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Presentation FY2017 results
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Today's speakers

Welcome to the presentation on our FY17 results



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Key takeaways FY2017

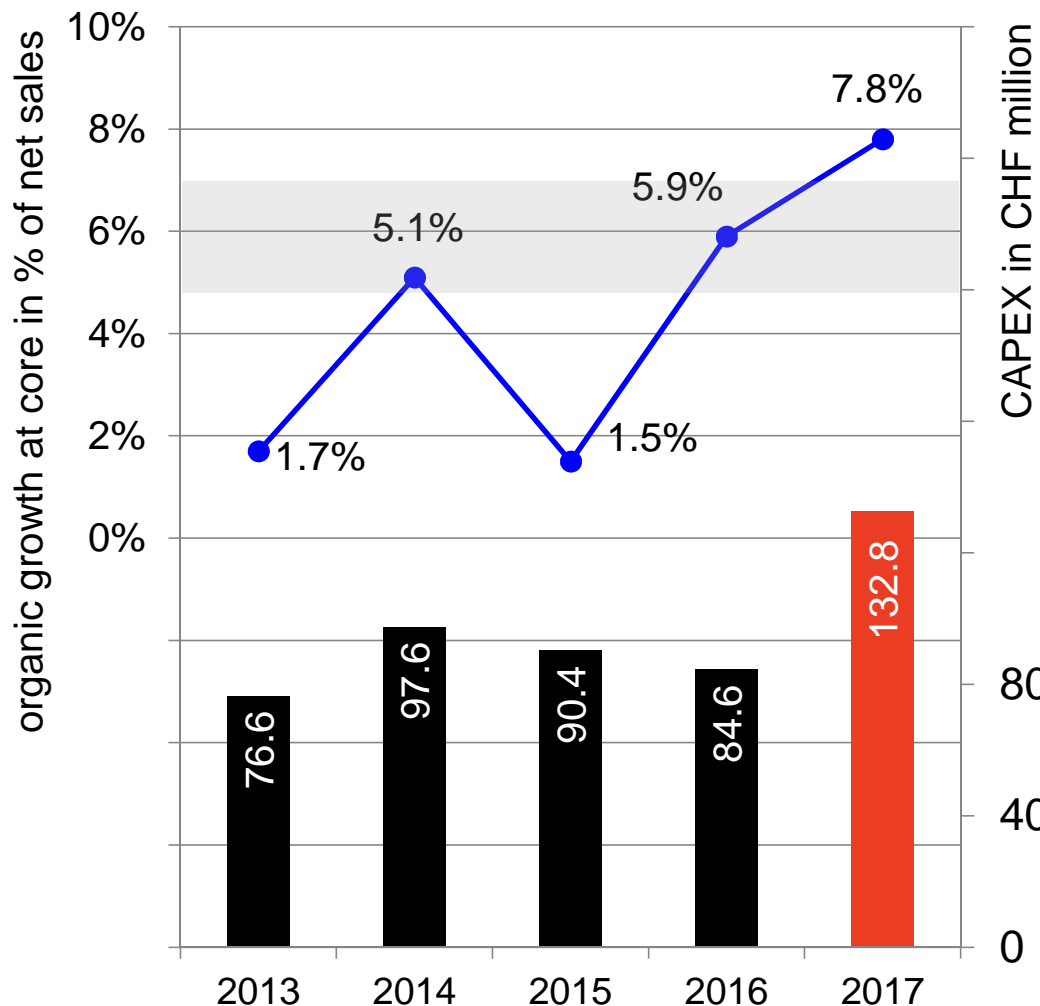
Key takeaways FY2017

Dynamic sales growth and high advance outlays

- Sales increased in FY2017 by 13.7% to CHF 1,632.7 million
 - Driven by strong organic growth of 7.4%
 - First time consolidation of Tegra Medical
- EBITA rose by 10.7% and reached CHF 235.8 million, which corresponds to 14.4% EBITA margin (PY 14.8%)
- Profitability burdened by
 - high advance outlays for realization of new growth projects
 - cost of projects to sharpen production profiles
 - rapid increase in procurement cost
- Attractive project pipeline reflected in CAPEX of CHF 132.8 million (PY: CHF 84.6 million)

CAPEX vs. organic growth 2013 – 2017

High CAPEX trigger strong organic growth



- Realization of new projects requires CAPEX
- High **CAPEX** levels to be seen as reliable indicators for future **organic growth**
- Typical time lag between CAPEX spending and growth stimulus of 1 – 3 years

Development of key financials

Reconciliation balance sheet

Offset of intangible assets with CHF 909 million

CHF million 31.12.2017	Equity	%
IFRS	1,947.0	80.1%
Offset goodwill	-908.6	
Pension plans: Liabilities & economic benefit	30.4	
Others	18.2	
Swiss GAAP FER	1,087.0	71.6%

- Conversion to Swiss GAAP FER
- Goodwill and intangibles are offset against equity initially and in future at acquisition date
- No more IAS19 pension liabilities

Reconciliation income statement

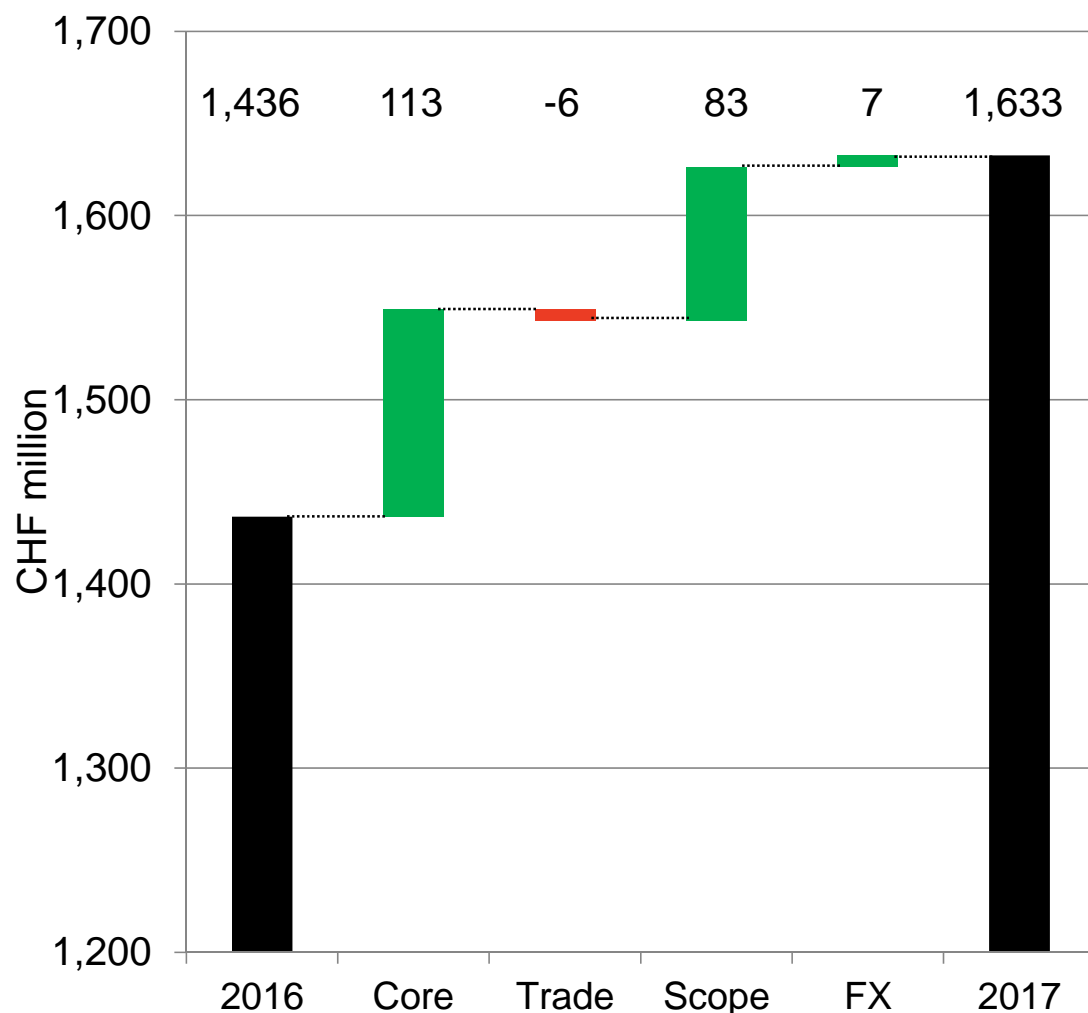
EBIT and net income on enhanced level

CHF million 2017	EBIT	Net income
IFRS	168	133
Lower amortization	28	28
Pension plans	2	3
Income taxes	na	-5
Swiss GAAP FER	198	159
<i>Lower Amortization</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>40</i>
<i>Higher Income taxes</i>	<i>na</i>	<i>-5</i>
<i>Adjustment book gains</i>	<i>-4</i>	<i>-4</i>
Comparable for future	234	190
<i>In % of net sales 2017</i>	<i>14.3%</i>	<i>11.6%</i>

- Amortization 2017
 - CHF 70m in IFRS
 - CHF 42m in SGF
 - CHF 28m less in SGF
- Residual amortization in 2017 dissolved in future
 - CHF 42m amortization
 - CHF 40m dissolved
 - CHF 2m remaining
- EBIT and EBITA as well as net income and cash net income almost equalize from 2018 onwards

Sales bridge 2016 → 2017

Strong organic growth of 7.4%

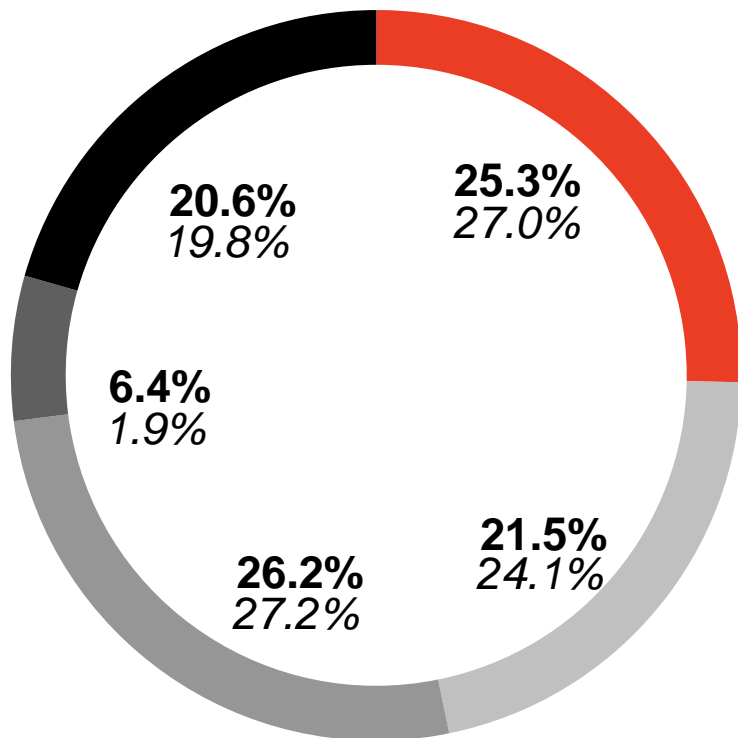


- Reported growth of 13.7%
 - Organic +7.4% (PY 2.0%)
 - M&A +5.8% (PY 1.5%)
 - FX impact +0.5% (PY 0.9%)
- Like-for-like growth by segment
 - 9.6% in EC (PY 0%)
 - 6.5% in FS (PY 7.5%)
 - 3.1% in D&L (PY 0.9%)
- Trade activity with TI inserts USD 15.3m (PY 21.3)

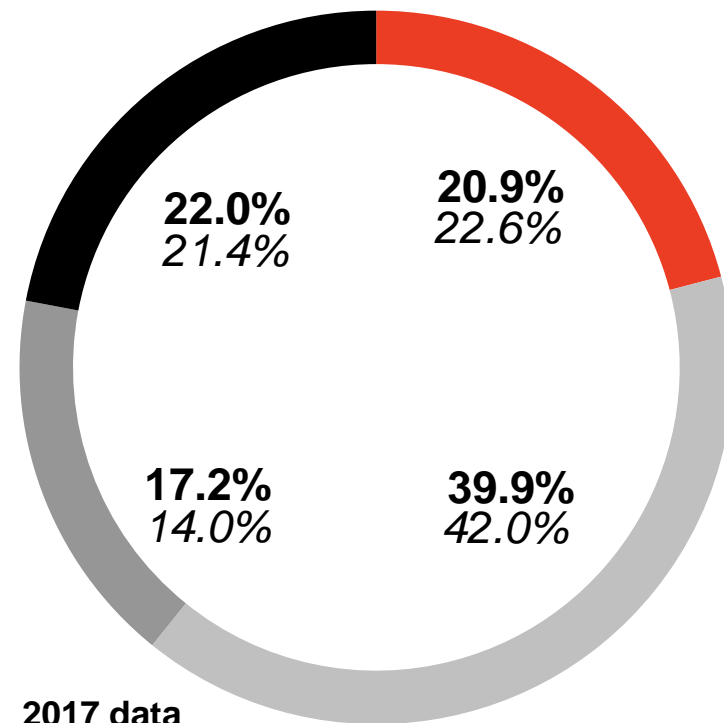
Sales breakdown

Medical & America increased share substantially

by end markets



by regions



2017 data
2016 data

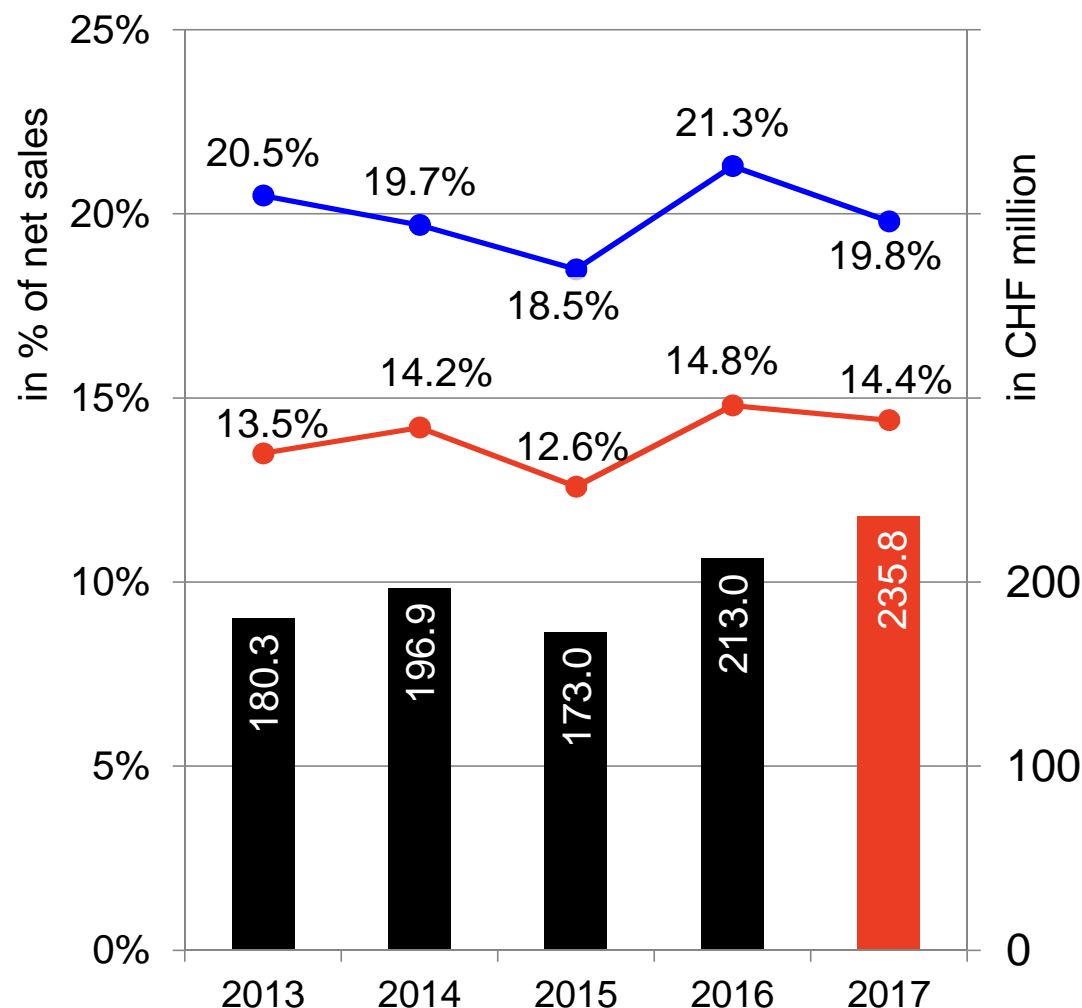
2017 data
2016 data

- Construction
- Medical
- Others
- Electronics
- Automotive

- Switzerland
- Europe
- America
- Asia

Operating profitability

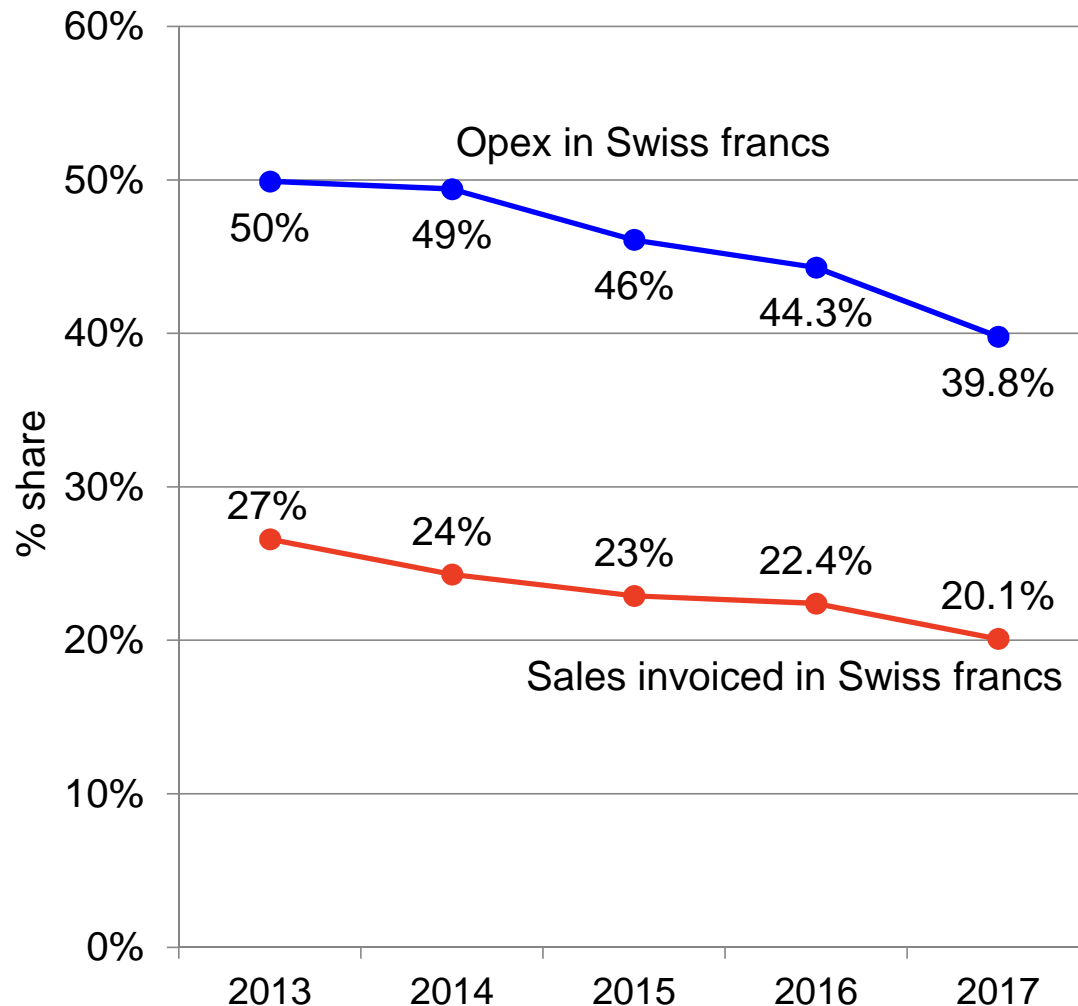
Extraordinary and temporary operating effects



- Profitability burdened by one-off operating effects:
 - advance outlays
 - customer-induced project delays
 - transition cost in key projects
 - higher procurement costs
- **EBITDA** margin 19.8%
 - +CHF 17.3m or 5.7% yoy
 - +CHF 22.6m on adjusted level
- **EBITA** margin adj. 14.4%
 - +CHF 22.8m or 10.7% yoy

Swiss franc exposure

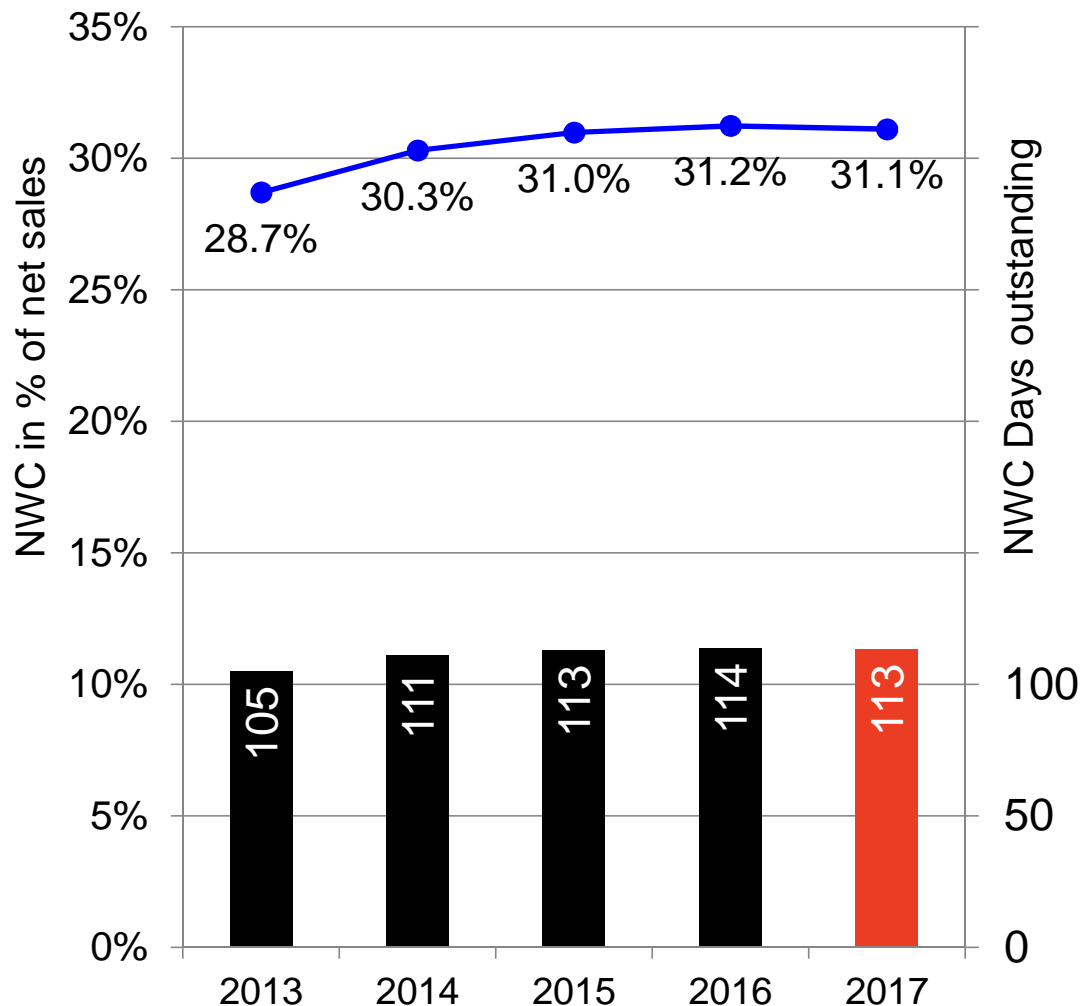
Substantially reduced exposure



- **Operating expenses in CHF**
 - 39.8% share of group OPEX
- **Drivers for strategic driven decline**
 - international M&A
 - improved productivity in CH
 - relocation to foreign sites
 - higher growth outside CH
- **Sales invoiced in CHF**
 - 20.1% share
- **Net cash FX exposure**
 - € 90m in Switzerland

Net working capital

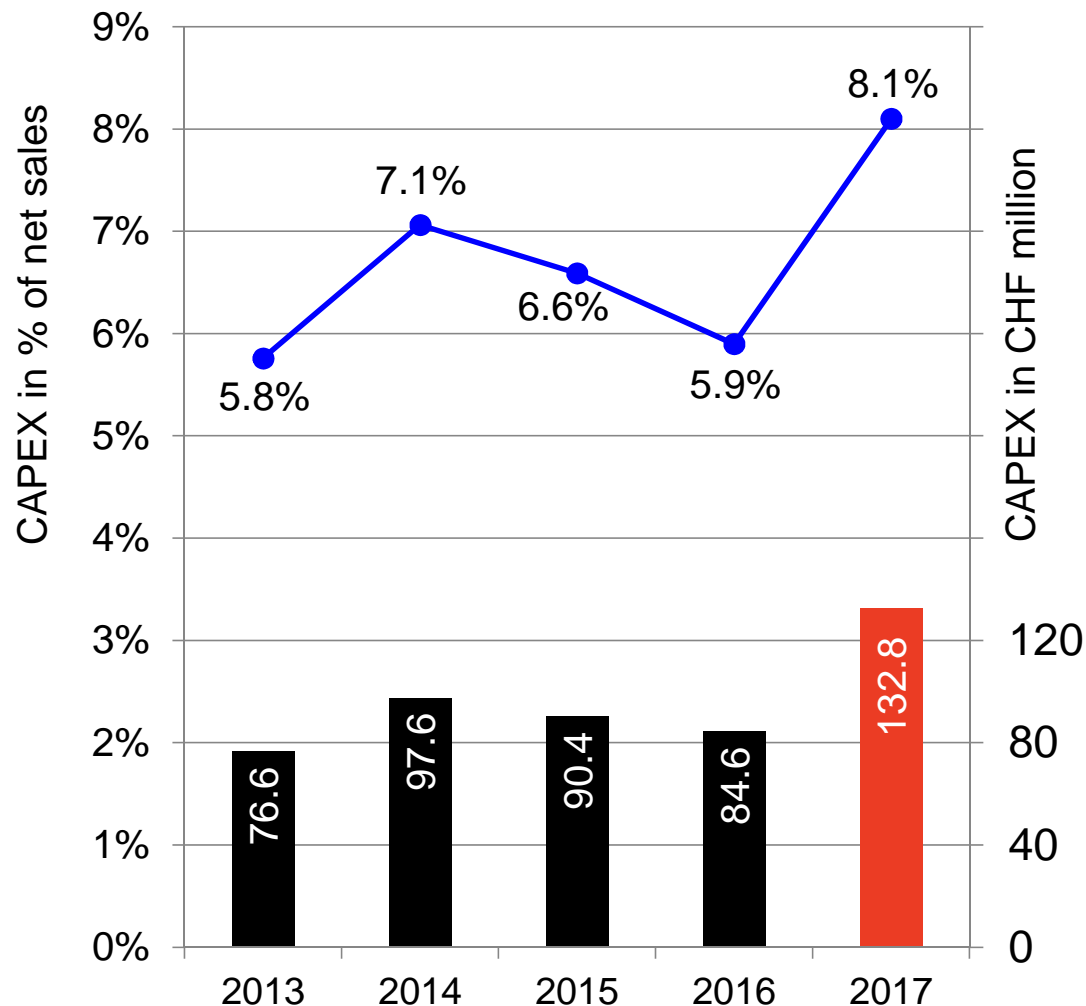
Stable development in past three years



- **NWC** stable at 31% of net sales or at **113 days**
 - increase by CHF 45m
 - mainly due to sales growth
- Ø Days Sales Outstanding
 - 67.7 SFS Group (PY 66.8)
 - 79.4 EC (PY 79.5)
 - 52.8 FS (PY 52.3)
 - 48.7 D&L (PY 47.0)
- No major shifts in Ø days of inventories and payables

Capital expenditure

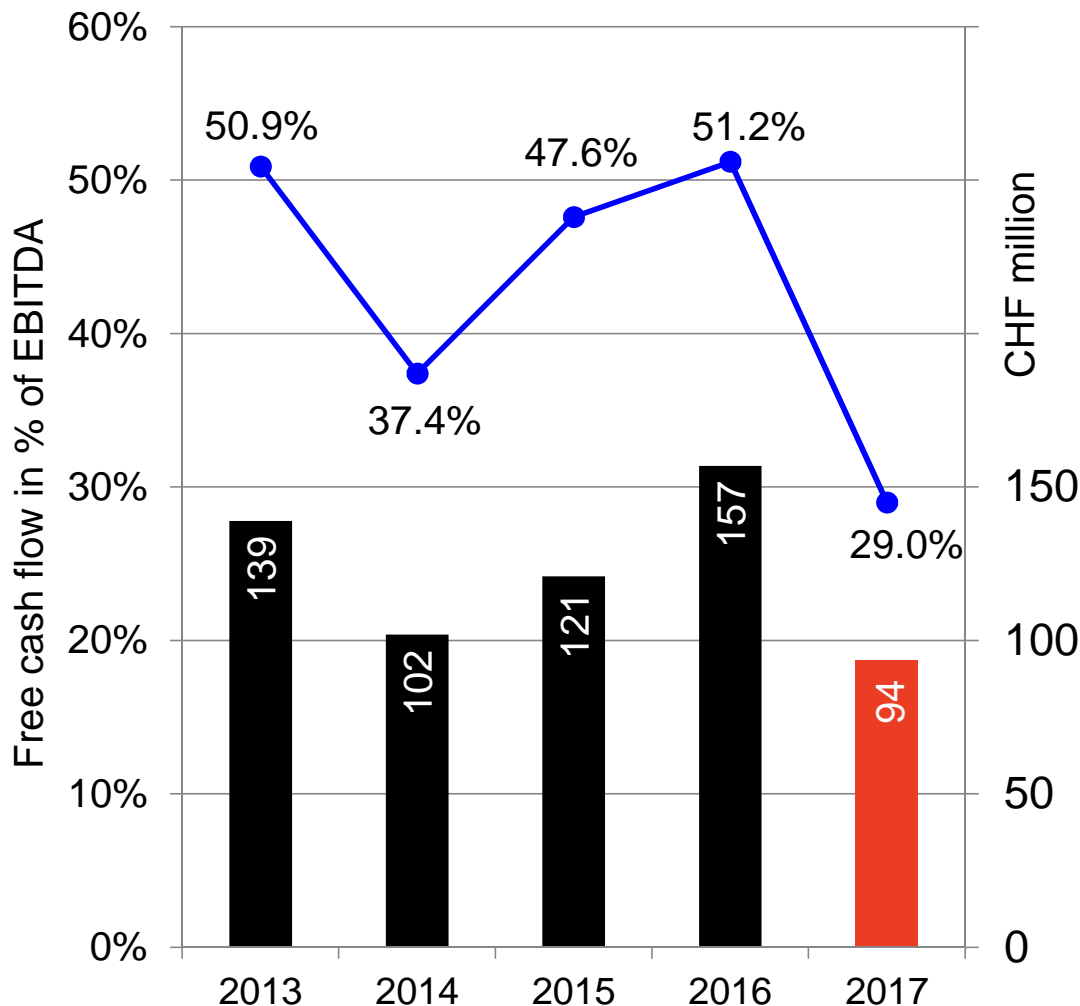
Record spending to secure future growth



- CAPEX spending **8.1%**
 - to increase capacity, efficiency and productivity
 - to support future growth
- CAPEX spending by region
 - 43% Switzerland (PY 41%)
 - 28% Europe (PY 32%)
 - 9% Americas (PY 8%)
 - 20% Asia (PY 19%)
- CAPEX by segments
 - 60% EC (PY 57%)
 - 23% FS (PY 32%)

Free cash flow

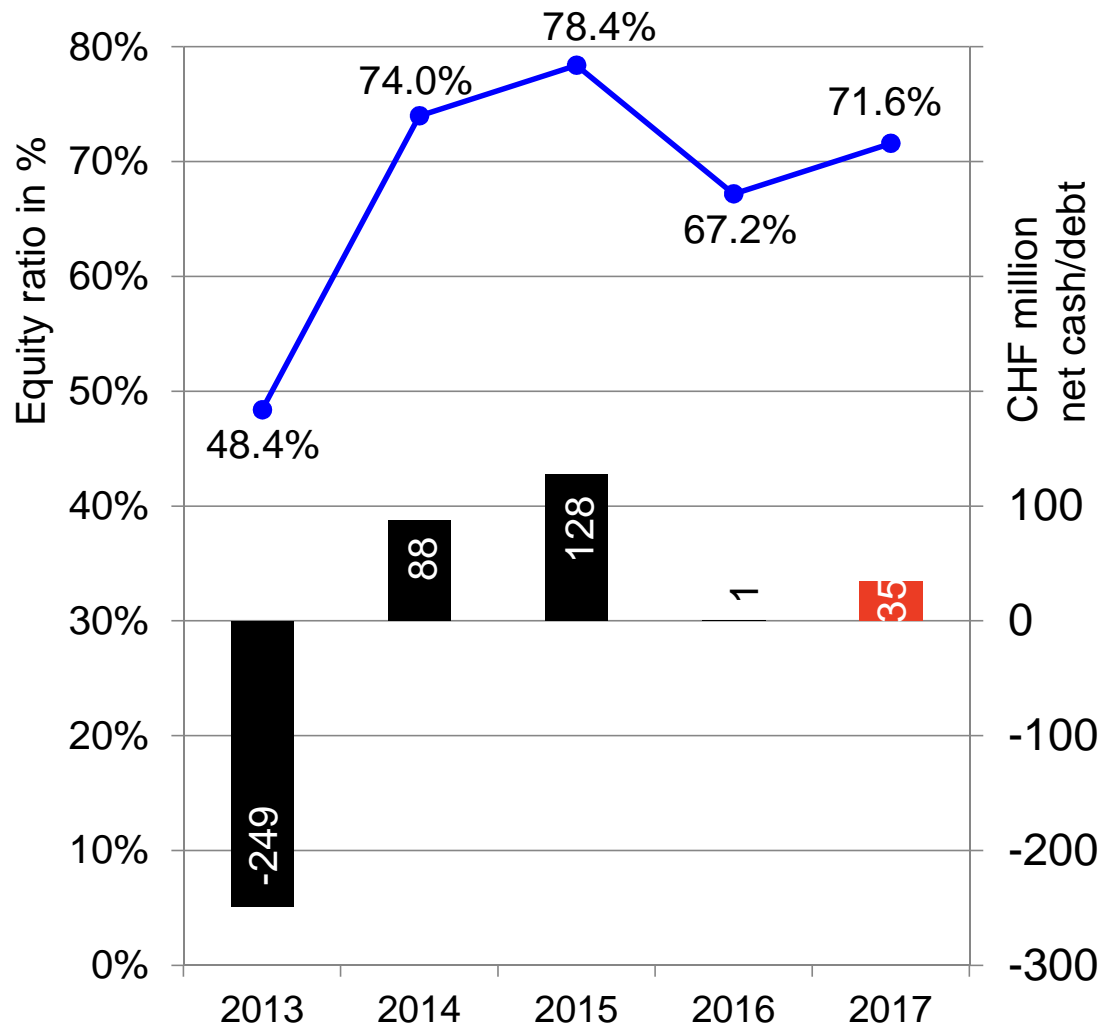
CAPEX drive free cash flow & conversion rate



- Strong cash flow from operations used for CAPEX
 - 227m cash from operations
 - -133m CAPEX
 - 94m free cash flow
- **Conversion rate** with 29% below target of 40 – 50%
- Cash down by CHF 51m; major cash flow items
 - **94m free cash flow**
 - **12m proceeds from disposals**
 - - 80m borrowings net
 - - 10m acquisitions
 - - 66m payout shareholders

Balance sheet ratios

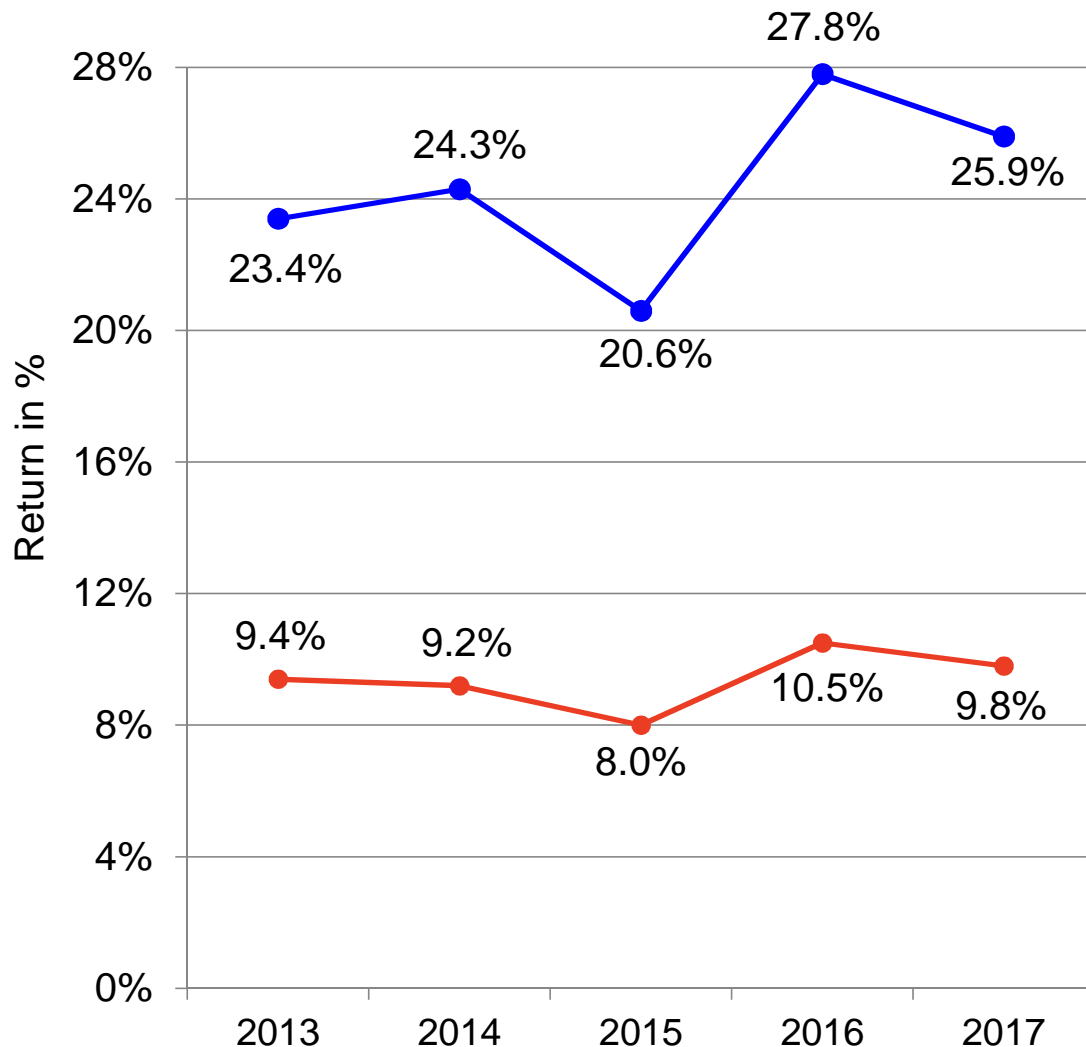
Solid equity and strong financial flexibility



- **Equity ratio** remains strong and healthy at 71.6%
 - after goodwill offset
- Financial flexibility for growth secured by
 - **net cash** CHF 34.7m
 - unused credit facilities
 - annual free cash flow
- Upper limit of leverage ratio at 1.5x EBITDA (as set by financial policy)

Return on capital

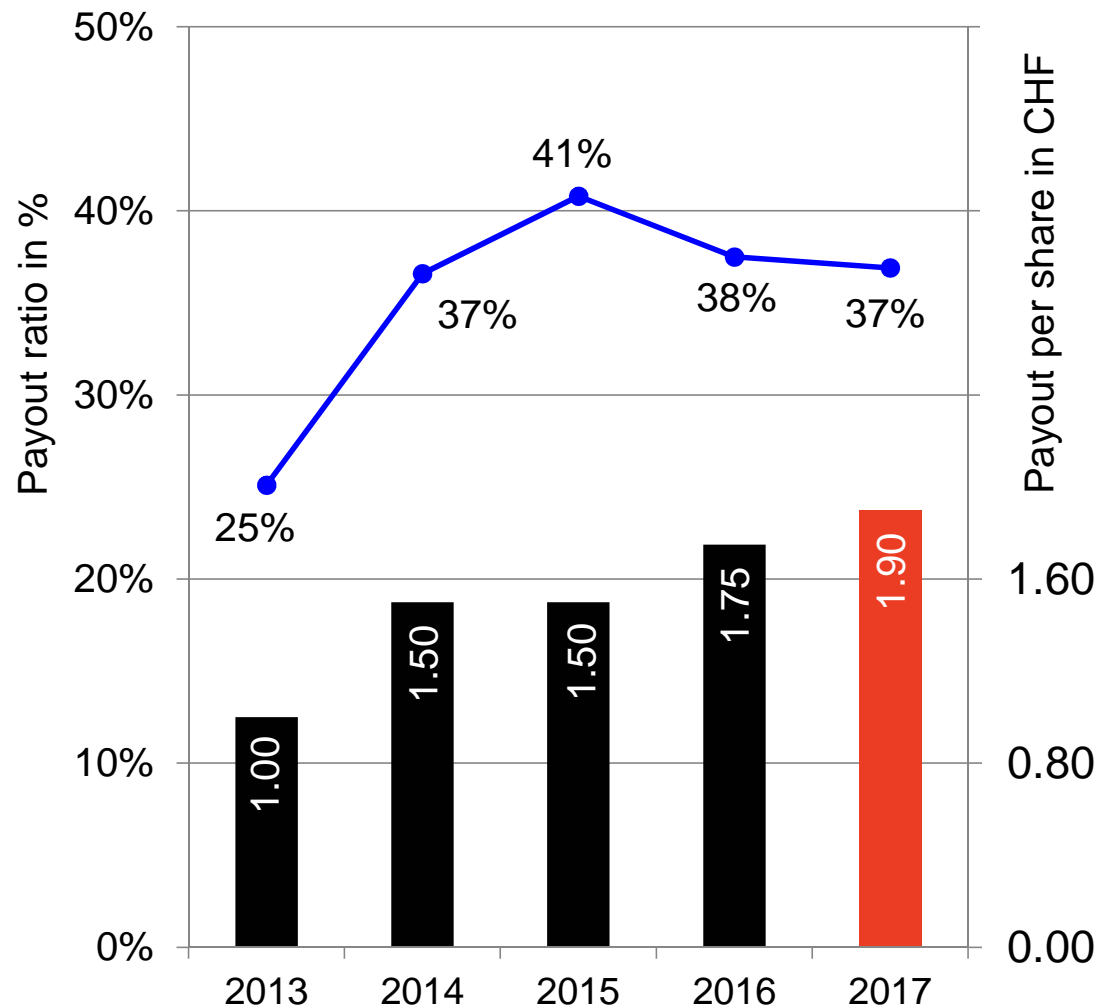
Economic value added generated



- Capital employed
 - ROCE at 25.9%
 - EBITA measured at Ø CE
 - excluding intangible assets
 - above target range of >20%
- Return on invested capital
 - ROIC at 9.8%
 - EBITA less tax in % of invested capital including goodwill offset
- Economic value added
 - ROIC above WACC of ~6% (weighted average cost of capital)

Payout ratio

Stable dividend at ~37% of cash net income



- BoD will propose a payout **per share** of CHF 1.90
 - PY CHF 1.75; increase by 8.6%
 - cash out CHF 71.25m
 - from statutory capital reserve
- Dividend yield ~ 1.7% (at share price of CHF 110)
- Stable **payout ratio**
 - measured at cash net income
 - from 2018 onwards cash net income and net income will be almost equal

Summary KPI's

Strong growth, healthy profitability and funding

In CHF million		2017	%	2016	%	yoy
Sales		1,632.7		1,436.5		13.7%
EBITDA	margin	323.5	19.8%	306.2	21.3%	5.7%
EBITA adjusted	margin	235.8	14.4%	213.0	14.8%	10.7%
Net income	margin	159.1	9.7%	124.8	8.7%	27.5%
Equity	ratio	1,087.0	71.6%	933.0	67.2%	16.5%
Net cash		34.7		0.5		
Capex	%sales	132.8	8.1%	84.6	5.9%	57.0%
Free cash flow	conversion rate	93.8	29.0%	156.9	51.2%	-40.2%
ROCE		25.9%		27.8%		

Development by segment

Headlines Engineered Components segment

Strong sales growth achieved

Key figures Engineered Components

in CHF million

	2017 SGF*	2017 IFRS	+/- PY	2016 IFRS	2015 IFRS
Third party sales	925.8	925.8	20.5%	768.1	740.1
Sales growth comparable ¹			9.6%		
Net sales	938.2	938.2	20.0%	781.5	756.1
EBITDA	243.3	243.3	11.2%	218.9	185.3
As a % of net sales	25.9	25.9		28.0	24.5
EBITA	186.0	186.0	12.4%	165.4	134.1
As a % of net sales	19.8	19.8		21.2	17.7
Net operating assets	618.6	1,482.2	-2.4%	1,519.2	1,290.6
Investments	80.3	80.3	66.6%	48.2	70.3
Employees (FTE)	6,492	6,492	4.4%	6,217	5,635
RONOA (%) ²	30.1	12.6		12.6	10.4
ROCE (%) ³	31.7	31.7		32.3	26.5

¹ at constant exchange rates and on the same scope of consolidation

² return (EBITA) in % of net operating assets (adjusted for Tegra Medical 2016)

³ return (EBITA) in % of average capital employed without intangible assets

*SGF = Swiss GAAP FER

- Sales growth of 20.5% to CHF 926m driven by:
 - Dynamic growth of Automotive and Electronics
 - fueled by project ramp-ups
 - first-time consolidation of Tegra Medical
- Project wins drive CAPEX and advance outlays that impact profitability in the short-term
- EBITA margin remained at high level of 19.8%

Key messages Automotive division

Electrification of cars confirmed as a growth driver



- High growth momentum sustained thanks to the ramp-up of new projects
- Vehicle electrification and autonomous driving support innovation and growth
- Significant project wins fuel future growth and require substantial CAPEX
- Expect positive development to continue in 2018

Key messages Electronics division

Back on the growth track



- Strong growth in both semesters vs. prior year
- Positive demand development in HDD
- Underpinned position as reliable partner in major product launches
- Strong project pipeline triggers new plant in CN-Nantong
- Expect positive development in 2018

Key messages Industrial division

Stable sales trend achieved



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- Overall stable sales level
 - Good momentum in electrical engineering, control engineering and sensorics application
 - Temporary inventory effects in customer supply chain for A350 caused flat sales in aircraft activities
 - Attractive project pipeline indicates for growth in 2018

Key messages Medical division

Smooth integration process



- First time fully consolidated
- Integration viewed positively by customers and employees
- Project characteristics and inventory effects led to flat sales development
- Production capacity at site in Costa Rica expanded
- Healthy project pipeline to support growth in 2018

Headlines Fastening Systems segment

Strengthened market position

Key figures Fastening Systems

in CHF million

	2017 SGF*	2017 IFRS	+/- PY	2016 IFRS	2015 IFRS
Third party sales	384.0	384.0	8.0%	355.6	326.9
Sales growth comparable ¹			6.5%		
Net sales	401.0	401.0	8.2%	370.8	341.4
EBITDA	47.1	47.1	-4.5%	49.3	38.9
As a % of net sales	11.7	11.7		13.3	11.4
EBITA	31.0	31.0	-7.4%	33.5	23.2
As a % of net sales	7.7	7.7		9.0	6.8
Net operating assets	240.8	347.5	12.2%	309.7	289.1
Investments	30.6	30.6	12.7%	27.2	16.3
Employees (FTE)	1,992	1,992	5.7%	1,885	1,758
RONOA (%) ²	12.9	8.9		10.8	8.0
ROCE (%) ³	13.5	13.5		16.0	11.1

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- Attractive sales growth of 8.0% to CHF 384.0 Mio.
 - good market environment
 - gained market share thanks to new product introductions
- Projects to improve productivity
 - additional costs in the short-term impact profitability
 - expect completion by end of 2018
- EBITA margin declined to 7.7% (PY 9.0%)

Key messages Construction division

Market share gains thanks to innovative products



- Key markets showed strong momentum
- Market share gains fueled by innovative solutions
- Positive momentum from improved product offering (Ncase & HECO products)
- Production optimization projects will be concluded by end of 2018
- Positive development expected for 2018

Key messages Riveting division

Demand from automotive sector increased



- Positive sales development driven by good demand from automotive customers
- Benefit from trends like electrification of assembly lines & 100% quality control
- Numerous projects to sharpen production profiles initiated; challenges in US operations
- Indications for sound development in 2018

Headlines Distribution & Logistics segment

Broadened customer base

Key figures Distribution & Logistics

in CHF million

	2017 SGF*	2017 IFRS	+/- PY	2016 IFRS	2015 IFRS
Third party sales	322.9	322.9	3.2%	312.8	309.3
Sales growth comparable ¹			3.1%		
Net sales	328.9	328.9	3.2%	318.6	314.8
EBITDA	35.9	35.9	6.2%	33.8	26.5
As a % of net sales	10.9	10.9		10.6	8.4
EBITA	30.0	30.0	10.7%	27.1	18.8
As a % of net sales	9.1	9.1		8.5	6.0
Net operating assets	134.2	143.1	2.0%	140.3	151.9
Investments	10.4	10.4	166.7%	3.9	1.6
Employees (FTE)	655	655	4.8%	625	643
RONOA (%) ²	22.4	20.9		19.3	12.3
ROCE (%) ³	21.3	21.3		19.0	12.5

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- Solid sales growth with 3.2% yoy above Swiss GDP
 - realization of new projects
 - good momentum of business units tools and fastening systems
- EBITA on like for like level at 6.9% (PY 7.2%)
 - book gains from disposal of properties of CHF 7.3m
 - profitability suffered from rapidly increased purchasing cost

Key messages Distribution & Logistic segment

Product portfolio & online sales channel improved



- Extensive measures to improve product range & operating performance
- Personal protective equipment enhanced offering
- Offering of multiple sales channels as differentiator
- Launch of new online shop (www.sfs.ch)

Guidance FY 2018

Guidance FY2018

Expect solid growth & margin improvement yoy

	Actual FY2017	Guidance FY2018
Gross sales reported	13.7%	5 – 7%
EBIT margin comparable	14.3%*	>14.3%

FY: Financial Year

*: EBIT margin reported FY2017: 12.1%

Q&A

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Thank you

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