

### LOXAM S.A.S. ANNOUNCES KEY PRO FORMA INFORMATION AND ANTICIPATED SYNERGIES OF ITS COMBINED GROUP WITH THE LAVENDON GROUP AND HUNE GROUP

Paris — March 27, 2017, 8:00 am. Loxam S.A.S. (the "Company" or "Loxam") today announced certain pro forma financial information in relation to its combined group, after it acquired Hune Group on February 6, 2017 and control over the Lavendon Group on February 20, 2017 after a successful takeover offer. These acquisitions will strengthen Loxam's position as a European market leader in equipment rental and broaden its geographical footprint with presence in 21 countries. Its combined group has a total of 750 branches and a fleet of approximately 250,000 units with an aggregate gross book value of €2.8 billion as of December 31, 2016. On a pro forma basis, as if the acquisitions had occurred as of January 1, 2016, the combined group's revenues would have been €1,330 million (compared to €927 million for Loxam on a historical basis), and its pro forma adjusted EBITDA would have been approximately €450 million (excluding synergies) representing a pro forma adjusted EBITDA margin of 34% (compared to Loxam's historical EBITDA of €305 million and EBITDA margin of 33% in 2016). The acquisitions are also expected to generate annual synergies of approximately €15 million per year starting in 2019, with approximately €30 million gross synergies expected over the first three years. Exhibit A includes further information on the rationale for the acquisitions, including a discussion of key indicators, certain pro forma financial information and anticipated synergies.

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# Snapshot of the Loxam / Hune / Lavendon combination

### **Business overview**

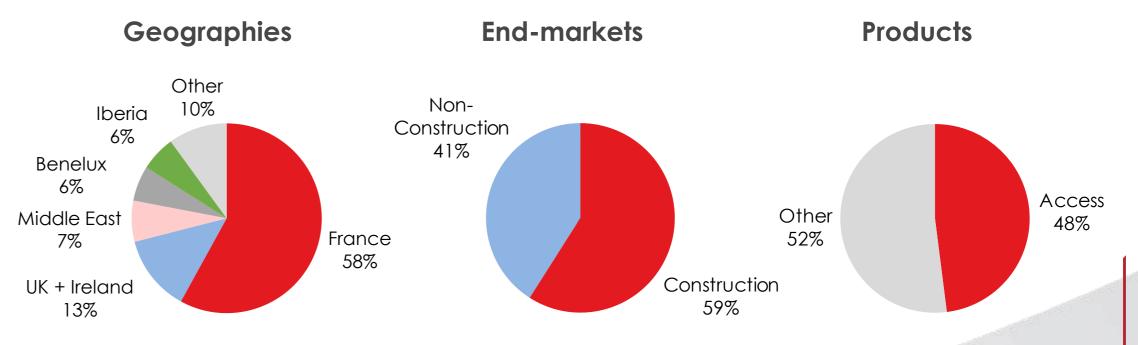
- Largest European equipment rental group by revenues (€1,330m) and fleet size (250,000)
- Broad geographical footprint with presence in 21countries<sup>(a)</sup> and top 3 positions in all core markets
- Diversification across end markets, regions and improved balance between generalist and specialist products

€m FY2016	<b>O LOXAM</b>	HUNE	Lavendon (b)	Combined group before synergies <sup>(c)</sup>
Revenue	927	66	345	1,330
Adj. EBITDA	305	20	125	450
margin %	33%	30%	36%	34%
Fleet size	220,000	8,800	21,000	c.250,000
# branches	643	41	70	750

- (a) Including Brazil and Colombia
- (b) Based on a yearly average €:£ exchange rate of 0.81894
- (c) Including  $\in$  (7.8)m and  $\in$ 4.1m of adjustments to revenue and EBITDA, respectively
- (d) In powered access market

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### Combined 2016 revenue split







# Summary transactions rationale

Consolidate leadership position in EMEA
equipment rental

- ✓ c. 2x the size of No.2 player in Europe
- ✓ c. 2x the size of No.2 player in access in Europe

Increased diversification across geographies, end-markets and products

- ✓ Increase share of international operations to c.40% of revenue
- ✓ Increase focus on highly resilient powered access segment to c.50% of revenue
- ✓ Enlarge customer base

### Strong, performing and attractive businesses

- ✓ Lavendon
- √#1 player in EMEA powered access rental
- ✓ Well-maintained and invested fleet
- ✓ Consolidates positions in UK, France, Belgium and Germany and brings new leadership in the Middle East
- ✓ Hune
  - √#2 in Spain equipment rental
  - ✓ Consolidates positions in Spain and brings new positions in Portugal and Colombia

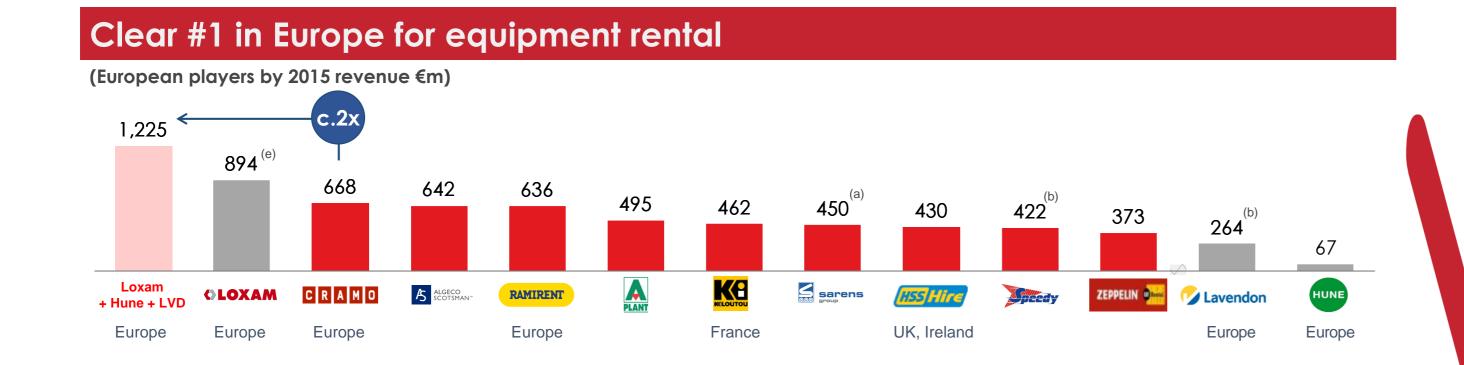
### **Opportune timing**

- ✓ Lavendon and Hune momentum
- ✓ European construction outlook
- Enhanced, resilient and flexible financial profile augmented by potential synergies
- ✓ Increased scale and diversification and attractive margins

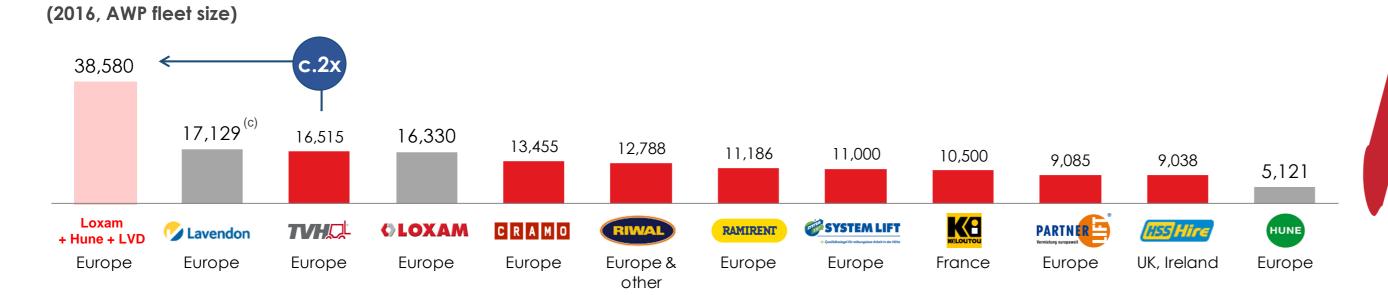




# A European leader



### Clear #1 in Europe for powered access equipment rental



- (a) Estimate IRN June 2016 report
- (b) Excluding Middle East
- (c) Total fleet based on Access International, excluding 3,898 Middle East fleet as of H1 2016 as per company reporting
- (d) In the powered access market
- (e) 2015 pro forma for full year impact of Hertz Equipment acquisition and excluding €2.7m from Morocco Sources: Company reports, International Rental News June 2016, Access International July-August 2016

### Leading positions















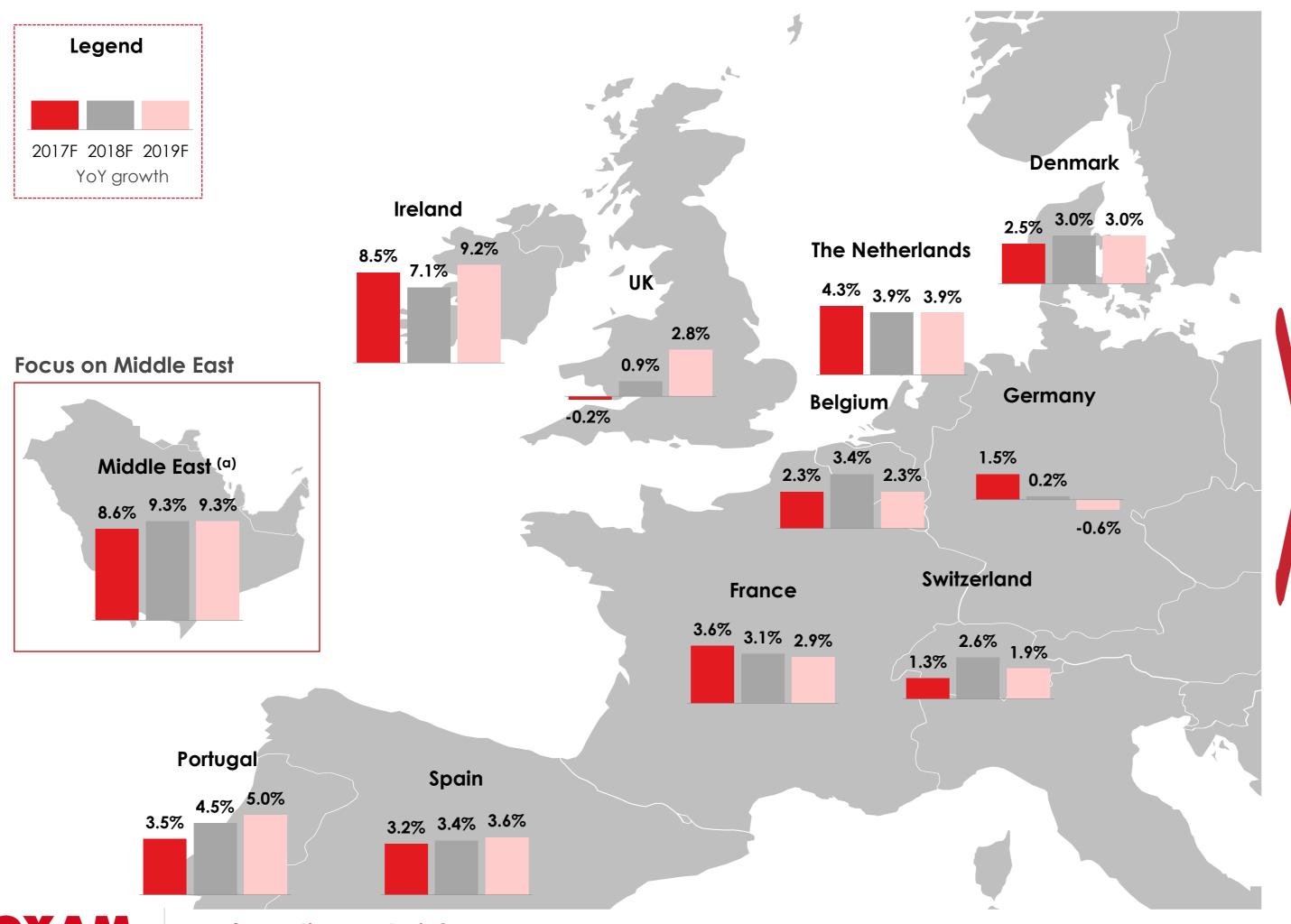


### Benefits of scale

- Consolidate local positions
- Procurement
- Brand
- Innovation
- Training / talent attraction
- ♠ Barriers to entry
- Best practices sharing



# Attractive market outlook driven by structural trends



- ✓ Anticipated full recovery of the French market
- ✓ Expected post-Brexit resilience of the UK market (OECD revised its UK growth forecast upwards for the second time in March 7<sup>th</sup>)
- ✓ Attractive growth prospects across all core regions supported by:
  - Recovering macroeconomic outlook
  - Infrastructure spending
  - Non-residential demand
- ✓ High growth Middle East market forecasted to outperform both global and emerging market growth, driven by:
  - Major event preparations (Dubai Expo 2020 and Qatar World Cup 2022)
  - Government spending on infrastructure
  - Economic diversification efforts underway

# Rental market growth supported by strong drivers

Cost of ownership Renting is sharing

- ♦ Flexible charge vs. capex
- No maintenance cost
- No disposal risk

Sharing / usage economy

Increasing equipment rental penetration

Safety & working conditions

- Health & safety norms imposing equipment
- Trend to mechanise tasks
- Favours powered access

Latest generation equipment

Specific machine for each job

**Equipment** 

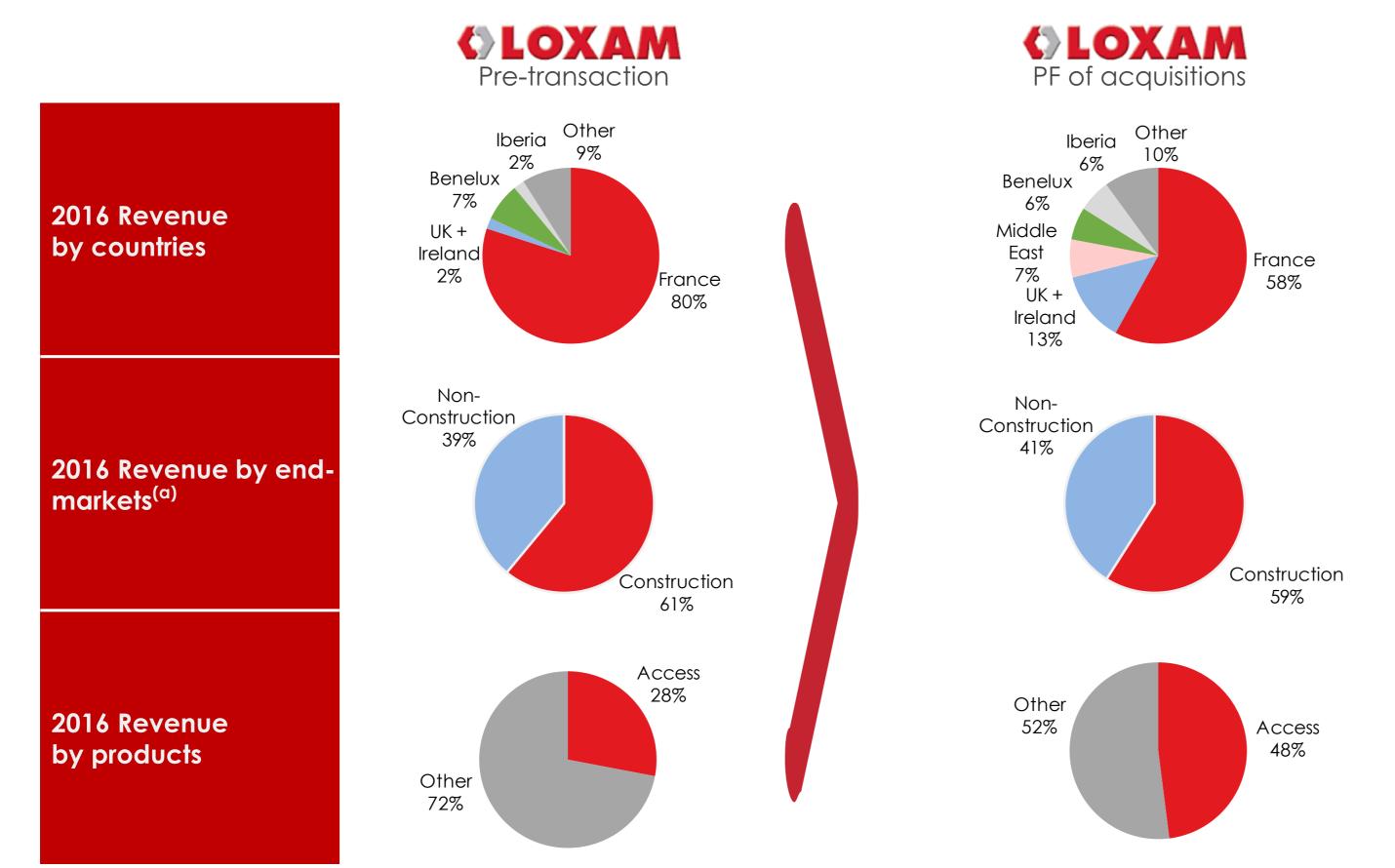


Sustainable development



# Diversified revenue generation

### Increased diversification across geographies, products and end-markets



(a) Non-Construction includes Industry, local authorities, landscaping, events, retail, services and individuals

- Exposure to International market increase to more than 40%
- Complementary geographical footprint with exposure to attractive new markets
- Diversified customer base allowing for resilience through the cycle
- Improved balance between generalist and specialist products
- Increased focus on highly resilient powered access segment





# Diversified revenue generation

Well-established presence in Western Europe complemented by exposure to attractive new markets



- ✓ Presence in 21 countries
- Ability to allocate investment in growing geographies through the cycle
- Higher geographical diversification providing exposure to marketspecific growth drivers:
- Recovering construction/rental equipment markets
- Expected construction stimulus package post Brexit
- Expected rebound of the construction and equipment rental markets
- Large scale projects (2020 World Expo, 2022 World Cup, etc.) supporting construction spending



# Diversified revenue generation

Increased fleet diversification and higher weight of access

### **♦ LOXAM**



control

Hoist



HUNE



		Lavendon		
ors ng	Large Small machinery machinery  Lifting platforms	Low level access  Scissor lifts  Boom lifts Truck mounts		
	Liming plantamis			
	8,800	21,000		
	€0.3bn	€0.8bn		



- The combined group has the critical fleet size to address customers needs across all products lines
- Well-invested and well-maintained fleet following several years of sustained investment
- Increased weight of access:
  - ✓ Fleet of 45,000 machines, easier to manage given product uniformity
  - Less cyclical, driven by broader spread of end markets
  - ✓ Positive regulatory trends (security)

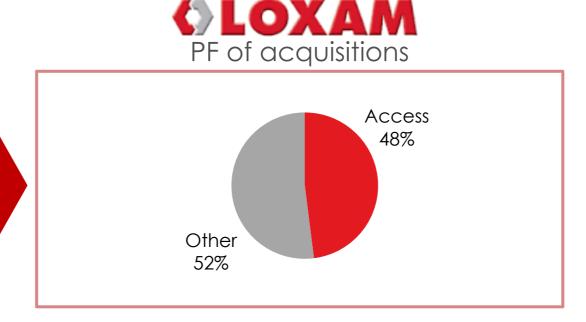


220,000

€1.8bn

Scaffolding

Access Other



2016 Revenue by products

**Products** 

Fleet size

**GBV** 



# Strong M&A track-record & proven integration know-how

### Clear integration plan and important synergy generation

### Loxam has a strong M&A and integration bespoke track record...

Date	Target	Country	Generalist/specialist
2006	Spreeuwenberg		Specialist
2007	Réalsa Alquiler	<b>Æ</b> i	Generalist
2007	Airent		Generalist
2007	Laho		Generalist
2007	DNE/JJ		Generalist
2008	Lev		Specialist
2010	Locamachine		Generalist
2011	Régis lle de France		Generalist
2011	Stammis		Generalist
2011	Locarest		Generalist
2012	Mediaco specialist divisions		Specialist Acquisition
2013	Dansklift		since 201 Specialist first issuar
2014	Workx		Generalist
2014	NDU & Levanor	<b>*</b>	Specialist
2014	Phocomex		Generalist
2015	Degraus (25% stake)		Generalist
2015	Hertz Equipment	*	Generalist
2015	Maroc Elévation	*	Specialist
2015	OBM Location		Specialist
2017	Hune	<u> </u>	Generalist
2017	Lavendon		Specialist

(a) c.€12m expected run rate synergies to be achieved by year 2

### ...allowing for a successful crystallization of synergies

- c.1.5% of combined Opex basis retained as a synergy target
- Lavendon/Hune synergies/cost savings mainly derived from:
  - UK/Spain:
    - Operations: network
    - Corporate: HQ group and country
  - France:
    - Operations: network
    - Corporate: country corporate structure

c.€30m expected gross synergies over the first 3 years

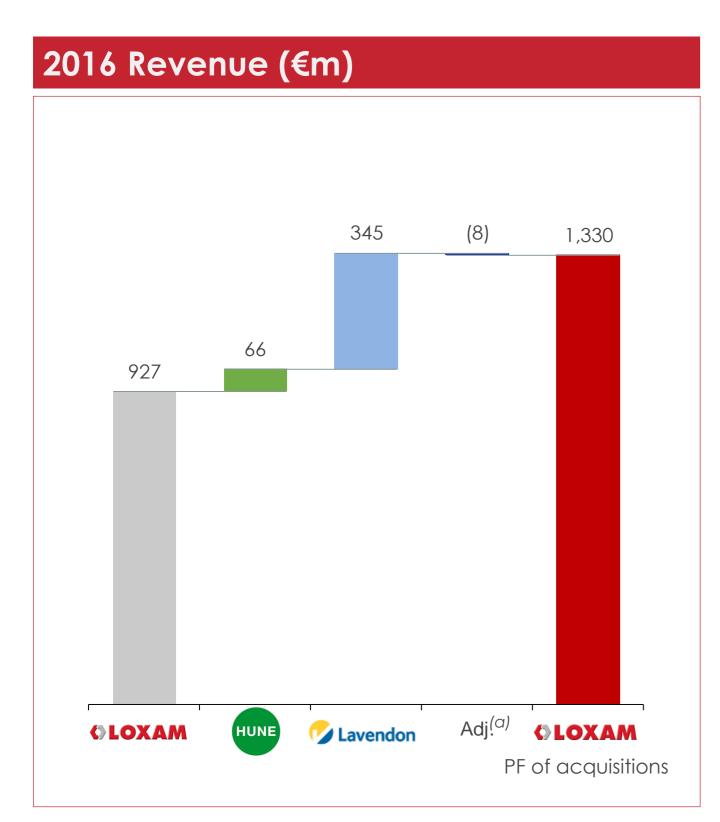
c.€15m expected run rate synergies<sup>(a)</sup> to be achieved by year 3

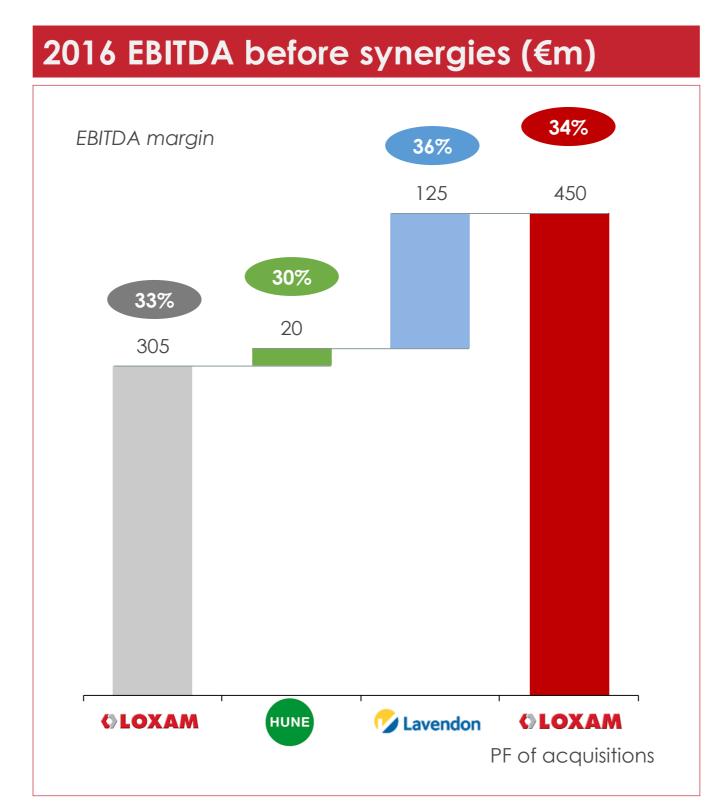


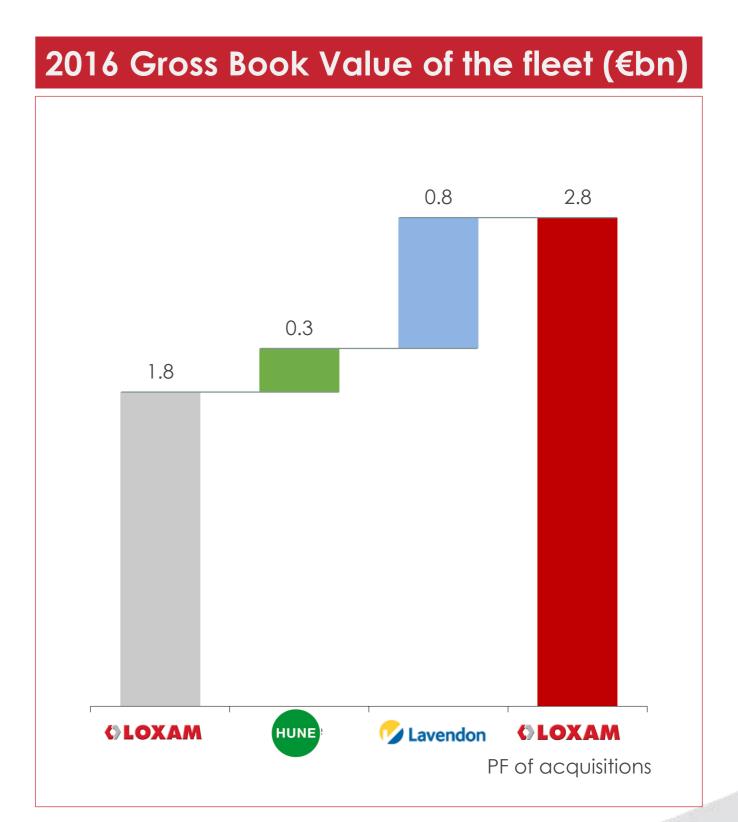
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# Overview of combined financial profile







Note: Lavendon figures converted based on a yearly average €:£ exchange rate of 0.81894 for income statement figures, and at the 2016 closing exchange rate for purposes of the balance sheet, of 0.85618 (a) For the purpose of presenting the financial income statement and the financial position as the Loxam, several adjustments were made on the Hune Group and Lavendon financial income statement and the financial position



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# Focus on Lavendon financial performance

YE 31 December, £m	2014	2015	2016
Revenue	246	249	282
Growth at constant FX	+6.9%	+2.4%	+6.9%
Underlying EBITDA	80	86	102
EBITDA margin	32.3%	34.5%	36.2%
Capital expenditure	65	95	86

- Average revenue growth at constant FX of +5.4% between 2014 and 2016
- Growing EBITDA margin from 32% in 2014 to 36% in 2016



# Financial policy

### Management commitment to revert to a lower leverage and maintain adequate liquidity

### Leverage policy

- Key acquisition of Lavendon to deliver sector and geographic diversification at a time of broader market uplift and favourable FX environment
- Short-term leverage impact due to debt-funded nature of the acquisition, but Loxam management remains committed to deleveraging its capital structure to operate below 4x Net Debt / EBITDA range
- No material acquisitions planned currently
- Short-term opportunistic capex policy to take advantage of local incentives and strengthening market conditions, decreasing in 2018
- Pro-forma capital structure integrates flexibility around future indebtedness, average cost of debt and maturity

### Liquidity policy

Target minimum balance sheet cash level of €50m

Additional liquidity buffer provided by RCF, undrawn

Ongoing access to bilateral banking facilities and leasings (<2% margin) via strong financing relationships to fund fleet capex requirements

Note 1:70% of 2017 capex is committed as at Mar-17





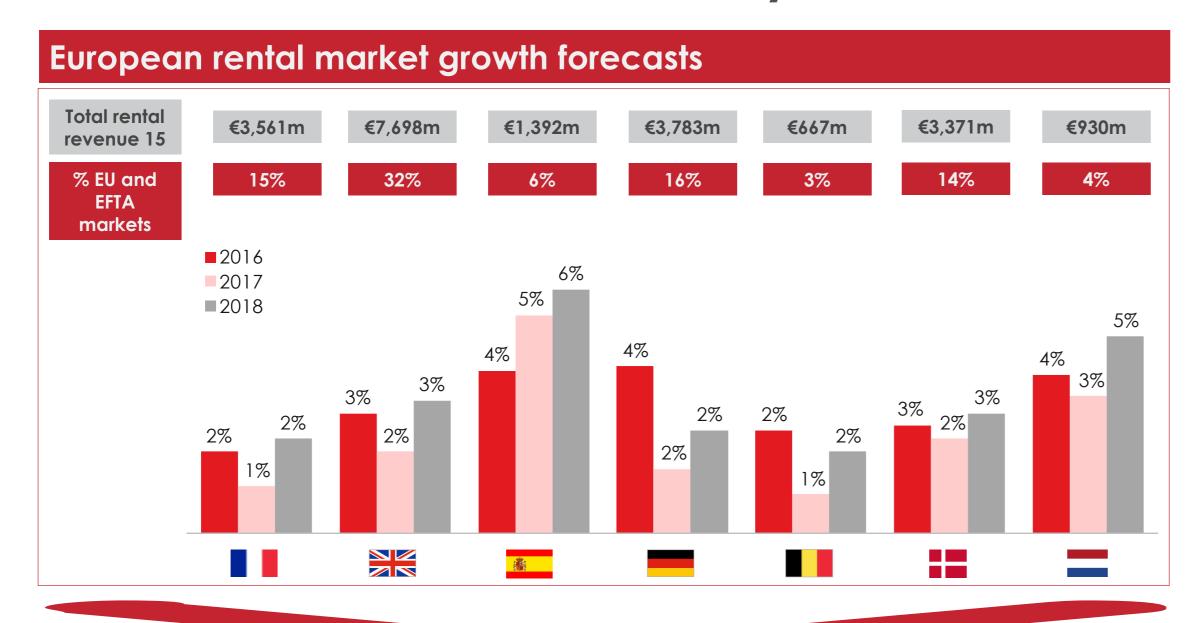
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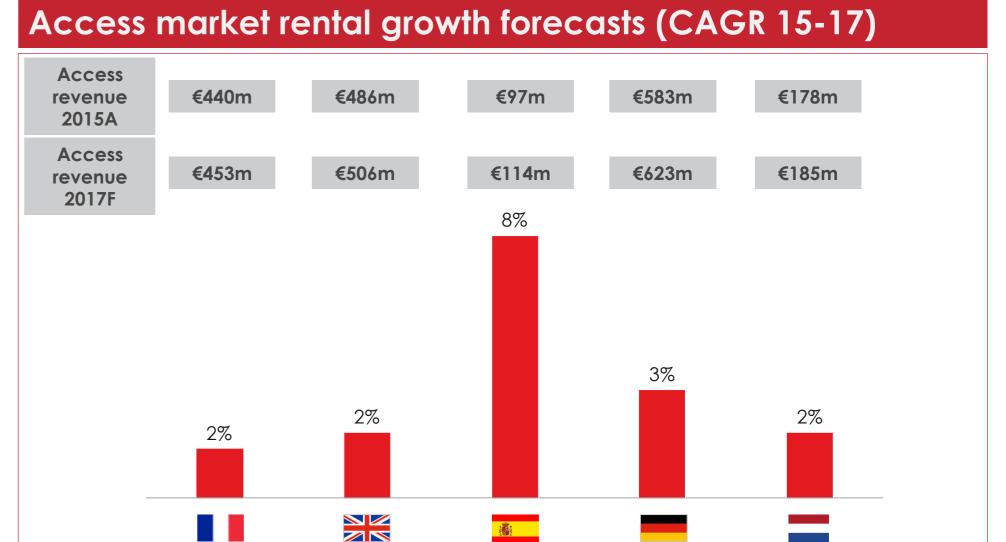




# Equipment rental market prospects

### Positive momentum in all key markets





- Attractive growth prospects across all core geographies driven by:
  - ✓ shift to rental model
  - ✓ increased focus on cost of ownership

- ✓ Growing utilization for powered access driven by efficiency, flexibility and ease of use
- ✓ Strong barriers to entry exist due to need for specialist maintenance and adherence to legislation

Source: ERA Market report 2016 Source: IPAF Powered Access rental market report 2016

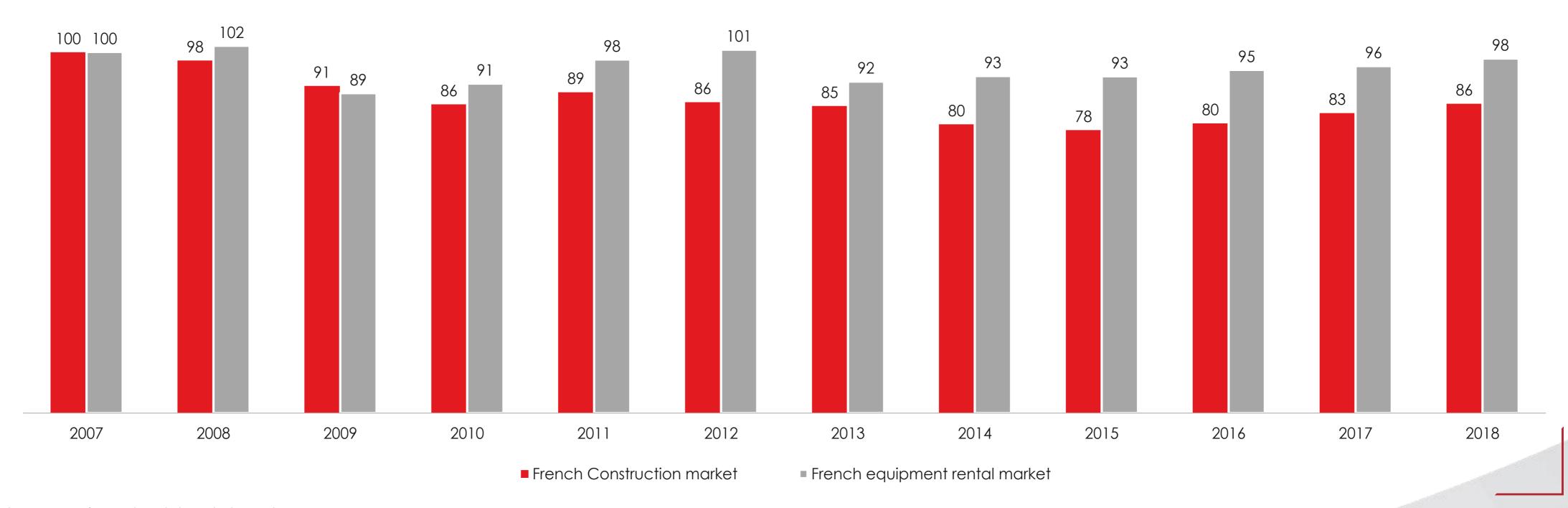


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# Favorable long-term market trends

Comparison between the evolution of the French equipment rental market and the construction market since 2007 (rebased to 100)



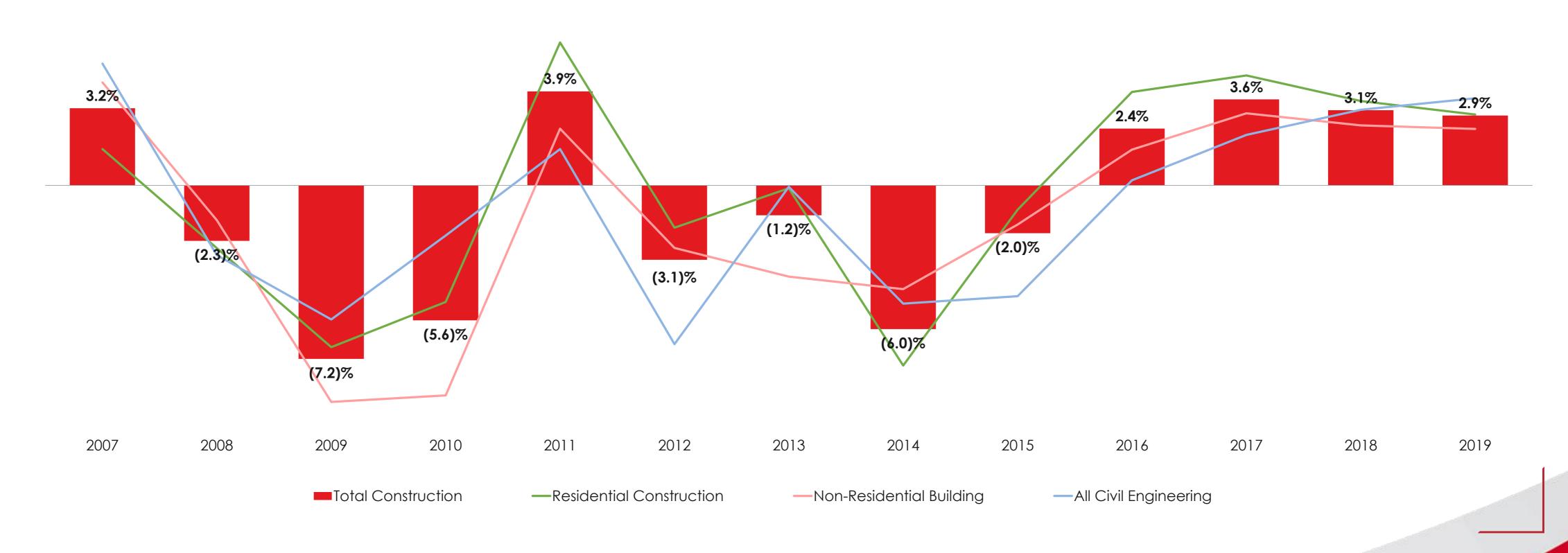
Source: Equipment rental market: ERA/DLR Source: French construction market: Euroconstruct – December 2016



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# French construction forecasts

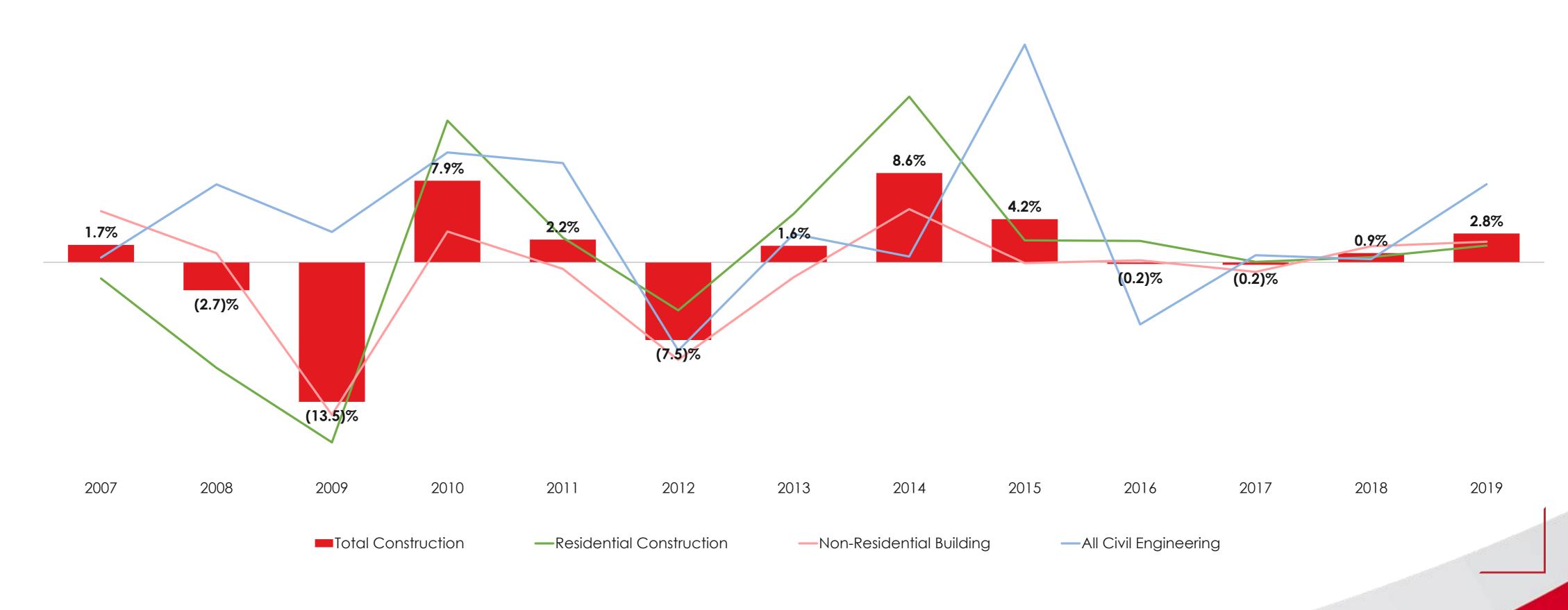


Source: Euroconstruct – December 2016





# UK construction forecasts



Source: Euroconstruct – December 2016



