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HELLA Investor Update FY 2016/17



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Positive sales growth and strong EBIT increase in FY 2016/17 Financial Highlights FY 2016/17

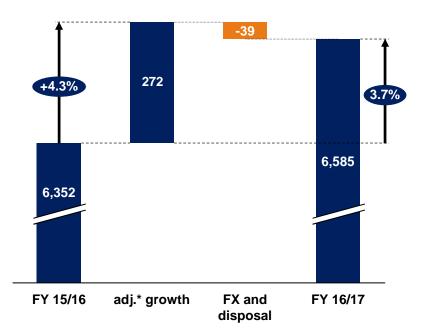
Sales	 HELLA Group currency and portfolio adjusted sales grew by 4.3% YoY to 6.6 bill. EUR Acceleration of adjusted sales growth to 6.5% in Q4
Profitability	 Adjusted Gross Profit margin at 27.5% (+0.5%-points YoY), Q4 at 27.6% due to higher Automotive margin after efficient project rampups Adjusted EBIT +57 mill. EUR (+12.0% YoY) at 534 mill. EUR, Q4
	 +29 mill. EUR (+22.3% YoY) at 161 mill. EUR ■ Adjusted EBIT margin at 8.1% (+0.6%-points YoY), Q4 adj. EBIT margin +1.1%-points at 8.9% due to lower R&D ratio and higher Gross Profit margin
Liquidity	 Adjusted Free Cash Flow from operating activities¹ decreased by 6 mill. EUR (-3.9% YoY) to 149 mill. EUR mainly due to higher net CAPEX, Q4 -31 mill. EUR to 43 mill. EUR
	Cash and short term financial assets of 1098 mill. EUR, debt repayment of 300 mill EUR in September 2017

1) Calculation of adj. Free Cash Flow from operating activities revised by reclassification of interest payments, see page 13 and APPENDIX



HELLA top line growth with expected development in FY 16/17 Financial Highlights FY 2016/17

HELLA group sales (EUR millions)



Comment

- Currency and portfolio adjusted growth HELLA Group at 4.3%
- HELLA reported Group sales increased by 233 mill. EUR (+3.7%) to 6,585 mill. EUR:
 - Automotive + 3.8% to 5,029 mill. EUR.
 Demand for energy management products drives electronic business.
 Growth in electronics and lighting impacted by the preparation for rampups in H1 FY16/17. H2 FY 16/17 with strong increase in growth dynamics
 - Aftermarket +3.7% to 1,222 mill. EUR
 with positive development in all segments
 - Special Applications +0.3% to 385 mill.
 EUR, portfolio adjusted sales growth at 5.2%

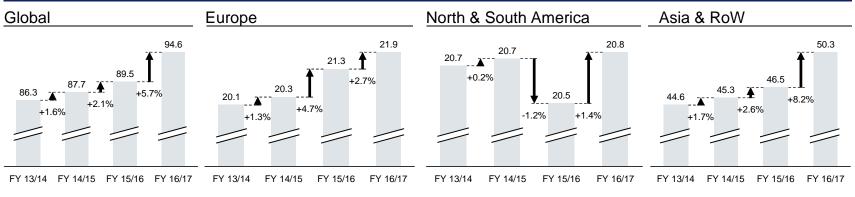


Automotive growth in H2 FY 16/17 above market Financial Highlights FY 2016/17

Global Europe North & South America Asia & RoW 3,180 3,174 4,980 948 858 4,804 795 2,880 ¥ -0.2% 828 1 2,738 714 ¥ X 769 3,924 -3 7% À -7.9% -10.4% 14 49 10 1% +5.2% 632 11.4% +7.6% 555 +11.2% -21.8% 28.6% FY 13/14 FY 14/15 FY 15/16 FY 16/17 FY 13/14 FY 14/15 FY 15/16 FY 16/17 FY 13/14 FY 14/15 FY 15/16 FY 16/17 FY 13/14 FY 14/15 FY 15/16 FY 16/17

HELLA Automotive external sales by region (in EUR millions)

Light vehicle production (in million units)



HELLA Automotive growth vs. market (Light vehicle production growth):

+9.6% +8.0% -2.0% +3.9% +5.7% -2.9% +21.6% +8.9% +13.0% +27.0% +8.7%	-0.3%
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Please note that where sums and percentages in the presentation have been rounded, differences may arise as a result of commercial rounding. Source: HELLA; IHS (as of July 2017)

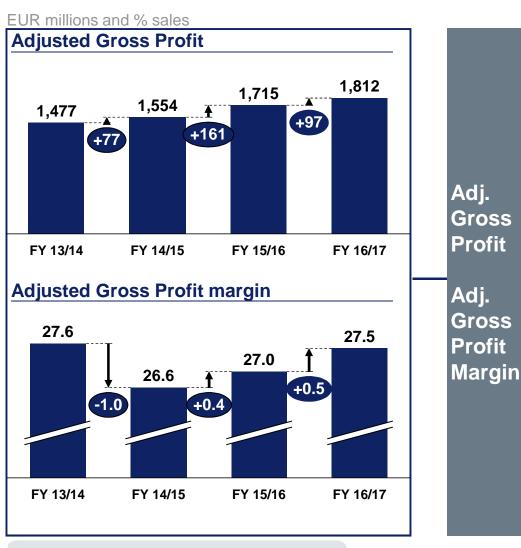


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Improved productivity in Automotive results in GPM increase Financial results FY 2016/17

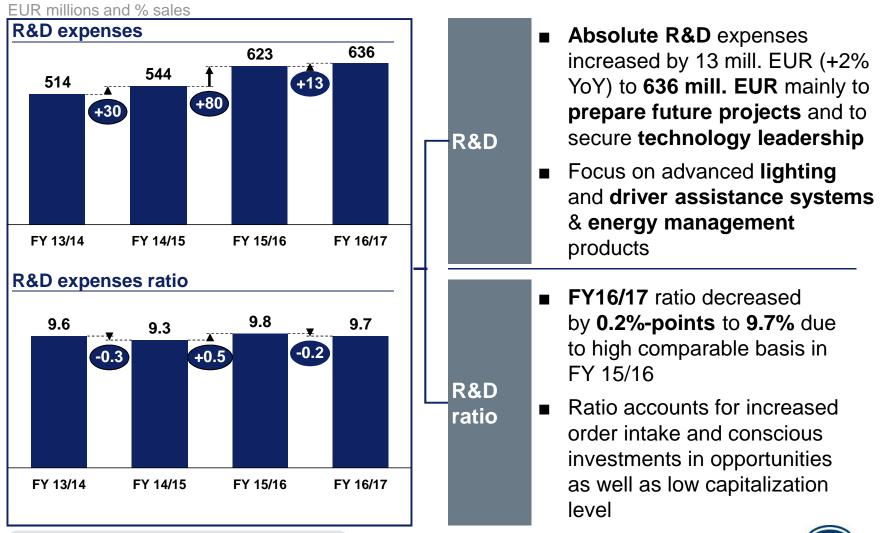


- Adjusted Gross Profit increased by 97 mill. EUR (+6%) to 1,812 mill. EUR
- Adjusted Gross Profit margin improved by 0.5%points to 27.5%.
- Efficient production ramp-ups, positive product mix effect with increasing content and high utilization drove margin





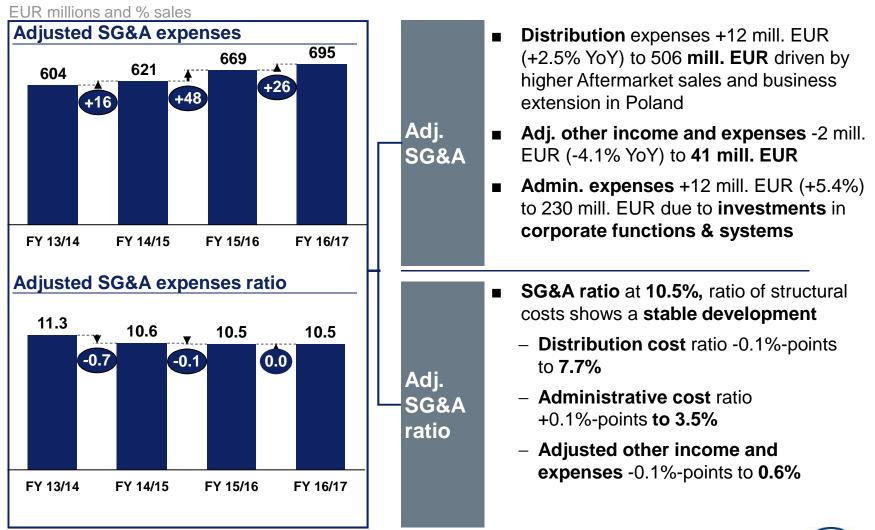
High R&D expenses to secure future growth Financial results FY 2016/17



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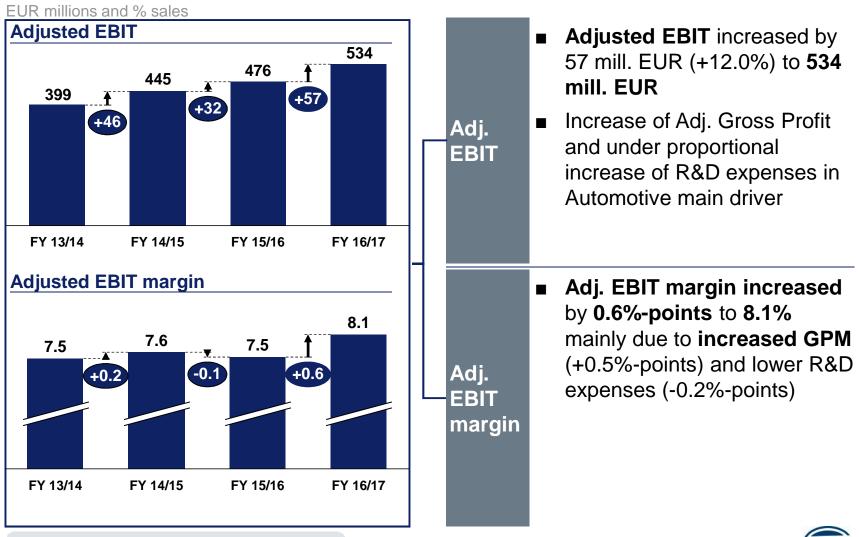


Relatively stable development of SG&A costs Financial results FY 2016/17





Adjusted EBIT and EBIT margin above prior-year's level Financial results FY 2016/17



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P&L including reconciliation Financial results FY 2016/17

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		FY 15	5/16			FY 16	/17	
In EUR mill.	Reported Re	estructurir	ng Supplier	Adjusted	Reported Re	Adjusted		
Gross profit	1,688.2	-	27.1	1,715.3	1,812.0	-	-	1,812.0
(Admin)	-218.2	-	0.3	-217.9	-229.6	-	-	-229.6
Other income and expenses	13.9	9.4	19.8	43.1	15.0	10.2	16.2	41.4
EBIT	419.8	9.4	47.2	476.4	507.2	10.2	16.2	533.6
Net financial result	-39.5				-44.2			
Taxes	-108.4				-119.8			
Earnings for the period	271.9				343.1			
Earnings per share (EUR)	2.42				3.08			
Dividend per share (EUR)	0.77				0.92 (proposed)			

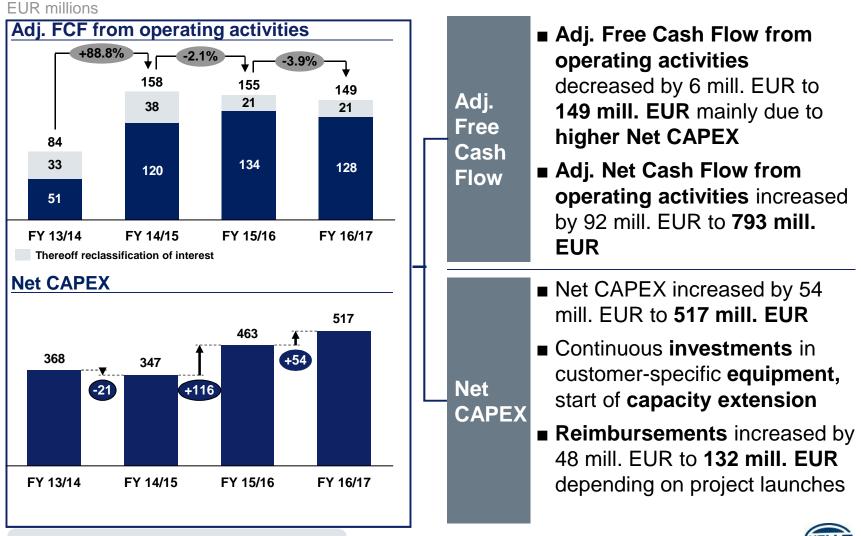
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- Reported EBIT margin FY 15/16 negatively impacted by effects of supplier default and restructuring expenses in Germany
- Reported EBIT margin FY 16/17 adversely impacted by expenses in connection with the proceedings initiated by the European cartel authorities and restructuring expenses in Germany
- Net financial result weaker due to hedging costs for newly issued bond and lower interest income in Q4 FY16/17
- Earnings for the period increased with higher EBIT compared to previous year
- EPS increased to 3.08 EUR vs. 2.42 EUR last year
- Proposed dividend of EUR 0.92 (+19% YoY)



Adj. Free Cash Flow from operating activities relatively flat due to high investments

Financial results FY 2016/17

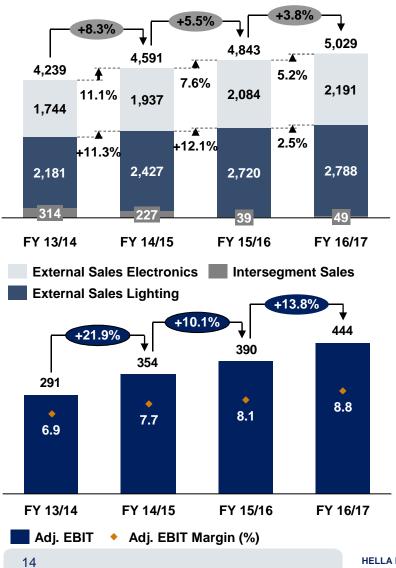


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Automotive with increased profitability

Financial results FY 2016/17



Automotive Sales

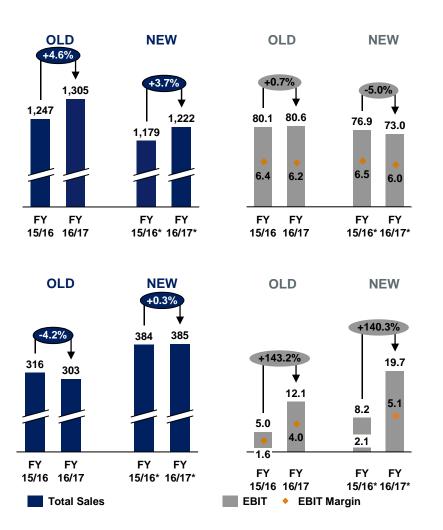
- Moderate growth of 3.8% with project rampups starting in Q3 FY 16/17
- Demand for energy management products drives electronic business
- Demand for LED headlamps in lighting business
- Ongoing growth dynamics expected
- Slightly negative FX effect in FY 16/17

Automotive Profitability

- Strong increase of adj. EBIT margin to 8.8%, mainly on the basis of
- increased adj. GPM due to improved operational efficiency and increasing content with high innovative products
- **Iower R&D ratio** after high comparable basis FY 15/16. Absolute expenses on high level for upcoming product generations



Non Automotive segments with positive contribution Financial results FY 2016/17



Aftermarket

- All Aftermarket divisions with positive sales development
 - Strong wholesale and IAM business
 - Positive demand for workshop products
- Slight decrease in EBIT margin (-0.2pp) to 6.2%.
 - GPM with positive development (+0.6pp to 33.9%) due to product mix
 - Investment in structures e.g. branches, logistics, ecommerce to secure future growth and profitability

Special Applications

- Special Application in a transition year after sale of Industries and Airport Lighting activities and production relocation
- Agricultural sector leads to weak development of Special OE sales, other product groups e.g. trailer still growing
- Costs for wind-down of Industries & Airport lighting activities and production relocation affect margin negatively (in total **17 mill. EUR)**

New structure after change of organizational responsibility for some production companies from Aftermarket to Special Applications



Q4 FY 16/17 with profitability increase compared to previous year Financial results FY 2016/17

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	Q4 FY 15/16	Q4 FY 16/17
Currency and portfolio adjusted sales growth (YoY)	6.3%	6.5%
FX (YoY)	-1.3%	+0.4%
Portfolio (YoY)	-	-0.3%
Global LVP according to HELLA FY (YoY)	2.3%	2.9%
Adj. EBIT Margin	7.7%	8.9%
Adj. FCF from operating activities	€73.9m	€42.7m

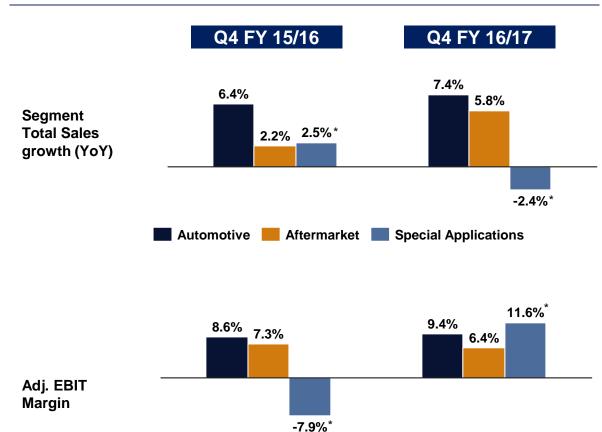
Comment

- Q4 FY 16/17 with positive organic growth due to Automotive and Aftermarket, previous year driven by Automotive growth; slow down of IAM catch up effect.
- Higher adj. Gross Profit and GPM driven by top line and operational leverage (positive product mix effects and further operational improvements
- Adj. EBIT margin Q4 FY 16/17 driven by higher GPM and lower R&D ratio
- Adj. FCF from operating activities declined in Q4 FY 16/17 due to higher CAPEX and Working Capital



Q4 FY 16/17 with stronger profitability in Automotive Financial results FY 2016/17

HELLA SEGMENTS DEVELOPMENT (OLD STRUCTURE)



Automotive 📕 Aftermarket 🚺 Special Applications

Comment

- Q4 FY 16/17 with continuous acceleration of Automotive sales
- Strong Aftermarket with growing IAM, WD, WP business
- Special Applications with seasonal better agricultural business and positive caravan and trailer sales, Special Applications core business grew by 4.9%
- Adjusted EBIT Automotive increased due to higher GPM and lower R&D ratio
- Aftermarket adjusted EBIT margin declined due to increasing admin driven by growth related investments in corporate structures
- Special Applications with 2.6 mill. EUR negative effects from Industries and Airport Lighting disposal

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*including Industries and Airport Lighting activities

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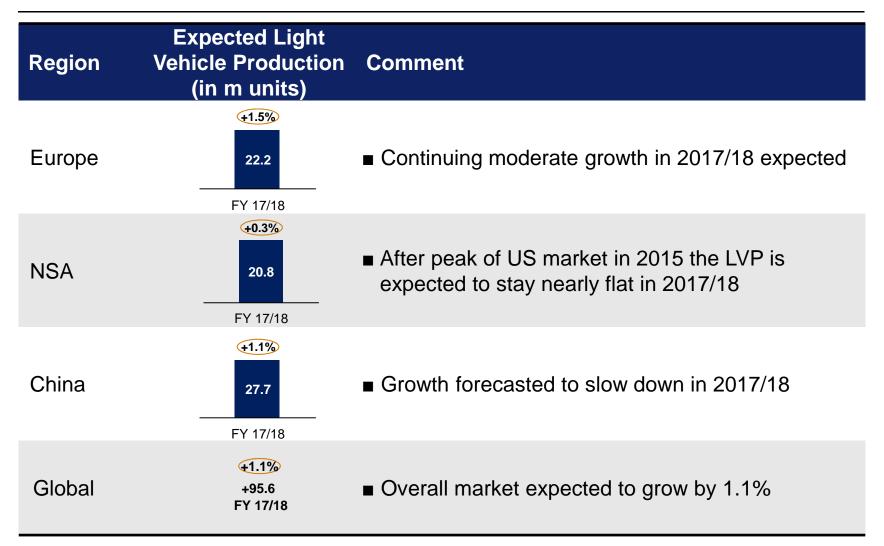
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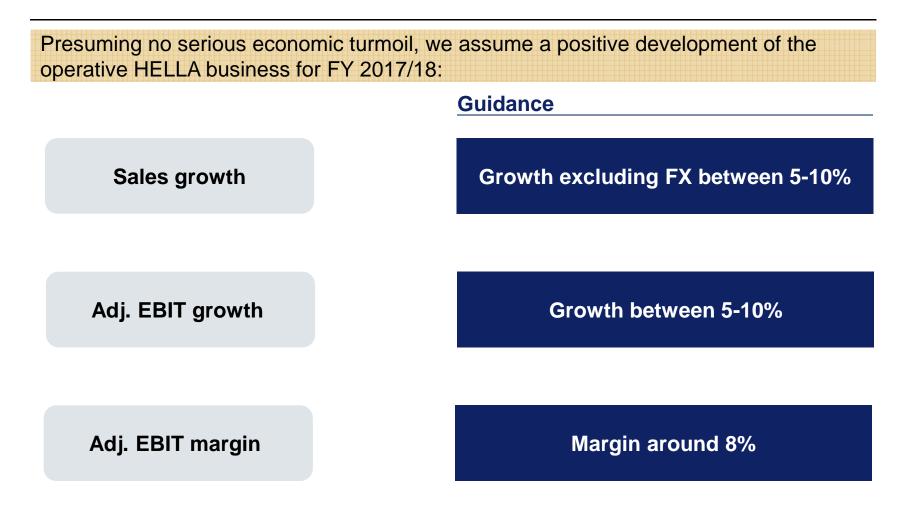


Overall market FY 17/18 expected to grow by 1.1% according to IHS Outlook



Source: IHS Light Vehicle Production (LVP) (as of July 2017)

Company specific development for FY 17/18 confirmed Outlook





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HELLA Investor Update FY 2016/17 Segment Reconciliation

		2015/16									2016/17							
in m EUR		FY			Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			FY	
Aftermarket	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new
Sales with third parties	1,197.249	-67.834	1,129.415	313.286	-18.065	295.221	315.682	-22.114	293.567	294.190	-19.314	274.877	344.029	-22.929	321.100	1,267.187	-82.421	1,184.766
Inter-segment sales	49.491		49.491	11.466		11.466	9.871		9.871	7.921		7.921	8.255		8.255	37.513		37.513
Sales with related companies	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000
Sales revenue	1,246.740	-67.835	1,178.905	324.752	-18.065	306.687	325.553	-22.114	303.438	302.111	-19.314	282.798	352.284	-22.929	329.355	1,304.699	-82.421	1,222.278
Cost of sales	-831.126	50.481	-780.645	-216.254	12.474	-203.779	-214.413	15.223	-199.190	-194.583	12.296	-182.287	-236.738	17.056	-219.682	-861.988	57.049	-804.938
Gross profit	415.614	-17.354	398.260	108.498	-5.590	102.908	111.140	-6.891	104.248	107.528	-7.017	100.511	115.546	-5.873	109.673	442.712	-25.372	417.340
Development expenses	-15.045	3.349	-11.696	-4.556	1.759	-2.797	-4.841	1.087	-3.754	-5.051	2.022	-3.029	-4.573	1.042	-3.531	-19.021	5.909	-13.112
Distribution expenses	-310.504	3.707	-306.797	-80.013	0.854	-79.160	-80.474	-0.005	-80.479	-81.669	0.918	-80.751	-83.142	0.482	-82.660	-325.298	2.249	-323.049
Administrative expenses	-30.076	9.257	-20.819	-8.570	2.358	-6.212	-9.066	2.954	-6.112	-9.362	2.945	-6.417	-13.331	3.378	-9.953	-40.329	11.636	-28.694
Other income and expenses	13.507	-2.194	11.313	2.155	-0.124	2.032	3.725	-0.620	3.106	3.864	-0.959	2.905	6.539	-0.355	6.184	16.283	-2.057	14.226
Operating profit	73.496	-3.236	70.260	17.513	-0.743	16.770	20.484	-3.474	17.009	15.310	-2.091	13.219	21.039	-1.326	19.713	74.347	-7.635	66.712
Share of profit & loss from JV	6.596		6.596	2.150		2.150	1.482		1.482	1.183		1.183	1.472		1.472	6.287		6.287
Other income from investments	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000
Financial result	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000
EBIT	80.092	-3.236	76.856	19.664	-0.743	18.920	21.965	-3.474	18.491	16.494	-2.091	14.402	22.511	-1.326	21.185	80.634	-7.635	72.999
Special Applications	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new	old	reclas	new
Sales with third parties	314.682	67.835	382.517	70.153	18.065	88.218	76.314	22.114	98.428	70.916	19.314	90.229	84.675	22.929	107.604	302.058	82.421	384.479
Inter-segment sales	1.172	0.000	1.172	0.427	0.000	0.427	0.079	0.000	0.079	-0.003	0.000	-0.003	0.002	0.000	0.002	0.506		0.506
Sales with related companies	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000	0.000		0.000
Sales revenue	315.854	67.835	383.689	70.580	18.065	88.645	76.393	22.114	98.508	70.913	19.314	90.227	84.677	22.929	107.606	302.564	82.421	384.985
Cost of sales	-211.988	-50.481	-262.469	-45.198	-12.474	-57.673	-55.744	-15.223	-70.967	-49.710	-12.296	-62.006	-53.145	-17.056	-70.201	-203.798	-57.049	-260.847
Gross profit	103.866	17.354	121.220	25.382	5.590	30.972	20.649	6.891	27.540	21.203	7.017	28.220	31.532	5.873	37.405	98.766	25.372	124.138
	46.000				-1.759	-5.876	-3.492	-1.087	-4.578	-1.874	-2.022	-3.895	-3.207	-1.042	-4.249	-12.690	-5.909	-18.599
Development expenses	-16.902	-3.350	-20.252	-4.118	-1./59	-5.670	-3.452	1.007										
Development expenses Distribution expenses	-16.902 -67.107	-3.350 -3.706	-20.252 -70.813	-4.118 -15.598	-0.854	-16.452	-15.557	0.005	-15.552	-14.659	-0.918	-15.577	-14.862	-0.482	-15.344	-60.676	-2.249	-62.925
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HELLA Investor Update FY 2016/17 Reconciliation of cash flows

	FY 2014/2015		2015/	2016				2016,	/2017		
			Selec	tive							
KEUR	Cumulative	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Cumulative	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Cumulative
Earnings before income taxes (EBT)	393,625	59,214	125,131	73,863	122,072	380,280	106,463	117,125	95,585	143,750	462,923
Depreciation and amortisation	336,193	106,077	91,174	95,425	103 <i>,</i> 077	395,753	93,365	99,490	99,838	119,277	411,970
Change in provisions	16,126	7,044	-5 <i>,</i> 803	-22,670	-804	-22,233	-3,291	24,091	487	12,765	34,053
Cash receipts for series production	130,518	23,039	36,850	11,717	11,514	83,120	26,353	36,519	28,034	40,597	131,503
Non-cash sales transacted in previous periods	-89,816	-24,039	-24,974	-25,435	-26,638	-101,086	-25,743	-30,205	-30,538	-29,691	-116,176
Other non-cash income	-53,185	-15,040	-25,032	2,687	-22,318	-59,703	-12,290	-19,977	-20,638	-28,660	-81,565
Losses / profits from the sale of PPE and intangible assets	2,851	4	-627	251	4,540	4,168	3,519	-846	1,296	2,031	6,000
Net financial result	35,878	9,646	8,764	13,056	8,046	39,512	10,057	11,585	7,351	15,254	44,247
Increase in trade receivables & other assets	-128,979	58,207	-135,851	3,643	-41,087	-115,088	-26,055	-78,262	37,258	-57,476	-124,535
Increase in inventories	-8,428	-69,439	-34,193	11,393	57,975	-34,264	-64,825	-8,456	-10,746	29,316	-54,710
Increase in trade payables & other liabilities	39,978	32,369	105,292	-66,082	50,128	121,707	-18,837	50,635	-11,334	48,347	68,811
Interest received	8,130	285	1,211	466	10,669	12,346	3,180	2,225	2,909	2,884	11,198
Interest paid	-46,109	-1,659	-7,163	-18,804	-5 <i>,</i> 637	-32,978	-4,624	-7,911	-16,122	-3 <i>,</i> 935	-32 <i>,</i> 593
Tax refunds received	6,181		3,099	-514	10,181	12,766	2,103	7,621	-6,353	12,856	16,227
Taxes paid	-118,892	-25,536	-25,164	-25,100	-46,249	-122,049	-26,882	-33,163	-14,795	-48,293	-123,132
Dividends received	35,851	31,236	-2,854	2,917	8,604	39,903	24,635	1,998	11	10,262	36,905
Net cash flow from operating activities (before reclass of interest payments)	559,922	191,408	109,860	56,813	244,073	602,154	87,128	172,469	162,243	269,285	691,125
Interest received	-8,130	-285	-1,211	-466	-10,669	-12,346	-3,180	-2,225	-2,909	-2,884	-11,198
Interest paid	46,109	1,659	7,163	18,804	5,637	32,978	4,624	7,911	16,122	3,935	32,593
Net cash flow from operating activities (after reclass of interest payments)	597,901	192,782	115,812	75,151	239,041	622,786	88,573	178,156	175,456	270,336	712,521
Cash proceeds from sales of tangible and intangible assets	20,060	1,778	3,300	2,256	6,654	13,988	6,528	1,958	676	7,587	16,750
Payments made for the purchase of tangible and intangibles assets	-497,938	-130,954	-123,061	-121,948	-184,641	-560,604	-138,409	-140,614	-148,869	-237,831	-665,724
Liquidation/ sale of investments	0	0	107	0	-4	103	1,725	2,015	1,867	-69	5,538
Free Cash Flow from operating activities (after reclass of interest payments)	120,023	63,606	-3,842	-44,541	61,050	76,273	-41,583	41,515	29,130	40,023	69,084
Restructuring	38,449	3,255	2,751	6,240	2,849	15,094	2,171	1,907	3,221	2,685	9,984
Loss of supplier	0	0	26,548	7,187	23	33,758	0	0	0	0	0
Reduction in Factoring	0	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	30,000	70,000	0	0	0	70,000
Adj. FCF from operating activities (after reclass of interest payments)	158,472	66,861	35,457	-21,115	73,923	155,125	30,588	43,422	32,351	42,708	149,068

Note: In the FY 16/17 statements the Adjusted FCF from operating activities [after reclass of interest payments] was used as a performance indicator for HELLA. Net cash flows from operating activities [after reclass of interest payments] after capital expenditure and cash inflows from the sale or liquidation of investments are used for this purpose and adjusted for non-recurring cash flows.





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