



# First-Half Results 2015-2016

Tuesday 24 November 2015

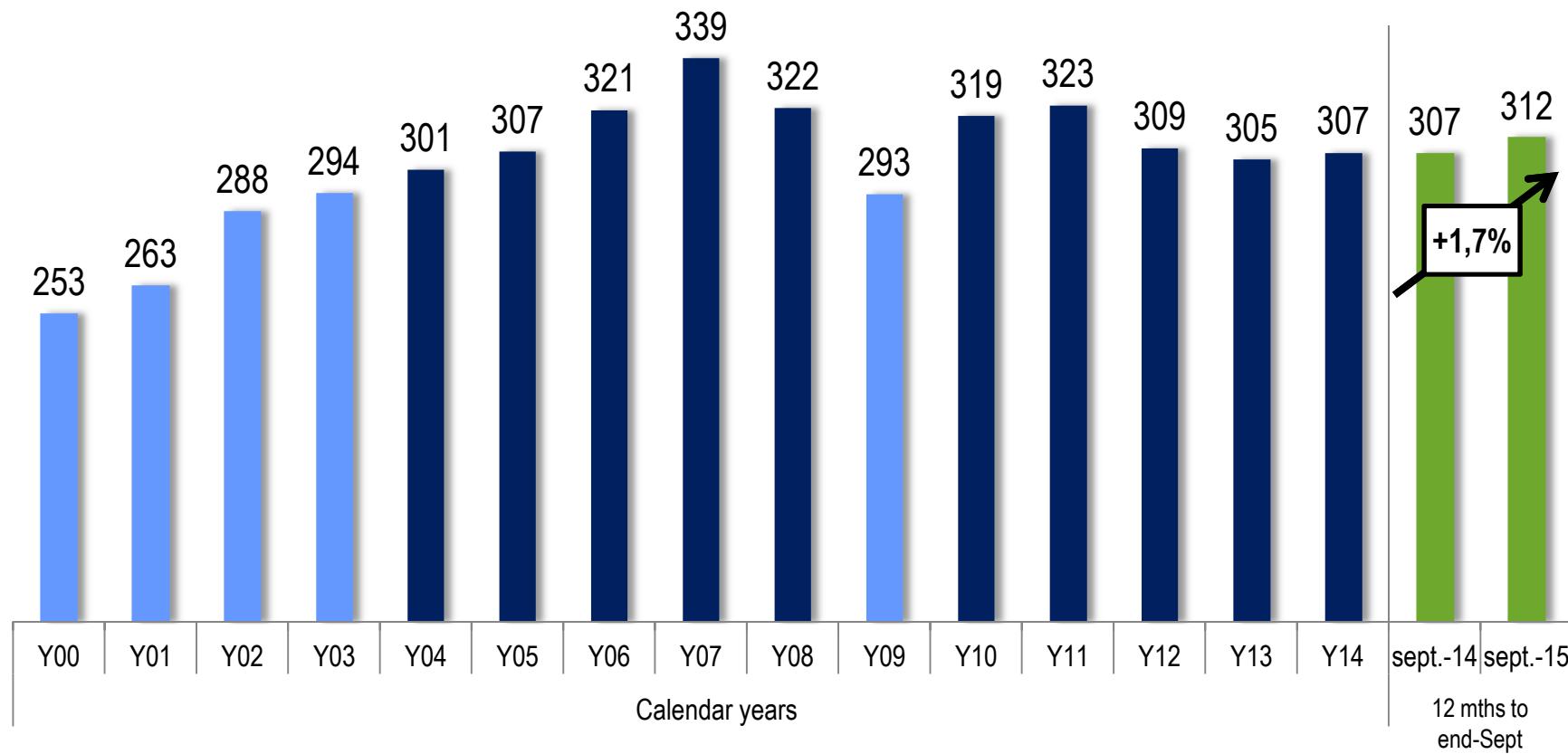
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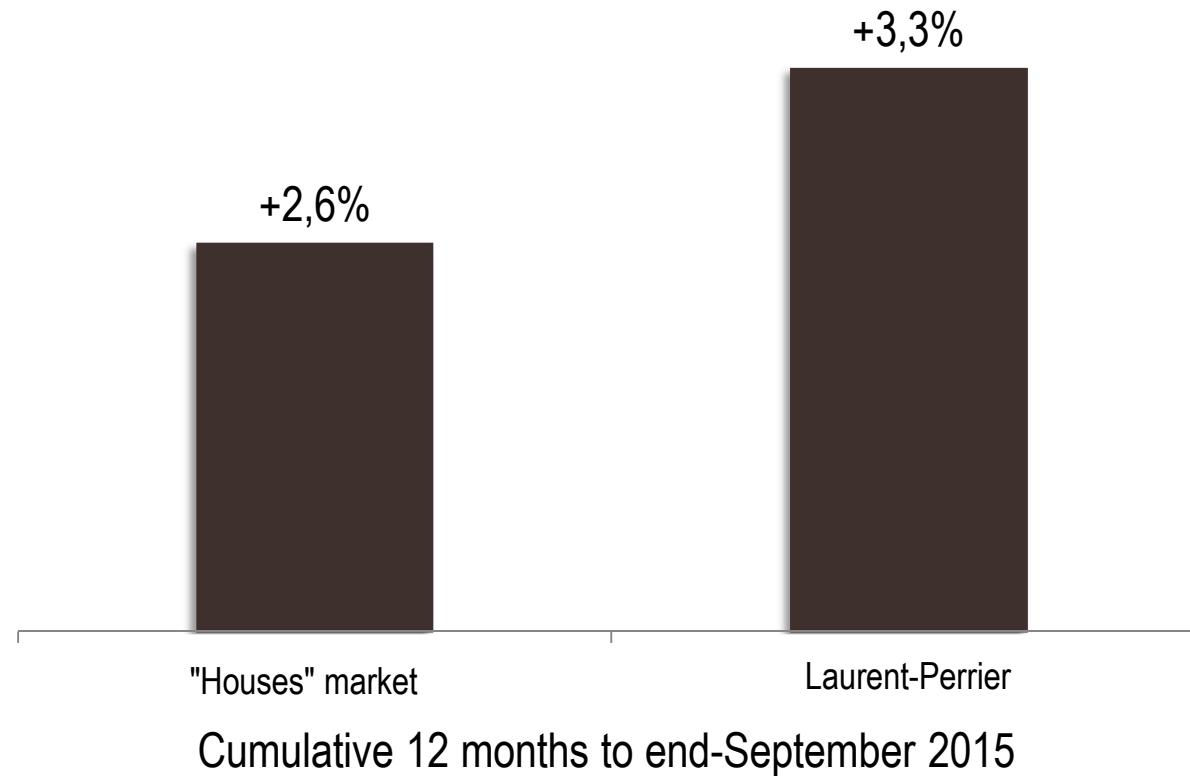
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# Market tops 310Mbt threshold in 12 months to September 2015

Calendar year market shipments  
and total for 12 months  
to end-September 2015  
[source CIVC] – million bottles



Over the same period, the Laurent-Perrier brand saw further growth  
[source CIVC]



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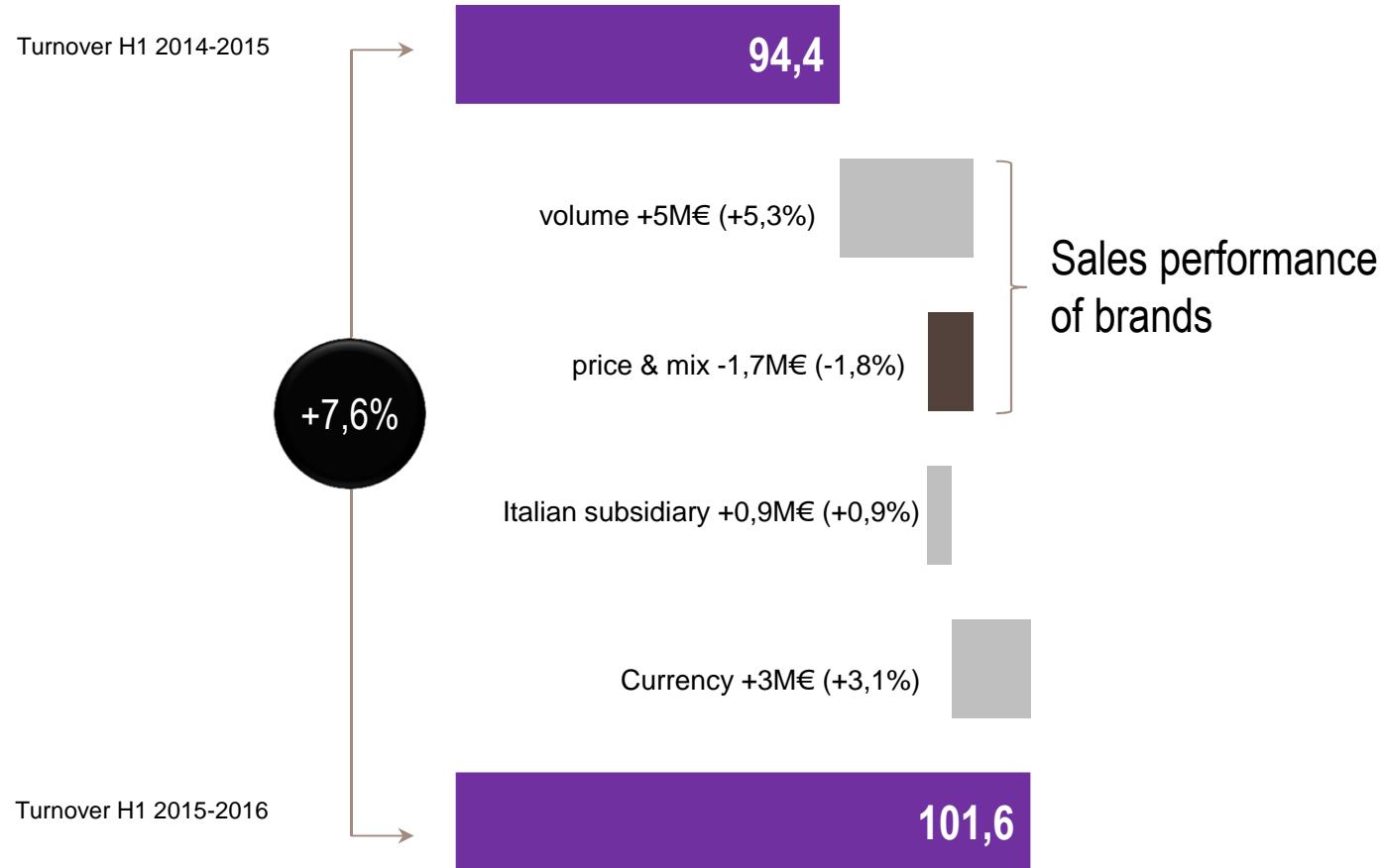
## Increase in net income

	1st half 2014-2015 (**)	1st half 2015-2016	<i>Change</i>
Turnover	94,4	101,6	+7,6%
Operating income	20,3	20,5	+1,3%
<i>Operating margin</i>	21,4%	20,2%	-1,3Pt
Group net income	10,8	11,3	+4,9%
Net Cash-Flow (*)	-35,6	-28,2	+7,4

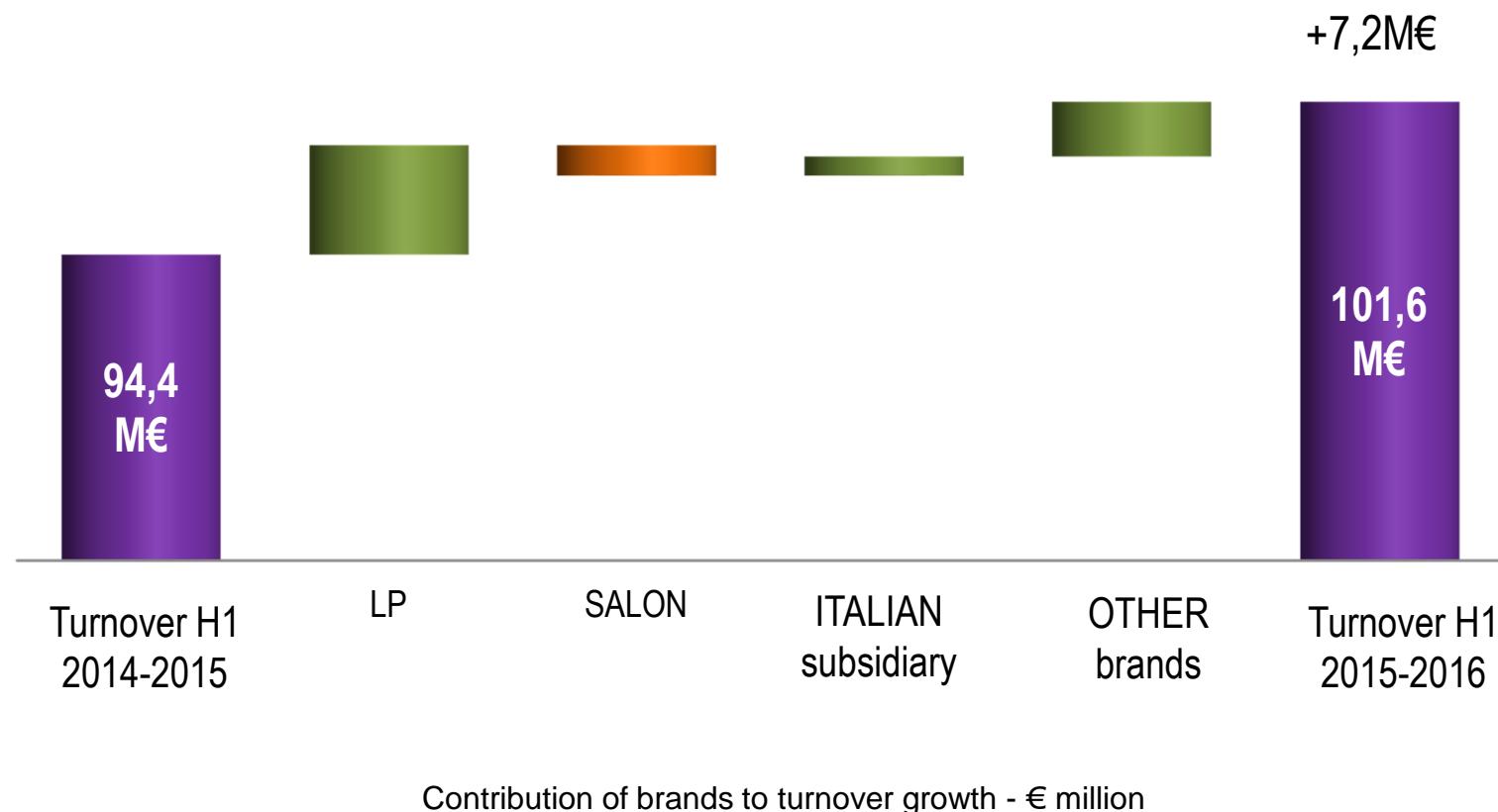
(\*) cash flow from operations minus net investment minus dividends

(\*\*) restated for IFRS

## Sales performance of brands contributes to growth



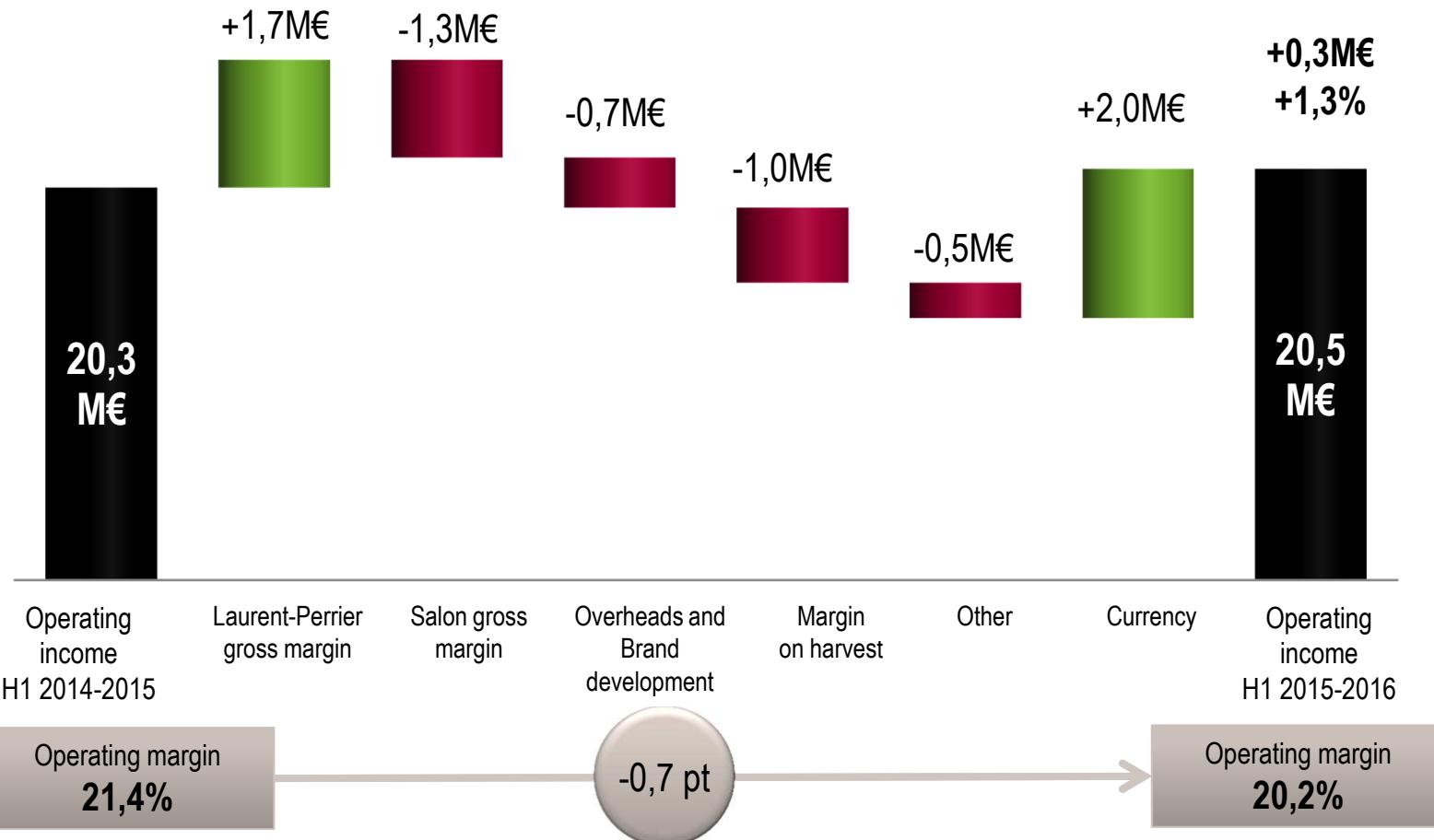
First half of 2015-2016 compares with high base that had benefitted from launch of Salon 2002



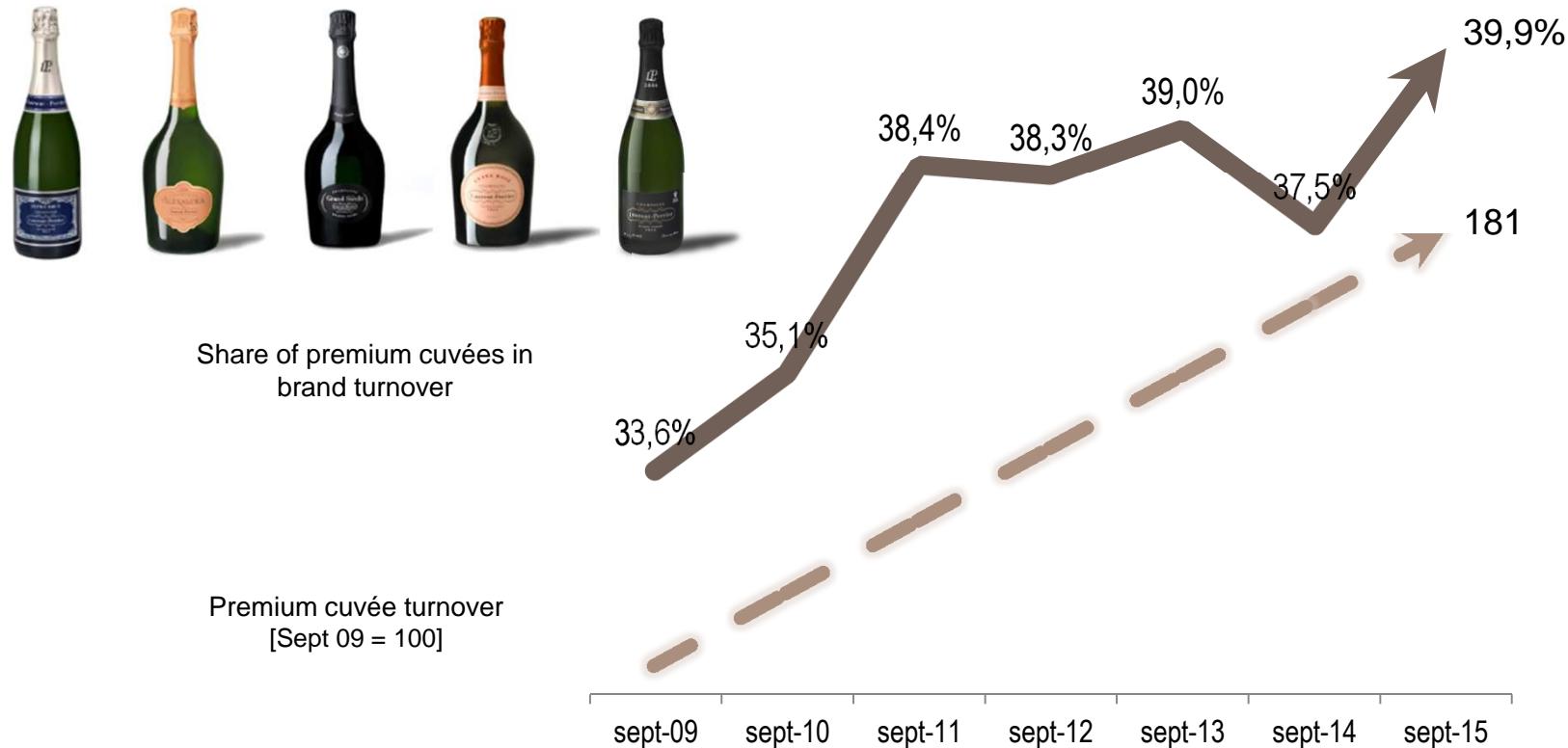
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The strong performance of the Laurent-Perrier brand reflects the phased deployment of the new growth plan

## Laurent-Perrier brand growth offsets the Salon 2002 vintage effect on change in operating margin

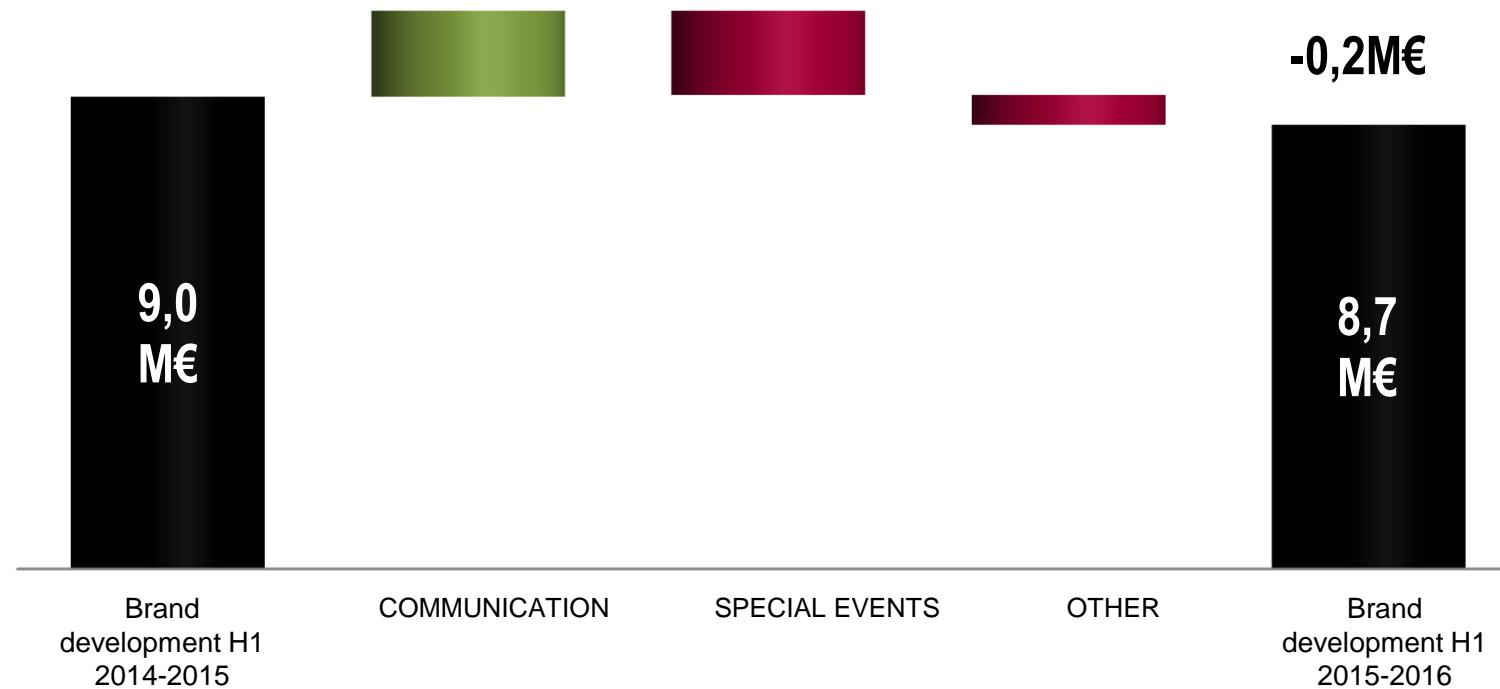


# Premium cuvées account for almost 40% of turnover for Laurent-Perrier brand



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Investment in advertising grew in the first half in line with the plan



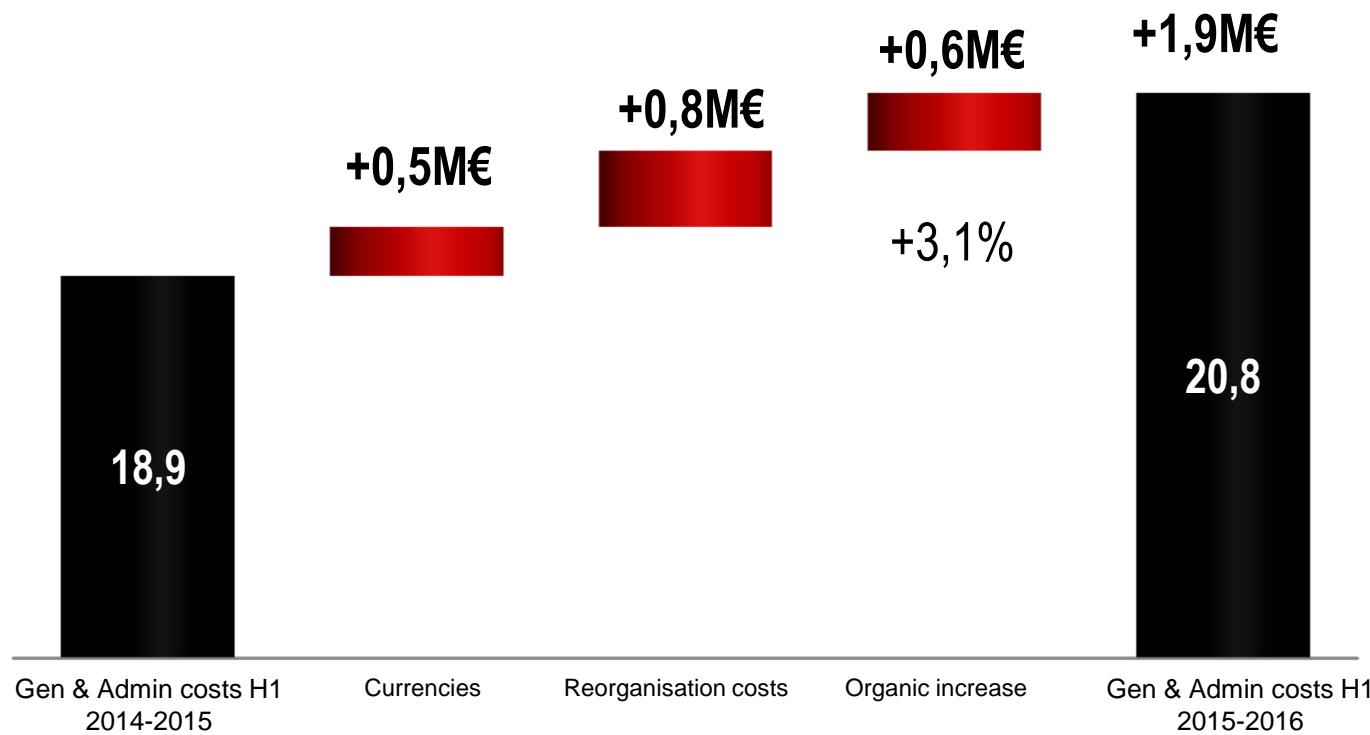
# Half-yearly income statement

[1<sup>st</sup> Half ended September 30]

Laurent-Perrier Group	H1 2014-2015	H1 2015-2016	Change
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>94,4</b>	<b>101,6</b>	<b>+7,6%</b>
<b>Gross margin</b>	<b>49,7</b>	<b>51,8</b>	<b>+4,3%</b>
as % of turnover	52,6%	51,0%	-1,6Pt
Brand development and adv'g	-9,0	-8,7	-2,6%
Sales & Administrative expenses	-21,4	-23,5	+9,8%
Other income & expenses	1,0	0,9	-5,3%
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>20,3</b>	<b>20,5</b>	<b>+1,3%</b>
as % of turnover	21,4%	20,2%	-1,3Pt
Financial result	-3,2	-3,1	-3,3%
Tax	-6,1	-6,0	-2,0%
<b>Group net income</b>	<b>10,8</b>	<b>11,3</b>	<b>+4,9%</b>
as % of turnover	11,4%	11,1%	-0,3Pt



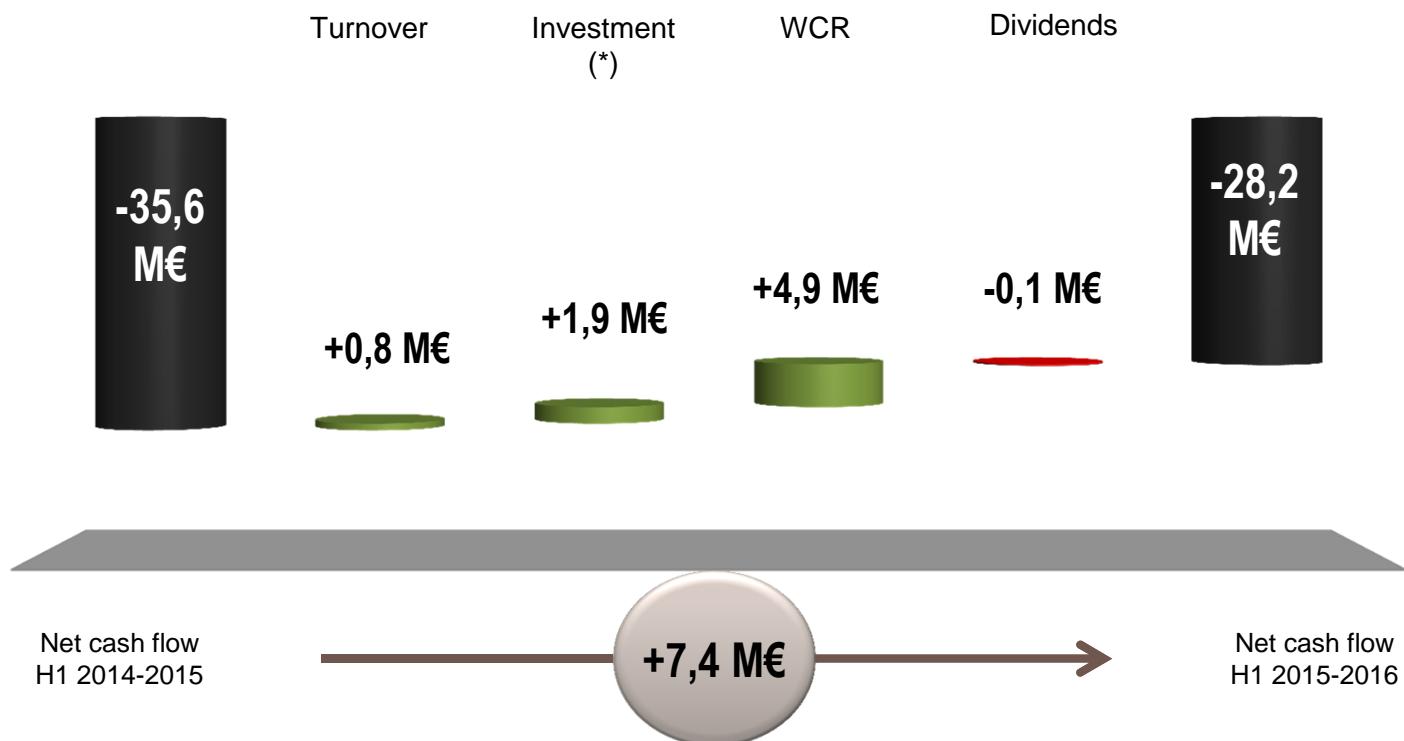
Excluding currency and reorganisation effects, general and administrative expenses rose 3,1% compared with a 4,4% rise in turnover



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# Analysis of Financial Structure

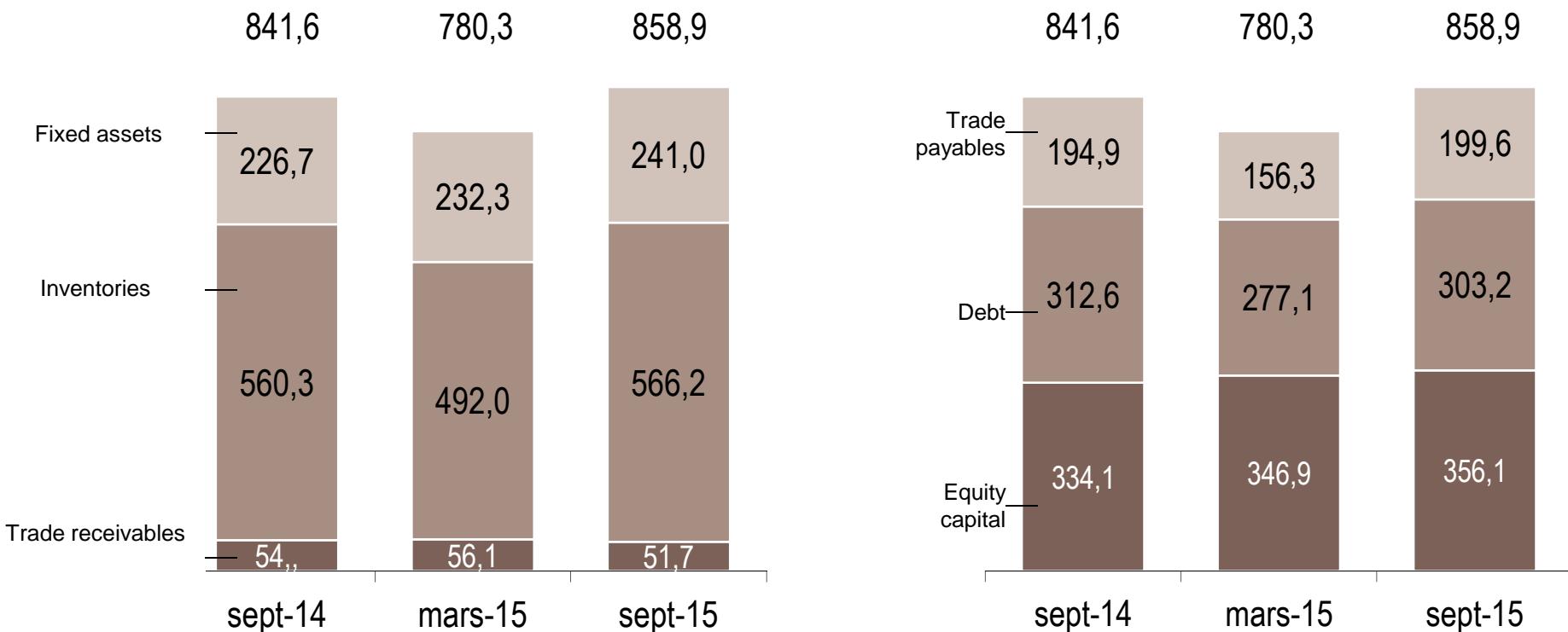
## Satisfactory change in WCR explains first-half rise in net cash flow [Change in net cash flow]



(\*) incl. acquisition of F. Daumale company in 2014

# Financial strength preserved

[Group Balance Sheet: cumulative to end-September 2015 – € million]

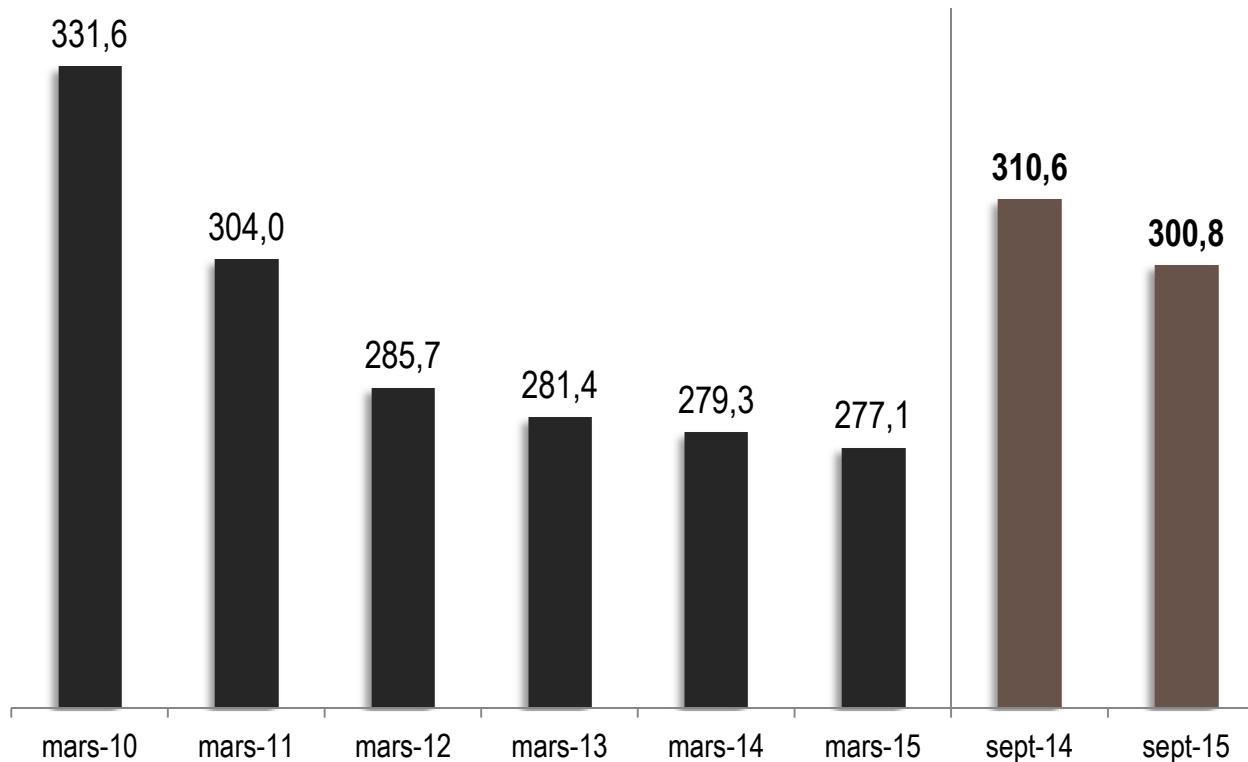


## Assets

## Liabilities

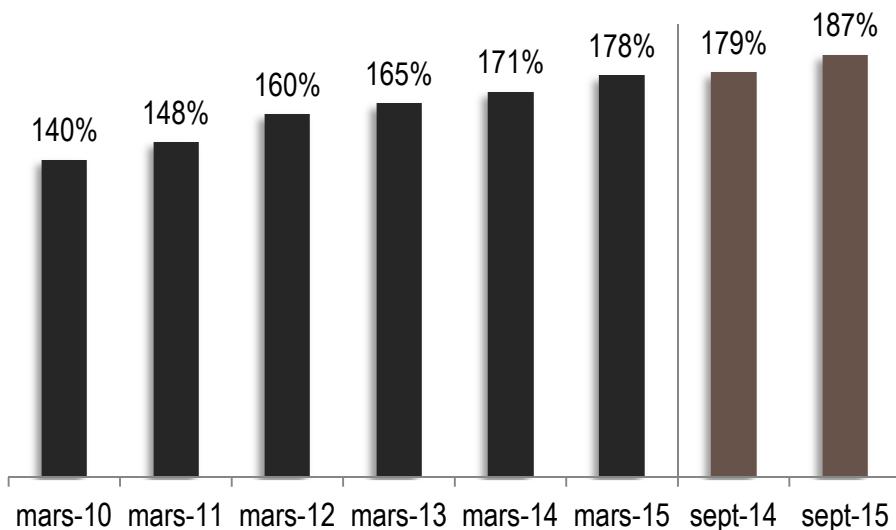
Debt fell €9,8 million relative to end-September 2014

[Group balance sheet: cumulative to end-September 2015 – € million]

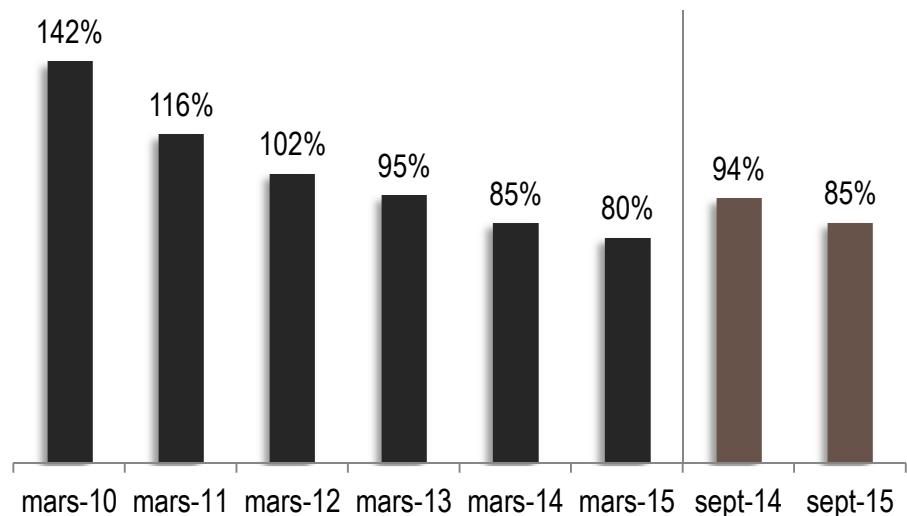


## Further improvement in financial ratios

Inventories/Debt, %



Debt/Equity %



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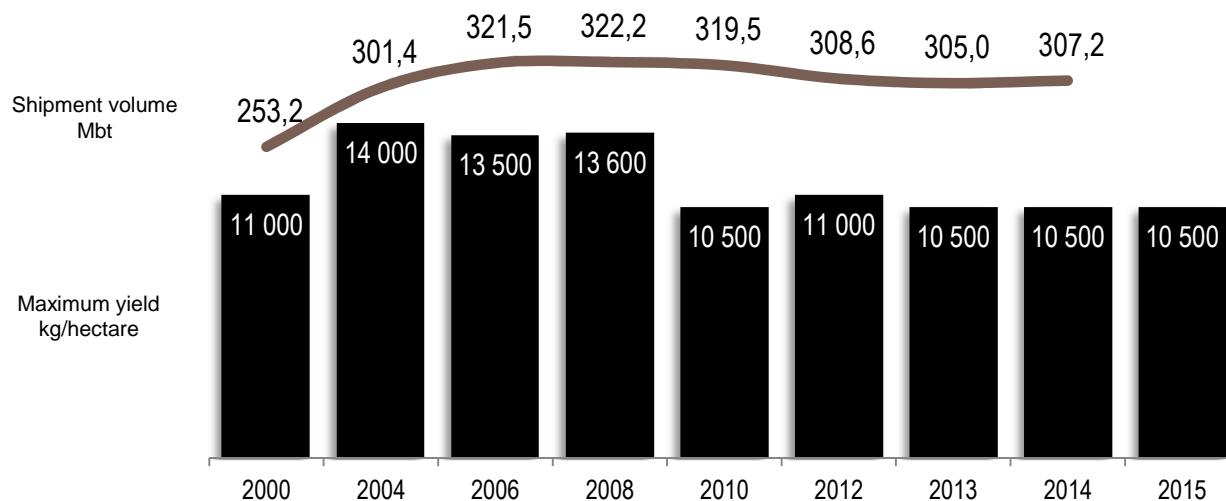
## Outcome of 2015 grape harvest

- Extended harvest with excellent weather conditions (31/08 to 25/09)
- Regular ripening until harvest
- Very healthy harvest for all three varietals (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier)
- Average bunch weight lower than in previous years (120g vs 160g in 2014)



## Maximum yield in line with market level

- Agronomic yield = 12,000 kg/ha (-15% vs 2014)
- Maximum AOC yield = 10,500 kg/ha  
(10,000 kg + 500 kg of individual set aside)



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## Multi-year investment to continue at Tours-sur-Marne: Production

- **Wine-making processes centralised at Tours-sur-Marne**  
(buildings, cellars, winery)
  - ➔ *Wine quality*
  - ➔ *Improved working conditions*
  - ➔ *Productivity*

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## Multi-year investment to continue at Tours-sur-Marne: Structural renewal

- Upgrade to work environment:
  - Several functions in legacy premises to be grouped in open space office
- Major makeover for reception and visiting structures:
  - Study finalised: kick-off in 2016

# Updated timetable for multi-year investments at Tours-sur-Marne

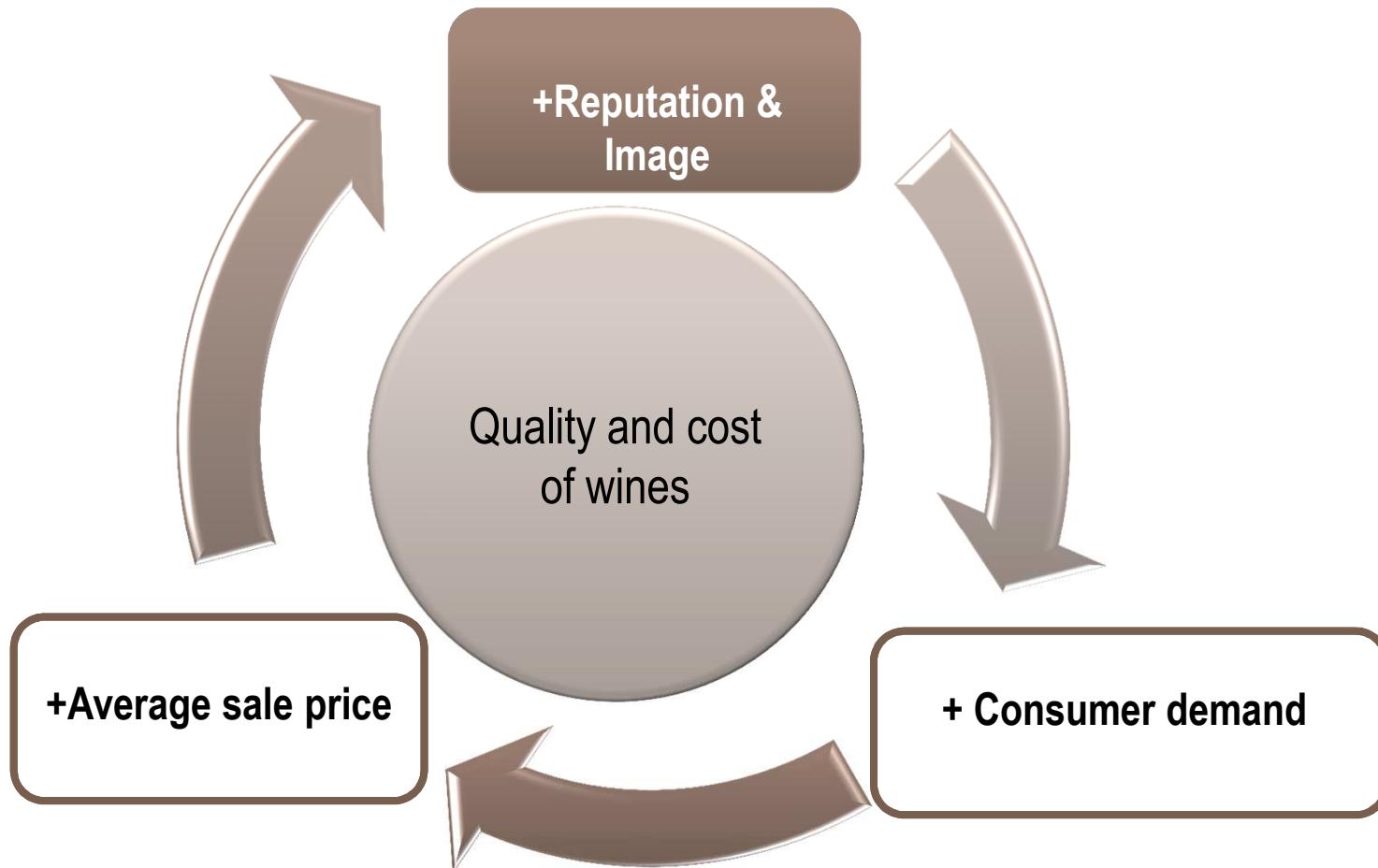
[calendar years]

		2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2014	1 <sup>st</sup> half 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2015	1 <sup>st</sup> half 2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> half 2017	2 <sup>nd</sup> half 2017	1 <sup>st</sup> half 2018
<i>Wine-making processes centralised</i>	Cellars		→						
	Winery				→				
<i>Makeover of reception and visitor structures</i>	Reception Visitors					→			→
<i>Upgrade to work environment</i>	Offices				→				→

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## New Laurent-Perrier brand growth plan continued

## Laurent-Perrier brand growth model





**Chosen by those who know how**

# Media campaign, France and UK



Choisi par  
*La Tour d'Argent.*

CUVÉE ROSÉ  
INIMITABLE

CHAMPAGNE

**Laurent-Perrier**

MAISON FONDÉE  
1812

L'ABUS D'ALCOOL EST DANGEREUX POUR LA SANTÉ. À CONSOMMER AVEC MODÉRATION.



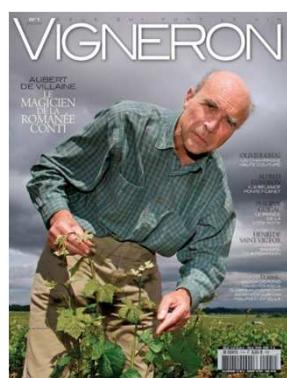
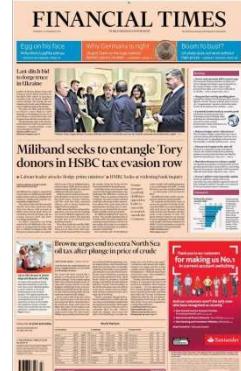
# First media plan for France and UK



> 25 million contacts



> 30 million contacts



# Prerequisite for media investment: effective marketing

2015	Mai	Juin	Juillet	.....	Novembre	Décembre
Media						Media visibility
Commercial					In-store presence & displays	In-store visibility



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# Effective marketing driving product showcasing



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## New Laurent-Perrier brand growth plan continued

- **4 geographic criteria identified:**
  - Growth potential
  - Showcasing
  - Ability to generate financial resources
  - Professional teams to guarantee quality of execution
- **Ongoing initiatives:**
  - Professionalisation of sales teams
  - Efforts to boost productivity to fund reputational and visibility investment
  - Etc.

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## Conclusion

The first-half results reflect:

- ➔ The validity of the long-term value strategy
- ➔ The phase-in of the new Laurent-Perrier brand growth plan



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