



Note: this press release includes non-audited consolidated results under IFRS, as approved by the management board and reviewed by the supervisory board on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Q1 2018 Results: Europcar starts the year with accelerating revenue growth, in line with the Group's strategic ambitions

- Revenue of €556 million up 28% at constant exchange rates with organic growth of 3.9% vs. 3.4% in FY17
- Adjusted Corporate EBITDA excluding New Mobility at -€21 million versus -€6 million in Q1 2017, in line with management expectations
- Corporate Operating Free Cash Flow at -€76 million compared to -€27 million in Q1 2017, impacted by a phasing impact on non-fleet working capital, to be reversed in the course of 2018
- Net income at €3 million versus €19 million in Q1 2017
- Europcar fully confirms its guidance for 2018

**Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines, May 16, 2018** - Europcar (Euronext Paris: EUCAR) today announced its results for the first quarter 2018.

For Caroline Parot, Chief Executive Officer of Europcar Group:

*"Europcar Group is pursuing and accelerating its transformation as a global provider of mobility services. Our aim is to become the preferred mobility service company for our customers, offering an attractive alternative to vehicle ownership with a wide range of services ranging from vehicle rentals to chauffeur-services, as well as vehicle-sharing and peer-to-peer rental services.*

*During the first quarter of 2018, the Group delivered strong revenue growth of 28% as a result of solid momentum within our recently acquired companies, but also within our historical perimeter. Hence, the company's organic revenue reached 3.9% in the first quarter of the year, mainly driven by the leisure and Low Cost segments.*

*The Group achieved significant progress in the execution of its transformation strategy and delivered results in several key areas. First, we are well on track in terms of managing the integration of recent acquisitions and delivering the expected synergies. Second, we have continued to improve our Net Promoter Score which reached a new high in the first quarter. Third, we have continued to make significant progress in the further digitalization of our customer experience and services through the completion of the roll out of a new CRM platform. And finally, we have taken action and delivered encouraging initial results in the UK.*

*Our adjusted Corporate EBITDA was impacted by (1) the integration of Goldcar, which as expected significantly increases the seasonality of the Group's profitability generation, (2) a negative mix effect generated by the strong growth of the Low Cost and the Vans & Trucks business units, and (3) an increase in our digital transformational costs.*

*Nevertheless, our Q1 results are fully in line with our expectations at this stage and were factored in our 2018 outlook.*

*As a result, we confirm all of our targets for 2018 in terms of revenue, adjusted Corporate EBITDA and operating Free Cash Flow conversion. In that context of strong confidence in the Group's future prospects, we have decided to launch a tactical share buyback programme, which is consistent with our cash allocation strategy, at a point in time that we find appropriate."*



The number of rental days increased to 17.1 million in Q1 2018, up 33% versus Q1 2017 with an organic growth of 4.6%. This growth in rental days was spread across all the key divisions with cars growing 15%, Vans & Trucks growing 50% and Low Cost growing 207%. Revenue per rental day (RPD) decreased by 1.4% at Group level, mostly impacted by the recent acquisitions. On an organic basis, RPD was steady in Q1 2018 versus last year as a result of (1) a stable pricing environment in Cars during the quarter with RPD up 0.3%, (2) a 4.4% decline in the Vans & Trucks business unit which continues to reflect the Group's strategic focus on expanding its corporate business, and (3) a positive 9.9% increase in RPD in Low Cost reflecting a good ancillary product sales momentum.

### **Adjusted Corporate EBITDA<sup>1</sup>**

Excluding the impact of New Mobility, Q1 2018 Adjusted Corporate EBITDA declined significantly to -€21.4 million compared to -€6.3 million in Q1 2017 at constant exchange rate.

This decrease has three major causes:

- (1) the negative impact of the Goldcar acquisition, which as expected adds more seasonality to the Group's overall profitability generation,
- (2) the negative mix impact generated by the strong organic growth of our existing Low Cost and Vans & Trucks business units,
- (3) the increase in our digital & IT spending which is key to the success of the Group's transformation.

It is important to note that this decline in Adjusted Corporate EBITDA was expected and is fully factored within the Group's expectations for FY 2018.

### **Corporate Operating Free Cash Flow**

Q1 2018 Corporate Operating Free Cash Flow was -€76 million compared to -€27 million in Q1 2017 impacted by a lower level of adjusted Corporate EBITDA as well as a deterioration in non-fleet working capital compared to the first quarter of 2017.

This change in non-fleet working capital was caused by a technical timing delay in Italy and a weak performance in terms of cash collection in the UK to be recovered. We expect this negative trend to be reversed during the rest of the year.

### **Net income**

In Q1 2018, the Group posted a net profit of €2.5 million, compared to a net profit of €18.6 million in Q1 2017. This decline was caused by a lower level of adjusted Corporate EBITDA, a higher level of non-fleet D&A and an increase in interest costs on corporate bonds as a result of the financing of the Goldcar acquisition. Non-recurring items contributed positively up to €60m (vs €40m in Q1 2017), on the back of a €68m capital gain on the disposal of the Group's 25% stake in car2go.

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<sup>1</sup> Adjusted Corporate EBITDA is defined as current operating income before depreciation and amortization not related to the fleet, and after deduction of the interest expense on certain liabilities related to rental fleet financing. This indicator includes in particular all the costs associated with the fleet. See "Reconciliation with IFRS" attached.



## Net debt

Corporate net debt increased to reach €947 million as of March 31, 2018 (vs €827 million as of December 31, 2017) mainly as a result of the increased seasonality of the business during the first quarter of the year.

The Group's pro forma corporate net leverage reached 3.1x at the end of the first quarter of 2018. When including the proceeds for the sale of the Group's 25% stake in car2go, the Group's pro forma corporate net leverage reached 2.9x at the end of the first quarter of 2018.

The fleet net debt was €3,953 million as of March 31, 2018 vs €4,061 million as of December 31, 2017.

## Sale of 25% stake in car2go

On February 28, 2018, the Europcar Group signed an agreement with Daimler Mobility Services on the sale of its 25% stake in car2go Europe GmbH. The completion of the sale generated a pre-tax gain of 68 million euros which has been accounted for in the company's Q1 results.

## Launch of share buyback programme (post-closing event)

Europcar has decided to implement a share buyback programme as authorized by the Combined General Meeting of Shareholders on May 10th 2017.

This mandate, signed on May 16th, 2018, targets a maximum amount of shares not to exceed a value of 30 million euros, representing approximately 2.1% of the share capital.

The repurchases of shares will occur over a period of six months starting on May 17<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## 2018 guidance confirmed

Europcar confirms its four financial targets for 2018 compared to 2017:

- Accelerating organic revenue growth i.e. above 3%
- Adjusted corporate EBITDA (excluding New Mobility) above 350 million euros
- Corporate operating free cash flow conversion rate above 50%
- Dividend payout ratio above 30%

## Conference Call with Analysts and Investors

Caroline Parot, Group Chief Executive Officer and Luc Peligry, Group Chief Financial Officer, will host a conference call in English today at 6.30 p.m. Paris time (CEST).

You can follow this conference call live via [webcast](#).

A replay will also be available for a period of one year. All documents relating to this publication will be available online on [Europcar's investor website](#).

## Investor Calendar

Annual General Meeting	17 May 2018
H1 2018 Results	25 July 2018
Q3 2018 Results	8 November 2018



### **About Europcar Group**

Europcar Group is a major player in mobility markets and is listed on Euronext Paris. The Group's mission is to be an attractive alternative to car ownership by providing a wide range of mobility solutions: car rentals, Vans & Trucks, chauffeur service, car-sharing or peer-to-peer. Customer satisfaction is at the heart of the group's mission and all of its employees and this commitment fuels the continuous development of new services.

The group operates through multi brands meeting every customer specific needs: Europcar® - the European Leader in vehicle rental services, Goldcar® - Europe's largest low-cost car rental company, InterRent® - value for money brand targeting leisure customers and Ubeeqo® - a European company specializing in fleet and mobility solutions for both the business and the end-customers market.

The Group delivers its mobility solutions worldwide through an extensive network in 133 countries (including 16 wholly-owned subsidiaries in Europe and 2 in Australia and New Zealand, franchisees and partners).

### **Forward-looking statements**

This press release includes forward-looking statements based on current beliefs and expectations about future events. Such forward-looking statements may include projections and estimates and their underlying assumptions, statements regarding plans, objectives, intentions and/or expectations with respect to future financial results, events, operations and services and product development, as well as statements, regarding performance or events. Forward-looking statements are generally identified by the words "expects", "anticipates", "believes", "intends", "estimates", "plans", "projects", "may", "would", "should" or the negative of these terms and similar expressions. Forward looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to inherent risks, uncertainties and assumptions about Europcar Groupe and its subsidiaries and investments, trends in their business, future capital expenditures and acquisitions, developments in respect of contingent liabilities, changes in economic conditions globally or in Europcar Groupe's principal markets, competitive conditions in the market and regulatory factors. Those events are uncertain; their outcome may differ from current expectations which may in turn materially affect expected results. Actual results may differ materially from those projected or implied in these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement contained in this press release is made as of the date of this press release. Other than as required by applicable law, Europcar Groupe does not undertake to revise or update any forward-looking statements in light of new information or future events.

The results and the Group's performance may also be affected by various risks and uncertainties, including without limitation, risks identified in the "Risk factors" of the Annual Registration Document registered by the Autorité des marchés financiers on April 20, 2018 under the number R. 18-020 and also available on the Group's website: [www.europcar-group.com](http://www.europcar-group.com).

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## Appendix 6 - Debt

€million	Pricing	Maturity	Mar. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017
High Yield Senior Notes (a)	4.125%	2024	600	600
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Senior Revolving Facility (€500m)	E+225bps (b)	2022	230	160
FCT Junior Notes, accrued interest not yet due, capitalized financing costs and other			(224)	(270)
<b>Gross Corporate debt</b>			<b>1 207</b>	<b>1 090</b>
Short-term Investments and Cash in operating and holding entities			(259)	(263)
<b>CORPORATE NET DEBT</b>		<b>(A)</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>827</b>

€million	Pricing	Maturity	Mar. 31, 2018	Dec. 31, 2017
High Yield EC Finance Notes (a)	2.375%	2022	350	350
Senior asset revolving facility (€1.3bn SARF) (c)	E+150bps	2020	640	739
FCT Junior Notes, accrued interest, financing capitalized costs and other			228	260
UK, Australia and other fleet financing facilities		Various (d)	1 003	1 081
<b>Gross financial fleet debt</b>			<b>2 222</b>	<b>2 430</b>
Cash held in fleet financing entities and Short-term fleet investments			(115)	(143)
<b>Fleet net debt in Balance sheet</b>			<b>2 108</b>	<b>2 287</b>
<b>Debt equivalent of fleet operating leases - OFF Balance Sheet (e)</b>			<b>1 845</b>	<b>1 774</b>
<b>TOTAL FLEET NET DEBT (incl. op leases)</b>		<b>(B)</b>	<b>3 953</b>	<b>4 061</b>
<b>TOTAL NET DEBT</b>		<b>(A)+(B)</b>	<b>4 900</b>	<b>4 888</b>

(a) These bonds are listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. The corresponding prospectus is available on Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (<http://www.bourse.lu/Accueil.jsp>)

(b) Depending on the leverage ratio

(c) Swap instruments covering the SARF structure have been extended to 2020

(d) UK fleet financing maturing in 2018 with one year extension option

(e) Corresponds to the net book value of applicable vehicles, which is calculated on the basis of the purchase price and depreciation rates of corresponding vehicles (based on contracts with manufacturers).