





## **Interim Report**

1 January – 31 March 2019





### Solid start of 2019 in line with expectations

Higher financial result despite Easter sales not included in Q1 as last year.

### Financial highlights

- Net revenue amounted to DKK 1,521m compared to DKK 1,452m last year. An increase of 4.8% of which 0.4% was organic
- EBIT increased DKK 17m to DKK 211m
- Free cash flow at DKK -156m compared to DKK -278m in Q1-2018
- Market shares generally increased slightly

#### M&A activities

- Acquisition of CULT concluded 28 February 2019 after a long approval process. CULT will be merged into Royal Unibrew in Q2
- Integration of Lorina and Terme di Crodo are progressing as planned

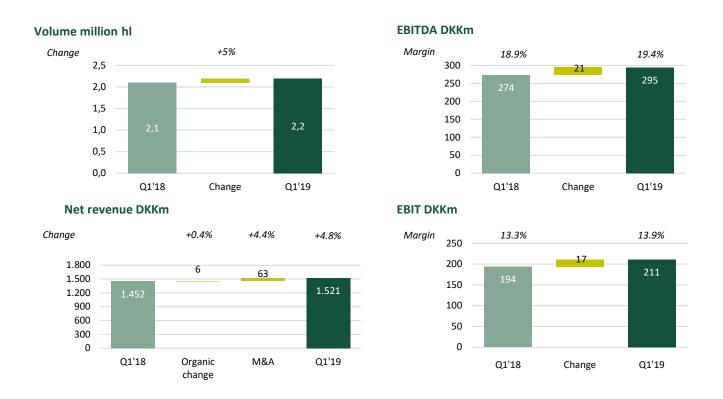
#### Outlook

The outlook from March 2019 is maintained





### Positive development on all parameters



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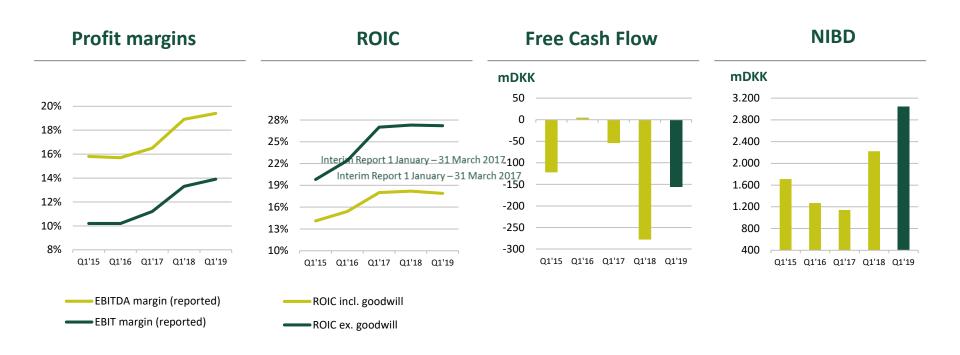
### **Financial performance**

mDKK	Q1'19	Q1'18	Change	mDKK	Q1'19	Q1'18	Change
P&L ITEMS				BALANCE SHEET ITEMS			
Net revenue	1,521	1,452	69	Net interest bearing debt	3,047	2,224	-823
Gross margin	51.3%	50.9%	0.4pp	Net working capital	-399	-488	-89
EBITDA	295	274	21	Total assets	8,735	7,347	1,388
EBITDA margin	19.4%	18.9%	0.5pp	Equity	3,001	2,791	210
EBIT	211	194	17	Equity ratio	34%	38%	-4pp
EBIT margin	13.9%	13.3%	0.6pp	Invested capital	6,503	5,324	1,179
Profit before tax	200	181	19	ROIC ex. goodwill*	27%	27%	Орр
Net profit	153	142	11	ROIC incl. goodwill*	18%	18%	Орр

<sup>\*</sup> Running 12 months – EBIT not full year for acquisitions







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### **Development in segments**

#### **Western Europe**

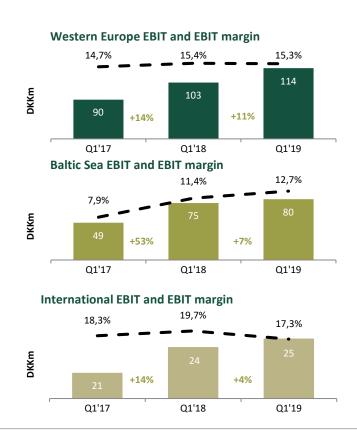
- Volume +11%, Revenue +11%, EBIT growth +11%
- Denmark & Germany
  - Sales value per volume unit was higher due to improved price/pack execution.
  - We continue to gain market share from the low end of the market.
- Southern Europe
  - Organically volumes increased by 14% and net revenue 9% supported by growth from the Terme di Crodo portfolio
  - Integration of the Lorina business in France is proceeding according to plan.

#### **Baltic Sea**

- Volume 0%, Revenue -5%, EBIT growth +7%
- Finland
  - Lower activity in Q1 2019 compared to last year where Easter and changes in the alcohol legislations affected positively
- Baltics
  - Beer market remains challenging due to legislative changes
  - We have maintained our market share in the beer segment but gained in the non-alcohol segment

#### International

- Volume +4%, Revenue +20%, EBIT growth +4%
  - Excluding Lorina acquisition revenue grew by 4%
  - Slightly positive impact from exchange rates
  - BREXIT and increased sugar tax put an extraordinary pressure on our malt business in UK







mDKK	Outlook March 2019	Actual 2018	Actual 2017	
Net revenue	7,400 – 7,650	7,298	6,384	
EBIT	1,340 – 1,465	1,339	1,069	

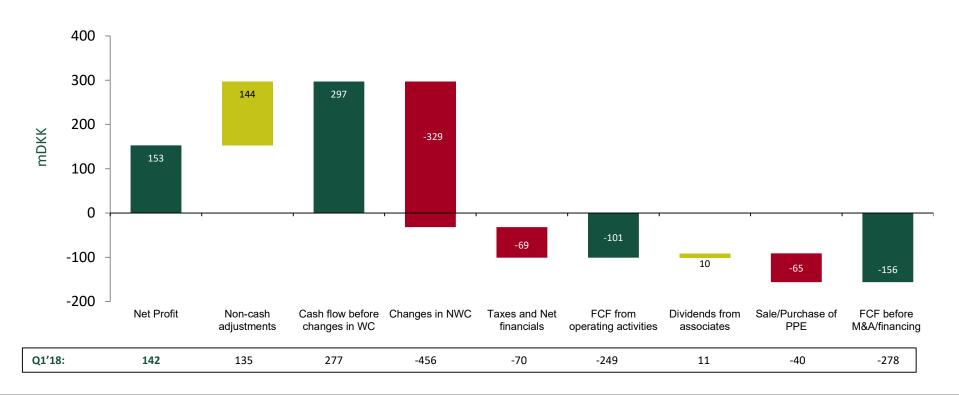
### Outlook assumptions

- · Based on a normal summer
- We expect slight net price increases to compensate for higher input cost
- Key raw and packaging material have been hedged for 2019
- The acquisition of Lorina and CULT are expected to affect net revenue positively
- Costs are expected to follow inflation in 2019
- Gross investments, including operating leases are expected to stay around 4.7% of net revenue





# Cash flow generation Cash Flow Q1'19





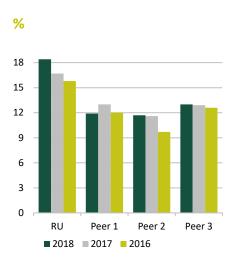
### Performance to peers 2018

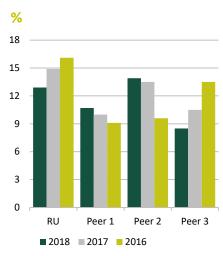


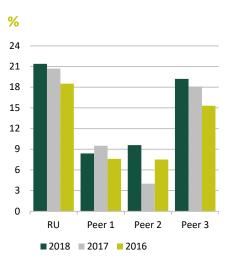
Free cash flow % of revenue

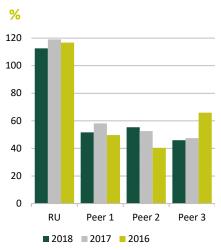
Return on invested capital\*

Cash return to shareholders\*\*









<sup>\*</sup> Based on average invested capital

<sup>\*\*</sup> Percentage of net profit the year before

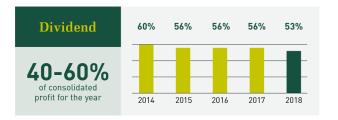












Share buy-back is used to adjust the capital structure





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