

Aquafil Group

Financial Results

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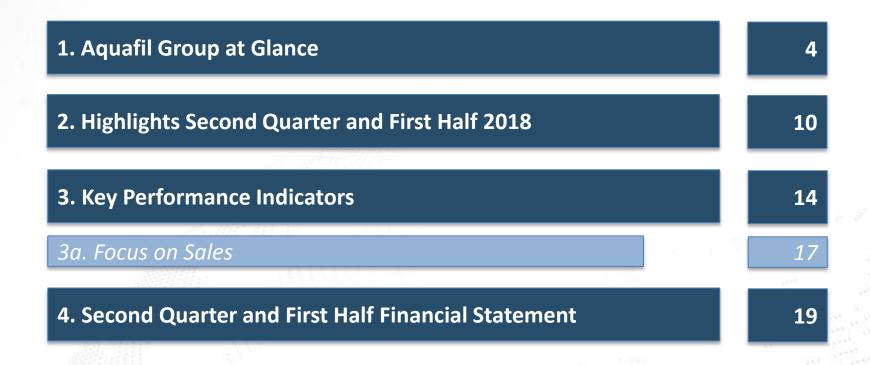
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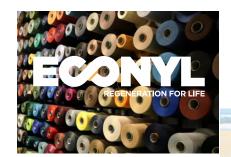




1. Aquafil Group at Glance



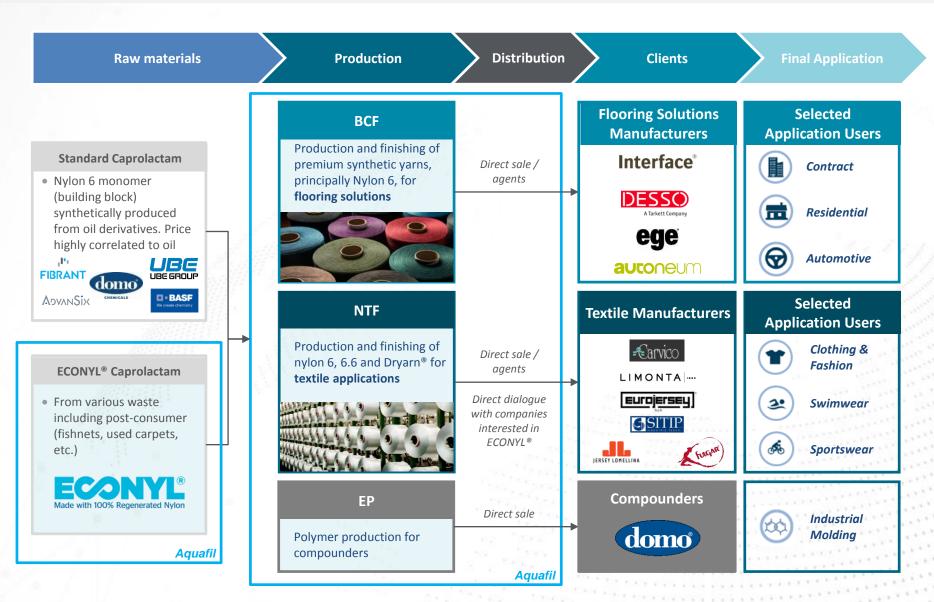
- Market Leader in Nylon Fibers and Polymers:
 - Flooring solutions;
 - Fashion and sportswear textile applications;
 - Polymers for engineering plastics solutions;
- Technologies, processes and continuous innovation key to a successful business model
 - R&D focus for a uniquely diversified commercial offer;
 - Manufacturing and operational excellence;
 - Focus on high-end segments for a premium positioning;
- Pioneers of circularity
 - A true regeneration Group with 37% of fiber revenue coming from Nylon 6 waste regeneration;
 - ECONYL® Regeneration System: high barriers to entry and cost effectiveness (www.econyl.com);
 - Substantial opportunities ahead;
- A global company with a dedicated, local supply system
 - Manufacturing presence in 8 countries
- Entrepreneurial talent and strong management team

















USA

Cartersville (Georgia)

Aquafil USA 1 & 2

Phoenix (Arizona)

Aquafil Carpet Recycling #1

Sacramento (California)

Aquafil Carpet Recycling #2

1--

CHINA

Jiaxing

Aquafil Jiaxing

THAILAND

Rayong

Aquafil Asia Pacific

ITALY

Arco (TN)

Aquafil (Headquarter)

Cares (TN)

Rovereto (TN)

Tessilquattro



GERMANY

Leuna

Aqualeuna

UK

Kilbirnie

Aquafil UK

SLOVENIA

Ljubljana

AquafilSLO Ljubljana

Senozece

AquafilSLO Senožeče

Store

AquafilSLO Štore

Ajdovščina

AquafilSLO Ajdovščina

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CROATIA

Oroslavje

Aquafil CRO



2. Highlights Second Quarter and First Half 2018



TURNOVER (€/mil)						
114	H1	Q2				
Act18	291,3	150,5				
Act17	278,8	137,3				
% Var	4,5%	9,6%				

	H1	Q2
Act18	44,5	22,2
Act17	40,4	19,6
% Var 18 to 17	10,3%	13,3%

NET RESULT (€/mil)						
	H1	Q2				
Act18	19,6	9,8				
Act17	13,4	5,2				
% Var 18 to 17	46,1%	86,4%				

N.F.P. (€/mil)					
H1 - 18	146,9				
Dic17	112,1				

Revenues contribution of acquired

Asia Pacific Invista Assets

from May 2018

On **24° April 2018** signed with EU

Grant Agreement

EFFECTIVE Project

Starting of ACR#2 (Sacramento)

construction
Full operation expected
within **H1 2019**

ACR#1
will be
in full operation within
Q4 2018

AQUALEUNA (Germany)
RESTRUCTURING

Closing of Reprocessing department

Reduction of 35 FTE

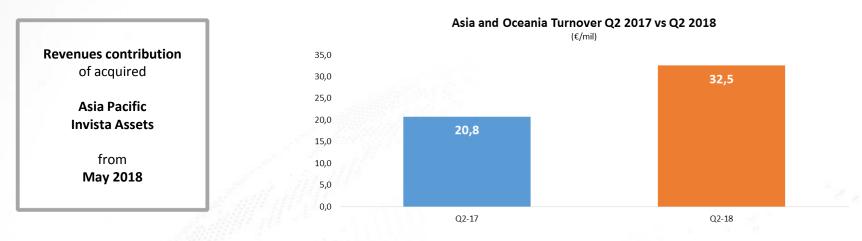
IFRS15

First Adoption

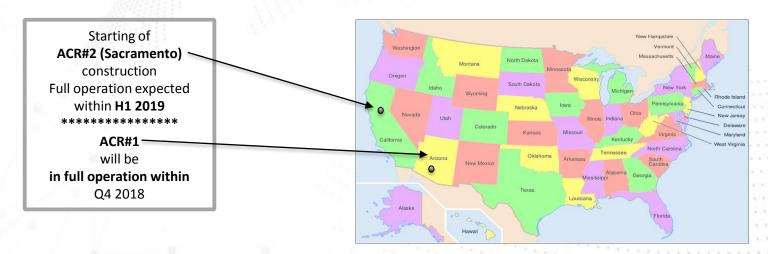
First Half 2018



As announced in the first quarter presentation, revenues contribution of Invista acquired assets starting in may 2018 with an **increase of turnover** related with Asia and Oceania, between Q2 2018 vs Q2 2017 of 11,8 €/mil mainly related to the mentioned acquisition:



ACR#1 (Phoenix Arizona) has begun the start-up activity and full operation is confirmed for Q4-2018. The 11th May 2018 ACR#2 signed rental agreement for industrial premises located in Woodland 95776 CA and full operation is provided within H1 - 2019





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Grant Agreement

EFFECTIVE R&D
Project

The 24th April Aquafil signed a Grant Agreement with Bio-Based Industries Joint Undertaking (BBI JU), a public/private partnership between the European Union and the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC) for EFFECTIVE project that has target of develop economically viable models to produce sustainable fibers and plastic films.

Project EFFECTIVE is focuses on producing bio-based polyamides and polyesters from renewable feedstock rather than oil and gas and aims to accelerate progress toward a circular economy and responsible use of materials.

EFFECTIVE project is a collaboration of **12 companies in 7 countries**, will be coordinated by **AquafilSLO** (Slovenia) and includes **Aquafil S.p.A** (Italy), **Novamont** (Italy), **Südzucker** (Germany), **Carvico** (Italy), **Vaude** (Germany), **Balsan** (France), **H&M Group** (Sweden), **Bio-Mi** (Croatia), **CIRCE** (Spain), **Life Cycle Engineering** (Italy) and **Circular Change** (Slovenia).

This **multi-stakeholder approach** can greatly accelerate widespread adoption and deployment of new technologies, and enable gaining both economic and sustainability benefits.

Starting from first half 2018 Aquafil Group adopted the IFRS15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customer. As described in Fist Half Note, adoption has only implied different exposition of revenues and operative costs without impact on others P&L and Balance Sheet figures. Different exposition of revenues and operative costs is totally related with a logistic swap of polymers sold to and purchased from DOMO Group. Effect of IFRS15 adoption starting from FY2014 has here reported:

IFRS15

First Adoption

First Half 2018

Amoun in €/mil	FY14	FY15	H1-16	H2-16	FY16	Q1-17	Q2-17	H1-17	H2-17	FY17	Q1-18	Q2-18	H1-18
Revenues before IFRS15 adoption	505,6	498,5	251,8	230,2	482,0	145,2	144,2	289,4	259,9	549,3	147,4	157,5	304,9
IFRS15 effect	0,0	(3,5)	(4,0)	(5,4)	(9,4)	(3,6)	(6,9)	(10,6)	(10,4)	(21,0)	(6,6)	(7,1)	(13,7)
Revenues with IFRS15 adoption	505,6	495,0	247,8	224,7	472,5	141,6	137,3	278,8	249,5	528,3	140,8	150,4	291,3



3. Key Performance Indicators



The Key Performance Indicators of Aquafil Group related with **Q2 2018** compared with **Q2 2017** are here reported:

KPI	Q2 2018 - Act	Q2 2017 - Act	Act 18 vs Act 17
Turnover €/mil	150,45	137,27	9,6%
EBITDA €/mil	22,21	19,61	13,3%
EBITDA Margin %	14,76%	14,28%	
EBIT €/mil	12,55	11,27	11,3%
EBIT Margin %	8,34%	8,21%	
EBIT Adj €/mil	15,45	13,60	13,6%
EBIT Adj Margin %	10,27%	9,90%	
EBT €/mil	12,14	7,97	52,4%
EBT Margin %	8,07%	5,80%	
Net Result €/mil	9,76	5,24	86,4%
Net Result Margin %	6,49%	3,82%	
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	Q2	FY	Act 18 vs
	2018 - Act	2017 - Act	Act 17
NFP €/mil	(146,96)	(112,70)	30.4%

- a) Revenues grew by 9,6%, amounting to €150.5 million compared to €137.3 million for Q2 2017, mainly as a result of sales increase of BCF product in Asia Pacific and Polymers in USA.
- b) EBITDA increased from €19.6 million to €22.2 million, up by 13,3% and EBITDA margin improved from 14.3% to 14.8%, due to increase of BCF product sold in Asia Pacific and also thanks to some improvement in production efficiency.
- c) Net profit for second quarter of 2018 amounted to €9,8 million, up by 86.4% compared to the same period of the previous year (€5,2 million). Increase follows EBITDA trend and remain effect is mainly related to effect of exchange gains and losses.
- Met Financial Position grew to €146.9 million, compared to €112,1 million at December 31, 2017. Increase was mainly attributable to:
 - investments made during period, including payments to Invista for acquisition of its assets related to the Polyamide 6 BCF Fiber business in Asia Pacific, and
 - higher level of Working Capital used, as a result of sales growth for Q2 2018 compared to Q4 2017, also due to Invista asset acquisition.
 - Dividend distribution of €12,2 millions.



The Key Performance Indicators of Aquafil Group related with **H1 2018** compared with **H1 2017** are here reported:

КРІ	H1 2018 - Act	H1 2017 - Act	Act 18 vs Act 17
Turnover €/mil	291,25	278,83	4,5%
EBITDA €/mil	44,49	40,35	10,3%
EBITDA Margin %	15,27%	14,47%	3
EBIT €/mil	27,07	24,77	9,3%
EBIT Margin %	9,30%	8,88%	
EBIT Adj €/mil	31,36	28,24	11,0%
EBIT Adj Margin %	10,77%	10,13%	
EBT €/mil	24,59	19,31	27,3%
EBT Margin %	8,44%	6,92%	,
Net Result €/mil	19,61	13,42	46,1%
Net Result Margin %	6,73%	4,81%	
	I		ear tag
	H1	FY	Act 18 vs

2018 - Act

NFP €/mil

2017 - Act

Act 17

- a) Revenues grew 4.5%, amounting to €291.3 million compared to €278,8 million for H1 2017, of which a 3% as a result of sales increase of both BCF product in Asia Pacific and of Polymers and the remaining 1,5% as effect of selling price increase.
- **b) EBITDA** increased from €40.3 million to €44.5 million, up by 10,3% and **EBITDA** margin improved from 14.5% to 15.3%, mainly for increase of BCF product quantity sold in Asia Pacific and also thanks to some improvement in production efficiency.
- c) Net profit for first half 2018 amounted to €19.6 million, up by 46.1% compared to the same period of the previous year (€13.42 million). Increase follows EBITDA trend and remain effect is mainly related to effect of exchange gains and losses.
- d) Net Financial Position grew to €146.9 million, compared to €112.1 million at December 31, 2017. The increase was mainly attributable to both:
 - 1. the investments made during the period, including payments to Invista for the acquisition of its assets related to the Polyamide 6 BCF Fiber business in Asia Pacific, and
 - higher level of Working Capital used, as a result of sales growth for Q2 2018 compared to Q4 2017, also due to Invista asset acquisition.
 - 3. Dividend distribution of €12,2 millions



3a. Focus on Sales

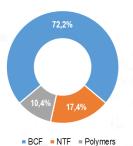


The following table compares the figures referring to the **amount and percentage of sales broken down by Line of Product** for the first half and second quarter of 2018 to same period of 2017.

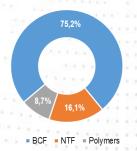
BCF Product line's sales increase both in H1 2018 (2,8%) and Q2 2018 (10,7%) compared to the same periods of 2017 as effect of growth of quantity sold in Asia Pacific area mainly derived from Invista acquisition. Polymers line's sales increase both in H1 2018 (29,6%) and Q2 2018 (10,2%), following, as also indicated in Q1 presentation, the decision to decrease sales of low-margin commodity product of BCF line substituting them with Polymers.

Sales (€/mil)	First Half	First Half	Act 18 vs		Q2	Q2	Act 18 vs
by Product Line	2018	2017	Act 17		2018	2017	Act 17
BCF	210,26	204,56	2,8%	_	113,10	102,14	10,7%
NTF	50,64	50,86	-0,4%		24,19	23,18	4,3%
Polymers	30,35	23,41	29,6%		13,16	11,94	10,2%
TOTAL	291,25	278,83	4,5%		150,45	137,27	9,6%

Sales by Product Line - H1 2018



Sales by Product Line - Q2 2018



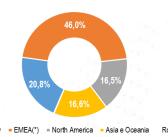


The following table compares the figures referring to the **amount and percentage of sales broken down by Geographical Area** for the first half and second quarter of 2018 to same period of 2017.

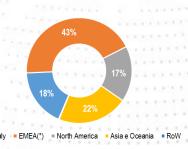
Sales on Asia and Oceania market increase both in H1 2018 (31,6%) and Q2 2018 (56,6%) compared to same periods of 2017 as effect of growth of BCF product quantity sold in the area mainly derived from Invista acquisition. Sales on North America market increase in Q2 2018 (8,7%) compared to same periods of 2017 mainly thanks to Polymers line. The decreased of sales in Italy in Q2 2018 (-4,0%) is related with less quantity of Polymers sold during period.

Sales (€/mil)	First Half	First Half	Act 18 vs	Q2	Q2	Act 18 vs
Geographical Area	2018	2017	Act 17	2018	2017	Act 17
Italy	60,67	59,05	2,8%	26,91	28,03	-4,0%
EMEA(*)	134,09	134,62	-0,4%	65,12	64,60	0,8%
North America	47,98	48,12	-0,3%	25,71	23,66	8,7%
Asia e Oceania	48,31	36,72	31,6%	32,53	20,77	56,6%
RoW	0,25	0,33	-26,4%	0,22	0,21	5,0%
TOTAL	291,29	278,84	4,5%	150,48	137,27	9,6%

Sales by Geographical Area - H1 2018



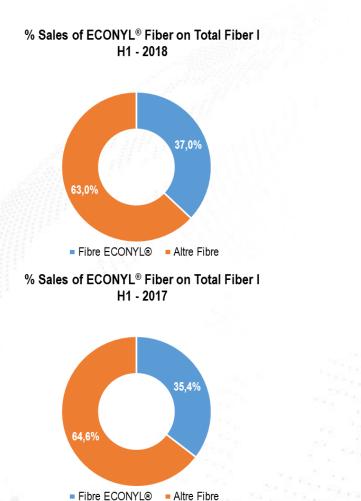
Sales by Geographical Area - O2 2018

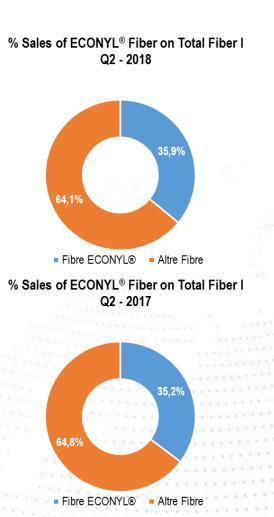




The Group's revenues from sales of ECONYL® branded products are growth of 11,3% in second quarter 2018 and of 6,3% in first half 2018 compared to same periods of 2017 and represent in the first half 2018 the 37% of fiber sales.

Without considering the turnover contribution of Invista acquisition, percentage of products branded **ECONYL®** would have been equal to **38,8% in H1 – 2018** compared with the 35,4% of the same period of 2017.







6. The First Half and Second Quarter 2018 Financial Statement



RECONCILIATION FROM NET PROFIT TO	Half	Half	Second	Second
EBITDA €/000	Year 2018	Year 2017	Quarter 2018	Quarter 2017
Net Profit (Including Portion Attr. to Minority)	19.614	13.421	9.764	5.236
Income Taxes	4.975	5.888	2.378	2.728
Investment income and charges	-	(50)	-	(50)
Amortisation & Depreciation	12.364	11.807	6.292	5.860
Write-downs & Write-backs of intangible and tangible assets	769	301	469	153
Financial items (*)	4.455	7.524	1.362	4.367
No recurring items (**)	2.312	1.459	1.946	1.305
EBITDA	44.488	40.350	22.210	19.599
Revenue	291.291	278.836	150.484	137.268
EBITDA Margin	15,3%	14,5%	14,8%	14,3%

RECONCILIATION FROM EBITDA TO	Half	Half	Second	Second
EBIT ADJUSTED €/000	Year 2018	Year 2017	Quarter 2018	Quarter 2017
EBITDA	44.488	40.350	22.210	19.599
Amortisation & Depreciation	12.364	11.807	6.292	5.860
Write-downs & Write-backs of intangible and tangible assets	769	301	469	153
EBIT Adjusted	31.356	28.242	15.449	13.586
Revenue	291.291	278.836	150.484	137.268
EBIT Adjusted Margin	10,8%	10,1%	10,3%	9,9%

^(*) It includes: (i) financial income amounting to €0,01 million at June 30, 2018 and €0,2 million at June 30, 2017; (ii) interest expenses of €3,0 million at June 30, 2018 and €3,4 million at June 30, 2017 (iii) cash discounts to customers for €2,0 million for the reporting period at June 30, 2018 and €2,0 million at June 30, 2017 and (iv) FX gain amounting to €0,5 million at June 30, 2018 and FX losses amounting to €2,3 million at June 30, 2017;

A specific details of no recurring items is available in the First Half Notes.

^(**) It includes: (i) non-recurring charges related to expansion of Aquafil Group for €1,6 million at March 31, 2018 and €0,1 million at June 30, 2017; (ii) staff restructuring cost and regularization of expatriates staff amounting to €0,4 millions at June 30, 2018 and €1,3 millions at June 30, 2017; and (ii) other non-recurring costs and income for €0,3 million at June 30, 2018



CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT	Half	· · · · · ·	Half	,	Second	,	Second	,
€/000	Year 2018	non-current	Year 2017	non-current	Quarter 2018	non-current	Quarter 2017	non-current
Revenue	291.291		278.836	12	150.484		137.268	
of which related parties	188		152		47		80	
Other Revenue	145	143	3	3	144	143	3	3
Total Revenue and Other Revenue	291.436	143	278.839	15	150.628	143	137.271	3
Raw Material	(151.485)	(101)	(141.405)		(78.373)	(99)	(69.498)	
of which related parties	(0)		-		(0)		9	
Services	(49.420)	(1.584)	(47.278)	(139)	(26.052)	(1.381)	(23.268)	(139)
of which related parties	(1.790)		(1.797)		(897)		(960)	
Personel	(52.847)	(658)	(52.474)	(1.305)	(27.258)	(516)	(27.008)	(1.212)
of which related parties			(476)				(202)	9 3 3
Other Operating Costs	(1.047)	(111)	(1.125)	(30)	(566)	(92)	(533)	43
of which related parties	(35)				(17)		17	
Depreciation and Amorti zation	(12.364)		(11.807)		(6.292)		(5.860)	
Provi s ions and Write-downs	(769)		(301)		(469)		(153)	
Capitalization of Internal Construction Costs	3.571		319		927		323	30, 111, 11
EBIT	27.075	(2.312)	24.767	(1.459)	12.545	(1.946)	11.273	(1.305)
Income (loss) from Investments			50				50	
Other Financial Income	17		180		1		46	
of which related parties	(0)		144		(0)		36	
Interest Expenses	(3.027)		(3.359)	750	(1.651)		(1.718)	
of which related parties						17 DESCRIPTION		
FX Gains and Losses	525		(2.329)		1.247	111111	(1.687)	
Profit Before Taxes	24.589	(2.312)	19.309	(1.459)	12.142	(1.946)	7.965	(1.305)
Income Taxes	(4.975)		(5.888)		(2.378)	104040100000000000000000000000000000000	(2.728)	
Net Profit (Including Portion Attr. to Minority)	19.614	(2.312)	13.421	(1.459)	9.764	(1.946)	5.237	(1.305)
Net Profit Attributable to Minority Interest			26		(23)	V224 (0.0000)	2	
Net Profit Attributable to the Group	19.614		13.395		9.787	F F F F F F F	5.235	
Basic earnings per share	0,39		0,30		0,19		0,12	
Diluted earnings per share	0,39		0,30	11.000	0,19	+ 4 + 4 + +	0,12	



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	At June 30,	At December 31,	
€/000	2018	2017	
Intangible Assets	14.962	7.782	
Tangible Assets	165.388	153.927	
Financial Assets	574	408	
of which related parties	79	79	
Other Assets	2.189		
Deferred Tax Assets	8.357	11.356	
Total Non-Current Assets	191.471	173.472	
Inventories	162.418	153.499	
Trade Reœivable	53.564	34.870	
of which related parties	54	116	
Financial Current Assets	1.657	988	
of which related parties	(0)	(0)	
Current Tax Receivables	2.359	524	
Other Current Assets	14.325	12.517	
of which related parties	403	1.688	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	92.003	99.024	
Total Current Assets	326.325	301.422	
Total Current Assets	517.796	474.895	
Share Capital	49.714	49.673	
Reserves	63.110	54.772	
Group Net Profit for the year	20.553	20.569	
Group Shareholders Equity	133.377	125.014	
Net Equity attributable to minority interest	1	386	
Net Profit for the year attributable to minority interest	0	99	
Total Sharholders Equity	133.378	125.499	
Employee Benefits	5.780	5.876	
Non-Current Financial Liabilities	180.767	159.973	
Provisions for Risks and Charges	1.934	1.516	
Deferred Tax Liabilities	3.334	3.533	
Other Payables	9.662	7.858	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	201.477	178.755	
Current Financial Liabilities	59.854	52.111	
Current Tax Payables	5.884	5.134	
Trade Payables	92.915	94.477	
of which related parties	716	716	
Other Liabilities	24.288	18.919	
of which related parties	457	457	
Total Current Liabilities	182.941	170.641	
Total Equity and Liabilities	517.796	474.895	



CASH FLOW STATEMENT 6/000	At June 30, 2018	At June 30, 2017
Operation Activities		
Net Profit (Induding Portion Attr. to Minority)	19.614	13.421
of which related parties	-1.637	-1.977
Income Taxes	4.975	5.888
ncome (loss) from Investments		-50
Other Financial Income	-17	-180
f which related parties		-144
nterest Expenses	3.027	3.359
X Gains and Losses	-525	2.329
	-323 -133	132
Gain/Loss on non - current asset Disposals		
Provisions & write-downs	769	301
Amortisation, depreciation & write-downs	12.364	11.807
Cash Flow from Operating Activities Before Changes in NWC	40.075	37.007
Change in Inventories	-8.919	2.620
Change in Trade and Other Receivables	-1.562	4.395
f which related parties		-17
Change in Trade and Other Payables	-19.038	-14.048
f which related parties	-62	3
Change in Other Assets/Liabilities	1.828	-5.277
f which related parties	1.282	-1.680
Net Interest Expenses paid	-2.586	-3.035
nome Taxes paid	-1.769	-5.055
Change in Provisions for Risks and Charges Cash Flow from Operating Activities (A)	-308 7.721	-868 20.794
	7.121	20.774
Investing activities		
nvestment in Tangible Assets	-22.295	-16.709
Disposal of Tangible Assets	860	1.006
nvestment in Intangible Assets	-8.334	-1.196
Disposal of Intangible Assets	13	
nvestment in Financial Assets	-166	
Disposal of Financial Assets		1.100
Cash Flow used in Investing Activities (B)	-29.923	-15.799
Financing Activities		
ncrease in no current Loan and borrowing	55.000	47.000
Decrease in no current Loan and borrowing	-28.364	-35.293
Net variation in current fiancial Assets and Liability	744	-2.514
Dividends Distribution	-12.241	-12.144
f which related parties	-7.369	
ncrease (decrease) Share Capital	42	
Cash Flow from Financing Activities (C) Net Cash Flow of the Year (A)+(B)+(C)	15.181 -7.021	-2.951 2.044



NET FINANCIAL DEBT	At June 30, At December 31,	
€/000	2018	2018
A. Cash	92.003	99.024
B. Other cash equivalents	-	-
C. Securities held-for-trading	-	
D. Liquidity (A + B + C)	92.003	99.024
E. Current financial receivables	1.657	988
F. Current bank loans and borrowing	(2.067)	(72)
G. Current portion of non-current loans and borrowing	(55.895)	(50.199)
H. Other current loans and borrowing	(1.892)	(1.840)
I. Current financial debt (F + G + H)	(59.854)	(52.111)
J. Net current financial debt (I + E+ D)	33.806	47.901
K. Non-current bank loans and borrowing	(120.454)	(91.597)
L. Bonds issued	(46.382)	(53.820)
M. Other non-current loans and borrowing	(13.931)	(14.556)
N. Non-current financial debt (K+L+M)	(180.767)	(159.973)
O. Net financial debt (J+N)	(146.961)	(112.071)



