

## Full Year 2014 Results

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## **FY14** Highlights

- Solid financial performance
- Strong commercial results in most of our top markets
- Continuing growth of Focus and Global Brands
- Very strong revenue and revenue per hectoliter growth
- Volume and brand equity benefits from 2014 FIFA World Cup
- Good EBITDA growth and margin improvement driven by top line despite step up in investments behind our brands



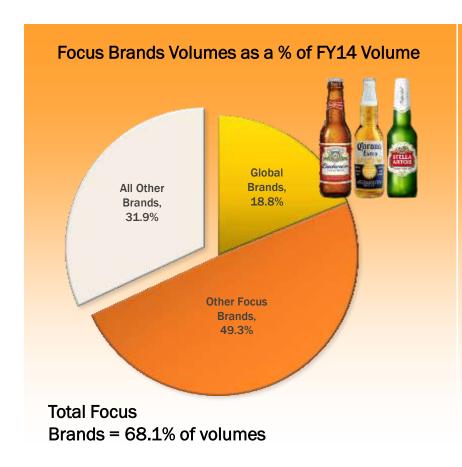
## **FY14 Financial Summary**

- Total volumes +0.6%
  - Own beer +0.5% and non-beer +1.3%
  - Focus Brands +2.2% and Global Brands +5.4%
- Total Revenue +5.9%
  - Revenue per hl +5.7% on a constant geographic basis
- EBITDA +6.6%
  - EBITDA margin +25 bps to 39.4%
- Normalized EPS of \$5.43, up 10.6%, versus \$4.91 in FY13
- Proposed Final Dividend of €2.00 per share, bringing FY14 total to €3.00
- \$1 billion share buyback program



# Focused on brands with the greatest growth potential

Our Focus Brands accounted for approx. two-thirds of our volume and revenue in 2014



Focus Brands Revenues as a % of FY14 Revenue Global Brands. 20.0% All Other Brands. 36.1% Other Focus Brands. 43.9% **Total Focus** Brands = 63.9% of revenues

Note: Global Brands include Budweiser, Corona (ex-US), Stella Artois. Focus Brands and Global Brands Volumes and Revenues exclude licensing agreements.

#### **Global Brand Volumes +5.4%**

# Budweiser +5.9%

Good performances in Brazil, China, Canada & UK



Corona +5.8%

Driven by growth in Mexico and major export markets



Stella Artois +2.5%

Good growth in Brazil,
Canada, and US. Launched
in Mexico





# Innovations accounted for approximately 8% of revenues in FY14



New Ritas Flavors – US



Johnny Appleseed Cider – US



Cubanisto – UK and France



Skol Beats Senses – Brazil



MixxTail Mojito – Argentina



25 oz can -US



550 ml can -Brazil



16 oz re-closeable aluminum bottle – US

#### **US - FY14 summary**

#### **Industry**

 STRs -0.6% in FY14. STRs flat in 4Q14, driven by improving macro & lower oil prices

#### **AB InBev**

- STRs -1.7% in FY14 & -1.4% in 4Q14
- Shipments (STWs) -1.5% in FY14 and flat in 4Q14
- Market share decline of 50 bps
- Beer revenue per hectoliter +1.7% in FY14 and +2.1% in 4Q14
- EBITDA -1.4% with margin contraction of 72 bps, due to higher brand investments



Source: Internal estimates based on STRs.

## **Bud Light ended year with good momentum**

- The most important brand in our portfolio
   & our #1 focus
- Bud Light is gaining share of premium lights.
   Bud Light total share down 20 bps in FY14
- "Up for Whatever" campaign was very successful and new packaging has delivered results
- Ritas are performing well, with 10 bps of share gain in FY14 – and Lemon-Ade-Rita to come in FY15
- MixxTail joining the Bud Light family in 2015











## **Budweiser - reinforcing quality credentials**



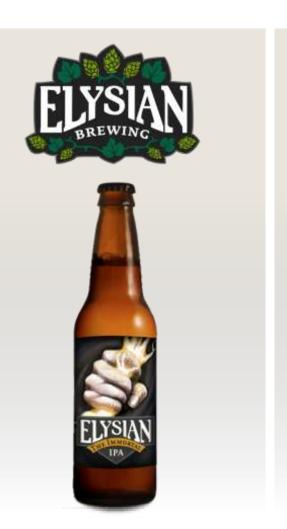


- Budweiser share down in FY14 with momentum picking up in the fourth quarter
- Aluminum bottle boosted the brand in 4Q14, holiday campaign resonated at retail
- Exciting upcoming activations include food pairings, music platform, holiday, and quality messaging





#### Recent additions to our craft portfolio







## **Mexico – FY14 summary**

#### **Industry**

Industry growth of +2.6% in FY14, driven by stronger economy

#### **AB InBev**

- Volume: +1.6% with strong contribution from Focus Brands particularly Corona, Bud Light and Victoria
- Some share loss due to regional mix
- Revenue per hectoliter growth of 3.7%
- EBITDA growth of +21%
- EBITDA margin expansion of over 600 basis points to 47.3%



## Focus Brand volumes +5.6% in FY14 Corona +6.5%, Bud Light almost doubling and Victoria approx. +10%



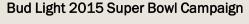
Victoria New Can



Corona 2014 FIFA World Cup Campaign



Bud Light "Since Today" Campaign







**Bud Light Ritas Launch Campaign** 



#### Modelorama renovation...

#### **Coronization is underway**



Significant
increase
in volumes
passing through
Modelorama
as a result of
renovations



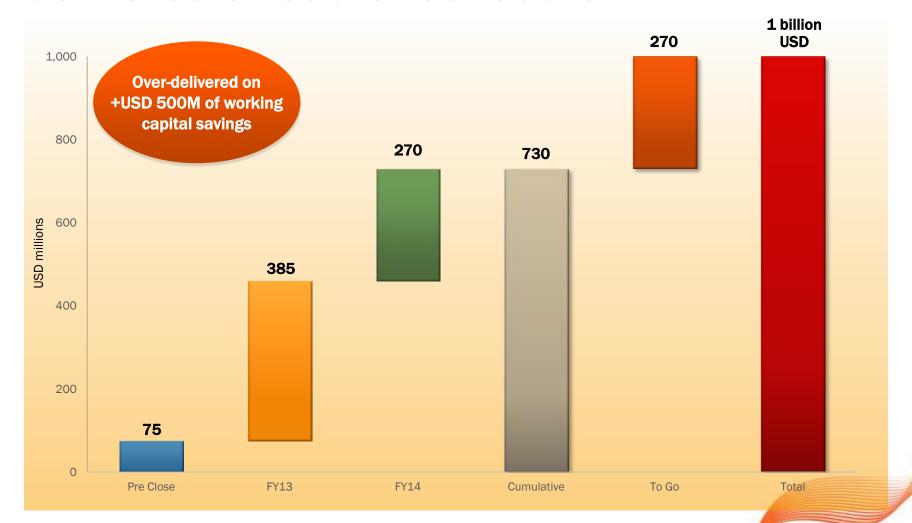


**Outside** 

Inside

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# Grupo Modelo cost synergies being delivered ahead of schedule



## **Brazil - FY14 summary**

#### **Industry**

Beer industry volumes +4.3% boosted by the World Cup

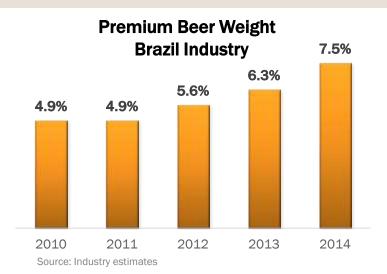
#### **AB InBev**

- Beer volumes +4.7%, non-beer volumes +1.4%
- Beer market share increased 30 bps to 68.2% and up 50 bps in the quarter to 68.0%
- Beer revenue per hectoliter growth +6.2% in FY14
- EBITDA growth of 5.7%
- Margin contraction of 246 bps to 52.4% driven by strong top line performance, offset by sales & marketing investments

#### **Committed to leadership in Premium**

From core plus to specialties





#### Premium Beer Weight in other Markets



18.4%



21.8%

30.3%



23.5%

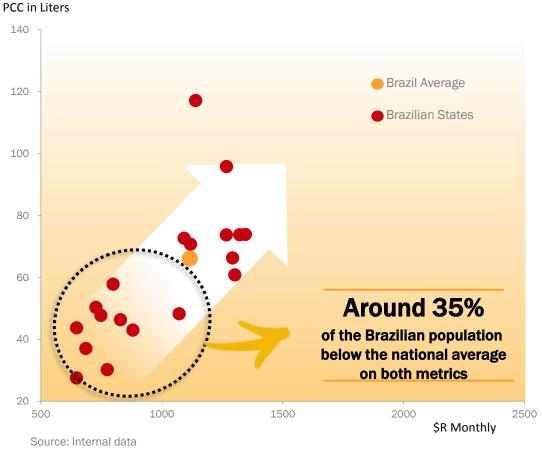


Source: Euromonitor (2013)

Strong increase in premium volumes since 2011 with significant room for growth

#### **Brazil - Confidence in the future**

## Beer per capita consumption (PCC) vs. personal income (2013)



- Favorable Demographics
- growth in legal drinking age (LDA) population for next 10 years
- Income disparity leads to per capita consumption and regional growth opportunities
- Premiumization of the beer category



#### China – FY14 summary

#### **Industry**

Beer industry volumes down approx.
 4% in FY14 and down approx. 10% in 4Q14

#### **AB InBev**

- Beer volume +1.6%
- Strong growth of Focus Brands +7.8%, especially Budweiser and Harbin
- FY14 4Q14

  1.6%

  1.2%

  Approx. -4%

  Approx. -10%

   ABI Volumes

  Industry Volumes

Source: Internal estimates

- Organic market share growth of approximately 90 bps to 15.9% in FY14, or 16.8% including acquisitions
- Revenue per hectoliter +9.9% driven mainly by brand mix and consumer trade up to core plus and premium brands
- EBITDA growth of +29.0%, to over 700 million USD, with margin up more than 250 bps to 18.5%

#### China Focus Brands +7.8% in FY14



- Budweiser grew double digits in FY14
- Budweiser Supreme and aluminum bottle added to the portfolio
- Chinese New Year celebrations



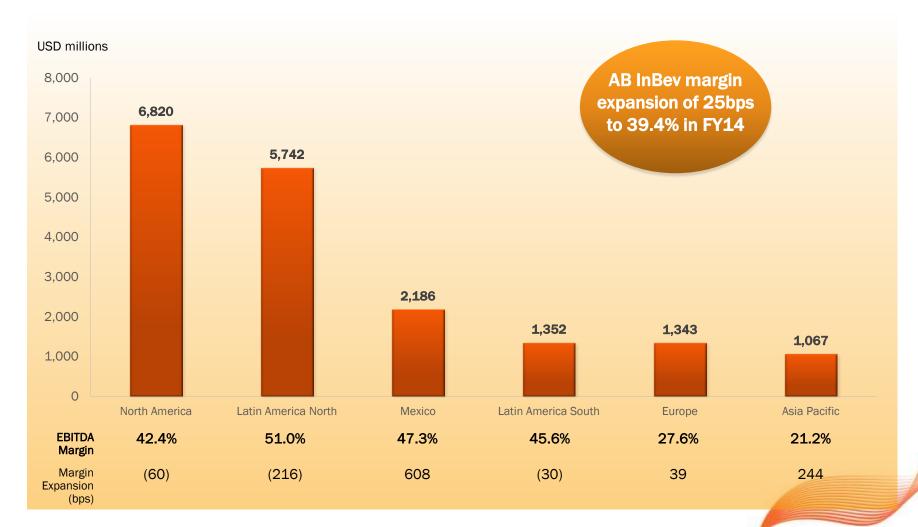


- Harbin opened the largest and most interactive beer museum in China
- Successful NBA activations in 4Q14
- Harbin continues to amplify the NBA property



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#### Organic EBITDA increase of almost \$1.2 bn (+6.6%) in FY14



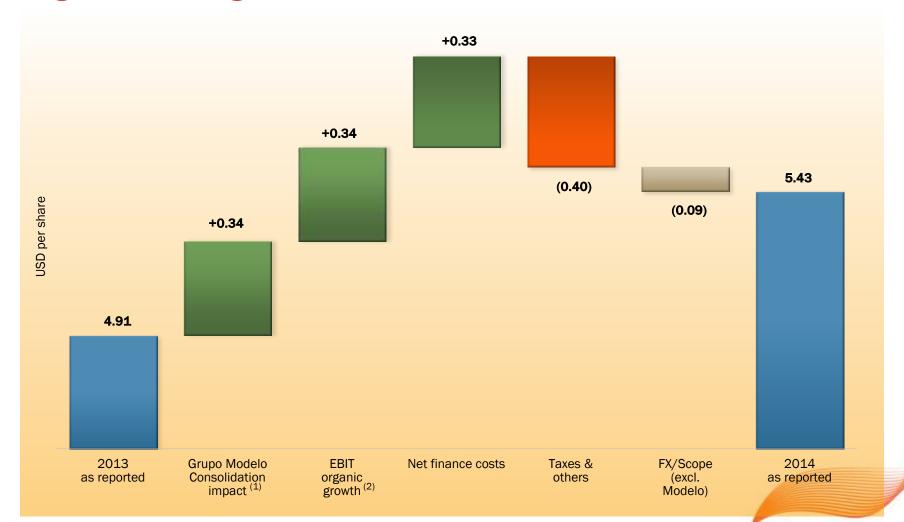
Note: Excludes Global Export and Holding Companies (GEHC), for simplicity



## Highlights from other top countries - FY14

- In Argentina, beer volumes were down 1.7%, with some market share loss. Successful launch of MixxTail Mojito
- Own beer volumes in Belgium were essentially flat, benefitting from a strong FIFA World Cup activation. Market share stable
- In Canada, our beer volumes were down 0.7%. We grew market share, led by Budweiser, Bud Light, Corona and Stella Artois
- In Germany, own beer volumes declined by 3.4% in a very competitive market.
   Beck's and Franziskaner held share
- South Korea, beer volumes were down 6.4% in 4Q14 due to a weak industry, and some share loss. New campaigns have been implemented for both Cass and OB
- The United Kingdom had a very strong year, despite industry volume decline.
   Volumes of own products were +1.5% led by Budweiser, and market share gains in the off-premise

# Normalized EPS increased to \$5.43 in FY14, driven by organic EBIT growth and lower Net Finance Costs

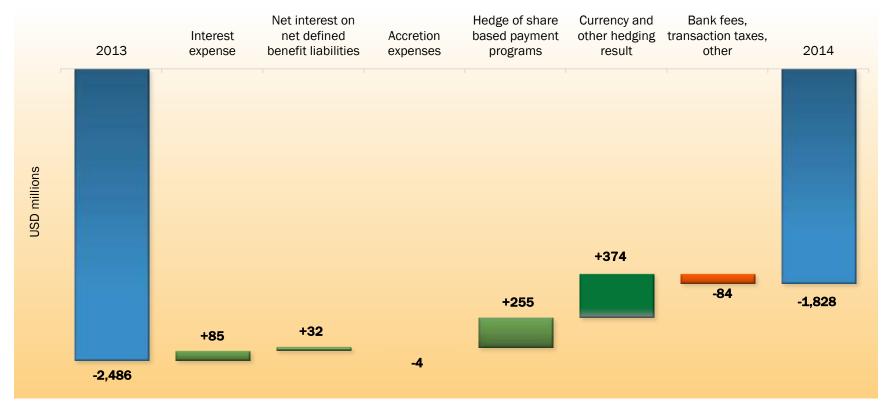


<sup>1)</sup> Incudes five months of EBIT (January to May 2014) for Grupo Modelo, less five months of Share of Results of Associates relating to Grupo Modelo (January to May 2013).



<sup>2)</sup> Includes seven months of EBIT organic growth of Grupo Modelo (June to December 2014).

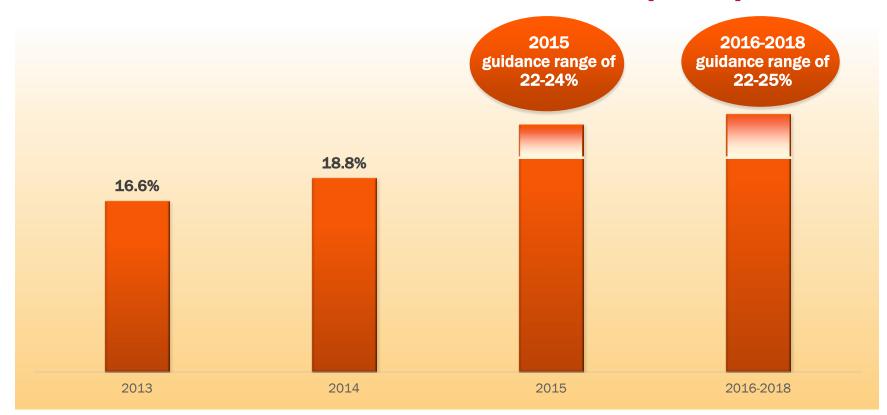
#### FY14 Net Finance Costs decreased to 1.8bn USD



Decrease in FY14 Net Finance Costs mainly due to:

- Lower interest expense
- Positive impact of the mark-to-market adjustments linked to the hedging of our share-based payment programs
- Positive currency gains and other hedging costs

#### **Normalized Effective Tax Rate (ETR)**



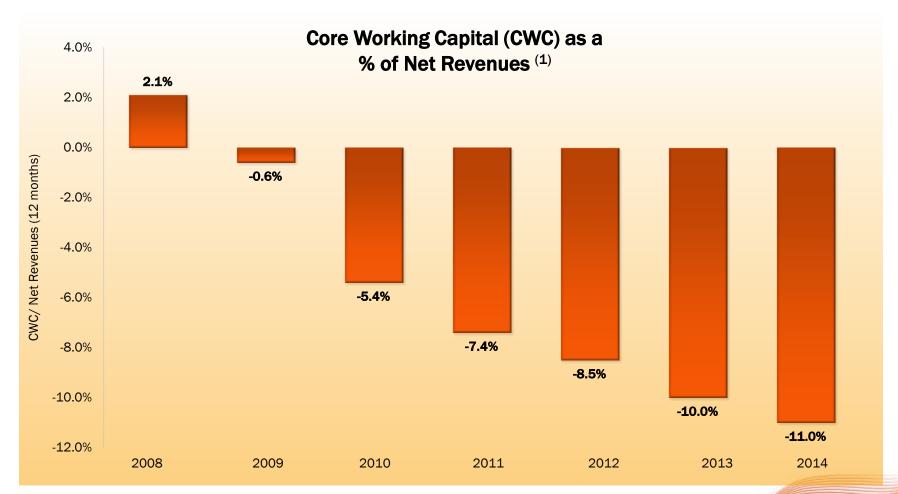
#### Increase in normalized ETR in FY14 mainly due to:

 Changes in country mix, including the impact resulting from the combinations with Grupo Modelo and Oriental Brewery

#### Guidance for FY15 reflects an increase versus FY14 mainly due to:

 Lower deductibility of goodwill amortization going forward, country mix and the assumption of zero future gains or losses on the hedging of our share-based payment programs

#### **Continued improvement in Core Working Capital**

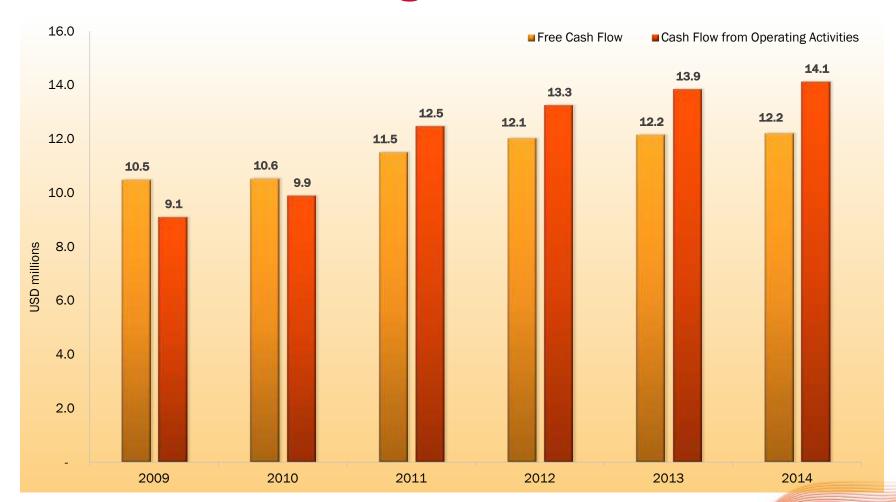


1) Yearly average (on a rolling 12 month basis). CWC includes elements considered "core" to the operations,. For example core receivables would include items such as trade receivables, other receivables (i.e. marketing prepayments), cash guarantees, loans to customers, non-income tax receivables, packaging deposits, and excludes derivatives, payroll-related receivables, deferred consideration on sales of assets, dividend receivables, interest receivables. Core payables includes items such as trade and other payables, non-income tax payables, packaging deposits, and cash guarantees but excludes derivatives, payroll-related payables, deferred consideration on acquisition, dividend payables, interest payable. There is no change to the calculation of Inventories, we include the same amounts for CWC as for Working Capital (as defined in our Financial Statements).

2) 2008 NA includes only 6 weeks of the legacy AB business. Results prior to 2013 exclude Grupo Modelo.



## **Robust Cash Flow generation**



Definition: Note: Free Cash Flow (FCF) defined as Cash Flow from Operating Activities adding back Net Interest, less Net Capex.
FCF represents cash available for distribution to equity holders of AB InBev before debt service and debt pay down, and before adjusting for Ambev minorities.
Cash Flow from Operating Activities is defined in Figure 17 of the FY14 press release.

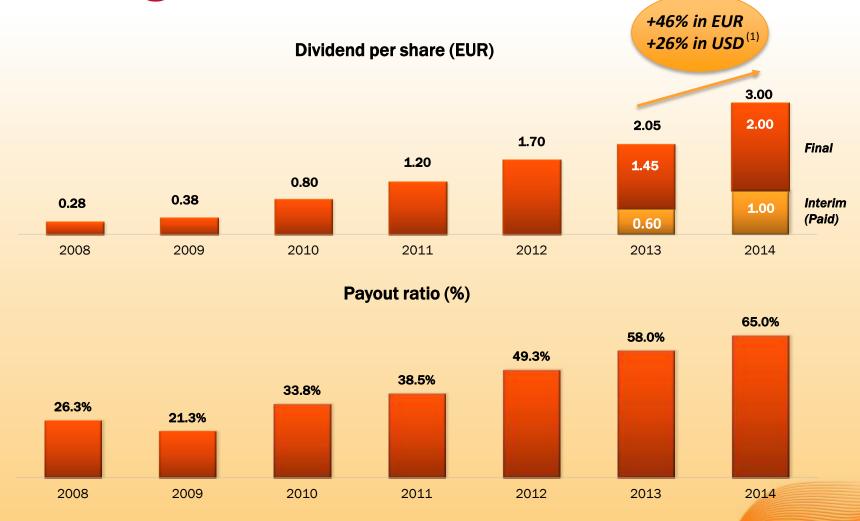


## **Capital Allocation objectives**

- Investment in organic growth of the business
- Selective M&A, strict financial discipline
- Dividend yield comparable with other consumer goods companies (3% - 4%)
- Optimal capital structure of approximately 2x Net Debt/EBITDA
- At a level of around 2x, the return of cash to shareholders is expected to be comprised of both dividends and share buybacks



## **Growing dividends over time**



<sup>1)</sup> For purposes of calculating the dividend growth rate in USD, we have taken the EUR/USD rate at the date of payment, with the exception of the proposed Final FY14 dividend, for which – for illustrative purposes – we used the EUR/USD rate as of 25 February 2015.



#### **Share Buyback Program**

- The Board has approved a share buyback program for an amount of \$1 billion US dollars, which will be conducted during the course of this year
- Our current intention is to use the shares acquired to fulfil our various share delivery commitments under the stock ownership plan
- The program will be executed under the powers granted at the General Meeting of Shareholders on 30 April 2014







# FY14 Results Supplementary Information

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#### Canada – FY14 summary

- Beer volumes were down 0.7% in FY14, but +0.4% in 4Q14, on the back of a good industry performance in the quarter
- We estimate that we grew market share in FY14
- Focus brands continue to lead the way, with estimated market share growth achieved by Budweiser, Bud Light, Corona and Stella Artois









#### **Latin America South – FY14 summary**

- Total volumes -0.2%
  - Beer volumes flat
  - Non-beer -0.6%
- Argentina beer volumes -1.7%, in FY14
  - Some loss of market share due to competitive pressure
- EBITDA +17.1% to a margin of 45.6%

% organic growth	FY14
Volumes	-0.2%
Revenue	17.9%
Revenue/hl	18.2%
EBITDA	17.1%
EBITDA margin growth	-30 bps



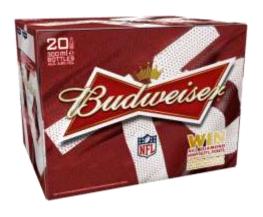




#### **Europe – FY14 summary**

- Own beer volumes -6.1%
   (+0.3% excluding Russia & Ukraine)
  - Belgium flat
  - Germany -3.4%
  - UK own products +1.5%
- EBITDA +1.5% with margin expansion of 39 bps

% organic growth	FY14
Own beer volumes	-6.1%
Revenue	0.1%
Revenue/hl on a constant geographic basis	4.3%
EBITDA	1.5%
EBITDA margin growth	39 bps







## South Korea – 4Q14 summary

- Total volumes down -6.4% in 4Q14
- Weak industry, and some estimated share loss
- New campaigns implemented for Cass and OB
- Additional focus on premium brands to drive trial









#### **Net Finance Costs – 4Q14 detail**

4Q14 press release – Figure 9	<b>4</b> Q13	4Q14	Drivers
Net interest expense	-389	-374	FY14 coupon guidance at lower end of 4.0 - 4.5%
Net interest on net defined benefit liabilities	-40	-29	Guidance of approx. 35m USD per quarter
Accretion expense	-124	-127	Guidance of approx. 80m USD per quarter.
Other financial results	-116	316	<ul> <li>275mm USD mark-to-market gains on 33.7m shares</li> <li>Positive FX impact</li> <li>Bank fees and taxes</li> </ul>
Net finance costs	-669	-214	

4Q14 press release – Figure 10	4Q13	4Q14
Share price at the start of the quarter (Euro)	73.58	88.12
Share price at the end of the quarter (Euro)	77.26	93.86
Number of equity instruments (millions)	28.3	33.7

Other Financial Results	in million EUR
MtM Gain (€93.86 - €88.12) * 33.7m shares	193
Carrying cost / FX	7
Net Dividend (€1.00 per share, less 25% WHT)	25
Total Gain	225
Converted to USD @ \$1.214	275 m USD

Net Finance Costs (excluding non-recurring net finance costs) were 214 million USD in 4Q14 compared with 669 million USD in 4Q13

