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# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Income statement

for the financial year from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016

| € million                                                                  | Note no. | 2014/15       | 2015/16       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Sales</b>                                                               | 1        | <b>59,219</b> | <b>58,417</b> |
| Cost of sales                                                              |          | -47,577       | -46,967       |
| <b>Gross profit on sales</b>                                               |          | <b>11,642</b> | <b>11,450</b> |
| Other operating income                                                     | 2        | 1,275         | 1,537         |
| Selling expenses                                                           | 3        | -10,221       | -9,960        |
| General administrative expenses                                            | 4        | -1,467        | -1,562        |
| Other operating expenses                                                   | 5        | -518          | -54           |
| Earnings share of operating companies recognised at equity                 | 6        | 0             | 102           |
| <b>Earnings before interest and taxes EBIT</b>                             |          | <b>711</b>    | <b>1,513</b>  |
| Earnings share of non-operating companies recognised at equity             | 6        | 2             | 3             |
| Other investment result                                                    | 7        | 0             | -4            |
| Interest income                                                            | 8        | 62            | 93            |
| Interest expenses                                                          | 8        | -344          | -314          |
| Other financial result                                                     | 9        | -172          | -124          |
| <b>Net financial result</b>                                                |          | <b>-452</b>   | <b>-346</b>   |
| <b>Earnings before taxes EBT</b>                                           |          | <b>259</b>    | <b>1,167</b>  |
| Income taxes                                                               | 11       | -480          | -559          |
| <b>Profit or loss for the period from continuing operations</b>            |          | <b>-221</b>   | <b>608</b>    |
| Profit or loss for the period from discontinued operations after taxes     | 12       | 935           | 49            |
| <b>Profit or loss for the period</b>                                       |          | <b>714</b>    | <b>657</b>    |
| Profit or loss for the period attributable to non-controlling interests    | 13       | 42            | 58            |
| from continuing operations                                                 |          | [42]          | [58]          |
| from discontinued operations                                               |          | [0]           | [0]           |
| Profit or loss for the period attributable to the shareholders of METRO AG |          | 672           | 599           |
| from continuing operations                                                 |          | [-263]        | [550]         |
| from discontinued operations                                               |          | [935]         | [49]          |
| <b>Earnings per share in € (basic = diluted)</b>                           | 14       | <b>2.06</b>   | <b>1.83</b>   |
| from continuing operations                                                 |          | [-0.80]       | [1.68]        |
| from discontinued operations                                               |          | [2.86]        | [0.15]        |

Reconciliation from profit or loss for the period to total comprehensive income  
for the financial year from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016

| € million                                                                                                                   | Note no. | 2014/15     | 2015/16     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Profit or loss for the period</b>                                                                                        | 13, 14   | <b>714</b>  | <b>657</b>  |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>                                                                                           |          |             |             |
| <b>Items of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>                     | 32       | <b>59</b>   | <b>-147</b> |
| Remeasurement of defined benefit pension plans                                                                              | 33       | 90          | -207        |
| Income tax attributable to items of other comprehensive income that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss |          | -31         | 60          |
| <b>Items of other comprehensive income that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss</b>                          | 32       | <b>-195</b> | <b>52</b>   |
| Currency translation differences from translating the financial statements of foreign operations                            |          | -183        | 49          |
| Effective portion of gains/losses from cash flow hedges                                                                     |          | -12         | 2           |
| Gains/losses on remeasuring financial instruments in the category "available for sale"                                      |          | 0           | 0           |
| Income tax attributable to items of other comprehensive income that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss      |          | 0           | 1           |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>                                                                                           | 32       | <b>-136</b> | <b>-95</b>  |
| <b>Total comprehensive income</b>                                                                                           | 32       | <b>578</b>  | <b>562</b>  |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests                                                        | 32       | 41          | 54          |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders of METRO AG                                                     | 32       | 537         | 508         |

Balance sheet as of 30 September 2016

Assets

| € million                                         | Note no. | 30/9/2015     | 30/9/2016     |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Non-current assets</b>                         |          | <b>13,207</b> | <b>13,369</b> |
| Goodwill                                          | 19       | 3,301         | 3,361         |
| Other intangible assets                           | 20       | 464           | 497           |
| Property, plant and equipment                     | 21       | 7,955         | 8,141         |
| Investment properties                             | 22       | 170           | 126           |
| Financial assets                                  | 23       | 117           | 104           |
| Investments accounted for using the equity method | 23       | 184           | 188           |
| Other financial and non-financial assets          | 24       | 292           | 289           |
| Deferred tax assets                               | 25       | 724           | 663           |
| <b>Current assets</b>                             |          | <b>14,449</b> | <b>11,583</b> |
| Inventories                                       | 26       | 5,439         | 5,456         |
| Trade receivables                                 | 27       | 702           | 808           |
| Financial assets                                  |          | 6             | 1             |
| Other financial and non-financial assets          | 24       | 3,435         | 2,734         |
| Entitlements to income tax refunds                |          | 202           | 216           |
| Cash and cash equivalents                         | 30       | 4,415         | 2,368         |
| Assets held for sale                              | 31       | 250           | 0             |
|                                                   |          | <b>27,656</b> | <b>24,952</b> |

Equity and liabilities

| € million                                                             | Note no. | 30/9/2015     | 30/9/2016     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Equity</b>                                                         | 32       | <b>5,172</b>  | <b>5,332</b>  |
| Share capital                                                         |          | 835           | <b>835</b>    |
| Capital reserve                                                       |          | 2,551         | <b>2,551</b>  |
| Reserves retained from earnings                                       |          | 1,793         | <b>1,934</b>  |
| Non-controlling interests                                             |          | -7            | <b>12</b>     |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                                        |          | <b>6,841</b>  | <b>5,950</b>  |
| Provisions for post-employment benefits plans and similar obligations | 33       | 1,270         | <b>1,414</b>  |
| Other provisions                                                      | 34       | 492           | <b>383</b>    |
| Financial liabilities                                                 | 35, 37   | 4,731         | <b>3,812</b>  |
| Other financial and non-financial liabilities                         | 35, 38   | 206           | <b>191</b>    |
| Deferred tax liabilities                                              | 25       | 142           | <b>150</b>    |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>                                            |          | <b>15,643</b> | <b>13,670</b> |
| Trade liabilities                                                     | 35, 36   | 9,550         | <b>9,383</b>  |
| Provisions                                                            | 34       | 628           | <b>705</b>    |
| Financial liabilities                                                 | 35, 37   | 2,635         | <b>947</b>    |
| Other financial and non-financial liabilities                         | 35, 38   | 2,488         | <b>2,465</b>  |
| Income tax liabilities                                                | 35       | 148           | <b>170</b>    |
| Liabilities related to assets held for sale                           | 31       | 194           | <b>0</b>      |
|                                                                       |          | <b>27,656</b> | <b>24,952</b> |

Statement of changes in equity<sup>1</sup>

for the financial year from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016

| € million                                   | Note no. | Share capital | Capital reserve | Effective portion of gains/losses from cash flow hedges | Gains/losses on remeasuring financial instruments in the category "available for sale" | Currency translation differences from translating the financial statements of foreign operations |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>30/9 / 1/10/2014</b>                     | 32       | 835           | 2,551           | 82                                                      | 0                                                                                      | -441                                                                                             |
| Dividends                                   |          | 0             | 0               | 0                                                       | 0                                                                                      | 0                                                                                                |
| Total comprehensive income                  |          | 0             | 0               | -12                                                     | 0                                                                                      | -185                                                                                             |
| Capital balance from acquisitions of shares |          | 0             | 0               | 0                                                       | 0                                                                                      | 0                                                                                                |
| Other changes                               |          | 0             | 0               | 0                                                       | 0                                                                                      | 0                                                                                                |
| <b>30/9 / 1/10/2015</b>                     | 32       | 835           | 2,551           | 70                                                      | 0                                                                                      | -626                                                                                             |
| Dividends                                   |          | 0             | 0               | 0                                                       | 0                                                                                      | 0                                                                                                |
| Total comprehensive income                  |          | 0             | 0               | 2                                                       | 0                                                                                      | 50                                                                                               |
| Capital balance from acquisitions of shares |          | 0             | 0               | 0                                                       | 0                                                                                      | 0                                                                                                |
| Other changes                               |          | 0             | 0               | 0                                                       | 0                                                                                      | 0                                                                                                |
| <b>30/9/2016</b>                            | 32       | <b>835</b>    | <b>2,551</b>    | <b>72</b>                                               | <b>0</b>                                                                               | <b>-576</b>                                                                                      |

<sup>1</sup> The reported dividend includes dividends to non-controlling interests in the amount of €-24 million (2014/15: €-25 million) whose interests are shown fully as debt capital due to put options<sup>2</sup> The reported dividend includes dividends to non-controlling interests in the amount of €-6 million (2014/15: €-7 million) whose interests are shown fully as debt capital due to put options



| Remeasurements<br>of defined benefit<br>pension plans | Income tax<br>attributable<br>to components<br>of other<br>comprehensive<br>income | Other reserves<br>retained<br>from earnings | Total reserves<br>retained<br>from earnings | Total equity before<br>non-controlling<br>interests | thereof<br>attributable<br>to other<br>comprehensive<br>income | Non-controlling<br>interests | thereof<br>attributable<br>to other<br>comprehensive<br>income | Total equity |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| -865                                                  | 201                                                                                | 2,625                                       | 1,602                                       | 4,988                                               |                                                                | 11                           |                                                                | 4,999        |
| 0                                                     | 0                                                                                  | -319                                        | -319                                        | -319                                                |                                                                | -45                          |                                                                | -364         |
| 93                                                    | -31                                                                                | 672                                         | 537                                         | 537                                                 | [-135]                                                         | 41                           | [-1]                                                           | 578          |
| 0                                                     | 0                                                                                  | 0                                           | 0                                           | 0                                                   |                                                                | 0                            |                                                                | 0            |
| 126                                                   | -39                                                                                | -114                                        | -27                                         | -27                                                 |                                                                | -14                          |                                                                | -41          |
| -646                                                  | 131                                                                                | 2,864                                       | 1,793                                       | 5,179                                               |                                                                | -7                           |                                                                | 5,172        |
| 0                                                     | 0                                                                                  | -351 <sup>1</sup>                           | -351                                        | -351                                                |                                                                | -38 <sup>2</sup>             |                                                                | -389         |
| -205                                                  | 62                                                                                 | 599                                         | 508                                         | 508                                                 | [-91]                                                          | 54                           | [-4]                                                           | 562          |
| 0                                                     | 0                                                                                  | 0                                           | 0                                           | 0                                                   |                                                                | -2                           |                                                                | -2           |
| 0                                                     | 0                                                                                  | -16                                         | -16                                         | -16                                                 |                                                                | 5                            |                                                                | -11          |
| <b>-851</b>                                           | <b>193</b>                                                                         | <b>3,096</b>                                | <b>1,934</b>                                | <b>5,320</b>                                        |                                                                | <b>12</b>                    |                                                                | <b>5,332</b> |

**Cash flow statement<sup>1</sup>**

for the financial year from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016

| € million                                                                                                       | Note no. <sup>2</sup> | 2014/15           | 2015/16           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| EBIT                                                                                                            |                       | 711               | 1,513             |
| Depreciation/amortisation/impairment losses/reversal of impairment losses of assets excl. financial investments | 15                    | 1,465             | 1,017             |
| Change in provisions for post-employment benefits plans and similar obligations                                 | 33, 34                | 104               | 11                |
| Change in net working capital                                                                                   | 26, 27, 36            | -305              | -283              |
| Income taxes paid                                                                                               |                       | -547              | -390              |
| Reclassification of gains (-) / losses (+) from the disposal of fixed assets                                    |                       | -214              | -145              |
| Other                                                                                                           |                       | 381               | -154              |
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities of continuing operations</b>                                             |                       | <b>1,595</b>      | <b>1,569</b>      |
| Cash flow from operating activities of discontinued operations                                                  |                       | 251               | -17               |
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>                                                                      |                       | <b>1,846</b>      | <b>1,552</b>      |
| Acquisition of subsidiaries                                                                                     |                       | -251              | -112              |
| Investments in property, plant and equipment (excl. finance leases)                                             | 21, 22                | -986              | -902              |
| Other investments                                                                                               |                       | -619              | -290              |
| Disposals of subsidiaries                                                                                       | 31                    | 66                | 357               |
| Disposal of long-term assets                                                                                    | 20, 21, 22, 23        | 389               | 578               |
| Gains (+) / losses (-) from the disposal of fixed assets                                                        |                       | 214               | 145               |
| <b>Cash flow from investing activities of continuing operations</b>                                             |                       | <b>-1,187</b>     | <b>-224</b>       |
| Cash flow from investing activities of discontinued operations                                                  |                       | 1,972             | 220               |
| <b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>                                                                      |                       | <b>785</b>        | <b>-4</b>         |
| Dividends paid                                                                                                  | 32                    |                   |                   |
| to METRO AG shareholders                                                                                        |                       | -319 <sup>3</sup> | -351 <sup>3</sup> |
| to other shareholders                                                                                           |                       | -45 <sup>4</sup>  | -38 <sup>4</sup>  |
| Redemption of liabilities from put options of non-controlling interests                                         |                       | 0                 | -89               |
| Proceeds from long-term financial liabilities                                                                   |                       | 3,537             | 540               |
| Redemption of financial liabilities                                                                             |                       | -3,624            | -3,399            |
| Interest paid                                                                                                   |                       | -334              | -316              |
| Interest received                                                                                               |                       | 59                | 105               |
| Profit and loss transfers and other financing activities                                                        |                       | 8                 | -36               |
| Cash outflow for financing of discontinued operations                                                           |                       | 0                 | 0                 |
| <b>Cash flow from financing activities of continuing operations</b>                                             |                       | <b>-718</b>       | <b>-3,584</b>     |
| Cash flow from financing activities of discontinued operations                                                  |                       | 121               | 0                 |
| <b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>                                                                      |                       | <b>-597</b>       | <b>-3,584</b>     |
| <b>Total cash flows</b>                                                                                         |                       | <b>2,034</b>      | <b>-2,036</b>     |
| Currency effects on cash and cash equivalents                                                                   |                       | -25               | -13               |
| <b>Total change in cash and cash equivalents</b>                                                                |                       | <b>2,009</b>      | <b>-2,049</b>     |
| Cash and cash equivalents as of 1 October                                                                       |                       | 2,408             | 4,417             |
| less cash and cash equivalents shown under IFRS 5 assets                                                        |                       | 2                 | 2                 |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents as of 1 October</b>                                                                |                       | <b>2,406</b>      | <b>4,415</b>      |
| Total cash and cash equivalents as of 30 September                                                              |                       | 4,417             | 2,368             |
| less cash and cash equivalents shown under IFRS 5 assets                                                        |                       | 2                 | 0                 |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents as of 30 September</b>                                                             | 30                    | <b>4,415</b>      | <b>2,368</b>      |

<sup>1</sup> The cash flow statement is explained in the notes to the consolidated financial statements in no. 42 – notes to the cash flow statement<sup>2</sup> Deviations from the balance sheet values result from adjusted translation effects and changes in the consolidation group<sup>3</sup> The reported dividend includes dividends to non-controlling interests in the amount of €-24 million (2014/15: €-25 million) whose interests are shown fully as debt capital due to put options<sup>4</sup> The reported dividend includes dividends to non-controlling interests in the amount of €-6 million (2014/15: €-7 million) whose interests are shown fully as debt capital due to put options