## 2011 ANNUAL RESULTS



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#### 2011 CONTEXT

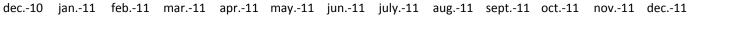
#### Financial and Economic Context

- Economic growth during the first half of 2011
- Financial crisis in August:
  - Sovereign debt crisis in the Eurozone
  - US debt downgrade
- Uncertainties

#### 2011 Ad spend forecasts\*dropped throughout the year



+3.5%





#### PUBLICIS GROUPE IN 2011

Revenue **€5,816 M**Growth vs.2010 + **7.3**%
Organic Growth + **5.7**%

Operating Margin % of revenue vs.2010

€931 M 16.0% + 8.8%

#### PUBLICIS GROUPE IN 2011

Net Income

€600 M +14.1%

EPS\*

€2.64

+12.3%

Free Cash Flow\*\*

€704 M +9%

<sup>\*</sup> Diluted EPS

<sup>\*\*</sup> Free Cash Flow (before change in WCR)

## PUBLICIS GROUPE IN 2011 CONTEXT

- Met or exceeded objectives despite economic climate
- Growth ≥ 5% in all regions
- Operating Margin at 16.0% includes:
  - Investments in talent
  - Investments in technology
- N°1 in 2011 New Business\*: a record year
- Major Acquisitions:
  - Digital: Rosetta, Big Fuel
  - Brazil: Talent, DPZ
  - China: Genedigi



## PUBLICIS GROUPE "BEST IN CLASS" IN NEW BUSINESS AND RANKING

#### Creativity

Gunn report - July 2010

## 2011 Net New Business\* Publicis Groupe N°1

USD 7.9 billion

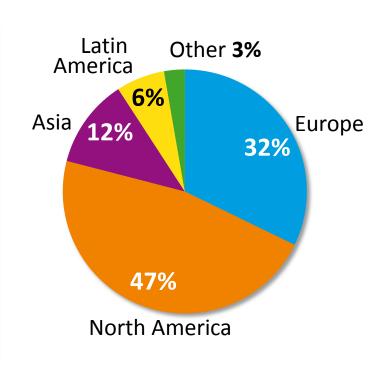


### **EINANCIAL RESULTS**



#### REVENUE 2011 BY GEOGRAPHY

(EUR million)	2011	2010	Organic Growth 2011	Var. 2011 vs. 2010
Europe	1,872	1,761	+ 4.8%	+ 6.3%
North America	2,721	2,606	+ 5.9%	+ 4.4%
Asia Pacific	690	617	+ 5.7%	+ 11.8%
Latin America	374	284	+ 8.8%	+ 31.7%
Middle East & Africa	159	150	+6.1%	+ 6.0%
Total	5,816	5,418	+ 5.7%	+ 7.3%



#### **SUSTAINED GROWTH IN ALL REGIONS**



#### REVENUE Q4 2011 BY GEOGRAPHY

(EUR million)	Q4 2011	Q4 2010	Organic Growth 2011	Var. 2011 vs. 2010
Europe	549	556	- <b>2.</b> 5% <sup>*</sup>	- 1.3%
North America	764	683	+ 5.0%	+ 11.9%
Asia Pacific	211	180	+ 7.6%	+ 17.2%
Latin America	116	87	+ 9.4%	+ 33.3%
Middle East & Africa	57	54	+ 4.7%	+ 5.6%
Total	1,697	1,560	+ 2.9%	+ 8.8%

GOOD GROWTH DESPITE UNFAVORABLE COMPS. (+12.5% in Q4 2010)



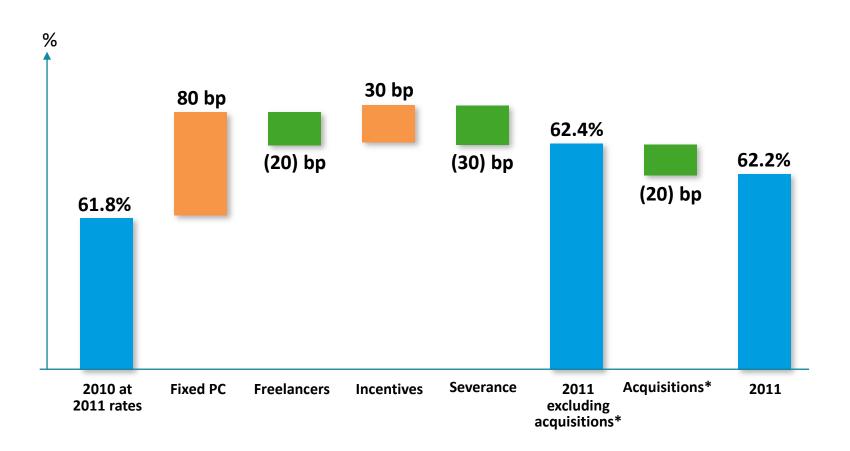
### CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

(EUR million)	FY 2011	FY 2010	Var. '11 / '10
Revenue	5,816	5,418	+ 7.3%
EBITDA	1,034	967	+6.9%
Operating margin	931	856	+8.8%
as % of revenue	16.0%	15.8%	
Amortization of intangibles arising on acquisitions	(38)	(34)	
Impairment	(0)	(1)	
Non-current income (expense)	21	14	
Operating income	914	835	+9.5%
Net financial costs	(54)	(76)	
Income taxes	(248)	(216)	
Associates	17	8	
Minority interests	(29)	(25)	
Group net income	600	526	+14.1%

### **OPERATING MARGIN**

(EUR million)	FY 2011	FY 2010
Revenue	5,816	5,418
Personnel costs	(3,615)	(3,346)
Other operating expenses	(1,167)	(1,105)
Depreciation	(103)	(111)
On anating manain	931	856
Operating margin	16.0%	15.8%

## CHANGE IN PERSONNEL COSTS RATIO 2010-2011



#### **INVESTMENT IN TALENT**



#### STAFF EVOLUTION

- 53,807 people at 31 December 2011
   vs. 48,531 people at 31 December 2010
- France: 5,173 people, +617 people compared to 2010
- 53% of increase stems from acquisitions (net of disposals)
- Rise in recruitment in digital echoes strong growth (Organic Growth: +13.7%)

#### SELECTIVE INVESTMENT IN TALENT



### NET FINANCIAL COSTS

(EUR million)	FY 2011	FY 2010
Eurobond 2012 and 2015 (1)	(18)	(14)
Oceane 2014	(39)	(38)
Oceane 2018	(3)	(3)
Oranes	(2)	(2)
Other interest expense	(16)	(12)
Interest income <sup>(2)</sup>	33	16
	(45)	(53)
Net exchange gain/ (loss)	2	(5)
Interest on Finance lease	(9)	(9)
Interest on discounted Earn Out Debt	(2)	(3)
Earn Out Revaluation	4	-
Other (provisions, dividends outside the Groupe, Interest on Long Term provisions)	(4)	(6)
Net financial costs	(54)	(76)

Var. '11 vs '10
(4)
(1)
-
-
(4)
17
8
7
-
1
4
2
22

<sup>(1) 2011</sup> average interest rate resulting from the fixed to variable rate swap of the Eurobond: 2,54% vs1,96% in 2010

<sup>(2)</sup> The increase in financial income is mainly due to the increase of interest rate principally on Euro (capitalized EONIA average rate 0,84% in 2011 vs 0,43% in 2010) and to the increase of the average available cash amount: 1 650 m€ vs 1 411 m€ in 2010.

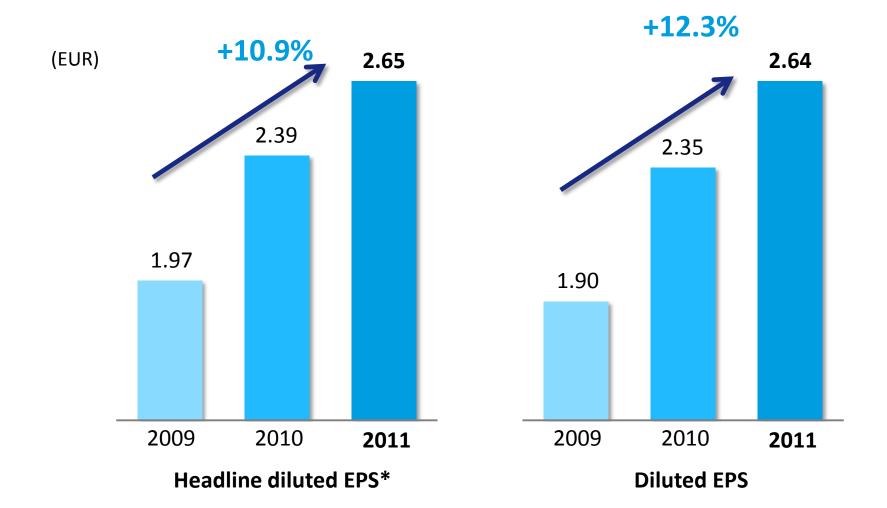
### **E**FFECTIVE TAX RATE

	2011		2010	
	(€M)	%	(€M)	%
Income taxes	248	28.8%	216	28.5%

+ 30 bp

**Including new French tax regulations** 

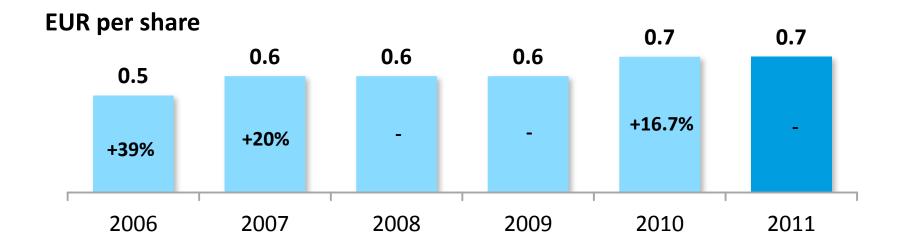
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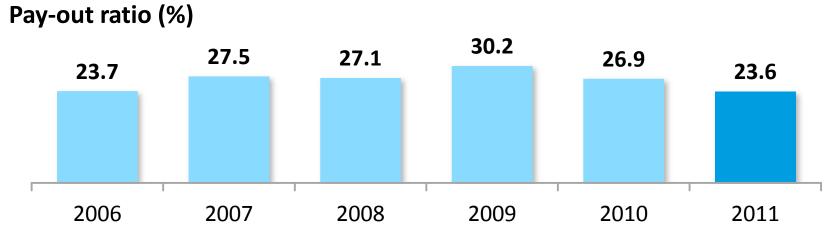




<sup>\*</sup> After elimination of impairment charge, amortization on intangibles arising on acquisition, special capital gains, earn out revaluation and income tax credit linked to the Oceane 2014 Deferred Tax Liability (for 2009)

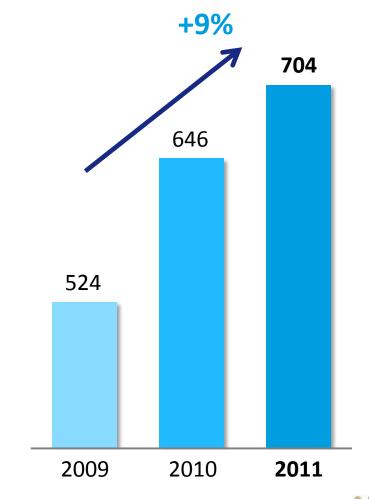
### DIVIDEND





# FREE CASH FLOW BEFORE CHANGE IN WCR

(EUR million)	2011	2010
Cash generated by operating activities	889	1,011
Investments (Capex) *	(112)	(78)
Free Cash Flow	777	933
Deduction of change in WCR	(73)	(287)
Free Cash Flow before change in WCR	704	646



<sup>\*</sup> Acquisition of tangible and intangible fixed assets net of proceeds from disposals and excluding the purchase of investments and other financial assets



### USE OF CASH IN 2011

(EUR million)	FY 2011	FY 2010
Free Cash Flow	777	933
Acquisitions (net of disposals)	(599)	(123)
Earn-out	(87)	(39)
Buy-out	(12)	(7)
Dividends paid	(143)	(128)
Share buy-back	-	(291) <sup>(1)</sup>
Sales of Treasury shares due to exercise of stock options	51	93
Non-cash impact on Net Debt (2)	(203)	61
Variation of Net Debt	(216)	499

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which in 2010: 218 m€ share buy-back from Dentsu Inc.



<sup>(2)</sup> Of which in 2010: 148 m€ of FX effect and (75) m€ of non cash change in Earn-outs and Buy-outs Of which in 2011 (31)m€ of FX effect and (164) m€ of non cash change in Earn-outs and Buy-outs

### ACQUISITIONS 2011

	Company	Country	Expertise	Staff
Digital	Frequence Medicale Airlock Holler Chemistry Rosetta Big Fuel Kitcatt Nohr Wangfan Gomye Nuatt	France UK UK UK USA USA UK China China Spain	Healthcare Advertising Advertising Advertising Digital Social Network Advertising Advertising Healthcare	8 14 39 181 1,057 156 67 50 54
Fast Growing Countries	Watermelon Publicis Red Lion (GP7) Talent ICL MSL Taiwan S&S South Africa Dreams Genedigi DPZ Brand Connections Ciszewski	India Brazil Brazil Taiwan South Africa China China Brazil Argentina Poland	Healthcare Advertising Advertising PR Advertising Healthcare PR Advertising Event PR	34 40 209 25 136 58 332 272 47 67
Others	Publicis Healthcare Consulting C4L - MVS Spillman Felser Schwartz	France France Switzerland USA + Europe	Healthcare Healthcare Advertising PR	7 16 87 186
			Total	3,159

# ACQUISITIONS 2011 - IMPACT ON REVENUE BY GEOGRAPHY



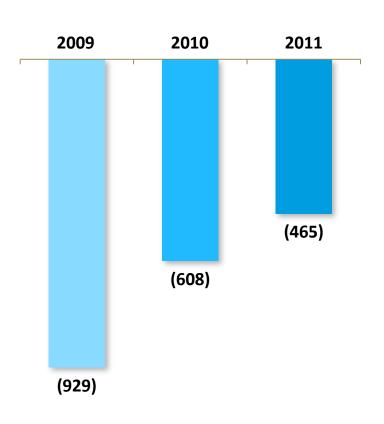


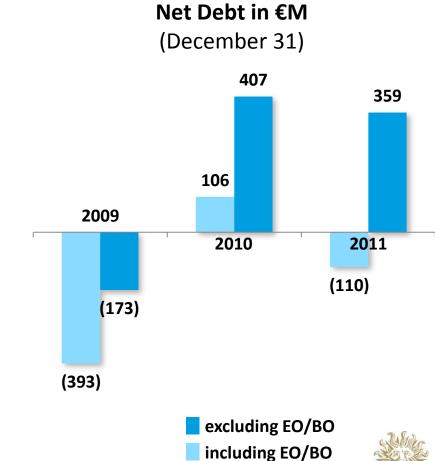
### BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

(EUR million)	FY 2011	FY 2010
Goodwill and intangibles	6,192	5,134
Other fixed assets	651	717
Current and deferred tax	(141)	(110)
Working capital	(2,038)	(1,889)
Total	4,664	3,852
Group equity	3,898	3,361
Minority interests	33	21
Equity	3,931	3,382
Provisions for risk & charges	623	576
Net (cash) debt	110	(106)
Total	4,664	3,852
Net Debt/Equity Ratio	0.03	-

### NET DEBT € -110M AVERAGE NET DEBT REDUCED BY 24%

#### Average Net Debt in €M





### LIQUIDITY AT 31 DECEMBER 2011

(EUR million)	Total	Drawn	Available <sup>(1)</sup>	After Eurobond January 2012
Committed Facilities:				
364-day revolving credit facilities	205	-	205	205
5-year revolving credit facility	450	-	450	450
5-year syndicated facility (Club Deal)	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
Total Committed Facilities	1,855	-	1,855	1,855
Cash and Marketable Securities	2,174	-	2,174	1,647
Total Liquidity	4,029	-	4,029	3,502
Groupe other uncommitted facilities	230	6	224	224

## REPAYMENT AT MATURITY OF EUROBOND (JANUARY 2012)

- Repayment at maturity: Eurobond of €506M January 2012
- Repayment at maturity with the Group's liquidities
- No refinancing in the short term due to strong liquidities

# FINANCIAL RATIOS STRONG BALANCE SHEET

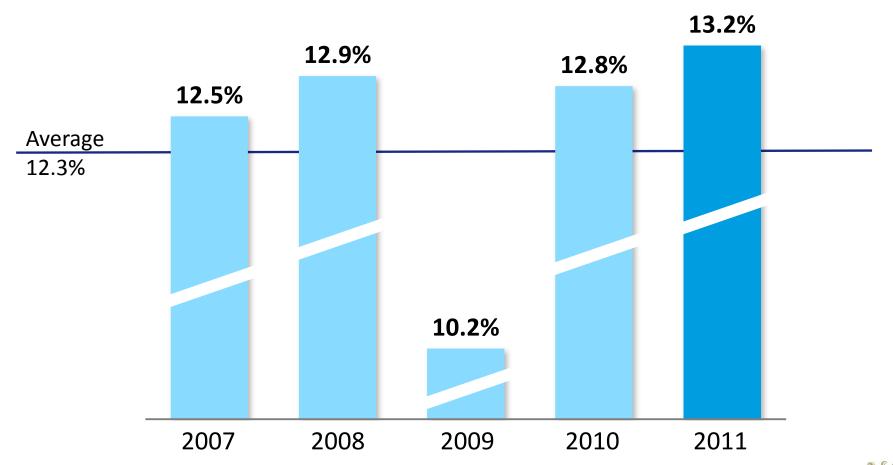
	2011	2010	Optimum Ratio
Average Net Debt / EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	0.45	0.63	< 1.50
Net Debt / Shareholders' Equity (2)	0.03	-	< 0.50
Interest Cover (EBITDA (1) / Cost of Net Financial Debt)	18	15	> 7

<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA: Earnings (operating margin) before depreciation and amortization





### RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED





#### RECENT EVENT — FEBRUARY 2012 BUY-BACK OF 18 MILLION SHARES FROM DENTSU

- 18 million shares: 10.8 million cancelled and 7.2 million kept as treasury shares
- Total price of 644.4 million euros, or 35.80 euros per share (discount of 13.35% from Publicis Groupe's closing share price on February 16, 2012)
- Positive effect on diluted earnings per share of approximately 7% on a full year basis

# F INANCIAL RATIOS\* AFTER DENTSU SHARE BUY BACK

	2011 after share buy back *	2011	Optimum Ratio
Average Net Debt / EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup>	1.00	0.45	< 1.50
Net Debt / Shareholders' Equity (2)	0.23	0.03	< 0.50

<sup>(1)</sup> EBITDA: Earnings (operating margin) before depreciation and amortization





<sup>\* 2011</sup> ratios restated after Dentsu share buy back, as if it would have been performed on 17 Feb. 2011

# DISTRIBUTION OF THE GROUP'S SHARE CAPITAL

	After Dentsu share buy back at 17 Feb. 2012		At December 31, 2011	
Elisabeth Badinter	20,072,340	10.99%	20,072,339	10.38%
Dentsu Inc	3,875,139	2.12%	18,102,255	9.36%
SEP Dentsu-Badinter	-		3,772,485	1.95%
Treasury shares	13,667,403	7.49%	7,361,882	3.81%
Public	144,983,250	79.40%	144,048,984	74.50%
TOTAL	182,598,132	100%	193,357,945	100%

-10,759,813 shares cancelled



### **PUBLICIS GROUPE**

#### ACCELERATION OF TRANSFORMATION



# ACCELERATION OF TRANSFORMATION FAST GROWING COUNTRIES



## FAST GROWING COUNTRIES STRATEGIC PROGRESS

**Fast growing countries** 

**FY 2006** 

**FY 2011** 

(% of revenue)

21.1%

24.3%

(in EUR million)

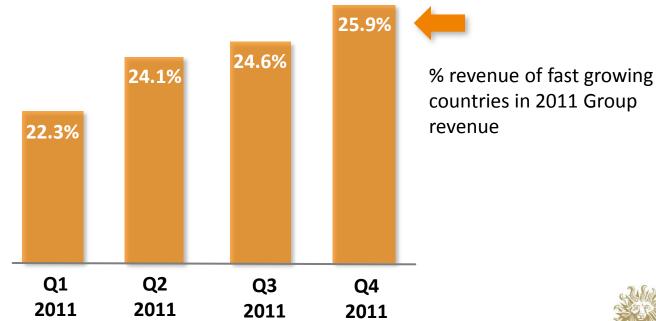
€925 M

€1,416 M



#### EAST GROWING COUNTRIES

- 1 year ahead of our objectives
- Priorities:
  - Organic Growth
  - New Business
  - Acquisitions



## BRAZIL SIZE DOUBLED IN 2 YEARS

- 6th ad market worldwide
- 9th Group market in 2009 6th Group market in 2011
- 1,500 people, 12 agencies
- 6 acquisitions in 2 years:
  - Strong creative agencies (Talent, DPZ)
  - Network reinforced:

Tailor Made Leo Burnett
GP7 Publicis
Andreoli MSL
AG2 Digital



### CHINA

#### DOUBLING SIZE BETWEEN 2010 AND 2013

- 3rd ad market worldwide
- Publicis Groupe: 4th largest market
- 5,500 people, more than 60 agencies, more than 300 clients
- N°1 for 2011 New Business (media & creative)
- 3 creative networks leaders
- N°1 for media buying
- Leadership in PR and Healthcare
- Strategic plan based on:
  - Accelerating organic growth
  - Reinforcing expertise



### CHINE - N°1 IN NEW BUSINESS 2011

Creative (China) - 2011						
Rank	AGENCY	Recent wins	Revenue (RMB M)			
1	Ogilvy	Neusoft, Mengniu Yoghurt, Richemont	55.64			
2	Saatchi & Saatchi	X-Step Sporting Apparel, Kraft Ritz	44.95			
3	Publicis	Merck OTC Brands Asia Pacific, Changan Auto, Jaccar	39.47			

Media (China) – 2011						
Rank	AGENCY	Recent wins	Revenue (RMB M)			
1	Starcom MediaVest	Novartis Asia Pac, Coca-Cola, Johnnie Walker, Baileys	88.74			
2	MPG	Hyundai & Kia	63.52			
3	OMD	Pernod Ricard, Philips Asia Pacific	52.75			

	Group New Business League (China) - 2011							
Rank	ank Groups Creative (RMB M) Media (RMB M) Total (RMB M) VS. 2010							
1	Publicis Groupe	91.1	107.9	199.0	57.4%			
2	WPP	90.0	31.2	121.2	-48.2%			
3	Omnicom	45.0	47.0	91.9	-51.3%			



Source: R3

### CHINA - ACQUISITIONS

- 7 acquisitions in 18 months
  - Digital: Wangfan, Gomye
  - PR: Eastwei, ICL, Genedigi
  - Healthcare: Dreams
  - Creative: G4
- Advanced negotiations with several targets

### RUSSIA

- 13th ad market worldwide
- 14th largest market for Publicis Groupe
- 900 people
- Publicis Groupe N°1:
  - Media (VivaKi)
  - Creative (Leo Burnett)
  - Publicis Worldwide in the top 5
- Double-digit growth for all brands
- Acquisitions:
  - The Creative Factory
  - Negotiations with several targets



# INDIA A STRONG GROWTH DRIVER

- 16th ad market worldwide
- Publicis Groupe: 15th largest market
- In 2011\*:
  - N°1 in New Business media (Vivaki)
  - N°2 in New Business creative (Leo Burnett)
- Strong positions in Digital, Healthcare, PR
- Acquisitions
- Objective: doubling size in 3 years



\*Source: R3

### BEYOND THE BRICS

- Ambitious objectives for new markets:
  - South Africa
  - Turkey
  - Israel
  - Mexico
- Priorities:
  - Organic growth
  - New Business
  - Acquisitions



# ACCELERATION OF TRANSFORMATION DIGITAL



# DIGITAL OUR CORE COMPETENCE

FY 2006 FY 2011

Digital 7.0% 30.6% (% of revenue)

(In EUR million) €307 M €1,782 M

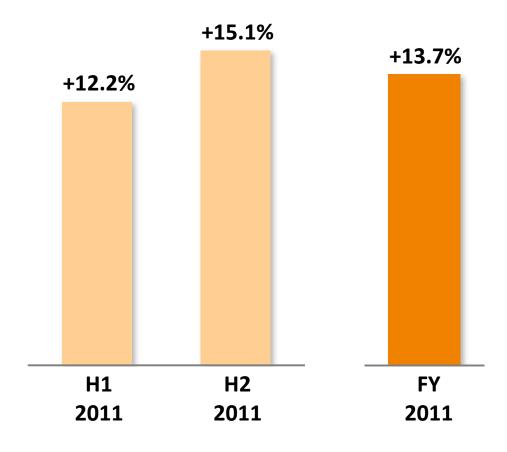
# DIGITAL OUR CORE COMPETENCE

#### **Growth levers**

- Content (innovation and creativity)
- Proprietary tools
- Partnerships with all major players: open system (Google, Facebook, Microsoft, AOL)
- Technological expertise (AOD, mobile, video, cloud, e-commerce)
- Powerful growth of new sectors: social media, video, ...
- Talent: Convergence COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY



# DIGITAL HALF-YEAR ORGANIC GROWTH



# DIGITAL IN 2011 ORGANIC GROWTH BY GEOGRAPHY

	% of Digital revenue	Organic Growth
North America	46.4%	11.5%
Europe	20.8%	20.7%
Asia Pacific	13.5%	11.3%
Latin America	7.4%	39.7%
Other	6.9%	23.2%
TOTAL	30.6%	13.7%

# DIGITAL COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES

YOU TUBE HULU XBOX

EXPANSIVE & DYNAMIC CONTENT & AUTOMATION

AMAZON GROUPON ALIBABA

E-COMMERCE IS MEDIA XBOX ZYNGA FACEBOOK

CROSS INTERFACE ENTERTAINMENT & SHARING SEARCH DISPLAY AOD MOBILE VIDEO

**TARGETING** 

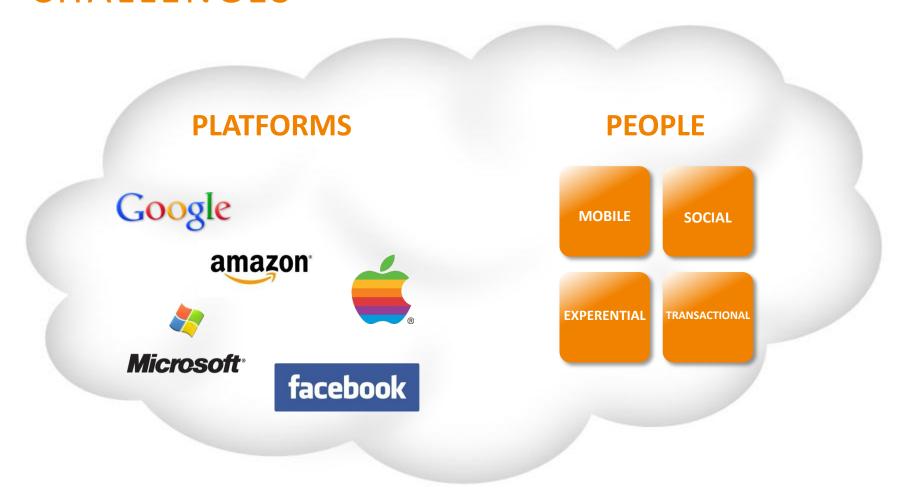
EMAIL SOCIAL NETWORKS CHAT MUSIQUE

SYNCHRONIZED COMMUNICATION



AOD : Audience On Demand 48

# DIGITAL COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES



**IQ MEETS EQ** 



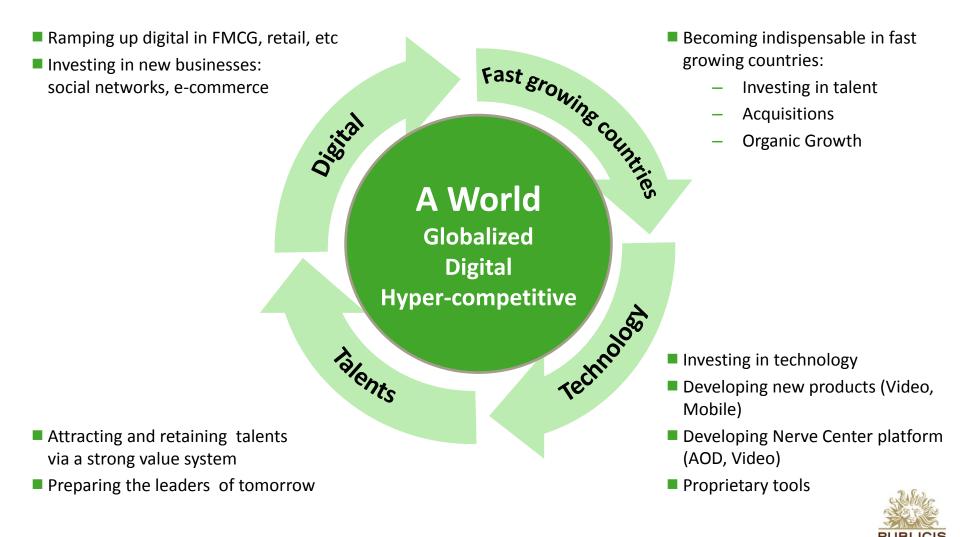
# DIGITAL PUBLICIS GROUPE



# PUBLICIS GROUPE TOMORROW

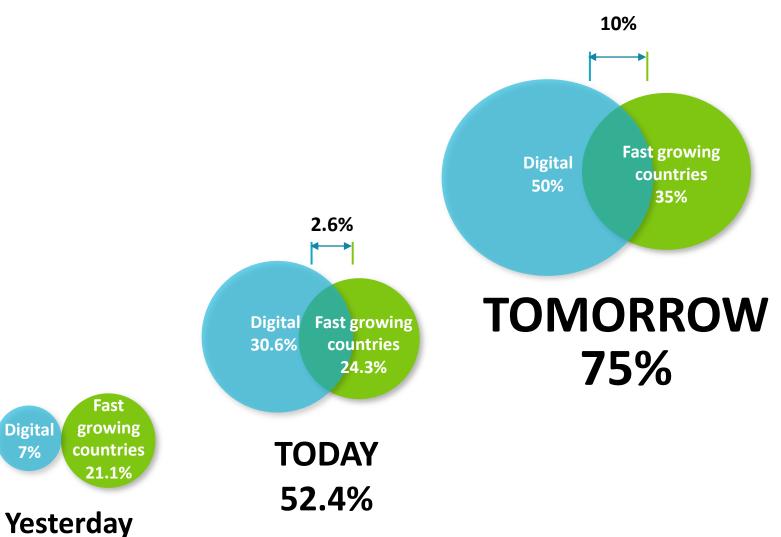


### PUBLICIS GROUPE TOMORROW



### PUBLICIS GROUPE TOMORROW

28.1%





### **G**ROWTH CATALYSTS 2012

#### **Context**

#### **Negative**

- Sovereign debts
- Financial and economic crisis

#### **Positive**

- Quadrennial Effect (Olympics, Euro Soccer, US Elections)
- Lessons of 2008:
   big gains in market share for brands
   that invest during the crisis
- Double digit growth in digital
- Strong growth in MISSAT & BRIC

#### **Publicis Groupe's Strengths**

- Historical resilience in hostile contexts
- Culture of performance
- Agile and mobile
- Solid balance sheet
- Financial flexibility
- Strong lead in digital
- Expansion in fast growing countries



### **APPENDIX**



### REVENUE BY ACTIVITY

#### Media

19 %









#### SAMS\*

**50** %









#### Advertising

**31** %



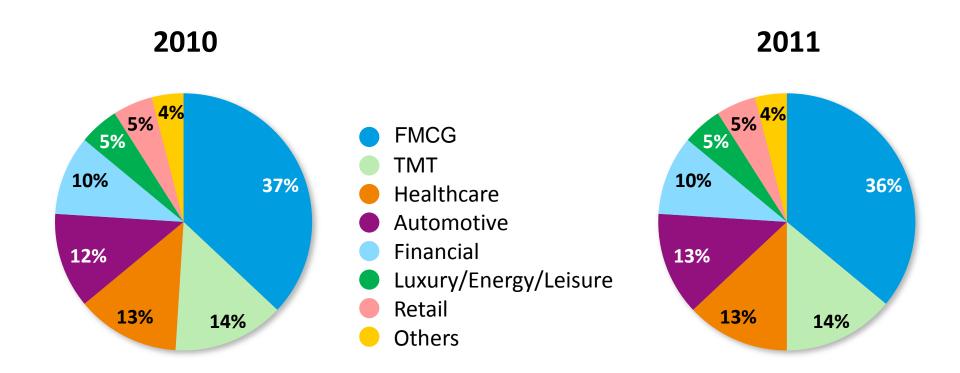








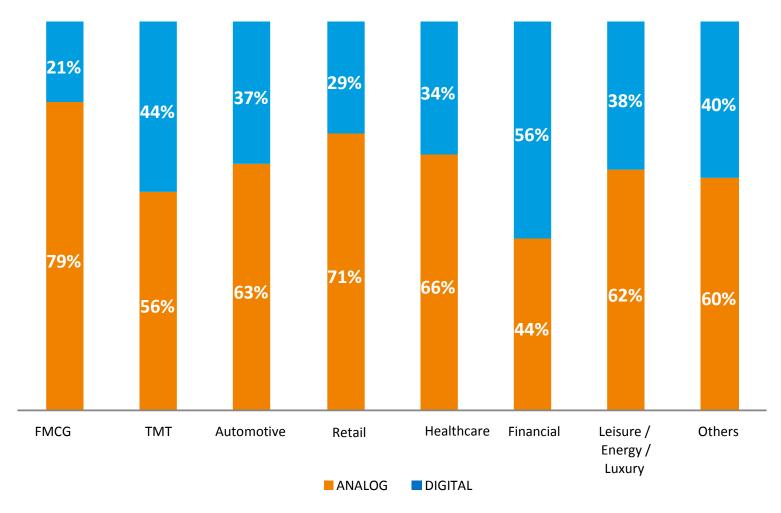
### REVENUE BY SECTOR



#### **STABLE PORTFOLIO**

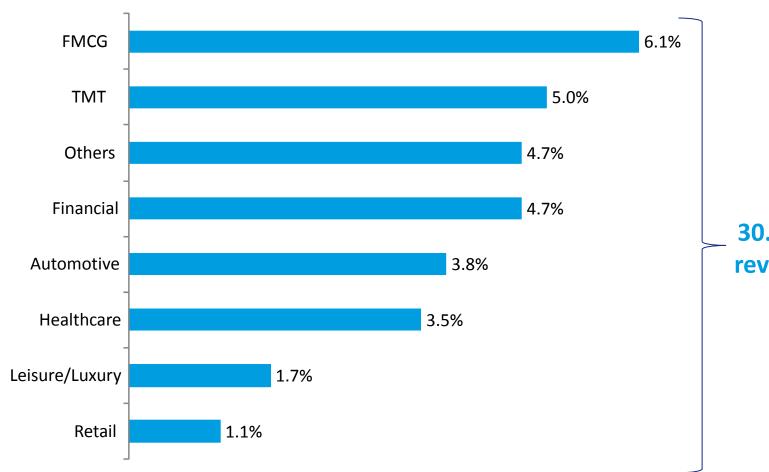


# SPLIT OF REVENUE BY SECTOR DIGITAL VS.ANALOG





### DIGITAL



30.6% of Group revenue in 2011



### ORGANIC GROWTH BY COUNTRY

Organic Growth	2011				
> 10%	Argentina, Arabe-Emirates, India, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Venezuela				
from 5 to 10%	Germany, Canada, France, Greater China, USA				
from 0 to 5%	Australia, Brazil, Spain, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, UK				
< 0%	Belgium, Greece, Israel, New Zealand, Portugal				

### REVENUE & ORGANIC GROWTH CALCULATION

(EUR million)	H1	H2	2011
2010 Revenue	2,538	2,880	5,418
Currency impact	(58)	(68)	(126)
2010 Revenue at 2011 exchange rate (a)	2,480	2,812	5,292
2011 Revenue before impact of acquisitions (1) (b)	2 656	2,938	5,594
Revenue from acquisitions (1)	43	179	222
2011 Revenue	2,699	3,117	5,816
Organic Growth (b/a)	+ 7.1 %	+ 4.5%	+ 5.7%

Currency impact (EUR million)					
	H1	H2	2011		
GBP	0	(4)	(4)		
USD	(67)	(53)	(120)		
Others	9	(11)	(2)		
Total (58) (68) (126)					

(1) Acquisitions (In-Sync, Resolute, AG2, G4, Amazon, Publicis Romania, 20:20, EastWei, Casablanca, Digital District, Publicis healthcare consulting, Frequence Medicale, C4L, Kitkatt Nohr, Airlock, Holler, Chemistry, Talent, ICL, GP7, Watermelon, S&S South Africa, Genedigi Group, Dreams, Rosetta Marketing Group, Big Fuel, LB Zurich Spillman/Felser, DPZ Group, Nuatt, Schwartz, Brand Connections, Gomye, Wangfan, Ciszewski) net of disposals

Average Exchange rate Dec. 31, 2011: 1 USD = 0.719 EUR

1 GBP = 1.153 EUR 61

# REVENUE BY REGION IN US DOLLARS DECEMBER 31, 2010 – YEAR TO DATE

(USD million)	FY 2011	FY 2010	Var. 2011/2010
Europe	2,603	2,332	11.6%
North America	3,783	3,451	9.6%
Asia Pacific	960	816	17.6%
Latin America	519	377	37.7%
Middle East & Africa	221	199	11.1%
Total Groupe	8,086	7,175	12.7%



2011: 1 USD = 0.719 EUR 2010: 1 USD = 0.755 EUR



# GROSS DEBT AT 31 DECEMBER, 2011 SPLIT BY MATURITY

(EUR million)	Total	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 onwards
Oceane 2018*	123			123		
Oceane 2014	674			674		
Eurobond 2012**	522	522				
Eurobond 2015**	257				257	
Oranes	18	3	3	2	2	8
Earn-out / Buy-out	469	175	115	99	37	43
Other debt**	221	136	1			84
Total gross debt	2,284	836	119	898	296	135

#### **NO COVENANTS**



<sup>\*</sup> Put Option in 2014

<sup>\*\*</sup> including fair value of associated derivatives

# NET DEBT SPLIT BY CURRENCY

(EUR Million)	Total	EURO	USD	GBP	Others
Oceane 2018	123	123			
Oceane 2014	674	674			
Eurobond 2012*	522	522			
Eurobond 2015*	257	257			
Orane	18	18			
Earn-out / Buy-out	469	58	69	24	318
Other debt*	221	23	85		113
Total gross debt	2,284	1,675	154	24	431
Cash and marketable securities	(2,174)	(1,392)	174	(164)	(792)
Net debt (Cash)	110	283	328	(140)	(361)



### NET DEBT SPLIT BY RATE

#### AFTER INTEREST RATE SWAP

(EUR Million)	Total	Earn-out / Buy-out	Fixed rate	Variable rate
Oceane 2018	123		123	
Oceane 2014	674		674	
Eurobond 2012*	522			522
Eurobond 2015*	257			257
Orane	18		18	
Other debt*	221		84	137
Total gross debt excluding earn-out/buy-out	1,815	-	899	916
Earn-out / Buy-out	469	469		
Cash and marketable securities	(2,174)			(2,174)
Net debt (Cash)	110	469	899	(1,258)

