

# Wacker Neuson Group – H1/20 Conference Call

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# **Key messages H1/2020**



 H1/20

 Revenue
 EBIT margin
 FCF

 € 797m
 6.3%
 € 93m

 (-16% yoy)
 (PY: 9.0%)
 (PY: € -185 m)

 Q2/20

 Revenue
 EBIT margin
 FCF

 € 386 m
 5.6%
 € 89m

 (-25% yoy)
 (PY: 10.7%)
 (PY: € -42 m)



Covid-19
impact most severe
in April & May;
growing demand for
services



Profitability impacted by lower volumes and impairment of US goodwill



Free cash flow positive due to inventory reduction



CEP<sup>1</sup> in progress: first positive effects in procurement, production and sales

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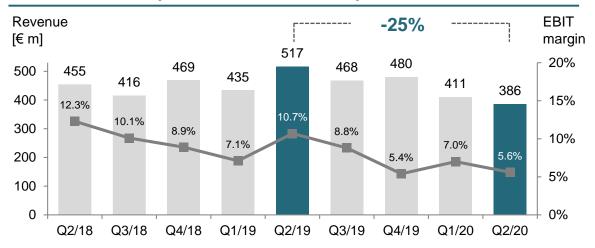


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# Revenue and earnings



### Q2/20: Covid-19 pandemic leads to drop in revenue



## **Income statement (excerpt)**

€m	Q2/20	Q2/19	H1/20	H1/19
Revenue	385.9	517.2	796.7	952.6
Gross profit	95.8	137.1	204.9	248.8
as a % of revenue	24.8	26.5	25.7	26.1
Operating costs <sup>1</sup>	-67.8	-86.1	-150.4	-169.0
as a % of revenue	-17.6	-16.6	-18.9	-17.7
EBIT	21.5	55.2	50.4	86.2
as a % of revenue	5.6	10.7	6.3	9.0
Financial result	-1.6	-5.3	-13.8	-6.4
Taxes on income	-7.6	-16.3	-13.9	-25.4
Profit for the period	12.3	33.6	22.7	54.4
Earnings per share (€)	0.18	0.48	0.32	0.78

#### H1/20: Comments

### Revenue -16.4% yoy (adj. for FX effects: -16.5%)

- Sales decline due to Covid-19, most severe impact in Americas
- DACH region with stable performance, services segment above prior year
- Slight growth in ag business

### **Gross profit -17.6% yoy (gross profit margin -0.4 PP)**

- Lower volumes burden gross profit: measures adopted early to soften impact of Covid-19: cut in production programs, company holidays brought forward, various models of short-time work
- Favorable product mix thanks to strong services segment

## **EBIT -41.5% yoy (EBIT margin: -2.7 PP)**

- Strict cost control: Operating costs 11.0% below prior year; savings especially in sales and administrative expenses
- EBIT before impairment on US goodwill (€ -9.5 m) and restructuring costs from CEP (€ -2.1 m) at € 62.0 m (△ margin of 7.8%)

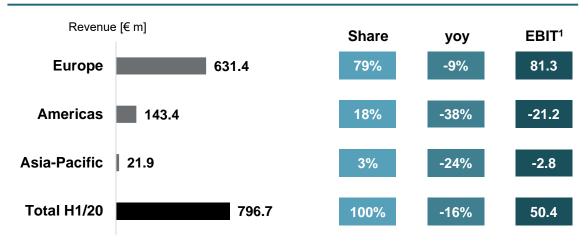
### Earnings per share -59.0% yoy

- Financial result clearly negative: FX effects (€ -7.8 m) primarily attributable to valuation effects related to a sharp decline in the value of several currencies; interest result on PY level (€ -6.0 m)
- Tax rate at 38.0% (H1/19: 31.8%): Aforementioned negative FX effects and impairment loss are not tax deductible; write-offs or non-capitalization of deferred tax assets

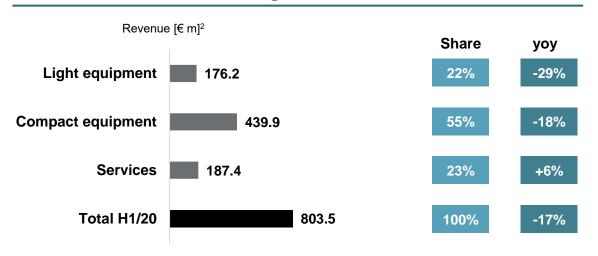
# Business development by region and business segment



### H1/20: Divided picture in Europe, sharp decline in Americas



## H1/20: Growth in services segment



### H1/20: Comments

### Revenue Europe -8.8% yoy (adj. for FX effects: -8.9%)

- DACH region stable; in contrast, significant revenue losses in various regions including France, UK, Poland, Spain, Italy, Scandinavia
- Demand for agricultural compact equipment (revenue +1% yoy) had a balancing effect on development of sales in Europe
- Innovation-driven sales: revenue with dual view dumpers grew by >60%
- Significant decline in business with rental chains

## Revenue Americas -38.0% yoy (adj. for FX effects: -38.6%)

- Strong decline in investment activity among dealers due to current uncertainty
- Key accounts (incl. rental chains) cancel postponed orders

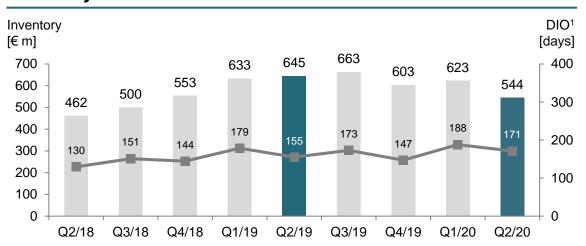
## Revenue Asia-Pacific -24.2% yoy (adj. for FX effects: -22.1%)

- Chinese production facility and Chinese dealer organization brought to a temporary standstill in Q1 due to the rapid spread of the Covid-19 virus
- Situation eased leading to a gradual ramp-up in March, production without major interruptions from April onwards
- Q2 business volume above prior year in China, Australia negative throughout Q1 & Q2

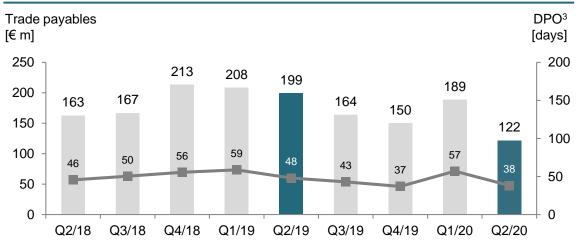
# Decrease in inventory despite drop in sales



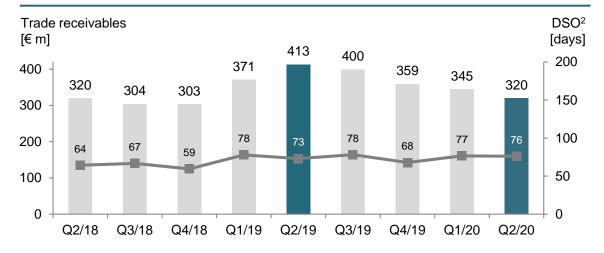
### **Inventory**



## Trade payables



### **Trade receivables**



#### **Comments**

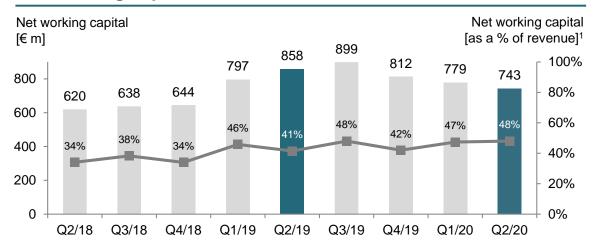
- Reduction of inventory levels despite decreased sales volume; marked cut-back in production programs in response to the Covid-19 pandemic;
   Target inventory level of € 500 m (end of FY) well in reach
- Trade receivables decreased with lower sales volume; high levels in previous year due to strong revenue growth especially in H1
- Trade payables decline alongside decreased production volumes
- Reduction of net working capital continues (see next slide)

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# **Strong cash generation in Q2**



## **Net working capital**

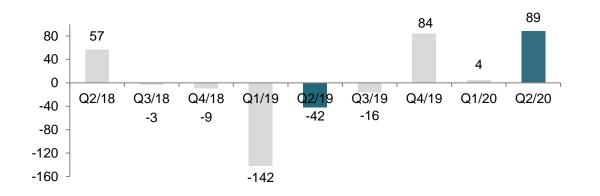


## Cash flow from operating activities



### Free cash flow

Free cash flow [€ m]



#### **Comments**

- Reduction of inventory continues (€ -58.2 m relative to end of FY 19) and fuels operating cash flow
- Restrictive CAPEX leads to cash flow from investment activities of € -31.9 m (H1/19: € -41.5 m)
- A change in miscellaneous liabilities (€ +22.9 m), primarily attributable to a rise in VAT liabilities and deferred social security contributions had a temporary positive impact
- Free cash flow of € 92.9 m (H1/19: € -184.5 m) leads to reduced net debt (see next slide)

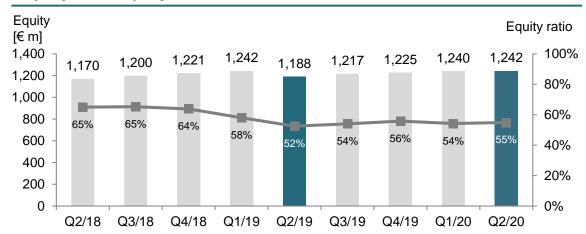
# Gearing well below prior year, liquidity bolstered



## Net financial debt and gearing<sup>1</sup>



## **Equity and equity ratio**



#### Net financial debt/EBITDA<sup>2</sup>



#### **Comments**

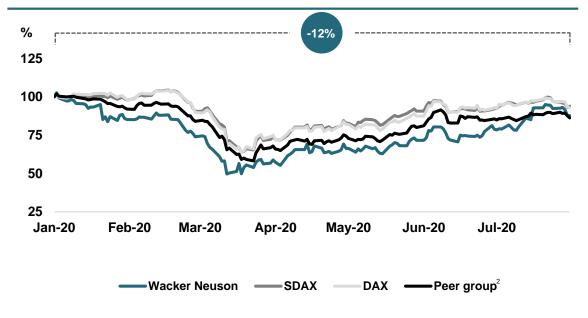
- Strong decrease in net financial debt since its peak level at end of Q3/19, further reduction through targeted decrease in net working capital planned
- Ratio of net financial debt to EBITDA reduced, but still above plan
- Liquidity bolstered by strong free cash flow and by drawing on short-term credit lines
- AGM: Suspension of dividend for fiscal 2019
- Cash at end of Q2/20: € 163.2 m (end of Q2/19: € 50.9 m)

<sup>2</sup> Net financial debt/annualized EBITDA for the guarter.

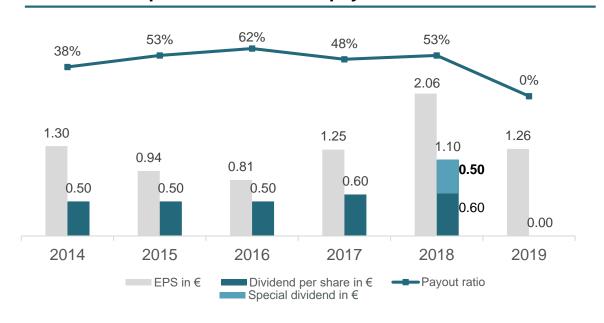
# **Share development**



#### The share in 2020<sup>1</sup>



## **Covid-19: Suspension of dividend payment**



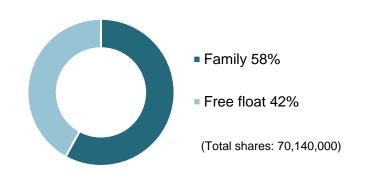
## Key figures per share

in€	H1/20	H1/19
Earnings per share	0.32	0.78
Book value per share	17.70	16.93
Share price at end of period	13.44	22.12
Market capitalization (€ m)	942.7	1,551.5

## Coverage<sup>1</sup>

Bank	TP (€)	Recom.	Date
Hauck & Aufhäuser	21.00	Buy	July 16, 2020
Warburg	20.00	Buy	July 16, 2020
Berenberg	18.00	Buy	July 20, 2020
Metzler	16.50	Buy	June 30, 2020
Bankhaus Lampe	16.00	Buy	July 31, 2020
Jefferies	15.50	Buy	May 15, 2020
Kepler Cheuvreux	11.00	Reduce	July 20, 2020
Commerzbank	10.00	Hold	July 16, 2020

### **Shareholder structure**



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# **Outlook for 2020**

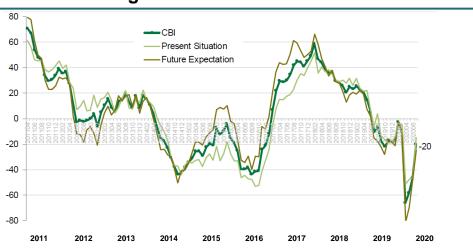


#### **Business index for construction**



#### Source: CECE, July 2020.

### **Business index for agriculture**



Source: CEMA, July 2020.

#### **Guidance for fiscal 2020**

- Continued high uncertainty regarding the further impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on global economy
- Business climate in the construction sector continued to bounce back in July, but at moderate pace
- Mood in the agricultural sector almost at pre-corona levels, but still negative according to the CEMA business index
- April 21, 2020: Original guidance withdrawn
  - Revenue between € 1,700 and € 1,900 m
  - EBIT margin between 6.5 and 8.5%
  - Investments of € 80 m to € 100 m
  - Net working capital as a % of revenue to be stagnant or to improve slightly relative to the end of 2019
- Current guidance for FY 2020
  - Reliable, precise forecast still not feasible in view of the unpredictable effects of corona pandemic
  - Revenue and EBIT margin for 2020 are expected to be considerably below previous year's levels
  - Investments of around € 80 million planned
  - Net working capital in absolute terms expected to be considerably below previous year

# Financial calendar and contact



August 5, 2020	Publication of half-year report 2020, investors & analysts call
August 18, 2020	Bankhaus Lampe German Conference (eConference)
September 2, 2020	Commerzbank Corporate Conference (eConference)
September 21, 2020	Berenberg/Goldman Sachs German Corporate Conference 2020 (eConference)
November 5, 2020	Publication of nine-month report 2020, investors & analysts call

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