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#### **Overview**

#### Market leading publishing business

- Gazeta No 1 newspaper in Poland and one of the top 20 in Europe
- Unique national-local product
- State of the art technology
- High margin business

#### Expanding radio and TV investments

- > 10 local music stations 9.8% share of national audience
- Radio group breaks even ahead of expectations
- Solid and growing television subscriber base

#### Strong financial discipline

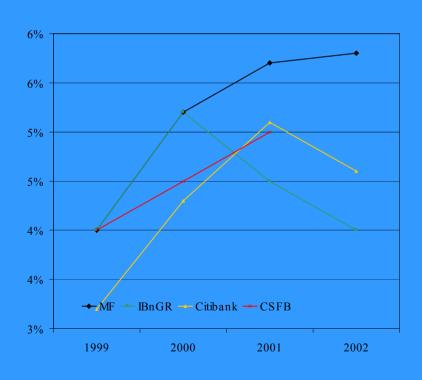
- Focus on shareholder value
- Scope and cash to expand into related media

#### Attractive market dynamics

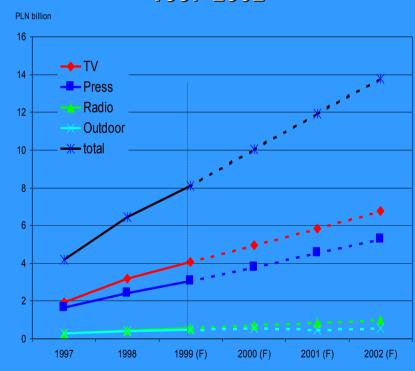
- Polish economy on the upswing again
- Ad market expanding rapidly (over 25 % estimated in FY of 99)
- New categories of ad spend coming on stream

# Advertising market dynamics

# GDP growth forecast 2000-2002



# Ad spend by sector 1997-2002



Source: Agora (actuals 1997-98, forecasts for 99 - 02)



Strong secular trend of GDP growth

# Advertising market dynamics (cont'd)

- Structural changes driving ad spend growth:
  - New GSM & DCS licenses
  - Deregulation of fixed line telephony
  - > Financial services, phase 3 of pensions reform
  - Increased need for OEMs/car dealers to advertise
  - Increasing demand for home appliances and growing home/construction business



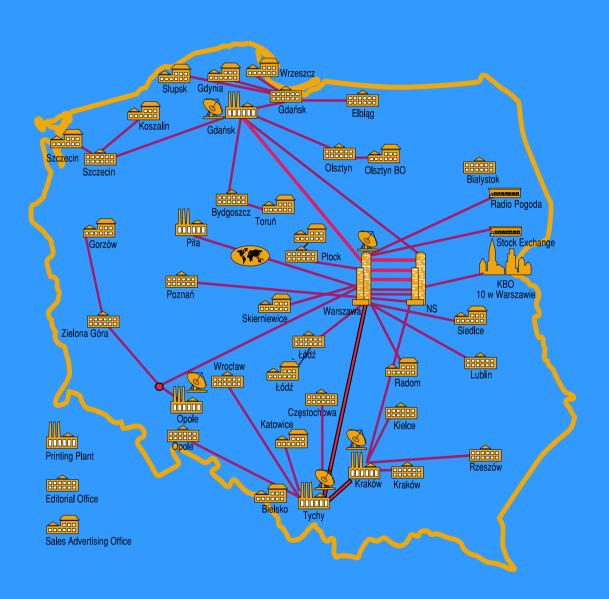
# **Current position**

**Publishing** 

Radio

**Television** 

### Publishing - unique structure



- National products, 20 local supplements, national thematic sections with locally zoned pages
- National and local advertising
- The distribution system connected via fiber optic/ satellite Wide Area Network
- State of the art, automated production technology

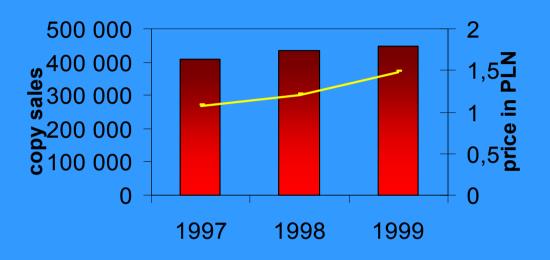
# Publishing - editorial quality

#### Gazeta Wyborcza

- The most important media voice in Poland
- Independent, acknowledged for integrity and high quality journalism and photography
- Opinion leader, agent of change in political, social and consumer domains
- Modern newspaper with accessible language, attractive layout, colour and convenient format
- A great read: informative, passionate, practical & feisty



# Publishing - copy sales



Daily copy sales Revenues from copy sales (PLN) Average copy price

1998	1999	Change
436K	447K	2.6%
107m	137 m	27%
1.2 PLN	1.48 PLN	23.4%



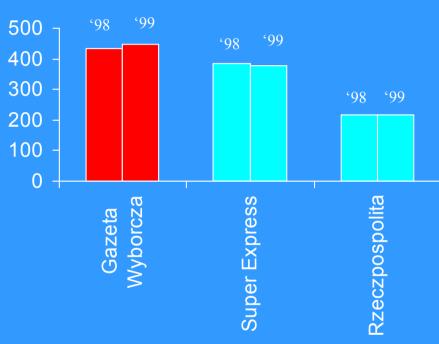
# Publishing - national competition

#### Readership Market Share 1999



Source: SMG/KRC

#### Copy Sales 1999



Source: Circulation Audit Office



Gazeta's growth comes from a broad-based appeal and attraction to the growing middle class

# Publishing - local competition

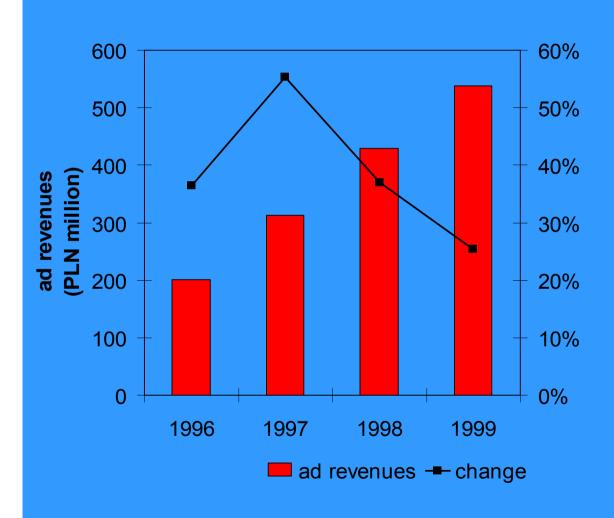
 In key local markets outside of Warsaw we compete against two groups: Passauer Neue Presse (8 markets out of 20) and Orkla Media (9 markets out of 20)





Gazeta spending significant resources for building readership in strategic markets

#### Publishing - ad revenues



- Ad revenues in line with budget, despite economy slowing
- 30% average price increase for national products in April
- 30% average price increase for Warsaw in January
- Careful pricing policy for other local products

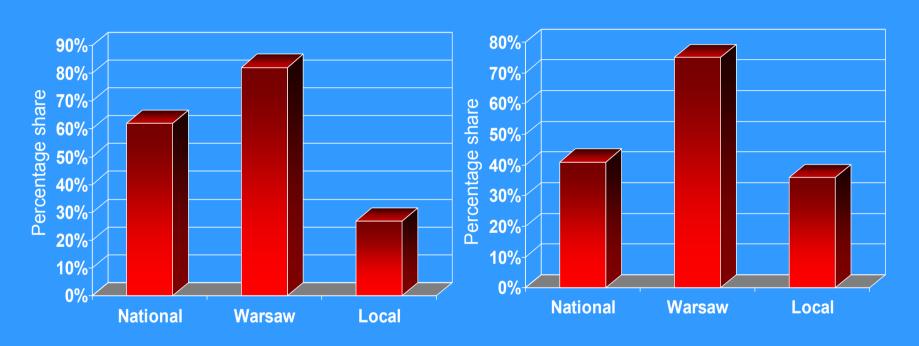


Excellent ad sales results despite steep price increase in most markets

### Publishing - ad market share



#### Space Share 1999



Source: Agora's advertising data base

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Consolidating where well-positioned, building share in local markets

# Music Radio Group

- Fragmented market with powerful national & over 200 local stations
- Our 10 local stations account for 9.7% market share
- Nearly all stations have top ratings in their markets
- The group generates net profit in 1999

(PLN)	FY98	FY99
Sales	12,5	32,0
EBITDA	-2,8	4,0
EBIITDA margin	nm	12.3%
Agora's share in sales	55%	53%

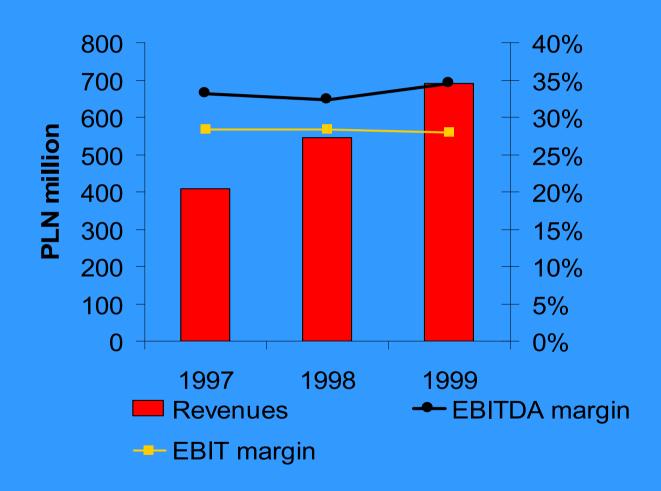


#### **Television**

- Currently own 12.2% in TKP comprising Polish version of pay TV Canal+ and DDTH platform Cyfra+
- Subscriber portfolio shows healthy growth (total ca. 380K, digital 286K)
- Total DDTH (Cyfra+ and competitor) subscribers in Poland by YE99 about 500K demonstrate market appetite
- Competitor acquired by UPC (active in European consolidation play). Potential for market rationalization



# Financial highlights





# **Strategy**

- The newspaper doing extremely well reflecting Polish economy
- Infrastructure and product development for Gazeta expansion now largely in place
- Radio investments outperform aggressive expectations
- TKP investment has positive momentum
- Management focus on new business development, assisted by clean balance sheet