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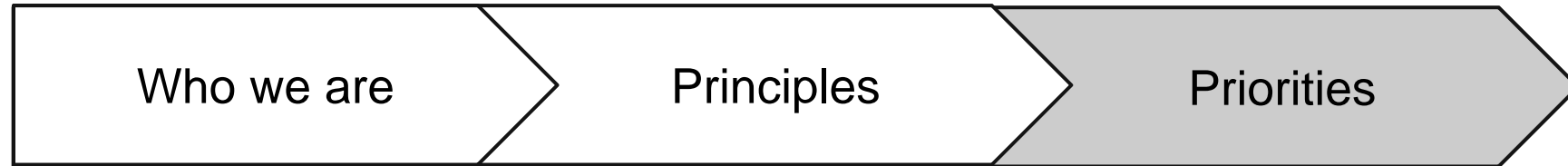
Q1 2014 results

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Clear priorities have been set in March



- **Preferred food retailer** in the supermarket segment
- **Differentiated** concept and offering that are relevant to our customers
- Recognized for **fresh assortment** and **Private Label expertise**
- **Multinational**
- **Strong local identity** (convenient locations, local brands and assortment, local community)
- **Respectful of all Stakeholders**
- The **customer** is at the center
- Business is local and **market share** matters
- Strengthen our **core capabilities** and **improve** those needed to succeed
- Exercise **discipline in capital allocation**
- Use **scale** to **reduce costs**
- Respond to **industry dynamics and trends**
- **Put the customer back at the center**
- **Focus on core markets**
- **Realize more operating efficiencies**
- **Execute with speed**

Q1 2014 highlights by region

- **Market share stable or increasing** in all our operations except Belgium
- **U.S.**
 - 6th consecutive quarter of positive real growth at both Food Lion and Hannaford (adjusted for Easter timing)
 - Food Lion's momentum supported by Phase repositioning and weather
 - Profit evolution impacted by price investments and costs related to winter storms
- **Belgium**
 - Weaker than expected Q1 sales
 - Profitability significantly impacted by investments in prices and promotions in combination with higher SG&A
- **SEE**
 - Alfa Beta and Mega Image continued to perform well
 - Serbia performing below our expectations

Financial results – Q1 2014

<i>(€ in Millions)</i>	Q1		% Growth	
	2013	2014	Actual Rates	Identical Rates
Revenues	5,104	5,120	0.3%	2.8%
Gross Margin	24.6%	24.0%	(62 bps)	(58 bps)
SG&A as % of revenues	21.3%	21.3%	(1 bps)	(3 bps)
Underlying Operating Profit / Margin	193 3.8%	161 3.1%	(16.5%) (63 bps)	(14.2%) (63 bps)
Net finance costs	(48)	(45)	(4.4%)	(1.4%)
Income tax expenses	(20)	(22)	12.2%	15.3%
Discontinued operations	(48)	(10)	79.8%	80.5%
Group Share in Net Profit	51	80	57.6%	63.0%
Free Cash Flow	255	46 ⁽¹⁾	(81.8%)	(80.7%)

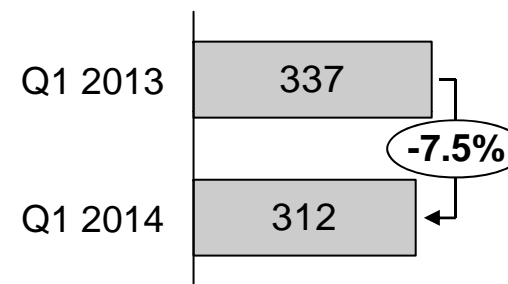
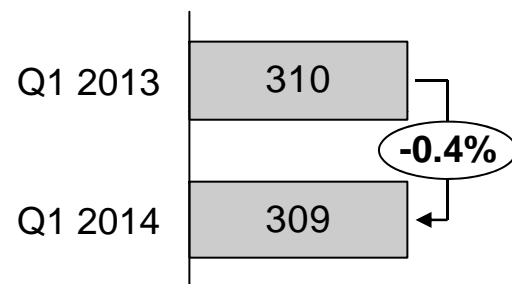
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(€ in Millions)

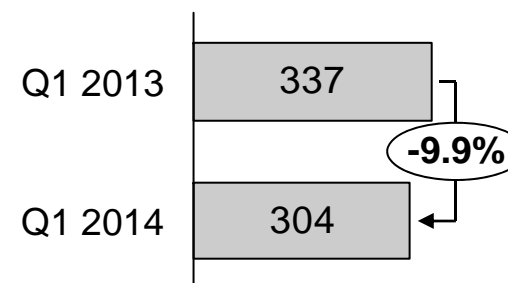
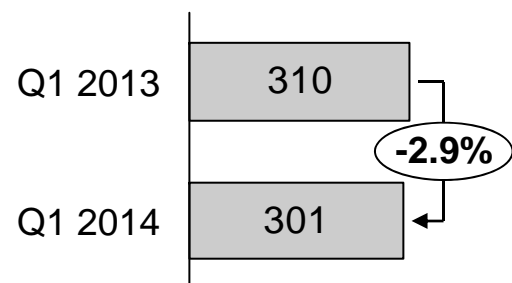
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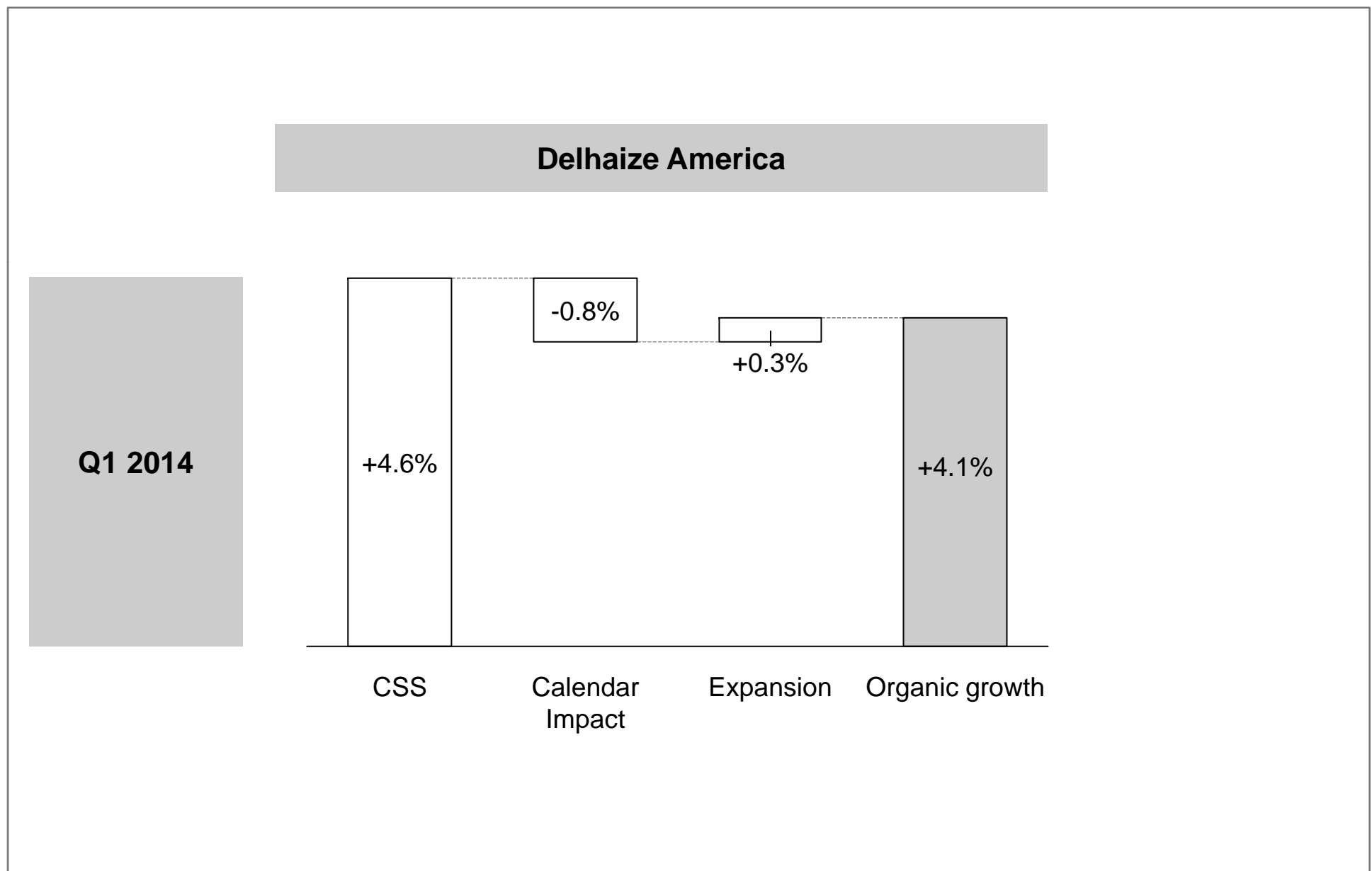
At Identical Rates



At Actual Rates

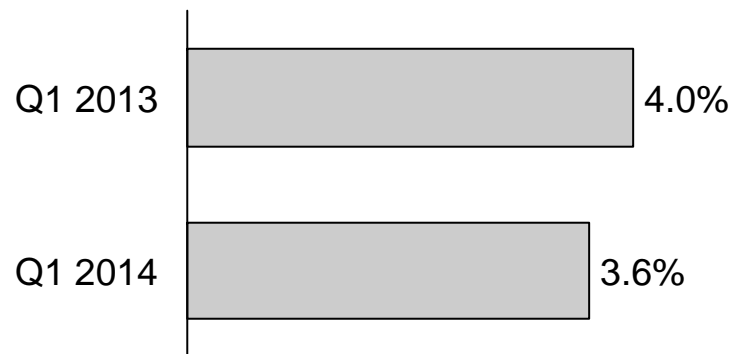


Delhaize America - organic revenue growth and comparable store sales growth



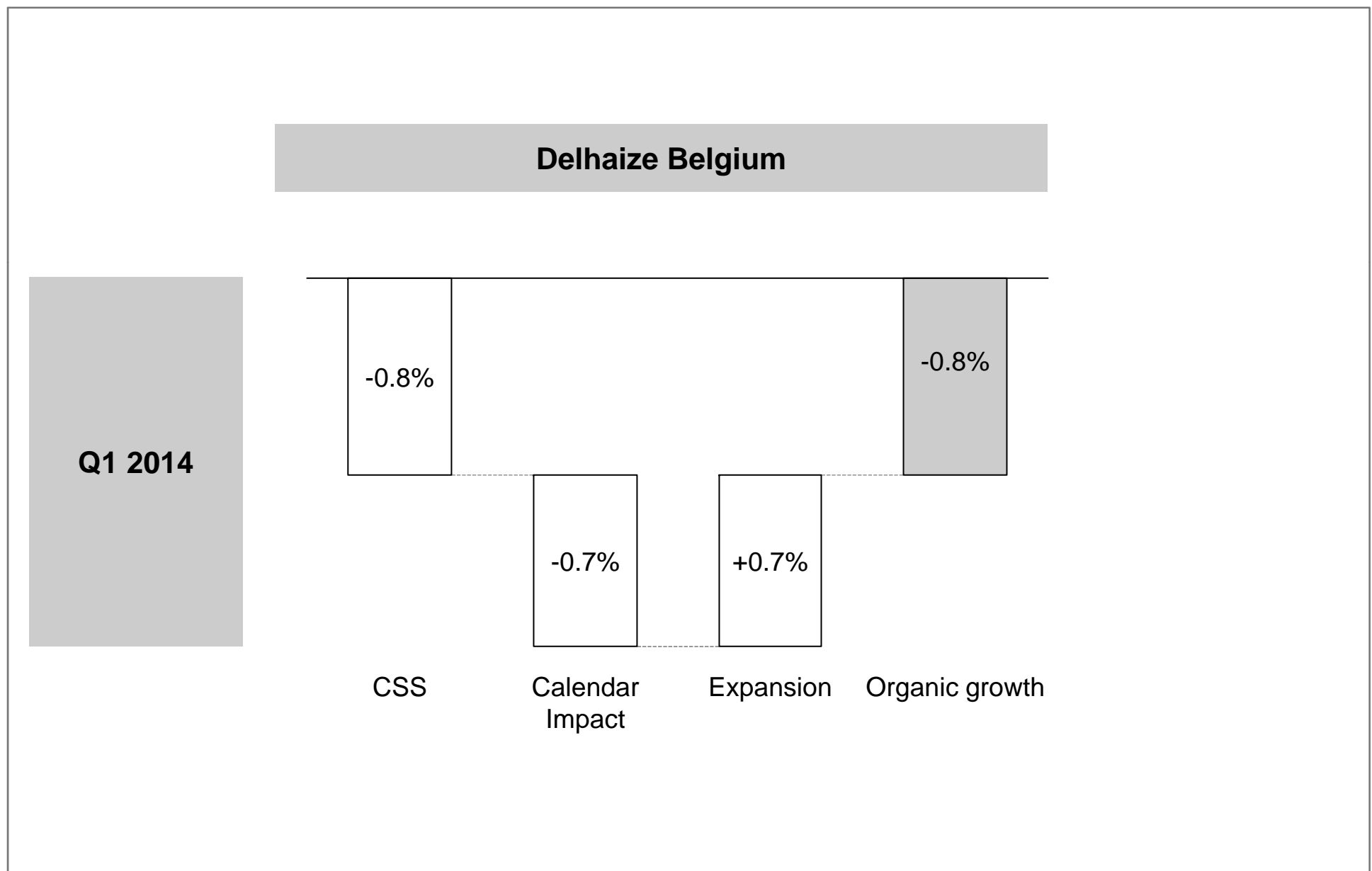
Delhaize America – underlying operating margin

Delhaize America Underlying Operating Margin



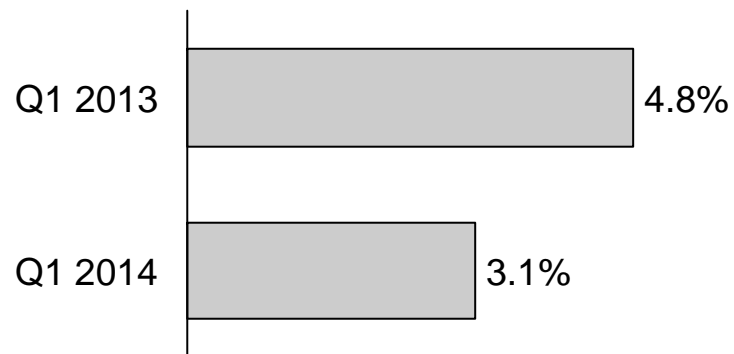
- Q1 margin impacted by:
 - Price investments of around ~70bps (Food Lion Phase 4 & 5, Hannaford)
 - Commodity price increases in meat, produce and dairy
 - Costs linked to severe weather conditions
 - Volume growth

Delhaize Belgium - organic revenue growth and comparable store sales growth



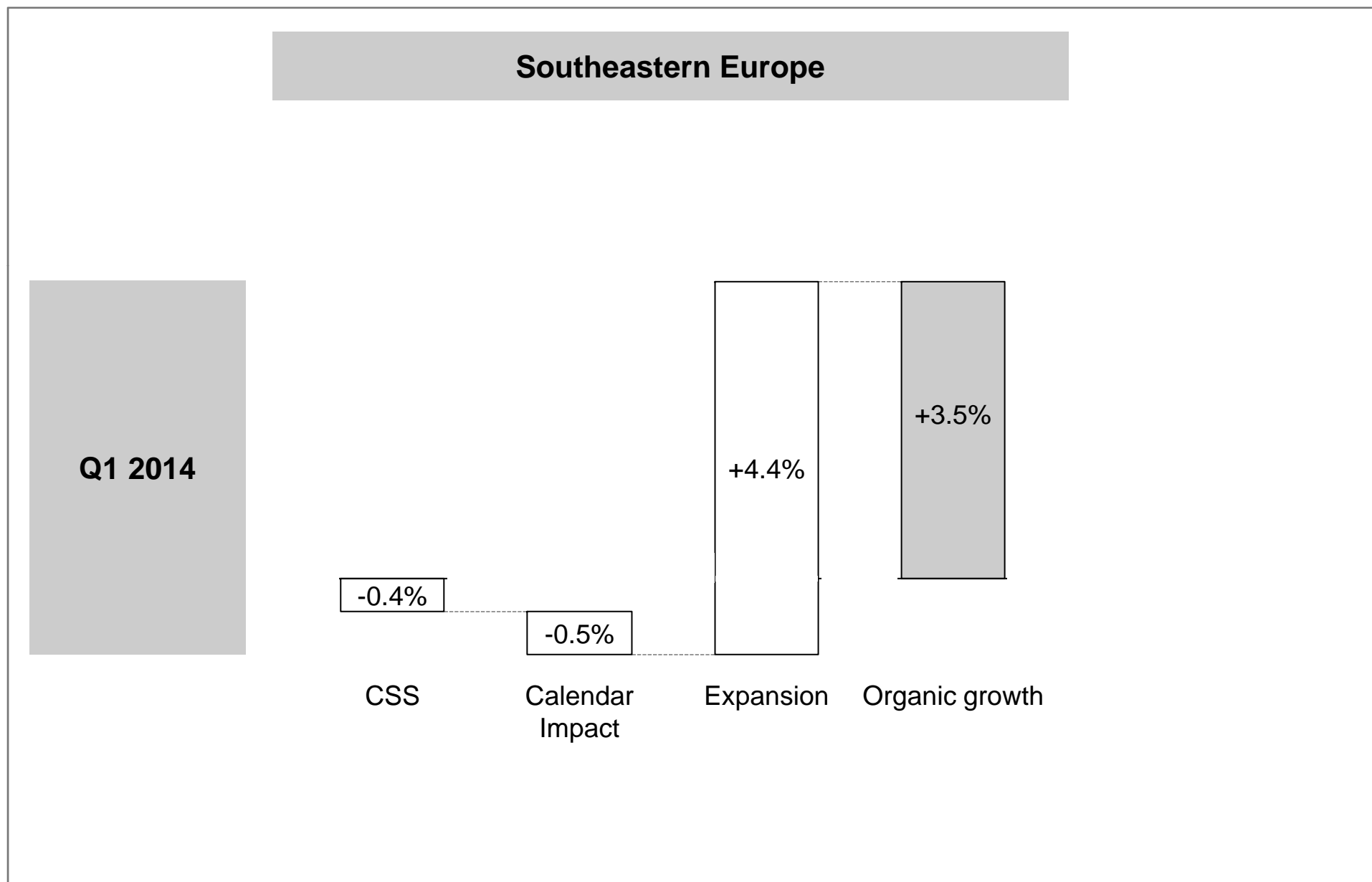
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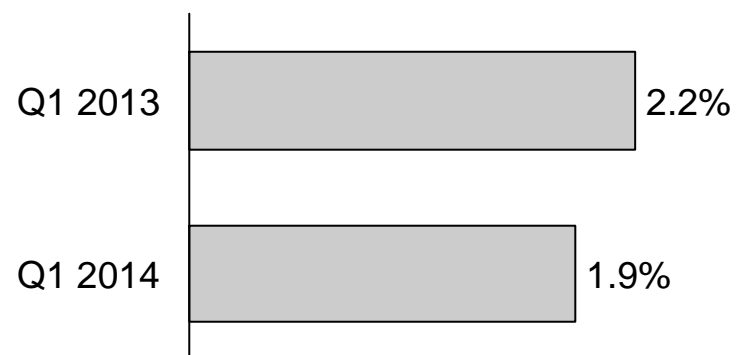
- Q1 margin impacted by:
 - Sales performance
 - Price investments and promotions (70 bps)
 - Supply chain costs
 - Higher SG&A costs (staff costs, remodeling related costs)

SEE - organic revenue growth and comparable store sales growth



SEE – underlying operating margin

Southeastern Europe Underlying Operating Margin

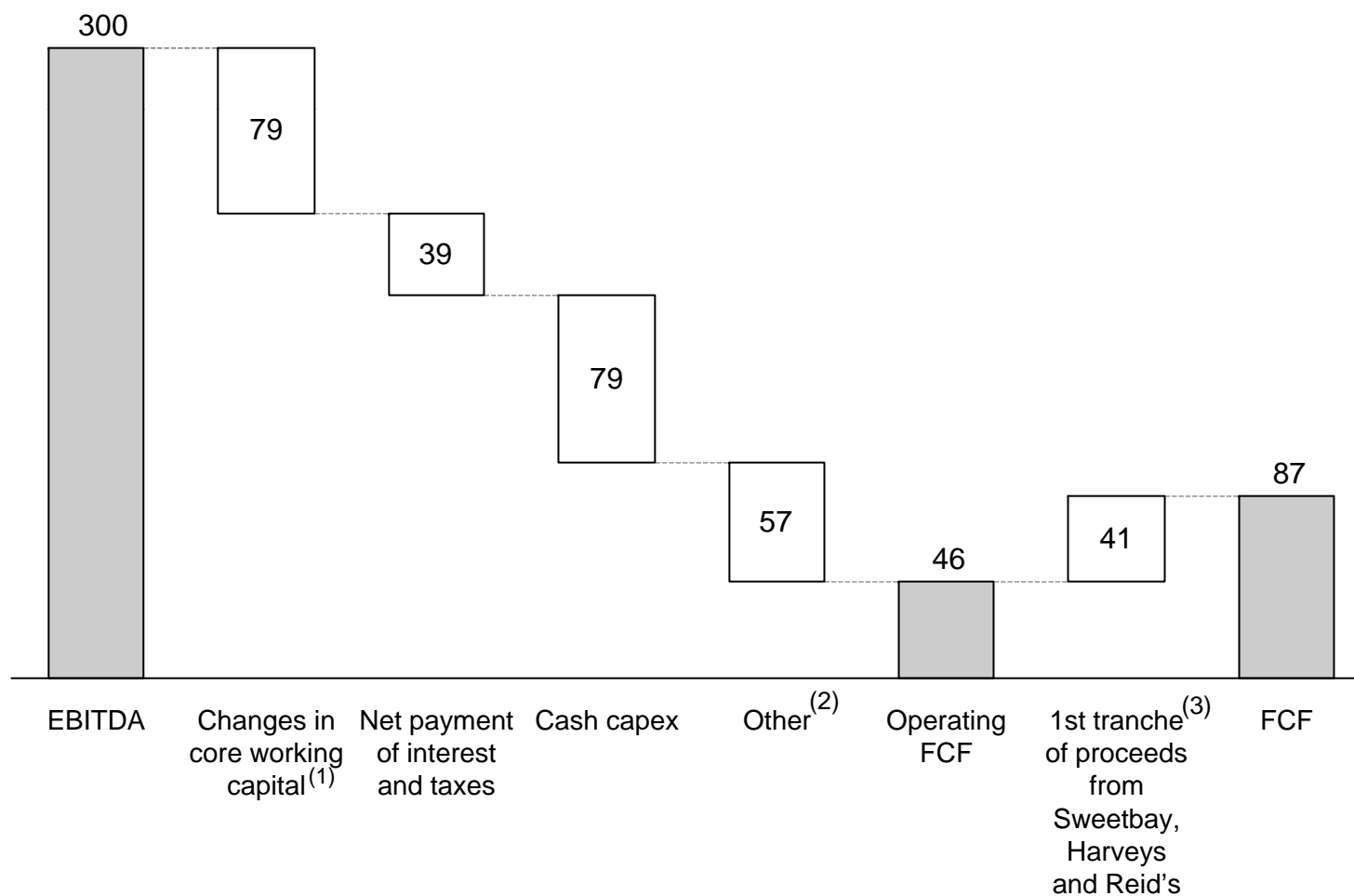


- Q1 margin impacted by:
 - Negative sales leverage in Serbia
 - Improved procurement conditions

Free Cash Flow generation

(€ in Millions)

Free Cash Flow evolution



Food Lion focuses on the development of Easy, Fresh & Affordable

TODAY

- #1 or 2 in markets accounting for 72% of sales
- Strong momentum following completion of Phase repositioning in 2013
- Solid brand equity despite increased competition over the years
- Sales densities lag peers
- Local player with strong profile within communities

CHALLENGES

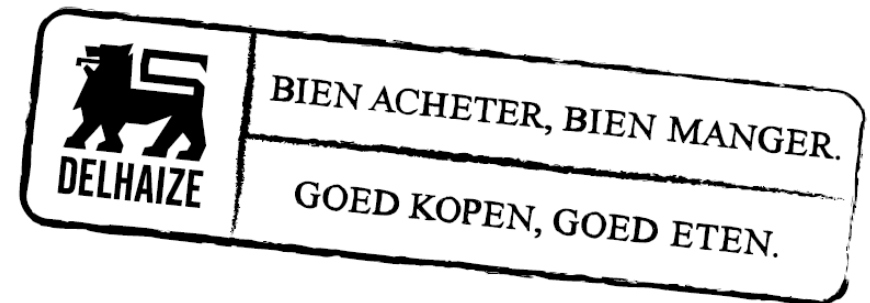
- Competition is dynamic
- Food Lion needs to capture a larger share of wallet from its current customers
- Capital efficient roll-out of Easy, Fresh & Affordable strategy

PRIORITIES

- Roll-out of Assortment changes impacting 50% of Center Store SKUs
- Roll-out of improved check-out hardware and software
- Associates training
- New pricing tool
- Re-financing our private brands architecture
- Market test of 77 stores for \$115 million of capital expenditure

Delhaize Belgium needs to re-capture its differentiated position and improve efficiency

- Launch of 2 pilot stores in April centered around 'Bien acheter, bien manger' ('Buy well, eat well')
 - New look & feel and customer experience
 - Focus on Fresh
 - Efficient checkout
 - 2 additional pilot stores remodeled later this year
- Ongoing assortment review
 - Differentiate in fresh
 - Inspire, innovate and ease shopping experience
 - Private brands
- Continued price investments and promotions
- Strengthening our Delhaize affiliates
- Efficiency improvements



Delhaize Belgium new generation stores



SEE: Good trends at Mega Image and Alfa Beta, but challenges remain at Maxi

- Serbia: improve execution
 - Repositioning of Maxi, Tempo and Shop & Go
 - Pricing & promotions
 - IT systems
 - New DC (Q4 2014) to decrease Direct Store Delivery
 - Assortment structure
- Alfa Beta: Continue store expansion and improve CSS growth
- Mega Image: deliver on expansion plan and focus on CSS growth

Conclusion

- Strong sales quarter in the U.S., led by Food Lion
 - Profitability declined as expected due to price investments
- Belgium difficult both in terms of competitive pressure and profitability
 - 2 pilot stores launched in April
 - SG&A pressure continues
- SEE performs well except in Serbia
- Important strategic initiatives underway
 - Food Lion preparing for Easy, Fresh and Affordable strategy
 - Belgium new generation stores
- Re-iterated 2014 guidance
 - Capex of approximately €625 million⁽¹⁾
 - 180 new stores
 - Healthy free cash flow generation