



Depa Limited

# FY 2017 Financial Results

## FY2017 Highlights



Revenue

AED 1,800.3 mm

#### Robust revenue growth

- Revenue of AED 1,800.3mn
- 4% year-on-year growth

**EBIT Margin** 

**†** 10.1%

#### Strong margins: EBIT margin of 10.1%

EBIT margin up 540bp compared with 4.7% in 2016

**Profit** 

AED 153.6mn

#### Full year audited profit of AED 153.6mn

- Up AED 101.6mn from AED 52.0mn in 2016: 195%
- Earnings per share UAE 25 fils up 257% on 2016

Net cash

AED 261.5 mn

#### **Robust balance sheet**

- Net cash (ex-restricted) of AED 261.5mn, up AED 119.8mn on 2016
- Resources available to navigate risk and achieve growth

Backlog

AED 1,794 mn

#### Backlog of AED 1,794mn

- Supported by strong pipeline of opportunities
- Expo 2020, super yacht orders and growth in core markets provide tailwinds

Dividend First ordinary dividend since 2010

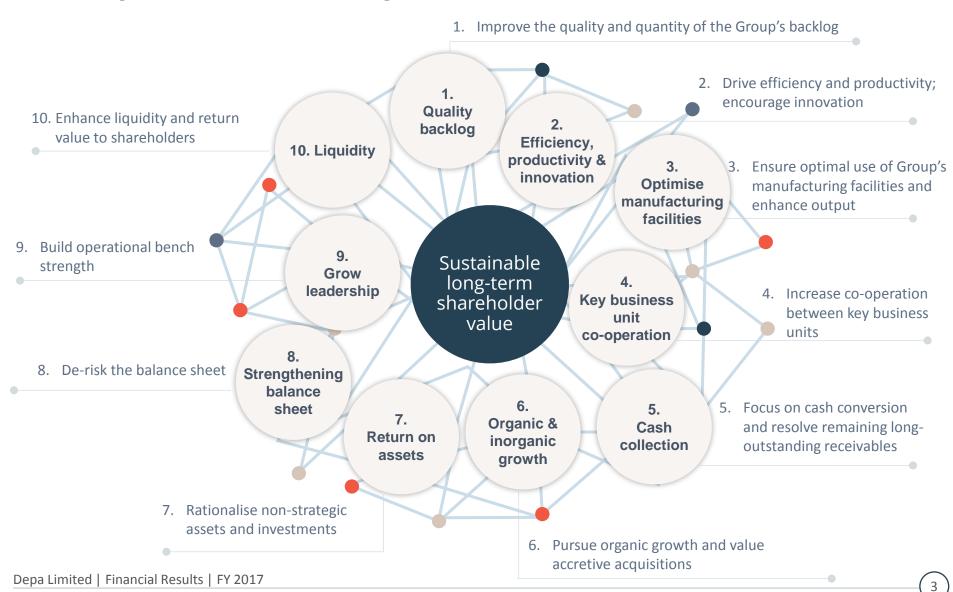
- Final ordinary dividend of UAE 6.0 fils, taking the full year ordinary dividend to UAE 8.5 fils
- Additional special dividend of UAE 7.0 fils per share has been proposed

UAE 8.5 fils (ordinary) + UAE 7.0 fils (special)

## Strategy update



Following the completion of the first two phases of our strategy the Group moves its focus onto the following ten drivers of sustainable long term shareholder value creation:



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## Summary income statement



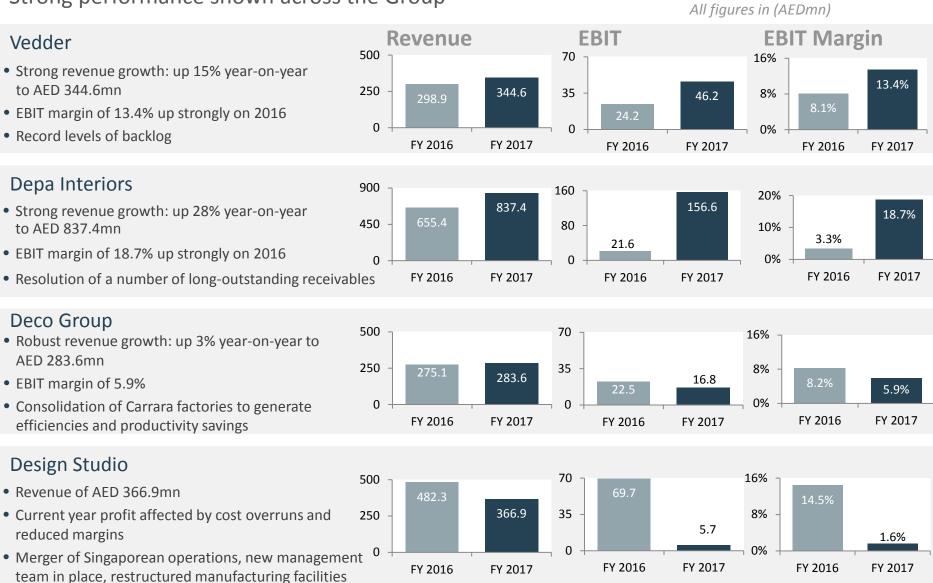
AED mn	Dec -17	Dec -16	Change	
			Amount	%
Revenue	1,800.3	1,730.3	70.0	4%
Expenses	(1,617.1)	(1,653.8)	36.7	(2%)
Share of profit from associates	(1.4)	5.3	(6.7)	(126%)
Profit before interest and tax	181.8	81.8	100.0	122%
Net - finance cost	(11.4)	(10.1)	(1.3)	13%
Profit before tax	170.4	71.7	98.7	138%
Income tax expense	(16.8)	(19.7)	2.9	(15%)
Profit for the period	153.6	52.0	101.6	195%
Non-controlling interests	(1.3)	(6.5)	5.2	(80%)
Profit after NCI	152.3	45.5	106.8	235%

- Profit of AED 153.6mn,up AED 101.6mn on2016: 195%
- Robust revenue growth, up 4% year-on-year
- EBIT margin of 10.1%, up540bp compared with4.7% in 2016
- Earnings per share of UAE 25 fils, up 257% (2016: 7 fils)

## Key business unit performance

Strong performance shown across the Group





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## Summary balance sheet



AED mn	Dec -17	Dec -16	Change
Cash and bank balances	504.3	491.8	12.5
Trade and other receivables	797.1	818.4	(21.3)
Due from construction contract customers	486.8	489.9	(3.1)
Inventories	49.8	63.7	(13.9)
Total Current assets	1,838.0	1,863.8	(25.8)
Contract retentions	138.1	109.7	28.4
Property, plant and equipment	209.6	211.7	(2.1)
Goodwill	297.3	297.3	0.0
Other non-current assets	137.1	142.6	(5.5)
Total non-current assets	782.1	761.3	20.8
Total assets	2,620.1	2,625.1	(5.0)
Trade and other payables	1,013.5	1,099.2	(85.7)
Borrowings	81.6	157.5	(75.9)
Income tax payable	17.8	19.3	(1.5)
Current liabilities	1,112.9	1,276.0	(163.1)
Employees' end of service benefits	76.1	72.7	3.4
Borrowings	25.9	45.6	(19.7)
Other non-current liabilities	9.4	9.7	(0.3)
Non-current liabilities	111.4	128.0	(16.6)
Total liabilities	1,224.3	1,404.0	(179.7)
Total equity including minorities	1,395.8	1,221.1	174.7

- Net cash (ex-restricted) of AED 261.5mn, up AED 119.8mn on 2016
- Bank borrowings continue to reduce
- Credit profile and resources available to navigate risk and achieve growth
- Retained earnings at 31 December 2017 AED 103.6mn
- Net asset value per share AED 2.30

## Summary cash flow



AED mn	Dec-17	Dec-16	Change	%
Operating cash flow	217.6	149.4	68.2	46%
Working capital changes	(46.4)	(54.4)	8.0	(15%)
Other movements	(27.7)	(33.1)	5.4	(16%)
Cash flows from /(used in) operating activities	143.5	61.9	81.6	132%
Investing Activities				
Net capex	(27.0)	4.6	(31.6)	(687%)
Long term deposits	(5.5)	8.5	(14.0)	(165%)
Dividend of investment in associates	7.3	2.2	5.1	232%
Other movements	1.7	13.4	(11.7)	(87%)
Net cash flows from /(used in) investing activities	(23.5)	28.7	(52.2)	(182%)
Financing activities				
Movement in borrowings	(76.7)	(72.1)	(4.6)	6%
Dividend paid to shareholders	(15.4)	0.0	(15.4)	n.m
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(9.9)	(8.9)	(1.0)	11%
Interest paid	(13.1)	(11.5)	(1.6)	14%
Net cash flows from /(used in) financing activities	(115.1)	(92.5)	(22.6)	24%
Net Movement in cash and cash equivalents	4.9	(1.9)	6.8	(358%)
Cash and cash equivalents at the period end	308.6	271.0	37.6	14%

- Net cash inflows from operating activities increased to AED 143.5mn (2016: AED 61.9mn)
- Net capex spend of AED 27.0mn
- Borrowings reduced by AED 76.7mn
- First ordinary dividend paid since 2010
- Cash and cash equivalents up AED 37.6mn to AED 308.6mn

## Working capital



#### Working capital balance



- Working capital expanded in second half of the year
- Expected to partially reverse over 2018

Note: Free working capital: non interest bearing current assets less non interest bearing current liabilities, excluding income tax payable





 Scope to further improve trade receivable position with cash collection a focus across the Group

Note: Receivables movement includes net unbilled, gross trade receivables and gross retentions

## Shareholder value enhancement



#### **Enhancement of liquidity**

- SHUAA Capital appointed as liquidity provider
- Global Depository Receipt programme terminated
- Conversion of listing currency from US Dollars to UAE Dirhams to increase appeal of Depa shares with regional GCC investors

#### Dividend

- First ordinary dividend since 2010
- Interim ordinary dividend paid in September 2017 (UAE 2.5 fils)
- A final ordinary dividend of UAE 6.0 fils per ordinary share is recommended
- Additional special dividend of UAE 7.0 fils per share has been proposed

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# Operational Review







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#### **Financial highlights**

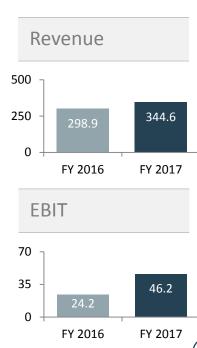
Revenue: AED 344.6mn

EBIT: AED 46.2mn

EBIT margin of 13.4%

#### **Operational highlights**

- Secured a major new-build motor yacht project along with a number of other smaller projects
- Major residential project secured in Florida
- Order book at record levels
- Well positioned going into 2018





## **Depa Interiors**







#### **Financial highlights**

Revenue: AED 837.4mn

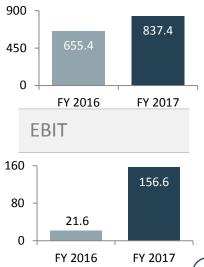
• EBIT: AED 156.6

EBIT margin of 18.7%

#### **Operational highlights**

- Collection of a number of long-outstanding receivables underpinned by strong operational performance on its current project portfolio
- Implementation of new client relationship management approach
- UAE market continues to offer quality opportunities, with Dubai's Expo 2020 a key driver







## Deco Group







#### Financial highlights

Revenue: AED 283.6mn

EBIT: AED 16.8

• EBIT margin of 5.9%

#### **Operational highlights**

- Handover of largest project to date Robinson's Department Store, Dubai Festival City
- Secured three luxury retail stores in Dubai Mall Extension
- Carrara consolidation generates significant efficiencies and productivity savings

Eldiar's operations to be merged with Deco's





## Design Studio







#### **Financial highlights**

Revenue: AED 366.9mn

• EBIT: 5.7mn

EBIT margin of 1.6%

#### **Operational highlights**

- New management team in place
- Merger of Singaporean operations
- Manufacturing facilities restructured
- Continues to win opportunities both within its key markets of Singapore and Malaysia and outside: the Middle East, Thailand, China



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# Backlog and Outlook

## New Projects Secured in 2017





## BOTTEGA VENETA

Development, UAE



Project, KSA

Bottega Veneta Store, UAE

Valentino Store, UAE

Store, UAE

Major new build Motoryacht, Germany

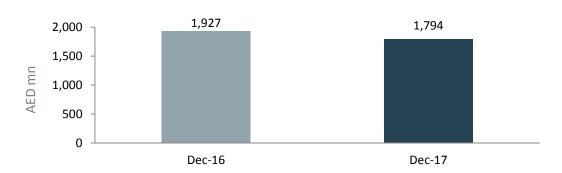
Citizen M Hotel, Malaysia

Store, Malaysia

## Backlog

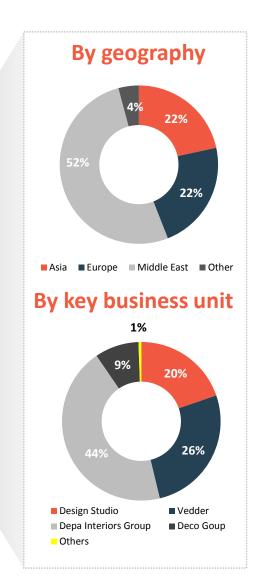


### **Project Backlog**



## Top 10 projects (by backlog)

Projects	Country	AED mn
Infrastructure works, Riyadh	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	192
Private yacht interior project	Germany	151
Jumeirah Resort Development, Dubai	United Arab Emirates	94
Private yacht interiors project	Germany	90
Hilton Garden Inn Hotel & Double Tree, Riyadh	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	80
Residential project, Palm Beach, Florida	United States of America	65
King Saud University, Riyadh	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	62
Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	62
Luxury residences, Dubai	United Arab Emirates	50
Private beach house, Abu Dhabi	United Arab Emirates	43



## Outlook



- The quality and strength of Depa's backlog, a solid pipeline of prospective work and a strong net cash position ensure that the Group is well placed to succeed in its core markets and navigate risk
- The Group is moving into the next phase of its strategy, focusing on sustainable top and bottom line growth
- The strong market leading positions enjoyed by each of its key business units will enable the Group to take advantage of both organic and inorganic growth opportunities
- The outlook for the Group remains the most positive it has been for some time





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