



## UCB's General Meeting of Shareholders

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- For financial year 2016:  
Gross dividend of € 1.15 per share (+ 4.5%), payable 3 May 2017
- Financial outlook for 2017 confirmed
- All agenda items put to vote approved

Today, UCB held its Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (AGM). At the AGM, 151 653 012 million shares (80,50 % of shares entitled to vote) were represented. During the course of this meeting, Jean-Christophe Tellier, Chief Executive Officer UCB, gave the shareholders of UCB an overview of UCB's patient value and growth strategy priorities, the financial year 2016 and the first three months of 2017. He also confirmed the financial outlook for 2017.

The AGM approved for the fiscal year 2016 the payment of a gross dividend of € 1.15 per share (net dividend of € 0.805 per share) compared to € 1.10 per share for 2015 (net € 0.803). The ex-dividend day is 28 April 2017, the dividend (coupon no. 20) will be payable on 3 May 2017.

The AGM re-appointed Albrecht De Graeve as independent director, appointed Viviane Monges as independent director and Roch Doliveux as director. For the curriculum vitae of the Board members, please visit the UCB website:

<http://www.ucb.com/investors/UCB-Governance>.

All other agenda items put to vote of the Annual General Meeting were approved by the shareholders present and represented. More information including details of the votes will be available soon on UCB's website:

<http://www.ucb.com/investors/Our-shareholders>.

The Annual Report 2016 of UCB is available on UCB's website:

<http://www.ucb.com/investors/Download-center>.

The financial results for the first half year 2017 will be published on 27 July 2017 and an interim report for the first nine months of 2017 is due on 20 October 2017.

Next year's General Meeting will be held on 26 April 2018.

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