First quarter results 2018

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Q1: Highlights



Revenue:

- 556.9 MNOK, +12.9 % vs Q1 '17
- Organic growth +7.7 %
- Growth for all three business segments
- January to April, organic revenue was +6.2 % vs same period 2017

EBITDA (adj.):

• 22.1 MNOK, +3.8 % vs Q1 '17



Q1: Revenue growth driven by early Easter and like-for-like growth in Wine and Distribution







- Wine: Strong revenue growth, particularly in Norway
- Spirits: Increased revenue, supported by brands acquired in Q4 2017
- Distribution: Progress from previous quarters continued in Q1, market share increased
- EBITDA (adj.): Somewhat lower margins (A&P investments, personnel costs in Distribution, one-offs)



¹Reported growth. The application of IFRS 15 had a positive effect of 8.8 MNOK on reported revenue in the quarter (+1.6 %)

²Reported growth adjusted for currency translation effects and structural changes.

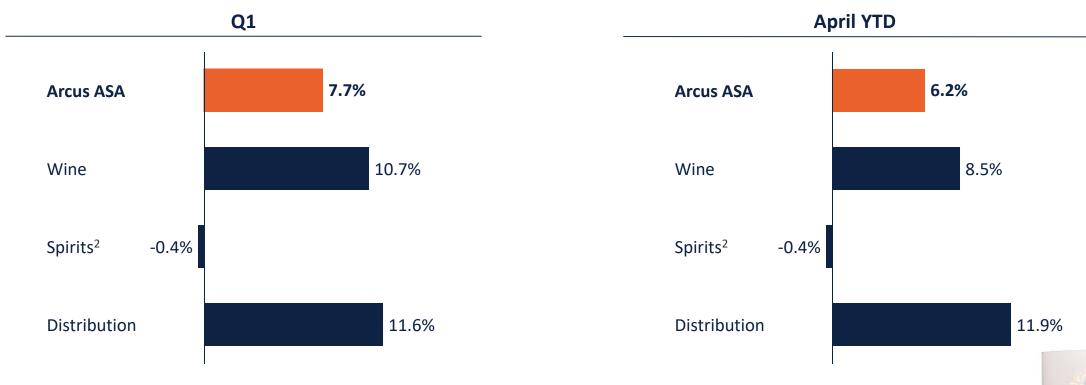
Q1: Strong organic growth driven by Wine and Distribution



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Organic growth¹ overall and by reporting segment

Percent

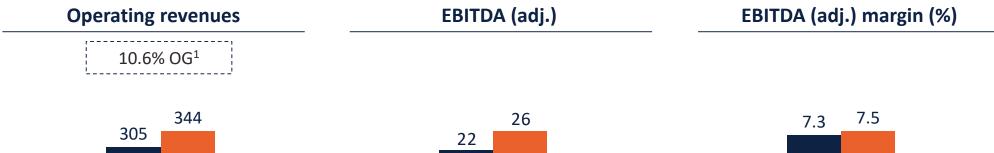


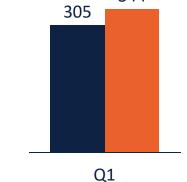
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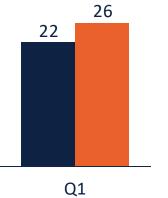
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Q1 Wine: Revenue growth, stable margins











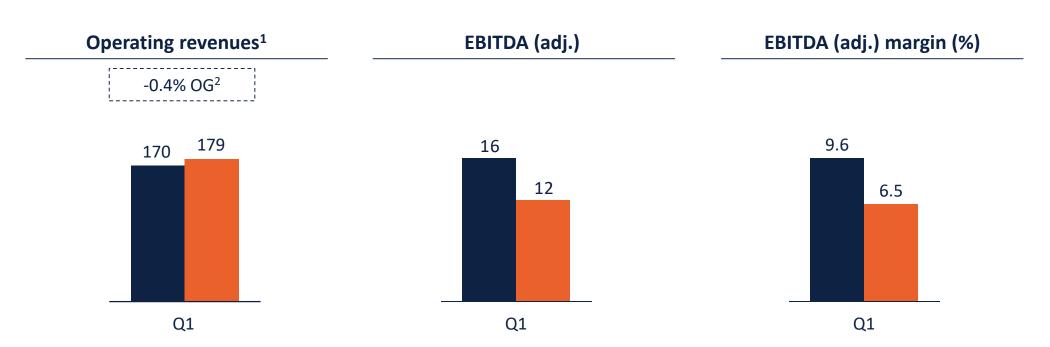
- Norway: Arcus' sales increased more than market, growth for both own brands and agency brands
- **Sweden**: Sales increase in line with market. Growth from new listings and price adjustments
- Finland: Increased alcohol tax led to nearly flat market, Arcus' sales stable



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Q1 Spirits: Growth driven by acquisitions





- Norway, Sweden: Organic revenue increased, market shares slightly down when adjusting for acquisitions
- Denmark: Increased market shares, but generally weak Easter in Danish retail
- **Germany**: Sales lower than last year due to destocking after Christmas and slightly lower consumer off-take



¹Reported growth includes both external spirits sales and other revenue (internal and external bottling)

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Q1 Distribution: Increased revenue and market share





- Volume increased by 15.8 % vs Q1 '17, driven by new customers and growth for existing customers
- Growth in Q1 '18 was 6.5 %-pts higher than Vinmonopolet's overall growth
- Personell costs were higher driven by higher volumes, operating costs affected by repairs and maintenance



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Financial performance

Sigmund Toth, CFO







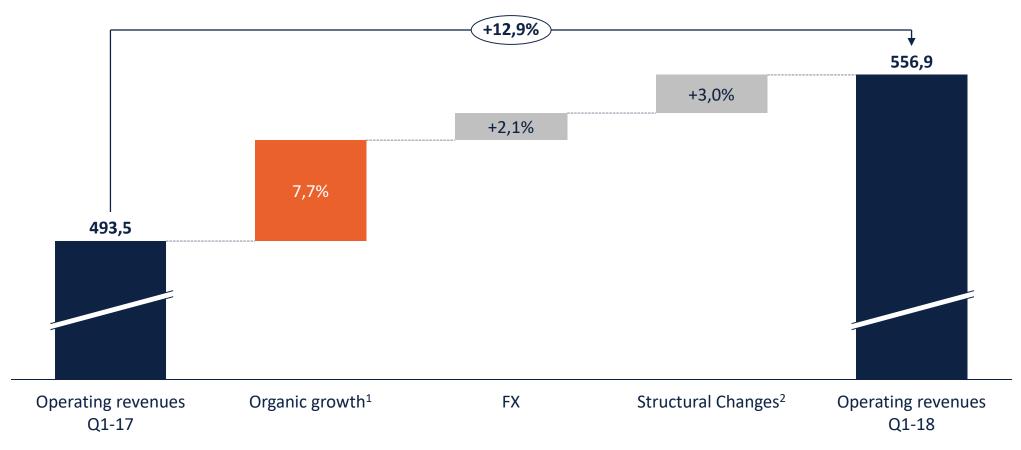
Profit and Loss	Q1-18	Q1-17	2017	2016
Operating revenues	556,9	493,5	2 575,1	2 582,4
EBITDA (adj.)	22,1	21,3	360,8	335,3
Depreciation, Amortization and Write-downs	-12,3	-13,4	-74,3	-51,6
EBIT (adj.)	9,8	7,9	286,5	283,7
Other income and expenses	-5,2	-0,2	-13,2	-44,9
EBIT	4,5	7,7	273,3	238,9
Net financials and other	-10,3	-9,2	-14,6	-236,7
Pre-tax profit	-5,8	-1,4	258,7	2,1
Tax	-0,5	-0,1	-70,5	-26,2
Profit/loss for the year	-6,2	-1,6	188,2	-24,1
EPS (NOK)	-0,13	-0,04	2,66	-0,67

Organic growth and positive effects from structural changes and currency



Q1-18 Operating revenue growth

Percent; NOK million

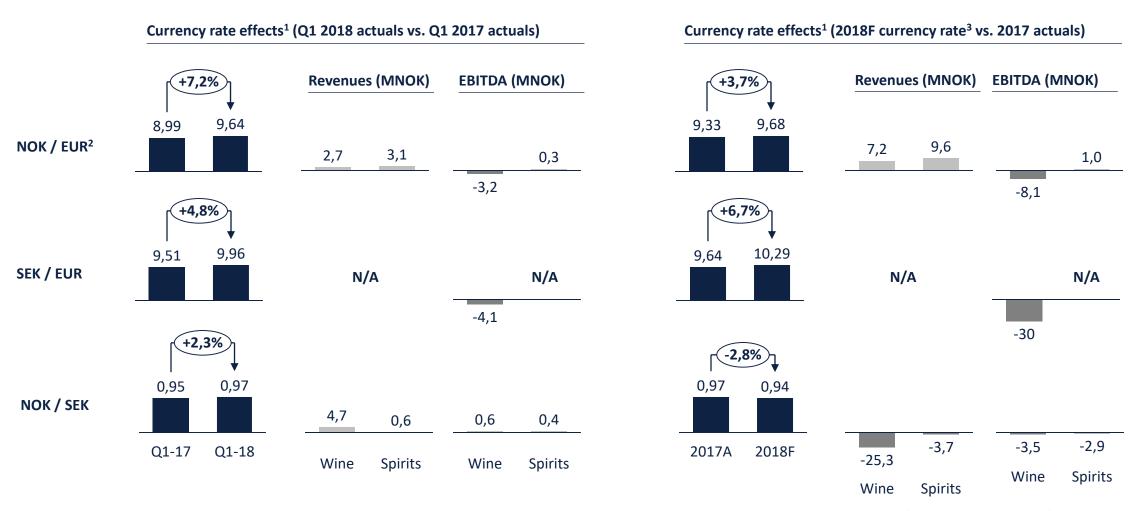


¹Reported growth adjusted for currency translation effects and structural changes (such as acquisitions or divestitures)

²The application of IFRS 15 had a positive effect of +1.6 %, and M&A a positive effect of +1,4 %

Positive FX effects on Q1 revenues, but negative effect full year



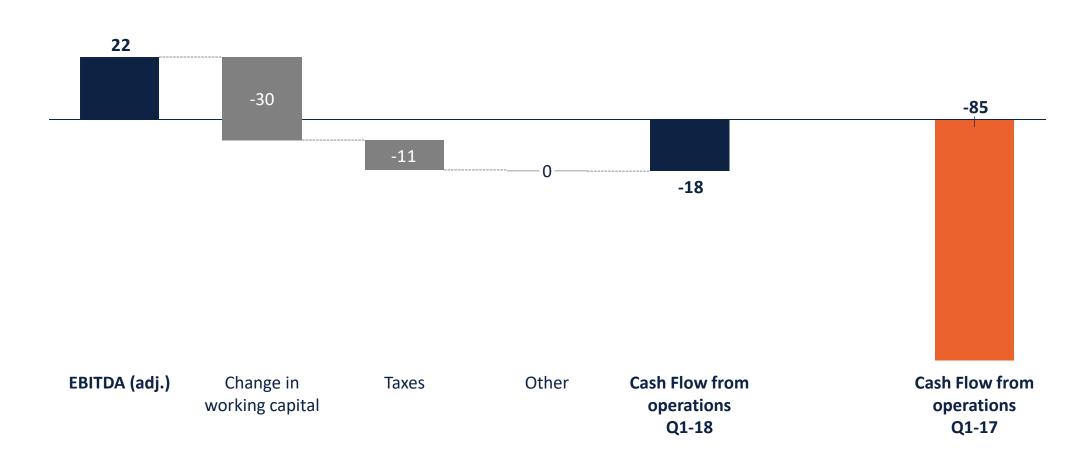


¹⁾ Effects are estimates and will vary based on actual business levels. Effects include both translation and transaction effects. Other important currency pairs (not shown) include NOK / USD (Revenues) and (N)SEK/ GBP (COGS on traded goods/agency products). On the Wine business, the general pricing strategy is to off-set adverse foreign exchange movements through increased prices, though this adjustment might take time. Here effects are shown before any corrective pricing. 2) NOK / EUR includes costs and revenues in DKK as DKK moves within narrow band to the EUR. 3) 2018F currency rate is estimated as weighted average of accumulated YTD average rate and current rate as of Apr 26th 2018

Improved cash flow due to Easter and payment of overdue invoice from previous quarter



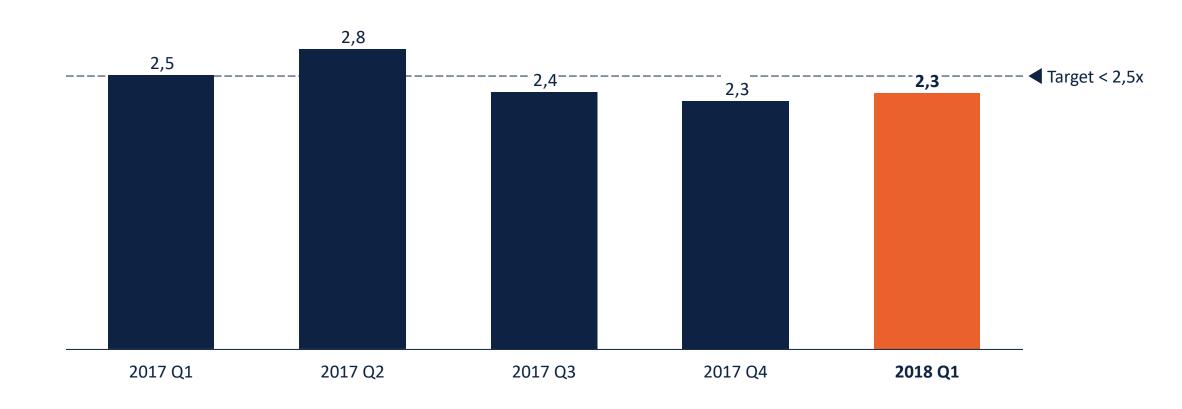
Q1-18 Cash Flow from Operations







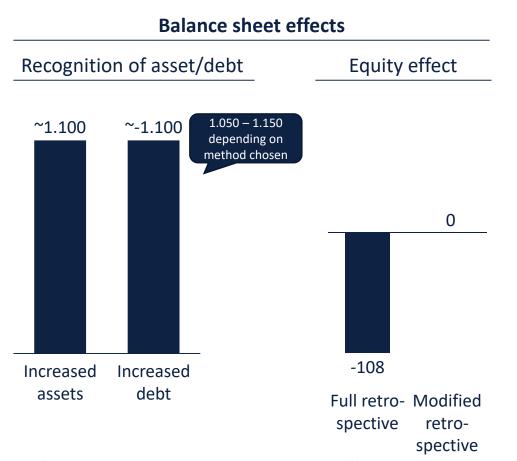
Net Interest Bearing Debt (NIBD) / R12M Adjusted EBITDA by quarter



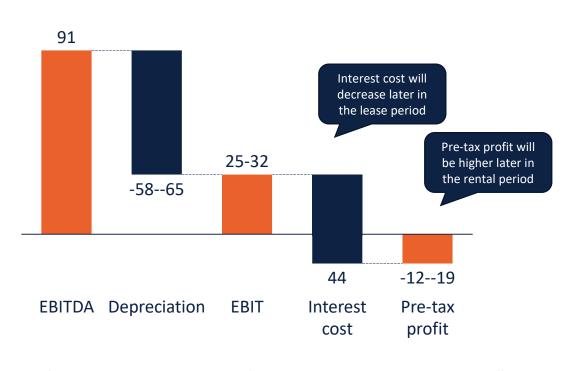
Significant accounting effects of IFRS 16, but no impact on cash flows; covenants and loan terms to be calculated according to today's model



Amounts in NOK million, ESTIMATES ONLY¹



P&L effects year one (Δ vs. currenet handling)



¹At the end of 2017, the Group made a calculation based on the Group's existing leasing agreements. The estimate shows that if IFRS 16 had been implemented as of 31.12.2017, the Group would. have had an effect on the statement of financial position of between NOK 1,050 and 1,150 million, depending on the method chosen. The negative equity effect on choosing the full retrospective method would have been NOK 108 million and no effect on equity choosing the modified retrospective method. See the 2017 Annual report for further details.

Summary

Kenneth Hamnes, Group CEO



New Spirits launches, New German LINIE-campaign





Vanlig Akvavit Launched in Value for

money segment in Norway and Sweden and also aiming for launch in Germany

Malteser Kräuterlikör

Line-extension to Malteser Aquavit, in the liqueur segment. Ideal sidecar to a beer. Germany and Norway.



LINIE co-pack Schweppes

Campaign across Germany in week 36-37, on the trend using aquavit in mixed drinks.



Gammel Dansk Halv Bitter

Latest member of the Gammel Dansk Family. Milder taste and lower ABV. All Nordic markets.





The Blind Pig Shot Co.

Addressing a new consumer trend for more premium candy shots. Range of 3 flavors with Licorice, Lemonade and Cold Brew Coffee

Nordic monopolies ask for more light-weight packaging



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Ordinary bottle, 536 gram (avg.)



LWB glass, 410 gram



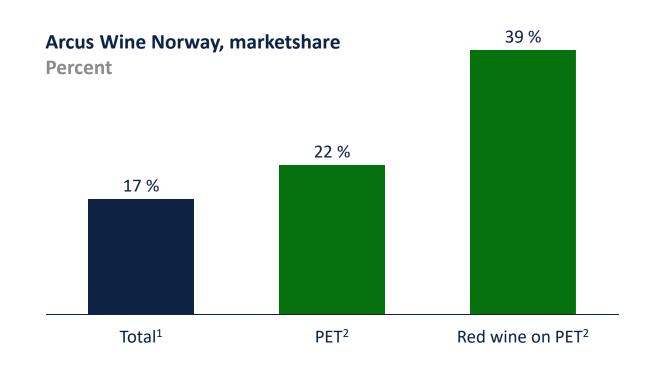
Bag-in-Box, 138 gram (3 liters)



PET, Pouch, 39 gram 17 gram







-PET is neutral, and the taste of the wine is not affected by the plastic

Aina Mee Myhre, Master of Wine, Arcus

Arcus has significant capacity to increase PET-bottling

One of Arcus' eleven CSR goals for 2017-2020

Packaging

In 2020, 35 per cent of our own bottling will be in recirculated plastic bottles (PET)

¹ Volume

²Number of SKUs

Q&A

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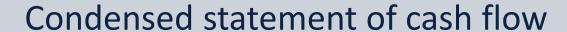
MNOK		First quarter		Year to date		Year end
	Note	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
Sales	2,9	545.8	482.9	545.8	482.9	2 530.1
Other revenue	2	11.1	10.6	11.1	10.6	44.9
Total operating revenue	2,9	556.9	493.5	556.9	493.5	2 575.1
Cost of goods		-315.7	-268.6	-315.7	-268.6	-1 408.5
Gross Profit		241.2	224.9	241.2	224.9	1 166.5
Gain on sale of fixed assets		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Salaries and personnel cost		-110.1	-105.2	-110.1	-105.2	-417.4
Advertising & Promotion expenses (A&P)		-31.1	-25.8	-31.1	-25.8	-122.7
Other operating expenses		-76.0	-72.7	-76.0	-72.7	-269.0
Share of profit from AC ¹⁾ and JCE ²⁾		-1.9	0.1	-1.9	0.1	3.3
Other income and expenses	3	-5.2	-0.2	-5.2	-0.2	-13.2
EBITDA		16.9	21.1	16.9	21.1	347.6
Depreciation	5,6	-10.4	-11.6	-10.4	-11.6	-44.2
Amortisations	5,6	-1.9	-1.8	-1.9	-1.8	-7.4
Write downs		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-22.7
Operating profit (EBIT)		4.5	7.7	4.5	7.7	273.3
Financial income	12	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.4	25.9
Financial expenses	7,10,12	-12.5	-10.6	-12.5	-10.6	-40.4
Pre-tax profit		-5.8	-1.4	-5.8	-1.4	258.7
Tax		-0.5	-0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-70.5
Profit/loss for the year		-6.2	-1.6	-6.2	-1.6	188.2
Profit/loss for the year attributable to parent company						
shareholders		-7.1	-2.5	-7.1	-2.5	181.3
Profit/loss for the year attributable to non-controlling						
interests		0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	6.9
Earnings per share, continued operations		-0.13	-0.04	-0.13	-0.04	2.66
Diluted earnings per share, continued operations		-0.13	-0.04	-0.13	-0.04	2.62

¹⁾Associated Companies, ²⁾Jointly Controlled Entities



Condensed statement of financial position

MNOK			date	Year end	
	Note	2018	2017	2017	
Intangible assets	6	1 858.2	1 734.0	1 891.4	
Tangible assets	5	327.0	343.9	329.8	
Deferred tax asset		140.9	177.2	136.8	
Financial assets		56.9	49.5	60.1	
Total fixed assets		2 383.0	2 304.6	2 418.1	
Inventories		447.9	413.7	410.8	
Accounts receivables and other receivables		1 130.3	944.3	1519.1	
Cash and cash equivalents		175.6	126.0	184.4	
Total current assets		1 753.7	1 484.1	2 114.2	
Total assets		4 136.7	3 788.6	4 532.4	
Paid in aquity		772.1	772.1	772.1	
Paid-in equity Retained earnings		852.6	772.1	878.5	
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Non-controlling interests Tataloguitar		1 642.5		18.8	
Total equity Non-current liabilities to financial institutions	8	697.8	1 505.6 712.4	1 669.4	
	-			742.8	
Non-current finance lease liabilities	8	167.4 30.4	178.9 34.2	166.4	
Pension obligations		98.7		30.6	
Deferred tax liability			93.4	101.0	
Other non-current provisions		0.3	0.6	0.3	
Total non-current liabilities	0	994.7	1 019.4	1 041.1	
Bank Overdraft	8	141.6	51.8	72.7	
Current liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	7,10	0.0	13.8	0.0	
Current finance lease liabilities	8	12.0	16.5	17.4	
Tax payable		0.0	-0.1	2.1	
Accounts payable and other payables		1 3 4 5 . 9	1 181.5	1 729.6	
Total current liabilities		1 499.5	1 263.6	1 821.8	
Total equity and liabilities		4 136.7	3 788.6	4 532.4	



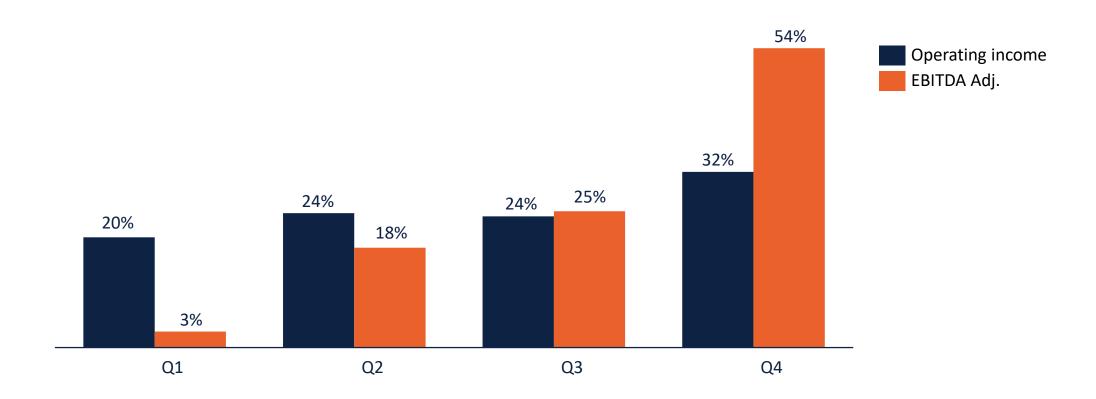


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Pre-tax profit		-5.8	-1.4	-5.8	-1.4	258.8
Depreciation and amortisations	5,6	12.3	13.4	12.3	13.4	74.3
Received dividend from associated companies		0.0	7.4	0.0	7.4	0.0
Net interest in period		7.6	0.0	7.6	0.0	31.5
Other items without cash effect		-2.8	6.1	-2.8	6.1	12.1
Change in inventories		-37.1	-35.0	-37.1	-35.0	-31.8
Change in receivables		391.7	533.5	391.7	533.5	-50.0
Change in payables		-384.2	-609.3	-384.2	-609.3	-61.6
Cash flow from operating activities before tax		-18.3	-85.4	-18.3	-85.4	233.2
Tax paid		-10.5	-12.7	-10.5	-12.7	-33.2
Cash flow from operating activities		-28.9	-98.1	-28.9	-98.1	199.9
Payments on acquisition of tangible & intangible fixed assets	5,6	-6.5	-2.7	-6.5	-2.7	-22.2
Payments on acquisition of Brands	6	0.0	-4.0	0.0	-4.0	-118.6
Payments on acquisition of operations		0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	-2.8
Other investments		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Cash flows from investment activities		-6.6	-5.5	-6.6	-5.5	-144.0
Repayment debt to financial institutions	8	-4.3	-4.1	-4.3	-4.1	-15.7
Change other long term loans		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Interest paid in period		-7.6	-7.4	-7.6	-7.4	-31.5
Paid dividend and Group contributions		-0.9	-1.4	-0.9	-1.4	-103.5
Other financing payments		-0.2	-13.2	-0.2	-13.2	-12.9
Cash flow from financing activities		-13.0	-26.1	-13.0	-26.1	-163.5
Total cash flow		-48.4	-129.6	-48.4	-129.6	-107.6
Holdings of cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of						
period		111.7	199.4	111.7	199.4	199.4
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		-29.3	4.5	-29.3	4.5	19.9
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