



# Investor relations presentation

Well-positioned to pursue our transformation

April 25, 2017

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# **Our transformation**

# TC Transcontinental at a glance

**Canada's largest printer** with operations in print, flexible packaging, publishing and digital media

**Mission**: create products and services that allow businesses to attract, reach and retain their target customers

Values: respect, teamwork, performance and innovation

Core competency: manufacturing

**8,000** employees in Canada and the United States in 2016

**\$2.0B** in revenues in 2016

**18** printing plants

5 flexible packaging plants and one premedia studio

15 niche media brands

93 local and regional newspapers

**12,500** educational and general interest book titles published

TC Transcontinental is an organization in TRANSFORMATION

Our vision is to secure our position as **Canada's largest printer** and as a **leader in our media segments** while **transforming** the organization to be a **North American leader in flexible packaging**.



# An optimization and diversification strategy

#### **Mature segment**

#### **Growth segment**

#### **Evolving segment**

MEDIA







- Pursue acquisitions
- Grow sales organically



# Optimize our media activities

- Improve efficiencies
- Exit local newspapers
- Gain market share in educational publishing
- Strengthen our non-advertising, nonpaper base media offering in business publications

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# Defend and strengthen our printing platform

- Improve efficiencies
- Gain market share
- Manage long-term contracts (80% of sales)

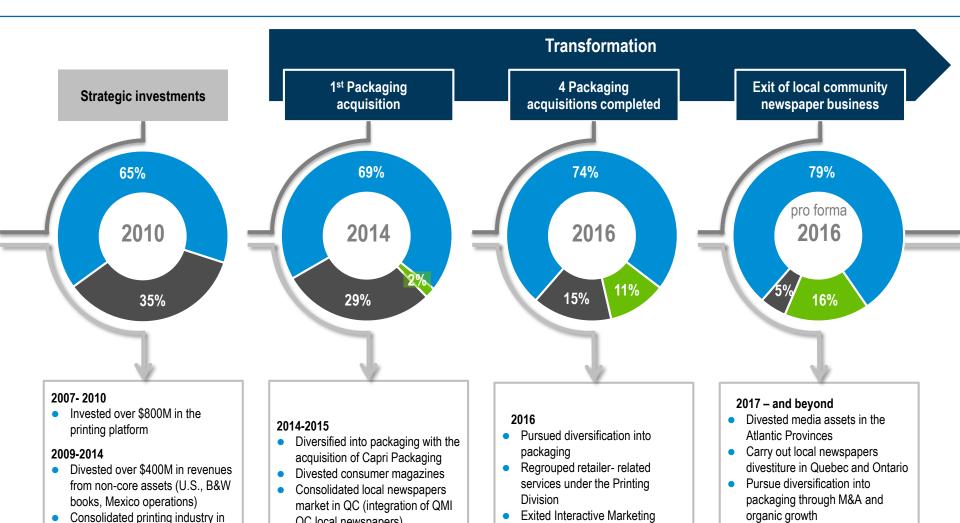
## Revenue profile

Canada (Integration of

Printing

Quad/Graphics Canada)

**Packaging** 



QC local newspapers)

Media

Notes: (1) 2010, 2014 and 2016 as reported. Pro forma 2016 revenues include annualized acquisitions in packaging and B2B titles, while excluding exited Interactive marketing solutions and planned exit from local newspaper publishing.

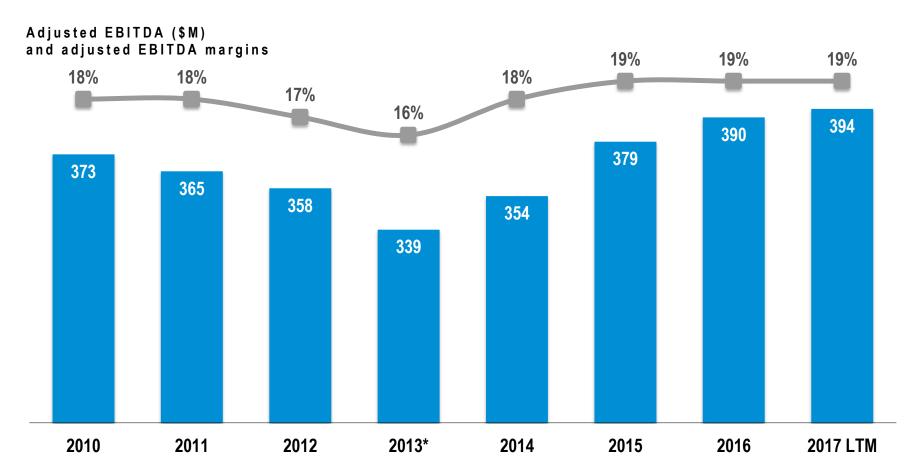
(2) Excludes intercompany eliminations.

Solutions

Continue to optimize our printing

platform

# **Profitability growth despite transformation**

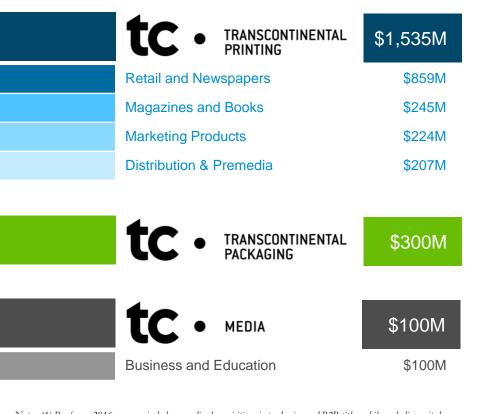


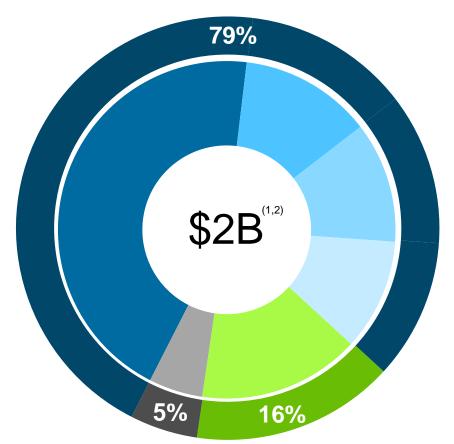
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## **Executing our strategy and driving operational excellence**

# Our revenue profile by market

#### Pro forma 2016 Revenues (1)





Notes: (1) Pro forma 2016 revenues include annualized acquisitions in packaging and B2B titles, while excluding exited Interactive marketing solutions and planned exit from local newspaper publishing.

(2) Excludes intercompany eliminations.

95% of our portfolio is in manufacturing: our core competency

## Demand for retailer-related services remains stable

- Printed flyer is a relevant medium to drive traffic to the stores
  - 84% of shoppers read printed flyers
  - 73% of millennials read printed flyers
  - 9% of shoppers use digital only
- Solid client base



















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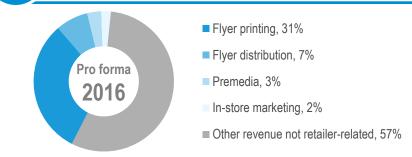








More than 40% of our consolidated revenues are linked to retailers



- Repetitive and contractual business 4
  - Concluded an expanded agreement with Lowe's Canada (renewal of the agreement with RONA and the addition of the printing of Lowe's flyers in Canada)
- Opportunities to increase our share of wallet with in-store marketing services

Notes: (1) Pro forma 2016 is annualized for 2016 acquisitions in packaging, exclude exited Interactive marketing solutions and planned exit from local newspaper publishing. (2) Excludes intercompany eliminations. (3) Flyer readership data are from BrandSpark, International and commissioned by TC Transcontinental.

Core business remains stable in a digital world and supports our cash flow generating capacity

# Focusing on selected markets

#### **Printing**

Solid and long-standing relationships with diverse mix of leading publishers



- Opportunities for additional newspaper outsourcing contracts in Canada
  - In 2016, signed a five-year agreement to print the *Toronto Star*
- Opportunities in four-colour book printing and catalogue printing
  - Favourable exchange rates and consolidation of U.S. printers

#### Media

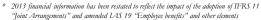
- Investing in our B2B and Education portfolio on an opportunistic basis
  - Acquired all B2B brands of the Advisor and Financial Services Groups from Rogers Media Inc.
- 5 Monetizing non-core assets
  - Sale of our local newspaper business

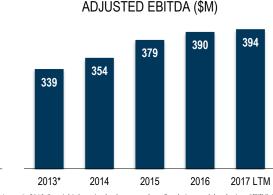
Despite exposure to strong trends in some markets, we still have some levers to mitigate challenges

## Recording solid financial performance

- Stable revenues and change in revenue mix due to our portfolio management initiatives
- 2 Efficient operator
- 3 Discipline in cost management
- Strong cash flow generating capacity
- 5 Low debt level

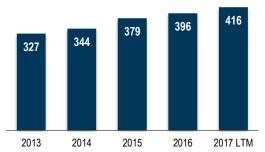




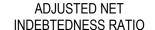


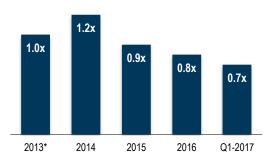
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 Cash flows generated by operating activities before changes in non-cash operating items and income taxes recovered (paid)





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Proven track record and healthy balance sheet to support investments

# Committing to a prudent diversification into flexible packaging

- 1 M&A philosophy: investing in the right assets and at the right price
  - Verticals where we can see added-value
  - Verticals where we can leverage our manufacturing know-how
  - Geographies where we can manage assets as a network
  - Strong management teams
- 2 Organic growth driving factors
  - Leveraging our national sales force to attract new customers and increase share of wallet with current customers
  - Investing in additional capacity for onboarding of new clients
  - Investing in talent

Several acquisition opportunities in the market and expanded our capabilities for future organic growth

# **Building a high-performance North American flexible packaging platform**



(As of April 25, 2017)

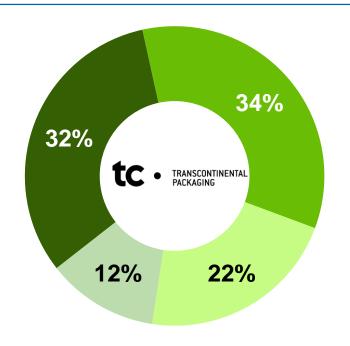
# Generating packaging revenues from four acquired businesses





TC Robbie

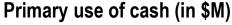
TC Flexstar

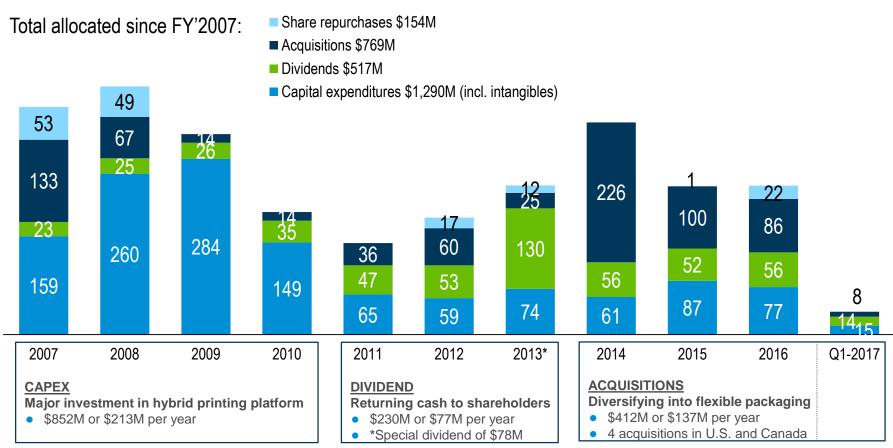


<sup>\* \*</sup> Annual revenues as published on the date of the acquisition of Robbie Manufacturing (converted into CAD) and Flexstar Packaging



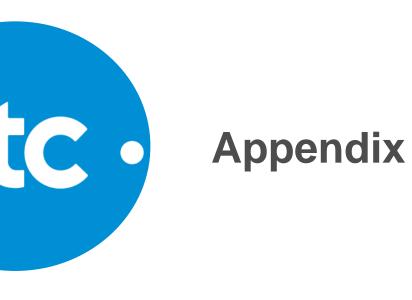
# Deploying capital toward strategic acquisitions in last 3 years



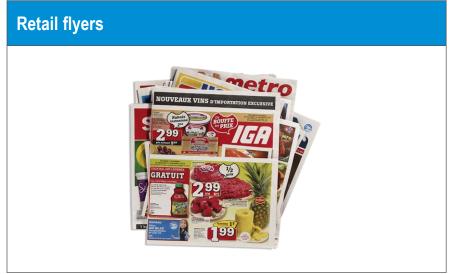


<sup>\*</sup>Paid special dividend of \$77.9 million in addition to regular quarterly dividends of \$52 million.

Focused on maintaining a balance approach to capital allocation



# Providing a broad range of solutions as the largest printer in Canada and one of the largest in North America

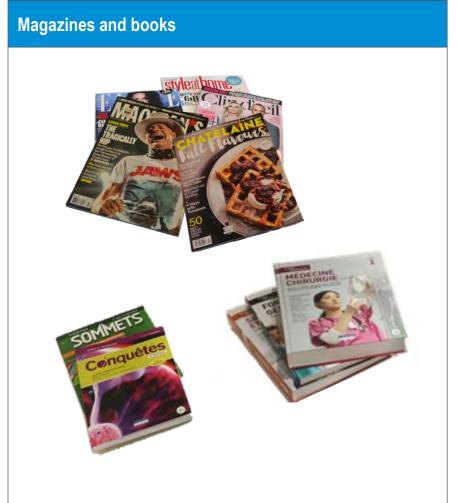








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# State-of-the-art national printing network



18
printing plants

(As of April 25, 2017)

#### Quebec (8)

Beauceville Boucherville Gatineau Montreal (3) Quebec St-Hyacinthe

#### Ontario (4)

Markham & Aurora Brampton Owen Sound Vaughan

#### Manitoba (1)

Winnipeg

#### Alberta (1)

Calgary

#### **British Columbia (1)**

Delta

#### **Prince Edward Island (1)**

Borden-Carlton

#### **Nova Scotia (1)**

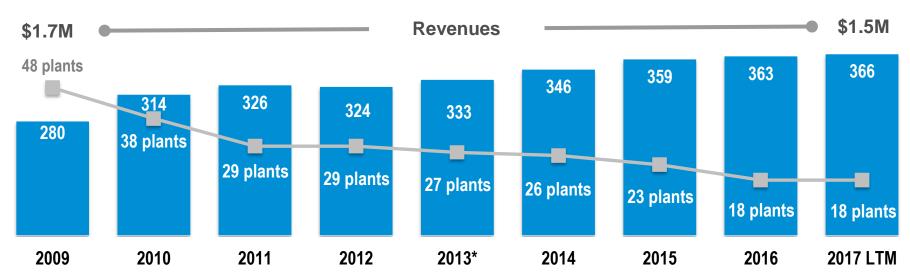
Halifax

#### **USA (1)**

Fremont

# Continued optimization of our printing platform

#### Printing division adjusted EBITDA (in \$M)



<sup>\* 2013</sup> figures have been restated to take into account the effects of amended IAS 19 - Employee Benefits, IFRS 11 - Joint Arrangements and other elements. Note: Includes adjusted EBITDA of our distribution and premedia operations.



# Providing a broad range of innovative and attention-grabbing flexible packaging solutions







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# Rollstock Sharp Chedda





# Providing a broad range of multiplatform media solutions

# **Business Solutions**

Multiplatform speciality publications, business events, conferences and seminars, content solutions



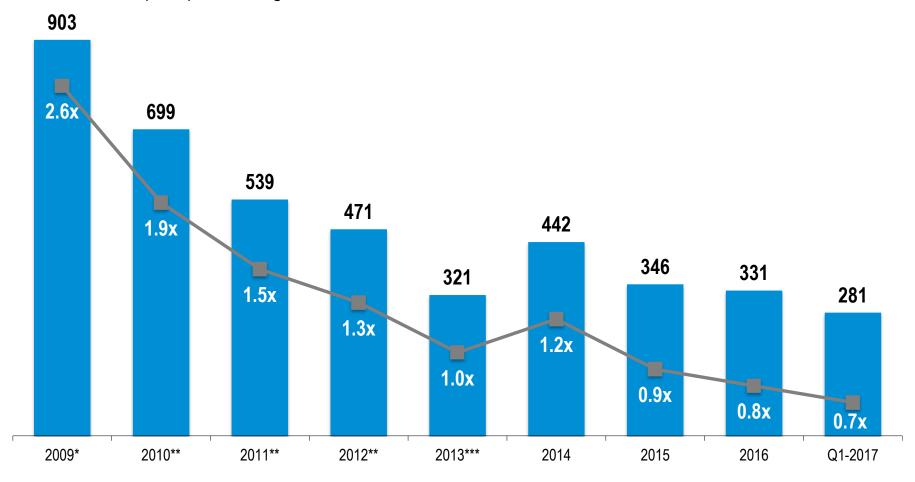
# Educational & Trade Book Publications

Leader in French-language educational book publishing in Canada



# Solid balance sheet for future strategic investments

#### Net indebtedness (in \$M) and leverage ratio



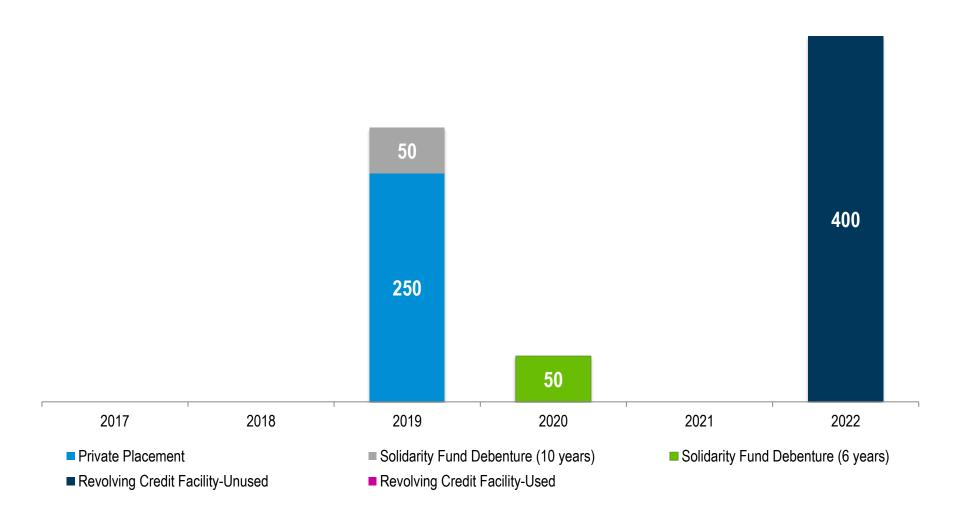
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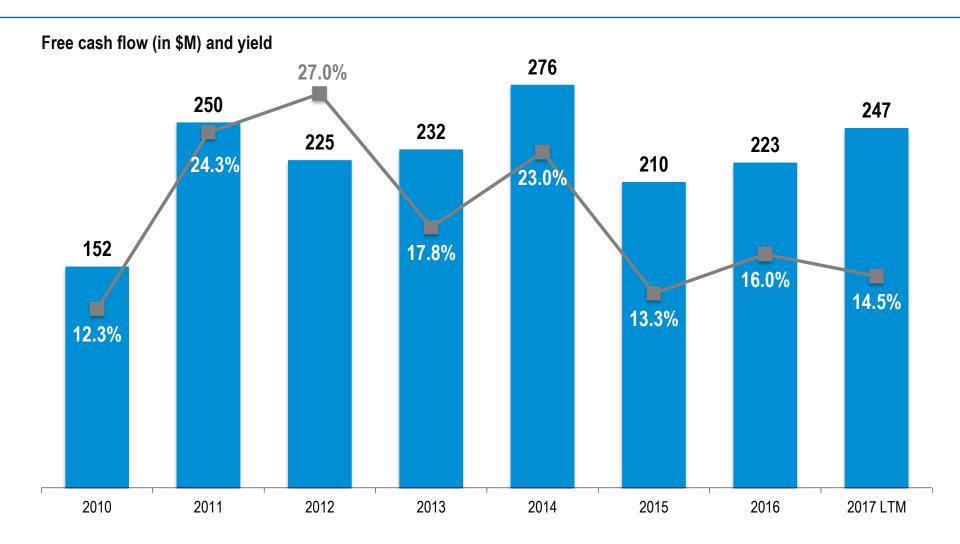
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# No significant debt maturities before 2019

As at January 29, 2017 (in \$M)



# Generating strong free cash flow and yield



Note: Free cash flow is adjusted operating earnings before amortization less the sum of capital expenditures, interest paid and income taxes paid (recovered). Free cash flow yield is free cash flow divided by the market capitalization as at the end of the financial year or as at the end of Q1-2017 for the last twelve months period.

# Requiring low capital expenditures

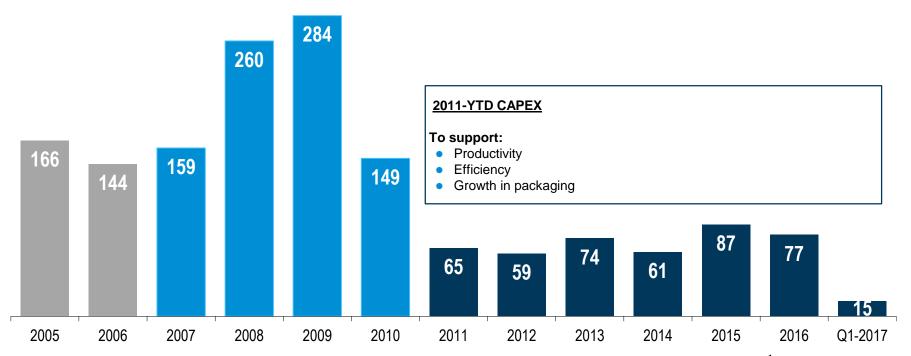
#### Capital expenditures (incl. intangible assets) (in \$M)

#### 2007-2010 CAPEX

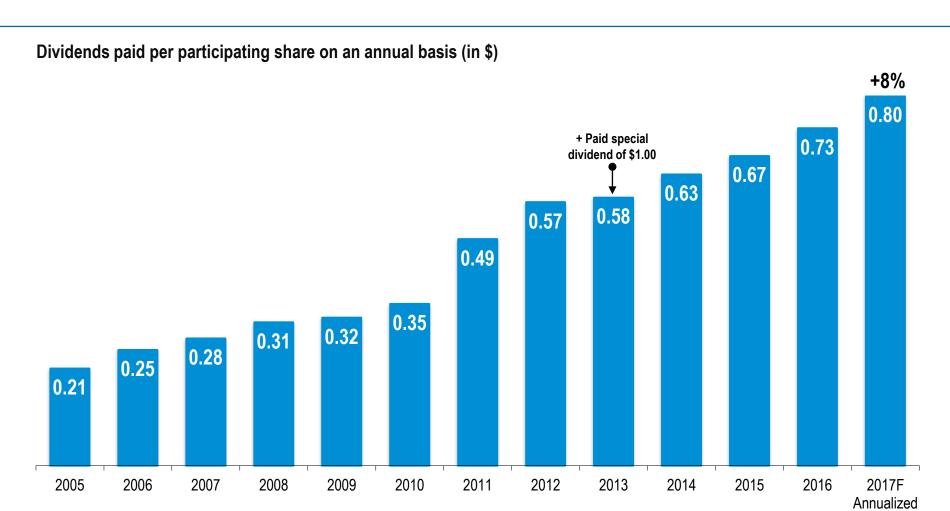
More than \$800M invested primarily in state-of-the-art printing platform

#### **Enabling opportunities to:**

- Increase capacity and onboard new clients
- Increase productivity and efficiencies
- Diminish costs



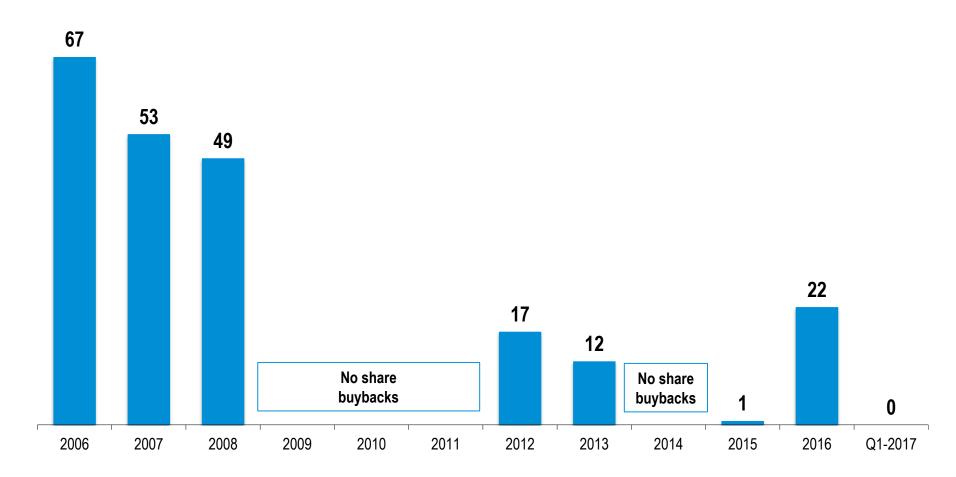
# **Sustaining dividend growth**



5-year CAGR: 7.0% Yield: 3.6% (as at March 3, 2017)

# Using normal course issuer bid opportunistically

#### Participating share redemptions (in \$M)



### Contact and additional information



**Investor's kit:** 

**Corporate Presentation** 

2016-2018 Corporate Social Responsibility Plan

