

ASSET MANAGEMENT  
**ABCARBITRAGE**

## Présentation groupe ABC arbitrage Revue de graphiques

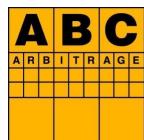
*Présentation - comptes 30 juin 2017*

### Avertissement à l'attention du lecteur

*Ce slideshow est un support de communication remis aux participants de la présentation de septembre 2017, commentée oralement par Dominique Ceolin, président-directeur général d'ABC arbitrage.*

*Ces éléments d'information sont donnés à des fins d'illustration et ne sauraient se substituer aux documents officiels relatifs au premier semestre 2017.*

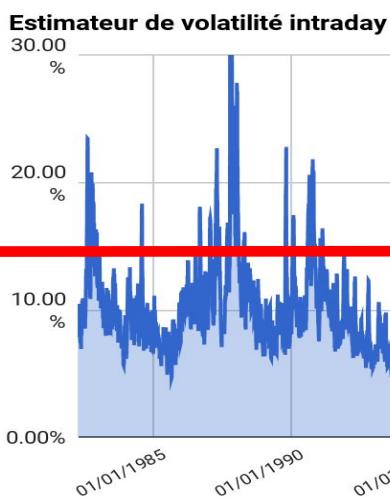




## Paramètres de marché

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**From 1982**  
**22 days with intraday volat. < 4%**  
**21 days in 2017 (95%)**  
**1 day in 2016**  
**0 day in the other 34 years**  
**Lowest on 07/26/2017 at 3.36%**



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# Index Performances (S&P 500 vs. CAC 40)

Evolution des indices

30%

20%

10%

0%

-10%

-20%

01/04/2016

01/07/2016

01/10/2016

S&P 500 index

CAC 40 index

01/01/2017

01/04/2017

01/07/2017



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## 2015/2017 YTD

VIX et S&P index

2600

2400

2200

2000

1800

50

40

30

20

10

0

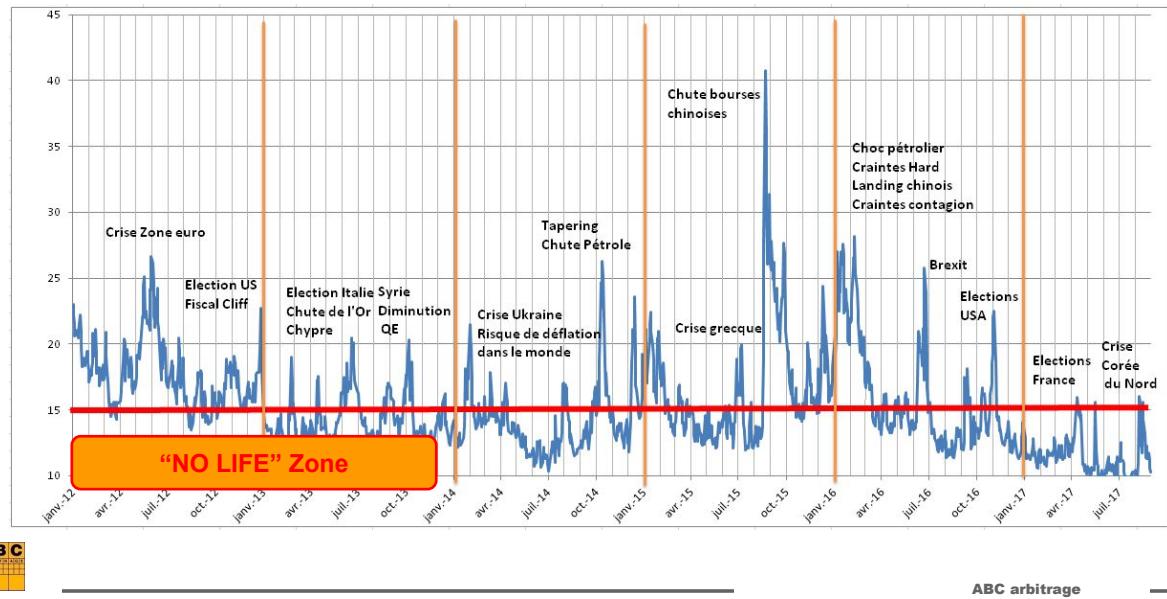
S&P

VIX

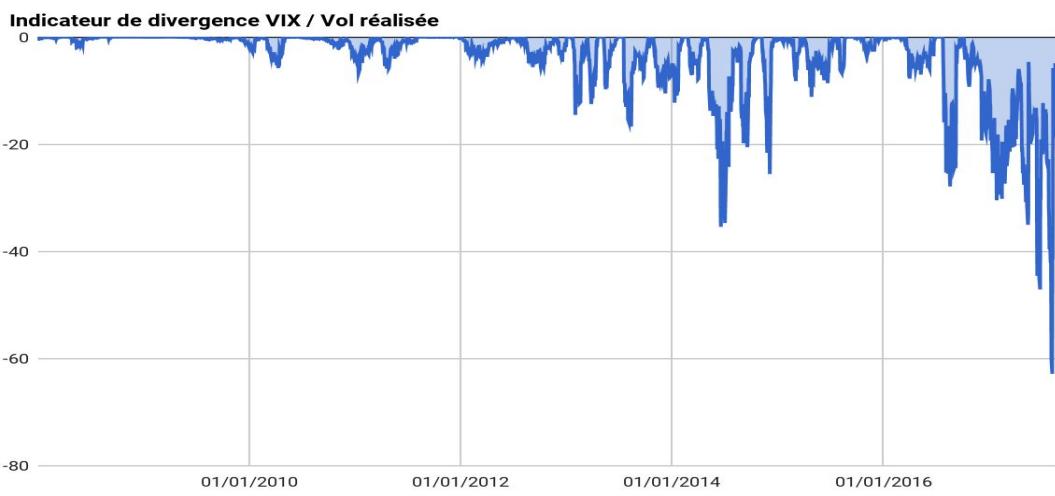


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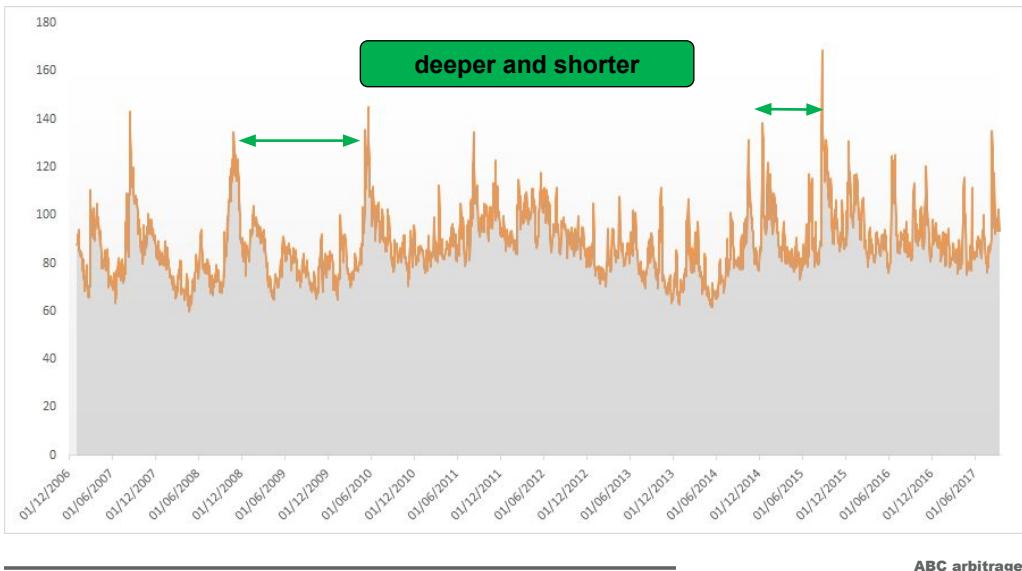
# VIX from 01/2012



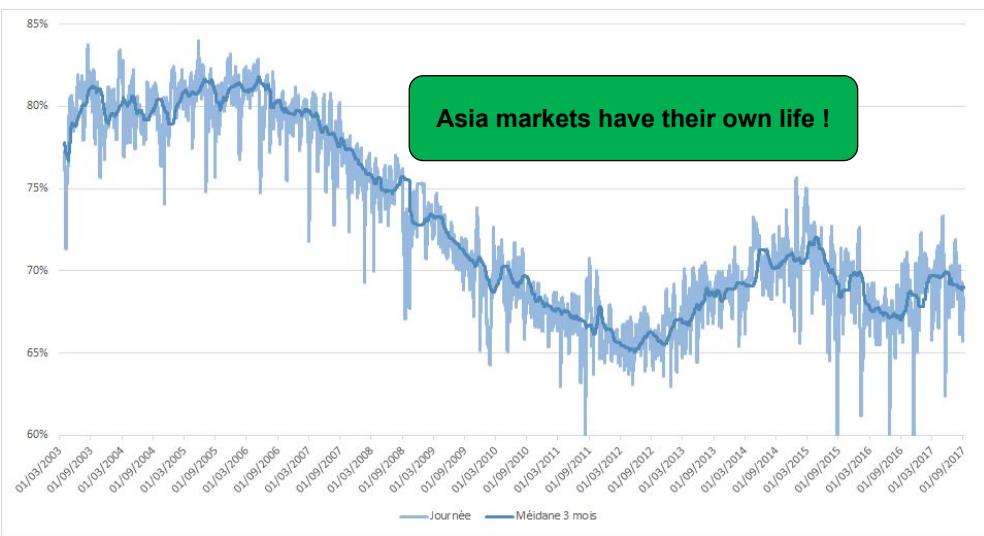
## Indicateur de volatilité EVP 5 From 30-June-2008



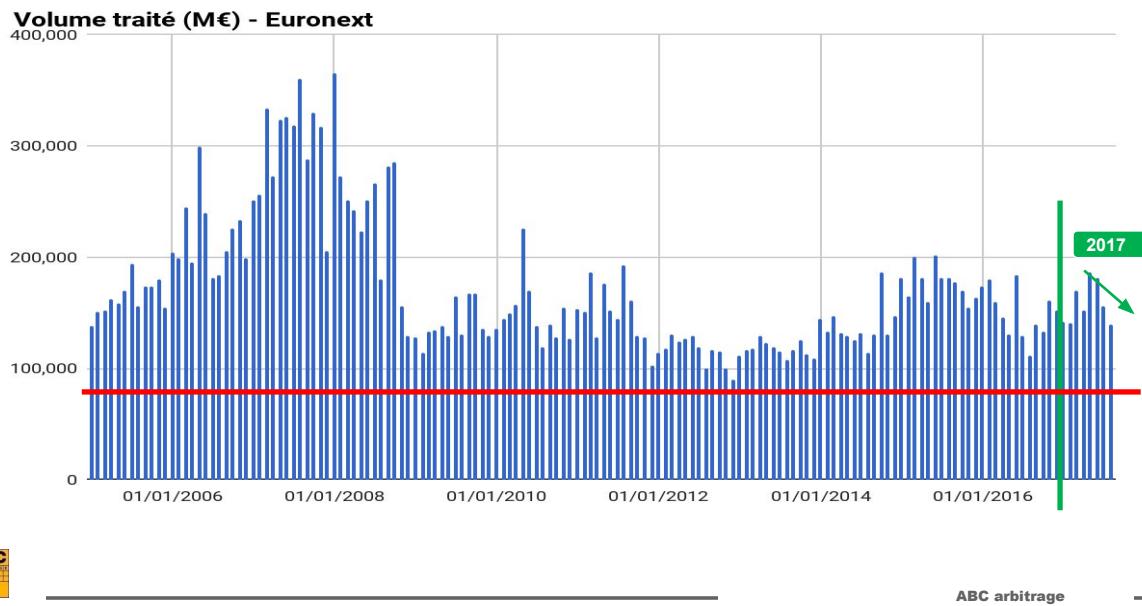
## VVIX - Volatility of Volatility



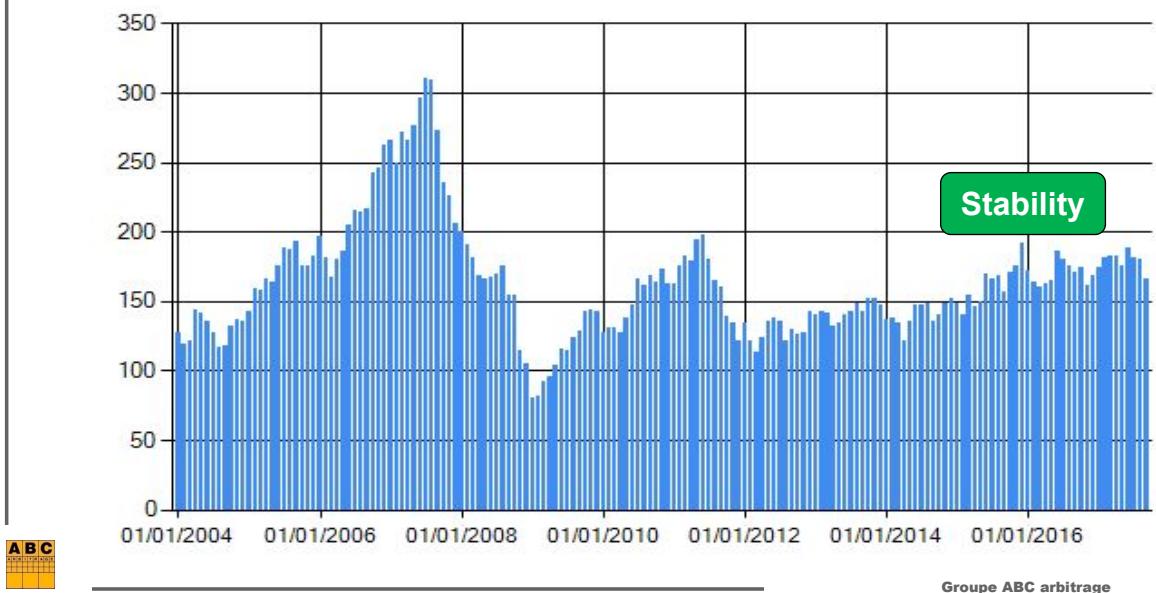
## US Volatility / Asian Volatility



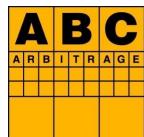
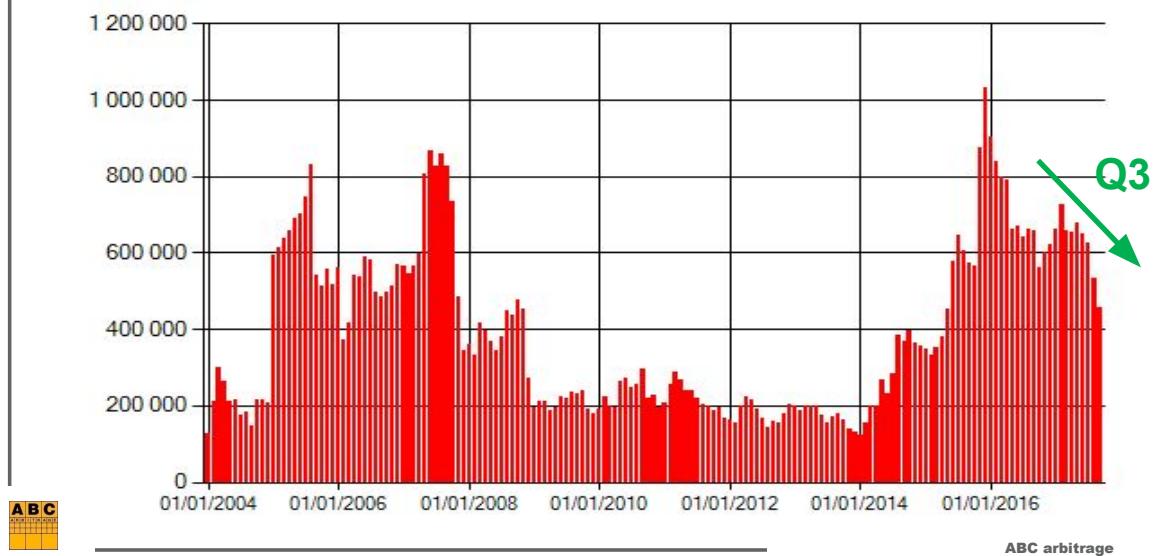
## Euronext - Markets Volume - From 2005



## Numbers of “friendly” M&A



## M&A (in billions € - Monthly total)



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In EUR million	June. 30. 2017 IFRS 6 month	Change %	June. 30. 2017 IFRS 6 month	Dec. 31. 2016 IFRS 12 month
Investment Services Fees <sup>1</sup>	9.5	5.5%	9.0	17.5
Net gains at fair value through profit or loss	13.5	-29.3%	19.1	35.9
Net revenues	23.0	-18.2%	28.2	53.3
Payroll costs	-7.3	-11.8%	-8.2	-16.2
Occupancy costs	-0.8	-0.4%	-0.8	-1.6
Other expense	-2.6	0.2%	-2.6	-5.2
Other taxes	-0.0	136.2%	-0.0	-0.2
Total costs	10.7	-8.2%	11.7	23.1
Income before tax	12.4	-25.2%	16.5	30.2
<b>Net income attributable to equity holders</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-27.2%</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>30.5</b>

(1) : Investment Services Fees relate to the services that the Group's management companies bill to Quartys Limited and ABCA Funds Ireland Plc.

**ROE 6 month = 7.32%**



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## Key Financial Parameters for ABC

	Event Driven *	Stat arb on Equity *	Stat arb on Volatility *	Stat arb on Commodities *	ABCA Reversion	ABCA Opportunities	ABC arbitrage (global)
High Volatility	= / -	++	+	-	++	+	++
High Correlation	=	++	+	+	++	+	+
Low Correlation	=	-	=	-	-	-	=
Stock Markets Up	+	+	=	=	=	=	=
Stock Markets Down	=	=	=	=	=	=	+
Stock Markets Sharp Drop	-	+	+	-	+	+	=
High Volumes	+	++	++	+	++	+	+
Low Volumes	=	= / -	/ -	-	= / -	= / -	++
Exchange Rates Movements	=	=	=	=	=	=	-
Central Banks Rates Down	+	=	=	=	=	=	=
Central Banks Rates Up	-	=	=	=	=	=	=
Corp Credit Spreads Up	-	+	=	=	+	+	=
Credit Crunch	-	-	=	=	-	-	-
Regulatory Reinforcement	+	=	+	=	=	=	+

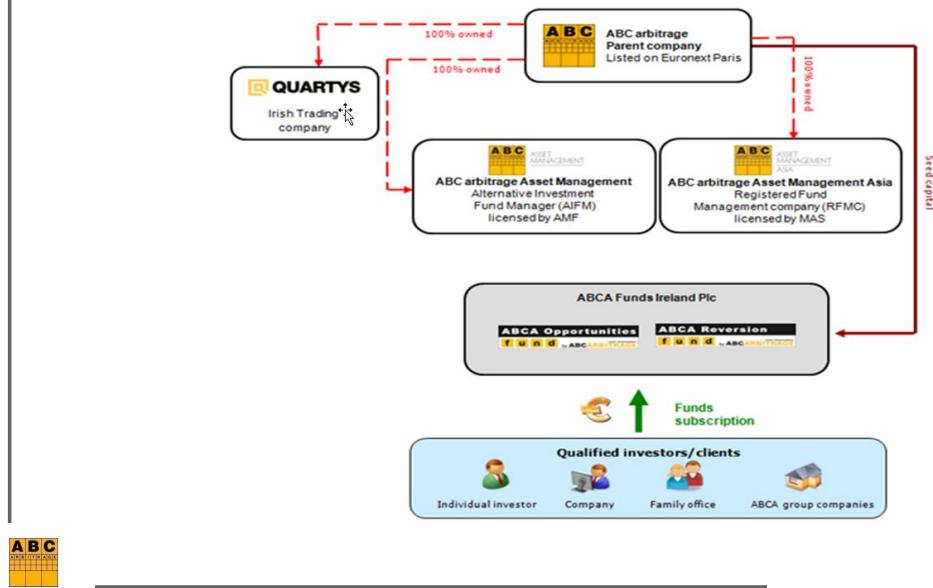
**ABC = Still a strong correlation to the volatility**



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## Group Structure - september 2017



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## Group Structure - september 2017

<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>53.4</b>
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QUARTYS Taxes & Expenses are included in Net Revenues (IFRS 10)

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## ABCA Funds

ABCA Funds Ireland 347M€ (01/09/2017)

**ABCA Reversion  
198M€ (01/09/17)**  
*Systematic Market Neutral - Futures.*

**ABCA  
Opportunities  
188M€ (01/09/17)**  
*Multi strategy fund*

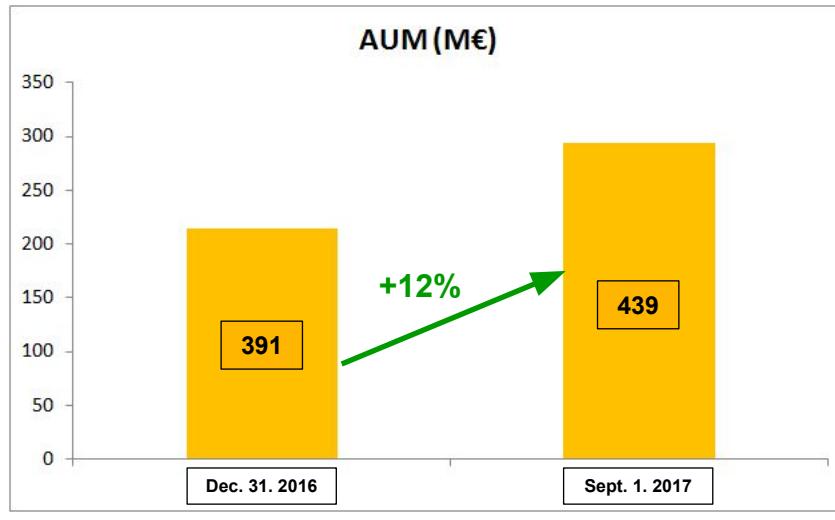
*N.B. : Du fait des investissements croisés. la sommes des AUM de chaque fonds est supérieure aux AUM de ABCA Funds Ireland.*



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# Asset Under Management



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# Funds Performances

Performance indicators at

Wednesday, 20 September 2017

## ABC REVERSION

Share Class	Launch	NAV	%1m	%YTD	%12m	%Launch	AUM (m€)
Class A (EUR)	2010-05	1,775.4147	-0.02 %	0.75 %	1.08 %	77.54 %	48.2
Class C (USD)	2011-06	2,601.9956	0.10 %	1.81 %	2.48 %	38.32 %	112.1
Class ME (EUR)	2011-10	1,987.6927	0.06 %	2.05 %	2.84 %	35.08 %	37.9

Volatility 12 month

1.65 %

Sharpe 12 month

0.63

Fund's AUM in mEUR - Current Month/Last Month

198 198

Leverage MtD - Max/Average

2.2 0.97

Net Expo MtD - Max/Average

34 % 11 %

VaR 99% - 10 days

1.7 %

## ABC OPPORTUNITIES

Share Class	Launch	NAV	%1m	%YTD	%12m	%Launch	AUM (m€)
Class A (EUR)	2015-10	2,136.0953	0.04 %	4.93 %	6.83 %	22.48 %	87.2
Class AL (EUR)	2015-10	2,152.5438	0.07 %	5.24 %	7.25 %	23.43 %	17.8
Class C (USD)	2016-05	2,699.1247	0.16 %	6.21 %	8.38 %	12.87 %	62.1

Volatility 12 month

2.64 %

Sharpe 12 month

2.4

Fund's AUM in mEUR - Current Month/Last Month

189 189

Leverage MtD - Max/Average

3.8 3.5

Net Expo Equity MtD - Max/Average

190 % 163 %

Net Expo Commodities MtD - Max/Average

0.2 % 0.2 %

Vega - Max/Average (3)

1.0 % 0.7 %

VaR 99% - 10 days

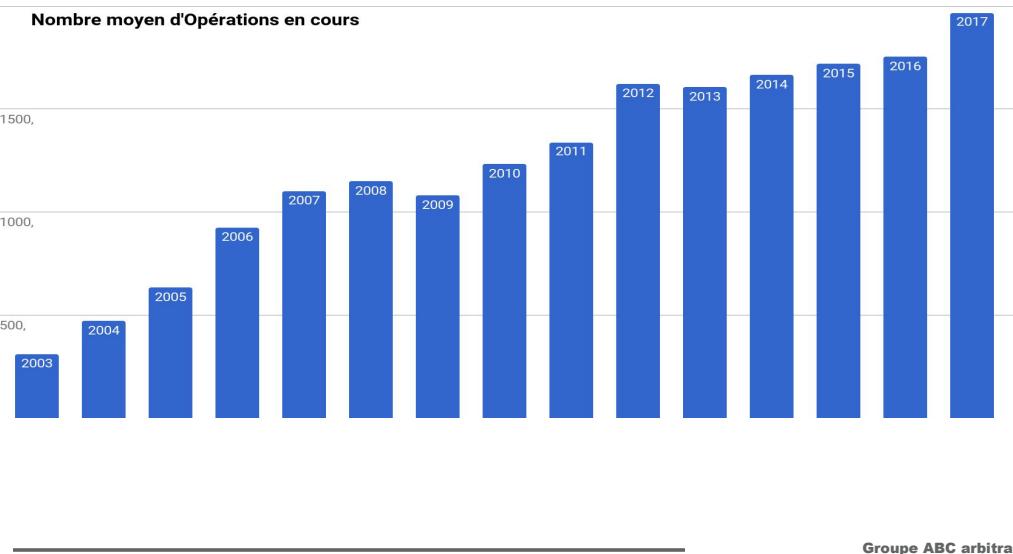
5.0 %

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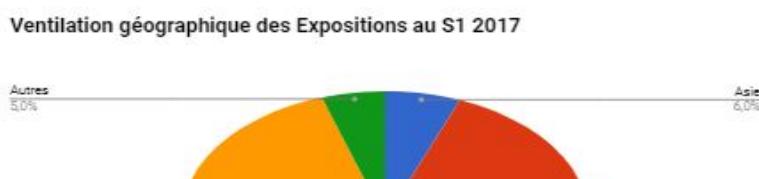
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## Average number of arbitrage in ABC's portfolio



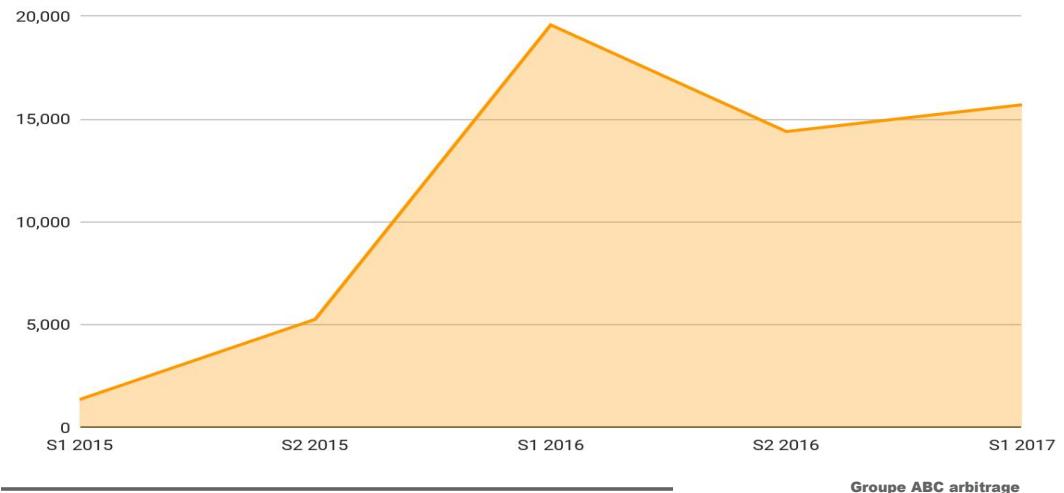
## Geographic distribution of ABC portfolio HY17



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## ABC arbitrage AM Asia - Traded volume (HY)

Volumes traités (en m€) par ABAA par semestre



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## Key indicators for ABC's Net Revenue (RA)

RA -18%

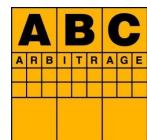
IOP  
< 0.8% of RA

No specific  
month or special  
trades

VaR 99% 1j  
2M€  
(vs 4.6M€ 31/12/2016)



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Costs



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## 2014/2017 - Intensive recruiting process

≈ +35 people

R&D



85 employees (15/09/2017)



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## “Added Value” Target



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## Creating Added Value = Our People



PnL correlation

47%

53%

AiFM

CRD4



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# IT investments “Step Up 2019” - Projections

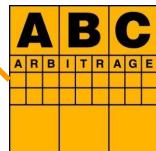
## EXCHANGES

22.44	+4.56%	120.24	100.00		
23.88	+12.3%	543.23	120.00		
15.89	+5.34%	254.23	320.00		
1.34	-1.34%	120.34	380.00		
1.89	+2.13%	584.23	980.00		
1.45	+8.43%	765.90	600.00		
1.67	-11.6%	120.34	380.00		
1.64	+23.1%	893.23	120.00		
1.59	+5.56%	128.98	320.00		
1.8	-3.67%	432.12	750.00		
1.7	+11.3%	765.23	150.00		
1.7	+2.54%	432.24	120.00		

+10% each year of SU2019 \*

\*Estimations - To Be Confirmed

## HARD/SOFTWARE



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## Rising Costs

Exhibit 7:  
BATS, ICE/NYSE and Nasdaq Quarterly Revenue Split Transactional vs. Data, Access and Technology (in US\$ millions)



Source: Company data

\* NASDAQ Information Services Revenues Estimated Q1 2010-Q4 2011 based upon years figures from 2012-2015

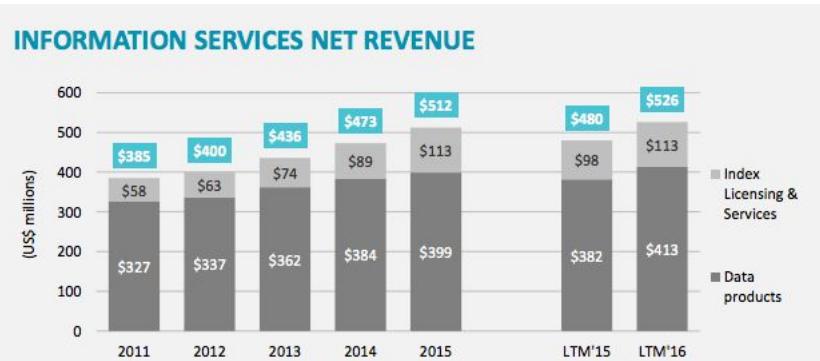
\*\* BATS Info & Tech Revenues spread evenly by quarter



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## Rising Costs - We Confirm !

"And costs have increased 20% a year for the last five years. according to some estimates"  
[Matt Turner - 3 Nov 2016. 12:34 - Business Insider](#)



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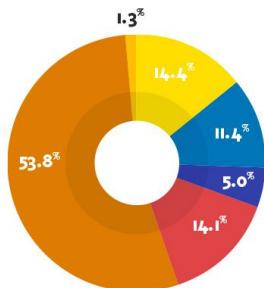
Shareholders



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## Actionnariat

Situation au 31/12/2016 - Capital composé de 58.051.067 actions ordinaires



\* Holding détenue à 50.01% par  
Dominique Ceolin

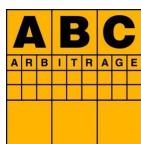
\*\* Dirigeants opérationnels et  
responsables de département du  
groupe

- 14.4%  
Aubépar Industries
- 11.4%  
Financière WDD\*
- 5.0%  
Eximum
- 14.1%  
Management\*\*
- 53.8%  
Flottant
- 1.3%  
Autodétenzione



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## Distribution from “Share Premium Account”



0.20€/action

EPS 0.21€\*



Ex Date = November 23. 2017  
Pay Date = November 27. 2017



\* Consolidated EPS Half Year

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## To Remember

IOP < 0.8%  
Process Quality

Projected RoE  
S1 2017 15%

EPS S1  
0.21€

Client Assets  
439M€



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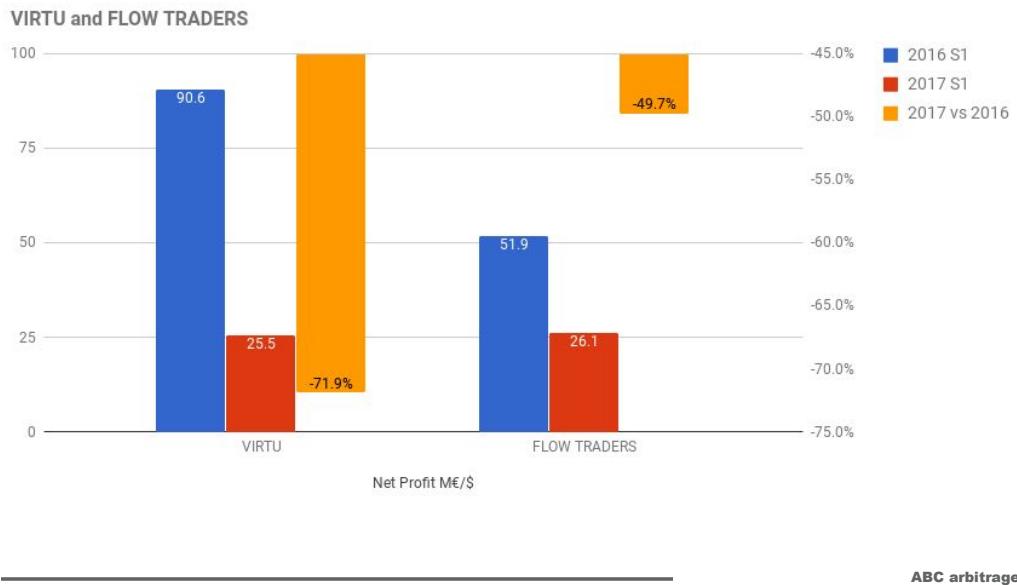
Perspectives



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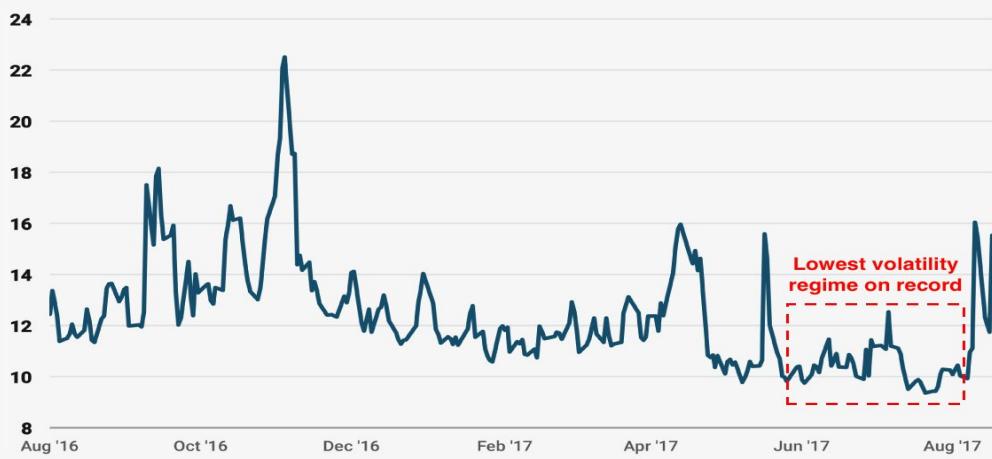
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## And other competitors ??



## Low Volatility modern world record

CBOE S&P 500 VOLATILITY INDEX

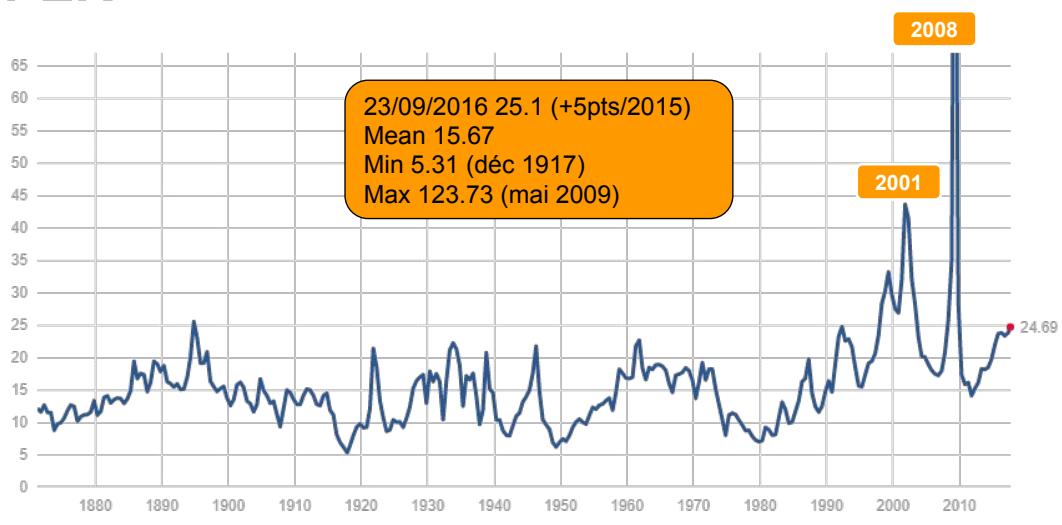


SOURCE: Bloomberg

BUSINESS INSIDER

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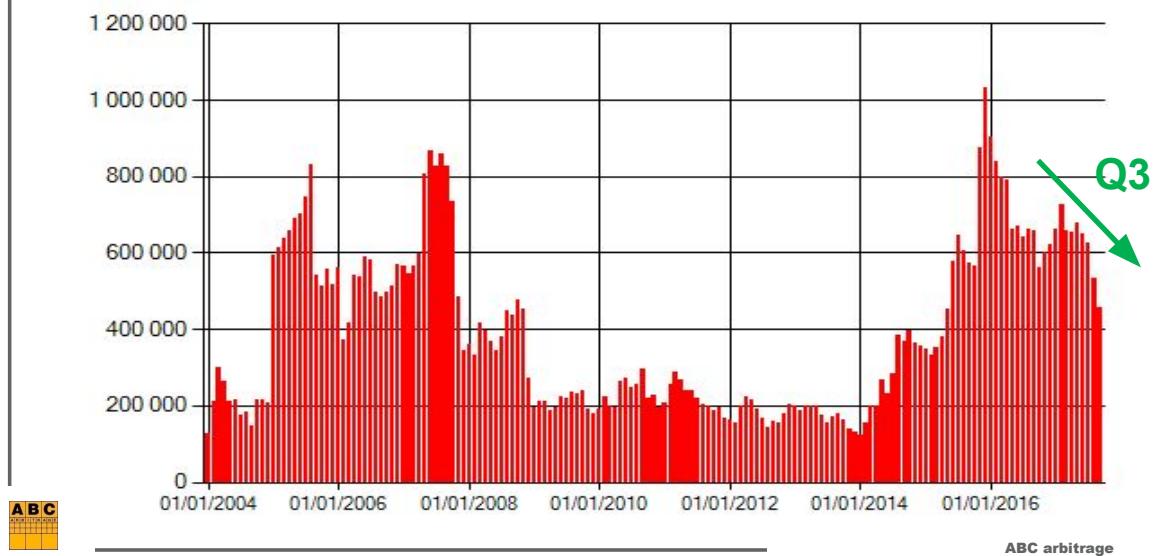
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## 2017 - Price to Book Value ratio



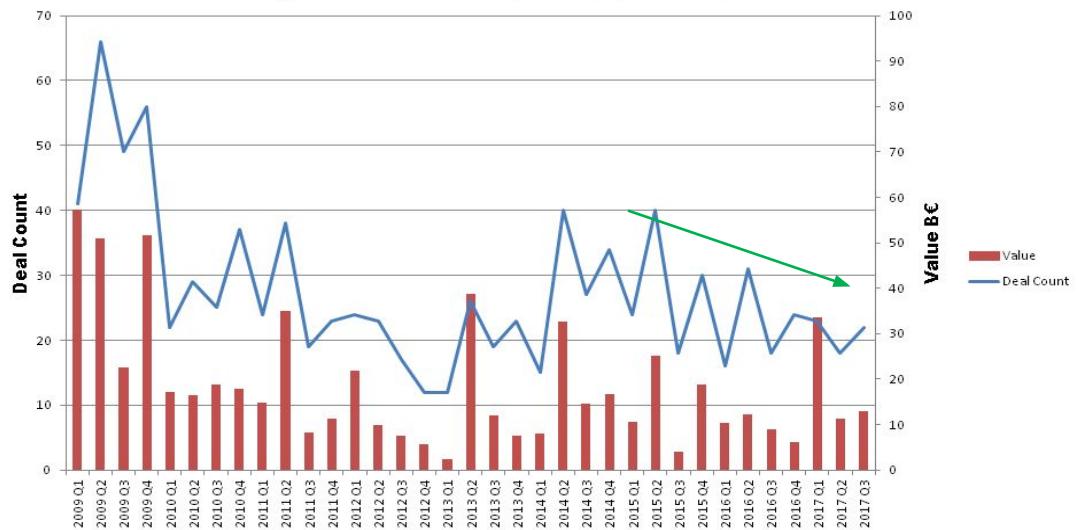
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## M&A (in billions € - Monthly total)



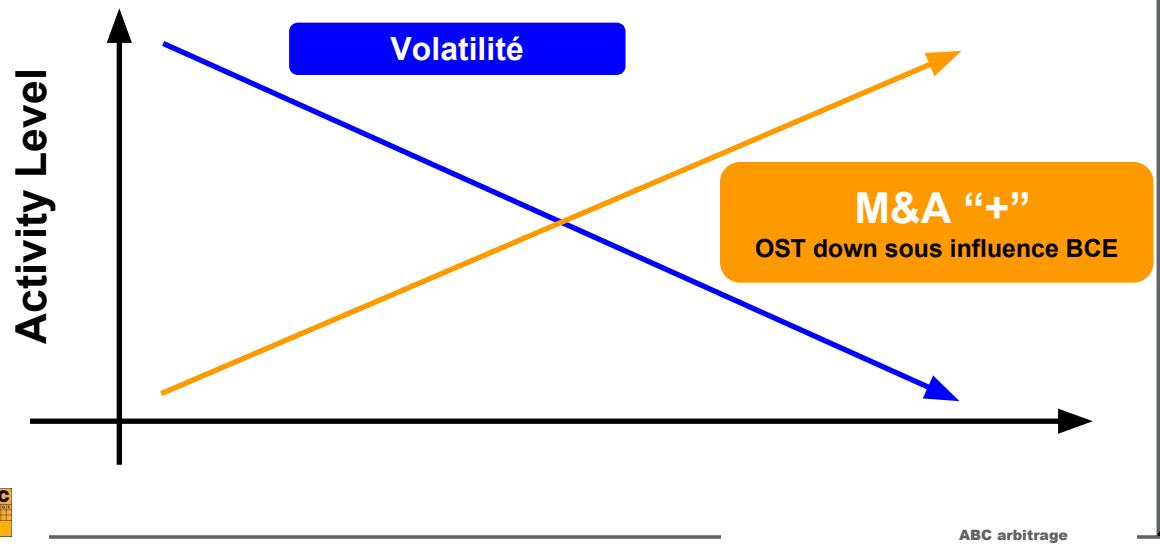
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## Rights issues Northam / Europe / Developed Asia

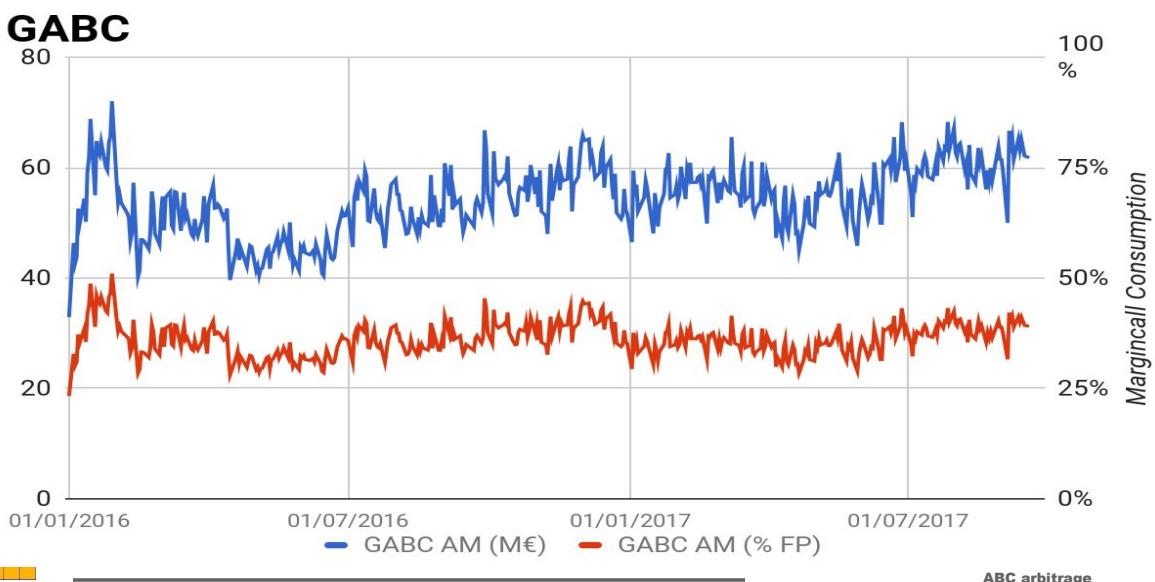


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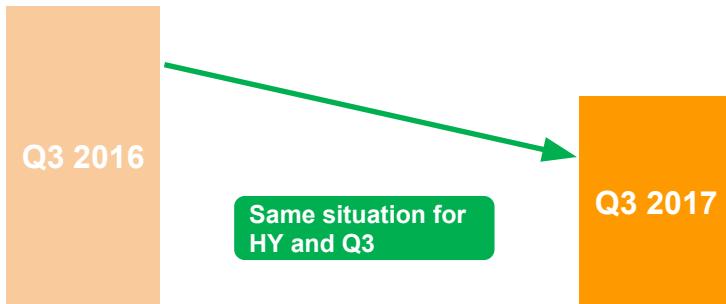
# Business Models are changing...



## ABC Shareholders Equity ratio



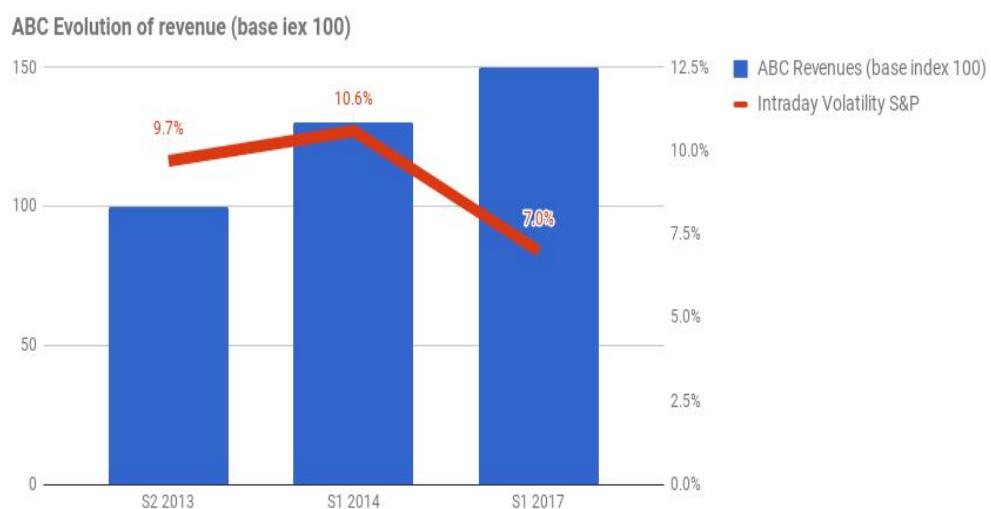
# ABC arbitrage Group - Q3 2017



N.B.: The scale of each histogram do not represent a real level of revenue - It is used only for illustration purposes.



## Beating the “lowest”volatility !



## **“Step up 2019”**

### **Extract of March 2017 communication**

“The "Step Up 2019" plan has been launched [...] with the primary objective of preparing for the next decade. This new plan focuses on the continued development of low-volatility strategies and [...]the Group's historic strategies, in order to continually move forward against the backdrop of the market environment observed since 2012. [...]To meet these objectives, the Group is anticipating a significant rise in expenses over the next three years, which will weigh on results. Nonetheless, ABC arbitrage confirms its determination to achieve significant returns, with the goal of generating at least €90 million in cumulative consolidated net income over the coming three-year period. This figure will be adjusted according to market conditions, as there is still a significant correlation between the Group's businesses and volatility.”

