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## **First-Half 2018 Results**

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## 1. Introduction

Hubert Sagnières – Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

### Further Progress towards our Core Ambition: Eradicating Poor Vision Within One Generation

#### Leveraging 3 pillars: Awareness, Inclusive Business and Strategic Giving











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## 2. First-Half 2018 Results

Laurent Vacherot – President and Chief Operating Officer

## **Delivering a Strong H1**

#### Good sales momentum

- Key brands driving growth across all divisions
- Robust growth in the US
- Strong online sales
- China and Brazil fuel fast-growing markets<sup>(1)</sup> expansion

### ↗ Sound financial performance

- Increase in gross margin driven by innovation
- Accelerated investments in fast-growing channels, categories and consumer segments

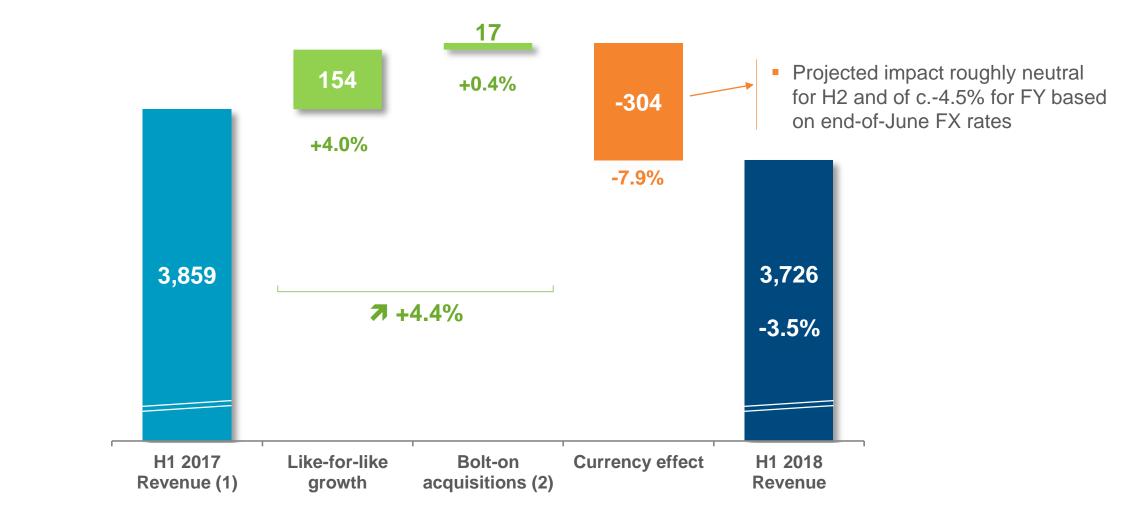
### ↗ Deleveraging

Net debt reaching €1.96bn vs. €2.24bn in H1 2017

<sup>(1)</sup> Fast-growing countries include China, India, ASEAN, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Africa, the Middle East, Russia and Latin America. All divisions combined

# First-Half 2018 Revenue Up 4.4% Excluding the Currency Effect





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(2) Local acquisitions or partnerships

## All Divisions and Regions Accelerating in Q2

Like-for-like revenue growth	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	H1 2018
Lenses & Optical Instruments	+2.9%	+4.2%	+3.6%
North America	+3.4%	+4.5%	+4.0%
Europe	+0.7%	+1.1%	+0.9%
Asia/Pacific/Middle East/Africa	+6.2%	+6.9%	+6.6%
Latin America	+1.2%	+9.2%	+5.1%
Sunglasses & Readers	+6.6%	+9.5%	+8.1%
Equipment	-3.1%	+4.2%	+0.9%
TOTAL	+3.2%	+4.8%	+4.0%

#### **7** Robust Lens business, led by

- Success of new products
- Alliances and Essilor Experts in the US
- Confirmed rebound in Brazil
- Good momentum in China and Japan

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 Xiamen Yarui Optical (Bolon<sup>™</sup>) back on track

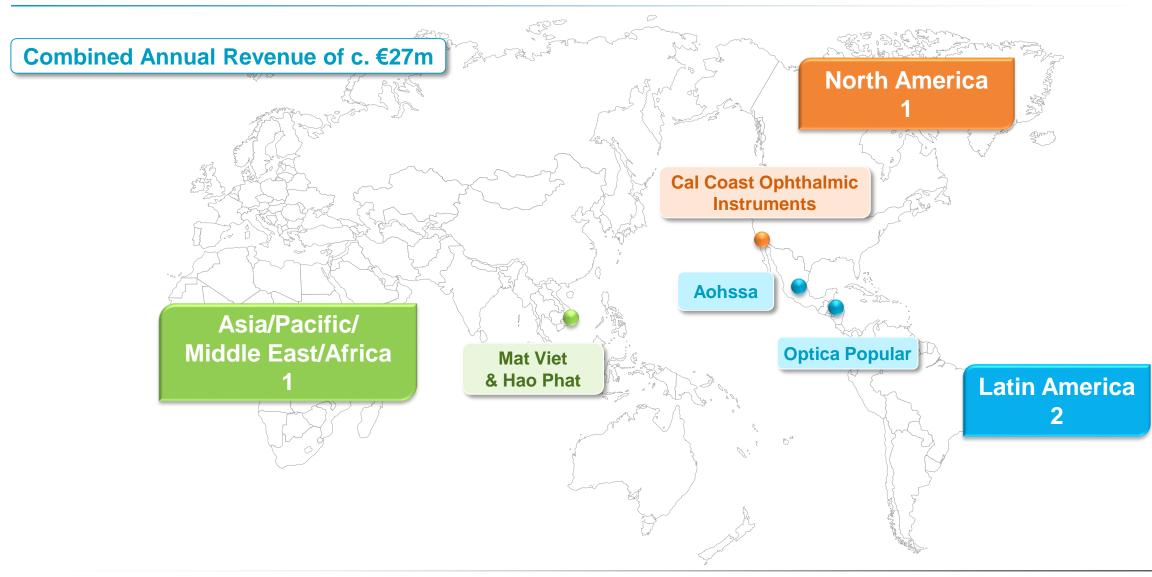
## **First-Half 2018 Revenue by Division**

	H1 2018	H1 2017 <sup>(1)</sup>	% Change			
Reported revenue in € millions			Like-for-like	At constant exchange rates	Reported	
Lenses & Optical Instruments	3,211	3,333	+3.6%	+4.1%	-3.7%	
North America	1,386	1,472	+4.0%	+4.7%	-5.8%	
Europe	1,004	1,011	+0.9%	+1.0%	-0.6%	
Asia/Pacific/Middle East/Africa	596	603	+6.6%	+6.9%	-1.3%	
Latin America	225	247	+5.1%	+6.1%	-8.7%	
Sunglasses & Readers	413	417	+8.1%	+8.1%	-1.1%	
Equipment	102	109	+0.9%	+0.9%	-6.8%	
TOTAL	3,726	3,859	+4.0%	+4.4%	-3.5%	
Fast-Growing Countries <sup>(2)</sup>	914	929	+8,2%	+8.5%	-1.6%	
Mature Countries	2,812	2,930	+2.7%	+3.1%	-4.0%	

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## **Resuming the Acquisition Strategy**



## **Gross Margin Expansion**

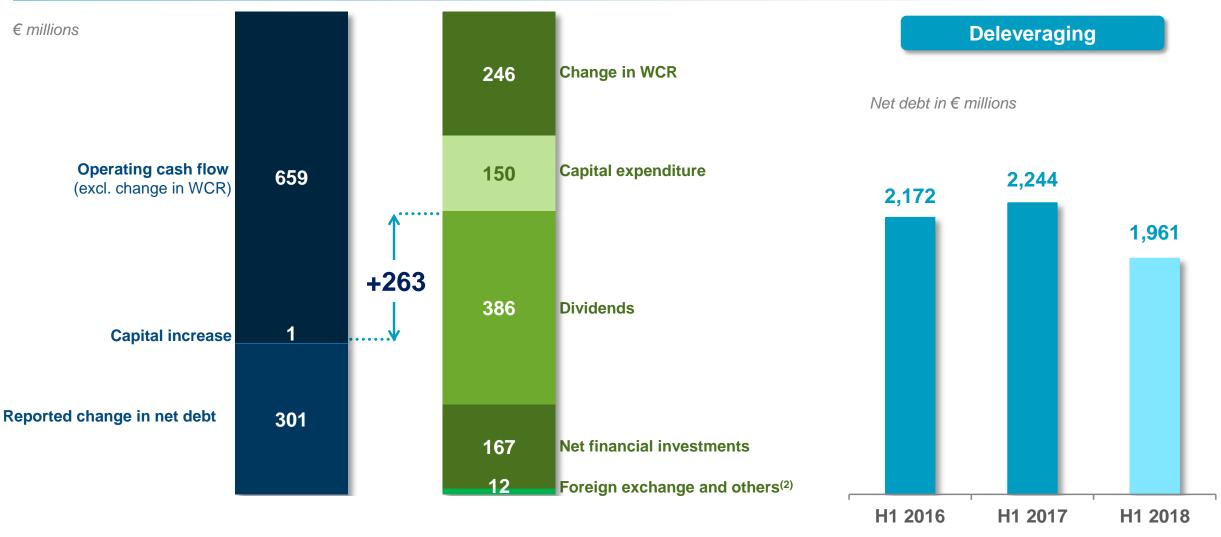
€millions	H1 2018 Adjusted <sup>(2)</sup>	H1 2017 Adjusted <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	% Change	% Change excl. currency		
Revenue	3,726	3,859	-3.5%	4.4%		
Gross profit	2.211	2,264	-2.4%	5.0%		
% of revenue	A < 59.3%	58.7%	-			
Operating expenses	(1,527)	(1,546)	-1.2%			Innovation
% of revenue	<b>B</b> (41.0%)	(40.0%)	-		A	Product mix
Contribution from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	684	718	-4.8%	2.4%		
% of revenue	18.4%	18.6%	-			
Other income (expenses), net	(54)	(51)	-			<ul> <li>Accelerated investm</li> </ul>
Operating profit	630	667	-5.5%		B	in future growth
Financial income (expense), net	(30)	(32)	-			in latare growin
ncome tax	(133)	(155)	-			
Effective tax rate	22.2%	24.4%	-			
Net profit	467	480	-2.6%	4.6%	C	<ul> <li>EPS growing in line</li> </ul>
Minority interests	(46)	(49)	-			with sales
Profit attributable to equity holders	421	431	-2.4%		I	
Earnings per share (in €)	<b>C</b> 1.93	1.99	-3.0%	4.5%		

(1) Contribution from operations corresponds to revenue less cost of sales and operating expenses (research and development costs, selling and distribution costs, other operating expenses)

(2) Adjusted for expenses due to the proposed combination with Luxottica (in the amount of  $\in$ 47m on operating profit and  $\in$ 72m on group net profit in 2018)

(3) The group has applied IFRS 15 related to revenue recognition from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. H1 2017 accounts have been restated accordingly, with impacts of -50m and -3m on revenue and contribution from operations, respectively.

## **Healthy Free Cash Flow®Generation**



(1) Free cash flow = Net cash from operating activities less change in WCR and capital expenditure / (2) Including  $\leq 21m$  of foreign exchange impact.



## 3. Outlook

Laurent Vacherot – President and Chief Operating Officer

## **Outlook for H2**

- **7** Delivering on our mission: accelerating initiatives in all regions and divisions
- **7** Sustained momentum in the Lens business
  - Innovation and Varilux<sup>®</sup>, Transitions<sup>®</sup> & Crizal<sup>®</sup> brands
  - ECP's programs in the US
  - Fast-growing markets<sup>(1)</sup>
  - E-commerce
- Targeting mid-single digit growth in Sunglasses & Readers
- Increased contribution from acquisitions to revenue
- Chief Marketing Officer and Chief R&D Officer joining the Management Committee
- Finalization of the Essilor and Luxottica proposed combination

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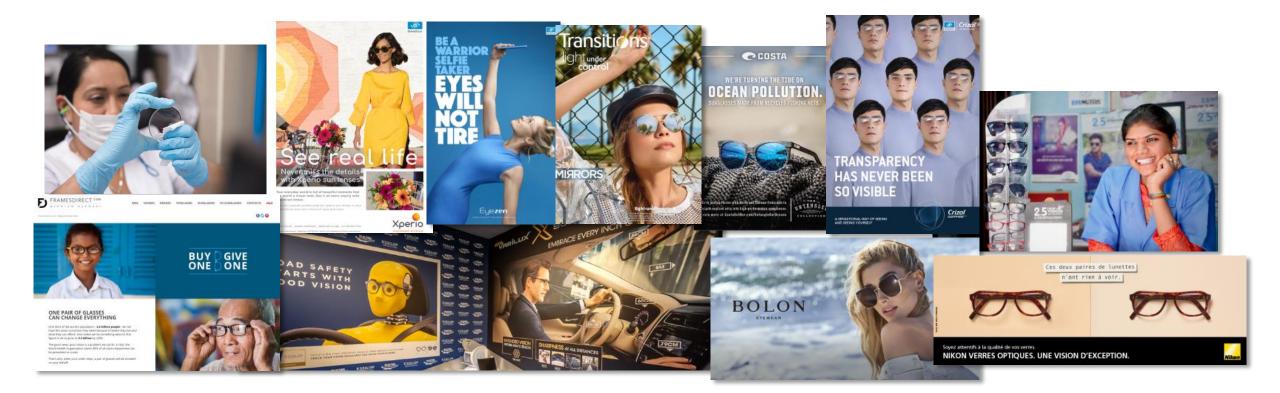


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(2) Excluding any new strategic acquisition(s).

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## **Questions & Answers**



# 4. Appendices

## Application of IFRS 15 and H1 2018 Adjustments

- ↗ The group has applied IFRS 15 related to revenue recognition from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018
  - H1 2017 accounts have been restated accordingly:
    - -€50m on revenue
    - -€3m on contribution from operations<sup>(1)</sup>
- 7 H1 2018 accounts were adjusted for non-recurring items related to the proposed combination with Luxottica
  - Transaction costs: €14 million
  - Share based payments costs: €33 million
  - Tax impact related to the change in the future settlement of existing share plans : €28m

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## **Reported P&L Statement after application of IFRS 15**

€ millions	H1 2018	H1 2017 <sup>(2)</sup>	% Change
Revenue	3,726	3,859	-3.5%
Gross profit	2,211	2,264	-2.4%
% of revenue	<b>59.3%</b>	58.7%	-
Contribution from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	684	717	-4.6%
% of revenue	18.4%	18.6%	-
Operating profit	583	608	-4.0%
Net profit	396	438	-9.6%
Net profit attributable to equity holders of Essilor International	349	389	-10.0%
% of revenue	9.4%	10.1%	-
Earnings per share (in €)	1.60	1.80	-10.8%

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## **Reconciliation from Adjusted to Reported Accounts**

€ millions	H1 2018 Adjusted	Items adjusted	H1 2018 Reported
Revenue	3,726	-	3,726
Contribution from operations <sup>(1)</sup>	684	-	684
Other income (expense)	(54)	(47)	(101)
Operating profit	630	(47)	583
Income tax	(133)	(24)	(157)
Net profit	467	(71)	396
Net profit attributable to equity holders of Essilor International	421	(72)	349
Earnings per share	1.93	(0.33)	1.60

The H1 2018 accounts are adjusted for items related to the proposed combination with Luxottica including  $\in$ 47 million at the other income (expense) level, leading to an adjusted operating profit that is  $\in$ 47 million higher. After taking into account tax effects ( $\in$ 24 million), the adjusted net profit attributable to equity holders of Essilor International amounts to  $\in$ 421 million.

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