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Nomad Foods Reports Third Quarter 2017 Financial Results

Company Raises 2017 Guidance

FELTHAM, England - November 28, 2017 - Nomad Foods Limited (NYSE: NOMD), today reported financial results for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2017. Key operating highlights and financial performance for the third quarter 2017, when compared to the third quarter 2016, include:

- Reported revenue increased 4.4% to €459 million
- Organic revenue growth of 5.9%
- Reported Profit for the period of €42 million
- Adjusted EBITDA decreased 8% to €79 million
- Reported EPS of €0.24; Adjusted EPS increased 9% to €0.24
- Company raises 2017 Adjusted EBITDA guidance to approximately €325 to €327 million

Management Comments

Stéfan Descheemaeker, Nomad Foods' Chief Executive Officer, stated, "We experienced strong growth in the third quarter with revenue, gross margin and adjusted EBITDA exceeding our expectation. Results, including 5.9% organic revenue growth, reflect favorable category performance coupled with market share gains. We are pleased by the momentum in the business, with Q3 representing a third consecutive quarter of organic revenue growth and market share expansion. Based on our year-to-date performance, we are raising our 2017 guidance."

Noam Gottesman, Nomad Foods' Co-Chairman and Founder, commented, "Third quarter results reflect another quarter of solid execution and further validation of our growth strategy. Our momentum is underpinned by a strong balance sheet and a portfolio of iconic, market leading brands. As a result, we continue to be encouraged by our growth prospects within European frozen and beyond."

Third Quarter of 2017 results compared to the Third Quarter of 2016

- **Revenue** increased 4.4% to €459 million. **Organic revenue** growth of 5.9% was driven by 4.1% growth in volume/mix and 1.8% growth in price.
- Gross profit increased 8.6% to €139 million. Gross margin expanded 120 basis points to 30.3% driven by positive mix and improved pricing and promotional efficiency.
- Adjusted Operating expense increased 27% to €71 million. Advertising and promotion expense increased 3% to €23 million. Indirect expense increased 43% to €49 million as the quarterly bonus accrual in the current period compared to the reversal of the year-to-date bonus accrual in the prior year period.
- Adjusted EBITDA decreased 8% to €79 million due to the aforementioned factors. Foreign exchange currency translation adversely affected adjusted EBITDA by €1 million.
- Adjusted Profit after tax increased 2% to \in 42 million reflecting interest rate savings and lower depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EPS increased 9% to \in 0.24, reflecting Adjusted Profit growth and a lower share count.

First Nine Months of 2017 results compared to the First Nine Months of 2016

- **Revenue** increased 0.4% to €1,448 million. **Organic revenue** growth of 3.3% was driven by 2.6% growth in volume/mix and 0.7% growth in price.
- Gross profit increased 1.0% to €439 million. Gross margin expanded 10 basis points to 30.3% as positive mix and improved pricing and promotional efficiencies were offset by currency driven inflation. Foreign exchange currency translation adversely impacted gross margin by 20 basis points.

- Adjusted Operating expense increased 7% to €225 million. Advertising and promotion expense increased 3% to €78 million. Indirect expense increased 10% to €147 million as the bonus accrual in the current period compared to the reversal of the year-to-date bonus accrual in the prior year period.
- Adjusted EBITDA decreased 6% to €247 million due to the aforementioned factors. Foreign exchange currency translation adversely affected adjusted EBITDA by €9 million.
- Adjusted Profit after tax decreased 1% to €130 million. Adjusted EPS was unchanged at €0.72 reflecting Adjusted Profit decline and a lower share count.

2017 Guidance

The Company raises its 2017 Adjusted EBITDA outlook to a range of approximately \notin 325 to \notin 327 million versus the prior expectation of approximately \notin 320 to \notin 325 million. Full year guidance now assumes organic revenue growth of approximately 3% versus the prior expectation of growth at a low-single digit percentage rate.

Conference Call and Webcast

The Company will host a conference call with members of the executive management team to discuss these results today, Tuesday, November 28, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. GMT time (8:30 a.m. Eastern time). Investors interested in participating in the live call can dial +1-888-778-9064 from the U.S. International callers can dial +1-719-325-4870.

In addition, the call will be broadcast live over the internet hosted at the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website at *http://www.nomadfoods.com*. The webcast will be archived for 30 days. A replay of the conference call will be available on the Company website for two weeks following the event and can be accessed by listeners in North America by dialing +1-844-512-2921 and by international listeners by dialing +1-412-317-6671; the replay pin number is 7162444.

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About Nomad Foods

Nomad Foods (NYSE: NOMD) is a leading frozen foods company building a global portfolio of best-in-class food companies and brands within the frozen category and across the broader food sector. Nomad Foods produces, markets and distributes brands in 17 countries and has the leading market share in Western Europe. The Company's portfolio of leading frozen food brands includes Birds Eye, Iglo, and Findus. More information on Nomad Foods Limited is available at *http://www.nomadfoods.com*.

Non-IFRS Financial Information

Nomad Foods is presenting Adjusted and Organic financial information, which is considered non-IFRS financial information, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and for comparative purposes, the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

Adjusted financial information for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 presented in this press release reflects the historical reported financial statements of Nomad Foods, adjusted primarily for share based payment charges, exceptional items and foreign currency exchange charges/gains.

EBITDA is profit or loss for the period before taxation, net financing costs, depreciation and amortization. Adjusted EBITDA is EBITDA adjusted to exclude (when they occur) exited markets, trading day impacts, chart of account ("CoA") alignments and exceptional items such as restructuring charges, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges, the impact of share based payment charges, charges relating to the Founders Preferred Shares Annual Dividend Amount, charges relating to the redemption of warrants and other unusual or non-recurring items. The Company believes Adjusted EBITDA provides important comparability of underlying operating results, allowing investors and management to assess operating performance on a consistent basis.

Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered as an alternative to profit/(loss) for the period, determined in accordance with IFRS, as an indicator of the Company's operating performance.

Adjusted EPS is defined as basic earnings per share excluding, when they occur, the impacts of exited markets, trading day impacts, chart of account ("CoA") alignments and exceptional items such as restructuring charges, goodwill and intangible asset impairment charges, share based compensation expense, unissued preferred share dividends, and other non-operating items as well as certain other items considered unusual or non-recurring in nature. The Company believes Adjusted EPS provides important comparability of underlying operating results, allowing investors and management to assess operating performance on a consistent basis.

Organic revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 presented in this press release reflects reported revenue adjusted for currency translation and non-comparable trading items such as expansion, acquisitions, disposals, closures, chart of account ("CoA") alignments, trading day impacts or any other event that artificially impact the comparability of our results.

Adjustments for currency translation are calculated by translating data of the current and comparative periods using a budget foreign exchange rate that is set once a year as part of the Company's internal annual forecast process.

Adjusted and Organic non-IFRS financial information should be read in conjunction with the unaudited financial statements of Nomad Foods included in this press release as well as the historical financial statements of the Company previously filed with the SEC.

Nomad Foods believe its non-IFRS financial measures provide an important additional measure with which to monitor and evaluate the Company's ongoing financial results, as well as to reflect its acquisitions. Nomad Foods' calculation of these financial measures may be different from the calculations used by other companies and comparability may therefore be limited. The Adjusted and Organic financial information presented herein is based upon certain assumptions that Nomad Foods believes to be reasonable and is presented for informational purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of any anticipated financial position or future results of operations that the Company's reported results and are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these results and information as they may not be representative of our actual or future results as a Company.

Please see on pages 8 to 16, the non-IFRS reconciliation tables attached hereto and the schedules accompanying this release for an explanation and reconciliation of the Adjusted and Organic financial information to the most directly comparable IFRS measure.

Nomad Foods Limited As Reported Statements of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Three months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016

| | Three months ended September 30, 2017 € millions | Three months ended September 30, 2016 € millions |
|--|--|--|
| Revenue | 459.0 | 439.5 |
| Cost of sales | (320.0) | (311.5) |
| Gross profit | 139.0 (71.4) | 128.0 (56.1) |
| Other operating expenses Exceptional items | (71.4) | (34.1) |
| Operating profit Finance income | 62.2 3.9 | 37.8 5.6 |
| Finance costs | (12.5) | (21.9) |
| Net financing costs | (8.6) | (16.3) |
| Profit before tax Taxation | 53.6 (11.7) | 21.5 (17.9) |
| Profit for the period | 41.9 | 3.6 |
| Basic earnings per share Profit for the period in € millions | 41.9 | 3.6 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions | 172.4 | 183.6 |
| Basic earnings per share in € Diluted earnings per share | 0.24 | 0.02 |
| Profit for the period in € millions | 41.9 | 3.6 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions | 172.4 | 183.6 |
| Diluted earnings per share in € | 0.24 | 0.02 |

Nomad Foods Limited As Reported Statements of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016

| | Nine months ended September 30, 2017 € millions | Nine months ended September 30, 2016 € millions |
|---|---|---|
| Revenue | 1,448.4 | 1,442.5 |
| Cost of sales | (1,009.0) | (1,007.4) |
| Gross profit | 439.4 | 435.1 |
| Other operating expenses | (227.6) | (210.9) |
| Exceptional items | (16.8) | (112.3) |
| Operating profit | 195.0 | 111.9 |
| Finance income | 9.2 | 24.8 |
| Finance costs | (66.2) | (64.7) |
| Net financing costs | (57.0) | (39.9) |
| Profit before tax | 138.0 | 72.0 |
| Taxation | (28.8) | (33.5) |
| Profit for the period | 109.2 | 38.5 |
| Basic earnings per share Profit for the period in € millions | 109.2 | 38.5 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions | 179.2 | 183.4 |
| Basic earnings per share in € | 0.61 | 0.21 |
| Diluted earnings per share | | |
| Profit for the period in € millions | 109.2 | 38.5 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions | 179.2 | 183.4 |
| Diluted earnings per share in € | 0.61 | 0.21 |

Nomad Foods Limited As Reported Statements of Financial Position As at September 30, 2017 (unaudited) and December 31, 2016 (audited)

| | As at September 30, 2017 € millions | As at December 31, 2016 € millions |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Non-current assets | | |
| Goodwill | 1,745.6 | 1,745.6 |
| Intangibles | 1,723.4 | 1,726.6 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 293.6 | 298.2 |
| Other receivables | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 18.7 | |
| Deferred tax assets | 68.0 | 64.9 |
| Total non-current assets | 3,850.6 | 3,835.7 |
| Current assets | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 178.1 | 329.5 |
| Inventories | 330.6 | 325.0 |
| Trade and other receivables | 142.3 | 135.7 |
| Indemnification assets | 73.8 | 65.5 |
| Capitalized borrowing costs | — | 5.0 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 6.0 | 13.1 |
| Total current assets | 730.8 | 873.8 |
| Total assets | 4,581.4 | 4,709.5 |
| Current liabilities | | |
| Trade and other payables | 459.2 | 472.7 |
| Current tax payable | 158.3 | 162.3 |
| Provisions | 78.8 | 116.7 |
| Current portion of loans and borrowings | 4.1 | — |
| Derivative financial instruments | 11.7 | 1.4 |
| Total current liabilities | 712.1 | 753.1 |
| Non-current liabilities | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 1,403.8 | 1,451.8 |
| Employee benefits | 187.8 | 190.9 |
| Trade and other payables | 1.8 | 1.0 |
| Provisions | 74.8 | 77.0 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 54.8 | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 327.5 | 333.2 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 2,050.5 | 2,053.9 |
| Total liabilities | 2,762.6 | 2,807.0 |
| Net assets | 1,818.8 | 1,902.5 |
| Equity attributable to equity holders | | |
| Share capital | | |
| Capital reserve | 1,623.7 | 1,800.7 |
| Share based compensation reserve | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Founder Preferred Share Dividend reserve | 493.4 | 493.4 |
| Translation reserve | 80.1 | 84.0 |
| Cash flow hedging reserve | (7.9) | 8.4 |
| Accumulated deficit | (373.2) | (485.0) |
| Total equity | 1,818.8 | 1,902.5 |

Nomad Foods Limited As Reported

Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and the nine months ended September 30, 2016

| | For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 € millions | For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 € millions |
|---|---|---|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | |
| Profit for the period | 109.2 | 38.5 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Exceptional items | 16.8 | 112.3 |
| Share based payment expense | 2.4 | 0.8 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 32.4 | 37.8 |
| Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| Finance costs | 66.2 | 64.7 |
| Finance income | (9.2) | (24.8) |
| Taxation | 28.8 | 33.5 |
| Operating cash flow before changes in working capital, provisions and excentional items | 246.8 | 263.2 |
| Increase in inventories | (9.0) | (25.0) |
| Increase in trade and other receivables | (8.1) | (9.9) |
| (Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables | (7.7) | 6.6 |
| Increase/(decrease) in employee benefits and other provisions | 2.0 | (2.5) |
| Cash generated from operations before tax and exceptional items | 224.0 (71.2) | 232.4 |
| Cash flows relating to exceptional items Tax paid | (71.3) (32.2) | (40.7) (7.7) |
| | 120.5 | 184.0 |
| Net cash generated from operating activities Cash flows from investing activities | 120.5 | 104.0 |
| Contingent consideration for purchase of Frudesa brand | _ | (8.0) |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | (26.0) | (17.7) |
| Purchase of intangibles | (2.5) | (0.5) |
| Cash used in investing activities | (28.5) | (26.2) |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Repurchase of ordinary shares | (177.6) | — |
| Issuance of new loan principal | 1,470.5 | — |
| Repayment of loan principal | (1,469.5) | — |
| Payment of finance leases | (1.6) | (0.6) |
| Loss on settlement of derivatives | (2.4) | (3.4) |
| Payment of financing fees | (13.6) | — |
| Interest paid | (32.9) | (53.2) |
| Interest received | 0.3 | 8.4 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | (226.8) | (48.8) |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | (134.8) | 109.0 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 329.5 | 186.1 |
| Effect of exchange rate fluctuations | (16.6) | (26.3) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period(a) | <u> </u> | 268.8 |

(a) Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank of €178.1 million (September 30, 2016: cash at bank of €271.0 million less bank overdrafts of €2.2 million).

The following table reconciles Adjusted financial information for the three months ended September 30, 2017 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

Adjusted Statements of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Three Months Ended September 30, 2017

| € in millions, except per share data | As reported for the three months ended September 30, 2017 | Adjustments | | As Adjusted for the three months ended September 30, 2017 |
|---|---|-------------|-----|---|
| Revenue | 459.0 | | | 459.0 |
| Cost of sales | (320.0) | | | (320.0) |
| Gross profit | 139.0 | _ | | 139.0 |
| Other operating expenses | (71.4) | 0.3 | (a) | (71.1) |
| Exceptional items | (5.4) | 5.4 | (b) | |
| Operating profit | 62.2 | 5.7 | | 67.9 |
| Finance income | 3.9 | (3.8) | | 0.1 |
| Finance costs | (12.5) | (0.9) | | (13.4) |
| Net financing costs | (8.6) | (4.7) | (c) | (13.3) |
| Profit before tax | 53.6 | 1.0 | | 54.6 |
| Taxation | (11.7) | (0.9) | (d) | (12.6) |
| Profit for the period | 41.9 | 0.1 | | 42.0 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic | 172.4 | | | 172.4 |
| Basic earnings per share | 0.24 | | | 0.24 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted | 172.4 | | | 172.4 |
| Diluted earnings per share | 0.24 | | | 0.24 |

(a) Adjustment to add back share based payment charge.

(b) Adjustment to add back exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See table 'EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited) three months ended September 30, 2017' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Adjustment to eliminate €0.3 million of non-cash foreign exchange translation gains and €4.4 million of foreign exchange gains on derivatives.

(d) Adjustment to reflect the tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

The following table reconciles EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended September 30, 2017 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited) Three Months Ended September 30, 2017

| ϵ in millions | Three months ended September 30, 2017 | |
|---|--|-----|
| Profit for the period | 41.9 | |
| Taxation | 11.7 | |
| Net financing costs | 8.6 | |
| Depreciation | 8.6 | |
| Amortization | 2.0 | |
| EBITDA | 72.8 | |
| Exceptional items: | | |
| Investigation and implementation of strategic opportunities and other items | 3.1 | (a) |
| Findus Group integration costs | 2.3 | (b) |
| Other Adjustments: | | |
| Share based payment charge | 0.3 | (c) |
| Adjusted EBITDA(d) | 78.5 | |

(a) Elimination of costs incurred in relation to investigation and implementation of strategic opportunities and other items considered non-recurring for the combined group following acquisitions by the Company. These costs include commercial reorganization of the combined businesses and settlements.

(b) Elimination of non-recurring costs related to the integration of the Findus Group, primarily relating to the rollout of the Nomad ERP system.

(c) Elimination of share based payment charge.

(d) Adjusted EBITDA margin of 17.1% for the three months ended September 30, 2017 is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by Adjusted revenue of €459.0 million per page 8.

The following table reconciles Adjusted financial information for the three months ended September 30, 2016 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

Adjusted Statements of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Three Months Ended September 30, 2016

| € in millions, except per share data | As reported for the three months ended September 30, 2016 | Adjustments | | As Adjusted for the three months ended September 30, 2016 |
|---|---|-------------|-----|---|
| Revenue | 439.5 | — | | 439.5 |
| Cost of sales | (311.5) | | | (311.5) |
| Gross profit | 128.0 | _ | | 128.0 |
| Other operating expenses | (56.1) | 0.2 | (a) | (55.9) |
| Exceptional items | (34.1) | 34.1 | (b) | |
| Operating profit | 37.8 | 34.3 | | 72.1 |
| Finance income | 5.6 | (4.0) | | 1.6 |
| Finance costs | (21.9) | 1.2 | | (20.7) |
| Net financing costs | (16.3) | (2.8) | (c) | (19.1) |
| Profit before tax | 21.5 | 31.5 | | 53.0 |
| Taxation | (17.9) | 6.1 | (d) | (11.8) |
| Profit for the period | 3.6 | 37.6 | | 41.2 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic | 183.6 | | | 183.6 |
| Basic earnings per share | 0.02 | | | 0.22 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted | 183.6 | | | 183.6 |
| Diluted earnings per share | 0.02 | | | 0.22 |

(a) Adjustment to add back share based payment charge

(b) Adjustment to add back exceptional items which management believes do not have a continuing impact. See table 'EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited) three months ended September 30, 2016' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Adjustment to eliminate €4.0 million of non-cash foreign exchange translation gains and €1.2 million foreign exchange loss on derivatives.

(d) Adjustment to reflect the tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each exceptional item, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

The following table reconciles EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the three months ended September 30, 2016 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited) Three Months Ended September 30, 2016

| € in millions | Three months ended September 30, 2016 | |
|---|--|-----|
| Profit for the period | 3.6 | |
| Taxation | 17.9 | |
| Net financing costs | 16.3 | |
| Depreciation | 11.3 | |
| Amortization | 1.7 | |
| EBITDA | 50.8 | |
| Exceptional items: | | |
| Costs related to transactions | 1.3 | (a) |
| Cisterna fire costs | 0.1 | (b) |
| Investigation and implementation of strategic opportunities and other items | 1.8 | (c) |
| Supply chain reconfiguration | 35.2 | (d) |
| Other restructuring costs | 0.8 | (e) |
| Findus Group integration costs | 12.5 | (f) |
| Remeasurement of indemnification assets | (17.6) | (g) |
| Other Adjustments: | | |
| Share based payment charge | 0.2 | (h) |
| Adjusted EBITDA(i) | 85.1 | |

- (a) Elimination of costs incurred in relation to completed acquisitions.
- (b) Adjustment to add back incremental costs incurred as a result of an August 2014 fire in the Iglo Group's Italian production facility.
- (c) Elimination of costs incurred in relation to investigation and implementation of strategic opportunities and other items considered non-recurring for the combined group following acquisitions by the Company. These costs include commercial reorganization of the combined businesses and professional fees on pre-existing tax audits.
- (d) Elimination of supply chain reconfiguration costs, namely the closure of the Bjuv factory.
- (e) Elimination of other restructuring costs associated with operating locations.
- (f) Elimination of costs recognized by Nomad Foods relating to the integration of the Findus Group.
- (g) Adjustment to reflect the remeasurement of the indemnification assets recognized on the acquisition of the Findus Group, which is capped at the value of shares held in escrow at the share price as at June 30, 2016.
- (h) Elimination of share based payment charge.
- (i) Adjusted EBITDA margin 19.4% for the three months ended September 30, 2016 is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by Adjusted revenue of €439.5 million per page 10.

The following table reconciles Adjusted financial information for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period.

Adjusted Statements of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017

| € in millions, except per share data | As reported for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 | Adjustments | | As Adjusted for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 |
|---|--|-------------|-----|--|
| Revenue | 1,448.4 | | | 1,448.4 |
| Cost of sales | (1,009.0) | — | | (1,009.0) |
| Gross profit | 439.4 | _ | | 439.4 |
| Other operating expenses | (227.6) | 2.4 | (a) | (225.2) |
| Exceptional items | (16.8) | 16.8 | (b) | |
| Operating profit | 195.0 | 19.2 | | 214.2 |
| Finance income | 9.2 | (8.9) | | 0.3 |
| Finance costs | (66.2) | 20.2 | | (46.0) |
| Net financing costs | (57.0) | 11.3 | (c) | (45.7) |
| Profit before tax | 138.0 | 30.5 | | 168.5 |
| Taxation | (28.8) | (10.0) | (d) | (38.8) |
| Profit for the period | 109.2 | 20.5 | | 129.7 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic | 179.2 | | | 179.2 |
| Basic earnings per share | 0.61 | | | 0.72 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted | 179.2 | | | 179.2 |
| Diluted earnings per share | 0.61 | | | 0.72 |

(a) Adjustment to add back share based payment charge.

(b) Adjustment to eliminate exceptional items which management believes are non-recurring and do not have a continuing impact. See table 'EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited) nine months ended September 30, 2017' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

(c) Adjustment to eliminate €19.5 million of costs incurred as part of the refinancing on the May 3, 2017, €2.2 million of foreign exchange translation losses and €10.4 million of foreign currency gains on derivatives.

(d) Adjustment to reflect the tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

The following table reconciles EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period:

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)

| Nine Months | Ended September 30, 20 | 17 |
|-------------|------------------------|----|
| | | |

| € in millions | Nine months ended September 30, 2017 | |
|---|---|-----|
| Profit for the period | 109.2 | |
| Taxation | 28.8 | |
| Net financing costs | 57.0 | |
| Depreciation | 26.6 | |
| Amortization | 5.8 | |
| EBITDA | 227.4 | |
| Exceptional items: | | |
| Costs related to transactions | 2.5 | (a) |
| Investigation and implementation of strategic opportunities and other items | 14.6 | (b) |
| Findus Group integration costs | 8.0 | (c) |
| Remeasurement of indemnification assets | (8.3) | (d) |
| Other Adjustments: | | |
| Share based payment charge | 2.4 | (e) |
| Adjusted EBITDA(f) | 246.6 | |

- (a) Elimination of costs incurred in relation to completed and potential acquisitions and one-off compliance costs incurred as a result of listing on the New York Stock Exchange.
- (b) Elimination of costs incurred in relation to investigation and implementation of strategic opportunities and other items considered non-recurring for the combined group following acquisitions by the Company. These costs include commercial reorganization of the combined businesses and settlements of pre-existing tax audits.
- (c) Elimination of non-recurring costs related to the integration of the Findus Group, primarily relating to the rollout of the Nomad ERP system.
- (d) Adjustments to reflect the remeasurement of the indemnification assets recognized on the acquisition of the Findus Group, which is capped at the value of shares held in escrow at the share price as at September 30, 2017. Offsetting are the release of indemnification assets associated with final settlement of indemnity claims against an affiliate of Permira Advisors LLP, which are legacy tax matters that predate the Company's acquisition of Iglo Group in 2015.
- (e) Elimination of share based payment charge.
- (f) Adjusted EBITDA margin of 17.0% for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by Adjusted revenue of €1,448.4 million per page 12.

The following table reconciles Adjusted financial information for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period:

Adjusted Statements of Profit or Loss (unaudited) Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

| € in millions, except per share data | As reported for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 | Adjustments | | As Adjusted for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 |
|---|--|-------------|-----|--|
| Revenue | 1,442.5 | | | 1,442.5 |
| Cost of sales | (1,007.4) | | | (1,007.4) |
| Gross profit | 435.1 | _ | | 435.1 |
| Other operating expenses | (210.9) | 0.8 | (a) | (210.1) |
| Exceptional items | (112.3) | 112.3 | (b) | |
| Operating profit | 111.9 | 113.1 | | 225.0 |
| Finance income | 24.8 | (18.5) | | 6.3 |
| Finance costs | (64.7) | 3.4 | | (61.3) |
| Net financing costs | (39.9) | (15.1) | (c) | (55.0) |
| Profit before tax | 72.0 | 98.0 | | 170.0 |
| Taxation | (33.5) | (5.2) | (d) | (38.7) |
| Profit for the period | 38.5 | 92.8 | | 131.3 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - basic | 183.4 | | | 183.4 |
| Basic earnings per share | 0.21 | | | 0.72 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding in millions - diluted | 183.4 | | | 183.4 |
| Diluted earnings per share | 0.21 | | | 0.72 |

(a) Adjustment to add back share based payment charge

- (c) Adjustment to eliminate €18.5 million of non-cash foreign exchange translation gains and €3.4 million foreign exchange loss on derivatives.
- (d) Adjustment to reflect the tax impact of the above at the applicable tax rate for each adjustment, determined by the nature of the item and the jurisdiction in which it arises.

⁽b) Adjustment to add back exceptional items which management believes do not have a continuing impact. See table 'EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited) nine months ended September 30, 2016' for a detailed list of exceptional items.

The following table reconciles EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 to the reported results of Nomad Foods for such period:

EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited) Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

| € in millions | Nine months ended September 30, 2016 | |
|---|---|-----|
| Profit for the period | 38.5 | |
| Taxation | 33.5 | |
| Net financing costs | 39.9 | |
| Depreciation | 32.8 | |
| Amortization | 5.0 | |
| EBITDA | 149.7 | |
| Exceptional items: | | |
| Costs related to transactions | 3.0 | (a) |
| Costs related to management incentive plans | 1.9 | (b) |
| Investigation and implementation of strategic opportunities and other items | 7.2 | (c) |
| Cisterna fire costs | 0.4 | (d) |
| Supply chain reconfiguration | 74.9 | (e) |
| Other restructuring costs | (0.1) | (f) |
| Findus Group integration costs | 25.0 | (g) |
| Remeasurement of indemnification assets | — | (h) |
| Other Adjustments: | | |
| Share based payment charge | 0.8 | (i) |
| Adjusted EBITDA(j) | 262.8 | |

- (a) Elimination of costs incurred in relation to completed and potential acquisitions.
- (b) Adjustment to eliminate long term management incentive scheme costs from prior ownership.
- (c) Elimination of costs incurred in relation to investigation and implementation of strategic opportunities and other items considered non-recurring for the combined group following acquisitions by the Company. These costs include commercial reorganization of the combined businesses and professional fees on pre-existing tax audits.
- (d) Adjustment to add back incremental costs incurred as a result of an August 2014 fire in the Iglo Group's Italian production facility.
- (e) Elimination of supply chain reconfiguration costs, namely the closure of the Bjuv factory.
- (f) Elimination of other restructuring costs associated with operating locations.
- (g) Elimination of costs recognized by Nomad Foods relating to the integration of the Findus Group.
- (h) Adjustment to reflect the remeasurement of the indemnification assets recognized on the acquisition of the Findus Group, which is capped at the value of shares held in escrow at the share price as at June 30, 2016.
- (i) Elimination of share based payment charge.
- (j) Adjusted EBITDA margin 18.2% for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 is calculated by dividing Adjusted EBITDA by Adjusted revenue of €1,442.5 million per page 14.

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Appendix 1: Reconciliation from reported to organic revenue growth

Year on Year Growth - Three and nine months September 30, 2017 compared with September 30, 2016:

| | Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| | YoY Growth | YoY Growth | |
| Reported Revenue Growth | 4.4% | 0.4% | |
| Trading Day Impact | <u> </u> | 0.7 % | |
| Translational FX (a) | 1.5 % | 2.2 % | |
| Organic Revenue Growth | 5.9% | 3.3% | |

(a) Translational FX is calculated by translating data of the current and comparative periods using a budget foreign exchange rate that is set once a year as part of the Company's internal annual forecast process.

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