







**FINANCIAL RESULTS**6 MONTHS ENDED 30 JUNE 2007









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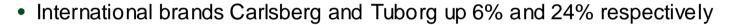
#### Strong development throughout the business

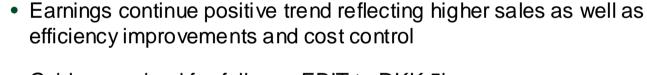


 Increase in beer volume in all regions lead by fast growing markets in BBH and Asia



Double-digit growth in net sales with all regions contributing



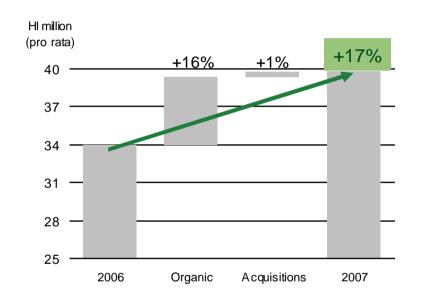


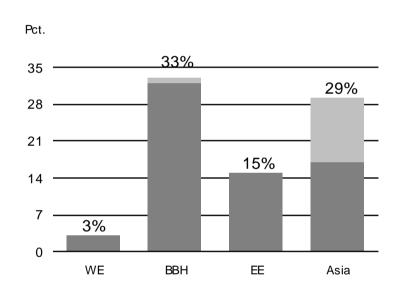


- Guidance raised for full year EBIT to DKK 5bn
  - Organic earnings increase for brewing activities +18-20%



# Beer Volume Dynamics Strong volume development in growth regions





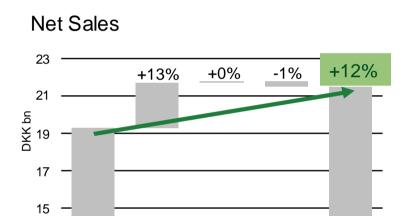
Total bars show total growth in volume; dark shaded bars show organic growth in volumes



# All regions

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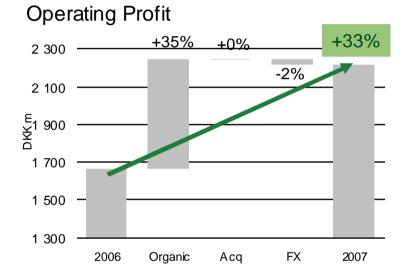


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### Volumes up in positive Western European markets





- Generally positive markets during first six months throughout Western Europe
- Volumes up 3% following share gains in key markets
- Net sales / hl increased by 1%, partly off-setting general price increases in raw materials
- Lower operating expenses as focus continues to be on efficiency and cost control

### Western European earnings continue positive momentum

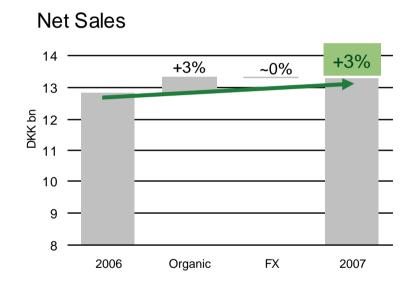


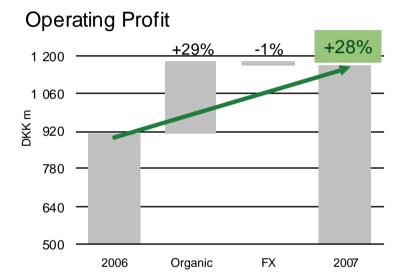


- Strong performance in Nordic supported by various new product launches
- Swiss back-office accounting activities transferred to shared service centre in Poland
- Share gain in the UK and Carlsberg Export now #2 premium beer in off-trade
- Operating margin now at 9.7% (12 mths moving average) vs. 8.9% at year-end 2006



# Western Europe





# Exceptional performance across BBH markets



#### Russia

- Exceptional market growth +23%
- Strengthening of Baltika as market leader with share of 37.6%
- Increasing input costs partly compensated for through operational leverage
- On-going capacity expansion projects to support growth
- Strong growth in Tuborg +106%; Carlsberg +70%







#### Other BBH markets

#### Ukraine

- Long term turnaround plan on track
- Continued growth in premium/licensed segment with Baltika and Tuborg
- Re-launch of Slavutich brand performing well in the mainstream segment

#### **Baltics**

- Successful premium product strategy driven by innovation
- Share growth in all markets

#### **New markets**

• Uzbekistan brewery fully operational in July







#### BBH outlook 2007

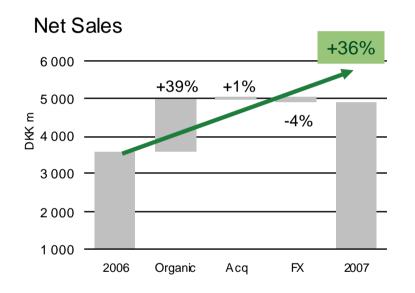


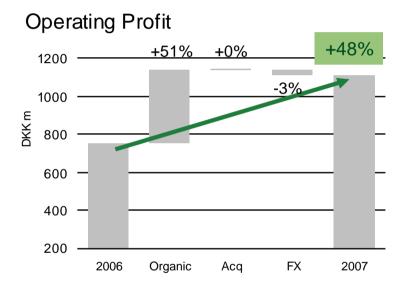


- Following strong market performance in H1, we expect the Russian market to grow by 11%-13% in 2007
- Price increases in Russia just below local food & beverage inflation
- 2007 EBIT margin around 23%
- Capex of €500- €600m to meet growing capacity demands



#### **BBH**







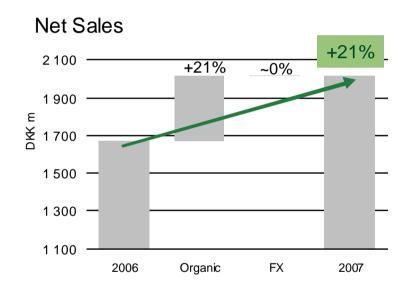
- Strong market development; especially in Poland and Bulgaria
- Poland back on track after implementation of new sales model
- Very positive development in South East Europe with share gains in all markets
- Growth in earnings in Poland and South East Europe

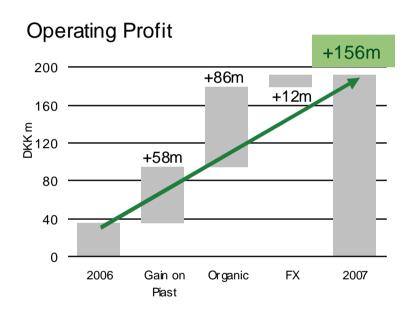




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### Eastern Europe / Rest of world





### Organic growth in Asia continues

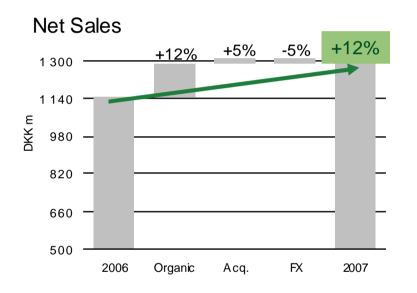




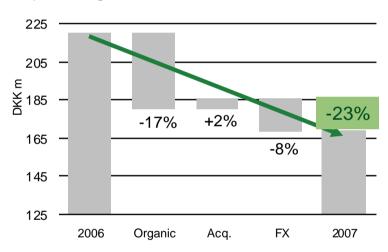
- Volumes up 29% driven by strong organic development as well as acquisitions in China
- Lower earnings following restructuring of sales in Malaysia
- Increase in raw material prices
- Greenfield in Phu Bai, Vietnam expected to be operational by year end



### Asia









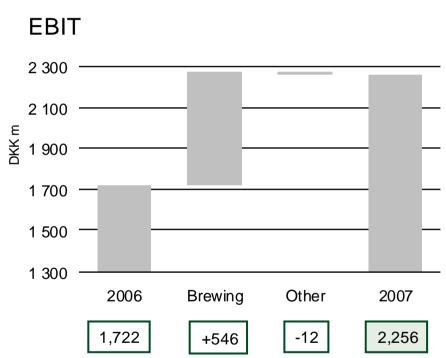


The financials results and outlook 2007



#### Drivers of financial results







# Operating margins (RTM)

	2007:Q2	2006:Q4	$\triangle$
	12 mth	12 mth	bp
Total, Breweries	10.5	9.7	80
Western Europe	9.7	8.9	110
ВВН	23.4	22.7	70
Eastern Europe excl. BBH	7.5	3.8	370
Asia	11.5	14.4	-290

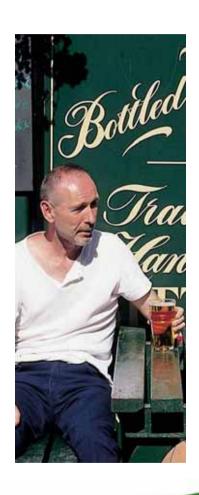








# Income statement (1/2)



DKK million	2007:H1	2006:H1	△%
Net sales	21,502	19,251	+12
Cost of sales	-10,744	-9,497	-13
Gross profit	10,758	9,754	+10
Sales & distribution	-7,074	-6,743	-5
Administration	-1,598	-1,468	-9
Other operating income, net	132	159	-17
Profit after tax, associates	38	20	+90
Operating profit	2,256	1,722	+31
Operating profit, Brewing	2,213	1,667	+33
Operating profit, Other	43	55	-22



# Income statement (2/2)



DKK million	2007:H1	2006:H1	△%
Operating Profit	2,256	1,722	+31
Special items	-142	393	-136
Financials, net	-496	-428	-16
Interest	-528	-506	-4
Other financial gains / losses	32	78	-59
Tax	-405	-500	19
Profit	1,214	1,187	+2
Minorities	132	135	-2
Carlsberg's share of profit	1,082	1,052	+3



# Cash flow from operations





DKK million	2007:H1	2006:H1	Δ
Operating profit	2,256	1,722	+534
Depreciation	1,386	1,370	+16
Other non-cash items	-144	-127	-17
riangle Working capital	-672	-310	-362
Paid restructuring	-180	-268	+88
Paid interest, net	-459	-691	+232
Paid tax	-544	-605	+61
Cash flow from operations	1,643	1,091	+552



### Cash flow from investments







DKK million	2007:H1	2006:H1	Δ
Capital expenditure, net	-2,095	-1,520	-575
Acq/sale of companies, minority shareholdings etc.	145	3,113	-2,968
Real estate / other activities	-154	7	-161
Cash flow from investments	-2,104	1,600	-3,704
Free cash flow	-461	2,691	-3,152



### Financial ratios

DKK million	2007:H1	2006:H1	$\triangle$
Net interest bearing debt	20,529	20,628	-98
Financial leverage	1.1	1.2	-0.1
Net interest cover	4.5	4.0	+0.5







# Return on invested capital





DKK million	Invested capital	ROIC %*	07 vs. 06 △bp
Total, Breweries	32,833	14.0	+270
Western Europe	16,594	15.3	+370
BBH	8,043	29.4	+590
Eastern Europe	4,299	7.1	+120
Asia	2,869	10.2	-220
Not allocated	1,028		
Total Group	44,491	10.3	+160

<sup>\*</sup> Moving Annual Total

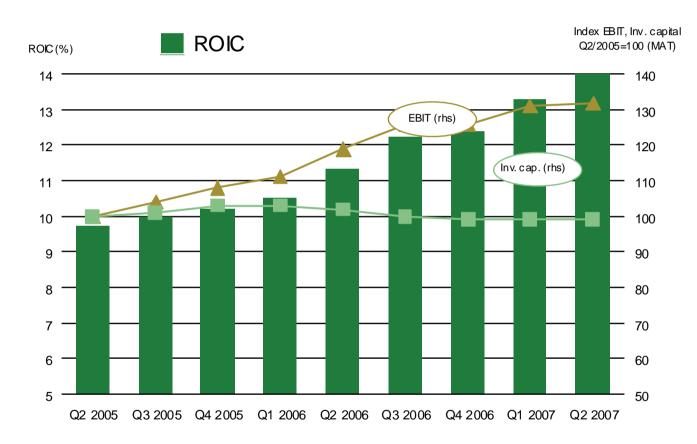


# **ROIC** development











#### Financial outlook 2007

New guidance





	2006 Actuals	2007 Guidance (Feb)	2007 Guidance (May)	2007 Guidance (August)
Net sales	DKK 41.1bn	~ +5%	~ +7%	> +10%
Operating profit, Brewing activities	DKK 3,997m	~ DKK 4.3bn	~ DKK 4.5bn	~ DKK 4.75bn
Operating profit, Other activities	DKK 49m	~ DKK 0.2bn	~ DKK 0.2bn	~ DKK 0.25bn
Carlsberg share of profit	DKK 1,884m	Slightly higher	> DKK 2 bn	~ DKK 2.2 bn

### Additional information



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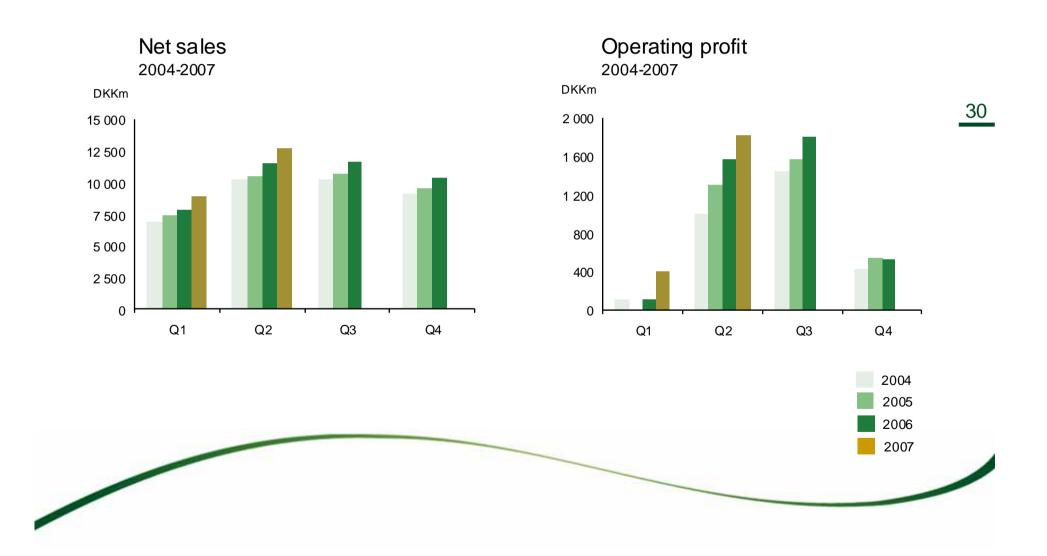
### Financial Calendar 2007



2007 Q3 Financial Statement	7 November 2007
2007 Full Year Statement	19 February 2008



# Seasonality in the brewing activities

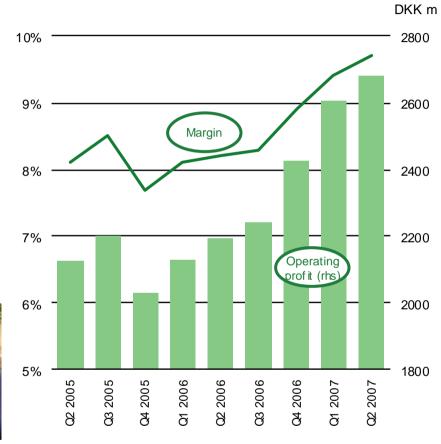




# Western Europe profit margin development (rolling 12 months)







# Margin improvement initiatives ...

- Top line growth:
  - Innovations
  - Increased share of premium products
  - Building local power brands
  - Best practice sharing with sales and marketing
  - New beverage categories
- Cost base reduction:
  - On-going Excellence programmes roll-out
  - Standardisation
  - Shared Service Center
  - Brewery structure optimisation



# Market development in BBH region

H107	Market growth	BBH Volume growth	BBH Market share	Market share change
Russia	+22.7%	+30.8%	37.6%	+1.9%-pts
Ukraine*	+21.5%	+33.6%	18.6%	+0.7%-pts
Baltics*	+5.3%	+6.8%	44.4%	+0.7%-pts
Kazakhstan*	+19.7%	+54.8%	42.3%	+4.1%-pts



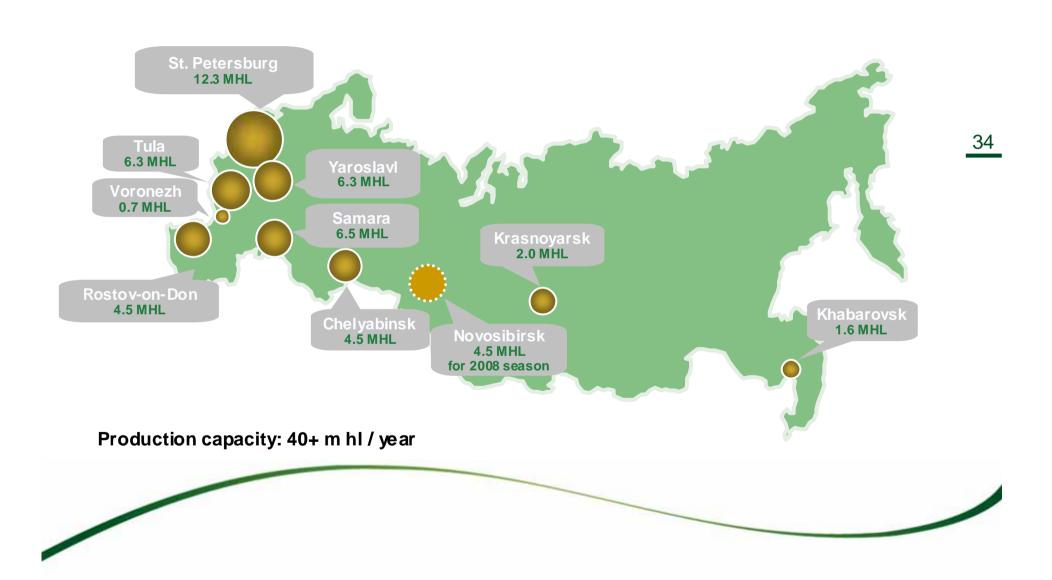


### Product portfolio in Russia





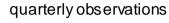
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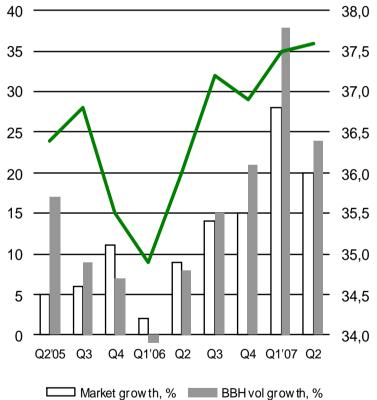




### Russian beer market development







BBH M/S, % (rhs)

#### Market share %

	2007:H1	2006:H1	2006:FY
BBH	37.6	35.6	36.4
InBev	18.3	18.9	18.9
Heineken	13.1	13.6	13.3
Efes	9.3	9.8	9.7
SAB	6.3	5.7	5.6
Others	15.4	16.4	16.1
	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: BBH domestic beervolumes

Sources: BBH, State Statistics Committee, Breweries, Business Analytica

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate







### Carlsberg in Asia

#### **CHINA - Six Brewery Groups**

Carlsberg shareholding: CBG 99%, Kunming & Dali 100%, Lhasa 33%, 3 breweries in Gansu 30%, Qinghai 33%, Xinjiang Wusu 60%, Ningxia 70% Market leader in all invested provinces in West China

#### NEPAL - Gorkha Brewery Pvt. Ltd.

Carlsberg shareholding: 49.8% Market position: No.1

#### MALAYSIA - Carlsberg Brewery Malaysia Berhad

Carlsberg shareholding: 51% Market position: No.2

#### SRI LANKA - Lion Brewery Ceylon Ltd.

Carlsberg shareholding: 17.35%

Market position: No.1

#### SINGAPORE - Carlsberg Singapore Pte. Ltd.

Carlsberg shareholding: 100%

Market position: No.2

### HONG KONG - Carlsberg Hong Kong Ltd.

Carlsberg shareholding: 100% Market position: No.2

### VIETNAM - South East Asia Brewery & Hue Brewery Ltd.

Carlsberg shareholding: SEAB 60%, HBL 50% Market position: No.3 MoU Signed with Hanoi Brewery

#### LAOS - Lao Brewery Company Ltd.

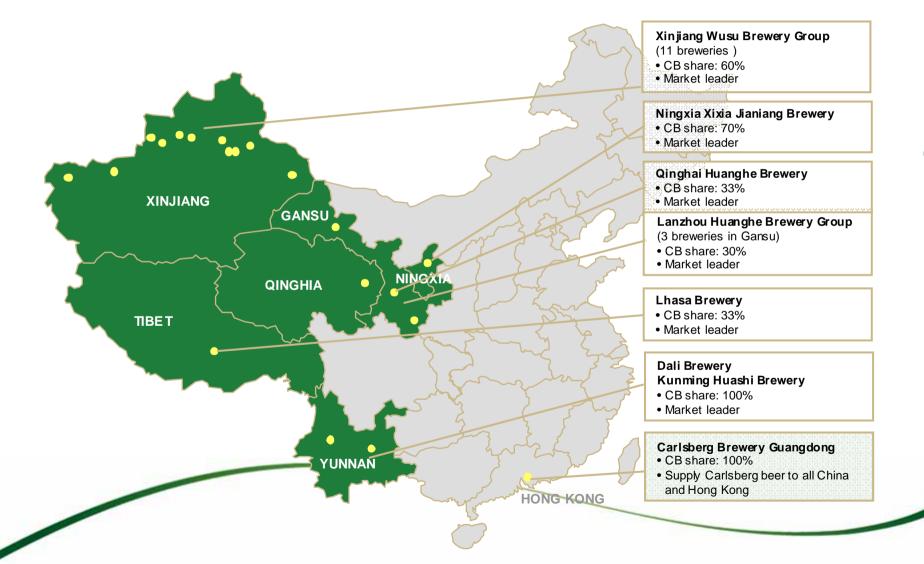
Carlsberg shareholding: 50% Market position: No.1

#### **CAMBODIA - Cambrew Ltd.**

Carlsberg shareholding: 50% Market position: No.1



### Carlsberg in China





#### Real estate fact sheet

Tuborg DKK m	2007 YTG	2008	2009
Investments	-340	-250	-110
Sales proceeds	+550	+1,000	+350
Profit from sale / rental income	+250	+400	+100

Sqm to be constructed	Tuborg	Valby*
Housing	~ 60,000	
Commercial	~ 9,000	
Public building	~ 10,000	
Total	~ 79,000 ~	550,000
Hereof Carlsberg need	~	70,000

<sup>\*</sup> As indicated by winning proposal of the Carlsberg Architecture Competition



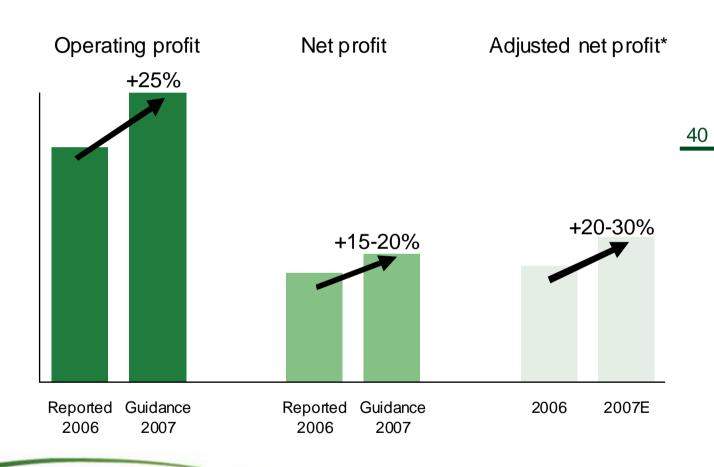




#### Guidance overview







<sup>\*</sup> Net profit adjusted for extraordinary items after tax