

Analyst Presentation

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Agenda

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Company Description
- 3. Growth Strategy
- 4. Financial Review

Appendices



1. Introduction

Enrique Villalba

Director of Corporate Development of Tabacalera



Equity Offering Details

Initial Issue Size:	Minimum 12,274,370 Shares (25% of Shares Outstanding) Other shareholders may participate in the offer		
Current Free Float:	10%		
Greenshoe:	To be decided		
Listing:	Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia (Mercado Continuo) LOG.MC / LOG SM		
Distribution:	Spanish Retail Tranche (Inc. Employee Tranche) International Institutional Tranche (Inc. 144A Private Placement of Ordinary Shares into the U.S.) Spanish Institutional Tranche		
Use of Proceeds:	Selling Shareholders		
Lock-Up:	180 Days (Both Primary and Secondary)		
Global Co-ordinators:	BBV Interactivos Salomon Smith Barney		

Key Dates & Contacts

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Rationale for Spin-Off / Merger

Spin-Off

- Independence and transparency of tobacco distribution
- Improve flexibility
- Facilitate future growth

Merger

- Diversify sources of revenue and reduce operating risk
- Achieve critical mass and consolidate market position
- Expand product range and channels of distribution
- Better serve customers and improve value-added services



Rationale for the Equity Offering

- Consolidate independence and transparency of management
- Increase company profile domestically and internationally
- Enhance free float and liquidity
- Broaden shareholder base
- Facilitate an accurate and fair market representation of Logista's equity value
- Provide an incentive mechanism for employees



Shareholder Structure

Shareholder	Pre-Offering	Share Offering	Post-Offering (1)
Tabacalera	76%	25%	51%
Grupo Planeta	14%	(*)	-
Free Float	10%	-	-
	100%	-	-
Total Number of	Shares		49,097,482



⁽¹⁾ Assuming fully exercise of the greenshoe.(*) Expected to participate in the offering.

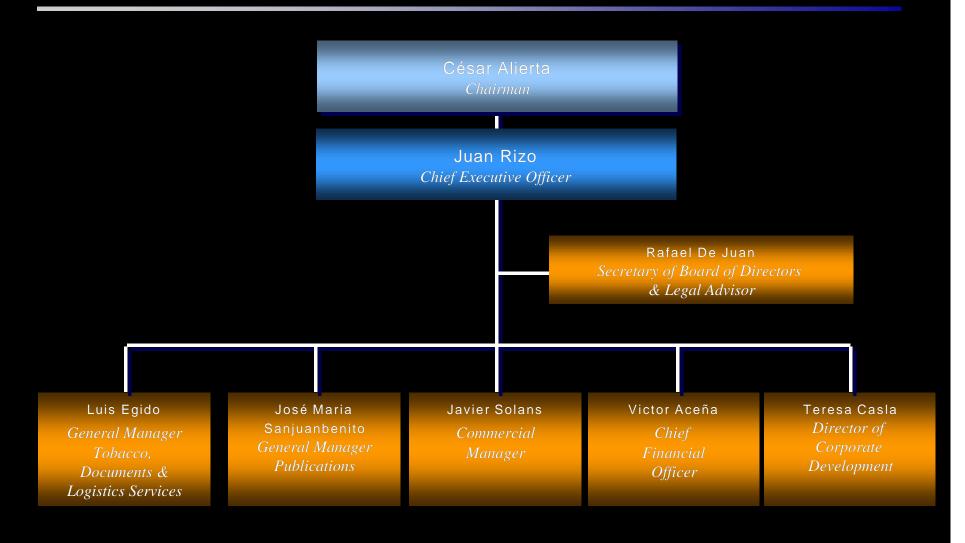
2. Company Description

Juan Rizo

CEO



Management Team





Investment Case

Leader in tobacco and publications distribution in Spain and Portugal

- Strong and steady cash flow generation
- High margins
- Significant barriers to entry

Unique business platform to provide logistic and value-added services

- Extensive distribution network
- State-of-the-art technology and information systems
- Know-how and experienced management team
- Financial soundness



Investment Case

High growth opportunities leveraging on existing platform

- New products into existing channels
- Cross-selling
- New channels
 - E-commerce
 - Telesales
 - Other
- Outsourcing of logistics/distribution services

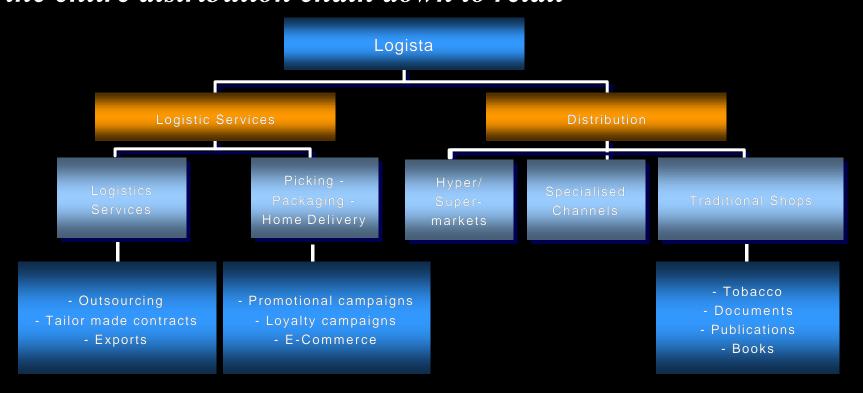
Consolidator in a highly fragmented industry

- Merger of Logista with Midesa
- Other acquisitions under analysis



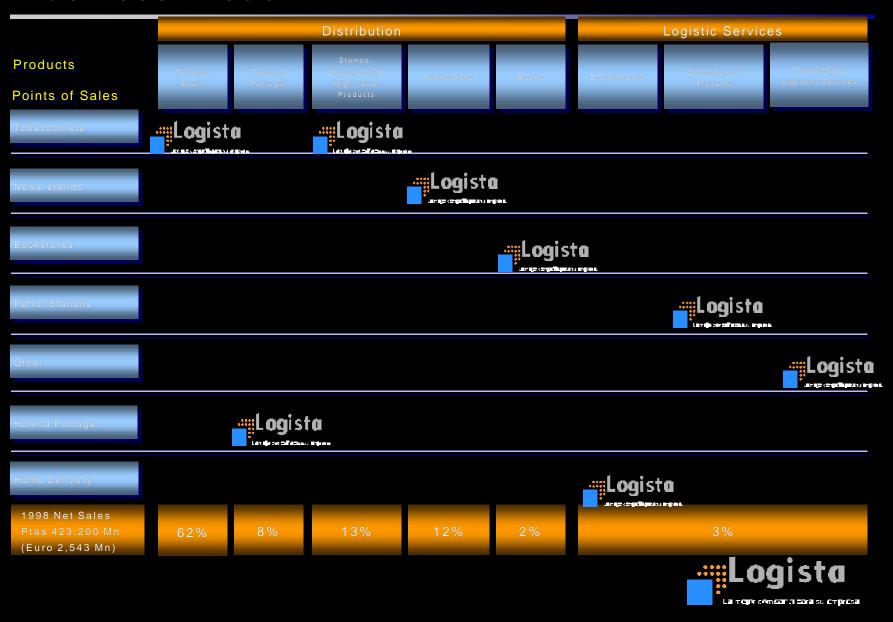
Positioning

Logista operates in the logistic services sector and in the wholesale business, providing high value-added services through the entire distribution chain down to retail





Business Areas



Distribution Network

Spain

- ◆ Storage facilities of 330,000m²
 - One fully automated central warehouse
 - 7 regional warehouses(One fully automated)
 - 80 storage facilities
- Subcontracted fleet
 - 282 trucks and 1,000 delivery vehicles
 - Exclusive and identified

Portugal

- ◆ Storage facilities of 10,000m²
 - One central warehouse
 - 3 warehouses
 - 36 storage facilities
- Subcontracted fleet
 - 170 delivery vehicles



Points of Sales

Total	51,300	13,400	64,700
Others	2,100	7,400	9,500
Bookstores	3,500		3,500
Newsstands	28,600	6,000	34,600
Petrol Stations	2,000		2,000
Tabacconists	15,100	-	15,100
	Spain	Portugal	Total

- Extensive and unique distribution network
- Strong platform to develop new businesses

Note: Rounded to the nearest hundredth

Source: Company



IT Systems

- Only company in Spain with state-of-the-art integration software SAP\R3, incorporating in-house ancillary developments:
 - Telematics
 - GPS Route Control
 - Automatic Warehouses
 - Automatic Picking Systems
 - Online connection with all links of business chain
 - Bar code I.D.
 - Extensive Databases
 - Expert Systems (Artificial Intelligence)
- Euro 10 million invested in IT systems in the last three years
- Euro and Y2K compliant as reported to CNMV _:::Logista



Human Resources

- Well dimensioned and incentivised workforce
- Attractive social benefits
- Fully integrated workforce
- ◆ In the process of developing a management stock option plan

Employees	Aug. 1999	%
Fixed	1,371	
Temporary	294	82%
Total	1,665	18%
Management	36	
Middle Management	186	
Higher Education	95	
Average Age	38 Years	
Average Seniority	17 Years	



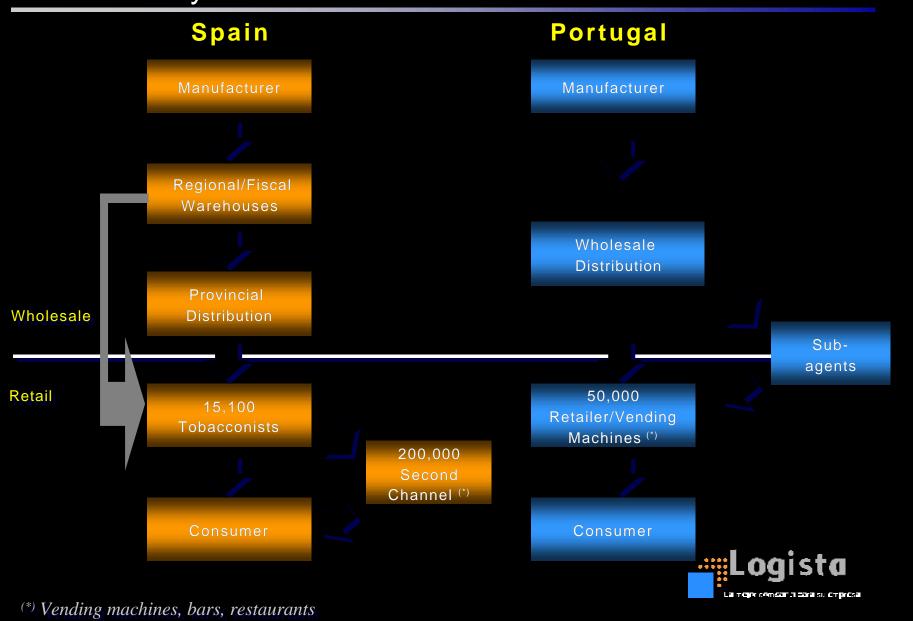
Source: Company

Tobacco

Luis Egido

General Manager Tobacco, Documents and Logistics Services

Tobacco Cycle



Wholesale - Spain

- Fully liberalised since 1986
- Administrative license granted by the Comisionado para el Mercado de Tabacos (Tobacco Market Commission)
 - Logista, McLane España, Ditralsa, Tamco, Comet
 - Granted for 3 years and automatically renewable
 - Obligation to distribute to all the tobacconists on equal terms: delivery time, service and financing (payment / replacement period)

Total Market 1998: Ptas 1,220 billion (Euro 7.3 billion) (*)

Other 5%

Logista 95%

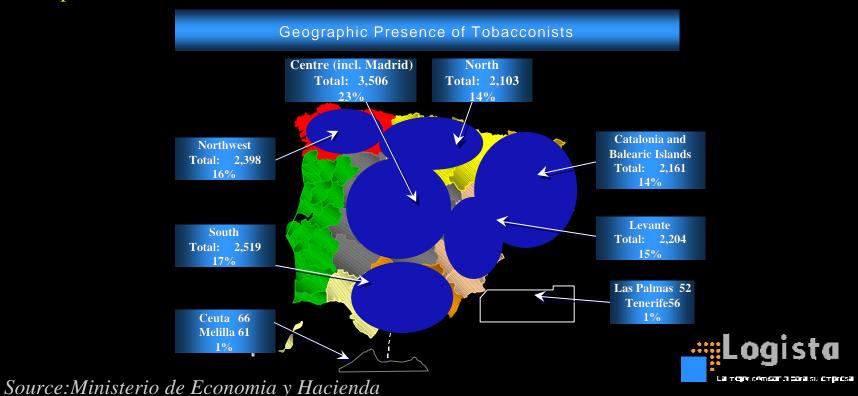


^(*) Including Canary Islands, at retail price Source: Company

Retail - Spain

- ◆ Tobacconist licenses granted by Ministerio de Economia y Hacienda (Ministry of Finance)
 - 15,100 tobacconists
 - Retail price set by manufacturer
 - Fixed retail fees: 8.5% on cigarettes and 9.0% on cigars
- Expected new tobacconists licenses in 2000

- Criteria for granting of license:
- Individuals
- Available premises
- Clean financial track record
- Geographical restrictions



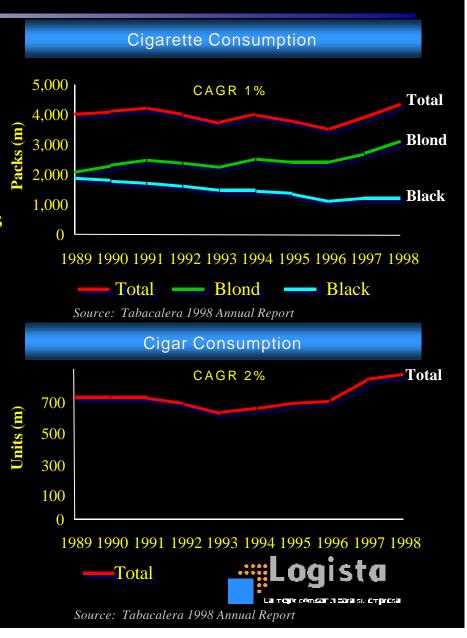
Trends - Spain

Cigarettes

- Stable consumption
 - Health awareness
 - Legal restrictions on advertising
- Increasing number of references
- Smuggling reduced to European standards
- Potential for increasing distribution fees
 - Higher manufacturers' prices
 - Additional services
- Retail prices lower than Europe

Cigars

- Recent significant increase in consumption
- Strong consumption of small cigars
 - Substitution
 - Fashion
 - Natural product



Tobacco Portugal

- Fully liberalised market
- Wholesale distribution highly fragmented:
 - 370 wholesale distributors
 - No distributors with a significant market share
 - Slow consolidation process
 - Manufacturers favour professional wholesalers
- Single retail channel with 50,000 points of sale
 - News-stands, restaurants, coffee shops, grocery shops, etc

Total Market 1998, PTE 209 billion (Euro 1,049 million)

Logista 18%

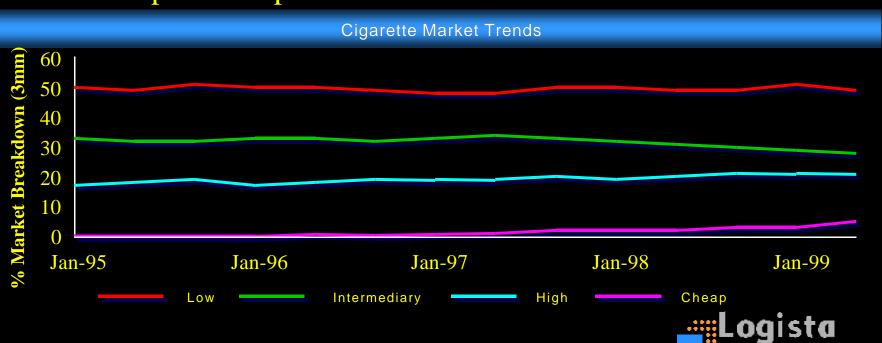
369 Distributors

Rest 82%



Trends - Portugal

- Stable market
- Increasing preference for "light" cigarettes
- Potential for further consolidation of wholesale distribution
- Potential retail price increases by manufacturers as lowest price in Europe after Spain



Source: Philip Morris

Logista - Clients

	Contracts	% of Tobacco Sales PVP	Length	Fees
Spain		<u>1998</u>	3 year initial	Cigarettes:
	Tabacalera	41.2	contract	• Ptas/pack
	Philip Morris	31.8	• Renewable	Cigars:
	Reynolds	10.2		• % of Retail
	BAT	5.6		price
	Cita	4.3		Pipe & rolling tobacco:
	Canariense	1.0		• Ptas/kg
	Other	5.9		Tuo/ng
Portugal	Tabaqueira	88.0	• Open to any	• 8.15% margin
	Philip Morris	2.0	wholesaler with a minimum level of purchases	for Tabaqueira's
	RJR	1.7		products
	BAT	3.6		• 8.50% - margin for rest of
	Other	4.7		competitors' products



Logista - Products & Services

Products

Number of references
Blond
Black
Cigars
Pipe tobacco
Rolling tobacco
Others
Volume of sales
Cigarettes (million packs)
Cigars (million units)
Pipe & Rolling tobacco (million
packs)

Spain		Portugal		
1996	1997	1998	1997	1998
128	153	168	78	79
39	41	43	6	5
552	605	694	-	-
85	84	92	-	-
23	25	29	-	-
3	4	4	-	-
3,605	3,908	4,344	120.6	121.3
709.3	832	855	-	-
14.1	16.6	18.0	-	-

Source: Company

Services

- Warehousing and stock management
- Picking, labelling and packaging
- Billing and collections
- Tax and customs warehouses
- After sale service



Logista - Points of Sales

- Delivery to 15,100 tobacconists in Spain and 13,400 retail outlets and 900 vending machines in Portugal
- On line connection with more than 7,000 tobacconists in Spain (80% of the sales)
- High level of service provision to tobacconists:
 - Information on products, prices, minimum stock, request calendar
 - Tobacco deliveries every 10 days
 - Payment from retail due on next delivery
 - Special requests attended in 24 hours
- Increasing importance of Cash & Carry facilities
 - Dedicated facilities in all 50 provinces (15 Cash & Carry and 35 Tobacco Shops)
 - 15% of sales in 1998 (12% in 1996)
 - Cash payment
 - No distribution costs



Logista - Competitive Advantages

- Controls approximately 95% of the Spanish market and 18% of the Portuguese market
- Contracts with all major manufacturers
- Efficient distribution with significantly lower fees than Southern European comparables
- Distribution network reaches 29,400 points of sales
- High degree of loyalty of points of sale
- Provision of high value-added services to both manufacturers and tobacconists/points of sales
- Proprietary in-house information technology systems
- High barriers to entry for competitors
- High barriers to exit for customers



Stamps, Documents and High-Value Products



Stamps, Documents and High-Value Products

Postage & Fiscal Stamps

- Sole concession granted to Tabacalera until 2002
 - License operated by Logista
 - Distribution through tobacconists
 - Fixed distribution fee of 6% of retail price
- Full liberalisation after 2002

Documents and High Value Products

- ◆ Includes phone cards, parking cards, travel passes, greeting cards, income tax forms, standard contracts and others
- Distribution under private contract or public tender offers
 (Public sector)

Logista - Clients

Main Contracts	Product	Length	Terms
Tabacalera 2 Ministerio de Economia y Hacienda Post Office	Fiscal Stamps Postage Stamps	Until 2002	Exclusive distribution rights granted by Ministry of Finance Breakdown of fees: 4% of retail price to tobacconist 2% to Tabacalera of which 1.5% is paid to Logista
Public entities Diputaciones Forales - Guipuzcoa - Navarra - Vizcaya Canary Government Madrid Municipality	Fisc. Stamps & Income tax forms Fisc. Stamps & Income tax forms Fisc. Stamps & Income tax forms Income tax forms Parking cards	Depends on contract	Different distribution rates depending on contract and product
Private Entities - Telefónica - Airtel - Transport consortium	Phone cards Phone cards Travel passes Travel passes Greeting cards	Depends on contract	Different distribution rates depending on contract



Logista - Products

1998 Market Breakdown

Other Documents 46%

Postage & Fiscal Stamps 54%

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Number of References Postage & Fiscal Stamps **Documents** Sales volume (million units) Postage & Fiscal Stamps **Documents**

1996 1997 1998 555 545 624 645 640 1,276 911 887 737 62 60

Source: Company

Logista - Services

- Specific expertise in handling high value documents
 - Numbering
 - Automatic picking
 - Control of returns
 - Security in storage and distribution
 - 10 day delivery
 - 50 owned dedicated selling facilities (15 Cash & Carry and 35 shops)
 - Payment from retail due on next delivery
 - Special requests attended in 24 hours
- Creating loyalty of points of sales by providing additional high margin products



Logista - Competitive Advantage

- Contract with concessionaire Tabacalera for distribution of postage and fiscal stamps
- Efficient and wide distribution network
- Highly integrated security systems
- ♦ Well positioned to be granted distribution concession of postage and fiscal stamps in 2002
 - Specialised know-how
 - Critical mass
- Distribution synergies with tobacco
- Cross-selling through news-stands



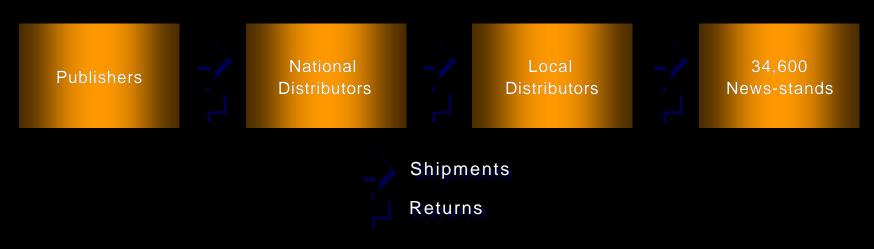
Publications

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General Manager, Publications & Books



Publications



- Increasing number of references
- Daily delivery
- Exclusive distribution
- Firm purchase with an option to return
- Retail price set by publisher
- Distribution fee, as a percentage of the retail price defined

Publications - Spain & Portugal

Collectibles

- Periodical publication which builds up to form book
- High unit value
- Highest margin of all publications
- Long tradition in Spain and growing in Portugal
- More complicated physical distribution
- Information permits
 planning of printing and
 distribution
- Sales strongly depend on publishers' new issues

Magazines

- Medium unit value
- Titles per inhabitant lower than European average
- Increasing number of specialised magazines
- Portugal: Drop in sales of weeklies
- Portugal: Stable sales of monthlies with increasing number of titles

Newspapers

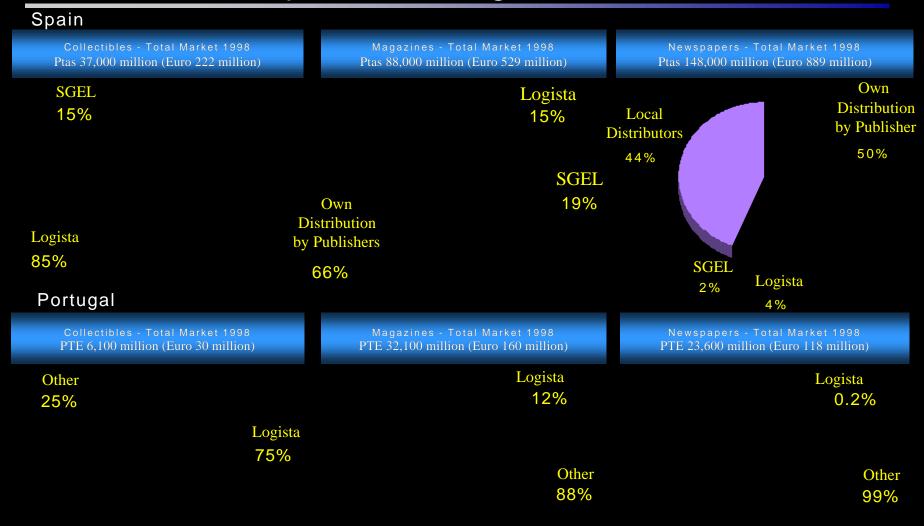
- ♦ Low unit value
- Publishers only outsource local distribution
- Complexity of delivery schedule

Portugal

- Decrease in cover price from 140 to 100 escudos
- Proportional increase in circulation



Publications - Spain & Portugal





Source: Company

Trends

Collectibles

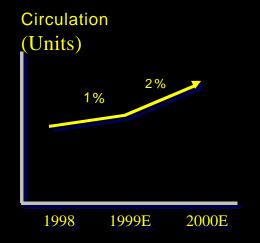
- Market expansion into new high-priced products driven by new technologies (e.g. DVD)
- Increasing importance of Latin American market for publishers

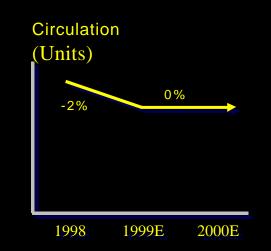
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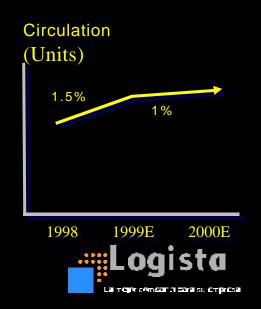
- Loss of circulation of weeklies in favour of fortnightly or monthly specialised magazines
- Increasing importance of Latin
 American market for publishers

Newspapers

- Continuation of the integration of provincial and regional distribution
- Acquisition of provincial/regional newspapers by national media groups
- National dailies undertaking a regional diversification via state acquisitions







Source: Company Estimates

Logista - Clients

Clients

Main Contracts	Product	Length *	Terms
Editorial Planeta De Agostini, S.A.	Collectibles and Comics	7 years renewable Warning: 6 months Date of Contract: 01/05/99	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Grupo RBA Editores S.A.	Collectibles Magazines and other publications	1 year renewable Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 01/06/99	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Ediciones Orbis S.A.	Collectibles	3 years, renewable annually Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 01/09/92	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Edition Altaya S.A.	Collectibles	1 year renewable Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 02/05/94	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
International Book Club ("Club Internacional del libro, División Coleccionables, s.l."	Collectibles	Indefinite Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 18/09/97	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.



Logista - Products & Services

Products	Number of Titles - Spain & Portugal		
	1996	1997	1998
Collectibles	352	338	371
Magazines	246	296	304
Newspapers	25	25	25

• In 1998 distribution of 14,000 references and 500 million units from 110 publishers

Services

- -National and local distribution through subsidiaries and affiliates
- -Advisory on printing and distribution volume
- -Final allocation of total volume to points of sale
- -Ongoing sales information and market feedback
- -Market survey through 1,200 "rotational" control points
- -Billing and collection
- -Control of returns
- Availability of past issues



Logista - Competitive Advantage

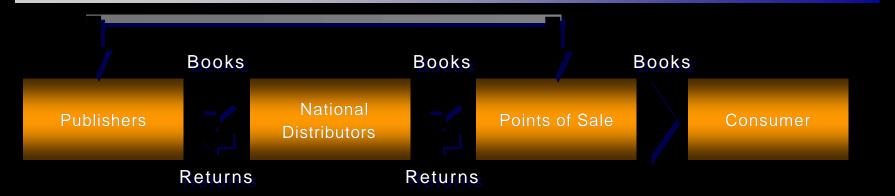
- Critical mass in high volume and break-even point business
- Specialised know-how for handling returns and retail volume allocation
- Guaranteed retrieval of past-issues
- Market information to clients:
 - Historical databases since 1964
 - On-line information on sales and market conditions
- Proximity of warehouses to points of sales
- High degree of trust built over the years



Books



Books



- Large publishing houses dominate the market and engage in self distribution
- Marketing done by publishers
- Publishers assign circulation
- Guaranteed gross margin

Total Market 1998 Ptas 140,000 million (Euro 841 million) (*)

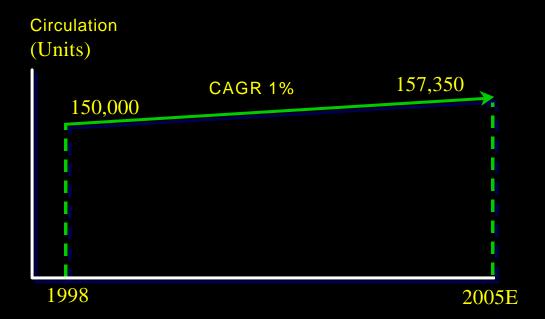
Logista 11%

Self-Distribution 89%

(*) Excluding direct sales and text books. Total size of market Ptas 370,000 million (Euro 2,224 million) Source: Company

Books - Trends

- Stable market
- Publishing houses outsourcing distribution activities
- New distribution channels (Internet)





Logista - Clients, Products & Services

Clients & Products

Main Contract	Product: Books	Length	Terms
Grupo Planeta	Seix Barral Editorial Ariel Ediciones Martínez Roca Ediciones de Bolsillo Ediciones Temas de Hoy Ediciones Destino Espasa Calpe Ediciones Deusto Editorial Crítica	10 years, renewable for periods of 3 years Warning: 12 months Date of Contract: October 1998, except Editorial Critica (June 1999)	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales

Services

- Warehousing
- Picking
- Billing and collection
- Information on sales and margins by product and region
- Handling of returns

Logista - Competitive Advantage

- Only distributor with nation-wide platform
- Exclusive rights of distribution of Grupo Planeta's publications
- Possibility to engage in new distribution contracts
- Synergies in the distribution of publications with the 3,500 bookstores (50% overlap)
- Lower cost of outsourcing for publishers
- Well positioned for new channels (Internet)



Other Products:

Customised Logistics Services
Home Delivery

Luis Egido

General Manager Tobacco, Documents and Logistics Services

Customised Logistics Services



Customised Logistics Services

Total Market 1998 Ptas 200,000 million (Euro 1,202 million) - Spain

Top 10 Largest Companies

Segment Distribution

Food & Drink 30%

Top 10	Others	Automotive
56%	44%	20%
	Other	
	23%	

Grupo Cat

Danzas

Grupo Gerposa

Exel Logistics

Drugs & Perfume

15%

Tibbett & Britten
Grupo SDF

Electric Machinery
& Electronics

Gefco
Frans Maas
12%

Grupo Transaher Grupo Aldeasa-Climadis

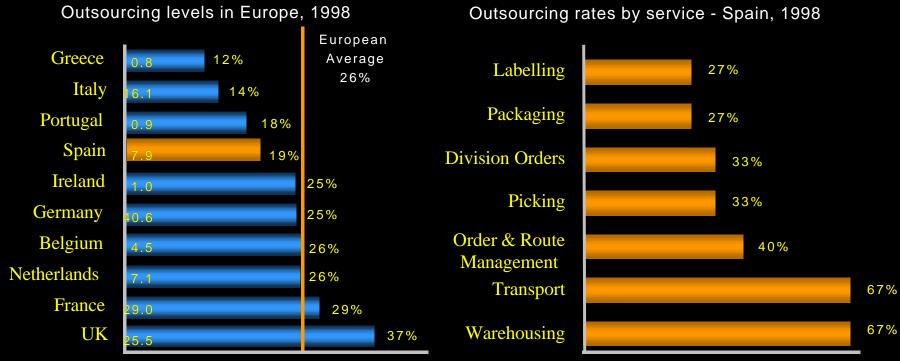
Logista La reproposa de Corposa

Source: DBK Source: DBK

Customised Logistics Services - Industry Features

Potential for Outsourcing

- ◆ 19% outsourcing in 1998 below the European average
- Operations such as handling have lower outsourcing rates than transport and delivery



Note: Numbers within bars refer to market size in billions of dollars Source: Datamonitor Source: DBK



Logistics & Warehousing - Industry Features

Highly Fragmented

- Strong market growth has attracted numerous operators
- ◆ 45% of companies in the sector have less than 50 employees (Source: DBK)
- ◆ Largest operators are generally subsidiaries/affiliates of multinationals
- Consolidation expected to accelerate
- Strong price competition

Integration of Services

- Trend to form strategic alliances (transportation, delivery, logistics)
- Driven by need to increase customer loyalty

Strong Growth

- ◆ Market growth of 19% in 1998 and 24% in 1997 (Source: DBK)
- ◆ Market expected to grow 17 to 20% in the short and medium term (Source: DBK)



Logista - Products & Services

Products

- Niche markets
- Value-added services
- High unit value products and complex services
- Profitable contracts
- Rationale Take advantage of:
 - Large critical mass
 - Extensive distribution network
 - Accumulated know-how
- **Examples:**
 - Petrol Stations
 - Euro

Reception of Orders

Supplying

Warehousing and Management

Picking

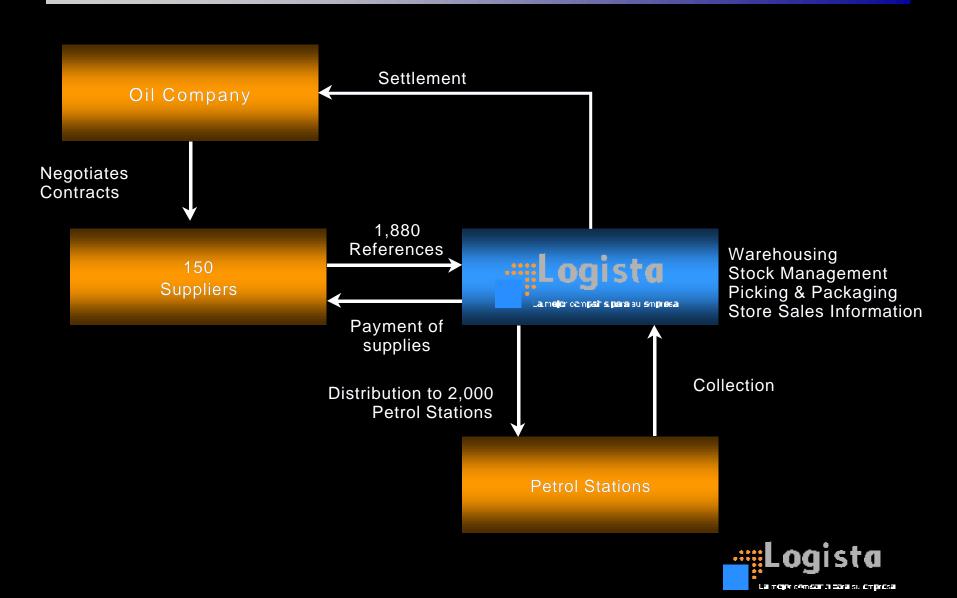
Distribution

Billing and Collection

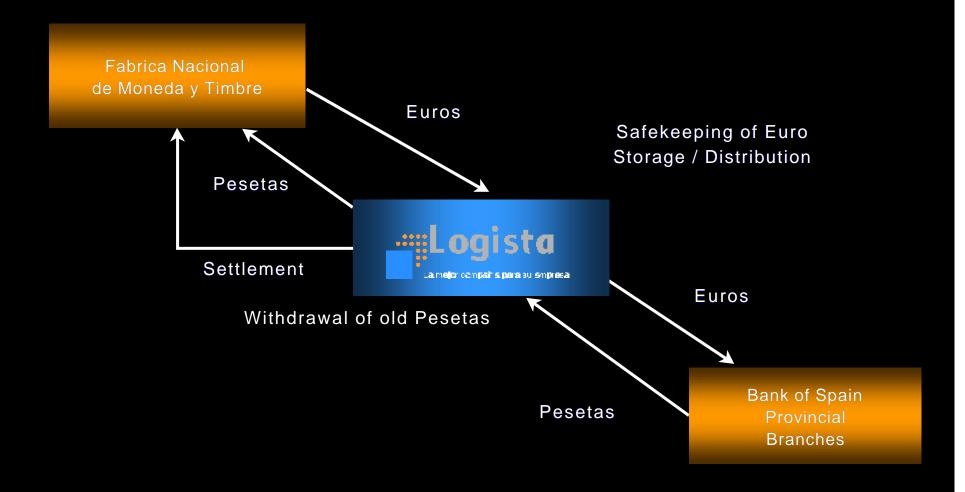
Client Service



Petrol Stations Logistics Services



Euro Contract





Home Delivery

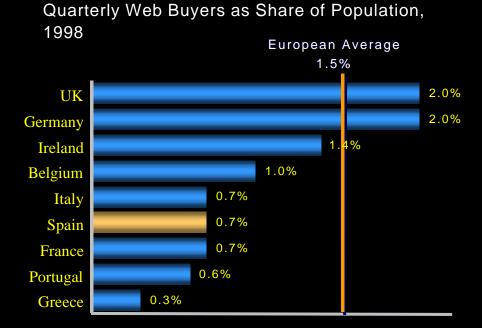


Home Delivery

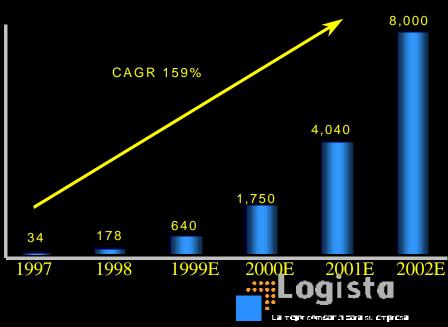
Approach to Home Delivery

- ♦ Integral logistics services to home delivery
- Examples
 - Manufacturers loyalty programs
 - E-Commerce

E-Commerce

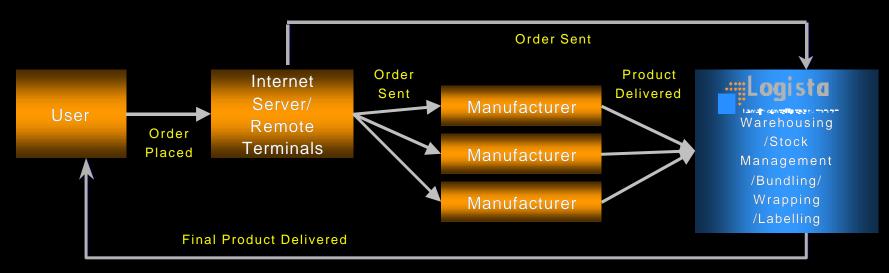


Internet Commerce Revenue - Spain (US\$ millions)



Source: IDC

Logista - E-Commerce



- ♦ Innovative sales method: Via Plus
 - Owned by Tabacalera (75%) and Cortefiel (25%)
 - 40,000 references from 40 suppliers
 - Delivery in less than a week
- ◆ 800,000 deliveries in 1998 and expected 1,300,000 in 1999 (total home delivery, including loyalty programs)
- New projects/alliances under study



Logista - Competitive Advantage

- Early mover
- Distribution and warehouse infrastructure in place
- Specific in-house technology in operation
- Product bundling reduces costs for consumers
- Facilitates management of distribution to manufacturer



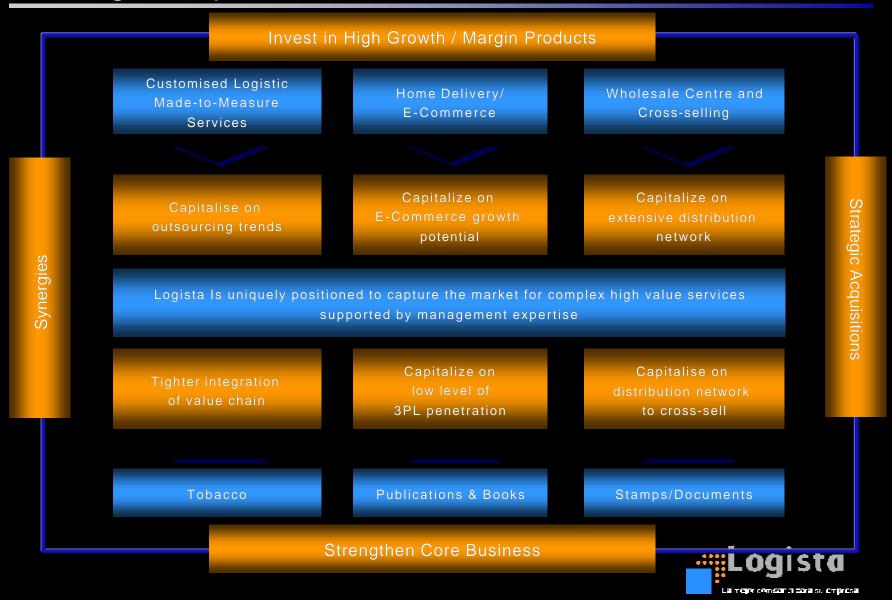
Growth Strategy

Juan Rizo

CEO



Strategic Objectives



Core Business - Tobacco

Growth through value-added services

Manufacturers

- Increased quality service
- Optimisation of stocks
- Real time information of sales

Tobacconists

- Information systems to improve management
- New products
- Transfer of marketing know-how

Objective

Promote manufacturer and points of sales loyalty



Core Business - Publications

Growth through new services, synergies and cost cutting

Collectibles

- ♦ Value-added services:
- packaging
- export
- destruction
- dismantling

Magazines

Agreements with publishers to distribute at a local scale

Newspapers

Alliance with national and local publishers

Objective

Increase market share in Spain up to 25% in magazines and 6% in newspapers



Core Business - Books

Growth through new contracts

Books

- Distribution for the main Spanish publishers
- Customised services

Objective

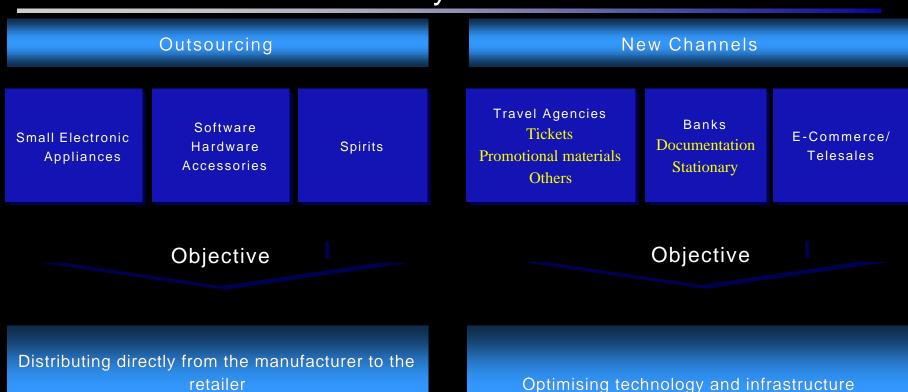
To reach a 18-20% market share in 3 years



High Growth/Margin - Customised Logistics Services & Home Delivery

Adding own distribution channels (65,000 points

of sales)





Capitalise on E-Commerce growth potential

High Growth/Margin - Wholesale Centre and Cross Selling

Wholesale Centre

Petrol Stations

Optimise wholesale network

Leverage on existing expertise and infrastructure

Objective

Objective

One of the leading wholesale centres in Spain

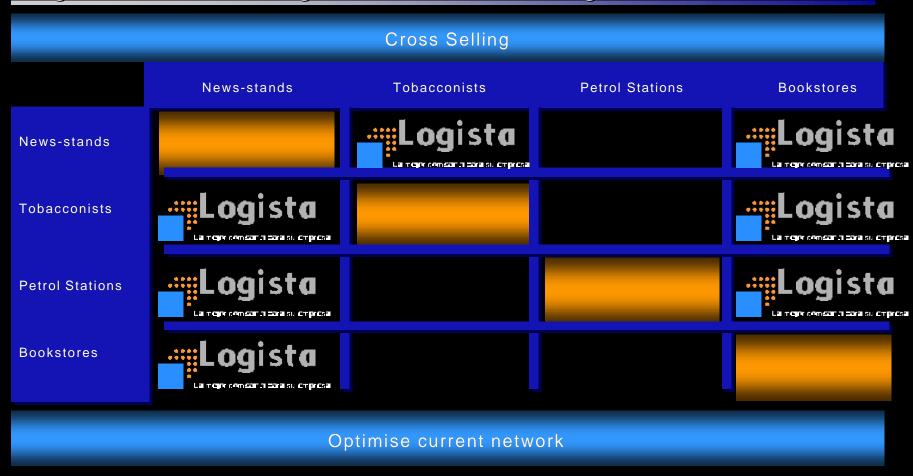
Increased purchasing power

Increased variety of products supplied

Tailor made contracts to apply to other petrol station networks



High Growth/Margin - Cross Selling





High Growth/Margin - Cross Selling





(*) Potential of 10,000,000 homes



Iberia

- As part of the privatisation of Iberia by SEPI. Logista, together with other strategic and financial investors, has been awarded a 6.7% stake
- Estimated investment value Ptas 38,860 million subject to adjustments to value of non-core assets
- Completion of acquisition dependent on agreement reached among core shareholders' agreement

Strategic Fit:

- ◆ Integration of ground and air transport
- Develop airline cargo business
- Financial investment
- ◆ Distribute newspapers and magazines in airlines Logista

Financial Review

Victor Aceña

CFO



Pro Forma Financial Information

All financial information presented for **full year ended 1997 and 1998** and **eight months ended 1998** is pro forma and assumes that Logista was operating with the same structure as it had on August 31, 1999, as an independent company.

Eight months ended 1999 is based on actual financial information <u>except</u> pro forma January financial information for tobacco, stamps & other documents and, logistics services.

	Pending
FY 1997	Audited
FY 1998	Audited
Aug. 1998	Limited Review
Aug. 1999	Audited



Summary Income Statement

(Ptas millions)	Pro Forma							
	Full Ye	ar Ended Dec	. 31	Eight Mo	nths Ended	Aug. 31		
	1997	1998	% Growth	1998*	1999**	% Growth		
Gross Sales	1,031,244	1,215,998	17.9%	-				
Net Sales	368,267	423,200	14.9%	270,218	288,410	6.7%		
EBITDA	8,887	10,689	20.3%	6,543	7,317	11.8%		
EBIT	6,940	8,773	26.4%	5,247	5,890	12.3%		
Financial Income (Expense)	2,344	1,807	-22.9%	1,355	1,572	16.0%		
Extraordinary Income (Expense)	203	205	1.0%	286	155	-45.8%		
EBT	9,541	10,827	13.5%	6,898	7,627	10.6%		
Net Income	6,145	7,179	16.8%	4,516	5,250	16.3%		



^{*} Waiting for limited review of audited numbers

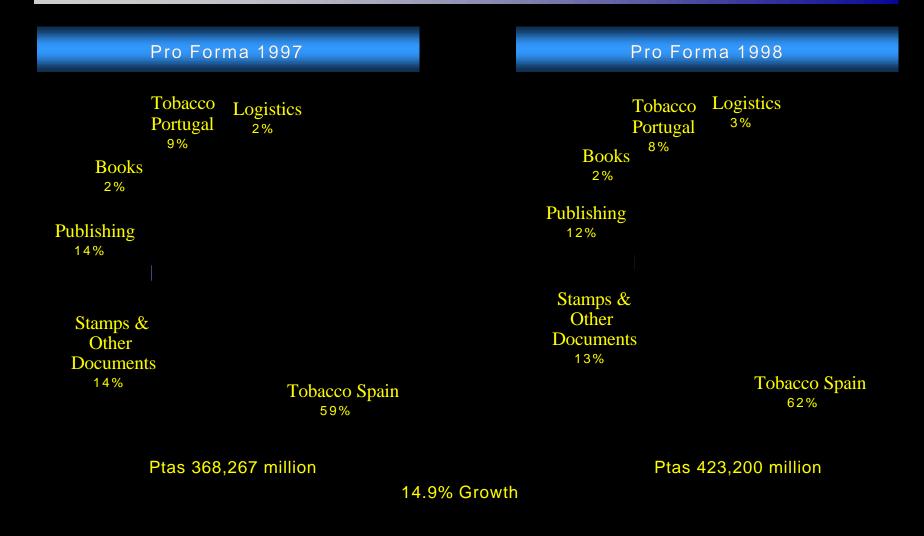
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Breakdown of Revenue

(Ptas in millions)	Pro Forma Full Year Ended Dec. 31				
Gross Sales	1997	1998	% Growth		
Tobacco Spain	851,415	1,025,087	20.4%		
Stamps & Other Documents	55,803	57,901	3 . 8 %		
Publishing	66,691	68,106	2 . 1 %		
Books	14,740	14,580	-1.1%		
Tobacco Portugal	35,906	38,407	7 . 0 %		
Other	6,689	11,917	78.2%		
Total Gross Sales	1,031,244	1,215,998	17.9%		
Special Taxes	(549,973)	(663,192)	20.6%		
Commissions					
Tobacco Spain	(84,105)	(101,268)	20.4%		
Stamps & Other Documents	(3,782)	(4,221)	11.6%		
Tobacco Portugal	(3,371)	(2,501)	-25.8%		
Discounts - Publishers	(16,150)	(16,197)	0.3%		
Discounts - Books	(5,596)	(5,419)	-3.2%		
Total Commissions	(113,004)	(129,606)	14.7%		
Total Commissions Tobacco Spain	217,337	260,627	19.9%		
Stamps & Other Documents	52,021	53,680	3 . 2 %		
Publishing	50,541	51,909	2.7%		
Books	9,144	9,161	0.2%		
	32,535	35,906	10.4%		
Tobacco Portugal	6,689	11,917	78.2%		
Logistics Total Net Sales	368,267	423,200	14.9%		



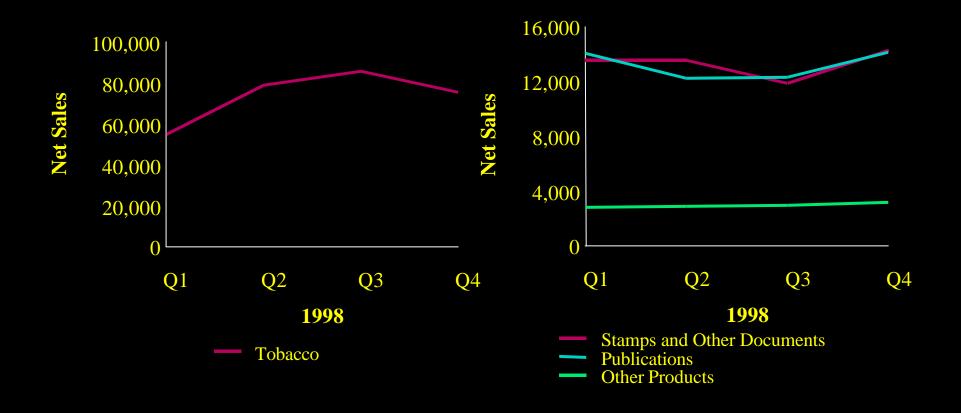
Contribution to Net Sales by Activity





Seasonality

(Ptas in millions)





Cost Breakdown

(Ptas millions)	Pro Forma						
(y sae minesie)	Full Year End	ded Dec. 31	Eight Months Ended Aug. 31				
	1997 % Total 1998 % Total		1998* % Total	1999** % Total			
Cost of Sales	333,02092.7%	386,02993.6%	247,06993.7%	263,61893.8%			
Transportation	6,2321.7%						
Personnel Costs	7,4572.1%			5,4641.9%			
Other Operating Costs	10,5502.9%	9,4462.3%	11,575 ⁽¹⁾ 4.4%	12,011 ⁽¹⁾ 4.3%			
Tabacalera Outsourcing Contract	2,0650.6%						
Total Costs (2)	359,324 100.0%			281,093100.0%			

- (1) Includes Transportation and Tabacalera Outsourcing Contract
- (2) Excludes change in provisions
- * Waiting for limited review of audited numbers
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Outsourcing Contracts with Tabacalera

- Management and supporting services
 - Human resources
 - Accounting
 - Corporate development
 - Planning
 - Legal, fiscal and tax
 - Information systems
 - Internal audit
 - Institutional Relations
- Treasury functions
- Management and control of the Cádiz warehouse



Cost Synergies from Merger

Infrastructure

Long-Haul Transportation

Local Delivery

Combine and integrate Warehouses

Narrow the Route Circle and avoid Empty Truck Returns

Reduce Equipment and optimise allocation of resources

- ♦ Reduce General Expenses
- Optimise systems and combine management

- ◆ Increase average load
- Reduce tariffs by making costs more homogeneous
- ◆ Optimise delivery routes
- Share costs in tobacco distribution

405 million pesetas

50 million pesetas

70 million pesetas

Estimated Annual Cost Savings of 525 million pesetas by end of 2001



Gross Margin per Line of Business 1998

	Full Year Ended Dec. 31 1998				
	Gross Sales	Gross Margin			
Tobacco (Spain & Portugal) (a)	1,063,494	1.5 - 2.2%			
Stamps (b)	61,587	1.5%			
Documents	54,513	2 - 3.5%			
Publications (Spain & Portugal)	68,106	12 - 15%			
Books	14,580	10 - 12%			
Other Logistics Services	11,917	(c)			

- (a) Tobacco margin estimated based on retail price net of VAT.
- (b) The sales figure is indicative as Logista invoices 5.5% of sales of stamps
- (c) 85% of logistics services correspond to distribution of specialised products, with different gross margins according to product.

The remaining 15% correspond to the sales of logistics services.



Summary Balance Sheet

	Pro Forma					
(Ptas millions)	Full Year Ended Dec. 31 Aug. 31					
	1997	1998	% Growth	1999*		
Cash & Equivalents	78,290	95,370	21.8%	107,741 ⁽¹⁾		
Accounts Receivable	43,306	50,129	15.8%	46,325		
Inventories	14,673	20,127	37.2%	34,994		
Other Current Assets	958	990	3.3%	17,949		
Fixed Assets (incl. Goodwill)	23,802	23,169	-2.7%	21,129		
Total Assets	161,041			229,005		
Current Liabilities	116,099	144,222	24.2%	182,919		
Long Term Liabilities	4,320	4,370	1.2%	1,097		
Other Liabilities & Minority Interests	1,206	1,150	-4.6%	670		
Shareholders' Equity	39,416	40,051	1.6%	44,319		
Total Liabilities & Equity	161,041	189,793		229,005		

⁽¹⁾ Average treasury position for the year is Ptas 72,000 million



^{*} Waiting for review of audited numbers

Capital Structure

	Pro Forma
(Ptas millions)	Eight Months Ended Aug. 31
	1999*
Total Capitalisation	
Shareholders' Equity	44,319
Long Term Debt	-
Short Term Debt	1,562
Number of Shares	49,097,482

- Complying with legal equity requirements of 1/30 of gross tobacco sales in Spain
- Excess cash (not working capital)
- Significant debt capacity
 - leverage vs. cash financing decisions based on pure cost analysis

^{*} Waiting for review of audited numbers
Source: Audited Accounts

Working Capital

(Ptas millions)	Pro Forma					
	Full Year End	ed Dec. 31	Eight Months Ended Aug. 31			
	1997	1998	1999*			
Current Assets						
Accounts Receivable	43,306	50,129	46,325			
Inventories	14,673	20,127	34,994			
Other Current Assets	958	990	17,949			
Current Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	34,612	38,453	25,720			
Public Entities	74,028	96,929	123,682			
Other Current Liabilities	6,748	7,513	31,954			
Net Working Capital	(56,451)	(71,649)	(82,088)			

^{*} Waiting for review of audited numbers Source: Audited Accounts



Key Financial Ratios

	Pro Forma						
	Full Year End	ded Dec. 31	Eight Months E	nded Aug. 31			
Profitability	1997	1998	1998	1999			
ROA (EBIT / Total Assets)	4.31%	4.62%		2.57%			
ROE (Net Income / Shareholder's Equity)	15.59%	17.92%		11.85%			
ROCE (Net Income / Fixed Assets)	25.82%	30.99%		24.85%			
EBITDA Margin	2.41%	2.53%	2.42%	2.54%			
EBIT Margin	1.88%	2.07%	1.94%	2.04%			
Net Income Margin	1.67%	1.70%	1.67%	1.82%			
Working Capital							
Days Receivable	15	15					
Days Payable	38	36		36			
Liquidity Ratios							
Current Ratio	1.18	1.16		1.13			
CR minus Inventories	1.06	1.02		0.94			



Investment Plan

Recurrent Investments (Ptas millions)	1996	1997	1998	Total
Maintenance	281	529	975	1,785
New Investments	782	935	1,394	3,111
Information Technology	41	550	905	1,496
Total	1,104	2,014	3,274	6,392

New Investments

 Ptas 8,000 million forecasted for 1999 to 2001 (excluding possible strategic acquisitions)



Conclusions

Juan Rizo CEO



Financial Targets and Dividend Policy

Financial Targets

◆ IRR between 15% and 18% in new investments

Dividend Policy

- ◆ 40% to 60% pay-out
- Reduced gradually
- Subject to investment needs



Investment Case Summary

- ◆ Leader in tobacco and publications distribution in Spain and Portugal
- Unique business platform to provide logistic and value-added services
- High growth opportunities leveraging on existing platform
- Consolidator in a highly fragmented industry



Appendices



A. Corporate Background



Management Team

Profiles

Juan Rizo - Chief Executive Officer

Engineer, MBA. 25 years of experience in management positions

Luis Egido - General Manager

Industrial Engineer, PADE. 25 years of experience in the logistics sector

José María Sanjuanbenito - General Manager

Lawyer, Master in Human Resources. 19 years of experience in the publications sector

Javier Solans - Commercial Manager

Industrial Engineer, MBA. 19 years of experience in the sale of mass consumption products

Victor Aceña - Chief Financial Officer

State Accountant. 25 years of experience in the financial sector

Teresa Casla - Director of Corporate Development

Economist. 10 years of experience in the financial markets

Rafael De Juan - Legal Advisor

State Attorney. 15 years of experience in the public sector and 15 years in the private sector



Recent Corporate Developments

LOGISTA SPIN-OFF

September 2, 1998:

Founded Logista with capital of 500,000 pesetas

January 25, 1999:

Tobacco Marketing Commission granted license for importing and wholesale distribution

January 30, 1999:

Began operations following the transfer of assets and liabilities from Tabacalera to Logista

MIDESA / CONTYDIS MERGER

June 9, 1999:

Midesa issued 3,742,542 new shares amounting to 374,254,200 pesetas to purchase all of the net assets of Contydis

June 18, 1999:

Merger was recorded with the Mercantile Registry Office and became effective

Espasa Calpe S.A. received
 3,742,442 shares plus
 745,780 pesetas; Planeta
 Corporation
 S.R.L received 100 shares
 plus
 20 pesetas

MIDESA / LOGISTA MERGER

March 11, 1999:

The Boards of Midesa / Contydis and Logista decided to merge

June 15, 1999:

Merger was approved by shareholders subject to the Midesa / Contydis merger being registered with the Mercantile Registry Office

- Midesa issued 34,464,940 new shares plus 665 pesetas in cash amounting to 3,446,494,000 pesetas in exchange for all of Logista's net assets
- Merger was based on valuation of both companies' 1998 earnings and March 10, 1999
 P/E multiple of Midesa shares
- Combined entity was valued at 216,155,276,781 pesetas at the time of the merger



Strategic Rationale for Logista Spin-Off

Improve flexibility to operate independently

Spin-Off Rationale



Marketing, storage, transportation and distribution primarily of tobacco products

Designated Purpose



Strategic Rationale for Mergers

Take advantage of new opportunities by expanding the range of products and the channels of distribution



Better serve customers and improve value-added services by combining know-how of organisations

Leading Logistics Enterprise in the Iberian Peninsula







Diversify sources of revenue and reduce operating risk



B. Legislation



Legislation

Distribution of Tobacco

- Regulated market "Law 13/1998 (May 4) & Decree 119/1999 (July 9)"
- ♦ Import and Wholesale Distribution Licenses
 - Logista has licenses PA 990053 and PB 990084, respectively, granted by the "Comisionado para el Mercado de Tabacos"

Distribution of Stamps

◆ "Law 13/1998 (May 4)" grants Tabacalera the concession to operate the wholesale distribution until 2002



Tobacco Tax Rates

	1996*	1997	1998
Special Tax			
Ad Valorem (% of Retail Price			
Blond Cigarettes	54	54	54
Dark Cigarettes	54	54	54
Cigars	12.5	12.5	12.5
Rolling Tabacco	37.5	37.5	37.5
Pipe Tabacco	22.5	22.5	22.5
Specific (Cigarettes)			
(Ptas/20 units pack)	10	10	10
Vat (% of Retail Price)			
Cigarettes & Leaf Tobacco	15.25	13.79	13.79
Cigars	15.17	13.72	13.72

^{*} Since 31/07/96
Since 01/01/97 VAT has been reduced because of the decrease on equivalent tax to 1,75%

Source: Company



Effects of Taxation

◆ The effect of taxation on packs of light and dark cigarettes and a box of 20 cigars is shown below

	Light Fortuna		Dark Ducados		Cigars Farias Club	
Recommended Retail Price	100.00%	275	100.00%	200	100.00%	500
VAT	13.79%	37.92	13.79%	27.58	13.72%	68.6
Total Sales Logista	86.21%	237.08	86.21%	172.42	86.28%	431.4
Ad Valorem Tax	54.00%	148.5	54.00%	108	12.50%	62.5
Specific Tax	3.64%	10	5.00%	10	0.00%	-
Retail Premiums	8.50%	23.38	8.50%	17	9.00%	45
Net Sales Logista	20%	55.20	18.71%	37.42	64.78%	323.9

Source: Company

- Retail Premiums represent commissions determined by law and received by tobacconists
- ◆ This commission is about 8.5% for cigarettes, 9% for cigars and 4% on the retail price of tax stamps and postage

C. Publications



Logista - Clients

Main Contracts	Product	Length	Terms
Editorial Planeta De Agostini, S.A.	Collectibles and Comics	7 years renewable Warning: 6 months Date of Contract: 01/05/99	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment. Reciprocal punitive condition
Grupo RBA Editores S.A.	Collectibles Magazines and other publications	1 year renewable Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 01/06/99	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Ediciones Orbis S.A.	Collectibles	3 years, renewable annually Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 01/09/92	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Edition Altaya S.A.	Collectibles	1 year renewable Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 02/05/94	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
International Book Club ("Club Internacional del libro, División Coleccionables, s.l."	Collectibles	Indefinite Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 18/09/97	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.



Logista - Clients

Main Contracts	Product	Length	Terms
Globus Comunicación, S.A.	Collectibles	1 year renewable Warning: 6 months Date of Contract: 15/05/93	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
	Magazines	4 years renewable Warning: 6 months Date of Contract: 01/03/92	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Multimedia Ediciones S.A.	Collectibles	3 years renewable Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 10/01/93	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Ediciones Pleyades S.A.	Leisure publications	Indefinite Warning: 3 months Date of Contract: 30/06/78	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Ediciones Del Prado	Collectibles	Indefinite	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.
Warner Home Video España S.A.	Collectibles	Indefinite	Exclusive, under commission, margin over sales, 2 advanced payments and 90 days payment.

