



Kesko's Journey Towards a More Focused Retailing Company

Investor Presentation, Q2/2018

K Group and Kesko in Brief



Biggest in Finland,
#3 in Northern Europe
with retail sales of
nearly **€13bn**



Profitable growth
strategy in **3** core
divisions



1,800 stores in
8 countries and
comprehensive
digital services



Strong financial
position with good
dividend capacity



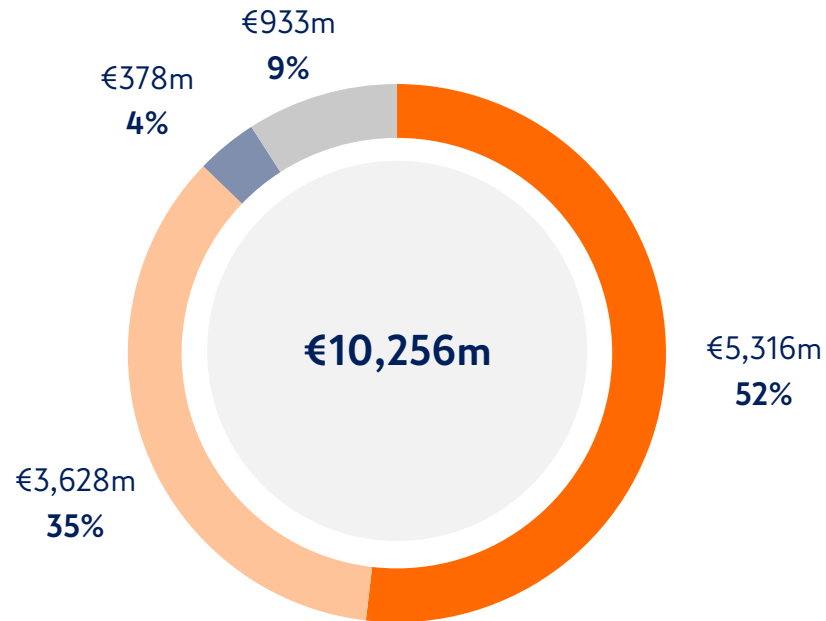
Market cap approx.
€5bn with **41,000**
shareholders



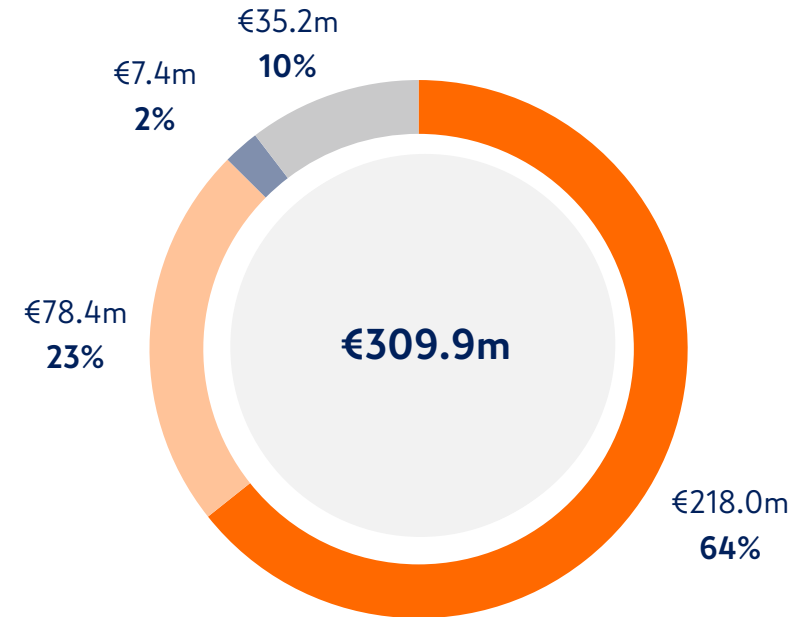
World's most
sustainable trading
sector company

Net Sales and Operating Profit

Net sales



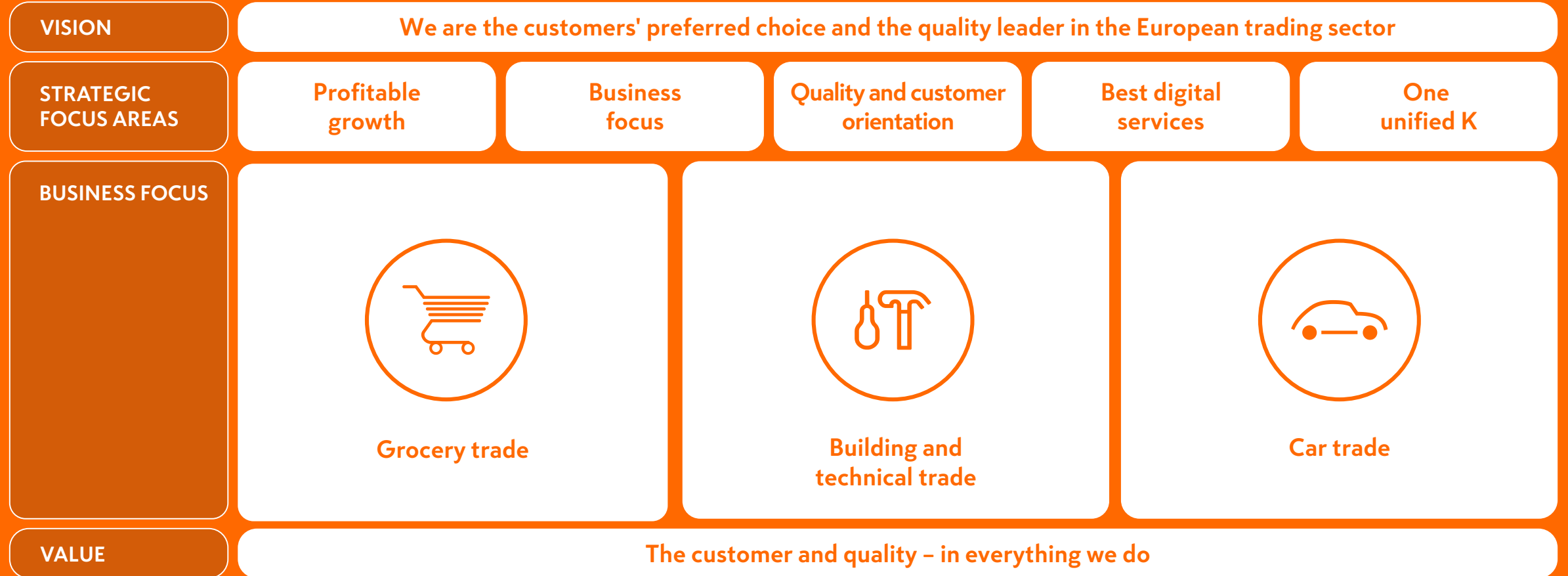
Comparable operating profit



● Grocery trade
 ● Building and technical trade excl. speciality goods trade
 ● Speciality goods trade
 ● Car trade

Rolling 12 months Q2/18, continued operations

We Continue With Our Existing Growth Strategy



Progress Towards a Strong, More Focused Company

Investments in core business operations €1.3bn, divestments €1.0bn



Profitable Growth Achieved in All Three Divisions



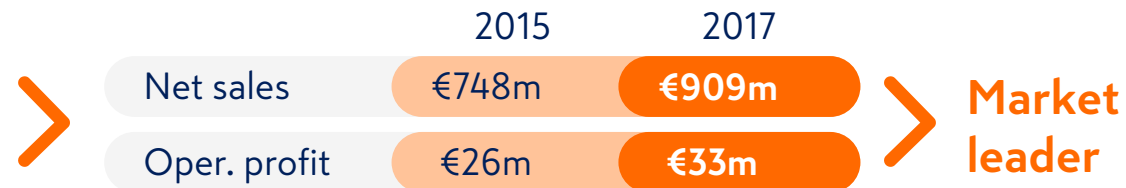
Grocery trade



Building and technical trade



Car trade



Continued operations, comparable figures, building and technical trade excluding speciality goods trade



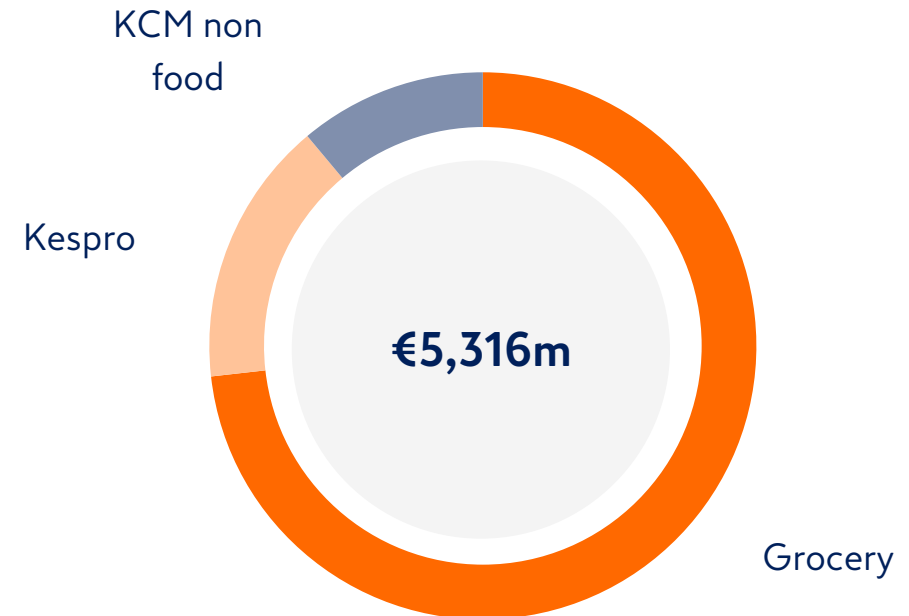
Profitable Growth in All Channels in Grocery Trade

Grocery Trade Business in Brief

- One of the most profitable players in Europe
- The quality leader in the Finnish grocery trade and foodservice market
 - K Group #2 in Finnish grocery retailing
 - Kespro #1 in Finnish foodservice market
 - Rapidly expanding online food store network
- K Group's market share at its highest in over 15 years (~37.0%)
- 1.2 million customer visits per day
- Over 1,200 stores in the retailer business model

Net sales

Rolling 12 months Q2/18



Strategic Direction to Continue Profitable Growth



Most customer-oriented and inspiring food stores



Developing and modernising the store network



Offering a seamless omni-channel customer experience



Developing retailer entrepreneurship as a competitive advantage



Expanding the foodservice business

Success Stories in Strategy Execution



K-retailer entrepreneurship and store-specific business ideas



Neighbourhood market store remodelling



K-Citymarket's market share

PÍRKKA

Own brand products



Rebranding and store modernisations



Kespro – developing the foodservice business



New mobile services and grocery eCommerce

Rebranding and Store Modernisation Continues

Effective implementation of store-specific business ideas – Every K is different

Focusing on store network development in growth centres

CITYMARKET

Sales €2.1bn
Comprehensive concept renewal
56 out of 81 store redesigns completed
Current store network optimal and competitive

Supermarket

Sales €1.8bn
Rebranding, **128** out of 241 stores renewed
Store network expansion profitably

Market

Sales €2.0bn
Modernisation, over **700** out of 800 stores made over
Store network expansion profitably

NESTE

Sales €0.1bn
Further developing the service station concept
57 out of 70 stations redesigned
Future network of 85 service stations

Rapid Growth in Online Grocery



Online grocery grew by 30% in 2017, current growth 60% yoy



Approx. 130 K-food stores currently offering online grocery



Average purchase 5x higher than in a physical store



Reaching 3m Finns



Increasing loyalty and sales to K-food stores



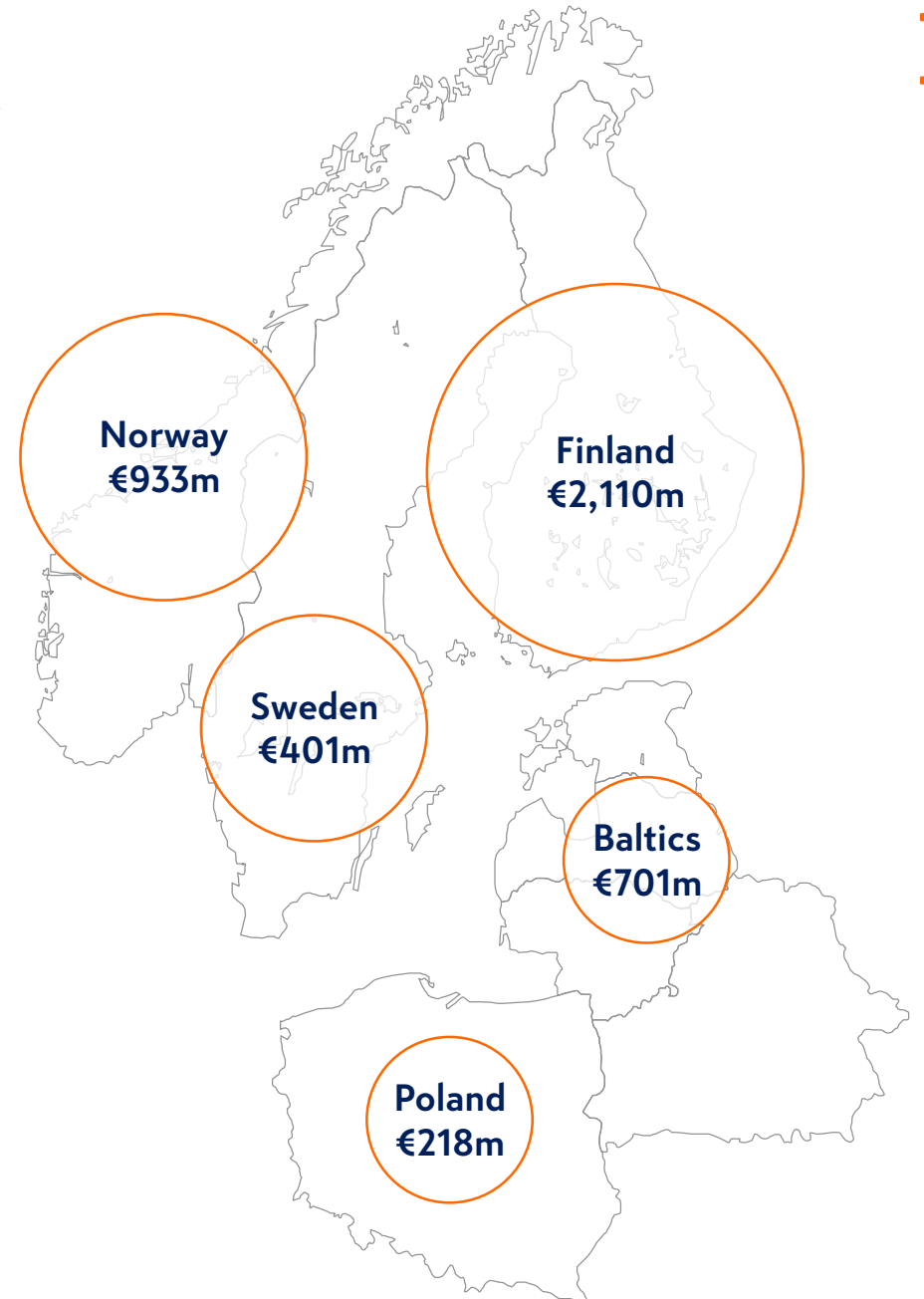
In biggest cities: K-Citymarket's selection of over 20,000 products available online
Efficient deliveries with K Transport



Taking Building and Technical Trade to the Next Level Through Customer Driven Country Focus

Building and Technical Trade in Brief

- Retail sales €4.4bn
- 430 stores
- Solid foothold across 8 countries
- 0.3 million customer contacts a day, increasingly online



Retail sales 017, excl. speciality goods trade and the Russian business operations to be discontinued in 2018

Strategic Direction to Become an Even Stronger Operator in the Northern European Building and Technical Trade



Country focus with specified strategic actions



Three customer segments served according their specific customer needs



Synergies – within individual countries and between the operating countries



Organic growth and profitability improvement



Selected acquisitions to win a chosen country and segment

Progress in Strategy Execution

- Successful acquisition of Onninen strengthened position in the professional customer segment and expanded offering to HEPAC and electrical products
- Divestments in speciality goods and machinery trade
- Operations in Russia divested to focus on Northern Europe
- Measures to improve profitability
- Merging the K-Rauta and Rautia chains



Market Offering Ample Opportunities

	Building & home improv.	Onninen
Retail market 2017 (€bn)	5.0	2.5
Market position	#3-4	#4

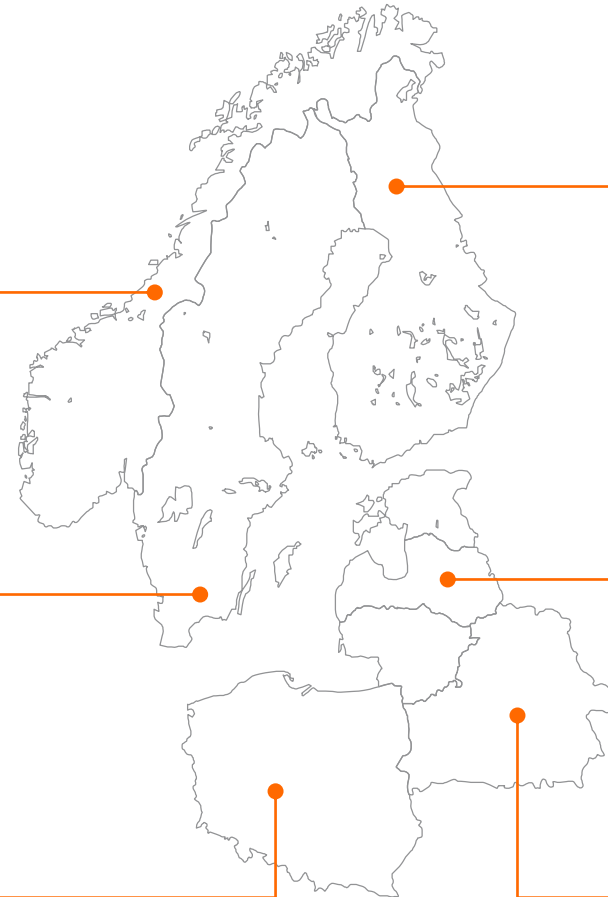
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Market position	#5-11	#6

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Market position	#2

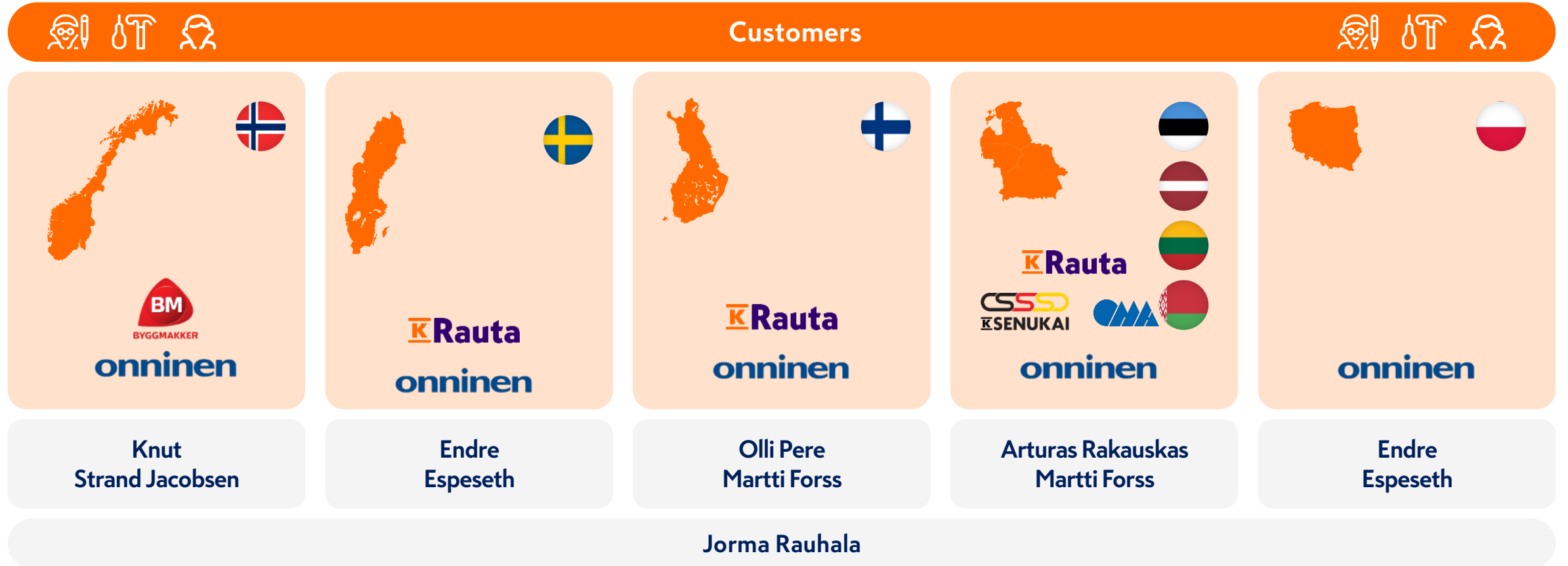
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Retail market 2017 (€bn)	3.1	2.1
Market position	#1	#1

	Building & home improv.	Onninen
Retail market 2017 (€bn)	2.7	1.2
Market position	EE #2 LAT #3 LIT #1	EE #2 LAT #4 LIT #3

	Building & home improv.
Retail market 2017 (€bn)	1.1
Market position	#1



New Management Model – Sharper Country Specific Focus



Building and Technical Trade Brings Value to Three Customer Segments – with Differing Drivers



Technical professionals



- Technical contractors
- Infrastructure
- Industry
- Retailers



Professional builders



- Construction companies
- Renovation contractors
- Decoration contractors



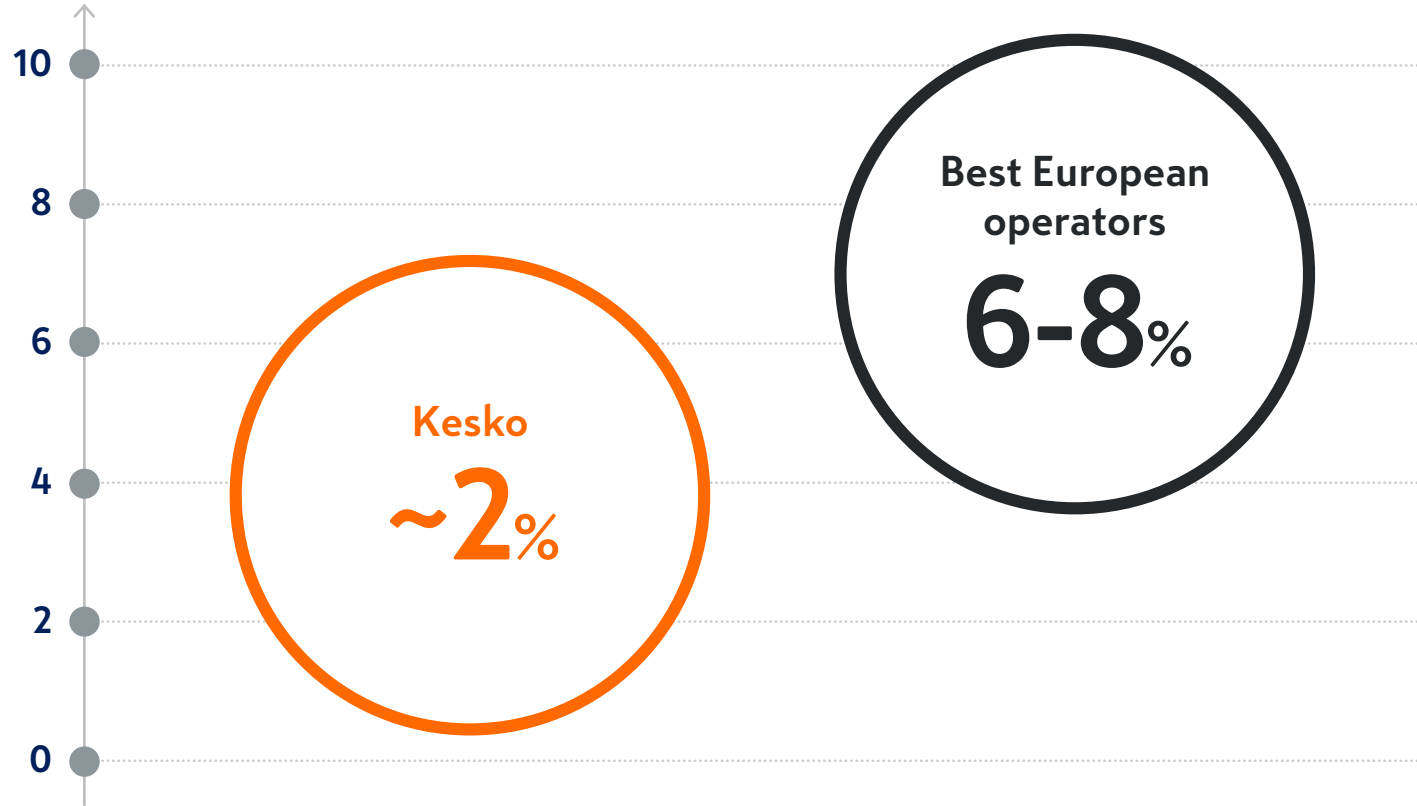
Consumers



- Renovators
- Home and garden builders
- Decorators
- Gardeners

Good Value Creation for Upcoming Years

Operating margin (%)



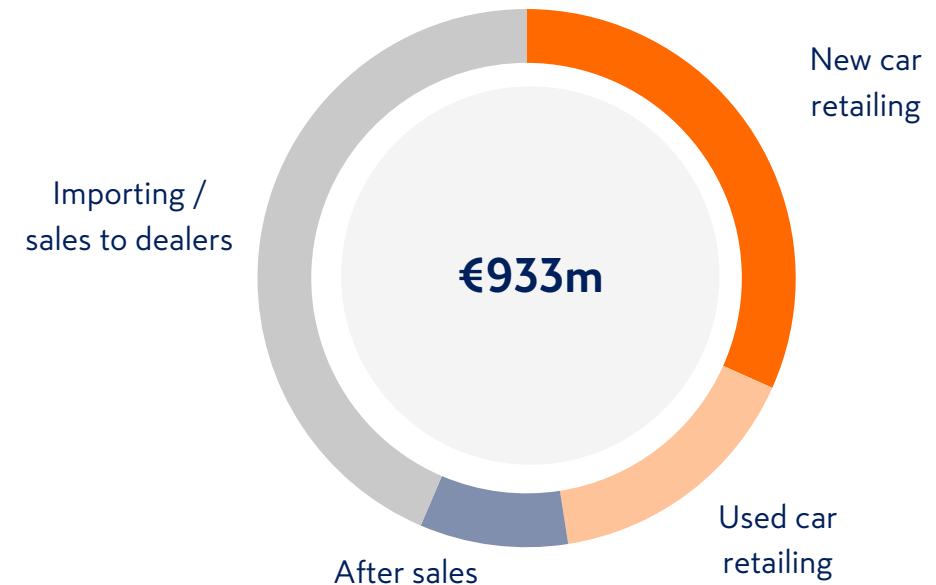


Car Trade Growing Faster Than the Market and Continuously Improving Profitability

Car Trade Business in Brief

- Operating the Volkswagen Group's business in Finland: Audi, Volkswagen, SEAT, Porsche and MAN
- Market leader with sales of over €0.9bn
- Value chain includes importing, retailing and after sales as well as an extensive dealer and servicing network
- Various service concepts developed under the K-Caara platform

Net sales
Rolling 12 months Q2/18



Car Trade Strategy

Targeting to Grow Faster Than the Market



**Growing the business
in collaboration with
the VW Group**



**Expanding the service
business independent
of the VW Group**



**Best customer
experience –
in all channels**

Excellent Performance by AutoCarrera

- Acquisition of AutoCarrera expanded our brand portfolio within the VW Group to include Porsche passenger cars
- Net sales €55.3m, +14%*
- Earnings improving with an operating profit margin of 5.5%*

*2017 figures



Leasing Services Off to a Good Start

- K-CaaraLeasing – own leasing company for B2B customers
- K-CaaraDeal – leasing product for B2C customers
- Both launched in Q1/2018
- Full ownership of the customer relationship
- Earnings and improved margins stay with us throughout the car's lifecycle: new car sales, service & repair, body-repair, used-car sales

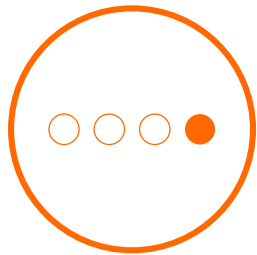


Volkswagen Group's Response Is to Invest Heavily in Future Mobility

Targets 2025



annual unit sales of e-cars



every fourth new Volkswagen Group vehicle battery powered



new electrified models to customers



billion euro investments in e-mobility, digitalisation, autonomous driving and mobility services



Expanding the Service Business by Building a Nationwide Charging Network for Electric Cars in 2018-2019

By the end of 2019
a network of 400 charging points
at over 70 K-store locations



100 fast charging points
where cars can be charged
during a shopping trip

An **over 50% increase** in public
fast charging points in Finland

As much of the electricity as possible
produced with solar power



K Group is the **biggest** producer
and user of solar power **in Finland**





Moving Towards Our Financial Targets

Main Financial Targets

	Roll. 12 months Q2/18	Target level
Return on Capital Employed, %*	13.7	14.0
Return on Equity, %**	11.7	12.0
Interest-bearing net debt / EBITDA	0.4	<2.5

Kesko's dividend policy

At least 50% of comparable earnings per share distributed as dividends



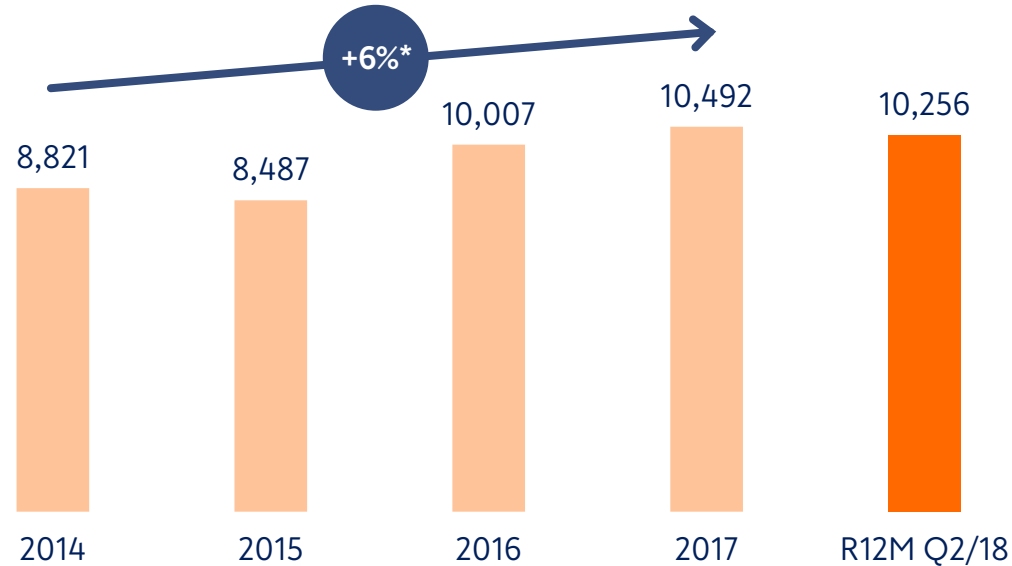
Payout ratio (5y average) : 103.4%
Dividend yield (5y average B share) : 5.4%

* Comparable figures, continued operations, ** Comparable figures, Group

Executing Profitable Growth Strategy

Net sales

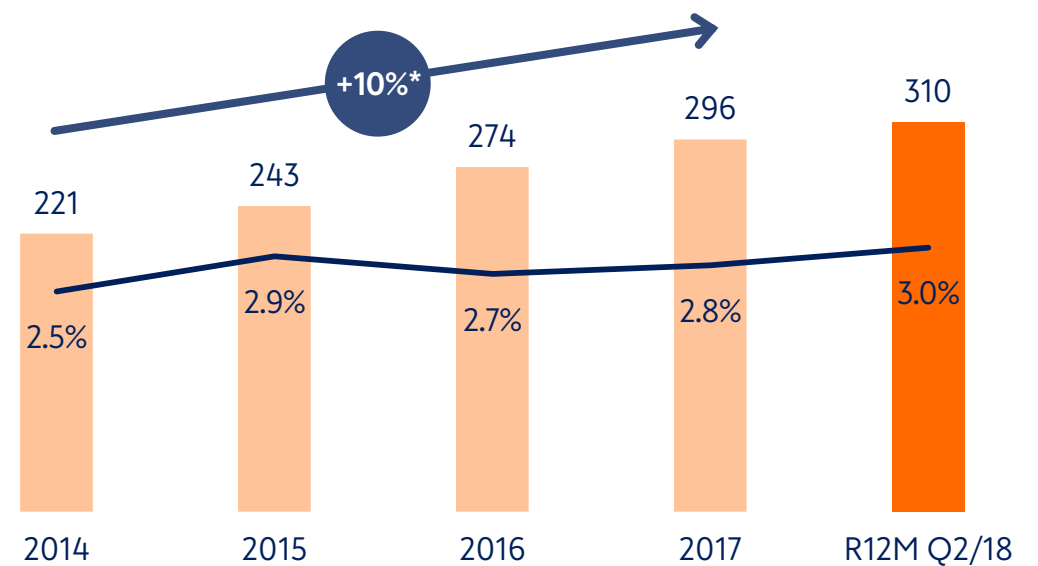
€m



Net sales growth €1.7bn in 2014-2017

Comparable operating profit

€m



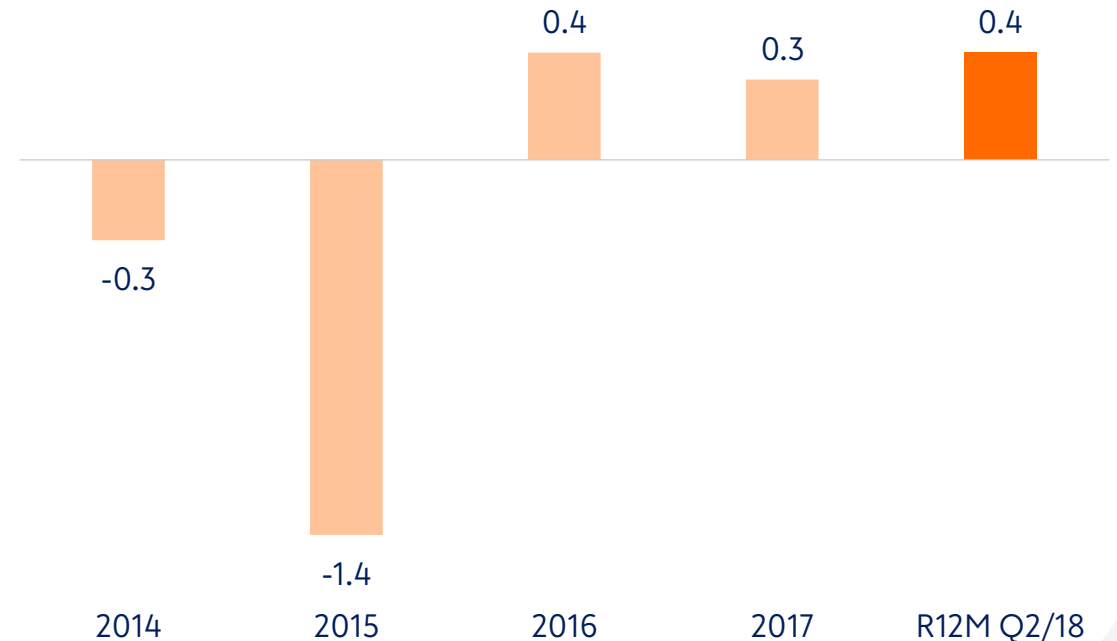
Operating profit growth €76m in 2014-2017

Continued operations *CAGR

Strong Financial Position

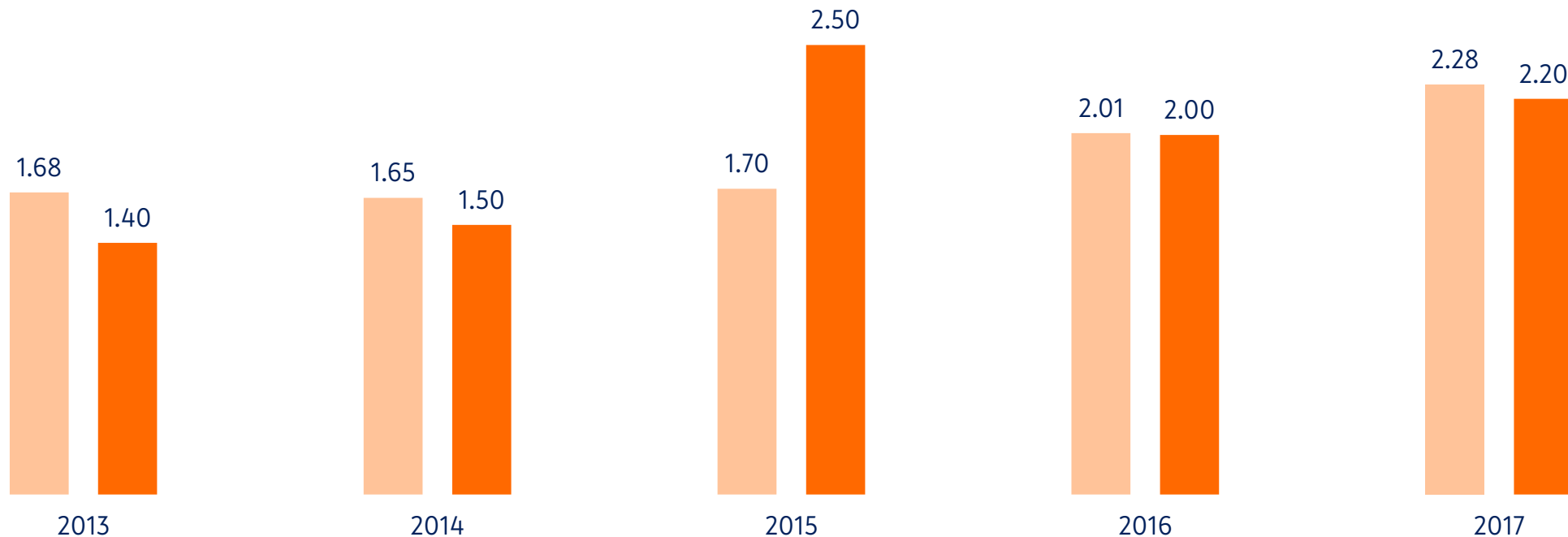
- Financial position strong despite €1.3bn investments in 2015-2017
- M&A firepower up to above €1bn – acquisition criteria include value creation and good strategic fit
- Strong balance sheet enables both strategic growth initiatives as well as good pay-out ratio for dividends

Net debt/EBITDA target 2.5x



Steady Growth Targeted in Dividends

● Comparable earnings per share, € ● Dividend, €



Real Estate Portfolio in Good Shape

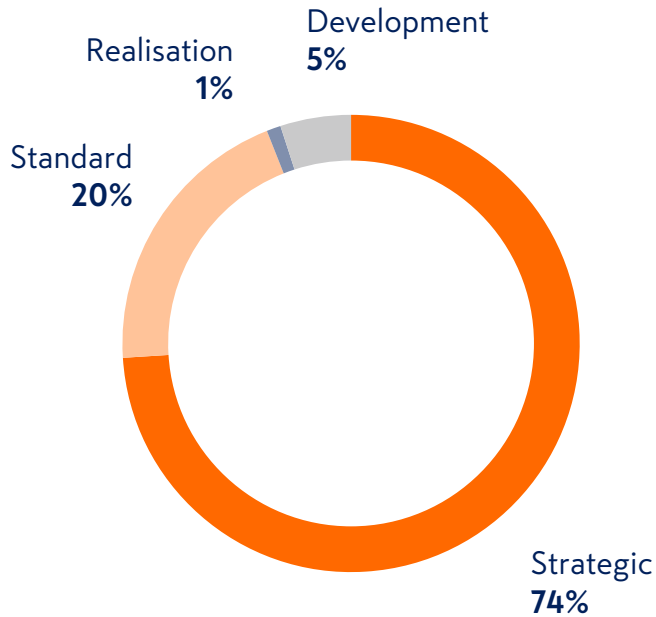
Book value of owned stores by region, €m

	2017
Finland	817
Other Nordic countries	40
Baltic countries and Belarus	38
Total	895

Lease liabilities by region, €m

	2017
Finland	2,455
Other Nordic countries	73
Baltic countries and Belarus	350
Poland	15
Total	2,893

Breakdown of owned properties



Strategic: Properties Kesko wants to own. Significant properties for business operations.

Standard: Properties Kesko owns but could sell and then lease back.

Realisation: Properties Kesko no longer has use for.

Development: Plots and properties that require development to fit their planned purpose.

Illustration of Impact to Key Ratios by IFRS 16

New IFRS 16 will be applied retrospectively as of 1 January 2019, comparative numbers for 2018 to be restated

Lease accounting summarised

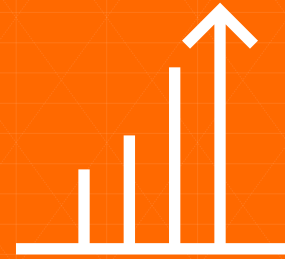
- Lease agreements recognised in the balance sheet as assets and interest-bearing liabilities
- Rent expenses replaced by depreciation and interest expense in the income statement

Impacts of the new standard

- Operating profit and EBITDA will increase
- ROCE% will decrease
- Interest-bearing net debt and net debt/EBITDA to increase
- No changes to total cash flow

Illustrative Impact of IFRS16	2017 Actual	IFRS16 Impact	2017 Adjusted**
Continued operations			
EBITDA, €m*	422	+396	818
Operating profit, €m*	296	+96	392
Finance net, €m*	4	-101	-97
Profit before tax, €m*	300	-5	296
EPS, €*	2.29	-0.03	2.26
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Capital employed, €m***	2,224	+1,984	4,208
ROCE, %*	13.3	-4.0	9.3
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Group			
Interest-bearing net debt	136	+2,190	2,326
Interest-bearing net debt/EBITDA	0.3	+2.4	2.7

*Comparable ** Based on amount as if IFRS 16 would have been applied as of 1.1.2017 *** Average for 12 months



Creating Value Through Good Strategic Choices And Successful Execution

Highlights Q2/2018

Net sales +4.0%, operating profit €89m, growth operatively excl. divestments +€11m

Net sales grew and profitability improved in all core businesses

Acquisitions for Byggmakker in Norway, Kesko Senukai in the Baltics, and Kespro in Finland

Growth strategy adopted in 2015 further defined

Comparable figures, continuing operations



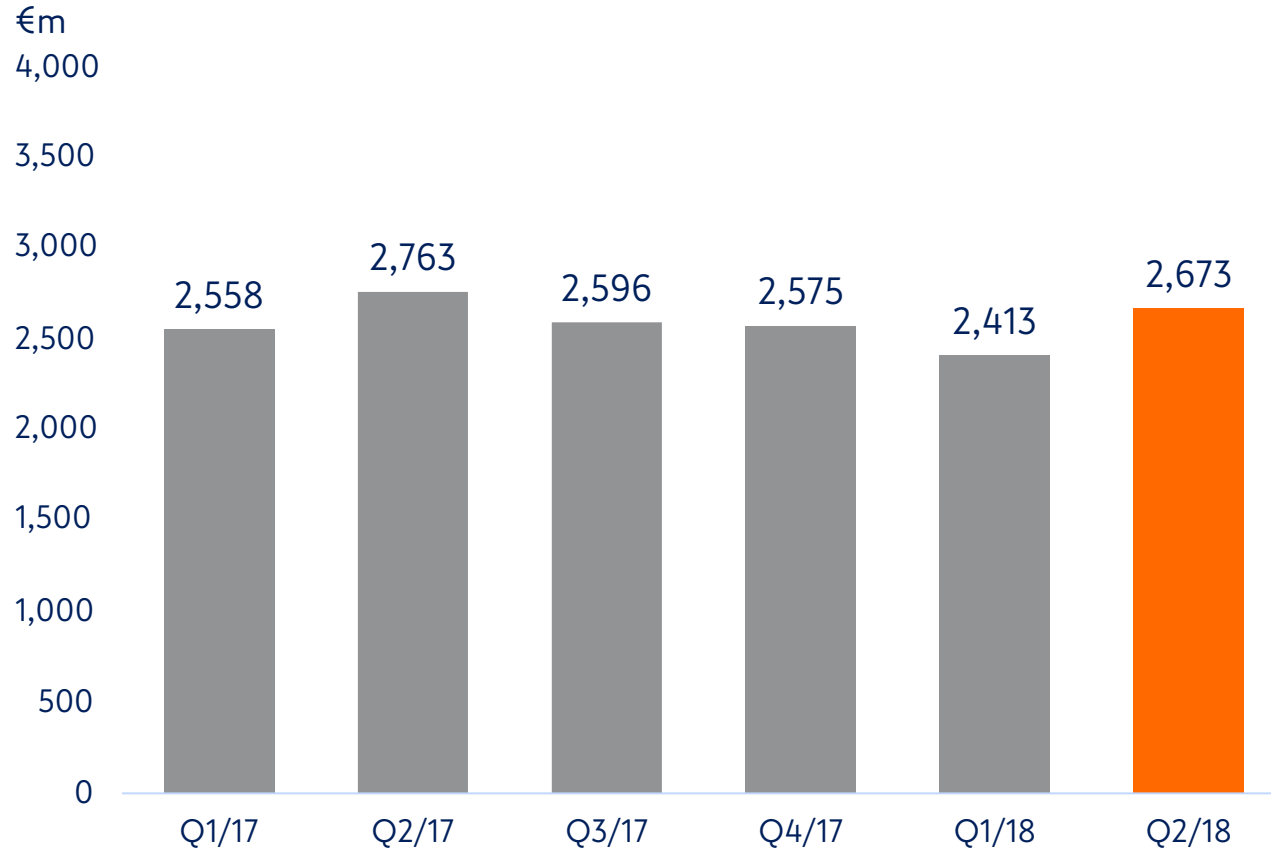
Net Sales and Operating Profit Grew

	Q2/2018	Q2/2017	H1/2018	H1/2017
Net sales, €m	2,673	2,763	5,086	5,321
Net sales growth, %	+4.0	+0.6	+3.7	+1.5
Operating profit, €m	89.0	83.8	129.1	115.3
Operating margin, %	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.2
Profit before tax, €m	86.0	82.1	125.9	118.4
Earnings per share	0.61	0.61	0.96	0.93
Return on capital employed, rolling 12 mo, %	13.7	12.1		
Return on equity, rolling 12 mo, Group, %	11.7	10.3		

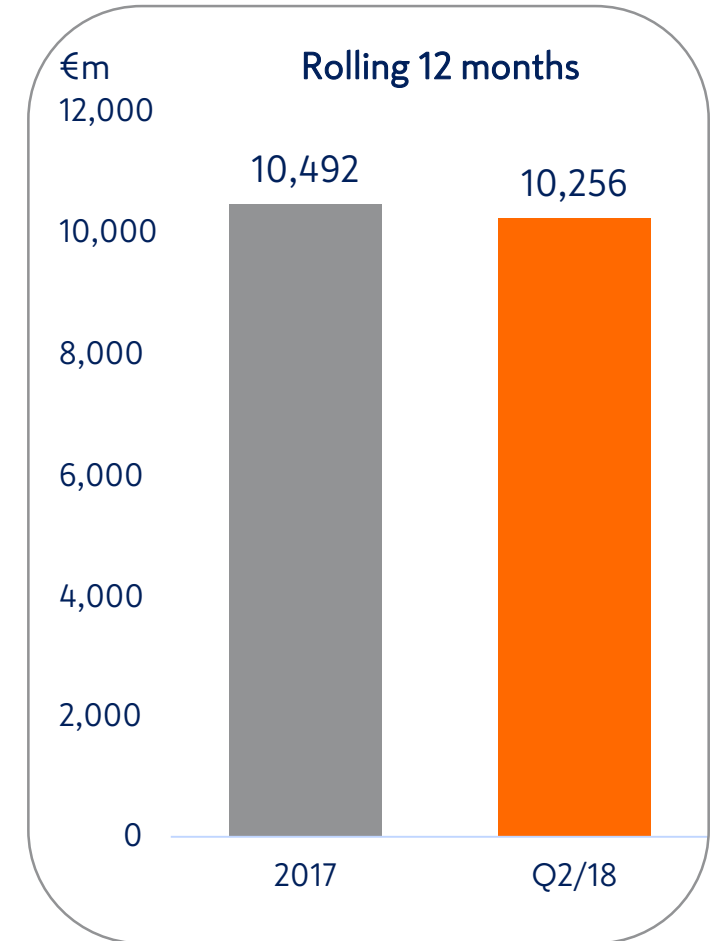
Comparable figures, continuing operations

Net Sales

Comparable Q2 growth +4.0%, H1 growth +3.7%

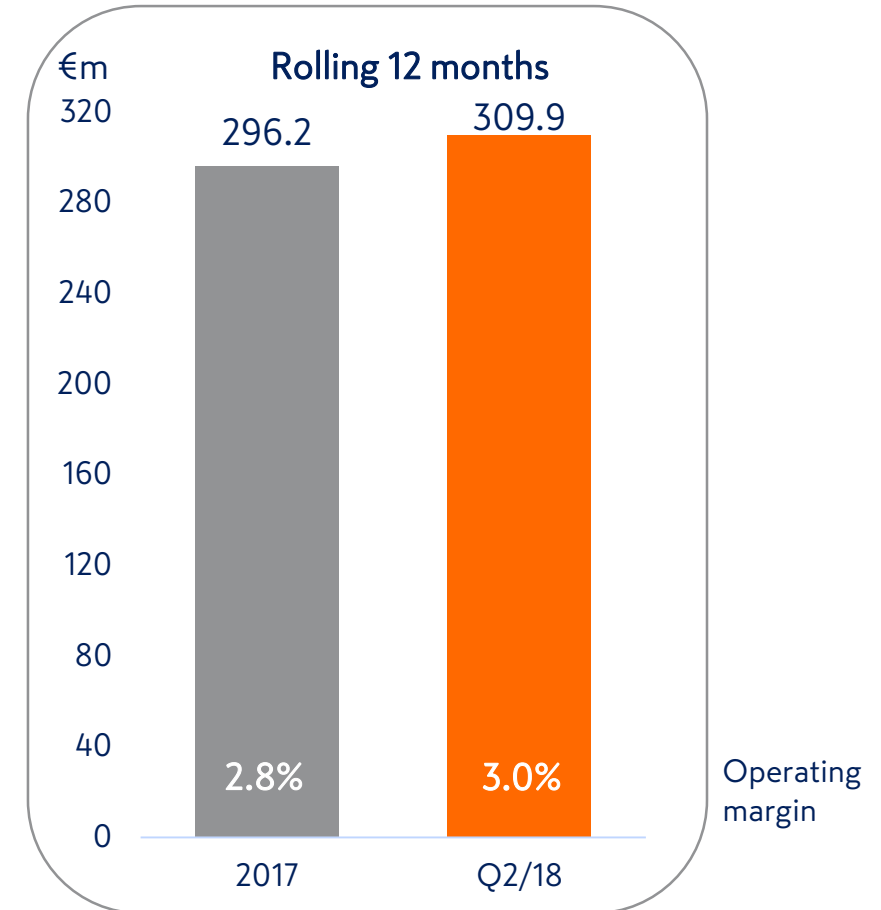
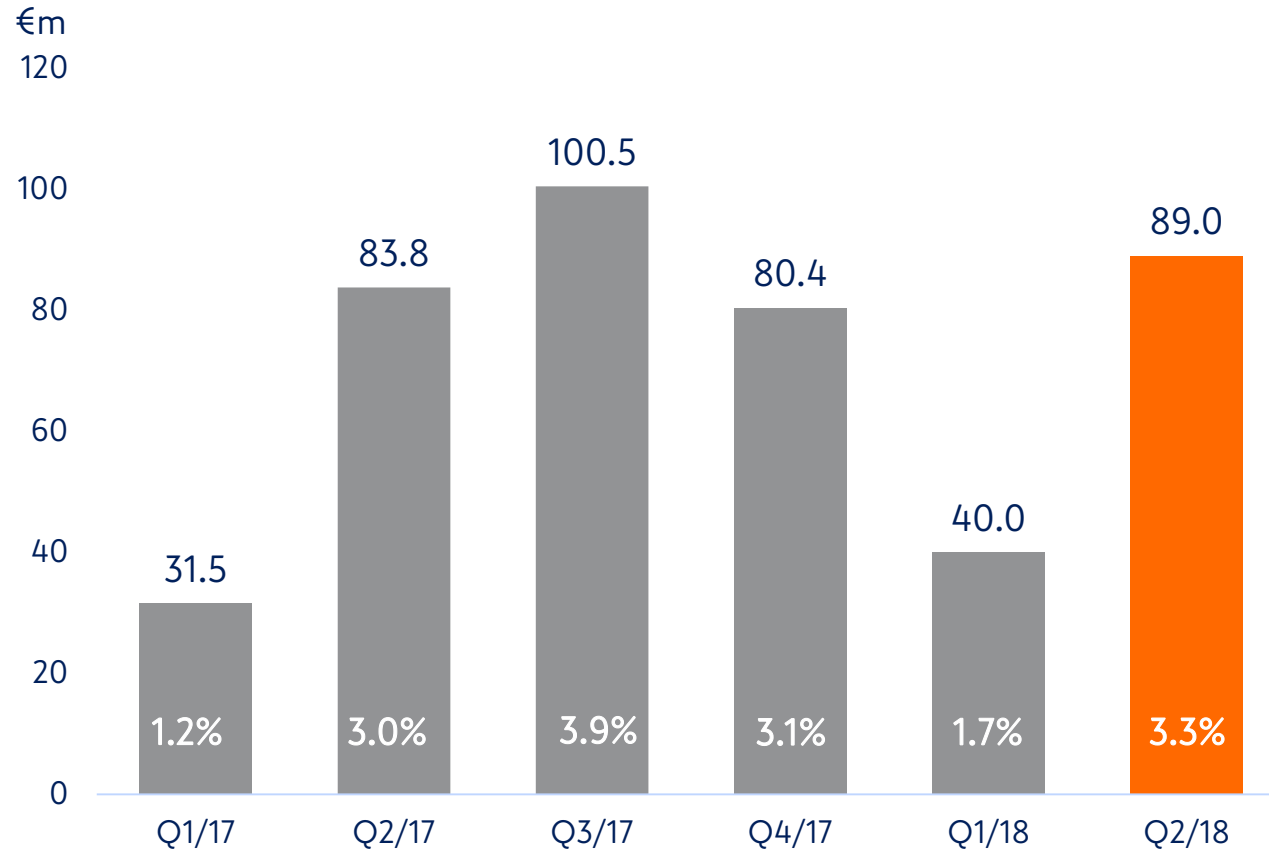


Comparable figures, continuing operations



Operating Profit

Q2 profit improvement +€5m, taking divestments into account +€11m

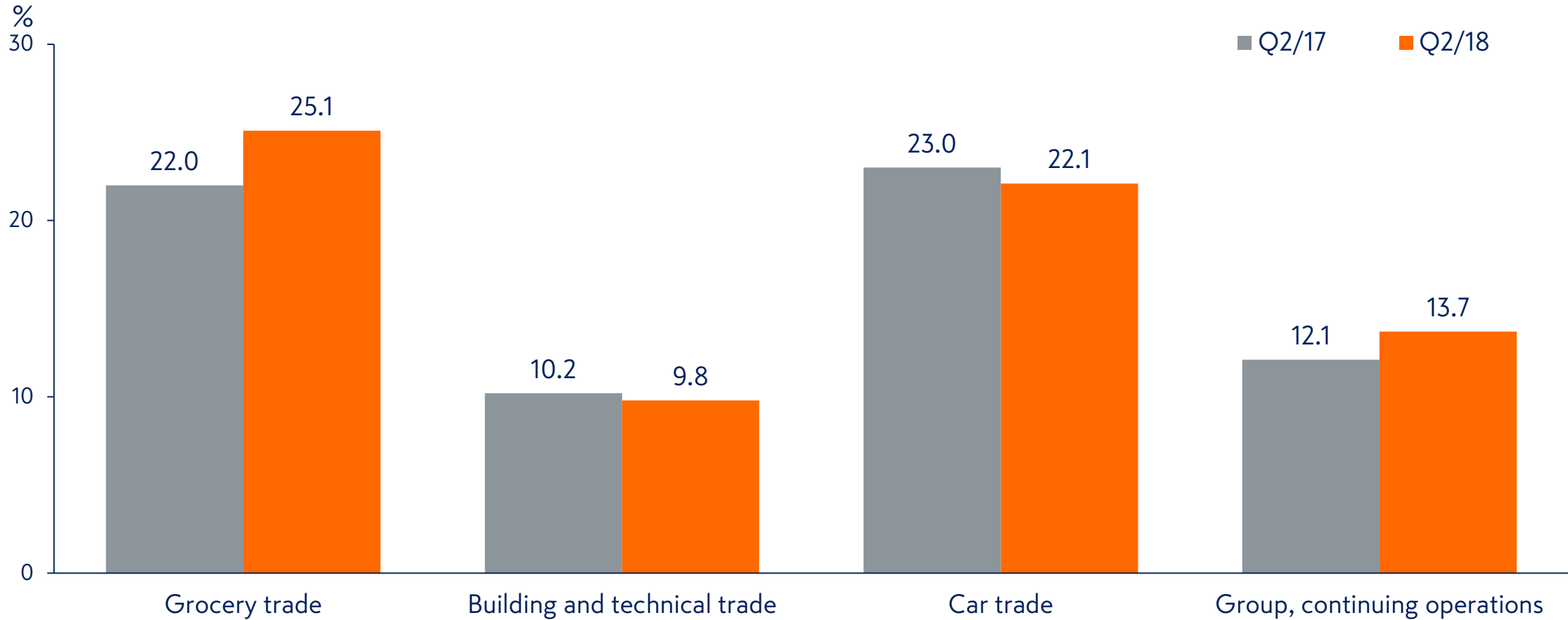


Comparable operating profit, continuing operations

Profit impact of the divested Asko and Sotka, K-maatalous and Yamarin businesses, Yamaha representation and Baltic real estate: €5.8m in Q2/17, €4.6m in Q1/17

Return on Capital Employed 13.7%

Comparable, rolling 12 months



Strong Financial Position

	30.6.2018	30.6.2017
Group:		
Equity ratio, %	46.2	47.0
Liquid assets, €m	446	367
Interest-bearing net debt, €m	146	194
Interest-bearing net debt/ EBITDA, rolling 12 mo	0.4	0.5
Continuing operations:		
Cash flow from operating activities, Q2, €m	140	131
Cash flow from investing activities, Q2, €m	-54	112

Comparable figures



Grocery Trade



Grocery Trade

The market

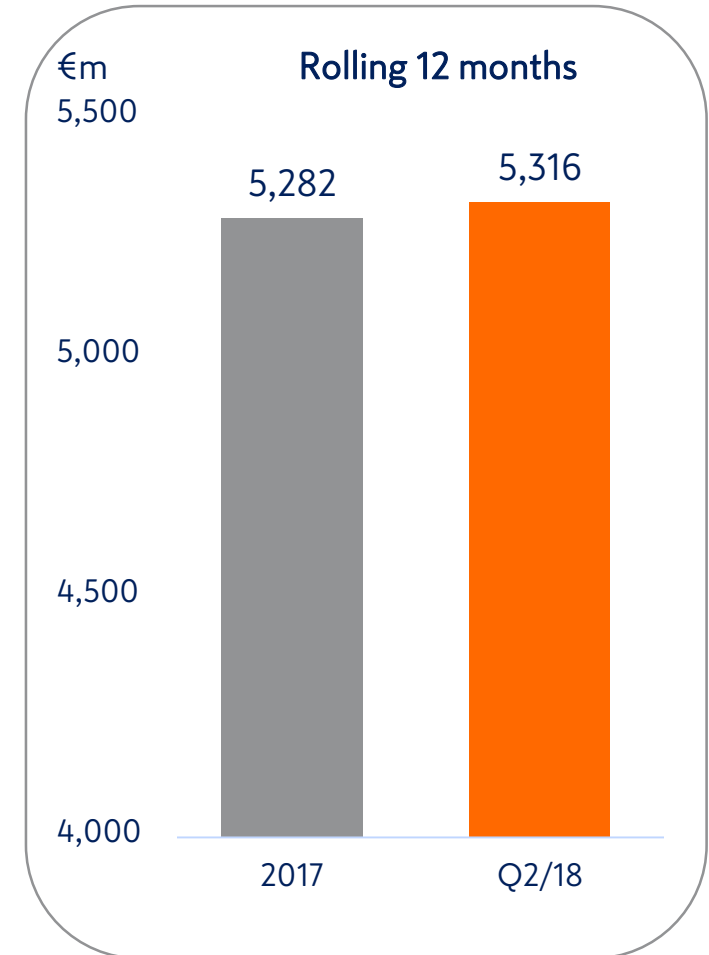
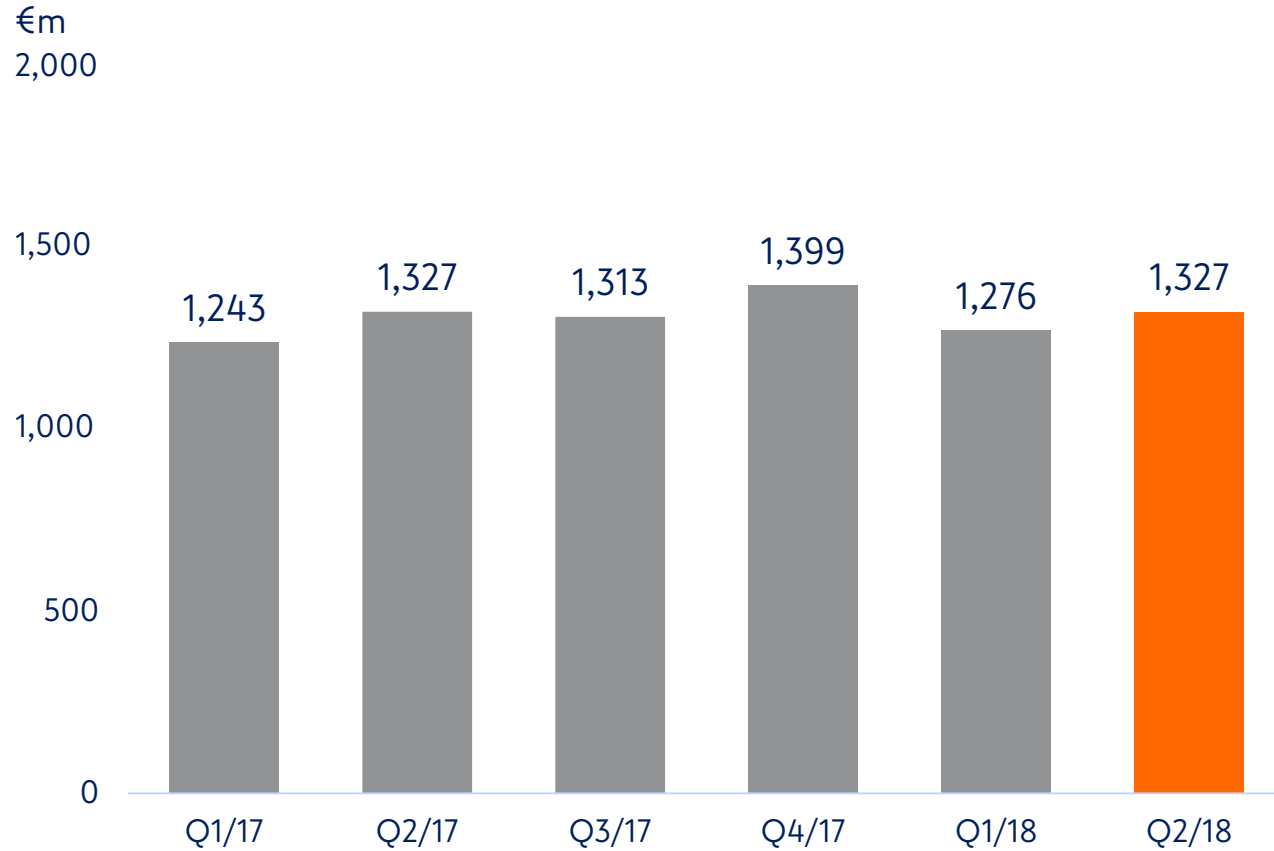
- Growth 3.1% in Q2 and 4.2% in H1, impacted by timing of Easter and warm weather early summer
- Price inflation approx. 2.3%, partially impacted by increases in alcohol and tobacco taxes

Q2

- Customer numbers up in all chains thanks to successful chain redesigns
- Growth strongest in neighbourhood market due to timing of Easter and warm weather early summer
- Profitability improved thanks to net sales growth and synergies
- Integration of Suomen Lähikauppa and transfer of stores to retailers successfully completed
- Kespro's foodservice operations strengthened by acquiring Kalatukku E. Eriksson and Reinin Liha

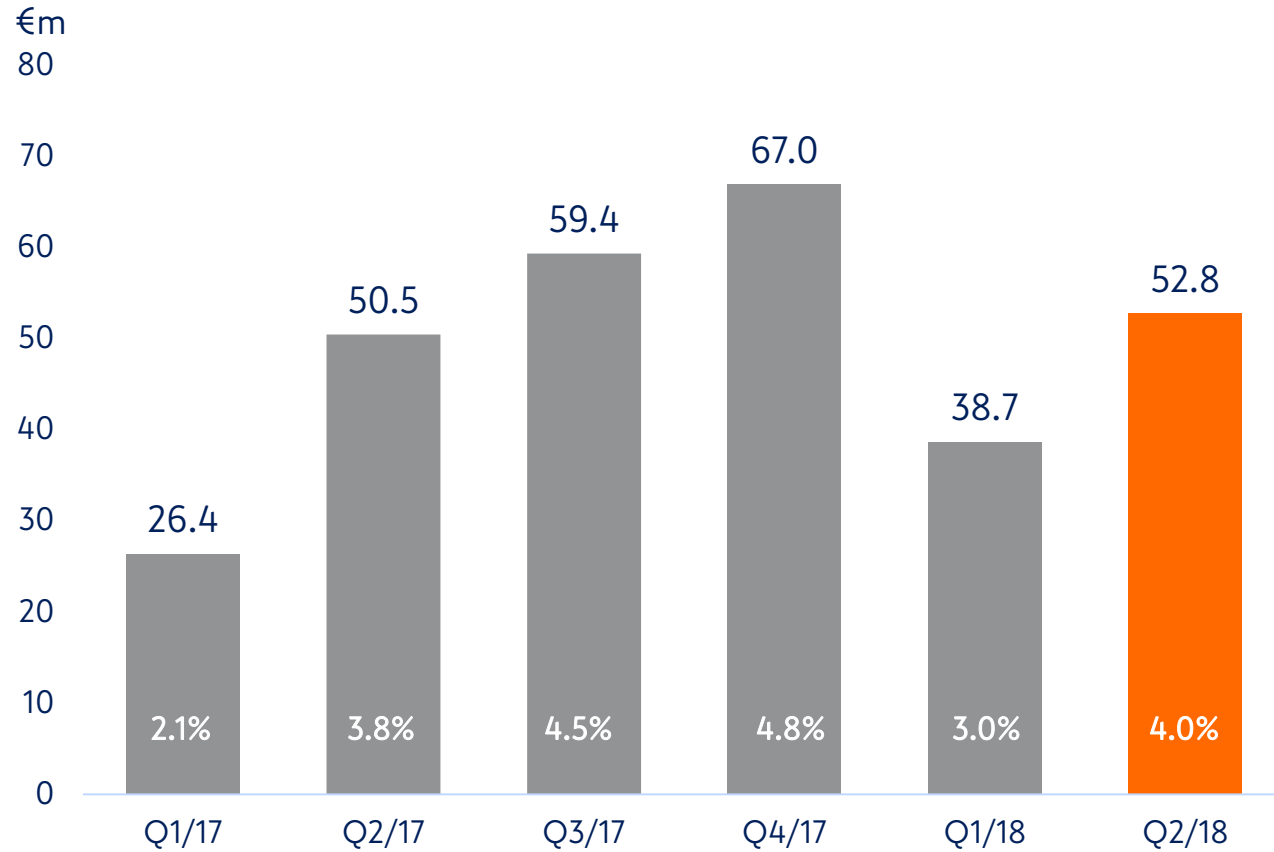
Grocery Trade Net Sales

Comparable Q2 growth +2.9%, growth strongest in the neighbourhood market

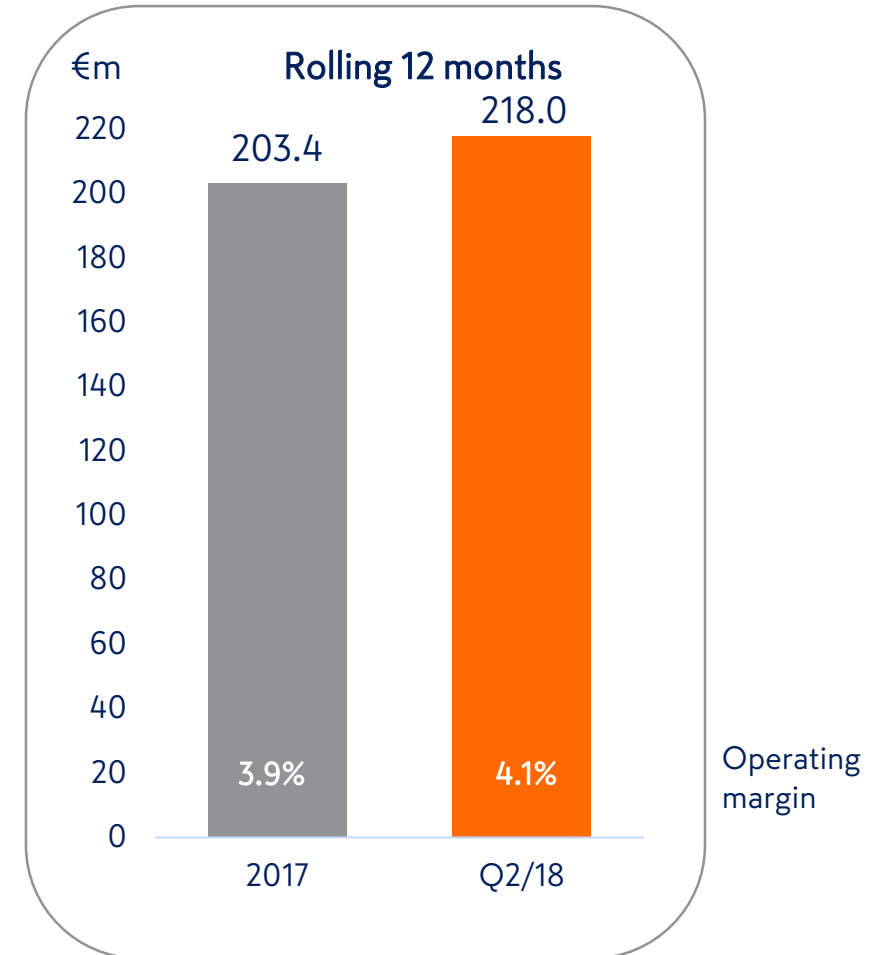


Grocery Trade Operating Profit

Profitability improved by sales growth and synergies



Comparable operating profit



Suomen Lähikauppa's Integration and Transfer of Stores to Retailers Successfully Completed

- Additional sales of nearly €700m from the acquisition of Suomen Lähikauppa
- Targeted synergies of €30m achieved ahead of schedule
- Total investment €120m
- Clear leading position in the neighbourhood market
- A total of 380 stores converted to K-Markets transferred to retailers by the end of June 2018



Kespro's Offering Strengthened by Acquisitions of Kalatukku E. Eriksson and Reinin Liha

- The acquisitions will strengthen Kespro's competitiveness in the fast-growing foodservice wholesale market
- Kespro will be able to offer restaurant customers a more extensive selection of fish and meat fresh food products
- Combined net sales of the acquired companies approx. €30m, good profitability
- The products will be gradually made available to a wider customer-base from autumn onwards with Kespro's efficient logistics





Building and Technical Trade

Building and Technical Trade

The market

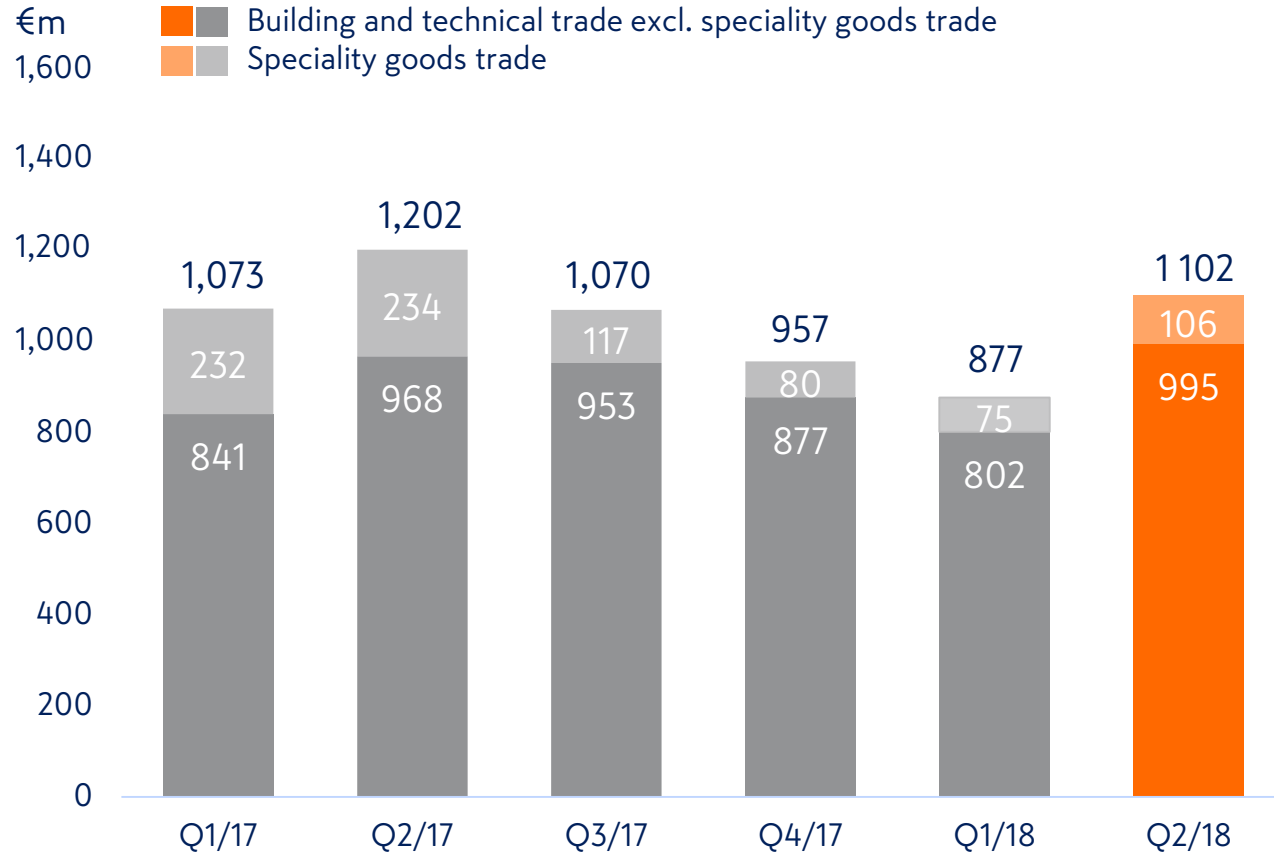
- Outlook for the market still favourable, although growth pace is expected to slow down
- Strong economies, warm weather early summer and the timing of Easter supported the market

Q2

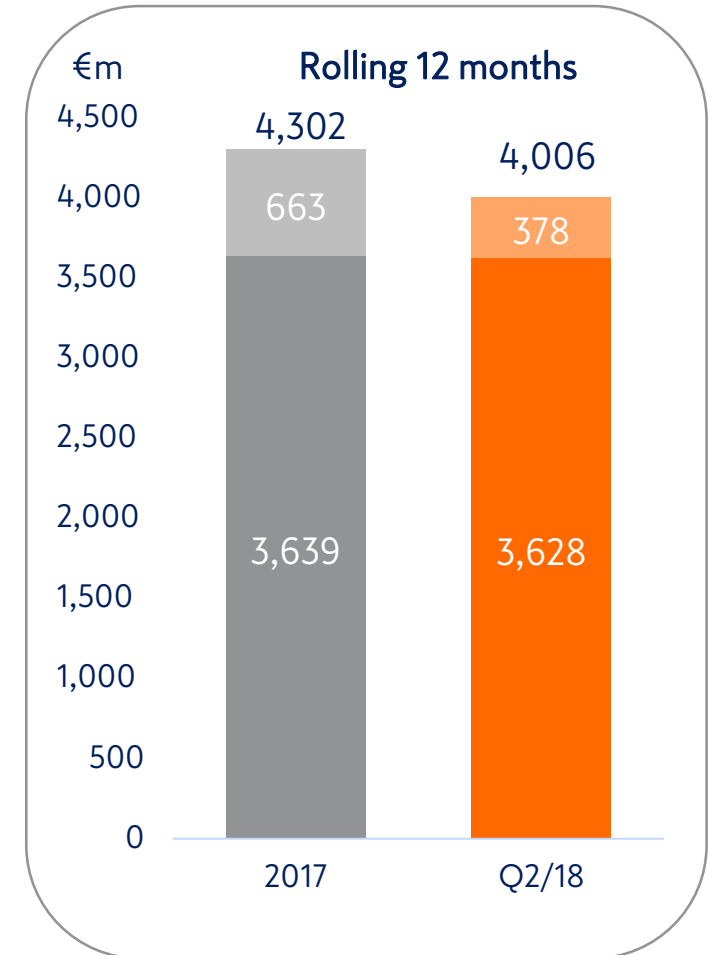
- Net sales and operating profit grew excluding the speciality goods trade
- Good sales and profit development especially in Finland and in Kesko Senukai in the Baltics
- Restructuring in Sweden and changes in network structure in Norway decreased sales
- Acquisitions of Skattum and Gipling for Bygghuset in Norway and of the online operator 1A Group in the Baltics
- Divestments in line with strategy decreased sales and profit in the speciality goods trade as expected

Building and Technical Trade Net Sales

Comparable Q2 growth +5.4%, H1 growth +1.8%

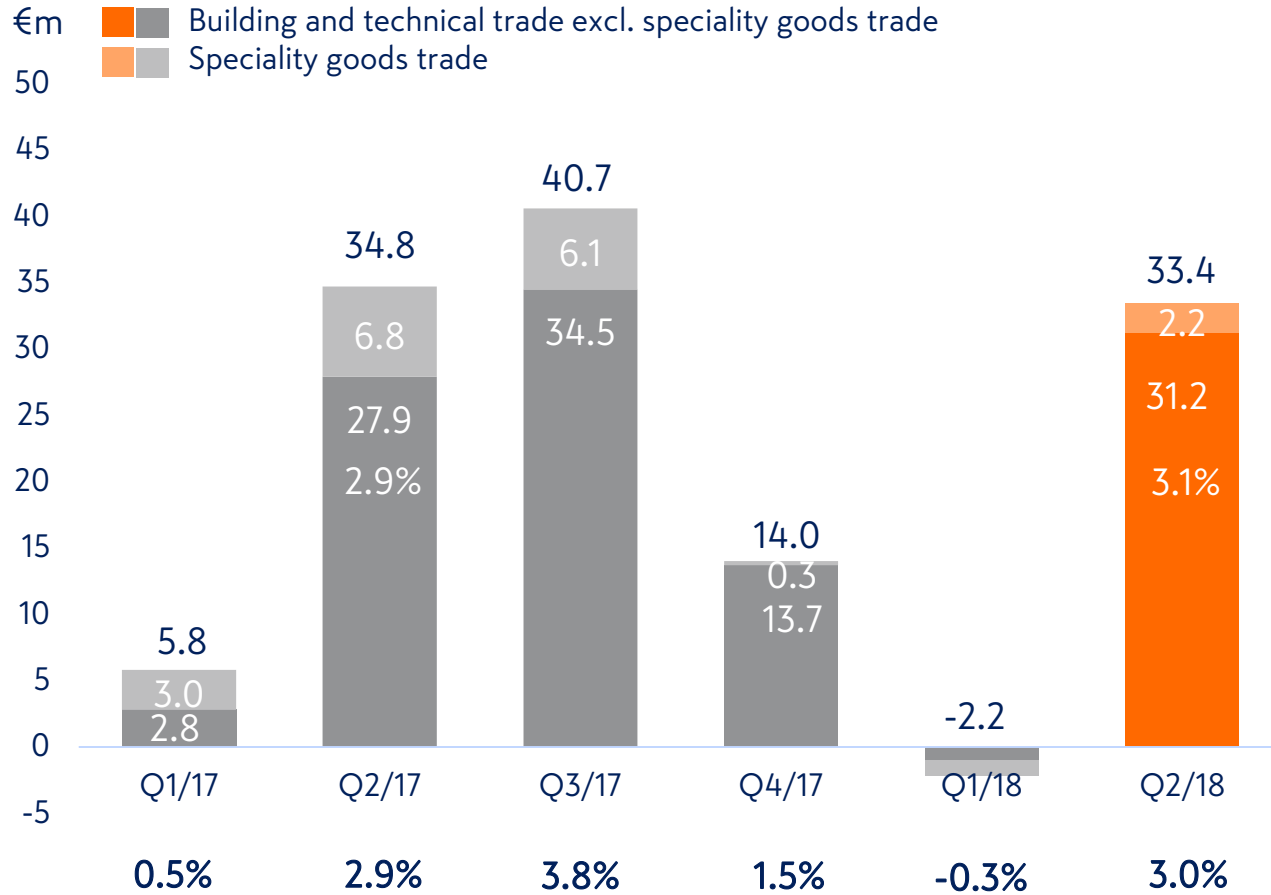


Comparable figures, continuing operations

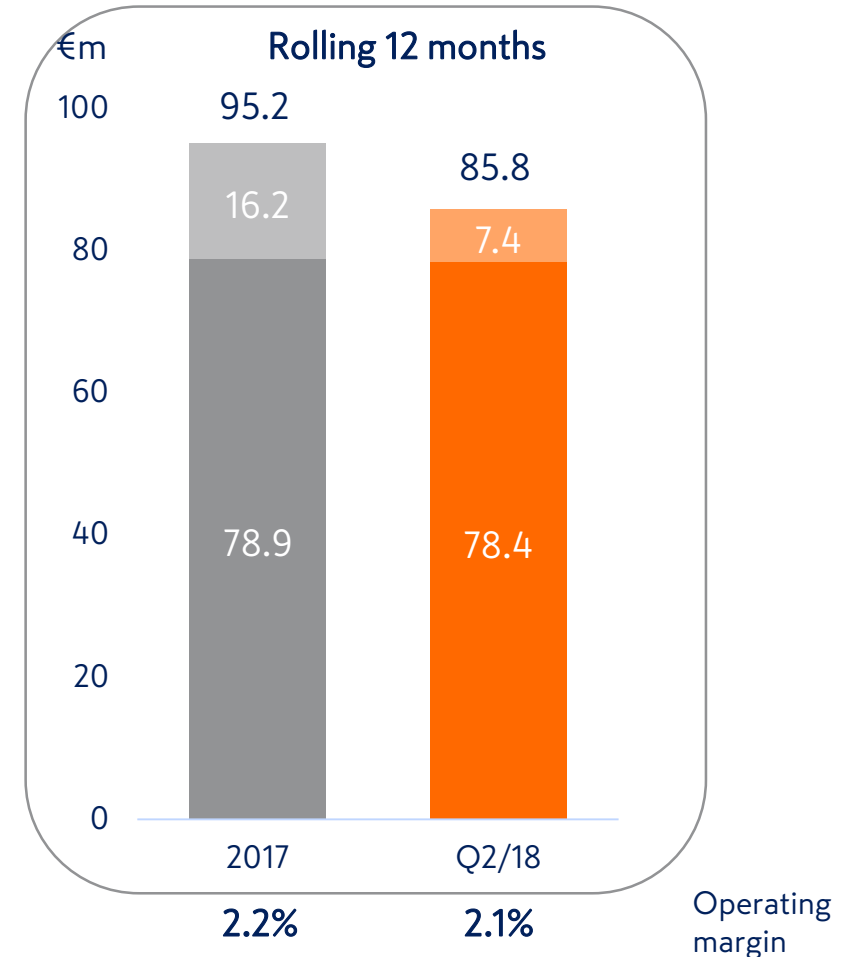


Building and Technical Trade Operating Profit

Operating profit excluding the speciality goods trade grew



Comparable operating profit, continuing operations



Building and Technical Trade Operating Profit

Operating profit excl. speciality goods trade improved operatively by +€3.9m



Comparable operating profit, continuing operations

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Successful Acquisitions and Divestments in Line with Strategy Continued

Acquisitions of Gipling and Skattum to strengthen Bygghuset chain in Norway

- Profitability to improve and share of own retailing in Norway to rise to 40%
- Strong market position in the Oslo and Trondheim regions, 29 stores in total
- Combined 2017 net sales €245m, operating profit €9.8m

Acquisition of 1A Group in the Baltics

- Comprehensive e-commerce platform to serve the Baltic markets
- 2017 net sales approx. €41m

Divestment and discontinuation of Russian operations proceeded according to plans

Divestment of machinery trade in the Baltics and agricultural machinery trade in Finland agreed





Car Trade

Car Trade

The market

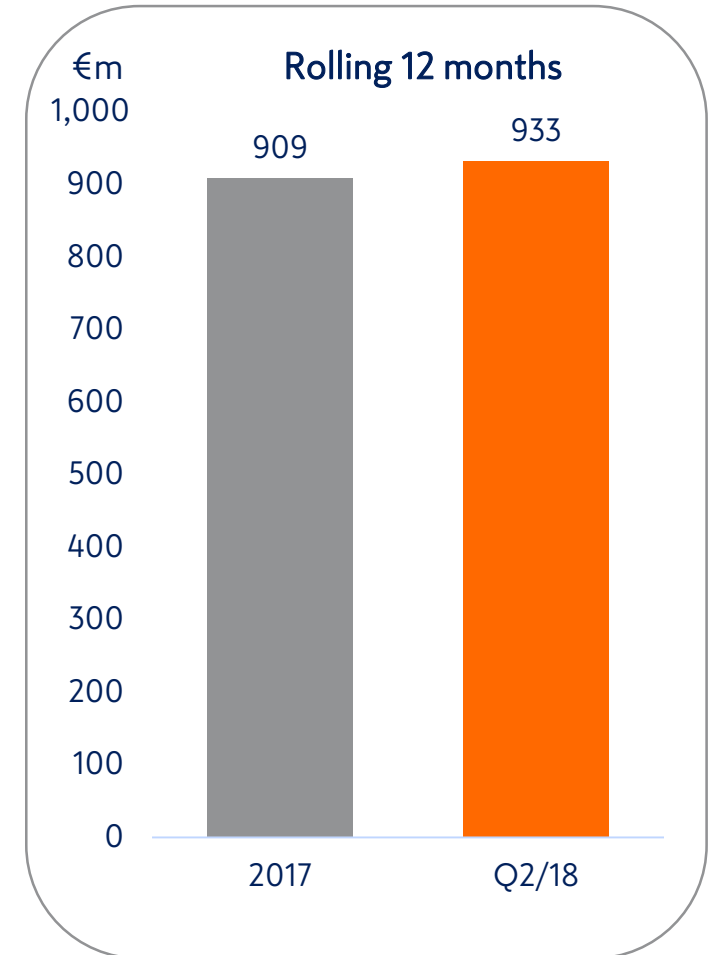
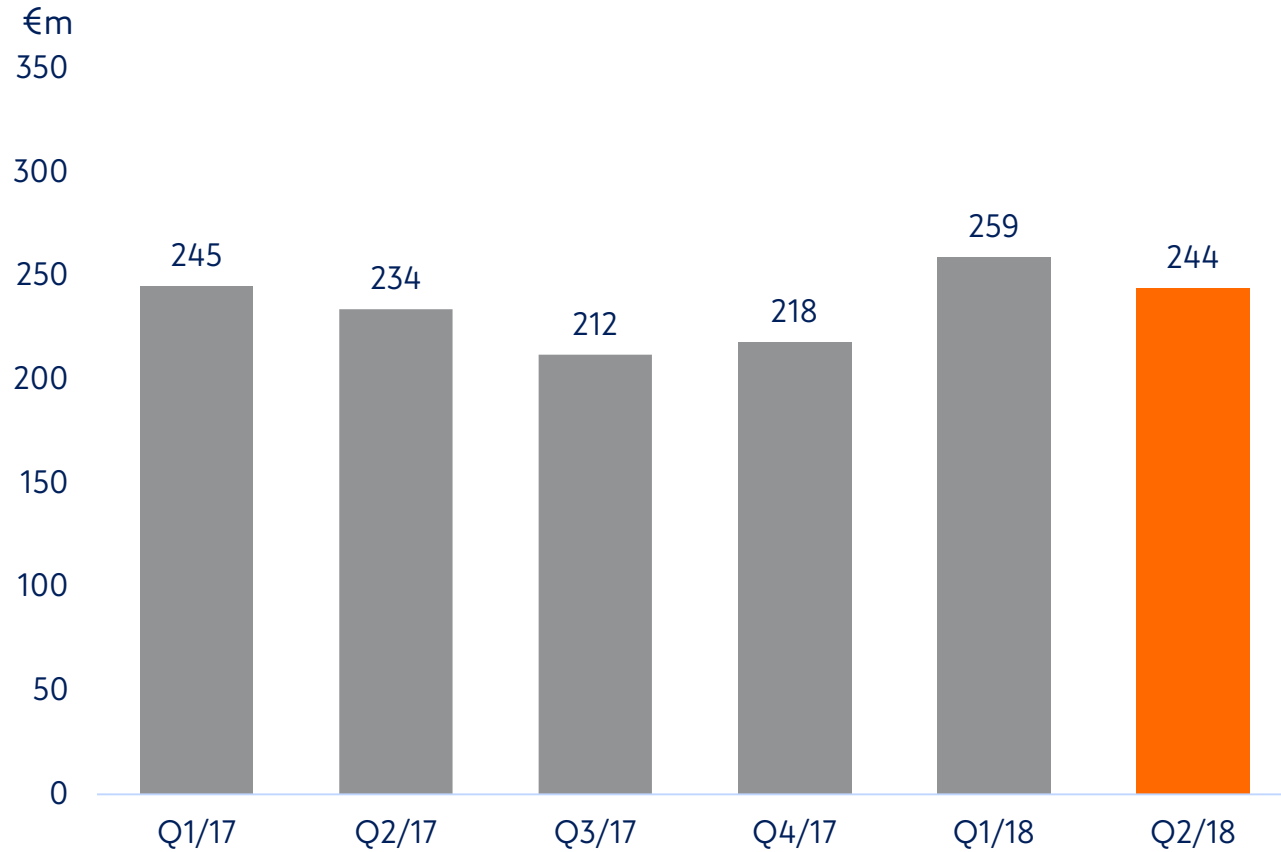
- First time registrations of passenger cars and vans up by 11.5% in Q2, 7.3% in H1
- New WLTP emissions testing, implemented from September onwards, may slow down car trade in Europe in the latter half of the year

Q2

- Net sales and operating profit continued to grow
- Market share of Volkswagen, Audi, SEAT and Porsche passenger cars and vans 19.5%
- Order book for new cars +5%
- Investments in leasing services and a charging network for electric cars at K-food store locations

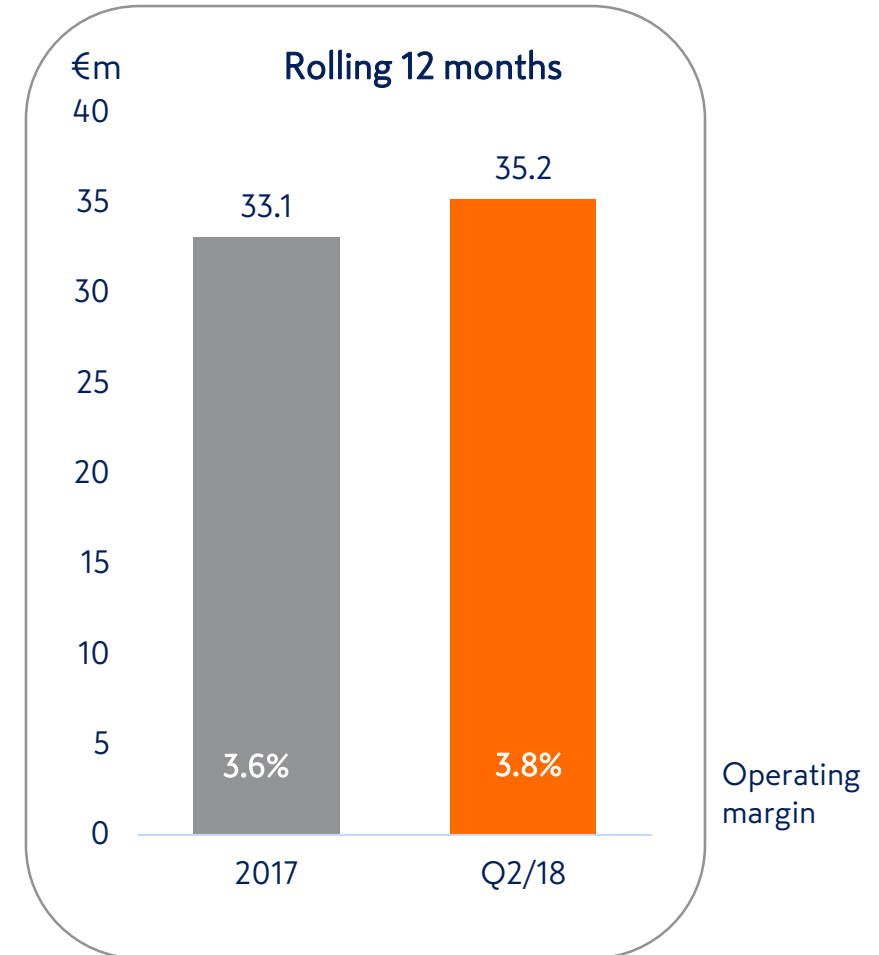
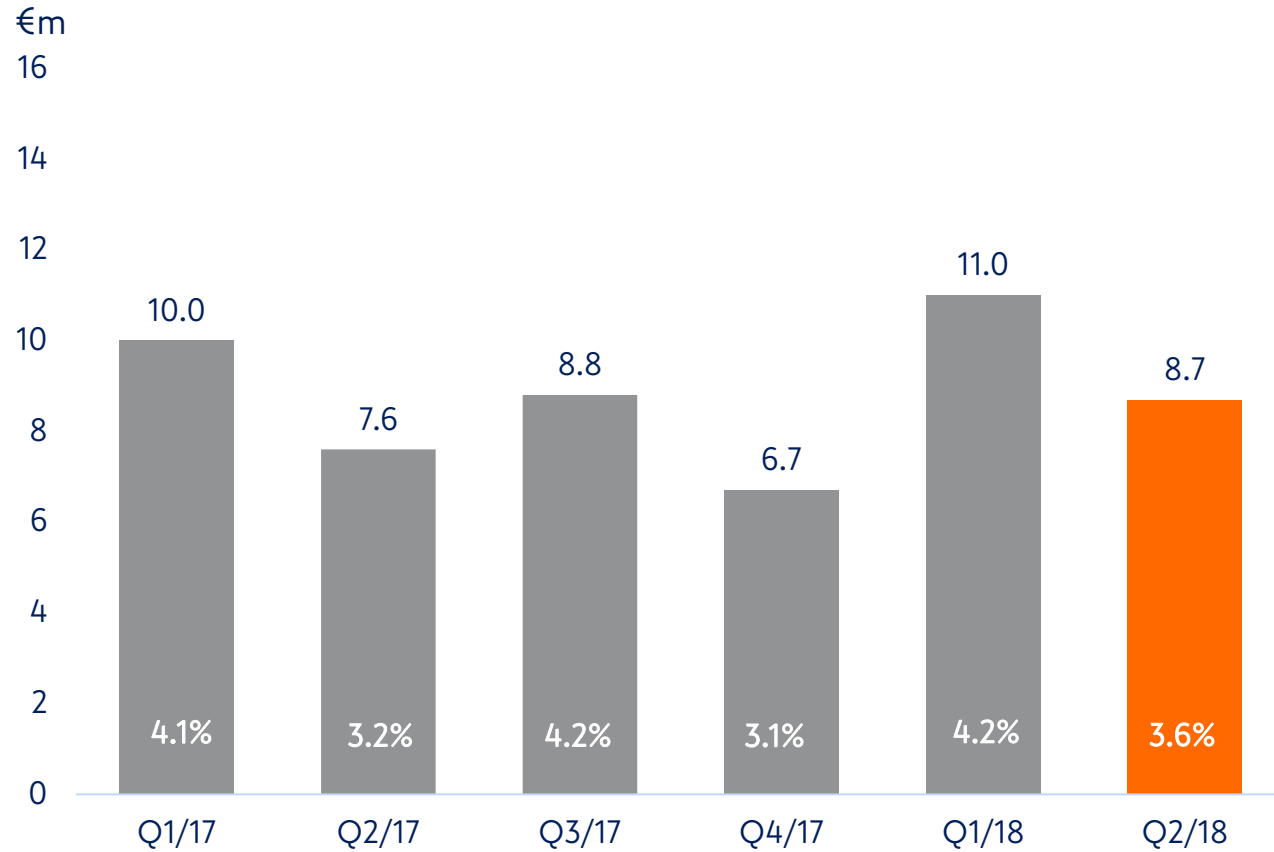
Car Trade Net Sales

Q2 net sales growth +4.0%



Car Trade Operating Profit

Q2 profitability strengthened further





Outlook

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Estimates for the outlook for the net sales and comparable operating profit for Kesko Group's continuing operations are given for the 12-month period following the reporting period (7/2018-6/2019) in comparison with the 12 months preceding the end of the reporting period (7/2017-6/2018).

In comparable terms, the net sales for continuing operations for the next 12 months are expected to exceed the level of the previous 12 months.

The comparable operating profit for continuing operations for the next 12-month period is expected to exceed the level of the preceding 12 months. However, investments in the expansion of logistics operations and in information systems and digital services will burden profitability during the period.



For shopping
to be fun