



SHAREHOLDERS' GENERAL MEETING

BUSINESS YEAR 2018



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

RAFAEL MIRANDA ROBREDO

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Madrid, 11 April 2019

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INTRODUCTION

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“Acerinox has obtained for the second consecutive business year its best results in the last 10 years, with 237 million euros in profits.”



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ECONOMIC GROWTH IN 2018

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WORLD PRODUCTION OF STAINLESS STEEL

3.7%

Annual growth rate of
global economy

+5.5%

Annual growth rate of
stainless steel
production

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ECONOMIC GROWTH IN 2018

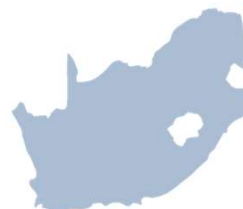
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USA

+2.9%

Implementation of Section 232, of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962



SOUTH AFRICA

+0.8%

Columbus has improved its sales in the domestic market



EUROPE
(EUROZONE)

+1.8%

Flat product imports have reached a 30% share of the market



CHINA

+6.6%

This growth would represent a great opportunity for the development of our industry if it wasn't for the competitive intensity in the Asia-Pacific region.

Source: World Bank

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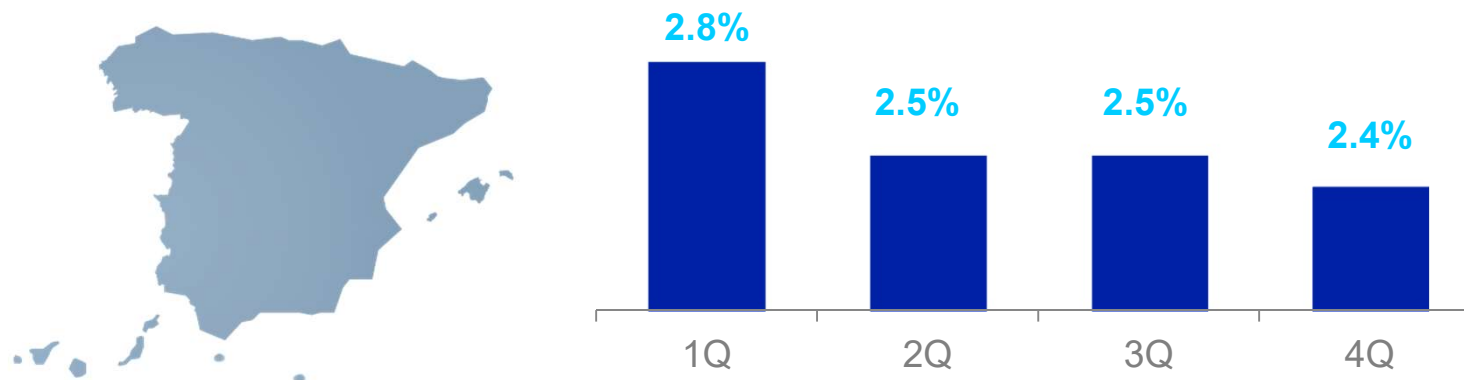
ECONOMIC GROWTH IN 2018

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“The Asian market has been characterized by a supply surplus which has very negatively affected prices in the region, as well as in other parts of the world.”

GDP evolution in Spain



Source: Spanish Statistical Office (INE)

“Our economy has had a quite better performance than the European average.”

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ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

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PUBLIC DEFICIT

PUBLIC SECTOR'S HIGH DEBT

JOB CREATION

GLOBAL CHALLENGES:

- Digitalization
- Green Economy

DOMESTIC CHALLENGES:

- Population ageing
- Business size
- Optimization of production factors
- Labor flexibility

IMPROVE THE
COMPETITIVE POSITION
OF OUR COMPANIES
AND OUR ECONOMY

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BUSINESS YEAR RESULTS

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Net sales
€5,011M

+8.3%

Higher than 2017

EBITDA
€480M

- 1.8%

With respect to 2017

EBITDA
2011 – 2018

Million euros and % sales



EBITDA MARGIN
9.6%

€237M

Net result

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BUSINESS YEAR RESULTS

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€326M

Operating cash flow

€155M

In investments

€128M

Payment of dividends
and purchase of treasury
stock

-9.4%

Debt reduction

€43M

Cash generation

€552M

Net debt

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BAHRU STAINLESS

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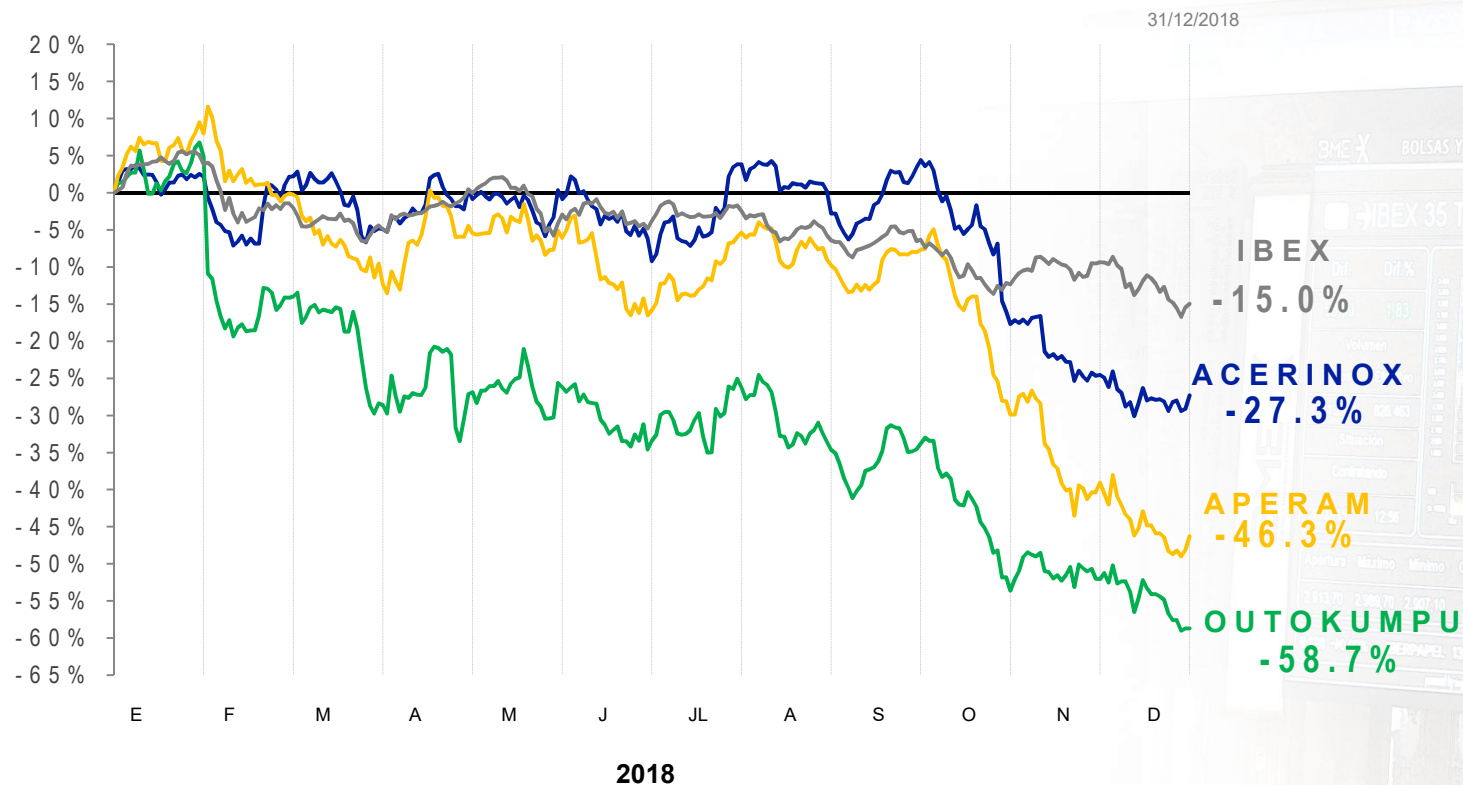
Financial information

- ✓ To carry out a value impairment of Acerinox S.A. investment in Bahru Stainless for 155 million euros.
- ✓ To undertake a capital increase in Bahru Stainless, with no allocation in cash, capitalizing 335.5 million dollars of the loan granted by Acerinox S.A. to its subsidiary once having acquired the 30% of Bahru's shares held by Nisshin Steel.

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EVOLUTION OF SHARES

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Value of
shares as of
10 April 2019:

€9.25

+6.83%

Since 2 February
2019

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SHAREHOLDERS REMUNERATION

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Dividend's increase

+11%



€0.50

€0.45

2017

2018



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Share Buy-Back Program

FIRST INITIATIVE

Up to a
2%
of Share Capital



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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

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Board of Directors

Executive Committee

Audit Committee

Appointments, Remuneration and Corporate Governance Committee

- New system of senior management remuneration
- Succession planning for key posts
- Action plans and other researches

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RELEVANT EVENTS

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Thank you!



NIPPON STEEL &
SUMITOMO METAL
CORPORATION

歓迎

Welcome!



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We believe that the new design of the European Commission safeguard measures will make them more effective and will help reaching the intended goals and therefore improving stainless steel market conditions in the future.

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Mr. Ignacio Martín San Vicente as External Independent Director of Acerinox, S.A.

Mr. George Donald Johnston as External Independent Director of Acerinox, S.A.

Mr. Pablo Gómez Garzón as External Proprietary Director of Acerinox, S.A.

Mr. Mitsuo Ikeda as External Proprietary Director of Acerinox, S.A.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO THE LEAVING DIRECTORS

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Mr. Katsuhisa Miyakusu, External Proprietary Director of ACERINOX, S.A.



Mr. Pedro Ballesteros, External Proprietary Director of ACERINOX, S.A.



Mr. Manuel Conthe, Independent Director of ACERINOX, S.A.



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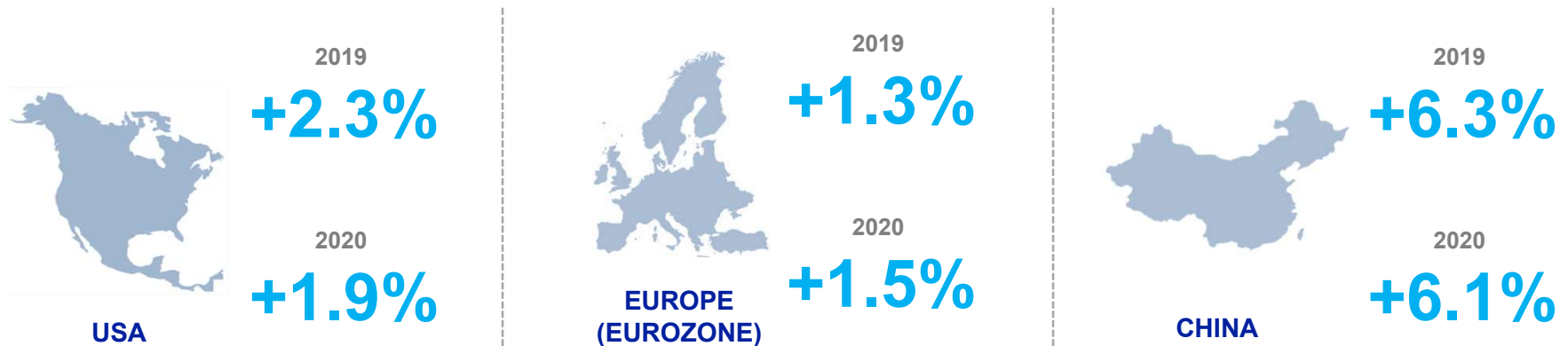
SUSTAINABILITY

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NON-FINANCIAL INFORMATION RECORD

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT - *Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)*





Source: IMF (Data at April 10, 2019)

- **A BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION**
- **DEVELOPING OUR PRODUCT MIX/NEW MARKET NICHES WITH CHANCES FOR THE FUTURE**
- **PERMANENT IMPROVAL OF OUR COMPETITIVE POSITION – 360° EXCELLENCE PLAN**
- **HEALTHY FINANCIAL STRUCTURE – GREATER FOCUS IN CASH GENERATION**
- **COMPROMISE WITH SUSTAINABILITY**
- **DEFENSE OF OUR CULTURE WHILE REMAINING COMPATIBLE WITH NEW IDEAS**

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PERSPECTIVES
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2020
50 years

“Reinforce our compromise with value generation and social responsibility.”



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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