Third Supplement dated 22 March 2018 to the Prospectus dated 28 June 2017

# VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Braunschweig, Federal Republic of Germany
– Issuer and/or Guarantor –

## **VOLKSWAGEN LEASING GMBH**

Braunschweig, Federal Republic of Germany

— Issuer —

## **VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES N.V.**

Amsterdam, The Netherlands
– Issuer –

## **VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES JAPAN LTD.**

Tokyo, Japan – Issuer –

## **VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED**

(ABN 20 097 071 460) Sydney, Australia – Issuer –

## EUR 25,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme

(the "Programme")

This third supplement (the "Third Supplement") to the base prospectus dated 28 June 2017, as supplemented on 22 September 2017 and on 26 January 2018 (the "Prospectus") constitutes a supplement for the purposes of Article 13.1 of the Loi relative aux prospectus pour valeurs mobilières which implements Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 November 2003, as amended by Directive 2010/73/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 24 November 2010 into Luxembourg Law (the "Luxembourg Law") and is prepared in connection with the EUR 25,000,000,000 Debt Issuance Programme of Volkswagen Financial Services Aktiengesellschaft ("VWFSAG" or the "Guarantor"), Volkswagen Leasing GmbH ("VWLGMBH"), Volkswagen Financial Services N.V. ("VWFSNV"), Volkswagen Financial Services Japan Ltd. ("VWFSJ") and Volkswagen Financial Services Australia Pty Limited ("VWFSAL") (each an "Issuer" and together the "Issuers"). Expressions defined in the Prospectus shall have the same meaning when used in the Third Supplement.

The Third Supplement is supplemental to, and should only be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus.

The Third Supplement has been prepared following the publication of the audited financial statements of VWFSAG, VWLGMBH, VWFSNV, VWFSJ and VWFSAL for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 on 19 March 2018:

- The audited consolidated financial statements of VWFSAG for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 included in the Annual Report 2017 of VWFSAG:
- The audited non-consolidated financial statements of VWLGMBH for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 included in the Annual Report 2017 of VWLGMBH;
- The audited non-consolidated financial statements of VWFSNV for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 included in the Financial Report 2017 of VWFSNV;
- The audited non-consolidated financial statements of VWFSJ for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 included in the Audit Report with Financial Report 2017 of VWFSJ; and
- The audited consolidated financial statements of VWFSAL for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 included in the Annual Report 2017 of VWFSAL.

VWFSAG, VWLGMBH, VWFSNV, VWFSJ and VWFSAL accept responsibility for the information contained in the Third Supplement provided that

- VWLGMBH is not responsible for the supplemental information under items 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 below and in relation to item 47 only responsible as far as the information is related to it;
- VWFSNV is not responsible for the supplemental information under items 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 below and in relation to item 47 only responsible as far as the information is related to it;
- VWFSJ is not responsible for the supplemental information under items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 below and in relation to item 47 only responsible as far as the information is related to it; and
- VWFSAL is not responsible for the supplemental information under items 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 below and in relation to item 47 only responsible as far as the information is related to it.

VWFSAG, VWLGMBH, VWFSNV, VWFSJ and VWFSAL hereby declare, that having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in this Third Supplement for which they are responsible, is, to the best of their knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

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## **OVERALL AMENDMENTS**

References in the Prospectus to the term "Prospectus" include all changes made by the First Supplement, the Second Supplement and the Third Supplement.

# I. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "SUMMARY"

1. On page 9 of the Prospectus the information in "Section B – Issuer" in subsection "[1. Information relating to Volkswagen Leasing GmbH as Issuer" under "Element B.12 – Selected historical key financial information regarding the Issuer, statement regarding trend information and significant changes in the financial or trading position of the Issuer", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

B.12	Selected	historical
	key	financial
	information	
	the Issuer,	statement
	regarding	trend
	information	and
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The following table shows selected financial information of VWLGMBH extracted from the published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at and for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017:

## Balance sheet data

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016	
	EUR	000	
Total Assets	32,218,349	27,766,571	
Lease assets	26,048,897	23,753,366	
Equity	222,359	222,359	
Liabilities to customers	13,482,960	12,704,760	
Securitized liabilities	10,488,689	7,172,536	
Income statement data	ì		
	1 January – 3	1 December	
	2017	2016	
	EUR	000	
Leasing income	15,848,481	14,680,504	
Leasing expenses	9,326,472	8,181,816	
Result from ordinary activities	-525,354	-260,777	
Net retained profits	649	649	
There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWLGMBH since the date of its last published audited non-			

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consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017.

The diesel issue as well as other expenses or provisions in connection with diesel vehicles, including but not limited to residual values of cars may have a negative impact on the future business and financial performance of VWLGMBH, the effect of which remains uncertain.

Additionally, increased litigation and legal risks, including but not limited to the area of consumer credit law, which would be reflected in corresponding provisions as well as geopolitical tensions and conflicts, protectionist tendencies, turmoil in the financial markets, structural deficits in individual countries, as well as uncertainty regarding future developments in the euro area may affect the operating profit and financial performance of VWLGMBH.

VWLGMBH anticipates a slight increase in funding costs, greater levels of cooperation with the individual Group brands, increased cost optimization under the efficiency program, slightly falling risk costs, higher overhead cost caused by investments into the digitalization and a continued high degree of uncertainty regarding macroeconomic conditions in the real economy and its impact on factors such as risk costs.

Not applicable; there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of VWLGMBH since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017.

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2. On page 11 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in "Section B – Issuer" in subsection "[1. Information relating to Volkswagen Financial Services N.V. as Issuer" under "Element B.12 – Selected historical key financial information regarding the Issuer, statement regarding trend information and significant changes in the financial or trading position of the Issuer", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

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B.12	Selected historical key financial information regarding the Issuer, statement regarding trend information and significant changes in the financial or	extracted from the published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at and for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017:		
	trading position of the Issuer		31 December 2017	31 December 2016
			EUR 000	
		Balance sheet total	6,525,264	7,398,354
		Fixed assets	3,235,637	3,417,396
		Current assets	3,285,308	3,978,865
		Total liabilities	5,280,976	6,281,274
		Equity	1,244,288	1,117,080

Income statement data			
	1 January – 31 D	ecember	
	2017	2016	
	EUR 000		
Net interest and similar income	11,135	14,405	
Result before taxation	9,518	14,324	
Result after taxation	7,208	9,545	
There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWFSNV since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017. However, the diesel issue may have a negative impact on the future business and financial results of VWFSNV, the effect of which remains uncertain.			
Not applicable; there has bee	n no significant chang	ge in the financial	

or trading position of VWFSNV since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December

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3. On page 13 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in "Section B – Issuer" in subsection "[1. Information relating to Volkswagen Financial Services Australia Pty Limited as Issuer" under "Element B.12 – Selected historical key financial information regarding the Issuer, statement regarding trend information and significant changes in the financial or trading position of the Issuer", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

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B.12	Selected historical key financial information regarding the Issuer, statement regarding trend information and significant changes in the financial or	Group extracted from the published audited consolidated finan statements as at and for the financial year ended 31 December 20 and 2017:  Balance sheet data		ed consolidated financial
	trading position of the		31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	Issuer		AUD 0	00
		Total assets	5,936,337	4,641,119
		Total liabilities	5,675,765	4,396,785
		Net assets	260,572	244,334
		Total equity	260,572	244,334
		Income statement	data	
			1 January	- 31 December
			2017	2016

	AUD 000	
Net interest revenue	80,228	52,580
Total income from operations	97,348	67,670
Profit before income tax	23,710	11,811
Profit for the year attributable to owners	16,181	8,144

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWFSAL since the date of its last published audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017. However, the diesel issue may have a negative impact on the future business and financial results of VWFSAL, the effect of which remains uncertain. VWFSAL assumes a slight reduction in refinancing costs, continuation of its close cooperation with the respective VW Group brands, increased cost optimisation under the efficiency program and a continued high degree of uncertainty about macroeconomic conditions in the real economy and the impact of these uncertainties on factors such as risk costs.

Not applicable; there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of VWFSAL Group since the date of its last published audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017.

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4. On page 14 of the Prospectus the information in "[1. Information relating to Volkswagen Financial Services Australia Pty Limited as Issuer" under "Element B.13 – Recent developments", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"A regulatory body is currently conducting an investigation into some of the company's consumer loans. This investigation remains ongoing. The financial impact, if any, relating to this matter is not currently known and no provision has been made."

5. On page 16 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in "Section B – Issuer" in subsection "[1.][2.] Information relating to Volkswagen Financial Services Aktiengesellschaft as [Issuer][Guarantor]" under "Element B.12 – Selected historical key financial information regarding the [Issuer][Guarantor], statement regarding trend information and significant changes in the financial or trading position of the [Issuer][Guarantor]", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

B.12	Selected historical
	key financial
	information regarding
	the
	[Issuer][Guarantor],
	statement regarding
	trend information and
	significant changes in
	the financial or
	trading position of the
	[Issuer][Guarantor]
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The following table shows selected financial information of VWFSAG Group extracted from the published audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU:

Balance sheet data

31 December 2017 31 December 2016<sup>1</sup>

in EUR million

<sup>1</sup> Restatement of previous year's figures. For further information see Annual Report 2017 under p. 46 et seq.

Total Assets	68,953	130,248
Receivables from customers attributable to		
Retail financing	16,269	41,726
Dealer financing	3,584	14,638
Leasing business	18,809	34,344
Leased Assets	11,571	14,696
Customer deposits	69	36,149
Equity	7,624	16,951

Income statement data

## 1 January – 31 December

	2017	2016 <sup>2</sup>
	in EUR million	
Pre-tax result	643	615
Taxes on income and earnings	-122	-242
Profit from discontinued operations, net of tax	384	768
Net income	904	1,141

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWFSAG Group since the date of its last published audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017.

The diesel issue as well as other expenses or provisions in connection with diesel vehicles, including but not limited to residual values of cars may have a negative impact on the future business and financial performance of VWFSAG Group, the effect of which remains uncertain.

The reorganization of the corporate structure which has not yet finished, increased litigation and legal risks, including but not limited to the area of consumer credits law, which would be reflected in corresponding provisions as well as geopolitical tensions and conflicts, protectionist tendencies, turmoil in financial markets, structural deficits in individual countries as well as uncertainty regarding future developments in the euro area may have a negative

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Restatement of previous year's figures. For further information see Annual Report 2017 under p. 46 et seq.

impact on the future business and financial performance of VWFSAG Group.

VWFSAG Group anticipates a slight increase in funding costs, greater levels of cooperation with the individual Group brands, increased cost optimization under the efficiency program, higher overhead cost caused by investments into the digitalization and a continued high degree of uncertainty regarding macroeconomic conditions in the real economy and its impact on factors such as risk costs.

Not applicable; there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of VWFSAG Group since the date of its last published audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017.

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# II. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "GERMAN TRANSLATION OF THE SUMMARY"

6. On page 32 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in "Abschnitt B – Emittent" in subsection "[1. Informationen bezüglich der Volkswagen Leasing GmbH als Emittentin" under "Punkt B.12 – Ausgewählte wesentliche historische Finanzinformationen über die Emittentin, Erklärung zu Trendinformationen sowie wesentliche Veränderungen der Finanzlage oder Handelsposition der Emittentin", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

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B.12	Ausgewählte wesentliche historische Finanzinformationen über die Emittentin,	Die folgende Tabelle enthält ausgewählte Finanzinformationen zur VWLGMBH aus dem geprüften und veröffentlichten nicht-konsolidierten Jahresabschluss für die zum 31. Dezember 2016 und 2017 beendeten Geschäftsjahre:		
	Erklärung zu Trendinformationen	Bilanzangaben		
	sowie wesentliche Veränderungen der Finanzlage oder		31. Dezember 2017	31. Dezember 2016
	Handelsposition der Emittentin		EUR	000
		Summe der Aktiva	32.218.349	27.766.571
		Leasingvermögen	26.048.897	23.753.366
		Eigenkapital	222.359	222.359
		Verbindlichkeiten gegenüber Kunden	13.482.960	12.704.760
		Verbriefte Verbindlichkeiten	10.488.689	7.172.536
		Gewinn- und Verlustred	chnung	
		1. Januar – 31. Dezember		
			2017	2016
			EUR	000
		Leasingerträge	15.848.481	14.680.504
		Leasingaufwendun gen	9.326.472	8.181.816
		Ergebnis der normalen		
		Geschäftstätigkeit	-525.354	-260.777
		Bilanzgewinn	649	649
		Seit dem Datum des letzten geprüften und veröffentlichten, nicht- konsolidierten Jahresabschlusses zum 31. Dezember 2017 ist keine wesentliche negative Veränderung in den Aussichten der		

VWLGMBH eingetreten.

Die Dieselthematik und weitere Aufwände bzw. Vorsorge im Zusammenhang mit Dieselfahrzeugen, inklusive jedoch nicht abschließend in Bezug auf Restwerte der Fahrzeuge, können negative Auswirkungen auf die zukünftige Geschäftsentwicklung und die Finanz- und Ertragslage der VWLGMBH haben, deren Auswirkungen ungewiss bleiben.

Erhöhte Rechts- und Prozessrisiken, inklusive jedoch nicht abschließend, auf dem Gebiet des Verbraucherkreditgesetzes, welche sich in entsprechenden Rückstellungen reflektieren würde, geopolitische Spannungen und Konflikte, protektionistische Tendenzen, Turbulenzen auf den Finanzmärkten, strukturelle Defizite in einzelnen Ländern sowie Unsicherheiten in Bezug auf die künftigen Entwicklungen im Euroraum können ebenfalls auf die zukünftige Geschäftsentwicklung und die Finanz- und Ertragslage der VWLGMBH belastend wirken.

Die VWLGMBH geht von einer leichten Steigerung der Refinanzierungskosten, verstärkter Zusammenarbeit mit den jeweiligen VW Konzernmarken, erhöhter Kostenoptimierung unter dem Effizienzprogramm, leicht fallender Refinanzierungskosten, höherer Gemeinkosten durch Investitionen in die Digitalisierung und einem weiterhin hohen Maß an Unsicherheiten bezüglich makroökonomischer Bedingungen in der Realwirtschaft und einem Einfluss dieser Unsicherheiten auf Faktoren wie Risikokosten aus.

Nicht anwendbar; seit dem Datum des letzten geprüften und veröffentlichten, nicht-konsolidierten Halbjahresabschluss zum 31. Dezember 2017 ist keine wesentliche Veränderung in der Finanzlage oder Handelsposition der VWLGMBH eingetreten.

7. On page 34 et seg. of the Prospectus the information in "Abschnitt B - Emittent" in subsection "[1. Informationen bezüglich der Volkswagen Financial Services N.V. als Emittentin" under "Punkt B.12 -Ausgewählte wesentliche historische Finanzinformationen über die Emittentin, Erklärung zu Trendinformationen sowie wesentliche Veränderungen der Finanzlage oder Handelsposition der Emittentin", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

B.12	Ausgewählte wesentliche historische Finanzinformationen über die Emittentin, Erklärung zu Trendinformationen sowie wesentliche	VWFSNV aus d		
	Veränderungen der Finanzlage oder		31. Dezember 2017	
	Handelsposition der		EUR	000
	Emittentin	Bilanzsumme	6.525.26	4 7.398.354
		Anlagevermögen	3.235.63	7 3.417.396
		Umlaufvermögen	3.285.30	8 3.978.865
		Gesamtpassiva	5.280.97	6 6.281.274

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eröffentlichten, nicht- Dezember 2017 ist den Aussichten der nn jedoch negative entwicklung und die deren Auswirkungen zten geprüften und schlusses zum 31. eränderung in der
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8. On page 37 of the Prospectus the information in "Abschnitt B – Emittent" in subsection "[1. Informationen bezüglich der Volkswagen Financial Services Australia Pty Limited als Emittentin" under "Punkt B.12 – Ausgewählte wesentliche historische Finanzinformationen über die Emittentin, Erklärung zu Trendinformationen sowie wesentliche Veränderungen der Finanzlage oder Handelsposition der Emittentin", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

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B.12	Ausgewählte wesentliche historische Finanzinformatio	nen
	über die Emitt	
	Erklärung	zu
	Trendinformation	ien
	sowie wesen	tliche
	Veränderungen	der
	Finanzlage	oder
	Handelsposition	der
	Emittentin	

Die folgende Tabelle enthält ausgewählte Finanzinformationen zur VWFSAL Group aus dem geprüften und veröffentlichten konsolidierten Jahresabschluss für die zum 31. Dezember 2016 und 2017 beendeten Geschäftsjahre:

## Bilanzangaben

	31. Dezember 2017	31. Dezember 2016	
	AUD 000		
Bilanzsumme	5.936.337	4.641.119	
Passiva	5.675.765	4.396.785	
Nettovermögen	260.572	244.334	
Eigenkapital	260.572	244.334	

## Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung

## 1. Januar – 31. Dezember

	2017	2016
	AUD 000	
Nettozinsertrag	80.228	52.580
Gesamteinnahmen	97.348	67.670
Gewinn vor Steuern	23.710	11.811
Ausgezahlter Jahresgewinn an die Anteilseigner	16.181	8.144

Seit dem Datum des letzten geprüften und veröffentlichten, konsolidierten Jahresabschlusses zum 31. Dezember 2017 ist keine wesentliche negative Veränderung in den Aussichten der VWFSAL eingetreten. Die Dieselthematik kann jedoch negative Auswirkungen auf die zukünftige Geschäftsentwicklung und die Finanz- und Ertragslage der VWFSAL haben, deren Auswirkungen ungewiss bleiben. VWFSAL geht von einer leichten Reduzierung der Refinanzierungskosten, weiterhin intensiver Zusammenarbeit mit den jeweiligen VW Konzernmarken, erhöhter Kostenoptimierung unter dem Effizienzprogramm und einem weiterhin hohen Maß an Unsicherheiten bezüglich makroökonomischer Bedingungen in der Realwirtschaft und einem Einfluss dieser Unsicherheiten auf Faktoren wie Risikokosten aus.

Nicht anwendbar; seit dem Datum des letzten geprüften und veröffentlichten, konsolidierten Jahresabschlusses zum

31. Dezember	2017	ist	keine	wesentliche	Veränderung	in	der
Finanzlage ode	er Hand	delsp	osition	der VWFSAL	. Group eingetr	eten	

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31. Dezember

9. On page 37 of the Prospectus the information in "Abschnitt B – Emittent" in subsection "[1. Informationen bezüglich der Volkswagen Financial Services Australia Pty Limited als Emittentin" under "Punkt B.13 – Aktuelle Entwicklungen",, shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"Eine Aufsichtsbehörde führt derzeit Untersuchungen zu einigen Verbraucherkrediten der Gesellschaft durch. Die Untersuchungen sind noch nicht abgeschlossen. Etwaige finanzielle Auswirkungen sind in diesem Zusammenhang derzeit nicht bekannt und Rückstellungen sind nicht gebildet worden."

10.On page 39 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in "Abschnitt B – Emittent" in subsection "[1.][2.] Informationen bezüglich der Volkswagen Financial Services Aktiengesellschaft als [Emittentin][Garantin]" under "Punkt B.12 – Ausgewählte wesentliche historische Finanzinformationen über die [Emittentin][Garantin], Erklärung zu Trendinformationen sowie wesentliche Veränderungen der Finanzlage oder Handelsposition der [Emittentin][Garantin]", shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

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B.12	Ausgew	iche	
	historiso	cne	
	Finanzii	nformatio	nen
	über		die
	[Emitter	ntin][Gara	antin]
	, Er	klärung	zu
	Trendin	formation	ien
	sowie	wesen	tliche
	Verände	erungen	der
	Finanzla	age	oder
	Handels	sposition	der
	[Emitter	ntin][Gara	antin]

Die folgende Tabelle enthält ausgewählte Finanzinformationen zum VWFSAG Konzern aus dem geprüften und veröffentlichten konsolidierten Jahresabschluss für die zum 31. Dezember 2016 und 2017 beendeten Geschäftsjahre. Diese wurden gemäß den in der Europäischen Union anzuwendenden *International Financial Reporting Standards* (IFRS) aufgestellt.

31. Dezember 2017

## Bilanzangaben

		2016 <sup>3</sup>
	in EUR Mio.	
Bilanzsumme	68.953	130.248
Forderungen an Kunden aus		
Kundenfinanzierung	16.269	41.726
Händlerfinanzierung	3.584	14.638
Leasinggeschäft	18.809	34.344
Vermietete Vermögenswerte	11.571	14.696
Kundeneinlagen	69	36.149
Eigenkapital	7.624	16.951

Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung

1. Januar – 31. Dezember

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Anpassung der Vorjahreszahlen. Für weitere Informationen siehe Geschäftsbericht 2017 S. 46 ff.

	2017	2016 <sup>4</sup>
	in EUR Mio.	
Ergebnis vor Steuern	643	615
Steuern vom Einkommen und vom Ertrag	-122	-242
Ergebnis nach Steuern aus aufgegebenen Geschäftsbereichen	384	768
Jahresüberschuss	904	1.141

Seit dem Datum des letzten geprüften und veröffentlichten konsolidierten Jahresabschlusses zum 31. Dezember 2017 ist keine wesentliche negative Veränderung in den Aussichten des VWFSAG Konzerns eingetreten.

Die Dieselthematik und weitere Aufwände bzw. Vorsorge im Zusammenhang mit Dieselfahrzeugen, inklusive jedoch nicht abschließend in Bezug auf Restwerte der Fahrzeuge können negative Auswirkungen auf die zukünftige Geschäftsentwicklung und die Finanz- und Ertragslage des VWFSAG Konzerns haben, deren Auswirkungen ungewiss bleiben.

Die Umstrukturierung der Gesellschaftsstruktur, die noch nicht beendet ist, erhöhte Rechts- und Prozessrisiken, inklusive jedoch nicht abschließend in Bezug auf dem Gebiet des Verbraucherkreditgesetzes, welche sich in entsprechenden Rückstellungen reflektieren würden, aber auch geopolitische Spannungen und Konflikte, protektionistische Tendenzen, Turbulenzen auf den Finanzmärkten, strukturelle Defizite in einzelnen Ländern sowie Unsicherheiten in Bezug auf die künftigen Entwicklungen im Euroraum können auf die zukünftige Geschäftsentwicklung und die Finanz- und Ertragslage des VWFSAG Konzerns belastend wirken.

Der VWFSAG Konzern geht von einer leichten Steigerung der Refinanzierungskosten, verstärkter Zusammenarbeit mit den jeweiligen VW Konzernmarken, erhöhter Kostenoptimierung unter dem Effizienzprogramm, höherer Gemeinkosten durch Investitionen in die Digitalisierung und einem weiterhin hohen Maß an Unsicherheiten bezüglich makroökonomischer Bedingungen in der Realwirtschaft und einem Einfluss dieser Unsicherheiten auf Faktoren wie Risikokosten aus.

Nicht anwendbar; seit dem Datum des letzten geprüften und veröffentlichten, konsolidierten Jahresabschlusses zum 31. Dezember 2017 ist keine wesentliche Veränderung in der Finanzlage oder Handelsposition des VWFSAG Konzerns eingetreten.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Anpassung der Vorjahreszahlen. Für weitere Informationen siehe Geschäftsbericht 2017 S. 46 ff.

# III. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "RISK FACTORS REGARDING VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT"

11.On page 56 et seq.of the Prospectus the information in the subsection "Introduction to the diesel issue" in the risk factor "Volkswagen Group is facing investigations and potential impacts out of discrepancies related to the diesel issue that have had and may continue to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and operations of VWFSAG Group." shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"On 18 September 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") publicly announced in a "Notice of Violation" that irregularities in relation to nitrogen oxide ("NOx") emissions had been discovered in emissions tests on certain vehicles of Volkswagen Group with type 2.0 I diesel engines in the United States. It was alleged that Volkswagen had installed undisclosed engine management software installed in 2009 to 2015 model year 2.0 I diesel engines to circumvent NOx emissions testing regulations in the United States in order to comply with certification requirements. The California Air Resources Board ("CARB"), a unit of the U.S. environmental authority of California, announced its own enforcement investigation into this matter.

In this context, Volkswagen AG announced that noticeable discrepancies between the figures achieved in testing and in actual road use had been identified in around eleven million vehicles worldwide with type EA 189 diesel engines. The vast majority of these engines were type EA 189 Euro 5 engines.

On 2 November 2015, the EPA issued a "Notice of Violation" alleging that irregularities had also been discovered in the software installed in U.S. vehicles with type V6 3.0 I diesel engines. CARB also issued a letter announcing its own enforcement investigation into this matter. AUDI AG has confirmed that at least three auxiliary emission control devices were inadequately disclosed in the course of the U.S. approval documentation. Around 113,000 vehicles from the 2009 to 2016 model years with certain six-cylinder diesel engines were affected in the United States and Canada, where regulations governing NOx emissions limits for vehicles are stricter than those in other parts of the world.

Numerous court and governmental proceedings were subsequently initiated in the United States and the rest of the world. Volkswagen was able to end most significant court and governmental proceedings in the United States by concluding settlement agreements. This includes, in particular, settlements with the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"). Outside the United States, Volkswagen also reached agreements with regard to the implementation of technical measures with numerous authorities.

In the United States and Canada, following the publication of the EPA's "Notices of Violation", Volkswagen AG and other Volkswagen Group companies have been the subject of intense scrutiny, ongoing investigations (civil and criminal) and civil litigation. Volkswagen AG and other Volkswagen Group companies have received subpoenas and inquiries from state attorneys general and other governmental authorities and are responding to such investigations and inquiries. In addition, Volkswagen AG and other Volkswagen Group companies in the United States/Canada are facing litigation on a number of different fronts relating to the matters described in the EPA's "Notices of Violation".

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In other countries criminal investigations/misdemeanor proceedings (for example, by the public prosecutor's office in Braunschweig and Munich, Germany) and/or administrative proceedings (for example, by the *Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht*, BaFin – the German Federal Financial

Supervisory Authority) have also been opened. The public prosecutor's offices in Braunschweig and Munich are investigating the core issue of the criminal investigations. Whether this will result in fines for the company, and if so what their amount might be, is currently subject to estimation risks.

The investigations resulted and may further result in additional assessments of monetary penalties and other adverse consequences. The timing of the release of new information on the investigations and the maximum amount of penalties that may be imposed cannot be reliably determined at present. New information on these topics may arise at any time, including after the offer, sale and delivery of the Notes. In addition to ongoing extensive investigations by governmental authorities in various jurisdictions worldwide (the most significant being in Europe, the United States and South Korea), further investigations could be launched in the future and existing investigations could be expanded. Ongoing and future investigations may result in further legal actions being taken against Volkswagen Group.

In the context of the diesel issue, various and significant regulatory, criminal and civil proceedings are currently pending against Volkswagen AG and other Volkswagen Group companies in several jurisdictions worldwide. These proceedings include product and investor-related lawsuits and comprise individual and collective actions. Further claims can be expected. Should these actions be resolved in favor of the claimants, they could result in significant civil damages, fines, the imposition of penalties, sanctions, injunctions and other consequences.

Volkswagen is working intensively to eliminate the emissions level deviations through technical improvements and is cooperating with the relevant agencies. A final decision has not been made regarding all necessary technical remedies for the affected vehicles.

Based on decisions dated 15 October 2015, the KBA ordered the Volkswagen Passenger Cars, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles and SEAT brands to recall all diesel vehicles that had been issued with vehicle type approval by the KBA from among the eleven million vehicles affected with type EA 189 engines. The recall concerns the member states of the European Union (EU 28). On 10 December 2015, a similar decision was issued regarding Audi vehicles with type EA 189 engines. The timetable and action plan forming the basis for the recall order correspond to the proposals presented in advance by Volkswagen. Depending on the technical complexity of the concerned remedial actions, this means that the Volkswagen Group has been recalling the affected vehicles, of which there are around 8.5 million in total in the EU 28, to the service workshops since January 2016. The remedial actions differ in scope depending on the engine variant. The technical measures cover software and in some cases hardware modifications, depending on the series and model year.

The technical measures for all vehicles in the European Union have since been approved without exception. The KBA ascertained for all clusters (groups of vehicles) that implementation of the technical measures would not bring about any adverse changes in fuel consumption figures, CO2 emissions figures, engine power, maximum torque and noise emissions. Once the modifications have been made, the vehicles will thus also continue to comply with the legal requirements and the emission standards applicable in each case. The technical measures for all affected vehicles with type EA 189 engines in the European Union were approved without exception, and implemented in most cases.

In some countries outside the EU – among others South Korea, Taiwan and Turkey – national type approval is based on prior recognition of the EC/EEC type approval; the technical measure must therefore be approved by the national authorities. With the exception of South Korea and Chile, this approval process has been concluded in all countries. There, the majority of approvals were likewise granted; in relation to the pending approvals Volkswagen is in close contact with the authorities.

In addition, there is an intensive exchange of information with the authorities in the United States and Canada, where Volkswagen's proposed modifications in relation to the four-cylinder and the six-cylinder diesel engines also have to be approved. Due to NOx limits that are considerably stricter than in the EU and the rest of the world, it is a greater technical challenge here to refit the vehicles so that the emission standards defined in the settlement agreements for these vehicles can be achieved. A final decision has not been made regarding all necessary technical remedies for the affected vehicles.

For many months, AUDI AG has been checking all diesel concepts for possible discrepancies and retrofit potentials. A systematic review process for all engine and gear variants has been underway since 2016. On 21 July, 2017, AUDI AG offered a software-based retrofit program for vehicles with V6 and V8 TDI engines meeting the Euro 5 and Euro 6 emission standards in Europe and other markets except United States and Canada. This was done in close cooperation with the relevant authorities, especially the German Federal Ministry of Transport and the German Federal Motor Transport Authority

(*Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt*, the "**KBA**"). From July 2017 to January 2018, the measures proposed by AUDI AG have been adopted and mandated in various decisions by the KBA on vehicles models with V6 and V8 TDI engines. Should additional measures become necessary as a result of the investigations by AUDI AG and the consultations with the KBA, AUDI AG will implement these as part of the retrofit program. In addition, AUDI is responding to requests from the U.S. authorities for information regarding automatic gearboxes in certain vehicles. Further field measures with financial consequences can therefore not be ruled out completely at this time.

Any of the above-described negative developments could result in substantial additional costs and have a material adverse effect on Volkswagen's business, financial position, results of operations, and reputation."

# IV. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "RISK FACTORS REGARDING VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED

12.On page 114 et seq.of the Prospectus the information risk factor "VWFSAL is exposed to litigation risks that may result from legal disputes, governmental investigations or other official proceedings with various stakeholders" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"In the course of its operating activities, VWFSAL could become subject to legal disputes, governmental investigations or other official proceedings in Australia as well as abroad. In particular, but not limited to the following scenarios, such proceedings may be initiated by relevant authorities, suppliers, dealers, customers, employees, or investors and could relate to, inter alia, legal and regulatory requirements, competition issues, ethical issues, money laundering laws, data protection laws, non-compliance with civil law and information security policies. For the companies involved, these proceedings may result in payments, regulatory sanctions or other obligations. Complaints brought by suppliers, dealers, investors or other third parties may also result in significant costs, risks or damages for VWFSAL. There may be investigations by governmental authorities into circumstances of which VWFSAL is currently not aware, or which have already arisen or will arise in the future, including in relation to alleged violations of supervisory law, competition law or criminal law.

Furthermore, VWFSAL must comply with consumer credit regulations adopted in Australia, including the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2011. The National Consumer Credit Protection Act and other consumer protection legislations regulate matters such as advertising to consumers, information to borrowers regarding loan conditions and pre-financing suitability checks. Any violation of compliance with these laws could result in claims from regulators and/or from a large number of customers and could have a materially adverse effect to VWFSAL's business operations and financial condition. As an automotive manufacturer-associated provider of financial services, VWFSAL enters into finance and lease contracts of Volkswagen Group vehicles with retail and corporate customers. As such, VWFSAL is dependent on the sale and quality of Volkswagen Group vehicles. Any irregularities of these vehicles might affect VWFSAL's business, in particular the sale contracts of the manufacturer or dealer on the one hand and finance or lease contracts of the financial services provider on the other hand are considered to be linked with each other.

Litigation is inherently uncertain and VWFSAL could experience significant adverse results regardless of the merits of any alleged claims or outcomes of proceedings in which it is directly or indirectly involved. In addition, adverse publicity relating to allegations involving VWFSAL Group or the Volkswagen Group may cause significant reputational harm that could have a material adverse effect on VWFSAL. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on VWFSAL's business, financial position, results of operations and its reputation."

# V. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT AS ISSUER AND GUARANTOR"

13. On page 129 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in the section "The Diesel Issue" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"Information relating to the diesel issue described herein with regards to Volkswagen Group is based on public information and is subject to change. The Issuer has not independently verified any such information.

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In Canada, civil consumer claims and regulatory investigations have been initiated for vehicles with 2.0 I and 3.0 I TDI engines. On 19 December 2016, Volkswagen AG and other Canadian and U.S. Volkswagen Group companies reached a class action settlement in Canada with consumers relating to 2.0 I diesel vehicles. Also on 19 December 2016, Volkswagen Group Canada agreed with the Commissioner of Competition in Canada to a civil resolution regarding its regulatory inquiry into consumer protection issues as to those vehicles. On 21 December 2017, Volkswagen announced an agreement in principle on a proposed consumer settlement in Canada involving 3.0 I diesel vehicles. The court preliminarily approved the settlement agreement on 12 January 2018, and the notice and opt out period began on 17 January 2018. Final approval hearings are scheduled in Quebec and Ontario for 3 and 5 April 2018, respectively. On 12 January 2018, Volkswagen and the Canadian Commissioner of Competition reached a resolution related to civil consumer protection issues relating to 3.0 I diesel vehicles. Also, criminal enforcement-related investigations by the federal environmental regulator and quasi-criminal enforcement-related investigations by a provincial environmental regulator are ongoing in Canada related to 2.0 I and 3.0 I diesel vehicles. On 15 September 2017, a provincial regulator in Canada, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, charged Volkswagen AG under the province's environmental statute with one count alleging that it caused or permitted the operation of model year 2010-2014 Volkswagen and Audi brand 2.0 I diesel vehicles that did not comply with prescribed emission standards. Following initial court appearances on 15 November 2017 and 7 February 2018, the matter was put over to 4 April 2018 pending ongoing evidence disclosure. No trial date has been set.

Moreover, in Canada, two securities class actions by investors in Volkswagen AG American Depositary Receipts and shares are pending against Volkswagen AG in the Quebec and Ontario provincial courts. In addition, putative class action and joinder lawsuits by customers, and a certified environmental class action on behalf of residents, remain pending in certain provincial courts in Canada.

In other countries criminal investigations/misdemeanor proceedings (for example, by the public prosecutor's office in Braunschweig and Munich, Germany) and/or administrative proceedings (for example, by the *Bundesanstalt für Finanzdienstleistungsaufsicht*, BaFin – the German Federal Financial Supervisory Authority) have also been opened. The public prosecutor's offices in Braunschweig and Munich are investigating the core issue of the criminal investigations. Whether this will result in fines for the company, and if so what their amount might be, is currently subject to estimation risks.

The investigations resulted and may further result in additional assessments of monetary penalties and other adverse consequences. The timing of the release of new information on the investigations and the maximum amount of penalties that may be imposed cannot be reliably determined at present. New information on these topics may arise at any time, including after the offer, sale and delivery of the Notes. In addition to ongoing extensive investigations by governmental authorities in various jurisdictions worldwide (the most significant being in Europe, the United States and South Korea), further investigations could be launched in the future and existing investigations could be expanded. Ongoing and future investigations may result in further legal actions being taken against Volkswagen Group.

In the context of the diesel issue, various and significant regulatory, criminal and civil proceedings are currently pending against Volkswagen AG and other Volkswagen Group companies in several jurisdictions worldwide. These proceedings include product and investor-related lawsuits and comprise individual and collective actions. Further claims can be expected. Should these actions be resolved in favor of the claimants, they could result in significant civil damages, fines, the imposition of penalties, sanctions, injunctions and other consequences.

Volkswagen is working intensively to eliminate the emissions level deviations through technical improvements and is cooperating with the relevant agencies. A final decision has not been made regarding all necessary technical remedies for the affected vehicles.

Based on decisions dated 15 October 2015, the KBA ordered the Volkswagen Passenger Cars, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles and SEAT brands to recall all diesel vehicles that had been issued with vehicle type approval by the KBA from among the eleven million vehicles affected with type EA 189 engines. The recall concerns the member states of the European Union (EU 28). On 10 December 2015, a similar decision was issued regarding Audi vehicles with type EA 189 engines. The timetable and action plan forming the basis for the recall order correspond to the proposals presented in advance by Volkswagen. Depending on the technical complexity of the concerned remedial actions, this means that the Volkswagen Group has been recalling the affected vehicles, of which there are around 8.5 million in total in the EU 28, to the service workshops since January 2016. The remedial actions differ in scope depending on the engine variant. The technical measures cover software and in some cases hardware modifications, depending on the series and model year.

The technical measures for all vehicles in the European Union have since been approved without exception. The KBA ascertained for all clusters (groups of vehicles) that implementation of the technical measures would not bring about any adverse changes in fuel consumption figures, CO2 emissions figures, engine power, maximum torque and noise emissions. Once the modifications have been made, the vehicles will thus also continue to comply with the legal requirements and the emission standards applicable in each case. The technical measures for all affected vehicles with type EA 189 engines in the European Union were approved without exception, and implemented in most cases.

In some countries outside the EU – among others South Korea, Taiwan and Turkey – national type approval is based on prior recognition of the EC/EEC type approval; the technical measure must therefore be approved by the national authorities. With the exception of South Korea and Chile, this approval process has been concluded in all countries. There, the majority of approvals were likewise granted; in relation to the pending approvals Volkswagen is in close contact with the authorities.

In addition, there is an intensive exchange of information with the authorities in the United States and Canada, where Volkswagen's proposed modifications in relation to the four-cylinder and the six-cylinder diesel engines also have to be approved. Due to NOx limits that are considerably stricter than in the EU and the rest of the world, it is a greater technical challenge here to refit the vehicles so that the emission standards defined in the settlement agreements for these vehicles can be achieved. A final decision has not been made regarding all necessary technical remedies for the affected vehicles.

For many months, AUDI AG has been checking all diesel concepts for possible discrepancies and retrofit potentials. A systematic review process for all engine and gear variants has been underway since 2016. On 21 July, 2017, AUDI AG offered a software-based retrofit program for vehicles with V6 and V8 TDI engines meeting the Euro 5 and Euro 6 emission standards in Europe and other markets except United States and Canada. This was done in close cooperation with the relevant authorities, especially the German Federal Ministry of Transport and the German Federal Motor Transport Authority (*Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt*, the "**KBA**"). From July 2017 to January 2018, the measures proposed by AUDI AG have been adopted and mandated in various decisions by the KBA on vehicles models with V6 and V8 TDI engines. Should additional measures become necessary as a result of the investigations by AUDI AG and the consultations with the KBA, AUDI AG will implement these as part of the retrofit

program. In addition, AUDI is responding to requests from the U.S. authorities for information regarding automatic gearboxes in certain vehicles. Further field measures with financial consequences can therefore not be ruled out completely at this time.

Any of the above-described negative developments could result in substantial additional costs and have a material adverse effect on Volkswagen's business, financial position, results of operations, and reputation."

14. On page 133 et seq. of the Prospectus the section "Selected Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

## "Selected Financial Information

The following table shows selected financial information of VWFSAG Group extracted from the published audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), as adopted by the EU:

Balance sheet data

## 31 December 2017 31 December 2016<sup>5</sup>

in EUR million

Total Assets	68,953	130,248
Receivables from customers attributable to		
Retail financing	16,269	41,726
Dealer financing	3,584	14,638
Leasing business	18,809	34,344
Leased Assets	11,571	14,696
Customer deposits	69	36,149
Equity	7,624	16,951

## Income statement data

1 January – 31 December

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	2017	2016 <sup>6</sup>	
	in EUR million	1	
Pre-tax result	643		615
Taxes on income and earnings	-122		-242
Net income	904		1,141
Operating profit <sup>7</sup>	1,630		1,641

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Restatement of previous year's figures. For further information see Annual Report 2017 under p. 46 et seq.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The operating profit is an indicator to measure the performance in the core business.

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016 <sup>8</sup>
Return on equity (per cent.) <sup>9</sup>	8.4	8.1
Equity ratio (per cent.) <sup>10</sup>	11.1	13.0
Cost income ratio (per cent.) <sup>11</sup>	73	89

<sup>15.</sup>On page 135 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in the subsection "Supervisory Board" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

As at the date of this Third Supplement, members of the Supervisory Board are:

Frank Witter, Chairman
Member of the Board of Management of VW
AG Finance and Controlling

Dr. Karlheinz Blessing
Deputy Chairman
Member of the Board of Management Volkswagen AG
Human Resources and Organization

Stephan Wolf, Deputy Chairman
Deputy Chairman of the General and Group Works Council VW AG

Dr. Arno Antlitz Member of the Board of Management Volkswagen Brand Controlling and Accounting

Joachim Drees
Chairman of the Board of Management MAN SE

Fred Kappler Head of Group Sales Volkswagen AG

Andreas Krauß

Member of the Joint Works Council of Volkswagen Financial Services AG, Volkswagen Bank GmbH and Euromobil Autovermietung GmbH

Simone Mahler

Deputy Chairman of the Joint Works Council of VWFSAG, Volkswagen Bank and Euromobil Autovermietung GmbH

Dr. Peter Mertens

<sup>&</sup>quot;Supervisory Board

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Figures restated due to the reorganisation of VWFSAG Group's corporate structures which became effective retroactively as of 1 January 2017. For further information see Annual Report 2017 p. 46 et seq

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The return on equity is an indicator to measure the profitability. It is calculated by dividing the profit before tax (EUR million 643 for 2017) by the average equity (due to the reorganization of the legal entities, return on equity for 2017 and 2016 is determined using only the equity as of 31 December 2017 = EUR million 7,624).

The equity ratio is an indicator to measure the capital strength.

<sup>11</sup> The cost income ratio is an indicator to measure the efficiency. It can be recalculated by taking the general and administrative expenses adjusted to costs which had been passed through to other enterprises of VW Group (EUR million 1,187 for 2017) divided by the sum of net income from lending, leasing and insurance transactions after provisions for risks (EUR million 1,488 for 2017) and net fee and commission income (EUR million 127 for 2017). The calculation method for the cost income ratio has changed because of the legal reorganisation of VWFSAG Group's corporate structures. Due to the performance of contractual services related to VWAG group companies (i.e. VW Bank GmbH, VW Financial Services Digital Solutions and others), the "General and administrative expenses" (allgemeine Verwaltungsaufwendungen) of the restructured VWFSAG group contain expenses related to those VWAG group companies. In turn, the respective income out of this cost allocation has to be shown as other operating income, i.e. the expenses not related to the restructured VWFSAG group are not reduced by the income of this cost allocation. In order to use an adjusted expenses basis for the cost income ratio calculation, the input data has changed, i.e. the "General and administrative expenses" have been reduced by the income received related to services provided to Volkswagen AG group companies (before mentioned cost allocation).

Member of the Board of Management for Technical Development at Audi AG

Gabor Polonyi Head of Business Line Fleet Customer Management VWLGMBH

Petra Reinheimer General Secretary of the Joint Works Council of VWFSAG, Volkswagen Bank and Euromobil Autovermietung GmbH

Eva Stassek First authorized representative IG Metall Braunschweig

The business address of the members of the Board of Management and of the Supervisory Board of VWFSAG is Gifhorner Straße 57, 38112 Braunschweig, Federal Republic of Germany."

16.On page 136 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Historical Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The published audited consolidated financial statements of VWFSAG Group for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 are incorporated by reference in and form part of this Prospectus."

17. On page 136 of the Prospectus the information in the first paragraph in the section "Auditors" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The auditors of VWFSAG and VWFSAG Group for the financial years 2016 and 2017 were PricewaterhouseCoopers GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Fuhrberger Straße 5, 30625 Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, who have audited the consolidated financial statements of VWFSAG Group as well as the individual financial statements of VWFSAG for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 and have given their unqualified auditors' report for each of these years."

18. On page 137 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Trend Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWFSAG Group since the date of its last published audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017.

The diesel issue as well as other expenses or provisions in connection with diesel vehicles, including but not limited to residual values of cars may have a negative impact on the future business and financial performance of VWFSAG Group, the effect of which remains uncertain. For further information on the risks VWFSAG Group faces relating to the diesel issue, see the risk factor "Volkswagen Group is facing investigations and potential impacts out of discrepancies related to the diesel issue that have had and may continue to have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition and operations of VWFSAG Group."

The reorganization of the corporate structure which has not yet finished, increased litigation and legal risks, including but not limited to the area of consumer credits law, which would be reflected in corresponding provisions as well as geopolitical tensions and conflicts, protectionist tendencies, turmoil in financial markets, structural deficits in individual countries as well as uncertainty regarding future developments in the euro area may have a negative impact on the future business and financial performance of VWFSAG Group.

VWFSAG Group anticipates a slight increase in funding costs, greater levels of cooperation with the individual Group brands, increased cost optimization under the efficiency program, higher overhead cost caused by investments into the digitalization and a continued high degree of uncertainty regarding macroeconomic conditions in the real economy and its impact on factors such as risk costs."

19. On page 137 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Significant Change in the Financial or Trading Position" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of VWFSAG Group since the date of its last published audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017."

20. On page 137 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Legal and Arbitration Proceedings" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"VWLGMBH as a subsidiary of VWFSAG is facing litigation in the area of consumer credit law. A number of customers have revoked their lease contracts and have engaged in pre-trial and – in some cases – court proceedings, which are currently pending. They claim that VWLGMBH has not complied with all aspects of German consumer credit law in its German consumer lease contracts leading to the customers' right to revoke (*widerrufen*) their contracts. In particular, VWLGMBH is alleged to have provided insufficient consumer information. Under German law, the requirements for revocation of consumer contracts and the legal consequences are controversial and legally disputed in particular, in the absence of specifications in laws and regulations, with regard to leasing. If German courts were to issue lessee-friendly final rulings and a large number of customers would revoke their contracts, this could materially affect VWLGMBH's financial position or profitability. For further information about the risk of potential litigation see the risk factor "VWFSAG Group is exposed to litigation risks that may result from legal disputes, governmental investigations or other official proceedings with various stakeholders"."

## **VI. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION** RELATING TO THE SECTION "VOLKSWAGEN LEASING GMBH AS ISSUER"

21. On page 140 et seq. of the Prospectus the section "Selected Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

## "Selected Financial Information

Balance sheet data

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The following table shows selected financial information of VWLGMBH extracted from the published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at and for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017:

3′	December 2017	31 December 2016
	EUR	2 000
Total assets	32,218,349	27,766,571
Lease assets	26,048,897	23,753,366
Equity	222,359	222,359
Liabilities to customers	13,482,960	12,704,760
Securitized liabilities	10,488,689	7,172,536
Income statement data		
	1 January – 31 December	
	2017	2016
	E	UR 000
Leasing income	15,848,48	31 14,680,504
Leasing expenses	9,326,47	72 8,181,816
Result from ordinary activities	-525,38	-260,777
Net retained profits	64	49 649
Further financial indicate	ors	
	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
Equity ratio (per cent.) <sup>12</sup>	0.7	0.8

22. On page 141 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Historical Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

<sup>12</sup> The equity ratio is an indicator to measure the capital strength. Total equity (EUR million 222 as per 31 December 2017) divided by the balance sheet total (EUR million 32,218 as per 31 December 2017).

"The published audited non-consolidated financial statements of VWLGMBH for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 are incorporated by reference in and form part of this Prospectus."

23. On page 141 of the Prospectus the information in the first paragraph in the section "Auditors" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The auditors of VWLGMBH for the financial years 2016 and 2017 were PricewaterhouseCoopers GmbH Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft, Fuhrberger Straße 5, 30625 Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, who have audited the non-consolidated financial statements of VWLGMBH for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 and have given their unqualified auditor's report for each of these years."

24. On page 141 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in the section "Trend Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWLGMBH since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017.

The diesel issue as well as other expenses or provisions in connection with diesel vehicles, including but not limited to residual values of cars may have a negative impact on the future business and financial performance of VWLGMBH, the effect of which remains uncertain.

Additionally, increased litigation and legal risks, including but not limited to the area of consumer credit law, which would be reflected in corresponding provisions as well as geopolitical tensions and conflicts, protectionist tendencies, turmoil in the financial markets, structural deficits in individual countries, as well as uncertainty regarding future developments in the euro area may affect the operating profit and financial performance of VWLGMBH.

VWLGMBH anticipates a slight increase in funding costs, greater levels of cooperation with the individual Group brands, increased cost optimization under the efficiency program, slightly falling risk costs, higher overhead cost caused by investments into the digitalization and a continued high degree of uncertainty regarding macroeconomic conditions in the real economy and its impact on factors such as risk costs."

25.On page 142 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Significant Change in the Financial or Trading Position" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of VWLGMBH since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017."

26. On page 142 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Legal and Arbitration Proceedings" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"VWLGMBH is facing litigation in the area of consumer credit law. A number of customers have revoked their lease contracts and have engaged in pre-trial and – in some cases – court proceedings, which are currently pending. They claim that VWLGMBH has not complied with all aspects of German consumer credit law in its German consumer lease contracts leading to the customers' right to revoke (widerrufen) their contracts. In particular, VWLGMBH is alleged to have provided insufficient consumer information. Under German law, the requirements for revocation of consumer contracts and the legal consequences are controversial and legally disputed in particular, in the absence of specifications in laws and regulations, with regard to leasing. If German courts were to issue lessee-friendly final rulings and a large number of customers would revoke their contracts, this could materially affect VWLGMBH's financial position or profitability. For further information about the risk of potential litigation see the risk factor "VWLGMBH is exposed to litigation risks that may result from legal disputes, governmental investigations or other official proceedings with various stakeholders"."

## VII. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES N.V. AS ISSUER"

27. On page 144 of the Prospectus the section "Selected Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

## "Selected Financial Information

The following table shows selected financial information of VWFSNV extracted from the published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at and for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017:

## Balance sheet data

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	EUF	R 000
Balance sheet total	6,525,654	7,398,354
Fixed assets	3,235,637	3,417,396
Current assets	3,285,308	3,978,865
Total liabilities	5,280,976	6,281,274
Equity	1,244,288	1,117,080

#### Income statement data

## 1 January - 31 December

	2017	2016
	EUR 000	
Net interest and similar income	11,135	14,405
Result before taxation	9,518	14,324
Result after taxation	7,208	9,545

28. On page 144 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in the subsection "Administrative, Management and Supervisory Bodies" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

## "Management Board

The Management Board of VWFSNV consists of one or more members.

As at the date of this Third Supplement, members of the Management Board are:

Thomas Fries, Managing Director

Member of the Board of Management of Volkswagen International Finance N.V.

Bernd Bode, Managing Director

Head of Group Treasury and Investor Relations of VW Bank GmbH

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## Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board of VWFSNV consists of one or more members.

As at the date of this Prospectus, member of the Supervisory Board is:

Dr. Michael Reinhart

Member of the Board of Management of VWFSAG

The business address of the members of the Management Board and of the Supervisory Board is Paleisstraat 1, 1012 RB Amsterdam. The Netherlands."

29. On page 145 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Historical Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The published audited non-consolidated financial statements of VWFSNV for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 are incorporated by reference in and form part of this Prospectus."

30. On page 145 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Auditors" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The auditor of VWFSNV for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017, was BDO Audit & Assurance B.V., Krijgsman 9 1186 DM Amstelveen, The Netherlands who has audited the non-consolidated financial statements of VWFSNV for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 31 December 2017 and has issued its unqualified auditor's opinion. The auditor who signed the auditor's opinions which was issued with the financial statements for the financial year 2016 and 2017, Mr. Meijer, is a member of the Royal Netherlands Institute of Chartered Accountants (NBA)."

31. On page 145 et seq. of the Prospectus the information in the section "Trend Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWFSNV since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017. However, the diesel issue may have a negative impact on the future business and financial results of VWFSNV, the effect of which remains uncertain."

32.On page 146 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Significant Change in the Financial or Trading Position" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of VWFSNV since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017."

## VIII. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES JAPAN LTD. AS ISSUER"

33. On page 147 et seq. the information in the subsection "Board of Directors and Statutory Auditors" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"Present members of the Board of Directors and statutory auditors are:

Masayuki Yokose, President and Chief Executive Officer (\*1)
Managing Director of VWFSJ

Arturo Romanin, Executive Vice President<sup>(\*1)</sup> Managing Director of VWFSJ

Norbert Dorn, Director Regional Manager International of VWFSAG

Patrick Welter, Director Head of Controlling International of VWFSAG

Zhong, Zhong, Statutory Auditor Managing Director of Volkswagen Financial Services Korea Co., Ltd.

The business address of the members of the Board of Directors and of the Statutory Auditors of VWFSJ is Gotenyama Trust Tower 17F, 4-7-35 Kita-Shinagawa, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140-0001, Japan."

34. On page 148 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Historical Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The published audited non-consolidated financial statements of VWFSJ as at and for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 are incorporated by reference in and form part of this Prospectus. Those financial statements have been prepared in the Japanese language. VWFSJ accepts responsibility for the correct English translation thereof."

35. On page 148 of the Prospectus the information in the first paragraph in the section "Auditors" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The independent auditors of VWFSJ for the financial years 2016 and 2017 were PricewaterhouseCoopers Aarata, Sumitomo Fudosan Shiodome Hamarikyu Building, 8-21-1 Ginza, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0061, who have audited the non-consolidated financial statements of VWFSJ for the financial year ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 and have given their unqualified auditor's report."

36.On page 148 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Trend Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWFSJ since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017. However, the diesel issue may have a negative impact on the future business and financial results of VWFSJ, the effect of which remains uncertain. VWFSJ assumes a slight reduction in refinancing costs, continuation of its close cooperation with the respective VW Group brands, increased cost optimisation under the efficiency program and a continued high degree of uncertainty about macroeconomic conditions in the real economy and the impact of these uncertainties on factors such as risk costs."

<sup>(\*1)</sup> Representative Director.

37.On page 148 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Significant Change in the Financial or Trading Position" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of VWFSJ since the date of its last published audited non-consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017."

# IX. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "VOLKSWAGEN FINANCIAL SERVICES AUSTRALIA PTY LIMITED AS ISSUER"

38. On page 150 of the Prospectus the section "Selected Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The following table sets forth selected financial information of VWFSAL Group extracted from the published audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017:

## Balance sheet data

	31 December 2017	31 December 2016
	AUD (	000
Total assets	5,935,883	4,641,119
Total liabilities	5,675,311	4,396,785
Net assets	260,572	244,334
Total equity	260,572	244,334
Income statement data	1	

1 January – 31	December
2017	2016

	AUD 00	0
Net interest revenue	80,228	52,580
Total income from operations	97,348	67,670
Profit before income tax	23,710	11,811
Profit for the year attributable to owners	16,181	8,144

39. On page 150 et seq. the information in the subsection "Board of Directors" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"As at the date of this Third Supplement, members of the Board of Directors are:

Joern Kurzrock, Director

Managing Director of VWFSAL

Silke Schmidt, Director

Managing Director of VWFSAL

Norbert Dorn, Director

Region Manager International of VWFSAG

Patrick Welter, Director
Head of Controlling International of VWFSAG

The business address of the members of the Board of Directors of VWFSAL is Level 1, 24 Muir Road, Chullora NSW 2190, Australia. "

40. On page 151 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Historical Financial Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The published audited consolidated financial statements of VWFSAL Group for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 are incorporated by reference in and form part of this Prospectus."

41. On page 151 of the Prospectus the information in the first paragraph in the section "Auditors" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"The independent auditors of VWFSAL Group for the financial years 2016 and 2017 were PricewaterhouseCoopers, One International Towers, Watermans Quay, Barangaroo NSW 2000, Australia, who have audited the consolidated financial statements of VWFSAL for the financial years ended 31 December 2016 and 2017 and have issued unqualified independent Auditor's Reports for each of these years."

42. On page 151 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Trend Information" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of VWFSAL since the date of its last published audited consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017. However, the diesel issue may have a negative impact on the future business and financial results of VWFSAL, the effect of which remains uncertain. VWFSAL assumes a slight reduction in refinancing costs, continuation of its close cooperation with the respective VW Group brands, increased cost optimisation under the efficiency program and a continued high degree of uncertainty about macroeconomic conditions in the real economy and the impact of these uncertainties on factors such as risk costs."

43. On page 151 of the Prospectus the information in the section "Significant Change in the Financial or Trading Position" shall be deleted and replaced by the following information:

"There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of VWFSAL Group since the date of its last published consolidated financial statements as at 31 December 2017."

44. On page 151 of the Prospectus the following information shall be added at the end of the section:

#### "Recent Developments

A regulatory body is currently conducting an investigation into some of the company's consumer loans. This investigation remains ongoing. The financial impact, if any, relating to this matter is not currently known and no provision has been made."

## X. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "GENERAL INFORMATION"

- 45. On page 353 of the Prospectus the following paragraphs shall be added in the subsection "5. Documents on Display":
  - "(x) the Annual Reports for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 of VWFSAG and VWLGMBH;
  - (xi) the audited financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 of VWFSNV and VWFSJ and the audited consolidated financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2017 for VWFSAL."

## XI. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SECTION "DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE"

- 46. On page 356 of the Prospectus the following paragraphs shall be added at the end of the subsection "Documents incorporated by reference":
  - "(o) The Annual Report of VWFSAG for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.
  - (p) The Annual Report of VWLGMBH for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.
  - (q) The non-consolidated Financial Report of VWFSNV for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.
  - (r) The non-consolidated Audit Report with Financial Report of VWFSJ for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.
  - (s) The consolidated Annual Report of VWFSAL for the financial year ended 31 December 2017."
- 47. On page 356et seq. of the Prospectus the following information shall be added in the respective table in the subsection "Comparative Table of Documents incorporated by Reference":

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Page	Section of Prospectus	Document incorporated by reference
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