



## **Wacker Neuson Group – Q1/22 Conference Call**

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# Agenda

1. **Overview Q1/22**
2. Outlook
3. Appendix

Q1/22		
<b>Revenue</b> <b>€ 522 m</b> (+20.2% yoy)	<b>EBIT margin</b> <b>7.5%</b> (PY: 10.0%)	<b>FCF</b> (before fixed-term investment) <sup>1</sup> <b>€ -68 m</b> (PY: € 10 m)



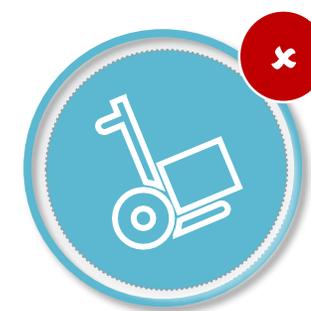
Revenue up 20% on PY, double-digit growth in all reporting regions



Inefficiencies due to repeatedly disrupted supply chains as well as the sharp rise in input costs impact profitability



NWC within the strategic target range of ≤ 30%; expected increase in NWC results in negative FCF



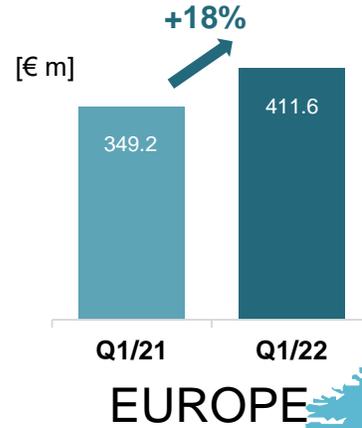
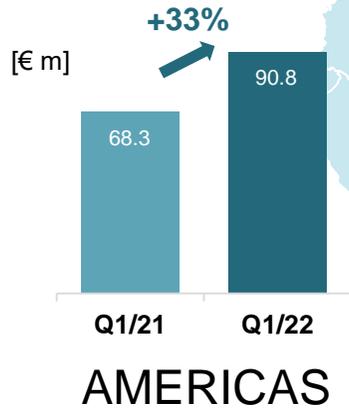
Supply chains and price dynamics in procurement market remain biggest challenges

<sup>1</sup> Free cash flow before inflows from fixed-term investments in the amount of € 30 m.

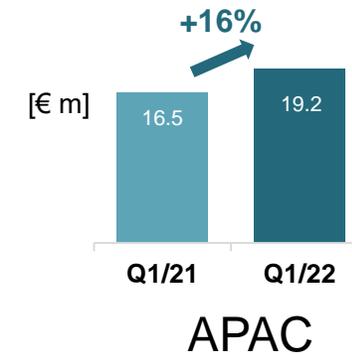
# Q1/22: Double-digit growth in all reporting regions



**17%**  
of Group sales<sup>1</sup>



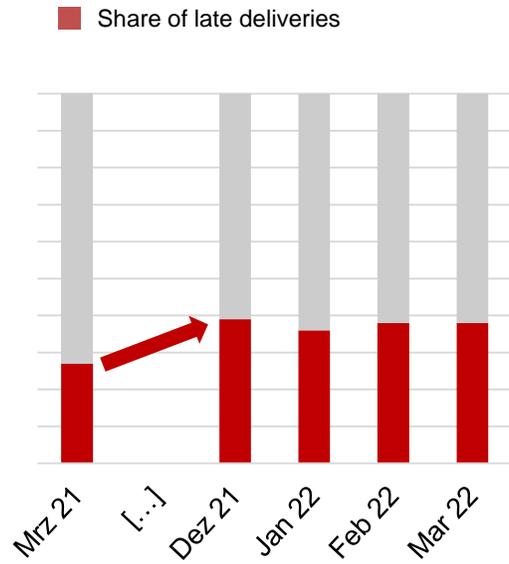
**79%**  
of Group sales<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Q1/21: Americas 16%; Europe 80%; APAC 4%.

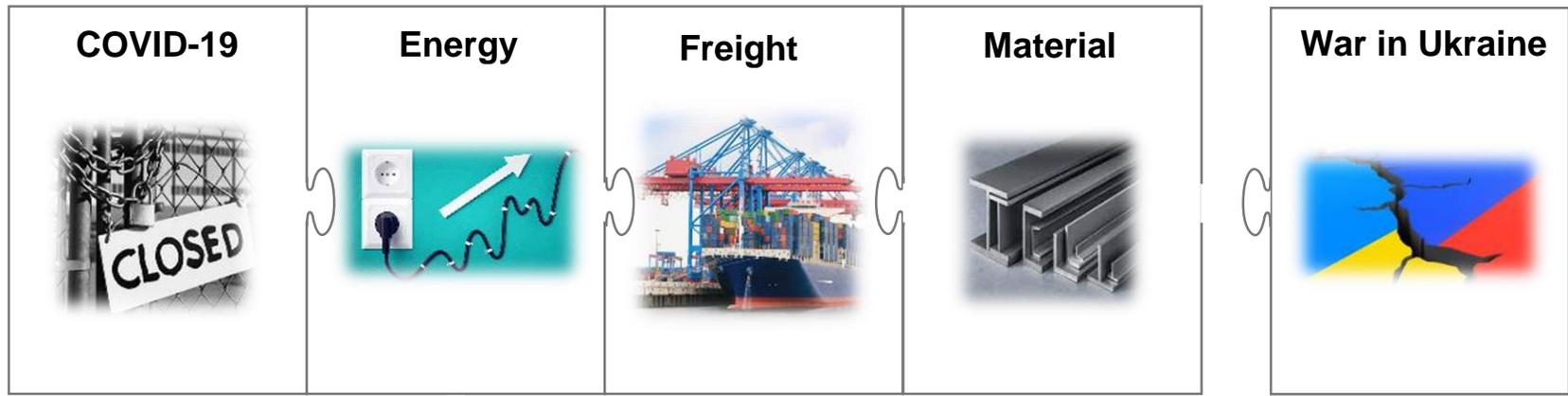
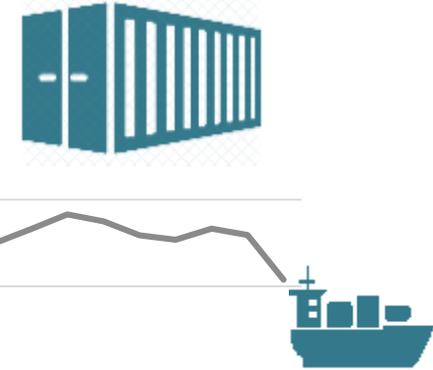
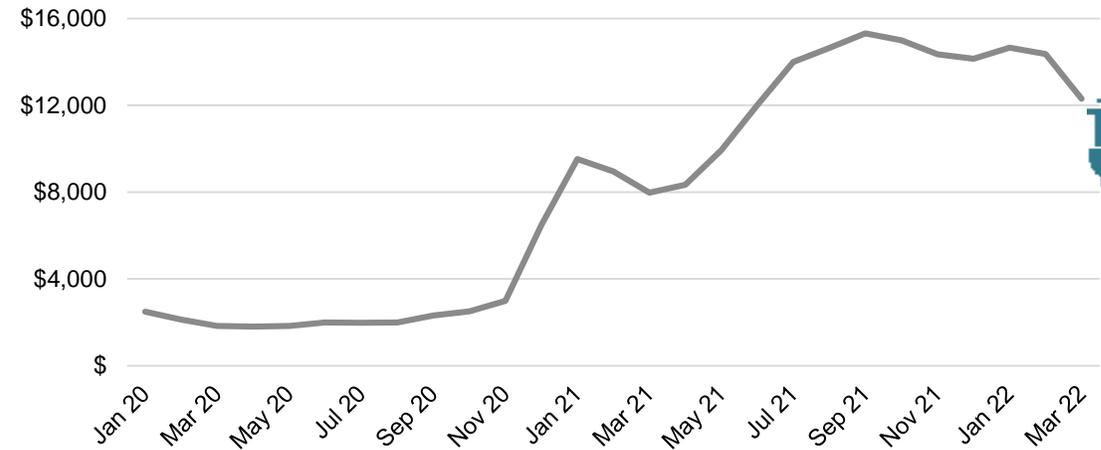
# Supply chains remain biggest challenge

Supply chain **disruptions** could further increase in the short-term



## Container rates on very high level

Development of transport prices for sea freight (Shanghai to Rotterdam) for a 40ft dry container

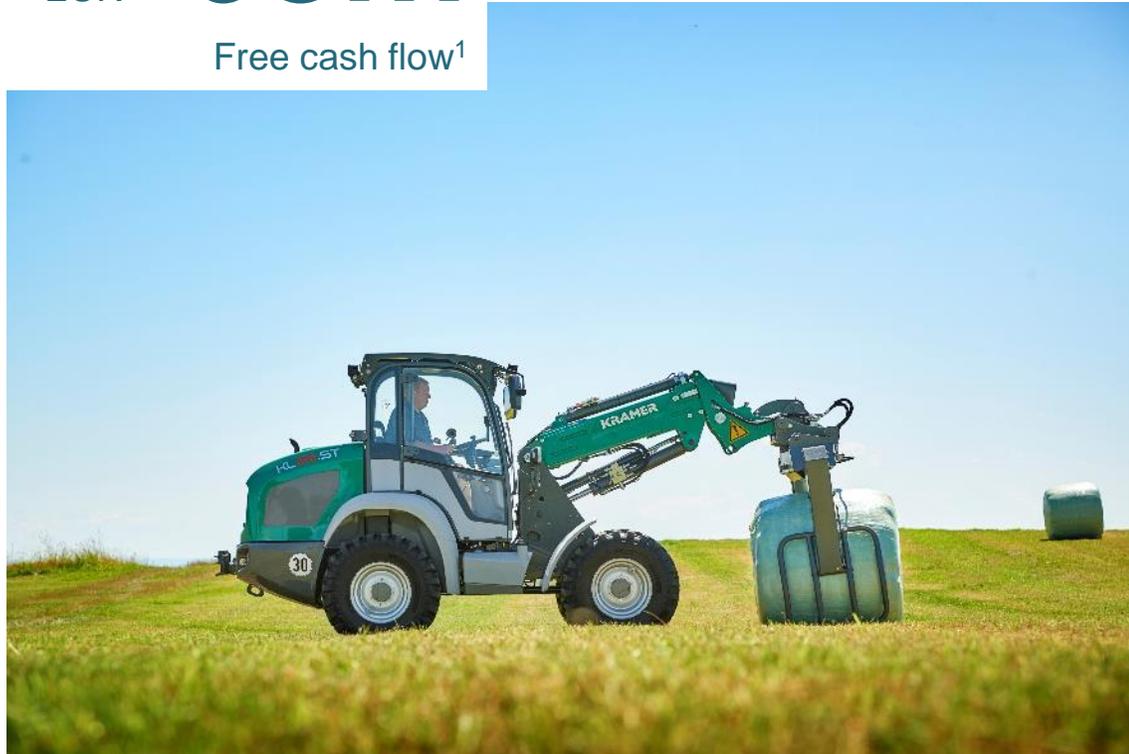


Further effects of war in **Ukraine** and **COVID-19** measures in China not assessable

# Cash flow impacted by expected increase in NWC

EUR **-68m**

Free cash flow<sup>1</sup>



EUR **76m**

Net financial debt<sup>2</sup>



**0.3**

Net financial debt/ EBITDA<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Free cash flow before inflow from fixed-term investment in the amount of EUR 30m.

<sup>2</sup> Long-term borrowings + short-term borrowings from banks + current portion of long-term borrowings - liquid funds - fixed short-term financial investments.

<sup>3</sup> Net financial debt/annualized EBITDA for the quarter.

# Outlook



**CECE<sup>2</sup>**

**business barometer** for the European construction equipment sector remains at a **high level** despite a **slight downturn** in recent months.

**Order backlog** is well above average.

Supply chain **disruptions** could further increase in the short term.

Material, energy and shipping costs developing **dynamically**

**CEMA<sup>2</sup>**



**CEMA business barometer** for the European agricultural equipment sector still in decline due to **rising prices** and **supply chain disruptions**.

**Guidance for 2022 unchanged**

- **Revenue** between € 1,900 and 2,100m
- **EBIT margin** between 9.0 and 10.5%
- **Investments** of approx. € 100m<sup>1</sup>
- **Net working capital** as a percentage of revenue at 30 percent or lower

The guidance for fiscal 2022 does not consider further implications of the war in Ukraine on the general economic climate or the health of global supply chains. Similarly, the impact of coronavirus containment measures in China is not reflected in the guidance.

<sup>1</sup> Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets. The Group's own rental equipment, purchases of investments and investments in financial assets are not included. <sup>2</sup> As at April 2022

# Financial calendar and contact

<b>May 10, 2022</b>	<b>Publication of Q1 report 2022, analysts' &amp; investors' conference call</b>
June 3, 2022	Annual General Meeting (virtual)
August 9, 2022	Publication of half-year report 2022, analysts' & investors' conference call
<b>November 10, 2022</b>	<b>Publication of Q3 report 2022, analysts' &amp; investors' conference call</b>

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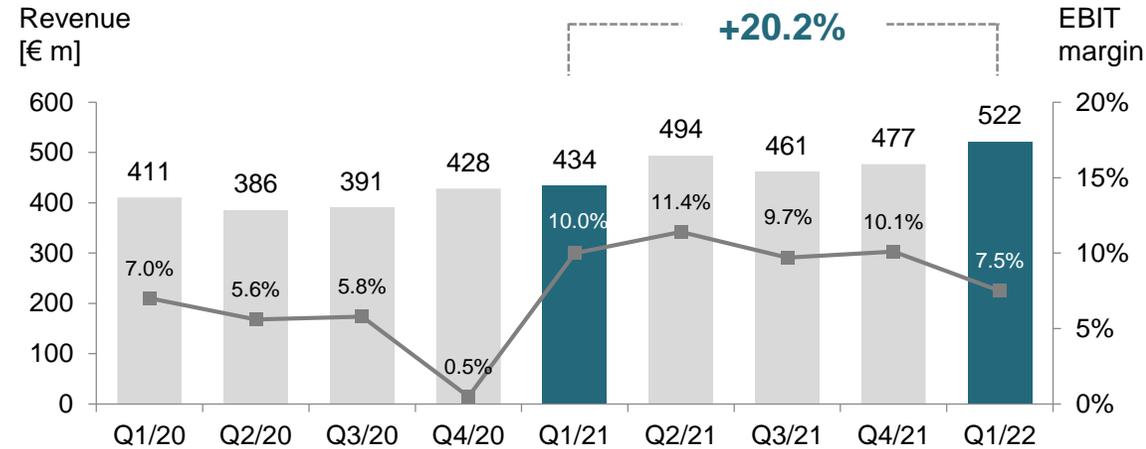
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# Appendix

# Revenue and earnings Q1/22

## Dynamic growth, profitability burdened



## Income statement (excerpt)

€ m	Q1/22	Q1/21	Δ
<b>Revenue</b>	521.6	434.0	20.2%
<b>Gross profit</b>	119.8	118.5	1.1%
<i>as a % of revenue</i>	23.0%	27.3%	-4.3PP
<b>Operating costs</b>	-81.9	-77.3	6.0%
<i>as a % of revenue</i>	-15.7%	-17.8%	-2.1PP
<b>EBIT</b>	39.1	43.6	-10.3%
<i>as a % of revenue</i>	7.5%	10.0%	-2.5PP
Financial result	0.0	0.1	-100.0%
Taxes on income	-10.5	-14.6	-28.1%
<b>Profit for the period</b>	28.6	29.1	-1.7%
<b>EPS (in €)</b>	0.42	0.41	+2.4%

## Comments

### Revenue +20.2% yoy (adj. for currency effects: +18.4%)

- Double-digit growth in all reporting regions
- Positive development in construction and agricultural industries, business with key accounts in strong position

### Gross profit +1.1% yoy (gross profit margin -4.3 PP)

- Impacted by
  - inefficiencies in production and rework as a result of overstretched and repeatedly disrupted supply chains
  - sharp rises in material, energy and transport costs
- Sale price increases unable to fully compensate for negative effects

### EBIT -10.3% yoy (EBIT margin: -2.5 PP)

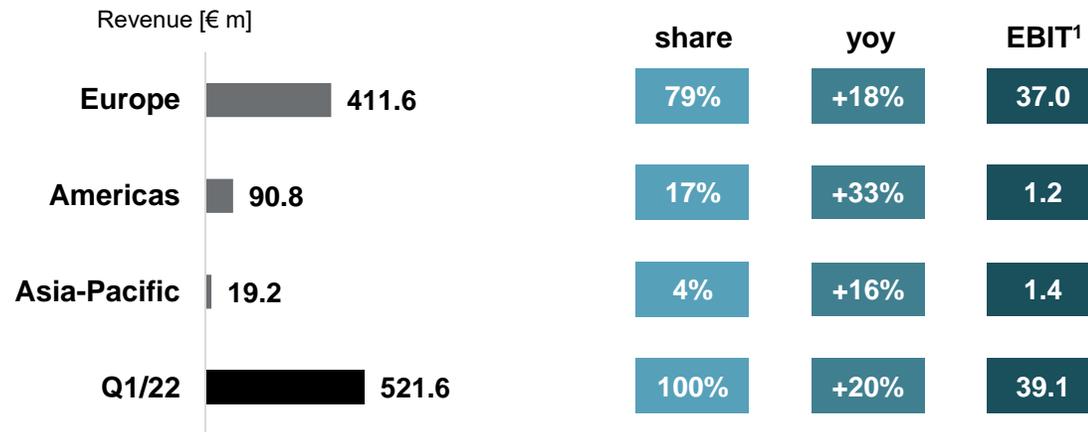
- Negative effects on gross profit cannot be fully compensated for
- Strong revenue growth with strict cost controls
- Operating costs (total sales, R&D and administrative expenses) as a share of revenue further reduced (-2.1 PP yoy)

### Earnings per share +2.4% yoy

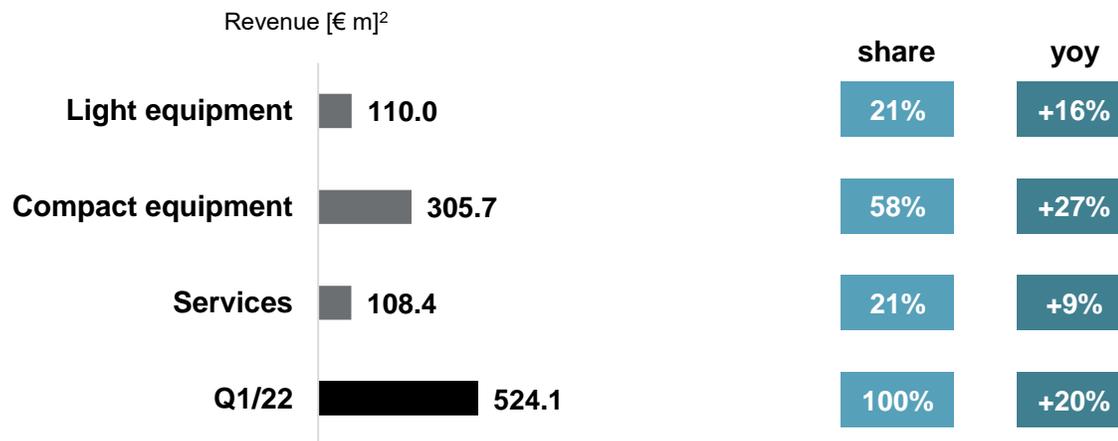
- Financial result balanced out
- Tax rate lower than prior year at 26.9% (Q1/21: 33.4%)

# Business development by region and business segment

## Double-digit growth in all reporting regions



## Strongest growth in compact equipment segment



## Comments

### Revenue Europe (EMEA) +17.9% yoy (adj. for FX effects +17.6%)

- Double-digit growth rates in Germany, Austria, the UK, France, Poland and the Czech Republic drive growth
- Strong growth in excavators, wheel loaders and dumpers for the construction industry
- Positive development in Group's own rental business
- Agricultural equipment business also well up on previous year (+32.2%)

### Revenue Americas +32.9% yoy (adj. for FX effects +23.7%)

- Positive development in USA and Canada continues
- Strong growth in worksite technology products, including generators and light towers, as well as in excavators and compact track loaders
- Strong demand from key accounts

### Revenue Asia-Pacific +16.4% yoy (adj. for FX effects +12.7%)

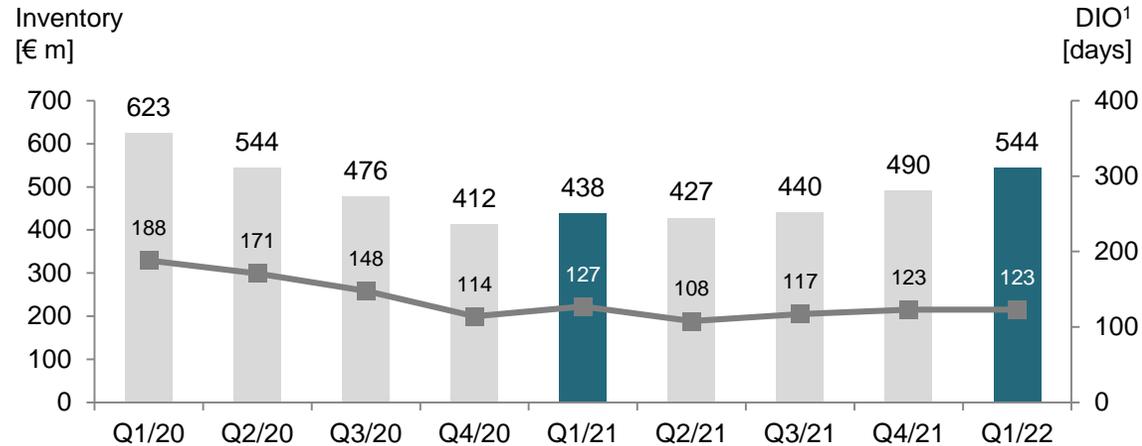
- Continuation of strong growth in Australia, particularly in excavators and rollers
- Market conditions remain challenging in China

<sup>1</sup> EBIT for regions before consolidation.

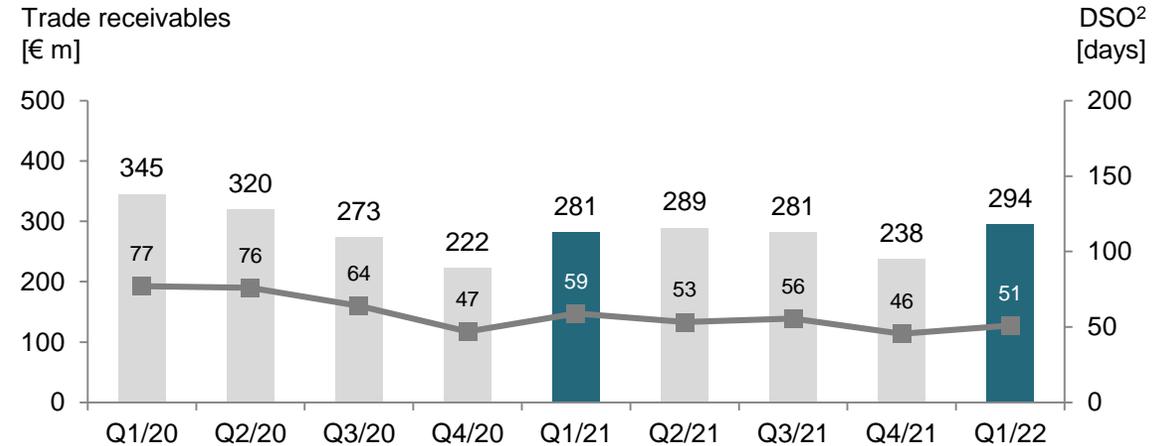
<sup>2</sup> Revenue by business segment before cash discounts.

# Increase in inventory and receivables drive NWC

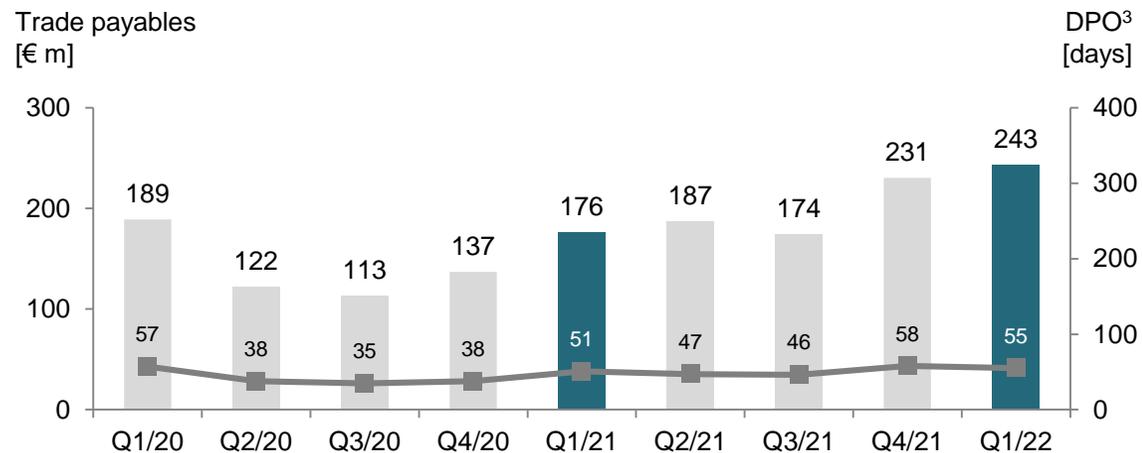
## Inventories



## Trade receivables



## Trade payables



## Comments

- Significantly higher inventory of unfinished machines, materials and components as a result of overstretched and repeatedly disrupted supply chains
  - Trade receivables significantly higher than at the end of 2021 due to strong revenue growth
  - Trade payables at a high level
- ➔ Net working capital ratio<sup>4</sup> within strategic target range of ≤ 30%

<sup>1</sup> Days inventory outstanding = (inventory/(cost of sales\*4))\*365 days;

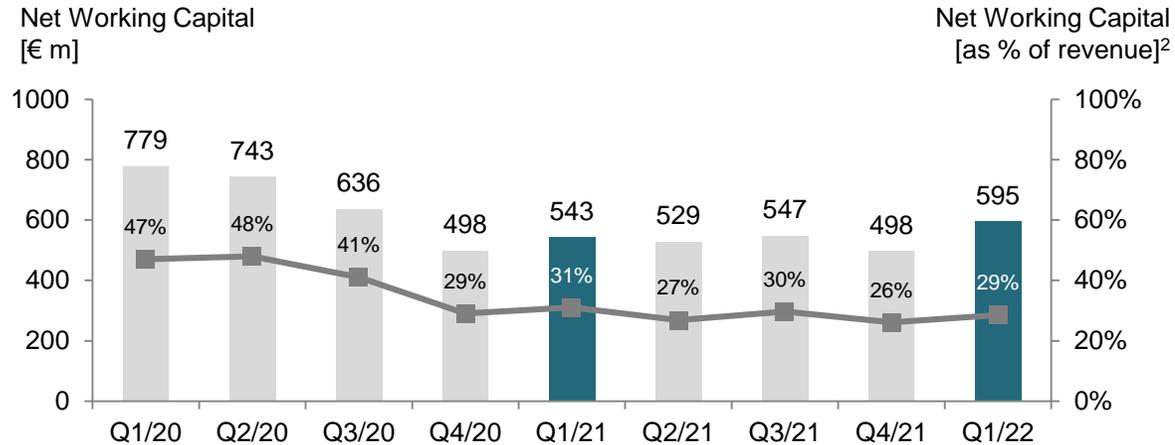
<sup>2</sup> Days sales outstanding = (receivables/(revenue\*4))\*365 days;

<sup>3</sup> Days payables outstanding = (payables/(cost of sales\*4))\*365 days.

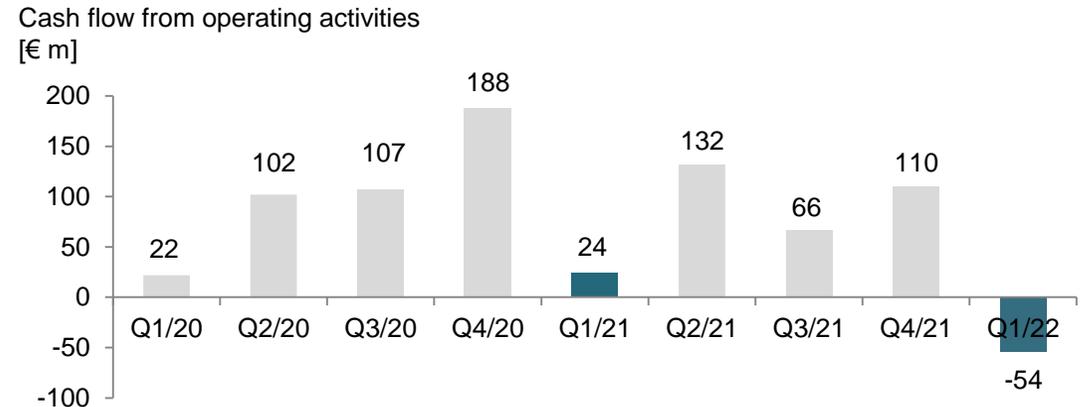
<sup>4</sup> Net working capital as a % of annualized revenue for the quarter.

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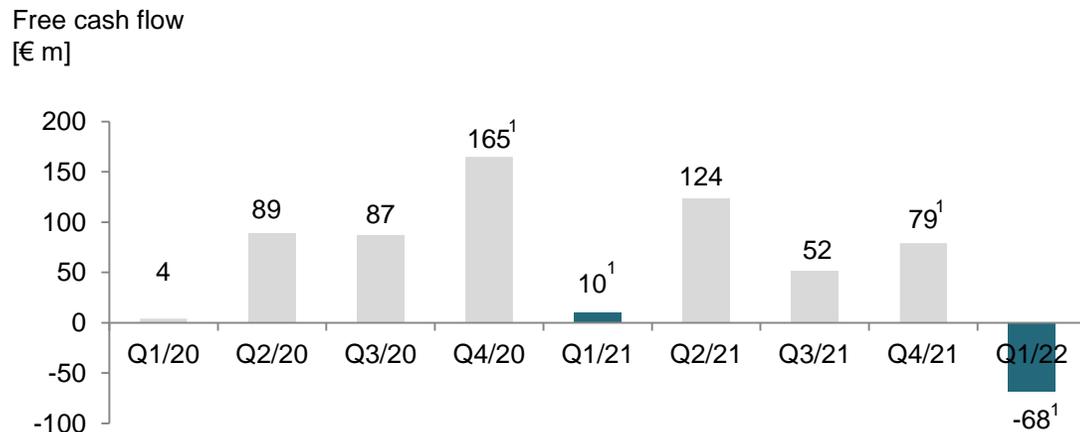
## Net working capital



## Cash flow from operating activities



## Free cash flow



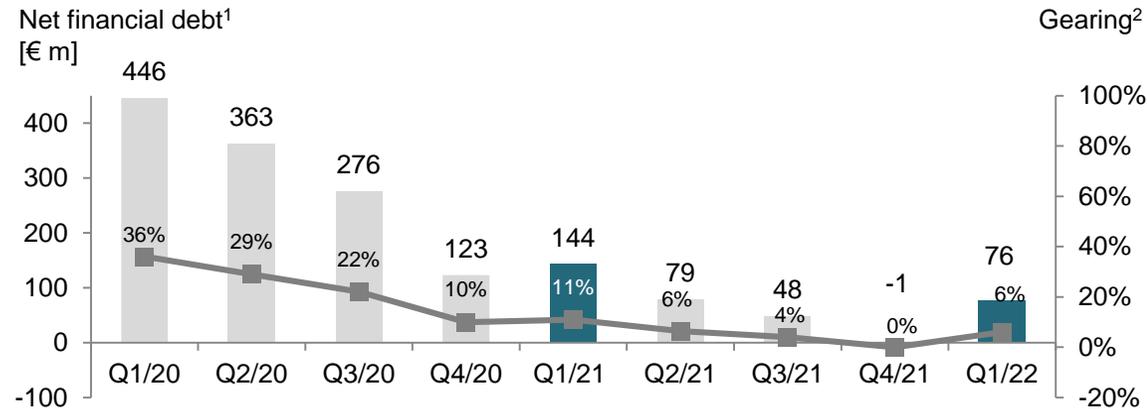
## Comments

- Net working capital ratio within the strategic target range of  $\leq 30\%$  despite the significant build-up of inventory and rise in trade receivables relative to year-end
- Investments in the first quarter still behind schedule; cash flow from investment activities impacted by the discontinuation of a fixed-term investment (inflows of € 30 m; Q1/21: outflows of € 100 m)
- Expected increase in NWC impacts cash flow development in the first quarter; Free cash flow before above-mentioned fixed-term investment at € -68.4 m (Q1/21: € 9.8 m); free cash flow (reported) at € -38.4 m (Q1/21: € -90.2 million).

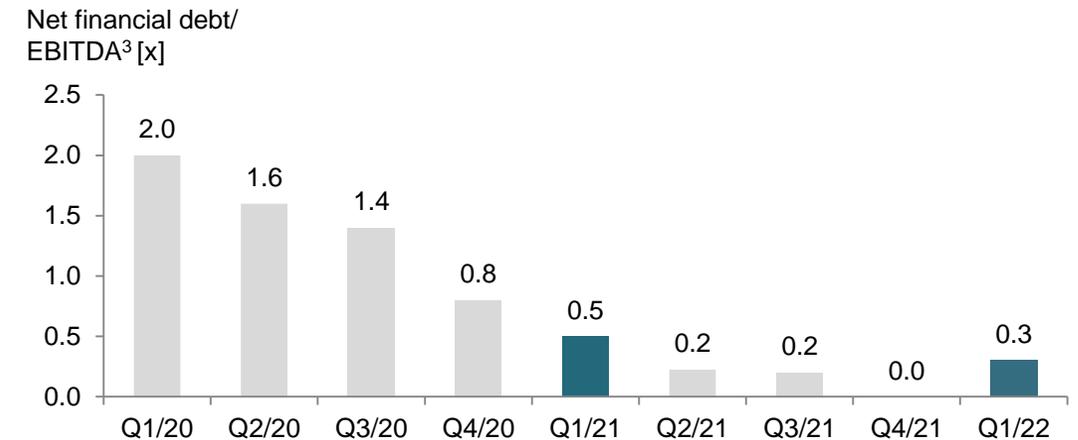
<sup>1</sup> Before outflows from fixed-term investments amounting to € 15 m in Q4/20, € 100 m in Q1/21 and € 15 m in Q4/21 as well as inflows of € 30 m in Q1/22. <sup>2</sup> Net working capital as a % of annualized revenue for the quarter.

# Solid financing structure, further increase in equity ratio

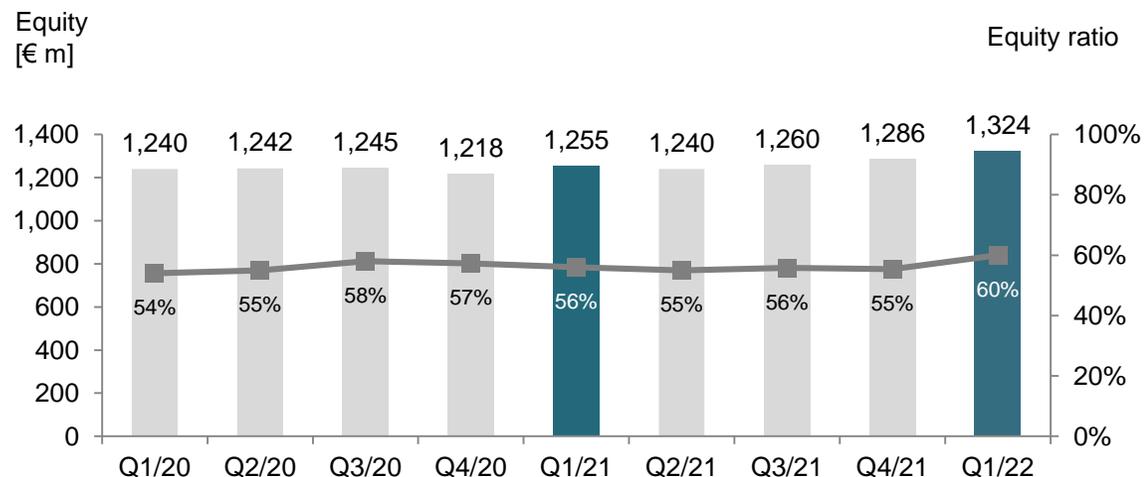
## Net financial debt and gearing



## Net financial debt/EBITDA<sup>3</sup>



## Equity and equity ratio



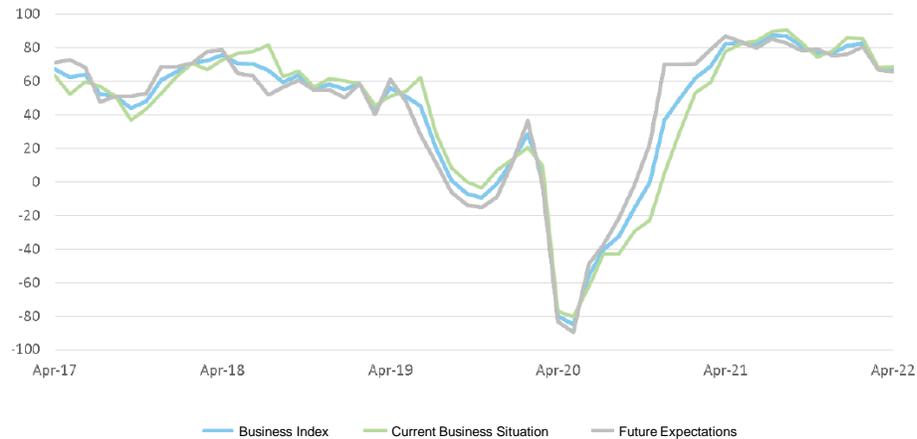
## Comments

- Slight increase in net financial debt<sup>1</sup> due to negative cash flow development in the first quarter; gearing<sup>2</sup> still low at 5.7%
- Repayment of a euro promissory note (Schuldschein) in the amount of € 125 m as scheduled; early partial repayment of a USD promissory note in the amount of USD 40 m
- Equity ratio rises to 59.7%
- Dividend proposal for the AGM on June 3, 2022: € 0.90 per share (PY: € 0.60 per share)

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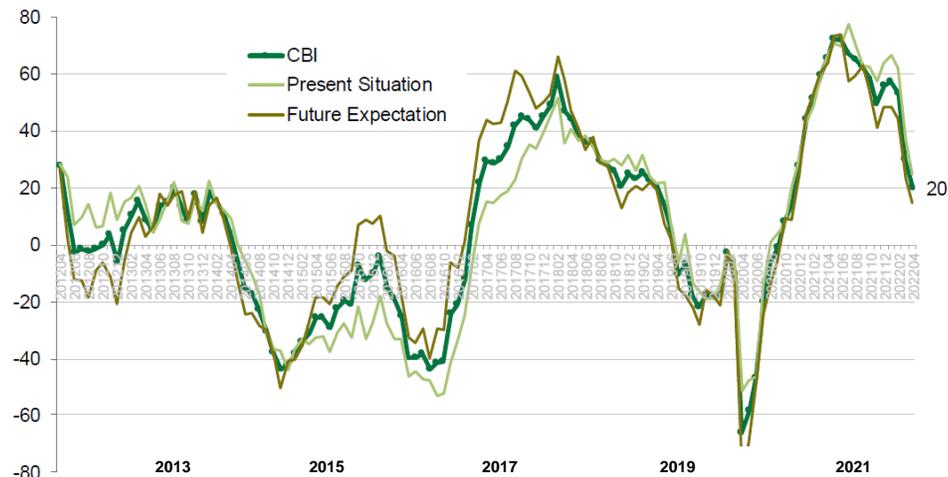
# Outlook: Dynamic demand, overstretched supply chains

## Construction: CECE business barometer remains at high level



Source: CECE (Committee for European Construction Equipment), April 2022.

## Agriculture: CEMA business barometer recently on the decline



Source: CEMA (European Agricultural Machinery Industry Association), April 2022.

## Outlook

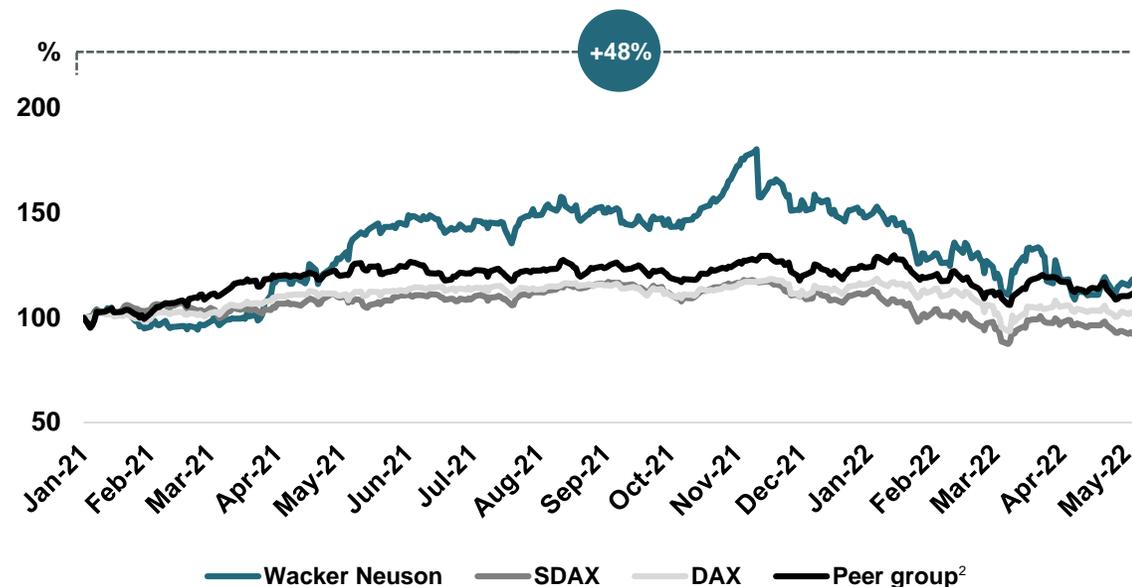
- **CECE business barometer** for the European construction equipment sector **at a high level** despite slight downturn in recent months
- **CEMA business barometer** for the European agricultural equipment sector still in decline due to **rising prices** and **supply chain disruptions**.
- **Mood in important end markets** for Wacker Neuson Group remains highly positive; dynamic development of **order intake** and **order backlog** is well above average.
- **Risk situation more pressing:**
  - Supply chain disruptions could further increase in the short-term
  - Material, energy and shipping costs developing dynamically
  - Further implications of war in Ukraine and coronavirus measures in China not predictable
- **Revenue and earnings forecast for 2022 unchanged**
  - **Revenue** between € 1,900 and 2,100 m
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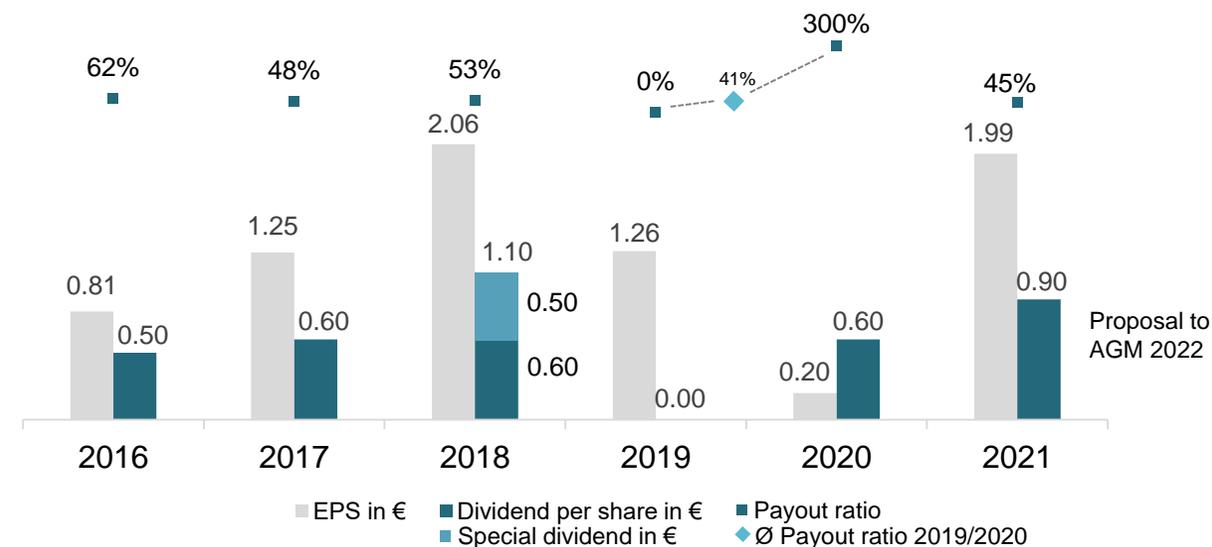
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# Share development

## The share in 2021/2022<sup>1</sup>



## Dividend payout



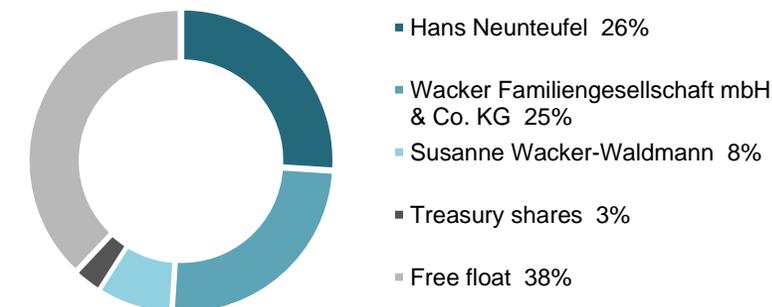
## Key figures per share

in €	Q1/22	Q1/21
Earnings per share	0.42	0.41
Book value per share	18.88	17.90
Share price at end of period	20.32	20.40
Market capitalization (€ m)	1,425.2	1,430.9

## Coverage<sup>3</sup>

Bank	TP (€)	Recom.	Date
Hauck & Aufhäuser	33.00	Buy	Mar. 30, 2022
Montega	32.00	Hold	Oct. 26, 2021
Warburg	31.00	Buy	Mar. 31, 2022
Jefferies	31.00	Buy	Mar. 29, 2022
Commerzbank	29.00	Buy	Apr. 06, 2022
Berenberg	29.00	Buy	Oct. 21, 2022
Metzler	28.00	Buy	Mar. 30, 2022
Kepler Cheuvreux	16.00	Reduce	Apr. 13, 2022

## Shareholder structure<sup>4</sup>



(Total shares: 70,140,000)

<sup>1</sup> As at May 5, 2022 <sup>2</sup> Peer group: Agco, Ashtead, Atlas Copco, Bauer, Caterpillar, CNH Industrial, Deutz, DoosanBobcat, Hitachi, Husqvarna, John Deere, Komatsu, Kubota, Manitou, Sany, Takeuchi, United Rentals, Volvo. <sup>3</sup> As at May 6, 2022. <sup>4</sup> As of May 5, 2022 based on the latest publications in accordance with WpHG reporting requirements