

MONDI GROUP RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

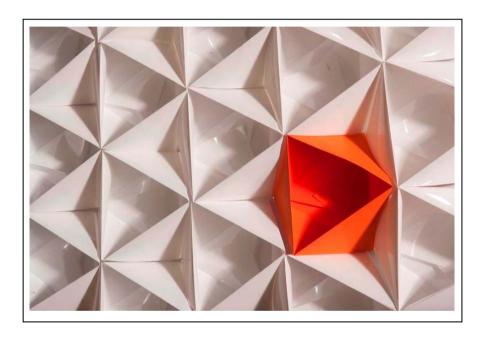
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Key highlights



- Resilient performance in challenging circumstances
- Clear pick-up in European trading resulting in strong fourth-quarter
- Delivered annual cost savings of €251 million
- Strong cash management with net debt down at €1.52 billion, €173 million lower than 2008 year-end
- Restructuring complete
- Polish project complete and significant progress on Russian project

Solid performance considering broader economic back-drop

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Operating financial highlights

€Millions

Group Revenue

EBITDA ¹ % Margin

Underlying operating profit ² % *Margin*

Cash generated from operations

Net debt

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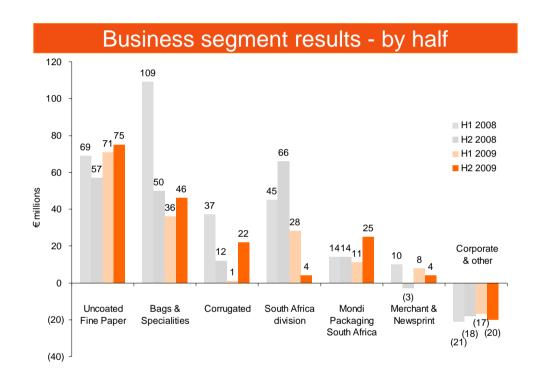
2008	2009	% Change
6,345	5,257	(17%)
814 12.8%	645 12.3%	(21%)
441 7.0%	294 5.6%	(33%)
795	867	9%
(1,690)	(1,517)	10%
9.5%	7.6%	

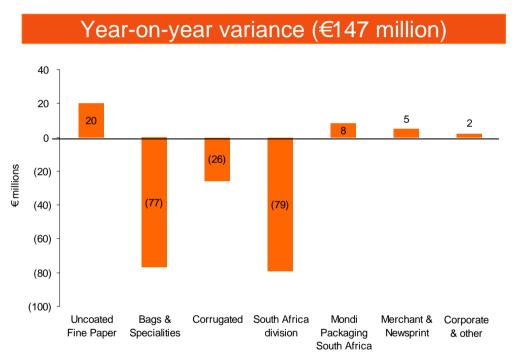
H2 2008	H1 2009	H2 2009
3,082	2,614	2,643
358 11.6%	308 11.8%	337 12.8%
178 5.8%	138 5.3%	156 5.9%
485	392	475
(1,690)	(1,660)	(1,517)
9.5%	7.4%	7.6%

Solid performance in challenging conditions



Divisional underlying operating profits¹



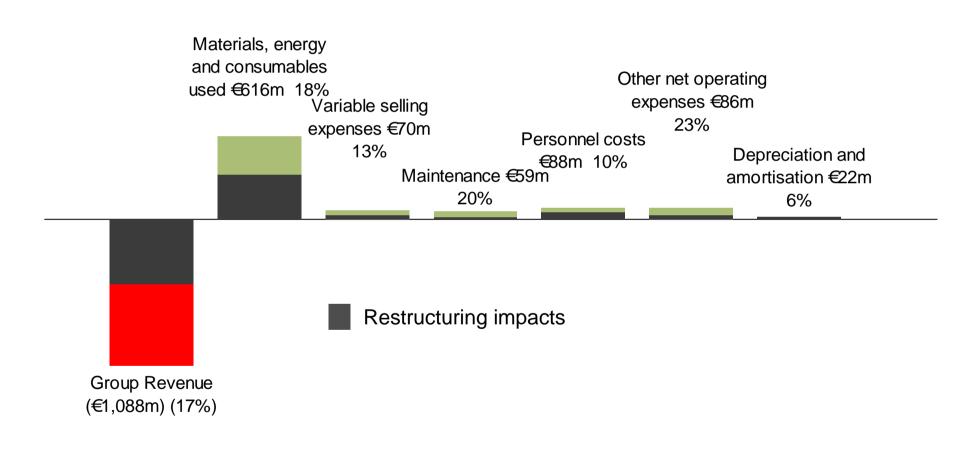


Improved profitability in 2009 second-half





Year-on-Year variances (€m and %)

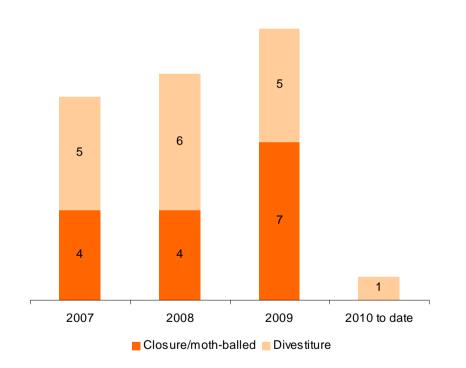


Strong focus on cost control mitigates revenue declines





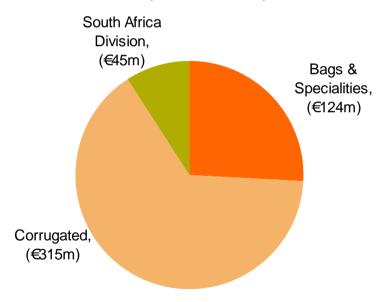
Closures and Divestitures¹



2009 trading impact of closures and divestitures:

- €484 million decline in segment revenue
- €107 million of fixed costs removed
- Underlying operating profit marginally up

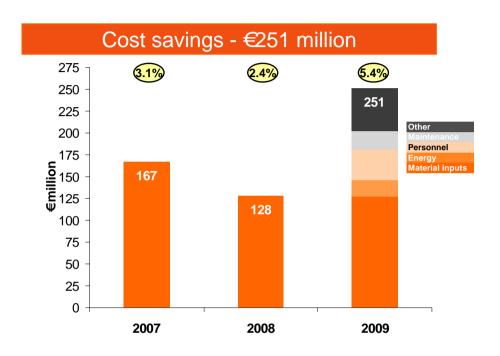
Revenue impact by business (€484m in total)



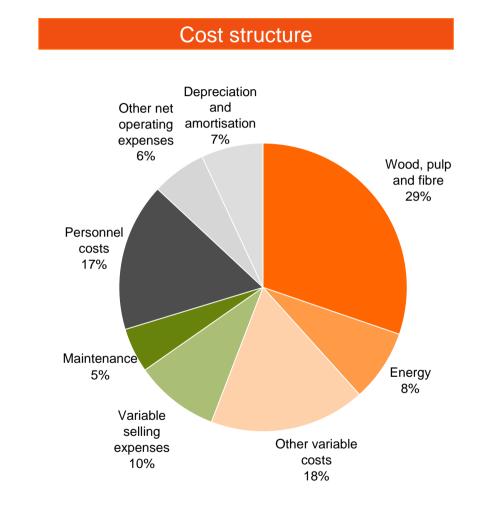
Cutting back to low cost, high quality, well invested asset base



...and focus on cost savings



- Significantly exceeded €180 million target
- 31% of savings address fixed costs
- Fixed costs excluding depreciation only marginally up relative to revenue at 26% (2008: 25%)



Cost savings helping to offset revenue pressures



Financial review

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Underlying operating profit ¹

Net Finance Costs

Associate net earnings

Underlying profit before tax²

Tax before special items

Total Minority Interest

Underlying earnings

Special items (after tax and minorities)

Reported (loss) / profit after tax and minority interests

2008	2009	% Change	H2 2008	H1 2009	H2 2009
441	294	(33%)	178	138	156
(159)	(114)	28%	(104)	(58)	(56)
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284	182	(36%)	74	81	101
(82)	(58)	29%	(21)	(27)	(31)
(30)	(29)	3%	(7)	(12)	(17)
172	95	(45%)	46	42	53
(383)	(129)	129%	(344)	(78)	(51)
(211)	(33)	84%	(298)	(36)	3

Reported results impacted by special items of €129 million



Finance charges and net debt

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Net debt

Net debt finance charges and other financial income Net post-retirement finance costs Foreign currency losses / (gains) Net finance costs

Effective interest rate (before capitalised interest)

2008	2009	% Change
(1,690)	(1,517)	10%
123 8 28	104 9 1	15% (13%) 96%
159	114	28%

9.1%	9.3%

H2 2008	H1 2009	H2 2009
(1,690)	(1,661)	(1,517)
70 5	52 4	52 5
29	2	(1)
104	58	56

10.6% 10.3% 8.2%

- Strong cash management with net debt down €173 million at €1.52 billion, despite
 €300 million spent on major capital projects
- Higher proportion of Russian rouble debt resulting from capital expenditure drove increase in effective interest rate
- Foreign currency exposures effectively managed

Debt under control despite major project spend

Taxation and minorities



Taxation

€Millions

Underlying tax charge
Tax on special items
Taxation charge

Underlying effective tax rate

2008	2009	% Change
82	58	(29%)
(4)	(6)	(50%)
78	52	(33%)

29% 32%

Minorities

€Millions

Minority share before special items

Minority share of special items

Profit attributable to minority interests

2008	2009	% Change
30	29	(3%)
0	1	
30	30	

- Effective tax rate before special items of 32%, above prior year primarily due to an increase in non-recoverable tax losses as trading results declined
- Limited tax relief on special items

 Earnings decline at Swiecie in Poland, largely offset by improved results in Turkey and Mondi Packaging South Africa

Effective tax rate impacted by lower trading results



2009

(5)

(8)

62

Special items

€Millions	2008	2009	€Millions	2008
Operating loss	(358)	(128)	Non-operating loss	(2
Impairments & restructuring		(133)	• Duefit ou dienesele	
- By business:			Profit on disposals	
Europe & International - Uncoated	Fine Paper	(2)	Held for sale impairments ¹	
Europe & International - Bags & Sp	pecialities	(47)		
Europe & International - Corrugate	d business	(49)	Total consideration	
South Africa - Uncoated Fine Pape	er	(22)		
Mondi Packaging South Africa		(1)		
Merchant & Newsprint - Europapie	r	(12)		
- By type:				
Goodwill impairments		(12)		
Asset impairments		(78)		
Closure & restructuring costs		(43)		
Retention arrangements		(3)		
Profits on insurance claim		8		

€38m cash element of operating special items (€18m spent in 2009)



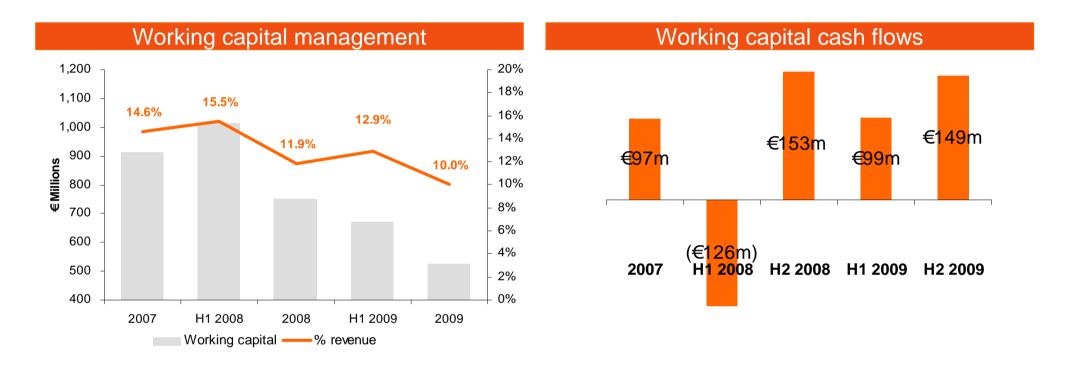
Cash flow

€Millions	2008	2009	% Change	H2 2008	H1 2009	H2 2009
			Change	2000	2009	2009
EBITDA ¹	814	645	(21%)	358	308	337
Working capital movements	27	248	819%	153	99	149
Other operating cash flow items	(46)	(26)	43%	(26)	(15)	(11)
Cash generated from operations	795	867	9%	485	392	475
Dividends from financial investments and associates	2	2		2	1	1
Taxes paid	(71)	(32)	55%	(44)	(18)	(14)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	726	837	15%	443	374	463
Capital Expenditure, excl. major projects	(376)	(222)	41%	(194)	(116)	(106)
Investment in forestry assets	(43)	(40)	7%	(21)	(20)	(20)
Proceeds on sale of fixed assets and other items	65	15	(77%)	48	6	9
	372	590	(14%)	276	244	346
Major expansionary project's expenditure	(324)	(300)	7%	(189)	(179)	(121)
Acquisitions	(49)	(2)	96%	(14)	(2)	-
Disposals	17	57	235%	15	47	10
Net cash flow after investing activities	16	345	2,056%	88	110	235

Focus on cash flow optimisation

A sharp focus on working capital has resulted in significant cash benefits



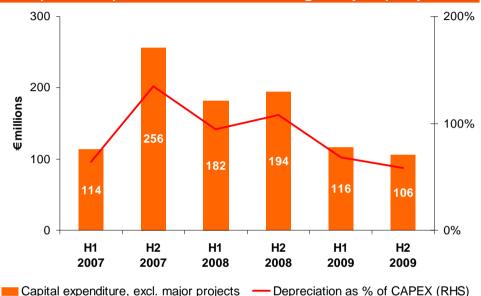


- Further €149 million working capital inflows achieved in the second-half
- SA operations impacted due to closing euro weakness versus SA rand

Limiting capital expenditure approvals to 40% of depreciation, without compromising the asset base

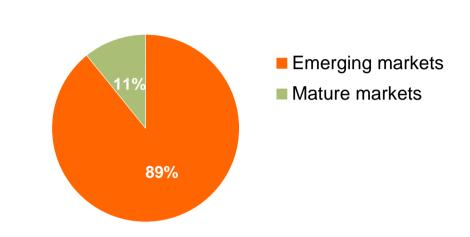






- Excluding major projects, cash spend was 63% of depreciation (2008: 101%)
- Approximately €210 million still to spend on major projects
- New approvals below 40% of depreciation since Q4 2008

2009 capital expenditure¹



Mondi is well invested. On completion of the Syktyvkar capex programme, major mills have seen substantial expansionary investment with just over €2 billion spent in the past ten years

Capex outside major projects sharply reduced



Adequate debt facilities available in medium-term

€Millions

Net debt Committed facilities Of which undrawn

Gearing (Net debt / Trading capital employed)
Net debt / 12 month trailing EBITDA (times)

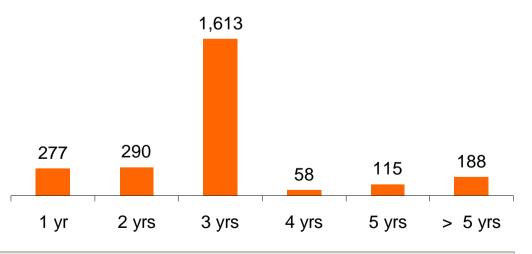
(1,690) (1,517) 10% 2,752 2,541 (8%) 1,062 990 (7%) 39% 35% 2.1 2.4

2009

%

- Main facility is €1.55 billion syndicated revolver maturing on 21 June 2012, of which €815 million is undrawn
- Borrowings of €219 million maturing over next 12 months
- Further reductions in net debt achieved in the second-half

Maturity profile of committed facilities (€m)



Strong liquidity position

Dividends



- Final dividend of 7.0 euro cents per share proposed (9.5c for the year)
- Dividend cover of 2.0 times
- Record date 23 April 2010
- Payment date 19 May 2010

Increased final dividend

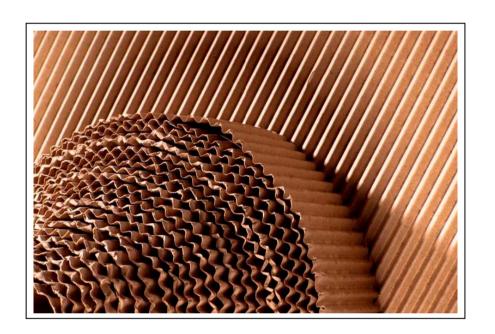
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Segment Revenue



- Results significantly impacted by European slow-down
 - 21% drop in revenues
 - ~173,000 tonnes of market-related downtime taken, ~163,000 tonnes in first-half
 - Selling prices lower in all grades

Underlying operating profit



- Some relief from lower input costs
- €205 million of cost savings delivered
- Restructuring actions helping to offset revenue pressures
 - High-cost capacity removed, mainly in Western Europe

Share of Segment revenues # Share of Group operating assets

includes inter-segment revenues

- Clear pick-up in fourth-quarter trading
- Well positioned through major projects

Low cost base supporting continued profitability

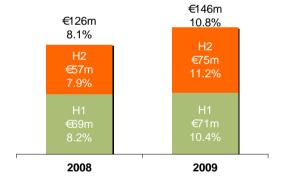




Segment Revenue



Underlying operating profit

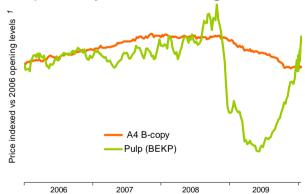




includes inter-segment revenues

Share of Segment revenues #

- Strong results in the current climate
 - Low-cost asset base
 - Cost reductions
 - Favourable market positioning
- Pricing down year-on-year
 - Russian domestic market robust
- Input cost pressures in the second-half
 - Especially at non-integrated mills



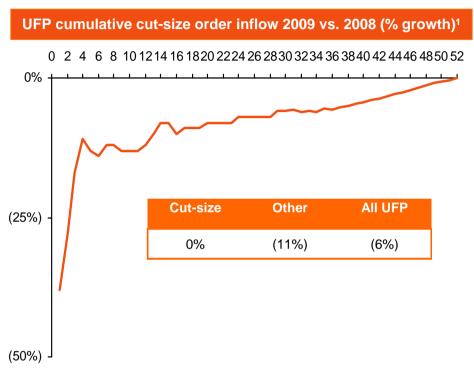
- ~40,000 tonnes market-related downtime taken
 - ~5,000 tonnes in the second-half

Strong performance in tough market conditions

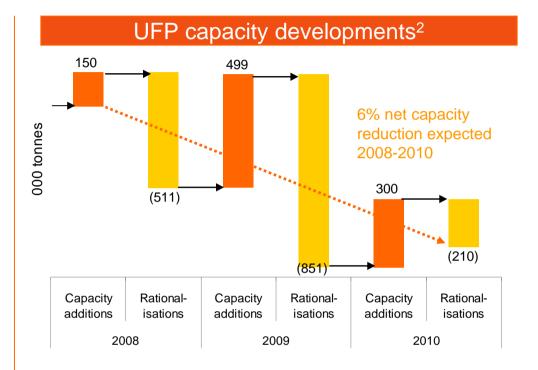
Share of Group operating assets



Industry fundamentals – Uncoated Fine Paper



- Mondi enjoys favourable emerging European markets and cut-size positioning
- Gains in market share in Russia during the year



- Limited price impact of new Portucel 500 ktpa capacity to date, although too soon to conclude on full impact
- ~12% capacity closures in 2008 / 2009

High cut-size exposure and favourable market positioning

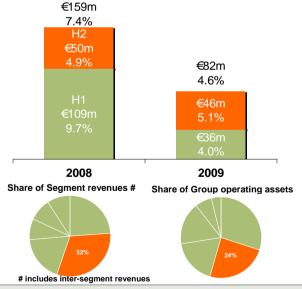




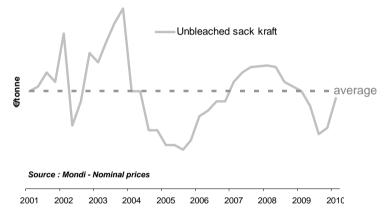
Segment Revenue



Underlying operating profit



- Volumes up on prior year, mainly in second-half
 - ~ 87,000 tonnes downtime, nearly all in first-half
- Recent paper pricing improvements to impact in new year
 - European bag outlook remains difficult awaiting recovery in construction sector



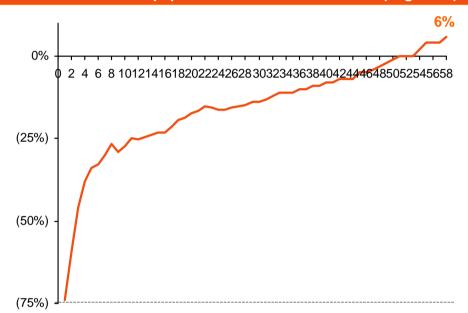
- Specialities up on back of resilient demand
 - and lower input resin costs
- Full year Kraft paper production ~840,000 tonnes
 - ~510,000 tonnes consumption by converting plants

Volumes and pricing recovering from lows

Industry fundamentals – Kraft Paper

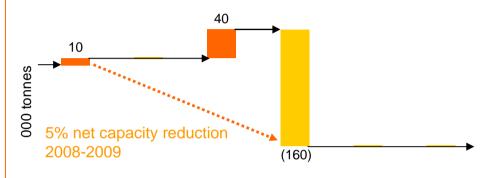


cumulative sack kraft paper order inflow 2009 vs. 2008 (% growth)¹



- Market stabilised following the lows reached over December 2008 – January 2009, when destocking appeared to be at it's height
- Current demand robust

Sack Kraft Paper capacity developments²





- ~7% (~160ktpa) of sack kraft paper capacity closures in 2009.
- No major new capacity announcements
- Closure of Canadian capacity announced

Strong volume recovery

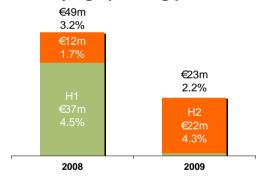


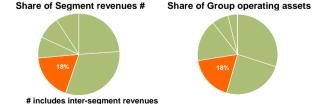
Corrugated

Segment Revenue

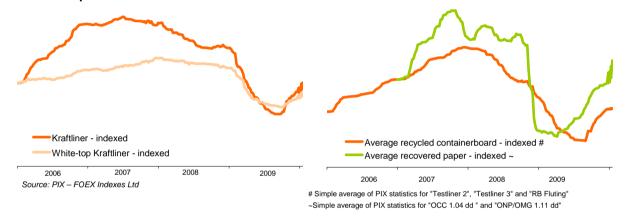


Underlying operating profit





- Trading environment challenging
 - Weak demand and slow supply-side response
 - Clear improvement in trading in second-half, especially in fourthquarter

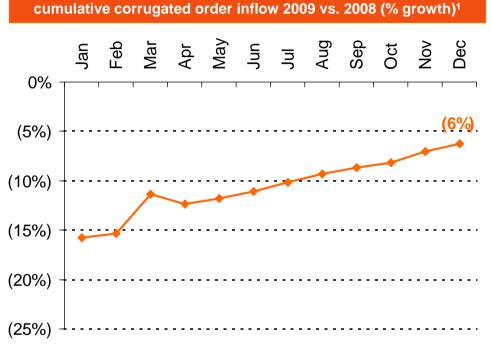


- Fourth-quarter price improvements across all grades due to
 - Input cost pressures and improved volumes
- Second-half cost benefit resulting from prior restructuring
- Swiecie's new PM well-positioned and performing ahead of plan
- 2009 Net long ~840,000 tonnes containerboard
 - ~550,000 tonnes = Virgin; ~290,000 tonnes = Recycled

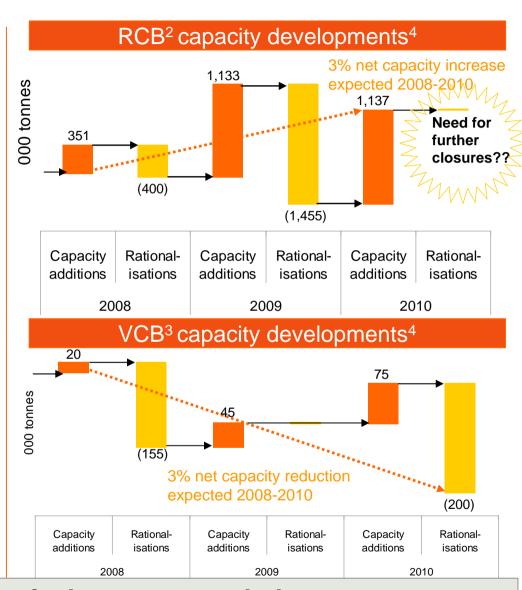
Signs of recovery after very weak start

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Industry fundamentals – Corrugated



- Industry order inflows recovering from weak first quarter
- ~8% RCB capacity closures in 2008 / 9
- New testliner capacity in construction
 - Pricing impact uncertain
 - High-cost mills remain in cash loss



Improving fundamentals, but more needed

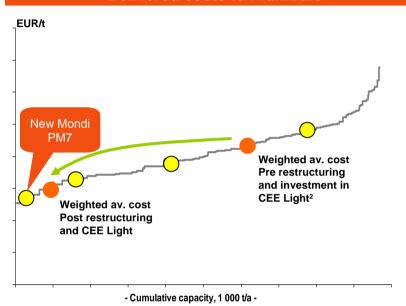
Results for the year ended 31 December 2009

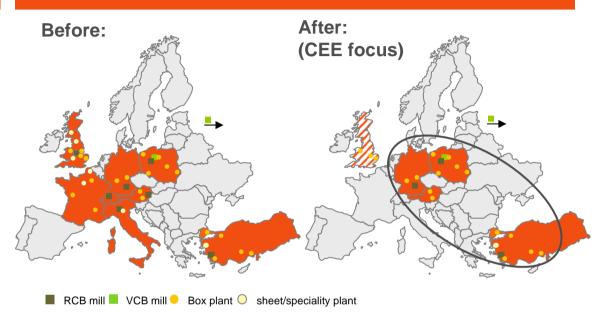
Corrugated restructuring



European Recycled Fluting Supply Delivered costs to Frankfurt¹

Corrugated Business EU footprint





- Closure/sale of 9 corrugated plants and 4 mills between 2008 to 2010
 - Potential divestiture UK converting operations
- Average cost position after restructuring actions and CEE light improved from third to first quartile
- Full year production ~1.8 million tonnes; ~800,000 = Virgin; ~1,000,000 = Recycled
 - ~700,000 tonnes consumed by corrugated box plants
 - Net long ~1,100,000 tonnes containerboard

Improved cost position, refined geographic footprint

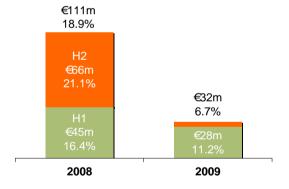
South Africa Division

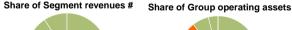


Segment Revenue



Underlying operating profit

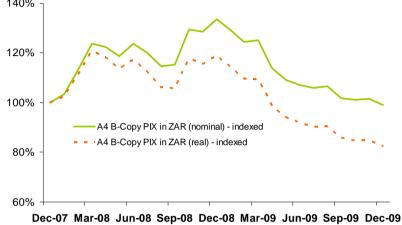






Lower export margins across all grades - lower prices and a stronger





- volumes reduced across all grades, ~118,000 tonnes downtime
- ~120,000 tonnes of uncoated fine paper capacity mothballed
- containerboard impacted in second-half
- Positive export price developments in fourth-quarter in pulp and containerboard, offset by Rand strength
- Domestic uncoated fine paper prices firm but softening volumes
- Reduced valuation gains on forestry assets
- Organisational restructuring in progress

Export focused business heavily impacted



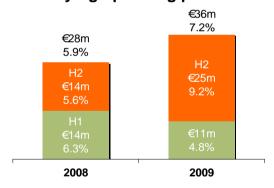


Segment Revenue



- Strong second-half across all businesses despite slowdown in local economy,
 - Able to maintain prices over the year
 - Benefits on translation into euros from South African rand strength

Underlying operating profit



- Volumes soft market-related downtime of ~58,000 tonnes taken in paper to balance inventories
- Emphasis on cost control



includes inter-segment revenues

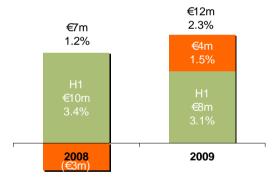
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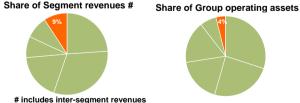


Segment Revenue



Underlying operating profit





- Aylesford pricing up around 20% on contract business, although rising input cost pressures and structurally weak European newsprint market a concern going forward
- Mondi Shanduka Newsprint ("MSN") marginally down, due to weaker domestic demand and pricing pressures
- Europapier down on lower demand and softening margins, compounded by bad debts as smaller customers impacted by the economic crisis

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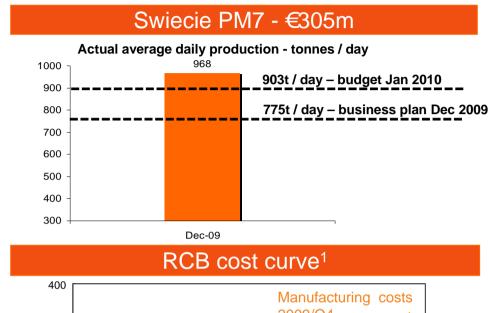
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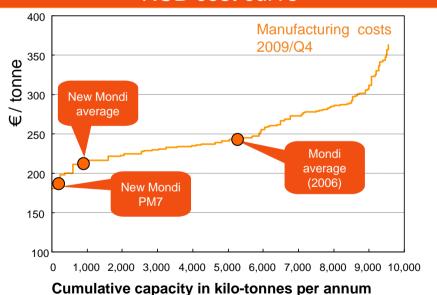


Operational excellence evidenced in the start-up of Swiecie's PM7

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- Brown field expansion lowest operating cost of its type :
 - ~€70m capital cost benefit
 - ~€30-€40 / tonne operating cost benefit
- Start-up ahead of schedule and capital cost around €20 million below budget
 - New converting plant commissioned
- "A" grade recycled containerboard production achieved early in September
 - currently operating well production well ahead of business plan
- Market risk effectively managed
 - Order book position "full"
 - ~50% sold to internal box network



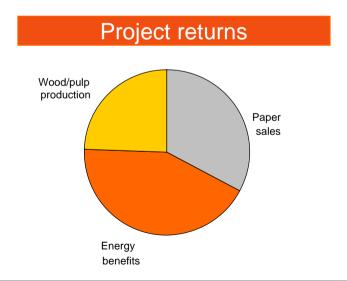


Sustainably lowering cost base

The Syktyvkar mill modernisation will further enhance Mondi's low cost position



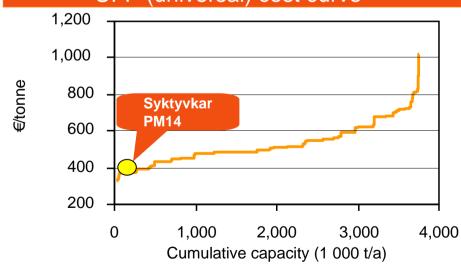
- 2010 second-half completion
- Small overrun expected (up to 4%),
 resulting in capital cost up to €545 million
- Limited market risk



Syktyvkar



UFP (universal) cost curve¹

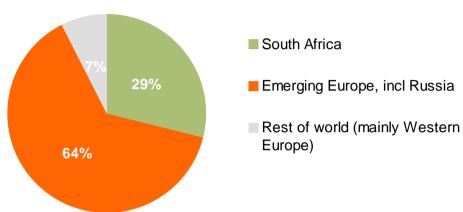


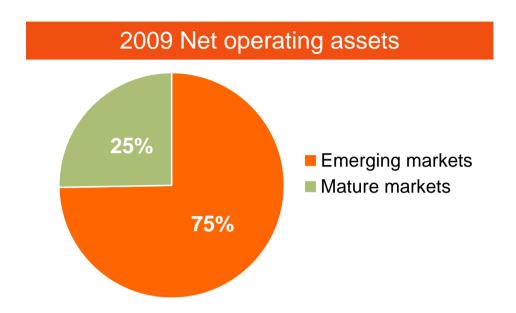
Sustainably lowering cost base



Major mill modernisation programme







- Coming to the end of 10 year programme of modernising its asset base
 - O Almost €3 billion spent on expansionary projects
 - Most large operations now well invested more than €2 billion spent on major mills
- Followed acquisitions in emerging Europe through turn of the century and underpins longterm emerging market strategy

Net cash flow will benefit as capital spend declines

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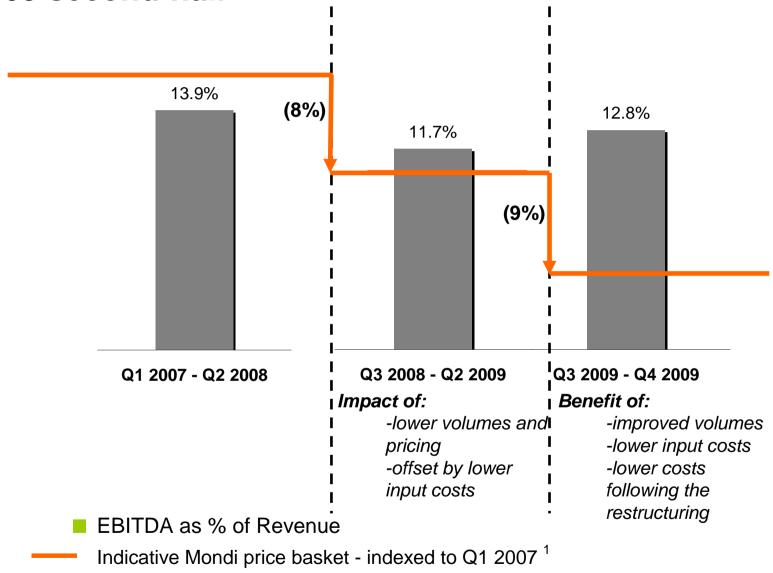


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Structurally improved performance in 2009 second-half





Structurally better positioned to benefit from upturn

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Summary

- Resilient performance in challenging conditions / strong financial position
 - Uncoated fine paper continues to perform
 - Low-cost base supported continued profitability in downturn
 - Substantial cash inflow from operations
 - Debt under control despite major project spend substantial headroom on committed facilities
- Focus on cash and costs helped offset revenue pressures
 - Continuous reduction in fixed cost base
 - Working capital continues to be a key focus of management
 - 2009 capex approvals below 40% of depreciation
- Restructuring initiatives enhancing the Group's overall cost competitiveness
 - ~355,000 tonnes downtime taken over the year; ~92,000 tonnes in the second-half
 - ~930,000 tonnes annual capacity of high cost paper exited in just over two years
 - 18 converting sites rationalised in 2008 / 2009
 - Largely complete
- Consolidate leading cost position in our chosen markets
 - Major projects will sustainably lower cost base

Well positioned with low-cost, high-quality, well-invested core



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Leading market positions

Build on leading positions in packaging and Uncoated Fine Paper (UFP), particularly in **emerging markets**

High quality, low cost asset base

Maintain position as **lowest-cost producer** in our markets:

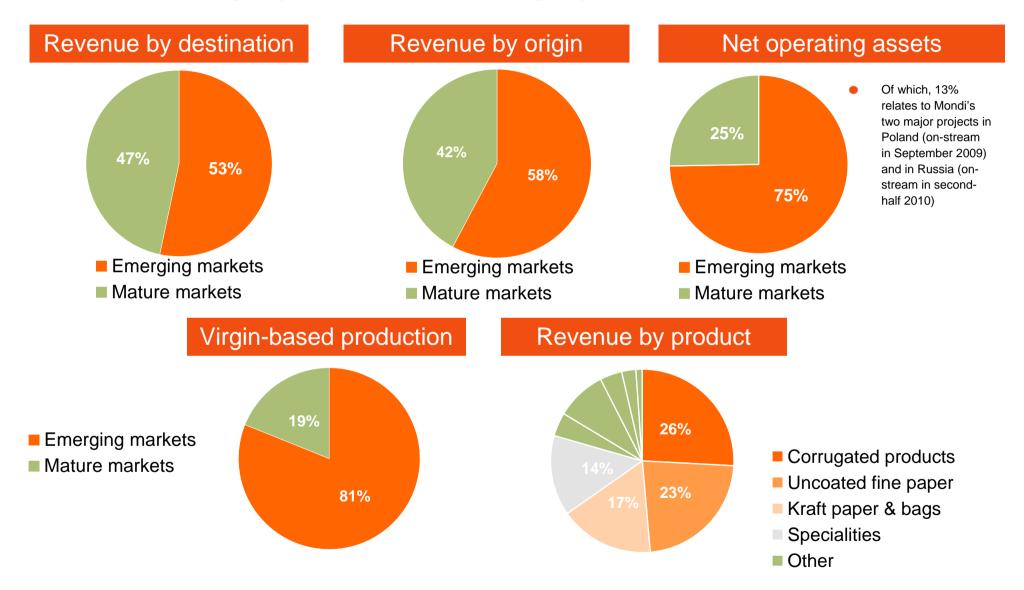
- Selectively investing in production capacity in lower-cost regions
- Exploiting benefits of upstream integration (including forestry)

Focus on performance

Focus on continuous productivity improvement and cost reduction, delivered through business excellence programmes and rigorous asset management



Focus on packaging and UFP in emerging markets¹





Mondi at a glance



Positions in relevant markets

No. 1 in Office Paper and UFP

in emerging
Europe (2)

No. 2 in Office
Paper and UFP
in Europe⁽²⁾

Europe

- No. 1 in Kraft Paper in Europe⁽²⁾
- No. 1 in Bag Converting in Europe⁽³⁾
- No. 1 in
 Commercial
 release liner in
 Europe

No. 1 Containerboard in emerging Europe;

- No. 2 Virgin containerboard in Europe (2)
- No. 1 Corrugated
 Packaging in emerging
 Europe (2)

South Africa

- No. 1 in Office Paper and UFP in SA ⁽⁵⁾
- No. 2 in Kraftliner in SA (5)
- No. 1 Corrugated Packaging in SA⁽³⁾
- No. 3 in Rigid Plastics in SA
- No. 1 in Cartonboard in SA

Europe/SA

- No. 1 in Newsprint in South Africa⁽²⁾
- Leading positions in paper merchanting in emerging Europe⁽⁴⁾

Emerging market asset base leads to low cost positions across the Group's main grades...



Percentage of Mondi's Capacity in overall cost curve at Feb 2010 ¹							
Grade	1 st Quartile	2 nd Quartile	3 rd Quartile	4 th Quartile			
Unbleached Sack Paper	27%	4%	60%	9%			
NSSC Fluting	100%	-	-	-			
Unbleached Kraftliner	34%	66%	-	-			
White Top Kraftliner	100%	-	-	-			
BHKP (Pulp) ²	-	100%	-	-			
Recycled fluting	77%	15%	-	8%			
UFP (Universal cutsize)	33%	33%	12%	22%³			

¹ Note: Delivered to Frankfurt

Source: Poyry

high quality, low cost, well invested asset base

² Note: Delivered to Rotterdam

³ Note: High margin specialty mill



Production volumes

		2008	2009	%	H2	H1	H2
		2006	2009	Change	2008	2009	2009
Europe & International							
Containerboard	Tonnes	1,926,828	1,768,696	(8%)	961,509	836,456	932,240
Kraft paper	Tonnes	814,187	841,378	3%	352,433	383,373	458,005
Corrugated board and boxes	m m²	2,104	1,697	(19%)	961	924	773
Bag converting	m units	3,536	3,303	(7%)	1,634	1,655	1,648
Coating and release liners	m m²	2,667	2,672	0%	1,253	1,258	1,414
Uncoated fine paper	Tonnes	1,452,058	1,470,381	1%	697,694	709,433	760,948
Newsprint	Tonnes	192,921	194,564	1%	95,100	99,390	95,174
South Africa							
Containerboard	Tonnes	251,944	238,915	(5%)	134,495	120,989	117,926
Uncoated fine paper	Tonnes	416,509	353,707	(15%)	186,571	179,325	174,382
Wood chips (bone dry)	Tonnes	780,932	273,526	(65%)	416,685	197,436	76,090
External hardwood pulp	Tonnes	139,235	170,391	22%	126,021	101,287	69,104
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Mondi Packaging South Africa							
Packaging papers	Tonnes	388,199	367,741	(5%)	201,616	177,796	189,945
Corrugated board and boxes	m m²	381	369	(3%)	198	177	192
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Newsprint JVs (attributable share)	Tonnes	331,929	312,736	(6%)	168,176	158,483	154,253
Aylesford	Tonnes	200,540	191,035	(5%)	100,901	96,262	94,773
Shanduka	Tonnes	131,389	121,701	(7%)	67,275	62,221	59,480
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Abridged income statement ¹

€Millions	2008	2009	% Change	H2 2008	H1 2009	H2 2009
Group Revenue	6,345	5,257	(17%)	3,082	2,614	2,643
Materials, energy and consumables used	(3,384)	(2,768)	18%	(1,655)	(1,387)	(1,381)
Variable selling expenses	(542)	(472)	13%	(261)	(225)	(247)
Gross margin	2,419	2,017	(17%)	1,166	1,002	1,015
Maintenance and other indirect expenses	(300)	(241)	20%	(157)	(111)	(130)
Personnel costs	(926)	(838)	10%	(456)	(430)	(408)
Other net operating expenses	(379)	(293)	23%	(195)	(153)	(140)
EBITDA	814	645	(21%)	358	308	337
Depreciation and amortisation	(373)	(351)	6%	(180)	(170)	(181)
Underlying operating profit	441	294	(33%)	178	138	156
Net income from associates	2	2		-	1	1
Net finance charges	(159)	(114)	28%	(104)	(58)	(56)
Profit before tax	284	182	(36%)	74	81	101
Taxation charge	(82)	(58)	29%	(21)	(27)	(31)
	202	124	(39%)	53	54	70
Total Minority Interest	(30)	(29)	3%	(7)	(12)	(17)
Underlying earnings	172	95	(45%)	46	42	53



Exchange rates

Closing rates against the euro

South African rand

Pounds sterling

Polish zloty

Russian rouble

US dollar

Czech koruna

Average rates for the period against the euro

South African rand

Pounds sterling

Polish zloty

Russian rouble

US dollar

Czech koruna

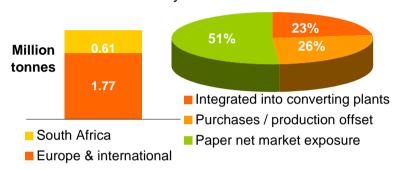
2008	2009	% Change	H2 2008	H1 2009	H2 2009
13.07	10.67	(18%)	13.07	10.89	10.67
0.95	0.89	(7%)	0.95	0.85	0.89
4.15	4.10	(1%)	4.15	4.45	4.10
41.28	43.15	5%	41.28	43.88	43.15
1.39	1.44	4%	1.39	1.41	1.44
26.87	26.47	(1%)	26.87	26.87 25.88	
12.06	11.68	(3%)	12.40	12.25	11.10
0.80	0.89	12%	0.82	0.89	0.89
3.52	4.33	23%	3.54	4.47	4.18
36.45	44.12	21%	36.29	44.08	44.17
1.47	1.39	(5%)	1.41	1.33	1.46
24.97	26.44	6%	24.73	27.13	25.75

Integrated value chain



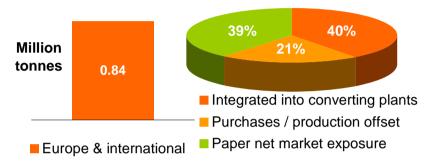
Containerboard

2009 production = 2.4 million tonnes, of which:
Virgin containerboard = 1.1 million tonnes
Recycled containerboard = 1.3 million tonnes
Potential self-sufficiency = 205%



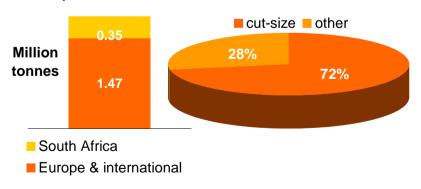
Kraft paper

2009 production = 0.8 million tonnes Potential self-sufficiency = 164%



Uncoated fine paper

2009 production = 1.8 million tonnes



Newsprint

2009 production = 0.5 million tonnes

