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## First Half 2002 Results

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## **Jean-Charles Decaux**

**Chairman of the Board and co-CEO** 



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## H1 2002 Highlights

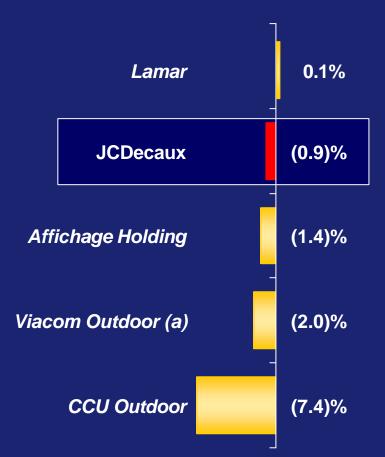
- Maintained profitability in challenging advertising environment
- Outperformed market and main competitors
- Street Furniture maintains margins and delivers strong organic growth
- Clear signs of improvement in Billboard
- Transport difficult / Airport tough
- Expanded portfolio through new contracts

# **Key Financial Highlights**

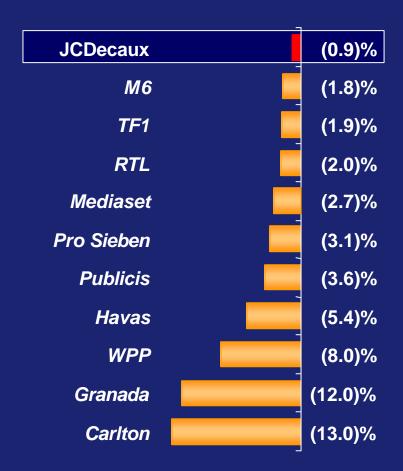
(In € millions, except per share data)	H1 2002	H1 2001	% Var
► Revenues	779.9	755.1	+3.3 %
► EBITDA	200.2	199.6	+0.3 %
% Margin	25.7%	26.4%	(0.8)%
► EBIT	106.2	116.1	(8.6) %
% Margin	13.6%	15.4%	(1.8) %
► Net income, before GW	44.4	40.7	. 0. 4.0/
and exceptionals	44.1	40.7	+8.4 %
Net income Group share	11.5	11.0	+4.5 %
► Adjusted EPS <sup>(1)</sup>	0.20	0.18	+11.1 %

# JCDecaux continues to outperform its main competitors





#### JCDecaux / Media in Europe

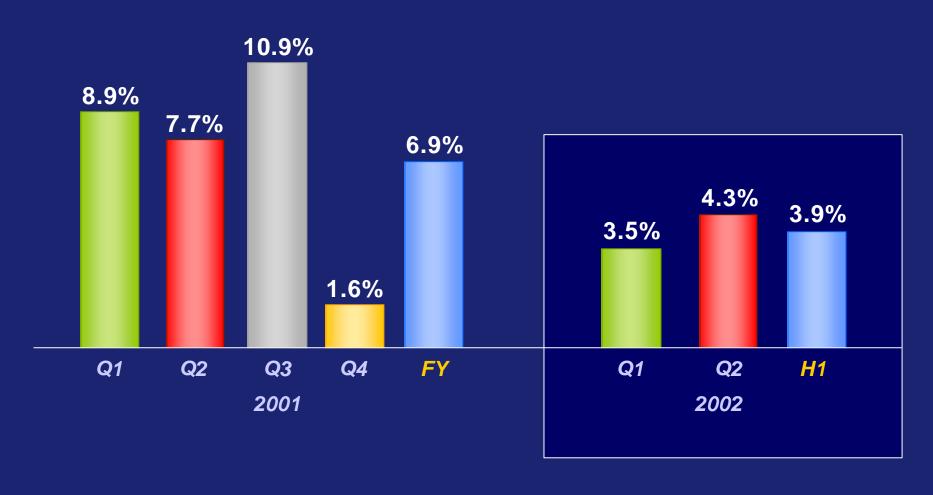


Note: H1 2002 organic revenue growth. Advertising revenues when companies also have non-advertising related revenues.

Source: Press releases / Analysts reports. (a) Viacom Outdoor includes outdoor and radio activities – Granada & Carlton: H1 2002 from Oct. 01 to March 02.

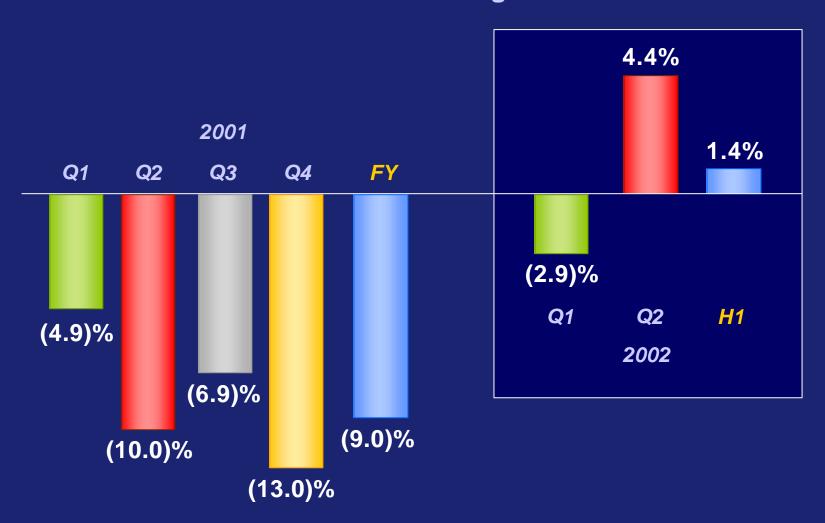
# Street Furniture delivers strong organic growth

### **Organic Growth in Street Furniture (%)**



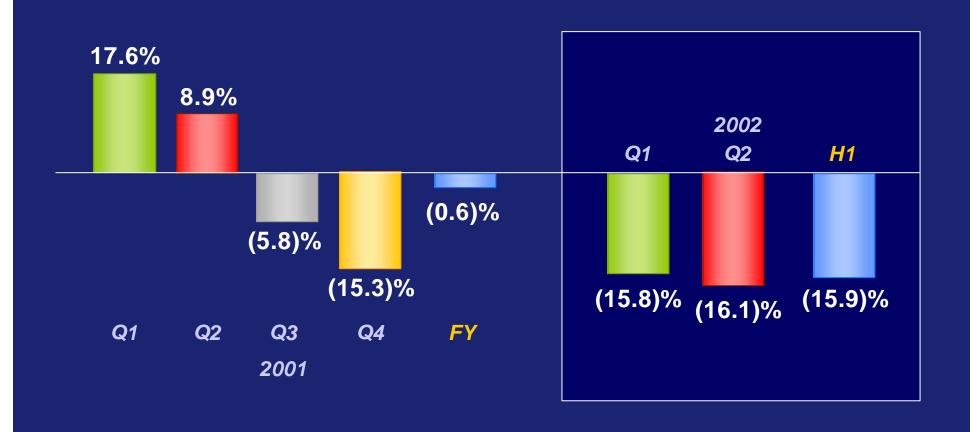
# Billboard returns to positive organic growth

### **Organic Growth in Billboard (%)**



## Transport difficult, Airport tough

### **Organic Growth in Transport (%)**



## Portfolio Expansion

#### Renewals

- **Spain** Saragoza
- France Quimper, Epernay,
  Aix-les-Bains, Arras

Airports of Marseille, Bordeaux, Toulouse, and Lyon

Hong Kong Metro

#### **New contracts**

- France Bale/Mulhouse airport
- Spain Alicante, Mostoles
- **Danemark** Copenhagen
- Norway Oslo (bus shelters)
- **Canada** Vancouver
- USA Chicago (signed)
- ► Thaïland Bangkok
  - **Korea** Seoul (taxis shelters)

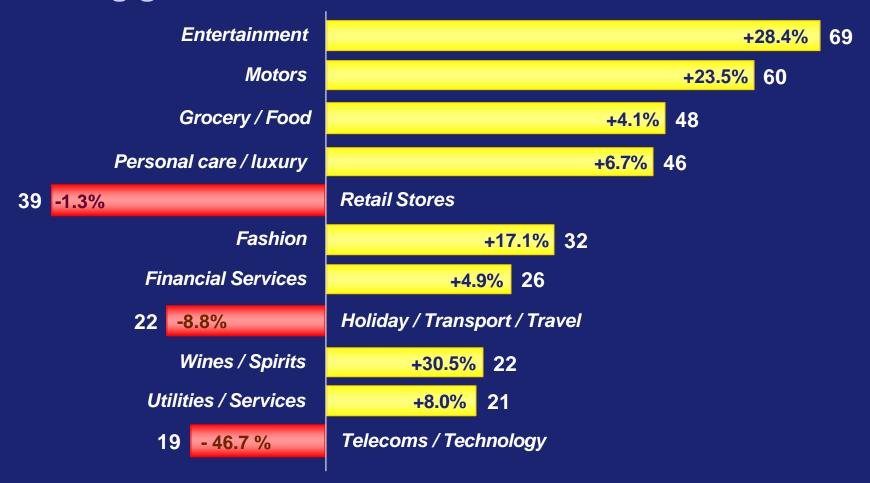
**Jan-Aug 2002:** 

82% success in new contracts / renewals

# Key advertising sectors: the biggest get bigger

(In € millions, except percentage)

### Strong growth in entertainment, motors & fashion



- A growing audience driven by changing lifestyles
- ► The last remaining "mass media"
- ► A good value medium
- ▶ Better researched and more accountable

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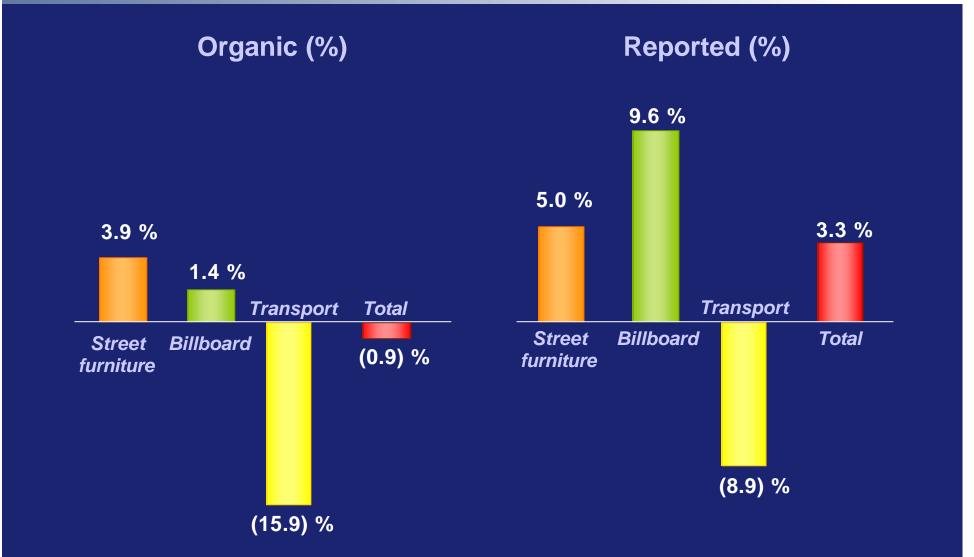


# **Financial Highlights**

**Gérard DEGONSE** 

**Chief Financial Officer** 

## H1 2002 revenue growth

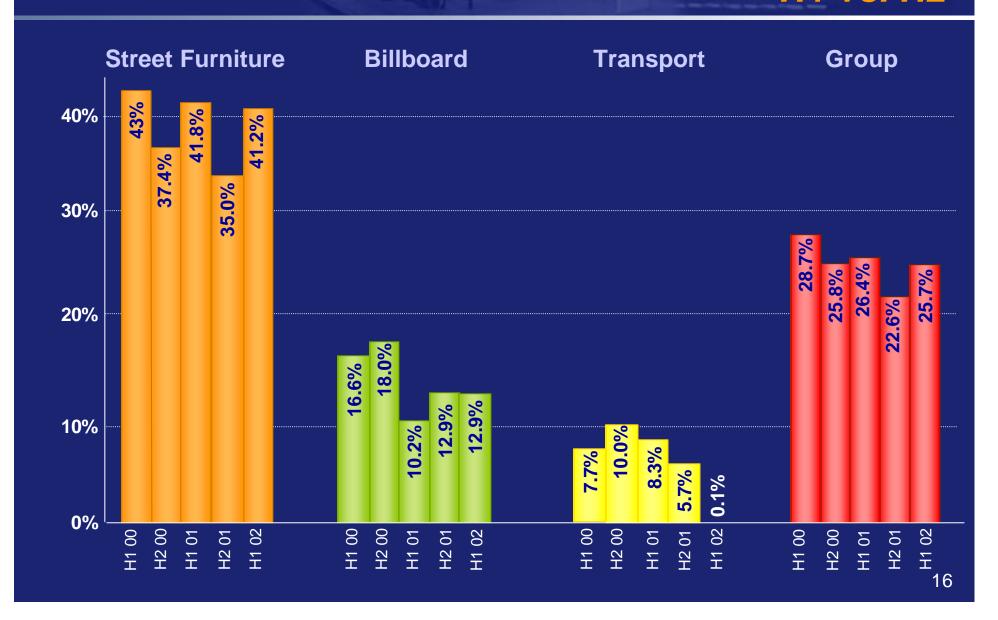


# Consistently strong EBITDA margins in Street Furniture

### **Street Furniture EBITDA Margin (%)**



# Evolution of EBITDA margin H1 vs. H2



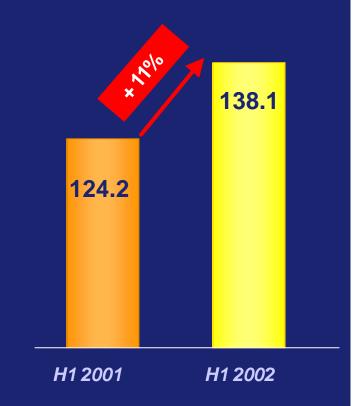
# P & L Statement

(€ Millions)	H1 2002	H1 2001
Revenues	779.9	755.1
Operational costs	(579.7)	(555.4)
► EBITDA	200.2	199.6
Depreciation	(94.0)	(83.5)
► EBIT	106.2	116.1
Financial results	(19.5)	(34.8)
Exceptional items	(1.4)	0.4
Taxes	(35.2)	(33.9)
Equity interest	2.8	3.9
Goodwill	(31.2)	(30.1)
► Net income Consolidated	21.7	21.6
Minorities	(10.2)	(10.6)
► Net income Group share	11.5	11.0

# After-Tax Cash Flow

(€ Millions)

	H1 2002	H1 2001
► Net income GS	11.5	11.0
► GW Amortization	31.2	30.1
<b>▶</b> Depreciation	94.0	83.5
Exceptionals	(1.4)	0.4
► After-Tax Cash Flow	138.1	124.2
► ATCF / share	0.61	0.56



# Increase in discretionary cash flow

H1 2001

(€ Millions)			
l e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	H1 2002	H1 2001	Discretionary Cash Flow (a)
ATCF	138.1	124.2	92.9
General (b)	(18.2)	(36.2)	
Maintenance (c)	(11.3)	(12.9)	62.0
Renewal (d)	(15.7)	(13.1)	02.0
► Discretionary Cash Flow	92.9	62.0	

H1 2002

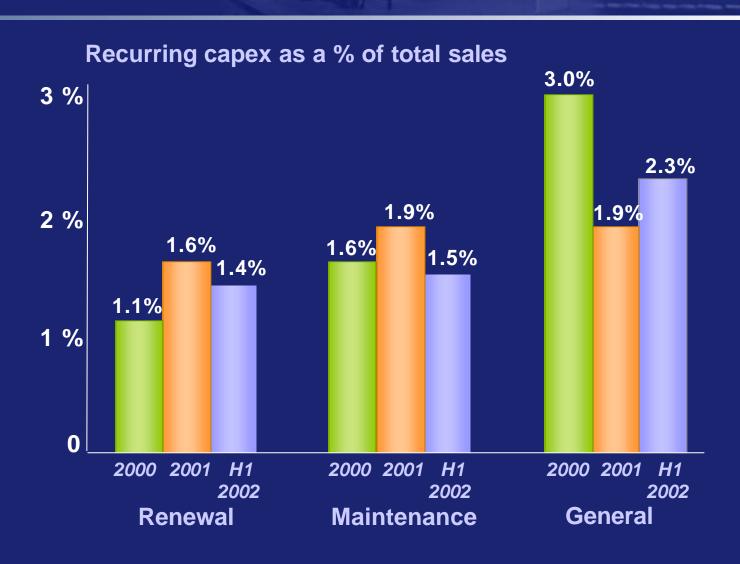
<sup>(</sup>a) Discretionary Cash Flow = ATCF - general investments, maintenance capex, renewal capex

<sup>(</sup>b) General investments = software, building extensions, vehicules, etc.

<sup>(</sup>c) Maintenance capex = spare parts

<sup>(</sup>d) Renewal capex = amount invested each year to renew revenues linked to contracts expiring during the year

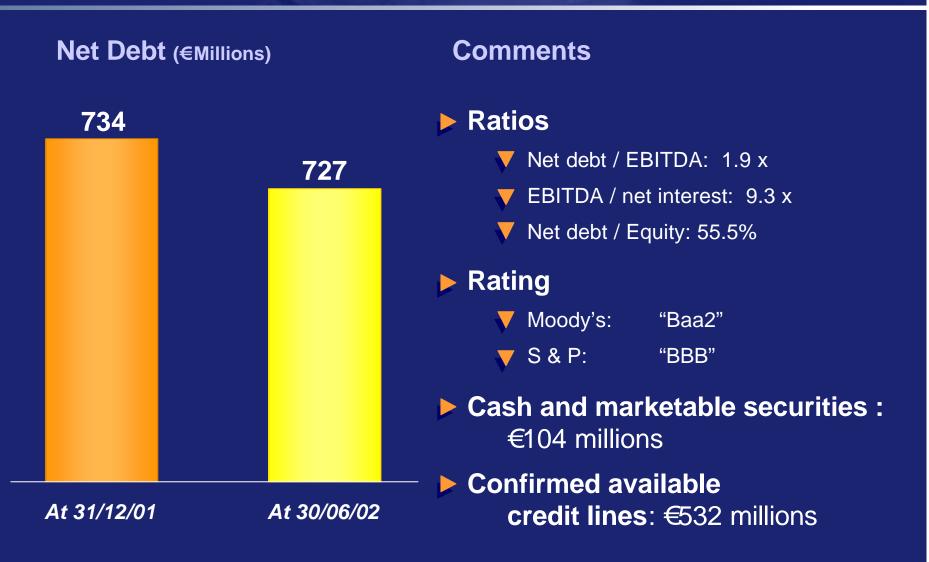
## Recurring capex analysis



# Cash flow statement

(€ Millions)		
	H1 2002	H1 2001
Operating cash flows	145.5	116.6
Working capital	(39.9)	(18.5)
► Funds from operations	105.6	98.1
Capex (net)	(73.7)	(147.2)
Acquisitions (net)	(19.2)	(84.2)
Dividendes	(6.5)	(11.5)
Others	0.2	(30)
Capital increased	-	696.2
► Net debt variation	(6.3)	(521.4)

# Financial flexibility maintained



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# **Strategy and Outlook**

Jean-François DECAUX

Co-Chief Executive Officer



- Continue to deliver superior organic growth
- Seize external growth opportunities
- Maximize sales / Control costs
- 2002 outlook

### Vancouver: 1<sup>st</sup> step in Canada, 10th largest advertising market



- In Aug. 2002, Viacom-Decaux (JV 50/50) wins its 1st contract in Canada
  - Against Pattison Outdoor,
     Canada's #1 outdoor company,
     incumbent for 26 years
  - 20-year contract in the 3rd largest city in Canada
  - ₹ 150E millions in revenues€ 17E millions in capex
  - A complete SF offer, including: bus shelters, bike racks, newspaper kiosks, citymap kiosks, litterbins

# Key factors for winning contracts: Conclusion of Vancouver's official report for city council

### Design

« Both designs were considered acceptable with the Pattison Outdoor basic design City Line rated higher. The Viacom/Decaux design options provided more distinctive neighbourhood customization as requested in the RFP. This was in response to the input from various BIA 's to be distinctive >

### Financial

« The Pattison Outdoor proposal provides a higher guaranteed income while the Viacom/Decaux provides a higher projected income. Staff believes that both companies will exceed their guaranteed income levels based on rates which already exist today. On this basis, the Viacom/Decaux proposal provides a higher upside potential for the City (staff believes their projections are credible). »

# Service & Maintenance

« In the area, the Viacom/Decaux proposal is superior as reflected in their estimate of service and maintenance costs (exceeded our requirements), but more importantly in their reputation and references from other communities. Pattison Outdoor was rated lower. »

## New York City

"A coordinated street furniture franchise will promote continuity along City streetscapes.

The franchise will greatly enhance the aesthetic appeal and appearance of our neighborhoods, and provide an important public service for all New Yorkers. I encourage the City Council to act quickly in facilitating the process of bringing this initiative to fruition"

Michael R. Bloomberg

Mayor of New York City

**9 August 2002** 

#### Comments

- Existing Viacom contract expires in 2003 (3,500 bus shelters)
- City of New York has officially announced that the new street furniture contract will be put out to tender
- Public tender to include a complete range of SF products such as: bus shelters, newspaper kiosks, automatic public toilets, newsracks and benches

# Upcoming SF tenders worldwide (2003-2004)

Europe

- France
- Italy
- Greece
- United Kingdom

- La Rochelle, Grenoble,Courbevoie, Arles, Bayonne
- Naples, Milan, Rome
- Athens
- ▼ London, Leicester

**Central Europe** 

- Hungary
- Poland

- Budapest
- Warsaw

Asia/Americas

- Brazil
- Taïwan

- Sao Paulo
- Taïpei

# External growth update on DSM



- N° 1 in outdoor in Germany
- Businesses: Street Furniture, Billboard, Transport and Sport
- 30 % market share
- **>** 2001 Revenues: €275 M
- ► Shareholders: 28 cities
- 37 sales and admin. offices in Germany
- JV 50/50 JCDecaux/DSM in Munich
- ▶ JV with Fraport (of which DSM owns 10%)

William Lever, one of the grandfa-

there of consumer products, captured the essence of branding when he

launched Suntight Sosp. The brand shifted choice by offering a guaran-

## Promising start with the Unilever Partnership



maximum impact when the campaign broke. The result was focused, well executed comthat outperformed category averages. television and the internst, held out the promise of an alternative solution. The theory talked of a multi-

The awareness of the creative was an 76 per cent, as opposed to a cosmetics and tolletries

average of 44 per cent.

Interview of Keith Weed, Chairman of Lever-Fabergé Financial Times, 9 July 2002

> "Posters are a powerful way of reaching mass audiences"

**Keith Weed** Chairman of Lever-Fabergé

Revenues with Unilever significantly up

marketing investment.

channel environment delivering highly targeted

advertising campaigns with ever-greater returns on

## 2002 Outlook

Based on advertising market decline of -1 to -5%

- ► H2 2002 revenues broadly in line with H1
- **≥** 2002 capex around €200M
- EBITDA slightly up in 2002

## Why invest in JCDecaux?

Resilience / Good margins in Street Furniture

- Unique organic growth model
- Well positioned for upturn in the advertising market



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