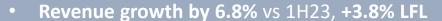


Highlights 1H24 – Executive Summary





Improvement of economic performance



- Adj. EBITDA growth by 7% vs 1H23
- Rep. EBITDA growth by 5.1% vs 1H23



Group financial structure continues to strengthen

Solid cash flow generation by business:

€67 mn LTM Ordinary Cash Flow



Ongoing development focused on the core business

100% acquisition of **Chelsea Green Publishing** (consolidated from 05/01): strengthen international presence in English-speaking markets

- Launch of **PLAI**, a start-up accelerator focused on **Generative AI**
- Strengthen the leadership position in *food and cooking* through a strategic partnership with **Benedetta Rossi**
- Call/Put Options on a 10% stake of Adelphi, exercisable as of May 2027 (EV 100% = € 50 mn)







Highlights 1H24 – Strategic partnership with Benedetta Rossi

Benedetta Rossi:





+ 17 mn followers, 4 mn unique monthly users on the website

Author



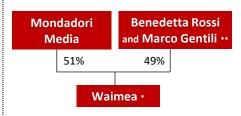
2016-2023 9 books published by Mondadori Group (1.5 mn copies)

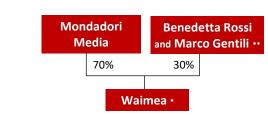
TV host



TV host of many cooking shows

Long term partnership:





Put and call can be exercised on 19% of Waimea capital share after the approval of the 2028 financial statements

Put & Call

Rationale of the transaction:

- ➤ The second largest player in the world in social media within the food & cooking sector
- Over 87 million global followers (Benedetta + GialloZafferano)

Economic terms of the transaction:

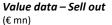
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Revenues 2023	4.5
EBITDA 2023	2.7
Enterprise Value (100%) cash&debt free	13.5
Price at closing date	(6.9)
Max earn out	3.2

^(*) Waimea S.r.l. the company that holds all intellectual property rights and economic exploitation rights for the images of Benedetta Rossi and Marco Gentili (**) Through Maui Media S.r.l.

^(***) According to internal analysis based on market data, Benedetta and GialloZafferano combined are the second largest player in the world in social media within the food & cooking sector

Trade Book Market – update August 2024

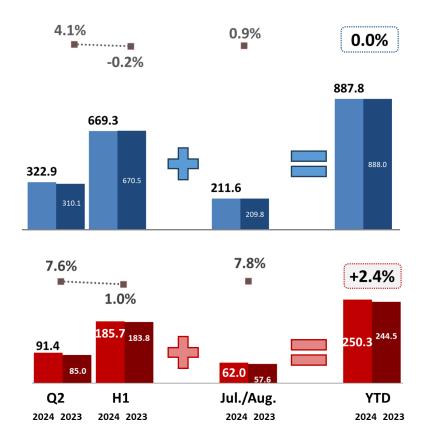




Significant growth also in the third quarter





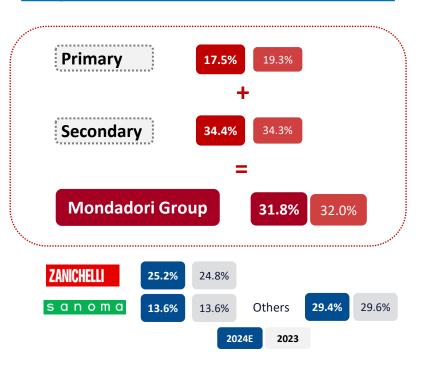


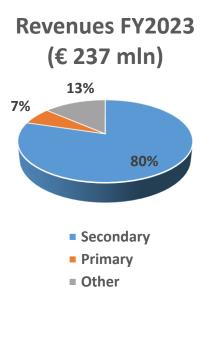


Education Book Market – 2024E



Expected Market Shares







Sustainability Plan 2024/2026 - SOCIAL



ENHANCING PEOPLE, CONTENT AND PLACES FOR EDUCATION AND **CULTURE**





Supporting cultural hubs for social development by promoting reading and socio-cultural growth through initiatives like "Reading at the Center," Focus Junior Journalism Academies, and "Students in Bookstores"

2023

Extension to 100% of the school proposition of content/insights in the areas of Sustainability, 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, diversity, equity and inclusion, and civic education

90% in 2023 (100% in 2024)

Development and implementation of a training plan specifically for D&I with half-yearly webinars for all Mondadori Group people

2023

Gender equality certification UNI/PdR125:2022

12 Mar 2024 (anticipated from 2026)

Establishment of a new Group Charter of Values.

2024

Completion of the "Care" project for all Group people and their families with specific initiatives

2025

Sustainability Plan 2024/2026 - GOVERNANCE



PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SUCCESS





Strengthening of the programmes aiming to protect intellectual property/copyright	2023
Strengthening of the set of procedures and coverage of the areas of Privacy, Information	
Management and Cyber Security	2023
Strengthening of the ESG internal control and risk management system	2024
Formalisation of an Anti-Corruption Policy	2024

Sustainability Plan 2024/2026 - ENVIRONMENTAL (1/4)



DISSEMINATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CULTURE AND MITIGATION OF IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEMS





Fulfilment of ≈100% purchase of PEFC/FSC certified paper for Mondadori Group products. Extension also to the newly acquired companies

100% in 2023

Extension to 100% of the school proposition of insights and fact sheets dedicated to the environmental culture of the entire school textbooks proposition and promotion of such content within the Trade range

90% in 2023 (100% in 2024)

Development of the **Book Environmental Footprint Life-Cycle Assessment** project to measure environmental impacts and setting of "data-based" targets on the reduction of emissions throughout the value chain

2023

Extension of the **energy supply from renewable sources** to sites (Segrate and Turin) and stores (Mondadori Duomo)

2023

LEED certification (Gold) for Mondadori Duomo

2023

Sustainability Plan 2024/2026 - ENVIRONMENTAL (2/4)



DISSEMINATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL CULTURE AND MITIGATION OF IMPACTS ON ECOSYSTEMS





Continuation of the **energy efficiency actions** in restructuring/opening of **Retail bookstores**.

On going

Formalisation of a Code of Conduct governing responsible procurement throughout the supply chain

2025

2025

Headquarter renovation in order to create an "environmental-friendly" building:

- Reducing consumptions through the complete replacement of all systems and plants.
- Using recycled materials for the new furnishings of Palazzo Niemeyer.
- Obtaining of LEED (Gold) and WELL certification for Palazzo Niemeyer (Headquarter)

Extension of the activation of the supply of electricity from renewable sources to the offices and DOS, with the consequent reduction of Scope 2 emissions (consumption)

2026

2026

ENVIRONMENTAL

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Sustainability Plan 2024/2026 - ENVIRONMENT (3/4)

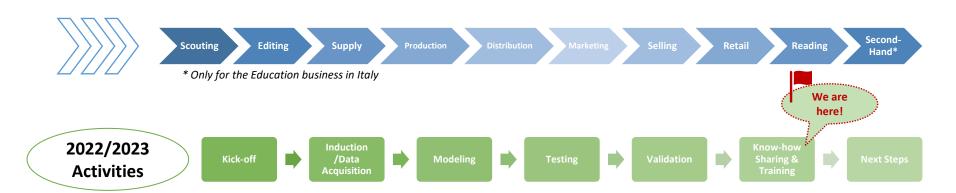


Book Environmental Footprint Life-Cycle Assessment

a project managed together with three research teams (Industrial Management, Logistics, Supply Chain Planning) from Milan Politecnico



- Develop a model continuously updated to estimate the eCO2 emissions associated with the Book Life Cycle (pBook, eBook, aBook) from conception to sale and consumption
- Simulate, in addition to the as is process, other network and distribution possibilities and other demand and use opportunities to support management in the best future decisions



Sustainability Plan 2024/2026 – ENVIRONMENT (4/4)



Headquarter Renovation & Energy Efficiency Actions

INDOOR TECHNOLOGY & SUSTAINABILITY

- Energy consumption reduction: 40%
- 100% renewable energy

- 2039: carbon neutrality
- Use of recycled materials in the set up/furniture
 (e.g. for the floor, about 7 tons of fishing nets and 600,000 plastic
 bottles recovered)

OUTDOOR WATER, GREEN & BIODIVERSITY







OUTDOOR SPACE



RUNNING CIRCLE

FY23 ESG Results







PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SUCCESS



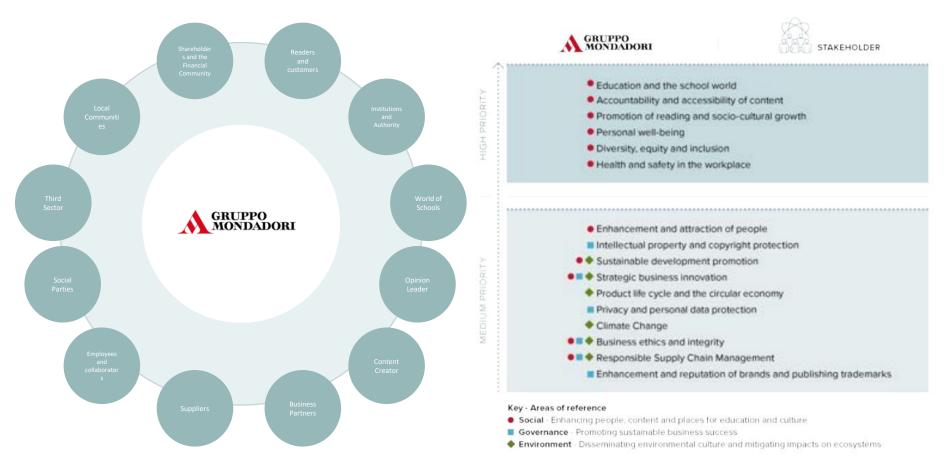
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Impact Inclusion Index 2023 Results

••			2024 Target	2022 Result	2023 Result	/P
	Gender Balance	30%	Increase weight of Directors women (up to 33%)	from 31% to 33%	In line with the target	(2)
E	qual Pay	30%	Pay gap reduction (-10%)	-10%	-10%	IP.
kı	D&I nowledge	40%	Reach : 90% HC	80%	In line with the target	7

Relevant Stakeholders & Materiality Map



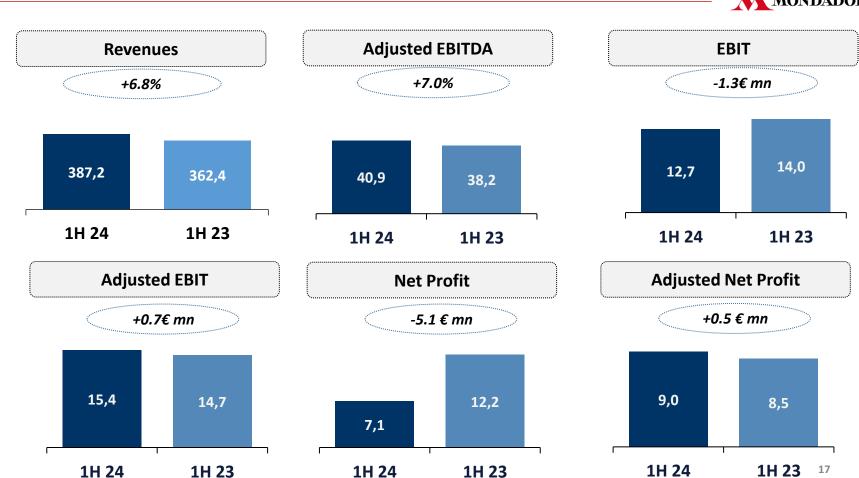




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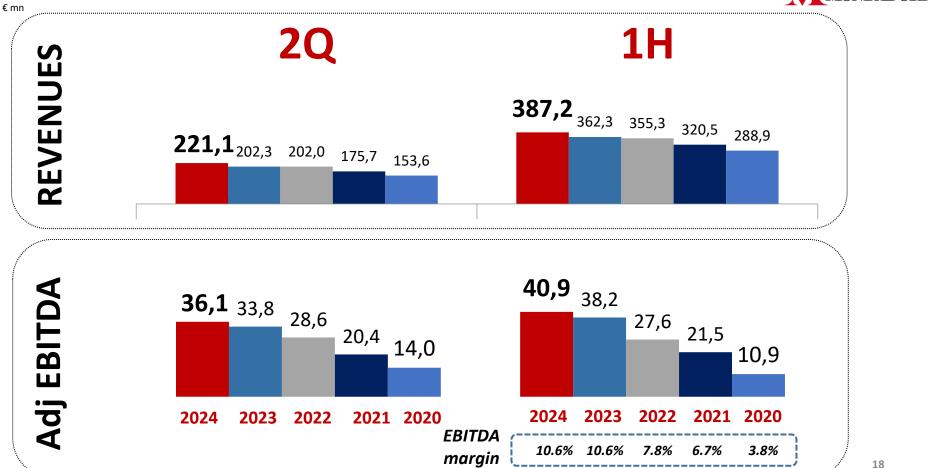
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Highlights 1H24 - Trend Revenues/Adj. EBITDA



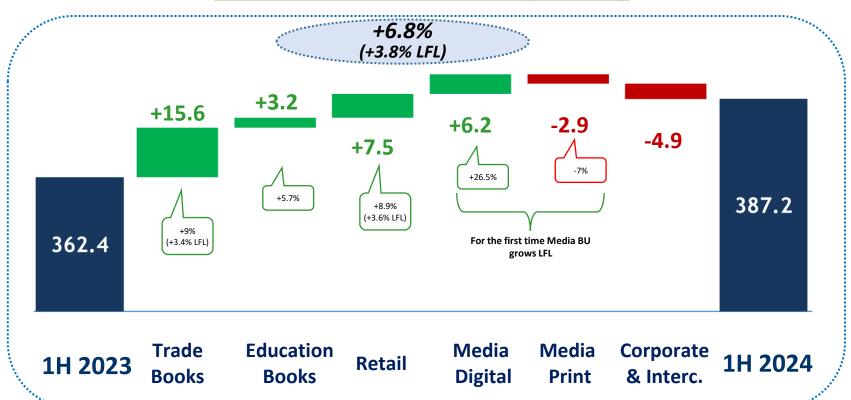


Revenue by Business Area – 1H 24



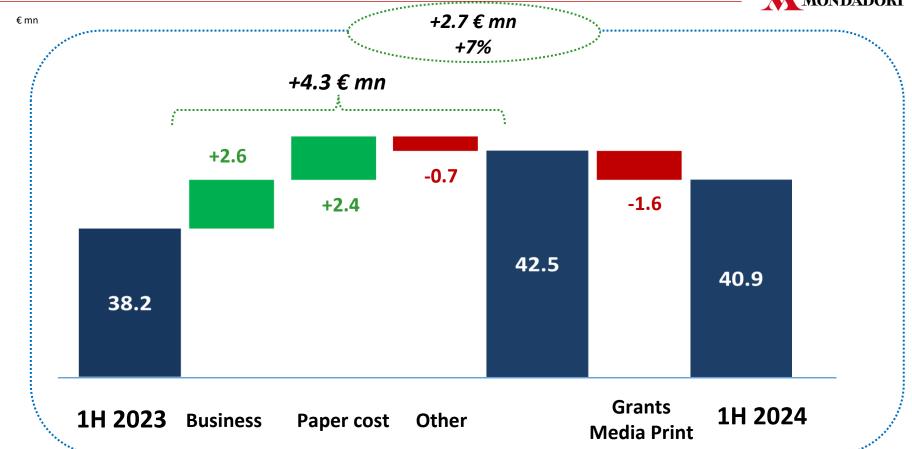
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All core business areas growing



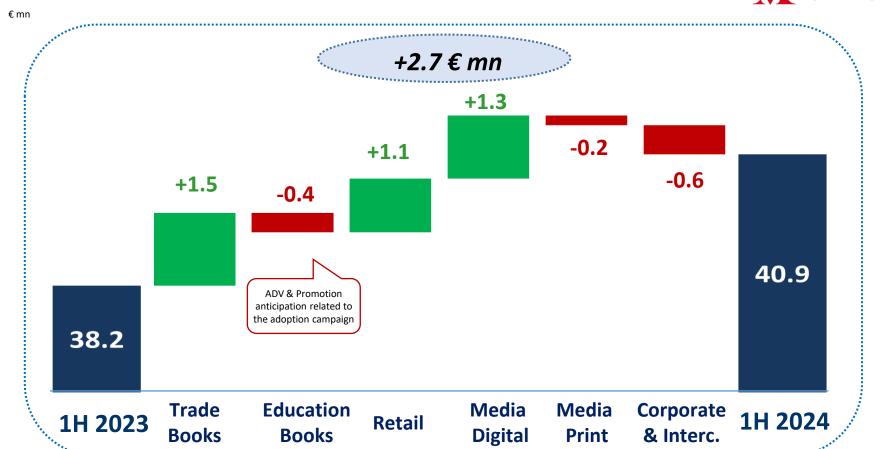
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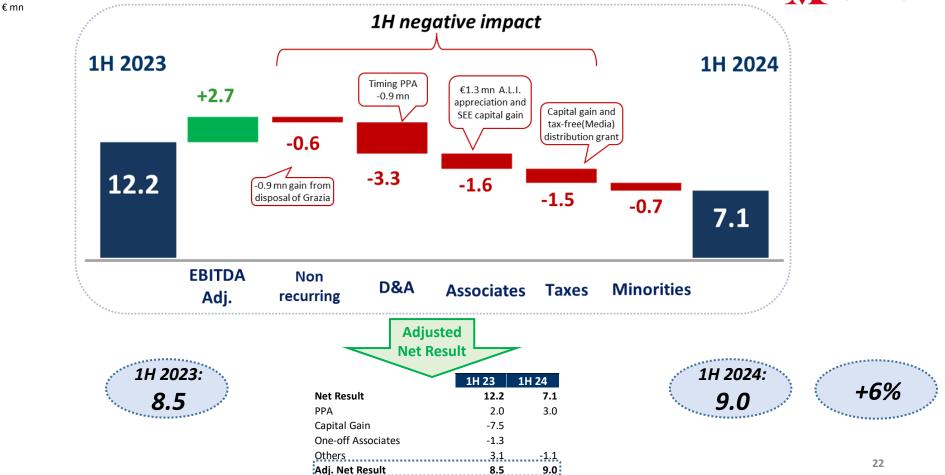
Adjusted EBITDA by Business Area – 1H 24





Net Result – 1H 24



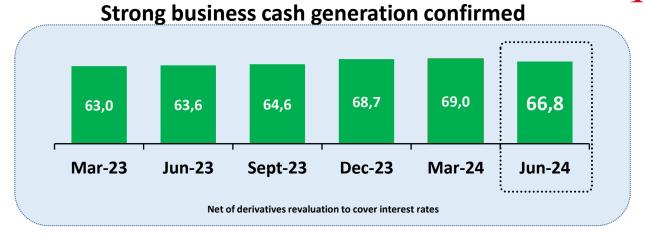


A strengthened financial structure ...





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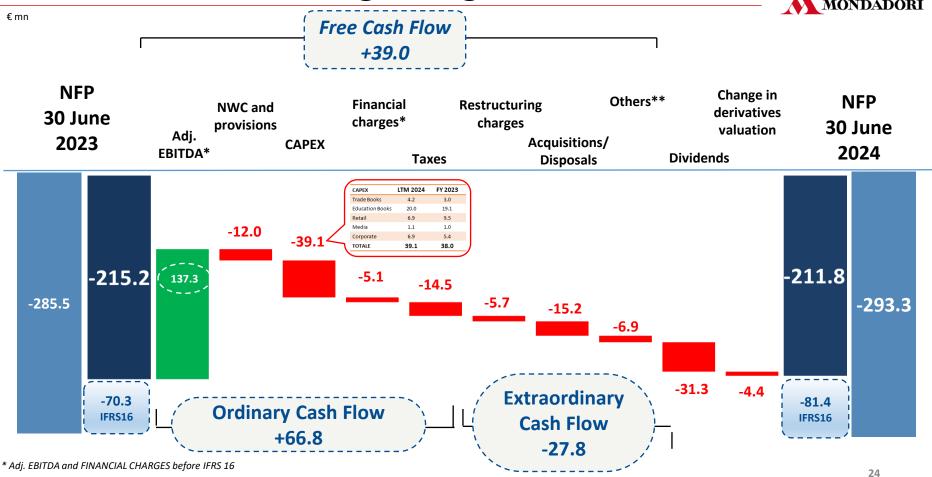


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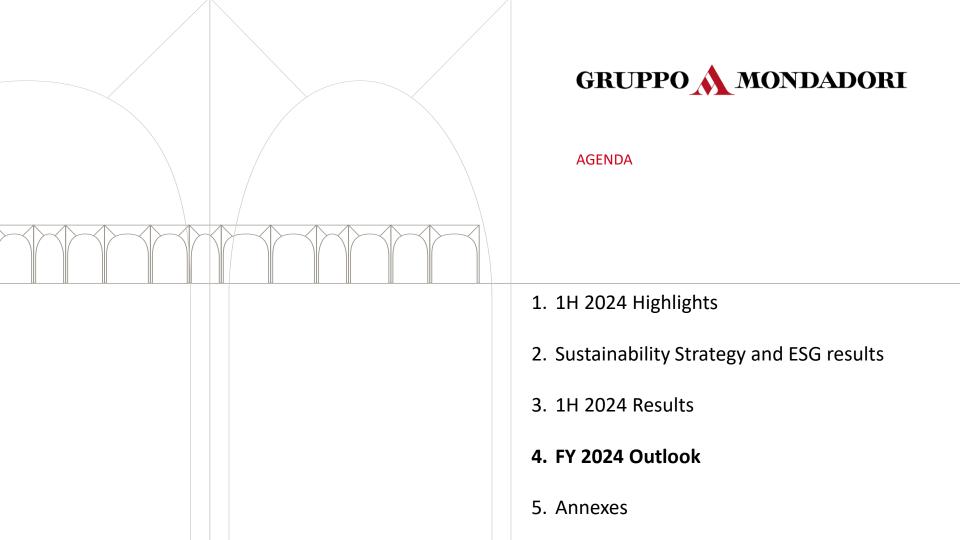


... thanks to a strong cash generation





^{**} Others include cash-out/in related to Extraordinary taxes and Associates charges



FY24 Outlook – Guidance unchanged





REVENUE

Low single-digit growth

Adj. EBITDA

Mid single-digit growth (profitability at 17%)

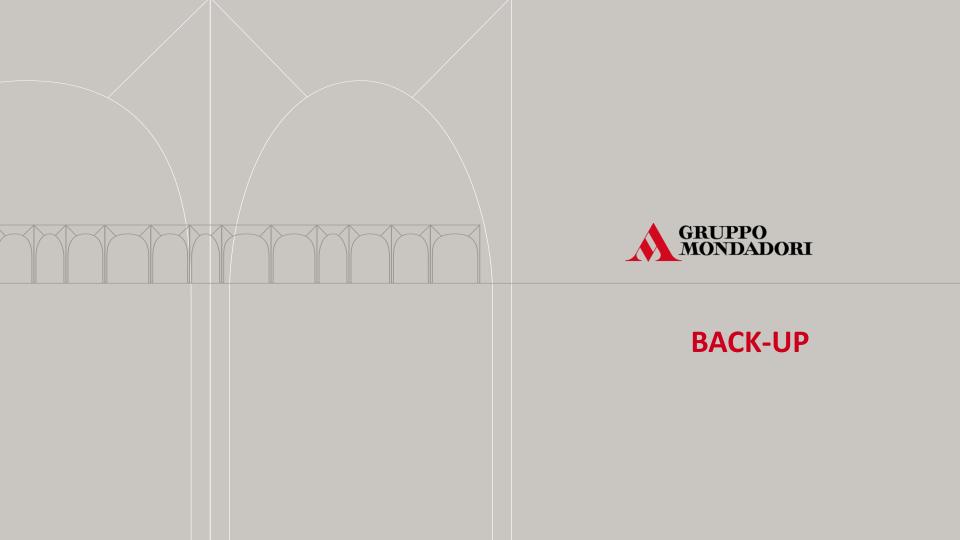


Ordinary
Cash Flow

~ €70 mn

despite higher CapEx of €4 mn for the renovation of a printing plant







1H 24 – Books Market Share

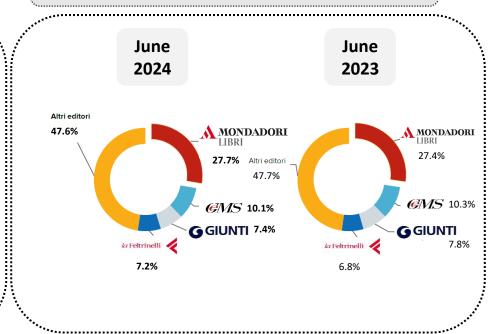


2024 Top Ten

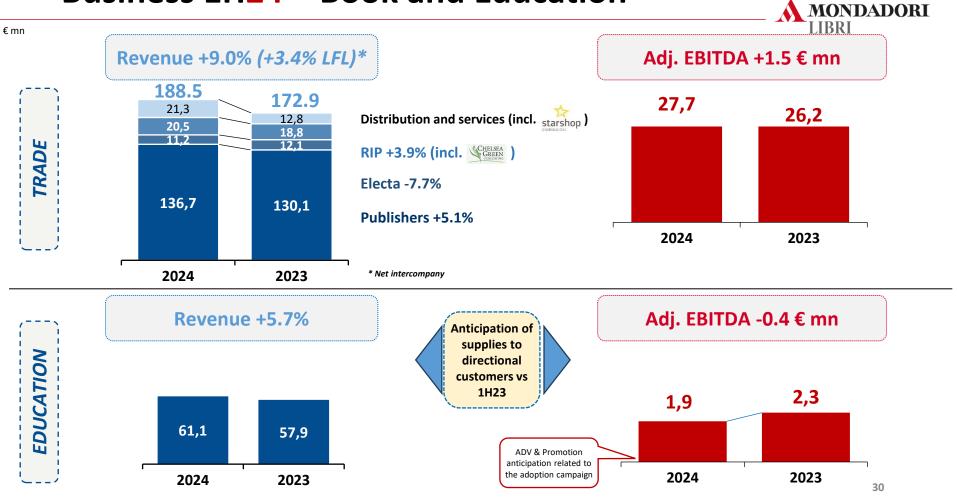
2 titles in Top56 titles in Top10

#	Title	Author	Publisher
1	Un animale selvaggio	Joël Dicker	La Nave di Teseo
2	L'orizzonte della notte	Gianrico Carofiglio	Einaudi
3	Quando muori resta a me	Zerocalcare	Bao Publishing
4	la portalettere	Giannone Francesca	Nord
5	Tutti i particolari in cronaca	Manzini Antonio	Mondadori
6	Tra il silenzio e il tuono	Vecchioni Roberto	Einaudi
7	Dare la vita	Murgia Michela	Rizzoli
8	Cuore nero	Avallone Silvia	Rizzoli
9	L'educazione delle farfalle	Carrisi Donato	Longanesi
10	Cuore nascosto	Özpetek Ferzan	Mondadori

Market Share – Trade

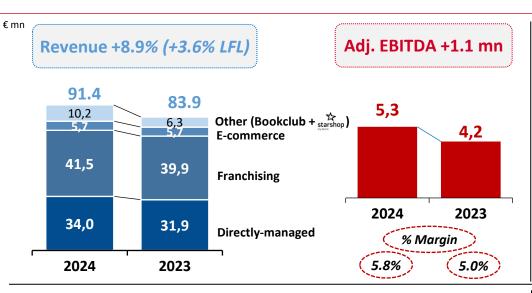


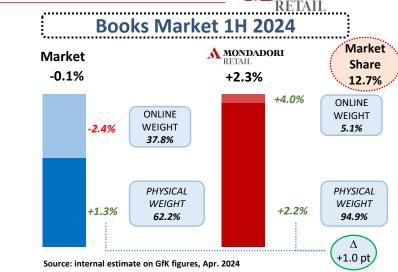
Business 1H24 – Book and Education





Business 1H24 – Retail





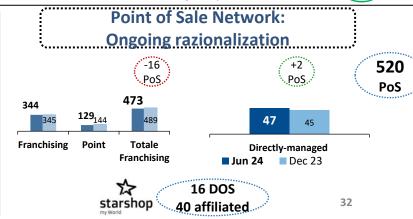
MONDADORI



- Books (over 80% of PoS revenue): +3.9%
- DOS: +6.6%, +10% net of the restructuring costs at the Marcianise bookshop
- Franchising: +4.0%
- Online stable



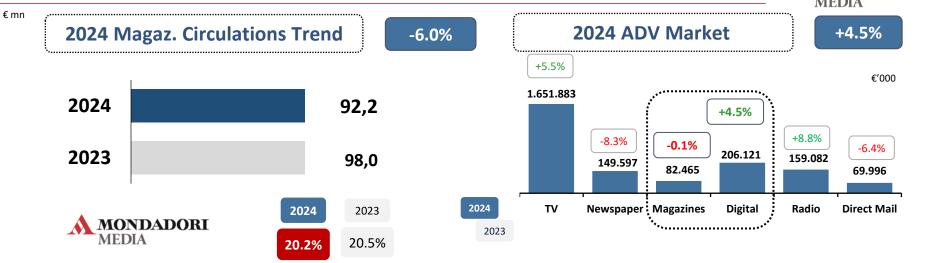
Adjusted EBITDA -0.5mn due to the **Marcianise** restructuring, **otherwise, it would have grown by +35**%





Business 2024 – Media

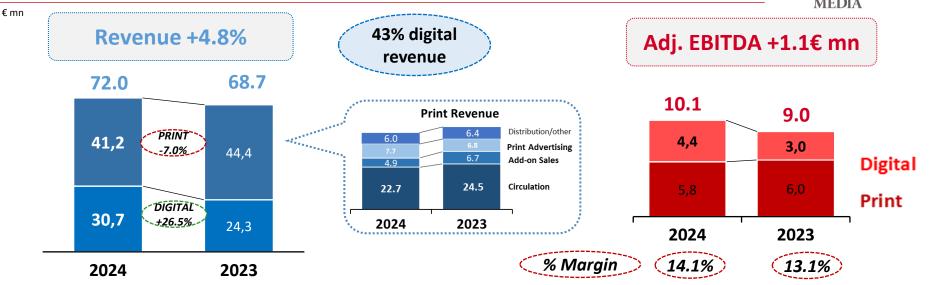






1H24 Business – Media





REVENUE

- <u>Digital: +26.5%</u> thanks to the increase in Adv activities of MarTech, Social Agencies and Webboh
- <u>Print: -7.0%</u> mainly due to add-on sales decrement:
 - Circulation: -7.5%, with a better performance of TV magazines (TV Sorrisi & Canzoni) -5.0%
 - Add-on Sales: -26.6%, in 2Q -2.6% due to a growing number of activities related to Book
 - Adv: +13.6% thanks to Interni and a good performance by TV Sorrisi & Canzoni, Chi and Focus new advertising agency
 - Others: -7.1%

Adj. EBITDA

Adj. EBITDA grows by 12%, thanks to Digital performance



1H/2Q 24 Revenue and Adj. EBITDA by Business Area



REVENUE by Business Area

(Euro/millions)	H1 2024	H1 2023	Chg. %	Q2 2024	Q2 2023	Chg. %
Trade Books	188.5	172.9	9.0 %	96.7	86.0	12.5 %
Education Books	61.1	57.9	5.7 %	52.0	49.4	5.2 %
Retail	91.4	83.9	8.9 %	46.0	42.2	8.8 %
Media	72.0	68.7	4.8 %	40.0	36.4	9.9 %
Corporate & Shared Services	22.1	21.1	4.7 %	11.3	10.8	5.4 %
Intercompany	(48.0)	(42.1)	13.9 %	(24.9)	(22.3)	11.6 %
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Total Consolidated Revenues	387.2	362.4	6.8 %	221.1	202.4	9.2 %

Starting from 1
February 2024, the revenues deriving from Star Shop's distribution activities are included in the Trade Books area while the revenues from retail activities (direct and franchised stores) are accounted for in the Retail area.

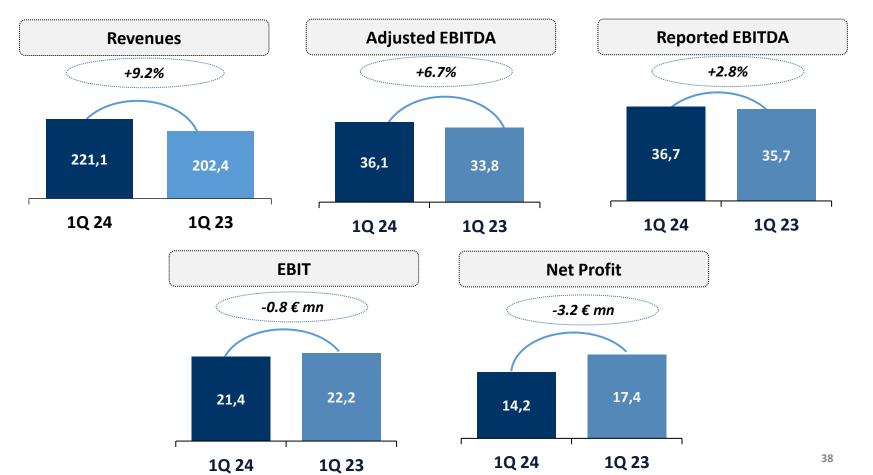
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(Euro/millions)	H1 2024	H1 2023	Chg.	Q2 2024	Q2 2023	Chg.
Trade Books	27.7	26.2	1.5	12.9	13.1	(O.1)
Education Books	1.9	2.3	-0.4	15.7	14.0	1.6
Retail	5.3	4.2	1.1	3.0	2.5	0.5
Media	10.1	9.0	1.1	7.0	6.2	0.8
Corporate & Shared Services	(3.4)	(3.0)	-0.4	(2.1)	(2.1)	0.0
Intercompany	(0.7)	(0.6)	-0.2	(0.3)	0.1	(0.5)
Total Adj. EBITDA	40.9	38.2	2.7	36.1	33.8	2.3

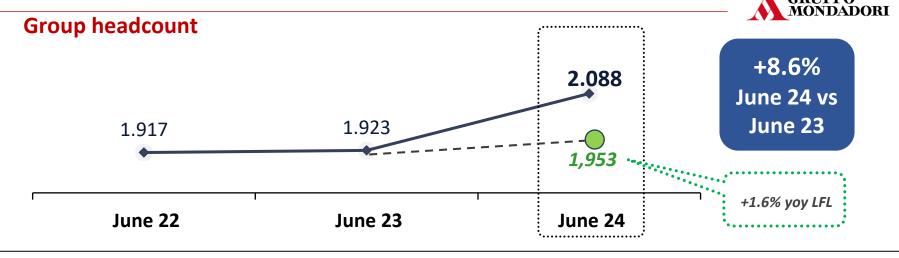
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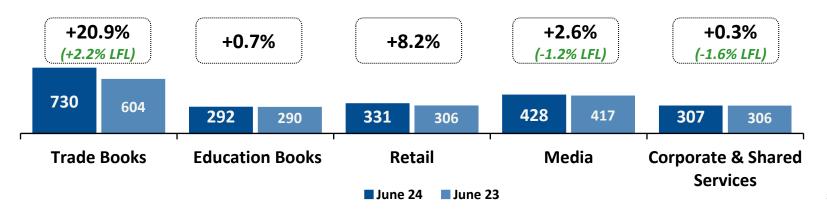




1H24 Headcount evelution



BU headcount





1H 2024 P&L

(Euro/millions)	H1 2024		H1 2023		Chg. %	
Revenue	387.2		362.4		6.8%	
Industrial product cost	125.6	32.5%	113.7	31.4%	10.5%	
Variable product costs	49.2	12.7%	45.1	12.4%	9.0%	
Other variable costs	68.6	17.7%	64.0	17.7%	7.1%	
Structural costs	32.1	8.3%	29.7	8.2%	7.8%	
Extended labour cost	74.9	19.4%	72.5	20.0%	3.4%	
Other expense (income)	(4.2)	(1.1%)	(0.9)	(0.2%)	n.s	
Adjusted EBITDA	40.9	10.6%	38.2	10.6%	7.0%	
Restructuring costs	0.1	0.0%	0.3	0.1%	n.s.	
Extraordinary expense (income)	(1.6)	(0.4%)	(2.4)	(0.7%)	n.s	
EBITDA	42.4	11.0%	40.3	11.1%	5.1%	
Amortization and depreciation	21.9	5.7%	19.1	5.3%	15.0%	
Amortization and depreciation IFRS 16	7.8	2.0%	7.3	2.0%	6.1%	
EBIT	12.7	3.3%	14.0	3.9%	(8.9%)	
Financial expense (income)	2.3	0.6%	2.5	0.7%	(8.4%)	
Financial expense IFRS 16	1.3	0.3%	1.0	0.3%	35.9%	
Associates (income)	(0.2)	(O.1%)	(1.8)	(0.5%)	n.s	
ЕВТ	9.4	2.4%	12.3	3.4%	(23.7%)	
Tax expense (income)	1.4	0.4%	(O.1)	-%	n.s	
Minorities	0.8	0.2%	0.1	0.0%	n.s	
Group net result	7.1	1.8 %	12.2	3.4 %	(42.1)%	

The Extended Labour Cost item includes costs relating to collaborations and temporary work.



2Q 2024 P&L

(Euro/millions)	Q2	2024	Q2 2	023	Chg. %
Revenue	221.1		202.4		9.2 %
Industrial product cost	68.8	31.1 %	57.5	28.4 %	19.7 %
Variable product costs	26.5	12.0 %	24.1	11.9 %	10.2 %
Other variable costs	38.8	17.6 %	35.0	17.3 %	10.8 %
Structural costs	16.6	7.5 %	15.3	7.6 %	8.9 %
Extended labour cost	37.1	16.8 %	36.5	18.0 %	1.9 %
Other expense (income)	(2.9)	(1.3)%	0.2	0.1 %	n.s.
Adjusted EBITDA	36.1	16.3 %	33.8	16.7 %	6.7 %
Restructuring costs	0.1	- %	0.1	— %	24.5 %
Extraordinary expence (income)	(0.7)	(0.3)%	(1.9)	(0.9)%	n.s.
EBITDA	36.7	16.6 %	35.7	17.6 %	2.8 %
Amortization and depreciation	11.2	5.1 %	9.9	4.9 %	13.8 %
Amortization and depreciation IFRS 16	4.0	1.8 %	3.6	1.8 %	12.0 %
EBIT	21.4	9.7 %	22.2	11.0 %	(3.5)%
Financial expense (income)	1.5	0.7 %	1.7	0.8 %	(14.8)%
Financial expense IFRS 16	0.7	0.3 %	0.6	0.3 %	20.6 %
Associates	(0.3)	(O.1)%	(1.2)	(0.6)%	n.s.
ЕВТ	19.6	8.9 %	21.1	10.4 %	(7.3) %
Tax expense (income)	5.6	2.5 %	3.5	1.7 %	n.s.
Minorities	(0.2)	(0.1)%	0.2	0.1 %	n.s.
Group net result	14.2	6.4 %	17.4	8.6 %	(18.6)%

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1H 2024 Balance Sheet



(Euro/millions)	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	Chg. %
Trade receivables	183.2	158.6	15.5 %
Inventory	177.9	177.1	0.4 %
Trade payables	248.2	229.9	8.0 %
Other assets (liabilities)	(12.8)	(9.4)	n.s.
Net working capital continuing operations	100.1	96.4	3.8 %
Discontinued or discontinuing assets (liabilities)	_	_	n.s.
Net Working Capital	100.1	96.4	3.8 %
Intangible assets	387.9	386.1	0.5 %
Property, plant and equipment	37.0	31.4	17.7 %
Investments	14.2	14.0	1.7 %
Net fixed assets with no rights of use IFRS 16	439.1	431.5	1.8 %
Assets from right of use IFRS 16	77.0	67.1	14.7 %
Net fixed assets with rights of use IFRS 16	516.1	498.7	3.5 %
Provisions for risks	33.3	40.5	(17.7)%
Post-employment benefits	28.3	28.4	(0.4)%
Provisions	61.6	68.9	(10.6)%
Net invested capital	554.6	526.1	5.4 %
Share capital	68.0	68.0	- %
Reserves	185.9	159.7	16.4 %
Profit (loss) for the period	7.1	12.2	n.s.
Group equity	260.9	239.9	8.8 %
Non-controlling interests' equity	0.4	0.7	(41.6)%
Equity	261.3	240.6	8.6 %
Net financial position no IFRS 16	211.9	215.2	(1.6)%
Net financial position IFRS 16	81.4	70.3	15.8 %
Net financial position	293.3	285.5	2.7 %
Sources	554.6	526.1	5.4 %

Glossary



		
•	EBITDA	is equal to net results before interest. tax. depreciation and amortization.
•	Adjusted EBITDA	is EBITDA, as explained above, net of income and expenses of a non-ordinary nature such as
		(i) income and expenses from restructuring, reorganization and business combinations;
		(ii) clearly identified income and expenses not directly related to the ordinary course of business;
		(iii) as well as any income and expenses from nonrecurring events and transactions as set out in Consob communication DEM6064293 of 28/07/2006.
•	EBIT	net result for the period before income tax, and other income and expenses.
•	Adjusted EBIT	EBIT net of income and expenses of a non-ordinary nature, amortization derived from Purchase Price Allocation of the last 5 years and depreciation/impairment.
•	ЕВТ	net result for the period before income tax.
•	Adjusted Net Profit	the net result before income and expenses of a non-ordinary nature, amortization derived from Purchase Price Allocation of the last 5 years and
		depreciation/impairment, net of related fiscal effects and gross of non-recurring fiscal income and expenses.
•	Net Invested Capital	is equal to the algebraic sum of Fixed Capital, which includes non-current assets and non-current liabilities (net of non-current financial liabilities included in the Net
		Financial Position) and Net Working Capital, which includes current assets (net of cash and cash equivalents and current financial assets included in the Net
		Financial Position), and current liabilities (net of current financial liabilities included in the Net Financial Position).
•	Ordinary Cash Flow	is cash flow from operations as explained above, net of financial expenses, taxes paid in the period. and income/expenses from investments in associates.
•	Non ord. Cash Flow	cash flow generated/used in transactions that are not considered ordinary, such as company restructuring and reorganization, share capital transactions and acquisitions/disposals
•	Free Cash Flow	the sum of Cash Flow from ordinary and non-ordinary operations in the reporting period (excluding payment of dividends, if any).



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