



GRUPO HERDEZ REPORTS FIRST QUARTER 2017 RESULTS

Highlights from the quarter:

- Consolidated net sales increased by 11.1 percent totaling MXN 4,809 million due to solid growth in the Preserves division and strong performance in Frozen.
- Consolidated EBIT and EBITDA margins were 14.0 percent and 16.2 percent, respectively.
- Consolidated net income reached MXN 531 million, 47.1 percent higher than the respective quarter in 2016.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 20, 2017 – Grupo Herdez, S.A.B. de C.V. (“Grupo Herdez” or the “Company”) (MSE: HERDEZ, OTC: GUZBY) today announced results for the first quarter ending March 31, 2017.

“Our results in the first quarter of 2017 have been better than expected despite the challenging market outlook. We achieved a solid top-line growth with a double-digit increase in the consolidated net income primarily due to our pricing strategy, improvements in the Frozen division, and steady consumer demand. We remain cautiously optimistic for the rest of the year,” said Héctor Hernández-Pons Torres, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

NET SALES

Net sales in the first quarter increased by 11.1 percent compared to the same quarter last year to MXN 4,809 million. Sales in the Preserves division grew 10.2 percent mainly due to pricing. The Frozen division reached MXN 648 million in sales, 18.7 percent higher than the first quarter of 2016, boosted by the solid performance of Helados Nestlé, and high single-digit growth in Nutrisa. Exports grew only 7.1 percent due to ongoing inventory adjustments among certain clients.

The information contained in this document is prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and expressed in Mexican pesos unless otherwise stated.

Grupo Herdez consolidates 100 percent of the Frozen division, Herdez Del Fuerte -Mexico-, Barilla Mexico and McCormick de Mexico in its financial statements. The proportional stake of Herdez Del Fuerte in MegaMex is registered in Equity Investment in Associates

Net sales by channel reflected a balanced growth, with retail and food service outperforming. The canned tuna, vegetables and mayonnaise surpassed the average growth of the portfolio.

NET SALES	1Q17	1Q16	% Change
Consolidated	4,809	4,328	11.1
Preserves	3,890	3,529	10.2
Frozen	648	546	18.7
Exports	271	253	7.1

Figures in million MXN

GROSS PROFIT

Consolidated gross margin in the quarter reached 39.4 percent, or an increase by 2.0 percentage points when compared to the same period of 2016. Consolidated gross margin expanded as a result of, the price increases implemented in the past twelve months, First-In First-Out (FIFO) inventory revaluation, higher sales in Frozen, and a better sales mix.

GROSS PROFIT	1Q17	1Q16	% Change
Consolidated	1,894	1,617	17.1
Preserves	1,449	1,234	17.4
Frozen	404	353	14.4
Exports	41	30	36.7

Figures in million MXN

GROSS MARGIN	1Q17	1Q16	pp Chg
Consolidated	39.4	37.4	2.0
Preserves	37.2	35.0	2.2
Frozen	62.3	64.7	(2.4)
Exports	15.1	11.9	3.2

SALES, GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES (SG&A)

Consolidated SG&A relative to net sales reached 25.7 percent in the quarter, compared to 25.9 percent in the same quarter last year. This margin difference resulted from a 4.2 percentage point decline in Nutrisa.

In the Preserves division, SG&A relative to sales remained unchanged benefiting from a solid top line growth and sales mix.

EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXES (EBIT)

EBIT in the quarter totaled MXN 672 million, with a margin of 14.0 percent, or 2.4 percentage points higher than in the same period in 2016. The increase in EBIT was primarily due to a

top line performance, a better sales mix in the Preserves division, and a lower SG&A in Frozen.

In the Preserves division, EBIT grew 26.9 percent with a margin of 17.1 percent, or 2.2 percentage points higher than in the same period of last year. In the Frozen segment, the EBIT loss narrowed significantly as a result of top line improvements and aggressive expense reduction initiatives in Nutrisa.

EBIT	1Q17	1Q16	% Change
Consolidated	672	502	33.9
Preserves	666	525	26.9
Frozen	(21)	(34)	38.2
Exports	27	11	145.5

Figures in million MXN

EBIT MARGIN (%)	1Q17	1Q16	pp Chg
Consolidated	14.0	11.6	2.4
Preserves	17.1	14.9	2.2
Frozen	-3.2	-6.2	3.0
Exports	10.0	4.3	5.7

COMPREHENSIVE FINANCING RESULT

Net financing cost totaled MXN 118 million, 5.5 percent lower compared to the same period last year due to a lower exchange loss.

EQUITY INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES

Equity investment in associates totaled MXN 225 million, 50.0 percent higher than the same period of last year, mainly due to a solid performance in the top line and EBIT in MegaMex. It is important to mention that earnings in Megamex include a significant mark-to-market profit due to favorable foreign exchange hedges at this division.

EQUITY INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES	1Q17	1Q16	% Change
Consolidated	225	150	50.0
MegaMex	211	144	46.5
Others	14	6	133.3

Figures in million MXN

MegaMex Consolidated Results (100%)

MegaMex net sales totaled MXN 3,133 million, 21.8 percent higher than the same period in the previous year primarily due to three factors: a strong top line growth on volume and value; an outstanding performance of the salsa category, and; the benefit from a stronger U.S. dollar.

MEGAMEX	Income Statement				
	1Q17	%	1Q16	%	% Chg
Net Sales	3,133	100.0	2,572	100.0	21.8
EBIT	509	16.2	391	12.5	30.0
EBITDA	614	19.6	491	15.7	24.9
Net Income	423	13.5	288	9.2	46.9

NET INCOME

Consolidated net income totaled MXN 531 million, a 47.1 percent growth with margin of 11.0 percent or, 2.7 percentage points higher compared to the same period in 2016.

Majority net income totaled MXN 259 million in the quarter. Majority net income margin reached 5.4 percent or, 1.6 percentage points higher compared to the same period in 2016.

NET INCOME	1Q17	1Q16	% Change
Consolidated Net Income	531	361	47.1
Consolidated Net Mg (%)	11.0	8.3	2.7 pp
Minority Interest	272	198	37.4
Majority Net Income	259	163	58.9
Majority Net Mg (%)	5.4	3.8	1.6 pp

Figures in MXN million

EARNINGS BEFORE INTEREST, TAXES, DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION AND OTHER NON-CASH CHARGES (EBITDA)

EBITDA totaled MXN 777 million in the quarter, a 28.9 percent increase compared to the same period in 2016.

EBITDA	1Q17	1Q16	% Change
Consolidated	777	603	28.9
Preserves	723	581	24.4
Frozen	21	6	250.0
Exports	33	16	106.3

Figures in MXN million

EBITDA MARGIN (%)	1Q17	1Q16	pp Chg
Consolidated	16.2	13.9	2.3
Preserves	18.6	16.5	2.1
Frozen	3.2	1.1	2.1
Exports	12.2	6.3	5.9

Figures in MXN million

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (CAPEX)

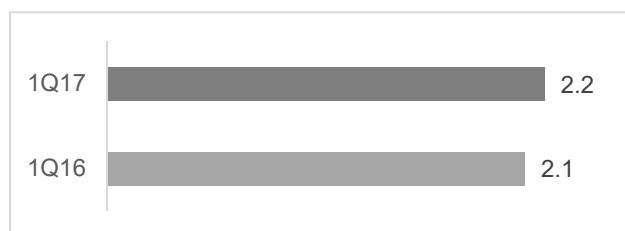
Net CAPEX in the quarter totaled MXN 185 million, and were mainly allocated to new freezers and distribution trucks for Helados Nestlé, and the expansion of the salsa line in San Luis Potosí.

FINANCIAL STRUCTURE

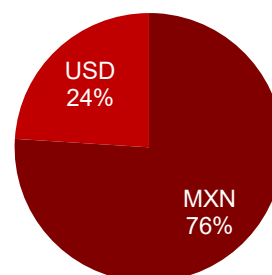
As of March 31, 2017, consolidated cash totaled MXN 832 million and interest-bearing liabilities reached MXN 7,328 million, including corporate debt.

Consolidated net debt to EBITDA was 2.2 times, while net debt to consolidated stockholder's equity was 0.46 times.

NET DEBT / EBITDA



CURRENCY MIX



1Q 2017 EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m. E.T. / 11:00 a.m. C.T.

To participate, please dial:

- Toll-Free US and Canada: +1 (888) 601 3864
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- Conference ID#: 1330713

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About Grupo Herdez

Grupo Herdez is the leading producer of shelf-stable foods and one of the main players in the ice cream category in Mexico, as well as one of the leaders in the Mexican food category in the United States. The Company participates in a wide range of categories including burritos, canned vegetables, frozen yogurt, guacamole, home style salsas, honey, ice cream, jam, ketchup, mayonnaise, mole, mustard, organic foods, pasta, spices, tea, tomato puree, and tuna fish, among others. These products are commercialized through an exceptional portfolio of brands, which include Aires de Campo®, Barilla®, Búfalo®, Chi-Chi's®, Del Fuerte®, Don Miguel®, Doña María®, Embasa®, Helados Nestlé®, Herdez®, La Victoria®, McCormick®, Nutrisa®, Wholly Guacamole® and Yemina®. Additionally, the Company has distribution agreements in Mexico for Kikkoman®, Ocean Spray® and Reynolds®. Grupo Herdez has 16 plants, 22 distribution centers, 8 tuna vessels, 493 Nutrisa stores and a workforce of more than 9,100 associates. The Company was founded in 1914 and has been listed in the Mexican Stock Exchange since 1991 and in the OTC market since 1997. For more information, visit <http://www.grupoherdez.com.mx>

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INCOME STATEMENT	First Quarter				
	2017	%	2016	%	% Chg
Net Sales	4,809	100.0	4,328	100.0	11.1
Preserves	3,890	100.0	3,529	100.0	10.2
Frozen	648	100.0	546	100.0	18.7
Exports	271	100.0	253	100.0	7.1
Cost of Goods Sold	2,915	60.6	2,711	62.6	7.5
Preserves	2,441	62.8	2,295	65.0	6.4
Frozen	244	37.7	193	35.3	26.4
Exports	230	84.9	223	88.1	3.1
Gross Profit	1,894	39.4	1,617	37.4	17.1
Preserves	1,449	37.2	1,234	35.0	17.4
Frozen	404	62.3	353	64.7	14.4
Exports	41	15.1	30	11.9	36.7
Operating Expenses	1,237	25.7	1,123	25.9	10.2
Preserves	793	20.4	719	20.4	10.3
Frozen	430	66.4	385	70.5	11.7
Exports	14	5.2	19	7.5	(26.3)
EBIT before Other Income and Expenses	657	13.7	494	11.4	33.0
Preserves	656	16.9	515	14.6	27.4
Frozen	-26	(4.0)	-32	(5.9)	18.8
Exports	27	10.0	11	4.3	N.A.
Other Income/Expenses, Net	(15)	(0.3)	-8	(0.2)	N.A.
EBIT	672	14.0	502	11.6	33.9
Preserves	666	17.1	525	14.9	26.9
Frozen	-21	(3.2)	-34	(6.2)	38.2
Exports	27	10.0	11	4.3	N.A.
Comprehensive Financing Result	(118)	(2.5)	(125)	(2.9)	5.5
Interest Earned and (Paid), Net	(113)	(2.3)	(99)	(2.3)	(14.1)
Exchange (Loss) Gain	(5)	(0.1)	(26)	(0.6)	80.8
Equity Investment in Associates	225	4.7	150	3.5	50.0
MegaMex	211	4.4	144	3.3	46.5
Others	14	0.3	6	0.1	N.A.
Income Before Income Taxes	779	16.2	527	12.2	47.8
Income Tax Provision	248	5.2	166	3.8	49.4
Consolidated Net income	531	11.0	361	8.3	47.1
Minority Interest	272	5.7	198	4.6	37.4
Majority Net Income	259	5.4	163	3.8	58.9
EBITDA	777	16.2	603	13.9	28.9
Preserves	723	18.6	581	16.5	24.4
Frozen	21	3.2	6	1.1	N.A.
Exports	33	12.2	16	6.3	N.A.

Figures expressed in millions of Mexican pesos

The proportions of COGS, Gross Profit, Operating Income and EBITDA of the segments are calculated accordingly

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION	March 31 2017	%	Dec 31 2016	%	Change \$	%
TOTAL ASSETS	26,166	100.0	26,349	100.0	-183	(0.7)
Domestic	24,672	94.3	24,692	94.4	-20	(0.1)
USA	1,494	5.7	1,656	6.3	-162	(9.8)
Current Assets	6,842	26.1	6,895	26.2	-53	(0.8)
Cash and Equivalents	832	3.2	920	3.5	-88	(9.6)
Accounts Receivable	2,083	8.0	1,973	7.5	110	5.6
Other Accounts Receivable	143	0.5	133	0.5	10	7.5
Inventories	2,902	11.1	3,037	11.5	-135	(4.4)
Other Current Assets	882	3.4	832	3.2	50	6.0
Non-Current Assets	19,324	73.9	19,454	73.8	-130	(0.7)
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	5,644	21.6	5,551	21.1	93	1.7
Investment In Subsidiaries	6,189	23.7	6,449	24.5	-260	(4.0)
Intangible Assets	6,823	26.1	6,837	25.9	-14	(0.2)
Other Assets	668	2.6	617	2.3	51	8.3
TOTAL LIABILITIES	11,387	43.5	11,720	44.5	-333	(2.8)
Domestic	10,742	41.1	10,994	41.7	-252	(2.3)
USA	645	2.5	726	2.8	-81	(11.2)
Current Liabilities	3,926	15.0	3,948	15.0	-22	(0.6)
Accounts Payable	1,450	5.5	1,671	6.3	-221	(13.2)
Short-Term Debt	1,150	4.4	950	3.6	200	21.1
Other Short-Term Liabilities	1,326	5.1	1,327	5.0	-1	(0.1)
Long-Term Liabilities	7,461	28.5	7,772	29.5	-311	(4.0)
Long-Term Debt	4,910	18.8	5,096	19.3	-186	(3.6)
Other Liabilities	1,268	4.8	1,367	5.2	-99	(7.2)
Other Long-Term Liabilities w/o Cost	1,283	4.9	1,309	5.0	-26	(2.0)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	14,779	56.5	14,628	55.5	151	1.0
Minority Stockholder's Equity	7,342	28.1	7,280	27.6	62	0.9
Majority Stockholder's Equity	7,437	28.4	7,348	27.9	89	1.2

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