

# Kepler Cheuvreux

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In a world where permanent evolution is the key to success, Wavestone's mission is to enlighten and partner business leaders in their most critical decisions.



Tier one clients leaders in their industry 2,800 professionals across 8 countries Among the leading independent consultancies in Europe, n°1 in France

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

\* Business partnerships

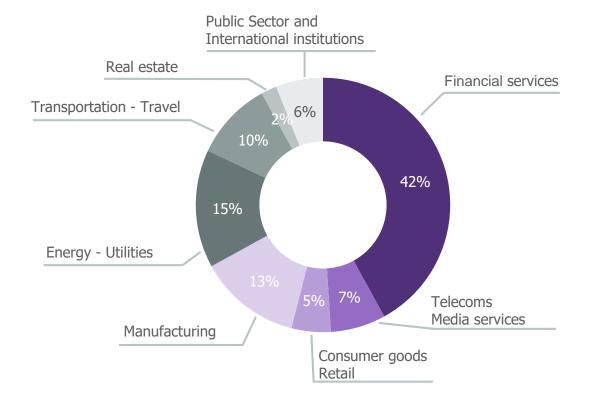
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#### Top 20 clients – 2017/18

BNP PARIBAS	100/
	10%
Societe Generale	9%
EDF	7%
SNCF	5%
La Poste	5%
Credit Agricole	5%
Total	3%
BPCE	3%
Alstom	3%
UGAP	2%
Engie	2%
Sanofi Aventis	2%
Orange	2%
Saint Gobain	2%
SUEZ	2%
AXA	1%
Allianz	1%
AMF	1%
L'Oréal	1%
PSA	1%

#### Breakdown of revenue by sector 2017/18



Revenue 2017/18	
France	89%
International	11%

#### Wavestone's value proposition at work



ORANGE BANK Creation of a mobile bank



EDF – SOWEE The launch of a new IoT service offering



PSA Platform for connected vehicles



MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR The Radio Network of the Future

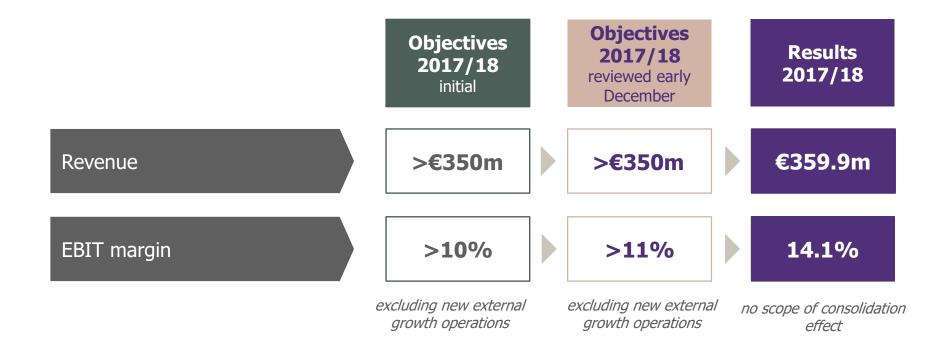


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# Outperforming our 2017/18 objectives



# 6% growth in the firm's workforce



Workforce comprising **2,793 employees** at March 31, 2018

> compared with 2,628 at March 31, 2017



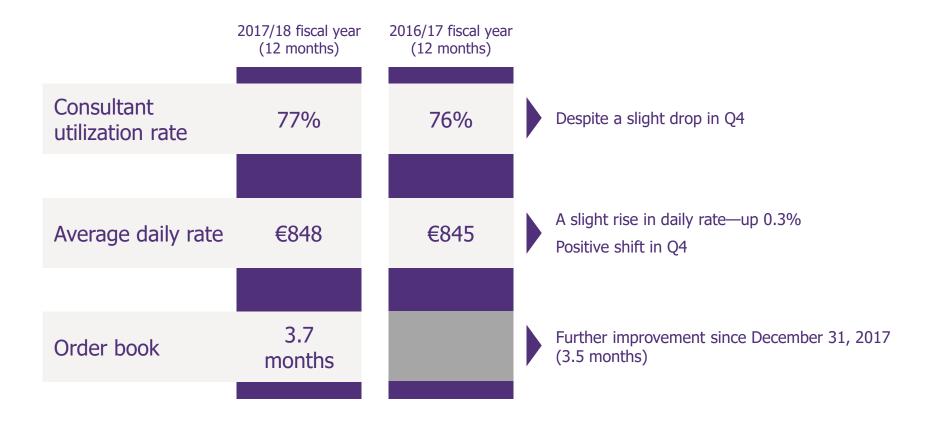
A **solid recruitment picture**, outperforming the annual hiring plan, despite an extremely competitive labor market

> nearly 700 hires, compared with a target of 600





# Improving operating indicators



# EBIT margin 14.1%

Consolidated data <sup>1</sup> at 03/31 (€m)	2017/18	2016/17	Change
Revenue	359.9	338.7	+6%
EBIT	50.6	38.7	+31%
EBIT margin	14.1%	11.4%	
Amortization of client relationships	(2.5)	(2.5)	
Other operating income and expenses	(1.3)	(0.6)	
Operating income	46.8	35.6	+31%
Cost of net financial debt	(1.9)	(2.1)	
Other income and expenses	(1.0)	(0.4)	
Income tax expenses	(17.3)	(13.1)	
Group share of net income	26.6	20.1	+33%
Net margin	7.4%	5.9%	

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

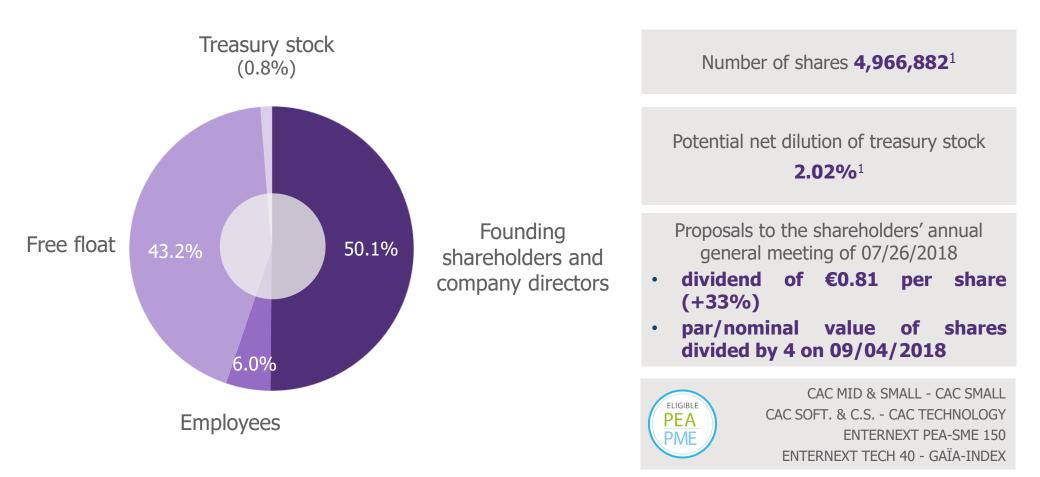
# A reduction of more than €20m in net debt

Consolidated data (€m)	2017/18 (03/31/2018)	<b>2016/17</b> (03/31/2017)	Consolidated data (€m)	2017/18 (03/31/2018)	<b>2016/17</b> (03/31/2017)
Non-current assets of which goodwill	157.1 118.9	164.0 119.8	<b>Shareholders' equity</b> of which minority interests	130.2 0	104.1 0
<b>Current assets</b> of which trade receivables	1 <b>52.2</b> 123.9	130.8 111.2	Non-financial liabilities	144.4	134.2
Cash and cash equivalents	52.1	38.7	<b>Financial liabilities</b> of which less than one year	86.7 16.7	95.2 9.4
TOTAL ASSETS	361.3	333.5	TOTAL LIABILITIES	361.3	333.5

Net debt: €34.6m

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

## Breakdown of share capital at March 31, 2018



<sup>1</sup> Following the capital increases that took place on June 29 and July 20 (as a result of free share allocation), the number of Wavestone shares was 5,049,123. The potential net dilution of treasury stock stood at 0.49%.

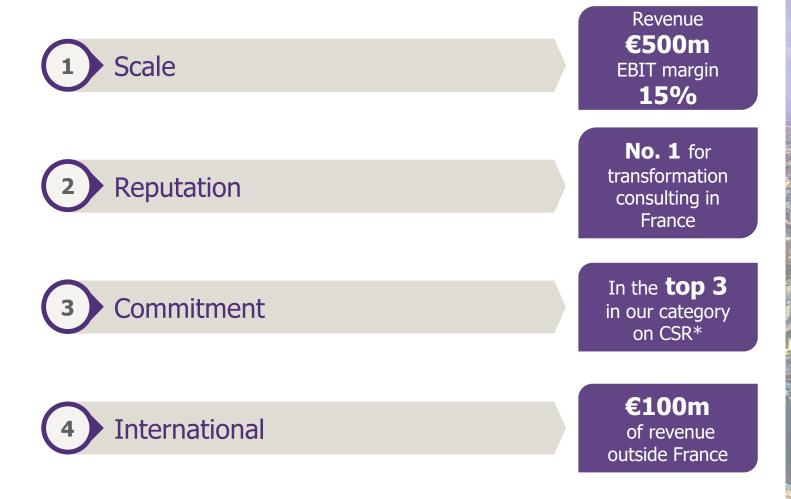


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## Wavestone 2021, Wavestone's strategic plan



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\* Gaïa-Index ranking

# A business environment marked by growing confidence



#### Growth firmly driven by digital and innovation

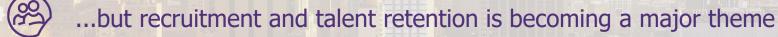
- > the customer journey, new ways of working, modernization of the public sector, new business models
- > the internet of things, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence

## Especially promising sectors

> financial services, manufacturing, energy, public

#### Increasingly large projects

> scale-up, increasing number of M&A operations



# Our priorities for the 2018/19 fiscal year



Human resources and operational performance



Strengthening of Wavestone's brand in the market

Key market transformations

**Bank of the future** 

**Energy transition** 

Autonomous vehicles and new forms of mobility

**Modernization of the public** sector



#### International



# Acquisition of Xceed Group in April 2018



A consulting firm that specializes in leading **IT transformation** programs for **major banks and financial institutions** 



First operational **synergies** (contracts for the first joint projects are now signed)



#### Integration is **on track**

- Despite of a slowdown in Xceed's activity over the period
- Gathering teams in the same offices (relocation is complete in both New-York and London)
- Brand harmonization (switchover to the Wavestone brand completed since mid-September)

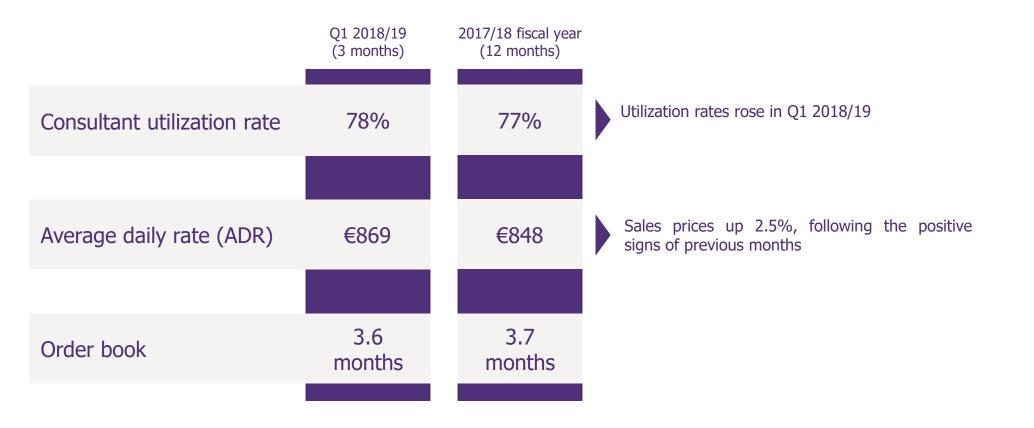
**60** employees (London and New York) 2017 consolidated revenue: £13.3m\* (about €15.3m) **Adjusted 2017 EBITDA** greater than 20% Price of £11.5m (EV) plus an earn-out of up to £5m \* at 11/30/2017

# Solid growth in Q1 2018/19: +12%

<b>Revenue</b> In €m - unaudited consolidated data	2018/19	2017/18	Change	<i>Change on a constant forex basis</i>	<i>Change at</i> <i>constant</i> <i>scope<sup>1</sup> and on</i> <i>a constant</i> <i>forex basis</i>
Q1	95.9	85.4	+12%	+13%	+9%
<sup>1</sup> Xceed consolidated since April 1, 2018					

- / An increase of +12% compared with Q1 2017/18; 13% on a constant forex basis
- / Organic growth (at constant scope and on a constant forex basis) of +9%

### Positive operating indicators

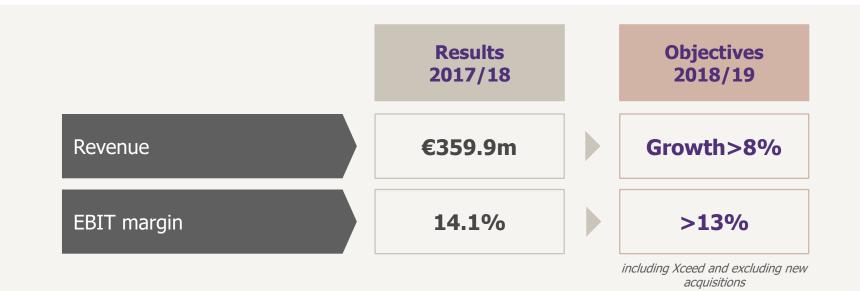


# Continued expansion of the workforce, but increasing concerns over staff turnover

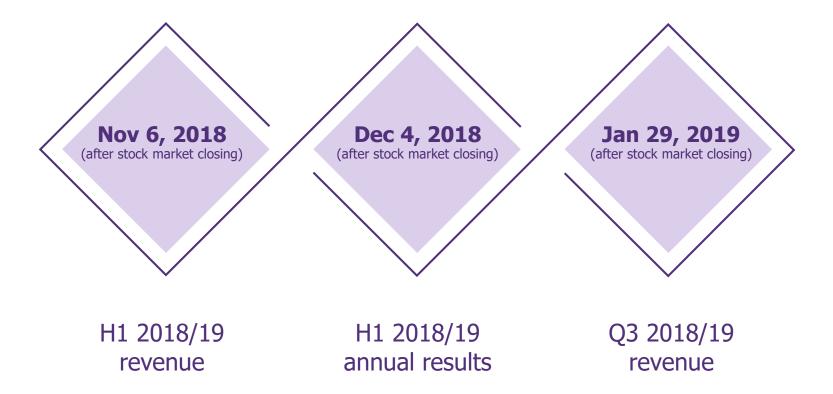
- / A solid recruitment picture
  - > in line with the firm's roadmap (of more than 600 hires)
  - > despite an increasingly competitive labor market
- / An upturn in staff turnover rate
  - > 21% on a full-year equivalent basis
  - > a clear area of focus in the coming months
- / 2,825 employees at June 30, 2018 (including Xceed)
  - > compared with 2,793 at March 31, 2018

## Confirmation of 2018/19 objectives

- / A solid and better than expected start to 2018/19
- / Q2 may prove more challenging
  - > staff turnover must be brought back under control
  - > a risk of a decline in activity levels during the summer and immediately after
- / Annual financial targets confirmed



#### Financial calendar: next events



PARIS

LONDON

NEW YORK

HONG KONG

SINGAPORE \*

WAVESTONE

N/A

DUBAI \*

SAO PAULO \*

LUXEMBOURG

- - N.

MADRID \*

MILANO \*

BRUSSELS

ISTANBUL \*

EDINBURGH

MARSEILLE

NANTES Partners

LYON

CASABLANCA

GENEVA