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**Review of 1Q15 Results** 









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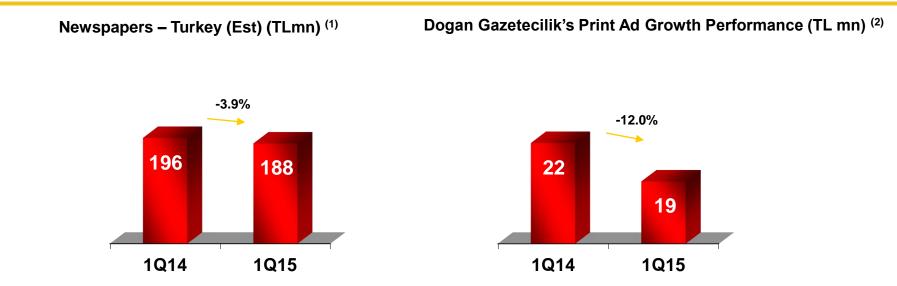
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# **Ad Market Share**



• Newspaper ad spending in Turkey declined by 3.9% in 1Q15, yoy.

Real estate and tourism sectors supported newspaper ad market in 1Q15; in which Posta's share is very low. Therefore, Dogan Gazetecilik's print ad revenue decline was above the market.

<sup>(1)</sup> Ad market statistics are estimates compiled by Doğan Media Group ad platform, based on 25 national newspaper.

<sup>(2)</sup> Ad revenues : To be comparable with the market data, the ad revenue figures are given as "*invoiced ad revenues before IAS adjustments & reclassifications*", and so different from reported consolidated figures.





Market Shares	1Q14	1Q15	Ch vs. 1Q15/14
CIRCULATION MARKET SHARE	11.0%	11.3%	0.3 pp
Doğan Gazetecilik Daily Average Circulation (*) POSTA MATIK	<b>584,845</b> 414,598 170,247	<b>532,529</b> 387,194 145,335	<b>-8.9%</b> -6.6% -14.6%
Nationwide average circulation	5,293,983	4,712,064	-11.0%

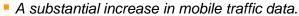


Dogan Gazetecilik's revenues remained intact vs. 1Q14; with the support of online revenues and per copy price increases.
Posta title; getting the best optimization in circulation/cost model; options for promotion - editorial page numbers - editorial content products continued to be implemented in an effective way.
Fanatic positioned itself as "an integrated newspaper and digital platform channel for news and sports entertainment".
Cover price adjustments in 1Q15 :
As of Jan 2015, the cover prices of Posta in all cities for weekdays increased by 20% to TL0.60
As of Feb 2015, the cover prices of Fanatik increased by 25% to TL0.75 for all days.
Decline in Posta's average page numbers in 1Q15 from 39.1 (1Q14) to 36.6.



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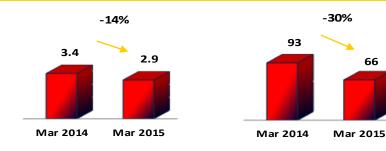
#### Online presence through news portals and auto classified web site







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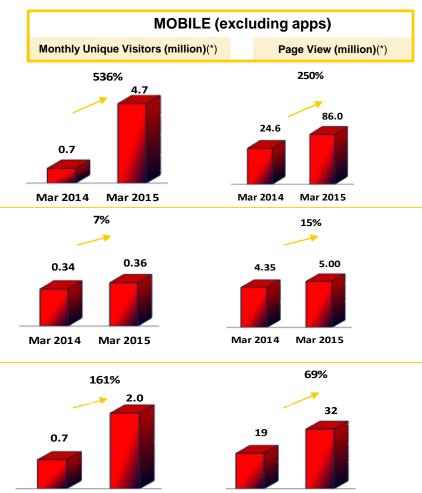


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• Market leader in Turkey in online Auto Classifieds. (\*)



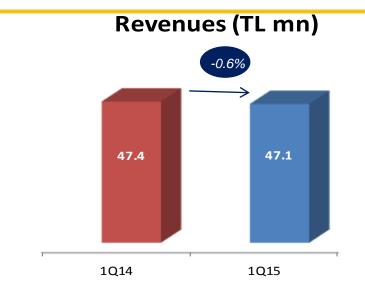
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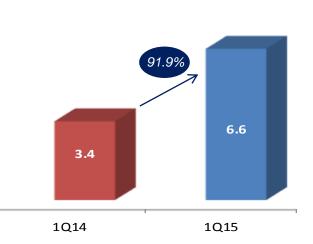
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Total Costs (TL mn)





Ebitda (TL mn)

### Raw Material (TL mn)







Thanks to lower COGS & OPEX; EBITDA doubled in 1Q15, and EBITDA margin reached 14.0% vs. 7.2% in 1Q14.
Strong contribution to net income from other operating income and fx gains.

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(TL '000)	FY14	1Q14	1Q15	1Q15/14
Sales	199,295	47,442	47,139	-1%
(-) Cost of sales	122,399	30,457	27,708	<b>-9</b> %
Gross profit	76,896	16,986	19,431	14%
(-) Operating expenses	60,175	14,622	13,762	-6%
Operating profit	16,721	2,363	5,668	140%
Operating profit margin	8.4%	5.0%	12.0%	>
Other Operating Income/(Expenses)-net	781	890	15,405	n.m
Investing Activities Income/(Expenses)-net	26,968	2,695	2,223	-17%
Profit before tax	44,470	5,948	23,297	<b>292%</b>
Net Profit for the Period	37,423	4,113	18,220	343%
Amortised cost valuation income	1,348	308	134	-56%
Depreciation & amortisation	3,068	764	792	4%
EBITDA	21,137	3,436	6,595	<b>92%</b>
EBITDA Margin	10.6%	7.2%	14.0%	





Revenues

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• Total revenues at TL47.1mn in 1Q15, remained intact with the figures attained in 1Q14, with the support of online revenues and price increases for per copy.

Revenues (TL '000)	FY13	FY14	1Q14	1Q15	1Q15/14 Ch (%)
Circulation Revenues	98,679	98,826	25,654	27,197	6.0%
Avg. Daily Circulation	626,650	562,906	584,845	532,529	-8.9%
Total Ad Revenues	97,654	94,326	21,227	19,161	<b>-9.7%</b>
- Print Ad Revenues	91,118	87,283	19,670	17,446	-11.3%
- Online Ad Revenues	6,537	7,043	1,558	1,715	10.1%
Other Revenues	6,395	6,143	561	780	<b>39.0%</b>
Total Revenues	202,728	199,295	47,442	47,139	-0.6%





Costs

Despite the fx volatility in 1Q15; newsprint costs decreased by 15.6% due to lower circulation and decline in Posta's average page numbers and lower newsprint/ton prices in US\$ terms (9.4%)

_Costs ( TL '000)	FY13	FY14	1Q14	1Q15	1Q15/14 Ch (%)
Cost of Sales	129,683	122,399	30,457	27,708	<b>-9.0%</b>
- Newsprint costs	63,986	61,761	15,247	12,874	-15.6%
- Printing & other costs	65,697	60,638	15,210	14,834	-2.5%
Operating Expenses	63,352	60,175	14,622	13,762	-5.9%
- General & Administrative Expe	15,062	15,402	3,633	3,333	-8.3%
- Sales & Marketing Expenses	48,290	44,773	10,989	10,430	-5.1%
Total Costs	193,035	182,574	45,079	41,471	-8.0%





• Net cash position reached TL131 mn at 1Q15-end, vs. 97 mn TL in FY14, as a result of cash inflows from operational performance, the collection of the receivables from Milliyet - Vatan titles sale and the effect of currency valuation.

Net Cash Position (TL '000)	FY13	FY14	1Q15	ch%
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	59,764	97,623	131,358	35%
S.T. BANK BORROWINGS	561	542	508	<b>-6%</b>
NET CASH	59,203	97,081	130,850	35%



As disclosed in April 10, 2015, the Boards of Doğan Gazetecilik and Hurriyet decided to merge Doğan Gazetecilik under the umbrella of Hürriyet. The process still continues; Hürriyet applied to the CMB regarding the merger on April 29, 2015.
Foreign currency risk in operational costs; Company is exposed to foreign currency risk through the newsprint and printing costs which is dependent on US\$.
Posta title: the implementation of the circulation/cost optimization model is expected to keep promotion expenses under control, while continue to support leadership in circulation.
The positive impact of cover price increases will be in effect through 2015.
Strong cash position and profitability will be maintained in 2015, while decline in ad market share in first quarter expected to be eliminated in the next quarters.
TL15.3 mn gross cash dividend distributed from FY14 earnings in April 2015; bringing total dividends from FY14 earnings to TL23.2 mn, together with the <u>advance</u> cash dividend payment in Nov 2014.

