



2009 Annual Results

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The Group: traditional newspapers and free press

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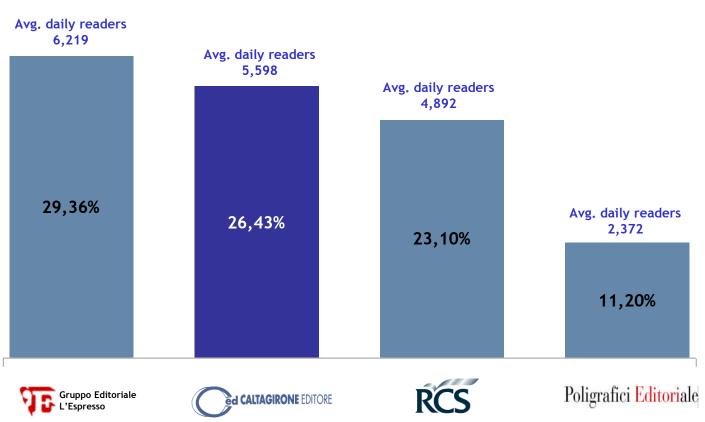


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The Group: N.2 in the domestic market



Caltagirone Editore is the 2nd Italian publishing group with 26.43% share of average daily readers (1)

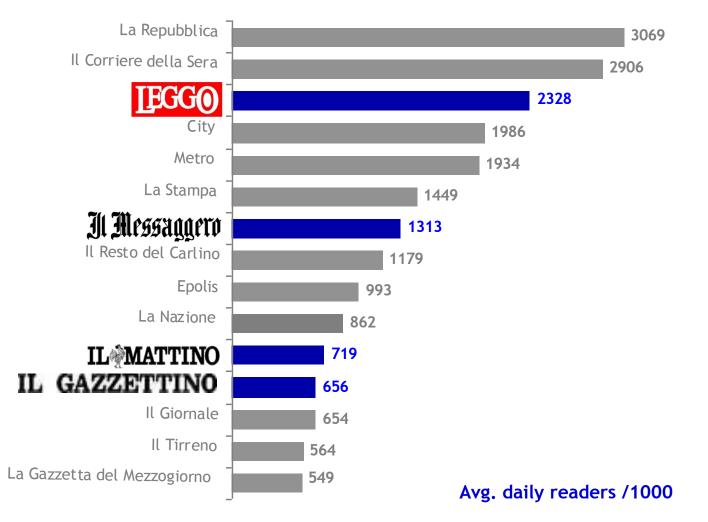


Data in thousands

(1) Source: Audipress 2008/I excluding specialized newspapers (financial and sports) and including free press

The first 15 Italian newspapers (1)

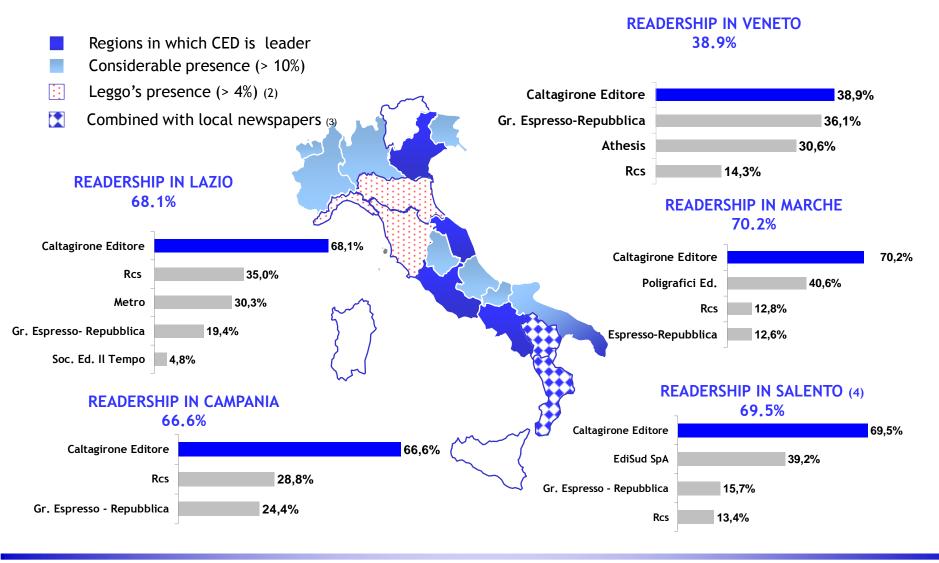
CED is the 2nd Italian Group by readers, with 4 titles among the first 15



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CED has a strong local leadership (1)





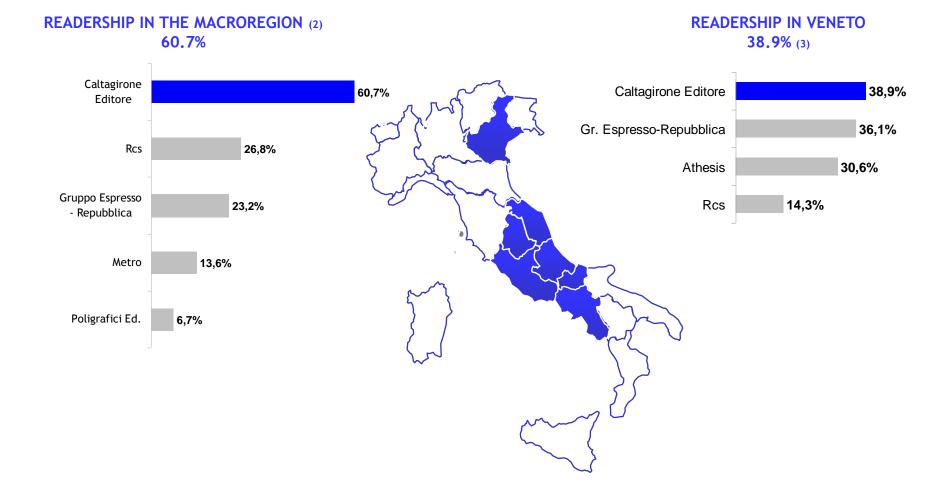
(1) Source: Audipress 2008/I, avg. daily readers excluding financial and sports daily newspapers and including free press

- (2) In these regions Leggo readership is as follows: 4.7% in Liguria, 7.6% in Tuscany, 5.0% in Emilia Romagna
- (3) In Puglia, Calabria and Basilicata both Il Messaggero and Il Mattino are sold combined with local newspapers

(4) Unlike the other Group newspapers, Il Nuovo Quotidiano di Puglia is not a regional newspaper because it is sold only in 3 cities: Lecce, Brindisi e Taranto (Salento)

Leadership in the Centre and North East of Italy

Group newspapers have an absolute leadership in the central-southern regions and in the North East of Italy (1)



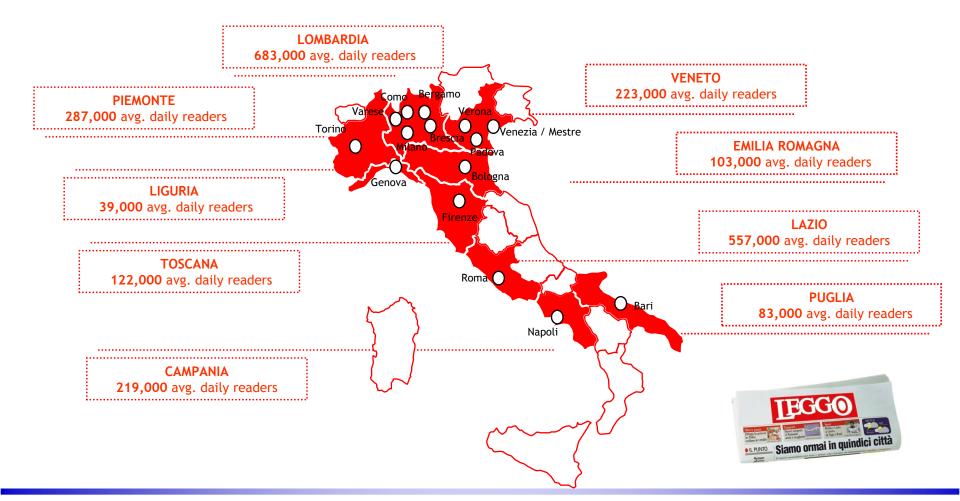
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- (2) Macroregion consists of Lazio, Campania, Marches, Umbria, Abruzzi and Molise
- (3) It includes also Il Mattino's readers (0.05%)

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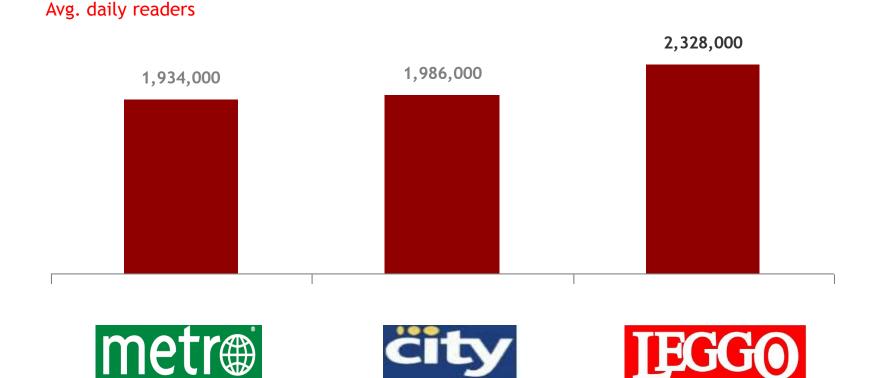
Free Press: IEGGO

Leggo is the 1st free newspaper in Italy with 2,328,000 avg daily readers in 9 regions (1)



N.1 in the domestic market **IEGGO**

Leggo is leader in the free press market with 37.3% share, 17% of avg. daily readers more than City and 20% more than Metro (1)



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Restructuring

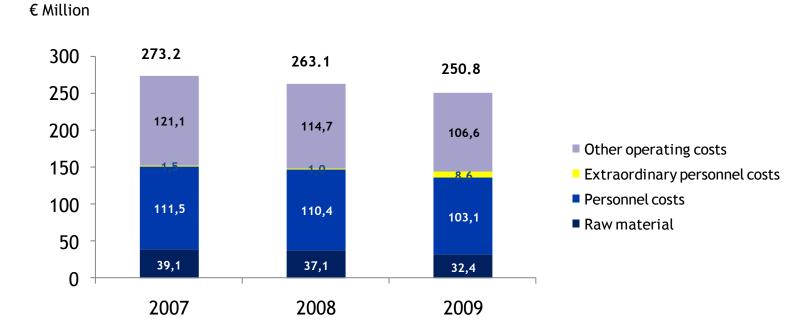


• The media sector has been particularly influenced by the worldwide cyclical downturn. To address this situation the Company has started a series of actions which include:

- \checkmark € 22m of structural costs reduction compared to 2008, of which:
 - € 14m of personnel costs
 - € 8m of <u>other operating costs</u>
- New initiatives planned to exploit opportunities in both "new media" and other adjacent markets
 - Full upgrade of all Group internet websites
 - Specialized portals (Tuttomercato.it, Professione Lavoro, Legalmente)

Restructuring: costs trend





• Headcount reduction of around 12% compared to 2007

• Trade unions agreements for further headcount reduction in 2010



Financial highlights

2009 Financial highlights

| Euro thousands | 2009 | 2008 | Δ% |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Circulation revenues | 82,952 | 86,852 | -4.5% |
| Promotions revenues | 3,628 | 6,463 | -43.9% |
| Advertising revenues | 160,654 | 193,585 | -17.0% |
| Other operating revenues | 9,634 | 7,138 | 35.0% |
| Total operating revenues | 256,868 | 294,038 | -12.6% |
| Raw materials | (32,438) | (37,068) | -12.5% |
| Personnel | (111,683) | (111,400) | 0.3% |
| Services | (91,544) | (97,280) | -5.9% |
| Other costs | (15,097) | (17,393) | -13.2% |
| Ebitda | 6,106 | 30,897 | -80.2% |
| Depreciation, amortization and provisions | (14,852) | (16,711) | -11.1% |
| Impairment losses | (16,056) | (13,019) | 23.3% |
| Ebit | (24,802) | 1,167 | na |
| Net income from associates | (7,106) | (8,122) | -12.5% |
| Financial income | 7,175 | 18,791 | -61.8% |
| Financial charges | (16,407) | (11,180) | 46.8% |
| Financial result | (9,232) | 7,611 | na |
| Pre-tax profit | (41,140) | 656 | na |
| Taxes | 1,587 | (11,739) | na |
| Profit before minorities | (39,553) | (11,083) | na |
| Minorities | (347) | (98) | na |
| Group net profit | (39,206) | (10,985) | na |

□ Operating revenues declined due to a reduction of circulation revenues and a considerable decline of promotions, a common trend among all industry players

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□ Advertising decline of traditional newspapers was in line with the market (-16% of daily newspapers) while free press was positively affected of its leadership (-16.9% of Leggo vs -26.6% of the market)

□ Raw material costs decreased due to lower quantities utilized

□ Personnel costs included extraordinary reorganization charges of €9.5m. On likefor-like basis personnel costs decreased by -5.3% compared to 2008

□ The significant decrease in other operating costs is due to the fact that the 2008 included extraordinary indemnity charges for around € 3m



Circulation revenues

| (Euro thousands) | 2009 | 2008 | Δ% |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Circulation | 82,952 | 86,852 | -4.5% |
| Promotions | 3,628 | 6,463 | -43.9% |
| Total | 86,580 | 93,315 | -7.2% |

Advertising revenues

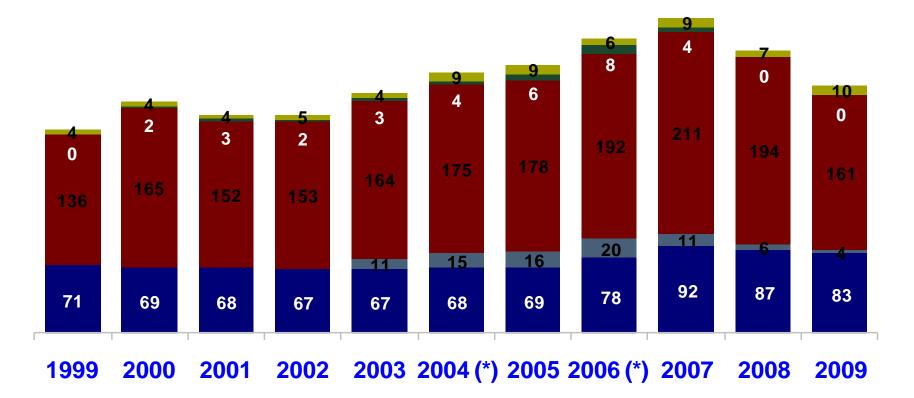
| (Euro thousands) | 2009 | 2008 | Δ% |
|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| • Il Messaggero | 73,147 | 89,266 | -18.1% |
| • Il Mattino | 27,082 | 33,182 | -18.4% |
| • Il Gazzettino | 24,188 | 29,292 | -17.4% |
| • Leggo | 21,517 | 25,905 | -16.9% |
| • Quotidiano di Puglia | 5,985 | 7,098 | -15.7% |
| Corriere Adriatico | 5,279 | 5,932 | -11.0% |
| • TV and web-sites | 3,456 | 2,910 | 18.8% |
| Total | 160,654 | 193,585 | -17.0% |

Revenues breakdown



Advertising is the main revenue and profitability driver

■ Circulation ■ Promotions ■ Advertising ■ Services ■ Other

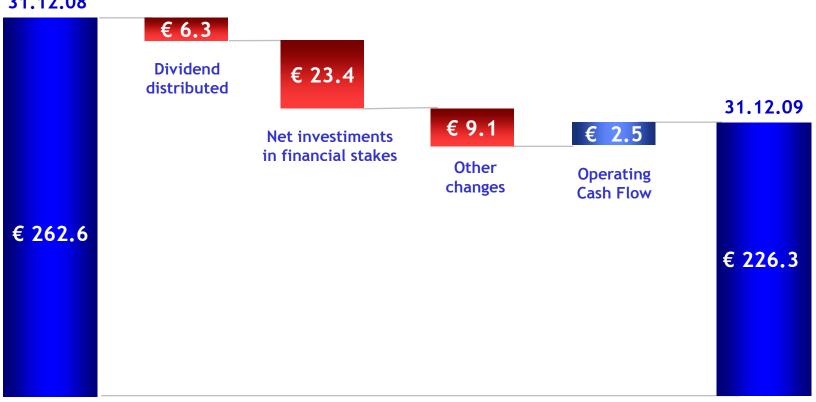


(*) New newspapers' acquisition



Net Financial Position on December 31st, 2009

€ millions



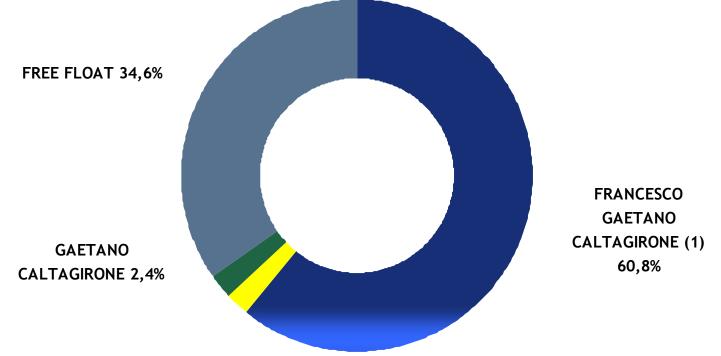
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Main shareholders





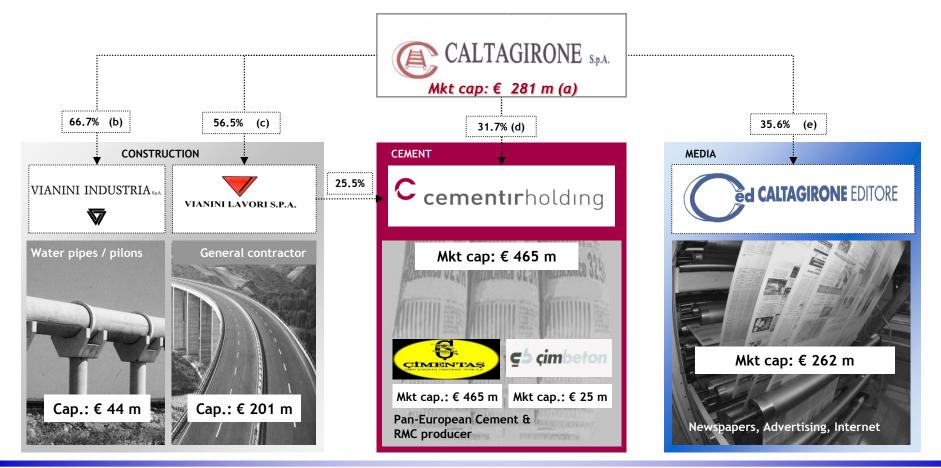
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N° of ordinary shares: 125,000,000 Market capitalization: € 262 millions (2)

Caltagirone Spa

> Caltagirone Spa is a holding company which controls three different subsidiaries active in the cement, media and construction industries

- > 2009 consolidated sales achieved around € 1.3 bn
- > The Group structure is the following:



(a) Mkt cap is based on prices at April 29, 2010

(c) Of which 50.0% directly and 6.4% through Capitolium Spa

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(b) Of which 54.1% directly and 12.6% through Capitolium Spa (100% controlled company)(d) The Group owns 1.6% of Cementir Holding through Vianini Industria

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