



Investor meeting

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- Key Ambition 10 initiatives

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A strong set of focused businesses...

Segment	Sub-segment		Civil	Military	2016 sales(€m)	Market position
Aerospace <i>39% of 2016 sales</i>	Flight avionics				~1,650	#3 worldwide (commercial avionics)
	Other aerospace businesses including training & simulation and microwave systems				~950	#1 worldwide (microwave systems)
	In-flight entertainment (IFE) and connectivity				~800	#2 worldwide
	Space solutions for telecom, observation, navigation and exploration				~2,400	#3 worldwide (civil satellites)
Transport <i>11% of 2016 sales</i>	Signaling and supervision of rail networks including passenger payment collection systems				~1,600	#2 worldwide
Defence & security <i>50% of 2016 sales</i>	Advanced defence systems including air defence, missiles, surface radars, optronics, armored military vehicles, equipments for combat aircraft, ships and underwater warfare				~4,250	#1 in Europe (defence electronics)
	Secure communications and information systems including radio-communication products, network and protection systems for armies, countries, cities and critical infrastructures, and cyber-security				~2,650	#2 worldwide (military tactical communications)
	Air Traffic Management				~450	#1 worldwide

... leveraging a broad range of growth opportunities...

Aerospace

- Avionics: ramp-up of new aircraft platforms, larger installed base
- Strong growth in in-flight entertainment and on-board Internet connectivity
- Increased demand for innovative space solutions: High Throughput Satellites, constellations, high resolution observation satellites...

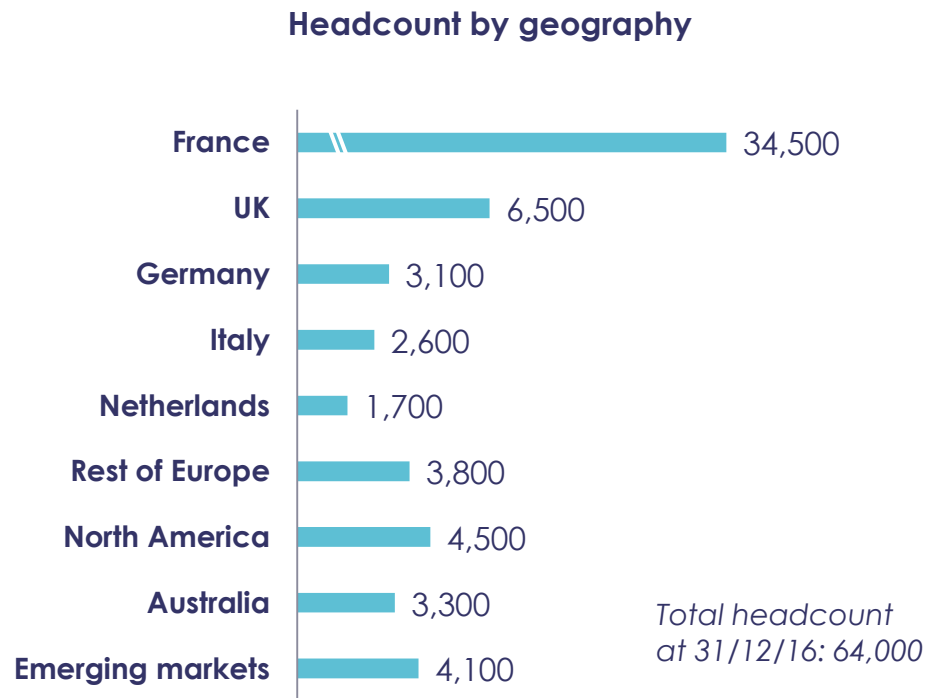
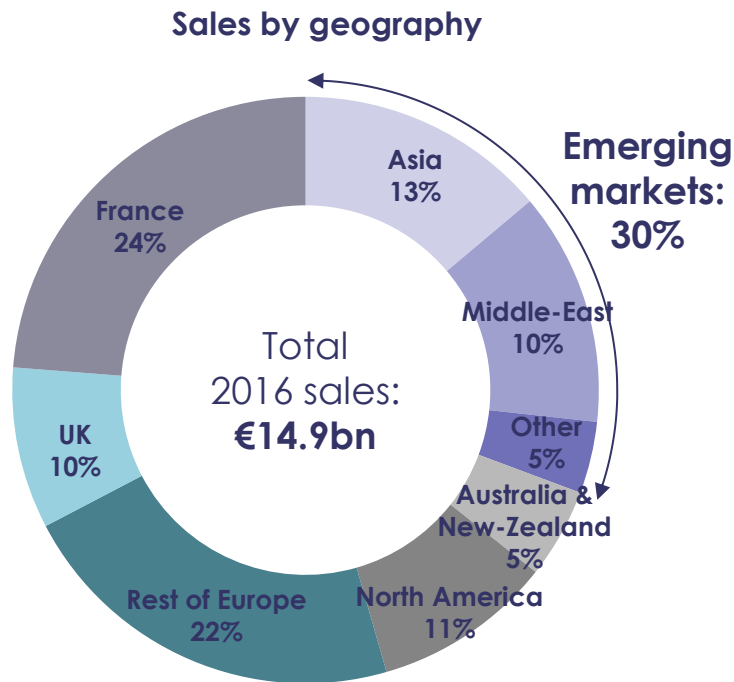
Transport

- Strong demand in both emerging markets and Europe
- Record high order book

Defence & security

- Inflection of defence budgets in mature markets
 - Good commercial momentum in emerging markets
 - Positioning on “force-enabler” technologies: advanced sensors, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) solutions, new generation radio-communication, command and control (C4I) systems...
 - High demand for corporate data protection (cyber-security) solutions
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...across a diversified geographical portfolio





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H1 2017 business environment



Aerospace

- Avionics: continued positive dynamics for cockpit avionics and in-flight entertainment and connectivity
- Space: slow start of the year in civil telecom



Transport

- Strong demand in both emerging markets and Europe



Defence and security

- Geopolitical tensions and security threats
- Improved outlook in mature markets despite ongoing budget pressures
- Opportunities in emerging markets

H1 2017 highlights

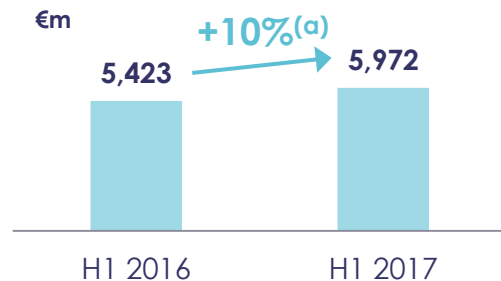
- Solid order intake, driven by multiple large contracts
- Robust sales growth, ahead of full-year target
- Significant increase in profitability, supported by all segments
- Acceleration of R&D investments and digital transformation initiatives

Continued focus on profitable and sustainable growth

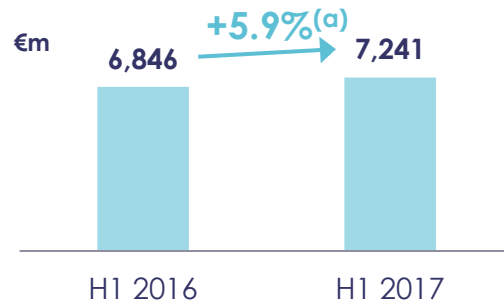


H1 2017 key figures

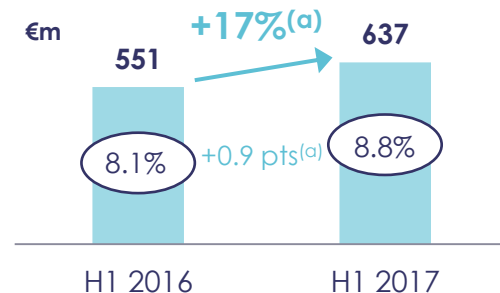
Order intake



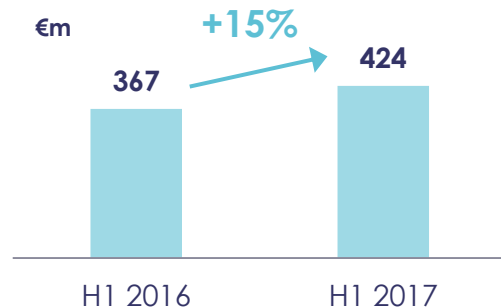
Sales



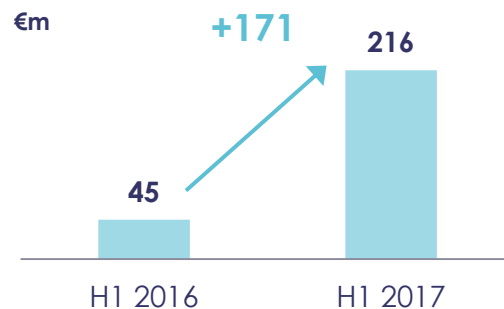
EBIT and EBIT margin^(b)



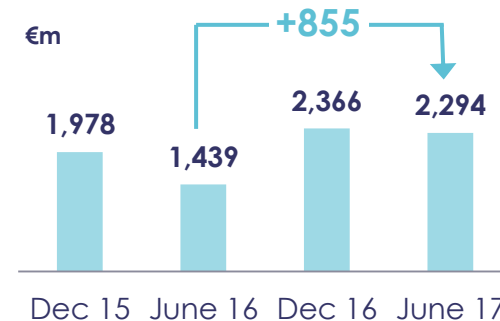
Adjusted net income^(b)



Free operating cash-flow^(b)



Net cash position



(a) Organic: at constant scope and exchange rates

(b) The definition of all non-GAAP measures can be found in appendix

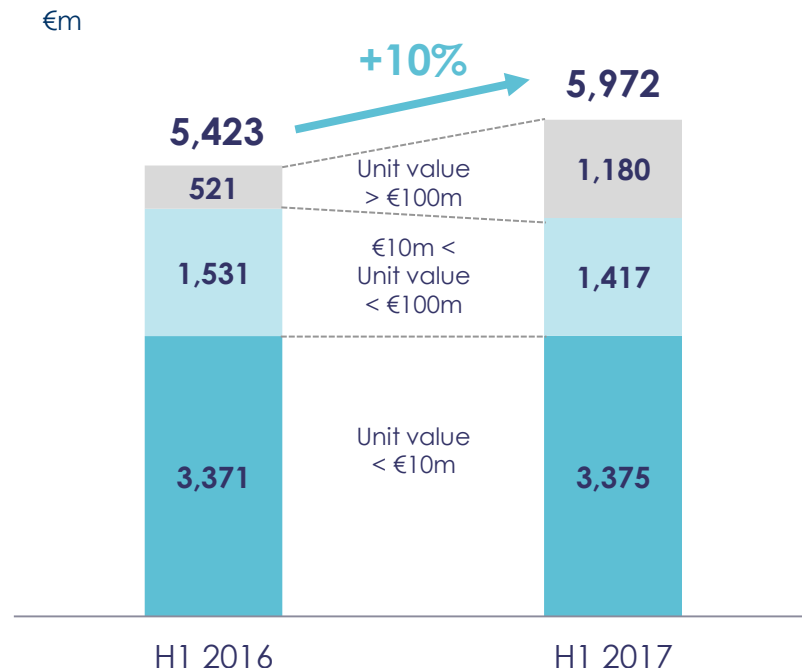
H1 2017 order intake

- **Good order intake momentum, up 10%**
- **8 large^(a) orders booked in H1 17**
 - 2 telecommunication satellites
 - In-flight entertainment for a large North American airline
 - 4 advanced defence systems in all milieus (air, naval, ground)
 - Management and support of French MoD headquarter information and communication systems (Balard)

■ Solid base of smaller orders

(a) With a unit value over €100m

Order intake by contract unit value



H1 2017 organic sales growth

Confirmed growth in mature markets

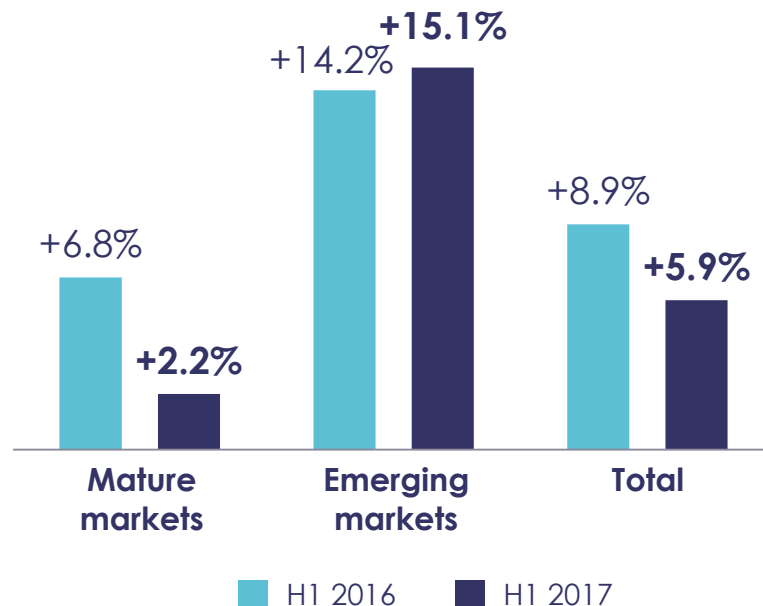
Continuous high growth in emerging markets

➤ +15%, after +14% in H1 2016

Low sales growth in Q2, as expected

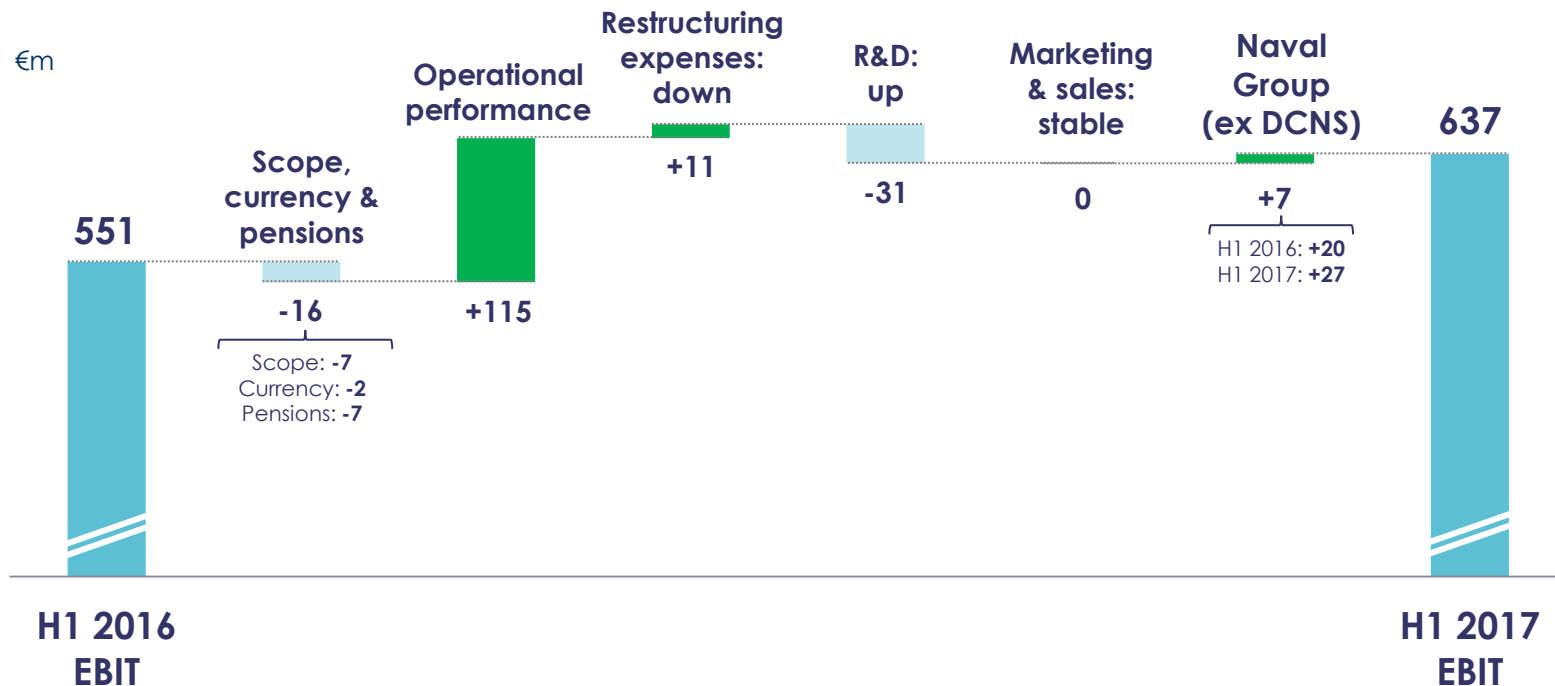
➤ Cutoff effects and strong bases of comparison

Organic^(a) sales growth



(a) In this presentation, "organic" means "at constant scope and exchange rates"

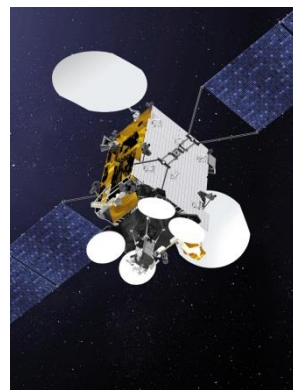
EBIT improvement driven by solid operational performance



Aerospace: H1 2017 key figures

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016	change	
			total	organic
Order intake	2,238	2,218	+1%	+1%
Sales	2,872	2,667	+7.7%	+7.2%
EBIT	263	239	+10%	+11%
<i>in % of sales</i>	9.2%	9.0%	+0.2 pts	+0.3 pts

- Good momentum in avionics and in-flight entertainment (IFE) order intake, offset by slowdown in Space
- Sales growth driven by commercial aircraft avionics, IFE and Space
- Increase in R&D investments



Transport: H1 2017 key figures

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016	change	
			total	organic
Order intake	662	507	+31%	+31%
Sales	711	717	-0.9%	-0.1%
EBIT	6	(12)	N/M	N/M
<i>in % of sales</i>	<i>0.9%</i>	<i>-1.6%</i>	<i>+2.5 pts</i>	<i>+2.6 pts</i>

- Solid order intake
- Flat sales growth, due to high comps (H1 2016 sales organically up 29% compared to H1 2015)
- Margin recovery on track



Defense & Security: H1 2017 key figures

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016	change	
			total	organic
Order intake	3,035	2,670	+14%	+14%
Sales	3,631	3,424	+6.1%	+6.5%
EBIT	374	334	+12%	+14%
<i>in % of sales</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>9.8%</i>	<i>+0.6 pts</i>	<i>+0.7 pts</i>

- Strong order intake momentum, notably in air and naval systems, and information and communication systems
- Sales growth driven by wide range of businesses
- Increased profitability driven by top line growth, savings on structure costs, as well as lower restructuring



H1 2017 Free operating cash-flow

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016
Operating cash-flow before interest, taxes and WCR changes	747	704
Change in WCR and reserves for contingencies	(227)	(337)
Pension expenses, excluding contributions related to the reduction of the UK pension deficit	(62)	(52)
Net financial interest paid	(6)	(5)
Income tax paid	(46)	(39)
Net cash-flow from operating activities	406	271
Net operating investments	(189)	(226)
Free operating cash-flow	216	45



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Unchanged strategic focus



Building a growing, more global and more profitable Thales



Our priorities for 2017: sustaining sales growth

- 1 Leverage growth in civil markets and inflection of defence budgets
- 2 Build on successful expansion into emerging markets
- 3 Reinforce technology leadership through focused R&D investment
- 4 Accelerate innovation thanks to group-wide digital expertise

Leverage growth in civil markets and inflection of defence budgets

Civil aviation

+4%



2016-35

Satellite manufacturing

+2%



2016-25

Rail signalling

+3%



2014-20

Annual growth forecasts - sources:

- Civil aviation: IATA (air passenger numbers)
- Satellite manufacturing: NSR study, average 2016-25 vs 2015, global telecom and earth observation
- Rail signaling: UNIFE
- Defence procurement: Jane's defence, real terms, excluding China

Global defence procurement

+2%



2016-19

-1%

2012-15

Europe

+3%



2016-19

+0%

2012-15

~50%
of Thales
Defence &
Security
segment
sales

Asia-Pacific and Middle-East

+5%



2016-19

+2%

2012-15

~40%
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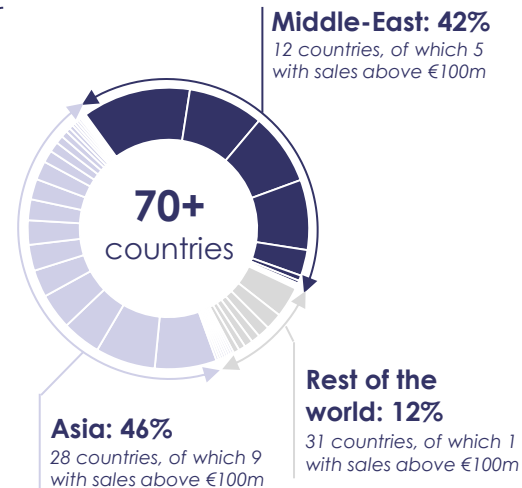
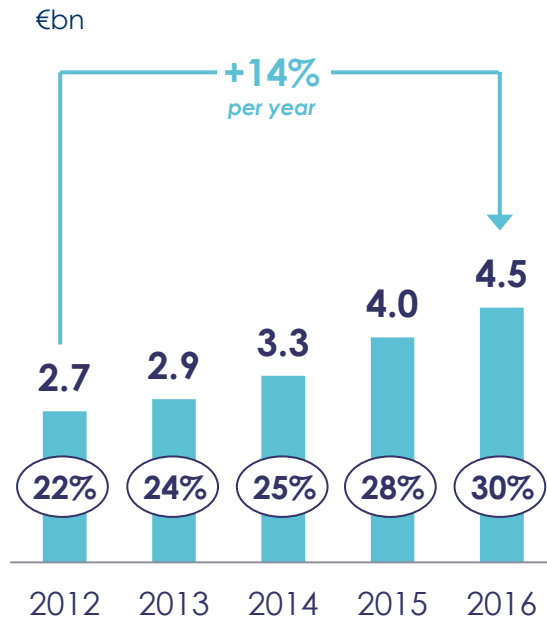
Build on successful expansion into emerging markets

Emerging market order intake
(and % of total order intake)



Note: 2012 proforma, restated based on reported 2012-13 growth

Emerging market sales
(and % of total sales)



**Sales above €100m
in 15 emerging markets**

Reinforce technology leadership through focused R&D investment

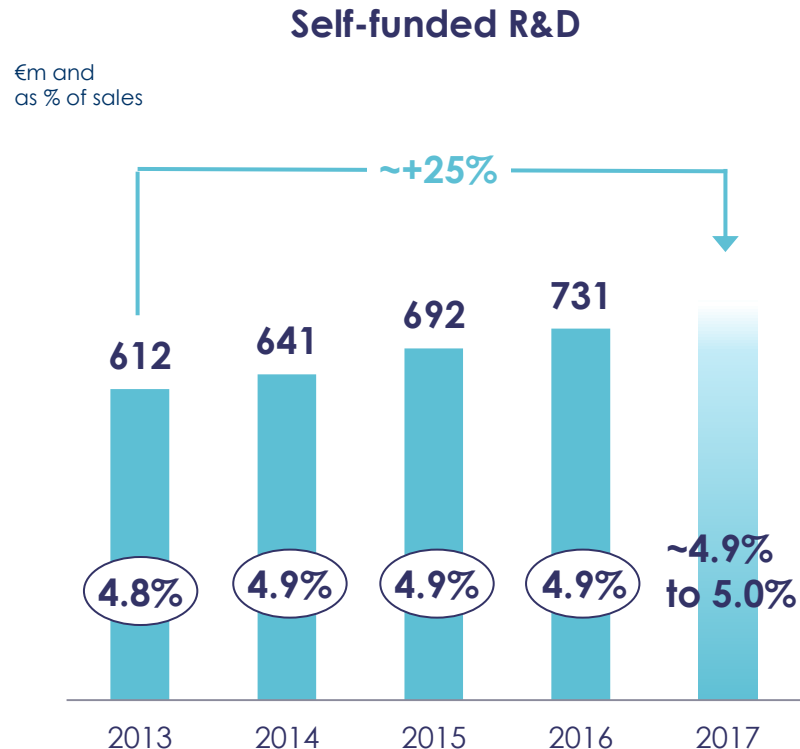
Innovation and technology leadership a key differentiator

Significant increase in self-funded R&D

- ~25% growth over 4 years
- R&D effort growing faster than sales

Targeted investments to prepare Thales' future

- Breakthrough innovation and "dream" products
- Disruptive digital initiatives



Digital innovation: a key growth opportunity in our markets

Enhanced products and systems



Cybersecured signalling systems



Connected armored vehicles



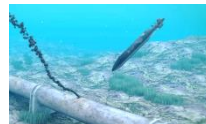
Artificial intelligence-enhanced reconnaissance



Advanced encryption for cloud-based information systems

Disruptive solutions and business models

Autonomy-driven



Platforms accessing challenging environments



Platforms complementing other solutions

Digital platform-driven



Decision support for improved operations



Digital platforms of services

Strong interest for digital solutions across all our markets

Thales, digital “by nature”

Information management at the heart of Thales solutions

- Sensors (radars, sonars...)
- Real-time processing
- Secured information systems
- Telecommunications

More than 25,000 people in R&D and engineering labs (40% of staff), of which:

- 10,000 systems engineers
 - 7,500 software engineers
 - 5,000 hardware engineers
- 80% “digital”**

(a) IoT: Internet of Things

(b) Big data: advanced solutions to capture, store, and process very large data sets



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M&A reinforcing strength in 4 core digital technologies



Connectivity, mobility, “Internet of Things”

- Multiple connectivity related business lines, from military tactical radios and telecommunication satellites to resilient networks and in-flight Internet connectivity
- External sales of around €2.8bn in 2016
- Acquisition of **Live TV** to accelerate in-flight Internet connectivity solutions (2014)



Cyber-security

- Expertise in 4 segments, including global leadership in data protection
- External sales of around €500m in 2016
- 2,000+ cyber-security experts
- Acquisition of **Vormetric**, great complement to existing hardware-based business (2016)



“Big Data”

- Increasing number of projects requiring Big Data solutions, in several business lines
- 100+ data scientists
- Multiple use cases identified, across Thales
- Acquisition of **Guavus**, an industrialized real-time Big Data platform, key to accelerate digital offering (to be completed in Q3 2017)



Artificial Intelligence

- Technology maturing rapidly, with many internal proof-of-concept projects ongoing
- 100+ artificial intelligence experts
- Guavus's Big Data processes and tools key to leverage AI algorithms

Digital factory: €150m investment over 3 years to capitalize on Thales's digital assets

THALES DIGITALFACTORY



Digital center of excellence

Bring together critical mass of experts to accelerate key initiatives



Digital platform foundry

Build common digital platform to maximize economies of scale and synergies



Start-up incubator

Supply simple environment to host both internal and external start-ups



Digital academy

Disseminate digital culture and technologies across Group

Our priorities for 2017: continued focus on competitiveness

- 1 Strengthening culture of competitiveness through group-wide initiatives
- 2 Deployment of best engineering practices
- 3 Acceleration of procurement initiatives
- 4 Transformation plan of support functions well engaged
- 5 Progressive recovery of transport profitability well underway

Strengthen culture of competitiveness through group-wide initiatives



Engineering competitiveness: ongoing deployment of best practices

Engineering: the core added value of Thales

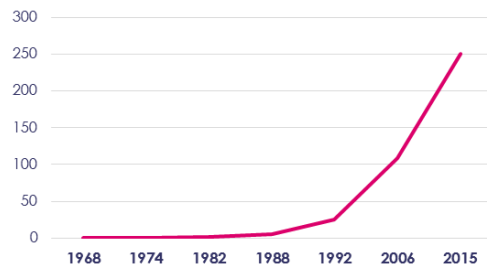
- 23,000+ engineers worldwide (1/3 of group staff)
- Combining hardware, software and systems expertise to design differentiated solutions
- Addressing increasingly complex and critical situations
- Improved methods, processes and tools key to increase engineering performance

2014-15: introducing improved methods and tools

- Gradual deployment of state-of-the-art methods
- Design and initial deployment of a single engineering platform, Orchestra
- All new projects now designed using Orchestra

2016-18: full deployment across all units

Software size evolution on board a commercial aircraft



Acceleration of procurement initiatives

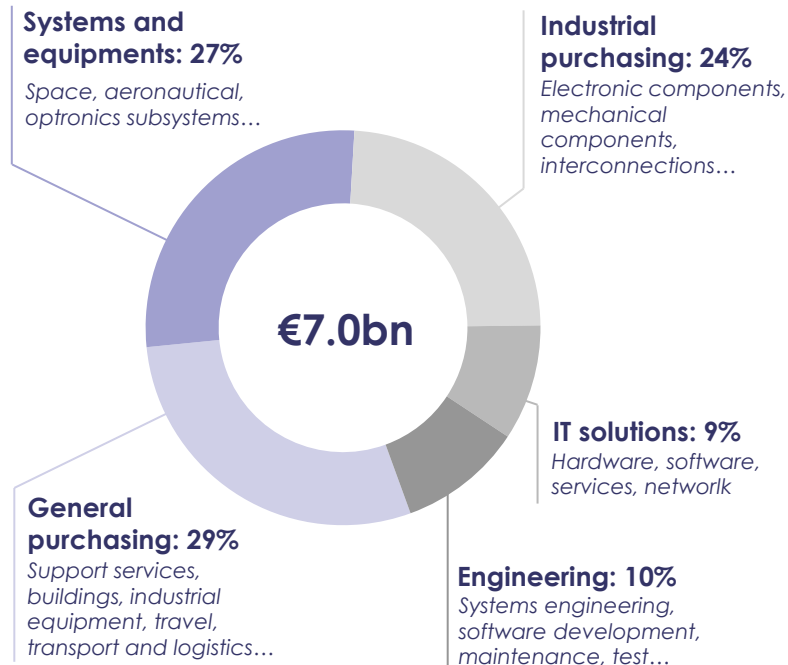
Leveraging long-term competitiveness drivers

- Further centralization to leverage Thales scale
- Global sourcing
- “Design-to-buy”: earlier involvement of procurement in design phase

230 spend reduction initiatives launched over 2017-18

- Across all Global Business Units

2015 external procurement breakdown



Transformation plan of support functions well engaged

Infrastructure optimization plan

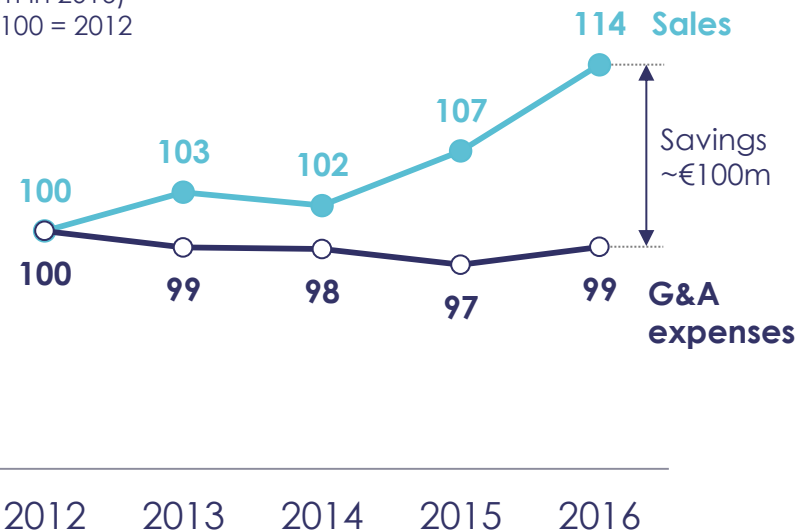
- Rationalization of industrial footprint achieved in several countries
- Ongoing convergence of Information Systems

Transformation plan of support functions

- Systematic internal and external benchmarking
- Further standardization and automation of processes
- Mutualization of resources

Organic evolution of sales and of G&A expenses

Sales and P&L G&A expenses
(€543m in 2016)
base 100 = 2012



Progressive recovery of transport profitability well underway

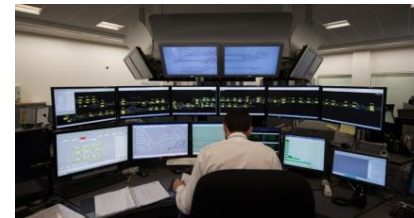
Operational recovery plan deployed

- Execution of projects stabilized on new baselines
- Progressive recovery of profitability as loss-making contracts are delivered
- London underground modernization project on-track



Transformation plan underway to address product portfolio competitiveness

- Rationalization of product portfolio
- Product redesign, reduction of deployment costs
- Supply chain optimization



Investments accelerated in R&D and innovation

- Railway digitization
- Autonomous trains



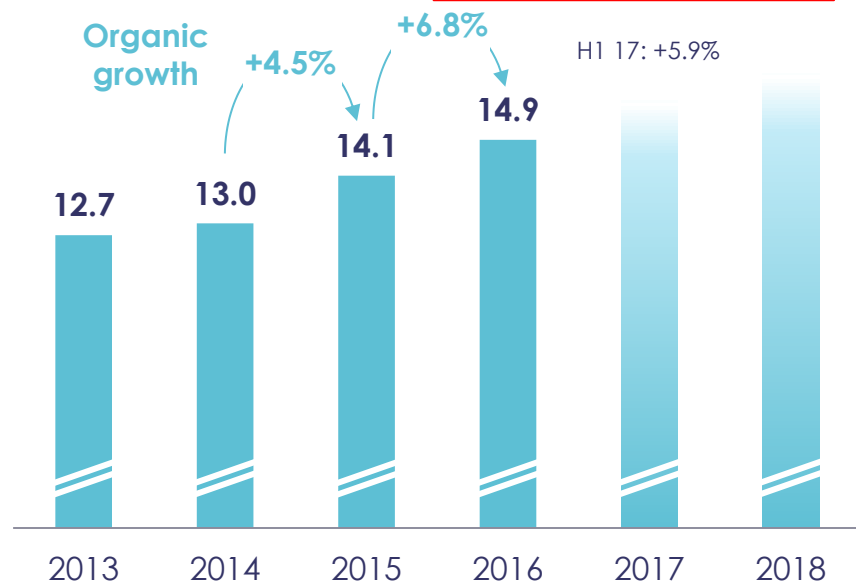


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Progress on mid-term financial objectives

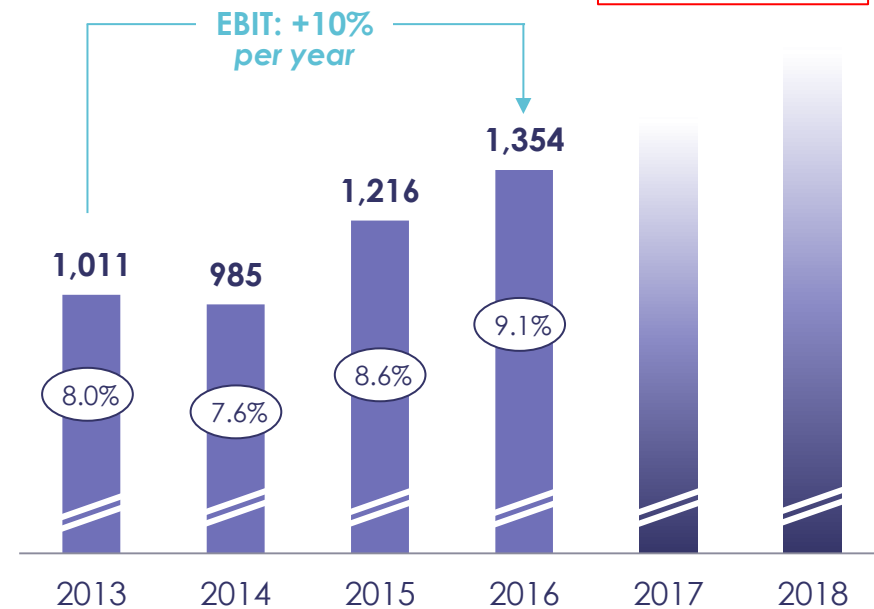
Sales

In €bn



Profitability

EBIT, in €m
EBIT margin (%)



2017 financial objectives

Order intake

Around €14bn

Sales

Mid-single digit organic growth

EBIT^(a)

€1,480-1,500m^(b)

(a) Non-GAAP measure: see definition in appendix

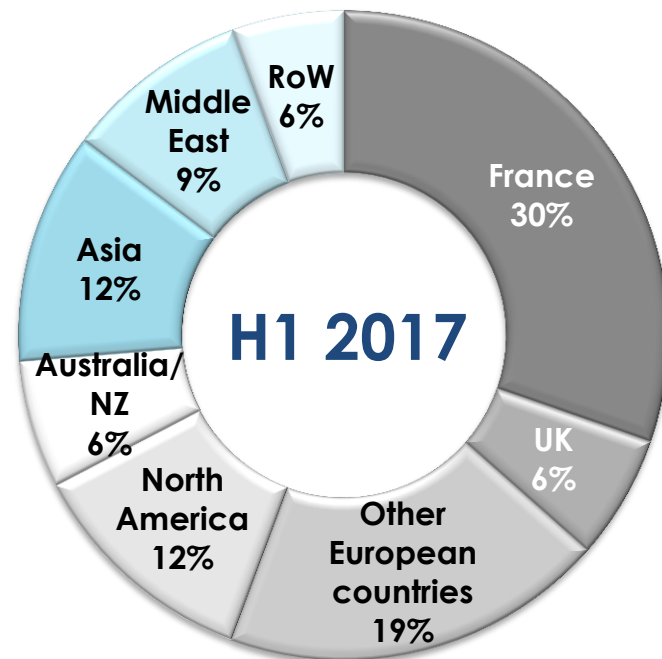
(b) Based on February 2017 scope and foreign exchange rates



Appendix

H1 2017 order intake by destination

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016	change	
			total	organic
France	1,811	1,201	+51%	+51%
United Kingdom	370	463	-20%	-13%
Other European countries	1,143	1,304	-12%	-13%
Europe	3,323	2,968	+12%	+13%
North America	697	492	+42%	+38%
Australia/NZ	381	346	+10%	+5%
Asia	689	659	+5%	+6%
Middle East ^(a)	551	461	+19%	+20%
Rest of the world ^(a)	331	497	-33%	-33%
Emerging markets	1,571	1,617	-3%	-2%
Total	5,972	5,423	+10%	+10%

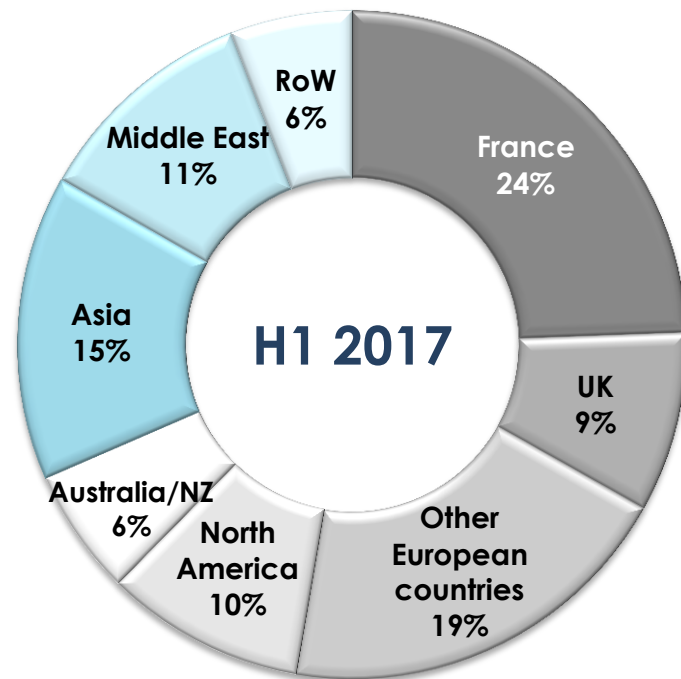


(a) 2016 numbers adjusted to take into account transfer of some countries from "Middle East" to "Rest of the world"

H1 2017 sales by destination

€m	H1 2017	H1 2016	change	
			total	organic
France	1,768	1,661	+6%	+7%
United Kingdom	633	623	+2%	+9%
Other European countries	1,415	1,417	0%	-1%
Europe	3,816	3,701	+3%	+4%
North America	699	780	-10%	-13%
Australia/NZ	443	375	+18%	+13%
Asia	1,068	953	+12%	+12%
Middle East ^(a)	789	613	+29%	+28%
Rest of the world ^(a)	426	424	+1%	+2%
Emerging markets	2,283	1,990	+15%	+15%
Total	7,241	6,846	+6%	+6%

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H1 2017 EBIT by operating segment

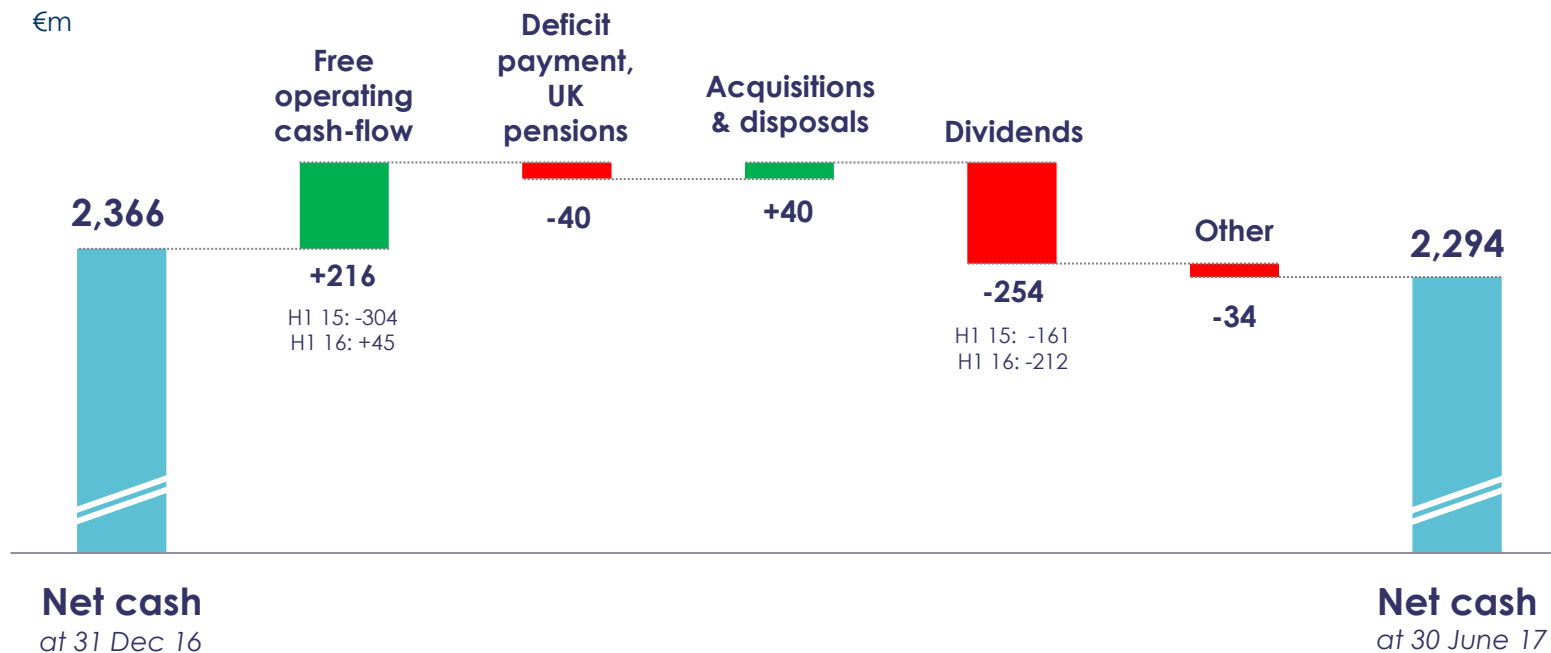
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Transport	6	0.9%	(12)	-1.6%	NM	NM
Defence & Security	374	10.3%	334	9.8%	+12%	+14%
EBIT – operating segments	644	8.9%	561	8.2%	+15%	+17%
Other	(34)		(29)			
EBIT – excluding Naval Group	610	8.4%	532	7.8%	+15%	+17%
Naval Group	27		20			
EBIT – total	637	8.8%	551	8.1%	+16%	+17%

■ Recovery of Transport on track

■ Solid performance of Aerospace and Defence & Security segments

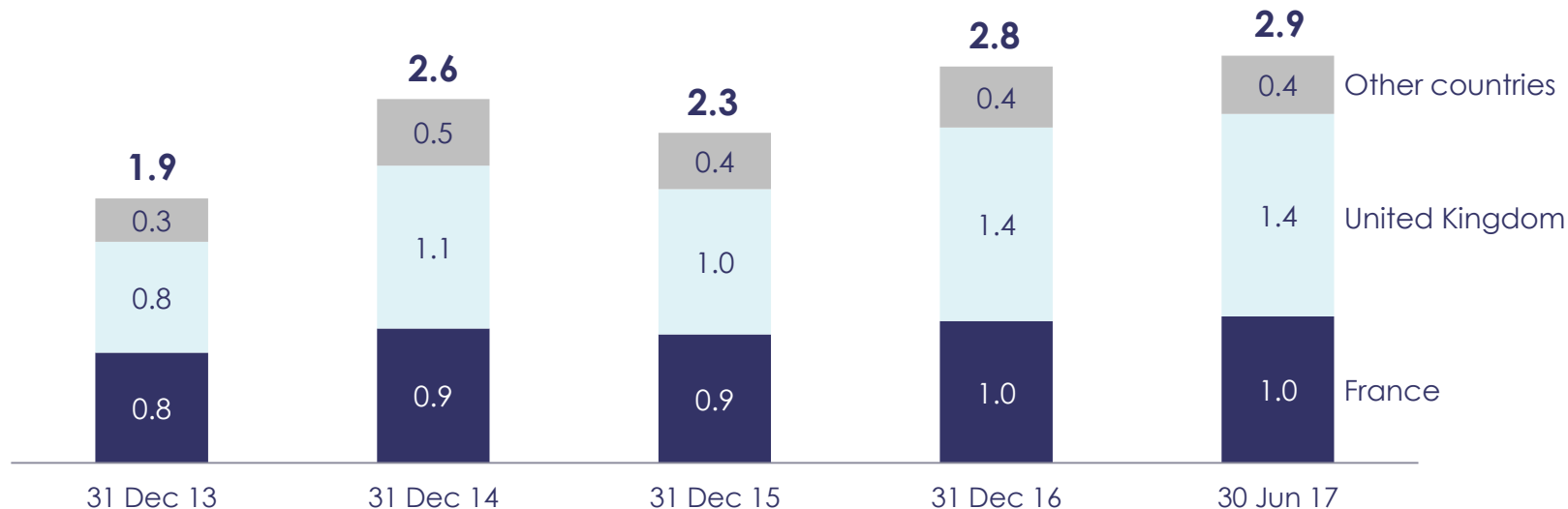
Movement in net cash over H1 2017

High net cash position driven by free operating cash-flow



Evolution of net pension provision

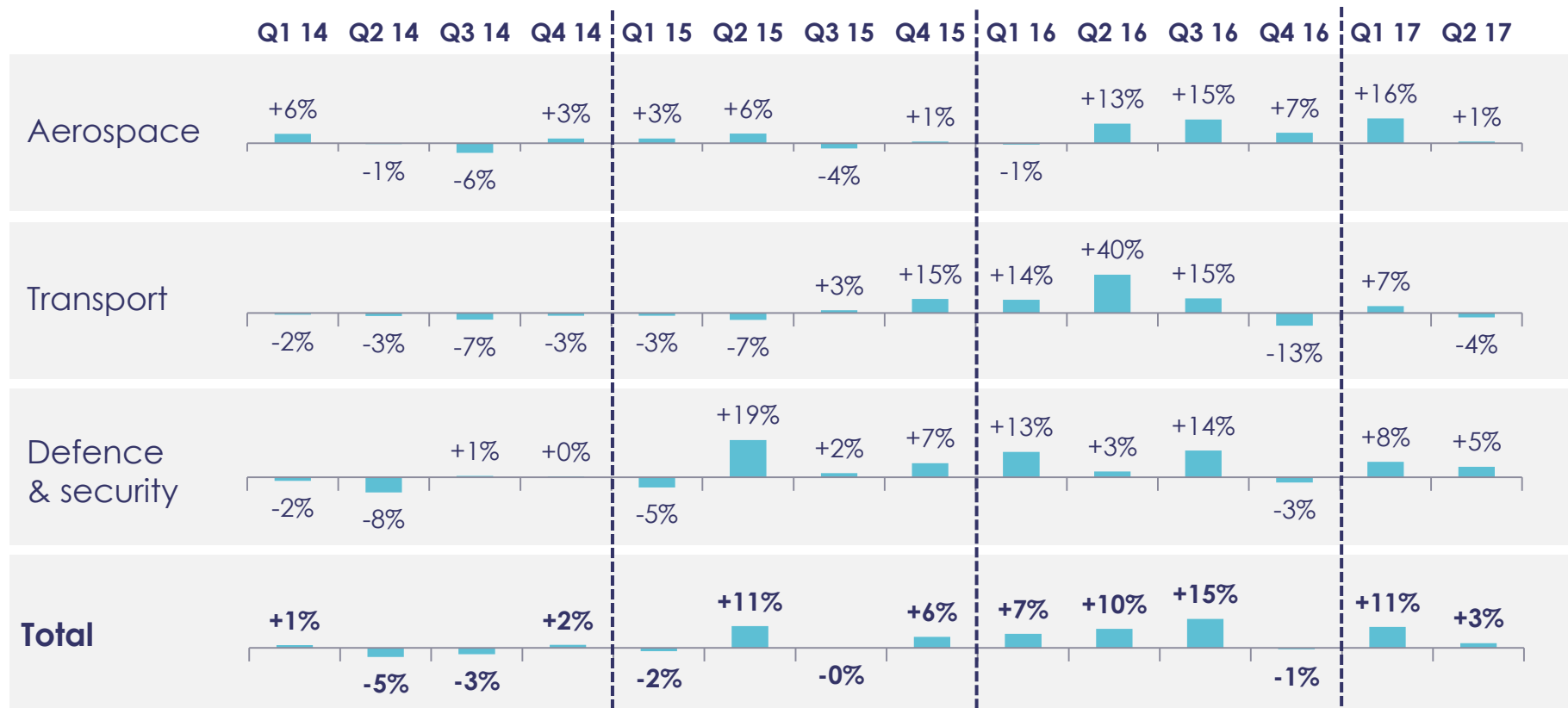
€bn



Liability discount rate

France	3.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.5%	1.6%
UK	4.6%	3.7%	4.0%	2.8%	2.6%

Organic sales growth per quarter



Implementation of IFRS15 revenue accounting standard

■ **Primary scope for Thales: construction contracts (50% of sales)**

■ **Impact strictly limited to the timing of revenue and profit recognition**

- No impact on total revenue and profit of individual contracts
- No impact on cash flow statement
- Challenge: 2017 P&L impact not representative of following year impact

■ **Implementation timeline**

- Mandatory from 1/1/2018
- Communication on estimated impacts expected in conjunction with Q3 2017 order intake and sales

Main areas of attention for Thales

- 1 Split of contracts among performance obligations**
Example: build and run contracts
- 2 New requirements to recognize revenue over time:**
 - No alternative use
 - Enforceable right to payment
- 3 Method to measure percentage of completion moved from “technical milestones” to “cost-to-cost”**
Uncertain impact in transition period, no expected long-term impact

2016 summary P&L: from sales to EBIT

	2016		2015		change	
	€m	% of sales	€m	% of sales	total	organic
Sales	14,885		14,063		+6%	+7%
Gross margin ^(a)	3,611	24.3%	3,375	24.0%	+7%	+6%
Indirect costs ^(a)	(2,287)	15.4%	(2,205)	15.7%	+4%	+2%
o/w R&D expenses	(731)	4.9%	(692)	4.9%	+6%	+4%
o/w Marketing & Sales expenses	(1,019)	6.8%	(981)	7.0%	+4%	+1%
o/w General & Administrative expenses	(537)	3.6%	(532)	3.8%	+1%	+2%
Restructuring costs	(101)	0.7%	(94)	0.7%	+7%	+7%
Share of net result of equity-accounted affiliates excl. DCNS	97	0.7%	118	0.8%	-18%	+2%
EBIT before DCNS	1,321	8.9%	1,194	8.5%	+11%	+14%
Share of net result of DCNS	34	0.2%	22	0.2%	+54%	+54%
EBIT	1,354	9.1%	1,216	8.6%	+11%	+15%

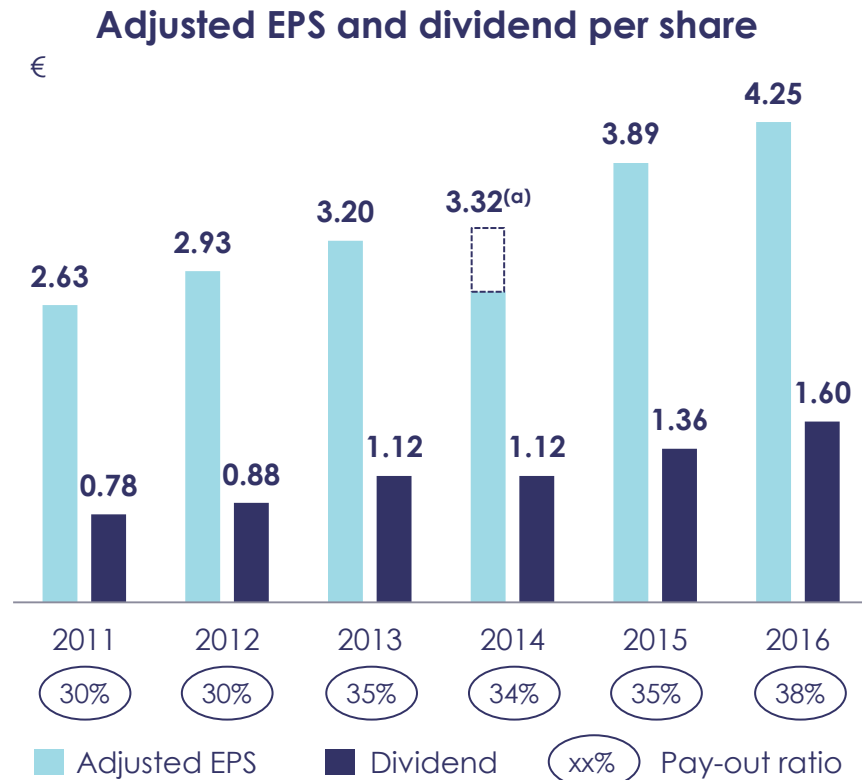
(a) Gross margin and indirect costs items adjusted for impact of expenses linked to Vormetric acquisition (€19m)

2016 summary P&L: from EBIT to adjusted net income

€m	2016	2015
EBIT	1,354	1,216
Cost of net financial debt and other financial results	(4)	(6)
Finance costs on pensions and other employee benefits	(66)	(73)
Income tax	(314)	(266)
<i>Effective tax rate</i>	27.2%	26.7%
Adjusted net income	971	871
Minorities	(74)	(62)
Adjusted net income, Group share	897	809
EPS: Adjusted net income, Group share, per share (in €)	4.25	3.89

Effective tax rate slightly down excluding one-off non-cash €18m item due to planned reduction of French corporate income tax

Historical adjusted EPS and dividend



(a) Corrected for negative DCNS contribution (€0.57)

Adjusted EPS up 10%
per year since 2011

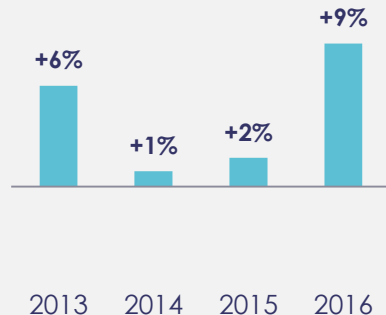
2016 dividend:
€1.60 per share
➤ Pay-out ratio : 37.6%

Dividend up 15%
per year since 2011

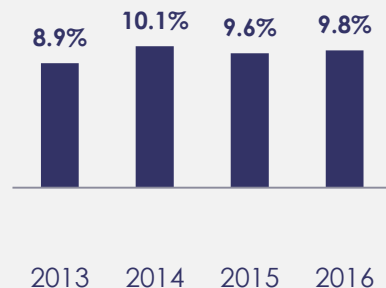
Historical sales and EBIT performance by segment

Aerospace

Organic sales growth

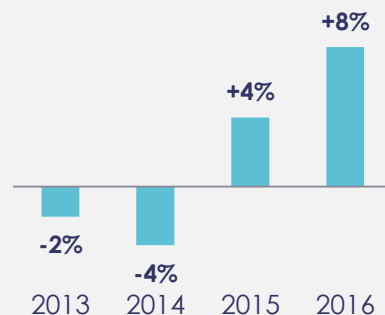


EBIT margin

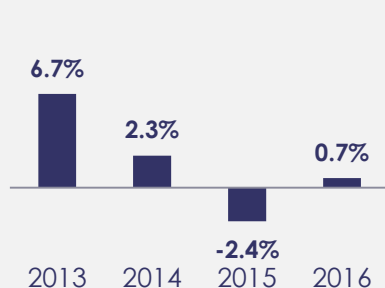


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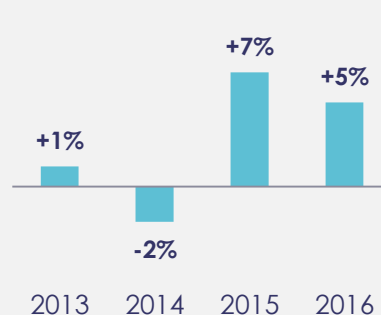


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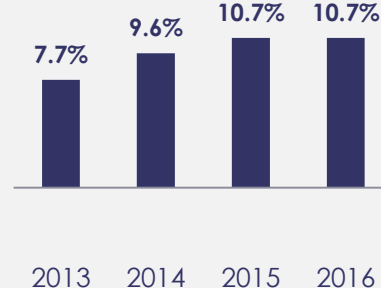


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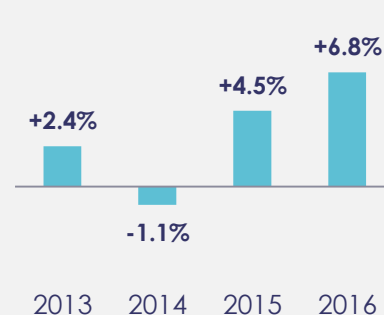


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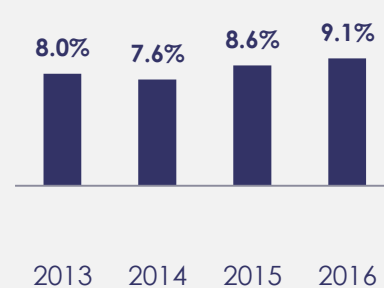


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Organic sales growth



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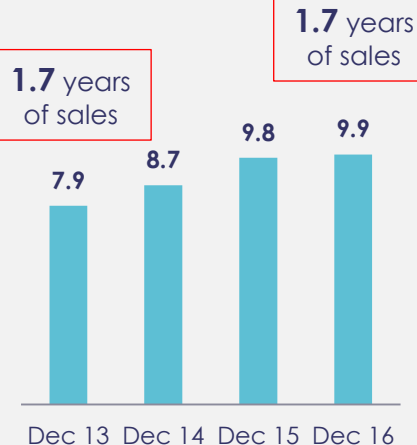
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Historical order book by segment

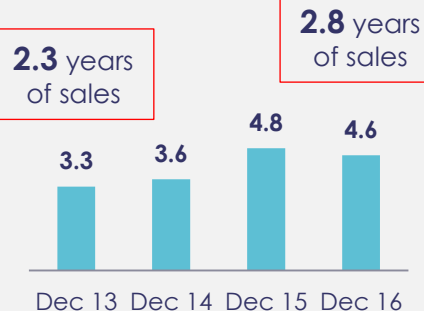
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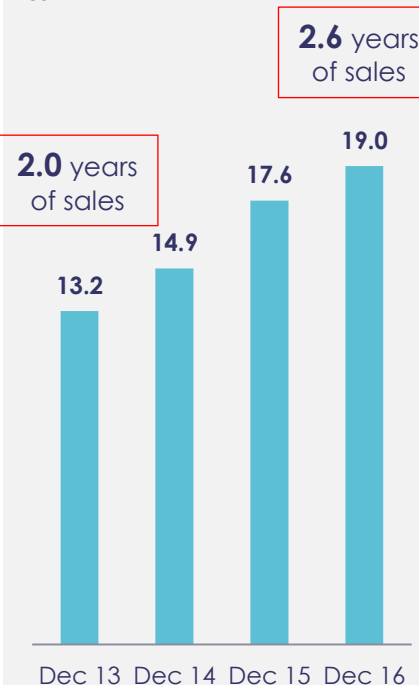
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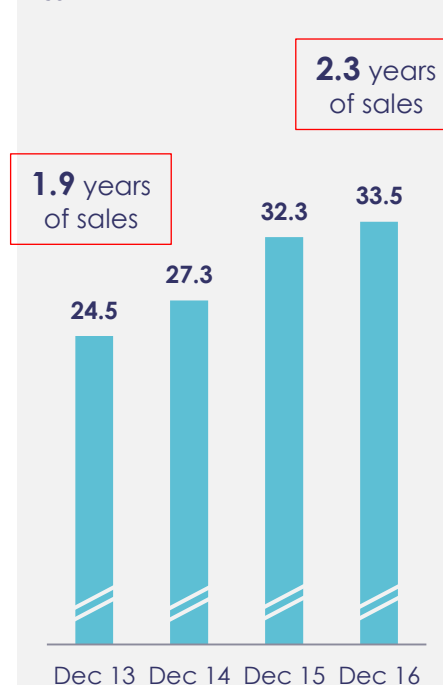
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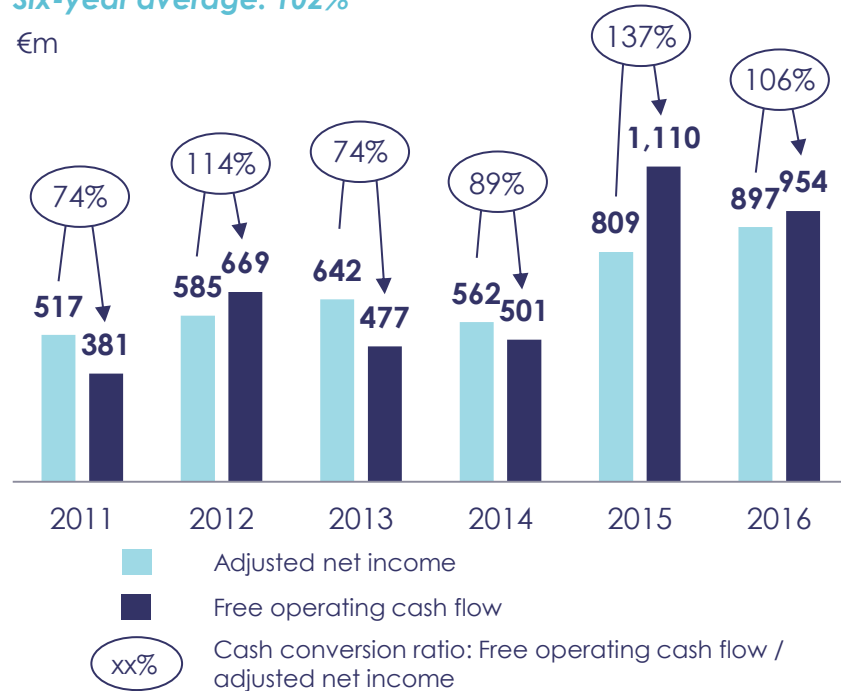


Historical trend in cash conversion

Adjusted net income conversion into Free operating cash flow

Six-year average: 102%

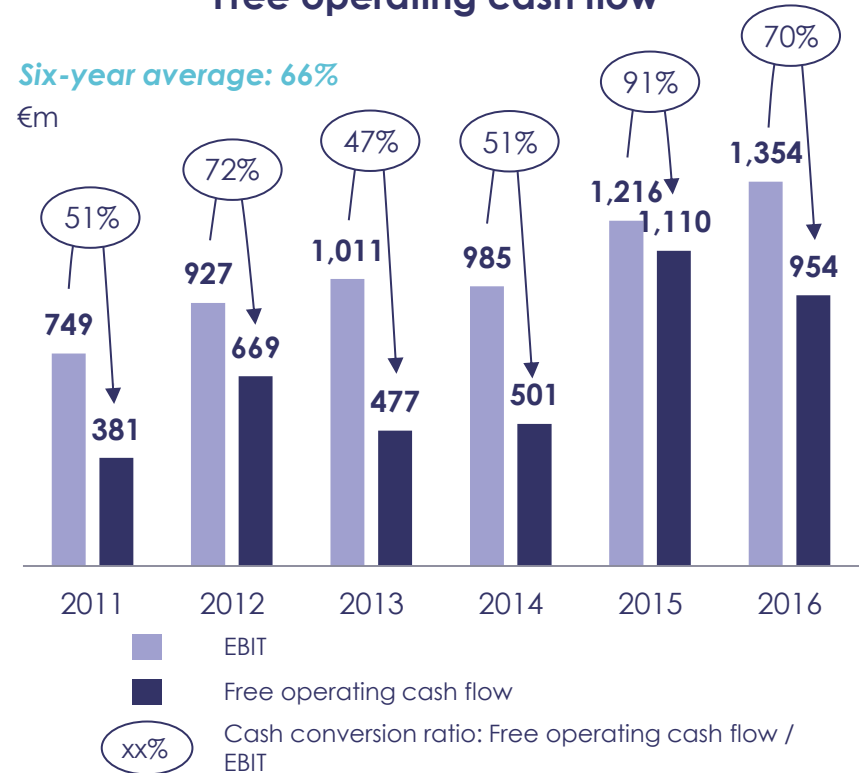
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EBIT conversion into Free operating cash flow

Six-year average: 66%

€m



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Definition of non-GAAP measures and other remarks

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Definitions

- **Organic:** at constant scope and exchange rates;
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- **Adjusted EPS:** ratio of adjusted net income (as defined above) to average number of shares outstanding. See note 14-a of the consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2016.
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- **Free operating cash-flow:** net cash flow from operating activities, *less*: capital expenditures, *less*: deficit payments on pensions in the United Kingdom. See notes 14-a and 11.1 of the consolidated financial statements at 31 December 2016.



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