

# Full year 2017

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# FY 2017: Growth trend continued



+4% Clinics: 3,752



+4% Patients: 320,960



+4% Treatments: 48,269,144



Revenue growth target achieved



Net income growth target achieved

# Q4 2017: Quality outcomes remain on high level<sup>1</sup>

	North America		EMEA		Latin America		Asia-Pacific	
% of patients	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Q4 2016
Kt/V > 1.2	98	98	95	96	93	91	96	97
Hemoglobin = 10–12 g/dl	73	73	79	78	52	52	58	60
Calcium = 8.4–10.2 mg/dl	85	84	76	76	77	79	75	75
Albumin ≥ 3.5 g/dl	79	78	87	91	90	91	88	89
Phosphate ≤ 5.5 mg/dl	63	64	79	77	76	77	70	72
Patients without catheter (after 90 days)	83	84	80	81	81	82	88	91
<b>in days</b>								
Days in hospital per patient year	10.1	10.0	7.5	9.4	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.4

<sup>1</sup> cf. Annual Report 2017, Section "Non-Financial Group Report"



# FY 2017: At a glance



Quality remains on high level



Delivered on ambitious 2017 outlook



Special items that impacted 2017

- VA Agreement
- Natural Disasters
- U.S. tax reform
- FCPA related charge



Further portfolio optimization

- Dialysis business: Offer for NxStage
- Care Coordination: Acquisition of Cura and divestment of Shiel



21<sup>st</sup> consecutive dividend increase proposed

## FY 2017: Profitable growth continued

	2017 € million	2016 € million	Growth in %	Growth in %cc
Revenue	<b>17,784</b>	16,570	7	9
Revenue adjusted <sup>1</sup>	<b>17,690</b>	16,570	7	9
EBIT	<b>2,362</b>	2,409	(2)	0
EBIT adjusted <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>2,493</b>	2,409	4	5
Net income <sup>3</sup>	<b>1,280</b>	1,144	12	14
Net income adjusted <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>	<b>1,204</b>	1,144	5	7
Basic EPS [€]	<b>4.17</b>	3.74	12	14
Basic EPS [€] adjusted <sup>1,2,4</sup>	<b>3.93</b>	3.74	5	7

- ▶ Strong underlying growth continued with contributions from Health Care Products, Services and Care Coordination
- ▶ Headwinds from foreign exchange rates, Natural Disaster Costs in North America and FCPA related charge
- ▶ Tailwinds from an Agreement with the Veterans Association and a book gain resulting from the U.S. tax reform

## Q4 2017: Solid underlying growth trend continued

	Q4 2017 € million	Q4 2016 € million	Growth in %	Growth in %cc
Revenue	<b>4,429</b>	4,417	0	8
Revenue adjusted <sup>1</sup>	<b>4,430</b>	4,417	0	8
EBIT	<b>519</b>	730	(29)	(22)
EBIT adjusted <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>726</b>	730	0	6
Net income <sup>3</sup>	<b>394</b>	363	8	16
Net income adjusted <sup>1,2,3,4</sup>	<b>362</b>	363	0	6
Basic EPS [€]	<b>1.28</b>	1.19	8	16
Basic EPS [€] adjusted <sup>1,2,4</sup>	<b>1.18</b>	1.19	0	6

- ▶ High comparable base in Q4 2016
- ▶ Headwinds from foreign exchange rates affected the development
- ▶ Strong underlying growth in Care Coordination impacted by
  - Positive: Higher revenue in BPCI program and sale of Shiel
  - Negative: Vascular Access business in transition



# Q4 2017: Organic growth across all regions

## North America

€ million

Revenue	3,164	+8% <sup>1</sup>
Organic growth		+5%

## Asia-Pacific

€ million

Revenue	418	+12% <sup>1</sup>
Organic growth		+6%

## EMEA

€ million

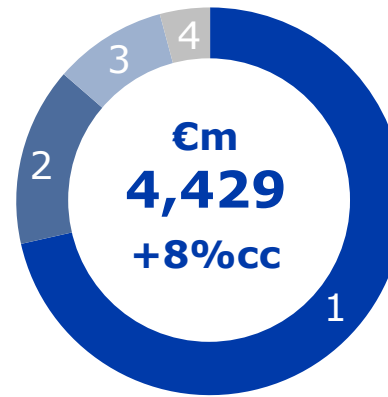
Revenue	660	+6% <sup>1</sup>
Organic growth		+4%

## Latin America

€ million

Revenue	185	+16% <sup>1</sup>
Organic growth		+17%

- ▶ Solid organic growth across all regions
- ▶ North America solid organic growth supported by 19% organic growth in Care Coordination
- ▶ Headwinds from foreign exchange rates in all regions



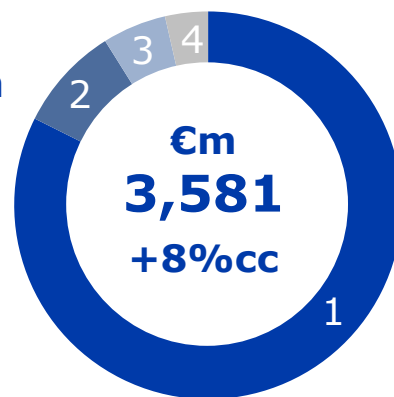
1	North America	72%
2	EMEA	15%
3	Asia-Pacific	9%
4	Latin America	4%

1 cc = constant currency

# Q4 2017: Health Care Services – solid growth

Revenue	Q4 2017 € million	Q4 2016 € million	Growth in %	Growth in %cc	Organic growth in %	Same market growth in %
<b>Total Health Care</b>	<b>3,581</b>	<b>3,596</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>
North America	2,950	2,990	(1)	8	5	2
of which Care Coordination	715	624	14	24	19	-
EMEA	312	303	3	4	3	4
Asia-Pacific	191	177	8	17	5	2
of which Care Coordination	57	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Latin America	128	126	2	16	19	3

- ▶ North American Care Coordination business continues to show strong growth
- ▶ EMEA driven by patient growth
- ▶ Growth in Asia-Pacific strongly supported by acquisitions
- ▶ Latin America with strong organic growth
- ▶ All regions negatively impacted by headwinds from foreign exchange rates

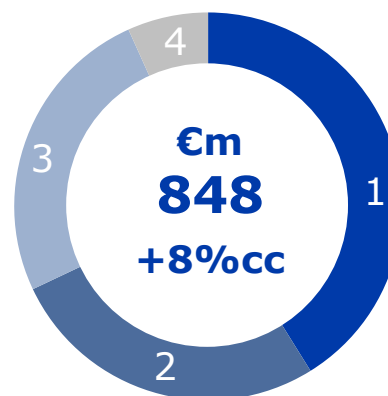


- 1 North America 82%
- 2 EMEA 9%
- 3 Asia-Pacific 5%
- 4 Latin America 4%

# Q4 2017: Products show strong demand

	Q4 2017 € million	Q4 2016 € million	Growth in %	Growth in %cc
<b>Total Health Care Products</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Dialysis Products</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
North America	214	212	1	9
EMEA	328	317	3	5
Asia-Pacific	227	223	1	7
Latin America	57	51	9	15
<b>Non-Dialysis Products</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>

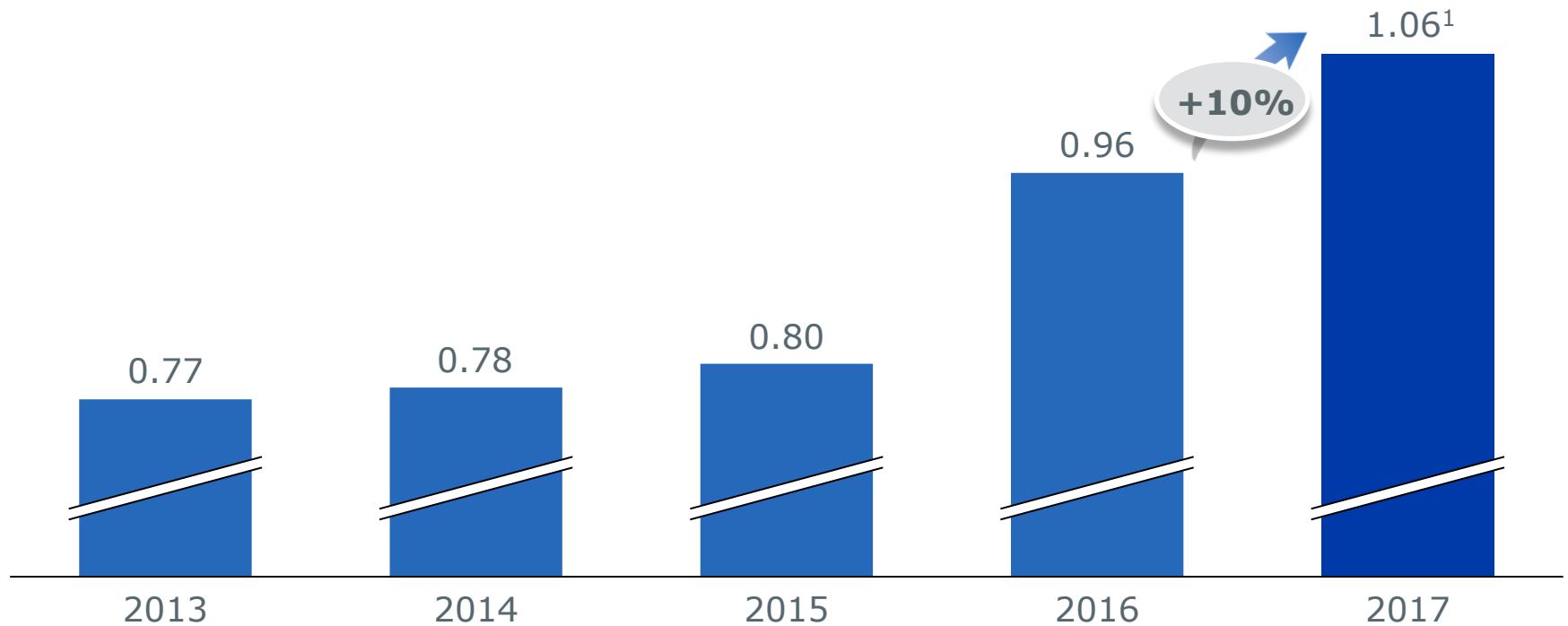
- ▶ North America: Higher sales of machines, renal drugs and PD products
- ▶ EMEA: Increased sales of products for acute care and PD as well as machines
- ▶ Asia-Pacific: Increased sales of dialyzers, bloodlines and PD products



1	EMEA	41%
2	Asia-Pacific	27%
3	North America	25%
4	Latin America	7%

# 21<sup>th</sup> consecutive dividend increase proposed

Dividend per share in EUR



- ▶ Continuously delivering returns to shareholders
- ▶ Dividend proposal in line with net income growth

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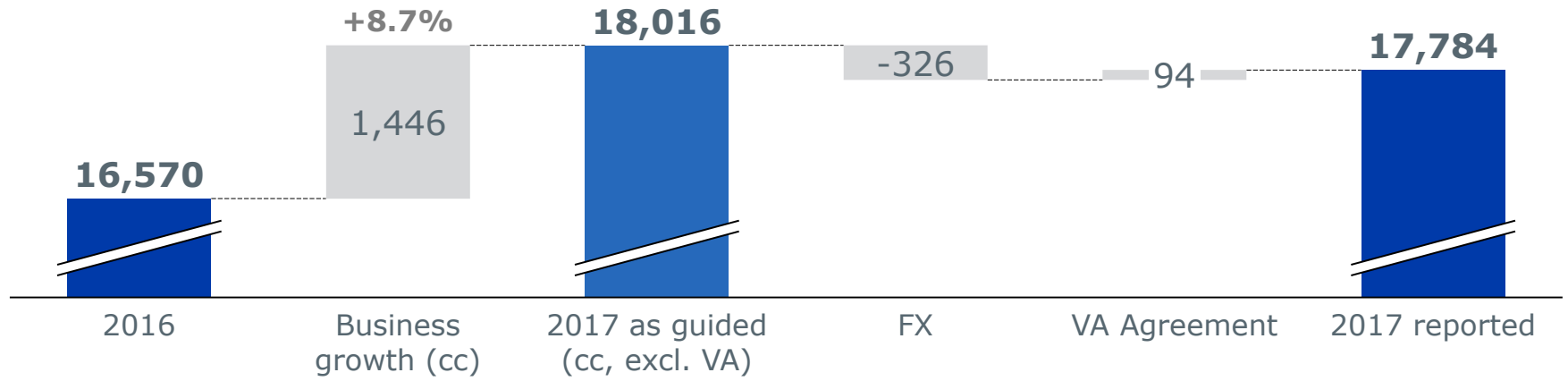
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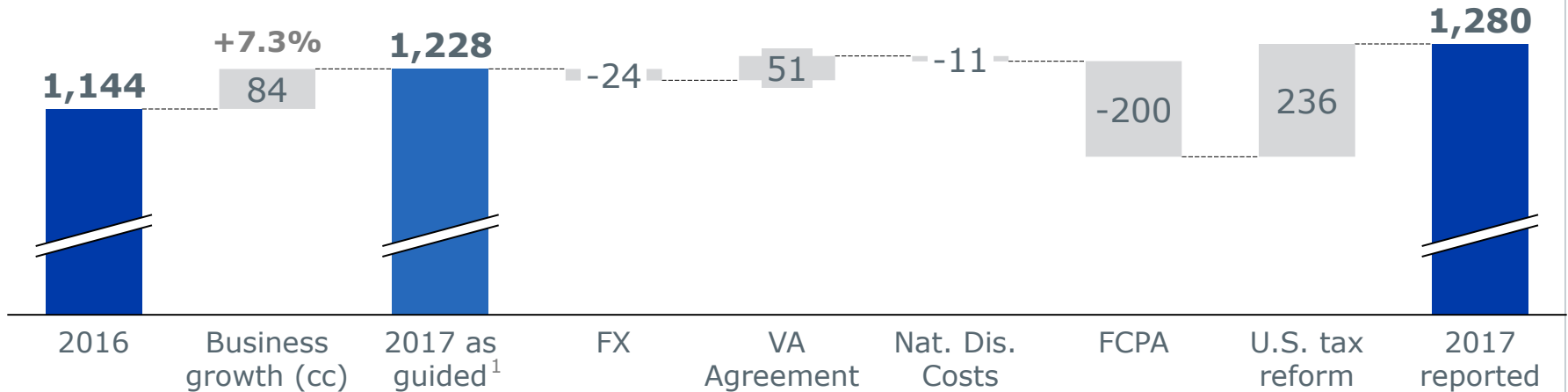


# FY 2017: Revenue and net income reconciliation

Revenue in € million



Net income in € million



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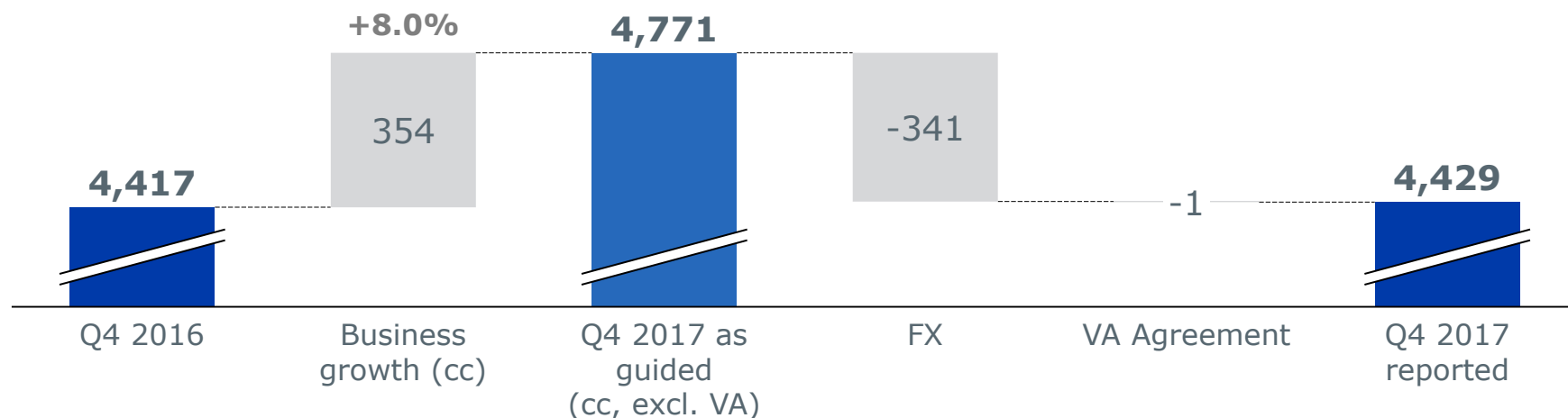
# FY 2017: Solid growth delivered

				<b>Adjusted<sup>2</sup></b>			
	<b>2017</b> € million	2016 € million	Growth in %	<b>2017</b> € million	2016 € million	Growth in %	Growth in % <sup>cc</sup>
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>17,784</b>	<b>16,570</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17,690</b>	<b>16,570</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Operating income (EBIT)</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<i>EBIT margin in %</i>	<i>13.3</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>(1.2)pp</i>	<i>14.1</i>	<i>14.5</i>	<i>(0.4)pp</i>	<i>(0.4)pp</i>
Net interest expense	354	366	(3)	354	366	(3)	(2)
Income before taxes	2,008	2,043	(2)	2,139	2,043	5	7
Income tax expense	454	623	(27)	663	623	6	9
<i>Tax rate in %</i>	<i>22.6</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>(7.9)pp</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>0.5pp</i>	<i>0.5pp</i>
Non-controlling interest	274	276	0	272	276	(1)	1
<b>Net income<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>

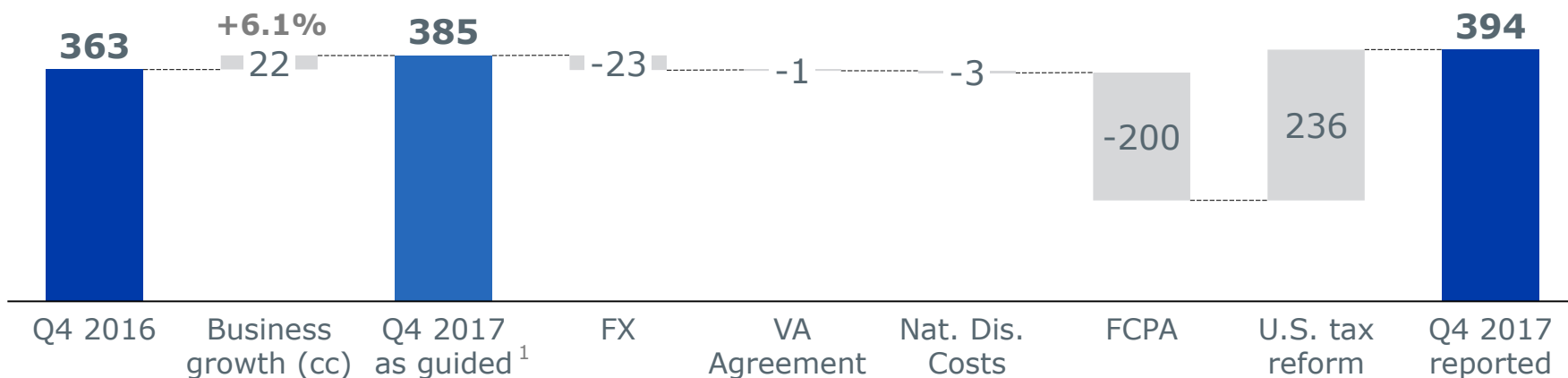
- ▶ Net interest expense decreased mainly driven by the replacement of interest bearing bonds and by debt instruments at lower interest rates
- ▶ Income tax expense decrease mainly resulted from the re-measurement of deferred tax balances following the U.S. tax reform

# Q4 2017: Revenue and net income reconciliation

Revenue in € million



Net income in € million



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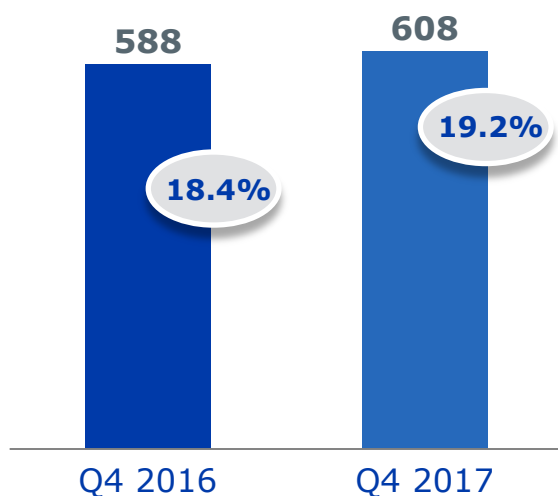
## Q4 2017: Net income in-line with guidance

				<u>Adjusted<sup>2</sup></u>			
	<b>Q4 2017</b> € million	Q4 2016 € million	Growth in %	<b>Q4 2017</b> € million	Q4 2016 € million	Growth in %	Growth in %cc
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>4,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>4,417</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Operating income (EBIT)</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<i>EBIT margin in %</i>	<i>11.7</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>(4.8)pp</i>	<i>16.4</i>	<i>16.5</i>	<i>(0.1)pp</i>	<i>(0.3)pp</i>
Net interest expense	80	90	(12)	80	90	(12)	(5)
Income before taxes	439	640	(31)	646	640	1	7
Income tax expense	(30)	196	-	209	196	7	13
<i>Tax rate in %</i>	<i>(6.7%)</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>(37.2)pp</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>30.5</i>	<i>1.8pp</i>	<i>1.7pp</i>
Non-controlling interest	75	81	(8)	75	81	(7)	0
<b>Net income<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>394</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

- ▶ Net interest expense decreased mainly driven by the replacement of interest bearing bonds and by debt instruments at lower interest rates
- ▶ The EUR 236 million book gain following the re-measurement of deferred tax balances lead to tax income

# Q4 2017: Regional margin profile

North America (75% of EBIT<sup>1</sup>)



## ► Solid Dialysis business margin of 21.2% reflects

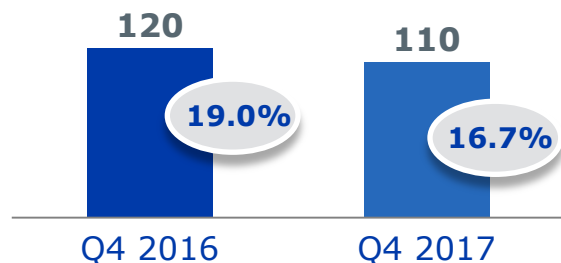
- Negative: Higher bad debt expense, higher personnel expense, lower revenue from commercial payors, higher costs for rent and insurance, natural disasters, higher costs for health care supplies
- Compared to Q3 2017 in the U.S. Revenue per Treatment remained flat at \$352, Cost per Treatment (excluding Natural Disaster Costs of \$2) came down from \$282 to \$276

## ► Strong Care Coordination margin of 12.5% reflects

- Positive: Higher revenue including BPCI catch up, volumes for hospital related physician services, lower bad debt expense, one off effect from divestiture of Shiel
- Negative: Lower contribution from vascular services, and higher costs for pharmacy services

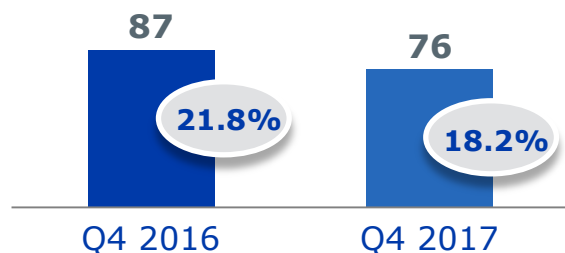
# Q4 2017: Regional margin profile

## EMEA (14% of EBIT<sup>1</sup>)



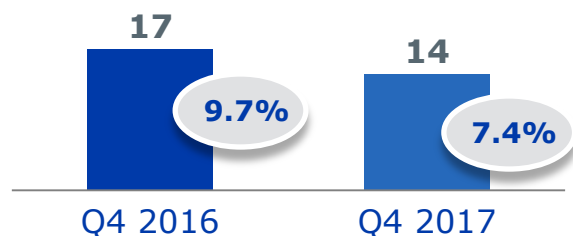
- ▶ Operating profit margin development reflects
  - Negative: Investments in Xenios, unfavorable foreign currency transaction effects and higher overhead costs
  - Positive: Release of accruals as a result of favorable court settlements related to VAT

## Asia-Pacific (9% of EBIT<sup>1</sup>)



- ▶ Operating profit margin development impacted by
  - Negative: Cost related to the build-up of dialysis services and peritoneal dialysis product business in China, unfavorable foreign currency transaction effects, unfavorable mix effects related to acquisitions
  - Positive: Foreign currency translation effects
- ▶ Care Coordination margin of 19.8% dominated by Cura Group

## Latin America (2% of EBIT<sup>1</sup>)



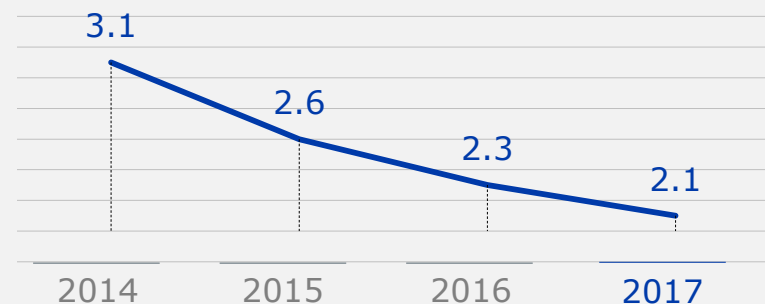
- ▶ Operating profit margin development reflects
  - Negative: Unfavorable foreign currency transaction effects and an unfavorable impact from manufacturing
  - Positive: Reimbursement rate increases that mitigate inflationary cost increases

# Q4 2017: Very strong cash flow & deleveraging

	Q4 2017 in € million	Q4 2016 in € million	2017 <sup>1</sup> in € million	2016 in € million
<b>Operating cash flow</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>1,932</b>
in % of revenue	11.9	17.5	12.3	11.7
Capital expenditures, net	(227)	(257)	(841)	(915)
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>1,351</b>	<b>1,017</b>
Free cash flow, after acquisitions and investments	548	357	1,200	686

Days sales outstanding (DSO) at 67 days worldwide.

## Net leverage ratio (Net debt/EBITDA)



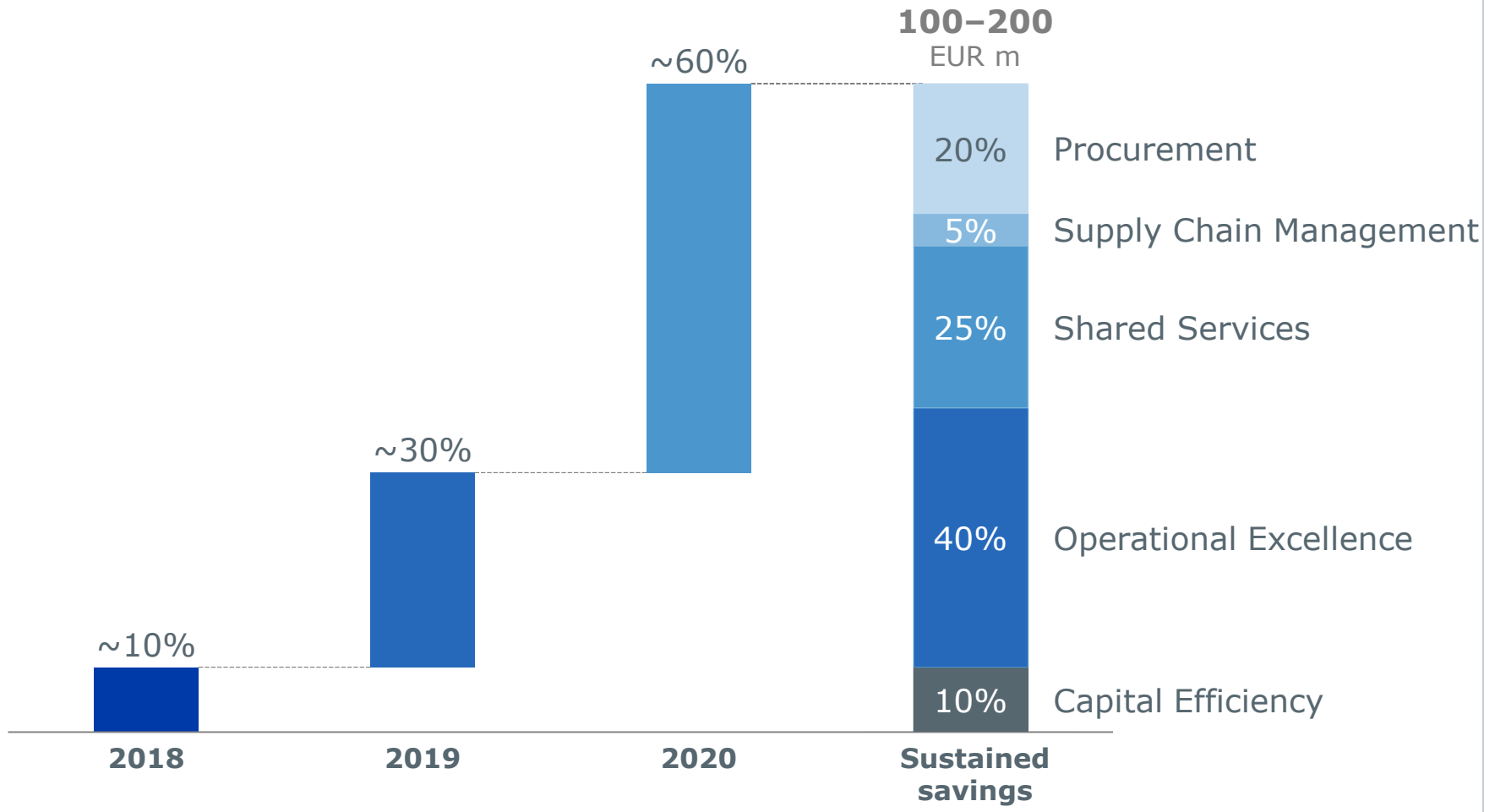
## Current ratings<sup>2</sup>

	S&P	Moody's	Fitch
Company	BBB-	Baa3	BBB-
Outlook	positive	stable	stable



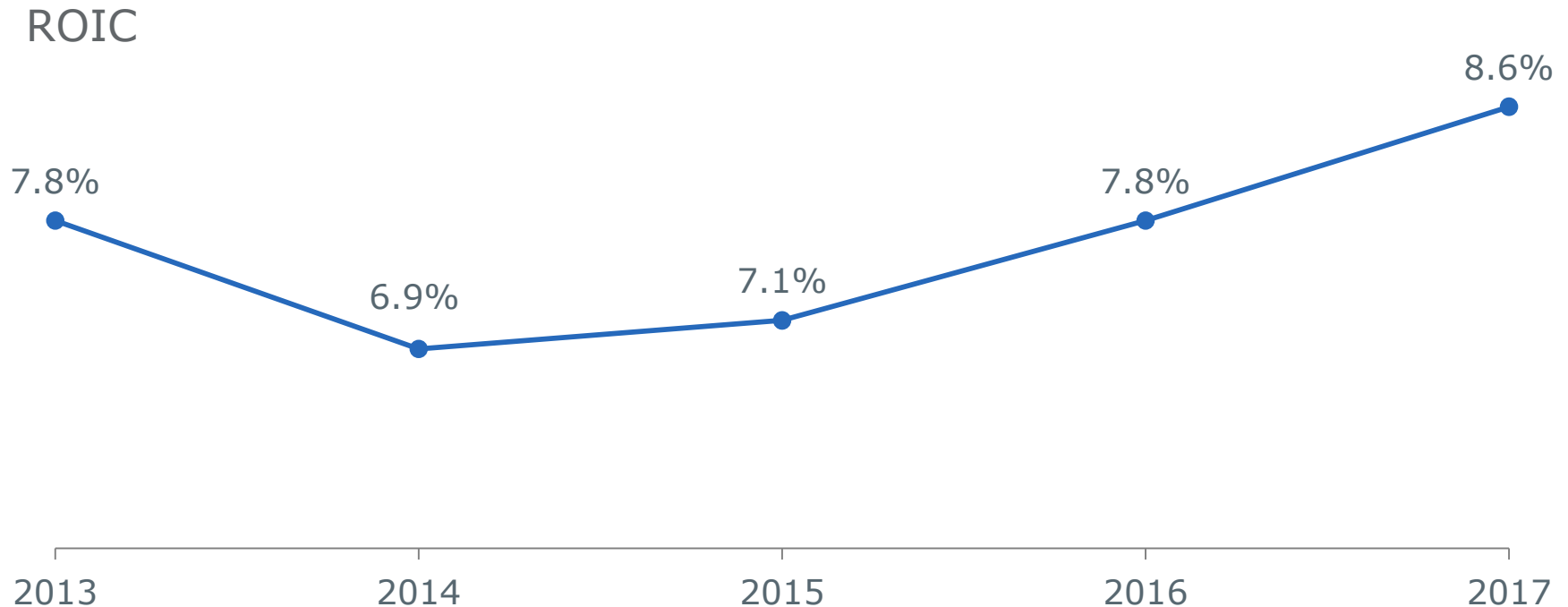
# Global Efficiency Program

## GEP II – sustained savings 2018 - 2020



# Return on Invested Capital<sup>1</sup> (ROIC)

- ▶ ROIC to improve by 100 basis points from 2013 to 8.5–9.0% in 2020<sup>2</sup>



- ▶ Long-term value creation based on accretive acquisitions and organic growth

# Outlook<sup>1</sup>

	<b>Targets 2018</b>	<b>2017 base</b> (in € million)
Revenue growth <sup>2</sup>	<b>~8%</b>	17,298
Net income growth <sup>3</sup>	<b>13 to 15%</b>	1,280
	<b>Targets 2020</b> (2014-2020, avg. % p.a.)	<b>2020<sup>4</sup></b> (in € billion)
Revenue growth	<b>~10%</b>	<b>24</b>
Net income growth <sup>5</sup>	<b>high single digit</b>	

1 Outlook based on constant currencies & excl. effects from NxStage acquisition | 2 Revenue 2017 adjusted for effect from IFRS 15 implementation of €486m | 3 Targets 2018 including recurring benefits from U.S. tax reform of €140-160m | 4 US-GAAP US\$ 28bn target translated to IFRS/€ at currency rates prevailing at the beginning of 2017 & excluding the effect from IFRS 15 implementation | 5 Excl. recurring impacts from U.S. tax reform

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# Your questions are welcome

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# Attachment 1

Reconciliation of non-IFRS financial measures to the most comparable IFRS measure

€ million

<b>Debt</b>	FY 2015	FY 2016	<b>FY 2017</b>
Short term debt	101	572	760
+ Short term debt from related parties	18	3	9
+ Current portion of long-term debt and capital lease obligations	610	724	884
+ Long-term debt and capital lease obligations less current portion	7,214	6,833	5,795
<b>Total debt</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>8,132</b>	<b>7,448</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	516	709	978
<b>Total net debt</b>	<b>7,427</b>	<b>7,423</b>	<b>6,470</b>
<b>EBITDA</b>	FY 2015	FY 2016 <sup>1</sup>	<b>FY 2017<sup>1</sup></b>
Last twelve month operating income (EBIT)	2,129	2,398	2,372
+ Last twelve month depreciation and amortization	648	710	731
+ Non-cash charges	47	65	51
<b>EBITDA (annualized)</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>3,154</b>
<b>Net leverage ratio (Net debt/EBITDA)</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>

<sup>1</sup> EBITDA: including largest acquisitions & divestitures



# Attachment 2

Reconciliation of non-IFRS financial measures to the most comparable IFRS measure

€ million

<b>Cash Flow</b>	Q4 2016	<b>Q4 2017</b>	2016	<b>2017</b>
Acquisitions, investments and net purchases of intangible assets	(175)	(138)	(522)	(566)
- Proceeds from divestitures	17	385	191	415
= Acquisitions and investments, net of divestitures	(158)	247	(331)	(151)
<b>Capital expenditures, net</b>	Q4 2016	<b>Q4 2017</b>	2016	<b>2017</b>
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(261)	(312)	(931)	(944)
- Proceeds from sale of property, plant & equipment	4	85	16	103
= Capital expenditure, net	(257)	(227)	(915)	(841)

# Attachment 3

Reconciliation of non IFRS financial measures to the most directly comparable IFRS financial measures

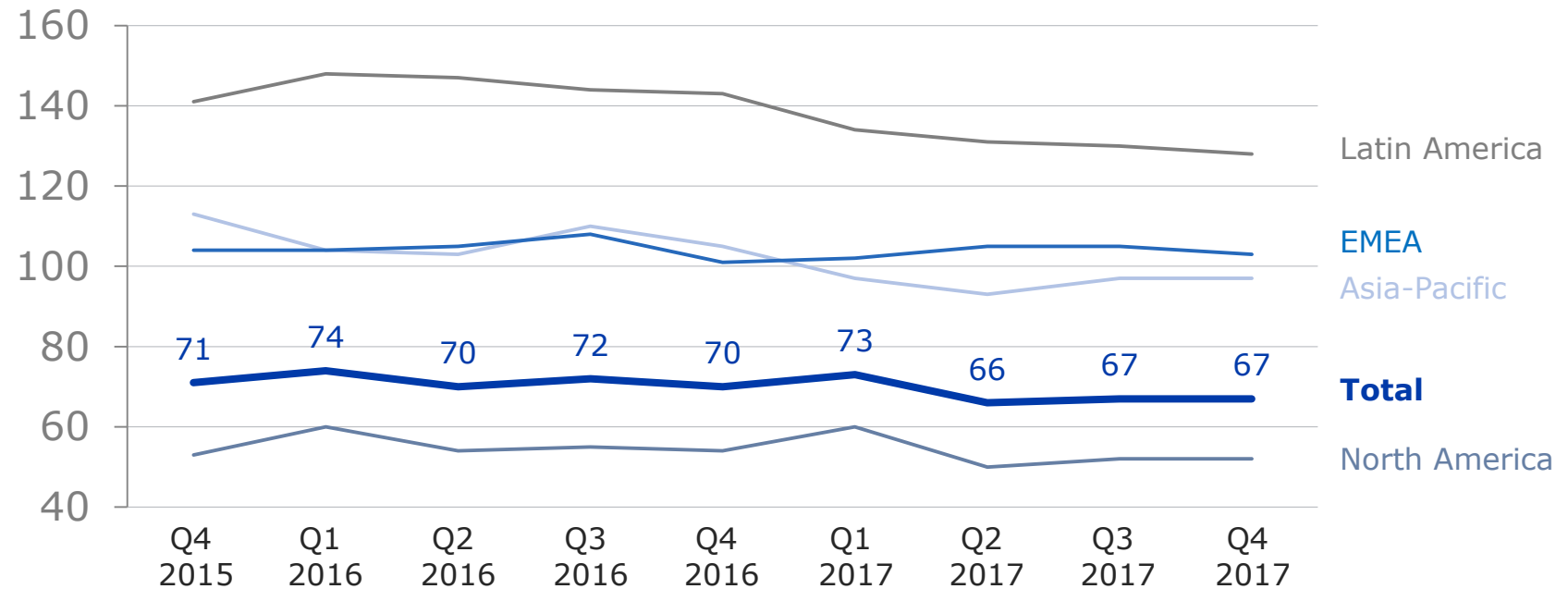
Revenue excluding VA Agreement, operating performance excluding VA Agreement and adjusted for the cost effects, net of anticipated recoveries from Natural Disasters in North America and FCPA charges and for net income also excluding 2017 book gain from the U.S. tax reform.

€ million	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	2016	2017
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>4,417</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>16,570</b>	<b>17,784</b>
VA agreement		1		(94)
<b>Adjusted revenue (revenue excluding special items)</b>	<b>4,417</b>	<b>4,430</b>	<b>16,570</b>	<b>17,690</b>
<b>Operating income (EBIT)</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>2,362</b>
VA agreement		1		(87)
Natural Disaster Costs		6		18
FCPA related charge		200		200
<b>Adjusted operating income (EBIT) (operating income (EBIT) excluding special items)</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>2,493</b>
<b>Net income<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>363</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,280</b>
VA agreement		1		(51)
Natural Disaster Costs		3		11
FCPA related charge		200		200
U.S. tax reform		(236)		(236)
<b>Adjusted net income (net income excluding special items)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>363</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>1,204</b>

1 attributable to shareholders of FMC AG & Co. KGaA

# Day sales outstanding (DSO)

in days



# FY 2017: Health care services revenue

Revenue	2017 € million	2016 € million	Growth in %	Growth in %cc	Organic growth in %	Same market growth in %
<b>Total Health Care Services</b>	<b>14,532</b>	<b>13,506</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>
North America	12,036	11,214	7	10	7	2
of which Care Coordination	2,809	2,239	25	28	21	-
EMEA	1,237	1,169	6	6	2	4
Asia-Pacific	744	659	13	16	5	3
of which Care Coordination	168	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-
Latin America	515	464	11	16	16	1

cc = constant currency

# FY 2017: Health care products revenue

Revenue	2017 € million	2016 € million	Growth in %	Growth in %cc
<b>Total Health Care Products</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Dialysis Products</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
North America	843	816	3	5
EMEA	1,231	1,191	3	4
Asia-Pacific	879	815	8	10
Latin America	205	179	14	11
<b>Non-Dialysis Products</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>

cc = constant currency

## FY 2017: Patients, treatments, clinics

	<b>Patients</b> as of Dec. 31, 2017	<b>Treatments</b> 2017, in million	<b>Clinics</b> as of Dec. 31, 2017
North America	197,356	29,804,196	2,393
<i>Growth in %</i>	4	3	4
EMEA	62,490	9,350,024	746
<i>Growth in %</i>	5	5	5
Asia-Pacific	29,739	4,249,878	381
<i>Growth in %</i>	1	6	2
Latin America	31,375	4,865,046	232
<i>Growth in %</i>	3	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>320,960</b>	<b>48,269,144</b>	<b>3,752</b>
<b><i>Growth in %</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

## U.S. dialysis days per quarter

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Full year
2015	76	78	79	79	<b>312</b>
2016	78	78	79	79	<b>314</b>
2017	77	78	79	79	<b>313</b>
2018	77	78	78	80	<b>313</b>

## Exchange rates

		FY 2016	2017
<b>€:\$</b>	Period end	1.054	1.199
	Average	1.107	1.130
<b>€:CNY</b>	Period end	7.320	7.804
	Average	7.352	7.629
<b>€:RUB</b>	Period end	64.300	69.392
	Average	74.145	65.938
<b>€:ARS</b>	Period end	16.718	22.639
	Average	16.334	18.754
<b>€:BRL</b>	Period end	3.431	3.973
	Average	3.856	3.605



# Financial calendar 2018<sup>1</sup>

May 3	Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter 2018
May 17	Annual General Meeting, Frankfurt
March 13-14	Barclays Global Healthcare Conference, Miami
April 18	Bankhaus Lampe Deutschlandkonferenz , Baden-Baden
May 8	Deutsche Bank Annual Healthcare Conference, Boston
June 6-7	dbAccess Berlin Conference, Berlin
June 12	Goldman Sachs Global Healthcare Conference, Rancho Palos Verdes
June 13	Exane BNP Paribas 20 <sup>th</sup> European CEO Conference, Paris
June 20	Citi European Healthcare Conference, London
June 21	JP Morgan European Healthcare Conference, London
June 26	Credit Suisse Healthcare & Medtech Conference, Zurich

<sup>1</sup> Please note that dates and/or participation might be subject to change

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We believe that the non-IFRS financial measure constant currency is useful to investors, lenders, and other creditors because such information enables them to gauge the impact of currency fluctuations on a company's revenue, operating income and other items from period to period. However, we also believe that the usefulness of data on constant currency period-over-period changes is subject to limitations, particularly if the currency effects that are eliminated constitute a significant element of our revenue, operating income, net income attributable to shareholders of FMC AG & Co. KGaA and other items and significantly impact our performance. We therefore limit our use of constant currency period-over-period changes to a measure for the impact of currency fluctuations on the translation of local currency into Euros. We do not evaluate our results and performance without considering both constant currency period-over-period changes in non-IFRS revenue, operating income, net income attributable to shareholders of FMC AG & Co. KGaA and other items and changes in revenue, operating income, net income attributable to shareholders of FMC AG & Co. KGaA and other items prepared in accordance with IFRS. We caution the readers of this report to follow a similar approach by considering data on constant currency period-over-period changes only in addition to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, changes in revenue, operating income, net income attributable to shareholders of FMC AG & Co. KGaA and other items prepared in accordance with IFRS. We present the growth rate derived from IFRS measures next to the growth rate derived from non-IFRS measures such as revenue, operating income, net income attributable to shareholders of FMC AG & Co. KGaA and other items. Because the reconciliation is inherent in the disclosure, we believe that a separate reconciliation would not provide any additional benefit.