HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2017

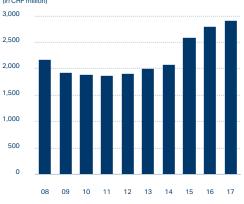
Net sales

+3.5%

Organic, currency-adjusted net sales growth in 2017

Net sales development



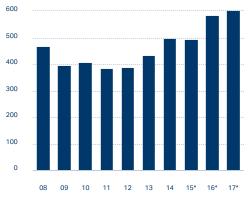


EBIT, EBITDA, Net income, Earnings per share (EPS) 2015 – 2017



Net income development 2008 – 2017

(in CHF million)



Adjusted operating cashflow margin (EBITDA margin) Free cashflow (in CHF)

28.2%

483 million

0.1 percentage points lower than prior year

-13.2% versus prior year

* Adjusted for costs in connection with the Sanitec acquisition and integration

Adjusted earnings per share (in CHF)

Payout ratio

16.43

63.4%

+3.7% versus prior year

The payout ratio is in the upper range of the target corridor of 50 to 70%

Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (in CHF)

R&D expenditures (in CHF)

159 million 78 million

+14.3% versus prior year

+6 million versus prior year

Currency effects in net sales (in CHF)

Currency effects in EBIT (in CHF)

34 million 8 million