



Highlights - Third quarter 2018



Strong sales and earnings growth, increased free cash flow guidance for 2018

- Net sales of €15.8 billion, up 3.68*
- US comparable sales up 3.0% (excluding hurricane up 2.5%) with positive volume growth
- Net consumer online sales up 27.68*
- Underlying operating margin of 4.1%, up 0.2% points, supported by synergies
- Net income of €459 million, up 26.08*
- Strong free cash flow of €538 million, up €112 million
- Free cash flow full year guidance raised to at least €2.0 billion



Group performance



| € in million | Quarter 3 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Change actual rates | Change constant rates |
| Net sales | 15,780 | 15,136 | 4.3% | 3.6% |
| Underlying EBITDA | 1,080 | 1,026 | 5.4% | 4.6% |
| Underlying EBITDA margin | 6.98 | 6.88 | | |
| Underlying operating income | 647 | 591 | 9.68 | 8.89 |
| Underlying operating margin | 4.18 | 3.98 | | |
| Operating Income | 612 | 545 | 12.18 | II.4° |
| Income from continuing operations | 475 | 362 | 31.3% | 30.6% |

United States Strong sales performance with volume growth



Comparable sales growth 1

Underlying operating margin

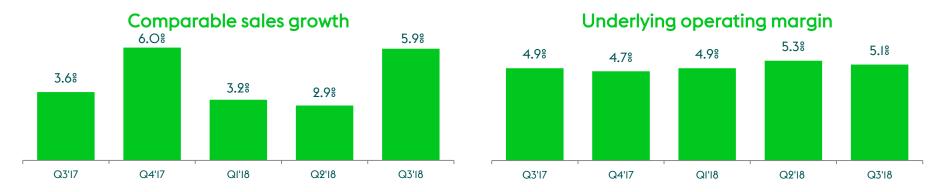


¹ Comparable sales growth excl. gas

- Net sales up 3.2% at constant rates to €9,612 million compared to the same quarter last year
- Comparable sales ex gas up 3.0%, up 2.5% adjusted for weather impact
- Online sales increased by 12% at constant exchange rates, supported by improved sales trends at Peapod
- Underlying operating margin in the U.S. 4.18, up O.28 points from the same quarter last year

The Netherlands Strong sales growth, both in stores and online





- Net sales up 5.8% to €3,469 million compared to the same quarter last year
- Comparable sales growth of 5.9%, comparable sales growth ex bol.com 4.2%
- Net consumer online sales increased by 33% compared to last year
- Underlying operating margin 5.1%, up O.2% points compared to the same quarter last year
- Underlying operating margin excluding bol.com of 5.7%, up O.2% points compared to the same quarter last year

Belgium



Steady progress by improvement plans

Comparable sales growth

Underlying operating margin



- Net sales were €1,226 million, up 1.0% versus the same quarter last year
- Comparable sales increased by O.6%, impacted by fewer trading days in the quarter
- Underlying operating margin 3.2%, up O.2% points compared to last year, mainly driven by an improved gross profit margin, supported by synergies

Central and Southeastern Europe Continued strong sales growth in Romania and Czech Republic





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- Net sales were €1,473 million, up 3.0% at constant rates.
- Net sales growth resulted from comparable sales growth of 0.6%, and the net addition of 123 stores, of which most were convenience stores
- In Greece, sales trends improved compared to previous quarter
- Underlying operating margin 3.7%, down O.6% points compared to last year mainly due to the impact of lower sales in Greece and higher labor costs in the rest of the region

Free Cash Flow



| € in million | 2018 | | 2017 | |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Q3 | YTD | Q3 | YTD |
| Operating cash flow | 995 | 3,020 | 951 | 3,006 |
| Change in working capital | 27 | (14) | (52) | (391) |
| Income tax paid – net | (38) | (132) | (111) | (328) |
| Cash from cont. operations | 984 | 2874 | 788 | 2,287 |
| Net investments | (412) | (1,062) | (332) | (1,085) |
| Net interest paid | (35) | (157) | (32) | (195) |
| Dividends from joint ventures | 1 | 17 | 2 | 16 |
| Free cash flow (post-tax) | 538 | 1,672 | 426 | 1,023 |

Synergies and One-time costs



| € in million | Qua | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2017 | Incremental |
| United States | 77 | 36 | 41 |
| Europe | 24 | 22 | 2 |
| Global Support Office | 12 | Ю | 2 |
| Ahold Delhaize Group synergies | 113 | 68 | 45 |

| € in million | Q3 | Costs to date | Expected full costs |
|-----------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------------|
| Integration costs | 26 | 336 | 380 |
| Brand centric restructuring costs | - | 41 | 70 |

- Q3 2018 net synergies: €45 million incremental to Q3 2017
- Net synergy target for 2018: €420 million; €152 million incremental to 2017



Inspiring customers with new store formats



- Delhaize opened the first five remodeled stores based on a new format. A highlight of the new concept store in Nivelles is the 'Fresh Atelier', offering freshly prepared ready-to-eat meals, using recipes that contribute to a balanced diet
- Albert has created a new urban supermarket concept featuring fresh, healthy foods and a fast, easy shopping experience. The wide assortment of fresh and healthy products includes many items from local suppliers
- Stop δ Shop unveiled a fresh new look starting with 21 stores in the Hartford area in Connecticut. The new look comes with a \$70 million capital investment to improve the in-store experience with a focus on delivering more fresh, fast, local and healthy options
- Food Lion has now rolled-out the Easy, Fresh and Affordable format to 712 of its 1,029 stores, including 168 stores in Virginia's Norfolk and greater Roanoke markets this year







Developing and expanding our e-Commerce and digital programs



- Albert Heijn launched its first check-out free stores, offering customers super fast shopping without waiting in line. The 'tap to go' technology will be rolled out to all convenience stores
- Albert Heijn has taken the next step in offering transparency to customers by using blockchain technology to make the production chain of its own-brand products more transparent
- Food Lion expanded its 'Food Lion To-Go' grocery pick up service in North Carolina and Virginia. This convenient service will allow customers to order and pick up their groceries in as little as an hour
- Extra-fast delivery pilot of bol.com products allows customers to receive items at home within 2-hours of ordering. Using electric bicycles, this customer need is fulfilled with an environmental friendly solution







Wrap up δ Outlook 2018



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- Strong free cash flow of €538 million
- Free cash flow 2018 expected to exceed previous guidance of €1.9 billion and to be at least €2.0 billion
- Capital expenditure expected at €1.8 billion in 2018, compared to previous guidance of €1.9 billion
- Update on our strategy at the Capital Markets Day on November 13, New York City

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