



Fiscal Year 2015/16 3 months ended 30 June 2015

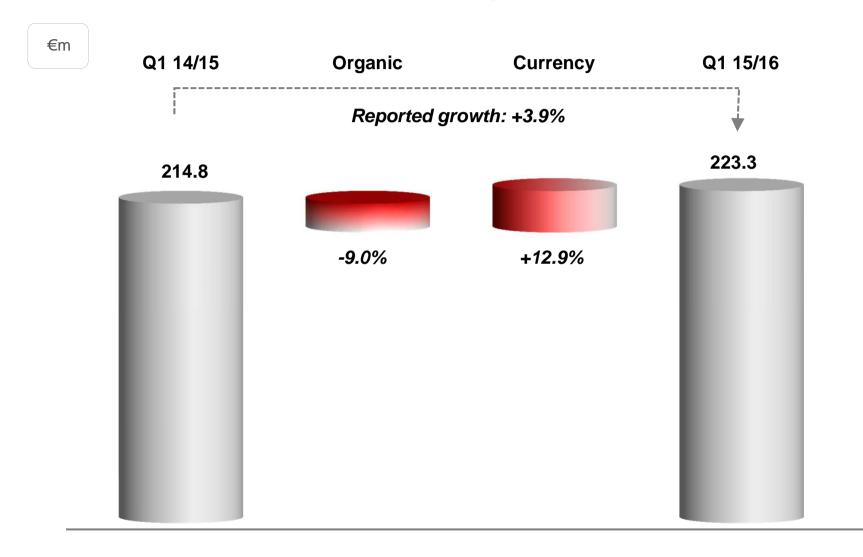
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## Key Messages

- Q1 performance is in-line with our expectations
- Technical factors: a 6.3pp hit on Q1 organic sales growth
- Mixed consumer trends in Q1:
  - Deterioration in Russia and Greece:
  - Stability in Greater China;
  - Improvement in Western Europe and accelerated trend in the US
- A year of two-halves (H2 will be much stronger than H1)
- Q1 has historically been a small contributor to full-year sales (c20% on an organic basis)
- FY15/16 outlook confirmed



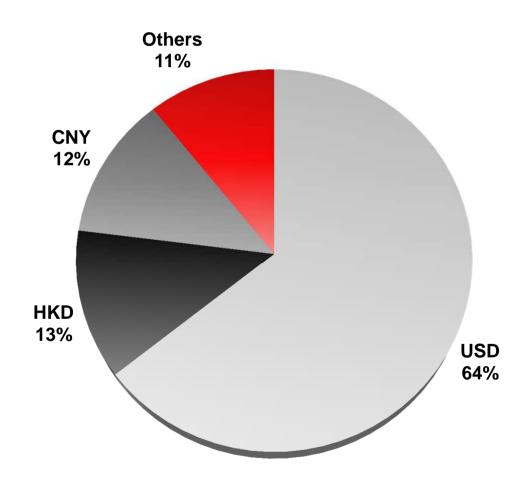
# Q1 2015/16 Sales Analysis





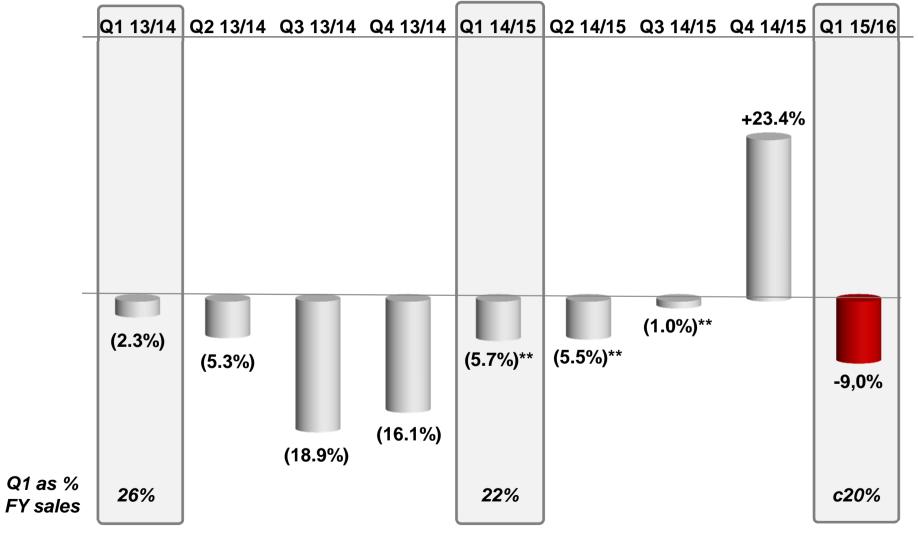
# Currency Impact on Q1 2015/16 Sales

**Positive currency impact : EUR27.8m** 



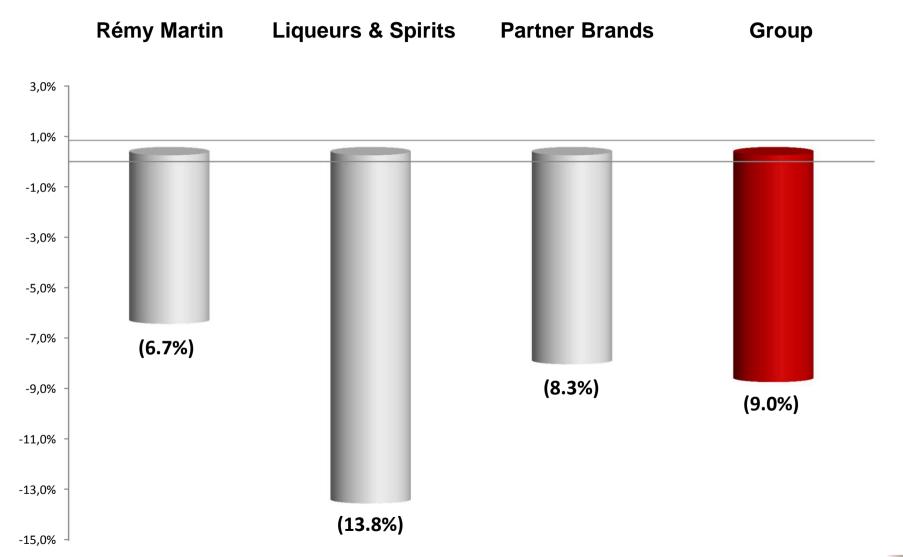


## **Quarterly Organic Sales Growth**





## Q1 Organic Growth by Product Division





## Q1 2015/16 Trends by Region (1)

- Asia Pacific: Double-digit decline led by wholesalers cautiousness and RTM changes
  - Technical factors weighed on Q1 performance:
    - Route-to-Market adjustments in Greater China
    - Streamlining of on-trade accounts in Mainland China
    - Change of distributor in Australia
  - Chinese wholesalers remain cautious after 2 years of demand weakness (sell-in < sell-out)</li>
  - Greater China: Volume depletions flat/ Value depletions down high-single digits in Q1, o/w:
    - Some improvement in Mainland China and strength in Taiwan
    - Further weakness in Macau and HK
  - Positive trends in South East Asia (Vietnam, Philippines, Thailand)



## Q1 2015/16 Trends by Region (2)

- Americas: Strong depletion trends overshadowed by technical factors
  - Organic sales down low-single digits in Q1
  - Technical factors weighed on 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 of distributor in Canada
  - ...While Group's US value depletions (excluding VS) still running at double-digit rate:
    - +16.7% over 3M, +13.3% over 6M, +10.7% over 12M
    - Broad-based acceleration (Rémy Martin, Cointreau, Mount Gay)



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

- Europe, Middle East & Africa: slight acceleration to low/mid-single digit sales growth
  - Western Europe sell-out trends turned positive
    - Negative technical factor in Q1: earlier Easter celebrations
    - Acceleration in Germany across the portfolio and positive inflection of Cointreau in France
    - Ongoing strength in Belgium
    - UK back to growth (led by double-digit growth at Rémy Martin)
  - Central Europe muted by Greece
    - Further good momentum in the Czech Republic and Slovakia
    - Sharp drop in Greece due to the political/economic turmoil
  - Weak trends in Russia/CIS
    - Wait-and-see attitude from wholesalers adversely affecting shipments (sell-in < sell-out)
    - Russian depletions down high-single digits over 12M
  - Travel Retail penalized by soft Russian tourism
  - Triple-digit sales growth in Africa, driven by strong depletion trends and expansion into new markets

## Rémy Martin (-6.7% organic decline)

#### Asia Pacific:

- Double-digit decline in sales in Q1 (technical factors + wholesalers' cautiousness)
- Greater China depletions: flat volumes (Mainland China slightly better), value down HSD

#### Americas:

- Sales up high single-digits in Q1, led by the US and Mexico (new distributor)
- US volume depletions (excl. VS) running at a double-digit rate

	Volume depletion trends to Jun 2015			
	3 months	6 months	12 months	
US Cognac Market	21.5%	17.3%	17.2%	
Rémy Martin (excl. VS)	24.9%	20.4%	14.7%	

Source: NABCA/Discus

Exit from VS and solid growth of QS drove price/mix gains of 1-2pp in 12M period to June

#### Europe, Middle East & Africa:

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

# Rémy Martin: Marketing Initiatives

The Rémy Martin Club connected bottle



#### Rémy Martin on WeChat



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## Liqueurs & Spirits (-13.8% organic decline)

#### Q1 sales decline largely due to technical factors and Russia/Greece shortfall:

- Technical factors: Cointreau comps in the US, earlier Easter in Western Europe, and changes in distributors in Australia and Canada
- Weak shipments to Russia, Greece and EMEA Travel Retail

#### Cointreau:

- Double-digit sales decline largely explained by high comps in the US...
- ....While US depletions remain very healthy, bolstered by new on-trade listings
- US value depletions benefited from **price/mix gains of 1-2pp** in the 12M period to June

	Volume depletion trends to Jun 2015		
	3 months	6 months	12 months
<b>US Cordials Market</b>	3.2%	3.2%	2.1%
Cointreau	5.1%	5.4%	4.0%

Source: NABCA/Discus

- Sell-out enjoying accelerating trends in France and Germany
- Ongoing strength in Africa; Successful launch of cointreau Blood Orange in GTR



## Liqueurs & Spirits (-13.8% organic decline)

Metaxa: Double-digit sales decline led by Russia, Greece and Travel Retail (Russian tourists);
Significant price increases in Germany and Austria

#### Mount Gay:

- Double-digit sales growth led by positive mix gains in its key markets (US, Barbados, France, Travel Retail)
- Acceleration in US volume depletions (strength of Black Barrel/XO; resilience of Eclipse)

	Volume de	Volume depletion trends to Jun 2015			
	3 months	6 months	12 months		
<b>US Rum Market</b>	-5.9%	-6.8%	-5.2%		
Mount Gay	7.7%	6.4%	2.8%		

Source: NABCA/Discus

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

## Liqueurs & Spirits: Marketing Initiatives

**Cointreau Blood Orange Travel Retail Exclusivity** 



**Cointreau: Successful Core Militants strategy in the UK** 



Bruichladdich launched in Vietnam, Malaysia and the Philippines





## Partner Brands (-8.3% organic decline)

- Decline in sales mainly reflects the end of the distribution contract of Piper and Charles Heidsieck in the US (EUR1.0M loss)
- Good growth of the third-party spirits distributed in EMEA



### 2015/16 Outlook Confirmed

- Q1 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





# RÉMY COINTREAU

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