

# Vtech VTech Holdings Limited FY2017 Annual Results Announcement

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### **Financial Review**



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### **vtech** Financial Highlights

For the year ended 31 March

(US\$ M)	2017	2016	Changes	
Revenue	2,079.3	1,856.5	12.0%	
Gross Profit Gross Profit Margin %	689.4 33.2%	583.3 31.4%	18.2% 1.8% pts	
Operating Profit Operating Profit Margin %	<b>200.0</b> 9.6%	202.3 10.9%	-1.1% -1.3% pts	
Profit Attributable to Shareholders of the Company Net Profit Margin %	1 <b>79.0</b> 8.6%	181.4 9.8%	-1.3% -1.2% pts	
Basic Earnings per Share (US cents)	71.3	72.2	-1.2%	
<ul><li>Dividend per Share (US cents)</li><li>Interim</li><li>Final</li><li>Total dividend for the year</li></ul>	17.0 53.0 70.0	17.0 25.0 42.0	66.7%	

### vtech Revenue by Region

For the year ended 31 March

(US\$ M)	2017	%	2016	Change	
North America	1,016.2	48.9	878.3	15.7%	
Europe	867.8	41.7	795.9	9.0%	
Asia Pacific	148.6	7.2	129.0	15.2%	
Other Regions	46.7	2.2	53.3	-12.4%	
Total	2,079.3	100.0	1,856.5	12.0%	

# **vtech** Working Capital

(US\$ M)	31/03/17	31/03/16	
Stocks	324.9	285.4	
Stocks Turnover Days	96 days	93 days	
Trade Debtors	275.4	230.3	
Trade Debtors Turnover Days	64 days	63 days	

# **vtech** Liquidity Position

(US\$ M)	31/03/17	31/03/16
Deposits and Cash	268.8	273.0
Total Borrowings	(1.7)	
Net Cash Position	267.1	273.0

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### **Operations Review**

### vtech Costs

- Gross profit margin improved from 31.4% to 33.2%
  - Change in product mix
  - Relatively favourable cost environment
  - Productivity gains



#### **Strategic Acquisitions**



#### LeapFrog

- Completed in April 2016
- Leading developer of educational entertainment for children
- Strong educational toy brand
- Allows VTech to offer broadest portfolio of products, positioning it for higher growth
- LeapFrog's industry-leading teams retained at its US office, back-end operations integrated and production consolidated, with majority of LeapFrog products now manufactured in-house



#### Strategic Acquisitions 500



#### Snom

- Completed in November 2016
- German company which is a pioneer in VoIP phone development
- Strong synergies from combining Snom's technical expertise and European sales channels with VTech's engineering and manufacturing capabilities
- Enables VTech to become a major player in the growing market for VoIP phones



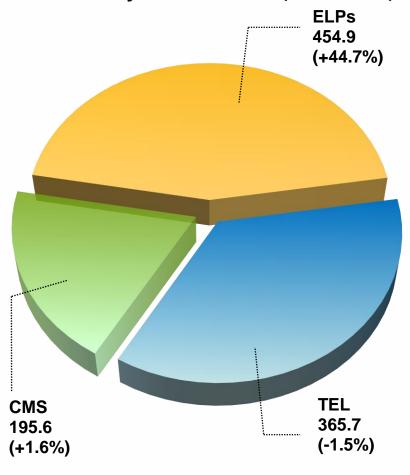
#### **vtech** Strategic Acquisitions

#### High precision metal tooling and parts

- Signed agreement in October 2015 and completed the acquisition in FY2017, VTech established its own facilities in Liaobu, Dongguan with the acquired fixed assets
- Entirely new expertise for VTech
- Extends the supply chain vertically, improving the cost base and adding a source of revenue
- Has commenced operations and began contributing to CMS revenue in 4Q FY2017

### **vtech** North America

#### Revenue by Product Line (US\$ million)



- Revenue increased by 15.7% to US\$1,016.2 million, 48.9% of Group revenue
- Higher ELPs and CMS sales offset lower revenue from TEL products
- **ELPs** revenue rose by 44.7% to US\$454.9 million
  - Driven by sales contribution from LeapFrog and higher sales of VTech standalone products
  - Addition of LeapFrog strengthened VTech's number one position in electronic learning toys from infancy through toddler and preschool in the US

#### **Standalone products:**

- Growth driven by higher sales of core VTech infant, toddler and preschool products, augmented by contribution from LeapFrog standalone toys
- VTech Sit-to-Stand Learning Walker, Smart Shots Sports Center were top two best selling infant and toddler toys in US
- Sales of Go! Go! Smart family of products were down





#### **Platform products:**

- Growth driven by new VTech and LeapFrog product launches, together with the combined VTech and LeapFrog educational tablet offerings
- Touch & Learn Activity Desk Deluxe and LeapStart hit US shelves in August and favourably received
- Sales of Kidizoom Smartwatch declined as market awaited new generation









- **TEL** products revenue decreased by 1.5% to US\$365.7 million
  - Growth in commercial phones and other telecommunication products insufficient to offset lower sales of residential phones

#### **Residential phones:**

- Sales decline reflected further contraction of fixed-line telephone market
- Maintained leading position in US residential phones market

#### Commercial phones and other telecommunication products:

- Growth driven by baby monitors, hotel phones, headsets, wireless monitoring systems, conference phones and VoIP phones
  - Baby monitors: Benefited from more placements and new products launches
  - **Hotel phones:** Won new projects and increase market share
  - Headsets: Sales boosted by new Bluetooth models for professional trucker market
  - ErisStation and ErisTerminal: Steady sales growth



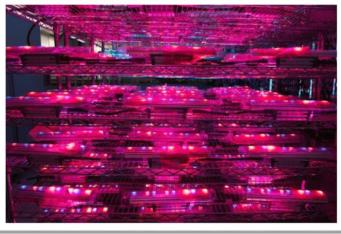


- CMS revenue up 1.6% to US\$195.6 million
- Higher sales of industrial products, solid-state lighting and home appliances offset lower sales of professional audio equipment and communication products





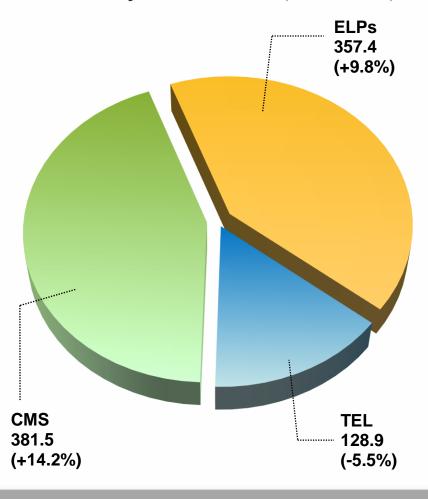




- Industrial products & home appliances: More orders from existing customers, with additional business from their parent companies
- Solid-state lighting: Contribution from new customer, transfer of products from existing customer
- Professional audio: Major customer delayed orders on excess inventory, project delays
- **Communication products:** Lower orders for a home security system

### vtech Europe

#### Revenue by Product Line (US\$ million)



- Revenue up 9.0% to US\$867.8 million, 41.7% of Group revenue
- Higher sales of ELPs and CMS offset a decline in TEL products
- **ELPs** revenue up 9.8% to US\$357.4 million, driven by:
  - Growth in VTech standalone products and LeapFrog sales contribution
  - All key markets recorded sales increases
  - Strengthened position as number one infant and toddler toy manufacturer in France, UK and Germany



#### **Standalone products**

- Growth driven by:
  - Higher sales of core VTech infant, toddler and pre-school products
  - Kidizoom Camera, Kidi line and Little Love
  - Consolidation of LeapFrog sales
- Sales of Toot-Toot family of products were down
- 30 awards including three 2016 Grand Prix du Jouet





#### **Platform products:**

- Sales grew slightly on new product launches and sales contribution from LeapFrog
- Second generation of Kidizoom Smartwatch rolled out to all major European countries
- LeapStart launched in UK
- Sales of children's educational tablets held steady, with LeapFrog branded tablets added to the portfolio





- TEL products revenue decreased by 5.5% to US\$128.9 million
  - Lower sales of residential phones due to contraction of fixed-line telephone market
  - Commercial phones and other telecommunication products saw further growth







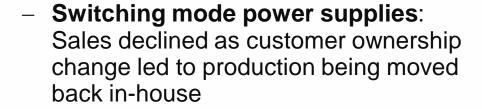
- Commercial phones and other telecommunication products:
  - **VolP phones:** Sales increased on contribution from Snom
  - **Hotel phones:** Higher sales on growing reputation
  - IADs: Sales increased due to new product launches by customers in 2H
  - **CAT-iq handsets:** Lower sales as a major customer changed its sales and marketing strategy
  - Baby monitors: Orders declined due to delayed product launches by some customers

- **CMS** revenue increased by 14.2% to US\$381.5 million
- Growth driven by higher sales of hearables, industrial products, medical and health products
  - Hearables: Benefited from rising sales of world's first wireless smart earphones and customers' other products being well received
  - Industrial products: Growth led by smart meters sales on UK regulation





- **Medical and health products:** Began shipping hearing aids
- Professional audio: Sales were stable More orders for USB audio interface products offsetting lower demand for mixers



**Home appliances**: Lower demand for customers' products

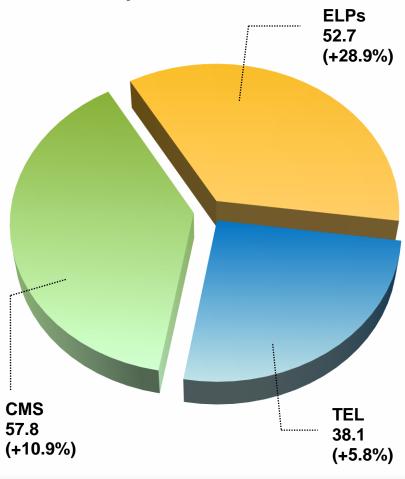






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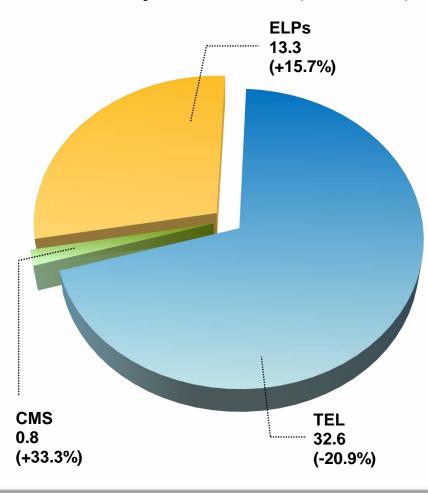
#### Revenue by Product Line (US\$ million)



- Revenue increased by 15.2% to US\$148.6 million, 7.2% of Group revenue
- Higher sales in all product lines
- **ELPs** revenue up 28.9% to US\$52.7 million, driven by growth in Australia, South Korea and mainland China, which offset decline in Japan. LeapFrog products contributed to overall sales growth
- **TEL** products revenue up 5.8% to US\$38.1 million. Higher sales in Japan, Hong Kong, India and South Korea offset lower sales in Australia
- CMS revenue up 10.9% to US\$57.8 million, driven by higher sales of home appliances, medical and health products, solid-state lighting and professional audio equipment

### vtech Other Regions

#### Revenue by Product Line (US\$ million)



- Revenue down 12.4% to US\$46.7 million,
  2.2% of Group revenue
- Other Regions comprise Latin America, the Middle East and Africa
- ELPs revenue up 15.7% to US\$13.3 million.
   Sales to Latin America, the Middle East and Africa improved. Leapfrog sales consolidated
- TEL products revenue fell by 20.9% to US\$32.6 million on lower orders from Latin America, the Middle East and Africa
- CMS revenue was US\$0.8 million, as compared to US\$0.6 million in FY16

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### Outlook

### vtech Outlook - Overview

- Expect higher revenue in FY2018, with sales increases across all three product lines
- Gross margin more difficult to predict:
  - Foreign exchange headwinds likely to be strong
  - Higher cost of materials
  - Direct labour costs and manufacturing overheads as a percentage of Group revenue forecast to decrease slightly

#### **ELPs**

- Growth driven by higher sales of standalone and platform products
- Standalone products to be boosted by:
  - Expansion of VTech baby, infant, toddler and preschool lines
  - Launch of more LeapFrog learning toys







#### **ELPs**

- Platforms products:
  - Growth driven by introduction of new platforms
  - VTech: New children's communication devices and Kidizoom Smartwatch
  - LeapFrog: LeapPad Ultimate, Epic (Academy edition), LeapStart
  - LeapFrog Academy









#### **TEL products**

- **Expected to achieve growth**
- **Commercial phones and other** telecommunication products to see higher sales:
  - VolP phones: Snom a key driver
  - CAT-iq handsets: Sales to be boosted by migration from PSTN to VoIP telephony





#### **TEL products**

- Baby monitors: Strong momentum
- Hotel phones & conference phones: Positive trend
- **Residential phones** 
  - Sales decline will moderate





#### **CMS**

- Sales expected to rise
- Increasing orders from existing customers in professional audio, hearables, industrial products, solid-state lighting as well as medical and health products, offsetting further sales decline in switching mode power supplies



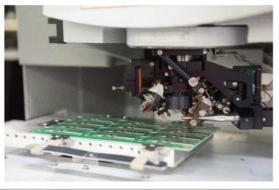


#### **CMS**

- Medical and health products showing particular promise on diagnostic ultrasound systems and hearing aids
- Full-year sales contribution from the newly acquired high precision metal parts business









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