

## **RECTICEL** Annual Results 2017

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### Key highlights 2017 – Recticel delivers further sales and profit growth

Sales +8.4% | REBITDA +8.0% | REBIT +14.2% | Net Result +46.4%

- New converting units in Flexible Foams to start up in China and Morocco during Q2 2018 New greenfield Insulation plant in Finland to start up during Q4 2018
- Serious fire in Most plant in Czech Republic (Automotive) on 22 January 2017 BASF TDI pollution issue on 5 October 2017
- Unprecedented raw material price hikes (+27.6%), combined with isocyanate shortage Adverse overall currency environment: weak £ (-7.0%) and strong €

Resilient profitability : some volume growth, reactive price increases and structural SG&A costs savings

Net debt (on & off B/S) of €177.6m, an historical low Gearing @ 46.9% and Leverage @ 1.29

Syndicated loan: agreement reached with banks in January 2018 to release all securities & pledges

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Recticel will distribute a €0.22 gross dividend per share (+22% vs 2016)



### Status fire incident on 22/01/2017 in Most (CZ) – Automotive Interiors

On 22 January 2017, a serious fire incident occurred in one of the production halls of the Automotive Interiors site in Most (Czech Republic). As a result of this, RAI Most s.r.o., a 100% subsidiary of Recticel, had to declare force majeure to its customers.

Recticel and its customers, supported by the affected OEMs PSA Peugeot Citroën, Renault, Daimler, BMW and Volkswagen, have actively cooperated since then to fully restore contractual deliveries, which happened as of September 2017.

RAI Most s.r.o. is insured according to industry standards. At the end of 2017, the net non-recurring financial impact was assessed at EUR -7.8 million, being the result of: additional expenses, inefficiencies and losses on assets induced by the fire, impairments, reinsurance costs and insurance payments. Additional non-recurring costs as well as insurance indemnity payments are still expected in 2018.

The plant in Most produces - on the basis of the patented Colo-Fast® and Colo-Sense® Lite spray technologies - elastomer interior trim parts for cars, such as skins for dashboard and door panels, which are sold to various Tier-1 automotive suppliers. In 2017, RAI Most s.r.o. realised sales of CZK 865 million (EUR 32.8 million) and employed 519 people.



As announced in the press release of 21 June 2017, Recticel will establish a new manufacturing unit in Finland. The project is on schedule to start production in the course of 4Q2018, and is expected to generate growth in Scandinavia, the Baltics and Russia as from 2019.



On 10 October 2017, Recticel announced that on 5 October 2017 it received a notification from BASF stating that between 25 August 2017 and 29 September 2017, polluted toluene diisocyanate ("TDI") – more particularly Lupranate T80 A - has been supplied by the BASF plant in Ludwigshafen (Germany) to five Recticel sites, producing flexible polyurethane foams for the industry. BASF is one of the major suppliers of TDI and other BASF customers have been confronted with the same issue and received similar notifications.

On 19 October 2017, Recticel confirmed that all affected sites have restarted production with conform TDI. All affected foam products still in the Recticel sites were quarantined, and in close cooperation with its customers, Recticel completed the traceability exercise to identify all affected foam deliveries. BASF provided clarity with regard to the safety concern and risk associated with the non-conform BASF TDI, stating that there was no health risk, and offered - as a precautionary measure - to collect all foam products produced with non-conform BASF TDI for the bedding and upholstery industries.

Recticel continues to cooperate with BASF to resolve the remaining issues with customers and to deal with the collection of the affected foam products and does not expect this issue to have a material financial impact.



Most end-use markets have been supportive in 2017 Raw Material prices and Currencies have generated strong headwinds ! Oil price closed 2017 @ 64\$/bl, increasing steadily....

#### **Currencies & Oil**

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The 2017 average evolution of the main currencies versus ELIR:

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	GBP	-7.0	% vs average 2016		
	CNY	-3.8	%		
	USD	-2.1	%		
	PLN	+2.4	4%		
•	Oil price levels	45.0	09\$/bl average 2016 vs 54.85\$/bl average 2017	$\rightarrow$	+21.6%
•	Chemical raw materials	ave	rage formulation cost 2017 vs 2016	$\rightarrow$	+27.6%
Co	untries/regions				
•	United Kingdom	$\rightarrow$	weakening: automotive market down, construction su	Jbdued, slo	ow SMCG
•	Spain	$\rightarrow$	strong		
•	France	$\rightarrow$	stronger		
•	Benelux, Germany & Central EU	$\rightarrow$	strong		
•	Scandinavia	$\rightarrow$	stable		
•	International	$\rightarrow$	strong		
Ма	rket Segments				
•	Automotive	$\rightarrow$	stable in USA, still growing in EU and China		

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  - significant impacted by BASF TDI quality issue impacted Q4 2017  $\rightarrow$
  - stronger in France, weakening in UK, strong in BNL  $\rightarrow$
  - $\rightarrow$ strong



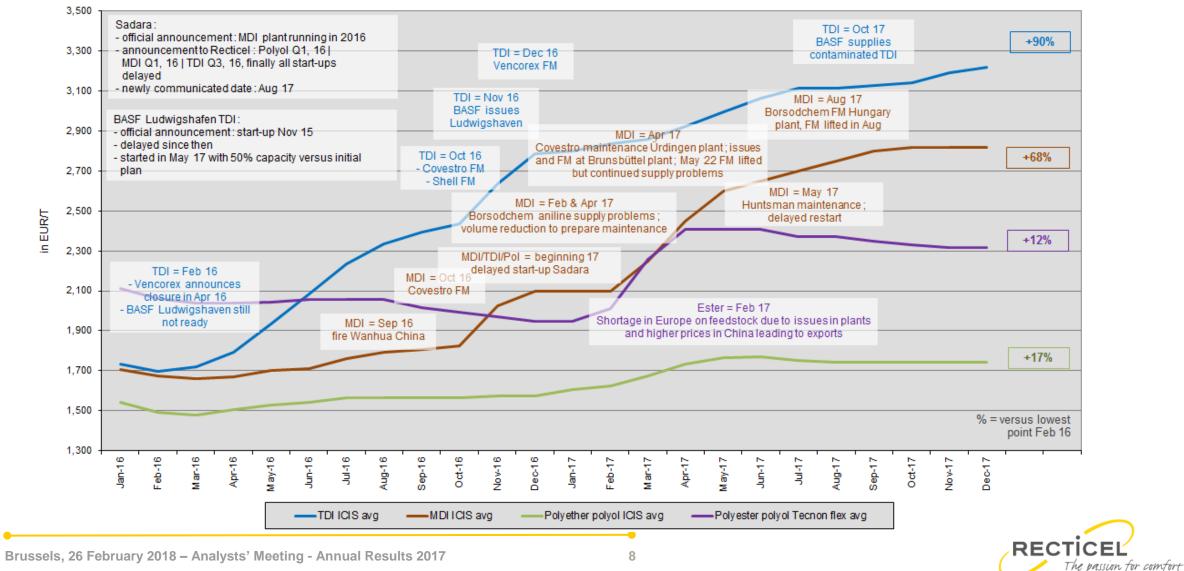
Bedding/Furniture

Construction

Industry

# Polyols prices have stabilised.... Isocyanates prices still increasing..., MDI shortage is over !

Recent market price evolution TDI / Crude MDI / Polyether & Polyester flex polyol (price source ICIS/Tecnon)



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Sales growth of +8.4% leads to REBITDA increase +8.0% and Rebit increase +14.2% Most & BASF impacts broadly compensated at EBITDA level Most Impairment, lower financial charges and higher taxes lead to EAT +46.4%

in m€	2016	2017	∆ 17/16
Net sales	1.347,9	1.460,8	8,4%
REBITDA	97,7	105,5	8,0%
Non-recurring result	-12,3	-11,4	
EBITDA	85,4	94,1	10,2%
Depreciation	-39,5	-39,0	
Impairment	-1,7	-7,0	
REBIT	58,2	66,5	14,2%
EBIT	44,3	48,1	8,6%
Financial result	-13,4	-5,7	
EBT	30,9	42,4	37,3%
Tax current	-7,3	-7,4	
Tax deferred	-7,2	-11,0	
EAT	16,3	23,9	46,4%
EAT per share (€)	0,31	0,44	



# 2017 sales increased by +8.4%, including a currency impact of -0.9% Positive sales evolution in 1H2017 (+5.9%) accelerated in 2H2017 (+10.9%)

#### • Higher annual net sales reported in all segments, except Bedding:

- Insulation (+16.3%) : flat volumes, higher selling prices, currency effects -2.3% (Pound Sterling)
- **Automotive** (+21.3%) : strong market dynamics and new programs started-up in Interiors, currency effects -0.2%
- Flexible Foams (+3.1%) : strong Technical Foams, BASF TDI pollution (4Q17), higher selling prices, currency effect -1.0%
- **Bedding** (-7.1%): further contracted in 4Q17, impacted by BASF TDI pollution, currency effect -0.2%

#### • 2H2017 sales up by +10.9% including -0.8% currency impact

Sales increase driven by increased selling prices to reflect higher raw material costs

2H2016	2H2017	∆ 2H	in million EUR	FY2016	FY2017	ΔFY
297.0	308.6	3.9%	Flexible Foams	607.2	626.1	3.1%
144.9	133.8	-7.7%	Bedding	292.9	272.1	-7.1%
116.0	143.1	23.4%	Insulation	234.1	272.3	16.3%
142.0	176.9	24.6%	Automotive	288.9	350.4	21.3%
( 38.0)	(28.4)	-25.4%	Eliminations	( 75.4)	(60.1)	-20.2%
661.9	734.0	10.9%	TOTAL COMBINED SALES	1 347.9	1 460.8	8.4%
<b>3Q2016</b>	<b>3Q2017</b>	∆ 3Q	in million EUR	4Q2016	4Q2017	∆ 4Q
141.3	148.6	5.2%	Flexible Foams	155.7	159.9	2.7%
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-	148.6	5.2%	Flexible Foams	155.7	159.9	2.7%
70.1	148.6 64.9	5.2% -7.5%	Flexible Foams Bedding	155.7 74.7	159.9 68.9	2.7% -7.8%
70.1 59.0	148.6 64.9 72.4	5.2% -7.5% 22.5%	Flexible Foams Bedding Insulation	155.7 74.7 57.0	159.9 68.9 70.8	2.7% -7.8% 24.2%



# REBITDA increases by 8.0% and REBITDA margin stabilizes at 7.2% in challenging environment: raw materials – currencies – Most fire – BASF TDI

Despite headwinds from raw material price increases, adverse currencies, the fire incident in Most (CZ) and TDI quality issues at BASF rebitda increased by 8% recurrent profitability increased thanks to a combination of 1/ Volume growth, especially in Automotive, 2/
Increased selling prices in Insulation and Flexible Foams, 3/ Positive mix, and 4/ Structural SG&A cost savings

in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY16	1H17	2H17	FY17	∆ 1H	∆ <b>2H</b>	ΔFY
Flexible Foams	28.2	18.1	46.3	23.3	17.3	40.6	-17.2%	-4.9%	-12.4%
Bedding	7.9	7.8	15.7	7.7	7.4	15.1	-2.0%	-5.4%	-3.7%
Insulation	17.8	15.3	33.1	14.2	26.1	40.3	-20.2%	71.2%	21.9%
Automotive	10.5	9.4	19.9	13.5	12.1	25.6	27.9%	29.1%	28.5%
Corporate	( 9.6)	( 7.8)	(17.3)	( 8.6)	( 7.5)	(16.1)	-9.9%	-3.1%	-6.8%
TOTAL COMBINED REBITDA	54.8	42.9	97.7	50.1	55.4	105.5	-8.6%	29.2%	8.0%

- Flexible Foams improved its operational efficiency and its mix, and effectively increased selling prices (except in Eurofoam)
- **Bedding** lower sales partially explained by BASF TDI pollution not fully compensated by higher margin mix and significant cost reduction measures. Supply chain under control
- Insulation improved its operational efficiency and effectively increased selling prices. Despite slightly lower volumes due to shortages in the MDI supply in 2Q2017 and 3Q2017, profitability in Insulation further improved as the higher raw material costs were passed on to the market
- Automotive benefited from strong market, new programs and positive mix



### Non-recurring elements of EUR -18.4 million vs EUR -13.9 million in 2016

in million EUR	2016	1H2017	2H2017	2017
Net impact fire incident Automotive Interiors	0.0	( 4.9)	3.9	( 1.1)
Restructuring charges and provisions	(7.8)	0.4	(4.1)	( 3.7)
Other	(4.4)	( 4.5)	(2.1)	( 6.6)
Total impact on EBITDA	( 12.2)	( 9.1)	( 2.3)	( 11.4)
Impairments linked to fire incident in Most	0.0	0.0	(6.7)	(6.7)
Impairments - other	(1.7)	0.0	( 0.3)	( 0.3)
Total impact on EBIT	( 13.9)	( 9.1)	( 9.3)	( 18.4)

Impact non-recurring elements on EBITDA : -11.4m€ (2016: -12.2m€)

Impact non-recurring elements on EBIT : -18.4m€ (2016: -13.9m€)

#### • Non-recurring elements relate to:

- The fire incident in the Automotive Interiors plant in Most (Czech Republic). At EBIT level, its net financial impact on 31 December 2017 amounts to EUR -7.8 million, including reinsurance costs, insurance compensations and EUR -6.7 million impairments,.
- Additional restructuring measures for EUR -3.7 million decided and/or implemented in execution of the Group's rationalisation plan:
  - further reorganisations in Flexible Foams (Buren, NL),
  - some additional costs relating to sites closed in 2016
- Legacy environment, legal files and provisions for litigation: 'other' for EUR -6.6 million
- Other impairments amount to EUR -0.3 million, relating to idle tangible and intangible assets in Flexible Foams and Bedding



### REBIT margin increases to 4.6%

# EBITDA: from 85.4m € to 94.1m€ (+10.2%) EBITDA margin increased from 6.3% to 6.4%

in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY16	1H17	2H17	FY17	Δ 1H	<b>∆ 2H</b>	∆ FY
Flexible Foams	23.6	15.9	39.6	18.7	11.9	30.6	-21.0%	-25.2%	-22.7%
Bedding	6.6	5.5	12.1	7.6	6.8	14.3	15.0%	21.8%	18.1%
Insulation	17.8	15.1	32.9	14.2	25.9	40.1	-20.0%	71.4%	22.0%
Automotive	9.5	8.8	18.3	9.1	15.9	25.0	-4.4%	81.1%	36.6%
Corporate	( 9.7)	( 7.8)	(17.4)	( 8.6)	(7.3)	(16.0)	-10.9%	-5.5%	-8.5%
TOTAL COMBINED EBITDA	47.9	37.6	85.4	41.0	53.1	94.1	-14.3%	41.3%	10.2%
Adjustment for joint ventures by application of IFRS 11 <sup>1</sup>	( 6.9)	( 5.9)	( 12.7)	( 5.6)	( 5.8)	( 11.3)	-19.1%	-1.7%	-11.1%
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED EBITDA	41.0	31.7	72.7	35.4	47.3	82.8	-13.5%	49.3%	13.9%

<sup>1</sup> By application of IFRS 11 the net result after depreciation, financial and tax charges are integrated in consolidated EBITDA

 REBIT : from 58.2m€ to 66.5€ (+14.2%)
REBIT margin increased from 4.3% to 4.6%

 EBIT: from 44.3m € to +48.1m€ (+8.6%)
EBIT margin stable at 3.3%.

in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY16	1H17	2H17	FY17	∆ 1H	∆ 2H	ΔFY
Flexible Foams	22.0	11.8	33.8	17.1	10.7	27.9	-22.0%	-9.1%	-17.5%
Bedding	5.1	5.3	10.4	5.4	5.1	10.5	5.3%	-3.9%	0.6%
Insulation	14.7	12.0	26.8	11.0	22.7	33.7	-25.6%	88.7%	25.8%
Automotive	3.9	1.8	5.7	7.0	4.5	11.4	80.5%	147.5%	101.8%
Corporate	(10.1)	( 8.3)	(18.4)	( 9.1)	(7.9)	(17.0)	-10.0%	-5.2%	-7.9%
TOTAL COMBINED REBIT	35.6	22.6	58.2	31.3	35.1	66.5	-11.9%	55.2%	14.2%
in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY16	1H17	2H17	FY17	Δ 1H	<b>∆ 2H</b>	ΔFY
Flexible Foams	17.2	9.3	26.5	12.5	5.2	17.7	-27.3%	-43.8%	-33.1%
Bedding	3.1	2.6	5.8	5.3	4.3	9.6	67.3%	65.3%	66.4%
Insulation	14.7	11.9	26.6	11.0	22.5	33.5	-25.3%	89.2%	26.0%
Automotive	2.9	1.2	4.0	2.6	1.5	4.1	-8.6%	28.8%	2.2%
Corporate	( 10.2)	( 8.3)	(18.6)	(9.1)	( 7.7)	(16.8)	-11.0%	-7.4%	-9.4%
TOTAL COMBINED EBIT	27.6	16.6	44.3	22.2	25.9	48.1	-19.6%	55.3%	8.6%
Adjustment for joint ventures by application of IFRS 11 <sup>1</sup>	( 3.0)	( 2.0)	( 5.1)	( 1.6)	( 1.6)	( 3.2)	-45.6%	-22.9%	-36.4%
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED EBIT	24.6	14.6	39.2	20.6	24.3	44.9	-16.4%	66.3%	14.4%
<sup>1</sup> By application of IFRS 11 the net result after financial and	tax charges	s are integ	grated in c	onsolidate	d EBIT			/	
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Financial charges strongly reduced – Net interest charges down by 18.3% Stable current taxes - Higher deferred tax charges due to Belgium tax reform Net profit increases by 46.4%

#### • Combined financial result: from - 13.4m € to -5.7m€

- <u>Net interest charges</u> decreased by 1.7m€ (from -9.3m€ to -7.6m€) as a result of a lower cost of debt.
- <u>Other net financial income and expenses</u>' from -4.1m€ to +1.8m€; comprise mainly interest capitalisation costs under provisions for pension liabilities (-1.1m€ versus -1.3 m€ in 2016) and exchange rate differences (+3.5m€ versus -2.8m€ in 2016).

#### <u>Combined</u> income taxes and deferred taxes : from -14.6m€ to -18.4m€

- Current income tax charges: -7.4m€ (2016: -7.3m€)
- Deferred tax charges: -11.0m€ (2016: -7.2m€). The corporate tax reform in Belgium lead to a EUR -4.5 million additional deferred tax charge.
- Result of the period (share of the Group): from +16.3m€ to +23.9m€ (+46.4%)



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Higher equity, lower net debt (on & off B/S) @ 177.6m€ and increased EBITDA lead to further improvements in Gearing and Leverage

Combined Group capital structure (m€)	2014	2015	2016	2017
Equity	159	249	251	262
Net Financial Debt (on + off balance sheet)	254	183	178	178
Factoring + forfeiting	59	60	52	55
Net Financial Debt (on balance sheet)	195	123	126	123
Gearing (on + off balance sheet)	160%	74%	71%	68%
Gearing (on balance sheet)	123%	49%	50%	47%
Leverage (on + off balance sheet)	5.3	2.7	2.1	1.9
Leverage (on balance sheet)	4.0	1.8	1.5	1.3



### Combined Net Cash Flow

COMBINED LEGAL CASH FLOW - Recticel Group in k EUR	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
EARNINGS before INTEREST AND TAXES (EBIT)	48,081	44,291
Depreciations and Amortizations	39,041	39,489
Impairment losses on Assets	7,009	1,672
Write-offs on Assets	6,677	-1,329
Changes in provisions	-734	-3,561
Gains / Losses on disposals of Assets	-757	265
Income from Associates	-1,632	-1,447
GROSS OPERATING CASH FLOW	97,686	79,380
Changes in working capital	-10,764	-8,524
Trade & Other Long term debts	-1,290	-6,863
CASH GENERATED by OPERATIONS	85,631	63,992
Income taxes paid	-9,831	-5,976
NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	75,801	58,016
Interest received	911	614
Dividend received	1,082	871
Investments and subscription capital increase	0	-1,513
Increase / Decrease of Loans and Receivables	633	-1,399
Investments in intangible Assets	-5,447	-4,034
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-68,325	-46,961
Disposals of Intangible Assets	89	89
Disposals of Property, plant and equipment	12,810	7,575
Disposals subsidiaries	0	503
Disposals of investments available for sale	-16	-16
NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES	-58,264	-44,269
Interest paid	-7,752	-8,655
Dividends paid	-9,683	-7,492
Increase/Decrease of capital	3,695	1,210
Increase / Decrease Financial debt	16,495	-20,619
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	2,755	-35,556
Effect of Exchange rate Changes	1,251	-2,067
CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	21,543	-23,876
Net cash position opening balance	51,663	75,539
Net cash position closing balance	73,206	51,663
NET VARIATION CASH & CASH EQUIVALENT	21,543	-23,876



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The Board of Directors will propose to the Annual General Meeting of 29 May 2018 the payment of a **gross dividend of EUR 0.22 per share** on 54.8 million shares or a total dividend payout of EUR 12.1 million (2016: respectively EUR 0.18/share and EUR 9.7 million in total).

### Outlook 2018

For the full-year 2018, the Group expects continued growth of its combined sales and REBITDA

thanks to a combination of volume growth, improved mix and efficiency gains.



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# Improved product-mix but high raw material costs and TDI quality issues weigh on margins



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in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY16	1H17	2H17	FY17	∆ 1H	<mark>∆ 2</mark> H	ΔFY
Sales	310.3	297.0	607.2	317.5	308.6	626.1	2.3%	3.9%	3.1%
REBITDA	28.2	18.1	46.3	23.3	17.3	40.6	-17.2%	-4.9%	-12.4%
as % of sales	9.1%	6.1%	7.6%	7.3%	5.6%	6.5%			
EBITDA	23.6	15.9	39.6	18.7	11.9	30.6	-21.0%	-25.2%	-22.7%
as % of sales	7.6%	5.4%	6.5%	5.9%	3.9%	<b>4.9%</b>			
REBIT	22.0	11.8	33.8	17.1	10.7	27.9	-22.0%	-9.1%	-17.5%
as % of sales	7.1%	4.0%	5.6%	5.4%	3.5%	4.5%			
EBIT	17.2	9.3	26.5	12.5	5.2	17.7	-27.3%	-43.8%	-33.1%
as % of sales	5.5%	3.1%	4.4%	3.9%	1.7%	2.8%			

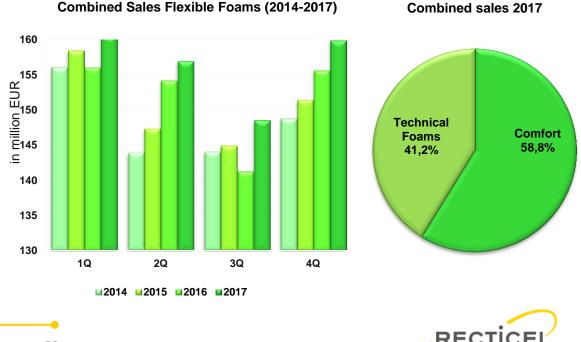
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#### 2017 key topics

- Sales 2017: €626.1m (+3.1%), with external sales increasing by +4.4%
  - Comfort: flat (+0.2%), as it temporarily suffered from the TDI quality issues at BASF
  - Technical Foams: +7.5% driven by solid industrial demand and dynamic automotive markets
- **Profit margins decreased** as a consequence of the Eurofoam joint venture not succeeding in fully passing through the substantial raw material price increases to the market.

#### **Recent developments**

- High and volatile chemical raw material prices (TDI)
- Improved product/market-mix (i.e. Technical Foams)
- Structural progress in operational efficiency
- Closure of the site in Buren (The Netherlands)



### Improved product-mix though sales suffered from difficult market conditions and the TDI quality issues at BASF



Rey mancials											
in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY16	1H17	2H17	FY17	∆ 1H	<mark>∆ 2</mark> H	ΔFY		
Sales	148.1	144.9	292.9	138.3	133.8	272.1	-6.6%	-7.7%	-7.1%		
REBITDA	7.9	7.8	15.7	7.7	7.4	15.1	-2.0%	-5.4%	-3.7%		
as % of sales	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%					
EBITDA	6.6	5.5	12.1	7.6	6.8	14.3	15.0%	21.8%	18.1%		
as % of sales	4.5%	3.8%	4.1%	5.5%	5.0%	5.3%					
REBIT	5.1	5.3	10.4	5.4	5.1	10.5	5.3%	-3.9%	0.6%		
as % of sales	3.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%					
EBIT	3.1	2.6	5.8	5.3	4.3	9.6	67.3%	65.3%	66.4%		
as % of sales	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	3.8%	3.2%	3.5%					

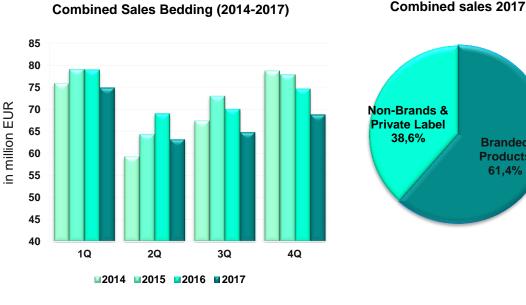
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- **Sales 2017: €272.1m (-7.1%)**, with external sales decreasing by -3.7%
  - Branded Products: -1.6%
  - Non-Branded/Private Label: -7.2%
- In **4Q2017** the sector was negatively impacted by the 0 **TDI** quality issues at BASF
- Rather difficult market conditions, especially in 0 Germany
- Past supply chain issues have been solved

#### **Recent developments**

- Improved product-mix with higher profit margins
- Successful commercial performance of bedsprings and innovative GELTEX® inside 2.0 products



Branded

**Products** 

61,4%

### Strong growth of sales and good profitability, partially offset by adverse currency impact

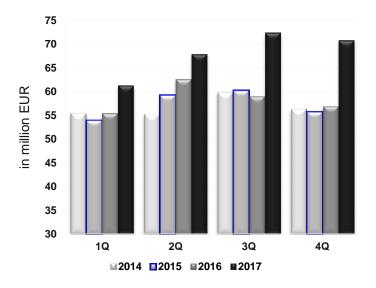
Key financials									
in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY16	1H17	2H17	FY17	Δ 1H	<mark>∆ 2</mark> H	ΔFY
Sales	118.1	116.0	234.1	129.2	143.1	272.3	9.4%	23.4%	16.3%
REBITDA	17.8	15.3	33.1	14.2	26.1	40.3	-20.2%	71.2%	21.9%
as % of sales	15.1%	13.2%	14.1%	11.0%	18.2%	14.8%			
EBITDA	17.8	15.1	32.9	14.2	25.9	40.1	-20.0%	71.4%	22.0%
as % of sales	15.0%	13.0%	14.0%	11.0%	18.1%	14.7%			
REBIT	14.7	12.0	26.8	11.0	22.7	33.7	-25.6%	88.7%	25.8%
as % of sales	12.5%	10.4%	11.4%	8.5%	15.9%	12.4%			
EBIT	14.7	11.9	26.6	11.0	22.5	33.5	-25.3%	89.2%	26.0%
as % of sales	12.4%	10.3%	11.4%	8.5%	15.7%	12.3%			

#### 2017 key topics

- Sales 2017: 272.3m€ (+16.3%), including exchange rate 0 differences of -2.3% (i.e. GBP)
- Volumes were broadly flat, not due to weaker demand, 0 but as a consequence of the supply shortage of MDI in 2Q and 3Q2017.
- The lower volumes and the negative impact of the GBP 0 have been offset by a better product-mix in combination with significantly higher selling prices which had to be implemented following the substantial rise in MDI prices

#### **Recent developments**

Announcement of investment in new greenfield manufacturing facility in Finland. Start of Production planned for 4Q2018.





Combined sales Insulation (2014-2017)

# Growth driven by start-up of new Interiors programs and overall strong global automotive markets



in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY16	1H17	2H17	FY17	Δ 1H	∆ 2H	ΔFY
Sales	146.9	142.1	288.9	173.5	176.9	350.4	18.1%	24.5%	21.3%
REBITDA	10.5	9.4	19.9	13.5	12.1	25.6	27.9%	29.1%	28.5%
as % of sales	7.2%	6.6%	6.9%	7.8%	6.9%	7.3%			
EBITDA	9.5	8.8	18.3	9.1	15.9	25.0	-4.4%	81.1%	36.6%
as % of sales	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%	5.3%	9.0%	7.1%			
REBIT	3.9	1.8	5.7	7.0	4.5	11.4	80.5%	147.5%	101.8%
as % of sales	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%	4.0%	2.5%	3.3%			
EBIT	2.9	1.2	4.0	2.6	1.5	4.1	-8.6%	28.8%	2.2%
as % of sales	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%			

#### **Key financials**

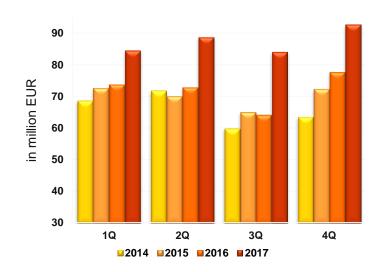
#### 2016 key topics

- Sales 2017: 350.4m€ (+21.3%), including a currency exchange differences for -0.2%
  - Interiors: 187.1m€ (+30.4%), growth coming from gradual start-up and ramp-up of new programs.
  - Severe fire incident in Most-plant (CZ) in January 2017
  - Seating: 163.3m€ (+12.2%)
  - Overall supportive automotive markets

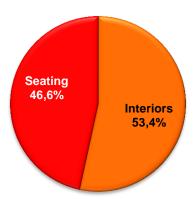
#### **Recent developments**

- Interiors' plant in Most (CZ), is again fully operational
- High and volatile chemical raw material costs, impact primarily the Seating business

Combined sales Automotive (2014-2017)



**Combined sales 2017** 





### Agenda

1 Key highlights 2017

2 2017 results

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- 4 Dividend proposal and Outlook 2018
- 5 Comments on results per business line

#### 6 Annexes



### Consolidated key figures 2017 \*

\* All comparisons are made with the comparable period of 2016, unless mentioned otherwise.

- Sales: from 1,048.3m€ to 1,135.4m€ (+8.3%), including currency effects (-1.4%)
- EBITDA: from 72.7m€ to 82.8m€ (+13.9%)
- EBIT: from 39.2m€ to 44.9m€ (+14.4%)
- Result of the period (share of the Group): from +16.3m€ to +23.9m€ (+46.4%)
- Net financial debt<sup>1</sup>: from 108.4m€ (31-Dec-16) to 87.1m€ (31-Dec-17)
- Gearing ratio (Net financial debt<sup>1</sup>/Total equity): from 43.1% (31-Dec-16) to 33.3%
- Leverage ratio (Net financial debt<sup>1</sup>/EBITDA): from 1.49 (31-Dec-2016) to 1.05

<sup>1</sup> Excluding the drawn amounts under non-recourse factoring/forfeiting programs: 54.7m€ per 31 December 2017 versus 51.7m€ per 31 December 2016.



### **ANNEXES – Consolidated Income Statement**

in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY2016	1H17	2H17	FY2017
Sales	534.5	513.8	1 048.3	566.0	569.3	1 135.4
Distribution costs	(29.5)	(28.4)		(31.7)	( 30.2)	
Cost of sales	(396.2)	· · ·	· · · · ·	(443.3)	( 446.5)	· · · · ·
Gross profit	108.8	<b>92.3</b>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	( <del>1</del> -10:0) <b>91.0</b>	( ++0:0) <b>92.5</b>	183.5
General and administrative expenses	( 41.9)	( 37.5)		( 43.0)	( 35.5)	
Sales and marketing expenses	( 37.3)	(34.7)	· · · · ·	( 33.9)	( 35.6)	· · · ·
Research and development expenses	( 6.9)	· · · ·	· · · · ·	( 33.9)	· · /	
Impairments	( 0.9)	· · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.0	(6.7)	
1	2.7	( 0.8) 4.2	6.9	25.2	( 7.0) <i>30.8</i>	( 7.0) 56.0
Other operating revenues (1)						
Other operating expenses (2)	<u>(10.6)</u>	<u>(9.1)</u>	<u>(19.6)</u>		<u>(15.2)</u>	<u>(28.3)</u>
Other operating result (1)+(2)	(7.9)	· · ·		12.0	15.6	
Income from joint ventures & associates	10.7	6.2		1.5	0.9	
EBIT	24.6	-		20.6	24.3	
Interest income	0.4			0.4	0.2	0.6
Interest expenses	( 4.3)	· · ·		( 4.0)	( 3.1)	
Other financial income	5.4	1.7		8.7	3.9	
Other financial expenses	( 6.5)	( 4.2)	( 10.7)	( 7.2)	( 3.6)	( 10.9)
Financial result	( 5.0)	( 6.8)	( 11.7)	( 2.1)	( 2.7)	( 4.7)
Result of the period before taxes	19.7	7.8	27.5	18.5	21.6	40.1
Income taxes	(2.2)	( 1.3)	( 3.5)	( 2.1)	(3.9)	( 6.0)
Deferred taxes	(2.0)	(5.7)	(7.6)	(2.1)	(8.1)	
Result of the period after taxes	15.5	0.8	16.3	14.3	9.6	
of which attributable to the owners of the parent	15.5	0.8	16.3	14.3	9.6	23.9
of which attributable to non-controlling interests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



### **ANNEXES – Consolidated Comprehensive Income**

in million EUR	1H16	2H16	FY2016	1H17	2H17	FY2017
Result for the period after taxes	15.5	0.8	<b>16.3</b>	14.3	9.6	23.9
Other comprehensive income						
Items that will not subsequently be recycled to p	orofit and lo	oss				
Actuarial gains and losses on employee benefits recognized in equity	( 10.1)	2.7	(7.4)	0.5	( 4.6)	( 4.1)
Deferred taxes on actuarial gains and losses on employee benefits	2.2	0.2	2.4	( 0.3)	( 0.5)	( 0.7)
Currency translation differences	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.3
Joint ventures & Associates	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	( 0.4)	( 0.4)
Total	(7.3)	3.4	( 3.8)	0.4	(5.3)	( 4.9)
Items that subsequently may be recycled to prof	it and loss					
Hedging reserves	0.5	1.3	<b>1.9</b>	1.1	1.1	2.2
Currency translation differences	( 4.7)	( 0.3)	( 5.0)	0.0	( 6.5)	( 6.5)
Foreign currency translation difference recycled in income statement	0.0	( 0.3)	( 0.3)	( 2.9)	2.9	0.0
Deferred taxes on interest hedging reserves	( 0.3)	( 0.3)	( 0.6)	( 0.4)	0.8	0.4
Joint ventures & Associates	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.1
Total	(4.5)	0.7	<mark>( 3.8)</mark>	(2.1)	( 0.6)	( 2.7)
Other comprehensive income net of tax	(11.8)	4.1	( 7.6)	( 1.7)	( 5.9)	( 7.6)
Total comprohensive income for the period	3.7	EA	8.7	12.6	2 7	16.3
Total comprehensive income for the period	3.1	5.0	ō./	12.0	3.7	10.3
Total comprehensive income for the period	3.7	5.0	8.7	12.6	3.7	16.3
of which attributable to the owners of the parent	3.7	5.0	8.7	12.6	3.7	16.3
of which attributable to non-controlling interests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



### ANNEXES – Consolidated Balance Sheet

in million EUR	31 DEC 16	31 DEC 17	Δ
Intangible assets	12.1	12.3	1.8%
Goodwill	25.1	24.2	-3.6%
Property, plant & equipment	216.2	226.8	4.9%
Investment property	3.3	3.3	0.0%
Interest in joint ventures & associates	82.4	76.2	-7.5%
Other financial investments and available for sale investments	0.5	0.7	38.7%
Non-current receivables	13.9	14.8	6.8%
Deferred tax	37.8	26.2	-30.6%
Non-current assets	391.3	384.6	-1.7%
Inventories and contracts in progress	91.9	99.4	8.2%
Trade receivables	101.5	110.9	9.3%
Other receivables	69.6	73.4	5.5%
Income tax receivables	1.4	1.4	-6.3%
Available for sale investments	0.1	0.1	15.0%
Cash and cash equivalents	37.2	57.8	55.6%
Disposal group held for sale	0.0	2.6	n.r.
Current assets	301.7	345.6	14.6%
TOTAL ASSETS	693.0	730.2	5.4%

in million EUR	31 DEC 16	31 DEC 17	Δ
Equity (share of the Group)	251.2	261.8	4.2%
Non-controlling interests	0.0	0.0	-
Total equity	251.2	261.8	4.2%
Pensions and other provisions	64.2	68.6	6.8%
Deferred tax	10.1	9.1	-9.9%
Interest-bearing borrowings	97.0	96.1	-1.0%
Other amounts payable	0.2	0.2	25.7%
Non-current liabilities	171.5	174.0	1.4%
Pensions and other provisions	5.9	5.1	-13.7%
Interest-bearing borrowings	50.1	49.0	-2.3%
Trade payables	102.9	126.6	23.0%
Income tax payables	2.3	2.4	5.2%
Other amounts payable	108.9	111.3	2.2%
Current liabilities	270.2	294.4	8.9%
TOTAL LIABILITIES	693.0	730.2	5.4%



### ANNEXES – Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

in million EUR	2016	2017
	20.0	44.0
EBIT	39.2	44.9
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses on assets	33.5	37.9
Income from associates and joint ventures	( 16.9)	( 2.4)
Other non-cash elements	( 4.8)	5.2
Gross operating cash flow	50.9	85.6
Changes in working capital	( 5.9)	( 4.2)
Gross operating cash flow after changes in working capital	45.0	81.3
Income taxes paid	( 2.5)	( 5.7)
Net cash flow from operating activities (a)	42.5	75.6
Net cash flow from investment activities (b)	( 37.0)	( 40.8)
Paid interest charges (1)	( 7.6)	( 7.1)
Paid dividends (2)	( 7.5)	( 9.7)
Increase (Decrease) of capital (3)	1.2	3.7
Increase (Decrease) of financial liabilities (4)	( 8.3)	(2.3)
Other (5)	0.0	0.0
Net cash flow from financing activities (c)= (1)+(2)+(3)+(4)+(5)	( 22.2)	( 15.4)
Effect of exchange rate changes (d)	(2.1)	1.3
Effect of change in scope of consolidation (e)	0.0	0.0
Changes in cash and cash equivalents (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)+(e)	( 18.8)	20.7
FREE CASH FLOW (a)+(b)+(1)	(2.1)	27.7



### ANNEXES – Statement of changes in equity

in million EUR	Capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Translation differences reserves	Hedging reserves	Total shareholders' equity	Non- controlling interests	Total equity, non- controlling interests included
At the end of the period (31 December 2016)	135.2	126.1	( 1.5)	( 17.4)	24.9	( 11.0)	( 5.0)	251.2	0.0	251.2
Dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	( 9.7)	0.0	0.0	( 9.7)	0.0	( 9.7)
Stock options (IFRS 2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
Capital movements	1.8	1.9	0.0	( 0.6)	0.6	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	3.7
Shareholders' movements	1.8	1.9	0.0	( 0.3)	( 9.1)	0.0	0.0	( 5.7)	0.0	( 5.7)
Profit or loss of the period	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0	0.0	23.9	0.0	23.9
Components of other comprehensive income that with Revaluation Total other comprehensive income that will not be recycled to profit or loss, net of tax (a)	11 not be 0.0 0.0	recycled to 0.0 <b>0.0</b>	profit or los 0.0 <b>0.0</b>	ss, net of tax 0.0 ( 4.9)	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	0.0 ( <b>4.9)</b>	0.0 <b>0.0</b>	0.0 <b>( 4.9)</b>
Components of other comprehensive income that wi	II be rec	ycled to pro	ofit or loss, n	et of tax						
Gains (losses) on cash flow hedge	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	2.2
Deferred taxes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	( 0.8)	0.4	0.0	0.4
Currency translation differences	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	( 5.4)	0.0	( 5.3)	0.0	( 5.3)
Total other comprehensive income that will be recycled to profit or loss, net of tax (b)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	( 5.4)	1.5	( 2.7)	0.0	( 2.7)
Comprehensive income'	0.0	0.0	0.0	( 4.9)	25.1	( 5.4)	1.5	16.4	0.0	16.4
At the end of the period (31 December 2017)	136.9	128.0	( 1.5)	( 22.6)	40.9	( 16.4)	( 3.5)	261.8	0.0	261.8



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### ANNEXES – Data per share

in EUR	2016	2017	Δ
Number of shares outstanding (including treasury shares)	54 062 520	54 776 357	1.3%
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (before dilution effect)	53 504 432	54 110 396	1.1%
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (after dilution effect)	59 643 102	57 941 701	-2.9%
EBITDA	1.36	1.53	12.6%
EBIT	0.73	0.83	13.1%
Result for the period before taxes	0.51	0.74	44.3%
Result for the period after taxes	0.31	0.44	44.8%
Result for the period (share of the Group) - basic	0.31	0.44	44.8%
Result for the period (share of the Group) - diluted	0.30	0.43	43.9%
Net book value	4.65	4.78	2.9%



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Annual results 2017	26.02
First quarter 2018 trading update	26.04
Annual General Meeting	29.05
First half-year 2018 results	29.08
Third quarter 2018 trading update	31.10

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