

Annual Report 1 January – 31 December 2016

9 March 2017



Record high earnings and shareholder distribution

- Market positions maintained
- Results and EPS at all time high
- Net revenue DKK 6.3bn (DKK 6bn), EBIT DKK 1,001m (DKK 917m) & EBIT-margin 15.8% (15.2%)
- Strong free cash flow of DKK 1,022m (DKK 1,032)
- NIBD reduced by DKK 193m during the year to DKK 991m
- ROIC excl. goodwill at record high 28%
- DKK 829m cash returned to shareholders via ordinary dividend and SBB
- Dividend DKK 440m to be proposed on the AGM, DKK 8.15 per share
- New share buy-back program of DKK 560m
- Financial targets revised. EBIT-margin target increased from around 15% to around 16%
- Jesper B. Jørgensen to start as new CEO as of 1 April 2017



Strategic priorities

Innovation

Identifying trends for products, brands, packaging, preferences & moment of consumption



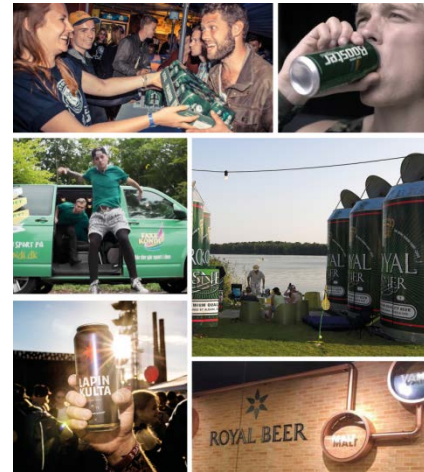
Craft Beer

Tapping into craft value. Establishing a new craft brewery & craft brew organisation



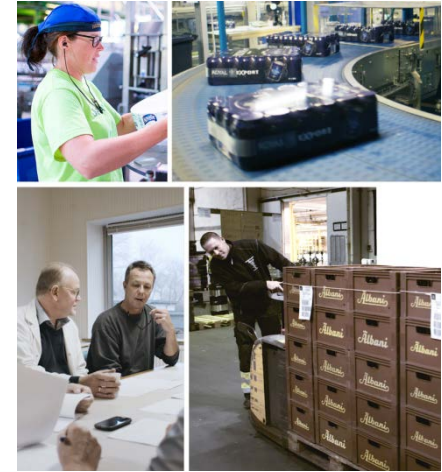
Consumer Activation

Engaging the consumer on shared passions & common goals supportive of brand equity



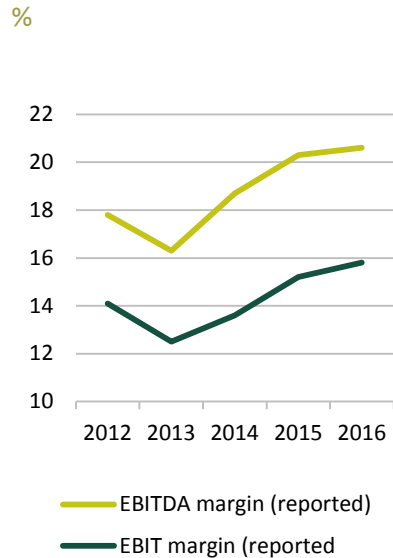
Operational Efficiency

Continuous efficiency improvements

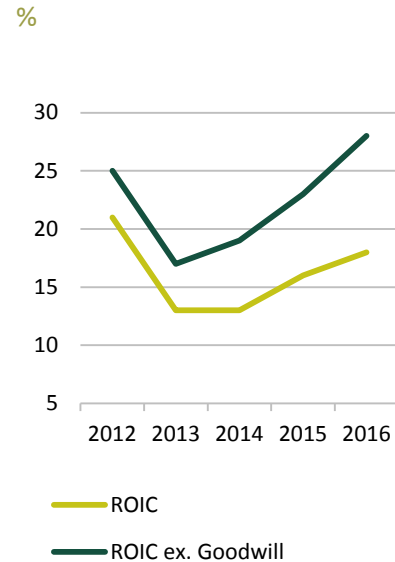


Strong key figure performance

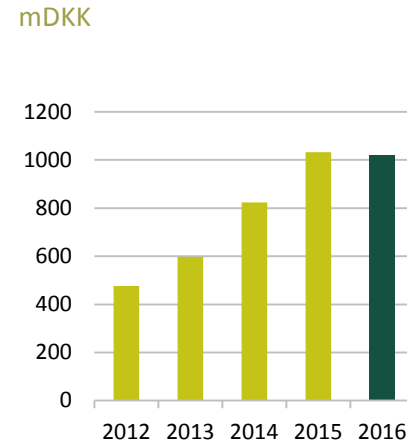
Profit margins



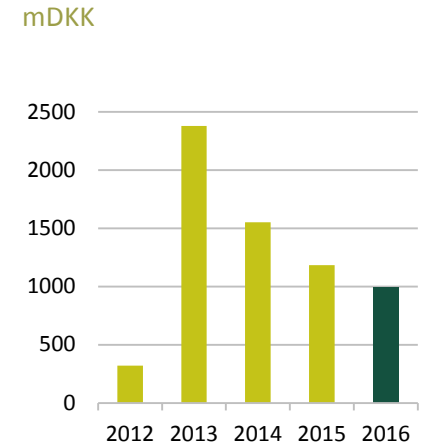
ROIC



Free Cash Flow



NIBD

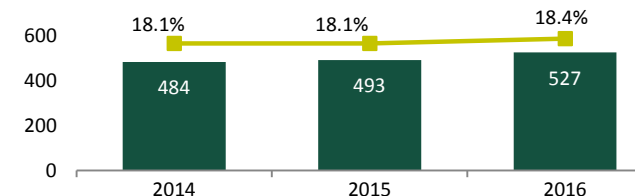


Earnings increase in all business segments

Western Europe

- Volume +3%, NR 5% incl. snacks, EBIT +7%
- Denmark & Germany – market positions strengthened
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- PepsiCo snacks distribution in Denmark developing as planned
- Italy – market positions maintained

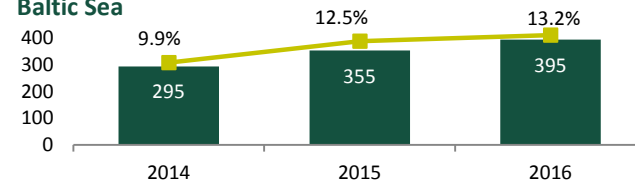
Western Europe



Baltic Sea

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- PepsiCo soft drink business in Baltics developing as planned

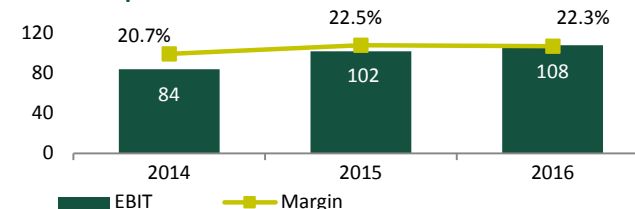
Baltic Sea



Malt & Export

- Volume +5%, NR +7%, EBIT +6%
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- Sell-out progressing as planned. Positive market mix
- Continued investment in the organization and market positions

Malt & Export



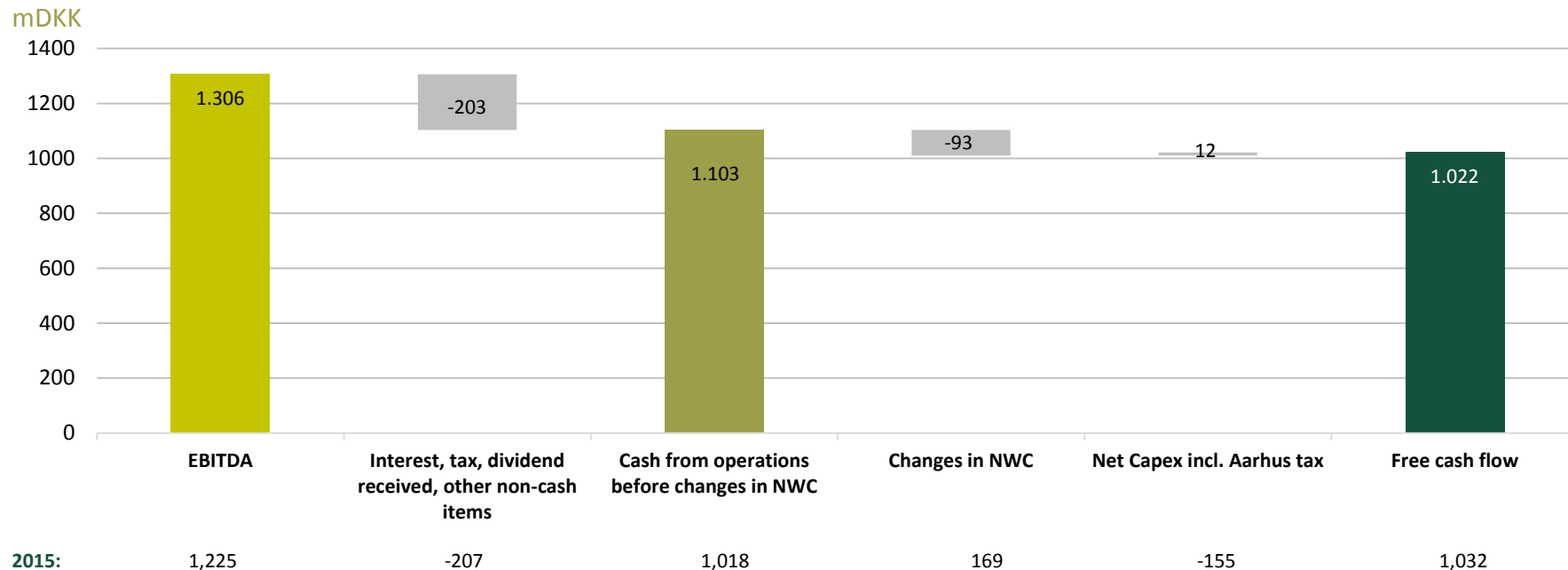
Improved financial performance

mDKK	2016	2015	Change
P&L ITEMS			
Net revenue	6,340	6,032	308
Gross margin	51.8%	52.5%	-0.7pp
EBITDA	1,306	1,225	81
EBITDA margin	20.6%	20.3%	0.3pp
EBIT	1,001	917	84
EBIT margin	15.8%	15.2%	0.6pp
Profit before tax	998	902	96
Net profit	784	711	73

mDKK	2016	2015	Change
BALANCE SHEET ITEMS			
Net interest bearing debt	991	1,184	-193
Net working capital	-881	-990	109
Total assets	6,076	6,748	-672
Equity	2,911	2,935	-24
Equity ratio	47.9%	43.5%	4.4pp
Invested capital	4,111	4,347	-236
ROIC ex. goodwill	28%	23%	5pp
ROIC incl. goodwill	18%	16%	2pp

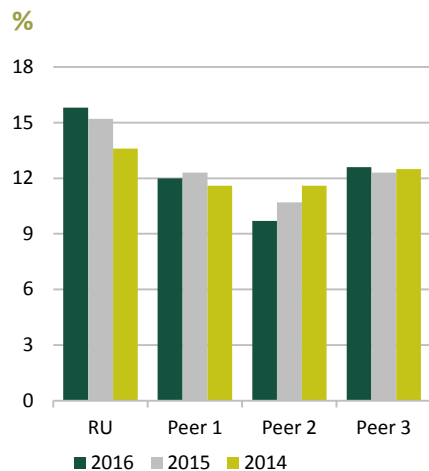
Strong cash flow on record high earnings

Cash Flow

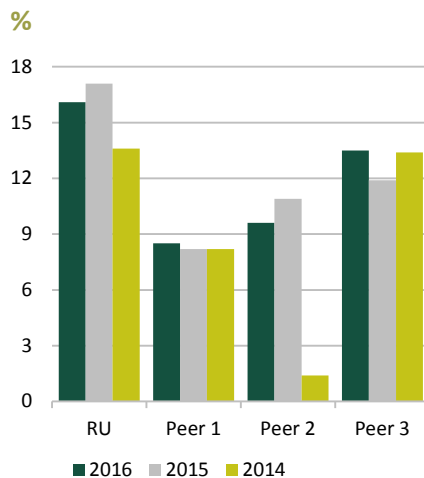


Solid performance to peers 2016

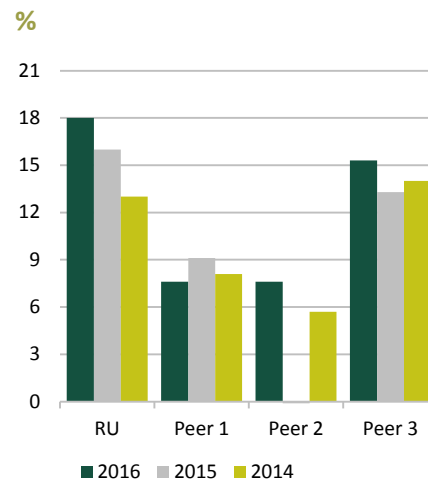
**EBIT margin
(comparable region)**



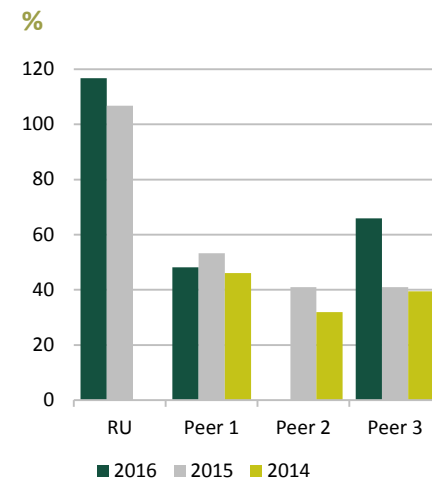
**Free cash flow
- % of revenue**



**Return on invested
capital***



**Cash return to
shareholders****



* Based on average invested capital

** Percentage of net profit the year before

Shareholder distribution

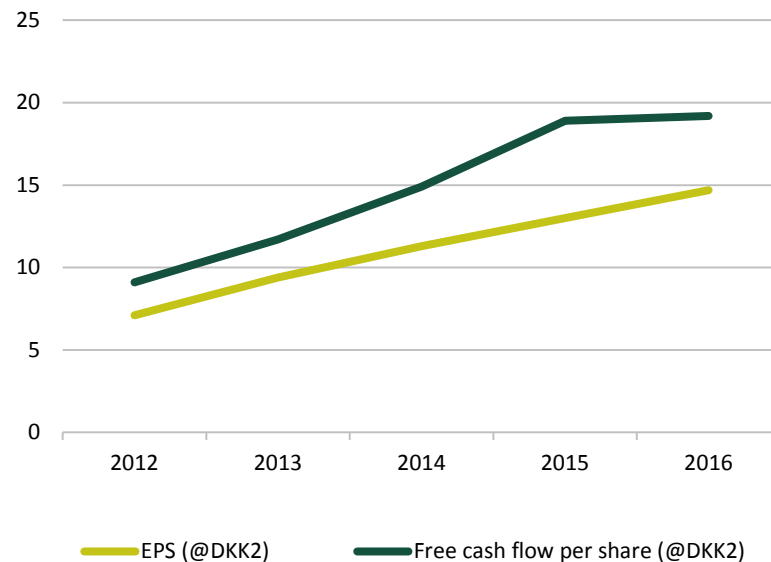
Dividend of DKK 440m to be proposed at the AGM

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DKK 560m share buy-back initiated this morning

- Safe harbour program
- Maximum 12 month period

EPS and free cash flow per share



Selected 2017 outlook assumptions

- Slight structural consumption decline in markets covered by full beverage portfolio. Increasing value of Danish consumption
- Stable malt beverages markets in Europe and Caribbean. Slightly increasing consumption of malt beverages and beer in Africa and Americas
- Unchanged net selling prices due to non-inflationary environment and due to competition
- Positive full year net revenue effect from increased co-operation with PepsiCo on soft drink and snacks
- Change in customer agreements reduces net revenue by 1% while unchanged EBITDA
- Cost level generally expected to develop in line with inflation
- Gross investments of DKK 245-265m
- Free cash flow to be negatively affected by DKK 160m as we assume the extraordinary Finnish beer campaign to run out by end of Q3 2017
- Tax rate at 22%

Outlook 2017

mDKK	Outlook 2017	Realised 2016	Outlook August 2016	Outlook March 2016
Net revenue	6,250-6,450	6,340	6,275-6,450	6,150-6,400
EBITDA	1,285-1,385	1,306	1,204-1,290	1,190-1,290
EBIT	980-1,080	1,001	935-985	885-985



Financial targets

	March 2017 revised target	November 2015 revised target	August 2014 revised target	Post Hartwall acquisition target*
Earnings	EBIT margin 16%	EBIT margin 15%	EBIT margin 14%	EBIT margin 13%
Equity ratio	Minimum 30%	Minimum 30%	Minimum 30%	Minimum 30%
NIBD/EBITDA	Maximum 2.5x	Maximum 2.5x	Maximum 2.5x	Maximum 2.5x

- Distribution policy:
 - Dividends 40-60% of net profit
 - Share buy-back to adjust capital structure

* Amortization from the acquisition decreased EBIT-margin by approx. 50bp

Q&A-session

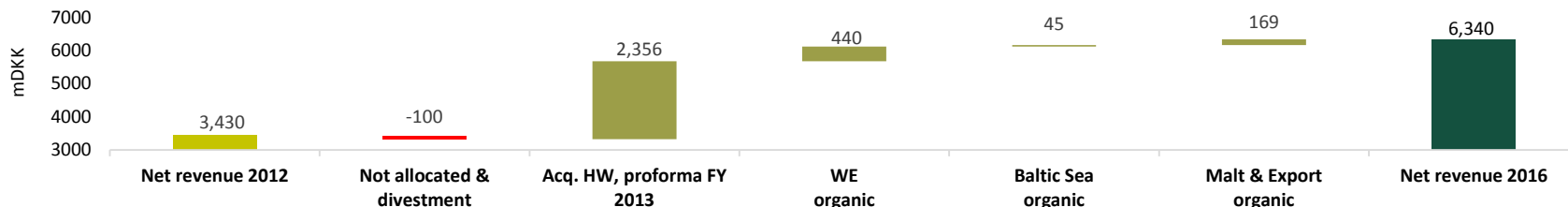


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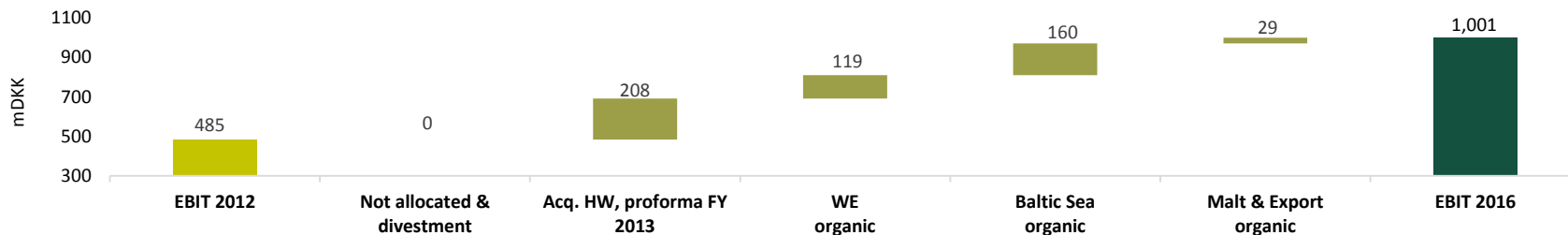


Significant organic improvement 2012 to 2016

Net revenue bridge 2012-2016

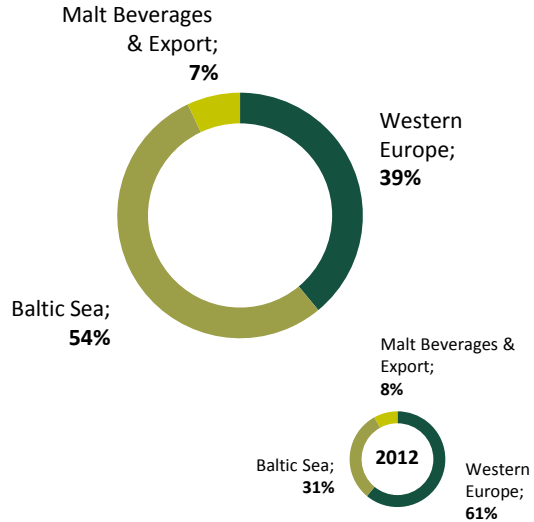


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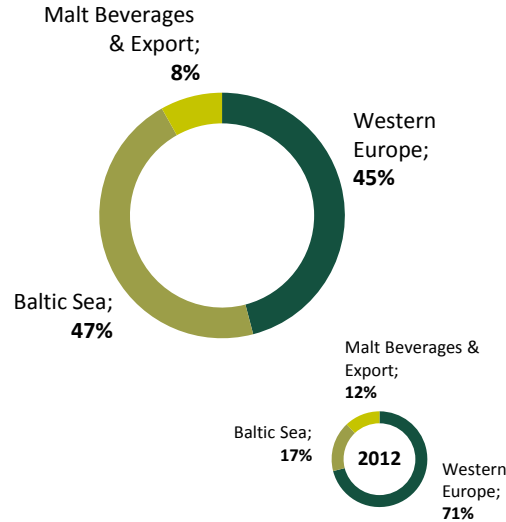


Business segment overview, before and after Hartwall acquisition

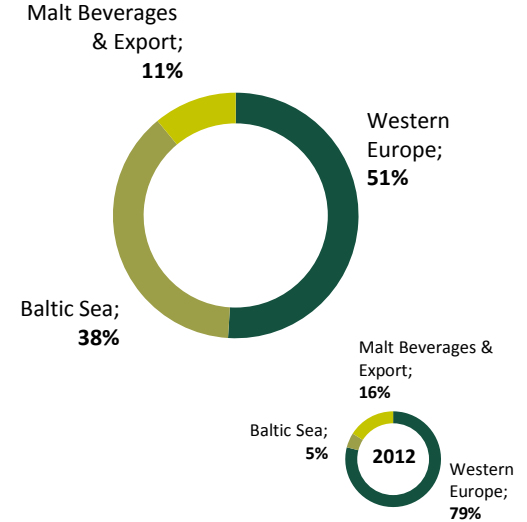
2016 Volume



2016 Net revenue



2016 EBIT

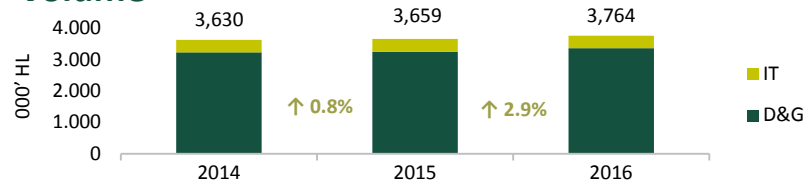


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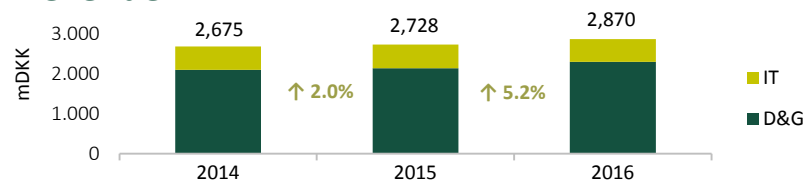
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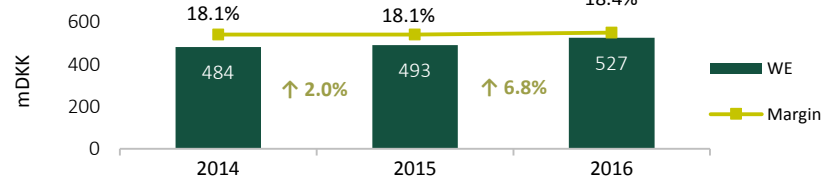
Volume



Revenue



EBIT

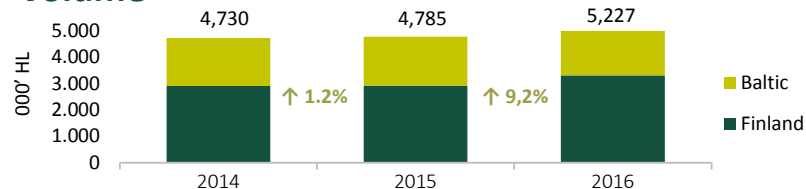


Baltic Sea:

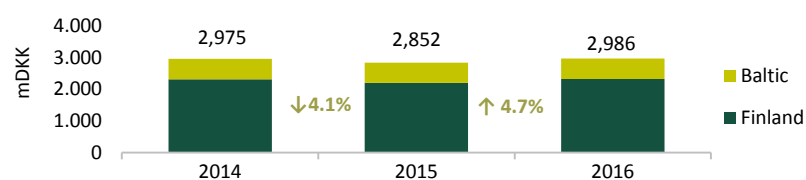
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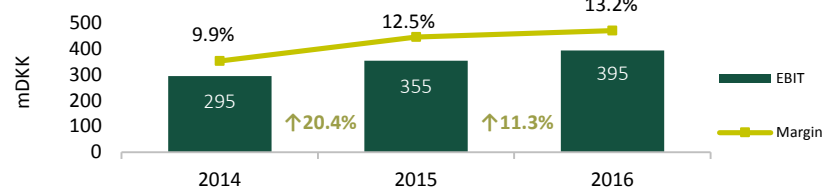
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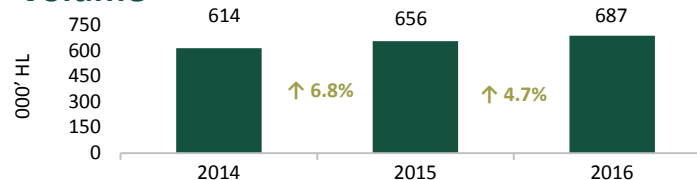
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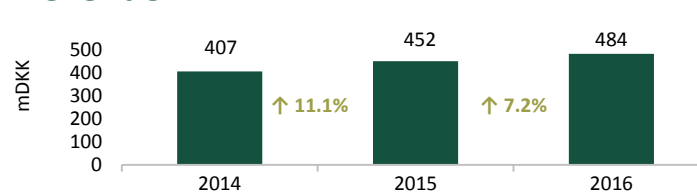
Malt Beverages and Exports: Continued solid growth

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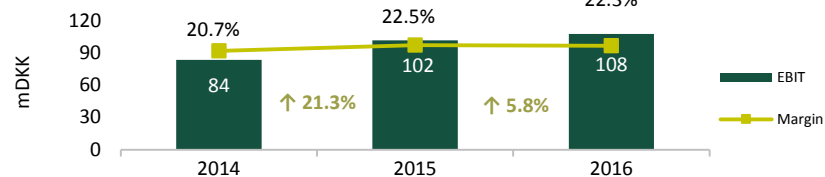
Volume



Revenue



EBIT



Underlying price/mix healthy in all geographies but Italy that is impacted by channel mix

2016	Dev				
DK	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
HL	1,9%	10,3%	-0,5%	1,6%	3,3%
NR	3,6%	10,4%	-1,8%	3,1%	3,7%
NR/HL	1,7%	0,1%	-1,2%	1,4%	0,4%

IT	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
HL	0,0%	0,0%	-1,9%	-1,4%	-0,7%
NR	0,0%	-1,7%	-5,2%	-4,5%	-2,7%
NR/HL	0,0%	-1,7%	-3,4%	-3,2%	-2,0%

WE	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
HL	1,6%	9,0%	-0,7%	1,4%	2,9%
NR	2,7%	7,5%	-2,5%	1,7%	2,3%
NR/HL	1,0%	-1,4%	-1,8%	0,4%	-0,5%

- Gaining share in a market that is slightly up
- Almost keeping NR/HL in spite of bad summer weather
- Keeping market position in flattish market
- HL/NR decline due to channel mix

Underlying price/mix healthy in all geographies but Italy that is impacted by channel mix

Finland	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
HL	22,9%	28,7%	13,0%	-7,5%	13,2%
NR	3,2%	14,8%	5,1%	-1,8%	5,5%
NR/HL	-16,0%	-10,9%	-7,0%	6,2%	-6,8%

- Q4 impacted by LY stocking of extraordinary campaign
- Positive price/mix excluding the extraordinary campaign
- NR/HL improving through value focus

Baltics	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
HL	4,8%	9,1%	-2,9%	0,8%	2,9%
NR	2,3%	5,8%	-2,7%	2,2%	1,9%
NR/HL	-2,4%	-3,0%	0,2%	1,5%	-1,0%

- Keeping market position in declining market
- Market negatively impacted by several factors
- Value improving in spite of NR/HL dilutive PepsiCo portfolio

Baltic Sea	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
HL	15,8%	20,6%	6,4%	-4,8%	9,2%
NR	3,0%	12,5%	3,3%	-1,0%	4,7%
NR/HL	-11,0%	-6,7%	-2,9%	4,0%	-4,2%

Malt	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
HL	11,1%	-4,2%	-6,0%	25,4%	4,7%
NR	11,4%	1,6%	-2,4%	22,3%	7,1%
NR/HL	0,3%	6,0%	3,9%	-2,4%	2,2%

- Sell out at mid single digit increase
- Market mix strengthening NR/HL

RU	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
HL	9,5%	14,1%	2,6%	-0,6%	6,4%
NR	3,6%	9,4%	0,2%	1,8%	3,8%
NR/HL	-5,4%	-4,1%	-2,3%	2,4%	-2,4%

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