



KESKO CMD 2018

Kesko's Journey Towards a More Focused Retailing Company

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K Group and Kesko in Brief



Biggest in Finland,
#3 in Northern Europe
with retail sales of
nearly **€13bn**



Profitable growth
strategy in **3** core
divisions



1,800 stores in
8 countries and
comprehensive
digital services



Strong financial
position with good
dividend capacity



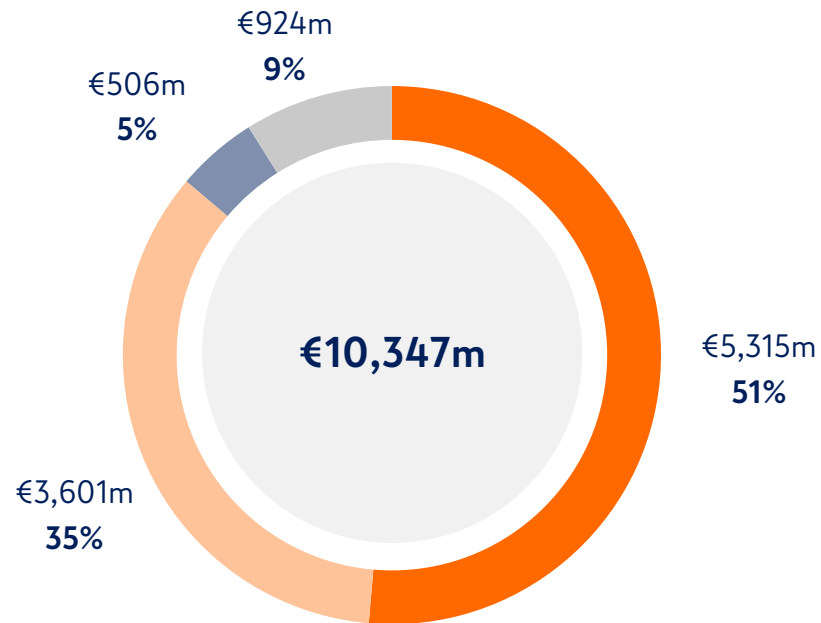
Market cap approx.
€5bn with **42,000**
shareholders



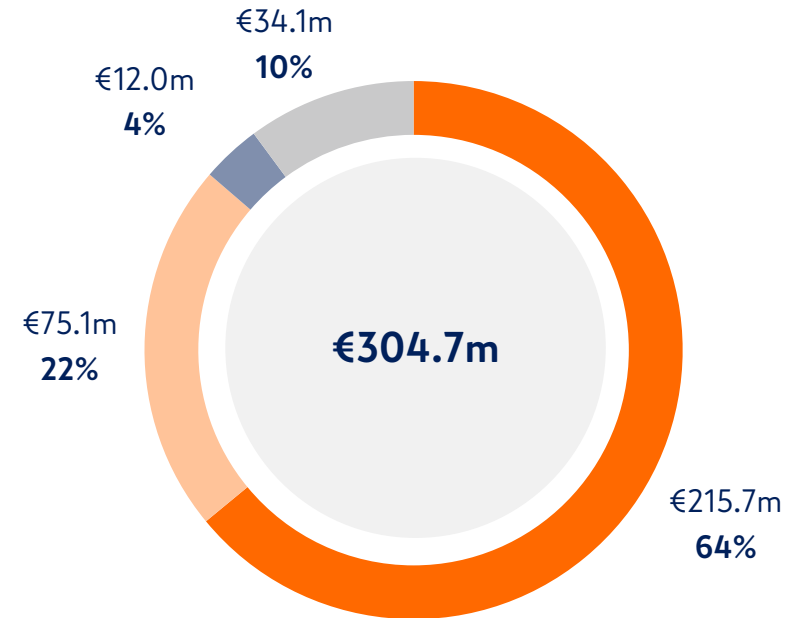
World's most
sustainable trading
sector company

Net Sales and Operating Profit

Net sales



Comparable operating profit



● Grocery trade
 ● Building and technical trade excl. speciality goods trade
 ● Speciality goods trade
 ● Car trade

Rolling 12 months Q1/18, continued operations

Targeting Profitable Growth



Grocery trade

Growth in grocery trade in Finland



Building and technical trade

Growth in building and technical trade in Northern Europe



Car trade

Growth in car trade especially in Finland

One unified 

Progress Towards a Strong, More Focused Company

Investments in core business operations €1.3bn, divestments €1.0bn



Profitable Growth Achieved in All Three Divisions



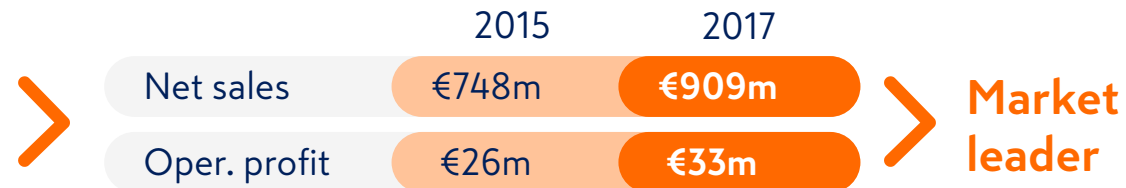
Grocery trade



Building and technical trade



Car trade



Continued operations, comparable figures, building and technical trade excluding speciality goods trade

Good Performance Has Continued in 2018

- Jan-May 2018 comparable sales growth 4.2%
 - Solid growth in grocery trade +5.8% and car trade +6.4%
 - Also good sales growth in building and technical trade in April-May
- Q1/2018 profitability better than previous year
 - Comparable operating profit €40.0m, divestments taken into account growth 49%
 - ROCE* at the level of 13.5%

Rolling 12 months Q1/18, comparable



Strong Customer Driven Strategy Execution

Quality and Customer Orientation



- Redesign of the K brand and chain brands
- Store site network upgrades
- New customer feedback systems
- Developing the retailer business model

Best Digital Services



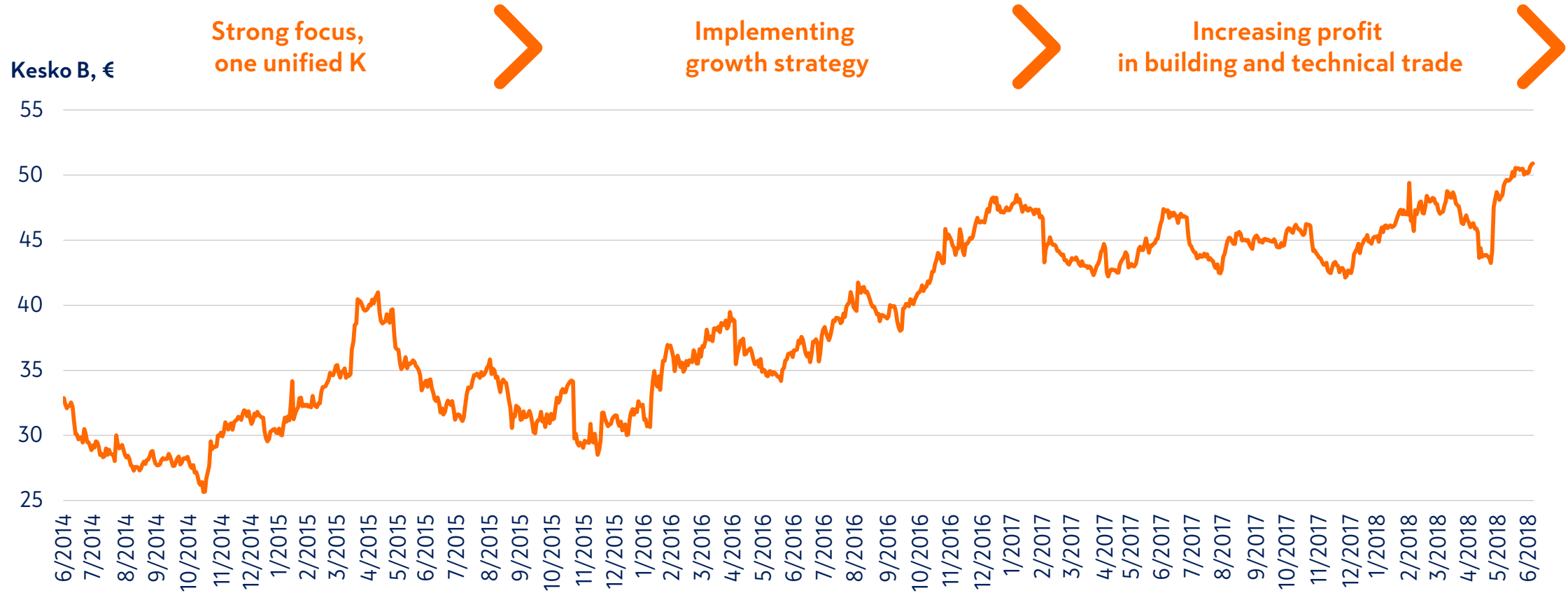
- Launching new eCommerce and mobile services
- Utilising data and analytics
- Investments in new technology

One Unified K



- Building one strong K brand
- Remodelling the Plussa loyalty programme
- Streamlining company structure

Value Creation Through Good Strategic Choices and Successful Execution

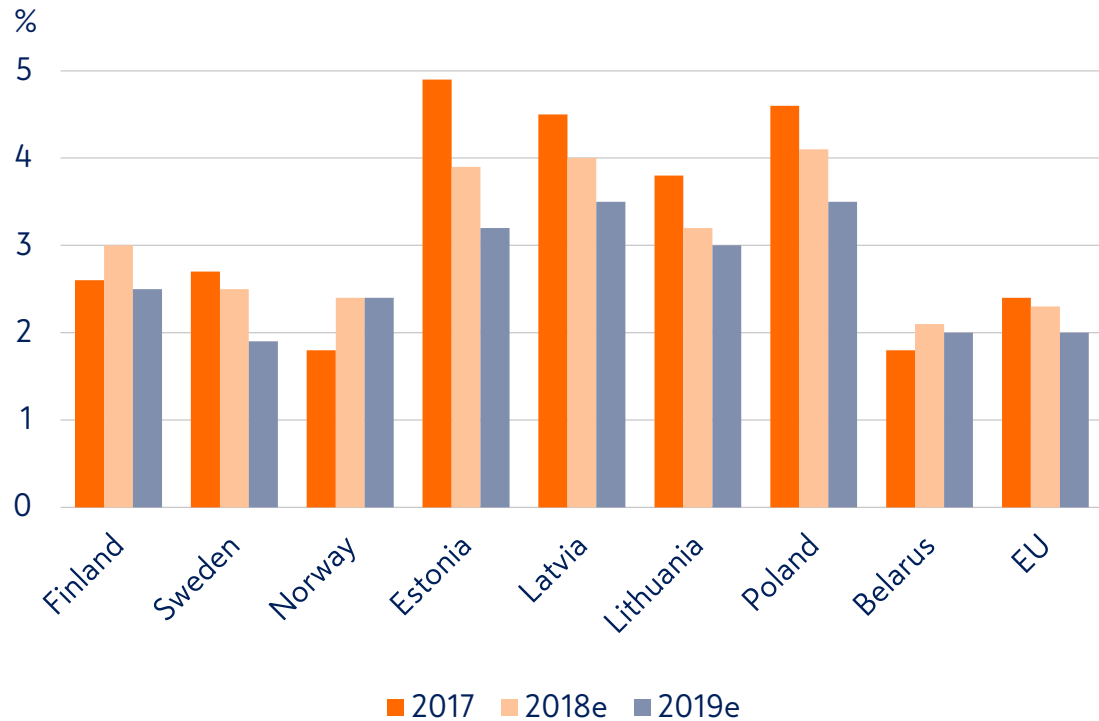




Continuing with Our Chosen Growth Strategy

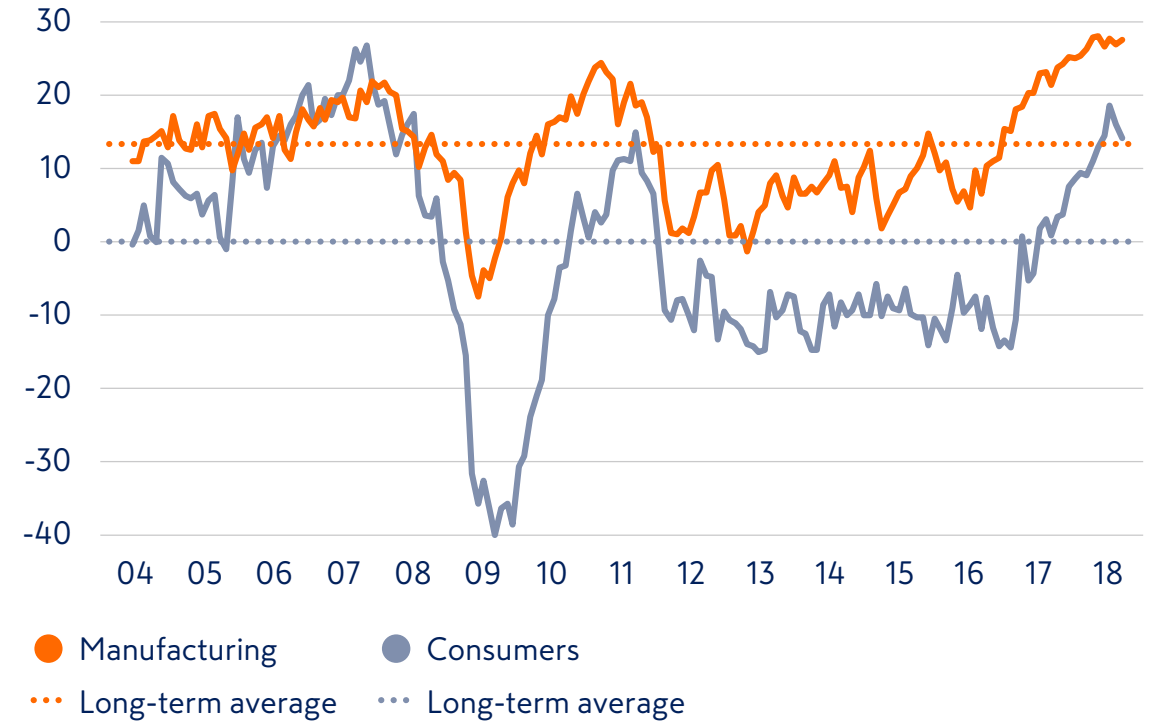
Kesko's Operating Countries Among the Best in Europe with Healthy and Stable Business and Political Environments

Expected GDP growth in Kesko's operating countries



Source: Nordea, IMF, European Commission

Manufacturing and consumer confidence
Balance, seasonally adjusted



Our Strategy Responds to the Changing Retail Landscape



Digitalisation and
eCommerce



Sustainability and
strong brands



Increasingly individual
customer behaviour



Globalisation

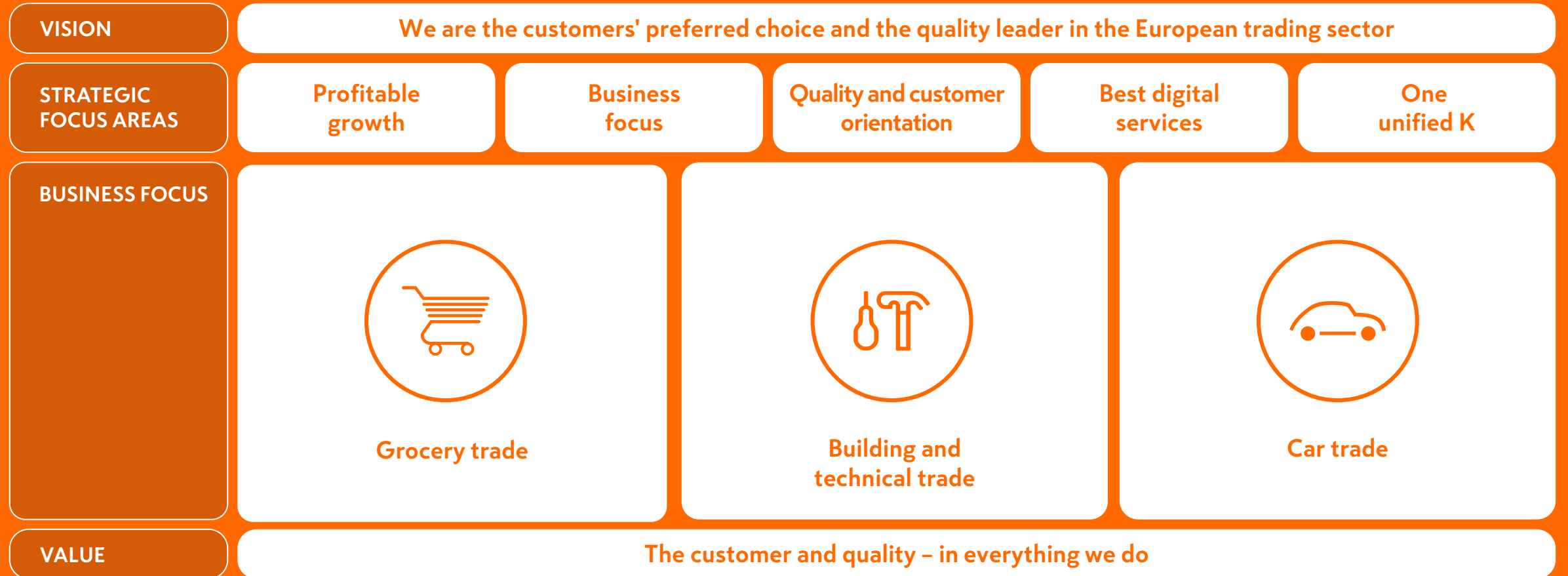


Increased consumer
knowledge and power



Convenience

We Continue With Our Existing Growth Strategy



Our Grocery Trade Among the Most Profitable Retailers in Europe

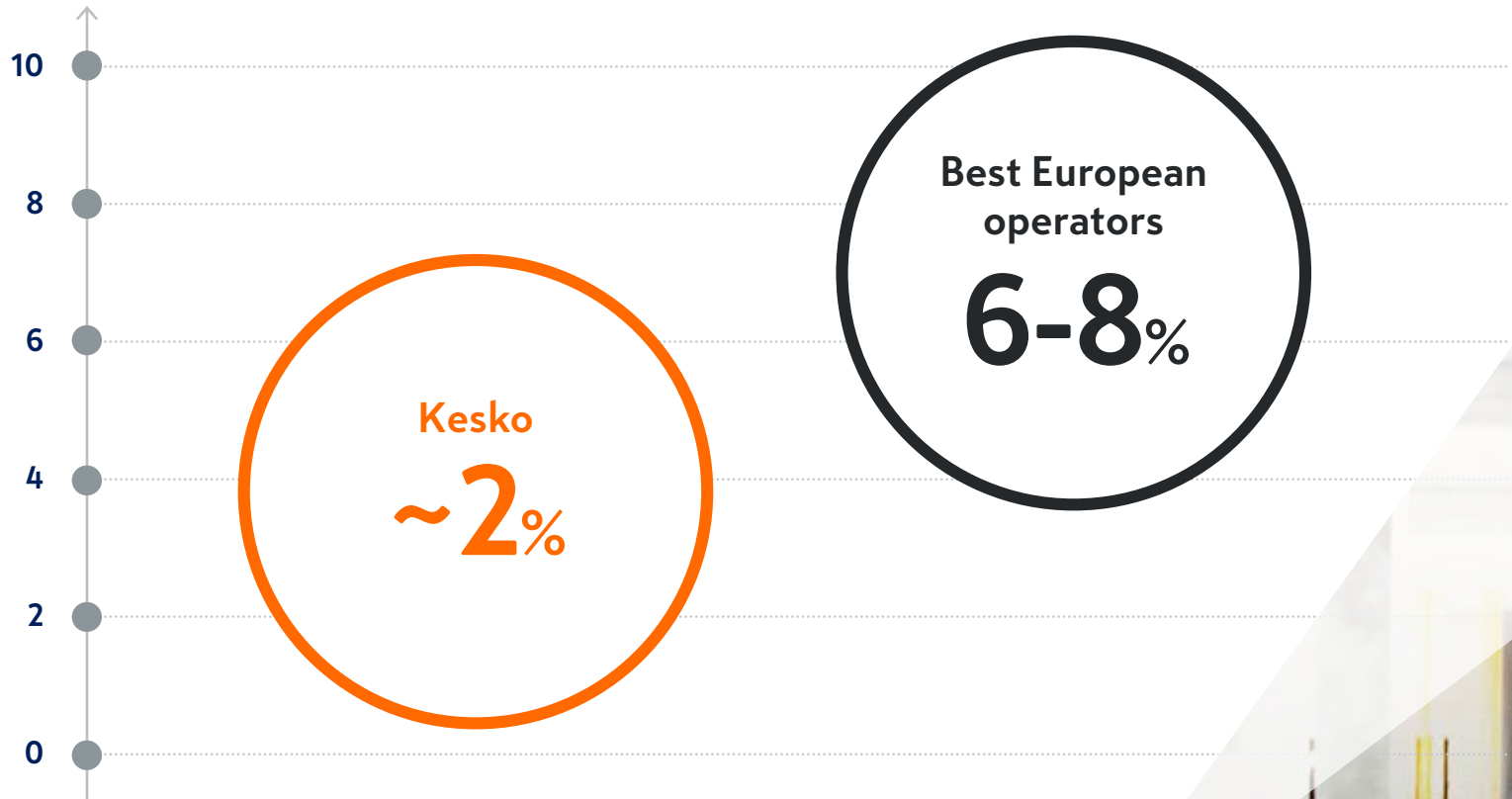
- Market share growth with good profitability
- Exceeding customer expectations with store-specific business ideas
- Retailer model as a competitive advantage
- Growth from eCommerce and mobile services
- Expanding the foodservice business



Good Value Creation Potential for Upcoming Years in Building and Technical Trade



Operating margin (%)



Car Trade Growing Faster Than the Market

- Close partnership with the VW Group
- Targeting market share growth
- Improving profitability in importing, retailing and after-sales
- Expanding new mobility services
- Omni-channel customer experience

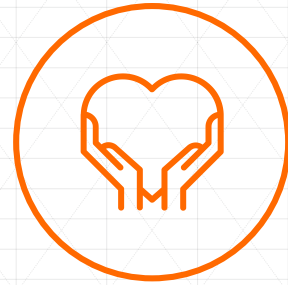


One Unified K – Creating Value For Customers



- Building a strong and trusted K brand
- Further synergies across businesses
- Loyalty programme: serving our most loyal customers better
- Innovations and new business opportunities





**Kesko Is the Most Sustainable Trading Sector
Company In the World and an
Active Member of Society**



Moving Towards Our Financial Targets

Jukka Erlund, CFO

Main Financial Targets

	Roll. 12 months Q1/18	Target level
Return on Capital Employed, %*	13.5	14.0
Return on Equity, %	10.9	12.0
Interest-bearing net debt / EBITDA	-0.1	<2.5

Kesco's dividend policy

At least 50% of comparable earnings per share distributed as dividends



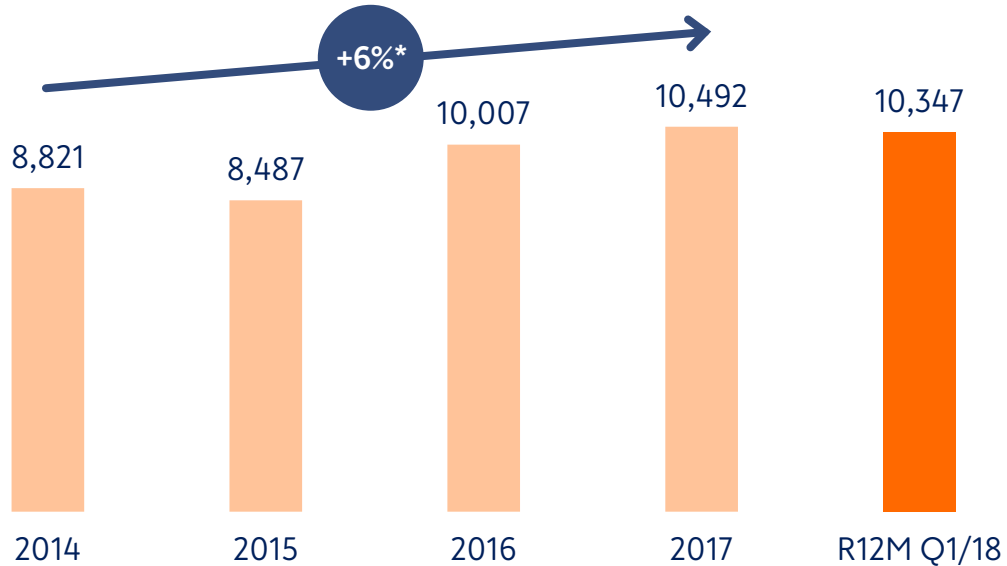
Payout ratio (5y average) : 103.4%
Dividend yield (5y average B share) : 5.4%

* Comparable figures, continued operations

Executing Profitable Growth Strategy

Net sales

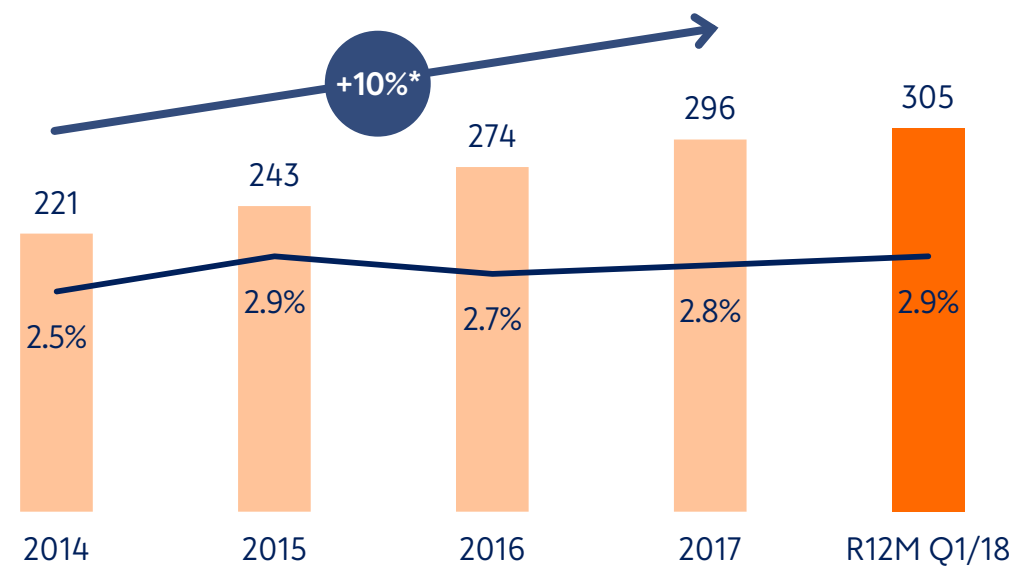
€m



Net sales growth €1.7bn in 2014-2017

Comparable operating profit

€m

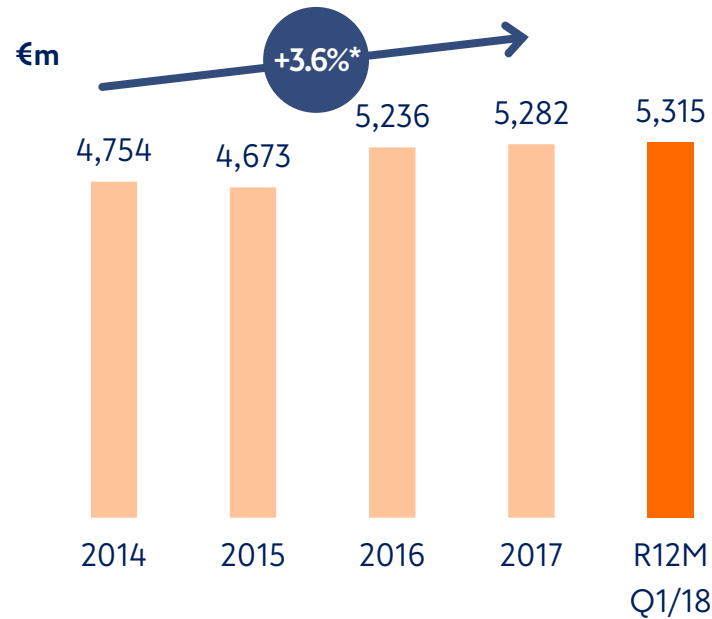


Operating profit growth €76m in 2014-2017

Continued operations *CAGR

Sales Growth in All Divisions

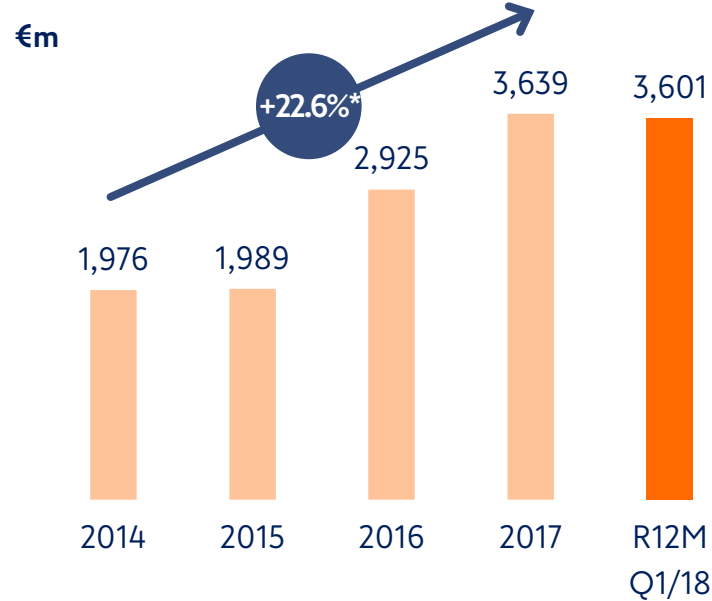
Grocery trade – net sales



Growth: €528m

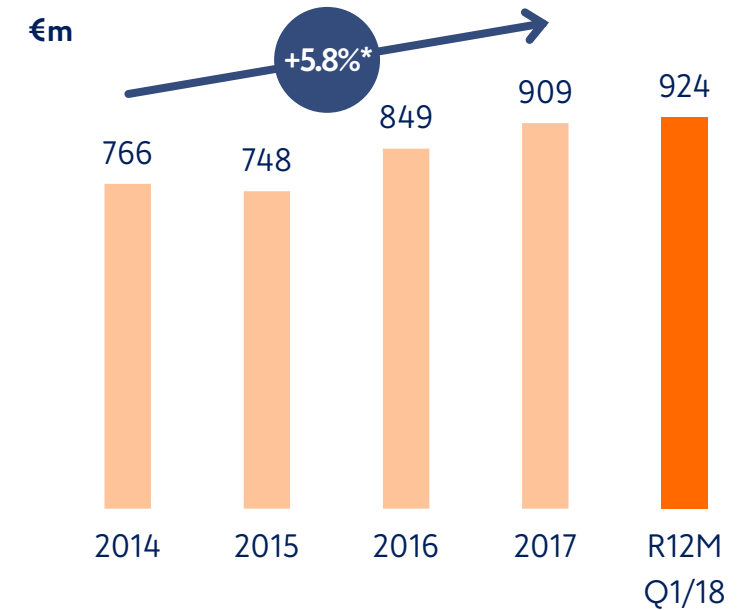
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Building and technical trade excluding speciality goods – net sales



Growth: €1,663m

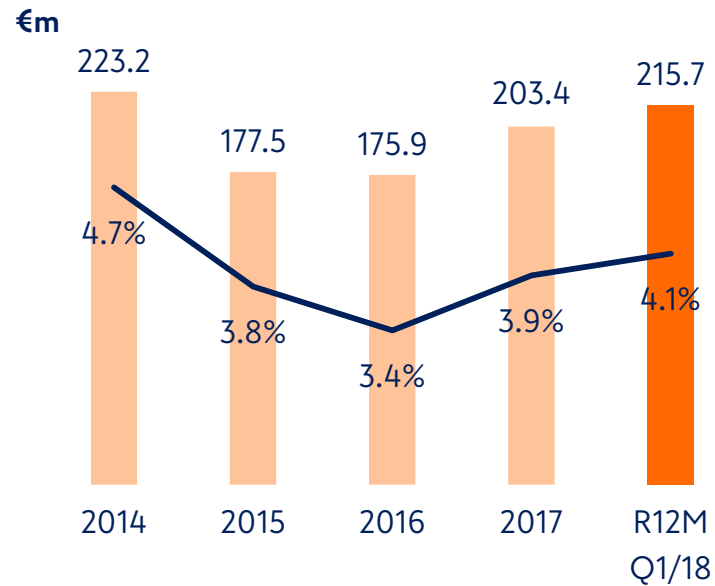
Car trade – net sales



Growth: €143m

Operating Margin on a Growth Track

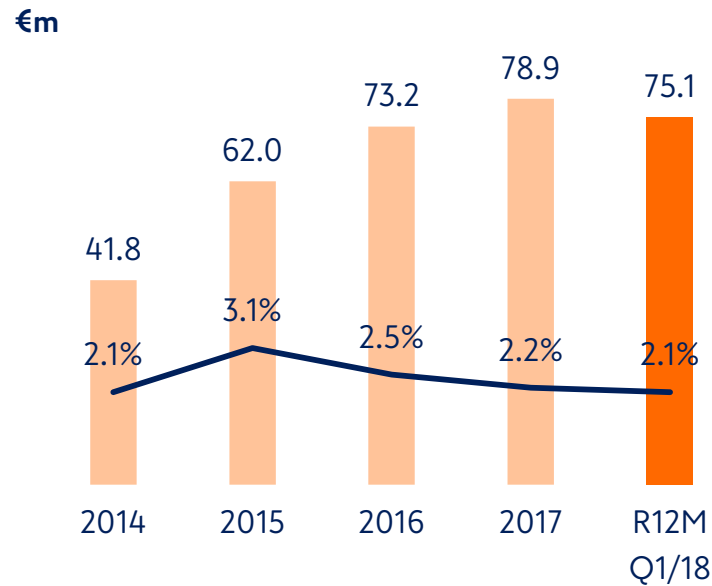
Grocery trade – operating profit



Increase in traffic and basket due to quality initiatives
 Successful integration of Suomen Lähikauppa
 Profitability uplift in non-food and Kespro Horeca

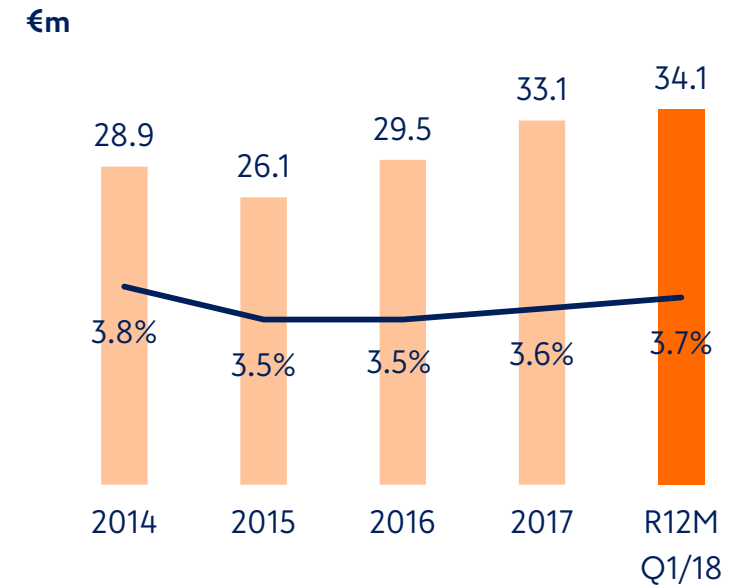
Comparable figures, continued operations

Building and technical trade excluding speciality goods – operating profit



Onninen acquisition and profitability uplift
 Finland and the Baltics performing well and on a growth track
 Targeted improvement in Sweden, Poland and Norway

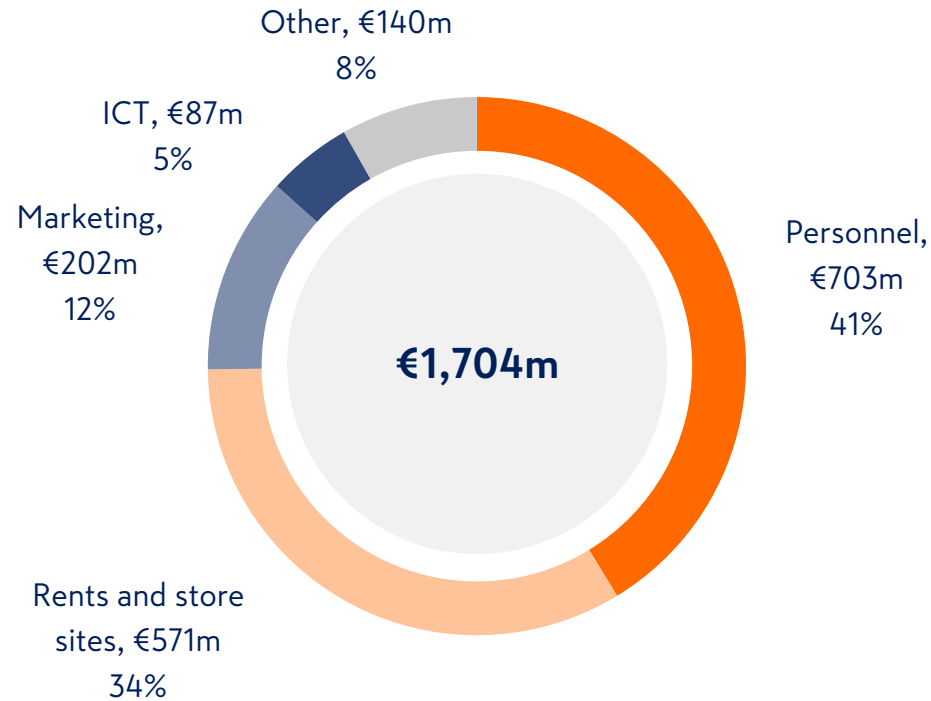
Car trade – operating profit



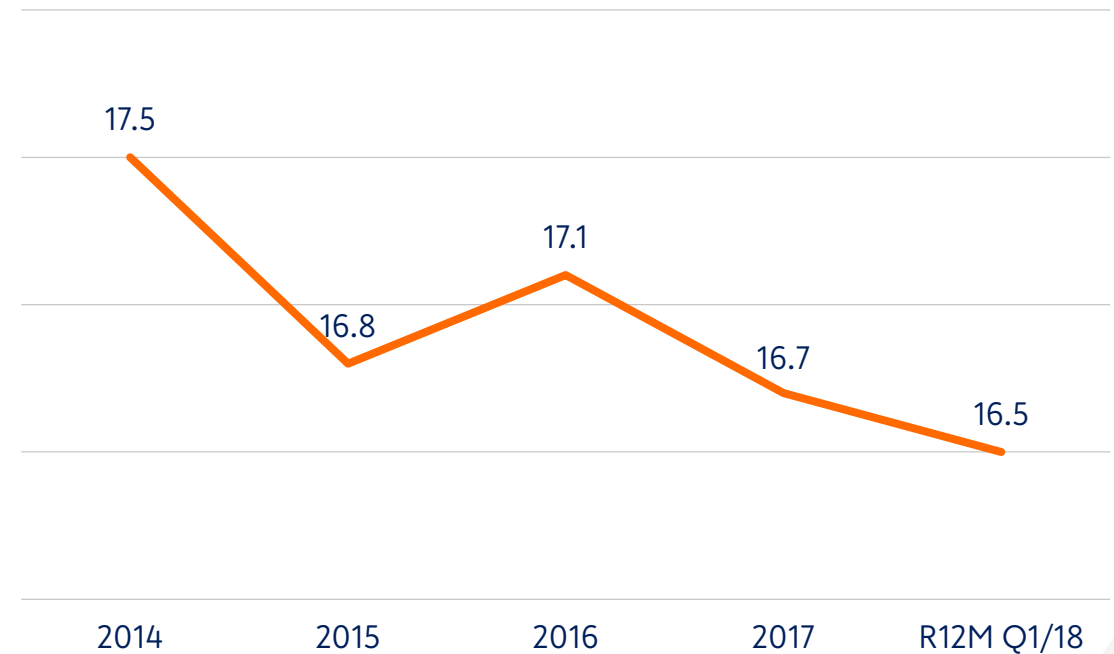
Good growth track in importing, retailing and after sales
 Strong performance in Porsche operations

Improved Cost-to-Sales Ratio due to Volume Growth

Fixed cost base



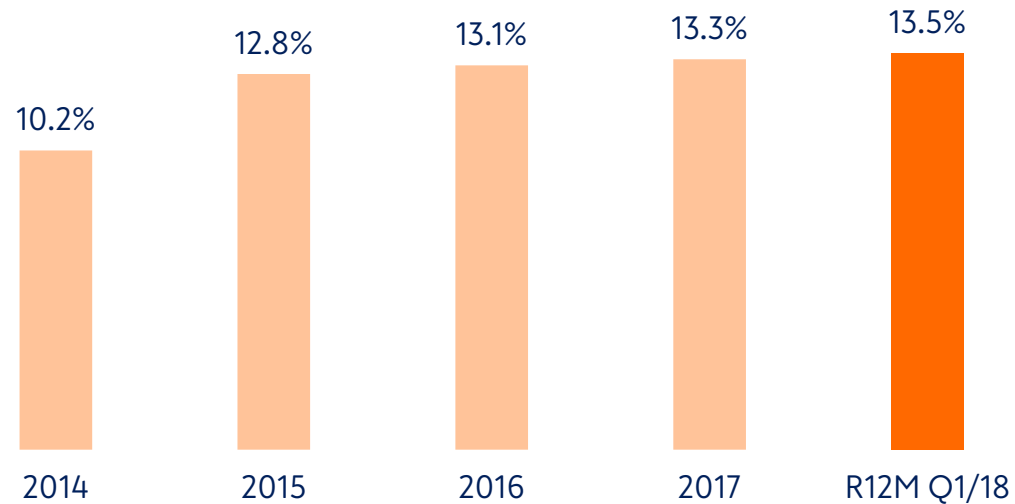
Costs as share of net sales, %



Comparable figures, continued operations

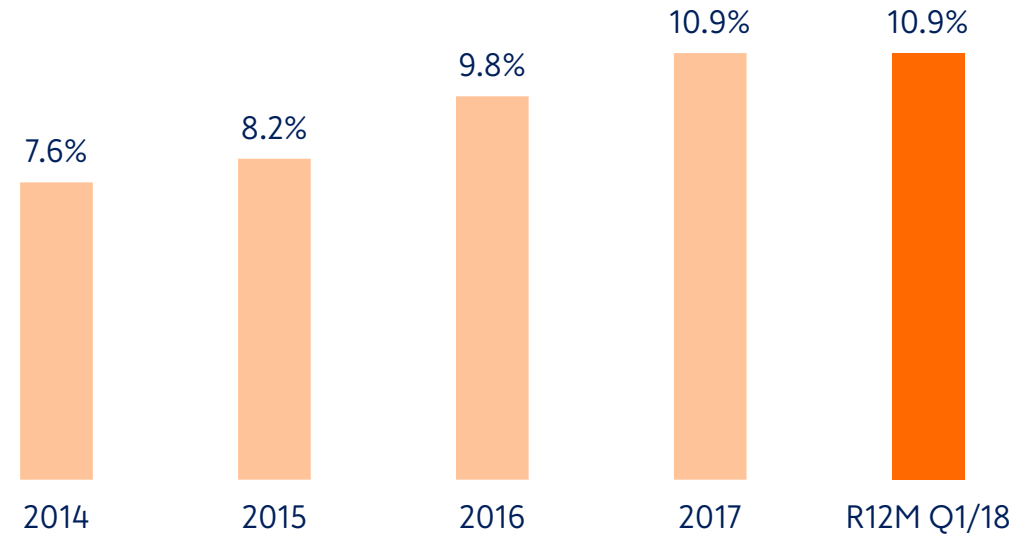
ROCE and ROE on Track towards Their Targets

ROCE*, target 14%



Profitability improvement in core businesses
Divestments of low profitability operations

Comparable ROE, target 12%

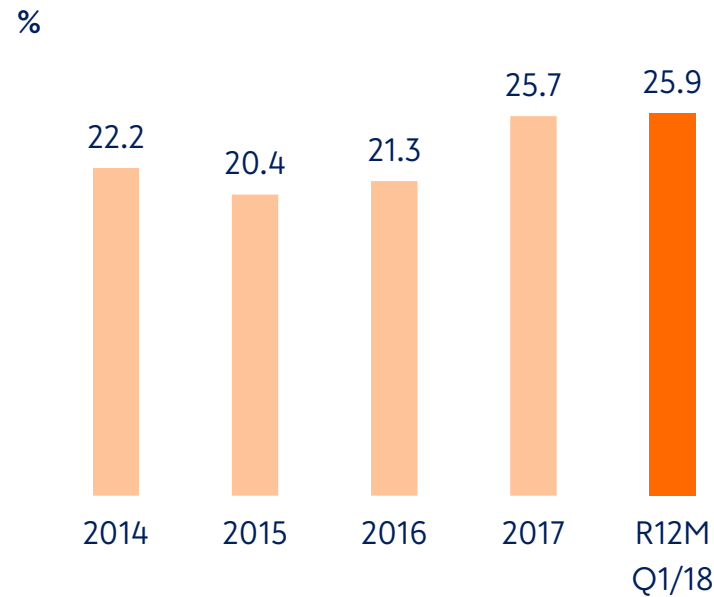


Operating profit uplift combined with improved financial net and effective tax rate
Close to 100% pay-out ratio in dividends

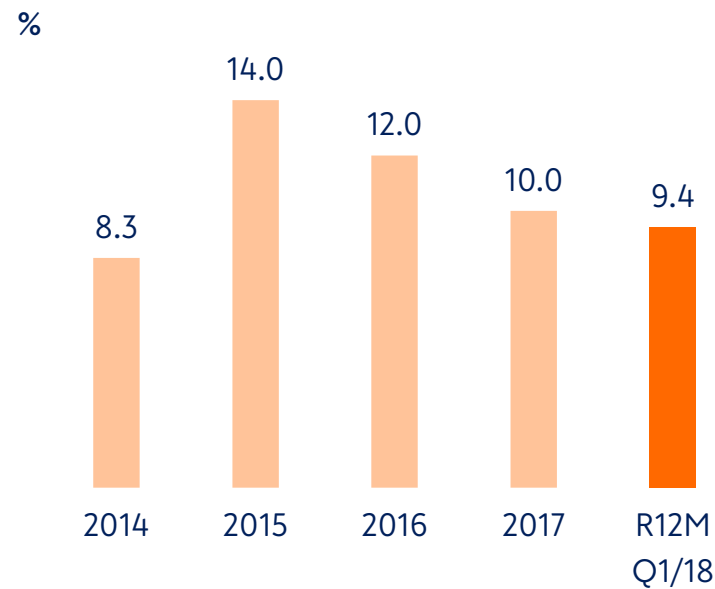
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The Biggest ROCE Improvement Potential in Building and Technical Trade

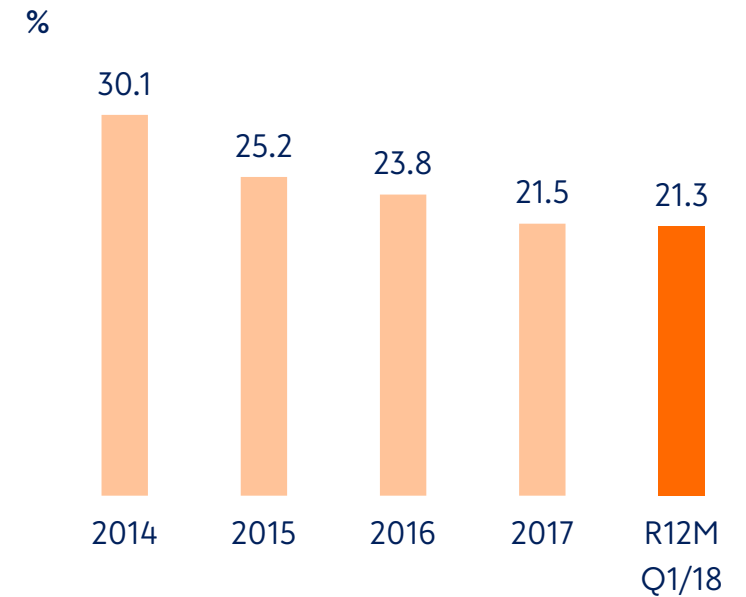
Grocery trade – ROCE



Building and technical trade excluding speciality goods – ROCE



Car trade – ROCE



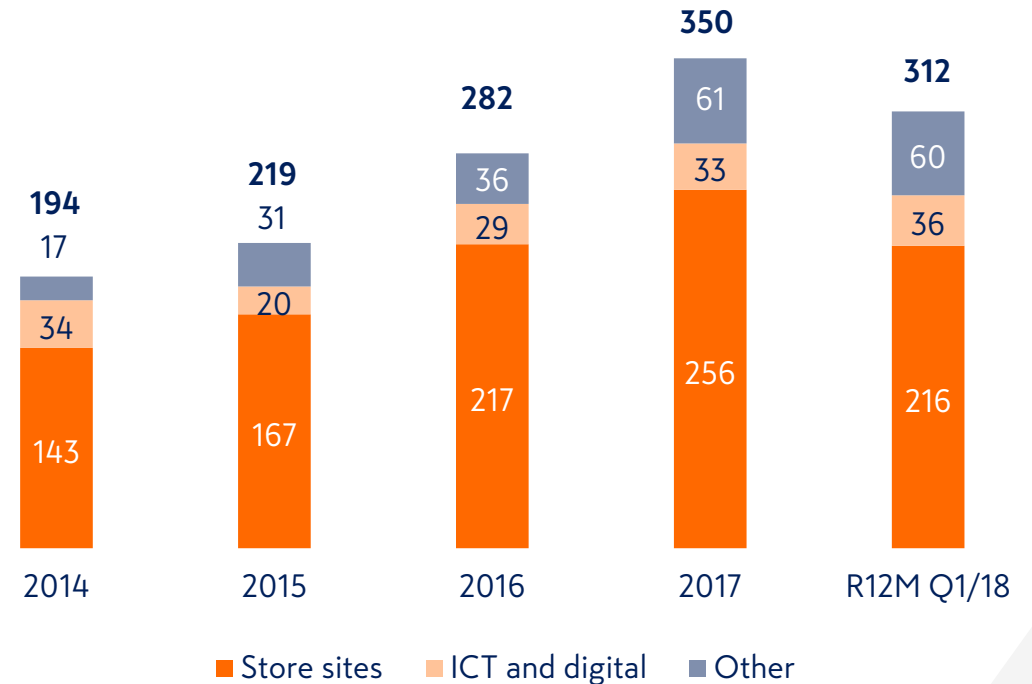
ROCE affected by increased capital employed due to acquisitions and growth investments

Comparable figures, continued operations

Capital Expenditure to Decrease from the 2017 Level Excluding Acquisitions

- Organic capex peaked at 2017 – going forward, expected to decrease to a level of €200-250m
- Capex in store sites to decrease after exceptionally high level in recent years
- ICT and digital investments to increase
- Leasing fleet to raise capex in the next few years
- Additional acquisitions targeted to build scale and improve competitiveness especially in building and technical trade

Capex*
€m

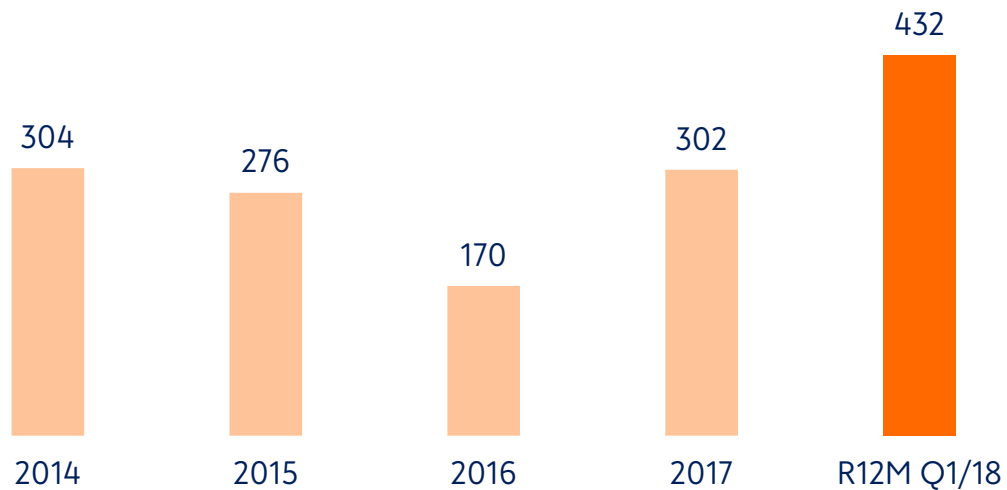


*Additionally, €462m in acquisitions in 2016

Cash Flow Generation to be Further Enhanced

Operative cash flow

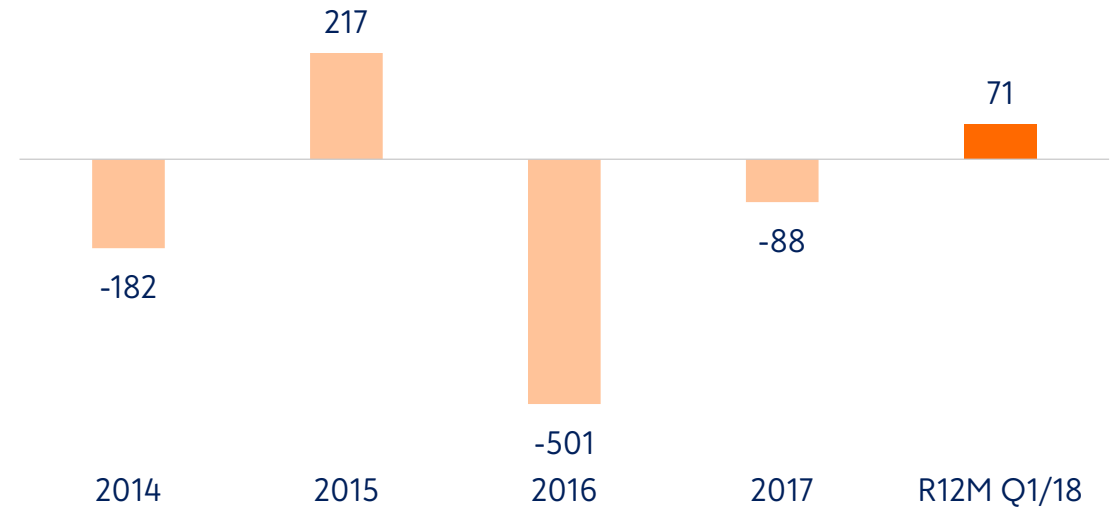
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Focus on further improvements in profitability and NWC

Cash flow from investing activities

€m

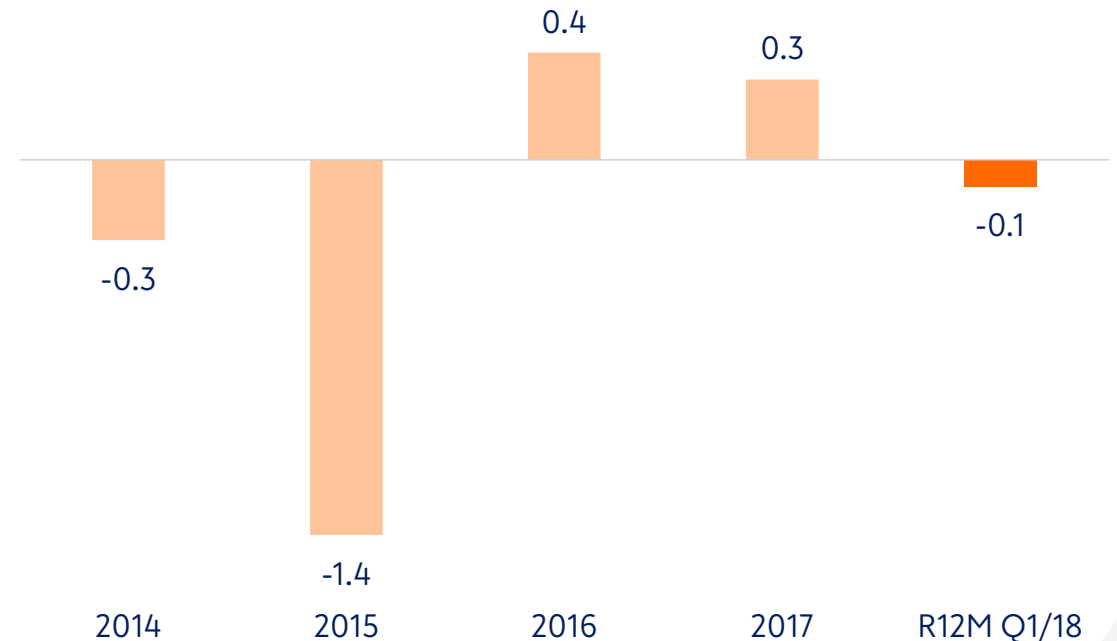


Total net capex at a moderate level due to €1bn from divestments

Strong Financial Position

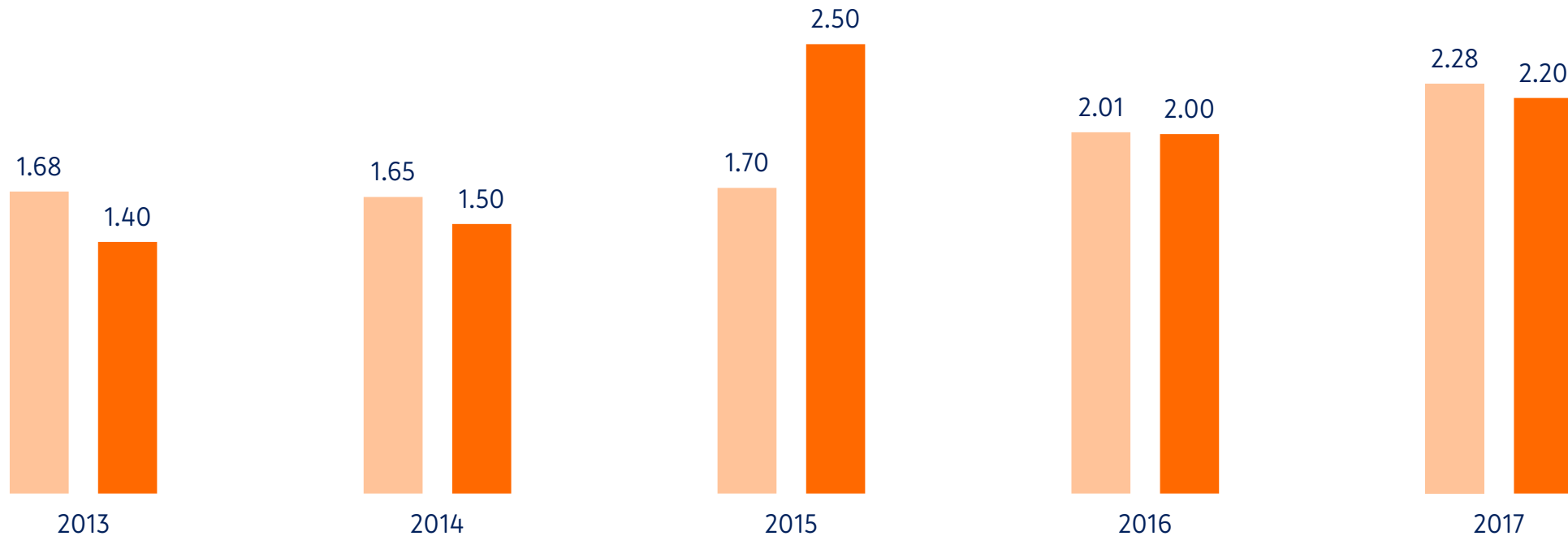
- Financial position strong despite €1.3bn investments in 2015-2017
- M&A firepower up to above €1bn – acquisition criteria include value creation and good strategic fit
- Strong balance sheet enables both strategic growth initiatives as well as good pay-out ratio for dividends

Net debt/EBITDA target 2.5x



Steady Growth Targeted in Dividends

● Comparable earnings per share, € ● Dividend, €



Real Estate Portfolio in Good Shape

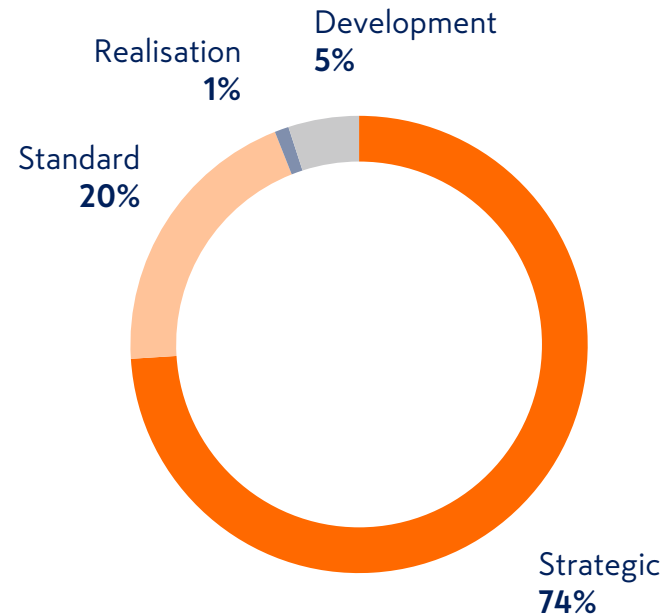
Book value of owned stores by region, €m

	2017
Finland	817
Other Nordic countries	40
Baltic countries and Belarus	38
Total	895

Lease liabilities by region, €m

	2017
Finland	2,455
Other Nordic countries	73
Baltic countries and Belarus	350
Poland	15
Total	2,893

Breakdown of owned properties



Strategic: Properties Kesko wants to own. Significant properties for business operations.

Standard: Properties Kesko owns but could sell and then lease back.

Realisation: Properties Kesko no longer has use for.

Development: Plots and properties that require development to fit their planned purpose.



IFRS 16 Leases

Illustration of Impact to Key Ratios by IFRS 16

New IFRS 16 will be applied retrospectively as of 1 January 2019, comparative numbers for 2018 to be restated

Lease accounting summarised

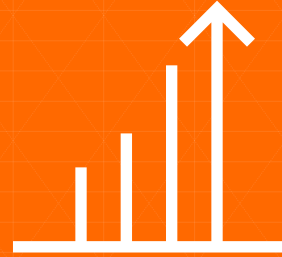
- Lease agreements recognised in the balance sheet as assets and interest-bearing liabilities
- Rent expenses replaced by depreciation and interest expense in the income statement

Impacts of the new standard

- Operating profit and EBITDA will increase
- ROCE% will decrease
- Interest-bearing net debt and net debt/EBITDA to increase
- No changes to total cash flow

Illustrative Impact of IFRS16	2017 Actual	IFRS16 Impact	2017 Adjusted**
Continued operations			
EBITDA, €m*	422	+396	818
Operating profit, €m*	296	+96	392
Finance net, €m*	4	-101	-97
Profit before tax, €m*	300	-5	296
EPS, €*	2.29	-0.03	2.26
Capital employed, €m***	2,224	+1,984	4,208
ROCE, %*	13.3	-4.0	9.3
Group			
Interest-bearing net debt	136	+2,190	2,326
Interest-bearing net debt/EBITDA	0.3	+2.4	2.7

*Comparable ** Based on amount as if IFRS 16 would have been applied as of 1.1.2017 *** Average for 12 months



Creating Value Through Good Strategic Choices And Successful Execution