



Q1 FY2026 RESULTS

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Strong cash generation: Adj. FCF at €23.9m (PY: €8.9m). Adj. EBIT¹ margin at 10.1%, -1.5pp y/y; **Adj. EBIT margin in China recovered q/q and reached 18% in Q1 FY26.**

Revenue at €291.1m, -10.7% y/y: organic change -7.0%, **FX - 3.7% y/y.** Revenue and earnings development continue to be negatively affected by the current economic situation and **unfavorable currency effects.** Excluding currency effects, **stable revenues y/y in EMEA and Americas,** difficult business development with an organic change of -25% in APAC.

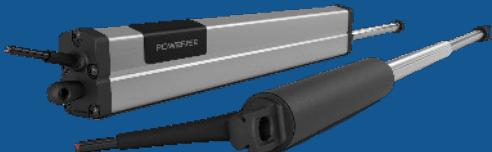
Significant overhead cost reduction. The **transformation program** to boost long-term competitiveness is well on track, further cost savings expected going forward.

Net leverage ratio as of end December 2025 at 3.04.

The **key growth drivers until 2030 are intact** and will support our development going forward, primarily from H2 FY2026 on.

INDUSTRIAL POWERISE

Industrialization of
electromechanical motion



AUTOMOTIVE SIDE DOOR ACTUATION

OEM adoption in next-gen
vehicle platforms



AUTOMATION SYNERGIES

Automation Solutions,
Industrial Robots, Humanoids



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REVENUE AND EARNINGS IMPACTED BY CURRENT MARKET ENVIRONMENT

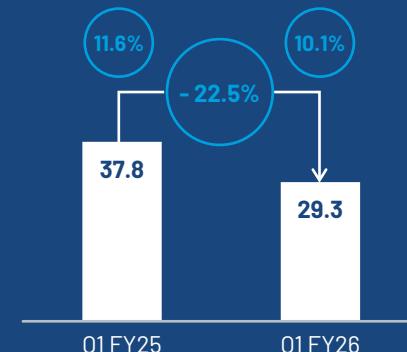
REVENUE (€M)

□ % organic growth



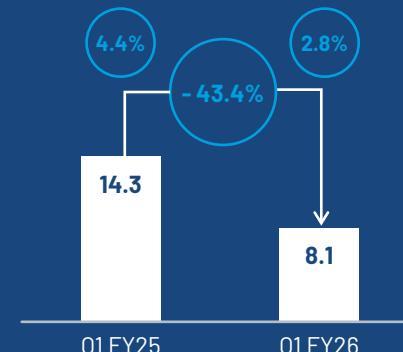
ADJ. EBIT (€M)

○ % margin



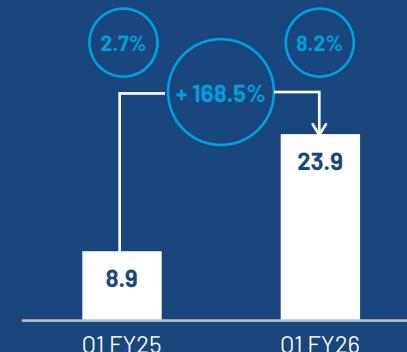
PROFIT (€M)

○ % revenue



ADJ. FCF (€M)

○ % revenue



Revenue ▼ 10.7% y/y

- › Organic -7.0%, FX -3.7% y/y
- › Soft automotive business, predominantly in APAC¹ (China)
- › Destaco revenue synergies €1.7m

Adj. EBIT margin ▼ 1.5pp y/y

- › Organic -18.8%, FX -3.7% y/y
- › Reduction of R&D, selling and administrative costs by €6.7m or -10.5% y/y
- › Destaco cost synergies €0.5m

Profit margin ▼ 1.6pp y/y

- › Higher finance costs y/y due to unfavorable fx rate development: €0.4m net fx loss in Q1 FY26 vs. €2.5m net fx gain in Q1 FY25
- › Lower income tax expense y/y

Adj. FCF % revenue ▲ 5.5pp y/y

- › Adjustments to FCF €1.8m (PY €2.0m)
- › Higher cash flow from operations by €7.9m y/y, lower cash flow for investing activities by €7.3m y/y

¹ See list of acronyms in appendix.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BY REGION IN Q1 FY2026

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AMERICAS

Revenue

▼ 5.7% y/y



EMEA

▼ 1.4% y/y



ASIA-PACIFIC

adj. EBIT margin

4.7%

▼ 3.8pp y/y

10.8%

▲ 1.9pp y/y

18.1%

▼ 1.3pp y/y

Despite difficult business development and revenue dip by 31% in APAC, the countermeasures were effective to safeguard an adj. EBIT margin of 18% in this region.



AMERICAS: REVENUE AND EARNINGS IMPACTED BY WEAK US DOLLAR AND SOFTER INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS

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REVENUE (€M)

□ % organic growth



ADJ. EBIT (€M)

○ % margin



Revenue ▼ 5.7% y/y

- › Organic -0.5%, FX -5.2% y/y
- › Lower revenues primarily in Industrial Components business unit
- › Organic growth in Automotive Gas Spring, Automotive Powerise and Industrial Automation (Destaco) by 0.4%, 2.2% and 3.2% y/y, respectively

Adj. EBIT margin ▼ 3.8pp y/y

- › Organic -43.3%, FX -5.2%
- › Lower margin as a result of softer industrial business
- › Mexico and US gas spring operations with workforce turnover challenges, driving increased training investments and reduced operational efficiency

EMEA: MARGIN IMPROVEMENT WITH REVENUES ROUGHLY ON THE PRIOR-YEAR LEVEL

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REVENUE (€M)

□ % organic growth



ADJ. EBIT (€M)

○ % margin



Revenue ▼ 1.4% y/y

- › Organic -0.3%, FX -1.1%
- › Lower revenues in Automotive Gas Spring (AGS¹) and Industrial Automation (Destaco) business units
- › Organic growth in Automotive Powerrise and Industrial Components by 4.2% and 4.0% y/y, respectively

Adj. EBIT margin ▲ 1.9pp y/y

- › Organic +21.4%, FX -1.8%
- › Effective cost cutting measures
- › First cost savings from the announced transformation program

¹ See list of acronyms in appendix.



REVENUE (€M)

□ % organic growth



Revenue ▼ 30.6% y/y

- › Organic -24.9%, FX -5.7% y/y
- › Lower revenues in Automotive Powerise (APR¹) and Automotive Gas Spring (AGS) business units, predominantly in China

ADJ. EBIT (€M)

○ % margin

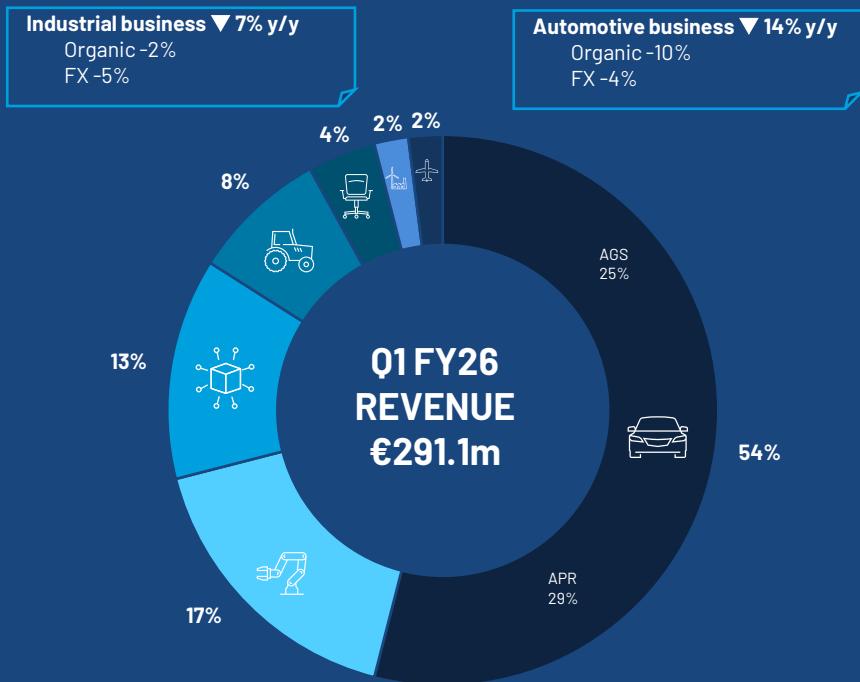


Adj. EBIT margin ▼ 1.3pp y/y

- › Organic -31.4%, FX -4.1%
- › Despite significantly lower revenues, the EBIT margin stood at 18.1%
- › Substantial margin improvement q/q: 11.1% in Q4 FY25 vs. 18.1% in Q1 FY26

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BY MARKET SEGMENT

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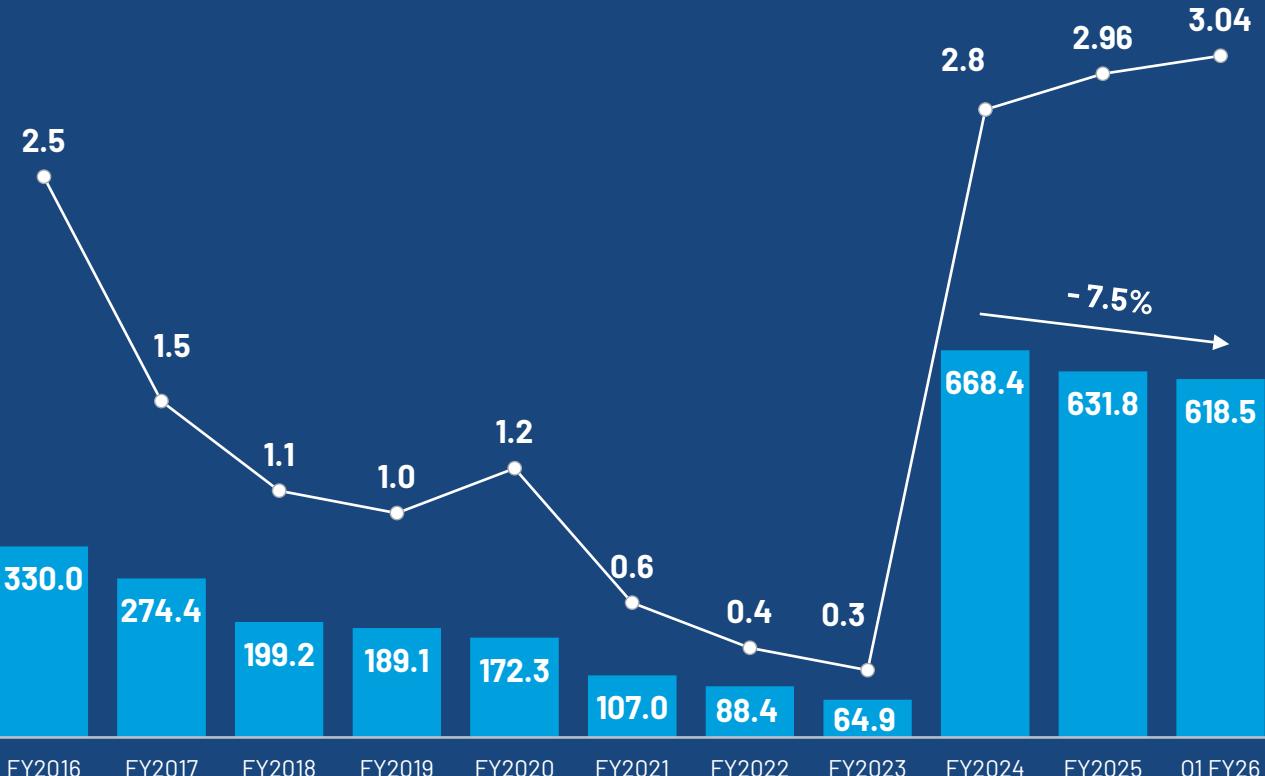
ICON	MARKET SEGMENT	% CHANGE Y/Y
	Automotive (AGS and APR)	▼ 14%
	Industrial Machinery & Automation (IMA)	▼ 10%
	Distributors, Independent Aftermarket, E-commerce (DIAMEC)	▼ 1%
	Commercial Vehicles (CV)	▼ 2%
	Health, Recreation & Furniture (HRF)	▼ 4%
	Energy & Construction (EC)	▼ 30%
	Aerospace, Marine & Rail (AMR)	▲ 16%

Revenue affected by unfavorable currency effects. Organic development in diversified industrial business more resilient than in automotive.



NET LEVERAGE RATIO AT 3.04 AS OF END DECEMBER 2025

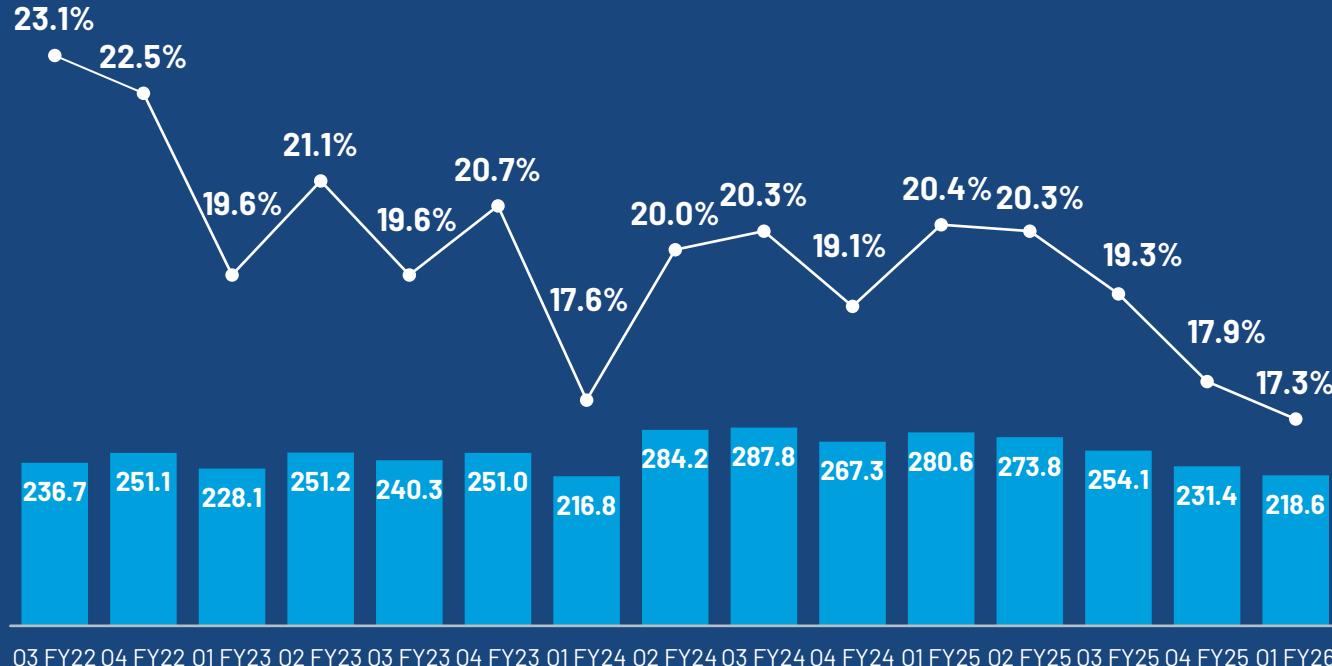
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- › In Q1 FY26, net financial debt was reduced by €13.3m.
- › Since end FY2024, net financial debt was reduced by €49.9m or 7.5%.
- › Our goal is to reduce net leverage ratio below 2.0 within the next three years.
- › Our mid-term target leverage ratio is 1.0.

NWC/REVENUE RATIO IMPROVED TO 17.3%

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- › NWC/revenue ratio improved by 60bp q/q to 17.3% as of end Q1 FY26.
- › Receivables sold under the factoring program as of end December 2025: €20.6m (Sept 2025: €25.8m, Dec 2024: €8.3m).

INVESTMENT FOCUS ON INNOVATIVE NEW PRODUCTS

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- › Important investment projects:
 - › radar technology,
 - › smart door actuation,
 - › electric grippers,
 - › automation of production facilities.

CONFIRMING GUIDANCE FOR FY2026

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	FY2025 Actual	FY2026 Forecast
Revenue	€1,296.1m	€1.1bn - €1.3bn
Adj. EBIT margin	11.0%	10% - 12%
Adj. FCF	€119.0m	€80m - €110m

- › The forecast range reflects **difficult market conditions, macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainties**.
- › Despite softer development in Q1 FY2026, **we confirm our FY2026 guidance** from December 8, 2025.



The Q1 FY2026 revenue and earnings development was **significantly impacted by the current market environment.**

We confirm our FY2026 guidance from December 8, 2025.

Despite the headwinds, **we continue to pursue our long-term strategy STAR 2030**, focusing on profitable and sustainable growth, customer and employee satisfaction, innovation and sustainability.



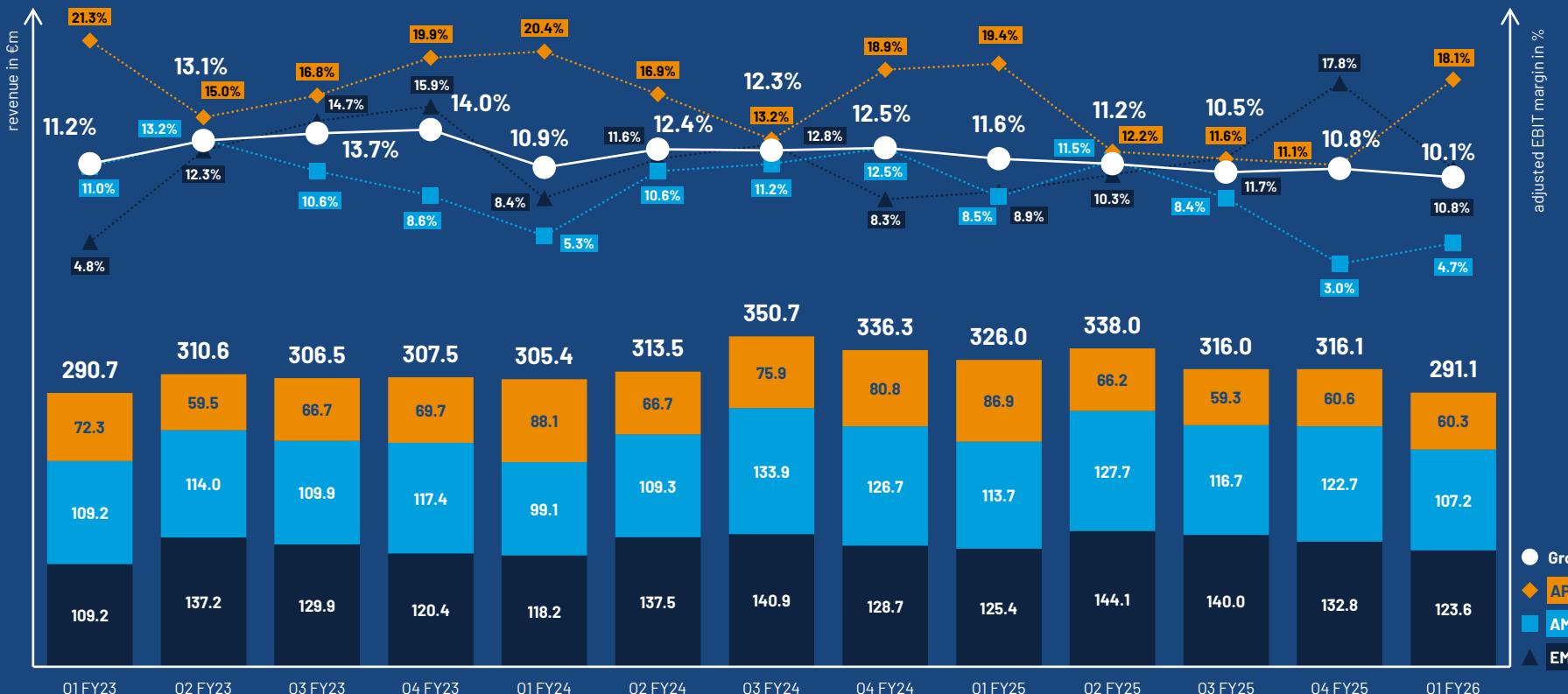
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APPENDIX

REVENUE AND ADJUSTED EBIT MARGIN BY QUARTER

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THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

REVENUE (€M)

	Q1 FY2025 Actual	Q1 FY2026 Actual	Change	% change	Acquisition effect	Currency effect	Organic growth
Automotive Gas Spring	29.0	27.1	(1.9)	(6.6)%	0.0%	(0.1)%	(6.5)%
Automotive Powerise	26.1	26.6	0.5	1.9%	0.0%	(2.3)%	4.2%
Industrial Components	57.3	58.9	1.6	2.8%	0.0%	(1.2)%	4.0%
Industrial Automation (Destaco)	12.9	11.0	(1.9)	(14.7)%	0.0%	(0.4)%	(14.3)%
EMEA	125.4	123.6	(1.8)	(1.4)%	0.0%	(1.1)%	(0.3)%
Automotive Gas Spring	25.5	24.4	(1.1)	(4.3)%	0.0%	(4.7)%	0.4%
Automotive Powerise	29.8	30.6	0.8	2.7%	0.0%	0.5%	2.2%
Industrial Components	32.2	27.4	(4.8)	(14.9)%	0.0%	(8.0)%	(6.9)%
Industrial Automation (Destaco)	26.2	24.8	(1.4)	(5.3)%	0.0%	(8.5)%	3.2%
AMERICAS	113.7	107.2	(6.5)	(5.7)%	0.0%	(5.2)%	(0.5)%
Automotive Gas Spring	29.8	22.1	(7.7)	(25.8)%	0.0%	(6.1)%	(19.7)%
Automotive Powerise	44.6	28.4	(16.2)	(36.3)%	0.0%	(5.2)%	(31.1)%
Industrial Components	6.7	6.0	(0.7)	(10.4)%	0.0%	(7.4)%	(3.0)%
Industrial Automation (Destaco)	5.9	3.8	(2.1)	(35.6)%	0.0%	(5.1)%	(30.5)%
APAC	86.9	60.3	(26.6)	(30.6)%	0.0%	(5.7)%	(24.9)%
Total Automotive Gas Spring (AGS)	84.3	73.6	(10.7)	(12.7)%	0.0%	(3.6)%	(9.1)%
Total Automotive Powerise (APR)	100.5	85.6	(14.9)	(14.8)%	0.0%	(2.8)%	(12.0)%
Total Industrial Components (IC)	96.2	92.3	(3.9)	(4.1)%	0.0%	(3.9)%	(0.2)%
Total Industrial Automation (Destaco)	45.0	39.6	(5.4)	(12.0)%	0.0%	(5.7)%	(6.3)%
Total	326.0	291.1	(34.9)	(10.7)%	0.0%	(3.7)%	(7.0)%

ADJUSTED EBIT

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THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

ADJUSTED EBIT (€M)

	Q1 FY2025 Actual	Q1 FY2026 Actual	Change	% change	Acquisition effect	Currency effect	Organic change
EMEA	11.2	13.4	2.2	19.6%	0.0%	(1.8)%	21.4%
AMERICAS	9.7	5.0	(4.7)	(48.5)%	0.0%	(5.2)%	(43.3)%
APAC	16.9	10.9	(6.0)	(35.5)%	0.0%	(4.1)%	(31.4)%
Total	37.8	29.3	(8.5)	(22.5)%	0.0%	(3.7)%	(18.8)%

P&L AND ADJUSTED EBIT

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THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

P&L (€M)

	Q1 FY2025 Actual	Q1 FY2026 Actual	Change	% change
Revenue	326.0	291.1	(34.9)	(10.7)%
Cost of sales	(238.7)	(215.4)	23.3	(9.8)%
Gross Profit	87.2	75.7	(11.5)	(13.2)%
% margin	26.7%	26.0%		
R&D expenses	(9.4)	(7.7)	1.7	(18.1)%
Selling expenses	(33.4)	(32.4)	1.0	(3.0)%
Administrative expenses	(20.9)	(16.9)	4.0	(19.1)%
Other income/expenses	4.7	2.4	(2.3)	(48.9)%
EBIT	28.1	21.1	(7.0)	(24.9)%
% margin	8.6%	7.2%		
Finance income/costs	(7.3)	(9.5)	(2.2)	30.1%
EBT	20.9	11.6	(9.3)	(44.5)%
% margin	6.4%	4.0%		
Income tax	(6.6)	(3.5)	3.1	(47.0)%
Profit	14.3	8.1	(6.2)	(43.4)%
% margin	4.4%	2.8%		
EPS in €	0.56	0.31	(0.25)	(44.6)%

ADJUSTED EBIT (€M)

	Q1 FY2025 Actual	Q1 FY2026 Actual	Change	% change
EBIT	28.1	21.1	(7.0)	(24.9)%
PPA adj. - D&A	8.9	7.6	(1.3)	(14.6)%
Reorganization	-	0.6	0.6	n/a
Advisory costs	0.8	-	(0.8)	(100.0)%
Total adjustments	9.7	8.2	(1.5)	(15.5)%
Adjusted EBIT	37.8	29.3	(8.5)	(22.5)%
% margin	11.6%	10.1%		

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 2025

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BALANCE SHEET (€M)

	Sept 2025 Actual	Dec 2025 Actual	Change	% change
Property, plant and equipm.	303.9	301.5	(2.4)	(0.8)%
Goodwill	526.6	527.1	0.5	0.1%
Other intangible assets	450.4	447.2	(3.2)	(0.7)%
Other investments	6.0	6.0	-	0.0%
Inventories	204.4	211.4	7.0	3.4%
Trade receivables	176.1	150.5	(25.6)	(14.5)%
Other assets	50.5	55.9	5.4	10.7%
Cash	162.6	166.4	3.8	2.3%
Total assets	1,880.5	1,866.0	(14.5)	(0.8)%
 Equity incl. minorities	 635.8	 646.7	 10.9	 1.7%
Debt (incl. accrued interest)	794.4	784.8	(9.6)	(1.2)%
Pension plans	44.9	44.2	(0.7)	(1.6)%
Deferred tax liabilities	60.0	60.1	0.1	0.2%
Trade payables	149.0	143.3	(5.7)	(3.8)%
Other liabilities	196.4	186.9	(9.5)	(4.8)%
Total equity and liabilities	1,880.5	1,866.0	(14.5)	(0.8)%

THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

CASH FLOW STATEMENT (€M)

	Q1 FY2025 Actual	Q1 FY2026 Actual	Change	% change
Cash flow from operating activities	29.7	37.6	7.9	26.6%
Cash flow from investing activities	(22.8)	(15.5)	7.3	(32.0)%
Cash flow from financing activities	(21.4)	(19.4)	2.0	(9.3)%
Net increase / (decrease) in cash	(14.5)	2.8	17.3	<(100.0)%
Effect of movements in exchange rates	2.5	1.0	(1.5)	(60.0)%
Cash as of beginning of the period	109.4	162.6	53.2	48.6%
Cash as of end of the period	97.5	166.4	68.9	70.7%

ADJ. FCF (€M)

	Q1 FY2025 Actual	Q1 FY2026 Actual	Change	% change
Cash flow from operating activities	29.7	37.6	7.9	26.6%
Cash flow from investing activities	(22.8)	(15.5)	7.3	(32.0)%
Free cash flow	6.9	22.1	15.2	>100.0%
Adjustments	2.0	1.8	(0.2)	(10.0)%
Adj. FCF	8.9	23.9	15.0	>100.0%

LVP DEVELOPMENT / FORECAST

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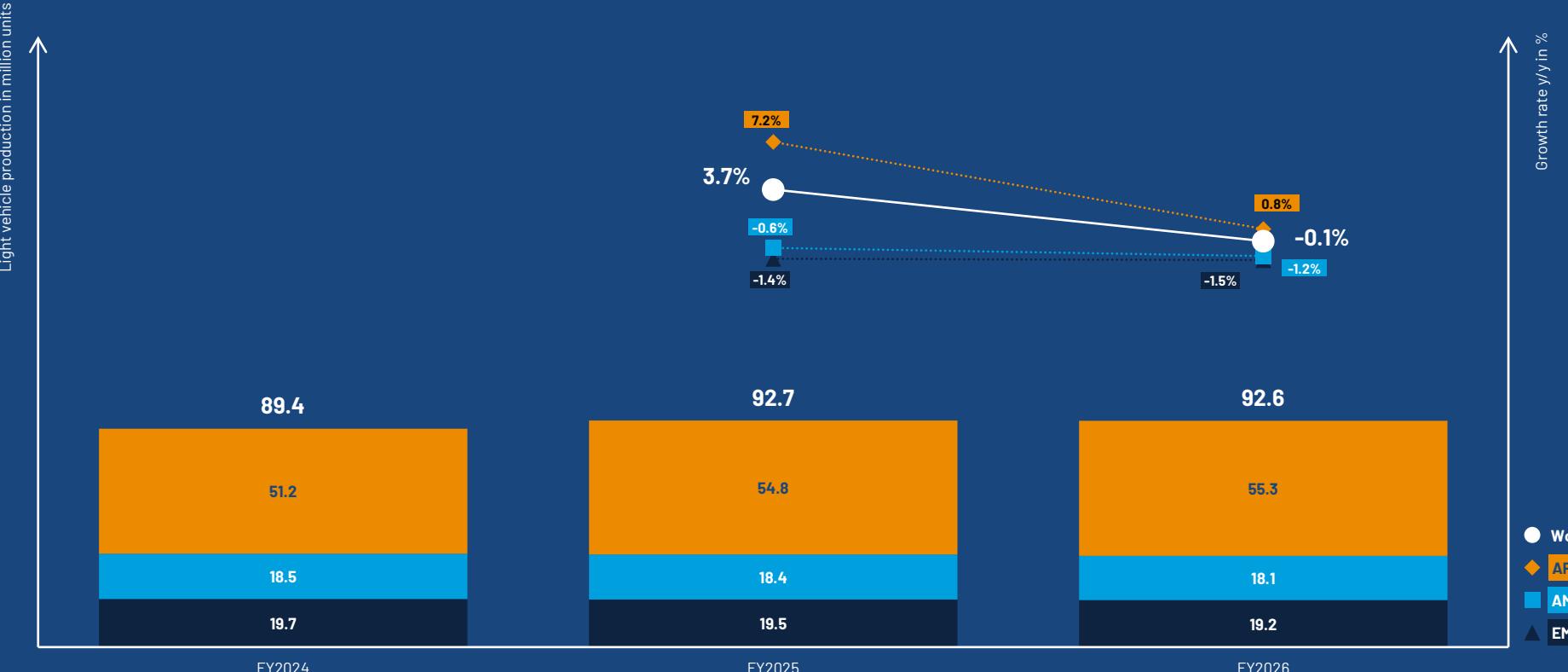
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LVP DEVELOPMENT / FORECAST

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YEARLY VIEW: FY2024 – FY2026



ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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Adj.	Adjusted	FX	Foreign exchange, currency effect
AGS	Automotive Gas Spring	FY	Fiscal year
AMR	Aerospace, Marine & Rail	GDP	Gross domestic product
APAC	Asia-Pacific	HRF	Health, Recreation & Furniture
APR	Automotive Powerise	IMA	Industrial Machinery & Automation
bp	Basis point	LTM	Last twelve months
CAPEX	Capital expenditure	LVP	Light vehicle production
CV	Commercial Vehicles	M&A	Mergers & Acquisitions, acquisition effect
CY	Calendar year	NLR	Net leverage ratio
D&A	Depreciation and amortization	NWC	Net working capital
DIAMEC	Distributors, Independent Aftermarket, E-commerce	pp	Percentage point
EMEA	Europe, Middle East & Africa	PPA	Purchase price allocation
EBIT	Earnings before interest and taxes	PPE	Property, plant and equipment
EBITDA	Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization	Prelim	Preliminary
EBT	Earnings before taxes	PY	Prior year
EC	Energy & Construction	q/q	Quarter-on-quarter
FCF	Free cash flow	y/y	Year-on-year



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