## GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS 24 MAY 2019



## OPENING OF THE MEETING AND COMPOSITION OF THE BUREAU



## CONVENINGS, REGISTRATIONS AND ATTENDANCE FORMALITIES



## VALIDITY OF THE MEETING



#### AGENDA OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 1. Annual Review (information)
- 2. Report Auditor (information)
- 3. Consolidated Accounts (information)
- 4. Statutory Accounts (for approval)
- 5. Discharge Directors (for approval)
- 6. Discharge Auditor (for approval)
- 7. Appointments Directors (for approval)
- 8. Remuneration Report (for approval)
- 9. Application of Article 556 of the Belgian Companies Code (for approval)
- 10. Delegation of Powers (for approval)
- 11. Miscellaneous



#### **INTRODUCTION BY THE CHAIRMAN**



# ANNUAL REVIEW

**CHARLES BOUAZIZ, CEO** 



## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

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### **OVERVIEW**

- FY 2018 Highlights
- Ontex Transformation Journey
- Q1 2019 & Outlook



## **FY 2018 HIGHLIGHTS**



#### Resilient performance in a challenging environment

	FY 2018 Group	FY 2018 ex Brazil
<ul> <li>Group revenue of €2.29 billion (€2.39 billion at constant currency)</li> <li>Like-for-like (LFL) revenue growth of +1.7%, thanks to enhanced geographic and product portfolio</li> <li>Improved pricing and mix more than offset lower volumes</li> <li>Brazil revenue in local currency grew sequentially each quarter in 2018</li> </ul>	+1.7% LFL	+2.4% LFL
<ul> <li>Adjusted EBITDA of €234 million (€261 million at constant currency)</li> <li>Adjusted EBITDA margin of 10.9% at constant currency</li> <li>Reported adjusted EBITDA margin of 10.2%; 11.0% excluding Brazil</li> <li>Brazil Adjusted EBITDA improved sequentially each quarter of 2018</li> </ul>	Adj. EBITDA Margin 10.2%	Adj. EBITDA Margin 11.0%
Balance sheet, cash flow and dividend		•
<ul> <li>Net debt of €760.0 million at end of December 2018, net leverage at 3.25x LTM Adjusted EBITDA</li> </ul>	Adj. FCF +12.8%	
<ul> <li>Adjusted Free Cash Flow of €80 million, up €9 million due to improved working capital and capex discipline</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Proposed gross dividend of €0.41 per share, in line with Ontex's payout policy</li> </ul>		•
Note: see "Alternative Performance Measures" in the appendix of this presentation for more information on the key metrics used		

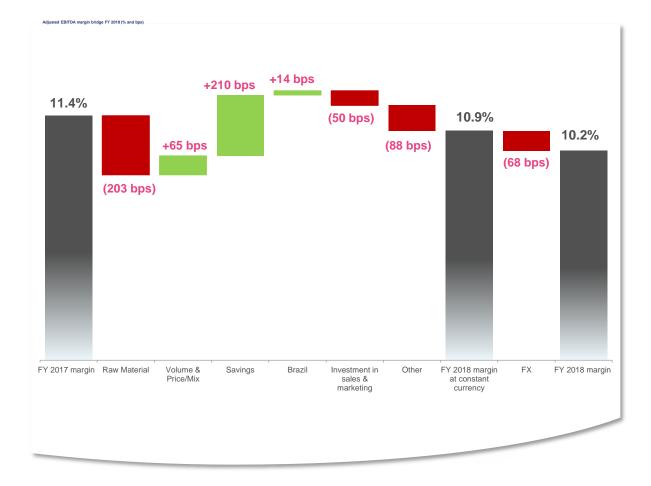
#### **RESILIENT FY 2018 ADJUSTED EBITDA** MARGIN



## Resilient Adj. EBITDA margin at constant currency through improved price/mix and savings

#### Gross margin contraction of 99 bps to 27.3% in FY 2018

- Higher raw material pricing and negative FX
- Offset partially by improved pricing, mix and significant savings and efficiencies
- Adjusted EBITDA margin 10.9% at constant currency in FY 2018
- Strong negative FX impacts in FY 2018
  - -€27 million due to most currencies in which we do business
- Adjusted EBITDA margin 10.2%
  - Ontex ex Brazil Adjusted EBITDA margin of 11.0%
  - Brazil Adjusted EBITDA improved sequentially each quarter of 2018



#### 2013-2019: ONTEX TRANSFORMATION INTO A LEADING INTERNATIONAL PERSONAL HYGIENE COMPANY, FOCUSED ON LOCAL CONSUMER AND CUSTOMER NEEDS 2013 2019

Geography	European-focused		International company with locally-relevant brands
Industrial Footprint	15 production facilities		19 production facilities
Brands	Mostly retailer brands		Retailer brands and own brands
Innovation	4 R&D centers and <50 patent and patent applications	ts	9 R&D centers and >350 patent and patent applications
Capabilities	Technology and manufacturing expertise		Focused consumer- and customer-centric approach

Categories



Pure play personal hygiene company



#### ONTEX TODAY: A LEADING INTERNATIONAL PURE PLAY HYGIENE COMPANY WITH STRONG POSITIONS IN STRATEGIC REGIONS



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#### **2019: TAKING ONTEX TO THE NEXT LEVEL TRANSFORM TO GROW PROGRAM INITIATED**



#### **Transform to Grow and appointment of Thierry Navarre as Chief Transformation Officer**

In Q4 2018, we initiated Transform to Grow ("T2G"), our comprehensive transformation program to enhance Ontex's competitiveness and return to sustainable growth. In this context, Thierry Navarre has been appointed to the new role of Chief Transformation Officer to lead this critical program, after serving for 10 years as Chief Operating Officer.

#### New organization and reporting structure implemented

We have revamped our organization in order to better seize opportunities arising from our geographic expansion with the establishment of new growth platforms in the Americas and sub-Saharan Africa, improve execution and bolster focus on our competitive differentiators. The Company's commercial activities are now organized in three Divisions:

- **Europe**, which is predominantly focused on retail brands
- Americas, Middle East, Africa and Asia (AMEAA), which is predominantly focused on local brands
- **Healthcare**, which continues to focus on the institutional markets and dedicated incontinence brands

Group Manufacturing and Supply Chain have been regrouped into a newly-created Operations unit, with a focus on production efficiency and customer service excellence.

#### **T2G IS AN ENABLER OF OUR STRATEGY TO ACCELERATE VALUE CREATION**

#### **Highly attractive market fundamentals**

## Strengthen current leadership positions

- Europe: Maintain leadership in retailer brands
- AMEAA: Strengthen local brands and continue turnaround of Brazilian business
- Healthcare: Leverage scale and expertise to increase sales in selfpay and services



#### Expand into new businesses and geographies

- North America: Establish foothold with retailer brands
- **Online:** Grow share of online sales
- Acquisitions: Participate in industry consolidation

#### **Deliver sustainable profitable growth**



#### **T2G TO STEP-CHANGE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND COMMERCIAL PRACTICES**

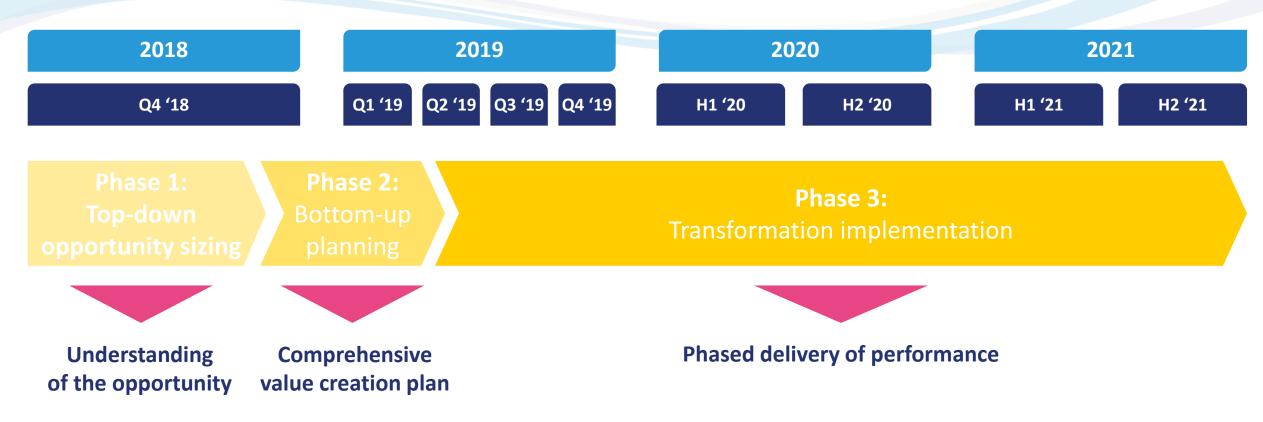


Accelerate and expand capability building

Drive sustainable change through the organization



#### **T2G TIMELINE: PLANNING COMPLETED, SET FOR IMPLEMENTATION**



#### T2G targeted to generate 125bps-175bps of margin improvement in 2021 vs. 2018



# Q1 2019 & OUTLOOK

**CHARLES DESMARTIS, CFO** 



## **Q1 2019 HIGHLIGHTS**

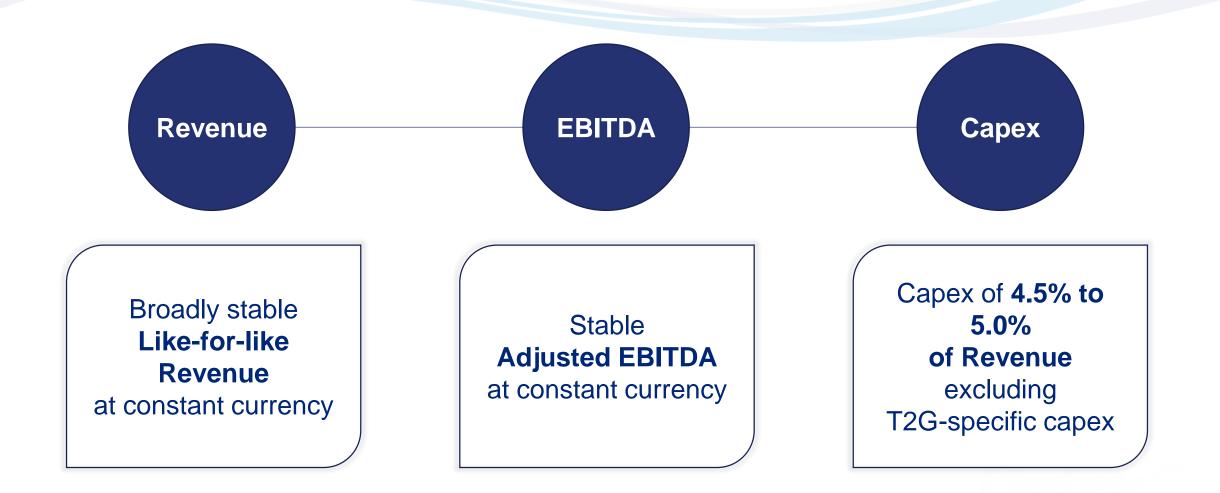




#### Group LFL revenue of €550 million, down 1.5% -1.5% Improved pricing and mix, lower volumes ٠ LFL Revenue growth of Ontex local brands • Reported revenue: €546 million ٠ Adjusted EBITDA of €61.5 million at constant currency, down 5.2%\* Adjusted EBITDA margin of 11.2% at constant currency Adj. EBITDA ٠ **Margin @CC** Positive price/mix and savings ٠ 11.2% Strong FX headwind • Reported Adjusted EBITDA of €53.0 million for a margin of 9.7% • **Balance sheet** Net debt of €940.1 million\* at end of March 2019 ٠ Leverage at 3.74x LTM Adjusted EBITDA ٠ \*Taking into account IFRS 16 impact, effective January 1, 2019 Note: see "Alternative Performance Measures" in the appendix of this presentation for more information on the key metrics used

Q1 2019

### **2019 OUTLOOK**





#### 2020-2021 OUTLOOK: LIKE-FOR-LIKE REVENUE GROWTH AND MARKET OUTLOOK



E-commerce and self-pay acceleration



Consumer usage

## **T2G FINANCIAL INVESTMENT**

T2G Investme	ent
One-off costs	€85m
Incremental capex	€45m
Total	€130m



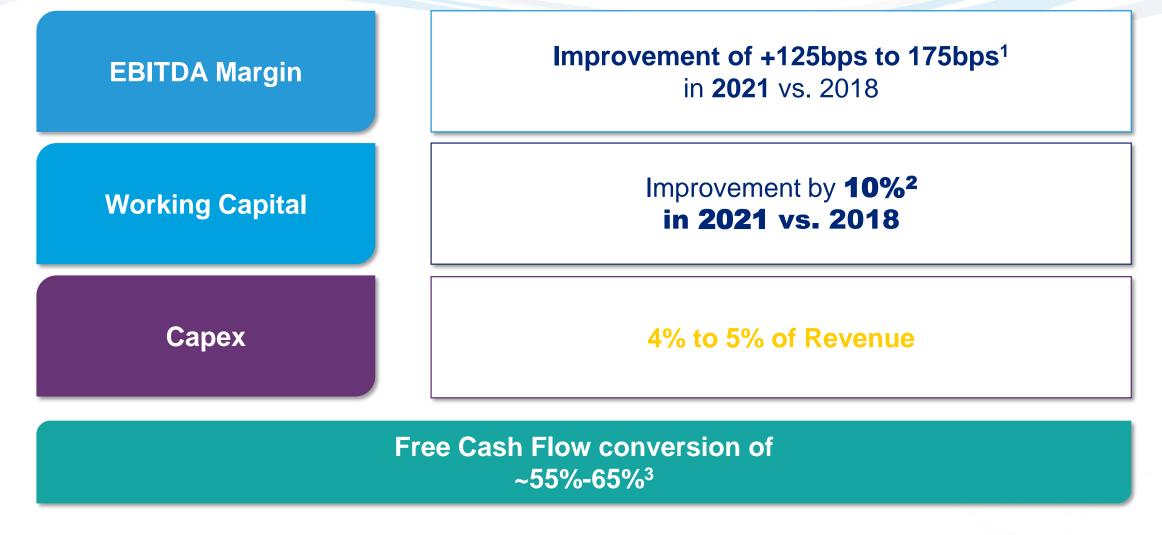
- €45m-50m in 2019
- Balance spread over 2020-2021

## Full payback on investment by end of 2022



### **T2G IMPACT: 2021 EBITDA AND FCF OUTLOOK**

#### At constant currency and scope



- 1 Net of the impact of the application of IFRS 16 effect as of January 1, 2019.
- 2 On the basis of the 2018A reported working capital of €421 million, excluding factoring as per Ontex's definition (inventories, trade receivables, prepaid expenses and other receivables minus trade payables, accrued expenses and other payables).



3 FCF conversion is calculated as (Adj. EBITDA - Capex + Change in Working Capital) / Adj. EBITDA.

## **KEY DEBT AND CREDIT ITEMS**

**Current financing arrangements** 

#### **Current credit rating**

Favorable financing arrangements (long maturities, low costs implemented in 2017)

- €600m syndicated 5y term loan maturing in 2022 (currently EURIBOR+1.50%)
- €250m bilateral term loan maturing in 2024 (EURIBOR+1.40%), of which €150m drawn
- €300m RCF facility maturing in 2022 (currently EURIBOR+1.30%)



Adequate liquidity at current scope over short- and medium-term



## TAKING ONTEX TO THE NEXT LEVEL

- Successfully repositioned as a leading international personal hygiene company and a more balanced business, present in attractive categories underpinned by strong demographic trends
- Proven resilience and agility in the face of headwinds and across cycles
- Solid know-how and innovation capabilities both in branded and retailer brands
- T2G to step-change operational efficiency and commercial excellence enabling successful implementation of strategic priorities
- Potential to seize opportunities and expand into new businesses and geographies in core categories

**Ontex is well-positioned for further value creation** 



# **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE & REMUNERATION REPORT**



## **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

#### Governance

- The Board of Directors consists of 6 members, whereof all members are a nonexecutive director and 4 members are independent directors;
- The Board met 18 times in 2018. The attendance rate of its members was on average 98,88 %;
- The Audit & Risk Committee met 6 times in 2018, with an attendance rate of 100 % among its members; and
- The Remuneration & Nomination Committee met 7 times in 2018, with an attendance rate of 100 % among its members.

#### **Board of Directors**

- Luc Missorten <sup>1,2</sup> (Chairman Board)
- Inge Boets <sup>1,2</sup> (Chairwoman ARC)
- Gunnar Johansson <sup>1,2</sup> (Chairman RNC)
- Juan Gilberto Marin Quintero
- Regi Aalstad<sup>2</sup>
- Michael Bredael
- <sup>1</sup> represented by their respective management companies

<sup>2</sup> independent director



## **REMUNERATION POLICY 2018**

#### **Principles:**

- Rewarding the successful execution of the Ontex strategy
- Internal consistency
- Pay for performance
- Long-term shareholder value creation
- Non-executive directors do not receive share-based remuneration (in accordance with 2009 Corporate Governance Code)

#### Composition of the remuneration package for the members of Management Committee:

- Fixed remuneration reflecting the level of responsibility
- Variable cash remuneration (bonus)
- Share based incentives: 50% restricted stock units and 50% stock options (3 year cliff-vesting)
- For some members: pension and other benefits
- The target bonus of the members of the Management Committee is at least 50% of their fixed remuneration. The target bonus percentage is based on the level of each executive. For the CEO the target bonus represents 100% of base salary. An important part of the short term variable remuneration is linked to the group and divisional performance:
  - 70% (80% for the CEO) is determined by financial objectives (revenue, EBITDA and free cash flow). Below 90% of the achievements of the targets, no bonus is paid out. This part of the bonus is caped at 150% of target.
  - 30% (20% for the CEO) is determined by the achievement of the business and people development objectives that every executive agrees with the CEO and the Chairman of the Board at the start of the performance year. This part of the bonus is also capped at 150%.



#### **REMUNERATION POLICY AS FROM 2019: INCREASING PERFORMANCE-LINKED REMUNERATION**

#### Long Term Incentive Plan:

- The Long Term Incentive Plan is performance driven, as the size of the award depends on performance
- New Long Term Incentive Plan (2019-2023) approved by the Annual Shareholder meeting on 25 May 2018
- Introducing Performance Shares and reducing the weight of Restricted Stock Units from 50% to 33%
- The 2019 grant will consist for 1/3d of stock options, 1/3d of restricted stock units and 1/3d of performance shares. The performance metrics for the performance shares are sales growth, EBITDA growth and EPS growth

#### **T2G targeted incentive plan:**

- Incentive program to ensure delivery of the T2G Plan
- Targeted at management and employees who are driving the most important initiatives in the T2G program



### SHAREHOLDING OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ("MC") & REMUNERATION OF THE CEO & MC PER 31 DECEMBER 2018

#### Shareholding

Shares held by the MC members: 1.110.353 or 1,35 % of the outstanding shares

#### **Remuneration (2018)**

	Charles Bouaziz	Management Committee
Fixed Remuneration	937,427 €;	4,743,935€
Bonus	656,199€;	1,945,098 €.
Pension and Benefits	0€	567,085 €.
Other remuneration	52,017 €	274,598 €

ame # RSU's		Stock (	Options	
	Granted in 2018	Vested in 2018	Granted in 2018	Vested in 2018
Charles Bouaziz	14,921	6,884	75,114	28,661
Philippe Agostini	3,553	1,027	17,887	4,275
Özgür Akyildiz	3,908	1,502	19,676	6,251
Armando Amselem	4,607	0	23,193	0
Laurent Bonnard	3,516	1,026	17,701	4,271
Astrid De Lathauwer	3,862	962	19,441	4,007
Annick De Poorter	3,562	740	17,931	3,081
Martin Gärtner	2,719	782	13,688	3,257
Xavier Lambrecht	3,901	1,134	19,638	4,720
Thierry Navarre	7,643	2,455	38,475	10,219
Oriane Perreaux	2,688	726	13,533	3,021
Jacques Purnode	0	2,869	0	11,943
Mauricio Troncoso	4,762	2,627	23,974	0
Thierry Viale	2,757	993	13,879	4,135

## **DOCUMENTATION AND REPORTS**

- Non-consolidated and consolidated annual board reports for the financial year ended 31 December 2018
- Non-consolidated and consolidated annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2018
- Auditor's reports on the non-consolidated and consolidated annual accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018







# VOTING



#### AGENDA

- 1. Presentation of the annual reports of the Board of Directors on the statutory (non-consolidated) and consolidated annual accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018
- Presentation of the reports of the statutory auditor on the statutory (non-consolidated) and consolidated annual accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018
- 3. Communication of the consolidated annual accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018





Stemt als volgt op agendapunt - votes as follows on agenda item

Statutory Accounts (agenda-item 4) Statutaire jaarrekening

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AGAINST	

Release from liability of the directors (agenda-item 5) Kwijting aan de bestuurders.

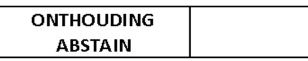
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AGAINST	

Release from liability of the statutory auditor (agenda-item 6) Kwijting aan de commissaris.

TEGEN	
AGAINST	

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#### **4. APPROVAL OF THE STATUTORY (NON-CONSOLIDATED) ANNUAL ACCOUNTS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018, INCLUDING THE ALLOCATION OF RESULTS**

Proposed resolution: approval of the statutory (non-consolidated) annual accounts of the Company for the financial year ended 31 December 2018, including the following allocation of results:

Profit (Loss) carried forward from last year:	€ 474,747,527	
Result to be appropriated:	€ -3,932,488	
Gain to be carried forward:	€ 470,815,039	
Withdrawals from available reserves	€ 35,095,239	
Allocation legal reserves:	€ 0	
Dividend through withdrawal available reserves <sup>(1)</sup> :	€ 33,762,359	
<sup>(1)</sup> Payment date of dividend of June 5, 2019		



# **5. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY OF THE DIRECTORS**

Proposed resolution: approval of the release from liability of the persons who served as directors of the Company during the financial year ended 31 December 2018 for the performance of their duties during the financial year ended 31 December 2018.



# 6. RELEASE FROM LIABILITY OF THE STATUTORY AUDITOR

Proposed resolution: approval of the release from liability of the statutory auditor of the Company for the performance of its duties during the financial year ended 31 December 2018.



## **7. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS**

Proposed resolution: approval of the appointment of each of the following persons:

(a) Confirmation of the appointment as a director made by the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the subsequent shareholders' meeting of the Company, in accordance with Article 19 of the Articles of Association of the Company and Article 519 of the Companies Code, of Desarrollo Empresarial Joven Sustentable SC, having as permanent representative Mr. Juan Gilberto Marin Quintero, who was appointed as non-executive director for the purposes of replacing Mr. Juan Gilberto Marin Quintero who resigned as non-executive director, for a period which will end immediately after the ordinary sharholders' meeting that will consider the approval of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2019.



### **7. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS**

(b) Approval of the appointment of Mr. Aldo Cardoso, as a non-executive director, for a period which will end immediately after the general shareholders' meeting that will consider the approval of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.



### **7. APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS**

(c) Approval of the appointment of Mrs. Esther Berrozpe, as a non-executive independent director, for a period which will end immediately after the general shareholders' meeting that will consider the approval of the annual accounts for the financial year ended 31 December 2022.



### **8. APPROVAL REMUNERATION REPORT**

Proposed resolution: approval of the remuneration report included in the corporate governance statement of the annual report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31 December 2018.



#### 9. APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 556 OF THE BELGIAN COMPANIES CODE WITH RESPECT TO A GUARANTEE AGREEMENT WITH EULER HERMES NV DATED 6 NOVEMBER 2018 ("GUARANTEE")

Proposed resolution: in accordance with Article 556 of the Belgian Companies Code, approval, and to the extent required, ratification of all of the provisions granting rights to third parties that either have an influence on the assets of the Company or create a debt or obligation for the Company if the exercise of these rights is dependent on the launch of a public takeover bid on the shares of the Company or on a change of control exercised over it, as included in the Guarantee.



## **10. DELEGATION OF POWERS**

Proposed resolution: approval of the following resolution:

The general shareholders' meeting grants a special power of attorney to each director of the Company, as well as to Mr. Jonas Deroo and Mrs. Benedicte Leroy, each acting individually and with the power of substitution, to do all that is necessary or useful to implement all of the above resolutions.



#### **11. MISCELLANEOUS**



## **VOTING RESULTS**

Agenda-item 4Statutory accountsAgenda-item 5Discharge directorsAgenda-item 6Discharge statutory auditorAgenda-item 7Appointments directorsAgenda-item 8Remuneration reportAgenda-item 9Application of Article 556 of the Belgian Companies CodeAgenda-item 10Delegation of Powers



# CLOSING OF THE MEETING THANK YOU

