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# Investing for a long-term leading position in Russia

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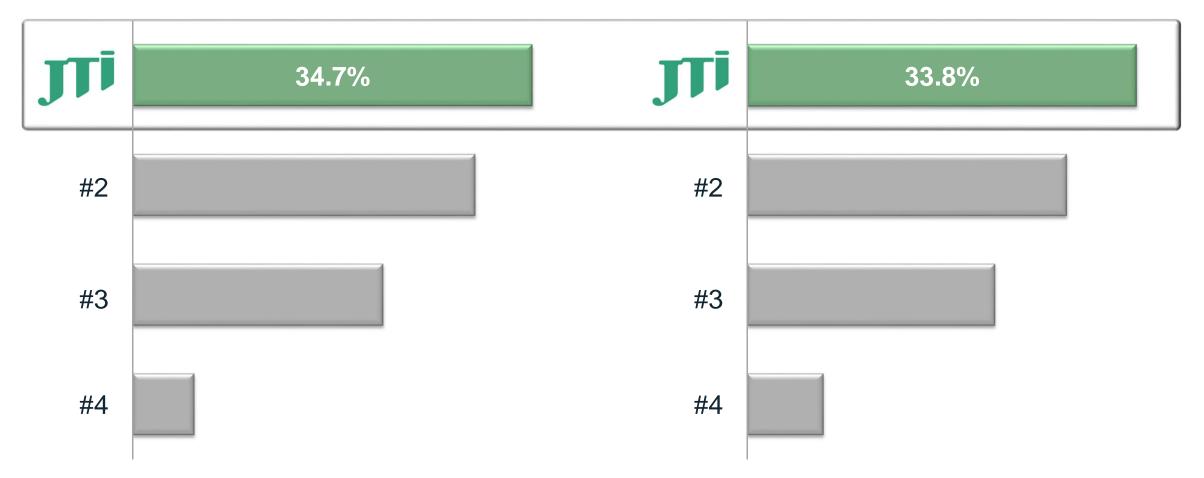
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Share of value, 1H 2015

Share of market, 1H 2015



# Leading through people and brands

#### A very large market

- 307 BnU industry volume (2014)
- 21 \$Bn industry retail value (2014)

#### Leading in People

- Multi-award as employer
- Strong employee engagement

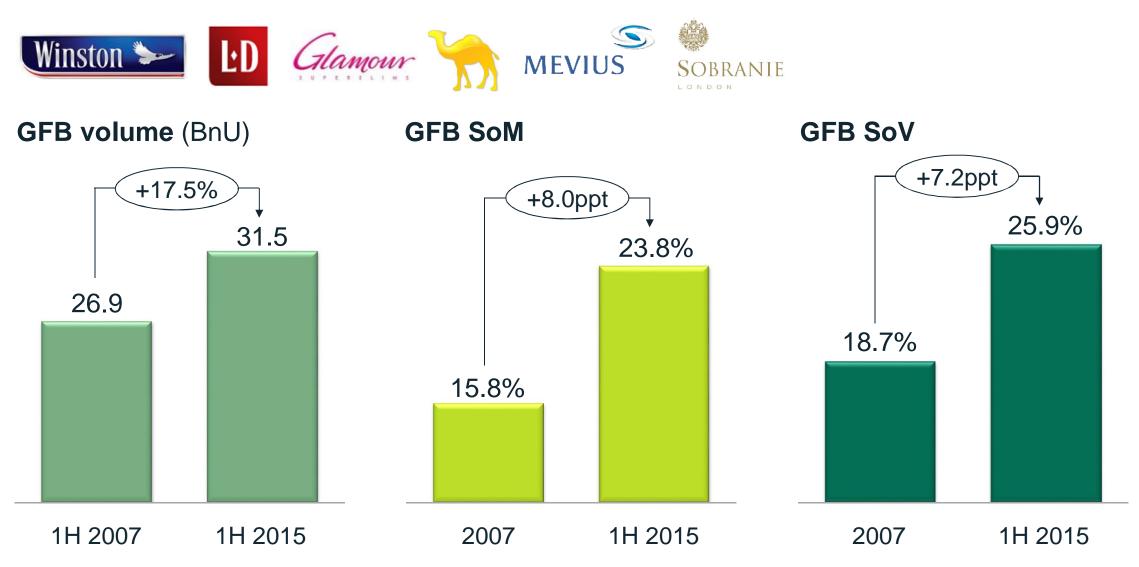
#### Leading in Brand Portfolio

- Winston: #1 tobacco and #1 FMCG brand
- LD: #3 in the market
- Peter I: #1 post-soviet heritage brand
- Glamour: #1 female brand



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## Global Flagship Brands driving the growth



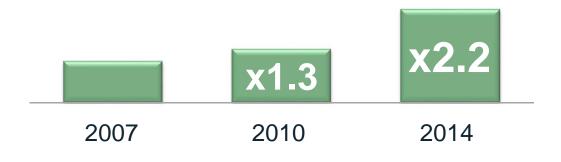
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Source: Nielsen. Note: SoM and SoV on a 6-month rolling average to June 2015 vs. 2007

# Profit growth driven by focused investment and price increases

Investment (Index, 2007=100)



**EBITA** (Index, 2007=100)



#### Investing for long-term quality growth

- Trade satisfaction: superior position
- Employee satisfaction: attract, retain talents
- Consumer satisfaction: GFB equity and quality

#### **Delivering sustainable earnings growth**

- Continuous portfolio mix improvement
- Robust pricing environment
- Enhanced productivity and profitability

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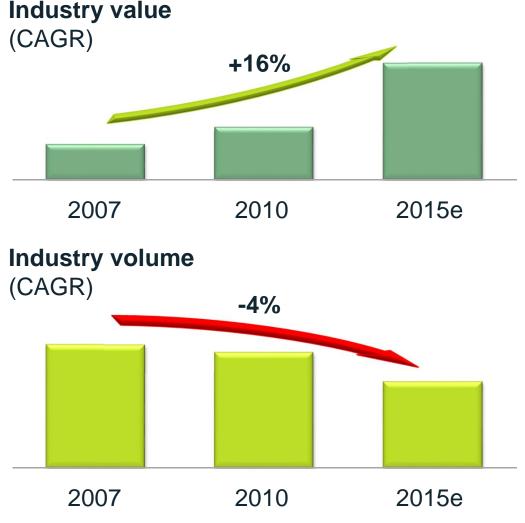
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Note: Investment includes trade marketing, brand marketing, sales and operating expenses. Investment and EBITA at constant currency



# Challenging environment with growth opportunities ahead

# Industry value further increase despite volume decline



Source: JTI estimates. Note: Industry value at constant currency

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Solid long-term retail value growth, positive 2015 projection

- Favorable affordability index due to
  - Positive Personal disposable income forecast
  - Predictable excise tax plan, reduced growth rates

Industry volume under pressure

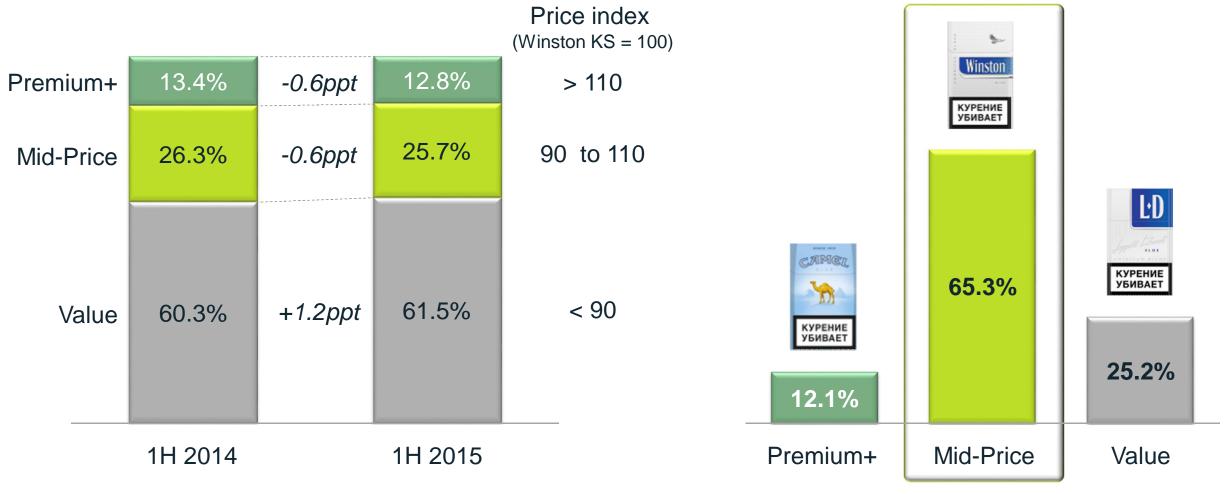
- Tightening regulation
- Slowing economy
- Full-year cigarette industry volume decline expected to be in a range of 7% to 9%

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# Strong portfolio with solid leadership in Mid-Price

#### **Price segments development**





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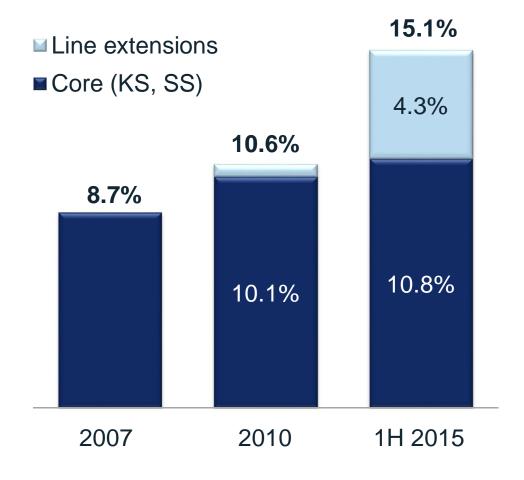
Source: Nielsen. Note: Price segments adjusted vs. standard disclosure for this presentation only. Price segments and JTI SoS on a 6-month rolling average to June



# Unique position for future growth

# Winston: The #1 FMCG brand in Russia

### Winston share of market



- Line extensions and upgrades to cover all consumer trends (pack, format, filter, price)
- On-going Premiumization: Quality
- Well-equipped if down-trading continues

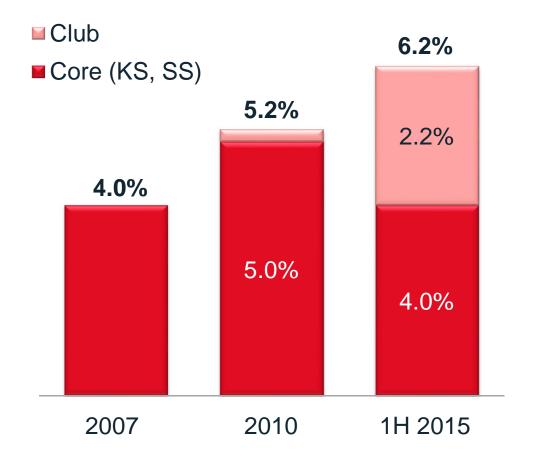


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# LD: Strong contender in Value

#### LD share of market



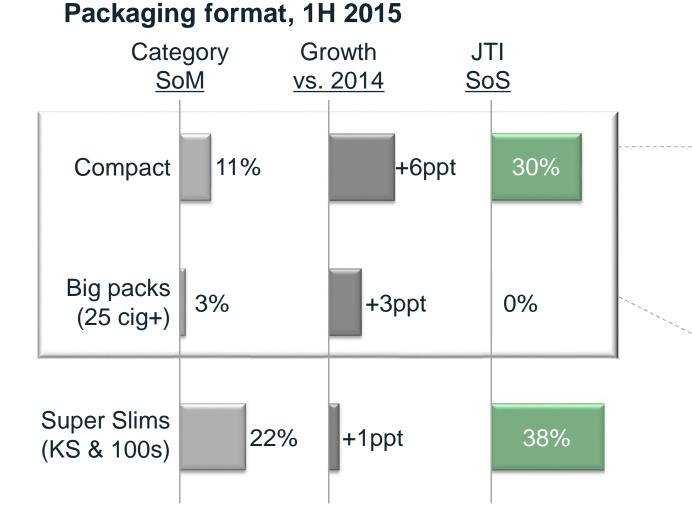
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- #3 brand with strong growth potential
- Reformulation of the Core family and LD Club line extension
- Attracting both up- and down-traders with its rapidly enhancing equity



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Expanding the portfolio to seize new growth opportunities



#### **JTI Compact propositions**



#### **JTI Big Pack propositions**



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# THIS IS THE NEW WINSTON XS PLUS









# Leveraging equity to build Premium brands

#### Share of market, 1H 2015

Brand	Area	SoM	vs. 2010 (ppt)
сарание сарание собрание курение убивает	St. Petersburg	1.9%	+0.6
Совтание Со	Moscow	1.0%	+0.8
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- Tailored approach and gradual roll-out when showing positive returns
- Innovation centric in product (i.e. filter, packaging) and initiatives
- Brand endorsement test
  - Mevius LSS Inside on Winston XS



Source: JTI estimates, Nielsen. Note: SoM on a 6-month rolling average to June 2015

# Solid trade partnerships for quality growth

#### **Retail universe evolution**

('000 point of sales)



### Modern Trade volume weight



• Trade **investment** generates strong returns



- Partnership with national distributor and retailers for permanent availability, out of stock reduction, optimal portfolio for each geography
- Employee and field empowerment under 9 regional heads for optimal agility, proximity and speed of decision. Central office supports field effort and maintains synergies

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Source: JTI estimates, Nielsen. \*JTI National SoM = 33.8% (June YTD 2015)

# Commitment to a long-term leading position in Russia

- Solid business fundamentals centered on Quality: talented people, the right trade partners, a strong portfolio and continued competitive investment
- Growth strategies anchored on a JT Kaizen culture and the 4S model, striving to deliver superior, consistent and balanced stakeholders satisfaction
- Challenging environment expected, but untainted commitment and positive prospect in the long-run
  - Market size decline and mid-term consumer down-trading continues, at a slowing pace
  - Predictable and reducing excise growth rate to maintain a favorable affordability index
- Margin improvement will be seized via continuous investment on brand equity and capabilities...
- ...With the prerequisite to not compromise JTI's leading position in Russia