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Highlights

- Increased market share and turnover in all divisions
- Record online profits
- Successful entry into Australian and B2B markets
- Underlying profit growth before the adverse impact of y-o-y sporting results
- Net cash of €75m at year end

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Financial Highlights

€m	2009	2008	Change
Turnover	2,752	2,101	+36% (CC)
Gross win	296	284	+8% (CC)
Operating profit	66.7	75.7	-8% (CC)
Profit before tax	67.2	79.0	-15%
Profit after tax	58.5	66.4	-12%
Diluted EPS	120.7c	137.8c	-12%
Dividends	58.4 c	54.0 c	+8%

- Turnover growth 14%* (CC) after:
 - > 11% GBP£ depreciation
 - ➤ 6% US\$ appreciation
- Sportsbook gross win margin* -2.2%:
 - > -c0.5% extra concessions
 - > -c1.5% sporting results
 - > -c0.2% business mix
- Gross win* -4% (CC):
 - ➤ Sportsbook -9%
 - ➤ Gaming/machines +18%
- Like-for-like Opex reduced by 4% (CC)
- Effective tax rate down to 13.0%
- Proposed final dividend +10% reflecting:
 - > Underlying performance
 - > Confidence in prospects
 - > Strong cash generation

Note 1: Percentage change presented in constant currency ('CC') i.e. change calculated with foreign currency component in '08 translated at '09 exchange rates

Note 2: Financials above and throughout these slides unless otherwise stated exclude a 'once-off' exceptional gain in 2008 of €2.7m pre tax and €2.5m after tax

^{*} Prior to the inclusion of the Group's acquisitions in Australia during 2009

Gross Win to Gross Profit

€m	2009	2008	Change
Gross win	295.9	283.7	+8% (CC)
Betting & gaming taxes	(16.9)	(12.9)	+31%
Software supplier costs	(9.1)	(10.5)	-13%
Other	(11.9)	(6.6)	+80%
Gross profit	258.0	253.7	+5% (CC)

- 'Cost of sales' as a percentage of gross win:
 - > Group: 12.8% (2008: 10.6%)
 - Group excluding Australia: 10.8% (2008: 10.6%)
- 'Cost of sales' y-o-y excluding Australia:
 - ➤ Betting & gaming taxes +4%
 - ➤ Software supplier costs -13%
 - ➤ Other -10%

Cash Flow

€m	2009	2008
Operating profit	66.7	75.7
Depreciation and disposals	18.2	17.3
Employee share schemes	5.8	6.9
Working capital	5.4	5.9
Maintenance capex	(5.1)	(5.4)
Operating cashflow	91.0	100.4
Exceptional gain	-	2.7
Enhancement capex	(13.8)	(11.9)
Acquisitions	(30.4)	(23.6)
Corporation tax	(10.7)	(13.1)
LTIP share purchases	(14.1)	(11.6)
Dividends	(26.2)	(25.9)
Purchase of own shares	-	(28.6)
Share issues, interest and disposals	5.5	4.0
Foreign currency	(3.3)	(3.6)
Decrease in net cash	(2.0)	(11.2)
Net cash at year end (2009: Cash €91m, Debt €16m)	74.7	76.7

Capital Expenditure

€m	Maintenance	Enhanceme	nt Total
Irish Retail	2.3	1.9	4.2
UK Retail	0.7	6.3	7.0
Other	2.1	5.6	7.7
TOTAL	5.1	13.8	18.9

^{&#}x27;Enhancement' includes new shop openings, relocations, extensions and refits of acquired shops; 'Maintenance' includes regular shop refits.



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Gross Win Percentages

H1









H2









Divisional Summary

Turnover

Gross win

Operating profit

€m	2009	2008	СС
Online (ex Australia)	856	695	+31%
Australia	450	n/a	n/a
Irish Retail	949	935	+1%
UK Retail	198	174	+28%
Telephone (ex Australia)	297	297	+5%
Total	2,752	2,101	+36%
Online (ex Australia)	108	106	+7%
Australia	32	n/a	n/a
Irish Retail	106	124	-15%
UK Retail	35	33	+22%
Telephone (ex Australia)	15	21	-26%
Total	296	284	+8%
Online (ex Australia)	45.7	42.8	+13%
Australia	4.6	n/a	n/a
Irish Retail	16.3	28.3	-42%
UK Retail	1.3	1.2	+152%
Telephone (ex Australia)	(1.2)	3.4	n/a
Total	66.7	75.7	-8%

Online (ex Australia)

€m	2009	2008	СС
Turnover	856	695	+31%
Gross Win Sportsbook	55.3	58.6	0%
Sportsbook Gross Win %	6.9%	9.1%	
Gross Win Gaming	52.5	47.1	+16%
Total Gross Win	107.8	105.7	+7%
Gross Profit	94.6	91.1	+9%
Operating Profit	45.7	42.8	+13%
Active Customers*	446,401	378,239	+18%

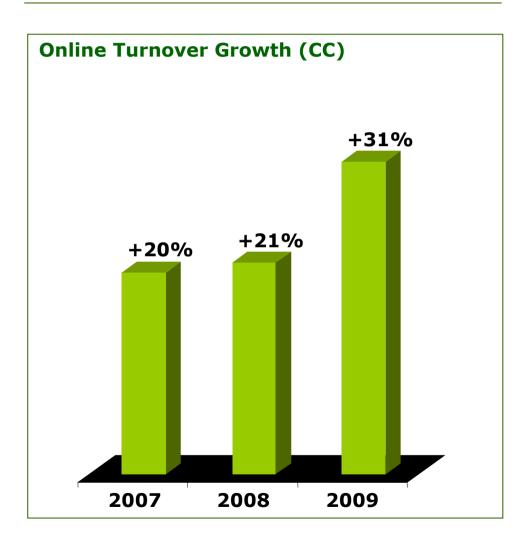
Strong sportsbook turnover growth:

- > Active customers +21%
- ➤ Bet volumes +55%
- Gross win % below expected range of 7%-8% due to adverse sporting results
- Gaming gross win +25% (CC) in H2
- Increased profits within each of the gaming businesses
- Record profitability despite headwinds (sport results, Euro08, FX)

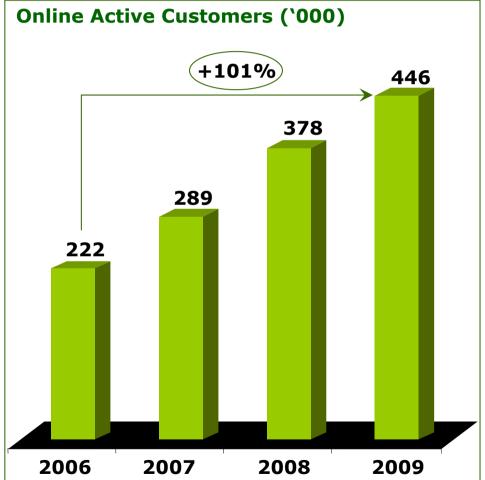
^{*} Active customers re-defined as those who have bet in the reporting period

Online Momentum (ex Australia)

TURNOVER



CUSTOMERS



Australia

€m	2009	■ Comprises online/phone sportsbooks of:
Turnover	450	> Sportsbet since 1 July
Gross Win	31.8	➤ IAS since 1 October
Sportsbook Gross Win %	7.1%	Strong growth since acquisition:**
Gross Profit	22.3	> Turnover +19% (Online +40%)
Trading Profit	6.8	➤ Gross Win + 41% (Online +42%)
Once-off costs	(2.2)	> Q4 customers* +76% (Online +80%)
Operating Profit	4.6	 Increased market share and leadership position
Active Customers*	92,820	

^{*}Active customers defined as those who bet in Q4 2009

^{**} All comparatives constant currency versus same period in 2008

Australia Developments Since Acquisition

sports bet

- Management team expanded
- Integration of Sportsbet and IAS near complete
- Ongoing product fee legal cases
- Lower betting duty
- Productivity Commission Report
- Sportsbet shareholding increased by 9.8%



B2B

- Largest betting organisation in Europe
- 5 year revenue share contract
- Sports betting
 - trading
 - > risk management
 - > event management
- Ideal first client for new unit
- Targeting to be live by World Cup

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BUSINESS

NEW NEW

PMU

- Sell e-commerce, product, risk management and marketing services
- Clients could include:
 - betting or gaming operators
 - lottery operators
 - > media companies
- Opportunity as international markets liberalise



Philippe Germond, Chairman & CEO of PMU, and Brian Cowen, An Taoiseach, at the launch of the PMU partnership

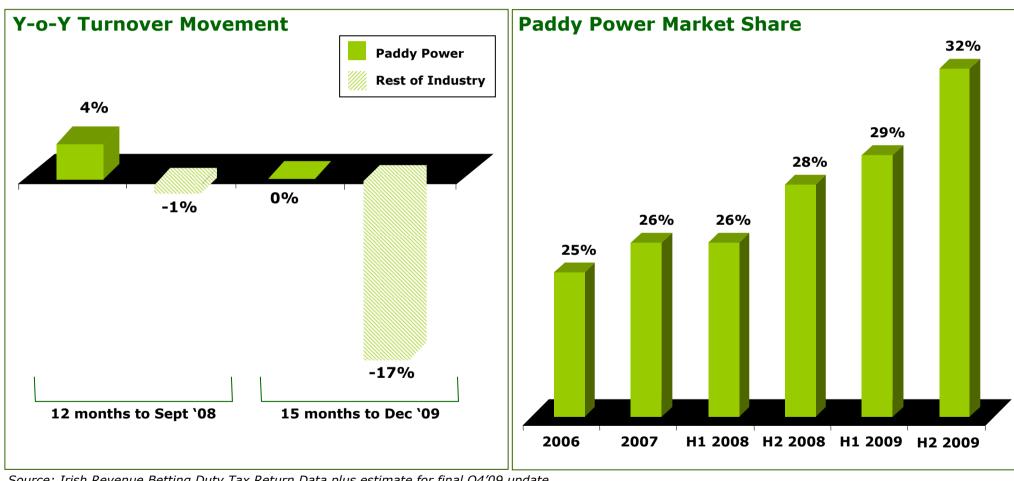
Irish Retail

€m	2009	2008	Change
Turnover	949	935	+1%
Gross Win	106.0	124.3	-15%
Sportsbook Gross Win %	11.2%	13.3%	
Gross Profit	96.2	114.4	-16%
Operating Profit	16.3	28.3	-42%
Shops at period end	198	191	+4%

- Like-for-like KPIs:
 - ➤ Amounts staked -3%
 - ➤ Gross win -18%
 - ➤ Opex -10%
- Seven new shops opened, including one acquired
- Estimated 120 shops closed across industry in last 18 months
- Betting tax increase from 1% to 2% postponed for Government review



Irish Retail



Source: Irish Revenue Betting Duty Tax Return Data plus estimate for final Q4'09 update

UK Retail

€m	2009	2008	СС
Turnover	198	174	+28%
Gross Win OTC*	21.3	20.1	+18%
Sportsbook Gross Win %	11.6%	12.5%	
Gross Win Machines	14.1	12.4	+27%
Total Gross Win	35.4	32.5	+22%
Shop EBITDA	9.8	9.1	+24%
Shop Depreciation	(4.5)	(4.2)	+8%
Shop EBIT	5.3	4.9	+42%
Central Overhead	(4.0)	(3.7)	+20%
Operating Profit	1.3	1.2	+152%
Shops at year end	93	68	+37%

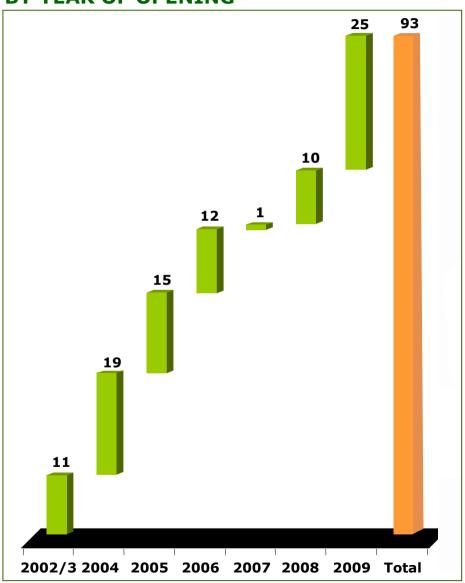
- Like-for-like KPIs (CC):
 - > OTC* amounts staked 0.0%
 - > OTC gross win -2.9%
 - ➤ Machine gross win +5.8%
 - > Total gross win +0.4%
 - Operating costs (including development) +1%
 - ➤ EBITDA per shop in Great Britain +7% to £120K**
- Increased profits from 60 London shops at start of 2009 (€1.1m) and full year contribution from eight N. Irish shops (€0.5m)
- Offset by weaker sterling (-€0.7m) and upfront costs of new openings (-€0.8m)

^{*}Over-the-counter

^{**}Great Britain ('GB') refers to the UK excluding Northern Ireland

UK Retail Estate

BY YEAR OF OPENING



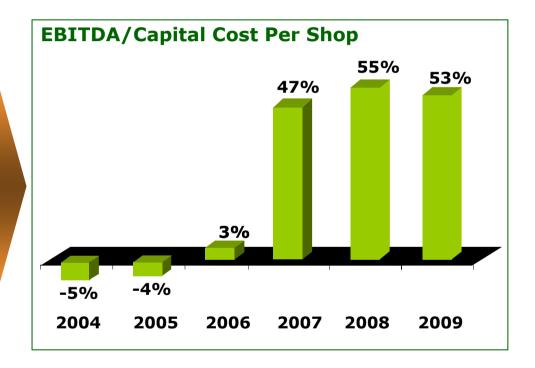
BY LOCATION



GB Retail: Return on Capital







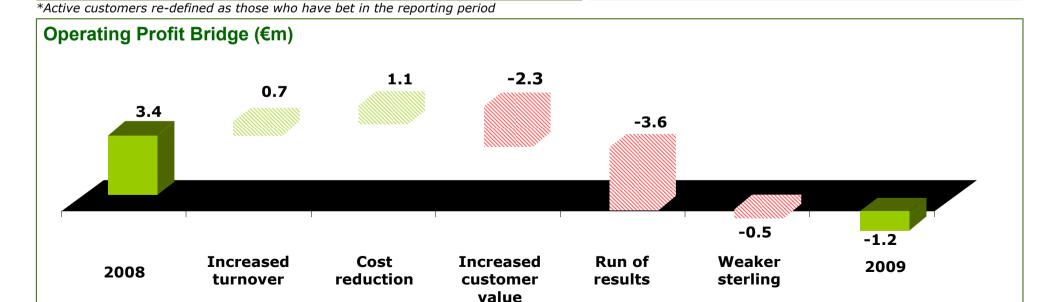
^{*} Excludes shops opened in 2009

^{**}Excludes lease premia (£25,000 per shop average from 2002 to 2009)

Telephone (ex Australia)

€m	2009	2008	СС
Turnover	297	297	+5%
Gross Win	14.9	21.1	-26%
Sportsbook Gross Win %	5.0%	7.1%	
Operating Profit / (Loss)	(1.2)	3.4	n/a
Active Customers*	63,956	51,892	+23%

- Decline in profit driven by:
 - > Reduced gross win percentage
 - ➤ Weaker sterling (-€0.5m)
 - > Stake per bet -23% (CC)
- Positive underlying profitability drivers:
 - > Active customers +23%
 - ➤ Bet volumes +37%
 - > Operating costs reduced by 7% (CC)



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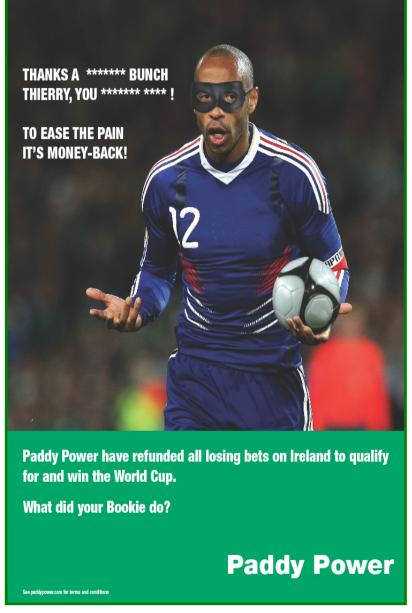
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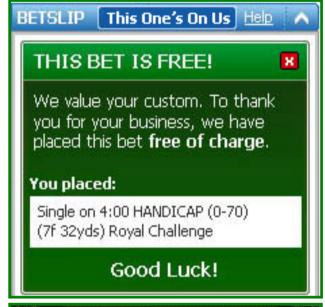
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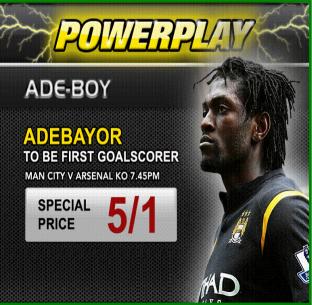
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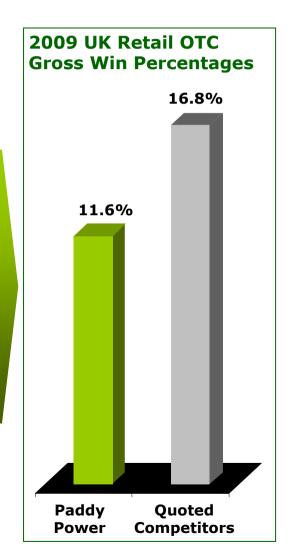
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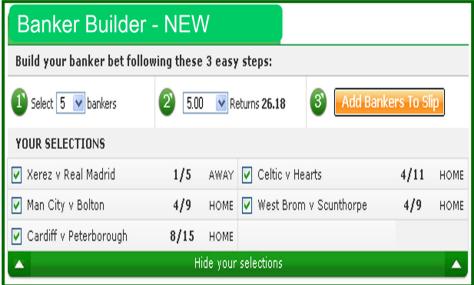






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Brand











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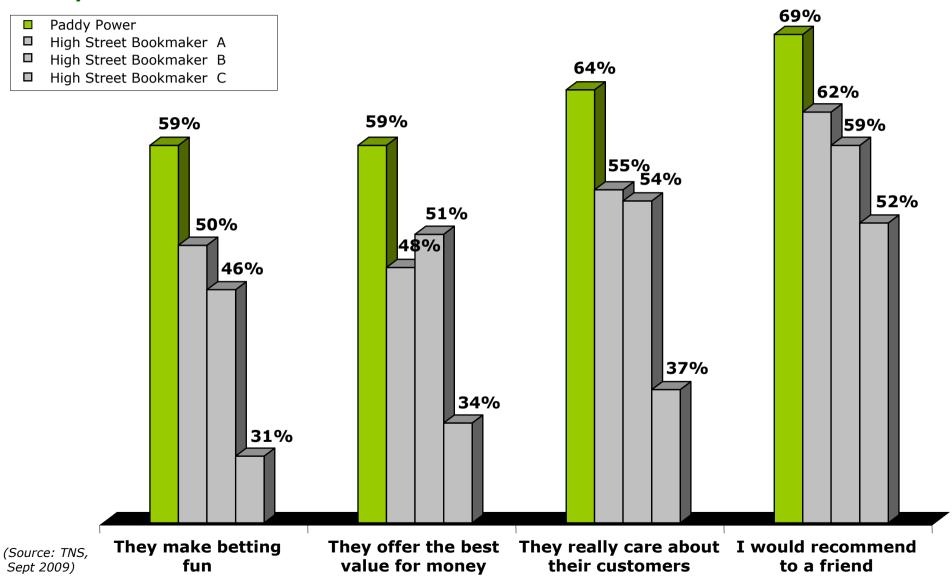
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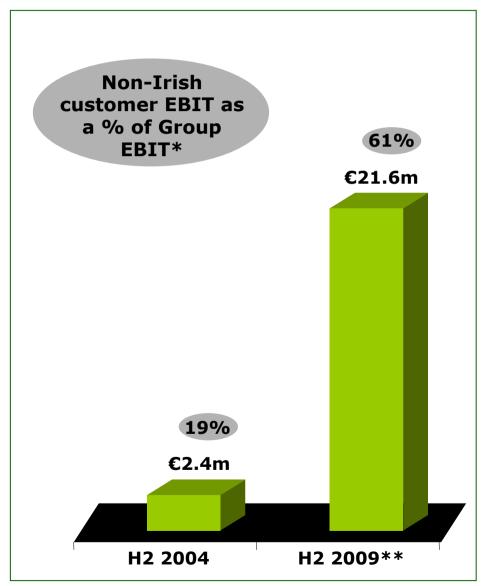


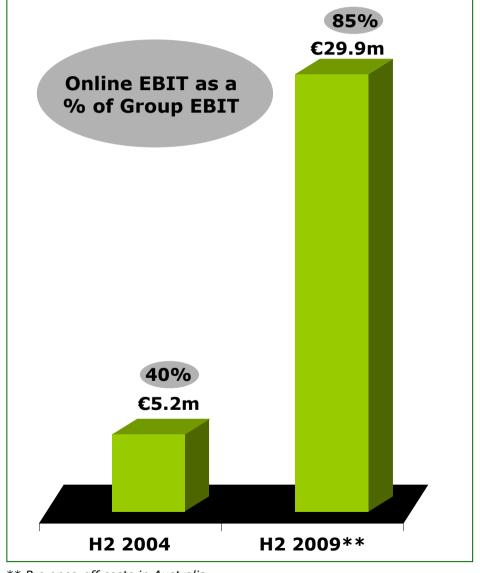
Customers Notice The Difference

Survey of Online Customers



Increased International and Online Exposure





** Pre once-off costs in Australia

^{*}Online and telephone operating profit by geography based on average divisional profit margins

Outlook & Opportunities

Focus on brand, product and value will continue to pay:

Online (ex Aus)

 Strong structural fundamentals driving online, majority of Group profits

Australia

- Strong structural fundamentals
- Productivity Commission Report

Irish Retail

 Irish Retail to emerge from downturn stronger and with increased share

UK Retail

 Significant UK Retail opportunity given a market of almost 9,000 shops

New Businesses

- Financial Spreadbetting
- B2B opportunities

"Trading in the year to date has been satisfactory ...
... the Board remains confident of the Group's prospects ..."