

Amer Sports Corporation  
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## Amer Sports Corporation Interim Report January–March 2018

### NET SALES AND EBIT

(The comparative figures have been restated in accordance with IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers and IFRS 9 Financial instruments)

Amer Sports' net sales in January–March 2018 were EUR 623.8 million (January–March 2017: 664.2). In local currencies, net sales increased by 1%.

#### Net sales by operating segment

EUR million	1–3/ 2018	1–3/ 2017	Change %	Change %*)	2017
Outdoor	381.2	394.7	-3	2	1,674.7
Ball Sports	164.2	185.0	-11	-1	659.0
Fitness	78.4	84.5	-7	4	375.6
Total	623.8	664.2	-6	1	2,709.3

\*) Change in local currencies

#### Geographic breakdown of net sales

EUR million	1–3/ 2018	1–3/ 2017	Change %	Change %*)	2017
EMEA	283.6	286.2	-1	1	1,175.0
Americas	244.3	282.2	-13	-1	1,145.1
Asia Pacific	95.9	95.8	0	9	389.2
Total	623.8	664.2	-6	1	2,709.3

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Gross margin was 46.8% (44.7), driven by improvement in channel mix and higher share of full-price sales.

EBIT was EUR 40.4 million (35.5, excluding items affecting comparability, IAC). Increased sales in local currencies had a positive impact of approximately EUR 3 million on EBIT while increased gross margin had a positive impact of approximately EUR 16 million on EBIT. Operating expenses increased by approximately EUR 3 million. Currencies and other income and expenses had a negative impact of approximately EUR 11 million on EBIT.

#### EBIT excluding IAC by operating segment

EUR million	1–3/ 2018	1–3/ 2017	Change %	2017
Outdoor	33.7	26.8	26	178.5
Ball Sports	14.9	15.8	-6	45.2
Fitness	0.1	0.7	-86	20.1
Headquarters*)	-8.3	-7.8		-29.3
EBIT excl. IAC	40.4	35.5	14	214.5
IAC	-	-6.7		-46.7
EBIT	40.4	28.8	40	167.8

\*) The Headquarters consists of Group digital service development, administration, shared services, other non-operational income and expenses, and fair valuation of share-based compensations.

#### Reconciliation of EBIT excluding IAC

EUR million	1-3/2018	1-3/2017	2017
EBIT excl. IAC	40.4	35.5	214.5
Items affecting comparability			
Restructuring program 2016	-	-6.7	-8.7
Restructuring program 2016 expansion and write-downs	-	-	-37.1
Acquisition related accounting adjustments	-	-	-0.9
EBIT	40.4	28.8	167.8

#### Reconciliation of EBIT excluding IAC by income statement line item

EUR million	1-3/2018			1-3/2017			1-12/2017		
	IFRS	IAC	Excl. IAC	IFRS	IAC	Excl. IAC	IFRS	IAC	Excl. IAC
<b>NET SALES</b>	623.8	-	623.8	664.2	-	664.2	2,709.3	-	2,709.3
Cost of goods sold	-331.9	-	-331.9	-367.3	-	-367.3	-1,502.9	-8.4	-1,494.5
Licence income	1.1	-	1.1	1.3	-	1.3	5.7	-	5.7
Other operating income	0.6	-	0.6	1.8	-	1.8	7.0	0.6	6.4
R&D expenses	-23.3	-	-23.3	-26.8	-0.7	-26.1	-120.2	-18.7	-101.5
Selling and marketing expenses	-176.5	-	-176.5	-195.0	-5.7	-189.3	-744.2	-18.5	-725.7
Administrative and other expenses	-53.4	-	-53.4	-49.4	-0.3	-49.1	-186.9	-1.7	-185.2
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>167.8</b>	<b>-46.7</b>	<b>214.5</b>

*Items affecting comparability (IAC) are material items or transactions, which are relevant for understanding the financial performance of Amer Sports when comparing profit of the current period with previous periods. These items can include, but are not limited to, capital gains and losses, significant write-downs, provisions for planned restructuring and other items that are not related to normal business operations from Amer Sports' management view.*

Net financial expenses totaled EUR 7.4 million (5.2), including net interest expenses of EUR 7.7 million (7.9). Net foreign exchange gains were EUR 0.1 million (0.6). Other financing gains were EUR 0.2 million (2.1). Earnings before taxes totaled EUR 33.0 million (23.6) and taxes were EUR 8.4 million (6.1). Earnings per share were EUR 0.21 (0.15; 0.19 excl. IAC).

#### CASH FLOW AND FINANCING

In January-March, free cash flow was EUR 22.7 million (53.9). Working capital increased by EUR 12.7 million (decrease 41.4). Inventories increased by EUR 2.4 million (decrease 16.1) and receivables decreased by EUR 97.0 million (77.5). Payables decreased by EUR 107.3 million (52.2).

At the end of March, the Group's net debt amounted to EUR 516.2 million (March 31, 2017: 562.3).

Interest-bearing liabilities amounted to EUR 780.8 million (March 31, 2017: 857.6) consisting of short-term debt of EUR 151.6 million and long-term debt of EUR 629.2 million. The average interest rate on the Group's interest-bearing liabilities was 2.5% (March 31, 2017: 2.4%).

At the end of March, Amer Sports had not issued any commercial papers in the Finnish market. The total size of the commercial paper program is EUR 500 million.

Cash and cash equivalents totaled EUR 264.6 million (March 31, 2017: 295.3).

Amer Sports had not used its EUR 200 million committed revolving credit facility at the end of the review period.

The equity ratio at the end of March was 35.0% (March 31, 2017: 36.7) and net debt/equity was 0.62 (March 31, 2017: 0.61).

### CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND INVESTMENTS

The Group's capital expenditure totaled EUR 12.1 million (18.8). Depreciation totaled EUR 17.6 million (19.2). In 2018, capital expenditure is expected to be approximately 3.0-3.5% of net sales.

### OPERATING SEGMENT REVIEWS

#### OUTDOOR

EUR million	1–3/2018	1–3/2017	Change %	Change %*)	2017
Net sales					
Footwear	141.1	154.8	-9	-5	500.8
Apparel	119.3	124.7	-4	3	482.3
Winter Sports Equipment	59.5	53.1	12	16	415.2
Cycling	32.1	37.8	-15	-12	134.7
Sports Instruments	29.2	24.3	20	26	141.7
Net sales, total	381.2	394.7	-3	2	1,674.7
EBIT excl. IAC	33.7	26.8	26		178.5
EBIT % excl. IAC	8.8	6.8			10.7

\*) Change in local currencies

In January–March 2018, Outdoor net sales were EUR 381.2 million (394.7), an increase of 2% in local currencies. Own retail and e-commerce continued to perform well.

Apparel 3% growth was driven by Arc'teryx. In Footwear, sales declined by 5% as we continued the consolidation of the global distribution footprint with focus on reducing promotional sales. Winter Sports Equipment sales grew by 16% in a seasonally small quarter. Cycling was adversely impacted by lower OEM orders, and sales declined by 12%. In Sports Instruments, sales increased by 26%.

Strong growth in Asia Pacific continued driven by China. In the Americas, US grew single-digit, whereas Latin America declined due to seasonal volatility.

#### Geographic breakdown of net sales

EUR million	1–3/2018	1–3/2017	Change %	Change %*)	2017
EMEA	231.6	233.4	-1	1	969.5
Americas	83.3	99.9	-17	-6	454.6
Asia Pacific	66.3	61.4	8	17	250.6
Total	381.2	394.7	-3	2	1,674.7

\*) Change in local currencies

In January–March 2018, EBIT was EUR 33.7 million (26.8). Increased sales in local currencies had a positive impact of approximately EUR 3 million while increased gross margin had a positive impact of approximately EUR 14 million on EBIT. Operating expenses increased by approximately EUR 2 million. Other income and expenses and currencies had a negative impact of EUR 8 million on EBIT.

**BALL SPORTS**

EUR million	1–3/2018	1–3/2017	Change %	Change %*)	2017
Net sales					
Individual Ball Sports	77.8	87.5	-11	-4	296.9
Team Sports	86.4	97.5	-11	1	362.1
Net sales, total	164.2	185.0	-11	-1	659.0
EBIT excl. IAC	14.9	15.8	-6		45.2
EBIT % excl. IAC	9.1	8.5			6.9

\*) Change in local currencies

In January–March 2018, Ball Sports' net sales were EUR 164.2 million (185.0). In local currencies, net sales decreased by 1%.

**Geographic breakdown of net sales**

EUR million	1–3/2018	1–3/2017	Change %	Change %*)	2017
EMEA	35.6	36.4	-2	-1	117.3
Americas	110.6	127.4	-13	0	463.6
Asia Pacific	18.0	21.2	-15	-6	78.1
Total	164.2	185.0	-11	-1	659.0

\*) Change in local currencies

Ball Sports' EBIT was EUR 14.9 million (15.8). Decreased sales in local currencies had a negative impact of approximately EUR 1 million and increased gross margin a positive impact of approximately EUR 2 million on EBIT. Other income and expenses and currencies had a negative impact of approximately EUR 2 million on EBIT.

**FITNESS**

EUR million	1–3/2018	1–3/2017	Change %	Change %*)	2017
Net sales	78.4	84.5	-7	4	375.6
EBIT excl. IAC	0.1	0.7	-86		20.1
EBIT % excl. IAC	0.1	0.8			5.4

\*) Change in local currencies

In January–March 2018, Fitness' net sales were EUR 78.4 million (84.5). In local currencies, net sales increased by 4% driven by Americas.

**Geographic breakdown of net sales**

EUR million	1–3/2018	1–3/2017	Change %	Change %*)	2017
EMEA	16.4	16.4	0	2	88.2
Americas	50.4	54.9	-8	6	226.9
Asia Pacific	11.6	13.2	12	-4	60.5
Total	78.4	84.5	-7	4	375.6

\*) Change in local currencies

EBIT was EUR 0.1 million (0.7). Increased sales in local currencies had a positive impact of approximately EUR 1 million on EBIT. Operating expenses increased by approximately EUR 1 million. Other income and expenses and currencies had a negative impact of approximately EUR 1 million on EBIT.

Fitness sales and EBIT are biased to the second half of the year.

## PERSONNEL

At the end of March, the number of Group employees was 8,642 (March 31, 2017: 8,617).

	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	Change %	December 31, 2017
EMEA	4,317	4,297	0	4,259
Americas	3,435	3,437	0	3,458
Asia Pacific	890	883	1	890
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,642</b>	<b>8,617</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,607</b>

## SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS

In February 2018, the Board of Directors of Amer Sports Corporation resolved to cancel 2,000,000 of the company's own shares held by the company. The cancellation was registered with the Finnish Trade Register on February 20, 2018. The cancellation did not affect the company's share capital.

At the end of March 2018, the company's share capital totaled EUR 292,182,204 and the number of shares was 116,517,285 (December 31, 2017: 118,517,285).

### Authorizations

The Annual General Meeting held on March 8, 2018 authorized the Board of Directors to decide on the repurchase of a maximum of 10,000,000 of the Company's own shares ("Repurchase Authorization"). The Company's own shares shall be repurchased otherwise than in proportion to the holdings of the shareholders by using the unrestricted equity through trading on regulated market organized by Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd at the market price prevailing at the time of acquisition. The shares shall be repurchased and paid for in accordance with the rules of Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd and Euroclear Finland Ltd. The Repurchase Authorization is valid for eighteen (18) months from the decision of the Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting held on March 8, 2018 authorized the Board of Directors to decide on issuing new shares and/or conveying the Company's own shares held by the Company as follows: By virtue of the authorization, the Board of Directors is entitled to decide on issuing new shares and/or on conveying the Company's own shares at the maximum amount of 10,000,000 shares in aggregate. The Board of Directors decides on all the conditions of the share issue. The issuance or conveyance of shares may be carried out in deviation from the shareholders' pre-emptive rights (directed issue). The authorization includes possibility to issue shares to the Company itself without payment. The authorization is valid for two (2) years from the date of the decision of the Annual General Meeting, except that the authorization to issue new shares and/or convey the Company's own shares for purposes other than the Company's bonus schemes is valid for fourteen (14) months from the date of the decision of the Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting held on March 9, 2017 authorized the Board of Directors to decide on the repurchase of a maximum of 10,000,000 of the Company's own shares ("Repurchase Authorization"). The Company's own shares shall be repurchased otherwise than in proportion to the holdings of the shareholders by using the unrestricted equity through trading on regulated market organized by Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd at the market price prevailing at the time of acquisition. The shares shall be repurchased and paid for in accordance with the rules of Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd and Euroclear Finland Ltd. The Repurchase Authorization is valid for eighteen (18) months from the decision of the Annual General Meeting.

Apart from the above, the Board of Directors has no other authorizations to issue shares, convertible bonds or warrant programs.

### Own shares

In October 2017, Amer Sports Board of Directors decided to continue to utilize the authorization given by the Annual General Meeting held on March 9, 2017 to repurchase Amer Sports shares. The repurchases started

on October 30, 2017 and ended on January 9, 2018. In January, the company repurchased a total of 190,000 shares at an average price of EUR 22.61.

The total number of repurchased shares in January–March 2018 corresponded to 0.16% of all shares.

In March, a total of 200,071 Amer Sports shares were transferred to the personnel participating in the Performance Share Plan 2013, Performance Share Plan 2016 and Restricted Stock Plan 2016 incentive programs.

A total of 3,062 shares granted as share-based incentives were returned to Amer Sports during the review period.

At the end of March, Amer Sports held a total of 1,287,515 shares (1,515,108) of Amer Sports Corporation. The number of own shares corresponds to 1.11% (1.28) of all Amer Sports shares.

#### **Trading in shares**

A total of 24.8 million (31.1) Amer Sports shares with a value totaling EUR 593.4 million (713.5) were traded on the Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd in the review period. Share turnover was 21.5% (26.5) (as a proportion of the average number of shares, excluding own shares). The average daily volume in January–March 2018 was 393,285 shares (485,314).

In addition to Nasdaq Helsinki, in total 18.7 million Amer Sports shares were traded on the biggest alternative exchanges (Chi-X, BATS and Turquoise) during the review period.

The closing price of the Amer Sports Corporation share on the Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd stock exchange on March 31, 2018 was EUR 25.07 (21.18). Shares registered a high of EUR 25.97 (26.36) and a low of EUR 21.00 (20.54) during the review period. The average share price was EUR 23.95 (22.97). On March 31, 2018 the company had a market capitalization of EUR 2,888.8 million (2,478.1), excluding own shares.

At the end of March, Amer Sports Corporation had 24,013 registered shareholders (27,050). Ownership outside of Finland and nominee registrations represented 52.58 % (46.2) of the company's shares.

#### **DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

At the Amer Sports Corporation Annual General Meeting held on March 8, 2018, the following resolutions were approved:

##### **Adoption of the annual accounts and consolidated annual accounts**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) approved Amer Sports annual accounts and consolidated annual accounts for the financial year ended December 31, 2017.

##### **Resolution on use of the profit shown on the balance sheet and the capital repayment**

The AGM resolved that a capital repayment of EUR 0.70 per share was paid to shareholders. The capital repayment was paid from the invested unrestricted equity fund. The capital repayment was paid to a shareholder who was registered in the shareholders' register of the Company maintained by Euroclear Finland Ltd on the record date for the capital repayment March 12, 2018. The capital repayment was paid on March 29, 2018. The AGM resolved that no dividend was paid from the retained earnings.

##### **Resolution on the discharge of the members of the Board of Directors and the CEO from liability**

The AGM granted the members of the Board of Directors and Company's President and CEO a discharge from liability for the financial year 2017.

##### **Resolution on the remuneration of the members of the Board of Directors**

The AGM resolved that the annual remuneration payable to the members of the Board of Directors to be elected at the Annual General Meeting for the term until the close of the Annual General Meeting in 2019 be as follows: Chairman EUR 120,000, Vice Chairman EUR 70,000 and other members EUR 60,000 each. No extra remuneration is paid for attending the meetings of the Board of Directors or meetings of the Committees of the Board of Directors. Of the annual remuneration, 40% is paid in the form of the Company's shares and

60% in cash. A member of the Board of Directors is not permitted to sell or transfer any of these shares during the term of his or her Board membership. However, this limitation is only valid for a maximum of five years after the acquisition of the shares.

#### **Resolution on the number of the members of the Board of Directors**

The AGM confirmed that the number of the members of the Board of Directors is seven (7).

#### **Election of members of the Board of Directors**

The AGM re-elected Manel Adell, Ilkka Brotherus, Tamara Minick-Scokalo, Hannu Ryöppönen, Bruno Sälzer and Lisbeth Valther as members of the Board of Directors and elected Petri Kokko as a new member of the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors' term of service will run until the close of the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

#### **Resolution on the remuneration of the auditor**

The AGM decided that the auditor's fee will be paid as invoiced.

#### **Election of auditor**

The AGM re-elected Authorized Public Accountants Ernst & Young Oy to act as auditor of the Company.

#### **Authorizing the Board of Directors to decide on the repurchase of the Company's own shares**

The AGM authorized the Board of Directors to decide on the repurchase of a maximum of 10,000,000 of the Company's own shares ("Repurchase Authorization").

The Company's own shares shall be repurchased otherwise than in proportion to the holdings of the shareholders by using the unrestricted equity through trading on regulated market organized by Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd at the market price prevailing at the time of acquisition.

The shares shall be repurchased and paid for in accordance with the rules of Nasdaq Helsinki Ltd and Euroclear Finland Ltd.

The Repurchase Authorization is valid for eighteen (18) months from the decision of the Annual General Meeting.

#### **Authorizing the Board of Directors to decide on the share issue**

The AGM authorized the Board of Directors to decide on issuing new shares and/or conveying the Company's own shares held by the Company as follows:

By virtue of the authorization, the Board of Directors is entitled to decide on issuing new shares and/or on conveying the Company's own shares at the maximum amount of 10,000,000 shares in aggregate. The Board of Directors decides on all the conditions of the share issue. The issuance or conveyance of shares may be carried out in deviation from the shareholders' pre-emptive rights (directed issue). The authorization includes possibility to issue shares to the Company itself without payment.

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#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS' WORKING ARRANGEMENTS**

At its organizing meeting following the Annual General Meeting, Amer Sports Corporation's Board of Directors appointed Bruno Sälzer as Chairman and Ilkka Brotherus as Vice Chairman.

The Board appointed from among its members the following members to the Committees:

- Compensation and HR Committee: Lisbeth Valther (Chairman), Manel Adell, Tamara Minick-Scokalo, Ilkka Brotherus
- Nomination Committee: Bruno Sälzer (Chairman), Ilkka Brotherus, Hannu Ryöppönen
- Audit Committee: Hannu Ryöppönen (Chairman), Lisbeth Valther, Bruno Sälzer, Petri Kokko

### **RESTRUCTURING AS FURTHER ENABLER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND PRODUCTIVITY**

In February 2017, Amer Sports expanded the cost restructuring program initiated in August 2016, with the objective to reduce operating expenses worth approximately 100 EBIT margin basis points by the end of 2018, with full impact of approximately EUR 30 million annually from 2019 onwards. Restructuring expenses and write-downs will be approximately EUR 45 million (pre-tax, reported under “Items affecting comparability”), of which EUR 37.1 million was recognized during the second half of 2017 and the remaining balance will be recognized in 2018. In 2017, the cash flow impact was EUR 14.7 million, and the impact in 2018 is expected to be approximately EUR 5 million. The first part of the restructuring program announced in August 2016 has been successfully completed.

### **SIGNIFICANT SHORT-TERM RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

Amer Sports' business is balanced by its broad portfolio of sports and brands, the increasing share of apparel and footwear in the company portfolio as well as the company's presence in all major markets. Short-term risks for Amer Sports are particularly associated with general economic conditions and consumer demand development, the ability to compete successfully against existing or new competitors and the ability to identify and respond to constantly shifting trends, to leverage technology advancements and to develop new and appealing products.

Further information on the company's business risks and uncertainty factors is available at [www.amersports.com/investors](http://www.amersports.com/investors).

### **OUTLOOK FOR 2018**

In 2018, Amer Sports' net sales in local currencies as well as EBIT excl. IAC are expected to increase from 2017. Due to ongoing wholesale market uncertainties, the quarterly growth and improvement are expected to be uneven. The company will prioritize sustainable, profitable growth, focusing on its five strategic priorities (Apparel and Footwear, Direct to Consumer, China, US, and Connected Devices and Services) whilst continuing its consumer-led transformation.

## TABLES

The notes are an integral part of consolidated financial information.

Unaudited

The comparative figures for 2017 have been restated in accordance with IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers and IFRS 9 Financial instruments.

EUR million

### CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

	1-3/2018	1-3/2017	Change %	2017
<b>NET SALES</b>	623.8	664.2	-6	2,709.3
Cost of goods sold	-331.9	-367.3		-1,502.9
License income	1.1	1.3		5.7
Other operating income	0.6	1.8		7.0
Research and development expenses	-23.3	-26.8		-120.2
Selling and marketing expenses	-176.5	-195.0		-744.2
Administrative and other expenses	-53.4	-49.4		-186.9
<b>EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXES</b>	40.4	28.8		167.8
% of net sales	6.5	4.3		6.2
Financing income and expenses	-7.4	-5.2		-26.3
<b>EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES</b>	33.0	23.6		141.5
Taxes	-8.4	-6.1		-48.6
<b>NET RESULT</b>	24.6	17.5		92.9

Attributable to:

Equity holders of the parent company	24.6	17.5	92.9
Earnings per share, EUR	0.21	0.15	0.80
Earnings per share, diluted, EUR	0.21	0.15	0.79
Adjusted average number of shares in issue less own shares, million	115.1	117.4	116.7
Adjusted average number of shares in issue less own shares, diluted, million	115.9	117.7	117.2
Equity per share, EUR	7.19	7.88	7.70
ROCE, % *)	12.7	13.0	11.6
ROE, %	11.5	7.3	9.8
Average rates used: EUR 1.00 = USD	1.2288	1.0646	1.1286

\*) 12 months' rolling average

### CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	1-3/2018	1-3/2017	2017
Net result	24.6	17.5	92.9
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>			
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss			
Remeasurement effects of postemployment benefit plans	3.3	-3.1	2.2
Income tax related to remeasurement effects	-0.7	1.1	-0.5

Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss			
Translation differences	1.2	8.4	-28.0
Cash flow hedges	-0.7	-19.6	-68.0
Income tax related to cash flow hedges	0.1	3.9	13.5
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	3.2	-9.3	-80.8
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>

**Total comprehensive income attributable to:**

Equity holders of the parent company	27.8	8.2	12.1
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**NET SALES BY OPERATING SEGMENT**

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**GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF NET SALES**

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**EBIT EXCLUDING ITEMS AFFECTING COMPARABILITY (IAC) BY OPERATING SEGMENT**

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<b>IAC</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-6.7</b>		<b>-46.7</b>
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**CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

	Note	1-3/2018	1-3/2017	2017
Earnings before interest and taxes		40.4	28.8	167.8
Adjustments to cash flow from operating activities and depreciation		24.2	19.6	84.5
<b>Change in working capital</b>		<b>-12.7</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>46.6</b>
Cash flow from operating activities before financing items and taxes		51.9	89.8	298.9
Interest paid and received		-7.4	-6.3	-28.0
Income taxes paid and received		-10.0	-6.9	-29.9
<b>Net cash flow from operating activities</b>		<b>34.5</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>241.0</b>
Acquired operations		-	-2.3	-2.3
Capital expenditure on non-current tangible and intangible assets		-12.1	-18.8	-83.6

Proceeds from sale of tangible non-current assets	0.1	-	0.8
Net cash flow from investing activities	-12.0	-21.1	-85.1
Repurchase of own shares	-4.3	-15.7	-53.1
Capital repayment	3	-80.7	-66.2
Change in debt and other financing items		-31.3	-43.3
Net cash flow from financing activities	-116.3	-125.2	-156.1
Cash and cash equivalents on January 1	358.4	364.0	364.0
Translation differences	-	1.0	-5.4
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-93.8	-69.7	-0.2
Cash and cash equivalents on March 31/December 31	264.6	295.3	358.4
Free cash flow *)	22.7	53.9	161.3

\*) Cash flow from operating activities – net capital expenditures – change in restricted cash  
 Net capital expenditure = total capital expenditure less proceeds from sale of assets

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Note	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2017
<b>Assets</b>				
Goodwill		338.2	370.1	344.3
Other intangible non-current assets		301.8	333.4	304.9
Tangible non-current assets		219.2	214.9	228.0
Other non-current assets		109.3	118.5	112.5
Inventories and work in progress		478.3	495.2	481.3
Current tax receivables		7.5	12.9	18.5
Other receivables		654.8	674.5	754.2
Cash and cash equivalents		264.6	295.3	358.4
Total assets	2	2,373.7	2,514.8	2,602.1
<b>Shareholders' equity and liabilities</b>				
Shareholders' equity		829.7	922.5	885.4
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities		629.2	843.0	632.8
Other long-term liabilities		131.0	137.3	135.3
Current interest-bearing liabilities		151.6	14.6	186.3
Current tax liabilities		40.2	26.2	48.0
Other current liabilities		548.6	530.2	668.3
Provisions		43.4	41.0	46.0
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities		2,373.7	2,514.8	2,602.1
Equity ratio, %		35.0	36.7	34.0
Gearing, %		62	61	52
EUR 1.00 = USD		1.2321	1.0691	1.1993



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**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

	Note	Share capital	Premium fund	Fund for own shares	Translation differences	Fair value and other reserves	Restated		Restated		
							Other OCI items	Re-measurements	Invested unrestricted equity reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at January 1, 2018		292.2	12.1	-66.8	5.1	-27.0	-0.5	-45.5	90.4	625.4	885.4
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>											
Translation differences						1.2					1.2
Cash flow and fair value hedges						0.4	-1.1				-0.7
Income tax related to OCI						-0.1	0.2	-0.7			-0.6
Remeasurement effects of postemployment benefit plans								3.3			3.3
Net result									24.6		24.6
Total comprehensive income					1.2	0.3	-0.9	2.6		24.6	27.8
<b>Transactions with owners:</b>											
Repurchased own shares					-4.3						-4.3
Cancellation of shares					39.3				-39.3		0.0
Share-based incentive program					4.2				-2.7		1.5
Capital repayment	3							-80.7			-80.7
Balance at March 31, 2018		292.2	12.1	-27.6	6.3	-26.7	-1.4	-42.9	9.7	608.0	829.7

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	Note	Share capital	Premium fund	Fund for own shares	Translation differences	Fair value and other reserves	Restated		Restated		
							Other OCI items	Re-measurements	Invested unrestricted equity reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at Jan 1, 2017		292.2	12.1	-15.5	33.1	27.8	0.0	-47.2	163.1	537.5	1,003.1
Change in accounting principles (IFRS 9)							-0.8			0.8	0.0
Change in accounting principles (IFRS 15)										-2.2	-2.2
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>											
Translation differences						8.4					8.4
Cash flow and fair value hedges							-19.3	-0.3		0.3	-19.3
Income tax related to OCI							3.8	0.1	1.1		-0.1 4.9
Remeasurement effects of postemployment benefit plans								-3.1			-3.1
Net result, restated with IFRS 15 impact										17.5	17.5
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>						8.4	-15.5	-0.2	-2.0		17.7 8.4
<b>Transactions with owners:</b>											
Repurchased own shares					-15.7						-15.7
Share-based incentive program					2.1					1.3 -1.8	1.6
Capital repayment	3								-72.7		-72.7
<b>Balance at Mar 31, 2017</b>		292.2	12.1	-29.1	41.5	12.3	-1.0	-49.2	91.7	552.0	922.5

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	Note	Share capital	Premium fund	Fund for own shares	Translation differences	Fair value and other reserves	Restated		Restated		
							Other OCI items	Re-measurements	Invested unrestricted equity reserve	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at Jan 1, 2017		292.2	12.1	-15.5	33.1	27.8	0.0	-47.2	163.1	537.5	1,003.1
Change in accounting principles (IFRS 9)							-0.8			0.8	0.0
Change in accounting principles (IFRS 15)										-2.2	-2.2
<b>Other comprehensive income:</b>											
Translation differences						-28.0					-28.0
Cash flow and fair value hedges							-68.4	0.4		-0.4	-68.4
Income tax related to OCI							13.6	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	13.1
Remeasurement effects of postemployment benefit plans									2.2		2.2
Net result, restated with IFRS 15 impact										92.9	92.9
Total comprehensive income						-28.0	-54.8	0.3	1.7	92.6	11.8
<b>Transactions with owners:</b>											
Repurchased own shares						-53.1					-53.1
Share-based incentive program						1.8				0.5	2.3
Capital repayment	3								-72.7		-72.7
Other										-3.8	-3.8
Balance at Dec 31, 2017		292.2	12.1	-66.8	5.1	-27.0	-0.5	-45.5	90.4	625.4	885.4

#### QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN OF NET SALES AND EBIT EXCLUDING IAC

NET SALES	Q1/ 2018	Q4/ 2017	Q3/ 2017	Q2/ 2017	Q1/ 2017	Q4/ 2016*)	Q3/ 2016*)	Q2/ 2016*)
Outdoor	381.2	537.9	500.5	241.6	394.7	490.7	505.7	231.0
Ball Sports	164.2	163.0	141.2	169.8	185.0	171.9	147.0	165.5
Fitness	78.4	118.9	87.8	84.4	84.5	109.8	84.1	80.9
Total	623.8	819.8	729.5	495.8	664.2	772.4	736.8	477.4
EBIT	Q1/ 2018	Q4/ 2017	Q3/ 2017	Q2/ 2017	Q1/ 2017	Q4/ 2016*)	Q3/ 2016*)	Q2/ 2016*)
Outdoor	33.7	81.0	100.1	-29.4	26.8	69.7	105.5	-16.0
Ball Sports	14.9	13.8	6.3	9.3	15.8	12.8	5.3	7.7
Fitness	0.1	12.4	4.5	2.5	0.7	6.8	5.4	4.5
Headquarters	-8.3	-9.5	-6.8	-5.2	-7.8	-8.0	-9.7	-8.3
EBIT excluding IAC	40.4	97.7	104.1	-22.8	35.5	81.3	106.5	-12.1
IAC	-	-6.7	-34.3	1.0	-6.7	-8.2	-2.4	-
EBIT	40.4	91.0	69.8	-21.8	28.8	73.1	104.1	-12.1

\*) Not restated in accordance with IFRS 15

#### THE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

##### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and in compliance with IFRS standards and interpretations in force as at January 1, 2018 as adopted by the EU. The IFRS recognition and measurement principles as described in the annual financial statements for 2017 have also been applied in the preparation of the interim financial information.

From January 1, 2018 Amer Sports has adopted the new standards IFRS 9 'Financial instruments' and IFRS 15 'Revenue from Contracts with Customers'.

The new standard **IFRS 9 Financial instruments** gives guidance on the classification, measurement and impairment of the financial assets as well as general hedge accounting and derecognition of financial instruments. IFRS 9 replaces the standard IAS 39. Amer Sports has adopted the new standard by applying it retrospectively from January 1, 2018. The key impacts arising from the adoption of the new standard are:

###### (I) Changes in the classification of financial assets and liabilities

Amer Sports has reclassified its non-current and current financial assets under IFRS 9. The non-current financial assets, which have been previously classified as 'Available-for-sale financial assets', have been reclassified to 'Financial assets at fair value through OCI'. The other non-current financial assets have been reclassified as 'Financial assets measured at amortised cost' replacing the previous classification 'Loans and other receivables'. The hold-to-collect accounts receivables, other non-interest yielding receivables, cash and cash equivalents, commercial papers and deposits have been classified as 'Financial assets measured at amortised cost' instead of the previous classification of 'Loans and other receivables'. The available-for-sale factoring receivables, promissory notes and investments on money market funds have been classified as 'Financial assets at fair value through OCI', previously classified as 'Loans and other receivables'. The changes in the classification did not have any impact on the recognition or measurements of Amer Sports financial assets.

IFRS 9 did not bring any changes to Amer Sports previous classification and measurement of financial liabilities.

The table of the classifications under IFRS 9 versus IAS 39 is disclosed in the Note 10 in this interim report.

#### (II) Impairment of financial assets

The new impairment model under IFRS 9 requires the recognition of the impairment provisions based on ECLs (Expected Credit Losses) instead of on the incurred credit losses under IAS 39. Amer Sports has applied the provision matrix as a practical expedient for measuring ECLs on trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables with no significant financing component. The credit loss allowance is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses. The ECL model is forward-looking and the expected default rates are based on the realized credit losses in the past. The lifetime ECL allowances are calculated using the gross carrying amounts of the outstanding trade receivables and the expected default rates. The change in the impairment model under IFRS 9 did not have any impact on Amer Sports financial statements.

#### (III) Hedge accounting

A new hedge accounting model to simplify the hedge accounting and align the hedge accounting more closely with the risk management strategy and objectives has been introduced in IFRS 9. IFRS 9 allows derivatives that hedge non-financial components of a price risk and are separately identifiable and measurable to be designated in a hedge relationship for that risk component only. Under IAS 39 non-financial components were prohibited from being designated as hedged items. Amer Sports has not used these options. IFRS 9 allows the time value of options to be excluded from the designation of a hedging instrument and accounted for as a cost of hedging. The fair value changes in the time value of options are recognized in Other comprehensive income. They are reclassified from equity to profit and loss in the same period or periods during which the expected future cash flows impact the profit and loss. This reduces the volatility in the income statements compared to IAS 39. As a result of this reclassification, the opening balance of retained earnings 1.1.2017 increased by EUR 0.8 million being fully offset by the adjustment of the new equity class 'Other OCI items' leaving no impact on the total shareholders' equity. Under IFRS 9 the retrospective effectiveness testing under IAS 39 is removed. The ineffectiveness of the hedges previously used by Amer Sports was very minor or non-existent.

The impact from the reclassification of the time value of options from the profit and loss to the Other OCI items is included in the restated 2017 figures in this interim report.

The new standard **IFRS 15 Revenue from contracts with customers** outlines the accounting requirements for when and how much to recognize revenue from the sale of goods and rendering of services based on a new five-step framework. Revenue is recognized at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer when the control transfers to the customer either over time or at a point in time. IFRS 15 replaces the existing revenue standards and interpretations including e.g. IAS 11 Construction contracts, IAS 18 Revenue and IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programs. Amer Sports has adopted the standard using the full retrospective approach. The accumulated effect of the retrospective application is recognized by adjusting the opening balance of the retained earnings for the earliest comparative period presented, which for Amer Sports is the financial period beginning on January 1, 2017. The key impacts arising from the adoption of the new standard are:

#### (I) Principal vs. agent consideration

Amer Sports provides freight services in all its operating segments and installation services in its Fitness segment. Previously the revenue from both the freight and installation services have been netted against the related expenses. As Amer Sports has the primary responsibility of providing the freight and/or installation service towards the customer, choosing the pricing of the service, and using third party service providers only to deliver the services, Amer Sports acts as a principal. As a result, both freight and installation revenue as well as the related expenses are recognized as gross amounts. This leads to increased net sales fully offset by increased cost of goods sold leaving no impact on EBIT.

#### (II) Transfer of control

As a result of more detailed requirements from IFRS 15 with respect to the transfer of control, Amer Sports has harmonized and sharpened its accounting principles and practices. The impact of this harmonization in the consolidated financial statements is not material.

#### (III) Other IFRS 15 areas

The other identified IFRS 15 areas that are applicable to Amer Sports business are trade discounts, customer sales with right of return, customer loyalty campaigns, gift card breakage and extended payment terms. The impact of these adjustments on the consolidated income statement is not material.

Amer Sports has restated the 2017 figures and disclosed them in a separate transition document (stock exchange release dated April 13, 2018), which is available on [www.amersports.com](http://www.amersports.com). The restated figures for the financial year 2017 are used in this interim report.

The new standard **IFRS 16 Leases** will have significant implications on the recognition of the lease expenses, non-current assets, interest-bearing liabilities as well as on the key financial ratios. Due to the great volume of the lease contracts and related liabilities Amer Sports expects to report significant increases in leasing assets and leasing liabilities. The off-balance sheet operating lease commitments as of March 31, 2018 were EUR 224.7 million (EUR 231.9 million as of December 31, 2017). The number of agreements recognized in the balance sheet under IFRS 16 may differ from the number of agreements recognized as operating lease commitments as the concept of agreements disclosed as lease commitments is somewhat different from the concept used in IFRS 16. In 2017 Amer Sports started to collect data of the existing lease contracts, evaluated potential tools for creating the journal entries according to IFRS 16 and created account structures in the ERP systems. Amer Sports will adopt the new standard from the annual period beginning on January 1, 2019.

Other new and revised IFRS and IAS standards, amendments and interpretations that are issued but not yet effective are not expected to have any material impact in the Group's financial statements.

## 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Amer Sports has three operating segments: Outdoor, Ball Sports and Fitness.

The accounting policies for segment reporting do not differ from the Group's accounting policies. However, the decisions concerning assessing the performance of segments and allocation of resources to the segments are based on segments' net sales and earnings before interest and taxes excluding items affecting comparability (EBIT excluding IAC). The chief operating decision maker of Amer Sports is President and CEO, who is assisted by the Executive Board.

There were no intersegment business operations during the reported periods.

	Net sales	EBIT	Financing income and expenses	Earnings before taxes	Assets
<b>1-3/2018</b>					
Outdoor	381.2	33.7			1,087.8
Ball Sports	164.2	14.9			492.5
Fitness	78.4	0.1			333.3
Segments, total	623.8	48.7			1,913.6
IAC		-			
Headquarters		-8.3	-7.4		460.1
Group total	623.8	40.4	-7.4	33.0	2,373.7
<b>1-3/2017</b>					
Outdoor	394.7	26.8			1,134.8
Ball Sports	185.0	15.8			524.7
Fitness	84.5	0.7			352.0
Segments, total	664.2	43.3			2,011.5
IAC		-6.7			
Headquarters		-7.8	-5.2		503.3
Group total	664.2	28.8	-5.2	23.6	2,514.8

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Outdoor	1,674.7	178.5	1,193.9
Ball Sports	659.0	45.2	489.8
Fitness	375.6	20.1	351.1
Segments, total	2,709.3	243.8	2,034.8
IAC		-46.7	
Headquarters		-29.3	-26.3
Group total	2,709.3	167.8	-26.3
			141.5
			2,602.1

**NET SALES**

	<b>1-3/2018</b>	<b>1-3/2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
Footwear	141.1	154.8	500.8
Apparel	119.3	124.7	482.3
Winter Sports Equipment	59.5	53.1	415.2
Cycling	32.1	37.8	134.7
Sports Instruments	29.2	24.3	141.7
Outdoor	381.2	394.7	1,674.7
Individual Ball Sports	77.8	87.5	296.9
Team Sports	86.4	97.5	362.1
Ball Sports	164.2	185.0	659.0
Fitness	78.4	84.5	375.6
Total	623.8	664.2	2,709.3

**GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF NET SALES**

	<b>1-3/2018</b>	<b>1-3/2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
EMEA	283.6	286.2	1,175.0
Americas	244.3	282.2	1,145.1
Asia Pacific	95.9	95.8	389.2
Total	623.8	664.2	2,709.3

**REVENUE STREAMS**

	<b>1-3/2018</b>	<b>1-3/2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
Sale of products and services	623.8	664.2	2,709.3
Licence income	1.1	1.3	5.7
Other operating income	0.6	1.8	7.0
Total	625.5	667.3	2,722.0

**3. CAPITAL REPAYMENT**

Relating to the year ending on December 31, 2017, the capital repayment distributed to the shareholders of Amer Sports Corporation was EUR 0.70 per share and amounted in total to EUR 80.7 million (2017: capital repayment 0.62 per share, in total 72.7 million). The capital repayment was paid out in March 2018.

**4. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND SECURED ASSETS**

	<b>March 31, 2018</b>	<b>March 31, 2017</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
Guarantees	41.2	31.2	35.8
Liabilities for leasing and rental agreements	224.7	246.8	231.9
Other liabilities	67.9	65.9	72.5

There are no guarantees or contingencies given for the management of the company, the shareholders or the associated companies.

## 5. ONGOING LITIGATIONS

The Group has extensive international operations and is involved in a number of legal proceedings, including product liability suits. The Group does not expect the outcome of any legal proceedings currently pending to have materially adverse effect upon its consolidated results or financial position.

## 6. SEASONALITY

Although Amer Sports operates in a number of sporting goods segments during all four seasons, its business is subject to seasonal fluctuations. Historically, the third and fourth quarters of a financial year have been the strongest quarters for Amer Sports in terms of both net sales and profitability, mainly because sales of winter sports equipment ahead of the winter season typically take place during the third and fourth quarters. The summer season for ball sports balances seasonality to a certain extent, as the strongest quarters for the Ball Sports segment are the first and second quarters. Usually the net cash flow from operating activities is very strong in the first quarter when the cash inflows from the sales of winter sports equipment realize. Especially during the third quarter, the net cash flow from operating activities is tied up in working capital.

## 7. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH OCI MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities whose fair value is recognized through income statement and derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting are presented in the following table. All derivatives are classified as Level 2 instruments whose fair value is determined by using valuation techniques from observable market data. Financial assets at fair value through OCI are classified as Level 3 instruments and valued by using valuation techniques without any observable market data.

The company's derivative financial instruments may include foreign exchange forward contracts and options, interest rate swaps and interest rate options and cross-currency swaps. Foreign exchange forward contracts and options are used to hedge against changes in the value of receivables, liabilities and future cash flows denominated in a foreign currency and interest rate swaps and interest rate options to hedge against the interest rate risk. Cross-currency swaps are used to hedge against changes in value of foreign currency denominated receivables and liabilities and against the interest rate risk.

Derivative financial instruments are initially and subsequently recognized at fair value. Fair values of foreign currency denominated derivatives are measured by recognizing the exchange rate difference by using the closing rates quoted by the European Central Bank on the reporting date. The future cash flows related to forward contract's interest rate differential are discounted with the relevant market interest rate yield curves on the reporting date and compared with initial interest rate differential. The time value of foreign exchange options is measured using commonly known option pricing models. The expected future cash flows of the interest rate swaps and cross currency swaps are discounted with the market interest yield curves of the currencies concerned. Interest rate options are valued by using commonly known option pricing models. The accrued interest of forward contracts, interest rate swaps and cross currency swaps are periodized over the duration of the instruments on a net basis.

The counterparty risk of the company hasn't materially changed and hence has no material effect on the valuation of the company's derivative instruments.

Financial assets at fair value through OCI are Level 3 instruments whose exact fair values can't be reliably measured. The fair values of financial assets at fair value through OCI are presented at bookkeeping value or a lower value if they are impaired. The fair values do not materially deviate from the bookkeeping value.

March 31, 2018	Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Financial assets at fair value through OCI
<b>Non-current financial assets</b>			
Other non-current financial assets			0.4

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Foreign exchange derivatives	1.1	
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	13.1	0.4
<b>Current financial assets</b>		
Foreign exchange derivatives	9.9	16.1
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	1.7	
<b>Long-term financial liabilities</b>		
Foreign exchange derivatives		3.6
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	12.3	0.7
<b>Current financial liabilities</b>		
Foreign exchange derivatives	2.5	46.6
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	16.1	1.8
Nominal value of foreign exchange derivatives	705.5	1,240.6
Nominal value of interest rate derivatives	185.0	273.6
Nominal value of cross currency swaps		72.9

	Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Financial assets at fair value through OCI
<b>March 31, 2017</b>			
<b>Non-current financial assets</b>			
Other non-current financial assets			0.6
Foreign exchange derivatives		1.8	
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	6.7	0.1	
<b>Current financial assets</b>			
Foreign exchange derivatives	2.4	24.5	
<b>Long-term financial liabilities</b>			
Foreign exchange derivatives		1.2	
Interest rate derivatives and			

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**Current financial liabilities**

Foreign exchange derivatives 8.0 1.8  
 Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps 1.3

Nominal value of foreign exchange derivatives 592.0 1,295.6  
 Nominal value of interest rate derivatives 135.0 240.9  
 Nominal value of cross currency swaps 78.7

	Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Financial assets at fair value through OCI
<b>December 31, 2017</b>			
<b>Non-current financial assets</b>			
Other non-current financial assets			0.4
Foreign exchange derivatives		1.6	
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	10.1		
<b>Current financial assets</b>			
Foreign exchange derivatives	11.0	14.4	
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	2.2		
<b>Long-term financial liabilities</b>			
Foreign exchange derivatives		3.8	
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	9.6	1.6	
<b>Current financial liabilities</b>			
Foreign exchange derivatives	2.3	44.3	
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	13.5	0.7	
Nominal value of foreign exchange derivatives	764.8	1,358.1	
Nominal value of interest rate derivatives	185.0	226.7	
Nominal value of cross currency swaps		76.2	

## 8. ACQUIRED AND DIVESTED BUSINESSES

### 2018

There were no acquisitions or divestments during the reporting period.

### 2017

On March 29, 2017 Amer Sports acquired the iconic US ski brand Armada with annual net sales of approximately USD 10 million. The acquisition included the Armada brand, Armada-branded products, as well as intellectual property and distribution rights. The transaction value was USD 4.1 million, of which USD 2.5 million was settled with cash. Armada has been integrated into Amer Sports Winter Sports Equipment business unit. According to the purchase price allocation the fair value of acquired net assets was EUR 4.4 million resulting in a gain of EUR 0.6 million. EUR 2.2 million of the fair value was allocated to Armada trademark, which is amortized in 10 years.

The acquisition had no material impact on Amer Sports 2017 financial results.

## 9. FORMULAS AND BRIDGE CALCULATIONS OF KEY INDICATORS

ESMA (European Securities and Markets Authority) guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures (APMs) are effective from the financial year 2016. Amer Sports presents APMs to reflect the underlying business performance and to enhance comparability between financial periods. APMs should not be considered as a substitute for measures of performance in accordance with the IFRS. As of Q1 2016, Amer Sports relabeled the previously referenced "excluding non-recurring items" with "excluding items affecting comparability" (IAC). Operating segments' EBIT is reported excluding IAC. Items affecting comparability and APMs used by Amer Sports are defined in this note.

### EBIT excluding IAC

EBIT + IAC

	1-3/ 2018	1-3/ 2017	1-12/ 2017
EBIT	40.4	28.8	167.8
IAC	-	6.7	46.7
EBIT excluding IAC	40.4	35.5	214.5

### EBIT % excluding IAC

100 x  $\frac{\text{EBIT} + \text{IAC}}{\text{Net Sales}}$

ITEMS AFFECTING COMPARABILITY (IAC) are material items or transactions, which are relevant for understanding the financial performance of Amer Sports when comparing profit of the current period with previous periods. These items can include, but are not limited to, capital gains and losses, significant write-downs, provisions for planned restructuring and other items that are not related to normal business operations from Amer Sports' management view.

	1-3/ 2018	1-3/ 2017	1-12/ 2017
Restructuring program 2016	-	6.7	8.7
Restructuring program 2016 expansion and write-downs	-	-	37.1
Acquisition related accounting adjustments	-	-	0.9
Items affecting comparability total	-	6.7	46.7

### EARNINGS PER SHARE excluding IAC

Net result excluding IAC attributable to equity holders of the parent company

Average number of shares adjusted for the bonus element of share issues

	1-3/ 2018	1-3/ 2017	1-12/ 2017
Net result	24.6	17.5	92.9
IAC	-	6.7	46.7
Tax effect of IAC	-	-1.8	-12.2
Write-down of deferred tax assets due to US federal tax rate reduction	-	-	10.4
Net result excl. IAC	24.6	22.4	137.8

### EBITDA:

EBIT + Depreciations and amortizations

	1-3/ 2018	1-3/ 2017	1-12/ 2017
EBIT	40.4	28.8	167.8
Depreciations and amortizations	17.6	19.2	69.4
EBITDA	58.0	48.0	237.2

### EBITDA excluding IAC

EBIT excluding IAC + Depreciations and amortizations

	1-3/ 2018	1-3/ 2017	1-12/ 2017
EBIT	40.4	28.8	167.8
IAC	-	6.7	46.7
Depreciations and amortization	17.6	19.2	69.4
EBITDA excl. IAC	58.0	54.7	283.9

### NET DEBT

Long-term and current Interest-bearing liabilities – cash and cash equivalents

	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2017
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	629.2	843.0	632.8
Current interest-bearing liabilities	151.6	14.6	186.3
Cash and cash equivalents	-264.6	-295.3	-358.4
NET DEBT	516.2	562.3	460.7

### NET DEBT/EBITDA

$$100 \times \frac{\text{Net Debt}}{\text{EBIT} + \text{Depreciations and amortizations}}$$

### NET DEBT/EBITDA excl. IAC

100 x  $\frac{\text{Net Debt}}{\text{EBIT excluding IAC + Depreciations and amortizations}}$

### FREE CASH FLOW

Cash flow from operating activities – net capital expenditures – change in restricted cash

	1-3/ 2018	1-3/ 2017	1-12/ 2017
Cash flow from operating activities	34.5	76.6	241.0
Net capital expenditures	-12.0	-18.8	-82.8
Restricted cash	0.2	-3.9	3.1
<b>FREE CASH FLOW</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>53.9</b>	<b>161.3</b>

### NET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Total capital expenditure on non-current tangible and intangible assets - proceeds from sale of assets

	1-3/ 2018	1-3/ 2017	1-12/ 2017
Total capital expenditure on non-current tangible and intangible assets	-12.1	-18.8	-83.6
Proceeds from sale of assets	0.1	-	0.8
<b>NET CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>-12.0</b>	<b>-18.8</b>	<b>-82.8</b>

**10. CLASSIFICATIONS UNDER IAS 39 AND IFRS 9**

EUR million	Classification under IAS 39	Classification under IFRS 9	Carrying amount by category at 1.1.2018 under IAS 39	Carrying amount by category at 1.1.2018 under IFRS 9
<b>NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>				
Other non-current financial assets	Loans and other receivables	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	4.5	4.5
Other non-current financial assets	Available for sale financial assets	Financial assets at fair value through OCI	0.4	0.4
Derivative financial instruments				
Foreign exchange derivatives	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	-	-
Foreign exchange derivatives	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	1.6	1.6
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	10.1	10.1
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	-	-
<b>CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>				
Hold-to-collect accounts receivables	Loans and other receivables	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	557.8	557.8
Available for sale factoring receivables	Loans and other receivables	Financial assets at fair value through OCI	37.7	37.7
Other non-interest yielding receivables	Loans and other receivables	Financial assets measured at	93.5	93.5

Promissory notes	Loans and other receivables	amortized cost Financial assets at fair value through OCI	4.2	4.2
Derivative financial instruments				
Foreign exchange derivatives	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	11.0	11.0
Foreign exchange derivatives	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	14.4	14.4
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	2.2	2.2
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents, commercial papers and deposits	Loans and other receivables	Financial assets measured at amortized cost	328.4	328.4
Investments on money market funds	Loans and other receivables	Financial assets at fair value through OCI	30.0	30.0
<b>LONG-TERM FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>				
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	632.8	632.8
Other long-term liabilities	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	28.6	28.6
Derivative financial instruments				
Foreign exchange derivatives	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	-	-

Foreign exchange derivatives	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	3.8	3.8
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	9.6	9.6
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	1.6	1.6
<b>CURRENT FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>				
Current interest-bearing liabilities	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	186.3	186.3
Accounts payable	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	315.0	315.0
Other current liabilities	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost	244.6	244.6
Derivative financial instruments				
Foreign exchange derivatives	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	2.3	2.3
Foreign exchange derivatives	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	44.3	44.3
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	Financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss	13.5	13.5
Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting	0.7	0.7



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