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Pioneers of circularity with ECONYL®:

- An unique Regeneration System to produce sustainable fiber and polymers from nylon 6 waste;
- High barriers to entry for technology and reverse supply chain;
- Turnover of product branded ECONYL® equal to
 37% of fiber turnover CAGR 2016/2018 equal to 14,0%

Market Leader in Nylon (PA):

- Fiber for Carpet flooring (BCF Product);
- Fiber for Fabrics (NTF Product);
- Polymers for engineering plastics;

A successful business model based on

- Proprietary technology with continuous innovation;
- R&D focus for a uniquely diversified commercial offer;
- Manufacturing and operational excellence;
- Focus on high-end segments for a premium positioning;

A Global footprint with proximity to Clients

- Manufacturing presence in 8 countries
- 2.813 employees at the end of 2018;
- **€555,2m of Revenues in FY2018 -** 528,3m FY17;
- **€77,9m EBITDA in FY2018 -** 73,8m EBITDA in FY17

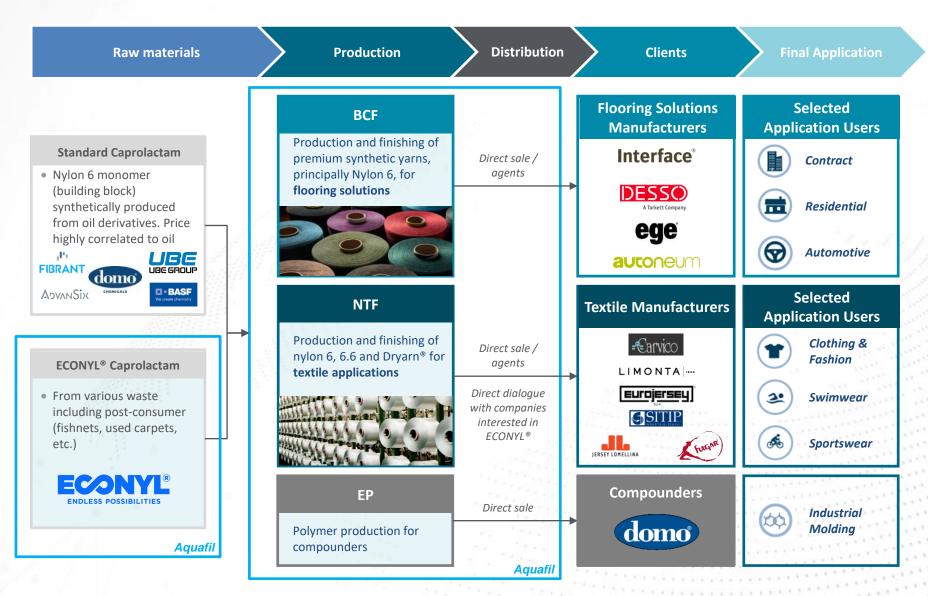
Entrepreneurial talent and strong management team

THE ECONYL® REGENERATION SYSTEM

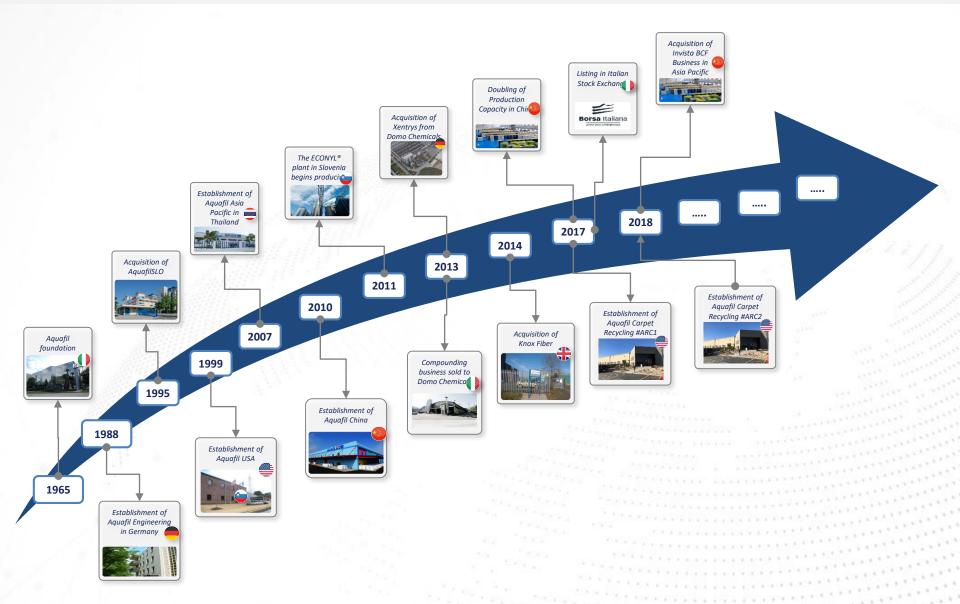














USA

Cartersville (Georgia)

Aquafil USA 1 & 2

Phoenix (Arizona)

Aquafil Carpet Recycling #1

Sacramento (California)

Aquafil Carpet Recycling #s

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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

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Fiber for carpet flooring

BCF Product

Key Applications

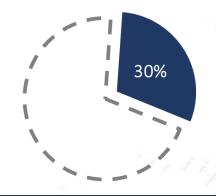
Contribution to Revenues FY2018

2018 European PA Market Shares (1)

for

ring Residential





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Fiber for fabric NTF Product



Automotive

Contract

Clothing & Fashion



Swimwear



Sportswear

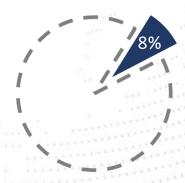


High-tech clothing





ca. 17,1%







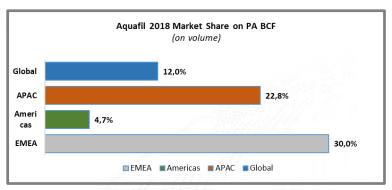


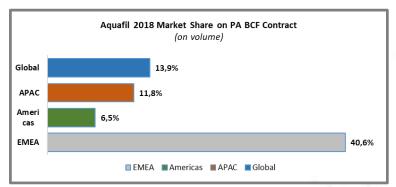
ca. 9,4%

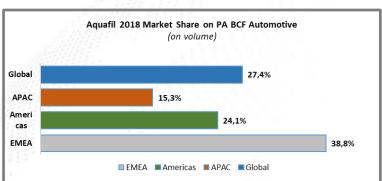


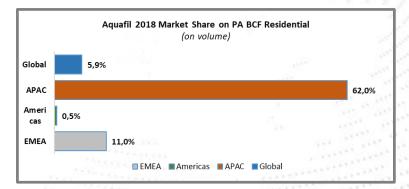


Fiber for carpet flooring - *BCF Product*































Fiber for carpet flooring - *BCF Product*

Product Range

- More than 20,000 SKUs, approximately 5,000 references renewed each year
- The only supplier of 100% regenerated ECONYL® fiber
- · Broad proprietary color range
- Specialty polymers

Co - development

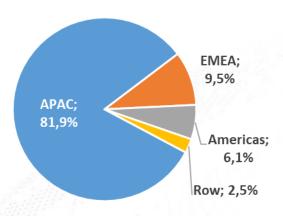
- Carpet development centers in each geography
- Production of more than **8,000 samples** per year

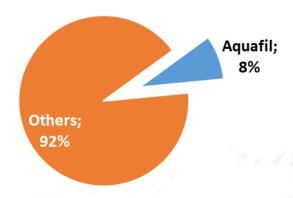
Service

- The only player with production plants in 3 different continents
- Short delivery time: e.g. 2 weeks worldwide for the ECONYL® solution dyed fiber
- Consistent high quality across all geographies to serve consistent product to global clients



Fiber for Fabric - *NTF Product*





Textile mass production is in APAC, with Europe's core focus is on high-end production. Fast fashion needs lead to growing production out of Turkey, which can be served by European NTF players

A leading player with limited competition. Only 3 suppliers capable of offering products starting from monomer and intermediate handling. APAC moving slowly towards high-end production



























Fiber for Fabric - *NTF Product*

Flexible & Competitive Asset Base

- 90% + utilization
- · Low labor, energy and logistic cost
- High level of automation in state of the art plants

Partnership with Clients

- Consolidated partnership with the two most established nylon users in Europe
- Successful client portfolio thanks to a wide, competitive and diversified product offering

Attractive Value Proposition

- ECONYL®
- Dryarn®
- Microlon
- Recognized brands and sophisticated product offer to the swimwear and lingerie sector





Fiber for Fabric - NTF Product

ECONYL® Regenerated Fiber

- 100% regenerated & regenerable nylon fiber
- Fully recognized by a large and growing number of global sportswear and luxury brands (c. 700 license brand agreements in place)
- Unique storyline channeled by brands onto final consumers
- Qualifies and opens doors to the entire Aquafil products offering

Examples of ECONYL® Applications

STELL/McC\RTNEY



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Dryarn®: a Successful High-performance Fiber

- Dryarn® is a niche, high-end fiber for sportswear and technical underwear applications
- Dryarn[®] has significantly superior properties than most common textile fibers (polyester, cotton, wool): better dryness (less moisture absorption), lightness, breathability and insulation capacity
- Established itself as THE brand of microfiber polypropylene high performance garments (military and civil service included)

Examples of Dryarn® Applications









Biking suit underwear



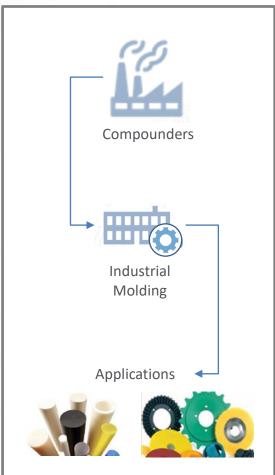








Engineering Plastic



Description

- Aquafil manufactures nylon 6 and raisin pellet polymers for compounders
 - Once the polymer has been transformed into a techno-polymer, compounders sell the semi-finished product to the industrial molding companies, which model it based on the final product requested by the client

Polymers sold by Aquafil are sold to market, mainly related to the contract between
 Aquafil and Domo Chemicals



With the expiry of the "competitive agreement" with Domo, signed in 2013, in the following years Aquafil will have the opportunity to expand its customer base







- 100% regenerated & regenerable nylon
- Unique proprietary technology
- 37% of Aquafil Fiber Turnover 2018

THE ECONYL® REGENERATION SYSTEM







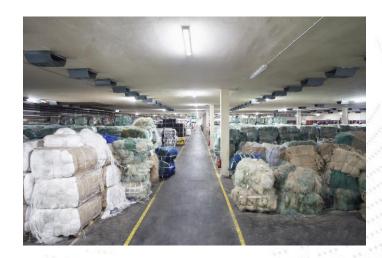


STEP 1: RESCUE



The ECONYL® Regeneration System starts with rescuing waste, like fishing nets, fabric scraps, carpet flooring and industrial plastic from landfills and oceans all over the world. That waste is then sorted and cleaned to recover all of the nylon possible.











The ACR#1, ARC#2, ARC#.. a new model for business.....

Carpet Production in 2017 1350 Km²



Carpet waste recycled back in a closed loop

1%

An unique and efficient solution for nylon 6 carpet regeneration, the AQUAFIL CARPET RECYCLING plant with capacity to collect and treat 16 k tons (each plant) of carpet per year

ACR#1 - Phoenix ARIZONA (USA) **ECONYL®** Slovenia ACR#2 - Woodland CALIFORNIA (USA) ACR#3 - Injection Moulding industry Road construction be used for road and cement manufacturing

Nylon 6

about 6 k tons «per unit» will be destined to our ECONYL® Regeneration System in Slovenia

Polypropylene

About 2.5 k tons transformed into pellets to be sold to the injection moulding industry

Calcium carbonate: Will

construction or cemen manufacturing

CAPEX

for an ACR unit of ca 12,5 \$/million

PUBLIC SUBSIDIES on recycled carpet from California (California Legislation AB1158) equal to:

0,44 \$/Kg (0,22 \$/Kg as Processor and 0,22 \$/Kg as Manufacturer) on Nylon 6 recovered;

0,75 \$/Kg for no Nylon product recovered (excluded Calcium Carbonate);

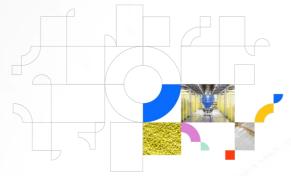
0,37 \$/Kg for Calcium Carbonate recovered;

MAXIMUM value of public subsidies, in case of a recovery of 100% Californian Carpet eaual to





STEP 2: REGENERATE



Through a radical regeneration and purification process, the nylon waste is recycled right back to its original purity. That means ECONYL® regenerated nylon is exactly the same as virgin nylon.





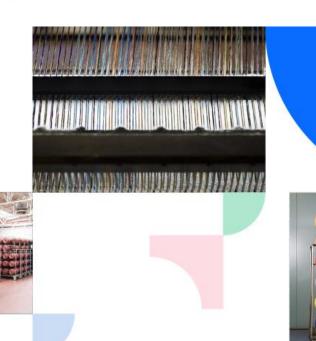


STEP 3: REMAKE



ECONYL® regenerated nylon is processed into carpet yarn and textile yarn for the fashion and interior industries.









STEP 4: REIMAGINE



Fashion brands and carpet producers use ECONYL® regenerated nylon to create brand new products. And that nylon has the potential to be recycled infinitely, without ever losing its quality.





















Chairman
Chief Executive Officer
and President of
BCF Area Asia Pacific



Fabrizio CALENTI
Executive Director –
President of
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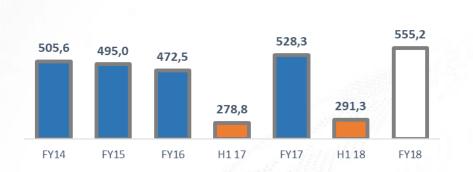
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Revenues⁽¹⁾ (€m)



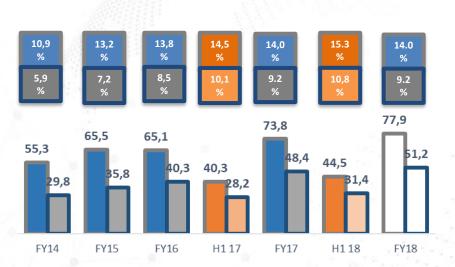
Revenues grew 5.1%, amounting to €555.2 million in FY18 compared to €528,3 million of FY17, mainly as a result of sale increase of BCF product in Asia and USA.

Turnover in FY18 is composed by **73,5% of BCF** product, including Engineering activities, **17,1% of NTF** product and **9,4% of Polymers**.

Turnover is carried out for **20,4%** in **Italy**, **43,1% EMEA** (excluding Italy), **18,7%** in **North America**, **17,7%** in **Asia and Oceania** and remaining portion in the rest of world.

Sales of **ECONYL®** branded products are growth of 6,5% in FY18 compared to FY17 and represent in the ca 37% of fiber sales.

EBITDA (€m), Adj. EBIT⁽²⁾ (€m) and EBITDA and Adj. EBIT Margin on Revenues (%)



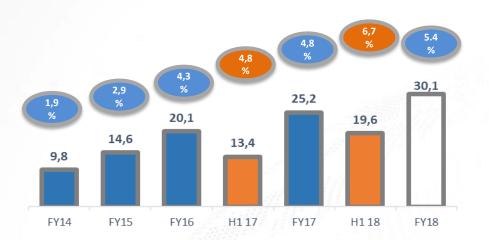
EBITDA grows in FY18 of 5,6%, from €73,8m of FY17 up to €77,9m

Adj. EBIT also grows of 5,8% from €48,4m of FY17 up to €51,1m

Growth is driven by increase of global sold quantity



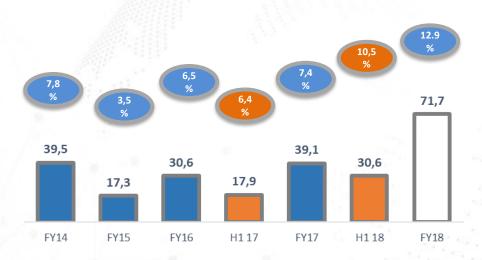
Net Profit (€m) and Margin on Revenues (%)



NET PROFIT grows in H18 of 46,1% from €13,4m up to €19,6m.

Variation is related with EBITDA growth, lower Financial Cost and higher no-recurring costs.

Gross Capex⁽¹⁾ (€m) and Capex as % of Revenue⁽²⁾



Gross CAPEX of FY18 is reported at a level of €71,7m.

Capital Expenditure amount is mainly related:

- a) for €26m to expansion production of Econyl® caprolactam including #ACRs and bio-caprolactam project;
- b) for €11m to acquisition of PA6 BCF Invista assets in Asia Pacific;
- c) for €12m to expansion production capacity in USA and China;
- d) for €7mil to increase industrial efficiency;
- e) ordinary capex for the remaining part



Net Financial Debt (€m) and Net Financial Debt / EBITDA(1)

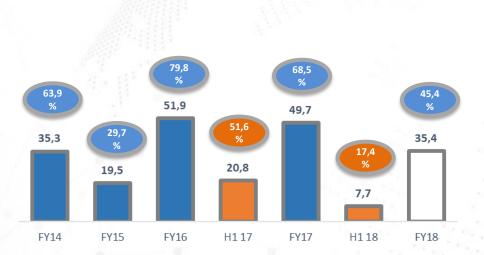


NET FINANCIAL DEBT increase in H117 from €112,7m to €146,9m.

The NET Financial Debt variation is mainly driven for:

- a) €35,5m of cash flow derived from operation including NWC variation;
- b) (€68,9m) of net capex;
- c) (€12,2m) of dividend distribution;

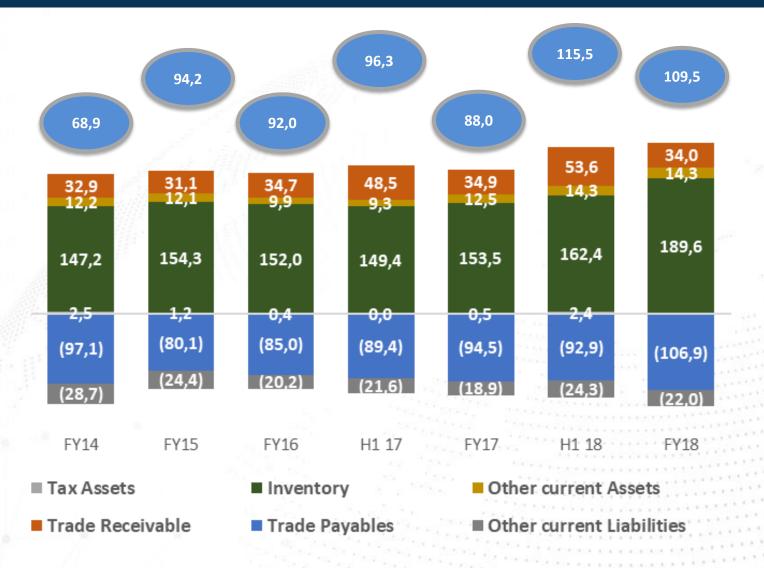
Cash Flow from Operating Activities (€m) and Cash Return(2) (%)



The CASH FLOW from OPERATION is reported in FY18 equal to €35,4m, lower than FY17 of ca €14,0m.

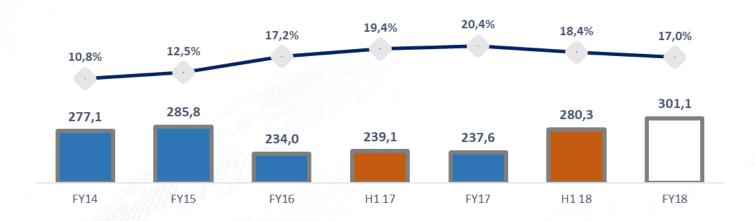


Net Working Capital (€m) composition





Net Invested Capital (€m) & Adjusted ROI (1)



Equity (€m) & ROE⁽²⁾ (%)





A capital structure with **3 type of Shares** (a) **Ordinary** Share, (b) **share B**: dedicated to Giulio Bonazzi family with the same economic right of ordinary share but with 3 voting right for any share and (c) **share C**: no transferable, no economic and voting right but at certain conditions convertible in ordinary share at a ratio of 4,5 ordinary share for 1 Share C. At 31st December 2018:

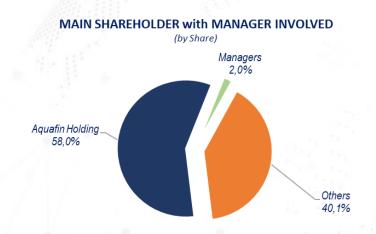
51.218.794 SHARES DIVIDED IN 3 DIFFERENT TYPES



67.770.834 VOTING RIGHTS



Main Aquafil's shareholders is Aquafin Holding S.p.A. (holding of Giulio Bonazzi Family) and also Managers are involved::









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Executive Director

Silvana Bonazzi

Director

Chairman and CEO **Margherita Zambon** Independent Director(1) (6)

Giulio Bonazzi

Adriano Vivaldi **Executive Director**

Franco Rossi **Executive Director**

Carlo Pagliani Director(4)

Francesco Profumo Independent Director(1) (4) (5)

Simona Heidempergher Independent Director^{(1) (2) (3) (6)}

Board of Directors defines the Group's global strategies by developing actions for growth, launching new activities in various sectors and implementing plans for investment, control and assessment of results.

Board of Statutory Auditors

Stefano Poggi Longostrevi Chairman



Bettina Solimando Statutory Auditor

Auditors Firm





APPENDIX



RECONCILIATION FROM NET PROFIT TO	At December 31,	At December 31,	Fourth	Fourth
EBIT'DA €/000	2018	2017	Quarter 2018	Quarter 2017
Net Profit (Including Portion Attr. to Minority)	30.097	25.216	5.742	7.460
Income Taxes	6.986	2.796	784	(5.627)
Investment income and charges	-	(50)	-	-
Amortisation & Depreciation	26.361	24.229	7.438	6.684
Write-downs & Write-backs of intangible and tangible assets	285	1.103	(1.148)	655
Financial items (*)	7.793	14.670	1.187	3.791
No recurring items (**)	6.373	5.788	3.004	3.462
EBITDA	77.896	73.751	17.008	16.424
Revenue	555.220	528.333	124.288	125.100
EBITDA Margin	14,0%	14,0%	13,7%	13,1%

RECONCILIATION FROM EBITDA TO	At December 31,	At December 31,	Fourth	Fourth
EBIT ADJUSTED €/000	2018	2017	Quarter 2018	Quarter 2017
EBITDA	77.896	73.751	17.008	16.424
Amortisation & Depreciation	26.361	24.229	7.438	6.684
Write-downs & Write-backs of intangible and tangible assets	285	1.103	(1.148)	655
EBIT Adjusted	51.250	48.419	10.718	9.086
Revenue	555.220	528.333	124.288	125.100
EBIT Adjusted Margin	9,2%	9,2%	8,6%	7,3%

^(*) The financial items include: (i) financial income of Euro 0.045 million at the end of December 2018, compared to Euro 0.2 million at the end of December 2017, (iii) cash discounts of Euro 3.7 million at the end of December 2018, compared to Euro 3.8 million at the end of December 2017, and (iv) exchange gains of Euro 1.7 million, against losses of Euro 4.8 million. (**) This includes (i) non-recurring charges related to the expansion of the Aquafil Group and other corporate transactions for Euro 3 million and 1.6 million respectively in the periods ending December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, (ii) listing charges for Euro 2.3 million in the periods ending December 31, 2017, (iii) mobility and incentive charges for Euro 2.8 million and Euro 1.6 million respectively in the periods ending December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 (iv) other non-recurring charges of Euro 0.6 million and Euro 0.3 million respectively in the periods ending December 31, 2017.

Note: The EBITDA 2017 used for comparison is adjusted versus the EBITDA reported in 2017 Consolidated Financial Statement for an economical reclassification of 1,2 €/mil on annual base



CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT	December	of wich	December	of wich	Forth Quarter	of wich	Fourth	of wich
€/000	2018	non-current	2017	non-current	2018	non-current	Quarter 2017	non-current
Revenue	555.220		528.333	1	124.288	-	125.100	-
of which related parties	218		297		13	-	53	14,
Other Revenue	2.591	856	1.431	260	2.172	437	510	217
Total Revenue and Other Revenue	<i>557.811</i>	856	529.764	260	126.461	437	125.609	217
Raw Material	(282.266)	(118)	(268.171)	(1.131)	(58.136)	93	(63.664)	(1.131)
Services	(100.935)	(2.918)	(94.096)	(2.840)	(27.296)	(637)	(24.518)	(1.964)
of which related parties	(3.586)	2.0	(3.668)		(901)	-	(949)	-
Personel	(106.410)	(3.983)	(101.304)	(1.975)	(29.174)	(2.800)	(24.736)	(534)
of which related parties			(797)		-	-	(83)	-
Other Operating Costs	(2.438)	(211)	(2.575)	(102)	(720)	(97)	(745)	(50)
of which related parties	(70)		(70)		(18)	-	(19)	- 6
Depreciation and Amorti zation	(26.361)		(24.229)		(7.438)	- "	(6.684)	in the same
Provi s ions and Write-downs	(285)		(1.103)		1.149	-	(655)	A-Derey Co.
Capitalization of Internal Construction Costs	2.071		533		1.948	-	48	200
EBIT	41.187	(6.373)	38.819	(5.788)	6.794	(3.005)	4.655	(3.462)
Income (loss) from Investments	-		50		-	-	0	" 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Other Financial Income	45		219		14	-	50	*** ****
of which related parties	-		144	10.0	-	-	0	1
Interest Expenses	(5.816)		(6.276)	16.0	(1.547)	-	(1.489)	1000 E 1
FX Gains and Losses	1.668		(4.800)	15 SHE	1.267	1313 -	(1.384)	V-100
Profit Before Taxes	37.084	(6.373)	28.013	(5.788)	6.528	(3.005)	1.833	(3.462)
Income Taxes	(6.986)		(2.796)	2.721	(785)		5.628	2.721
Net Profit (Including Portion Attr. to Minority)	30.097	(6.373)	25.216	(3.067)	5.743	(3.005)	7.461	(741)
Net Profit Attributable to Minority Interest	0		99		-		-	
Net Profit Attributable to the Group	30.097	U	25.117		5.743	(3.005)	7.461	(741)
Basic earnings per share	0,59		0,55					
Diluted earnings per share	0,59		0,55					



CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	Al 31 December	At December 31,
€/000	2018	2017
Intangible Assets	15.992	7.782
Tangible Assets	189.661	153.927
Financial Assets	404	408
of which related parties	79	79
Other Assets	2.189	-
Deferred Tax Assets	7.841	11.356
Total Non-Current Assets	216.087	173.472
Inventories	189.678	153.499
Trade Reœivable	34.046	34.870
of which related parties	66	116
Financial Current Assets	2.878	988
Current Tax Receivables	451	524
Other Current Assets	14.297	12.517
of which related parties	1.859	1.688
Cash and Cash Equivalents	103.277	99.024
Total Current Assets	344.627	301.422
Total Current Assets	560.714	474.895
Share Capital	49.722	49.673
Reserves	62.969	54.772
Group Net Profit for the year	31.119	20.569
Group Shareholders Equity	143.810	125.014
Net Equity attributable to minority interest	1	386
Net Profit for the year attributable to minority interest	0	99
Total Sharholders Equity	143.811	125.499
Employee Benefits	5.702	5.876
Non-Current Financial Liabilities	224.345	159.973
Provisions for Risks and Charges	1.169	1.516
Deferred Tax Liabilities	3.582	3.533
Other Payables	11.833	7.858
Total Non-Current Liabilities	246.631	178.755
Current Financial Liabilities	39.090	52.111
Current Tax Payables	2.270	5.134
Trade Payables	106.895	94.477
of which related parties	762	716
Other Liabilities	22.017	18.919
of which related parties	230	457
Total Current Liabilities	170.272	170.641
Total Equity and Liabilities		474.895



CASH FLOW STATEMENT	At December 31,	At December 31,
€/000	2018	2017
Operation Activities		
Net Profit (Induding Portion Attr. to Minority)	30.097	25.216
of which related parties	-3.438	-4.094
Income Taxes	6.986	2.796
Income (loss) from Investments		-50
Other Financial Income	-45	-219
of which related parties		-144
Interest Expenses	5.816	6.276
FX Gains and Losses	-1.668	4.800
Gain/Loss on non - current asset Disposals	-303	86
Provisions & write-downs	285	1.103
Amortisation, depreciation & write-downs	26.361	24.229
Cash Flow from Operating Activities Before Changes in NWC	67.531	64.235
Change in Inventories	-36.179	-1.500
Change in Trade and Other Receivables	12.418	9.483
of which related parties	46	-166
Change in Trade and Other Payables	633	-695
of which related parties	50	-113
Change in Other Assets/Liabilities	3.617	-9.138
of which related parties	-398	4.135
Net Interest Expenses paid	-5.025	-5.886
Income Taxes paid	-6.335	-5.212
Change in Provisions for Risks and Charges	-1.271	-1.547
Cash Flow from Operating Activities (A)	35.389	49.740
Investing activities		
	CO 001	24.257
Investment in Tangible Assets	-60.881	-34.356
Disposal of Tangible Assets	2.708	1.839
Investment in Intangible Assets	-10.834	-4.720
Disposal of Intangible Assets	13	198
Disposal of Financial Assets	and the state of t	2.710
Cash Flow used in Investing Activities (B)	-68.994	-34.329
Financing Activities		
Increase in no current Loan and borrowing	120.000	65.000
Decrease in no current Loan and borrowing	-67.833	-88.119
Net variation in current fiancial Assets and Liability	-1.516	-1.864
Dividends Distribution	-12.241	-13.819
of which related parties	-7.369	-13.819
Purchase of equity interest	-600	
Increase (decrease) Share Capital	50	44.070
Merger contribution Cash Flow from Financing Activities (C)	37.860	41.869
Cash Flow from Financing Activities (C) Net Cash Flow of the Year (A)+(B)+(C)	4.255	3.067 18.479



NET FINANCIAL DEBT	At December, At December 31	
€/000	2018	2017
A. Cash	103.277	99.024
B. Other cash equivalents	-	-
C. Securities held-for-trading	-	-
D. Liquidity (A + B + C)	103.277	99.024
E. Current financial receivables	2.878	988
F. Current bank loans and borrowing	(96)	(72)
G. Current portion of non-current loans and borrowing	(35.496)	(50.199)
H. Other current loans and borrowing	(3.498)	(1.840)
I. Current financial debt (F + G + H)	(39.090)	(52.111)
J. Net current financial debt (I + E+ D)	67.066	47.901
K. Non-current bank loans and borrowing	(159.492)	(91.597)
L. Bonds issued	(53.578)	(53.820)
M. Other non-current loans and borrowing	(11.265)	(14.556)
N. Non-current financial debt (K+L+M)	(224.335)	(159.973)
O. Net financial debt (J+N)	(157.269)	(112.071)



