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# **Levers for Growth**



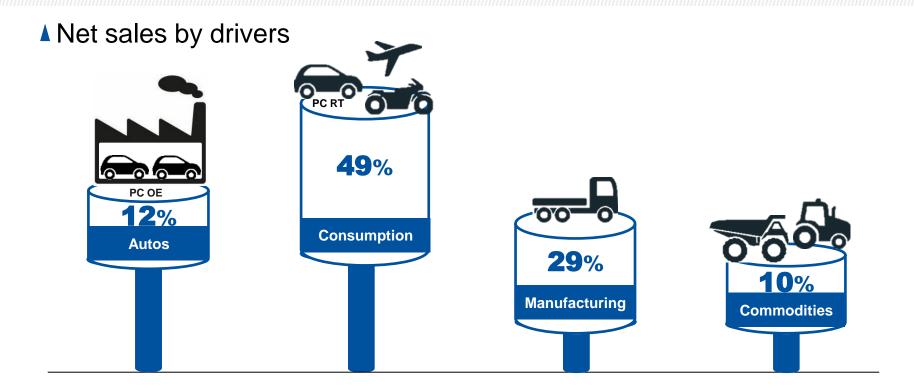
#### Four domains of growth



#### **CUSTOMER - INNOVATION - GROWTH - COMPETITIVENESS**

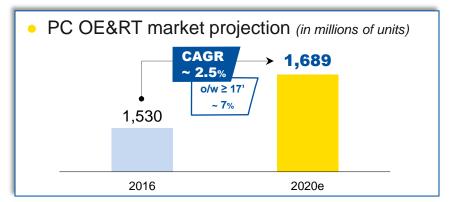


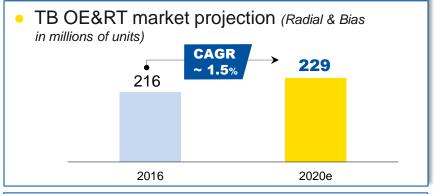
#### A business model strongly linked to consumption

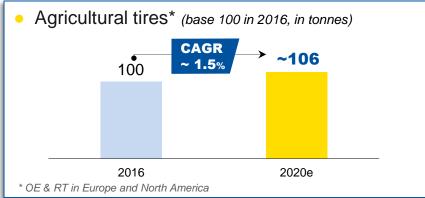


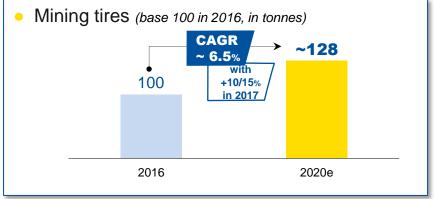


#### 2016-2020 projections: growing worldwide demand

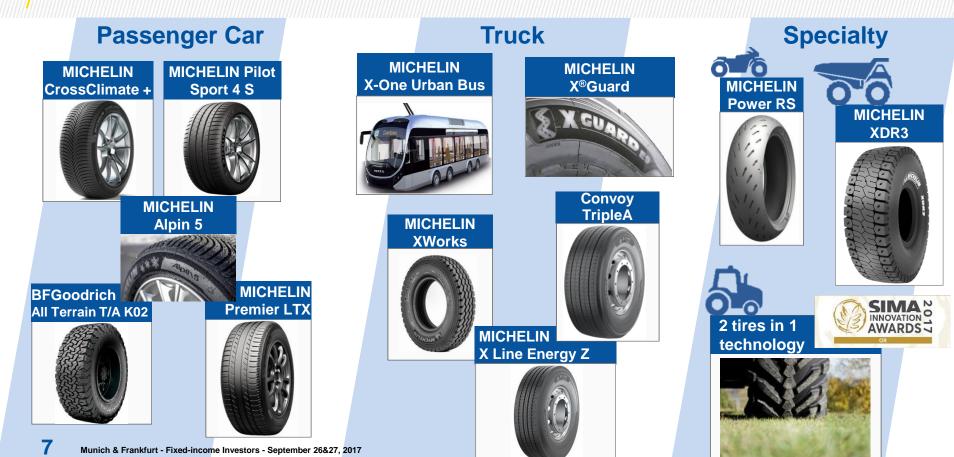




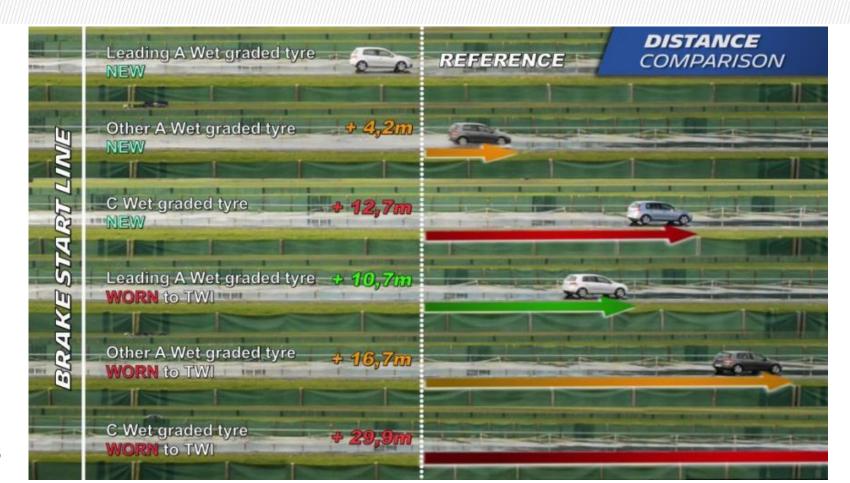




#### Product launches driving volume and market share gains



#### **MICHELIN** tire – Highest performance new and worn out



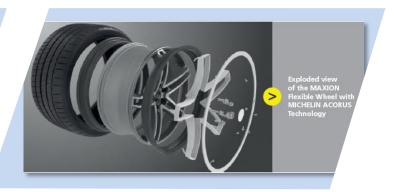
## MICHELIN ACORUS technology makes the tire and wheel assembly flexible: it bends but does not break

- Michelin patented new technology for the PC incorporates two flexible rubber flanges mounted on a special wheel body, developed by Maxion Wheels, world's leading manufacturer of wheels.
- A flexible tire and wheel assembly that improves the ride and comfort and also absorbs impacts from potholes and kerbs.
- Initially sold in 19" and above sizes to the OE premium automakers, this Michelin innovation is compatible with all tires on the market.

### In tests\* with a 21" tire driven through a pothole:

- standard assembly version punctured the tire at 28kph
- the MICHELIN ACORUS technology flexible assembly did not puncture at any speed







<sup>\*</sup> Tire dimension: 285/30R21; pothole: 80mm deep, 700mm long, 70° impact angle

## Acquisition of NexTraq, a US industry leader in the field of commercial-fleet telematics

- Leader in SaaS fleet management for small-to medium-size businesses (Class 3-5 fleets ranging from 2 to 50 vehicles)
- NexTraq helps customers with driver behavior, scheduling, route optimization, vehicle trip history, fuel card integration, vehicle maintenance, and data integration enhancing fleet productivity
- Significant synergies expected with the Michelin Group through:
  - Service and solutions platform in North America
  - Technology expertise cross-fertilization between Sascar, Michelin solutions and NexTraq
  - Volume growth thanks to the strategic fit between Michelin and NexTrag customer bases;



#### **KEY FIGURES**

• Turnover: ~\$50m

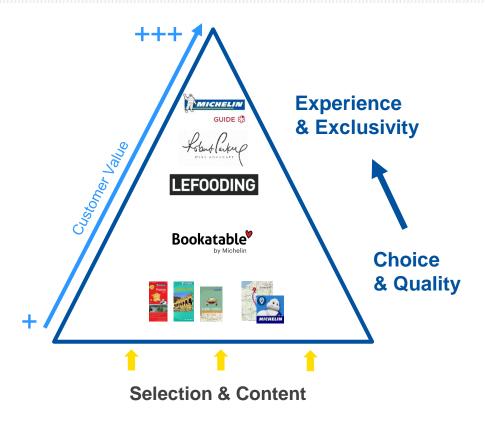
• EBITDA: ~50%

 110,000 subscribers in 2016 (67,000 in 2010)

• 100 employees



## **Michelin Experiences:** Become the global "Selection" benchmark in the world of gourmet dining and travel services



- Capitalize on the **MICHELIN Guide**'s worldwide reputation in the field of fine dining
- Expand the geographic and segment footprint with aligned brands/solutions for our customers
  - Destinations
  - Professionals (chefs, winemakers, hoteliers, etc.)
  - Advertisers
  - High-income consumers
- Create and engage a broad, qualified, committed audience in the digital world to benefit all of our businesses



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# **2** Levers for Competitiveness



### H1 savings in line with 2017-2020 competitiveness plan

In € millions	H1 2017	2017-2020 plan
SG&A	64	500/550
Manufacturing - Logistics	60	450/500
Materials	22	150/200
Total	146	~1,200



## The reorganization project announced in June will enable corporate positions to be reduced by 1,420 worldwide

▲ A more agile, customer-focused Group capable of unleashing all its power

- Leverage the age pyramid:
  - 3,500 employees retiring in France and the United States between 2018 and 2021
- Optimize hiring:
  - 2,080 new hires in France
     and the United States between 2018 and 2021





Age pyramid, Group and France\* 16.4% Above 54 years old 25.2% 45-54 years old 35-44 years old 25-34 years old Up to 24 years old Group France

<sup>\*</sup> Manufacture Française des Pneumatiques Michelin

#### **Investing to create value**

- ▲ Successfully carry out our priority Capex and M&A projects to drive expansion:
- In growing markets: Premium PC, North America and Asia
- In the supply chain to improve customer service (information systems, logistics)
- In digital services
- In raw materials and semi-finished products



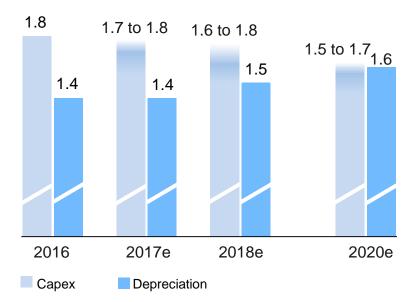






## Closing the gap between Capex and depreciation:

(in € billions, at current exchange rates)





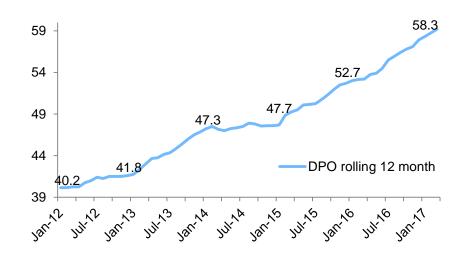
#### **Optimizing Working Capital Requirements**

- Inventory:
  - At least a €250m reduction expected from OPE by 2020 from 2016

- Receivables:
  - Benchmark position around 13% of net sales

#### Payables:

Further improvement through TOP and reverse factoring





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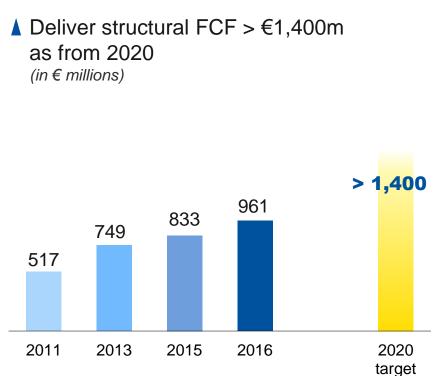
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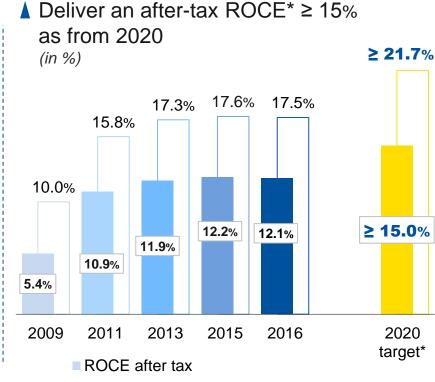


# **3** Ambition for Profitability



#### 2016 performance in line with 2020 objectives



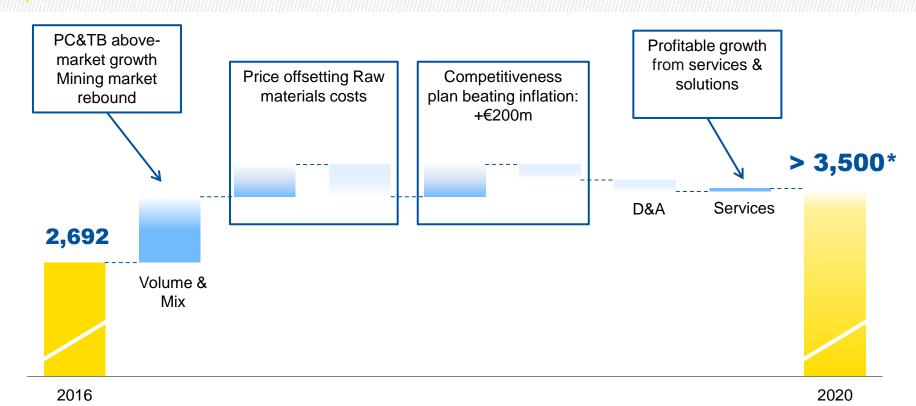


□ ROCE before tax

<sup>\*</sup> At constant scope of consolidation excluding goodwill

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#### 2016-2020 organic scenario: profitability levers



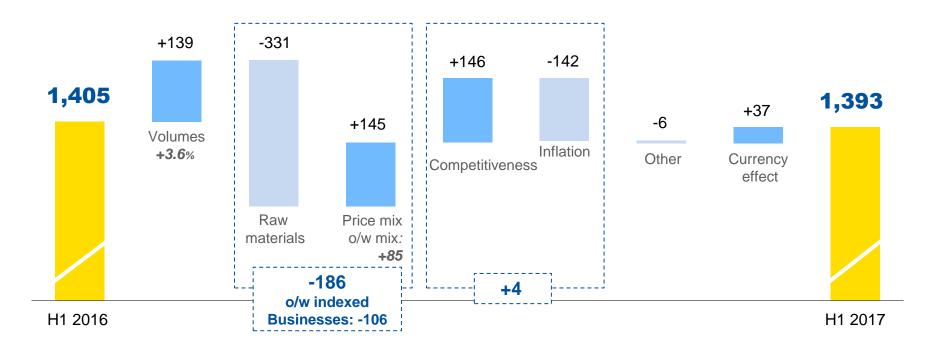
\* At 2016 exchange rates

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## H1 2017 Operating income from recurring activities of €1.4 billion, stable and in line with the Group's roadmap

YoY change in operating income from recurring activities (in € millions)





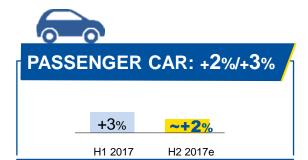
### 2017 guidance confirmed: on the road to our 2020 objectives

	2017
Volumes	Growth in line with the markets
Operating income from recurring activities at constant exchange rates	> 2016
Net price-mix/raw materials effect	Non-indexed businesses: neutral
Structural FCF*	>€900m



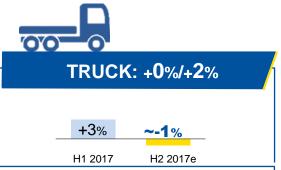
<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for the payment in January 2017 of the €193m capitalized interest on OCEANE bonds

## 2017 market scenario: agile management in a highly volatile environment



### Growth in line with long-term trends

 H2 slightly better than Q2, which saw a fall-off in demand after the Q1 buying surge



### Growth in line with long-term trends

H2 down due to H1 pre-buy



- Of which Mining tires: +10%/+15%
- Of which Agricultural tires: rebound in OE in Q2; slight increase in RT over the year
- Expanding markets in the other businesses

Source: Michelin



## 2017 scenario: agile management in a highly volatile environment

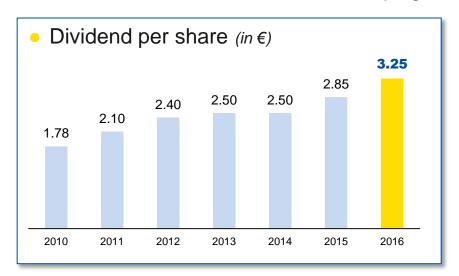
	H1 2017 as reported	H2 2017	2017
Impact of raw materials costs	-€331m	Around €450m headwind	Around €800m headwind
Currency effect	+€37m	€120 to €150m headwind	€85m to €115m headwind*
Net price-mix/ raw materials effect	Indexed -€106m Non-indexed -€80m	Positive	Indexed businesses: negative Non-indexed: neutral
Competitiveness plan gains vs. inflation	+€4m	Neutral	Slightly positive

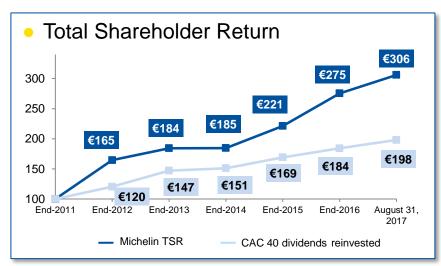


<sup>\*</sup> Based on August average exchange rates extended to December 2017, with 2013-2016 dropthrough ranging from 30% to 48%

## Sustained shareholder return policy: dividends and share buybacks

- 2016 dividend: €3.25 per share, representing a payout ratio of 36.5%
- Share buyback programs
  - €750m committed in 2015-2016 and cancellation of 4.5% of outstanding shares
  - 2017: €71m delivered out of a €100m program to offset the dilution from share-based compensation







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# A sound financial profile

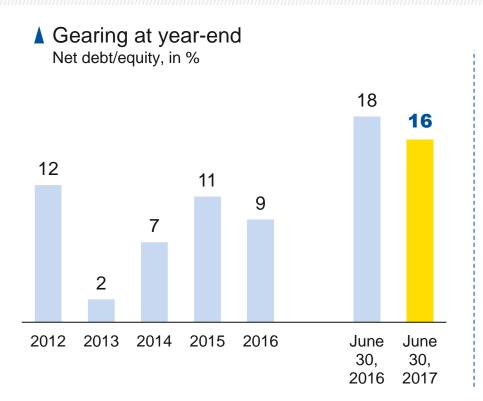


#### A business that structurally generates free cash flow

▲ Structural free cash flow 961 833 (in € millions) 749 717 2016 2013 2014 2015 Free cash flow (1) 322 1,024 1,154 653 Acquisitions (2) 0 (400)(312)(16)WCR impact of raw materials costs (3) 405 177 132 79 WCR impact of year-end volumes (4) (172)nm nm nm Structural free cash flow (1) - (2) - (3) - (4)749 717 833 961



## A robust balance sheet after the share buybacks, confirmed by the rating agencies



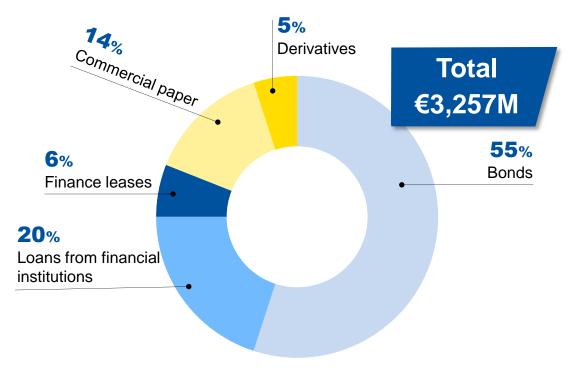
#### ▲ Solid long-term ratings

Chart tarm	S&P	A-2
Short term	Moody's	P-2
	S&P	A-
Long term	Moody's	<b>A3</b>
Outlook	S&P	Stable
Outlook	Moody's	Stable



#### **Strong Diversification of Michelin's Sources of Financing**

▲ Gross Debt by Financing Type as at June 30, 2017





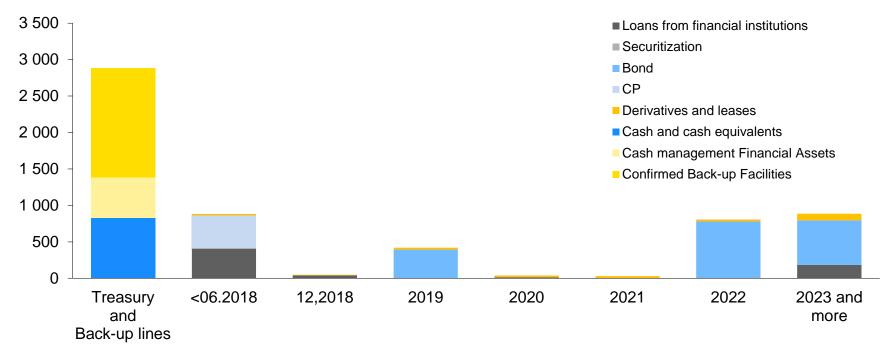
#### **Cash and Liquidity Reserve**

- €1,496M of cash & cash equivalents and €492M of cash management financial assets at Dec 31, 2016
- €1,500m of an undrawn committed syndicated credit facility successfully refinanced in December 2014 with 17 banks for 5 years plus 2 extension options of 1 year each (5+1+1)
  - Back-up facility
  - EUR and/or USD
  - No financial covenants
- Main short-term debt programs:
  - French Commercial Papers (NEUCP/BT): maximum size €1.5bn
  - USCP program launched in April 2012: maximum \$700m
  - Pan-european receivables securitization program: €300m total capacity
  - US receivables securitization program: \$200m total capacity
  - Reverse factoring: up to €300m



#### A confortable cash position

**Debt maturities\*** at Jun. 30, 2017 (carrying amount, in € millions)



<sup>\*</sup> interest excluded, only nominal amounts



### **Outstanding bond issues**

Issuer	MICHELIN Luxembourg	des Ftahlissements		MICHELIN Luxembourg	MICHELIN Luxembourg
Issue	Senior Note	Senior Note	Senior Note	Senior Note	Senior Note
Туре	Bond	Convertible	Bond	Bond	Bond
Principal Amount	€ 400 mn	\$ 500 mn + TAP \$100 mn	€ 300 mn	€ 300 mn	€ 302 mn
Offreing price	99,912%	100% & 103,85%	99,967%	99,081%	98,926%
Rating corporation at Issuance date	BBB+ (S&P) Baa1 (Moody's)	A- (S&P) A- (St A3 (Moody's) A3 (Mor		A- (S&P) A3 (Moody's)	A- (S&P) A3 (Moody's)
Current coporation rating	A- (S&P) ; A3 (Moody's) ; unsolicited A- (Fitch)				
Coupon	2,75% p.a	ZERO Conv premium 128%	1,125% p.a	1,75% p.a	3,25% p.a
Issue Date	11-juin-12	05/jan/2017 & 25/apr/2017	19-mai-15	19-mai-15	21/sep/2015 & 27/sep/2016
Maturity	20-juin-19	10-janv22	28-mai-22	28-mai-27	30-sept45
Interest payment	Annual June 20	N/A	Annual May 28	Annual May 28	Annual Sept 30
ISIN	XS0794392588	FR0013230745	XS1233732194	XS1233734562	XS1298728707
Denomination	€ 1'000 with min. tradable amount € 1'000	\$ 200'000 with min. tradable amount \$ 200'000	€ 1'000 with min. tradable amount € 1'000	€ 1'000 with min. tradable amount € 1'000	€ 1'000 with min. tradable amount € 1'000



## Systematic and Efficient Management of the Main Financial Risks under the Governance of the Financial Risk Committee

#### Liquidity risk:

- Secured financing: RCF, undrawn committed syndicated credit facility of €1,500m
- Diversified financing sources
- Conservative approach with available short- term instruments much above our needs
- Non-risky cash investment
- Risk managed at diverse horizons: very short term (5 d), monthly on a rolling 18 months, 5 years financial plan

#### Interest rate risk:

- Managed by currency at central level only
- Defined fixed/variable thresholds

#### FX rate risk:

Accounting FX exposure systematically hedged on a daily basis

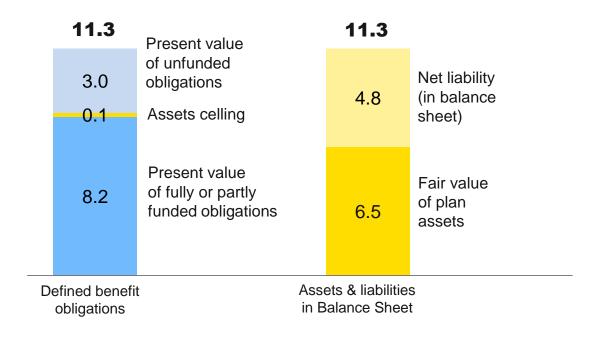
#### Counterparty risk:

- Duly authorized counterparts (Group banks, CDS, ratings, market cap, ...) with defined thresholds in €
- Managed on a weekly basis



#### Defined benefit plans as at December 31, 2016

#### **(**in € billions)



# Estimates of contributions to be paid and benefits to be paid directly

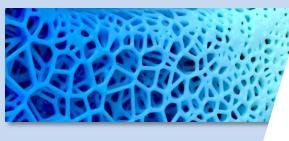
2017e: €236m 2018e: €185m 2019e: €202m 2020e: €241m 2021e: €268m

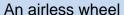
2022-2026e: €1,807m



Michelin unveiled a concept tire that illustrates its vision of the mobility of the future in a combination of groundbreaking technologies and services.









A tread which you can top up, with a 3D printer



Connected tire



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### **Appendices**



**PC Tire Market:** Good momentum in OE markets except in North America where vehicle sales are declining. Replacement demand shaped by high dealer inventories in Europe, North America and sustained market in China.

#### ▲ July 2017/2016

% YoY change in number of tires	Europe including Russia & CIS*	Europe excluding Russia & CIS*	North America	Brazil	China
Original equipment	<b>▲</b> +4%	<b>▲</b> +5%	▼ -2%	<b>+3</b> %	<b>+6</b> %
Replacement	<b>+2</b> %	▼ -1%	▼ -2%	<b>+</b> 0%	<b>+</b> 6%

#### ▲ YTD July 2017

% YoY change in number of tires	Europe including Russia & CIS*	Europe excluding Russia & CIS*	North America	Brazil	China
Original equipment	<b>▲</b> +1%	<b>▲</b> +1%	▼ -0%	<b>▲</b> +11%	<b>+</b> 4%
Replacement	<b>+</b> 4%	<b>+</b> 2%	<b>▼</b> -0%	<b>47</b> %	<b>A</b> +7%

<sup>\*</sup> Turkey included



# **TB Tire Market:** Flat replacement demand in Europe and strong growth in all other zones/segments helped by the comparison basis and a favorable economic environment.

#### ▲ July 2017/2016

% YoY change in number of tires (Radial + Bias)	Europe including Russia & CIS*	Europe excluding Russia & CIS*	North America	Brazil
Original equipment	<b>+7</b> %	<b>▲</b> +7%	<b>▲</b> +27%	<b>▲</b> +40%
Replacement	<b>+2</b> %	<b>+</b> 0%	<b>▲</b> +25%	<b>▲</b> +17%

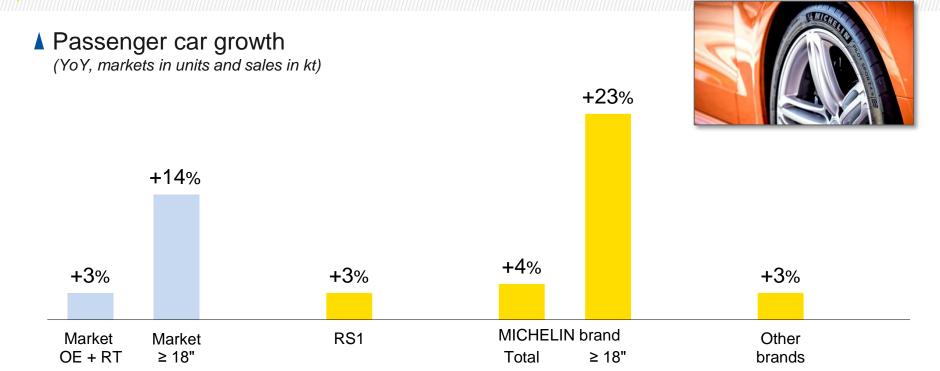
#### ▲ YTD July 2017

% YoY change in number of tires (Radial + Bias)	Europe including Russia & CIS*	Europe excluding Russia & CIS*	North America	Brazil
Original equipment	<b>A</b> +7%	<b>+6</b> %	<b>+7</b> %	<b>+8</b> %
Replacement	<b>+7</b> %	<b>+</b> 5%	<b>▲</b> +1%	<b>▲</b> +12%

<sup>\*</sup> Turkey included



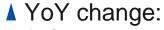
### PC: still a robust product mix momentum

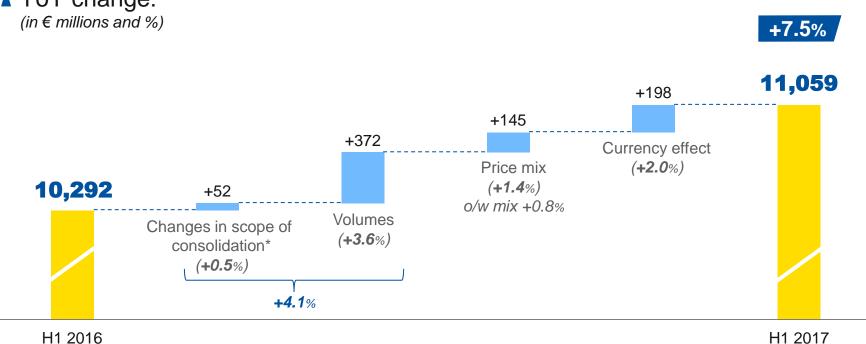


Source: Michelin



### H1 2017 Net sales supported by growth in volumes and price increases

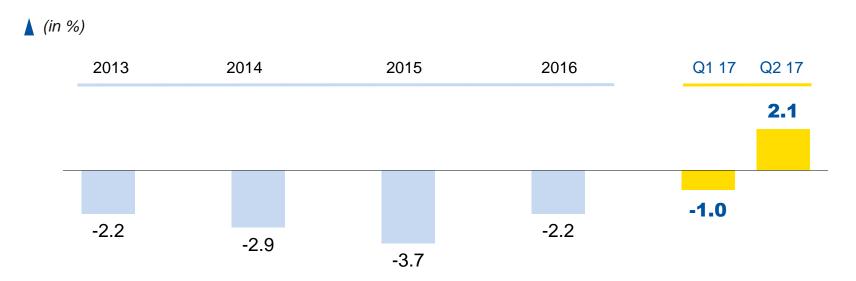




\* Levorin



## Q2 2017 price effect: first quarter of increase after more than four years of decline linked to raw materials price trend



Q2 2017: initial impact of the price increases ahead of their full impact in H2

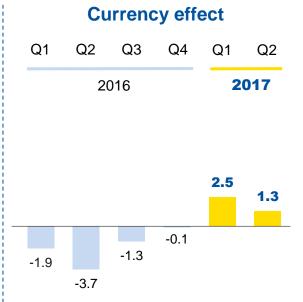


## Q2 2017: volumes stable given the Q1 surge in early buying; initial impact of higher prices

## ▲ YoY quarterly change (in %)



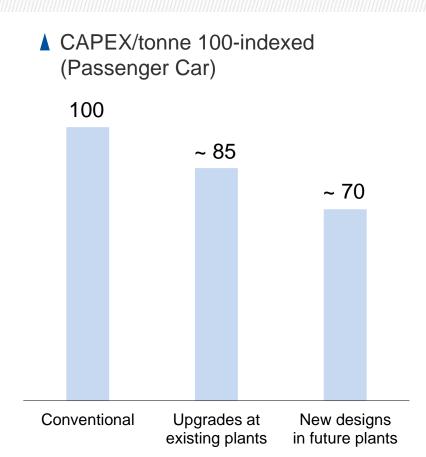




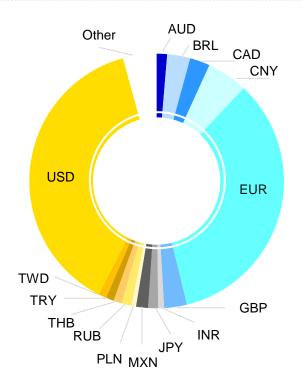


### New drivers: decreasing capital expense costs

- Future plants will cost 30% less per tonne of passenger car tire than previous projects, thanks to:
  - The purchase of less customized machinery
  - Streamlined flows
  - More flexible building blocks
  - Co-designing products and processes
  - Optimized engineering processes
- The selected solutions will be aligned with the upgrades at existing plants, with the goal of reducing unit capex cost by 15%
- Differentiation of our products will remain unchanged



### 2016 net sales by currency



% of net sales				
AUD	1%			
BRL	3%			
CAD	3%			
CNY	5%			
EUR	34%			
GBP	3%			
INR	1%			
JPY	1%			
MXN	2%			
PLN	1%			
RUB	1%			
THB	1%			
TRY	1%			
TWD	1%			
USD	38%			
Other	4%			

 EBIT sensitivity to €/\$ exchange rate:

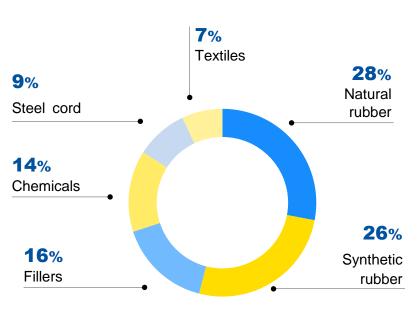
A one cent change in the average annual €/\$ exchange rate would lead to a € 15-20 million change in EBIT for the year.

 Reminder: annual Net sales to EBIT dropthrough ranging from 30% to 48% over 2013-2016

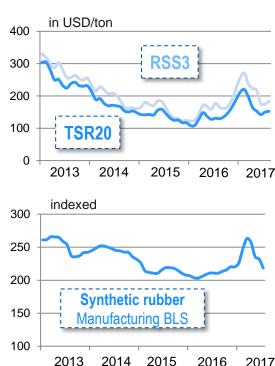


#### Raw materials in H1 2017

#### A Raw material purchases in H1 2017 (€2.6bn)









2016

2017

### **Natural rubber price trend**

▲ At end-August 2017 (per kg, base 100 in Q3'15)

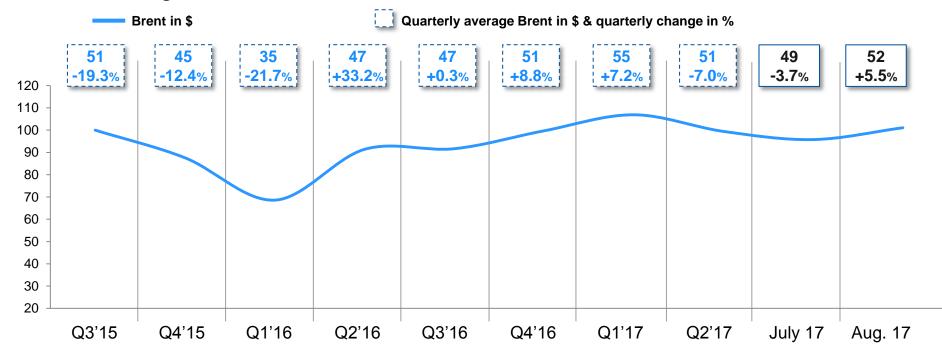


Source: SICOM



### **Brent price trend**

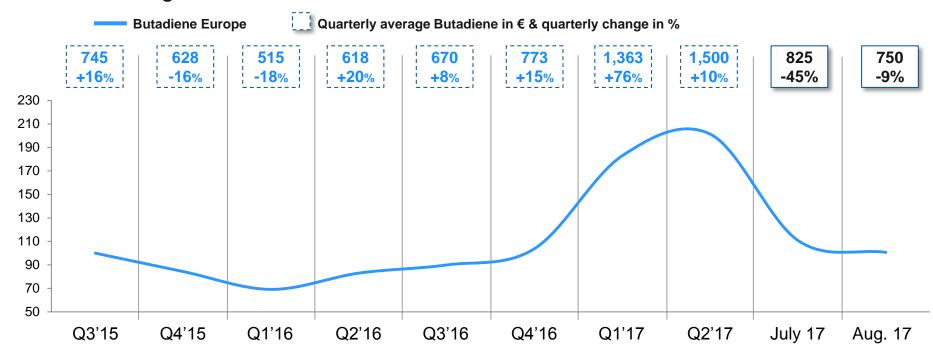
▲ At end-August 2017 (per barrel, base 100 in Q3'15)





### **Butadiene price trend**

▲ At end-August 2017 (per ton, base 100 in Q3'15)

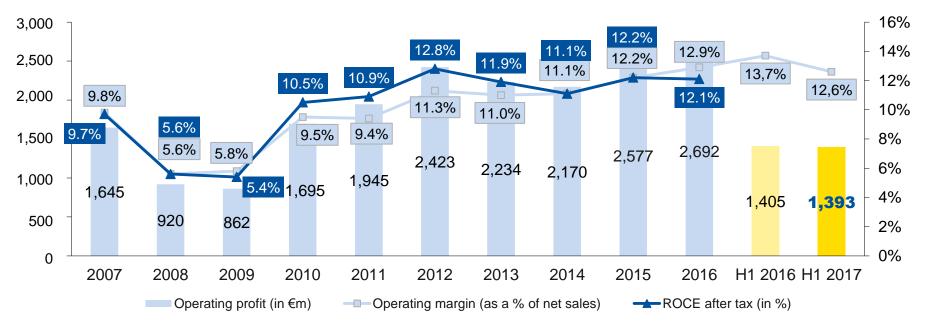


Source: IHS



### 2016: a year of progress, in line with our 2020 roadmap

#### ▲ Group operating income and margin\* & ROCE



<sup>\*</sup> On recurring activities.



## **Improving PC margins:** product innovation, contribution from the 17" and over strategy, better customer service

#### ▲ RS1 operating income and margin\*



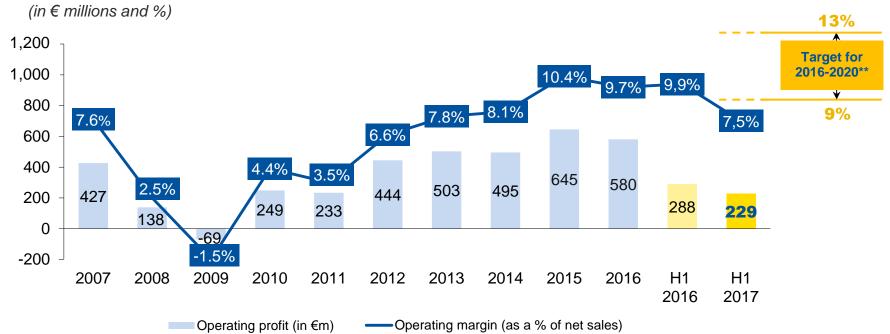
<sup>\*</sup> On recurring activities.



<sup>\*\*</sup> At constant scope of consolidation and raw materials prices, and with markets expanding at a 2.5% CAGR

## Consolidation in TB margin led by competitiveness, product innovation and customer satisfaction

#### ▲ RS2 operating income and margin\*



<sup>\*</sup> On recurring activities.

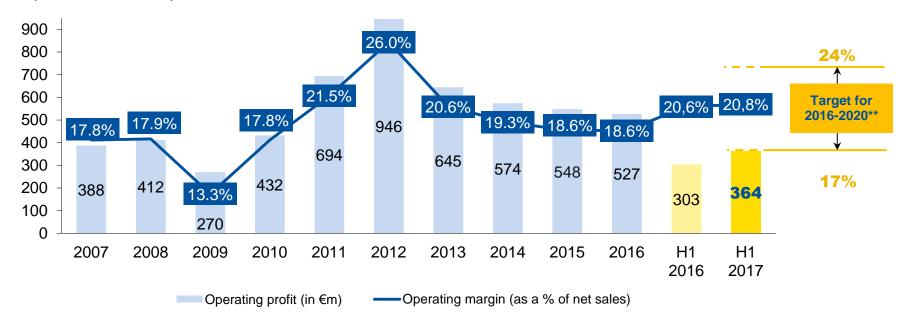


<sup>\*\*</sup> At constant scope of consolidation and raw materials prices, and with markets expanding at a 1.5% CAGR

## **Specialty businesses:** solid margin resistance in challenging markets

#### ▲ RS3 operating income and margin\*

(in € millions and %)



<sup>\*</sup> On recurring activities.



<sup>\*\*</sup> At constant scope of consolidation and raw materials prices, and with markets expanding

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