

## GCL HOLDINGS S.C.A. and Subsidiaries

Condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2017

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## **Forward-looking Statements**

This Condensed consolidated interim financial statements may include, and the Company and its representatives may from time to time make, written or verbal statements which constitute "forward – looking statements", including but not limited to all statements other than statements of historical facts, including statements regarding our intentions, belief or expectations concerning our future financial condition and performance, results of operations, strategy, prospects, and future developments in the markets in which we operate and plan to operate.

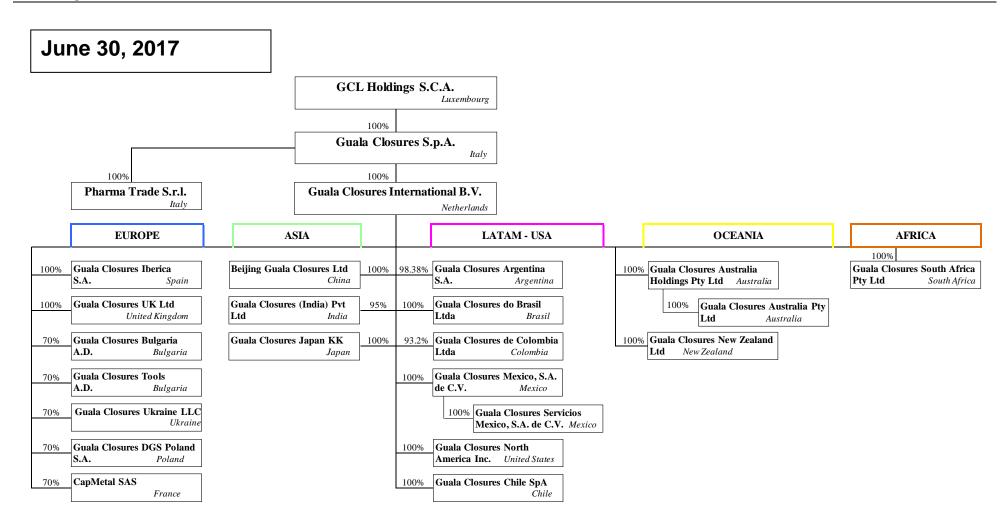
By their nature, forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors because they relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future. We caution you that forward – looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and that our actual financial condition, results of operations and cash flows, and the development of the industry in which we operate, may differ materially from (and be more negative than) those made in, or suggested by, the forward-looking statements contained in this condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

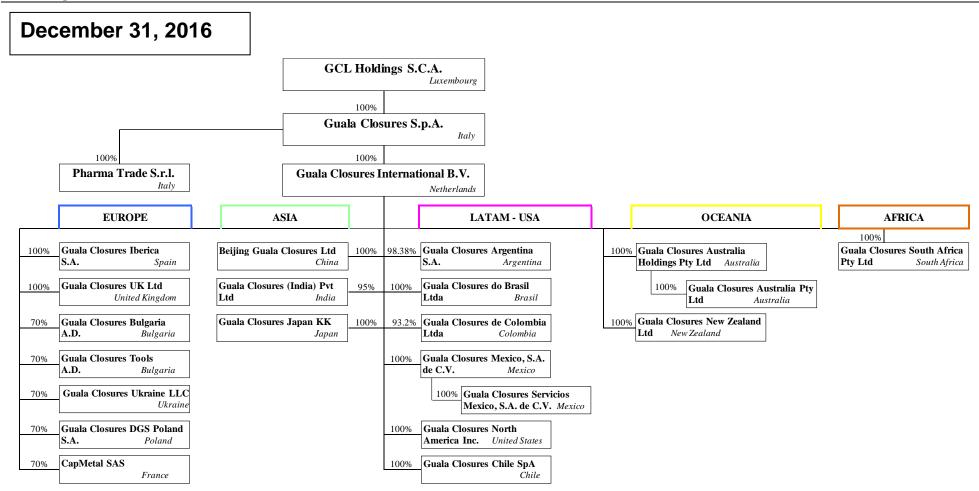
In addition even if our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows, and the development of the industry in which we operate, are consistent with the forward-looking statements contained in this condensed consolidated interim financial statements, those results or developments may not be indicative of results or developments in subsequent periods.

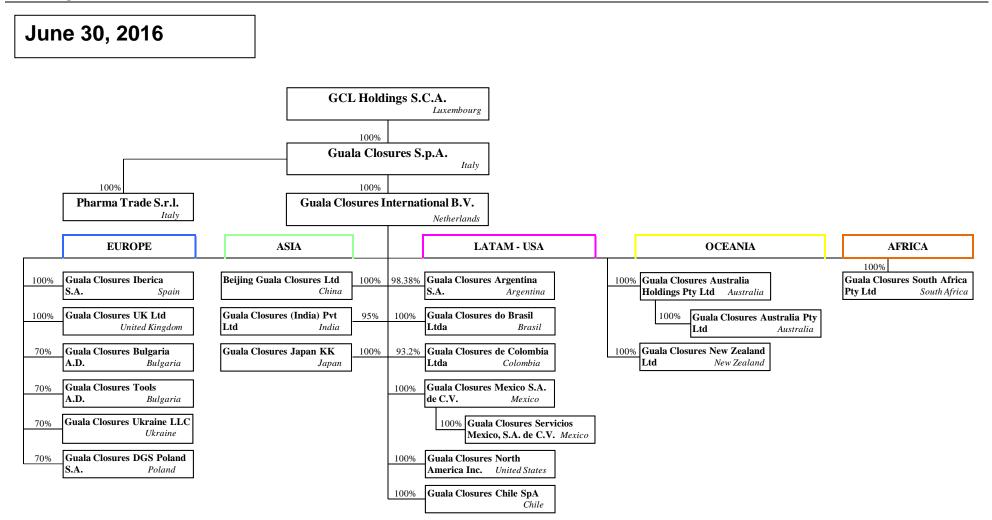
The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or publicly revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. All subsequent written or verbal forward-looking statements attributable to the Company or to persons acting on the Company's behalf are qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements referred to above.

## The structure of GCL Holdings S.C.A. and Subsidiaries (GCL Holdings Group)









## Selected financial information and other data



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The following information should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the interim Group financial information and the related notes thereto included in this Condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

#### **Results of operations**

The table below shows the reclassified condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss:

#### Reclassified condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss

Thousands of Euros)For the six months end		s ended June 30,
	2016 (*)	2017
Net revenue	235,385	251,036
Change in inventories of finished goods and semi-finished products	11,106	14,294
Other operating income	1,648	2,019
Work performed by the Group and capitalised	2,669	3,125
Costs for raw materials	(108,711)	(119,193)
Costs for services	(43,437)	(48,164)
Personnel expense	(47,488)	(51,133)
Other operating expense	(5,027)	(5,273)
Gross operating profit (EBITDA)	46,145	46,710
Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses	(15,147)	(15,803)
Operating profit	30,998	30,907
Financial income	3,897	925
Financial expense	(26,284)	(21,582)
Profit before taxation	8,611	10,250
Income taxes	(7,661)	(9,377)
Profit for the period	951	872
Source: consolidated interim financial statements figures		
Gross operating profit adjusted (Adjusted EBITDA)	46,406	47,464
% on net revenue	19.7%	18.9%

#### Note:

Reference should be made to the section "Performance indicators" on next page for information about the Group's performance indicators, such as Adjusted gross operating profit (Adjusted EBITDA)

(\*) 2016 figures were represented since capitalized development expenditure and non-recurring maintenance booked in 2016 as "Other operating income" have been reclassified to the caption "Work performed by the Group and capitalized"

The selected financial information have been prepared on the basis of the results of the cumulative six month period as the Company believes that this is the best way to understand the trend of the business. Any material event or change which occurred in the second quarter of 2017 is however disclosed and commented on. Quarterly figures have been reported on the Annex to these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

### **Performance indicators**

In addition to the financial performance indicators required by IFRS, this Selected financial information and other data and the notes to the Condensed consolidated interim financial statements include some additional indicators (EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA and Net financial indebtedness) which are not required by IFRS, but are based on IFRS values.

These indicators are shown in order to provide a better understanding of the Group's economic and financial performance and should not be considered as substitutes of IFRS indicators.

Gross operating profit (EBITDA) is calculated as profit before amortization/depreciation and impairment losses of current and non-current assets, as reported in the above table of reclassified condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Adjusted EBITDA is calculated in order to sterilize the impact of non-recurring items on EBITDA. Please make reference to the section on Gross operating profit (EBITDA) for the non-recurring items identified.

#### Net revenue

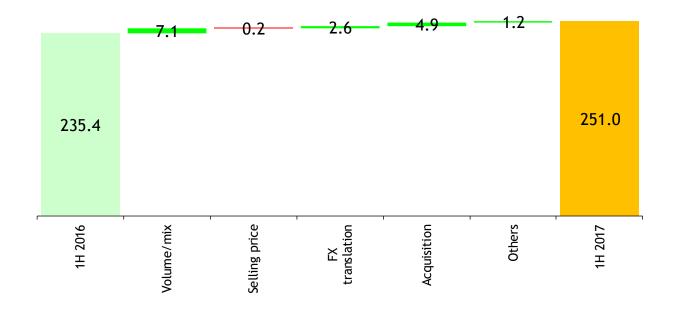
In the six months ended June 30, 2017 (1H 2017) consolidated net revenue was  $\notin$  251.0 million, up  $\notin$  15.7 million or 6.6% on the six months ended June 30, 2016 (1H 2016) mainly due to the increase in sale volumes/mix ( $\notin$  7.1 million) in Italy, North America, Ukraine and Argentina and to the effect of the acquisition of Capmetal SAS ( $\notin$  4.9 million).

1H 2017 net revenue was also positively affected by  $\notin$  2.6 million of translation impact following the Euro's depreciation versus main currencies in which the Group operates.

1H 2017 result was also negatively impacted by 2 non-recurring effects:

- 1) the change in Indian local rules on alcohol sales and demonetization policy;
- 2) the business interruption due to a production accident in Italy.

The graph below shows the difference between 1H 2017 and 1H 2016 net revenue:



### Net revenue by division

The table below illustrates the net revenue by division:

	For the six mon	For the six months ended June 30,	
Thousand of Euros	2016	2017	
Closures	233,942	249,099	
PET	1,443	1,937	
Total	235,385	251,036	

The Closures division represents the Group's core business, specialized in the following product lines: safety closures, luxury (decorative) closures, winecaps closures, roll on (standard) closures, Pharma and other revenue.

The Closures division's revenue increased from  $\notin$  233.9 million in 1H 2016 to  $\notin$  249.1 million in 1H 2017, representing an increase of  $\notin$  15.2 million (the incidence on net revenue decreased from 99.4% in 1H 2016 to 99.2% in 1H 2017).

The PET division mainly produces standard and custom moulds, PET bottles and miniatures. This division is no longer considered as a core business for the Group.

The PET division's revenue increased from  $\notin$  1.4 million in 1H 2016 to  $\notin$  1.9 million in 1H 2017 (the incidence on net revenue increased from 0.6% in 1H 2016 to 0.8% in 1H 2017). The PET division's revenue was solely generated by the PET operations in Spain.

### Net revenue by geographical segment

The following table illustrates the geographic distribution of net revenue based on the geographical location from which the product is sold by the group companies:

	For	the six months en	ded June 30,	
	2016		2017	
Thousand of Euros	Amount	%	Amount	%
Europe	131,195	55.7%	140,042	55.8%
Asia	36,183	15.4%	32,692	13.0%
Latin and North America	39,289	16.7%	45,978	18.3%
Oceania	22,197	9.4%	24,296	9.7%
Africa	6,522	2.8%	8,029	3.2%
Total	235,385	100.0%	251,036	100.0%

Net revenue from operations in Europe increased from  $\notin$  131.2 million in 1H 2016, or 55.7% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  140.0 million in 1H 2017, or 55.8%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  8.8 million due to higher volume/mix and for  $\notin$  4.9 million to the consolidation of Capmetal SAS, acquired in December 2016. Net revenue in this area was negatively impacted by  $\notin$  2.0 million of translation differences following the Euro's appreciation mainly versus the Pound sterlin. At constant FX rates, net revenue was up  $\notin$  10.9 million or 8.3% on 1H 2016.

<u>Net revenue from operations in Asia</u> decreased from  $\notin$  36.2 million in 1H 2016, or 15.4% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  32.7 million in 1H 2017, or 13.0%, representing a decrease of  $\notin$  3.5 million despite the positive translation impact ( $\notin$  1.4 million) following the Euro's depreciation versus the Indian rupee. At constant FX rates, net revenue of this area decreased by  $\notin$  4.9 million or 13.6% on 1H 2016 mainly due to the impacts in India of temporary effects caused by local governmental policies (demonetization policy and change in local rules for sales of alcohol).

Net revenue from operations in Latin and North America increased from  $\notin$  39.3 million in 1H 2016, or 16.7% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  46.0 million in 1H 2017, or 18.3%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  6.7 million of which  $\notin$  0.4 million due to the positive translation impact. Excluding the FX impact, net revenue of this area increased by  $\notin$  6.3 million or 16.1% on 1H 2016.

<u>Net revenue from operations in Oceania</u> increased from  $\notin$  22.2 million in 1H 2016, or 9.4% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  24.3 million in 1H 2017, or 9.7%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  2.1 million of which  $\notin$  1.5 million due to the positive translation impact. At constant FX rates, net revenue increased by  $\notin$  0.6 million or 2.8% on 1H 2016.

Net revenue from operations in Africa increased from  $\notin$  6.5 million in 1H 2016, or 2.8% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  8.0 million in 1H 2017, or 3.2%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  1.5 million. Net revenue in this area was positively impacted by  $\notin$  1.4 million of translation effect. At constant FX rates, net revenue of this area increased by  $\notin$  0.2 million or 2.4% on 1H 2016.

The Group is not exposed to significant geographical risks other than normal business risks.

#### Other operating income

Other operating income increased from  $\notin$  1.6 million in 1H 2016, or 0.7% of net revenues, to  $\notin$  2.0 million in 1H 2017, or 0.8% of net revenue, representing an increase of  $\notin$  0.4 million.

Capitalized development expenditure and non-recurring maintenance booked in 2016 as "Other operating income" have been reclassified to the caption "Work performed by the Group and capitalized" to be consistent with 2017 classification.

#### Work performed by the Group and capitalised

Work performed by the Group and capitalised increased from  $\in 2.7$  million in 1H 2016, or 1.1% of net revenue, to  $\in 3.1$  million in 1H 2017, or 1.2%, representing an increase of  $\in 0.4$  million. This caption comprises capitalized development expenditure and non-recurring maintenance on property, plant and equipment.

#### Costs for raw materials

These costs increased from  $\notin$  108.7 million in 1H 2016, or 46.2% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  119.2 million in 1H 2017, or 47.5%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  10.5 million. The incidence on the production value increased from 44.1% in 1H 2016 to 44.9% in 1H 2017.

### Costs for services

Costs for services increased from  $\notin$  43.4 million in 1H 2016, or 18.5% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  48.2 million in 1H 2017, or 19.2%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  4.8 million.

#### **Personnel expense**

Personnel expense increased from  $\notin$  47.5 million in 1H 2016, or 20.2% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  51.1 million in 1H 2017, or 20.4%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  3.6 million.

#### Other operating expense

Other operating expense increased from  $\notin$  5.0 million in 1H 2016 to  $\notin$  5.3 million in 1H 2017, representing an increase of  $\notin$  0.3 million (the incidence on net revenue remains stable at 2.1%).

## Gross operating profit (EBITDA)

The Group's gross operating profit for 1H 2017 was  $\in$  46.7 million, 18.6% of net revenue, up  $\in$  0.6 million or 1.2% on 1H 2016.

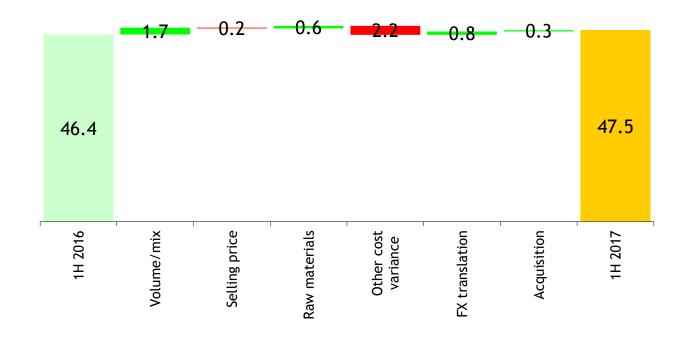
In 1H 2017, EBITDA was impacted by  $\notin$  0.8 million of non-recurring costs, of which  $\notin$  0.2 million of M&A activities and  $\notin$  0.6 million of other costs.

In 1H 2016, EBITDA was impacted by  $\in$  0.3 million of non-recurring costs for the rationalization of the production structure.

Excluding the non-recurring costs, the Group's gross operating profit (adjusted EBITDA) for 1H 2017 would be  $\in$  47.5 million, showing a  $\in$  1.1 million increase on 1H 2016.

Adjusted EBITDA in 1H 2017 is equal to 18.9% of net revenue (19.7% on 1H 2016).

The graph below shows the difference between 1H 2017 and 1H 2016 adjusted EBITDA:



#### Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses increased from  $\notin$  15.1 million in 1H 2016, or 6.4% of net revenue, to  $\notin$  15.8 million in 1H 2017, or 6.3%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  0.7 million.

#### Financial income and expense

Net financial expense decreased from € 22.4 million for 1H 2016 to € 20.7 million for 1H 2017.

The following table breaks down financial income and expense by nature for the two periods:

	For the six mont	hs ended June 30,
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017
Net exchange rate losses	(2,883)	(5,474)
Fair value gains on derivatives	577	-
Fair value losses on liability due to non-controlling investors	(950)	-
Net interest expense	(18,682)	(14,492)
Net other financial expense	(448)	(691)
Net financial expense	(22,386)	(20,657)

Source: condensed consolidated interim financial statements figures

Net financial expense in 1H 2017 is  $\in$  1.7 million lower than the previous period, mainly due to the reduction of  $\in$  4.2 million versus 1H 2016 on Net interest expense following the Group's Refinancing occurred on last November 11, 2016 that reduced significantly the interests rate on debt, partially offset by negative effect on Net exchange rate, worsened by  $\in$  2.6 million versus 1H 2016.

#### Income taxes

Income taxes increased from  $\notin$ -7.7 million in 1H 2016, or 3.3% of net revenue, to  $\notin$ -9.4 million in 1H 2017, or 3.7%, representing an increase of  $\notin$  1.7 million, mainly due the pre-tax income increase and to the costs accounted in relation to potential tax and related matters dating to the period 2012.

#### Profit for the period

The profit for the period slightly decreased by  $\in 0.1$  million to  $\in 0.9$  million in 1H 2017.

## Reclassified consolidated statement of financial position

The table below presents the key figures of the reclassified consolidated statement of financial position.

	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Thousands of Euros		
Intangible assets	373,990	373,467
Property, plant and equipment	189,932	191,108
Net working capital	90,768	112,288
Net financial derivative liabilities	100	(232)
Employee benefits	(6,246)	(6,429)
Other assets/liabilities	(30,242)	(25,988)
Net invested capital	618,303	644,213
Financed by:		
Net financial liabilities	553,602	559,174
Financial liabilities to non-controlling investors	15,900	15,900
Cash and cash equivalents	(54,703)	(29,023)
Net financial indebtedness	514,799	546,051
Consolidated equity	103,504	98,162
Sources of financing	618,303	644,213

Source: condensed consolidated interim financial statements figures

#### Intangible assets

Intangible assets decreased from  $\notin$  374.0 million at the end of 2016 to  $\notin$  373.5 million at the end of June 2017, representing a decrease of  $\notin$  0.5 million.

### Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment increased from  $\in$  189.9 million at the end of 2016 to  $\in$  191.1 million at the end of June 2017, representing an increase of  $\in$  1.2 million. This increase is due to net investments of the period ( $\in$  16.6 million, mainly in Ukraine, Italy, India, Poland), partly compensated by amortization, depreciation and impairment losses ( $\in$  13.8 million) and by negative exchange rate differences ( $\in$  1.6 million).

#### Net working capital

The table below provides a breakdown of net working capital.

	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Thousands of Euros		
Inventories	67,883	90,095
Trade receivables	89,134	97,878
Trade payables	(66,249)	(75,686)
Net working capital (*)	90,768	112,288

<sup>(\*)</sup> The amounts set forth herein do not match the amounts used to calculate the change in working capital in the consolidated statement of cash flows for the applicable period as those amounts have been adjusted to reflect changes in exchange rates on the opening balance and impairment losses on receivables.

The table below analyses net working capital days, calculated on the last quarter revenue of the period.

	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Days		
Inventories	46	63
Trade receivables	61	68
Trade payables	(45)	(53)
Net working capital days	62	78

Net working capital increased from  $\notin$  90.8 million at December 31, 2016 to  $\notin$  112.3 million at June 30, 2017, representing an increase in net working capital days from 62 to 78 days. The increase is attributable to the business seasonality.

#### Net financial indebtedness

The table below gives a breakdown of net financial indebtedness.

	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Thousands of Euros		
Net financial liabilities - third parties	553,602	559,174
Financial liabilities vs non-controlling investors	15,900	15,900
Cash and cash equivalents	(54,703)	(29,023)
Net financial indebtedness	514,799	546,051

Net financial indebtedness increased from  $\notin$  514.8 million at December 31, 2016 to  $\notin$  546.1 million at June 30, 2017, representing an increase of  $\notin$  31.3 million.

This increase is mainly due to the fact that the  $\in$  8.4 million cash flow generated by operating activities has been absorbed by about  $\in$  17.4 million cash flow used for investments and by  $\in$  22.3 million used for net interests and other financial items.

Cash and cash equivalents decreased from  $\notin$  54.7 million at December 31, 2016 to  $\notin$  29.0 million at June 30, 2017 mainly as a consequence of the business seasonality.

## Equity

The table below shows a breakdown of equity:

	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Thousands of Euros		
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent	78,166	76,403
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	25,338	21,760
Consolidated equity	103,504	98,162

Equity attributable to the owners of the parent decreased by  $\in$  1.8 million, mainly due to  $\in$  2.7 million for the loss for the period, partly compensated by  $\in$  1.0 million of positive translation impact.

Equity attributable to non-controlling interests decreased by  $\notin$  3.6 million, mainly due to  $\notin$  8.2 million of dividend distribution, partly compensated by  $\notin$  3.6 million profit for the period and  $\notin$  1.0 million positive translation impact.

## Consolidated statement of cash flows

The table below shows the reclassified consolidated statement of cash flows as change in the cash and cash equivalents in the period:

	For the six mon	ths ended June 30,
Thousand of Euros	2016	2017
Opening cash and cash equivalents	61,944	54,703
Cash flows generated by operating activities	12,492	8,385
Cash flows used in investing activities	(16,588)	(17,415)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(22,812)	(16,352)
Net cash flows for the period	(26,908)	(25,382)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash held	(292)	(298)
Closing cash and cash equivalents	34,744	29,023

Source: condensed consolidated interim financial statements figures

#### Cash flows generated by operating activities

The cash flow generated by operating activities decreased from  $\in$  12.5 million in 1H 2016 to  $\in$  8.4 million in 1H 2017.

The decrease of  $\notin$  4.1 million was mainly due to higher absorption from the variation in net working capital ( $\notin$  2.9 million) and higher cash out for taxes ( $\notin$  1.1 million), partially compensated by higher EBITDA generated in 1H 2017 ( $\notin$  0.6 million).

#### Cash flows used in investing activities

The cash flow used in investing activities increased from  $\notin$  -16.6 million in 1H 2016 to  $\notin$  -17.4 million in 1H 2017.

#### Cash flows used in financing activities

The cash flow used in financing activities decreased from  $\notin$  -22.8 million in 1H 2016 to  $\notin$  -16.4 million in 1H 2017, mainly due to lower net interests expenses ( $\notin$  3.7 million), to lower repayment of borrowings (net of proceeds from new borrowings) for  $\notin$  7.1 million and to the capital increase received from the minority shareholder of Capmetal ( $\notin$  0.8 million), partly compensated by the payment of residual transaction costs on the Refinancing occurred in 2016 ( $\notin$  3.8 million) and by higher dividends paid to non-controlling interest ( $\notin$  2.2 million).

#### Net cash flows

The net cash out flows of the period decreased from  $\notin$  -26.9 million in 1H 2016 to  $\notin$  -25.4 million in 1H 2017 due to lower cash flows used in financing activities, partly compensated by lower cash flows generated by operating activities and by higher cash flows used in investing activities.

## **Transactions between affiliates**

During the six months ended June 30, 2017 several transactions between affiliates occurred. The effects of such transactions have been written-off for consolidation purposes.

The material transactions between affiliates relate to:

- Sales of raw materials / semi-finished/finished products
- Services
- Technical assistance
- R&D services
- Personnel cost recharge
- Ø Royalties contracts
- Ø Distribution of dividends
- Financing contracts

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# Condensed consolidated interim financial statements

(Thousands of Euros)	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017	Note
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	54,703	29,023	5
Current financial assets	104	117	
Trade receivables	89,134	97,878	6
Inventories	67,883	90,095	7
Current direct tax assets	3,264	3,854	
Current indirect tax assets	6,367	8,675	
Financial derivative assets	533	127	
Other current assets	4,493	4,182	
Total current assets	226,481	233,951	
Non-current assets			
Non-current financial assets	598	599	
Property, plant and equipment	189,932	191,108	8
Intangible assets	373,990	373,467	9
Deferred tax assets	7,293	7,317	
Other non-current assets	712	533	
Total non-current assets	572,525	573,024	
TOTAL ASSETS	799,006	806,974	

# Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2017 ASSETS

## Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2017 LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

(Thousands of Euros)	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017	Note
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2010	2011	
Current liabilities			
Current financial liabilities	12,446	13,058	10
Trade payables	66,249	75,686	11
Current direct tax liabilities	4,487	3,217	
Current indirect tax liabilities	4,556	5,055	
Current provisions	1,176	758	
Financial derivative liabilities	433	360	
Other current liabilities	26,629	26,747	
Total current liabilities	115,976	124,881	
Non-current liabilities			
Non-current financial liabilities	557,758	562,732	10
Employee benefits	6,246	6,429	
Deferred tax liabilities	15,329	14,526	
Non-current provisions	151	207	
Other non-current liabilities	43	37	
Total non-current liabilities	579,526	583,931	
Total liabilities	695,502	708,812	
Share capital and reserves attributable to non-controlling interests	17,024	18,140	
Profit for the period attributable to non-controlling interests	8,314	3,619	
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	25,338	21,760	12
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent			
Share capital	141	141	
Share premium and other similar reserves	295,228	295,228	
Translation reserve	(46,302)	(45,335)	
Hedging reserve	(796)	(704)	
Losses carried forward and other reserves	(158,136)	(170,180)	
Loss for the period	(11,969)	(2,747)	
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent	78,166	76,403	
Total equity	103,504	98,162	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	799,006	806,974	

## Condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income/(expense) for the six months ended June 30, 2017

(Thousands of Euros)	For the six months	ended June 30	),
	2016 (*)	2017	Note
Net revenue	235,385	251,036	13
Change in inventories of finished goods and semi-finished products	11,106	14,294	
Other operating income	1,648	2,019	
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Costs for raw materials	(108,711)	(119,193)	14
Costs for services	(43,437)	(48,164)	15
Personnel expense	(47,488)	(51,133)	16
Other operating expense	(5,027)	(5,273)	17
Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses	(15,147)	(15,803)	
Operating profit	30,998	30,907	
Financial income	3,897	925	18
Financial expense	(26,284)	(21,582)	19
Net finance costs	(22,386)	(20,657)	
Profit before taxation	8,611	10,250	
Income taxes	(7,661)	(9,377)	20
Profit for the period	951	872	

## Other comprehensive income/(expense)

Actuarial gains/(losses) on the defined benefit liability (asset)	(400)	(75)
Sub-total	(400)	(75)
tems that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or oss:		
Foreign currency translation differences for foreign operations	(2,379)	1,969
Effective portion of fair value gains (losses) of cash flows hedges	(42)	4
let change in fair value of cash flows hedges reclassified to profit or oss	141	116
ncome taxes on other comprehensive income	(27)	(29)
Sub-total	(2,307)	2,060
otal comprehensive income/(expense) for the period, net of tax	(2,707)	1,985
otal comprehensive income/(expense) for the period	(1,756)	2,857
rofit (loss) attributable to:		
wners of the parent	(2,962)	(2,747)
on-controlling interests	3,913	3,619
otal comprehensive income/(expenses) attributable to:		
	( 5 070)	(1 762)
wners of the parent	(5,876)	(1,763)

(\*) 2016 figures were represented since capitalized development expenditure and non-recurring maintenance booked in 2016 as "Other operating income" have been reclassified to the caption "Work performed by the Group and capitalized"

## Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2017

(Thousands of Euros)	For the six months	ended June 30,	
	2016	2017	Note
Opening cash and cash equivalents	61,944	54,703	5
A) Cash flows generated by operating activities	• 1,0 1 1	0 1,1 00	•
Profit before taxation	8,611	10,250	
Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses	15,147	15,803	8-9
Net finance costs	22,386	20,657	18-19
Change in:	,	-,	
Receivables, payables and inventory	(20,652)	(23,540)	6-7-11
Other	(351)	(1,007)	
VAT and indirect tax assets/liabilities	(2,630)	(1,724)	
Income taxes paid	(10,020)	(12,054)	
TOTAL	12,492	8,385	
B) Cash flows used in investing activities	•		
Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment and	(16 504)	(17 450)	0.0
intangibles	(16,594)	(17,459)	8-9
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and	6	44	
intangibles			
TOTAL	(16,588)	(17,415)	
C) Cash flows used in financing activities			
Interest income	943	529	18
Interest expense	(18,829)	(14,698)	19
Payment of transaction costs on Bonds and Revolving	-	(3,768)	
Credit Facility Other financial items	(409)	411	
	( )		
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest Proceeds from minority for Capmetal SAS capital increase	(2,092)	(4,336) 824	
Proceeds from new borrowings	- 11,353	8,613	10
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Repayment of borrowings	(12,782)	(2,907)	10
Repayment of finance leases	(994)	(1,007)	
Change in financial assets	(3)	(14)	
	(22,812)	(16,352)	
D) Net cash flows for the period (A+B+C)	(26,908)	(25,382)	
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations on cash held	(292)	(298)	
Closing cash and cash equivalents	34,744	29,023	5

Condensed consolidated statement of chai	nges in e	quity for tl	ne six mont	hs ended	l June 30, 20	17					
	[		Attributable	to owners o	of the Company			N	on-controlling inter	ests	
(Thousands of €)	Share	Share	Translation	Hedging	Losses carried	Result for	Equity	Share capital	Profit for the period	Equity	Total
	capital	premium	reserve	reserve	forward and	the period	attributable	and reserves	attributable to	attributable to	equity
		and other			other reserves		to the owners	attributable to	non-controlling	non-controlling	
		similar reserves			other reserves		of the Company	non-controlling interests	interests	interests	
January 1, 2016	141	295,228	(46,077)	(974)	(145,874)	(12,100)	90,344	17,302	7,397	24,699	115,043
Allocation of 2015 profit (loss)					(12,100)	12,100	-	7,397	(7,397)	-	-
Profit (loss) for the period ended June 30, 2016						(2,962)	(2,962)		3,913	3,913	951
Other comprehensive expense			(2,585)	72	(400)	-	(2,913)	206	-	206	(2,707)
Total comprehensive income/(expense) of the period	-	-	(2,585)	72	(12,500)	9,138	(5,876)	7,603	(3,484)	4,119	(1,756)
Dividends to non-controlling interests (declared)							-	(6,200)		(6,200)	(6,200)
Total distributions to owners of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,200)	-	(6,200)	(6,200)
June 30, 2016	141	295,228	(48,662)	(902)	(158,375)	(2,962)	84,468	18,705	3,913	22,618	107,086
January 1, 2017	141	295,228	(46,302)	(796)	(158,136)	(11,969)	78,166	17,024	8,314	25,338	103,504
Allocation of 2016 profit (loss)			(10,002)	(,	(11,969)	11,969		8,314	(8,314)		
Profit (loss) for the period ended June 30, 2017					(,)	(2,747)	(2,747)	-,	3,619	3,619	872
Other comprehensive income			968	91	(75)	( )	983	1,001	,	1,001	1,985
Total comprehensive income/(expense) of the period	-	-	968	91	(12,044)	9,222	(1,763)	9,315	(4,695)	4,620	2,857
Dividends to non-controlling interests (declared)							-	(8,199)		(8,199)	(8,199)
Total distributions to owners of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,199)	-	(8,199)	(8,199)
June 30, 2017	141	295,228	(45,335)	(704)	(170,180)	(2,747)	76,403	18,140	3,619	21,760	98,162

# Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at June 30, 2017

## (1) General information

GCL Holdings S.C.A. (the "Company") is domiciled in Luxembourg. The condensed consolidated interim financial report of GCL Holdings S.C.A. as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2017 comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") and the Group's interests in associates and jointly controlled entities.

GCL Holdings S.C.A. is the owner of Guala Closures S.p.A. and its subsidiaries from September 2008 pursuant to a voluntary public tender offer.

The Group's main activities involve the design and manufacturing of closures for spirits, wine and nonalcoholic drinks such as water, olive oil and vinegar, as well as pharma to be sold on the domestic and international markets.

The Group is also active in the field of production of PET plastic preforms and bottles.

The Group structure is reported at page 5 of this Report.

## (2) Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of GCL Holdings S.C.A. and its subsidiaries as of June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017 ("the interim financial statements") have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". They should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto in the Company annual report for the year ended December 31, 2016 which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by European Union ("E.U.").

Selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial position and performance of the Group since the last annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by E.U. Preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements require Management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing this condensed consolidated interim financial report, significant judgements made by Management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in euros, rounding the amounts to the nearest thousand. Any discrepancies between financial statements balances and those on the tables of the notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are due exclusively to the rounding and do not alter their reliability or substance.

GCL Holdings S.C.A.'s Board of Directors approved the condensed consolidated interim financial statements on September 12, 2017.

The following exchange rates are applied to translate those financial statements presented in currencies that are not legal tender in Luxembourg:

#### Statement of financial position

1 Euro = x foreign currency	June 30, 2016	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Pound sterlin	0.82650	0.85618	0.87933
US dollar	1.11020	1.05410	1.14120
Indian rupee	74.96030	71.59350	73.74450
Mexican peso	20.63470	21.77190	20.58390
Colombian peso	3,244.46542	3,169.49219	3,478.65001
Brazilian real	3.58980	3.43050	3.76000
Chinese renmimbi	7.37550	7.32020	7.73850
Argentinean peso	16.58016	16.74881	18.88512
Polish zloty	4.43620	4.41030	4.22590
New Zealand dollar	1.56160	1.51580	1.55540
Australian dollar	1.49290	1.45960	1.48510
Ukrainian hryvnia	27.56384	28.73860	29.74372
Bulgarian lev	1.95580	1.95580	1.95580
South African Rand	16.44610	14.45700	14.9200
Japanese Yen	114.05000	123.40000	127.7500
Chilean peso	735.50046	704.94519	758.2143

#### Statement of profit or loss

1 Euro = x foreign currency	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017
Pound sterlin	0.77849	0.86006
US dollar	1.11553	1.08253
Indian rupee	74.97762	71.12440
Mexican peso	20.15993	21.02797
Colombian peso	3,485.44333	3,162.04833
Brazilian real	4.13492	3.43930
Chinese renmimbi	7.29366	7.44174
Argentinean peso	15.98963	16.99755
Polish zloty	4.36861	4.26847
New Zealand dollar	1.64848	1.52917
Australian dollar	1.52206	1.43559
Ukrainian hryvnia	28.40308	28.96553
Bulgarian lev	1.95580	1.95580
South African Rand	17.20373	14.3100
Japanese Yen	124.50150	121.6587
Chilean peso	769.26150	714.1307

## (3) Accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Group in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those used by the Group in its annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016. The same accounting policies are also expected to be reflected in the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending December 31, 2017.

Capitalized development expenditure and non-recurring maintenance booked in 2016 as "Other operating income" have been reclassified to the caption "Work performed by the Group and capitalized" to be consistent with 2017 classification.

Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## (4) Operating segments

Reportable segments are the Group's strategic divisions as determined in accordance with the quantitative and qualitative requirements of IFRS 8.

The Group has only one reportable segment, the Closures division. The Group's CEO (the chief operating decision maker) reviews internal management reports on the reportable segment, the closures division, on at least a quarterly basis. The following summary describes the operations in this reportable segment.

The Closures division represents the Group's core business. Other operations include the PET division that does not meet any of the quantitative thresholds for determining reportable segments in 1H 2017 or 1H 2016 under IFRS 8.

Information regarding the results of the Group's reportable segment is included below. Performance is measured based on segment revenue and gross operating profit, depreciation and amortization, trade receivables, inventories, property, plant and equipment, trade payables and capital expenditure as included in the internal management reports that are reviewed by the CEO and by the board of directors. Management considers the above information as the most suitable to evaluate the results of the segment compared to other entities that operate in these industries.

All other asset and liability figures are non reportable by segment as the management believes that the availability of such information by segment is not relevant.

Thousands of Euros	Closures		Other Op	oerations	Tot	al
	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017
External revenue	233,942	249,099	1,443	1,937	235,385	251,036
Operating profit	30,997	30,832	1	75	30,998	30,907
Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses	(15,079)	(15,738)	(68)	(66)	(15,147)	(15,803)
Profit before taxation	8,611	10,175	1	75	8,611	10,250
Thousands of Euros	Closures		Other Operations		Total	
	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Trade receivables	88,501	97,298	633	580	89,134	97,878
Inventories	67,430	89,601	453	494	67,883	90,095
Trade payables	(65,699)	(75,214)	(550)	(472)	(66,249)	(75,686)
Property, plant and equipment	189,488	190,673	444	435	189,932	191,108
Thousands of Euros	Closures		Other Op	oerations	Tot	al
	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017
Capital expenditure (net of disposal)	16,583	17,359	4	56	16,588	17,415

## **Geographical information**

The Closures segment operates from many manufacturing facilities primarily in Italy, Poland, India, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Spain, Mexico, Australia, Argentina and Chile and South Africa.

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue and segment assets are based on the geographical location of the assets/subsidiaries.

Thousands of Euros	Net revenue	
	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017
Italy	28,251	31,467
Poland	29,501	29,692
India	32,426	29,441
Ukraine	20,877	22,096
UK	23,847	21,835
Spain	21,691	21,166
Mexico	17,463	17,757
Australia	16,561	17,536
Argentina + Chile	9,952	12,177
South Africa	6,522	8,029
Other countries	28,293	39,840
Consolidated net revenue	235,385	251,036

Thousands of Euros	Non-current assets other than financial instruments and deferred tax assets: Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets		
	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017	
Italy	327,652	321,739	
Australia	69,689	68,295	
Poland	32,563	32,312	
India	25,320	26,544	
Spain	21,120	20,842	
Mexico	15,361	14,557	
Ukraine	10,265	12,253	
Brasil	10,133	11,564	
South Africa	9,780	10,975	
Other countries	26,943	28,377	
Consolidation adjustments	15,098	17,117	
Property, plant and equipment and Intangible assets	563,922	564,575	

Thousands of Euros	Deferred Tax Assets		
	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017	
Italy	2,644	2,429	
Australia	1,559	1,463	
Argentina	678	952	
Ukraine	326	447	
Spain	415	365	
New Zealand	250	270	
North America	110	102	
China	98	93	
Mexico	58	62	
Other countries	66	80	
Consolidation adjustments	1,088	1,054	
Consolidated Deferred Tax Assets	7,293	7,317	

The Group is not exposed to significant geographical risks other than normal business risks.

#### Information about major customers

In the Closures segment, there is only one customer with a percentage of revenue over 10% and the turnover amounts to around  $\notin$  27 million in 1H 2017 ( $\notin$  29 million in 1H 2016).

## (5) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents amount to  $\notin$  29,023 thousand at June 30, 2017 ( $\notin$  54,703 thousand at December 31, 2016): the reduction is mainly due to business seasonality.

## (6) Trade receivables

This caption may be analyzed as follows:

Thousands of Euros	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Trade receivables	96,878	105,466
Allowance for impairment	(7,744)	(7,588)
Total	89,134	97,878

The allowance for impairment varied as follows:

Thousands of Euros	June 30, 2017
Opening allowance for impairment	7,744
Exchange rate gains	10
Addition	91
Utilization	(257)
Closing allowance for impairment	7,588

## (7) Inventories

This caption may be analyzed as follows:

Thousands of Euros	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Raw materials, consumables and supplies	33,105	41,232
(Allowance for inventory write-down)	(1,193)	(1,087)
Work in progress and semi-finished products	16,296	24,179
(Allowance for inventory write-down)	(685)	(524)
Finished products and goods	21,169	27,065
(Allowance for inventory write-down)	(1,042)	(1,066)
Payments on account	233	297
Total	67,883	90,095

The changes in the caption are as follows:

Thousands of Euros	
Balance at January 1, 2017	67,883
Exchange rate losses	(1,003)
Change in raw materials, consumables and supplies (net of write-down)	8,858
Change in finished goods and semi-finished products (net of write-down)	14,294
Change in payments on account	63
Balance at June 30, 2017	90,095

Inventories increased from  $\notin$  67.9 million at the end of December 2016 to  $\notin$  90.1 million at the end of June 2017. The increase is mainly attributable to business seasonality.

## (8) Property, plant and equipment

The following tables show the changes in this caption:

Thousands of Euros	Land and buildings	Plant and machinery	Industrial and commercial equipment	Other assets	Assets under construction and payments on account	Total
Historical cost at December 31, 2016	78,556	381,588	62,007	9,248	6,125	537,524
Accumulated depreciation and impairment at December 31, 2016	(19,605)	(270,316)	(49,643)	(8,028)	-	(347,592)
Carrying amount at December 31, 2016	58,951	111,272	12,363	1,221	6,125	189,932
Carrying amount at January 1, 2017	58,951	111,272	12,363	1,221	6,125	189,932
Exchange rate losses	(658)	(1,126)	154	(11)	62	(1,580)
Additions	1	2,540	65	1,009	13,015	16,630
Disposals	(1)	(8)	-	(21)	-	(30)
Impairment losses	(5)	(277)	-	-	-	(282)
Reclassifications	98	4,641	283	87	(5,109)	(0)
Depreciation	(993)	(11,061)	(1,271)	(237)	-	(13,562)
Historical cost at June 30, 2017	77,701	389,009	63,172	10,313	14,093	554,288
Accumulated depreciation and impairment at June 30, 2017	(20,307)	(283,028)	(51,578)	(8,265)	-	(363,180)
Carrying amount at June 30, 2017	57,393	105,980	11,594	2,047	14,093	191,108

Property, plant and equipment increased from  $\notin$  189.9 million at the end of December 2016 to  $\notin$  191.1 million at the end of June 2017, representing an increase of  $\notin$  1.2 million.

This variation is due to  $\notin$  16.6 million net capex (additions net of disposals), partly compensated by  $\notin$  13.8 million of depreciation and impairment losses and  $\notin$  1.6 million of exchange rate differences.

The net capex of the period includes  $\notin 2.7$  million investments made in Ukraine,  $\notin 2.5$  million investments made in Italy,  $\notin 2.4$  million investments made in India,  $\notin 2.1$  million investments made in Poland and other investments made by other Group companies.

### (9) Intangible assets

The following tables show the changes in this caption:

Thousands of Euros	Development expenditure	Licences and patents	Goodwill	Other	Assets under development and payments on account	Total
Historical cost at December 31, 2016	8,113	66,216	356,627	11,429	1,225	443,610
Accumulated amortization and impairment at December 31, 2016	(6,895)	(54,134)	-	(8,590)	-	(69,619)
Carrying amount at December 31, 2016	1,218	12,081	356,627	2,839	1,225	373,990
Carrying amount at January 1, 2017	1,218	12,081	356,627	2,839	1,225	373,990
Exchange rate gains	8	(0)	764	77	(1)	848
Additions	45	-	-	67	489	601
Disposals	-	(2)	-	-	(11)	(14)
Impairment losses	-	-	-	-	(65)	(65)
Reclassifications	99	-	-	-	(99)	0
Amortisation	(173)	(972)	-	(748)	-	(1,893)
Historical cost at June 30, 2017	8,246	66,168	357,390	11,824	1,538	445,167
Accumulated amortization and impairment at June 30, 2017	(7,050)	(55,061)	-	(9,589)	-	(71,700)
Carrying amount at June 30, 2017	1,197	11,107	357,390	2,235	1,538	373,467

Goodwill may be analysed as follows:

Thousands of Euros	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Goodwill - Guala Closures Group	317,227	317,227
Acquisition of Guala Closures DGS Poland S.A.	24,076	25,078
Goodwill - Guala Closures Ukraine LLC	5,290	5,112
Acquisition of GC Bulgaria AD	3,203	3,203
Acquisition of Pharma Trade	2,512	2,512
Acquisition of MCL division by Guala Closures South Africa	1,928	1,869
Acquisition of GC Tools AD	722	722
Acquisition of Metalprint assets by Guala Closures S.p.A.	182	182
Acquisition of CapMetal SAS	1,487	1,487
Total	356,627	357,390

The variation occurred in the period December 31, 2016 to June 30, 2017 is due to the exchange rate fluctuation of goodwill booked in local currency.

## (10) Financial liabilities

This section provides information on the contractual terms governing the Group's bank overdrafts, loans and bonds.

The Group's main outstanding financing instruments as at June 30, 2017 are Guala Closures S.p.A.'s Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due 2021 and Guala Closures S.p.A.'s Senior Revolving Credit Facility.

The Senior Revolving Credit Facility's availability is shown in the table below:

Credit facility	Available amount (thousands of Euros)	Amount used at June 30, 2017	Residual available amount at June 30, 2017
Senior Revolving Credit Facility due 2021	65,000	39,000	26,000

Financial liabilities at December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017 are shown below:

Thousands of Euros	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Current financial liabiities		
Bond	3,365	3,095
Bank loans and borrowings	6,299	7,824
Other financial liabilities	2,782	2,139
	<u>12,446</u>	13,058
Non-current financial liabiities		
Bond	499,698	500,749
Bank loans and borrowings	34,346	39,375
Other financial liabilities	23,714	22,607
	<u>557,758</u>	562,732
Total	570,204	575,790

The terms and expiry dates of the financial liabilities at December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017 are shown below:

	Nominal amount					
Thousands of Euros	Total December 31, 2016	Within one year	From one to five years	After five years	Current	Non- current
BONDS:						
Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due in 2021 issued by Guala Closures S.p.A.	510,000	-	510,000	-	-	510,000
Accrued interest - Guala Closures S.p.A.	3,365	3,365	-	-	3,365	-
Transaction costs	(10,302)	-	(10,302)	-	-	(10,302)
TOTAL FRSSN 2021 Guala Closures S.p.A.	503,063	3,365	499,698	-	3,365	499,698
BANK LOANS AND BORROWINGS:						
Senior Revolving Credit Facility	34,000	-	34,000	-	-	34,000
Transaction costs	(1,487)	-	(1,487)	-	-	(1,487)
Total Senior Revolving Credit Facility	32,513	-	32,513	-	-	32,513
Accrued interest and expense - Guala Closures S.p.A.	(4)	(4)	-	-	(4)	-
Handlowy S.A. / Millennium S.A. bank overdraft (Poland)	3,586	3,586	-	-	3,586	-
Bancolombia loan (Colombia)	287	221	66	-	221	66
Bradesco / ITAU loan (Brazil)	1,179	719	460	-	719	460
Advances on receivables and loans (Argentina)	1,434	1,022	411	-	1,022	411
Bancomer loan (Mexico)	1,652	756	896	-	756	896
TOTAL BANK LOANS AND BORROWINGS	40,645	6,299	34,346	-	6,299	34,346
OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES:						
Guala Closures S.p.A. finance leases	9,821	2,034	7,787	-	2,034	7,787
Liability to the Ukrainian non-controlling investors	15,900	-	-	15,900	-	15,900
Other liabilities	775	748	27	-	748	27
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	26,496	2,782	7,814	15,900	2,782	23,714
TOTAL	570,204	12,446	541,858	15,900	12,446	557,758

	Nominal amount					
Thousands of Euros	Total June 30, 2017	Within one year	From one to five years	After five years	Current	Non- current
BONDS:						
Floating Rate Senior Secured Notes due in 2021 issued by Guala Closures S.p.A.	510,000	-	510,000	-	-	510,000
Accrued interest - Guala Closures S.p.A.	3,095	3,095	-	-	3,095	-
Transaction costs	(9,251)	-	(9,251)	-	-	(9,251)
TOTAL FRSSN 2021 Guala Closures S.p.A.	503,844	3,095	500,749	-	3,095	500,749
BANK LOANS AND BORROWINGS:						
Senior Revolving Credit Facility	39,000	-	39,000	-	-	39,000
Transaction costs	(1,336)	-	(1,336)	-	-	(1,336)
<b>Total Senior Revolving Credit Facility</b>	37,664	-	37,664	-	-	37,664
Accrued interest and expense - Guala Closures S.p.A.	8	8	-	-	8	-
Handlowy S.A. / Millennium S.A. bank overdraft (Poland)	4,485	4,485	-	-	4,485	-
Banco de la Nacion Argentina loan (Chile)	560	93	467	-	93	467
Bancolombia loan (Colombia)	161	161	-	-	161	-
Bradesco / ITAU loan (Brazil)	682	262	420	-	262	420
Advances on receivables and loans (Argentina)	2,564	2,319	245	-	2,319	245
Bancomer loan (Mexico)	1,076	497	579	-	497	579
TOTAL BANK LOANS AND BORROWINGS	47,200	7,824	39,375	-	7,824	39,375
OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES:						
Guala Closures S.p.A. finance leases	8,814	2,124	6,690	-	2,124	6,690
Liability to the Ukrainian non-controlling investors	15,900	-	-	15,900	-	15,900
Other liabilities	32	15	17	-	15	17
TOTAL OTHER FINANCIAL LIABILITIES	24,746	2,139	6,707	15,900	2,139	22,607
TOTAL	575,790	13,058	546,832	15,900	13,058	562,732

The liability to the Ukrainian non-controlling investors relates to recognition of these investors' right to exercise a put option if certain conditions are met. It represents the discounted estimated value of the put option at its estimated time of exercise.

Pursuant to IAS 27, this caption has been recognized using the present access method since 2008, whereby the financial liability was recognized as a reduction in equity, Retained earnings, in the first year. The fluctuation in each year, if any, is recognized under financial income (expense) in profit or loss and the non-controlling interests continue to be presented separately as, to all effects, the non-controlling investors have the right to access the profit or loss pertaining to their investment.

Reference should be made to note 21) Fair value of financial instruments and sensitivity analysis for further detail.

## (11) Trade payables

This caption is made up as follows:

Thousands of Euros	December 31, 2016	June 30, 2017
Suppliers	64,217	74,906
Payments on account	2,032	780
Total	66,249	75,686

#### (12) Equity attributable to non-controlling interests

Equity attributable to non-controlling interests relates to the following consolidated companies:

	Non- controlling interests % December 31, 2016	Non- controlling interests % June 30, 2017	Balance at December 31, 2016	Balance at June 30, 2017
Guala Closures Ukraine LLC	30.0%	30.0%	9,112	7,169
Guala Closures India pvt Ltd	5.0%	5.0%	1,938	1,937
Guala Closures Argentina S.A.	1.6%	1.6%	31	15
Guala Closures de Colombia LTDA	6.8%	6.8%	562	445
Capmetal SAS	30.0%	30.0%	171	163
Guala Closures Bulgaria A.D.	30.0%	30.0%	1,837	1,819
Guala Closures Tools A.D.	30.0%	30.0%	453	476
Guala Closures DGS Poland S.A.	30.0%	30.0%	11,234	9,736
Total			25,338	21,760

Reference should be made to the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity for changes in, and details of, equity attributable to the non-controlling interests.

During the first half of 2017, has been paid, as dividends to non-controlling interests, a total amount of  $\notin$  4.3 million. The difference between the dividends distribution declared on net equity and the dividends paid during the period is due to the liability for dividends and to the translation effect. In the same period of 2016 the total amount paid as dividends was  $\notin$  2.1 million.

Reference should be made to note 4) Acquisitions of subsidiaries, business units and non-controlling interests to the 2016 consolidated financial statements.

In January 2017, the minority shareholders of Capmetal SAS paid the capital increase of  $\notin$  0.8 million deliberated in December 2016.

# STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

#### (13) Net revenue

The table below shows net revenue by geographical location of the group companies that generated it:

	For the six months ended June		
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017	
Europe	131,195	140,042	
Asia	36,183	32,692	
Latin and North America	39,289	45,978	
Oceania	22,197	24,296	
Africa	6,522	8,029	
Total	235,385	251,036	

#### (14) Costs for raw materials

This caption includes:

	For the six months ended June 30,			
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017		
Raw materials and supplies	103,484	115,518		
Packaging	4,547	4,785		
Consumables and maintenance	5,540	5,524		
Fuel	197	236		
Other purchases	1,170	1,988		
Change in inventories	(6,227)	(8,858)		
Total	108,711	119,193		

# (15) Costs for services

This caption includes:

	For the six mont	ths ended June 30,
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017
Electricity / Heating	10,763	11,284
Transport	9,712	10,895
External processing	3,785	5,223
External labor / porterage	2,295	3,185
Sundry industrial services	2,889	2,906
Maintenance	2,700	2,832
Travel	2,239	2,587
Insurance	1,531	1,544
Legal and consulting fees	1,671	1,580
Administrative services	1,273	1,192
Technical assistance	467	681
Cleaning service	536	557
Directors' fees	481	507
Commissions	416	480
Telephone costs	419	421
Entertainment expenses	463	401
Security	232	213
Advertising services	159	226
Commercial services	148	160
Expos and trade fairs	173	123
Other	1,085	1,167
Total	43,437	48,164

## (16) Personnel expense

This caption includes:

	For the six months ended June 30,		
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017	
Wages and salaries	38,399	41,083	
Social security contributions	6,329	6,948	
Expense from defined benefit plans	740	729	
Other costs	2,020	2,373	
Total	47,488	51,133	

## (17) Other operating expense

This caption includes:

	For the six months ended June 30,				
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017			
Rent and leases	2,358	2,559			
Taxes and duties	905	1,033			
Other costs for the use of third party assets	873	835			
Provisions	416	219			
Other charges	476	627			
Total	5,027	5,273			

#### (18) Financial income

This caption includes:

	For the six months ended June 30				
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017			
Interest income	852	465			
Exchange rate gains	2,357	396			
Other financial income	91	64			
Fair value gains on aluminium derivatives	597	-			
Total	3,897	925			

# (19) Financial expense

This caption includes:

	For the six months ended June			
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017		
Interest expense	19,534	14,957		
Exchange rate losses	5,240	5,870		
Financial expense - non-controlling investors in the Ukrainian company	950	-		
Fair value losses on aluminum derivatives	20	-		
Other financial expense	539	755		
Total	26,284	21,582		

The interest rates and interest expense by facility for the six months ended June 30 are shown below:

		Nominal	Interest e	expense		
	Currency		For the six months ended June 30,			
Thousands of Euros		interest rate	2016	2017		
BONDS:						
HY BONDS - GCL Holdings S.C.A 20/04/11	EUR	9.375%	9,375	-		
Amortisation of transaction costs	EUR	n.a.	614	-		
Total HY BONDS - GCL Holdings S.C.A.			9,989	-		
BONDS - Guala Closures S.p.A 13/11/12 - due		euribor 3M +	7 220			
2019	EUR	5.375%	7,229	-		
Amortisation of transaction costs	EUR	n.a.	372	-		
BONDS - Guala Closures S.p.A 11/11/16 - due				12,180		
2021	EUR	euribor 3M + 4.75%	_			
Amortisation of transaction costs	EUR	n.a.	-	1,051		
Total BONDS - Guala Closures S.p.A.			7,601	13,231		
BANK LOAN AND BORROWINGS:						
Senior Revolving Facility due 2017	EUR	euribor 3M + 3.75%	1,037	-		
Amortisation of transaction costs	EUR	n.a.	257	-		
Senior Revolving Facility due 2021	EUR	euribor 3M + 4.00%	-	691		
Amortisation of transaction costs	EUR	n.a.	-	151		
Total Senior Revolving Facility			1,294	842		
Other bank loans Guala Closures S.p.A.	EUR	n.a.	1	4		
Commitment fees on RCF due 2017	EUR	n.a.	154	-		
Commitment fees on RCF due 2021	EUR	n.a.	-	185		
Advances on receivables and loans (Argentina)	AR\$	n.a.	143	320		
Loan Bancolombia (Colombia)	COP	n.a.	20	12		
Loan Banco de la Nacion Argentina (Chile)	CLP	7.56%	-	7		
Loan Bancomer (Mexico)	MXP	3.62%	31	34		
Total other bank loans and borrowings			349	562		
Other financial liabilities:						
Guala Closures S.p.A. finance leases	EUR	euribor + 1.5% (*)	76	57		
IRS on Leasing	EUR	n.a.	141	116		
Bulgarian companies finance leases	BGN	n.a.	1	_		
Other liabilities		n.a.	83	149		
Total other financial liabilities			301	322		
TOTAL	1		19,534	14,957		

(\*) Nominal interest rate on the property finance lease.

## (20) Income taxes

This caption includes:

	For the six months ended June 30,				
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017			
Current taxes	(7,567)	(10,177)			
Deferred tax income/(expense)	(94)	799			
Total	(7,661)	(9,377)			

Income tax expense is recognised based on Management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year applied to the pre-tax income of the interim period.

The increase in current taxes is mainly due to the accrual for potential tax and related matters dating to the year 2012.

#### (21) Fair value of financial instruments and sensitivity analysis

#### (a) Accouting classifications and fair values

The following tables show the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy, as at December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017. They do not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value as their carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value. There were no movements from one level to another in 2017.

#### Notes to the consolidated financial statements

December 31, 2016					Carrying a	mount					Fair va	lue	
Thousands of Euros	Note	Fair value - Held-for- trading	Designated at fair value	Fair value - hedging instruments	Held-to-		Available- for-sale	financial	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets measured at fair value													
Aluminium derivatives used for trading		533							533		533		533
		533	-	-	-	-	-	-	533	-	533	-	533
Financial assets not measured at fair value <sup>(*)</sup>													
Trade receivables	6					89,134			89,134				-
Cash and cash equivalents	5					54,703			54,703				-
		-	-	-	-	143,837	-	-	143,837	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities measured at fair value									<u> </u>				
Interest rate swaps used for hedging				(431)					(431)		(431)		(431)
Aluminium derivatives used for trading		(2)							(2)		(2)		(2)
Put option on non-controlling interests	10		(15,900)						(15,900)			(15,900)	(15,900)
		(2)	(15,900)	(431)	-	-	-	-	(16,333)	-	(433)	(15,900)	(16,333)
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value	, <sup>(*)</sup>												
Bank overdraft	10							(3,586)	(3,586)		(3,586)		(3,586)
Secured bank loans	10							(35,594)	(35,594)		(32,458)		(32,458)
Unsecured bank loans	10							(1,465)	(1,465)		(1,465)		(1,465)
Secured bonds issues	10							(503,063)	(503,063)		(502,340)		(502,340)
Finance lease liabilities	10							(9,821)	(9,821)		(9,359)		(9,359)
Trade payables	11							(66,249)	(66,249)				-
Other payables	10							(775)	(775)		(775)		(775)
		-	-	-	-	-	-	(620,553)	(620,553)	-	(549,983)	-	(549,983)

(\*) The Group has not disclosed the fair values for financial instruments such as short-term trade receivables and payables, because their carrying amounts are a reasonable approximation of fair values.

June 30, 2017					Carrying a	mount					Fair va	lue	
Thousands of Euros	Note	Fair value - Held-for- trading	at fair value	Fair value - hedging instruments	Held-to- maturity	Loans and receivables		Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets measured at fair value													
Aluminium derivatives - trading		127							127		127		127
		127	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	-	127	-	127
Financial assets not measured at fair value <sup>(*)</sup>													
Trade receivables	6					97,878			97,878				-
Cash and cash equivalents	5					29,023			29,023				-
													-
		-	-	-	-	126,901	-	-	126,901	-	-	-	-
Financial liabilities measured at fair value													
Interest rate swaps used for hedging				(311)					(311)		(311)		(311)
Aluminium derivatives - trading		(49)							(49)		(49)		(49)
Put option on non-controlling interests	10		(15,900)						(15,900)			(15,900)	(15,900)
		(49)	(15,900)	(311)	-	-	-	-	(16,260)	-	(360)	(15,900)	(16,260)
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value	(*)												
Bank overdraft	10							(4,485)	(4,485)		(4,485)		(4,485)
Secured bank loans	10							(41,312)	(41,312)		(36,106)		(36,106)
Unsecured bank loans	10							(1,402)	(1,402)		(1,402)		(1,402)
Secured bonds issues	10							(503,844)	(503,844)		(517,218)		(517,218)
Finance lease liabilities	10							(8,814)	(8,814)		(8,469)		(8,469)
Trade payables	11							(75,686)	(75,686)				-
Other payables	10							(32)	(32)		(32)		(32)
		-	-	-	-	-	-	(635,576)	(635,576)	-	(567,712)	-	(567,712)

(\*) The Group has not disclosed the fair values for financial instruments such as short-term trade receivables and payables, because their carrying amounts are a reasonable approximation of fair values.

#### (b) Measurement of fair values

#### (i) Valuation techniques and significant unobservable inputs

The following tables show the valuation techniques used in measuring Level 2 and Level 3 fair values, as well as the significant unobservable inputs used.

Туре	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Inter-relationship between significant unobservable inputs and fair value measurement
Put option on non- controlling interest	Discounted cash flows: The fair value is determined considering the expected payment, discounted to present value using a risk- adjusted discount rate. The expected payment is determined by considering the possible scenarios of forecast EBITDA of the Ukrainian subsidiary.	<ul> <li>Forecast EBITDA (average of last 2 years - 2015 and 2016 - and 2017 budget figures)</li> <li>Net financial position of the Ukrainian subsidiary as at June 30, 2017</li> <li>Risk-adjusted discount rate (6.9%)</li> <li>Expected date of put option exercise</li> </ul>	• the Net financial position was higher
Forward and interest rate swaps	Market comparison technique: The fair values are based on broker quotes. Similar contracts are traded in an active market and the quotes reflect the actual transactions in similar instruments.	Not applicable.	Not applicable.

#### Financial instruments measured at fair value

#### Financial instruments not measured at fair value

Туре	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	
Secured bonds issues Finance lease liabilities	Discounted cash flows	Secured and unsecured bonds are considered level 2 due to number of transactions not disclosed by Euro-MTF and EXTRA-MOT.	

### (ii) Level 3 fair values

#### **Reconciliation of Level 3 fair values**

The following table shows a reconciliation from the opening balances to the closing balances for Level 3 fair values.

Thousands of Euros	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2017
Balance at January 1	13,500	15,900
Loss included in "financial expense" - Net change in fair value (unrealised)	950	-
Balance at June 30	14,450	15,900

#### Sensitivity analysis

For the fair value of the contingent consideration, reasonably possible changes at the reporting date to one of the significant unobservable inputs, holding other inputs constant, would have the following effects:

Thousands of Euros	Increase/ (decrease) in unobservable inputs	Favourable/ (unfavourable) impact on profit or loss
Forecast EBITDA	10%	(750)
Toreast EDITDA	(10%)	750
Net financial position	+ 1 million €	(100)
Net manetal position	- 1 million €	100
Risk-adjusted discount rate	1%	750
Risk-aujusieu discount rate	(1%)	(850)
Expected date of put option exercise	+ 1 year	500
	- 1 year	(550)

#### (22) Related party transactions

Intragroup transactions and balances between consolidated group companies are eliminated on consolidation and, therefore, do not appear in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements figures and are not disclosed in this report.

Melville S.r.l. is considered a related party of the Group.

The relationships between Melville S.r.l. and the Group at June 30, 2017 are summarized below:

- at June 30, 2017, Melville S.r.l. has a representative on the board of directors and a representative on the board of statutory auditors of Guala Closures S.p.A.;

- at June 30, 2017, Melville S.r.l. has a representative on the board of directors of GCL Holdings S.C.A.;

- at June 30, 2017, Melville S.r.l. has a representative on the board of directors of GCL Holdings GP S.à r.l.;

- at June 30, 2017, Melville S.r.l. has a representative on the board of directors of GCL Holdings LP S.à r.l.;

- at June 30, 2017, Melville S.r.l. controls an ultimate beneficial voting interest of 19.6%, via an investment in GCL Holdings L.P. S.à r.l..

- transactions with Melville took place on an arm's length basis.

In addition, Merchant Banking Funds is considered to be a related party of the Group.

APriori Capital Partners L.P. manages the Merchant Banking Funds.

The transactions and relationships between Merchant Banking Funds and the Group at June 30, 2017 are summarized below:

- at June 30, 2017, aPriori Capital Partners L.P. had five representatives on the board of directors of Guala Closures S.p.A.;

- at June 30, 2017, aPriori Capital Partners L.P. had seven representatives on the board of directors of GCL Holdings S,C.A.;

- at June 30, 2017, aPriori Capital Partners L.P. had four representatives on the board of directors of GCL Holdings GP S.à r. l.;

- at June 30, 2017, aPriori Capital Partners L.P. had two representatives on the board of directors of GCL Holdings LP S.à r. l.;

- at June 30, 2017, MB Overseas Partners IV, L.P., Merchant Banking Partners IV (Pacific), L.P., Offshore Partners IV, L.P., MBP IV Plan Investors, L.P. and MB Overseas IV AIV, L.P. were collectively the beneficial owners of 58% of GCL Holdings S.C.A. via their indirect ownership of 35.4% of GCL Holdings L.P. S.à r.l.;

- transactions with aPriori Capital Partners L.P. took place on an arm's length basis.

Related parties also include a pension fund for employees of the former Metal Closures Ltd. (now Guala Closures UK Ltd.) managed by Metal Closures Group Trustees Ltd.. Considering the performance of the pension fund, the English Company was not required to transfer funds thereto. Employees have paid their contributions. Reference should be made to note 18) "Employee benefits" to the 2016 consolidated financial statements for additional information.

#### (23) Subsequent events

#### Ø Acquisition of the Indian company AXIOM PROPACK:

On July 5, 2017, the Group signed in Mumbai an agreement for the purchase of 100% of shares of Axiom Propack Pvt Ltd, an Indian company active in the production of safety closures for spirits; the completion of the deal is forecasted in the month of October and is subject to customary closing conditions as per Indian law.

Axiom has a production unit in Karnataka, is serving the Indian IMFL (Indian Made Foreign Liquors) market and its activity started in 2016 with a first year turnover of about  $\in$  6 million.

With this acquisition, the Group aims to reinforce its position in the area and to increase its production capacity in order to properly answer to the growing demand of protection against products' counterfeiting.

#### Acquisition of the activity of LIMAT S.A. de C.V.:

On July 13, 2017, Guala Closures Group signed an agreement for the acquisition of the assets of LIMAT S.A. de C.V., a Mexican company specialised in the manufacturing of wood overcaps for top-range spirit bottles.

The activity of Limat is based in Mexico City and in 2016 recorded a turnover of approximately  $\notin 1$  million.

With this acquisition, the Group continues its production integration, to develop its products to the top of the spirits range, especially Tequila.

# Material developments in the business of the Company and its Subsidiaries

No material development in the Group's business as disclosed in the Consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2016.

# **Risk factors**

There have not been any material changes to the risk factors disclosed in the Consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2016.

### Material changes to material contractual arrangements

There have not been any other material changes to the Group's material contractual arrangements since the publication of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016.

#### **Commitments and guarantees**

The Group's commitments and guarantees given at June 30, 2017 are the same given for the year ended December 31, 2016.

On behalf of the Board of Directors g/Director Managin nnini Mai

Luxembourg, September 12, 2017

# Annex to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements

Annex A)

Quarterly figures

# ANNEX A)

## Reclassified condensed consolidated income statement

(Thousands of Euros)		2Q		1H
	2016	2017	2016	2017
Net revenue	122,651	128,864	235,385	251,036
Change in inventories of finished/semi-finished products	6,770	6,151	11,106	14,294
Other operating income	673	952	1,648	2,019
Work performed by the Group and capitalised	1,405	1,691	2,669	3,125
Costs for raw materials	(57,033)	(60,481)	(108,711)	(119,193)
Costs for services	(21,978)	(24,083)	(43,437)	(48,164)
Personnel expense	(24,091)	(25,653)	(47,488)	(51,133)
Other operating expense	(2,813)	(2,936)	(5,027)	(5,273)
Gross operating profit (EBITDA)	25,584	24,507	46,145	46,710
Amortization, depreciation and impairment losses	(6,553)	(8,114)	(15,147)	(15,803)
Operating profit	19,030	16,393	30,998	30,907
Financial income	1,024	(2,139)	3,897	925
Financial expense	(12,536)	(12,275)	(26,284)	(21,582)
Profit before taxation	7,517	1,979	8,611	10,250
Income taxes	(3,909)	(4,911)	(7,661)	(9,377)
Profit (loss) for the period	3,609	(2,932)	951	872
Source: condensed consolidated interim financial statements figures				
Gross operating profit adjusted (Adjusted EBITDA)	25,729	24,909	46,406	47,464
% on net revenue	21.0%	19.3%	19.7%	18.9%

#### Net revenue by division

		1	1H		
Thousand of Euros	2016	2017	2016	2017	
Closures	121,931	128,021	233,942	249,099	
PET	720	843	1,443	1,937	
Total	122,651	128,864	235,385	251,036	

#### Net revenue by geographical segment

		2Q			1H			
	201		201	7	201	6	201	7
Thousand of Euros	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	%
Europe	69,096	56.3%	72,256	56.1%	131,195	55.7%	140,042	55.8%
Asia	18,524	15.1%	16,265	12.6%	36,183	15.4%	32,692	13.0%
Latin and North America	21,007	17.1%	25,333	19.7%	39,289	16.7%	45,978	18.3%
Oceania	10,900	8.9%	10,957	8.5%	22,197	9.4%	24,296	9.7%
Africa	3,124	2.5%	4,053	3.1%	6,522	2.8%	8,029	3.2%
Total	122,651	100.0%	128,864	100.0%	235,385	100.0%	251,036	100.0%

# Net financial expense

		2Q	1H		
Thousands of Euros	2016	2017	2016	2017	
Net exchange rate losses	(1,855)	(6,661)	(2,883)	(5,474)	
Fair value gains on derivatives	868	-	577	-	
Fair value losses on liability due to non-controlling investors	(950)	-	(950)	-	
Net interest expense	(9,279)	(7,366)	(18,682)	(14,492)	
Net other financial expense	(296)	(386)	(448)	(691)	
Net financial expense	(11,513)	(14,414)	(22,386)	(20,657)	

## Consolidated statement of cash flow

		1H		
Thousand of Euros	2016	2017	2016	2017
Opening cash and cash equivalents	42,436	35,625	61,944	54,703
Cash flows generated by operating activities	12,748	5,804	12,492	8,385
Cash flows used in investing activities	(8,194)	(7,013)	(16,588)	(17,415)
Cash flows used in financing activities	(13,542)	(4,630)	(22,812)	(16,352)
Net cash flows for the period	(8,988)	(5,839)	(26,908)	(25,382)
Effect of exchange rate fluctuation on cash held	1,296	(763)	(292)	(298)
Closing cash and cash equivalents	34,744	29,023	34,744	29,023





