

# Acquisition of Fratelli Averna S.p.A.

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# Campari acquires Averna Group



- > Gruppo Campari has reached an agreement to acquire **100% of the share capital of Fratelli Averna S.p.A** ('Averna Group'), an **independently owned** business based in Caltanissetta (Sicily, Italy)
- > With a history of around **150 years**, Averna Group is a **leading player in the Italian spirits market**, **owner of a portfolio of distinctive**, **premium and high margin spirit brands with leadership positions in key categories such as bitters**, **grappa and limoncello**
- > In particular, it is the owner of Averna, the second largest brand in the Italian bitter liqueurs market with a market share of 15% and a key player in Germany
- > Moreover, its **core brands** include:
  - **Braulio**: the second best-selling bitter liqueur in Northern Italy
  - **Grappa Frattina**: the leader in the single-vine grappa segment
  - Limoncetta di Sorrento: the third best-selling lemon liqueur in Italy
- > Averna Group achieved total net sales of € 61.8 million in 2013, a 3.1% increase compared with 2012
- > Geographically, c.35% of net sales is outside of Italy. Germany and Austria are the largest international markets accounting for approx. 60% of Averna Group's international sales
- > This transaction further strengthens Gruppo Campari's position as a leading, unique supplier of premium Italian spirits, in both Italy and international markets















# Averna Group acquisition rationale



## **Strategic Rationale**

- Leverage Campari's existing international route-to-market to accelerate a profitable growth internationally, particularly in the Americas, for Averna and Braulio in line with its acquisition strategy
- > Further strengthen Campari's leadership position in the bitter category via two leading brands, Averna and Braulio, which have:
  - Leading positions in the Italian spirits market and with high potential for international expansion
  - Strong brand image & premium positioning
  - High margins & strong cash generation capability
- > Increase Gruppo Campari's critical mass in Central Europe, particularly in Germany, beyond its home market
- > Exploit the growth potential in the US, where mixologists and local consumers are showing growing interest in Italian bitter and liqueur specialties in the on-premise channel
- > Reinforce the presence in the liqueurs category and enter the grappa category

Averna Group is a valuable and complementary addition to Campari's existing premium spirits offering. It offers Gruppo Campari strong potential to achieve profitable international growth, further premiumise its brand portfolio, driving richer product mix, and capitalize on the revival of Italian specialties, particularly in the US



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## Averna... 'The full taste of life'



# **AVERNA**

#### **Brand Profile**



- > Core of the acquired brand portfolio, with annual sales of c.4 million liters
- > The 2<sup>nd</sup> largest brand in the Italian bitter liqueurs market with a market share of 15% (1)
- > Accounted for c.40% of the sales of the acquired business (1)
- > An overall **brand awareness of 95%** in Italy (1)
- Made only with natural ingredients with a secret recipe unchanged for 150 years
- > Alcohol content of 29%, with a perfectly balanced bitter-sweet taste
- International presence: 36% of the brand revenues is achieved internationally, in more than 65 countries. Core markets outside of Italy are Germany, Austria, Switzerland, accounting for c.80% of the international sales (1)

## **Positioning & Value**

- Fully part of the Italian culture, unique and complex taste, 100% natural ingredients, Sicilian origin, traditional and authentic bitter
- > Premium positioning



(1) Source: Averna Group





## Braulio, Limoncetta, Frattina







#### **Braulio**

- > Number 1 bitter brand in the Italian Alps, with annual sales of c.650 thousand liters(1)
- > c.**2.8% market share** in volume terms in the Italian bitters segment (1)
- > Created in **1875** in Bormio, in the region of the Alps in Northern Italy
- > Accounted for c.**7% of the sales of the acquired business** (1)
- > Alcohol content of 21%
- > A limited edition of **Braulio Special reserve** was recently launched



#### Limoncetta Di Sorrento

- > c.4.3% market share in the on-trade channel and c.3.0% in the off-trade channel (1)
- > **Completely natural liqueur**, obtained from the peel of P.G.I. (Protected Geographic Indications) Lemon of Sorrento, according to the traditional Sorrento recipe
- > Accounted for c.4% of the sales of the acquired business (1)
- > Alcohol content of 31%



#### **Frattina**

- Leader in the single-vine grappa segment (25% of the total grappa category) in Italy with a market share of c.13.3% in the on-trade and c.6.0% in the off-trade channel (1)
- > Accounted for c.4% of the sales of the acquired business (1)
- > Alcohol content of 40%
- > Pure single-vine grappa product to guarantee high level of quality continuity and a standard taste consistency. Positioned both for sipping and mixability



(1) Source: Averna Group



# Strengthening in the key spirits categories in Italy



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- > In the Italian market, **bitters** represent, together with **grappa**, the third largest category (**11**% each) after aperitifs (26.3%) and liqueurs (11.8%), followed by lemon liqueurs (7.1%)
- > Within the bitter category, **Averna is the second largest brand with a market share of 15%**, whilst **Braulio has** c.**2.8% market share**. Within the lemon liqueurs category, Limoncetta Di Sorrento has c.3.4% market share, and Frattina has c.2.4% market share within the grappa category<sup>(1)</sup>



# Exploiting the international opportunity for Italian specialties



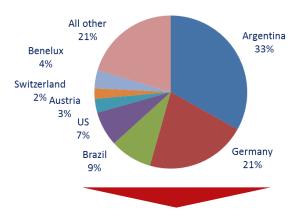
- Italian bitters / liqueurs are gaining more popularity globally. Overall, c.70% of the Italian bitters / liqueurs are sold outside of Italy
- Argentina, Germany, Brazil, USA and Austria are the top 5 export destinations for the Italian bitters / liqueurs category (source: IWSR 2012)
- > From 2008 to 2012, the Italian bitters / liqueurs consumption outside of Italy grew overall by c.29% (CAGR: +6.6%)
  - Germany, being the second largest international market for Italian bitters / liqueurs, grew volume overall by c.14% (CAGR +3.4%)
  - Argentina more than doubled (CAGR +22.4%)

#### Italian bitters / liqueurs volume trend outside of Italy (2008-2012)



Source: IWSR 2012

#### 2012 volume by geography (outside of Italy)



Perfect fit with Grupppo Campari's route-to-market

Source: IWSR 2012

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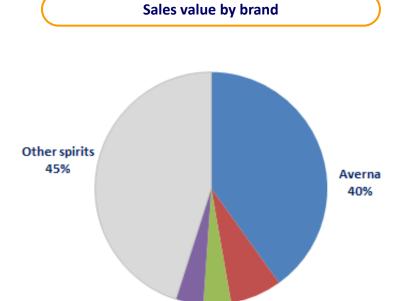
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# Averna Group sales analysis

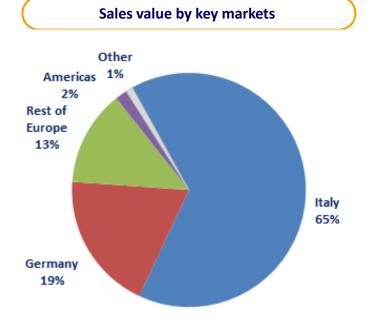


#### > FY 2013 total net sales: € 61.8 million



Limoncetta

4%



Source: Averna Group

Frattina

4%



Braulio

7%

## Acquisition key metrics



## **Key financials**

> 2013 net sales of acquired business of € 61.8 million, up 3.1% compared with 2012

#### **Deal structure**

- > Total enterprise value for 100% of share capital of Averna Group is € 103.75 million, with equity value of € 98.0 and net financial debt of €5.75 million as of 31 December 2013
- > Consideration to be paid with available cash
- > Completion of acquisition is expected on June 3, 2014

#### **Valuation**

- > 2013 Pro-forma EBITDA<sup>(1)</sup>: € 11.3 million
- > Multiple based on 2013 Pro-forma EBITDA: 9.2 times
- > Expected Pro-forma Net debt / EBITDA of 3.0 times including Forty Creek (2) and Averna Group acquisitions

<sup>(2)</sup> Acquisition announced on March 12, 2014. Expected closing on June 2, 2014



<sup>(1)</sup> Related to the acquired business

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## Conclusion



**Looking into the future**, through Averna Group acquisition, Gruppo Campari is well positioned to:

## short term potential...

> Further strengthen the leadership position of the core brands and achieve growth by brand building mainly in the European markets

## ...long term potential

- > Further premiumise Campari's brand portfolio, driving richer sales mix
- > Develop the acquired portfolio beyond its core markets by leveraging the international appeal of the Italian specialities with the Group's strengthened distribution capabilities
- > In the core US market, with Averna, further enrich Gruppo Campari existing offering of Italian specialities, including Campari, Frangelico, Cynar and Aperol





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