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Key figures at end-June 2017

Sales

€2,941m +35.9%

Excluding WMF

€2,397m

+10.1% LFL

WMF

€544 m

+10.3%

ORfA

€213m after PPA +24.1%

€230m before PPA one-offs +33.7%

Excluding WMF

€200m

+16.4%

WMF

€30m

+50%

Net Profit

€83m

+33.7%

Debt at 30/06/2017

€2,065m

+€1,436m vs 30/06/2016



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1. Highlights





Highlights

Swizzz Prozzz

Brazil

SDA Global Innovation Hub

Bond issue

WMF



Acquisition of Swizzz Prozzz (June 12, 2017)



- Swiss company, specialized in mini, manual hand choppers
 - Complementing existing ranges
 - Simple products, easy-to-use and affordable
- ➤ Annual pro forma sales ≈ €10m (not consolidated in first-half 2017)

Continuing development in kitchen utensils







Industrial reorganization in Brazil

- > Transfer of Mooca SDA production to Itatiaia completed
 - Ramp-up of site in line with plans and expectations
 - Workforce: 400 people on 06/30/2017
- > Transfer of San Bernardo cookware production to Itatiaia started

Restore competitiveness in Brazil









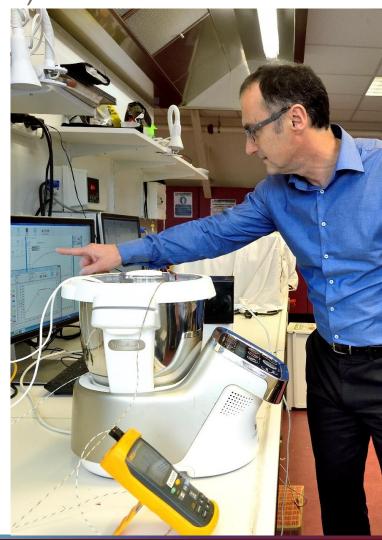


Founding of Global Innovation Hub Small domestic appliances (SDA)

- SDA Research, Marketing and Design teams regrouped in Lyon
- 230 people on-site at end 2018

Optimize innovation procces

- → Agility
- → Transversality





New bond issue: €500m, 7 years

- > Issue 4 times oversubscribed by a diversified investor base
- Debt architecture renforced
 - Mid-term refinancing secured
 - Extension of debt's average maturity
 - Attractive financing conditions: 1.50%



Integration of WMF: a structured process

- A global approach, steered by an integration committee
- 22 projects
 - 10 alignment projects
 - 12 value-creating projects
- Immediate implementation
 - Initial action plans decided and undertaken
 - · Synergies confirmed

Strong integration momentum







An organization well on track

- Executive management team strengthened
- > Involvement of Group experts
- Consumer business structured as a BU
 - Strategic marketing strengthened
 - Creation of a Business Development function
- Consumer sales reorganization
 - DACH sales team reporting to WMF's CEO
 - Outside of DACH, business taken over by Group's subsidiaries
- Specific organization maintained for professional business







IT systems harmonized

- A major alignment challenge due to last several years
 - Gradual migration of WMF Consumer to the Group's ERP
 - Specific ERP in PCM business and development of a digital platform







Rapid integration of the Finance function...

- Accounting principles harmonized
- Accelerated roll-out of Group reporting tools
 - Management indicators aligned
 - Vision by business, country, product family
- Corporate functions centralized (treasury, tax, internal auditing...) and processes harmonized







... and of Human Resources

- Integration of WMF managers into Group training (IMD, young talents...)
- Alignment of variable compensation systems for WMF's executive management
- Integration of WMF's and EMSA's personnel into Groupe SEB's European Committee
- Implementation of Groupe SEB mobility schemes within WMF







Development of Consumer business First steps

- Selection of SEB products sold in WMF stores (Optigrill, Prep&Cook, 5-second chopper and EMSA products)
- First WMF corners in Home & Cook stores
- Opening of the first WMF shop-in-shop in France in Darty Montparnasse, Paris











Acceleration in Professional Coffee Actions undertaken

- ➤ Good innovation momentum (1100S, 9000S)
- Commercial subsidiaries specialized and focused on coffee
- Strengthening plan for sales and service teams started
 - Priority countries: USA, China, France,...
- Digitalization of business stepped up







Synergies initiated in procurement, supply chain and industry

Supply chain

- Teams and skillsets strengthened
- ERP stabilized
- Gradual implementation of Group processes, particularly sales forecasting
- Alignment of KPIs
- Standardization and massification of procurement volumes
- Warehouses regrouped: Spain, US, Singapore
- Implementation of Industrial and Quality KPIs







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2. Context, activity and results in the first half of the year





First-half 2017: in a nutshell

> A neutral but mixed currency environment

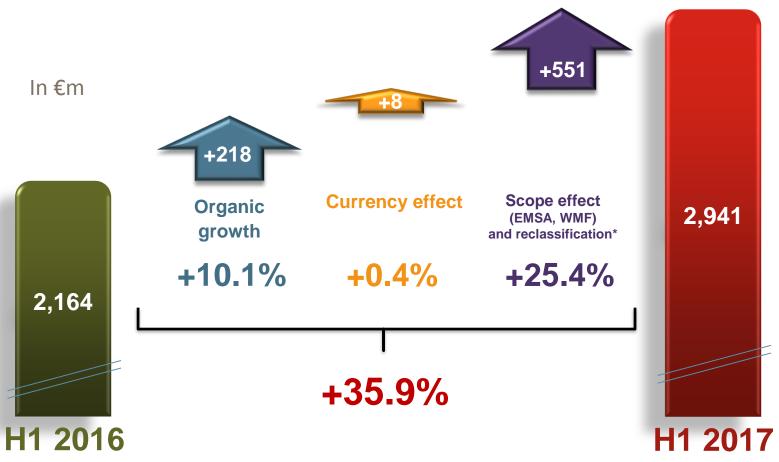


Base: H1 2017 average rates vs H1 2016 (currency vs €)

- Commodity prices trending upwards
- > A generally buoyant environment but a few difficult areas
 - UK: post Brexit visibility
 - US: disruptions for retailers
 - Brazil: difficult political and macro-economic situation
 - India: demonetisation and forthcoming GST tax



Analysis of sales growth First-half 2016 → 2017

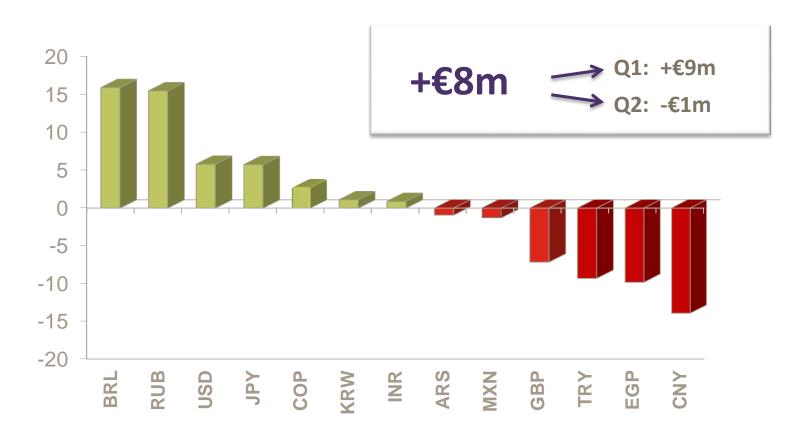


Reclassification of €36 million of some of Supor's marketing spend to sales deductions, offset in the LFL growth calculation



Currency effect on first-half 2017 sales

In €m





First-half sales, 2016 - 2017

		H1 2016	H1 2017	As reported	LFL
	EMEA	1,016	1,118	+10.1%	+7.0%
EMEA	Western Europe	731	797	+9.0%	+4.8%
	Other countries	285	321	+13.0%	+12.6%
	AMERICAS	352	400	+13.7%	+7.1%
AMERICAS	North America	214	243	+13.3%	+10.9%
	South America	138	157	+14.3%	+1.3%
	ASIA	796	879	+10.4%	+15.3%
ASIA	China	585	658	+12.3%	+20.7%
	Other Asian countries	211	221	+4.8%	+0.4%
PÉRIMÈTRE	TOTAL excluding WMF	2,164	2,397	+10.8%	+10.1%
	WMF	na	544	+10.3%	
	Groupe SEB		2,941	+35.9%	

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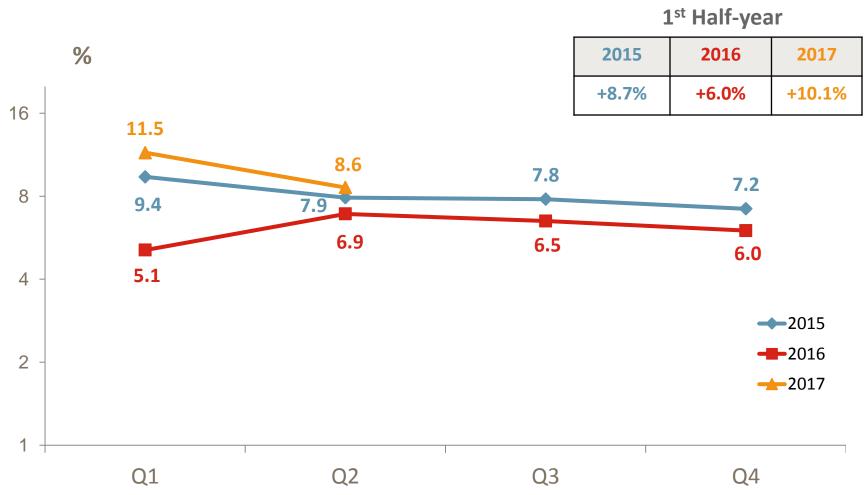
Second-quarter sales, 2016 - 2017

		Q2 2016	Q2 2017	As reported	LFL
	EMEA	508	567	+11.7%	+9.2%
EMEA	Western Europe	372	407	+9.5%	+6.1%
	Other countries	136	160	+17.8%	+17.7%
	AMERICAS	187	199	+6.4%	+2.8%
AMERICAS	North America	114	119	+4.3%	+2.5%
	South America	73	80	+9.6%	+3.1%
	ASIA	354	377	+6.5%	+10.8%
ASIA	China	250	265	+5.9%	+13.4%
	Other Asian countries	104	112	+8.0%	+4.6%
PÉRIMÈTRE	TOTAL excluding WMF	1,049	1,143	+9.0%	+8.6%
	WMF	na	271	+13.0%	
	Groupe SEB		1,414	+34.8%	

Reclassification of €13 million of some of Supor's marketing spend to sales deductions, offset in the LFL growth calculation



Organic sales growth per quarter





First-half sales by geography

■ Western Europe

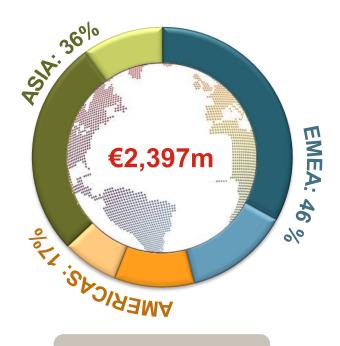
■ North America

■ South America

■Other Asian countries

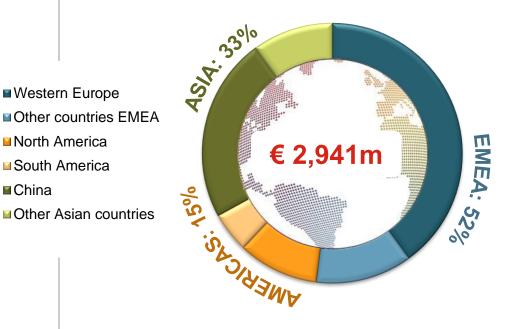
■ China





Mature countries: 49% Emerging countries: 51%

Including WMF

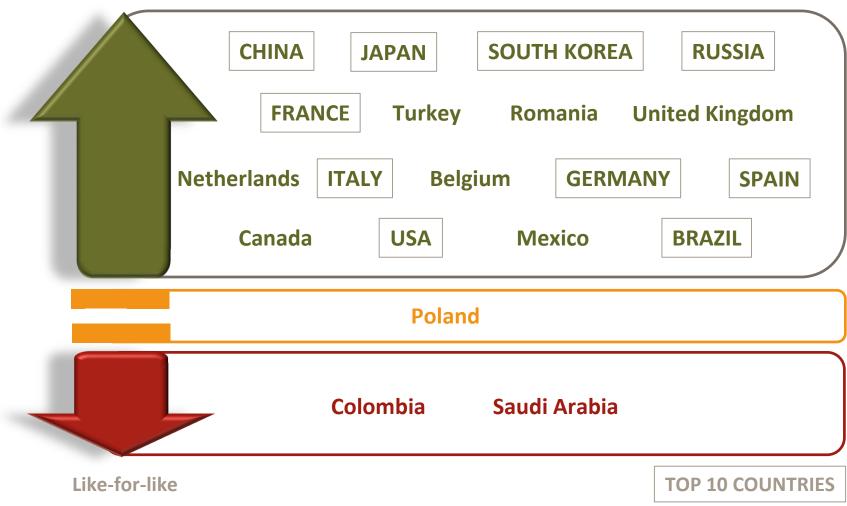


Mature countries: 56% Emerging countries: 44%



Top 20 countries

11 mature – 9 emerging











Central Europe

Poland, Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia...

H1 2017 sales +30% LFL

- Sales rise strongly accelerated thanks to investment in growth drivers
- Annual sales > €100m
- Poland and Romania in the Group's Top 20 countries
- Market share gains and strong leadership in several countries









Russia

Group's no. 8 country

H1 2017 sales +22.0% LFL

- Growth in all categories
- Positions strengthened on the market







United States Group's no. 3 country



H1 2017 sales +7% LFL

- Severe crisis for some retailers
 - Restructuring / store closures
- Krups: implementation of a kitchen electric range in mass retail and e-commerce
 - Excellent sell-in in Q1 → 2,000 stores
 - Sell-out below expectations at this stage
- Mixed picture in cookware : difficult in core business (T-Fal) and solid in the premium segment (All-Clad)











China Group's no. 1 country





H1 2017 sales +21% LFL

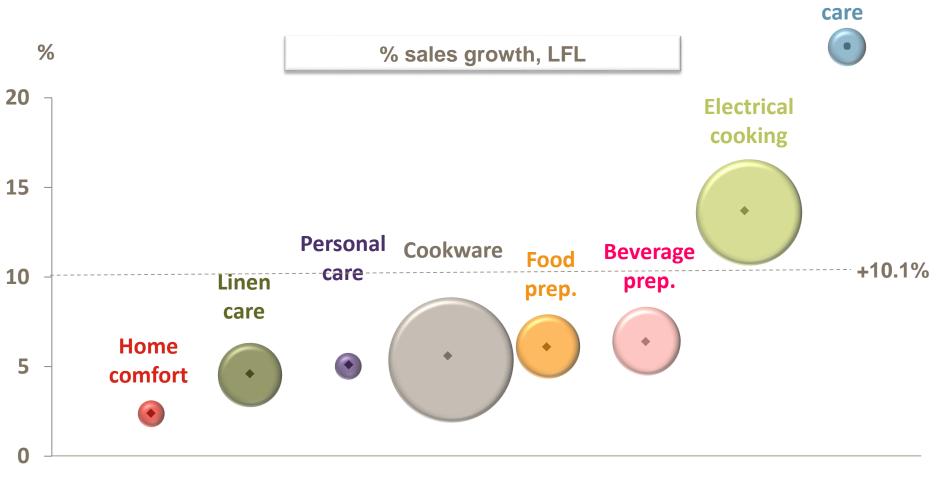
- Strong momentum in SDA and cookware
- Continued development in air purifiers and garment steamers
- ➤ Online sales +60%







First-half 2017 top performers by product line



Home



Cookware











Cookware







Thermal-Spot Titanium Pro Fumeless Wok



ClipsoMinut' Perfect



Electrical cooking



Rice Cooker IH Spherical



OptiGrill



FryDelight XL



Cookeo



Food preparation



High Speed Blender



Wizzo



Multichef



Double Force



i-Companion gourmet



Breakfast and beverage







Subito Select



Avanti



Evidence



Linen care



Pro Express Ultimate



Easygliss



Rowenta Focus



Access Steam



Pro Express Care



Home care



Silence Force cyclonic 4A



Silence Force 4A+



Clean & Steam





Personal care











Studio Dry







Fashion Stylist



Home comfort







Intense Pure Air II XL



Air Purifier NanoCaptur



Silence Repelente Líquido



Turbo Silence Extreme





Professional business

H1 2017 sales: €293m, +21%

- Very strong momentum in coffee: +27% in H1
 - Solid growth in core business :
 Germany, Central Europe, Asia-Pacific
 - Delivery of new contracts: Canada and Japan
- > Sales down in Hotel equipment





Professional business



Schaerer Coffee Club



HEPP | Chafing Dish



HEPP | Profile



WMF | Pichet Auberge



WMF 9000S



Consumer

H1 2017 sales: €252m, stable

- Pick-up in sales in Q2
- Cookware -4%
- > SDA +13%
 - Flagship products: food preparation appliances
- ➤ WMF stores: sales +3%





Consumer





SILIT | Sicomatic

WMF | Impulse thermal flask





WMF | Spitzenklasse P



Kaiser | Classic Plus



WMF | Kitchenmini



WMF | KULT Pro Spiralizer

WMF | Vitalis steamer





Operating Result from Activity (ORfA)

In €m	H1 2016	H1 2017	Δ
Sales	2,164	2,941	+36%
Operating expense	1,992	2,711	+37%
ORfA before PPA	172	230	+34%
Operating margin before PPA one-offs	7.9%	7.8%	-0.1bp
PPA one-offs		17	
ORfA after PPA	172	213	



Analysis of change in ORfA First-half 2016 → 2017





Impact: 1st WMF consolidation (provisional, finalisation on 12/31/2017)

- Revaluation of the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired
- Estimation made by an independent expert
- Valuation of brands ~ €700m

Provisional goodwill : €906m

ORfA impact

- > One-offs: -€17m, fully over H1
 - Revaluation of inventories: -€14m
 - Order books: -€3m
- > Recurring items: -€9m per year (customer relationship, technologies,...)
 - -€4,5m in first-half 2017



Operating profit

In €m	H1 2016	H1 2017	
Operating Result from Activity after PPA	172	213	+24%
Discretionary and non- discretionary profit- sharing	(14)	(11)	
Other operating income and expense	(24)	(24)	
Operating profit	134	178	+33%



Net profit

In €m	H1 2016	H1 2017	
Operating profit	134	178	+33%
Interest expense	(17)	(17)	
Other financial expense	(9)	(27)*	
Tax	(26)	(32)	
Non-controlling interests	(20)	(19)	
Profit attributable to owners	62	83	+34%

^{*} Including a -€12m variation in the fair value of the convertible bond issued in November 2016



Simplified balance sheet

In €m

Tangible fixed assets
Working capital requirement

Total assets to be financed

Equity
Provisions
Other current assets and liabilities
Net financial debt

Total financing

6/30/2016

1,748 923

2,671

2,671

6/30/2017

3,528 1,140

4,668

1,739 457 407

2,065

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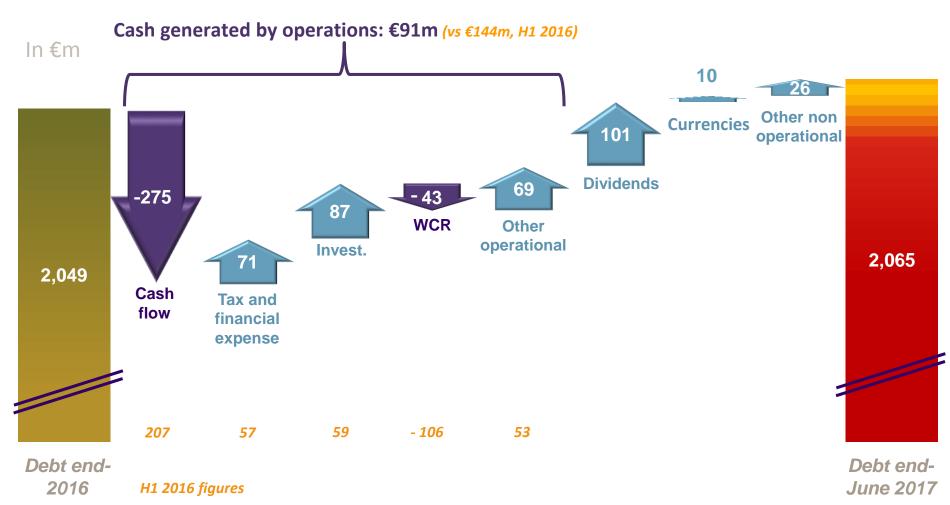


Change in WCR





Change in net debt

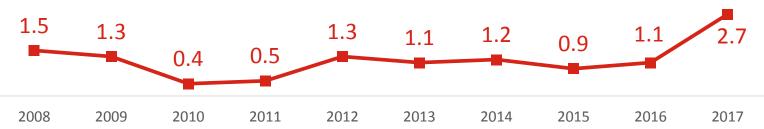




Debt ratios







Ratio on 06/30

^{*12} rolling months



FIRST-HALF 2017 SALES AND RESULTS

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3. Conclusion





Very good first-half performance

- Continued solid momentum in organic growth and market share gains
- Continued growth in Operating Result from Activity and in operating margin on the former scope
- Very satisfactory performance for WMF
- New improvement in the WCR and good cash generation



2017 guidance

Groupe SEB specifies its objectives for 2017

- Organic sales growth > 7% (published sales growth > 30 %)
- Growth in Operating Result from Activity before PPA one-offs ≥ 30%
- Confirmation of WMF's accretive impact ≥ at 20% on EPS*

^{*}Before impacts of PPA



Schedule for upcoming events





7/26/2017	2017 first-half sales and results
8/01/2017	2017 half-year financial report
9/25/2017	Shareholders' meeting in Strasbourg
10/23/2017	2017 nine-month sales and financial data



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