

First half year results September 27, 2001



Consolidated financial statements



Businesses

Digital	
Lagardere Active Broadcast	<u>m<i>ultiThématiques</i></u> Equity method (27.42%) as of August 1, 2000
Lagardere Active Broadband	<u>CanalSatellite</u> Equity method (34%) as of July 1, 2000 <u>Grolier Inc.</u> Deconsolidation as of June 1, 2000



Businesses

Press	Marie-Claire Equity method (42%) as of April 1, 2001	
	<u>Rotocalcografica</u> (Italy) Deconsolidation as of January 1, 2001	
	<u>Heliocolor (</u> Spain) Deconsolidation as of October 1, 2000	
	<u>HFM</u> As of June 30, 2000 - Income statement / full consolidation (66.79%) - Balance sheet / full consolidation (98.13%)	
	As of July 1, 2000 - Full consolidation (100%)	
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Businesses

Distribution	<u>DFA</u>
Services	Full consolidation (100%) as of August 1, 2000



Businesses

High Technologies	<u>EADS *</u>
	Proportional consolidation (15.14%) as of July 1, 20000
	(Aerospatiale Matra
	Proportional consolidation (33%)
	from January 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000)
	* First half year 2000 EADS pro forma figures (100%) include 80% of Airbus SAS. They are 15.14% consolidated in Lagardère pro forma consolidated statements over the same period



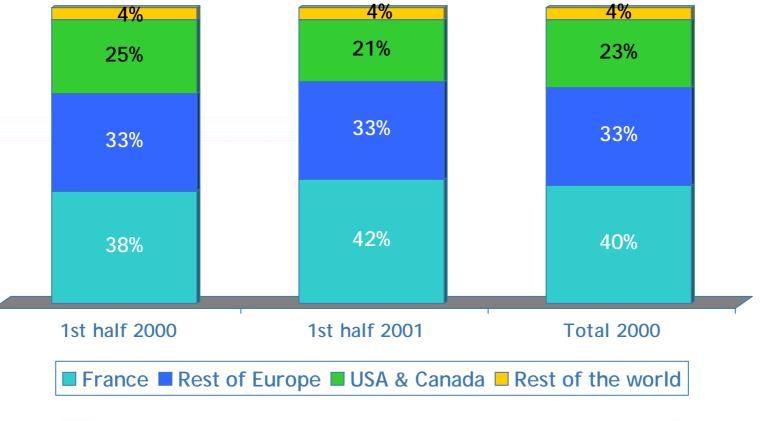
Sales by business segment (In M€)

+ 5.6% +11.6% 3 806 6 277 5944 1 183 5 6 2 7 1 8 3 0 2 0 2 8 1 513 618 611 611 7 203 3 503 3 503 3 6 3 1 1st half 2000 1st half 2000 1st half 2001 **Total 2000** actual pro forma Lagardère Media Automobile High Technologies

Growth continuing +11,6% vs. 1st half year 2000 pro forma figures (+ 5,6% vs. actual)

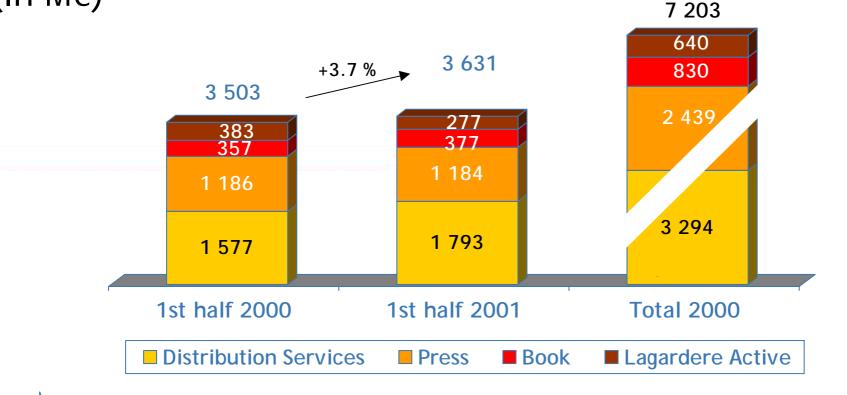
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Lagardère Media Sale breakdown by geographical area



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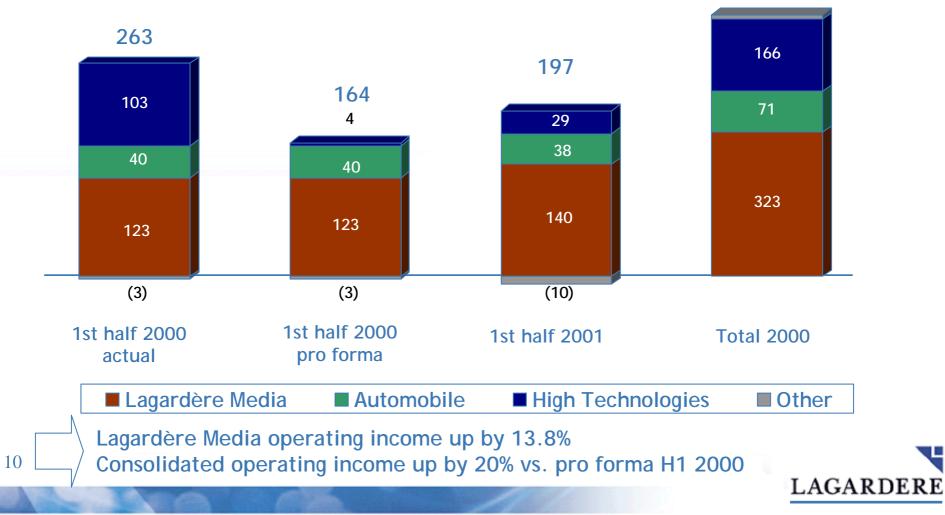
Lagardère Media Sale breakdown by division (In M€)



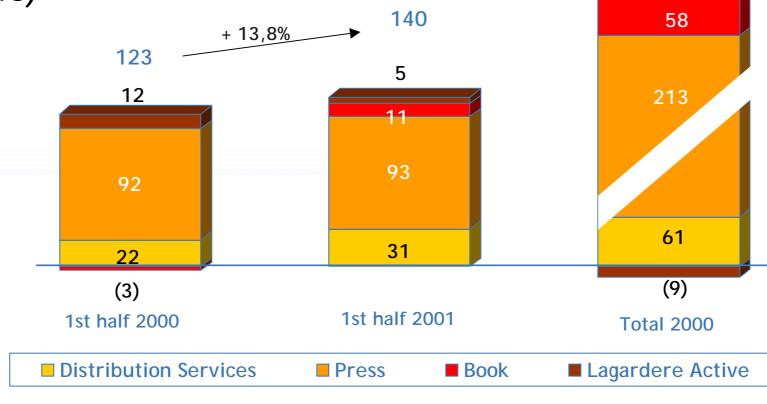
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New acceleration of organic growth +4,7% (vs. +3,9% one year earlier)

Operating income by business segment (In M€)



Lagardère Media Operating income by division (In M€)

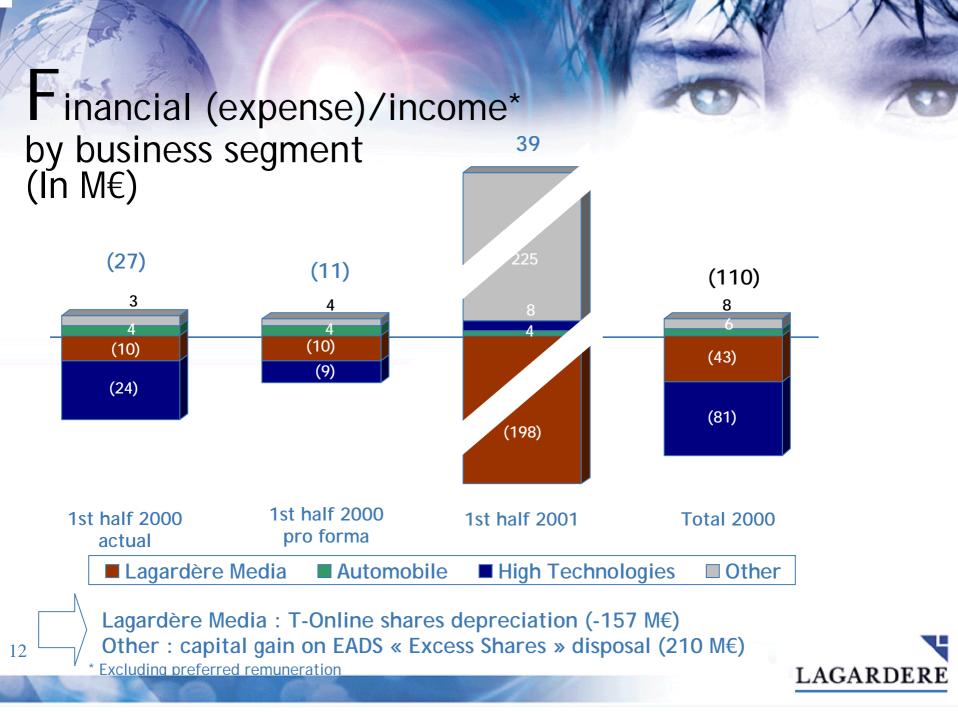


«Book» and «Distribution & services» segments contribution improving strongly.

« Press» segment holding up very well.

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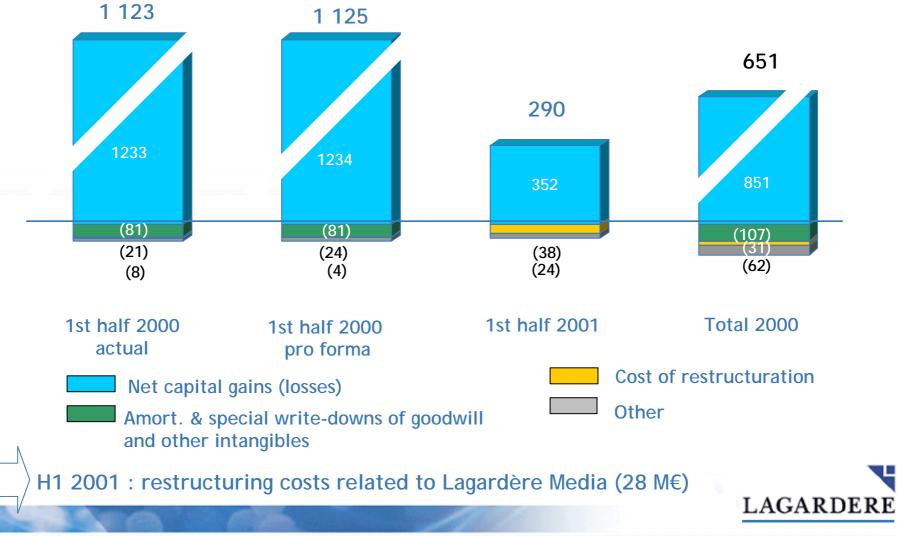
Exceptional items (by division) (In M€)

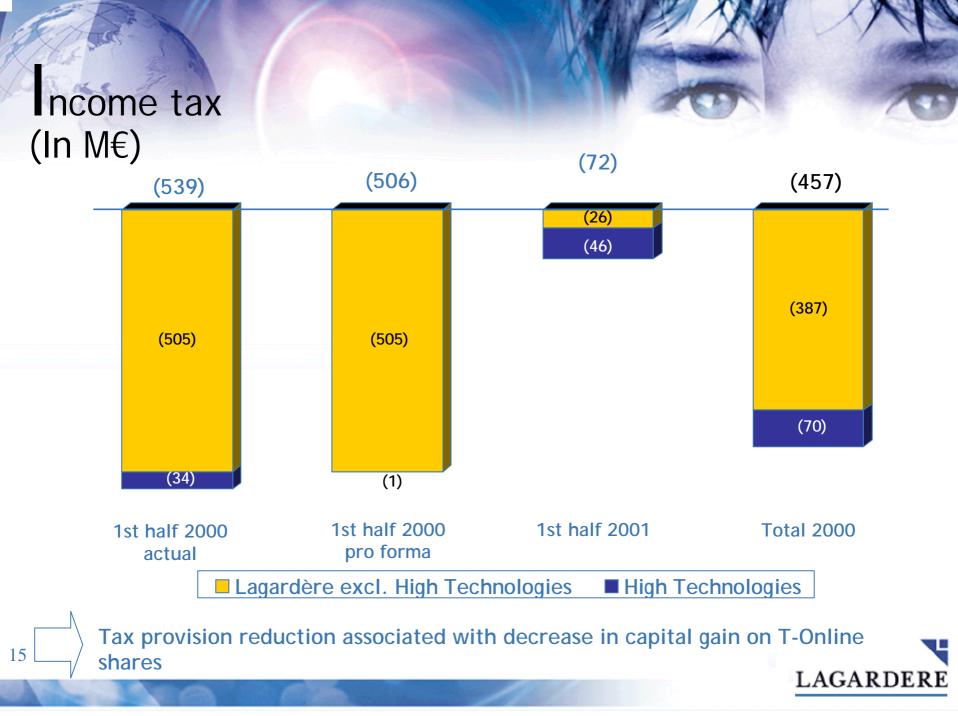
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High Technologies : Extroardinary gain from Airbus SAS formation (349 M€)

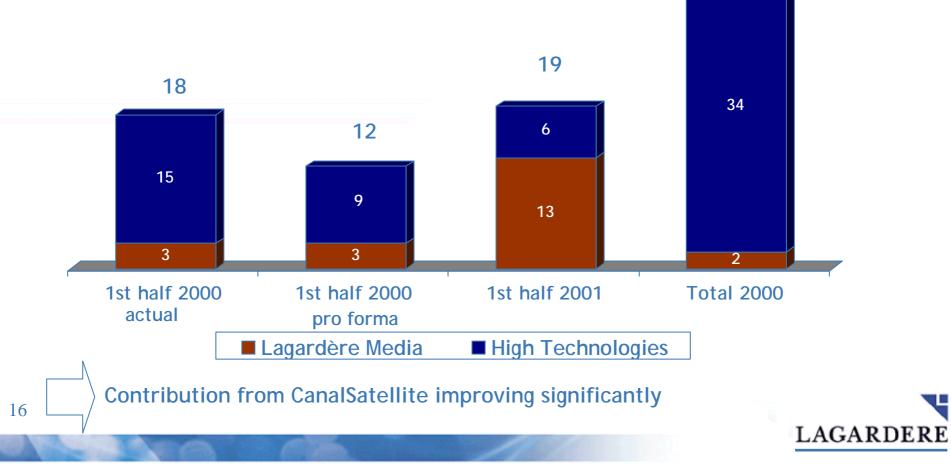


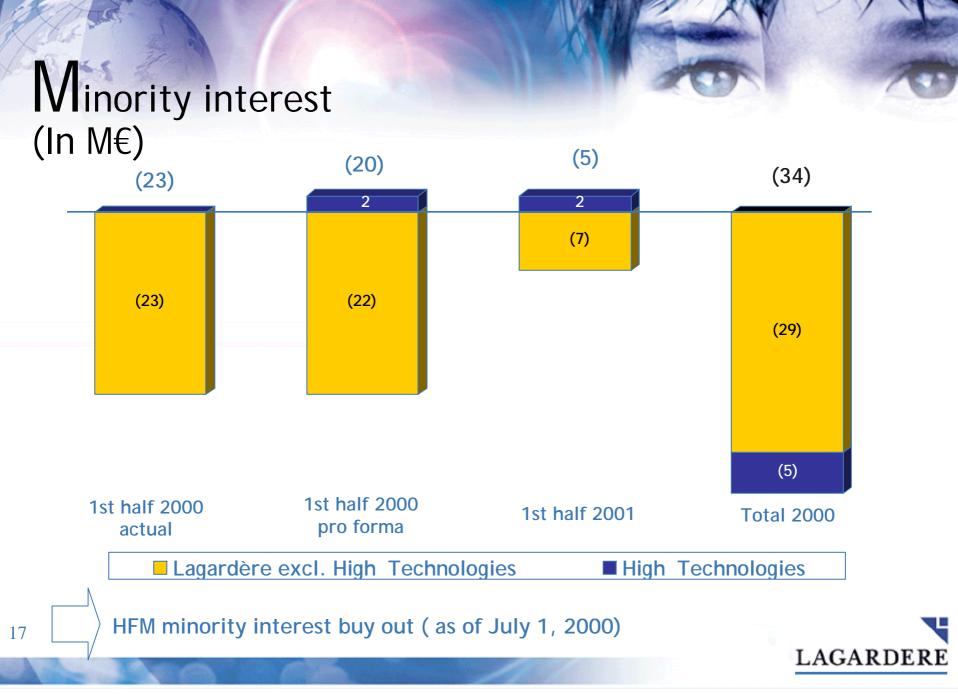
Exceptional items (by type) (In M€)





Share in net income of equitized Cies (In M€) 36







	1	st half 20	000	1s ⁻	t half 200)1	Total 2000			
	Excl. HT *	HT ** pro forma	Total pro forma	Excl. HT *	HT **	Total	Excl. HT *	HT ** pro forma	Total pro forma	
Sales	4 114	1 513	5 627	4 249	2 028	6 277	8 386	3 489	11 875	
Oper. Income Interest Income	160 (2)	4 (9)	164 (11)	168 31	29 8	197 39	406 (29)	68 (66)	474 (95)	
Current Income Non-oper. Income Other	158 1 128 (526)	(5) (3) 4	153 1 125 (522)	199 (54) (58)	37 344 (59)	236 290 (117)	377 683 (454)	2 (30) (18)	379 653 (472)	
Net Income before minority interest	760	(4)	756	87	322	409	606	(46)	560	
Minority interest	(23)	2	(20)	(7)	2	(5)	(29)	(3)	(32)	
Net income	737	(2)	736	80	324	404	577	(49)	528	

¹⁸ * Excl. HT : excluding High Technologies ** HT : High Technologies



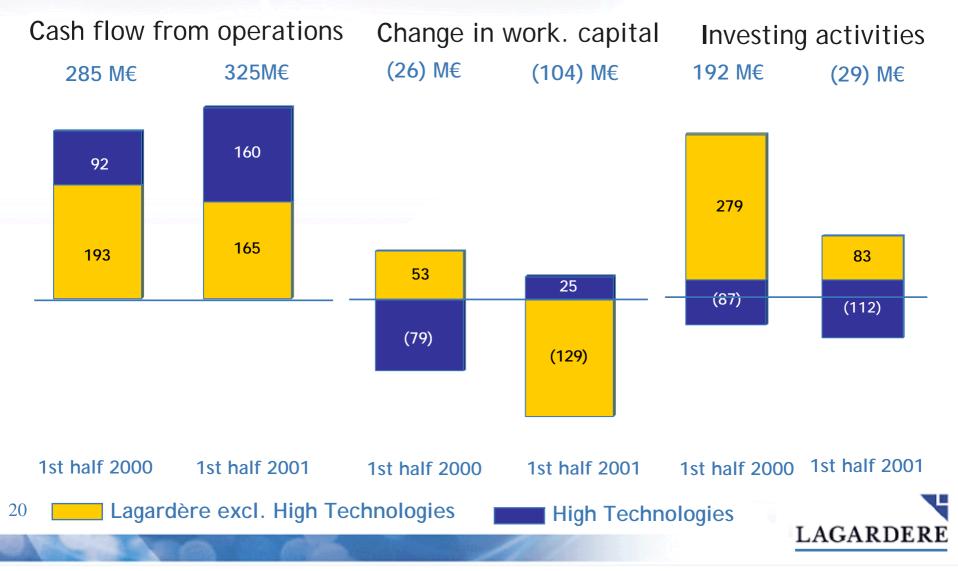


	1st half 2000			1s ⁻	t half 200)1	Total 2000		
	ExcI. HT *	HT ** actual	Total actual	Excl. HT *	HT **	Total	ExcI. HT *	HT ** actual	Total actual
Sales	4 114	1 830	5 944	4 249	2 028	6 277	8 386	3 806	12 192
Oper. Income	160	103	263	168	29	197	406	166	572
Interest Income	(2)	(25)	(27)	31	8	39	(29)	(81)	(110)
Current Income Non-oper. Income Other	158 1 128 (526)	78 (5) (22)	236 1 123 (548)	199 (54) (58)	37 344 (59)	236 290 (117)	377 683 (454)	85 (32) (44)	462 651 (498)
Net Income before minority interest	760	51	811	87	322	409	606	9	615
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Operating Cash Flows & Investing Activities



Statement of Cash Flows (in M€)

	1st	half 20	000	1s	1st half 2001			Total 2000		
	Excl. HT *	HT **	Total	Excl. HT *	HT **	Total	Excl. HT *	HT **	Total	
Cash flow from oper. Change in work. capital	193 53	92 (79)	285 (26)	165 (129)	160 25	325 (104)	500 25	196 146	696 171	
Total oper. cash flow	246	13	259	36	185	221	525	342	867	
Investments	(183)	(94)	(277)	(372)	(110)	(482)	(1 540)	(269)	(1 809)	
<i>Tangible & intangible Inv. Financial Inv.</i>	(135) (48)	(84) (10)	(219) (58)	(108) (264)	(102) (8)	(211) (271)	(265) (1 275)	(157) (112)	(422) (1 387)	
Divestitures	1 236	7	1 243	125	(2)	123	1 102	59	1 161	
Tax prov. related to cap. gain on Club Internet disp.	426	-	426	-	-	-	289	-	289	
Cash equivalents	(1 200)	-	(1 200)	330	-	330	(836)	(86)	(922)	
Investing activities	279	(87)	192	83	(112)	(29)	(985)	(296)	(1 281)	
Net cash flow from oper. & invest. activities	525	(74)	451	119	73	192	(460)	46	(414)	
²¹ * Excl. HT · excluding High Technologies ** HT · High Technologies										

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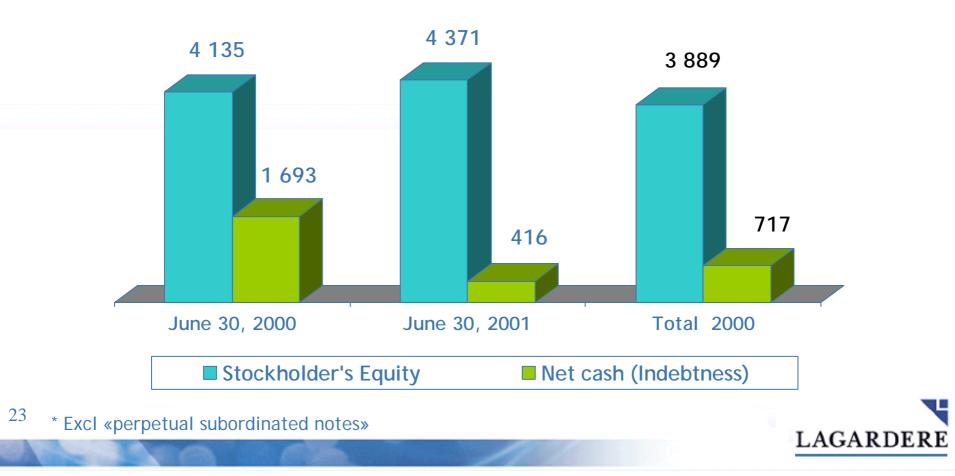
Balance Sheet (in M€)

	06/30/2000			(0630/2001		Total 2000				
	Excl. HT	HT	Total	Excl. HT	HT	Total	Excl. HT	HT	Total		
Fixed assets	4 613	1 109	5 722	5 957	2 860	8 817	5 776	1 823	7 599		
Current assets	5 438	4 407	9 845	4 242	4 830	9 072	4 595	4 116	8 711		
<i>Of which cash & equiv.</i>	3 201	739	3 940	1 700	1 220	2 920	2 032	1 197	3 229		
TOTAL ASSETS	10 051	5 516	15 567	10 199	7 690	17 889	10 371	5 939	16 310		
Stockholder's equity	3 871	680	4 551	3 935	851	4 786	3 832	473	4 305		
Contingencies	1 401	619	2 020	1 388	1 271	2 659	1 427	1 063	2 490		
Financial debts **	1 787	746	2 533	1 770	1 021	2 791	1 924	875	2 799		
Current liabilities	2 992	3 471	6 463	3 106	4 547	7 653	3 188	3 528	6 716		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	10 051	5 516	15 567	10 199	7 690	17 889	10 371	5 939	16 310		

22 ** including << perpetual subordinated notes (1992)>>



Stockholder's Equity* & net Cash (Indebtness) * (In M€)

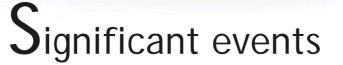




$S_{\text{ignificant events}}$







First half year 2001: the positive trends of 2000 confirmed.

Indicators on the rise:

- \rightarrow Sales up by +6.4%
- → Sharp growth in operating income

In a French growing market Within a context of international consolidation





A DYNAMIC BUSINESS

Performance:

- → In France: sales up by +3% in publishing across all segments. Hachette Collection: +30%
- \rightarrow In England: strong growth in the publishing business

Developments

- \rightarrow Digitization:
 - Hachette.com Hachette-diffusion.fr

- \rightarrow Acquisition of Bruño, a text-book publisher in Spain.





OUTLOOK

Keeping on improving profitability

Reaching the size necessary to become a major player on the world market (international development):

- → With existing backings accross promising new language markets (Great Britain and Spain),
- \rightarrow In segments with high growth potential (Education, How-to-guides).





Despite a difficult economic situation

- > advertising slowdown, especially in the United States
- > paper price increase, except in the USA and Japan

Slight improvement in earnings



Equity stake (42%) acquired in HEP group (Marie Claire Group) coming with a joined development plan outside France

From now on a unified international ad space sale network under a single brand : Interdeco





France's Magazine Press:

Subscriptions are increasing in line with the growth policy implemented, almost offsetting newstands sales erosion.

Magazine readership still growing (+1.6%)

French advertising market slightly up H1 2001.





International Magazine Press:

United States:

> Gradual slowdown of the advertising market.

HFM successfully manages to protect its market share in this adverse environment

> ELLE Girl USA on the verge of being launched

Other Countries:

> Advertising holding up

> New launches completed: *Maxim* in Poland and *Quark* in Italy

> New launches being prepared : ELLE Girl in UK, ELLE in Hungary, Anna Rosa in Spain and Marie Claire in Russia





Regional Daily Press:

> overall circulation is up

> growth in local advertising better than offsetting the drop in non-local advertising

> Weekly supplements increased advertising and circulation (Femina : agreement with « La Dépêche du Midi »)

Other Business Lines:

> Merchandising: ongoing restructuring

> Printing activities : exit transaction finalized, but subject to european competition regulatory body approval yet





OUTLOOK FOR MAGAZINES

France

Continuing

- Editorial
- Profitability

improvements

Initiatives

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International

- •Speeding up combined development of ELLE and MARIE-CLAIRE
- Reinforcing our lookout for potential acquisitions in France and abroad





A Mission:

Providing everybody, all over the world, with optimum access to the products and services which epitomize the diversity of cultures and ideas

A specialized international group:

HDS is a company dedicated to marketing media and entertainment products all over the world (3,600 stores in sixteen countries)

HDS is the leading press distributor worlwide.





> Sales: + 15% (+ 13% excluding the effects of exchange rates)

> Operating Income: + 42%

France: Significant growth in sales of non-press products

Launch of innovative commercial formats ("Découvrir" shops, Press Cafe, Hospital concept)

Rapid growth of specialized outlets in airports, thanks to AELIA



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Europe: Belgium: sales grew by 6.7% owing to diversification of our retailing businesses.

Poland and Hungary: RELAY network expanding rapidly

North America:

Sales up 4.4% excluding the effects of exchange rates



> Retailing of cultural products:



With the purchase of VIRGIN's stores in July 2001, HDS gets the second-leading French retailer position of cultural and leisure products (multimedia stores, sales of €365 million revenues)

> Expansion of the RELAY network in Poland and the Czech Republic



> Acquisition of Newslink in Australia

> Impact of the terrorist attacks in the USA on airport sales (airport travel retail operations on a worlwide basis do represent ~ 15% of HDS sales)





LAGARDERE ACTIVE BROADCAST

Audiovisual

A Growing Business and a Broader Scope

- -> Production and Distribution:
 - * increasing programming production activity (570 hrs. up from 327 hrs. in 2000)
 - * pursuing acquisition policy
 - * significant purchases of rights by Europe Images International
- -> Theme Channels:
 - * leadership of MCM and Canal J confirmed in their category (Mediacabsat)
 - * two channels launched: TiJi (December 2000) and MCM 2 (April 2001)

* dossier being prepared for Digital Terrestrial TV (to be submitted to the CSA in November 2001)





LAGARDERE ACTIVE BROADCAST (continued)

Advertising Space and Airtime Sales

- Lagardère Active Publicité #1 in radio advertising and airtime sales ahead of IP Radio and NRJ Régies
- Business extended to Television in 2000 and Internet in 2001
- Marketing of eleven radio stations, 29 TV channels, 40 web sites, and Lagardere Active iTV services

Radio

Europe 1: The only general-format station with a growing audience. 10.6% of audience gained in the April/June 2001 survey (+6% in one year)

FM: Campaign to win back listeners Europe 2 programming grid being adjusted and promotion campaigns being planned

Europe Développement International: turnaround making good progress after refocusing business in Eastern Europe





LAGARDERE ACTIVE iTV

1st Half of 2001: a 6th interactive service launched on CanalSatellite: MCity (a portal providing 15 music radio stations)

Journal de Chez Vous: interactive local information service accessible to nearly 8 million people.

August 2001: formation of The Broadway Factory (a partnership with Accenture) - Design and development of interactive programs for digital TV

Interactive Service Publishing:

Going international (contract with Direct TV Latin America, #1 satellite operator in South America)





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LAGARDERE ACTIVE BROADBAND

Streamlining Internet business and refocusing on two business lines:

- production of theme content
- consulting and other services for businesses
- > Theme content publishing :
 - * Launch of Le Routard.com in May 2001



* End of June 2001:

35 million hits per month on all Lagardere Active Broadband web sites.

* <u>Hachette Multimédia</u>: publisher of youth- and education-oriented digital content. An exceptional first half of 2001: the Atout Clic CD-ROM was one of the top two titles in this market (40% market share in volume)





LAGARDERE ACTIVE BROADBAND (continued)

> Consulting and Other Services for Telecom Operators and Businesses



A major growth priority - marketing of Lagardere Media content to mobile phone, web site and portal operators

Le Studio:

Plurimedia:

Flat sales in a difficult environment

75% of sales generated from outside and 25% within the Lagardere Group.

E-commerce

Gradual withdrawal of digitall.fr and France CD



Market trend - 1st Half 2001 vs 1st Half 2000

European market, all vehicles: -1.7%
 French market: +6.8%
 High-end minivan market: +13%



Espace market shares:

MATRA

- > Europe: 23% of high-end minivan registrations,
 No 1 position (24% in 2000, 22% in 1999 and 20% in 1998)
- > France: 53% (49% in 2000 and 1999)





<u>H1 2001</u>

Moving toward a multi-product business:

> developing and industrializing a

high-end, original vehicle: the Avantime, which will be marketed in October.

Substantial research on new cars and new automotive concepts with different manufacturers

> Project M 72

Pursuing diversification: research, engineering, testing services etc.









Outlook 2001

Production volumes for the Espace : 58,000-61,000 vehicles

Avantime: a progressive increase in output (about 4,000 cars from September to December 2001)

