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Hellenic Bottling Company

# RESULTS PRESENTATION

**Full-year results 2018**

14 February 2019



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## **Full-year highlights**

FX-neutral net sales revenue up 6.0%

FX-neutral revenue per case, up 1.7% driven by product innovation, price and package mix

Volume growth accelerated to 4.2%, with positive performance in all segments and supported by new launches

Comparable EBIT margin up by 70 bps to 10.2%

Comparable EPS of €1.31, up 5.9%

Free cash flow at €370m for the year, with higher capital expenditure

Proposed dividend per share of €0.57, up 5.6%





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# Financial review

Michalis Imellos | Chief Financial Officer



# Financial performance overview

Volume up by 4.2%

FX-neutral net sales revenue up by 6.0%

Pricing actions and mix improvements drove 1.7% growth in FX-neutral NSR per case

Gross margin 40 bps higher

Opex as % of revenue 20 bps better, in a year of significant marketing investment

|  | FY '18         | FY '17  | change         |
|--|----------------|---------|----------------|
| <b>Volume (m u.c.)</b>                   | <b>2,192.3</b> | 2,104.1 | <b>4.2%</b>    |
| <b>Net sales revenue (€m)</b>            | <b>6,657.1</b> | 6,522.0 | <b>2.1%</b>    |
| <b>FX-neutral net sales revenue (€m)</b> | <b>6,657.1</b> | 6,283.1 | <b>6.0%</b>    |
| <b>FX-neutral NSR per case (€)</b>       | <b>3.04</b>    | 2.99    | <b>1.7%</b>    |
| <b>Comparable gross profit margin</b>    | <b>37.9%</b>   | 37.5%   | <b>40 bps</b>  |
| <b>Comparable OPEX as % of NSR</b>       | <b>27.7%</b>   | 27.9%   | <b>-20 bps</b> |

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# Financial performance overview

Better price/mix and volume leverage more than offset decrease in input costs and impact of adverse currency movements

70 bps EBIT margin expansion

Continued good growth in earnings per share

Free cash flow generation consistently strong

|                            | FY '18 | FY '17 | change |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Comparable EBIT (€m)       | 680.7  | 621.0  | 9.6%   |
| Comparable EBIT margin     | 10.2%  | 9.5%   | 70 bps |
| Comparable net profit (€m) | 480.4  | 449.7  | 6.8%   |
| Comparable EPS (€)         | 1.306  | 1.233  | 5.9%   |
| Free cash flow (€m)        | 370.0  | 425.9  | -13.1% |

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# Volume and price/mix growth in all three segments

Volume growth driven by:

strong in-market execution,  
record number of new product launches,  
FIFA World Cup, and  
good summer weather

Moderation of currency-neutral revenue per case growth, driven by a slowdown in the Emerging segment

|                             | FY '18 vs. FY '17 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Total CCH</b>            |                   |
| Volume                      | 4.2%              |
| FX-neutral revenue per case | 1.7%              |
| <b>Established markets</b>  |                   |
| Volume                      | 1.0%              |
| FX-neutral revenue per case | 1.1%              |
| <b>Developing markets</b>   |                   |
| Volume                      | 8.8%              |
| FX-neutral revenue per case | 2.8%              |
| <b>Emerging markets</b>     |                   |
| Volume                      | 4.3%              |
| FX-neutral revenue per case | 2.4%              |

## Input costs slightly better than our expectations

Input cost per case down 1.4% on an FX-neutral basis

Contracts ensured favourable sugar costs

PET resin prices increased, reflecting higher oil prices, offset by well-timed pre-buys

Higher aluminium spot prices were mitigated by hedging and light-weighting initiatives





# Operating leverage delivering alongside higher marketing

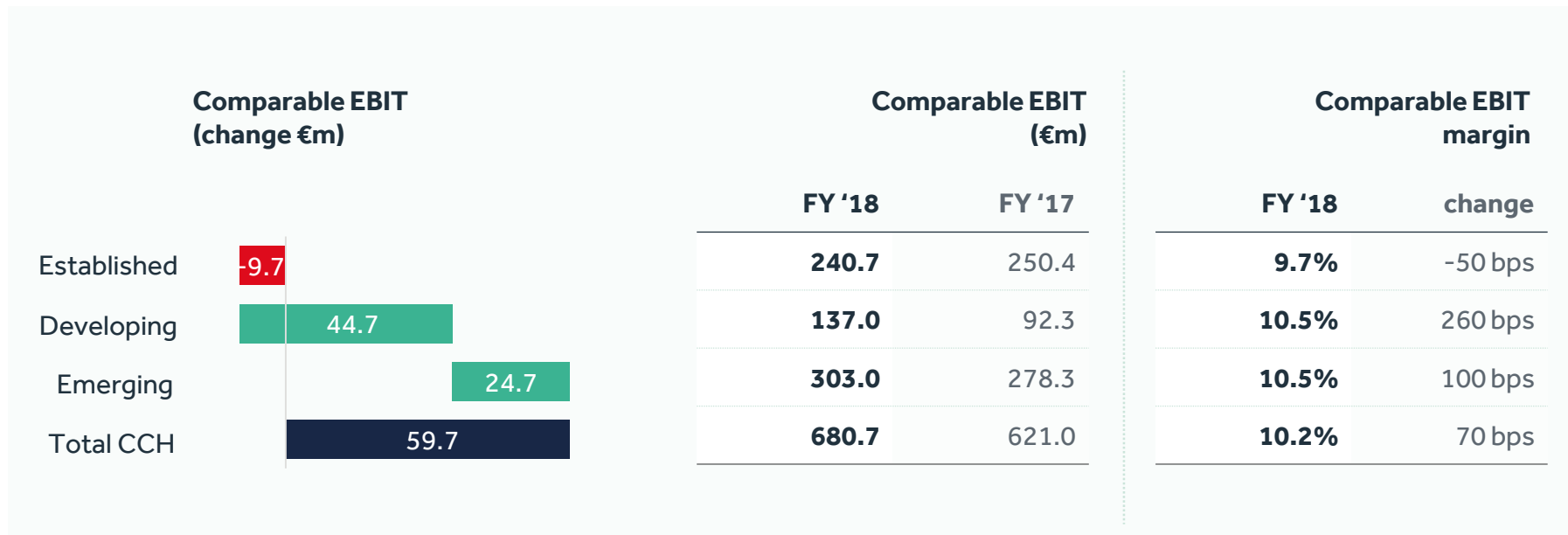
Operating leverage and ongoing cost efficiency measures driving a 20 bps improvement in OPEX as % of revenue

30 bps increase in marketing expenses as % of revenue to support our new product and flavour launches

20 bps benefit from cycling prior year's bad debt provision

|                                    | FY '18  | FY '17  | change  |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Volume (m u.c.)                    | 2,192.3 | 2,104.1 | 4.2%    |
| Net sales revenue (€m)             | 6,657.1 | 6,522.0 | 2.1%    |
| Comparable operating expenses (€m) | 1,842.6 | 1,821.5 | 1.2%    |
| Comparable OPEX as % of NSR        | 27.7%   | 27.9%   | -20 bps |

# Profit and margin growth



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# Restructuring plans

## FY 2018

€33m of pre-tax restructuring costs in the period

Restructuring efforts focused mostly on the Emerging markets

Benefits from 2017 and 2018 initiatives €15m

## FY 2019

Going forward we expect:

- pre-tax restructuring charges totalling €33m for 2019
- total annualised benefits from 2019 initiatives of c.€17m
- savings in 2019 from 2018 and 2019 initiatives of c.€23m



# Higher operating cash flow re-invested in revenue-generating assets

Free cash flow lower than in prior year

Key contributor to free cash flow performance is improving EBITDA

Higher capital expenditure, at 6.4% of revenue, in keeping with our plans to invest in revenue-generating assets

Working capital management sustainably delivering triple-digit negative balance

|                                     | FY '18        | FY '17 | change       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------------|
| <b>EBITDA (€m)</b>                  | <b>968.7</b>  | 927.5  | <b>41.2</b>  |
| <b>Working capital change (€m)</b>  | <b>-45.5</b>  | 8.7    | <b>-54.2</b> |
| <b>Net capital expenditure (€m)</b> | <b>-426.6</b> | -377.6 | <b>-49.0</b> |
| <b>Free cash flow (€m)</b>          | <b>370.0</b>  | 425.9  | <b>-55.9</b> |

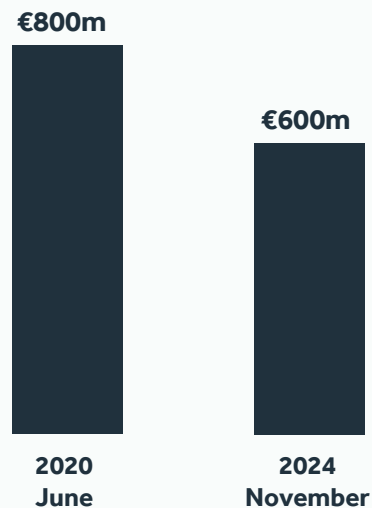
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# Financing cost

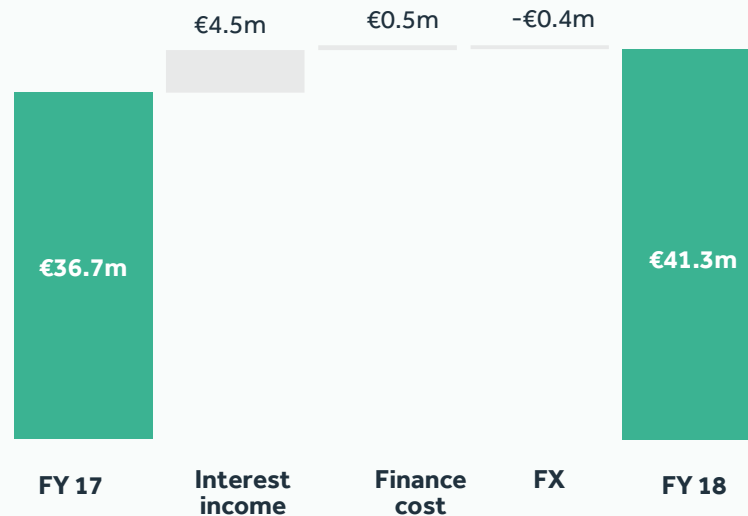
€4.6 million increase in total financing costs compared to prior year

Driven by lower interest income

Debt maturity profile



Financing cost movements



# 2018 EBIT margin development

70 basis-point expansion in the EBIT margin overall with the following components:

- + 90 bps from volume leverage
- + 80 bps from revenue leverage
- + 10 bps from our cost productivity initiatives
- 50 bps from the combined impact of FX and input costs
- 30 bps from increased investment in innovation, and
- 30 bps headwind from one-off costs





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# Operational review and strategy

Zoran Bogdanovic | Chief Executive Officer







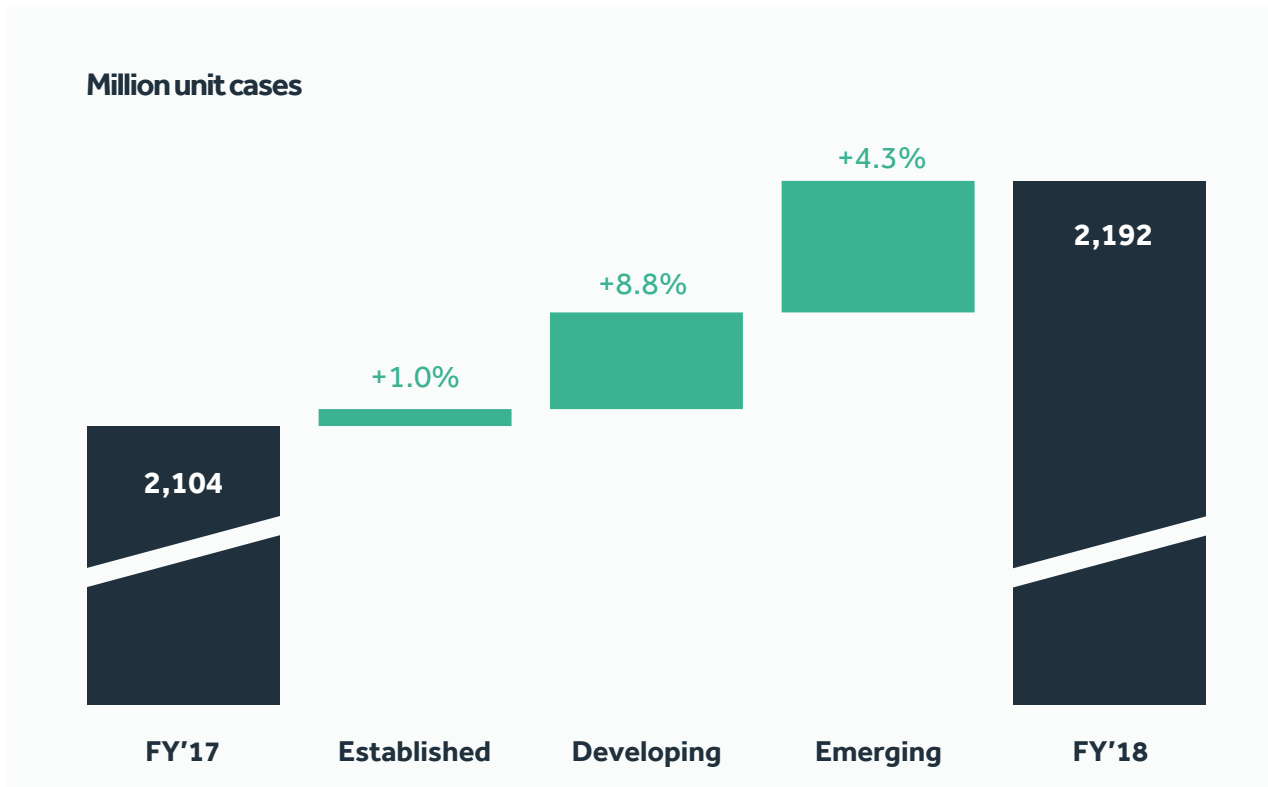
# Volume by segment

Group volume increased by 4.2%

Developing grew by 8.8% driven by Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic

Emerging increased by 4.3% with growth in all countries except for Nigeria

Established grew by 1.0% driven by Ireland and Greece



# Growth in all categories

Sparkling saw the highest growth in a decade

Water volume improved slightly on prior year

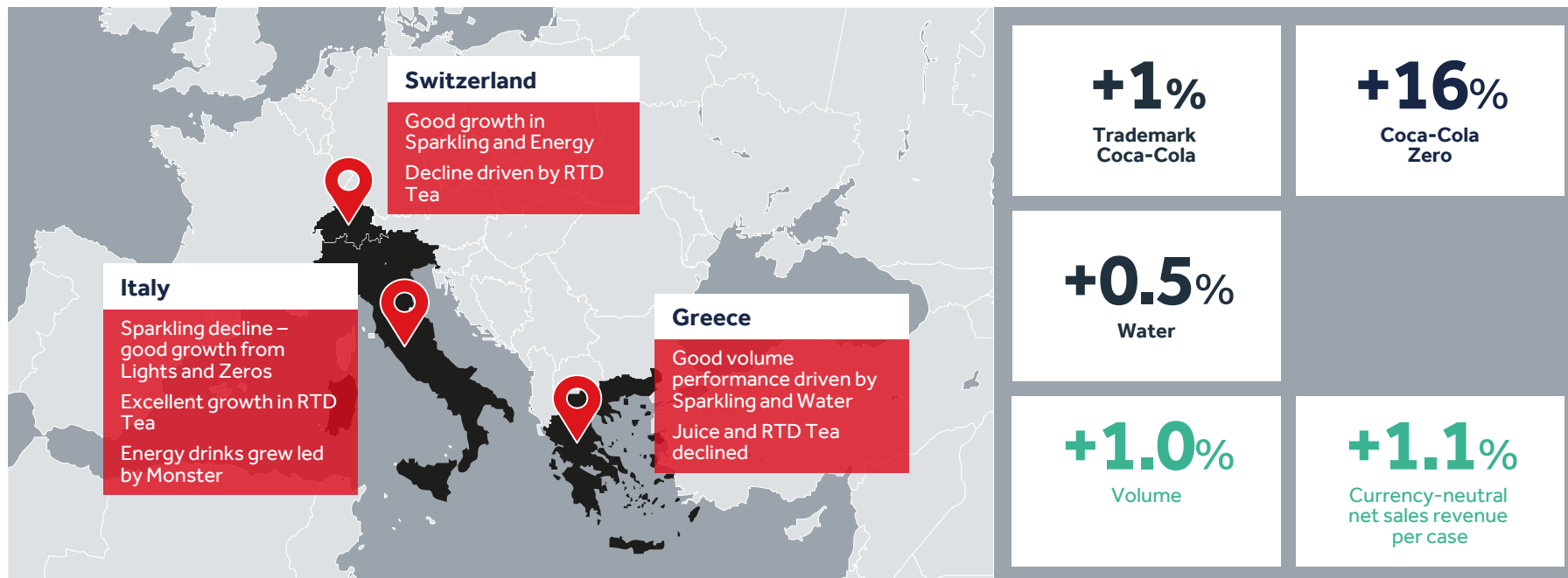
Juice grew marginally in the full year

Energy saw another year of excellent growth

RTD Tea returned to growth with the introduction of FUZE Tea

| YoY growth          | FY '18 | FY '17 |
|---------------------|--------|--------|
| <b>Sparkling</b>    | 4.3%   | 2.3%   |
| Trademark Coca-Cola | 5.0%   | 2.7%   |
| Coca-Cola Zero      | 29.1%  | 22.4%  |
| <b>Water</b>        | 3.2%   | 3.0%   |
| <b>Juice</b>        | 0.3%   | -0.8%  |
| Multon brands       | -1.1%  | 1.4%   |
| <b>Energy</b>       | 30.6%  | 25.4%  |
| <b>Tea</b>          | 1.5%   | -7.1%  |

# Established markets



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# Developing markets



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# Emerging markets

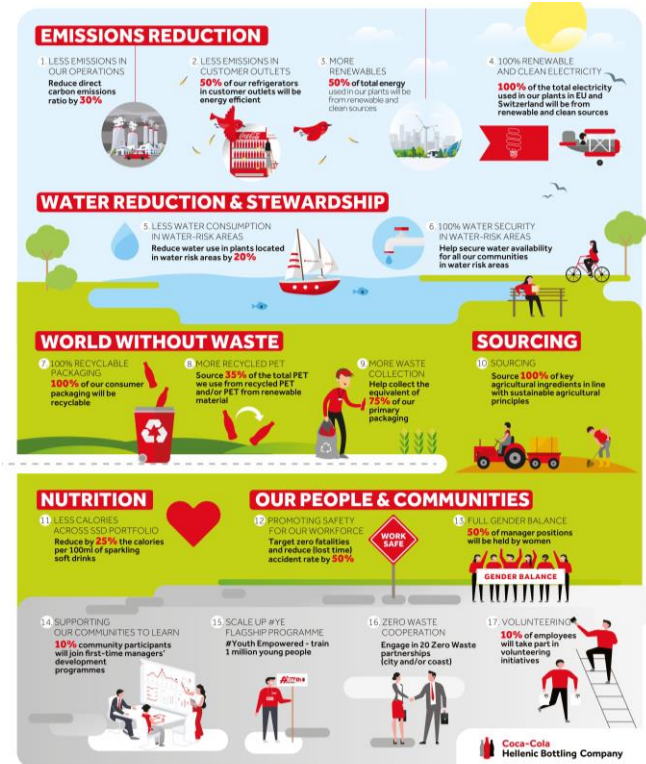


# Ambitious 2025 commitments

Made excellent progress towards our 2020 sustainability commitments

Introduced ambitious 2025 commitments

Determined to remain a leader



## Nurturing the potential of our people



# We expect another year of growth

Volume growth in all segments

Continued improvement in FX-neutral net sales revenue per case

Input cost headwind in low single digits

FX headwind of c. €50m at current favourable spot rates

Another good year of FX-neutral revenue growth and profit margin expansion







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# Q&A

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