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Q1 2018 Results

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Q1 Financial Headlines

<p>+4.3% yoy sales growth (consolidated)</p>	<p>(10.4%) organic (2.1%) FX impact +16.8% M&A⁽¹⁾</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rugs organic decline as expected given partial loss in share of wallet and strong prior year comparative of +17.2% • Residential organic decline of 14.3% reflecting poor trading contributions and bad weather in the UK
<p>(23.7%) Adj. EBITDA growth (consolidated)</p>	<p>(30.9)% organic (8.8%) FX impact +16.1% M&A⁽¹⁾</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organic decline impacted by raw material headwinds from H2 2017 and lower volumes in Rugs and Residential • Strong Q1 FX impact in Rugs of 12.2% will neutralise over the year • Bentley strong underlying⁽¹⁾ results growing EBITDA by 29.2%
<p>3.3x Leverage</p>	<p>Stable Net Debt</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverage of 3.9x as at Q1 2017 and 2.9x at Dec 2017 • Absolute net debt of €264.3m

Progress Made on the Six Key Priorities for 2018

Grow Profitable Revenue:

- 1. Continue to grow Rugs sales in North America**
 - by increasing channel penetration and broadening our channel reach
 - underpinned by 2017 investment in sales and distribution infrastructure

- 2. Continue Commercial sales growth, leveraging**
 - increased capacity of new automated commercial line in Europe
 - the 2017 investment to increase our sales force, both in Europe and the US

- 3. Improve Residential product mix by**
 - growing sales of higher margin products
 - capturing the right value for our products and services through a strategic pricing excellence project started. Benefits mostly in 2019

Deliver increased level of cost savings:

- 4. Deliver the full benefits of the restructuring of the operational footprint in Residential**
 - complete ahead of schedule in Summer 2018
 - benefits commence early in H2 2018

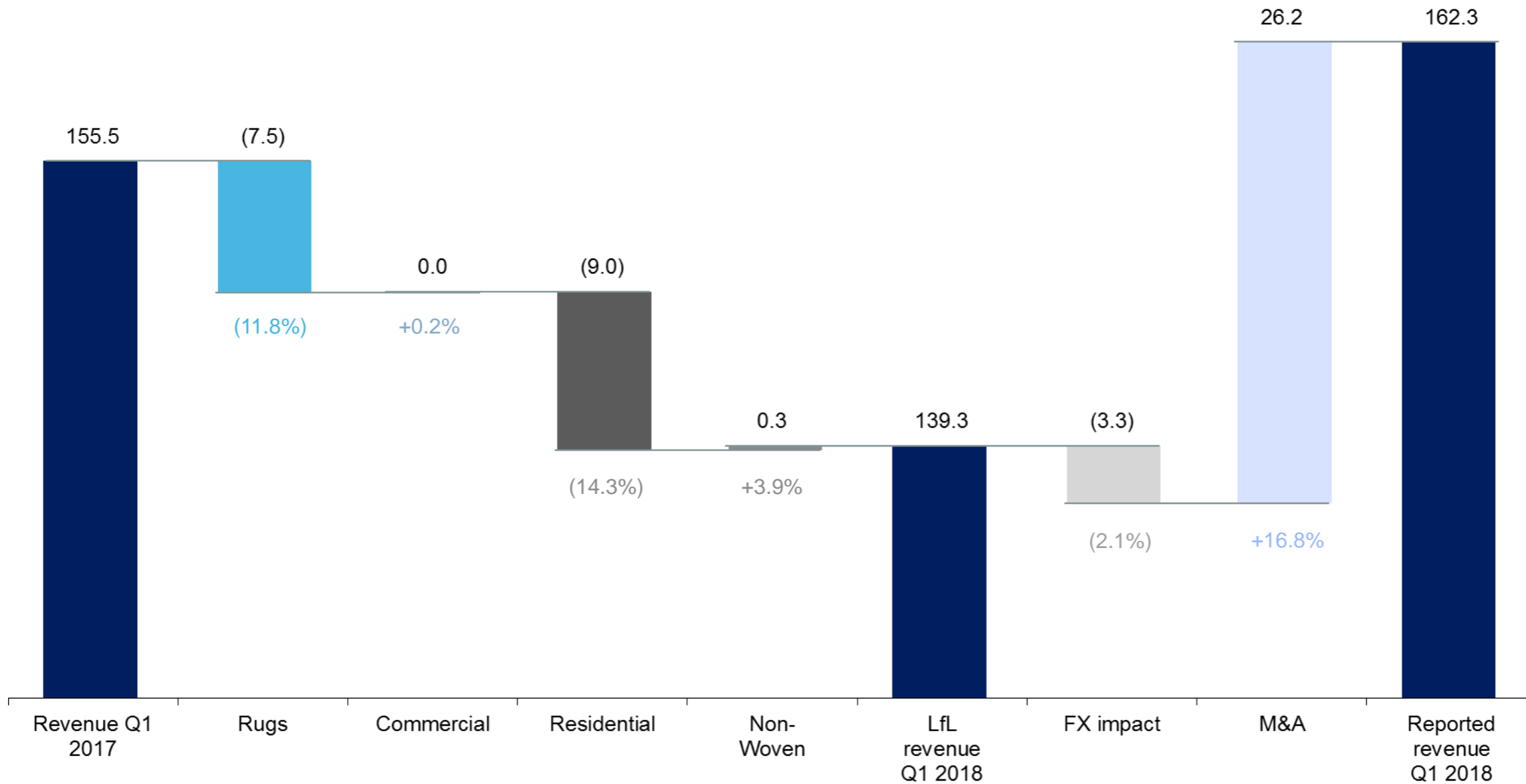
- 5. Execute the larger Operational Excellence programme**
 - Project Management Office in place
 - delivering an increased run rate of cost savings as of H2 2018

- 6. Execute the cost synergies between our European and US commercial business**
 - operational and procurement synergies identified of \$2m, mostly delivered in 2018

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- **Expect 2018 EBITDA to be between €82m and €87m**
 - Trends of H2 2017 to continue in H1 2018
 - Rugs H1 revenue down by mid-teens due to timing effect of gains and losses in customers 'share of wallet'
 - Our earnings guidance in March included visibility of the first quarter Residential performance - our balance of the year expectation is for an improvement, albeit still a negative year on year performance
 - Strong action taken to deliver increased cost savings, leading to a significantly stronger EBITDA run rate in H2 2018
- **Full year leverage expected to be in line with 2017**
- **Capex between €35-40m**
- **Effective Tax Rate between 25% to 27% on a like for like profit base**

Group Q1 Revenue Performance

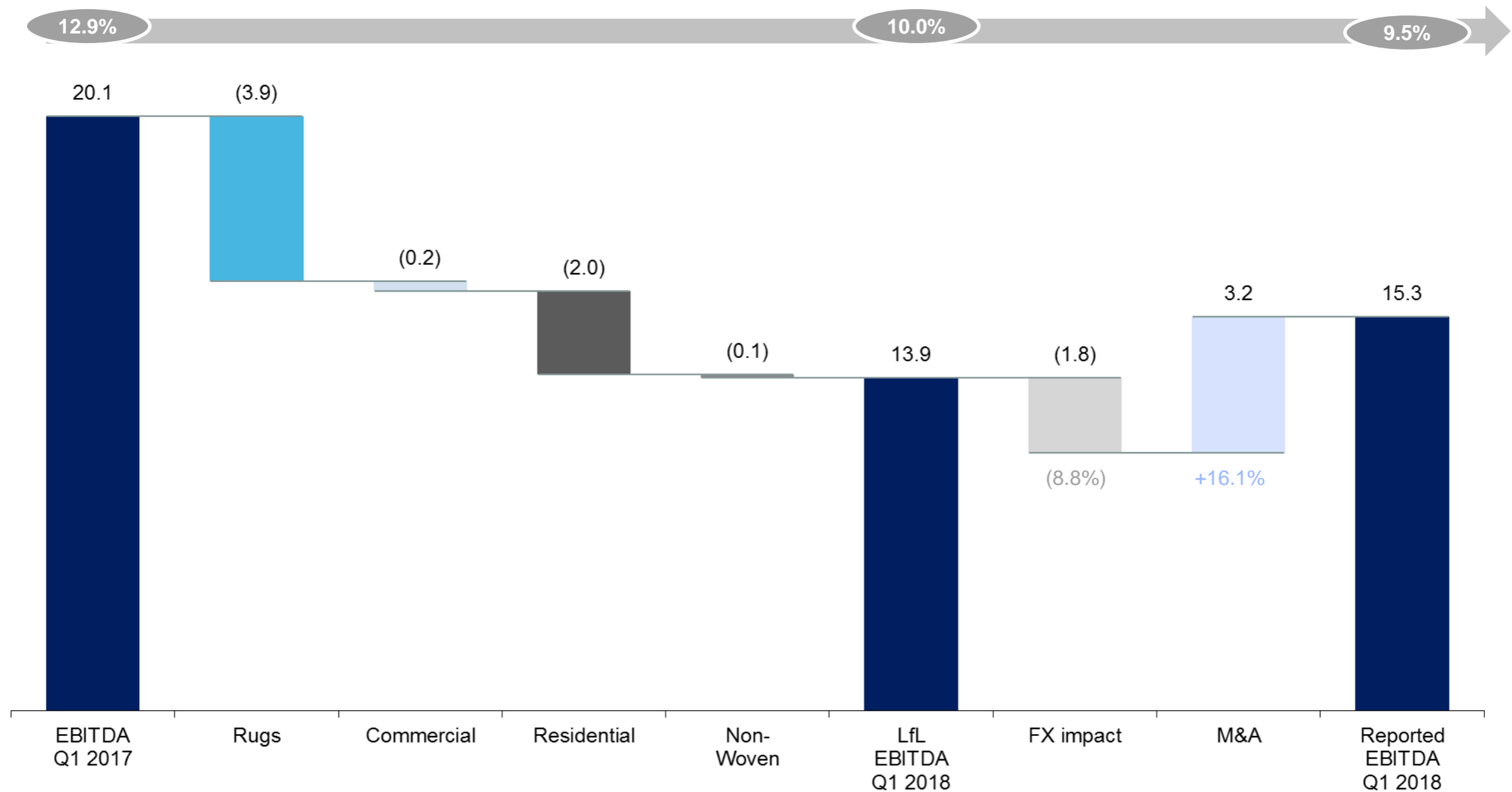


Rugs organic decline as expected, given partial loss in 'share of wallet' and strong prior year comparative of +17.2%

Residential organic decline reflecting poor trading conditions and bad weather in the UK

Group Q1 EBITDA and Margins

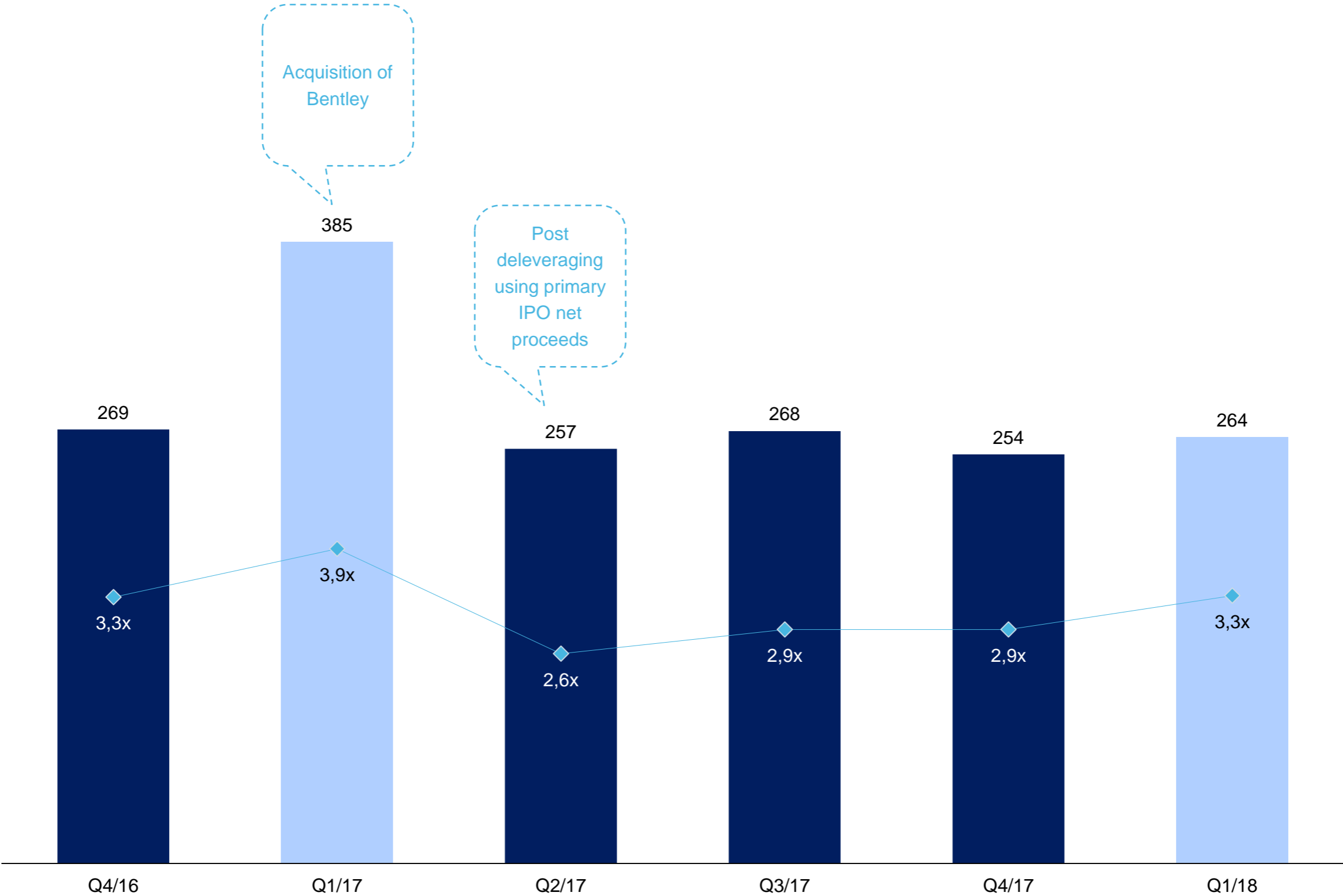
Adj. EBITDA margin (%)



Raw materials headwinds from H2 2017 impacting H1 2018 in all divisions

Q1 FX impact in Rugs of €1.4m expected to neutralise over the year

Leverage of 3.3x (Net Debt of €264.3m) Compared to 3.9x a Year Ago and 2.9x at December 2017



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