







Interim report

1 January - 30 June 2014

15 August 2014

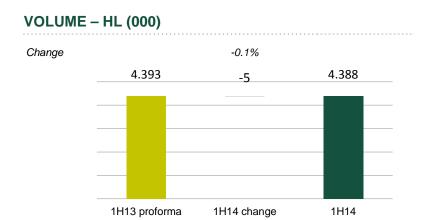


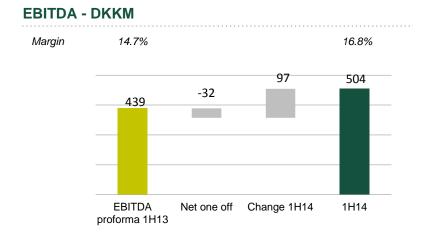
Earnings increase and upwards adjusted outlook for the year and midterm EBIT target

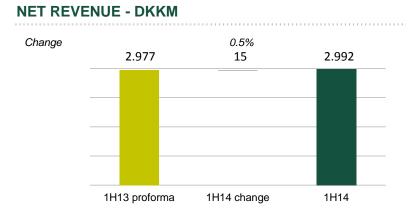
- Market positions generally maintained
- Organic volume growth of 1%. Organic revenue growth of 4%
- Pro forma unchanged net revenue DKK 2.992m in spite of difficult markets
- First half EBIT of DKK 361m. Pro forma growth of DKK 57m
 - focused value creation, efficiency initiatives and cost phasing
- Free cash flow of DKK 340m better than expected on increased earnings
- Good progress in Hartwall integration and ahead of efficiency timeline
- Outlook 2014 increased
- Mid term EBIT margin target increased to 14%

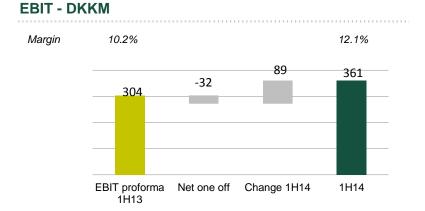


Pro forma increase in EBITDA and EBIT

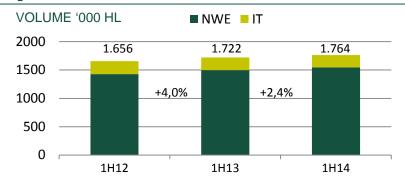


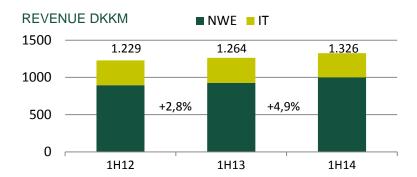


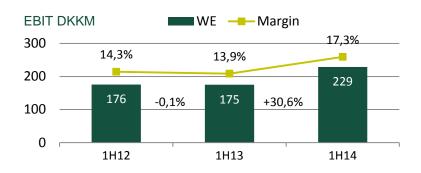




Western Europe – Solid organic growth - market positions maintained







 North Western European market positions generally maintained. Continued but diminishing effect of the Danish Off-trade sector. Consumption generally unchanged.

Higher sales than expected due to branded segment taking share from non-branded products in the market.

Italian super-premium and premium beer consumption slightly decreasing. Consumer confidence and private consumption remaining under pressure by macro economic uncertainty.

Market share slightly lower.

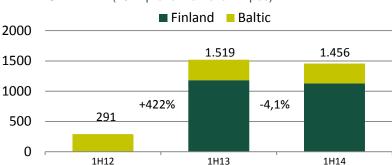
 Commercial initiatives – focus on value creation and commercial execution.

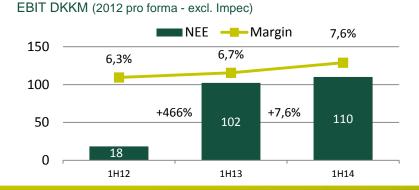
Several good innovations, strengthening the product portfolio.



North East Europe - earnings increase on efficiencies



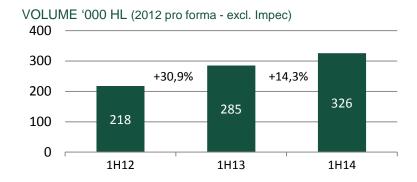


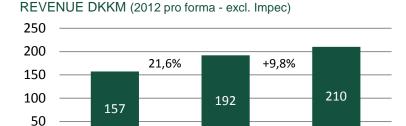


- Finland as expected declining consumption. Consumer confidence hit by negative macro-economic growth and austerity measures.
 - On-trade consumption declining by a medium single-digit percentage, Off-trade down by a low single-digit percentage. Hartwall market positions generally maintained. Net revenue pr. HL down by 1% year on year.
- Baltic consumption overall consumption of beer slightly up. Juice, soft drink and still water consumption down mainly driven by weather. Market share slightly lower.
- Commercial initiatives strong innovation pipeline with several successful product launches. Entering water category in Lithuania.



Malt Beverages – continued solid growth

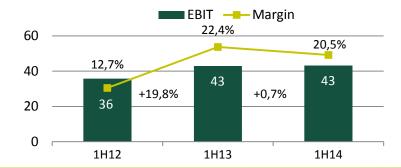




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EBIT DKKM (2012 pro forma - excl. Impec)

1H12



- Increased market coverage and penetration – high revenue growth in Americas, Africa and Asia in spite of some emerging markets have difficult macro situation.
- Good results of expanded product offerings – beer revenue increasing.

Net revenue pr. HL down by 4% year on year on negative exchange rate changes and market mix.

- Commercial initiatives further leverage of existing markets whilst also seeking selective geographic expansion
- Marketing and organizational investment continue as planned



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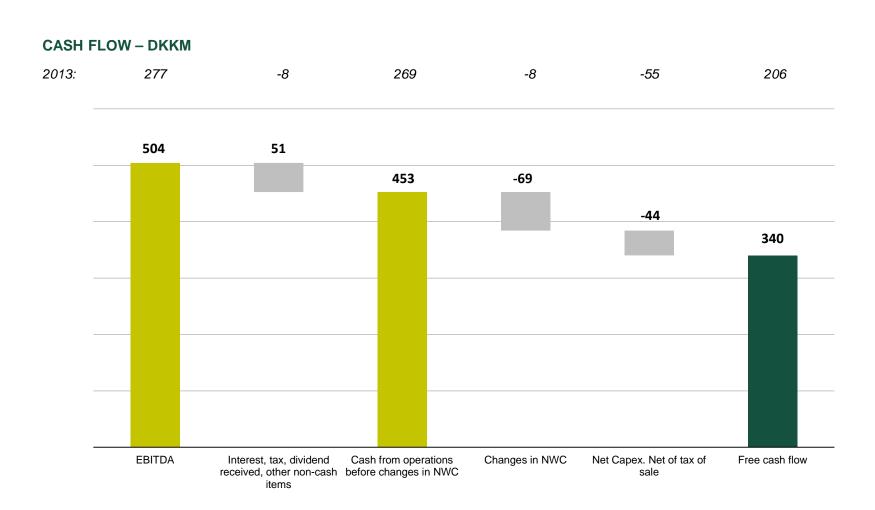
Financial performance better than expected

DKKm P&L ITEMS:	1H2014	Pro forma 1H2013	Change pro forma	Reported 1H2013	Change reported
Net revenue	2,992	2,977	15	1,793	1,199
Gross margin	52.1%	52.6%	-1.0%	50.6%	+3.0%
EBIT	361	304	57	225	136
EBIT margin	12.1%	10.2%	+18.6%	12.6%	-4.0%
Profit before tax	343			224	119
Consolidated profit	266			183	83
BALANCE SHEET ITEMS:					
Net interest bearing debt	2,042			440	1,602
Net working capital	-756			-158	-598
Total assets	7,282			3,058	4,224
Equity	2,440			1,277	1,163
Equity ratio	33.5%			41.8%	-19.9%





Free cash flow – higher on increased earnings and additional sale of Aarhus property





Hartwall integration in good progress

Strengthening Hartwalls position as a leading Finnish beverage company

- Increasing agility and customer/market orientated organization
 - Good organizational adaptation and support to the Change Plan
- Improved efficiency
 - Ahead of schedule
- Focus on the commercial agenda and execution
 - Aim is to create a market leading company in Finland during next periods



Outlook 2014 - revised and increased

DKKM	Revised July outlook 2014	Original March outlook 2014	Pro forma realized 2013*	Actual 2013**
Net revenue	5.950 – 6.100	5.750 - 6.050	6,050	4,481
EBITDA	1.090 – 1.140	965 - 1.015	1.015	732
EBIT	790 – 840	665 – 715	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



Financial targets revised – EBIT margin increase

	June 2014 revised Targets	Post acquisition Targets	Pre acquisition Targets
Earnings	EBIT margin 14%	EBIT margin 13%	EBIT margin 14%
Equity ratio	Minimum 30%	Minimum 30%	Minimum 30%
NIBD/EBITDA	Maximum 2.5x	Maximum 2.5x	Maximum 2.5x

Dividends and share buy-backs on hold until 2015 to accelerate debt reduction (unchanged)

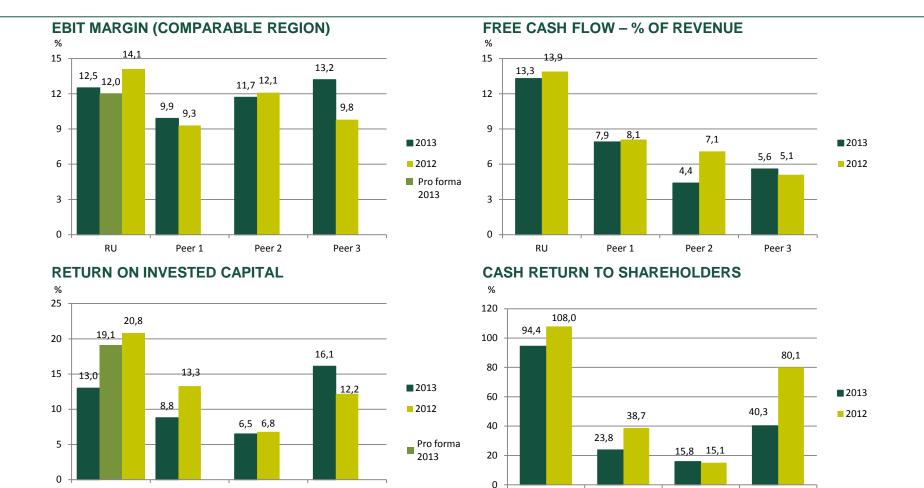




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Solid performance to peers*



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Peer 1

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Peer 3

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Peer 3

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^{*} Based on FY2013 and FY2013 results on comparable basis

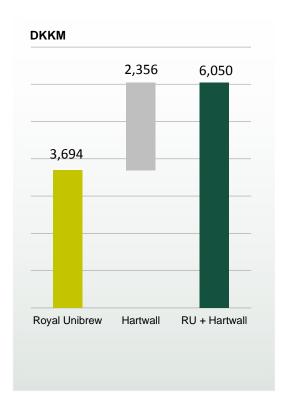
Hartwall acquisition takes Royal Unibrew to a new level with 5 million more consumers

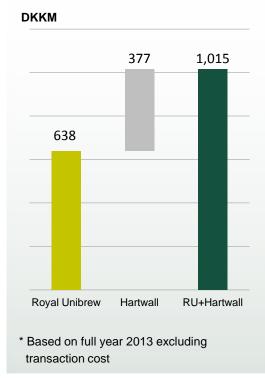
Pro forma figures 2013

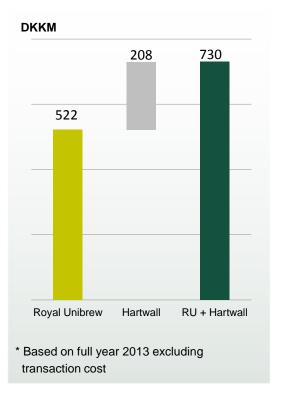
NET REVENUE UP BY 62%*

EBITDA UP 54%*









Transaction rationale – growing the earnings base (pro forma 2013 figures)

DKKm	Royal Unibrew	Hartwall*	Combined
Volume, HL m	5.4	3.0	8.4
Revenue	3,694	2,356	6,050
EBITDA	638	377	1.015
EBIT	522	208	730
EBITDA margin, %	17.3	16.0	16.8
EBIT margin, %	14.1	8.8	12.0
Employees	1,643	825	2,468

^{*} Hartwall realized full year 2013 before deduction of DKK 15m in transaction costs

- Unique chance to create a stronger and more diversified business platform
- Larger and broader earnings base and expansion of portfolio of own brands

