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2017 Annual Results Presentation

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Summary

- A new and sharp acceleration in performance in 2017
 - Chargeurs: firmly on track to cementing its leadership
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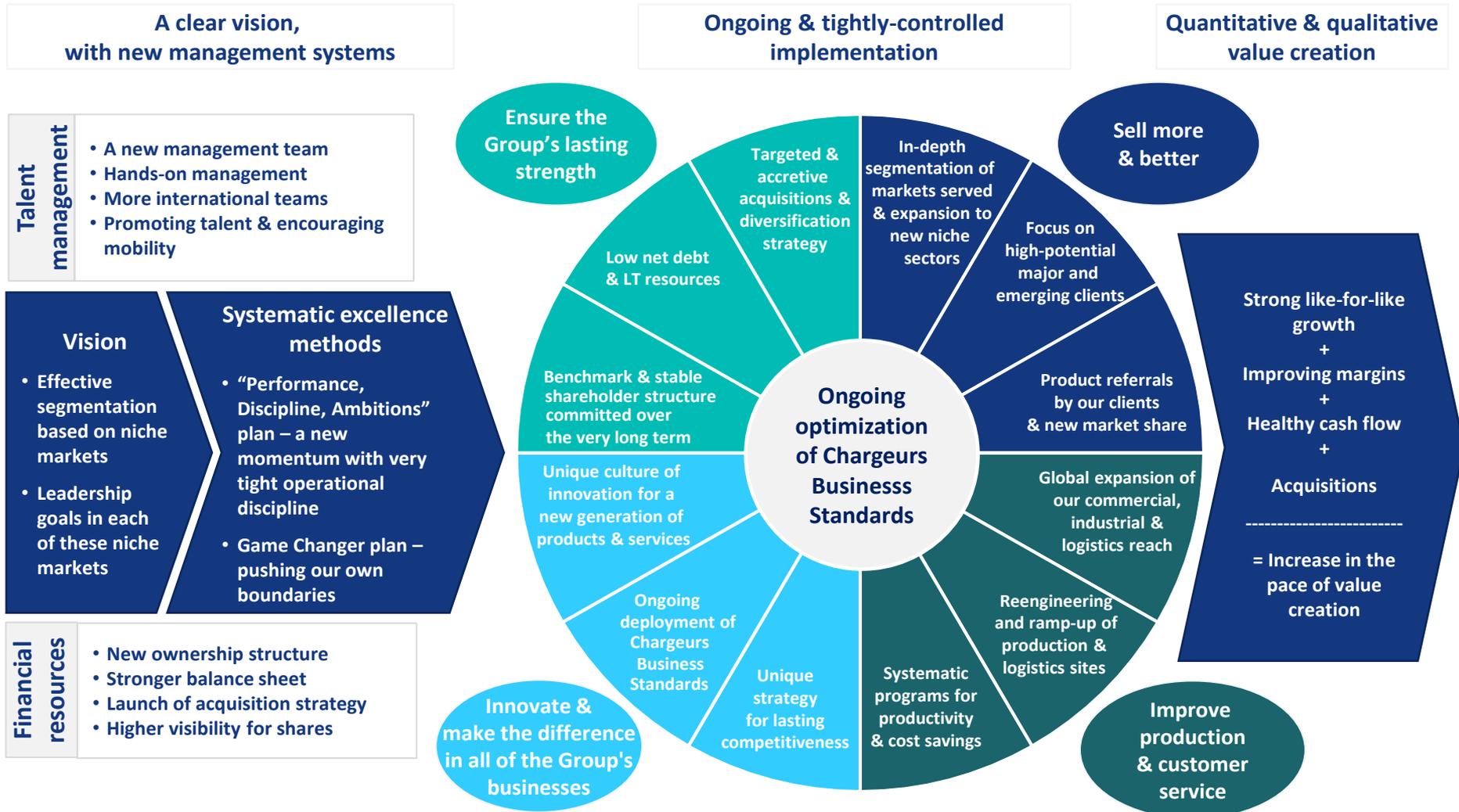
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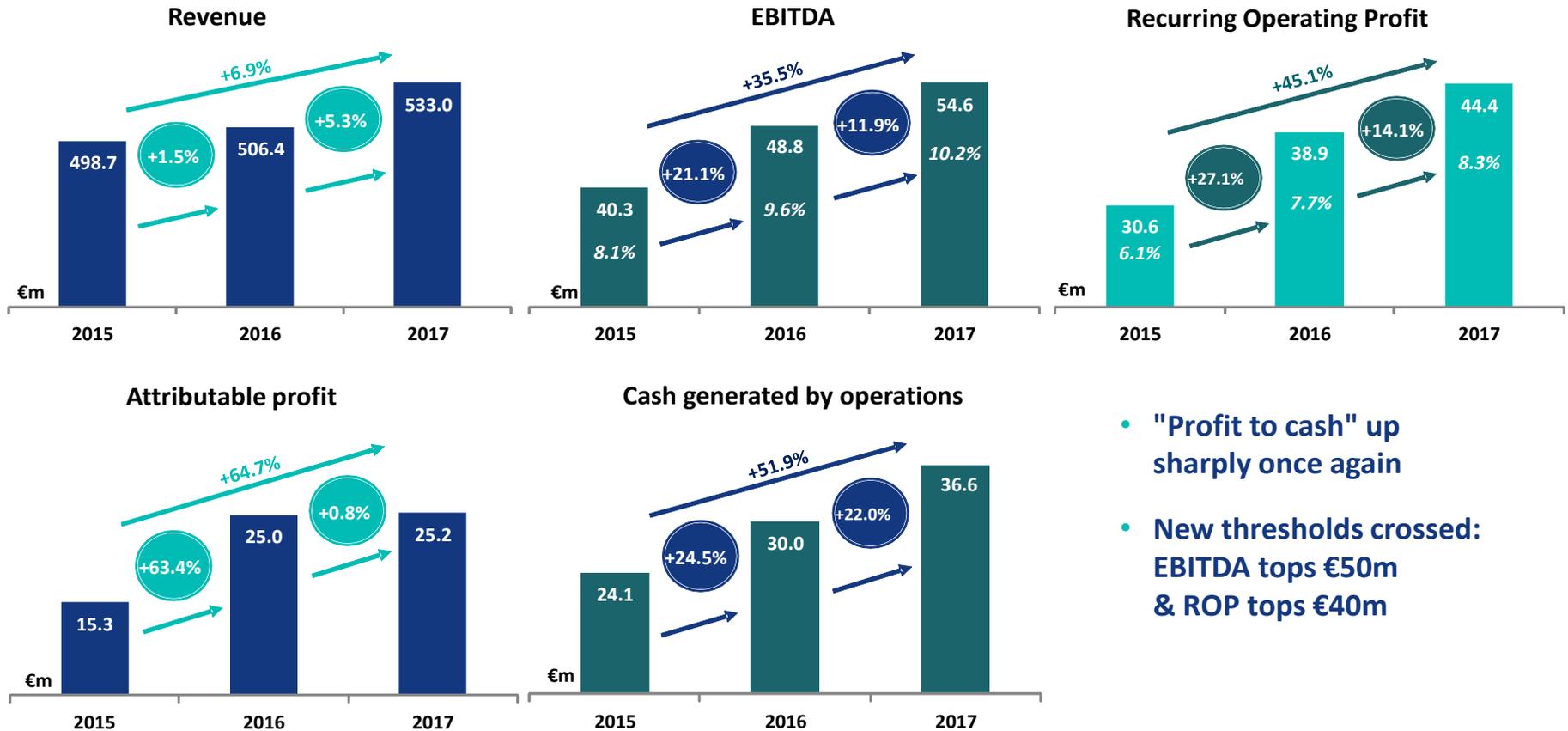
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Chargeurs is reaping the rewards of a committed and long-term strategy of excellence



Revenue up once again and strong increase in margins and cash generated by operations



- "Profit to cash" up sharply once again
- New thresholds crossed: EBITDA tops €50m & ROP tops €40m

An excellent performance that reflects the Group’s capacity and efficiency drive

■ Performance-led growth and cash generation

- Revenue up 5.3% as reported and 3.2% like-for-like to €533m
- Successful implementation of the productivity plan: €4.6m in savings made and reinvested, some in opex
- EBITDA up 11.9% to €54.6m and ROP up 14.1%, or 15.9% like-for-like, to €44.4m: driven by higher volumes and price/mix improvements
- Net profit up 0.8%. Excluding the impact of the withdrawal of the “Yak” firms impact in 2016, net income gained 9.6%.

■ Successful targeted acquisition and development strategy

- Integration of Main Tape:
 - Implementation of Chargeurs Business Standards
 - Transfers of production to the dollar zone
- Acquisitions of Somerra (FR), Walco (US) and Omma (IT), creating Chargeurs Protective Specialty Machines, a market leader for protective films application solutions
- Geographic footprint extended to Mexico, Peru, Colombia and Ecuador

■ Increased financial headroom for the long term

- Good cash generation, enabling the Group to carry out acquisitions and capex programs and to consistently increase its dividend (€0.60 for 2017, up 9.1%, with a dividend reinvestment option)
- 8 to 10-year financing raised through a €50 million Euro PP issue, further increasing the Group’s financial resources and extending the maturity of its borrowings

➔ Chargeurs is firmly on track to achieving its short-, medium- and long-term objectives

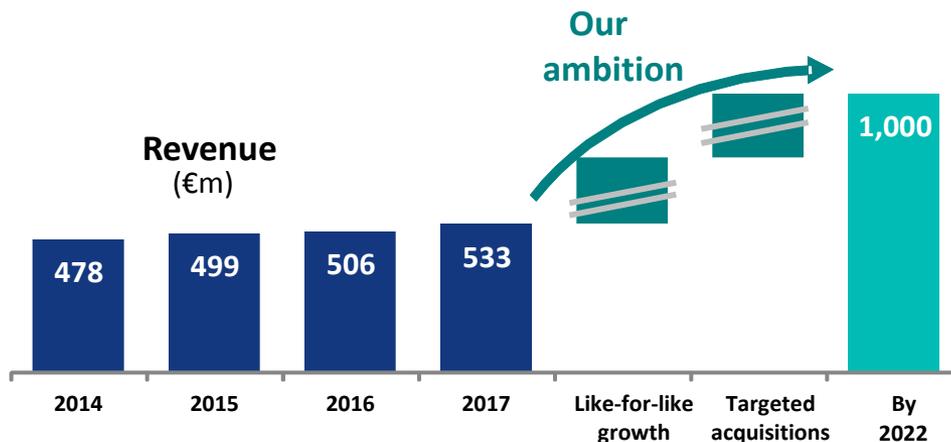
2018 Outlook

- Priority on **converting “sales to profit to cash”** and **improving recurring operating profit**
- Roll out the Game Changer performance acceleration plan aimed at increasing Chargeurs' impact on its markets and making us *“the designer of our own frontiers”*

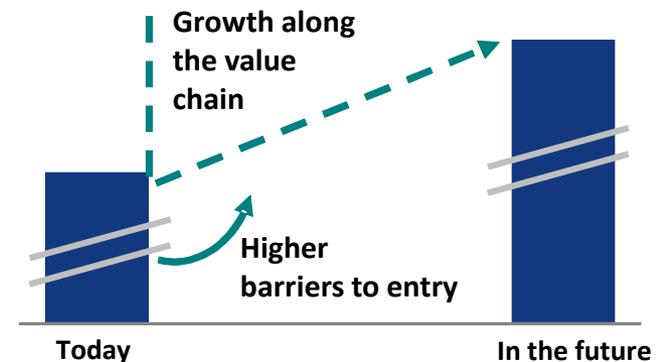
Ambitious and achievable medium- and long-term objectives

- **5-year target to achieve €1bn in revenue & improve operating margin**
(subject to macro-economic conditions remaining constant)

Growth track for €1bn revenue target



Continuous improvement in margins thanks to the product mix and economies of scale



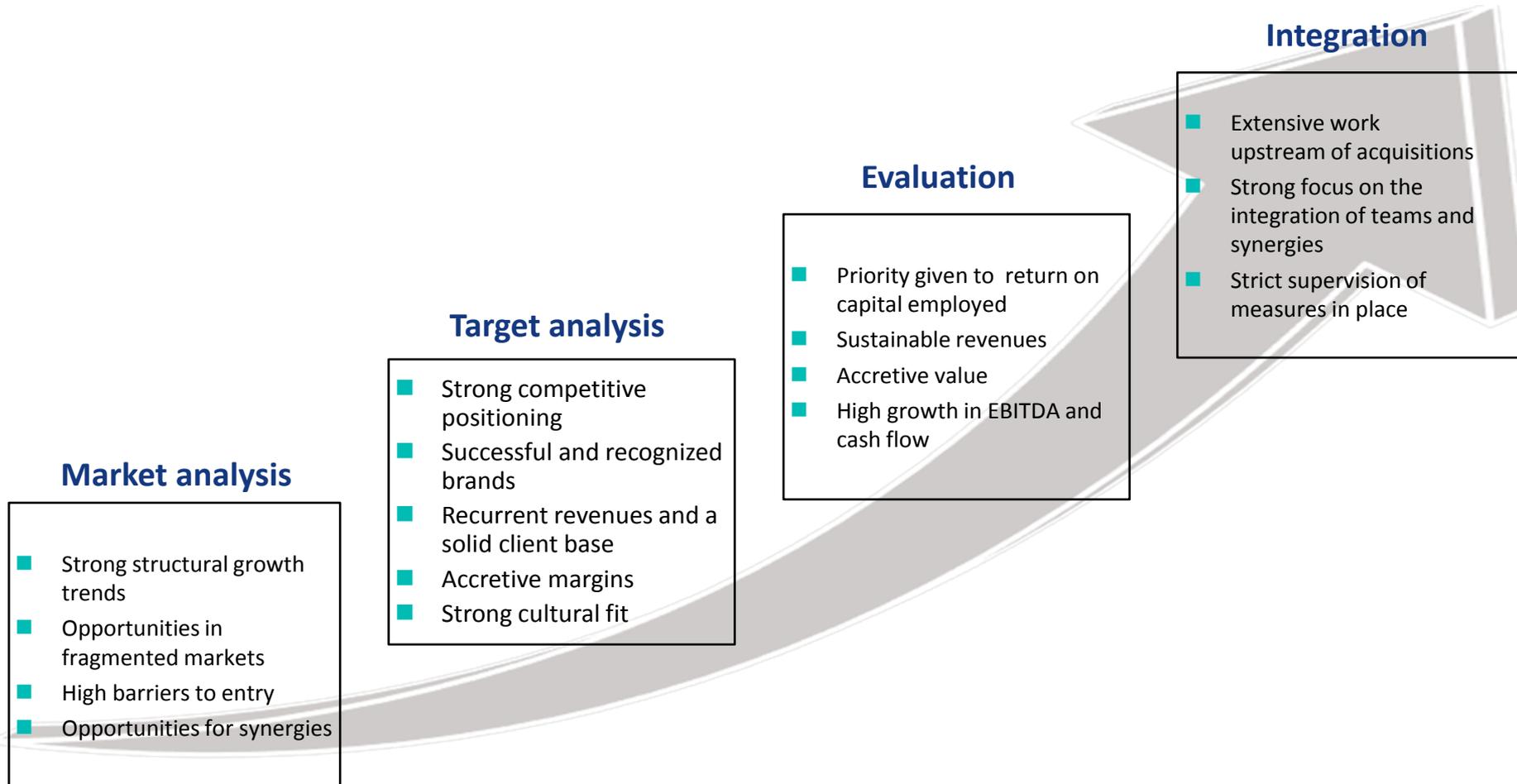
Objective:

To accelerate revenue growth, with the target of doubling profitable revenue within 5 years

→ Intended to speed up the Group's growth and profitability, designed in collaboration with all of Chargeurs' teams worldwide and focused on four key areas



An acquisitions policy that is on track and based on a strict and selective approach





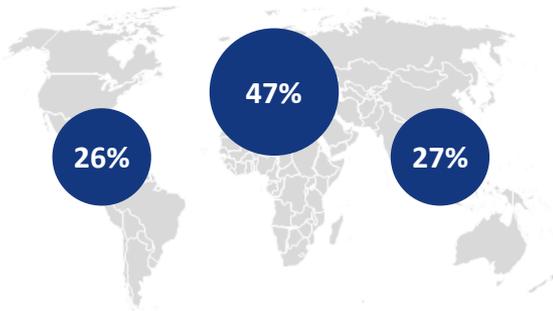
Business Review

Olivier Buquen
Chief Financial Officer

Worldwide industrial excellence

Serving over 80 countries

Geographic breakdown of 2017 revenue



More than 90% of revenue generated in international markets

- **15 plants:**
 - 5 in Europe
 - 4 in North America
 - 3 in Asia
 - 2 in Latin America
 - 1 in Africa
- **16 R&D and Quality laboratories:**
 - 7 for Fashion Technologies
 - 4 for Protective Films
 - 4 for Luxury Materials
 - 1 for Technical Substrates

Leadership positions in niche markets

Protective Films



No. 1 worldwide in temporary surface protection

Leadership position in **10 market segments**

Fashion Technologies



No. 2 worldwide in interlinings

Leadership position in **4 market segments**

Technical Substrates



European leader in functionalized textiles

Leadership position in **4 market segments**

Luxury Materials



No. 1 worldwide in high-quality combed wool

Leadership position in **3 market segments**

A robust financial profile

Solid financial performance

Revenue

€533.0m

+5.3%
(+3.2% like-for-like)

EBITDA

€54.6m

+11.9%

Recurring operating profit

€44.4m

+14.1%
(+15.9% like-for-like)

Net profit

€25.2m

+0.8%

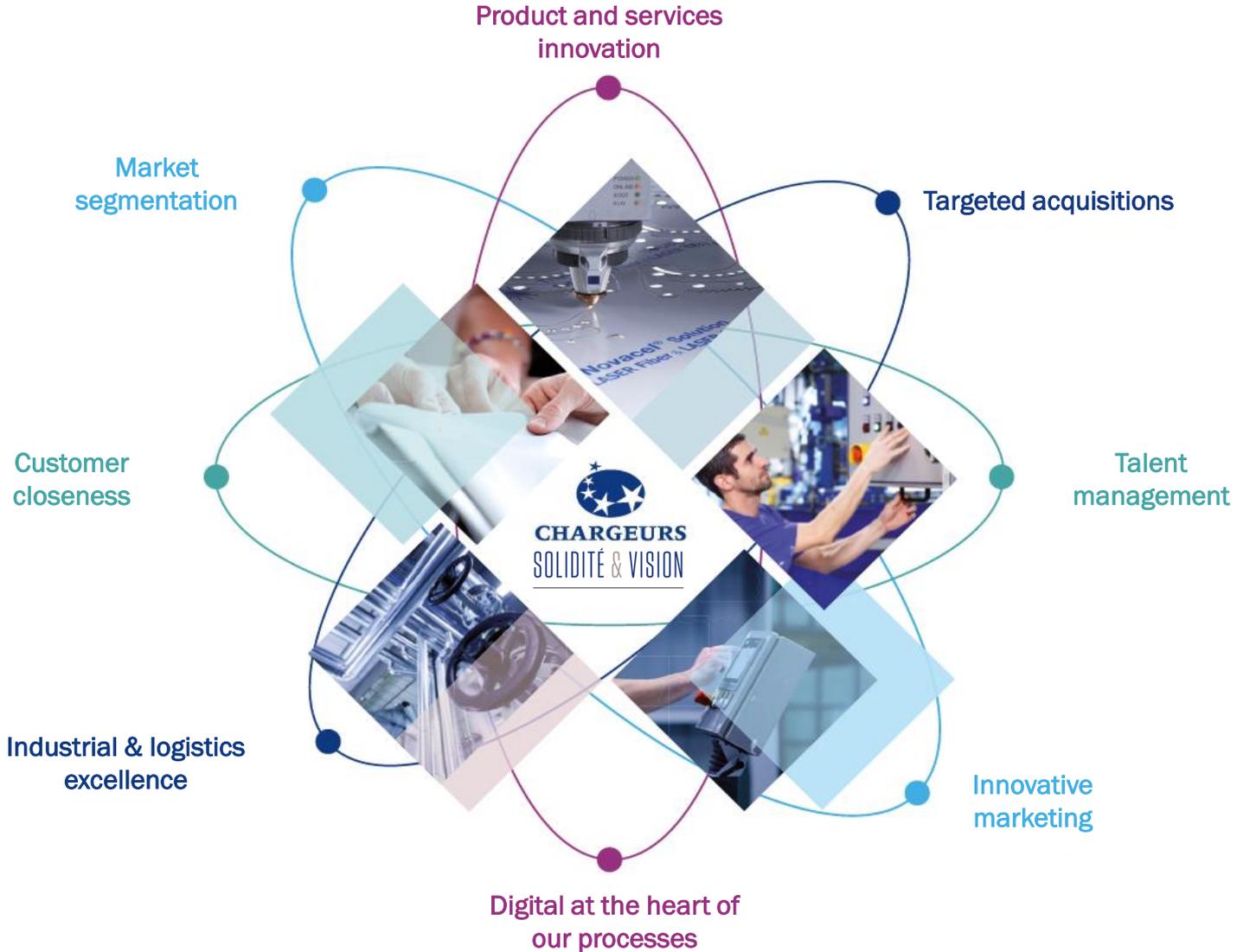
Cash generated by operations

€36.6m

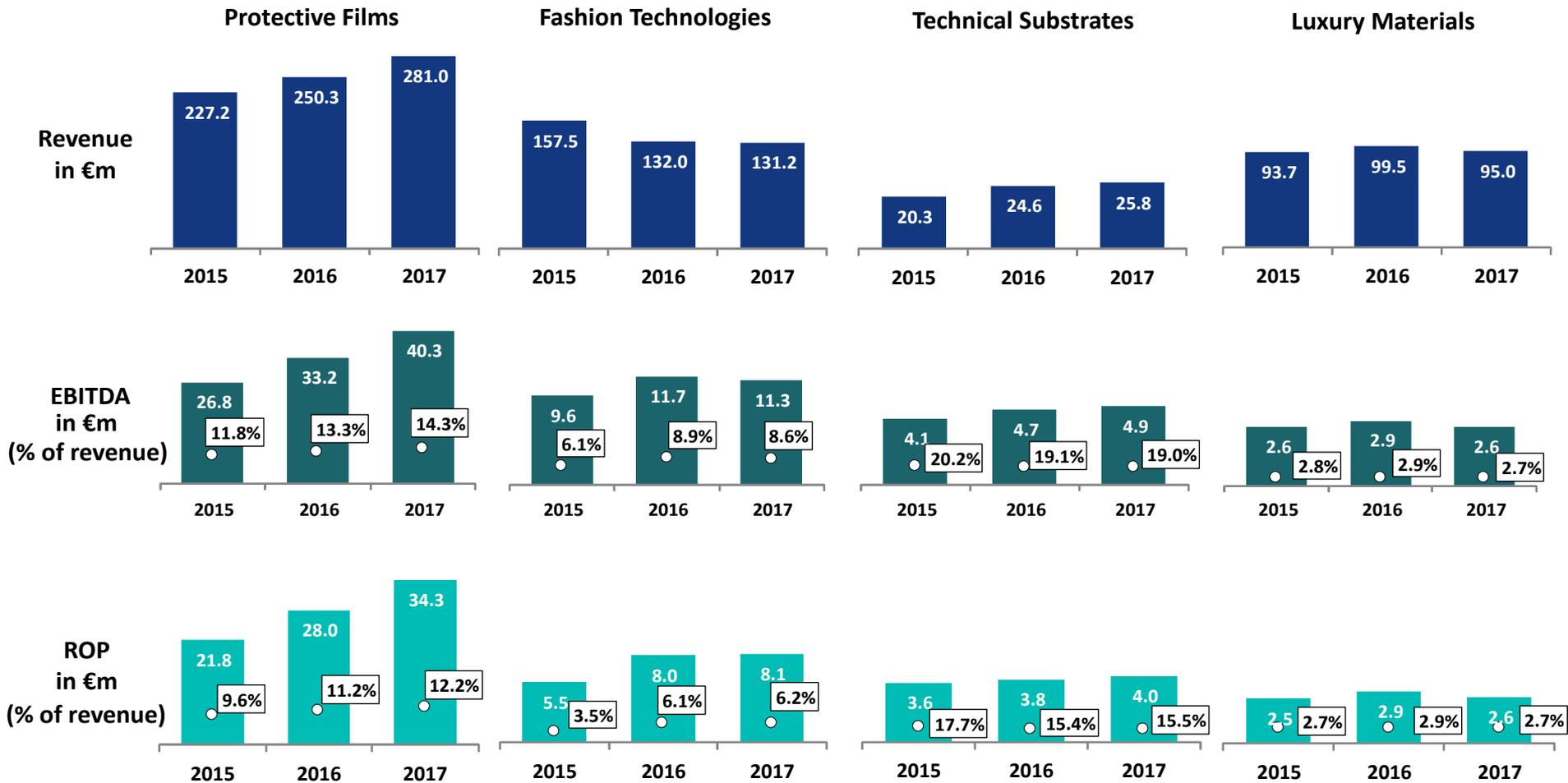
+22.0%

A strong balance sheet structure

- **€284 million** in financing raised by the Group
- Average debt maturity of **5.2 years**



Results that once again reflect a stronger value creation process





CPF



Chargeurs Protective Films

"The leading innovative coating solutions"

2017 Highlights

- Development and marketing of a **low noise** product as a solution to the problem of the noise caused when protective films are unrolled
- Acquisitions of **Somerra** (France), **Walco** (USA) and **Omma** (Italy) and creation of Chargeurs Protective Specialty Machines, a leader in protective films application solutions
- Structural internal investment of **€20m** in a new coating line to come on stream in around 24 months, putting the Group at the forefront of **Industry 4.0**



CHARGEURS
PROTECTIVE SPECIALTY MACHINES



Revenue up by a sharp 7.0% like-for-like and a 100 basis-point increase in EBITDA margin

| <i>In millions of euros</i> | 2017 | 2016 | Change | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Revenue | 281.0 | 250.3 | +30.7 | +12.3% |
| <i>Like-for-like change (%)</i> | | | | +7.0% |
| EBITDA | 40.3 | 33.2 | +7.1 | +21.4% |
| <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 14.3% | 13.3% | | |
| Recurring operating profit | 34.3 | 28.0 | +6.3 | +22.5% |
| <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 12.2% | 11.2% | | |

- Sharp 7.0% like-for-like revenue growth, led by increasingly solid positions in reference markets, constant launches of break-through innovations and a rise in global demand
- Integration of the acquisitions made in 2016 and 2017 in France, the USA and Italy, in line with the business plan, and acceleration of transferring production to the dollar zone
- Continued price/mix improvements, with a very positive impact on operating performance



Chargeurs Fashion Technologies

"IN'SIDE FASHION"

2017 Highlights

- A new **showroom** inaugurated in New York
- Production ramped up at the Ethiopian plant while respecting Chargeurs' **excellence standards**
- A more international profile for the management team with the arrival of **Angela Chan** as Managing Director



Revenue holds firm & recurring operating profit margin up by 10 basis points

| <i>In millions of euros</i> | 2017 | 2016 | Change | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|
| Revenue | 131.2 | 132.0 | -0.8 | -0.6% |
| <i>Like-for-like change (%)</i> | | | | +1.3% |
| EBITDA | 11.3 | 11.7 | -0.4 | -3.4% |
| <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 8.6% | 8.9% | | |
| Recurring operating profit | 8.1 | 8.0 | +0.1 | +1.3% |
| <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 6.2% | 6.1% | | |

- Selective sales strategy pursued
- Good business momentum in a fiercely competitive market
- Capital spending stepped up to meet the needs of a prestigious clientele:
 - A showroom opened in New York to highlight Chargeurs' distinctive expertise and strengthen the division's marketing measures for its bespoke offerings
 - Value chain enhanced & new marketing tools introduced to deepen CFT's customer knowledge (development of a new CRM system)



CTS



Chargeurs Technical Substrates

An industrial champion

2017 Highlights

- A successful start for the division's new CEO, Patrick Bonnefond
- New **distinctive patents filed** and upcoming worldwide launch of the Sublimis range
- A **specific sales force** created for the division



NOUVEAU PARTENAIRE
Français de Textiles Haut de Gamme



A robust pace of growth for revenue and operating performance

| <i>In millions of euros</i> | 2017 | 2016 | Change | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Revenue | 25.8 | 24.6 | +1.2 | +4.9% |
| <i>Like-for-like change (%)</i> | | | | +4.9% |
| EBITDA | 4.9 | 4.7 | +0.2 | +4.3% |
| <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 19.0% | 19.1% | | |
| Recurring operating profit | 4.0 | 3.8 | +0.2 | +5.3% |
| <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 15.5% | 15.4% | | |

- A successful first year for Patrick Bonnefond as CEO
- A similar excellent performance to 2016
- Capital spending to diversify product innovations and develop business in new markets
 - Launch of Sublimis, a break-through innovation
 - Sales force strengthened in Asia and North and South America



CLM



Chargeurs Luxury Materials

"From the sheep to the shop"

2017 Highlights

- Product quality and traceability: procedures being rolled out to our partner combing mills
- RWC certification process for partner combing mills continued
- Sales and marketing synergies leveraged with CFT
- Launch of the premium label – *Organica Precious Fiber*



Return on capital employed maintained at close to 10%

| <i>In millions of euros</i> | 2017 | 2016 | Change | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|------|--------|--------|
| Revenue | 95.0 | 99.5 | -4.5 | -4.5% |
| <i>Like-for-like change (%)</i> | | | | -4.2% |
| EBITDA | 2.6 | 2.9 | -0.3 | -10.3% |
| <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 2.7% | 2.9% | | |
| Recurring operating profit | 2.6 | 2.9 | -0.3 | -10.3% |
| <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 2.7% | 2.9% | | |

- Revenue performance reflecting the selective sales strategy put in place to refocus the business on more profitable volumes
- Margin in line with the Group's expectations and with its strategy of moving up range and exercising full control over a direct supply chain
- Ongoing focus on high quality, traceable and durable fibers whose properties mean they can be sold at a premium to major customers in the luxury and sportswear markets worldwide
- Launch of label for premium fibers – *Organica Precious Fiber*



Financial Review

Olivier Buquen
Chief Financial Officer

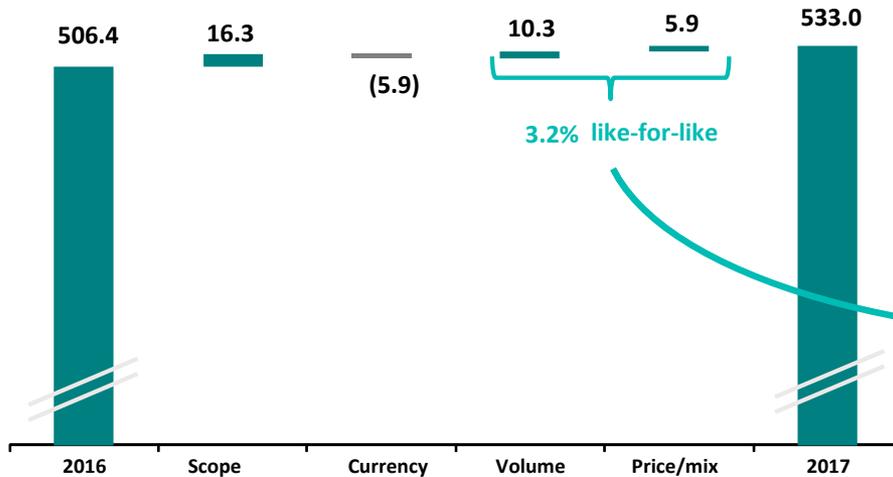
Cédric Ratouis
Deputy Chief Financial Officer

A new threshold crossed: EBITDA tops €50m and represents over 10% of revenue

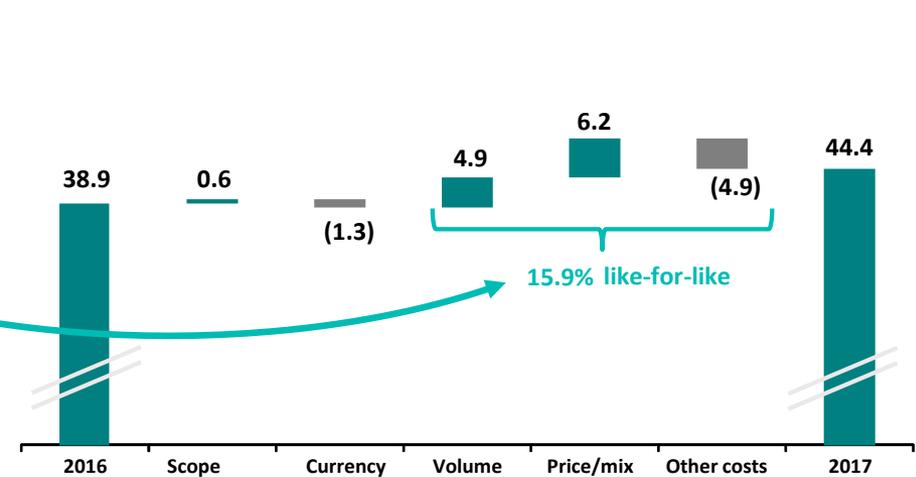
| In millions of euros | 2017 | 2016 | Change | Comments |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| Revenue | 533.0 | 506.4 | +26.6 +5.3% | Up 3.2% like-for-like: improved mix and higher volumes |
| Gross profit <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 141.6 26.6% | 129.9 25.7% | +11.7 +9% | Positive price/mix effect more than offsetting the negative currency effect |
| EBITDA <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 54.6 10.2% | 48.8 9.6% | +5.8 +11.9% | Growth driven by effects of productivity plan |
| Depreciation and amortization | (10.2) | (9.9) | (0.3) +3% | Ambitious and tightly-controlled strategy for capacity and technology spending |
| Recurring operating profit <i>as a % of revenue</i> | 44.4 8.3% | 38.9 7.7% | +5.5 +14.1% | Up 15.9% like-for-like : Improved mix, higher volumes and good cost discipline |
| Non-recurring items | (5.9) | (5.0) | (0.9) | In 2017: acq. (€2.5m), CFT restr. (€0.9m), asset disposal (€0.5m), departures of execs (€1.5m) |
| Operating profit | 38.5 | 33.9 | +4.6 +13.6% | Up 15.9% like-for-like : Improved mix, higher volumes and good cost discipline |
| <i>Finance costs, net</i> | (7.5) | (4.9) | (2.6) | <i>Additional financial resources and extended maturity of borrowings</i> |
| <i>Other financial income and expense</i> | (1.0) | 2.9 | (3.9) | <i>In 2016, €3.7m positive effect from withdrawal from the Yak joint ventures (CFT)</i> |
| Net financial expense | (8.5) | (2.0) | (6.5) | |
| Income tax expense | (4.0) | (4.9) | +0.9 | Optimized use of the Group's tax loss carryforwards |
| Associates & JVs | (0.8) | (2.0) | +1.2 | Results of CLM's equity-accounted investees; 2016: €(1.7)m from withdrawal from Yak joint ventures |
| Profit for the period | 25.2 | 25.0 | +0.2 +0.8% | Up 9.6% excluding the €2m positive effect in 2016 of the withdrawal from the Yak joint ventures |

- Like-for-like revenue growth of 3.2%, driven by innovation and an ever-stronger focus on high value-added products and services
- Gross profit up 9.0% thanks to a better product mix and disciplined currency and commodities management
- EBITDA up 11.9%, led by revenue growth, on the back of strong operating showings and the effect of the annual performance plan
- Recurring operating profit 14.1% higher year on year, fueled by the sharp rise in EBITDA and the fact that depreciation and amortization expense remained stable
- Net finance costs higher due to additional financial resources raised to support the Group's growth targets
- Income tax expense down €0.9m, with optimization of €320m worth of evergreen tax losses
- Profit for the period up 9.6% excluding the withdrawal from the Yak joint ventures, which had a €2m positive impact in 2016

Revenue bridge (€m)



Recurring operating profit bridge (€m)



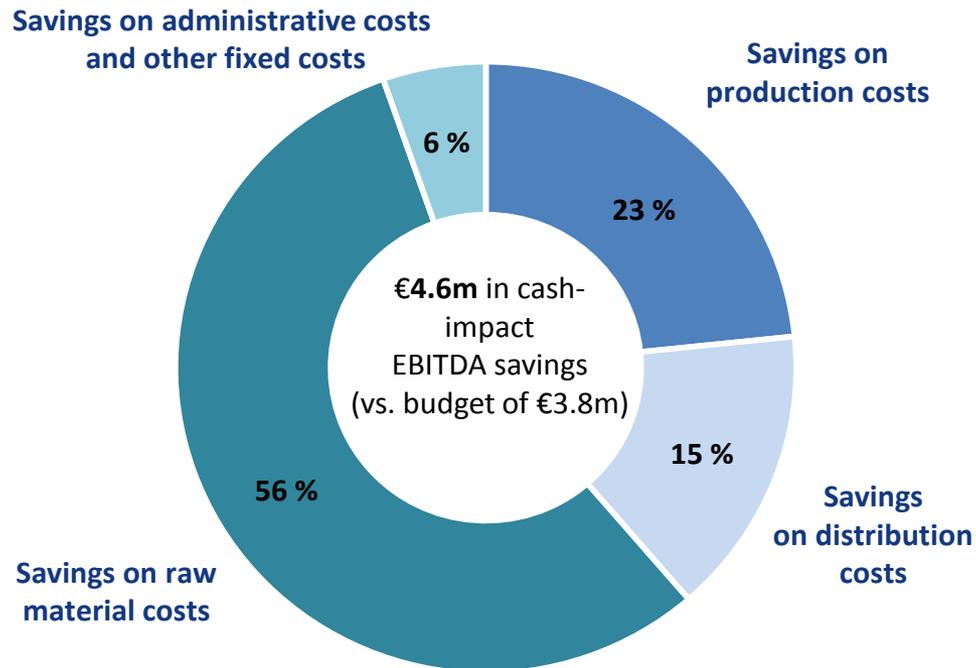
Main effects on revenue

- Scope Acquisitions by CPF
 - Main Tape (July 2016)
 - Somerra and Walco (May 2017), Omma (Sept. 2017)
- Currency USD, ARS, GBP and RMB
- Volume Contribution of all businesses except CLM
- Price/mix Essentially CPF

Main effects on recurring operating profit

- Scope Integration of CPF's acquisitions
 - Main Tape: ramp-up of production transfers to the dollar zone; opex
 - Somerra, Walco, Omma: leveraging synergies
- Currency Negative impact of USD for CPF
- Volume Contribution of all businesses except CLM
- Price/mix Essentially CPF
- Other costs Impact of CPF's business growth

2017 achievement: €4.6m in cost savings for the year, with a cash impact (vs. target of €3.8m)



Performance plan objectives

- Reduce production costs: launch of Quality Management Program
- Improve productivity: reduce cost of raw materials waste
- Move away from low-/non-profitable volumes and focus on key accounts
- Control fixed costs

2016 and 2017 Group performance plans:

An aggregate cash impact of €10.2m in savings achieved over the two years (vs target of €9.5m)

Cash generated by operations up 22%

| <i>In millions of euros</i> | 2017 | 2016 | <i>Comments</i> |
|--|---------------|---------------|---|
| EBITDA | 54.6 | 48.8 | Up 11.9% thanks to a better mix, higher volumes and the productivity plan |
| <i>Non-recurring - cash</i> | <i>(5.1)</i> | <i>(4.6)</i> | Negative impacts of acq. (€2.5m), CFT restructuring (€0.9m) and departures of execs (€1.5m) |
| <i>Finance costs - cash</i> | <i>(7.5)</i> | <i>(4.9)</i> | Increase in financing raised for the Group's development |
| <i>Income tax - cash</i> | <i>(7.0)</i> | <i>(8.0)</i> | Optimized use of tax credits |
| <i>Other</i> | <i>1.6</i> | <i>(1.3)</i> | Actuarial gains and losses |
| Cash generated by operations | 36.6 | 30.0 | Up 22% |
| Dividends from equity-accounted companies | 0.8 | 0.3 | Exceptional dividend related to a real estate sale |
| Change in working capital (at constant exchange rates) | (6.7) | 0.8 | Controlled rise in WCR due to strong growth of CPF & CTS; slight decrease as % of revenue |
| Net cash from operating activities | 30.7 | 31.1 | Solid operating cash flow maintained including the effects of the Game Changer Plan |
| Purchases of PPE and intangible assets | (13.6) | (10.9) | 2017: Protective Films €8.2m; Fashion Technologies €5.3m; Tech. Substrates €0.4m |
| Dividends paid | (13.8) | (11.5) | €13.8m in dividends paid in 2017 (€6.6m in cash & €7.2m in shares): up 20% on 2016 |
| Capital increase | 7.2 | 0.0 | Payment of dividends in shares |
| Changes in scope of consolidation | (5.5) | (20.6) | 2017: acquisitions of Walco, Somerra and Omma (net of cash acquired) |
| Currency effect | 0.3 | (0.4) | |
| Other | 0.4 | (7.8) | In 2016: €6m for the partial reimbursement of a guarantee deposit |
| Total | 5.7 | (20.1) | Self financing of the increase in capex and dividend and targeted acquisitions |
| Opening net cash | 3.2 | 23.3 | |
| Closing net cash | 8.9 | 3.2 | |

- Strong cash generation enabled the Group to make profitable investments and targeted acquisitions while paying a higher dividend

A very robust balance sheet structure

| <i>In millions of euros</i> | 12/31/2017 | 12/31/2016 | <i>Comments</i> |
|---|--------------|------------|--|
| Intangible assets | 88.3 | 92.1 | Goodwill: €5.3m positive imp. of acq. in 2017 & €(9.3)m of currency effect (USD) |
| Property, plant and equipment | 63.2 | 61.8 | Higher capex, reflecting €20m outlay in Nov. 2017 for CPF |
| Investments in equity accounted investees | 11.7 | 15.0 | Currency effect €(1.6)m, dividend paid €(0.8)m & net loss €(0.8)m |
| Net non-current assets | 13.2 | 11.5 | Recognition of a €1.4m deferred tax asset in France |
| Working capital | 44.6 | 43.7 | 8.4% of revenue in 2017 compared with 8.6% in 2016 |
| Total capital employed | 221.0 | 224.1 | |
| Equity | 229.9 | 227.3 | Profit: €25.2m; div.: €(6.6)m; translation reserves: €(16.5)m with €(11)m from the USD |
| Net debt/(net cash) | (8.9) | (3.2) | Net cash from op. activities: €30.7m; capex: €(13.6)m; acq.: €(5.5)m; div.: €(6.6)m |
| Total | 221.0 | 224.1 | |

Number of shares at December 31, 2017: 23,330,597

- A stronger debt profile thanks to a €50m Euro PP, including:
 - €40m in 8-year financing repayable at maturity in June 2025
 - €10m in 10-year financing repayable at maturity in June 2027
- €284m in financing facilities at Group level with average debt maturity of 5.2 years
- Off-balance sheet factoring programs in Europe renegotiated in early 2018



2018 Outlook

Michaël Fribourg
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

■ 2018 guidance

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| Revenue growth |
| Higher operating margin |
| Solid cash generation |

■ Deployment of Game Changer – the Group's performance acceleration plan



■ Launch of the 2018 annual productivity plan

■ Increased financial headroom

■ To pursue our selective acquisition strategy



High-quality assets with strong potential

- 4 divisions, with 20 niche markets in which Chargeurs was or had the potential to become a game changer
- Potential to improve margins through performance acceleration measures
- Potential to create additional value by consolidating our highly fragmented markets



Managerial transformation

- Best practices relayed across all divisions (e.g. productivity plan)
- A more selective sales strategy and wider operating margin
- Balance sheet strengthened (Euro PPs and longer average debt maturity)
- Acquisitions: Main Tape (US), Somerra (FR), Walco (US) and Omma (IT)

Performance acceleration plan focused on four key areas

- Smart & advanced Manufacturing
- Sales & marketing
- Talent management
- Distinctive innovation

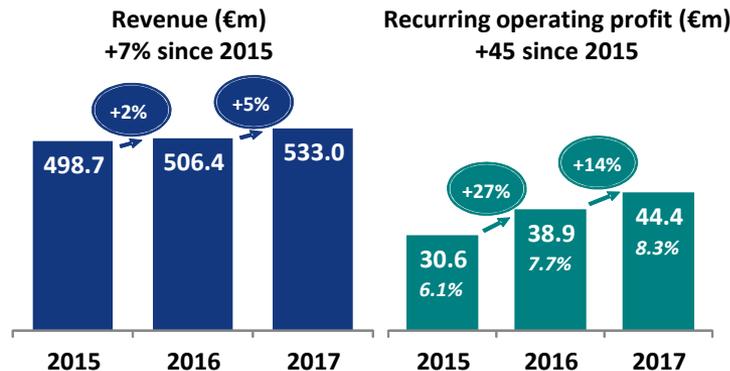
Ever-stronger growth in our end markets, fueled by two major structural trends:

- Increasingly sophisticated products
- Increasingly complex supply chain

Implementation of Chargeurs Business Standards – a response to our customers’ ever-changing needs

- Accelerate our innovation drive to support the increasing complexity of products
- Showcase our services and shift from a product to a solutions offering in order to meet supply chain challenges

➔ Enhance the value chain and increase our profitable growth

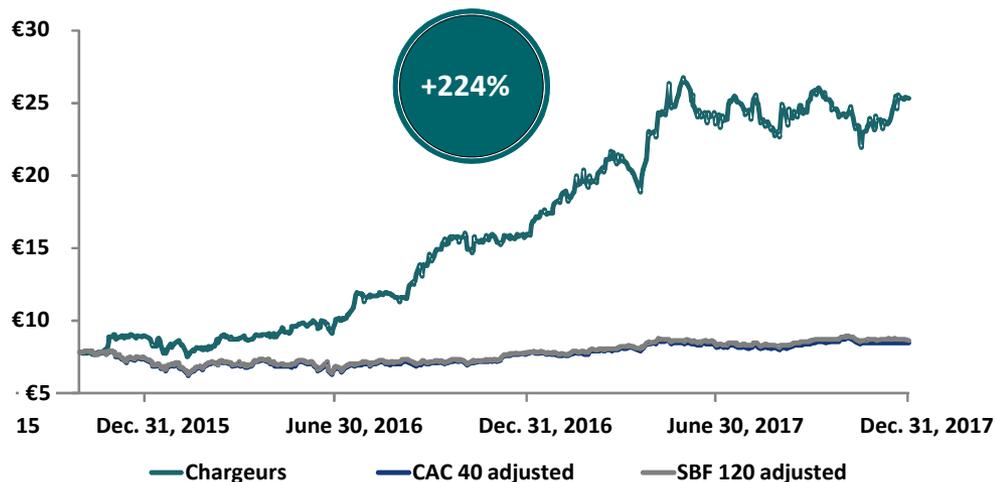




Appendices

Shareholder value creation strategy

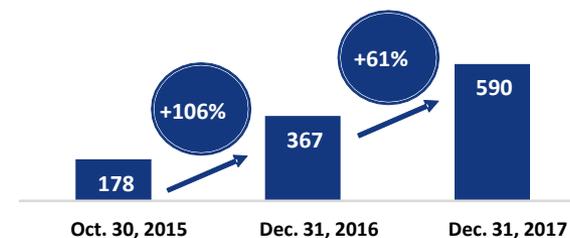
Share performance since the change in Chargeurs' governance structure
(CAC 40 and SBF 120 indices adjusted in line with Chargeurs' share price)



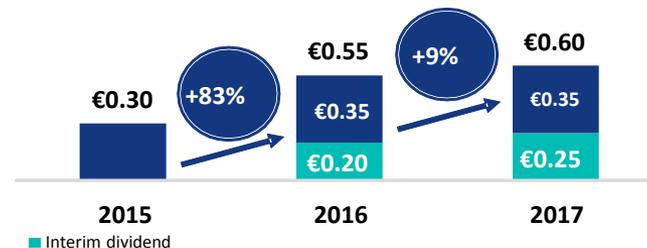
- Policy of paying a recurring dividend, steadily increasing the dividend and offering a dividend reinvestment option
- Putting in place a share buyback program capped at €12m
- Renewal of the liquidity agreement (representing €2.6m)
- Broader analyst coverage of Chargeurs' share performance in 2017: Berenberg began coverage in March and Oddo in November



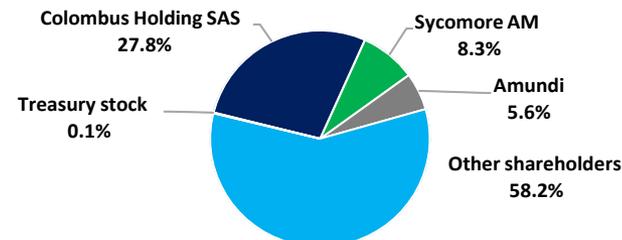
Market capitalization (€m)
+231% since 2015



Dividend per share



Ownership structure at December 31, 2017:
23,330,597 shares



Glossary

- Like-for-like revenue growth (based on a comparable scope of consolidation and at constant exchange rates) for year Y compared with year Y-1 is calculated by:
 - applying the average exchange rates for year Y-1 to the period concerned (year, half-year, quarter); and
 - using the scope of consolidation for year Y-1.



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2018 Investor Calendar

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| April 16, 2018 <i>(before the start of trading)</i> | First-quarter 2018 financial information |
| April 16, 2018 | Annual General Meeting |
| September 6, 2018 <i>(before the start of trading)</i> | First-half 2018 results |
| November 14, 2018 <i>(after the close of trading)</i> | Third-quarter 2018 financial information |

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