## **Cnova 3Q15 Financial Results**







October 28, 2015

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# **Key indicators**



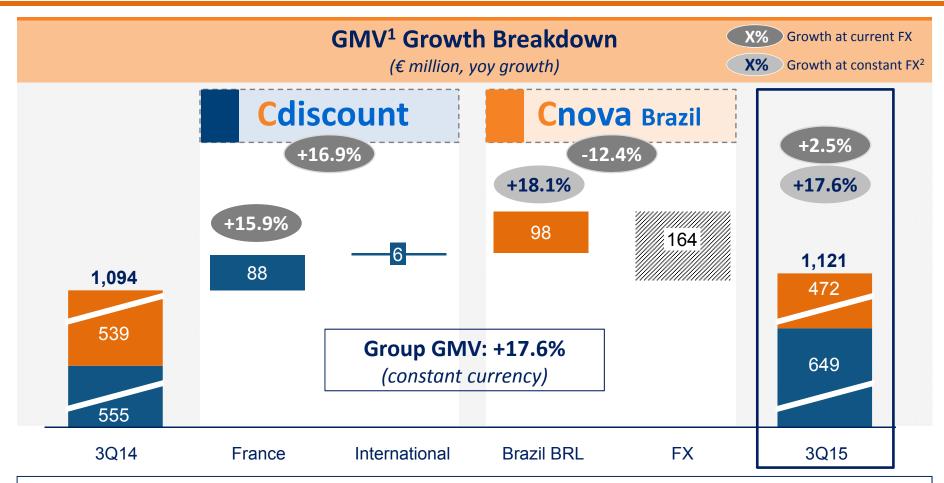
GMV	€ <b>1,121</b> million	<ul> <li>Good growth of 17.6% on neutral currency, with 15.9% growth at Cdiscount FR and 18.1% growth at Cnova BR in local currency</li> </ul>	
Marketplace share	22.7%	Cdiscount FR: 29.8% Cnova BR: 12.8% (vs 20.5%) (vs 4.2%)	
Net Sales	€ <b>781</b> million	<ul> <li>Good performance overall: +9.1% constant currency</li> <li>Cdiscount FR: +6.8%; MP commissions +84% y-o-y</li> <li>Cnova BR: +9.8% constant currency; MP commissions: +255% y-o-y</li> <li>FX impact: -15.8%, depreciation of Brazilian real</li> </ul>	
Gross Margin (ex-new countries)	<b>12.6%</b> of net sales	<ul> <li>Cdiscount FR: 186 bp improvement, growing share of marketplace and higher-margin product mix</li> <li>Cnova BR: 352 bp deterioration, tactical promotions made to respond to aggressive competitor pricing</li> </ul>	
Free Cash Flow (last 12 months)	€ 23 million	<ul> <li>Operating working capital management helps compensate for increased capex (IT and mobile platform enhancements) and net loss.</li> </ul>	

# **Key Figures**



Cnova	2015	2014	Chanas
(Unaudited, € millions)	3Q15	3Q14	Change
Gross Merchandise Value (GMV)	1,121.2	1,094.1	+2.5%
Net Sales	781.4	837.3	-6.7%
Gross Profit	97.4	112.8	-13.6%
SG&A	(119.1)	(112.6)	+5.8%
% of Net Sales	-15.2%	-13.4%	
Operating EBIT	(21.6)	0.2	
% of Net Sales	-2.8%	0.0%	
Net Profit/(Loss) from Continuing Activities	(35.7)	(14.9)	+139.5%
% of Net Sales	-4.6%	-1.8%	
Last 12 months at September 30	2015	2014	Change
Net cash from Continuing Operating	108.6	132.0	(23.5)
Activities	100.0	132.0	(23.3)
o/w Change in Operating Working Capital	136.6	86.1	+50.5
Сарех	(85.1)	(64.8)	(20.3)
Free Cash Flow	23.4	67.3	(43.8)





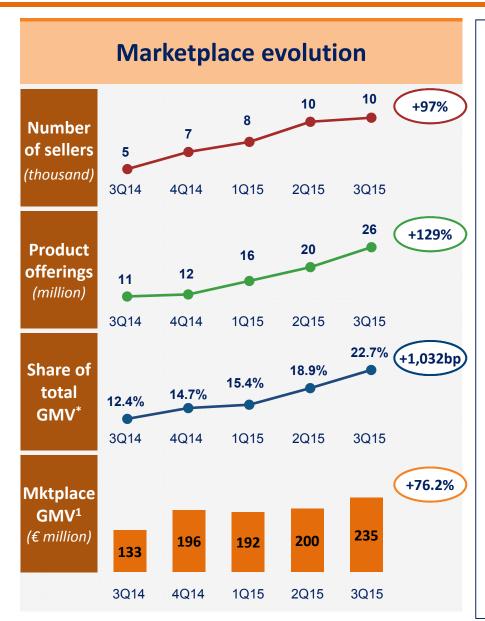
- Good GMV growth of 17.6% on a currency neutral basis
  - Marketplace share of GMV of 22.7%, up 1,032 bps vs. 3Q14, with share of 29.8% in France and 12.8% in Brazil
  - Increase in active marketplace sellers by 97% vs. 3Q14 to 10.4 thousand, which expands mix and drives traffic
  - Larger assortment of product offerings: from 11 million in 3Q14 to 26 million in 3Q15

<sup>1)</sup> Gross Merchandise Volume (GMV) = direct sales + other revenues + marketplace business volumes (calculated based on approved and sent orders) + taxes.

<sup>2)</sup> Brazilian real/Euro average exchange rate for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter: 2014 = 3.01; 2015 = 3.96.

## **Accelerated development of marketplace**

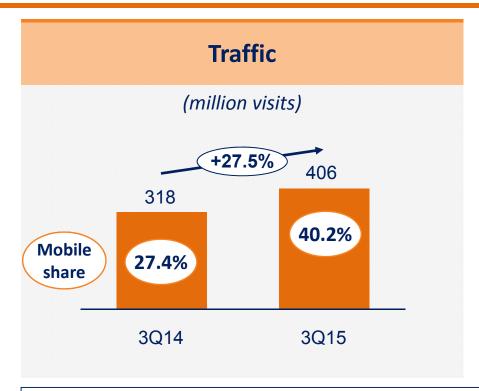


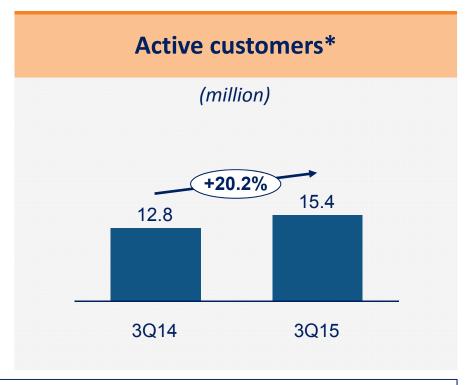


- Continuous development of marketplace as part of long term strategy
  - Growing impact on gross margin improvement as commissions revenues grow 84% in France and 255% in Brazil
  - Development push in France since 2011
     and in Brazil since 2013.
- Milestones in France in 3Q15
  - Increase of commission rates of close to 10% as of Sept 1.
  - Development of fulfillment
  - 2,347 foreign sellers as of end Sept.
     (+52% since May)
  - Focus on increased seller quality
- Milestones in Brazil 3Q15:
  - More than 400 sellers added to Cnova Brazil's marketplaces, including larger assortment from parent companies
  - Automation of sellers' content production

# High increase of traffic and active customers







- Continuous improvement of SEO visibility both in France and in Brazil (according to Searchmetrics)
- +20% active customer YoY with Cdiscount subscribers to "Cdiscount à volonté" up +29%
   QoQ (end of September 2015 compared to the end of the June 2015)

<sup>\*</sup> Active customers at the end of September having purchased at least once through our sites during the last 12 months, calculated on a website-by-website basis because we operate multiple sites each with unique systems of identifying users, which could result in an individual being counted more than once.

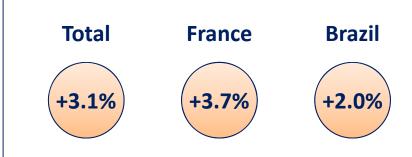
## Increase on number of orders and items







Improvement on orders per customer :



- Cdiscount FR: home furnishings and household appliances accounted for close to half of sales.
- Cnova BR: product categories development to increase the overall portfolio and orient product mix toward higher margin categories.

<sup>\*</sup> Total placed orders before cancellation due to fraud detection and/or customer non-payment.



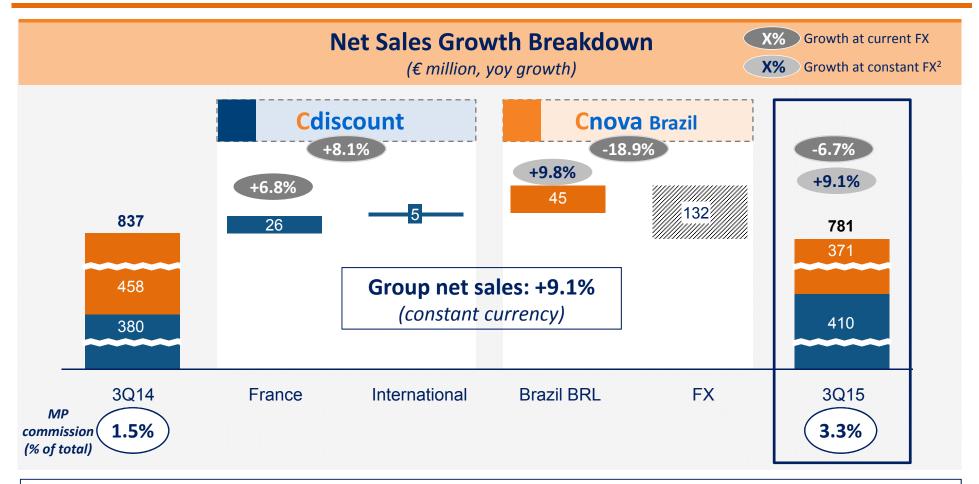
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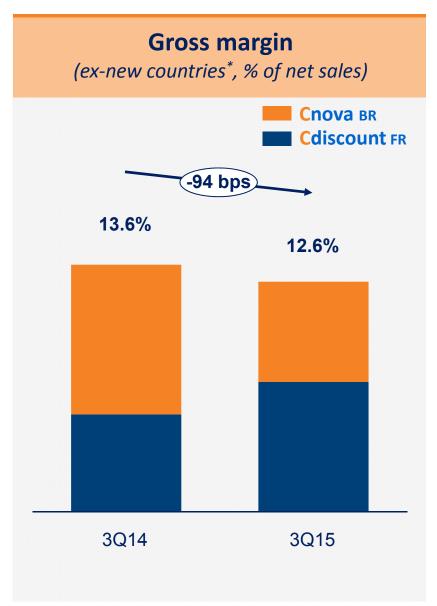
## Net sales continue to grow despite challenging macro



- Cdiscount FR: net sales up +6.8% on a high comparison basis and reflected the Group's emphasis on gross margin improvement during the quarter.
- Cnova BR: net sales up +9.8% (constant currency) as product offering continued to diversify.

## **Gross margin impacted by tough Brazilian macro**

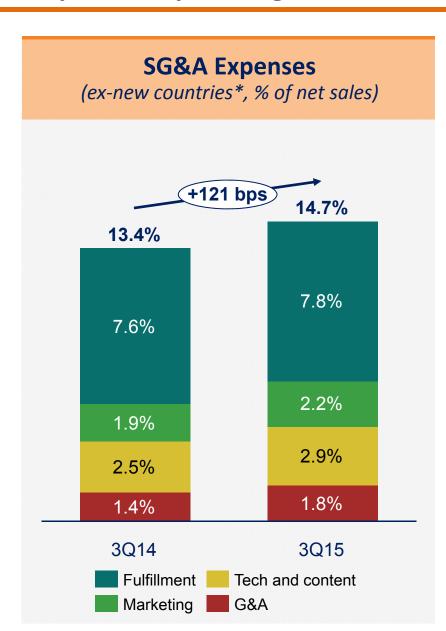




- Cdiscount FR: +186 basis point improvement due to
  - less promotional pricing
  - marketplace expansion
  - product mix more weighted to higher margin categories
- Cnova BR: -352 basis points as better product mix more than offset by increased use of tactical promotions to counter aggressive pricing behavior
- International: significant improvement as gross profit/(loss) narrows sharply (€0.3 million)

## Impact of operating investments on SG&A expenses

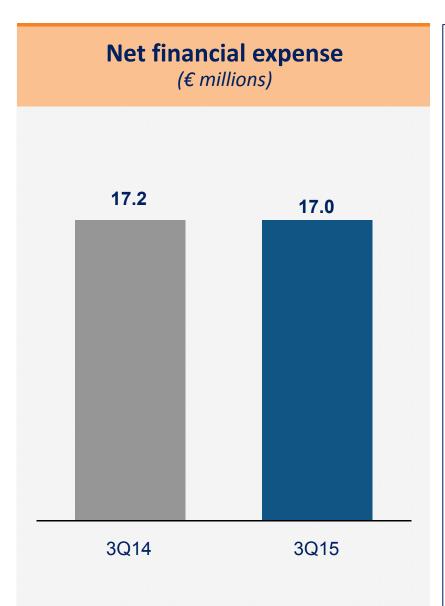




- Cost saving program underway in France and Brazil contributed to a 67 basis point reduction of the rate of increase of the cost structure (ex marketing) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2015.
- Smaller increase in expenses as percentage of net sales and lower leverage from growth:
  - Fulfillment: impact from mix of products (large home appliances and furniture) and growing market place
  - Marketing: slight increase in investments primarily in Brazil
  - Tech and content reflect IT platform and mobile upgrades
- Specialty site impact on expenses over the short term

# Net financial expense stable despite higher interest rates Cnova



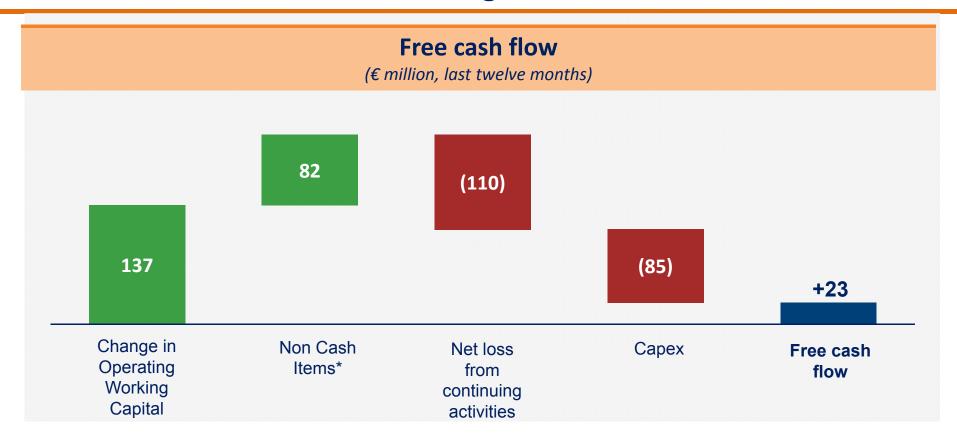


- Strong impact from **higher interest rate** in Brazil (Selic of 14.15% at end-3Q15 vs. 10.9% at end-3Q14) mitigated by:
  - **Lower average number of installments** in Cnova Brazil (from 7.8 average installments in 3Q14 to 7.2 average instalments in 3Q15)\*
  - **Cash management** in the quarter

\* Last 3 months average

## Positive free cash flow thanks to tight OWC control





- Asset light model a key advantage for cash management
- Tight control of working capital requirements offsets net loss and temporary increase in capex
- Capex increased by €20 million to €85 million (2.4% of net sales) mainly due to enhancements to the IT platforms and mobile technology. 3Q15 capex was lower y-o-y as management placed even more emphasis on cash control in the current environment.



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## **Perimeter changes**

















- Cdiscount.com.ec (Ecuador) and Cdiscount.com.pa (Panama) have been closed in order to concentrate efforts in Latin America on Colombia.
- The specialty site MonCornerKids was merged into MonCornerBaby while that of MonCornerJardin is now part of MonCornerDeco.
- The website MonShowRoom was sold to Monoprix in order to focus on specialty sites presenting strong operational synergies with our core business.

## **Cdiscount FR update**



#### Marketplace strengthening:

- Increase of foreign vendors: +52% since end of May
- Development of fulfillment: 2% of marketplace share to date; close to 5% end of December,
   with a focus on heavy products

#### Client service enhancements:

- Ongoing improvement of product offer favoring the strong growth of the number of subscribers
- Faster and easier delivery in large cities

#### Strengthening of Cdiscount FR tech culture:

- Launch of a datascience challenge on product categorization with more than 800 participants
- Improvement of search engine through big data algorithms
- Launch of beta test on visual search on Cdiscount Android application
- Creation of affinity groups (DataScience et Hackathon)

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## **Cnova BR update**



#### Marketplace acceleration

- Strong increase of local sellers: +90% since end of Q2,+240% vs beginning of year
- Strong increase of product offerings: +51% since end of Q2,+227% vs beginning of year

#### Client service enhancement

- Click-&-Collect development: more than 650 pick-up points in SP and RJ states
- Development of immediate availability: service launched in July 2015 with VV stores

#### Mobile experience

- Activation of Click-&-Collect option on Cnova BR mobile sites
- Inclusion of Credit Card reader on apps and ad spaces

#### Action plan Brazil

- Promotions policy: fine tune to achieve a better growth/margin balance
- Product catalogue expansion: increase high margin references
- Logistics operations: increase productivity (e.g. closure of Aldeia DC) and reduce inventory shortages.

## Focus & 2015 priorities



# Cnova continues to focus on its competitive advantages to:

- Build on leadership positions in heavy products and home furnishing as well as CDAV program in France to improve margins and customer service
- Enhance operational efficiencies to be in a position to capitalize on eventual Brazilian economic recovery
- Increase marketplace partnerships (e.g. JD.com) to expand offering domestically and internationally

# Cnova's remaining 2015 priorities are to:

 In France: balance top line growth with gross margin improvement

In Brazil: re-size cost base to increase operational efficiencies

 At Group level: further tighten cash management controls to maximize free cash flow generation

## **Annex**



- 1. Complete Financial Statements
- 2. Definitions
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Consolidated Income Statement	Third C	Third Quarter <sup>1</sup>		
(€ millions)	2015	2014	Change	
Net sales	781.4	837.3	-6.7%	
Cost of sales	(684.0)	(724.5)	-5.6%	
Gross profit	97.4	112.8	-13.6%	
% of net sales (Gross margin)	12.5%	13.5%	-100 bps	
SG&A	(119.1)	(112.6)	5.8%	
% of net sales	-15.2%	-13.4%	-179 bps	
Fulfillment	(61.0)	(63.6)	-4.1%	
Marketing	(18.2)	(16.3)	11.6%	
Technology and content	(23.4)	(20.9)	12.0%	
General and administrative	(16.5)	(11.7)	40.2%	
Operating profit/(loss) from ordinary activities	(24.6)	0.2		
(Operating EBIT)	(21.6)	0.2		
% of net sales	-2.8%	0.0%		
Other expenses	(7.2)	(0.7)		
Total operating profit/(loss)	(28.8)	(0.5)		
Financial net income/(expense)	(17.0)	(17.2)	-1.1%	
Profit/(loss) before tax	(45.9)	(17.8)	158.3%	
Income tax gain/(expense)	10.2	3.8	169.6%	
Share of losses of associates		(0.9)		
Net profit/(loss) from continuing activities	(35.7)	(14.9)	139.5%	
Net profit/(loss) from discontinued activities	(0.9)	(0.4)		
Net profit/(loss) for the period	(36.6)	(15.3)	139.8%	
% of net sales	-4.7%	-1.8%		
Attributable to Cnova equity holders	(33.1)	(14.2)	132.6%	
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(3.6)	(1.1)	237.2%	
Adjusted EPS (€) from continuing operations	(0.06)	(0.03)		
Adjusted EPS (€) from discontinued operations	(0.00)	(0.00)		
Adjusted EPS (€)	(0.06)	(0.03)		

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Consolidated Balance Sheet (€ million)	Sept. 30, 2015	Dec. 31, 2014	Sept. 30, 2014
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	291.5	573.3	45.2
Trade receivables, net	153.6	138.9	155.0
Inventories, net	436.1	410.5	347.1
Current income tax assets	0.8	1.4	1.0
Other current assets, net	134.0	204.4	103.8
Total current assets	1,016.0	1,328.5	652.0
Non-current assets held for sale		36.4	38.0
Other non-current assets, net	75.5	91.6	57.4
Deferred tax assets	60.3	46.5	22.9
Investment in associates		0.0	0.4
Property and equipment, net	38.4	44.0	42.2
Intangible assets, net	133.9	140.5	133.0
Goodwill	356.6	474.0	492.0
Total non-current assets	664.5	833.0	785.8
TOTAL ASSETS	1,680.5	2,161.5	1,437.8
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Current provisions	3.4	4.6	1.0
Trade payables	876.8	1,291.9	765.7
Current financial debt	372.6	102.2	100.7
Current tax liabilities	32.8	37.8	21.3
Other current liabilities	99.8	116.5	53.8
Total current liabilities	1,385.4	1,552.9	942.5
Non-current liabilities held for sale		8.4	9.9
Non-current provisions	11.0	4.6	4.0
Non-current financial debt	7.7	2.1	7.3
Other non-current liabilities	1.7	3.5	2.4
Deferred tax liabilities		5.7	6.2
Total non-current liabilities	20.4	24.3	29.8
Share capital	22.1	22.1	20.6
Reserves, retained earnings and additional paid-in capital	256.7	555.9	442.6
Equity attributable to equity holders of Cnova	<b>278.8</b>	<b>578.0</b>	463.2
Non-controlling interests	(4.1)	6.3	2.3
Total equity	274.7	584.3	465.5
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,680.5	2,161.5	1,437.8
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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement	Last Three	e Months	Last Twelve Months	
at September 30 <b>(€ millions</b> )	2015	2014	2015	2014
Net profit (loss), attributable to owners of the Parent	(32.1)	(13.8)	(98.0)	(40.6)
Net profit (loss), attributable to non-controlling interests	(3.6)	(1.1)	(11.7)	(1.4)
Net profit (loss), attributable to discontinued activities	(0.9)	(0.4)	(6.9)	0.2
Net profit (loss) for the period	(36.6)	(15.3)	(116.7)	(41.8)
Depreciation and amortization expense	8.7	8.4	37.9	30.3
(Income) expenses on share-based payment plans	0.2	0.0	8.1	0.1
(Gains) losses on disposal of non-current assets and impairment of assets	2.9	(0.0)	12.6	1.1
Share of (profits) losses of associates		0.9	0.5	2.3
Other non-cash items		1.8	(1.0)	10.9
Financial expense, net	17.0	17.3	55.5	66.6
Current and deferred tax (gains) expenses	(10.2)	(3.8)	(28.8)	(19.7)
Income tax paid	0.3	(3.2)	(3.1)	(3.7)
Change in operating working capital	(16.2)	(27.4)	136.6	86.1
Inventories of products	(31.0)	2.3	(165.5)	12.5
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Trade payables				
Operating payables	3.3	1.8	16.5	9.7
Operating receivables	(27.6)	(51.1)	(13.5)	(66.1)
Other	21.5	(27.4)	(38.5)	(22.7)
Net cash from continuing operating activities	(32.9)	(20.9)	108.6	132.0
Net cash from discontinued operating activities	0.5	1.1	(3.2)	0.4
Purchase of property, equipment & intangible assets	(15.1)	(19.7)	(85.1)	(64.8)
Purchase of non-current financial assets	(0.1)	0.1	(1.3)	(4.4)
Proceeds from disposal of property, equipment, intangible assets & non-	0.0	3.4	2.3	4.4
current financial assets				
Acquisition of an entity, net of cash acquired	9.5		(1.4)	
Investments in associates		(1.4)		(1.4)
Changes in loans granted (including to related parties )	(4.4)	(7.3)	(3.2)	(1.6)
Net cash used in continuing investing activities	(10.0)	(24.8)	(88.7)	(67.7)
Net cash used in discontinued investing activities	(0.5)	(0.1)	(0.6)	(0.3)
Proceeds from IPO, net of costs			123.8	
Changes in loans received	(3.9)	4.8	266.3	4.8
Transactions with owners of non-controlling interests		0.1	7.0	(5.7)
Additions to financial debt	25.9	34.7	55.1	36.0
Repayments of financial debt	(16.2)	0.6	(48.6)	1.0
Interest paid, net	(15.4)	(16.1)	(59.5)	(65.0)
Net cash from/(used in) continuing financing activities	(9.6)	24.2	344.2	(28.9)
Net cash from/(used in) discontinued financing activities	(0.0)	0.1	(4.4)	0.1
Effect of changes in foreign currency translation adjustments	(70.2)	0.9	(112.8)	(8.6)
Change in cash and cash equivalents from continuing activities	(122.6)	(20.7)	251.3	26.8
Change in cash and cash equivalents from discontinued activities	0.0	1.0	(8.3)	0.2
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	412.3	66.4	46.8	42.7
Bank overdrafts at beginning of period	(0.0)		(0.1)	(23.0)
Cash and cash equivalents, net, at period begin (continuing)	411.7	65.8	45.1	18.3
Cash and cash equivalents, net, at period begin (discontinued)	0.6	0.6	1.6	1.4
Cash and cash equivalents, net, at period begin	412.3	66.4	46.7	19.7
Cash and cash equivalents at period end	291.5	46.8	291.5	46.8
Bank overdrafts at period end	(1.8)	(0.1)	(1.8)	(0.1)
Cash and cash equivalents, net, at period end (continuing)	289.7	45.1	289.7	45.1
Cash and cash equivalents, net, at period end (discontinued)		1.6		1.6
Cash and cash equivalents, net, at period end	289.7	46. <b>7</b>	289.7	<b>46.7</b> <sup>24</sup>
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Net Sales	781.4	837.3	-6.7%
France & Brazil	773.6	834.8	-7.3%
New countries <sup>2</sup>	7.8	2.5	+213.7%
Gross Profit	97.4	112.8	-13.6%
France	55.1	44.6	+23.6%
Brazil	42.7	68.7	-37.9%
% of Net Sales France & Brazil	12.6%	13.6%	
New countries <sup>2</sup>	(0.3)	(0.5)	-34.5%
SG&A	(119.1)	(112.6)	+5.8%
France and Brazil <sup>3</sup>	(113.3)	(112.2)	+1.0%
% of Net Sales France & Brazil	-14.7%	-13.4%	
New countries <sup>2</sup>	(5.7)	(0.4)	
Operating EBIT	(21.6)	0.2	
France and Brazil <sup>3</sup>	(15.6)	1.1	
% of Net Sales France & Brazil	-2.0%	0.1%	
New countries <sup>2</sup>	(6.1)	(0.9)	
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<sup>2)</sup> Colombia, Thailand, Vietnam, Ivory Coast, Senegal and Cameroon.

<sup>3)</sup> Including Holding.

## 2. Definitions



**Adjusted EPS or Adjusted net profit per share** – calculated as Adjusted Net Profit divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the applicable period. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section for additional information.

**Adjusted net profit** – calculated as net profit (loss) attributable to equity holders of Cnova before Other Expenses and the related tax impacts. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section for additional information.

**Free cash flow** – Net cash from (used in) operating activities less income tax paid less purchase of property and equipment and intangible assets as presented in the consolidated cash flow statement. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section for additional information.

**Gross margin** – Gross Profit as a percentage of net sales. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section for additional information.

**Gross merchandise volume (GMV)** - Gross Merchandise Volume (GMV) = product sales + other revenues + marketplace business volumes (calculated based on approved and sent orders) + taxes. GMV is calculated using data for orders that have been approved and sent. **Gross profit** – net sales less cost of sales. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section for additional information.

*Marketplace share* – Includes marketplace share of www.cdiscount.com in France as well as extra.com.br, pontofrio.com, casasbahia.com.br and cdiscount.com.br in Brazil.

**Net Cash / (Net Financial Debt)** – calculated as the sum of (i) cash and cash equivalents and (ii) the current account provided by Cnova or its subsidiaries to Casino pursuant to cash pool arrangements, less financial debt. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section for additional information.

**Operating EBITDA** – calculated as Operating Profit (Loss) from Ordinary Activities (Operating EBIT) before depreciation and amortization expense and share based payment expenses. See "Non-GAAP Reconciliations" section for additional information.

## 2. Definitions



*Operating profit/(loss) from ordinary activities (Operating EBIT)* – calculated as operating profit (loss) before other expenses (restructuring, initial public offering expenses, litigation, gain/(loss) from disposal of non-current assets and impairment of assets).

**Operating Working Capital** – calculated as trade payables less net trade receivables less net inventories as presented in our balance sheet. This non-GAAP is not being employed anymore as we prefer to rely on Change in Operating Working Capital as presented in the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement.

**Other expenses** – calculated as the sum of restructuring, initial public offering expenses, litigation, gain/(loss) from disposal of non-current assets and impairment of assets.

**Unique customer** – customers who have purchased a least once over the considered period but counted as a single customer irrespective of the number of orders placed by that customer over the considered period.





# Adjusted net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of Cnova Adjusted earnings per share (Adjusted EPS)

Adjusted Net Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Equity Holders of Cnova is calculated as net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of Cnova before restructuring, initial public offering expenses, litigation, gain/(loss) from disposal of non current assets and impairment of assets and the related tax impacts.

Adjusted Net Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Equity Holders of Cnova is a financial measure used by Cnova's management and board of directors to evaluate the overall financial performance of the business. In particular, the exclusion of certain expenses in calculating Adjusted Net Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Equity Holders of Cnova facilitates the comparison of income on a period-to-period basis.

Adjusted EPS is calculated as Adjusted Net Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Equity Holders of Cnova divided by the weighted average number of outstanding ordinary shares of Cnova during the applicable period.

The following table reflects the reconciliation of net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders of Cnova to Adjusted Net Profit/(Loss) Attributable to Equity Holders of Cnova and presents the computation of Adjusted EPS for each of the periods indicated.

Q3 2015	Q3 2014	<u>9M 2015</u>
(32.1)	(13.8)	(101.0)
3.7	0.5	13.4
0.4	-	1.8
0.1	0.3	4.0
(0.0)	(0.0)	0.5
2.9	-	9.4
(0.2)	0.4	(2.3)
-	-	-
0.3	(0.1)	(0.6)
(2.4.0)	(40.0)	(= 4.0)
(24.8)	(12.8)	(74.8)
442,617,845	411,950,106	442,617,845
(0.06)	(0.03)	(0.17)
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## 3. Non-GAAP Reconciliations



#### Free cash flow

Free cash flow is calculated as net cash from operating activities less capital expenditures (purchases of property, equipment and intangible assets) as presented in our cash flow statement. Free cash flow is a financial measure used by Cnova's management and board of directors to evaluate the overall financial performance of the business. In particular, it allows the comparison of operational cash flow after capex on a period-to-period basis.

€ millions	Sept. 30, 2015 (LTM)	Sept. 30, 2014 (LTM)
Net cash from operating activities	108.6	132.0
Less purchase of property, equipment & intangible assets	(85.1)	(64.8)
Free cash flow	23.4	67.3





#### **Gross profit and Gross margin**

Gross Profit is calculated as net sales less cost of sales. Gross Margin is gross profit as a percentage of net sales. Gross Profit and Gross Margin are included in this press release because they are performance measures used by our management and board of directors to determine the commercial performance of our business.

The following tables present a computation of Gross Profit and Gross Margin for each of the periods indicated:

€ millions	Q3 2015	Q3 2014	<u>9M 2015</u>
Net sales	781.4	837.3	2,524.6
Less: Cost of sales	(684.0)	(724.5)	(2,207.2)
Gross Profit	97.4	112.8	317.5
Gross margin	12.5%	13.5%	12.6%





#### Net Cash / (Net Financial Debt)

Net Cash/(Net Financial Debt) is calculated as the sum of (i) cash and cash equivalents and (ii) cash pool balances held in arrangements with Casino Group and presented in other current assets, less current and non-current financial debt. Net Cash/(Net Financial Debt) is a measure that provides useful information to management and investors to evaluate our cash and cash equivalents and debt levels and our current account position, taking into consideration the cash pool arrangements in place among certain members of the Casino Group, and therefore assists investors and others in understanding our cash position and liquidity.

The following table presents a computation of Net Cash/(Net Financial Debt) for each of the periods indicated:

€ millions	September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014
Cash and cash equivalents	291.5	45.2
Plus cash pool balances with Casino presented in other current assets		
Less current financial debt	(372.6)	(100.7)
Less non-current financial debt	(7.7)	(7.3)
Net cash / (Net financial debt)	(88.8)	(62.7)

## 3. Non-GAAP Reconciliations



#### **Operating EBITDA**

Operating EBITDA is calculated as operating profit (loss) from ordinary activities (operating EBIT) before depreciation and amortization expense and share based payment expenses. We have provided a reconciliation below of this measure to operating profit (loss) from ordinary activities (operating EBIT) – see definition above - the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure for each of the periods indicated.

Operating EBITDA	(13.0)	8.6
Excluding: Depreciation and amortization	8.4	8.4
Excluding: Share based payment expenses	0.2	
disposal of non-current assets and impairment of assets	(21.0)	0.2
Operating profit before restructuring, litigation, gain/(loss) from	(21.6)	0.2
€ millions	Q3 2015	Q3 2014





#### Accounting treatment post-sale of MonShowroom

On September 30, 2015, 51% of MonShowroom's capital was sold to Monoprix. As a result, MonShowroom has been re-classified as a discontinued activity (IFRS 5) as of January 1, 2014. This change is reflected in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter financial statements above. Below is the impact on the on selected line items from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2014 and 2015 consolidated income statements.

€ millions	Q1 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015
Net sales				
Published	777.4	755.9	915.5	836.7
Post IFRS 5 reclassification	773.1	750.8	910.8	832.3
Gross Profit				
Published	96.2	106.7	113.2	107.6
Post IFRS 5 reclassification	94.8	105.0	112.7	107.4
SG&A				
Published	(103.6)	(98.0)	(141.2)	(131.3)
Post IFRS 5 reclassification	(102.4)	(96.3)	(139.5)	(129.4)
Operating profit/(loss) from ordinary activities (Operating EBIT)				
Published	(7.4)	8.7	(28.0)	(23.7)
Post IFRS 5 reclassification	(7.6)	8.7	(26.8)	(22.0)
Net profit/(loss) for the period				
Published	(18.7)	(21.3)	(40.6)	(40.2)
Post IFRS 5 reclassification	(18.5)	(21.3)	(39.3)	(36.6)