## FIRST HALF RESULTS FOR FY 2016/2017

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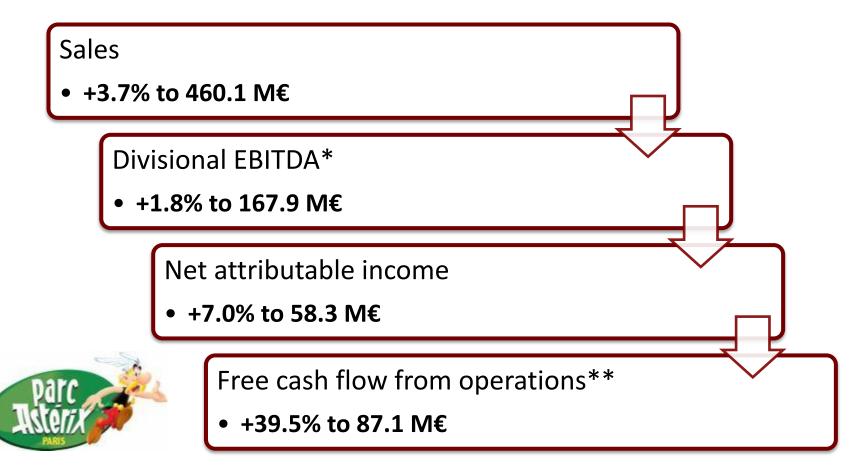
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF 2016/2017 Very solid performances



\* Divisional EBITDA = Cumulative EBITDA for Ski Areas, Leisure Destinations, and International Development. \*\* Free cash flow from operations = FCF before taxes and debt servicing



## **1<sup>ST</sup> HALF 2016/2017** Highlights

 Sales resilient for Ski Area division, thanks to a growth-targeted investment strategy

Good start to the season for Leisure Destinations, which have solid appeal in a strong competitive environment

 A clarified portfolio of parks delineating short stay and large regional parks

 Ongoing integration of promising geographies for Group Development, notably in China, Georgia, and Turkey

Successful refinancing of the bond and the RCF syndicated loan



## Operating highlights

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## **SKI AREAS –** ORCHESTRATED RESILIENCE

#### Resorts chosen for their natural qualities

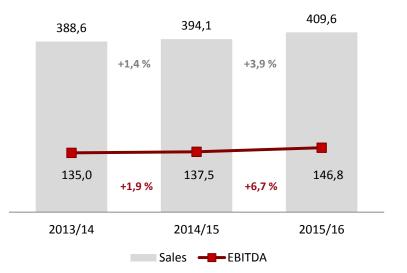
- High altitude, lodging capacity > 30,000 beds
- 40% of customers come from abroad and high level of customer loyalty
- Team expertise in offering a high-quality product despite adverse conditions
- Net 7 in tourist beds thanks to accommodation strategy deployed by CDA

#### Dynamic distribution

- Growth in online sales for BtoB (+18%) and BtoC (+12%), Alpes-ski-resa
- New uses (Touch, Goski)
- Long-term investment strategy targeting growth factors
  - Snow-making, Resort appeal, Customer experience



 Operating performance climbing steadily throughout three challenging winters





## **LEISURE DESTINATIONS** – PURSUING THE ACTIVATION OF GROWTH LEVERS

#### Three key levers:

#### Commercial activation

- Salesforce reorganization
- Development of yield management
- Further activation of in-park sales
- Ramp-up of CRM & ticketing tools

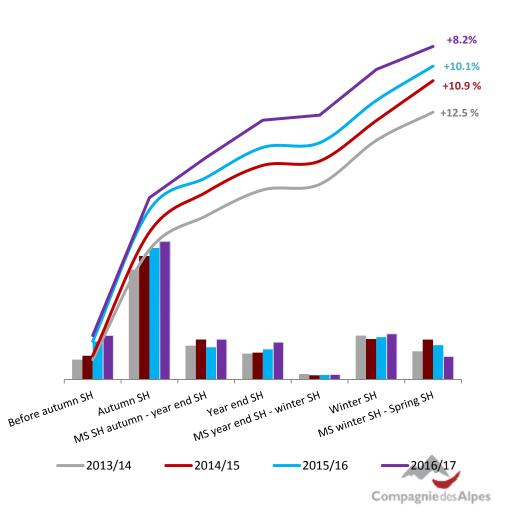
#### VHS customers

- Customer experience digitized
- VHS employees
- Customer satisfaction tracking and attention to the "little things" that make or break the customer experience

#### Growth-centered investments

- Appeal & capacity: additional attractions, new shows
- Expanding the catchment area
  - Hotel project => development of short stays
  - Nationwide television ads

## 1st half growth 4 years in a row (on a comparable scope basis)



## **GROUP DEVELOPMENT** PURSUING THE ROLLOUT OF GROWTH DRIVERS

- In China, CDA is beefing up its presence in the world's top-developing ski market and continues to prospect for potential in Europe, specifically Georgia and Turkey.
- The Jardin d'Acclimatation experience creates an innovative path in semi-urban leisure parks adapted to CDA's competencies.
- Grévin International
  - Chaplin's World, concept completed after 3 Grévin museums abroad, confirms the success of its concept.
  - Special action plans have been devised for the 3 other sites, which are lagging in terms of performance.



## **First half results**

- Presentation by business unit
- 2. Income statement Group
- 3. Update on refinancing

## **SKI AREAS** – GOOD RESULTS IN SPITE OF AN UNFAVORABLE CALENDAR EFFECT

(In M€)	H1 16/17	H1 15/16	Var
Sales	369.8	363.7	+1.7%
Skier Days (in M)	12.16	12.41	-2.6%
EBITDA	185.9	187.3	-0.7%
EBITDA/SALES	50.3%	51.5%	-120 bps
Net Investments	36.9	55.1	-33.0%
I/SALES	9.97%	15.12%	-515 bps

**Significant seasonality:** almost 90% of annual sales on average but 70% of costs

- ✓ Lift sales up by +1.3%
  - Average price: +3.9% (including yield effect of 1.1%)
  - Skier Days: -2.6%
  - Cut-off effect for the Easter weekend an estimated 5 M€ in sales
- For the second year in a row, growth in total number of skier days for the winter season as a whole

#### ✓ H1 EBITDA lower due to:

- Easter holiday sales in Q3 this year
- More snow-making necessary than last year
- Seasonal load at the beginning of the season
- ✓ Phasing of CAPEX oriented toward the second half (production calendar). Costs under control and annual budget allocation of 85 M€ confirmed



## **LEISURE DESTINATIONS** – A GOOD START

(In M€)	H1 16/17	H1 15/16	Var
Sales	83.7	77.4	+8.2%
Visitors (in M)	2,146	2,051	+4.6%
EBITDA	-15.1	-17.7	+14.4%
EBITDA/SALES	-18.1%	-22.90%	+480 bps
Net Investments	33.2	33.7	-1.5%
I/SALES	39,66%	43.59%	-388 bps

Significant seasonality: 20% of annual sales on average but 40% of costs

- Significant increase in sales thanks to:
  - Volume effect: +4.6%
    - Despite a security backdrop that remains substantial
    - Cut-off effect for the Easter weekend estimated at 1 M€ in sales
  - Price effect: 3.6%
    - In-park spending continues to increase more rapidly than gate receipts
- Improvement in the EBITDA contribution
- CAPEX in line with opening estimated budgets and timetables
  - Annual budget amount up by 8 M€ is confirmed: hotel project and new attractions at Futuroscope, Parc Astérix, Walibi Rhône-Alpes and Bellewaerde
- Disposal of Fort Fun in Q3:
  - On the balance sheet, listed under property/business held for sale



## **GROUP DEVELOPMENT** – A DYNAMIC ACTIVITY

(In M€)	H1 16/17	H1 15/16	Var
Sales	6.61	2.58	+156%
EBITDA	-2.85	-4.59	+38.0%
EBITDA/SALES	-43.1%	-178.0%	+1349 bps
Net Investments	0.95	6.23	-84.6%
I/SALES	14.45%	241.1%	NA

- ✓ Sustained sales growth
  - Impact of Chaplin's by Grévin scope, which celebrated its first year in operation
  - New consulting contracts (CDA Beijing)
- Recovery of EBITDA => reduction in launch-related operating expenses
- Significant drop in CAPEX => no new site openings



## **INCOME STATEMENT -** GROUP

(In M€)	H1 16/17	H1 15/16	Var
Sales	460.1	443.7	+3.7%
Divisional EBITDA*	168.0	165.0	+1.8%
Divisional EBITDA/SALES	36.5%	37.2%	-70 bps
EBITDA	157.3	152.7	+3.0%
EBITDA/SALES	34.2%	34.4%	-20 bps
Operating Income	100.3	98.1	+2.3%
Net Attributable Income	58.3	54.5	+7.0%

- Sales growth in spite of the negative impact of the later Easter holiday weekend
- Rise in EBITDA is stronger than increase in divisional EBITDA => lower overhead costs for the holding
- Increase in D&A in line with the Capex strategy
- Significant growth in net attributable income, reinforced by a positive income tax rate impact



## **COMPAGNIE DES ALPES GROUP –** FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

(In M€)	H1 16/17	H1 15/16	Var
Cash Flow	118.2	115.2	+2.6%
Net Industrial Investments	-72.0	-96.16	-25.1%
Available Cash Flow	46.2	19.04	+27.16 M
FCF from Operations*	87.1	62.5	+39.5%
Net Debt	257.3	265.0	-2.9%
Net Debt / EBITDA	1.36	1.42	

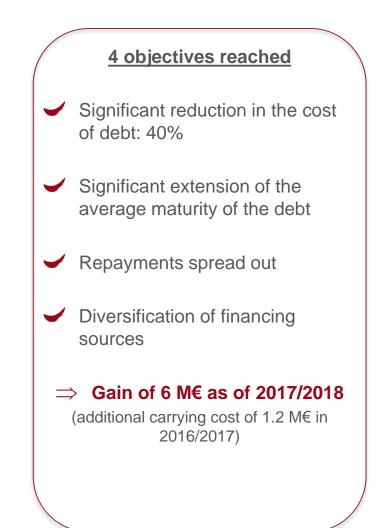
\*Free Cash Flow from Operations: Free Cash Flow before taxes and net debt servicing

- Temporary decline in Capex (production plan oriented toward H2) but annual budget confirmed
- FCF from operations up due to the increase in cash flow and investment phasing
- ✓ Still broadly compliant with Bank covenant



## SUCCESSFUL REFINANCING OF THE 2017 BOND (200 M€) & AMENDMENT TO THE RCF SYNDICATED LOAN (250 M€)

- ✓ Early refinancing of the 2017 bond with a new financing of the same amount (200 M€)
  - Banking component (105 M€)
    - Amortized loan: 80 M€ (50% in 5 years and 50% in 6 years)
    - Amortized bilateral loan: 25 M€ (final due date in 7 years)
  - Bond component
    - Euro PP non listed with a French investor: 45 M€ (8 years)
    - US PP non listed governed by French law and in €: 50 M€ (average duration of 10 years; final maturity of 12 years)
  - $\Rightarrow$  Weighted average rate below 1.5%
- ✓ Amendment to the syndicated loan (RCF) for 250 M€
  - Margins renegotiated
  - Addition of 2 extension options of one year (May 2022 and May 2023)



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## **OUTLOOK** FY 2016/2017



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#### **SKI AREAS**

- Q3 + Q4 = 10% of the annual sales of this division
- Buoyant spring break vacations => anticipating growth for this BU to exceed 3.5%
- Annual EBITDA should slightly exceed guidance
- Investments around 85M€ targeting snow-making and resort appeal

#### LEISURE DESTINATIONS

- The Group remains cautious with respect to the security situation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half = 75% of the sales for this BU
- Investments up by 8M€: hotel project and new attractions at Futuroscope, Parc Astérix, Walibi Rhône-Alpes and Bellewaerde



#### GROUP DEVELOPMENT

- Consolidation of Grévin international site sales, assessment of action plans, and decisions based on this assessment
- Pursuing development of the consulting business in the ramp-up to the 2022 Olympic Games
- External acquisition opportunities and new sites to operate



### CONCLUSION

✓ A profitable strategy that is bearing fruit

 Both organic and external growth opportunities that will be factored into a forthcoming strategic plan

To support and accelerate this strategy, equity partners are needed



### **UPCOMING CORPORATE EVENTS**

✓ 3rd quarter 2016/2017 sales: Thursday, July 20, 2017, after stock market closes

- ✓ 2016/2017 annual sales: Thursday, October 19, 2017, after stock market closes
- ✓ 2016/2017 annual results: Tuesday, December 12, 2017, before stock market opens



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## QUESTIONS

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