Welcome to the presentation of 1HY 2016 results



International development, manufacturing and distribution specialist

Focused on technology – diversified in end markets



Today's speakers



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Agenda

Welcome and key takeaways
 Development of key financials
 Rolf Frei
 Development by segment
 Review 1HY 2016 / guidance 2016
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Key takeaways 1HY 2016

- → Reported sales of CHF 689m in 1HY 2016 (+2.7% yoy).
- On a comparable basis, both the Fastening Systems (+10.0%) and Distribution & Logistics (+0.8%) segment delivered higher sales.
- At Engineered Components, reduced sales in Electronics offset good momentum in Automotive and Industrial. Segment sales declined by 5.1% at comparable basis.
- Sharp recovery of profitability by 300 bps to 13.6% EBITA due to measures to offset appreciation of CHF, productivity gains, scale effects and absence of last year's negative one-time effects.
- Attractive project pipeline maintained and substantial investments initiated to realize further growth projects.



Financial overview

CHF million	1HY16	1HY15	yoy
Gross Sales	688.8	670.4	2.7%
EBITDA	135.7	109.4	24.0%
As a % of net sales	19.7	16.5	
EBITA	93.3	70.4	32.6%
As a % of net sales	13.6	10.6	
Net Income	47.1	31.8	48.0%
As a % of net sales	6.8	4.8	
Cash net income ¹⁾ As a % of net sales	70.0 10.2	54.4 8.2	28.7%

1) net income before amortization on intangible assets net of deferred taxes

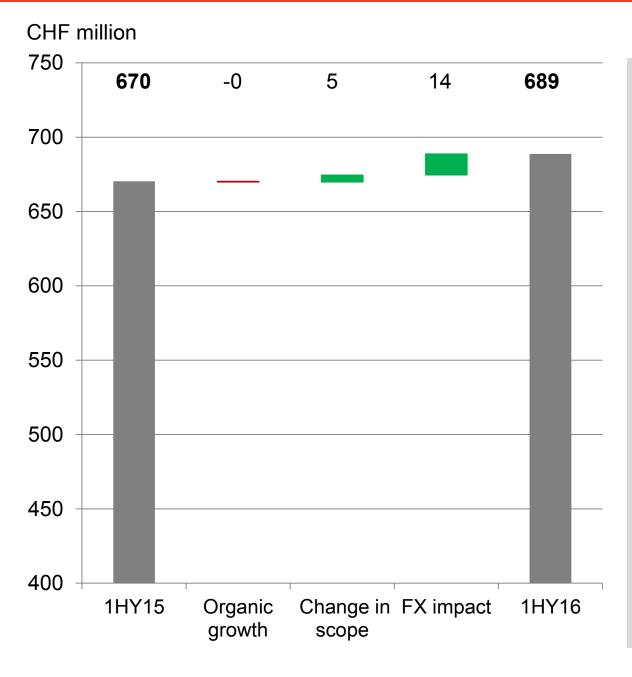


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Sales bridge 1HY 2016



- Reported growth 2.7% yoy
 - Organic -0.1%
 - M&A 0.7%
 - FX impact 2.1%
- → Like for like growth by segment
 - 5.1% in EC
 - 10.0% in FS
 - 0.8% in D&L
- Ramp-up of project wins on track in all segments
- Div E down by -33% to PY, of which faster than expected phase out of trading activities with CHF 18m



Sales breakdown by region

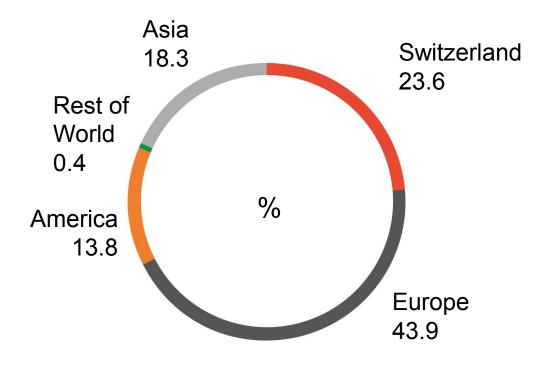
1HY 2015

Gross sales: CHF 670.4m

Asia Switzerland 23.5 Rest of World 0.3 % America 11.7 Europe 40.0

1HY 2016

Gross sales: CHF 688.8m





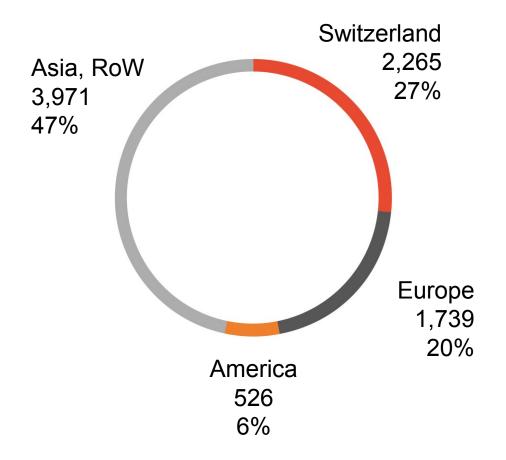
Employee breakdown by region

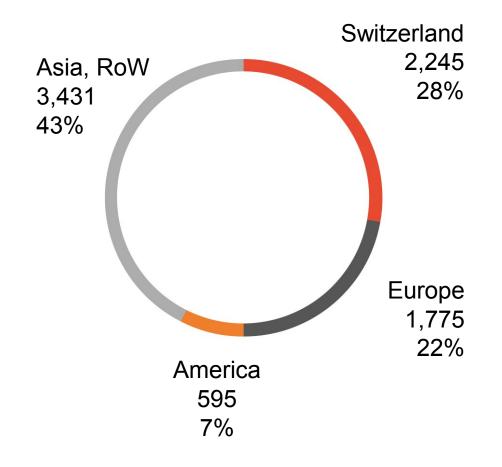


1HY 2016

Total FTE: 8,501

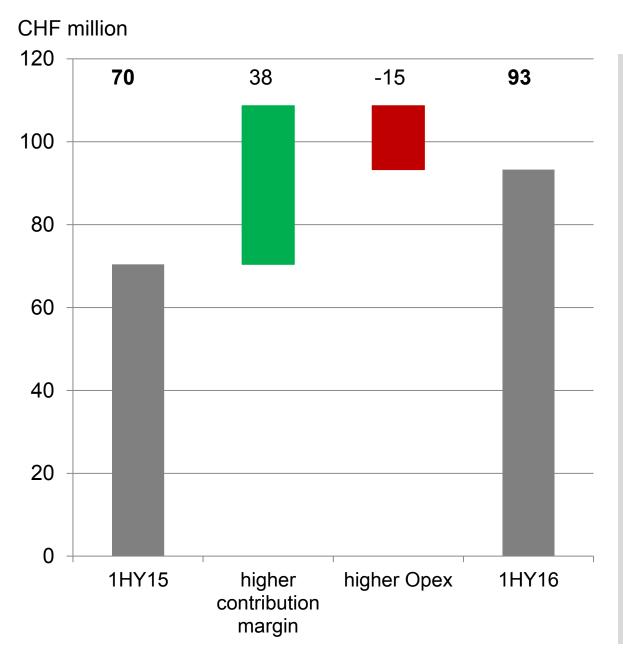
Total FTE: 8,046







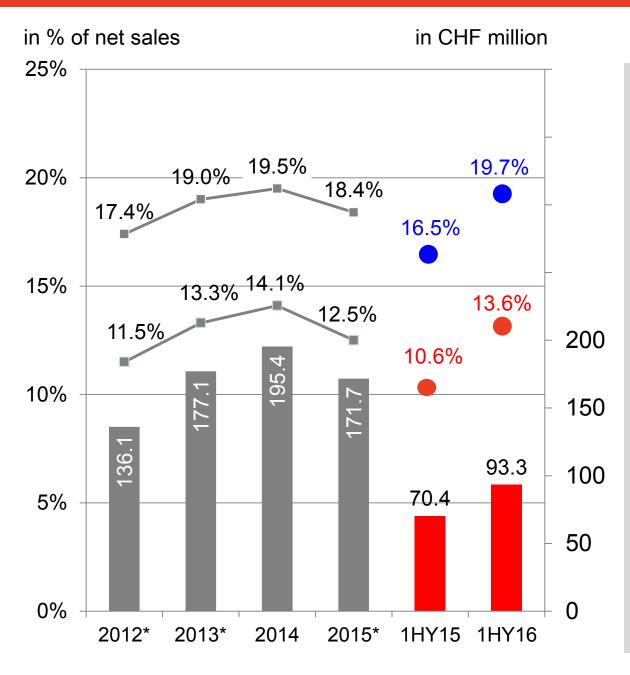
EBITA bridge 1HY 2016



- → EBITA up CHF 22.9m or 32.6%
 - 16.6m Seg EC
 - 6.9m Seg FS
 - 4.9m Seg D&L
 - -5.5m "Others"
- "Others" with special impacts
 - Acclerated depreciation CN
 - Restructuring cost DK
 - Special employee bonus CH
- → Higher contribution margin:
 - 18.5m higher sales
 - 6.0m non-recurring FX
 - 13.8m less material content based on improved product mix



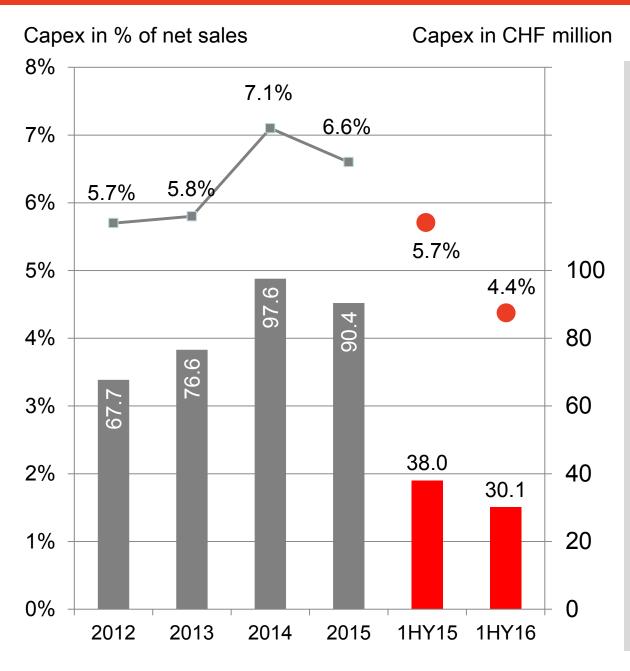
Operating profitability



- Regained strong profitability into the guidance of 13 – 14%
 - normalized EBITA margin with 13.6% almost back to level of 1st HY 2014 (13.8%)
- normalized EBITDA margin with 19.7% at record level compared to past 5 years
- → Expect strong 2nd half year in the range of 13.4% to 14.4% EBITA
 - assume similar basic conditions (FX, economy)
 - seasonally higher sales in Div E to partially compensate for faster than expected phase out of trading activity



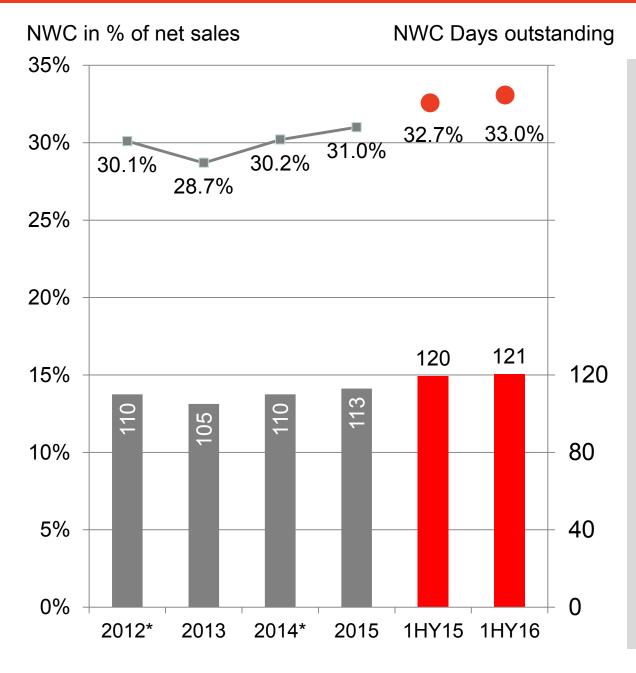
Capital expenditure



- Capex spending at low 4.4% of net sales
 - projects are leveraging on existing assets
 - purchase orders not yet fully cash flow effective
- → Expect accelerated capex spending in the 2nd HY 2016
 - additional capacity needs
 - new projects wins
 - will drive capex spending to around 6% of net sales



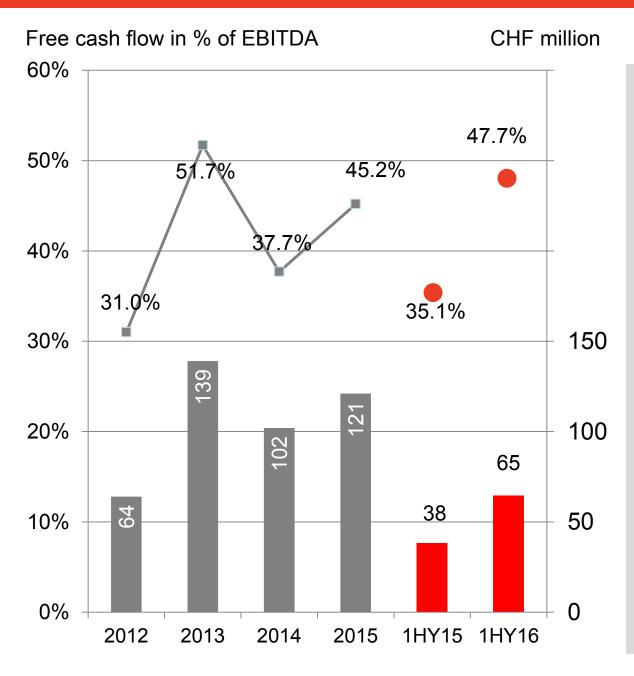
Net working capital



- Seasonal peak in net working capital at 30 June 2016. Expect lower numbers at year end.
- Cash to cash cycle on average net working capital at 117 days
 - slightly below measurement at balance sheet date
 - and one day lower than full year average in 2015
- General increase in NWC days outstanding is due to growing key customers in endmarkets with longer payment terms



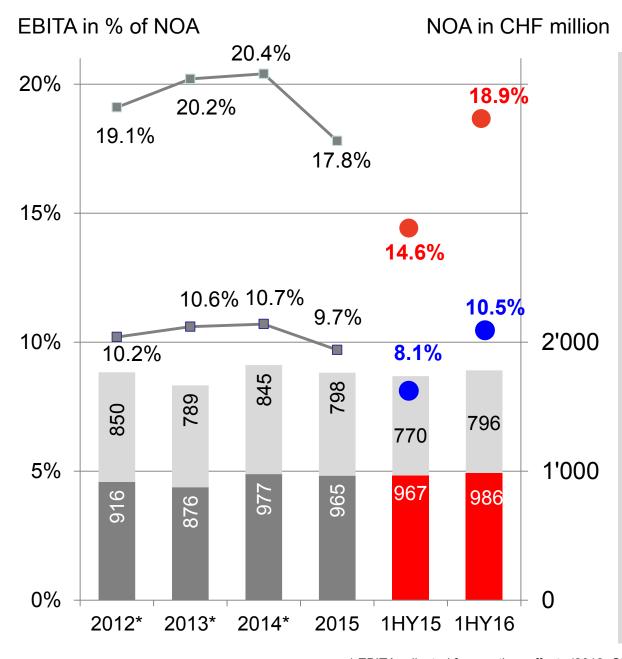
Free cash flow



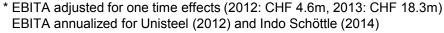
- Stable and strong free cash flow.
 Increase of CHF 27m
 - 15m higher cash in flow
 - 4m lower NWC increase
 - 8m lower capex spending
- Free cash flow used to
 - acquire 100% Stamm AG
 - invest into related entities
- Free cash flow conversion rate at high 47.7%
- Expect similar development for 2nd HY as in 1st HY 2016



Return on net operating assets

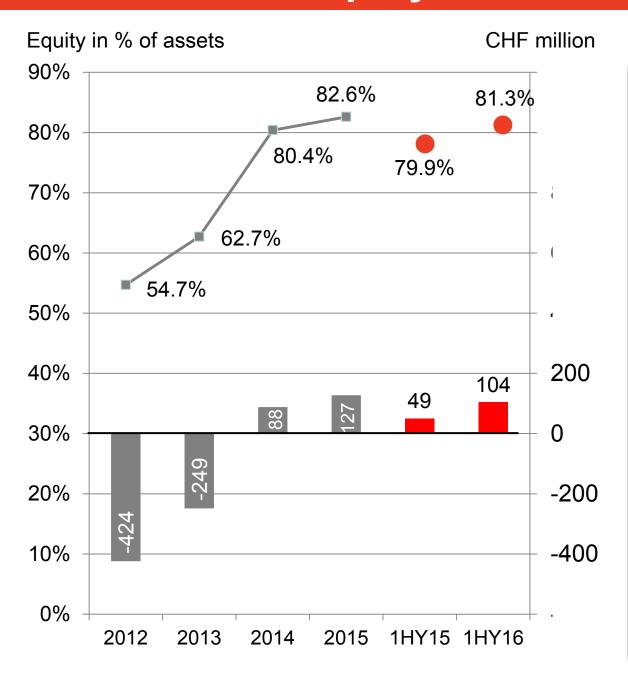


- Operational NOA before intangible assets (Swiss GAAP) RONOA I relatively stable at CHF 986m
 - influenced by NWC and change in scope
 - EBITA yield at 18.9%
- NONOA II includes intangible assets (IFRS) of CHF 796m.
 Stable compared to year end
 - reduced by HY amortisation with CHF 29.9m
 - increased by change in scope
 - EBITA yield at 10.5%





Net cash and equity ratio



- Equity ratio remains strong at around 80%
- Net cash at CHF 104m. Lower as at year end. Main reason:
 - cash out of CHF 56.9m for dividend
- → Free cash flow generation in 2nd
 HY will boost net cash by year
 end to above CHF 150m
- Further flexibility and opportunity for organic growth and M&A to use available net cash



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Headlines Engineered Components (EC)

Key figures Engineered Components

in CHF million (unaudited)	2016 1st half	± PY	2015 1st half	2014 1st half
Third party sales Sales growth comparable*	355.6	-0.7% -5.1%	358.0	315.5
Net sales	363.0	0.4%	361.5	324.2
EBITDA As a % of net sales	98.6 27.1	21.3%	81.2 22.5	83.1 25.6
EBITA As a % of net sales	72.2 19.9	29.8%	55.6 15.4	60.6 18.7
Net operating assets	1,278.2	2.8%	1,243.0	1,166.0
Employees (FTE)	5,320	-8.4%	5,806	4,644

^{*} at constant exchange rates and on the same scope of consolidation

- At comparable level, sales declined by 5.1%
- Continued strong demand from Automotive, Aircraft and Medical; project realization on track
- Expect difficult year in Electronics division due to dependency on product life cycles, shrinking HDD market and faster than expected phaseout of trading activities
- Significant recovery of EBITA from 15.4% (1HY 15) to 19.9%



EC: Significant improvements in Swiss operations







- Comprehensive measures taken to offset surge in value of CHF
- All short-term measures rolled back by 1 July; CH sites focus on:
 - precision components requiring highly automated processes and capital intensive projects
 - automotive and Industrial
 - productivity gains
- In order to successfully realize growth projects in Automotive
 - decision to expand heat treatment capacities in CH and CZ and phase out surface treatment capabilities
 - overall volume of CHF 30m
 - realization 2016 2018



EC: Further project wins fuel future growth

Project	Country	Sales at Peak	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
P1	СН	CHF 5m				extension tbd	
P2	CN	CHF 5m	P			extension tbd	
P3 (mod)	СН	CHF 12m	P			extended	until 2024
P4	US	CHF 11m	P			extension tbd	
P5	CN	CHF 5m	PPAP SOP	P			
P6	СН	CHF 6m	P				
P7 (mod)	СН	CHF 5m	PPAP SOP	P -	P		
P8	US	CHF 15m			P		
P9	EU	CHF 23m			P		
P10 (mod)	US→CH	CHF 6 → 12m	PPAP SOP	P		extended	until 2024
P11 (mod)	СН	CHF 12m	PPAP SOP	P -	P	extended	until 2024
P12 (new)	СН	CHF 5m	PPAP	SOP P			\rightarrow
P13 (new)	СН	CHF 4m	PPAP		SOP		P >>
P14 (new)	HU	CHF 2m	PPAP	SOP		P	\rangle

Explanations

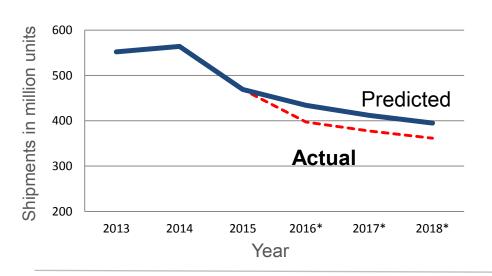
- Project list initially presented as part of 1HY 2015 results
- PPAP: production part approval process
- SOP: start of production
- P: peak volume achieved

- All project ramp-ups are on track and required productivity gains are achieved
- Efficiency, safety and autonomous driving remain stable trends for innovation and growth
- Strong competitive position underpinned by additional project wins
- Acquired additional annual sales of CHF 17m; early extension of key projects achieved

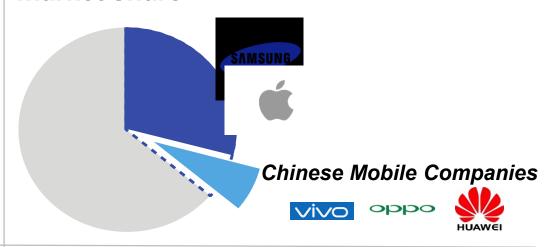


EC-E: Strategic key challenges and opportunities

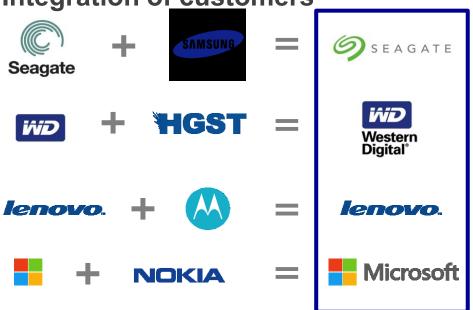
HDD declines



Chinese mobile companies taking up market share



Integration of customers

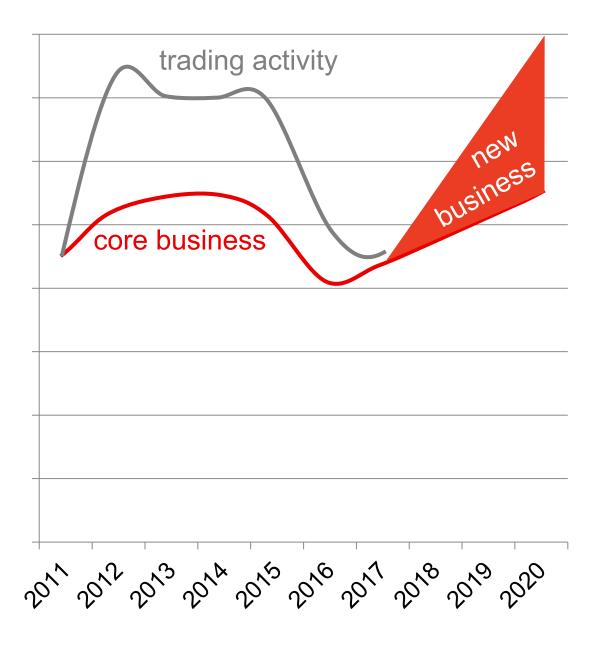


Lower level of innovation and intense competition lead to increased price pressure





EC-E: Management vision on sales development

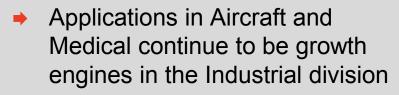


- Phase-out of trading activity expected to be completed in 2017
- Further reduction in HDD drive built to continue with
 -5% to -7% on an annual basis
- Development of new customers and programs in Mobile Devices and Consumer Electronics industry
- Expansion of business utilizing cold forming technology



EC-I: Continued strong growth in aircraft & medical







 Opportunities for contract manufacturers in medical market created by general market growth and increased cost pressure



- → Focus areas for M&A as market is very fragmented
- Ramp-up of A350: still on track
- Acquired Stamm AG performs according to plan
- Promising project pipeline offering growth opportunities



Headlines Fastening Systems (FS)

Key figures Fastening Systems

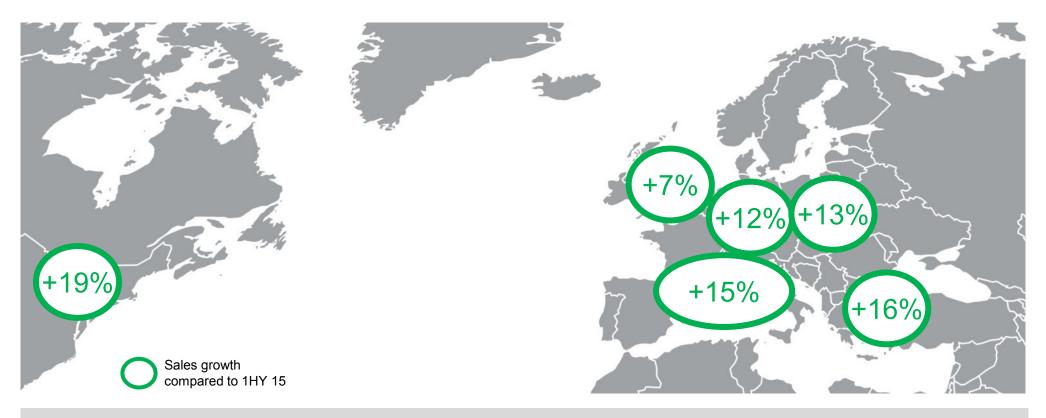
in CHF million (unaudited)	2016 1st half	± PY	2015 1st half	2014 1st half
Third party sales Sales growth comparable*	176.7	11.9% 10.0%	157.9	167.5
Net sales	184.7	12.3%	164.4	175.5
EBITDA As a % of net sales	23.9 12.9	44.1%	16.6 10.1	22.2 12.6
EBITA As a % of net sales	15.9 8.6	78.0%	9.0 5.4	14.0 8.0
Net operating assets	306.8	3.5%	296.4	327.4
Employees (FTE)	1,826	4.0%	1,756	1,648

^{*} at constant exchange rates and on the same scope of consolidation

- Good momentum continued in 1HY 2016 resulting in sales growth of 10.0% yoy
- Growth dynamic broadly supported across the segment
- Substantial recovery of profitability by 320 bps to 8.6% EBITA yoy due to
 - productivity gains
 - focusing on core activities
 - launch of new products
 - absence of one-time effects
- Consolidation of products for timber construction at HECO



FS: Strong development of key regions

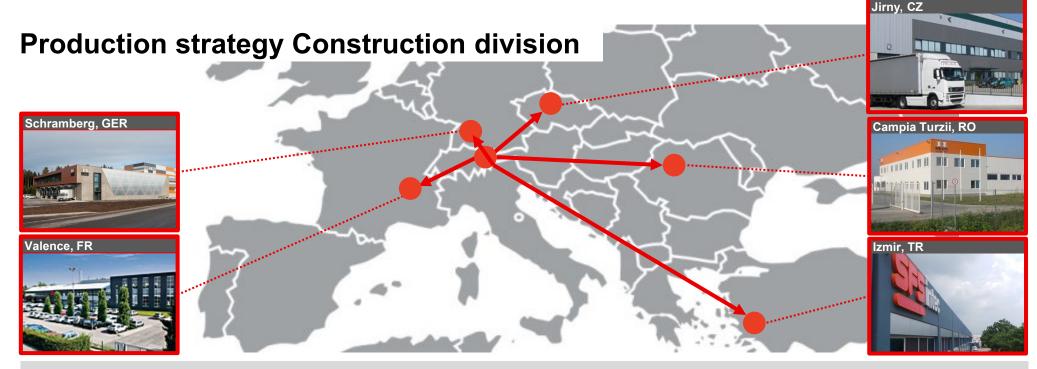


- Good momentum continued in 1HY 2016 resulting in sales growth of 10.0% yoy
- ➤ Europe accounts for ~70% of sales and North America for ~25%

- Growth as a result of
 - market success of new products
 - good condition of major markets
 - strong market position in North America



FS: Sharpening the production strategy

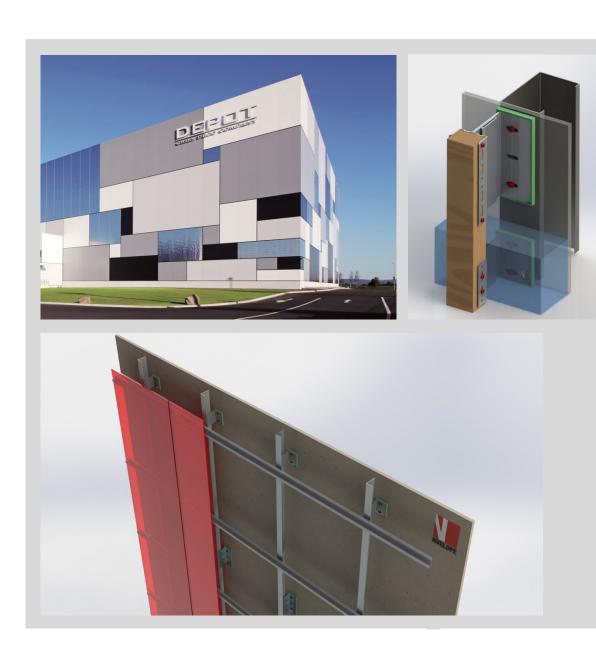


- Sharpening the production strategy will result in additional productivity gains
- Comprehensive projects initiated and first progress achieved (completed by 2018)
- C: Successfully transferred finishing operations (2015) contributing to savings

- C: Moving fastener production out of Switzerland to SFS sites in France, Turkey and HECO (Germany / Romania)
- → R: Create dedicated sites for production of installation tools and fasteners
- R: Disposal of Unibolt (agricultural bolts)



FS: Competence in facade fastening strengthened



- SFS has acquired Ncase Ltd., a leading supplier of subframes for rainscreen cladding in the UK
- Beside the product, Ncase's leading position is built on
 - a highly experienced team of building envelope specialists,
 - excellent technical support for customers supported by proprietary software
 - rapid delivery of projectrelated services
 - strong international presence of SFS is opening up attractive growth opportunities
- Ncase Ltd. employs 22 people and generated revenues in the range of CHF 8m in 2015.



Headlines Distribution & Logistics (D&L)

Key figures Distribution & Logistics

in CHF million (unaudited)	2016 1st half	± PY	2015 1st half	2014 1st half
Third party sales Sales growth comparable*	156.5	1.3% 0.8%	154.5	162.2
Net sales	159.5	1.5%	157.2	165.7
EBITDA As a % of net sales	16.2 10.2	38.7%	11.7 7.4	18.0 10.9
EBITA As a % of net sales	12.7 8.0	62.9%	7.8 5.0	14.2 8.6
Net operating assets	159.4	-3.0%	164.3	159.8
Employees (FTE)	612	-4.7%	642	619

^{*} at constant exchange rates and on the same scope of consolidation

- Continued challenging market environment
- Stable sales development thanks to acquisition of new customers and projects
- Fast recovery of profitability to 8.0% EBITA (1HY 2015 5.0% EBITA) as result of
 - new project wins
 - increased efficiency
 - absence of last year's one-time effects
- Successful implementation of M2M logistic solutions and development of additional M2M products



D&L: Continued market success of M2M solutions



Customer wins 1HY 2016 Overall project volume: ~ CHF 2 Mio













Successful implementation of M2M projects

- Automated inventory management system
 M2M presented in 2015
- Successful rollout of M2M solutions with pioneer customers proving the advantages
- After winning a contract from Swiss Federal Railway (SBB), M2M logistic solutions have already been implemented at the first SBB sites

Further product development to complete the M2M solution portfolio

- Motivated by the very positive feedback from the market, additional solutions are being developed
- New solutions will cover process scenarios that have not yet been covered by existing solutions
- Value for customer by reduced process/ warehousing cost and improved availability



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Outlook 2016

Guidance	March 2016	July 2016		
	FY 2016	1HY16 A	2HY16 E	FY 2016 E
Gross Sales reported	2 to 4%	2.7%	1.3%	<u>+</u> 2.0%
Organic growthChange in scopeFX impact	1 to 3% 1 to 3% n/a	-0.1% 0.7% 2.1%	-1.2% 1.1% 1.4%	-0.6% 0.9% 1.7%
Segment ECSegment FSSegment D&L		- 0.7% 11.9% 1.3%	-2.7% 0.7% 3.6%	-1.8% 6.4% 2.5%
EBITA margin	13% to 14%	13.6%	13.4% to 14.4%	13.5% to 14.0%

These estimates are based on the assumption that there will be no adverse changes in exchange rates and in the general economic environment.

FY = Financial Year HY = Half Year A = Actual E = Estimated



How we reach the mid-term guidance

Sales growth reported: 5 – 7%

- Leverage existing platforms
 - penetration of key accounts
 - global manufacturing platform, increased need for localization
- Launch of innovative products
 - development partner for leading players in the markets
 - innovation driven by trends like autonomous driving, efficiency, safety, digitalization and health
- Improve geographic reach
 - strengthen presence in North America and Asia
- Drive industry consolidation
 - focus on targets to gain access to new customers/applications

EBITA margin adjusted: >15%

- Above-average growth in business areas with attractive profitability
- Introduction of innovative products offering attractive value improvements to customers
- Reengineering of value added footprint in Fastening Systems
- Continued efforts to increase operational efficiency and excellence
 - lean management across SFS Group
 - process automation
 - digitization (Industry 4.0)



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More than 8'000 employees – one target



Creating value with

- In-depth technological competence
- International presence
- Application and industry expertise
- Long-term relationships



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