

Company overview and 1Q2006 management accounts

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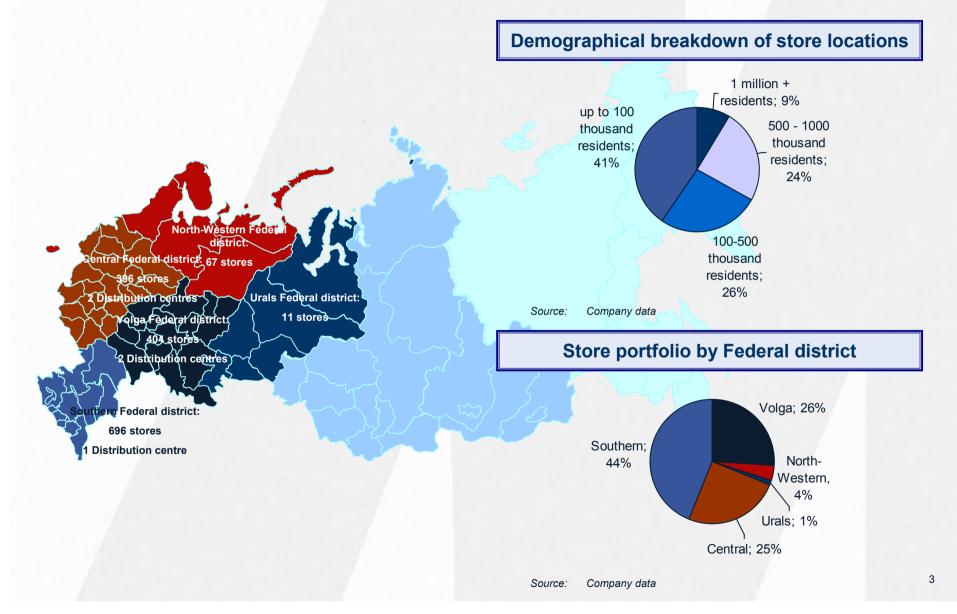
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- The leading Russian food retailer by sales and number of stores
- 1,574 stores in discounter format as of March 31, 2006
- More than 492 cities and towns in European Russia as of March 31, 2006
- Over 411 thousand sq. m of selling space as of March 31, 2006
- Significant share in discounters
- In-house logistics including 5 distribution centres with total warehousing space of 62 thousand sq. m and over 487 vehicles

- Approximately 34 thousand employees as at March 31, 2006
- Strong centralised management
- 469.3 mn customers in 2005
- 137.9 mn customers in 1Q2006
- Net sales, 1Q2006 493,8 mln. USD

Strong regional coverage 1Q2006

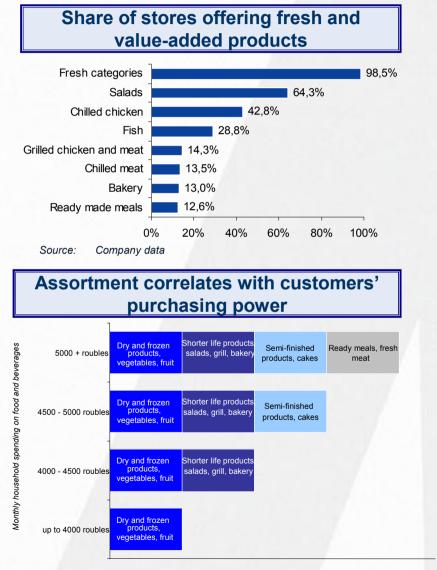
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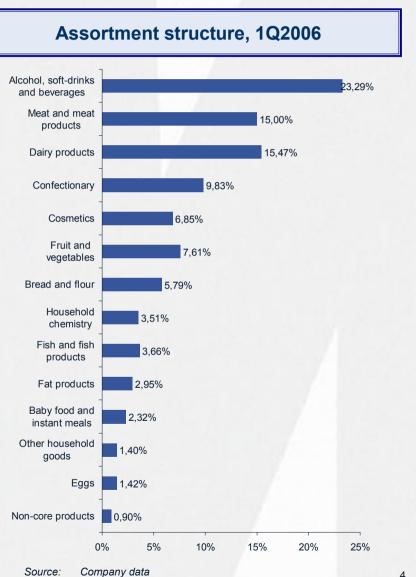
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Suppliers, purchasing and Private Label products

Magnit is the largest customer for many domestic and international FMCG producers.

- Over 2,000 suppliers with the 20 largest accounting for less than 20% of purchases
- Weekly Assortment Committee consisting of senior management. purchasing director and category managers approves changes to assortment and suppliers
- Direct purchasing and delivery contracts

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- Large national suppliers account for approximately 60% of cost of goods sold
- Leveraging scale and wide geographical presence to obtain the best prices and favourable contract term
 - Volume discounts
 - Compensation of external and internal logistics costs
 - Average credit term in 2005 34 days and can be as high as 60 days _
 - for national suppliers
 - Contract term is typically 1 year
 - Often can be unilaterally terminated by Magnit with no penalties
- Supplier bonuses
 - For meeting sales targets
 - For store promotions
 - For loyalty

Private Label products are designed to substitute the cheapest SKUs to maximise returns on each metre of shelving space:

- 519 Private Label SKUs as of 31 March 2006
- Private Label products accounted for an 10.42% share of retail revenue in 1Q2006 and 14.54% of total SKUs
- Management's target is to double the share of Private Label sales in retail revenue by 2015
- Approximately 88.9% of Private Label products are food stuffs
- The gross margin of Private Label products is 5-15 percentage points higher than for similar product categories

Share of Private Label products in revenue

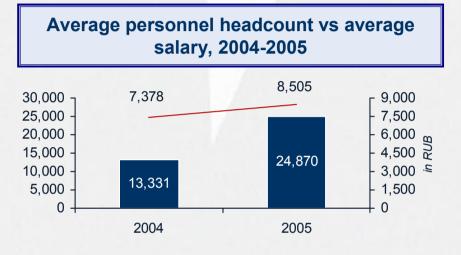


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Well trained dedicated personnel

- As of March 31, 2005, the Group employed approximately 34,186 staff, including:
 - 26,541 in-store personnel,
 - 4, 524 people engaged in distribution,
 - 2,589 people in regional branches and
 - 532 people employed by head office
- The average age of Magnit employees is approximately 28 years
- The gross average monthly salary in 2005 was 8,505 roubles, of which approximately 75% was basic salary
- All levels of employees are highly motivated by performancelinked bonuses and incentives
- Key members of the management team own stock
- Performance evaluation on a regular basis
- Training system provides:
- Career development programmes for all levels to ensure
 - Lower staff turnover
 - Increased motivation
 - Higher productivity
- Personnel training
 - 48 classrooms for entry level staff training
 - Managerial training for middle management
 - Regular meetings and seminars between mid-level managers to exchange best practices
 - Coaching for top-management
- Strong corporate culture aimed at increasing loyalty of employees
 - The Company publishes a corporate newspaper every two months
 - Team building events to ensure integrity of the team



Average headcount — Average monthly salary

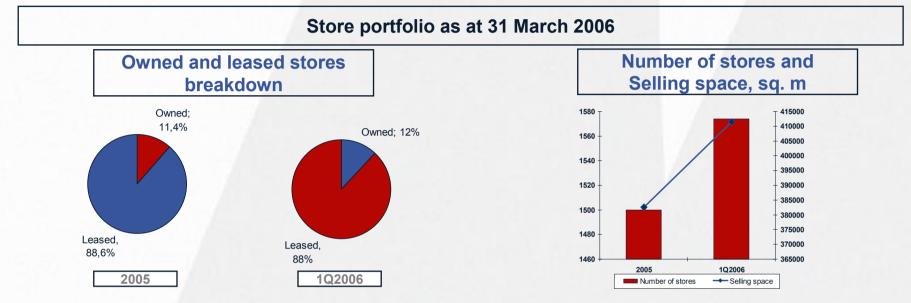




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Summary Magnit store statistics

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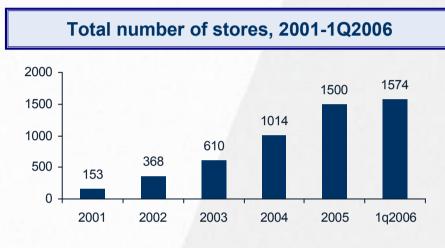
Store openings									
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	31 Mar 06
Southern	1	18	27	133	270	387	550	684	696
Central	.C				40	100	224	379	396
Volga		2	1	19	53	114	214	368	404
North-Western				1	5	9	26	61	67
Urals				7				8	11
Total	1	20	28	153	368	610	1,014	1,500	1,574
New openings		19	10	127	222	259	438	550	103
Closings		0	2	2	7	17	34	64	29
Net openings		19	8	125	215	242	404	486	74

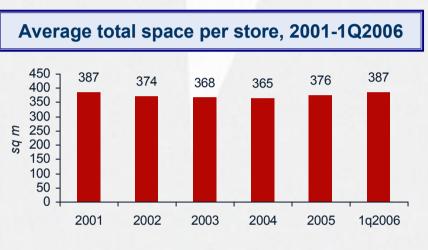
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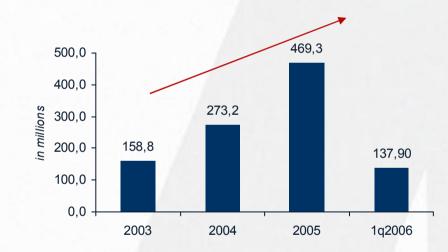




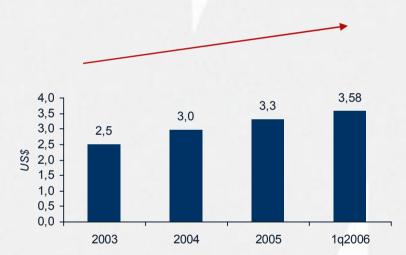


Operating KPIs

Number of tickets, 2003-1Q2006



Average ticket, 2003-1Q2006

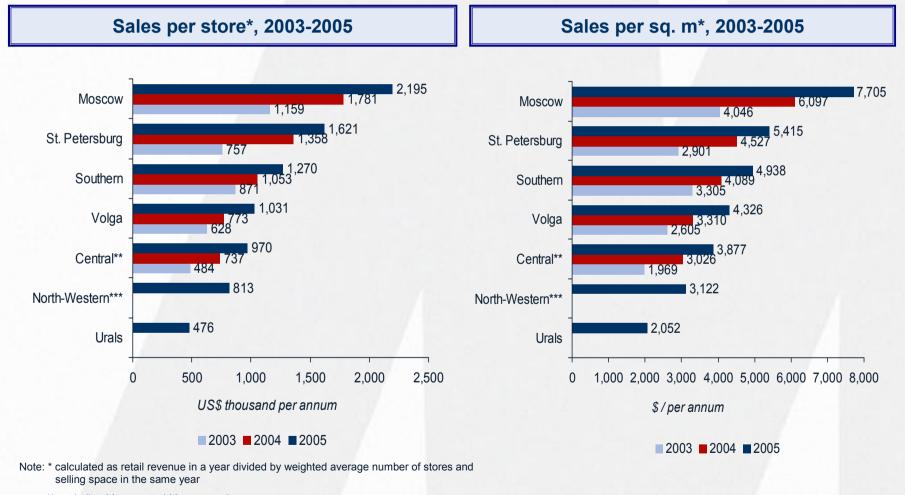


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Regional store performance

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- *** excluding St. Petersburg and Leningrad region

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Improved operating efficiency

1. Increase in number of stores

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2. Sales per square metre growth thanks to:

- Traffic growth:
 - Macroeconomic factors
 - Increased market share due to outflow of customers from open markets to discounters
 - More attractive assortment and pricing
 - Improved quality of service
 - Increased attractiveness of stores to consumers
- Ticket growth:
 - Macroeconomic factors: inflation in consumer basket staples
 - More expensive SKUs in the assortment

3. Cost efficiencies

- Better terms from suppliers due to growing purchasing power
- Less costly expansion into existing markets with already high recognition
- Increased efficiency of in-house logistics
- Increased share of Private Label products
- Optimisation of assortment by replacing slow-moving SKUs
- Labour productivity growth
- Streamlined business processes

In US\$m	FY 2004	FY 2005	YoY, %
Net sales	848.5	1,577.7	86%
Cost of goods sold	(739.8)	(1,312.9)	77%
Gross profit	108.7	264.8	144%
Gross margin, %	12.8%	16.8%	
SG&A	(92.9)	(185.5)	100%
Other income/(expense)	(3.1)	(1.3)	
EBITDA	12.7	78.0	513%
EBITDA margin, %	1.5%	4.9%	
Depreciation	(6.1)	(15.1)	- Q -
EBIT	6.6	62.9	854%
Net finance costs	(5.3)	(12.9)	
Profit before tax	1.3	50.0	
Taxes	(3.0)	(13.2)	
Effective tax rate	232%	26%	
Net income	(1.7)	36.8	
Net margin, %	-0.2%	2.3%	

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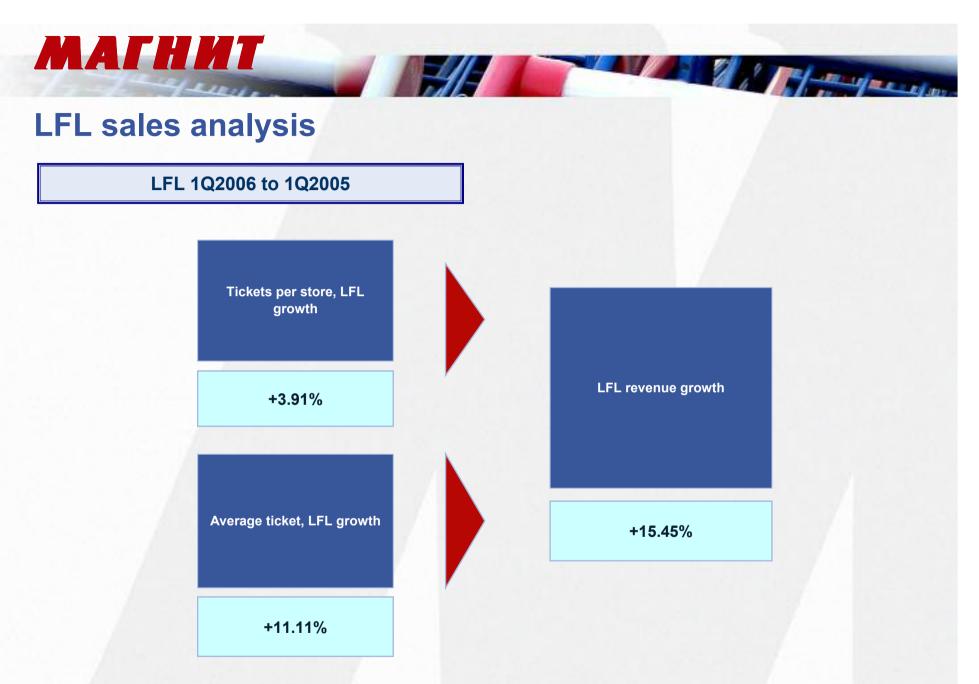


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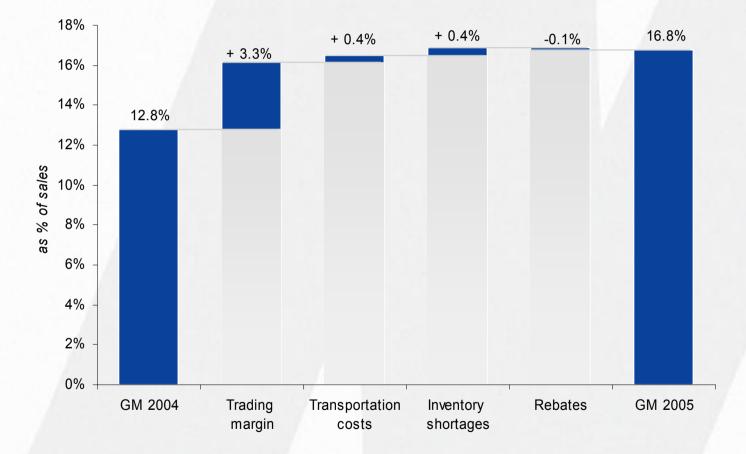
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Gross margin improvement factors

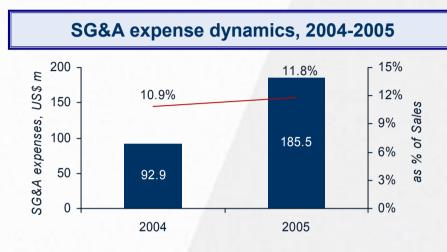


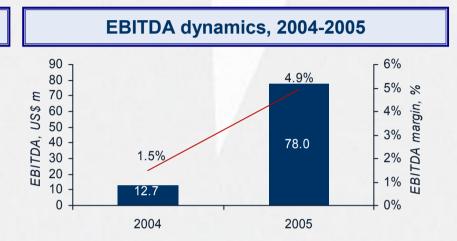
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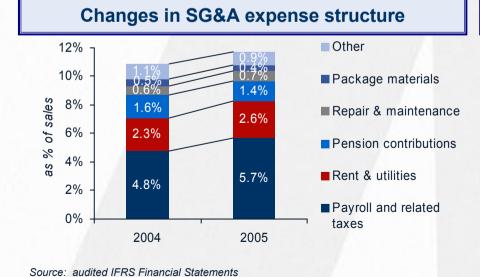
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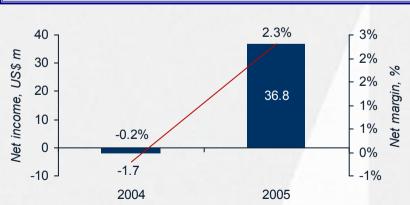


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Net profit dynamics, 2004-2005

Summary consolidated balance sheet, 2004-2005

In US\$m	31-Dec-04	31-Dec-05
P,P&E	93.9	160.1
Intangible assets	0.2	0.4
Other non-current assets	0.0	-
Total non-current assets	94.1	160.5
Merchandise	77.9	151.3
Trade accounts receivable	4.5	1.0
Taxes receivable	14.5	19.2
Advances paid	6.1	23.6
Other receivables	2.8	6.3
Short-term investments	0.3	
Cash	19.7	45.8
Total current assets	125.8	247.1
Total assets	219.9	407.6
Charter capital	0.0	0.0
Reserves	1.7	0.1
Retained earnings	13.4	49.0
Shareholder's equity	15.1	49.2
Long-term loans and borrowings	3.2	79.4
Long-term capital leases	0.9	3.5
Other long-term liabilities	8.3	11.0
Total long-term liabilities	12.4	93.8
Trade accounts payable	108.3	132.2
Other accounts payable	10.6	52.5
Short-term capital leases	0.6	5.0
Short-term loans and borrowings	72.9	74.8
Total short-term liabilities	192.5	264.6
Total Equity and Liabilities	219.9	407.6

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Summary consolidated cash flow statement, 2004-2005

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in US\$m	2004	2005
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Profit before income tax	1.3	50.0
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	6.1	15.1
(Loss)/gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(0.0)	0.1
Change in provisions for doubtful receivables	0.5	0.5
Other adjustments	(0.7)	(0.4)
Finance costs, net	5.3	12.9
Operating cash flow before movements in working capital	12.4	78.3
(Increase)/decrease in working capital	10.3	(30.2)
Cash provided by operations	22.7	48.0
Income tax paid	(0.3)	(3.2)
Interest paid	(5.3)	(11.4)
Net cash provided by operating activities	17.0	33.4
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(59.0)	(78.3)
Purchase of intangible assets	(0.2)	(0.2)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0.9	1.2
Purchase of investments	(25.0)	(5.6)
Proceeds from sale of investments	27.5	5.9
Cash cost of shares acquired during the Group reorganization		(1.5)
Net cash provided by investing activities	(55.8)	(78.5)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Proceeds from borrowings	384.0	679.3
Repayment of borrowings	(334.6)	(597.9)
Payment of bond issue costs	-	(0.5)
Repayment of obligations under financial lease	(1.0)	(8.6)
Net cash from financing activities	48.4	72.4
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	0.9	(1.2)
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	10.5	26.0
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year	9.2	19.7
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year	19.7	45.8
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