Universal Music Group

Second Quarter & First Half Ended June 30, 2025



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Market And Industry Data

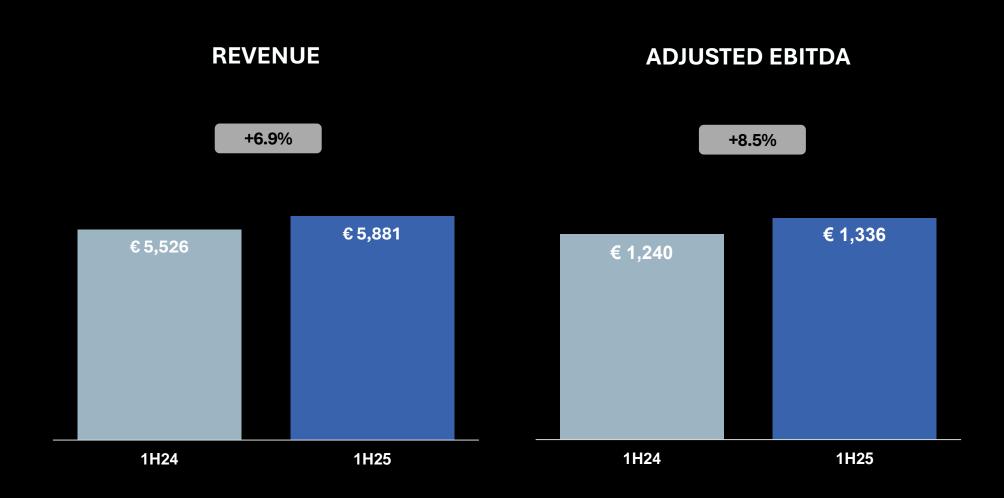
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1H25 Consolidated Results



U.S. Chart Success 1H25

8 of the TOP 10 Albums*















*UMPG interest in all 10 albums

6 of the TOP 10 Most-Streamed Songs*













*UMPG interest in 8 of Top 10 songs

6 of the TOP 10 Album Sales Debuts













No. 1 Charting Soundtrack of 2025



Global Success 1H25

Japan



4 of the TOP 10 Artists







U.K.

6 of the TOP 10 Albums



7 of the TOP 10 Singles





Germany

3 of the TOP 5 Albums





No. 1 Single



The Netherlands

3 of the TOP 5 Albums

5 of the TOP 10 Singles





France

2 of the Biggest Breakout Artists





Expansion in China







Health & Wellness



























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Patented Four Al-Enabled Technologies

1st Patent

Identifies efficiency of a marketing opportunity using Al

2nd Patent

Analyzes and predicts likelihood of audience engagement

3rd
Patent

Predicts social media content trends with high likelihood of translatable DSP success

4th Patent Analyzes recordings and subsequently blends in health and wellness enhancing calibrated audio supplements





15 patents filed in the areas of musical collaboration, multimedia content and campaign creation, Al threat protection, music administration and rights management.

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Unlocking Opportunities to Expand Music's Value

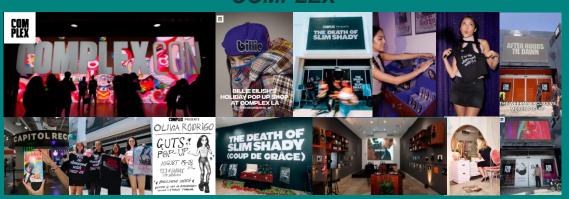








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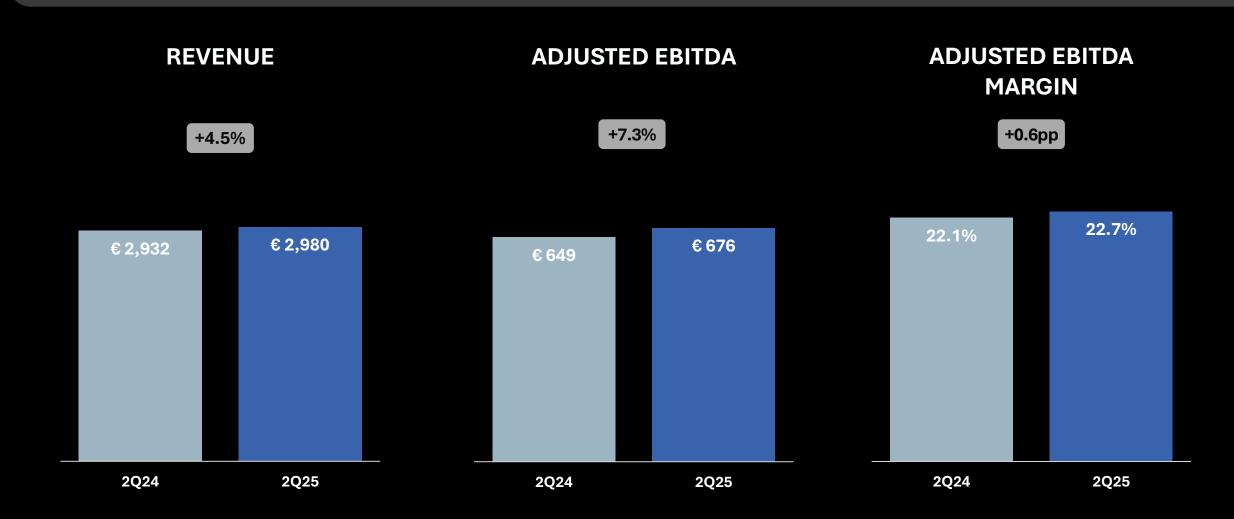


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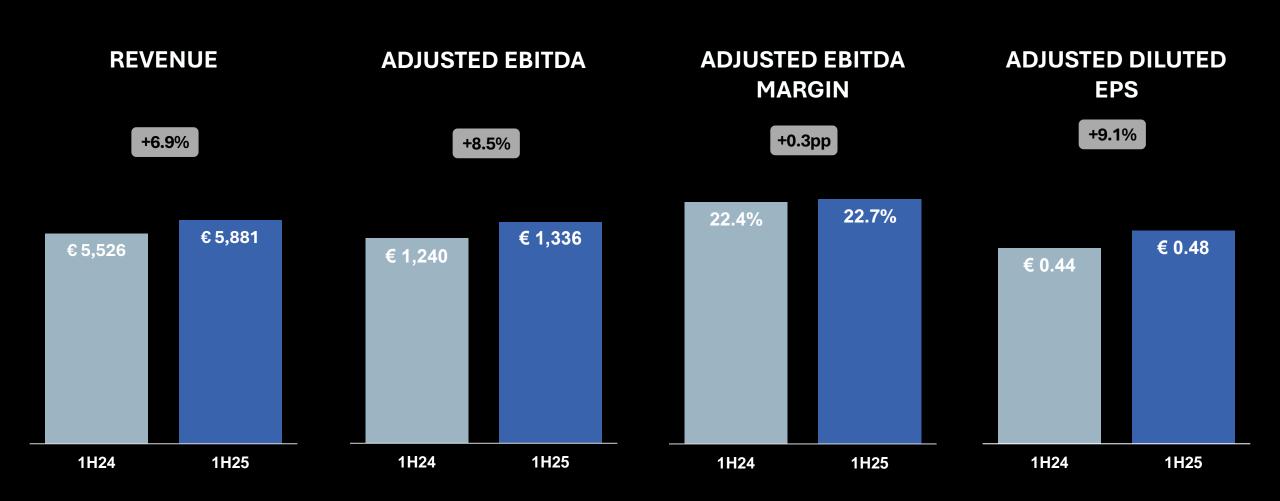
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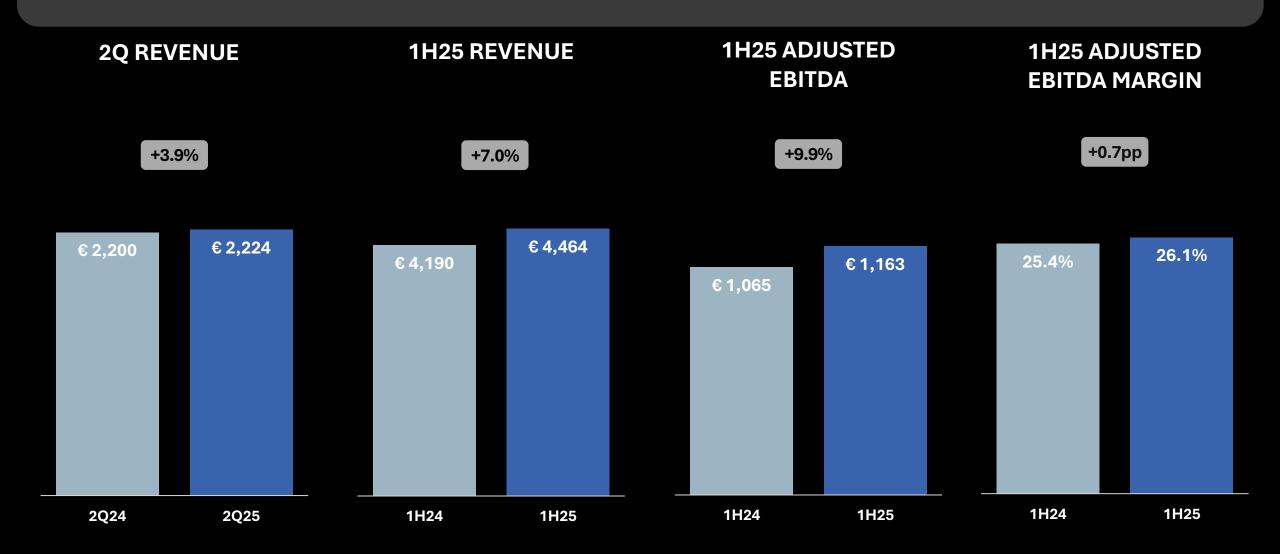
2Q25 Consolidated Results



1H25 Consolidated Results

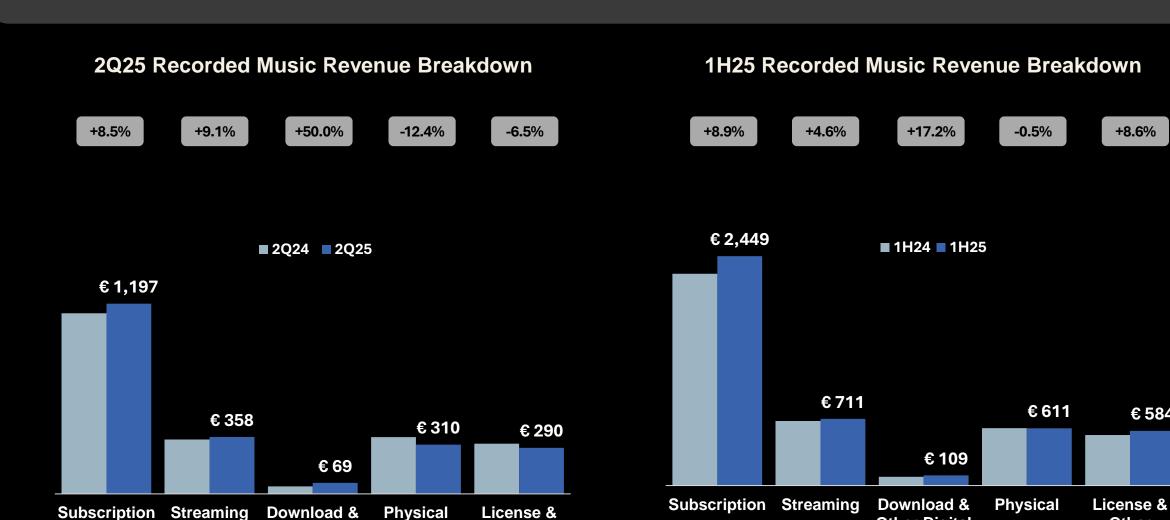


Recorded Music



Recorded Music Revenue

Other Digital



Other

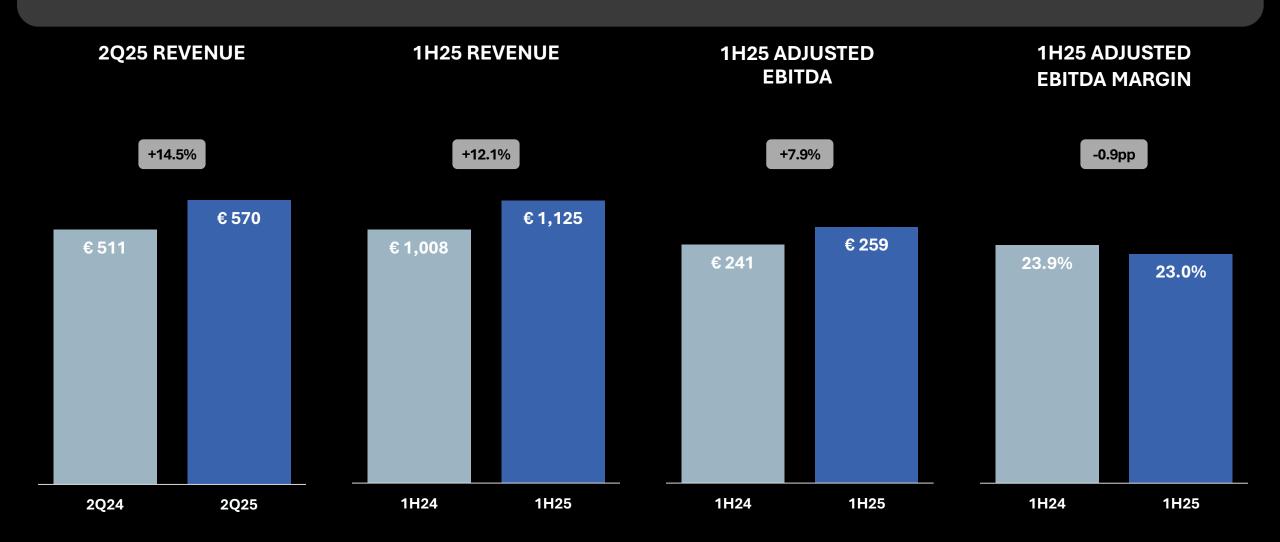
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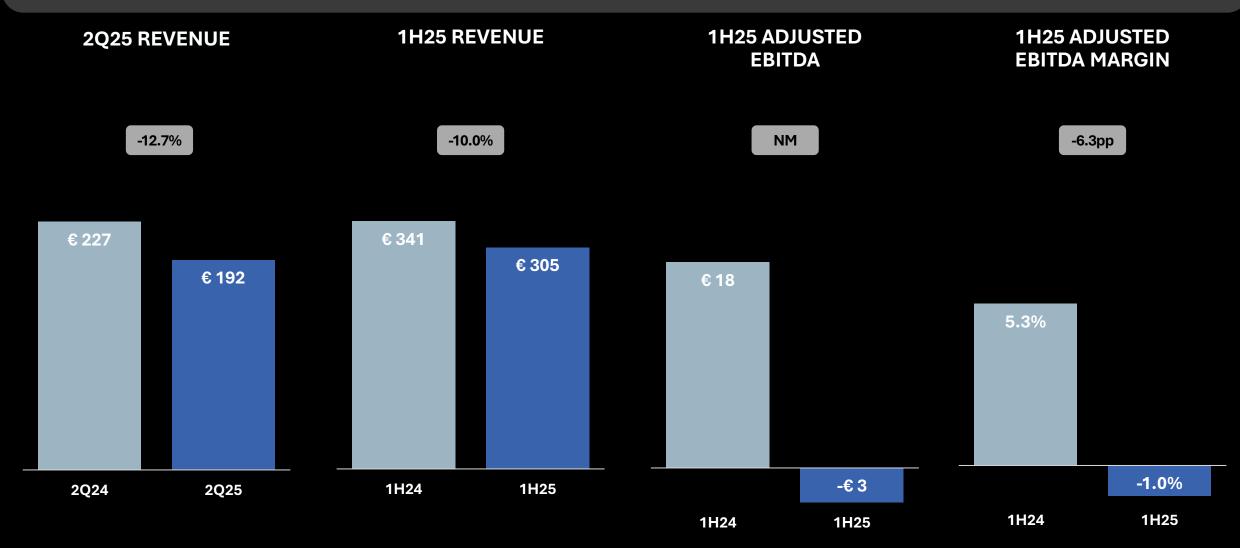
Other

Other Digital

Music Publishing



Merchandising & Other



Net Profit & EPS



Strategic Organizational Redesign – Phase 2

2024

2025

2026

2027

Phase 1

All Phase 1
actions
completed,
resulting in €75M
in realized cost
savings

Incremental €50M of realized Phase 1 cost savings in 1H25 to hit €125M run rate

Phase 2

Expect €40M in realized cost savings in 2H25 tied to Phase 2 actions Expect €40-€50M in realized cost savings tied to Phase 2 actions

All Phase 2 actions to be completed by end of 2026

Expect
remaining
€35-€45M in
realized cost
savings tied to
Phase 2 actions

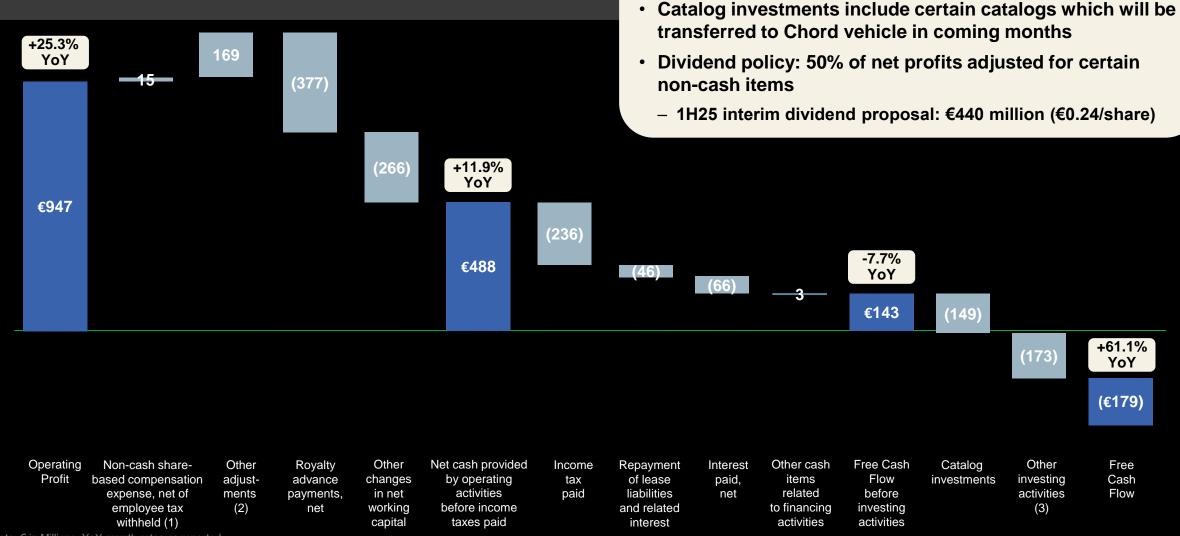
Strategy

- Enhance our capabilities in the areas most critical to our future growth and success
- Empower labels and businesses with new capabilities and additional agility
- Achieve efficiencies in targeted cost areas while deepening artist and fan connections via new offerings
- Preserve unique brands and entrepreneurial cultures

Implementation and Impact

- Phase 1 complete; Phase 2 underway
- Phase 2 includes UK, other ex-US, D2C, catalog, and central corporate functions (technology, supply chain, data & analytics)
- Expect redesign to be fully implemented as planned by YE 2026
- Expect run-rate €250m in cost savings fully achieved as planned in FY27

1H25 Free Cash Flow



• €95m tax paid primarily to cover employee withholding tax on equity grants; lessens dilutive impact of equity plan

Note: € in Millions; YoY growth rates as reported.

⁽¹⁾ Non-cash share-based compensation expense of €110m less €95m cash costs primarily to cover employee withholding tax on equity grants.

⁽²⁾ Other adjustments include amortization and depreciation expense, Impairments of intangibles, Changes in provisions, net, and Gain/(loss) on sale of assets.

⁽³⁾ Other investing activities includes Other intangible assets investments, Capital Expenditures, Purchases of consolidated companies, Investments in equity affiliates, Purchase of financial assets, Divestitures and Dividends received.

Q&A

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