

# **FIRST QUARTER** 2017

**TRADING UPDATE** 

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- Gross revenues €818 million, -3% vs. Q1 2016. Net revenues €628 million, organically -1%
- EBITDA €52 million (Q1 2016: €56 million); operating EBITA €47 million, higher than in previous three quarters (Q1 2016: €51 million)
- Net working capital 19.9% (Q1 2016: 18.9%); net debt €556 million (Q1 2016: €541 million); impacted by a stronger US dollar and working capital in the Middle East where important milestones are expected to be reached in Q2 and Q3 leading to cash collections in 2017
- Backlog €2.3 billion, representing 11 months of net revenues. Strong order intake in Q1 led to a 5% year-to-date increase (Q1 2016: 3%)
- New CEO Peter Oosterveer nominated; appointment subject to approval by shareholders at the AGM to be held on 26 April 2017



## FIRST QUARTER OPERATING RESULTS

	Q1 2016	Change
818	846	-3%
-4%	3%	
628	634	-1%
-1%	-3%	
51.9	55.6	-7%
42.2	46.6	-9%
6.7%	7.4%	
46.7	51.4	-9%
7.4%	8.1%	
19.9%	18.9%	
556	541	
2.3	2.4	
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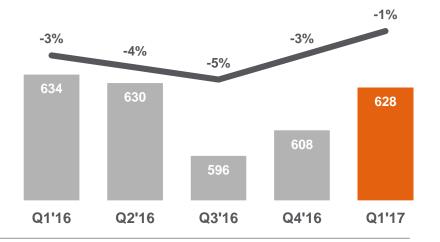
<sup>1)</sup> Acquisition, restructuring and integration- related costs



# **REVENUE** AND OPERATING EBITA Q1 2017

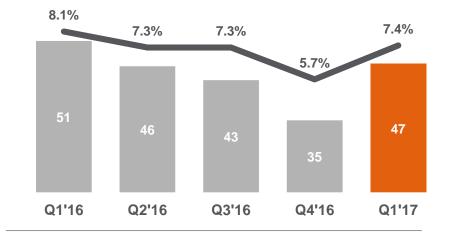
#### **Net Revenues**

(€ millions & organic growth %)



#### **Operating EBITA**

(€ millions & in margin %)



- Net Revenues:
  - Continental Europe, UK and Australia recorded good organic growth
  - North America was nearly flat
  - Decline in Latin America, the Middle East, Asia and CallisonRTKL
  - A stronger US Dollar, Brazilian Real, and a weaker British Pound had a small positive impact on revenues.

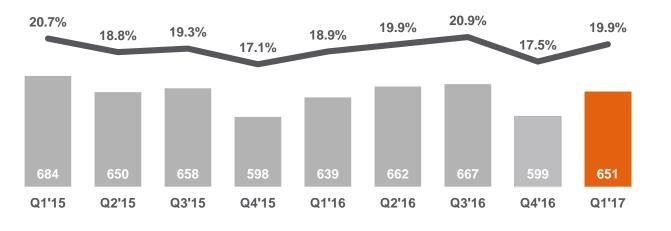
- Operating EBITA:
  - Operating EBITA higher than in previous three quarters
  - Higher results in Europe and Australia and lower in Latin America, Asia and the Middle East
  - The operating EBITA margin was 7.4% (Q1 2016: 8.1%)
  - The non-operating costs were €4.5 million (Q1 2016: €4.8 million) and mainly related to restructuring costs in Brazil and Europe



# **REDUCTION WORKING CAPITAL AND DSO** REMAINS PRIORITY

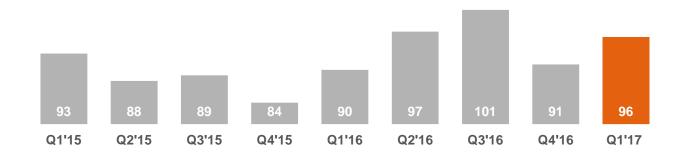
#### Working capital

(€ millions & as % of gross revenues)



DSO

(number of days)



- The EBITDA in Q1 was €51.9 million (Q1 2016: €55.6 million).
- Net debt in the first quarter was €556 million (Q1 2016: €541 million), due to a stronger US Dollar and working capital in the Middle East
- Important milestones are expected to be reached in Q2 and Q3, leading to cash collections in 2017 in the Middle East



# FIRST QUARTER SEGMENT RESULTS

Net revenues first quarter	2017	2016	Organic growth	Q1 performance
Americas	196	198	-6%	<ul> <li>In North America, organic growth was nearly flat after a sustained period of declining revenues</li> <li>Revenues in Brazil decreased significantly, leading to operating loss and additional restructuring costs</li> </ul>
Europe & Middle East	288	292	3%	<ul> <li>Organic growth consists of 7% growth in Continental Europe, 8% increase in the UK and 12% decrease in the Middle East</li> <li>Net revenues impacted by currency translation effect in GBP</li> </ul>
Asia Pacific	83	80	-2%	<ul> <li>10% organic decline in Asia mainly due to a fall in commercial development in Singapore and Hong Kong</li> <li>13% growth in Australia, where we delivered major infrastructure project</li> </ul>
CallisonRTKL	61	64	-6%	<ul> <li>Lower activity levels in commercial real estate</li> <li>Revenues in retail were up, while activities in workplace and healthcare were in line with last year</li> </ul>
Total	628	634	-1%	



# Market outlook 2017:

- In general, positive business sentiment with private sector clients; some uncertainty in Asia
- Higher oil prices contribute to an improved business climate in the Oil & Gas sector
- US Administration sends positive signals for Infrastructure and Buildings. Large corporations and cities/states continue to support sustainability goals
- Increased Infrastructure spending planned in many countries
- Uncertainty around Brazil remains; improvement in economy expected for 2nd half 2017

# Our leadership priorities to improve our financial performance:

- Focusing on Clients, leading to growth in backlog and revenues
- Reducing costs by simplifying the organization structure, strengthening project management and Global Excellence Centers
- Reducing working capital
- Finalize the strategy, including innovation through digitalization



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