FINANCIAL RESULTS
Q2-2021

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Highlights
Recovery continued in Q2 – raised outlook for 2021

• Group Sales of €1,296m significantly increased by 92% vs heavily Covid-19 impacted Q2-2020
• EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs of €48m significantly up from negative €96m in Q2-2020
• FCF of negative €10m (Q2-2020: negative €244m) significantly above previous quarter (Q1-2021: negative €100)
• VALUE 21: over €650m annual gross savings potential from 2022 onwards achieved per end of Q2-2021 through thorough implementation of the programme
• Successful closing of the sale of the Data Communications and Compound business units at the Stolberg facility at the end of Q2-2021
• Continuous challenges in global supply chains: bottlenecks of critical components and materials continue to be a challenge, impacting both supply and demand
• FY outlook* raised (compared to previous guidance):
  • Sales: “significantly up – at least €5bn” (“significantly up”)
  • EBIT bef. exc. items & V21 costs: “significantly up – at least €100m” (“significantly up – at least break even”)
  • FCF: “significant decrease” (unchanged compared to previous guidance)

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* Effects from possible further divestments or acquisitions are not included in the outlook.
Significant recovery in Group sales in Q2
Sales up 92% year-on-year

- Over 93% organic sales growth pushed significant top-line recovery compared to Q2-2020, which was strongly affected by the Covid 19 pandemic; positive contributions from the ramp-up of WSD projects and strong WCS demand
- Positive copper price effects more than offset by negative FX effects and negative consolidation effects resulting from the sale of LEONI Schweiz AG (Closing end of Q1-2021)

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Organic sales growth development
in % year-on-year

- Sales growth in both divisions: WSD (116% y/y), WCS (63% y/y)
- Sales recovery across all regions in H1: Americas (59% y/y), EMEA (46% y/y) and Asia (37% y/y)

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Stronger than expected sales recovery drove earnings
Operating income development year-on-year

• EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs significantly improved to €48m (Q2-2020: negative €96m), mainly due to positive volume/mix effects as well as positive effects from the VALUE 21 programme and the restructuring concept; negative impacts from copper price and by FX as well as salary inflation

• Operating improvement was offset by higher costs due to supply bottlenecks for components and materials in the low double-digit million Euro range and base effect of positive contributions from short-time work (€14m) and S&LB (€7m) in Q2-2020

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Free cashflow significantly up from previous year’s level
Positive operating cash flow in Q2-2021 due to increased factoring volume and improved earnings

Positive operating cash flow of €23m in Q2-2021 (Q2-2020: negative €221m) due to significant increase in earnings and positive effects of NWC mainly through factoring

Q2-2021 factoring volumes returned to pre-Covid-19 levels and even beyond due to expansion of factoring volumes; FCF in Q2-2020 particularly reflected Covid-19-driven impact on factoring volumes

- CAPEX excluding effects from IFRS16 of €33m increased year-on-year (Q2-2020: €28m)

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WSD with significant recovery
116% sales growth y/y

Sales
€ million

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- Significant sales recovery (116% y/y) predominantly driven by organic volume growth (115%); positive contributions from start and ramp-up of new wiring system projects
- Increased volumes per region in H1: EMEA (58% y/y), Americas (55% y/y) and Asia (26% y/y)
- New orders with expected project volume of €0.5bn in Q2-2021 (Q2-2020: €0.2bn), following €0.2bn in Q1-2021

EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs
€ million

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- Positive effects from volume and mix and improved operational performance were partly offset by costs in connection with supply bottlenecks of components in the low double digit million Euro range
- Reported EBIT of negative €1m burdened by exceptional items as well as VALUE 21 costs (Q2-2021: €13m / Q2-2020: €24m) including expenses for the protection of employees in connection with the Covid 19 pandemic as well as pro rata costs for the refinancing of the Group

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WCS with significantly improved operating result
63% sales growth y/y

- Q2-2021 with 63% higher sales (y/y) driven mainly by 65% organic sales growth
- Positive valuation effects from copper price more than offset by negative FX impact and reduced scope of consolidation resulting from the sale of LEONI Schweiz AG
- Sales increase across all regions in H1: Americas (64% y/y), Asia (48% y/y) and EMEA (25% y/y)
- Order intake in Q2-2021 of €472m (Q2-2020: €260m); book-to-bill ratio >1

EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs

- EBIT before exceptional items as well as VALUE 21 costs significantly improved mainly due to volume/mix effects as well implementation of VALUE 21 measures
- Reported EBIT of €27m burdened by exceptional items as well as VALUE 21 costs (Q2-2021: €9m / Q2-2020: €9m) including negative effects for measures in connection to the partial sale of LEONI Kerpen GmbH and impairment losses on assets (Q2-2021: €4m)

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### Balance sheet continues to be stretched; financial gearing improves due to higher earnings

**Key balance sheet items**

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- Gearing (net debt/equity) at the end of June 2021 of 543% increased compared to Q2-2020 (384%), mainly driven by lower equity.
- Equity ratio at 8% at the end of June 2021 (Q2-2020: 12%)
- Financial gearing (net debt/TTM EBITDA*) decreased to 4.3 times due to significantly higher TTM EBITDA*
- Net financial debt of €1,561m increased mainly due to further utilization of Revolving Credit Facility (RCF I) as well as of the second tranche of a state-guaranteed operating loan (RCF III)

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* TTM EBITDA excluding TTM exceptional items (Q3/20-Q2/21: €137m; Q3/19-Q2/20: €192m) as well as VALUE 21 costs (Q3/20-Q2/21: €22m; Q3/19-Q2/20: €79m)
Financial position remains tight
Further drawdown of additional funds from existing credit lines

- Further utilization from the existing syndicated loan (RCF I) as well as the utilization of the second and final tranche of a state-guaranteed operating loan (RCF III)
- Undrawn credit lines (RCF I+II) firmly committed until at least the end of 2022

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* Excluding leasing liabilities related to IFRS16: Q3/20: €263m; Q4/20: €270m; Q1/21: €269m; Q2/21: €239m;
** Q2/2021: After reclassification of assets and liabilities of the major subgroups of the Industrial Solutions business group to "held for sale"
*** Bank guarantees deducted from cash position & undrawn credit lines shown in the chart

Increase in available liquidity compared to Q1-2021: cash and undrawn credit lines of €372m (Q1-2021: €316m), of which €219m in cash
Guarantees of €59m (Q1-2021: €62m) already deducted (historic figures adjusted accordingly)
Update Carve-Out WCS

Majority of the businesses of Business Group Industrial Solutions reclassified as “held for sale”

- Sale of the data communication and compound business units from LEONI Kerpen GmbH at the Stolberg site successfully closed by 30 June 2021; remaining business activities on site to be discontinued or relocated by end of 2021 as previously announced
- Advanced negotiations for a sale the majority of the businesses of the Business Group Industrial Solutions; respective assets and liabilities of the Business Group Industrial Solutions have been re-classified as “held for sale” by end of Q2-2021
Recovery well on track in a challenging environment  
Positive first half of the year – outlook for 2021 raised

- Strong second quarter with EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs and free cash flow both significantly above previous year’s level and market expectations
- Further progress in WCS Carve-Out: successful closing of the sale of the Data Communications and Compound business units at the Stolberg facility; good progress in sales process of Business Group Industrial Solutions
- VALUE 21: over €650m annual gross savings potential from 2022 onwards achieved per end of Q2-2021 through continued thorough implementation of the programme
- Continuous challenges in global supply chains: bottlenecks of critical components and materials continue to be a challenge on demand and supply side
- Management raised FY outlook* for sales and EBIT before exceptional items as well as before VALUE 21 costs on the back of robust first half year

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