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**Valora Group key financial metrics – annual results 2012**

Income statement	2012	2011	△
in CHF million			
<b>External sales</b>	<b>3,320.2</b>	2,961.9	+12.1%
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>2,847.9</b>	2,817.9	1.1%
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>940.3</b>	876.4	7.3%
<i>Gross-profit margin</i>	33.0%	31.1%	1.9%P
<b>Operating costs</b>	<b>-889.7</b>	-813.9	+9.3%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>121.2</b>	117.0	+3.6%
<b>EBITDA-Margin</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	4.2%	+0.1%P
<b>Operating profit (EBIT)</b>	<b>65.8</b>	70.5	-6.7%
<i>EBIT margin</i>	2.3%	2.5%	-0.2%P
<b>Group net profit</b>	<b>45.7</b>	57.4	-20.2%

**Liquidity and balance-sheet data**

	31.12.2012	31.12.2011	△
in CHF million			
Cash and cash equivalents	147.2	109.6	+34.3%
Shareholders' equity	575.3	462.3	+24.4%
<i>Equity cover (shareholders' equity in % of total assets)</i>	35.9%	41.9%	-6.0%P
Net debt	361.6	31.9	+329.7

**Valora divisions, key metrics**

Key metrics	Retail			Ditsch/BK			Services			Trade		
in CHF million	2012	2011	△	2012	2011	△	2012	2011	△	2012	2011	△
External sales <sup>1</sup>	2,139.5	1,760.8	+21.5%									
Net revenues <sup>1</sup>	1,663.4	1,613.2	+3.1%	50.1	n.a.	n.a.	465.0	599.7	-22.5%	792.5	744.5	+6.4%
Gross profit	606.0	570.5	+6.2%	38.4	n.a.	n.a.	103.4	122.7	-15.7%	178.8	172.2	+3.8%
Gross-profit margin	36.4%	35.4%	+1.1%P	76.6%	n.a.	n.a.	22.2%	20.5%	+1.8%P	22.6%	23.1%	0.6%P
Operating costs (net)	-580.7	-528.7	+9.8%	-31.3	n.a.	n.a.	-91.4	-102.7	-11.0%	-170.7	-155.9	+9.5%
EBITDA	70.1*	66.4	+5.6%	10.6	n.a.	n.a.	15.4	24.5	-36.9%	11.4	19.6	-41.5%
EBITDA margin	4.2%*	4.1%	+0.1%P	21.1%	n.a.	n.a.	3.3%	4.1%	-0.8%P	1.4%	2.6%	-1.2%P
Operating profit (EBIT)	25.3	41.8	-39.4%	7.1	n.a.	n.a.	12.0	20.0	-40.0%	8.1	16.3	-50.4%
<i>EBIT margin, adjusted*</i>	39.5	41.8	-5.4%									

\* adjusted for book loss on sale of Muttenz facility | <sup>1</sup> before inter-company eliminations