

## WAVESTONE

H1 2016/17 results

Conference call

November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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## Dynamic interim growth

Revenues (€m) (unaudited consolidated data)	2016/17	2015/16	Change on a like-for-like constant forex basis (1)	Reported change
Q1	88.4	46.5	+19%	+90%
Q2	73.7	44.9	+13%	+64%
H1	162.0	91.4	+16%	+77%



/ revenues of €162.0m including €58.2m from Kurt Salmon's European activities (2)

✓ Interim growth of +16% 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 (since 01/01/16)

<sup>(2)</sup> excluding retail & consumer goods consulting activities

## High turnover rate for Kurt Salmon European activities\* but a strong recruitment drive



#### Total headcount at September 30th, 2016: 2,500

- / vs. 2,511 employees at March 31st, 2016
- / o/w 738 for Kurt Salmon\* (vs. 777 at March 31st, 2016)



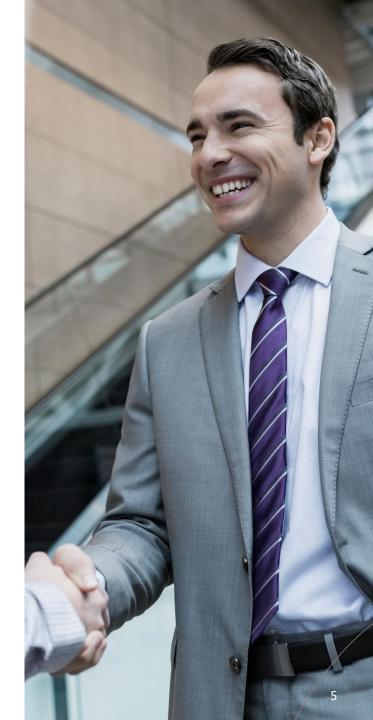
### Consultant turn-over rate high on Kurt Salmon\* scope

- / 27% year-on-year at end-September
- / 12% year-on-year for the rest of Wavestone



#### Recruitment drive strong across the firm

/ young graduates as well as experienced consultants



# Partnership signed with consulting firm Business Integration Partners (Bip)



#### Bip: an Italian consulting firm founded in 2003

- / 1,300 employees
- / international reach: 12 countries including Spain, Turkey and Brazil



#### Complementary geographic coverage

/ enhanced capacity to carry out global missions



#### Collaboration already bearing fruit

- / transformation project for a private bank in Latin America
- / joint assignment for a major European pharmaceuticals group





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## Operating indicators holding up well despite deterioration in utilization rate of Kurt Salmon European activities\*





Note that the company is unable to communicate any information on its consolidated indicators since the data of the two scopes are not comparable due to differences in their financial rules.

## Operating income on ordinary activities up 68%

Consolidated data <sup>(1)</sup> at 09/30 (€m) - Limited review	H1 2016/17	H1 2015/16	% change	H1 2015/16 pro forma <sup>(2)</sup>
Revenues	162.0	91.4	+77%	151.6
Operating income on ordinary activities  Ebit margin	15.8 <i>9.8%</i>	9.4 <i>10.3%</i>	+68%	13.4 <i>8.8%</i>
Other income and expenses  Operating income	(0.6) 15.2	(0.3) 9.1	+67%	12.9
Cost of net financial debt  Other financial income and expenses  Income tax expenses	(1.1) (0.5) (5.9)	(0.1) (0.1) (3.7)		
Group share of net income  Net margin	7.7 <i>4.7%</i>	5.2 <i>5.7%</i>	+47%	6.9 <i>4.6%</i>

<sup>(1)</sup> Arthus Tech (consolidated since 07/01/15) and the European activities of Kurt Salmon, excluding its retail and consumer goods consulting activities (since 01/01/16).

<sup>(2)</sup> Pro-forma H1 2015/16 financial information based on 12-month consolidation of the European activities of Kurt Salmon as if the acquisition had taken place on 04/01/15.

## Sound financial situation

Consolidated data (€m) Limited review	H1 2016/17 (09/30/2016)	<b>2015/16</b> (03/31/2016)		H1 2016/17 (09/30/2016)	<b>2015/16</b> (03/31/2016)
Non-current assets o/w goodwill	162.3 130.0	147.0 130.4	Shareholders' equity o/w minority interests	90.3	85.0 0
<b>Current assets</b> o/w trade receivables	129.0 107.6	124.9 101.0	Non-financial liabilities	127.1	128.2
Cash and cash equivalents	25.4	39.8	<b>Financial liabilities</b> o/w less than 1 year	99.2 9.6	98.6 5.3
TOTAL ASSETS	316.6	311.8	TOTAL LIABILITIES	316.6	311.8

Net debt: €73.9m

versus net cash of €58.8m at March 31st, 2016



**Building Wavestone** 

## A program underpinned by four commitments



Create a **new player** 



Involve every employee



Create an **international** firm



**Move fast** 

**1** dedicated team

**70** projects

1,500 contributors

## What are our accomplishments so far?





July 8th, 2016 Convention

**Grand Rex** 2,200 participants

## H2 objectives: establish new brand and implement operating processes



Make our brand shine





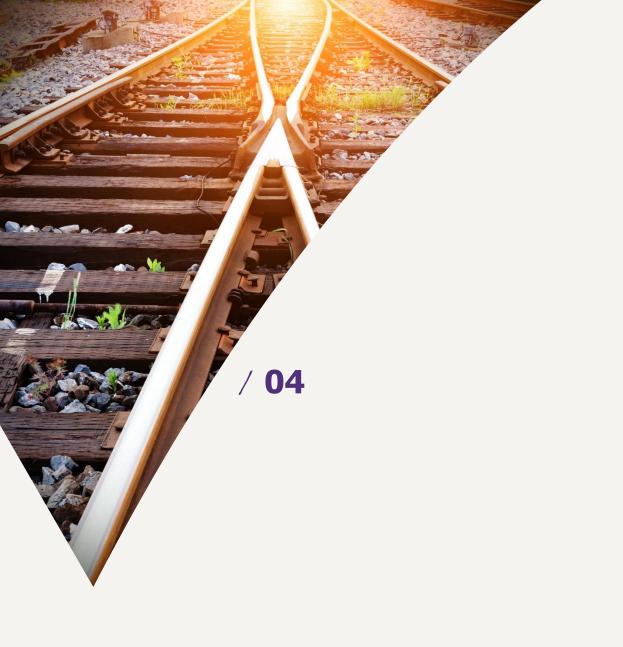
Finalize the definition of our HR model and deploy it



Develop and implement an efficient global steering system



Define the operating model for functional divisions



Outlook

## Wavestone 2021: 4 challenges, 4 objectives





Wavestone: a high-value consulting brand



Wavestone: a profitable player



Wavestone: an international consultancy



Wavestone: a responsible company

**N°1** in digital transformation in France

Revenues: **€500m** EBIT: **15%** 

€100m international revenues

Ranked in **top 3** of our category every year\*

## 2016/17 financial objectives confirmed





## Financial calendar: upcoming events

