

## Review of 1H09 Results

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## Ad Market Share



## Circulation

- Expectedly, cover price increases from September 2008 to June 2009 reaching 40-66\% caused circulations to decline.
- Newspaper circulation market share for 1H09 includes the impact of Vatan acquisition



## Major Developments in 1H09

- Pressure on advertising growth continued in 2Q09
- Copy prices raised further in 2Q09 in all titles, reaching up to 50\% for selected titles.
- Weighted average cover price increases reached c\%41 yoy in all titles by June 2009.
- Cost cutting measures and cover price increases helped EBITDA to recover from a loss in 1Q09 to a profit in 2Q09


## Internet traffic on the rise...



News, blogging, video

Page view (million)



Monthly Unique
Visitors(million)

Auto Classifieds*

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Page view (million)


Real Estate Classifieds


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## Summary Results

| Quarterly Analysis (TL '000) | FY08 | 2Q08 | 2Q09 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \%Ch. } \\ \text { 2Q09/08 } \end{gathered}$ | 1 H08 | 1H09 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% Ch. } \\ & 1 \text { H09/08 } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Sales | 341.353 | 102.181 | 90.042 | -12\% | 170.273 | 169.739 | 0\% |
| Cost of sales | 231.755 | 60.150 | 56.880 | -5\% | 103.158 | 121.961 | 18\% |
| Gross profit | 109.598 | 42.031 | 33.162 | -21\% | 67.115 | 47.778 | -29\% |
| Operating expenses | 121.643 | 40.840 | 32.082 | -21\% | 67.888 | 58.846 | -13\% |
| Ebit* | -12.045 | 1.191 | 1.080 | -9\% | -773 | -11.068 | n.m |
| Ebit Margin | -3,5\% | 1,2\% | 1,2\% |  | -0,5\% | -6,5\% |  |
| Ebitda | -43 | 4.955 | 3.346 | -32\% | 4.872 | -6.011 | n.m |
| Ebitda Margin | 0,0\% | 4,8\% | 3,7\% |  | 2,9\% | -3,5\% |  |
| Net Profit | -753 | 6.314 | 1.895 | -70\% | 11.975 | -12.207 | n.m |
| Net Profit Margin | -0,2\% | 6,2\% | 2,1\% |  | 7,0\% | -7,2\% |  |
| Amortised cost valuation income | 4.292 | 1.297 | 283 | -78\% | 2.238 | 1.094 | -51\% |
| Depreciation \& amortisation | 7.709 | 2.466 | 1.982 | -20\% | 3.407 | 3.963 | 16\% |

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## Revenues

Circulation revenues are up $36 \%$ in 1 H 09 , thanks to raises in copy prices.

| Revenues (TL '000) | FY08 | 2Q08 | 2Q09 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2Q09/08 } \\ \text { Ch (\%) } \end{gathered}$ | 1H08 | 1H09 | 1H09/08 <br> Ch (\%) |
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| Circulation Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue (TL '000) <br> Circulation (000) (daily average sales) | 126.397 <br> 1.338 | 32.014 <br> 1.334 | 42.327 <br> 1.127 | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \% \\ & -16 \% \end{aligned}$ | 59.567 <br> 1.348 | 80.984 <br> 1.213 | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \% \\ & -10 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Advertisement Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue (TL '000) <br> Internet Revenues | 192.728 | 64.033 | 43.494 | -32\% | 100.041 | 79.746 | -20\% |
| Revenue (TL '000) <br> Other Revenues | 16.893 | 4.808 | 3.504 | -27\% | 7.820 | 6.874 | -12\% |
| Service and other (TL '000) | 5.335 | 1.327 | 717 | -46\% | 2.844 | 2.135 | -25\% |
| Total Revenues | 341.353 | 102.182 | $90.042^{\prime \prime}$ | -12\% | 170.272 | 169.739 | 0\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Newsprint costs increased by $23 \%$, mainly due to Vatan acquisition and strong weakness in TL yoy in 1 H 09 . Newsprint costs per ton were approximately up by $12 \%$ in USD terms


## Profitability

| (TL '000) |  | 2Q08 | 2Q09/08 |  | 1H08 | 1 H 09 | 1H09/08 |
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| Profitability | FY08 |  | 2Q09 | Ch (\%) |  |  | Ch (\%) |
| EBIT | (12.044) | 1.191 | 1.080 | -9\% | (773) | (11.068) | n.m |
| Other Income/(Expense) - net | (4.187) | 3.788 | (875) | n.m | 4.153 | (1.209) | n.m. |
| Financial Income/(Expense) - net | 7.026 | 2.657 | 3.147 | 18\% | 11.438 | (1.635) | n.m. |
| Minority | (24) | 23 | 1 | n.m | 22 | (1) | n.m. |
| Profit before tax | (9.229) | 7.659 | 3.353 | -56\% | 14.796 | (13.913) | n.m |
| Taxation | 8.476 | (1.345) | $(1.458)^{\text {r }}$ | 8\% | (2.821) | 1.706 | n.m |
| - Corporate tax | (3.040) | (1.456) | (36) | -98\% | (2.755) | (74) | -97\% |
| - Deferred tax | 11.516 | 111 | (1.422) | n.m | (66) | 1.780 | nm |
| Net Income | (753) | 6.314 | 1.895 | -70\% | 11.975 | (12.207) | n.m |

## Investment \& Financing

| Investments \& Financing (TL '000) | FY08 | $1 \mathrm{H09}$ | ch\% |
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| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 16.218 | 3.804 | $-76,5 \%$ |
| S.T. BANK BORROWINGS | 1.061 | 35.118 | n.m. |
| L.T. BANK BORROWINGS | - | - | n.m. |
| NET CASH / (NET DEBT) | 15.157 | $(31.314)$ | n.m |
| INVESTMENTS | 2.411 | 543 | $-77 \%$ |

## Outlook

- Considering recent developments and uncertainties in global macro environment, ad growth is likely to be under pressure in FY09 as expected.
- However the pace of contraction in ad revenues is expected to smooth in the following quarters
- No aggresive promotion campaigns are planned.
- Cost cutting measures are being executed as planned (Marketing, promotions, newprint consumption)
- Radikal increased weekend cover prices from 75 krs to 1 TL in July 09 and weekdays prices from 50 krs to 75 krs in nationwide.
- Cover price increases executed until August 2009, implies a approx $40-45 \%$ blended copy price increase for FY09.
- Circulations will be under pressure due to copy price increases


[^0]:    * arabam.com internet traffic statistics as of 2007 and 2008 are derived from the data channeled from milliyet.com.tr

