

PRESS RELEASE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 2017

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- Annual result : € 170 million
- Shareholders' equity per share: € 63,22 (€ 58.20 as at December 31st 2016)
- Proposed distribution of € 0.85 per share (+ 10.4%)

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Ladies and gentlemen,

We are pleased to be able once again to present very solid results.

The net profit for the 2017 financial year was € 170 million, nearly identical to that of the previous year. For the first time in a long time, it was the portfolio of listed securities that contributed the most to the results, namely around two-thirds, thanks to the continuous optimism exhibited by the stock markets.

In one year, the net asset value per share of BREDERODE rose from ≤ 58.20 to ≤ 63.22 , an increase that, taking into account the distribution of ≤ 0.77 per share to shareholders in the course of the financial year, represents a growth of 10%. During the same period, earnings per share rose to ≤ 5.79 (as compared to ≤ 5.86 in 2016).

With a view to sustaining the future growth of BREDERODE's net assets and profits by reinvesting a substantial part of its earnings, the board of directors decided, at its meeting of March 13^{th} , 2018, to propose to the General Meeting ofMay 9^{th} to vote in favour of a distribution to shareholders of € 0.85 per share. If the Meeting approves this proposal, this would represent an increase of 10.4% in the remuneration of shareholders and the 15th consecutive annual increase.

The market value of the BREDERODE share was 19% higher at the end of 2017 than a year earlier. The 'discount' in relation to the intrinsic value of the share, which was 28% at the beginning of the financial year, reduced to 21% by the end of the year.

Comments by sector of activity.

Private Equity

In a market that is largely global and continues to be in spectacular expansion, BREDERODE has remained particularly active in its selection of both managers and funds to which it has made new commitments. Tighter discipline in this regard has proven all the more essential given that, the abundance of liquidity and of new initiatives, as well as a frenetic search for yield, have led certain very large institutional investors to lower their return expectations or become less exacting in the conditions for participating in new projects. BREDERODE thus seeks to maintain its tight requirements and a rigorous discipline as regard due diligence.

The figures that follow often beat new records and attest to the significant activity carried out by BREDERODE in 2017 *Private Equity*:

(in € million)	31 December 2017	31 December 2016	Evolution
New investments	226	170	32%
Disposals	214	196	9%
Change in fair value	72	101	-29%
Investments at the end of the financial year	878	795	10%
New commitments (*)	308	266	16%
Uncalled commitments	699	673	4%

^(*) At historical exchange rates

The change in fair value in 2017 was strongly influenced by the fall in the dollar exchange rate vs to the euro (-14%). At constant exchange rates, the change in fair value in Private Equity would have been € 154 million.

Portfolio of Listed Companies

The listed securities sector is indisputably the big winner of the year 2017. That was already the case at the end of the first half, and the positive trend continued through the entire financial year. No one can predict for how long the stock markets will continue their upward trend. That being said, the quality of the various elements in BREDERODE's portfolio was generally confirmed over the course of the months, in line with the news coming from the companies we selected with a long-term perspective.

We have maintained a balance between growth and defensive securities. The sum of net dividends received from the listed portfolio increased once again, rising from € 21.5 million to € 24.2 million (+13%).

Financial structure

Brederode and its subsidiaries had net financial debts of € 4 million and held lines of credit amounting to € 60 million (as compared to € 50 million a year earlier).

Miscellaneous

During the period under review, there have been no related-party transactions that significantly influenced the financial situation or results of Brederode or its subsidiaries.

Outlook for the current financial year

Given its role as an international investor in risk capital, the future results of Brederode will continue to be affected by the evolution of the political and economic situation worldwide.

The board of directors takes the view that, unless there is a major negative event, prospects for the current financial year are positive.

It also reaffirms its policy of steadily growing distributions to shareholders.

KEY FIGURES OF BREDERODE'S INDIVIDUAL (NON-CONSOLIDATED) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (IFRS)

(in € million)	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Shareholders' equity of Brederode	1,852.79	1,705.69
Profit for the period	169.67	171.59
Amounts distributed to shareholders	22.57	20.51
Adjusted figures per share (in €)		
Shareholders' equity of Brederode	63.22	58.20
Profit for the period	5.79	5.86
Amounts distributed to shareholders	0.77	0.70
Market price at the end of the period	49.69	41.76
- highest	50.46	43.00
- lowest	41.64	33.30
Ratios		
P/BV (price ⁽¹⁾ /book value)	0.79	0.72
P/E (price ⁽¹⁾ / (earnings per share)	8.58	7.13
Return on equity		
(Profit / shareholders' equity at the beginning of the period)	9.5%	11.0%
Dividend yield (Gross dividend / price ⁽¹⁾)	1.5%	1.7%
Number of shares used in the profit		
For shareholders' equity	29,305,586	29,305,586
For basic earnings	29,305,586	29,305,586

⁽¹⁾ Based on market price at the end of the period $\$

KEY FIGURES RELATED TO THE INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES OF BREDERODE AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

(in € million)	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Financial assets at fair value	1,846.91	1,667.51
- Private Equity	877.79	794.57
- Listed portfolio	969.12	872.94
Variations in fair value	161.47	151.98
Dividends and interests received	36.35	34.53
Net expenses related to portfolio management	-19.10	-11.31
Result from portfolio management	178.72	175.21

INCOME FROM PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT BY BREDERODE AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

Evolution

(in € million)	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Private Equity at the beginning of the period	794.57	719.28
Investments	225.56	170.49
Disposals	-214.25	-196.37
Change in fair value	71.91	101.17
Private Equity at the end of the period	877.79	794.57
Listed portfolio at the beginning of the period(*)	872.94	792.85
Investments	39.69	31.19
Disposals	-33.06	-1.90
Change in fair value	89.56	50.81
Listed portfolio at the end of the period	969.12	872.94
Total portfolio managed by Brederode and its subsidiaries	1,846.91	1,667.51

^(*) The listed portfolio includes the investment in Brederode

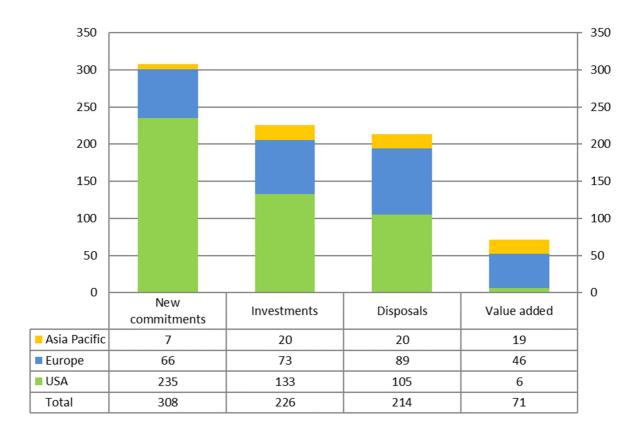
Performance

(in € million)	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Result from Private Equity management		
Dividends	6.34	8.15
Interest	3.49	2.87
Change in fair value (*)	71.91	101.17
Management fees and other management costs	-18.93	-11.12
Total	62.81	101.07
Result from listed portfolio management		
Dividends	26.53	23.51
Variation in fair value (*)	89.56	50.81
Net expenses related to portfolio management	-0.17	-0.18
Total	115.92	74.13
Result from portfolio management of Brederode and its subsidiaries	178.72	175.21

^(*) This amount includes realised and unrealised capital gains/losses.

PRIVATE EQUITY PORTFOLIO

Summary of Private Equity activities in 2017 (in € million)



Movements in uncalled commitments

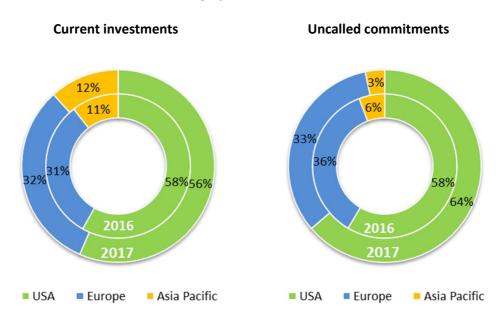
(in € million)	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Commitments at the beginning of the period	673.44	532.11
Variation in existing commitments	-282.69	-124.96
New commitments (*)	307.94	266.29
Commitments at the end of the period	698.69	673.44

(*) At historical exchange rates.

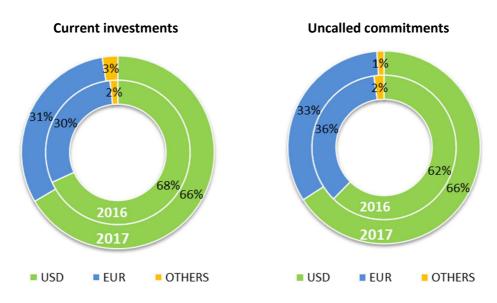
New commitments made in 2017 (in € millions)

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NEW FUNDS	
Alpinvest Co-investment Fund VII	27.76
Carlyle Partners VII	25.36
EQT VIII	25.00
Apollo Overseas Partners IX	22.95
H.I.G. Advantage Fund	21.53
PAI Europe VII	20.00
BVIP Fund IX	19.02
Bain Capital Fund XII	17.41
Genstar Capital Partners VIII	18.60
Frontenac XI	18.32
Providence Strategic Growth III	17.04
Trilantic Capital Partners VI	16.88
Triton Smaller Mid-Cap Fund I	10.00
Bain Capital Life Sciences Fund	9.00
Upfront VI	8.91
Capital Today Evergreen Fund (Growth)	3.22
Globespan Capital Partners Opportunity Fund VI (Growth)	1.76
	282.77
NEW CO-INVESTMENTS:	25.17
TOTAL	307.94

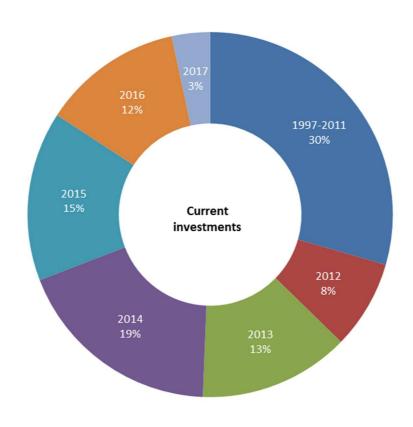
Geographical breakdown

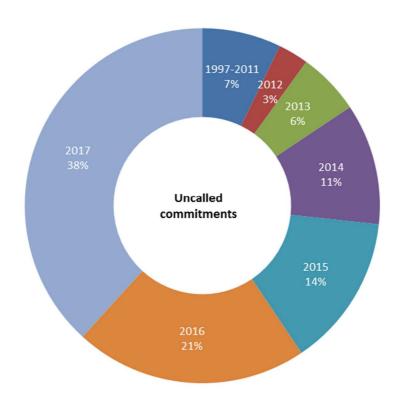


Breakdown by currency



Breakdown of commitments by year of subscription to the funds ('vintage year')





List of Private Equity General Partners

(in € million)

Names	Investments	Uncalled	Total
ivallies	at fair value	commitments	commitments
THE CARLYLE GROUP	41.00	55.41	96.42
ARDIAN	48.34	47.16	95.50
BAIN CAPITAL PARTNERS	46.06	38.64	84.70
PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS	49.99	33.83	83.82
HIG CAPITAL	33.47	43.91	77.38
EQT	34.71	34.87	69.57
L CATTERTON PARTNERS	41.36	22.76	64.12
CAPITAL TODAY	56.01	1.88	57.89
APOLLO MANAGEMENT	25.64	30.06	55.71
UPFRONT VENTURES	36.28	12.21	48.49
BC PARTNERS	25.46	19.98	45.44
PAI	16.48	26.77	43.25
TRITON	19.88	17.57	37.44
HGGC	18.56	17.87	36.43
TRILANTIC CAPITAL	13.55	21.48	35.03
VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS	24.19	8.83	33.01
GENSTAR CAPITAL	15.82	16.87	32.70
MONTAGU PRIVATE EQUITY	19.89	12.40	32.28
STONEPOINT CAPITAL	26.85	4.87	31.72
CUBERA PRIVATE EQUITY	9.92	20.91	30.83
AMERICAN SECURITIES	17.45	12.23	29.68
ARLINGTON CAPITAL PARTNERS	18.28	10.85	29.12
STIRLING SQUARE CAPITAL PARTNERS	23.97	3.36	27.34
CITIC CAPITAL PARTNERS	19.03	7.96	26.99
SWANCAP	19.09	6.85	25.94
Others	176.51	169.16	345.68
TOTAL	877.79	698.69	1.576.48

The top 25 General Partners included in this list represent 78% of the total commitments

LISTED PORTFOLIO

Total performance in 2016 (including dividends)

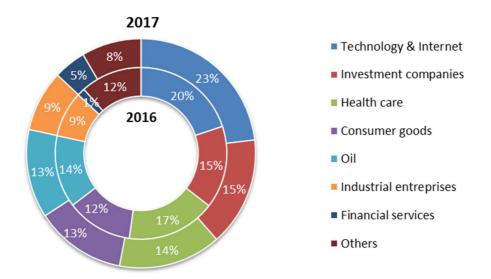


Main holdings in the portfolio of listed securities

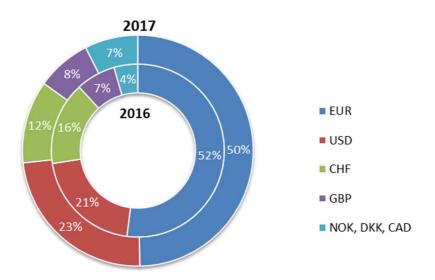
Convittion	Danin 2017	Acquisitions	Variations in fair	End	Performance	Number	Allocation
Securities	Begin 2017	(Disposals)	value	2017	(1)	securities	Allocation
(in € million)							
Technology & Internet	173.68	2.04	48.17	223.89	29.5%		23.1%
Samsung Electronics (GDR)	70.87		29.03	99.89	43.3%	100,000	10.3%
Intel	38.78		4.60	43.38	14.2%	1,127,000	4.5%
Mastercard	32.22		9.29	41.52	29.5%	328,950	4.3%
Relx	31.82	2.04	5.25	39.10	18.0%	1,994,965	4.0%
Investment companies	136.06	-0.93	14.45	149.58	12.0%		15.4%
Sofina	85.76		3.97	89.73	6.6%	684,152	9.3%
Brederode	50.30	-0.93 ⁽²⁾	10.48	59.86	21.2%	1,204,575	6.2%
Health care	145.83	1.48	-6.94	140.38	-2.4%		14.5%
Novartis	43.13		0.88	44.01	5.2%	625,000	4.5%
Fresenius SE	47.99		-5.94	42.05	-11.7%	646,191	4.3%
Sanofi	36.14		-2.37	33.77	-3.3%	470,000	3.5%
Coloplast	18.58	1.48	0.49	20.55	5.1%	310,000	2.1%
Consumer goods	108.96		15.06	124.02	16.7%		12.8%
Unilever	63.05		12.64	75.69	23.1%	1,611,788	7.8%
Nestlé	45.91		2.42	48.33	8.0%	674,872	5.0%
Oil	119.29	3.39	-1.03	121.65	4.5%		12.6%
Royal Dutch Shell	52.28	3.39	4.08	59.75	13.4%	2,150,095	6.2%
Total	39.95		-2.19	37.76	-1.2%	820,000	3.9%
ENI	27.06		-2.92	24.14	-5.7%	1,749,000	2.5%
Industrial firms	75.24	-1.08	9.33	83.50	13.6%		8.6%
3M	37.22		5.90	43.12	17.9%	219,722	4.4%
Lafarge-Holcim	21.66	-0.79 ⁽²⁾	-0.51	20.36	-2.4%	433,486	2.1%
Rolls Royce	16.36	-0.29 ⁽²⁾	3.95	20.02	24.5%	2,097,207	2.1%
Financial services	12.70	28.78	2.77	44.25	9.9%		4.6%
Royal Bank of Canada		24.94	1.49	26.43	7.8%	387,200	2.7%
Ageas	12.70	3.84	1.28	17.83	13.2%	437,750	1.8%
Miscellaneous	101.18	-27.06	7.75	81.86	15.5%		8.4%
Iberdrola	36.21	3.71	1.39	41.31	8.2%	6,395,266	4.3%
Telenor	20.16		5.22	25.38	31.7%	1,420,000	2.6%
Capita	7.08		-1.92	5.16	-21.3%	1,141,622	0.5%
Syngenta	25.41	-28.33	2.92		12.5%	-	-
Other holdings < € 10 MM	12.31	-2.45	0.14	10.00	1.4%	n.a.	1.0%
TOTAL	872,94	6,62	90 56	969,12	12,9%		100%

 $^{^{(1)}}$ Indicative performance taking into account the net dividends received $^{(2)}$ Reimbursement of capital or equivalent

Breakdown of the listed portfolio by industry



Breakdown of the listed portfolio by currency



NET ASSETS HELD BY BREDERODE AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

The following table provides details of the contribution of the main assets and liabilities of Brederode and its subsidiaries to shareholders' equity as expressed in Brederode's separate financial statements.

(in € million)	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
NON CURRENT ASSETS	1,857.37	1,680,76
Intangible assets	7.77	10,86
Fixed assets	1.78	1,78
Non-current financial assets	1,846.91	1,667,51
- Private Equity Portfolio	877.79	794,57
- Listed Portfolio	969.12	872,94
Other non-current assets	0.92	0,61
CURRENT ASSETS	30.32	32,58
Cash and cash equivalents	23.32	24,89
Tax receivable	3.26	3,75
Receivables and other current assets	3.74	3,94
TOTAL ASSETS	1,887.69	1,713,34
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	-1.13	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	-33.75	-7,65
Short term debt	-27.42	-0,42
Debts arising from purchases of financial assets	-1.20	-3,12
Tax due	-2.57	-2,72
Other current liabilities	-2.55	-1,36
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-34.87	-7,63
MINORITY SHAREHOLDERS	-0.02	-0,02
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,852.79	1,705,69

OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR IN PROGRESS

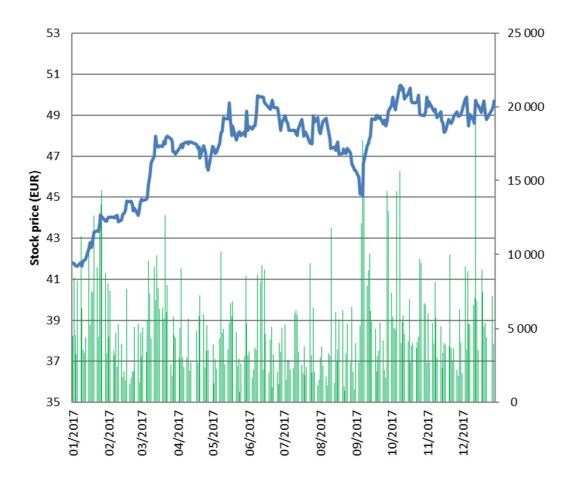
As previously indicated, in the absence of major unforeseeable events, the Board prospects for the current financial year are positive.

BREDERODE SHARE

The shares of Brederode are traded on the regulated markets of EURONEXT Brussels and the LUXEMBOURG STOCK EXCHANGE.

The share price of Brederode rose 19% during the financial year (21% taking into account the partial distribution of the share premium) with a volume traded of 1.3mn shares (1.2mn in 2016) i.e. an average daily volume of 5,082 shares (4,548 in 2017).

Evolution of the share price of Brederode (EUR) and daily volume (number of shares) since January 1st, 2017



INDIVIDUAL (NON-CONSOLIDATED) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR BREDERODE S.A.

(IAS 27)

INDIVIDUAL (NON-CONSOLIDATED) STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(in € million)	Notes	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		1,852.75	1,705.91
Subsidiaries at fair value	(1)	1,852.75	1,705.91
CURRENT ASSETS		0.29	0.01
Other current assets		0.28	-
Cash and cash equivalents		0.01	0.01
TOTAL ASSETS		1,853.04	1,705.92
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		1,852.79	1,705.69
Issued share capital		182.71	182.71
Share premium	(2)	711.93	734.49
Profit carried forward		788.48	616.89
Result for the financial year		169.67	171.59
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES		0.25	0.23
Other current liabilities		0.25	0.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,853.04	1,705.92
Number of shares at the end of the period		29,305,586	29,305,586
Shareholders' equity per share (in €)		63.22	58.20

INDIVIDUAL (NON-CONSOLIDATED) INCOME STATEMENT (IFRS)

(in € million)	Notes	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Change in fair value of subsidiary	(3)	146.84	171.78
Profit from management of investment entity		146.84	171.78
Other operating income and expenses		22.83	-0.19
Operating result		169.67	171.59
Net financial income (expenses)		0.00	0.00
Tax on the net result		0.00	0.00
Profit for the period		169.67	171.59
Profit per share			
Weighted number of shares		29,305,586	29,305,586
Net profit per share (in €)		5.79	5.86

INDIVIDUAL (NON-CONSOLIDATED) FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(in € million)	Notes	Capital	Share premium	Reported results	Total
Balance on 1st January 2016		182.71	755.01	616.89	1,554.62
- distribution to shareholders	(2)		-20.51		-20.51
- result for the year				171.59	171.59
Balance on 31st December 2016		182.71	734.49	788.48	1,705.69
Balance on 1st January 2017		182.71	734.49	788.48	1,705.69
- distribution to shareholders	(2)		-22.57		-22.57
- result for the year				169.67	169.67
Balance on 31st December 2017		182.71	711.93	958.15	1,852.79

INDIVIDUAL (NON-CONSOLIDATED) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(in € million)	Notes	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Operating activities			
Pre-tax profit for the year		169.67	171,59
Taxes for the year		0.00	0,00
Net profit for the financial year		169.67	171,59
Change in fair value	(3)	-146.84	-171,78
Gross cash-flow		22.83	-0,19
Change in working capital requirements		-0.27	0,08
Cash flow resulting from operating activities		22.56	-0,11
Investment activities			
Reimbursement from subsidiaries		-	20,60
Cash flow from investment activities		-	20,60
Financing activities			
Distribution to shareholders	(2)	-22.57	-20,51
Cash flow resulting from financing activities		-22.57	-20,51
Net movement in cash in cash and cash equivalents		0.00	-0,03
Cash and cash equivalents on 1st January		0,01	0.04
Cash and cash equivalents on 31st December		0,01	0.01

NOTES

Accounting and consolidation methods

The financial statements are drawn up in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, as published and adopted by the European Union effective 31 December 2017.

The standards, amendments and interpretations that entered into force on January 1ST, 2017 had a significant impact on the presentation of the summary financial statements. These changes are detailed in the following note.

Brederode had not opted for early adoption of those standards, amendments and interpretations that have been published but were not yet in force on 31 December 2017.

(1) Subsidiaries

On January 1st, 2018 Brederode S.A. owned 100% of Algol S.à r.l. which owned 100% of Geyser S.A., which owned at the same time 100% of Greenhill SA and of Brederode International S.à r.l. The latter owned 100% of Athanor Ltd. During 2017 there has been no change to the above ownership structure.

By way of reminder, as of January 1st, 2016 the direct and indirect subsidiaries are no longer consolidated. From that date onward, the fair value of assets and liabilities of the subsidiaries, including the portfolio of Private Equity and listed shares, is indirectly included in the valuation of its direct subsidiary appearing on the asset side of the individual financial statements of Brederode S.A., in accordance with IAS 27. The fair value variations of that direct subsidiary are recognised in net profit, in accordance with IAS 39.

Fair value hierarchy

The fair value measurements are attributed according to a hierarchy comprising three levels: level 1 is for directly observable data; level 2 applies to data that are only indirectly observable and may require adjustments to be taken into account; level 3 relates to unobservable data.

Since accounting for the subsidiary Algol relies on unobservable data, fair value measurement of this asset, which constitutes more than 99 % of Brederode's total assets, has been classified as level 3. As far as the statements for the 2016 financial year are concerned, there has been no transfer to levels 1 or 2 during the financial year.

Transactions with related companies

During the year under review, Brederode S.A. did not carry out any transaction with Holdicam S.A., its majority shareholder.

(2) Share premiums

The general meeting of shareholders held on May 10th, 2017 approved the partial reimbursement of the share premium, in the amount of € 0.77 gross per share. It was paid out on 24 May 2017.

(3) Fair value variations in the subsidiaries

This affects the only subsidiary directly held by Brederode S.A., namely, Algol S.à r.l.

The change in fair value in indirectly held subsidiaries and of the assets and liabilities they hold are accounted for in the fair value variations in Algol.

DECLARATION BY EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

In the name and on behalf of Brederode, we hereby confirm that, to the best of our knowledge:

- a) This set of separate summary financial statements, drawn up in accordance with the applicable body of accounting standards, gives a true and fair view of the assets and liabilities, the financial position and the profits or losses of Brederode;
- b) The management report contains a faithful presentation of important events and the principal related party transactions during the financial year as well as their effect on the set of separate financial statements, as well as a description of the principal risks and uncertainties for the financial year.

Luxembourg, March 13th, 2018

A. van der Mersch Managing Director L. Santambrogio Managing Director

The annual report in French is the original text.

Dutch and English translations are available.

In case of discrepancies, the French text shall prevail.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

The auditor has confirmed that the audit work, which has been largely completed, has not revealed material corrections that should be applied to the accounting figures provided in this press release