# **2021 FULL YEAR RESULTS**

January – December 2021



Madrid – February 23<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **CONTENTS**

- I. Financial and Operating highlights
- 2. Operating KPI's
  - 2.1 TV Consumption
  - 2.2 Audience share
  - 2.3 Content mix
  - 2.4 Associated and Participated Companies
  - 2.5 Internet
- 3. Profit and loss account
- 4. CAPEX
- 5. Balance sheet
- 6. Cash flow generation
- 7. Definition of APMs
- 8. Contact

#### Conference Call / Web cast details

23th February 2022 at 18:30 CET (17:30 UK Time)

Spain:	+34 914 14 36 75
UK:	+44 (0) 207 192 8338
USA:	+1 646 741 3167
Pin Code:	2764346

You will also be able to connect via **webcast** with this link:

https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/qcjapg2c

Or through our **IR homepage**: <u>http://www.mediaset.es/inversores/en/</u>

I

mill. EUR	<u>4Q2021</u>	<u>4Q2020</u>	<u>Var (%)</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Var (%)</u>
Total net revenues	272,5	290,0	(6,0%)	876,3	836,6	4,7%
Total operating costs	(182,0)	(187,4)	(2,9%)	(633,4)	(584,0)	8,5%
EBITDA Adj. <sup>(1)</sup>	90,6	102,6	(11,7%)	243,0	252,7	(3,8%)
EBITDA margin	33,2%	35,4%		27,7%	30,2%	
ЕВІТ	85,7	97,6	(12,2%)	225,3	230,5	(2,3%)
EBIT margin	31,5%	33,7%		25,7%	27,6%	
NET PROFIT	66,9	75,5	(11,4%)	181,0	178,7	1,3%
EPS <sup>(2)</sup>	0,21	0,24		0,58	0,57	
Free Cash - Flow				252,0	200,9	
Net Cash/ (Debt) Position				266,3	123,2	

### I. FINANCIAL

(1) EBITDA Adj, includes TV rights consumption (2) excluding any treasury shares as at 31.12

As per Infoadex figures, the total Audio-visual market<sup>1</sup> in 2021 was €3,385.4 million vs €2,996.7 million in 2020 (+13.0%). The <u>TV advertising market</u> in 2021 was €1,776.2 million (+8.3%) and the <u>Digital Advertising</u> <u>Market</u><sup>2</sup>, +€1,609.2 (+18.6%). Mediaset España as per the above figures, obtained a 24.4% market share in the Audio-visual Market (vs 25.0% in 2020) and 43.2% in the Television Ad market, flat compared to 2020.

- Total net revenues in 2021 amounted to €876.4 million, +4.7% compared to 2020.
- *Mediaset España* registered an EBITDA of €243.0 million in the year (-3.8% vs 2020), representing a 27.7% EBITDA margin whilst EBIT was €225.3 million (-2.3% vs 2020) and 25.7% margin.
- Net profit in 2021 reached €181.0 million, +1.3%.
- *Mediaset España's* Net Cash position as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 was €266.3 million and Free Cash Flow generation amounted to €252.0 million.
- Mediaset España led TV audiences in 2021 with a 28.2% audience share and a 30.6% commercial target (+1.0 pp vs 2020), both in total individuals' total day.
- In internet, *Mediaset España* registered a monthly average of **19.4** million unique users, **514** million videos streamed and **1,646** million minutes (+64.4% vs 2020) (*Source: ComScore, multiplatform*).
- At the end 2021, Mediaset España holds 13.18% of ProsiebenSat.1's share capital.
- Mediaset España cancelled all its treasury shares, 14,269,072 in the second quarter 2021.

<sup>1</sup> Audiovisual Ad Market= TV Market+ Digital market.

<sup>2</sup> Digital Market = Websites + RR.SS as per Infoadex

### 2. OPERATING KPI's

#### 2.1 TV CONSUMPTION

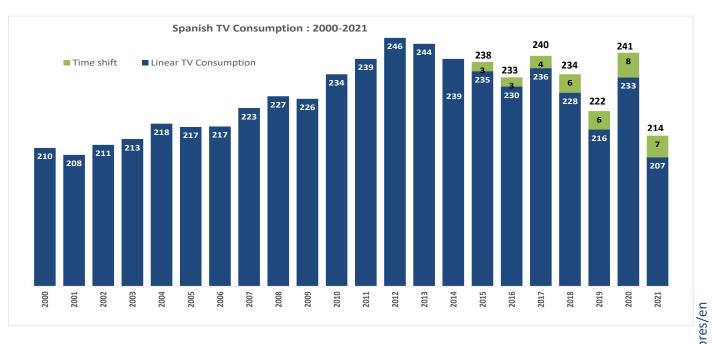
The daily average total TV consumption<sup>3</sup> per person per day, 4 years old +, in 2021 reached a total of **214** minutes per person/per day, 27 minutes down compared to **2020** (8 minutes less than 2019). The difference with 2020 TV consumption is due to the exceptional circumstances due to Covid-19 where strong lock down measures were in place causing homes to extraordinary increase their TV consumption (April 2020 registered the highest TV consumption ever with 303 minutes per person/per day). With the improvement of the pandemic situation in **2021**, the TV consumption level normalised.

Linear<sup>4</sup> TV consumption reached a total of 207 minutes per person/per day in 2021 (-26 minutes compared to 2020 and -9 minutes compared to 2019) representing 96.7% of the total TV consumption.

Time shift<sup>5</sup> on the other hand, was 7 minutes per person/per day in the year, representing 3.3% of the total TV consumption.

TV consumption does not include television viewed on devices such as tablets, mobiles, computers etc..

The average daily television viewers, total day, in 2021 stands at 6.5 million people whilst at Prime Time reaches 13.9 million people.



Source: Kantar media.

<sup>3</sup> **Total TV Consumption**: is the linear TV Consumption+Time Shif viewing.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Linear: Includes Guests TV consumption (TV consumption from friends, family etc. visiting, measured since March 2017) and second homes since 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Time shift viewing is the TV consumption within the 7 days following the first broadcast.

## 2.2 AUDIENCE SHARE

		Ene-dic'21		Ene-	dic'20
		Total Commercial		Total	Commercial
		Individuals	Target	Individuals	Target
MEDIASET ESPAÑA					
	Total Day	28,2%	30,6%	28,4%	29,6%
	Prime Time	26,4%	29,2%	27,2%	28,3%
TELECINCO					
	Total Day	14,9%	15,5%	14,6%	14,3%
	Prime Time	13,9%	15,2%	13,8%	13,6%
CUATRO					
	Total Day	5,3%	6,1%	5,4%	6,1%
	Prime Time	5,3%	6,4%	5,8%	6,7%
DIVINITY					
	Total Day	1,9%	1,9%	1,9%	2,1%
	Prime Time	1,7%	1,5%	1,6%	1,8%
BOING					
	Total Day	1,0%	0,8%	1,1%	0,9%
	Prime Time	0,8%	0,7%	0,9%	0,7%
ENERGY					
	Total Day	2,1%	2,3%	2,3%	2,5%
	Prime Time	1,9%	2,0%	2,0%	2,1%
BE MAD tv					
	Total Day	0,6%	0,7%	0,7%	0,8%
	Prime Time	0,6%	0,7%	0,6%	0,7%
FDF					
	Total Day	2,4%	3,2%	2,6%	3,0%
	Prime Time	2,2%	2,6%	2,4%	2,7%

**Mediaset España** lead 2021 TV audiences in <u>total individuals total day</u> with a **28.2% audience share** and **30.6% commercial target**, this is an advantage of **+0.9 pp** and **+3.4pp** ahead of its nearest competitor. The **Group has been leading** audiences for the eleventh consecutive year.

In <u>Prime time</u>, Mediaset España reached an audience of 26.4% share whilst in commercial target the Mediaset España Group obtained 29.2% share this is an advantage of p <u>+1.8pp ahead of its</u> <u>nearest competitor</u>

Despite the **strong competition in the Spanish audio-visual sector**, the audience under 55 years old has mostly chosen Mediaset España as their free-to-air option in 2021, with the Telecinco channel also having the greatest affinity with this segment of viewers.

4

In 2021, **Telecinco channel** registered a **14.9% audience share** in **total individuals' total day**, its best audience since 2009, leading audiences for the tenth consecutive year. In **Commercial target Telecinco channel obtained 15.5% audience share**, which is an increase of **+1.2pp compared to last year**.

Mediaset España broadcasted the Euro2020, which, at some point reached 36.2 million viewers, representing 80% of the population. The average audience of the Euro2020, broadcasted on Telecinco and Cuatro, reached more than 3.3 million viewers, this is 28% audience share and 34.4% commercial target. The Spanish National Team's matches raised the audience share to 58.6%, this is 8.3 million viewers and 68.2% commercial Target. The semi-finals against the Italian national team and the penalty shootout that registered 14.2 million viewers and a 72.9% share.

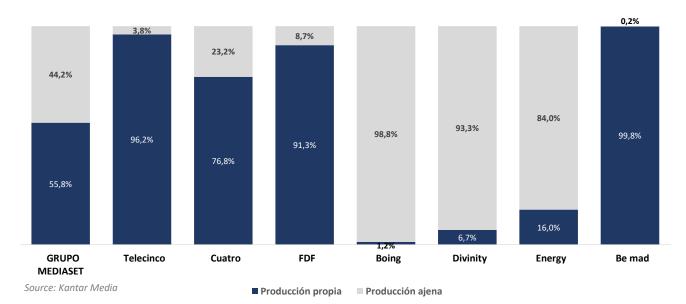
In 2021, the Telecinco channel also broadcasted the two best commercial target entertainment programs on Spanish television: "<u>Rocío, contar la verdad</u>" and "<u>La Isla de las tentaciones</u>" with 31.8% share and 28.1% share respectively. In house fiction production broadcasted in the year was: "<u>El Pueblo</u>", "Señoras del (h)AMPA", "Madres amor y vida".

- <u>Cuatro</u> channel obtained an audience in total individuals' total day of 5.3%, and 6.1% in commercial target in 2020, whilst in prime time the audience was 5.3% share increasing to 6.4% in commercial target.
- The <u>targeted channels</u>, Divinity, Boing, Energy, Be Mad and FDF, obtained a total of 8.0% audience share in total individual total day in 2021, whilst achieving 8.9% in commercial target. The audiences obtained by the different channels in 2021 in its targets are as follows: FDF registered 2.4% audience share, whilst in its target of 13- to 24-year-olds, it achieved 7.0% audience share. The Divinity channel had a 1.9% audience share and in its target of women 16 to 44 years old it had 2.0% share. The Energy channel obtained in its target, men 25 to 54 years old, a 2.3% share. Boing, the children's channel, multiplied its share eleven-fold in its target of 4- to 12-year-olds, reaching 11.6%. Be Mad registers a 0.8% share in its target of 16–44-year-old men.

5

#### 2.3 CONTENT MIX

In **2021 Mediaset España's in-house production** represented **55.8%** of the **total broadcasted** hours, an increase of +0.4pp compared to 2020. **Third party rights**, on the other hand, represented **44.2%** of the total broadcasted hours of the Group. The distribution of **in-house and third party** broadcasted hours, in the year, throughout the different TV channels of the Group, was as follows:



The **two main channels**, **Telecinco and Cuatro** combined, representing an **audience of 20.2%** total individuals/total day (71.6% of the total audience of the Group, vs 70.4% in 2020), **have devoted 86.6%** of their broadcasted hours to **in-house production in 2021**, compared to the 86.8% from last year. Also, **74.3% of their total in-house broadcasted hours** were produced by the Group or its associated and participated companies.

## 2.4 ASSOCIATED AND PARTICIPATED COMPANIES

**Mediterraneo**<sup>6</sup> is the company that groups together all Mediaset España's stakes in different production companies and supports a large number of in-house broadcasted hours. As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the Group had 7 associated and 2 participated production companies, all of these specialised in providing different types of content such as: Talk Shows, Realities, Fiction series, sports, news etc..

The associated production companies of the Group are: Producciones Mandarina, (30.0%), La Fábrica de la Tele (30.0%), Alea Media (40.0%), Bulldog (30.0%), Alma Producciones (30.0%), Unicorn (30.0%) and Fenix Media Audiovisual (40%).

The **participated companies** of the Group in 2021 were: **Supersport**, (62.5%) and the site **El Desmarque**, **(80%).** Both companies provide sports contents, the second one specialised in native digital content.

**The Group** also has its cinema production company, **Telecinco Cinema**, where it holds a **100%** share as well as **Megamedia** (100%), a company specialised in providing content and services in the digital arena.

6

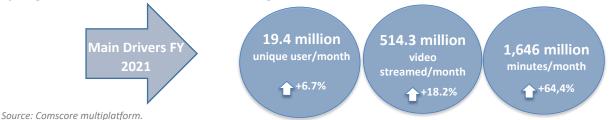
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Mediterráneo Mediaset España Group.

## медіаѕетеѕраñа.

#### 2.5 INTERNET

In 2021<sup>7</sup>, <u>internet video consumption</u> reached 40.4 minutes per person/per day/total Individuals and represents 15.9% of the <u>total daily average audiovisual</u> consumption<sup>8</sup> (254 minutes per person/per day, of which 214 minutes per person/per day is television consumption).

<u>Mediaset España</u> notably improves its performance in digital where, **the increase in the minutes** the internet users devote to **Mediaset España** contents really stands out, reaching a monthly average of **1,646 million minutes**, **+64.4% vs 2020**. This proves the **high engagement of Mediaset España's digital offer** and the **strong synergies** between **TV and internet**. Main **digital drivers in 2021**:



In 2021, **Mediaset España** consolidated its leadership in digital video consumption among the Spanish media companies reaching its best video streamed record with an average of **514.3 million videos streamed/month**. This is an **increase of +18% in the year** and it positions **Mediaset España** well ahead of its direct competitors. **Mediaset España ranks second** in the Spanish global ranking of video streamed in 2021, only behind Google.

Also in 2021, **Mediaset España** registered a monthly average of 19.4 million unique users in the year, its best record, which is an increase of +7% compared to 2020. October 2021 registered 20.8 million unique users Mediaset España's greatest figure ever.

Telecinco.es site stands out in the year with an increase of 6% in its unique users versus last year, an average of 11.1 million unique users/month and a total of 1.707 million video streamed, which is an increase of +53% compared to 2020. Cuatro.es site, on the other hand, has increased its video streamed by 10% in the year to a total of 247 million videos.

Mitele, Mediaset España's free OTT platform, reinforces its leadership in video consumption with a total of 3.371 videos streamed, this is an increase of +13% compared to 2020, well ahead of Atresplayer which registered 2.704 million videos streamed in the year. Mitele confirms its leadership as the most consumed live and on-demand television content platform in 2021. Mitele Plus, operates by subscription, reached its record number subscribers in 2021 with more than 215.000. Throughout the last quarter of the year Mitele Plus launched new content packages under subscription like the film channel "<u>Acontra+</u>", a wide choice of more than 350 films both national and internationals, "<u>Dizi</u>" a soap opera channel currently holding 12 titles. "<u>Fight Sports</u>", live channel which is specialised in premium contact sports complements Mediaset España's offer on the platform.

With regards to the social networks **Mediaset España** accumulated **30 million comments in 2021** representing 70% of the total comments related to TV on the social networks. "<u>La isla de las tentaciones</u>" obtained 3 million comments, the "<u>Euro 2020</u>" and "<u>Secret Story</u>" were the programs most commented on across the social networks.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Source: Comscore Multiplatform & company data.

#### 3. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

mill. EUR	<u>4Q2021</u>	<u>4Q2020</u>	<u>Var (%)</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Var (%)</u>
Gross Advertising Revenues	259,1	270,8	(4,3%)	833,6	759,1	<b>9,8</b> %
Mediaset España´s Media	249, I	262,9	(5,2%)	806,6	741,7	8,7%
Third Party Media	9,9	7,9	25,1%	27,1	17,4	55,6%
Commission	(10,7)	(11,7)	(8,1%)	(36,9)	(29,8)	23,8%
Net advertising revenues	248,4	259,2	(4,2%)	796,7	729,3	9,2%
Other revenues	24,2	30,9	(21,7%)	79,6	107,3	(25,8%)
Total Net Revenues	272,5	290,0	(6,0%)	876,3	836,6	4,7%
Rights Amortisation	(35,675)	(55,9)	(36,2%)	(97,2)	(126,7)	(23,3%)
Personnel	(39,943)	(35,9)	11,2%	(131,3)	(120,6)	8,9%
Other operating costs	(106,4)	(95,6)	11,3%	(404,9)	(336,7)	20,3%
Total Costs	(182,0)	(187,4)	(2,9%)	(633,4)	(584,0)	8,5%
EBITDA	90,6	102,6	(11,7%)	243,0	252,7	(3,8%)
EBITDA Margin	33,2%	35,4%		27,7%	30,2%	
Other amortisations, provisions	(2,8)	(2,9)	(4,5%)	(8,9)	(14,0)	(36,4%)
Amortisation PPA	(2,1)	(2,0)	0,6%	(8,8)	(8,2)	7,5%
EBIT	85,7	97,6	(12,2%)	225,3	230,5	(2,3%)
EBIT Margin	31,5%	33,7%		25,7%	27,6%	
Equity Cons. Results and Depr. Fin. Assets	0,6	0,7	(11,5%)	3,0	2,6	16,0%
Financial results	0,2	(1,4)	-	2,9	(1,8)	-
Pre-tax Profit	86,6	97,0	(10,7%)	231,3	231,4	(0,1%)
Income taxes	(19,2)	(20,9)	(7,8%)	(48,4)	(50,4)	(3,9%)
Minority interests	(0,5)	(0,6)	(22,6%)	(1,8)	(2,3)	(20,7%)
Net Profit	66,9	75,5	(11,4%)	181,0	178,7	1,3%
Net Profit Margin	24,5%	26,0%		20,7%	21,4%	
EPS (excluding Treasury shares)	0,21	0,24		0,58	0,57	

Throughout 2021, we have seen an uneven performance on the <u>TV advertising market</u> quarter on quarter, in line with the evolution of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The <u>first quarter</u> **2021** the **TV** ad market shrank by -13.6% compared to 2020, the <u>second</u> <u>quarter</u> showed a very strong recovery +82,2%, the <u>third quarter</u> performance of the TV ad market was flattish and the <u>fourth quarter</u>, impacted by the **Omicrom** variant and the weakness of the automotive sector due the component crisis, lead the TV ad market to shrank by -4.8%.

All in all, in <u>2021 the Spanish TV advertising market was €1,776.2 million</u>, this is +8.3% compared to the TV ad market 2020 (€1,640,3 million).

<u>Mediaset España TV ad market share</u> in 2021 was **43.2%**, same as 2020. The **Group** has managed to keep, throughout the **last seven years its TV ad market share** steady and widening the gap with its main competitor which in 2021 was **+2.8 pp**.

The <u>Digital Advertising Market</u><sup>9</sup> as reported by Infoadex, was €1,609.2 million an increase of +18.6% compared to in 2020 (€1,356.4 million).

<u>The audiovisual market</u> <sup>10</sup> as reported by Infoadex, was €3,385.4 million in 2021 compared to €2,996.7 million from 2020, an increase of +13.0%. Mediaset España <u>Audiovisual Ad market share</u>, including social networks, in 2021 was 24.4% (vs 25.0% in 2020).

- **Gross Advertising revenues in 2021** amounted to **€833.6 million** in comparison with the **€759.1 million** from 2020 (+9.8%). The breakdown of these revenues is as follows:
  - ✓ <u>Gross Advertising Revenues of Mediaset España's Media</u> include advertising revenues from, Internet, Teletext the Group's 7 TV channels: TELECINCO, CUATRO, FACTORIA DE FICCION, BOING, DIVINITY, ENERGY, BE MAD and connected TV, in 2021 these revenues amounted to €806.6 million compared to €741.7 million in 2020 (+8.7%).

Mediaset España's TV advertising revenues in the year were, as per Infoadex data €767.0 million (+8.2%) in line with the performance of the TV advertising market (+8.3%).

In 2021 **Mediaset España** has launched new digital advertising formats like the **Open smart TV**, a premium product for advertisers that offers maximum notoriety or **Ad smart** a tool that provides for **different advertising options** which reinforces **Mediaset España's** connected TV commercial offer.

- ✓ <u>Gross third-party media revenues</u> include amongst others, the advertising sales for the free TV channel Gol and Be a Lion, digital advertising company. In 2021 total sales amounted to €27.1 million, compared to €17.4 million from 2020 (+55.6%) this is an excellent performance of this revenue line, where Be a Lion has more than doubled its ad revenues in the year.
- <u>Advertisement commissions</u> in the year, were €36.9 million, representing 4.4% over gross advertising revenues.
- <u>Net advertising revenues</u>, after commissions, amounted to a total of **€796.7 million**, compared to the **€729.3 million from 2020**, this is a +9.2% increase in the year.
- Other Revenues include income from movie activity, internet, Mitel Plus subscriptions, content sales as well as services provided to third parties etc..
  In 2021, Other Revenues, amounted to €79.6 million, -25.8% compared to 2020 (€107.3 million). This difference is due to the difficult comp with the previous year with a record content sales and Mitele Plus football package on offer from January to August 2020 (€30/subscription per month, vat included), as well as a lower revenue from the cinema activity in 2021. Mediaset España released 2 movies in 2021: "Operacion Camaron" was released in June and "Way Down" was released in November.

9 Digital Advertising Market = Web sites+ RR.SS

<sup>10</sup> Audiovisual market=TV Ad Market +Digital Ad Market

**Mitele plus** closed December 2021 with over **207.000** subscriptions, which represents an increase of **+90% in comparison with December 2020** (109.000 subscriptions).

**Mediaset España** increased Mitele Plus **monthly subscription fee in the year**, and at the end of the period the basic package was **€5/month** per user, up from €3/month per user of the beginning 2021.

In any case, it is worth noting that **2021 Other Revenues** are **above 2019 level** (€69.7 million) and it is **the second-best performing year** (after 2020) since 2012 (€80.0 million).

- <u>Total Net Revenues</u> for 2021 amount to €876.3 million, compared to €836.6 million in (+4.7%).
- <u>Total Costs</u> for 2021 amounted to €633.4 million, an increase of +8.5% compared to 2020 (€584.0 million). This increase is as a result of a difficult comp with 2020 and the resumption of the programming activity in 2021 as the pandemic situation improved. Also, Mediaset España broadcasted the Euro 2020 in the months of June and July.

The **personnel cost** increase in the year, +8.9%, is due to a variety of reasons, such as **basis of comparison** (2020) lower than normal, transitioning to a **more digital business model** and recruitment of digital profile staff for the launching of new projects.

On the other hand, **third party rights costs** went down by **-23.3%** reflecting a comparatively lower utilization of library products versus direct costs.

In any event, **Mediaset España 2021** Total Costs (€633.4 million) are **still below 2019** level (€662.2 million, -4.3%).

- In 2020 Mediaset España obtained an <u>EBITDA</u> of €243.0 million (-3.8% vs 2020) representing a margin of 27.7%. In 4Q21, Mediaset España EBITDA was €90.6 million, the second-best gross margin since 4Q07, despite the difficult comp with the 4Q20 when EBITDA grew by +28.1% to €102.6 million, best gross margin since 4Q07.
- EBIT in 2021 reached €225.3 million, -2,3% compared to 2020, representing a margin of 25.7%.
- <u>Pre-Tax profit</u> for 2021 reaches €231.3 million, flat compared to pre-tax profit from 2020 (€231.4 million) and includes the consolidated result from the associate companies, €3.0 million and financial results €2.9 million.
- Mediaset España's 2021 <u>Net Profit</u> was €181.0 million this is +1.3% compared to 2020 (€178.7 million) representing EPS of €0.58.

### 4. <u>CAPEX</u>

mill. EUR	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Var (%)</u>
Third party	62,3	57,4	8,4%
Fiction	35,5	24,5	44,5%
Co-Produccion/Distribution	14,7	5,8	153,9%
Tangible and Intangible Fix Assets	7,0	10,9	(35,5%)
Total Capex	119,4	98,6	21,1%

Total <u>Net Investment</u> in 2021 was €119.4 million, compared to €98.6 million from 2020, +21.1%.

**Capex investment** went up in 2021 **compared to an exceptionally low level** in 2020 due to the Covid -19 pandemic. In any case, there **is still a slack investment** which we expect will be compensated in the coming quarters as we recover to a more normalised post Covid-19 situation.

In the year, the **Group** invested a total of **€62.3** million in third party rights an increase of +8.4% compared to 2020 (€57.4 million). Investment in local fiction reached **€35.5** million compared with the **€24.5** million from 2020 (+44.5%). Co-Production/Distribution reached **€14.7** million, +1.5x in comparison with 2020 where 5.8 million was invested. Investment in tangible and intangible assets was **€7,0** million, in comparison with the €10,8 million in 2020.

## 5. BALANCE SHEET

mill. EUR	December 2021	December 2020
Financial	745,6	662,0
Fixed Asstes	210,7	225,3
Audiovisual rights	142,3	129,4
Third parties	62,2	63,6
Fiction	50,8	44,7
Co-production / Distribution	29,3	21,0
Tax Asset	49,6	79,2
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	1.148,2	1.095,8
Current assets	267,0	302,9
Financial investments and cash	293, I	326,0
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	560,0	628,9
TOTAL ASSETS	1.708,2	1.724,7
Shareholders`equity	1.275,5	1.111,9
Non-current provisions	12,8	12,6
Tax Liabilities	58,9	49,6
Financial Debt	25,4	202,5
Non Current Other Liabilities	48,2	108,7
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	145,3	373,4
Current payables	252,9	238,3
Other current liabilities	33,2	0,0
Current financial liabilities	Ι,3	1,1
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	287,5	239,4
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1.708,2	1.724,7

Mediaset España's has a solid balance sheet as well as a liquidity ratio of 1.9x in 2021.

In **2021 the Group** has repaid a significant part of the debt incurred in the acquisition of the two first tranches of the investment in ProSieben. As part of the same transaction, some of the derivatives relating to the hedging of such acquisitions have also been unwound.

#### 6. CASH FLOW

*Mediaset España's* Operating Free Cash Flow in 2021 was €252.0 million and its net cash position at the end of the period amounted to €266.3 million. This includes the acquisition of the 3.43% of the share capital of ProsiebenSat.1 in January 2021 as well as the dividend received from ProsiebenSat.1 Media SE. against its 2020 results.

The good performance of the **Free cash Flow** in the year (€252 million, +94,0 million vs 2020) is **positively affected** by both the **lower than usual investment** in content due to the successive waves of the pandemic and of a movement in working capital equally **impacted by some exceptional components also due to the pandemic**.

*Mediaset España's* cash conversion rate equals **103.7% in the year: free cash flow** (€252 millones) and **EBITDA** (€243.0 million).

mill. EUR	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Var (M€)</u>
Net profit	182,8	181,0	1,8
Amortisation: Rights Other	8,5 97,2 21,3	48,7   26,7   22,0	(30,3) (29,5) (0,7)
Provisions	(2,2)	0,8	(3,0)
Other	20,4	11,0	9,4
OPERATING CASH FLOW	319,5	341,6	(22,1)
Investment in rights	(112,4)	(87,8)	(24,7)
Investments, other	(7,0)	(10,9)	3,8
Change in working capital	51,9	(42,1)	94,0
OPERATING FREE CASH FLOW	252,0	200,9	51,1
Own stock purchase	(0,7)	0,5	(1,2)
Change in Equity	(1,3)	0,0	(1,4)
Financial investments/disinvestments	(112,9)	(59,1)	(53,8)
Dividends received	7,6	4, I	3,6
Dividend payments	(1,5)	0,0	(1,5)
Net Cash Change	143,1	146,4	(3,3)
INITIAL FINANCIAL POSITION	123,2	(23,2)	146,4
FINAL FINANCIAL POSITION	266,3	123,2	143,1

#### 7. DEFINITION OF APMs

The **Mediaset España Group's financial information** contains magnitudes in accordance with current accounting regulations, as well as other measures that have been prepared according to the Mediaset España Group's Reporting model, i.e., **Alternative Performance Measures (APM)**.

These measures are **considered as complementary magnitudes** with respect to those presented in accordance with the **International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).** 

APMs are important for **financial information** users as they are the measures used by Mediaset España's Management to evaluate financial performance, cash flows, financial situation or operational and strategic decision making. Its **purpose is to promote the publication of transparent**, **impartial** and **comparable financial information** to allow users a better understanding of its financial position and results.

#### Net Revenues:

Total revenue includes the Group net of discounts and rebates.

#### Adjusted EBITDA:

("Earnings before Interest, Tax, Depreciation and Amortisation") is an indicator that measures the companies operating margin before deducting interest, taxes, impairments and amortisation. They are based on the operating benefits to which the provisions for the amortisation of tangible and intangible assets are added, as well as the variations in the working capital provisions. Due to the specific nature of the business, the consumption of audio-visual rights is included in the operating expenses even though their accounting treatment is amortisation of intellectual property.

#### Free Operating Cash Flow:

Measures the generation of monetary resources corresponding to operating and investment activities and is used to evaluate the funds available for dividend payments to shareholders or for future investment activities.

#### **Generated Cash Flow:**

Corresponds to the cash from the operating and investment activities that, once deductible, dividend payments, interest on financing and treasury stock determine the Group's financial variation.

#### Liquidity or Net Financial Position:

The Group measures the liquidity or Net Financial Position as the sum of "Cash and other equivalent liquid assets" of other current financial assets and short and long-term credit lines arranged at the end of the period corresponding to loans granted by financial entities with terms, amounts and other conditions agreed in the contract.

#### Net Investments:

These APMs are used by the Group's Management to measure the investment activity of each period, and corresponds to those operating investments made by the same and net of divestments. It includes that corresponding to joint ventures and other companies operationally managed as such.



#### **Coverage Ratio:**

The active / passive liquidity coverage ratio is calculated by dividing Current Assets between Current Liabilities, and is used to determine the number of times the Group could face the maturities of short-term commercial debt with the outstanding debt and the current liquidity.

#### 8. CONTACT US

Corporate web site: www.mediaset.es

Investor relations department contact details: Telephone: (00 34) 91 3588 717 (x4) Web page: <u>www.mediaset.es/inversores/en/</u> Email: <u>inversores@mediaset.es</u>

<u>Address</u>: INVESTOR RELATIONS MEDIASET ESPAÑA COMUNICACIÓN, S.A. Calle Federico Mompou, nº 5 bis, 28050 – MADRID