

## Q1 2017/18 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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# Q1 HIGHLIGHTS – STRONG SALES GROWTH AND STABLE EBITDA MARGIN

Sales growth

Reported<sup>1</sup>: 1.5%

Like-for-like: 0.8%

Delivery<sup>2</sup>: >28%

Online (Real): ~45%

EBITDA and EBITDA margin<sup>3</sup>

EBITDA: €608m (PY €608m)

Margin 6.0% (PY 6.0%)

Free Cash Flow (FCF)<sup>4</sup>

Δ EBITDA: €0m vs PY

Δ Change in NWC: -€44m vs

PY

Δ Capex: -€26m vs PY

Δ FCF: -€70m vs PY



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Constant currency <sup>2</sup> Wholesale delivery organic and M&A; <sup>3</sup> EBITDA including earnings contributions from real estate transactions;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> EBITDA - capex excluding finance lease extensions and M&A +/- change in NWC

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



## SALES IN Q1 – SOLID KICK-OFF OF THE NEW YEAR

%	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
Like-for-like growth	0.2%	0.8%
METRO Wholesale	0.7%	1.0%
Real	-1.7%	0.0%
Reported growth	-1.1%	0.2%
METRO Wholesale	-0.3%	0.6%
Real	-4.0%	-0.5%
Sales share of respective	sales line	
Delivery: Wholesale	13%	16%
excl. Pro à Pro	13%	14%
Online: Real	1%	2%

## Like-for-like growth

- Solid like-for-like growth of 0.8% in Q1 despite negative calendar effect
- Wholesale: growth in all segments but Russia

## Reported growth

- Wholesale: Reported sales growth of 0.6% was affected by adverse currency effects, in particular in Turkey and China
- Real: slight decrease due to store closures

## Multichannel sales share

- Continued double-digit sales growth for METRO Wholesale delivery business
- Real online with ~45% growth to 2% of sales

## FY guidance

 Reported growth (local currency) of 1.5% well in line with FY guidance of ≥1.1% growth



## EBITDA IN Q1 – GROWTH VS. PREVIOUS YEAR DRIVEN BY REAL AND ONE-OFF GAINS IN OTHERS

€m	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
EBITDA excl. RE gains	565	608
thereof METRO Wholesale	518	498
thereof FX		-8
thereof Real	55	99
thereof Others	-11	12
EBITDA excl. RE margin	5.6%	6.0%
METRO Wholesale	6.5%	6.2%
Real	2.7%	4.9%
Real estate gains	43	0
METRO Wholesale	2	0
Real	0	0
Others	41	0
Total EBITDA	608	608

## EBITDA and EBITDA margin

- Wholesale EBITDA below PY driven mostly by salesrelated negative development in Russia and negative FX impact of €8m
- Real almost fully compensated last year's provisions for HQs restructuring; margin development dampened by investments in new media campaign, digital and online
- Others significantly benefitted from one-off gains due to release of restructuring provisions

## Real estate gains

No real estate gains this quarter

## FY guidance

 9% growth (at constant currency) of EBITDA excluding real estate gains in line with FY guidance of c. 10% growth



# SALES TO EBITDA IN Q1 FY 2017/18 – SEGMENT VIEW (1/4)

## METRO Wholesale Germany

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
Sales	1,346	1,368
Like-for-like growth	-4.7%	2.2%
Reported growth	-1.9%	1.6%
EBITDA excl. RE gains	64	66
EBITDA margin	4.7%	4.8%
Real estate gains	0	0
Total EBITDA	64	66

- Solid sales growth driven by positive development of both delivery and in-store business
- Stable EBITDA margin driven by ongoing cost consciousness

## METRO Wholesale Western Europe

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
Sales	2,732	2,887
Like-for-like growth	-1.5%	0.7%
Reported growth	-2.2%	5.7%
EBITDA excl. RE gains	167	170
EBITDA margin	6.1%	5.9%
Real estate gains	1	0
Total EBITDA	168	170

- Positive like-for-like growth driven by almost all countries; strong reported growth driven by acquisition of Pro à Pro
- Slight deterioration in EBITDA margin driven primarily by ongoing challenges in the region



# SALES TO EBITDA IN Q1 FY 2017/18 – SEGMENT VIEW (2/4)

## METRO Wholesale Russia

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
Sales	1,013	910
Like-for-like growth	0.9%	-8.9%
Reported growth	9.2%	-10.1%
EBITDA excl. RE gains	122	108
EBITDA margin	12.1%	11.8%
Real estate gains	0	0
Total EBITDA	122	108

- Negative like-for-like growth driven by recently higher promotional nature of the market and resulting deterioration of our price perception
- EBITDA margin resilient in challenging environment
- Countermeasures initiated to stabilize the trader development

## METRO Wholesale Eastern Europe

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
Sales	1,799	1,846
Like-for-like growth	3.4%	6.4%
Reported growth	-0.6%	2.6%
EBITDA excl. RE gains	119	123
EBITDA margin	6.6%	6.6%
Real estate gains	0	0
Total EBITDA	119	123

- Strong like-for-like growth driven mostly by continued strong trader business in Romania as well as growth in Turkey and Ukraine
- EBITDA margin stable



# SALES TO EBITDA IN Q1 FY 2017/18 – SEGMENT VIEW (3/4)

## METRO Wholesale Asia

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
Sales	1,100	1,038
Like-for-like growth	9.4%	0.3%
Reported growth	10.3%	-5.7%
EBITDA excl. RE gains	40	35
EBITDA margin	3.7%	3.4%
Real estate gains	0	0
Total EBITDA	40	35

- Like-for-like growth impacted by shift of Chinese New Year (CNY) to Q2 2017/18; reported growth further impacted by negative FX impact
- Decline in EBITDA margin driven mostly by CNY shift



# SALES TO EBITDA IN Q1 FY 2017/18 – SEGMENT VIEW (4/4)

## Real

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
Sales	2,058	2,049
Like-for-like growth	-1.7%	0.0%
Reported growth	-4.0%	-0.5%
EBITDA excl. RE gains	55	99
EBITDA margin	2.7%	4.9%
Real estate gains	0	0
Total EBITDA	55	99

- Flat like-for-like development despite negative calendar effect
- Real almost fully compensated Q1 2016/17 provisions for HQs restructuring; margin development dampened by investments in new media campaign, digital and online

## Others

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
Sales	20	2
EBITDA excl. RE gains	-11	12
Real estate gains	41	0
Total EBITDA	31	12

- Sales decrease driven by sale of Real stores in Romania
- EBITDA growth driven by one-off gains due to release of restructuring provisions



# EBITDA TO EPS IN Q1 – STRONG EPS IMPROVEMENT DUE TO LOWER INTEREST RATES AND TAX RATE

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
EBITDA	608	608
D&A	-182	-177
EBIT	426	431
Interest and investment result	-48	-33
Other financial result	-7	-6
Net financial result	-54	-39
EBT	372	392
Tax rate	65.6%	39.8%
Net income	128	236
EPS in €	0.341	0.64

## Depreciation and amortization

 Small year-on-year improvement due to reduced impairments and despite added depreciation for Pro à Pro and new stores openings

## Net financial result

 Lower interest expense due to repayment of bond in O2 2016/17

### Tax

 Tax rate development in line with guidance, Q1 2016/17 impacted by demerger and restructuring effects

## **FPS**

 Significantly higher than last year, driven by improvement in net financial result and lower tax rate

### <sup>1</sup> Pro-forma



# FCF IN Q1 – SLIGHT DECREASE DUE TO HIGHER CAPEX AND LOWER CONTRIBUTION FROM NWC

€m / %	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
EBITDA	608	608
Change in NWC	227	183
Capex <sup>1</sup>	-87	-113
METRO Wholesale	-48	-68
Real	-13	-10
Others/Cons.	-26	-35
FCF	748	678
Net debt	2,615	2,767

## Change in NWC

 For the last time negative effects in connection with transition to Markant

## Capex

- Wholesale: mostly driven by higher number of store openings (CY: 3; PY: 1) as well as digital investments
- Real: invested into store modernisation
- Others: increase driven by investments in IT infrastructure and digital projects

## **FCF**

Decrease driven by NWC and Capex development

## Net debt

 Year-on-year net debt increase largely driven by the acquisition of Pro à Pro



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capex excl. M&A and financial leases

# STRATEGIC CONTEXT



# METRO WHOLESALE: EXECUTION OF PROVEN STRATEGY LEADS TO CONTINUED GROWTH



Key customer groups: Horeca

Key customer groups: Trader

Focus categories: Food

+5.0%

-3.3%

+1.9%

like-for-like growth in Horeca in Q1 2017/18 across all countries

like-for-like growth in Trader countries<sup>1</sup> in Q1 2017/18 including Russia.

+3.5% excluding Russia

Food like-for-like growth in Q1 2017/18



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Trader countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, India, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia

# METRO GERMANY: BECOME #1 MARKETPLACE FOR THE GASTRONOMY

	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
LfL growth	-4.7%	2.2%
Sales	€1.3bn	€1.4bn
EBITDA	€64m	€66m
EBITDA margin	4.7%	4.8%



## Network

104 stores / 8 depots<sup>1</sup>

## Activation

EEI: 55 (PY 50)

NPS: ongoing roll-out

## A solid start to the new year with volume growth from Horeca and Food

Gaining customer relevanceboth in store and in delivery +2% in store I fl

+6% in FSD LfL

+3% in Food I fl

<sup>1</sup> Depots of Metro Wholesale, excl. Rungis

Investing for growth – both into our customers and in infrastructure

Opening of Munich delivery depot

"Gastronomie Live" – hands on experience of being restaurateur

Partnership with Guide Michelin

## Targeted marketing for Horeca Food and Non-Food







# METRO RUSSIA: BECOME CHAMPION FOR INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES



	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
LfL growth	0.9%	-8.9%
Sales	€1.0bn	€0.9bn
EBITDA	€122m	€108m
EBITDA margin	12.1%	11.8%

Immediate countermeasures to recent developments

- Increase traffic by intensifying our commercial initiatives
- Enhance support for independent traders through tailor-made programs

## Network

90 stores / 2 depots

## Activation

EEI: 85 (PY 80)

NPS: rolled-out

## Continued investment into Horeca and Trader infrastructure, relationships and products

"Fasol" continues to grow >300 stores Sales +60% vs PY



Power of Relationships - "Megustro" strengthen the Horeca industry by providing education, sharing know-how and presenting trends



Steering assortment and improving service





# REAL: FORMAT REDEFINITION WITH CONTINUED PROGRESS



## Real Food Lover flagship roll-out

- Braunschweig remodeling started January 2018
- Planned reopening October 2018

## Online approach

- Continued strong growth ~45%, 2% of total sales
- More than 5,000 merchants, 12m products
- ~1.1 million buying customers in Q1
- Gross merchandise value growth >190%

## Tariff negotiations

- Negotiation ongoing; settlement targeted March 2018
- Next round planned for February 2018

## Modernisation Classic Stores

- 9 stores already remodeled with simple upgrades
- Positive development of the stores with regard to frequency, food sales and sales area productivity

## Before...





...after







# O3 OUTLOOK & GUIDANCE



## OUTLOOK FOR 2017/18

## Guidance<sup>1</sup>

Mid-term ambition confirmed

Sales growth in local currency

LfL growth

O.5%

Pep. EBITDA¹ excl. real estate gains

FY 2016/17

FY 2017/18

≥1.1%

≥1.1%

c. 10% growth

Technical effects to consider for Q2 2017/18 Sales

- Pro à Pro consolidation in Q2 2016/2017
- Significant positive calendar effect due to Easter shift (earlier than 2016/17) and CNY (later than 2016/17)

## **EBITDA**

 Real estate gains: €75m in Q2 2016/17 (~€80m in METRO Wholesale), no material real estate gains for Q2 2017/18 expected



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At constant FX and before portfolio measures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Reported EBITDA 2016/17 of €1,611m less €175m of real estate gains

## EVENTS AND FINANCIAL CALENDAR

## Upcoming events

- 19-20 February 2018 Roadshow Paris / Frankfurt / London on IR level
- 21-22 March 2018 Analyst and investor trip to METRO Expo, Russia

## Financial calendar

- 16 February 2018 Annual General Meeting
- 15 May 2018 H1/Q2 Financial Report 2017/18
- 2 August 2018 9M/Q3 Quarterly Statement 2017/18



## Q&A



Olaf Koch, CEO



Christian Baier, CFO







## CASH FLOW IN Q1

€ million	Q1 2016/17	Q1 2017/18
EBIT	426	431
Depreciation/amortisation/impairment losses/reversal of impairment losses of assets excl. financial investments	182	177
Change in provisions for post-employment benefits plans and other provisions	30	-57
Change in net working capital	227	183
Income taxes paid	-79	-85
Reclassification of gains (-) / losses (+) from the disposal of fixed assets	-37	-2
Other	-46	-57
Cash flow from operating activities	703	590
Acquisition of subsidiaries	0	0
Investments in property, plant and equipment (excl. finance leases)	-181	-173
Other investments	-32	-42
Investments in monetary assets	-482	-2
Disposals of subsidiaries	0	33
Disposal of fixed assets	-3	22
Gains (+) / losses (-) from the disposal of fixed assets	37	2
Disposal of monetary assets	0	0
Cash flow from investing activities	-661	-160
Dividends paid	-8	-8
Redemption of liabilities from put options of non-controlling interests	-19	0
New borrowings	57	118
Redemption of borrowings	-22	-754
Interest paid	-55	-40
Interest received	3	12
Profit and loss transfers and other financing activities	-16	-7
Cash flow from financing activities	-60	-679
Total cash flows	-18	-249



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