## **FINANCIAL RESULTS**

Q1-2021

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## **Highlights**

## Strong recovery continued – increased outlook 2021

- Group sales of €1,353m up almost 20% (18.4% organic growth)
- EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs of €39m significantly up y/y
- FCF (Q1-2021: negative €100m) as expected significantly down y/y due to increased NWC due to business recovery and sale and leaseback effect in Q1-2020 (€66m)
- Successful closing of the sale of LEONI Schweiz and agreement on sale of business units of LEONI Kerpen are first milestones to improve portfolio
- VALUE 21: Continued thorough implementation of performance and strategy programme;
   ~ €600m gross savings potential achieved
- Successful start of production of wiring systems for the Mercedes C-Class and Mercedes EQS
- Stability of supply chains remains a key focus; bottlenecks in chip supply and materials continue to pose a major challenge
- FY outlook\* raised (compared to previous guidance):
  - Sales: "significantly up" ("significantly up only in the low double-digit percentage range")
  - EBIT bef. exc. items & V21 costs: "significantly up at least break even" ("significantly up")
  - FCF: "significant decrease" (unchanged compared to previous guidance)

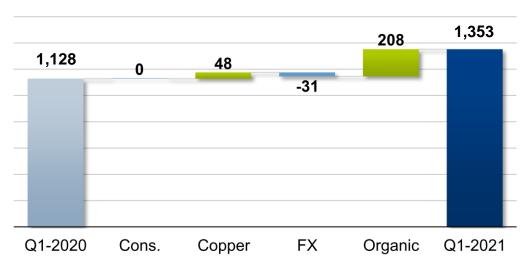


## **Significant increase in Group sales**

## Sales recovery across all regions

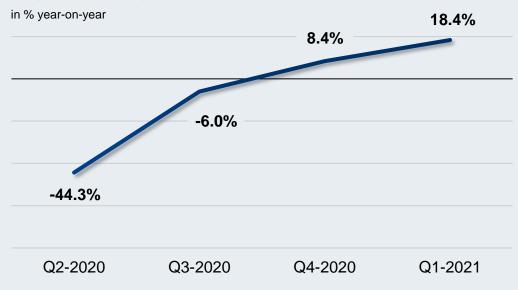
#### Sales year-on-year

€ million



- 18.4% organic sales growth pushed top-line recovery compared to Q1-2020, when we already noticed an effect from Covid-19 in late February and March (mainly China)
- Increased copper price higher than negative FX effects
- Sales growth in both divisions: WSD (+21% y/y), WCS (+19% y/y)

#### **Organic sales growth development**



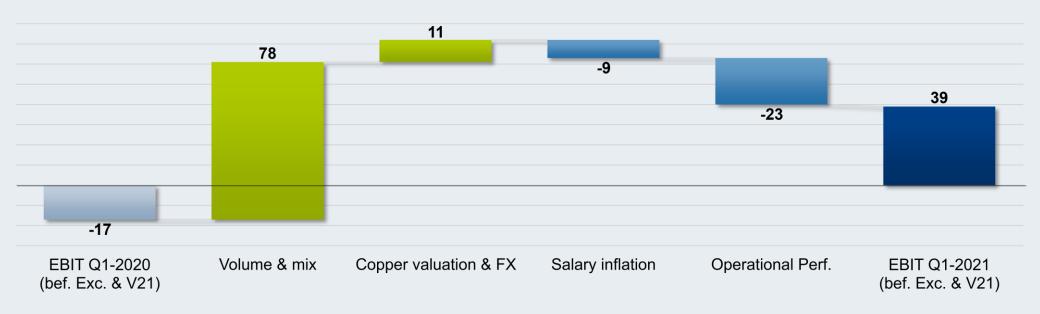
 Sales recovery across all regions, most significant increase in Asia (+56% y/y), followed by EMEA (+17%) and the Americas (+9%)



## Earnings improvement driven by sales recovery

## Operating income development year-on-year



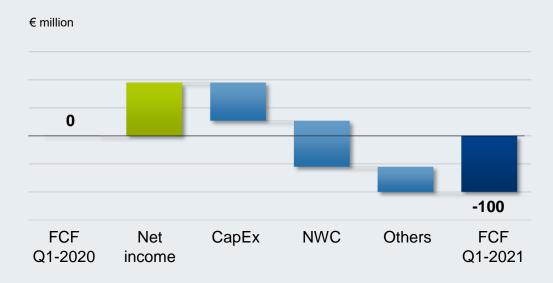


- EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs significantly higher at €39m due to positive volume/mix effects
- Earnings supported by valuation effects from higher copper price and by FX despite increased salaries
- Positive operating effects in WSD in the low double-digit million Euro range were more than offset by higher costs due to supply bottlenecks for materials and the base effect of a positive contribution from S&LB of about €10m in Q1-2020

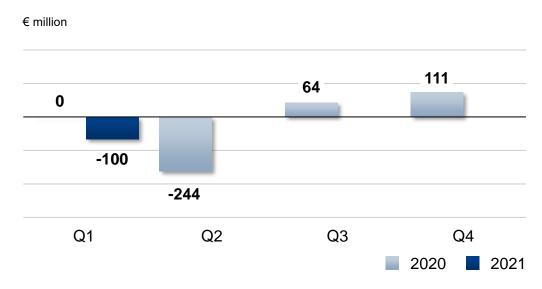


## Free cashflow below previous year's balanced level

### As expected after positive one-time effects in Q1-2020 and due to volume recovery in Q1-2021



- FCF supported by positive net income but burdened by increased NWC on the back of business recovery, high copper prices and respective restricted "breathing ability" of the reverse factoring lines
- CAPEX excluding effects from IFRS16 of €37m was on similar level to Q1-2020 (€34m)
- Q1-2020 supported by a sale and leaseback programme in the magnitude of €66m



- Divestment of LEONI Schweiz had a low-single-digit million Euro positive one-off cash impact in Q1-2021
- Kerpen related exceptional items already recognized in last year's P&L. No impact on cashflow in Q1-2021

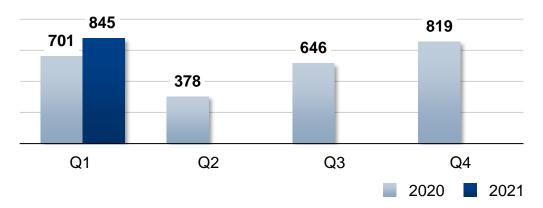


## WSD with strong organic volume growth

## Operating income almost reached break-even despite supply bottlenecks

#### **Sales**

€ million



- Significant sales recovery (+21% y/y) driven by organic volume growth (+22%), due to recovery from Covid-19 impact and successful ramp-ups of projects started in 2020 and 2021, offsetting negative FX effects
- Increased volumes across all regions: Asia (+58% y/y), EMEA (+19% y/y), and the Americas (+7% y/y)
- New orders with expected project volume of €0.2bn (Q1-2020: €0.4bn) in Q1-2021

## EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE21 costs



- Positive effects from volume increase and increased operational performance partially offset by additional costs in connection with supply bottlenecks in the low doubledigit million Euro range
- Reported EBIT of negative €18m burdened by exceptional items like the Covid-19 health and safety measures as well as VALUE 21 costs which were in line with last year's level

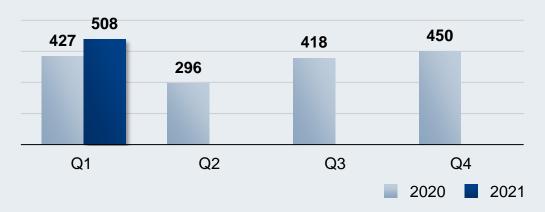


## WCS significantly increases operating income

## Growing volumes driven by organic sales and higher copper prices

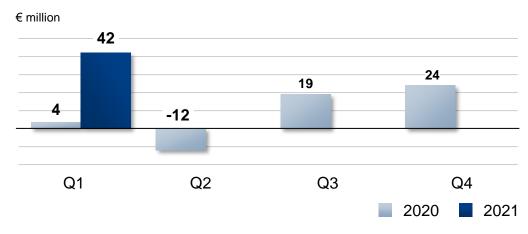
#### Sales

€ million



- 19% higher sales (y/y) driven by 12% organic sales growth mainly from the automotive business
- Strong positive topline effects from copper price pass through only partially offset by negative FX impact
- Sales increase across all regions: Asia (+54% y/y) and EMEA (+13% y/y) as well as in the Americas (+11% y/y)
- Order intake of €569m (Q1-2020: €449m) book-to-bill ratio >1

#### EBIT before exceptional items as well as before **VALUE21** costs



- EBIT before exceptional items as well as VALUE 21 costs significantly improved mainly due to volume/mix effects
- Reported EBIT of €69m, as expected supported by the reversal of last year's one-time effects (€32m; closing of LEONI Schweiz divestment)
- Q1-2020 was negatively impacted by €22m exceptional items, which were mostly impairments

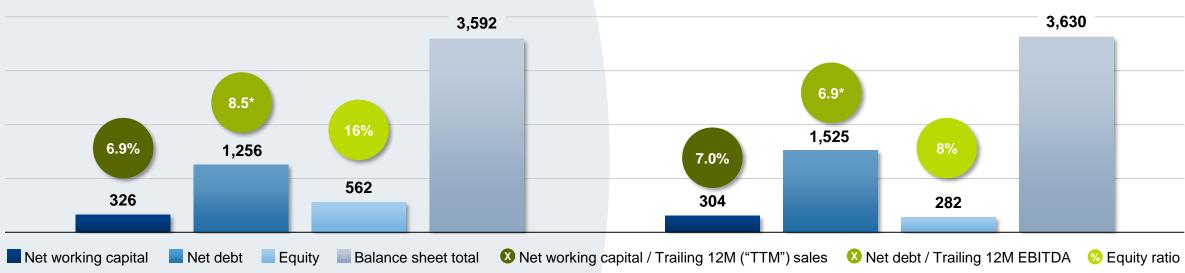


#### **Balance sheet remains stretched**

## Key balance sheet items

31.03.2020 31.03.2021

€ million, absolute figures or in %



- Gearing (net debt/equity) at the end of March 2021 of 540%, more than doubled compared to Q1-2020 (223%), mainly driven by lower equity, but also impacted by higher net debt
- Equity ratio at 8% at the end of March 2021 (Q1-2020: 16%)

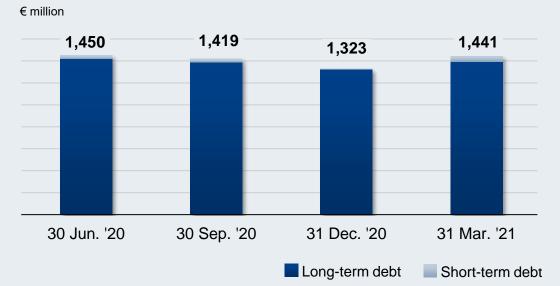
- Financial gearing (net debt/TTM EBITDA) decreased to 6.9 times due to a higher EBITDA (TTM) despite increased net debt
- Net financial debt of €1,525m increased mainly due to further utilisation of Revolving Credit Facility I (RCF I) as a result of negative FCF



## Financial position remains tight

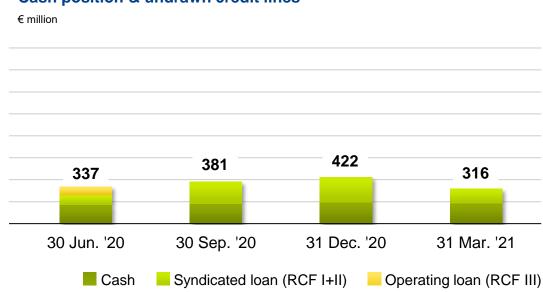
### Reduced liquidity reflects negative FCF in Q1

#### Level of financial debt \*



- All undrawn credit lines are firmly committed until at least the end of 2022
- Second and final tranche of operating loan became available as of April 1, 2021

#### Cash position & undrawn credit lines \*\*



- Decrease in available liquidity mainly due to further drawdown of credit lines financing the negative FCF
- Cash and undrawn credit lines of €316m (YE-2020: €422m), of which €186m in cash
- Guarantees of €62m (YE-2020: €80m) already deducted (historic figures adjusted accordingly)



# Successful production launches Q1-2021 Examples of new projects

- Important milestones underpinning our leading market position as a development partner and supplier for electric and hybrid vehicles.
- Successful production starts in Q1-2021
- LEONI supplies the low-voltage harnesses for the Mercedes C-Class and low- as well as high-voltage harnesses for the Mercedes EQS



## **Summary**

## Strong start into 2021 – Outlook raised

- Robust start into the year with sales and EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs significantly above last year's achievements and market expectations
- Progress with implementing measures to improve portfolio: Successful closing of the sale of LEONI Schweiz and agreement on the sale of units of LEONI Kerpen are first milestones
- VALUE 21: Continued thorough implementation of performance and strategy programme; about €600m gross savings achieved by March 31, 2021
- Successful start of production for important Q1-2021 project ramp-ups
- Stability of supply chains remains critical; bottlenecks continue to pose major challenges; visibility remains low and volatility high
- Management raising FY outlook\* for sales and EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs on the back of robust Q1
- LEONI actively supports the fight against the pandemic. Having already started vaccination of our employees in e.g. Ukraine and Serbia; we are also keen to make our infrastructure available for this purpose in Germany





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#### **Upcoming Events:**

Annual General Meeting 2021 - 19 May 2021, 12:00 pm

Interim report 1st half 2021 - 11 August 2021

Quarterly statement 1st-3rd quarter 2021 - 10 November 2021



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