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4Q09 & 2009 Results

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2009 Highlights

HIGHER PROFITABILITY EBITDA growth in a challenging economic scenario

- Profitability Gains: 21% growth in recurring EBITDA
- Delinquency: reduction in provision for doubtful debts to 4.3%
- Receivables: control of working capital (41 days of receivables)
- Distance Learning: 7,500 students in 6 months
- New Academic Model: new programs with differentiated quality and cost competitiveness
- Organizational Structure: streamlining completed and implementation of Shared Services
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- Management Model: new leaders oriented by quality and monitored by results



Highlights

RESULTS
EBITDA margin gain of 1.8 p.p. in 2009



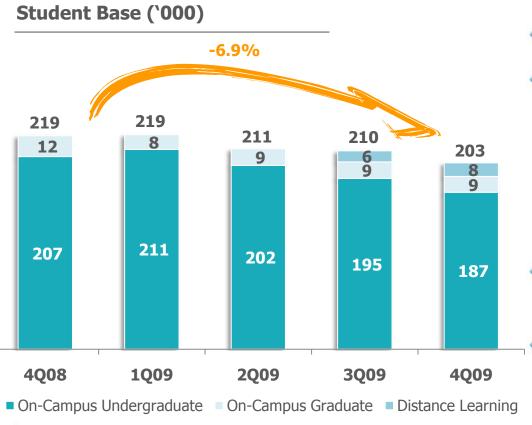
Main Indicators	4Q08	4Q09	Change	2008	2009	Change
Net Revenue (R\$ MM)	252.9	244.4	-3.4%	980.0	1,008.8	2.9%
EBITDA (R\$ MM)	1.3	22.2	N.A	66.7	95.3	43.0%
Recurring EBITDA (R\$ MM)	14.6	25.8	77.2%	98.4	119.1	21.0%
Recurring EBITDA Margin	5.8%	10.6%	4.8 p.p.	10.0%	11.8%	1.8 p.p.
Net Income (R\$ MM)	(15.5)	11.2	N.A.	37.6	64.3	70.8%
Adjusted Net Income (R\$ MM)	(0.4)	12.7	N.A.	71.6	78.0	8.9%



Operating Performance

STUDENT BASE IMPROVEMENT

Quality ahead of quantity



- Year of "Same shops" operations
- Focus on profitability
 - Austerity in renegotiation of past-due tuitions
 - Restriction of discounts and scholarships levels
- Academic support pursuing higher retention
 - Organic growth sustained by a quality students base and continued improvement of services

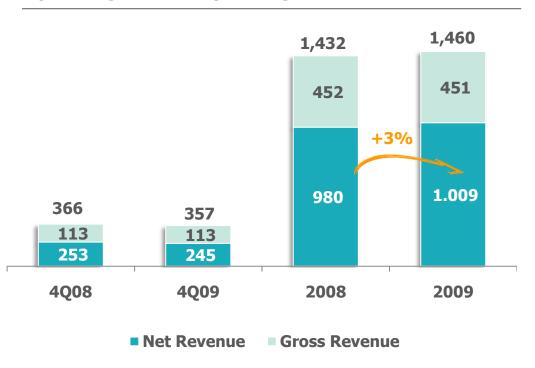


Operating Revenue

NET REVENUE GROWTH

3% Growth despite of the reduction of the students base

Operating Revenue (R\$ MM)



- Price adjustments by inflation
- Control of discounts
- ◆ Increase in average ticket:
 R\$396 in 2009, vs. R\$381 in 2008
- Distance learning new revenue



Cost of Services

STABILITY OF PERSONNEL COST

Management of faculty costs offset the step-up of INSS and inflation

Vertical Analysis (% of Net Revenue)	4Q08	4Q09	Change	2008	2009	Change
Cost of Services	62.3%	59.4%	-2.9 p.p.	61.2%	61.5%	0.3 p.p.
Personnel	46.3%	44.3%	-2.0 p.p.	45.8%	45.8%	-0.1 p.p.
Salaries and Payroll Charges	43.0%	40.3%	-2.7 p.p.	42.3%	41.6%	-0.7 p.p.
Brazilian Social Security Institute (INSS) SESES	3.3%	4.0%	0.7 p.p.	3.5%	4.2%	0.7 p.p.
Rentals / Real Estate Taxes Expenses	9.3%	9.3%	0.1 p.p.	9.5%	9.7%	0.2 p.p.
Others	5.5%	5.4%	-0.1 p.p.	5.1%	5.3%	0.2 p.p.



Selling, General & Administrative Expenses (SG&A)

SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN SG&A

2.0 p.p. margin gain resulting from restructuring and better management

Vertical Analysis (% of Net Revenue)	4Q08	4Q09	Change	2008	2009	Change
Selling, General & Administrative Expenses (SG&A)	34.2%	31.2%	-3.0 p.p.	30.5%	28.5%	-2.0 p.p.
Selling Expenses	15.9%	8.6%	-7.4 p.p.	8.6%	7.3%	-1.2 p.p.
Provisions for Doubtful Debts	14.0%	8.2%	-5.8 p.p.	6.0%	4.3%	-1.7 p.p.
Marketing	2.0%	0.4%	-1.5 p.p.	2.5%	3.0%	0.4 p.p.
General and Administrative Expenses	18.3%	22.6%	4.3 p.p.	22.0%	21.2%	-0.8 p.p.
Personnel	7.8%	12.2%	4.4 p.p.	10.3%	11.3%	1.1 p.p.
Others	10.5%	10.4%	-0.1 p.p.	11.7%	9.9%	-1.8 p.p.



PDD and Receivables

CONTROL OF PDD AND RECEIVABLES Rigid policy has already paid back

PDD Evolution	
PDD (R\$ MM)	
% of Net Revenue	

2008	2009	Change
58.9	43.8	-25.6%
6.0%	4.3%	-1.7 p.p.

Accounts Receivable Evolution					
	Accounts Receivable, Net (R\$ MM)				
	Accounts Receivable, Days (Days)				

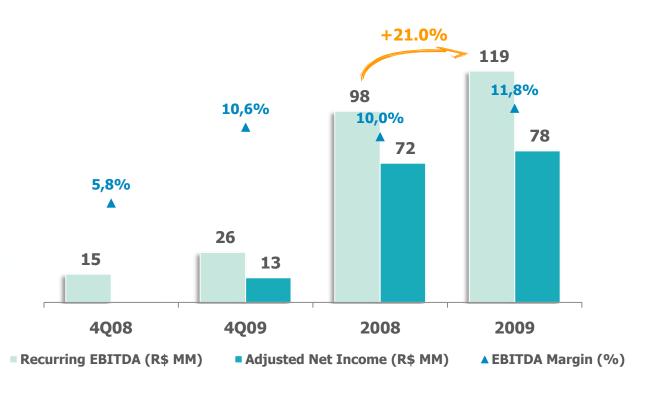
2008	2009	Change
100.4	114.2	13.7%
37	41	N.A.



EBITDA and Net Income

MANAGEMENT'S COMMITMENT Higher profitability and EBITDA growth delivered

Recurring EBITDA, EBITDA Margin and Net Income



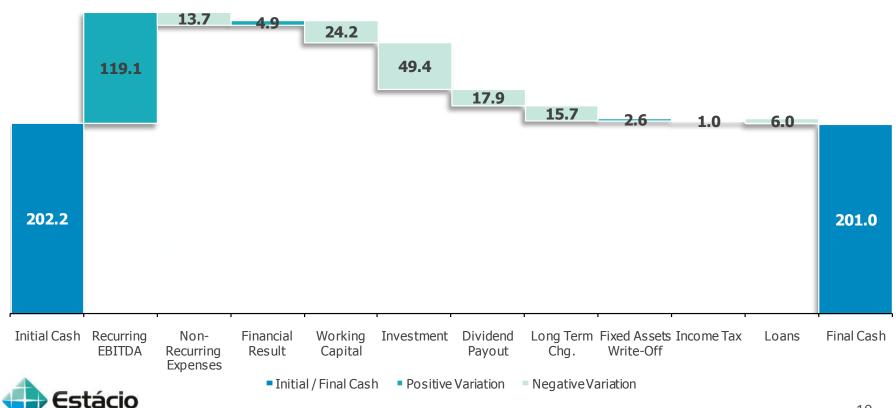


Cash Flow

KEEPING A SOLID BALANCE SHEET

Performance also measured by cash flow

Cash Flow (R\$ MM)



2010 Perspectives

ROBUST PLATFORM FOR GROWTH WITH PROFITABILITY Product, strategy and organization all set

- Distance Learning: important avenue for future growth
- New Academic Model: better product at a competitive costs
- Textbooks included in tuitions: strong differential for market share gain
- ◆ M&A: team actively pursuing acquisitions already targeted
- Scalable organizational structure: dilution of SG&A going forward



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