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**2009 Annual Results** 

March 23, 2010

## **SUMMARY**

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#### INTRODUCTORY MATTERS

#### **Forward-Looking Information**

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#### **Net New Business**

Net new business represents the estimated annual advertising budgets for new business wins (which includes new clients, clients retained after a competitive review, and new product or brand expansions for existing clients) less the estimated annual advertising budgets for lost accounts. Havas' management uses net new business as a measurement of the effectiveness of its client development and retention efforts. Net new business is not an accurate predictor of future revenues, since what constitutes new business or lost business is subject to differing judgments, the amounts associated with individual business wins and losses depend on estimated client budgets, clients may not spend as much as they budget, the timing of budgeted expenditures is uncertain, and the amount of budgeted expenditures that translate into revenues depends on the nature of the expenditures and the applicable fee structures. In addition, Havas' guidelines for determining the amount of new business wins and lost business may differ from those employed by other companies.

<u>The average net debt</u> is calculated as the difference between the structured gross debt under IFRS (OBSAAR, Eurobond, credit lines, etc...) and the cash in bank mesured on a daily basis for the countries integrated in the Havas international cashpool; for the other countries, the net debt taken into account is the accounting net debt at the end of the previous quarter. The E/O and B/O debt is reevaluated at June 30 and December 31 and adjusted by actual payments.







#### **2009 RESULTS**

- Revenue: 1 441 €M in 2009, in decrease of 8.1% at current exchange rates and of 7.9% in terms of organic (at constant exchange rates and scope) compared 2008
- Net New Business<sup>(1)</sup> continued at a good pace : €1.3 billion in 2009
- Income from operations of 180 €M in 2009 against 188 €M in 2008
- Income from operations margin of 12.5% against 12% in 2008
- Net income, Group share of 92 €M in 2009 against 104 €M in 2008 (95 €M excluding gain on disposal of McKinney)
- Net cash position of 48 

   M as of December 31, 2009 compared to a net financial debt of 79 

   M as of December 31, 2008, and 2009 average net debt<sup>(2)</sup> in improvement of 50% compared to 2008
- **Double dividend**(2) proposed at **€3 cents** in 2009 against **€**4 cents in 2008

<sup>(\*)</sup> Subject to the approval at the General Shareholders' meeting on May 11, 2010



<sup>(1) (2)</sup> Definition «Net New Business» and «Average net debt» on page 3

## **KEY FIGURES**

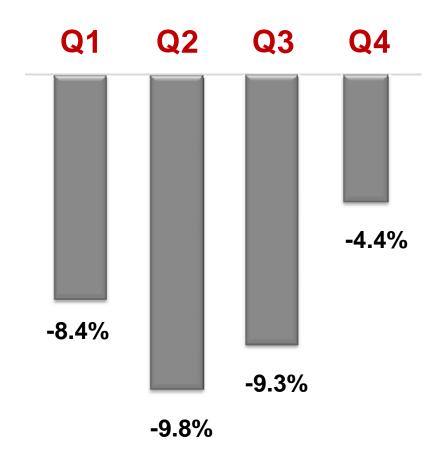
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Earnings per share (in €)	0.21	0.24	-12.5%	0.19	+10.5%
Net cash position at December 31	+48	-79		-226	
Average Net financial Debt <sup>(1)</sup>	147	295	-50.2%	389	-62.2%
Net Debt / EBITDA ratio at December 31	NA	0.3X		1.1X	
Net Debt / Total Equity ratio at December 31	NA	80.0		0.23	
Dividend * (in € cents)	8	4	+100%	4	+100%

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## **2009 ORGANIC GROWTH BY QUARTER**



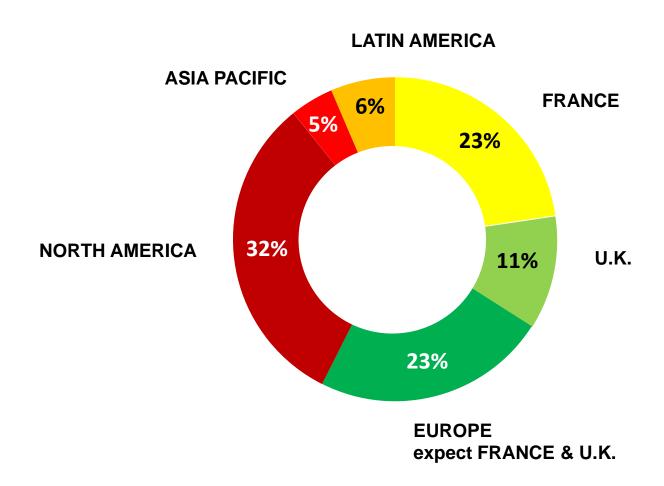


## **ORGANIC GROWTH TURNAROUND IN QUARTER 4, 2009**

	Q4 2009		12 months	2009
	Organic (%)	Revenue <b>€</b> M	Organic (%)	Revenue €M
EUROPE	-7.3%	243	-8.6%	828
of which France U.K. Rest of Europe	-1.9% -14.3% -9.0%	97 42 104	-3.7% -11.6% -11.5%	326 164 337
NORTH AMERICA	-0.7%	118	-7.5%	458
REST OF THE WORLD	+4.0%	54	-4.8%	155
of which Asia Pacific Latin America	-1.3% +6.4%	20 34	-14.2% +1.1%	63 93
TOTAL	-4.4%	415	-7.9%	1 441

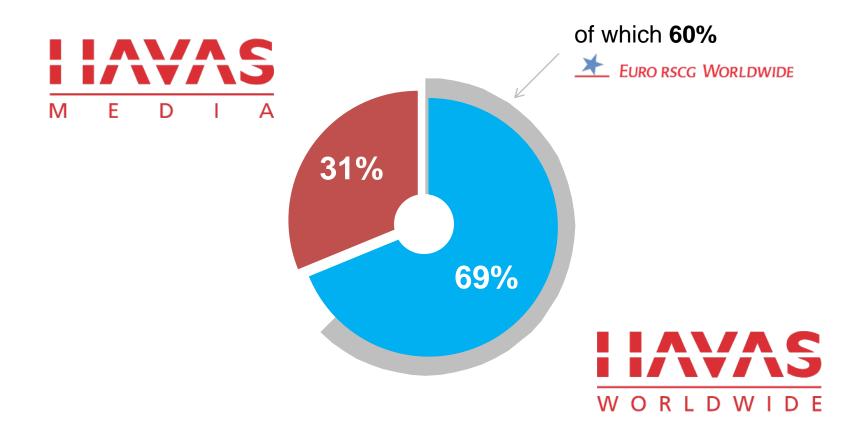


## 2009 REVENUE BY ZONE (in %)



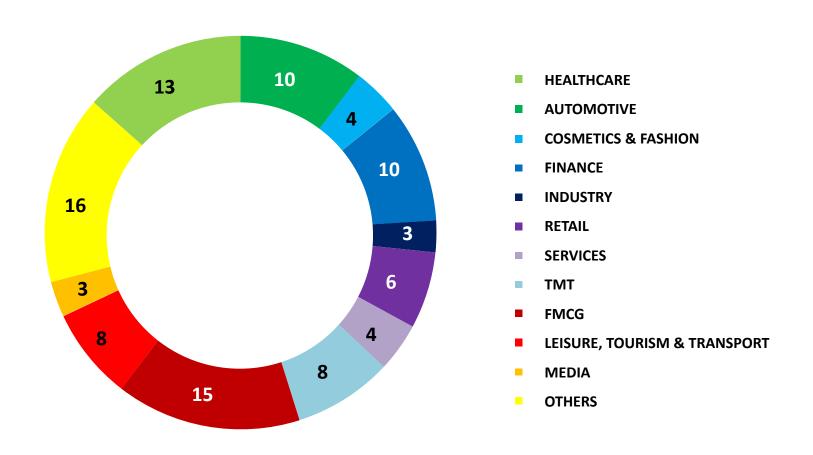


## 2009 REVENUE BY BUSINESS UNIT (in %)



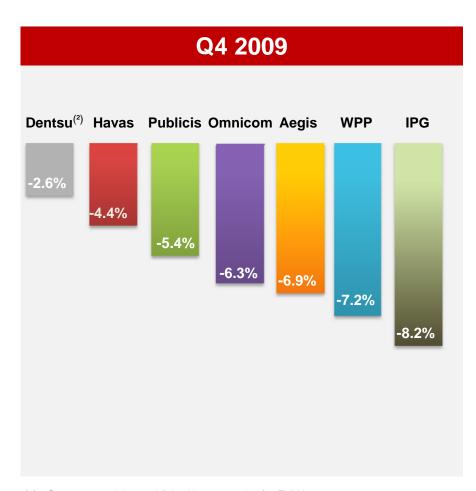


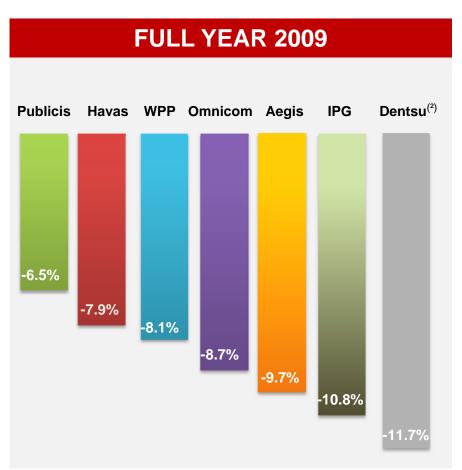
## 2009 REVENUE BY CLIENT SECTOR (in %)





### HAVAS & PEERS(1): ORGANIC GROWTH

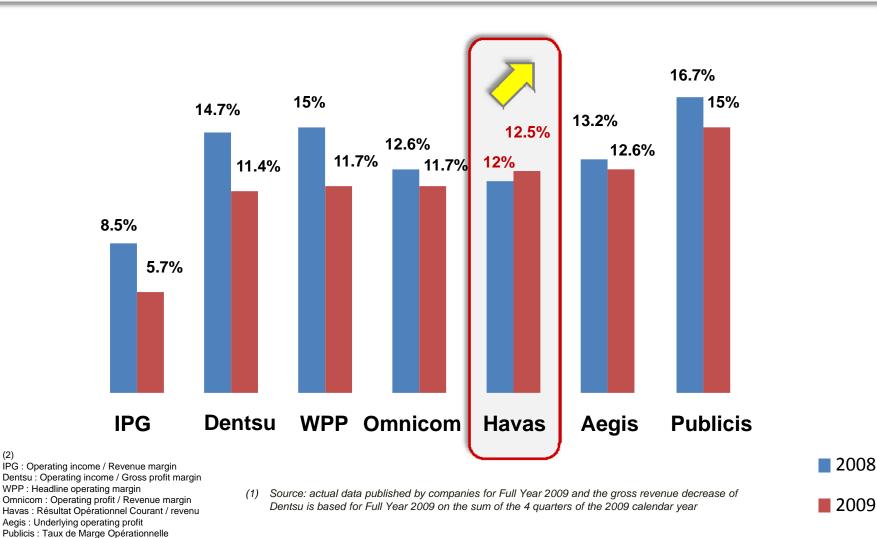




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- (2) The gross revenue decrease of Dentsu is based for Full Year 2009 on the sum of the 4 quarters of the 2009 calendar year



## HAVAS & PEERS (1) PROFITABILITY / REVENUE RATIO % (2) 2008 vs 2009



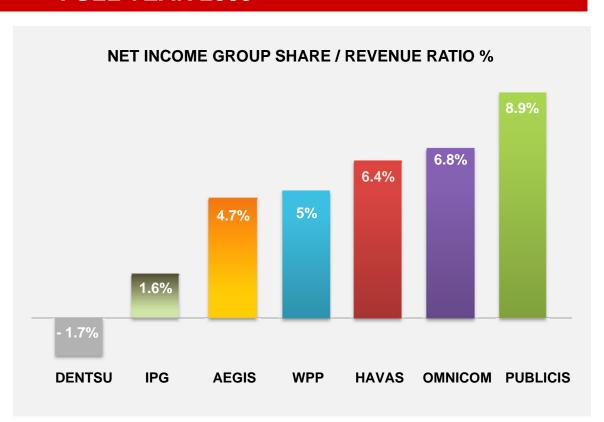


## HAVAS & PEERS<sup>(1)</sup> NET INCOME GROUP SHARE / REVENUE RATIO %

#### **FULL YEAR 2009**

NET INCOME GROUP SHARE converted into € Millions (2009) average exchange rates)

OMNICOM	569
WPP	491
PUBLICIS	403
HAVAS	92
AEGIS	70
IPG	67
DENTSU	-39



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#### **GROWTH DRIVER: DIGITAL ACTIVITIES**

#### SUCCESS OF THE DIGITAL INTEGRATION STRATEGY

The year also brought a number of new account wins in digital, some of the most significant of which were:

IBM (Euro RSCG 4D) worldwide, EDF (Euro RSCG C&O) worldwide, Heineken (Euro RSCG New York), Lacoste (Euro RSCG New York), Sprint (Euro RSCG Chicago) and Method (Euro RSCG San Francisco) in the US, Clearasil (Euro RSCG Sydney), comparethemarket.com (Euro RSCG 4D Digital UK), First Choice Holidays and Tesco Finance (Havas Media UK), Cruz Roja Espagnola and Unicef (Havas Media Spain), Carrefour, P&G and Embratel (Havas Media Brazil), Telmex and Lan Chile (Havas Media LATAM), Unilever (Havas Media Philippines), KFC & Pizza Hut (Yum Brands) (Havas Media China) and Tata (Havas Media Singapore).

Euro RSCG was also appointed to **Unilever's** first ever global digital roster.

In the area of social networks, Euro RSCG was named agency of reference for **Motorola USA**, **IKEA UK** and **sanofi-aventis** North America.

	2007	2008	2009	2010 Objectives
Digital as a % of Revenue	11%	14%	16%	19%



#### LEADING THE SOCIAL MEDIA REVOLUTION

#### Creating the Social Media hit of 2009

 The Evian 'Rollerbabies' global campaign entered the Guinness Book of Records as the most viewed online advert in history – now with over 100million views and counting

#### Leveraging the power of Social Media to do good

 The 'Tck Tck Tck campaign' used the power of Social Media to create a focused global effort in advance of the UN Climate Change Summit in Copenhagen and recruited over 15 million climate allies

#### Using Social Media to create and organise One Young World

 Dubbed the 'Young Davos' by the world's media, One Young World brought together 1,000 future leaders from over 110 countries round the globe, together with world leaders like Kofi Annan, Muhammad Yunus, Desmond Tutu and Bob Geldof

#### Using social networks to debate the role of sport in society

 With more than 1000 participants from 54 countries, the Global Sports Forum in Barcelona brought together personalities from the worlds of sports and politics as well as major sponsors. Webs, Blogs, Facebook and Twitter promoted and spread news and debates.

#### Winning core digital and Social Media assignments

 We were appointed digital and Social Media AOR for IBM globally, Heineken North America and Method and Sprint in the US. Additionally, we were appointed Social Media AOR for IKEA in the UK and sanofiaventis, Sears Holdings, Havaianas, Motorola and Volvo in North America. We also won the assignment to create content for all of Kylie Minogue's social media platforms globally

#### Recruiting digital and Social Media experts

 Including Fernanda Romano (Global Creative Director, Digital and Experiential), Marian Salzman (President Euro RSCG WW PR USA) and Vinicius Reis (CEO Euro RSCG 4D Brazil)













## **NET NEW BUSINESS REMAINS ROBUST FOR 2009**

## 2009 Net New Business<sup>(1)</sup>: 1 270 €millions in terms of billings

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#### NET NEW BUSINESS (1): MAIN WINS IN 2009









JACOB'S CREEK















































































































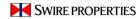












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### **NET NEW BUSINESS (1): MAIN WINS IN 2009**

































































































































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### **2009 MAIN AWARDS**



#### EURO RSCG

Featured second in the *Agency A-List* published annually by *AdvertisingAge*.

## campaign

of the Year

ranked

EURO RSCG WORLDWIDE the runner-up for Advertising Network Magazine MM&M
voted \*\* EURO RSCG LIFE
Healthcare
communication
network of the year

was rated leading advertising network\* according to the *Global Marketers Report* published by US

<u>AdvertisingAge.</u>

Readers of voted

## ers of **ADWEEK**



#### EURO RSCG

one of the top three agencies of the decade, and the magazine also ranked Arnold Boston's campaign for American Legacy/Truth as Campagn of the Decade

Media Magazine picked out MPG USA as its
Agency of the Year 2009

At the IAB Chile Won the Best Interactive Media Agency award



#### **SPAIN**

Was named Best Online
Agency at the Interaction
Awards in May. At the
Philippines Ad Congress
Araw Awards, Media
Contacts Phlippines was
voted Agency of the Year

MPG SPAIN received the Agency of the Year award from Control Magazine and was ranked Most Effective Agency at the Premios Eficacia Awards

(\*): in terms of volume of international accounts for the fourth year running



### **ROLLER BABIES BY EVIAN, MAJOR SUCCESS OF 2009** ...ENTERED INTO THE GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS



## **BRANDREPUBLIC**

#### **EVIAN ROLLER BABIES MAKES GUIN BOOK OF RECORDS WITH 45 MILL** ONLINE VIEWS



LONDON - Evian's 'Roller-skating Babies' vir BETC Euro RSCG, has been recognised by the Records as the most viewed online advertiseme Adding up views for various versions of the sharing websites, the Guinness Book of Recor the honour on the ad for having 45,166,109 view

The ad ties in with Evian's "live young" stra babies performing a series of increasingly s stunts, set to the tune of 'Rapper's Delight'.

The ad follows in the footsteps of successful viral campaigns such as Burger King's "sut website, created by Crispin Porter + Bogusky, and the Samsung LED sheep viral from earli The man behind the ad, Rémi Babinet, founder of BETC Euro RSCG and global creativ RSCG, said: "The Evian campaign has succeeded in proving that creativity can at the sa qualitative and very universal

"In a climate of crisis and general gloom this advert shows that it can play the role of a po-

## Le Monde

#### Les internautes se ruent sur les « bébés rollers » d'Evian

e nouvel épisode de la saga publicitaire Evian, qui met en scène des bébés dansant en patins à roulettes sur une musique hip-hop, attire les internautes. Mercredi 8 juillet, six jours après sa mise en ligne, ils étaient plus de 4 millions à l'avoir visionné.

L'agence publicitaire BETC Euro RSCG a d'abord mis sur la Toile deux petits spots. Tournés à la manière de films amateurs, ils montraient des bébés esquissant des pas de break dance et le fameux « moonwalk » de Michael Jackson. L'agence a aussi contacté des bloggeurs, qu'elle a rémunérés au nombre de fois où la publicité était vue sur leur blog. Enfin, BETC a misé sur le réalisateur Michael Gracey, auteur de la campagne pour l'opérateur T-Mobile UK dans laquelle une foule effectue des chorégraphies dans une gare. Un gros succès sur le Net. « Il s'agissait de trouver le même équilibre entre artifice et réalité », souligne Rémi Babinet, cofondateur de BETC Euro RSCG et directeur général d'Havas.

Le spot Evian a demandé trois mois de préparation. Les bébés ont été « castés » en République tchèque, les prises de vue réalisées dans des parcs en Australie et les danseurs américains ont été obligés de s'alourdir pour épouser les

mouvements des bébés. Sans oublier la postproduction, car les effets spéciaux numériques sont la clé de cette réalisation. Pour la bande-son, l'i

BETC Euro ment créée a publicitaire des bébés na let aquatiqu tes chanter Will Rock Y fants, décli clip. « Evic aue culte:

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Advertising

Evian's Rollerskating Babies Smark Records With 14 Million Views

NEW YORK (Add accom) — Evian is a story in itself this week — up 652% to notch naving multiple creative iterations, many receiving more than 1 million views each.





## 2009 CONSOLIDATED DATA



## **2009 PROFITABILITY – INCOME STATEMENT**

in €M	2009	2008	2007	Variance 2009/2008	Variance 2009/2007
Revenue	1441	1568	1532	-8.1%	-5.9%
Compensation (including stock-option charges)	-890	-975	-964		
Other expenses and income from operations	-371	-405	-399		
Income from operations	180	188	169	-4.3%	6.5%
Other operating expenses and income	-30	1	-1		
Operating income	150	189	168	-20.6%	-10.7%
Financial result	-19	-33	-39		
Income of fully consolidated companies before tax	131	156	129	-16.0%	1.6%
Income tax expense	-34	-44	-39		
Net income of fully consolidated companies	97	112	90		
Share of results of associates	1		1		
Net income	98	112	91	-12.5%	7.7%
Minority interests	-6	-8	-8		
Net income, Group share	92	104	83	-11.5%	10.8%
Earnings per share (in €) Basic and diluted	0.21	0.24	0.19	-12.5%	10.5%



# FINANCIAL STRUCTURE: SIMPLIFIED BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31

In **€**M

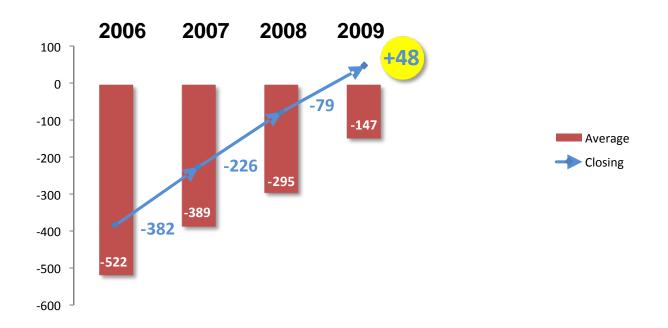
Assets	12/31/09	12/31/08	12/31/07
Intangible and tangible assets	1 559	1 590	1 551
Net deferred tax	76	92	107
WCR	(501)	(487)	(343)
Total	1 134	1 195	1 315

Liabilities	12/31/09	12/31/08	12/31/07
Total consolidated equity	1 087	1 015	978
Provisions	95	101	111
Net financial debt	(48)	79	226
Total	1 134	1 195	1 315



# POSITIVE NET CASH POSITION AND STRONG REDUCTION OF NET DEBT END AVERAGE

Positive net cash position of +48 €M as of 12/31/2009 compared to 79 €M as of 12/31/2008, Average Net debt of 147 €M in 2009 compared to 295 €M in 2008, i.e. a reduction of 50%

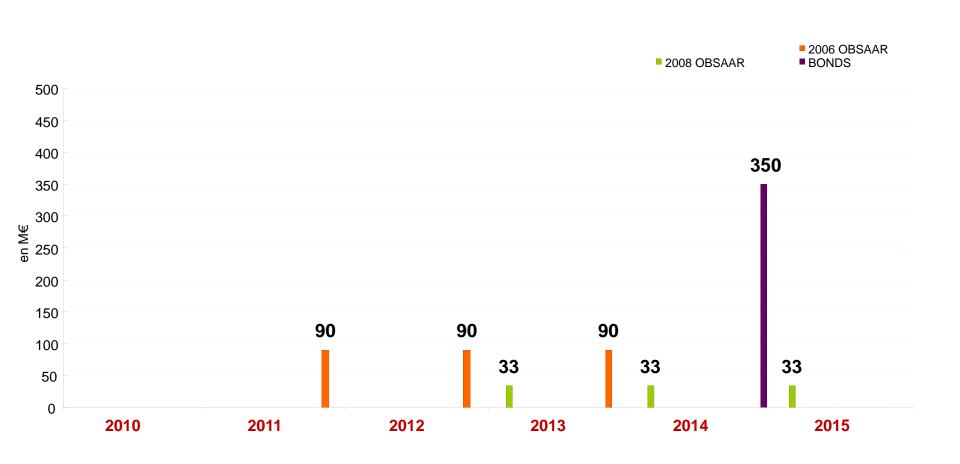


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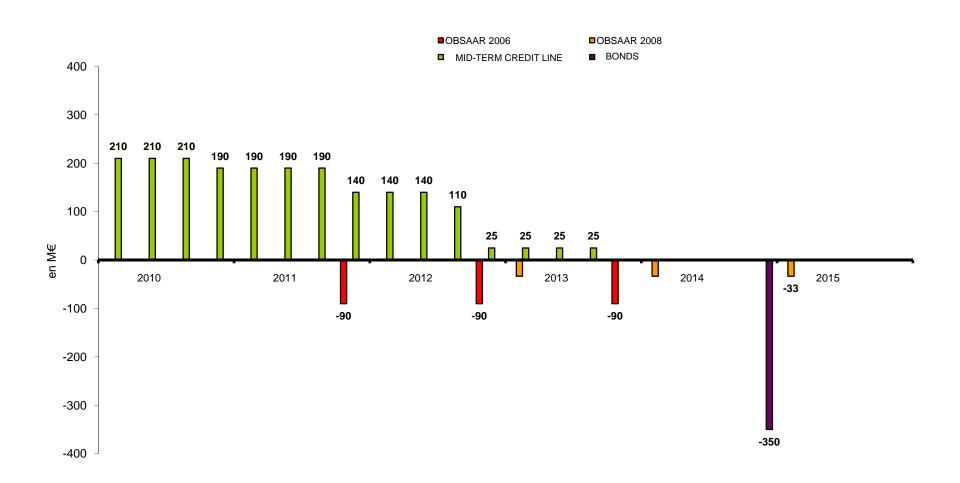
<sup>•</sup> The closing position is the accounting net debt position.

## REPAYMENT SCHEDULE OF MID-TERM FINANCIAL DEBT





## MID-TERM CREDIT LINE AVAILABLE AMOUNTS AND REPAYMENT SCHEDULE OF THE OBSAAR





#### FINANCIAL STRUCTURE: NET DEBT MATURITY

## **Average debt Maturity**

2006 2.5 years (2002 OCEANE)

Early 2007 4.0 years (2002 OCEANE + 2006 OBSAAR + cash generation)

Early 2008 4.5 years (2002 OCEANE + 2006 OBSAAR + 2008 OBSAAR + cash generation)

Early 2009 4.8 years (2006 OBSAAR + 2008 OBSAAR + cash generation)

Early 2010 4.1 years (2006 and 2008 OBSAAR + 2014 BONDS + cash generation)



## LIQUIDITY AS OF December 31, 2009

Total of financing ressources	1 612 M€
Not used commercial paper program	260 M€
Not used uncommitted credit lines	181 M€
Total of potential liquidity	1 171 M€
Cash and cash equivalents	913 M€
Not used 364 day committed credit lines	48 M€
Not used mid-term committed credit lines	210 M€



## FINANCIAL STRUCTURE: FREE CASH FLOW

in €M	2009	2008	2007
Operating cash flows	+ 155	+ 180	+ 160
Changes in Working capital	+ 38	+ 112	+ 104
Net Cash provided by operating activities	+ 193	+ 292	+ 264
Net investments in	- 37	- 104	- 66
Tangibles	- 24	- 44	- 37
Financing activities	- 13	- 60	- 29
Dividends	- 24	- 23	- 20
including Havas shareholders	- 17	- 17	- 13
	+ 132	+ 165	+ 178
Net Issuance / Repayment of borrowings	- 117	+ 124	- 48
Other			+ 7
Effect of exchange rate changes	+ 2	- 3	- 13
Net increase (decrease) in net cash	+ 17	+ 286	+ 124



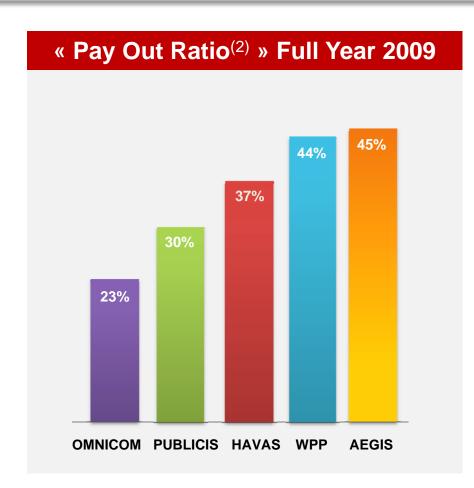
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in <b>€</b> M	12.31.2009	12.31.2008	12.31.2007
Net Debt	-48	79	226
Total equity	1087	1015	978
Gearing	-0.04	0.08	0.23
Adjusted EBITDA	222	231	209
Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA	-0.2X	0.3X	1.1X
Averaged Net Debt	147	295	389
Averaged Net Debt / Adjusted			
EBITDA	0.7X	1.3X	1.9X
Financial Result	-19	-33	-39
Adjusted EBITDA / Financial Result	12.0X	6.9X	5.3X

- As of 12/31/2009, all Group financial covenants are met.
- Adjusted EBITDA = income from operations plus intangible and tangible fixed assets depreciation and amortization, stock option charges and other compensation defined by IFRS 2



#### DOUBLE DIVIDEND PROPOSAL AT 8 CENTS €(1) IN 2009





- (1) Dividend 2009 subject to the approval at the General Shareholders' meeting on May 11, 2010
- (2) "Pay out ratio" = total dividend / net income Source : actual data published by companies
- (3) Actual data published by companies for Full Year 2009 and closing stock price at 03/19/2010



#### SHARE BUYBACK PLAN

Havas will ask its shareholders, at its AGM on May 11, 2010, to approve a plan to buy back 40 million shares, i.e. approximately 9.3% of its share capital, in order to:

- reduce the company's capital through the cancellation of shares,
- re-issue shares to holders of options or negotiable securities granting entitlement to share capital,
- use these shares for external growth purposes,
- ensure adequate liquidity of share trading

Maximum purchase price: €5

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