







Interim report

1 January - 31 March 2014

30 April 2014

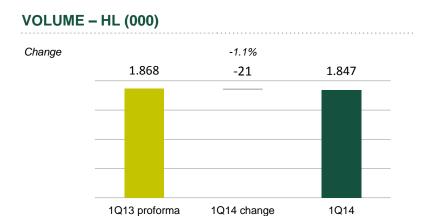


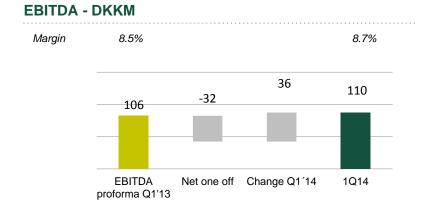
Results in line with expectations

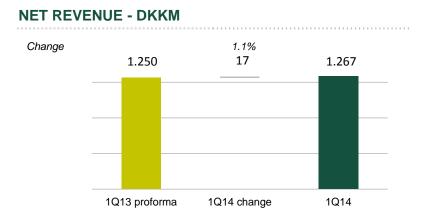
- Market positions generally maintained or improved
- Pro forma volume decrease of 1%
- Net revenue for the quarter was DKK 1.267m. Pro forma growth of 1%
- First quarter EBIT of DKK 43m. Pro forma growth DKK 5m
- Free cash flow of DKK -254m
- Continued growth in Malt Beverages
- Hartwall integration and reorganisation on track
- Outlook 2014 confirmed

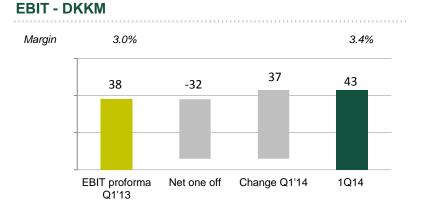


Pro forma increase in net revenue and EBIT

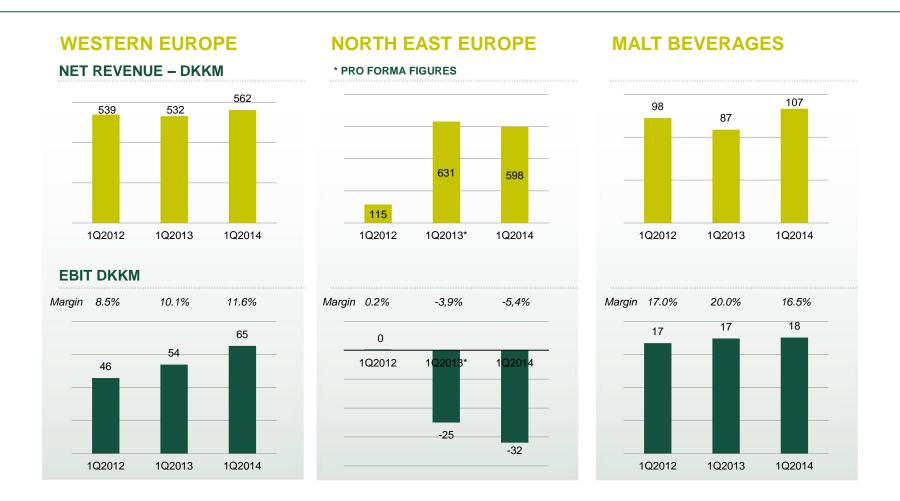








EBIT up in Western Europe and Malt Beverages





Market positions maintained or improved

WESTERN EUROPE

- North Western Europe continued effect of Danish retail opportunities. Market position improved. Loss of private label contract.
- Italian beer consumption slightly increasing. Market positions maintained. Still volatile market with macro economic uncertainty
- Commercial initiatives strong commercial execution and continued investments in sale and marketing initiatives



40% of net revenue

NORTH EAST EUROPE

- Finland as expected declining consumption of beer and soft drinks. Trough macro economics. Unchanged market positions.
- Baltic consumption overall beer consumption declining. Juice, soft drink and still water more stable. Maintained market position. Focus on innovation and premiumisation. Increased product/packaging portfolio



51% of net revenue

MALT BEVERAGES

- Market coverage and product portfolio increased as expected
- Commercial initiatives further leverage of existing markets whilst also seeking selective geographic expansion
- Sales and marketing trade and consumer investments
- Organization continued investments into field organisational capability and capacity



9% of net revenue

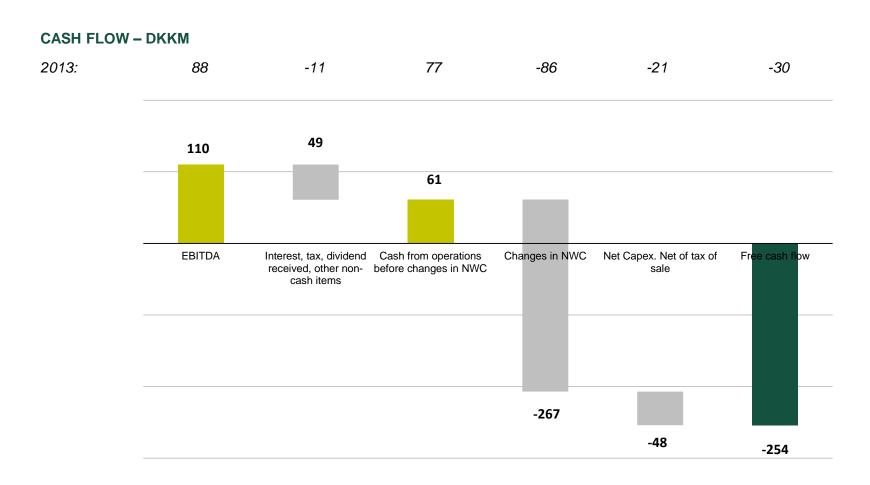


Financial performance as expected

DKKm P&L ITEMS:	1Q2014	Pro forma 1Q2013	Pro forma % change	Reported 1Q2013
Net revenue	1,267	1,250	1%	751
Gross margin	50.0%	50.6%	-1%	48.9%
EBIT before Hartwall restructuring	93	56	66%	61
EBIT	43	38	13%	61
EBIT margin before Hartwall				
restructuring	7.3%	4.5%	64%	8.2%
EBIT margin	3.4%	3.0%	11%	8.2%
Profit before tax	20	30	-33%	55
Consolidated profit	14	22	-40%	41
BALANCE SHEET ITEMS:				
Net interest bearing debt	2,638			401
Net working capital	-567			-87
Total assets	6,995			2,873
Equity	2,157			1,338
Equity ratio	30.8%			46.6%



Free cash flow – NWC influenced by phasing from Q1 2013 and increased activity





Hartwall integration

- Organisational restructuring progressing as planned one off DKK 50m as expected
- Aim is to increase competitive power in a agile and efficient organisation
- Focus on the commercial agenda
- Focus on efficiency drive across the board
- Disentanglements of IT, Export and Procurement from previous owner has been concluded



Outlook 2014 – re-iterated

DKKM	Outlook 2014	Outlook 2014 before one off restructuring	Pro forma realized 2013*	Actual 2013**
Net revenue	5.750 - 6.050	5.750 - 6.050	6,050	4,481
EBITDA	965 - 1.015	1.015 - 1.065	1.015	732
EBIT	665 – 715	715 - 765	730	560



Including Hartwall full year 2013 excluding transaction cost.
 Including Hartwall as from 23 August 2013; net revenue DKK 787m, EBITDA DKK 94m and EBIT DKK 38m including transaction cost

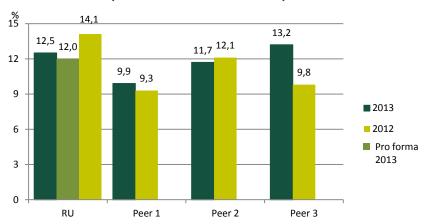


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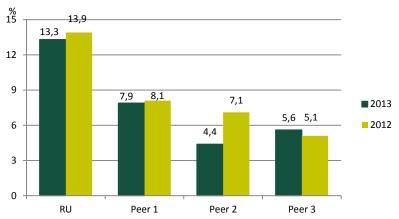


Solid performance to peers

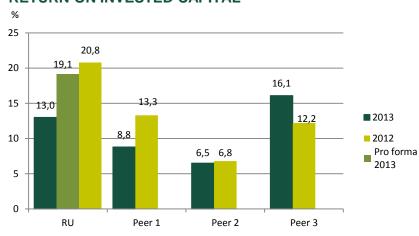
EBIT MARGIN (COMPARABLE REGION)



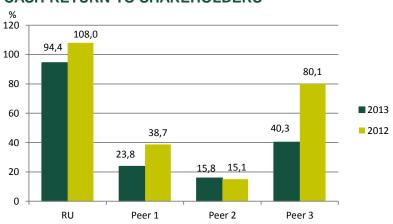
FREE CASH FLOW - % OF REVENUE



RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL



CASH RETURN TO SHAREHOLDERS





Mid-term financial implications of the Hartwall acquisition

- Acquisition to boost revenue and operating profit
- Acquisition expected to lift net profit and earnings per share before integration costs
 from 2014
- Dividends and share buy-backs on hold until calendar year 2015 to accelerate debt reduction
- Future distributions to be based on higher earnings and larger cash flow

	Targets before transaction	Targets after transaction
Equity ratio	Minimum 30%	Minimum 30%
NIBD/EBITDA	Maximum 2.5x	Maximum 2.5x
Earnings	EBIT margin of 14%	EBIT margin of 13%

