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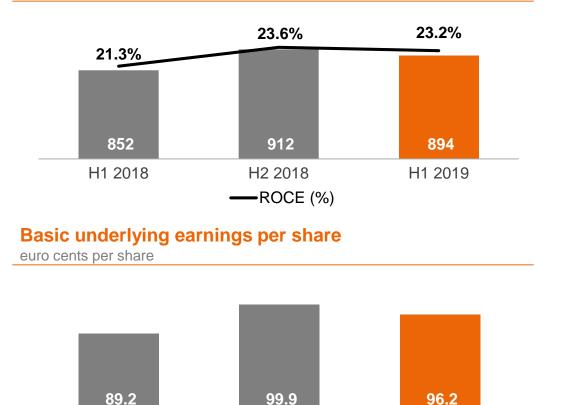
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H1 2018



Underlying EBITDA and ROCE

€ million and %



H2 2018

H1 2019

- Strong financial performance on all key metrics against a backdrop of increasingly challenging trading conditions
- Good contribution from capital investments and acquisitions completed in 2018
- Capital investment programme on track to deliver incremental growth
- Simplification of corporate structure completed end of July 2019
- Well positioned with innovative and sustainable packaging solutions portfolio

Strong financial performance and good progress on key strategic initiatives

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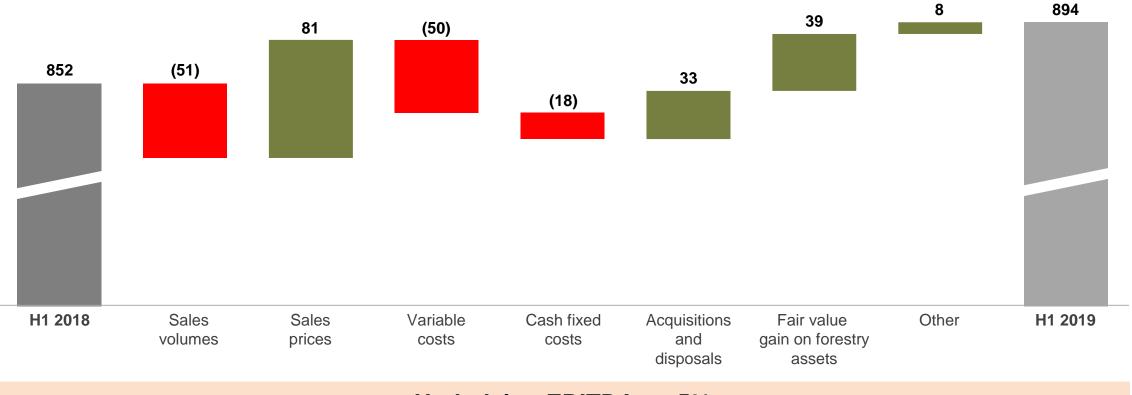
€ million	H1 2018	H2 2018	H1 2019	% change vs H1 2018	% change vs H2 2018
Group revenue	3,727	3,754	3,771	1%	-
Underlying EBITDA	852	912	894	5%	(2%)
% margin	22.9%	24.3%	23.7%		
Underlying operating profit	630	688	679	8%	(1%)
% margin	16.9%	18.3%	18.0%		
Group ROCE	21.3%	23.6%	23.2%		

Strong performance on all key metrics

Underlying EBITDA development



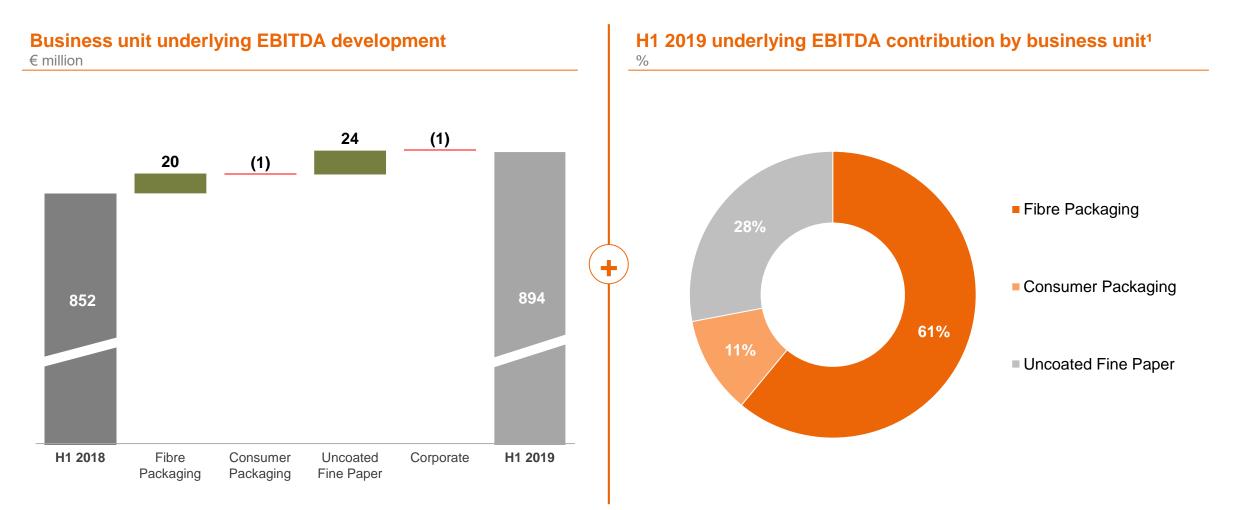
Underlying EBITDA development € million



Underlying EBITDA up 5%

Business unit contribution





Strong contributions from Fibre Packaging and Uncoated Fine Paper

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Financial review

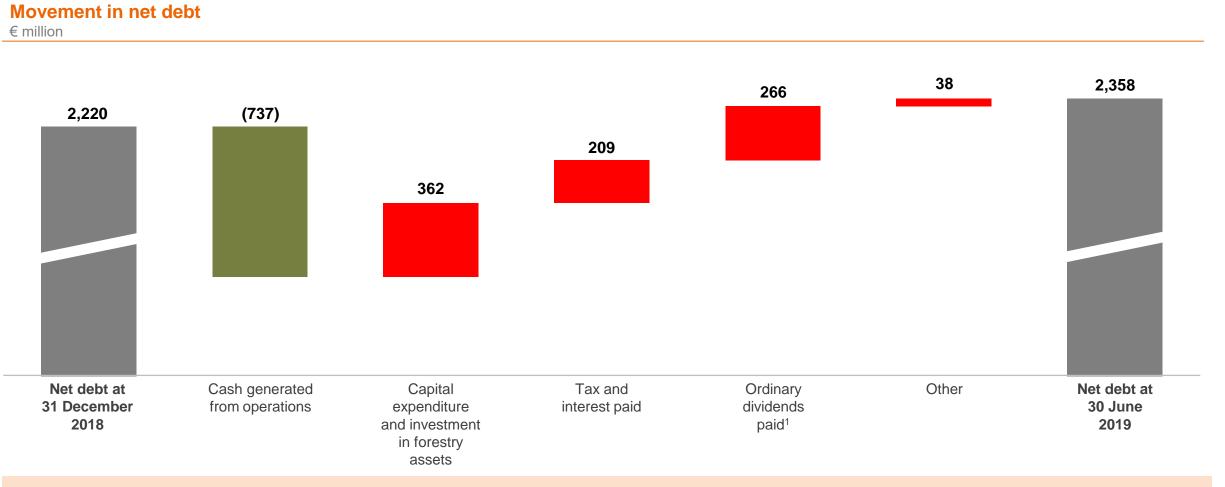


€ million	H1 2018	H2 2018	H1 2019	% change vs H1 2018	% change vs H2 2018
Underlying EBITDA	852	912	894	5%	(2%)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairments	(222)	(224)	(215)	3%	4%
Underlying operating profit	630	688	679	8%	(1%)
Net finance costs	(40)	(48)	(45)	(13%)	6%
Underlying profit before tax	590	641	634	7%	(1%)
Underlying tax charge	(132)	(141)	(146)	(11%)	(4%)
Non-controlling interests	(26)	(16)	(22)	15%	(38%)
Underlying earnings	432	484	466	8%	(4%)
Special items (after tax)	(81)	(11)	(2)		
Profit after tax and non-controlling interests	351	473	464	32%	(2%)
Basic earnings per share (euro cents)	72.5	97.6	95.8	32%	(2%)
Basic underlying earnings per share (euro cents)	89.2	99.9	96.2	8%	(4%)

8% growth in basic underlying earnings per share

Cash flow effects – movement in net debt





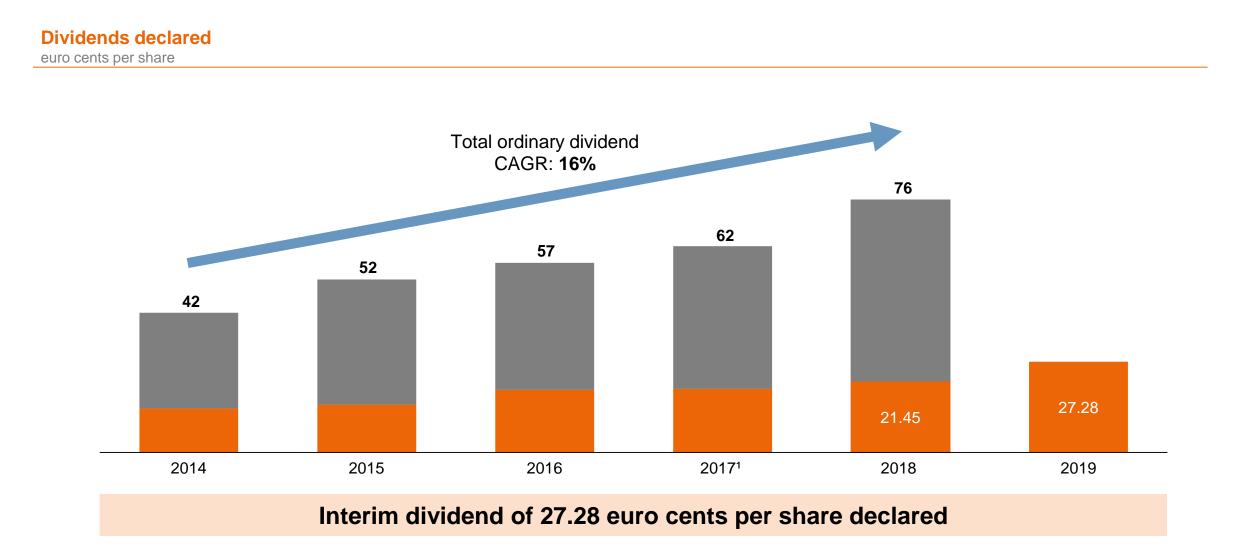
Continued strong cash generation used for investing in the business and increasing distributions to shareholders

1 To shareholders and non-controlling interests

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Continued growth in shareholder returns





Interim dividend Final dividend

Technical guidance



	2019 guidance
Capital expenditure range per annum (in average for 2019 and 2020)	€700 – 800 million
Depreciation and amortisation	€420 – 450 million
Estimated impact of planned mill maintenance shuts	±€150 million
Working capital as a % of turnover	12 – 14%
Effective tax rate	±23%





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Underlying EBITDA and margin

€ million and %

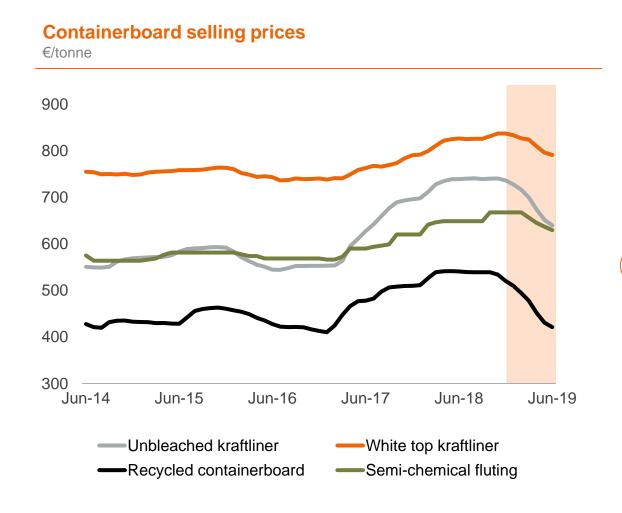
26.	.5%	26.4%	26.4% 26.7%		
53	35	551		555	
H1 2	2018	H2 2018		H1 2019	

- Underlying EBITDA up 4%
- Benefiting from:
 - higher average selling prices
 - contribution from acquisitions and capital investment projects
- Offsetting:
 - o higher costs
 - mill maintenance shut effects
- Shut a 65ktpa recycled containerboard machine at our Tire Kutsan mill (Turkey)
- Agreed to sell a highly specialised extrusion coated products plant in Duffel (Belgium) in July 2019

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Containerboard

- Price pressure in H1 although the magnitude differed by grade
 - Stable pricing currently in unbleached kraftliner and recycled containerboard on the back of improved order books, following sharp falls in H1
 - Moderate price reductions in white top kraftliner and semi-chemical fluting in H1 which have continued in Q3

Corrugated Packaging

- Higher average selling prices
- Good volume growth in central and eastern Europe, partly offset by weaker volumes in Turkey and Russia
 - Good demand in e-commerce and consumer
- Continuous focus on reducing conversion costs and further enhancing innovative product offering, quality and service to customers

Source: Fastmarkets FOEX and Fastmarkets RISI for semi-chemical fluting (average of France, Germany, Italy and Spain prices)





Prices indexed to June 2014



Unbleached sack kraft paper - Europe

Kraft Paper

- Prices in H1 up around 8%, on average, on 2018 pricing
- Weaker demand leading to price reductions in selected grades effective in the second half for volumes not fixed by annual contracts
- Good demand across our range of speciality kraft papers supported by consumer preferences and legislation

Industrial Bags

- Sales volumes down on a like-for-like basis, due to a combination of pricing discipline and weakness in Turkish, Middle Eastern and North American markets
- Price increases achieved in the early part of the year to compensate for higher paper input costs
- Strong cost management

Key competitive advantages

- Cost advantaged asset base
- Diversified portfolio of packaging paper grades
- Speciality products with premium pricing and lower cyclicality
- Integrated business model
- Proven track record of operational excellence to be further enhanced by our digital projects
- Innovation leader
- Well positioned to benefit from sustainability trends.
 Growth will depend on:
 - Classification
 - Willingness of consumers to pay a premium

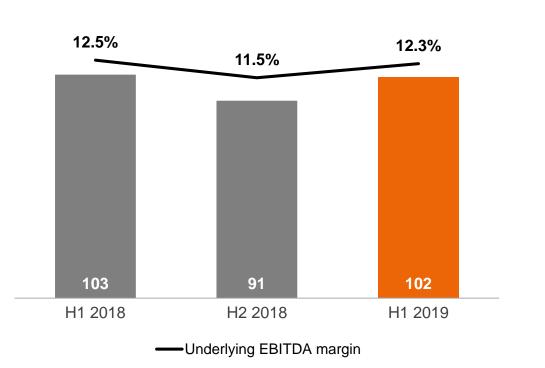


Consumer Packaging



Underlying EBITDA and margin

€ million and %



- Underlying EBITDA flat on the comparable prior year period, and up 12% on H2 2018
- Improved performance from consumer goods packaging:
- restructured plant network
- o product innovation
- continuous improvement initiatives
- Stabilisation of performance in personal care components, although continued pressure expected in the medium term
- Overall performance held back by:
 - one-off items
 - negative currency effects

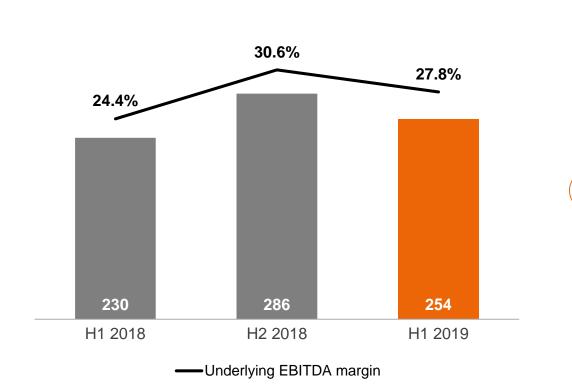
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Uncoated Fine Paper



Underlying EBITDA and margin

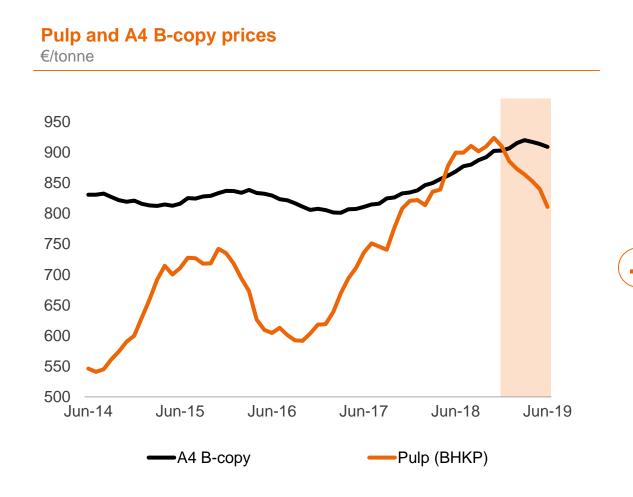
€ million and %



- Underlying EBITDA up 10% on the comparable prior year period
- Benefiting from:
 - higher average uncoated fine paper selling prices
 - higher forestry fair value gain
- Offsetting:
 - impact of maintenance shuts
 - o higher costs
- Lower uncoated fine paper sales volumes:
 - closure of a small machine at Merebank in Q3 2018
 - impact of maintenance shuts

Uncoated Fine Paper | industry fundamentals





- Ongoing structural decline in market demand in mature markets
- We continue to benefit from:
 - superior cost positioning
 - emerging market exposure
- Higher average benchmark European uncoated fine paper selling prices
- Average benchmark European bleached hardwood pulp prices flat compared with the prior year period but down 6% sequentially – accelerating rate of decline in Q2
- Net long pulp position for the Group of around 300,000 tonnes per annum

Source: Fastmarkets FOEX





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Sustainable packaging	 Uniquely positioned as a leading paper and plastic based packaging producer Supporting our customers to achieve their sustainability goals with our EcoSolutions approach, by focusing on packaging that is sustainable by design – paper where possible, plastic when useful 	Replace Reduce Recycle
Capital investment programme	 Štětí mill modernisation making a positive contribution (started up in Q4 2018) Previously announced major capital investment projects on track Focus on investment in cost advantaged assets ensures strong through-the-cycle returns 	
Simplification of corporate structure	 From DLC into single holding company structure under Mondi plc – simplifies cash and dividend flows, increases transparency, removes the complexity associated with the previous structure and enhances strategic flexibility Mondi Plc to maintain premium listing on LSE, with higher FTSE100 weighting, and to have secondary listing on JSE – eligible for inclusion in key JSE indices 	

Innovating with our customers



e-shop **DelightBox**



- Flat bottom, one piece e-commerce corrugated box solution
- Instant assembly, fast closure, open and reclose strips and tamper proof
- Replaces plastic bag alternatives in selected markets
- Lightweight product made of 100% recycled containerboard
- Economic, efficient, easy solution with excellent presentation

Recyclable barrier film



- Fully-recyclable barrier film for thermoforming applications that retains all the functionality of its previous counterpart
- Excellent optical properties
- Outstanding gas barrier providing longer shelf-life
- More than 20% reduction in carbon footprint compared to existing conventional solutions

Pouch with recycled content



- Mondi-led collaborative project
- Innovation to contribute to a circular economy
- Flexible plastic pouch prototype incorporating a minimum of 20% post-consumer plastic waste
- Fully-recyclable
- Planning to roll out as a commercially viable product for our multinational FMCG customers

Investor site visit to Štětí

- 5 and 6 November
- Includes:
 - o tour of this world-class manufacturing site
 - update from CEO Peter Oswald
- presentations from Fibre Packaging and Consumer Packaging businesses on the opportunity to leverage our unique position and build on our portfolio of sustainable packaging solutions
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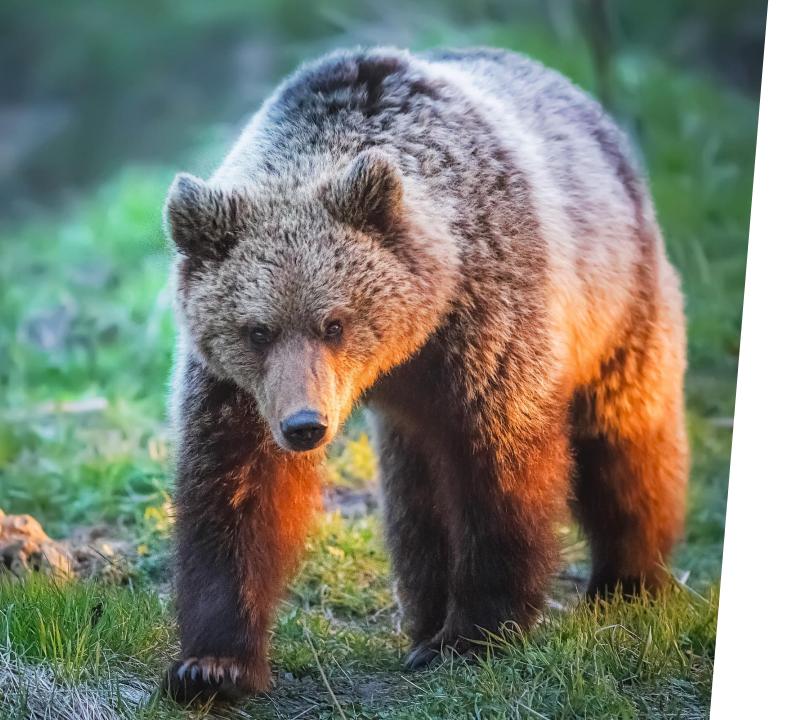


Going into the second half of 2019, ongoing macro-economic uncertainties continue to impact on the trading environment. Demand is generally softer across the markets in which we operate, while prices for key paper grades are currently below those of the first half. Furthermore, we expect a significantly lower forestry fair value gain in the second half. Our relentless focus on continuous improvement is expected to lessen the impact of these pressures.

Underpinned by the Group's robust business model, centred around our high-quality, cost-advantaged asset base, our portfolio of sustainable packaging solutions, clear strategic focus and culture of continuous improvement, we remain confident of continuing to deliver a strong and industry-leading performance.

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Mondi at a glance





Leading market positions





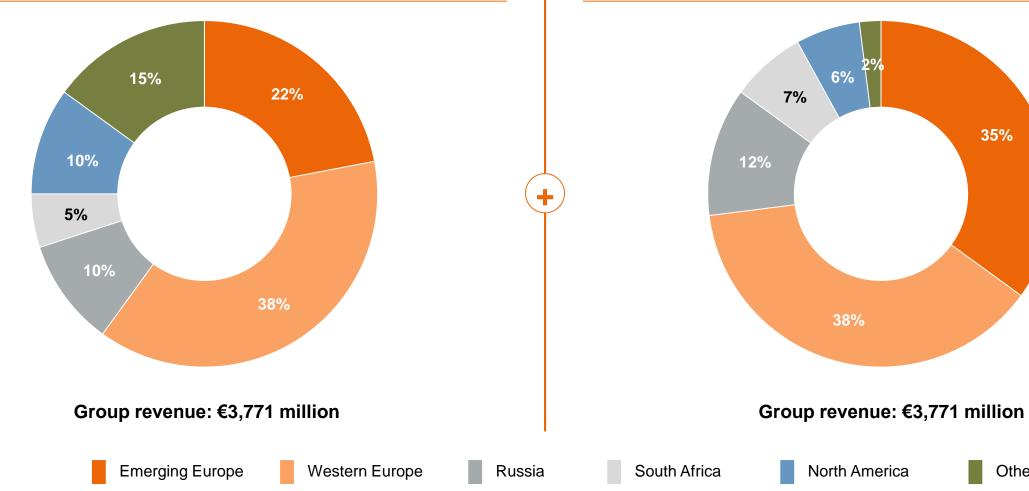
Strong global presence



35%

Other





Revenue by location of production H1 2019 (%)

EcoSolutions: our approach to sustainable packaging solutions

Increased collaboration between Consumer Packaging and Fibre Packaging business units to fasttrack the development of **EcoSolutions: Paper where possible, plastic when useful**



replacing plastic packaging with renewable fibre-based paper packaging or bio-based polymers

e.g. EcoVantage shopper bags, Advantage MF EcoComp food waste bags, Sustainex[®], SPLASHBAG





replacing rigid plastic packaging with flexible plastic packaging, typically reducing plastic consumption by 70% e.g. StripPouch





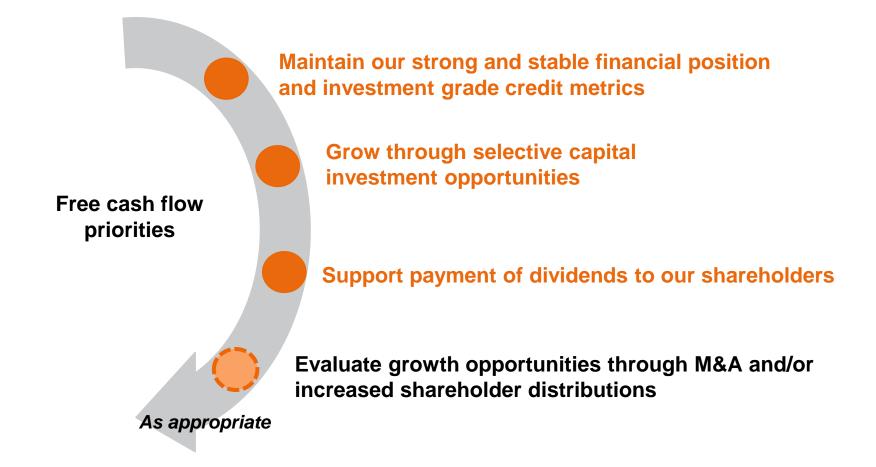
optimising plastic packaging for recycling and increasing recycled content e.g. BarrierPack Recyclable 100% recyclable





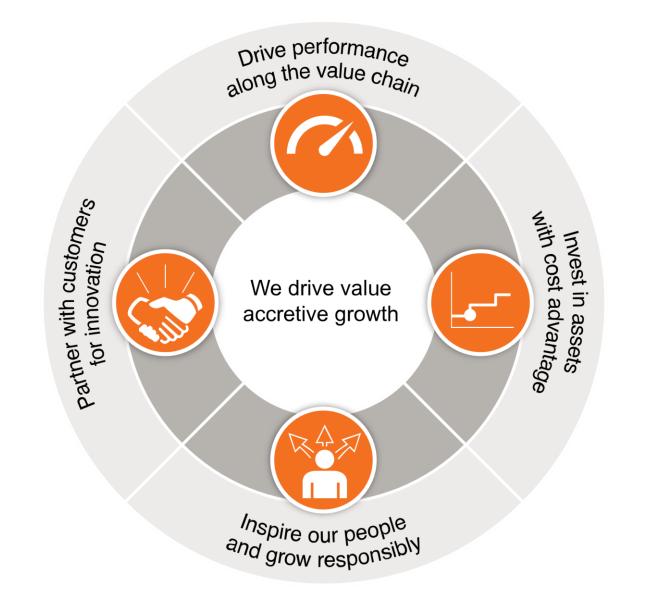
Our cash flow priorities remain unchanged





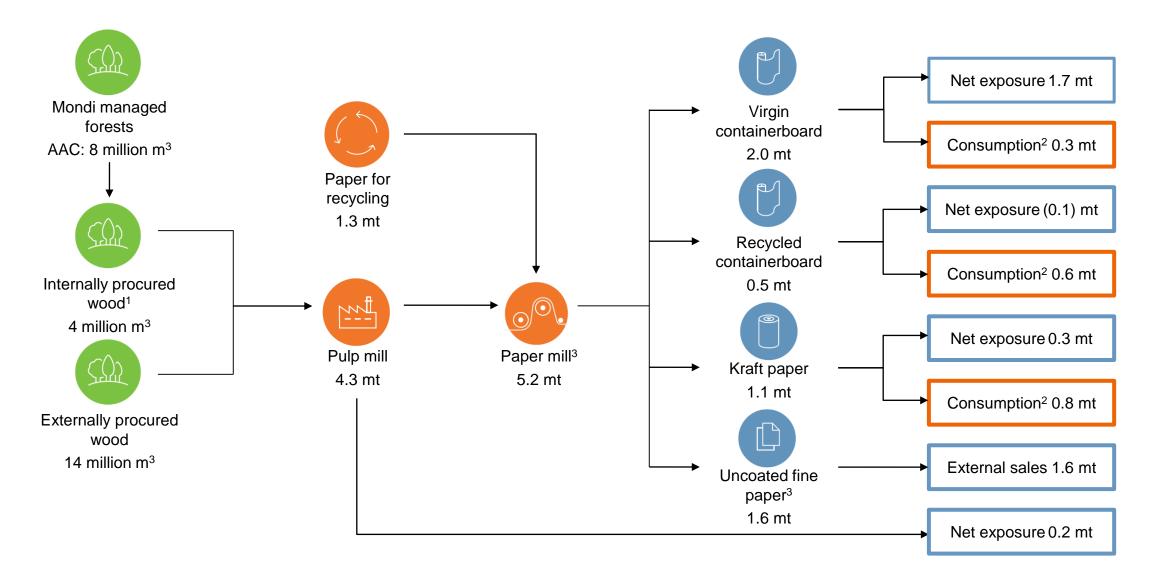
Creating sustainable value through our strategic framework





Pulp and paper integrated value chain (2018)





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

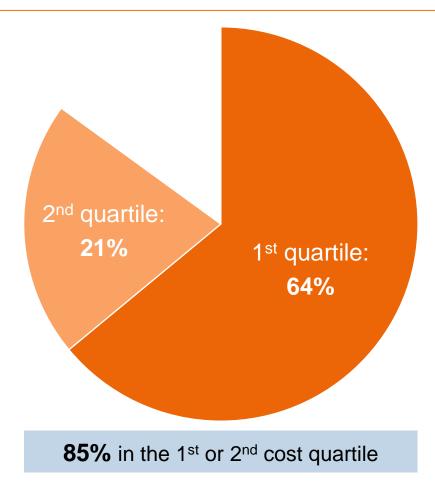
2 Total consumption (aggregate of internal and externally procured packaging paper)

3 In addition to the 1.6mt of uncoated fine paper, the Group also produced 0.2mt of newsprint

Our cost advantaged operations



Mondi capacity by quartile of relevant industry cost curve^{1, 2, 3} %



1 Includes unbleached kraftliner, white top kraftliner, nordic and semi-chemical fluting, testliner, recycled fluting, bleached & unbleached sack kraft paper, uncoated fine paper (including value added grades) and BHKP 2 Based on delivered cost to Frankfurt except BHKP (delivered to Rotterdam) and uncoated fine paper – Merebank (delivered to South Africa)

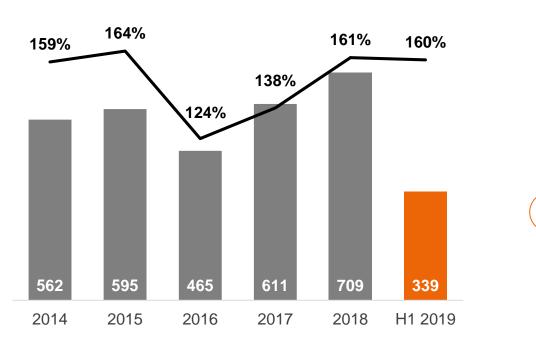
3 European capacity except white top kraftliner, nordic and semi-chemical fluting, bleached & unbleached sack kraft paper and BHKP (global capacity) and uncoated fine paper – Merebank (South Africa only) Source: Fastmarkets RISI and Mondi estimates, Q1 2019

Capital investment projects on track and delivering growth



Capital expenditure cash payments

€ million



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

- Strong contribution:
 - €95 million in the past 3 years
 - €45 million expected in 2019
- Focused capital investment project pipeline securing future growth
- Key projects expected to increase current saleable pulp and paper production by around 10% when in full operation

Strong major capital expenditure project pipeline – key projects



Štětí mill modernisation



- Successfully started up in Q4 2018
- Replacement of recovery boiler, rebuild of fibre lines and debottlenecking of paper machines
- Benefits:
 - increased saleable production:
 90ktpa softwood market pulp and 55ktpa packaging paper
 - reduced environmental footprint, increased electricity self-sufficiency, lower production costs

Ružomberok mill



- New 300,000 tonne kraft top white machine with expected start-up towards the end of 2020
- Debottlenecking pulp mill increasing capacity by 100,000 tonnes per annum (to be mostly integrated into containerboard)
- Related pulp mill upgrade progressing with start-up expected in late 2019

Štětí machine conversion

- €67 million project to deliver further capacity in fast growing paper shopping bag market
- Conversion of a containerboard machine at Štětí to produce up to 130ktpa of speciality kraft paper
- Net capacity increase of 45ktpa of packaging paper
- Start-up expected by the end of 2020

Syktyvkar

 Investing to maintain competitiveness and increase saleable production by around 100,000 tonnes per annum in the medium term

Strong track record of acquisitions



- Fibre Packaging
- Consumer Packaging

Świecie minorities (Containerboard)

Nordenia (Consumer Packaging)

2 Duropack plants (Corrugated Packaging)

2012

KSP (Consumer Packaging)

Ascania (Consumer Packaging)

2015

Excelsior Technologies (Consumer Packaging)

2017

2014

Intercell (Industrial Bags)

Graphic Packaging plants (Industrial Bags)

2016

Uralplastic (Consumer Packaging)

Kalenobel (Consumer Packaging)

SIMET (Corrugated Packaging)

Lebedyan (Corrugated Packaging) 2018

Powerflute (Containerboard)

NPP (Industrial Bags)

Suez Bags (Industrial Bags)

Over €2.0 billion invested in acquisitions since 2012

Our Growing Responsibly model: An integrated approach to sustainable development



Public commitments to be achieved by 2020¹

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%)²
 - specific waste to landfill (7.5%)
 - specific NOx emissions (7.5%)²
 - specific effluent load (COD) (5%)

1 Climate change commitment to 2030

2 From our pulp and paper mills



Employee and contractor safety and health

- 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 FSC[™] certification for 100% of our owned and leased forestlands and promote sustainable forest management
- Procure at least 70% of wood from FSC or PEFC[™] certified sources with the balance meeting our company minimum wood standard

Climate change³

 By 2030, reduce specific CO₂e emissions by 15% against 2014²

2018 sustainable development highlights





External sustainability recognition





UN Global Compact

Advanced Reporter

FTSE4Good and FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Index

Member of the FTSE4Good Index Series

Constituent of the FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Top 30 Index



CDP

A- score for Climate Change B scores for Forests and Water Security

ecoact

EcoAct Ranked sixth FTSE100 company



MSCI 💮

ESG Rating AAA

MSCI

Ecovadis GOLD recognition level Top 1% of all companies



Sustainalytics

Low risk rating



Ethibel Sustainability Index (ESI)

Constituent of the ESI Excellence Europe



The CEO Water Mandate

Joined 2015

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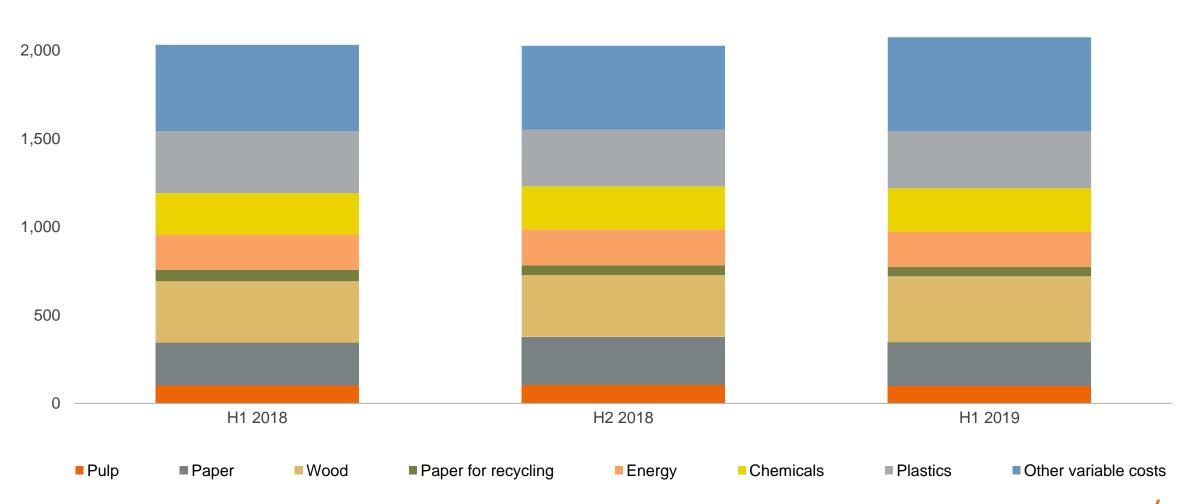
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Input costs



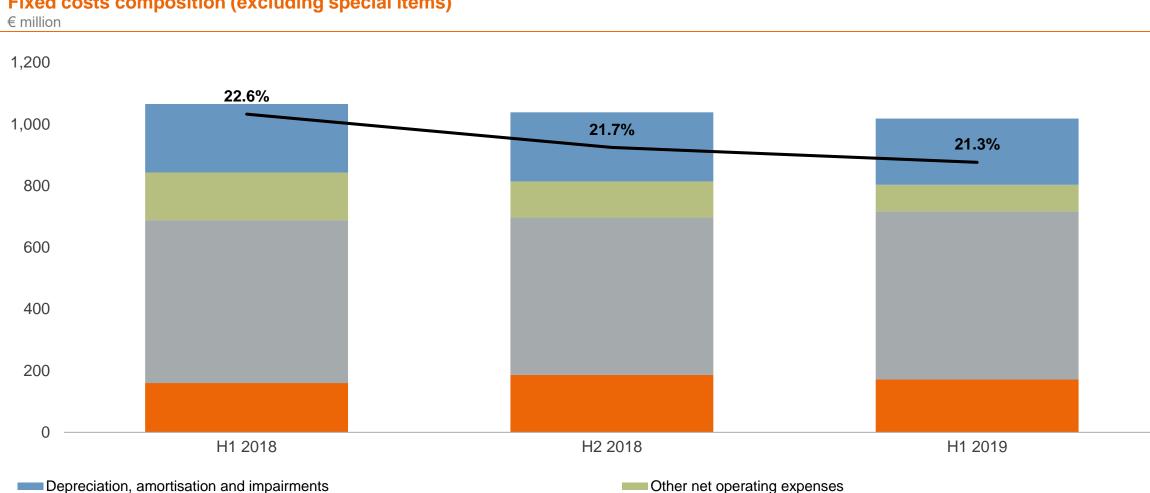
Variable costs

€ million



Fixed costs





Maintenance and other indirect expenses

Fixed costs composition (excluding special items)

Depreciation, amortisation and impairments

Personnel costs

-Fixed costs excluding depreciation, amortisation and impairments as a % of revenue

Net debt and interest

€ million	H1 2018	H2 2018	H1 2019
Net debt	2,450	2,220	2,358
Average net debt	1,708	2,316	2,231
Net interest expense	37	46	43
Committed facilities	2,532	2,487	2,477
Of which undrawn	429	616	523
Net debt/12-month trailing underlying EBITDA (times)	1.5	1.3	1.3



- Net debt up on 31 December 2018:
 - payment of final dividend to shareholders
 - capital expenditure
 - seasonal working capital increase
- Public credit ratings unchanged
 - Standard & Poor's at BBB+ (stable outlook)
 - Moody's Investors Service at Baa1 (stable outlook)

Robust financial position provides strategic flexibility

Cash flow (reconciling to movement in net debt)



€ million	H1 2018	H2 2018	H1 2019	% change vs H1 2018	% change vs H2 2018
Underlying EBITDA	852	912	894	5%	(2%)
Working capital movements	(148)	31	(104)		
Other operating cash flow items	18	(11)	(53)		
Cash generated from operations	722	932	737	2%	(21%)
Income tax paid	(110)	(138)	(167)	(52%)	(21%)
Dividends received from other investments	_	1	_		
Net cash generated from operating activities	612	795	570	(7%)	(28%)
Capital expenditure	(347)	(362)	(339)	2%	6%
Investment in forestry assets	(28)	(25)	(23)	18%	8%
Acquisitions (on a debt and cash-free basis)	(414)	(20)	(2)		
Interest paid	(32)	(41)	(42)	(31%)	(2%)
Dividends paid to shareholders	(691)	(102)	(264)		
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(17)	(1)	(2)		
Other investing and financing activities	(1)	(14)	(36)		
Net (increase)/decrease in net debt	(918)	230	(138)		

Statement of financial position



€ million	30 June 2018	31 December 2018	30 June 2019
Property, plant and equipment	4,187	4,340	4,520
Goodwill	932	942	946
Working capital	1,065	972	1,131
Other assets	506	540	598
Other liabilities	(724)	(749)	(729)
Net assets excluding net debt	5,966	6,045	6,466
Equity	3,188	3,485	3,757
Non-controlling interests in equity	328	340	351
Net debt	2,450	2,220	2,358
Capital employed	5,966	6,045	6,466

Production volumes



		H1 2018	H2 2018	H1 2019	% change vs H1 2018	% change vs H2 2018
Fibre Packaging						
Containerboard	'000 tonnes	1,189	1,341	1,234	4%	(8%)
Kraft paper	'000 tonnes	605	513	622	3%	21%
Softwood pulp	'000 tonnes	1,028	958	1,051	2%	10%
Hardwood pulp	'000 tonnes	292	422	382	31%	(9%)
Corrugated board and boxes	million m ²	814	821	816	-	(1%)
Industrial bags	million units	2,600	2,655	2,683	3%	1%
Extrusion coatings	million m ²	665	565	625	(6%)	11%
Consumer Packaging						
Consumer packaging	million m ²	3,819	3,459	3,505	(8%)	1%
Uncoated Fine Paper						
Uncoated fine paper	'000 tonnes	840	809	770	(8%)	(5%)
Softwood pulp	'000 tonnes	174	212	181	4%	(15%)
Hardwood pulp	'000 tonnes	587	657	568	(3%)	(14%)
Newsprint	'000 tonnes	102	105	104	2%	(1%)

Exchange rates



	H1 2018	H2 2018	H1 2019	% change ¹ vs H1 2018	% change ¹ vs H2 2018
Closing rates against the euro					
South African rand	16.05	16.46	16.12	-	2%
Czech koruna	26.02	25.72	25.45	2%	1%
Polish zloty	4.37	4.30	4.25	3%	1%
Pounds sterling	0.89	0.89	0.90	(1%)	(1%)
Russian rouble	73.16	79.72	71.60	2%	10%
Turkish lira	5.34	6.06	6.57	(23%)	(8%)
US dollar	1.17	1.15	1.14	3%	1%
Average rates for the period against the euro					
South African rand	14.89	16.34	16.04	(8%)	2%
Czech koruna	25.50	25.79	25.68	(1%)	_
Polish zloty	4.22	4.30	4.29	(2%)	_
Pounds sterling	0.88	0.89	0.87	1%	2%
Russian rouble	71.96	76.13	73.75	(2%)	3%
Turkish lira	4.96	6.44	6.35	(28%)	1%
US dollar	1.21	1.15	1.13	7%	2%



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 (including kraft top liner) – Source: Fastmarkets RISI European Paper Packaging Capacity Report and Mondi estimates

Kraft paper (Global) based on capacity – Source: Fastmarkets RISI European Paper Packaging Capacity Report, Fastmarkets 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

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, Fastmarkets RISI Mill Asset Database, eastconsult and Mondi estimates

Uncoated fine paper (South Africa) based on Mondi estimates

