# Interim Report 1–3/2017

May 3, 2017 Interim President and CEO Andrei Pantioukhov

Strong start of the year and good prospects for steady growth



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# Market overview 1–3/2017

Positive development in the West – Russia growing modestly

	Nordics	Russia	Europe (incl. the Nordics)	North America
GDP growth (E2017)	+1.3% to +3.0%	+1–2%	+1.7%	+2.2%
New car sales	+5%	+1%	+8%	+1.0%
Car tyre* sell-in	-7%	Clearly growing	+4%	Slightly increasing
Heavy tyre segments **	*	-		-
Currency impact	٠		-	•

\*) premium and mid-segment

\*\*) Nokian Tyres core product segments

# Nokian Tyres' performance 1–3/2017

Sales growth in all key markets

Sales & SOM	Nordic countries	Russia and CIS	Other Europe	North America
Net sales	+5.0%	+56.1%	+18.5%	+9.4%
Car tyre sales pcs	+-	+	+	+
Car tyre SOM	+	+-	+-	+

Profitability	
Currency effect to net sales, M€	+21.3
Car tyre ASP (€/pcs)	
Raw material cost	+18.8%
Fixed costs	<b>A</b>
Car tyre production volume (pcs)	+12%
Car tyre productivity (kg/mh)	+2%

Distribution	Units	Change 1–3/17 (pcs)
Vianor equity	208	-4
Vianor total	1,501	0
NAD + N-Tyre	1,664	+63

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# Summary 1–3/2017

Strong start of the year and good prospects for steady growth

Key figures, EUR million	1–3 /17	1–3 /16	Change %	4–6 /16	7–9 /16	10–12 /16	2016
Net sales	325.9	275.8	18.2	337.4	317.2	460.7	1,391.2
Operating profit	58.9	50.5	16.6	77.5	74.1	108.5	310.5
Operating profit %	18.1	18.3		23.0	23.3	23.5	22.3
Profit before tax	58.9	48.5	21.5	74.8	69.2	106.3	298.7
Profit for the period	45.3	39.9	13.6	61.3	59.4	91.2	251.8
Earnings per share, EUR	0.33	0.30	12.5	0.46	0.44	0.67	1.87
Equity ratio, %	74.5	74.5					73.8
Cash flow from operating activities	-40.1	-61.4		21.3	-52.5	456.9	364.4
Gearing, %	-16.4	-8.5					-19.7
Interest-bearing net debt	-253.4	-111.8					-287.4
Capital expenditure	17.3	19.1	-9.3	25.3	30.0	31.1	105.6

- The first quarter was positive in many aspects
- All our main market areas reached growth and Russia became the biggest contributor to this growth, like in Q4/2016
- Russia's economy started growing again
- Production volumes higher than last year

- Raw material costs continued to increase
- Price increases implemented, the full effect will be seen in the following quarters
- Investments in Q1/2017 amounted to 17.3 M€, 2017 estimate 190 M€

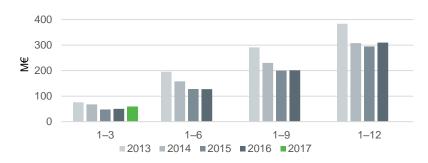


# Group operating profit per quarter 2013–Q1/2017

#### 1\_3/2017

- Net sales 325.9 M€ (275.8 M€), +18.2%
- BIT 58.9 M€ (50.5 M€), +16.6%

#### Cumulative operating profit per review period

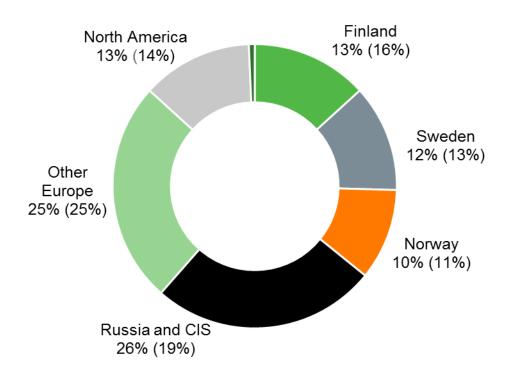


Group operating profit per quarter



# **Net sales TYRES** Share of Ru

# Net sales by market area 1–3/2017 Share of Russia increased





# Raw material cost development

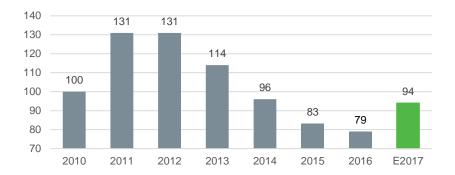
Increase continued in Q1

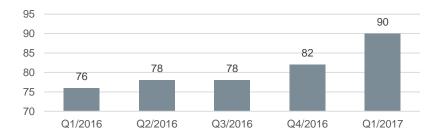
#### Nokian Tyres' raw material cost (€/kg)

- increased by 18.8% in Q1/2017 vs. Q1/2016
- increased by 9.4% in Q1/2017 vs. Q4/2016
- is estimated to increase by approximately 20% in 2017 vs. 2016

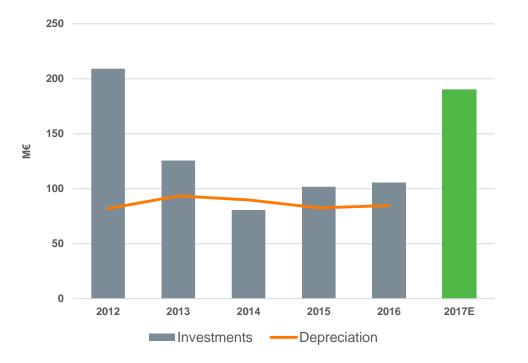
→ Estimated headwind in 2017 vs. 2016: approximately 60 M€

#### Raw material cost development index 2010–E2017





# Total investments 2017E: 190 M€ Investments 17.3 M€ in Q1/2017 (19.1 M€ in Q1/2016)



#### Investments 2017E:

Expansion of the Vsevolozhsk factory capacity and investments in the automation

- Capacity 15.5 M tyres → 17 M tyres
- Total 83 M€

#### Nokia factory and global development projects

Total 78 M€

#### Heavy Tyres, sales companies and Vianor chain

Total 29 M€

# Growth strategy supported by a third factory in North America

- The Board has made a principal decision on the investment in the third factory and authorized the management of the Company to sign a Letter of Intent with the respective authorities in the USA.
- The new factory will be located in Dayton (Rhea County), Tennessee, USA
- The annual capacity of the factory will be 4 million tyres with an expansion potential in the future
- The total investment amount at this phase is approximately USD 360 million
- Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2018, and the first tyres are to be produced in 2020





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# **Business units 1–3/2017** Strong performance in Passenger Car Tyres

#### **Passenger Car Tyres**

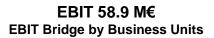
- Net sales: 248.0 M€; +22.5%
- EBIT: 75.9 M€; +21.9%
- EBIT margin: 30.6% (30.8%)

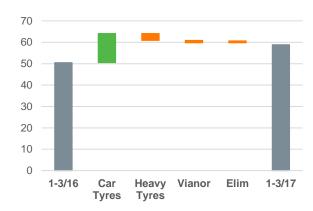
#### Vianor

- Net sales: 56.3 M€; +4.7%
- EBIT: -15.8 M€; -7.7%
- EBIT margin: -28.1% (-27.3%)

# Net sales 325.9 M€

Business units	1-3/2017	1-3/2016
1. Passenger Car Tyres	72%	69%
2. Vianor	16%	18%
3. Heavy Tyres	12%	13%





#### Heavy Tyres

- Net sales: 39.8 M€; +5.9%
- EBIT: 5.7 M€; -36.2%
- EBIT margin: 14.3% (23.7%)



# **Passenger Car Tyres** Growth in Russia, Other Europe and North America

#### Performance in 1–3/2017

- + Net sales increased in Russia, North America and Other Europe. The Nordic countries remained at the same level year-over-year.
- + Price increases implemented in all markets
- ASP increased due to improved product mix and positive currency impact
- + Summer tyre sales increased
- + Nokian Tyres excelled in the tyre tests
- + Production output increased by 12%
- + Productivity improved by 2%

	1–3 /17	1–3 /16	Change %	4–6 /16	7–9 /16	10–12 /16	2016
Net sales, M€	248.0	202.4	22.5	230.1	234.6	314.0	981.1
Operating profit, M€	75.9	62.3	21.9	64.7	84.4	94.4	305.8
Operating profit, %	30.6	30.8		28.1	36.0	30.1	31.2

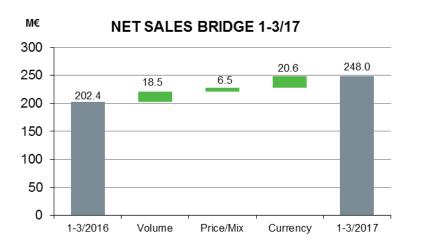
The positive effect of price increases is delayed to following quarters

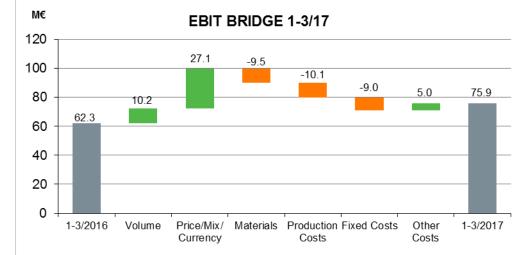




# **Passenger Car Tyres**

Both sales and operating profit improved







# Heavy Tyres Net sales increased, profitability weakened

#### Performance in 1–3/2017

- In the Western markets, demand was good in most of Nokian Heavy Tyres' core product groups
- + Sales of forestry and agricultural were strong
- + Sales increased especially in North America
- + New product sales developed well
- + Increased sales volumes of own production
- + ASP increased year-over-year mainly due to currency effects

- Operating profit decreased clearly due to the raw material cost increases, timing of price increases and fixed costs, bigger share of OE sales, and continued investments into future sales and production
- Productivity decreased temporarily year-overyear due to the planned production ramp-up



	1–3 /17	1–3 /16	Change %	4–6 /16	7–9 /16	10–12 /16	2016
Net sales, M€	39.8	37.6	5.9	38.7	37.3	41.7	155.3
Operating profit, M€	5.7	8.9	-36.2	6.1	6.0	7.2	28.2
Operating profit, %	14.3	23.7		15.7	16.2	17.2	18.2



Heavy Tyres – new products Nokian Hakkapeliitta Truck F2

Nokian Hakkapeliitta Truck F2 represents the fourth generation of extreme winter specialized steer axle tyres for trucks & buses from Nokian Tyres

**Technical Innovations:** 

- Refined new design with more aggressive pattern
- New type of Spiral Sipe System siping enables good grip even when worn
- Wide zig-zag shape grooves improve self-cleaning and grip on snow
- Improved groove design with larger stone ejectors prevent stones from penetrating the tread
- New type of shoulder design improves mobility in deep snow
- Stud arrangement marked on the shoulders
- The tread contains the Driving Safety Indicator (DSI)
- The snowflake symbol or Winter Safety Indicator (WSI) remains visible to a tread depth of eight millimetres
- New, sleek sidewall design





# Vianor Profit improvement program ongoing

#### Performance in 1–3/2017

- + Net sales increased slightly year-over-year
- + The profit improvement program started according to plan, including equity-owned network optimization in all countries
- The retail business environment continued to be very challenging
- Net sales were affected by the delayed summer tyre season



Equity operations	1–3 /17	1–3 /16	Change %	4–6 /16	7–9 /16	10–12 /16	2016
Net sales, M€	56.3	53.8	4.7	89.4	66.7	125.0	334.8
Operating profit, M€	-15.8	-14.7	-7.7	5.5	-6.7	7.8	-8.1
Operating profit, %	-28.1	-27.3		6.2	-10.0	6.2	-2.4
Equity stores, pcs	208	201					212



# **Nokian Tyres' branded distribution network** Vianor, NAD, N-Tyre – +63 stores in 1–3/2017

#### Vianor – 1,501 stores in 27 countries

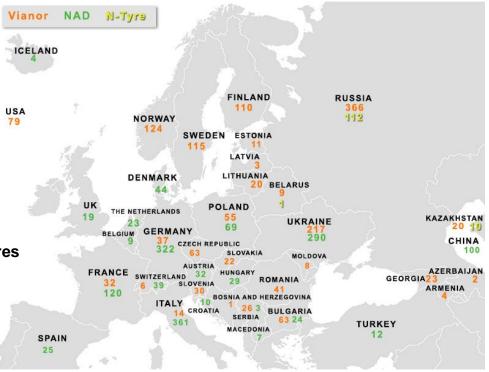
- 208 equity stores and 1,293 partners
- Equity stores -4, partner +4 vs. year-end 2016
- largest tyre chain in Nordic and Baltic countries: 383 stores (unchanged vs. year-end 2016)
- largest tyre chain in Russia and CIS: 649 stores (-6 vs. year-end 2016)
- Central Europe: 390 stores (+8 vs. year-end 2016)
- USA: 79 stores (-2 vs. year-end 2016)

#### Nokian Tyres Authorized Dealers (NAD) – 1,542 stores

- in 19 European countries and China
- increase of 61 stores vs. year-end 2016

#### N-Tyre – 122 stores

- in Russia and the CIS
- increase of 2 stores vs. year-end 2016





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# Outlook 2017 Steadily on the growth track

#### Nokian Tyres' assumptions

- Markets
  - New car sales growth 3% in Europe
  - New car sales in Russia to increase by 5–10%
- Passenger car tyre markets
  - Demand in CE, North America, and the Nordic countries to grow
  - Demand in Russia (sell-in) to increase by 5–10%
- Raw material cost (€/kg) estimated to increase by approximately 20% in 2017 vs. 2016
- Investments approximately 190 M€ in 2017
- Heavy tyre market demand stable in Nokian Tyres' core product groups
- Nokian Tyres financial position remains solid

#### Outlook 2017

- Nokian Tyres' position expected to improve in all key markets.
   In Russia, the company expects to retain and further strengthen its market leader position in the A + B segments in 2017.
- New flagship products will strengthen Nokian Tyres' position in core markets.
- Price increases have been implemented in all markets, and the full effect of these increases will be seen in the following quarters due to the seasonality of Nokian Tyres' business model.
- Profitability supported by efficient cost structure and productivity on the back of high share of Russian production.

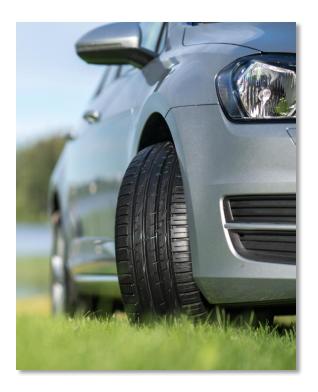
#### Year 2017 guidance (updated)

In 2017, with the current exchange rates, net sales are expected to grow by at least 10% and operating profit is expected to grow by over 5% compared to 2016.

# **Conference** May 3, 2017 at

# **Conference call** May 3, 2017 at 6.00 p.m. Finnish time

- Additional Q&A conference call regarding Q1 result will be held on May 3, 2017 at 6.00 p.m. Finnish time
- Please dial in 5-10 minutes before the beginning of the event:
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# Thank you!

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# Nokian Tyres' new President & CEO As of June 1, 2017

# Stock exchange release March 28, 2017

- The Board of Directors of Nokian Tyres plc has appointed Licentiate of Science (Technology) Hille Korhonen (born 1961) as the new President and Chief Executive Officer of Nokian Tyres plc. She will start at Nokian Tyres on June 1st, 2017.
- Hille Korhonen has more than 20 years of experience in international consumer business and of leading global industrial operations.
- Andrei Pantioukhov has acted as Interim President and CEO since January 2017, and will continue in this role until Korhonen assumes her duties as CEO. After June 1st, 2017, Mr. Pantioukhov will continue as the Executive Vice President of Nokian Tyres plc, General Manager, Russian operations and as member of the Group's management team.



President & CEO (as of June 1, 2017) Hille Korhonen

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# **Appendix: International Group**

Own production, test centers, sales companies and network

#### Nokia, Finland – capacity 2.5M tyres – beavy tyres' own pro-

heavy tyres' own production

# Own production and test centers

- Own production: Nokia, Finland and Vsevolozhsk, Russia
- Own test centers: Ivalo and Nokia

#### Sales companies

 Finland (parent company), Sweden, Norway, Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Germany, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Belarus, USA, Canada and China.

#### Vianor

- 1,501 stores in 27 countries
- Equity -4, partner +4 compared to year-end 2016.

#### NAD (Nokian Tyres Authorized Dealers)

- 1,542 stores
- 19 European countries and China
- Increase of 61 stores compared to year-end 2016.

#### N-Tyre

Vsevolozhsk, Russia

capacity >15M tyres

- 122 stores
- Russia and the CIS
- Increase of 2 stores compared to year-end 2016.



# Appendix

#### Biggest Shareholders registered in Finland as of March 31, 2017

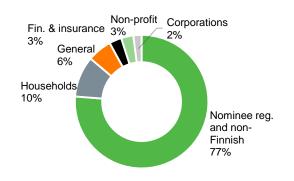
Big	gest Shareholders registered in Finland	Number of shares	Share of capital %	Change from previous month
1	Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Company	3,772,007	2.8	0
2	Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance Company	2,769,035	2.0	0
3	Odin Norden	1,031,217	0.8	0
4	The State Pension Fund	773,000	0.6	0
5	Nordea	606,651	0.4	+138,416
6	Schweizer Nationalbank	552,252	0.4	-87,925
7	Mandatum Life Insurance Company Limited	500,000	0.4	-100,000
8	Svenska litteratursällskapet i Finland r.f.	494,700	0.4	0
9	OP Investment Funds	490,000	0.4	-10,000
10	Barry Staines Linoleum Oy	430,000	0.3	0
	Biggest Shareholders total	11,418,862	8.5	
	Foreign Shareholders 1)	104,132,613	76.6	
	Bridgestone Corporation <sup>2)</sup>	20,000,000	14.7	
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1) Includes also shares registered in the name of a nominee

2) In the name of a nominee.

# Options, outstanding as of March 31, 2017 2013A: 1,135,049 (56,756 in company's possession) 2013B: 1,149,555 (40,321 in company's possession) 2013C: 1,150,000 (117,705 in company's possession)

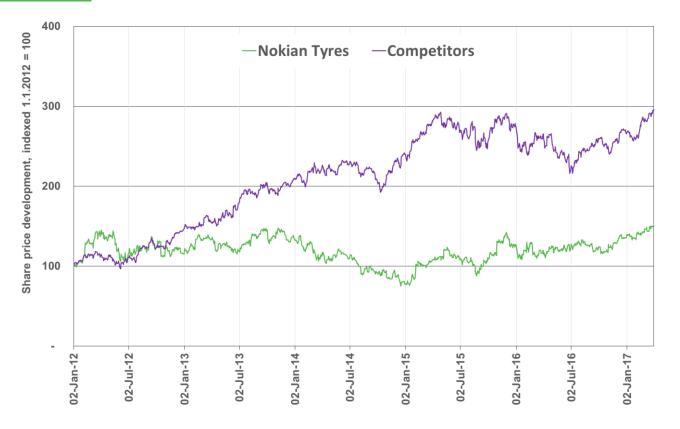
#### Division by Category as of March 31, 2017



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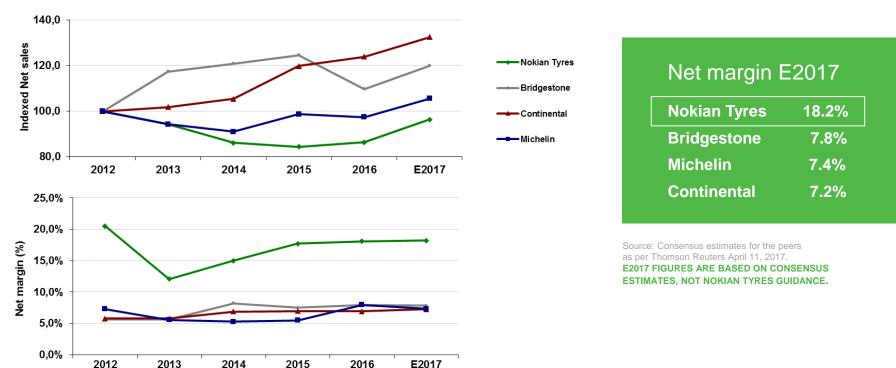
# Appendix

### Indexed share price development 2012–Q1/2017



# **Appendix** Nokian Tyres the most profitable tyre producer

Nokian Tyres' profitability has been clearly better than that of the main peers during the past 5 years. The better profitability protects the company profits during recessions and potential downturns.





# Appendix: Magazine tests autumn 2016

Test success for winter tyres

#### Winter tyres, autumn 2016 Nordic and Russia

- Nokian Hakkapeliitta 8 studded winter tyre. Test winner Tekniikan Maailma (shared), Tuulilasi (Finland), Vi Bilägare, Auto, Motor & Sport (Sweden), Za Rulem, Autoreview, Auto.mail.ru (Russia) and AutoCentre (Ukraine). Winner also in Sweden (Aftonbladet) and in Norway (Motor) by Test World test
- Nokian Hakkapeliitta R2 non-studded winter tyre. Test winner Auto, Motor & Sport (Sweden).
   2<sup>nd</sup> place Tekniikan Maailma, Tuulilasi (Finland), Vi Bilägare, Aftonbladet (Sweden), Motor (Norway), Za Rulem (Russia)
- Nokian Hakkapeliitta 8 SUV. Test winner Tekniikan Maailma (Finland), Za Rulem (Russia) and Auto Bild Belarus
- Nokian Hakkapeliitta R2 SUV. Test winner Za Rulem (Russia), Auto Bild Belarus, AutoCentre (Ukraine), 2<sup>nd</sup> place Automobily (Kazakhstan), 3<sup>rd</sup> place Tekniikan Maailma (Finland)
- Nokian Hakkapeliitta CR3. Test winner Auto Bild Belarus
- Nokian Hakkapeliitta C3. Test winner Husbilet (Sweden)
- Nokian Hakkapeliitta CR Van. 2nd place Husbilet (Sweden)

#### **Central Europe**

- Nokian WR D4 winter tyre. Test winner Motor (Poland). 2<sup>nd</sup> place Auto Motor und Sport "Recommendable", Auto Zeitung "Highly recommended" and GTÜ "Very recommendable", 2<sup>nd</sup> place Auto Express (UK). ADAC "Satisfactory", ÖAMTC and TCS "Recommendable"
- Nokian Weatherproof all-weather tyre. Test winner ACE Lenkrad and ARBÖ "Highly recommendable". ADAC 3<sup>rd</sup> place "Sufficient", 2<sup>nd</sup> place Auto Express (UK), 2<sup>nd</sup> place shared ProMobil



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# Appendix: Magazine tests spring 2017

Test success for summer tyres

# Summer tyres, spring 2017

Nordic and Russia

- New Nokian Hakka Blue 2. Test winner in Finland (Tekniikan Maailma, Tuulilasi), Sweden (Aftonbladet) and Norway (Motor). Shared 1<sup>st</sup> place in Ukrainian AutoCentre and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Swedish Vi Bilägare.
- Nokian Hakka Green 2. Test winner in Russia (shared 1<sup>st</sup> place of Za Rulem) and Ukraine (AutoCentre)
- Nokian Hakka Black. 2<sup>nd</sup> place of Vi Bilägare

#### **Central Europe**

- Nokian Line (195/65R15 V). ADAC "Satisfactory", ÖAMTC and TCS "Recommended"
- Nokian zLine (215/55R17). Auto Zeitung "Very Recommended", Autobild Sportscars "Good"
- Nokian Line SUV. ADAC 3<sup>rd</sup> position, "Satisfactory", ACE, TCS and ÖAMTC "Recommended"
- Nokian Weatherproof SUV (215/60 R17). Test winner of Firmenauto (2/2017)





# Appendix: Passenger Car Tyres – new products

- Nokian Hakkapeliitta 9 and Nokian Hakkapeliitta 9 SUV
- unique Functional Stud Concept
- New Nokian Hakkapeliitta 9 and 9 SUV premium winter tyres for Nordic countries, Russia and North America
- The unique, patented Nokian Tyres Functional Stud Concept is at the heart of the new products
- The different studs that operate during braking, acceleration and cornering ensure easy and comfortable driving even on the worst winter days
- The modern Nokian Hakkapeliitta 9 product range covers sizes from 14 inches to 20 inches.
- The extensive and modern selection for the flagship product will be available for the winter tyre season of autumn 2017

**Extreme winter safety** Nokian Tyres Functional Stud Concept





Naturally functional - New Nokian Hakkapeliitta 9



# **Appendix: Passenger Car Tyres – new products** Nokian Nordman 7 and Nokian Nordman 7 SUV – simple reliability for varying winter weather

- New Nokian Nordman tyres are a reliable choice for the varying Northern conditions offering an alternative to the premium products in terms of the price to quality ratio
- The product family supplements Nokian Tyres' product range for different consumer groups
- The key markets for Nokian Nordman studded tyres are in the Nordic countries, Russia and North America
- Offers safe and comfortable winter driving
- The reliable winter grip and soft road contact are ensured by Air Claw
   Technology
- The comprehensive size selection of these new products will be available to consumers in the autumn of 2017



Simple reliability – New Nokian Nordman 7



# Appendix: Nokian Tyres – new products

Nokian Hakkapeliitta 44 – at home in harsh winter conditions

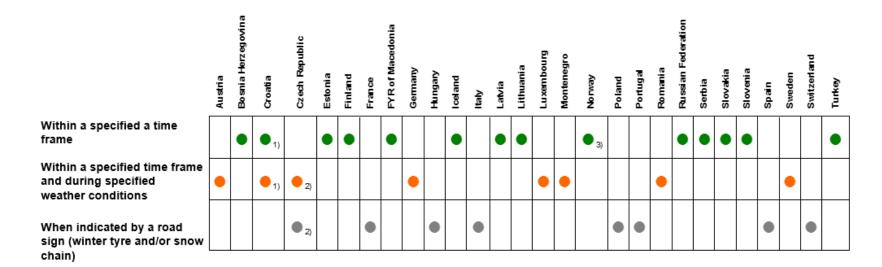
- Robust Nokian Hakkapeliitta 44 winter tyre is the newest top-of-the-line product resulting from the cooperation between Nokian Tyres and Arctic Trucks
- The Nokian Hakkapeliitta 44 is especially designed for Arctic Trucks' heavy SUV-type 4x4 vehicles and it excels in grip and durability
- Vehicles are used in the harshest environments of the world: such as glaciers, Antarctica, and the northern part of Eurasia
- Nokian Tyres Polar Expedition tread compound combines first class winter grip with durability excelling in extreme cold weather
- The production of the tyre will begin in Spring 2017 and it is available exclusively through Arctic Trucks and Nokian Tyres.



New Nokian Hakkapeliitta 44



# **Appendix** Winter tyre regulations in Europe and Russia



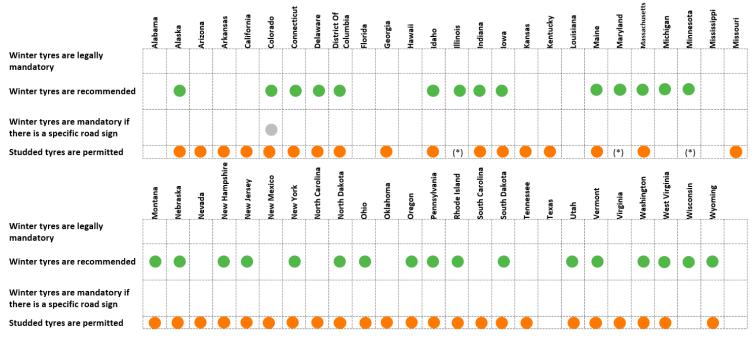
1) On major roads, regardless of weather conditions, on other roads, in wintry weather conditions

2) Both equally valid

3) Sufficient grip requirement; de facto mandatory winter tyres

Source: Nokian Tyres 4/2017

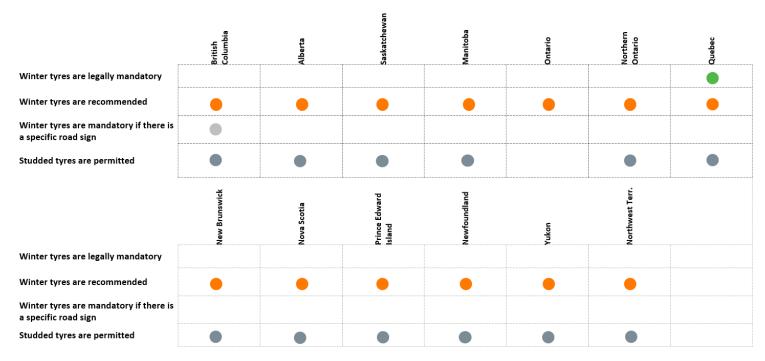
# **Appendix** Winter tyre regulations in USA



Source: Nokian Tyres 4/2017

(\*) The use is restricted on special use / special regions.

# **Appendix** Winter tyre regulations in Canada

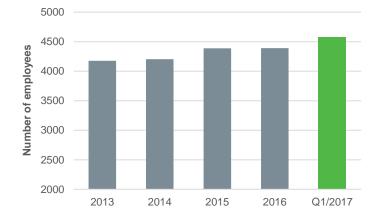


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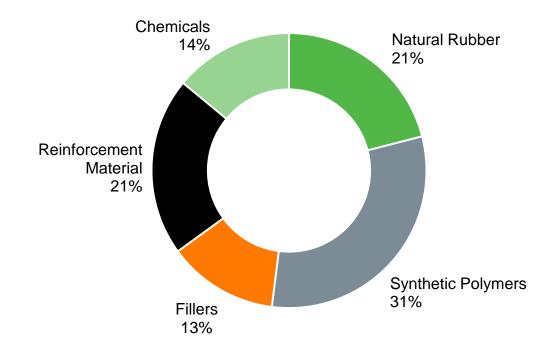
# Appendix Personnel March 31, 2017

- Nokian Tyres Group: 4,577 (4,389)
- Finland: 1,664 (1,698)
- Russia: 1,418 (1,352)
- Equity-owned Vianor: 1,831 (1,731)





# **Appendix** Value of raw material consumption (%)





# Appendix

Financing: Net financial expenses and interest-bearing debt

#### Net financial expenses per quarter



- = Expenses, + = Income

Exchange rate differences in net financial items (M€) 1-3/2017										
	RUB	NOK	SEK	USD	CAD	Other	Total			
Underlying 1)	-6.2	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-6.8			
Hedging	6.3	0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1	6.6			
Hedging cost	2.5	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.2			
Total	2.7	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.4	2.1			

1) AP, AR, Internal loans/deposits

#### Interest-bearing debt



Interest-bearing net debt

Cash and cash equivalents

Interest-bearing debt 226.8 M€ (March 31, 2017)





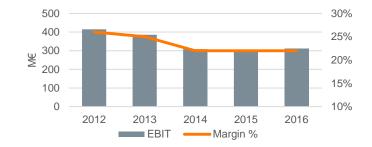
#### Net sales and net sales growth



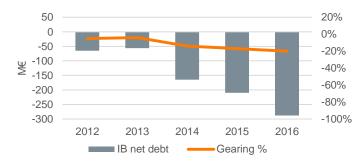
#### Net profit and net margin



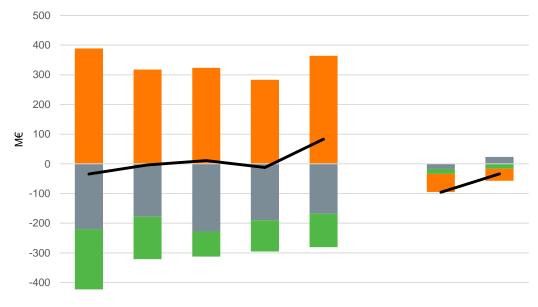
**EBIT and EBIT margin** 



Interest-bearing net debt and gearing

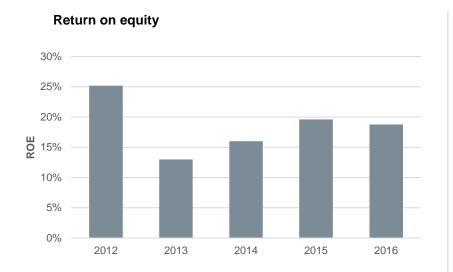


# **Appendix** Cash flow from operating activities 2012–Q1/2017

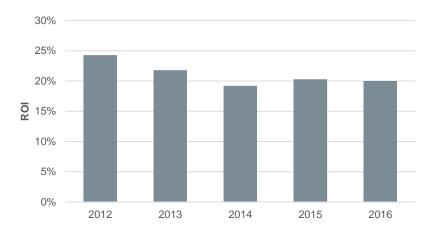


-500							
-500	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Q1/2016	Q1/2017
Cash flow from operating activities	389	318	323	283	364	-61	-40
Cash flow from investing activities	-203	-143	-85	-105	-113	-17	-17
Cash flow from financing activities	-220	-178	-228	-190	-168	-17	23
	-35	-4	11	-12	83	-96	-34





#### Return on capital employed



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