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### Lonza Business Highlights Half-Year 2017

**Lonza Half-Year Performance and Full-Year 2017 Outlook (Lonza Standalone)** 

- Lonza continued strong performance with 15.1% sales and 43.3% CORE EBIT growth
- Pharma&Biotech with outstanding results in first half 2017 and significant improvements across Specialty Ingredients
- Particularly strong momentum in Clinical Development and in Commercial Mammalian and Chemical Manufacturing, as well as in Consumer Health and Nutrition
- Expected continued momentum in H2 2017; however, year on year comparisons against an exceptionally strong H2 2016
- Full-Year Outlook for 2017 confirmed, as already upgraded with Q1 2017 Qualitative Business Update in April

# Half-Year 2017 Financial Highlights



Lonza Continued Strong Performance

CHF mn	HY 2017	HY 2016	% YoY
Sales	2,323	2,019	15
CORE EBITDA	577	447	
CORE EBITDA Margin	24.8%	22.1%	
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CORE EBIT Margin	19.2%	15.5%	_
BIT IFRS	373	292	27.
CORE RONOA	31.0%	20.3%	52
Operational Free Cash Flow	302	250	
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### **Capital Measures and Deleveraging**

Successful Financing Through Combination of Equity and Debt Instruments

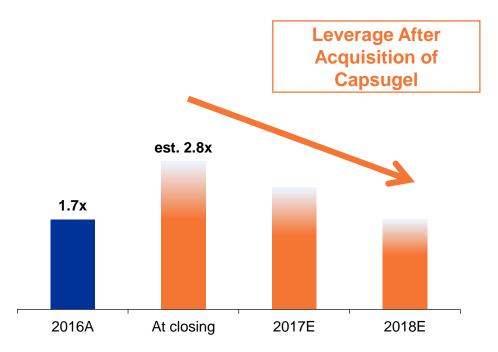
#### Equity financings:

- ABB of CHF 865 mn in February 2017, having derisked the transaction early
- Successfully completed discounted rights offering of CHF 2.26 bn on 10 May 2017 (16,548,612 newly issued shares)

#### Debt financings

- Balance of acquisition price was financed through indebtedness including USD 1 bn term loan and USD 1.5 bn bridge loan facilities
- Bridge is projected to be refinanced by traditional debt instruments within the next 18 months
- Dual tranche CHF 235 mn straight bonds already issued in July 2017 (Issue Size 4-Year Bond: CHF 125 mn, coupon of 0.200%; Issue Size 7-Year Bond: CHF 110 mn, coupon of 0.700%)

#### **Net Leverage (Past and Expected)**



- Estimated pro-forma net debt/CORE EBITDA ratio after closing already below guided max. threshold of 3x
- Target to de-leverage to ~2016 net debt/CORE EBITDA level expected to be achieved, as originally announced, in 2019

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# **Segment Overview: Pharma&Biotech**





# Pharma&Biotech – HY 2017 Financial Highlights



**Key Figures** 

CHF mn	HY 2017	HY 2016	% YoY
Sales	1,064	838	27.0%
CORE EBITDA	335	226	48.2
Margin	31.5%	27.0%	
CORE EBIT	273	159	71.7%
Margin	25.7%	19.0%	

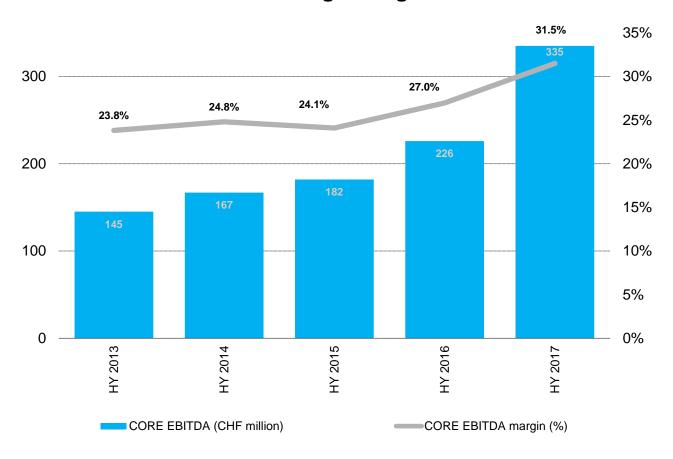
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### Pharma&Biotech



#### Segment Overview

#### **CORE EBITDA and Margin Progression**



- Pharma&Biotech's performance remained at an all-time high with
  - Sales 27% up to CHF 1,064 million and
- CORE EBIT 71.7% up to CHF 273 million compared with the same period last year
- Continued strong performance throughout H1 2017 was supported by successful commercial programs across all businesses with specific strong results in Commercial Mammalian and Chemical Manufacturing, as well as on-going high demand for Clinical **Development and Licensing Services**
- Pharma&Biotech expects to continue its momentum in H2 2017; however, results will be compared with an exceptionally strong H<sub>2</sub> 2016

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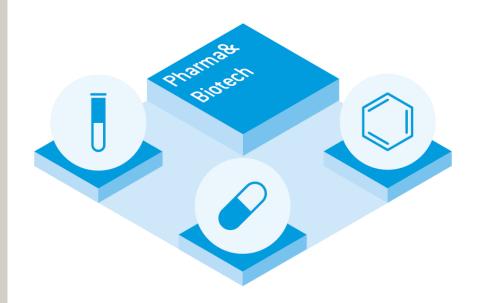
#### Pharma&Biotech



**Business Unit Overview** 

### **Commercial Manufacturing**

- Mammalian Manufacturing profited from uninterrupted production campaigns with high capacity utilization and its robust customer base
- Negotiations with Lonza's customers are on-going to extend contracts in terms of volume and timeframe
- Capacity expansion is on track with projects in Portsmouth, NH (USA) and in Singapore (SG) under construction
- Lonza entered into a 50:50 joint venture with Sanofi for building a large-scale mammalian manufacturing facility in Visp (CH) for offering additional manufacturing capabilities for our customers
- Positive performance within Chemical Manufacturing reflects strong pipeline and high visibility going forward
- Small molecules made a significant improvement compared to the prior year due to better commercial offerings to existing and new customers



#### Pharma&Biotech



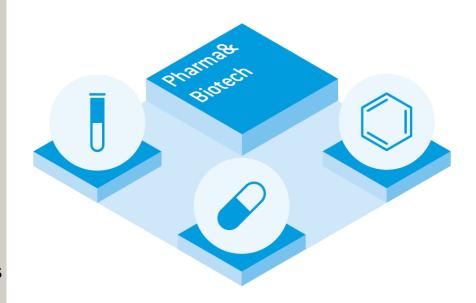
**Business Unit Overview** 

### **Clinical Development Services and Emerging Technologies**

- Interest is high for clinical development and licensing services, ranging from early- to late-stage clinical phase drug products development and expert support
- Due to new products and Lonza's continuous innovation and tailor-made solutions in clinical development, margins improved in accordance with value added to customers
- Visibility goes until 2020 for already-started or planned capacity expansions as customers seek to secure their supplies against a high global demand
- With acquisition of cell and gene contract manufacturer PharmaCell (NL),
   Lonza further expanded into Europe to fulfill long-standing customer requests
   for a global footprint and for more proximity

#### **Bioscience Solutions / Products**

 Competitive environment and production and capacity issues impacted performance but are already being addressed by improved operational performance and enhanced product offerings



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# **Segment Overview: Specialty Ingredients**





# **Specialty Ingredients - HY 2017 Financial Highlights**



**Key Figures** 

CHF mn	HY 2017	HY 2016	% YoY
Sales	1,238	1,165	6.3%
CORE EBITDA	261	241	8.3%
Margin	21.1%	20.7%	
CORE EBIT	213	194	9.8%
Margin	17.2%	16.7%	

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# **Specialty Ingredients**

#### Segment Overview

#### **CORE EBITDA and Margin Progression**



- Specialty Ingredients segment experienced a good H1 2017
- Consumer Health & Nutrition added significantly to the increase in revenue and in profitability – supported by improved profitability of other businesses, too
- Operational excellence programs resulted in efficiency gains and higher profitability
- Business excellence through automation, streamlining, digitalization and the exploitation of synergies remains a cornerstone going forward

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### **Specialty Ingredients**

**Business Unit Overview** 

#### **Consumer Care**

- Consumer Health & Nutrition benefited from ever-growing customer interest, a strong product pipeline and innovative solutions
- This fast-growing unit within Lonza's portfolio demonstrates Lonza's expertise and recognized position in preventive healthcare and well-being products
- New product launches in the anti-dandruff markets with antimicrobial technology including geographical expansions, e.g. into Russia and the Middle East, are expected to further add to this momentum
- Solid business performance delivered by our Hygiene and Preservation Businesses across the Americas
- Innovative product offerings are underway to gain more momentum in H2 2017 and onwards



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### **Specialty Ingredients**



**Business Unit Overview** 

### **Agro Ingredients**

- Agro Ingredients showed solid growth based on higher demand in animal nutrition, especially for vitamin B3 compounds, feed applications for L-Carnitine- and Arabinogalactan-based formulations
- The build-up of a niche portfolio of Agrochemical products and applications for selected specialty crops, based on Lonza's broad technology platforms in chemistry and biotechnology, further advanced in H1 2017
- Geographic expansion, new label claims and new formulations are supporting our strategic growth plans in this business
- Demand for conventional active ingredients for herbicides, insecticides and fungicides remained soft



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### **Specialty Ingredients**

**Business Unit Overview** 

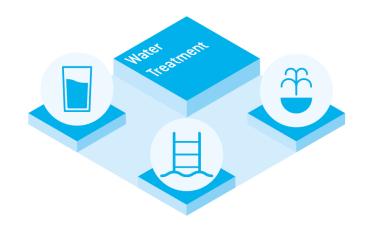
#### **Coatings and Composites**

- Coatings and Composites experienced good growth in a competitive market environment
- In Materials Performance & Protection, positive momentum came from composite materials used in energy storage, electronics and aerospace
- Wood Protection saw top- and bottom-line moderate growth; demand in North America is still high with positive consumer sentiment leading to investments in housing and home improvement

#### **Water Treatment**

- Recreational Water Treatment business had a mixed start, especially in North America
- Lonza's industrial, commercial, municipal and surface water (ICMS) business recorded strong growth rates
- ICMS invested in innovative green technology for drinking water applications to offer sustainable solutions in accordance with growing customer demands and regulatory requirements





#### **Outlook FY 2017**

Lonza

Upgrade with Q1 2017 Qualitative Business Update Confirmed

Lonza confirms its outlook for FY 2017 as upgraded with Q1 2017 Qualitative Business Update in April 2017. The outlook is on a Lonza standalone basis:

- High-single digit sales growth
- CORE EBITDA above CHF 1 billion
- Double-digit CORE EBIT growth significantly above sales growth
- CORE RONOA above 21.5%

With a strong first half year 2017, Lonza expects to continue its momentum in H2 2017. However, results will be compared with an exceptionally strong H2 2016.

This outlook is based on the present macro-economic environment, current visibility and constant exchange rates for the most important currencies in which Lonza is trading.



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# **Capsugel Acquisition & Update on Integration**

Successful Closing and Immediate Start of Integration Activities

- Closing of the acquisition of Capsugel was on 5 July 2017
- Successful transaction financing has been achieved through a combination of equity and debt instruments
- Functional integration is already underway and business integration is being planned in detail
- Both organizations are beginning knowledge sharing to capture synergies and to ensure a smooth transition
- Lonza confirms its positive outlook for Capsugel

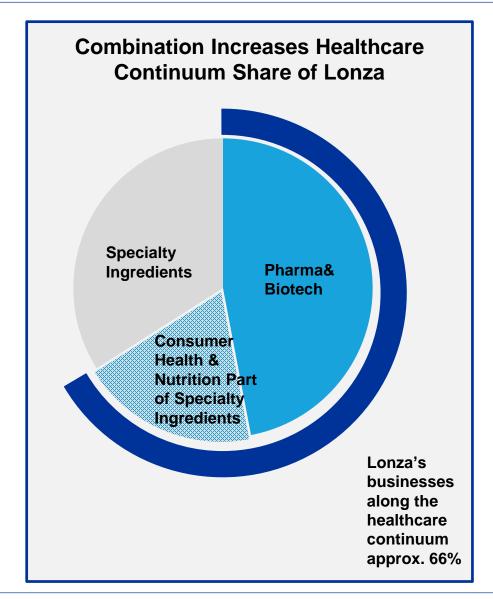


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# **Capsugel Acquisition & Update on Integration**

#### Positive Outlook for Capsugel Confirmed

- Substantial top-and bottom-line synergies are expected with first benefits from 2018 onwards
  - Commercial synergies by year 5 of CHF 100 mn
  - CHF 30 mn of estimated annual operational synergies by year 3
  - CHF 15 mn of estimated tax syergies by year 3
  - Expanded combined CORE EBITDA margins by ~250 bps by year 3
- Capsugel increases the proportion of Lonza's revenues from the healthcare continuum
- The specific businesses of Capsugel will be integrated into Lonza's segments to create a fully integrated development, manufacturing and delivery technology partner
- Combined financial figures will be provided with the full-year results for 2017



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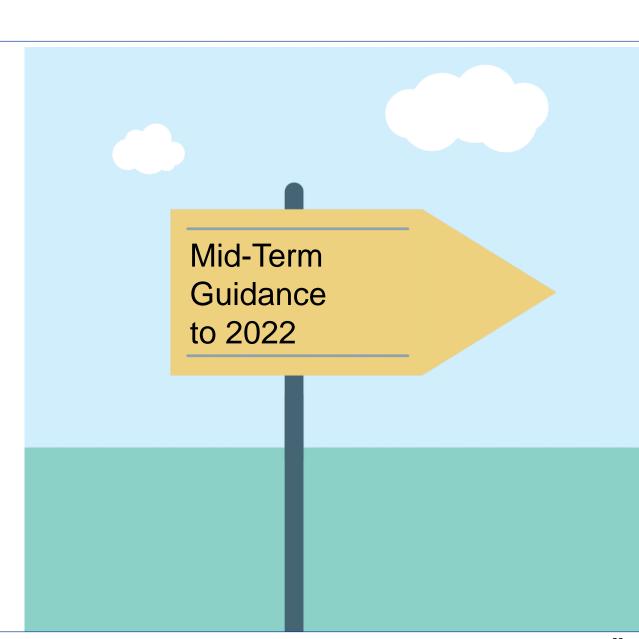
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### **Lonza Mid-Term Guidance to 2022**

Lonza

Guidance Including Capsugel and New Growth Initiatives

- Lonza expects to continue its sustainable growth along the healthcare continuum, to drive its position as a valued and preferred partner for its existing and new clients, and to grow through innovation
- Based on that expectation, Lonza (including Capsugel) announces its mid-term guidance until the end of 2022 – on the occasion of Lonza's 125th anniversary



### **Lonza Mid-Term Guidance to 2022**

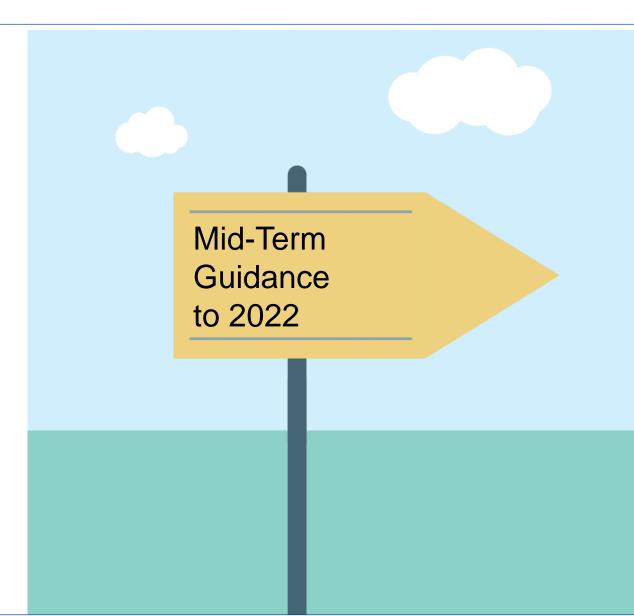
Lonza

Guidance Including Capsugel and New Growth Initiatives

#### **Lonza Mid-Term Guidance to 2022**

- Sales CHF 7.5 billion
- CORE EBITDA margin 30%
- CORE RONOA 35%

This outlook is based on the present macro-economic environment, current visibility and constant exchange rates for the most important currencies in which Lonza is trading. As other inorganic growth projects or divestments cannot be predicted, the guidance is based on today's business composition.



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# At Lonza, We Enable Our Customers to Help Their Patients



- Pioneer in creating innovative development and manufacturing solutions for the Pharma&Biotech industry
- Proven track record in quality, regulatory and compliance
- Unparalleled experience on multiple Biopharma Technology Platforms

#### Supplied by Lonza in 2016:

50+ commercial medicines, thereof

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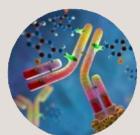
large molecule medicines<sup>1</sup>

250+ clinical development programs, thereof

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in large molecules









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1 Includes mammalian and microbially expressed medicines, antibody drug conjugates, cell and viral therapy

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# We Anticipate Changes in the Pharma and Biotech Industry...

- Innovative, novel medicines are entering the market to address rare diseases in smaller patient population
- Clinical pipeline projects are becoming more diverse, and more complex modalities are under development
- Pressures along product life-cycle management are increasing



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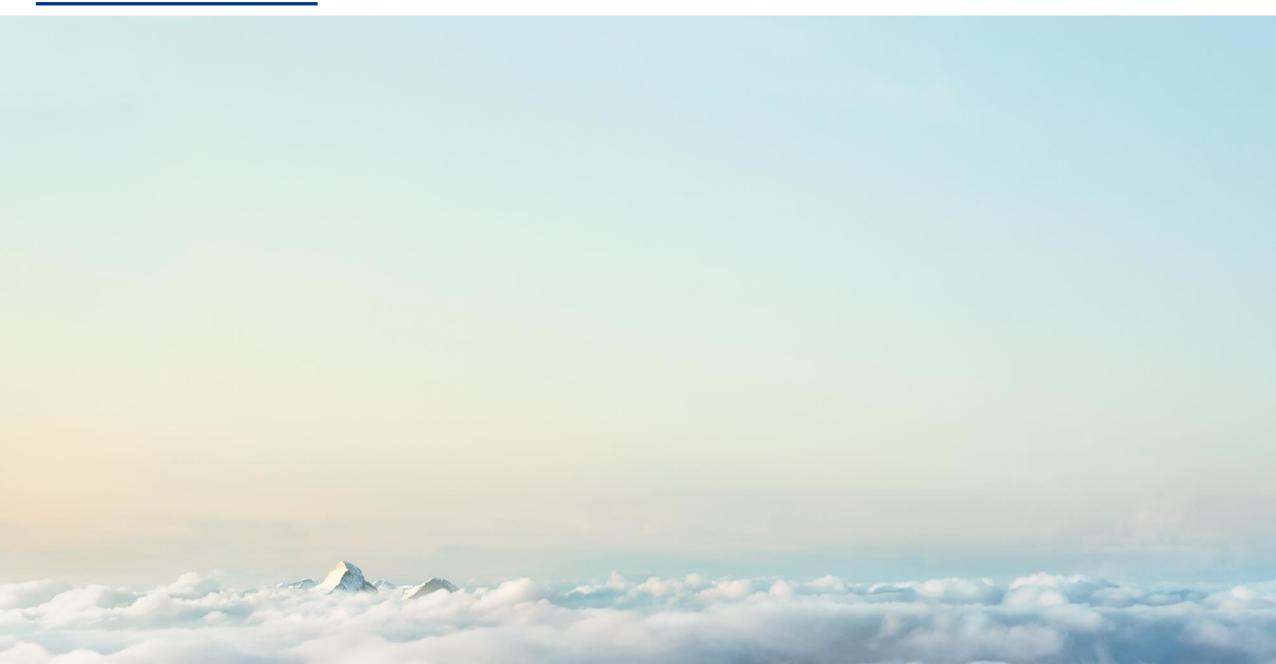
### ...and We Are Committed to Provide Solutions for Our Customers

Lonza

- Enable faster time-to-market
- Simplify supply chain and process complexity
- Create flexible and simple business set-ups
- Help navigate higher demand uncertainty
- Provide significant reduction in investment risk







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# Realization of Ibex™ Solutions Is Already in Progress

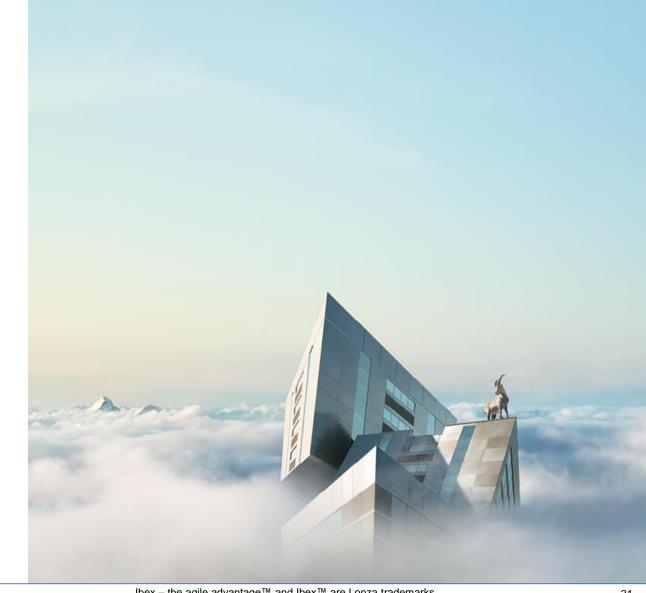
- First technology-independent manufacturing facility:
  - Construction started in June 2017
  - Building planned to be ready in-mid 2018 for build-out
- Manufacturing complex for Sanofi Joint Venture
- Second technology-independent manufacturing facility to be triggered when the first facility gets fit-out
- Site infrastructure expansion/upgrade is ongoing, to be completed by early 2018
- Centralized media and buffer plant in design



# Ibex™ Solutions Are Gaining Significant Traction Among Our Customers

Lonza

- Sanofi Joint Venture announced in January
  - One entire manufacturing complex already in realization
- An extra 100,000 m² of surface to be added
- Several hundred new positions to be created
- Multiple ongoing discussions with customers
  - Two discussions close to confirmation
  - Demands from customers vary from single manufacturing suites up to full manufacturing wings (equivalent to nine suites)



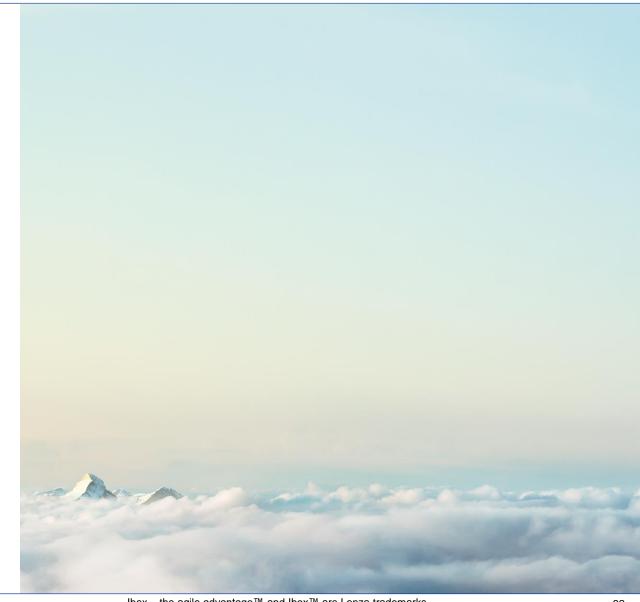
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# **Summary – Lonza HY 2017**

- Strong performance continues in H1 2017
- Full-year outlook for 2017 is confirmed as already upgraded with Q1 2017 Update
- Capsugel integration is fully on track to deliver the expected synergies and growth targets along the healthcare continuum
- Lonza's continued strong performance reflects its explicit commitment to further sustainable growth through constant innovation and substantial value creation for its customers and partners
- Among other growth initiatives, Lonza launches a unique, future-shaping, innovative modular facility for the Pharma&Biotech markets, "Ibex – The Agile Advantage™"
- New 2022 mid-term guidance highlights Lonza's attractive growth perspectives:
  - ■Sales CHF 7.5 billion
  - ■CORE EBITDA margin 30%
  - ■CORE RONOA 35%

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27 Oct 2017 Q3 2017 Qualitative Business Update

31 Jan 2018 Full-Year 2017 Results

4 May 2018 Annual General Meeting (AGM), Basel

4 May 2018 Q1 2018 Business Update

25 July 2018 Half-Year Report 2018



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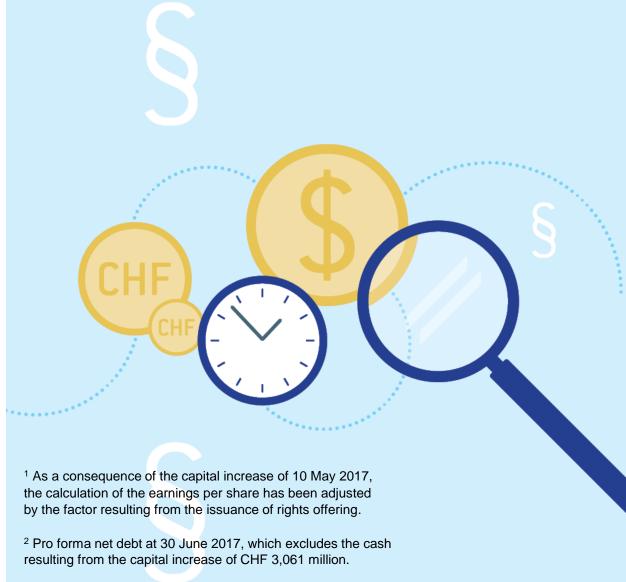
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# Half-Year 2017 Financial Highlights

Lonza

Half-Year 2017 (excl. Capsugel)

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EBIT	373	292	27.7%
EBIT Margin	16.1%	14.5%	
Financing Costs	83	51	
Tax Rate	19%	19%	<u> </u>
Profit for the Period	233	194	20.1%
EPS (CHF) Basic	3.80	1 3.42	11.1%
EPS (CHF) Basic CORE	3.78	1 3.40	11.2%
Operational Free Cash Flow	302	250	20.8%
Change in Net Working Capital	57	59	<u> </u>
Capital Expenditures	163	151	7.9%
CORE RONOA	31.0	20.3	52.6%
Net Debt	<sup>2</sup> 1 588	1 505	5.5%
Number of Employees	10 342	9 931	4.1%



### Lonza at a Glance



#### Capitalizing on Global Megatrends and Meeting Customer Needs



- Growing world population
- Aging population in Western countries
- Movements of growing population into megacities
- Growing middle classes in BRIC-VISTA countries

### Resulting in the Need for...

- Medication
- Healthy Food
- Hygiene
- **Personal Care**
- Clean Water
- High-Tech **Materials**

### **Lonza Offerings**

#### **Pharma&Biotech Segment**

- **Custom Manufacturing**
- **Custom Development**
- **Bioscience Solutions**

#### **Specialty Ingredients Segment**

- **Consumer Care**
- Agro Ingredients
- Coatings and Composites
- Water Treatment

### Common **Key Drivers**

Long customerapproval times

> Increasingly more regulated environment

Strong need for innovation

#### Lonza at a Glance



Lonza's Segments, Target Markets and Technology Platforms (with Addition of Capsugel)



Commercial Manufacturing, Clinical Development, Service Products (Consumables, Tests, Media, Equipment)

### **Biological Technology**

**Fine Chemistry** 



### **Delivery Systems**

**Microbial Control Performance & Testing** 

Regulatory



Health&Nutrition





Aerospace, Automotive, Metal Working, Plastics, Wood Treatment, Construction & Specialty Intermediates



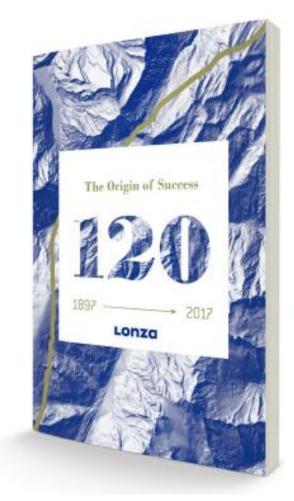
Recreational Pool & Spa, Municipal, Industrial & Surface Water Treatment

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### A Brief History of Lonza

#### Celebrating 120 Years in 2017

- 1897 Foundation of Lonza in Swiss Alps
- 1909 Move to Visp / manufacture of synthetic fertilizers
- 1965 Start up of Naphtha Cracker in Visp (CH)
- 1983 Start of biotechnology research activities in Visp (CH)
- 1996 Acquisition of Celltech Biologics, expanding into mammalian cell cultures and monoclonal antibodies
- 2007 Acquisition of Cambrex's Research Bioproducts and Microbial Biopharma business
- 2010 Acquisition of MODA, Vivante and Algonomics
- 2011 Acquisition of Arch Chemicals
- 2015 Acquisition of Zelam and Diacon
- 2016 Acquisition of InterHealth and Triangle Research Lab
- 2017 Acquisition of Capsugel and other small technology bolt-on companies



Link to Lonza's 120-Year Anniversary website

## **Global Reach**



### Closer Than You Think®

Argentina	Colombia	India	Netherlands	Sweden
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	<ul> <li>Rockland, ME</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Salisbury, MD</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>South Plainfield, NJ</li> </ul>
	<ul><li>Tampa, FL</li></ul>
	Valparaiso, IN
	Vancouver, WA
M A	<ul> <li>Walkersville, MD</li> </ul>
	• Wayne, PA
	• Williamsport, PA
	Uruguay
	<ul> <li>Montevideo</li> </ul>
100	Poland
	<ul> <li>Warsaw</li> </ul>

• Charleston, TN

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### Half-Year 2017 Financial Highlights

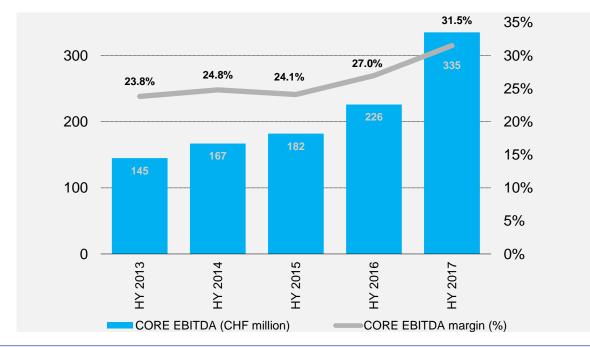
#### Both Segments Improved Profitability Along the Healthcare Continuum

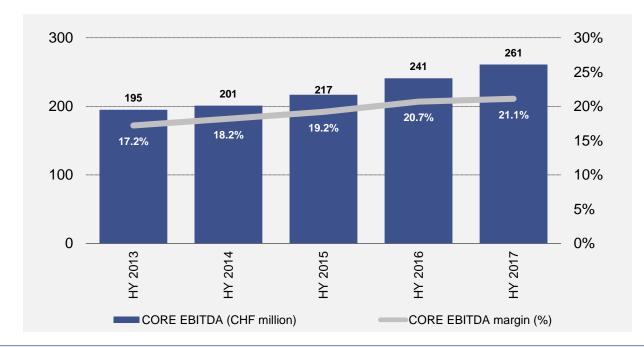
#### Pharma&Biotech

CHF mn	HY 2017	% YoY
Sales	1 064	27.0
CORE EBITDA	335	48.2
	31.5	
CORE EBIT	273	71.7
Margin	25.7	

#### Specialty Ingredients

CHF mn	HY 2017	% YoY
Sales	1 238	6.3
CORE EBITDA	261	8.3
Margin	21.1	
CORE EBIT	213	9.8
Margin	17.2	





CORE definition: See appendix Corporate | 26 July 2017

# **CORE** Results as Defined by Lonza

Lonza believes that disclosing CORE results of the Group's performance enhances the financial markets' understanding of our company because the CORE results enable better comparison across years.

Therefore, the CORE results exclude exceptional items such as restructuring charges, impairments and amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, which can differ significantly from year to year. For this same reason, Lonza uses these CORE results in addition to IFRS as important factors in internally assessing the Group's performance.