



# H1 2014 Results & Strategic Outlook

VII Italian Stock Market Opportunities Conference

## Agenda

## DADA in a snapshot

Core Business Overview: Domains & Hosting

New Business Overview: Digital Advertising

H1 2014 Financials



#### DADA Group at a glance

**Domains & Hosting** 

Professional online presence services (registration of domain names, offer of shared, dedicated and virtual hosting, website creation and online brand protection) with a strong European footprint

**Digital Advertising** 

**Performance Adv:** web traffic monetization through internationally scalable search models and vertical portals

Simply: a digital advertising solution, managed on an exclusive basis in Italy by an external agency

#### Highlights

- **520k** companies served in **seven European countries**
- More than 1.7 mn domains managed

#### **Brands**

















#### Geographic Coverage



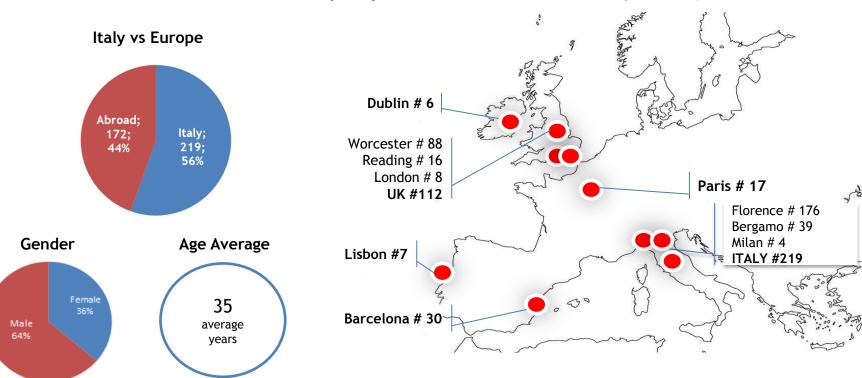
- Italy
- UK
- France
- Spain
- Ireland
- Portugal
  - The Netherlands





### People & Organization

#### Total Headcount: 391 people in 6 Countries as of June, 2014



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## Domains & Hosting Key Highlights

#### Professional services for on-line presence

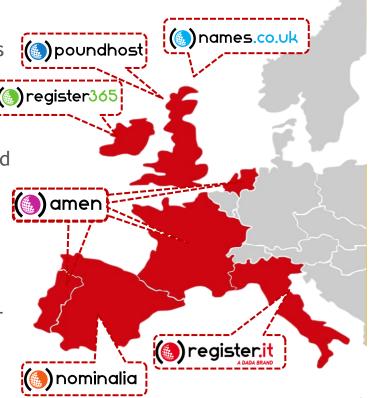
Targeted to SMEs, professionals and high-end customers

Pan-European presence in **7 countries** with a high potential of scalability thanks to **unified platforms** 

Large customer base (520k clients for 1.7 mn registered domains) upon which DADA can up-sell additional services

Ongoing focus on **retaining** the existing customer base

Increasing competition in most of the geographies, due to the entry of major international big players and lower demand for new registrations



**Product Offering** 

#### **CUSTOMER NEEDS**

#### One-Stop-Shop to:

- Create online presence
- Market and promote businesses
- Sell and distribute products online
- Product quality, ease-touse:
  - Simple way to find, purchase and use the right service

Online solutions are increasingly

**PRICE** 

## DADA'S SUITE OF SERVICES

Online
Adv, OBP &
Security
Products

#### Dedicated & Cloud Solutions

Dedicated & Virtual Servers
Private & Public Cloud Solutions

Web Apps
Website creator
E-commerce

**Shared Hosting** 

Communication E-mail / PEC

Domain names in self-provisioning

USTOMERS

7

What we offer...

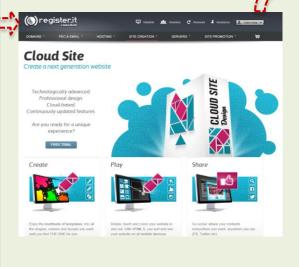




#### **Key Products:**

- · Domain name registrations
- · Domain renewals and transfers





#### **Key Products:**

- Website builder
- Shared Hosting (email)
- Dedicated and virtual servers

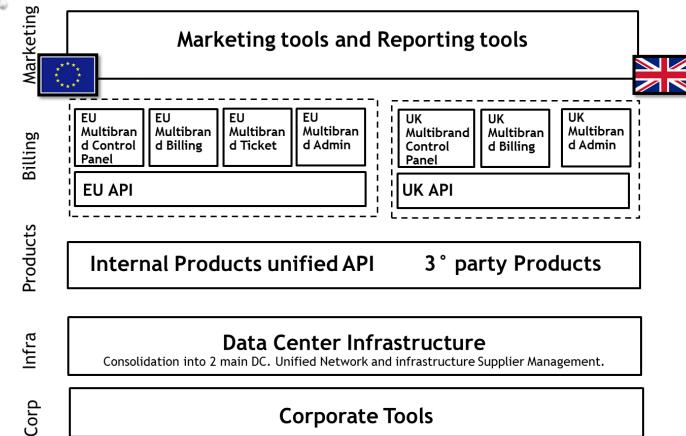
# **Step 3**Increase your visibility and sell online



#### **Key Products:**

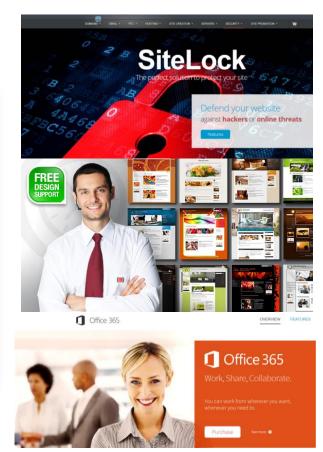
- Search Engine Optimization
- Online marketing solutions
- E-Commerce solutions

...thanks to our Unified Technological Backbone



New Services in the first half of the year

- Launch of a new security-focused channel which provides clients with a high level of stability, integrity and protection of websites
- Launch of a new customer support dedicated service to assist customers in the development and management of their website aimed at increasing their online business opportunities
- The launch of a new service built around Microsoft Office 365, complementing the product portfolio to offer our clients a "virtual office" tool





New gTLDs Outlook



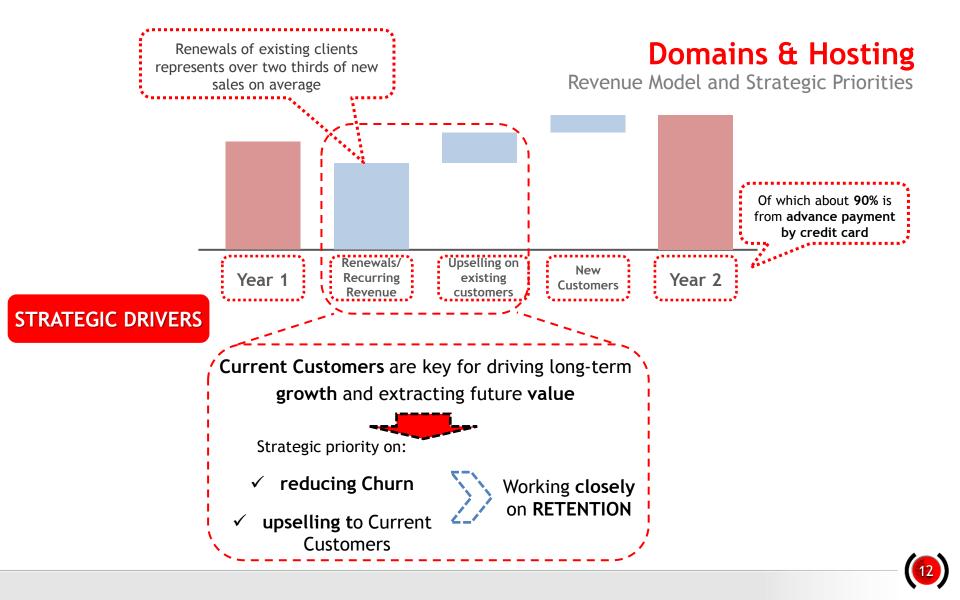
total number of applications received

**9,500 registrations in DADA's stores** (on 1.5 millions worldwide\*)

#### New Registrations trend worldwide

#### Top preferred domains





The 2014 Product Strategy ...

### Core D & H Development

### **Product Diversification**

- New gTLD
- Brand Audit development
- Automated alert management

Protect

Corporate

- Online brand protection Service
- ADV self prov.
- Advanced SEO

- Security & backup
- Improved shared offer
- Server Firewalls offer
- Updated ecommerce offer
- Email offer new UI
- Website design support
- Product training tools

#### Promote

Larger/more technically advanced SME

- Turn key product
- News Letter manager
- Landing page dev

#### Presence

Volumes of low technical competency SME®

- Virtual office tools
- Communication tools
  - Inbound marketing

... supported by Continued Outstanding Customer Care

#### HOW? Dedicated Phone Assistance and Technical Support Team

POST- SALES ACTIVITIES:

#### Renewals:

alert deadline, payment, credit recovery

#### Order intake:

cart conversion, transfer support, starter kit

#### **Support:**

First-level support



PRE- SALES ACTIVITIES:

Commercial offers

Commercial informations on products

Hight value product

Increase the channels:

in bound call, out bound call, e-mail, chat, webinar, networking

Key pillars of Future Strategy

## STRENGTHENING CUSTOMERS BASE FOCUSING ON THE BUSINESS SEGMENT OF SMEs...

- 1. Introducing new products
- 2. Leveraging on increase demand for mobility
- 3. Strengthening **Customer Loyalty** improving before and after-sales customer service

## ... WHILE DRIVING PROFITABILITY IMPROVEMENT

- 1. Integrating technology platforms
- 2. Finalizing the rationalization of the datacentres structure starting from H2 2014
- Ensuring tight cost control to increase overall efficiency

2014 - 2016

#### **TOPLINE:**

Mid-single digit
CAGR\*

(with a higher rate from the second part of the period)

#### PROFITABILITY:

More than proportional increase vs Rev growth



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### **Performance Advertising**

**Business Model** 

Key **Financials** 

€ mn	H1 2014	H1 2013	YoY
Revenue	4.3	8.2	-47%
EBITDA	0.4	1.1	-65%
Ebitda margin %	9%	14%	

Oct 2012 / Jan. 2014: changes in procedures for advertisers to acquire traffic on the Google network have significantly reduced sales, and consequently margins, generated by the growing traffic from mobiles and tablets

Main **Products** 



A search engine specialised in blog, videoblog and every form of micropublishing search

A social bookmarking service to save and manage web pages from all computers and mobile devices



A new job search vertical portal, in the Classified segment with more than 250,000 users registered



Launch of a new international shopping comparison portal

In Q3 2014 a new vertical channel dedicated to cars and

The business model is based on traffic monetization through partnership with the most relevant search engines worldwide



### **Performance Advertising**

Current Strategy & Future Outlook



Consolidation of current business (search portals), also through alternative partnerships to attenuate new Google global policy's impact, in particular on mobile and tablet's traffic

**Outlook for 2014** 



Geographical expansion of the current business in new languages focusing on medium and short tail segment

Revenue and margins lower than 2013, mainly due to Google new policies



Launch of new international vertical products in the *Classified* segment, specifically in the *automotive and travel* areas, to offer more appealing services to end users

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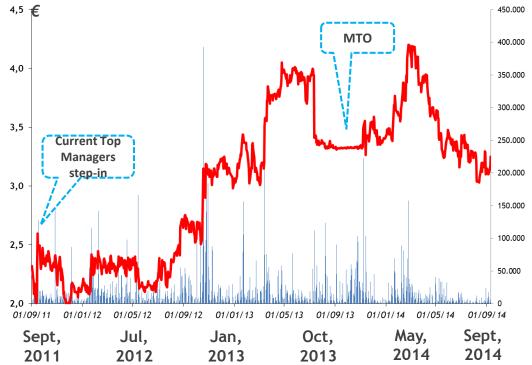
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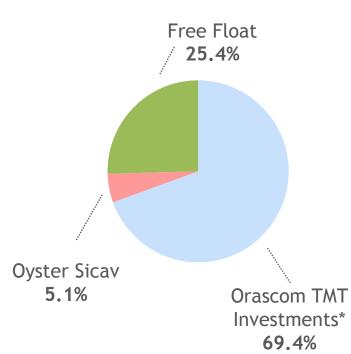
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### **Company Profile**

#### **Stock Performance**



#### **Shareholding Structure**



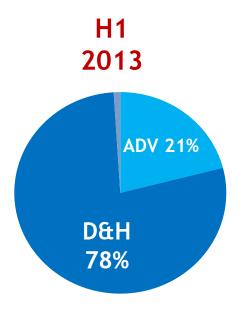
<sup>\*</sup> Through its wholly-owned subsidiary Libero Acquisition S.à r.l.



### H1 2014 Results - Profit & Loss

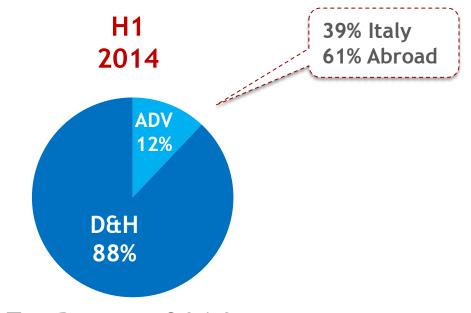
€ mn	H1 2014	% on sales	H1 2013	% on
Net Revenues	34.8		39.7	sales
EBITDA	5.2	 15%	6.3	16%
EBIT	1.0	3%	2.7	7%
Profit before Tax	(0.4)	-1%	1.0	3%
Group Net Profit	(0.8)	-2%	0.7	2%

### H1 2014 - Revenue Breakdown by Business Line



Tot. Revenue € 39.7 mn

- D&H Rev = 31.2 mn
- Perf. Adv. Rev = 8.2 mn

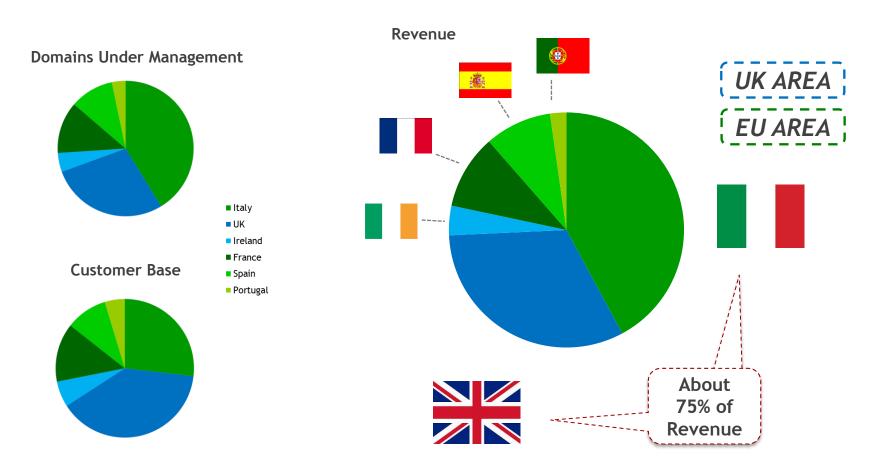


Tot. Revenue € 34.8 mn

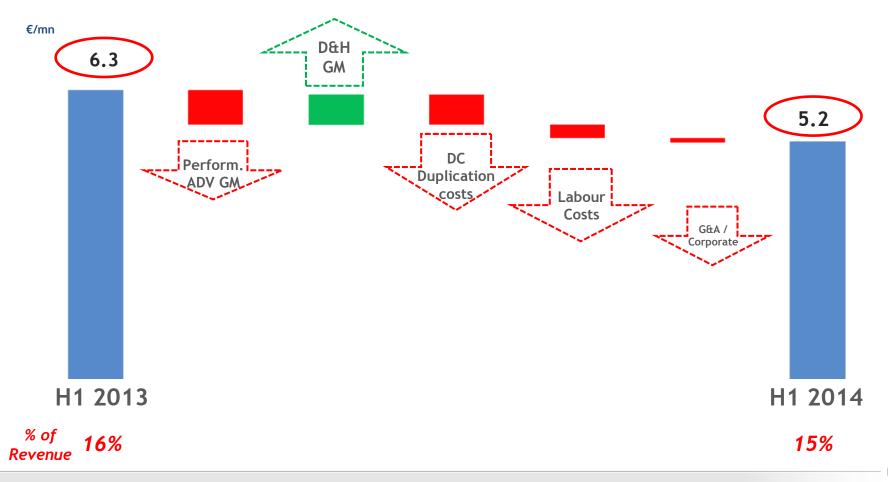
- D&H Rev = 30.5 mn (-2%, in line with H1 2013 excluding Simply\*)
- Perf. Adv. Rev = 4.3 mn (-47% yoy)

<sup>\*</sup> Simply.com: an advertising network with more than 3,000 publishers managed through a proprietary Adserver . Its sale is managed on an exclusive basis in Italy by an external agency.

### H1 2014 - D&H KPIs Breakdown by Country



### H1 2014 Results - Analysis of Key EBITDA components



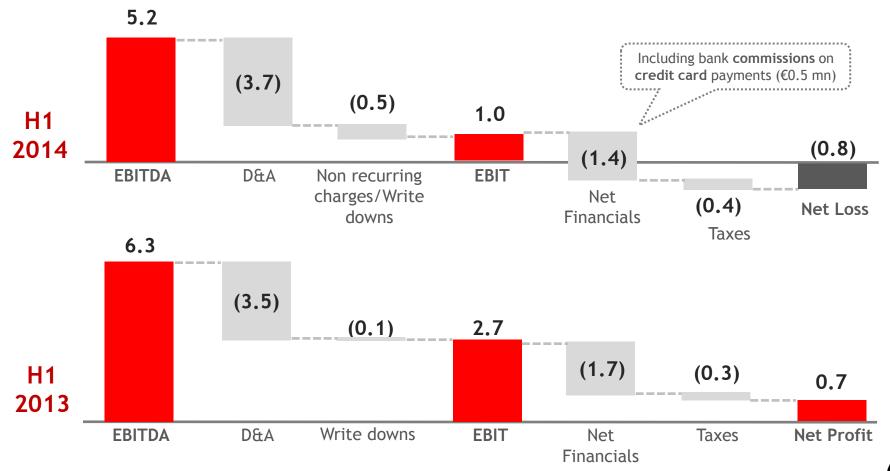
#### H1 2014 Results - Revenues & EBITDA Breakdown

	H1 2014	EBITDA margin %	H1 2013	EBITDA margin %
Revenues EBITDA*	30.5 4.6	15%	31.2 5.7	18%
Revenues EBITDA	4.3 0.4	<b>9</b> %	8.2 1.1	14%
Revenues EBITDA	- 0.2		0.3 (0.5)	
Revenues EBITDA	34.8 5.2	15%	39.7 6.3	16%
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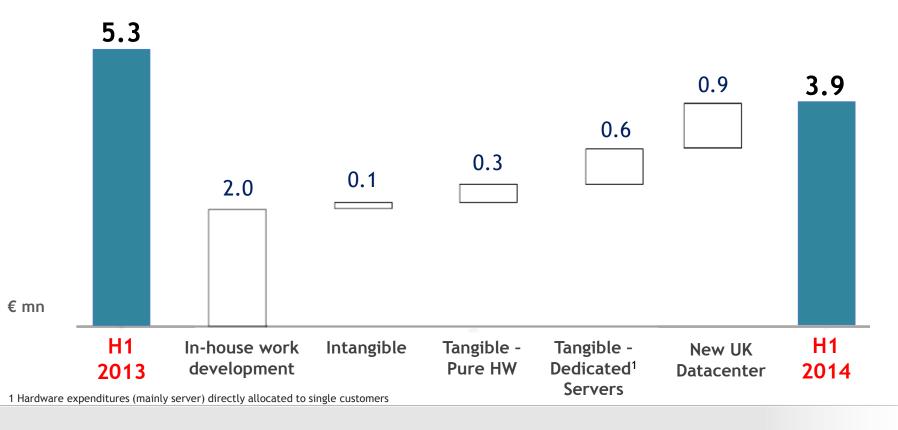
<sup>\*</sup> It includes in H1 2014 the duplication of some costs related to the UK datacenter (€-0.6 mn) and a different administrative corporate costs allocation (€-0.5 mn)



#### H1 2014 Results - From EBITDA to Net Profit



### H1 2014 - CAPEX breakdown by kind



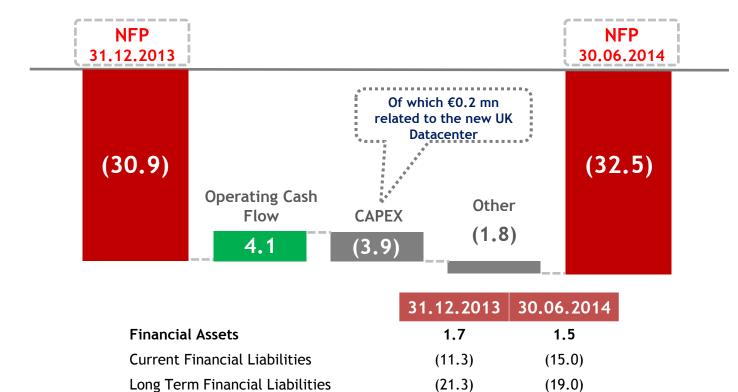


#### H1 2014 Results - NFP evolution

(34.0)

(32.5)

€ mn



(32.6)

(30.9)

Financial Liabilities

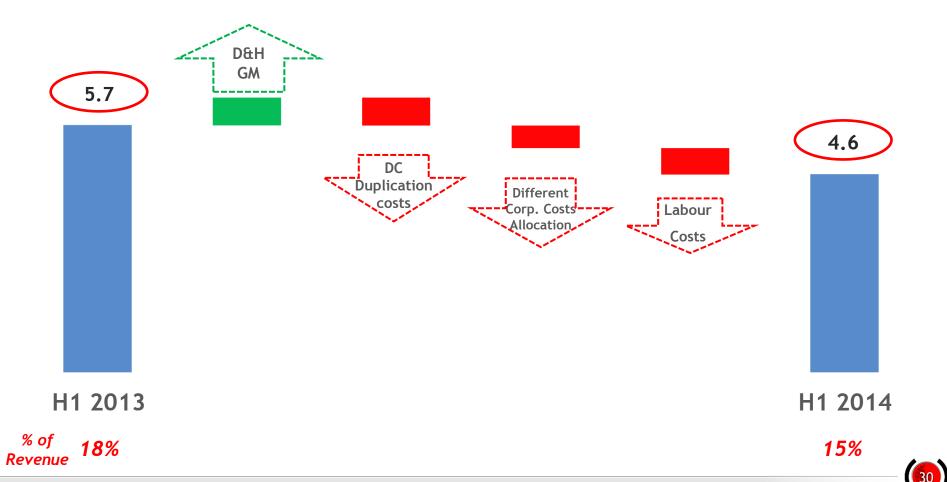
**Net Financial Position** 



## Appendix



### H1 2014 - Analysis of Key D&H EBITDA components



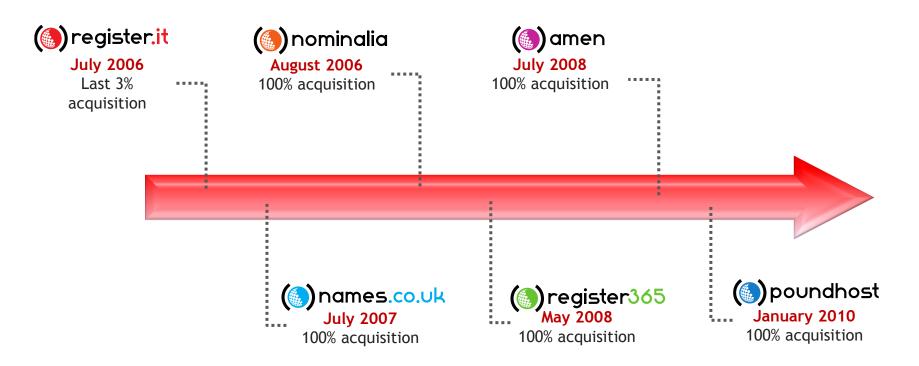
### H1 2014 Results - Balance Sheet

€ mn	30.06.2014	31.12.2013	
Net Working Capital	(10.4)	(11.7)	
Fixed Assets	95.3	94.0	
Severance and Other Funds	(2.0)	(1.8)	
Other Payables beyond one year	-	-	
Net Capital Employed	82.9	80.5	
Net Financial Position	(32.5)	(30.9)	
Total Shareholders' Equity	(50.4)	(49.7)	,

### H1 2014 Results - Cash Flow Statement

€ mn	H1 2014	H1 2013
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of Period	(9.5)	(7.7)
Group Net Profit (Loss)	(0.8)	0.7
Gross Operating Cash Flow	5.0	6.2
Working capital, Income taxes and Interest paid	(2.6)	(3.2)
Net Operating Cash Flow	2.4	3.0
Capex & Investing Activities	(3.9)	(5.3)
Financing Activities	(2.4)	(2.6)
Free Cash Flow	(3.9)	(4.9)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of Period	(13.4)	(12.6)

### M&A activity in Domains & Hosting

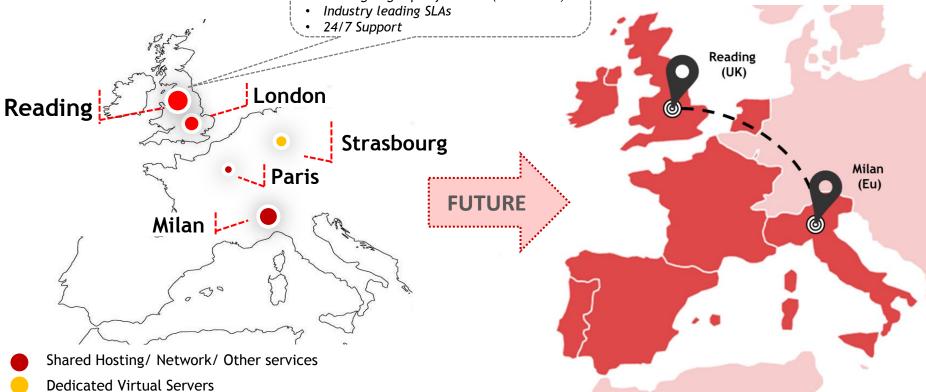


Over time DADA has proved that it can grow also by external growth

#### **DADA's D&H IT Infrastructure**

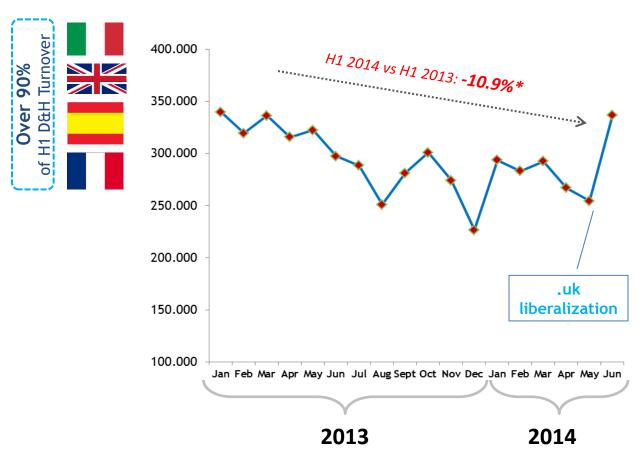
The new **UK DataCentre** site is a **50,000 square foot facility** located near to the Green Park technology area:

• Cutting-edge specifications (TIER 4 like)



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Market Evolution - H1 2014 New ccTLD monthly registrations

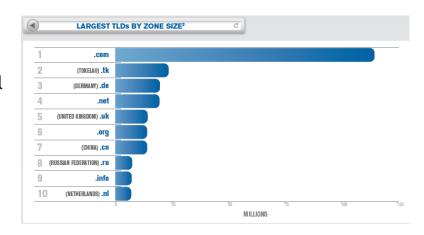


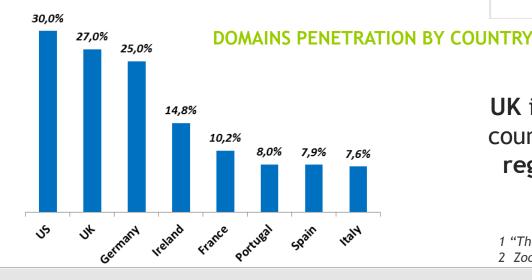




Global Market Overview

- Q1 2014 closed with 276 million<sup>1</sup> domain name registrations worldwide;
  - the .com and .net TLDs reached a combined total of 129 mn names
  - the base of ccTLDs was 127 mn names for more than 290 extensions globally





UK is the first among DADA's countries in terms of domain registration penetration1<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;The Domain Name Industry Brief", Verisign, Aug. 2014

<sup>2</sup> Zooknic, local registries

# Many thanks!

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All forecasts are based on currently available information and reflect DADA Group management expectations.

All forecasts reflect market parameters, assumptions and other fundamentals which could change and therefore influence the future results.

All the forecasts are based on an hypothesis of organic growth and commercial and regulatory stability, particularly in the mobile market.

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