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# Q3 2018 SEES SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN BUSINESS VOLUMES AND GROSS PROFIT

	30.09.2018 9 months	30.09.2017 9 months	30.09.2018/ 30.09.2017 (at current exchange rate)	30.09.2018/ 30.09.2017 (at constant exchange rate)	Q3 2018/ Q3 2017
CONSOLIDATED (unaudited)					
Number of shipments	197,409	181,527	+8.7%	+8.7%	+5.5%
Sales (€M) *	227.1	210.3	+8.0%	+10.8%	+5.8%
Gross profit (€M)	51.3	45.9	+11.8%	+14.3%	+8.4%

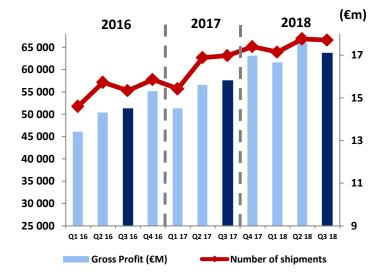
\*Note: Sales is not a relevant indicator for assessing activity in our business, because it is greatly impacted by changing sea and air freight rates, fuel surcharges, exchange rates (especially versus the \$), etc. Variations in the number of shipments, the volumes shipped and— in terms of the Group's finances—gross profit are relevant indicators.

## BUSINESS REVIEW

International trade volume growth slowed in Q3 2018 on both sea and air freight markets.

Against this backdrop, Q3 growth in volumes shipped by the Group remained buoyant in air freight (17.3%), while sea freight volumes showed limited growth (3.6%) and growth in the number of shipments weakened (up 4.2% for sea freight and 1.6% for air freight).

This performance was driven by the launch of new business lines ("Fairs & Events", "Road Brokerage", etc.), new client acquisitions and business development with the Group's main key accounts.



**Total Q3 gross profit growth amounted to 8.4%** (up 7.8% at constant exchange rates and excluding the Favat acquisition) driven, as in H1 2018, by:

- Strong gross profit growth (17.9%) in the air freight business (increase in margin per shipment due to the increase in tonnage per shipment),
- And sharp growth (34.4%) in the "Others" business segment due to the successful launch of two new businesses, CLASQUIN Fairs & Events in January 2018 and Road Brokerage in late 2017. These two business lines account for 60% of gross profit growth in the "Others" segment.



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### DETAILS ON ACTIVITY BY BUSINESS LINE

	VOLUMES			GROSS PROFIT (in €M)				
At current exchange rate	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09 2018/ 30.09 2017	Q3 2018/ Q3 2017	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018/ 30.09.2017	Q3 2018/ Q3 2017
Sea freight	90,432	83,963	+7.7%	+4.2%	22.9	22.5	+1.7%	-3.9%
Air freight	60,347	58,240	+3.6%	+1.6%	17.7	14.8	+19.4%	+17.9%
RO/RO***	29,682	28,039	+5.9%	+3.2%	5.2	4.8	+9.4%	+11.2%
Others (2)	16,948**	11,285	+50.2%	+39.0%	4.1***	2.9	+40.4%	+34.4%
TOTAL OVERSEAS ACTIVITY	197,409	181,527	+8.7%	+5.5%	50.0	45.1	+10.8%	+7.2%
LOG System					2.0	2.0	+5.5%	+1.1%
Consolidation entries					-0.7	-1.1	NA	NA
TOTAL CONSOLIDATED					51.3	45.9	+11.8%	+8.4%

\*: Roll On / Roll Off

\*\*: includes in Q3 2018 the 2 new « Fairs & Events » and « Road Brokerage » activities for 1,174 and 2,390 shipments respectively

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		VOLUMES				
	30.09.2018	30.09.2017	30.09.2018/ 30.09.2017	Q3 2018/ Q3 2017		
Sea Freight	148,290 EVP*(1)	133,352 EVP*(1)	+11.2%	+3.6%		
Air freight	53,461 T**	44,537 T**	+20.0%	+17.3%		

\*: Twenty Equivalent Units

(1) Included groupage containers

#### Q3 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

Acquisition in July 2018 of 100% of share capital of Société Favat Transit (SFT), based in Marseille, whose core business is customs and sea transport of oleaginous products, fertilizers and food raw materials to and from West Africa and the Mediterranean region. Sales: €2m / GP: €0.7m

#### 2018 OUTLOOK

#### Market

Estimated volume growth:

- Sea: +/- 3%
- Air: +/- 4%

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Growth significantly higher than market growth.

OMING EVENTS (publication after	er-market closure)	CLASQUIN CONTACTS
Thursday 21 February 2019: Wednesday 20 March 2019 : Monday 29 April 2019:	Business report as at 31 December 2019 2018 Annual results Business report as at 31 March 2019	Philippe LONS – Deputy Managing Director/Group CFC Domitille CHATELAIN – Group Head of Communication
Thursday 29 August 2019: Wednesday 25 September 2019: Wednesday 30 October 2019:	Business report as at 30 June 2019 2019 Half year results Business report as at 30 September 2019	CLASQUIN Group – 235 cours Lafayette – 69006 Lyon Tel : +33(0)4 72 83 17 00 – Fax : 04 72 83 17 33

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<sup>\*\* :</sup> Tons