



# 2020/21 Sales: Key Messages

### A year impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Collapse in duty free sales (along with international airline traffic)
- Partial closure of the on-trade channel (bars and clubs particularly) significantly impacting sales in Europe (with new lock downs in Q4) and in many markets of South-East Asia, Africa and LatAm
- Booming at-home consumption in several markets including the US, the UK and Australia
- Mainland China is "back to normal" with off and on-trade channels having both normalized since summer 2020

### Strong resilience of the Group: FY2020/21 organic sales up 1.8%, implying ongoing strength in Q4 (+15.1%) after a strong Q3

- Q4 mitigated by strategic inventory management in the US
- Phasing effect that will be favorable for Q1 2021/22

### FY2020/21 value depletion trends showed strong growth, well above sell-in trends

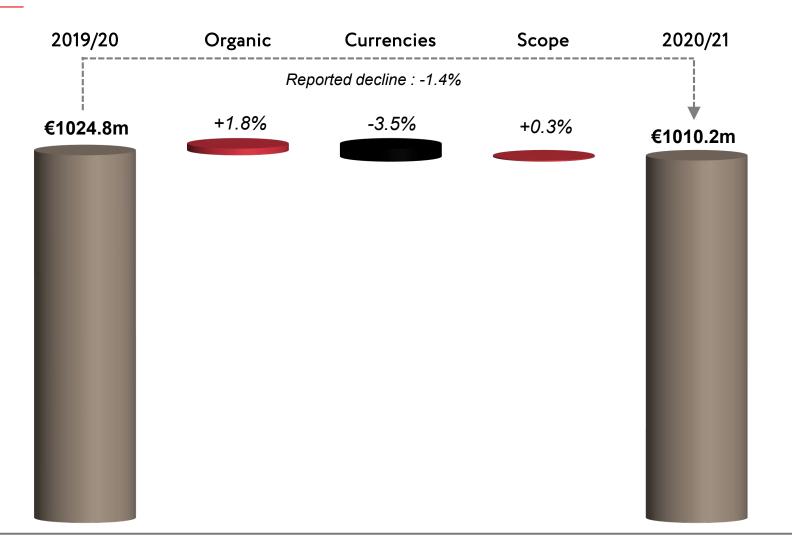
- Americas: very strong double-digit growth in the US, driven by booming at-home consumption combined with uptrading trends. Good annual performance in Canada while LatAm was strongly impacted by the lack of tourism
- Asia Pacific: strong trends in Mainland China and Australia/New Zealand partially offset by lingering weakness in the rest of South-East Asia and in Japan
- EMEA: general weakness across the region. Within that context, a few markets enjoyed positive depletion trends, including the UK, Benelux, Switzerland and Germany
- Global Travel Retail: depressed trends across all regions; sequential H2 improvement in GTR Asia led by Hainan

### Increased confidence in Group's 2020/21 COP outlook:

- FY2020/21 sales performance slightly above internal expectations
- Current Operating Profit now expected to grow around +10%, in organic terms



# 2020/21 Sales Analysis





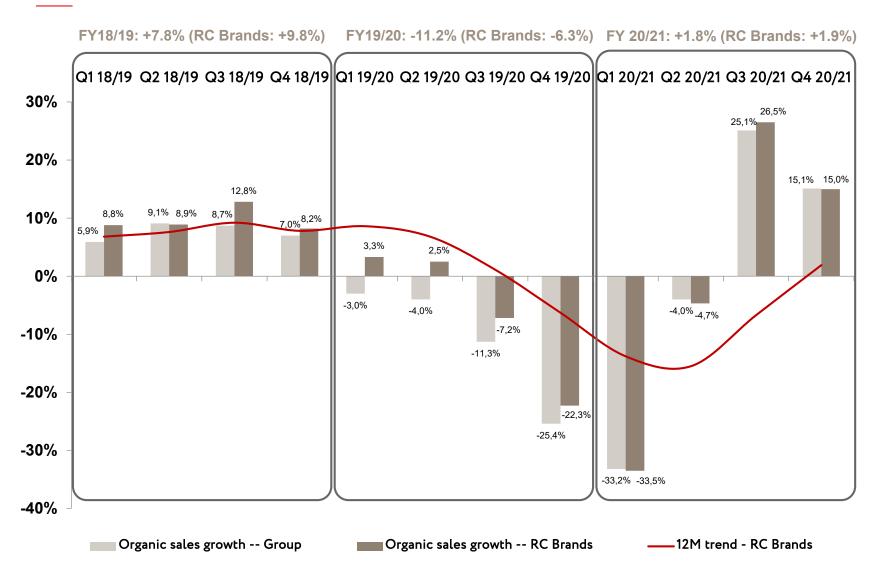
# Currency Impact on 2020/21 Sales

Currency translation loss of 36.3 million euros

€m Main losses Main gains CHF **TWD** +0.1 +0.1 **GBP CAD** Other currencies -0.8 -0.9 **RUB** -1.5 **CNY** -2.6 -4.6 USD -26.1

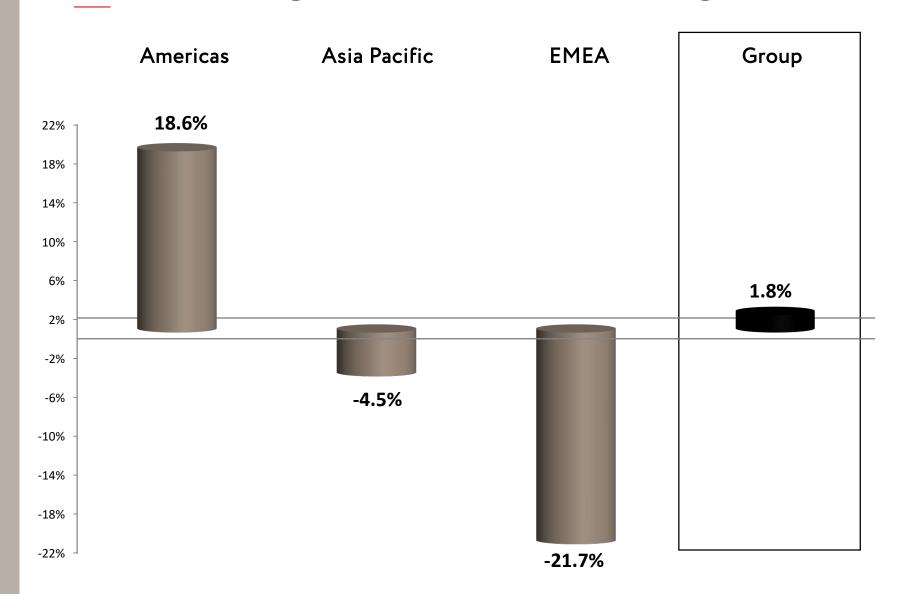


# Quarterly Organic Sales Growth





# 2020/21 organic sales trend by region





## 2020/21 Organic Sales Trends by Region

#### Americas organic sales up 18.6%, led by an outstanding performance in the US

- US: strong double-digit sales growth in FY, led by most brands
  Based on Nielsen data, Remy Cointreau was the number 2 fastest growing spirits brand owner within the top 20 suppliers in the 12-month period ending
  March 2021, driven by impressive at-home consumption and strong appetite for our spirits.
  - Group Brands' value depletions over the FY period substantially outpaced sales growth: +33.2% over 3M, +47.5% over 6M, +52.5% over 12M
- Canada: slight sales decline in the FY, despite good depletion trends, led by Cointreau, St-Rémy and Rémy Martin (encouraging catch-up in Q4)
- LatAm: continued double-digit decline due to weak domestic consumption and a fall in tourism
- Very poor performance of the Travel Retail channel

#### Asia-Pacific organic sales down 4.5%, including very strong double-digit growth in Q4

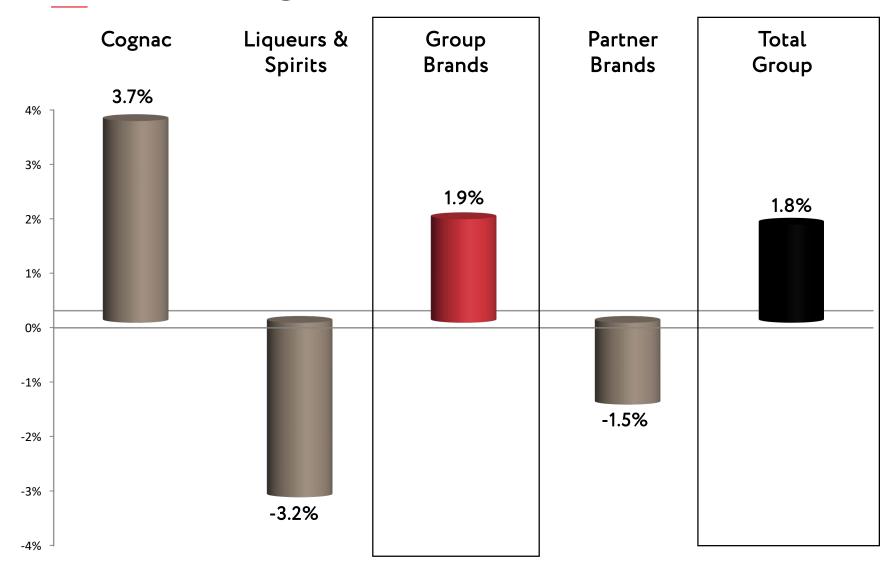
- Greater China sales up double-digits in FY, boosted by triple-digit growth in Q4:
  - FY performance was led by strong double-digit growth in Mainland China and good momentum in Taiwan, while HK and Macau were very weak
  - Q4 sales benefited from the later Chinese New Year (February 12<sup>th</sup> 2021 vs. January 25<sup>th</sup> 2020): circa €8M shipments were postponed into Q4
  - Mainland China: value depletions were up strong double-digits in FY, including an excellent Chinese New Year performance in Q4, for both our cognacs and Scottish single malt whiskies.
  - Mainland China: consistent sales growth across all channels of distribution (direct/indirect) in FY
- **Double-digit decline in South-East Asia in the FY**: strong performance in Australia and New Zealand was offset by significant weakness in other markets (on-trade closed or under strict social distancing restrictions, borders still closed for some markets).
- Travel Retail Asia: sequential improvement driven by Greater China (Hainan) in H2, but still weak overall

### EMEA organic sales down 21.7%, despite a fairly resilient Q4 in domestic markets

- The FY decline was largely driven by Africa, Central and Western Europe and the Travel Retail channel
- A few markets enjoyed positive sales and depletion trends in the FY: The UK, Switzerland, Benelux and Germany



# 2020/21 Organic Growth by Division





## Cognac (+3.7% OSG in FY)

#### **Americas**

- Strong double-digit sales growth in FY, driven by an excellent performance in the US while Canada, LatAm and Travel Retail declined
- Outstanding US cognac depletion trends continued into Q4, despite strategic inventory management (in particular on 1738)
- Value depletions: price/mix slightly negative in the 12M period ending March 2021, due to unfavorable product and state mix

	Volume depletion trends to March 2021		
	3 months	6 months	12 months
Cognac market Nielsen	+24.8%	+25.0%	+33.2%
Cognac market NABCA	+25.1%	+35.9%	+40.6%
Cognac market NABCA/Discus	+30.7%	+40.2%	+29.2%
Rémy Martin	+33.0%	+57.5%	+64.4%

Source: Nielsen, NABCA, Discus, Rémy Cointreau

#### Asia-Pacific

- Greater China: triple-digit organic sales growth in Q4 drives double-digit growth in the FY
  - Mainland China enjoyed triple-digit sales trends in Q4 (including an estimated €8M shipment timing from Q3 into Q4, due to the later CNY), led by a very strong Chinese New Year performance, across our cognac portfolio
  - Macau (where casinos and hotels have reopened) should benefit from improved trends going forward, while HK is experiencing lower declines
- Japan returned to growth in H2, while South-East Asia remained penalized by on-trade restrictions and closed borders
- Despite ongoing weakness, Travel Retail Asia showed a sequential improvement in H2, thanks to initial business in Hainan

#### **Europe, Middle East & Africa**

- Strong double-digit decline, led by weakness in most markets as well as in Travel Retail EMEA
- The UK enjoyed strong growth across the year, while good momentum in Switzerland and Russia was driven by a significant pick-up in H2



### La « Maison Rémy Martin » Guangzhou in China



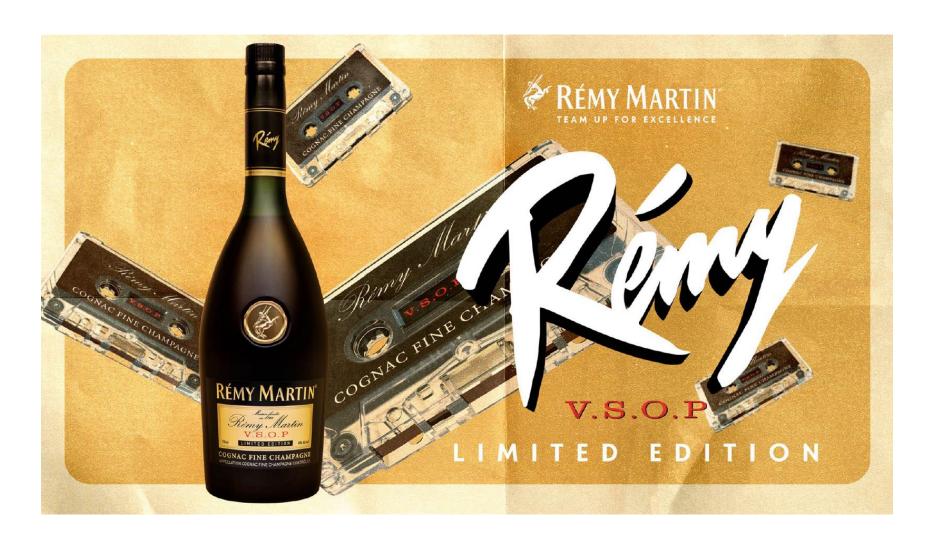








### Rémy Martin VSOP Mixtape Limited Edition in the US





## Liqueurs and Spirits (-3.2% OSD in FY)

#### Cointreau

- Strong FY performance, led by double-digit sales trends in H2: double-digit growth in the US, Australia, the UK, Russia and Benelux, was mitigated by weakness in the rest of Europe, in China and in Travel Retail
- In the US, the boom in at-home mixology (success of the original Margarita cocktail) largely offset the on-trade weakness:
  - Depletion trends accelerated further in the last 3M (+34.2%), led by the re-opening of the on-trade and the benefits of the Super Bowl ad
  - Value depletions: price/mix effects of +6pp in the 12M period ending March 2021, led by favorable product size mix

	Volu	me depletion trends to December 2020	
	3 months	6 months	12 months
Cordials market Nielsen	+18.3%	+16.2%	+25.3%
Cordials market NABCA	+4.9%	+7.9%	+4.6%
Cordials market NABCA/Discus	+12.2%	+6.1%	-0.3%
Cointreau	+34.2%	+24.2%	+24.3%

Source: Nielsen, NABCA, Discus, Rémy Cointreau

#### Metaxa

- Double-digit organic sales decline led by the shortfall in Global Travel Retail and a poor performance in Central and Western Europe
- Strong performance in Eastern Europe and in Germany

#### **Mount Gay**

Low double-digit organic sales decline driven by weakness in the Barbados and in Travel Retail; strong growth in the US and the UK

#### St-Rémy

Low double-digit organic sales decline driven by the shortfall in Global Travel Retail and weakness in Africa, while the brand enjoyed strong momentum in the US and a good performance in its key Canadian market (depletions +8%)

#### The Botanist

The solid H2 sales rebound (led by the US) did not fully offset the H1 shortfall and ongoing weakness in Travel Retail

#### Single-Malt Whiskies

- Double-digit sales growth across all three macro-regions more than offset ongoing weakness in Global Travel Retail sales
- Excellent performance of the portfolio during the Chinese New Year 2021



# Cointreau: The "Love Letter" during Super Bowl





## Outlook

### Increased confidence in the 2020/21 Outlook....

- Full-year 2020/21 sales slightly above internal expectations
- Current Operating Profit now expected to grow around +10%, in organic terms
- Currencies and Scope now expected to reduce COP by 5.0 M€ (vs. 8.0M€ previously) and by 2.0M€ (unchanged), respectively

### ...as well as in 2021/22 prospects

 The group anticipates a strong start to 2021/22, supported by a very favourable base of comparison, shipment phasing benefits and structurally more buoyant consumer trends in the United States

