



# Q1 FY2026 RESULTS

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**Strong cash generation:** Adj. FCF at €23.9m (PY: €8.9m). Adj. EBIT<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> See list of acronyms in appendix.

## INDUSTRIAL POWERISE

Industrialization of  
electromechanical motion



## AUTOMOTIVE SIDE DOOR ACTUATION

OEM adoption in next-gen  
vehicle platforms



## AUTOMATION SYNERGIES

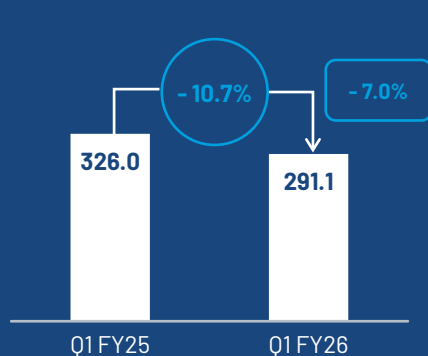
Automation Solutions,  
Industrial Robots, Humanoids



## REVENUE AND EARNINGS IMPACTED BY CURRENT MARKET ENVIRONMENT

### REVENUE (€M)

■ % organic growth

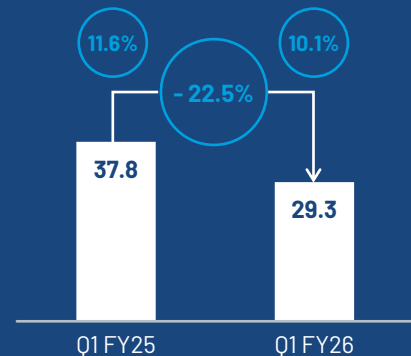


#### Revenue ▼ 10.7% y/y

- › Organic -7.0%, FX -3.7% y/y
- › Soft automotive business, predominantly in APAC<sup>1</sup> (China)
- › Destaco revenue synergies €1.7m

### ADJ. EBIT (€M)

○ % margin

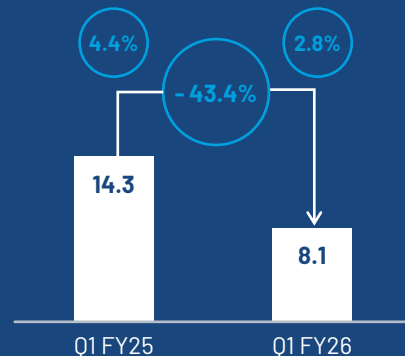


#### Adj. EBIT margin ▼ 1.5pp y/y

- › 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 (€M)

○ % revenue

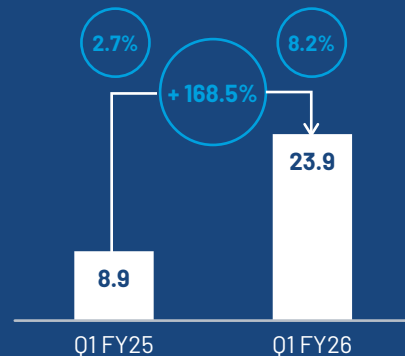


#### Profit margin ▼ 1.6pp y/y

- › 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 (€M)

○ % revenue



#### 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

<sup>1</sup> See list of acronyms in appendix.

# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BY REGION IN Q1 FY2026

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AMERICAS



EMEA



ASIA-PACIFIC

Revenue

▼ 5.7% y/y

▼ 1.4% y/y

▼ 30.6% y/y

adj. EBIT margin

4.7%

10.8%

18.1%

▼ 3.8pp y/y

▲ 1.9pp y/y

▼ 1.3pp y/y

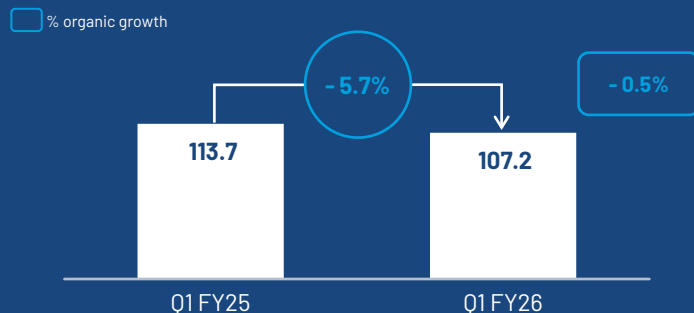


Despite difficult business development and revenue dip by 31% in APAC, the countermeasures were effective to safeguard an adj. EBIT margin of 18% in this region.

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

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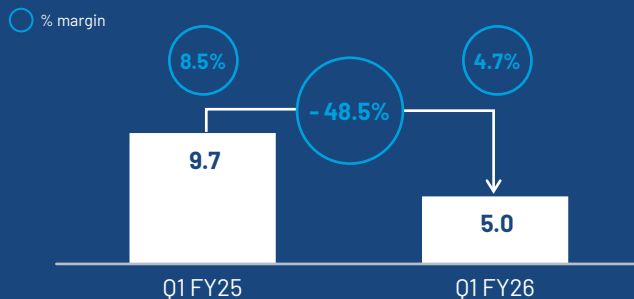
## REVENUE (€M)



### 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 (€M)



### Adj. EBIT margin ▼ 3.8pp y/y

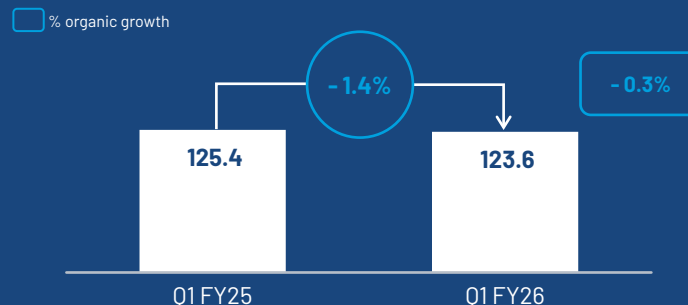
- › Organic -43.3%, FX -5.2%
- › Lower margin as a result of softer industrial business
- › Mexico and US gas spring operations with workforce turnover challenges, driving increased training investments and reduced operational efficiency

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

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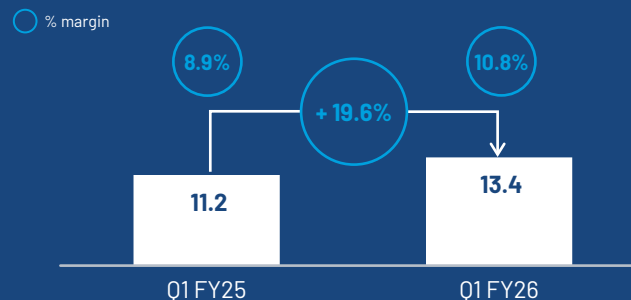
## REVENUE (€M)



### Revenue ▼ 1.4% y/y

- › Organic -0.3%, FX -1.1%
- › Lower revenues in Automotive Gas Spring (AGS<sup>1</sup>) and Industrial Automation (Destaco) business units
- › Organic growth in Automotive Powerise and Industrial Components by 4.2% and 4.0% y/y, respectively

## ADJ. EBIT (€M)



### 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

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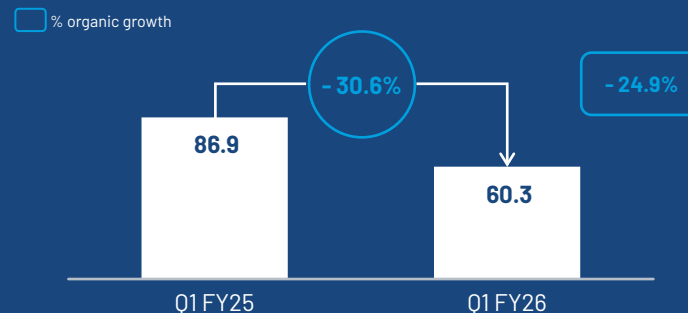


# APAC: MARGIN IN HIGH TEENS (18%), DESPITE REVENUE DIP

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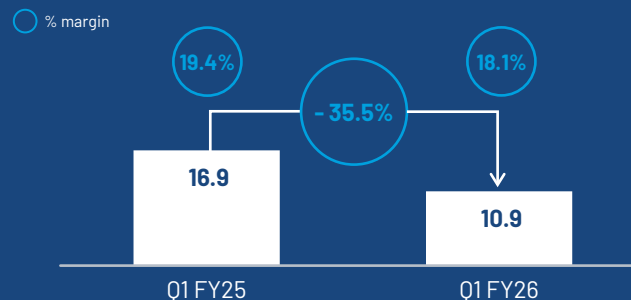
## REVENUE (€M)



### Revenue ▼ 30.6% y/y

- › Organic -24.9%, FX -5.7% y/y
- › Lower revenues in Automotive Powerise (APR<sup>1</sup>) and Automotive Gas Spring (AGS) business units, predominantly in China

## ADJ. EBIT (€M)



### 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

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# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BY MARKET SEGMENT

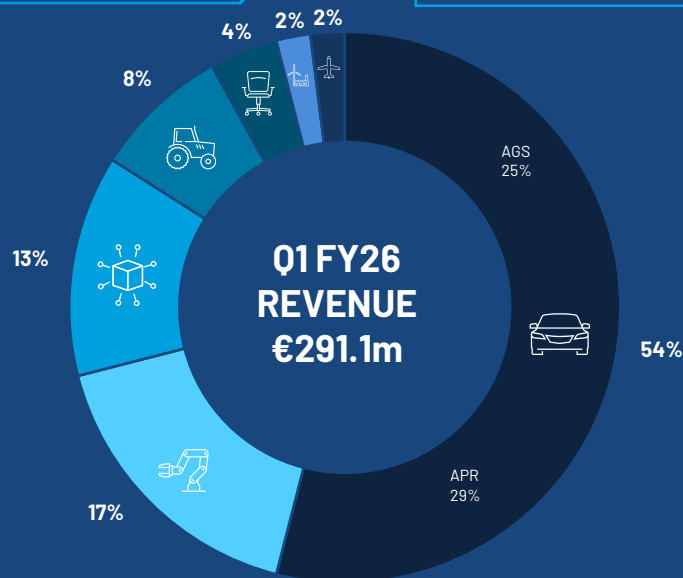
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**Industrial business ▼ 7% y/y**

Organic -2%  
FX -5%

**Automotive business ▼ 14% y/y**

Organic -10%  
FX -4%



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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)

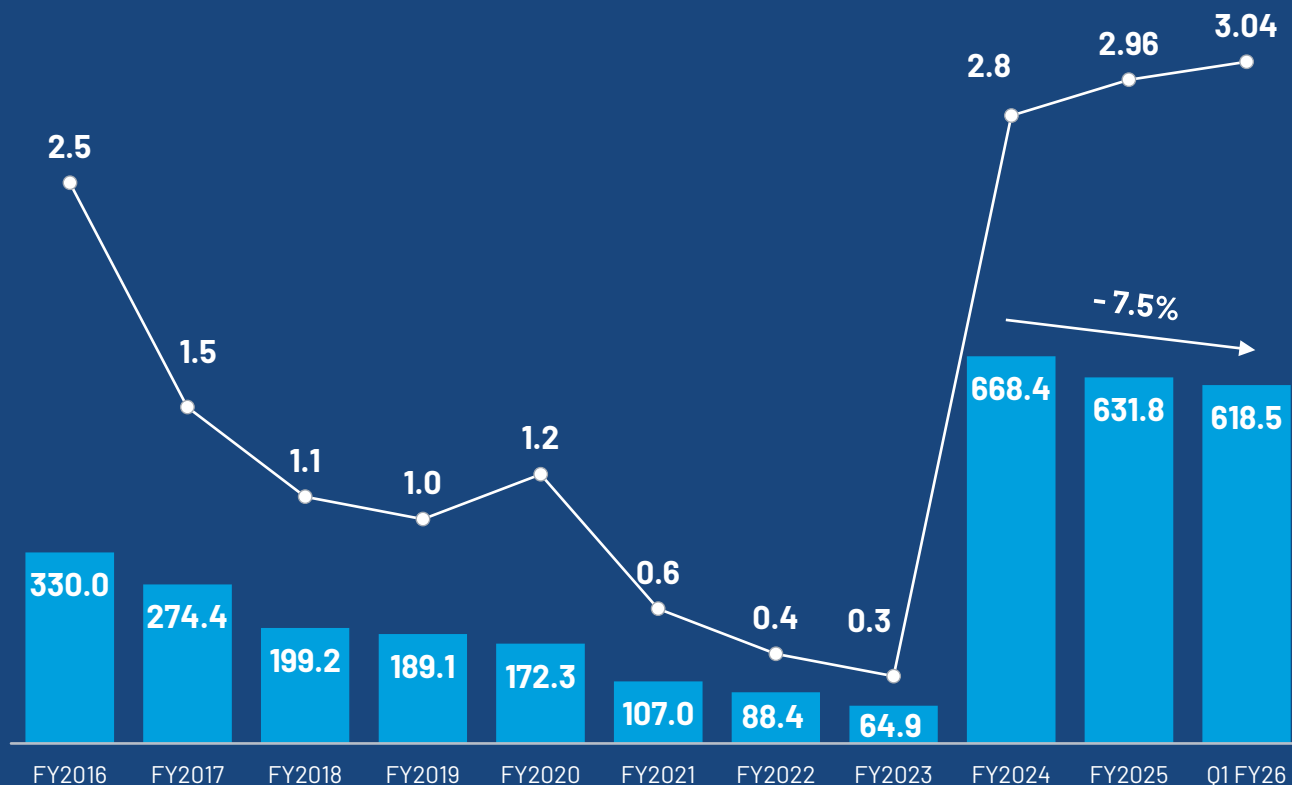
▲ 16%



**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

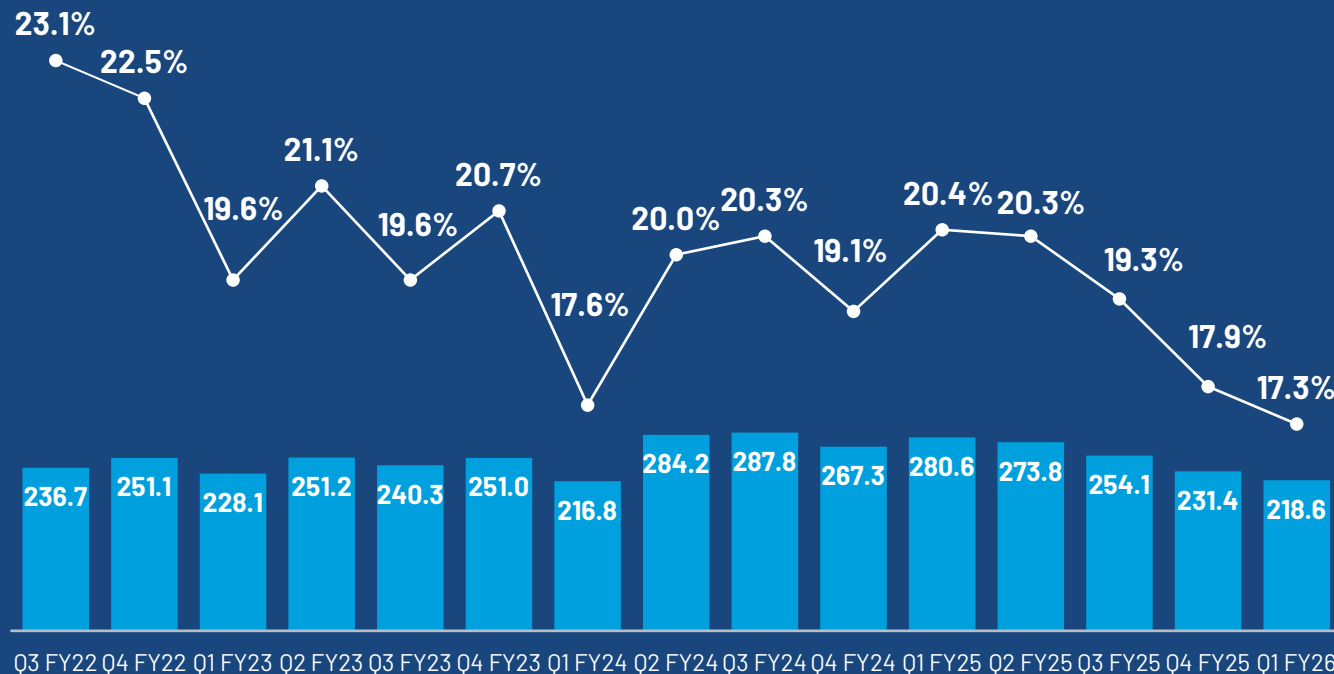
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- › In Q1 FY26, net financial debt was reduced by €13.3m.
- › Since end FY2024, net financial debt was reduced by €49.9m or 7.5%.
- › Our goal is to reduce net leverage ratio below 2.0 within the next three years.
- › Our mid-term target leverage ratio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

# NWC/REVENUE RATIO IMPROVED TO 17.3%

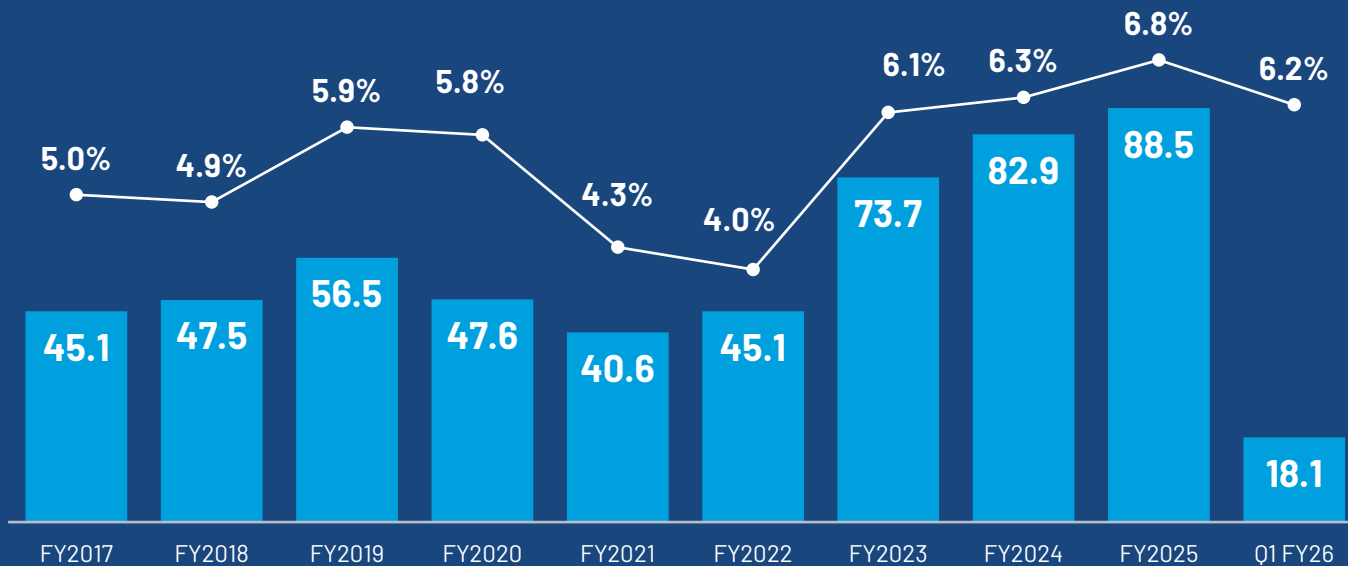
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- › NWC/revenue ratio improved by 60bp q/q to 17.3% as of end Q1 FY26.
- › Receivables sold under the factoring program as of end December 2025: €20.6m (Sept 2025: €25.8m, Dec 2024: €8.3m).

# INVESTMENT FOCUS ON INNOVATIVE NEW PRODUCTS

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

## FY2025 Actual

Revenue	€1,296.1m
Adj. EBIT margin	11.0%
Adj. FCF	€119.0m

## FY2026 Forecast

€1.1bn - €1.3bn
10% - 12%
€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.



# Q&A SESSION

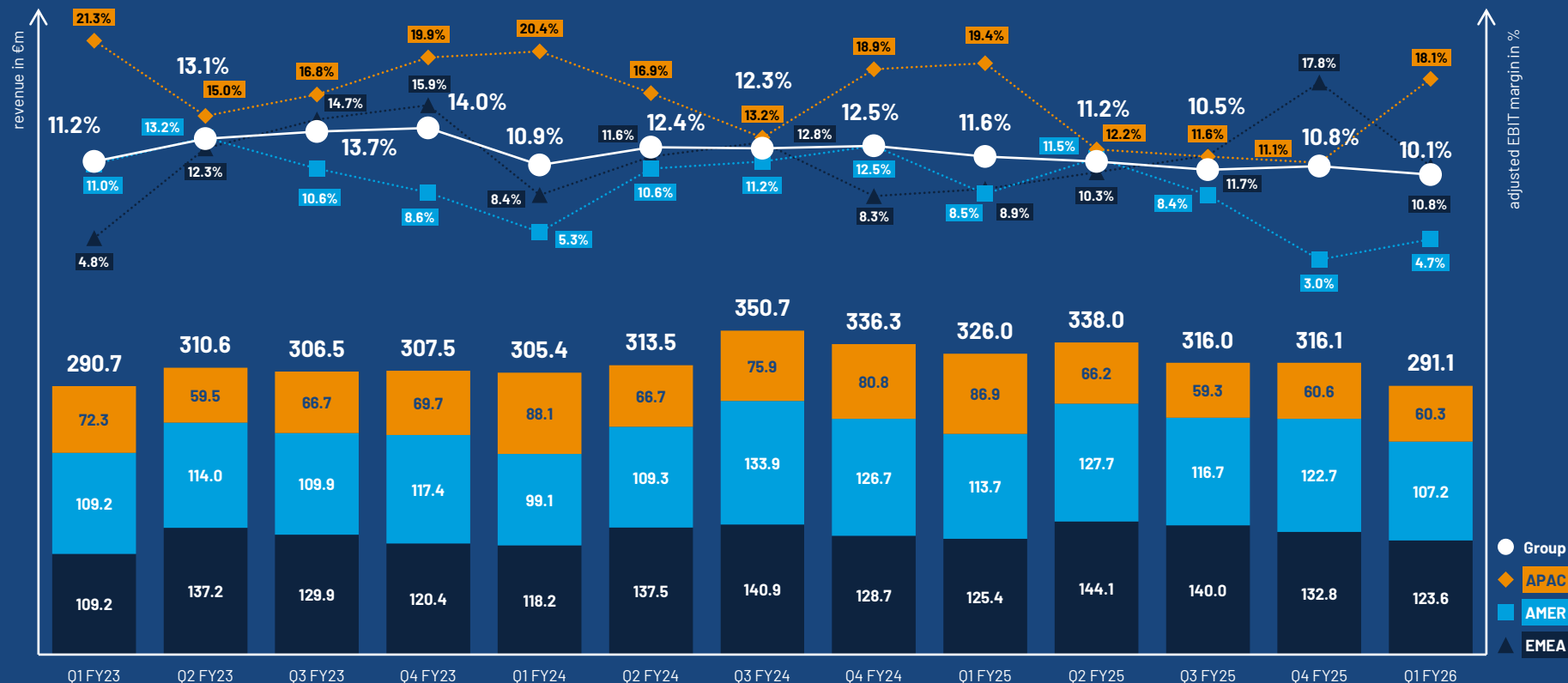




# APPENDIX

# REVENUE AND ADJUSTED EBIT MARGIN BY QUARTER

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# REVENUE

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## THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

### REVENUE (€M)

	01 FY2025 Actual	01 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)%
<b>EMEA</b>	<b>125.4</b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>(1.8)</b>	<b>(1.4)%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>(1.1)%</b>	<b>(0.3)%</b>
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%
<b>AMERICAS</b>	<b>113.7</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>(6.5)</b>	<b>(5.7)%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>(5.2)%</b>	<b>(0.5)%</b>
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)%
<b>APAC</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>(26.6)</b>	<b>(30.6)%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>(5.7)%</b>	<b>(24.9)%</b>
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)%
<b>Total</b>	<b>326.0</b>	<b>291.1</b>	<b>(34.9)</b>	<b>(10.7)%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>(3.7)%</b>	<b>(7.0)%</b>

# ADJUSTED EBIT

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THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

## ADJUSTED EBIT (€M)

	01 FY2025 Actual	01 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)%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>(8.5)</b>	<b>(22.5)%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>(3.7)%</b>	<b>(18.8)%</b>

# 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)%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>(11.5)</b>	<b>(13.2)%</b>
% 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)%
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>(7.0)</b>	<b>(24.9)%</b>
% margin	8.6%	7.2%		
Finance income/costs	(7.3)	(9.5)	(2.2)	30.1%
<b>EBT</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>(9.3)</b>	<b>(44.5)%</b>
% margin	6.4%	4.0%		
Income tax	(6.6)	(3.5)	3.1	(47.0)%
<b>Profit</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>(6.2)</b>	<b>(43.4)%</b>
% 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
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>(7.0)</b>	<b>(24.9)%</b>
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	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>(1.5)</b>	<b>(15.5)%</b>
<b>Adjusted EBIT</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>(8.5)</b>	<b>(22.5)%</b>
% 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%
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,880.5</b>	<b>1,866.0</b>	<b>(14.5)</b>	<b>(0.8)%</b>
<b>Equity incl. minorities</b>	<b>635.8</b>	<b>646.7</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
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)%
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>1,880.5</b>	<b>1,866.0</b>	<b>(14.5)</b>	<b>(0.8)%</b>

# CASH FLOW

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## 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)%
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>(14.5)</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>&lt;(100.0)%</b>
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%
<b>Cash as of end of the period</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>166.4</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>70.7%</b>

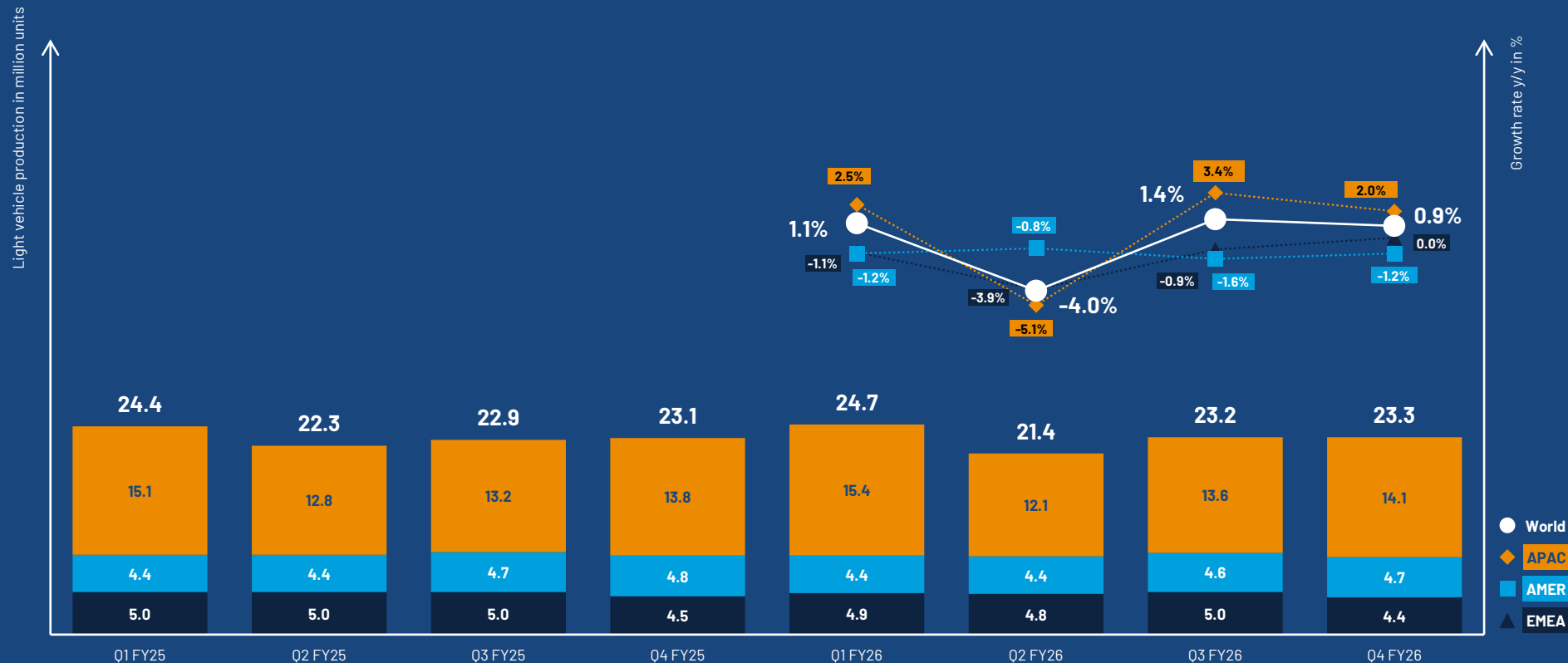
### ADJ. FCF (€M)

	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)%
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>&gt;100.0%</b>
Adjustments	2.0	1.8	(0.2)	(10.0)%
<b>Adj. FCF</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>&gt;100.0%</b>

# LVP DEVELOPMENT / FORECAST

## QUARTERLY VIEW: Q1 FY25 – Q4 FY26

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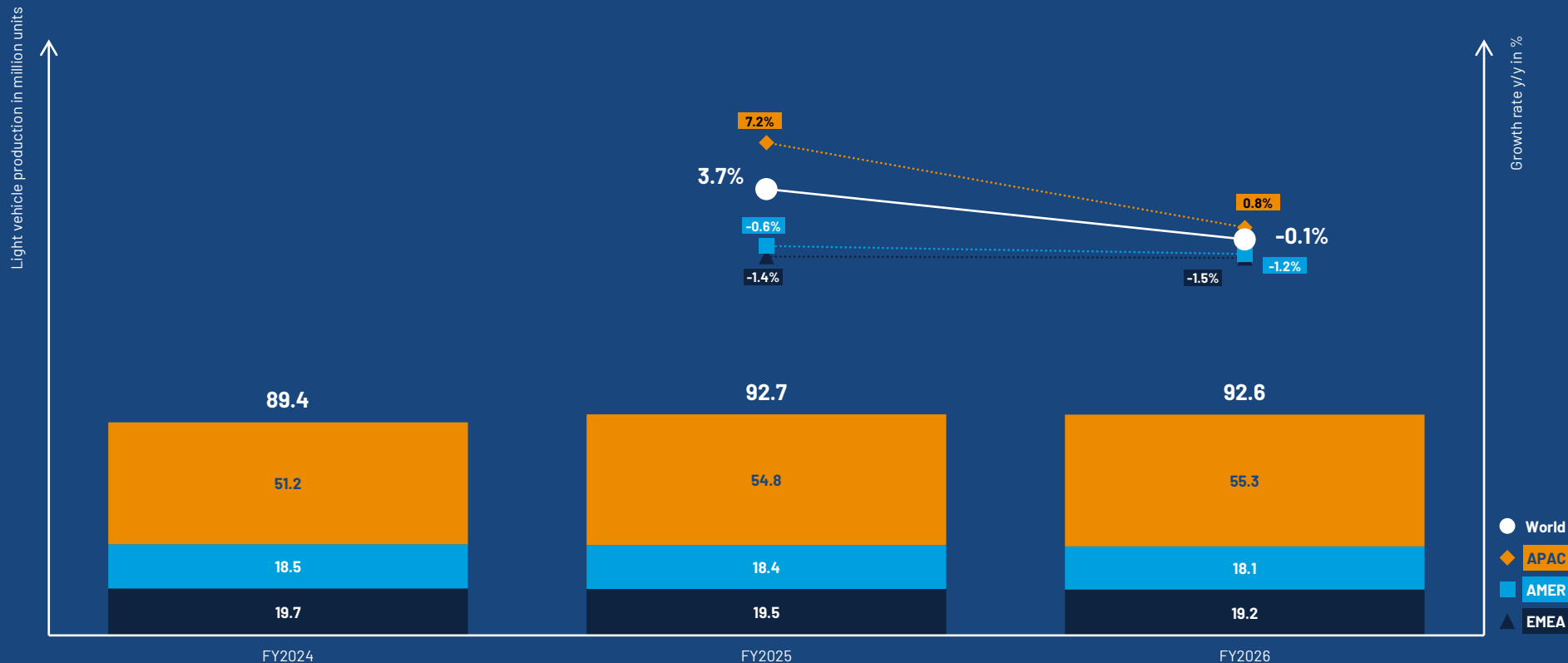




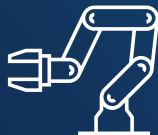
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## YEARLY VIEW: FY2024 – FY2026



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



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