Investor update Half-year and Q2 2017

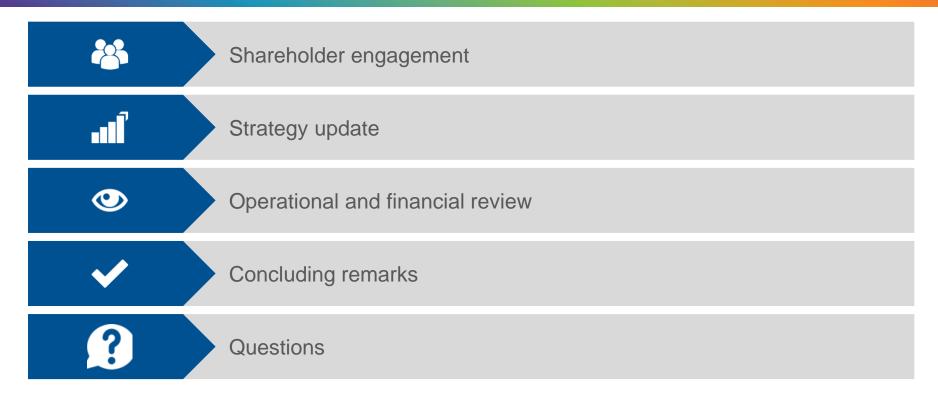
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Agenda



Continued focus on actions to improve shareholder relations

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Extensive dialog to date

285 meetings/calls with 212 investors in the past 6 months (vs 191 meetings/calls last year)

57 meetings/ calls with 104 investors in June (vs 26 meetings/calls last year)

Shareholder survey conducted June 2017 delivered feedback from investors holding more than 42% of the total shareholding:

- Strategy well understood
- Further information sought:
 - 1. Plans to achieve 2020 margin targets and growth
 - 2. Specialty Chemicals business and separation
 - 3. Consideration of PPG's proposals

Next steps

- Program of meetings to introduce new CEO
- EGM on September 8, 2017 with agenda items:
 - Appointment of Thierry Vanlancker
 - Discussion regarding proposals made by PPG
- Creation of Supervisory Board committee for shareholder relations
- Appointed advisor for shareholder relations
- Senior Executive remuneration to be aligned to the new financial plan
- Augmented schedule of roadshows and conferences
- Enlarged program of analyst and investor webcasts and events





Step change in growth and long-term value creation

Strategy: Create two focused businesses

- Separation within 12 months
- Dual-track process with project teams in place
- Focused Paints and Coatings strategy

Accelerating sustainable growth and profitability

- Clearer customer focus
- Fit for purpose organization and processes
- **1** €150m savings per year from continuous improvement

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Paints and Coatings

2017 guidance¹ EBIT +€100m 2020 guidance¹

ROS 15% ROI >25%

Increased shareholder returns:

- 50% higher dividend for 2017²
- **⋾** €1bn special cash dividend
 - Vast majority of net proceeds returned³

Strong financial and operational foundation

- 1) Excluding unallocated corporate center costs and invested capital; assumes no significant market disruption;
- 2) Dividend per share €1.65 for Paints and Coatings in 2018; 3) Specialty Chemicals separation





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On track to create two focused high-performing businesses

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- ¬Alignment of leadership and organization structure underway.
- → Works Council engagement process ongoing
- → Detailed roadmaps being implemented for critical transitions (including Legal and IT)
- → All advisors appointed and working seamlessly with the AkzoNobel internal teams
- → Commercial, Financial, Legal and Environmental due diligence taking place

Separation process on track for completion by April 2018



Expect continuous improvement savings of €150-200m in 2017





Mixed market environment

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China

Specialty Chemicals

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Powder Coatings

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South and SE Asia

Marine industry

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Oil and gas industries



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Continued growth while dealing with short-term headwinds

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Half-year 2017

Volumes 2% higher





Q2 2017

Announced acquisition of Disatech and Flexcrete







Official sustainability partner of the 2017/2018 Volvo **Ocean Race**

Share repurchase program completed

Volumes up for Paints and Chemicals and price/mix effects improving

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Decorative Paints

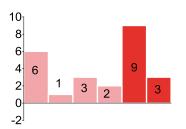
Performance Coatings

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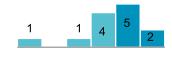
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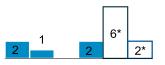


Quarterly volume development in % year-on-year

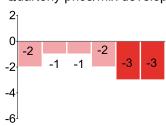


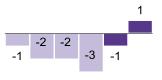


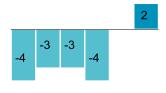




Quarterly price/mix development in % year-on-year









^{*} Includes acquisitions



Half-year 2017: **Revenue up for all Business Areas**

*ROS% = EBIT/revenue. Moving average ROI (in %) = 12 months EBIT/12 months average invested capital

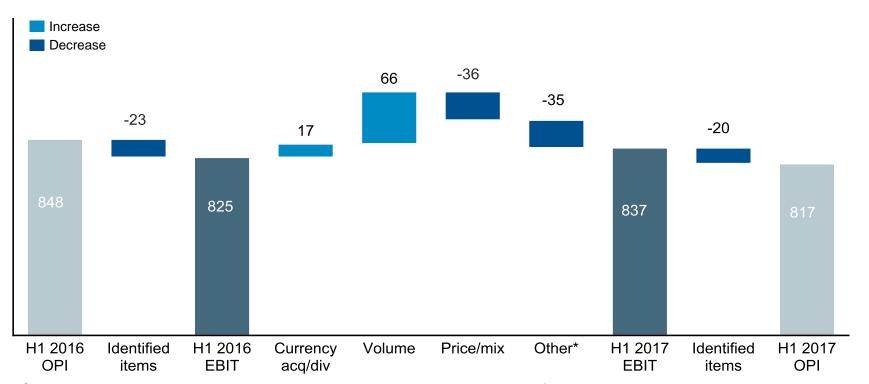
€ million				H1 2016		H1 2017	Δ%
Revenue				7,141		7,446	4
EBIT (Operation	EBIT (Operating income excluding identified items)			825		837	1
Operating inco	ome			848		817	(4)
Ratio, %				H1 2016		H1 2017	
ROS*				11.6		11.2	
Moving averag	ge ROI*			15.1		14.8	
Revenue devel	opment H1 2017					Increas	e
			4			Decrea	se
	-1		1				
2		2			4		
Volume	Price/mix	Acquisitions/ Divestments	Exchange rates	3	Total		



Customers in the South East
Asia region will benefit from a
new €31million multi-site facility
in Chonburi, Thailand.

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Higher volumes while increased raw material costs not yet fully compensated



^{*} Other includes raw materials, restructuring costs and productivity improvements, wage inflation, depreciation and amortization

Decorative Paints half-year 2017: Higher volumes and profitability

€ million	H1 2016	H1 2017	Δ%
Revenue	1,916	1,968	3
EBIT (Operating income excluding identified items)	183	198	8
Operating income	183	198	8

Ratio, %	H1 2016	H1 2017	
ROS*	9.6	10.1	
Moving average ROI*	12.3	13.5	

Revenue development H1 2017



Volume	Price/Mix	Acquisitions/	Exchange rates	Total
		Divestments		

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AkzoNobel has launched its Levis premium paint brand in the professional market segment in China.

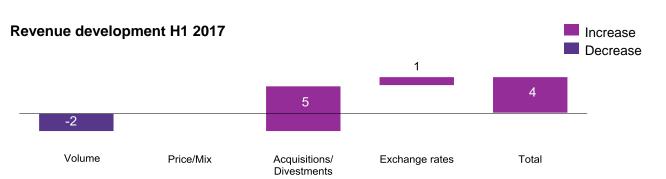


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Performance Coatings half-year 2017: Revenue up, driven by acquisition

€ million	H1 2016	H1 2017	Δ%
Revenue	2,861	2,975	4
EBIT (Operating income excluding identified items)	408	389	(5)
Operating income	408	389	(5)

Ratio, %	H1 2016	H1 2017	
ROS*	14.3	13.1	
Moving average ROI*	31.0	27.2	



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Specialty Chemicals half-year 2017: AkzoNobel Revenue and EBIT up due to higher volumes

€ million	H1 2016	H1 2017	Δ%
Revenue	2,412	2,548	6
EBIT (Operating income excluding identified items)	343	355	3
Operating income	343	355	3

Ratio, %			H1 201	6 H	1 2017
ROS*			14	.2	13.9
Moving average F	ROI*		17	.1	18.0
Revenue developr	ment H1 2017		1		Increase Decrease
4				6	
Volume	Price/Mix	Acquisitions/ Divestments	Exchange rates	Total	

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Free cash flow impacted by higher tax paid and changes to provisions

	H1 2016	H1 2017
€ million		
EBITDA	1,129	1,154
Interest paid	-20	-13
Tax paid	-111	-158
Changes in working capital, provision* and other	-630	-744
Capital expenditures (including intangible assets)	-278	-281
Free cash flow, excluding pension top-up payments	90	-42
Pension top-up payments	-251	-214
Free cash flow (from operations)	-161	-256

^{*}Provisions include recurring pension contributions Free cash flow (from operations) = Net cash from operating activities minus Capital expenditures and Investment in intangibles



IAS19 pension deficit €0.8 billion

Key pension finar	ncial assump	otions			Q4 2016		Q2 2017
Discount rate					2.4%		2.4%
Inflation rate					3.1%		3.0%
Pension deficit de € million	velopment d	luring H1 2017					Increase Decrease
Deficit end Q4 2016	Top-ups	Discount rates on DBO	Inflation on DBO	Asset return over P&L	UK buy-in	Other	Deficit end Q2 2017
-990							-801
	268	-49	53	40	-49	-74	





A large area of Brazilian rainforest located within one of AkzoNobel's sites is being planted with around 12,000 seedlings of species native to the region as part of an ongoing project to safeguard the fragile ecosystem.

Investment in sustainability, innovation AkzoNobel and society key for long-term value creation









We continue to anticipate positive developments for EMEA (excluding the UK), North America and Asia, improving during the year, while Latin America is expected to stabilize. Market trends will remain challenging for the marine and oil and gas industries.

We have improved our ability to respond to developments in our markets and continue taking appropriate measures, including structure to drive operational excellence and additional cost control, to deal with higher raw material prices in an inflationary environment.

We continue to expect EBIT for 2017 to be around €100 million higher than 2016, as a result of growth momentum and continuous improvement, assuming no further material changes in market and economic dynamics, including foreign currencies.



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Upcoming events

Extraordina	ry General	Meeting of	of shareholders	September 8, 2017
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7	Report for the third o	juarter 2017	October 18, 2017
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Report for the first quarter 2018	April 24, 2018
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7	Annual General Meeting of shareholders	April 26, 2018
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- Report for the second quarter 2018 July 18, 2018
- Report for the third quarter 2018 October 17, 2018





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Appendix

Q2 2017: **Revenue up, mainly due to acquisitions**

€ million				Q2 2016	Q2 2017	Δ%
Revenue				3,711	3,785	2
EBIT (Operating income excluding identified items)			s)	491	461	(6)
Operating inco	ome			491	441	(10)
Ratio, %			(22 2016	Q2 2017	
ROS*				13.2	12.2	
Moving average	ge ROI*			15.1	14.8	
Revenue devel	opment Q2 2017				Increas Decrea	_
		2		2		
Volume	Price/mix	Acquisitions/ Divestments	Exchange rates	Tota	al	

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Launch of new project to renovate outdoor artworks by Tomie Ohtake in Brazil.

Decorative Paints Q2 2017: Volume growth driven by Asia and LATAM

€ million	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	Δ%
Revenue	1,055	1,046	(1)
EBIT (Operating income excluding identified items)	131	121	(8)
Operating income	131	121	(8)

Ratio, %	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	
ROS*	12.4	11.6	
Moving average ROI*	12.3	13.5	

Revenue development Q2 2017



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Artists in Malaysia created murals for Starbucks stores using colorful paints provided by AkzoNobel.



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Performance Coatings Q2 2017: Continued weak demand in marine

€ million	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	Δ%
Revenue	1,473	1,504	2
EBIT (Operating income excluding identified items)	222	202	(9)
Operating income	222	202	(9)

Ratio, %	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	
ROS*	15.1	13.4	
Moving average ROI*	31.0	27.2	

Revenue development Q2 2017



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An expansion in Santo Andre, Brazil, will enable the company to be more agile in responding to local customer needs.

Increase Decrease

Specialty Chemicals Q2 2017: Revenue up, with growth in all regions

€ million	Q2 2016	Q2 2017	Δ%
Revenue	1,206	1,259	4
EBIT (Operating income excluding identified items)	179	179	-
Operating income	179	179	-

Ratio, %	Q2 2016	Q2 2017
ROS*	14.8	14.2
Moving average ROI*	17.1	18.0
Revenue development Q2 2017		Increase Decrease



Volume Price/Mix Acquisitions/ Exchange rates Total Divestments

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specialty chemicals market.

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