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Enriching people's way of life



Why invest in Uponor

The company: An industry innovator building on a century of tradition

- Established brand with a proven historic growth, organically and through acquisitions
- Stable business with a track record of profitable performance, even during downturns
- An up-to-date production network from the production technology perspective, as well as regional spread
- Committed long-term key ownership with a clear understanding of the industry's dynamics

The business: Solutions for safe drinking water delivery, energy-efficient heating and cooling and reliable infrastructure

- A leading international supplier of plastic plumbing and hydronic radiant heating systems and a strong position in civil engineering pipe systems in northern Europe
- A proven track record of superior quality supported by product, system and value chain innovation that meets customer expectations
- Total offering committed to: Comfort, Health, Efficiency, Sustainability and Safety

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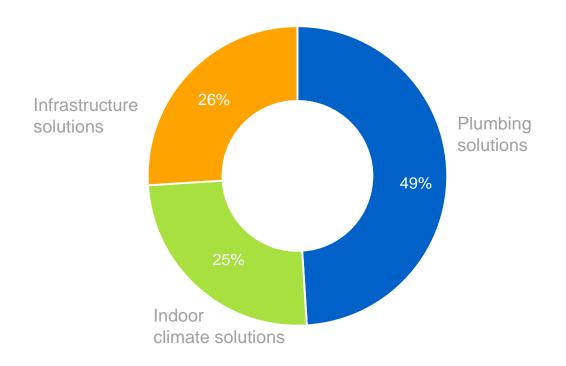




Uponor at a glance

Uponor is a leading international provider of plastic based piping systems for buildings and infrastructure

We provide safe drinking water delivery systems, energy-efficient radiant heating and cooling and reliable infrastructure solutions



2016 FACTS & FIGURES

billion euro Net sales 2016

countries with **Uponor operations**

production sites worldwide

worldwide staff



Our solutions enrich people's way of life

Our vision

Throughout the world, our solutions enrich people's way of life

Our mission

Partnering with professionals to create better plumbing, indoor climate and infrastructure solutions

Our people

We will build an exciting environment for growth and achievement both for the company and our employees





Shared values guide our operations

With 3,900 committed employees in 30 countries, Uponor is at your service all over the world

OUR VALUES

CONNECT

BUILD

INSPIRE

Uponor milestones

1620 Johan de la Gardie establishes Wirsbo Bruks



1918 Aukusti Asko-Avonius establishes a carpentry workshop in Lahti, Finland



1964 Plastic division **Upo-Muovi starts** up in Nastola, Finland, and launches its first plastic pipes



1988 Uponor enters plastic hot water pipe business, acquires Wirsbo

Asko Oy is listed on the Helsinki Stock Exchange

1938 Upo Oy starts to manufacture cast iron products and household appliances



1972 Wirsbo is the first company to start manufacturing PEX pipe

1982 Asko Oy and Neste Oy jointly establish Oy Uponor Ab





1999 Oras Invest becomes a major shareholder

2006 Uponor consolidates businesses under one brand









997 Uponor acquires Unicor in 1997-1999

2000 Uponor merges with parent company Asko Oyj on 1 Jan 2000

2006 - 2008Municipal business outside of the Nordic countries is divested

2013 Uponor Infra starts through a merger with KWH Pipe on 1 July 2013

2016 Uponor acquires competence in hygienic drinking water delivery

Uponor establishes joint venture, Phyn, with Belkin

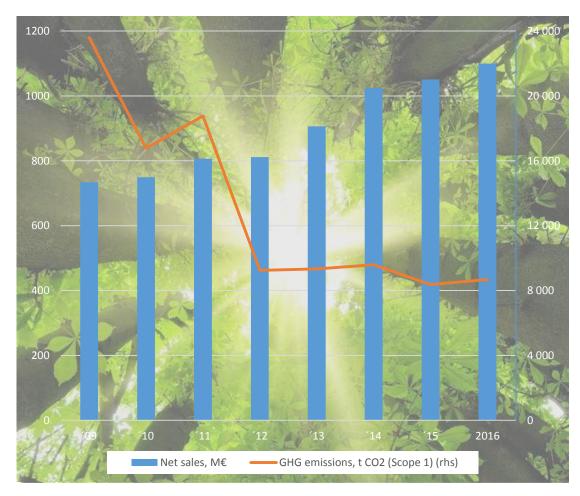


Sustainability is a foundation of our business

At Uponor, sustainability is linked to our vision and mission and demonstrated by actions throughout the organisation

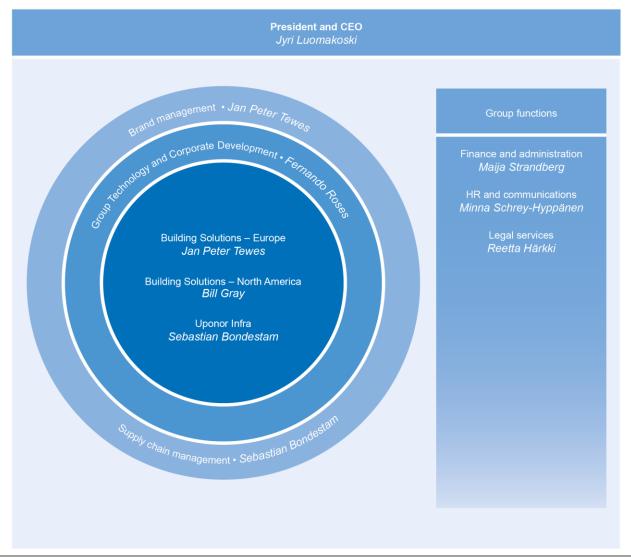
Our sustainability pillars

- Strongly integrating sustainability into our corporate mindset
- Driving down our environmental impact
- Enriching life through our innovative solutions
- Engaging external stakeholders in our sustainability journey



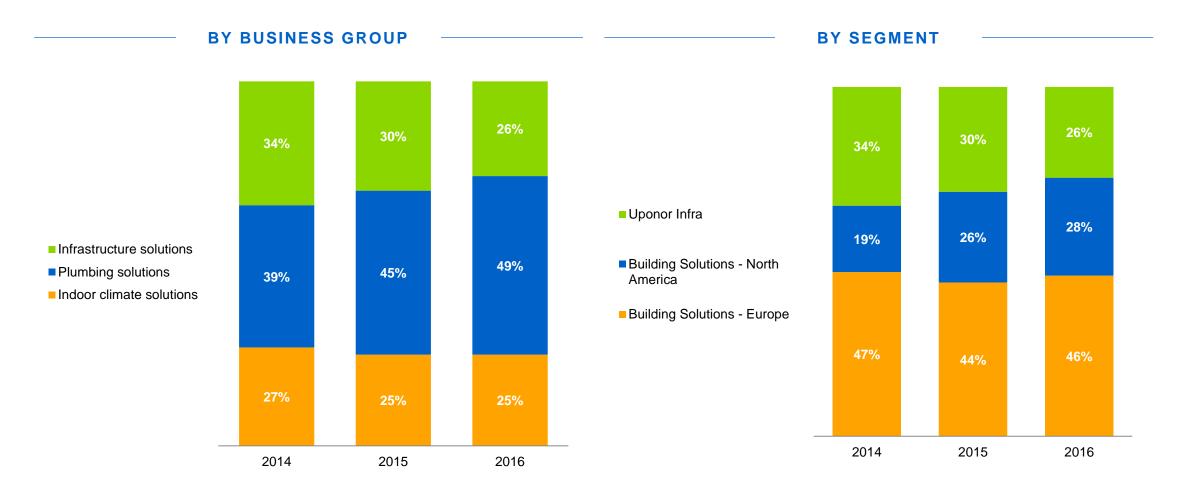


Group structure, March 2017





Net sales breakdown Consolidated net sales for 2016: €1,1 billion





Uponor's Plumbing offering

For efficient and hygienic drinking water delivery



Flexible pipe systems



Multilayer pipe systems



Risers



Tools



Intelligent water and hygiene



abricated units Quick & Easy fittings

Uponor's Indoor Climate offering

The basis for a comfortable and energy-efficient ambiance

















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Uponor's infrastructure offering

Transporting water, air, electricity, telecommunications and data







Investment in R&D and technology

- In 2016, Uponor's R&D expenditure exceeded €20 million for the first time
 - New Group Technology function
 - Investment in digitalisation initiatives
- New product, application and materials development
- Strategic focus on hygiene, safety and sustainability
 - UWater online monitoring Dec 2015
 - KaMo/Delta fresh water stations Jan 2016
 - Joint venture Phyn with Belkin to pioneer in intelligent water - July 2016







Phyn

Smatrix Aqua PLUS

Aqua & Combi Port







UWater



Uponor Decibel



Throughout the world, our solutions enrich people's way of life



First renovation project involving radiant ceiling cooling in tropical climate: Seng Choon Office Building, Singapore



Water supply in demanding terrain: Glomfjord, Norway



Restoring old-world charm to an iconic hotel: The Cavalier Hotel, Virginia, USA



Radiant heating and cooling in European Central Bank: Frankfurt, Germany



Water supply in extreme weather conditions: Gabriel de Castilla research station, Antarctica



Securing safe transportation of waste water: Borås, Sweden



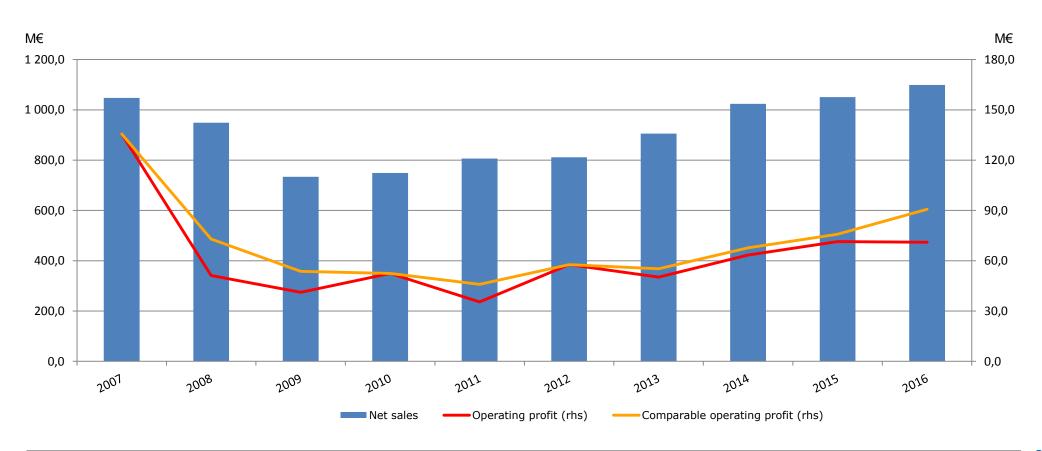
Radiant heating and cooling in an underground women's university: Seoul, South Korea



Ice-free pavement throughout the year: Lahti, Finland

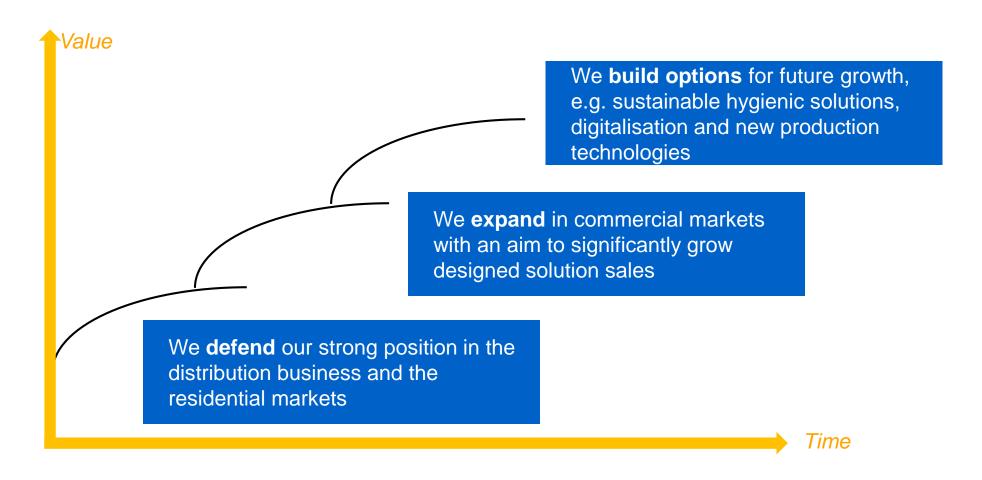


Business gradually picking up after the global financial crisis





Uponor has a strategy to generate sustainable growth in the shorter and longer term





Long-term financial targets Since 12 February 2013

Organic net sales growth to exceed annual GDP growth* by

3 ppts

EBIT margin to exceed 10%

ROI to exceed 20%

Gearing to stay within

30 to 70
as an annual average of the quarters

to be at least

50%

of annual
earnings

(considering the

gearing target)

Achievement in 2016

2.0% (target 4.7%*)

6.5% (comparable EBIT 8.2%)

14.1%

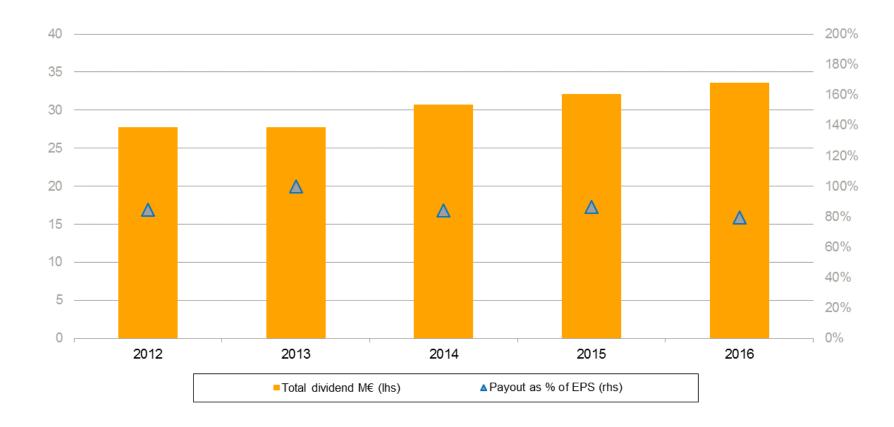
56.7

79.3%

* GDP growth based on a weighted average growth in the top 10 countries



Dividends and payout ratio

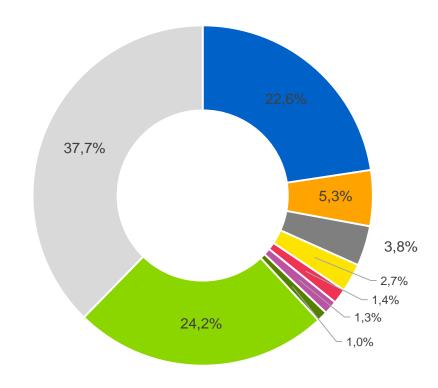


Dividend for 2016: €0.46 per share



Major shareholders 31 March 2017

- Oras Invest Ltd 22.6%
- Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company 5.3%
- Nordea Nordic Small Cap Fund 3.8%
- Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company 2.7%
- Mandatum Life Insurance Company Ltd 1.4%
- KEVA Pensions Institution 1.3%
- Nordea Nordic Fund 1.0%
- Nominee registerations 24.2%
- Others 37.7%



Currently valid foreign notifications:

20 March 2017: the holdings of Franklin Resources, Inc., went down to below 5.0%

- 16,957 shareholders at the end of March 2017
- Foreign shareholding was 24.6% at the end of March 2017, down from 26.1 % in Dec 2016



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Interim results briefing



Q1/2017: Net sales grows in all segments driven by several key markets picking up from Q1 2016

January - March, M€	1-3/ 2016	1-3/ 2017	Change
Net sales	246.9	265.1	7.4%
Operating profit	11.9	14.6	22.8%
Comparable operating profit	14.9	15.0	0.8%

Net sales

- Building Solutions Europe grows firmly in most key markets, offset only by weak German and UK sales
- Growth continues steady in Building Solutions North America despite the strong comparison numbers
- Uponor Infra reports two-digit net sales growth boosted by Canada and the Nordic countries

Operating profit

- Operating profit slightly improving, suppressed by gross margin pressures
- Building Solutions Europe affected by German sales decline, higher marketing costs and start-up costs in Asia
- Building Solutions North America solid, but burdened by sales mix and repercussions from the EP resin issue
- Uponor Infra profits improve as a result of increased sales and transformation programme savings



Developments by segment: Building Solutions – Europe

- Broad-based recovery in net sales in key European markets – with the exception of Germany and the UK
- At the biennial ISH trade fair in late March, Uponor presented its solutions under the concept "Build on innovation", including the technologies acquired in early 2016
- Transformation programme finalisation still pending, expected to close in Q2
 - Transfer of PEX production to Sweden completed successfully
- Business growth and production start-up in China progress well, despite a one-off machine issue





Developments by segment: Building Solutions – North America

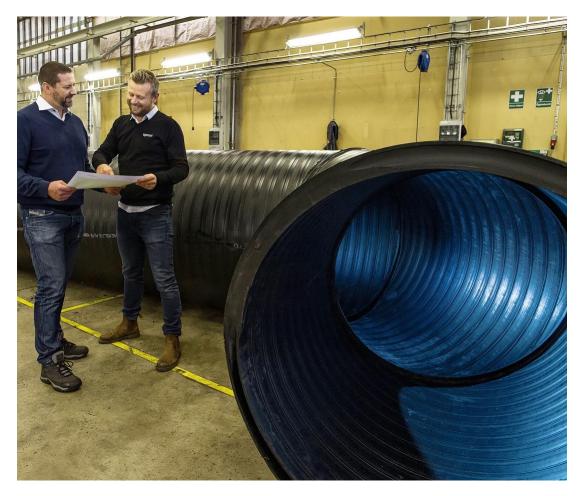
- Overall demand stable in the U.S., but with monthly variations; Canada faces a strong, temporary drop compared to lively Q1 2016
- Net sales growth remains healthy but behind the strong comparison period
- Sales trends impacted by irregular order patterns, sales mix and weather issues





Developments by segment: Uponor Infra

- Recovery in market demand in Canada and in the Nordic countries supports growth in net sales and operating profit
- Transformation programme carried through as planned and with planned savings
- Recent upward trend in plastic resins likely to impact cost of goods sold from Q2 onwards, although materially offset by price increases after a delay







January – March 2017:

Key figures

Uponor Group - continuing operations		1-3 2016		Change Y/Y	1-12 2016
Net sales	M€	246.9	265.1	+7.4%	1,099.4
Operating profit	M€	11.9	14.6	+22.8%	71.0
Comparable operating profit	M€	14.9	15.0	+0.8%	90.7
Comparable operating profit margin	%	6.0%	5.7%	-0.4% pts	8.2%
Earnings per share (diluted)	€	0.09	0.11	+22.2%	0.57
Return on equity (p.a.)	%	7.9%	9.4%	+1.5% pts	13.1%
Return on investment (p.a.)	%	8.9%	9.9%	+1.0% pts	14.1%
Net interest bearing liabilities	M€	176.5	224.0	+26.9%	159.5
Gearing	%	62.4%	74.5%	+12.1% pts	48.8%
Net working capital of net sales (p.a.)	%	11.8%	14.5%	+2.7% pts	10.2%
Number of employees, end of period	FTE	3,810	3,866	+1.5%	3,868



January – March 2017:

Income statement

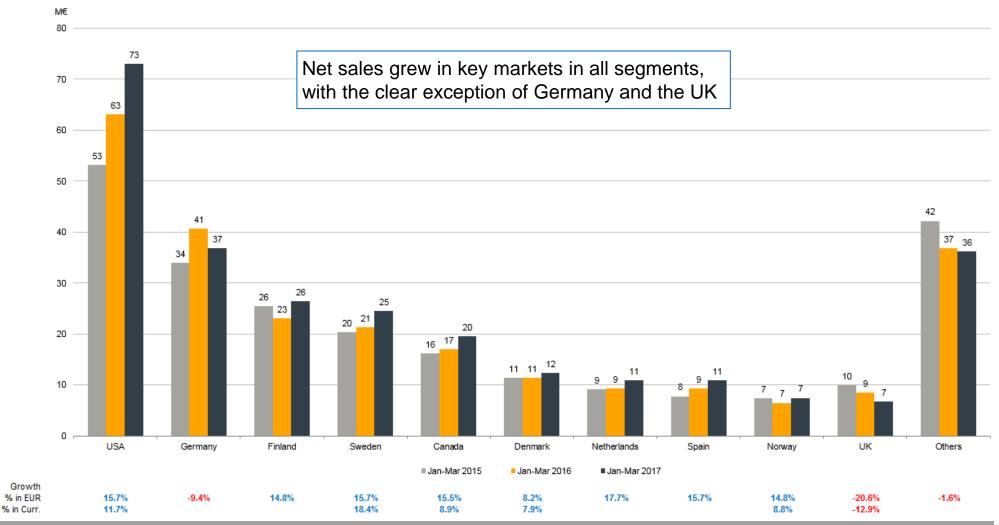
Uponor Group - continuing operations, M€	1-3 2016		Change Y/Y	1-12 2016
Net sales	246.9	265.1	+7.4%	1,099.4
Cost of goods sold	159.1	173.7	+9.1%	723.4
Gross profit	87.8	91.4	+4.2%	376.0
Gross profit margin (%)	35.5%	34.5%	-1.1% pts	34.2%
Other operating income	0.6	0.3	-47.9%	4.2
Expenses	76.5	77.1	+0.8%	309.2
Operating profit	11.9	14.6	+22.8%	71.0
Operating profit margin (%)	4.8%	5.5%	+0.7% pts	6.5%
Financial expenses, net	3.4	2.8	-18.9%	10.0
Share of result in associated companies	0.1	-0.5	-972.3%	-0.6
Profit before taxes	8.6	11.3	+32.2%	60.4
Profit for the period	5.4	7.4	+36.4%	41.5
EBITDA	21.7	24.0	+10.5%	112.6

- Net sales growth +5.8% in constant currency terms – a positive currency impact of €3.7m mainly driven by USD and CAD
- Comparable gross profit margin 34.6% (35.8%)
- Comparable operating profit €15.0m which is slightly above prior year (€14.9m)



January – March 2017

Net sales development by key markets





January – March 2017:

Balance sheet

Uponor Group, M€	31 Mar 2016		Change Y/Y	31 Dec 2016
Property, plant and equipment	219.0	239.3	+20.3	240.9
Intangible assets	123.3	118.5	-4.8	119.0
Securities and long-term investments	20.7	33.7	+13.0	34.7
Inventories	130.8	152.4	+21.6	139.3
Cash and cash equivalents *	20.9	18.0	-2.9	16.3
Other current and non-current assets	234.0	251.0	+17.0	217.3
Assets total	748.7	812.9		767.5
Total equity	282.9	300.7	+17.8	326.9
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	144.6	157.7	+13.1	158.2
Provisions	24.5	27.2	+2.7	28.8
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	243.9	243.0	-0.9	236.0
Current interest-bearing liabilities	52.8	84.3	+31.5	17.6
Shareholders' equity and liabilities total	748.7	812.9	+64.2	767.5

- Property, plant and equipment increased mainly due to investments in capacity expansion and efficiency improvement
- Non-controlling interest represents
 €62.9m of the equity at €300.7m
- Net interest-bearing liabilities were €224.0m (€176.5m), the increase mainly being driven by the acquisition of the minority holding in the joint venture Phyn in the summer of 2016 as well as an increase in net working capital



^{*)} On 31 March 2016, cash and cash equivalents include €1.0 million in restricted cash.

January – March 2017:

Cash flow

Uponor Group, M€	1-3	1-3	Change	1-12
	2016	2017	Y/Y	2016
Net cash from operations	+21.5	+22.5	+1.0	+105.3
Change in NWC	-26.2	-40.6	-14.4	-16.6
Net payment of income tax and interest	-9.8	-4.9	+4.9	-28.8
Cash flow from operations	-14.5	-23.0	-8.5	+59.9
Cash flow from investments	-34.5	-7.8	+26.7	-91.8
Cash flow before financing	-49.0	-30.8	+18.2	-31.9
Dividends paid	-32.2	-33.6	-1.4	-32.2
Other financing	+54.0	+66.1	+12.1	+32.0
Cash flow from financing	+21.8	+32.5	+10.7	-0.2
Conversion differences	-0.1	+0.0	+0.1	+0.2
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-27.3	+1.7	+29.0	-31.9

- Gross investments came to €7.8m (€5.3m), remaining clearly below depreciation
- Cash flow from investments in the comparison period includes a net cash flow effect of -€31.4m from the acquisition of Delta & KaMo Group





Leading indicators: confirming a positive outlook

	Indicator	YTD % Change	Rolling 12-month % Change	Data through	Trend since Q4 update
USA	Housing starts	+9% ¹⁾	N/A	March 2017	•
Germany	Housing permits	+3%	+19%	January 2017	→
Finland	Housing permits	+4%	+13%	January 2017	→
Sweden	Housing starts	+28	+34	December 2016	→
* Canada	Housing starts	+25 ¹⁾	N/A	March 2017	•
Denmark	Housing starts	+20%	+20%	December 2016	
Netherlands	Housing permits	-5%	-5%	December 2016	-
Spain	Housing permits	+26%	+28%	January 2017	→
UK	Housing starts ²⁾	+5%	+5%	December 2016	→
Norway	Housing starts	+14%	+18%	February 2017	→

¹⁾ Seasonally adjusted, annualised rate vs. same month in 2016 2) England only

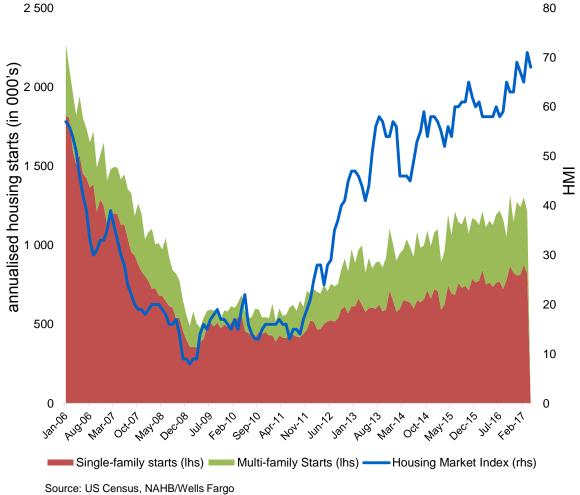


USA - Continued expansion but at more moderate levels

The economy continues to expand, driven by sustained job growth and very solid consumer confidence. However, lacklustre business investments, labour shortages in some industries and rising interest rates are tempering growth

Within the construction industry:

- Private residential construction spending has reached its highest level since August 2007
- Builder confidence (HMI) reached its highest level since 2005
- Many non-residential building segments, such as offices and commercial space, continue to expand





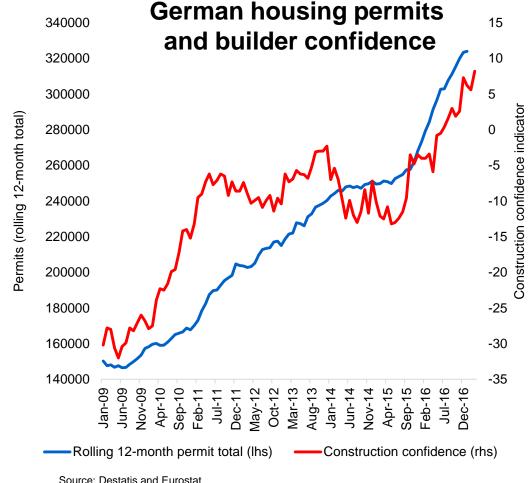


Germany - A strong labour market is supporting residential investment

Private consumption and government expenditures, combined with buoyant business confidence, have continued to boost the economy

Within the construction industry:

- Order books have improved compared to the same time in 2016
- Multi-family building permits continue to drive gains in the residential segment
- Construction sentiment stumbled in the last months of 2016, but remains encouraging





Management agenda for 2017

- Complete the broad-based transformation in Building Solutions – Europe and return to growth path in Germany
 - Continue with the expansion in Asia
- Maintain higher than the market average sales growth in North America and secure smooth supply of products as demand grows
- Boost the strategic initiatives in Uponor Infra to grow designed solutions sales and the segment's profitability
- Carry through the strategic investments in research, technology and corporate development to maintain lead in sustainable building technology and hygienic plumbing





Guidance

- In February 2017, Uponor estimated that the Group's capital expenditure would be in the range of €50-60 million, excluding any investment in shares. With new, planned additions included, the capital expenditure is expected to be close to €60 million in 2017
- Encouraging improvement in demand in the European markets, influencing both building solutions and infrastructure solutions, and supported by improving confidence, attractive credit terms, immigration and pent up demand
- Volatility in the market is expected to continue and political risks remain
- Assuming that economic development in Uponor's key geographies continues undisturbed,
 Uponor repeats earlier guidance from February 2017:

The Group's net sales and comparable operating profit are expected to improve from 2016



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