

# STRATEC FY 2018 Financial Results

Conference Call – April 11, 2019



## SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

Forward-looking statements involve risks.

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## FY 2018 AT A GLANCE

- Organic sales decline of 5.9% to € 187.8 million as forecast; nominal: -9.5% (2017: € 207.5 million)
  - Postponements (now overcome; e.g. US partner attained CE-IVD certification in March 2019)
  - Negative effects from first time adoption of IFRS 15 (-2.2 pts) and foreign exchange rates (-1.4 pts)
  - Improved order dynamics throughout Q4 2018
- Adjusted EBIT margin down by 360 bps yoy to 13.9% (FY 2017: 17.5%)
  - Slightly above forecast of 11-13%
  - Negative scale effects and increased expenses to process a large number of development projects
- Continuously growing project pipeline
- Number of employees up by 13.1% to 1,228 in the light of full project pipeline
  - R&D employees now account for 54% of total workforce
- Implementation of group-wide ERP system
  - Successful “Go-Live” at Headquarters in Birkenfeld (GER) and production site in Beringen (CH) in January 2019
- Dividend proposal of € 0.82 per share (2017: € 0.80 per share) → 15th consecutive increase

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# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE<sup>1</sup>

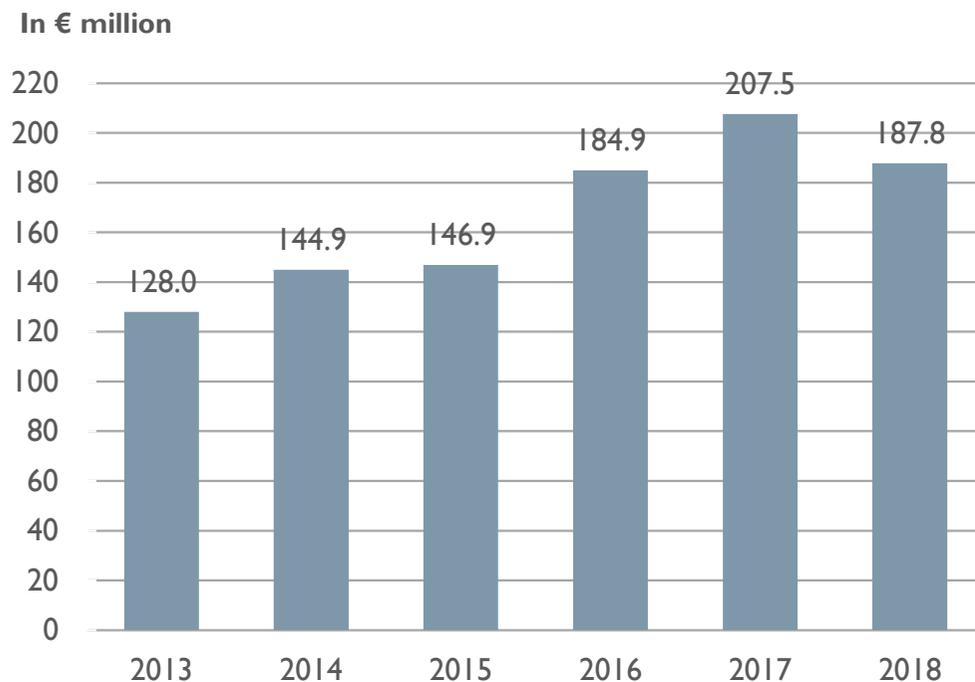
|  | 2018              | 2017 <sup>3</sup> | Change   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Sales (in € thousand)  | 187,820           | 207,478           | -9.5%    |
| Adjusted EBITDA (in € thousand) <sup>1</sup>                     | 36,190            | 43,405            | -16.6%   |
| Adjusted EBITDA in % of sales <sup>1</sup>                       | 19.3              | 20.9              | -160 bps |
| Adjusted EBIT (in € thousand) <sup>1</sup>                       | 26,157            | 36,369            | -28.1%   |
| Adjusted EBIT in % of sales <sup>1</sup>                         | 13.9              | 17.5              | -360 bps |
| Adjusted consolidated net income (in € thousand) <sup>1, 4</sup> | 20,238            | 28,855            | -29.9%   |
| Adjusted diluted earnings per share (in €) <sup>1, 4</sup>       | 1.68              | 2.41              | -30.3%   |
| Diluted earnings per share IFRS (in €) <sup>4</sup>              | 0.92              | 2.22              | -58.6%   |
| Dividend per share (in €)  | 0.82 <sup>2</sup> | 0.80              | +2.5%    |

bps = basis points

- 1 For comparison purposes, adjusted figures exclude amortization resulting from purchase price allocations in the context of acquisitions and the associated reorganization expenses, as well as other non-recurring effects.
- 2 Subject to approval by the AGM on May 29, 2019
- 3 Not retrospectively restated to reflect IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 (modified retrospective approach). Retrospectively restated to reflect the classification of the nucleic acid preparation business as a discontinued operation in accordance with IFRS 5.
- 4 Results from continuing operations.

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## SALES



### 2018 sales down 9.5% yoy

- Negative effects from foreign exchange rates (-1.4 ppts) and first-time adoption of IFRS 15 (-2.2 ppts)  
→ **organic sales decline of 5.9%**
- Postponement and delays (now overcome)
- Improving order dynamics throughout Q4 2018

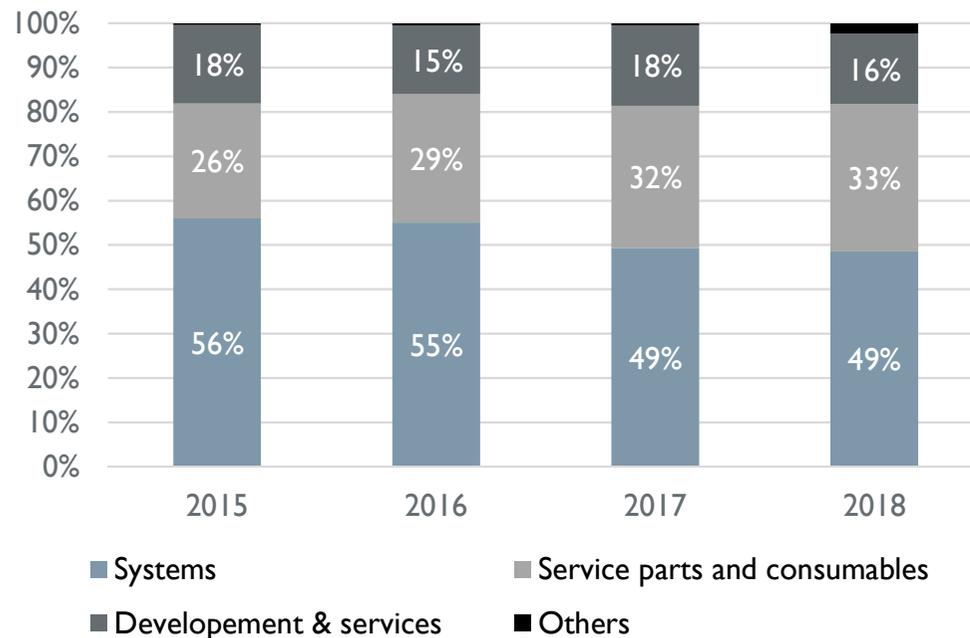
ppts = Percentage points

As of December 31

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## SALES BY OPERATING DIVISIONS

In % of total sales

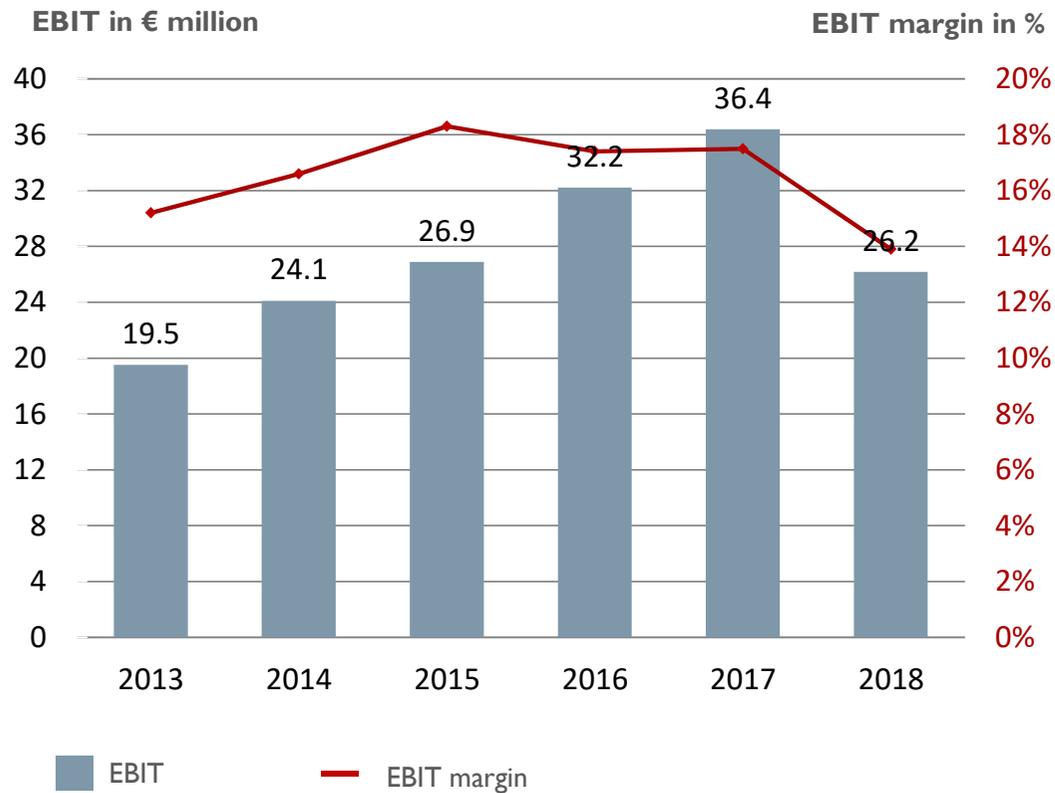


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- Sales contribution from service parts and consumables at 33% of total sales
- Development and service sales down to 16% of total sales versus 18% in 2017
  - Tough comparison versus previous year and negative effect from first-time adoption of IFRS 15

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## ADJUSTED EBIT AND EBIT MARGIN



### 2018 adjusted EBIT margin at 13.9%

- Margin decline of 360 bps yoy
  - Negative scale effects
  - Increased expenses related to strong project pipeline
- 2018 margin slightly ahead of revised target range (11% to 13%)
  - Strong product mix in Q4

As of December 31

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## SEGMENT PERFORMANCE

|                      | Instrumentation  |       |          | Diatron |       |          | Smart Consumables |      |          | Others  |      |         |
|----------------------|--|-------|----------|---------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|----------|---|------|---------|
| In € million         | 2018   | 2017  | yoy      | 2018    | 2017  | yoy      | 2018              | 2017 | yoy      | 2018  | 2017 | yoy     |
| Sales                | 131.3  | 149.6 | -12.2%   | 35.3    | 37.0  | -4.6%    | 16.8              | 15.6 | 7.7%     | 4.4   | 5.2  | -15.4%  |
| Adjusted EBIT        | 21.0   | 30.6  | -31.4%   | 4.7     | 4.5   | 4.4%     | 0.2               | 0.9  | -77.8%   | 0.3   | 0.4  | -25.0%  |
| Adjusted EBIT margin | 16.0%  | 20.5% | -450 bps | 13.3%   | 12.2% | +110 bps | 1.2%              | 5.8% | -460 bps | 6.8%  | 7.7% | -90 bps |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Postponements and delays</li> <li>• Signing of new development agreements</li> <li>• High number of market launches expected in 2019</li> </ul> |       |          |         |       |          |                   |      |          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher development and software licensing sales</li> </ul> |      |         |

# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## CASH FLOW AND NET DEBT

| IFRS (€ million)                  | 2018  | 2017  | yoy    |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Cash flow – operating activities  | 12.0  | 30.0  | -60.0% |
| Cash flow – investment activities | -10.8 | -15.6 | -30.8% |
| Cash flow – financing activities  | -0.9  | -16.0 | -94.4% |
| Free cash flow                    | 1.2   | 14.4  | -91.7% |

| IFRS (€ million)                           | 2018 | 2017 | Change |
|--|------|------|--------|
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 23.8 | 24.1 | -1.2%  |
| Net debt                                   | 53.1 | 48.8 | 8.8%   |

- FY 2018 operating cash flow down to € 12.0 million (2017: € 30.0 million)
  - Lower earnings levels
  - Higher inventories due to ERP system implementation and upcoming product launches
- Higher investment spending due to significant capacity expansion in Birkenfeld and increased investments in development projects

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# OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

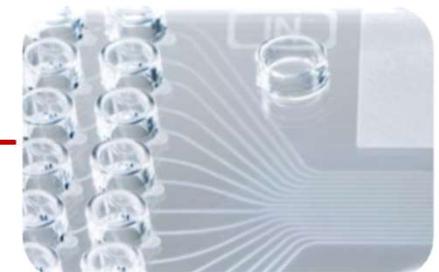
## FINANCIAL GUIDANCE 2019

- **Group sales are expected to increase by at least 12% (at constant exchange rates)**
  - Several new product launches
  - Strong sales growth can already be expected for the first quarter
- **Adjusted EBIT margin of around 14% to 15% (2017: 13.9%)**
  - Positive scale effects
  - First positive impact from already defined earnings improvement measures
  - Adverse effects from continuing high development activities
- **Investments in tangible and intangible assets of around 12% to 14% of sales (2017: 10.3%)**
  - Ongoing construction measures for significant capacity expansion
  - Investments due to high number of development projects
  - Investment ratio will likely decline considerably from 2020 onwards once construction projects for capacity expansion have been completed

# OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

## FOCUS IN 2019

- Reaccelerate top-line growth and reduce earnings volatility across business units
- Sign several new development and supply agreements
- Prepare path to efficiency gains following successful ERP system implementation in Q1
- Achieve significant number of product launches
  - Repeatedly postponed system for US customer finally launched in March 2019
  - Further expected launches within 2019 among others include a CLIA instrument, a blood banking instrument and a proprietary analyzer platform
- Drive results from defined earnings improvement initiative
- Expand development capacities including significant expansion of buildings



# OUTLOOK AND STRATEGY

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- **Enable customers and STRATEC to grow sustainably above the long-term market average**
  - Focus on high growth areas of application within in-vitro diagnostics and healthcare research
  - Secure and further boost expertise and technology portfolio with intellectual property rights
- **Broadening of product/value offering without entering into competition to partners**
  - Organically and via selective M&A transactions
  - Widen offering in areas not perceived as core for/by our customers
- **Increase proportion of service parts & consumables**
  - Utilize tailwind from increasing system complexity
  - Further expand smart consumables business (microfluidic chips, cartridges, etc.)
  - Utilize combined product offering of instruments, software and consumables to increase proportion of recurring sales
- **Drive customer diversification**
  - Utilize extended platform offering
  - Extend components business
  - Accelerate diversification (e.g. veterinary, translational research)



# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

# APPENDIX

## ADJUSTMENTS

### EBIT

| € 000s   | 2018          |
|--|---------------|
| <b>Adjusted EBIT</b>   | <b>26,157</b> |
| <b>Adjustments:</b>  |               |
| PPA amortization   | -9,267        |
| Transaction-related expenses and associated restructuring expenses | -1,653        |
| Impairment losses recognized on intangible assets                  | -642          |
| Other positive one-off items                                       | 416           |
| <b>EBIT</b>  | <b>15,011</b> |

### Consolidated net income

| € 000s  | 2018          |
|---|---------------|
| <b>Adjusted consolidated net income</b>                           | <b>20,238</b> |
| <b>Adjusted earnings per share in € (basic)</b>                   | <b>1.70</b>   |
| <b>Adjustments:</b>   |               |
| PPA amortization  | -9,267        |
| Transaction-related expenses and associated restructuring charges | -1,653        |
| Impairment losses recognized on intangible assets                 | -642          |
| Other positive one-off items                                      | 416           |
| Current tax expenses  | 529           |
| Deferred tax income   | 1,488         |
| <b>Consolidated net income</b>                                    | <b>11,109</b> |
| <b>Earnings per share in € (basic)</b>                            | <b>0.93</b>   |

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