



Presentation Results 1H 2017

27 JULY 2017



www.europacgroup.com

Disclaimer

DISCLAIMER. RISKS AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document has been prepared by Papeles y Cartones de Europa S.A. (the “Company”) for information purposes only and it is not regulated information or information that has been subject to prior registration or control by the Spanish Securities Market Commission. This document is not a prospectus nor does it represent a bid or a recommendation for investment. This document includes summarised audited and non-audited information. The financial and operational information, as well as the data on the acquisitions that have been carried out, included in the presentation, correspond to the internal recordings and accounting of the Company. Such information may be subject to audit, limited review or any other control by an auditor or an independent third party. Therefore, this information may be modified or amended in the future.

The information contained herein has been obtained from sources that the Company considers reliable, but the Company does not represent or guarantee that the information is complete or accurate, in particular with respect to data provided by third parties. Neither the Company nor its legal advisors and representatives can guarantee the completeness, impartiality or accuracy of the information or opinions included herein. In addition, they do not assume responsibilities of any kind, whether for misconduct or negligence, with regard to damages or losses that may derive from the use of this document or its contents. The internal analysis has not been subject to independent verification. This document may include forward-looking representations or statements on purposes, expectations or forecasts of the Company or its management up to the date of release of this document. Said forward-looking representations and statements or forecasts are mere value judgments of the Company and do not imply undertakings of future performance. Additionally, they are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, which were unknown or not taken into account at the time this document was produced and released and which may cause such actual results, performance or achievements, to be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements.

Under no circumstances does the Company undertake to update or release the review of the information included herein or provide additional information. Neither the Company nor any of its legal advisors or representatives assume any kind of responsibility for any possible deviations that the forward-looking estimates, forecasts or projections used herein may suffer .

This document neither discloses all risks nor other material issues regarding the investment on the shares of the Company. The information included in this presentation is subject to, and should be understood together with, all publicly available information. Any person acquiring shares of the Company shall do so at their own risk and judgment regarding the merits and suitability of the shares of the Company, after having received professional advice or of any other kind of advice that may be needed or appropriate aside from based on the grounds of this presentation. By delivering this presentation, the Company is not providing any advisory, purchase or sale recommendation, or any other instrument of negotiation over the shares or any other securities or financial instrument of the Company. This document does not constitute an offer, bid or invitation to acquire or subscribe shares, in accordance with the provisions of Article 35 of Royal Legislative Decree 4/2015, of 23 October, approving the recast text of the Securities Market Act, and/or the Royal Decree 1310/2005, of 4 November and their implementing regulations. Furthermore, this document does not imply any purchase or sale bid or offer for the exchange of securities or a request for the vote or authorisation in any other jurisdiction. The provision of this document in other jurisdictions may be forbidden.

Consequently, recipients of this document or those persons receiving a copy thereof shall become responsible for being aware of, and comply with, such restrictions.

By accepting this document you are accepting the foregoing restrictions and warnings.

All the foregoing shall be taken into account with regard to those persons or entities which have to take decisions or issue opinions relating to the securities issued by the Company. All such persons or entities are invited to consult all public documents and information of the Company registered with the Spanish Securities Market Commission.

Neither the Company nor any of its advisors or representatives assume any kind of responsibility for any damages or losses derived from any use of this document or its contents.

OLIVER HASLER

CEO

JORGE BONNÍN

CFO

FERNANDO VIDAL

Directive of Investor Relations and Communication

1 MARKET AND CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS

2 RESULTS 1H 2017

3 CASH GENERATION AND DIVIDENDS

4 CONCLUSIONS

Highlights

Sharp growth in the Group's **consolidated EBITDA** in 1H2017: **+20%** vs. 1H2016, which includes the effect of the sale of the factory in Morocco

EBITDA of Paper Division increases driven by operational improvements and market prices penalized by lower volumes related to planned maintenance stops

EBITDA of Packaging Division decreases negatively affected by raw material market prices, partly compensated with higher volume and management improvements

The consolidated EBITDA Margin stood at 17%, +2.4 pp compared with 1H2016, (+20% in 2Q17). **The recurring EBITDA Margin stood at 15% in 1H17** (16% in 2Q17)

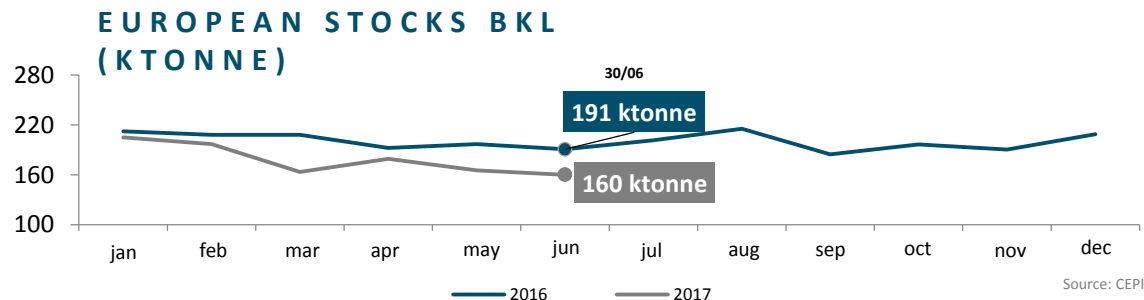
Ongoing reduction in **Net Debt** (Debt/EBITDA: 1.55) and **Finance costs** (-80%)

Profit grew by 55% vs 1H2016, to €32m

Solid final demand, which led to the rise in the sales price of the finished product and the increase in raw material prices

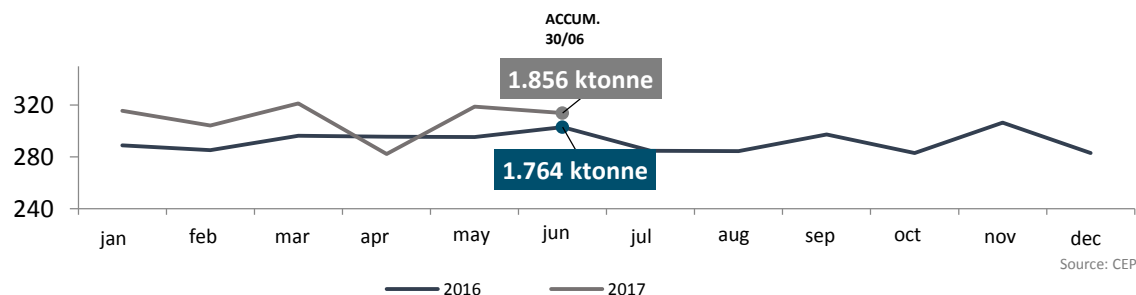
Kraft paper: continuous price rises as a result of the increase in demand and the reduction in exports from the US

- **Reduction** in stocks in 2017 as a result of the strong demand in Europe and the reduction in US exports (-15% cumulative to May)



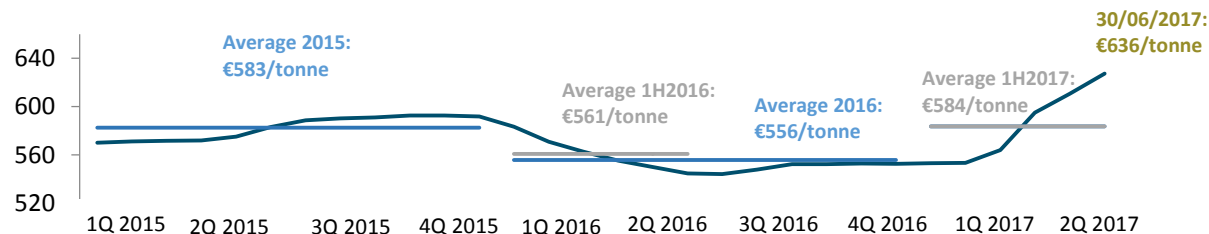
- **Shipments** of kraft paper from European manufacturers grew by 5.2% up to June compared with the same period of 2016, limited by the lack of supply of paper in the market

SHIPMENTS OF BKL IN EUROPE (KTONNE)



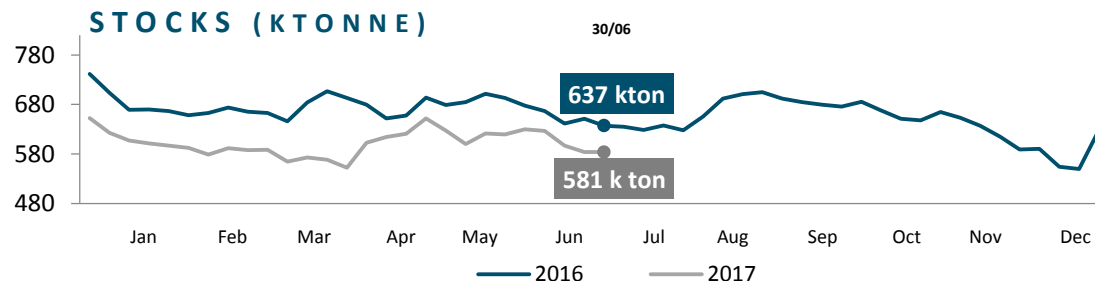
- **Increase in average price** of €23/tonne in 1H17 vs 1H16. New announcement of **price rises of €50/tonne** in August. Taking into account this announcement, the total rise is **between 27% and 33%** compared with the start of the year, **depending on the market**

PRICE (€/tonne)

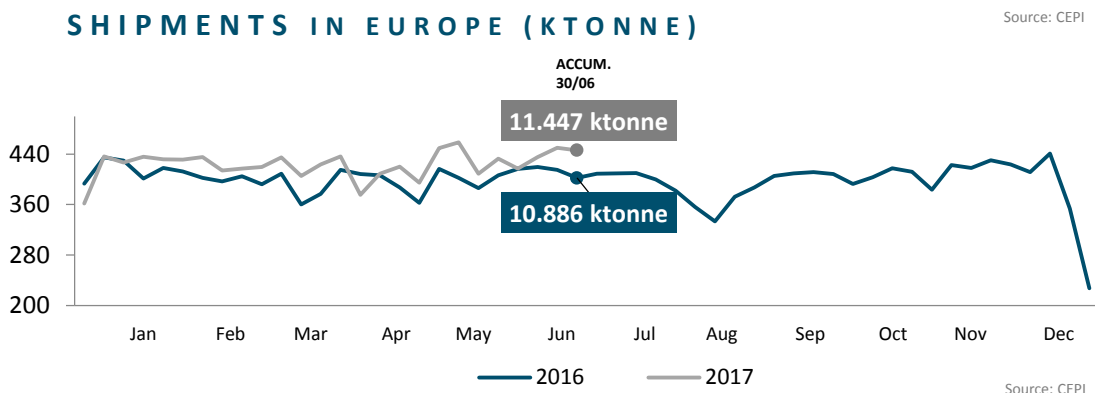


Recycled paper: Increase in sales price as a result of the increase in final demand in Europe based on a structural rise in consumption

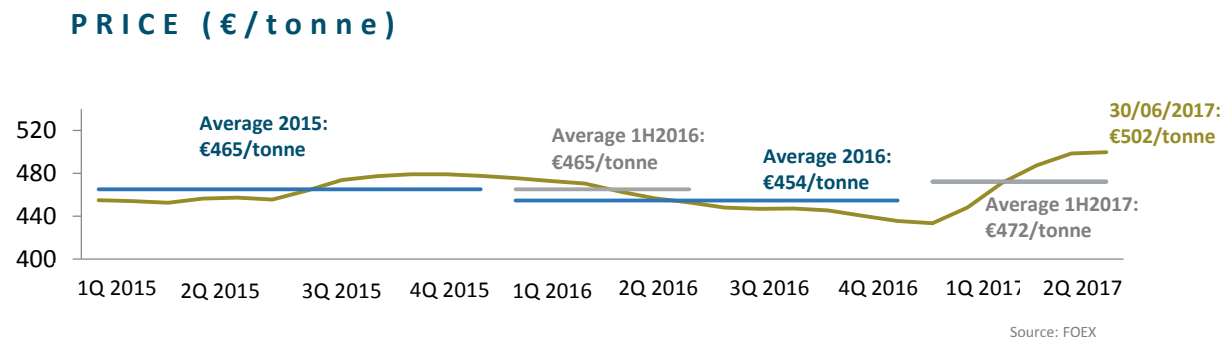
➤ **Significant reduction in stocks** that began in 4Q16 as a result of the increase in final demand, based on a significant rise in consumption



➤ **Shipments** by European manufacturers remain solid with a **rise** of 5.1% in 1H17 on the same period last year. The increase in demand has absorbed the new production capacities

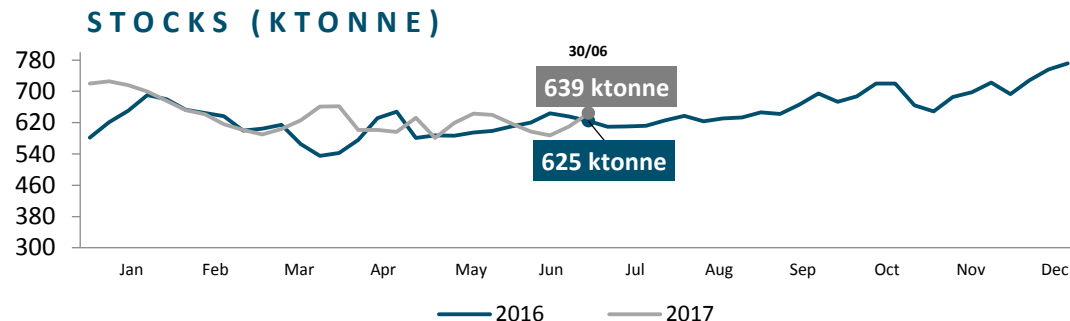


➤ **Increase in average price** of €7/tonne in 1H17 vs 1H16. Announcement of additional rise of €30-50/tonne in July. With this announcement, the total rise is between 23% and 25% compared with the start of the year, depending on the market



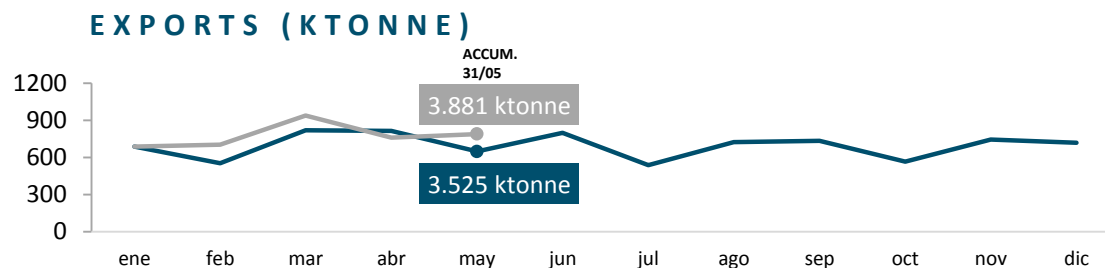
Recovered paper: upward pressure on raw material prices as a result of the increase in exports to China

➤ Recovered paper stocks are at **stable levels compared with the previous year**



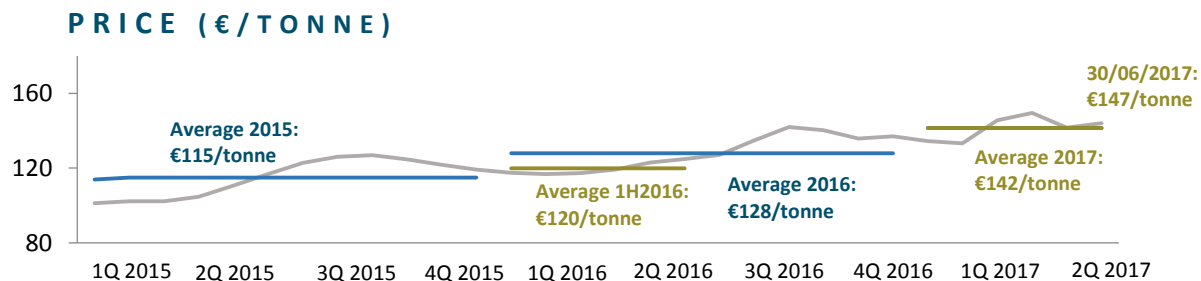
Source: CEPI

➤ As in previous years, **exports to China** from CEPI countries continue to rise, with a cumulative increase of 10% to May compared with the same period of 2016.



Source: CEPI

➤ **Rise in average price of €22/tonne** in 1H17 vs 1H16. Upward tension in prices as a result of export pressures as well as the increase in capacities in Europe



Source: FOEX

Corporate transactions

SALE OF EUROPAC PACKAGING MED

- Sale of the packaging factory in Tangier to the International Paper group for **€44m**
- The transaction provided a **consolidated net gain of €10m**
- Change in the structure of the Moroccan market with tightening of margins and increase in competition with the announcement of new projects



OTHER STRATEGIC TRANSACTIONS

- The group's strategic objective is to grow in the packaging and waste management sectors in the priority market that is Spain, without increasing the debt ratios set out in the Strategic Plan 2015-2018:
 - Acquisition of Europac Packaging Lucena
 - Acquisition of Transcon Valladolid, S.A.
 - Investment to double the production of Europac Packaging Dueñas
 - Investment planned and three converting lines at the Alcolea de Cinca factory

1 MARKET AND CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS

2 RESULTS 1H 2017

3 CASH GENERATION AND DIVIDENDS

4 CONCLUSIONS

Profit grew by 55% on the first half of 2016

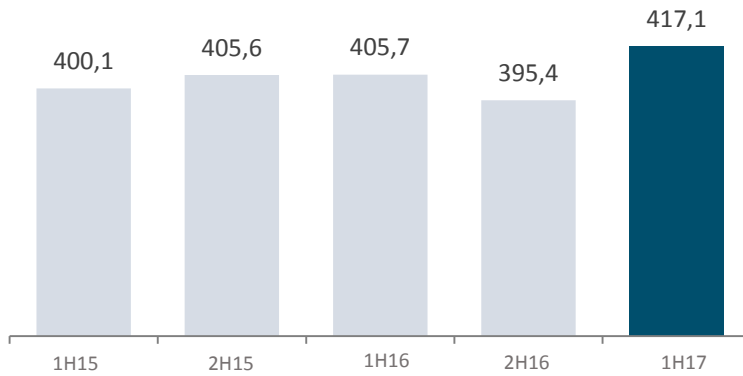
2Q 2016	2Q 2017	diff. %
272.7	282.1	+3.5%
206.4	207.0	+0.3%
31.3	33.4	+6.6%
30.2	41.1	+36.0%
14.6%	19.8%	+5.2pp
18.1	25.1	+38.8%
14.6	25.8	+76.6%
10.8	21.2	+96.8%
0.11	0.22	+89.3%*

€m
Aggregate Revenue
Consolidated Revenue
Recurring EBITDA
Consolidated EBITDA
Consolidated EBITDA Margin
Consolidated EBIT
EBT
Net Profit
EPS

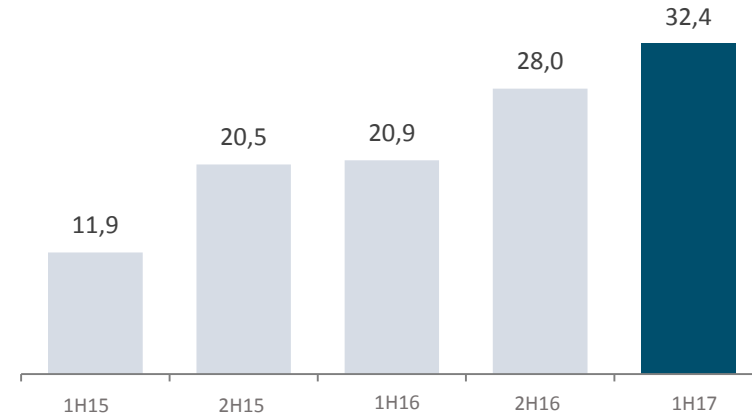
1H 2016	1H 2017	diff. %
535.7	563.9	+5.3%
405.7	417.1	+2.8%
62.5	62.9	+0.6%
60.3	72.1	+19.6%
14.9%	17.3%	+2.4pp
35.9	43.7	+21.8%
28.5	42.3	+48.2%
20.9	32.4	+54.6%
0.22	0.33	+48.7%*

The consolidated results for the half-year show solid progress

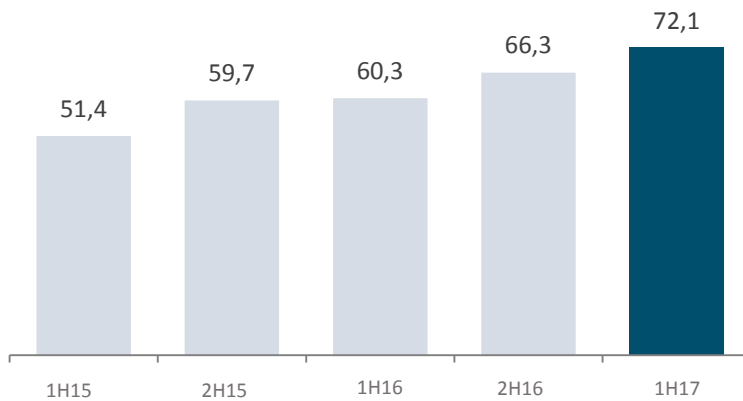
SALES (€ m)



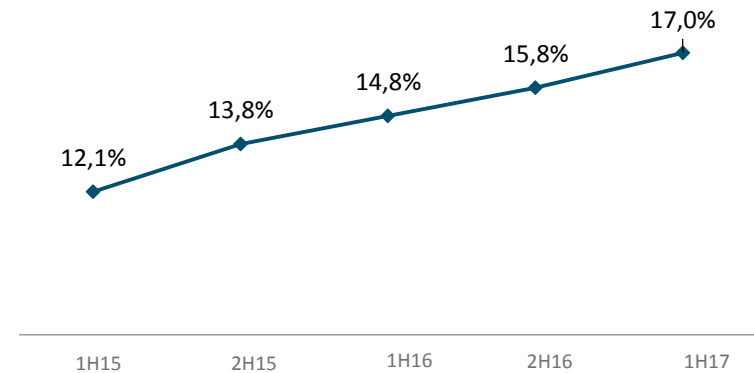
NET PROFIT (€ m)



EBITDA (€ m)



EBITDA MARGIN (LTM)

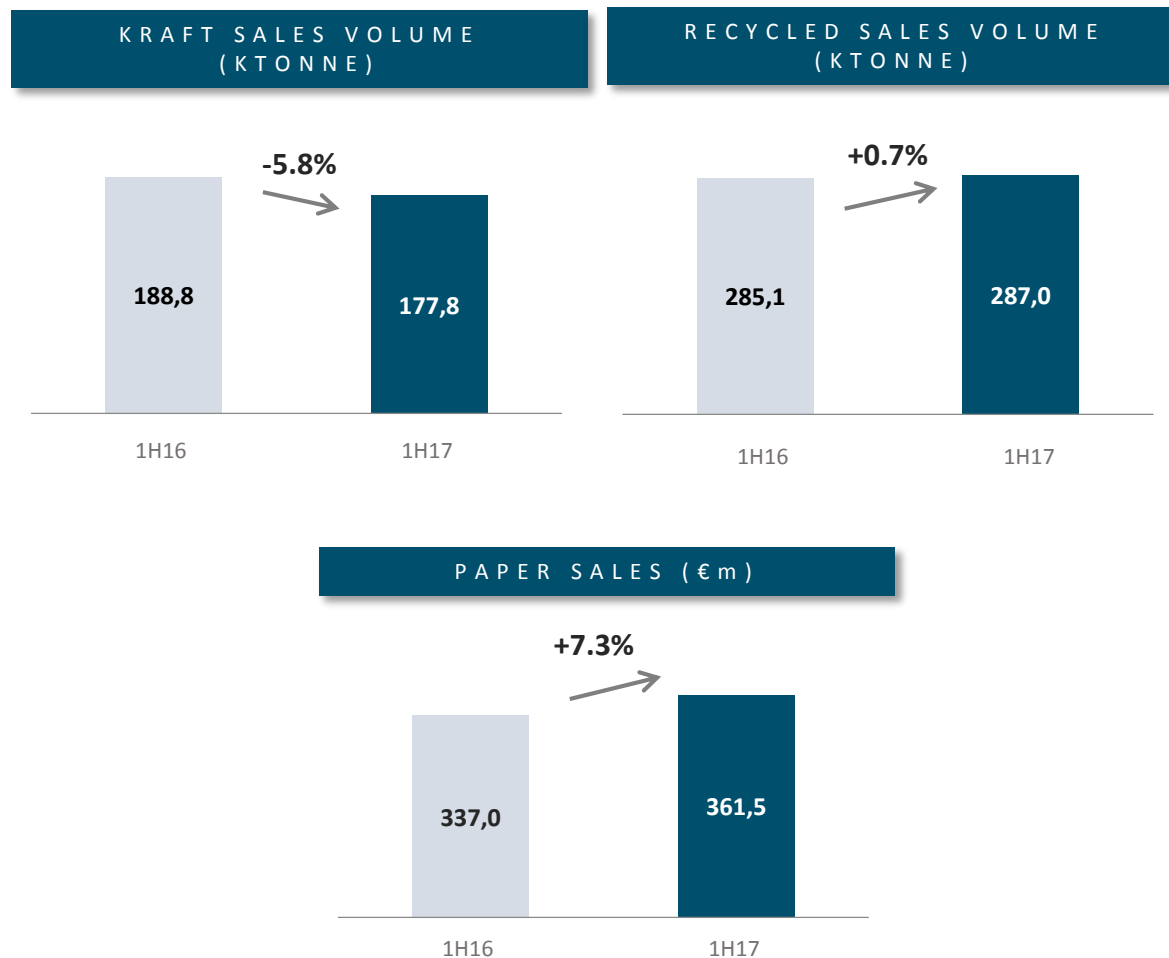


Paper Revenue

➤ Fall in **Kraft production volume** as a result of the scheduled maintenance halt in May (-16.8 ktonne). The maintenance halt was scheduled in order to increased production capacity

➤ **Recycled paper production volumes** are similar to 1H16 despite the scheduled maintenance halt in Rouen in May.

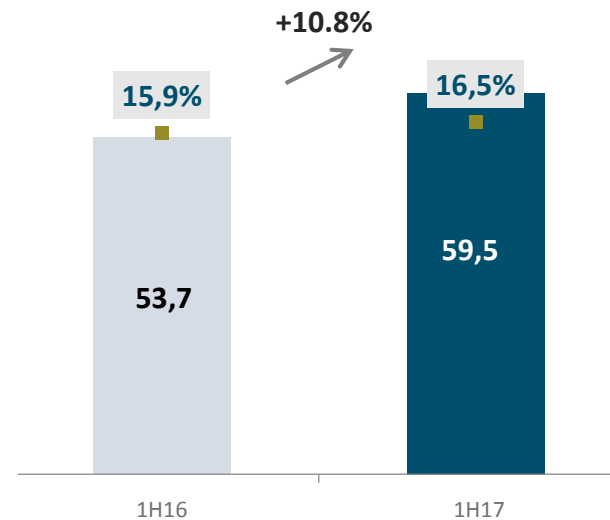
➤ **Paper sales** rose by 7.3% due to strong demand, which led to a reduction in stocks of finished products and an increase in sales prices



Paper EBITDA

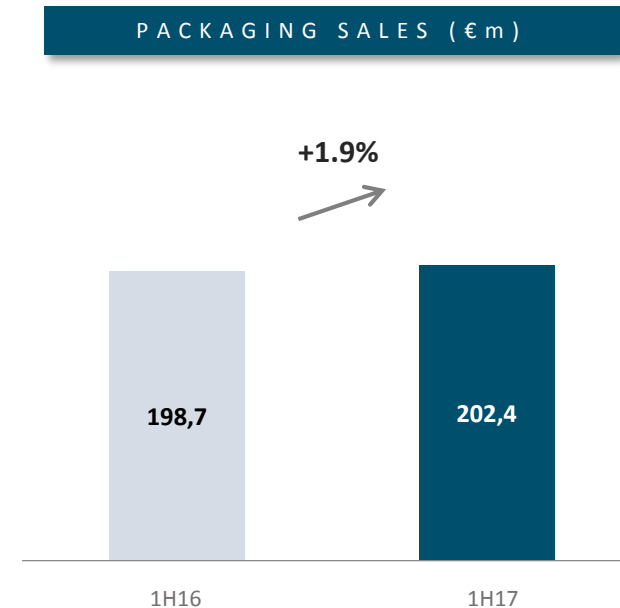
- Growth of 10.8% in **EBITDA** and increase in **margin** to 16.5% as a result of the sales price rises despite the increase in raw material price and the scheduled maintenance halts
- **The industrial cost reduction projects under EOS** (Europac Operations System) and **ESS** (Europac Sales System) continue to have a positive impact on operational efficiency and margins
 - Improved geographic distribution of sales
 - Improvement in the quality mix
 - Savings in logistics/transport
 - Reduction in specific consumption (e.g. energy consumption)
 - Increase in production volume

PAPER EBITDA (€m) AND MARGINS (%)



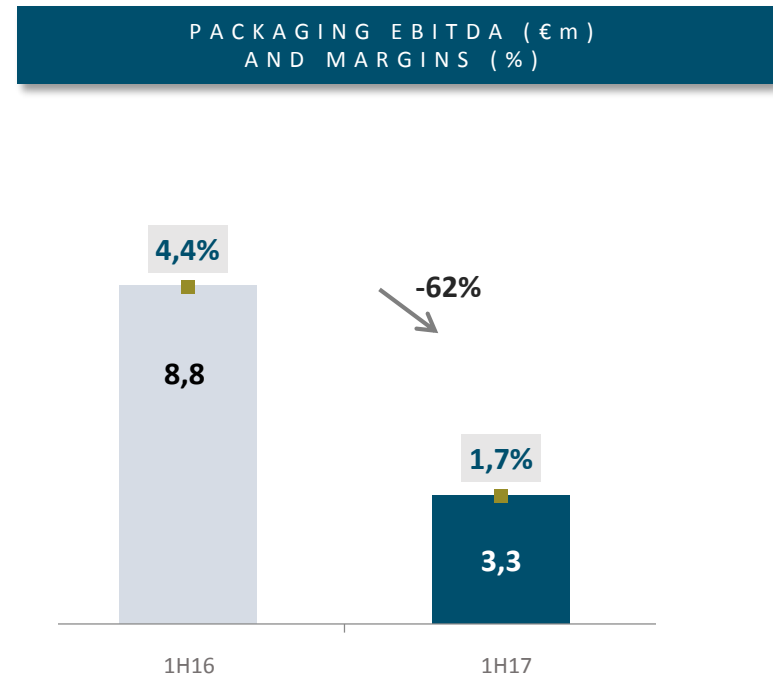
Packaging Revenue

- Increase in sales volumes of 1.9%, thereby increasing our market share, particularly in Portugal and Spain
- Progressive passing on of the increases in raw material prices
- Contribution of the **Europac Sales System (ESS)** aimed at increasing revenue and profitability:
 - +19% increase in commercial activity (number of visits)
 - +26% increase in market soundings to acquire new customers
 - +9% new customers acquired



Packaging EBITDA

- **Reduction in EBITDA** due to the major impact of the rise in raw material prices which the group has not yet been able to fully pass on to the market
- **Priority in executing added value projects** to improve margins, such as high-quality printing, logistics solutions and specialised structural design
- **Launch of the Ambition Project**, which began in 2017: improvements in the competitiveness of each factory by focusing on operational excellence and improving cost management



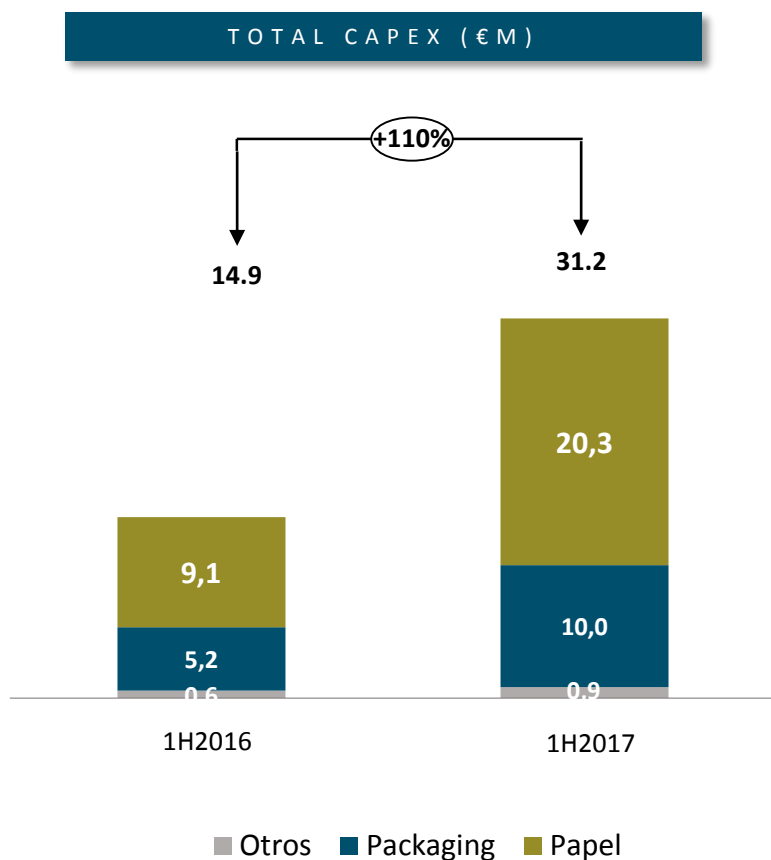
1 MARKET AND CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS

2 RESULTS 1H 2017

3 CASH GENERATION AND DIVIDENDS

4 CONCLUSIONS

Capex



➤ Investments in the Paper Division:

- Increase in capacity and improvements in production: Viana do Castelo
- Reduction in specific costs and increase in volume: Rouen
- Environmental investments
- Recurring investments

➤ Investments in the Packaging Division:

- Productivity improvement projects: Val de Seine, Ovar and Albarraque
- Project to increase production at Dueñas
- Launch of new projects: Lucena and Alcolea

Debt

➤ **New reduction in net debt**

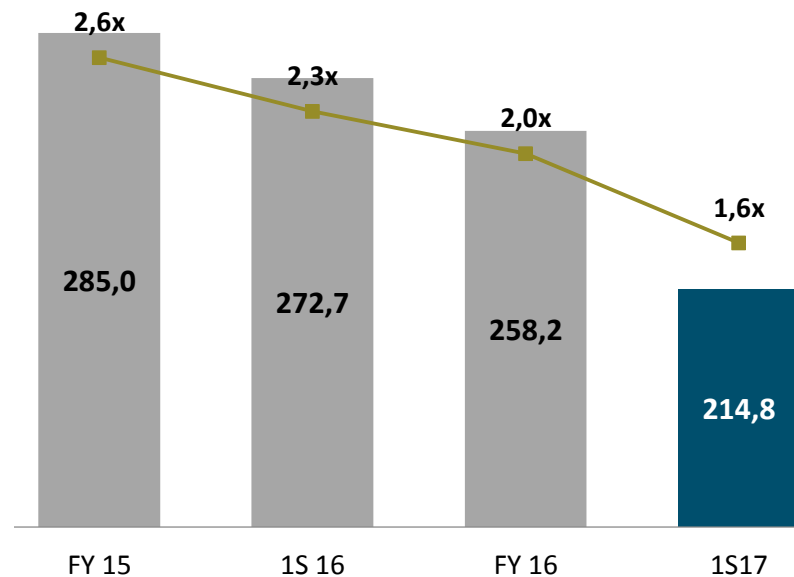
➤ Cash generation

➤ Increase in income from M&A: sale of Europac Packaging Med and Puerto de Viana, acquisition of Europac Packaging Lucena and Transcon

➤ **Debt/EBITDA ratio improved to 1.55**

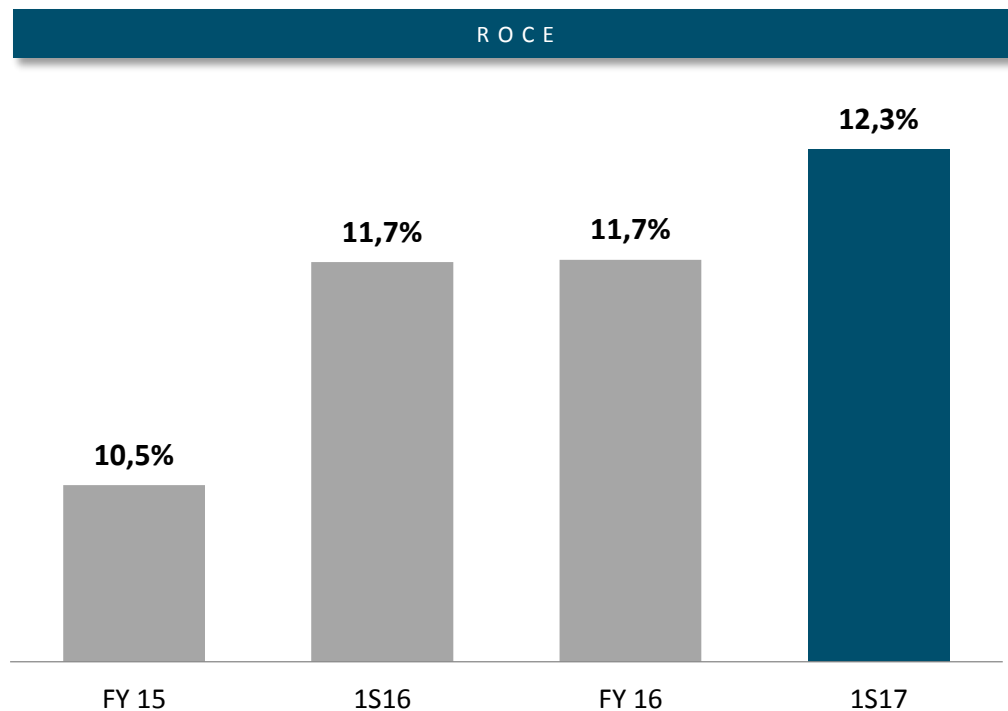
➤ Unchanged target (2.0) linked to the development of our investment plan, corporate transactions and remuneration to our shareholders

NET DEBT AND ND/EBITDA MULTIPLE



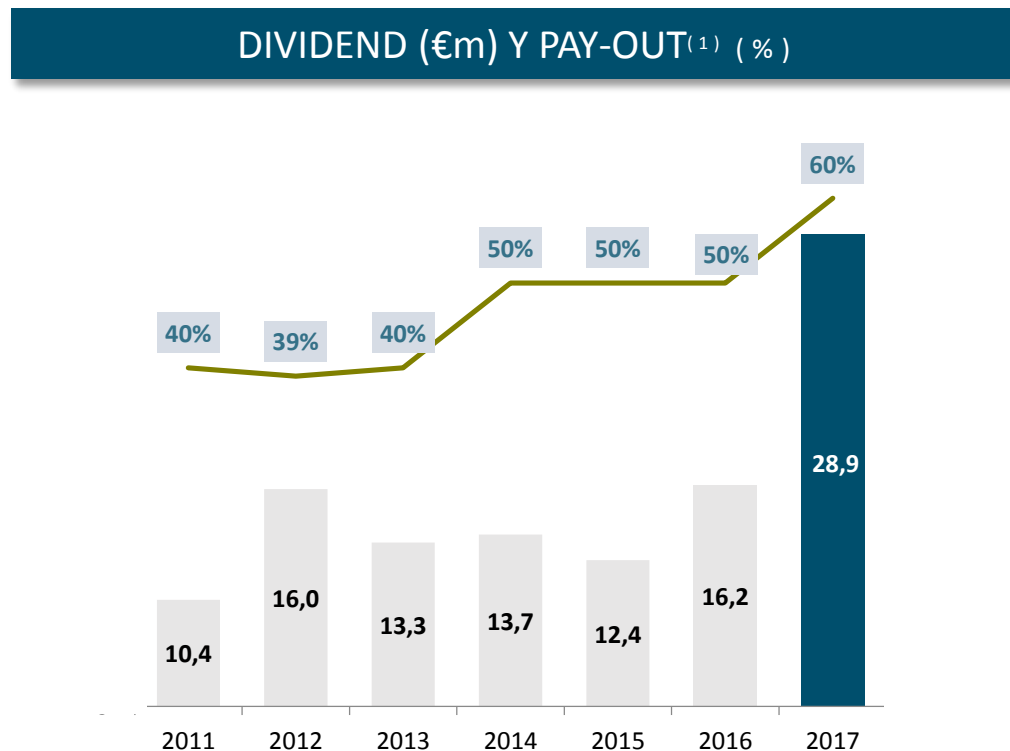
Ongoing improvement of ROCE

- Ongoing **improvement in profitability:**
 - Increase in **operating profit**
 - Fall in **capital employed**
 - Net reduction in assets related to investments, acquisitions and disinvestments
 - Increase in working capital in 1H17



Shareholder remuneration

- Growth in dividend of +78.4%
- Interim dividend of **€0.095/share** paid on 23 February (€0.053 in 2016): which amounts to €8.7m and final dividend of €0.223/share paid on 17 July (€0.127 in 2016)
- On an exceptional basis, increase in **pay-out in 2016** to 60%: €0.318/share, which amounts to €28.9m (€20.2m final dividend)
- Approval by the General Shareholders' Meeting of 1x25 **bonus issue**
- Approval by the General Shareholders' Meeting of the cancellation of 1,947,368 treasury shares, which account for 2% of the company's share capital



(1) Pay-out in the graph: over net profit of previous year

1 MARKET AND CORPORATE TRANSACTIONS

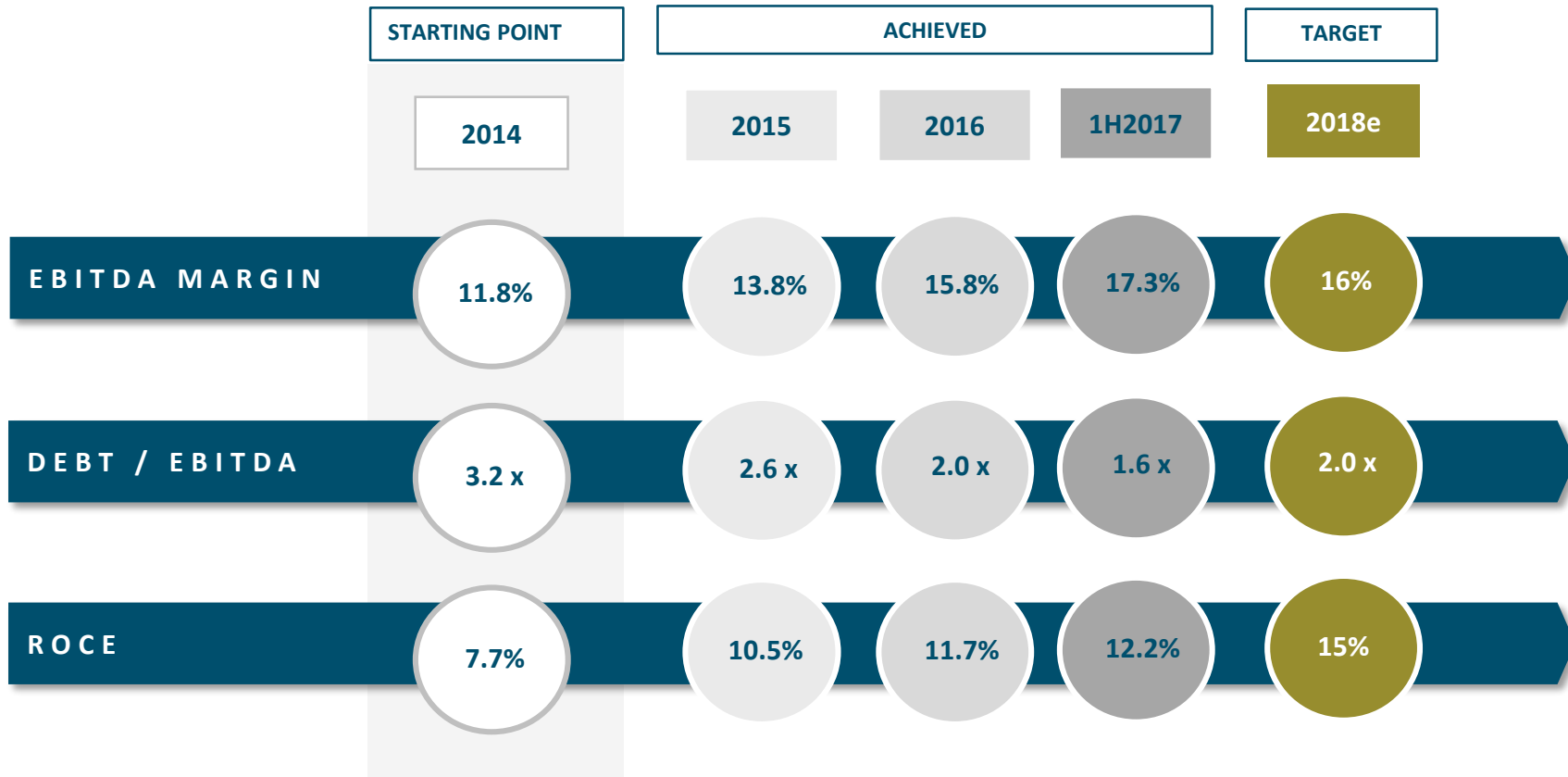
2 RESULTS 1H 2017

3 GENERATION OF CASH AND DIVIDENDS

4 CONCLUSIONS

CONCLUSIONS

Moving forward towards achieving the strategic targets for 2018



Highlights

Sharp growth in the Group's **consolidated EBITDA** in 1H2017: **+20%** vs. 1H2016, which includes the effect of the sale of the factory in Morocco

EBITDA of Paper Division increases driven by operational improvements and market prices penalized by lower volumes related to planned maintenance stops

EBITDA of Packaging Division decreases negatively affected by raw material market prices, partly compensated with higher volume and management improvements

The consolidated EBITDA Margin stood at 17%, +2.4 pp compared with 1H2016, (+20% in 2Q17). **The recurring EBITDA Margin stood at 15% in 1H17** (16% in 2Q17)

Ongoing reduction in **Net Debt** (Debt/EBITDA: 1.55) and **Finance costs** (-80%)

Profit grew by 55% vs 1H2016, to €32m

Solid final demand, which led to the rise in the sales price of the finished product and the increase in raw material prices

CONCLUSIONS

Share 2007 vs 2017

Papeles y Cartones de Europa SA PAC-MABX

01/01/2002 to 07/21/2017(Monthly)



(*) Source: Thomson One historical data

Outlook 2017

INCREASE IN EBITDA MARGIN

- ✓ Kraftliner paper market: solid demand, order book at maximum levels with paper machines operating at full capacity. Price rises in January, March and May. Announcement of additional rise of €50/tonne in August. Taking into account this announcement, the rise is of between 27% to 33% compared with the start of the year, depending on the market. Reduction in US exports (-14% cumulative to April).
- ✓ Recycled paper market: strong European demand and growth in exports. Sharp reduction in stocks in Europe and increase in raw material prices. Sales price rises in February, March and April in all qualities. Announcement of additional rise of €30-50/tonne in July. With this announcement, the rise is of between 23% and 25% compared with the start of the year, depending on the market.
- ✓ Packaging market: progressive transfer of the increase in raw material prices in 2017. Work continues on improving commercial positioning and optimising operations.

INCREASE IN CASH GENERATION

- ✓ Sustainable increase in cash generation from operations.
- ✓ Optimisation of financing sources and continuous reduction in net debt and finance costs.

PACKAGING GROWTH PROJECTS



**AMBITION
PROJECT**

**DUEÑAS
EXTENSION**

**ALCOLEA
CONVERTING**

**LUCENA
INTEGRATION**

**HIGH-QUALITY
PRINTING**

**OVAR
PROJECT**

PAPER GROWTH PROJECTS



**INCREASES IN
CAPACITY**

**PAPER MIX
DUEÑAS**

**COMMERCIAL
DEVELOPMENT
COATED PAPERS**

**ALCOLEA PAPER
MIX**

**EUROPAC
RECICLA**

CONCLUSIONS

Q&A



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION



www.europacgroup.com