Reno De Medici

Frankfurt European MidCap Event

6 February 2018



Born to be converted



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- 1 RDM Features and Strategic Guidelines
- 2 Delivering on Strategy
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The new integrated player



30 June 2016 **Acquisition of RDM La Rochette** (ex Cascades sas), producing cartonboard based on virgin

fibers, dawning of a new integrated player.

Careo – RDM Marketing wholly owned as a result of the integration of the FBB business.

Appointment of the **new CEO**. 2 November 2016

Q1 2017 Restructuring of the organization with emphasis on integrating the way sales and

operations link each other.

Today RnM is

A single integrated company Operating with a single brand Marketing products through a single sales structure Headed by a single management team Executing a single strategy

With the aim of maximising the satisfaction of ALL our STAKEHOLDERS.



Vision



Partner of Choice









Strategic priorities





Enhance SERVICE and PRODUCT QUALITY

High-performance output contributes to overall cost competitiveness



Promote the "ONE COMPANY" culture

The newly-introduced mindset targets continuous improvement inside RDM, with the aim of maximizing the satisfaction of all our stakeholders



Translate operational progress into HEALTHY FINANCIALS

IT investments allow for supply chain optimization and more effective execution of orders



Minimize the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT of cartonboard production

RDM is committed to reducing carbon emissions, recycling resources and increasing operational efficiency



Strategy at work



RDM leverages on **clear strengths** to deliver strategy:







MULTICOUNTRY

PanEuropean asset base and sales network



SIZE

Strong position on the European market making RDM the partner of choice for key brands and multinational corporations



BROAD OFFER

Cartonboard portfolio based on recycled, virgin fibres and specialties, meeting the full range of customer needs



GROWING BUSINESS

Presence in the packaging business, sector in which organic growth can be healthy as returns on investment prove to be high



A PanEuropean asset base



Three assets with capacity well above 200k tons/p.a.

Ovaro mill focused on high-margin specialties.



WLC – White Lined Chipboard

FBB – Folding Boxboard

RDM La Rochette (FBB business) included in the P&L consolidation perimeter of RDM starting from H2 2016.



2018 top priorities





ONE-COMPANY CULTURE

Spread the new culture across RDM Benchmark internal/external activities Foster best-practice sharing and synergies



INTEGRATED SUPPLY CHAIN

Enhance service and product quality
Optimize volume allocation through
customer segmentation
Develop Integrated Business Planning



HEALTH & SAFETY

Target "Zero Accident" vision
Promote well-being mindset
Encourage improvements in working
environment



NEW ERP SYSTEM

Close prototype phase Go-live in Italian mills



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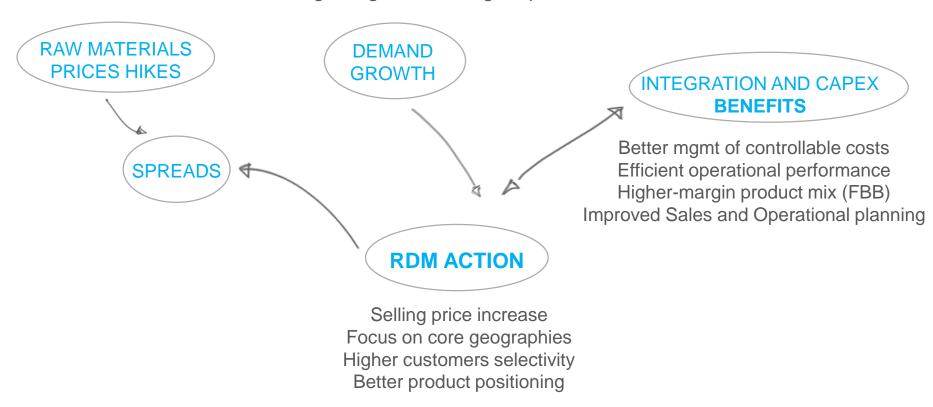
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9M 2017 achievements



Increasing margins in a tough input-cost scenario



Demand trend helped, but in-house levers put into play were crucial.

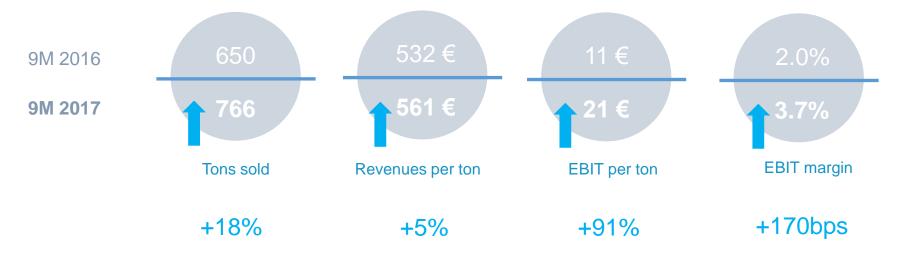
We successfully adapted response to spread challenges, while increasing mkt share in core countries.



Operating performance



A set of metrics consistently on the rise



9-month 2017 highlights



(% changes: 9M 2017 vs. 9M 2016)

429.7 € mn

Net Revenues from Sales +24.2%

33.0 € mn

EBITDA

+41.0%

16.1 € mn

EBIT

(+127.3%**)**

12.1 € mn

0.20x

7.3%

Net Profit

3.4x

Gearing*

0.22x @ 2016YE

ROCE**

3.7% @ 2016YE

^{*}Gearing: Debt/(Debt+Equity)

^{**}ROCE: Last 12-month EBIT/Capital Employed Adjusted (for Equity Investments & LT Liabilities)



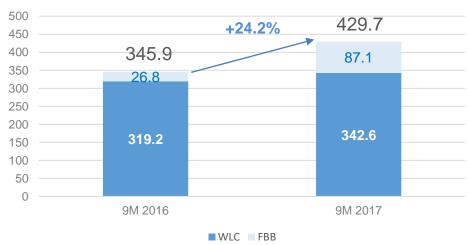
Revenues from Sales



Volumes sold ('000 tons)



Revenues from Sales (€ mn)



The increase in volumes reflects:

- the consolidation of the RDM La Rochette (FBB business) for 9 months in 2017 (while in 2016 it contributed just in Q3).
- The 6.3% increase in WLC volumes (+39k tons).

Revenue growth outpaced volume increase

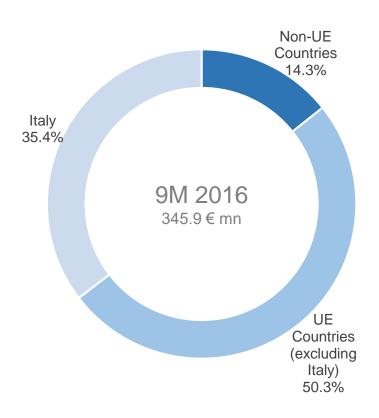
The topline growth was driven by the positive impact of the **RDM La Rochette consolidation**.

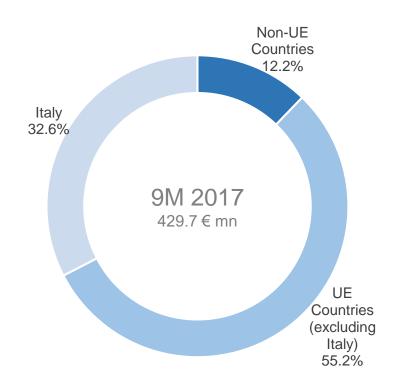
WLC revenues increased by **7.3%**, at a higher pace than WLC volumes.



Revenues by geography







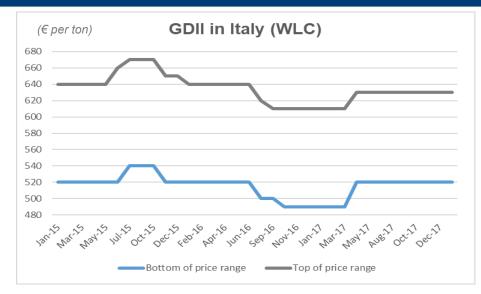
FFB (La Rochette) products were not part of the RDM portfolio in H1 2016.

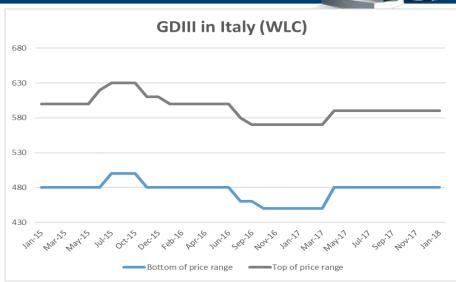
Strong position in core European countries



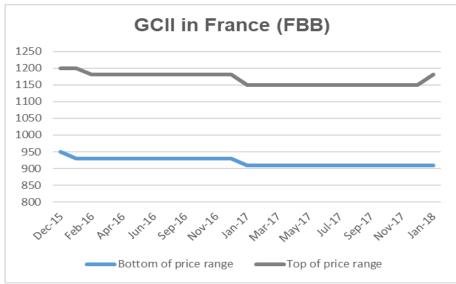
Selling prices







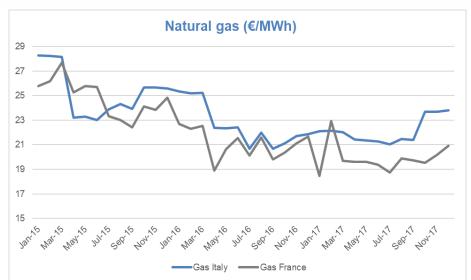




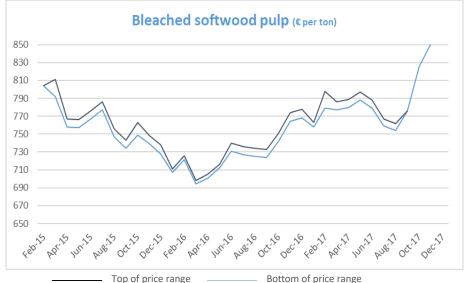


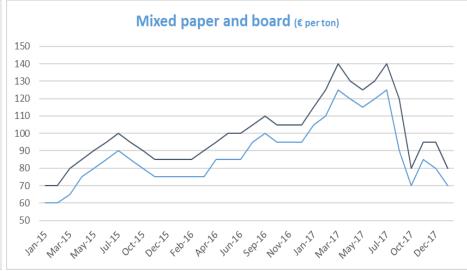
Prices of raw materials











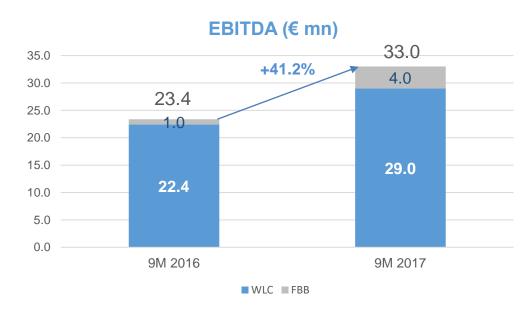
Bottom of price range

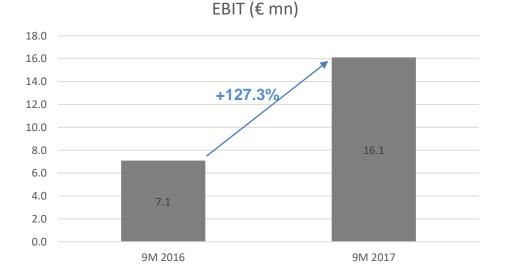
Top of price range



EBITDA and **EBIT**







- The **WLC EBITDA change** (+29.5%) reflects the following drivers:
- + WLC **Revenues** increase (+7.3%) led by **volume** growth (+6.3%)
- + Lower energy costs than in 9M 2016;
- Higher cost of non-energy raw materials.

In Q3 2017 the contribution from the FBB business to consolidated EBITDA was negative, due to the longer-than-usual stop of La Rochette mill in August, aimed to carry out the planned investment in the new power plant.

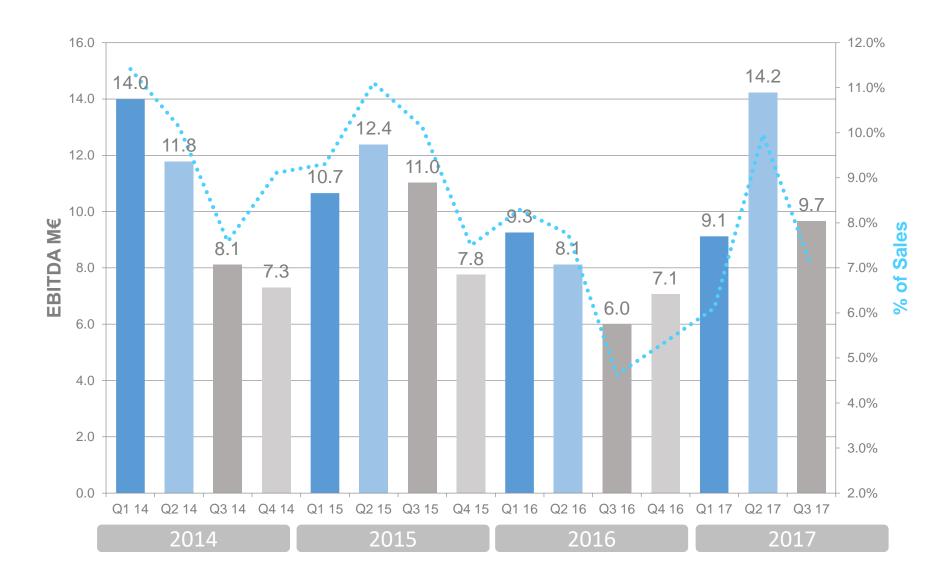
9M 2017 EBITDA also reflects an extraordinary item: 1.2 € mn restructuring costs for the reorganization of the sales team.

EBIT increase (+127.3%) resulted in being even stronger than EBITDA increase (+41.2%), due to limited D&A growth (+3.7%, up to 16.9 € mn from 16.3 € mn in 9M 2016).



EBITDA leap in Q2 and Q3 2017



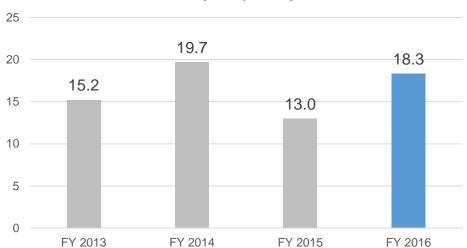




Investing to improve efficiency



Capex (€ mn)

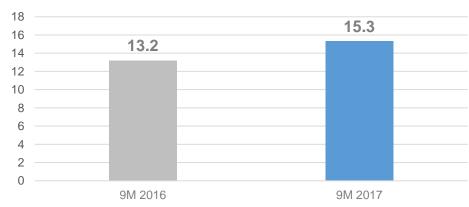


Cumulated capex of **144.2 million euro** over the 2008-2015 period, i.e. **18.0 million euro on average per year**.

Typically, over the last eight years, RDM investments have been mainly concentrated in upgrading **one plant** at a time.

In 2016, Capex was mainly focused on the **Arnsberg mill** rebuild.

9-month Capex (€ mn)



In 9M 2017 the two main capex projects were:

- the rebuild of the press section at Blendecques (Jan.)
- the replacement of the power plant at La Rochette (Aug.)



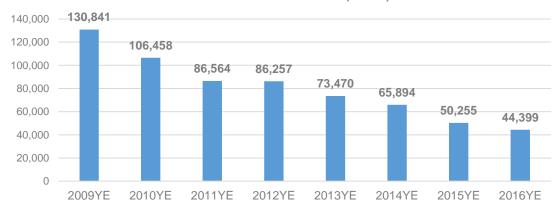
Low gearing ratio



Net Financial Debt and Gearing



Net Financial Debt ('000€)

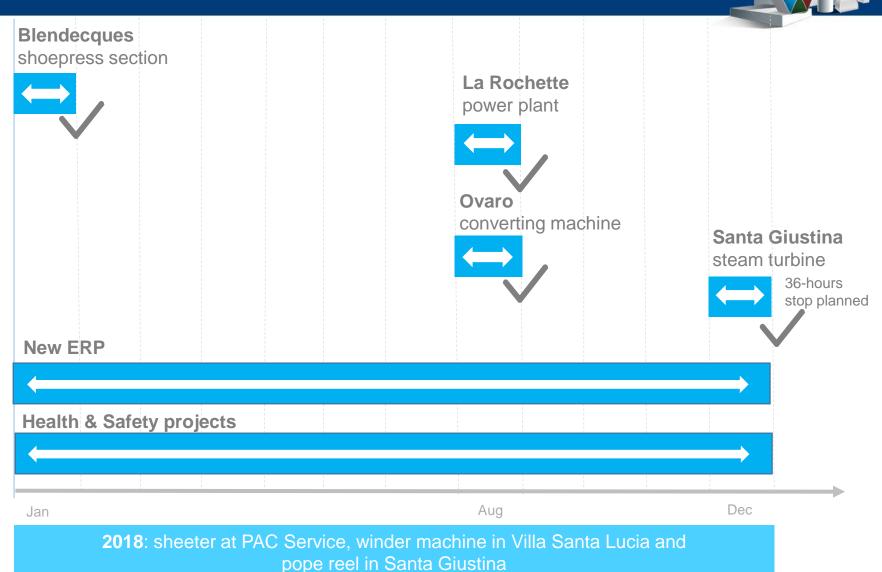


Concentration of outflows in H1 2017 led to a substantial absorption of operating cash flow.

- Payment of annual bonuses to customers
- 2016 dividends paid and shares buyback (1.3 mn €)
- Equity investment in Paper Interconnector 1.7 € mn
- Restructuring costs 1.2 € mn
- RDM Arnsberg GmbH deposit on the 'logo fee' tax case (2.6 € mn).



Investment pipeline





M&A: PAC Service





On 19 Dec. 2017 RDM acquired a 66.67% stake in PAC Service share capital. The acquisition is effective from 1 Jan. 2018. The target Company operates in the sheet cutting business. RDM has long been a strategic provider of PAC Service.



Terms of the deal

Seller: Bellon family
RDM stake previously held: 33.33%
Total consideration (for 66.67%): 10.05 € mn
2017 pro-forma EV/EBITDA pre-synergies: 6.7x

2016 PAC Service key figures

Revenues: 20.5 € mn EBITDA: 1.9 € mn EBIT: 1.7 € mn Net Profit: 1.1 € mn

Net Financial Debt (2016 YE): 1.2 € mn



Rationale of the deal





The PAC Service acquisition fits perfectly into RDM vision and strategy

By achieving the whole control of PAC service, RDM has the opportunity to...

VISION: 'Partner of Choice'

...Enrich and broaden customer offer and service

M&A STRATEGY

...Strengthen the supply chain integration

...Fully consolidate a business that improves
Group profitability

...Smooth earnings fluctuations linked to demand and inputs dynamics throughout the cycle



PAC Service - further insights







KEY FEATURES

1 site 23 employees 22k tons p.a. processed

MAIN PRODUCTS

Folding Boxboard (FBB)
Recycled Paperboard (WLC)
Solid Bleached Board (SBB)
Solid Unbleached Board (SUB)

KEY STRENGTHS

Constantly updated machines Quality, quickness and flexibility of deliveries Unexploited capacity

CERTIFICATIONS

UNI EN ISO 9001/2000 PEFC FSC



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RDM and the Stock Exchange



Share Capital: 140,000,000.00 €

Outstanding shares: 377,800,994, o/w

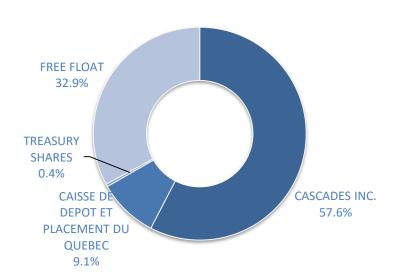
377,531,909 ordinary shares

269,085 convertible savings shares

Conversion period: in February and

September, each year

Main shareholders



Source: RDM shareholder register

Listing markets

Milan Stock Exchange – MTA (STAR segment) Madrid Stock Exchange

Codes

Bloomberg: RM IM; Reuters: RDM.MI

ISIN: IT0001178299

Mkt cap: 244.1 € mn (@0.646 € p.s. as of 31 January 2018)

Last dividend paid

ORDINARY SHARE: Dividend of 2.65 € cents

Payment date: 10 May 2017

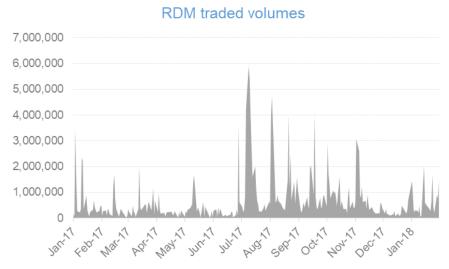
Dividend yield: 0.9% (YE2016 price of 0.3055 €)



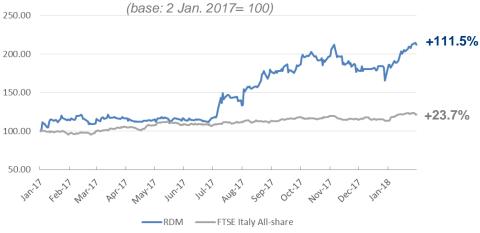
Share performance







RDM vs FTSE Italy All-share Index



Average daily traded volumes

Q1 2017: 512,773

Q2 2017: 362,208

Q3 2017: 1,270,890

Q4 2017: 621,645

(Last update: 31 Jan. 2018)



Board of Directors



Board appointed on 28 April 2017. Term of office: 3 financial years. The CEO is the only executive member of the Board.



Eric Laflamme, Chairman Entrepreneur (packaging business) since 2013. COO of Cascades Group in Montreal (2002-2008). Previously at Cascades SA Europe.



Michele Bianchi, CEO Chemical engineer, with more than 19 years of experience in the European packaging industry.



Independent Director Chartered accountant and business consultant. Bocconi University professor.

Laura Guazzoni,



Lawyer at the Jones Day Milan office. Expert in M&A and corporate compliance

Sara Rizzon,

Director



Giulio Antonello,

Independent Director

Gloria F. Marino, Independent **Director** Chartered accountant and statutory auditor.



CFO of Cascades Group since 2010 - Bachelor's **Business Administration in** Accounting.

Director



In the past, investment banker and CEO of a listed Company. Presently, strategic advisor in the asset management field.



Stakeholder map





SHAREHOLDERS

+246%: EpS increase in 9M 2017 vs.9M 2016 2016 dividend: 0.00265€, i.e. 0.9% yield +65.5%: price increase in 2017 YTD 96 investors met in 2017 YTD



SUPPLIERS

Procurement integrated on a single platform Smarter planning





EMPLOYEES

Cultivation of the "One-Company" culture Promotion of a digitalized mindset New MBO system also based on Co.'s EBIT New incentivizing remuneration policy Satisfaction survey (entire staff) in 2018



CUSTOMERS

Tailored solutions in response to specific needs Improved quality and service of products Differentiation through converting and finishing services Satisfaction survey in Nov. 2017

Listening, engaging and creating value for stakeholders



Final remarks



We will continue to deploy our plan to pursue **organic growth** and **improve profitability**

- Thorough evaluation and management of **capex**.
 Priorities: higher EBIT margin, ROCE expansion and sustainability improvements.
- Optimization of **the way we produce and sell**, through further integration and by leveraging on digitalization.

We will selectively explore **M&A opportunities** that can open-up new business segments, even through **vertical integration**, as long as they can...



Increase Company's returns in a reasonable time span

Contribute to **smooth volatility** over the cycle