



# Development in regions

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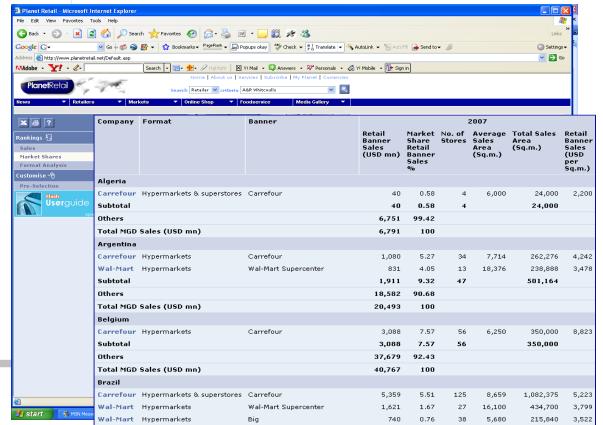
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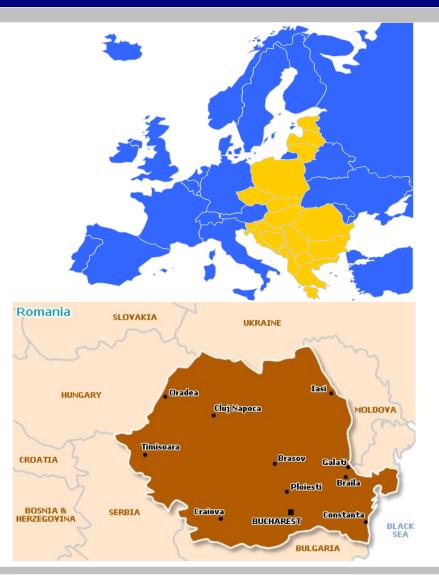


- **Overview of the CE Market**
- Overview of the Romanian retail scene
- Three examples of a successful regional expansion



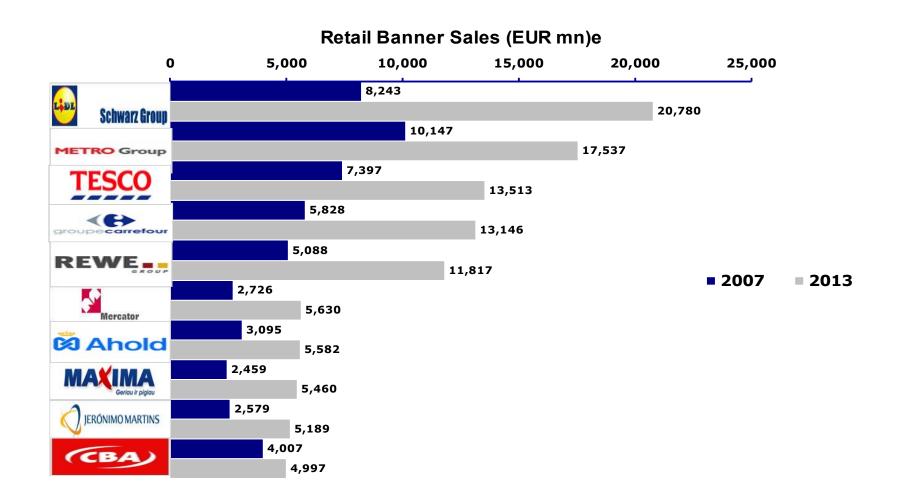
**Conclusions** 







## Central Europe (CE) - TOP10 Retailers





# Central and Eastern Europe - Market concentration of TOP5 retailers in 2007

 Markets dominated by Western European retailers

 The level of market consolidation in CE is considerably lower than in WE

Iceland

Market share up to 30%

Market share 30% - 60%

Market share over 60%



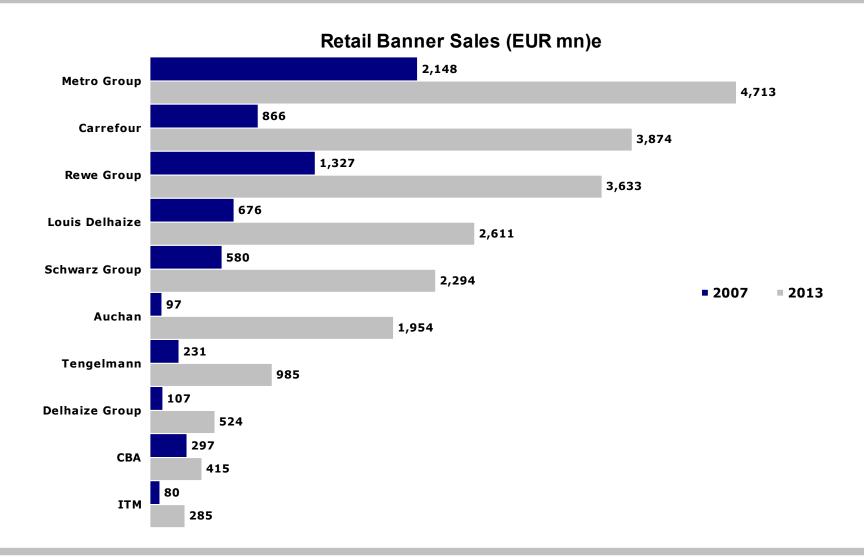


## Romania - TOP10 market leaders 2007 and 2013

Rank	Company	2007 Banner Sales (EUR mn)e	2007 Banner Food Sales (EUR mn)e	2007 Market share (%)	2013 Banner Sales (EUR mn)e	2013 Banner Food Sales (EUR mn)e	2013 Market Share (%)
1.	Metro Group	2,148	1,520	7.5	4,713	3,381	7.0
2.	Carrefour	866	606	3.0	3,874	2,848	5.9
3.	Rewe Group	1,327	1,112	5.5	3,633	3,097	6.4
4.	Louise Delhaize	676	430	2.1	2,611	1,641	3.4
5.	Schwarz Group	580	435	2.1	2,294	1,721	3.6
6.	Auchan	97	58	0.3	1,954	1,173	2.4
7.	Tengelmann	231	196	1.0	985	837	1.7
8.	Delhaize Group	107	96	0.5	524	472	1.0
9.	CBA	297	223	1.1	415	311	0.6
10.	ITM	80	56	0.3	285	200	0.4

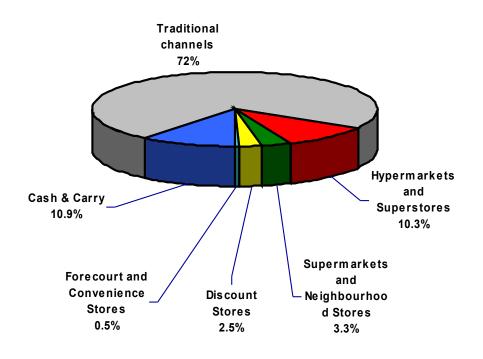


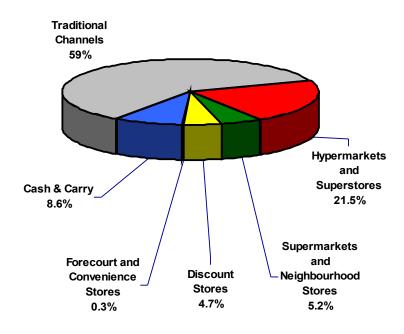
# Romania - TOP10 market leaders 2007 and 2013



## Retail market structure in Romania, 2007 - 2013

2007 2013







## Regional development strategies - practical examples



Schwarz Group in the Czech Republic



Tesco in Hungary



COOP EURO in Slovakia









## Schwarz Group in the Czech Republic

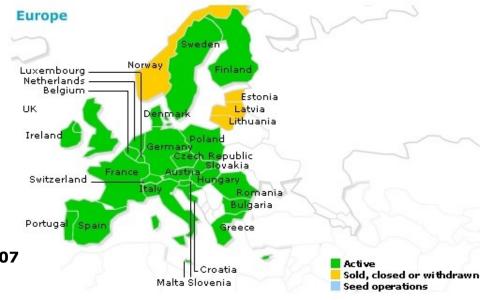
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- TOP3 retailer in Europe after Carrefour and Tesco
- Market leader in CE and the Czech Republic
- Expansion through opening own stores
- Price oriented formats
- Multi-format strategy
- 86 Kaufland stores and over 180 Lidl stores in 2007











### Schwarz Group in the Czech Republic



Schwarz Group

- Expansion into new markets, where competition was low (absence of Aldi)
- Opening Kaufland hypermarkets (1997) followed by Lidl discount stores (2003)
- Store opening in the Western regions first. Later move towards East
- Targeted regional cities and their surroundings in the first stage. Later moved into cities with 20,000 and less inhabitants
- Construction of distribution centres
- Both formats have universal concepts
- Schwarz Group's unified store concepts vs lack of local products



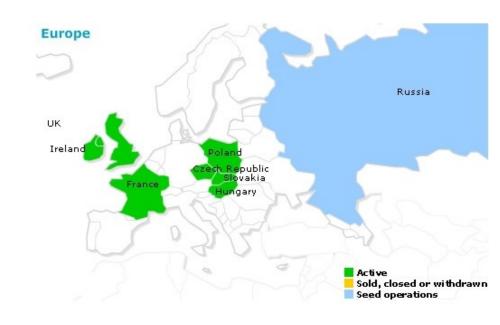






### ► TOP2 retailer in Europe after Carrefour

- Over 70% of sales generated in its home UK market
- In Central Europe presented only in CZ, SK, PL and Hungary. However, leading retailer in all these markets
- Expansion through organic growth but also M&A
- Price oriented multi-format strategy (hypermarkets, supermarkets, convenience stores)
- TOP1 retailer in Hungary
- The clear hypermarket operator in the country with around 75 hypermarkets in 2007







- Early mover expansion in Eastern Europe in 90's
- Focus on the expansion of the most profitable format - hypermarkets
- Introduction of a smaller format in 2004
- Very efficient logistics
- Took advantage "of being local"

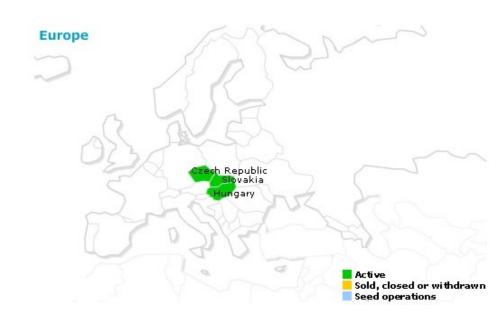




# **COOP EURO in Slovakia**



- COOP EURO is an association of local retailers and independent stores
- COOP EURO only coordinates some buying and marketing activities in the three countries
- Key store format neighbourhood stores and supermarkets
- Stores located in cities, towns and countryside in particular
- Market leader with more than 2,300 stores, however losing its market shares







### Joint buying and marketing strategy

- Strong logistics base thanks to its wholesale warehouses
- Launch of a superstore format in big cities
- Development of private label products
- Store rebranding
- New dynamic logo















- Why expand into regions
  - Strong competition in cities
  - Saturation in cities
  - The first movers' advantage
  - Manufactures and outsourcing
  - Legislation restrains (Antitrust Office, measures to protect local retailers)

- Potential for regional development
  - Regional cities and its surroundings
  - Cities and town with high buying power
  - Densely populated regions
  - · Regions with good infrastructure
  - Industrial regions



- Successful expansion underlined by
  - Price oriented formats
  - Strong logistics base
  - Multi-formats
  - Store efficiency (location, size)
  - Contact with local population



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