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# Introduction







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President & CEO



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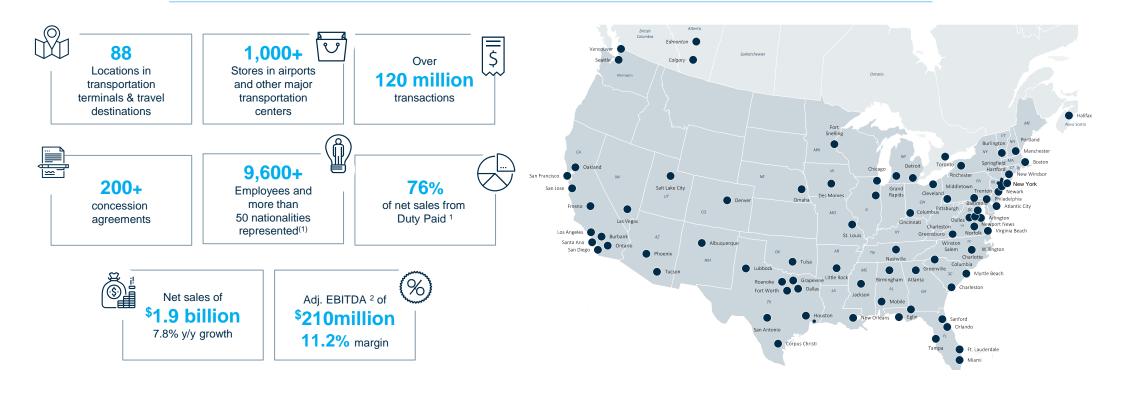
# 1 INTRODUCTION



## **Hudson Group is an Industry Leader in North American Travel Retail**



#### Broad geographic footprint spanning four corners of North America



Note: Unless otherwise noted data presented as of or for the twelve months ended, June 30, 2018.

Anchorage, Alaska location not pictured in map.

<sup>(1)</sup> As of December 31, 2017

<sup>(2)</sup> Adjusted EBITDA is a non-IFRS measure. See reconciliation at the end of this presentation for a reconciliation to the most comparable IFRS measure.

## Diversified set of highly recognized concepts



Travel Essentials & Bookstores

Proprietary Duty Free

Branded Specialty

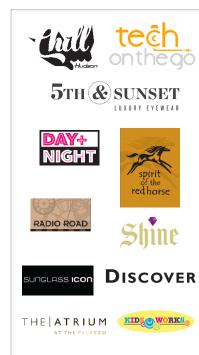
Proprietary Specialty

Quick-Service Food & Beverage







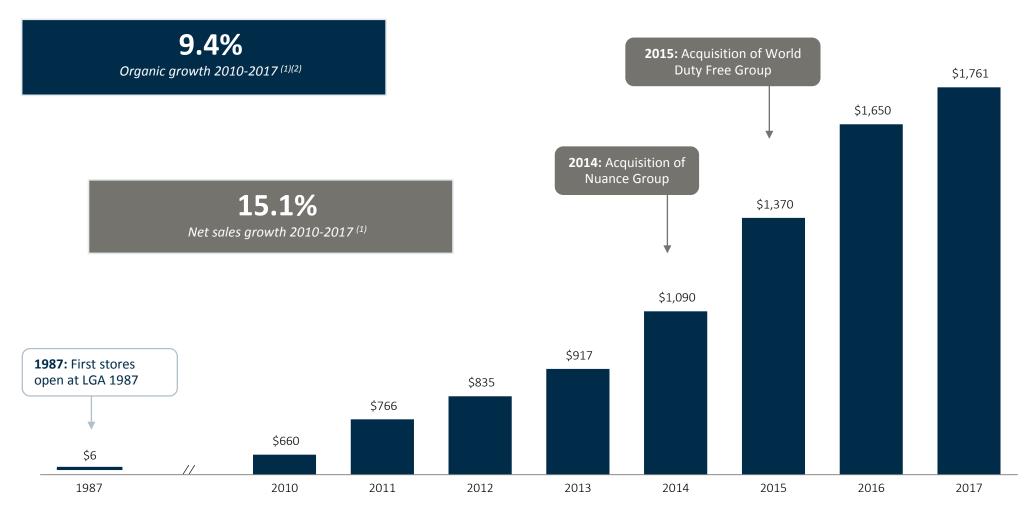




Portfolio of brands underpins go-to market strategy

## Long and consistent record of impressive net sales growth





Note: \$ in millions.

Represents net sales (i.e., turnover minus advertising income).

2011 onwards reflects consolidation of Dufry North America assets owned prior to acquisition of Hudson.

1) Year-over-year average for the years ended 12/31/2010 through 12/31/2016.

(2) Excludes growth attributable to specific stores acquired in the acquisition of Nuance Group or World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.



# 2 INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## Well-positioned to drive long-term shareholder value





Anchored by the iconic Hudson **brand** 



Attractive **industry** that is growing and resilient



Distinct commercial approach makes us the **partner** of choice for landlords



Experienced, service-driven, cohesive **leadership team** complemented by global travel retailer Dufry



Multiple levers to **grow** existing business and expand concession portfolio

#### Our iconic anchor brand, Hudson, is the Traveler's Best Friend





**Consistency** in an environment of stress

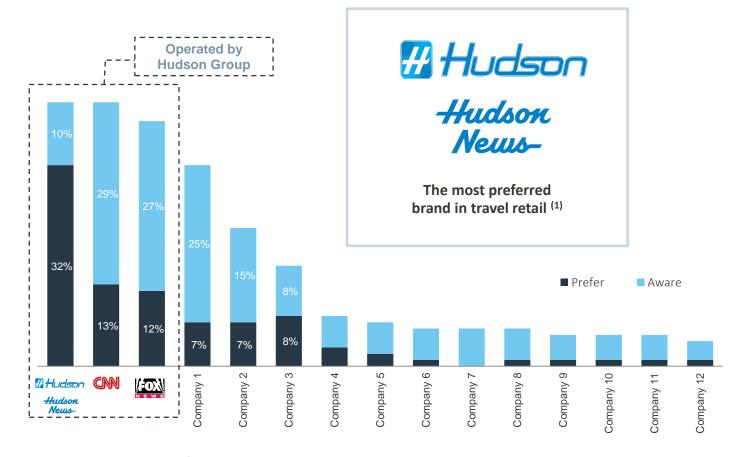
**Well-organized** comfortable, and easy to shop

**Broad assortment** of merchandise

Customized & local approach increases relevance to customers







#### **Travel Retail Has Distinct Advantages**





#### Captive Audience

- Passengers arrive at airports earlier due to travel unknowns
- Average dwell time between 90 105 minutes increases spend

#### Propensity to Spend

- Passenger spend increased at a 4% CAGR from 2007 to 2017
- The median passenger is 45 54 years old
- \$100k \$125k median household income

# Immediate Needs and Wants

- Customer driven by a combination of impulses and immediate needs
- Need exacerbated by lack of in-flight services onboard airlines

# Insulated from E-commerce

 Airport retailers face limited competition from Internet retailers

#### Regulatory Environment

- Complex operating environment
- Controlled by government and airport authorities

#### Landlord Relationships

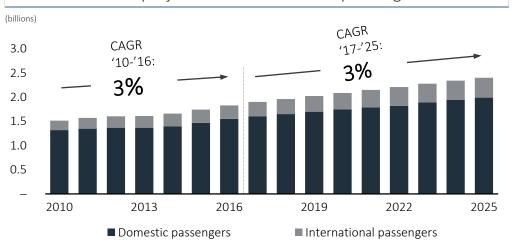
- Longstanding relationships with airports and landlords drive contract extensions and new business wins
- Consistent execution and scale are required to grow

# The North American Travel Concessions Market is Expected to Continue Growing

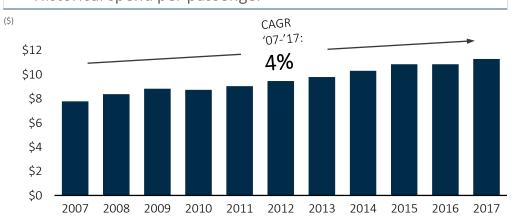




#### Historical and projected North American passenger volumes



#### Historical spend per passenger



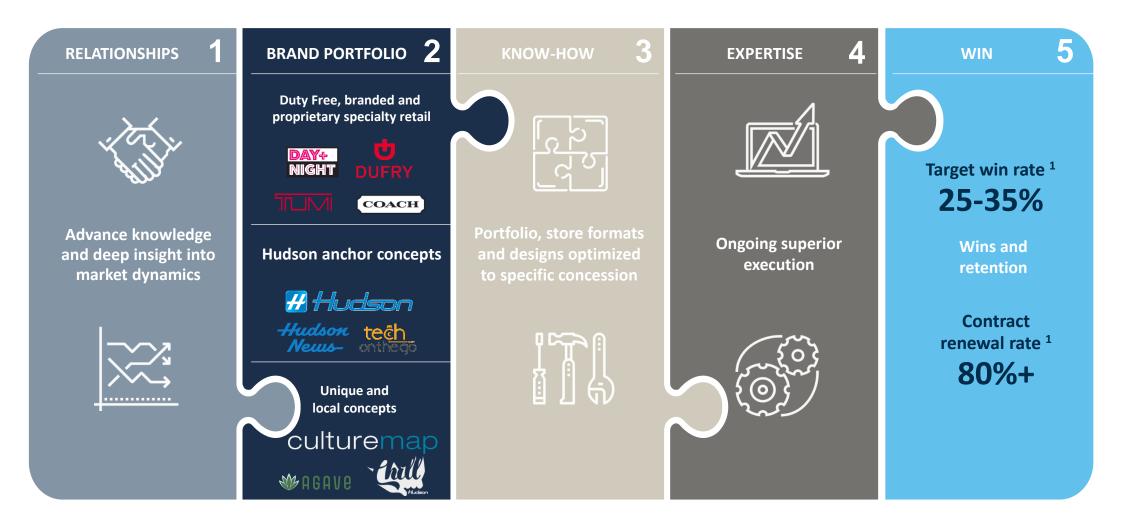
Air travel is a way of life

#### Our distinct commercial approach makes us the partner of choice for landlords





#### We apply a consistent "playbook" across a broad range of concessionsC



#### **Organizational Structure That Delivers Value to Key Constituents**









200+ years of management experience

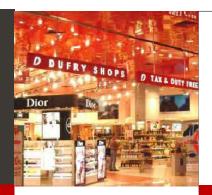
# **Dufry, A Leading Global Travel Retailer, Is A Synergistic Partner To Hudson**







Alignment with parent creates value for core and luxury brands



#### 64 countries

Dufry is a global business operating around the world





**\$7.5bn**Market cap.



32,000<sup>+</sup> employees

From more than 70 different nationalities from around the world





Economies of scale and purchasing power



Relationships with global brands

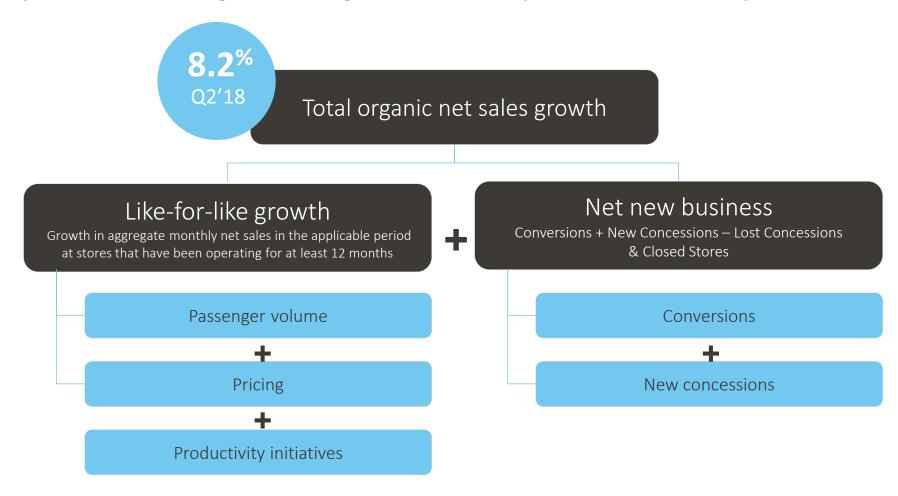


## **The Hudson Group Sales Growth Algorithm**





Our proven method to grow existing business and expand our concession portfolio





# 3 OPERATIONAL INITIATIVES

#### 2018 Productivity Initiatives – Food & Beverage Expansion



Continued expansion of the Marketplace category to address traveler's demands for higher quality grab and go foods

#### F&B Sales Strong

#### 2Q Update:

- Overall F&B sales up **14%** YoY
- Grab and go segment up 53%
- Our proprietary Traveler's Best product line up 79%

Installing island coolers in new stores and conversions in order to increase awareness and visibility







We are seeing 3x higher grab & go food sales in stores with open island coolers

On track to have 45 installed by end of 2018

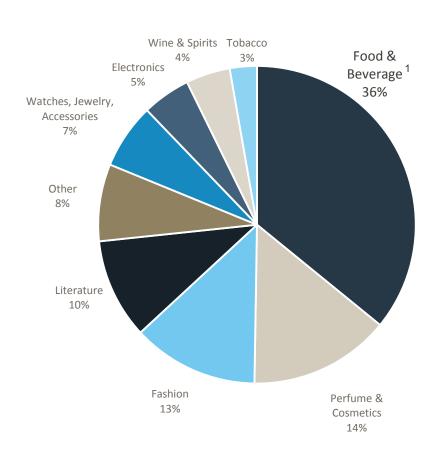
## Sales Breakdown – by product category

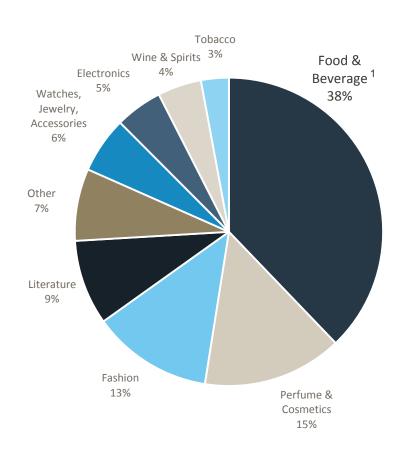


#### Today, food & beverage comprises the majority of our sales

2017 Q2

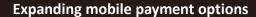
2018 Q2





<sup>1)</sup> The Food and Beverage category includes packaged snacks and candy, beverages and grab & go options, as well as sales from our quick service concepts

# **Digital Development Milestones**



ApplePay, GooglePay and SamsungPay now available in all U.S. duty paid stores

**Enabling multi-currency payments** 

Customers can now pay in their home currency

#### **Streamlined payment systems**

Converted all our duty free stores to one point of sale system, removing previous legacy systems

"Making payments more efficient and getting our customers on their way faster"









#### Notable Store Openings Q2 2018: Spotlight on McCarran International Airport



#### Rotunda - Before



Identified vacant space and worked with airport management to transform this into productive retail concession space

By Q3 2018 we will have added a total of five stores in this area

"Adding whitespace where whitespace didn't exist"

#### Rotunda - After



# Notable Store Openings Q2 2018: Spotlight on McCarran International Airport



# Rotunda - After







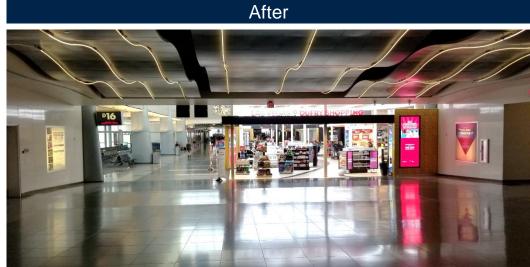


# Notable Store Openings Q2 2018: Spotlight on McCarran International Airport



# **Duty Free**





#### After







# Notable Store Openings Q2 2018: Spotlight on Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport















"Another example of how we partner with airports to transform whitespace into productive real estate"

# 2018 YTD Wins and Extensions



New Wins		Extensions (1) + Expansions		
New Market	Existing Market	Existing Market		
Billy Bishop Toronto January 2018	Seattle-Tacoma Int'l Airport <i>March 2018</i>	Clinton National Airport January 2018	Greater Rochester Int'l Airport <i>April 2018</i>	
	Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l Airport  March 2018	Pittsburgh Int'l Airport <i>March 2018</i>	Burlington Int'l Airport June 2018	
	Boston Logan Int'l Airport April 2018	JFK Terminal 7 March 2018	Baltimore/Washington Int'l Thurgood Marshall Airport June 2018	
		Orlando Int'l Airport <i>April 2018</i>	LaGuardia Airport Terminal B June 2018	

<sup>(1)</sup> An extension is defined as a continuation in the same market whether the Company won through an RFP process or extended an existing contract.

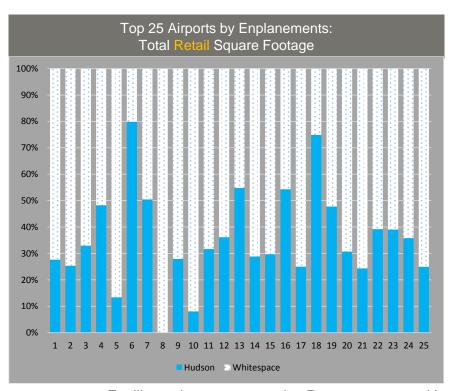
#### **Strong Market Share with Room to Grow**

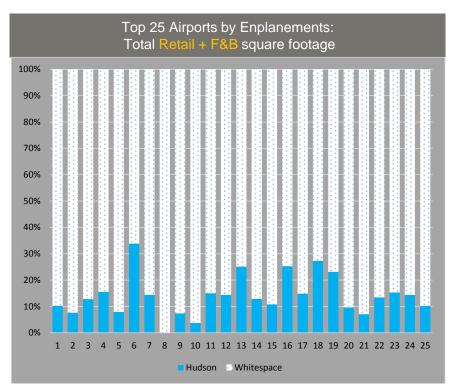


While we are in 24 of the top 25 airports, we are not in every terminal

Top 25 airports represent ~59% of total N.A. travel retail market<sup>1</sup>

We have significant room to grow sales, not only in travel retail but also in food & beverage, a category that is a natural extension of our business





For illustrative purposes only. Revenue opportunities in particular airports may be limited by airport policies

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on square feet available for retail and food & beverage operations Source: ARN, company data and N.A. airport data



# 4 LATEST FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### Financial Highlights Q2 2018



Strong turnover growth 7.4% and 8.2% organic net sales growth <sup>1</sup>

170 bps gross margin improvement <sup>2</sup>

Adjusted EBITDA growth YoY of 51.4% (24.1% assuming lower franchise fee structure was in place in 2Q17)

Adjusted EBITDA margin of 14.5% and 420 bps Adjusted EBITDA margin improvement (200 bps improvement pro forma)



<sup>(1)</sup> See reconciliation to Turnover in Appendix. Organic net sales growth represents the combination of growth from (i) like-for-like net sales growth and (ii) net new stores and expansions. Organic net sales growth excludes growth attributable to (i) acquired stores until such stores have been part of our business for at least 12 months and (ii) eight stores acquired in the 2014 acquisition of Nuance and 46 stores acquired in the 2015 acquisition of World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.

<sup>2)</sup> Includes 70 bps attributable to Q1 2018 as change in vendor terms retroactive to Jan 1 2018

For a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net earnings for the periods presented see Appendix.

#### **Net Sales Growth Components 2018**



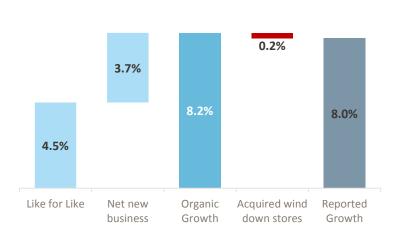
## Growth components

Net Sales growth components	Q2'18 / Q2'17
Like for Like @ constant FX	3.8%
Like for Like FX effect	0.7%
Like for Like @ reported rates	4.5%
Net new business	3.7%
Organic Growth @ reported rates	8.2%
Acquired wind down stores	-0.2%
Reported Growth	8.0%

#### Quarterly evolution

**Q2'18** Solid like for like results driven by healthy results in the US and continued growth in Canada, despite the Easter shift.

Net new business includes new shops in Ft Lauderdale, Seattle, JFK, Vancouver, & Des Moines





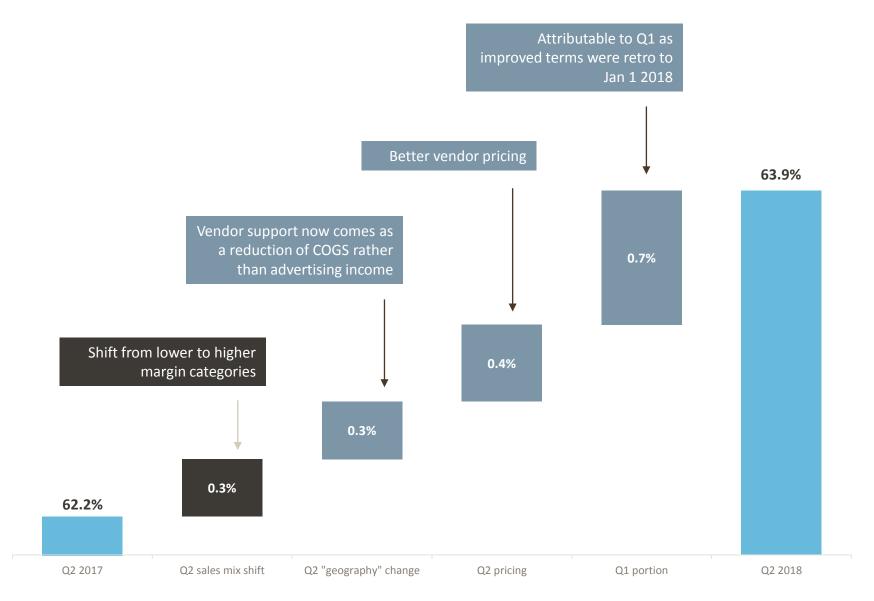
■ Like for Like ■ Net new business

<sup>(1)</sup> Percentages reflect the amount of sales growth attributable to like for like growth and net new business relative to the same period in the prior year

<sup>2)</sup> Acquired wind down stores consist of eight stores acquired in the 2014 acquisition of Nuance and 46 stores acquired stores in the 2015 acquisition of World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.

## **Gross Margin Components**







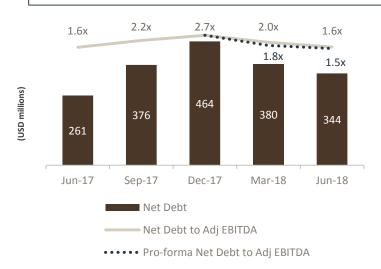
# **Quarterly Summary**

(in millions USD)	Q2 2018 % of turnover	Q2 2017 % of turnover	% Change
Turnover	\$499.4 100%	\$464.8 100%	7.4%
Gross Profit	\$319.3 63.9%	\$288.9 62.2%	10.5%
Selling Expenses	\$114.1 22.8%	\$107.2 23.1%	6.4%
Personnel expenses	\$100.8 20.2%	\$92.1 19.8%	9.4%
General and administrative expenses	\$32.1 6.4%	\$41.8 9.0%	(23.2%)
Share result of associates	\$(0.1)	\$(0.1)	NM
Adjusted EBITDA	\$72.2 14.5%	\$47.7 10.3%	51.4%
Depreciation & Amortization	\$30.6 6.1%	\$26.3 5.7%	16.3%
Other Operational Result	\$2.4 0.5%	\$4.5 1.0%	(46.7%)
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$39.2 7.8%	\$16.9 3.6%	132.0%

#### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow**



#### Net Debt and Leverage<sup>1</sup> Evolution



- Increase in net debt in Q3 '17 linked to pre-IPO restructuring in Canada and new \$195m CAD financing in Canada
- Increase in net-debt in Q4 '17 driven by payment of \$100m outstanding Franchise fees to Dufry
- Reduction in Q1'18 net debt due to receipt of \$60m pre-IPO restructuring proceeds from sales of non-Hudson US assets to Dufry International
- Pro Forma leverage based on Adjusted EBITDA, which reflects reduced franchise fee to Dufry

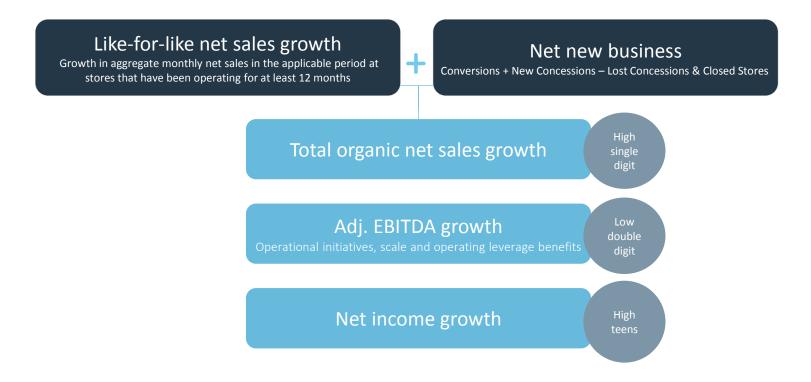
#### **Cash Flow Statement**

	Quarter Ended		
IN MILLIONS OF USD	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$71.4	\$58.4	
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(19.8)	(34.3)	
Net cash flows (used in) / from financing activities	(22.7)	8.6	
Currency translation on cash	4.8	(2.6)	
(Decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	33.7	30.1	
Cash and cash equivalents at the			
– beginning of the period	205.3	189.0	
– end of the period	239.0	219.1	

Net debt leverage represents total debt less cash at the end of the period presented divided by Adj. EBITDA for the last 12 mo. For a reconciliation to the nearest IFRS measure, see Appendix.

#### **Components of Target Revenue Growth and Long-Term Financial Framework**







# APPENDIX



#### **Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation**



	QUARTER ENDED	QUARTER ENDED	SIX MONTHS ENDED	SIX MONTHS ENDED
IN MILLIONS OF USD	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2017
Net earnings	26.2	7.1	26.2	1.7
Income tax expense	<u>5.8</u>	<u>3.2</u>	<u>3.4</u>	(3.0)
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	32.0	10.3	29.6	(1.3)
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)	0.1	(0.2)	0.5	(0.4)
Interest income	(0.6)	(0.5)	(1.1)	(1.0)
Interest expenses	<u>7.7</u>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>15.6</u>	<u>14.5</u>
Operating Profit (EBIT)	39.2	16.9	44.6	11.8
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	30.6	26.3	59.4	53.3
Other operational result (1)	<u>2.4</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>6.3</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	72.2	47.7	109.0	71.4

(1) For the quarter ended June 30, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$1.0 million of litigation reserve, \$0.4 million of IPO transaction costs, \$0.2 million of restructuring expenses and \$0.8 million of the non-recurring items. For the quarter ended June 30, 2017, other operational result included \$2.3 million of restructuring expenses, \$1.5 million of asset write-offs related to conversions and store closings and \$0.7 million of of ther non-recurring items. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$1.0 million of litigation reserve, \$0.8 million of sest write-offs related to conversions and store closings, \$0.7 million of or other non-recurring items. For the six months ended June 30, 2017, other operational results included \$3.3 million of restructuring expenses, \$1.5 million of asset write-offs and \$1.5 million of other non-recurring items.

#### **Pro Forma Net Debt Reconciliation**



	QUARTER ENDED
MILLIONS OF USD	6/30/18
Financial debt	583
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	<u>(239)</u>
Net debt	344
Adj. EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	210
Add: reduction in franchise fees to Dufry	19
Pro forma Adj EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	229
Pro forma net debt / Adj. EBITDA ratio	1.5

# Sales Breakdown - By Sector - QTD



