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dbAcces IAA Cars

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## **HELLA Presentation dbAccess IAA Cars 2019**

## Outline

- HELLA Financial Results FY 2018/19
- HELLA at a Glance
- HELLA Strategy
- HELLA Outlook



## Positive sales growth and EBIT increase in FY 2018/19

## Financial Results FY 2018/19

Sales

■ HELLA Group currency and portfolio adjusted sales grew by 5.0% YoY to 7.0 bill. EUR

**Profitability** 

- Adj. Gross Profit margin at 25.9% (-0.5%-points YoY)
- Adj. EBIT +32.5 mill. EUR (+5.9% YoY) at 585 mill. EUR
- Adjusted EBIT margin +0.1pp to 8.4%

Liquidity

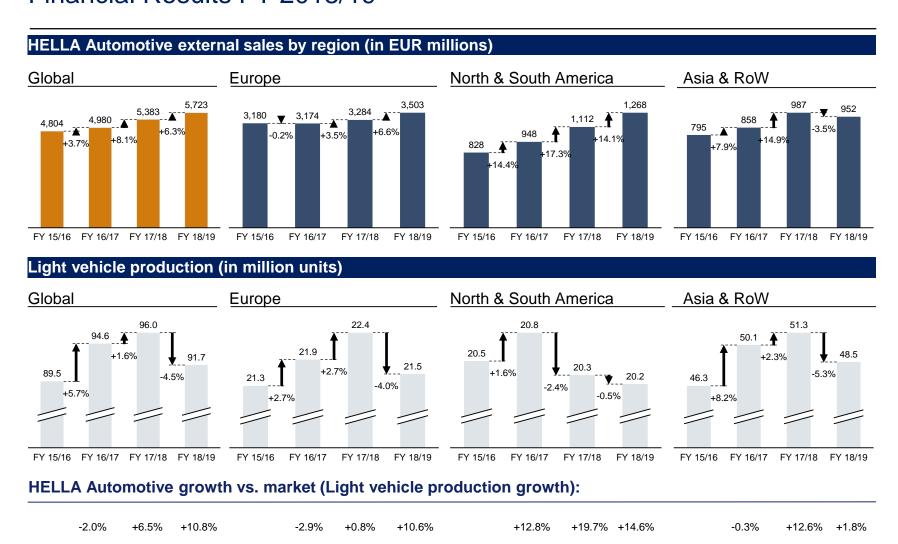
■ Adjusted Free Cash Flow from operating activities increased by 61 mill. EUR (+27.3% YoY) to 284 mill. EUR

Note: Adjusted P&L and Balance Sheet figures for FY 17/18 and FY 18/19 exclude items from the Wholesale distribution since closing of the transactions. Adjustments of profitability figures for all years include restructuring expenses. For details see financial report.

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# **Automotive outperforming LVP in all regions**Financial Results FY 2018/19

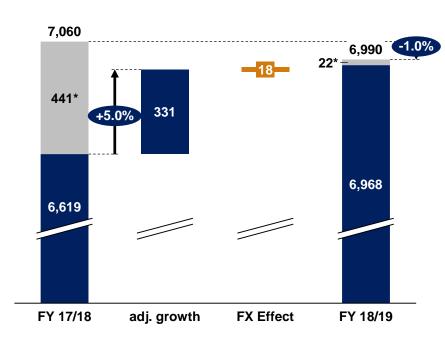


Source: HELLA; IHS (as of July 2019)



# **HELLA top line growth with positive development in FY 18/19**Financial Results FY 2018/19

## HELLA Group sales (in EUR millions)



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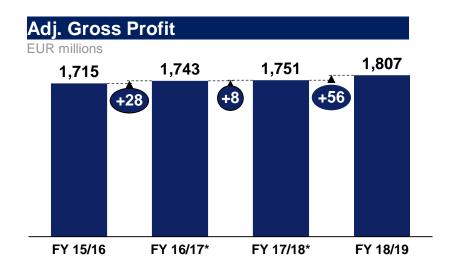
- Currency (+0.3pp) and portfolio (-6.3pp) adjusted growth of HELLA Group at 5.0%
- Reported sales of HELLA Group declined by 1.0% (decreased by 70.0 mill. EUR to 6,990 mill. EUR)
  - Automotive +6.1% to 5,766 mill. EUR.
     Demand for energy management, radars and advanced lighting systems with increasing ramp-ups drive business
  - Aftermarket\* +2.7% to 665 mill. EUR,
     positively driven by Workshop product sales
     esp. in H1 FY 18/19
  - Special Applications -7.0% to 399 mill.
     EUR due to end of Australian production.
     Excl. this effect, growth at 2.2% with positive development in agricultural, construction and trailer business



<sup>\*</sup>Wholsesale sales excluded

# Adj. GPM decreased due to lower growth dynamics and increasing cost pressure

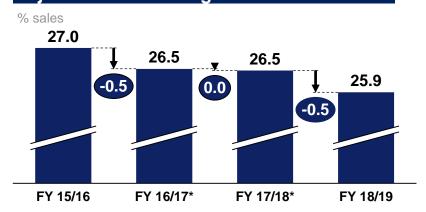
## Financial results FY 2018/19



## Highlights

- Adj. Gross Profit increased by 56
   mill. EUR (+3.2%) to 1,807 mill. EUR
  - Automotive +3.0% to 1,367 mill.FUR
  - Aftermarket +8.0 % to 245 mill. EUR
  - Special Applications +1.5% to
     151 mill. FUR

## Adj. Gross Profit margin



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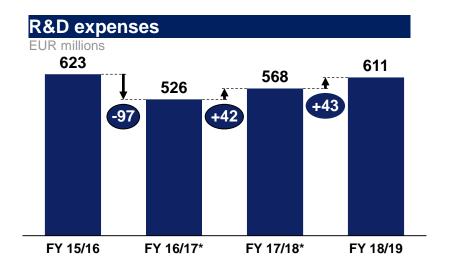
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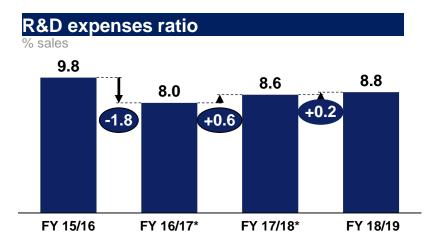
- Adj. Gross Profit margin decreased by 0.5%-points to 25.9%
  - decreased GPM Automotive, lower growth dynamic headwinds from raw material & personnel costs
  - increased GPM in Aftermarket
     (+1.8pp) due to mix effects
  - higher GPM in SA (+3.2pp) due to positive mix effects



# Continuous high R&D expenses to secure technology leadership in accelerating industry dynamics

Financial results FY 2018/19





## **Highlights**

- Absolute R&D expenses increased by 43 mill. EUR (+7.5% YoY) to
   611 mill. EUR; main drivers:
  - intensification of spending due to further accelerating industry change
  - secure and strengthen technology leadership along the market trends
  - preparation and realization of production ramp-ups & continuous development of R&D capacities

## Highlights

■ FY 18/19 ratio +0.2pp to 8.8% due to over-proportional increase in absolute R&D expenses



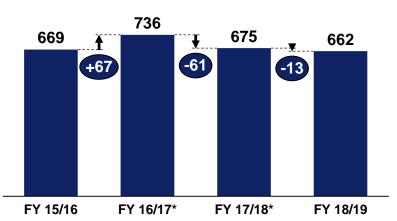
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# SG&A costs declining due to continuous cost savings and extraordinary profit

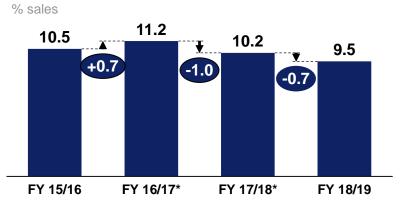
Financial results FY 2018/19

## Adj. SG&A expenses

**EUR** millions



## Adj. SG&A expenses ratio



<sup>\*</sup>Restated for the reclassification of costs.

## Highlights

- Adj. SG&A costs decreased (-13 mill. EUR, -2.0%) to 662 mill. EUR
  - nearly constant logistic costs (-1 mill.
     EUR) with savings in Aftermarket
  - higher admin expenses (+7 mill. EUR)
     with continuous investments in processes, systems and functions
  - higher other adj. income and expenses (+19 mill. EUR) especially due to building sale in Australia

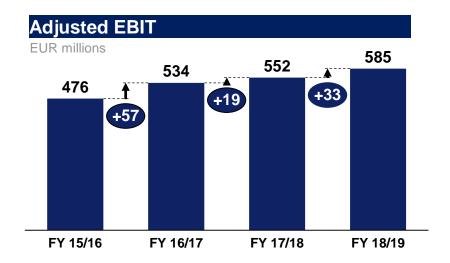
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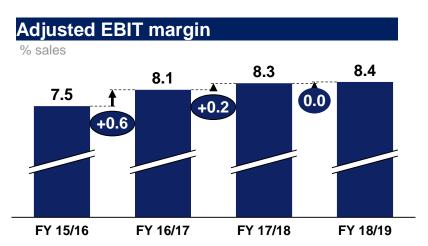
- Adj. SG&A ratio decreased (-0.7ppt) to 9.5%
- Decrease in absolute SG&A expenses together with positive sales development



# Adjusted EBIT above prior-year's level, margin pressure from high R&D and increasing material and personnel cost

Financial results FY 2018/19





## Highlights

- Adjusted EBIT increased by 33 mill. EUR (+5.9%) to 585 mill. EUR:
  - increase in adj. Gross Profit by 56 mill. EUR (+3.2%)
  - higher R&D (+43 mill. EUR, +7.5%)
  - decrease in adj. SG&A (mainly flat distribution and higher other income) by 13 mill. EUR (-2.0%)

## Highlights

- Adj. EBIT margin increased by 0.1%-points to 8.4%:
  - decrease of adj. GPM by 0.5pp
  - higher R&D expenses ratio (+0.2pp)
  - lower SG&A ratio (-0.7pp)



## **P&L** including reconciliation

## Financial results FY 2018/19

## FY comparison

HELLA GROUP		FY 17/18		FY 18/19
in EUR mill.		//	10	1 1 10/19
Gross Profit*	reported	1,901.1		1,814.2
	Adjustments	-1	149.7	-7.0
	adjusted	1,751.5		1,807.2
Other income and expenses	reported	20.5		285.9
	Adjustments		2.8	-243.5
	adjusted	23.3		42.5
Distribution*	reported	-581.7		475.4
	Adjustments	•	124.9	-20.0
	adjusted	-456.8		455.4
Admin	reported	-241.6		256.6
	Adjustments		0.0	-7.6
	adjusted	241.6		248.9
EBIT	reported	574.3		807.5
	Adjustments		-22.0	-222.7
	adjusted	552.3		584.8
Net financial result		-44.1		-41.3
Taxes		-140.1		-135.8
Earnings for the period		390.1		630.4
Earnings per share (EUR)		3.50		5.67

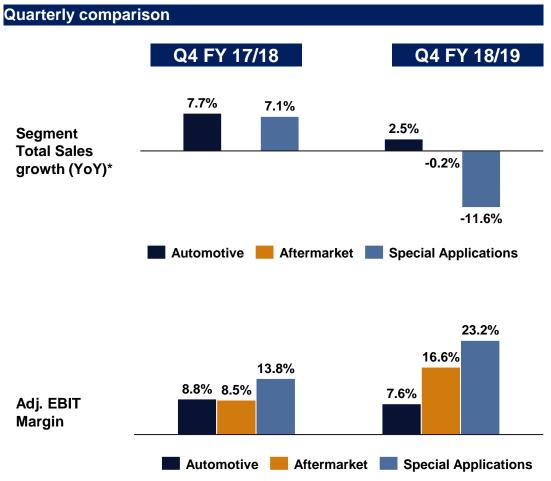
### Comments

- Reported EBIT FY 18/19 increased by 233 mill.
   EUR including 255 mill.
   EUR profit from Wholesale (pre closing costs)
- Net financial result improved slightly after local financing in Mexico
- Earnings for the period increased driven by growth and profit from Wholesale
- EPS increased by 2.17 EUR (+62%) to 5.67 EUR

<sup>\*</sup>Reported FY 17/18 restated for the reclassification of R&D costs. For details see financial report

# Q4 FY 18/19 Automotive business with lower growth dynamics and margin pressure

Financial results FY 2018/19



Comments

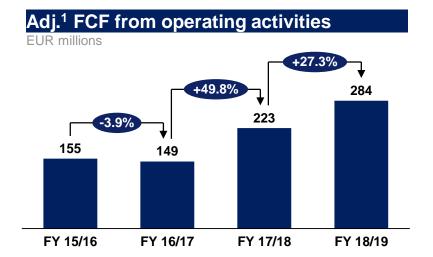
- Lower Automotive growth dynamics in Q4 FY 18/19: NSA and Europe sales could not compensate weak market conditions in China
- Aftermarket with slight sales decrease due to Workshop products: high comparable basis PY due to emission tester sales
- Special Applications negative due to closure of Australian production.
   Excluding this effect sales decline by 2.1%, selective products group like agriculture and trailer with weaker demand
- Q4 FY 18/19 Automotive margin affected by increasing raw material and personnel expenses as well as increasing R&D
- Aftermarket adjusted EBIT margin strongly increased due to positive mix effects, optimized structures as well as special items like lower bonuses
- Q4 FY 18/19 adj. EBIT margin Special Applications increased with strong product mix and 12 mill. EUR building sale profit

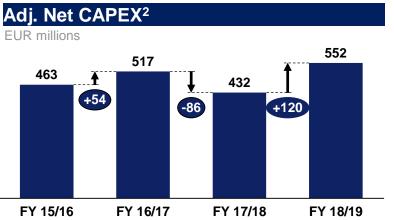


<sup>\*</sup> Q4 FY 16/17 Aftermarket not comparable due to disposal of Wholesale distribution

# Adj. Free Cash Flow from operating activities increased with improved Working Capital consumption

Financial results FY 2018/19





## Highlights

- Adj. Free Cash Flow from operating activities increased by 61 mill. EUR to 284 mill. EUR, mainly due to a lower working capital consumption
- Cash Conversion³ ratio increased by 8.2pp to 48.6%

3) Adi. Free Cash Flow from operating activities / adj. EBIT

## **Highlights**

■ Continuous investments in customer-specific equipment and capacity extensions

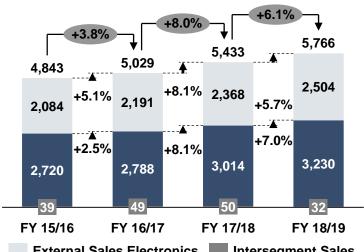


<sup>1)</sup> Adjustments of FCF include restructuring expenses, factoring, payments in connection with the EU cartel proceeding, payments in connection of the supplier default and payments received/made in in connection with the sale of shares in FTZ, INTER-TEAM and HELLANOR

<sup>2)</sup> In accordance with IFRS 15 reimbursements are not deducted from CAPEX in FY 18/19, prior years have not been adjusted.

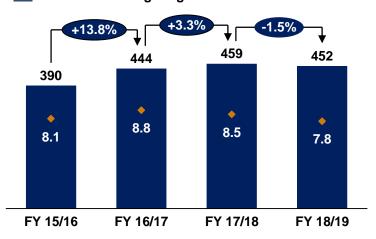
# Automotive segment with positive growth, profitability under pressure

## Financial results FY 2018/19



External Sales Electronics Intersegment Sales

External Sales Lighting



## **Automotive Sales**

- Growth of 6.1% with production ramp-ups and high production volumes:
  - Demand for energy management and driver assistance products
  - Demand for innovative lighting products
  - Demand driven by NSA and Europe

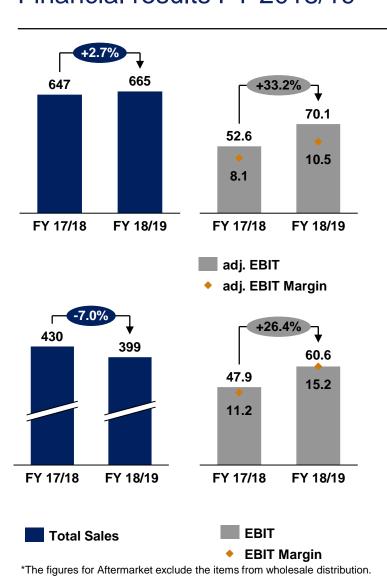
## **Automotive Profitability**

- Decrease of adj. EBIT by -1.5% to 452 mill. EUR, (margin -0.6pp) mainly:
  - increase in Gross Profit (+3.0%), but higher raw material and personnel expenses could not be compensated due to slowing growth (GPM decreased by 0.7pp to 23.7%)
  - increase in R&D (+6.9%) with accelerating industry change investments in the megatrends and booked business



Adj. EBIT

# Non Automotive segments with positive margin developments Financial results FY 2018/19



### Aftermarket\*

- Total sales growth (+2.7%) due to workshop business, positive IAM demand dampened by weakness in EE
- Strong increase in adj. EBIT margin by 2.4pp to 10.5%
- Growth in GPM by 1.8pp due to positive mix
- Lower distribution ratio due to cost control and lower customer bonuses

## **Special Applications**

- Negative top-line development (-7.0%):
- increasing demand in Construction, Agricultural and other, but lower growth dynamics in H2 FY 18/19
- End of production in Australia with negative impact especially on growth
- **Profitability up** by **26.4%** (excluding Australia closing +7.3%), margin + 4.0pp to 15.2% (excl. Australia +0.6pp to 12.5%)
- Underlying business with positive development

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# As one of the top 40 automotive suppliers worldwide HELLA specializes in innovative lighting systems and vehicle electronics

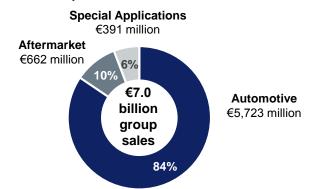
## HELLA at a Glance - Overview

### **KEY FACTS**

- Founded 1899 in Lippstadt (Germany)
- Global footprint with around 39,000 employees in some 35 countries
  - Thereof almost 8,000 working on research and development worldwide
- Integrated business portfolio in Automotive, Aftermarket, and Special Applications
- Leading market positions in automotive Lighting and Electronics
- One of the top 40 automotive suppliers in the world and one of the 100 largest German industrial companies

### SALES BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

external sales, fiscal year 2018/19



### **KEY FINANCIALS**

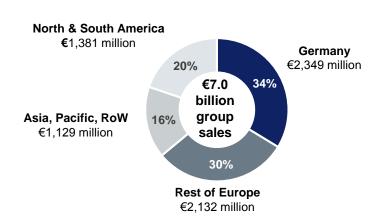
in EUR millions and % of sales

	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	Change
Reported Sales	7,060	6,990	-1.0%
Adjusted Sales*	6,619	6,968	+5.0%
Adjusted EBIT	552	585	+5.9%
Adjusted EBIT margin	8.3%	8.4%	+0.1% points
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	223	284	+27.3%

<sup>\*</sup>Currency and portfolio-adjusted

### **SALES BY REGION**

by registered office of the HELLA customer, fiscal year 2018/19





# In the Automotive segment, HELLA develops and produces innovative solutions for automobile manufacturers worldwide HELLA at a Glance – Business Segment Automotive

### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW\***

### Lighting

- Headlamps
- Rear Combination Lamps
- Small Lamps
- Interior Lighting
- Lighting Electronics

### #1 market position in LED headlamps Europe

▶ #3-4 global and #1-2 European market position in OE passenger car lighting

► #2-3 global and #1-2 European

electronic segments

market position in defined automotive

#### **Electronics**

- Components
- Energy Management
- Driver Assistance Systems
- Body Electronics
- Steering

## KEY FINANCIALS

in EUR millions and % of sales

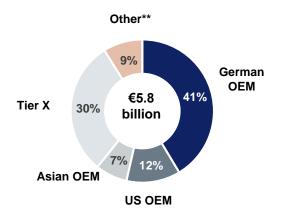
	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	Change
External Sales	5,383	5,723	+6.3%
Adjusted EBIT	459	452	-1.5%
Adjusted EBIT margin	8.5%	7.8%	-0.6% points
Ext. Sales Lighting	3,014	3,230	+8.1%
Ext. Sales Electronics	2,368	2,504	+8.1%

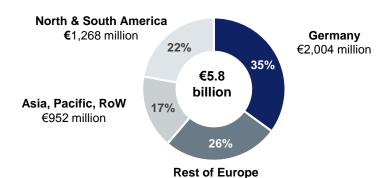
### AUTOMOTIVE EXTERNAL SALES BY REGIONS

fiscal year 2018/19

### **AUTOMOTIVE EXTERNAL SALES BY CUSTOMERS**

fiscal year 2018/19





€1,498 million



<sup>\*)</sup> All figures related to the selected markets and product categories based on HELLA's portfolio, as covered in an external market study commissioned by HELLA (2014)

<sup>\*\*)</sup> Including European OEM (ex Germany) and trucks.

## **HELLA** with a comprehensive offering of automotive parts, diagnostics, and services within Europe

HELLA at a Glance – Business Segment Aftermarket

### BUSINESS OVERVIEW



### **Independent Aftermarket (IAM)**

- Sale of own and third-party spare parts to IAM wholesalers
- Own sales presence in >25 countries
- Strong position of sales network and brand presence in European market (#1-3)



### **Workshop Equipment**

- Premium provider of workshop solutions, diagnostic tools and advanced equipment to garages
- Offering of professional services, e.g. technical data/hotline, trainings & financial services
- market position: #1 == == #3





### **KEY FINANCIALS**

in EUR millions and % of sales

	FY 2017/18*	FY 2018/19	Change
Sales	647	665	+2.7%
Adj. EBIT	52.6	70.1	+33.2%
Adj. EBIT margin	8.1%	10.5%	+2.4% points
Sales IAM	568	572	+0.6%
Sales Garage Equipment	67	81	+20.5%

### STRATEGIC FOCUS

- Further strengthen IAM product portfolio e.g. enhance offering of Electronics/ Electrics and universal lighting products, expand partner network, push roll-out of 3rd party products to additional markets
- Further enhance workshop products and services e.g. set-up new digital offers and software driven business models (remote fleet manager, workshop broker platform), develop calibration solutions for complex cars

<sup>\*</sup>excludes Wholesale business (9 months). Closing September 3, 2018 for FTZ and INTERTEAM

# In Special Applications HELLA incorporates the extensive technological expertise in lighting and electronics

## HELLA at a Glance – Business Segment Special Applications

### **BUSINESS OVERVIEW**

- Development, production and sale of lighting and electronics products for special vehicle manufacturers
- "Fast follower" of technological innovations in automotive segment along megatrends LED, energy efficiency and safety
- Application of know-how through own research and development resources and dedicated production footprint
- Strong market position in lighting product areas based on long-standing experience, in particular in Europe
- Focusing on a variety of attractive target groups

### **TARGET GROUPS**



### **KEY FINANCIALS**

in EUR millions and % of sales

	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19	Change
Sales	430	399	-7.0%
Adj. EBIT	47.9	60.6	+26.4%
Adj. EBIT margin	11.2%	15.2%	+4.0% points

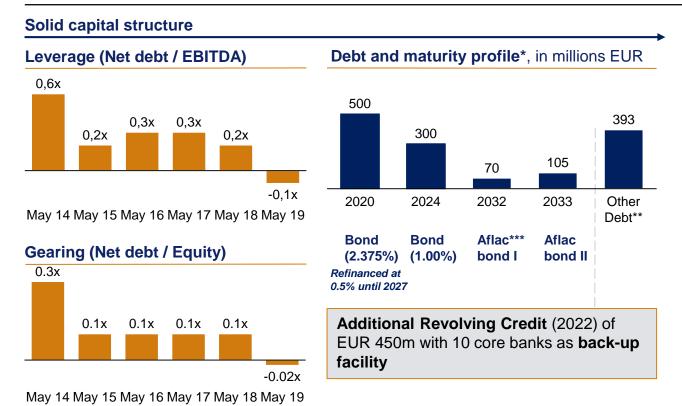
### STRATEGIC FOCUS

- Drive further LEDfication
  - e.g. build-up competences in intelligent lighting solutions, push Visiotech technology, broaden innovative roadmap (LED matrix beam, Shapeline), increase number of vehicle specific lighting projects
- Boost growth of Electrics / Electronics business
   e.g. extend electronics scope (focus on sensors and actuators), foster cooperation and M&A opportunities
- Penetrate growing customer segments
   e.g. drive growth in segments mining, power sports, and marine, push solutions for e-cars and small cars, explore further growth potential of truck business



## High financial stability ensures long-term growth perspective and provides freedom for entrepreneurship

HELLA at a Glance – Financial Stability



### Strategic flexibility

**HELLA** has a stable and solid financial fundament which forms the basis for its future strategic plans

- → Prudent financial policy throughout the cycle with leverage < 1.0x
- Financing of longterm growth strategy secured
- Well balanced debt portfolio
- New issuing (senior, unsecured / bearer debt) for attractive conditions
- Mid term target: Leverage < 1.0x

- Good liquidity profile and consistent liquidity management
- **EUR 117m dividends** (1.05 EUR/share) paid October 2018; **EUR 372m** (1.05 EUR/share regular dividend, 2.30 EUR/share special dividend) suggested for FY 18/19
- Equity ratio at 46.3% and cash & assets at 1,434 mill. EUR

Capital-market-oriented capital structure with investment grade rating

<sup>\*</sup> As of May, 2019; Euro Bond I: 2,375%, Euro Bond II: 1,00%; Aflac bonds hedged values \*\* Mostly long term debt; Leasing liabilities and USD bank credit of Mexican subsidiary \*\*\* Abbreviation for "American Family Life Insurance Company"

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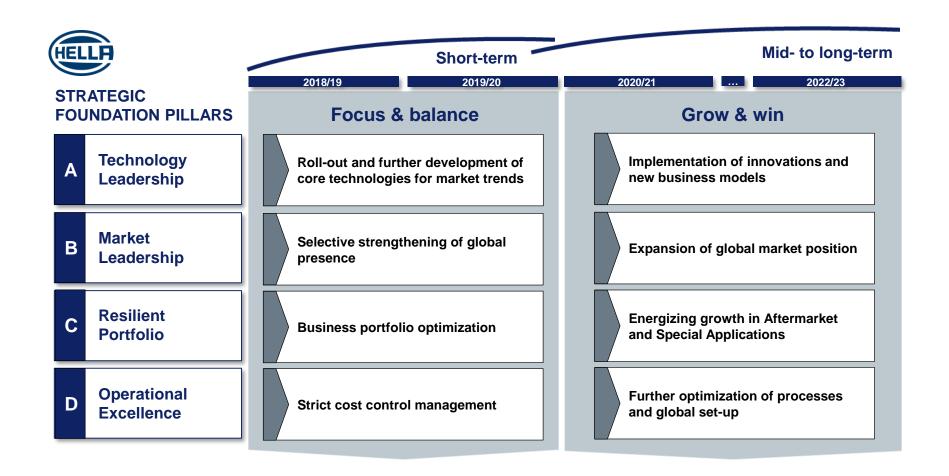
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# HELLA's strategic pillars are valid, but to cope with current market challenges HELLA has to adapt its behavior

**HELLA Strategic Perspective** 





# HELLA continues to invest in major market trends to expand innovation leadership and benefit from industry transformation

Short-term

A Technology Leadership

## MAJOR MARKET TRENDS

AUTONOMOUS DRIVING



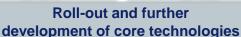
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CONNECTIVITY & DIGITALIZATION



**INDIVIDUALIZATION** 



Strengthen position as component supplier with a complete portfolio in the area of sensing

Roll-out of 24 GHz and 77 GHz radar components

2018/19

- Realize camera software potential (focus on Levels 1-3)
- Complete product portfolio, e.g. SHAKE, LiDAR

## Focus and strengthen business with components for different powertrain concepts

- Drive global product roll-out for ICE and hybrids, e.g. DC/DC converters, Intelligent Battery Sensors
- Roll out specific solutions for fully electrified vehicles, e.g. battery management systems

### Roll-out digital product solutions

- Push market penetration of HD Matrix LED headlamp technologies
- Introduce new digital diagnostic services for workshops, e.g. digital multifunctional glasses

## Push market penetration of lighting-based styling features

- Introduce customizable interior lighting concepts with RGB LED modules of the second generation
- Further roll-out of of multi-lense-array solutions for light projections, e.g. welcome scenarios

## Mid- to long-term

Implementation of innovations and new business models

Expand component strategy with system approach

- Become subsystem supplier for specific AD functions linking camera software and radar
- Offer specific functions as software product "on demand"
- Develop new lighting functionalities for AD scenarios

## Enlarge product portfolio with new solutions addressing all stages of electrification

- Push subsystems for Mild Hybrids, e.g. Dual Voltage Battery Management, PowerPack 48V, On Board Charger
- Extend business model for Electrical Power Steering, e.g. shift to fail operational ECUs

### Offer new digital business models

2020/21

- Further leverage digital innovations from HELLA incubator network and ventures ecosystem
- Introduce new mobility solutions for the Aftermarket,
   e.g. business models for fleet management and insurances

## Advance business with comprehensive interior and car body lighting solutions

- Accelerate interior lighting solutions for a personalized cockpit environment
- Drive holistic integration of lighting technologies into the vehicle exterior



# HELLA strengthens its leading position by tailored market strategies and expansion of its global network

2019/20



Market Leadership

Deep

dive

## Short-term Mid- to long-term

2020/21

### **MAJOR LEVERS**



REGIONAL PRODUCT STRATEGY



**FOOTPRINT** 



**PARTNERSHIPS** 

## Selective strengthening of global market presence

 CHINA: Boost e-mobility solutions, e.g. BMS, 48 DC/DC converters

2018/19

- INDIA: Roll-out of additional product solutions specifically geared to 2/3 wheelers
- NSA: Enhance product portfolio with local OEMs, e.g. Energy Management, Radar
- Extension of production footprint for electronics, e.g. opening of new plants in Lithuania and Mexico in 2018, plant extension in Shanghai, opening of new Indian plant in 2019
- Opening of HELLA Incubator in Shanghai
- ELECTRONICS: AEye (Lidar-based solutions),
   BAIC (Intelligent Connected Infrastructure)
- LIGHTING: Faurecia (Interior Lighting),
   Plastic Omnium (Car Body Lighting)
- AFTERMARKET: CarForce (Digital Mobilty Solutions)

### Expansion of global market position

2022/23

- CHINA: Enhance growth with core products, e.g. 77 GHz radar, camera software, HV-solutions
- INDIA: Introduce products related to vehicle safety using ADAS portfolio and e-mobility solutions
- NSA: Explore additional opportunities, e.g. for 2VBM, 77 GHz radar, Lidar, water pump
- Capacity expansions for new product launches, especially in the area of energy efficiency and electrification
- Ramp-up of new HELLA BHAP Joint Venture Electronics plant in China
- ELECTRONICS/LIGHTING: Deepening of established partnerships and market launches
- AFTERMARKET: Expansion of partnership network for IAM and mobility solutions
- SPECIAL APPLICATIONS: Establish new partnerships



# HELLA is establishing additional open partnerships to further enhance innovation speed and efficiency and capture growth chances

Market Leadership – Latest partnerships

FIELD OF COOPERATON

HELLA CONTRIBUTION

PARTNER
CONTRIBUTION

**SCOPE OF PARTNERSHIP** 

## INTERIOR LIGHTING



 Innovative products and proven expertise in the field of interior lighting, e.g. (dynamic) interior lighting solutions to support drivers safety and comfort

### faurecia

- Innovative solutions for the cars interiors
- Expertise as a complete system integrator for vehicles



- Interior lighting solutions for a comprehensive personalized cockpit environment ("cockpit of the future")
- Joint development with special focus on surface-lighting and dynamic-lighting
- First results demonstrated at Paris Motor Show 2018

## CAR BODY LIGHTING



 Advanced know-how with respect to light-based styling features and functionalities for the car body exterior



- Competence regarding design, development, and assembly of front and rear exterior body systems
- Special know-how in plastics processing



- Holistic, innovative integration of lighting technologies into the vehicle exterior, especially for the front and rear areas
- Bundling of dedicated development resources at one site planned

**LIDAR** 



- Automotive experience
- Know-how in embedded software
- Image processing expertise
- Industrialization capabilities

## AEYE

 iDAR™ technology, new form of intelligent data collection that fuses LIDAR with a low-light HD camera and embedded AI to intelligently capture data at the sensor level



- Customized sensing and perception solutions for ADAS and Automated Driving based on LIDAR sensor and iDAR™ system development
- First results demonstrated at CES 2019



# HELLA shapes its Aftermarket and Special Applications business to ensure further growth

c Resilient Portfolio

## Short-term

Mid- to long-term

2022/23

### **FOCUS AREAS**



INDEPENDENT AFTERMARKET (IAM)

Deep

dive



WORKSHOP PRODUCTS



SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

### **Business portfolio optimization**

2018/19

- Streamline product range and customer portfolio, e.g. focus on OE competencies lighting/electronics, phase out of thermal management business (Behr Hella Service)
- Slim down organizational set-up, e.g. realignment of global sales organization, standardization of processes
- Closer linkage of IAM and workshop business, e.g. alignment of marketing/sales activities, use of diagnosis data to optimize IAM portfolio
- Further roll-out of innovative diagnostics and calibration solutions, e.g. camera and sensor calibration tool
- Integrate advanced data analytics/AI in diagnostics and combine with new service portfolio, e.g. digital multifunction glasses for workshops
- Enhance organizational set-up to drive digital mobility solutions, e.g. dedicated business unit formed
- Portfolio shift towards new LED and Electronics/ Electric solutions, e.g. intelligent lighting systems, Body Actuators for various customer applications
- Build-up of additional R&D resources for consistent customization of products and further innovations to accomplish future ambitions
- Complexity reduction and active life cycle management, e.g. closure of Australian plant

### **Energizing growth**

2020/21

- Further growth in key product categories,
   e.g. Electrics/Electronics with expanded range and external partnerships, growth in universal lighting
- Further standardize IAM organization and processes,
   e.g. increase EDI share (Electronic Data Interchange), roll-out
   B2B web shops for smaller customers
- Push new distribution channels, e.g. e-commerce and intermediates
- Grow with future repair solutions with new diagnostic/ calibration technologies, e.g. shift towards software and automate certain diagnostics
- Further develop future mobility solutions, e.g. data as a service for fleets, workshops and insurances, automated data analytics and repair recommendations
- Develop new service portfolio, e.g. pay-per use, enhanced user interface of diagnostic tools
- Acceleration of E/E growth with application of electronic products and new developments
- Further push vehicle specific lighting solutions for highway and off-highway
- Additional strengthening of market position through partnerships and M&A, e.g. in the area of Electric/Electronics



# HELLA strengthens its global competitiveness by continuously advancing its corporate set-up and processes

2019/20

D Operational Excellence

## Short-term Mid- to long-term

2020/21

### **KEY LEVERS**



STRUCTURE



**PROCESS** 



**PEOPLE** 

## Strict cost control management

 Enhancement of global supplier base with focus on further localization

2018/19

- Roll-out of global standard organization,
   e.g. each plant with same organizational units
   and standardized roles
- Optimization of IT infrastructure, e.g. faster workflow system by lean corporate IT
- Continuous improvement of development processes to optimize project maturity and launch readiness
- Optimization of production planning, e.g. floor space utilization
- Stricter release process for procurement of indirect materials and services
- Realignment of global headcount planning in line with flattening industry outlook
- Focusing of worldwide training activities on necessary technical skills
- Enhancement of virtual collaboration by roll-out of new digital tools

## Further optimization of processes and global set-up

2022/23

- Further strengthening of purchasing power, e.g. consolidation of global supplier base, partnerships
- Implementation of fully-fledged global Shared Service Organization with defined process ownership, stringent task split and responsibilities
- Further investments in IT systems and new applications, e.g. roll-out of SAP S/4 HANA
- Roll-out of smart automation strategy e.g. integration of collaborative robots, fully-automated preproduction, modular assembly lines
- Implementation of "HELLA process house" with globally harmonized business processes
- Implementation of advanced systems to digitalize RfQ process and ensure "quided buying"
- Further expansion of global talent pool for core functions and growth areas
- Continuous optimization of work assignment within global HELLA network
- Roll-out of targeted training concepts to ensure digitalization and industry transformation



## **HELLA Presentation dbAccess IAA Cars 2019**

## Outline

- HELLA Financial Results FY 2017/18
- HELLA at a Glance
- HELLA Strategy
- HELLA Outlook



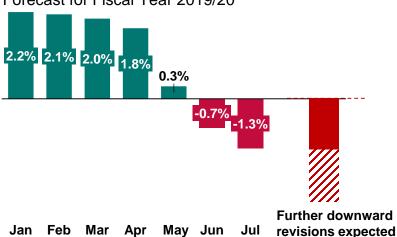
# Market outlook characterized by uncertainties and a continuous downward trend in predictions, HELLA assumes further revisions

## Market Outlook

### Unstable market environment

### **Global Light Vehicle Production**

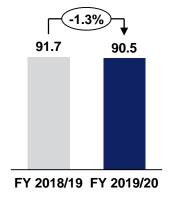
Comparison of IHS LVP estimates Forecast for Fiscal Year 2019/20



- High uncertainties in market environment
- Global declining economic expectations, especially further demand decline in China, no recovery in H2
- Further high volatility

### **IHS AS OF JULY:**

Development of Global Light Vehicle Production FY 2019/20, in mill. units



- Decrease by 1.3% to 90.5 mill. units expected
- Decline in production especially in Europe and Asia/Pacific





# Despite declining industry trend and further high uncertainties, HELLA still expects to outperform the market

## Company Guidance

Against the backdrop of declining sector-specific framework and high insecurities HELLA is currently expecting the following for FY 2019/20:

Currency and portfolio adjusted sales

■ In the range from 6.5 billion to 7.0 billion EUR

Adjusted EBIT margin excluding restructuring and portfolio effects

■ In the range from 6.5% to 7.5%





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