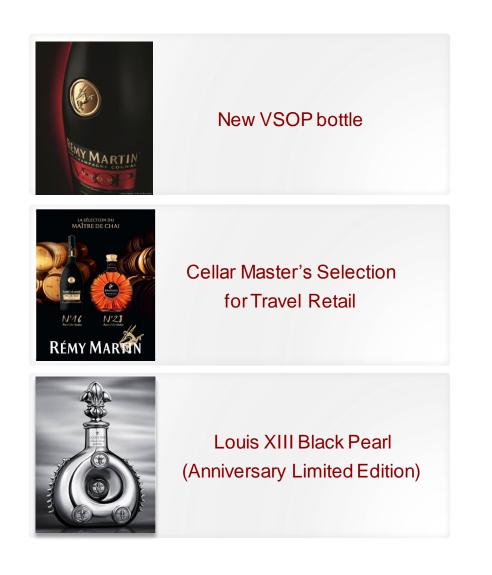
### **Rémy Martin**

- **Sales** decline of 13.4% in organic terms (volumes down 6.0%)
- Continue destocking in Greater China
- Strategic withdrawal from the VS category in the US
- High comparison base in the Americas region (up 25% in H1 2013/14)
- Buoyant demand in the US, Central & Eastern Europe and Africa





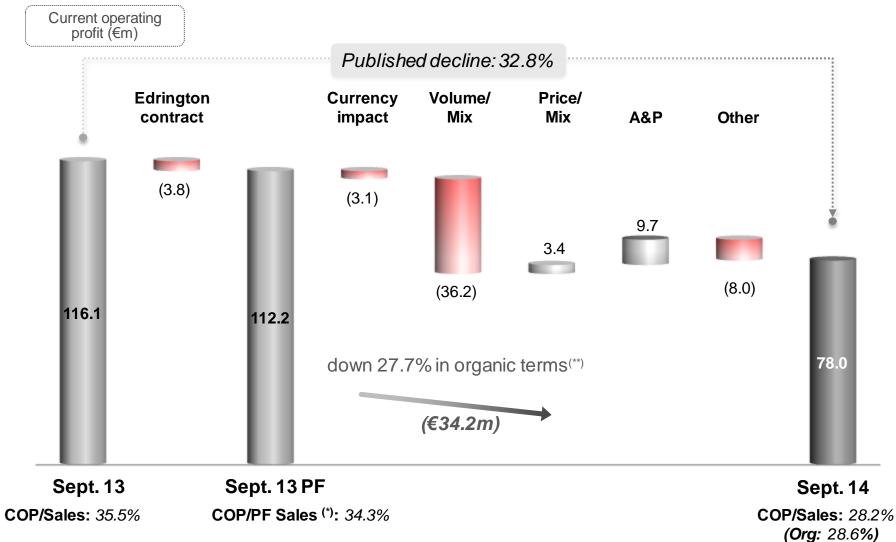
### **Rémy Martin**



- Strategy of moving our portfolio upmarket (1738 Accord Royal, Centaure)
- Targeted innovation
- Investment prioritisation
- Consumer education



### **Rémy Martin**

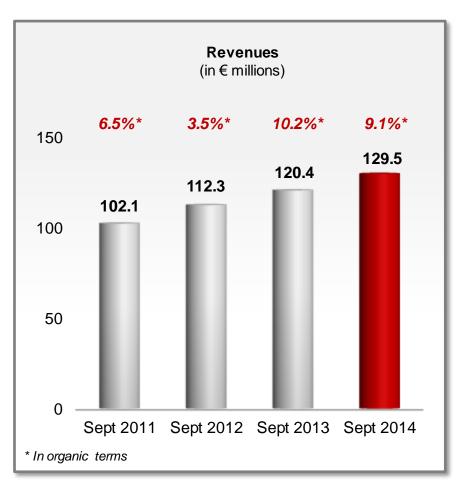


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### **Liqueurs & Spirits**

- **Sales** growth of 9.1% in organic terms (volumes up 1.4%)
- Cointreau
  - Solid growth in its major markets
- Metaxa
  - Double-digit growth
  - Greece, Russia and Eastern Europe
- Mount Gay
  - Sales consolidation (launch of Black Barrel last year)
  - Additional growth drivers
- Bruichladdich
  - Doubling of sales
  - USA, Taiwan, UK and Travel Retail





#### **Liqueurs & Spirits**





Promotion of Cointreau Rickey in the US 360 degree partnership with Vogue Magazine



Mount Gay Master Class Miguel Smith, International Brand Ambassador



Bruichladdich Private Tasting Sessions

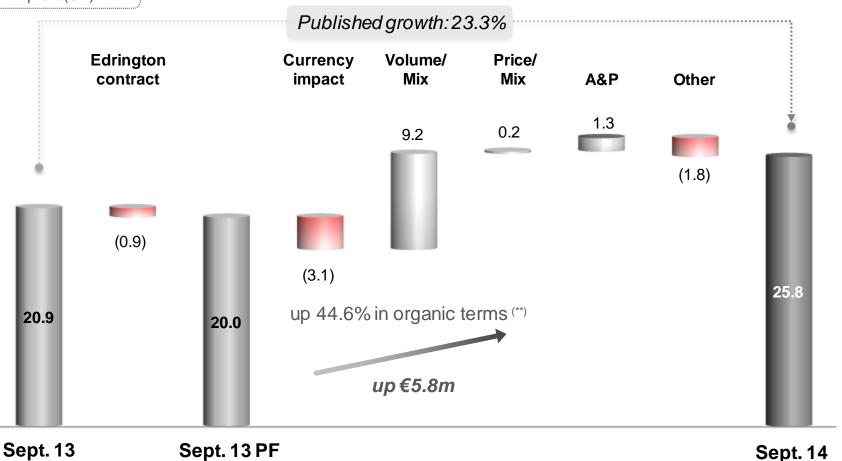


Metaxa 12\*: Olfactory Experience in Travel Retail

# Liqueurs & Spirits

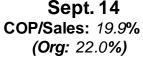


Current operating profit (€m)



COP/Sales: 17.4%

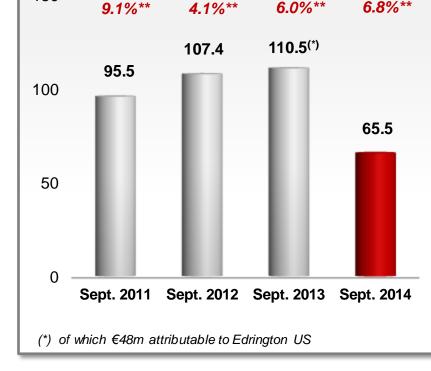
**COP/PF Sales**<sup>(\*)</sup>: 16.6%



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#### **Partner Brands**

- Sales growth of 6.8% in organic terms<sup>(\*\*)</sup> (volumes up 40.5%<sup>(\*\*)</sup>)
- Current operating profit: €3.9m, up 13.5% in organic terms<sup>(\*\*)</sup>
- Dynamism of the EMEA and Travel Retail regions
- Decline in Champagne sales
- Strong growth of third-party brands
- 31 March 2014: End of the Edrington brands distribution contract in the US



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Revenues

(in € millions)

6.8%\*\*

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# **Consolidated Interim Results**

Luca Marotta

**Chief Financial Officer** 

### **Current Operating Profit**

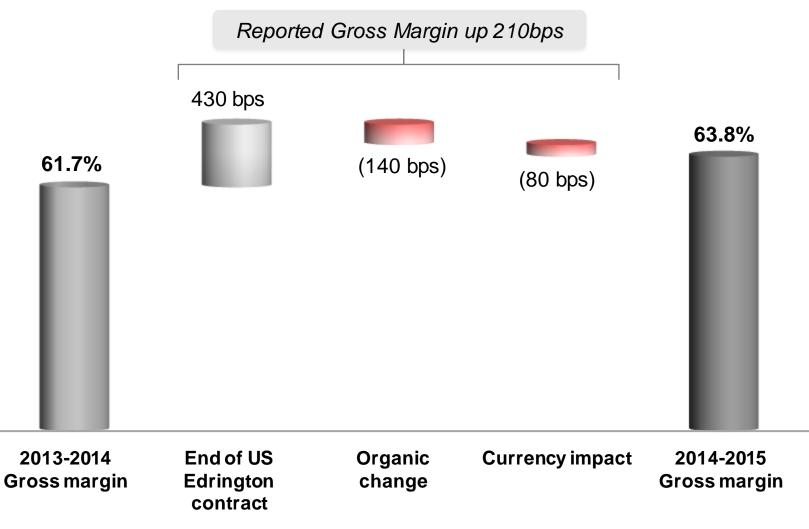


(€m)	2013	2014	Published change	Organic change <sup>(**)</sup>
Sales	558.0	471.8	(15.5%)	(5.6%)
Gross profit	344.2	301.0	(12.6%)	(7.6%)
in %	61.7%	63.8%	+210bps	(140bps)
Sales & marketing expenses	(170.5)	(162.0)	(4.9%)	(1.6%)
Administrative expenses	(41.6)	(38.0)	(8.6%)	(8.8%)
Other income & expenses	0.6	1.1	-	-
Current operating profit	132.7	102.1	(23.1%)	(14.6%)
Current operating margin	23.8%	21.6%	(220bps)	(240bps)

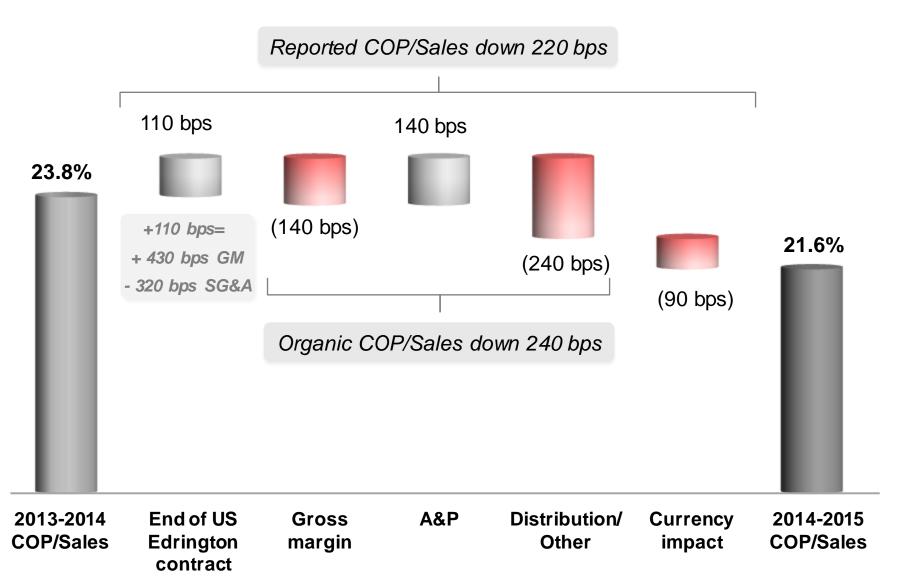
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### **Analysis of Gross Margin**





### **Current Operating Margin**



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### Net Profit

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<i>(€m)</i>	2013	2014
Current operating profit	132.7	102.1
Other operating income/(expenses)	(3.5)	(0.0)
Operating profit	129.2	102.1
Net financial charges	(10.7)	(15.4)
Profit before tax	118.5	86.7
Incometax	(38.2)	(24.5)
Tax rate	32.2%	28.2%
Share of profit of associates	(10.9)	0.5
Net profit – Group share	69.3	62.7
Net margin – Group share	12.4%	13.3%
Net profit (excl. non-recurring items)	85.5	64.0
Net margin (excl. non-recurring items)	15.3%	13.6%

### **Net Debt/Cash Flow**



(€m)	2013	2014	Change
Net financial debt at 1 April	(265.5)	(413.5)	(148.0)
Gross operating profit (EBITDA)	144.3	113.8	(30.5)
WCR of eaux-de-vie and spirits in ageing process	(49.1)	(32.3)	16.8
Other working capital requirement items	(90.4)	(91.3)	(0.9)
Capital expenditure	(21.4)	(21.2)	0.2
Income tax	(38.9)	(7.2)	31.6
Acquisitions (including acquired debt)/Asset disposals	36.8	0.5	(36.3)
Finance costs and other	(20.4)	(21.7)	(1.3)
Total cash flow for the period	(39.1)	(59.4)	(20.3)
Net financial debt at 30 September	(304.6)	(472.9)	(168.3)
A Ratio (Net Debt/EBITDA)	1.09	3.14	

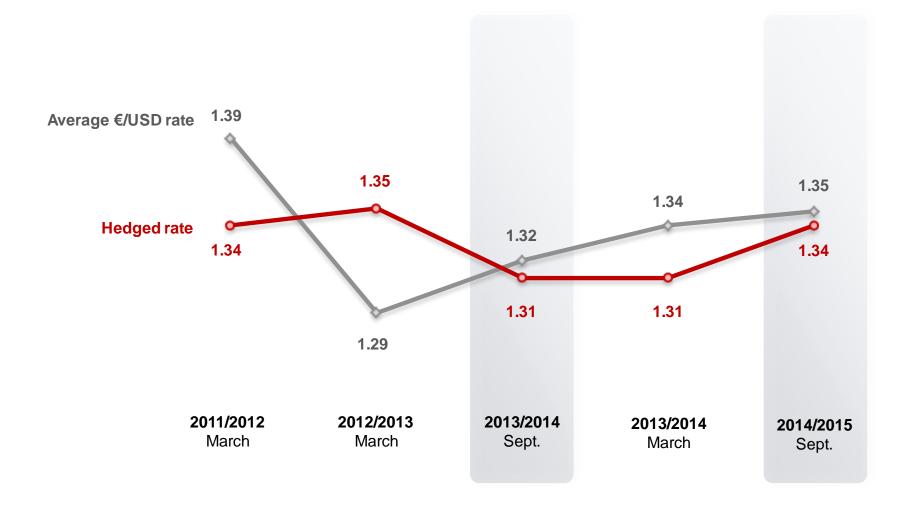
# Breakdown of Financial Charges Rémy COINTREAU

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(€m)	2013	2014
Cost of gross financial debt	(12.3)	(13.1)
Investment income	1.8	1.7
Sub-total	(10.5)	(11.4)
Change in value of the portfolio of interest rate hedging instruments	(0.1)	(0.1)
Currency gains (losses)	1.3	(1.9)
Other financial charges (net)	(1.4)	(2.0)
Net financial charges	(10.7)	(15.4)

## Foreign Exchange Hedging Impact<sup>MY COINTREAU</sup>

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#### **Balance Sheet** at 30 September 2014

Assets			Equity & Liabilities						
(€m)	2013	in %	2014	in %		2013	in %	2014	in %
Non-current assets	834	35%	860	38%	Shareholders' equity	1,099	47%	1,035	45%
Current assets o/w inventories	1,306 <i>964</i>	56% 41%	1,310 1,035	57% 45%	Current and non-current liabilities	736	31%	662	29%
Cash & cash equivalents	208	9%	124	5%	Gross financial debt	513	22%	597	26%
Total Assets	2,348	100%	2,294	100%	Total Equity & Liabilities	2,348	100%	2,29 4	100%
Inventories		41%		45%	Net gearing ratio		28%		46%

### Highlights of the first six months RÉMY COINTREAU

11 avril 2014	Rémy Cointreau signed an amendment and an
	extension to its €255m revolving credit facility at a
	lower cost and with a maturity extended to April 2019

- 30 May 2014 → USD9.5m acquisition of a distillery in Barbados to increase Mount Gay Rum's production capacities
- 15 September 2014 → Rémy Cointreau Group awarded "GC Advanced" level, the highest level of the Global Compact established by the UN (10 principles on human rights, labour standards, the environment and combatting corruption)
- October 2014 

   Success of the dividend payment option (75% of total shareholders, 50% of the free float)

### 2014-15 **Outlook**



The environment remains mixed...

- Transformation of the Chinese spirits market
- Weak macro-economy in Western Europe
- Geopolitical and health related risks
- ...but the Group confirms its 2014/15 targets of delivering organic growth<sup>(\*\*)</sup>:
  - in sales (on a 2013/14 pro forma basis of €928.8m)
  - in current operating profit (on a 2013/14 pro forma basis of €136.6m)

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