

# D'IETEREN AUTO

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## D'IETEREN AUTO AT A GLANCE



#1 importer and retailer of vehicles in Belgium Largest car park with 1,243,000 vehicles on the road<sup>1)</sup>



22% market share

122,489 new vehicles delivered in 2016



**70 years of partnership with VW Group** *Largest independent importer of VW Group brands* 



**Leading brands** 

VW is the #1 brand in Belgium

















22 Market Area Leaders

Covering 25 Market Areas of which 4 controlled by D'Ieteren



**Value adding services** 

We provide financing for 1 out of 3 clients, maintenance contracts for 1 out of 6 clients and insurance contracts for 1 out of 10 clients



1 million jobs annually in mechanic aftersales



1,610 employees (average FTE's) in 2016



**EUR 3.1bn sales in 2016** *8.4% growth versus 2015* 



EUR 76m adjusted EBIT in 2016<sup>2)</sup>

2.4% EBIT margin

1) All brands; 2) Including Corporate

#### **OUR ACTIVITIES**

#### **Import**

- Import and distribution of vehicles of VW Group brands
- Management of 114 independent dealers1)
- Import and distribution of spare parts and accessories
- Management of maintenance and warranty contracts

#### Retail

- Sale of new vehicles, after-sales activities (mechanic and body repair) and sale of used vehicles in 4 Market Areas<sup>2)</sup>
- Import and sale of luxury brands (Lamborghini, Bentley and Bugatti)

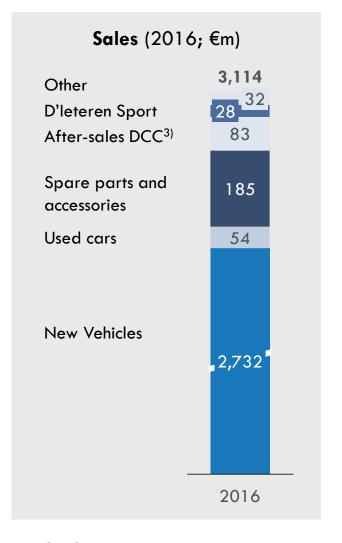
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#### D'Ieteren Sport

Distribution of Yamaha products in Belgium and Luxemburg

#### **VDFin**

- Joint venture between D'leteren and VW Financial Services offering
- Financing services
- Long-term car rental



<sup>1) 25</sup> Market Area Leaders in the future; 2) Brussels (D'leteren Car Centers), Mechelen, Antwerp and Antwerp North; 3) D'leteren Car Centers

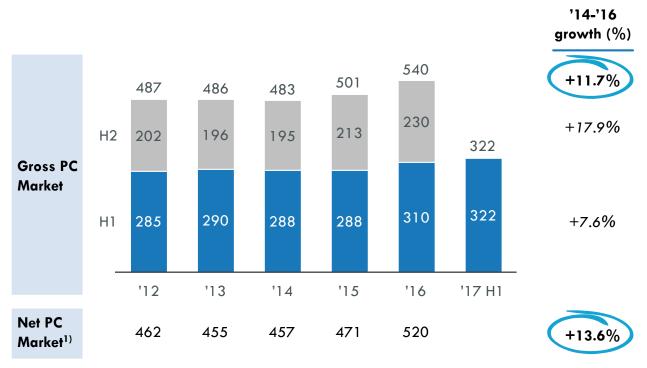


# UPDATE ON OUR PROGRESS

## SUPPORTIVE PASSENGER CAR MARKET – MOSTLY DRIVEN BY THE PROFESSIONAL SEGMENT

#### Total passenger car (PC) market (in '000 units)

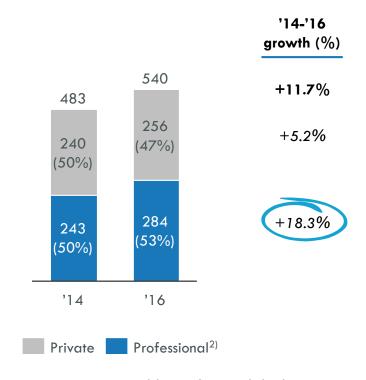
- The net PC market has grown by 13.6% between 2014 and 2016
- 2017 will also be a good year with registrations up 4% in 2017 H1 versus 2016 H1



1) Market figures excluding de-registrations (e.g. registrations cancelled within 30 days)

#### Evolution per customer segment (in '000 units)

The professional segment has accounted for the majority (78%) of the market growth

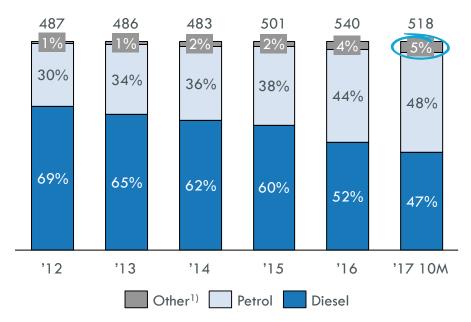


2) Including leasing, company cars, public markets and dealers

## **GROWING SHARE OF PETROL ENGINES AND SUVs**

#### Total PC market per fuel type (in '000 units)

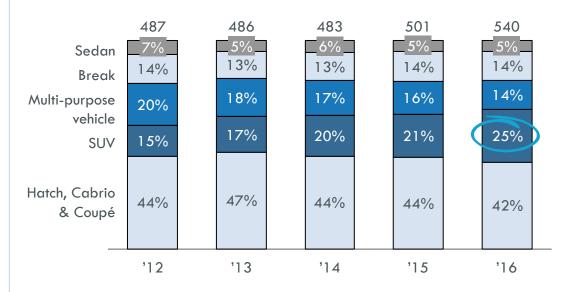
The shift from diesel to petrol has accelerated in 2016 and 2017 10M, especially in the private segment where 66% of all new vehicles are equipped with a petrol engine (vs. 25% in the professional segment)



1) Including electric, hybrid, plug-in hybrid and gas

#### Total PC market per bodywork (in '000 units)

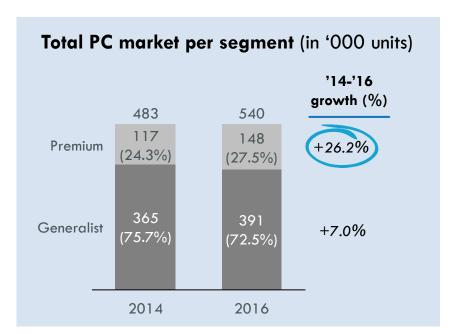
SUVs are gaining market share: one out of four vehicles registered in 2016 is a SUV (versus 12% in 2011)



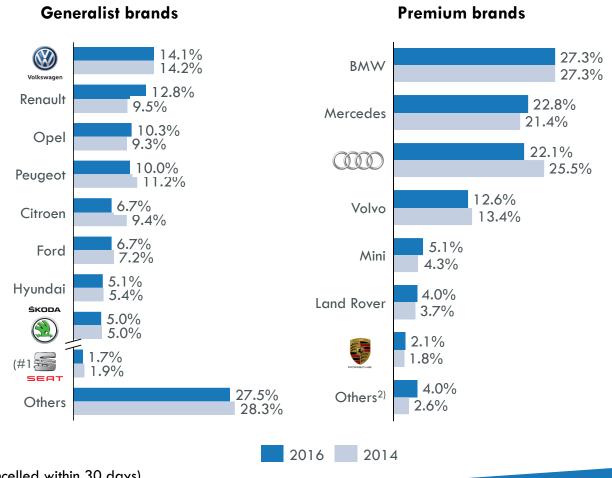
2) Premium brands include Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Volvo, Mini, Land Rover, Lexus, Porsche, Jaguar, Tesla, Maserati and Infiniti

# THE PREMIUM SEGMENT IS GROWING FASTER THAN GENERALIST SEGMENT – AUDI FACES STRONG COMPETITION FROM BMW AND MERCEDES

- Growth of premium segment is putting the generalist brands under pressure
- Audi faces strong competition from BMW and Mercedes which benefit from:
  - Better market coverage
  - Higher incentives for large fleets

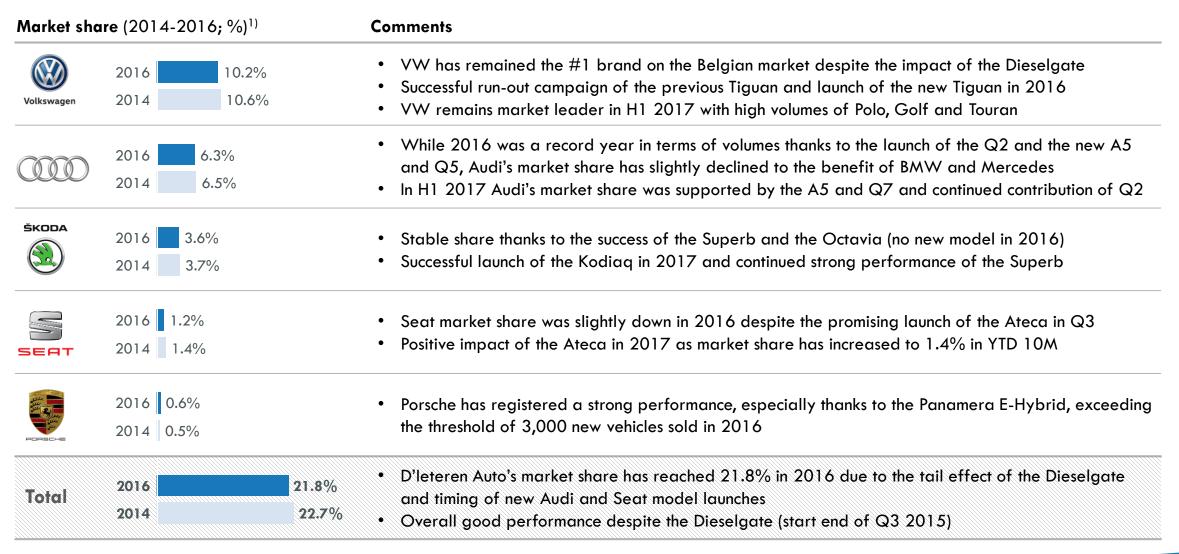


### Evolution segment share<sup>1)</sup> (2014-2016; %)



- 1) Market figures excluding de-registration (e.g. registrations that have been cancelled within 30 days)
- 2) Other premium brands include Lexus, Jaquar, Tesla, Maserati and Infiniti

# D'IETEREN AUTO'S MARKET SHARE DECREASED MARGINALLY TO 21.81% - OVERALL GOOD PERFORMANCE DESPITE DIESELGATE

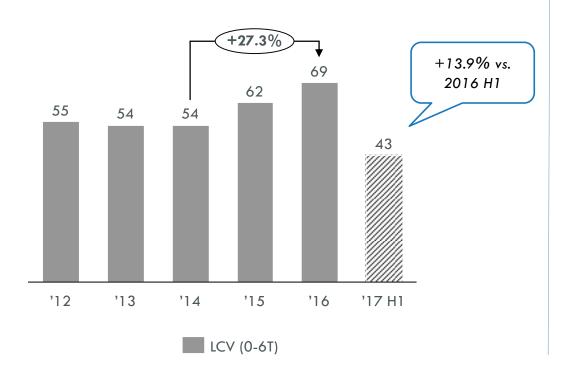


<sup>1)</sup> Based on net market figures excluding de-registrations (e.g. registrations that have been cancelled within 30 days)

## SUPPORTIVE LCV MARKET AND STRONG PERFORMANCE OF NEW CRAFTER IN H1 2017

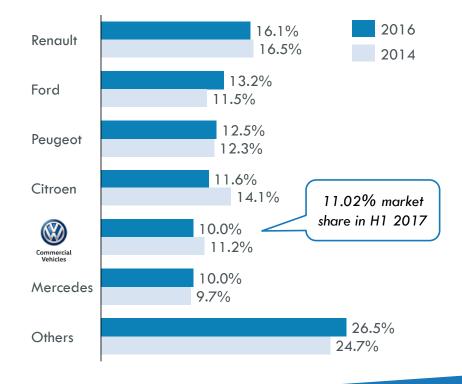
#### Total light commercial vehicles (LCV) market (in '000 units)

- 2016 is an absolute record year for the LCV market in Belgium with 68,540 vehicles sold, or an increase of 27.3% since 2014
- The introduction of a kilometer tax for heavy goods vehicles (2016) and the growth of e-commerce have contributed to this positive trend



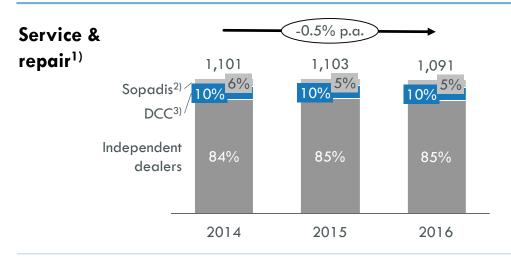
#### **Evolution market share LCV brands (in %)**

- Volkswagen's market share suffered from the absence of the new Crafter end of 2016
- The market share improved to 11.02% in H1 2017, reflecting the successful Brussels Motor Show and launch of the new Crafter



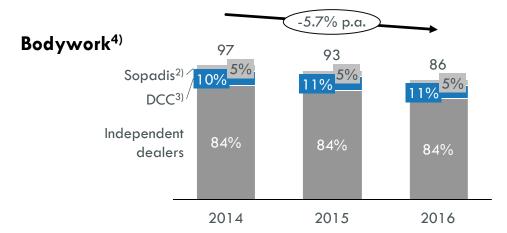
#### **AFTERSALES ACTIVITIES**

#### Aftersales throughput 2014-2016 ('000 units)



#### Comments

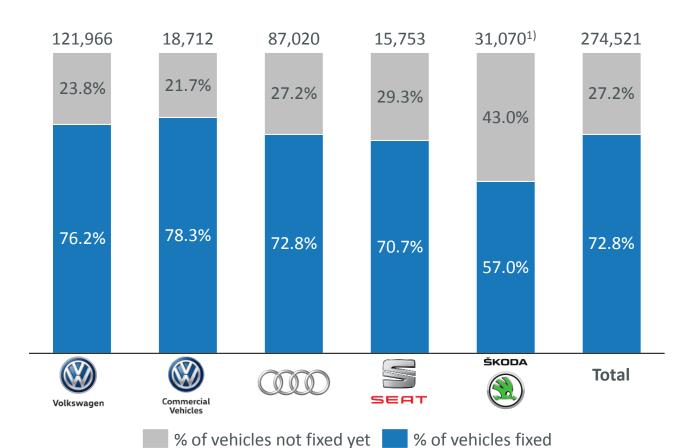
- Slight decline in service and repair jobs due to increased quality of cars and parts and lower average kilometers driven per car
- In 2016 an additional 20,000 jobs have been performed in the context of the Dieselgate software updates
  - Negative impact on average job price and hours sold



- Decline in total bodywork jobs due to driver-assistance systems (e.g. ADAS) and lower average speed
- Set up of a nationwide multi-brand franchise network of body shops to gain market share and leverage our own and the Market Area Leaders' network of body shops
  - Smart and traditional repair
  - Standardized techniques and tools, technical trainings, national marketing, central purchasing, etc.
- 1) Excluding volumes linked to Dieselgate updates; 2) D'leteren's own retail activities in Antwerp and Mechelen;
- 3) D'leteren Car Centers (Brussels); 4) Based on # of repair orders

## STATUS DIESELGATE: 73% OF UPDATES ALREADY CARRIED OUT

#### Dieselgate updates fulfilment rate (November 2017)



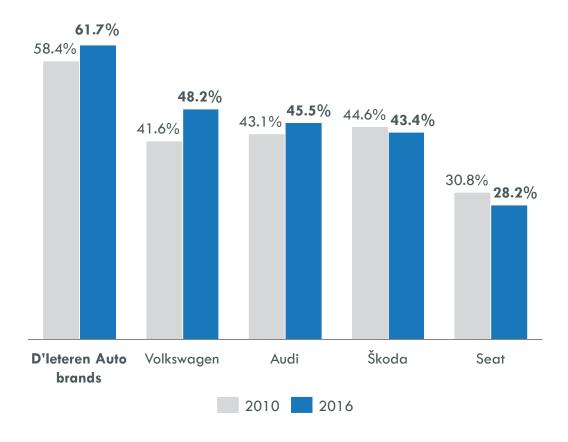
- 274,521 affected vehicles currently registered in Belgium
- 199,194 updates already carried out, representing an overall retrofit percentage of 72.8 %

Source: DIV (30/11/2017), D'leteren

<sup>1)</sup> Approval of technical solutions by BVCA (UK)

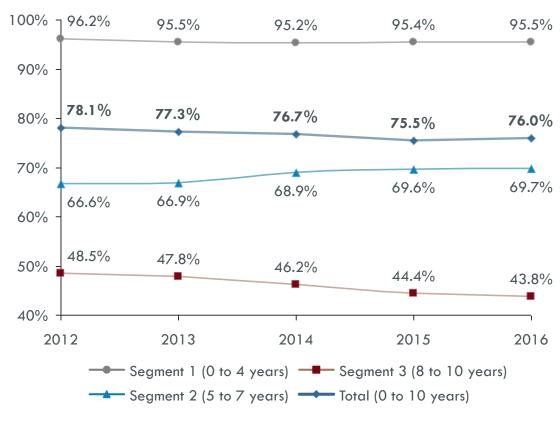
## THE LEVEL OF CUSTOMER LOYALTY HAS INCREASED BOTH IN SALES AND AFTERSALES

#### Customer loyalty – Repurchase of new vehicles<sup>1)</sup> (2010-2016; %)



1) Data based on a sample of customers

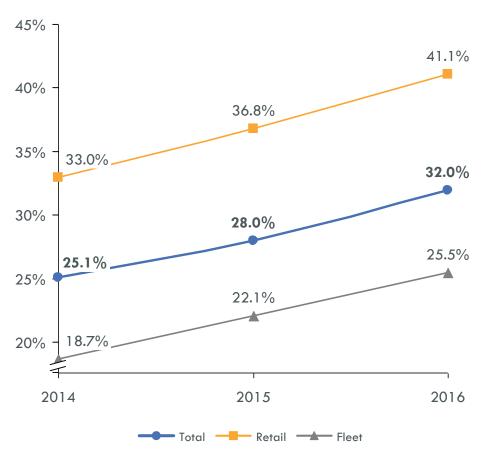
#### Customer loyalty in after-sales – Service & repair<sup>2)</sup> (2012-2016; %)



2) Data based on the number of customers of D'leteren Auto brands (VW, CVI, Audi, Skoda, Seat, Porsche) who have serviced/repaired their vehicle in the past 2 years

# 1 OUT OF 3 CUSTOMERS OF D'IETEREN AUTO FINANCES HIS/HER VEHICLE THROUGH VDFIN

# VDFin's total & segment penetration rate in new vehicle registrations of D'leteren Auto brands<sup>1)</sup> (2014-2016; %)

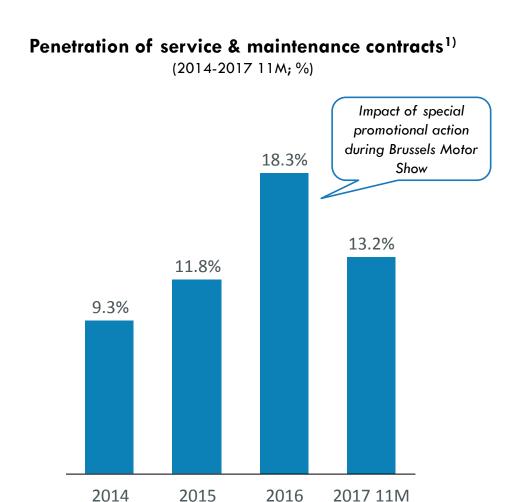


#### 1) Excluding Porsche, Bentley and Lamborghini

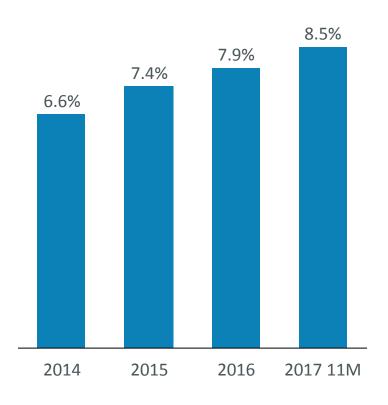
### Penetration rate in new vehicle registrations of D'leteren Auto brands of top-6 players in operational leases (August 2017; %)



## WECARE AND INSURANCE CONTRACTS PENETRATION



## Penetration of insurance contracts (2014-2017 11M; %)



<sup>1)</sup> Wecare and fleet contracts for all VDFin brand (incl. MAN)

# STRATEGIC PROJECTS: IN 2014 WE HAVE LAUNCHED THREE INITIATIVES TO STRENGTHEN OUR LEADERSHIP AND IMPROVE PROFITABILITY

Market Area

- In 2013 the profitability of our dealer network was low due to overcapacity, downsizing, technological and customer behavior changes
- The objective of Market Area is to optimize the independent dealer network in order to improve our competitive positioning and leverage synergies

Pole Position

- D'leteren's corporately-owned dealerships in the Brussels region, the D'leteren Car Centers, have been loss-making for a number of years
- The objective of Pole Position is to improve the leadership and operational performance of the D'leteren Car Centers while also rationalizing our retail footprint in Brussels

Powered by You

- D'leteren Auto was historically organized by brand
- The objective of Powered by You is to align and optimize the import structure with the Market Area structure and to place the customer at the center of the organization

# MARKET AREA: DEALER PROFITABILITY ALREADY INCREASED TO 2.0% - PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED SOONER THAN EXPECTED

## Market Area Project -

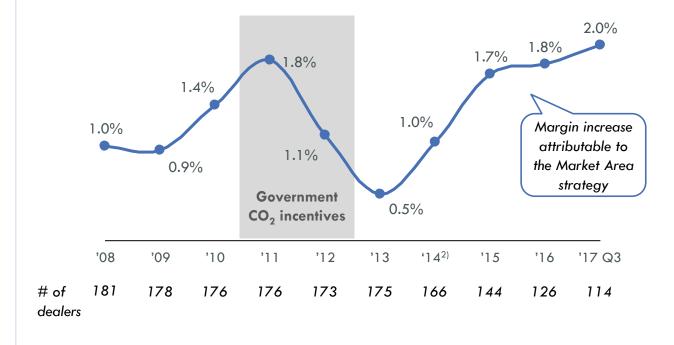
- In May 2014 we have informed all dealers of our plan to subdivide the country into 25<sup>1)</sup> Market Areas (coherent customer catchment areas) by end of 2020
- All the business operations in each Market Area would be fully-owned and run by a single investor, the Market Area Leader

#### Status at end of 2017 —

- The 25<sup>1)</sup> Market Areas will be finalized by end of 2019
  - 7 Market Areas are already finalized
  - 75% of all M&A activities are completed
- 22 Market Area Leaders have been confirmed
  - D'leteren owns 4 Market Areas (Brussels, Mechelen, Antwerp and Antwerp North)<sup>2)</sup>
- 1) Originally 26 Market Areas identified in 2014
- 2) Subject to approval by the Belgian Competition Authorities

#### Results

Average result before tax margin of the dealer network<sup>1)</sup> and number of independent dealers (2008-2017 Q3; %)



- 1) All brands included
- 2) Sample increased from 128 to 169 dealers

#### POLE POSITION: ALREADY HALF THE LOSSES HAVE BEEN ABSORBED

Results

# Pole Position Project \_\_\_\_\_

- Pole Position has been announced internally in 2014
- The objective was to reach a break-even pre-tax result for our D'leteren Car Centers (retail activities in Brussels) by the end of 2018

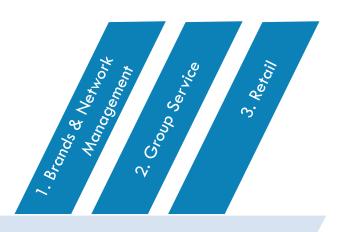
## Status at end of 2017 —

- We have reduced our footprint in the Brussels region from 12 sites in 2013 to 5 today
  - 1 relocation to be finalized end 2018
  - Construction of our new body work center (Zen Park) to be finalized in 2018
- The D'leteren Car Centers' losses have already been cut by half
- The objective to reach break-even at the end of 2018 will be completed<sup>1)</sup>

## Result before tax of the D'leteren Car Centers (2008-2016; %) 5.0 6.2 8.5 9.6 10.2 11.0 12.0 12.8 '08 11 '12 '13 '14 10 '16

<sup>1)</sup> On a comparable basis

# POWERED BY YOU: WE ARE ALIGNING OUR WAY OF WORKING WITH THE MARKET AREA STRUCTURE – THE BENEFITS ARE EXPECTED IN 2018/2019



- 4. Administration & Finance
- 5. Research, Marketing & Training
- 6. HR, Events & Procurement

#### **Economic performance**

- Cost control
- Planning and deadline management
- Achievement of targets

- In 2015 we have defined a new organizational structure articulated around six business activities
- Since November 2017 our teams have also been aligned with the Market Area structure
- → The benefits of this transformation are expected in 2018/2019



#### Operational and commercial excellence

- Strategic priorities
- Knowledge and competences
- Risk mutualization

# D'IETEREN AUTO'S TRACK RECORD FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS

1) On a comparable basis; 2) Sept 2017 for Audi and VW; 3) June 2017 for Audi

	PLANNED		ACHIEVEMENTS			
SALES & RESULTS	•	Medium term targets (2014-2019)  - 2% sales growth	•	Despite the Dieselgate sales rose by 8.0% in 2015 and 8.4% in 2016	<b>/</b>	
		- 25% market share	•	Market share of 21.8% in 2016	X	
		<ul> <li>2.5% operating margin</li> </ul>	•	2.4% operating margin in 2016	<b>/</b>	
CUSTOMER DELIGHT	•	Maintain customer delight at minimum 95% in sales and 91% in aftersales	•	$92\%^{2)}$ customer delight in sales and $88\%^{3)}$ customer delight in after-sales	*	
VDFin	•	Increase penetration of VDFin	•	Penetration increased to 32% in 2016 (vs. 25% in 2014)	<b>/</b>	
STRATEGIC PROJECTS	•	Market Area: Organize our dealer network in Market Areas by 2020 Improve the profitability of our dealer network to 2.0% by 2020	•	Agreements signed with 22 Market Area Leaders Completion expected before 2020 Dealer profitability increased from 1.0% in 2014 to 2.1% in 2017 <sup>E</sup>	<b>/</b>	
	•	Pole Position: Rationalize our footprint in Brussels and reach break-even pre-tax result in 2018	•	Footprint reduced from 12 sites in 2013 to 5 in 2018 Losses have been cut by half <sup>1)</sup>	<b>/</b>	
	•	Powered by You: Streamline our import structure	•	Import organizational structure has been aligned with Market Area structure Continued evolution in line with the evolution of our network (M&A, closures, etc.)	*	

# 2014 – 2016 PERFORMANCE

€m	2014	2015	2016	2014-2016 CAGR (%)	Old targets - Investor day 2015
New vehicles delivered (in units)	111,667	114,978	122,493	+4.7%	
Sales	2,660.5	2,874.2	3,114.2	+8.2%	+2.0%
% change	1.3%	8.0%	8.4%		
Adjusted operating margin <sup>1)</sup>	53.3	66.5	75.8	+19.3%	
% of sales	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%		2.5%
Adjusted result before tax, group share	52.5	74.5	84.2	+26.6%	
Of which joint ventures and associates <sup>2)</sup>	6.2	8.2	8.5		

#### **Comments**

- Strong sales growth reflecting the supportive new car market and successful 2016 Motor Show
- Improved operating margin thanks to
  - Positive mix effect
  - Improved results of the Retail activities
  - Beneficial impact of D'leteren Auto's 3 strategic priorities



# OUTLOOK AND PRIORITIES FOR THE MEDIUM TERM

# WE HAVE DEFINED THE LEVEL OF AMBITION FOR OUR DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES (1/2)

ACTIVITIES	MARKET EVOLUTION	AMBITION	LEVERS
New car	<ul> <li>Market expected to stabilize around 500,000 vehicles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gain market share in a stable market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>From product/brand focus to a customer centric approach (CRM)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Growing share of petrol and new energy engines and SUV models</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Professionalization of our network thanks to the Market Area project</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Limited impact expected from fiscal reforms in the medium term:</li> <li>"Cash for car" plan is very complex and has received a negative opinion form the</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Attract new competences</li> <li>Positive impact for Seat</li> <li>Digitalization of our network (dealer 3.0)</li> <li>EV leadership by providing a true customer</li> </ul>
	Council of State  - Limited fiscal deductibility for plug-in hybrids might hit some of our models		centric EV ecosystem
Used car sales	<ul> <li>Market expected to stabilize around 660,000 vehicles</li> </ul>	Gain market share in a stable market	<ul> <li>Leverage MyWay and Audi Approved + brands and network</li> </ul>

# WE HAVE DEFINED THE LEVEL OF AMBITION FOR OUR DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES (2/2)

ACTIVITIES	MARKET EVOLUTION	AMBITION	LEVERS
Mechanic	<ul> <li>Mechanic throughput volume is expected to decline due to improved parts and workmanship quality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Maintain/improve dealer loyalty for parts sales</li> <li>Improve customer loyalty in Retail</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leverage CRM tool</li> <li>Increase penetration of Wecare</li> <li>Launch of new services (insurance)</li> </ul>
Body repair	<ul> <li>While the car park is growing, the number of jobs is expected to be negatively impacted by the increased penetration of advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS) and lower speed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Gain market share in a declining market to support parts sales</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Launch of a multi-brand body shop network offering both smart and traditional body repair</li> </ul>
VDFin	<ul> <li>Leasing to private customers is expected to grow while B2B market will stabilize</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increase retail financing penetration rate to 40%</li> </ul>	Leverage new CRM and Contract     Management System

# MODEL PIPELINE



VW T-Roc



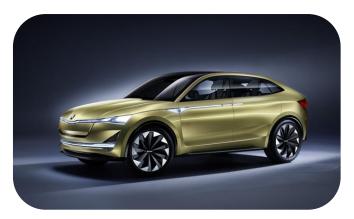
Audi Q6



VW e-Crafter — Concept car



Audi Q8 – Concept car



Skoda Vision E– Concept car



VW I.D. Family – Concept cars

# OUR FOCUS WILL ALSO BE ON IMPROVING OUR CUSTOMERS' SATISFACTION AND OPERATIONAL **EXCELLENCE**

Become the supplier of choice for our Market Area Leaders

- Continue to adapt our structure and way of working (from "top down" to partnership)
- Invest in new tools (e.g. new Data Management System) and acquire new competences
- Offer new services (Bodywork franchise, new mobility solutions, etc.)

**OUR FOCUS FOR THE FUTURE** 

> Improve operational excellence in our Retail and Logistics activities

- Invest in new tools (e.g. CRM) and offer new services (online platform, EV offering, etc.) to continuously exceed customers expectations
- Continuous work on employee engagement
- Optimize processes and productivity
- Tight cost control



# MOBILITY IS ALSO CHANGING FUNDAMENTALLY

2018

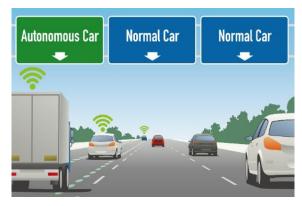
2020

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1. Car as a Service

Winning the customer

relationship is the short-term

prerequisite for long-term

success

Successfully replacing the previous ICE full-service offers by new EV ones will reinforce the customer relationship

2. Clean Mobility

3. Mobility as a Service

The arrival of Robocabs forces a shift from an asset-based offering to service-based contracts in order to maintain the customer relationship

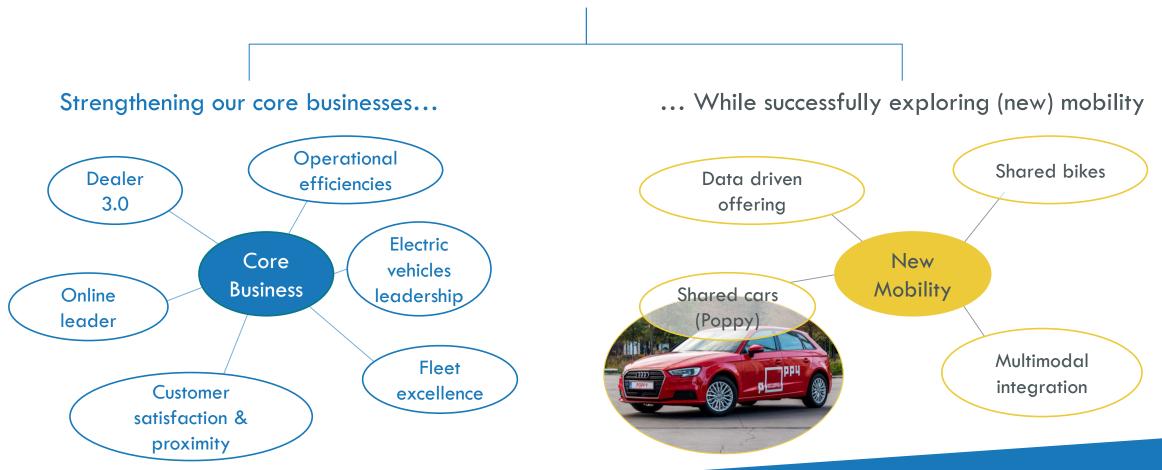
4. Seamless Mobility

Extending the service-based contract to -at minima- mobility modes, is required to tap into the multimodal mobility opportunity

# WE NEED TO ADAPT OUR CORE BUSINESS AND EXPLORE NEW MOBILITY SOLUTIONS

#### **OUR AMBITION**

Become the **natural choice for mobility** in Belgium: From #1 market share in new car sales to **#1 market share in numbers of kilometers travelled** 





# TRADING UPDATE AND MEDIUM TERM TARGETS

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€m	2014-2016	Old targets - Investor day 2015	New medium term targets
Sales CAGR (%)	+8.2%	+2.0%	+2-3% p.a.
Adjusted operating margin	2.4% (2016)	2.5%	>3.0%

#### 2017F

- Continued supportive market trend has allowed to increase volumes despite anticipated marginal decline in market share
- The adjusted result before tax (group's share) including Corporate is expected to improve by more than 10%
  - Mid-single digit improvement at D'Ieteren Auto
  - Lower costs at the Corporate level
- Launch of successful new models at the end of the year with an order book at the end of November 29% higher than last year

#### **Medium Term targets**

- Flat volumes in a market that is expected to slightly decline before stabilizing, mostly thanks to promising new model launches
- Adjusted operating margin target of >3% thanks to efficiency gains

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

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