



### Introduction

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#### Agenda

- Highlights
- Financial performance
- Outlook and long-term financial targets
- Segments and market development
- Q&A

#### **ABOUT H+H**

H+H's core activity is the manufacture and sale of aircrete, with a revenue in 2016 of DKK 1.6 billion. The main product is blocks used for building new houses, mainly in the low-rise segment. H+H has 13 aircrete factories in Northern and Central Europe and Northwest Russia with a total output of more than 3 million cubic metres of aircrete a year and has a leading position in most of its markets. H+H has around 1,000 employees and is listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen.



## Highlights

## Organic growth

- Revenue in local currency was on par with last year for the third quarter.
- Organic growth of 2% year-to-date.

#### Russia

- Market conditions did not meet expectations and no recovery in sight.
- Cost has been adjusted and production for export started to utilise capacity.

#### EBITDA\*

- DKK 71 million in the third quarter against DKK 64 million last year.
- DKK 181 million year-to-date against DKK 166 million last year.

#### Changes to outlook for 2017

- Organic growth now around 4%.
- EBITDA\* DKK 230-240 million.

## Financial performance

DKK million		Q3		Q1 - Q3					H	
		2017	2016	Variance	2017	2016	Variance	97		***** 1 his
Revenue	Actual	430	439	(2%)	1.252	1.264	(1%)	H+H	H+1	
	Organic	438	439	(0%)	1.286	1.264	2%	(		H4
Gross margin *		27%	26%	1%	26%	25%	1%	H+H	H+1	
EBITDA	Before special items	71	64	7	182	167	15			H4
	After special items	66	63	3	162	164	(2)	H+H	H+F	Martin (A to )
EBIT margin	Before special items	12%	10%	2%	10%	8%	2%			H+
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Return on invested capital					16%	18%	(2%)	*********		
Investments		8	23	(15)	38	40	(2)	H+H	H+1	H+
Free cash flow		45	51	(6)	(43)	76	(119)			AND IN SEC.
Net interest-bearing debt	DKK million				434	385	49	н+н	H+F	H+
	Debt gearing				2.0x	1.7x				
Equity					355	233	122			

<sup>\*</sup> adjusted for special items gross margin was 27% for Q3 and 27% year-to-date.



## Outlook and long-term financial targets

#### Outlook 2017 and long-term financial targets

H+H updates its outlook for 2017

DKK million	Out	Long-term	
	Current	Previous	financial targets
Organic growth	~ 4%	5-7%	
EBITDA	230-240	220-240	
Investments	~ 120	~ 120	
EBIT margin			8-10%
Return on invested capital			Min. 12%

• There are no changes to the long-term financial targets.

#### Specific assumptions for outlook for 2017

- Economic growth of around 1-3% in our geographical footprint.
- The commercial and operational excellence programmes continue to deliver improvements.
- Exchange rates, primarily for GBP, EUR PLN and RUB, hold at their mid-November 2017 levels.
- Energy and raw material prices rise only in line with inflation from their mid-November 2017 levels.
- The geopolitical situation does not result in changed market conditions.



### Other selected items

## Free cash flow

- Free cash flow negatively influenced by increase in working capital due to building stock in the UK.
- Positive impact from sale of assets in 2016.

### Grupa Silikaty

- Acquisition of silicate lime business in Poland pending customary approval from the Polish authorities.
- Closing expected no later than Q1 2018.

## Excellence programs

 Commercial excellence, continuous improvement program in operations and procurement support positive margin development.

## Pension obligation

- Defined contribution obligation less deferred tax amount to DKK 128 million.
- The obligation increased by approx.
  DKK 18 million in Q3.

## Western European segment

DKK million		Q3			Q1 - Q3			
		2017	2016	Variance	2017	2016	Variance	
Revenue	Actual	319	325	(2%)	943	980	(4%)	
	Organic	331	325	2%	991	980	1%	
EBITDA	Before special items	56	54	2	165	163	2	
	After special items	53	54	(1)	151	163	(12)	
Investments		5	20	(15)	28	30	(2)	

- Growth in local currencies driven by prices.
- Continuous increase in EBITDA despite adverse exchange rate impact of DKK 2 million in the quarter and DKK 12 million year-to-date.
- Market growth in all regions except Germany.

- Volume decline in the UK for the quarter due to:
  - a) De-stocking in the sales channels
  - b) Longer than anticipated penetration of foundation blocks
  - c) Managing stocks for the BG upgrade
- Volume decline in Germany in line with market.

## Borough Green factory upgrade

- The Borough Green factory upgrade is running to schedule.
- We are planning the upgrade to be completed in the first half of 2018.
- Special items of approximately DKK 25 million cost are expected to be incurred in 2017 as a result of the Borough Green factory upgrade and resulting need to import products from Poland.



- The increased transportation costs are expensed in production costs at the point of sale and treated as a special item.
- Special items related to import of DKK 3.8 million in the second quarter and DKK 14.1 million for 9 months of 2017.

## Eastern European segment

DKK million		Q3			Q1 - Q3			
		2017	2016	Variance	2017	2016	Variance	
Revenue	Actual	111	113	(2%)	309	284	9%	
	Organic	108	113	(4%)	295	284	4%	
EBITDA	Before special items	21	20	1	45	30	15	
	After special items	20	19	1	42	27	15	
Investments		3	3	0	10	8	2	



- Continuous growth in the Polish market and both price and volume development is favorable.
- The Russian market did not meet expectations. A significant volume drop has been recognised and no improvements expected this year.
- UK imports for the stock build redirected from Poland to Russia to optimise capacity utilisation.
- Continuous increase in EBITDA helped by exchange rate impact of DKK 1 million in the quarter and DKK 2 million year-to-date.



## H+H acquires silicate lime business in Poland

- H+H Polska buys Grupa Silikaty from Grupa Ożarów.
- Purchase price approx. DKK 64 million.
- Payment schedule agreed:
  - On closing approx. DKK 14 million
  - January 2019 approx. DKK 25 million
  - January 2020 approx. DKK 25 million

#### **Facts about Grupa Silikaty**

- Second largest producer of CSU in Poland with seven plants.
- Revenue in 2016 of around DKK 157 million.
- EBITDA in 2016 was around DKK 11 million.
- Market share of around 30% in the calciumsilicate market.
- Around 300 employees.



#### **Product**

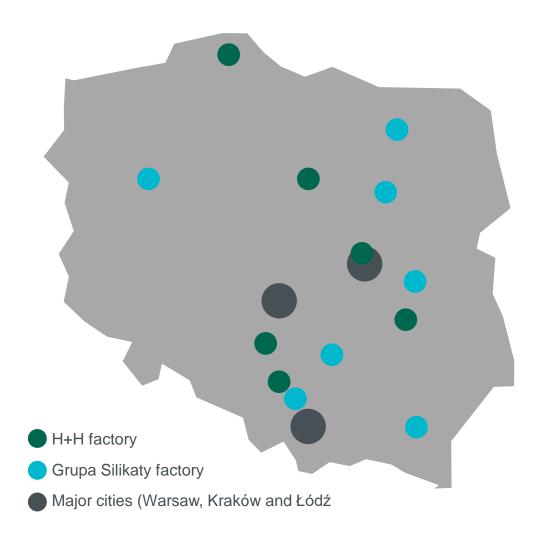
- Calcium silicate units (CSU) is a building block / element made of:
  - 90% sand
  - 7% lime
  - 3% water
- The blocks are pressed together and then autoclaved in 8 hours at around 200 °C.
- Sound insulation and the load bearing ability are the predominant attributes of the product.
- The product is more heavy than aircrete (AAC), i.e. distribution range from the factories is shorter.





### Market

- Installed capacity in Poland is approx. 1,800 tm3 distributed over 30 factories.
- Most factories running close to capacity ceiling.
- Grupa Silikaty has seven factories.
- Main competitors are Xella and SILPRO, further there are many smaller producers
- Predominantly pull sales into the residential high-rise segment





### Rationale

- CSU enjoys a strong position in residential high-rise.
- Strengthening of our overall position and brand in the Polish wall building industry.
- Synergies predominantly from cross selling.
- H+H aim at maximizing output to take advantage of the current market situation.
- If H+H's cross selling approach is successful H+H can target similar product combinations in other countries.



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# Thank you

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# Appendices



## Strategy and external growth drivers



- GDP growth
- Inflation
- Governmental stimuli of housebuilding





- Capacity utilisation in the aircrete industry
- Capacity utilisation in the building materials industry
- High entry barriers



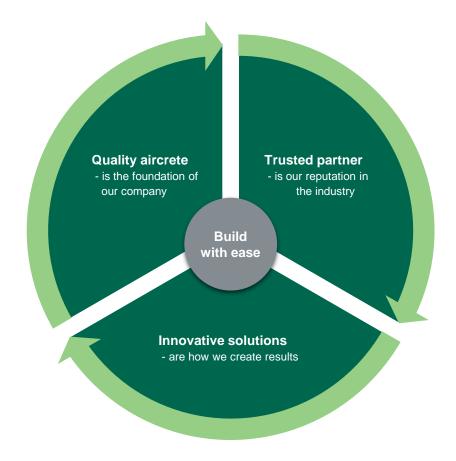
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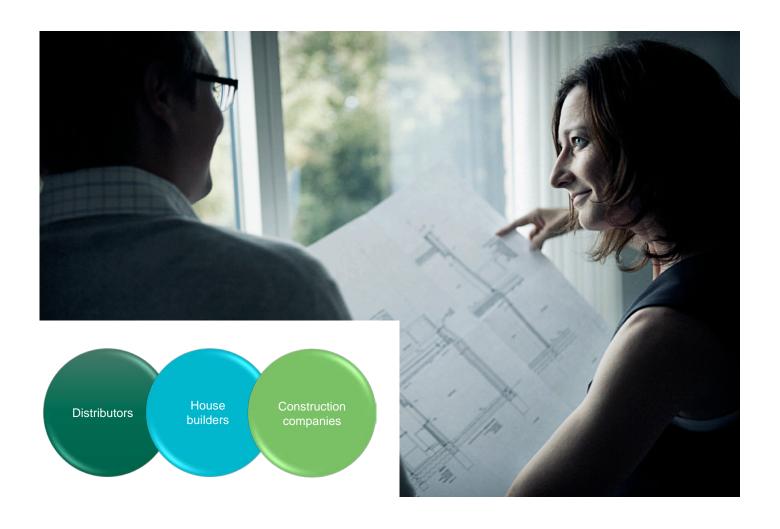


- Housing stock
- Demand for high-rise/low-rise



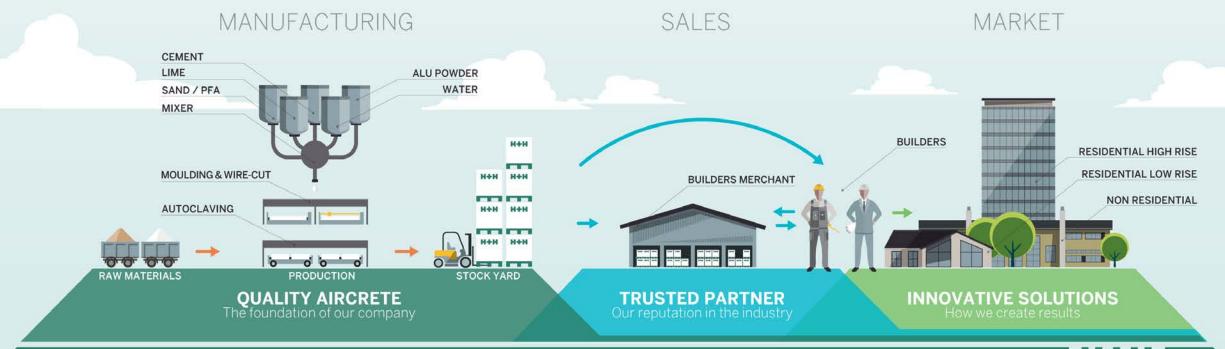
## Commercial approach







### **Business model**

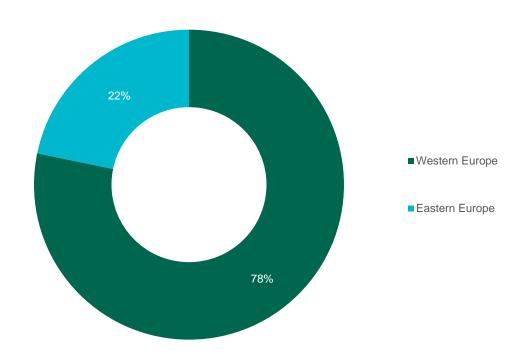


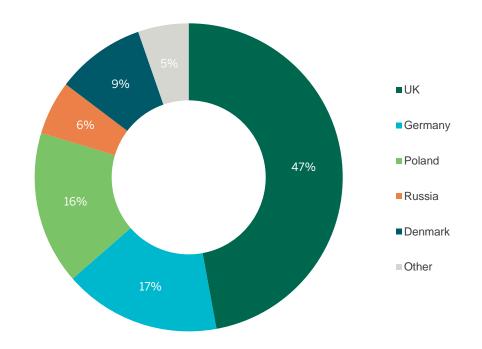
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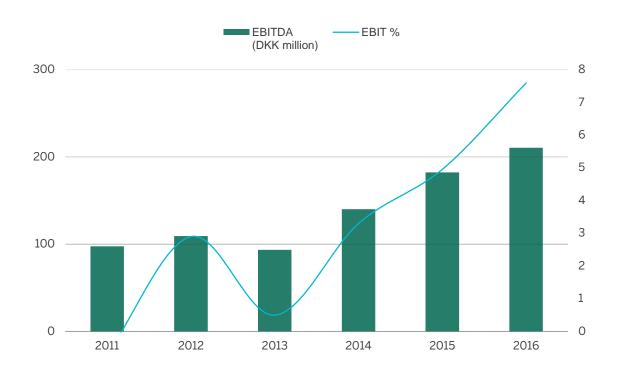
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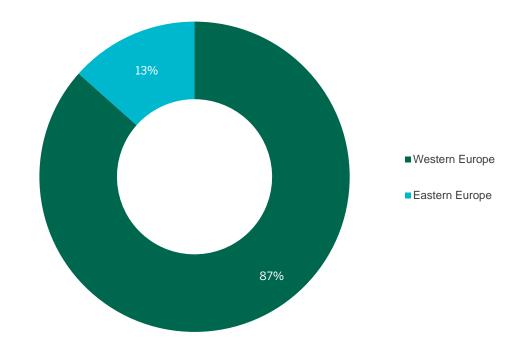






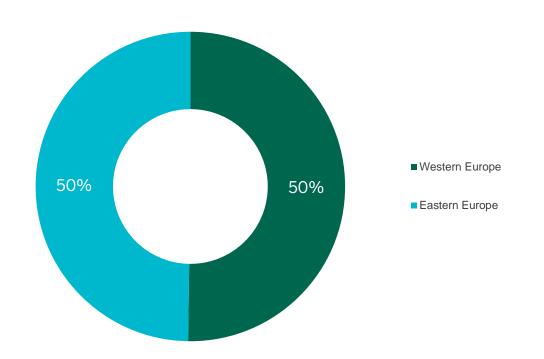
## EBITDA and EBIT margin development and EBITDA allocation 2016

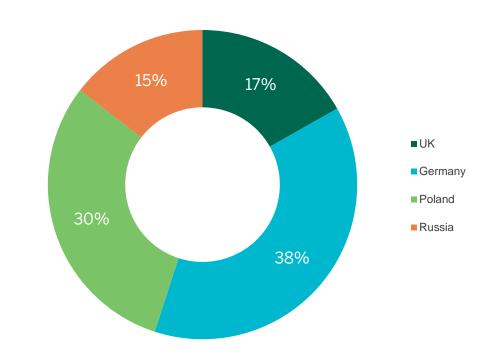






### Non-current asset allocation as of 31 December 2016







## Net interest-bearing debt development and allocation as of 31 December 2016

