Solocal GROUP

# European leader in local digital advertising solutions

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### A. Key highlights

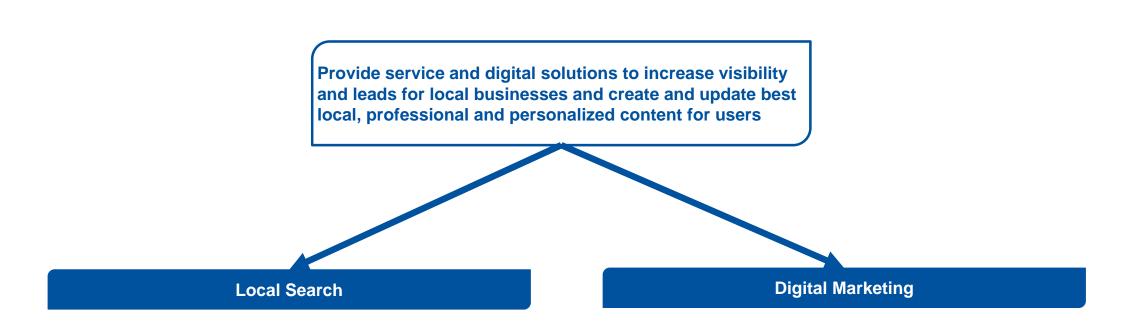
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### Meaningful and scalable mission



### 2 main lines of internet business



- c. **€500M of revenue** (c. 80% of total Internet sales)
- Sizeable business delivering best-in-class profitability with a 40% EBITDA margin
- Protected by strong barriers to entry provided by unique and hardly replicable platform and business model

- c.€135M of revenue (c. 20% of total Internet sales)
- Scalable and fast-Growing
- Comprises of (i) Transactional Services, (ii) Local Programmatic and (iii) Local websites and contents

## Key competitive advantage

### Local Search

### Strong user reach through owned media platforms

•Unique user reach supported by strong brand awareness of owned platforms



 Continuous technology upgrade in mobility / multi-screen presence, with focus on user experience

#### Global partnerships increasing exposure to mobile

- Strong growth in traffic driven by unique partnerships with global major players
- •In particular, Google, Bing and Apple partnerships provide unique access to fast-growing local mobile market



### 2015-2018 KEY OBJECTIVES

ARPA: +5%-+10% and # of clients: 0%-+5% by 2018E
+c.5% p.a revenue growth by 2018E

### **Digital Marketing**

### Unique data and expertise in local retargeting

- •Unique largest local purchase intent data, with local retargeting expertise and technology
- •Recent success in the roll-out of "ADhesive" first SoLocal offer in local programmatic
- •Strong growth opportunity in an underpenetrated market on the local retargeting segment

### #1 in local professional website and business content

- Most trusted professional content, constantly updated using a unique process
- •SoLocal leadership on local website management supported by leading owned tech and client service
- Development in local store locator, presence management and click & collect offerings for large brands and multi-locations networks

#### 2015-2018 KEY OBJECTIVES

- •Client base penetration: from 21% to 30% by 2018E
- •+c.15%-20% p.a revenue growth by 2018E

### Key assets and key numbers

### Leveraging unique assets base and business model

- Large and fast growing audience generated by key local platforms ...
- ... and **unique partnerships with global partners** (Google, Microsoft, Apple, Facebook, Yahoo)
- Unique comprehensive local enriched base of professional content such as websites and calls to action
- Local and exclusive purchase intent data, sourced from local platforms and allowing personalization
- Unique dedicated local sales force team providing customers with local presence and local ad expertise



#### Strong competitive position

- c. €635m Internet revenues in 2014, 4% growth in 9M 2015
- Strong audience dynamic #6 audience in French Internet and user reach up 13% since June 2013 at 56%
- Increasing exposure to mobile offering strong growth potential



- Continuous upgrade of technology platform notably in terms of mobility/multi-screen presence
- Highly profitable scalable digital business enabling the group to deliver sustainable >30% EBITDA margin
- Successful Internet transformation with print representing 28% of group's revenues in 9M 2015

SoLocal is ideally positioned for double digit internet growth by 2018 if deleveraged

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## SoLocal transformation into a leading digital player in Europe

### Position in 2015

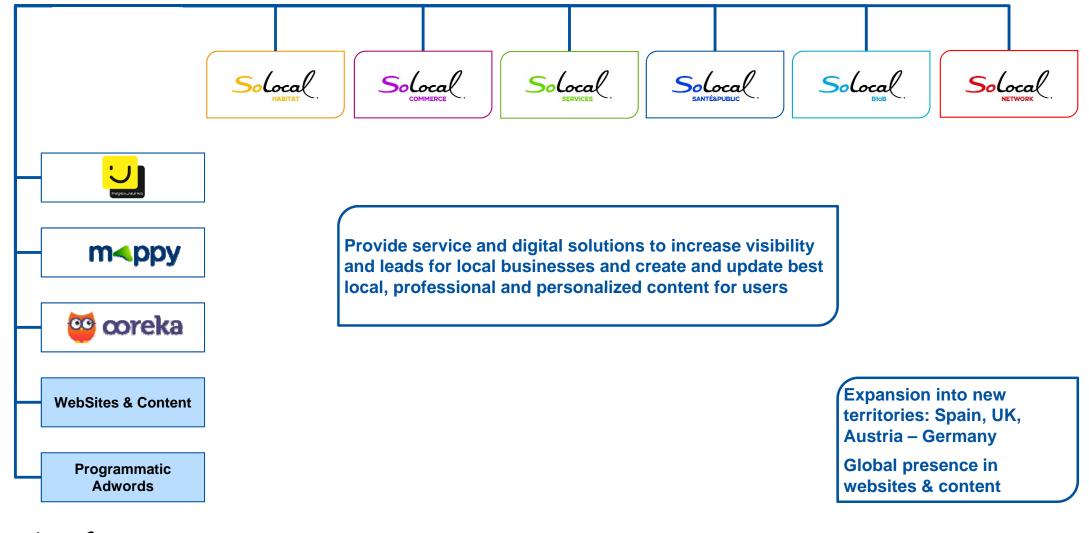
- c.635m€Internet revenues (in 2014), Internet revenue growth reached 4% and represented 72% of group's revenues in 9M 2015
- Distinctive local online advertising specialist offering local search (c. 500m€ of revenues) and digital marketing solutions (c. 135m€ of revenues)
- Strong audience dynamic , #6 audience in French Internet, growing by +10% thanks to +23% in mobile in 9M 2015 and privileged partnerships with Google, Microsoft, Yahoo!, Facebook and now Apple
- Leading position in each of its verticals allowing to provide customized solutions to its different client segments: Home, Services, Retail, Health & Public, BtoB
- Sustainable >=30% EBITDA margin thanks to continuous operational efficiency improvements

### Latest news

- c.135m€revenues in Digital Marketing, supported by new lines of business (120k websites, 150k store locators, programmatic, online scheduling)
- Successful launches of new product lines : local programmatic, store locator and click & collect services, doctor online scheduling platform
- New sources of growth through owned platforms (mobile growth, Ooreka), and the first mobile only deal with Apple that adds to the existing partnerships with Google and Bing
- Replacement of 1/3 of the salesforce and reorganization in 5 verticals. Now a team of ~2.000 specialized consultants, very Internet savvy, supported by state of the art selling tools and processes
- Divestment of 4 non profitable non growing businesses and headcount reduction by 13% in less than 12 months time



## Tailored digital clients/products matrix organization improving autonomy and agility



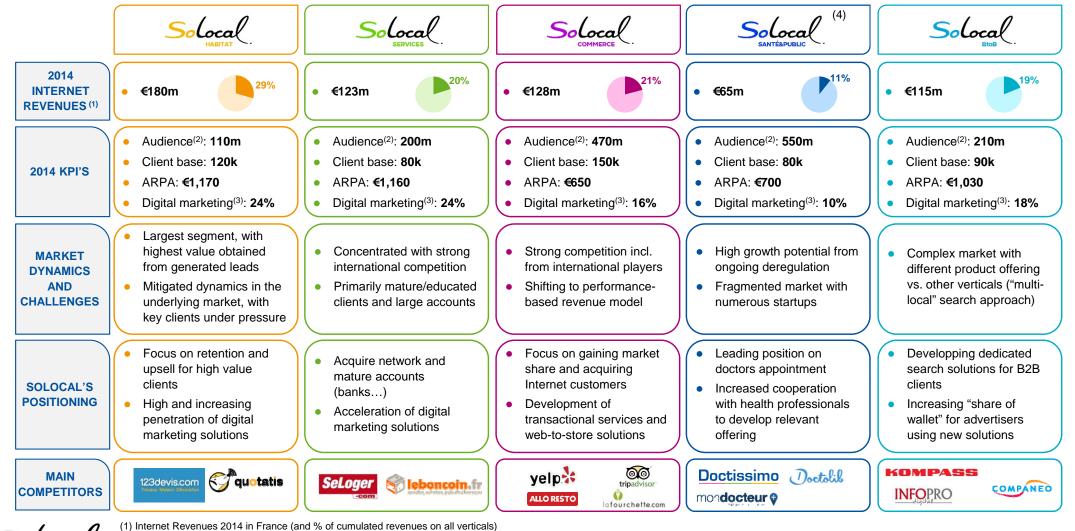
## Focus on two internet businesses in which SoLocal has acquired a solid leadership position



## **SoLocal Group holds leading positions in local online communication through 5 verticals**

With a total sales force of ~2,000 representatives, SoLocal has organized its business model around 5 verticals to best address its clients expectations and adapt to market opportunities.

In addition, SoLocal Group benefits from transversal Business Unit (SoLocal Network) for large accounts mostly in Retail and Services.



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(2) In terms of number of searches

(3) Penetration of the Internet customer base

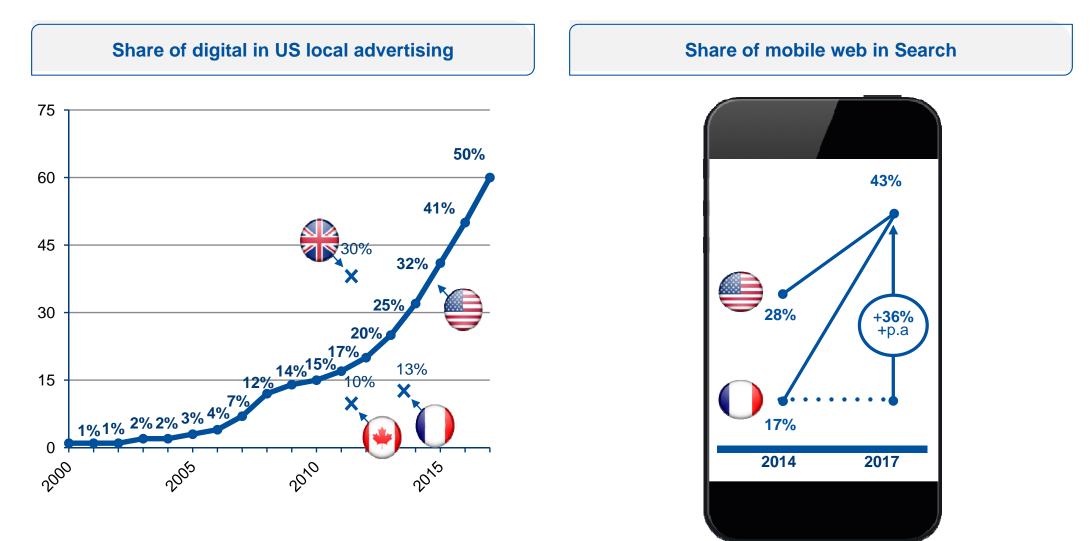
(4) Mainly regulated activities (Health and paramedic, Lawyers and notaries...) and local authorities

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## SoLocal market : strong growth towards digital and mobile

### Market dynamics



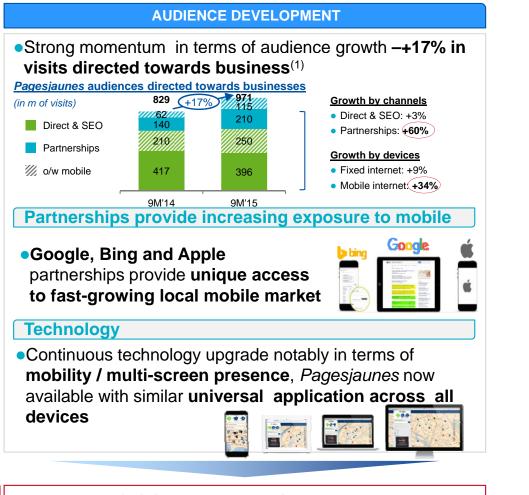
## Our ambition: Accelerate to reach +10% internet revenue growth p.a. with 30% EBITDA margin



### The Group aims to achieve in 2018

- A sustainable Internet growth +10% p.a.
- A profitable growth: EBITDA/Revenue margin<sup>(1)</sup> of ~30%

## Local Search: pursue audience growth and expand client portfolio



+15% p.a. of visits towards businesses
Mobile first strategy, strong focus on personalization
Solocal's content into partners' 1<sup>st</sup> screen or inside

#### **CLIENT PORTFOLIO**

 Best-in-class customer retention for local advertising due to strong field sales presence and improved standards of customer service

- >600k clients, 85% retention rate
- Business Center with visibility and leads KPIs

### **Proven visibility and ROI for clients**

•Unique **user reach** with strong **brand awareness** of key platforms, which increased from 53% to 56% between 2013 and 2015



### Investment in new client acquisition

- Client acquisition through field sales force has improved
- Deleveraging would help to re-invest in communication and telesales to acquire new clients
- •+0/5% p.a. of local search number of clients
- Continuous improvement of customer service
- •Develop brands awareness (3 in the French Top 40)

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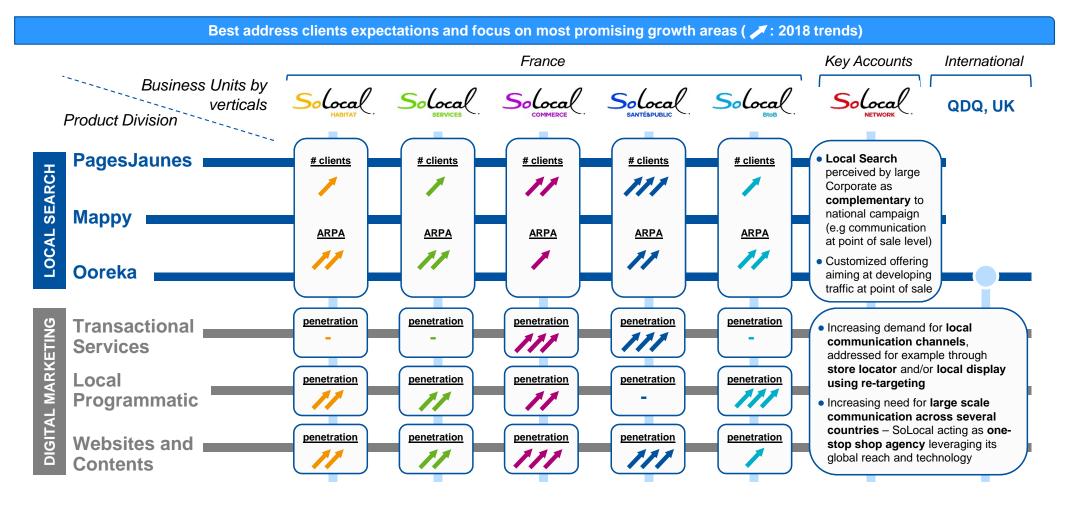
## Digital Marketing: potential for growth acceleration and scalability

	Transactional Services	Local Programmatic	Local websites and Contents
Diversified services offering	<ul> <li>Restaurant online reservations, meal delivery, medical appointments scheduling, local deals</li> </ul>	•Using exclusive and high-value user data to develop local pre/re targeting solutions	<ul> <li>Local websites management, online presence management, store and product locator, click &amp; collect service</li> </ul>
Strong Complemen- tarity with Local Search	<ul> <li>Incoming traffic on pagesjaunes redirected toward pagesjaunesresto and pagesjaunesdoc websites</li> <li>Strong cross-sell potential leveraging on Local Search customers base</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Audience providing access to exclusive user data sourced from SoLocal local platforms and allowing personalization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listing of local professional websites on owned local websites and on partners platforms</li> <li>Cross-sell upselling of local presence management on customers base</li> </ul>
Market highlights	<ul> <li>Restaurant reservation and Meal delivery – fast-growing market with a few large player and many new comers</li> <li>Medical appointments – Nascent and fragmented market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fast-growing market with still a few number of large players</li> <li>However, still under-penetrated market on the local retargeting segment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Local Website – fragmented market strongly dominated by SoLocal</li> <li>Still nascent Presence Management segment</li> </ul>
Key Competitors	Restaurant reservations     Meal Delivery     Medical appointments       yelp     Information     Information       RESTOR     RESTOR     Information		Web design     Presence Management       181     Image: Comparison of the rest of
Recent levelopments	<ul> <li>Improvement and optimization of user experience and conversion funnel</li> <li>PagesJaunes RESTO</li> <li>Further integration of pagesjaunesResto and pagesjaunesDoc into pagesjaunes</li> </ul>	Roll-out of "ADhesive" offer taking advantage of local search and purchase intents Over 200 media Direction for the point     Direction of the point	<ul> <li>Store Locator enabling store location, itinerary, appointments and promotions</li> <li>"Site Privilège" roll-out (premium offering for website enhancement)</li> </ul>

With an expected <u>30% client penetration by 2018E</u>, Digital Marketing will be instrumental in Solocal's strategy to deliver sustainable growth

## New clients/products matrix will enable internet revenue growth to expand in the next 3 years

- Despite growing audience, clients portfolio has been under pressure<sup>(1)</sup> due to transformation of business model and sales team organization
- Management has initiated a **new sales force / products matrix** that will enable to generate the expected revenue growth on each vertical, also supported by **increased penetration of digital in local advertising** (only 15% in France vs. c.30% in the US and UK)<sup>(2)</sup>





## Key company objectives

### AN IDENTIFIED ACTION PLAN...

Grow audience and conversion into ARPA and new clients

- o Deliver continuous audience growth, supported by mobile and content
  - Strengthened mobile web strategy with smart partnerships and continuous content enhancement (reviews, designs...)
- o Improve commercial efficiency to acquire new clients
  - Adapted work organization (several visits over the year and development of multi-channel to generate upsell)
  - o Focus on clients with high value

### 2 Accelerate on Digital Marketing

- Accelerate growth in Transactional Services
  - Leverage client base to accelerate penetration in a fast moving market
- Invest in Local Programmatic
  - Increase investments in this technology, leverage the local database and accelerate Adwords capabilities
- Strengthen the Websites and Contents offering
  - Develop solutions to allow clients to benefit from the most effective promotion of their local know-how on the web (presence management)

### 3 Improve Operations efficiency

- Pursue operational efficiency plan
  - Pursue the digitalization of the back/middle office processes
  - o Offer the opportunity of a voluntary departure plan
- $_{\circ}$   $\,$  Monitor smooth decline of the profitable print & voice business  $\,$ 
  - Smoothly monitor the decrease of Print exit identified activities (White Pages)
  - ${\cal P}_{\circ}$  Operate the print business in run-off as long as it remains profitable

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### ... TO DELIVER KEY 2018 OBJECTIVES

- Sustainable 10% annual growth on internet revenue
  - Audience: +15% p.a.
  - 。 # clients: +0-5% p.a.
  - ARPA: +5-10% p.a.
  - Digital marketing penetration: 30% of the Internet client base
- Target EBITDA/revenue margin level of ~30%
- Net debt reduction > €300m with additional positive impact of:
  - Working capital optimization (order to cash / payment conditions)
  - Reduced financial charges and income tax