2017 Full Year Results Strong financial performance – Investing for the future

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Gilles Andrier Chief Executive Officer

2017 Full Year Results Performance highlights

- Sales of CHF 5.1 billion, up 4.9% on a like-for-like* basis and 8.3% in Swiss Francs
- EBITDA of CHF 1.1 billion, with underlying EBITDA margin improving from 22.8% to 23.3%
- Free cash flow of 11.8% of sales, impacted by investments in our future
- Proposed dividend of CHF 58.00 per share, up 3.6% year on year
- Givaudan Business Solutions (GBS) progressing as planned

 * Like-for-like (LFL) excludes the impact of currency, acquisitions and disposals

Our 2017 full year results demonstrate our ability to deliver high levels of performance whilst investing in our future success

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Sales performance Good growth, in line with 2020 guidance

in million CHF



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% 2017 growth in CHF

Sales evolution by market **Balanced growth across all markets**

in million CHF



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% of total sales

Sales evolution by region Strong growth lead by North America & EAME

in million CHF



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% 2017 growth on LFL* basis

Divisional sales performance Fragrance Division growth 4.5% LFL*

Fine Fragrance sales grew 7.2% LFL*

- Strong new business wins in all customer groups, against a similarly strong 2016
- In mature markets, double-digit growth in Western Europe
- Growth in high growth markets driven by the Middle East and Latin America in the second half of 2017

Consumer Products increased 4.1% LFL

- Balanced growth in both high growth and mature markets
- Double-digit growth with local and regional customers

Fragrance Ingredients and Active Beauty increased 2.8% LFL

- Double-digit growth in Active Beauty
- Fragrance Ingredients flat vs 2016

Fragrance Division sales in CHF million



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Divisional sales performance Flavour Division growth 5.3% LFL*

Asia Pacific grew 3.8% LFL*

- Double-digit performance in Singapore, India, Philippines and Thailand
- Significant contribution of Beverages, Dairy and Savoury

EAME increased 5.1% LFL

- Double-digit growth in Africa and the Middle East
- Single-digit growth in Central and Eastern Europe, lead by Turkey and Russia
- Good growth in Beverages, Snacks and Savoury

North America grew 8.5% LFL

 New wins and growth of existing business in Beverages and Dairy

Latin America increased by 1.5% LFL

- Prior year comparable growth of 17.1%
- Good momentum in Argentina and Mexico offset by a decline in Brazil

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Flavour Division sales in CHF million



Acquisition update Acquired business complements organic growth



- Investments in acquisitions since 2014 of CHF 691 million
- Integration activities completed or well on track, with good growth profile of acquired companies in 2017
- Confirmation of complementarity in core capabilities, naturals, integrated solutions and new business areas

In both divisions, our acquisitions are fully aligned with our 2020 strategic priorities in delivering winning solutions to our customers

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Givaudan Business Solutions Project fully on track

- Givaudan Business Solutions is well on track with the previously communicated costs and benefit outlook fully confirmed, following the completion of the detailed design activities.
- The delivery centre locations in Budapest, Buenos Aires and Kuala Lumpur have been established and more than 200 new employees have been recruited.
- First transition activities are well underway in Europe and in Asia Pacific, with the first handover of activities planned in the first half of 2018.



Tom Hallam Chief Financial Officer

2017 Full Year Results Financial highlights

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- EBITDA of CHF 1,089 million compared to CHF 1,126 million in 2016
- Reported EBITDA margin of 21.6% compared to 24.1% in 2016, with the underlying margin at 23.3% versus 22.8% in 2016
- Net income of CHF 720 million, up 11.7% year-on-year
- Free cash flow of CHF 594 million, 11.8% of sales compared to 12.8% in 2016

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Exchange rate development

Results largely unaffected by currencies in 2017



	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR	SGD	BRL	CNY	MXN	IDR
FY 2017	0.88	0.98	1.27	1.11	0.71	0.31	0.15	0.05	0.73
FY 2016	0.91	0.99	1.34	1.09	0.71	0.29	0.15	0.05	0.74

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Operating performance Fragrance Division

Sales of CHF 2,343 million, an increase of 5.1% in Swiss Francs

EBITDA of CHF 486 million versus CHF 603 million in 2016, driven by the costs for the GBS project of CHF 107 million, partially offset by the one-off non-cash gain of CHF 18 million resulting from pension changes. In 2016 the division recognised a net one-off non-cash gain of CHF 62 million in relation to pension changes.

EBITDA margin of 20.7% compared to 27.0% in 2016, whilst the underlying EBITDA margin improved slightly to 24.5%



Operating performance Flavour Division

Sales of CHF 2,708 million, an increase of 11.3% in Swiss Francs

EBITDA of CHF 603 million, an increase of CHF 80 million over 2016, with strong cost discipline offsetting the reduction in the Gross Profit Margin resulting from the margin dilution related to the pricing actions taken to fully compensate for increases in input costs

EBITDA margin of 22.3%, compared to 21.5% in 2016, whilst the underyling margin improved from 21.5% to 22.2%



Operating performance Group: Sustained good profitability

Sales of CHF 5,051 million, an increase of 8.3% in Swiss Francs

Gross margin of 44.5%, compared to 45.6% in 2016, due to the dilution arising from the pricing actions to fully compensate increased input costs

EBITDA of CHF 1,089 million compared to CHF 1,126 in 2016.

- Reduction mainly in relation to GBS with costs of CHF 107 million being partially offset by non-cash gains resulting from pension changes of CHF 20 million
- In 2016 a net one-off non-cash gain of CHF 62 million resulting mainly from changes in pension plans

EBITDA margin of 21.6% compared to 24.1% in 2016, with the underlying margin at 23.3% versus 22.8% in 2016



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Amortisation of intangible assets

- Pre Quest amortisation of intangible assets of approx. CHF 17 million p.a.
- Quest (exc. Goodwill)
- Other acquisitions: Soliance, Induchem, Spicetec, Activ & Vika (exc. Goodwill) mainly related to customers, formulae and technologies
- IT amortisation updated to reflect size and scope of projects (e.g. regulatory engine)



Total annual amortisation charge

Net income Increasing by 11.7%

Income before tax of CHF 795 million, increased from CHF 784 million in 2016

Net income of CHF 720 million, or 14.2% of sales versus CHF 644 million, or 13.8% in 2016

Effective tax rate of 9%, compared to 18% in 2016, impacted by lower tax expenses in the United States

Basic EPS of CHF 78.18 per share, versus CHF 69.95 in 2016



Free cash flow Cashflow impacted by Capex & GBS Investments

Free cashflow of CHF 594 million, compared to CHF 597 million in 2016. FCF is 11.8% of sales compared to 12.8% in 2016

Operating cash flow of CHF 861 million, an increase of 7.0% versus 2016

Continuing to invest in growth and innovation, with the innovation centre in Switzerland, manufacturing expansion in Asia and GBS

Total net investments of CHF 242 million, or 4.8% of sales, compared to 3.8% of sales in 2016

Working capital of 24.5% of sales, flat versus 2016



Dividend per share **Increasing 3.6% YoY**

Free cash flow of CHF 7.1 Billion generated over the past 18 years CHF 3,664 million of cash flow returned to shareholders as dividends* and CHF 504 million (net) through share buy-backs



Free Cash Flow Dividend

* Subject to approval of shareholders at the AGM in March 2018

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Financing costs and other financial expenses



Financing costs down in 2017, following re-financing over recent years at attractive interest rates.

Other Financial Income and Expenses were lower than in 2016, mainly due to reduced Fx losses.

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Conservative debt profile Issuance

In December 2017, the Group entered into a five year floating rate private placement (Schuldschein) with a nominal value of EUR 100 million (CHF 117 million) and a seven year 1.331% fixed rate private placement (Schuldschein) with a nominal value of EUR 200 million (CHF 233 million). The proceeds of EUR 300 million were used mainly to repay the short-term borrowings withdrawn during the year.



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Leverage ratio In line with long term targets

Leverage ratio of 21% as at December 2017 as a result of solid cash flow generation, however impacted by the investments and acquisitions made during the year. Intention to maintain a medium term leverage ratio target below 25%



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2018 Outlook & 2020 Guidance

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2018 Outlook Key themes





- Encouraging recovery signs in some key high growth markets
- Strong comparable base in mature markets and certain segments

Raw	Mater	als
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- Raw materials increasing by 5-6%
- Continue to implement price increases in collaboration with our customers
- In addition, short term one off impact due to key supplier disruption

GBS

 Project fully on track with further cost / cash impact in 2018

Responsible growth. Shared success.

Growing with our customers	Delivering with excellence	Partnering for shared success
4-5%	12-17%	Partner
Average organic sales growth*	Average free cash flow as % of sales*	of choice

* Over a five-year period by 2020

Creating additional value through acquisitions

Intention to maintain current dividend practice as part of this ambition

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