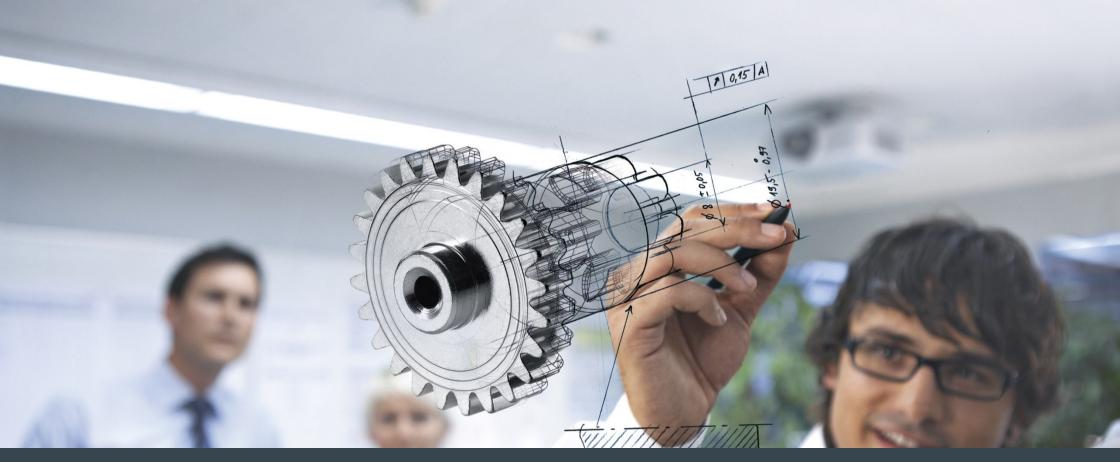
# Welcome to presentation of 1HY 2014 results



# Global precision engineering champion with Swiss heritage

Focussed in technology — diversified in end markets



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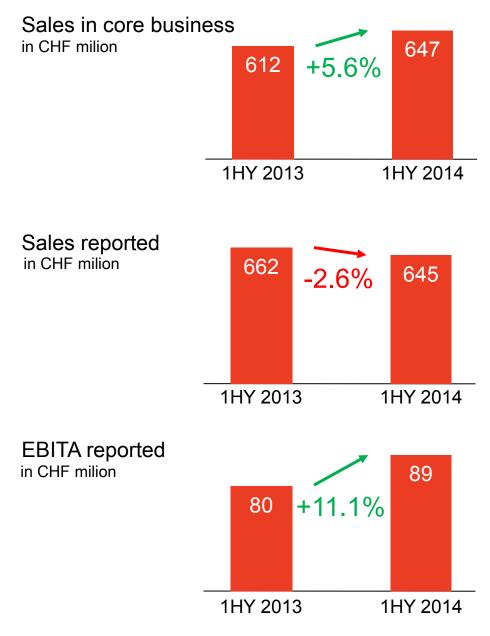


# 1HY 2014: key messages

- Solid growth in core business of 5.6% accross all segments
  reported sales down by 2.6% due to special effects
- → Good demand from Europe (+6.2%) and North America (+4.1%)
- Overproportional improvement of profitability driven by strong growth with profitable products
- → Presence in Asia further strengthened by commissioning of a new factory in Guangzhou (China) – and the acquisition of Indo Schöttle



## Solid and profitable growth

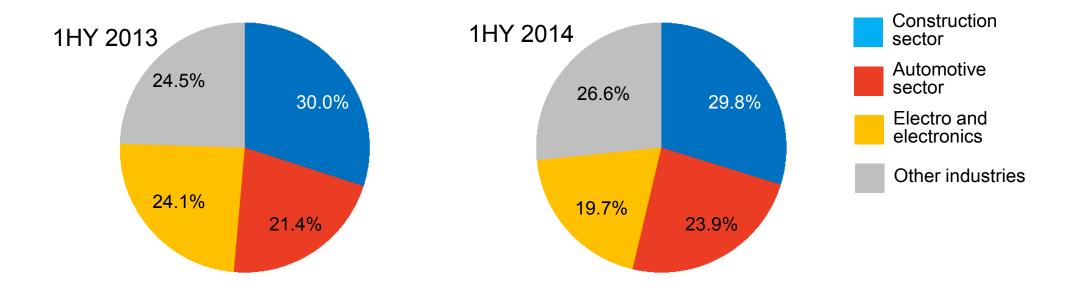


- Core business grows by 5.6%; supported by all segments
- Special effects negatively impact reported sales (- 2.5%)
  - Divesture SFS Locher
  - Negative currency effects (mainly USD)
  - Significant decline in non-core trading business
- Overproportional increase of profitablity on all levels



## Strong growth in the automotive sector

#### Sales breakdown by industry



- Growth in automotive sector supported by continued positive production figures and new product introduction
- Electro and electronics with significant impact of the decline in the non-core trading activities



# **Segment Engineered Components (1/2)**

#### Organic growth of 6% in core business





in CHF milion	1HY 2014	1HY 2013	<u>+</u> py
Sales	315.5	331.8	-4.9%
EBITA	60.6	61.4	-1.3%
EBITA margin	18.4	18.4	
(as % of operating revenue)			









#### **Business update**

- Organic growth of 6.0% in core business
- Significant impact of special effects (currency and decline in non-core trading activities) on reported sales (-4.9%)
- Profitability was held at a high level of 18.4% EBITA
- Presence in Asia further strengthened (new factory in Guangzhou/ China)



# Segment Engineered Components (2/2)

#### **Acquisition of Indo Schöttle Auto Parts**



#### Indo Schöttle in brief

- Manufacturer of precision components for engine & hydraulics applications
- Indian and international automotive customers
- located in Pune (200km from Mumbai)
- Budgeted sales 27 Mio CHF
- approx. 700 employees

- → Increase of shareholding from 45% (acquired in 2012) to approx. 86% on 31 July 2014
- Consolidation as of 1 July 2014
- Founding family >10% of shareholding
- Strategic benefits:
  - Access to Indian market
  - Broaden range of applications in automotive industry
  - Platform in India to develop other business activities (e.g. Riveting)
  - Access to new business opportunites in cold forming



# **Segment Fastening Systems**

#### Significant improvement of profitability

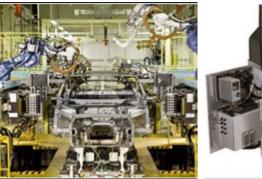




in CHF milion	1HY 2014	1HY 2013	<u>+</u> py
Sales	167.5	161.3	3.9%
EBITA	14.0	7.4	88.5%
EBITA margin	7.9	4.5	
(as % of operating revenue)			









#### **Business update**

- Recovery in the European markets
- Fastening Systems increased its sales in local currencies by 6.0%
- → EBITA margin improved sharply from 4.5% to 7.9%
- Improvement in profitability results from consequent implementation of business strategy and the profit improvement programs



# **Segment Distribution & Logistics**

#### Healthy development in continued business



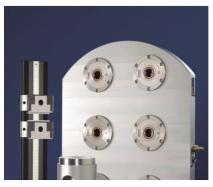


in CHF milion	1HY 2014	1HY 2013	<u>+</u> py
Sales	162.2	169.0	-4.0%
EBITA	14.2	11.8	20.3%
EBITA margin	8.6	6.9	
(as % of operating revenue)			









#### **Business update**

- Positive market environment in CH
- → Factoring out divestment activity (Locher Bewehrungen), sales increased 4.6%
- → EBITA margin rose to 8.6% from 6.9% in the prior year period
- Dilution of margin by Locher Bewehrungen now eliminated



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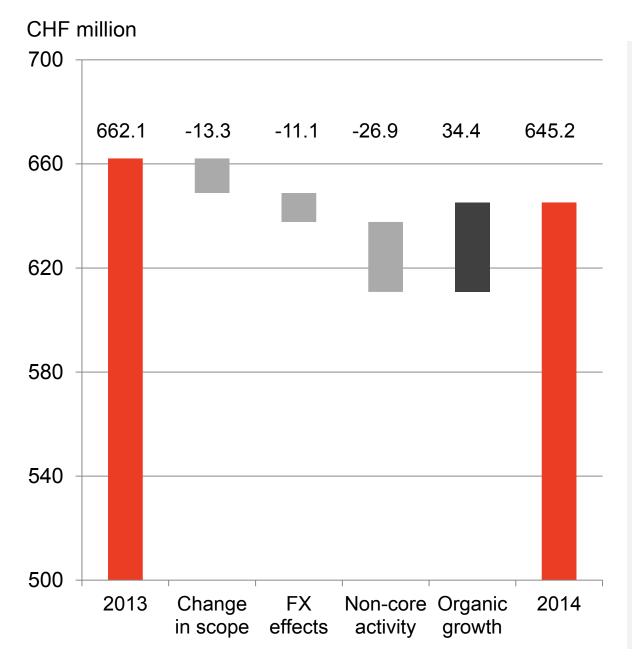


# Development of key performance indicators

- → Sales
- Contribution margin and operating expenses
- Operating profitability EBITA
- Capex
- Net working capital
- Free cash flow
- Net cash and equity ratio
- Return on net operating assets RONOA



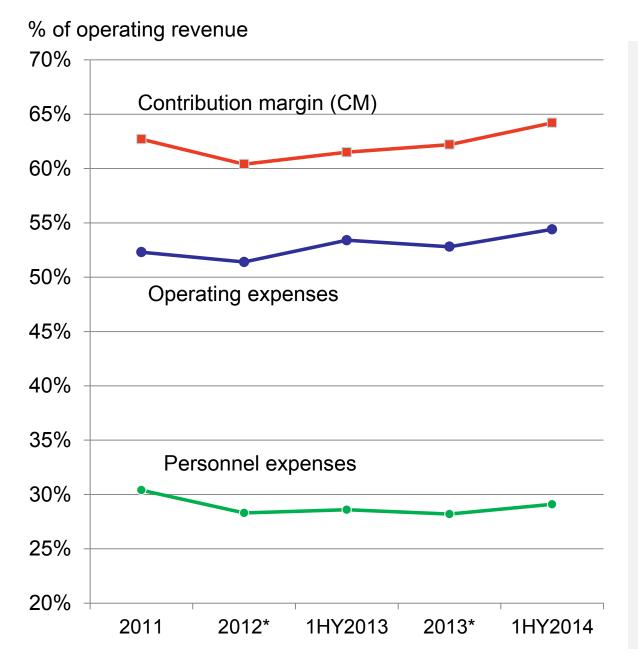
# Sales bridge 1HY 2013 to 1HY 2014



- Sales growth in core business with 5.6% over 1HY 2013
- Growth in all three segments
  - 6.0% in Engineered Components
  - 6.0% in Fastening Systems
  - 4.6% in Distribution & Logistics
- Reported sales down by -2.6% and influenced by special effects
  - change in scope of consolidation due to disposal of "Locher concrete reinforcement" on 1 July 2013 (-2.1%)
  - negative foreign exchange (FX) effects mainly from US\$ and TRY (-1.7%)
  - faster than expected phase out of non-core trading activity in the Engineered Components segment (-4.4%)



## Contribution margin and operating expenses

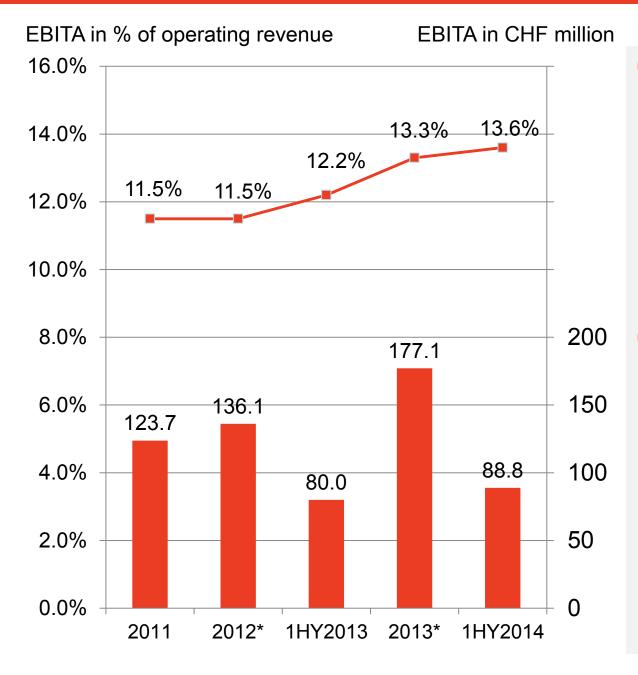


- Further strengthening of contribution margin as % of operating revenue from 61.5% (1HY 2013) to 64.2% (1HY 2014)
  - above-average growth with profitable products
  - change in scope of consolidation
  - faster than expected phase out of non-core trading activity
- Slightly higher operating expenses with 54.4% (1HY 2013: 53.4%) due to strong innovation and ramp up activities
  - slightly higher personnel expenses of 1.3%
  - higher tool and process engineering expenses as well as machine maintenance



<sup>\*</sup> CM adjusted by one time book gains from sale of non-operating assets and real estate (2012: CHF 4.6m, 2013: CHF 18.3m)

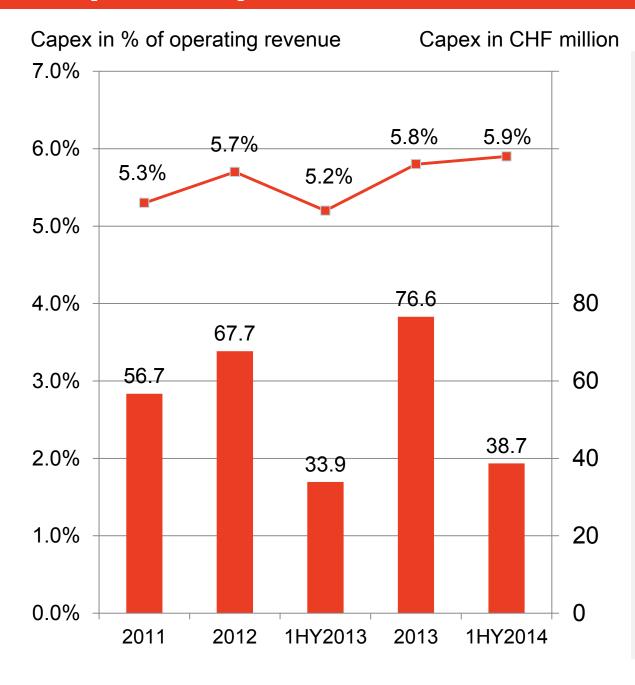
# **Operating profitability EBITA**



- Operating profit before amortization (EBITA) increased by 11.1%. EBITA margin improved to 13.6%. Main reason:
  - Operating leverage with an increase in contribution margin of 3.9% against an underproportional increase in operating expenses of only 1.5%
- For comparability reason the EBITA for 2012 and 2013 has been adjusted by one time book gains from sale of non-operating assets and real estate.

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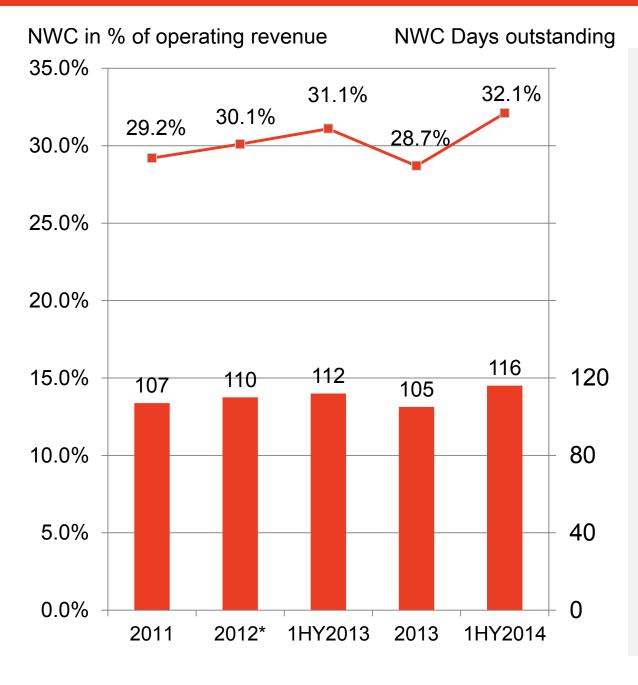
### Capital expenditure



- Capex spending on upper end of target range of 5-6% of operating revenue
- Capex consists if approximately 70% growth and 30% maintenance Capex
  - faster than expected ramp up of electronic parking brake
  - advanced demand for localization
  - further penetration of new regions
  - additional customer wins



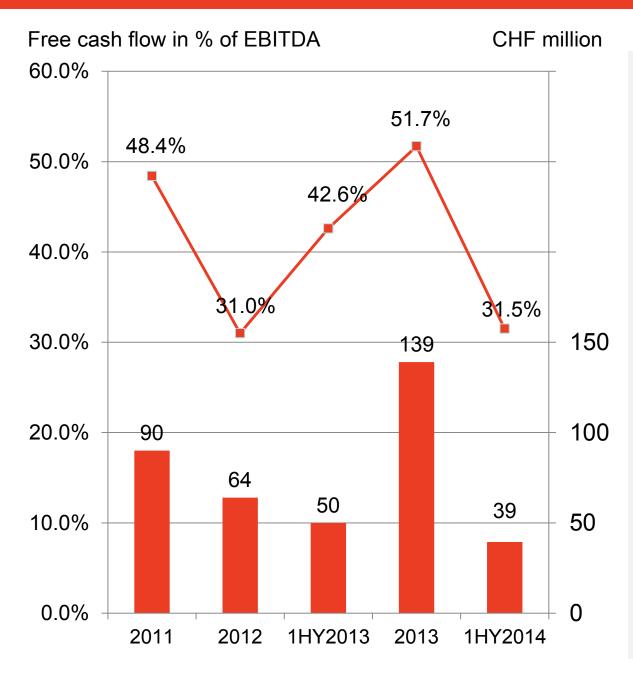
## **Net working capital**



- Normal seasonal peak in NWC at the end of June
  - higher accounts receivables outstanding due to high sales in May and June
  - seasonable build up of inventory to compensate for partial close down of manufacturing sites

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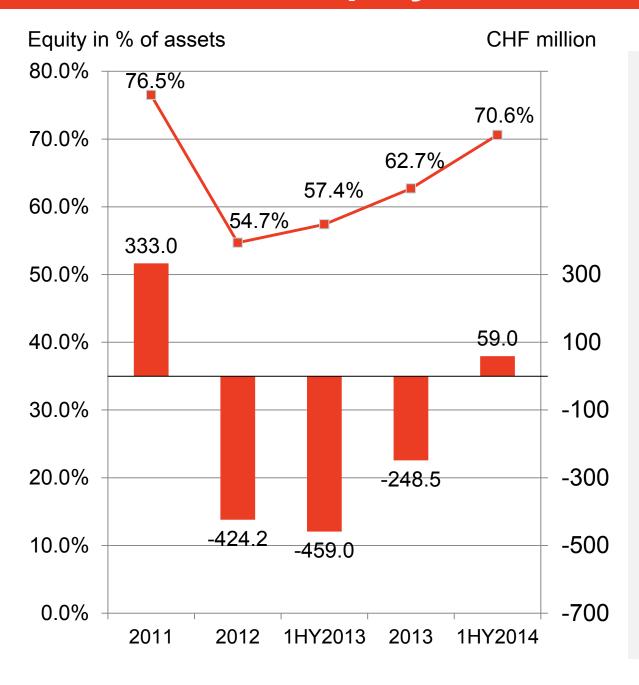
#### Free cash flow



- Cash generated from operations after capital expenditures amounts to CHF 39.4 million
  - down on 1HY 2013 by 22%
  - due to higher NWC and slightly higher Capex
- Cash flow conversion has been calculated as Free cash flow in % of EBITDA
  - 31.5% for first six months 2014



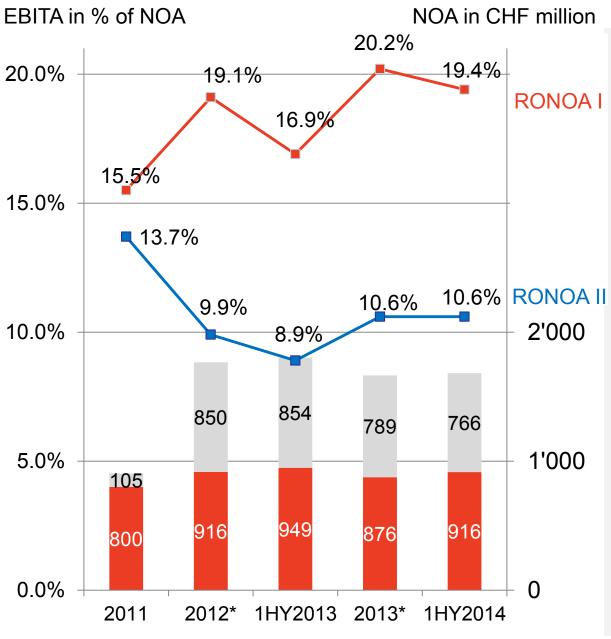
### Net cash and equity ratio



- Capital increase strengthened the balance sheet ratios
  - Net proceeds from IPO of CHF 311.4 million
  - Equity ratio up to 70.6% of total assets
  - Back to a net cash position with CHF 59 million



### Return on net operating assets



- Operational NOA before intangible assets
  - Operational NOA are indicated with red bar only
  - RONOA I is measured at pre-tax profit (EBITA)
  - Due to seasonal peak in capital employed just below the 20% mark
- Total NOA does include intangible assets
  - Indiacted as the total of the red and the grey bar
  - Total NOA 1HY 2014 amounted to CHF 1,682 million
  - RONOA II reached 10.6% (pretax)

- EBITA adjusted by one time book gains from sale of non-operating assets and real estate (2012: CHF 4.6m, 2013: CHF 18.3m)
- EBITA 2012 has been has been annualized by adding full period effect of Unisteel (1 Jan to 31 Aug 2012)



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# **More than 7000 Employees – One Target**



### Create customer benefit with

- In Depth Technological Competence
- International Presence
- Application and Industry Expertise
- Long-term Relationships

