

# **FULLYEAR RESULTS** 2018

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# PETER OOSTERVEER

**Chief Executive Officer** 

NEW YORK CITY | UNITED STATES HELP THE CITY OF NEW YORK REDUCE WASTE COLLECTION TRAFFIC BY 63%



- Strong performance in key markets North America, Continental Europe, the UK and Australia
  - Organic net revenue growth of 3% to €2.4 billion (gross revenues: €3.3 billion)
  - Operating EBITA margin of 7.3% (2017: 7.6%); including project write-offs and provisions related to the Middle East and Asia, with a total margin impact of 0.8%
- Firm measures taken to turnaround lagging performance of the Middle East and Asia
  - Goodwill impairment of €40 million, mainly reflecting re-assessment of the Middle East
- Non-core clean energy assets Brazil: preparation for divestment of all assets initiated
- Significantly improved balance sheet
- Proposal to maintain dividend at €0.47 per share (2017: €0.47), pay-out ratio 47%

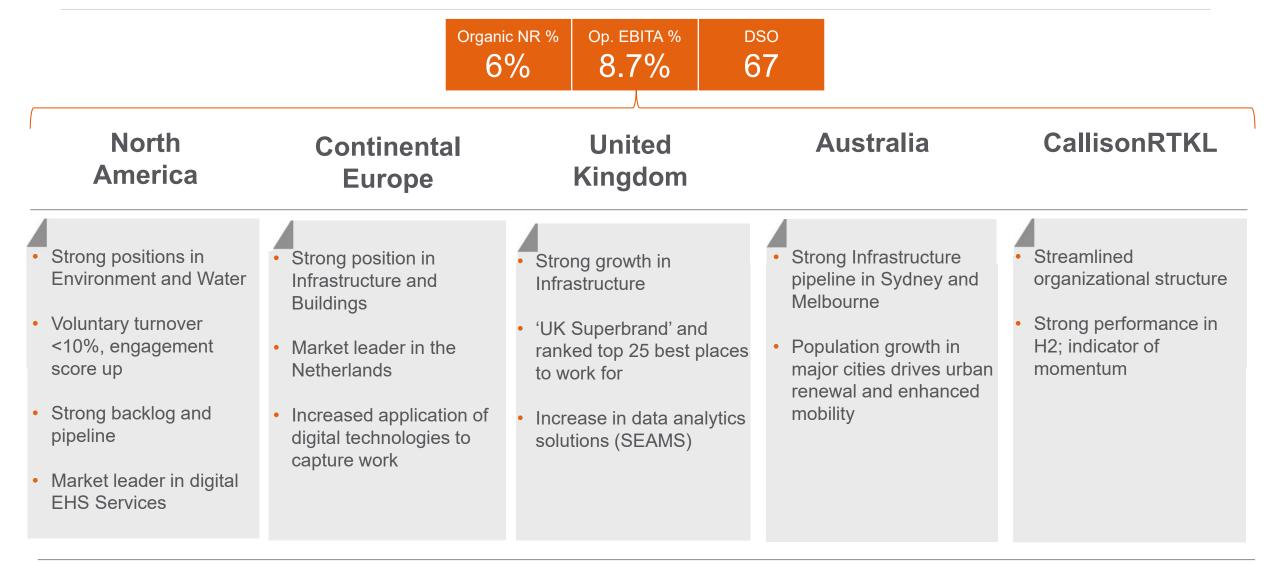


# FOCUS & SELECTIVITY TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE





### **STRONG PERFORMANCE** IN KEY MARKETS





| Middle East  | Asia  | Latin America  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Org. NR % Op. EBITA % DSO<br>-16% -3% 265  | Org. NR % Op. EBITA % DSO<br>-3% 5% 125   | Org. NR %         Op. EBITA %         DSO           -2%         -2%         120  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Phase out fixed price design &amp; engineering work</li> <li>Selectivity towards program &amp; project management</li> <li>Reduce presence in KSA</li> <li>Exit Oman and Bahrain</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Leadership changes</li> <li>Organizational structure optimized</li> <li>Selectivity towards project &amp; cost management</li> <li>Exit non-core countries and activities</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Organization structure optimized</li> <li>Focus on key private clients</li> <li>Leverage post-electoral economic sentiment</li> </ul> |  |  |  |



### **NON-CORE CLEAN ENERGY ASSETS BRAZIL**





#### Process update

#### Gas Verde (gas-to-gas plant)

 Certified and operational, 35% of volume signed, a further 35% under negotiation, remaining volume off-take under discussion with 2 buyers

#### Gas-to-power plants

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- Nova Iguaçu plant completed, delivers 60% of power generation, total production under contract
- São Gonçalo plant being assembled, operational in course of 2019
- Total production under contract

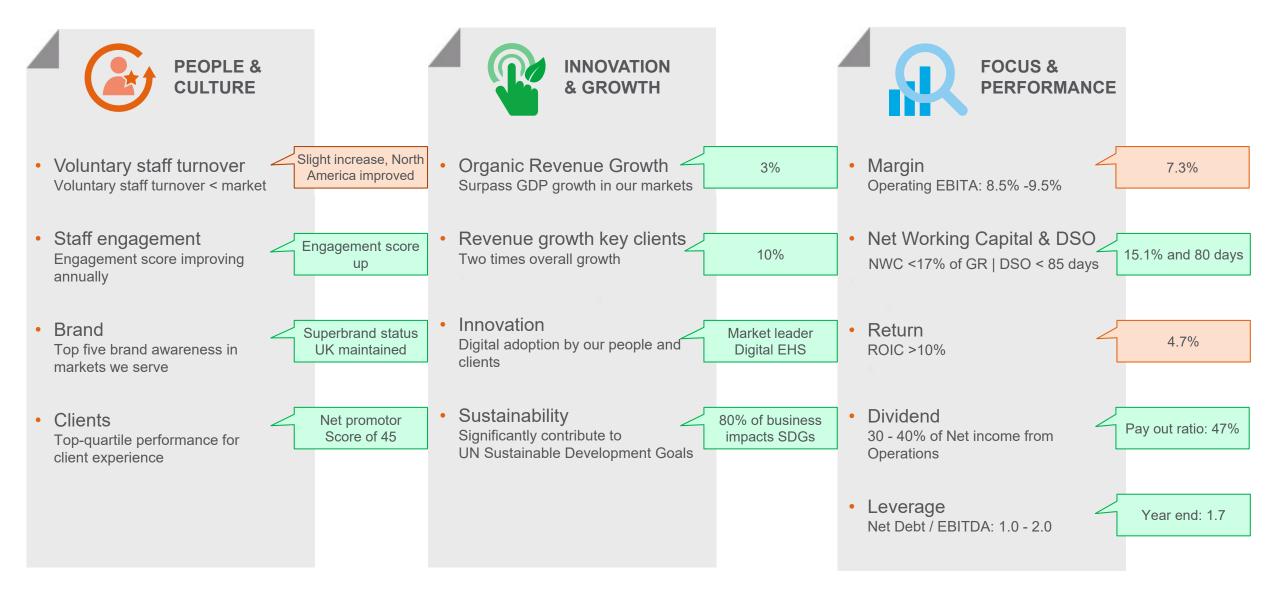
# Financial update

- Net exposure €59 million:
  - Provision: €28 million for ECL
  - Off balance guarantee: €87 million
  - Net investment valued at nil
- ALEN has €50 million loans from external lenders to be refinanced during 2019
- Independent third party verified business case in Q4
- Loss expected for H1 2019; break-even in H2 2019

Investment bank mandated for divestment



# 2018 DELIVERY UPON 2020 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES





# **SARAH KUIJLAARS** Chief Financial Officer

UTRECHT | THE NETHERLANDS CONCEPT & DETAILED DESIGN OF A VERTICAL FOREST: THE WONDERWOODS BUILDING



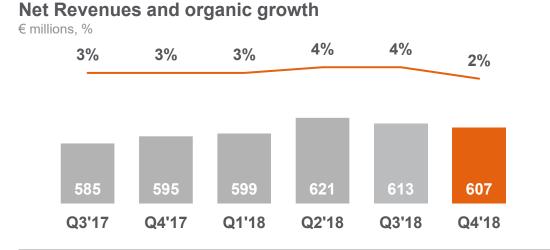
| Key metrics                     | FULL YEAR |       |        |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--|
| In € millions                   | 2018      | 2017  | change |  |
| Gross Revenues                  | 3,256     | 3,219 | 1%     |  |
| Net revenues                    | 2,440     | 2,437 | 0%     |  |
| Organic growth %                | 3%        |       |        |  |
| EBITA                           | 162       | 161   | 0%     |  |
| Operating EBITA <sup>1)</sup>   | 177       | 186   | -5%    |  |
| Operating EBITA margin          | 7.3%      | 7.6%  |        |  |
| Free cash flow                  | 149       | 98    | 53%    |  |
| Net working capital %           | 15.1%     | 16.9% |        |  |
| Net debt                        | 342       | 416   | -18%   |  |
| Backlog net revenues (billions) | 2.0       | 2.1   | -3%    |  |
| Backlog organic growth          | -4%       |       |        |  |
|                                 |           |       |        |  |

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding acquisition and restructuring costs

- EBITA in line with last year despite -€6 million currency impact
- Operating EBITA impacted by project write-offs and provisions in the Middle East and Asia (impact of 0.8%)
- Strong free cash flow leading to year-end Net Debt to EBITDA ratio of 1.7
- Net working capital % improved to 15.1% (2017: 16.9%); DSO to 80 days (2017: 88 days)
- Excluding the Middle East organic backlog at +2%

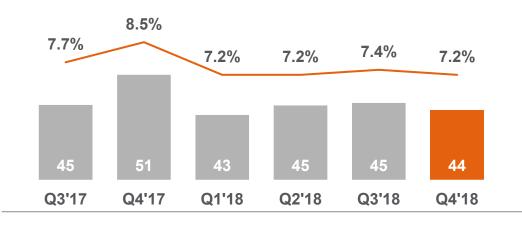


# QUARTERLY REVENUES AND OPERATING EBITA (MARGIN)



# **Operating EBITA (margin)**

€ millions, %



- Strong growth and solid margins in key markets
- Q4 growth and margins impacted by project write-offs and provisions in the Middle East and Asia (impact of 1.8%)



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|  | FULL YEAR    |      |        |
|--|--------------|------|--------|
| In € millions                            | <b>201</b> 8 | 2017 | change |
| EBITDA                                   | 204          | 200  | 2%     |
| Depreciation                             | (43)         | (40) |        |
| EBITA                                    | 162          | 161  | 0%     |
| Amortization & impairment                | (63)         | (31) |        |
| EBIT                                     | 98           | 130  | -24%   |
| Net finance expense                      | (27)         | (26) |        |
| Taxes on income                          | (30)         | (20) |        |
| Normalized income tax rate <sup>1)</sup> | 27%          | 20%  |        |
| Credit loss and result from associates   | (67)         | (12) |        |
| Minority interest                        | (1)          | (1)  |        |
| Net income                               | (27)         | 71   |        |
| Net income from operations <sup>2)</sup> | 88           | 101  | -13%   |
| EPS <sup>3)</sup>                        | (0.31)       | 0.82 |        |
| EPS from operations <sup>3)</sup>        | 1.01         | 1.18 | -15%   |
| Dividend (proposal) per share            | 0.47         | 0.47 |        |

<sup>1)</sup> Excluding ALEN- and goodwill impairment

<sup>2)</sup> Corrected for non-recurring items (e.g. acquisition & restructuring costs, and impairment)

<sup>3)</sup> Average number of shares 2018: 87.1 million (2017: 85.9 million)

• EBITDA +2% at €204 million

- Net income for the year of -€27 million due to:
  - ALEN impairment €53 million (Total ALEN losses 2018 of € 67 million)
  - Goodwill impairment €40 million
- Net income from operations 13% lower mainly due to normalized taxes
- Proposal to maintain dividend at €0.47 per share; pay-out ratio at 47%



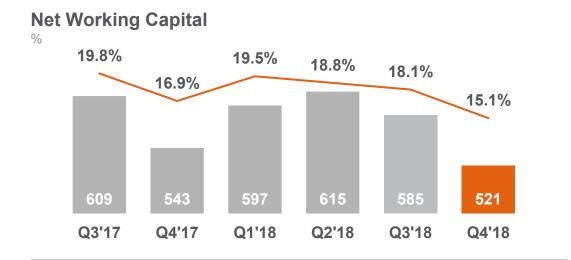
| Ageing of Receivables and NWC (%)        |       |            |       |            |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------|------------|-------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Period end, in € millions                | 2018  | % of total | 2017  | % of total |  |  |  |  |
| Not past due                             | 324   | 50%        | 298   | 47%        |  |  |  |  |
| Past due 0-30 days                       | 106   | 17%        | 109   | 17%        |  |  |  |  |
| Past due 31-120 days                     | 86    | 13%        | 81    | 13%        |  |  |  |  |
| > 120 days due                           | 127   | 20%        | 147   | 23%        |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Receivables                        | 643   | 100%       | 635   | 100%       |  |  |  |  |
| Provisions                               | -61   |            | -57   |            |  |  |  |  |
| Provision %                              | 10%   |            | 9%    |            |  |  |  |  |
| Trade Receivables <sup>1)</sup>          | 582   |            | 578   |            |  |  |  |  |
| Net Work in Progress                     | 174   |            | 202   |            |  |  |  |  |
| Accounts payables                        | -235  |            | -237  |            |  |  |  |  |
| Net Working Capital                      | 521   |            | 543   |            |  |  |  |  |
| Net Working Capital (%)                  | 15.1% |            | 16.9% |            |  |  |  |  |
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<sup>1)</sup> Excluding receivables from associates

- NWC % improvement driven by cash collection from reduction overdue receivables (>120 days), WIP conversion and subsequent collection efforts
- Another €21 million reduction on overdue receivables
   >120 days, from cash received in January 2019 relating to oil & gas project involving insurance

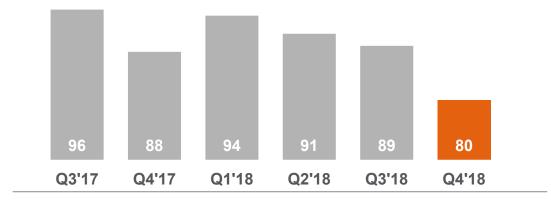


# QUARTERLY NET WORKING CAPITAL AND DSO IMPROVEMENT



#### **Days Sales Outstanding**

Days



- Improvement vs. Q3 from strong WIP conversion and subsequent collection efforts, and accounts payables
- Outperforming our 2020 strategic targets of:
  - NWC <17% of gross revenues
  - DSO < 85 days



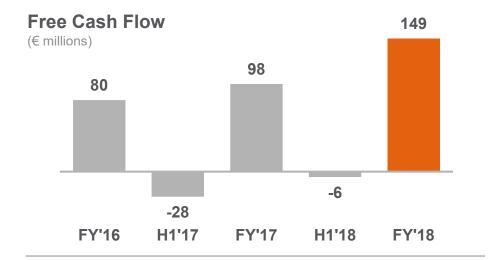
#### Cash Flow statement (€ million)

| In € millions                       | <b>2018</b> | 2017 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|
| EBITDA                              | 204         | 200  |
| Changes in net working capital      | 31          | 2    |
| Changes in other working capital    | 38          | 2    |
| Tax paid                            | -35         | -25  |
| Net interest paid                   | -22         | -24  |
| Other                               | -2          | -4   |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 214         | 151  |
| Capital Expenditures                | -65         | -53  |
| Free cash flow                      | 149         | 98   |

- Improved net working capital from collection efforts
- Changes other working capital of €38 million:
  - Less prepayments on IT and rental contracts (€13 million)
  - Higher accruals of employee related payments (€12 million)
  - Other tax payables (VAT) (€10 million)
- Tax impacted by higher preliminary tax assessments
- Capital expenditure increase from:
  - Arcadis Way
  - Office consolidation



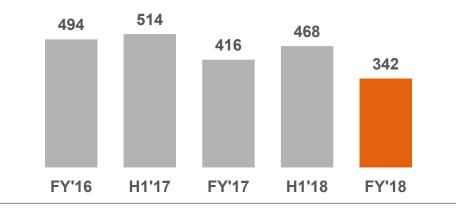
# STRONG FREE CASH FLOW LOWER NET DEBT



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#### **Net Debt**

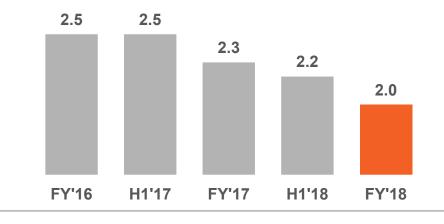
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#### Average net debt / EBITDA

Calculated using bank covenant methodology





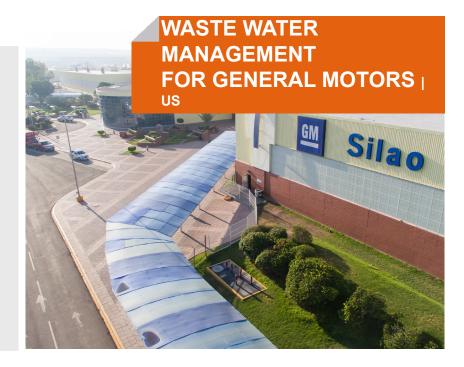
#### Maturity profile after refinancing (€ millions) 450 400 350 300 250 200 150 100 50 0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Schuldschein debt RCFs USPP debt Term Loans

- €200 million of syndicated committed credit facilities refinanced with six core relationship banks
- Maturity of two Term loans and a Revolving Credit Facility (RCF) extended to 2024, option to extend to 2026
- Interest-discount when certain sustainability KPI's are met
- Total of €915 million of unsecured committed credit facilities that are stepwise maturing
- Total loans and borrowings €588 million (2017: €689 million)
- Weighted average interest rate of 3.8% (2017: 3.2%)



# **AMERICAS** STRONGER ACROSS ALL METRICS

| (31% of net revenues)  | FULL YEAR   |       | FOURTH QUARTER |             |      |        |
|------------------------|-------------|-------|----------------|-------------|------|--------|
|                        | <b>2018</b> | 2017  | change         | <b>2018</b> | 2017 | change |
| Gross revenues         | 1,186       | 1,175 | 1%             | 334         | 293  | 14%    |
| Net revenues           | 755         | 751   | 1%             | 199         | 175  | 14%    |
| Organic growth         | 5%          |       |                | 11%         |      |        |
| EBITA                  | 52          | 36    | 44%            |             |      |        |
| Operating EBITA        | 55          | 47    | 16%            |             |      |        |
| Operating EBITA margin | 7.3%        | 6.3%  |                |             |      |        |
| Backlog organic growth | 7%          |       |                |             |      |        |
| DSO                    | 78          | 84    |                |             |      |        |
|                        |             |       |                |             |      |        |



- Strong organic net revenue growth in North America 6% and -2% decline in Latin America
- Operating margin North America at 8.8% driven by strong results in Water and Environment
- Latin America operating EBITA improved by €5 million versus 2017 at €1 million loss
- Strong organic backlog growth for both regions



| (46% of net revenues)  | FULL YEAR    |       |        | FOUR        | TH QUA | QUARTER |  |
|------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|--|
|                        | <b>201</b> 8 | 2017  | change | <b>2018</b> | 2017   | change  |  |
| Gross revenues         | 1,392        | 1,337 | 4%     | 349         | 340    | 3%      |  |
| Net revenues           | 1,133        | 1,113 | 2%     | 267         | 282    | -6%     |  |
| Organic growth         | 3%           |       |        | -3%         |        |         |  |
| EBITA                  | 68           | 74    | -8%    |             |        |         |  |
| Operating EBITA        | 77           | 84    | -8%    |             |        |         |  |
| Operating EBITA margin | 6.8%         | 7.6%  |        |             |        |         |  |
| Backlog organic growth | -10%         |       |        |             |        |         |  |
| DSO                    | 81           | 96    |        |             |        |         |  |





- Continental Europe: organic net revenue growth 3% and operating EBITA margin at 8.4%, led by the Netherlands
- The UK: 13% organic net revenue growth and 8.7% operating EBITA margin despite continued uncertainty around Brexit
- Strategic re-orientation Middle East led to organic net revenue decline; margin impacted by write-offs and provisions
- Backlog strong in UK +13% and Continental Europe +5%, Middle East -57%, from continued selective bidding



| (14% of net revenues)  | FULL YEAR |      | FOUR   | TH QUA      | HQUARTER |        |
|------------------------|-----------|------|--------|-------------|----------|--------|
|                        | 2018      | 2017 | change | <b>2018</b> | 2017     | change |
| Gross revenues         | 375       | 387  | -3%    | 97          | 98       | -1%    |
| Net revenues           | 331       | 344  | -4%    | 82          | 85       | -4%    |
| Organic growth         | 2%        |      |        | -2%         |          |        |
| EBITA                  | 24        | 30   | -20%   |             |          |        |
| Operating EBITA        | 25        | 31   | -17%   |             |          |        |
| Operating EBITA margin | 7.7%      | 8.9% |        |             |          |        |
| Backlog organic growth | -4%       |      |        |             |          |        |
| DSO                    | 89        | 85   |        |             |          |        |
|                        |           |      |        |             |          |        |



- Asia: organic net revenue decline of 3% and operating EBITA margin of 4.9% due to project write-offs
- Australia remained robust with 10% organic net revenue growth, and 11.7% operating EBITA margin
- Organic backlog Asia declined 10%, Australia +28% from key wins in major urban areas



# CALLISONRTKL NEW ORGANIZATIONAL SET-UP; BACK TO GROWTH

| (9% of net revenues)   | FULL YEAR   |       | FOUR   | RTER        |      |        |
|------------------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------------|------|--------|
|                        | <b>2018</b> | 2017  | change | <b>2018</b> | 2017 | change |
| Gross revenues         | 301         | 320   | -6%    | 81          | 73   | 11%    |
| Net revenues           | 220         | 229   | -4%    | 59          | 53   | 12%    |
| Organic growth         | 0%          |       |        | 10%         |      |        |
| EBITA                  | 17          | 21    | -17%   |             |      |        |
| Operating EBITA        | 19          | 24    | -19%   |             |      |        |
| Operating EBITA margin | 8.8%        | 10.4% |        |             |      |        |
| Backlog organic growth | -9%         |       |        |             |      |        |
| DSO                    | 70          | 73    |        |             |      |        |
|                        |             |       |        |             |      |        |



- Net revenues back to organic growth in second half of 2018
- Operating EBITA margin impacted by strategic review process and provisions for bad debt in Asia and the Middle East
- Backlog decline of 9% due to project cancellations in China
- New organizational set-up to improve performance

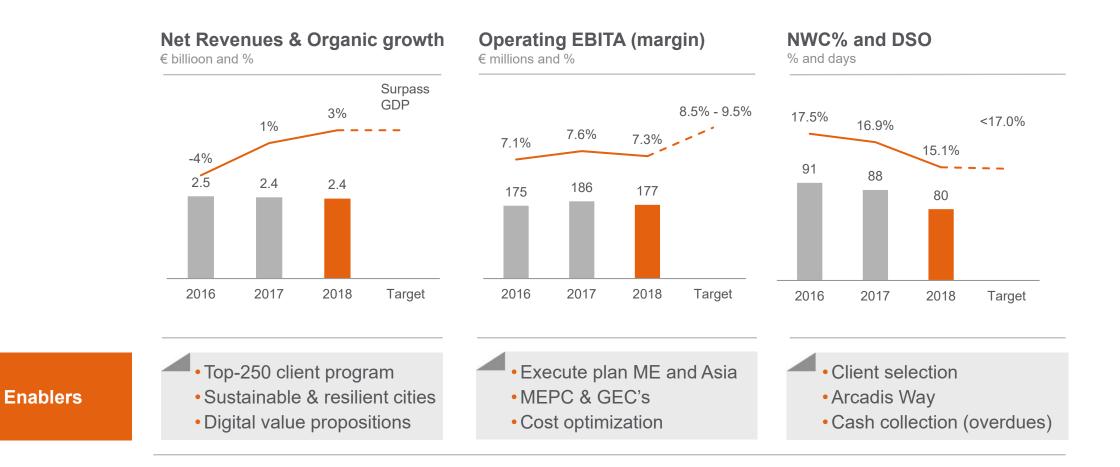


# PETER OOSTERVEER

Chief Executive Officer

ALAMEDA CREEK | SAN FRANSISCO STRENGTHEN BAY AREA'S RESILIENCE TO CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS







# Revenue growth

- Build on growth momentum North America, Continental Europe, the UK, Australia and CallisonRTKL
- Leverage streamlined client portfolio and digital solutions
- Further margin improvement
  - Rigorous adherence to actions identified for the Middle East and Asia to improve performance
  - Leverage of "Make Every Project Count", growth Global Excellence Centers
- Further cost optimization
- Continue strong cash collection and further strengthen the balance sheet
- Non-core clean energy assets Brazil
  - Complete last gas-to-power facility, finalize remaining gas off-take contracts, intend to divest all assets in 2019



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