

# WAVESTONE

Combined Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting

July 20th, 2016

# **Speakers**



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# Agenda

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## **/A** Management Board Report (activity)

2016/17 key events

2016/17 financial results

Outlook

# Kurt Salmon's European activities\*: a structural acquisition

- → Specialized in management consulting, with significant sector-based and operating expertise
- → Structuring acquisition in line with the Solucom strategic plan
- → The ambition to create a new leader in the consultancy market

#### Acquisition features

- 100%-capital acquisition
- financed exclusively in cash
- consolidated as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

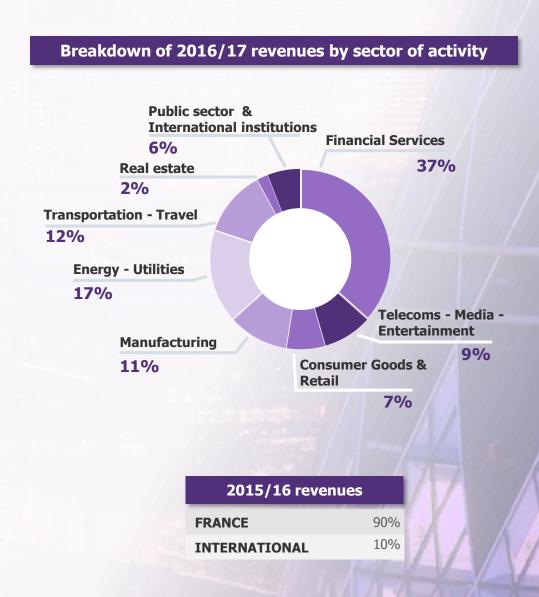
#### Key figures

- Revenues: €120m in 2014
- 750 employees

## Clients of the new firm

#### **TOP 20 clients in 2015/16**

BNP PARIBAS	9%
EDF	7%
SOCIETE GENERALE	6%
SNCF	5%
ENGIE	5%
LA POSTE	5%
CREDIT AGRICOLE	5%
TOTAL	3%
BPCE	3%
ALSTOM	2%
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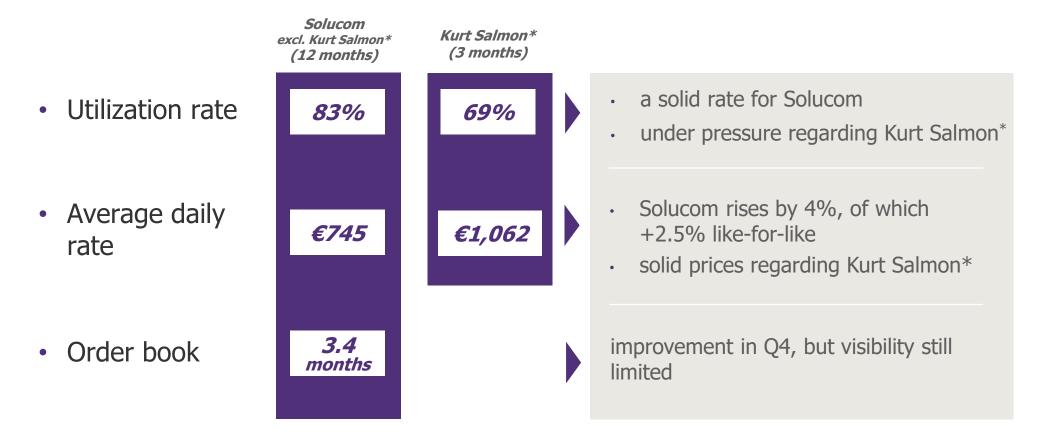


# Very dynamic revenue growth



<sup>(1)</sup> Like-for-like basis: excluding Audisoft Oxéa (consolidated since 11/01/14), Hudson & Yorke (since 03/01/15), Hapsis (since 04/01/15), Arthus Tech (since 07/01/15) and Kurt Salmon\* (since 01/01/16).

# Favorable pricing trends



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**03** Outlook

# Profitability at top end of forecast range, including Kurt Salmon's European activities\*

Audited consolidated figures <sup>(1)</sup> at 03/31 (€m)	2015/16	2014/15(2)	Change	<b>2015/16</b> pro forma <sup>(3)</sup>
Revenues	233.0	163.1	+43%	326.2
Operating income on ordinary activities	29.8	21.1	+41%	34.5
EBIT margin	12.8%	13.0%		10.6%
Other income and expenses	(6.7)	(0.7)		
Operating income	23.1	20.4	+13%	26.6
Cost of net financial debt	(0.7)	(0.2)		
Income tax expenses	(8.4)	(7.6)		
<b>Group share of net income</b>	13.4	12.6	+6%	14.3
Net margin	5.7%	7.7%		4.4%

<sup>(1)</sup> Hapsis consolidated since 04/01/15, Arthus Tech since 07/01/15 and the Kurt Salmon's European activities\* since 01/01/16.

<sup>(2) 2014/15</sup> figures restated for the impact of the application, as of 2015, of IFRIC 21, relative to the recognition of tax and duties.

<sup>(3)</sup> The pro forma financial information for the twelve-month period ended 03/31/16 was prepared as if the Group's acquisition of the European entities of Kurt Salmon (excluding Retail and Consumer Goods) took place on 01/04/15

# Net debt under control

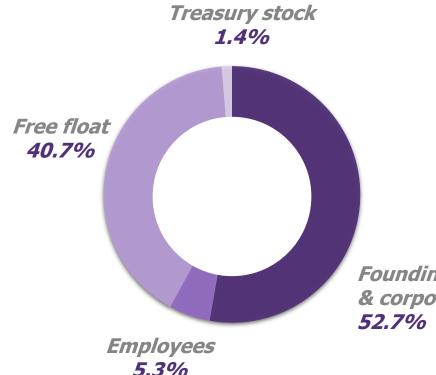
Audited consolidated figures at 03/31 (€m)	<b>2015/16</b> (03/31/2016)	<b>2014/15</b> <sup>(1)</sup> (03/31/2015)	Audited consolidated figures at 03/31 (€m)	<b>2015/16</b> (03/31/2016)	<b>2014/15</b> <sup>(1)</sup> (03/31/2015)
Non-current assets o/w goodwill	<b>147.0</b> 130.4	54.9 48.0	<b>Shareholders' equity</b> o/w minority interests	<b>85.0</b> 0	72.8 0
Current assets o/w trade receivables	<b>124.9</b> 101.0	62.2 53.8	Non-financial liabilities	128.2	66.9
Cash	39.8	26.2	<b>Financial liabilities</b> o/w less than 1 year	<b>98.6</b> 5.3	3.6 0.4
TOTAL ASSETS	311.8	143.3	TOTAL LIABILITIES	311.8	143.3

**→** Net debt: €58.8 m

vs. net cash of €22.6m at March 31st, 2015

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# Breakdown of share capital at April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016



Number of shares

4,966,882

 Dividend presented at July 20th 2016 AGM

€0.41 per-share (+5%)

Founding shareholders & corporate officers 52.7%

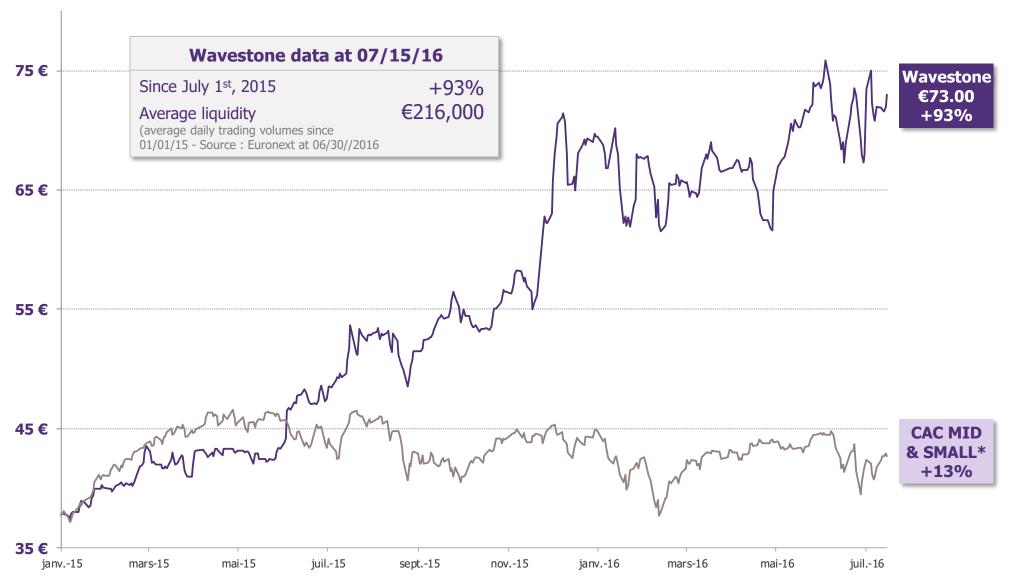








# Share-price trends since January 1st, 2015



# **/A** Management Board Report (activity)



Ensure the success of merger with Kurt Salmon\*

Ensure the success of the new brand launching and positioning

Capitalize on our new potential in H2 commercial wins, optimization of consultant utilization rate, price increases

Revise our strategic objectives for 2020 and prepare 2017/18





# Dynamic growth in quarterly revenues

Revenue unaudited consolidated data (€m)	2016/17	2015/16	Change on a like- for-like and constant forex basis <sup>(1)</sup>	Reported change
Q1	88.4	46.5	+19%	+90%

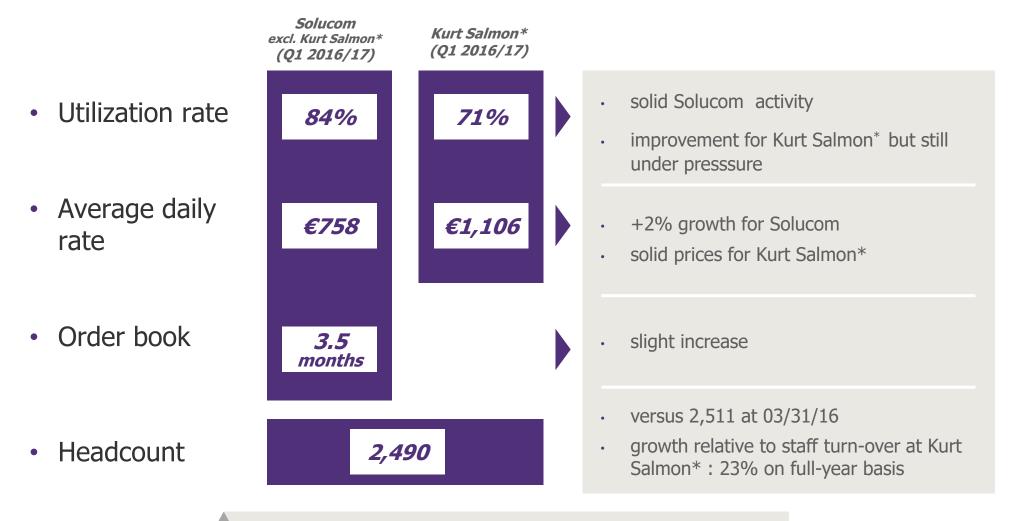
Total growth of **+90%** in Q1 2016/17

- > Revenues of €88.4m including €33.2m from Kurt Salmon's European activities<sup>(2)</sup>
- > Positive working day impact of 5%

Q-o-q growth of **+19%** on a like-for-like and constant forex basis

<sup>(1)</sup> excluding Arthus Tech (consolidated since 07/01/15) and Kurt Salmon's European activities<sup>(2)</sup> (since 01/01/16)

## Favorable operating indicators



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### Market environment

- → Dynamic growth since beginning of 2016 and omnipresence of digitalization
- → Favorable pricing trends

- ⇒ But:
  - > Less certain environment because of Brexit impact, even though concrete effects are limited for the meantime
  - > Tensions in human resources sector increasingly noticeable

# Overview of the merger

- → Merger operations are now completed
  - > Physical merging of the firms' teams is completed with the exception of the Lyon offices which will be completed in September
- → Synergies continue to gain momentum
  - > Around 60 project wins
  - > More than €8.5m revenues
- → New firm and brand (Wavestone) unveiled on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Management to submit proposal to change corporate name of Solucom for Shareholder approval today





Tier 1 clients: leaders in their sectors



2,500 employees across 4 continents



A leader in the independent consulting market in Europe and number 1 in France

Paris | London | New York | Hong Kong | Singapore\* | Dubai\*
Brussels | Luxembourg | Geneva | Casablanca
Lyon | Marseilles | Nantes

# Unique ability to combine sector-specific, business-function and technological expertise

#### **BUSINESS FUNCTIONS**

Strategy

Innovation management & funding

Marketing, sales & customer experience

People & change

Finance & performance

Operations & supply chain

#### **SECTORS**

Financial services

Telecom, media & entertainment

Consumer goods & retail

Manufacturing

Energies & utilities

Transportation & travel

Real estate

Public Sector & International institutions

#### **TECHNOLOGIES**

Digital & IS strategy

Digital & emerging technologies

IT & data architecture

Cybersecurity & digital trust



## R&K CENTER/

Provide the right information to enlighten your decisions

Dedicated in-house team of analysts

Market database portfolio

International expert networks

# CREADESK/

Boost creativity and generate new ideas

Dedicated team, methodology & space 200 creativity sessions in 2015



#### Exclusive assets to enhance the value of our services



# THE FAKTORY

Bring ideas to life

High-level techs and designers

A technical platform

Fast UX simulation tools

# MACHINE LEARNING & DATA LAB

Derive value from data

Data analytics and machine learning

Data scientists



# Committed alongside our clients to ensure their success



BNP PARIBAS - Defining the bank's "Mass-affluent" segment offering in Europe



LACOSTE – Client relations strategy: definition and global deployment



VIVENDI - Africa One Billion Program: deployment of a single Pan-African telecoms operator



EDF - Sales division strategy and transformation based on data-usage



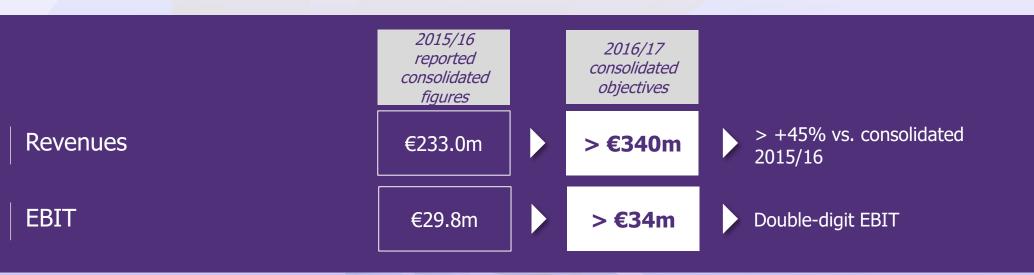
AIR FRANCE KLM - Inuit Program: new digital working modes



TOTAL - One Total : creation of the Group's Shared Services Division

# Confirmation of 2016/17 financial objectives

- → Dynamic growth in quarterly revenues
- → Solid operating indicators for Solucom scope
- → Solid pricing trends for Kurt Salmon\* but utilization rate still under pressure





# Management Board report: other important information

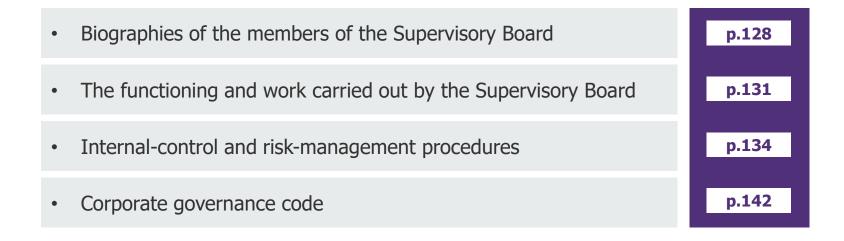
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# Report of the Chairman of the Supervisory Board

on the manner in which the work of the Board was prepared and organized, and on internal-control and risk-management procedures





# Statutory Auditors' Reports

- Report on the Group's consolidated financial statements at 03/31/2016
- Report on the Company's annual financial statements at 03/31/2016
- Special Report on regulated agreements and commitments
- Special Report drawn up pursuant to Article L.225-235 of the Commercial Code, on the report delivered by the Chairman of the Supervisory Board
- Special Report on resolutions numbers 8 to 11

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### **Deloitte.**







Instructions: How to use the voting device

# Testing the voting device

Test question: Is it July 20<sup>th</sup>?

# **/H Voting on resolutions**

01 Ordinary part

02 Extraordinary part



# Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting: draft resolutions submitted for shareholders approval

Resolution nº 1

Resolution nº 2

Resolution nº 3

Resolution nº 4

Resolution nº 5

Resolution nº 6

Resolution nº 7

Approval of the Company's 2015/16 financial statements

Approval of the Group's 2015/16 consolidated financial statements

Allocation of net income booked in the Company's annual financial statements at 03/31/2016 - Setting of dividend and distribution date

Regulated agreements and commitments

Setting the global annual amount of attendance fees

Mandate renewal of Mrs. Verdickt as Supervisory Board member

Share buy-back program

> Approval of the Company's 2015/16 annual financial statements



The objective is to approve Solucom's **annual financial statements** for the 2015/16 fiscal year, during which the Company generated net income of €13,517,570.

> Approval of the Group's 2015/16 consolidated financial statements



The objective is to approve Solucom's **consolidated financial statements** for the 2015/16 fiscal year.

Consolidated net income of €13,358,000 at 03/31/16

> Allocation of net income booked in the Company's annual financial statements at 03/31/2016 - Setting of dividend and distribution date



The objective is to approve a dividend payout of €0.41 per share, to be distributed as of July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

•	Net income reported in 2015/16	€13,517, 570
•	Dividend payout	€2,009,109
•	Dividend per share	€0.41
•	Distribution date	as of 07/29/16

> Regulated agreements and commitments



The objective is to acknowledge that **no new regulated agreements and commitments were concluded** during the fiscal year, ended March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016, and acknowledge the information pertaining to the previously-approved agreement still in effect.

- Continuation of previously-approved agreement
- More details provided in the Statutory Auditors' Report on regulated agreements and commitments

> Setting the global annual amount of attendance fees



The objective is to fix the **global annual amount of attendance fees** to be awarded to members of the Supervisory Board for the 2016/17 fiscal period and beyond.

Attendance fees totalling €74,000 will be allocated in 2016/17

> Mandate renewal of Mrs. Verdickt as Supervisory Board member

The objective is to renew the mandate Mrs. Verdickt as **member of the Supervisory Board**.



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Marie-Ange Verdickt

### **Training**

Graduate of the École Supérieure de Commerce de Bordeaux

### **Professional experience**

- · Auditor: Deloitte-Touche
- Management controller: Wang computer group
- Head of financial analysis: Euronext
- Fund manager then Director of Research & SRI: Financière de l'Échiquier
- · Current occupation: independent consultant
- Member of the Investment Committee of the Fondation des Petits Frères des Pauvres.
- Member of the French Society of Financial Analysts (SFAF).

#### **Case for mandate renewal**

- Her financial expertise and internal control, auditing and risk management skills;
- Her extensive knowledge of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- Her expertise in mid-caps, and her shared vision of shareholder, director and financial analyst.

Proposed renewal for a period of 4 years

# > Share buy-back program



The objective is to grant the Management Board the power to implement a **new plan to buy-back** Company shares.

### Objectives:

- for cancellation by way of a share capital reduction
- for employee profit-sharing purposes
- for liquidity-contract purposes
- as payment or exchange in external growth operations
- in the event rights attached to securities giving access to Company capital are exercised

#### **Features**

- ceiling capped at 10% of the Company's share capital
- maximum purchase price: €140 per share
- abstention compulsory during public offering periods with the exception of
  - those subject to fulfilling share settlement obligations
  - strategic operations both ongoing or announced prior to the launch of said public offering
- duration: 18 months

# **/H Voting on resolutions**

Ordinary part

02 Extraordinary part



# Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting: draft resolutions submitted for shareholders approval

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Reduction in share capital by way of stock cancellation

Resolution n° 9

Free allocation of shares to employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries

Resolution nº 10

Free allocation of shares to corporate officers of the Company and/or its subsidiaries

Resolution nº 11

Global ceilings on share & security issues authorized under resolutions 15 and 17 of the 07/22/15 AGM, and 8 and 10 of the 07/20/2016 AGM

Resolution nº 12

Proposal to modify the legal name of the Company and Article 3 of the Articles of Association

Resolution nº 13

Powers to carry out formalities

> Reduction in share capital by way of stock cancellation



The objective is to grant the Management Board the power to cancel bought-back shares and reduce the share capital of the Company.

### **Examples:**

- active capital management
- balance sheet optimization
- to offset the dilutive outcome of a capital increase

#### Features

- capital reduction capped at 10% of the Company's current share capital by periods of 24 months
- duration: 18 months

> Free allocation of shares to employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries



The objective is to grant the Management Board the power to freely allocate existing or to be issued shares to employees of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

#### **Features**

- ceiling capped at 5% of the Company's share capital
- duration: 38 months

> Free allocation of shares to corporate officers of the Company and/or its subsidiaries



The objective is to grant the Management Board the power **to freely allocate existing or to be issued shares** to the **corporate officers** of the Company and/or its subsidiaries.

#### **Features**

- ceiling capped at 0.5% of the Company's share capital
- duration: 38 months

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> Global ceilings on stock issues authorized under resolutions 15 and 17 of 07/22/15 AGM, and 8 and 10 of 07/20/2016 AGM.



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The objective is to maintain the common ceiling of resolutions **15 and 17** of the 07/22/15 AGM, and numbers **9 and 10** of the 07/22/2016 AGM at **8%**.

#### **Features**

Increase of capital and free share allocation capped at 8% of the Company's share capital

# Resolution n°12 (amended)

>Proposal to modify the legal name of the Company and Article 3 of the Articles of Association.



Initial resolution (before amendment)
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The objective is to change **the corporate name** of the Company from "Solucom" to "Wavestone".

> Powers to carry out formalities



The objective is to grant the necessary powers to carry out the **publication and legal formalities** following this Shareholder General Meeting.

# Financial calendar: upcoming events

→ H1 2016/17 revenues

October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

(after market close)

→ Actionaria Trade Fair

November 18th & 19th, 2016

→ H1 2016/17 results

November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 (after market close)

