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# **Highlights**

- Record operating profit, up 14% to €56.2m
- 81% of profits from internet and mobile
- 20% increase in interim dividend
- Second half has started well

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# **Financial Highlights**

€m	H1'11	H1'10	Change
Amounts Staked	2,225	1,892	+18%
Gross Win	242	206	+18%
EBITDA	68.1	60.7	+12%
Operating Profit	56.2	49.5	+14%
Profit Before Tax*	56.8	49.4	+15%
Diluted EPS*	97.1c	82.2c	+18%
Interim Dividend	30.0c	25.0c	+20%

H1'10 included World Cup stakes of €60m

Gross win +18% comprises:

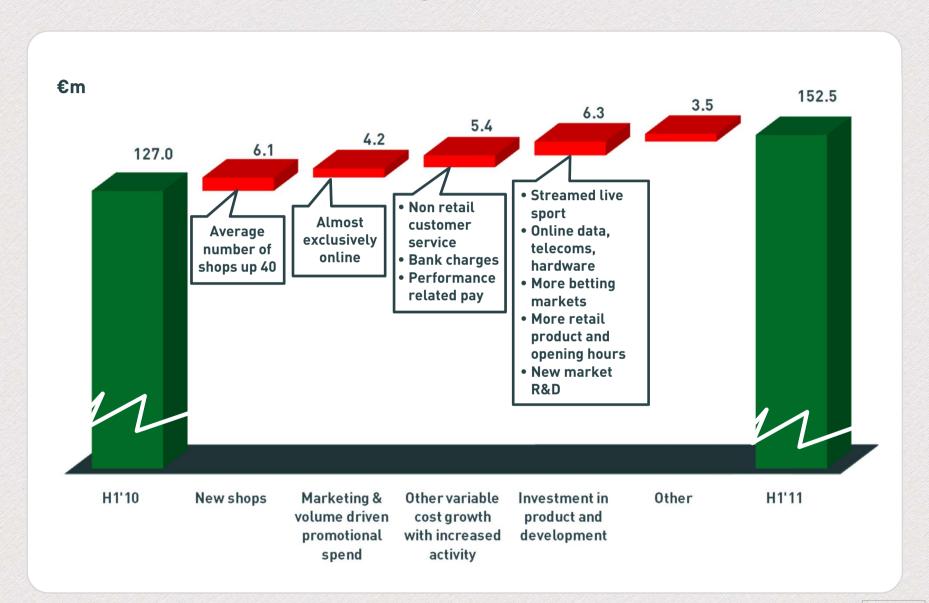
- Sportsbook +13%
- Gaming/machines +34%

Sportsbook gross win margin -0.3% from unfavourable sports results

Effective tax rate 14.3% moving towards 14% by 2012

<sup>\*</sup>H1 '10 excludes once-off gains re the Sportsbet buyout call options revaluation within 'Financial Income' and UK deferred tax asset recognition within 'Income Tax Expense'

# **Operating Cost Growth**



# Financial Highlights - Divisional

Amounts Staked

€m	H1'11	H1'10	Change
Online (ex Australia)	771	540	+43%
Online Australia*	642	593	+8%
Irish Retail	483	476	+2%
UK Retail	177	132	+34%
Telephone (ex Australia)	152	151	+1%
Total	2,225	1,892	+18%

Gross Win

Online (ex Australia)	101	75	+35%
Online Australia*	48	42	+14%
Irish Retail	51	55	(8%)
UK Retail	33	24	+36%
Telephone (ex Australia)	9	9	+1%
Total	242	206	+18%

Operating Profit

Online (ex Australia)	36.5	29.0	+26%
Online Australia*	9.8	7.9	+25%
Irish Retail	5.1	9.0	(44%)
UK Retail	4.7	3.0	+59%
Telephone (ex Australia)	0.2	0.6	(66%)
Total	56.2	49.5	+14%

<sup>\*</sup>Australia also includes legacy telephone operations accounting for less than 10% of its gross and operating profit

## **Cash Flow**

€m	H1'11
EBITDA	68.1
Operating Cashflow After Tax*	62.9
Investing and Financing Activities:	
Acquisitions	(94.8)
Enhancement Capex	(10.5)
Dividends	(24.3)
Other	(1.2)
Decrease in Net Cash	(67.9)

92% EBITDA conversion to operating cashflow after tax

**Buyout of Australian 39.2% minority** 

Once-off increase in capex in H2'11

Closing cash €91m (€47m excluding customer balances)

Interim Dividend +20% to 30.0c

Once-off H2 GST gain and cash receipt

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# Online (ex Australia)

€m	H1'11	H1'10	Change
Amounts Staked	771	540	+43%
Gross Win Sportsbook	57.7	40.5	+42%
Sportsbook Gross Win %	7.9%	8.0%	
Gross Win Gaming / B2B	43.3	34.4	+26%
Total Gross Win	101.1	74.9	+35%
Operating profit	36.5	29.0	+26%
Active Customers*	704,000	476,000	+48%

#### **Strong sportsbook growth:**

- Active customers +46%
- Bet volumes +54%
- Average stake per bet -7%

Mobile sportsbetting stakes up 279% to 22% of total stakes, with 35% of actives transacting

Gross win % at upper end of expected 7-8% range

Continued strong gaming operational performance drove record gaming customers and profits

Opex growth in line with 'top line' growth

<sup>\*</sup>Active customers defined as those who have bet in the period, excluding indirect B2B customers

# **Australia**

€m	H1'11	H1'10	Change*
Amounts Staked	642	593	(1%)
Gross Win	47.7	41.8	+5%
Sportsbook Gross Win %	7.4%	7.1%	
Gross Profit	36.6	31.0	+8%
Operating Profit	9.8	7.9	+15%
Active Customers**	131,000	114,000	+15%

sports bet



- Operating profit +15%\*
- Online amounts staked +7%\*
- Online gross win + 4%\*
- Online active customers +16%

Gross win percentage below expected due to adverse results

Following buyout, substantial investment made for future

Strong growth despite headwinds:

<sup>\*</sup>In constant currency

<sup>\*\*</sup> Active customers defined as those who have bet in the period

# Online: Tax & Legal Developments

- UK: DCMS licence and HM Treasury tax review
  - **▶** Timing
  - Rate
  - **▶** Enforcement
  - Mitigation
- **Ireland:** 1% turnover tax to be implemented
- Australia:
  - ▶ Federal Government review of Interactive Gambling Act
  - ▶ Leave granted to appeal RNSW to High Court
  - ▶ Once-off GST gain of €26m
- Other: Ongoing review of regulating markets

## Irish Retail

€m	H1'11	H1'10	Change
Amounts Staked	483	476	+2%
Gross Win	51.0	55.5	(8%)
Sportsbook Gross Win %	10.5%	11.7%	
Operating Profit	5.1	9.0	(44%)
Shops at period end	209	203	+3%

#### Like-for-like KPIs:

- Bet volumes +8%
- Amounts staked -1%
- Gross win -11%
- Direct shop opex -4%

Gross win percentage below normal 11-13%

Two new shops opened



## Irish Retail



#### **Industry**

- Accelerated shop closures supply down
  14% from 2008 peak to c.1,120 shops
- Increased concentration of market amongst large operators

#### **Paddy Power**

- Market share of c.32%, up from 25-26% pre downturn
- Turnover per shop more than twice competitors'
- Costs per shop down 20% versus 2007
- Significant ongoing investment in value for customers

## **UK Retail**

€m	H1'11	H1'10	Change
Amounts Staked	177	132	+34%
Gross Win Sportsbook*	17.0	14.0	+21%
Sportsbook Gross Win %	10.5%	11.5%	
Gross Win Machine Gaming**	15.8	10.0	+58%
Total Gross Win	32.7	24.0	+36%
Operating Profit	4.7	3.0	+59%
Shops at period end	142	107	+33%

#### Like-for-like KPIs:

- Sportsbook\* amounts staked +6%
- Sportsbook\* gross win -1%
- Machine gross win\*\* +16%
- Total gross win +6%
- Direct shop opex +2%

Gross win percentage below normal 11-13%

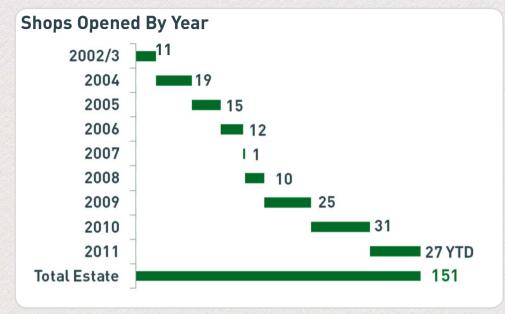
SSBTs rolled out across GB estate

18 shops opened during the period and expected openings of 35-40 p.a.

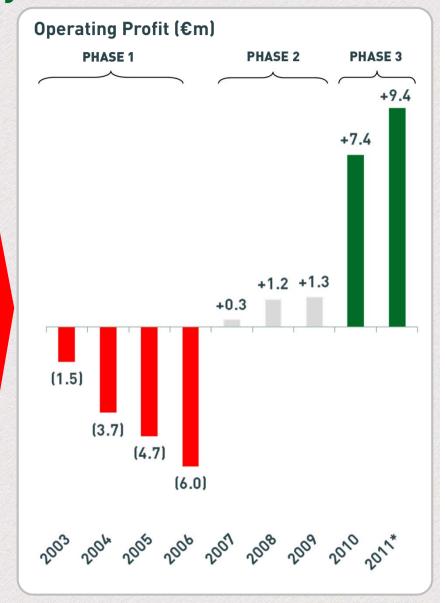
<sup>\*</sup> Sportsbook includes sports betting over-the-counter and via Self Service Betting Terminals ('SSBTs')

<sup>\*\*</sup> Gaming machine gross win is after VAT at 20% in 2011 and 17.5% in 2010

# **UK Retail Profitability: Three Phases**







# **Telephone**

€m	H1'11	H1'10	Change
Amounts Staked	152	151	+1%
Gross Win	9.5	9.4	+1%
Sportsbook Gross Win %	6.2%	6.2%	
Operating Profit	0.2	0.6	(66%)
Active Customers*	59,000	55,000	+6%

UK growth offset by decline in Ireland:

	UK	IRL	Total
Turnover	+5%	(5%)	+1%
Customers	+8%	+3%	+6%
Bets	+15%	+18%	+16%

#### Operating costs +5% driven by:

- UK customer acquisition
- Growth in volumes

Gross win percentage below normal c.6.5%

Note: This division excludes legacy Australia telephone operations included within "Australia Online" Division \*Active customers defined as those who have bet in the period

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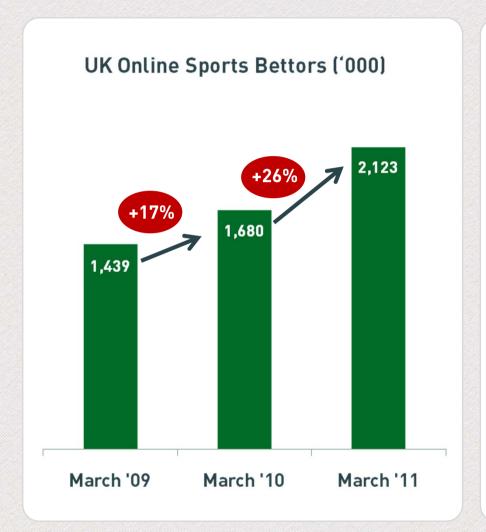
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# **Drivers of Growth**

- Overall market growth
- Our market positions
- Our track record
- Our continued investment

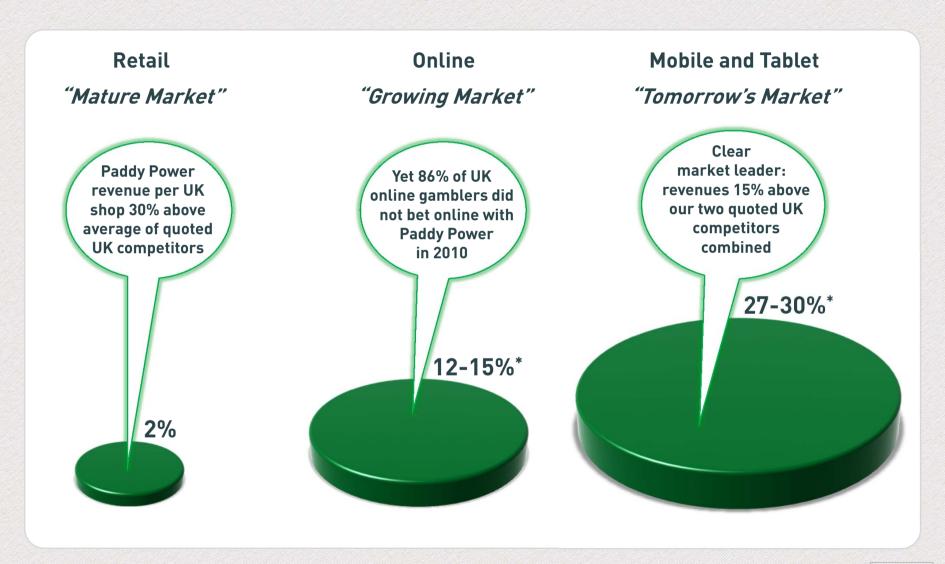
## 1. Market Growth



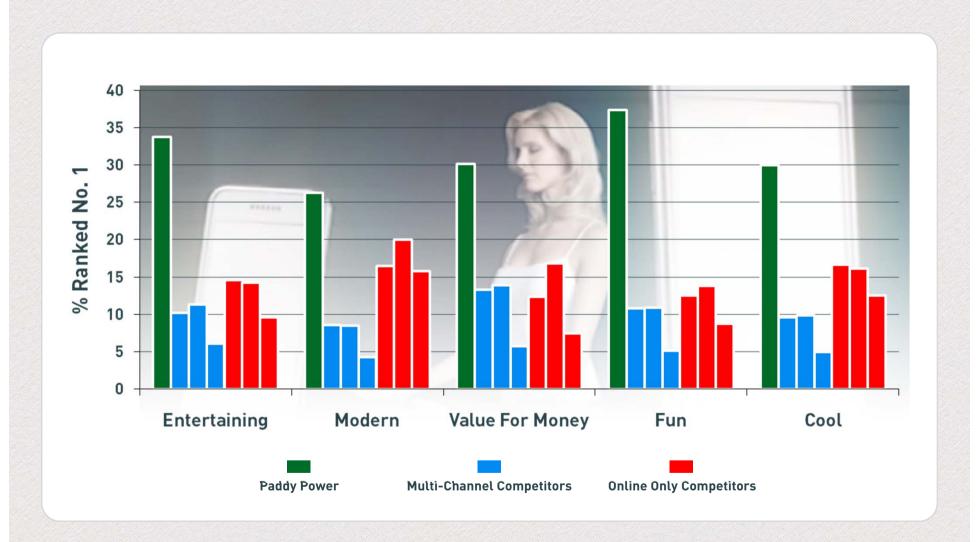


Source: Kantar Market Research Base: c.9,000 adults at each date Source: H2GC Consultants, July, 2011

# 2. Our Market Positions: UK Betting Market Share



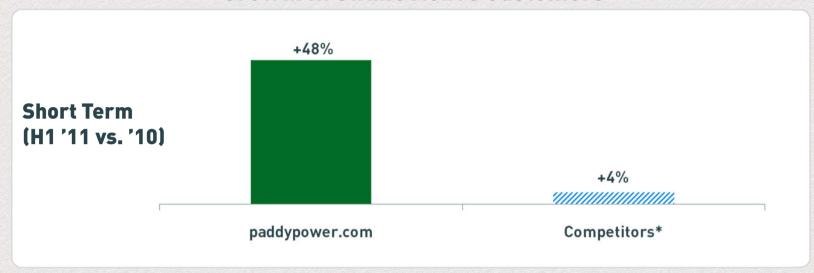
# 2. Our Market Positions: Brand

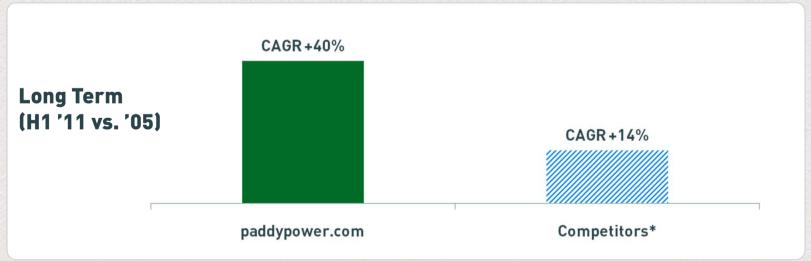


Source: Toluna Research, H1 '11 Base: 1,300 regular online bettors

## 3. Our Track Record: Market Share Growth

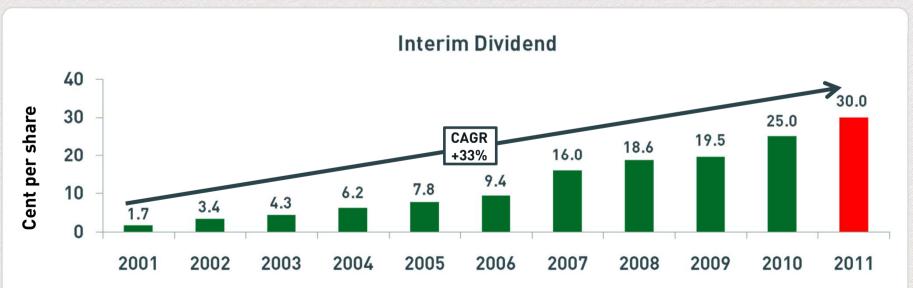
#### **Growth In Online Active Customers**





## 3. Our Track Record: Shareholder Returns





# 4. Our Continued Investment: UK/Ireland

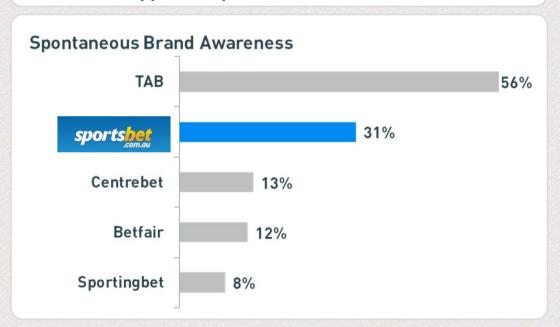
- Online and technology headcount up 45% vs. Jan'10
- 2011 third party development days 3x 2008
- 2.2m YouTube views in H1, up 156% on H1'10
- Largest ever Money-Back Special
- Biggest advertiser on Sky Sports in H1'11
- Proven B2B capability





# 4. Our Continued Investment: Australia

- Buyout of 39.2% minority for €98m in March
- Over 75 new hires YTD
- Migration of Sportsbet and IAS to same operating platform as paddypower.com in July
- Fox Sports partnership deal covering AFL, rugby union and tennis since August
- Further mobile product releases, including iPhone and Android apps, in Sept







## Conclusion

**Growing markets** 



**Strong market positions** 



**Excellent track record** 



Scale through continued investment



Financial flexibility



"The second half of the year has started well.

The Group looks forward to the balance of 2011 and beyond with confidence."