

**Financial  
Restructuring  
#Conquer  
2018 Plan**

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# Agenda

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**Financial restructuring**



**Conquer 2018**

# Financial Restructuring

Jean-Pierre Remy  
Chief Executive Officer

# SoLocal Group announces its financial restructuring plan to reduce its gross debt by two-thirds

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Gross debt reduction from €1,164M to €400M (leverage down from 4.2x to 1.5x)

Strengthening of the equity through :

- ◆ A rights issue preserving shareholder's preferential subscription rights (the "Rights Issue"), in the amount of **€400 M** at a subscription price of **€1** per share
- ◆ A debt to equity leading to a capital increase reserved to all its creditors, of an amount of **€384 M<sup>1</sup>** at a price of **€4.73** per share

Share capital post-restructuring <sup>2</sup> : existing shareholders **84.4%** and creditors **15.6%**

Impact for creditors<sup>2</sup> in proportion of their share, in return for their € 1,164M receivables : €400 M of reinstated debt, €380 M of cash<sup>3</sup> and 15.6% of the company's share capital

**Warrants granted to shareholders** with a strike price of **€1.5** per share **and to creditors** with a strike price of **€2** per share

<sup>1</sup> If the Rights Issue in the amount of €400 M is fully subscribed in cash <sup>2</sup> If the Rights Issue in the amount of €400 M is fully subscribed in cash by existing shareholders <sup>3</sup> €20 M of cash kept by the company

# The terms of the strengthening of the equity evolve depending on the rate of cash subscription to the Rights Issue

	100% <sup>1</sup>	0%
Rights issue preserving shareholder's preferential subscription rights	€400 M (1€ /share)	€400 M (1€ /share)
Amount subscribed in cash	€400 M	€0 M
Capital increase reserved	€384 M (4,73€ /share)	€164 M (2,14€ /share)
Mandatory convertible bonds (MCB) <sup>2</sup> maturity 5 years, zero rate	-	€200 M (2€ /share)
% capital held by shareholders	84.4%	6.3% <sup>3</sup>
% capital held by creditors	15.6%	93.7% <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> subscribed in cash by existing shareholders <sup>2</sup> new bonds redeemable in shares, unless the company exercises its options to redeem in cash

<sup>3</sup> after dilutive effect relative to MCB

## Warrants (*Bons de souscription d'actions*)

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	Number	Strike Price	Maturity
Shareholders	39M	1.5 €	24 months
Creditors	45-155M	2 €	60 months

In case of full exercise of the warrants:

Strengthening of the Group's equity **€367 M**

% capital held by shareholders<sup>1</sup> 67.0%

% capital held by creditors<sup>1</sup> 33.0%

<sup>1</sup> if the rate of cash subscription by the existing shareholders to the Rights Issue is 100%

# From shareholders' standpoint

Before the financial restructuring plan	Existing shareholders hold 100% of the Group with a <b>gross debt of €1,164 M</b>	
	100% Cash subscription by existing shareholders to the €400 M Rights Issue	0% Cash subscription by existing shareholders to the €400 M Rights Issue
Reinstated debt	€400 M	€400 M
% capital held by existing shareholders before warrant dilutive effect	<b>84.4%</b>	6.3%
% capital held by creditors before warrant dilutive effect	15.6 %	93.7 %
% du capital held by existing shareholders after warrant dilutive effect	67.0 %	<b>11.1%</b>
% du capital held by creditors after warrant dilutive effect	33.0 %	88.9 %



# From creditors' standpoint

Before the financial restructuring plan	Gross debt : €1,164 M	
	100% Cash subscription by existing shareholders to the €400 M Rights Issue	0% Cash subscription by existing shareholders to the €400 M Rights Issue
Reinstated debt	€400 M	€400 M
Reimbursement in cash	<b>€380 M</b>	€0 M
Mandatory convertible bonds (MCB)	€0 M	<b>€200 M</b>
% capital held post-restructuring before warrant dilutive effect <sup>1</sup>	15.6 %	<b>93.7 %<sup>2</sup></b>
% capital held post-restructuring after warrant dilutive effect <sup>1</sup>	<b>33.0 %</b>	88.9 %

<sup>1</sup>After considering conversion into capital of MCBs    <sup>2</sup> 92.5% before conversion into capital of MCBs

## Key steps

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**Suspension of trading** of SoLocal Group shares and PagesJaunes Finance & Co SCA bonds

**Plan agreed in principle by the Board of Directors**, plan subject to the completion of various conditions precedent

**Plan agreed in principle by creditors** representing more than 50% of the total debt of SoLocal Group. Negotiation of certain terms in progress (in particular terms and conditions of the reinstated debt)

**Plan supported by the main shareholders**

**Notice of General Shareholders' Meeting** as soon as possible

➤ **31 August 2016** : Investor Day

➤ **1 September 2016** : Meeting of the *Comité consultatif des actionnaires* (CCA)

# Conquer 2018

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Chief Executive Officer



**Digital 2015: Transformation into a digital leader**



**Conquer 2018 : Strategy and objectives**

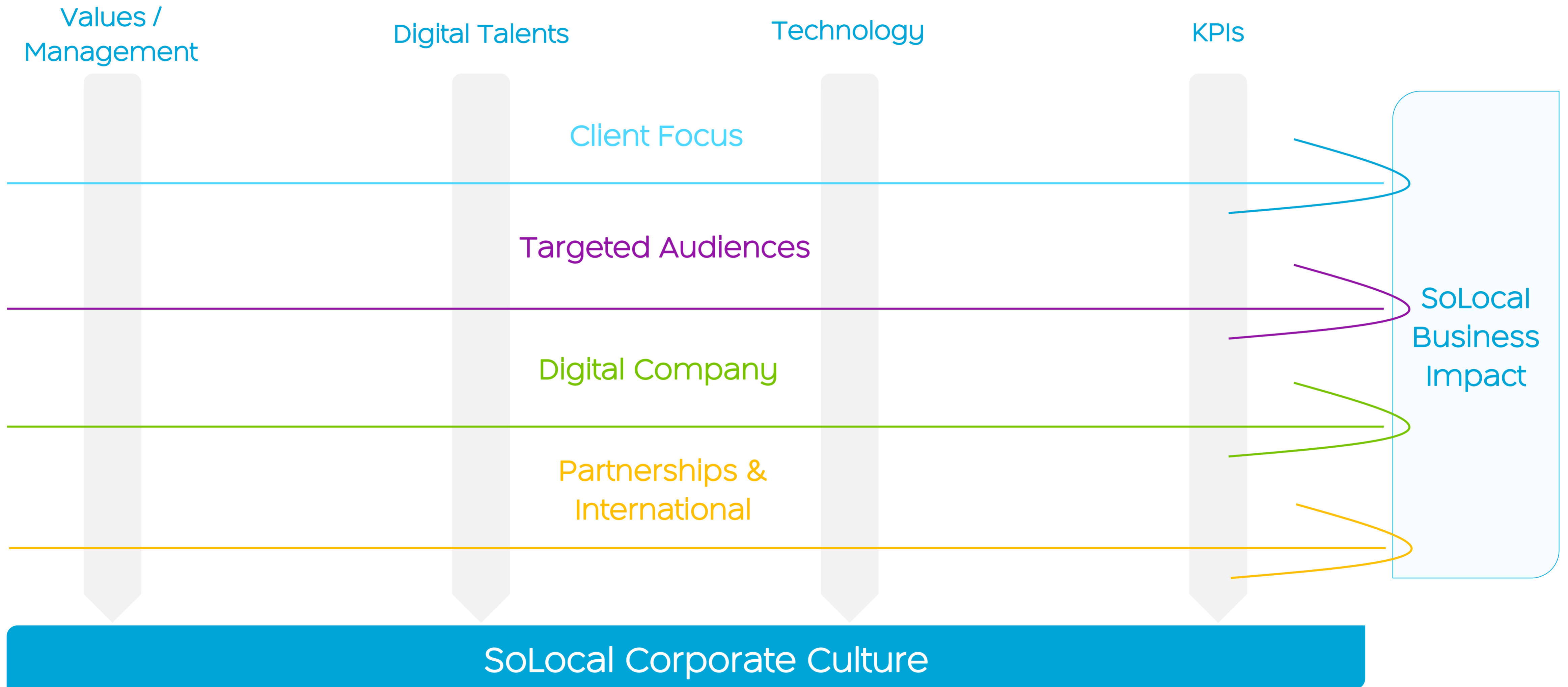


**2016-2018 Business plan**

**Digital 2015:  
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# « Digital 2015 »: Invest and Transform



# SoLocal transformation into a leading digital player in Europe

## Position in 2015

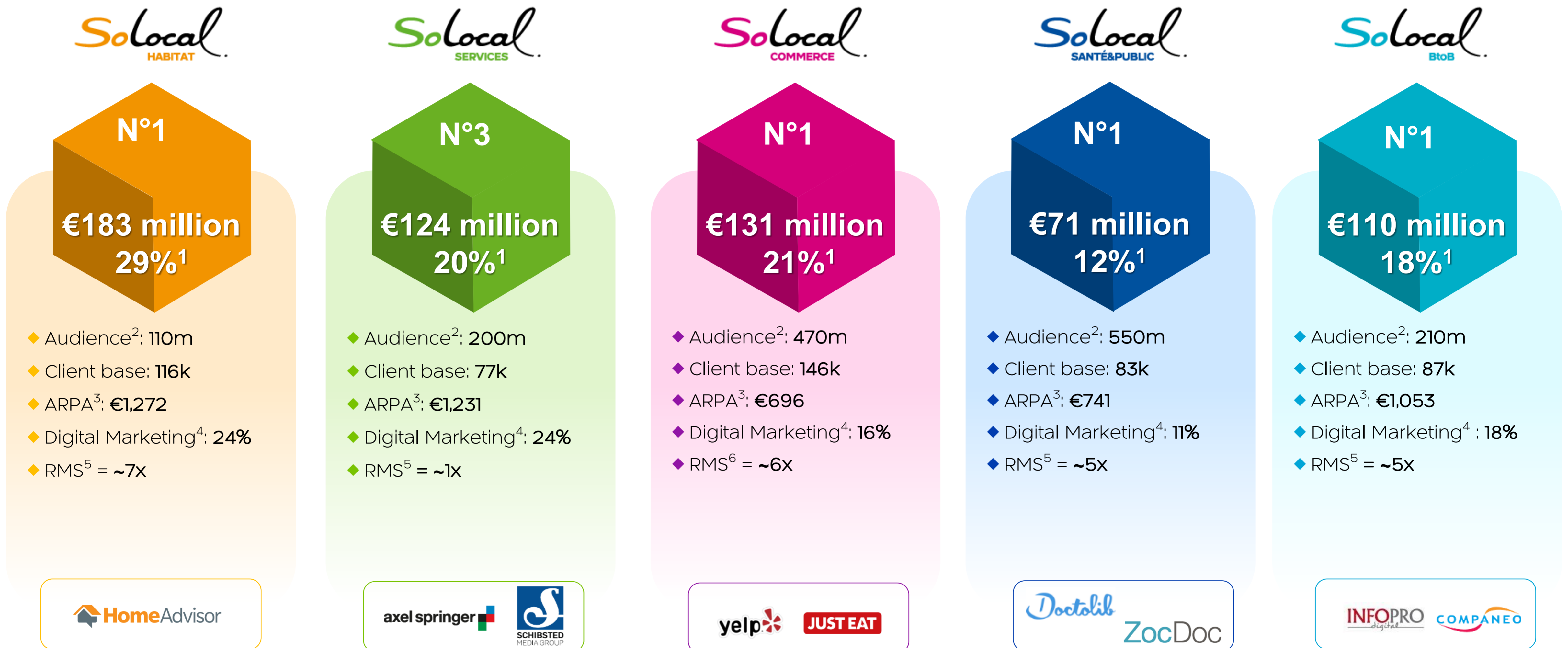
- ◆ €640 M Internet revenues, Internet revenue growth reached 4% and represented 73% of group's revenues
- ◆ Distinctive local online advertising specialist offering Local Search (496 M€ of revenues) and Digital Marketing solutions (144 M€ of revenues)
- ◆ Strong audience dynamic, #6 audience in French Internet, growing by +9% thanks to +24% in mobile in FY2015 and privileged partnerships with Google, Microsoft, Yahoo!, Facebook and now Apple
- ◆ Leading position in each of its verticals allowing to provide customized solutions to its different client segments: Home, Services, Retail, Health & Public, BtoB
- ◆ 31% EBITDA margin<sup>1</sup> thanks to continuous operational efficiency improvements

## Latest news

- ◆ €144 M revenues in Digital Marketing, supported by new lines of business (~380k business websites, online scheduling)
- ◆ Successful launches of new product lines: local programmatic, store locator and click & collect services, doctor online scheduling platform
- ◆ New sources of growth through own platforms (mobile growth, Ooreka), and the first mobile only deal with Apple that adds to the existing partnerships with Google and Bing
- ◆ Replacement of 1/3 of the salesforce and reorganization in 5 verticals. Now a team of ~2,000 specialised consultants, very Internet savvy, supported by state of the art selling tools and processes
- ◆ Divestment of 4 non profitable non growing businesses and strong discipline in resource and cost management

<sup>1</sup> Recurring Group EBITDA to revenue margin, excluding non recurring items

# SoLocal owns leading positions in local online advertising



All data concerns full year 2015 exercise <sup>1</sup>In % of total revenues <sup>2</sup>In terms of number of searches (2015) <sup>3</sup>Local Search ARPA <sup>4</sup>Penetration rate of the Local Search customer base <sup>5</sup>RMS: Relative Market Share (Source: Independent consulting firm) <sup>6</sup>Estimate excludes travel and hotel booking competitors

# A competitive organisation to « Conquer 2018 »



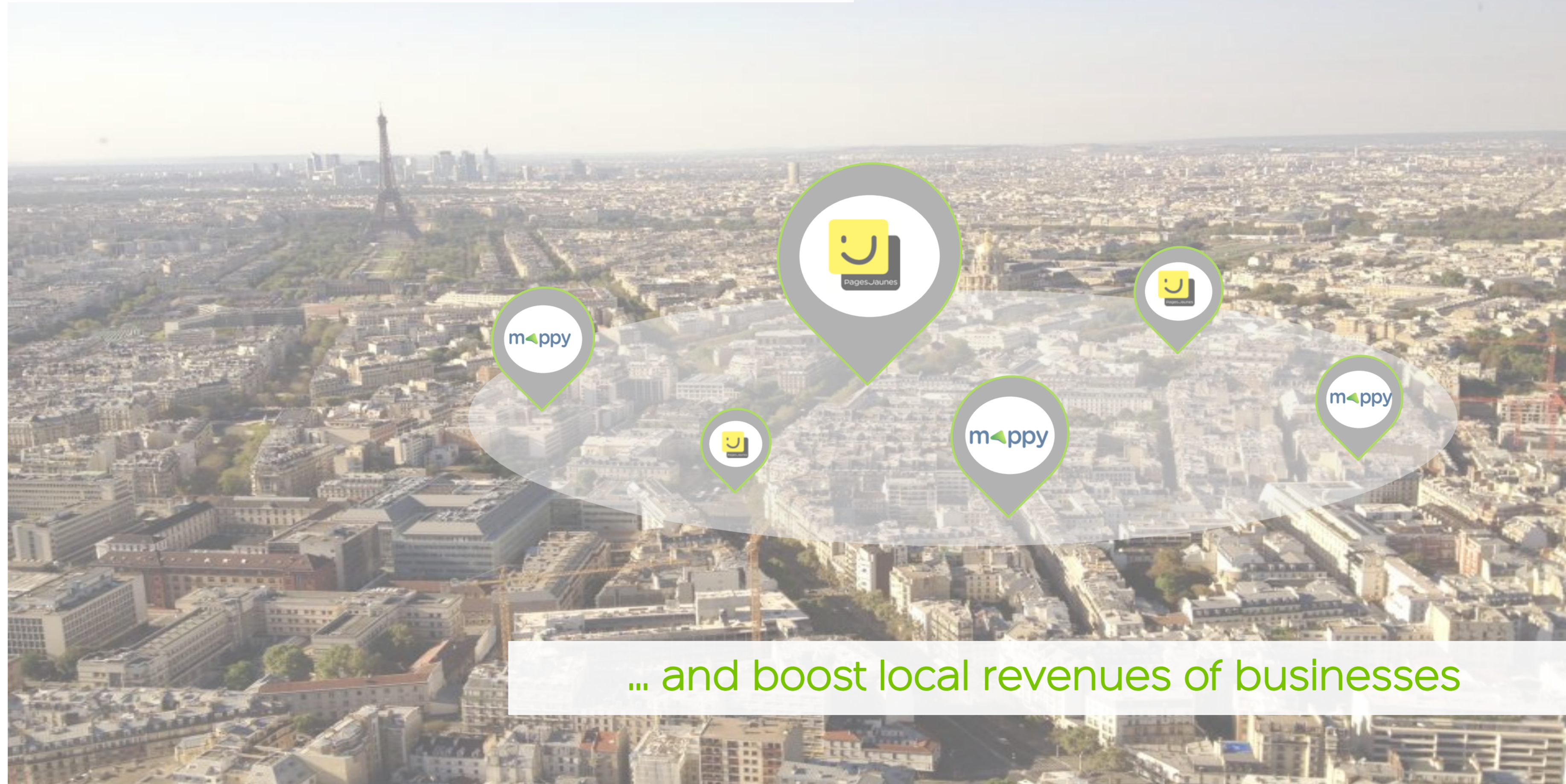


**Conquer 2018:  
Strategy &  
Objectives**

Jean-Pierre Remy  
Chief Executive Officer

# Meaningful and scalable mission

Reveal local know-how, everywhere, ...



... and boost local revenues of businesses

# Two lines of Internet business

Provide service and digital solutions to increase visibility and leads for local businesses and create and update best local, professional and personalised content for users

## Local Search

- ◆ €496M of revenues<sup>1</sup>  
i.e. 78% of total Internet revenues
- ◆ **Sizeable** business delivering high profitability with a **39% EBITDA margin**
- ◆ Protected by **strong barriers to entry** provided by unique and hardly replicable **reach**

## Digital Marketing

- ◆ €144M of revenues<sup>1</sup>  
i.e. 22% of total Internet revenues
- ◆ **Scalable and fast-growing**
- ◆ **Transactional Services**
- ◆ **Local Programmatic**
- ◆ **Local websites and contents**

<sup>1</sup> as of 12/31/2015

# Key assets & strategy

## Local Search

### Own media platforms

- ◆ 59% reach<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ ~45M mobile apps<sup>2</sup>



### Partnerships with global players

- ◆ Client audience growth
- ◆ Unique access to top 3 mobile



~500,000 CLIENTS<sup>2</sup>

## Digital Marketing

### Enriched Content

- ◆ ~380,000<sup>2</sup> business websites and store/product locators of which ~50% on an international basis
- ◆ Leader of online scheduling

### Unique local data

- ◆ Unique data on local purchasing intents
- ◆ Local advertising retargeting
- ◆ Local campaign efficiency

23% PENETRATION<sup>2</sup>

AdTech

<sup>1</sup> as of end of March 2016 <sup>2</sup> as of end of June 2016

# Conquer 2018: growth and profitability objectives



The Group aims to achieve by 2018

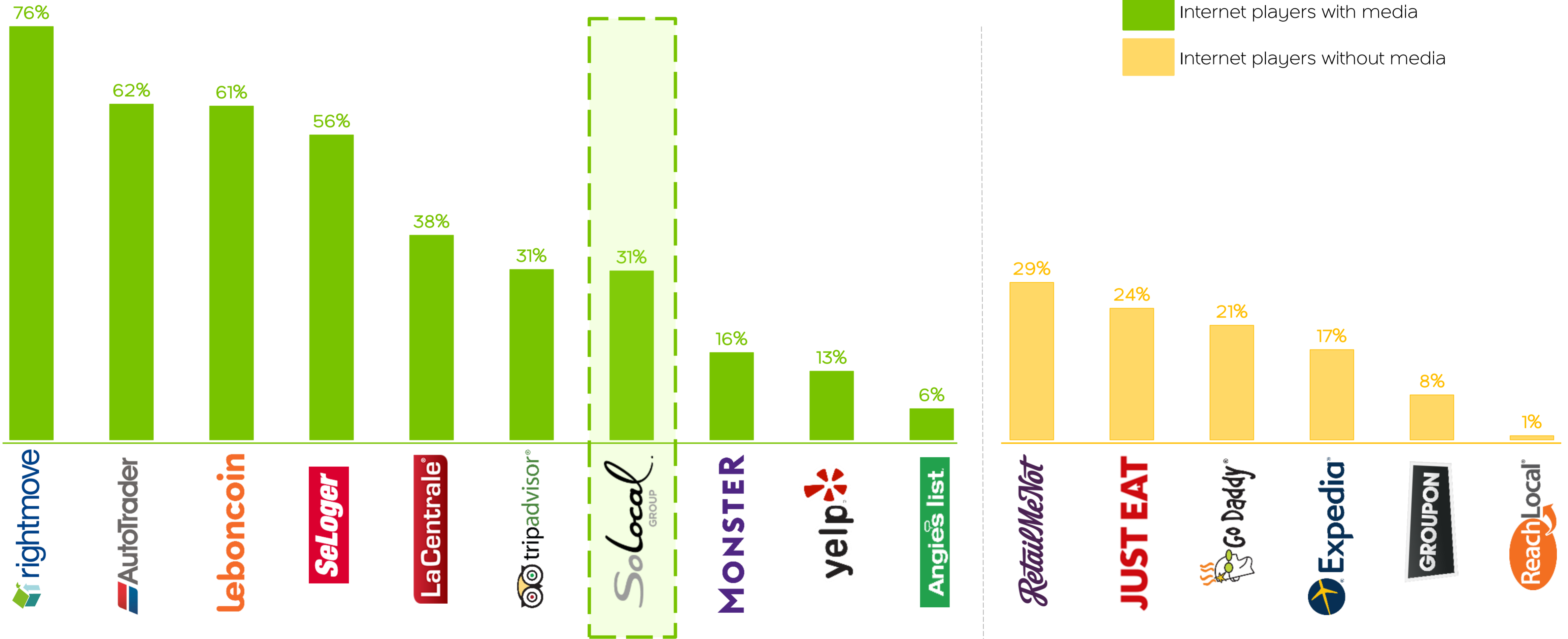
- ◆ A sustainable high digit Internet growth
- ◆ A profitable growth: EBITDA to revenue margin<sup>1</sup> between 28% and 30%

<sup>1</sup> Recurring EBITDA/Group revenue margin, excluding non-recurring items

Note: Forecasted trends and figures are based on a non-binding Business Plan which does not take into account the potential internationalisation of the Group and the acceleration of digital advertising market in France. The retained scenario assumes a debt restructuring in Q3 2016

# High profitability due to the power of our audiences

2015 EBITDA to revenue margin



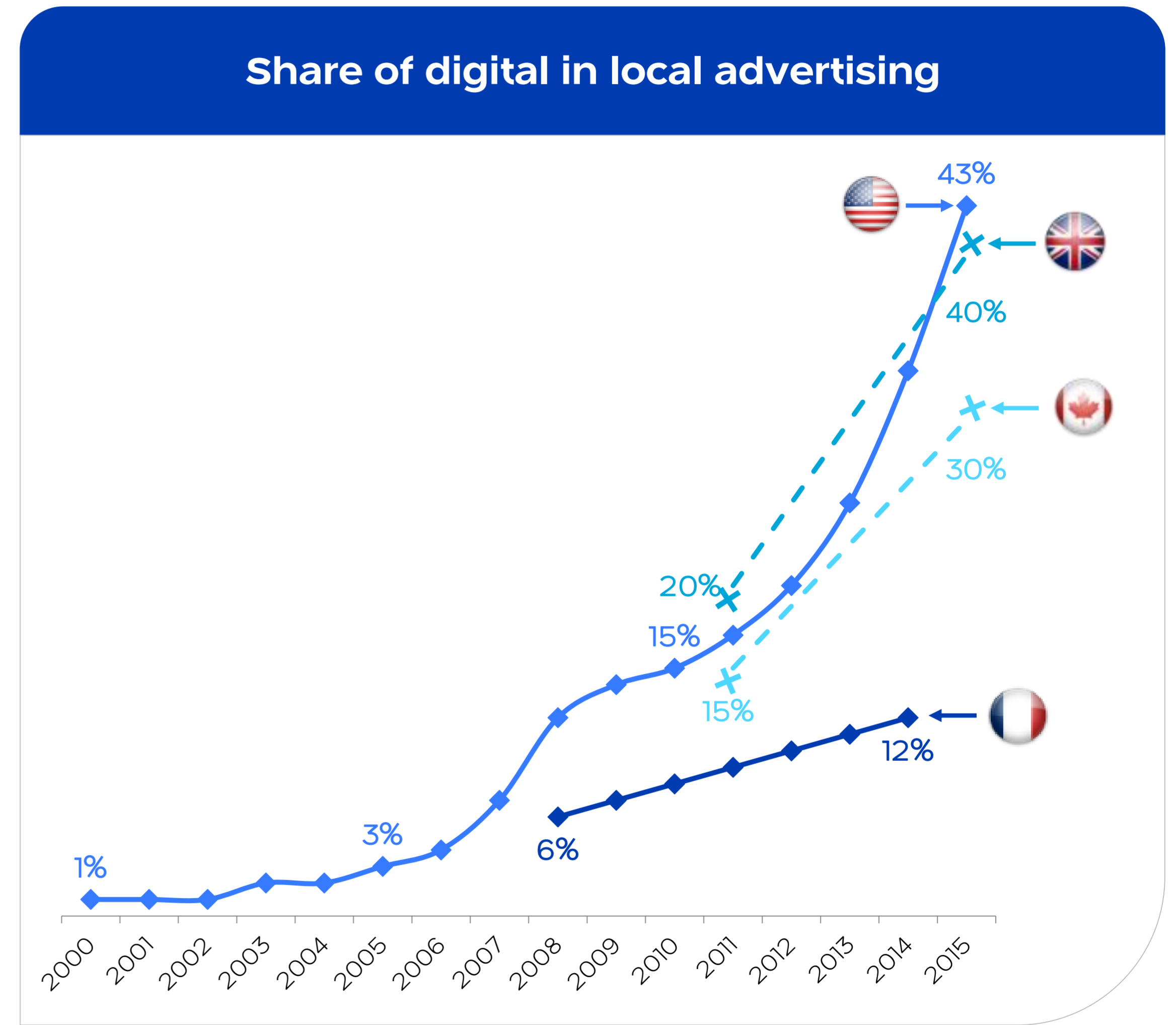
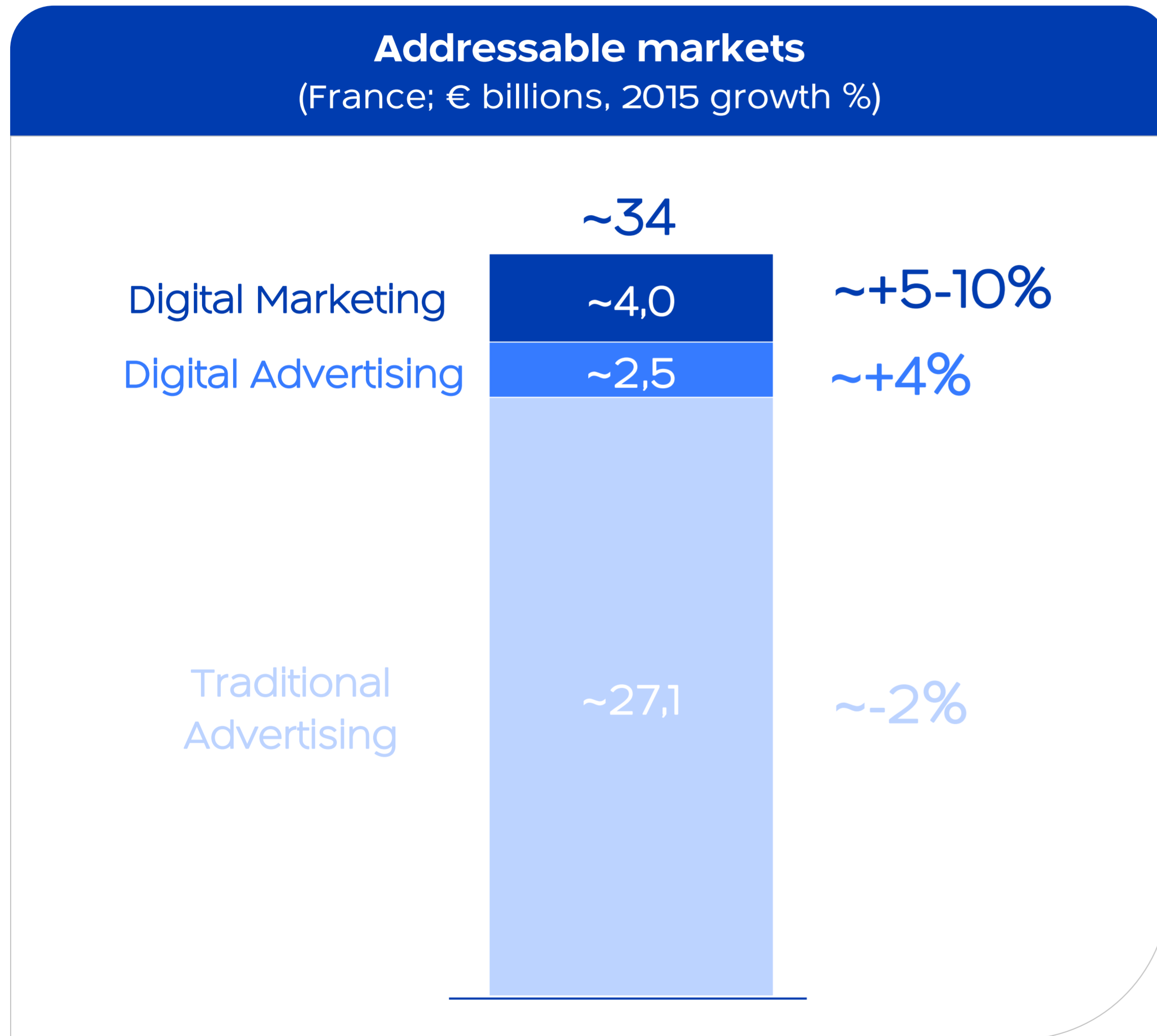
Source: Annual reports (FY 2015), except HSBC (04.02.2016) for SeLoger and LaCentrale

Note: EBITDA to revenue margin is based on the recurring/adjusted EBITDA as disclosed by management in annual reports

**2016-2018**  
**Business Plan**

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Chief Executive Officer

# Expected market growth and additional catch up opportunity



Source: Independent consulting firm



# Conquer 2018 plan is aiming at accelerating digital growth by 2018

## GAME CHANGERS

### Internet growth

- ◆ Stabilise client base through investment in client acquisition and optimised retention
- ◆ Build-up branding
- ◆ Sustain audience growth through tactical traffic acquisition and technological partnerships
- ◆ Accelerate Digital Marketing scalable platforms

### Operational efficiency

- ◆ Manage smooth decline of Print & Voice business
- ◆ Scale sales and support platforms

## 2018 EXPECTATIONS<sup>1</sup>

GROUP  
REVENUE GROWTH

> 0%

INTERNET  
REVENUE GROWTH

High  
single  
digit

RECURRING  
EBITDA MARGIN

28% -  
30%

<sup>1</sup> The expectations are based on a non-binding Business Plan which does not take into account the potential internationalisation of the Group and the acceleration of digital advertising market in France. The retained scenario assumes a debt restructuring in Q3 2016. Year-on-Year revenue growth (2018 vs 2017) and 2018 recurring EBITDA margin

# Accelerate Internet growth with a stable client portfolio and an increased penetration of Digital Marketing

	2015	2018	CAGR 2015-2018	Growth 2017-2018	Key success factors
<b>Internet revenues</b> (in millions of euros)	640	764	+6%	+10%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Stabilised client base</li> <li>◆ Sustainable ARPA growth</li> <li>◆ Accelerated penetration rate</li> </ul>
Local Search ARPA (in €)	940	1,052	+4%	+4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Sustained monetisation of increasing audience</li> <li>◆ Accelerated acquisition of high ARPA clients</li> </ul>
Local Search # clients (in thousand)	528	506	-1%	+3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Optimised client retention</li> <li>◆ Investment in client acquisition</li> </ul>
Digital Marketing Penetration rate (in %)	22%	30%	+8pts <sup>1</sup>	+3pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Scaled and extended innovative offerings (local programmatic, content based websites and transactional services)</li> </ul>
<b>Group revenues</b> (in millions of euros)	873	852	-1%	+3%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Group revenue growth thanks to acceleration of Internet growth and smooth Print &amp; Voice decline</li> </ul>

Note: All figures are based on a non-binding Business Plan which does not take into account the potential internationalisation of the Group and the acceleration of digital advertising market in France. The retained scenario assumes a debt restructuring in Q3 2016

<sup>1</sup> Computed as 2018 penetration rate minus 2015 penetration rate

# Stabilise cost base and deliver sustainable EBITDA margin between 28% and 30%

	2015	2018	CAGR 2015-2018	Growth 2017-2018	Key success factors
<b>Total costs</b> (in millions of euros)	(602) <sup>1</sup>	(603)	0%	+1%	◆ Fuel Internet growth while stabilising cost base
Cost of Internet revenues (in millions of euros)	(130)	(180)	+11%	+8%	◆ Investment in 2016 scaled over the plan (2016-2018 CAGR: +7%)
Cost of Print & Voice revenues (in millions of euros)	(45)	(27)	-16%	-16%	◆ Outsourced direct costs of revenues with scale thresholds
Sales costs (in millions of euros)	(212)	(205)	-1%	+2%	◆ Scaled sales force with optimised cost of client acquisition and leveraged client retention
Other costs <sup>2</sup> (in millions of euros)	(207)	(192)	-3%	-2%	◆ Scaled model through smooth transitioning of Print & Voice resources towards Internet
<b>Recurring EBITDA</b> (in millions of euros) <i>Margin</i>	270 31%	249 29%	-3%	+9%	◆ Deliver sustainable EBITDA margin between 28% and 30%

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<sup>1</sup> Taking into account normalisation impact <sup>2</sup> Other costs include G&A, IT and sales administration costs

# Cash flow profile before debt service...

	Annual Target	Impact on FCF	Key success factors
<b>Recurring EBITDA</b> (in millions of euros) <i>Margin</i>	~ 250 ~ 29%	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Accelerate <b>Internet growth</b></li> <li>◆ Focus <b>investments</b> and <b>scale platforms</b></li> </ul>
<b>CAPEX</b> (in millions of euros)	~ (70) to (75)	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Support <b>product development</b> keeping <b>AdTech</b> competitive advantages</li> <li>◆ Pursue <b>revamping of back office IT platforms</b> with 3 main initiatives (order to cash, order to publish, client and content referential)</li> </ul>
<b>Change in Working Capital</b> (in millions of euros)	~ (10) to 5	~	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Manage carefully <b>payment conditions</b></li> </ul>
<b>Free cash flow before debt service<sup>1</sup></b> (in millions of euros)	~90	➔	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Manage to <b>generate ~€90 M of free cash flow before debt service per annum</b></li> </ul>

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<sup>1</sup> Free cash flow before debt service and after tax and non recurring items

# ... but sizeable unexpected market and business risks could significantly reduce FCF

## RISK FACTORS

<b>Market</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Consolidation or <b>competitor pressure</b> in the most competitive verticals (Retail and Services)</li> </ul>
<b>Print</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Rise in the price of paper</b> or <b>the cost of other production factors</b>. Risk of potential close down of print business</li> </ul>
<b>Local Search</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Change in Local Search business model <b>if increasing penetration of performance-based products</b> and/or change in Google SEA<sup>1</sup>/SEO<sup>2</sup> algorithm</li> </ul>
<b>Digital Marketing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Increasing pricing pressure</b> on Digital Marketing products if competition gets fiercer and prices progressively converge towards US prices</li> </ul>
<b>Cash Flow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Major <b>swing on client working capital</b></li> </ul>

## POTENTIAL ONE-OFF IMPACTS OF ANNUAL FCF<sup>3</sup> (in # of years (y) )

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(0,7) y

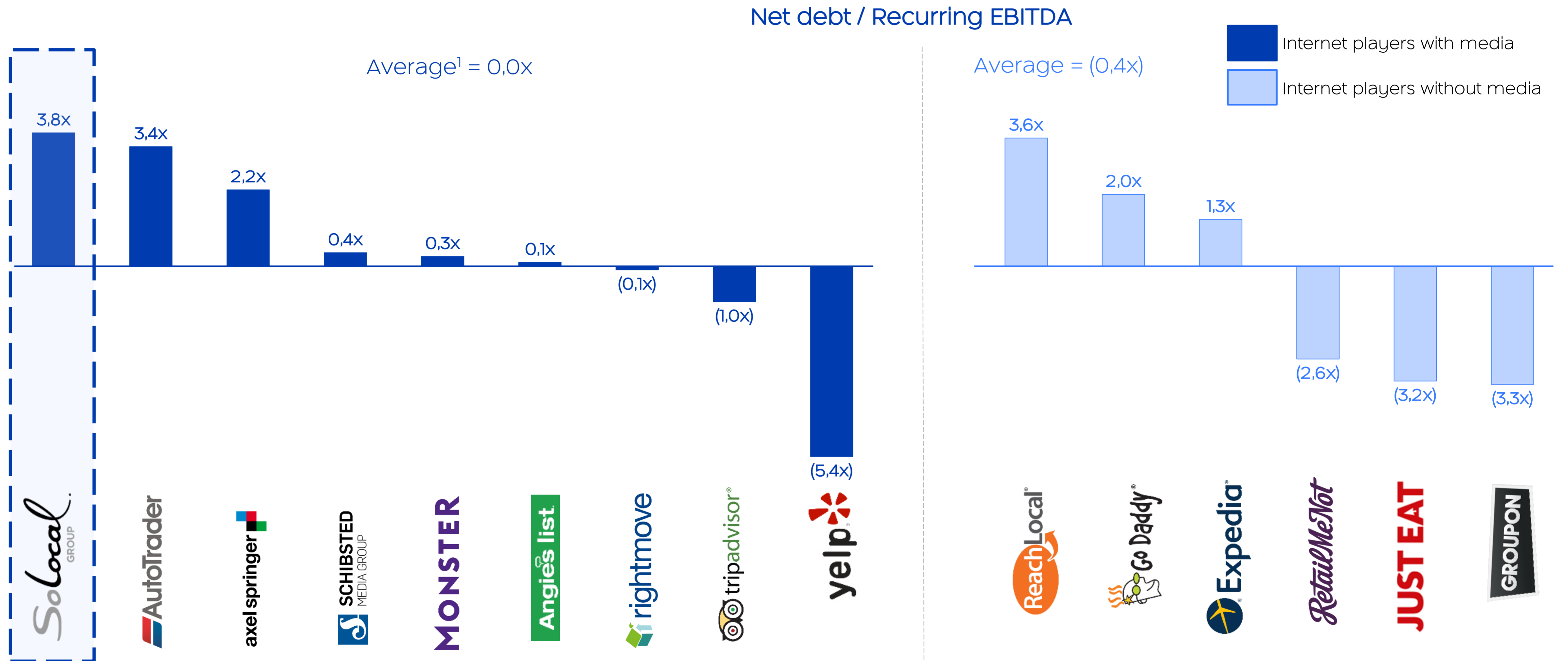
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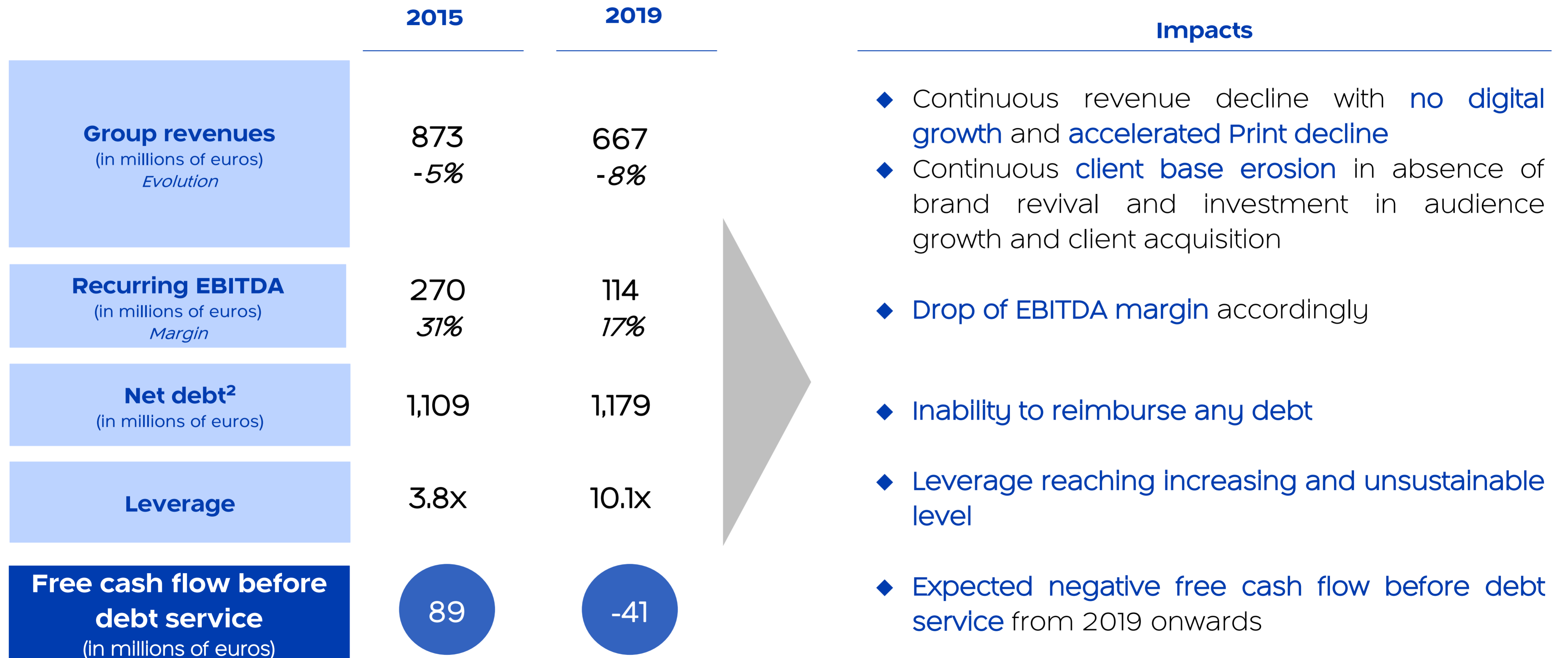
<sup>1</sup> Search engine advertising <sup>2</sup> Search engine optimisation <sup>3</sup> Potential cumulated impacts over 4 years. Annual FCF is based on free cash flow before debt service

# Digital business profile requiring drastically delevered financial structure



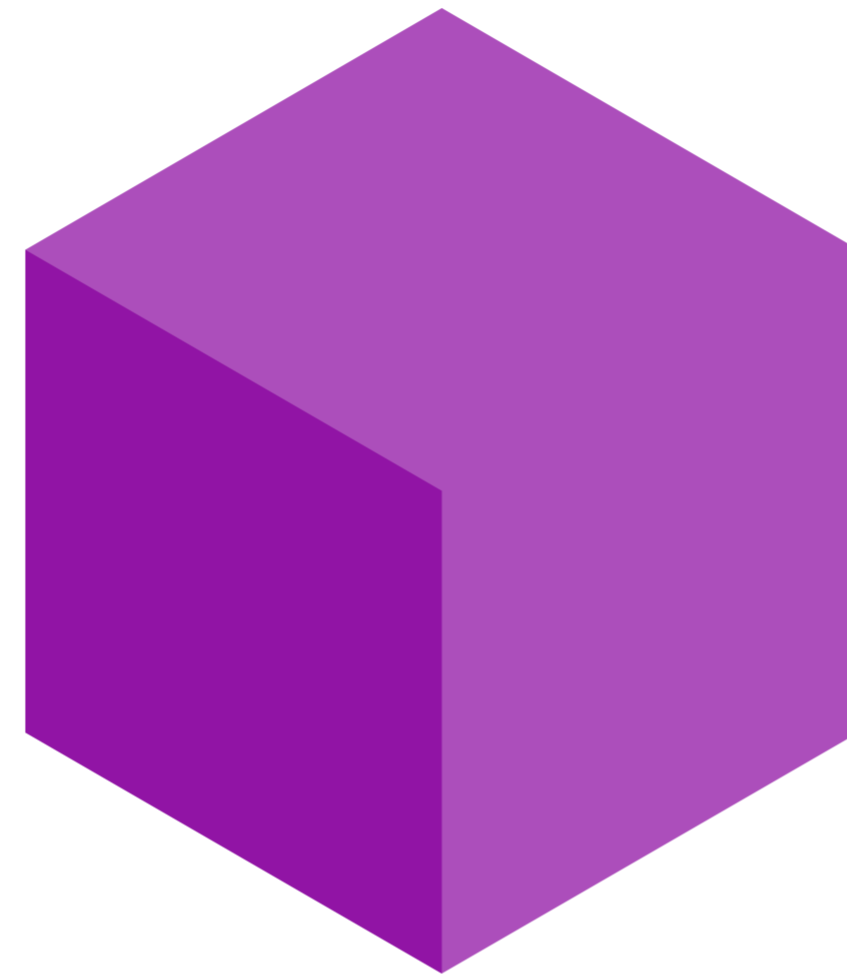
Source: Annual reports (FY 2015)  
<sup>1</sup> Average excluding SoLocal Group

# Unchanged current financial structure would lead to a run-off trajectory<sup>1</sup>



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<sup>1</sup> Illustrative scenario assuming no debt restructuring <sup>2</sup> irrespective of current contractual maturities



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