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Mondi at a glance



2017 Revenue¹ & ROCE



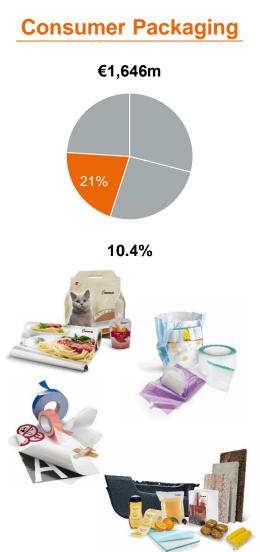
Packaging Paper

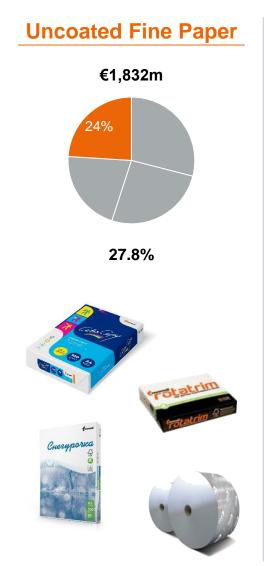
€2,292m

26.3%

29%





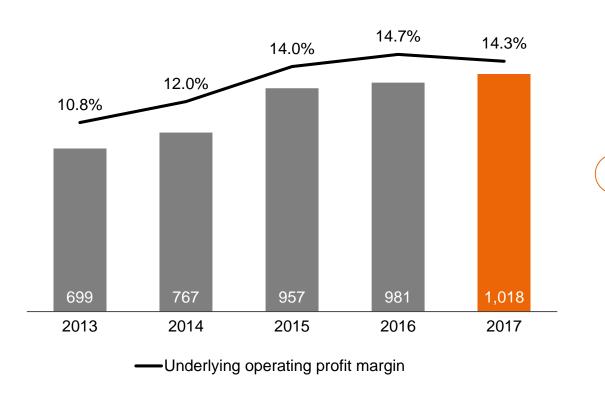


Consistent strategy delivering industry leading returns



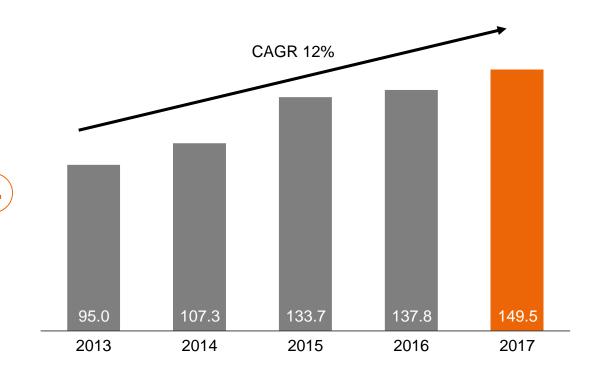
Underlying operating profit and margin

€ million



Underlying basic earnings per share

euro cents per share

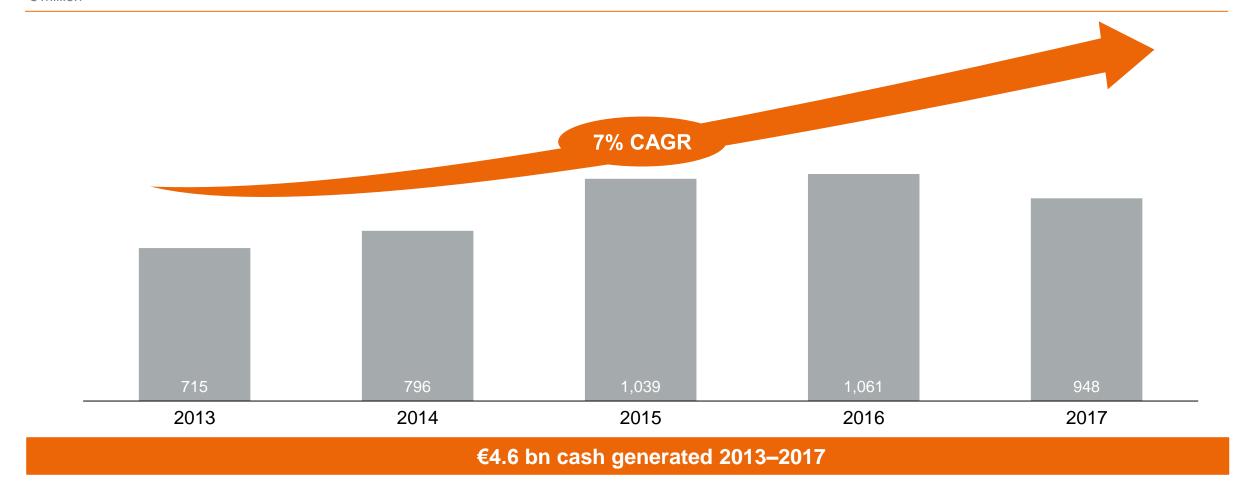


Strong cash flow generation



Cash flow generation¹

€ million

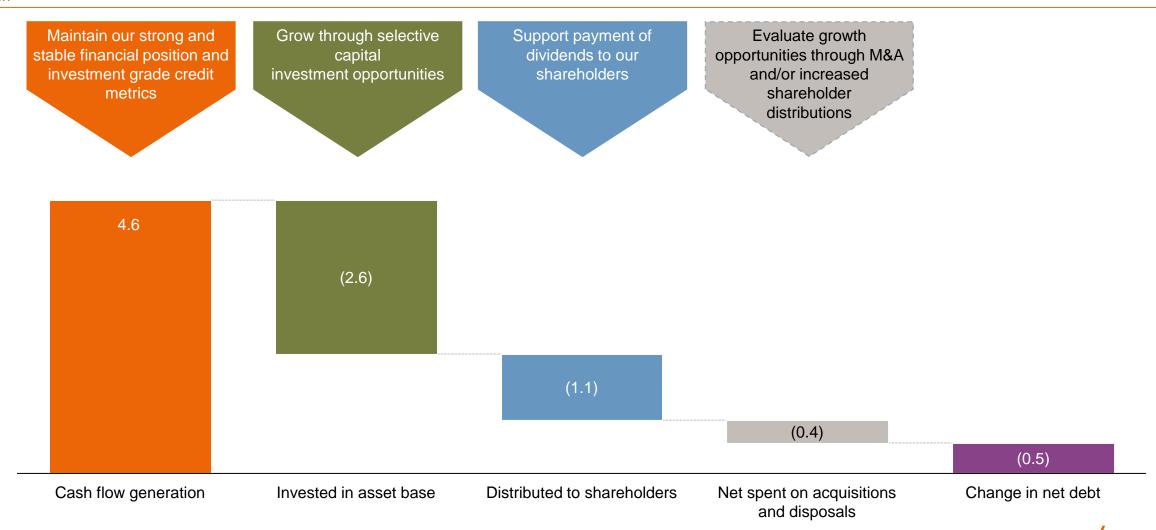


Reinvested for growth and distributed to shareholders



Five-year cumulative cash flow (2013–2017)

€ billion



Leading market positions



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Kraft paper Global



Industrial bags Global



Uncoated fine paper
Europe



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Virgin containerboard Europe



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Consumer flexible packaging Europe



Containerboard Emerging Europe



Commercial release liner Europe



Uncoated fine paper
South Africa



Extrusion coatings
Europe



Corrugated packaging Emerging Europe

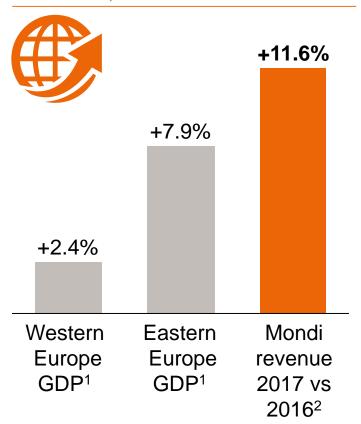


Well positioned to leverage global industry growth trends



Emerging markets growth

Nominal €, 2016-2017E



Key global industry trends







2 Emerging Europe and Russia

¹ Source: IHS Markit, updated as of 1 March 2018

Creating sustainable value through our strategic framework

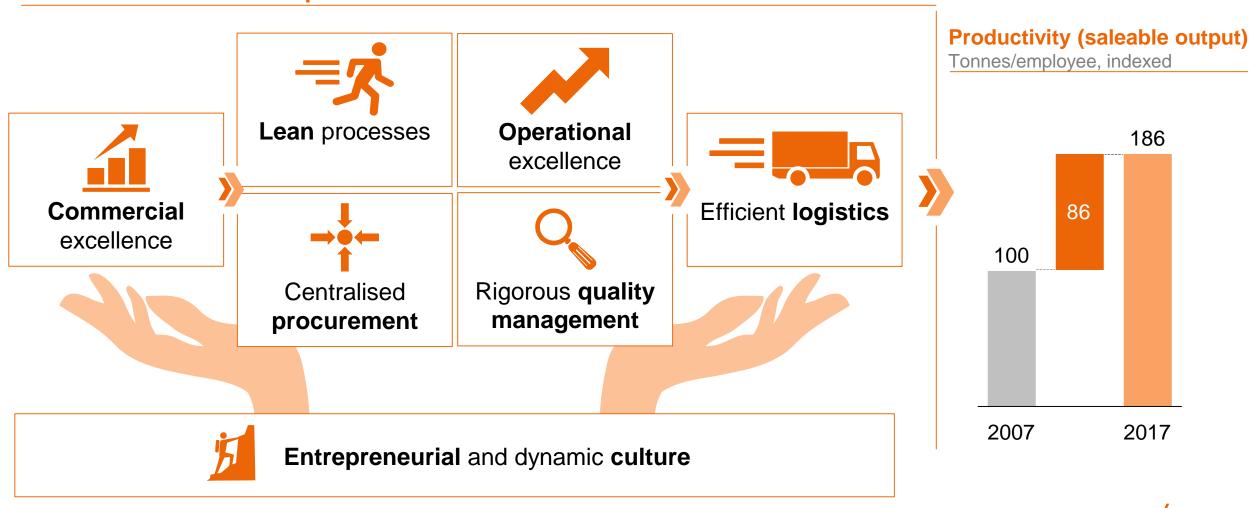




Driving performance along the entire value chain



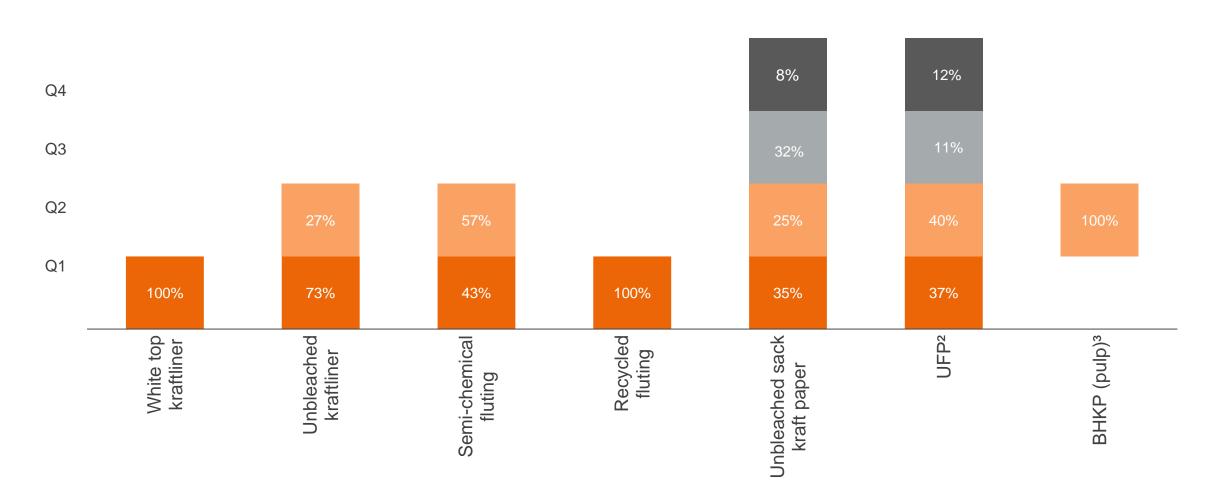
Culture of continuous improvement in all elements of value chain



Our cost advantaged operations



Cost quartile^{1,4}

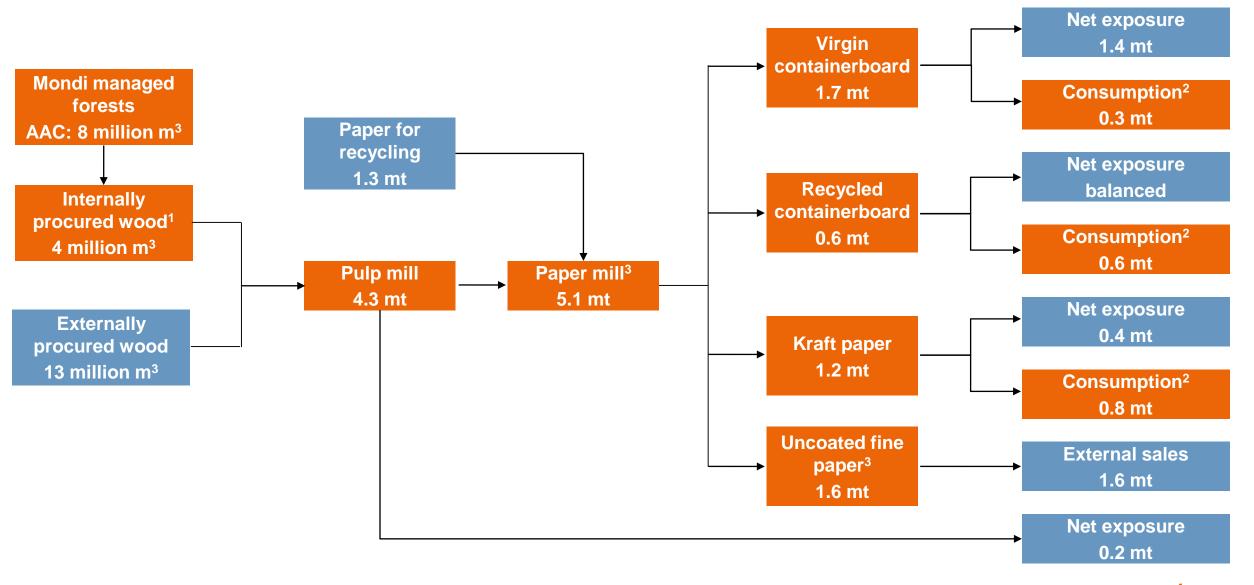


¹ Delivered to Frankfurt except where noted 2 Includes specialities

³ Delivered to Rotterdam

Pulp and paper integrated value chain (2017)





¹ Due to commercial, logistic and sustainability considerations, the actual wood procured from our managed forests was lower than the annual allowable cut ('AAC')

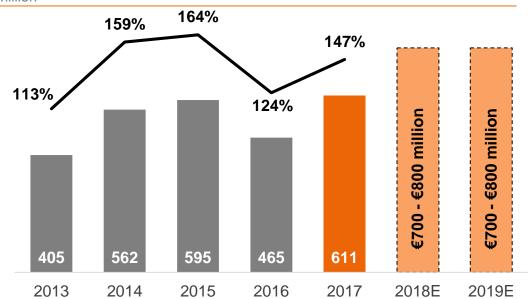
² Total consumption (aggregate of internal and externally procured packaging paper)

Continued investment in our world class asset base



Capital expenditure

€ million



Capex and investment in intangible assets as a % of depreciation, amortisation and impairments

€770 million

committed to major capital projects

(2013 - 2016)

Over €750 million

approved major capital expenditure projects

(2017+)

- Strong contribution from major capital projects
- Capital expenditure expected to be in the range of €700 - €800 million per annum in 2018 and 2019:
 - Štětí modernisation and woodyard upgrade (€335 million and €41 million)
 - Ružomberok new kraft top white machine and related pulp mill upgrade (€310 million)
 - Debottlenecking at Syktyvkar as part of our plan to increase saleable production by around 100 ktpa
 - Targeted expansionary investments in Fibre Packaging and Consumer Packaging

Key projects expected to increase current saleable pulp and paper production by around 9% when in full operation

Ongoing major capital investment projects



Ružomberok mill, Slovakia (€310 million)



- 300,000 tonne per annum kraft top white machine
- Debottlenecking pulp mill increasing capacity by 100,000 tonnes per annum (to be mostly integrated into containerboard)
- Incentives received
- Pulp mill upgrade in progress, start-up expected in late 2019
- Paper mill expected start-up in 2020 (subject to permitting)

Štětí mill, Czech Republic (€335 million)



- Replacement of recovery boiler, rebuild of fibre lines and debottlenecking of paper machines
- Benefits:
 - increased saleable production 90,000 tonnes per annum market pulp and 55,000 tonnes per annum packaging paper
 - reduced environmental footprint, increased electricity self-sufficiency, lower production costs
- Approved and in progress, expected start-up in late 2018

With an integrated approach to sustainable development



Looking ahead to 2020: 16 commitments across 10 action areas

Solutions that create value for our customers

 Encourage sustainable, responsibly produced products

Relationships with communities

 Enhance social value to our communities through effective stakeholder engagement and meaningful social investments

Supplier conduct and responsible procurement

 Encourage supply chain transparency and promote fair working conditions together with our key suppliers

Biodiversity and ecosystems

 Promote ecosystem stewardship in the landscapes where we operate through continued multistakeholder collaboration

Constrained resources and environmental impacts

- By 2020, reduce against 2015:
 - specific contact water consumption (5%)¹
 - specific waste to landfill (7.5%)
 - o specific NOx emissions (7.5%)1
 - specific effluent load (COD) (5%)



Employee and contractor safety

- Avoid work-related fatalities
- Prevent life-altering injuries
- Reduce TRCR by 5% against 2015

A skilled and committed workforce

 Engage with our people to create a better workplace

Fairness and diversity in the workplace

 Promote fair working conditions in the workplace

Sustainable fibre

- Maintain 100% FSC[™] certification of our forests and promote sustainable forest management
- Procure a minimum of 70% of wood from FSC or PEFC™ certified sources with the balance meeting our company minimum wood standard

Climate change

 By 2030, reduce specific CO₂e emissions by 15% against 2014¹

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Continued innovation with our customers



- Dedicated resources driving innovation
 - €23 million on R&D in 2017
 - 6 R&D centres
- Close co-operation with customers, universities and research partners



Simple Sphere

- Replaces wooden crates used to transport car bonnets from Sweden to China
- Collaboration with Scandinavian partner aPak AB
- Heavy-duty cardboard packaging offering shorter assembly and dismantling times
- Environmentally friendly alternative



Courier Express Packaging – e-commerce paper bag

- Efficient and sustainable, light-weight packaging solution
- Enables faster packaging process with decreased logistic costs
- Flexible, yet strong and durable

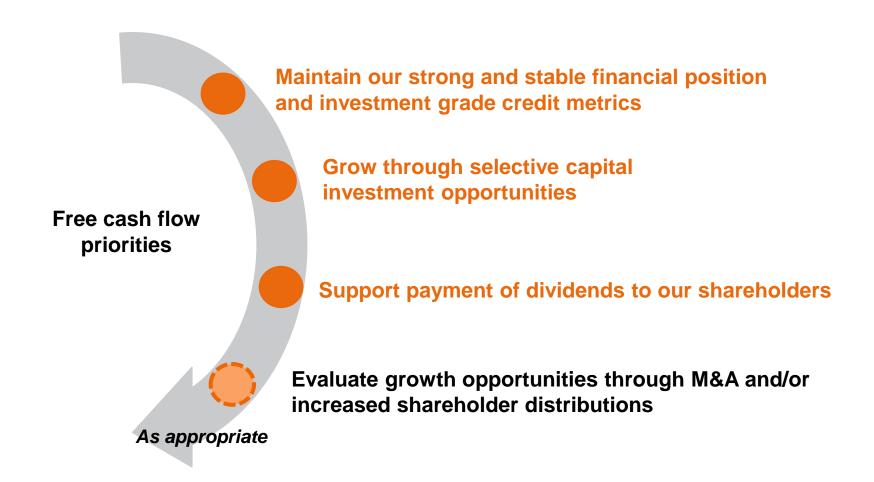


CornerPack

- Responding to consumers' demand for convenience in snacks on-the-go
- Easy-to-use parallel semi-circular openings
- Highly intuitive scoring line giving full control over the size of the opening

Our cash flow priorities remain unchanged



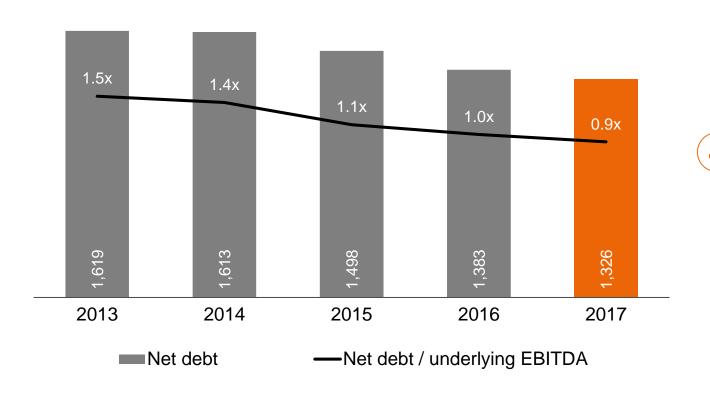


Robust financial position



Net debt and net debt / underlying EBITDA

€ million



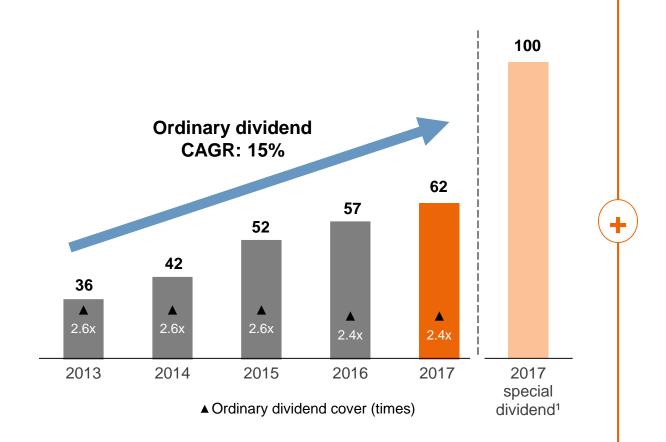
- Key financial policy
 - Retain Investment Grade credit rating
- Current ratings:
 - Moody's Investors Service at Baa1 (stable outlook)
 - Standard & Poor's at BBB+ (stable outlook)

Continued growth in shareholder returns



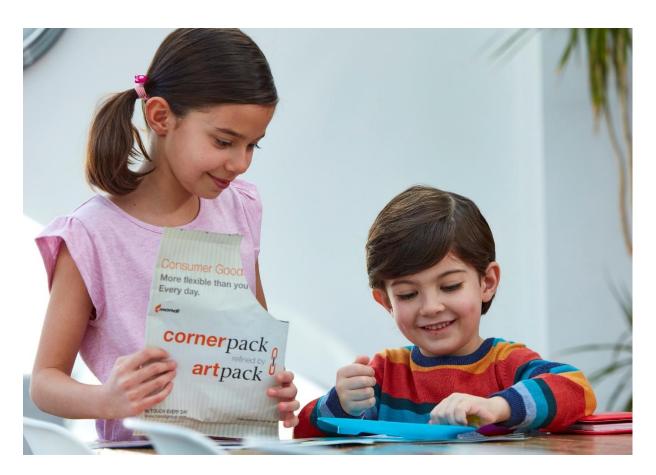
Dividends

euro cents per share



- 2-3x ordinary dividend policy across the cycle
- The Boards regularly review the Group's capital allocation priorities to optimise value accretive growth and long-term returns for shareholders
 - Given our strong balance sheet position and confidence in the Group's ongoing cash generating capacity, the Boards recommended a 2017 special dividend of 100 euro cents per share





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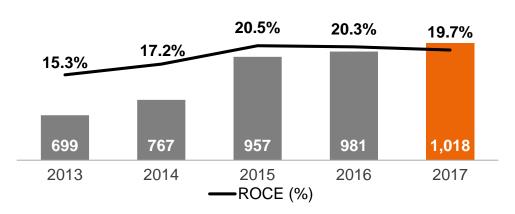
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Highlights



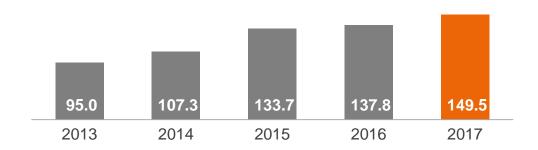
Underlying operating profit and ROCE

€ million



Underlying basic earnings per share

euro cents per share

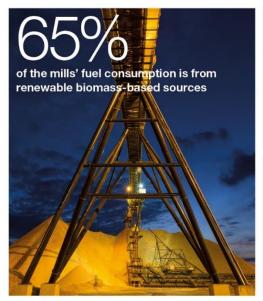


- Robust financial performance
 - Revenue up 7% and underlying EBITDA up 6%
 - Underlying operating profit up 4%
 - Underlying basic earnings per share up 8%
- Over €750 million of approved major capital expenditure projects in progress, securing a strong growth pipeline
- Acquisitions totalling over €400 million completed or announced, expanding our product offering to better serve customers
- Delivered against our 2020 Growing Responsibly model commitments and renewed our WWF partnership

Robust financial performance

Sustainable development highlights 2017





Extended WWF global Partnership for further three years





Everybody, every day.

24-hour safety mindset approach introduced

Work safe.
Home safe. Joined WWF Climate Savers and introduced science-based target to 2050 for productionrelated CO₂



Excellent progress against our commitments:

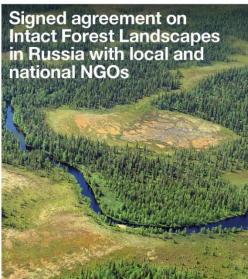
1 All commitments run to 2020, except our carbon commitment which runs to 2030.

15% reduction in specific CO₂e against 2014

829,900 training hours

247,965 hours of general safety training

58,594
hours of critical safety training for employees





71%

of wood FSC™- or PEFC™-certified2

2 The Forest Stewardship Council™ (www.info.fsc.org) and Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (www.pefc.org).

18%

reduction in specific waste to landfill against 2015

9%

reduction in specific effluent load (COD) against 2015





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Trading update Q1 2018 - Overview



- €295 million underlying operating profit for the first quarter of 2018, up 15% on prior year and up 6% sequentially¹
- Higher average selling prices and profit improvement initiatives across the Group more than offset higher operating costs,
 the impact of maintenance shuts and negative currency effects
- Making good progress on previously announced major capital investment projects at our Štětí (Czech Republic),
 Ružomberok (Slovakia) and Syktyvkar (Russia) mills and smaller expansionary projects at a number of our packaging operations. Technical challenges remain in the ramp-up of the rebuilt paper and inline coating machine at Štětí
- In April 2018, issued a 1.625% €600 million Eurobond with an 8-year term thereby extending the Group's maturity profile
 and ensuring strong liquidity
- Standard & Poor's upgraded the Group's credit rating to BBB+ (stable outlook) from BBB, while we retained our Baa1 (stable outlook) credit rating by Moody's Investors Service

Outlook

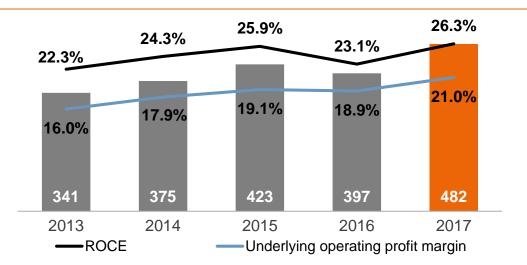
"Our outlook for the business remains positive. We continue to experience a strong pricing environment in a number of our key product segments, supported by good demand growth, although we do continue to see inflationary cost pressures across the Group and currencies are currently a headwind. With our robust business model, clear customer focus and culture of driving performance, we remain confident of sustaining our track record of delivering value accretive growth."

Packaging Paper



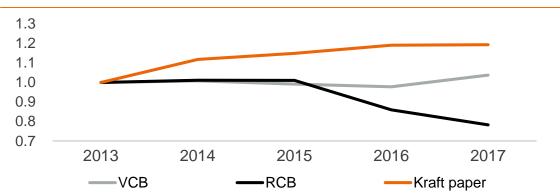
Underlying operating profit, margin and ROCE

€ million



Production volumes

Volumes indexed to 2013



FY 2017

- Strong performance with underlying operating profit up 21%
 - Driven by higher average selling prices and sales volume growth in higher value added products
 - Partly offset by higher costs and negative currency effects

Q1 2018

Containerboard

- Markets remain robust good demand and limited capacity additions continue to support pricing
- Volumes up due to timing of maintenance shuts and ramp-up of production from expansionary projects completed in 2017

Kraft paper

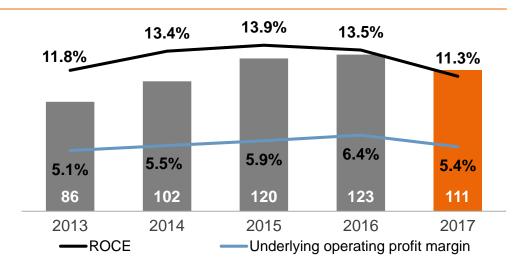
- Sack kraft paper market remains tight, supported by good demand and constrained supply growth
- Sack kraft paper sales volumes were up while selling prices were higher following price increases implemented in all markets from the beginning of 2018
- In April 2018, we signed an agreement to sell our flat sack kraft paper mill in Pine Bluff, Arkansas (USA) (130 ktpa capacity)

Fibre Packaging



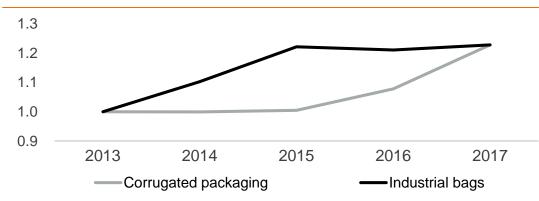
Underlying operating profit, margin and ROCE

€ million



Production volumes

Volumes indexed to 2013



FY 2017

Corrugated Packaging

- Strong organic volume growth of 6%
- Good progress in implementing price increases to compensate significantly higher paper costs

Industrial Bags

- Volume growth of 2%, margins under pressure in the second half
- Strong cost management and continued restructuring initiatives to optimise plant network

Q1 2018

Corrugated Packaging

- Good progress made in recovering paper price increases efforts ongoing
- Volumes flat on a very strong comparable prior year period and pricing discipline

Industrial Bags

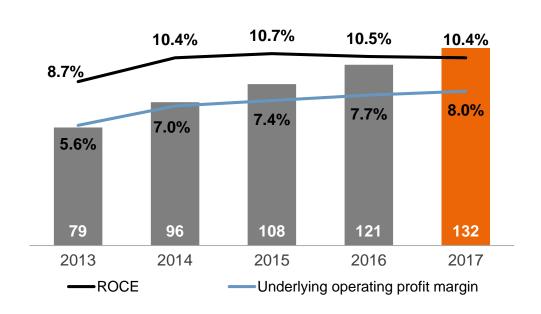
- Good volume growth particularly in emerging Europe and the Middle East
- 2018 annual contracts finalised price increases implemented largely reflecting full cost base impact of paper price increases that took effect from the beginning of the year

Consumer Packaging



Underlying operating profit, margin and ROCE

€ million



FY 2017

- Underlying operating profit increased 9% on 2016
- Benefiting from improved product mix, one-off gains and positive contribution from acquisitions
- Partly offset by lower like-for-like sales, higher fixed costs and negative currency effects
- Programme launched to restructure the cost base and align capacity to current market requirements
- Joined Ellen MacArthur Foundation's New Plastics Economy Initiative

Q1 2018

- Benefited from ongoing initiatives to improve product mix and the restructuring programme launched in 2017
- Near term performance continued to be held back by declining volumes in personal care components and general challenging trading conditions
- Consultation process initiated in April 2018 to cease production at our consumer goods packaging plant in Scunthorpe (UK) while continuing to serve our customers from our other plants

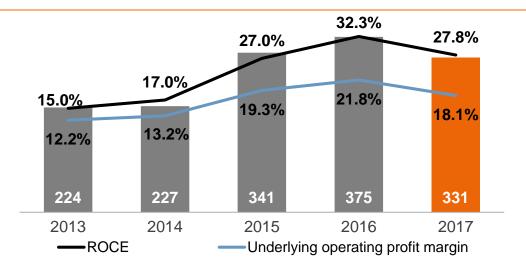


Uncoated Fine Paper



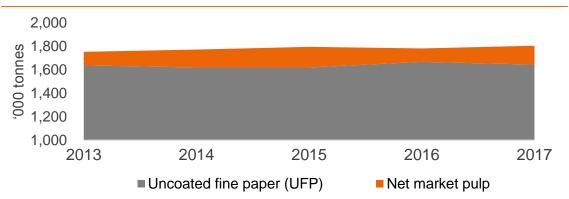
Underlying operating profit, margin and ROCE

€ million



Volumes

UFP production volumes / net market pulp



FY 2017

- Strong performance underlying operating profit of €331 million and ROCE of 27.8%
- Higher average selling prices achieved on stable volumes and focus on driving performance mitigating effects of lower fair value gain on forestry assets and higher cash costs
- Newsprint production ceased at Merebank mill (South Africa) at the end of 2017

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Q1 2018

- Strong performance, although benefit of higher selling prices more than offset by:
 - ongoing cost pressures
 - extended maintenance shut at our Richards Bay mill
 - a lower forestry fair value gain
- Price increases implemented from the end of March 2018 on our UFP range as a result of continued cost pressures
- Expect a lower forestry fair value gain in 2018 based on current prevailing timber export prices and strength of the South African rand





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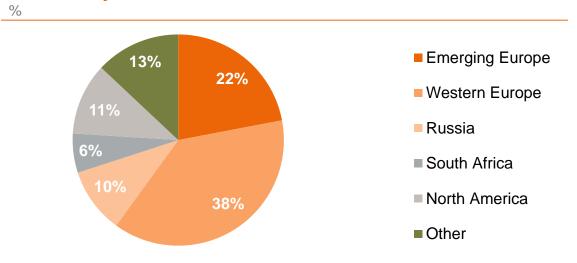
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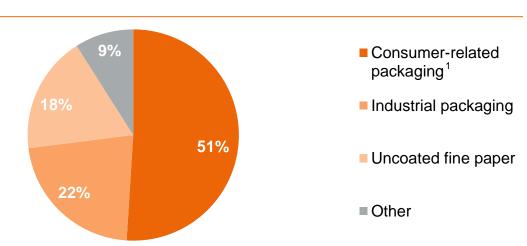
Strong global presence



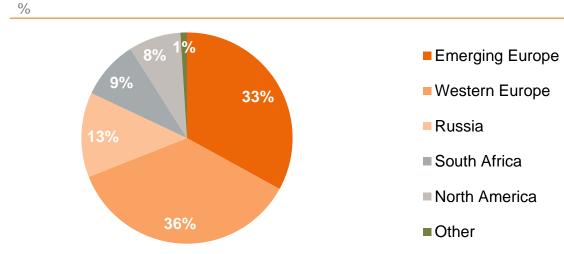
Revenue by location of customer



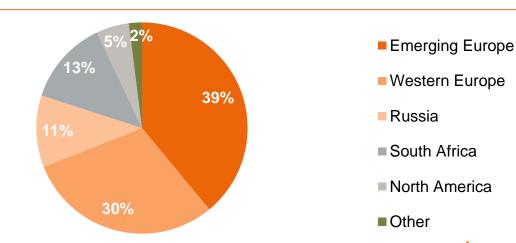
Product mix



Revenue by location of production

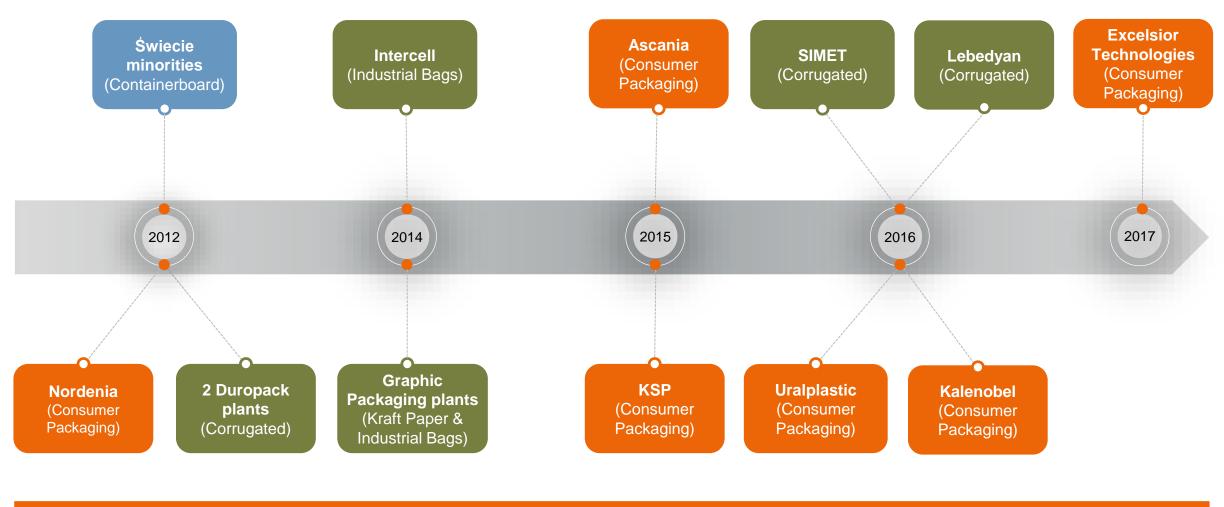


Net operating assets by location



Strong track record of acquisitions







Packaging Paper Fibre Packaging Consumer Packaging

Acquisitions in progress – completion expected in Q2 2018



Powerflute

- Signed agreement to acquire 100% interest for a total consideration of €365 million on a debt and cash-free basis in December 2017
- Integrated pulp and paper mill in Kuopio (Finland) with an annual production capacity of 285,000 tonnes of high-performance semi-chemical fluting
- Production sold to a diverse range of customers, primarily for packaging fresh fruit and vegetables, but also other end-uses such as electronics, chemicals and pharmaceuticals
- Around half of the company's production is sold in Europe, while the remainder is exported globally



Egyptian industrial bags plants

- In April 2018, signed an agreement to acquire an industrial bags plant near Cairo (Egypt) for a total consideration of €24 million on a debt and cash-free basis
- In December 2017, signed an agreement to acquire a control position in another plant near Cairo
- Acquisitions further expand our production network in the fast growing Middle East region



Technical guidance



		2018 guidance (unless specified)
IFRS 16 - leases (early adopted from 2018)		
Total assets	increase	2 – 3%1
Net debt	increase	12 – 19% ¹
Underlying EBITDA	increase	2 – 3% ¹
Underlying operating profit	increase	Marginal ¹
ROCE	decrease	0.4 - 0.5 points ¹
Capital expenditure range in 2018 and 2019 (per annum)		€700 – 800 million
Depreciation and amortisation (excluding acquisitions)		€440 – 470 million ²
Estimated impact of maintenance shuts		± €115 million
Working capital as a % of turnover		12 – 14%
Effective tax rate		20 – 22%

Production volumes



				%
		2017	2016	change
Packaging Paper				
Containerboard	'000 tonnes	2,297	2,253	2%
Kraft paper	'000 tonnes	1,206	1,204	-
Softwood pulp	'000 tonnes	2,010	1,976	2%
Hardwood pulp	'000 tonnes	547	500	9%
Fibre Packaging				
Corrugated board and boxes	million m ²	1,650	1,448	14%
Industrial bags	million units	4,952	4,881	1%
Extrusion coatings	million m ²	1,281	1,249	3%
Consumer Packaging	million m ²	7,437	7,156	4%
Uncoated Fine Paper				
Uncoated fine paper	'000 tonnes	1,644	1,666	(1%)
Softwood pulp	'000 tonnes	375	375	-
Hardwood pulp	'000 tonnes	1,345	1,319	2%
Newsprint	'000 tonnes	277	313	(12%)

Market position sources and definitions



Mondi region definitions

Europe – Europe including Russia and Turkey

Emerging Europe – Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine

North America – Canada, Mexico, USA

Sources for market position estimates

Virgin containerboard (Europe) and Containerboard (emerging Europe) based on capacity – Source: RISI European Paper Packaging Capacity Report and Mondi estimates

Kraft paper (Global) based on capacity – Source: RISI European Paper Packaging Capacity Report, RISI Mill Asset Database, Pöyry Smart Terminal Service and Mondi estimates

Corrugated packaging (emerging Europe) based on production – Source: Henry Poole Consulting and Mondi estimates

Industrial bags (Global) based on sales volume – Source: Eurosac, Freedonia World Industrial Bags 2016 study and Mondi estimates

Extrusion coatings (Europe) based on sales volumes – Source: AWA Extrusion Coated Materials European Market Study and Mondi estimates

Consumer flexible packaging Europe based on sales - Source: PCI Wood Mackenzie - Flexible Packaging, European Supply/Demand report, 2017

Commercial release liner (Europe) based on sales volumes – Source: AWA European Release Liner Market Study and Mondi estimates

Uncoated Fine Paper (Europe) based on sales volumes (Ilim JV considered separate from IP) – Source: Euro-Graph delivery statistics, EMGE Woodfree Forecast, EMGE World Graphic Papers, RISI Mill Asset Database, Eastconsult and Mondi estimates

Uncoated Fine Paper (South Africa) based on Mondi estimates

