









# Annual Report 2007

March 2008



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- Annual results 2007
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- Outlook 2008
- Double up strategy plan





- Royal Unibrew is the second largest brewery business in Scandinavia
- Export to approx. 65 countries worldwide
- 13 breweries and 1 soft drink producer (+ 7 partly controlled)
- Approximately 2,500 employed worldwide







Beer



Soft drinks and water (Denmark/Baltic countries)



Malt beverages (The Caribbean, Africa & the UK)

- Royal Unibrew has the leading imported strong beer in Italy Ceres
- Royal Unibrew has the world's third largest malt drink brand Vitamalt
- Faxe is a large imported brand in Germany, Poland and Lithuania
- Soft drinks in the Baltic countries:
  - No 1 in Latvia
  - No 2 in Lithuania
  - 2nd largest soft drink company in the Baltic countries



## Strategic brands worldwide



Royal Beer® in Denmark



Kalnapilis® beer in Lithuania



CIDO® fruit juice and water in the Baltic countries



Ceres® strong beer in Italy



Vitamalt® (malt drink) in Africa, the Caribbean and Europe



Faxe Beer® International



## Production sites overview

- 13 fully controlled production sites
- 7 partly controlled production sites
- 7 licence breweries

**Focus areas** 

#### THE CARIBBEAN (licence) Antigua

O Antigua Brewery (93%)

- The Caribbean
- O Banks Brewery, Guyana
- O Commonwealth Brewery, Bahamas
- Grenada Brewery, Grenada
- St. Kitts Brewery, St. Kitts
- St. Vincent

O St. Vincent Brewery, St. Vincent (76%) *Dominica* 

O Dominica Brewery and Beverages (58%)

#### **AFRICA (licence)**

Accra Brewery, Ghana
 Serengeti Brewery, Tanzania

- Vitemalt (Mast Africa) Dia Ning
- Vitamalt (West Africa) Plc., Nigeria

#### SOLOMON ISLANDS

O Solomon, Honiara (35%)

**EUROPE** Denmark O Albani Breweries. Odense Ceres Breweries, Aarhus O Faxe Brewery, Faxe Greenland O Nuuk Imeg, Nuuk (35%) Latvia Cido, Riga C Lacplesa Alus, Lielvarde 🔾 Livu Alus, Liepaja Lithuania Contra Norway O Hansa Borg, Bergen (25%) O Borg, Sarpsborg (25%) CB Brewery, Kristiansand (25%) Poland O Brok. Koszalin O Strzelec, Jedrzejow, Kraków O Browar Lomza, Lomza Perla, Lublin (48%)

O Zwierzyniec, Zwierzyniec (48%)



#### **Premier League**

- The Nordic countries
- The Baltic countries
- Italy
- Germany
- The Caribbean
- Africa
- The UK
- Canada

#### **First Division**

- Poland
- The USA
- Russia



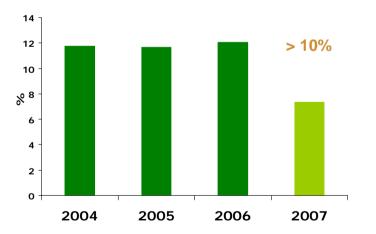
- Profit before tax amounting to EUR 30 million (31% below 2006)
- Profit after tax (consolidated profit) of EUR 21 million
- Increased volumes by 11% to 7.1 million hectolitres
- Net revenue up by 13% to EUR 521 million (7% organic growth)

Results influenced by:

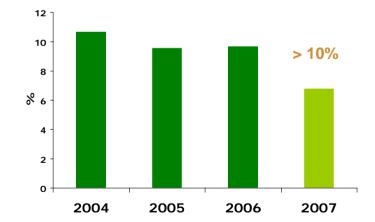
- Low efficiency and higher production costs during reorganisation of the Danish production sites (EUR 6.7 million)
- Higher raw material prices only partly offset by increased net selling prices
- Not realised increase of sales and earnings from Brok-Strzelec
- A cold summer and autumn in Northern Europe
- One-off items: (EUR 2.7 million)
  - Profit from sale of property in Lithuania
  - Write-down of assets and provision of costs related to restructuring initiatives



- Financial key ratios below the MACH II targets:
  - ROIC 7.4% (target 10%)
  - EBIT 6.8% (target 10%)
  - Free cash flow 4.0% (target 7%)



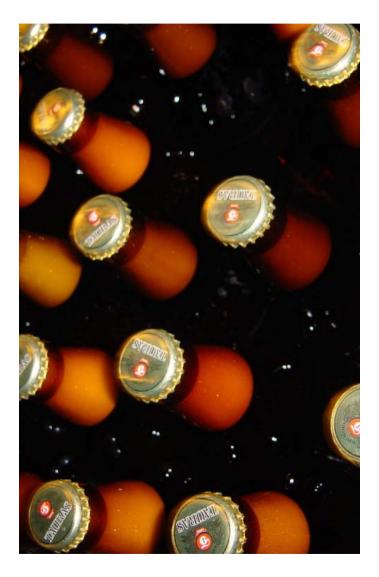
ROIC 2004-2007 in %



EBIT margin 2004-2007 in %

## Capital structure and share buy-back programme

- Completion of share buy-back programme EUR 22 million transferred to shareholders
- At the next Annual General Meeting of the Company, the Supervisory Board will propose that the capital be reduced by an amount equivalent to the number of shares purchased under the share buy-back programme
- Dividend policy unchanged: Pay-out ratio of 25-40% of net profit. Dividend of EUR1.3 per share will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting

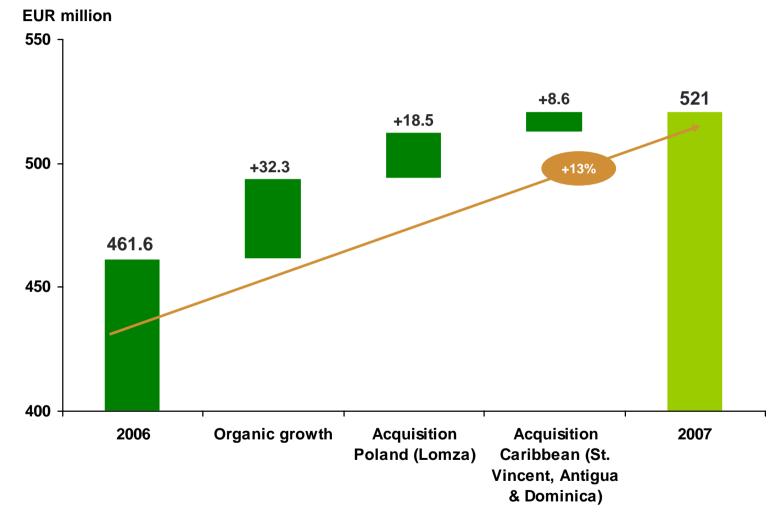


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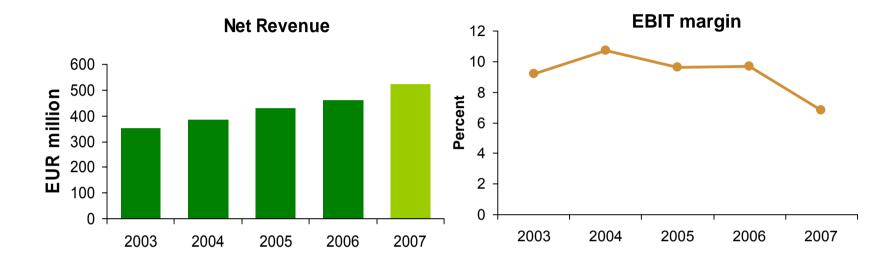
EUR million	2007	2006	% change
Net revenue	521.0	461.6	13
Operating profit	32.8	46.7	-30
Special items	2.7	-1.9	241
EBIT	35.5	44.8	-21
Net financials	-5.9	-1.8	-239
Profit before tax	29.6	43.0	-31
Consolidated profit	20.8	30.9	-33
ROIC	7.4%	12.1%	-
Profit margin	6.3%	10.1%	-
EBIT margin	6.8%	9.7%	-
Free cash flow	21.1	27.7	-24
Free cash flow as % of sales	4.0%	6.0%	-



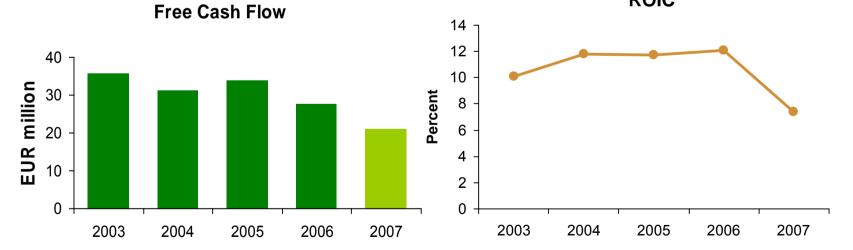


• MACH II organic growth targets exceeded by 4 percentage points

## Financial Development 2003-2007







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## 2007 summary: Key markets

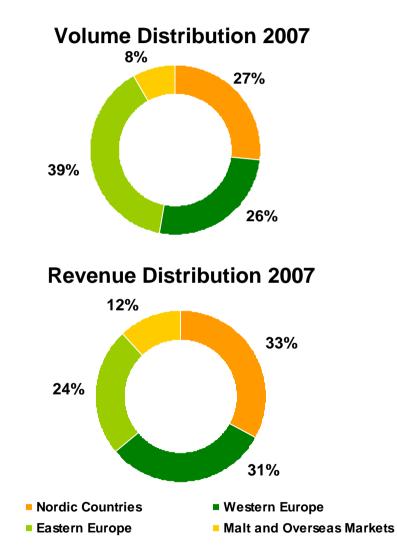
- Western Europe net revenue up 3.1% (volume +0.7%)
  - Denmark: Royal beer brand still increasing market shares. Egekilde gained a market share of 29%.
- Eastern Europe net revenue up 35.4% (volume +23.4%)
  - Lithuania: Market shares and profitability for Kalnapilio-Tauro Grupe still increasing
  - Latvia: Both CIDO juice/soft drinks and Lacplesa Alus beer are increasing their market shares
- Malt and Overseas Markets net revenue up 36.6% (volume +39.1%)
  - Africa: Material growth rate in Tanzania



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	Market	U NIBREW
Denmark:		
Beer (branded)	(1%)	1%
Soft drinks	(4%)	2%
Italy: Lithuania:	2%	3%
Beer	3%	4%
Latvia:		
Beer	(2%)	16%
Soft drinks	12%	15%





#### Autumn of 2007:

- Increased earnings by approx. EUR 6.7million in 2008 by solving production problems in Denmark
- Closing down of Maribo Bryggeri and Lielvarde in Latvia beginning of 2008 (savings of EUR 0.9 million annually)
- Approx. 300 employees laid off savings of approx. EUR 4.7 million annually
- Continuation of Business Excellence initiatives

The above initiatives expected to improve earnings in 2008 by approx. EUR 12.3 million



- Purchase prices vs. selling price increases
  - For 2008 sales price increases are covering up for purchase price increases
  - Sales price increases have been made in Italy, Malt and Overseas markets, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Border Trade and partially Denmark
  - In Poland and Denmark it is expected that prices will increase further during 2008

	2	2008		
	Increase	Hedged	Hedged	
Malt/Malting	40-50%	100%/100%	25%/100%	
Hops	130%	100%	60%	
Bottles	20%	100%	100%	
Aluminium	5-10% (alu. vs	5-10% (alu. vs. USD development)		

## Initiatives decided in 2007 to increase earnings (3)

#### Beginning of 2008:

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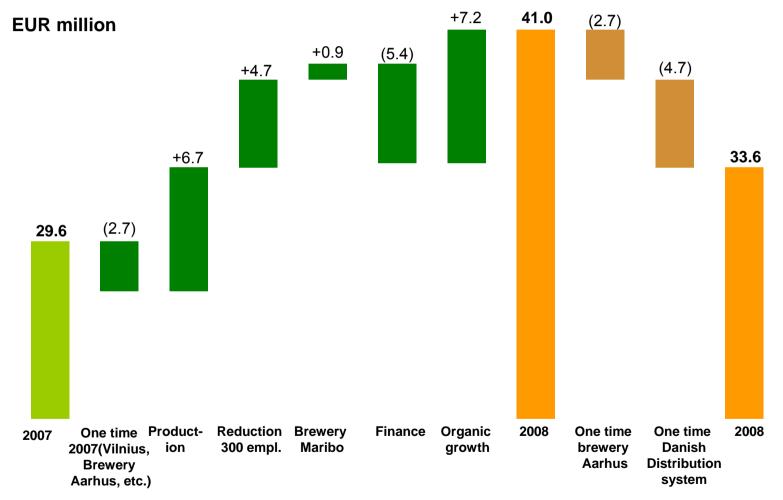
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- Danish production structure:
  - Closing of brewery in Aarhus (DK)
    - Increased EBIT by EUR 2.7 million from 2010 and onwards
    - One-time costs of EUR 9.4 million in 2007 and EUR 2.7 million in 2008
  - Investment of approx. EUR 32.2 million in 2008
  - Later sale of property for EUR 80-120 million
- Restructuring of Danish distribution set-up:
  - From 21 depots to 8 fully owned distribution centers
    - Increased EBIT by EUR 4 million from 2009
    - One time costs of EUR 4.7 million in 2008
    - Investment of EUR 3.4 million in 2008





### EBT – Earnings before Tax



• Total revenue to increase by 10% – 6% organic growth and 4% attribute to acquisitions Royal Unibrew / Annual Report 2007



# double up

#### EBIT: EUR 67 million in 2010

#### Customer & Consumer Excellence

- Competences
- Innovation
- Investments in own brands

# Operational Excellence

- Production structure and processes
- Supply chain
- Global purchases
- Systems

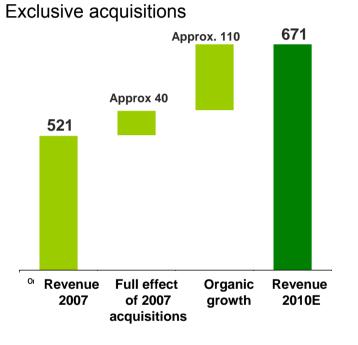
#### Acquisition & Integration Excellence

- Acquisition of profitable
  enterprises
- Better integration
- Turnaround Poland

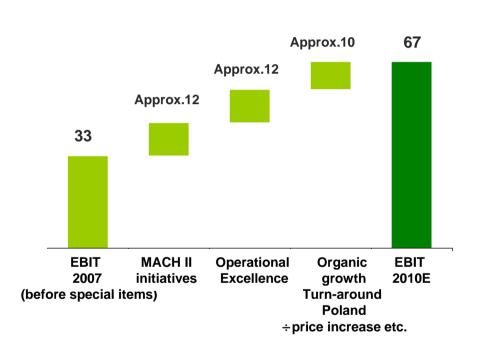
#### **Company Values, Mission & Vision**



#### Target: EUR 671million revenue



#### Target: EUR 67 million EBIT



- Two-digit ROIC (unchanged)
- Two-digit EBIT margin, excl. non-recurring items (unchanged)
- Free cash flow of 7% of revenue in 2010 (unchanged)
- NIBD of 3 times EBITDA, pay-out ratio of 25-40% (unchanged)











# Thank you for your attention





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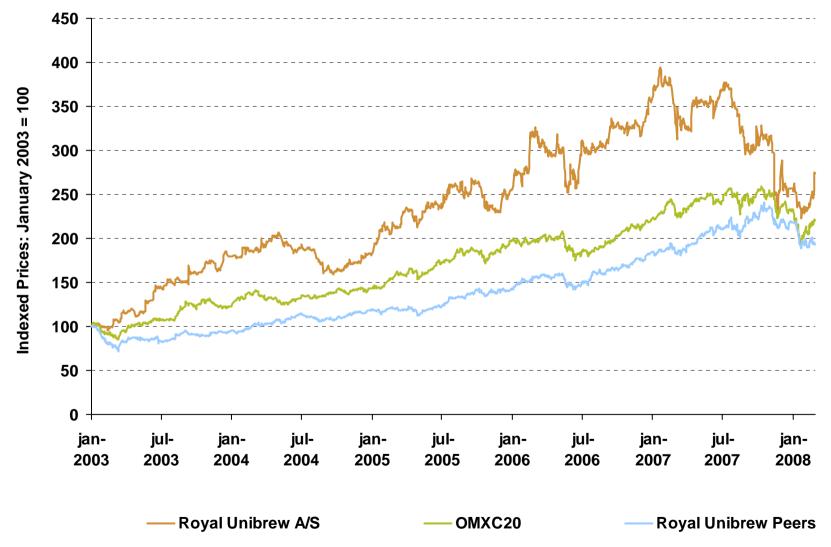






# APPENDIX





Note: Peers consist of Carlsberg, Heineken, Scottish & Newcastle, SABMiller and InBev