

1H 2025 Results

Investor Presentation

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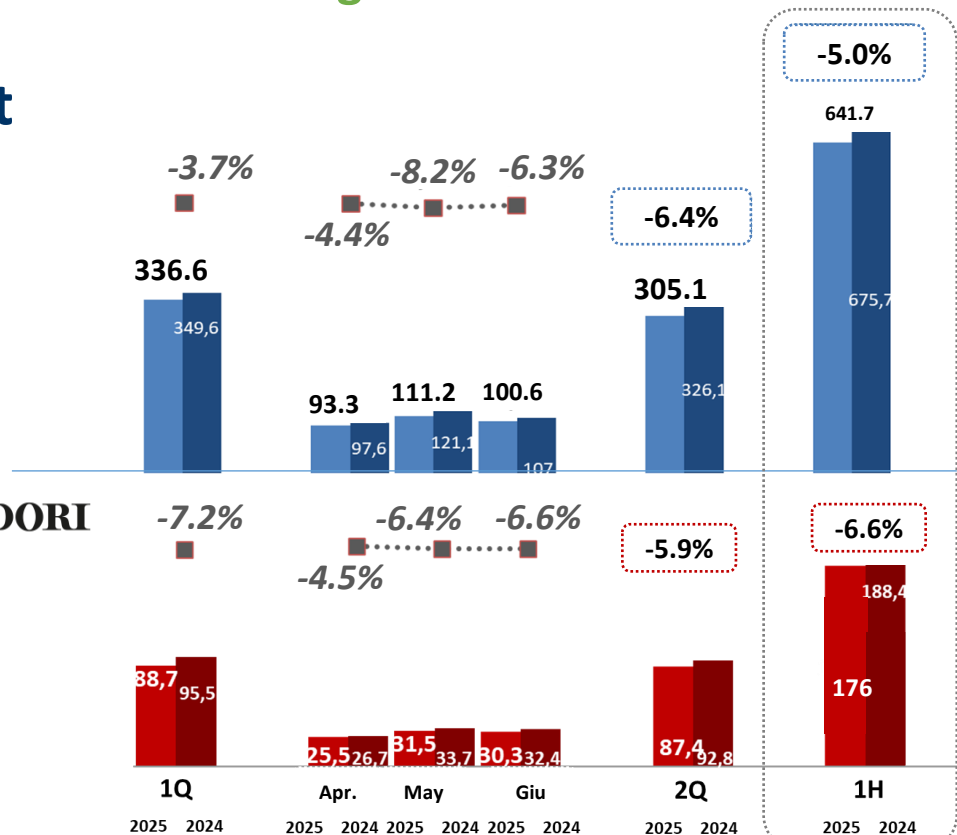
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Market Book Trade - 1H 2025

Weakness in the first half of the year - as expected - due to change in exAPP18 contribution criteria

Value data - Sell out
(€ mn)

Market



1H: 3 titles in the Top Ten

Mondadori Market Share

2025
27.4%

2024
27.9%

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L'AUTOBIOGRAFIA



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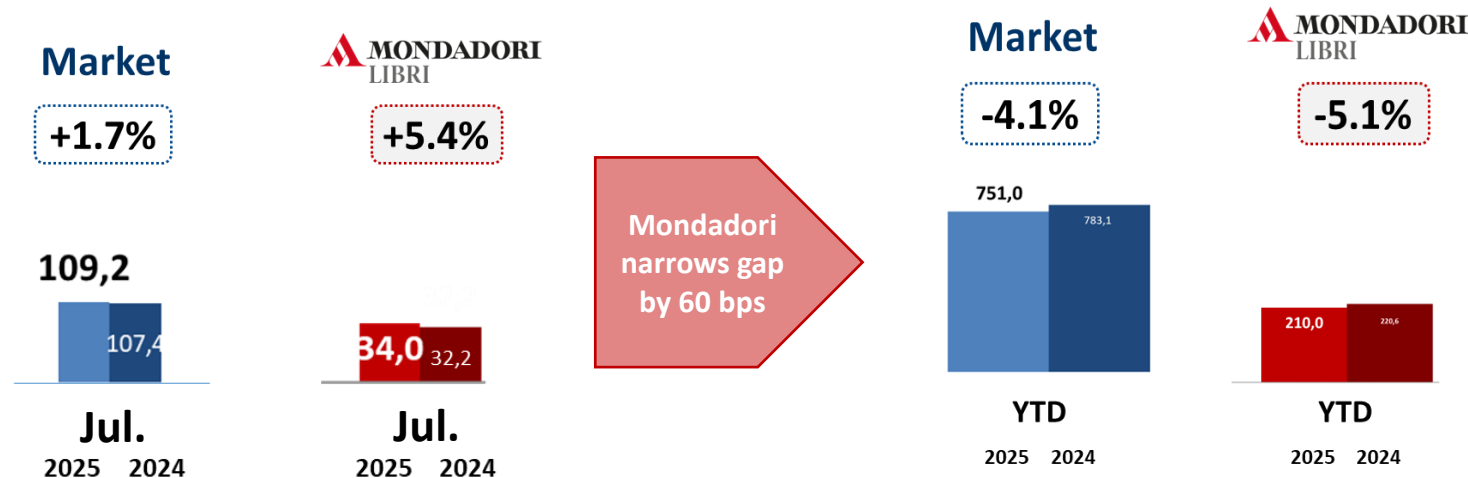
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Market Book Trade - July 2025

Sharp reversal trend in the past 4 weeks

Value data - Sell out
(€ mn)



July 25:

Mondadori
Market Share

27.8%

28.1%

Retail Performance in the Book Market - 1H 2025

Value data - Sell out
(€ mn)

Significant overperformance of Mondadori's bookstore chain in the first half of the year

Book Market 6M 2025

Market
-5.0%



-8.9%

ONLINE
WEIGHT
35.1%

-2.8%

PHYSICAL
WEIGHT
64.9%

MONDADORI
RETAIL

+0.5%



-21.8%

ONLINE
WEIGHT
4.0%

+1.7%

PHYSICAL
WEIGHT
96.0%

Δ
+4.5 pp

BOOK Market
Share
13.4%
(+70 bps)

Retail Performance – July 2025

Value data – Sell out
(€ mln)

Significant growth in the last 4 weeks

**Books
Sell-out**

July

YTD

Market

+1.7%

-4.1%

 **MONDADORI
RETAIL**

+9.5%

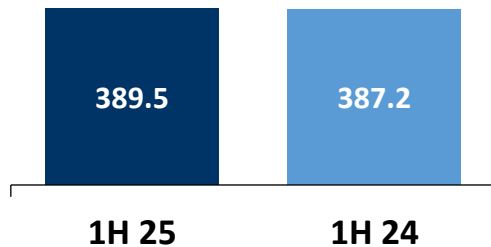
+1.6%

Highlights - 1H 25

€ mn

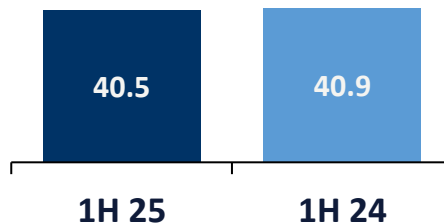
Revenues

0.6% (-0.8% LFL)



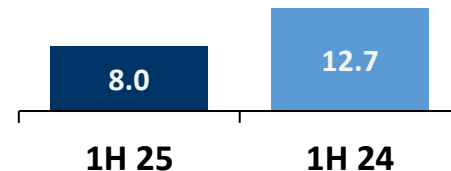
Adjusted EBITDA

-0.4 € mn



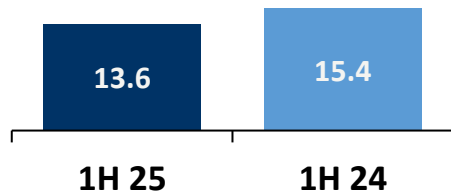
EBIT

-4.7 € mn



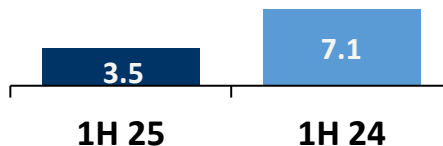
Adjusted EBIT

-1.8 € mn



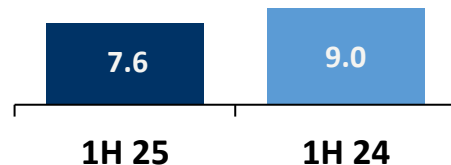
Net Profit

-3.6 € mn



Adjusted Net Income

-1.4 € mn



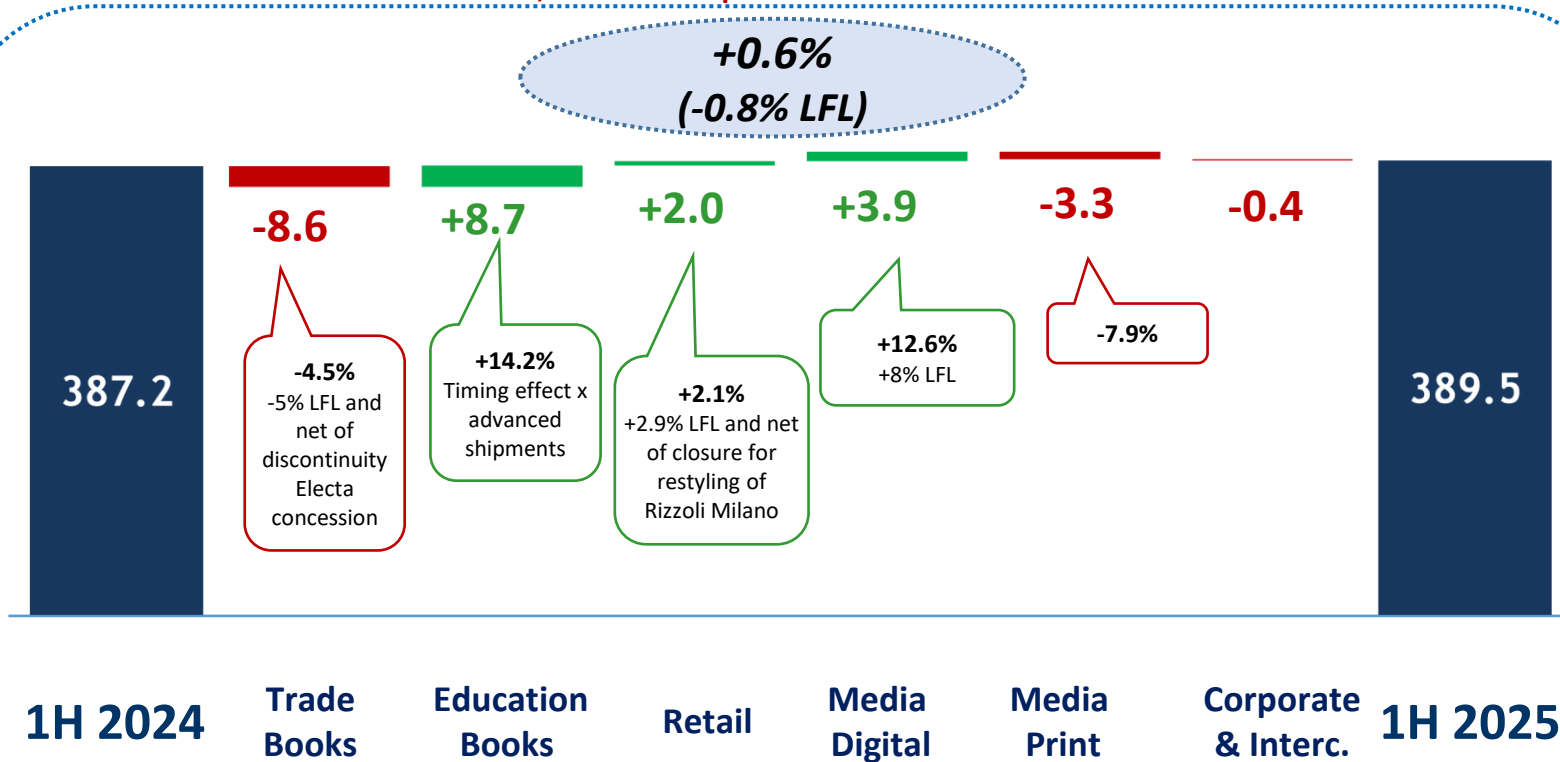
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Revenues by Business Area - 1H 25

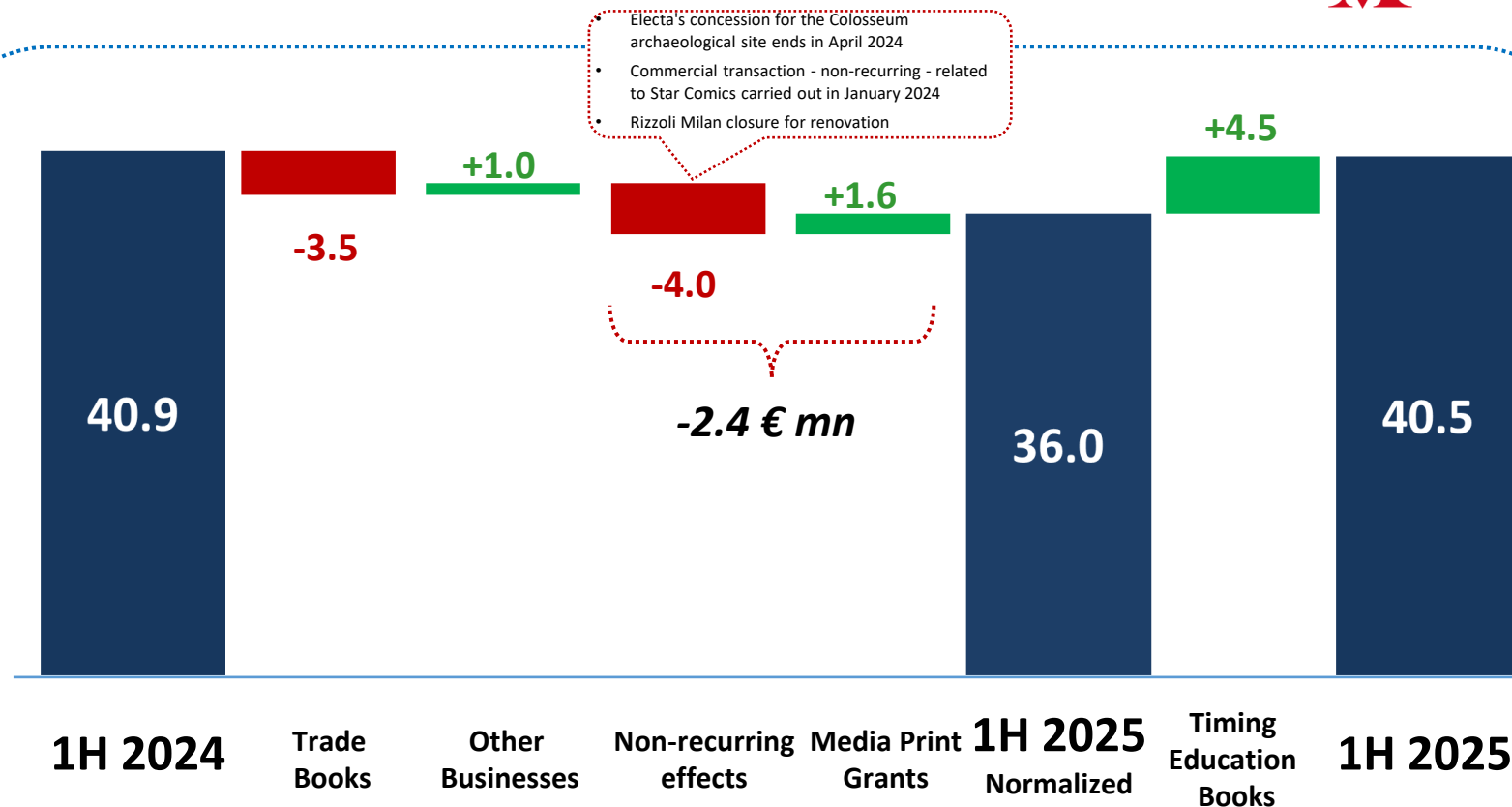
€ mn

The end in April 2024 of Electa's concession for the Colosseum archaeological area, in addition to the market trend, affected the performance of the BU Trade Books



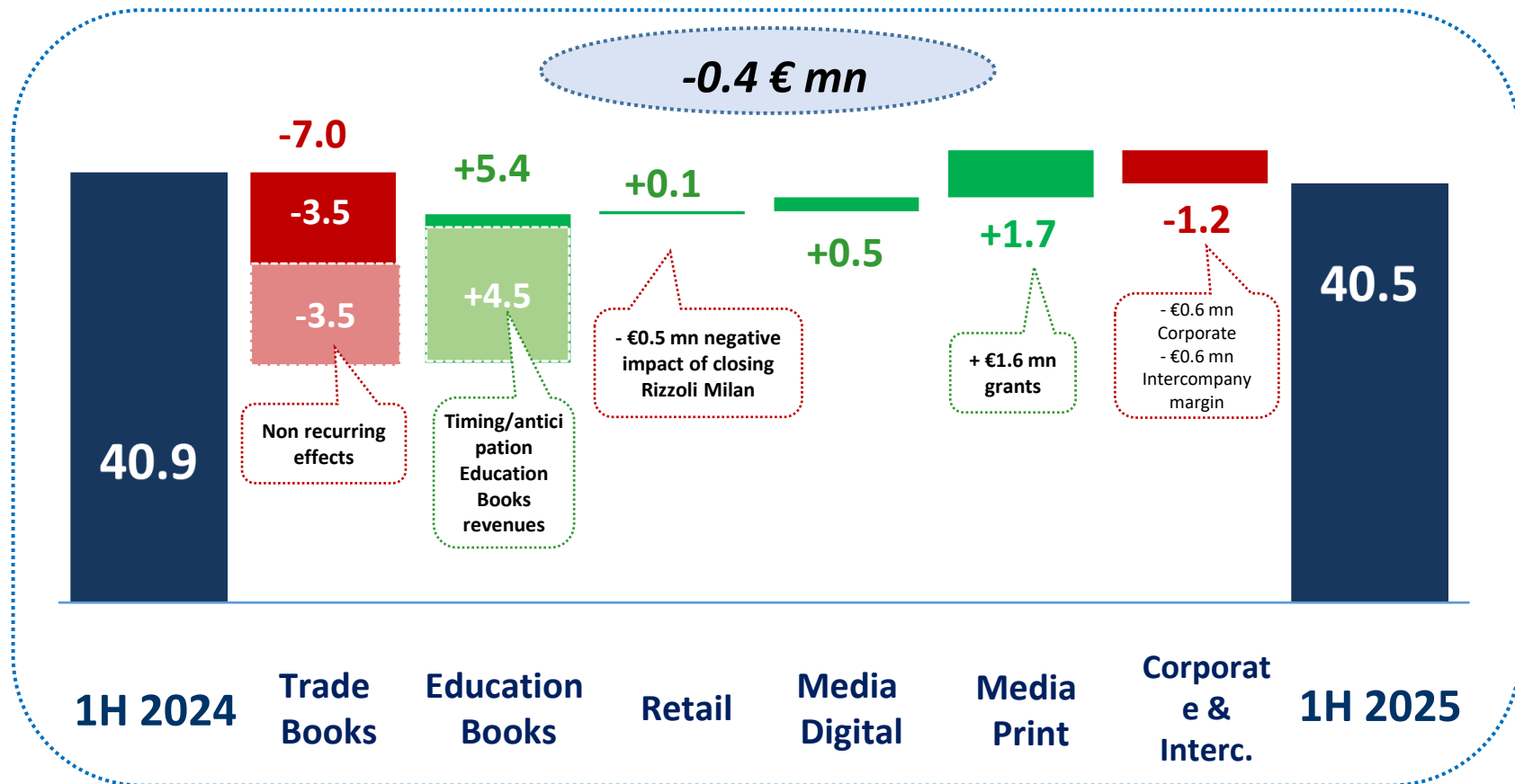
Adjusted EBITDA - 1H 25

€ mn



Adjusted EBITDA by Business Area - 1H 25

€ mn



Significant cash generation continues

€ mn

Free Cash Flow
+33.8

NFP
30 Jun
2024

Adj.
EBITDA *

NWC and
provisions

CAPEX

Charges
Financial*

Taxes

Restructuring
charges

M&A

Other**

Dividends

Var.
Derivatives
Evaluation

NFP
30 Jun
2025

-293.3

-211.9

-81.4
IFRS16

-15.1

-39.9

-4.9

-15.4

-4.3

-14.2

-11.6

-36.5

-4.1

-218.8

-300.1

-81.3
IFRS16

Ordinary Cash Flow
+64.0

**Extraordinary
Cash Flow**
-30.2

CAPEX	LTM 2025	FY 2024
Trade Books	8.4	9.4
Education Books	10.8	22.2
Retail	7.7	7.0
Media	1.5	1.3
Corporate	2.4	4.1
TOTAL	39.9	44.0

-12.3 mn
Fatto in Casa da
Benedetta

Of which €6 mln
CAPEX for
headquarter
renovation

* Adj. EBITDA and FINANCIAL CHARGES before IFRS 16

** Other also includes cash in/outflows related to Associates

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Books Trade: Relevant publishing plan 2H 2025

Recent Publications


Sperling & Kupfer




MONDADORI



**ROBERTO
SAVIANO**
L'AMORE MIO
NON MUORE



2H Publications

Rizzoli

Dan Brown – «L'ultimo segreto»


MONDADORI

Ken Follett – «Il cerchio dei giorni»

Bruno Vespa – «Finimondo»

John Grisham – «La vedova»

Federico Rampini – «La lezione del Giappone»



Viola Ardone – «Tanta ancora vita»

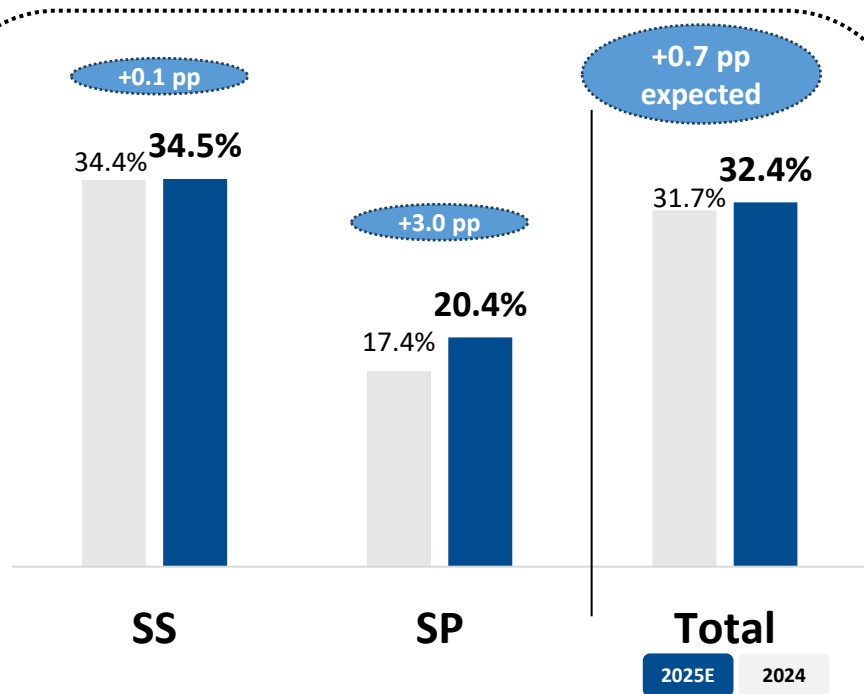
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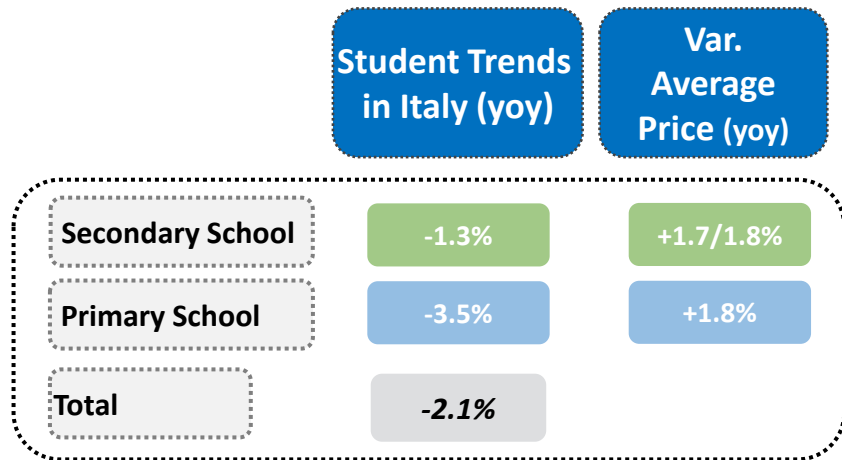
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Books Education: Preview market 2025/2026

Very positive adoption campaign:
Most significant expected market share improvement in the last 5 years



Source: provisional shares as of July 2025



Source: ISTAT/Ministry of Education 2025

FY25 Outlook - Guidance Confirmed

Target Mondadori Group

2025

REVENUES

Low single-digit growth

Adj. EBITDA

Low single-digit growth
(profitability stable at 17%)

Ordinary Cash Flow

≤ €70 mn
(lower cash-in in 2H25 → 1H 2026)

NFP/Adj. EBITDA IFRS16

NFP/Adj. EBITDA No IFRS16

~ 1.0 x
~ 0.5 x



BACK-UP

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Business Areas: Books

Business Areas: Retail

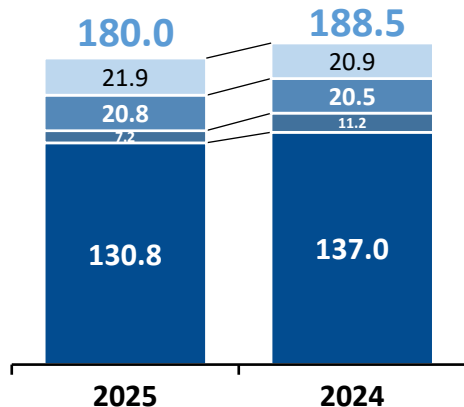
Business Areas: Media

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Business 1H25 - Trade Books

€ mn

Revenues -4.5% (-3% excl.
Electa concession)



Distribution and services (incl. )

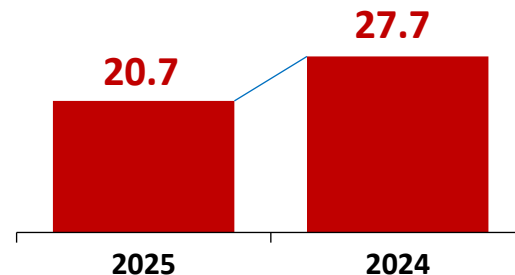
RIP 1.5% (incl. )

Electa -35.7%

Publishing houses -4.5 percent

* Intercompany net

Adj. EBITDA - 7.0 € mn



REVENUES

Publishing revenues showed a decline of 4.5 percent due to the effect of

- A different mensilization of the Hardcover editorial plan
- A slowdown paperback titles
- a commercial operation realized in January 24 on the *Star Comics* brand, not carried out in 2025
- a 9% decline in digital revenues also attributable to a contraction in audiobooks due to temporary promotional policies of distributors that more than neutralized the growth in listening hours (+16%)

Adj. EBITDA

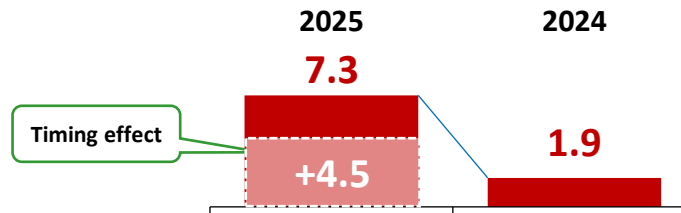
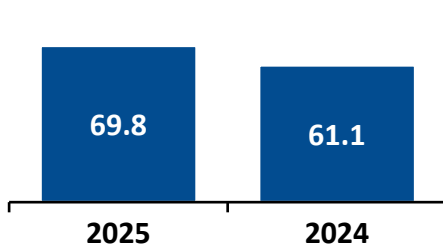
Adj. EBITDA down by about €7 million due to the decline in publishing revenues (both physical and digital products), the *Star Comics* commercial operation, and the termination of the concession related to the management of the Colosseum

Business 1H25 - Education Books

€ mn

Revenues 14.2%

Adj. EBITDA +5.4 € mn



REVENUES

Revenues up due to anticipation of supplies to directional customers

Adj. EBITDA

Adj. EBITDA improvement over the previous year, mainly due to anticipated replenishment (concentrated in the more profitable segments) as well as lower operating and overhead costs

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Business Areas: Books
Business Areas: Retail
Business Areas: Media
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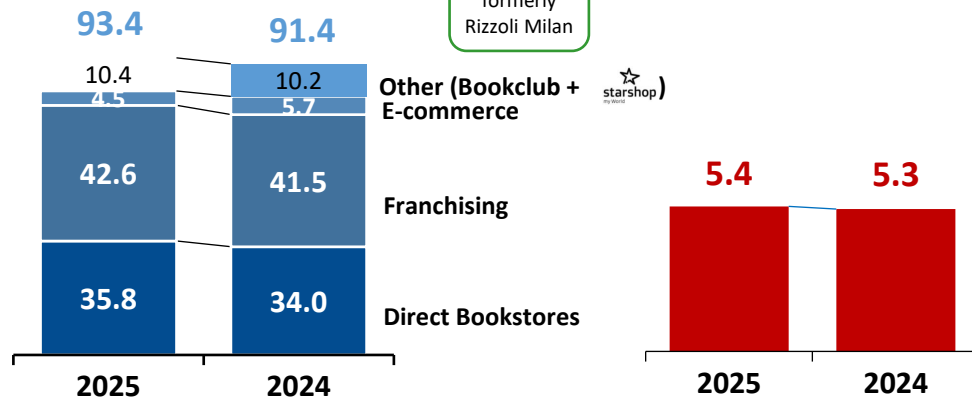
Business 1H25 - Retail

€ mn

Revenues +2.1% (+1.2% LFL)

Adj. EBITDA +0.1 € mn

+ 2.9% LFL
formerly
Rizzoli Milan



REVENUES

Revenues up despite weak book market (stable book product yoy):

- DOS : +5.3% (+9.6% without impact of closing Rizzoli Milan)
- Franchise: +2.7%
- Online declining pre-launch of new omnichannel platform

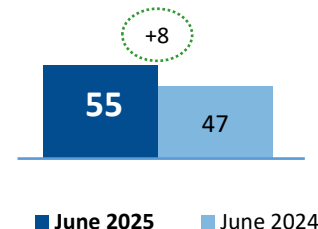
EBITDA
Adj.

Adjusted EBITDA slightly improved despite negative impact (€0.5 million) from renovation of Rizzoli Milano store, opened in May

Point of Sale Network:
Continued development and
rationalization activities

525
Total PoS

DIRECT STORES



starshop
my World

19 DOS
41 affiliates

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Business Areas: Books

Business Areas: Retail

Business Areas: Media

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Business 2025 - Media

€ mn

Magazines Circulation Market 2025

-9.0%



2025

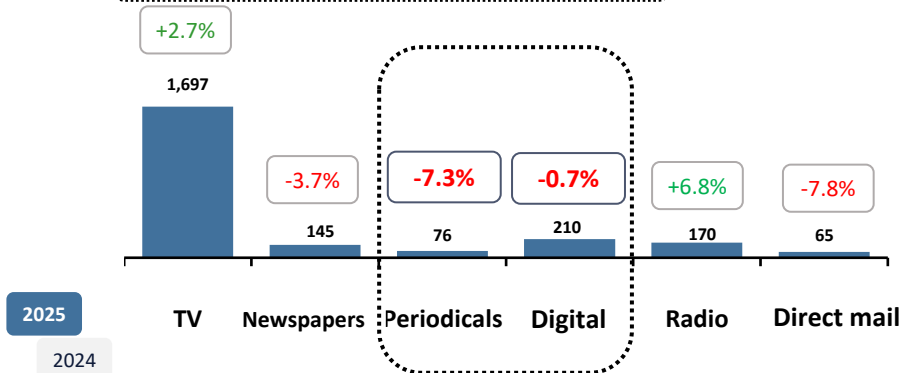
2024

20.3%

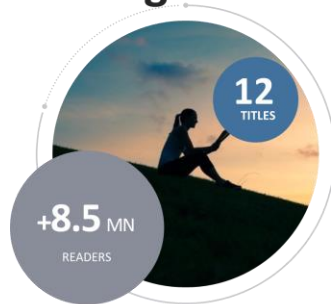
20.2%

Advertising market 2025

+1.7 %



Magazine



Web



Social



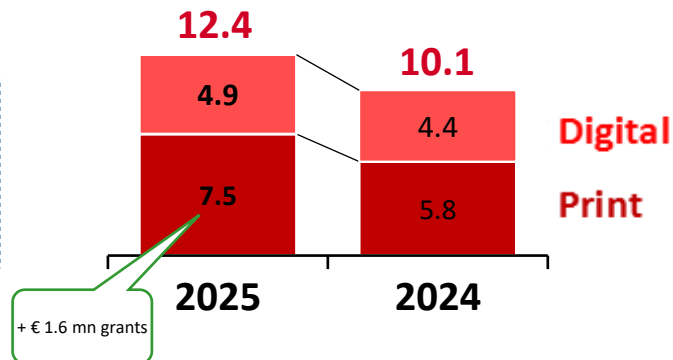
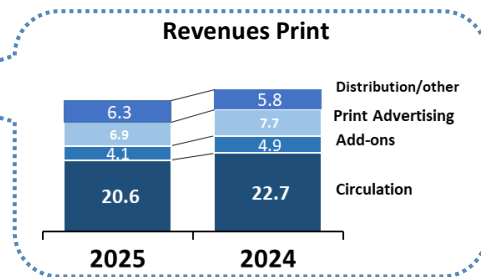
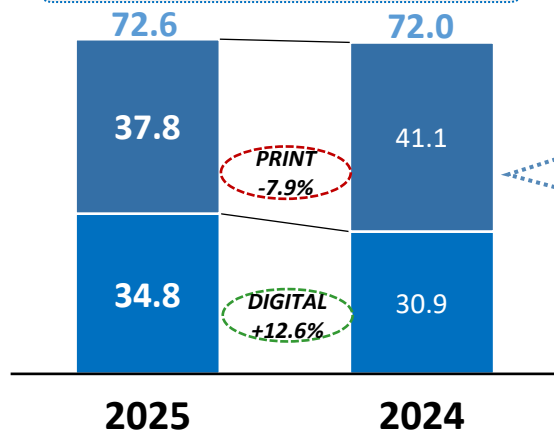
Business 1H25 - Media

€ mn

Revenues +0.8%

48% digital
revenues

Adj. EBITDA +2.3 € mn



REVENUES

- Digital: +13%** due to **increased advertising activities** that benefited from the development of MarTech (+8% net of the contribution from the acquisition of *Fatto in casa da Benedetta*)
- Print: -8%:**
 - Circulation: -9%;
 - Add-on sales: -17% due to the decision to reduce product releases in the music and home video segments

EBITDA
Adj.

Adj. EBITDA up 22.5 percent

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Business Areas: Retail

Business Areas: Media

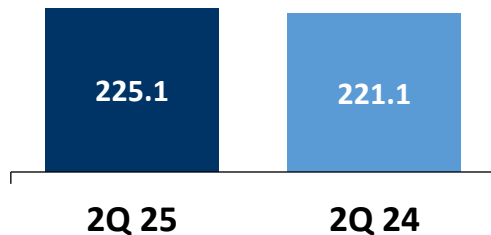
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Highlights - 2Q 25

€ mn

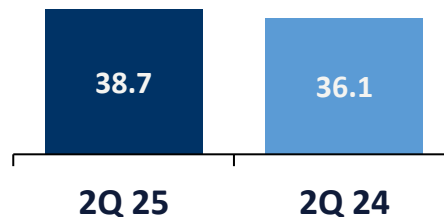
Revenues

+1.8% (+1.3% LFL)



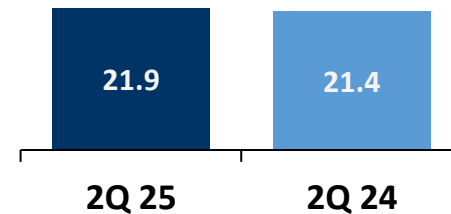
Adjusted EBITDA

+2.6 € mn



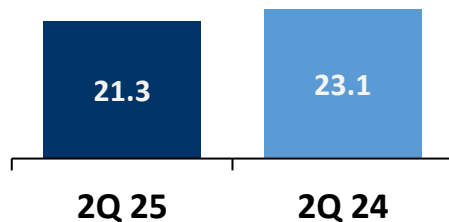
EBIT

+0.5 € mn



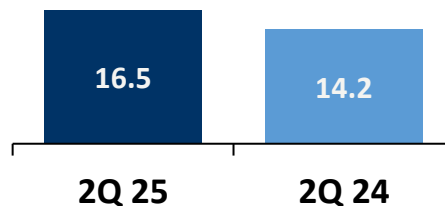
Adjusted EBIT

-1.8 € mn



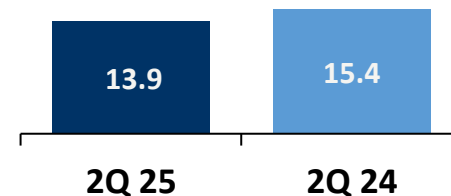
Net Profit

+2.3 € mn



Adjusted Net Income

-1.5€ mn



Revenues and Adjusted EBITDA by Business Area 1H/2Q 25

REVENUE by Business Area

(Euro/millions)	1° Half 2025	1° Half 2024	Chg. %	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	Chg. %
Trade Books	180.0	188.5	(4.5)%	93.2	96.7	(3.6)%
Education Books	69.8	61.1	14.2 %	61.2	52.0	17.7 %
Retail	93.4	91.4	2.1 %	46.3	46.0	0.7 %
Media	72.6	72.0	0.8 %	38.9	40.0	(2.5)%
Corporate & Shared Services	23.8	22.1	7.7 %	12.1	11.3	6.6 %
Intercompany	(50.0)	(47.9)	4.3 %	(26.6)	(24.9)	6.9 %
Total Consolidated Revenues	389.5	387.2	0.6 %	225.1	221.1	1.8 %

Adj. EBITDA by Business Area

(Euro/millions)	1° Semestre 2025	FY 2023	Chg.	Q2 2025	Q2 2024	Chg.
Trade Books	20.7	27.7	-7.0	11.2	12.9	(1.7)
Education Books	7.3	1.9	5.4	20.5	15.7	4.8
Retail	5.4	5.3	0.1	3.1	3.0	0.2
Media	12.4	10.1	2.3	7.0	7.0	0.0
Corporate & Shared Services	(4.1)	(3.4)	-0.7	(2.3)	(2.1)	(0.2)
Intercompany	(1.3)	(0.7)	-0.6	(0.8)	(0.3)	(0.5)
Total Adj. EBITDA	40.5	40.9	(0.4)	38.7	36.1	2.6

Income Statement 1H2025

(Euro/millions)	1° Half 2025		1° Half 2024		Chg. %
Revenue	389.5		387.2		0.6%
Industrial product cost	125.5	32.2%	125.6	32.5%	(0.1%)
Variable product costs	48.5	12.5%	49.2	12.7%	(1.3%)
Other variable costs	69.9	17.9%	68.6	17.7%	1.9%
Structural costs	33.9	8.7%	32.1	8.3%	5.7%
Extended labour cost	77.2	19.8%	74.9	19.4%	3.0%
Other expense (income)	(6.0)	(1.5%)	(4.2)	(1.1%)	n.s.
Adjusted EBITDA	40.5	10.4%	40.9	10.6%	(1.0%)
Restructuring costs	0.5	0.1%	0.1	0.0%	n.s.
Extraordinary expense (income)	0.8	0.2%	(1.6)	(0.4%)	n.s.
EBITDA	39.2	10.1%	42.4	11.0%	(7.5%)
Amortization and depreciation	23.8	6.1%	21.9	5.7%	8.7%
Amortization and depreciation IFRS 16	7.4	1.9%	7.8	2.0%	(4.9%)
EBIT	8.0	2.1%	12.7	3.3%	n.s.
Financial expense (income)	2.5	0.7%	2.3	0.6%	11.5%
Financial expense IFRS 16	1.6	0.4%	1.3	0.3%	26.5%
Associates (income)	(0.4)	(0.1%)	(0.2)	(0.1%)	n.s.
EBT	4.1	1.1%	9.4	2.4%	n.s.
Tax expense (income)	0.6	0.2%	1.4	0.4%	(58.4%)
Minorities	—	—%	0.8	0.2%	n.s.
Group net result	3.5	0.9 %	7.1	1.8 %	(50.8)%

Extended *Labor Cost* includes costs related to collaborations and temporary employment.

Income Statement 2Q2025

(Euro/millions)	Q2 2025		Q2 2024		Chg. %
Revenue	225.1		221.1		1.8 %
Industrial product cost	64.0	28.4 %	68.8	31.1 %	(6.9)%
Variable product costs	27.5	12.2 %	26.5	12.0 %	3.8 %
Other variable costs	40.8	18.1 %	38.8	17.6 %	5.2 %
Structural costs	17.3	7.7 %	16.6	7.5 %	4.0 %
Extended labour cost	38.6	17.1 %	37.1	16.8 %	3.8 %
Other expense (income)	(1.8)	(0.8)%	(2.9)	(1.3)%	n.s.
Adjusted EBITDA	38.7	17.2 %	36.1	16.3 %	7.2 %
Restructuring costs	0.3	0.1 %	0.1	— %	179.9 %
Extraordinary expense (income)	0.5	0.2 %	(0.7)	(0.3)%	n.s.
EBITDA	37.9	16.8 %	36.7	16.6 %	3.3 %
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EBIT	21.9	9.7 %	21.4	9.7 %	2.3 %
Financial expense (income)	1.5	0.7 %	1.5	0.7 %	3.6 %
Financial expense IFRS 16	0.9	0.4 %	0.7	0.3 %	24.3 %
Associates	(0.9)	(0.4)%	(0.3)	(0.1)%	n.s.
EBT	20.6	9.1 %	19.6	8.9 %	5.1 %
Tax expense (income)	4.1	1.8 %	5.6	2.5 %	(27.3)%
Minorities	—	— %	(0.2)	(0.1)%	n.s.
Group net result	16.5	7.3 %	14.2	6.4 %	16.4 %

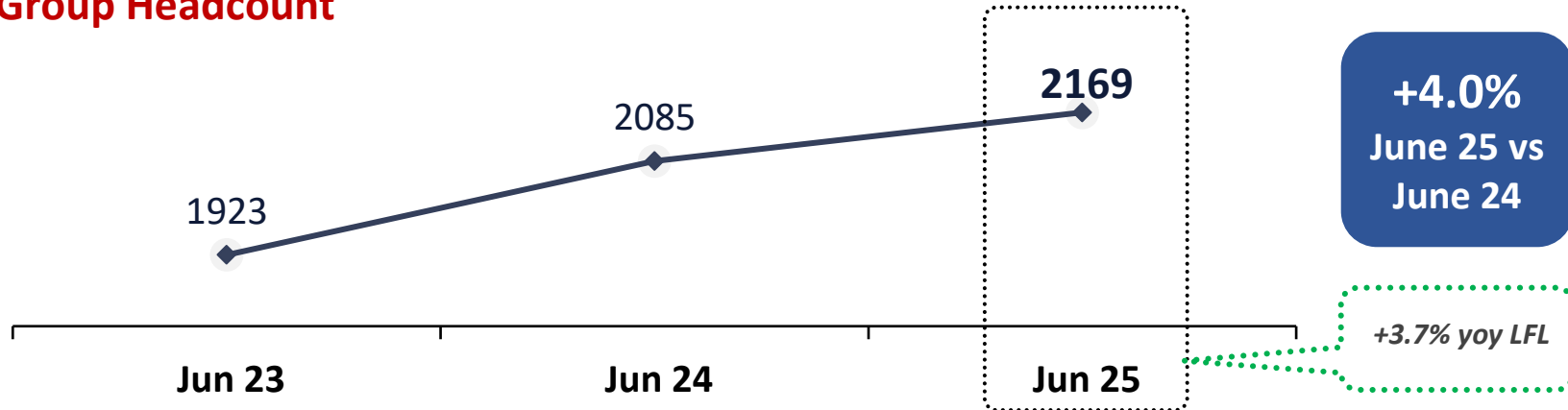
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Balance Sheet 1H2025

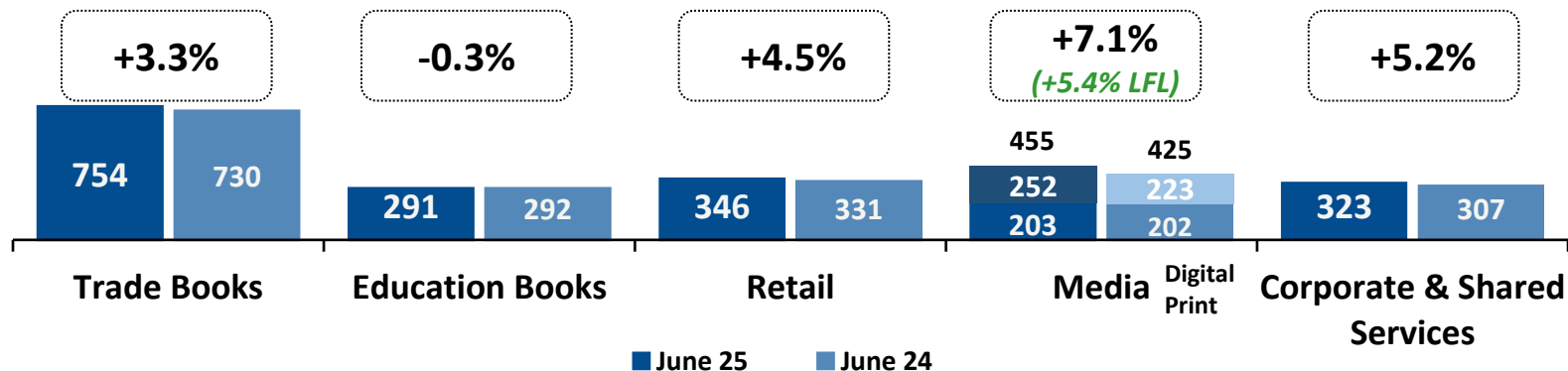
(Euro/millions)	June 30, 2025	June 30, 2024	Chg. %
Trade receivables	183.8	183.2	0.3 %
Inventory	176.5	177.9	(0.8)%
Trade payables	241.4	248.2	(2.8)%
Other assets (liabilities)	(16.2)	(12.8)	26.6 %
Net working capital continuing operations	102.7	100.1	2.7 %
Discontinued or discontinuing assets (liabilities)	—	—	— %
Net Working Capital	102.7	100.1	2.7 %
Intangible assets	394.4	387.9	1.7 %
Property, plant and equipment	47.9	37.0	29.5 %
Investments	16.2	14.2	14.2 %
Net fixed assets with no rights of use IFRS 16	458.6	439.1	4.4 %
Assets from right of use IFRS 16	75.9	77.0	(1.5)%
Net fixed assets with rights of use IFRS 16	534.4	516.1	3.5 %
Provisions for risks	27.0	33.3	(18.9)%
Post-employment benefits	28.7	28.3	1.1 %
Provisions	55.6	61.6	(9.7)%
Net invested capital	581.5	554.6	4.9 %
Share capital	68.0	68.0	— %
Reserves	208.1	185.9	11.9 %
Profit (loss) for the period	3.5	7.1	(50.7)%
Group equity	279.5	260.9	7.1 %
Non-controlling interests' equity	1.9	0.4	342.0 %
Equity	281.4	261.3	7.7 %
Net financial position no IFRS 16	218.8	211.9	3.3 %
Net financial position IFRS 16	81.3	81.4	(0.1)%
Net financial position	300.1	293.3	2.3 %
Sources	581.5	554.6	4.9 %

Headcount Evolution 1H25

Group Headcount



Headcount by BU



- ▶ **EBITDA** is equal to net results before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization.
- ▶ **Adjusted EBITDA** is EBITDA, as explained above, net of income and expenses of a non-ordinary nature such as
 - (i) income and expenses from restructuring, reorganization and business combinations;
 - (ii) clearly identified income and expenses not directly related to the ordinary course of business;
 - (iii) as well as any income and expenses from nonrecurring events and transactions as set out in Consob communication DEM6064293 of 28/07/2006.
- ▶ **EBIT** net result for the period before income tax, and other income and expenses.
- ▶ **EBIT Adjusted** EBIT net of income and expenses of a non-ordinary nature, amortization derived from Purchase Price Allocation of the last 5 years and depreciation/impairment.
- ▶ **EBT** net result for the period before income tax.
- ▶ **Adjusted Net Profit** the net result before income and expenses of a non-ordinary nature, amortization derived from Purchase Price Allocation of the last 5 years and depreciation/impairment, net of related fiscal effects and gross of non-recurring fiscal income and expenses.
- ▶ **Net Invested Capital** is equal to the algebraic sum of Fixed Capital, which includes non-current assets and non-current liabilities (net of non-current financial liabilities included in the Net Financial Position) and Net Working Capital, which includes current assets (net of cash and cash equivalents and current financial assets included in the Net Financial Position), and current liabilities (net of current financial liabilities included in the Net Financial Position).
- ▶ **Ordinary Cash Flow** is cash flow from operations as explained above, net of financial expenses, taxes paid in the period, and income/expenses from investments in associates.
- ▶ **Non ord. Cash Flow** cash flow generated/used in transactions that are not considered ordinary, such as company restructuring and reorganization, share capital transactions and acquisitions/disposals
- ▶ **Free Cash Flow** the sum of Cash Flow from ordinary and non-ordinary operations in the reporting period (excluding payment of dividends, if any).



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