

# Estimates on 2008 and Strategic Plan 2009-2011

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Positive'08 results in a difficult year for the media industry



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# The original guidance for Group Ebitda (610 €m) has been met in a difficult year for the media industry

**SEAT GROUP** 

	Mai	ket	Revenues				Ebitda		
euro million	FY2007	FY2008	FY 2007 like for like <sup>(1)</sup>	FY 2008E	Change	FY 2007 like for like <sup>(1)</sup>	FY 2008E	Change	
Core Italian business	Real GDP growth <sup>(4)</sup>		1,150	1,121	(2.5)%	561	536	(4.5)%	
Seat S.p.A	.1 50/	0.00/	1,090	1,059	(2.9)%	554	527	(4.8)%	
Other Italian operations (2)	+1.5% -0.9%		60	62	4.4%	8	10	20.3%	
International operations <sup>(3)</sup>	Real GDP	growth <sup>(4)</sup>	Revenues			Ebitda			
UK	+3.1%	-1.8%							
Currency (Pounds Sterling/Euro) (5)	1.5	1.3	358	317	(11.5)%	87	69	(21.5)%	
Germany	+2.5%	+1.3%							
Intercompanies elim. & others			(62)	(62)	n.m.	(0)	0	n.m.	
Total			1,445	1,376	(4.8)%	648	605	(6.6)%	

- (1) Like for like net of WLW disposed on December 23, 2008
- (2) Including Consodata, Prontoseat and Cipi
- (3) Including Thomson, Telegate, Europages
- (4) Source: EU Commission and Istat
- (5) Avg. exchange rate over the period

Pro-forma FY'08 Group Ebitda including WLW: 611 €m (guidance 610)

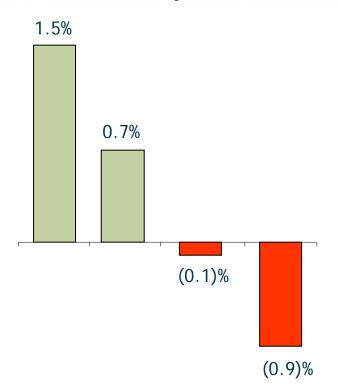


### Core Italian revenues were slightly negative but solid thanks to strong growth of the online business

SEAT S.p.A.- REVENUE BREAK-DOWN

#### As the economy got worse ...

Real GDP (4), YonY % growth



Actual Fcst'08 Fcst'08 Actual 2007 (Mar. '08) (Oct.'08) 2008

#### ... the online and effective sales mgmt sustained core revenues

SEAT S.p.A. - print revenues break-down

euro million	FY 2007	FY 2008E	Change		Gu	uidance
Revenues			mln	%	Aug. '08	Nov. '08
Core Print-Centered	941	931	(10)	(1.1)%	stable	slightly negative
-YP/WP & Local	755	720	(35)	(4.6)%	~(2.5)%	~(3.5)%
-Online Yellow Pages	137	162	25	18.4%	>11%	~13÷14%
-Voice advertising <sup>(1)</sup>	49	49	(0)	(0.7)%		
B2B <sup>(2)</sup>	38	26	(12)	(31.7)%	Tier 2 pr	oducts more
Others <sup>(3)</sup>	111	101	(9)	(8.5)%	impacted	I by recession
Total	1,090	1,059	(31)	(2.9)%	~(1)%	~(2)÷(2.5)%

- (1) Talking Yellow Pages and 12.40 advertising revenues
- (2) Annuario Seat, PG Professional and Kompass (print & online)
- (3) Giallo Promo, Giallo Dat@ and other revenues
- (4) Source: EU Commission and Istat



### In H2'08, core revenues improved on H1 as product innovation and recession started driving a faster transition to online

SEAT S.p.A. - PRINT AND ONLINE REVENUES BY QUARTER

	Print revenues				Onl	ine reven	ues
euro million	2008E	Print C	Change		2008E	Online (	Change
Quarters		'07 vs. '06	'08 vs. '07			'07 vs. '06	'08 vs. '07
Q1	50	(1.0)%	(1.1)%		22	22.7%	(6.1)%
Q2	238	(0.7)%	(3.6)%		31	33.3%	11.1%
Q3	243	(1.2)%	(2.7)%		34	(3.9)%	27.3%
Q4	189	(2.3)%	(8.9)%		75	5.9%	27.7%
Total	720	(1.3)%	(4.6)%	•	162	11.0%	18.4%

In Q4 online sales were strong thanks to new internet offers launched in September, accelerating the migration from print to online

In H2, strong online sales allowed Seat to stabilize core revenues (print & online) despite a tougher economy



### Cost cutting initiatives allowed not to reduce investments to strengthen the business (~10 €m)

SEAT S.p.A.- COST BREAK-DOWN

euro million	FY 2007	FY 2008E	Cha	ange
			mln	%
Revenues	1,090	1,059	(31)	(2.9)%
Industrial costs	(176)	(169)	7	(3.9)%
% revenues	16.2%	16.0%		(0.2)%
Commercial costs	(133)	(131)	2	(1.4)%
% revenues	12.2%	12.3%		0.2%
Advertising costs	(20)	(21)	(0)	2.4%
% revenues	1.8%	1.9%		0.1%
General & Labour costs	(158)	(162)	(4)	2.7%
% revenues	14.5%	15.3%		0.8%
Total costs	(487)	(483)	4	(0.8)%
% revenues	44.7%	45.6%		1.0%
Gross Operating Profit	603	576	(28)	(4.6)%
% of revenues	55.3%	54.4%		(1.0)%
Bad Debt, Risk Prov. & Others	(50)	(49)	1	(2.0)%
EBITDA	553	527	(27)	(4.8)%
% of revenues	50.8%	49.8%		(1.0)%

Industrial costs down as a % of revenues thanks to efficiencies more than offsetting inflation

Commercial costs including investments to grow the sales force; advertising expenses in line with plan

Growth of general and labour costs lower that expected as efficiencies compensated inflation and investments in innovation



### Free cash flow generation remained strong

#### SEAT GROUP OPERATING FREE CASH FLOW

euro million	FY 2007	FY 2008	Cha	ange
	reported <sup>(1)</sup>		mln	%
Ebitda	650	605	(45)	(6.9)%
Change in Operating Working Capital and Not Current Operating Liabilities	(25)	(11)	13	(53.7)%
Investments	(66)	(49)	17	(26.3)%
Operating Free Cash Flow	560	545	(14)	(2.6)%
Net Cash Interests	(222)	$(232)^{(3)}$	(10)	4.6%
Cash taxes	(28)	(43)	(16)	57.8%
Others <sup>(2)</sup>	(178)	(11)	167	(93.7)%
New headquarter	0	(66)	(66)	n.m.
Deleverage	132	192	61	46.2%
	FY 2007	FY 2008	Cha	ange
			m	ıln
Net Financial Debt	3,274	3,082	(1	92)

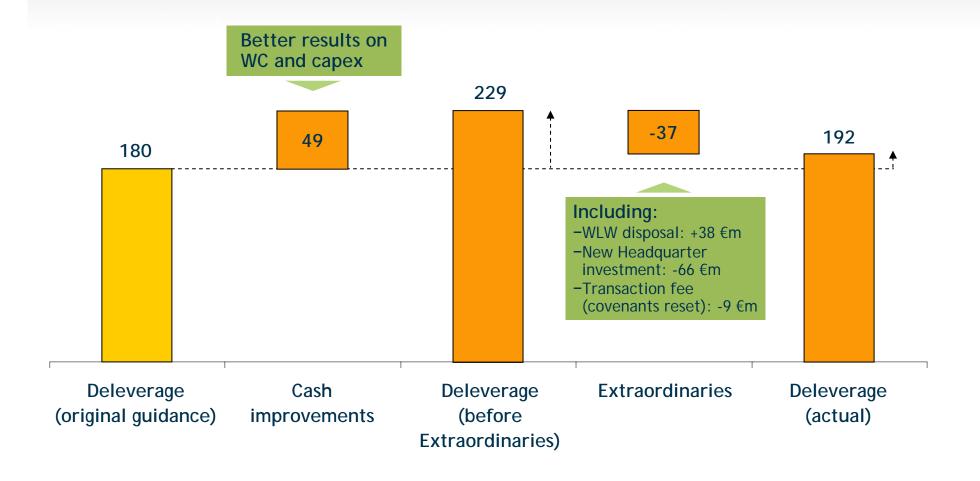
- (1) Including Q4'07 WLW figures
- (2) Including dividends, acquisitions, disposals transaction fee
- (3) Including 226 €m of net cash interests, write offs and others



### Deleverage was above the original guidance

SEAT GROUP 2008E DELEVERAGE

euro million





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#### **Group Guidelines**

Invest in the Italian core business and protect Seat's strong cash flow generation to position the Group for successful refinancing of debt in 2011

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Seat Affiliates

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Croup Guidance



# Seat's objective is to continue to transform the business, while protecting its strong cash flow profile through the recession

SEAT GROUP STRATEGY

#### **Current strategy**

#### 2008 Guidelines:

- Strategic focus returns to Italy and to online
- •International assets not core

### Results to date are positive:

- Online has accelerated
- Guidance on Ebitda has been met

- 1. Strategic direction is confirmed (Italy & online)
- 2. Focus on protection of the core business with more resources allocated to product innovation / brand awareness / sales force
- 3. Aggressive cost reduction initiatives to finance investments, maximize cash generation and serve debt

#### Market scenario

Worsening of the economy and gloomy forecasts for 2009 – 2010

- Fall of retail sales
- Credit crunch
- •SMEs to cut costs to survive

Online advertising market, despite the economic scenario, confirms a solid growth path



### In 2011, Seat's solid operating performance is expected to allow the company to refinance its outstanding debt

SEAT GROUP REFINANCING KEY DRIVERS

#### Key drivers in the refinancing of outstanding debt

#### Operating performance - 2011E

- •Group Ebitda at >580 €m with a positive development compared to the previous year
- •Solid core Italian business:
  - Internet revenues >25% of total revenues
  - —Ebitda margin >48%
- •Group's Operating FCF at > 500 €m

#### Outstanding debt - 2011E

- •Net Debt / Ebitda at ~4.0 ÷ 4.1
- •Net Debt at ~2,400 €m:
  - Senior Debt: ~1,020 €m
  - High Yield Bond: ~1,300 €m
  - Other (securitization, leasing, cash): ~100 €m
- Potential upside from asset disposals and one-offs (claims) not included



# In 2010 and 2011 Seat aims to benefit from the transformation of its core business and the expected recovery of the economy

SEAT GROUP AND SEAT S.p.A. GUIDANCE 2009E-2011E

euro million		Guidance			
	2008E	2009E	2011E		
Seat S.p.A. (core business) -Revenues	1,059	(2)÷(5)%	Higher than '09	1	Exploit investments in product innovation and sales force of 2008
-% Online revenues	15%	18÷20%	>25%	1	- 2009
-Ebitda	527	>490	Higher than '09	1	Full benefit of the cost reduction
-Ebitda margin	50%	~48%	>48%		program
Other companies -Ebitda Group	78	>65	Higher than '09 <sup>(3)</sup>		Protect the value of Int'l assets through the recession
-Ebitda -Net Debt/Ebitda <sup>(1)</sup>	605 5.1	~560 ~4.9	>580 ~4.0÷4.1		Protect Ebitda and cash flow generation to continue to deleverage
euro million -Capex <sup>(2)</sup>	2008E 49	2009E-2011E cumulated 170÷180			Release of SAP will allow reduction of IT capex and devote more resources to internet
-Operating Cash Flow	545	>	1,500	Ì	development

<sup>(1)</sup> Including 200 €m of share capital increase

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding the new headquarter (3) On a like-for-like basis



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#### Seat Spa Strategy

Business Model transformation to face the evolving market structure and negative economic cycle

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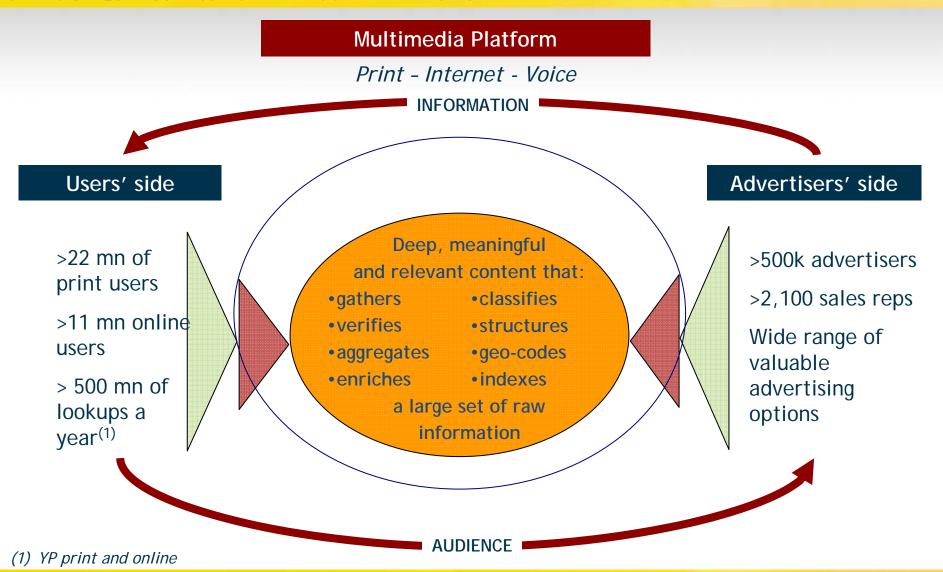
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# Seat has a unique business model connecting consumers and advertisers through deep and rich proprietary content

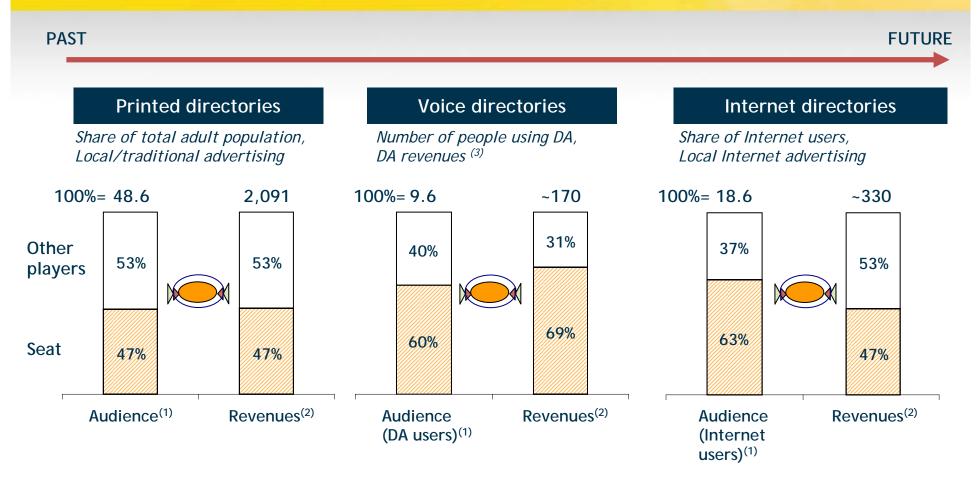
SEAT'S UNIQUE BUSINESS MODEL IN LOCAL ADVERTISING





### Seat has been able to leverage its print business model to build successful businesses on voice and Internet

SEAT'S POSITION IN KEY SEGMENTS OF ITALIAN MULTI-MEDIA MARKET



- (1) Source Audience: Sinottica Gfk-Eurisko 2008, Censis 2007, internal estimates (people of age >14)
- (2) Source Revenues: Internal estimates on market data
- (3) Includes advertising revenues (Seat)



# Today, Seat's on-line directories are the preferred media for most need-specific searches in Italy

USERS MARKETING RESEARCH - JANUARY 2009

Google users have high chances to end up on Seat's site

Italy, January 2009	% quoting Seat	% quoting Google
Finding a company name starting from a telephone number	80%	18%
Finding a plumber	77%	22%
Finding the nearest shop	69%	30%
Finding a precise complete address of a shop	67%	32%
Finding the list of the architects of one's own city	65%	33%
Finding a car repair service knowing the place but not the name	63%	36%

Need-specific searches

SEAT

Finding a street on the map of a city	18%	64%
Finding company information	17%	79%
Finding the web address of a company	14%	84%
Finding a company that sells a precise brand	12%	85%
Finding a journey plan on car	9%	62%
Finding a precise product	6%	91%

Universal searches

Search engines

Source: TNS Infratest, based on a sample of 500 interviewed Internet users

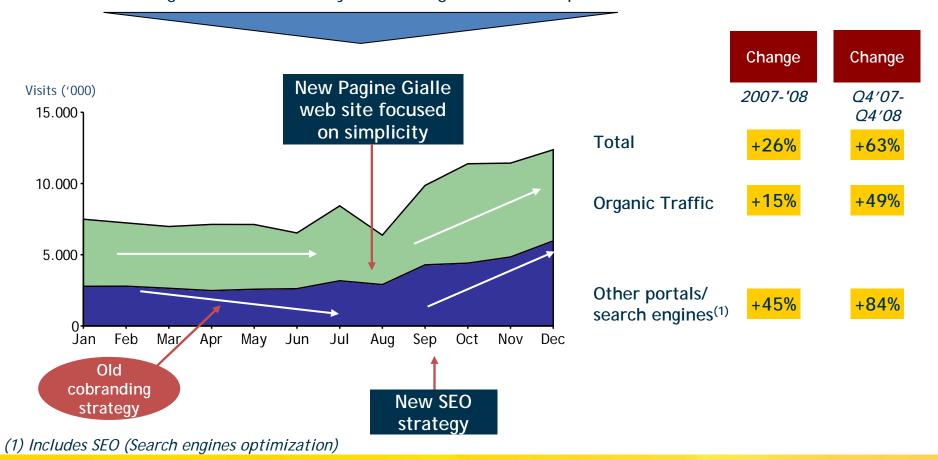


### Usage is consistently growing from all sources due to renewed online platform and SEO enhancement

YP ONLINE USAGE - TRENDS AND BREAKDOWN IN 2008

#### Seat usage strategy is twofold:

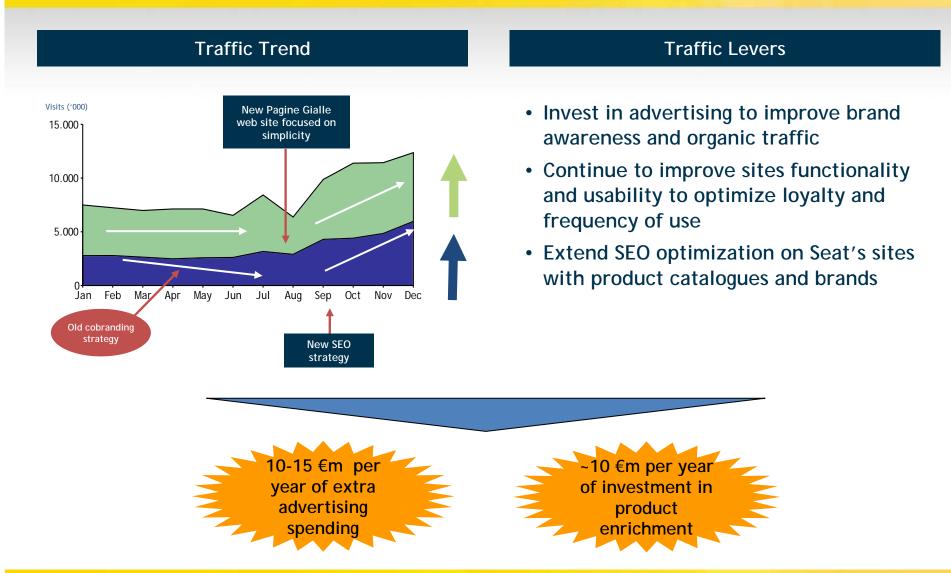
- Improve functionality, usability and relevancy of Seat's online directories
- •Leverage the online eco-system though SEO techniques





# In the future, Seat plans to invest on brand awareness and product features to support further growth of online usage

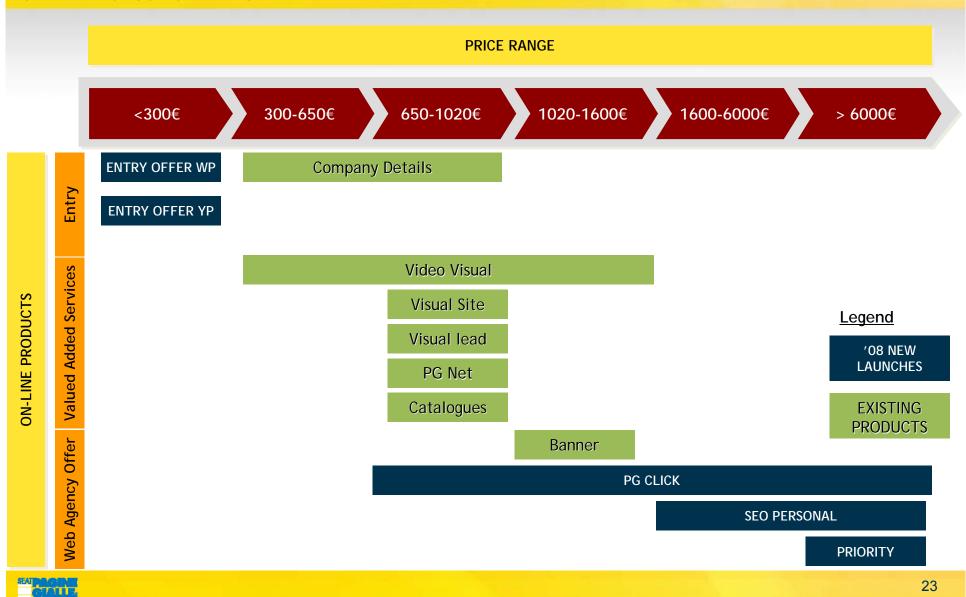
YP ONLINE USAGE - TRENDS AND BREAKDOWN





# Usage monetization is tide to a broad set of advertising options and services portfolio

ONLINE PRODUCT OFFERING



### Product innovation has been the driver of the acceleration of online revenues in 2008

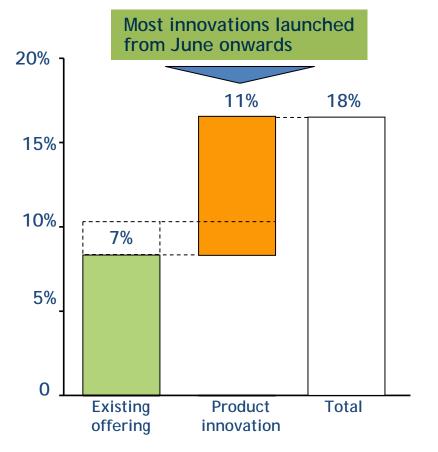
IMPACT OF ON-LINE PRODUCT INNOVATION

Boost of internet growth results...

### 20% 18% 15% 12% 10%\_ 5% 0 **CAGR** Change ('04-'07)('07-'08)

#### ... thanks to product innovation

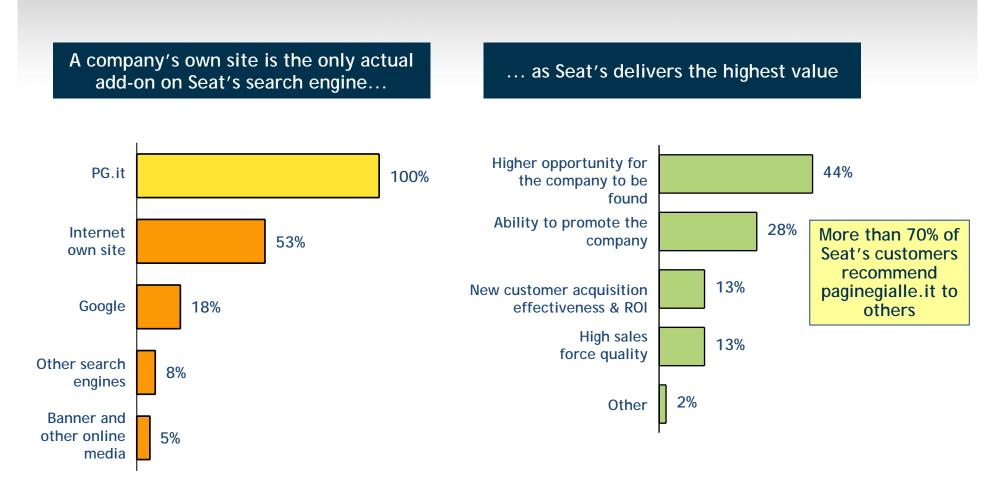
Incremental revenues %





# Seat's on-line directory is perceived by its SME customers as the best way to satisfy most of their online advertising needs

ADVERTISERS MARKETING RESEARCH (1) - 2009

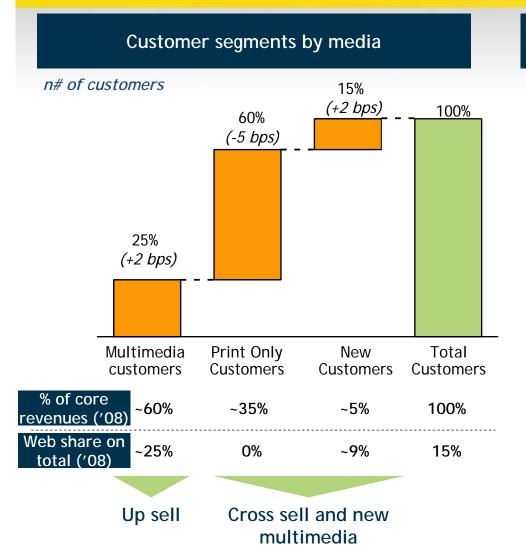


(1) Source: TomorrowSWG, based on a sample of >400 interviewed Seat's advertisers



# Seat's customer base still has a huge potential to increase spending in new media

**CUSTOMER BASE ANALYSIS - 2008** 



#### **Product strategy**

**PRINT**: focus on core print products:

- Investing on book distribution and content enrichment
- Eliminating the less attractive and less profitable products (B2B and Local)

**ONLINE**: continue to innovate offering:

- Improving usability
- Developing new advertising options (Display)
- Strengthening of B2B offer

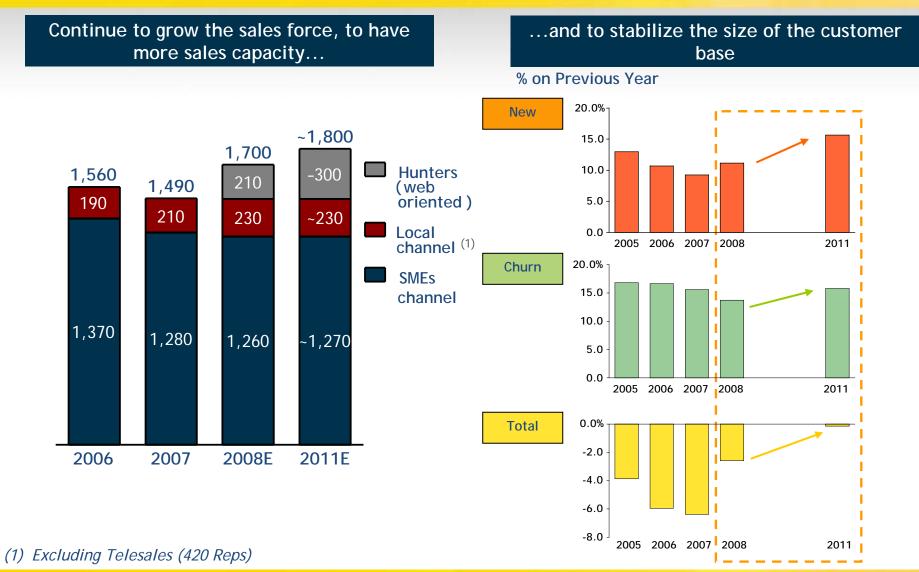
**VOICE**: invest on pricing scheme innovation (Pay per performance model)





### Seat is planning to enlarge the sales force to sustain the shift to multimedia and to stabilize the customer base

SALES FORCE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPACT ON CUSTOMER BASE

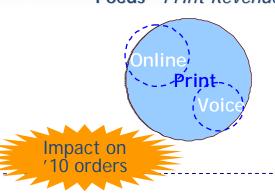




### The new incentive scheme launched in January

**NEW INCENTIVE SCHEME** 

#### Focus - Print Revenues



#### Scheme '00-'08

- Print-based model, Internet & voice as cross-selling opportunities
- Print and Internet managed as "competing" products
- Constraining online growth as advertisers remix their investments

#### Scheme Q2'09

Focus - Core revenues (Print Online & Voice)



- Customer-oriented model (align advertisers needs and media mix)
- Help advertisers shifting their budget from print to online consistently with audience
- Better management of core revenues

Focus on customer's advertising budget



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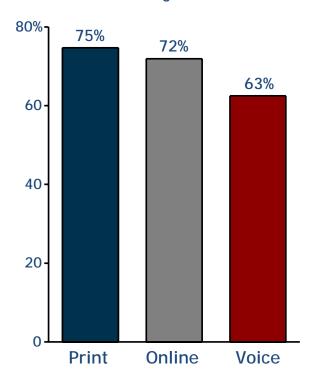
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### Seat's Ebitda margin will not suffer from the re-mix of print and Internet revenues

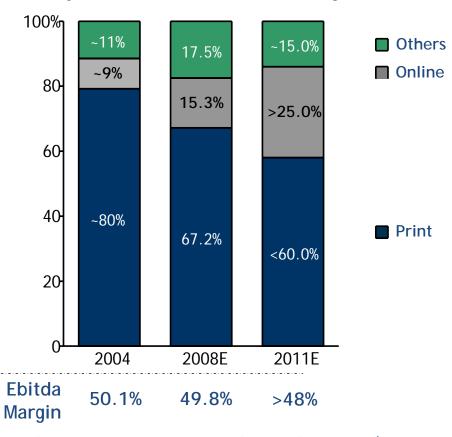
### Thanks to Internet margins in line with those of print ...

Product Gross Margins<sup>(1)</sup> - 2008



### ... Seat's Ebitda margins is expected to remain broadly stable

Dynamics of revenue mix and margins

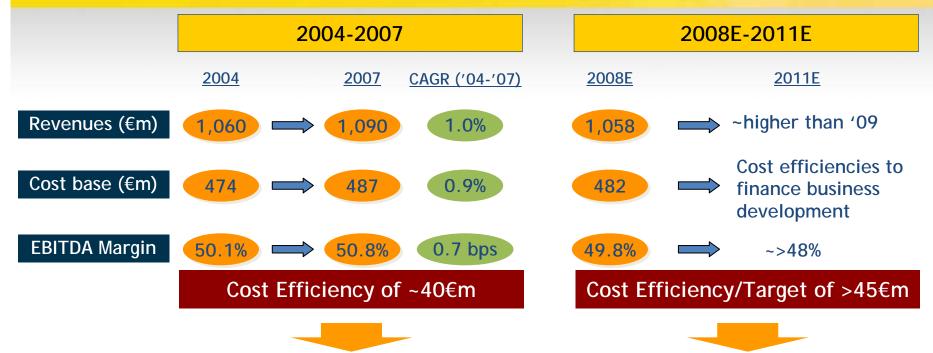


(1) Revenues net of all direct costs related to the products (i.e, industrial costs, sales costs and other direct costs)



# During the planning period, cost efficiencies are expected to protect profitability and EBITDA

**COST MANAGEMENT** 



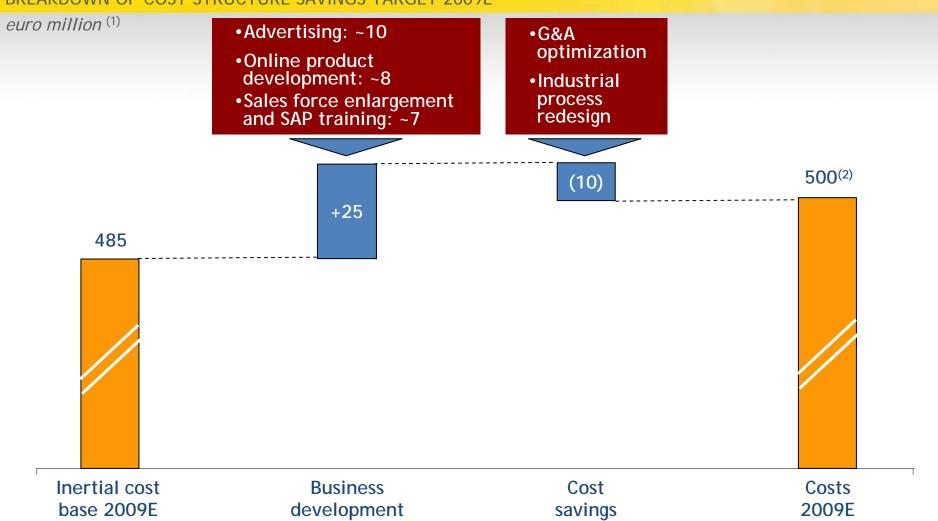
- Positive track record on cost management
- Increasing Ebitda margin

- In '08 ~10 €m of cost efficiencies compensating business development
- For '09, target of additional ~10 €m
- For '10-'11 key initiatives already identified (~25 €m). Main drivers are process redesign and exploitation of new IT (SAP)



# In 2009, cost savings will finance a significant part of increasing sales and advertising expenses

BREAKDOWN OF COST STRUCTURE SAVINGS TARGET 2009E



<sup>1)</sup> Round figures

<sup>2)</sup> Based on the higher range of '09 Seat S.p.A. revenues guidance



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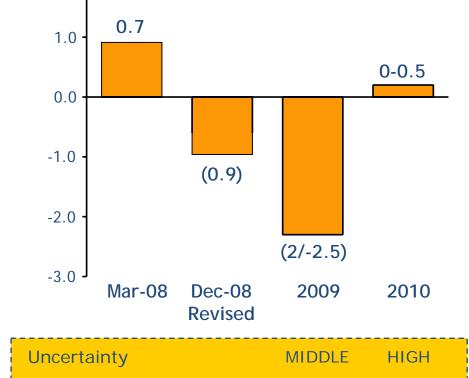
#### Well placed to face an uncertain economic scenario

#### **ECONOMY**





- Directory multimedia revenues more resilient than other media (Q4 08 -0,8% vs -15% of newspapers)
- Solid online market growth even in a negative economic scenario (IAB 2009 forecast +20%)
- Customer base is broad and highly diversified as B2B and Large Accounts only represent about 15% of revenues
- During recessions, advertisers focus on leading media (more than 70% plan to maintain or increase their adv. investment with Seat, figure in line with 2007)<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) Source: EU Commission (2) Source: SoW SPG client 2008



### Seat's credit quality is solid

#### CREDIT AND CLAIMS PROVISIONS

		2007	2008E	
SS	Churn (% of revenues)	10.6%	11.2%	Expecting a higher level of churn in '09, stabilization by '11
Business	Claims oustanding (#)	8,454	4,060	
Bus	New Claims (#)	51,637	52,070	Expected reduction of claims in '09-'11 thanks to new IT platform, revenue mix and customer care program
+-	Operating WC (% on revenues)	28.3%	28.8%	
Credit	Overdue Credit (Euro mn)	243	219	The company will continue its stringent current credit management policy
	Bad debt reserve (% of overdue credit)	44.7%	48.3%	
sions	Bad debt provisions (% on revenues)	2.7%	3.5%	Conservative bad debt provisioning in '08; no further increase forecasted in '09-'11
Provisions	Risk (Claims) provisions (% on revenues)	1.0%	1.0%	Expecting a decrease in risk provisioning in '09-'11 thanks to the reduction in claims



# Cash interests will benefit from recent interest rates trend and deleverage

CASH INTEREST AND TAX PROFILE

#### Debt repayment and interest profile

	HQ Leasing	Leasing repayment € m				Cost of debt
	βι ιτιστρατ €m	Old	New	<b>3 3</b>		
2009	~ 3	219	301(1)		■ Plan devised before recent	
2010	~ 3	232	192		Euribor trend	
2011	~ 3	245	203	• '09- '11: 74% of debt hedged	■ Cash net interest '09-'11 of ~600€m	
2012	~ 4	556	556	■ '12- '13: 67% of debt hedged	■ Cost of debt '09 expected	
2013	~ 4	465	465		at ~6.25%	

#### **Taxes Profile**

2009 Cumulated cash taxes outflow
2010 expected at around 350 €m (with
2011 a one-off peak in 2011)

- Expiry of tax optimization at the end of 2008
- In '11 one-off peak due to higher advanced payments





# Seat is expected to continue to deleverage, achieving approximately 4 times net debt to EBITDA by 2011

SEAT GROUP FINANCIALS GUIDANCE 2009E-2011E

euro million

Deleverage before one offs (claims and asset disposals)

Cash Flow			Balance Sheet		
2009-2011 cumulated estimates			2008E Initial Seat Group Debt (before capital increase)		
Operating FCF	>1,500	 	Bank Senior Debt	1,717	
Cash taxes	~(350)	 	Cash & Cash Equivalents	(309)	
Debt Service	~(1,300)	 	-of which cash available <sup>(1)</sup>	(~(186))	
-Debt reimbursement	~(700)	4	Net Debt	3,082	
-Net Interests	~(600)		Net Debt/Ebitda	5.1	
Others <sup>(2)</sup>	~(50)	 			
Share capital increase	200	 	2011E Final Seat Group Debt		
			Net Debt	~2,400	
Deleverage	(~700)		Net Debt/Ebitda	~4.0÷4.1	

Liquidity available at the end of 2011 expected in line with 2008

<sup>(2)</sup> Financial and Business restructuring cash outflow and other charges



<sup>(1)</sup> Net of ~30 €m of dividends to be paid in 2009

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2) Strategic Plan

2A Group Guidelines

Seat S.p.A. Strategy

2C)

Seat Affiliates
Protect value in the mid/ low term

2D Group Guidance



### International businesses will focus on the key challenges each of them has to face in its core market

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS OVERVIEW

#### Market scenario

#### Strategic guidelines

Telegate

- Negative economy in '08-'09, recovery from '10
- Decline of DA market expected to continue
- Upside potential in the online advertising market

- Focus on the core German market
- Complete integration with KlickTel
- Sustain top line as growth of online advertising will offset the DA decline
- Costs efficiencies to compensate DA decline and investments to develop online business

TDL

- Deep recession in '09 in the UK
- Strong impact on customer segments more exposed to economic downturn (e.g. financial institutions)
- Decline of print business as online usage continues to grow

- Focus on the core SME business and protect the customer base
- As economy recovers, stabilize total revenues managing the remix from print to online
- In the short term, cut costs to protect margins; then leverage migration to the online to improve efficiency



- '09 economy global downturn will impact B2B customers
- Faster migration of B2B customer versus on-line
- Europages repositioning as the portal of the Italian export oriented companies
- Full exploitation of potential commercial synergies with PG.IT platform



# We used a conservative approach to the impairment test, which together with WLW losses will lead to a negative bottom line

euro million	Write Downs (impairment test June '08)	Write Downs (impairment test Dec. '08)	Current book value	
Thomson	0	101	95	Material deviation from internal Plan not expected
Telegate	0	0	145	Ample headroom → no risk
Others <sup>(1)</sup>	13	24	8	Already written down significantly as the result of a conservative approach on impairment
Total	13	125	248	
Seat S.p.A.	Seat S.p.A. has of write down	ample headroom -	→ no foresee a r	eal risk

<sup>(1)</sup> Including Europages, Cipi and equity adjustment on Katalog



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### In 2011, Seat's solid operating performance is expected to allow the company to refinance its outstanding debt

SEAT GROUP REFINANCING KEY DRIVERS

#### Key drivers in the refinancing of outstanding debt

#### Operating performance - 2011E

- •Group Ebitda at >580 €m with a positive development compared to the previous year
- Solid core Italian business:
  - —Internet revenues >25% of total revenues
  - —Ebitda margin >48%
- •Group's Operating FCF at > 500 €m

#### Outstanding debt - 2011E

- •Net Debt / Ebitda at ~4.0 ÷ 4.1
- •Net Debt at ~2,400 €m:
  - Senior Debt: ~1,020 €m
  - High Yield Bond: ~1,300 €m
  - Other (securitization, leasing, cash): ~100 €m
- Potential upside from asset disposals and one-offs (claims) not included



# Q&A

