

# **Baltic Beverages Holding**

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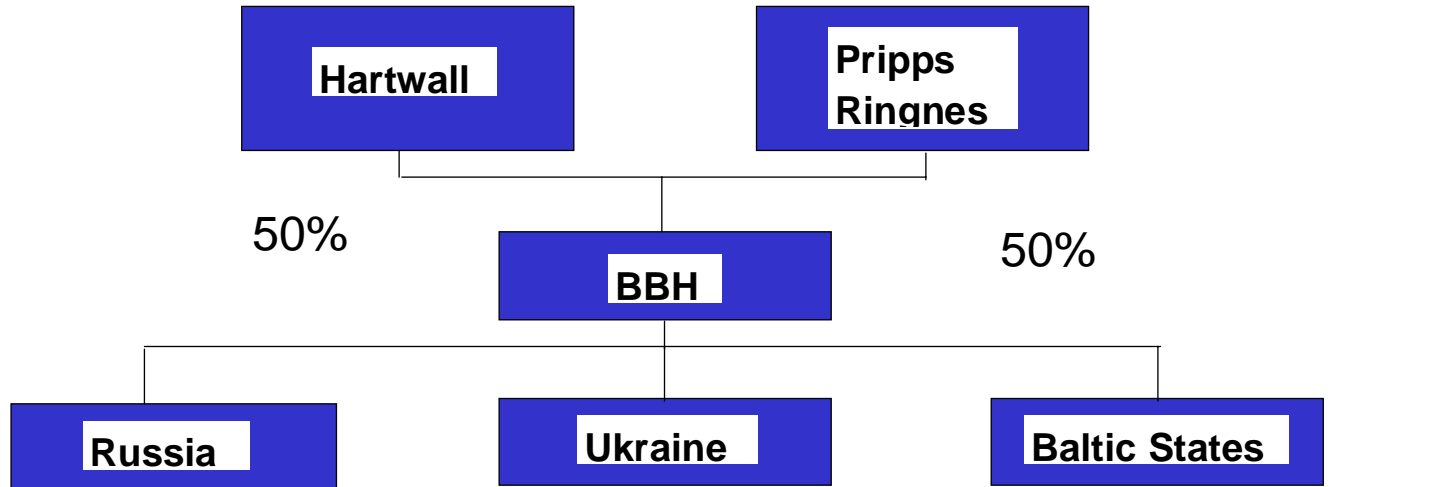
# Agenda

- Introduction
- Strategy
- Development in Russia, Ukraine and the Baltic States
- Outlook

# BBH

- Swedish registered company located in Stockholm
  - Established jointly by Hartwall and Pripps in 1991
- BBH has expanded rapidly since 1991
- Interests in eleven breweries and eight malteries in Russia, Ukraine and the Baltic States
- Leading player on the brewery markets in this region

# BBH - Ownership structure



## Breweries

Baltika (74%)  
 Don Pivo (83%)\*  
 Yarpivo (53%)  
 Taopin (69%)  
 Chelyabinskpivo (75%\*\*)

Slavutich (70%)  
 Kolos (92%\*\*)

Kalnapilis (86%) - Lithuania  
 Utenos Alus (50%) - Lithuania  
 Aldaris (75%) - Latvia  
 Saku (75%) - Estonia

## Malteries

Baltika (30%)  
 Yarpivo (100%)  
 Taopin (100%)  
 Chelyabinskpivo (100%\*\*)

Slavuta (66%)  
 Kolos (100%)

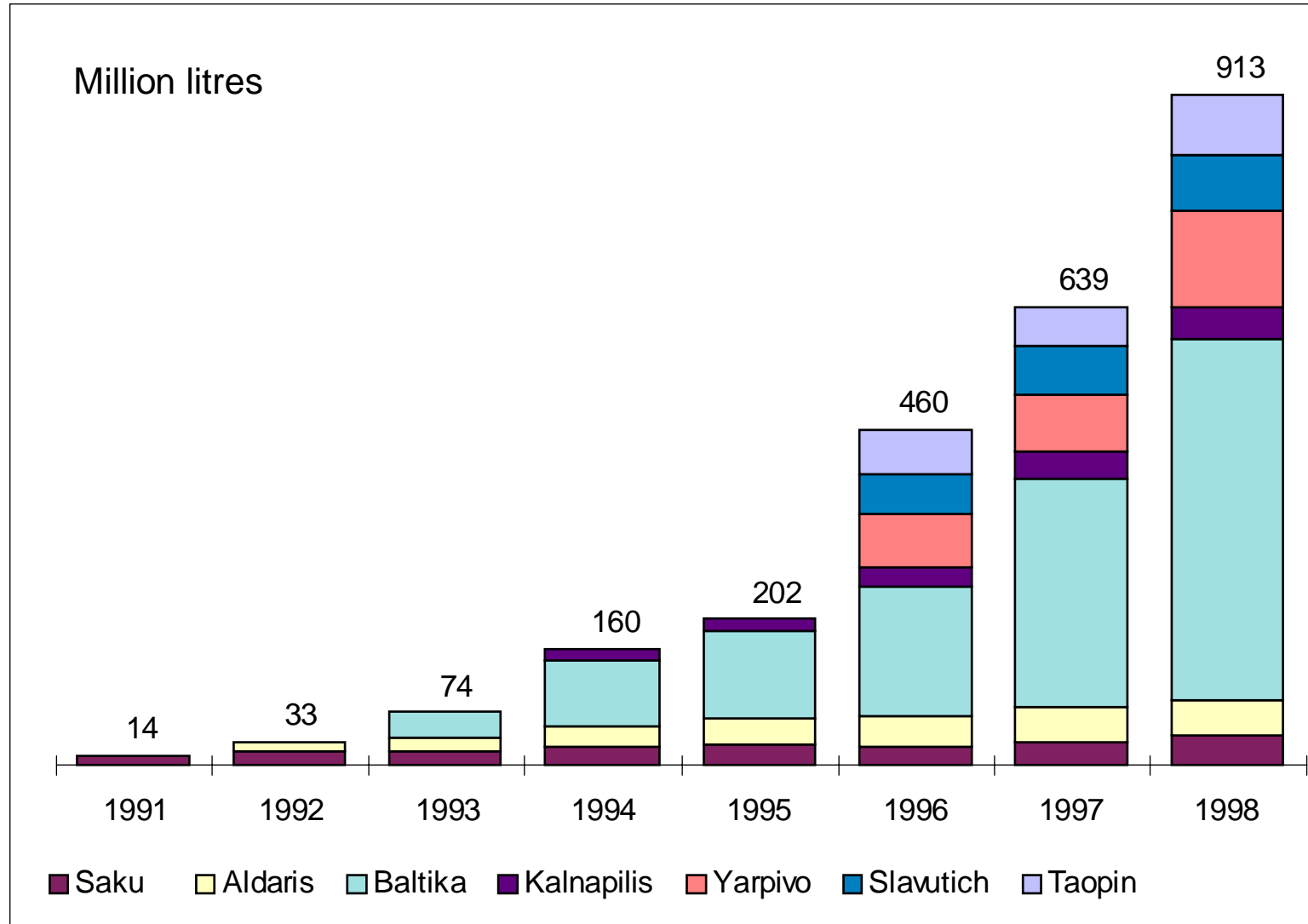
Litmalt (50%) - Lithuania  
 Utenos (100%) - Lithuania

\* Owned by Baltika  
 \*\* After agreed ownership increases

# BBH - A Successful Strategy

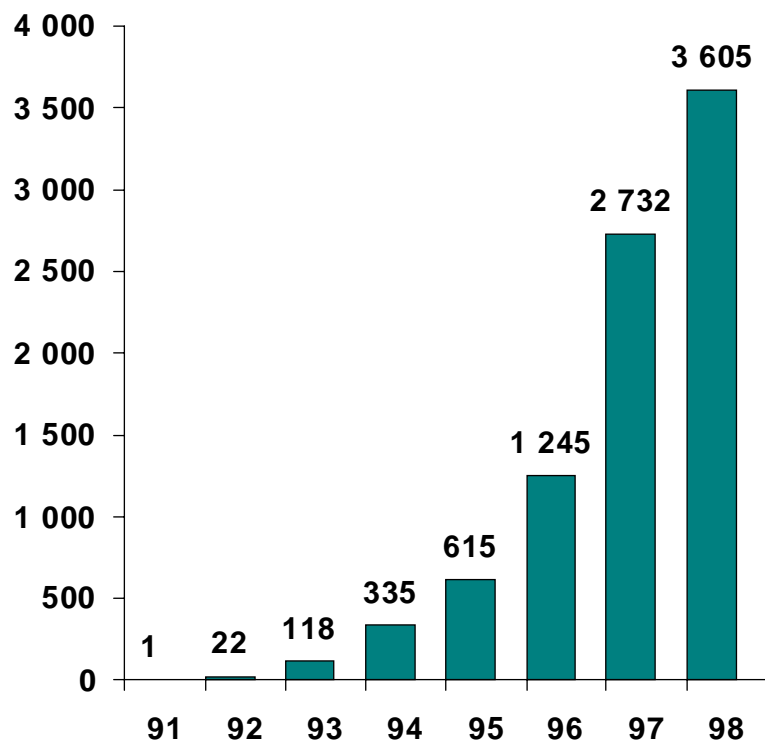
- Acquire majority interests in local breweries
  - Local brands
  - Local management
  - Local ownership
- Quality improvements
  - Modern technology
  - Beer of western quality
  - Extensive personnel development
- Support from BBH in marketing, sales and distribution
- Brand strategy with focus on main stream quality segment
- Volume growth through capacity expansion
- BBH “Family concept”

# BBH - Sales volumes 1991-1998

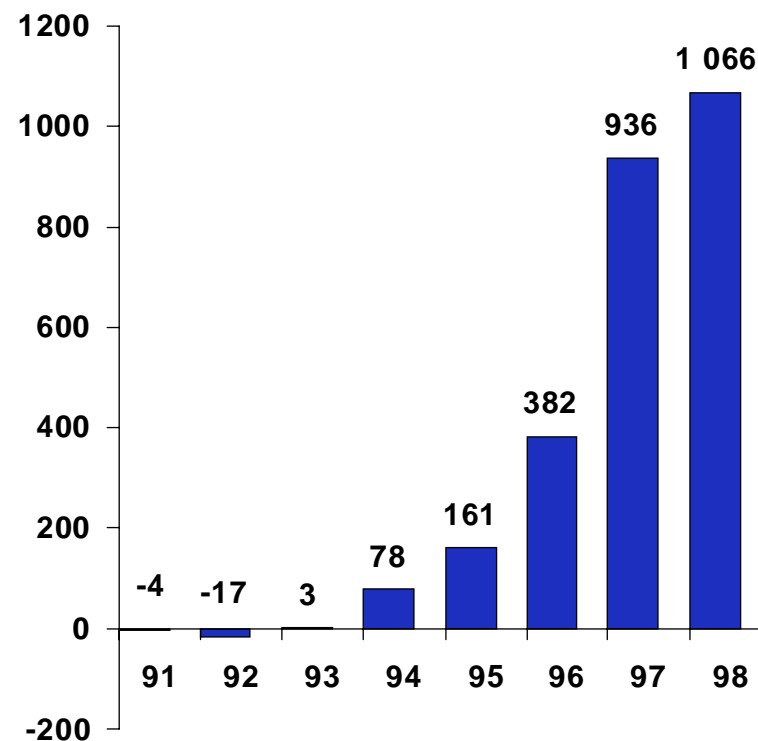


# BBH - Development 1991-1998

## Operating income (SEK million)

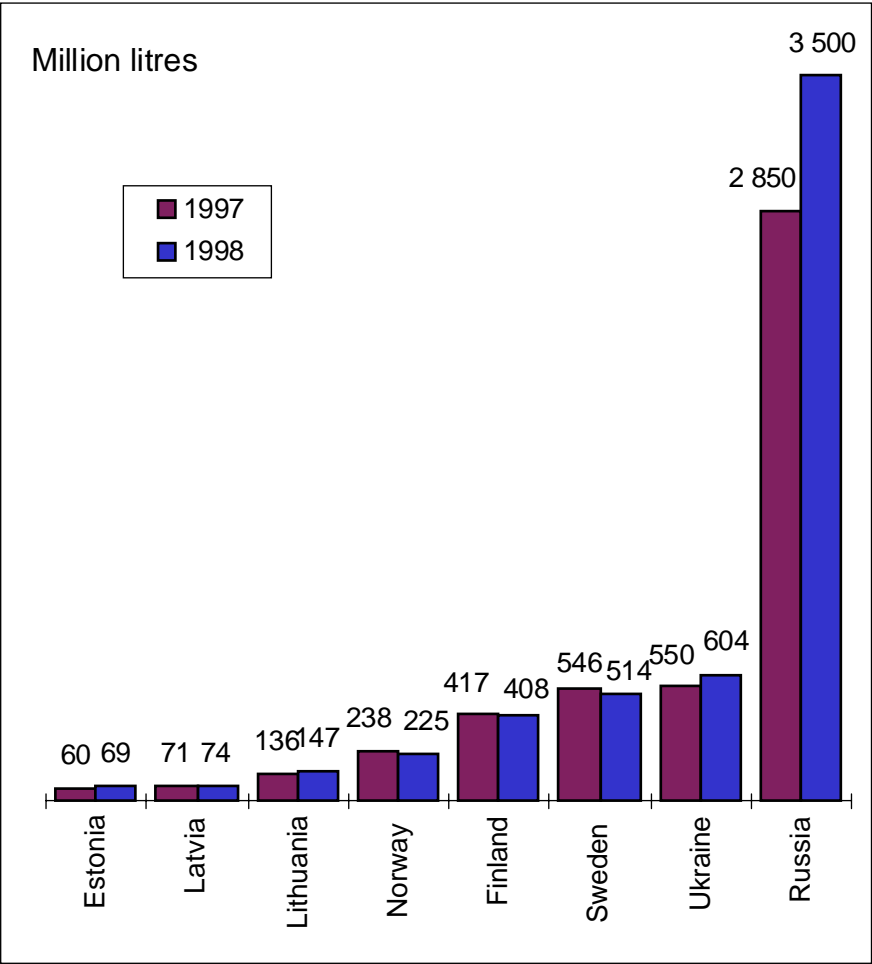


## Operating profit (SEK million)

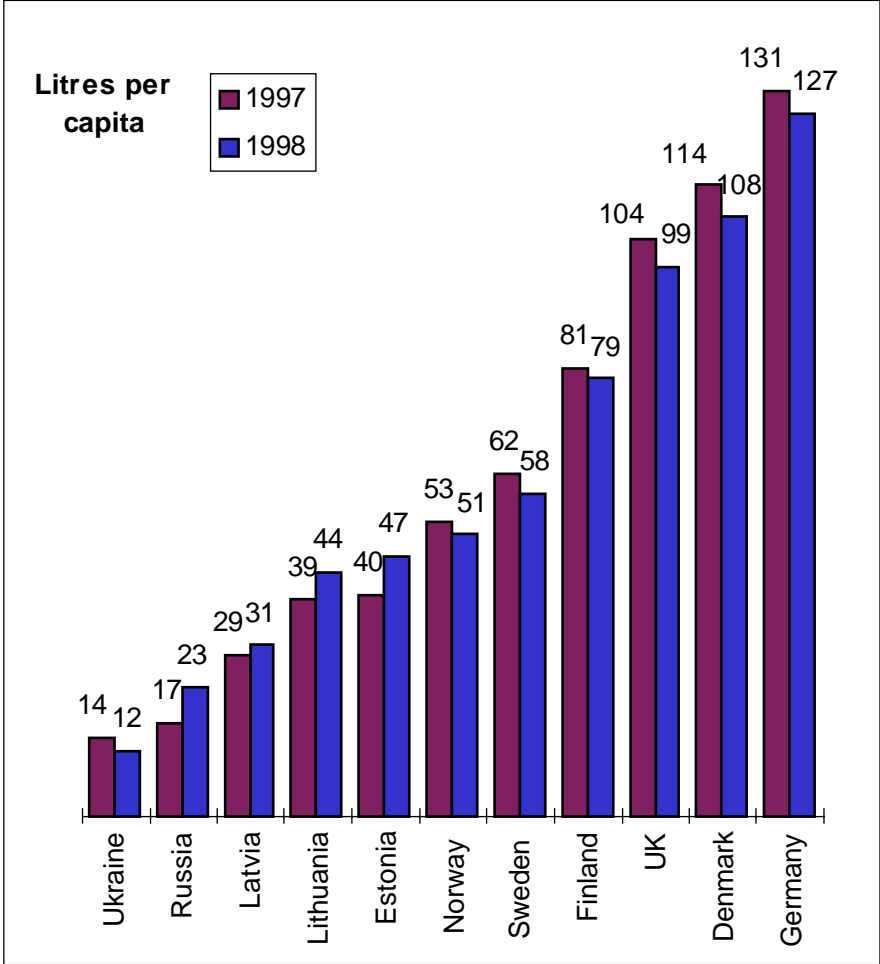


# Beer markets 1997 and 1998

## Total beer markets



## Per capita consumption





# A changing environment

- Increased competition
  - New foreign entrants in all markets
  - Acquisition prices go up
- Differentiation of prices and packaging
  - Cheap segments grow
  - Does quality pay off ?
- Control over distribution including consumer pricing

# Market trends first four months

	Market growth  1998-99	BBH market share  1999	Litres per capita  Year 1998
<b>Russia</b>	+ 22 %	20 %*	23
<b>Ukraine</b>	+ 7 %	13%**	12
<b>Estonia</b>	+ 22 %	50 %	47
<b>Latvia</b>	+ 17 %	42 %	31
<b>Lithuania</b>	+ 11 %	37 %	44

\* Including Chelyabinsk pivo, acquired January 1999, ownership will increase to 75%

\*\* Including Kolos, ownership will increase to 92%

# Volume growth BBH's breweries first four months

Million litres	1999	1998	Change 1998-99	Year 1998
<b>Russia</b>	222	173	+ 28 %	699
<b>Ukraine</b>	21	19	+ 8 %	78
<b>Baltic States</b>	44	37	+ 19 %	136
<b>BBH total</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>+ 25 %</b>	<b>913</b>

Chelyabinskpivo and Kolos are not consolidated

# BBH - First four months 1999

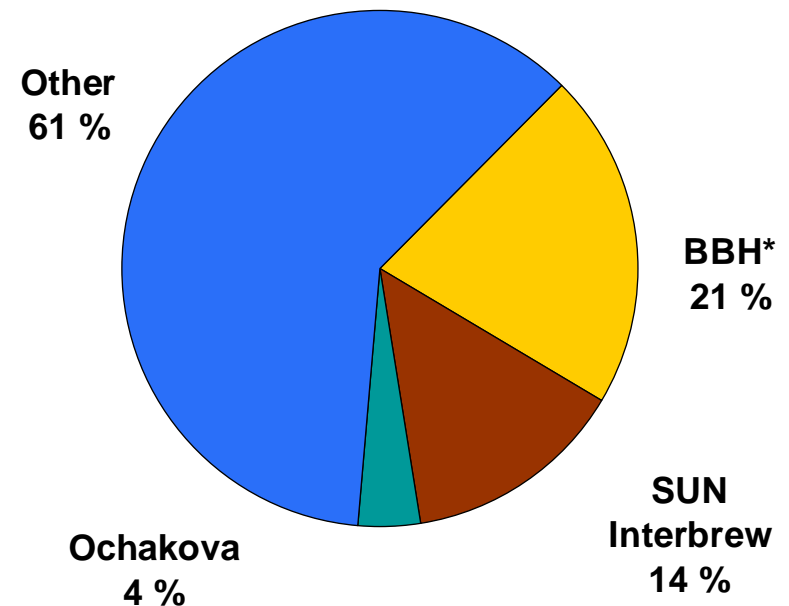
SEK million	1.1. - 30.4.		1.9.-31.12.	Year
	1999	1998	1998	1998
<b>Operating income</b> (100%)	<b>748</b>	1,043	792	3,605
<b>Operating profit</b> (100%)	<b>133</b>	339	126	1,066
<b>Operating margin</b>	<b>18%</b>	33%	16%	30%
<b>Volume in million litres</b> (100%)	<b>287</b>	229	292	913
Total assets - SEK b. (100%)				4.0
RUB/USD Average exchange rate	<b>24</b>	6.1	17.7	9.7

- 25% volume growth
- Average price increase still lower than inflation
- Strong market leadership in most markets
- Increased competition

# Russia

- Market leader in Russia
  - However, merger of SUN and Interbrew has significantly narrowed the gap
- BBH is logistically very well located in Russia
- Fragmented industry undergoing restructuring
  - More than 200 breweries, the 20 biggest accounting for around 60% of total capacity
- Low beer consumption
  - 23 litres per capita - Population of 150 million
  - Rapid growth

## Beer market 1998



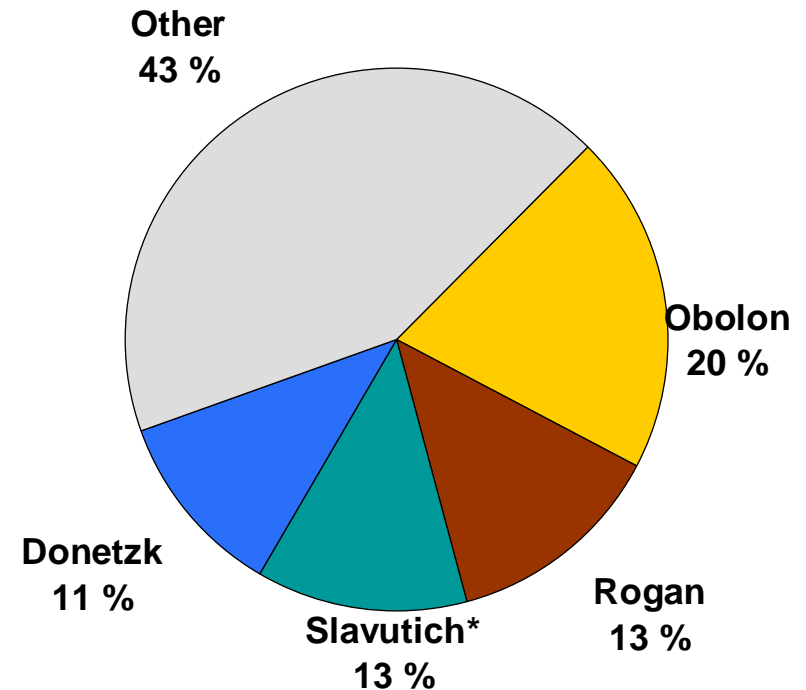
Total beer market 3,500 million litres

\* Excluding Chelyabinsk pivo (market share 2%)

# Ukraine

- Slavutich is Ukraine's leading quality beer
- 8% volume growth in T1 1999
- Fragmented market with more than 100 breweries
- Tax reduced from 1 January 1999

Beer market 1998



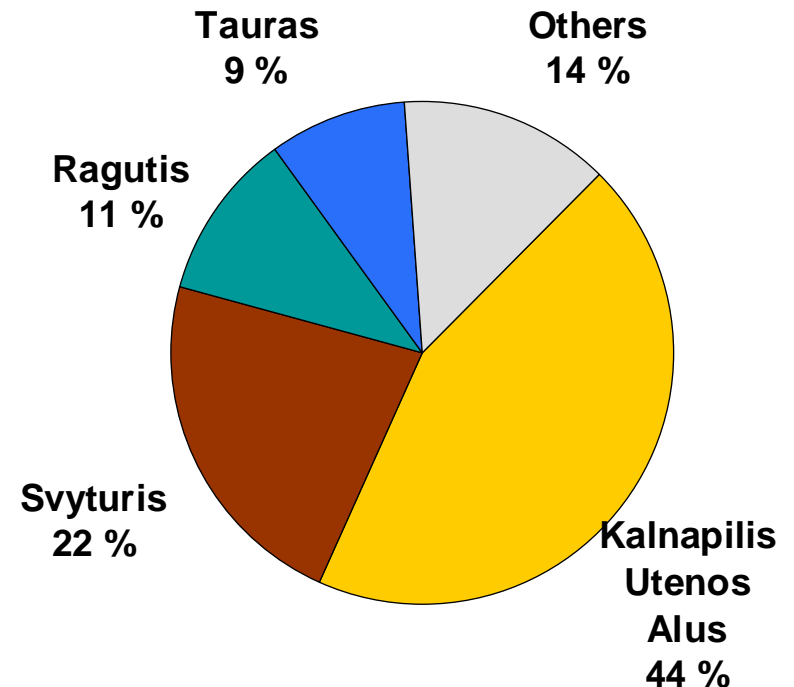
Total beer market 604 million litres

\* Excluding Kolos (marketshare 3%)

# Lithuania

- Market leader with two breweries
  - Utenos Alus on a rising trend, No. 1 in May
- Volume increased by 31% in T1
  - Consolidation of Utenos Alus
  - Launch of quality beer
- Market growth 11% in T1
- Valuable synergy gains from coordination between Kalnapilis and Utenos Alus

Beer market 1998

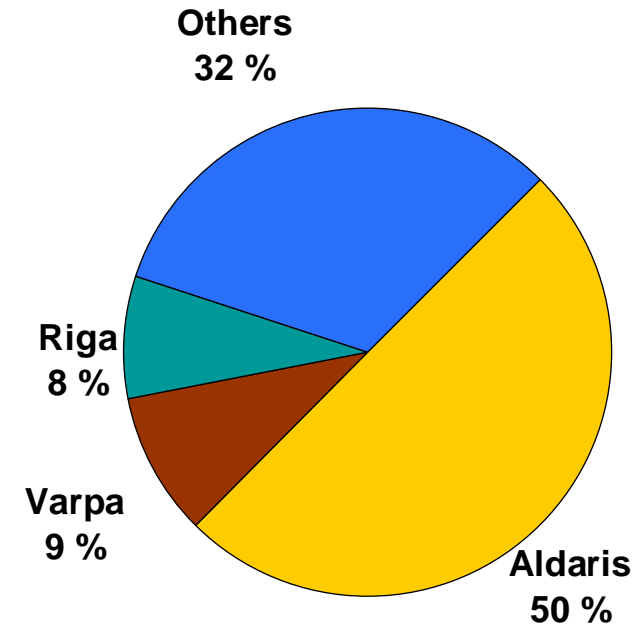


Total beer market 147 million litres

# Latvia

- Leading market position
- Aldaris
  - Lost market share to cheap beer segment
- Beer consumption in Latvia increased by 17% in T1
  - Increased import of beer, mainly plastic bottles
- Relatively low beer consumption compared to Estonia and Lithuania

Beer market 1998



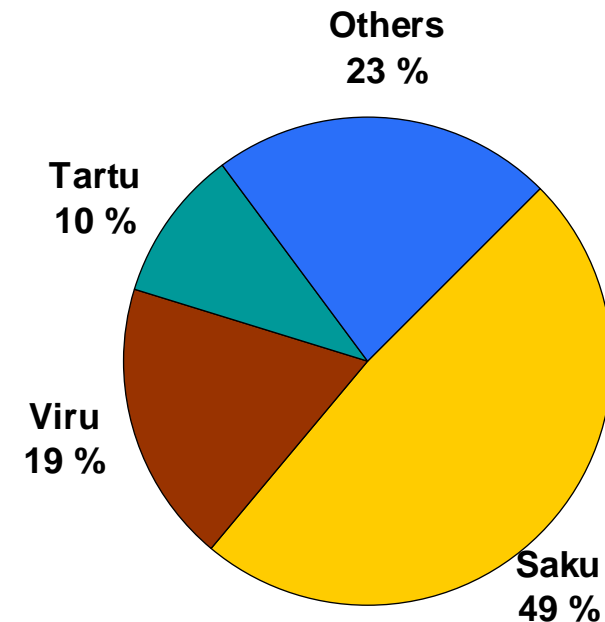
Total beer market 74 million litres



# Estonia

- Leading market position
- Saku - 45% volume growth in T1
- Continued market growth
  - Increasing beer consumption
- The new tax act in force from April 1999

## Beer market 1998



Total beer market 69 million litres

# Cost structure

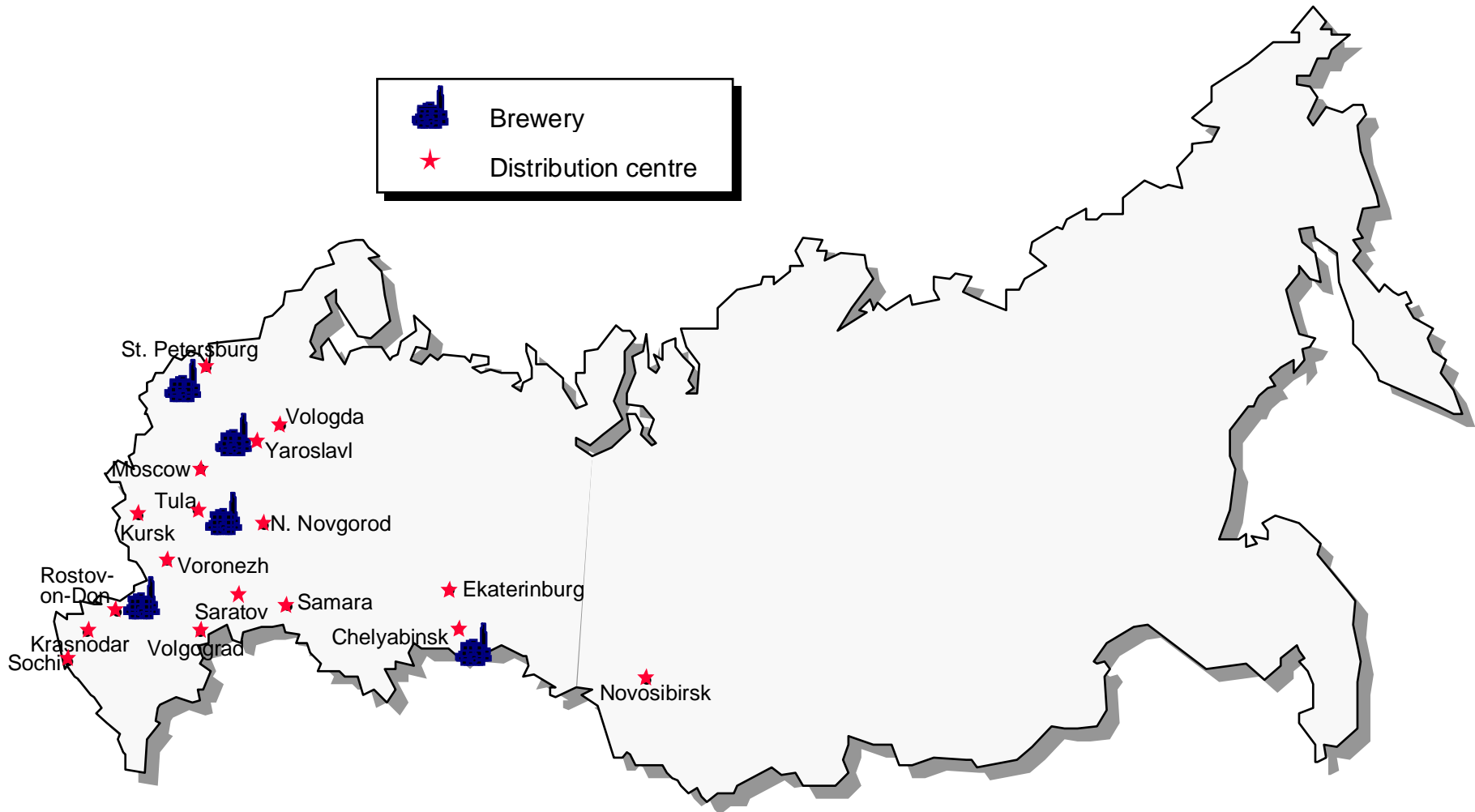
- Dependence on imported raw materials is being reduced
- Increased sourcing of locally produced malt
- Mainly local sourcing of bottles and packaging
- Equipment is imported
- Building and construction are domestic

# BBH - Malteries

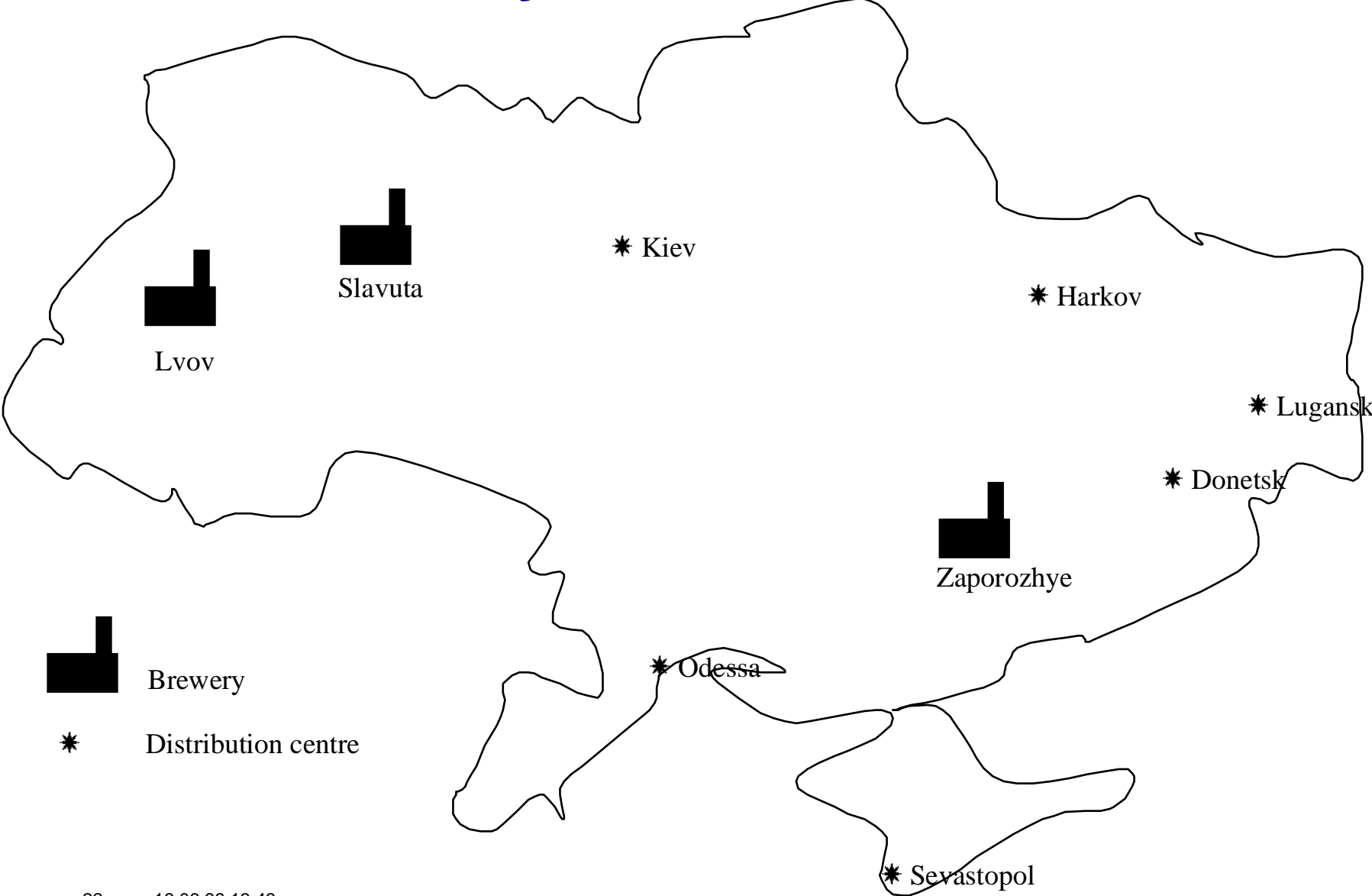
Maltery	Country	Owner	Capacity (tons)
<b>Litmalt</b>	Lithuania	Lahden Polttimo/Kanapolis (50/50)	10 000
<b>Utenos</b>	Lithuania	Utenos Alus	15 000
<b>Slavuta</b>	Ukraine	BBH (66%)	90 000
<b>Kolos</b>	Ukraine	Kolos	6 000
<b>Baltika*</b>	Russia	Soufflet/Baltika (70/30)	105 000
<b>Yarpivo</b>	Russia	Yarpivo	15 000
<b>Taopin</b>	Russia	Taopin	15 000
<b>Chelyabinsk Pivo</b>	Russia	Chelyabinsk Pivo	12 000
<b>Total</b>			<b>268 000</b>

\* From 1999/2000

# BBH distribution system in Russia



# BBH distribution system in Ukraine



# Investments

- Invested SEK 3.4 billion since 1991 and SEK 1.6 billion in 1998
- Extensive investment programme to be completed in 1999
- Further investments in existing breweries in year 2000 to expand capacity and improve quality

# BBH - Strategy

- Further develop its leading market position in Russia
- Consolidate its positions in the Baltic States
- Become a market leader in Ukraine
- Primarily concentrate on developing existing breweries
- New acquisitions to secure geographical coverage in the most highly populated areas
- A driving force in our markets
- Owners have a long-term commitment

# Short term outlook

- Pressure on margins, lower profit
- Increasing competition
- Volumes expected to grow
- Challenging balance between price increases and volume growth
- Change in consumption patterns - shift from vodka to beer



# Long term outlook

- Belief in long term development
- Modern local breweries with
  - strong brands
  - strong market positions
  - high quality beer
  - functional distribution
  - good local management
- Growth in per capita consumption, but from a low level
- Further consolidation, increasing competition
- Thorough understanding of the business environment in Eastern Europe since 1991
- High risk region - occasional setbacks are not unlikely

# BBH's breweries

Brewery	Country	Share- holding T1 1999	Year acquired	Sales volume		Market share April 1999
				Year 1998	1.1-30.4 1999	
<b>Saku</b>	Estonia	74 %	1991	41	13	50%
<b>Aldaris</b>	Latvia	75 %	1992	49	14	42%
<b>Baltika</b>	Russia	74 %	1993	497	142	12%
<b>Kalnapilis</b>	Lithuania	86 %	1994	46	10	22%
<b>Yarpivo</b>	Russia	53 %	1996	131	45	4%
<b>Slavutich</b>	Ukraine	70 %	1996	78	21	11%
<b>Taopin</b>	Russia	69 %	1997	83	37	3%
<b>Don Pivo*</b>	Russia	83 %	1997		-	
<b>BBH Consolidated 1998</b>				<b>913</b>		
<b>Utenos Alus</b>	Lithuania	50 %	1997	23	7	15%
<b>BBH Consolidated 1999</b>					<b>287</b>	
<b>Kolos</b>	Ukraine	92%**	1998	17	5	2%
<b>Chelyabinsk pivo</b>	Russia	75%**	1999	47	18	1%
<b>BBH Total</b>				<b>1,000</b>	<b>310</b>	

\* Owned by Baltika (83%), included in Baltika's figures

\*\* After agreed ownership increases