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**KEY MESSAGES** 

#### We aim to be an inspiring travel company, committed to enrich the lives of travellers offering them support and services whenever they need it

We leverage innovation to simplify the whole customer journey and to offer outstanding diversified and constantly updated products and services

We are passionate about creating cutting-edge content that inspires our audiences to make the most of their free time and enjoy memorable experiences

### On track to fulfil all targets

#### Delivering results according to our priorities and plans

OUR 2016 PUBLIC COMMITMENT\*





#### A resilient and diversified business model

**Positioning** from Online Travel to **Travel & Media**  Investment strategy from Volume-driven to Profit oriented

Centralized marketing governance enables more attentive resource allocation based on ROI metrics

Audience-driven model to manage effective multi-brand strategy, convey relevant contents and monetize high-quality traffic

"Unlimited innovation budget" to improve user experience and business performance



### +114% META Revenue growth vs 1H2015 43 million

**4.5** million Unique visitors per month UP **23%** vs December 2015 **1H2016 RESULTS** 

### Cost efficiencies and implementation of new marketing model generate strong rebound of profitability

Data in € M	1H2016	1H2015*	Delta abs/ <i>eff</i> *	* Comments	Results vs Exp***
Revenue	133.2	123.1	+8.2%	Overall positive effect from: + META and MEDIA growth + perimeter change* - OTA performance	IN LINE
Marketing costs <i>Marketing / Revenue</i>	(55.1) <i>41.4%</i>	(58.4) <i>47.4%</i>	-5.7% -12.7%	Significant cost reduction on OTA business and increased marginal efficiency	ABOVE
HR costs HR / Revenue	(24.1) <i>18.1%</i>	(26.1) <i>21.2%</i>	-7.7% -14.6%	+ Effects from 2015 restructuring program - "Talent Sourcing" reinvestment plan****	IN LINE
Other costs <i>Other costs / Revenue</i>	(36.7) <i>27.6%</i>	(35.8) <i>29.1%</i>	+2.5% <i>-5.2%</i>	+ decrease of operating costs - perimeter change* - increase of IT / ATOL licenses	IN LINE
Adjusted EBITDA EBITDA Margin	17.3 13.0%	<b>2.8</b> 2.3%	+518%	Adjusted EBITDA already at 70% on FY2016 guidance projections	ABOVE
Adjustments	2.6	2.0		Adjustments reflect redundancy costs allocated on 1Q2016	
EBITDA IFRS	14.7	0.8	> +1,700%	·	ABOVE

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\* 1H2015 figures included 4 months of LMN business, consolidated from 1 March 2015

\*\* abs=absolute calculated on absolute figures, eff=efficiency calculated on %Ratios

\*\*\* Judjement reflects qualitative stance on 1H results. They do not have direct links with FY2016 guidance

\*\*\*\* Talent sourcing remains one of the most important pillars of our strategy based on continuous improvement and innovation focus

## Dynamic Packages and META strategic businesses offset expected slowdown in OTA flight revenue trend

Travel & Leisure	<i>Status</i> - Overall trend of T&L segment positively affected by perimeter change** and Dynamic Packages good performance Direction – Investments addressed to strategic DP area and to recover Hotel-only business performance
META	<i>Status</i> - Jetcost successful model, supported by relevant marketing investments, scores skyrocketing growth at <b>+114%</b> Direction – Diversified approach by geography to maximize ROI and confirm sharp growth trajectory
FLIGHT	<i>Status</i> - Decrease in flight revenue due to lower marketing expenditure and focus on profitable booking only Direction - Product increment plans on track to uplift conversion rate and restart growing





\* MEDIA revenues are included - per competence - in respective official OTA segments \*\* Two additional months of LMN consolidation in the first half had positive effect on T&L revenue

### NFP in line with FY2016 target

A resilient business model able to generate cash even in case of not growing volumes and extraordinary events

Data in € M	1H2016	1H2015	Comments	Results vs Exp
EBITDA IFRS	14.7	0.8		<b>ABOVE</b>
Change in trade working capital	2.4	60.1	2015 effect of LMN consolidation 2016 result due to volume's trend	
Other operating flows	(5.5)	0.1	2015 effects of tax reimbursement 2016 release of provisions and tax paid*	BELOW
Cash from operating activities	11.6	61.0	2015 +effect from "net cash acquired" through LMN consolidation**	IN LINE
Cash from investing activities	(5.5)	2.4	2016 intangible CAPEX at run-rate level, €5.0M***	
Cash from financing activities	(2.1)	(3.8)	Buyback outflows are lower due to average share purchase price	
Net increase in cash	4.0	59.6		
Cash at 1st January	65.6	89.3		
FX conversion on cash	(1.1)	(0.8)	Effects of currency translation	NOT ESTIMABLE
Cash at 30 June	68.5	148.1		
Financial assets	2.5	4.5		
NFP at 30 June	71.0	152.6		IN LINE



\* Release of provisions counting for nearly €2.7M. Tax are paid on 2015 Jetcost PBT and down payment on expected 2016 result. 2H2016 outflows will be significantly lower

\*\* net cash acquired through the acquisition of LMN was €11.9M \*\*\* 1H2015 CAPEX counted for €6.5M

# Total Income in line with expectation as a result of opposite effects offsetting each others

Data in € M	1H2016	1H2015*	Delta	Comments	Results vs Exp
EBITDA IFRS	14.7	0.8	> +1,700%	Higher than expected efficiency at operating level	<b>ABOVE</b>
D&A	(5.6)	(4.4)	+27.3%	Change of perimeter. D&A at run rate level	IN LINE
EBIT	9.1	(3.6)			<b>ABOVE</b>
Net finance effects	(3.5)	1.7		Strong negative effect from GBP depreciation	NOT ESTIMABLE
РВТ	5.6	(1.8)		Affected by extraordinary finance costs	BELOW
Income Tax	(1.5)	(2.4)	-41.7%	Good results from operating model optimization	
EAT	4.1	(4.2)			
Other income/costs	0.9	(0.3)		Foreign currency translation differences	NOT ESTIMABLE
TOTAL INCOME	5.0	(4.5)		· · · ·	IN LINE



# BUSINESS REVIEW AND GUIDANCE UPDATE

# Achieving sustainability through a right mix of profits and continuous investments in innovation

#### OUR PLANS AND STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS - GUIDING PRINCIPLES CONFIRMED

+	Profitability still a priority	•••••	Optimization plan ongoing to secure good results already achieved
+	Customer experience at the core of our IT development roadmaps	•••••	Product quality as key assets to increase brand advocacy and to lift-up conversion rate
+	Audience centric approach to implement a robust MEDIA model	•••••	From OTA-META to Travel & Media model, to differentiate and monetize high quality traffic
+	INNOVATION as key driver to excellence	•••••	Leverage healthy financial position and solid P&L results to support Innovation through organic investments (talent sourcing) and extraordinary initiatives (venture, M&A)
KEY BUSI	NESS PRIORITIES		User Interface improvement Right audience targeting and engagement

#### Guidance updated. Targets above market expectations

Based on a first semester above expectations, Management confirms its positive stance and updates the Group 2016 Guidance accordingly

- ✓ Adjusted EBITDA from above €25M to above €27M UP
- ✓ Adjusted EBITDA margin above 10% unchanged
- ✓ Positive NFP at + €75M unchanged
- ✓ Revenue **increasing** vs last year unchanged

2016	Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA	Adj. EBITDA Margin	EBIT	EAT	NFP	Implicit
Credit Suisse	283	17	6.01%	6	4	56	Implicit FY2016E EV/EBITDA
Mediobanca	292	26	8.56%	14	11	64	at actual market cap*
Morgan Stanley	282	18	6.38%	7	4	65	4.1x
UBS	277	20	7.22%	8	3	60	VS
Kepler Cheuvreux	264	25	9.50%	14	10	68	
Average Consensus	279.6	21	7.51%	9.8	6.4	62.6	<b>11.4х</b> ота
Company Guidance	UP vs 2015	+ 27	+ 10%	ND	ND	+ 75	industry average**



\* Price as of 13 Septemebr 2016 CHF14.0 per share. FY2016 Adjusted EBITDA at €27M. NFP at 31.12.2016 at €75M. FX rate EUR/CHF at 1.0956 \*\* Based on 1Y FWD estimation. Source: FactSet data at 31.07.2016



## **APPENDIX**



## Complexity means "opportunities". Highlights on lastminute.com group approach to market environment

SCENARIO	HOW WE DO
<b>Competition</b> still fierce but dynamics appear quite stable	Our comprehensive and diversified revenue model contributes to <b>mitigate</b> <b>risks and to exploit a wider range of potential opportunities</b> against vertical and specialized approach
Terrorist attacks influences travel choices in the short-term	Travels are seen steadily growing in the long-run and the <b>"online" segment</b> <b>features even better expected performance due to fast digitalization rate</b> *. Our vast inventory gives travelers the chance to easily change their destinations whether they wish to continue travelling even in case of unexpected events
<b>Scale factor</b> enabling both aggressive and efficient marketing approach	<b>Implementation of innovative models aiming at optimizing marketing spending allocation</b> is one of our main strategic pillars. We can implement effective and efficient actions even in absence of multi-billion budget
Search through <b>mobile</b> outpaced desktop ones. Still low conversion rate affects profitability	We are implementing sophisticated technology <b>to engage the right audience</b> with relevant contents and deploy the most user-friendly platform <b>to allow the best customer experience</b>
<b>Complexity</b> of the travel online business is increasing as a result of fast evolution of technology and purchasing behavior	Unmatched business competencies and long-term oriented strategy grounded in a clear mission. Beside focus on profit's generation <b>we are continuously</b> <b>investing in innovation and skills</b> to secure the company's value



# Shift to non-transactional business changes focus from KPIs perspective

GTV and bookings become less relevant and not indicative. META and MEDIA business generate only Revenues.

	1H2016	1H2015	Delta	Results vs MGMT Exp
Bookings (units)	2,430,559	2,782,838	-12.7%	IN LINE
Gross Travel Value ('000)	1,071,359	1,187,834	-9.8%	IN LINE



Marketing investments mostly focused on META and OTA "profitable-only" bookings

- 7 Typically GTV and bookings are affected in the short-term by unexpected events (i.e. terrorist attacks in Europe) while visits and searches are substantially not impacted
- Return to "volume growth". Incremental marketing investments on OTA expected once business KPIs will be at top vs market average

### Strong positioning in CORE Countries confirmed

#### **REVENUE BREAKDOWN PER COUNTRY**

	UK	FRANCE	ITALY	SPAIN	GERMANY	OTHER	
Data in € M <b>1H2016</b> On Total	<b>31.5</b> 24%	<b>31.1</b> 23%	<b>26.6</b> 20%	<b>18.7</b> 14%	<b>8.9</b> 7%	<b>16.3</b> 12%	
DELTA	+24.3%	+4.1%	+9.8%	-2.2%	+2.9%	+3.2%	<ul> <li>✓ UK benefited from change of perimeter and overall good performance</li> <li>✓ Italy demonstrates resilience thanks to strong positioning</li> </ul>
<b>1H2015</b> On Total	<b>25.4</b> 21%	<b>29.9</b> 24%	<b>24.3</b> 20%	<b>19.2</b> <i>16%</i>	<b>8.6</b> <i>7%</i>	<b>15.8</b> 12%	

#### Profit & loss

In EUR M	1H2015	ADJ	1H2015 Adjusted	1H2016	ADJ	1H2016 Adjusted
Revenues	123.1	-	123.1	133.2	-	133.2
Marketing costs	(58.4)	-	(58.4)	(55.1)	-	(55.1)
Personnel costs	(27.4)	1.3	(26.1)	(25.2)	1.1	(24.1)
Other operating costs	(36.5)	0.7	(35.8)	(38.2)	1.5	(36.7)
EBITDA	0.8	2.0	2.8	14.7	2.6	17.3
Amortization, depreciation and impairment	(4.4)			(5.6)		
Net financial cost	1.8			(3.5)		
Profit before income Tax	(1.8)			5.6		
Income tax	(2.4)			(1.5)		
Profit for the period	(4.2)			4.1		



### Balance sheet and cash flow highlights

In EUR M	31 December 2015	30 June 2016
Fixed assets	212.9	212.4
Working capital	(104.2)	(104.5)
Other long term items	(36.1)	(35.2)
Capital employed	72.6	72.7
Equity	140.8	143.7
Net financial position	68.2	71.0

In EUR M	1H2015	1H2016
Net cash from operating activities	61.0	11.6
Interest paid	0	0
Net capital expenditure	(6.7)	(5.6)
Free cash flow	54.3	6.0

### Net financial position

In EUR M	31 December 2015	30 June 2016
Current financial assets	1.3	1.2
Cash and cash equivalents	65.6	68.5
Short term financial liabilities	0.0	0.0
Net financial position within 12 months	66.8	69.7
Non current financial assets	1.4	1.3
Long term financial liabilities	0.0	0.0
Net financial position over 12 months	1.4	1.3
Total net financial position	68.2	71.0



### An international listed Group headquartered in Switzerland





Dutch Holding Company, listed on SIX-Swiss Exchange since April 2014



#### STABILITY

> 58.7 % Major shareholding agreement and other relevant participations (including treasury shares)

LIQUIDITY 41.3 % Free float





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