# Altadis Cigars

Overview and Premium Cigars

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## Altadis Cigars: Overview

**Worldwide penetration** 

**Volume** 

**Economic Sales** 

**EBITDA** 

**EBITDA Margin** 

**Headcount** 

2006

>120 markets (rank nº1)

3.3 bn units

**€888 mn** (22% of Group's)

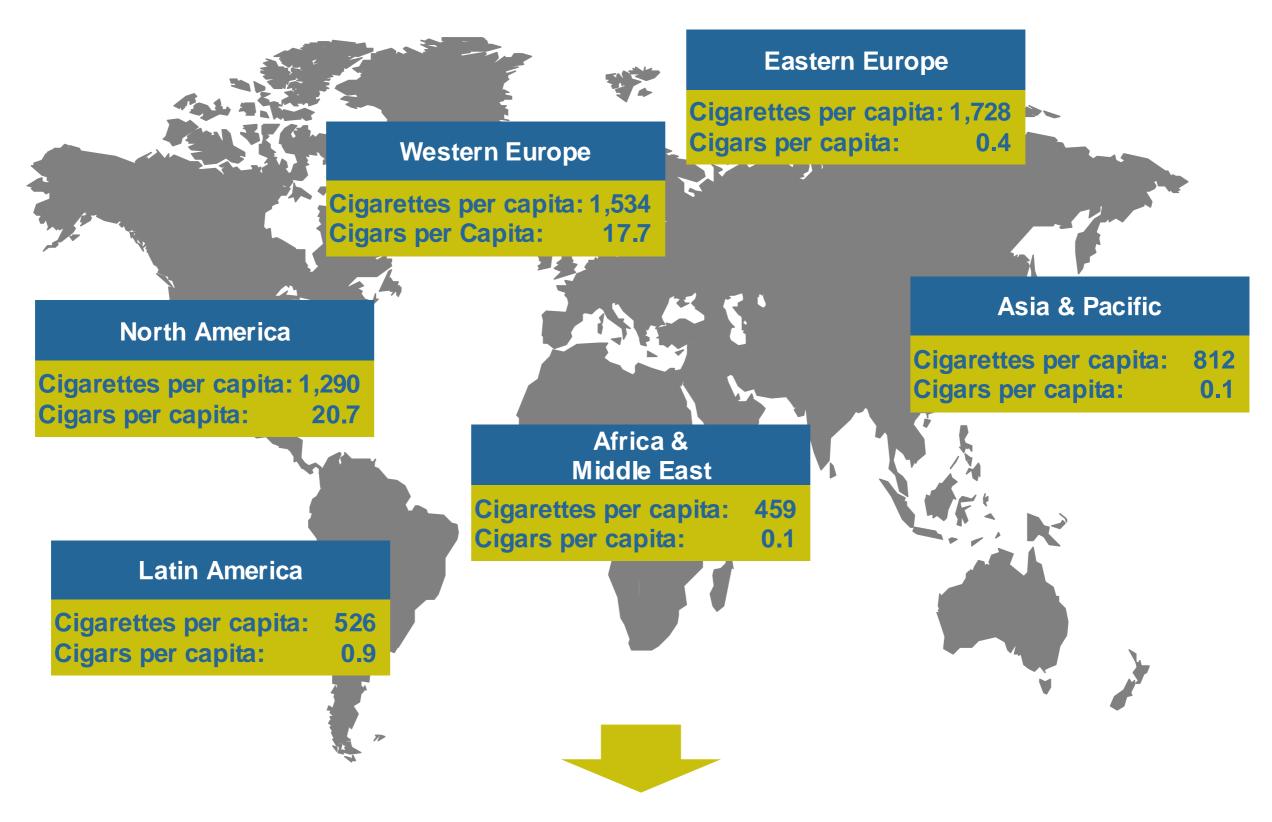
**€281 mn** (24% of Group's)

31.7% (+3.0 points vs. 2005)

> 10,218 (37% of Group's)



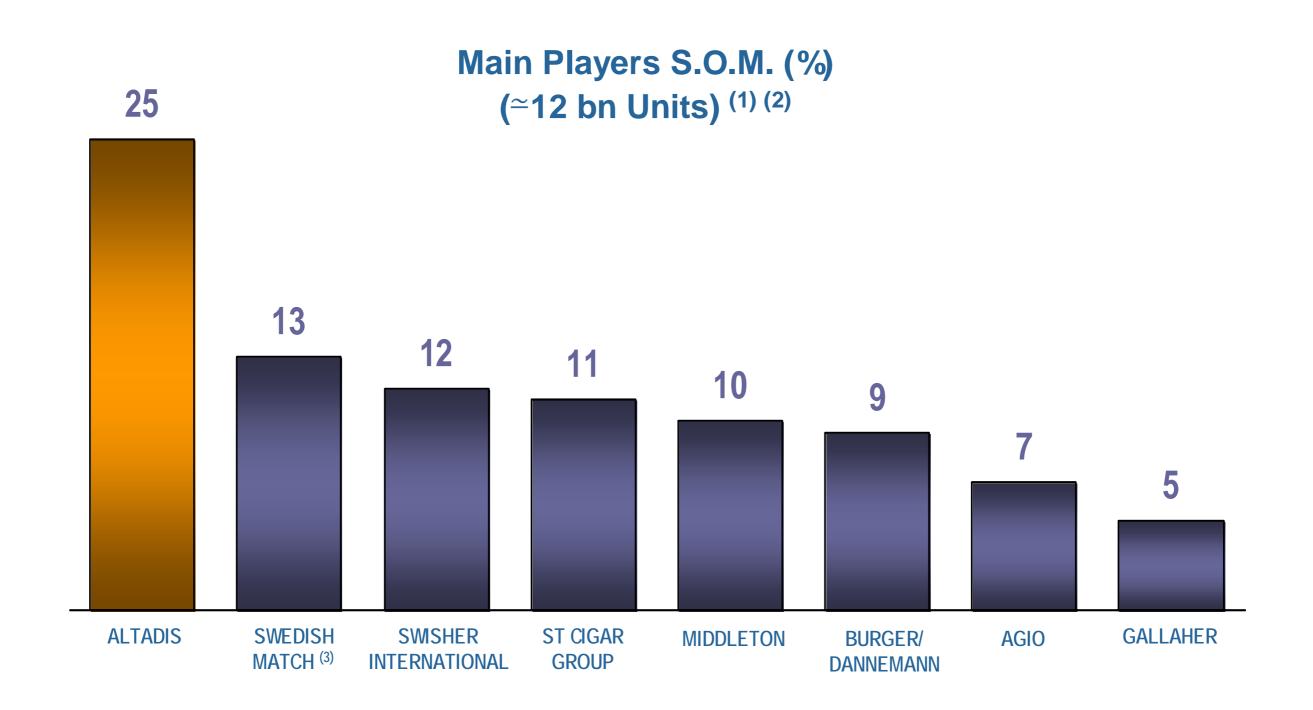
## Consumption by Region



Western Europe (54%) and North America (41%) = 95% of worldwide cigar market



## Altadis Cigars: Worldwide Leadership Position



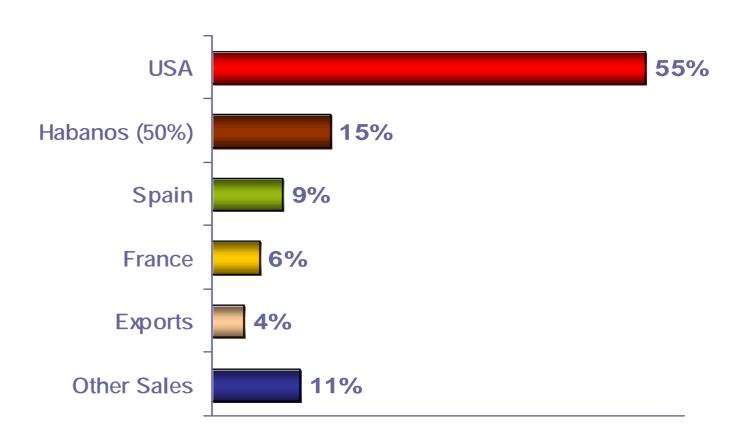
- (1) Source: ERC and Altadis estimation (Excluding China & India)
- (2) Excluding Eco-Cigarillos and Little Cigars
- (3) Including Arnold André



# Altadis Cigars: A Position that Provides a Strong Platform for Growth

### % 2006 Economic Sales (€)

- Nº 1 in the US
- Nº 1 in Spain
- Nº 1 in France
- Nº 1 in the Premium Segment worldwide



- Unique portfolio of brands and products
- Portfolio upgrading and cost efficiency
- Innovation and maximum quality
- Solid distribution network



### Altadis Cigars: Unrivaled brand portfolio

### **GLOBAL** (Cuban)

### **MULTILOCAL**

### **LOCAL**

Cohiba Montecristo Romeo y Julieta Partagás Hoyo de Monterrey H. Upmann

Backwoods Fleur de Savane VegaFina



Phillies
Dutch Masters
Farias
Dux
Havanitos

















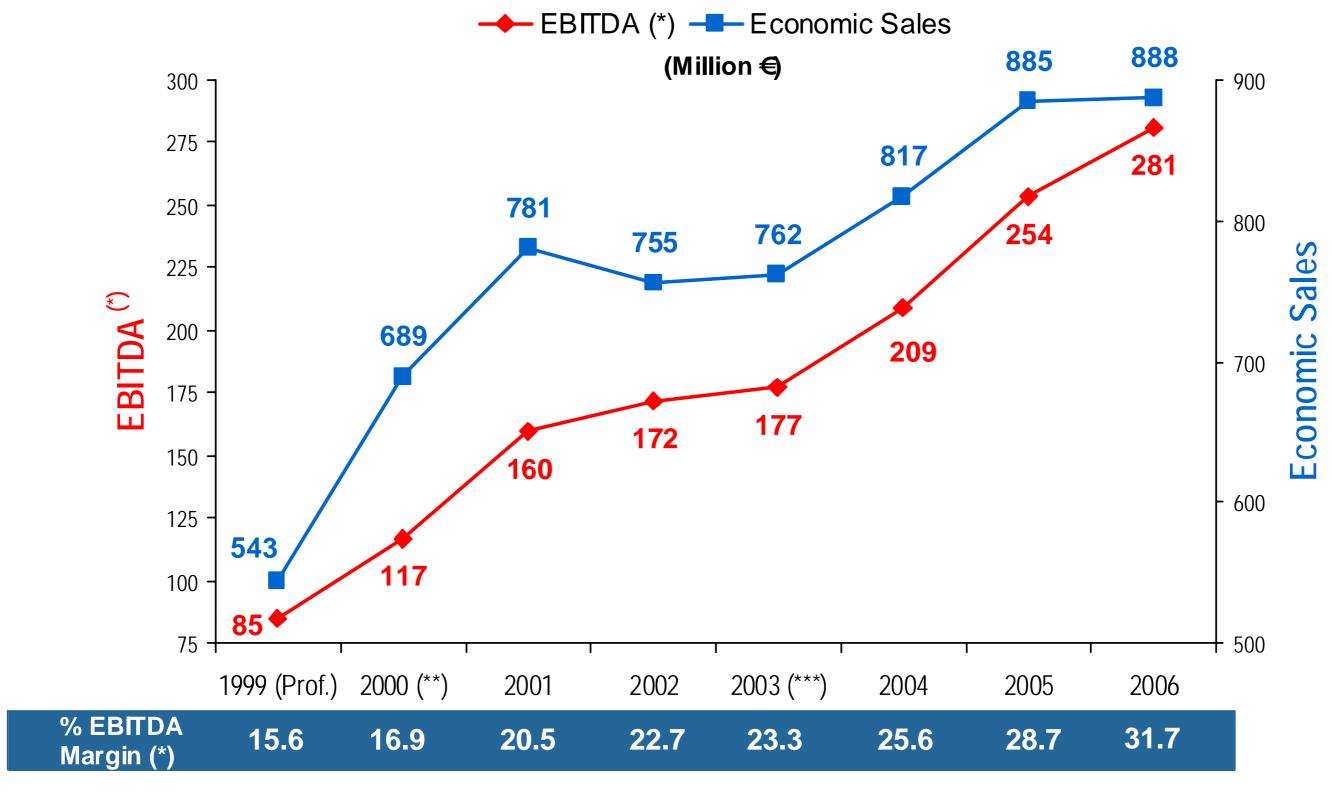
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## Altadis Cigars: Growth Development



<sup>(\*)</sup> From 2004 EBITDA prepared in accordance with IFRS



<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Acquisition of 50% HSA and merger of USA entities

<sup>(\*\*\*)</sup> Acquisition of 800 JR Cigar

## Altadis Premium Cigars





## Market Segmentation (I)

SEGMENT Little Cigars

Sheet-Wrapper Mass-Market Large Cigars

Natural-Wrapper Mass-Market Large Cigars

Premium/Super-Premium Cigars

RETAIL PRICE \$0.05 - \$0.12 \$0.15-\$0.60 \$0.30-\$1.65 \$1.00-\$20.00

**DESCRIPTION** 

- ■Machine-made■Man-madewrapper■Short Filler
- ■Machine-made
  - ■Man-made binder and wrapper
  - **□Short filler**

- Machine-made
  - ■Natural wrapper
- □Generally manmade binder
  - **□Short Filler**

- ■Hand-made
- □Natural wrapper and binder
- **□**Long filler













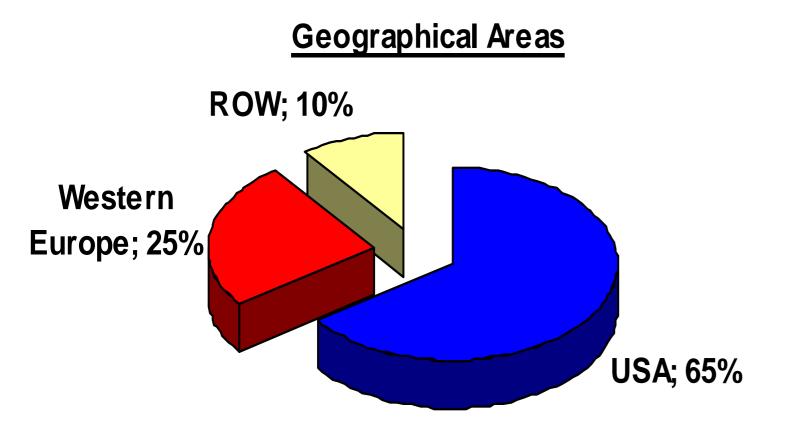


## Market Segmentation (II)





## Premium Cigar Main Markets and Origins



### **Origins**

□ Cuban origin represents 25% S.O.M. worldwide and over 70% excluding US market

■ More than 40% of the worldwide consumption is manufactured in Dominican Republic, mainly for the US Market

Other manufacturing origins: Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico,...



# Altadis is the Most Important Player in the Premium Cigar Market

**USA** 

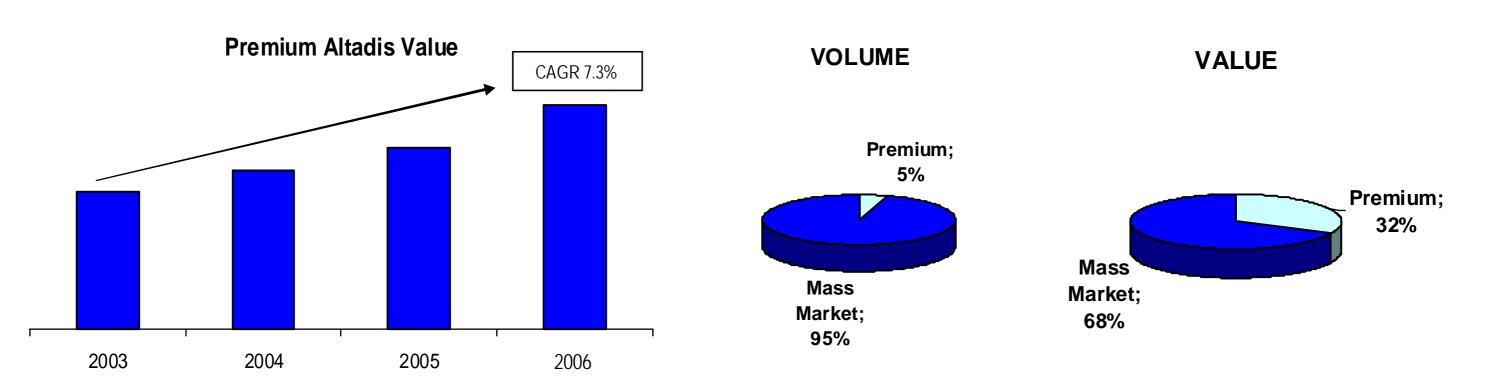
- □ Altadis USA (one of the most important players in the US): Manufacturing and Wholesaling
- □800 JR Cigars (the largest Premium cigar distributor): Distributing and Retailing
- HABANOS through its International Distribution Network. Market leader excluding US market

## Europe and R.O.W.

- □ Altadis Brands. Mainly in:
  - Spain: Vegafina
  - → France: Pléiades, Flor de Copán
- Increasing presence in other markets driven by Cuban mechanised cigars (Mini Cuban)



## Altadis Premium: Outstanding Sales Track Record



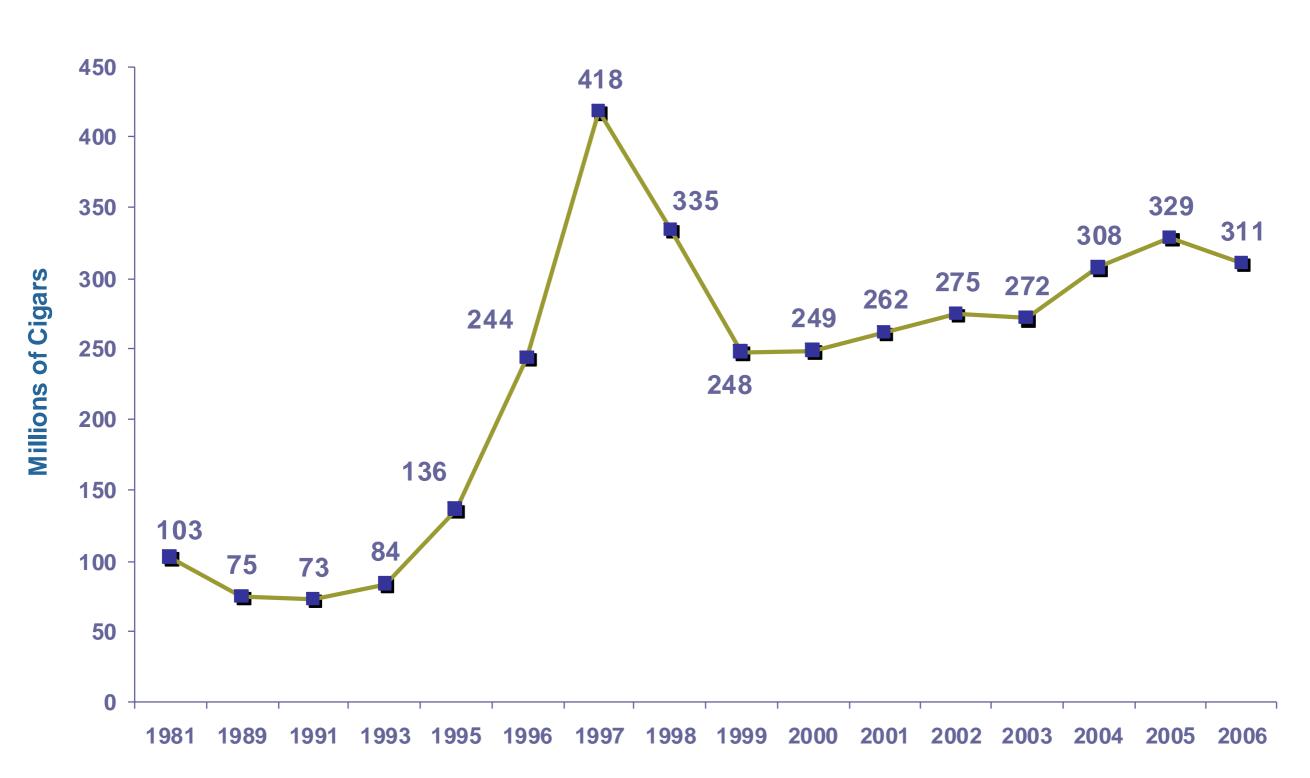
□ Premium segment is an essential element of the Altadis cigar strategy, focusing on value and profitability

And at the same time, it is a key tool for the development of the Cigars market in emerging areas, which show high potential of future organic growth.



# Premium Cigars: US Market - 65% of Worldwide Consumption

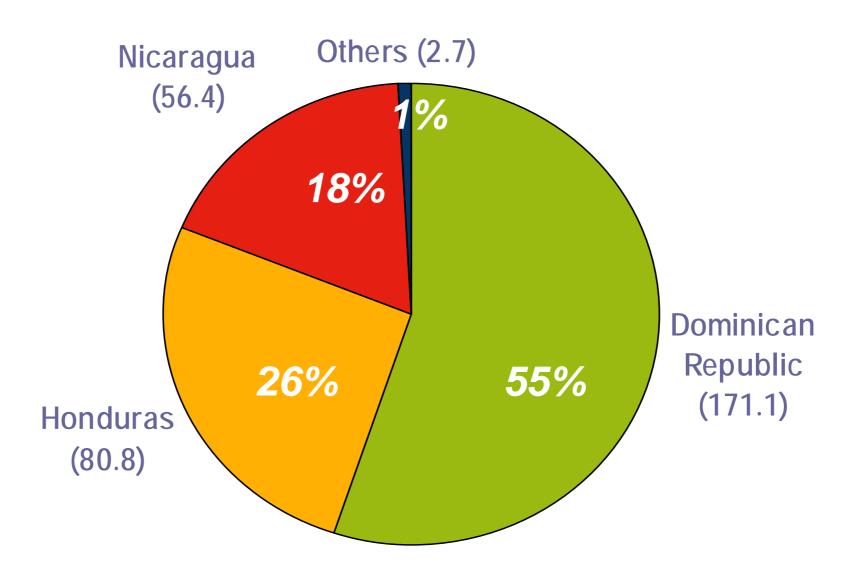






# Premium Cigars: US Market – Main Countries of Origin and Access to the Market

## Premium Cigar Imports (Million of Cigars)



- □ Premium Cigars sold primarily in tobacconists, mail order, and internet
- □Over 3,000 tobacconist buy directly from the Company





## Premium Cigars: Habanos - Company profile

■Owner of the famous cuban trade marks registered in most of the countries around the world

- Exclusive exporter of cuban tobacco leaves and all the Havana cigar brands
- ■World leader in premium cigar sales
- Present in more than 120 countries from all five continents





## Premium Cigars: Habanos - Business Approach

- □ Total Quality as a main concept: product, packaging, logistics. We sale image, brands and quality as a luxury appeal
- ☐ Focus on Global Brands
- ☐ Cover all the segments of the market through the appropriate brand
- □ Novelties: launch of new cigars (Cohiba Siglo VI, Montecristo Edmundo, Partagás Serie P, Cohiba Maduro V)
- □ Portfolio upgrade: Limited Editions, Special Humidors, Vintage Cigars, Reserves,...
- Create trends in the market, keep alive the tobacco culture, appeal new consumers

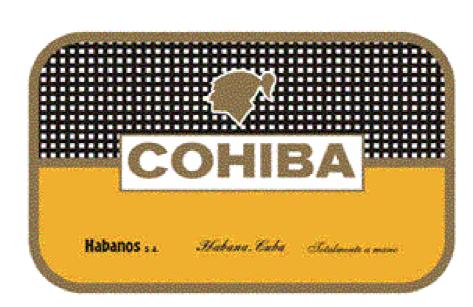


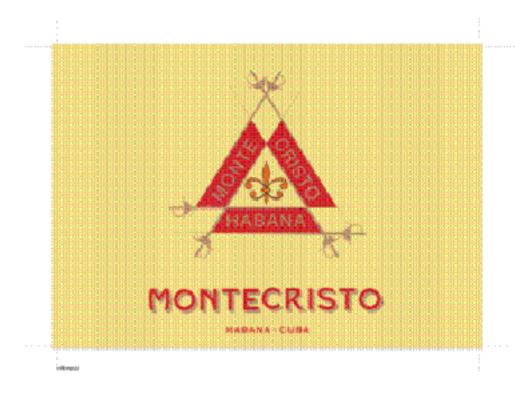


## Premium Cigars: Habanos – Brands (I)

### Global Brands



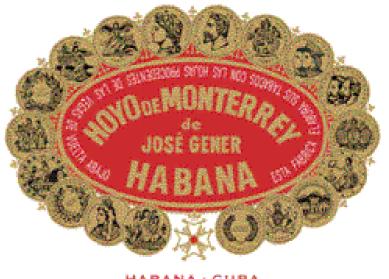








### **HOYO DE MONTERREY**



HABANA · CUBA





## Premium Cigars: Habanos – Brands (II)

### Multilocal & Local Brands

Bolivar

- Quai d'Orsay
- Diplomáticos
- Quintero

Fonseca

Rafael González

Juan López

- □ Ramón Allones
- La Gloria Cubana 

  Rey del Mundo
- La Flor de Cano
- Saint Luis Rey
- Por Larrañaga
- Sancho Panza

Punch

Vegas Robaina

J.L. Piedra

Vegueros

### Niche Brands

- **Trinidad**
- San Cristóbal de la Habana
- Cuaba





## Premium Cigars: Habanos – Pricing Strategy

Luxury product: lower price sensitivity

Clear price positioning per brand

Margins enhanced by specialties

☐ Trend toward harmonizing prices by similar group of markets





## Premium Cigars: Habanos – Portfolio Upgrade

#### Reserves



### Specialties



#### Limited Editions









## Premium Cigars: Habanos - Distribution

### **Worldwide Distribution Network**

- Import & Wholesales:
  - → 31 Exclusive distributors

- □Retail:
  - → Skimming approach toward specialized outlets
  - → Franchise concept: "Casa del Habano"





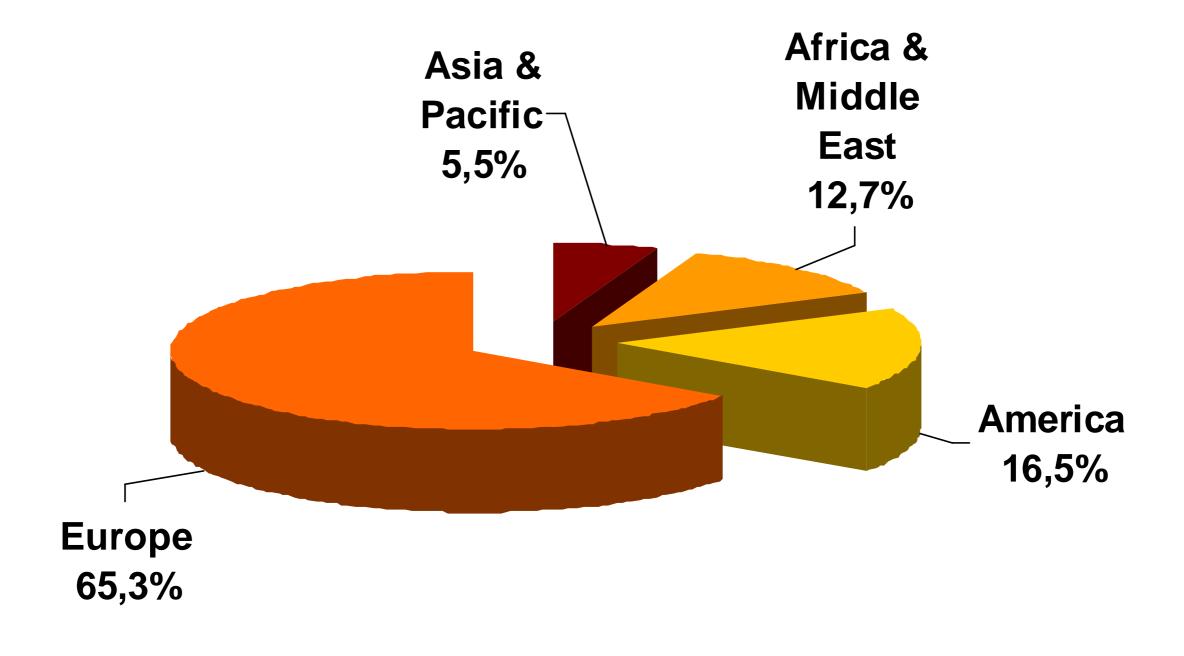
## Premium Cigars: Habanos – Casas del Habano





## Premium Cigars: Habanos – Sales by Region







### Conclusion

Main role of the Premium segment: high value and profitability vs. low volume

□ Altadis is N° 1 worldwide in the Premium cigar market

Significant opportunity to improve our position in the biggest Premium world market (US)

□ HABANOS is the key driver for developing business, specially in emerging markets

