Carlsberg A/S

Q3 2016 Trading statement



Solid Q3 performance



- Organic net revenue growth of 1% (9M: +3%)
- Price/mix of 1% (9M: +4%)
- Total volume flat organically (9M: -1%)
 - Volume growth in Eastern Europe off-set by lower volumes in Western Europe and Asia
- Earnings outlook upgraded

Q3 (m.hl / DKKm)	2015	Organic Δ	Acq. net	FX	2016	Reported Δ
Beer volume	34.4	-1%	0%	-	33.9	-1%
Other bev. volume	5.8	+7%	-2%	-	6.1	+5%
Total bev. volume	40.2	0%	0%	-	40.0	0%
Net revenue	18,296	+1%	-1%	-4%	17,534	-4%



Implementation of SAIL'22 priorities on track



STRENGTHEN THE CORE

POSITION FOR GROWTH





Leverage our strongholds



Win in growing categories



Organic growth in operating profit



Excel in execution



Target big cities



ROIC improvement



Funding the Journey



Grow in Asia



Optimal capital allocation

CREATE A WINNING CULTURE

Strengthen core – initiatives being incorporated in 2017 plans



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Funding the Journey

- Traction behind the 'Golden Triangle' delivers margin improvement and organic operating profit growth
- Roll out of tools and principles to ensure strong brand fundamentals and more streamlined portfolios
- Russia a stronger commercial agenda:
 - Repositioning of the Carlsberg brand leading to strong growth rates
 - Focus on growing channels and segments
- Capability building
 - Point-of-sale execution
 - Step-up within digital
- FtJ: On plan to deliver a quarter of benefits in 2016

Growth priorities with a promising initial start



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Grow in Asia

- Craft & Speciality delivering great beers for the many, not for the few
 - Further push behind Brooklyn
 - Grimbergen +11%
- Increased focus on NAB; strong brands and liquids to build on
 - Carlsberg Nordic: 43% category market share
 - Baltika 0: the largest NAB in Russia, ~20% growth YTD
 - Tourtel: >1% of total market
- Big cities team in place and plans being finalised
- Asia
 - Launch of Tuborg in Vietnam and Cambodia
 - New brewery under construction in India

SAIL

Western Europe



Regional highlights

- Estimated 1-2% overall beer market growth
- Organic net revenue of -4%
- Price/mix flat; +3% excluding Export & License markets due to value management and growth of premium brands
- Total volumes down 4% due to reduction of margin-dilutive contracts (-1%, adjusted for these)

The Nordics

- Slight market growth
- Good performance of craft & speciality brands

France

- Flat volumes
- Growing share in on-trade

SE Europe

 Strong performance in Bulgaria

UK

- Strong price/mix improvement
- Exit of porterage and secondary logistics

Poland

Tough pricing environment

m.hl / DKKm	2016	Org. Δ
Beer volume	13.8	-5%
Other bev. volume	4.5	0%
Total bev. volume	18.3	-4%
Net revenue	10,399	-4%



Eastern Europe



Regional highlights

- Flat Q3 markets driven by warm weather
- Net revenue +16% organically
- Price/mix +5% driven by price increases and mix improvements
- Total volume growth of 10%

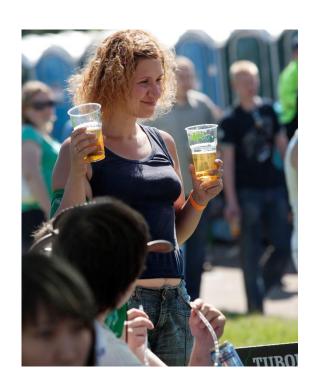
m.hl / DKKm	2016	Org. Δ
Beer volume	9.7	+10%
Other bev. volume	0.7	+24%
Total bev. volume	10.4	+10%
Net revenue	3,148	+16%

Russia

- 16% volume growth
- Positive performance of key brands
- Market share gains
- Adaption of PET portfolio being implemented

Ukraine

- Weak macro impacting beer market
- Market share gains



Asia



Regional highlights

- Mixed market development
- Net revenue +2% organically
- Price/mix +4% driven by price increases and positive product mix
- Total volumes down 1% due to brewery closures

m.hl / DKKm	2016	Org. Δ
Beer volume	10.4	-3%
Other bev. volume	0.9	+31%
Total bev. volume	11.3	-1%
Net revenue	3,975	+2%

China

- Flat market
- Volumes impacted by brewery closures in eastern China
- Strong performance of Tuborg and 1664 Blanc
- Price/mix +5%

India

- 20% volume growth supported by Tuborg
- Market share gains in key states

Vietnam and Cambodia

Launch of Tuborg



Funding the Journey



- Funding the Journey progressing as expected
 - A quarter of benefits to be achieved in 2016
- Right-sizing activities on plan
 - Closure of 11 Chinese breweries
 - Closure of lines in Russia and the UK
 - Outsourcing of UK logistics
 - Disposal of Danish Malting Group, Carlsberg Malawi, Vung Tau brewery and Sejet



2016 outlook



- Key focus to execute Funding the Journey and start implementing SAIL'22
- 2016 financial expectations
 - Around 5% organic operating profit growth (previously low single-digit growth)
 - Financial leverage reduction
- A translation impact on operating profit of around DKK -550m based on spot rates as at 7 November







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