



## News Release

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### **COCA-COLA EUROPEAN PARTNERS TO PRESENT AT DEUTSCHE BANK GLOBAL CONSUMER CONFERENCE AND PROVIDE 2016 GUIDANCE**

LONDON, June 14, 2016 – Coca-Cola European Partners (CCEP) (ticker symbol: CCE) will present to investors today at the Deutsche Bank Global Consumer Conference in Paris. The presentation begins at 16:45 CEST, or 10:45 a.m. EDT. The public can access the presentation through the company’s website, [www.ccep.com](http://www.ccep.com).

John F. Brock, chief executive officer, Damian Gammell, chief operating officer, and Nik Jhangiani, chief financial officer, will deliver the remarks and provide 2016 guidance.

“We are pleased to meet with investors in our first conference since the successful, on-time closing of the transaction to create Coca-Cola European Partners, the world’s largest independent Coca-Cola bottler based on net sales,” said Mr. Brock. “This new company creates opportunities for future growth and operating synergies while enhancing our ability to manage through the current operating environment.

“Ultimately, we remain focused on delivering against these opportunities as we work to achieve our most important objective – continuing to deliver shareowner value.”

## **CCEP 2016 OUTLOOK**

For 2016, CCEP expects growth of net sales in a modest low single-digit range, operating income in a modest mid-single-digit range, and diluted earnings per share in a mid-teen range, all on a comparable and currency-neutral basis. In addition to operating income growth, full-year 2016 diluted earnings per share growth is benefitting from differences in interest and tax rates between comparable 2015 figures and our 2016 outlook. Based on recent rates, currency translation would negatively impact full-year 2016 diluted earnings per share by approximately €0.05.

Weighted average cost of debt is expected to be just over 2 percent, and the comparable effective tax rate for 2016 is expected to be between 24 percent and 26 percent. Year-end 2016 net debt to EBITDA is expected to be just over 3 times. CCEP does not expect to repurchase shares in 2016.

## **ABOUT CCEP**

Coca-Cola European Partners plc (CCEP) is a leading consumer packaged goods company in Europe, producing, distributing and marketing an extensive range of nonalcoholic ready-to-drink beverages and is the world's largest independent Coca-Cola bottler based on net sales. Coca-Cola European Partners serves a consumer population of over 300 million across Western Europe, including Andorra, Belgium, continental France, Germany, Great Britain, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden. The company is listed on Euronext Amsterdam, the New York Stock Exchange, Euronext London, and on the Spanish stock exchanges, and trades under the symbol CCE. For more information about CCEP, please visit [www.ccep.com](http://www.ccep.com) and follow CCEP on Twitter at @CocaColaEP.

**FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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