

Alma Media Corporation Annual General Meeting Review by the President & CEO March 14, 2013





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## Alma Media today





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Alma Media is a dynamic media company focusing on digital services and publishing.

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OPERATING PROFIT

MEUR

33.5



REVENUE 2012

MEUR

320



ALMA EMPLOYEES approximately

1,950

(excluding newspaper deliverers)



### Alma Media goes international

01. Recruitment services in the Baltic countries, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Croatia.

02. News agency and home marketplace in the Baltic countries.

03. Commercial premises marketplace in Sweden.

04. Marketplace for used heavy machinery in 35 countries.

SALES BY REGION

Outside

**Finland 18%** 

Outside Finland 585 employees

STAFF BY REGION

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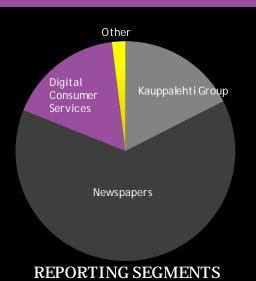
MEUR

56.5



#### NEWSPAPERS

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## KAUPPALEHTI GROUP MEUR 56.9

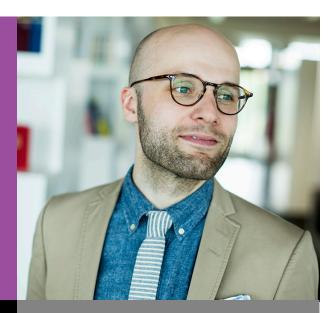
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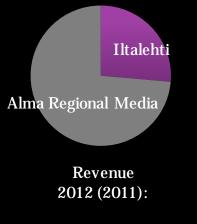
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#### **NEWSPAPERS**



6%

Share of digital revenue in segment's total revenue



MEUR 206.6 (218.3) 12.4%

Operating margin excluding non-recurring items



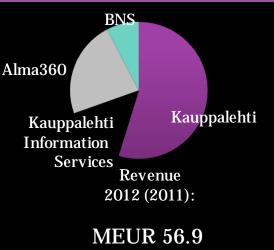
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#### KAUPPALEHTI GROUP



26%

Share of digital revenue in segment's total revenue



(56.7)

10.1%

Operating margin excluding non-recurring items

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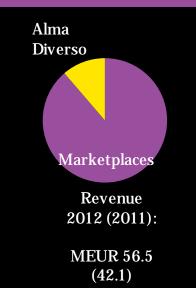
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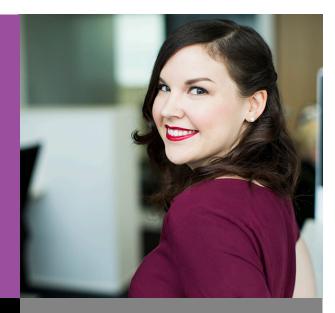
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#### DIGITAL CONSUMER SERVICES

## 100%

Share of digital revenue in segment's total revenue





13.1%

Operating margin excluding non-recurring items



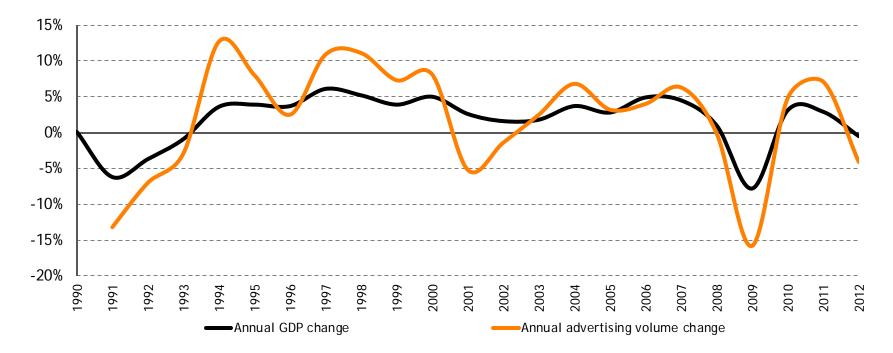


## The advertising market 2012





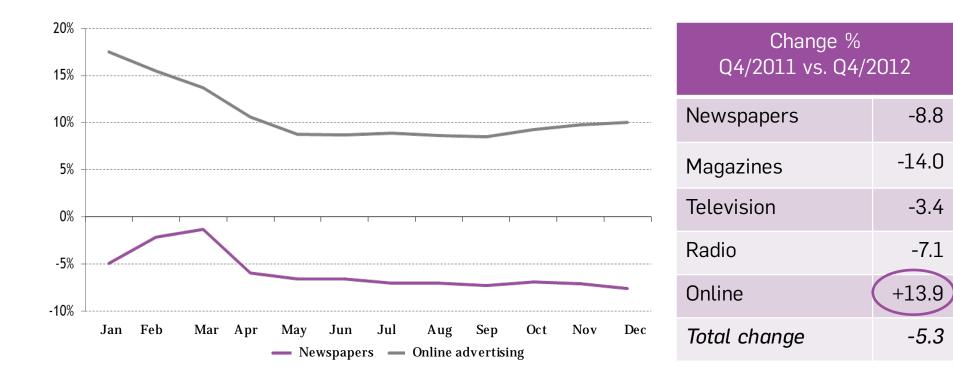
### Cyclical changes affect advertising volume



Sources: Statistics Finland, Finnish Advertising Council, TNS



### Only online advertising grew in 2012



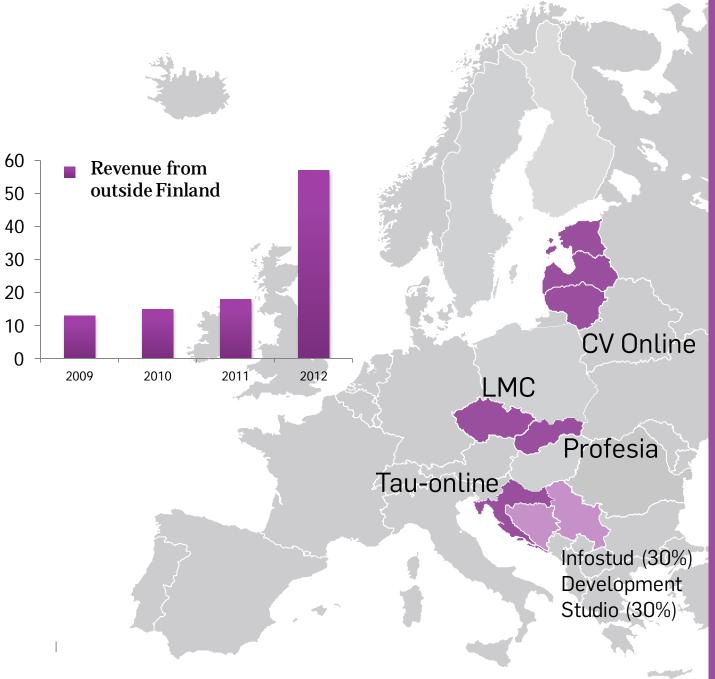




### **Strategic actions 2012**





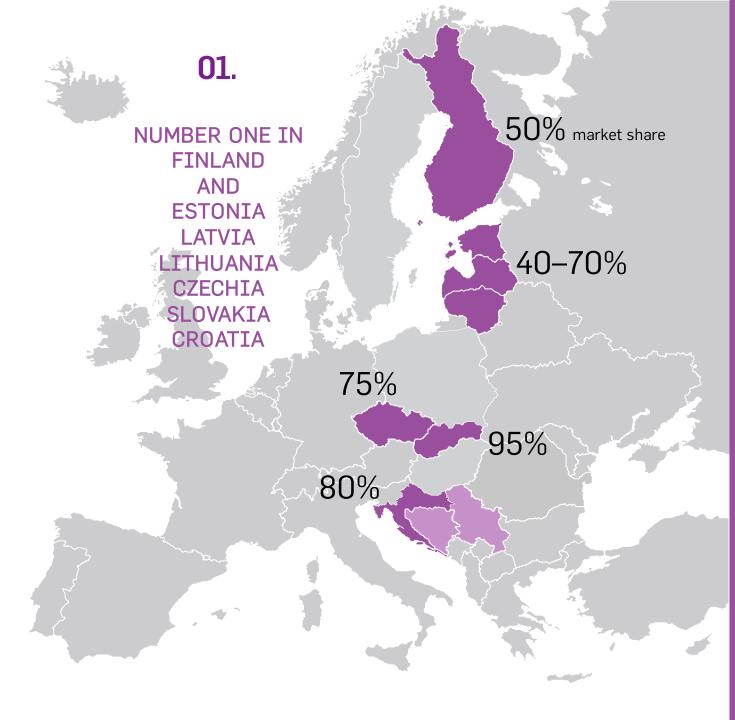


## International acquisitions

Growth of digital business accelerated through international acquisitions in 2012.

Investment in acquisitions totalled EUR 72 million.

Average EBITDA of acquired recruitment services nearly 30% in 2012.



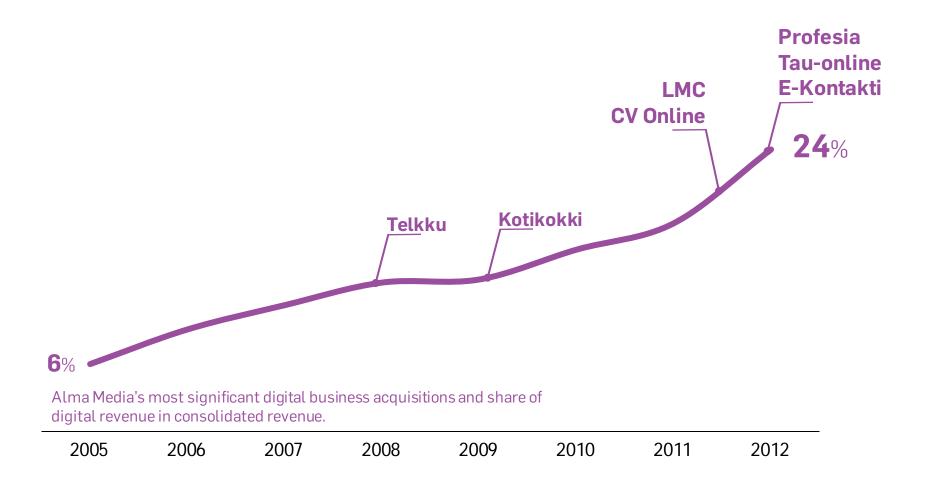
## Strong in recruitment

Largest market actor in all countries of operation.

Synergies between countries:

- Product
- development
- Product offering
- Competence exchange
- Customer relationsMarket leadership

### Acquisitions accelerate digital growth





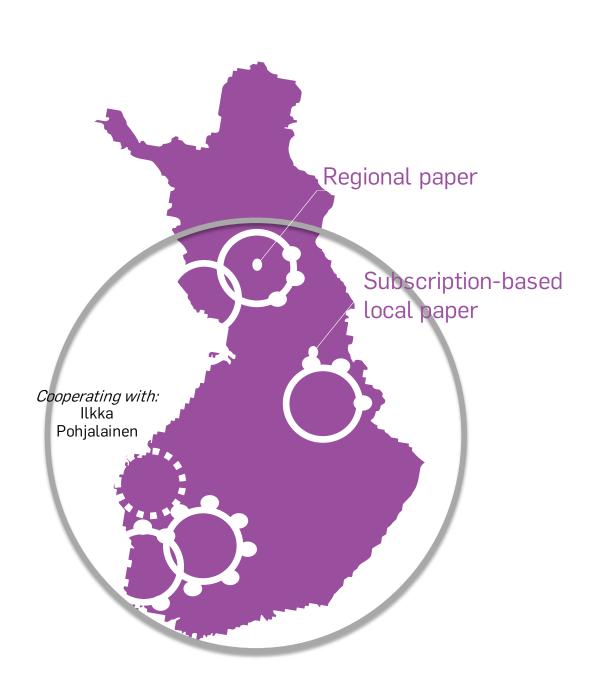


#### Digital content through subscription

Kauppalehti overhauled the content of its print version in May 2012. At the same time, the content was separated from the digital offering.

Kauppalehti.fi was the first to introduce a paywall in Finland.

Paywalls will become more common in Alma's media in 2013.



Efficient operating model for Regional Media

Nationwide joint editorial desks produce, for example:

- Sports news
- Foreign news
- Political news
- Utility content

Local editorial offices genuinely focus on content.





#### The world's best printing press

Replacement investment in Tampere printing facility is being commissioned. Production will start in April.

The new press is capable of printing three newspapers simultaneously.

The new printing facility in Tampere operates 50% more efficiently than the old one, being one of the world's most modern in its class.

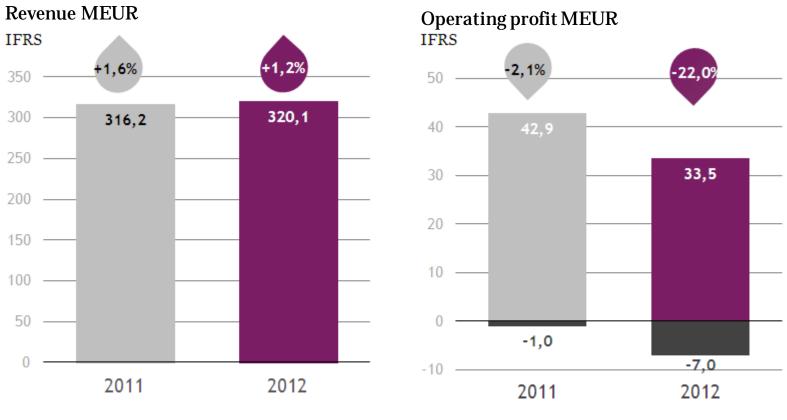


# Financial result 2012





### **Revenue and operating profit 2011–2012**

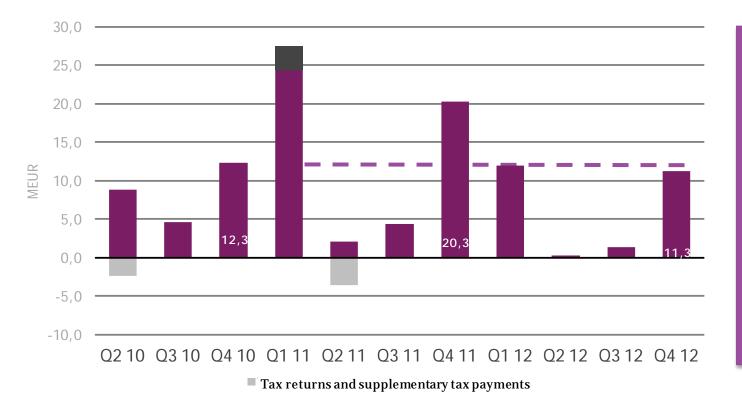


■ Non-recurring items

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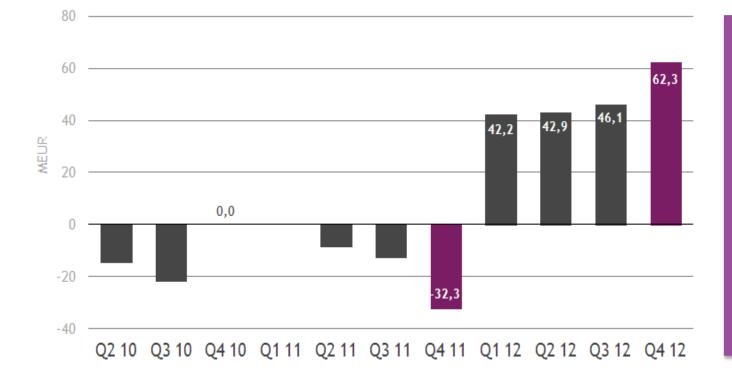
## Cash flow remained good



Cash flow remained at normal average level.

VAT increase for print newspapers at end of 2011 brought in advance payments.

## Investment phase reflected in increased net debt



Acquisitions of digital businesses increased gearing to 73.7% and decreased equity ratio to 36.7%.



# Balance sheet liabilities increase through new printing press

MEUR	Q42012	Q42011		
Intangible assets	118.2	40.5		
Tangible assets	41.3	23.0		
Share of associated companies	31.3	35.0		
Current assets	0.7	1.0		
Receivables	36.4	40.6		
Cash	17.1	57.8		
Assets	245.1	198.0		
Equity	84.5	96.7		
Compulsory provisions	0.5	1.2		
Pension obligations	2.4	2.6	Leasing liability	
Interest-bearing debt	79.4	25.5	printing press inv MEUR 47) will be sheet H1 2013.	
Non-interest bearing debt	63.5	43.8		
Short-term advance payments	14.8	28.2		
Liabilities	245.1	198.0		

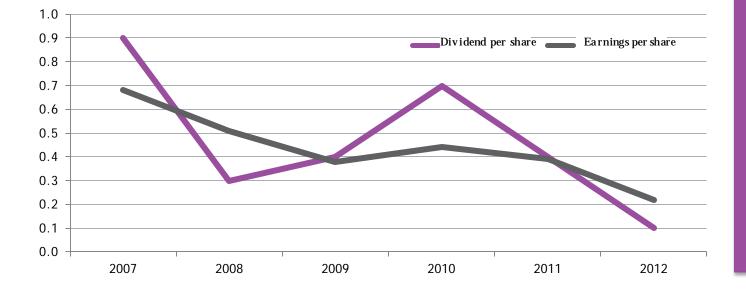


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### Dividend history 2005–2012

Dividend <sup>1</sup> and effective dividend yield 2005-2011								
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Dividend <sup>1</sup> , EUR	0.65	0.65	0.90	0.30	0.40	0.70	0.40	0.10
Effective dividend yield	7.0 %	7.7 %	6.1 %	5.3 %	5.3 %	8.5 %	6.5 %	2.2 %

<sup>1</sup> Dividend and repayment of capital, total



Proposed distribution of profit for 2012 EUR 0.10 per share.

Effective dividend yield 2.2% (share price Dec 31, 2012, €4.55 per share).





## Alma Media's year 2013 and ahead





#### Significant changes in business structure

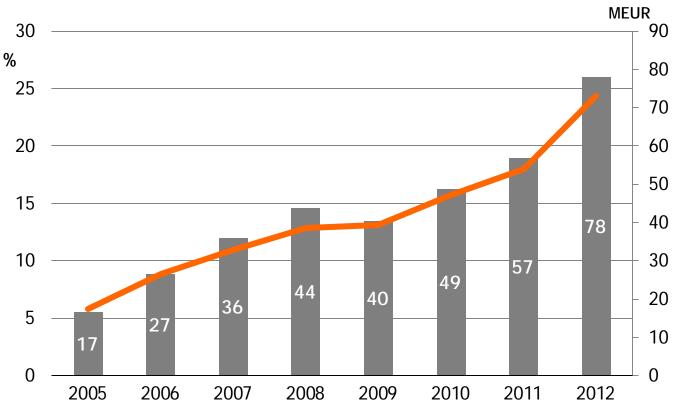
Source of revenue	Share of revenue 2012	Change in revenue 2011–2012
Advertising	50%	+ 4%
<ul><li> Print</li><li> Digital</li></ul>	30% 19%	- 12% + 43%
Circulation	<b>37</b> %	- 6%
Content and service sales	13%	+ 4%

#### Effects on change:

- economic cycle
- shift of advertising and media consumption from print to digital channels



#### Accelerating growth of digital media



Share of digital revenue in Group revenue, MEUR and %

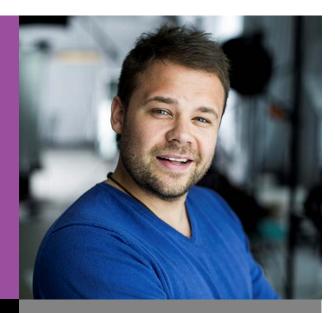
Share of print media in Alma Media revenue now 68%, but declining.

Digital services and online advertising have a significant, rapidly growing share in Alma Media's revenue and financial result.





Strategy implementation 2013



#### DIGITAL GROWTH

Growing service businesses. Integrating businesses outside Finland.

### AGILE GROUP

Strategic flexibility. Leadership competence. Understanding of digital business. Data systems.

### NEW LIFE FOR PRINT

Ensuring cash flow from multi-media publishing. Exploiting new print investment. Distribution efficiency.





## Thank you!



