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## **DIVIDEND FINANCIAL YEAR 2016 ACCELL GROUP**

HEERENVEEN (THE NETHERLANDS), 16 MAY 2017 – Accell Group N.V. ("Accell Group") today announces the conversion ratio of its stock dividend for the financial year 2016. With reference to the announcement dated 28 April 2017, as published on <a href="www.securitiesinfo.com">www.securitiesinfo.com</a> and reported on the financial year 2016 either in cash or shares charged to the share premium reserve, the number of dividend rights that entitles to 1 new ordinary Accell Group share with a nominal value of € 0.01 has been set at 41.25.

The conversion ratio is based on the volume-weighted average price of the Accell Group share during the period from 2 May 2017 up to and including 15 May 2017. The stock dividend represents an additional value of 3% compared with the corresponding cash dividend of  $\in$  0.72 per ordinary share with a nominal value of  $\in$  0.01.

Accell Group further announces that shareholders representing 64% of the total number of outstanding ordinary shares have chosen to receive the dividend in stock. Based on the conversion ratio and after delivery of the ordinary shares due to the conversion of dividend rights, the total number of outstanding ordinary shares will rise by 399,871 to 26,255,179.

Dividend payment in cash and delivery of the ordinary shares due to the conversion of dividend rights will take place as of 18 May 2017.

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#### **ABOUT ACCELL GROUP**

Accell Group N.V. focuses internationally on the mid-range and higher segments of the market for bicycles and bicycle parts and accessories. The company has leading positions in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Italy, France, Finland, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States. In Europe, Accell Group is market leader in the bicycle market measured in turnover. Accell Group's best known brands are Haibike (Germany), Winora (Germany), Batavus (Netherlands), Sparta (Netherlands), Koga (Netherlands), Lapierre (France), Ghost (Germany), Raleigh and Diamondback (UK, US, Canada), Tunturi (Finland), Atala (Italy), Redline (US), Loekie (Netherlands) and XLC (international). Accell Group and its subsidiaries employ approximately 3,000 people in eighteen countries worldwide. The company has production facilities in the Netherlands, Germany, France, Hungary, Turkey and China. Accell Group products are sold in more than seventy countries. The company's head office is located in Heerenveen (the Netherlands). Accell Group shares are traded on the official market of Euronext Amsterdam and are included in the Amsterdam Small Cap index (AScX). In 2016, Accell Group sold around 1.5 million bicycles and recorded profitable turnover of over € 1 billion. www.accell-group.com



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# **FINANCIAL CALENDAR 2017**

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18 May 2017
21 July 2017