



# Q4 and Year-End 2017 Results Summary

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# 1. Opening Remarks and Highlights of Q4 and FY 2017

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By Claude Gariépy  
Outgoing President & CEO

Introduction of Lionel Etedgui  
President & CEO

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# 1. Opening Remarks and Highlights of Q4 and FY 2017

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## Q4 2017:

### Net Earnings in-line with last year

#### Consolidated sales down 7.2% (Adjusted comparable sales down 2.9%<sup>1</sup>)

- Ontario: contract loss
- Décarie: continued competitive pressures

#### Mitigated by improving profitability at certain divisions and cost reductions

- CFD: increased focus on independents
- Décarie: new leadership improved performance
- Reduced financial charges by \$1.0M or 31.3%

<sup>1</sup> Comparable sales down 2.9%: adjusting sales for the lower number of weeks in the current period. There were 16 weeks in the fourth quarter of 2017 compared with 17 weeks in the fourth quarter of 2016.

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# 1. Opening Remarks and Highlights of Q4 and FY 2017 (continued)

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## **Fiscal Year 2017:**

**Results weighted by headwinds at the Ontario and Décarie divisions  
Quebec Independent restaurant niche and specialty performing well**

### **Ontario (Summit Division):**

- Competitive margin pressure
- Rightsizing and efficiency measures to support operating profitability later in 2018

### **Décarie Division:**

- Competitive pressures remain
- New leadership started demonstrating sustainable EBITDA improvements in Q4

### **CFD Division:**

- Strong EBITDA improvements on independents

### **Norref Division:**

- Consistent strong contribution to top and bottom line

### **Boucherville Division:**

- Continues to be a resilient business

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# 1. Opening Remarks and Highlights of Q4 and FY 2017 (continued)

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## Management Focus

### Looking ahead in Ontario:

- Working to achieve a better business balance, focus on independents
- Plan and execute Montana exit
- Continue to improve operations in line with current and future customer mix

### Continue to focus on value added markets:

- Independent restaurants / street business
- Specialty
- Private label

### Maintain financial discipline:

- Focus on cash flow generation
- Maintaining solid working capital

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## **2. Overview of Q4 and Fiscal Year 2017 Results**

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By Jean-François Neault  
Senior Vice-President & Chief Financial Officer



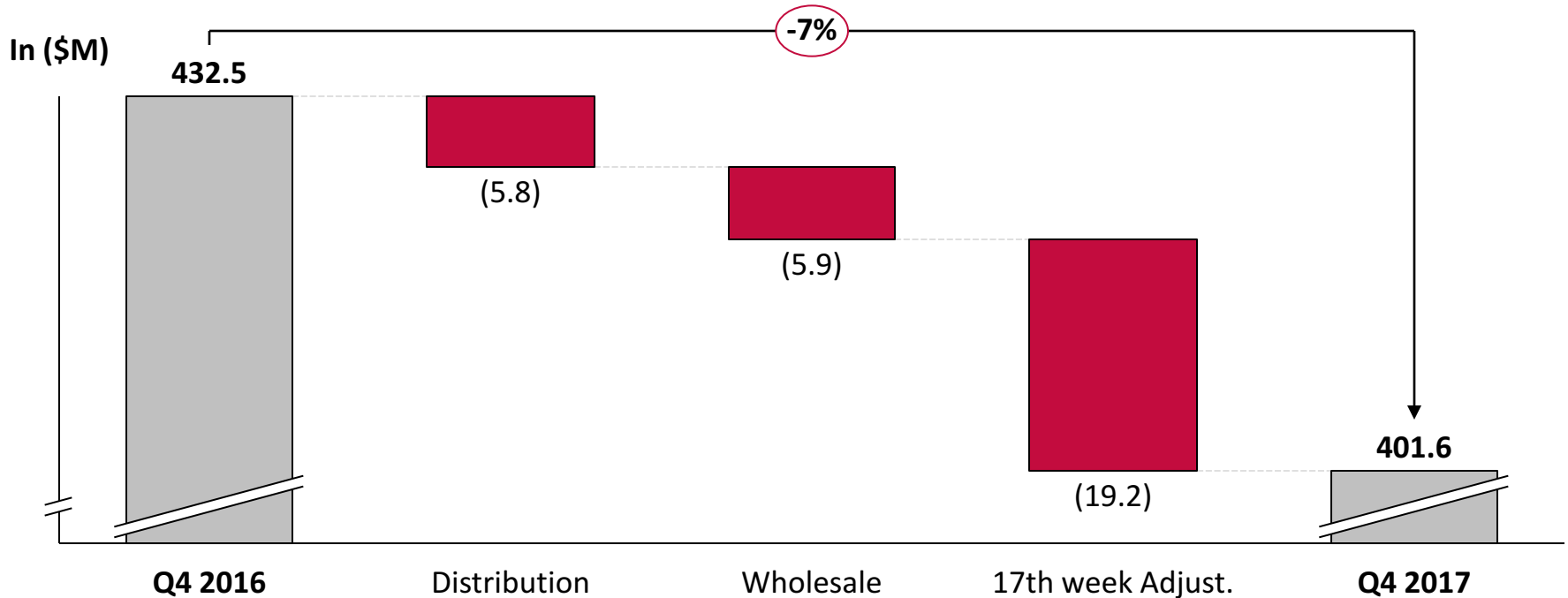
## 2.1 Financial Highlights

Financial Highlights (thousands of dollars except per-share data)	Quarters Ended		Years Ended	
	December 30, 2017 16 weeks	December 31, 2016 17 weeks	December 30, 2017 52 weeks	December 31, 2016 53 weeks
Sales <sup>1</sup>	401,557	432,543	1,319,450	1,399,435
Adjusted EBITDA	7,057	9,092	24,657	30,267
Charges Not Related to Current Operations	-	1,939	8,297	5,276
Impairment loss	-	-	16,440	-
Net Earnings	0,509	(0,160)	(18,592)	323
Per Share – Basic and Diluted (\$)	0.00	0.00	(0.18)	0.01
Cash Flow from Operations <sup>2</sup>	11,489	15,486	18,117	33,144
Total Debt	110,551	118,099	110,551	118,099
Weighted Number of Shares Outstanding (Basic, in Thousands)	102,074	76,985	102,074	43,534

<sup>1</sup> Fourth quarter and fiscal 2017 sales are not entirely comparable to 2016 due to the lower number of weeks than the previous year, that is, 16 weeks in the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to 17 in the comparative quarter of 2016 and 52 weeks for the year 2017 compared to 53 for the year 2016.

<sup>2</sup>After net changes in working capital.

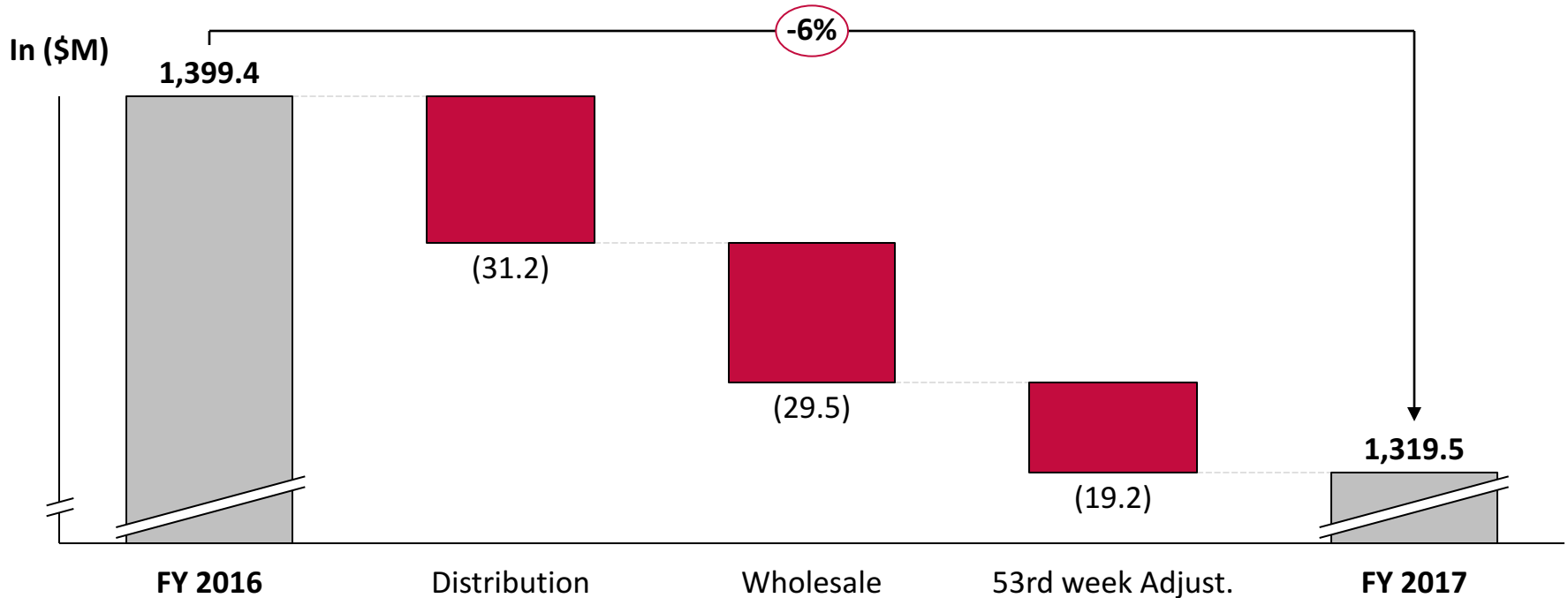
## 2.2 Revenue Bridge | Q4 2017 vs Q4 2016



**Distribution: -6.6% (or -1.9% comparable):** Effect of contract loss in Ontario  
Norref sales increased on higher volume

**Wholesale: -8.7% (or -5.4% comparable):** Continued competitive pressures at Décarie  
Slightly lower sales in Boucherville

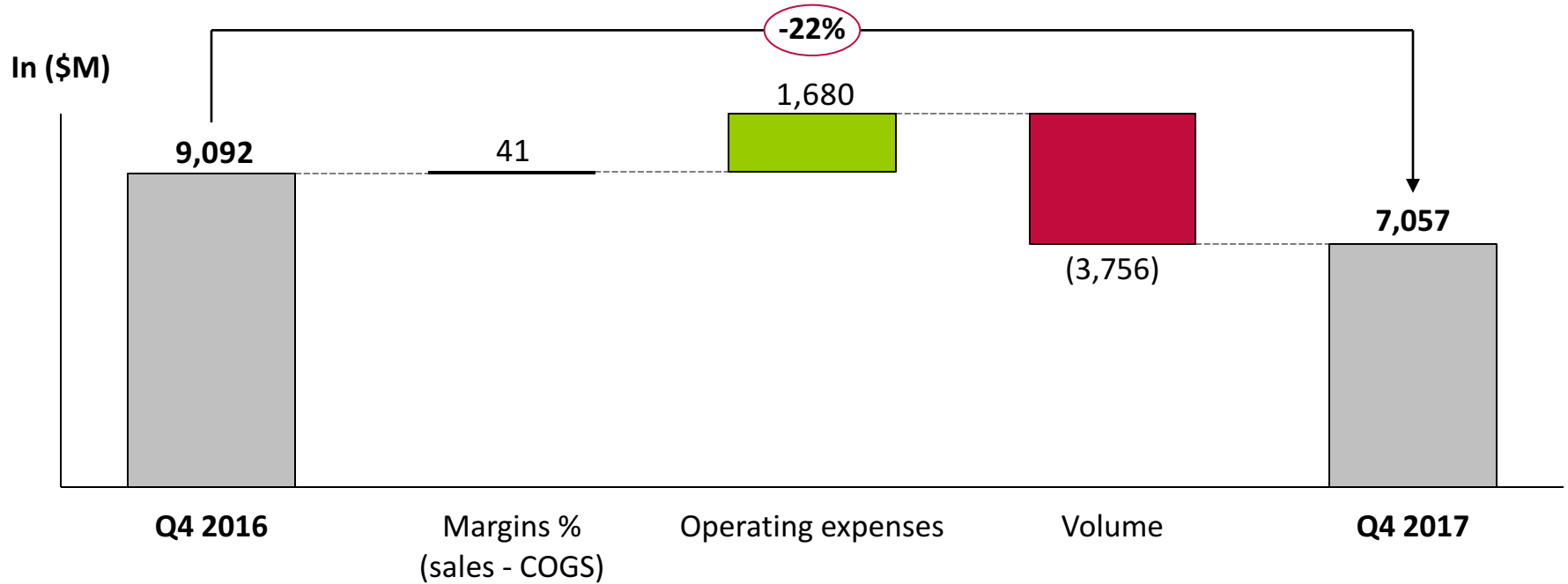
## 2.3 Revenue Bridge | FY 2017 vs FY 2016



**Distribution: -4.5% (or -3.0% comparable):** Effect of current and historical contract losses in Ontario  
Norref performed well

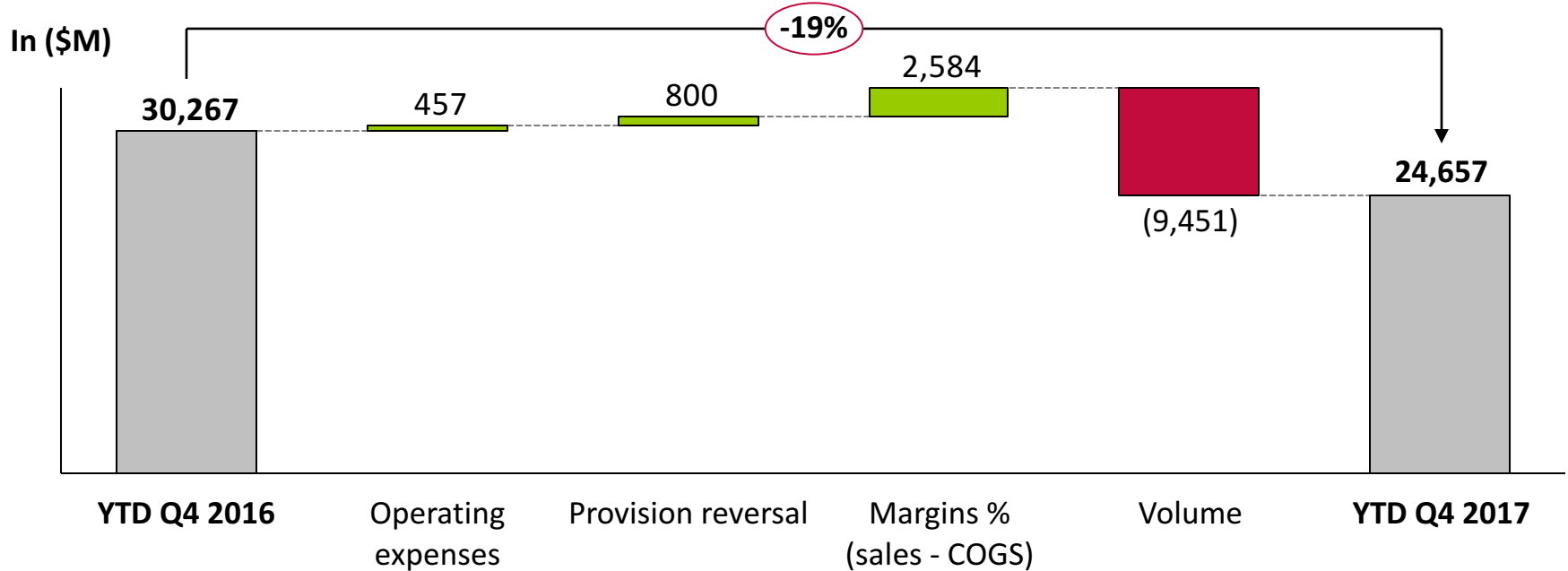
**Wholesale: -9.4% (or -8.4% comparable):** Continued competitive pressures at Décarie

## 2.4 Adjusted EBITDA Bridge | Q4 2017 vs Q4 2016



**OPEX:** Lower OPEX at most divisions resulting from lower volume of sales  
**GM%:** Improvements at all divisions except in Ontario  
**Volume:** Continued competitive pressures at Décarie  
 Historical contract loss in Ontario

## 2.5 Adjusted EBITDA Bridge | YE 2017 vs YE 2016



**Volume:** Continued competitive pressures at Décarie  
Historical contract loss in Ontario

**GM%:** Mainly at the CFD and Décarie divisions on improvements in procurement

**Provision reversal:** One-time reversal of a \$0.8M provision in Q2

**OPEX:** Improvements at most divisions from a lower volume of sales

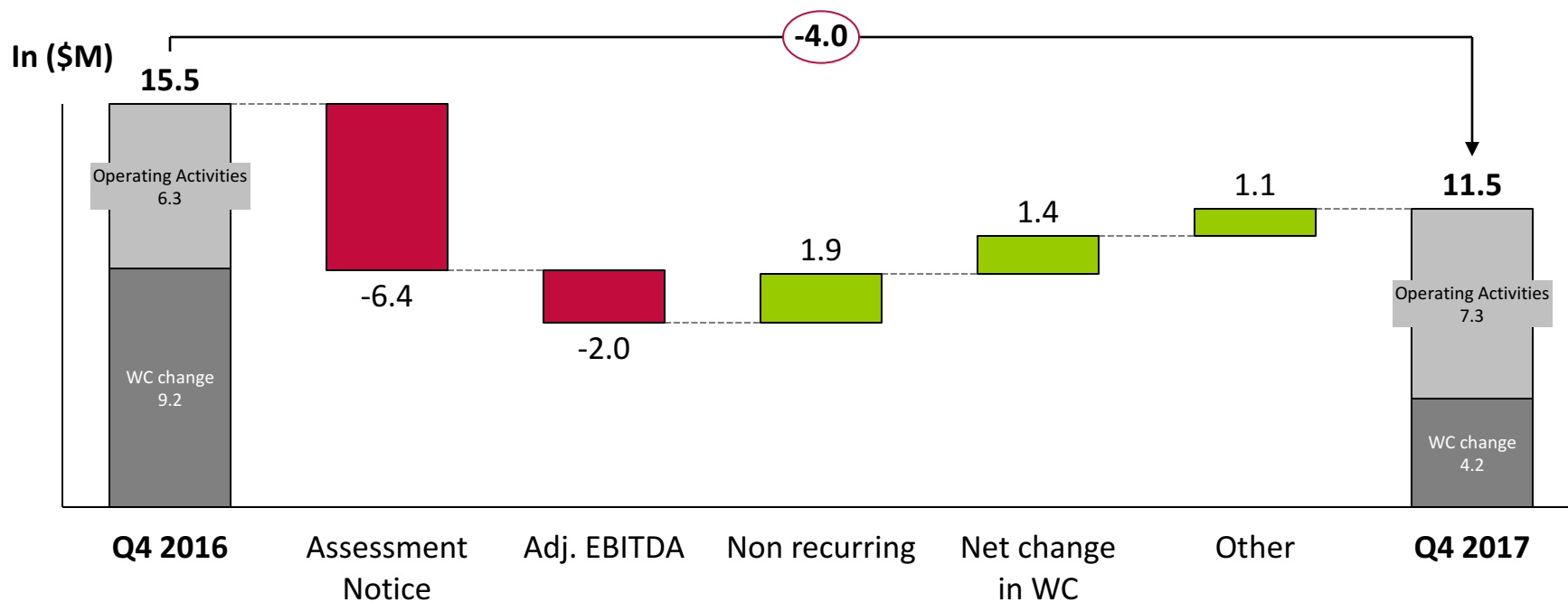
## 2.6 Net Earnings

Net Earnings (thousands of dollars except per-share data)	Quarters Ended			Years Ended		
	December 30, 2017 16 weeks	December 31, 2016 17 weeks	Variance	December 30, 2017 52 weeks	December 31, 2016 53 weeks	Variance
<b>Operating Earnings Before Costs Not Related to Current Operations, Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>7,057</b>	<b>9,092</b>	<b>-2,035</b>	<b>24,657</b>	<b>30,267</b>	<b>-5,610</b>
Costs Not Related to Current Operations	-	1,939	-1,939	8,297	5,276	+3,021
Depreciation and Amortization	3,637	3,514	+123	11,271	11,509	-238
Impairment Loss on Goodwill, Intangible Assets and Property, Plant and Equip.	-	-	-	16,440	-	+16,440
Impairment loss on the available-for-sale asset	224	-	+224	224	-	+224
Financial Expenses	2,249	3,273	-1,024	7,571	11,973	-4,402
Income Before Income Taxes	947	366	+581	(19,146)	1,509	-20,655
Income Tax	438	526	-88	(554)	1,186	-1,740
<b>Net Earnings</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>(160)</b>	<b>+669</b>	<b>(18,592)</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-18,915</b>
<b>Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>		<b>(0.18)</b>	<b>0.01</b>	

**Q4 Stable:** Lower Adjusted EBITDA compensated by lower non-recurring costs and reduction in financial expenses

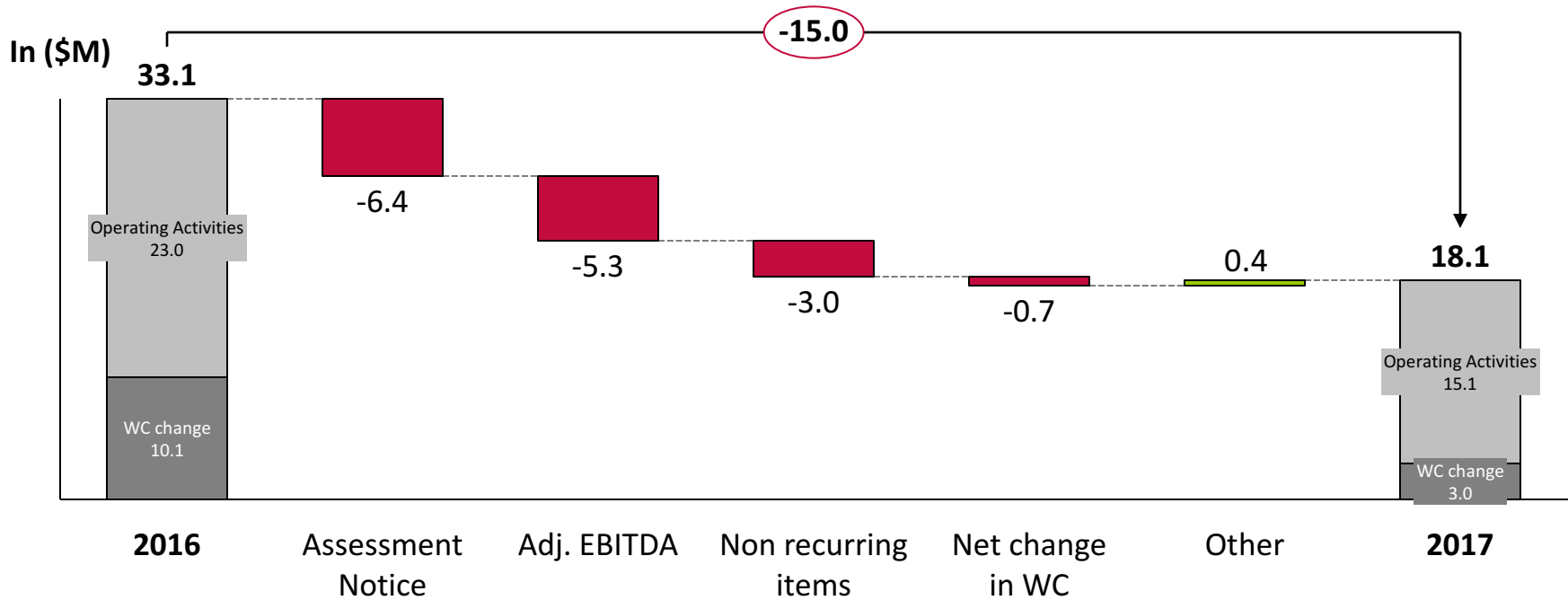
**FY Lower:** Lower Adjusted EBITDA, non-cash impairment loss and higher non recurring costs

## 2.7 Cash Flow from Operating Activities | Q4 2017 vs Q4 2016



**Cash Flows from operations remain positive**  
**Lower on payment of the Assessment Notice, lower adjusted EBITDA**  
**Partially mitigated by a reduction in costs not-related to current operations**

## 2.8 Cash Flow from Operating Activities | YE 2017 vs YE 2016



**Cash Flows from operations remain positive**  
**Lower on payment of the Assessment Notice, lower adjusted EBITDA**

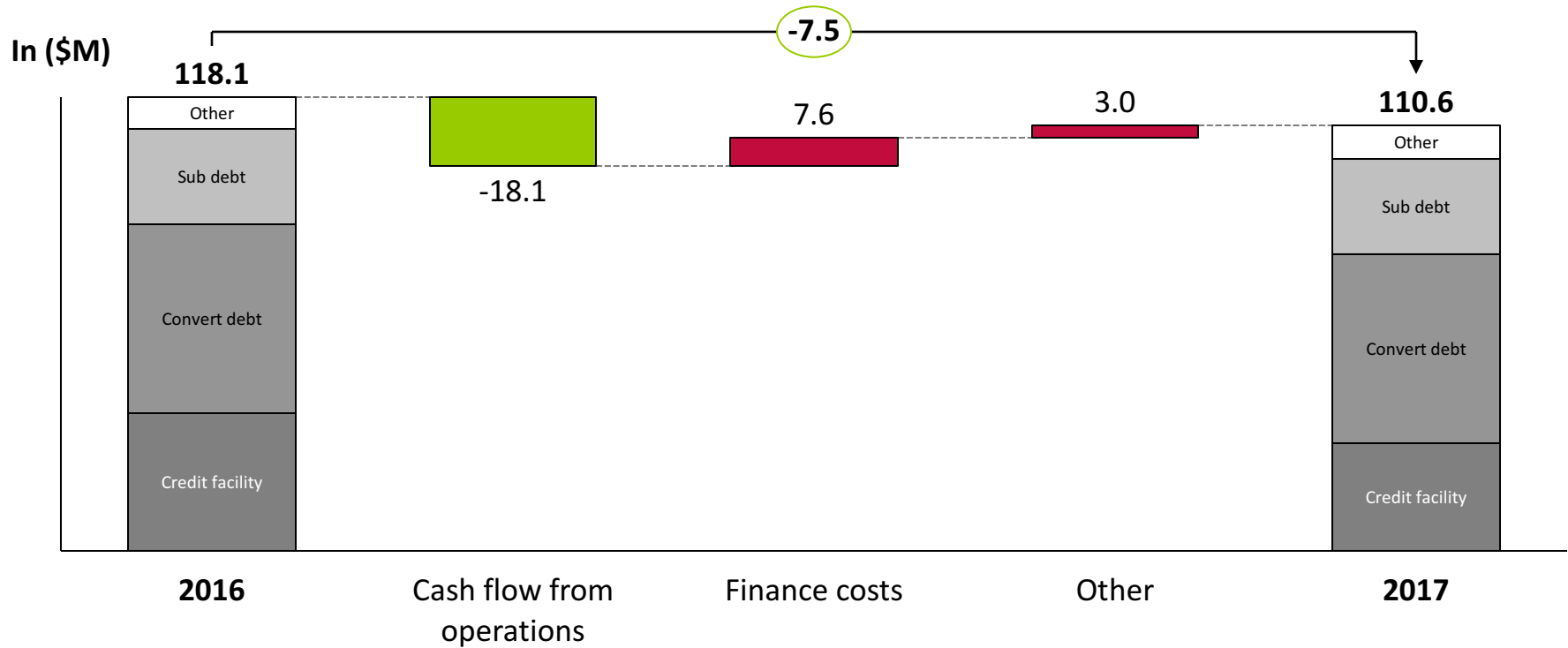


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## **3. Balance Sheet**

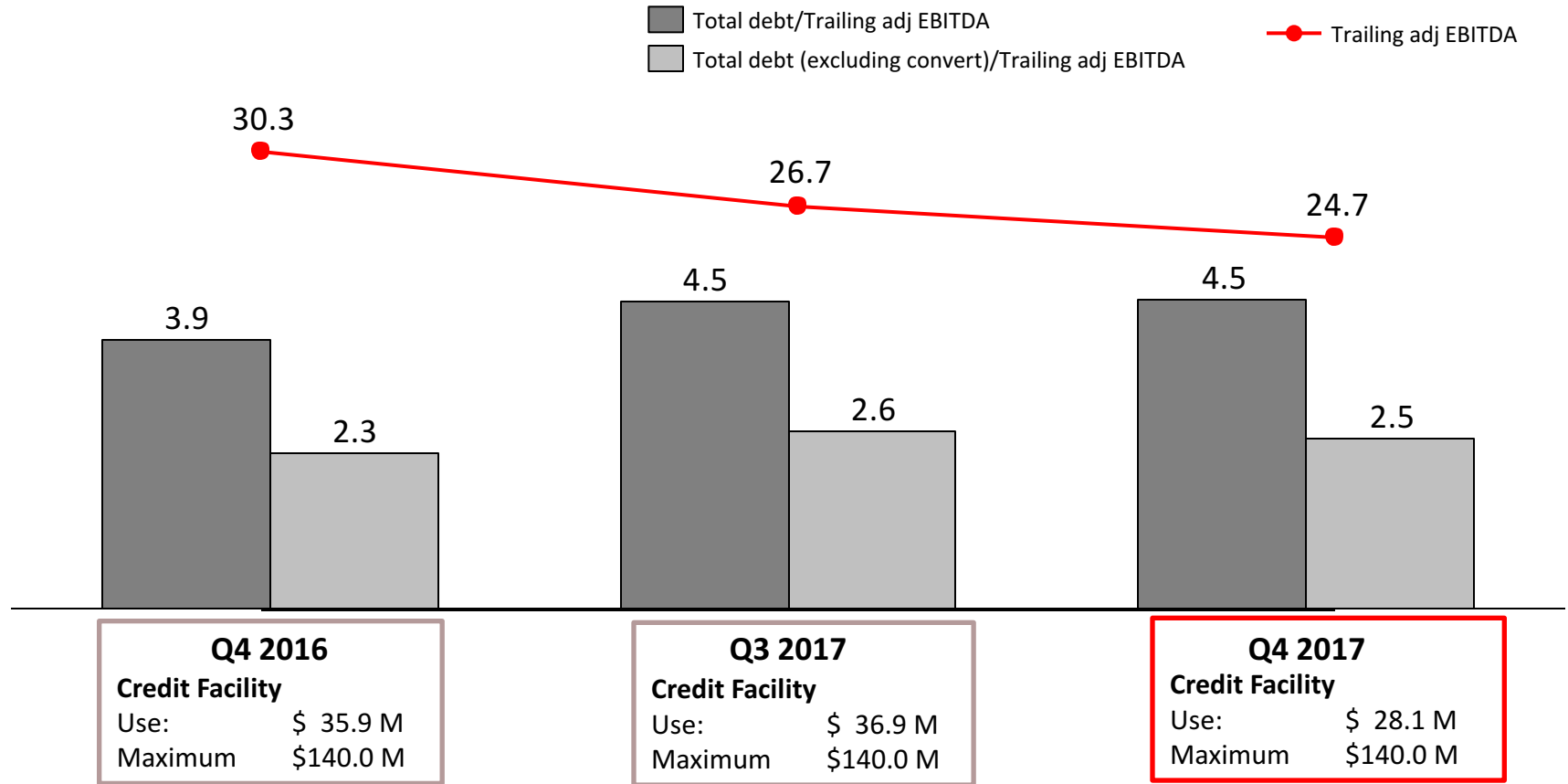
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# 3.1 Total Debt



**Maintaining strong financial discipline  
and continuing to improve Colabor's balance sheet**

## 3.2 Ratio of Total Debt / Trailing Adjusted EBITDA



**With lower debt, annual interest charges were reduced by approximately \$4.4 million  
Credit Facility use reduced by 22% Y-o-Y**

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## 4. Looking Ahead

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New CEO



Ontario:  
Rightsizing operations  
Still some volatility to be expected



Décarie:  
New leadership started driving sustainable EBITDA improvements



Norref: continue strong contribution  
CFD: sustain improvements demonstrated in 2017

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## Appendix

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## Appendix | Non IFRS Measure

### Reconciliation of Net Earnings (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited, in thousands of dollars)

	Quarter			Annual		
	2017 16 weeks \$	2016 17 weeks \$	Variance \$	2017 52 weeks \$	2016 53 weeks \$	Variance \$
<b>Net Earnings (Loss)</b>	509	(160)	669	(18,592)	323	(18,915)
Income Tax Expense (Recovery)	438	526	(88)	(554)	1,186	(1,740)
Financial Expenses	2,249	3,273	(1,024)	7,571	11,973	(4,402)
Impairment Loss on Available-for-Sale Asset	224	-	224	224	-	224
Depreciation and Amortization	3,637	3,514	123	11,271	11,509	(238)
Impairment Loss on Goodwill, Intangible Assets and Property, Plant and Equipment	-	-	-	16,440	-	16,440
<b>EBITDA</b>	7,057	7,153	(96)	16,360	24,991	(8,631)
Costs Not Related to Current Operations	-	1,939	(1,939)	8,297	5,276	3,021
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	7,057	9,092	(2,035)	24,567	30,267	(5,610)