

**LEONI**

# Financial results

## Q2 2019

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# Q2 at a glance

VALUE21 progressing well in weaker market environment

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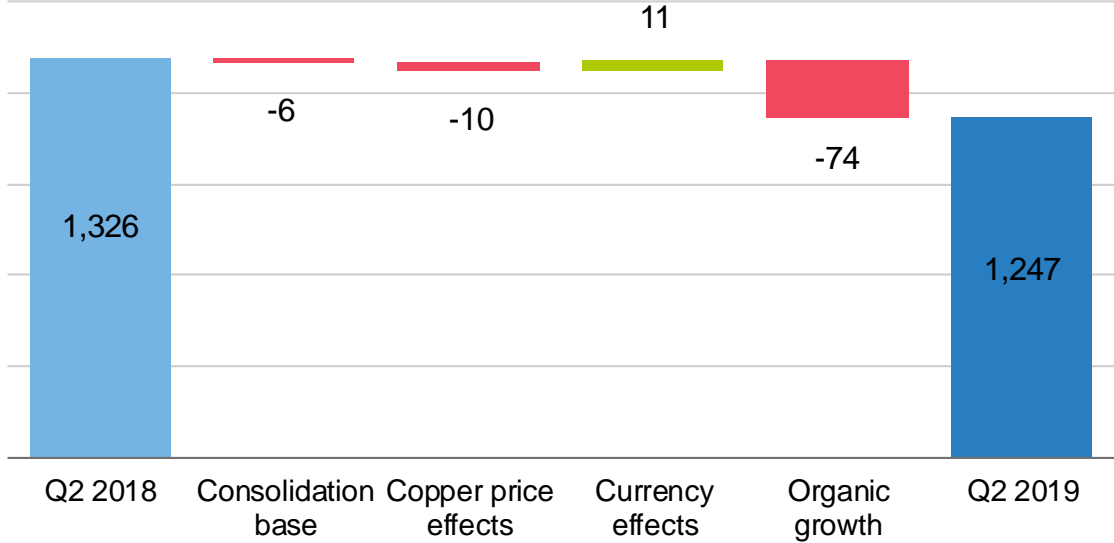


- › Sales and EBIT development impacted by weaker market environment
- › Production situation in Merida stabilised, burdens related to the project ramp-up now almost completely ceased
- › VALUE21 implementation progressing well. Gross cost savings of EUR500m now detailed with bottom-up measures; approx. 20% of these have already been implemented
- › Significant free cash flow improvement in Q2 2019 in line with expectations
- › Further strategic development continues to be driven by WCS carve-out process

# Market environment continues to be challenging

Sales year-on-year

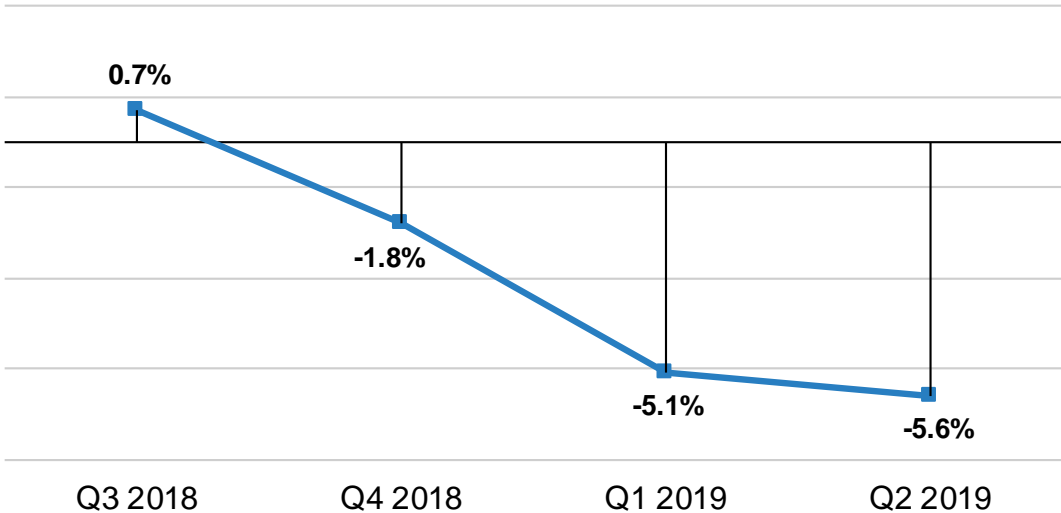
in Euro million



- › Weaker demand, mainly from the automotive industry, led to a decline in sales in Q2 2019

## Organic sales growth development LTM

(in % y/y)

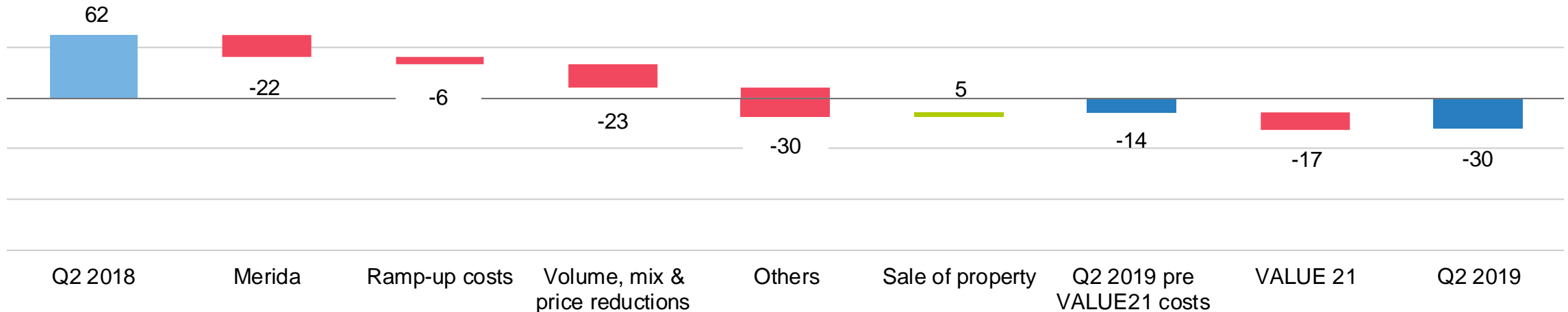


- › Slowdown due to weaker demand in both divisions, especially in China

# Q2 EBIT impacted by lower volumes and ramp-up preparation costs

Operating income development year-on-year

in Euro million



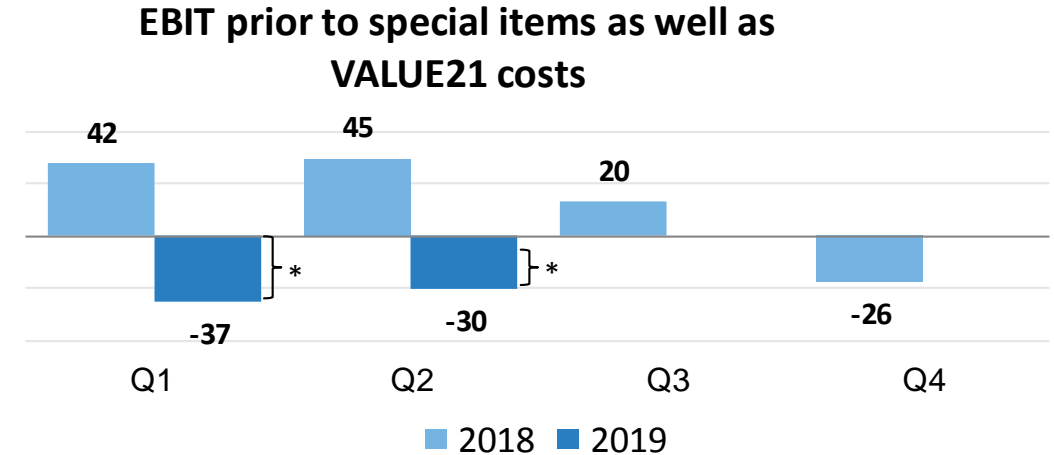
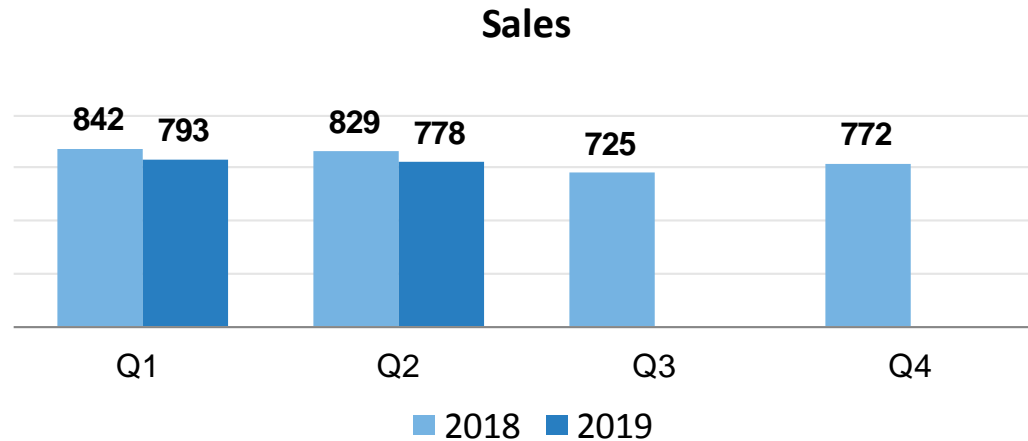
- › Meaningful improvement at Merida plant, burdens related to the project ramp-up now almost completely ceased
- › Volume reduction reflects weaker market environment
- › As anticipated, ramp-up costs increase year-on-year
- › Others includes items such as significant salary inflation and negative copper valuation effects; in addition, EBIT in Q2 2018 included a positive one-off effect related to the release of a provision
- › Sale of property in China
- › Rapid implementation of VALUE21 led to first costs

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# WSD burdened by weaker demand and Merida costs

## Sales and EBIT by division

in Euro million



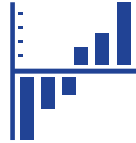
› Organic sales -5.8% y/y in Q2 2019

- › Reported EBIT for Q2 2019 came in at EUR-41m (Q1 2019: EUR-139m)
- › EBIT burden related to Merida reduced from EUR37m in Q1 2019 to EUR22m in Q2 2019

\* Merida  
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# Ramp-up in Mexico stabilised

Improvement according to plan



## Progress of stabilising actions (Q2 2019)

- › Deployment of task force (peak in Q1: >1,000 employees) at Mexican site ended in June
- › Significant reduction of freight costs to normalised levels
- › Production situation stabilised, customer orders served on schedule, no backlog



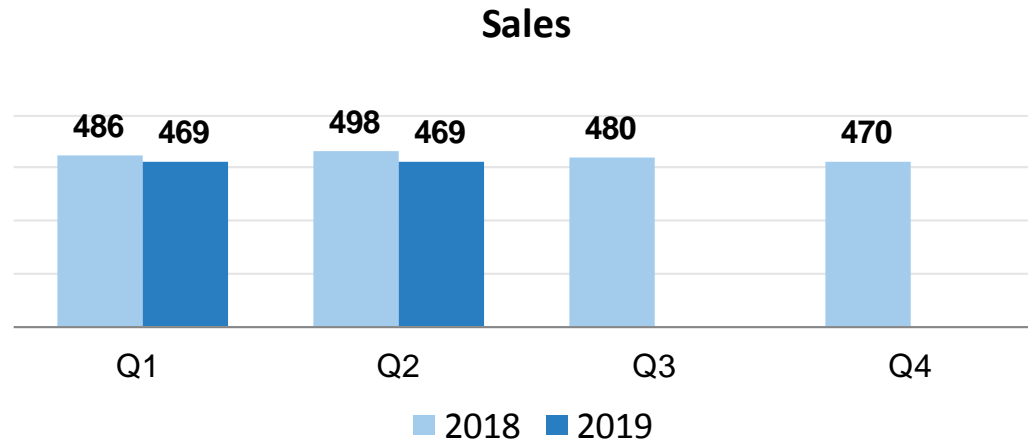
## Financial implications

- › EBIT burden in Q2: EUR22m
- › As anticipated, unexpected additional burden largely ceased by end of Q2

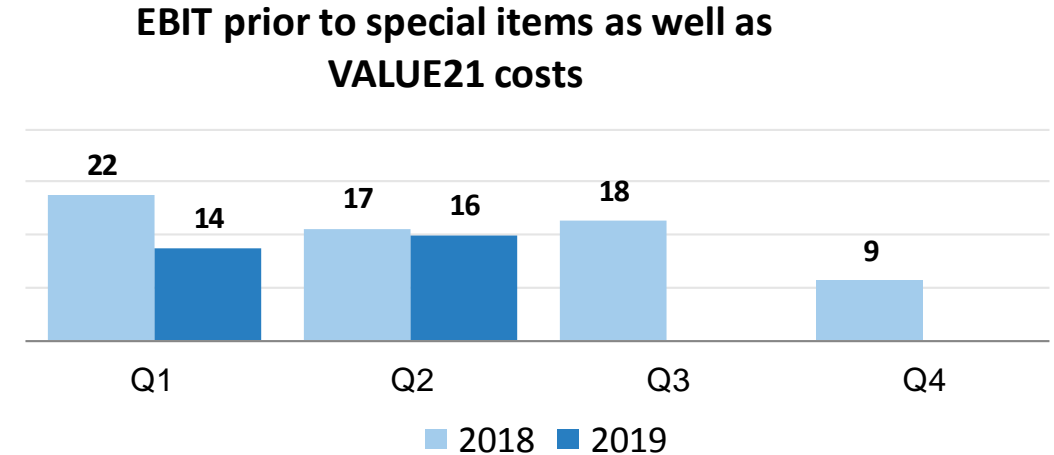
# WCS EBIT declines mainly due to lower volumes and copper valuation effect

## Sales and EBIT by division

in Euro million



- › Organic sales -5.4% y/y in Q2 2019



- › Reported EBIT of EUR10m in Q2 2019\*
- › EBIT included special items related to the sale of property in China as well as positive product mix effects
- › Lower sales, valuation effects from the lower copper price and currency effects weighed on earnings

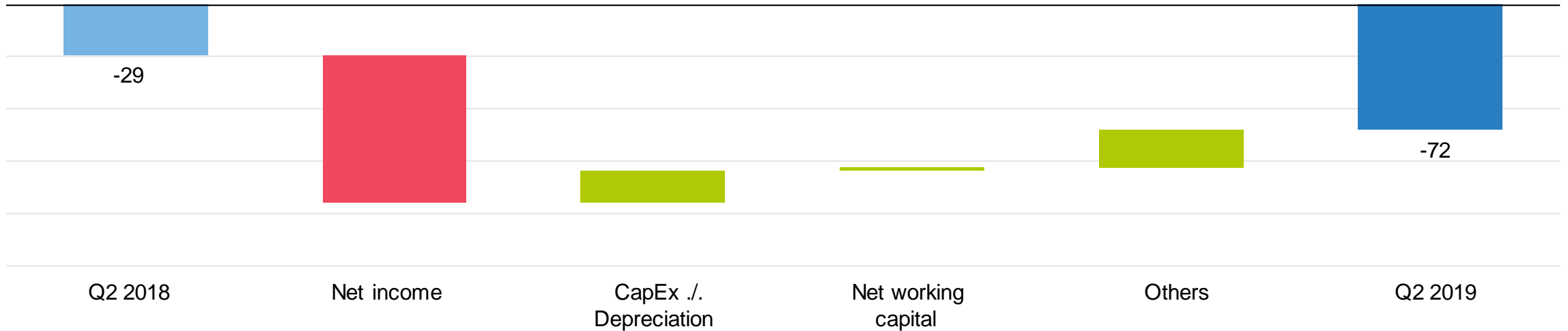
\* including VALUE21 costs of EUR6m



# Significant FCF improvement versus Q1 2019

FCF development year-on-year

in Euro million



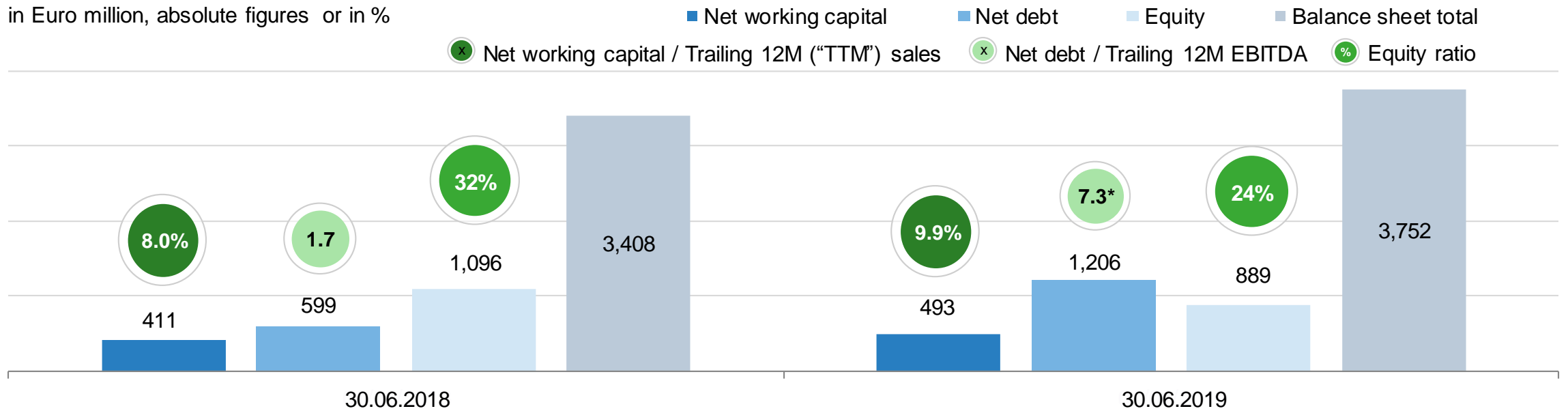
- › Bottom-line development suffers from Merida issues, operational performance as well as VALUE21 costs
- › To ensure proper execution of future ramp-ups, necessary capital expenditures remain at a high level (Q2/19: EUR61m; Q2/18: EUR67m)

- › “Others“ includes proceeds from the sale of property in China

# Bottom-line development reflected in equity ratio decline

## Key balance sheet items

in Euro million, absolute figures or in %



› Equity ratio decreases to 24% due to negative Q2 result and an increase in total assets related to IFRS 16 of EUR172m

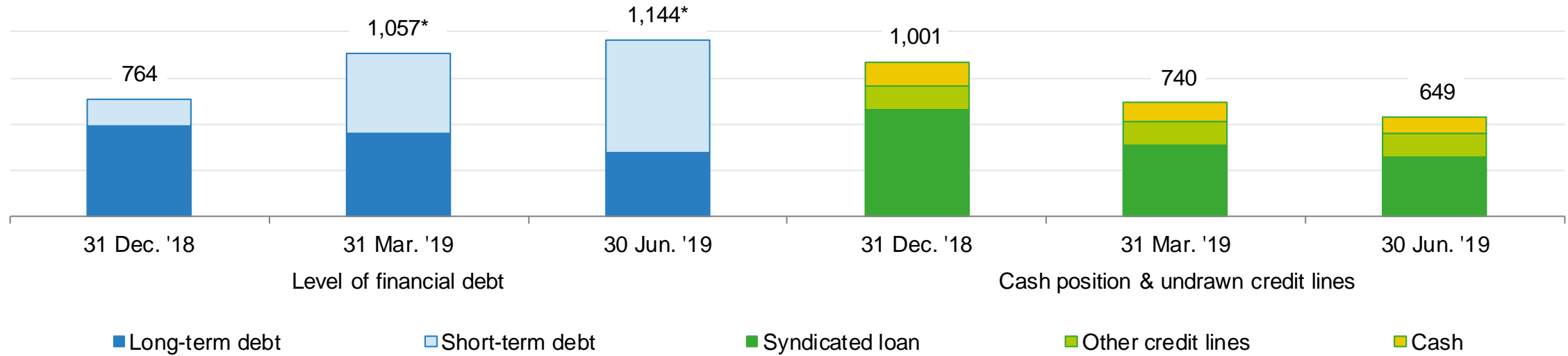
› Gearing (net debt/equity) at the end of June of 136%

\* TTM EBITDA excluding Q1/19's exceptional items totaling EUR102m as well as VALUE21-related costs of EUR17m in Q2/19

# Financial debt and liquidity position

## Group financial position

in Euro million



- › Given H1's negative free cash flow, financial debt increased to EUR1.1bn\* at the end of Q2
- › Increase in financial debt slows down due to significantly lower cash burn versus Q1 2019
- › Total liquidity including cash position of EUR649m at the end of Q2

- › Around 75% of the undrawn credit lines are firmly committed and all financing is without covenants
- › Increase in short-term debt due to drawn funds related to the RCF

\* excluding leasing liabilities related to IFRS16: Q1/19: EUR153m; Q2/19: EUR172m

# Q2 2019 update on VALUE21

VALUE21 well on track to deliver EUR500m in gross savings before headwinds until FY 2022

## Target picture

## Status

Implemented initiatives



Gross savings\*



Costs



## 1 Performance

Good progress with regards to quick realisation and implementation of a large number of initiatives (approx. 300)

Total EUR500m gross savings potential (before offsetting effects) now fully underlined with very concrete bottom-up defined measures

Management of the whole group is firmly committed to deliver on proper execution of VALUE21; implementation driven by initiative owners across the company

Target until year-end 2019: implementation of more than half of planned initiatives

\* Full run-rate as of FY 2022

# Q2 2019 update on VALUE21

Pillars 2 to 4 also progressing well

## Target picture

## Status

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### Portfolio profitability

Fix, sell or close underperforming / non-strategic businesses

WSD with clear focus on strategic customers  
WCS addressing underperforming assets

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### Organisation

Implementation of lean organisational structure

Negotiation with workers' council started in June  
Transformation of organisation to start in Q4

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### Cash, not growth

Selective order intake  
Cash and EBIT optimised growth rate

WSD project acquisition stop for non-strategic customers/projects  
On track to reach controlled full-year target of EUR2.5-3.0bn order intake; year-to-date at EUR1.5bn  
No additional production capacity expected to be necessary from 2021 onwards

# Outlook for 2019

Anticipated improvement of operating performance in H2 2019



- › Sales at group-level are forecast to be moderately below previous-year's level
- › Given expectations for better EBIT development in H2, Group EBIT in 2019 prior to exceptional items as well as VALUE21 costs will be up to a negative mid double-digit million-euro figure
- › Given our expectation of balanced free cash flow development in H2 2019, LEONI's full-year FCF will be in the range of plus or minus a low double-digit million-euro compared to the level reported in H1 2019

# Regaining stability after turbulent quarters

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VALUE21 implementation well on track with first cost-saving initiatives implemented



Merida situation stabilised, launches at other sites went smoothly



Improved cash flow management begins to bear fruit; further improvement during remainder of the year expected



Carve-out: planned separation of WCS will allow for better and quicker strategic development of both divisional businesses



Ingrid Jägering completed Board of Directors: new Group CFO joined August 1, 2019

## Q & A session

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