

Wacker Neuson Group – Full Year 2019 Conference Call

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### **Current situation and measures**

- Employee health and safety are top priority
- Strong restrictions on business trips & events, limited access of third parties to the Wacker Neuson HQ and production plants
- Cross-location task force from areas procurement, production & sales defined
- Assurance of the operative business through:
  - Increased hygiene standards and safety precautions in production and administration
  - Shift models
- High inventory of machines and spare parts  $\rightarrow$  Delivery capability currently assured
- Emergency plans for avoidance of delivery delays and reduction of impacts to a minimum
- Medium-term restrictions or delays in delivery capability due to the increasing government-imposed measures cannot be excluded

#### Consequences due to the number of influencing factors not quantifiable



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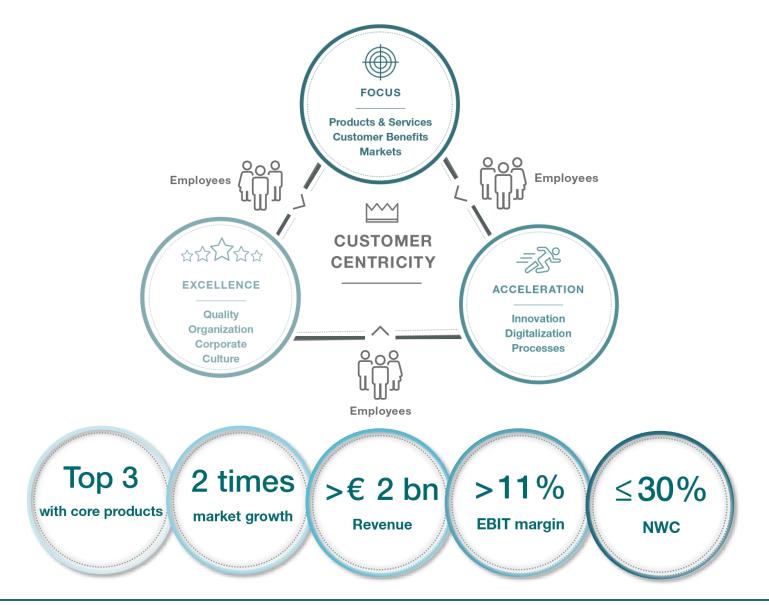


| Q4 2019           |                 | FY 2             | 2019                        |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Revenue yoy       | EBIT yoy        | Revenue yoy      | EBIT yoy                    |
| +3.0%             | -32.2%          | +11.2%           | -5.7%                       |
| (€ 483 m)         | (margin: 5.9%)  | (€ 1,901 m)      | (margin: 8.1%)              |
| FCF               | EPS             | FCF              | EPS                         |
| € 87.0 m          | € 0.12          | € -115.7 m       | € 1.26                      |
| (Q4/18: € -9.1 m) | (Q4/18: € 0.32) | (2018: € -0.3 m) | (2018: € 1.41) <sup>3</sup> |

| December 31, 2019                   |                             |                     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>NWC<sup>1</sup> ratio: 42.7%</b> | DIO <sup>2</sup> : 154 days | Equity ratio: 55.8% |
| (+5.0 PP yoy)                       | (-7 days yoy)               | (-8.0 PP yoy)       |

# Strategy 2022 – Progress in the year 2019







# Streamlining the production network

The number of production facilities was reduced from eight to seven.

# Focus on core competencies

Significant reduction in vertical integration at the plant in Menomonee Falls, USA.



## **Focus on core products**

Production of **complementary products** (pumps, portable generators and trowels) **outsourced** or **sold**.



**Intensive inclusion** of customers in the development of new products through

"Voice-of-Customer"-

and the newly introduced

"Voice-of-Service"-Events.







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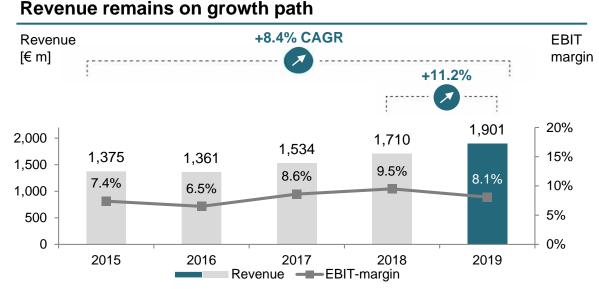


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#### Income statement (condensed)

| €m                                      | Q4/19  | Q4/18  | 2019    | 2018    |
|---|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                                 | 483.2  | 469.1  | 1,901.1 | 1,710.0 |
| Gross profit                            | 110.1  | 119.4  | 474.9   | 458.4   |
| as a % of revenue                       | 22.8%  | 25.5%  | 25.0%   | 26.8%   |
| Op. costs (excl. other income/expenses) | -87.9  | -81.6  | -337.5  | -309.3  |
| as a % of revenue                       | -18.2% | -17.4% | -17.8%  | -18.1%  |
| EBIT                                    | 28.4   | 41.9   | 153.1   | 162.3   |
| as a % of revenue                       | 5.9%   | 8.9%   | 8.1%    | 9.5%    |
| Financial result                        | -6.7   | -6.2   | -15.6   | -14.1   |
| Taxes on income                         | -13.3  | -13.1  | -49.0   | -58.4   |
| Profit for the period                   | 8.4    | 22.6   | 88.5    | 144.6   |
| EPS (in €)                              | 0.12   | 0.32   | 1.26    | 2.06    |
| Adj. profit for the period <sup>1</sup> | 8.4    | 22.6   | 88.5    | 98.8    |
| Adj. EPS (in €)¹                        | 0.12   | 0.32   | 1.26    | 1.41    |

#### Comments on FY 2019

#### Revenue +11.2% yoy (adj. for FX effects: +9.8%)

- Growth in all regions and segments
- Positive development in ag business

#### Gross profit +3.6% yoy (gross profit margin -1.8 PP)

- Reduction of production programs due to the targeted inventory streamlining
- Restructuring of the North American production plant
- Inventory sell-offs, especially in the US and Scandinavia

## EBIT -5.7% yoy (EBIT margin: -1.4 PP)

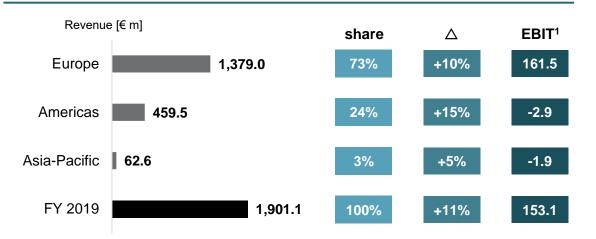
- Increased sales and service expenses due to a higher business volume, increased personnel as well as trade fair costs
- Change in reporting in connection with income from customer financing: reallocation from financial result and other income to revenue line.
  Effect on EBIT 2019: € +3.5m, effect 2018: € +2.6m

#### Earnings per share -38.8% yoy (adj. -10.6%)

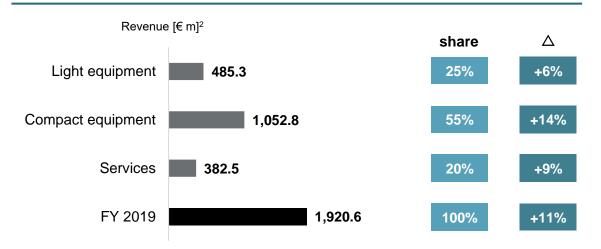
- Financial result below PY with € -15.6m (2018: € -14.1m), primarily due to increased interest expenses
- Group tax rate at 35.6% (2018: 28.8%); increase as a result of depreciation or non-capitalization of deferred tax assets



#### Growth in all regions



### Compact equipment continues to drive growth



#### Comments on FY 2019

#### Revenue Europe +10.4 % (adj. for FX effects +10.3%)

- Growth supported by most European countries; double-digit growth in England despite a difficult market environment
- Agriculture business revenue +21.2% (Kramer and Weidemann brands)
- EBIT development impacted by reduction of production program

#### Revenue Americas +14.5% (adj. for FX effects +9.1%)

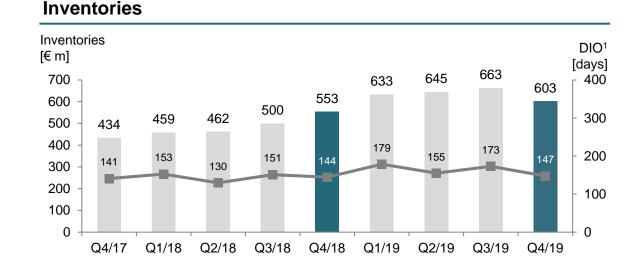
- High demand for products of worksite technology
- Significantly higher sales of skid steer loaders and other compact machines such as excavators, dumpers and telehandlers
- Progress in expanding dealer network
- Earnings above PY, however still negative as a result of restructuring costs as well as difficulties in rolling out newly developed processes and inventory sell-offs

#### Revenue Asia-Pacific +4.7% (adj. for FX effects +4.7%)

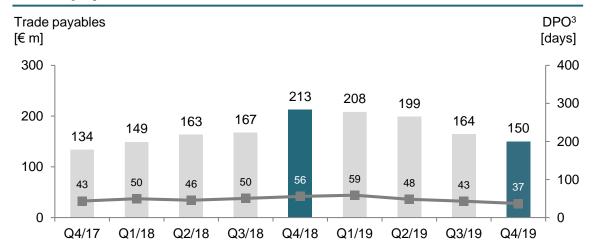
- Continuing expansion of portfolio of locally produced machines
- Higher pressure on prices China and Australia

# FY 2019: Net working capital increased significantly

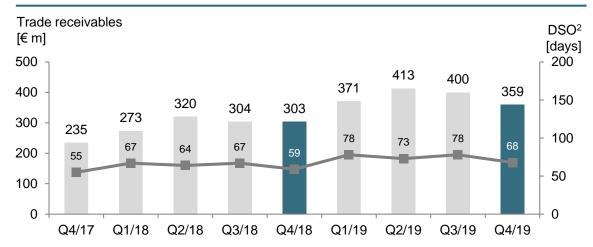




**Trade payables** 



#### Trade receivables



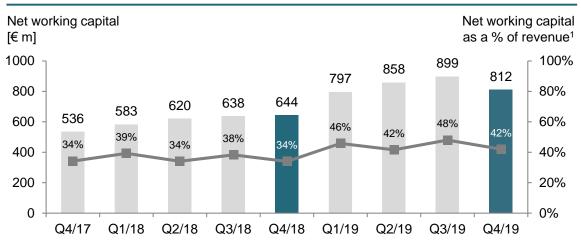
#### Comments

- Inventories remain above plan despite clear stock reduction in the fourth quarter
- Increase in trade receivables yoy due to increased business volume and expansion of dealer network in North America
- Decrease in trade payables in connection with reduced production output in the second half of the year
- Net working capital significantly increased (see next slide)

<sup>1</sup> Days inventory outstanding = (Inventories/cost of sales)/4\*365 days; <sup>2</sup> Days sales outstanding =

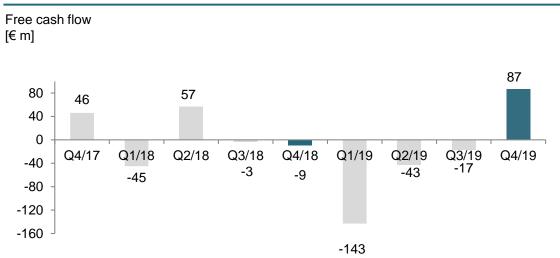
<sup>(</sup>trade receivables/revenue)/4\*365 days; <sup>3</sup> Days payables outstanding = (trade payables/cost of sales)/4\*365 days.



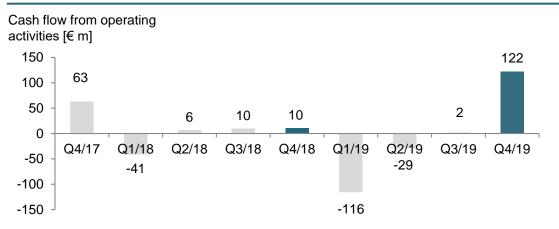


#### **Net Working Capital**

#### Free cash flow



### Cash flow from operating activities

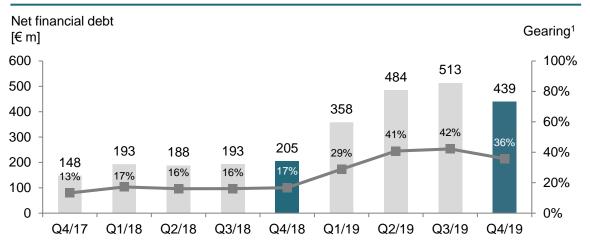


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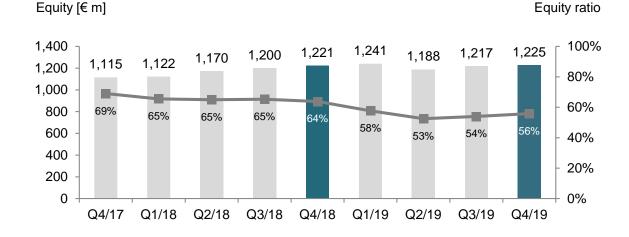
- Increased net working capital yoy due to increase in inventory and trade receivables as well as reduced trade payables (see previous slide)
- Clear improvement of free cash flow in Q4/19 due to progress in reduction of inventories and reduced trade receivables
- Investments<sup>2</sup> above PY at EUR 89.2m (2018: EUR 73.3m). Significant investments into future growth, most notably into the expansion of the European production sites



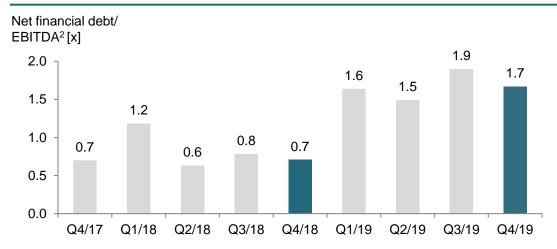
#### Gearing<sup>1</sup> increased yoy



**Equity ratio** 



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



#### Comments

- Net financial debt and gearing have increased significantly yoy
- Promissory note (Schuldschein) of € 150m placed in Q2/19 at attractive conditions
- Ratio of net financial debt to EBITDA above plan
- Equity ratio reduced structurally by 2 percentage points due to the firsttime application of IFRS 16

## **Share Development**





#### Key figures per share

| in €                         | 2019    |  |
|------------------------------|---------|--|
| Earnings per share           | 1.26    |  |
| Book value per share         | 17.47   |  |
| Share price at end of period | 17.05   |  |
| Market capitalization (€ m)  | 1,195.9 |  |

#### Coverage<sup>3</sup>

2018

2.06

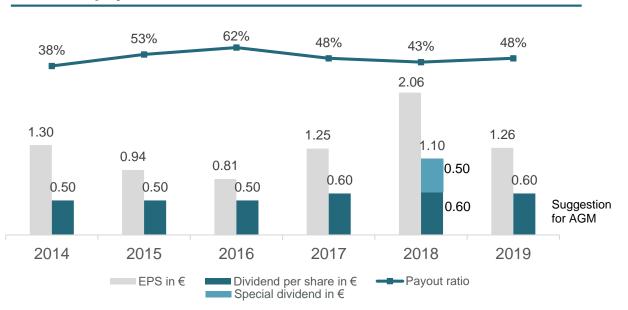
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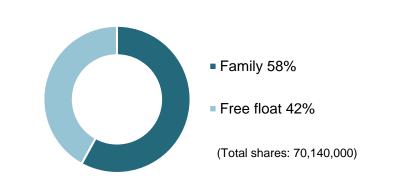
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| Bank              | TP (€) | Recom. | Date         |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| Jefferies         | 21.00  | Buy    | Mar 09, 2020 |
| Warburg           | 20.00  | Buy    | Mar 04, 2020 |
| Hauck & Aufhäuser | 17.00  | Buy    | Mar 09, 2020 |
| Bankhaus Lampe    | 17.00  | Buy    | Jan 23, 2020 |
| Commerzbank       | 13.00  | Hold   | Mar 05, 2020 |
| Metzler           | 10.50  | Hold   | Mar 10, 2020 |
| Kepler Cheuvreux  | 9.50   | Reduce | Mar 12, 2020 |

#### Dividend payout



#### Shareholder structure



<sup>1</sup> As at Mar. 12, 2020 <sup>2</sup> Peer group: Ashtead, Atlas Copco, Bauer, Caterpillar, Cramo, Deutz, DoosanBobcat, Haulotte, Husqvarna, John Deere, Komatsu, Manitou, Palfinger, Terex, United Rentals, Volvo. <sup>3</sup> As at Mar. 12, 2020. Agenda



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## **Key Topics**

Material costs

Underabsorption

Purchasing costs

Restructuring costs (production affiliate USA)<sup>1</sup>

#### **Sales & Administration**

Discounts and impairment<sup>1</sup>

Restructuring of sales organization

Shipping costs

Restructuring costs (sales affiliate USA)

### **Reduction of inventory levels**

Cost reduction and efficiency enhancement program covers all Group divisions.

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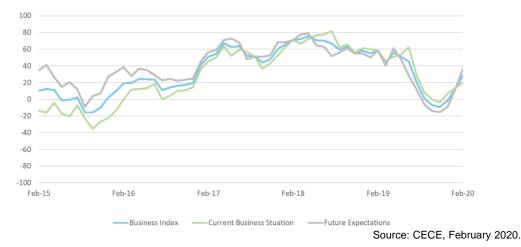


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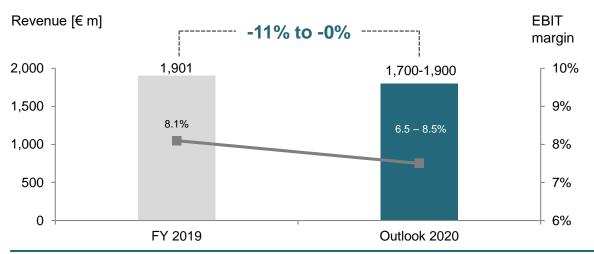
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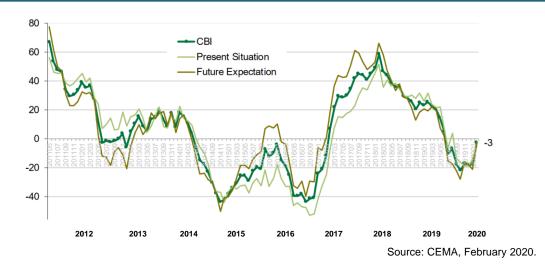
#### **Construction: Business barometer**



## Revenue and earnings guidance for 2020



Agriculture: Business barometer



#### Comments

- Large uncertainties w.r.t. the continued spread of the coronavirus and the effects of the related measures by states and institutions alike
- Related consequences on customer demand as well as global supply chains of the Group not quantifiable
- Approved guidance, as at March 9, 2020:
  - Revenue between € 1,700 and 1,900m
  - EBIT margin between 6.5 and 8.5%
  - Investments of around € 80 to 100m
  - Net working capital as a % of revenue to be stagnant or to improve slightly relative to December 31, 2019

Wacker Neuson SE, FY 2019 conference call, March 16, 2020



| March 16, 2020 | Publication of the 2019 Annual Report, press conference, Munich |  |
|----------------|---|--|
| May 7, 2020    | Publication of Q1 report 2020                                   |  |
| May 11, 2020   | Metzler Roadshow, Frankfurt                                     |  |
| May 12, 2020   | Berenberg Roadshow, Benelux                                     |  |
| May 27, 2020   | Annual General Meeting, Munich                                  |  |
| June 16, 2020  | Commerzbank Roadshow, Zurich                                    |  |
| June 17, 2020  | Jefferies Roadshow, Milan/Lugano                                |  |

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