

## HELLA H1 2014/15 Roadshow Presentation



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### 1. Introduction

- 2. Key Investment Highlights
- 3. Strong H1 2014/15 Performance



## Today's presenting team

#### Dr. Wolfgang Ollig



- $\rightarrow$  CFO
- $\rightarrow$  Joined HELLA in 2004
- $\rightarrow$  In current position since 2006

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- $\rightarrow$  Joined HELLA in 2004
- $\rightarrow$  In current position since 2006



## HELLA – Market and technology leadership as guiding principles

			Sales / EBIT Margin 2013/14* (€bn) / (%)
Group	HELLF	<ul> <li>Partner of the automotive industry and the aftermarket for over 100 years</li> <li>Family-owned and global reach: &gt;100 locations in &gt;35 countries</li> <li>More than 30,000 employees worldwide, thereof 5,880 in R&amp;D**</li> </ul>	€5.3bn / 7.4%***
Automotive	Lighting	<ul> <li>European market and technology leader in LED</li> <li>Contributed 41% of FY 2013/14 HELLA's sales****</li> </ul>	
Auton	Electronics	<ul> <li>Market and technology leadership in defined electronic segments</li> <li>Contributed 33% of FY 2013/14 HELLA's sales****</li> </ul>	~73% €3.9bn / 6.9%
Aftermarket		Aftermarket Solutions: Spare parts, wholesale, diagnostics, software and service	~20% €1.1bn / 6.8%
Special	Applications	Transfer of HELLA know-how to new non-automotive applications	~6% €0.3bn / 8.1%
5	<ul> <li>External sales volume, not including inter</li> <li>Employee figures as of May 31, 2014</li> </ul>	segment sales HELLA H1 2014/15 Roadshow   February 2015	HELLA

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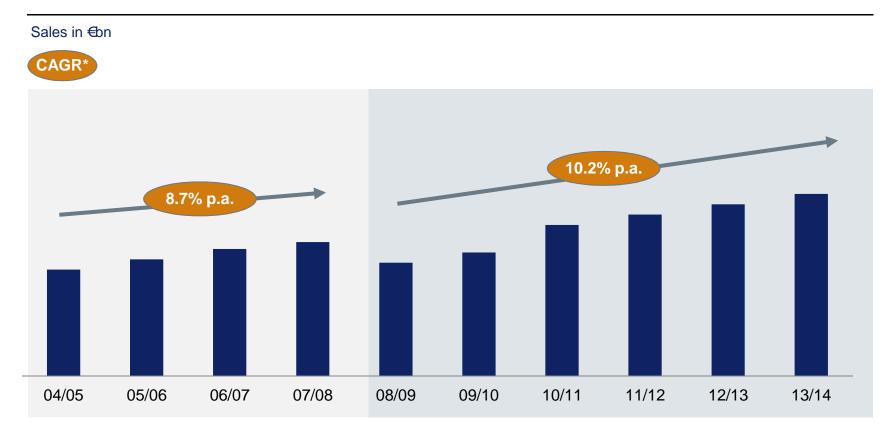
## **Key Investment Highlights**



- 2 Strong competitive position and growth path supported by technological excellence and innovation leadership
- **3** Market leading positions in attractive market segments
  - Favorable customer mix and regional exposure
- 5
- Unique and proven network strategy as further lever to generate growth and secure competitiveness
- 6
- **Resilient business portfolio** due to anti-cyclical nature of strong Aftermarket business

## 7 Proven operational excellence

## 1 HELLA – Track record of steady growth across the cycle



Strong growth since crisis

Sustainable long term growth across the cycle during the last ten years with a clear focus on organic growth (CAGR of 6.3% p.a. since FY 2004/05)

\*Compound Annual Growth Rate; Based on sales as reported; w/o adjustments for consolidation or accounting changes

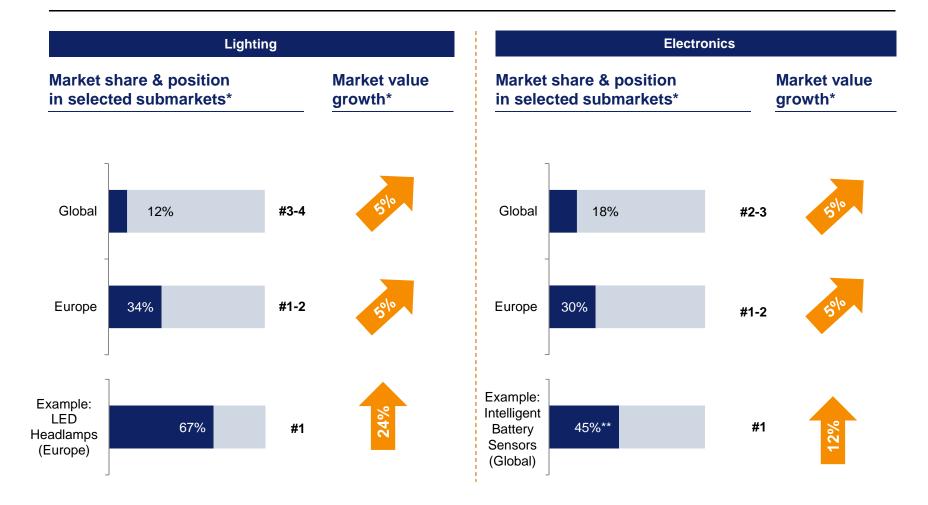


## **2** HELLA – Strong positioning along global megatrends

#### Continued strong investments in R&D led to recent high-growth product innovations



# 3 Leading market positions in Lighting (in particular LED) and selected electronics products

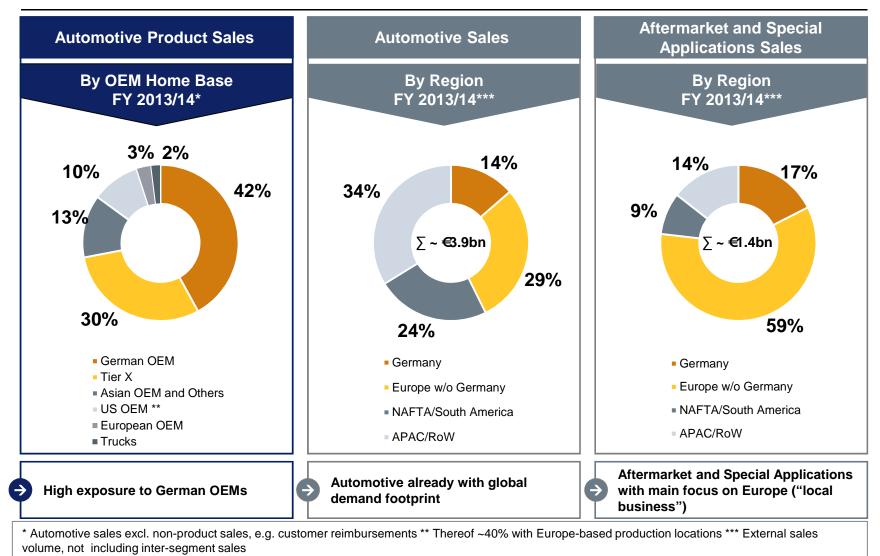


\*Source: L.E.K. market analysis (May 2014); all figures relating to selected markets and product categories based on HELLA's product portfolio, as covered in L.E.K. report; Growth: CAGR 2013/14-2018/19 \*\*Including 100% of related JV sales

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## 4 Favorable customer mix and regional exposure



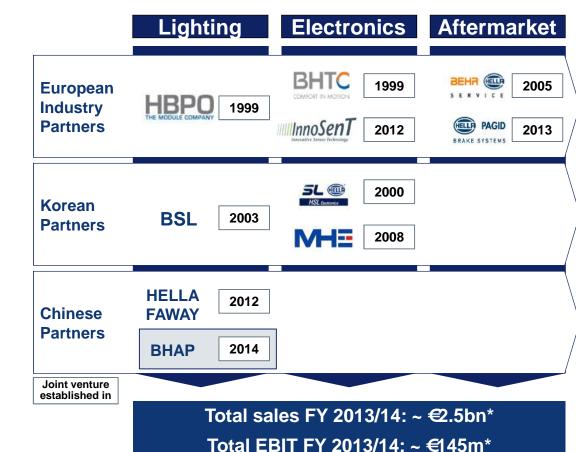


# 5 HELLA's network approach provides additional lever to growth and profitability development

Selected examples from the HELLA network

#### HELLA network strategy

- → HELLA counts on JVs and partnerships for more than 15 years
- $\rightarrow$  Key strategic rationale
  - Access to technology know-how in order to strengthen product portfolio offer
  - Access to new markets or customer groups via partners' established network
  - Economies of scale in operations, e.g. purchasing and production



\*Based on non-audited, internal IFRS reporting as of May 31, 2014; all equity accounted investments added together (on a hypothetical 100% basis, irrespective of HELLA's percentage share)

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# 6 Competitive advantage through complete aftermarket solutions

Sale of parts to independent		
<ul> <li>wholesalers</li> <li>Particularly strong position of sales network and brand</li> <li>presence in European home</li> </ul>	Sale of full product range to garages Market leader in Denmark, and second largest wholesaler in Poland	<ul> <li>Sale of diagnostic equipment and software to garages</li> <li>One of the two largest suppliers in German-speaking markets</li> </ul>





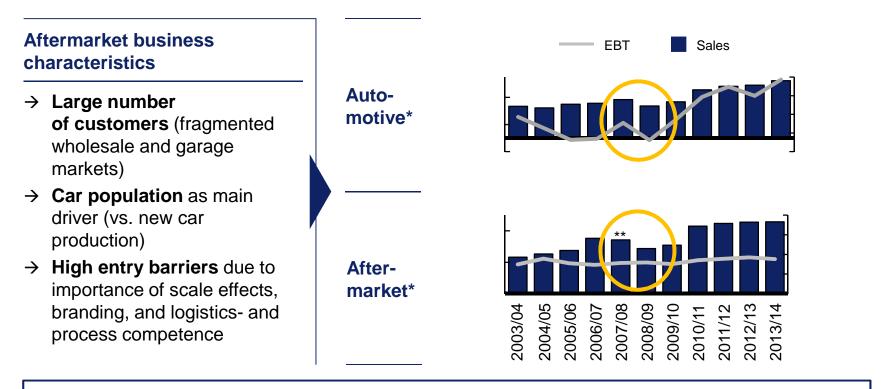


HELLA provides the full portfolio including services and solutions and can deliver the entire value chain which generates push and pull effects

Source: L.E.K. market analysis (May 2014).



## 6 High resilience of business model through strong share of Aftermarket business



#### High financial resilience of Aftermarket business with stable cash flow generation

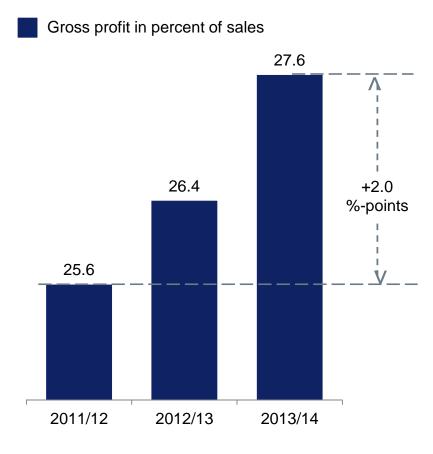
- → Generally anti-cyclical behavior of Aftermarket business without dependence on car demand
- → Relatively **low variance in growth rates**, both for sales and especially for profits
- → Stable Aftermarket business share in HELLA's overall business

\*All figures as reported; w/o adjustments for consolidation or accounting changes; 03/04 – 06/07 based on HGB accounting, thereafter IFRS accounting \*\* incl. sale of Danish subsidiary Holger Christiansen A/S



## **Operational excellence: Example Gross Margin improvement**

#### **Gross Profit Margin\***



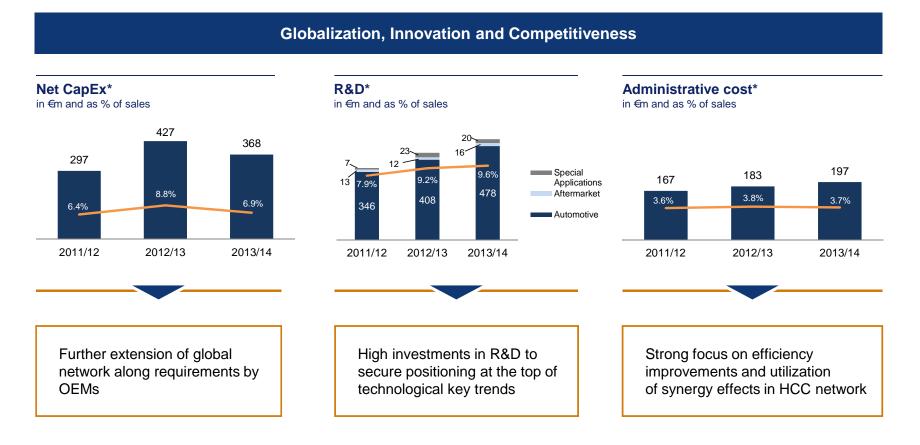
#### **Comments**

- → Continuous improvement of gross profit margin by ~ 2.0%p in the last two years
- → Attractive product portfolio in Automotive
- → Improvement driven by focus on scale effects based on new profitable product generations, and operational excellence:
  - Footprint optimization
  - Cost-saving measures
  - Supply chain optimization
- → High-tech launches in Lighting tightening gross profit temporarily

\* FY 12/13 adjusted to reflect new IFRS 11 and IAS 19, FY 11/12 adjusted to reflect new IFRS 11

# 7 Globalization initiative supports technological leadership and optimized global footprint

Focus on global capabilities, innovation and structures through dedicated programs with investments to secure strong global positioning & technological leadership



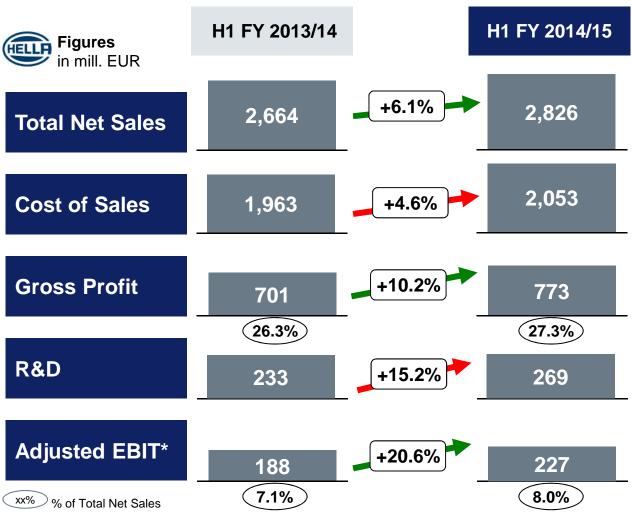
\* FY 12/13 adjusted to reflect new IFRS 11 and IAS 19, FY 11/12 adjusted to reflect new IFRS 11 Net CapEx defined as CapEx less pre-payments by customers for series production

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## **Strongly improved EBIT compared to H1 of the previous year** Key Financials – H1 FY 2013/14 vs. H2 FY 2014/15



- Further sales growth (+6.1%) compared to previous year
- Increased gross profit and gross margin as result of operational excellence efforts as well as scale and mix effects
- High R&D activities based on globalization efforts and innovation strategy
- EBITDA margin at 13.5% after 12.1% in previous year
- In line with capital market standards EBIT excludes the other financial result (EBIT effect in H1 FY 2014/15 plus EUR 8 mill., H1 FY 2013/2014 plus EUR 6 mill.)
- Adjusted EBIT margin at 8.0% after 7.1% in previous year

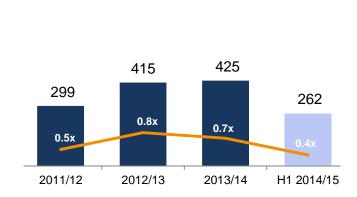
\* Adjusted for one-off effects related to the voluntary severance and partial retirement program of EUR 5.4 mill. (H1 FY 2014/15) and of EUR 16.5 mill. (H1 FY 2013/14)



## **Conservative financial policy and solid balance sheet** Baa2 rating (stable outlook)

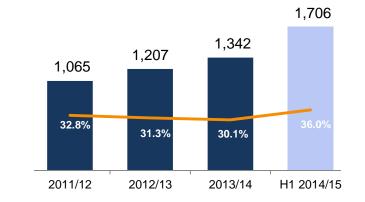
#### Net debt\*

in €m and as ratio net debt / EBITDA



#### Equity\*

in €m and as equity ratio

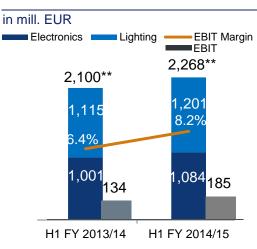


- Sustainable low ratio of Net debt / EBITDA, which is considerably below 0.5x
- High diversification with regards to maturities of financial debt
- Competitive dividend policy (30% of net income attributable to shareholders going forward)

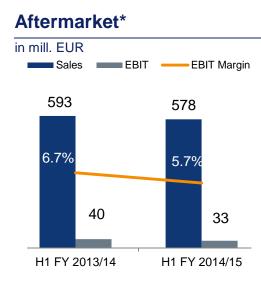
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## **Growth is mainly driven by Automotive segment** Segment results – H1 FY 2013/14 to H1 FY 2014/15

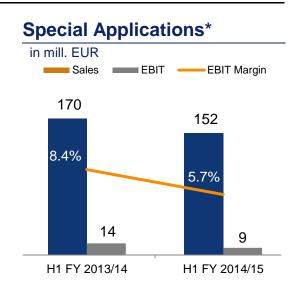
#### **Automotive\***



- Strong demand for innovative electronics and LED products geared to megatrends energy efficiency, safety, and styling
- Strong position in premium customer segment
- Global presence in growth markets



- Market slow-down especially in the German independent Aftermarket
- Consolidation of customer base
- Over proportional reduction of profitability due to fix cost structure



- Reduced sales due to slump in the target group Agriculture (Ukraine crisis)
- Unfavorable product mix



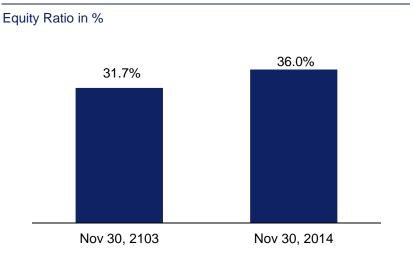
<sup>\*</sup> Total sales including intersegment sales

<sup>\*\*</sup> Sales figures for Lighting & Electronics do not add up to Automotive sales due to sales between those two business divisions

## Growth supported by solid financial position

Financial policy reinforces strategy

#### Solid financial position



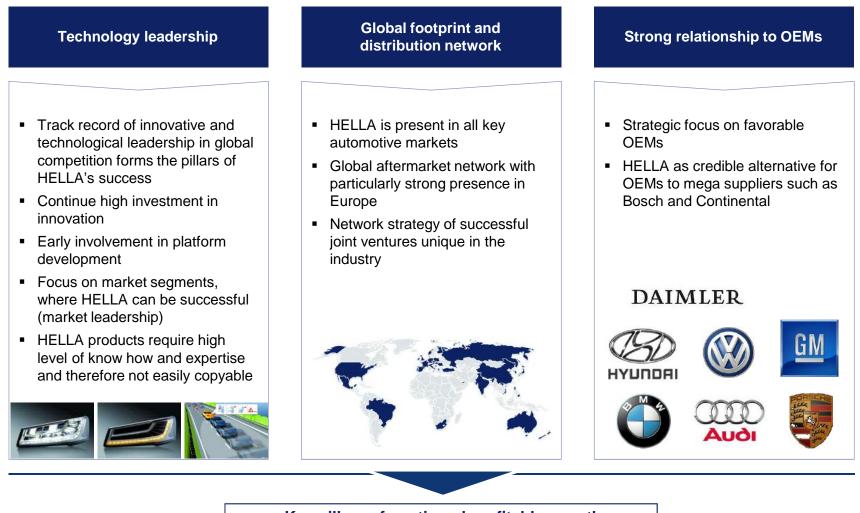
- Increase of equity ratio by 6pp compared to the beginning of the financial year after capital increase with net inflow of 272 mill. EUR
- Despite debt repayment still high liquidity position with around 1 bill. EUR available financial assets
- Solid financial structure with Net Debt / EBITDA (LTM) at 0.4x

#### **Reinforcement of Growth Strategy**

- - Financing of further **organic growth** in all segments
    - Continuous investments in innovative technologies and products
    - Expansion of global footprint
    - Expansion into new business models
- 2 Continuation of growth path with new external partners along established HELLA network strategy
- 3 Anorganic growth with focus on smaller acquisition in the business activities Electronics, Aftermarket and Special Applications



# HELLA – Technology leader with global footprint and favorable customer mix



Key pillars of continued profitable growth



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## **Examples Technology Leadership** Lighting: Audi A8 headlamp innovation

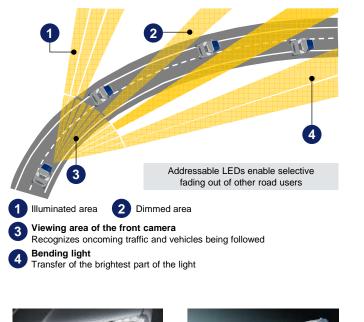
#### Audi A8 matrix LED headlamp

#### **Product description**

- → The latest model of the Audi flagship offers customers the opportunity to order the world's first ever matrix LED with a glare-free high beam and a dynamic indicator light
- → Combination of traffic recognition by camera technology and intelligent control of the headlamp
- → Splitting up of the high beam into five reflectors, each one having a chip containing 5 LEDs allows permanent driving with high beam without glaring oncoming or ahead traffic
- → By the shutting down or dimming of individual LEDs, oncoming or ahead traffic is blanked out of the field of high beam light distribution in real time
- → The implementation of Matrix technology allows, for the first time, several tunnels to open simultaneously, masking out up to 8 different road users
- $\rightarrow$  25 individually controlled segments per headlamp
- → Evidence of synergies between Lighting and Electronics

#### **Benefits**

- → Best illumination without glaring any oncoming vehicles or the vehicles ahead high-safety feature
- → Helps the driver with better visibility (implementation of matrix technology allows, for the first time, several light tunnels to open simultaneously)
- $\rightarrow$  Nearly achieves daylight quality for light impression at night
- $\rightarrow$  Mechanism-free realization of light function with dynamic behaviour
- → Navigation-based light control





#### $\rightarrow$ Addressing key mega trends: environment, safety, styling & comfort

Source: HELLA



## **Examples Technology Leadership**

# Electronics: European leadership in the high growth market of rear applications based on 24 GHz radar\*



Safety

"Growing complexity and challenges in today's traffic require support by electronic systems to improve traffic safety."

OEM's and government organizations are continuously striving to reduce the frequency of accidents and severity of injuries in vehicles.

HELLA delivers technologies for driver assurance and works closely with OEM's in the development of innovative solutions for a safer driving experience.



- → HELLA is considered the European leader in the high growth market of rear applications based on 24 GHz radar and belongs to the top market players worldwide
- → 2 sensor comfort system enable following functions
  - Lane Change Assist (LCA)
  - Blind Spot Detection (BSD)
  - Pre-Crash Rear (PCR)
  - Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA)

24 GHz Radar

- → Cost effective solution with scalable functional spectrum
- $\rightarrow$  Successful series developments with more than 25 carlines at 8 OEMs



\*Source: L.E.K. market analysis (May 2014)







Source: L.E.K. research; HELLA



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## **Financial Result H1 2014/15** Key figures

Figures in mill. EUR	Key Financial	Metrics	
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	November 30, 2014 Actual	November 30, 2013 Actual	Delta
Sales	2,826	2,664	+6%
EBITDA	381	323	+18%
EBIT	221	171	+29%
Net Debt	262	521	-50%
Equity	1,706	1,236	+38%
Equity Ratio	36.0%	31.7%	+4.3pp
Gross CAPEX	242	270	-10%
Net Debt / EBITDA (LTM)	0.4x	0.9x	
Interest coverage ratio (min. 5x)*	17.1x	18.5x	
Gearing (max. 1.3x)**	0.2x	0.4x	

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## Financial Result H1 2014/15 Income statement – H1 FY 2014/15

in mill. EUR	H1 FY 2014/1	5	H1 FY 2013/14	4
Sales	2.826	100,0%	2.664	100,0%
Cost of sales	(2.053)	-72,7%	(1.963)	-73,7%
Gross Profit	773	27,3%	701	26,3%
Research and development costs	(269)	-9,5%	(233)	-8,8%
Distribution costs	(222)	-7,9%	(218)	-8,2%
Administrative costs	(95)	-3,4%	(89)	-3,4%
Other income and expenses	6	0,2%	(11)	-0,4%
Income from associates	28	1,0%	22	0,8%
EBIT	221	7,8%	171	6,4%
Financial income	13	0,4%	9	0,3%
Financial expenses	(37)	-1,3%	(30)	-1,1%
Earnings before taxes	197	7,0%	151	5,7%
Taxes on income	(46)	-1,6%	(41)	-1,5%
Earnings for the period	151	5,4%	109	4,1%



## Financial Result H1 2014/15

Balance sheet – Assets: November 30, 2014

in mill. EUR	November 3	<b>60, 2014</b>	November	30, 2013
Cash, cash equivalents and financial assets	988	20,8%	558	14,3%
Trade receivables	790	16,7%	735	18,8%
Other receivables and non-financial assets	195	4,1%	133	3,4%
Inventories	658	13,9%	600	15,4%
Current assets	2.631	55,4%	2.027	52,0%
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	1.651	34,8%	1.461	37,5%
Shares in associated companies and joint ventures and other investments	258	5,4%	227	5,8%
Other non-current assets	205	4,3%	184	4,7%
Non-current assets	2.114	44,6%	1.872	48,0%
Total assets	4.745	100,0%	3.899	100,0%

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## Financial Result H1 2014/15

Balance sheet – Equity and liabilities: November 30, 2014

in mill. EUR	November	<sup>-</sup> 30, 2014	November	30, 2013
Financial liabilities	101	2,1%	254	6,5%
Trade payables	637	13,4%	481	12,3%
Other liabilities	415	8,7%	513	13,2%
Provisions (current)	105	2,2%	86	2,2%
Current liabilities	1.258	26,5%	1.334	34,2%
Non-current financial liabilities	1.149	24,2%	825	21,2%
Deferred tax liabilities	70	1,5%	60	1,5%
Other non-current liabilities	251	5,3%	186	4,8%
Other provisions	311	6,6%	258	6,6%
Non-current liabilities	1.781	37,5%	1.329	34,1%
Total equity	1.706	36,0%	1.236	31,7%
Total equity & liabilities	4.745	100,0%	3.899	100,0%



## Financial Result H1 2014/15 Cash Flow – H1 FY 2014/15

in mill. EUR	H1 FY 2014/15	H1 FY 2013/14
EBIT	221	171
Gross depreciation	160	152
Working capital changes	(114)	(156)
Payments received for serial production	43	76
Tax payments	(60)	(49)
Other operating activities (e.g. change in provisions)	(39)	25
Gross Capital Expenditures	(260)	(270)
Revenue from sale of assets	22	7
Operative Free Cash Flow	(27)	(45)
Dividends paid	(59)	(55)
Acquisitions	(20)	(3)
Capital increase	272	0
Restructuring payments, Consolidation group changes, FX effects & other evaluation effects	(5)	(4)
Pension, Factoring, Operating Lease	2	0
Change in financial net debts	163	(106)

- Operative Free Cash Flow influenced by continuous growth (e.g. working capital) as well as seasonal effects
- Increase in net capex\* from 186 mill. EUR to 194 mill. EUR mainly due to lower customer reimbursements
- Net inflow from capital increase of 272 mill EUR

\*Includes gross capital expenditures, less revenue from sale of assets, and less payments received for serial production

## Financial Result H1 2014/15

Financial Debt Structure – November 30, 2013 vs. November 30, 2014

in mill. EUR         Maturity         Nov. 30, 2013         Deviation         Nov. 3           AFLAC Notes and Loan*         2032/33         175         0           7.25% Notes 2009/2014**         2014         200         -200           2.375% Notes 2013/2020**         2020         500         0           1.25% Notes 2014/2017**         2017         0         300           Loan European Investment Bank         2015         150         0           Other Financial Debt, Accruals and Revaluation         54         71           Gross Financial Debt         1,079         171           Cash and cash equivalents         348         281           Financial Assets         210         148	30, 2014 17 50 30 15 12
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Net Debt         521         -259	26
Revolving credit facility (2011-2016) of 550 mill. EUR	
Net Debt / EBITDA (LTM) 0.9x	0.4

