

Annual report 2011

9 March 2012





Solid commercial and financial performance

- Organic volume increase of 2%; organic net revenue on par with 2010
- Strong market positions, generally increased
- Organic EBIT increase of DKK 75m to DKK 474m; EBIT margin up to 13.8%
- Free cash flow of DKK 384m (2010: DKK 463m)
- Net interest-bearing debt reduced by DKK 139m to DKK 631m
- DKK 262m returned to shareholders via dividends and share buy-back programs
- 2012 dividend of DKK 17.00 per share proposed; new share buy back program of DKK 125m to be launched after the AGM





Volume growth despite unfavorable market conditions

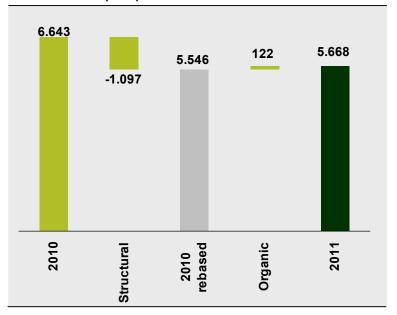
Organic sales volume increase of 2%

- Organic volume increase primarily driven by gains on Eastern European markets
- Divestitures reduced volume by around 17%

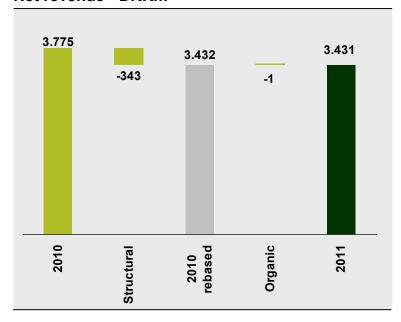
Organic net revenue increased marginally ex. FX

- Changed market mix reduces net revenue per HL
- Divestiture reduced net revenue by approx. 9%

Volume - hl (000)

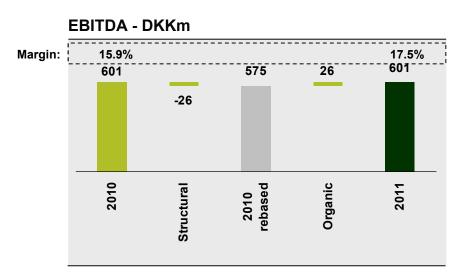


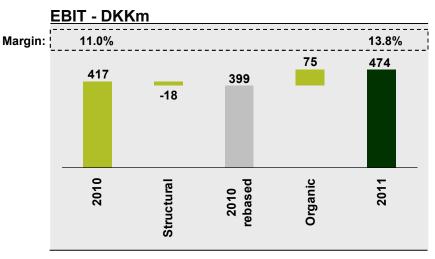
Net revenue - DKKm





Organic EBIT increase of DKK 75m; margin up to 13.8%

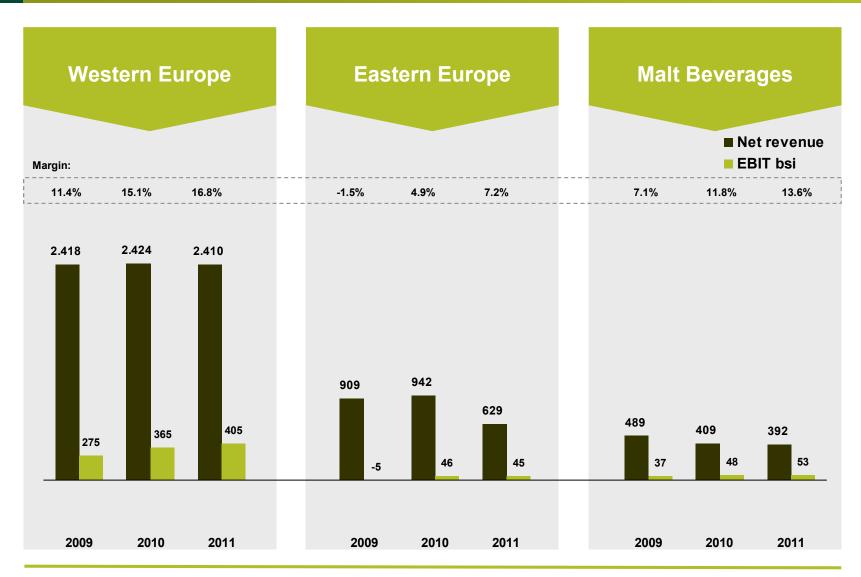




- Organic gross profit increase of DKK 22m
- Gross margin up by 240bp to 50.9%.
 170bp related to Polish divestiture
- EBITDA Flat 601m (2010: DKK 601m)
- EBIT organically up by DKK 75m to 474m (2010: DKK 417m) of which DKK 19m reflects change of accounting estimates
- EBIT margin at 13.8% (2010: 11.0%)



EBIT margin improvement in all regions





Delivery of all 2011 strategic priorities

Products & brand platforms

- New brand platforms
- Line extensions
- New flavors
- Packaging innovation

Customers and consumers

- Consumer engaging campaigns
- New communication platforms
- Value management



Operational efficiency

- Brewery and supply chain optimization
- New distribution agreements

Optimizing capital resources

- Focus on cash generation
- Working capital optimization
- Dividend payment, share buy back programs





Examples of commercial achievements

Faxe Kondi marketing efforts increases carbonated soft drinks share by around 4%



Launch of Royal [PLSNR] boosts the brands' market share by almost 10% in a declining market



Lasplesis increases market share by 10%



Horeca bottle increases distribution points by 60%









Market positions generally increased

Western Europe

- 3% volume increase in **Denmark** and flat net revenue. Key market positions maintained or improved
- Volume in **Italy** down by 3%, net revenue down by 4%.
 Channel mix shifts from on-trade to off-trade
- Volume in Germany and Border Trade up by 3%, net revenue up by 1%. Marked position improved

Eastern Europe

- Lithuanian market positions maintained in beer market that grew by 5%, soft drinks trends down
- Latvian market positions improved in stable beer and soft drinks markets

Malt Beverages

- Market platform in Americas expanded to include Panama
- Volume in Africa and Other Markets up by 5%, net revenue by 11%
- 2011 volumes down as change in distribution structure in Europe caused destocking





Solid financial performance in 2011; EBIT margin target almost reached

DKKm

P&L items:	2011	2010	% change
Net revenue	3,431	3,775	-9%
Gross margin	50.9%	48.5%	5%
EBIT	474	417	14%
EBIT margin	13.8%	11.0%	25%
Profit before tax	461	375	23%
Consolidated profit	351	278	26%
Balance sheet items:			
Net interest bearing debt	631	770	-18%
Net working capital	-149	-134	-11%
Total assets	2,890	3,057	-5%
Equity	1,321	1,281	3%

45.7%

41.9%

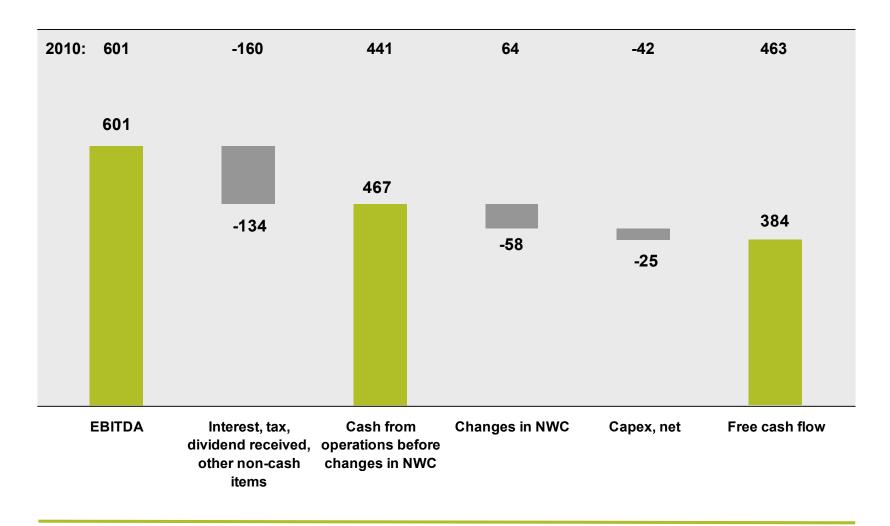
9%



Solvency



Strong free cash flow performance





Outlook for 2012

<u>DKKm</u>	<u>Outlook 2012*</u>	2011 Actual*	<u>2011 Outlook</u>
Net revenue	3,375 – 3,500	3,431	3,400 – 3,550
EBITDA	580 – 630	601	575 – 625
EBIT	450 – 500	474	435 – 485

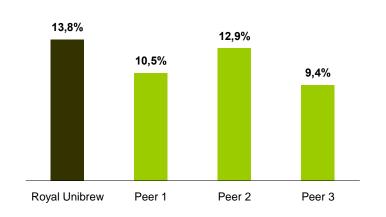
^{*} In 2011 net revenue of DKK 50m, EBITDA of DKK 10m, and EBIT of DKK 0m was realized in Poland in the period not included in 2012

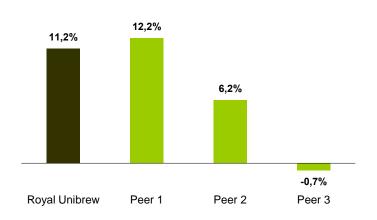


Solid performance vs. peers



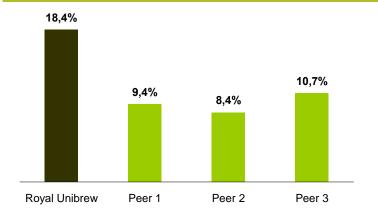
Free cash flow - % of revenue

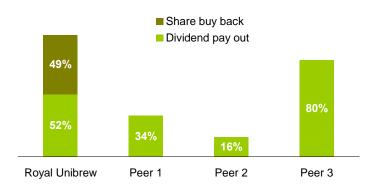




Return on invested capital

Cash return to shareholders





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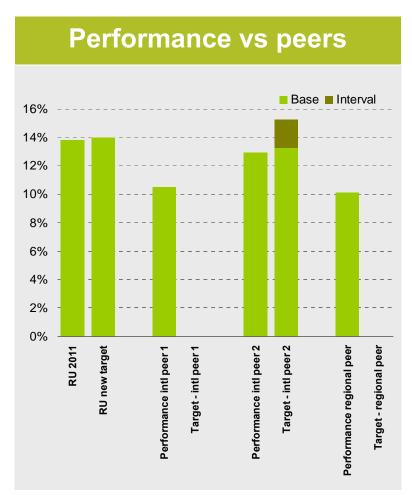
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Appendix - Performance higher than peers

Financial targets

- •EBIT margin of around 14%
- NIBD/EBITDA ≤ 2.5x
- Solvency ≥ 30%
- Pay-out policy: 40% 60% of the year's net profit



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