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Tier one clients leaders in their industry



2,600 professionals across 4 continents



Among the leading independent consultancies in Europe, n°1 in France

Paris | London | New York | Hong Kong | Singapore\* | São Paulo\* Luxembourg | Madrid\* | Milano\* | Brussels | Geneva | Casablanca | Istanbul\* Lyon | Marseille | Nantes

# A unique ability to combine in-depth industry expertise, business functions know-how and technology mastering

#### **BUSINESS FUNCTIONS**

Strategy

Innovation management & funding

Marketing, sales & customer experience

People & change

Finance & performance

Operations & supply chain

#### **INDUSTRIES**

Financial services

Telecom, media & entertainment

Consumer goods & retail

Manufacturing

Energies & utilities

Transportation & travel

Real estate

Public sector & international institutions

#### **TECHNOLOGY**

Digital & IT strategy

Digital & emerging technologies

IT & data architecture

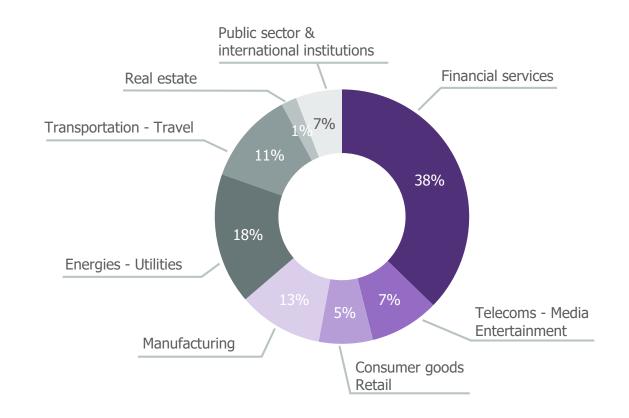
Cybersecurity & digital trust

#### A portfolio of major client accounts, across various sectors

#### TOP 20 clients in 2016/17

| BNP PARIBAS        | 9% |
|--------------------|----|
| EDF                | 7% |
| SOCIETE GENERALE   | 6% |
| SNCF               | 5% |
| CREDIT AGRICOLE    | 5% |
| TOTAL              | 4% |
| ENGIE              | 4% |
| LA POSTE           | 4% |
| ALSTOM             | 4% |
| BPCE               | 3% |
| BANQUE DE FRANCE   | 2% |
| FRANCAISE DES JEUX | 1% |
| CARREFOUR          | 1% |
| AMF                | 1% |
| ORANGE             | 1% |
| AXA                | 1% |
| SANOFI AVENTIS     | 1% |
| RENAULT            | 1% |
| ALLIANZ            | 1% |
| MACIF              | 1% |
|                    |    |

#### Breakdown of 2016/17 revenue by sector of activity



| 2016/17 revenue |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| FRANCE          | 89% |
| INTERNATIONAL   | 11% |

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# EBIT margin of 9.9%

| Consolidated data at 09/30 (in €m)<br>Limited review | H1<br>2017/18 | H1<br>2016/17<br>restated <sup>1</sup> | Change | H1<br>2016/17<br>published |
|--|---------------|--|--------|----------------------------|
| Revenue  | 166.5         | 162.0                                  | +3%    | 162.0                      |
| EBIT   | 16.4          | 15.8                                   | +4%    | 15.8                       |
| EBIT margin  | 9.9%          | 9.8%                                   |        | 9.8%                       |
| Amortization of client relationships                 | (1.3)         | (1.3)                                  |        | -                          |
| Other income and expenses                            | 0.0           | (0.6)                                  |        | (0.6)                      |
| Operating income                                     | 15.2          | 14.0                                   | +9%    | 15.2                       |
| Cost of net financial debt                           | (1.0)         | (1.1)                                  |        | (1.1)                      |
| Other financial income and expenses                  | (0.6)         | (0.5)                                  |        | (0.5)                      |
| Income tax expenses                                  | (5.6)         | (5.5)                                  |        | (5.9)                      |
| Group share of net income                            | 8.0           | 6.8                                    | +17%   | 7.7                        |
| Net margin   | 4.8%          | 4.2%                                   |        | 4.7%                       |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The column, "H1 2016/17 restated", takes into account the impact of the Purchase Price Allocation of Kurt Salmon's European activities (excluding consulting in the retail and consumer goods sectors) carried out after closing on 09/30/2016.

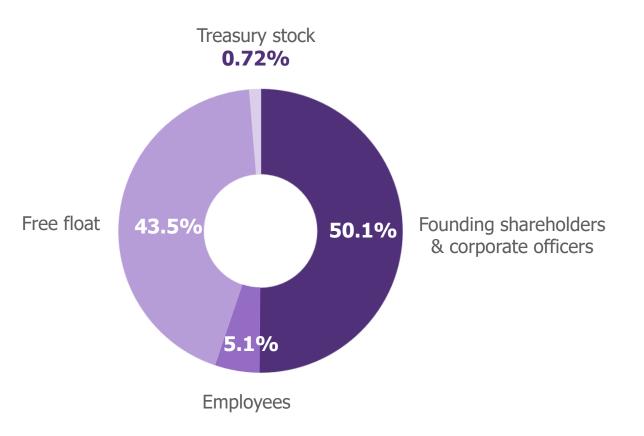
### A level of debt that remains moderate

| Consolidated data (in €m)<br>Limited review    | H1<br>2017/18  | 2016/17        | Consolidated data (in €m)<br>Limited review         | H1<br>2017/18 | 2016/17     |
|--|----------------|----------------|---|---------------|-------------|
| Non-current assets o/w goodwill                | 161.2<br>119.1 | 164.0<br>119.8 | Shareholders' equity o/w minority interests         | 111.2<br>0    | 104.1       |
| Current assets o/w trade receivables (clients) | 158.6<br>133.6 | 130.8<br>111.2 | Non-financial liabilities                           | 132.2         | 134.2       |
| Cash and cash equivalents                      | 14.5           | 38.7           | <b>Financial liabilities</b> o/w less than one year | 90.9<br>10.9  | 95.2<br>9.4 |
| TOTAL ASSETS                                   | 334.3          | 333.5          | TOTAL LIABILITIES                                   | 334.3         | 333.5       |

Net debt: €76.4m

compared with €56.5m net debt at March 31, 2017

## Breakdown of share capital at September 30, 2017



Number of shares **4,966,882** 

Potential dilution, net of treasury stock: **2.5%** 

Dividend paid out in July 2017 **€0.61 per-share (+49%)** 

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## Q3: solid progression in revenue

| Revenue  In €m - unaudited consolidated data | 2017/18 | 2016/17 | Change <sup>1</sup> |
|--|---------|---------|---------------------|
| H1   | 166.5   | 162.0   | +3%                 |
| Q3   | 95.0    | 86.1    | +10%                |
| 9-month total                                | 261.5   | 248.2   | +5%                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There are no changes to report in the scope of consolidation between the two periods.

- / Sustained growth of +10% in Q3 2017/18
  - > +11% on a constant forex basis
- / Total nine-month growth: +5%
  - > +6% on a constant forex basis

# Growth fueled by an expanding workforce



Workforce of **2,758 employees** at December 31, 2017

> compared with 2,628 at March 31, 2017



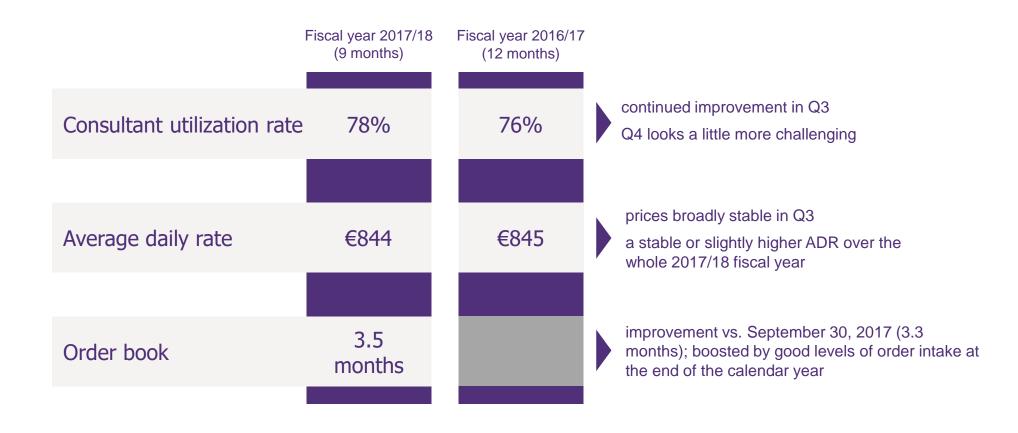
A **sustained recruitment pattern**, in line with the company's roadmap, despite growing tensions in the labor market



Staff turnover stable at 17% (annual equivalent)



### Progress on operational performance confirmed



### Toward complete success of the Wavestone project



#### Recent pitfalls well on the way to resolution

- > stable staff retention despite stiff labor market competition
- > utilization rates approaching target levels



An impactful value proposition



Confidence rising regarding our performances

> even though some question marks remain for Q4

## Priorities for the upcoming quarters

1

#### Consolidate operational performance improvement

- continue to increase our utilization rates
- maintain our promising trend in HR
- focus progressively on pricing

2

#### Redouble efforts in our priority areas

- capitalize on our first successes on the bank of the future and connected vehicles
- win key positions in state-sector modernization and new energy models

3

Continue in our endeavor to achieve new acquisitions, especially internationally



### Wavestone 2021: 4 challenges, 4 objectives





Wavestone: a high-value consulting brand



Wavestone: a successful player



Wavestone: an international consultancy



Wavestone: a socially responsible company

**N°1** in transformation in France

Revenues: **€500m** EBIT: **15%** 

**€100m** international revenues

Ranked among **top 3** in terms of CSR

## Confidence in annual objectives reinforced



# Financial calendar: upcoming events



