Quarterly Statement for Q2 2017

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HUGO BOSS confirms full-year sales and earnings forecast – substantial progress made in implementing strategic realignment

- Currency-adjusted sales up 3% in the second quarter
- Retail comp store sales up 3%
- EBITDA before special items stable
- Full-year outlook confirmed
- Positive response by wholesale partners to Spring/Summer 2018 collection

"Our strategic realignment is beginning to take effect. Business in the second quarter was encouraging. We made considerable headway in the United States and in online business in particular," says Mark Langer, Chief Executive Officer of HUGO BOSS AG. "We are reaffirming our full-year outlook and facing the future beyond this year with confidence. The new brand strategy has been very positively received by wholesale partners. Consequently, we have passed an important milestone in our strategic realignment."

HUGO BOSS made good progress in the second quarter of 2017. Comp store sales in its own retail business picked up significantly in all three regions, with online business likewise growing in the second quarter. Sales in the wholesale business fell short of the prior year due to delivery shifts as compared to the prior year. The core markets of Great Britain and China again performed well, while U.S. business expanded for the first time in two years. Despite increased marketing expenses and spending on the digital transformation of the business model, operating profit remained at the prior year's level. On this basis, HUGO BOSS is confirming its target of stable full-year sales and earnings in 2017.

At today's Investor Day at its head office in Metzingen, the Company provides an update on the progress that it had achieved since announcing its strategic realignment last November. This is to generate sustained profitable growth from 2018. Main topic addressed at the Investor Day is the implementation of the two-brand strategy with the focus on BOSS and HUGO. The previously independently managed BOSS Orange and BOSS Green lines have been integrated into the BOSS core brand.

The Spring/Summer 2018 collections which were presented recently reflect the focus on the BOSS and HUGO brands for the first time. The increased profile of the two brands was showcased at impressive fashion shows: HUGO in June at Pitti Immagine Uomo in Florence, and BOSS in mid-July at the New York Fashion Week. A broad audience was able to follow the shows via livestreams provided on the website and on social media.

Wholesale partners reacted positively to the new Spring/Summer 2018 collections. Above all, they welcomed the increased clarity of the BOSS brand message. Orders for the brand's athleisure wear increased at double-digit rates, partly compensating for more difficult trends in the brand's businesswear. Orders for HUGO are up solidly compared to the prior year period, driven by a strong double-digit increase in casualwear in particular. Across both brands, order remained broadly stable year-over-year, outperforming the global wholesale market.

The first parts of the new collections will be available in stores from the end of this year. To tie in with this, the Company is also aligning its distribution activities more closely to customers' needs. Thus, HUGO BOSS is widening its range in the commercially important entry-level price ranges, continuing to expand its omnichannel services and systematically investing in sales staff training and development. In addition, it will be enhancing the shopping experience from Fall 2017 with the step-by-step roll-out of new store concepts for BOSS and HUGO.

Against this backdrop, HUGO BOSS will be pursuing its goal of growing sales and earnings in 2018. Looking ahead to 2019 and beyond, HUGO BOSS assumes that sales will grow more strongly than the relevant market segment and that the operating margin will increase again.

Further details will be provided during the management presentations, which are being webcast live today from 9:30 CET on our website at group.hugoboss.com, from which the accompanying documents can also be downloaded. After the event has concluded, it will be possible to view recordings of the presentations.

#### Q2 sales development by segment

	in EUR million	Change in %	Change in % currency-adjusted
Europe	372	<u>\</u> (2)	$\rightarrow$ 0
Americas	148	<b>7</b> + 5	7 +3
Asia/Pacific	98	<b>7</b> + 11	<b>7</b> + 10
Licenses	<b>1</b> 8	<b>7</b> + 27	<b>→</b> + 27
Group	636	<u></u> 7 +2	7 +3

- Sales in **Europe** remained stable. However, the wholesale business was burdened by delivery shifts as compared to the prior year. In Great Britain and in the Benelux the Group's own retail business in particular provided for sales increases of 11% and of 4%, respectively. Especially Great Britain benefited from solid local demand and robust business with tourists. In contrast, sales decreased by 4% in Germany and by 11% in France. However, in Germany the Group's own retail business also posted gains.
- The increase in sales in the Americas is mainly due to a 2% growth in the U.S. market. This growth was underpinned likewise by the favorable development of the Group's own retail business and wholesale business. In the prior year, negative effects from measures to enhance distribution in the BOSS core brand had burdened wholesale sales. In Canada sales were also up but they decreased in Latin America.
- In the second quarter, sales in **Asia/Pacific** benefited again from the ongoing upswing on the Chinese market. Hence, sales rose by 14% in China. With double-digit sales growth on a like-for-like basis the Chinese mainland continued to perform significantly better than Hong Kong and Macau. Sales were also up in Japan.

#### Q2 sales development by channel

	in EUR million	Change in %	Change in % currency-adjusted
Retail	436	<b>7</b> + 5	7 + 6
Wholesale	182	∑ (6)	<u>\</u> (6)
Licenses	18	<b>7</b> 1 + 27	<b>7</b> + 27
Group	636	7 +2	7 +3

- Sales development in the Group's own retail business (including outlets and online stores) accelerated in the second quarter.
  - On a comp store and currency-adjusted basis, sales increased by 3%, mainly due to mid-single digit growth in Asia/Pacific. In Europe and the Americas sales rose at a low single-digit rate on a comp store and currency-adjusted basis.
  - Overall, sales in the Group's own retail business in Europe climbed by 4% to EUR 246 million (Q2 2016: EUR 242 million). Sales in the Americas amounted to EUR 100 million (Q2 2016: EUR 92 million). This is equivalent to a currency-adjusted increase of 6%. In Asia, sales grew by 12% in local currencies to EUR 90 million (Q2 2016: EUR 81 million).
  - Sales generated in freestanding stores and shops-in-shops were 2% and 7%
    respectively above the prior year's figures on a currency-adjusted basis. Outlet
    sales rose by 10%. In its online business, HUGO BOSS achieved a 9% increase
    in sales. Consequently, the measures focused on increasing customer footfall
    and commercially optimizing the hugoboss.com website showed first signs of
    success.
- In the wholesale business, delivery shifts as compared to the prior year burdened sales in Europe in particular.
  - At EUR 126 million, wholesale sales in Europe were 7% lower than in the prior year (Q2 2016: EUR 136 million). In the Americas, sales on a currency-adjusted basis fell by 3%. As in the prior year, they came to EUR 49 million (Q2 2016: EUR 49 million). The Asia/Pacific region recorded a decrease of 1% in local currencies with sales amounting to EUR 7 million (Q2 2016: EUR 7 million).

 Sales in the **license business** grew substantially, rising by 27% to EUR 18 million in particular due to higher license income from fragrances (Q2 2016: EUR 14 million).

#### Q2 sales development by brand and gender

		in EUR million	Change in %	Change in % currency-adjusted
BOSS <sup>1</sup>		545	<b>7</b> 1 +2	7 + 2
HUGO	91		7 +6	7 + 6
Group		636	<b>7</b> +2	7 +3

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including BOSS Green and BOSS Orange.

- Sales of the **BOSS** core brand particularly benefited from the double-digit growth in the athleisure offering, which in 2017 is still sold under the BOSS Green brand.
- A growing wholesale presence as well as growth in the Group's own retail business supported the sales performance of **HUGO**.

		in EUR million	Change in %	Change in % currency-adjusted
Menswear		568	<b>7</b> +3	7 +3
Womenswear	68		7 (3)	⅓ (4)
Group		636	<u> </u>	7 +3

 Menswear benefited from the favorable performance of the HUGO brand and the BOSS Green brand line. Womenswear sales reflected declines in both BOSS and HUGO.

#### Q2 earnings development

Condensed income statement (in EUR million)			
	02	Q2	
	2017	2016	Change in %
Sales	636.0	622.1	2
Cost of sales	(205.7)	(201.8)	(2)
Gross profit	430.3	420.3	2
In % of sales	67.7	67.6	10 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(286.9)	(281.9)	(2)
Administration expenses	(69.1)	(65.6)	(5)
Other operating income and expenses	6.3	(57.4)	> 100
Operating result (EBIT)	80.6	15.4	> 100
Net income	57.6	11.1	> 100
EBITDA before special items	107.7	107.7	0
In % of sales	16.9	17.3	(40) bp

- The slight increase in the **gross profit margin** resulted from the rising share of sales in the Group's own retail business. Negative currency effects associated with the devaluation of the British pound, however, offset this effect to some extent.
- The unchanged strict cost management limited the increase in operating expenses. In the course of this, reduced expansion activity and positive effects from renegotiated leases in the Group's own retail business ensured stable selling expenses. An expansion of brand communication activities led to an increase in marketing expenses of 5% as compared to the prior year. Higher personnel expenses and higher depreciation and amortization following prior year's IT infrastructure investments resulted in an increase in administration expenses.
- The net income arising from **other operating expenses and income** is related to the store closures agreed upon as part of the Group's catalog of measures. The company was able to achieve more favorable conditions compared to the original plans for the early termination of leases. Consequently, it was possible to reduce the provisions that had been recognized in the second guarter of 2016.
- **EBIT** and the **Group's net income** were thus substantially above prior year levels.
- **EBITDA before special items** was unchanged over the prior-year period. The increase in gross profit was offset by higher operating expenses.

#### Q2 earnings development by segment

Segment earnings	in EUR million	Change in %
Europe	106	<b>\( \)</b> (6)
Americas	36	<u></u> → + 6
Asia/Pacific	23	7 + 30
Licenses	13	7 + 14

- Segment profit in **Europe** was lower due to wholesale sales burdened by delivery shifts as compared to the prior year. Operating expenses were stable. The adjusted EBITDA margin contracted by 140 basis points to 28.6% (Q2 2016: 30.0%).
- In the **Americas**, higher sales and a limitation of the increase in operating expenses resulted in a higher profit. At 24.0%, the adjusted EBITDA margin was 30 basis points up on the prior-year figure (Q2 2016: 23.7%).
- Segment profit in **Asia/Pacific** benefited from sales growth as well as a disproportionately low increase in selling and distribution expenses. At 23.3%, the adjusted EBITDA margin was up 340 basis points on the prior year (Q2 2016: 19.9%).
- Earnings in the **license** segment also exceeded the prior year's level thanks to the positive sales development.

#### Net assets and financial position

June 30, 2017		in EUR million	Change in % <sup>1</sup>	Change in % currency-adjusted <sup>1</sup>
TNWC		484	<b>⅓</b> (9)	7 (8)
Inventories		542	√ (4)	7 (3)
Net financial liabilities	166		⅓ (41)	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Change compared to June 30, 2016.

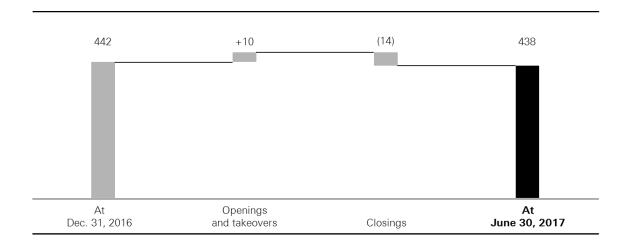
- As compared to the prior year, trade net working capital (TNWC) was reduced substantially. The positive development of inventories was primarily attributable to declines in the Americas and in Asia/Pacific.
- The increase in free cash flow over the last twelve months led to a decline in **net financial liabilities** compared with the prior year.

Three months	in EUR million	Change in % <sup>1</sup>
Capital 33		∠ (20)
Free cash flow	125	<u></u> <i> </i>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Change compared to Q2 2016.

- The modernization of the Group's own retail network, spending on selected new
  openings and investments in the IT infrastructure formed the focus of capital
  expenditure in the second quarter. The decline compared to the prior year
  primarily results from a different phasing of the investment budget.
- In addition to the substantial increase in earnings, reduced capital expenditure
  as well as the decline in trade net working capital resulted in an increase of
  free cash flow.

#### Network of freestanding retail stores



- In the first half of the year, the number of the Group's own **freestanding retail stores** declined by a net figure of four to 438 (December 31, 2016: 442). As at June 30, 2017, five of the around 20 store closures agreed upon in fiscal year 2016 had been completed.
  - In Europe, new stores were opened in Moscow and Newcastle amongst others. There were a total of four new openings and six closures. In most cases, the Group made use of expiring leases.
  - In the Americas region, the number of freestanding retail stores decreased as a result of two closures in the United States. In comparison, there was one new opening in Mexico.
  - The size of the store network in Asia/Pacific was also reduced by one store.
     There were five new openings in Korea and Singapore among other places and six closures in various markets.
- Including shop-in-shops and outlets, **total selling space** of the Group's own retail business rose slightly to around 155,000 sqm (December 31, 2016: 154,000 sqm).
- **Selling-space productivity** in the Group's own retail business amounted to around EUR 11,000 per sqm in the past twelve months (December 31, 2016: EUR 10,900 per sqm).

#### Report on forecast changes

	Outlook 2017	Change compared to previous outlook
Group Sales (currency-adjusted)	Largely stable development	$\rightarrow$
Gross profit margin	Slight increase	$\overset{-}{\longrightarrow}$
EBITDA before special items	Development within a range of –3% to +3%	$\overset{-}{\longrightarrow}$
Consolidated net income	Increase at low double-digit percentage rate	$\overset{-}{\longrightarrow}$
Capital expenditure	EUR 130 million to EUR 150 million	
Free cash flow	Increase to around EUR 250 million	7

- The Managing Board reconfirms the full-year **outlook for sales and earnings**.
- With the stepwise introduction of a new store concept from fall 2017,
  HUGO BOSS postpones part of the renovation of its own retail stores originally
  planned for 2017 to the next year. Consequently, HUGO BOSS now expects
  capital expenditure of between EUR 130 million and EUR 150 million in 2017
  (previously: EUR 150 million to EUR 170 million).
- In this connection, the Group now projects an increase in free cash flow over the prior year to around EUR 250 million (previously: more or less stable compared to the prior year, 2016: EUR 220 million).
- A detailed presentation of the outlook for 2017 can be found in the <u>Annual Report 2016</u>.

#### **Financial calendar and contacts**

#### **November 2, 2017**

Third Quarter Results 2017

#### March 8, 2018

Full Year Results 2017 & Press and Analysts' Conference

#### May 2, 2018

First Quarter Results 2018

#### May 3, 2018

Annual Shareholders' Meeting

#### August 2, 2018

Second Quarter Results 2018 & First Half Year Report 2018

#### November 6, 2018

Third Quarter Results 2018

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#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

### Key figures – quarter

	02	Q2	Change	Change
	2017	2016	in %	in %¹
Net sales (in EUR million)	636.0	622.1	2	3
Net sales by segments				
Europe incl. Middle East and Africa	371.8	378.4	(2)	0
Americas	148.5	141.5	5	3
Asia/Pacific	97.7	88.1	11	10
Licenses	18.0	14.1	27	27
Net sales by distribution channel				
Group's own retail business	436.0	415.0	5	62
Wholesale	182.0	193.0	(6)	(6)
Licenses	18.0	14.1	27	27
Net sales by brand				
BOSS	545.4	536.5	2	2
HUGO	90.6	85.6	6	6
Net sales by gender				
Menswear	567.6	551.2	3	3
Womenswear	68.4	70.9	(3)	(4)
Results of operations (in EUR million)				
Gross profit	430.3	420.3	2	
Gross profit margin in %	67.7	67.6	10 bp	
EBITDA	114.0	56.6	> 100	
EBITDA before special items	107.7	107.7	0	
Adjusted EBITDA margin in %3	16.9	17.3	(40) bp	
EBIT	80.6	15.4	> 100	
Net income attributable to equity holders		·		
of the parent company	57.6	11.1	> 100	
Financial position (in EUR million)		<u>.</u>	-	
Capital expenditure	33.2	41.5	(20)	
Free cash flow	125.0	58.7	> 100	
Depreciation/amortization	33.4	41.2	(19)	
Additional key figures				
Personnel expenses (in EUR million)	151.5	151.4	0	
Shares (in EUR)				
Earnings per share	0.83	0.16	> 100	
Last share price (as of June 30)	61.30	50.90	20	
Number of shares (as of June 30)	70,400,000	70,400,000	0	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> currency-adjusted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> on a comp store basis 3%.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  EBITDA before special items/sales.

### Key figures - six months

	Jan. – June	Jan. – June	Change	Change
	2017	2016	in %	in % <sup>1</sup>
Net sales (in EUR million)	1,287.0	1,264.7	2	2
Net sales by segments				
Europe incl. Middle East and Africa	783.7	780.8	0	2
Americas	273.8	271.3	1	(2)
Asia/Pacific	195.1	182.8	7	5
Licenses	34.4	29.8	16	16
Net sales by distribution channel				
Group's own retail business	807.6	785.3	3	32
Wholesale	445.0	449.6	(1)	(2)
Licenses	34.4	29.8	16	16
Net sales by brand				
BOSS	1,099.7	1,096.2	0	0
HUGO	187.3	168.5	11	11
Net sales by gender				
Menswear	1,144.7	1,122.2	2	2
Womenswear	142.3	142.5	0	(1)
Results of operations (in EUR million)				
Gross profit	849.5	832.2	2	
Gross profit margin in %	66.0	65.8	20 bp	
EBITDA	211.6	142.9	48	
EBITDA before special items <sup>3</sup>	205.1	201.2	2	
Adjusted EBITDA margin in %	15.9	15.9	0 bp	
EBIT	145.1	69.1	> 100	
Net income attributable to equity holders of the				
parent company	105.6	49.5	> 100	
Net assets and liability structure as of				
June 30 (in EUR million)				
Trade net working capital	484.3	533.0	(9)	(8)
Trade net working capital in % of net sales <sup>4</sup>	19.2	19.6	(40) bp	
Non-current assets	719.1	776.1	(7)	
Equity	801.7	734.9	9	
Equity ratio in %	47.7	42.4	530 bp	
Total assets	1,679.2	1,734.0	(3)	
Financial position (in EUR million)				
Capital expenditure	56.7	79.1	(28)	
Free cash flow	131.9	53.8	> 100	
Depreciation/amortization	66.5	73.8	(10)	
Net financial liabilities (as of June 30)	165.7	281.0	(41)	
Total leverage (as of June 30) <sup>5</sup>	0.3	0.5		
Additional key figures				
Employees (as of June 30)	13,539	13,572	0	
Personnel expenses (in EUR million)	303.2	309.0	(2)	
Number of Group's own retail stores	1,128	1,122	1	
thereof freestanding retail stores	438	443	(1)	
Shares (in EUR)				
Earnings per share	1.53	0.72	> 100	
Last share price (as of June 30)	61.30	50.90	20	
Number of shares (as of June 30)	70,400,000	70,400,000	0	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> currency-adjusted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> on a comp store basis (3)%.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EBITDA before special items/sales.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}\,\rm moving$  average on the basis of the last four quarters.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  Net financial liabilities/EBITDA before special items.

#### Consolidated income statement – quarter

(in EUR million)			
	Q2	Q2	
	2017	2016	Change in %
Sales	636.0	622.1	2
Cost of sales	(205.7)	(201.8)	(2)
Gross profit	430.3	420.3	2
In % of sales	67.7	67.6	10 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(286.9)	(281.9)	(2)
Administration expenses	(69.1)	(65.6)	(5)
Other operating income and expenses	6.3	(57.4)	> 100
Operating result (EBIT)	80.6	15.4	> 100
In % of sales	12.7	2.5	1,020 bp
Financial result	(4.8)	(0.8)	< (100)
Earnings before taxes	75.8	14.6	> 100
Income taxes	(18.2)	(3.5)	< (100)
Net income	57.6	11.1	> 100
Earnings per share (EUR) <sup>1</sup>	0.83	0.16	> 100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Basic and diluted earnings per share.

### EBITDA before special items - quarter

(in EUR million)			
	02	Q2	Change
	2017	2016	in %
EBIT	80.6	15.4	> 100
Depreciation and amortization	(33.4)	(41.2)	(19)
EBITDA	114.0	56.6	> 100
EBITDA related special items	6.3	(51.1)	> 100
EBITDA before special items	107.7	107.7	0
In % of sales	16.9	17.3	(40) bp

#### Consolidated income statement – six months

(in EUR million)			
	Jan June 2017	Jan June	Change in 9/
Sales	1,287.0	2016 1,264.7	Change in %
Cost of sales	(437.5)	(432.5)	(1)
Gross profit	849.5	832.2	2
In % of sales	66.0	65.8	20 bp
Selling and distribution expenses	(569.6)	(560.3)	(2)
Administration expenses	(141.3)	(138.2)	(2)
Other operating income and expenses	6.5	(64.6)	> 100
Operating result (EBIT)	145.1	69.1	> 100
In % of sales	11.3	5.5	580 bp
Financial result	(6.1)	(3.9)	(56)
Earnings before taxes	139.0	65.2	> 100
Income taxes	(33.4)	(15.7)	< (100)
Net income	105.6	49.5	> 100
Earnings per share (EUR) <sup>1</sup>	1.53	0.72	> 100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Basic and diluted earnings per share.

### EBITDA before special items – six months

(in EUR million)			
	Jan June 2017	Jan June 2016	Change in %
EBIT	145.1	69.1	> 100
Depreciation and amortization	(66.5)	(73.8)	10
EBITDA	211.6	142.9	48
EBITDA related special items	6.5	(58.3)	> 100
EBITDA before special items	205.1	201.2	2
In % of sales	15.9	15.9	0 bp

### Consolidated statement of financial position

(in EUR million)			
Assets	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2016
Intangible assets	185.5	180.5	185.4
Property, plant and equipment	393.3	438.8	416.3
Deferred tax assets	117.8	129.7	124.7
Non-current financial assets	20.4	23.1	21.0
Non-current tax receivables	0.0	0.6	0.1
Other non-current assets	2.1	3.4	4.2
Non-current assets	719.1	776.1	751.7
Inventories	541.7	565.5	568.0
Trade receivables	188.0	192.1	228.2
Current tax receivables	37.8	29.6	42.6
Current financial assets	18.8	31.7	28.3
Other current assets	80.8	89.4	96.3
Cash and cash equivalents	93.0	49.6	83.5
Current assets	960.1	957.9	1,046.9
TOTAL	1,679.2	1,734.0	1,798.6
Equity and Liabilities	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2016
Subscribed capital	70.4	70.4	70.4
Own shares	(42.3)	(42.3)	(42.3)
Capital reserve	0.4	0.4	0.4
Retained earnings	742.2	667.2	813.3
Accumulated other comprehensive income	31.4	38.4	44.8
Equity attributable to equity holders of the			
parent company	802.1	734.1	886.6
Non-controlling interests	(0.4)	0.8	1.0
Group equity	801.7	734.9	887.6
Non-current provisions	77.6	79.9	78.6
Non-current financial liabilities	189.1	237.4	134.1
Deferred tax liabilities	9.8	9.1	9.2
Other non-current liabilities	46.8	44.8	49.3
Non-current liabilities	323.3	371.2	271.2
Current provisions	115.8	138.7	148.6
Current financial liabilities	80.7	106.1	77.1
Income tax payables	10.0	25.3	27.3
Trade payables	245.4	224.6	271.7
Other current liabilities	102.3	133.2	115.1
Current liabilities	554.2	627.9	639.8
TOTAL	1,679.2	1,734.0	1,798.6

### **Trade Net Working Capital (TNWC)**

(in EUR million)				
			Change	Currency- adjusted change in
	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	in %	%
Inventories	541.7	565.5	(4)	(3)
Tarde receivables	188.0	192.1	(2)	(1)
Trade payables	(245.4)	(224.6)	9	11
TNWC	484.3	533.0	(9)	(8)

#### Consolidated statement of cash flows

(in EUR million)		
	Jan. – June 2017	Jan. – June 2016
Net income	105.6	49.5
Depreciation/amortization	66.5	73.8
Unrealized net foreign exchange gain/loss	13.1	(5.0)
Other non-cash transactions	0.2	6.7
Income tax expense/refund	33.4	15.7
Interest income and expenses	1.3	1.2
Change in inventories	9.7	(8.9)
Change in receivables and other assets	61.5	51.4
Change in trade payables and other liabilities	(30.9)	(31.5)
Result from disposal of non-current assets	(0.5)	(2.2)
Change in provisions for pensions	(3.0)	1.3
Change in other provisions	(24.3)	36.1
Income taxes paid	(42.9)	(56.3)
Cash flow from operations	189.7	131.8
Interest paid	(1.3)	(1.1)
Interest received	1.1	0.4
Cash flow from operating activities	189.5	131.1
Investments in property, plant and equipment	(40.5)	(66.5)
Investments in intangible assets	(9.0)	(10.2)
Acquisition of subsidiaries and other business entities less cash and cash		
equivalents acquired	(7.3)	(2.9)
Change in scope of consolidation	(1.1)	0.0
Cash receipts from disposal of property, plant and equipment and intangible		
assets	0.3	2.3
Cash flow from investing activities	(57.6)	(77.3)
Dividends paid to equity holders of the parent company	(179.4)	(249.8)
Change in current financial liabilities	5.6	64.2
Cash receipts from non-current financial liabilities	56.2	100.8
Cash flow from financing activities	(117.6)	(84.8)
Change in cash and cash equivalents from changes in scope of consolidation	(1.6)	0.0
Exchange-rate related changes in cash and cash equivalents	(3.2)	(0.8)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	9.5	(31.8)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	83.5	81.4
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	93.0	49.6

#### Free cash flow

(in EUR million)		
	Jan June 2017	Jan. – June 2016
Cash flow from operating activities	189.5	131.1
Cash flow from investing activities	(57.6)	(77.3)
Free cash flow	131.9	53.8

#### **Segment earnings – quarter**

(in EUR million)					
	Q2	In % of	Q2	In % of	Change
	2017	sales	2016	sales	in %
Europe	106.4	28.6	113.4	30.0	(6)
Americas	35.7	24.0	33.5	23.7	6
Asia/Pacific	22.8	23.3	17.5	19.9	30
Licenses	12.9	71.7	11.3	80.1	14
Earnings of operating segments	177.8	28.0	175.7	28.2	1
Corporate units / consolidation	(70.1)		(68.0)		3
EBITDA before special items	107.7	16.9	107.7	17.3	0

### Segment earnings – six months

(in EUR million)					
	Jan June	In % of	Jan. – June	In % of	Change
	2016	sales	2016	sales	in %
Europe	233.2	29.8	231.3	29.6	1
Americas	51.1	18.6	60.0	22.1	(15)
Asia/Pacific	47.5	24.3	35.0	19.1	36
Licenses	26.9	78.2	24.7	82.8	9
Earnings of operating segments	358.7	27.9	351.0	27.8	2
Corporate units / consolidation	(153.6)		(149.8)		3
EBITDA before special items	205.1	15.9	201.2	15.9	2

### Number of Group's own retail stores

	Freestanding			
June 30, 2017	stores	Shop-in-shops	Outlets	TOTAL
Europe	189	344	63	596
Americas	93	105	49	247
Asia/Pacific	156	87	42	285
TOTAL	438	536	154	1,128
Dec. 31, 2016				
Europe	191	354	63	608
Americas	94	89	49	232
Asia/Pacific	157	90	37	284
TOTAL	442	533	149	1,124