

São Paulo, November 10th, 2017 – SOMOS Educação S.A. (BM&FBOVESPA: SEDU3) announces its results for the third quarter of 2017 ("3Q17") and for the nine months of 2017 ("9M17"). The comments herein refer to the consolidated results and comparisons are with the same period in 2016, as indicated.

Consolidated Key Indicators

	Qua	Quarter Ch		Accumulated		Change (%)
(R\$ mm)	3Q17	3Q16	3Q17/3Q16	9M17	9M16	9M17/9M16
Net Revenues	381,9	316,9	20,5%	1.123,6	1.086,6	3,4%
Adjusted Gross Profit (1)	209,5	189,9	10,3%	684,2	685,8	-0,2%
Gross Margin (%)	55%	60%	-5 p.p	61%	63%	-2 p.p
Adjusted EBITDA II (2)	72,7	48,2	51,1%	334,4	245,2	36,4%
EBITDA Margin (%)	19%	15%	4 p.p	30%	23%	7 p.p
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) (3)	(4,0)	8,5	-147,7%	94,7	44,6	112,4%
Operating Cash Flow				148,6	316,5	-53,0%
Net Debt				1.268,3	1.335,9	-5,1%

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted Gross Profit: gross profit was adjusted by adding up R\$8.7 million of amortization costs from acquisitions goodwill in 3Q17 (vs. R\$73.6 million in 3Q16) and R\$61.7 million in 9M17 (vs. R\$73.6 million in 9M16).

Highlights

Financial Results

- Net Revenues of R\$381.9 million in 3Q17 (+20.5%) and R\$1,123.6 million in 9M17 (+3.4%).
- Adj. Gross Profit of R\$209.5 million in 3Q17 (+10.3%) and R\$684.2 million in 9M17 (-0.2%).
- Adj. EBITDA II of R\$72.7 million in 3Q17 (+51.1%) and R\$334.4 million in 9M17 (+36.4%).
- Adjusted Net Income of -R\$4.0 million in 3Q17 and R\$94.7 million in 9M17 (+112.4%).
- Net Debt as of September 2017 of R\$1,268.3 million (-5.1%).
- We have concluded our first Public Issuance of Debentures in the total amount of R\$800 million.

Operational Results

- In K12 Educational Solutions, we have reached in the 3Q17 a total of 995 thousand students under long-term contracts.
- In Proprietary Schools, we have concluded the operational and IT integration of Colégio Integrado, in Goiânia, and we have started the integration process of pH schools, in Rio de Janeiro, as well as our enrollment campaign for 2018.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted EBITDA II: EBITDA was adjusted by subtracting R\$6.3 million of non-recurring items in 3Q17 (vs. R\$7.6 million in 3Q16) and by adding up R\$1.7 million in 9M17 (vs. R\$23.3 million in 9M16).

⁽³⁾ Adjusted Net Income (Loss): net income was adjusted by adding up R\$23.0 million of amortization costs and expenses from acquisitions goodwill in 3Q17 (vs. R\$102.9 million in 3Q16) and by subtracting R\$6.3 million of non-recurring items in 3Q17 (vs. R\$7.6 million in 3Q16); R\$104.6 million of amortization costs and expenses from acquisitions goodwill in 9M17 (vs. R\$117.3 million in 9M16) and R\$1.7 million of non-recurring items in 9M17 (vs. R\$23.3 million in 9M16).

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

In the nine months of 2017, SOMOS Educação posted an Adjusted EBITDA of R\$334.4 million, which represents a 36.4% growth over the same period in 2016. The increase in EBITDA was followed by a margin expansion of 7 p.p., which reached 30% in the 9M17. The accumulated result, until September 2017, was positively impacted by the advanced schedule of PNLD18 repurchase, in addition to Company's focus on reducing operational expenses and the integration initiatives and synergies from operations, which lead to the EBITDA margin growth.

In the third quarter of 2017, we have concluded our first public issuance of debentures. The transaction was settled on Augut 15th, with a total amount of R\$800 million, split in two series: (i) the first one in the amount of R\$600 million, with amortization in 3 years, at a cost of CDI + 0.90%, and (ii) the second one in the amount of R\$200 million, with amortization in 5 years, at a cost of CDI + 1.70%. This debt reprofile has allowed us to increase our debt duration at a lower cost.

In Proprietary Schools, we pursued with the integration process of our network. In the 9M17, we have concluded the integration process of Motivo, Maxi/ECSA, and Integrado. We have started the IT integration process of pH schools, in Rio de Janeiro. In the 3Q17, we started the schools' enrollment campaign for 2018.

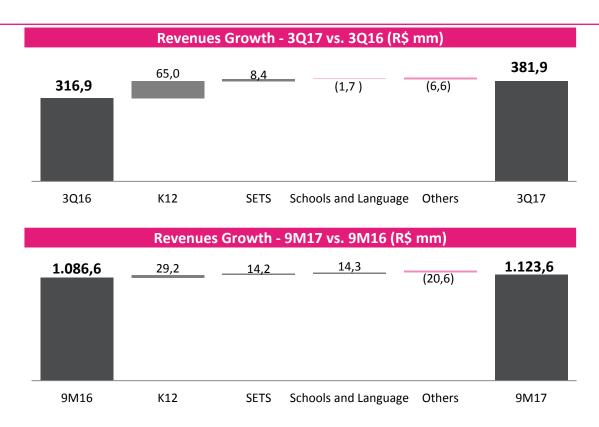
ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Net Revenues

In the 9M17, net revenues increased by 3.4% compared to 9M16, leading to R\$1,123.6 million in the period. The K12 Educational Solutions segment posted a 5.0% growth in net revenues in the 9M17 vs. 9M16. This increase was mainly due to the advanced schedule from the PNLD18 repurchase (Elementary and Middle School segments) in comparison to last year. The effect was not even better due to the distribution of revenues from the 16/17 commercial cycle of the private market, where we had a higher concentration of revenues in the 2nd half of 2016, as we have already explained in the previous earnings release.

In the Proprietary Schools & Language segment, the growth of 4% in net revenues in the 9M17 was mainly due to the ramp-up of the new units that were acquired / opened in 2016, in accordance with our expansion plan.

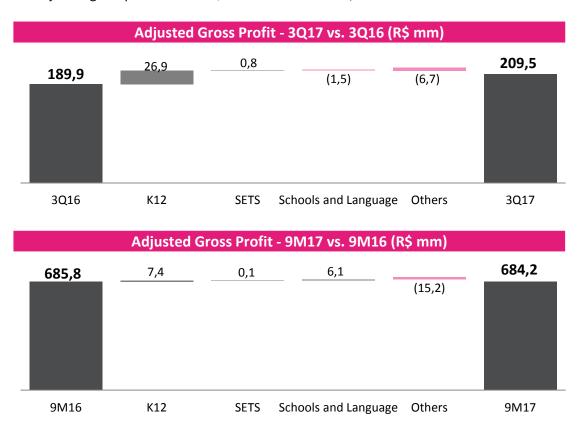
In the Technical and Higher Education Solutions (SETS) segment, we had a 13% increase in net revenues in the 9M17, due to higher revenues from our prep courses to civil service job openings, which basically offset the negative effects from the introduction of consignment sales of Higher Education content.



Adjusted Gross Profit

In the nine months of 2017, the adjusted gross profit totaled R\$684.2 million, in line with 9M16. The consolidated gross margin reduced 2 p.p.. This change was concentrated in the SETS business unit and was mainly related to the temporary negative effect of the introduction of consignment sales in 2017.

The adjusted gross profit totaled R\$209.5 million in 3Q17, an increase of 10.3% over 3Q16.



SG&A – Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

In the 9M17, SG&A totaled R\$470.0 million (which represents 42% of net revenues), compared to R\$570.9 million (which represented 53% of net revenues) in the 9M16. This reduction is mainly related to (i) the continuous process of integration and efficiency gains; and (ii) the postponement of some expenses, specially commercial and marketing expenses, which, in 2016, occurred in the 3Q and, in 2017, might occur in the 4Q.

In the 3Q17, SG&A totaled R\$168.3 million, compared to R\$183.5 million in the 3Q16, presenting a 8% reduction.

EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA II totaled R\$72.7 million in 3Q17, compared to R\$48.2 million in 3Q16. In the 9M17, Adjusted EBITDA II totaled R\$334.4 million, compared to R\$245.2 million in 9M16, which represents a 36.4% growth. The EBITDA margin increased 7 p.p. in the period, from 23% in the 9M16 to 30% in the 9M17.

Financial Result

In the third quarter of 2017, we recognized net financial expenses of R\$74.0 million, compared to R\$83.6 million in 3Q16. In the 9M17 the net financial expenses totaled R\$183.5 million, representing a 2% decrease over the same period in 2016. This reduction was mainly due to the reduction of the SELIC – basic interest rate, the main reference for our borrowing cost.

(R\$ mm)	3Q17	3Q16	9M17	9M16
Financial Results	(61,3)	(61,0)	(183,5)	(187,6)
Financial Income	12,7	22,6	47,3	67,1
Financial Expense	(74,0)	(83,6)	(230,8)	(254,7)

Investments

Operational investments in the nine months of 2017 totaled R\$139.1 million, broken down as follows: (i) R\$58.6 million in production and content development for Learning Systems and Publishers, and (ii) R\$80.5 million for acquisitions of fixed and intangible assets, including maintenance CAPEX for schools, investments in digital platform and systemic and operational integration processes. Total CAPEX in 9M17 was 18% higher than the R\$117.4 million in 9M16.

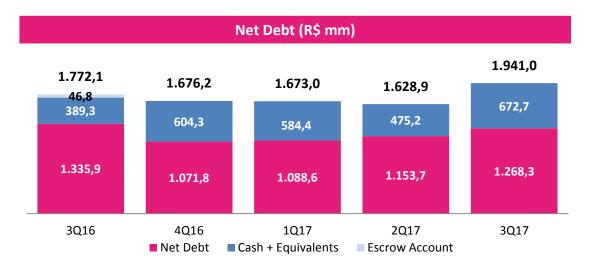
In the 3Q17, total CAPEX totaled R\$48.8 million, 20% growth over R\$40.7 million in 3Q16.

Operating Cash Generation

Operating cash generation in the nine months of 2017 was R\$148.6 million compared to R\$316.5 million in 9M16. In the 9M16, we have received the late payments related to the PNLD cycle of 2015 which totaled R\$153.8 million. As there was not any delinquency at the PNLD cycle of 2016, all the payments were done within the fiscal year.

Capital Structure

In September 2017, SOMOS Educação's consolidated net debt of R\$1,268.3 million consisted of R\$1,941.0 million gross debt and R\$672.7 million cash and cash equivalents. Total gross debt consists of R\$1,899.9 million financial debt and R\$41.0 million in debt with the sellers of the acquired companies. Of the total debt, 74% corresponds to long-term liabilities (vs. 45% in June 2017). This increase in debt duration is a result of our recent public issuance of debentures, settled in the 3Q17, which was previously explained.



APPENDIX I

OPERATIONAL DATA

Number of Students ('000)	3Q17	3 Q16	% change
K12 Educational Solutions			
Long-term Contracts (Learning Systems and Partnership Agreements)	883	872	1%
"O Líder em Mim" (OLEM)	112	120	-7%
Proprietary Schools			
Total Students of Prop. Schools (does not include Prep. Courses)	19,4	19,8	-2%
Language			
Red Balloon	25,2	22,3	13%
Number of Schools	3Q17	3Q16	% change
K12 Educational Solutions			
Partner Schools (Learning Systems and Partnership Agreements)	2.779	2.630	6%
Proprietary Schools			
Total Proprietary Schools (does not include Prep. Courses)	28	28	0%
Language			
Red Balloon	120	105	14%

APPENDIX II

INCOME STATEMENT BY BUSINESS UNIT

QUARTER

By Business Unit - R\$ mm 3Q17 Results	K12	SETS	Schools and Language	Others	Consolidated
Net Revenue	219,6	41,5	126,3	(5,5)	381,9
(-) Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	(93,2)	(21,9)	(70,5)	4,5	(181,1)
(=) Gross Profit	126,3	19,6	55,9	(1,0)	200,8
Gross Margin (%)	58%	47%	44%	18%	53%
(-) Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(101,6)	(25,5)	(41,2)	0,0	(168,3)
(=) Operating Income (Loss)	24,7	(5,9)	14,7	(1,0)	32,5
(+) Depreciation and Amortization	16,6	12,7	5,1	(0,1)	34,4
(+) Amortization of Publishing Investment	6,3	5,8	0,0	0,0	12,1
(=) Adjusted EBITDA I	47,7	12,6	19,9	(1,0)	79,1
(+) Non-recurring expenses	1,5	0,0	0,2	(8,0)	(6,3)
(+) Stock-based compensation plan	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
(=) Adjusted EBITDA II (recurring)	49,1	12,6	20,1	(9,0)	72,7
EBITDA Margin (%)	22%	30%	16%	165%	19%

By Business Unit - R\$ mm 3Q16 Results	K12	SETS	Schools and Language	Others	Consolidated
Net Revenue	154,6	33,1	128,0	1,2	316,9
(-) Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	(104,9)	(29,6)	(70,6)	4,5	(200,6)
(=) Gross Profit	49,7	3,5	57,4	5,7	116,3
Gross Margin (%)	32%	11%	45%	493%	37%
(-) Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(121,7)	(22,8)	(41,2)	2,2	(183,5)
(=) Operating Income (Loss)	(71,9)	(19,3)	16,1	7,9	(67,3)
(+) Depreciation and Amortization	81,8	23,2	3,0	5,6	113,6
(+) Amortization of Publishing Investment	5,5	3,9	0,0	0,0	9,4
(=) Adjusted EBITDA I	15,4	7,8	19,2	13,5	55,8
(+) Non-recurring expenses	5,7	1,2	0,2	(14,7)	(7,6)
(+) Stock-based compensation plan	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
(=) Adjusted EBITDA II (recurring)	21,0	9,0	19,3	(1,2)	48,2
EBITDA Margin (%)	14%	27%	15%	-102%	15%

APPENDIX II (cont.)

INCOME STATEMENT BY BUSINESS UNIT

NINE MONTHS

By Business Unit - R\$ mm 9M17 Results	K12	SETS	Schools and Language	Others	Consolidated
Net Revenue	627,3	121,0	387,5	(12,2)	1.123,6
(-) Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	(216,1)	(83,6)	(212,0)	10,5	(501,2)
(=) Gross Profit	411,2	37,4	175,5	(1,7)	622,4
Gross Margin (%)	66%	31%	45%	14%	55%
(-) Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(271,1)	(75,5)	(114,9)	(8,6)	(470,0)
(=) Operating Income (Loss)	140,1	(38,1)	60,6	(10,2)	152,4
(+) Depreciation and Amortization	70,9	52,1	15,2	0,0	138,2
(+) Amortization of Publishing Investment	22,4	19,7	0,0	0,0	42,1
(=) Adjusted EBITDA I	233,4	33,7	75,8	(10,2)	332,7
(+) Non-recurring expenses	3,9	2,5	3,3	(8,0)	1,7
(+) Stock-based compensation plan	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
(=) Adjusted EBITDA II (recurring)	237,4	36,2	79,1	(18,2)	334,4
EBITDA Margin (%)	38%	30%	20%	150%	30%

By Business Unit - R\$ mm 9M16 Results	K12	SETS	Schools and Language	Others	Consolidated
Net Revenue	598,1	106,8	373,2	8,5	1.086,6
(-) Cost of Goods Sold (COGS)	(221,6)	(54,2)	(203,8)	5,1	(474,4)
(=) Gross Profit	376,5	52,6	169,4	13,6	612,2
Gross Margin (%)	63%	49%	45%	160%	56%
(-) Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	(356,0)	(60,0)	(120,2)	(34,8)	(570,9)
(=) Operating Income (Loss)	20,6	(7,4)	49,3	(21,2)	41,3
(+) Depreciation and Amortization	88,8	24,6	7,4	27,1	147,9
(+) Amortization of Publishing Investment	21,0	11,7	0,0	0,0	32,7
(=) Adjusted EBITDA I	130,4	28,9	56,7	5,9	221,9
(+) Non-recurring expenses	25,8	8,2	0,7	(11,5)	23,3
(+) Stock-based compensation plan	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,0
(=) Adjusted EBITDA II (recurring)	156,2	37,1	57,5	(5,6)	245,2
EBITDA Margin (%)	26%	35%	15%	-66%	23%

APPENDIX III

INCOME STATEMENT PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30 (Amounts in R\$ thousands)

				Consolidated
	04/01/2017 to	01/01/2017 to	04/01/2016 to	01/01/2016 to
	06/30/2017	06/30/2017	06/30/2016	06/30/2016
Net revenue	381.927	1.123.616	316.854	1.086.572
Cost of goods and services	(181.148)	(501.203)	(200.605)	(474.397)
Gross profit	200.779	622.413	116.249	612.175
Selling expenses	(97.982)	(272.384)	(126.758)	(342.990)
General and administrative expenses	(77.454)	(205.410)	(76.865)	(248.374)
Other income (expenses), net	7.184	7.821	20.101	20.464
Operating profit	32.527	152.440	(67.273)	41.275
Financial income	12.718	47.301	22.574	67.098
Financial expenses	(74.092)	(231.026)	(84.037)	(254.869)
Foreign exchange variation	114	189	443	148
Profit (loss) before ownership interest	(28.733)	(31.096)	(128.293)	(146.348)
Equity in the results of subsidiaries	51	88	(54)	765
Profit (loss) before income taxes	(28.682)	(31.008)	(128.347)	(145.583)
Income taxes and social contribution	7.916	19.394	41.531	49.653
Net income (loss) for the period	(20.766)	(11.614)	(86.816)	(95.930)
Attributable to				
Owners of the Parent		(12.131)		(93.199)
Non-controlling interest		517		(2.731)
		(11.614)		(95.930)
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations- R\$		(0,04663)		(0,35725)
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations- R\$		(0,04588)		(0,34759)

APPENDIX IV

BALANCE SHEET

PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30

(Amounts in R\$ thousands)

ASSETS

		Consolidated
	September 30,	December 31,
	2017	2016
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	672.659	604.338
Trade receivables	287.191	364.865
Inventories	483.112	457.233
Taxes recoverable	188.652	113.884
Dividends and interest on capital receivable	-	-
Loans with related parties	-	-
Other assets	30.402	28.605
Total current assets	1.662.016	1.568.925
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Taxes recoverable	3.399	4.157
Deferred income tax and social contribution	239.873	199.962
Judicial deposits	6.111	6.337
Other assets	8.440	10.385
Investments	174	7.537
Intangible assets	1.549.105	1.552.479
Property and equipment	135.911	126.498
Total non-current assets	1.943.013	1.907.355
Total Assets	3.605.029	3.476.280

APPENDIX IV (cont.)

BALANCE SHEET

PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30

(Amounts in R\$ thousands)

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

		Consolidated
	September 30,	December 31,
	2017	2016
CURRENT		
Trade and other payables	286.960	397.594
Trade payables - withdrawn	310.016	325.207
Loans , financing and debentures	488.828	685.179
Taxes and contributions payable	15.609	13.921
Income tax and social contribution payable	26.888	597
Dividends payable	819	289
Loans and other receivables with related parties	-	-
Payables for the acquisition of ownership interest	10.939	15.212
Total current liabilities	1.140.059	1.437.999
NON-CURRENT		
Trade and other payables	2.472	34.250
Payables for the acquisition of ownership interest	30.091	30.548
Loans , financing and debentures	1.411.109	945.220
Taxes and contributions payable	3.392	3.053
Provision for contingencies	29.291	37.110
Provision for loss	-	-
Deferred income tax and social contribution	164.177	145.175
Total non-current liabilities	1.640.532	1.195.356
Total Liabilities	2.780.591	2.633.355
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY		
Attributable to owners of the parent company		
Share capital	862.887	852.868
Capital reserves	527.239	531.487
Treasury shares	(30.462)	(62)
Equity valuation adjustments	(45.735)	(70.212)
Accumulated losses	(492.259)	(480.128)
	821.670	833.953
Non-controlling interests	2.768	8.972
Total Shareholders Equity	824.438	842.925
Total Liabilities and Shareholders Equity	3.605.029	3.476.280

APPENDIX V

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30

(Amounts in R\$ thousands)

	September 30,	Consolidate September 3
	2017	20
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
NET INCOME (LOSS) FOR THE PERIOD	(11.614)	(95.93
Adjusted by:		
Depreciation and amortization	33.570	30.67
Sale of fixed and intangible assets	371	1.51
Equity income	(88)	(76
Provision for contingencies	(5.876)	4.71
Deferred income tax	(20.909)	(75.05
Investment gains (losses)	(351)	7
Allowance for doubtful accounts	7.717	15.26
Provision for impairment of inventories	(2.208)	(14.87
Stock Option	1.592	(2.08
Amortization of transaction costs of debentures	8.090	4.70
	-	(14.56
Amortization of goodwill	104.612	117.25
Interest and foreign exchange variation, net	190.061	202.02
Change in working capital		
Accounts receivable	94.305	174.68
Inventories	(84.519)	(98.48
Recoverable taxes	(68.422)	(18.8
Other assets	(7.599)	(4.0
Judicial deposits	226	1.7
Suppliers and other accounts payable	(122.643)	74.2
Taxes and contributions payable	427	2.1
Income tax and social contributions payable	31.899	12.09
Income tax and social contributions paid	(9.586)	(6.26
Interests paid	(137.376)	(159.7
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1.679	150.42
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of:		
Property and equipment	(25.047)	(21.29
Intangible assets	(35.428)	(29.8
Acquisition of subsidiary in the period, net of cash acquired	(12.331)	(3.1:
Acquisition of minority stake	(26.500)	(2.6
Cash increased by the split of MSTech	(3.000)	5.5
Payment due to the acquisition of subsidiary - prior period	(7.984)	(373.8
Financial assets	-	348.6
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(110.290)	(76.6
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Addition of loans and financing	817.455	59.3
Repayment of loans and financing	(605.431)	(5.9
Buyback Shares	(35.092)	(6.3
Dividends paid	-	-
Dividends paid non-controlling shareholders	-	(88
NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES	176.932	46.2
NCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	604.338	269.29
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	672.659	389.3
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	68.321	120.0

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