

Siltronic AG Full Year 2018 Results

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## **Highlights 2018: Financials**

Sales	– EUR 1,456.7m (2017: EUR 1,177.3m)
EBITDA	<ul><li>EUR 589.3m (2017: EUR 353.1m)</li><li>EBITDA margin: 40.5% (2017: 30.0%)</li></ul>
EBIT	<ul><li>EUR 497.7m (2017: EUR 235.7m)</li><li>EBIT margin: 34.2% (2017: 20.0%)</li></ul>
CapEx	– EUR 256.9m (2017: EUR 123.2m)
Net cash flow	– EUR 240.4m (2017: EUR 124.8m)
Net financial assets	– EUR 691.3m (December 31, 2017: EUR 342.1m)



### **Market developments**

#### **End Markets 2019**

- Overall volume development signals a mixed picture, but mostly muted in main end markets.
- Mobile Phones: softening, PCs: flattish, Servers: up, Cars: flattish, EV/HVs: up

### **Semiconductors**

Semi units dipped further in December 2018, but were +3.7% YoY.

#### Silicon wafer market 2018

Q4 SEMI market was ~7.0bn cm²/month, -0.6% below Q3'18 average and +8.6% YoY

#### Wafer demand

- Demand for 150 mm already started to decline in Q4 2018; declining trend continues in 2019
- Demand for 200 mm standard wafers very high in Q4 2018 but slightly down beginning of 2019; demand for special products still high
- Demand for 300 mm very high in Q4 2018 but now slightly down as customer inventories start to increase

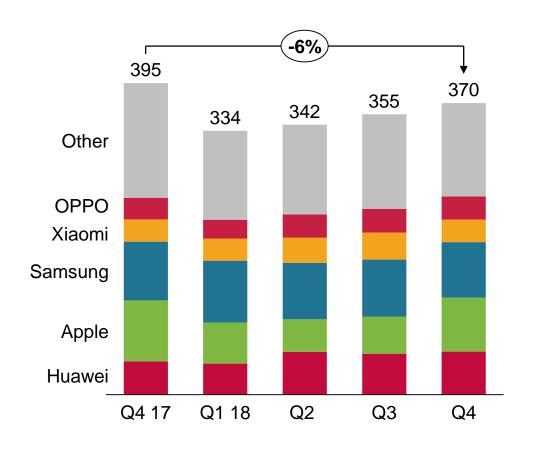


# Silicon content grows further in 2019, however impacted by declining or flattish unit numbers in some end markets

Important end markets	Units	Content	Comments
Smartphones / mobile phones			muted content growth due to lower number of high-end smartphones sold
PCs		-	PC unit shipments flattish in 2018 and damped by CPU shortage in Q4; will extend into Q2/19
Servers			Server unit shipments expected to grow by +6% YoY (2018: +13%)
Cars			Softer start into 2019 in Europe and USA, Japan up; OEMs mostly expect flattish unit shipments
Electro / hybrid			EH/HV have been growing strongly (60%) in 2018 from a small base; expected to grow around 30% in 2019 driven by China

## 6% YoY less smartphones sold in Q4 Further decline in 2019 possible

### Smartphone sales, in million units



### **Expectations for 2019**

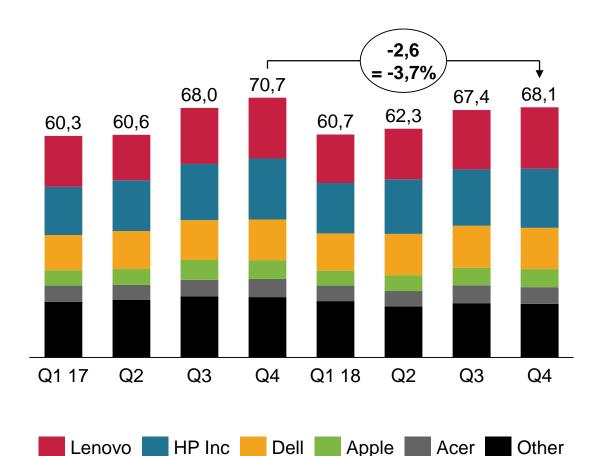
- ▶ IDC (December 2018): small growth
- ▶ IHS (January 2019): +1%
- Macquarie (January 3, 2019): -5%
- ▶ TSMC (January 17, 2019): negative, especially high-end smartphones, better in H2
- Content growth due to more sensors, cameras and memory
- High-end smartphones do not grow as expected

Remark: Q4 Apple is an IDC estimate as Apple stopped reporting units in fall 2019 Source: IDC Jan. 2019



## PC business also declining in Q4, mainly due to tight supply

### Number of PCs/ laptops /notebooks, in million units (IDC)



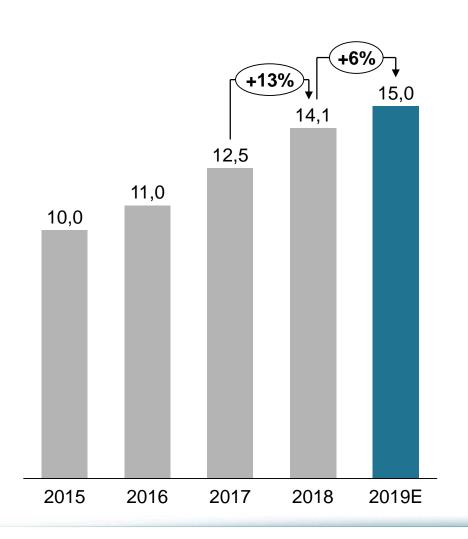
- In Q4 Intel favored the server business whereby around 2 million CPUs for the PC business were missing
- Demand basically intact due to transition to Windows 10
- HPs CEO and Lenovos COO expect that processors will stay short for another 6 months (as of October 2018)

Source: IDC Dec. 2018 and Jan. 2019; Press

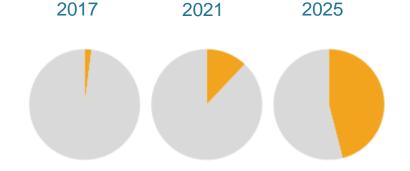


# Servers grow in units and in content; machine learning is the most important driver

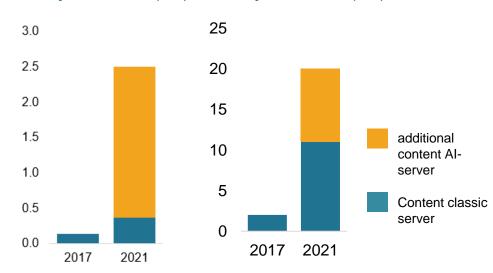
### Servers, in million units



### Al-compatible servers, as % of all servers sold



### **DRAM** per server (TB) **NAND** per server (TB)

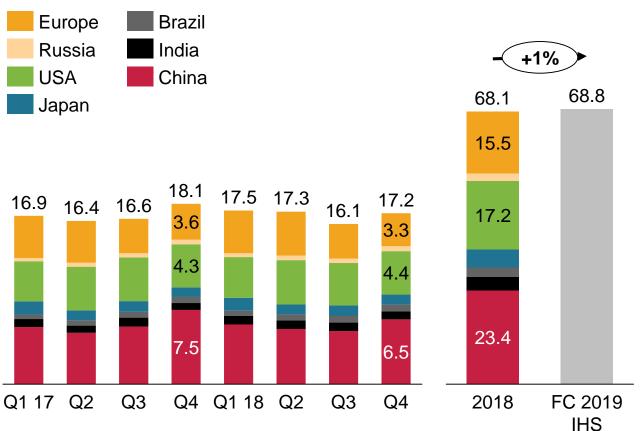


Source: Digitimes Research Dec. 2018; Micron 2018



### No momentum in the automotive market in 2019

## **Number of new cars in regional key markets,** per quarter and year, in million units



### **Comments by OEMs**



GM (January, 11)
 expects flat development
 in USA and China



VW (January, 11)
 expects slight increase
 of global demand



Mercedes (February, 11) expects new record year 2019

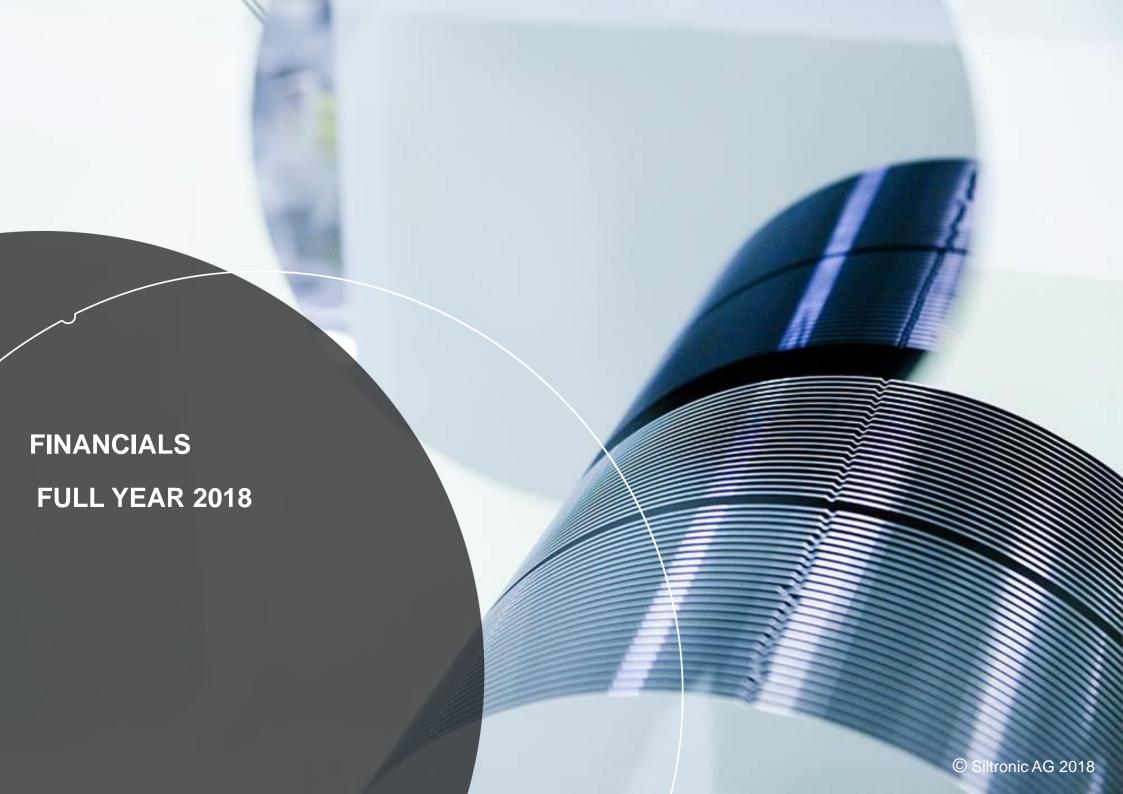


Toyota (February, 11) expects robust business

Note: key markets comprise 80% of the worldwide sales. The difference of 16.7 million cars compared to 85 million of worldwide sales are made of: 5.1 million cars for Mexico, South America without Brazil and Canada; 4.4 million cars for Asia without Japan and China and 7.4 million cars for Africa and Middle East; Because of the data sources USA, Brazil and Russia also include "Light Vehicles" which also comprises "light trucks" and pick-up trucks

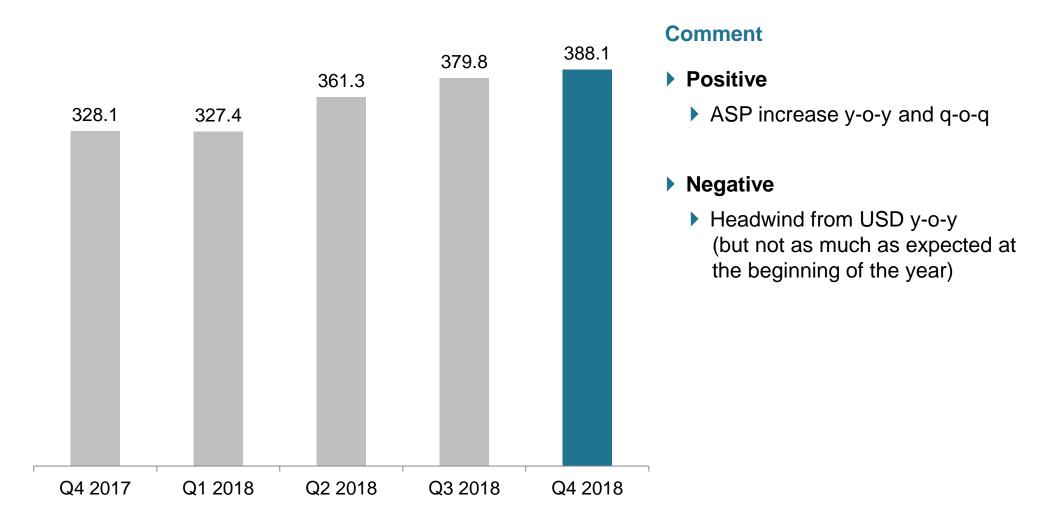
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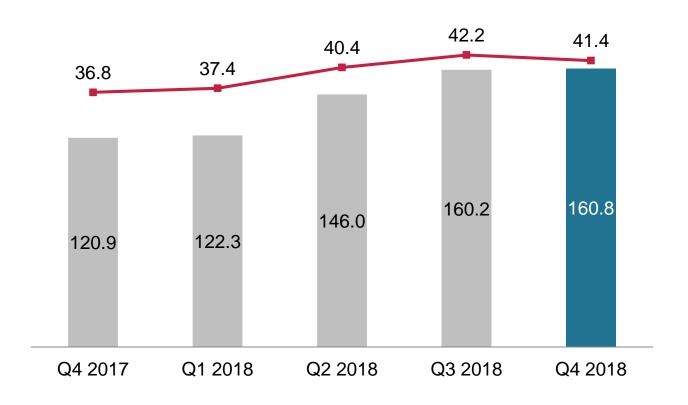
### Revenues 2018 increased on a sequential basis

### Sales, in EUR million



## **Q4 EBITDA margin at 41%**

### EBITDA margin in %; EBITDA in EUR million



### Comment

### Positive

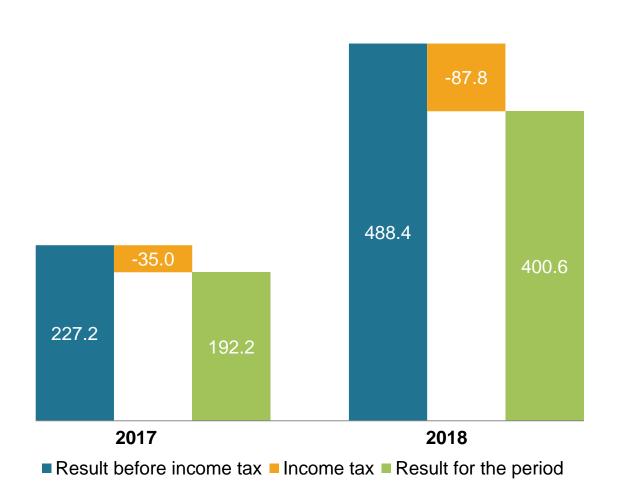
- Higher ASP y-o-y and q-o-q
- Slightly lower cost per wafer area y-o-y and q-o-q

### Negative

Headwind from USD y-o-y (but not as much as expected at the beginning of the year)

### Net profit more than doubled compared to 2017

### Result and income tax, in EUR million



- Net profit in 2018 more than doubled vs. 2017
- Higher ASPs and slightly lower cost of sales per wafer area contributed
- Tax rate of 18% in 2018

## Equity further increased due to strong profit for the period, solid equity ratio stable at about ~50%

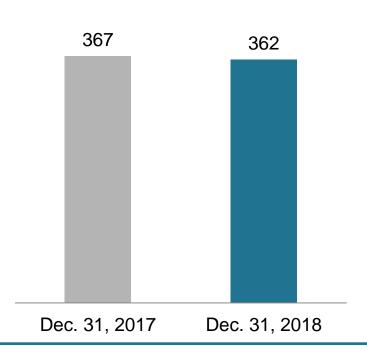
### Balance sheet, in EUR million

Assets	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017	Comments Dec 31, 2018
Non-current	762.8	546.6	
PP&E	683.9	513.3	
Other fixed	47.6	32.0	21 intangibles (related to SSW)
Securities and fixed-term deposits	31.3	1.3	
Current	1,055.4	705.8	
Inventories and contract assets	168.0	149.9	
Trade receivables	156.3	159.9	
Other current	69.8	53.9	2 hedging
Cash, fixed term deposits and securities	661.3	342.1	
Total	1,818.2	1,252.4	

Equity and liabilities	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017	Comments Dec 31, 2018
Equity	915.7	637.9	
Siltronic	887.2	637.3	
Other shareholders	28.5	0.6	Samsung's 22% in SSW
Liabilities	902.5	614.5	
Pension provision	362.3	367.2	Germany and US
Other provisions	138.2	54.6	38 personnel related (e.g. early retirement)
Trade liabilities	96.6	67.1	
Customer prepayments	231.7	69.8	
Other	73.7	55.7	50 employee-related 17 hedging
Total	1,818.2	1,252.4	

### Pension provision about stable y-o-y

### Pension provision, in EUR million



### interest rates IFRS

**USA** 

3.45%

4.08%

Germany

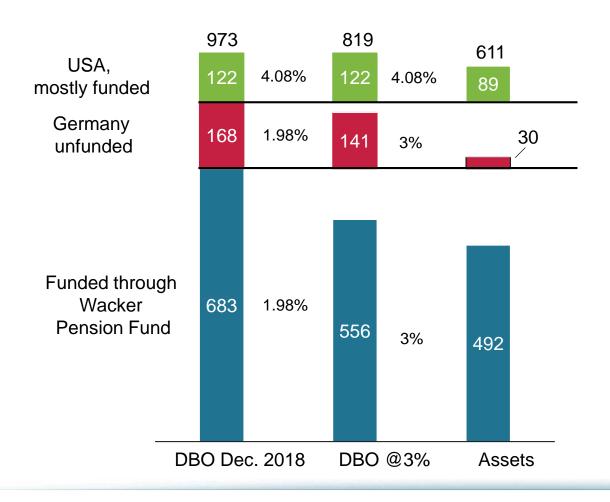
2.10%

1.98%

- Changes in interest rates influence evaluation of pension provision
- Change in interest rates directly reflected in equity (OCI)
- One-time payment of EUR 30m into a CTA in 2018

## Pension liability impacted by IFRS interest rates used and new mortality tables; funded CTA for other pensions in Germany

### DBO and pension reserve, in EUR million

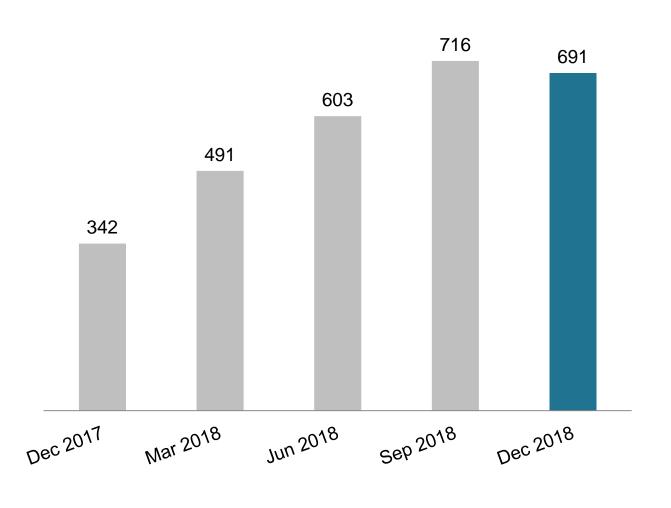


- DBO of EUR 973m assets of EUR 611m = EUR 362m
- ▶ Pension reserve @3% = EUR 208m
- IFRS interest uses bond yields only, assets include bonds, equity, real estate + derivatives
- DBO increased EUR 28m due to new mortality tables (Heubeck2018)
- Wacker pension fund
  - fully funded under German pension fund regulations using 3.85% interest rate
  - asset liability study: probability of return in next 20 years:

≥ 3.75%	73%
≥ 3.0%	90%
≥ 2.5%	96%

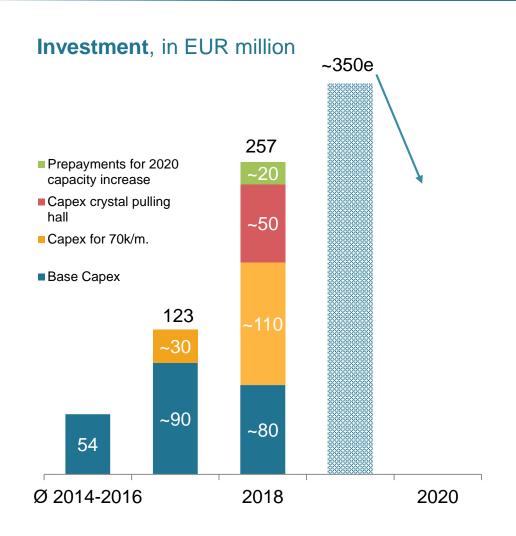
### Net financial assets doubled in 2018

### Net financial assets, in EUR million



- Prepayments of EUR 176m (net) received in 2018
- Dividend proposal of EUR
   5.00 per share (depending on approval of Annual General Meeting in May 2019)
- Dividend payable in May 2019

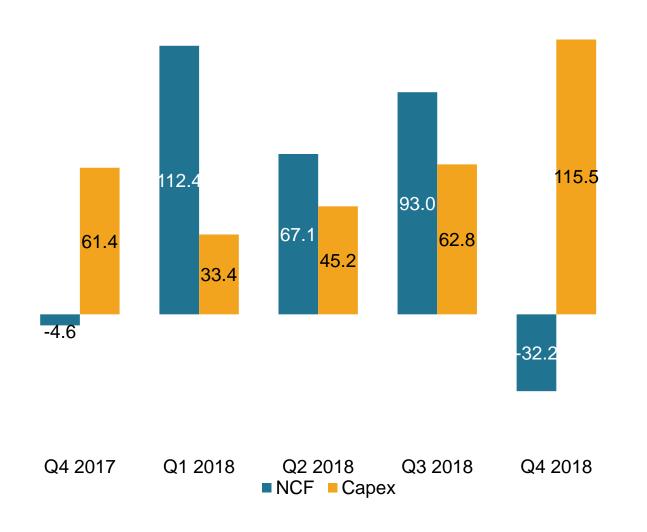
### Capex 2018 of EUR 257 million slightly below forecast



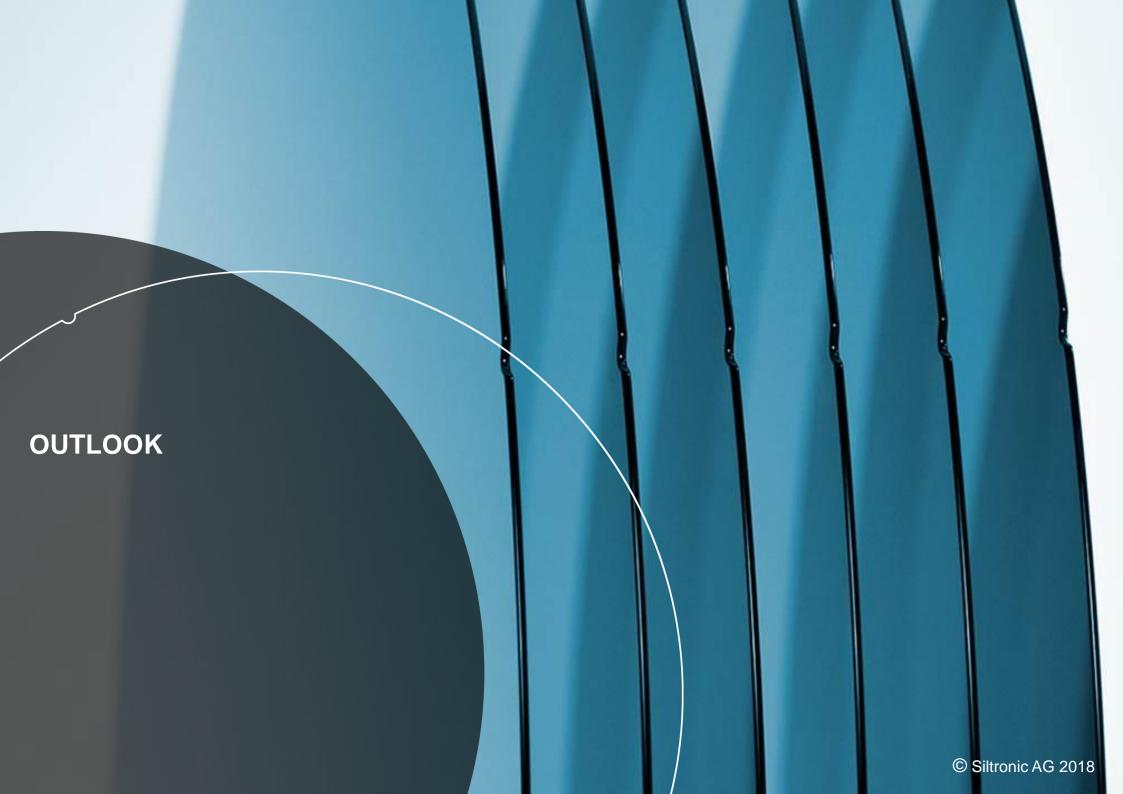
- Capex 2018:
  - ► EUR ~140m for 70k wafers/month over 2 years
  - new crystal pulling hall in Singapore
  - Prepayments for capacity additions in 2020
  - MOB (maintenance of business), capabilities, cost reductions, automation
- Capex 2019
  - around EUR 350m with a strong focus on capabilities and automation and also on 300 mm expansion based on LTAs
- Capex 2020
  - significantly down

## Strong net cash flow despite investments in the future

### Capex and NCF, in EUR million



- Net cash flow of EUR -32m in Q4 2018 due to high capex level
- ▶ Capex increase in Q4 related to:
  - capacity expansion in 2019
  - new crystal pulling hall in Singapore
  - ongoing automation projects
- Capex in 2018: EUR 257m



## Siltronic Outlook 2019 (as of February 20, 2019)

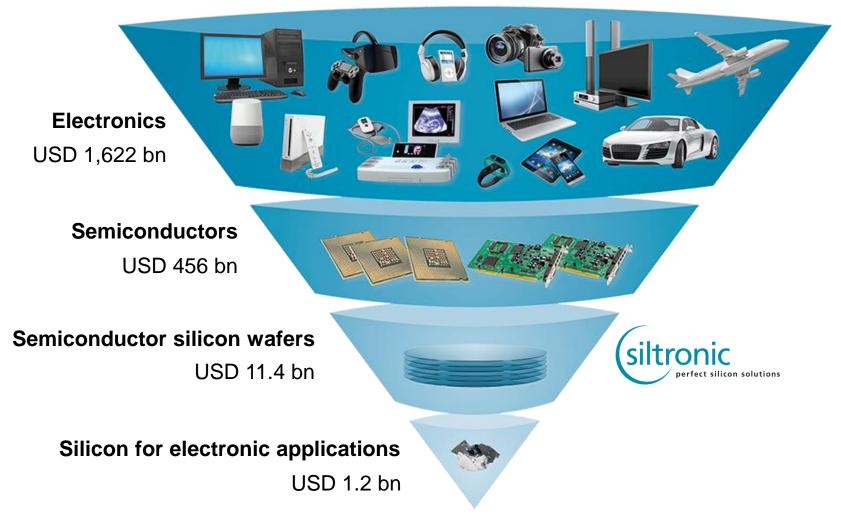
EBITDA margin	- slightly below 2018
EBIT	- a good 10% below 2018
Net cash flow	<ul> <li>clearly positive, approx. EUR 100m below 2018 due to increased investment: higher in 2020</li> </ul>
Sales	– in the region of 2018
Cost position	negative effect due to tariff increases and EUR 20m higher electricity costs in Germany
FX effects	<ul> <li>negligible vs. 2018 assuming EUR/USD rate of 1.18 and EUR/JPY rate of 130</li> </ul>
Depreciation	- around EUR 110m
Tax rate	- between 15% and 20%
Capex	about EUR 350m in capacity, automation and capabiliites; significantly lower in 2020
Earnings per share	- slightly below 2018





## Increasing demand for electronic devices and new applications drive semiconductor growth, which in turn fuels silicon demand.

### **Electronics Value Chain 2018**

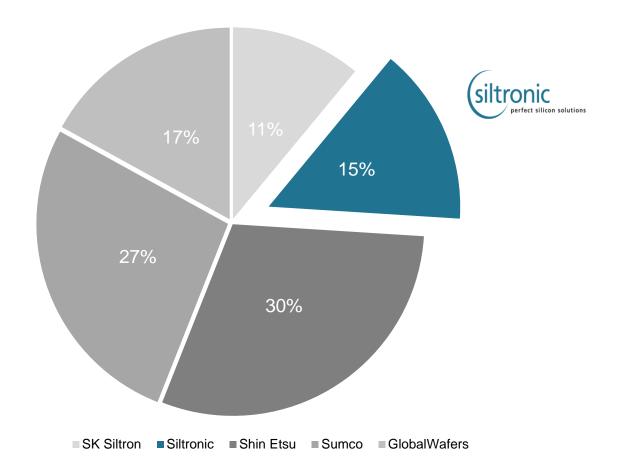


Source: Electronics (IC Insights), Semiconductors (WSTS, only silicon-based), Silicon wafers (SEMI SMG), Electronic applications (estimate)



## Siltronic is a strong wafer supplier with leading-edge technology

### Top 5 wafer producers serve more than 90% of market across all diameters

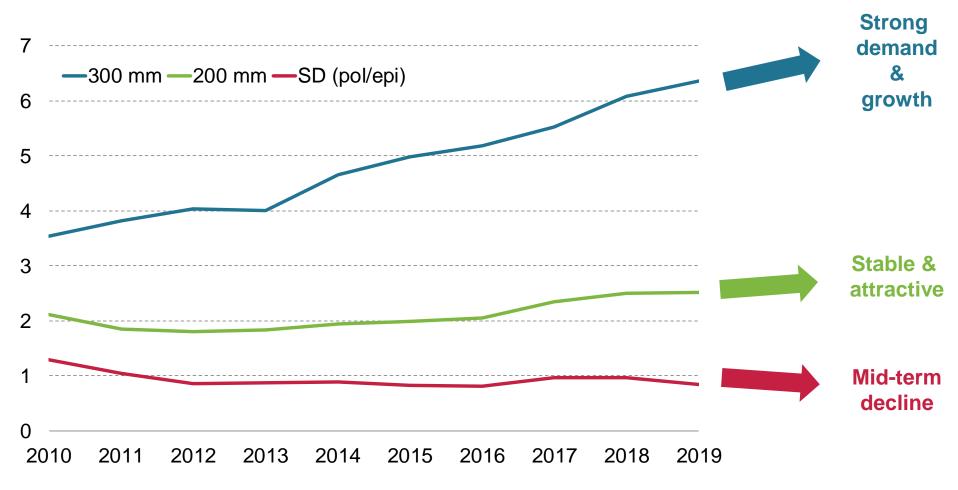


Sources: reported company revenues Q1-Q3 2018, converted to USD million



## Siltronic is focused on growing 300 mm and attractive 200 mm business.

### Development of total wafer demand per diameter, in mn 300 mm equivalents per month



Source: SEMI up to Jan 2019

## Customer base well diversified across all major semiconductor silicon wafer consumers.

### Siltronic is a supplier to all top 20 Silicon wafer consumers









































Siltronic well positioned at all major Silicon consumers

Top 10 customers represent ~75% of 2018 revenues

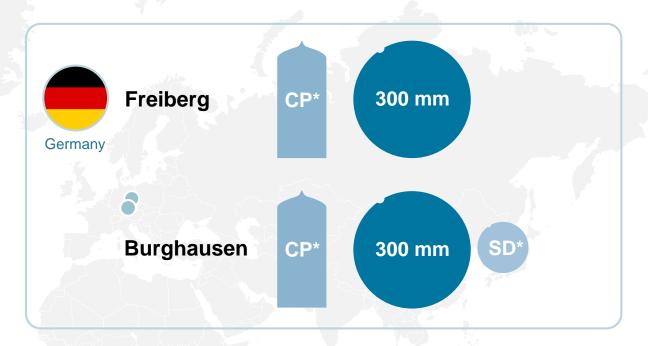
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## International manufacturing network supports market leadership and business focus



- ► Central R&D hub in Burghausen
- ► High volume facilities for 300 mm in Germany and Singapore
- Among world's newest & largest fabs in Singapore





\*CP = Crystal Pulling | \*SD = 150 mm and smaller

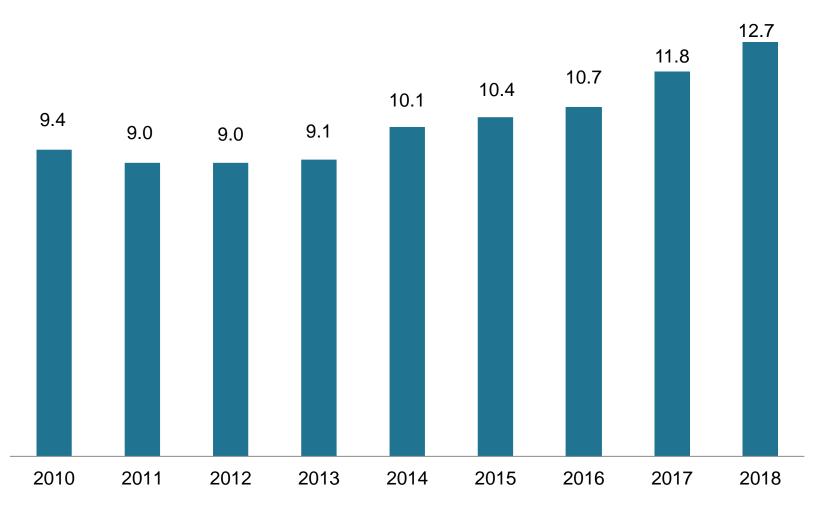


# Continuous improvement of key ingot and wafer properties to meet customers' requirements

Ingot Wafer doping level mechanical stability edge flatness flatness purity uniformity resistivity surface cleanliness shape oxygen content homogeneity

## Silicon area demand continues to grow

### Silicon wafer demand, in bn in<sup>2</sup>



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### **Financial Calendar**

Q1 Quarterly Statement May 3, 2019

Annual General Meeting May 7, 2019

Half Year Report July 25, 2019

Q3 Quarterly Statement October 24, 2019







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