

PRESS RELEASE

Bobst Group SA increases 2017 sales and operating profit (EBIT) guidance – Conference for financial analysts and the media today in Zurich

Mex, Switzerland, 9 November 2017 – Bobst Group SA increases 2017 sales and operating profit (EBIT) guidance

For 2017, Bobst Group SA is currently expecting a 4 to 6% sales increase compared to the CHF 1.447 billion achieved in 2016, and an operating result (EBIT) margin close to the minimum mid- to long term target of 8% of sales, compared to 7.2% in 2016. The net result will increase as well from CHF 84.3 million achieved in 2016, but will grow less than the operating result (EBIT). This outlook remains subject to market evolutions in the various geographies and currency fluctuations.



About BOBST

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 more than 5 000 people around the world. The firm recorded a consolidated turnover of CHF 1.45 billion for the year ended December 31st, 2016.

Today's information meeting

A conference for financial analysts and the media will take place today, November 9, 2017, at 11.15 am in Zurich (Switzerland). The presentation, along with the translations in French and in German of this release will be available on the Group's website <http://investors.bobst.com> from 06.30 am.

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27 February 2018	Publication of the 2017 financial statements Conference for financial analysts and the media in Mex
28 March 2018	Annual General Meeting at 5.00 p.m. in Mex
25 July 2018	Publication of the half-year Report as of 30 June 2018 Teleconference for financial analysts and the media

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