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"+63 net openings in 2017, achieving 52% of the guidance for 2017 in just 3 months"

"Further sales growth this quarter"

"Consolidation of the Spanish market's recovery (+4.7% in 1Q17) and a return to growth in France"

"EBITDA margin of 34%, in the upper threshold of the forecast range (30%-35%), in spite of the costs arising from the development of new markets"

"Net income of €5.87m. Without the effect of new country development, we would have improved on the figure for 1Q16"

"Net cash position of €18.7m, which does not include the €4.5m pending repayment from the Spanish Tax Authority"

	1Q16	1Q17	%
Sales	24,848	25,007	0.6%
EBITDA	8,868	8,505	-4.1%
EBITDA Margin	35.7%	34.0%	
Net Income	6,054	5,874	-3.0%
Centres	2,279	2,342	63
Countries	32	32	-
Net Cash Position	12,814	18,688	45.8%

In Thousand of euros

The payment of the final dividend for 2016 of €10.8m (€0.18/share) announced on 24 February has been approved<sup>(1)</sup> and will be paid on 5 May. This leads to a total dividend for the 2016 results of 0.38€/share, reaching a payout rate of 101% and placing per-dividend yield at 7.84%<sup>(2)</sup>.



## **Consolidated Profit & Loss Account**

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	1Q16	1Q17	Growth (%)
Total Sales	24,848	25,007	0.6%
Procurements	-7,593	-7 <i>,</i> 295	-3.9%
Gross profit	17,254	17,713	2.7%
Gross profit margin	69.4%	70.8%	
Personnel	-4,344	-4,738	9.1%
Other operating expenses	-4,166	-4,591	10.2%
Other Income	124	122	-1.9%
EBITDA	8,868	8,505	-4.1%
EBITDA Margin	35.7%	34.0%	
Amortization & Impairments	-338	-268	-20.7%
EBIT	8,531	8,237	-3.4%
EBIT Margin	34.3%	32.9%	-535%
Estraordinary results	-176	0	100%
Financial results	72	-24	-133%
Share of profit (loss) of associated (Ichem)	314	176	-44.1%
ЕВТ	8,741	8,389	-4.0%
Taxes	-2,692	-2,522	-6.3%
Minorities	4	7	66.1%
Net profit	6,054	5,874	-3.0%
Net profit margin	24.4%	23.5%	

In thousands of euros

**Note 1:** EBITDA definition: operational result + amortisation of fixed assets + impairment and results due to disposal of fixed assets.



## **Sales & EBITDA by Country**

## Sales according to country

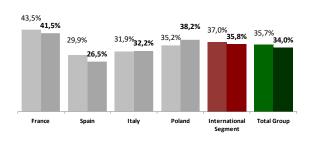
	1Q16	1Q17	Growth (%)
France	10,446	10,508	0.6%
Spain	4,692	4,912	4.7%
Italy	5,747	5,705	-0.7%
Poland	3,339	3,211	-3.8%
Rest countries	625	671	7.4%
Total	24,847	25,007	0.6%
International Segment	20,155	20,095	-0.3%
In thousands of euros			

## **EBITDA development according to country**

	1Q16	1Q17	Growth (%)
France	4,540	4,358	-4.0%
Spain	1,403	1,303	-7.1%
Italy	1,835	1,837	0.1%
Poland	1,174	1,227	4.5%
Rest	-85	-221	-160.0%
TOTAL	8,868	8,505	-4.1%
International Segment	7,465	7,201	-3.5%

In Thousands of euros

## EBITDA margin development according to country (%)



□Sales have increased by 0.6% to €25m. The recovery of the French market and especially the significant growth shown in Spain (+4.7%) have made up for the decline registered in Italy, due to the bad weather at the beginning of the year (earthquakes and snow), which led to some stores being closed for days, and the fall in sales in Poland, essentially down to the depreciation of the local currency versus the euro (in constant currency, sales would have remained on the same level as in 1Q16).

Significant growth in other countries (+7.4% vs 1Q16), with the United Kingdom, Mexico and the US standing out.

In March alone, growth in sales was quicker, highlighting the positive performance of the French market and especially Italy and Spain.

- EBITDA stands at €8.5m, affected by:
  - ✓ Growth in new countries\*, especially the US and the UK. The total effect on EBITDA was €-0.22m.
  - ✓ An increase in staff costs, due to:
    - The opening of new directly-operated stores.
    - The strengthening the sales departments in our main markets with senior profiles in 4Q16 in order to drive sales.
    - The payment of compensation for staff restructuring in central services.
  - ✓ An increase in operational costs mainly through increases in the following items:
    - **Rental costs** due to the increased number of directly-operated stores, some of which are located in shopping centres, where rental prices are usually significantly higher than on the high street.
    - **Advertising:** +6.5% in advertising compared to 1Q16, mainly in France.

In terms of individual countries, EBITDA improvement in Poland and Italy stands out. The EBITDA decline in France can be explained by the isolated increase in advertising expenditure (+19% vs. 1Q16) and the increase in the rental entry. In Spain, the fall is down to increased staff costs as a result of a higher number of directly-operated stores and the restructuring of administrative staff in Spain, which came to €-0.125m.

□Net Income stands at €5.9m (-3% vs 1Q16), due to the aforementioned issues. The improvement in the financial result and a smaller contribution from Ichem both stand out. Without the effect of our expansion in new countries\*, our net income would have been higher than the figure registered in 1Q16.

<sup>\*</sup>Germany, Belgium, Mexico, Croatia, Lithuania, USA and the United Kingdom.



## 2,342 centres in 32 countries, 63 net openings in 1Q17, achieving 52% of the guidance set for 2017 in just 3 months We continue to grow thanks to the opening of new franchises/master franchises

## Total centres +15 +64 +169 2.279 2.342 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 1Q17

Breakdown of net openings:

+38 new franchises

·63 

+5 new master franchises

+20 directly-operated stores: many of which are marked out for transfer in 2017

74.8% of centres are outside Spain.

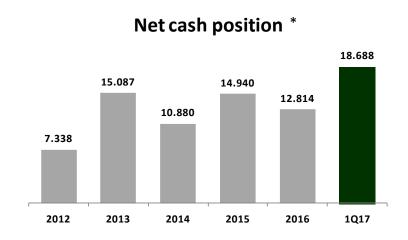
- √ France (+33) and Italy (+14) lead net centre openings.
- ✓ Poland opens 6 centres in 1Q17.
- ✓ **Spain grows by 5 centres.** The opening of franchises in Spain is achieved through the opening of directly-operated stores that are then transferred over to franchisees (*in an approximate average period of 6 months*).
- √5 new master franchise centres, reaching 205 worldwide.

## 1,946 centres are franchises, 191 directly-operated stores and 205 master franchises

_		2016			1Q17		1Q1	7 Net Ope	nings
	Total	DOS	Franchise	Total	DOS	Franchise	Total	DOS	Franchise
France	596	28	568	<b>629</b>	30	599	33	2	31
Spain	583	69	514	588	76	512	5	7	-2
Italy	459	47	412	473	52	421	14	5	9
Poland	351	8	343	357	10	347	6	2	4
Rest of Countries	90	19	71	90	23	67	0	4	-4
<b>Masterfranchise Countries</b>	200	0	200	205	0	205	5	0	5
	2.279	171	2.108	2.342	191	2.151	63	20	43



## The Group's considerable cash generation capacity stands out once again



Figures in thousands of euros

1) This does not include the €4.5m pending repayment from the Spanish Tax Authority

# 25.675 11.600 8.100 125.675 16.950 14.050 2012 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Figures in thousands of euros Note 1: Data from 2012, 2013 and 2014 include SAS Naturhouse in all periods

□Net cash position at the end of 1Q17 stands at €18.68m, vs end 2016 (+46%). We continue to await the €4.5m repayment from the Spanish Tax Authority. If this figure were included, the net cash position at the end of 1Q17 would have stood at €23.18m.

□The payment of the final dividend for 2016 announced on 27 February for €10.8m (€0.18/share) has been approved and will be paid on 5 May, thus highlighting our desire to maximise shareholder remuneration.



2016	1Q17
1,897	1,698
4,869	5,043
992	923
3,208	3,460
272	125
11,238	11,249
4,231	4,406
4,806	6,495
5,921	6,029
922	1,109
49	42
0	0
16,081	21,871
32,010	39,952
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TOTAL ASSETS	43,248	51,201
Equity	27,146	33,219
Non current provisions	1,030	731
Non current borrowings	3,177	3,177
Long term accrued expenses	401	374
Non current liabilities	4,608	4,282
Current borrowings	90	6
Financial liabilities with related companies	0	0
Suppliers	5,281	6,810
Suppliers related companies	4,418	4,076
Current tax liabilities and other payables	1,705	2,808
Current liabilities	11,494	13,700
TOTAL LIABILITIES	43,248	51,201

In Thousands of euros



We are positive about the sales performance in our main markets in 2017, thanks to the strengthening of the sales department and the repositioning of advertising, placing greater emphasis on online marketing and our new products, including the ready meals, which are being very well received by our customers.

□Spain: Consolidation of growth thanks to gradual recovery in all regions. Madrid and other regions in the north are showing double-digingrowth.
□Italy: We are hoping for a return to growth in 2Q17. We consider the fall in 1Q17 to be exceptional and does not respond to the trend being shown in the country's development.
☐ France: The year's positive tone continues.
□Poland: We expect it to continue to be affected by the euro/zloty exchange rate.
□Other countries: Gradual improvement in their contribution to Group sales, especially from the UK and US.

The EBITDA margin will remain in the 30%-35% range. To ensure this, we will continue to apply a strict cost containment policy.

We will maintain our solid balance sheet and our considerable cash generation ability.

■ **New master franchises:** Currently in negotiations with new countries.



Our main goal is to continue to create value for our shareholders and remain at the forefront of the Spanish stock market in terms of shareholder remuneration.





## Material facts for the period

- ☐ 18 January 2017: Net openings for 2016
- ☐ 27 February 2017: Final dividend for 2016
- ☐ 27 February 2017: 2016 results
- ☐ 27 February 2017: Annual Corporate Governance Report
- ☐ 27 February 2017: Annual Report on Director Remuneration
- ☐ 22 March 2017: Notice of General Shareholders' Meeting
- 27 April 2017: Agreements adopted by the General Shareholders' Meeting 2017



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