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# O3 2016/17 RESULTS PRESENTATION

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#### Q3 HIGHLIGHTS – STRONG SALES GROWTH, STABLE EBIT MARGIN AND IMPROVED FREE CASH FLOW

Sales growth

Reported: +4.9%

Like-for-like: +2.6%

Delivery<sup>1</sup>: >30% 14% ex Pro à Pro

Online (Real):  $\sim +70\%$ 

*Mid-term ambition: +3% reported growth* 

EBIT and EBIT margin<sup>2</sup>
EBIT: €230m (PY €239m)
Margin
before SI<sup>3</sup>: 2.5% (PY 2.7%)

• reported: 2.3% (PY 0.8%)

*Mid-term ambition EBITDA margin: ~5%, no more special items* 

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

Δ EBITDA (reported): +€139m vs PY

∆ change in NWC: +€166m vs PY

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Δ Capex: +€2m vs PY

Δ FCF: +€307m vs PY

*Mid-term ambition FCF conversion: >60%* 

<sup>1</sup> Wholesale delivery growth; <sup>2</sup> Mid-term ambition refers to EBITDA before special items margin; METRO Wholesale's reporting will continue to focus on EBIT for FY 2016/17; <sup>3</sup> SI = special items;

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

# **O1** FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



# SALES I N Q3 – STRONG PERFORMANCE ACROSS THE BOARD

%	Q3 2015/16	Q3 2016/17	
Like-for-like growth	-0.6%	2.6%	
METRO Wholesale	0.1%	2.6%	
Real	-3.5%	2.5%	
Reported growth	-4.8% <sup>1</sup>	4.9%	
METRO Wholesale	-4.5%	6.2%	
Real	-6.0%	0.7%	
Sales share of respective sales line			
Delivery: Wholesale	13.5%	16.7%	
excl. Pro à Pro		14.6%	
Online: Real	0.9%	1.5%	

Like-for-like growth

- Strong LfL growth of 2.6% in Q3
- Wholesale: all clusters with positive LfL growth; France, Turkey and Germany overcompensated Russia and the Netherlands
- Minimal calendar support at Real, no calendar support at METRO Wholesale

Reported growth

- Even stronger reported growth at 4.9%
- Driven by 6 NSOs and currency support

Multichannel sales share

- Continued double-digit sales growth for METRO Wholesale delivery business
- Real's online business with ~70% growth to 1.5% sales share



<sup>1</sup> unaudited; internal calculations

#### EBITIN Q3 – OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENT IN WHOLESALE COUNTERED BY LESS REAL ESTATE GAINS

€m	Q3 2015/16	Q3 2016/17
EBIT	239	230
METRO Wholesale	242	256
thereof FX		12
Real	8	-2
Others/Consolidation	-11	-25
EBIT margin	2.7%	2.5%
METRO Wholesale	3.4%	3.4%
Real	0.4%	-0.1%
Real estate gains	26	9
METRO Wholesale	0	0
Real	0	0
Others	26	9

EBIT and EBIT margin

Wholesale EBIT

- excluding FX support €3m above PY
- strong LfL countries compensate underperformers
- Real EBIT margin decline driven by price investments in competitive market and higher marketing costs

Real estate gains

- METRO EBIT impacted by €17m lower real estate gains in 'others'
- Q3 gains from sale of two German shopping centers



## EBIT TO EPS IN Q3 – STEADY TAX RATE IMPROVEMENT

€m	Q3 2015/16	Q3 2016/17
EBIT	239	230
Interest and investment result	-28	-33
Other financial result	-4	-43
Net financial result	-32	-76
EBT	208	154
Tax rate (9M)	41.6%	40.8%
Net income	133	88
EPS in € <sup>1</sup>	0.36	0.24
EPS (reported) <sup>1</sup>	0.14	0.21

Net financial result

- Lower interest expense (favorable interest rate environment) countered by lower interest income due to tax-related refunds in PY
- Other financial result negatively impacted by valuation of intercompany receivables in foreign currency (noncash)

EPS

- Decrease driven by lower real estate gains and net financial result
- On a 9M-basis, EPS increased from €0.81 in 2015/16 to €1.08 in 2016/17

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<sup>1</sup> Pro-forma figure reflecting increased share count (demerger not-effective as per Q3 closing)

### FCF IN Q3 – STRONG IMPROVEMENT DRIVEN MOSTLY BY LOWER SPECIAL ITEMS AND NWC

€m	Q3 2015/16	Q3 2016/17
EBITDA	417	399
Special items in EBITDA	167	10
EBITDA reported	250	389
Change in NWC	-190	-24
Capex <sup>1</sup>	-187	-185
METRO Wholesale	-125	-108
Real	-33	-39
Others	-28	-38
FCF	-127	180
Net debt (30 June)	3,589	3,766

Change in NWC

• Improvement in NWC supported by Easter shift and timing effects, e.g. day constellation

#### Capex

- Wholesale: maintenance and remodeling; 6 new stores: China (2), India (2), France (1), Italy (1)
- Others: IT maintenance and software development

#### FCF

• Q3 improvement through significantly lower special items and NWC development

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#### Net debt

 Net debt increase largely driven by Pro à Pro acquisition







#### A QUARTER OF STRONG GROWTH – HOW DOES IT WORK?





2 Business model adjustment

3 Push into delivery



## EMPLOYEE ACTIVATION IS KEY



Highly engaged employees

Measured with employee engagement index

Wholesale: 76%

Germany: 55% (2016: 51%)

Higher customer satisfaction

Measured with net promoter score

8 countries initiated; representing ~70% of sales

Full roll-out by FY 2017/18

Sales growth

LfL +2.6% in Q3



#### ADJUSTING THE BUSINESS MODEL TO CUSTOMER NEEDS - SPACE



#### A store which is easy to navigate

Cut space if required...

- ~10% sqm reduction in last 5 years (Trader ~-20%)
- Typical store size 6,500-8,500 sqm/store
- ... even in emerging markets
- China ~-17% average store size
- Russia ~-8% average store size
- At the same time, +34 stores in China and +27 stores Russia

Open even smaller stores

• Alès (France), 1,250sqm, ~7k SKUs, ultra-fresh focus



Focus on ultra-fresh



Self-scanning system



Condensed non-food area



Heavy-weights ordering



#### ADJUSTING THE BUSINESS MODEL TO CUSTOMER NEEDS - ASSORTMENT



An assortment which makes an impression

Decreasing non-food sales share

• 13% in 9M FY 2016/17, -1.4%-points vs. PY

Assortment management (e.g. France)

- ~5k SKUs delisted and replaced with ~2k HoReCa SKUs
- Frequency and basket growth

Continuous redefining of own brands

- ~85% buying customers buy own brands
- ~92% HoReCa customers buy own brands











# FURTHER DYNAMIC GROWTH IN DELIVERY



#### A reliable partner for the last mile

#### Strong growth

• Continuous double digit growth to 16.7% sales share

Professionalize the fulfillment model

- All countries added separated store areas / dedicated depots to their out-of-store delivery capabilities
- Extensive rollout leading to additional startup costs

Digital readiness: online ordering via METRO software

Build the customer base

• Sales share of recurring customers in line with group average







# COMBINING ALL THREE: WHY METRO RUSSIA WORKS



Strengthen the value proposition for professional customers against macro headwinds: employee activation, business model adjustment and push into delivery





# COMBINING ALL THREE: WHY METRO RUSSIA WORKS



Adjust the business model and push into delivery to be ahead of market development

Trader franchise

- ~240 Fasol stores opened since project start
- New model in cooperation with gas stations

Delivery depot in existing store in St. Petersburg

- Optimized store size: 3k sqm reallocated to depot
- 3.3k sqm dedicated delivery space to serve entire city









### STABLE PERFORMANCE FOR FOOD RETAIL; NEW FOOD LOVER STORES IN THE MAKING



#### Food lover concept: roll-out

- Continued outperformance at pilot store in Krefeld
- Concept review completed
- food court approach confirmed
- sales area optimized
- investments reduced
- Braunschweig selected as next store
- Roll-out of selected modules across portfolio



#### Multichannel approach

- Positive online development  $\sim +70\%$  in Q3
- 1.5% of total sales in Q3
- >10m platform visitors per month since Hitmeister integration
- 35% mobile ordering in Q3
- ~10m SKUs





# O3 OUTLOOK & GUIDANCE



## OUTLOOK

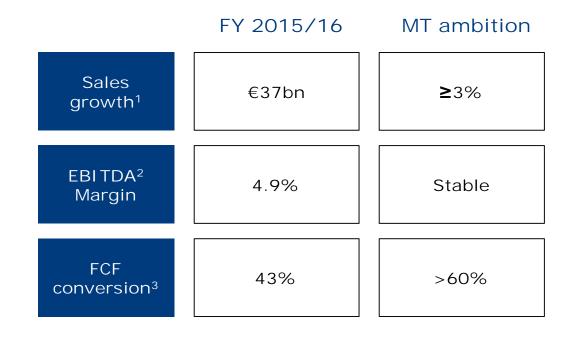
Technical effects to consider for Q4 2016/17

• EBIT

- real estate gains: €125m in Q4 2015/16 (€92m in Others; €33m in METRO Wholesale)
- small one-time gain from pension capitalisation in Q4 2015/16
- special items: demerger costs in Q4 2016/17
- NWC: partial reversal of timing effects in Q4 2016/17

#### Guidance

- Limitations on forward-looking statements until FY 2016/17 reporting in December 2017
- €1bn Capex incl. Pro à Pro expected for FY 2016/17



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<sup>2</sup> EBITDA before special items

<sup>3</sup> (EBITDA reported - capex excluding finance lease extensions and M&A +/- change in NWC)/EBITDA reported

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

## EVENTS AND FINANCIAL CALENDAR

Upcoming events

• METRO unboxed on 13 September: Press event and official opening of the exhibition

Financial calendar

- Trading statement financial year 2016/17: 20 October 2017, 7.30 am CET
- Annual report 2016/17: 13 December 2017, 8.00 am CET



#### Q&A



Olaf Koch, CEO



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