# grupo **éxito** 1Q16 Financial Results



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### **1Q16 Operating Highlights**

Strong SSS growth in Colombia, Uruguay and Argentina and resilient food sales in Brazil driven by Cash & Carry.

Consolidated **Capex COP\$413,000 million** (54% expansion, 46% maintenance).

#### **Expansion:**

- Col: 1 Éxito hypermarket, 3 Éxito express.
- ✓ Bra: 1 Assaí, 1 Minimercado Extra, 52 closings & 15 stores under construction.
- Uru: 1 Devoto express.
- ✓ Total Store Base: 2,554 (Col: 570, Bra: 1,891, Uru: 66, Arg: 27; 3.9M sqm).
- **Update on Corporate Governance:** 
  - Adoption of OECD Corporate Governance Guidelines.
  - Independent Board Members appointed as chair persons for all committees.
  - Audit Committee exclusively composed of Independent Board Members.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grupo Éxito Open Day event included the presence of 30 local and international investors & analysts.
- Colombian **Real Estate** vehicle structuring process underway.

### **International Integration with Tangible Synergies**

- Implementation of Argentina's commercial model "Compra del Mes":
  - ✓ Colombia: "Quincenazo".
  - ✓ Brazil: "1, 2, 3 Passos Da Economia".
- Simultaneous implementation in the 3 countries.





- Ongoing rounds of joint negotiation with suppliers.
- First LatAm Business Round
  - Colombia March 15 16
    58 suppliers & 19 international buyers
  - Brazil May 3 4
    67 suppliers & 14 international buyers

### **International Integration with Tangible Synergies**



Piloting a new "look & feel" textile category strategy at Extra Hyper stores in Brazil, inspired by Éxito textile model.



Opening of the first Fresh
 Market store, in Uruguay.



### Latam synergies driven by 15 initiatives

Results in line with synergy's target in a four years run rate (2020) worth 150 -160 MUSD (~50BPs)



### **Brazilian Cash & Carry format introduced to Colombia**



Launched the first cash & carry store in Bogotá under the banner Surtimayorista, inspired by Assaí's business model.



# Grupo Éxito's Consolidated Sales

Grupo Éxito consolidates itself as the food south American specialist, which offers a balanced and resilient structure

	1Q16 Sales Mix		s Mix
	Millions of COP	Food Non Foo	
Colombia	2,658,009	74%	26%
Brazil	13,356,741	56%	44%
Uruguay	630,450	85%	15%
Argentina	328,482	71%	29%
Total *	16,973,682	60%	40%

#### Sales and mix by country

- Sales mix 60% food related (vs 56% 1Q15).
- > Food:
  - Strong 11.1% growth, driven by the fresh category.
- > Non-food:
  - o Positive performance driven by electronics, in Col, Uru & Arg.
  - Consistent market share gains &

sequential improvement in Via Varejo LFL. -23.5% -24.6% -15.2% -11.8%

**3Q15** 

2015

4Q15

1Q16

\* Intra-group transactions have not been eliminated Note: Brazil's food figures: Multivarejo. Non-food: Via Varejo + Cnova

### Sales Performance: Colombia

Strong sales growth driven by food, the best Q in LFL in the last two years

1Q16	Total sales (Bn COP)	% Var. Total sales	Calendar effect	%Var. SSS
Total Colombia	2,657	7.4%	1.5%	5.1%
Éxito	1,813	6.4%	1.5%	6.1%
Carulla	377	11.2%**	1.2%	6.4%**
Discount	411	11.3%	1.5%	5.6%
B2B*	56	7.9%	N/A	N/A

#### Éxito:

- ✓ Mid-single digit growth in non-food and commercial events
- ✓ Improvement in LFL sales levels.

#### Carulla:

- Double-digit sales growth driven by food sales.
- ✓ Clear improvement on the **non-food sales performance**.
- Best SSS brand performer in Colombia.

#### **Discount Formats:**

 Double-digit sales growth driven by the Super Inter's expertise in the fresh category and the optimization of product assortment at stores.

\*B2B: Sales from Allies, Institutional and 3rd party sellers.

\*\* Excluding sales from the pharmacies. Total sales grew 8.6% and SSS by 4.7% when including pharmacies.

# **Éxito Brand Commercial Pillars**

Successful levers drove the 1Q16 Growth



"Quincenazo", the commercial strategy from Argentina



EDLP strategy in the **textile category** 



"Insuperables", unbeatable prices in a selected portfolio of basic products



"Fresh Specialist Model" transferred from Super Inter 10

### **1Q16 Operational Results: Colombia**

Solid performance of the business, ratifies Éxito strong position in the market

Colombia	1Q16	1Q15	
	Millions of COP	Millions of COP	1Q16/15
Net Revenues	2,756,455	2,558,179	7.8%
Gross Profit	668,888	596,718	12.1%
Gross Margin	24.3%	23.3%	
SG&A Expenses	569,739	516,041	10.4%
SG&A /Net Revenues	20.7%	20.2%	
Recurring Operating Income	99,149	80,677	22.9%
Recurring Operating margin	3.6%	3.2%	
Recurring EBITDA	158,335	131,912	20.0%
Recurring EBITDA margin	5.7%	5.2%	

- **Gross Margin** grew **100 bps** mainly driven by the contribution of complementary businesses and improved commercial conditions.
- SG&A: productivity improvements partially offset higher expenses from integration process, occupancy costs and energy tariffs.
- **ROI:** gained 40 bps, strong contribution from complementary businesses (1/3 of the margin).
- Recurring EBITDA: double-digit growth and 50 bps gains, ratifies Éxito's solid position in the market.

## **Sales Performance: Brazil**

Regardless the economic scenario, positive food sales evolution (+10.9%)

1Q16	Total sales (Bn COP)	% Var. Total sales	%Var. SSS
Total Brazil	13,357	3.0%	0.8%
Food	8,183	10.9%	6.0%
Non Food	3,399	-12.7%	-11.8%
E-commerce	1,774	7.7%	7.7%

Sales and SSS reflected a challenging economic environment.

#### Food:

- ✓ 56% of the mix (vs. 52% 1Q15).
- ✓ Food sales growth of 10.9% (vs. 7.1% in 2015), driven by Cash & Carry.
- Assaí (C&C) boosted food sales and posted the highest quarterly growth since 1Q14 (+36.2%).
- ✓ The best SSS performance in the last 12 months.

#### Non-Food:

- ✓ A gradual and consistent recovery of Via Varejo sales.
- ✓ Consistent market share gains.

#### E-commerce:

- ✓ Marketplace share gains (+ 852 bps, reached 15.6%).
- ✓ Customer traffic growth
- Mobile devices drove 44% of total traffic.

Note: Variation on total sales and Same Store Sales (SSS) are calculated in local currency

### **1Q16 Operational Results: Brazil**

Performance impacted by a challenging macro environment with a non-food margin upside potential

Brazil	1Q16
	Millions of COP
Net Revenues	14,793,656
Gross Profit	3,227,207
Gross Margin	21.8%
SG&A Expenses	3,071,743
SG&A /Net Revenues	20.8%
Recurring Operating Income	155,464
Recurring Operating margin	1.1%
Recurring EBITDA	363,677
Recurring EBITDA margin	2.5%

- Gross Margin reflected lower contribution of non-food categories, intensification of commercial strategies.
- SG&A grew below inflation (8.5% in local currency vs 9.4%): discipline in controlling expenses
- ROI and Ebitda margins reflected lower contribution from non-food categories and competitive price strategies (investing for the future).

### **Sales Performance: Uruguay**

Remarkable sales growth above inflation

1Q16	Total sales (Bn COP)	% Var. Total sales	Calendar effect	%Var. SSS
Uruguay	630	15.8%	0.6%	13.1%

- Sales benefited from the performance of the Devoto brand and accurate commercial strategies.
- Focus on strengthening proximity with the Devoto brand.
- Like-for-like sales growth above inflation by 250 bps (13.1% vs CPI 10.6%).

Note: Variation on total sales and Same Store Sales (SSS) are calculated in local currency

### **1Q16 Operational Results: Uruguay**

High profitability levels

Uruguay	1Q16	1Q15	
	Millions of COP	Millions of COP	1Q16/15
Net Revenues	637,298	533,221	19.5%
Gross Profit	215,658	185,083	16.5%
Gross Margin	33.8%	34.7%	
SG&A Expenses	143,468	145,545	-1.4%
SG&A /Net Revenues	22.5%	27.3%	
Recurring Operating Income	72,191	39,538	82.6%
Recurring Operating margin	11.3%	7.4%	
Recurring EBITDA	63,216	47,921	31.9%
Recurring EBITDA margin	9.9%	9.0%	

- SG&A decreased benefited from expense control program.
- **ROI** grew 82.6% and margin went to 11.3% from 7.4%.
- Recurrent EBITDA margin +90 bp showed: accurate commercial strategies, balanced mix of formats and the strong leadership in the country.

## **Sales Performance: Argentina**

Same-store-sales growth out-performing the market

1Q16	Total sales (Bn COP)	% Var. Total sales	Calendar effect	%Var. SSS
Argentina	328	30.7%	1.3%	30.8%

- **Proximity format** sales grew by 71.9%.
- Non-food sales growth of 36.7%, increased mix by 120 bps vs 1Q15.
- Same-store sales growth driven by entertainment category 40% SSS growth.

Note: Variation on Sales and Same Store Sales (SSS) are calculated in local currency

### **1Q16 Operational Results: Argentina**

Profitability driven by cost optimization and real estate positioning

Argentina	1Q16
	Millions of COP
Net Revenues	350,769
Gross Profit	125,358
Gross Margin	35.7%
SG&A Expenses	113,118
SG&A /Net Revenues	32.2%
Recurring Operating Income	12,240
Recurring Operating margin	3.5%
Recurring EBITDA	14,726
Recurring EBITDA margin	4.2%

- Margins benefited from non-food categories and real estate revenues.
- Real Estate contributed with +50% of the Recurring Operating Income.
- Cost optimization actions and administrative efficiencies offset labour costs increases.
  (+20%), energy adjustments (+90%), devaluation impacts and tax increases in most provinces.
- Commercial dynamics allowed near 100 bps market share gains vs 1Q16.

### **Consolidated Operating Performance**

	1Q16	1Q15	
	Millions of COP	Millions of COP	1Q16/15
Net Revenues	18,534,935	3,091,400	499.6%
Gross Profit	4,236,720	781,801	441.9%
Gross Margin	22.9%	25.3%	
SG&A expenses	3,897,675	661,586	489.1%
SG&A/Net Revenues	<i>21.0%</i>	<i>21.4%</i>	
Recurring Operating Income	339,045	120,215	182.0%
Recurring Operating margin	<i>1.8%</i>	3.9%	
Operating Income (Ebit)	214,216	89,415	139.6%
Operating margin	1.2%	2.9%	
Net Income attributable to Grupo Éxito	947	67,886	-98.6%
Net margin	0.0%	2.2%	
Recurring EBITDA	599,956	179,833	233.6%
Recurring EBITDA margin	3.2%	5.8%	
EBITDA margin	475,127 2.6%	149,033 <i>4.8</i> %	218.8%

### **Group Share Net Income Result and Debt**

Net Income affected by equity tax burden and financial expenses

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ROI	339,045
Equity tax	-52,462
Net financial result Colombia	-100,764
Net financial result Brazil	-263,482
Others	66,844
Income tax	11,766
Net income attributable to Grupo Éxito	947

In 1Q16 the **Group Share Net Income** result was impacted mainly by:

- One time-effect of wealth tax of 52 BnCOP
- Total financial expenses at holding level 101 BnCOP

### **Debt at Holding Level**

- Financial debt of 3.088 BnCOP and 450 MUSD
- Interest rates below IBR\*3M + 3.5% in COP and LIBOR3M + 1.75% in USD
- Deleverage plan:
  - Working capital effort focused on inventories
  - Disposal of non-strategic assets
  - Indebtedness ration closing 2016 below last year's level (3.8X)

Note: 1Q15 base of non-recurrent income and expenses benefited by the income derived from the revaluation of the investment in Uruguay. \* IBR: Indicador Bancario de Referencia – Market reference rate : 6.94%

### Conclusions

- Solid positive trend in Colombia, Argentina and Uruguay with high profit evolution.
- Brazil reflected sales behaviour driven by food, despite current market conditions with clear commercial value-proposals and sequential improvement on non-food activities.
- Productivity and cost optimization, an ongoing process across all business units.
- Net Income impacted by the one-time effect of the wealth tax, Brazil negative net profit and the debt service.
- Debt ratios in line with guidance, a progressive lower ratio in 2016 at holding level from the 3.8x posted at the end of 2015.



### **Perspectives & Remarks**

Expansion focus on successful and profitable trendy formats: cash & carry and proximity.

#### > Real Estate :

- ✓ **New vehicle** controlled by Éxito in fundraising process.
- ✓ 13 projects currently operating & 6 under structuring for a total 360,000 sqm of GLA.
- Current 800,000 sqm of GLA in Real Estate + Complementary Business grant value creation potential.
- > Brazil: key strategies to lead the market and profit from future recovery:
  - Expansion through winning formats Assaí & Minuto Pao de Acucar.
  - ✓ Key conversions from Extra to Assaí stores.
  - ✓ Powerful commercial strategy in Extra to promote growth.
  - ✓ Productivity and cost optimization activities in Via Varejo, while gaining market share.
  - Integration Via Varejo & Cnova, synergies and consolidating a strong non-food division.
- Dynamic synergies implementation with tangible execution: first Cash & Carry in Colombia, textile model and ongoing regional purchasing negotiations.

Éxito, setting a powerful omni-channel leading platform in Latin-America.



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