

PRESS RELEASE

Bobst Group SA confirms 2016 guidance and first outlook for 2017 –
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For 2016, Bobst Group SA is currently expecting, according to the announcement dated 11 November, sales slightly exceeding CHF 1.40 billion, a higher operating result (EBIT) reaching around 7% of sales and a net result which will no longer be lower than the restated net result for 2015 (CHF 67.1 million, as previously announced), but that will exceed this level. Barring unforeseen circumstances BOBST is currently assuming for 2017 stable sales comparing with 2016, thus slightly exceeding CHF 1.40 billion and an EBIT margin also similar to 2016 reaching around 7%. This outlook is in particular subject to market conditions, the development of the overall economy in the various geographies and currency fluctuations.

About Bobst Group

We are one of the world's leading suppliers of equipment and services to packaging and label manufacturers in the folding carton, corrugated board and flexible materials industries.

Founded in 1890 by Joseph Bobst in Lausanne, Switzerland, BOBST has a presence in more than 50 countries, runs 12 production facilities in 8 countries and employs close to 5000 people around the world. The firm recorded a consolidated turnover of CHF 1.33 billion for the year ended December 31st, 2015.

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2 March 2017	Publication of the 2016 financial statements Conference for financial analysts and the media in Mex
6 April 2017	Annual General Meeting at 5.00 p.m. in Mex
27 July 2017	Publication of the half-year Report as of 30 June 2017 Teleconference for financial analysts and the media



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