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## LOCCITANE INTERNATIONAL S.A.



Annual Results Announcement For The Year Ended 31. March 2017

## Highlights

| For the year ended 31 March | 2016 | 2017 | Change |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| (million €) |  |  |  |
| Net sales | $1,282.7$ | $1,323.2$ | $+3.2 \%$ |
| Gross profit | $1,061.5$ | $1,102.4$ | $+3.9 \%$ |
| Gross profit margin | $82.8 \%$ | $83.3 \%$ | +0.6 pp |
| Operating profit | 168.0 | 168.3 | $+0.2 \%$ |
| Operating profit margin | $13.1 \%$ | $12.7 \%$ | -0.4 pp |
| Profit for the period | 113.6 | 132.4 | $+16.6 \%$ |
| Net profit margin | $8.9 \%$ | $10.0 \%$ | +1.1 pp |
| Earnings per share (€ per share) | 0.075 | 0.090 | $+\mathbf{+ 2 0 . 0 \%}$ |
| Dividend per share (€ per share)* | $\mathbf{0 . 0 2 9 1}$ | 0.0316 | $+\mathbf{+ 8 . 6 \%}$ |
| Dividend payout ratio* | $38.7 \%$ | $35.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{- 3 . 7} \mathrm{pp}$ |
| Net cash | 335.9 | 379.7 | $+\mathbf{1 3 . 0 \%}$ |

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## Net Sales Breakdown

## Sales by segment



## Exposure to growth markets



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## Net sales up 1.7\%

(at constant exchange rates)

(1) Others include marketplaces, mail-orders and other service sales
(2) Excludes the impact of foreign currency translation effects

## Sales growth by geography - Americas and Europe

(Local currency growth)

(1) Excluding foreign currency translation effects

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## Sales growth by geography - Asia and Other Countries

(Local currency growth)


## Store network: selective expansion on track



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## Net store openings by region:

51 net own-stores opened


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## Same store sales growth profile*

## FY2017 compared to FY2016



* Including own E-commerce and excluding stores closed for renovation

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## Profitability analysis

|  | \% of net sales |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| For the year ended 31 March | 2016 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | Change |
|  |  |  |  |
| Gross profit margin | 82.8 | $\mathbf{8 3 . 3}$ | 0.6 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Distribution expenses | $(46.7)$ | $\mathbf{( 4 7 . 0 )}$ | $(0.3)$ |
| Marketing expenses | $(12.5)$ | $\mathbf{( 1 2 . 9 )}$ | $(0.4)$ |
| Research \& development expenses | $(1.1)$ | $\mathbf{( 1 . 2 )}$ | $(0.1)$ |
| General \& administrative expenses | $(9.2)$ | $\mathbf{( 9 . 7 )}$ | $(0.5)$ |
| Other losses | $(0.1)$ | $\mathbf{0 . 2}$ | 0.3 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Operating profit margin | 13.1 | $\mathbf{1 2 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{( 0 . 4 )}$ |

## Gross margin (as \% of net sales)



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## Distribution expenses (as \% of net sales)



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## Marketing expenses (as \% of net sales)



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## G\&A expenses (as \% of net sales)



## Operating profit margin (as \% of net sales)



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## Capital expenditures (excl. acquisitions of subsidiaries and financial investments)

million $€$


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## Working capital ratios

| as at: | 31 Mar 2016 | 31 Mar 2017 | Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inventory turnover days (based on cost of sales) | 245 | $\mathbf{2 2 7}$ | -18 |
| Trade receivables turnover days (based on net sales) | 29 | $\mathbf{2 8}$ | -1 |
| Trade payables turnover days (based on cost of sales) | 151 | $\mathbf{1 6 1}$ | 10 |
| Cash Cycle (days of net sales) | 45 | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | -6 |

## Inventory turnover days



## Balance sheet ratios

| For the year ended 31 March | 2016 | 2017 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Profitability |  |  |
| Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)(1) | $22.2 \%$ | $24.6 \%$ |
| Return on equity (ROE) |  |  |
|  | $13.0 \%$ | $\mathbf{1 4 . 3 \%}$ |
| Liquidity |  |  |
| Current ratio (times)(3) | 3.50 | 3.57 |
| Quick ratio (times)(4) | 2.83 | $\mathbf{2 . 9 1}$ |
| Capital adequacy |  |  |
| Gearing ratio(5) | $7.5 \%$ | $5.9 \%$ |
| Debt to equity ratio |  |  |

(1) \#Net Operating Profit After Tax / Capital Employed
(2) Net profit attributable to equity owners / shareholders' equity excluding minority interest
(3) Current assets / current liabilities
(4) Current assets - stocks / current liabilities
(5) Total debt / total assets
(6) Net debt / (total assets - total liabilities) * 100\%
\# NOPAT = (Operating Profit + foreign currency net gains or losses) x (1-effective tax rate)
Capital Employed = Non-current assets - (deferred tax liabilities + other financial liabilities

+ other non-current liabilities) + working capital


## Strategic review



Omni-Channel Strategy

- Improve seamlessness of physical/online shopping experience
- Introducing 'Sunshine concept'


Multi-brand Focus

- Growth across core brand \& emerging brands
- Investment in LimeLight by Alcone


Face Care and Fragrance

- Encouraging response to 'Devine
Harmony' \&
'Terre de Lumière'
- Emphasis on hero products


Reinforce Key Strengths

- Rich history with universal appeal
- Global retail model
- Quality, natural and sensorial products


## E-Commerce \& Digital Investment

- Own E-comm sales equal to 11\% of retail
- Successful ambassador and TV campaigns

Our 'operations roadmap' and reorganisation is leading us towards operation excellence and long term growth

## Outlook

To become No. 1 natural brand in "affordable premium"

- Re-enchant our customers through broaden product ranges and emotional customer experiences
- Our entrepreneurship and team spirit will support us to reach the objective

Grow recognition in face care, fragrance and colour cosmetics

- Capitalize on initial success of 'Divine Harmony' and 'Terre de Lumière', as well as investment in LimeLight by Alcone


## Omni-Channel and Digital Investment

- Integrate our online business and our physical stores
- Reinforce emotional shopping experience
- Leverage digital marketing, analytics and learning to drive traffic and sales

These selected initiatives, combined with the Group's ongoing efficiency improvement measures under its new corporate organisation, will continue to support its ability to deliver sustainable growth and value to its shareholders

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The End


[^0]:    *The figure illustrates dividends declared for the period indicated, not actual dividends paid during the period indicated. Final dividend of $€ 0.0316$ per share proposed for the year ended 31 March 2017 is subject to the approval of the shareholders of the Company at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

