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# Q1 2020 Highlights

#### ightarrow A good start to the year, in line with expected path

- Increasing adoption of the new Digital services offer
- **Favourable acquisition & cross-sell**
- → However, significant Covid impact since mid-March : -70% Digital order intake since the beginning of the lockdown<sup>1</sup> vs. last year
- ightarrow 2020 guidance to be reviewed

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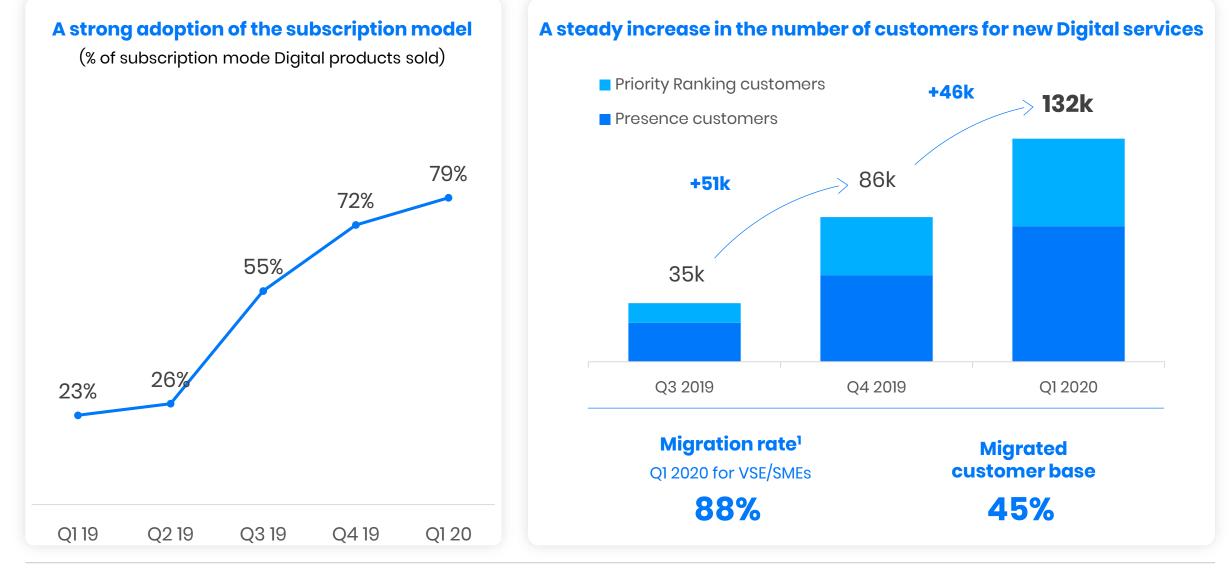
# **Business review**

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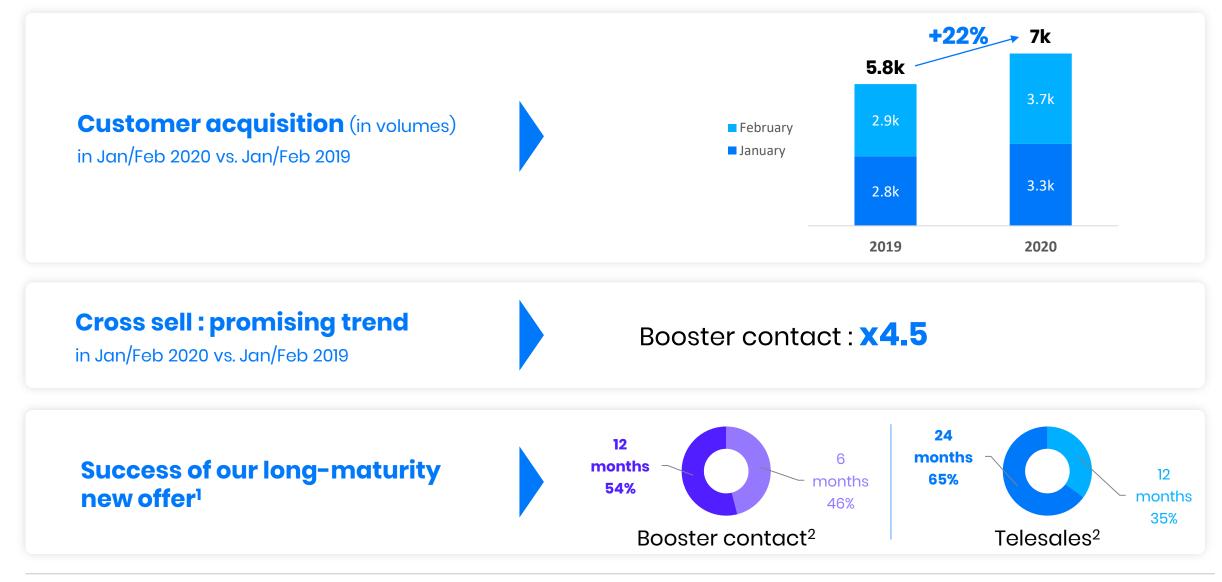
# New digital services for VSEs/SMEs: a successful roll-out



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<sup>1</sup>Increase in the volume of additional order intake generated on the renewed base with the new range excluding Large Accounts

# Ongoing progress in the sales transformation plan



cription for other products ted customers in Q1 2020

# Macro & industry environment abruptly impacted by the crisis

#### **Strong effects on French business**

#### -39% store traffic

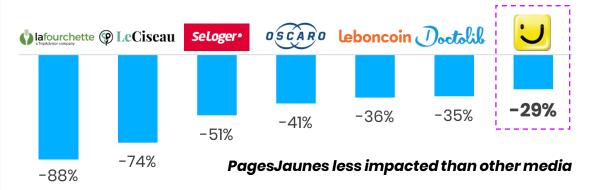
for grocery & pharmacy businesses<sup>2.</sup>

#### -86% store traffic

in retail & recreation sector businesses<sup>2.</sup>

-36% loss in business activity<sup>1</sup>

#### Slowdown in local service media searches



Source: Google Trends, weeks 12-14 vs. previous period

#### 1 out of 3

medium-sized businesses postponed their social security contributions and tax payments due March 15

#### 622k small-sized businesses

requested access to the Solidarity Fund

#### **Source**: Insee (9<sup>th</sup> April 2020), Sénat (7<sup>th</sup> April 2020), Google COVID-19 Community Mobility Report (11<sup>th</sup> April 2020)

#### Digital advertising revenues expected to drop

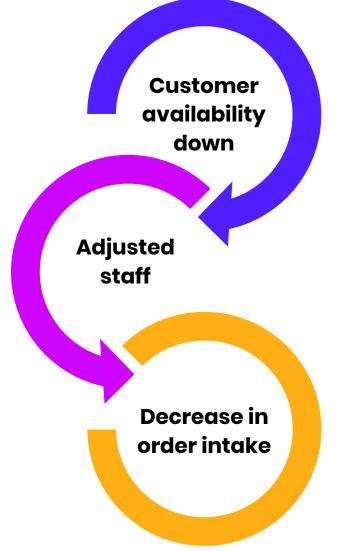
Up to -80% drop for the month of April

-20% to -30% drop for full year 2020

Source: Display only - SRI

<sup>1</sup> Compared to a normalised situation <sup>2</sup> Figures compared to baseline median value for weeks from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan to 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020

## Covid-19 lockdown : massive impact since day one

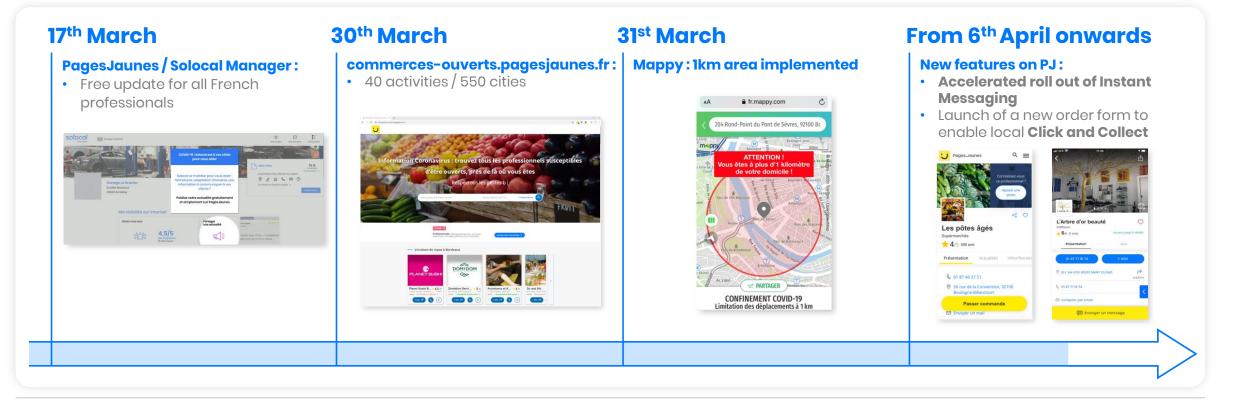


- A lot of customers are closed or unreachable :
  - -45% opened points of sale in retail businesses<sup>1</sup>
- Adjusted staff : 50%<sup>2</sup>
- All eligible staff working remotely
- Reduction in Digital order intake (vs. LY)
   Week 12 Week 13 Week 14
   -68% -78% -61%
- Migration less impacted than cross-sell & acquisition

# PagesJaunes initiatives to vitalise local economy

#### Reactive, innovative and client-centric adaptation of our services

- Free rich content update on PagesJaunes : Help businesses broadcast updated opening hours, useful news or initiatives
- Support French consumers in their daily life by easing access to reliable information and helping them find the surrounding
  opened businesses
- New Solocal digital services to onboard professionals and enable them to better interact with consumers : Instant Messaging, Click & collect



# Going forward, post-lockdown ramp up

Mobilise teams Securing most of sales & marketing resources back to work at the time of economic upturn; leveraging remote working as a new normal.

Deliver our promise  2020 Capex are maintained, to accelerate the roll out of new innovative products (new Presence offer, large accounts new services) with relational, business-oriented features : click & collect, bookings, instant messaging

Stick to priorities

- Focus on customer base : migration to new offer, cross-sell acceleration, churn reduction
- Over the next quarters, resume with acquisition
   momentum



# Revenues & Outlook

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## Q1 2020 : Revenues & KPIs

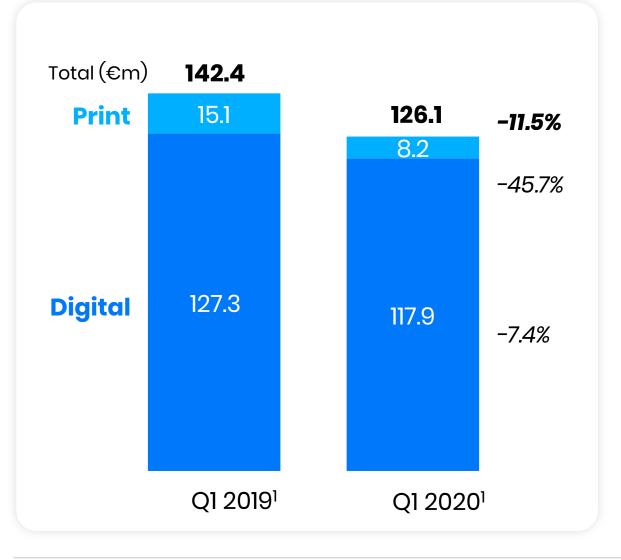
In million euros	Q1 2019 <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2020 <sup>1</sup>	Change
Digital revenues	127	118	-7.4%
Secured Digital revenues for current year	383	360	-5.8%
Subscription-based order intake (as a % of Digital order intake) <sup>2</sup>	23%	79%	+56 pts
PJ traffic (in million visits) <sup>3</sup>	561	505	-9.9%

In million euros	Dec 2019	Mar 2020	Change
Digital order backlog	340	330	-3.0%

- Decrease in Digital revenues due to the conversion of previous quarters' order intake into revenues
- More than €360 m Digital revenues are already secured for 2020 thanks to past order intake
- In one year, a vast majority of Digital order intake has shifted to a subscription-based model
- PJ traffic was hit by the Covid impact since mid March but much less than other medias in France
  - Digital order backlog down -3% due to revenues higher than order intake over the quarter (order intake affected since mid-March, while revenues not yet impacted)

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## Q1 2020 Revenues breakdown vs. Q1 2019



- Digital revenues in line with our expectations
  - Impacted by negative order intake in H1 2019 and positive H2 2019
- As of today, revenues not yet impacted by Covid crisis
  - But Q2 2020 and H2 2020 will be significantly impacted, depending on the duration of shutdown
- Print revenues: ongoing decreasing trend
  - Accelerated by Print business terminating end 2020

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## **Operational measures to protect liquidity**

Conservatory measures taken very quickly to preserve our business and our financial structure:

Additional cost reductions c. €40 m for 2020 on top of initial forecast	<ul> <li>Implementation of partial or full unemployment measures taken for 50% of Solocal staff</li> <li>Cost cutting measures: outsourcing, reduction in ad campaign, events, professional travels</li> </ul>
Liquidity focus	<ul> <li>Postponement of tax &amp; social security payments</li> <li>Deferred payment of bond coupon initially scheduled mid-March – Standstill obtained from bondholders – Ongoing discussions</li> <li>Discussions to obtain a Bridge (PGE) from French Banks and/or BPI France</li> </ul>

## Wrap up

- Covid has severe impact on Solocal activity : crisis magnitude and timing yet to be assessed
- → Under these circumstances, Solocal suspended its announced guidance on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 & cannot deliver reliable guidance for 2020 yet

 $\rightarrow$  As of today:

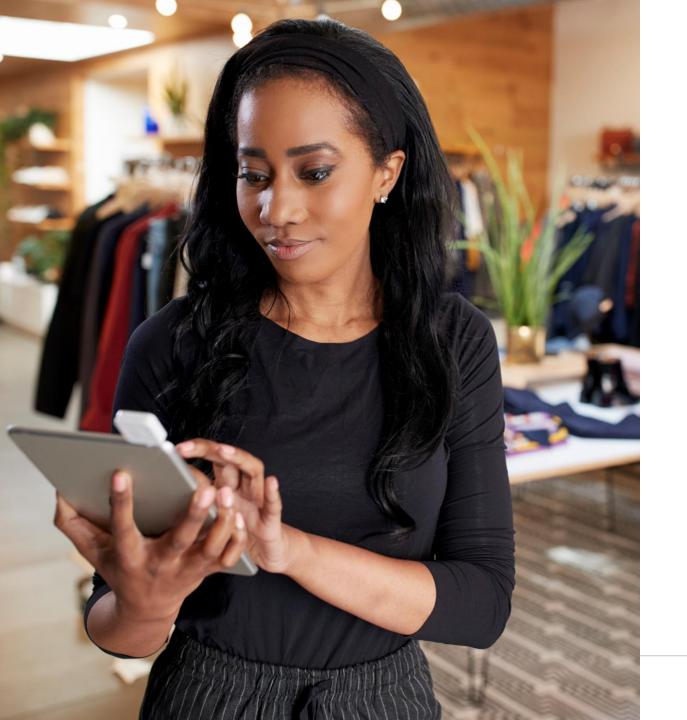
#### Revenues

Already €360 m Digital revenues secured for 2020FY

Yet -20% decline expected for 2020FY Implementation of a

►40 m additional cost
reduction plan to partially

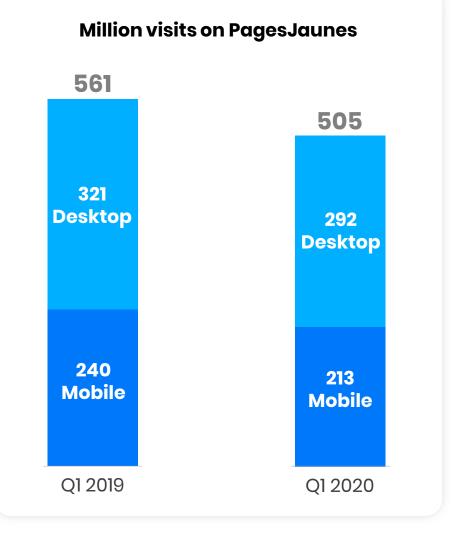
Ongoing discussions with bondholders & public authorities to protect liquidity



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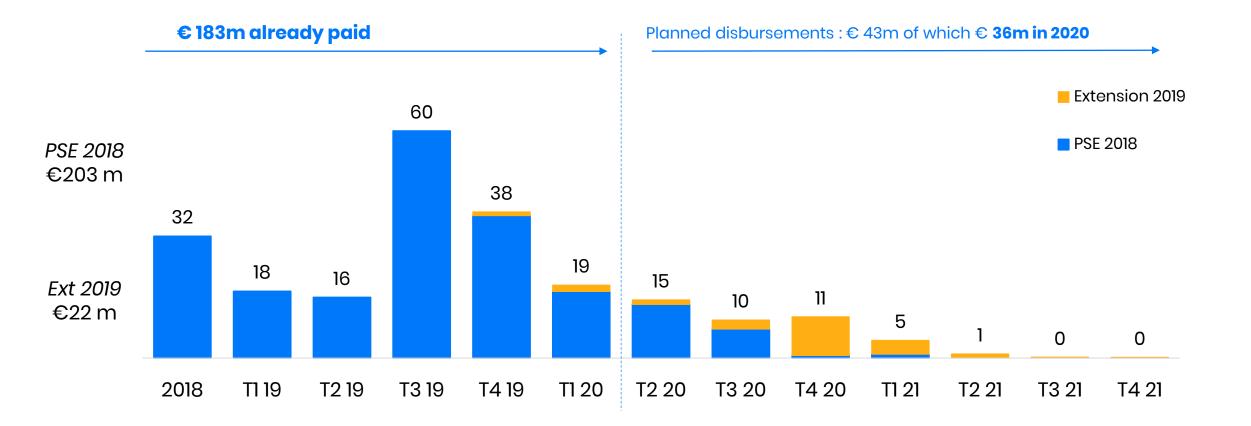


## Q1 2020 PagesJaunes traffic impacted by the crisis



- -10% decrease in PJ visits in Q1 2020 vs. Q1 2019, as online local searches are impacted by containment measures
  - Local searches decreased by -29% overall: different trend depending on the type of business searched
    - Supermarkets +98%
    - 🛏 📕 Hotels 61%
- Slowdown in PJ visits is alleviated by Solocal swift launch of innovative features on PJ website, designed to help users and SMEs alike in times of crisis

## Redundancy plan 2018 & 2019: 81% of costs already paid



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