

Review of 9M09 Results
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## Ad Market Share


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## Circulation

- Expectedly, cover price increases in the last 12 months, reaching 40-66\%, caused circulations to decline.

| Market Shares | 9M08 | 9M09 | Ch YOY |
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| CIRCULATION MARKET SHARE | 26.2\% | 24.7\% | -1.5\% |
| Doğan Gazetecilik Daily Average |  |  |  |
| Circulation (000 units) | 1,352 | 1,192 | -12\% |
| MMilliyet | 228 | 195 | -14\% |
| POSTA | 638 | 550 | -14\% |
| FRadikal | 41 | 41 | 0\% |
| GRANATIK | 239 | 208 | -13\% |
| OV/ATAN | 206 | 198 | -4\% |
| Nationwide average circulation (000 units) | 5,152 | 4,821 | -6.4\% |

* Vatan was acquired in March 2008. But, for presentation purposes, circulation figures reflect 9 month averages


## Major Developments in 9M09

- In advertising revenues, Posta and Fanatik outperformed the market in 3Q09 YoY, while the remaining moved parallel to the market.
- Copy prices raised mainly in 2Q09 in all titles, reaching up to 50\% for selected titles. In 3Q09, only Radikal increased weekend cover prices from 75krs to 1 TL in July 09 and weekdays prices from 50 krs to 75 krs in nationwide.
- Weighted average cover price increases reached \%41 yoy in all titles by September 2009.
- Cost cutting measures and cover price increases helped EBITDA to recover from a loss in 1H09 to a profit in 3Q09
- Chief Editor change in Milliyet in 3Q09.


## Internet traffic on the rise...



Page view (million)



Monthly Unique
Visitors(million)


News, blogging, video

## Auto

 Classifieds** arabam.com internet traffic statistics as of 2007 and 2008 are derived from the data channeled from milliyet.com.tr


## ..and Vatan's strong news portal is added



Monthly Unique
Visitors (million)

Real Estate Classifieds

Page view
(million) (million)



Monthly Unique
Visitors (million)


## Summary Results

| Quarterly Analysis (TL '000) | FY08 | 3Q08 | 3Q09 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Ch. } \\ 3 \text { 309/08 } \end{gathered}$ | $9 \mathrm{M08}$ | $9 \mathrm{M09}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Ch. } \\ \text { 9M09/08 } \end{gathered}$ |
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| Sales | 341,353 | 87,898 | 89,322 | 2\% | 258,171 | 259,061 | 0\% |
| Cost of sales | 231,755 | 57,381 | 52,127 | -9\% | 160,539 | 174,087 | 8\% |
| Gross profit | 109,598 | 30,517 | 37,195 | 22\% | 97,632 | 84,974 | -13\% |
| Operating expenses | 121,643 | 28,904 | 27,201 | -6\% | 96,792 | 86,048 | -11\% |
| Ebit* | -12,045 | 1,613 | 9,994 | n.m | 840 | -1,074 | n.m |
| Ebit Margin | -3.5\% | 1.8\% | 11.2\% |  | 0.3\% | -0.4\% |  |
| Ebitda | -43 | 4,998 | 12,198 | n.m | 9,870 | 6,187 | -37\% |
| Ebitda Margin | 0.0\% | 5.7\% | 13.7\% |  | 3.8\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Net Profit | -753 | 2,980 | 6,274 | n.m | 14,955 | -5,933 | n.m |
| Net Profit Margin | -0.2\% | 3.4\% | 7.0\% |  | 5.8\% | -2.3\% |  |
| Amortised cost valuation income | 4,292 | 1,264 | 264 | -79\% | 3,502 | 1,358 | -61\% |
| Depreciation \& amortisation | 7,709 | 2,121 | 1,940 | -9\% | 5,528 | 5,903 | 7\% |

## Revenues

Circulation revenues are up 33\% in 9M09, thanks to raises in copy prices.
$\left.\begin{array}{ll|lll|lll|} & & & & & & \\ \text { 3Q09/08 } \\ \text { Ch (\%) }\end{array}\right)$

Newsprint costs increased by 8\%, mainly due to Vatan acquisition and strong weakness in TL yoy in 9M09, despite heavy reduction in number of pages. Newsprint costs per ton were approximately up by $0,7 \%$ in USD terms

| Costs | FY08 | 3Q08 | 3Q09 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 3Q09/08 } \\ \text { Ch (\%) } \end{gathered}$ | 9M08 | 9M09 | $\begin{gathered} 9 M 09 / 08 \\ \text { Ch (\%) } \end{gathered}$ |
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| Cost of Sales (TL '000) | 231,755 | 57,381 | 52,127 | -9\% | 160,539 | 174,088 | 8\% |
| Newsprint costs | 121,591 | 29,427 | 23,286 | -21\% | 83,728 | 90,328 | 8\% |
| Printing \& other costs | 110,164 | 27,954 | 28,841 | 3.2\% | 76,811 | 83,760 | 9.0\% |
| Operating Expenses (TL '000) | 121,643 | 28,905 | 27,201 | -6\% | 96,792 | 86,048 | -11\% |
| General \& Administrative Expenses | 25,406 | 6,685 | 6,751 | 1\% | 20,084 | 19,574 | -3\% |
| Sales \& Marketing Expenses | 96,237 | 22,219 | 20,450 | -8\% | 76,708 | 66,473 | -13\% |
| Total Costs | 353,398 | 86,286 | 79,328 | -8\% | 257,331 | 260,136 | 1\% |

## Profitability

| (TL '000) |  | 3Q08 | 3Q09/08 |  | 9M08 | 9M09/08 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Profitability | FY08 |  | 3Q09 | Ch (\%) |  | 9M09 | Ch (\%) |
| EBIT | $(12,044)$ | 1,613 | 9,994 | n.m | 839 | $(1,074)$ | n.m |
| Other Income/(Expense) - net | $(4,187)$ | 884 | (525) | n.m | 5,037 | $(1,735)$ | n.m. |
| Financial Income/(Expense) - net | 7,026 | 1,248 | $(1,342)$ | n.m | 12,686 | $(2,977)$ | n.m. |
| Minority | (24) | (1) | (2) | n.m | 23 | (2) | n.m. |
| Profit before tax | $(9,229)$ | 3,744 | 8,125 | 117\% | 18,539 | $(5,788)$ | n.m |
| Taxation | 8,476 | (764) | $(1,851)$ | 142\% | $(3,584)$ | (145) | n.m |
| - Corporate tax | $(3,040)$ | $(1,010)$ | $(2,470)$ | 145\% | $(3,764)$ | $(2,544)$ | -32\% |
| - Deferred tax | 11,516 | 246 | 619 | n.m | 180 | 2,399 | nm |
| Net Income | (753) | 2,980 | 6,274 | 111\% | 14,955 | $(5,933)$ | n.m |

## Investment \& Financing

| Investments \& Financing (TL '000) | FY08 | 9M09 | ch\% |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 16.218 | 3.820 | $-76,4 \%$ |
| S.T. BANK BORROWINGS | 1.061 | 31.372 | n.m. |
| L.T. BANK BORROWINGS | - | - | n.m. |
| NET CASH / (NET DEBT) | 15.157 | $(27.552)$ | n.m |
| INVESTMENTS | 2.411 | 1.176 | $-51 \%$ |

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## Outlook

- The pace of contraction in ad revenues is smoothing already; change in ad spending is expected to be slightly positive in 4Q09 YoY due to the base year effect.
- Promotion campaigns on Posta title are being executed in 4Q09. Posta increased the number of pages in weekend newspaper supplements from 4 to 14.
- Cover price increases executed until August 2009, implies a approx $40-45 \%$ blended copy price increase for FY09.
- With an expected ad spending growth in 4Q09, operating profitability is expected to be positive under normal circumstances.

