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## RESULTS 10,2018

## **Executive Summary**



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€m	4Q 2017	% diff.	1Q 2017	1Q 2018	% diff.
Aggregate Revenue	309	+3%	282	318	+13%
Consolidated Revenue	227	+4%	210	235	+12%
Recurring EBITDA	43	+18%	29	50	+70%
Consolidated EBITDA	40	+24%	31	49	+59%
Consolidated EBITDA Margin	17,6%	+3,4pp	14,8%	21,0%	+6,2pp
Recurring EBIT	31	+23%	17	38	+123%
Consolidated EBIT	28	+31%	19	37	+100%
EBT	27	+32%	16	35	+113%
Net Profit	20	+28%	11	25	+126%
EPS*	0,20	+28%	0,11	0,25	+121%

\*The growth in EPS is lower than the growth in net profit due to the bonus issue in November 2017



## Consolidated results



#### SALES (€m) NET PROFIT (€m) EBITDA (€m) **EBITDA MARGIN (LTM)** 19,8% 18,5% 18,2% 26 25 235 49 227 17,0% 224 46 21 210 20 41 207 40 15,7% 31 11 1Q 2017 2Q 2017 3Q 2017 4Q 2017 1Q 2018 1Q 2017 2Q 2017 3Q 2017 4Q 2017 1Q 2018 1Q 2017 2Q 2017 3Q 2017 4Q 2017 1Q 2018 1Q17 2Q17 3Q17 4Q17 1Q18

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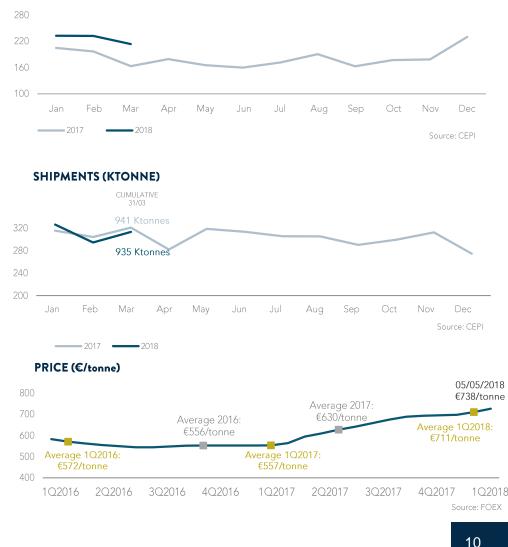
## Market: Kraft paper

- Stocks with a downward trend, influenced in 1Q2018 by seasonality.
- Reduction in American exports to the European market in deficit (-12% cumulative to February).
- Shipments affected due to stockpiling as a result of the machine halt of a European manufacturer at the end of the first quarter.

• Ongoing improvement in sales prices that started in 1Q2017.



#### **STOCKS (KTONNE)**



#### MARKET

## Market: Recycled paper

- Average stock levels of 1Q2018 similar to 1Q2017 (-0.6%). The 2017 capacity increases have been absorbed.
- Upturn in stocks in the last week of March due to the Easter holiday period.

• Shipments from European manufacturers remain solid with an increase of 2.8%, bearing in mind the effect of Easter week, which leads to seasonality in deliveries.

• The price increase recorded over 2017 continued during 1Q2018 based on strong final demand.



#### MARKET

## Market: Recovered paper

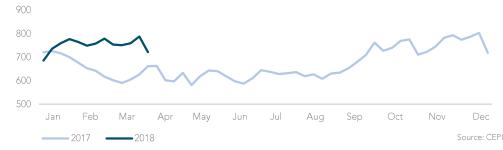
 Continuous increase in recovered paper stocks since August 2017 as a result of the change in the raw materials market brought on by the new Chinese legislation (+15% vs 1Q2017).

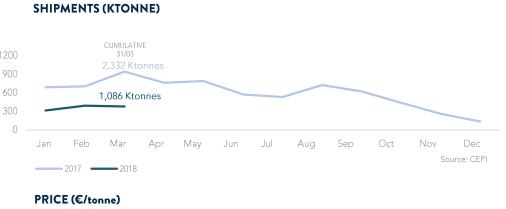
• Exports to China from CEPI countries fell by 53% in the first few months of the year.

- Fall in prices as a result of increase in availability of raw material in Europe.
- Reduction in average price of €-21/tonne 1Q2018 vs 1Q2017.













#### MARKET

## business **LINES**



Paper Revenue



KRAFT PRODUCTION VOLUME (ktonne)	RECYCLED PRODUCTION VOLUME (ktonne)	PAPER SALES (€m)
4% 97 92	4% 146	16% 210 181

1Q 2017 1Q 2018

- Rise in Kraftliner production volume as a result of the increase in production capacity in May 2017.
- Recycled production volumes higher as a result of efficiency improvements in the machines.

1Q 2017 1Q 2018

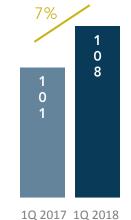
1Q 2017 1Q 2018

#### • Paper sales rose by 16%.

- Sales price rises.
- Greater volume.
- Positioning in higher added value segments.

## Packaging revenue

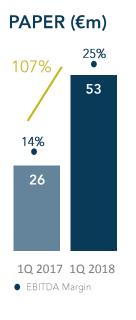
- Implementation of new applications and product development.
- Increase in production volumes in every country.
- Gradual transfer of the raw material price.





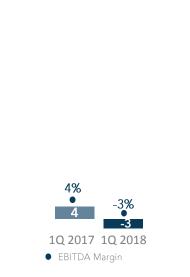
SALES (€m)

## **Recurring EBITDA and margins**



- Impact of sales price rises and higher volume.
- Lower raw material cost as the result of the change in the recovery model.
- Cost optimisation.
- 107% growth in EBITDA and improvement in margin to 25%.

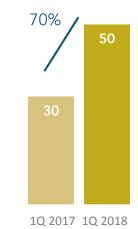
#### PACKAGING (€m)



- The paper price rises in 2017 and in 1Q2018 had a negative impact as a result of the increase in the cost of its raw material.
- Management projects that soften the impact of the rise in raw material prices.
- Work continues on transferring gradually paper price rises to the market.



GROUP (€m)



- 70% growth in EBITDA and improvement in margin to 21%.
- The integrated management model makes it possible to take advantage of moments of market strength and reduce the impact at times of fluctuation, thus ensuring sustainability in the results.

#### **BUSINESS LINES**

## Driving forces of the packaging market



### TRENDS THAT DRIVE THE GROWTH IN DEMAND

## CHANGES IN THE STYLE OF CONSUMPTION

- Customised Packaging
- E-commerce
- Optimisation by structural design and savings

## DESIGN, INNOVATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

• Lower weight, digital printing, smart, flexible and adaptable

## SUSTAINABILITY

**BUSINESS LINES** 

 Recyclable, biodegradable, renewable and singlematerial



### EUROPAC: CUSTOMER FOCUSED



### **ACTING AS STRATEGIC PARTNERS**

- Entering their operations
- Developing solutions together

### GENERATING ADDED VALUE FOR THE

## **CUSTOMER**

- Increase in sales
- Reduction in costs

## SHAREHOLDER REMUNERATION

## Shareholder remuneration

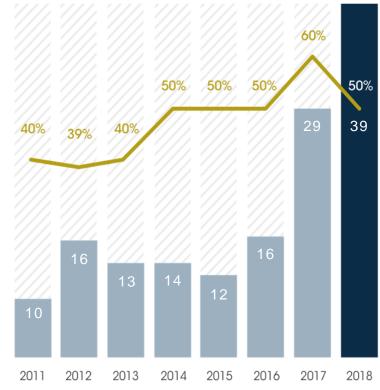
#### 50% Pay-out

- Proposal to GSM of payout of 50%.
- Dividend growth +35% \* payable in 2018
- Interim dividend of €0.125/share paid on 26 February (€0.0951 in 2017)
- Continuity in 2018 with regard to the bonus issue and cancellation of treasury shares\*

\*Subject to approval at the General Shareholders' Meeting following a proposal by the Board of Directors



## DIVIDEND (€m) and PAYOUT <sup>(1)</sup> (%)



<sup>(1)</sup>Pay-out: over Net Profit from the previous year

# CONCLUSION





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