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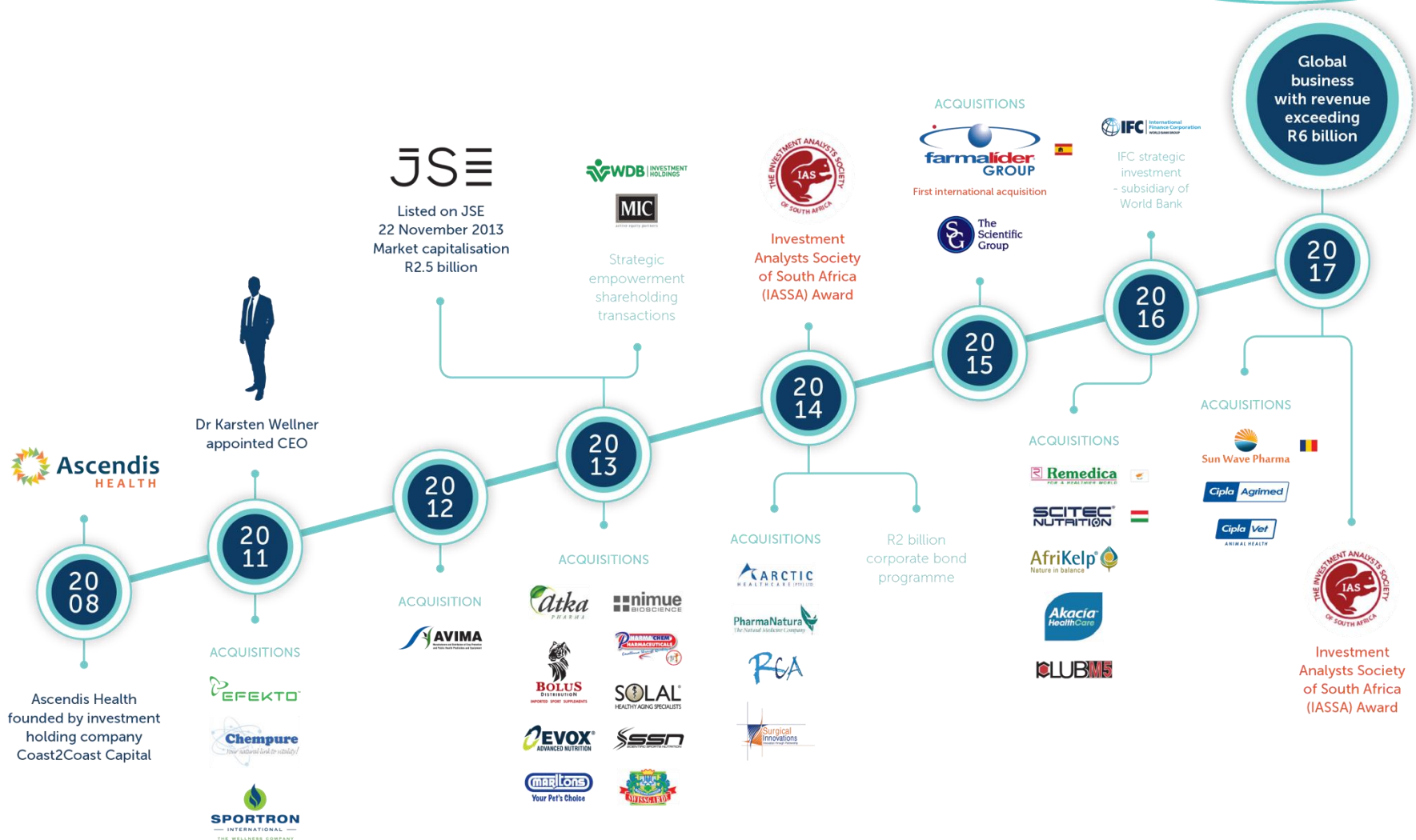


OVERVIEW



Revenue	R6.4bn €434m*
Market capitalisation	R9.2bn €578m**
EBITDA generated outside SA	50%
Employees	3 721

ASCENDIS TIMELINE





1

ACQUIRE AND BUILD STRONG HEALTH AND CARE BRANDS

- Acquire**
- ▶ Defensible
 - ▶ Brand / IP
 - ▶ Mature and profitable
 - ▶ Strong management

ACQUIRE
20% REVENUE
GROWTH*

- Build**
- ▶ Inject Ascendis best practice
 - Profitability
 - Innovation
 - Brand and product management
 - Process
 - Project teaming
 - Skills development

ORGANIC
10% REVENUE
GROWTH*

2

ADD VALUE BY DRIVING SYNERGIES

- ▶ Through value chain
- ▶ Within and across divisions

SYNERGISTIC
5% PROFIT
GROWTH*

3

PROVIDE HOLISTIC HEALTH SOLUTIONS FOR PEOPLE, ANIMALS AND PLANTS

* Average annual growth targets per medium-term strategy



DIVISION: PHARMA-MED – SA



BUSINESS UNIT	BRANDS	STRENGTHS
Pharma	Reuterina, Sinuend, Biocort, Biosolin 30/70, Spectrapain, Sinucon, Nozer, Canex, Phlexy Mist Alba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trusted, long-established generic medicines Strong position in self-dispensing doctors' market Strong pipeline of new dossiers Leaders in cost effective generic and OTC brands in cold and flu (Sinucon & Sinuend) and anti-diarrhea probiotics (Reuterina, market-leader)
Medical Devices	<p>Surgical Intensive Care</p> <p>Intensive Care and Respiratory Care</p> <p>Clinical Diagnostic</p> <p>Ortho-Xact-Orthopedic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical equipment for surgery, ICU and trauma, diagnostics Exclusive agency agreements in place with respected international brands including Olympus, Maquet, Medrad, Applied Medical, Merit, CareFusion, Hill-Rom, Mindray, Fisher & Paykel Strong export footprint





DIVISION: INTERNATIONAL



COMPANIES

STRENGTHS

Farmalider

- Established Spanish pharmaceutical group, with mainly B2B business model
- Own GMP accredited manufacturing site
- Product offering includes generic drugs, OTC, ethical products, dermocosmeceuticals and dietary supplements



Remedica

- European-based pharma company, operating > 50 years, c80% of business in emerging markets
- 300 generics (including HIV, tuberculosis and oncology drugs)
- Active in 100 countries via agents, distributors and international aid organisations
- State-of-the-art 40 000m2 manufacturing facilities



Scitec

- No. 3 European sports nutrition company
- Selling in 90 countries worldwide with strong market positions all over Europe
- Over 280 products produced in GMP and FDA-approved facility



Sun Wave Pharma

- Leading OTC and nutraceuticals high growth business in Romania
- Sourcing, production and product development synergies





DIVISION: CONSUMER BRANDS – SA



BUSINESS UNIT	BRANDS	STRENGTHS
Wellness	SOLAL, VitaForce, Bettaway, Foodstate, Junglevites, Menaca17 and Chela-Preg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solal - established healthy ageing brand (>10 years) IP in 200 products, premium brands Targeted at mid-high income consumers Market-leading vitamin and mineral brand dossiers
Skin & Body	Nimue, SOLAL, Merz, PCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nimue - established dermo-cosmeceutical brand in salons Premium brand, high LSM Sold in 28 countries Merz, global leader in Aesthetics and Neurotoxins
Sports Nutrition	Scitec, Evox, SSN, Muscletech & Supashape, Muscle Junkie	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established sports nutrition brands (>15 years) Presence across main market categories Number 2 in SA market
Direct	Sportron & Swissgarde	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established nutraceutical and personal care brands (>20 years) Direct selling networks in SA and Nigeria





DIVISION: PHYTO-VET



BUSINESS UNIT	BRANDS	STRENGTHS
Biosciences	Efekto/Wonder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established home and garden protection business (>45 years) IP in more than 800 products Premium brands
	Afrikelp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1971 established seaweed processing business for production of natural growth stimulants for agriculture and horticulture; 80% exports to approx 70 countries; strong international growth
	Avima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agri-chemical business for crop protection and public health 55% of sales to 21 other African countries Vertical integration with Efekto
Animal Health	Fiprotec, Petcam ,GCS Joint care advanced, CalmEze Diomec, Triworm, Clavet, Efazol, Omepracote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established in 2004, focusing on production animals, offering a comprehensive range of scientifically advanced and affordable veterinary medicines Products are distributed via co-ops, vet wholesalers and large scale intergrators

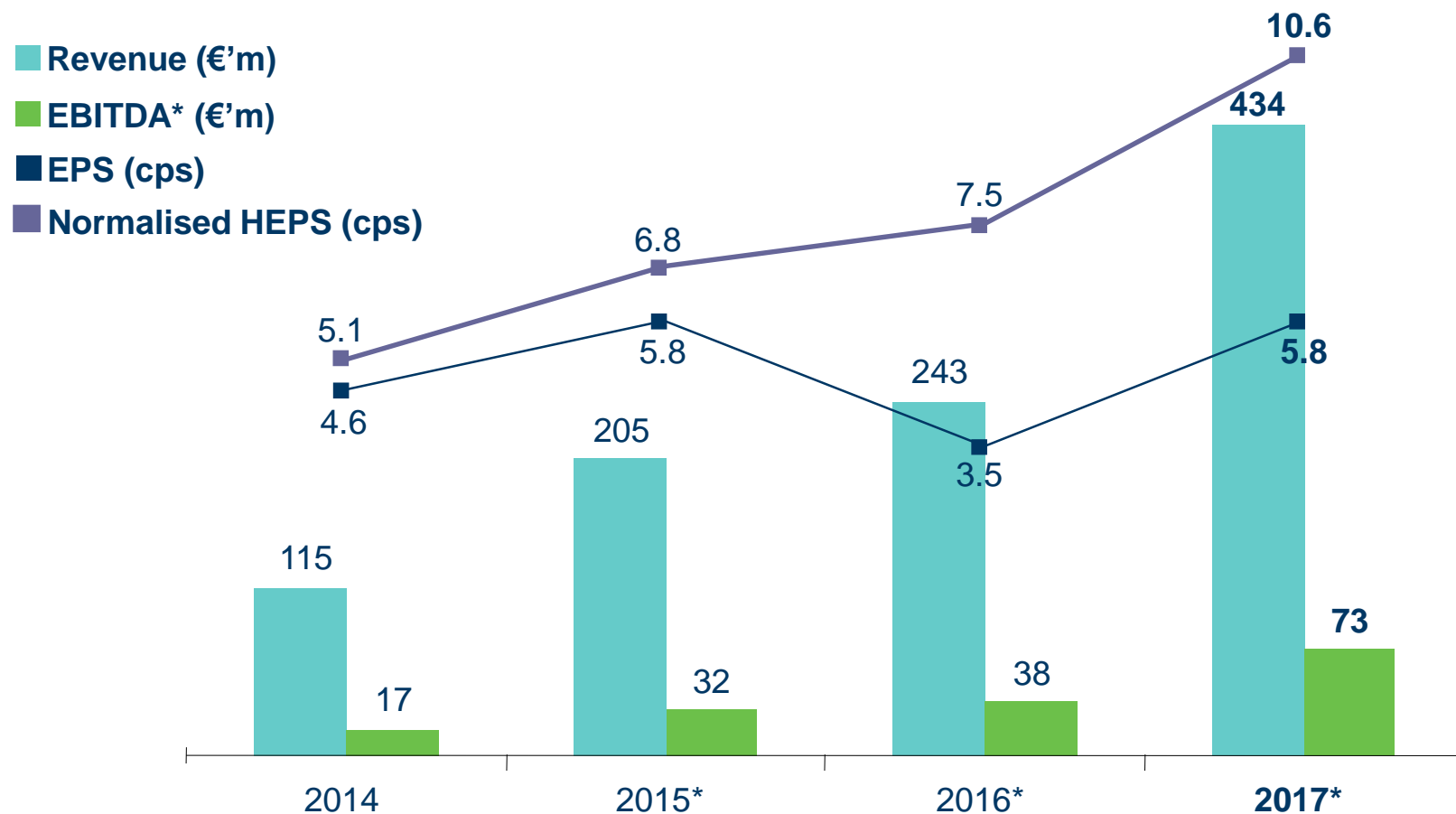


REVENUE AND EARNINGS GROWTH



3-year CAGR:

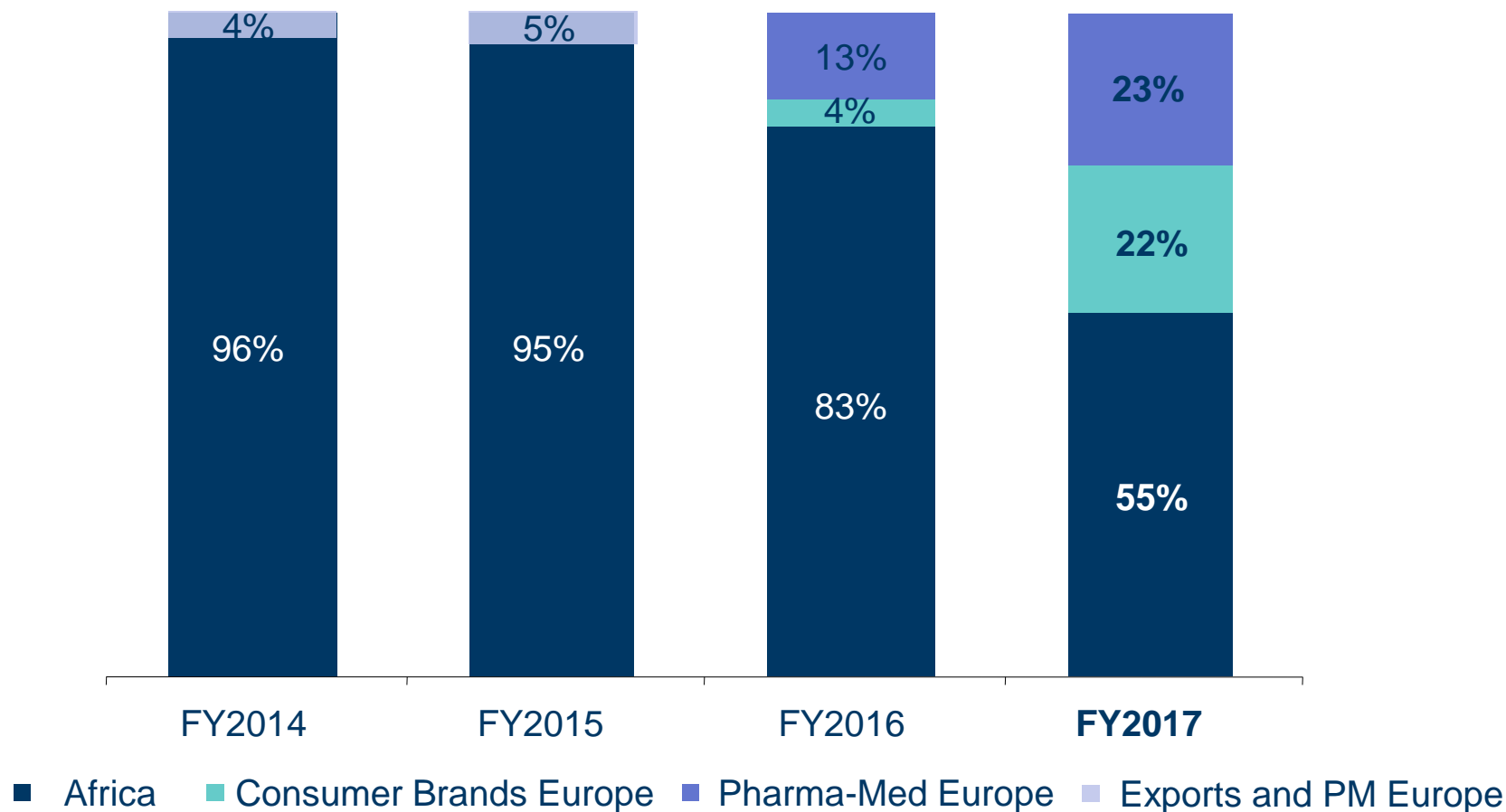
Revenue +58% p.a. EBITDA +64% p.a. EPS +10% p.a. nHEPS +30% p.a.



GEOGRAPHIC SPLIT OF REVENUE



Ascendis brands are sold over **100** countries



GLOBAL PRODUCTION FACILITIES

- Our own production facilities across the world, all* GMP accredited
- Project to consolidate two Pharma/Wellness plants in SA after loss of third party manufacturing contract
- 44% of cost of goods produced in our own plants

* excluding Bioscience facility, which has all relevant accreditations



INVESTMENT CASE



Attractive market positioning

- Health and care markets are growth sectors locally and internationally
- Resilient and defensive markets
- Significant barriers to entry into highly regulated markets

Market-leading brands

- Long-established and defensible brands, with a focus on owned brands
- Top three brands in relevant category

Diversification

- Revenue diversified across geographic regions, multiple health and care market segments and extensive brand portfolio
- No single client dependency across customer base

Acquisitions supporting organic growth

- Acquisition model: strong three-year profit growth; cash conversion rate of 60% - 100%; return on tangible net assets of 30% - 40%

Creating efficiencies through synergistic growth

- Proven ability to integrate acquisitions and extract efficiencies
- Vertical integration within the value chain creates opportunities for margin expansion

Expanding international presence

- Offshore hard currency earnings provide natural hedge against Rand volatility
- Growth opportunities in Africa: currently export to 15 countries in Africa

Strong management team

- Strong and stable leadership team
- Blend of company and industry experience locally and internationally
- Innovative and entrepreneurial culture

Sustained value creation

- 81% compound growth in revenue since listing in 2013
- 102% compound growth in EBITDA since 2013
- Created R5.7bn/€381m in shareholder wealth since listing

Strong pipeline, with focus on complementary bolt-on acquisitions

Acquisition criteria

- Targeting average of 20% of revenue growth from acquisitions per year
- Market-leading brands
- High cash generation
- Earn-out model
- More complementary acquisitions in FY2018

Focus is on

- Central and eastern Europe
 - Higher growth economies
 - Fragmented market
- Europe
 - High growth segments e.g. OTC
- Australia
 - High growth segments e.g. sports nutrition, wellness
- Looking for further platforms (medium-term)



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ORGANIC GROWTH DRIVERS



New geographies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ New geographies via exports (e.g. UK, USA, Canada, Australia)▪ Expansion of Phyto-Vet and Medical Devices to rest of Africa▪ Cross-selling across the group e.g. Scitec sports nutrition products via Ascendis channels in SA
Product development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Increased investment in branded generics▪ New first-to-market generic drugs e.g. epilepsy▪ New agencies and branded range developed in Medical Devices▪ Solal Wellness range adapted for Australia (launches soon)▪ New Solal and Nimue products in Skincare▪ Brand and packaging development e.g. Junglevites▪ Strong NPD at Sun Wave Pharma and Sports Nutrition
Channel development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sales force effectiveness e.g. key account management▪ Mass retail and online channel development▪ Improved in-fill rates▪ Increasing retailer penetration in Skincare

KEY SYNERGY PROJECTS



Division	Key synergy projects	EBITDA benefit expected in next 18 months
Pharma-Med	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Devices Division integration SA Pharma optimisation (product rationalisation, operational improvement) 	R10 – 16m / €0.7 - 1.1m
Consumer Brands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Nutrition synergies Production in-sourcing and optimisation SOLAL exports (Australia and Remedica) 	R6 – 11m / €0.4 - 0.7m
Head Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insurance consolidation HR centralisation (payroll, BBBEE, etc.) IT and Treasury efficiencies Expanded Legal and Marketing shared services 	R3 – 4m / €0.2 - 0.3m
Total EBITDA impact		R19 – 31m / €1.3 – 2.1m

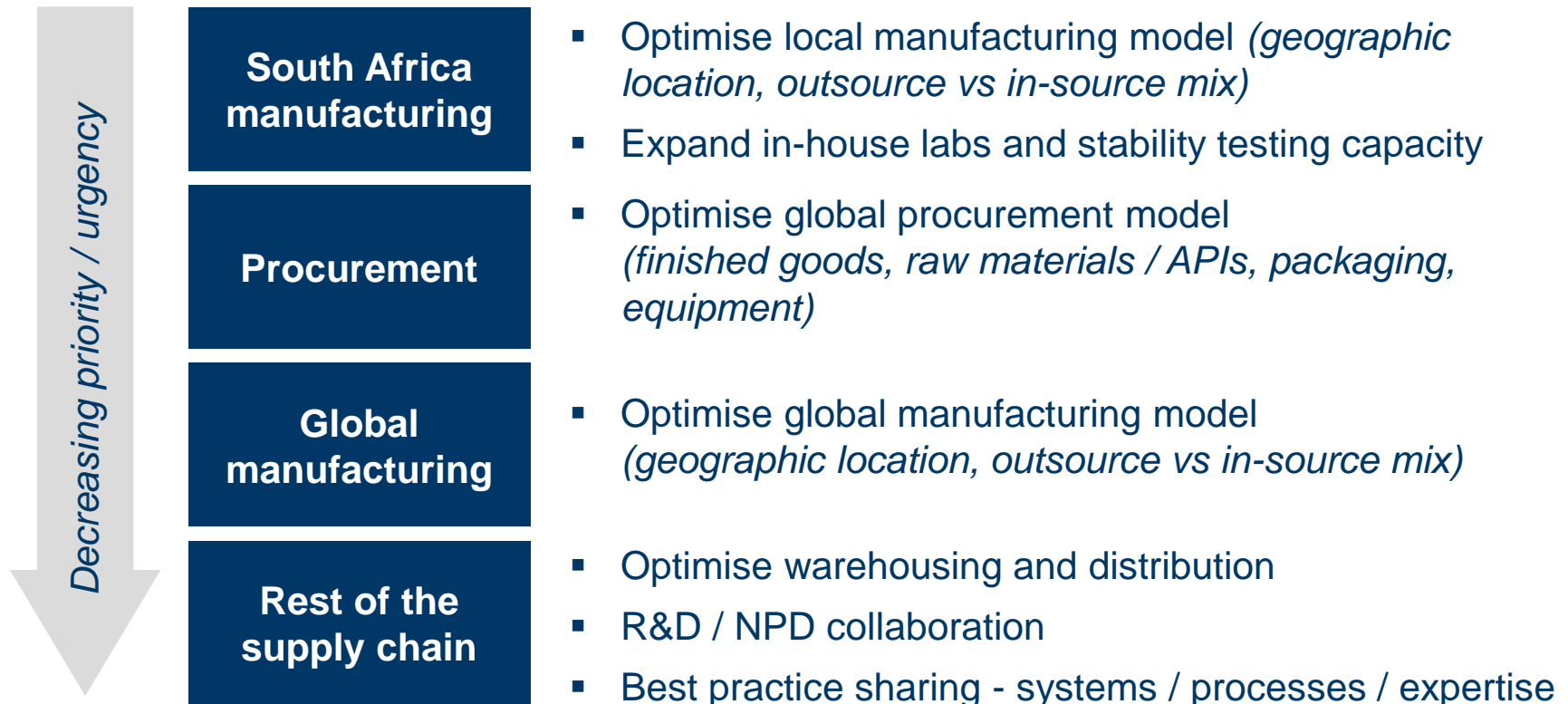
Total after-tax synergy benefit to earnings

**R15 – 24m /
€1.0 – 1.6m**

SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMISATION

Currently in “diagnostic” phase – not included in FY2018 targets

CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION





European pharmaceutical company, with majority of sales in high growth emerging markets

PERFORMANCE

- Successful integration
- Implemented monthly reporting, changed auditors
- Management aligned
- Value creation projects started: cross-selling, regulatory, procurement, R&D, NPD, production
- Double digit profit growth, and close to 30% EBITDA margin
- Positive outlook for FY2018

RECENT ACQUISITIONS – CONSUMER BRANDS



Leading European sports nutrition brand
PERFORMANCE

- Unable to pass on increase in whey protein raw material price and sales impacted by drop in discounts as a result
- Sales impacted by lack of participation in mass and online channels in CEE
- Measures taken: new MD appointed, opex savings, new sales focus, new marketing dept, new geographies, strong NPD pipeline
- Improved outlook for FY2018 (esp H2)

Leading OTC and nutraceuticals high-growth business in Romania

STRATEGIC RATIONALE

- Entry into high-growth Romanian market
- Sourcing, production and R&D synergies
- Replicate model in E Europe
- Cross-selling opportunities

PERFORMANCE

- Strong double-digit sales and profit growth in first two months (June & July)
- Close to 20% EBITDA margin



Animal medicines business in South Africa

STRATEGIC RATIONALE

- High margin products in strong growth segment
- Internationalisation potential
- Medium-term synergy potential with Ascendis SA pet and biosciences retail presence

PERFORMANCE

- Cipla Animal Health integration on track
- Sales and profits in line with expectations
- Close to 20% EBITDA margin

STRONG RESULTS

- Revenue +64%
- EBITDA* +78% to R1.1bn / €73m
- EBITDA* margin up from 15.6% to 16.9%
- EPS +50% to 86c / 5.8c

FOCUS AREAS AND SYNERGIES

- Focus areas: new geographies, brand, channel development
- Plans to improve performance of Consumer Brands division
- A further R19 – 31m / €1.3 - 2.1m EBITDA targeted in next 18 months through synergies

TRANSFORMATION INTO GLOBAL HEALTHCARE BUSINESS

- 50% of EBITDA* from outside SA (19% in FY2016)
- Strengthened by acquisition of Sun Wave Pharma in Romania and Cipla Animal Health (big export opportunities)
- Strong bolt-on acquisition pipeline

STRONG LEADERSHIP TEAM



PHARMA-MED

CEO – Remedica
Charalambos Pattihis

CEO – Farmalider
José Luis Berenguer

MD – Pharma
Jaco Smit

MD – Medical Devices
Tony Lowther



CONSUMER BRANDS

CEO – Sun Wave Pharma
Yogish Agarwal

CEO – Scitec
Andras Gyenes

MD – Wellness
Justin Korte

MD – Skin & Body
Lee-Ann Herbst

MD – Sports Nutrition
John Kettlewell

MD – Direct
Cornélie van Graan



PHYTO-VET

Divisional Head
Jayen Pather

Thomas Thomsen

COO, Head of Europe



- London-based
- Senior executive positions at Johnson & Johnson Consumer (MD CEE region), Reckitt Benckiser (head of global consumer healthcare) and Novartis Consumer Healthcare (head of global consumer health category)
- Recently board member of mostly pharma-related private and listed companies

Andras Gyenes

CEO – Scitec



- Extensive experience in FMCG industry – Unilever for 22 years, serving as MD of Unilever in the east European region
- Previously COO of Magyar Telekom (subsidiary of Deutsche Telekom)
- Has been on the management team of businesses in several eastern European markets

FINANCIAL REVIEW



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR



- Revenue **+64%** to R6.4bn / €434m
- Normalised EBITDA **+78%** to R1.1bn / €73m (margin up 130 bps to **16.9%**)
- Cash flow from operating activities of R787m / €53m; **73%** conversion rate
- Normalised headline earnings **+92%** to R645m / €43m
- EPS **+50%** to 85.9 cps / 5.8 cps
- Normalised HEPS **+29%** to 156.4cps / 10.6 cps
- Discontinued operations
 - Consolidation of manufacturing operations in SA
- No final dividend declared – cash to be retained for acquisitions

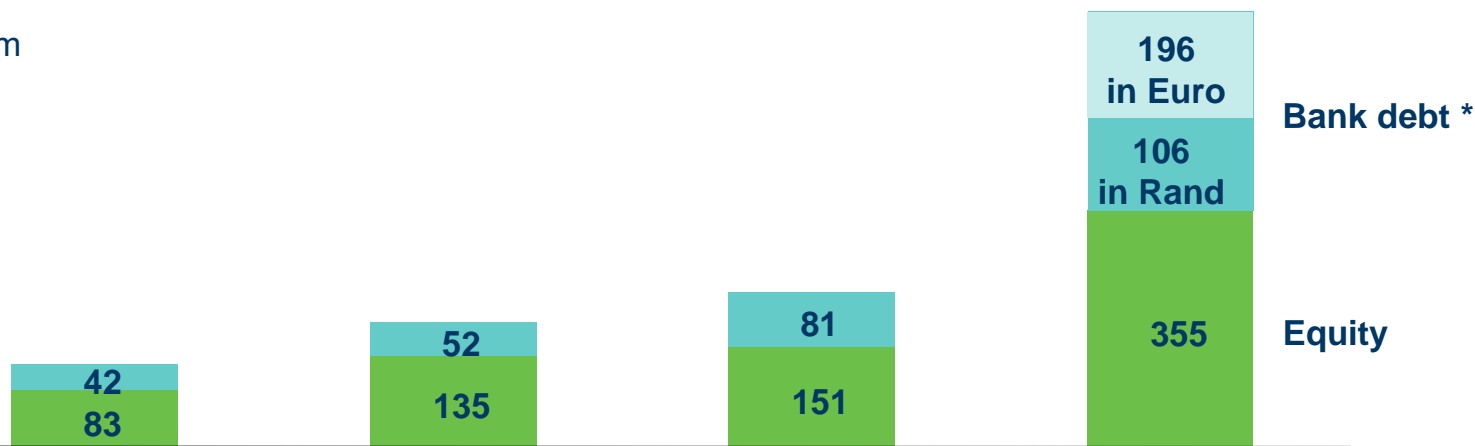
Notes:

1. Results of continuing operations only
2. Normalised numbers are adjusted for once-off transaction-related costs

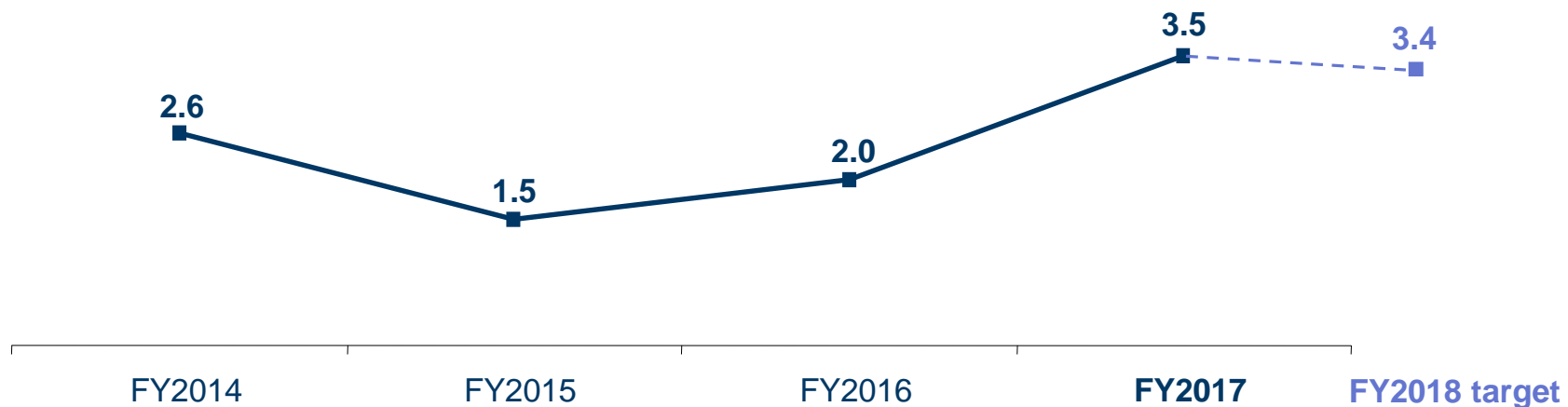
GEARING

€'m

DEBT* AND
EQUITY



DEBT* : EBITDA**
RATIO



KEY RATIOS

	Jun 2017	Jun 2016	Jun 2015
Annualised sales* (€'m)	505	266	237
Annualised EBITDA* (€'m)	86	40	33
Interest cover (times)	3.6	4.4	4.8
Net debt to EBITDA (times)*	3.5	2.3	1.8
Net working capital days*	147	131	101
Inventory days	138	128	112
Debtor days	80	65	58
Creditor days	(71)	(62)	(69)
ROTNA** (%)	27.5%	35.1%	37.2%
ROE*** (%)	14.3%	14.3%	15.9%

* Income statement measures use a full twelve months of results for all companies in the group, irrespective of the actual date of consolidation. This provides more meaningful ratio analysis.

** Excludes goodwill and intangibles

*** Adjusted for average equity



OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE



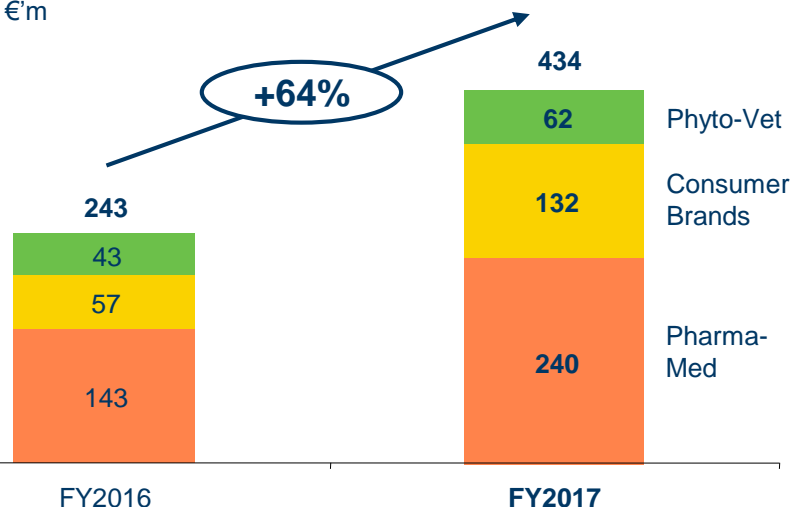
DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE



A diversified healthcare business

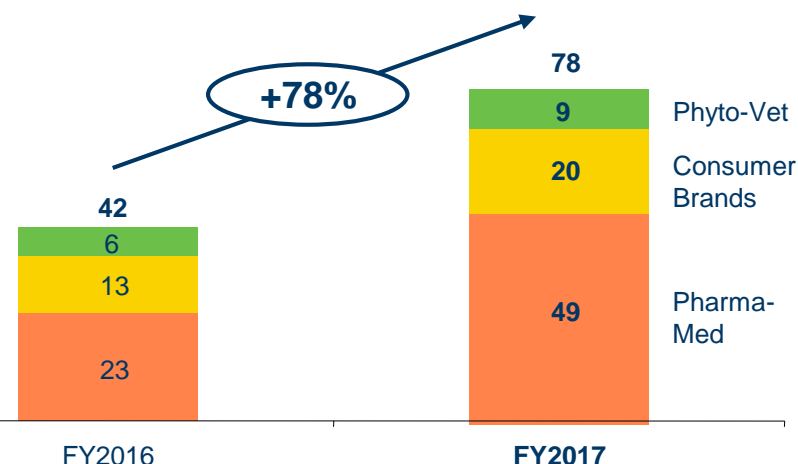
Revenue

€'m



EBITDA*

€'m



	Division	FY2016	FY2017
Share of revenue	Pharma-Med	59%	56%
	Consumer Brands	23%	30%
	Phyto-Vet	18%	14%

	Division	FY2016	FY2017
Share of EBITDA*	Pharma-Med	56%	63%
	Consumer Brands	30%	25%
	Phyto-Vet	14%	12%



€'m	% ch 2017 vs 2016	Jun 2017	Jun 2016	Jun 2015	Jun 2014
Revenue	55.0%	240	143	91	29
EBITDA	97.7%	49	23	17	7
EBITDA margin		20.5%	16.1%	18.7%	25.1%

Performance in FY2017

- Double-digit turnover and EBITDA growth in Remedica and Medical Devices
- Rand strength put pressure on margins in SA, given hedging policy – offset by:
 - Farmalider focus on high margin sales
 - R3.6m EBITDA impact (annualised) from key synergy projects (Medical Division integration and SA Pharma optimisation)

Priorities for FY2018

- Continuation of key synergy projects:
 - Medical Devices integration
 - SA Pharma optimisation
 R10-16m of EBITDA targeted in next 18 months through synergies
- NPD in Remedica and Farmalider
- SA registration of European pharma dossiers
- New agencies, own brand and geographies for Medical Devices



CONSUMER BRANDS



€'m	%ch 2017 vs 2016	Jun 2017	Jun 2016	Jun 2015	Jun 2014
Revenue	112.8%	132	57	69	47
EBITDA*	41.9%	20	13	12	8
EBITDA* margin		14.8%	22.3%	17.3%	17.1%

Performance in FY2017

- Turnover boosted by acquisitions of Scitec and Sun Wave Pharma (in for 1 month)
- Management initiatives drove double-digit growth in key Wellness brands
- Other sub-divisions impacted by external factors:
 - Direct : challenges in Nigeria
 - Sports Nutrition: impact from whey protein price increase (Scitec EBITDA margin down 4.0% to 12.3%)
- R3.9m EBITDA impact (annualised) from synergy projects (largely in Sports Nutrition)

Priorities for FY2018

- Scitec: new management team in place
- Investment in NPD, brands and new channels
- Entry into new geographic markets
- Key synergy projects:
 - Sports Nutrition
 - Product in-sourcing and optimisation (e.g. whey protein)
 R6-11m of EBITDA targeted in next 18 months through synergies
- Focus on organic growth



€'m	%ch 2017 vs 2016	Jun 2017	Jun 2016	Jun 2015	Jun 2014
Revenue	31.7%	62	43	45	39
EBITDA	46.1%	9	6	6	3
EBITDA margin		15.2%	13.7%	13.2%	8.9%

Performance in FY2017

- Double-digit organic growth in Biosciences supported by further expansion of Afrikelp brand into international markets
- Turnover boosted by Cipla Animal Health acquisitions (in for 1 month)

Priorities for FY2018

- Integration of Animal Health
- Capitalise on improved weather conditions (except for Western Cape)
- Further push on exports e.g. Afrikelp in California, Avima into east Africa
- Marketing investment
- Ongoing double-digit organic growth and margin improvements



OUTLOOK



1 Execute organic growth plans

- Organic growth of c10%
- International c60% of earnings

2 Deliver the synergies and value add

- Synergistic growth c5% of earnings

3 Focus on operations

- Build on good performance in Pharma-Med
- Drive cost savings in Consumer Brands, particularly input costs in Sports Nutrition
- Continued new product development and launches
- Ongoing double-digit organic growth in Phyto-Vet

4 Make complementary acquisitions

- Acquisitive growth from complementary, bolt-on acquisitions

5 Focus on free cash generation and reducing gearing levels

- Net working capital days of 125
- Cash conversion target of 75%
- Gearing of 3.4 net debt : EBITDA

6 Ensure improved profitability

- EBITDA margin target 17 – 18% over the next 12 to 18 months



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HEALTH

**Leading Health and Care
Brands Company**

*Healthy Home.
Healthy You.
Healthy Life.*



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



MARKET-LEADING BRANDS



CONSUMER BRANDS

Wellness

- Number 1 high income brand – Solal (IRI - Vitamin, Mineral and Supplements Market In South Africa)
- 3rd biggest Multi Vitamins & Minerals supplier in South Africa (IMS SA - Total Private Market, Anatomical Therapeutic Class 3)
- Number 2 manufacturer of Iron Supplements in South Africa (IMS SA - Total Private Market, Anatomical Therapeutic Class 3)
- 2nd biggest supplier of Calcium supplements in South Africa (IMS SA - Total Private Market, Anatomical Therapeutic Class 3)
- Leading Nutraceutical company in Romania (Management Estimate)

Skin & Body

- Major player in Professional Skincare in South Africa and active in Europe (Mordor Intelligence)

Sports Nutrition

- 2nd biggest supplier in the Sports Nutrition category in South Africa (Euromonitor)
- Number 3 supplier of Sports Nutrition in Europe (Management Estimate)

Direct

- One of the top direct selling Nutraceutical companies in Africa (Management Estimate)



PHARMA-MED

Pharma

- Number 1 Probiotic Range in South Africa (IMS - Total Private Market Anatomical Therapeutic Class 3)
- Ranked 3rd in South African Colds and Flu market (IMS - Total Private Market Anatomical Therapeutic Class 3)
- Leading business to business supplier in pain management in Spain (Management Estimate)

Medical Devices

- Leading distributor of surgical consumables and equipment for hospitals in South Africa (Management Estimate)
- One of the top providers of respiratory care (infants and adults) in South Africa (Management Estimate)
- Active player in the orthopaedic market in South Africa (Management Estimate)
- Leading supplier in in-vitro diagnostic solutions in Africa (Management Estimate)



PHYTO-VET

Biosciences

- Efekto and Wonder: Number 1 brand in Garden & Home (IRI - Defined Supermarkets in SA)
- 2nd largest manufacturer in the Garden & Home category in South Africa (IRI - Defined Supermarkets in SA)
- One of the largest suppliers of Agricultural plant growth stimulants (Management Estimate)

Animal Health

- Number 2 supplier in the Pet Complementary category (IRI - Defined Supermarkets in SA)
- Large share of the Production Animal Health category in South Africa (SAAHA)

INCOME STATEMENT



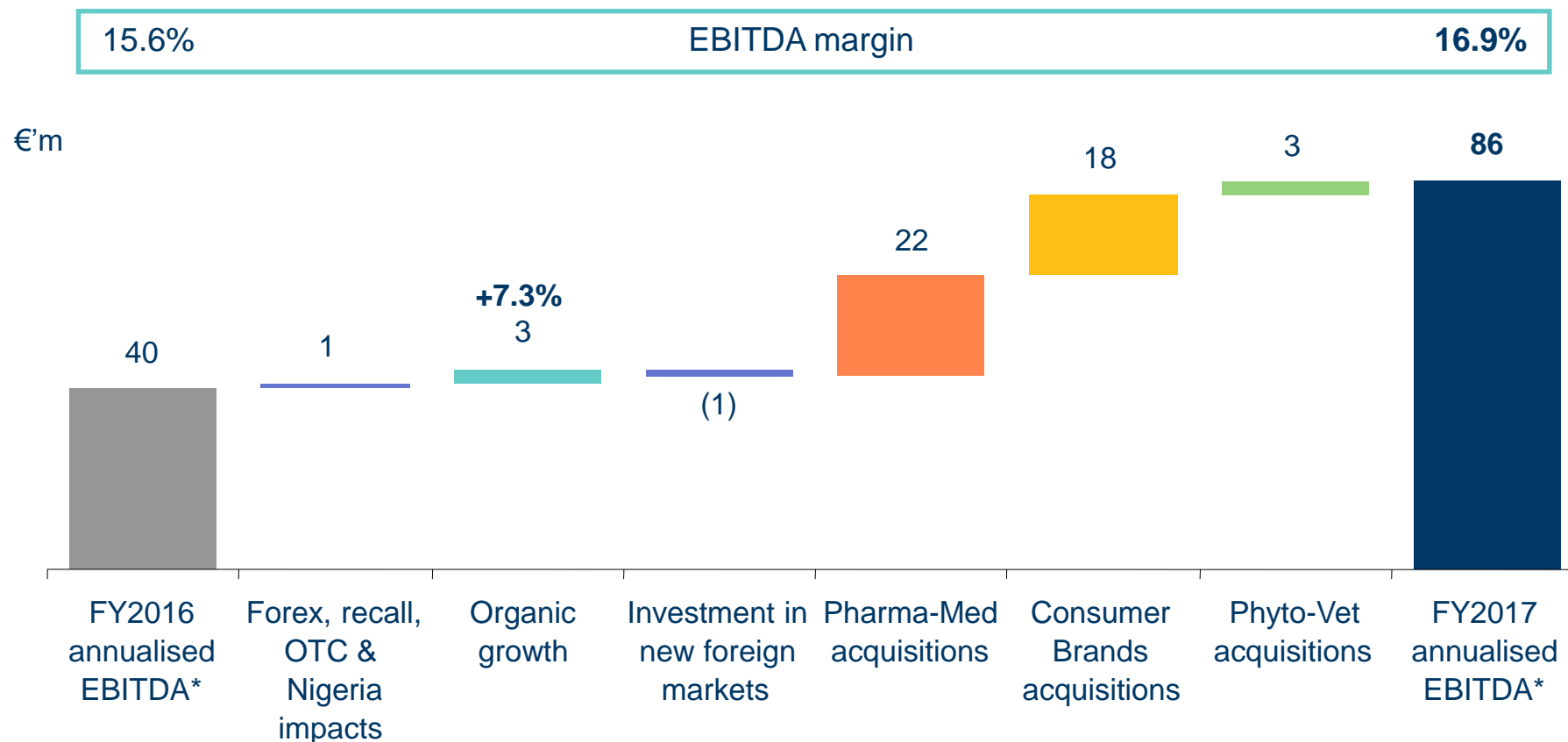
Continuing operations €'m*	Jun 2017	Jun 2016	% change
Revenue	434	243	64.4
Cost of sales	244	146	54.0
Gross profit	190	97	80.0
Gross profit margin	43.7%	39.9%	
Other income	3	5	(51.0)
Operating expenses (excl D&A, impairments and once-off costs)	120	64	70.6
Normalised EBITDA	73	38	77.7
EBITDA margin	16.9%	15.6%	
Depreciation	6	2	210.3
Amortisation and impairments	9	3	140.4
Normalised operating profit	58	33	59.9
Operating profit margin (excl amort & imp)	15.4%	14.8%	

INCOME STATEMENT continued



Continuing operations €'m*	Jun 2017	Jun 2016	% change
Normalised operating profit	58	33	59.9
Net finance costs	21	7	147.2
Normalised profit before tax	37	26	33.5
Taxation	5	5	(8.2)
Normalised profit after tax	32	21	42.8
Less: non-controlling interest	(1)	(2)	(13.3)
Attributable normalised profit after tax	31	19	47.9
Profit/loss on sale of PPE & investment and goodwill & intangible asset impairment	1	-	
Add back: once-off finance costs	5	-	
Add back: amortisation (net of tax)	6	2	
Normalised headline earnings	43	216	91.6
Normalised HEPS (c)	10.6	7.5	29.1

EBITDA GROWTH



- Organic revenue growth +3.0% – Consumer Brands impacted by weak consumer sentiment in SA, especially lower to middle income consumers – will counter in FY2018 with increased focus on international markets; marketing investments; white label products; NPD

Exchange rate sensitivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Annual impact of R1 weakening in R/€ exchange rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Transaction effect (if not hedged) – Translation effect 	(R80m) / (€5m) R43m / €3m
Transaction effect in FY2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EBITDA lower as hedging policy in place for full year, so couldn't take advantage of strengthening Rand as quickly as other players 	(R23m) / (€2m)
Translation effect in FY2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EBITDA lower due to Rand strengthening vs Euro on average for FY2017 vs FY2016 	(R92m) / (€6m)

BALANCE SHEET – ASSETS



€'m*	Group Jun 2017	Businesses acquired in FY2017 Jun 2017	Group excl businesses acquired Jun 2017	Jun 2016	% ch excl businesses acquired
Non-current assets	682	453	229	212	(1.6)
Property, plant & equipment	66	48	18	21	(21.7)
Intangible assets & goodwill	611	405	206	186	1.0
Other non-current assets	5	-	5	5	(15.4)
Current assets	289	109	180	139	19.4
Inventories	107	39	68	58	8.2
Trade and other receivables	126	50	76	65	8.4
Cash and cash equivalents	43	18	25	12	86.0
Other current assets	13	2	11	4	168.0
Total assets	971	562	409	351	6.6

BALANCE SHEET – EQUITY AND LIABILITIES



€'m*	Group Jun 2017	Businesses acquired in FY2017 Jun 2017	Group excl businesses acquired Jun 2017	Jun 2016	% ch excl businesses acquired
Equity	355	156	199	150	21.0
Non-current liabilities	406	304	102	95	(0.8)
Borrowings	268	188	80	64	14.2
Deferred vendor liabilities	96	96	-	13	(98.7)
Other non-current liabilities	42	20	22	18	15.2
Current liabilities	210	102	108	106	(7.0)
Trade and other payables	84	23	61	52	6.9
Borrowings	69	44	25	23	(2.3)
Deferred vendor liabilities	43	34	9	14	(37.1)
Bank overdraft	7	-	7	13	(51.4)
Other current liabilities	7	1	6	4	41.1
Total liabilities	616	406	210	201	(4.1)
Total equity and liabilities	971	562	409	351	6.6

CASH GENERATION

€'m*	Jun 2017	Jun 2016
Normalised operating profit	58	33
Adjustment for depreciation, amortisation and other non-cash items	4	8
Working capital changes (inventory, trade debtors, trade creditors)	(11)	(16)
Other working capital changes	3	2
Cash flow from operating activities	54	27
Cash conversion ratio**	72.5%	71.8%
Net interest paid	(17)	(8)
Tax paid	(11)	(6)
Cash generated by operations	26	13

* Translated using average R/€ rate for FY2017/FY2016

** Cash flow from operating activities as % of normalised EBITDA **48**

CASH UTILISATION

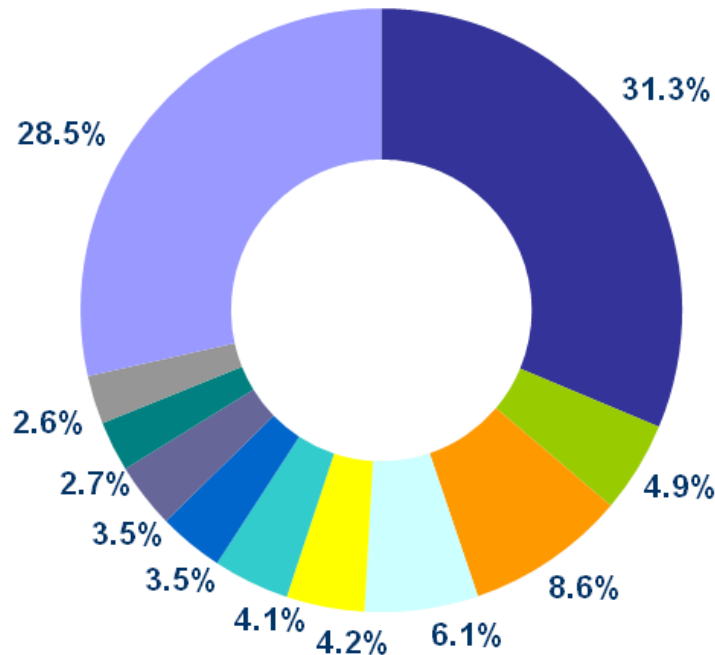


€'m*	Jun 2017	Jun 2016
Cash generated by operations	26	13
Dividends paid	(8)	(4)
Acquisitions of tangible and intangible assets	(408)	(81)
Proceeds of share issues net of share repurchases	194	35
Net increase in borrowings	234	28
Net increase/(decrease) in cash	38	(9)

SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE



Holdings at 30 June 2017



Coast2Coast and staff	31.3%
Ascendis management	4.9%
Government Employees Pension Fund	8.6%
Kefolile Health Investments	6.1%
International Finance Corporation	4.2%
WBD Investment Holdings	4.1%
Mineworkers Investment Company	3.5%
Blakeney	3.5%
GIC Private Limited	2.7%
Old Mutual	2.6%
Other shareholders	28.5%

- 20.7% international holding (16.3% at June 2016)
- 28.2% BEE holding (26.7% at June 2016), including 11.2% black female ownership

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