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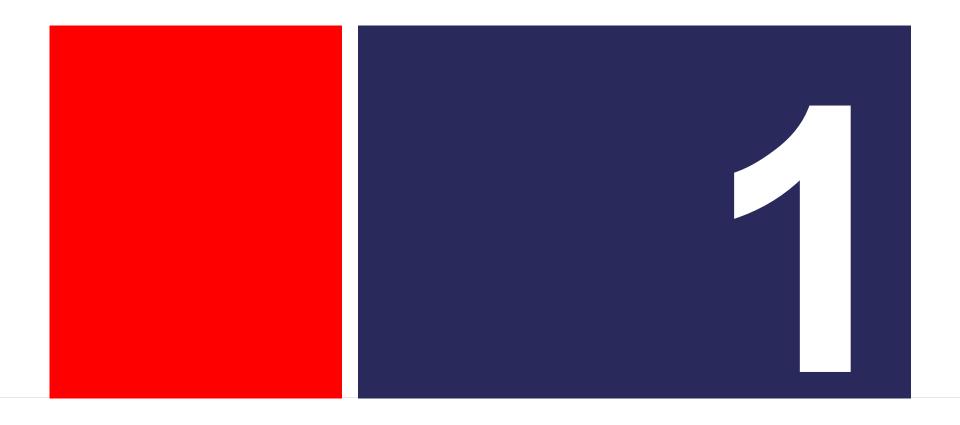
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Alternative Performance Measures: please refer to Appendix 6 for definitions

# **AGENDA**

- 1. First Half Fiscal 2018 highlights
- 2. Financial performance
- 3. Review of Operations:
  - > Organic Growth
  - Underlying Operating Profit
- 4. Outlook for Fiscal 2018
- 5. Action Plan
- 6. Appendices

# **FISCAL 2018 FIRST HALF HIGHLIGHTS**



# FIRST HALF FISCAL 2018: SUMMARY

Organic revenue growth of +1.9%, excluding 53<sup>rd</sup> week, for the First half of Fiscal 2018, and underlying margin of 6.1% were below expectations

Clear set of action plans in place, both short and medium term

The Group continues to generate substantial cash flow and the balance sheet remains strong

The Group remains well-positioned in structurally attractive global growth market

# MODEST GROWTH

# First Half Fiscal 2018 highlights



- Good momentum in Business & Administrations
  - Ramp-ups in Energy & Resources
  - modest pick-up in France
  - Strong dynamic in developing economies
- Health Care & Seniors soft in North America and Europe but very strong in developing economies

- Education suffering from prior year net losses in Universities
- Benefits & Rewards Services strong growth in Europe. Brazil impacted by interest rate decline

# DECREASE OF UNDERLYING OPERATING PROFIT

# First Half Fiscal 2018 highlights

# **Underlying Operating profit**

-15.0%

-7.4% EXCLUDING CURRENCY\*

# Underlying Operating profit margin

-80 bps

TOTAL

-70 bps

EXCLUDING CURRENCY\*

## Expected in H1

- Lower interest rates in Brazil
- Deconsolidation of certain activities
- Additional savings generated by the Adaptation and Simplification Program, reinvested to enhance growth

# Unplanned incremental factors in H1

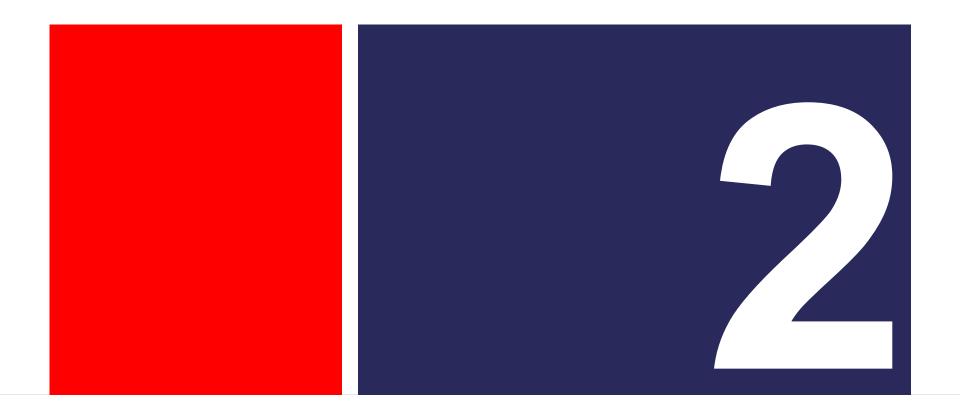
- Delays in implementation of performance enhancement leading to margin deterioration in North America mainly in Education and Health Care
- Significant contracts ramp up not yet at expected level of profitability

# STRONG NET PROFIT, BALANCE SHEET AND CASH FLOW

# First Half Fiscal 2018 highlights



# **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**



# PERFORMANCE IN THE P&L

## First Half Fiscal 2018 Financial Performance

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€ millions	H1 FY 2018	H1 FY 2017	At current exchange rates	Excluding currency effect
Revenues	10,293	10,634	-3.2%	+3.0%
Underlying Operating profit	627	738	-15.0%	-7.4%
Underlying Operating margin	6.1%	6.9%	-80 bps	-70 bps
Other Operating income and expenses	(73)	(153)		
Operating profit	554	586	-5.4%	+4.1%
Net financial expense	(44)	(56)		
Effective tax rate	25.9%	32.6%		
Underlying Group net profit	397	458	-13.4%	-7.6%
Group net profit	372	348	+6.9%	+13.9%

# ROBUST CASH FLOW

## First Half Fiscal 2018 Financial Performance

€ millions

	H1 FY2018	H1 FY2017
Operating cash flow	650	523
Change in working capital <sup>1</sup>	(402)	(388)
Net capital expenditure	(123)	(105)
Free cash flow	125	30
Net acquisitions	(674)	(165)
Share buy-backs/ Treasury stock	(49)	<b>(302)</b> <sup>2</sup>
Dividends paid to parent company shareholders	(411)	(359)
Other changes (including change in Financial Assets, scope and exchange rates)	(43)	(31)
(Increase)/decrease in net debt	(1,052)	(827)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Excluding change in financial assets in Benefits & Rewards of €(73)m in H1 FY'18 and €(38)m in H1 FY'17.

Total Change in working capital as reported in Consolidated Cash Flow statement: H1 FY'18 of €(475)m = €(402)m + €(73)m and H1 FY'17 of €(426)m = €(388)m + €(38)m

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> including 300m€ of the 2017 share buy-back program

# **ROBUST BALANCE SHEET AND RATIOS**

## First Half Fiscal 2018 Financial Performance

€ millions	February 28, 2018	February 28, 2017		February 28, 2018	February 28, 2017
Non-current assets	7,981	7,916	Shareholders' equity	3,343	3,574
Current assets excluding cash	5,207	5,532	Non-controlling interests	34	39
Restricted cash Benefits & Rewards	495	486	Non-current liabilities	3,956	4,227
Financial assets Benefits & Rewards	465	376	Current liabilities	8,335	8,168
Cash	1,519	1,698			
Total assets	15,668	16,008	Total liabilities & equity	15,668	16,008
			Gross borrowings	4,062	3,758
		-	Net debt	1,663	1,234
Operating cash totaled €2,399 million <sup>1</sup> , of which €2,002 million related to Benefits and Rewards Services		Gearing ratio	49%	34%	
		-	Net debt ratio (net debt/EBITDA)	1.1	0.9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cash – Bank overdrafts of €81m + Financial assets related to BRS activity

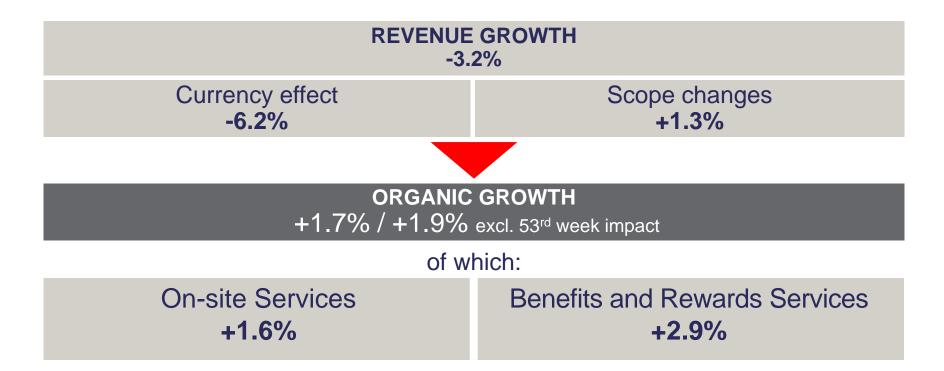
# **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

On-site Services
Benefits & Rewards
Services



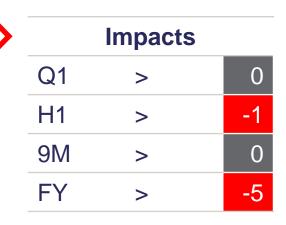
# **ORGANIC GROWTH**

## First Half Fiscal 2018 Financial Performance



# 53rd WEEK WORKING DAYS

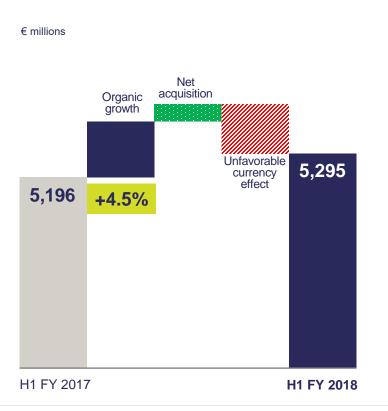
FY16	>	52 weeks x 7	364
FY17	>	52 weeks x 7 + 6 days	370
FY18	>	A calendar year	365



# **BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATIONS – REVENUES**



#### **ORGANIC GROWTH**



# +2.7%

#### **North America**

- Strong growth in Airline lounge activity
- Significant project work in Q1
- Increase in comparable unit sales



of FY17 B&A

# +1.2% E

## **Europe**

- Contract openings and continued recovery in tourism in France
- Energy & Resources -17%
- Solid growth in Government & Agencies



of FY17 B&A

# +12.4%

# Africa, Asia, Australia, Latin America & Middle East

- Strong growth in Corporate driven by strong new business and comparable unit sales
- Energy & Resources favorable momentum

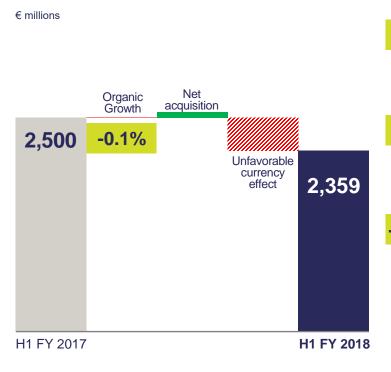


of FY17 B&A

# **HEALTH CARE & SENIORS – REVENUES**



#### **ORGANIC GROWTH**



-1.6% No

#### **North America**

- Lower than expected new contract wins
- Weak comparable unit growth



of FY17 Health Care & Seniors

-0.2%

#### **Europe**

 Selective bidding in France and UK still ongoing; some recent wins in UK



of FY17 Health Care & Seniors

+16.6%<sup>1</sup>

# Africa, Asia, Australia, Latin America & Middle East

- Strong double digit growth in Brazil due to contract wins and increased same site sales
- Solid comparable growth in Asia

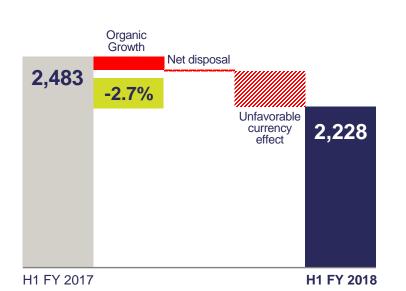


of FY17 Health Care & Seniors

# **EDUCATION – REVENUES**







#### **ORGANIC GROWTH**



#### **North America**

- Poor momentum from last year
- Steady comparable unit growth
- Improving retention to date



of FY17 Education

## +2.7%

#### **Europe**

- High single digit growth in Schools in UK particularly in the private sector
- Positive calendar effect (+2 days) in France and Italy



of FY17 Education



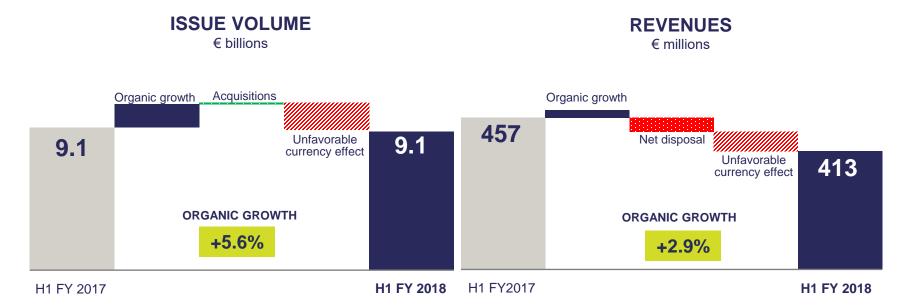
**+15.8**%<sup>1</sup>

# Africa, Asia, Australia, Latin America & Middle East

 Very strong growth in Schools in Asia particularly in India and China of FY17 Education

# **ISSUE VOLUME AND REVENUES**

#### **Benefits & Rewards Services**



# **EUROPE, ASIA, USA**

## **Benefits & Rewards Services**

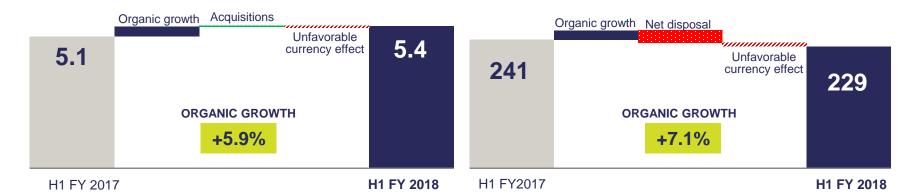




€ billions

#### **REVENUES**

€ millions

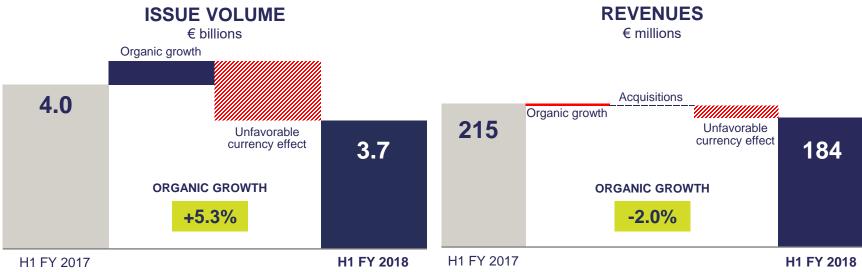


- Robust growth in Central Europe
- Continued growth in Incentive & Recognition
- Weakness in India impacted by mandatory transfer from paper to card on January 1st and a loss of a large contract
- Disposal of Vivabox US, last year in Q4, impacting H1 strongly due to seasonality

# LATIN AMERICA

## **Benefits & Rewards Services**

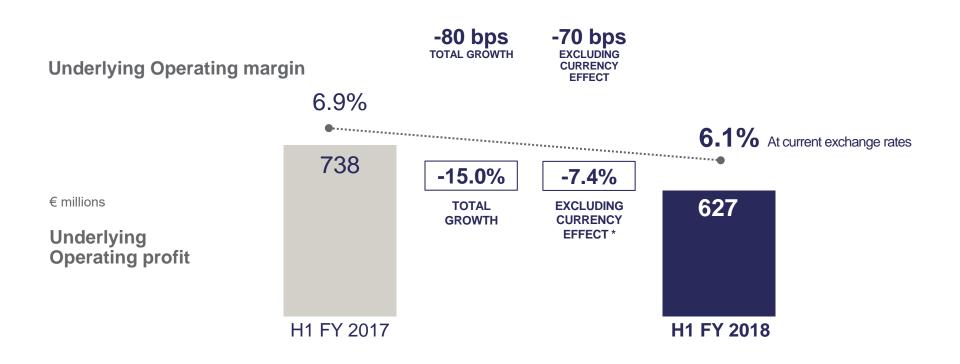




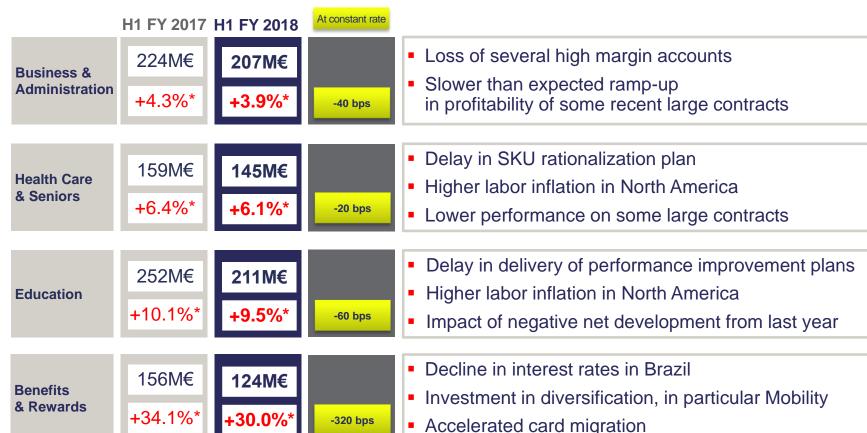
- Weakness in Brazil impacted by lower interest rates and number of beneficiaries slightly offset by increase in average face value
- Continued growth in Chile and Mexico

# **DETERIORATION IN UNDERLYING OPERATING PROFIT**

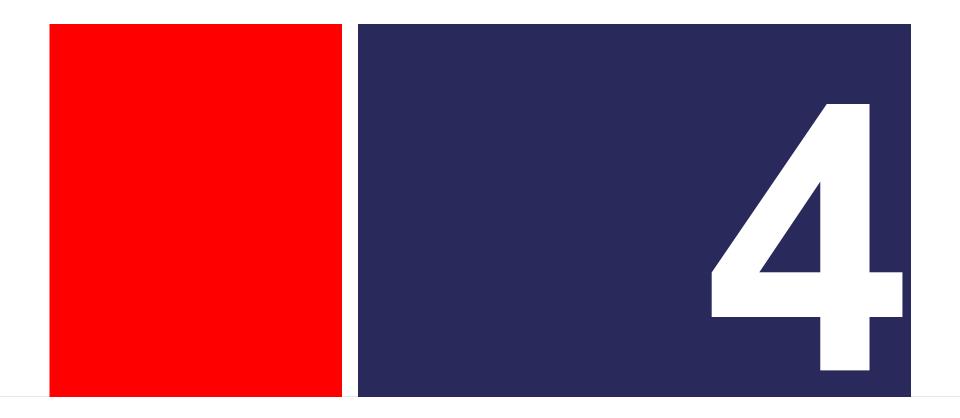
First Half Fiscal 2018 Financial Performance



# UNDERLYING OPERATING PROFIT AND MARGIN



# **OUTLOOK**



# **REVISED FISCAL 2018 OBJECTIVES**

#### Outlook

#### In H1 Fiscal 2018

- Soft growth in revenues
- Decrease in margins
- Strong cash flow

- Low level of signatures since the beginning of the Fiscal Year
- Continued weakness in North America especially Health Care & Seniors
- Negative calendar effect in Education in Q3
- Government & Agencies impacted by UK Army losses
- Slow-down in Energy & Resources

- Compounded effects of delayed efficiency ramp-ups
- A further deterioration expected in North America Health Care before the delivery of action plans

Organic revenue growth of between 1 and 1.5%

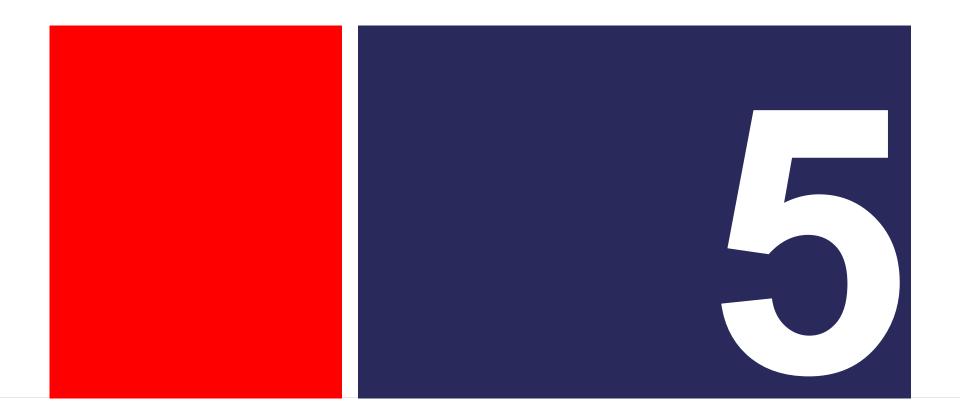
excluding 53rd week impact



Underlying operating profit margin around at 5.7%

(excluding currency effects)

# **ACTION PLAN**



# **IMMEDIATE ACTION PLAN**

#### DESIGNED FOR NORTH AMERICA BUT IMPLEMENTED ACROSS REGIONS

#### IMPROVING FOOD COST MANAGEMENT

- > Rationalize SKUs
- Control drop frequency more strictly
- > Further increase supplier and product compliance
- Accelerate synergies from acquisitions

#### **OPTIMIZING SG&A/OUT OF UNITS**

- > Introduce Zero base redesign
- Consolidate back-office including acquisitions
- > Simplify the organization
- > Reduce discretionary spend

STRENGTHENED MANAGEMENT TEAM: RIGHT PEOPLE, RIGHT ROLES

#### **ENHANCING LABOR PRODUCTIVITY**

- > Enhance demand-based scheduling to adapt on site productive hours to better meet needs
- > Improve overtime management
- > Rationalize temporary labor
- > Re-engineer Full time/ Part time mix

#### ADRESSING LOW PERFORMING CONTRACTS

- Implement detailed action plan for each of the top low performing contracts
- Enhance claim management and client renegotiations
- > Ensure close monitoring by Executive committee member for each contract

## EMBEDDED IN A LONG TERM STRATEGIC AGENDA

# THE STRATEGIC AGENDA

## **FOCUS ON GROWTH**

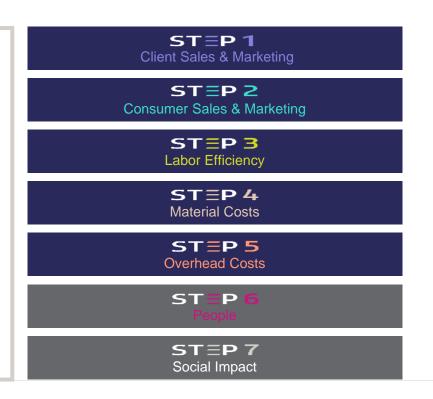
**GROWTH OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY FOCUS ON EXECUTION TALENT CORPORATE FOCUS ON** RESPONSIBILITY WHAT MAKES **STRENGTHENED** MANAGEMENT **A REAL** TEAM: RIGHT PEOPLE. **DIFFERENCE RIGHT ROLES** 

With a unified and rigorous performance management Program (STEP)

# STEP: A UNIFIED AND RIGOROUS PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



- Redefine and track common key operational drivers
- Align for consistency
- Use STEP for:
  - > Business Reviews
  - Definition of objectives
  - > Performance appreciation



# THE WAY FORWARD

Discipline and Accountability for a better execution

Sodexo is well placed in attractive, structural growth markets and, with a reinvigorated performance culture and improved execution, will return to delivering strong growth over time

**STEP** program

Refocus our people on operational excellence

Clear set of immediate action plans

Refreshed management team

Specific focus on North America

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# **APPENDICES**

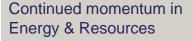
- 1. Contracts wins
- 2. Corporate responsibility distinction
- 3. Adaptation and simplification program
- 4. H1 Fiscal 2018 exchange rates
- 5. Number of shares
- Alternative Performance Measure definitions and financial ratios
- 7. Reverse factoring
- 8. Gross Financial debt
- 9. Financial calendar
- 10. Sodexo key figures

# **CONTRACT WINS AND EXTENSIONS**



# First Half Fiscal 2018 highlights

#### Contract extensions



#### Pick up in Food contracts



#### Pierre Fabre

Corporate contract in France



#### **Ecopetrol**

Onshore contract in Colombia



#### Renault

Corporate contract in Brazil



#### Wellspring Academy Trust

Schools contract in the United Kingdom



#### Huawei

Corporate contrac



#### Vale

Onshore contract in Brazil



#### Methodist Hospital North Lake

Health Care contract in the US



#### Nissan

Corporate contract in Brazil

# CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY DISTINCTIONS



First Half Fiscal 2018 highlights

Named the top-rated company in its sector on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

Dow Jones
Sustainability Indices
In Collaboration with RobecoSAM

Earnt the highest marks in RobecoSAM's "Sustainability Yearbook" for 11th straight year









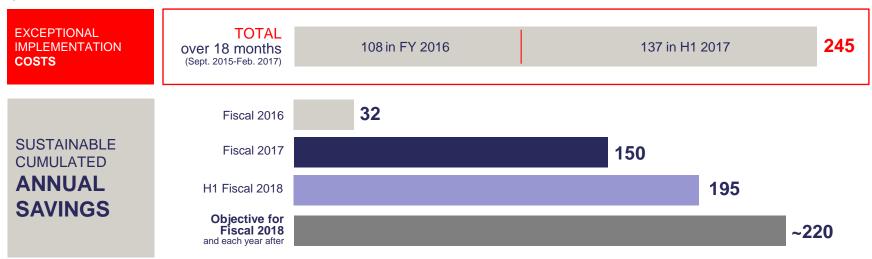


# ADAPTATION PROGRAM DELIVERING ON TRACK



#### First Half Fiscal 2018 Financial Performance

#### € millions



# **H1 FISCAL 2018 EXCHANGE RATES**

1€ =	Average rate H1 Fiscal 18	Reference rate Fiscal 17	Change average rates H1 Fiscal 18 vs. Reference Fiscal 17	Closing rate H1 Fiscal 18 at 28/02/2018	Change 28/02/18
U.S. Dollar	1.195	1.099	-8.1%	1.221	-3.2%
Pound Sterling	0.885	0.867	-2.0%	0.884	+4.0%
Brazilian Real	3.864	3.526	-8.7%	3.961	-5.6%

Company's share capital	February 28, 2018	August 31, 2017	February 29, 2017
Company's share capital, number of shares	150,830,449	150,830,449	153,741,139
Treasury shares	2,529,632	2,205,010	5,814,876
Number of shares for EPS calculation (Basic weighted average number of shares)	148,535,880	148,998,961	149,936,978

# **ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DEFINITIONS**

#### Blended cost of debt

The blended cost of debt is calculated at period end and is the weighted blended of financing rates on borrowings, (including derivative financial instruments) and cash pooling balances at period end.

#### Free cash flow

Please refer to Consolidated Financial position.

#### **Growth excluding currency effect**

Change excluding currency effect calculated converting H1 2018 figures at FY 2017 rates, except for countries with hyperinflationary economies. As a result, for Venezuelan Bolivar, H1 2018 and H1 2017 figures in VEF have been converted at the exchange rate of USD 1 = VEF 35,280 vs. VEF 3,250 for FY 2017.

#### Issue volume

Issue volume corresponds to the total face value of service vouchers, cards and digitally-delivered services issued by the Group (Benefits and Rewards Services activity) for beneficiaries on behalf of clients.

#### Net debt

Group gross borrowings at the balance sheet less operating cash.

#### **Organic growth**

Organic growth corresponds to the increase in revenue for a given period (the "current period") compared to the revenue reported for the same period of the prior fiscal year, calculated using the exchange rate for the prior fiscal year; and excluding the impact of business acquisitions and divestments, as follows:

- for businesses acquired (or gain of control) during the current period, revenue generated since the acquisition date is excluded from the organic growth calculation;
- for businesses acquired (or gain of control) during the prior fiscal year, revenue generated during the current period up until the first anniversary date of the acquisition is excluded;
- for businesses divested (or loss of control) during the prior fiscal year, revenue generated in the comparative period of the prior fiscal year until the divestment date is excluded:
- for businesses divested (or loss of control) during the current fiscal year, revenue generated in the period commencing 12 months before the divestment date up to the end of the comparative period of the prior fiscal year is excluded.

For countries with hyperinflationary economies all figures are converted at the latest closing rate for both periods.

As a result, for the calculation of organic growth, Benefits & Rewards figures for H1 2018 and H1 2017 in Venezuelan Bolivar, have been converted at the exchange rate of USD 1 = VEF 35,280 vs. VEF 3,250 for FY 2017.

# ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURE DEFINITIONS

#### **Underlying Operating profit**

Operating profit excluding other operating income and other operating expenses. Other operating income and expenses include gains or losses related to perimeter changes and on changes of post-employment benefits, restructuring and rationalization costs, M&A costs, amortization and impairment of client relationships and trademarks and impairment of non-current assets.

#### **Underlying Operating margin**

Underlying Operating profit divided by Revenues.

#### **Underlying Operating margin at constant rate**

Margin calculated converting H1 Fiscal 2018 figures at FY 2017 rates, except for countries with hyperinflationary economies.

#### **Underlying Net Profit**

Underlying Net profit presents a net income excluding significant unusual and/or infrequent elements. Therefore, it corresponds to the Net Income Group share excluding Other Income and Expense and significant non-recurring elements in both Net Financial Expense and Income tax Expense.

In the first half of Fiscal 2018, the Underlying net profit excludes from the Net Income Group share the following items and the related tax impact where applicable:

- Other Income and Expense for -73M€
- Interests received in France on tax reimbursements for 7M€
- Reimbursement of the 3% tax on dividends received for 43M€
- One-off impacts resulting from changes in the US tax regulation for -23M€.

		H1 2018	H1 2017
	Gross borrowings <sup>1</sup> - operating cash <sup>2</sup>		
Gearing ratio	Shareholders' equity and non-controlling interests	49 %	34%
	Gross borrowings <sup>1</sup> - operating cash <sup>2</sup>		
Net debt ratio	Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) <sup>3</sup>	1.1	0.9

		H1 2018	H1 2017
	Non-current borrowings	2,978	3,079
	+ current borrowings excluding overdrafts	1,095	685
<sup>1</sup> Gross borrowings	derivative financial instruments     recognized as assets	(12) <b>4,062</b>	(6) <b>3,758</b>
	Cash and cash equivalents	1,519	1,698
	+ financial assets related to the	1,519	1,090
<sup>2</sup> Operating cash	Benefits and Rewards Services activity	960	862
3	- bank overdrafts	(81)	(36)
		2,399	2,524
<sup>3</sup> Earnings before Interest, Taxes,	Operating profit (last 12 months)	1,157	1,060
Depreciation and Amortization	+ depreciation and amortization (last 12 months)	296	272
(EBITDA)		1,453	1,332

# REVERSE FACTORING

Our reverse factoring program has been put in place as part of a "supplier support Program" which was implemented in the context of the standardization of our P2P process. The objectives of this supplier support program were to:

- have the opportunity to work with suppliers which in the past had not accepted our terms and conditions;
- allow our suppliers to gain access to a way to be paid in a fast and secured manner at a low cost of financing;
- improve the perception of Sodexo as a "buyer";
- standardize our payment terms in each significant region of the Group;
- gain in efficiency in Shared Services Centers with an automatic processing of supplier invoices validated by the Group;

For the reverse factoring programs that have been implemented in the context of our supplier support program:

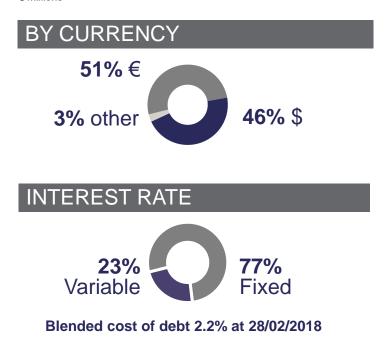
- Suppliers have the choice but not the obligation to sell, invoice by invoice, their approved receivables before the maturity date.
- Sodexo has no power over the supplier's decision to sell or not sell its receivables. This is not a tri-partite agreement;
- In instances where payment terms were modified, terms changed for all supplier invoices irrespective of whether supplier financing was or was not utilized;
- Sodexo does not receive any fees or payment from the factor nor do we make any payment to the factor other than the payment of the original invoice:
- Suppliers invoices continue to be paid according to the payment terms negotiated with the suppliers. Whether the bills are in the program or not, the payment date remains the same.
- Such programs have not changed our liabilities towards our suppliers, which is the reason why these liabilities remain as trade payables and are not reclassified as financial debt under IFRS.

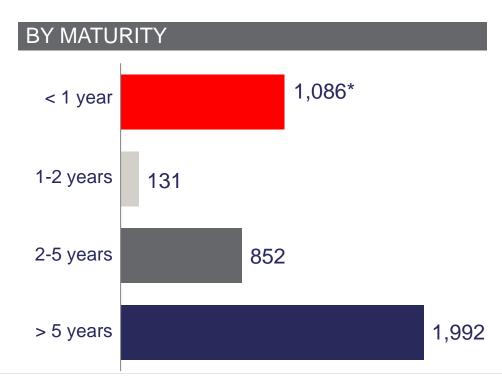
# **BREAKDOWN OF GROSS FINANCIAL DEBT:**

Appendix 8

€4,062 million

€ millions





# FINANCIAL CALENDAR

# Appendix 9

Nine month revenues, Fiscal 2018	July 5, 2018
Capital Markets Day	September 6, 2018
Annual results, Fiscal 2018	November 8, 2018
Annual Shareholders' Meeting 2019	January 22, 2019



These dates are purely indicative, and are subject to change without notice. Regular updates are available in the calendar on our website <a href="https://www.sodexo.com">www.sodexo.com</a>

# **SODEXO KEY FIGURES**

# Appendix 10



€20.7bn revenues

 $427,\!000\,\text{employees}$ 



largest employer worldwide



million consumers served daily



80 countries



April 11, 2018

- Founded in 1966 by Pierre Bellon
- Main Shareholders as 31/08/2017:
  - > Bellon S.A 40.4% of capital (55.8% of voting rights)
  - > International Institutional investors 37.7%



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Strong Investment Grade S&P "A-/A-1"

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