



STAR CONFERENCE LONDON 2016

October 6<sup>th</sup> 2016





## Leading European Player in Digital & Online Services for SMBs

#### WHO WE ARE

- Leading European Player in Digital Services for the Online Presence & E-Business
- Domains & Hosting services targeted at SMBs
   & SoHo
- Broad Suite of Solutions from "Do It Yourself "to "We Do It For You"
- Fully Integrated Technology Infrastructure,
   Proprietary Datacenter, World Class Data
   Driven Platform
- o Listed on the **STAR Segment** of the Milan Stock Exchange (EV € 62.0\*\* mln)

#### BY THE NUMBERS

15 years
Successful Track Record in the Industry

600 k paying Clients (+8% ytd)

1.86 mln Domains\* under management

Presence in **7**European countries

**62.2** mln Revenues FY2015 (+4.5% yoy), o/w 56% International

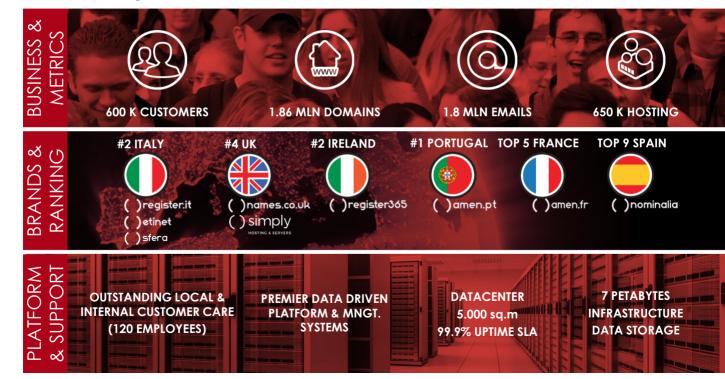
€10.5 mln Ebitda FY2015 (+14% yoy) - 18% Ebitda Margin

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Highly Qualified Employees\*

Data as of 30 June 2016

<sup>\*\*</sup> Data as of 08 Sep 2016, NFP as of 30 June 2016

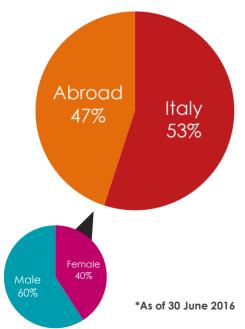
## **DADA Key Assets**

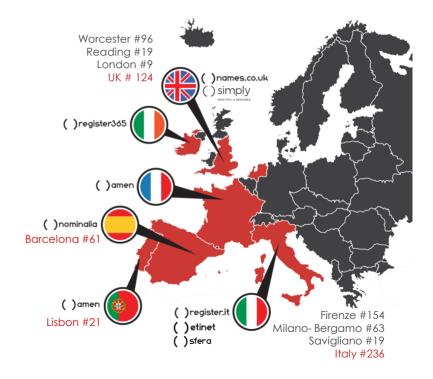


DADA at a Glance

## **Human Capital**

442 Highly Skilled Employees\*





## From Local Player to European Leading Position

2005 - 2010

From a pure Italian player to a Leading Multinational

- ( )register.it
- ( )names.co.uk
- ()register365
- ( )poundhost
- ( )nominalia
- ( )amen

D&H REVENUES: 5%

2011 - 2013

Focus on Core Business and DC start-up

2011 Sale 100% of **Dada** net

2013 Start New UK Data Center



D&H REVENUES: 75%

2014 - 2015

Optimization and Refocusing Completed

2015 Sale 100% of:

- (**(**)moq∪·adv
- (6) simply

July 2015 Acquisition of

( )etinet

D&H REVENUES: 97%

2016...

Leading European Player in Online Presence for SMBs

o Strongly Positioned in



- Broad Suite of Solutions & High – Perfomance UK
   Datacenter
- July 2016 Acquisition of

D&H REVENUES: 100%

Core Business incidence on total Revenues

#### **Business & Financial Highlights**

## 1H 2016 Highlights



**Continued** Strong **Growth** yoy...

**+49%** New Customers **+40%** New Domains reg.

Increased Virtual & Private Servers Clients

Improved Market Share



**REVENUES** increased yoy +7% Like for Like (+3% Rep.)

**EBITDA** €5.9 mln (€6.0 1H15) Despite costs to manage the high growth in volumes

**NFP** €25.8 mln **improved** from €27.9 mln at FY2015



Improved Off Line Sales, Customer Support & Tailor Made Services

**Focus** on **Virtual**, **Private** & **Dedicated Servers** Solutions

Continued Initial Offering Promotions to Develop Customer Base



Acquired 100% of **SFERA NETWORK** Srl (closing on July 14<sup>th</sup>)...

...specialized in managed & customized IT services

ETINET - acquired in 2H15 fully integrated and performing well



## Agenda

- DADA at a Glance
- Market & Positioning
- Business Overview
- Acquisition of Sfera
- o 1H 2016 Financials & KPIs
- Strategic Guidelines
- Investment Highlights

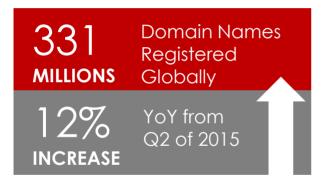
## A Large & Underserved Market

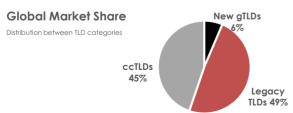


With more than 600.000 SMB European customers, the current DADA's Market Penetration in its core geographies is **5%** 

## Global Domains Market Still Looking Positive

#### ALL TLDs GLOBAL DOMAINS





#### GLOBAL PERFORMANCE BY TLDs

**New gTLDs:** opportunities **arising** with **new gTLDs** - released by ICANN starting from Jan 2014 - which grew to 21 mln in 2Q '16 from 5 mln in 2Q'15 **improving** their global market share to **6%** from 2%

Legacy gTLDs - improved in 2Q'16 by 7.5% yoy.

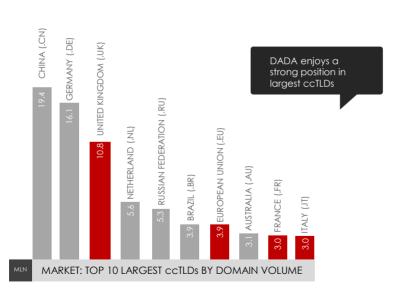
ccTLDs – grew in 2Q'16 by **8.4%** yoy, also thanks to 'Chinese boom' in domain sales during 2H 2015.

The **European ccTLD market** at June 2016 is estimated at around 69 mln domains (+2.5% yoy)

<sup>\*</sup> Figure at 2Q 2016 - Source vww.centr.org, Domain Wire Global TLD Stat Q2 2016 Keys: ccTLDs: Country Code Top Level Domains (.it, .uk, .ru), gTLDs: generic TLDs (.com.,net) new gTLDs (.wine, .London, .sport)

#### Market & Positioning

# Top European Player with Leading Positioning in Largest ccTLDs



#### DADA'S POSITIONING IN ITS CORE GEOGRAPHIES



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TOP 4



TOP 5



TOP 9



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.eu MKT Share\* 8.5%

\*Mk share calculated on .EU TLDs registered in DADA core geographies

## Well Positioned to Beat the Market 1/2

#### MARKET FEATURES AND TRENDS

- ccTLD Domains Markets stabilizing Arising opportunities from New gTLDs
- Expected Growth of the Web Presence and Hosting / Servers market segment
- Increasing Competition to acquire new customers and Rising COA
- Market Consolidation Trend (M&A)

#### DADA STRATEGIC POSITIONING

- Leading Positioning in ccTLD, First Adopter New gTLDs
- European leader in digitization, online presence, Hosting and business services tailored to SMBs
- New customer Acquisition Channels
- Low Customer Churn (monthly) <1.2% & Enhanced upselling strategies to Base

## Well Positioned to Beat the Market 2/2

#### MARKET KEY DRIVERS / BARRIERS

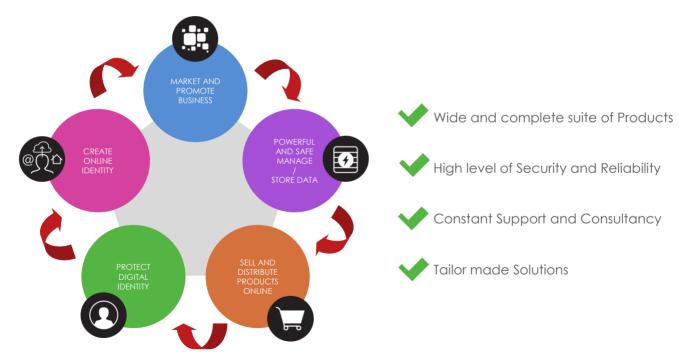
- Quality & Reliability of Services
- Complete Range of Products
- Brand Recognition
- Scale dimensions
- Full Support and Premium Consulting (from DIY to DIFY)

#### DADA ASSETS / STRENGHTS

- Broad Suite of Solutions, Agile Dev. Teams
- Integrated Tech. Platforms & Powerful DC
- o Premier Brands Awareness
- Strongly increasing Customer Base high retention rate
- Enhanced Tailored Products (DIFY) & Word Class Proprietary Customer Care



## We Help SMBs Go Digital



## DADA's Suite of Products & Services **WE DO IT FOR YOU ADVANCED SERVICES** WHAT WE OFFER **ENHANCED FUNCTIONALITY** HOW WE OFFER IT & SERVICES WEB APP DO IT WITH ME **BASIC NEEDS ONLINE IDENTITY PRODUCTS:** DO IT YOURSELF DOMAIN NAMES, EMAIL/PEC/OFFICE 365

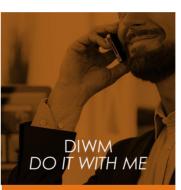
## Broad Suite of Solutions to Meet Different Customer Needs...



- o Dedicated
- o VPS
- o Backup
- o Cloud
- o Reseller packages
- o Biz Apps
- o Custom DC solutions



- o Domaii
- Hosting
- o Site Builders
- Advertising packages
- o Email solutions
- Biz Apps



 Customer build and manage its online presence with the help of a coach via Phone, Chat, ...



- o Base packages
- Build for me
- Local & Socia
- Paid enhanced suppor
- Web agency services
- OBF

# ..Supported by World-Class Customer Care

SUPPORT, CONSULT AND DELIGHT OUR CUSTOMERS

CUSTOMER FACING RESOURCES

30% of Human Capital

PROPRIETARY LOCAL PRESENCE

**5 Local Desks** 

MULTICHANNEL

Phone, Email, Chat, Webinar...

WORD-CLASS PERFORMANCES

Top NPS based goals

AND PROMPT

85% in 30sec. 90% tickets in 4h



Pre Sales Assistance &
Post Sales Technical Support Team
For High Value Service and Top Level Support

## ..and by a Powerful IT Infrastructure

Reading (UK)

## PROPRIETARY POWERFUL & RELIABLE DATACENTER

- o 5,000 sq. m Green Park Allocation
- Tier 4 like
- 4 Petabytes Data Storage
- o 80+Gbps Transit Bandwidth
- 10.000+ Servers
- o 24/7 customer support

Reading (DADA)+Milan (BT)

#### COMPLETE INFRASTRUCTURE

- o Tier 4
- 7 Petabytes Data Storage
- 120 + Gbps Transit Bandwidth
- 11.000+ servers
- o 24/7 customer support



best in class technologies

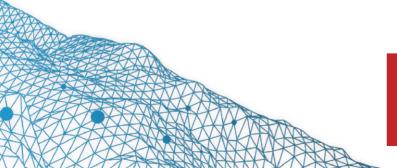
## Data Driven Platform & Management Systems

#### Cutting edge Data Management Systems

- Real time data to Support Sales and Marketing Teams
- In depth Analysis of Customer Segments and Cohorts
- o Data driven Product Development

#### Fuelled by

- o Big Data internally developed Platforms
- o A.I. proprietary Algorithms
- Dedicated "Quants" Teams



In depth Data Driven understanding of Customer Base and monitoring of Business Financials

# Investing in Diverse and Efficient Customer Acquisition Channels



 Investment in brand and offer of free products to create customer prospect

#### **CO-BRANDING**

o Boost brand awareness



- campaigns
- o Banner Ads & affiliates

#### **CUSTOMER POOL**

o Acquiring basic client



- Wholly-owned and local functions, not out-sourced
- Driven cross-sell and up-sell

#### PRE & POST-SALES

- o Commercial offers
- o Renewals: alert deadline
- Orders intake



- Offline sales desks
- Web agency
- Targeting premium customer, higher ARPU

#### TRADITIONAL AGENCY

Web factory with strong offline expertise



Acquisition of SFERA 25

### Overview

#### **SFERA**

- Italian company- founded in 1997- specialized in managed & customized IT Services
- o 2,000 customers- mainly SMBs in North Italy and also Multinationals & PA.
- Workforce: 15 employees with tech background, located near BG (close DADA's offices)
- o Revenues (FY2015) € 2,0 mln o/w 75% recurring
- o **EBITDA** Adj (FY2015) **€0,620 mln** (Ebitda Margin **31%**)
- New Projects:
   Earchive cloud solutions for email Storage/ Back up
   Surfree Statistical Analysis/Geomarketing







## Strategic Fit

#### **RATIONALE**



Complete DADA's offering of managed & customized higher- end IT services



Acquire Highly qualified Human Capital;



Leverage on respective customer base



#### **BASIC NEEDS**

ONLINE IDENTITY PRODUCTS:
DOMAIN NAMES, EMAIL/PEC/OFFICE 365

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### **Deal Structure**



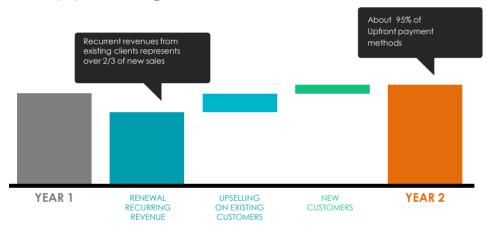
- Consideration between € 3.3 €3.7 mln, subject to results achieved by SFERA in next 3 years
- Financial Disbursement spread in 3Y: € 2.3 mln paid at closing, the final tranche to be paid in 36 months
- Funding: medium-long term loan of €2.5 million by ICCREA Banca Impresa with a duration of 6 years and a 12- months grace period (Interest rate: 3M Euribor + 210 bps)



1H 2016 Financials & KPIs

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## An Appealing Revenue Model..



#### KEY FEATURES AND INTRINSIC STRENGTHS

- ✓ High Revenues Visibility & Predictability Customer retention > 85%
- ✓ ARPU increasing overtime Upgrade to Premium Services and Upsell
- ✓ Low credit risk & NWC invest. 95% Revenues from Upfront Payment

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#### .. With Powerful Retention Economics

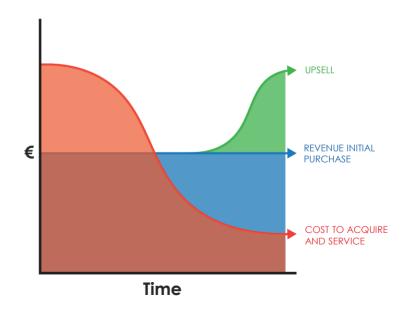
## RETAIN EXISTING CUSTOMERS INCREASE ARPU & MARGINS

- Once customer is "set up" incremental margins are attractive
- ✓ Satisfied customers buy additional services (Upsell)
- ✓ Drive UP the Lifetime Value
- ✓ Increase efficiency of COA investment

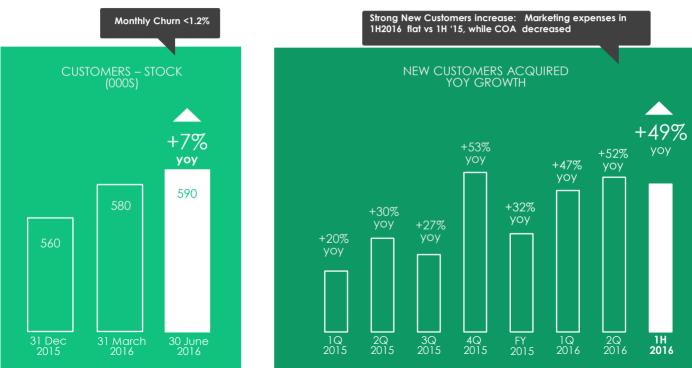
## FOCUS ON INCREASED RETENTION

- ✓ Investment in Customer Support DIWM strategies
- ✓ Platform performance
- ✓ Value added products
- ✓ Enhanced user interface

Revenues and Margin per User increase over time

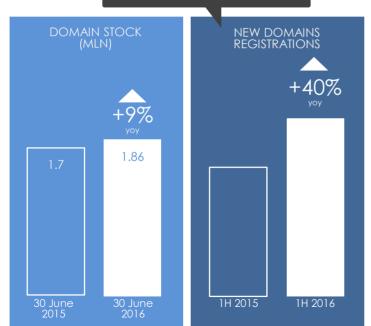


## 1H '16 Customer Base Growth – Investing in the future



## 1H '16 Business Metrics - Growing Faster than the Market

DADA continues to grow faster than the Mkt grabbing Mkt Share from competitors



- Domain registrations is the first step for the SMBs "go digital" and is a key driver to acquire new customers.
- Continued strong New registrations growth in 1H2016, DADA grew faster than the market
- Market penetration increased thanks to effective sales policies, marketing investments and continuous products improvement
- In Italy (.it ccTLD) market penetration\* exceeded 20%
- Strong market share in main new gTLDS:
   .wine 8% worldwide (60% In Italy)
   .bio 18% worldwide

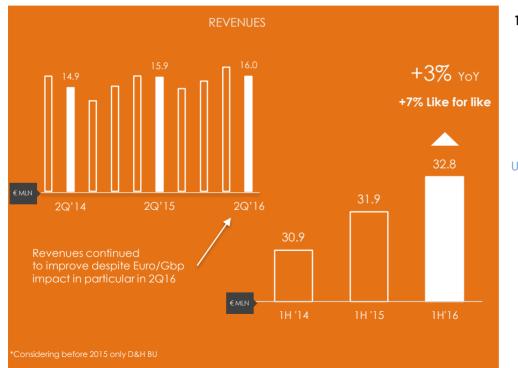
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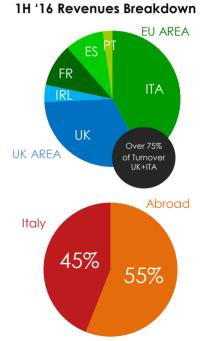
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## 1H '16 Key Financial Results

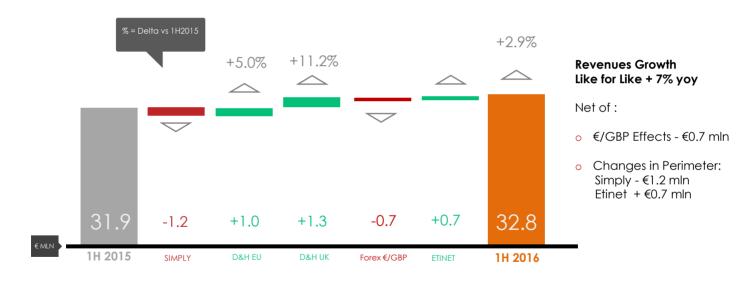


### Revenues Trend: +7% like for like





### 1H '16 Revenues Bridge vs 1H '15



## EBITDA Trend: Ebitda margin still good at 18%

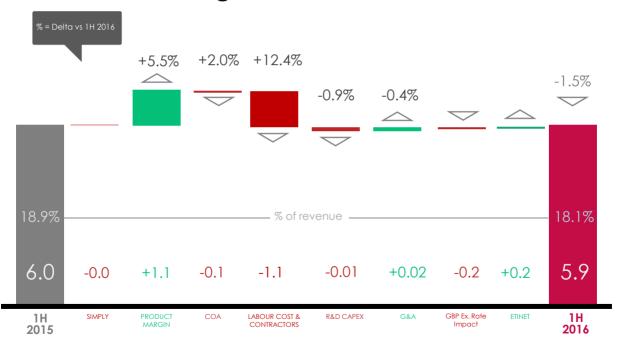


1H '16 Ebitda flat vs 1H '15, with a **good Ebitda margin of 18%**, despite:

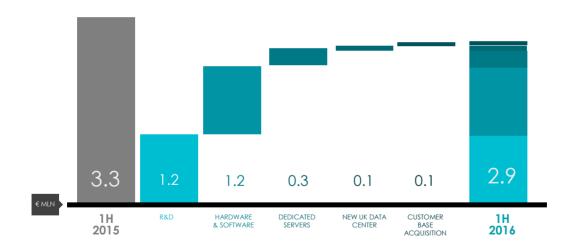
costs to manage the growth in volumes aimed to improve future profitability and scalability, including:

- Initial Promotion Strategies affecting new customer Arpu and Direct Margins (started in 2H 2015)
- Cost of personnel increase to face higher volumes, maintain quality of services & provide new tailor made solutions and reflects:
  - Consolidation of Etinet
  - Insourcing of Customer Care in 2015
  - Improving off line channels.

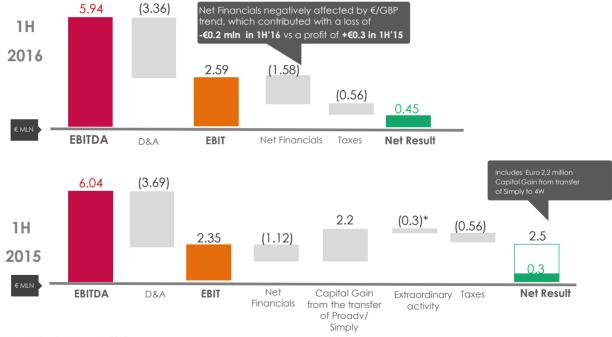
# 1H '16 EBITDA Bridge vs 1H '15



# 1H '16 Capex Composition



#### 1H '16 From EBITDA to Net Result

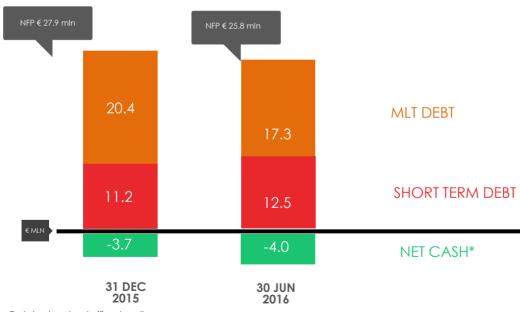


<sup>\*</sup> Performance Advertising Division Sold in March 2015

#### 1H '16 Cash Flow



### 1H '16 Net Financial Position

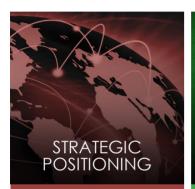


<sup>\*</sup> Cash = Cash, bank and post office deposits



## **Key Pillars of Future Strategy & 2016 Guidelines**

#### STRENGTHEN EUROPEAN LEADING POSITION & FURTHER IMPROVE FINANCIALS



- Increase Mkt Share in core geographies
- Broaden range of services in "We do it for you" mode
- Strengthen positioning in Cloud Hosting, Virtual Dedicated & Private Servers



- Build Volumes New Clients
- Enhance Retention Rate and Upselling Activities – increase ARPU
- Finalize Platforms Integration
- o Increase COA efficiency



- Major offline/ online push – Organic Growth
- Small Portfolio
   acquisition to
   increase mkt share /
   add new services



- Mid-single digit
   Revenues increase on
   a like for like basis
- Benefits from 2H15
   Investments expected
   from 2H'16 with
   Ebitda improving more
   than Revenues
   from 4Q



1	Large and Underserved Addressable Market
2	Leading Position in European Core Geographies
3	Successful Business Model: Broad and High Value Suite of Products, Powerful & Proprietary Infrastructure, Owned & Local Oustanding Customer Care
4	Good Revenues Visibility & Predictability
5	Significant Economies of Scale with Volumes Growth
6	Data–Driven Understanding & Managing of Customer Base & Customer Acquisition
7	Successful Track Record in Revenue Consolidation, Cost Optimization & M&A

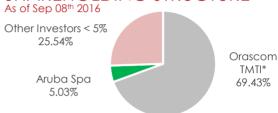
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#### Overview

#### DADA AS OF SEP 08th 2016

MARKET	STAR SEGMENT – MTA
PRICE	€ 2.17
NOSH	€ 16.7 MLN
MKT CAP	€ 36.3 MLN
PERFORMANCE YTD	+4.0%
RELATIVE PERF vs STAR INDEX YTD	+5.0%
AVERAGE DAILY VOLUMES YTD	16,666

#### SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE



\*Through its wholly-owned subs. Libero Acquisition S.à.r.I.





# 1H '16 – Dada Group Consolidated P&L

€/mln	1H 2016	1H 2015	Delta vs	2015
Revenue	32.8	31.9	0.9	2.9%
COGS	-11.5	-11.3	-0.1	1.0%
Product Margin	21.3	20.5	0.8	3.9%
COA	-3.1	-3.2	0.0	-0.9%
Gross Margin	18.2	17.4	0.8	4.8%
Labour Cost & Contractors	-10.0	-9.0	-1.0	10.6%
R&D CAPEX & WIP	1.2	1.2	-0.0	-1.5%
G&A	-3.5	-3.5	0.0	-1.3%
EBITDA	5.9	6.0	-0.1	-1.5%
Non recurring charges/Write-downs	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-43.5%
D&A	-3.2	-3.4	0.2	-5.8%
EBIT	2.6	2.4	0.2	10.1%
Net Financials	-1.6	-1.1	-0.4	38.7%
Taxes	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.3%
Profit (Loss) from Discontinued Operations		-0.3	0.3	n.m.
Net Result before Capital Gain	0.4	0.3	0.1	47.1%
Capital Gain*		2.2	-2.2	n.m.
Net Result	0.4	2.5	-2.1	-82.1%

<sup>\*</sup> income €2.2 mln from the transfer of ProAdv/ Simply Bu to 4W Markeplace

#### 1H '16 - Balance Sheet

€mln	30.06.2016	31.12.2015
Net Working Capital	(12.1)*	(11.5)
Fixed Assets	93.4	99.7
Severance and Other Funds	(1.0)	(1.1)
Net Capital Employed	80.4	87.2
Net Financial Position	(25.8)	(27.9)
Total Shareholders' Equity	(54.6)	(59.3)

Differences between NCE and the sum of NFP and Net Equity area due to rounding

<sup>\*</sup> Of which 13.7 mln deferred revenues included

## 1H '16 – NPF Breakdown

€ mln	30.06.2016	31.12.2015
Cash, bank and post office deposits	4.0	3.7
Credit lines, account overdrafts and current bank borrowings	(12.4)	(11.1)
Non-current bank borrowings (M/L T)	(17.2)	(20.3)
Derivatives	(0.2)	(0.1)
NPF	(25.8)	(27.9)

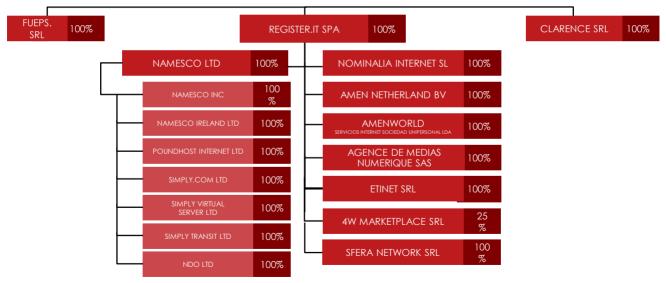
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## 1H '16- Cash Flow Statement

€mln	1H 2016	1H 2015
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of Period	(8.8)	(16.8)
Group Net Profit (Loss)	0.45	2.50
Gross Operating Cash Flow	5.9	5.9
Working capital, Income taxes and Interest paid	(1.0)	(2.1)
Net Operating Cash Flow	4.9	3.8
Capex & Investing Activities	(1.9)	1.8
Financing Activities	(3.1)	2.6
Free Cash Flow	(0.1)	8.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of Period	(9.0)	(8.5)

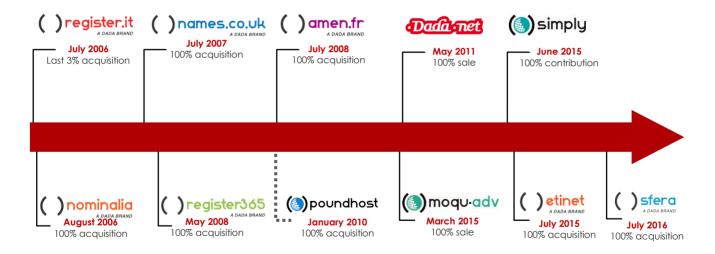
# Structure as of September 2016





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## **M&A Activity**



#### DADA

# **M&A Multiples**

Country	Brand	Year	EV/Ebitda Acqu. Multiple	DADA Trading Multiple
Spain	( )nominalia	2006	2.7x	12.8x
UK	( )names.co.uk	2007	8.6x	15.1x
Ireland	( )register365	2008	4.9x	6.7x
France Portugal	( )amen.fr ( )amen.pt	2008	6.8x	5.6x
UK UK	( )poundhost	2010	2.7x	4.5x
Italy	( ) etinet	2015	2.6x	6.6x
Italy	( )sfera	2016	4.8x / 5.5x	6.4x



# Many thanks!

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