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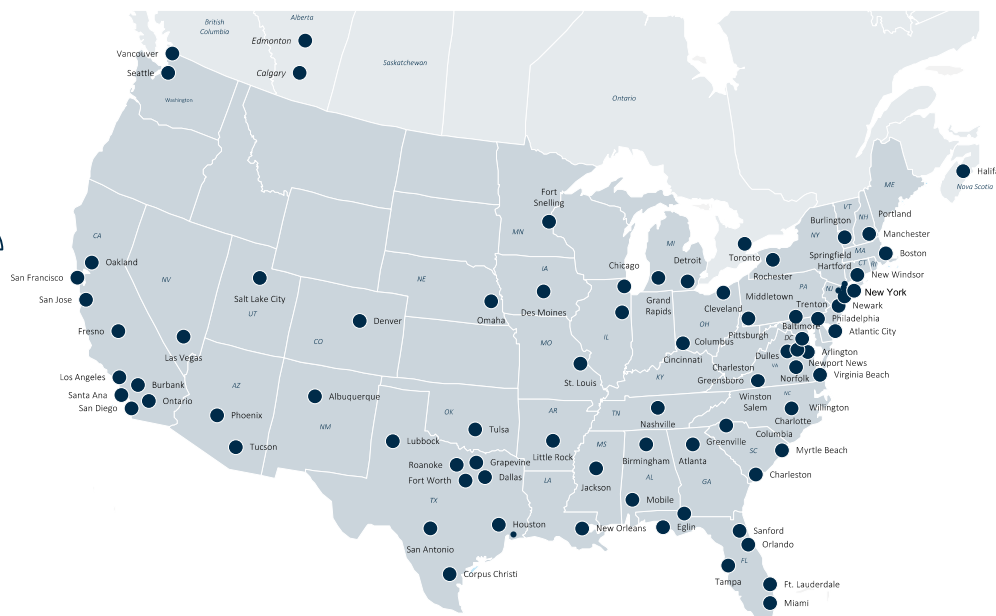
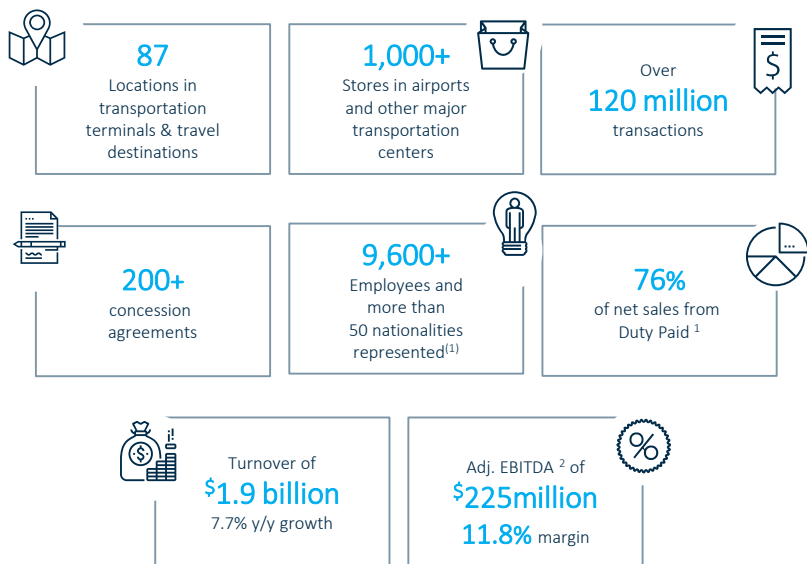
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# 1 COMPANY OVERVIEW



# Hudson Group is an Industry Leader in North American Travel Retail

## Broad geographic footprint spanning four corners of North America



Note: Unless otherwise noted data presented as of or for the twelve months ended, September 30, 2018. Anchorage, Alaska location not pictured in map.

(1) As of December 31, 2017

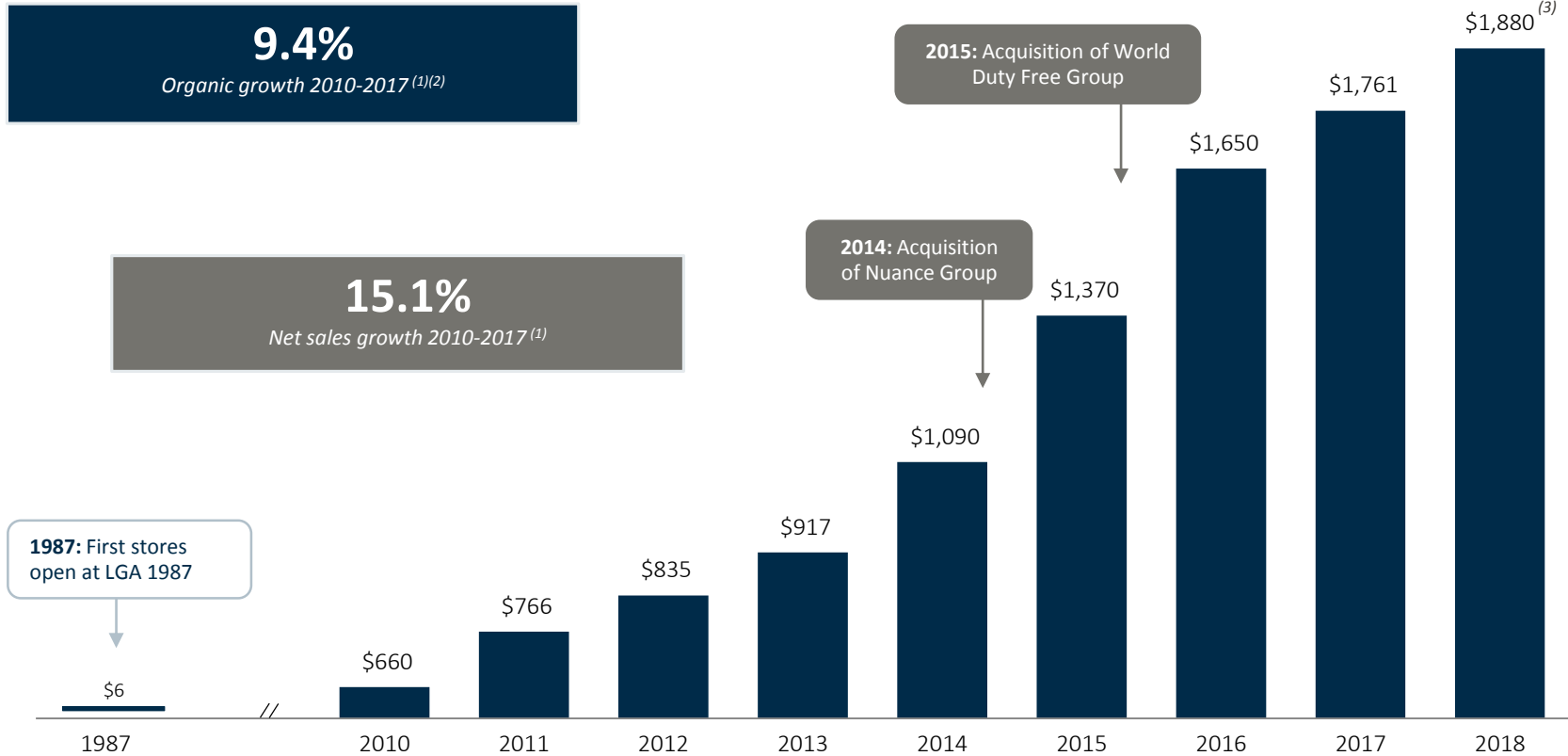
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# Diversified set of highly recognized concepts

Travel Essentials & Bookstores	Proprietary Duty Free	Branded Specialty	Proprietary Specialty	Quick-Service Food & Beverage
		<p>Over 75 specialty brands including:</p>		

Portfolio of brands underpins go-to market strategy

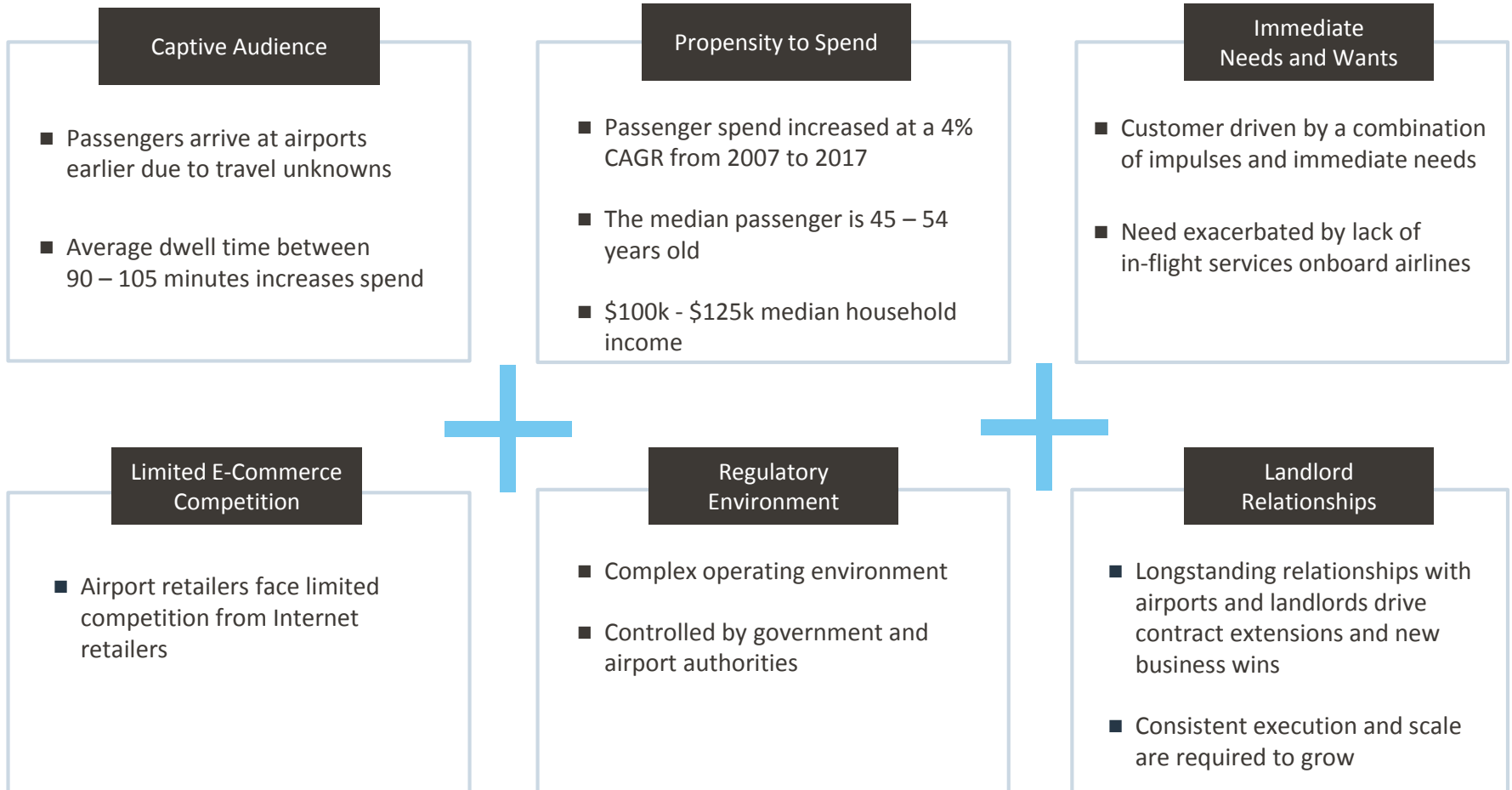
# Long and consistent record of impressive net sales growth



Note: \$ in millions.  
 Represents net sales (i.e., turnover minus advertising income).  
 2011 onwards reflects consolidation of Dufry North America assets owned prior to acquisition of Hudson.

(1) Year-over-year average for the years ended 12/31/2010 through 12/31/2016.  
 (2) Excludes growth attributable to specific stores acquired in the acquisition of Nuance Group or World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.  
 (3) Our expectation is based on preliminary estimates and has not been audited.

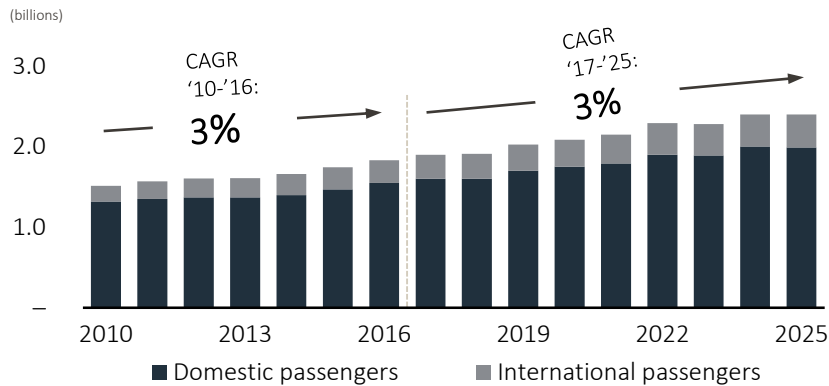
# Travel Retail Has Distinct Advantages



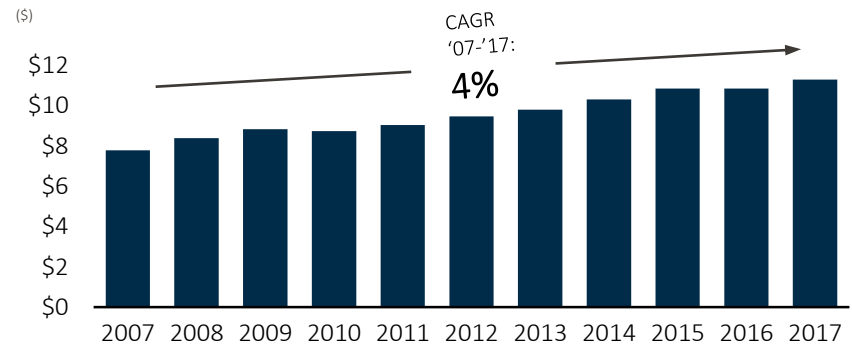
***Overall the competitive landscape for travel retail remains unchanged. Unique challenges and complexity of travel retail environment combined with years required to scale serve as barriers to entry.***

# The North American Travel Concessions Market is Expected to Continue Growing

Historical and projected North American passenger volumes



Historical spend per passenger

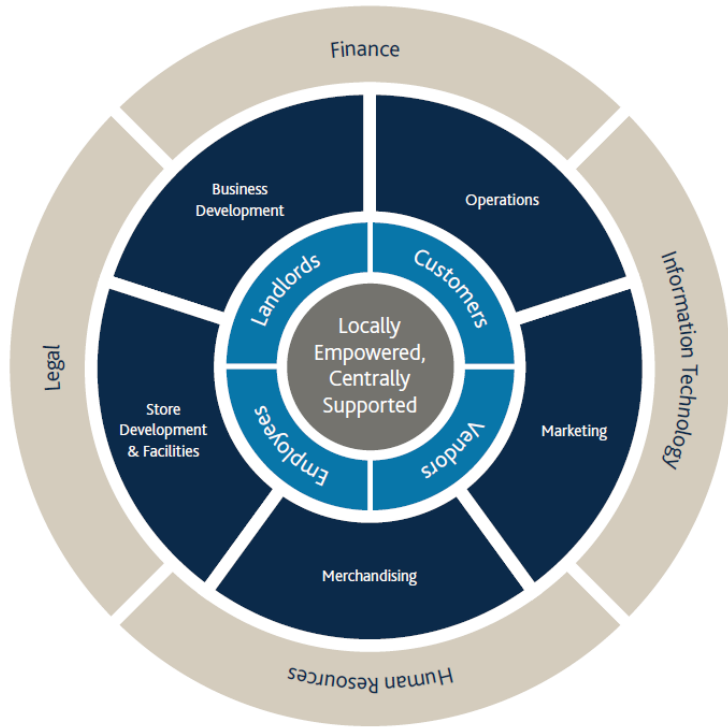


Air travel is a way of life

Source: ACI-NA Concessions Benchmarking Survey, Airport Revenue News (ARN).



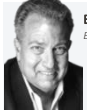
# Organizational Structure That Delivers Value to Key Constituents




■ Commercial ■ Support




**Roger Fordyce**  
Chief Executive Officer  
30+



**Brian Quinn**  
EVP & Chief Operations Officer  
27+



**Hope Remondos**  
EVP & Chief Marketing Officer  
26+




**Adrian Bartella**  
Chief Financial Officer  
13+



**Michael Levy**  
SVP & Chief Merchandising Officer  
10+



**Dave Stubbs**  
SVP & Chief Information Officer  
18+



**Andy Rattner**  
EVP, Duty Free Operations  
13+



**Michael Mullaney**  
EVP, Corporate Strategy & Development  
14+



**Brad Lenz**  
SVP, Design, Facilities & Store Devp.  
4+



**Rick Yockelson**  
SVP, People & Administration  
13+



**Adam Ratner**  
General Counsel  
1+

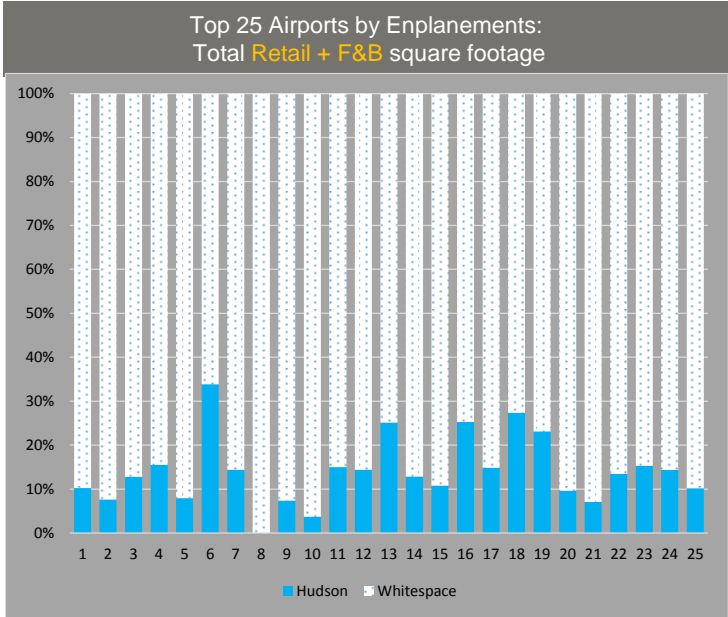
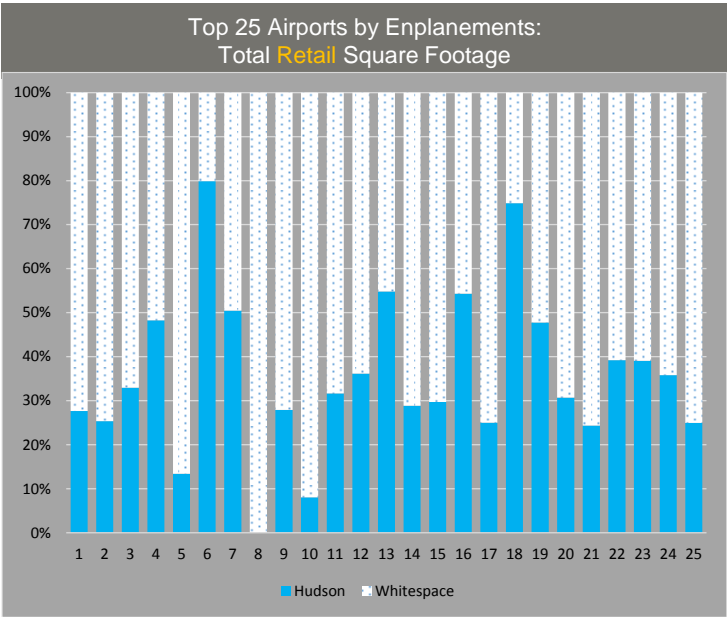
170+ years of management experience

# Strong Market Share with Room to Grow

While we are in 24 of the top 25 airports, we are not in every terminal

Top 25 airports represent ~59% of total N.A. travel retail market<sup>1</sup>

We have significant room to grow sales, not only in travel retail but also in food & beverage, a category that is a natural extension of our business



*For illustrative purposes only. Revenue opportunities in particular airports may be limited by airport policies*

(1) Based on square feet available for retail and food & beverage operations

Source: ARN, company data and N.A. airport data

# 2 THIRD QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Organic net sales growth of 6.5%<sup>1</sup>**
  - Includes 90 bps currency headwind
  - Like-for-like net sales growth of 3.3% (4.2% CC)
  - Net new business and expansions in Ft. Lauderdale, Seattle, JFK and LAX
- **Gross profit margin expanded 160 bps to 63.7%**
  - Continued impact of successful vendor negotiations
  - Ongoing positive sales mix shift to higher margin categories
- **Adjusted EBITDA growth of 27.6% (9.3% assuming reduced franchise fee in effect in 3Q17)**
  - Driven primarily by higher gross profit
- **Variability in net new business growth**
  - Typical in travel retail industry
  - Timing of new store openings varies from period to period
  - Function of RFP cycle, airport construction

Note: All figures compared to Q3 2017

<sup>1</sup> See slide 19 for a description of organic net sales growth

# 2018 Wins and Extensions

New Wins		Extensions <sup>(1)</sup> + Expansions	
New Market	Existing Market	Existing Market	
Billy Bishop Toronto <i>January 2018</i>	Seattle-Tacoma Int'l Airport <i>March 2018</i>	Clinton National Airport <i>January 2018</i>	Greater Rochester Int'l Airport <i>April 2018</i>
	Phoenix Sky Harbor Int'l Airport <i>March 2018</i>	Pittsburgh Int'l Airport <i>March 2018</i>	Burlington Int'l Airport <i>June 2018</i>
	Boston Logan Int'l Airport <i>April 2018</i>	JFK Terminal 7 <i>March 2018</i>	Baltimore/Washington Int'l Thurgood Marshall Airport <i>June 2018</i>
	Philadelphia International Airport <i>July 2018</i>	Orlando Int'l Airport <i>April 2018</i>	LaGuardia Airport Terminal B <i>June 2018</i>
	Salt Lake City <i>December 2018</i>		Chicago CitiGroup Center <i>August 2018</i>

(1) An extension is defined as a continuation in the same market whether the Company won through an RFP process or extended an existing contract.



# Store Openings Q3 2018





# Food & Beverage – A Leading Category of Growth



Continue to see strong results in stores with open in-line and island coolers driving sales of grab and go food

Accelerating installation of open island and wall coolers due to early success

Sales of grab and go food line grew 49% YoY



# Electronics – An Evolving Category



- Capitalizing on innovation and hot trends:
- Bluetooth headphones
    - True wireless
    - Active noise cancelling
  - Power stations
  - Adapters





# Whitespace Growth Continues to Present Opportunities

## Recent Announcements of Airport Expansion Projects

JFK - \$13B makeover (w/4 million addt'l sq.ft.)



EWR - \$3B terminal renovation



# 3 Q3 2018 FINANCIAL RESULTS

# Financial Highlights Q3 2018

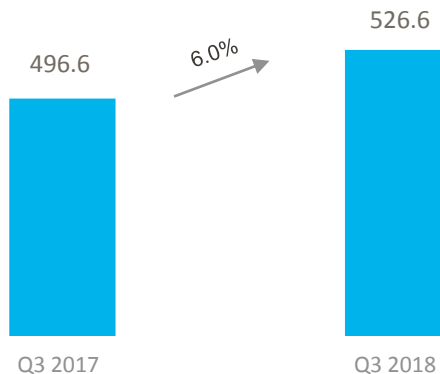
Solid 6.0% turnover growth and 6.5% organic net sales growth<sup>1</sup>

160bps gross margin improvement

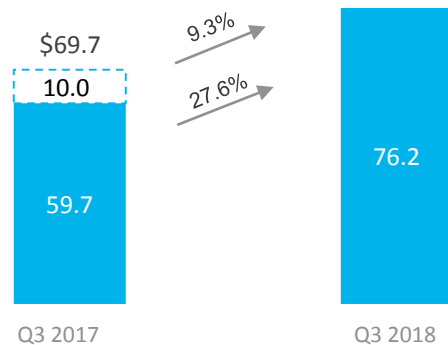
Adjusted EBITDA growth of 27.6% (9.3% assuming lower franchise fee structure was in place in 3Q17)

Adjusted EBITDA margin of 14.5% and 250 bps Adjusted EBITDA margin improvement (50 bps improvement pro forma)

## Turnover (\$M)



## Adjusted EBITDA<sup>2</sup> (\$M)



Reported Margin

12.0%

14.5%

Pro Forma Margin

14.0%

Note: All figures compared to Q3 2017

(1) See reconciliation to Turnover in Appendix. Organic net sales growth represents the combination of growth from (i) like-for-like net sales growth and (ii) net new stores and expansions. Organic net sales growth excludes growth attributable to (i) acquired stores until such stores have been part of our business for at least 12 months and (ii) eight stores acquired in the 2014 acquisition of Nuance and 46 stores acquired in the 2015 acquisition of World Duty Free Group that management expected, at the time of the applicable acquisition, to wind down.

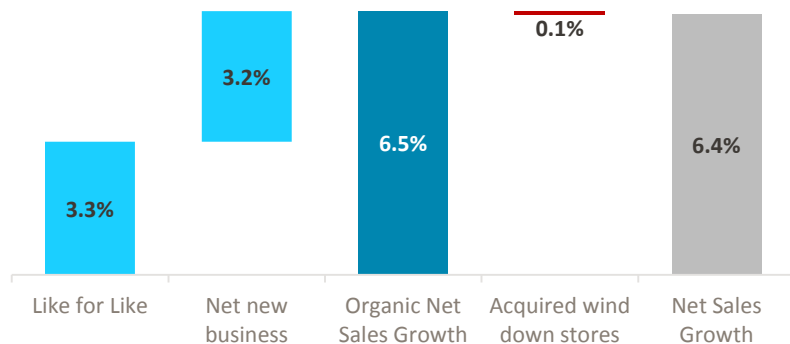
(2) For a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net earnings for the periods presented see Appendix.

(3) Q3 2018 includes \$2.7 million incremental public company related costs as compared to Q3 2017.

# Organic Net Sales Growth Components Q3 2018

## Growth components

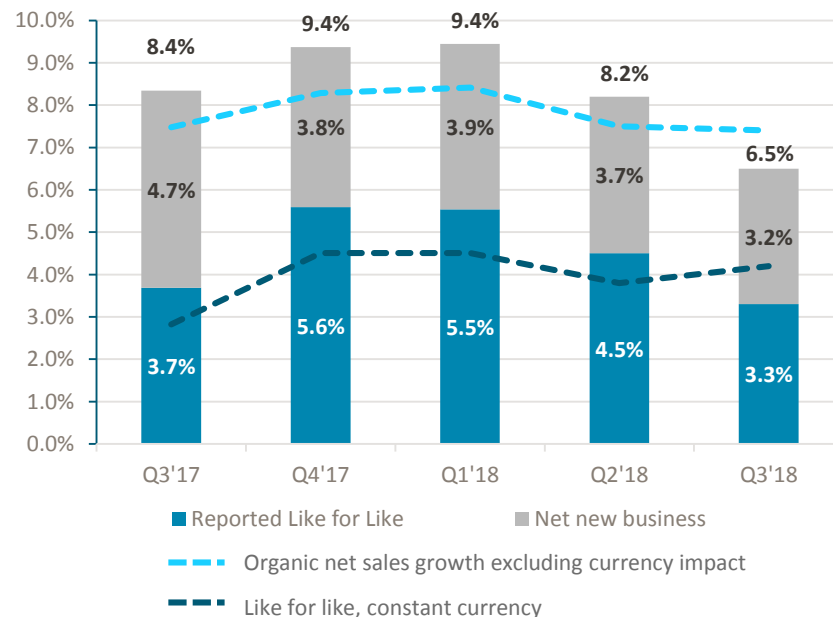
Net Sales growth components	Q3 18 / Q3 17
Like for Like @ constant FX	4.2%
Like for Like FX effect	-0.9%
Like for Like @ reported rates	3.3%
Net new business	3.2%
<b>Organic Net Sales Growth @ reported rates</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
Acquired wind down stores	-0.1%
Net Sales Growth	6.4%



## Quarterly evolution

**Q3 18** Like for like growth negatively impacted 90 bps due to stronger USD. Canadian dollar depreciated 4.1% over Q3 2017.

Net new business includes new operations in Ft. Lauderdale, JFK, LAX, & Seattle.

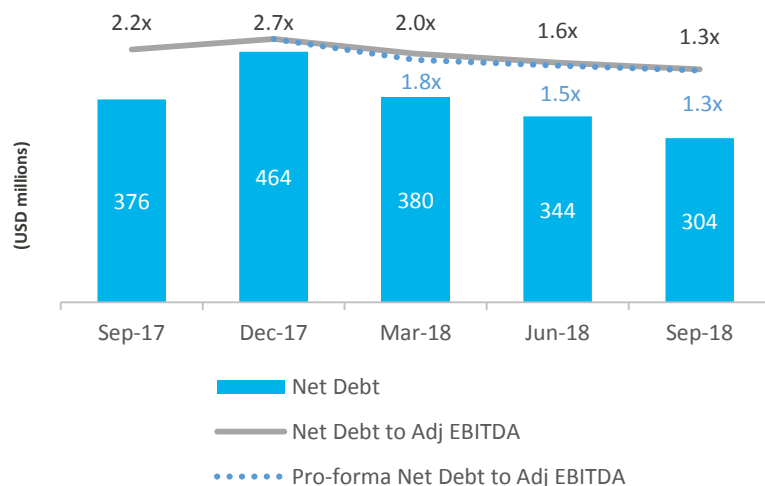




## Quarterly Summary – Q3

(in millions USD)	Q3 2018 <i>% of turnover</i>	Q3 2017 <i>% of turnover</i>	% Change
<b>Turnover</b>	<b>\$526.6</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>\$496.6</b> <b>100%</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Gross Profit	\$335.5 63.7%	\$308.5 62.1%	8.8%
Selling Expenses	\$121.7 23.1%	\$113.5 22.9%	7.2%
Personnel expenses	\$105.4 20.0%	\$95.7 19.3%	10.1%
General and administrative expenses	\$32.3 6.1%	\$39.5 8.0%	(18.2%)
Share of result of associates	\$0.1 -	\$(0.1) -	NM
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$76.2</b> <b>14.5%</b>	<b>\$59.7</b> <b>12.0%</b>	<b>27.6%</b>
Depreciation & Amortization	\$30.2 5.7%	\$26.0 5.2%	16.2%
Other Operational Result	\$1.6 0.3%	\$(7.2) (1.4)%	(122.2%)
Operating Profit (EBIT)	\$44.4 8.4%	\$40.9 8.2%	8.6%

## Net Debt and Leverage<sup>1</sup> Evolution



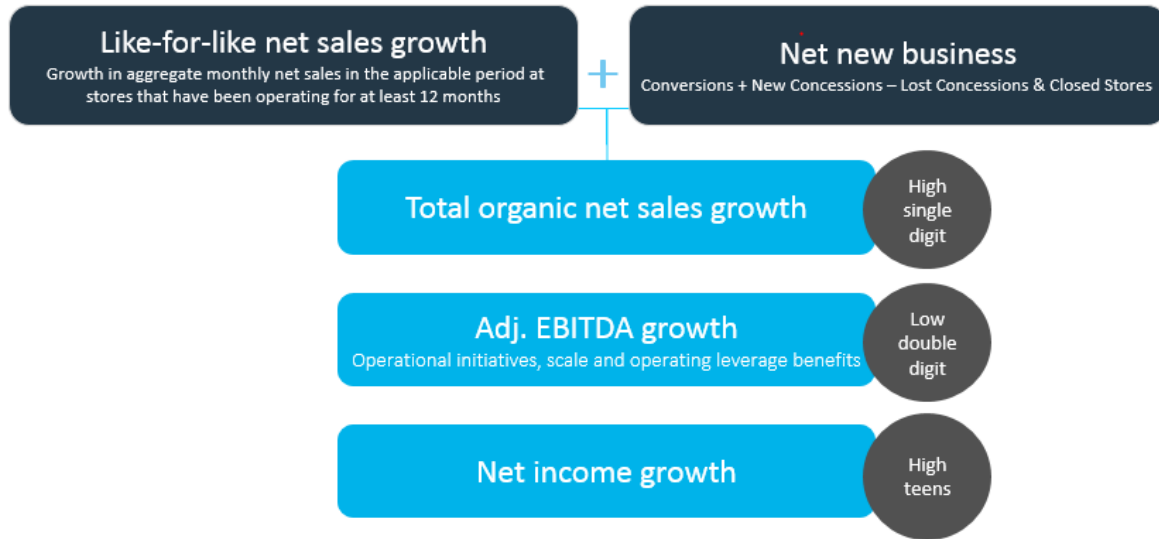
- Increase in net debt in Q4 '17 driven by payment of 100m outstanding Franchise fees to Dufry
- Reduction in Q1'18 net debt due to receipt of \$60M pre-IPO restructuring proceeds from sales of non-Hudson US assets to Dufry International
- Pro Forma leverage based on Adjusted EBITDA further adjusted for the new reduced Franchise fee payable to Dufry as if it applied for the entire 12-month period

## Cash Flow Statement

IN MILLIONS OF USD	Quarter Ended	
	9/30/2018	9/30/2017
Net cash flows from operating activities	\$75.2	\$88.0
Net cash flows used in investing activities	(20.7)	(17.3)
Net cash flows (used in) / from financing activities	(24.8)	(74.4)
Currency translation on cash	1.0	5.1
(Decrease) / increase in cash and cash equivalents	30.7	1.4
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the</b>		
– beginning of the period	239.0	219.1
– end of the period	269.7	220.5

(1) Net debt leverage represents total debt less cash at the end of the period presented divided by Adj. EBITDA for the last 12 mo. For a reconciliation to the nearest IFRS measure, see Appendix.

# Components of Target Revenue Growth and Long-Term Financial Framework



Q4/FY18 Preliminary Results:		
	4Q 2018	FY 2018
Net Sales	\$459.8M or 4.5% ↑	\$1,882.0M or 6.9% ↑
Organic Net Sales Growth	4.6% ↑	7.1% ↑
Like-for-Like Sales Growth <sup>1</sup>	1.7% (2.5% CC) ↑	3.7% (3.7% CC) ↑

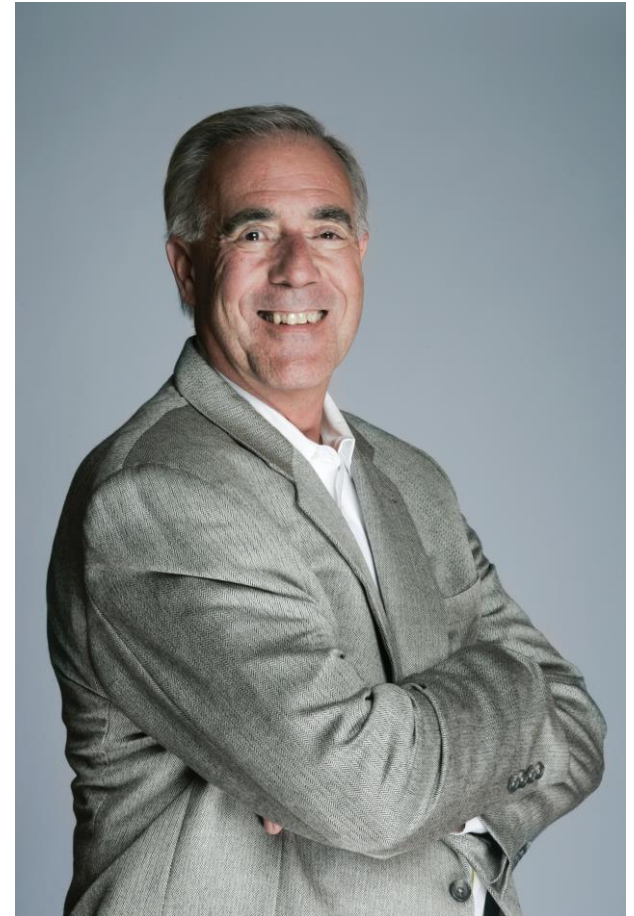
(1) 4Q 2018 includes currency headwind of 80 bps headwind

# CEO Transition

*Announced January 9, 2019*

## Roger Fordyce succeeds Joe DiDomizio as CEO

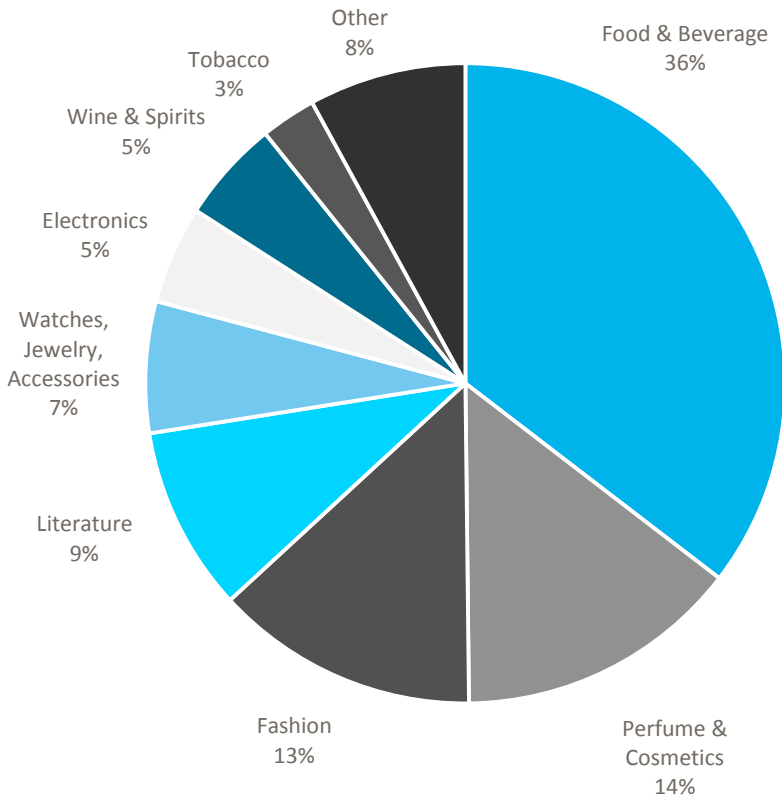
- Roger has worked hand-in-hand with Joe over the previous 30+ years across the full spectrum of CEO demands including company management, RFP process and being deeply involved in the company's IPO process
- Prior to his appointment as CEO, Roger served as EVP & COO and was responsible for the day-to-day general management of the company
- His prior responsibilities continue to be fulfilled by Brian Quinn who has been co-COO since 2008
- Prior to joining Hudson Group, Mr. Fordyce held positions as manager at Dobbs/Aeroplex, WH Smith, and Greenman Bros.
- Roger has a long-standing relationship with Dufry and the company's BOD, who extend their enthusiastic support for him as the new CEO
- Dufry and the BOD thank Joe for his many contributions to Hudson Group's development over the years and wishes Joe all the best in his future endeavors
- Joe's employment agreement included two-year non-compete and non-solicitation provisions upon leaving the company



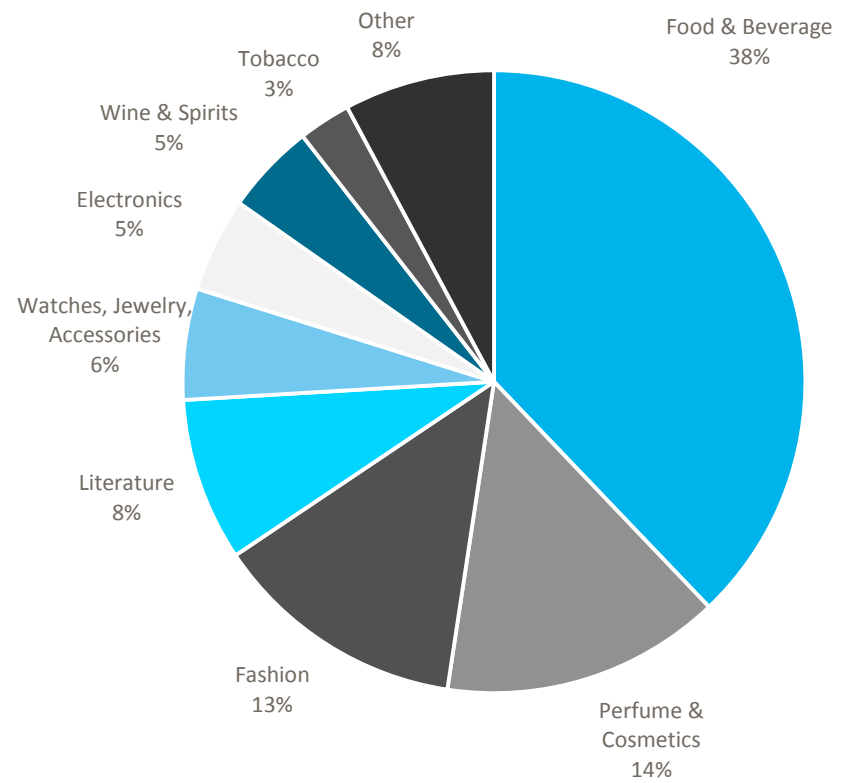
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# Q3 Net Sales Breakdown – by product category

Q3 2017



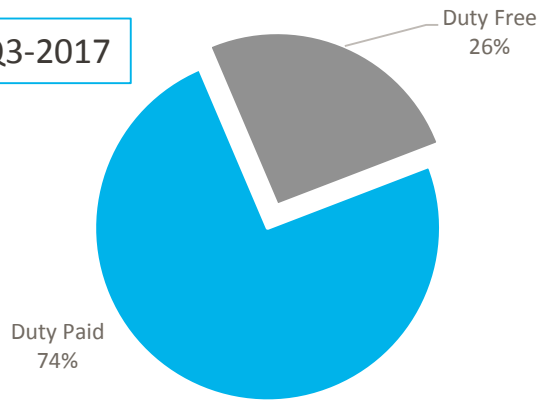
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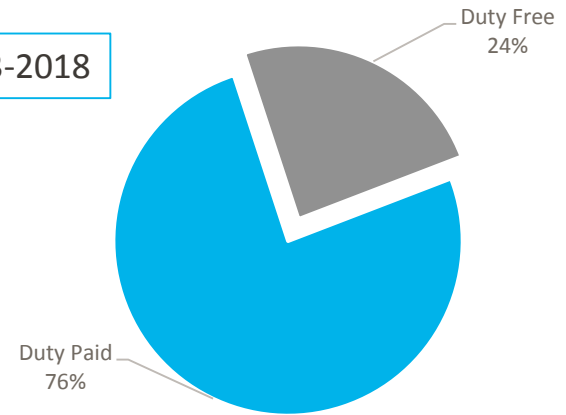


## Net Sales By Sector

Q3-2017

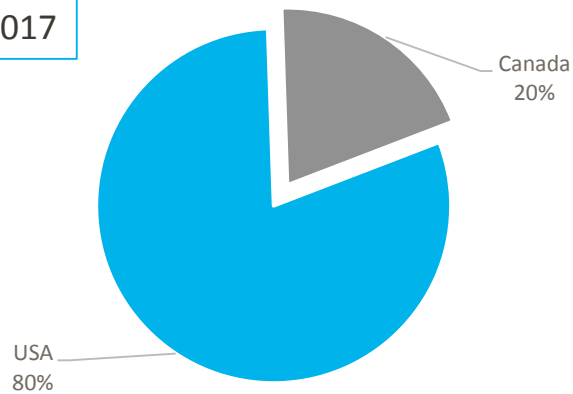


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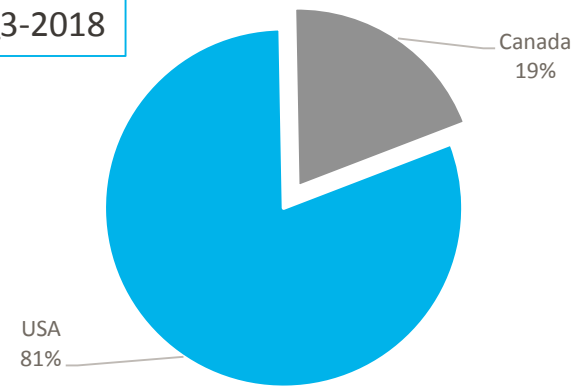


## Turnover By Country

Q3-2017



Q3-2018



# Turnover to Organic Net Sales Growth Reconciliation

	Organic	Acquired Wind Down Stores	Reported Growth
Like for Like	3.3%	0.0%	3.3%
Net New Business	3.2%	-0.1%	3.1%
Organic Net Sales Growth	6.5%	-0.1%	6.4%
Advertising Income			-0.4%
<b>Total Turnover Growth</b>			<b>6.0 %</b>

# Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation

	QUARTER ENDED	QUARTER ENDED	NINE MONTHS ENDED	NINE MONTHS ENDED
IN MILLIONS OF USD	9/30/2018	9/30/2017	9/30/2018	9/30/2017
Net earnings	36.8	22.5	63.0	24.2
Income tax expense	<u>0.7</u>	<u>11.0</u>	<u>4.1</u>	<u>8.0</u>
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	37.5	33.5	67.1	32.2
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)	(0.2)	(0.4)	0.3	(0.8)
Interest income	(0.6)	(0.4)	(1.7)	(1.4)
Interest expenses	<u>7.7</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>23.3</u>	<u>22.7</u>
Operating Profit (EBIT)	44.4	40.9	89.0	52.7
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	30.2	26.0	89.6	79.3
Other operational result <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>1.6</u>	<u>(7.2)</u>	<u>6.6</u>	<u>(0.9)</u>
Adjusted EBITDA	<b>76.2</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>185.2</b>	<b>131.1</b>

For the quarter ended September 30, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$1.2 million of litigation reserve and \$0.4 million of other non-recurring items. For the quarter ended September 30, 2017, other operational result included \$9.9 million of other operating income resulting from forgiveness of certain intercompany payables due to Dufry and \$0.5 million of other non-recurring income items, partially offset by \$3.2 million of IPO transaction costs. For the nine months ended September 30, 2018, other operational result consisted of \$2.2 million of litigation reserve, \$0.8 million of asset write-offs related to conversions and store closings, \$0.8 million of uncollected receivables, \$0.7 million of IPO transaction costs, \$0.6 million of restructuring expenses and \$1.5 million of other non-recurring items. For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, other operational result consisted primarily of \$9.9 million of other operating income resulting from forgiveness of certain intercompany payables due to Dufry, which was partially offset by other operating expenses including \$3.2 million of IPO transaction costs, \$3.0 million of restructuring costs associated with the World Duty Free Group acquisition, \$1.5 million of asset write-offs and \$1.3 million of other non-recurring items.

## Pro Forma Net Debt Reconciliation

	QUARTER ENDED
MILLIONS OF USD	9/30/18
Financial debt	573
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	<u>(269)</u>
<b>Net debt</b>	304
Adj. EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	227
Add: reduction in franchise fees to Dufry	9
Pro forma Adj EBITDA (Trailing 12 mo)	236
Pro forma net debt / Adj. EBITDA ratio	1.3