# **Rexel Capital Markets Day**

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## Focus on profitable growth and value creation

- Rexel is a key player in an attractive market
- Rexel boasts strong assets to capture growth opportunities and enhance its role in the value chain
- Rexel's three medium-term strategic priorities are:
  - Accelerating growth through "More customers & More SKUs", supported by a multichannel approach and growing digitization
  - Increasing selectivity in capital allocation, focusing on key geographies and business segments, and strengthening its financial structure
  - Improving operational and financial performance
- Rexel will deliver its targets through excellence in execution:
  - Superior service levels monitored through well-defined KPIs
  - Committed management teams and employees



## Today's agenda

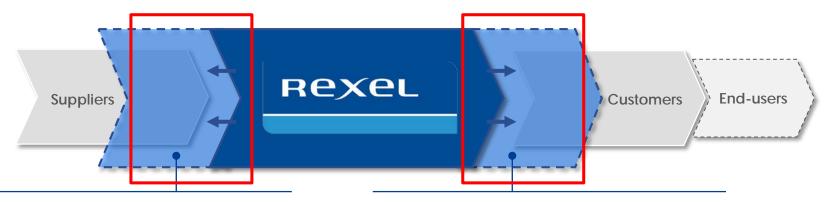
- Rexel is a key player in an attractive market that offers long-term growth opportunities
  - Rexel boasts strong assets to enhance its role in the value chain
  - Rexel is well-positioned to capture long-term growth opportunities
- 2. Rexel's 3 strategic priorities
  - Accelerate organic growth
  - Increase selectivity in capital allocation and strengthen financial structure
  - Improve operational and financial performance



- Rexel boasts strong assets to enhance its role in the value chain
- Rexel is well-positioned to capture long-term growth opportunities



# Rexel is enhancing its role in the value chain in the fast-changing energy world



- From products to applications
- From procurement to purchasing
- Time-to-market accelerator of suppliers' innovations
- End-to-end logistics
- Market intelligence for key partners

- Broad and deep customer knowledge
- Customized solutions
- Full range of touchpoints
- From costing to value pricing
- Open platform with the ability to connect products of different suppliers
- End-users prescription and origination



Rexel creates value for both its suppliers and its customers

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## Rexel will leverage 5 major assets to build future growth

- Broad and valuable customer base
- Leading market positions
- 3 Strong partnerships with leading suppliers
- Best-in-class core capabilities
- Critical mass in digital

- c. 650,000 active customer accounts in 2016
- In 3 end-markets: Residential, Commercial and Industry
- With 3 business approaches: Proximity, Projects, Specialist
- Focusing on key geographies for distribution
- Over 50% of Group purchases with Top 25 leading suppliers
- Local reach, broad offer, deep expertise, high level of service and robust logistics
- Web sales: € 1 billion in 2016
- New digital services beyond transactional

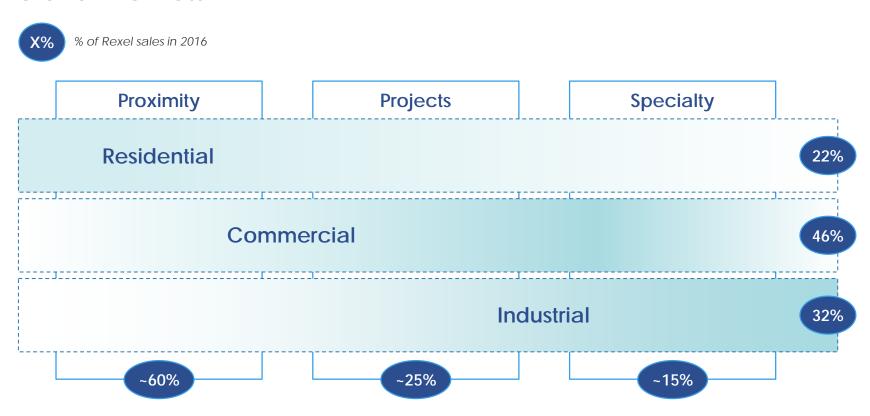
# 1 Increased knowledge of a broad and valuable customer base

- Broad range of customer accounts: Between €10 and more than € 100 million per year
- **High order frequency**: On average most customers place an order every other day
- Local and global customer footprint
- Wide diversity of customers
  - Integrators, e.g., OEMs, panel builders, individual house builders
  - Contractors & Installers (C&I), e.g., contractors, industrial installers, specialists
  - End-users, e.g., facility managers, public administration, MRO industrials
- Tracking customer behavior from credit terms to risk of churn



- c. 650,000 customers
- c. 2 million daily contacts
- More than ½ million daily order lines

# 2 Creating value through 3 business approaches addressing 3 end-markets



## 2 Three business approaches to meet all customer needs

#### **Proximity**

- Easy access
- Full basic assortment available
- Both electrical equipment and tooling
- Local technical advice
- Ease of picking
- Branding
- Local marketing

### **Projects**

- Sourcing capabilities
- Budget optimization proposal
- Solution configuration
- Complete delivery on time on job site
- Adequacy with prescription requirements

### Specialty

- Breadth of product and brand offering
- Cross-selling/up-selling capabilities
- Technical advice and testing facility



How we address them

Customer

needs

- ~4,000 SKUs on average
- 2,000 branches
- 3.2 lines per order on average
- Responsiveness /availability
- Transactional e-commerce



- Job site services
- Longer cycles, bigger volumes
- Sales of services
- Predictability of revenues / backlogs



- Expertise-based
- Digital content management
- Customer knowledge
- Anticipation



## 2 Rexel holds strategic positions in key geographies

#### Europe

 Rexel is #1 or #2 in 12 of 17 European countries, corresponding to c. 80% of Rexel's European sales

#### **North America**

- In the fragmented US market (Top 5 below 30%),
  - Rexel's national market share is above 4%
  - With strong regional positions (market share > 10%) in Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Montana, Oregon and Washington
- In Canada, with c. 25% market share Rexel is #2

#### Asia-Pacific

- In Australia, Rexel holds solid market share of c. 18% in a market where the top 3 represent ~60% of the market
- In China, Rexel is a specialty player in the industrial automation segment

# 3 Rexel has strictly-defined criteria to manage strong global partnerships with leading suppliers

Long-term relationship principles	with suppliers	Top 25 suppliers	Specialists
Leading brands		✓	✓
Leading offer		✓	✓
Involved in new technology		✓	
Recognition of distributor's value added		✓	
Strong involvement in <b>digital development</b>		✓	
	% of purchases	> 50%	20-25%
	Trend	<b>/</b>	7



# 4 Rexel offers a rich and full customer experience

	Rexel core capabilities	
Local reach	<ul> <li>Every single customer attached to a sales rep and a branch</li> <li>All customers to become multichannel</li> </ul>	Over 2,000 branches Over 16,000 sales reps
Broad and segmented offer	<ul> <li>Broad offer of core electrical products</li> <li>Deep offer of specialty products</li> <li>Fully-packaged applications</li> </ul>	More than 2 million active SKUs with enriched content
Level of service	<ul> <li>Guaranteed delivery on customer promises</li> <li>Increase in Net Promoter Score</li> </ul>	Target 99.5% On Time In Full on proximity
Logistics	Guaranteed availability of products upon request	c. 80% of stock sales
Deep expertise     Lighting, Security-Communication, Industry,     Automation, Energy Efficiency		10% of sales force specialized



# **5** Rexel is increasingly multichannel

Already a significant share of digital

al multichannel customers<sup>1</sup>

Over 1 million unique visitors per month on the common platform

Webshop sales of € 1 bn in 2016



State of the art e-commerce common platform

Rich content management

Grow digital business (webshop + EDI) to 35-40% of Group sales

Objective to further increase

Cloud-based e-commerce leading platform

Fast multichannel conversion



# REXEL IS A KEY PLAYER IN AN ATTRACTIVE MARKET

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## Core business offers strong growth opportunities in the coming years

#### Growth drivers

- Metropolitan areas: "Mega-cities"
- Industrial renovation Industry 4.0
- Large infrastructure projects
- Energy efficiency
- Renovation in residential driven by ageing of buildings and new norms
- Conversion to connected buildings







## Rexel will capture market trends and emerging growth opportunities

## **Energy efficiency**

\$221 billion investment in incremental energy efficiency improvements in 2015



# Charging stations for Electric Vehicles

20 million electric car fleet by 2020

EU-wide target of 8 million charging stations by 2020



#### IoI

30 billion connected devices by 2020, up from 15 billion in 2015

Over \$470 billion of annual revenues for IoT vendors by 2020





## REXEL'S 3 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- Accelerate organic growth
- Increase selectivity in capital allocation and strengthen financial structure
- Improve operational and financial performance with specific focus on US, Germany, Australia and UK

## **Priority Nº 1:**

## Accelerate organic growth



- Market share gains
- Profitability improvement



## Organic growth supported by 3 enablers

"More customers"

Net customer gains

"More SKUs"

Increased share of wallet

### **ALIGN INCENTIVES AND KPIS**

Focused performance management and aligned incentives



### LEVERAGE CUSTOMER KNOWLEDGE

Managing the different phases of customer lifecycle and accelerating multichannel evolution

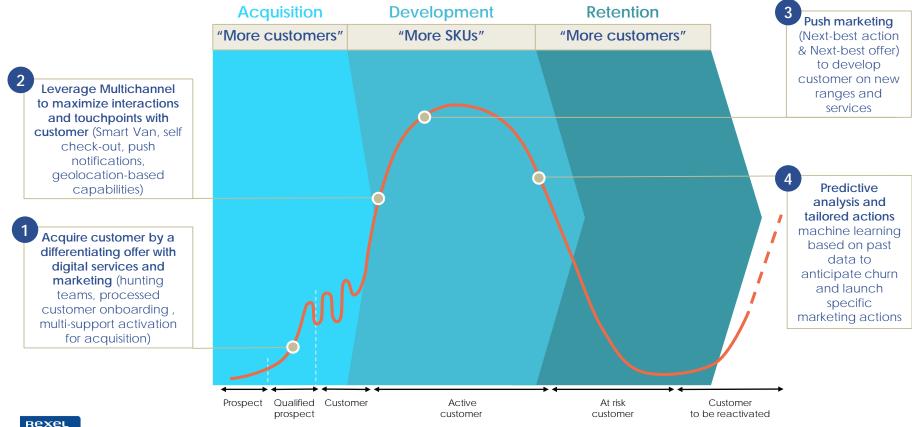
**BOOST DIGITAL** 

Customer acquisition, retention and push marketing



## Step change in customer knowledge





# 1 Boost customer acquisition



### Examples of actions to boost customer acquisition

- Outbound phoning
  - Organization of "outbound phoning days" in call centers
- Digital customer acquisition
  - Investment in Search Engines to generate site visits
  - "2 clicks" customer account creation on the webshop with immediate credit limit approval by financial partner, e.g., ~1,000 automatic account creations per year in Germany
- Rebalancing of sales reps' customer portfolio to include more "hunting"
  - Inclusion of 10-20% of prospects in all sales reps portfolios e.g., UK



# 2 Leverage multichannel to maximize customer interactions



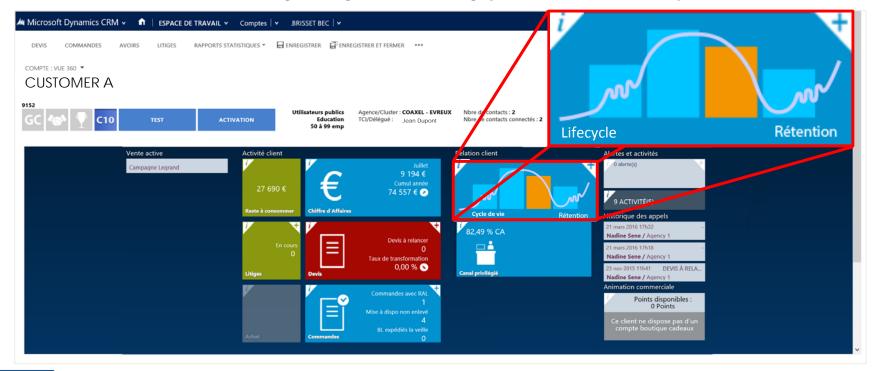
### Full range of touchpoints and interfaces



# 2 Leverage CRM tools to optimize customer interactions



## Customer status in the lifecycle systematically pushed to sales rep in CRM tool



# 3 Leverage push marketing to multiply SKUs

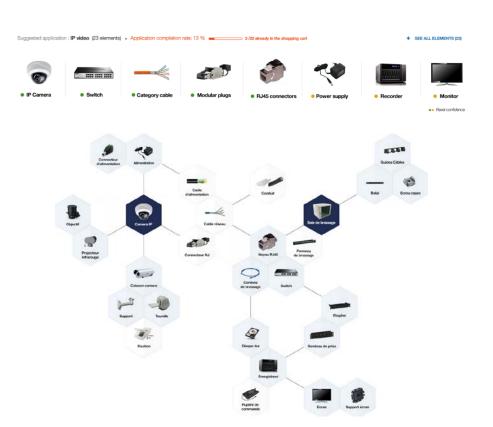


#### More SKUs:

- Applicative Cross-sell / Full solutions
- Substitutions
- Associated products
- Next-best offer
- Customer satisfaction

### Through a digitized sales support solution

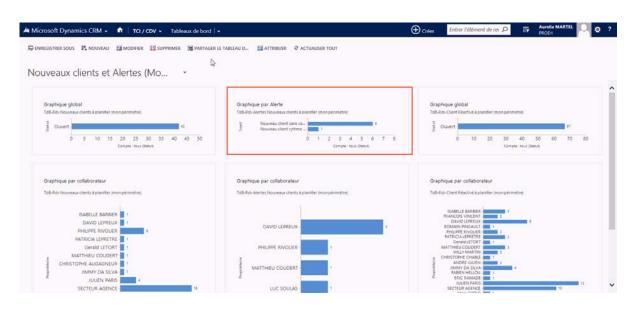
- Leveraging: ETIM-based content, Rexel expertise, Rexel's offer plan and customer habits
- To draw applications' maps linking 1,500 to 2,000 SKUs
- 100 applications already mapped in France/Belgium



# 4 Leverage analytics: Churn example



Dashboard in CRM tool tracks "At risk" customers based on predictive analytics, with Next-best action to secure customer



c. 80 % reliability of predictive analytics

## Fast-track digitization thanks to core model web platform



Rexel is among the first distributors with a common platform across countries (90% shared code), allowing quick version upgrades and features enrichment at Group level

# Onboarding of key countries on the common platform is accelerating



# Align KPI and incentives with strategy of "More customers x More SKUs"



### Focused scorecard across the Group

Illustrative	Target	Actual
Net customer gains		
Net Promoter Score		
% of multi-channel customers	30000000	
Projects fulfillment rate		
Sales per FTE		
% of price overrides		
# of SKUs in branch inventories	100000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Suppliers concentration		
Service level in DCs		

# Aligned incentives scheme for salesforce across the Group

- Individual variable compensations aligned with company objectives:
  - YoY increase in gross margin in value
  - YoY improvement in average working capital
  - YoY increase in number of multi-channel customers



## Rexel's sales ambitions

## MEDIUM-TERM AMBITION

Grow organic sales faster than the market

### 2017 TARGETS IN LINE WITH MEDIUM-TERM AMBITION

 After 2 years of decline, resume organic growth with sales up in the low single digits<sup>1</sup>



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## **Priority Nº 2:**

Increase selectivity in capital allocation and strengthen financial structure

- Actively manage portfolio to focus on most attractive geographies/businesses
- Increase selectivity in capex allocation
- Strengthen balance-sheet through deleveraging, while maintaining an attractive dividend policy
- Seize targeted M&A opportunities with strict value-creation criteria



# Actively manage portfolio to focus on most attractive geographies/businesses: Launch of divestment program

#### Portfolio review criteria



 Country/banner performance vs.
 Group average

- 2 Rexel position x market attractiveness
  - Market share
  - Market size
  - Mid-term market growth
  - Market fundamentals for distributors

- **3** Further analyses
- Cash-flow impact
- P&L impact
- Ability to turn around in a reasonable timeframe

## Expected impacts<sup>1</sup>:

 Reduction of c. € 800 million of sales



- Positive contribution of c. 25bps to the Group's consolidated adjusted EBITA margin
- Slight improvement in the leverage ratio



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Based on FY2016 consolidated accounts, once disposals fully completed (by end 2018)

## Increase selectivity in capex allocation

### Capex allocation priorities

- No 1: Productivity and efficiency improvements
  - Automation in logistics
  - Back-office digitization
- No 2: Organic growth enablers
  - In best-performing countries
  - Digital (e-commerce, applications, product content, etc.)

#### Clear criteria for investments

- Qualitative criteria
  - Projects must bring additional value at their execution level (branch / region / country / Group)
  - Projects must be consistent with Rexel's strategy "More Customers x More SKUs" on each of their technical, commercial, social, legal and financial aspects
- Quantitative criteria
  - Internal Return Rate above 10 %
  - Payback in less than 24 months



## Investing to boost productivity: Autostore example

## Highly automated logistics centers:

- Maintaining level of service 24/7
- FTE picking productivity x2
- Automatic daily replenishment
- Daily online inventory
- 100% safety
- Reduction in waste
- 4 autostores already operational
  - 2 in Switzerland
  - 1 in Sweden
  - 1 in Norway



# Strengthen balance-sheet through deleveraging, while maintaining an attractive dividend policy

- Rexel now targets to be structurally at an indebtedness ratio<sup>1</sup> below 2.5x at each year-end as from Dec. 31, 2018
- Rexel confirms its dividend policy of paying out at least 40% of its recurring net income
- Rexel will continue to diversify its sources of financing, through:
  - Bank lines, to guarantee liquidity and financial flexibility
     → Senior Credit Agreement of c. €1bn, undrawn (maturity Nov. 2021)
  - Bonds, for long-term funding
     → Three 7-year lines, totaling €1.5bn at Dec. 31, 2016 (maturities 2020 to 2023)
  - Securitization programs, for medium-term and affordable funding
     → Four programs, totaling €1.3bn and drawn up to €1.2bn at Dec. 31, 2016 (maturities 2017 to 2019)
  - Commercial paper, for short-term funding
     → A €500m program, drawn up to €132m at Dec. 31, 2016 (fixed maturities of one to three months)
- Rexel will also maintain average debt maturity of around 4 years
- Rexel will continue to optimize its cost of financing
  - Between 2012 and 2016, average effective interest rate on gross debt was reduced from 6.3% to 3.5%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net debt/EBITDA as calculated according to the Senior Credit Agreement terms under current IERS standards

# Creating financial headroom for targeted M&A from 2018 onwards, with strict value-creation criteria

- Focus on most attractive ED market opportunities by leveraging our core competencies and acquiring new capabilities
- Maintain strict financial criteria:
  - IRR > 10%
  - EPS accretive within 24 months
  - Synergies to be delivered within 12 months

M&A objectives	Illustrations	
Reinforce market share in most attractive geographies (market size and growth)	Priority N°1: US	
Expand to adjacent specialists	In selected high-performing countries	
Increase our value-added by expanding our role along ED value chain & developing new models	<ul><li>Industrial integrators</li><li>Capitol Light-like</li><li>Digital</li><li>MRO</li></ul>	

## Rexel's financial ambitions

#### **MEDIUM-TERM AMBITION**

Allocate our capital to high growth/high profitability segments and geographies and use our solid cash generation to (by order of priority):

- Fund capital expenditure of between €100m and €150m per annum
- Pay out a dividend of at least 40% of recurring net income
- Reduce indebtedness ratio<sup>1</sup>, targeting to be structurally below 2.5x at each year-end, as from Dec. 31, 2018
- Finance selective bolt-on acquisitions from 2018 onwards, with strict value creation criteria
- Return excess cash to shareholders, in the absence of M&A opportunities

### 2017 TARGETS IN LINE WITH MEDIUM-TERM AMBITION

- Pay a stable cash dividend of €0.40 per share
- Put M&A on hold
- Dispose of non-strategic assets
- Reduce indebtedness ratio<sup>1</sup> to be below 3x at December 31, 2017



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### **Priority Nº 3:**

## Improve operational and financial performance, while continuously upgrading customer service

- 1 Increase profitability in all countries
  - Increase gross margin through:
    - Pricing
    - Supplier consolidation
  - Control cost base and focus on opex supporting growth strategy
- 2 Enhance operations in key geographies
  - Top priority for the Group: grow and increase efficiency in the US
  - Transform or turn around operations in three key markets: Germany, Australia and UK



# 1 Enhance gross margin through systematic and differentiated pricing initiatives

Strict override control Pricing grids **Proximity Customer and product segmentation**  Service charges Special net prices Service charges **Projects**  Optimized sourcing Purchasing negotiation **Specialty** Value-added reseller agreements

## 1 Enhance gross margin through purchasing consolidation

# of suppliers representing 80% of purchases, in Rexel's top 6 countries

• Below 50



Between 50 and 70





Above 100
 (mostly as a result of multiple banner organization)









## 1 Control cost base and focus on opex supporting growth strategy

## Monitor productivity improvements with simple KPIs

- Salaries & Benefits as a % of Gross Margin
- Net customer gain per sales rep
- # of credit notes issued, reflection of non-quality (pricing, transport, logistics, back office)
- Increase in # of lines per man per day: logistics productivity
- HQ costs

### Reallocate opex for growth

- Digital services
- People reallocation to field sales
- New competencies, e.g.,
  - Data scientists
  - Chat specialists
  - Field price management
  - Operational category management
  - Procurement sourcing specialist
- Higher service and product availability (with a potential impact on Trade Working Capital of at most 1.5 days)



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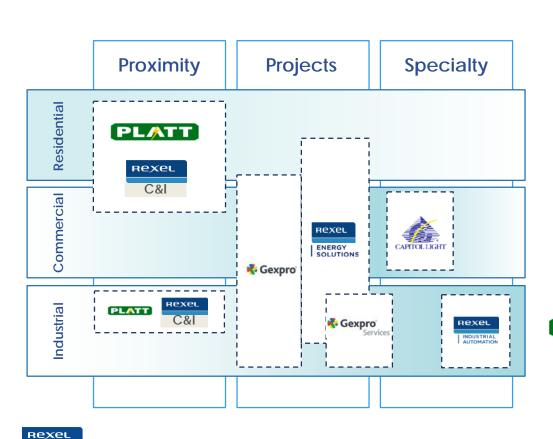
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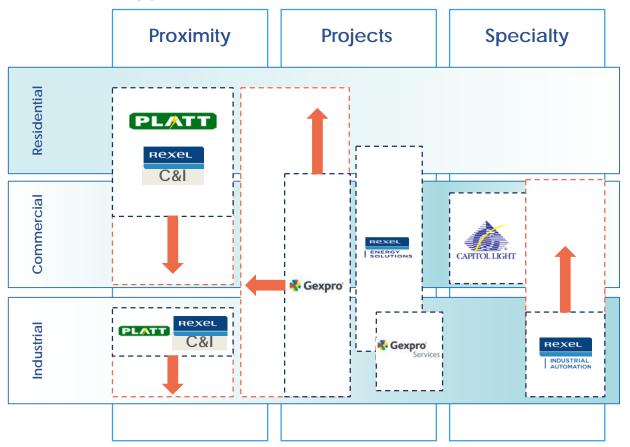
## 2 US: Current national multi-banner approach





# 2 US: Targeted model evolution in line with "More customers x More SKUs" strategy





## 2 US: Robust growth plan



#### **Key actions**

## Accelerate organic growth

- Regional focus on 7 high-growth areas
- Cross-fertilization of skills across banners
- Add c. 100 proximity outlets, of which:
  - Opening of 45 Platt-like counters in Gexpro branches
  - New branch openings (of which c. 30 in California)
- Increase sales force in all banners
- 1:1 complementary product sale with Rockwell automation customers
- Review breadth and depth of inventory for proximity business (Rexel C&I)
- Migration to core model web platform (Hybris 5x)



- Reach best-in-class customer service
- Concentrate supplier base
- Implement value pricing
- Optimize logistics across banners
- Reduce HQ opex



- Regional focus
- Market share gains
- Gradually reach adjusted EBITA margin at or above Group level

## 2 US: Focus on fast-growing areas







Specific plan for each region

## 2 US: California growth plan



### With a market estimated at c. \$13bn, California is the biggest market in the US



#### Rexel's plan to grow in California

- Raise the service level for customers and branches
  - Develop fully functional branch network with full service and delivery capabilities
  - Open c. 30 new branches
  - Create 3 Super Branches in high density areas (Anaheim, San Leandro, San Jose)
  - No service interruptions for customers
  - Creation of Net Promoter Score
  - Implement the best customer-facing technology
- Leverage the Patterson Distribution Center for Rexel C&l branches
- Empower and train existing employees



## **2** US: Leveraging existing skills

## Open 45 Platt counters in existing Gexpro locations







## 2 Germany: Turn around our operations in a market that offers clear upside potential



### **Key actions**

- Adjust and upgrade offer and supply chain service level:
  - > 20,000 SKUs available everywhere
- Rebalance sales force towards:
  - Industry
  - Top metropolitan areas for residential and commercial development
- Accelerate excellent start of e-commerce
- 2 Improve operational and financial performance

Accelerate

organic growth

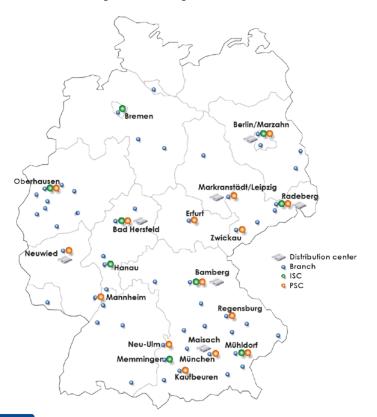
- Join forces with key suppliers
- Implement a set of pricing tools and processes
- Lower central functions costs



Market share gains
Adjusted EBITA CAGR above the Group's performance
and adjusted EBITA margin gradually approaching Group level

# 2 Germany: Turn around our operations in a market that offers clear upside potential





- 9 Industry Service Centers (ISC) to serve German industrial/large customers:
  - Specialization of customer-facing staff able to design tailor-made solutions
  - Technical expertise
  - Establishment and/or expansion of the existing attractive supplier partnerships including development of individual concepts and sector-specific product ranges
- 15 Project Service Centers (PSC)
  - Regional concentration of technical expertise and sales know-how for bid management for large C&I projects
  - One PSC per sales region and one focused on Berlin metropolitan area



### 2 Australia: An attractive market with solid growth potential in residential and commercial



### **Key actions**

Accelerate organic growth

- Develop proximity business in urban areas
- Increase share of wallet with Rockwell automation customers

2 Improve operational and financial performance

- Implement new pricing policy and processes
- Deepen partnership with fewer suppliers
- Reconfigure DC and branch assortments to increase customer service level



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Gradually reach adjusted EBITA margin at or above Group level



## 2 Australia: Targeted initiatives to boost sales and profitability



### Focus on key urban areas

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5 cities corresponding to c. 50% of Rexel sales



- Local footprint optimization, in adequacy with market attractiveness
- Centralization of activities:
  - Hubs/branches replenishment
  - Customer deliveries
  - Quotation / call center
- Innovative delivery models adapted to urban areas (leveraging Group innovations):
  - Self-serving branches
  - Lockers

### 2 UK: Profound transformation underway to regain leadership



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#### From...

#### ...To



c. 375 branches

3 own brands



Newlec\*

Local sourcing plans Fragmented supplier choices

5 corporate offices

27 split hubs

- 1 national generalist banner organized in 5 regions (Northern Ireland/Scotland, North, Central, South/West and London/East)
- 1 multi-local banner focusing on small C&I Denmans
- c. 320 branches
- 1 own brand Newlec
- 1 offer plan
- Reinforcement of leading suppliers
- 1 lean headquarter in Birmingham
- 11 mutualized hubs with optimized distances (e.g., Leeds/Warrington rebalancing)



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### Rexel's profitability ambitions

#### MEDIUM-TERM AMBITION

 Continuously grow adjusted EBITA<sup>1</sup> and improve adjusted EBITA margin<sup>1</sup> through enhanced gross margin, strict cost control and the turnaround of countries that offer significant potential

#### 2017 TARGETS IN LINE WITH MEDIUM-TERM AMBITION

Grow our adjusted EBITA<sup>1</sup> in the mid to high single-digits

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At comparable scope of consolidation and exchange rates and excluding (i) amortization of PPA and (ii) the non-recurring effect related to changes in copper-based cables price

# REXEL 2017 CAPITAL MARKETS DAY CONCLUSION



## Rexel 2017 Capital Markets Day

### Key takeaways

### Over the medium-term, Rexel will:

- Be more focused in terms of geographies and market segments
- Structurally generate sales growth above market
- Be more profitable
- Boast a stronger financial structure allowing increased flexibility
- Rest on strengthened and committed teams
- Create value for its stakeholders



### **Rexel 2017 Capital Markets Day**

### The Rexel investment case

Well-positioned to seize growth opportunities in the fast-changing energy world

Key value-added partner for global manufacturers and a broad base of customers

Strong footprint in key geographies

Highly cash-generating business model

New governance and management team

Attractive dividend policy



Focus on profitable growth and value creation



### **Financial Calendar**

April 28, 2017 First-quarter 2017 results

May 23, 2017 Annual Shareholder Meeting

July 31, 2017 Second-quarter 2017 results

October 27, 2017 Third-quarter 2017 results

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- the recurring effect related to the change in copper-based cable prices corresponds to the change in value of the copper part included in the sales price of cables from one period to another. This effect mainly relates to the Group's sales;
- the non-recurring effect related to the change in copper-based cables prices corresponds to the effect of copper price variations on the sales price of cables between the time they are purchased and the time they are sold, until all such inventory has been sold (direct effect on gross profit). Practically, the non-recurring effect on gross profit is determined by comparing the historical purchase price for copper-based cable and the supplier price effective at the date of the sale of the cables by the Rexel Group. Additionally, the non-recurring effect on EBITA corresponds to the non-recurring effect on gross profit, which may be offset, when appropriate, by the non-recurring portion of changes in the distribution and administrative expenses.

The impact of these two effects is assessed for as much of the Group's total cable sales as possible, over each period. Group procedures require that entities that do not have the information systems capable of such exhaustive calculations to estimate these effects based on a sample representing at least 70% of the sales in the period. The results are then extrapolated to all cables sold during the period for that entity. Considering the sales covered, the Rexel Group considers such estimates of the impact of the two effects to be reasonable.

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