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- Club Med enjoyed record-high satisfaction rates, with particularly positive feedback from customers in the upmarket segment.

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1. Fiscal 2011: sharp increase in all business indicators and strong growth in profitability despite unfavorable global events

➤ Key figures for the year ended 31 October 2011

(in € m)	2009	2010	2011	Change 11/ 10
Business Volume Villages ⁽¹⁾	1,380	1,375	1,461	+ 6.3%
Consolidated revenue				
Group - Reported ⁽²⁾	1,360	1,353	1,423	+ 5.2%
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