

# Scaling-up Success

**LEIFHEIT**

## Investor Presentation

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- Introduction to Leifheit
- Key Strategic Initiatives
- Financial Figures 9M 2019
- Forecast Financial Year 2019
- Your Questions

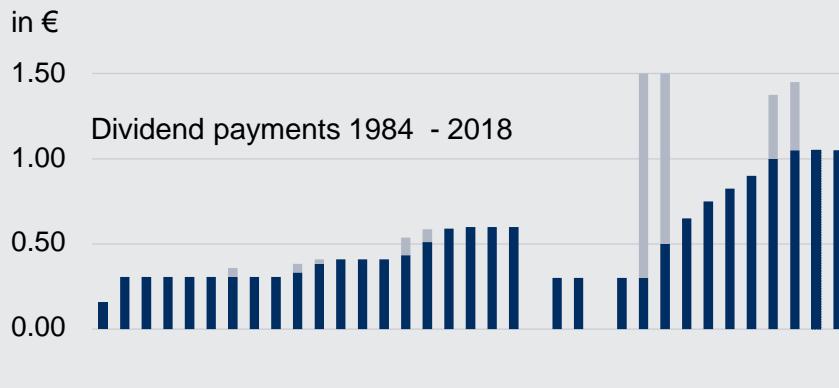


# Introduction to Leifheit

# Solid base to build on



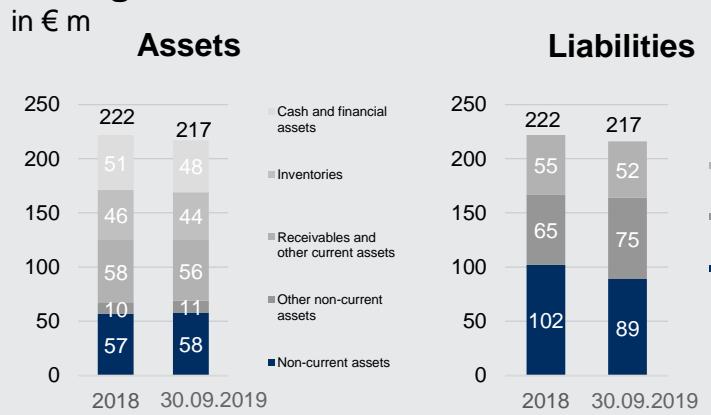
## Commitment to shareholders



## Strong products and brands



## Strong financial structure



## Strong long-term stock performance above SDAX level



# Leifheit Group



## Household

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Laundry Care

Cleaning

Kitchen goods

## Wellbeing

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Personal scales

Kitchen scales

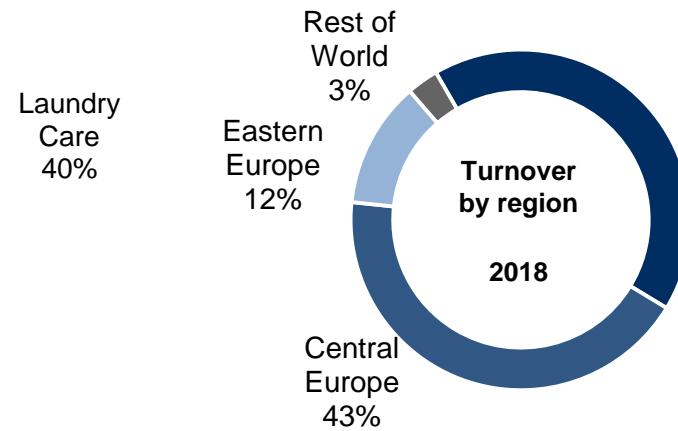
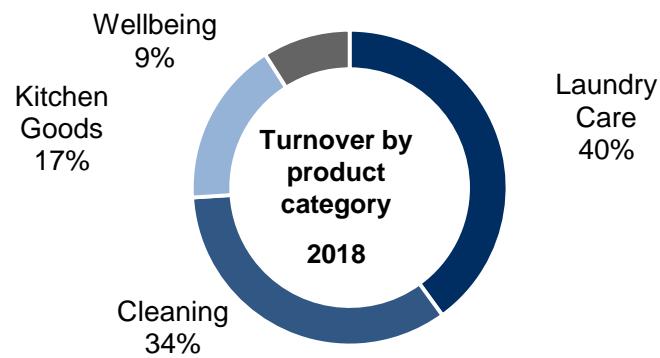
## Private Label

BIRAMBEAU

herby

Kitchen goods

Standing Dryers



## Introduction to Leifheit

**For the many small battlefields of the day**



Cordless Vacuum Cleaner  
**Regulus PowerVac 2in1**  
Cordless, powerful, ready-to-go

**LEIFHEIT**  
How housework's done today.  
[www.leifheit.com](http://www.leifheit.com)

**A dryer at the push of a button!**



Self-standing rotary dryer  
**LinoPop-Up**  
Can be put up with one hand. Compact to store.

**LEIFHEIT**  
How housework's done today.  
[www.leifheit.com](http://www.leifheit.com)

**You have something against bacteria? So do we!**



**CleanTenso**  
Simply hygienic and clean - without chemicals.

Kills 99.99% of Bacteria\*  
\*tested on E. coli and C. difficile bacteria

**LEIFHEIT**  
How housework's done today.  
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**Protected from allergens.**



Soehnle Airfresh Clean Connect 500 Air Purifier.

**SOEHNLE**  
LIFE IN BALANCE

Effectively more than 99.5% less particles and pollutants in the air!

# Present in leading Distribution Channels

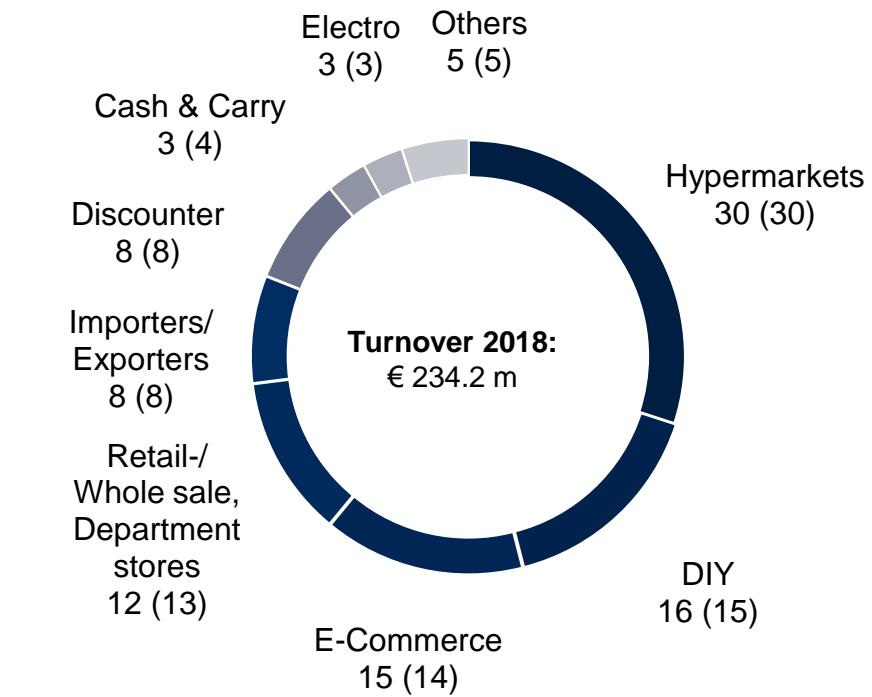


## Blue Chip Client Base

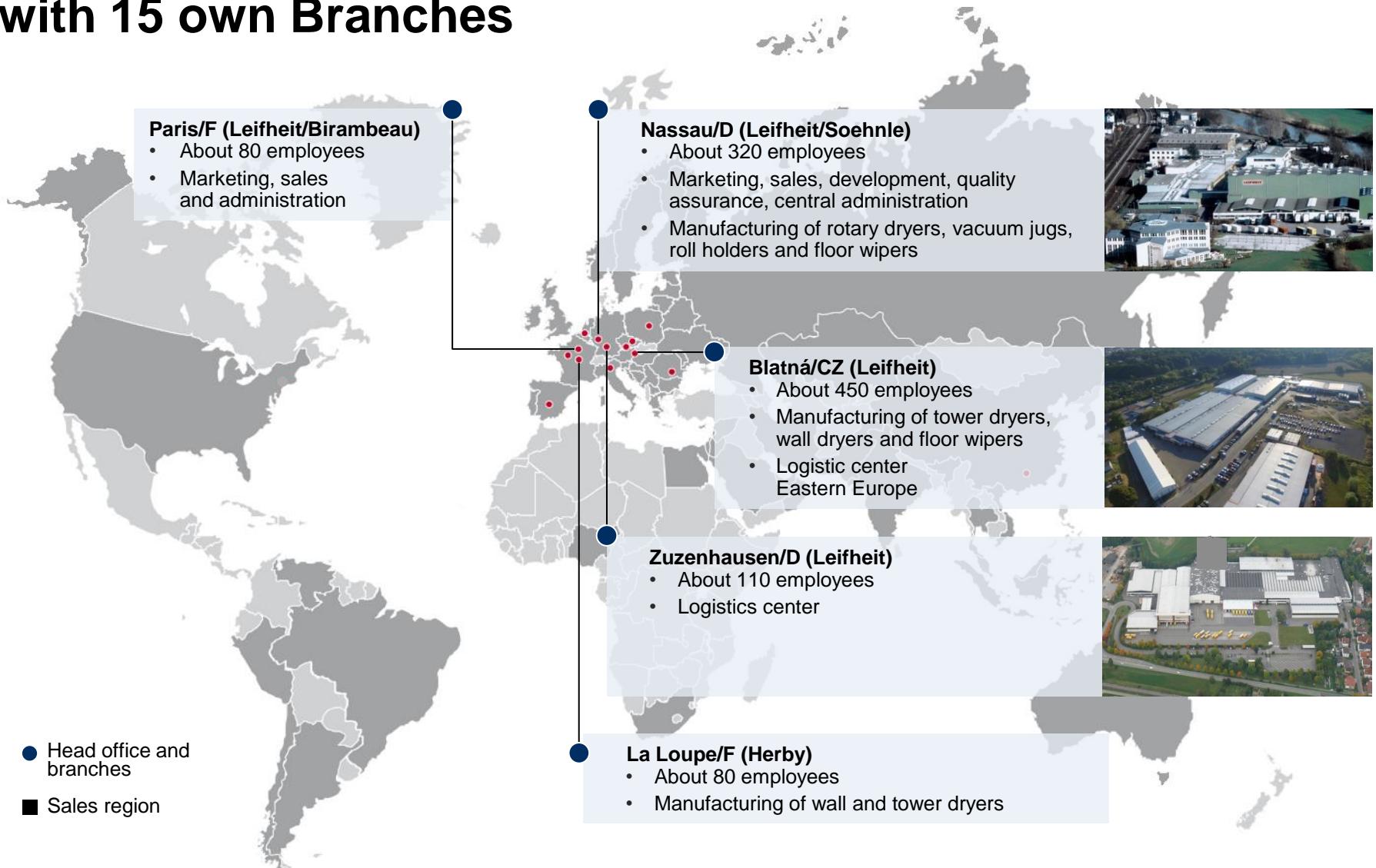


## Distribution Channels

Turnover in % (previous year's figures)



# Operating in more than 80 Countries with 15 own Branches



# Experienced Management Board



**Henner Rinsche**

CEO

born 1970



**Ivo Huhmann**

CFO

born 1969



**Igor Iraeta Munduate**

COO

born 1974

## Previous experience

- President Europe at SodaStream
- Various leading positions at Henkel, Danone, PepsiCo and Procter & Gamble

## Core competencies

- General Management, Business Development and consumer goods Marketing

## Previous experience

- Many years of management experience at C-Level
- Various global financial management functions at Stiebel Eltron and General Electric

## Core competencies

- Digitalization, IT, cost productivity, strategic growth models, M&A and Post-Merger Integration

## Previous experience

- Many years of experience as CTO at Igus GmbH and Stoba Präzisionstechnik
- Various technical management positions at Robert Bosch GmbH

## Core competencies

- Digitalization, IoT, Industry 4.0, implementation of lean production systems, agile “Scrum” methods

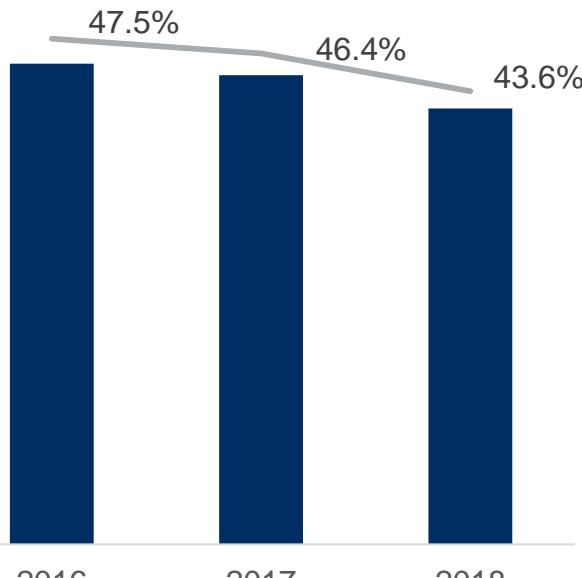
# Urgent Need for Change



## Gross Profit

in € m

	112.6	109.9	102.1
+4%	-2%	-7%	

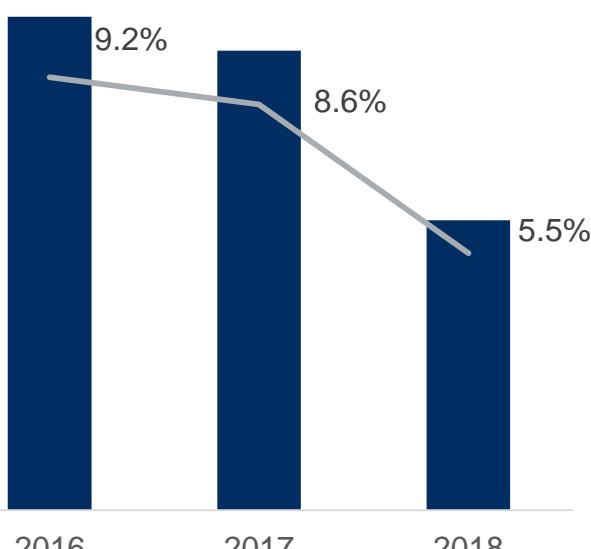


■ Gross profit    — Gross margin

## EBIT<sup>1</sup>

in € m

	21.8	20.3	12.8
+13%	-7%	-37%	



■ EBIT    — EBIT margin

1 EBIT adjusted for foreign currency result



# Key Strategic Initiatives

# Our Purpose? Happy Consumers!



# Increased Marketing Investments in Eastern Europe led to significant Growth Rates



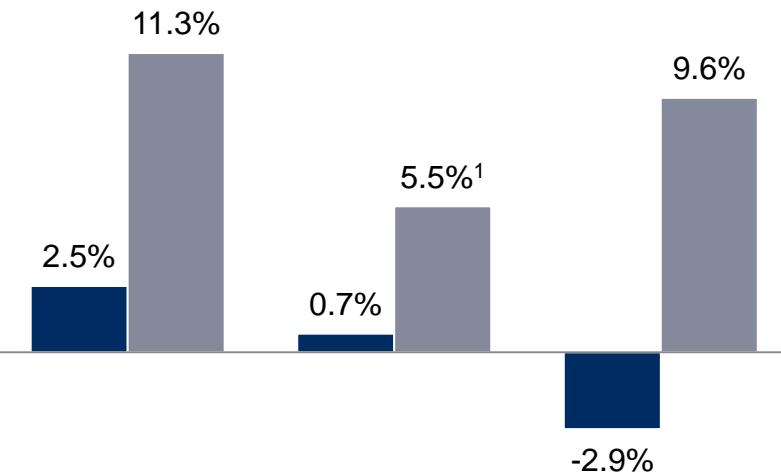
## Consumer Marketing Spending

in Relation to Turnover



## Growth Rates

in %



<sup>1</sup> Growth rate 2018 adjusted by contract production at Czech production facility expired in 2017

# Scaling-up Success



## Country Results 2018

### Household and Wellbeing Business

**Germany**



0.7 %

1,448

Consumer  
Marketing Spend  
% of Turnover

Number of active  
SKU

**Czech Republic**



4.4 %

986



2,39 €

37 %

Turnover per  
Household

Contribution  
Margin

2,49 €

43 %

60 %

Consumer  
Demand Index<sup>1</sup>

100 %

1 Source: Google Trends 2018, search word „Leifheit“

# CEO's Strategic Review

## Analysis of Status Quo

- Flat revenues

- Declining gross margins

- Complexity cost (too many SKUs)

- Too large structure given revenue stagnation

- Poor track record on innovation with too many commercial flops and often margin dilutive

## Improvement Initiative - Identified Strategy

- Increase revenues through pre-tested mass consumer advertising on profitable consumer-preferred best sellers
- Distribution in additional retail chains and high potential countries

- Stabilize gross margins through product mix, growth negotiations with retailers and complexity reduction

- Downsize assortment to fewer, better selling and more profitable SKUs

- Growing revenues leverages current structure, accelerated by new company culture (fun, friendly, fast & fearless)

- Increase success odds of innovation. Launch new products only when margins are above average

# New Management identified Strategy to address Growth Themes

		<b>Focus</b>	<b>Growth</b>	<b>Profitability</b>	<b>Level of Completion</b>	KPIs
1	Create consumer demand				2019 2020 2020+	
2	Increase distribution				2019 2020 2020+	
3	Improve gross margins				2019 2020 2020+	
4	Reduce all cost except consumer advertising				2019 2020 2020+	
					Concept → Realisation → Impact	

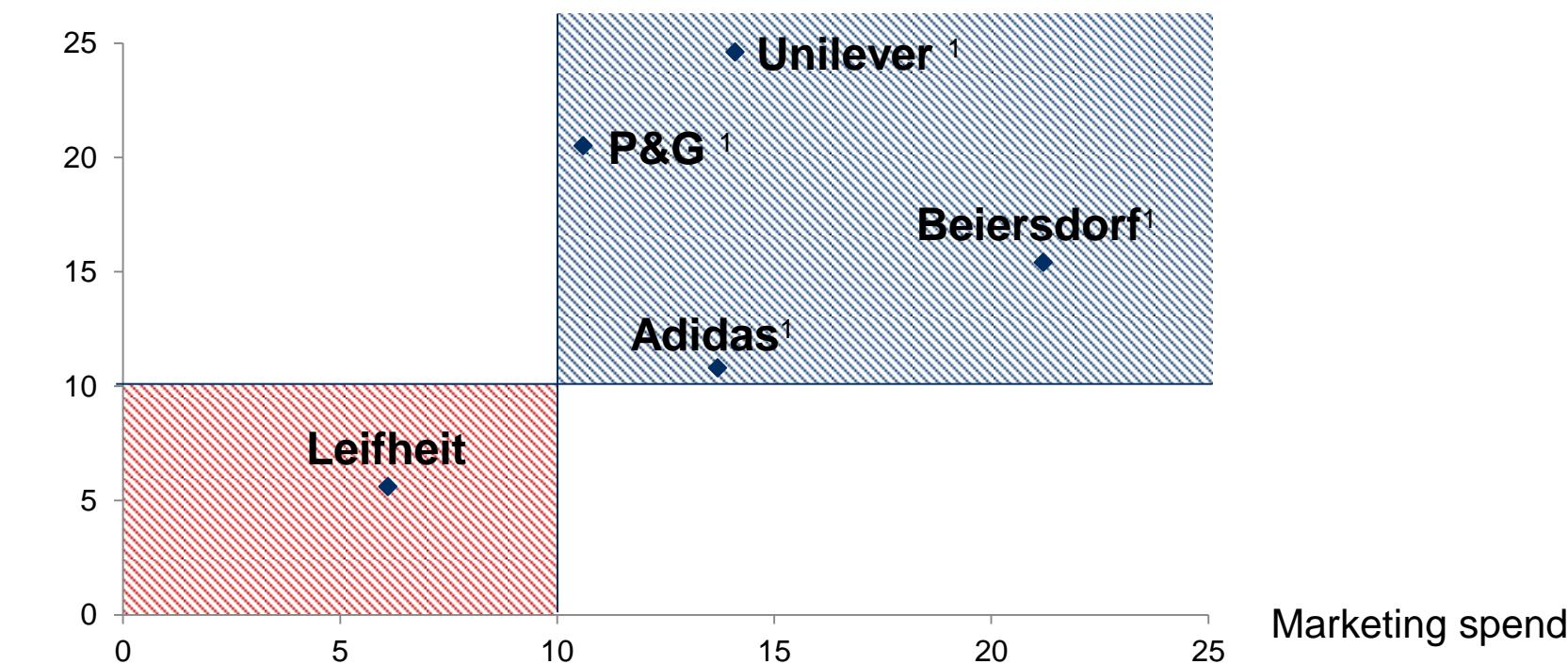
# ① Create consumer demand and make brand stronger



## Marketing spend

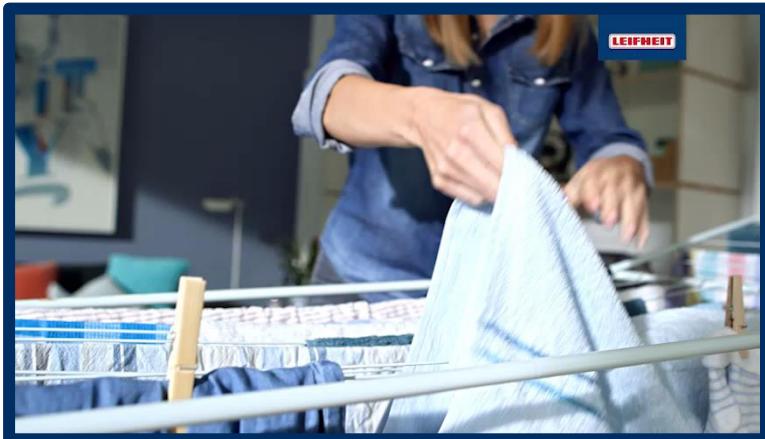
2018 in % of turnover

## EBIT margin



1 Source: Annual reports 2018

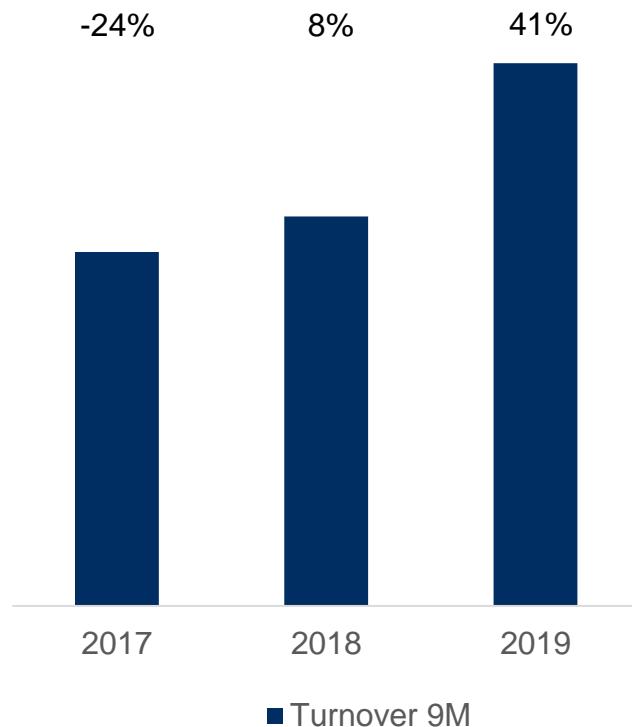
# ① Creating and pre-testing effective ads



## ② Increase distribution

### Turnover development Italy

Household and Wellbeing in € m



## ③ Improve Gross Margin



### Focus on profitable Products

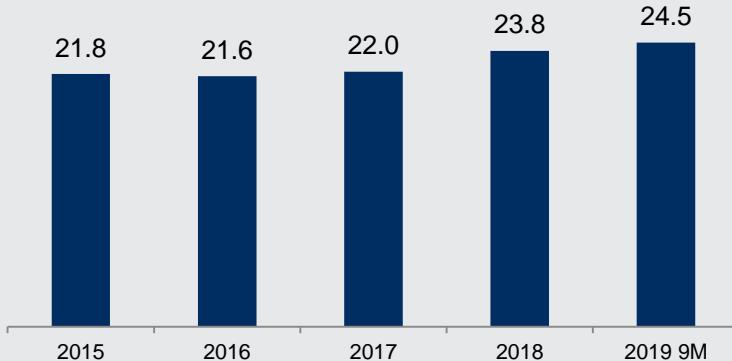
	Make in Europe	Buy in Asia
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Average Contribution Margin <sup>1</sup> ~42% ~34%



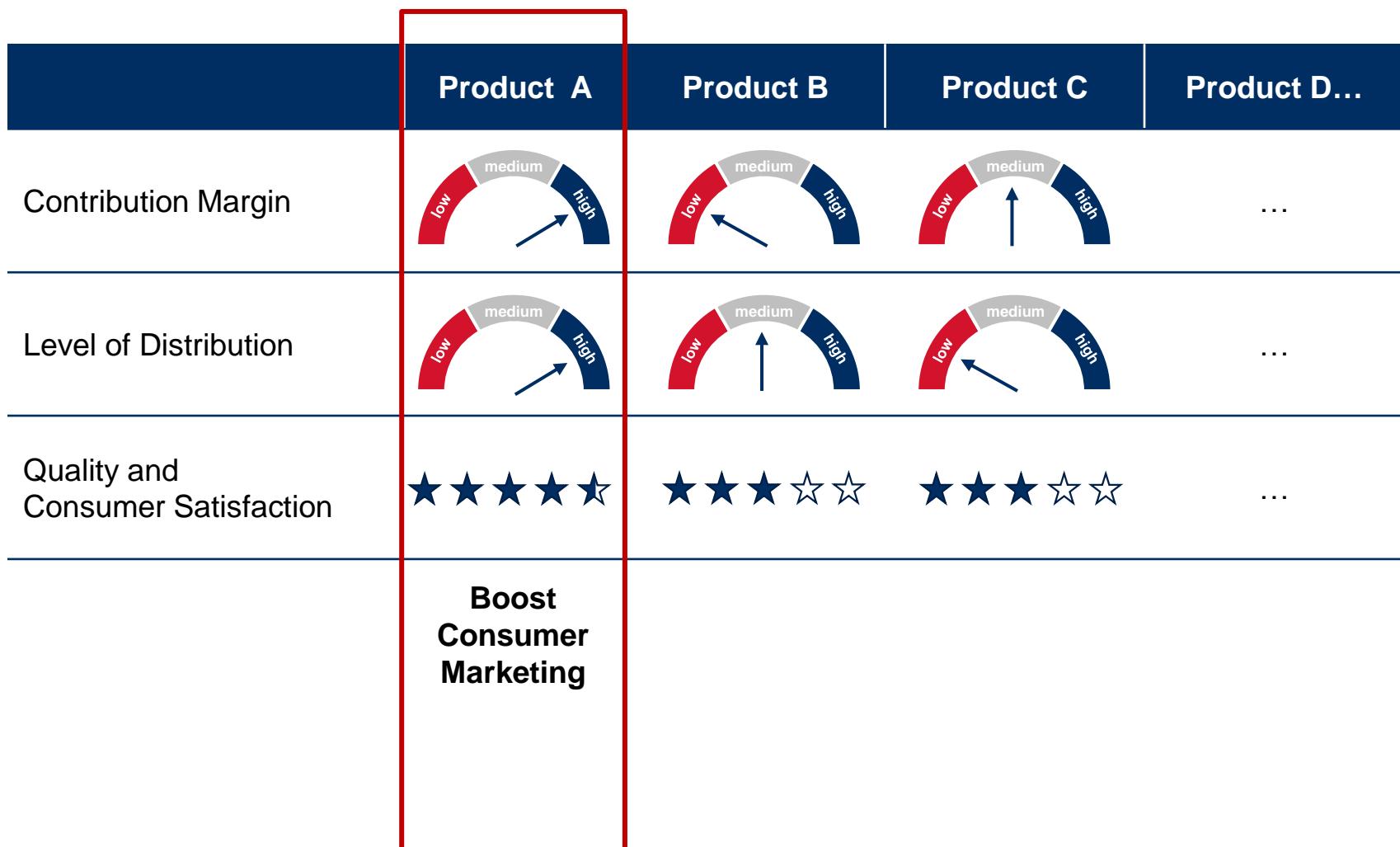
### Win-Win Retail Negos

- Sales deductions + promotional allowances in % of sales <sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Household and Wellbeing segments

# ③ Boost Profitability Rockets



## ③ High Consumer Satisfaction with Leifheit Top Products



Profi Floor Wiper  
4.6 stars



Leifheit rückenschonender Bodenwischer Profi XL micro Duo, effektiver Schrubber mit Bezug aus Mikrofaser, Wischer für Fliesen un...

343

4,6 von 5 Sternen



Clean Twist  
4.5 stars



Leifheit Set Clean Twist Disc Mop Wischer für nebelfeuchte Reinigung, Wischmop mit effizienter Schleudertechnologie,...

464

4,5 von 5 Sternen



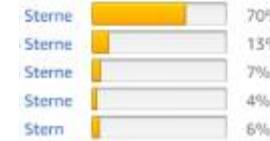
Pegasus 150  
4.4 stars



Leifheit Standtrockner Pegasus 150 Solid Slim, standfester Wäscheständer mit Flügeln auch für lange Kleidungsstücke, besonders...

1,057

4,4 von 5 Sternen



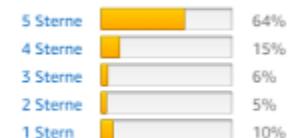
Linomatic 500 Deluxe  
4.1 stars



Leifheit Wäscheshirm Linomatic 500 Deluxe mit Leineneinzug für saubere Wäsche, Wäschespinne für die ganze Familie, Wäscheständer inkl. Bodenhülse von Leifheit

1,157 Kundenrezensionen  
| 220 beantwortete Fragen

4,1 von 5 Sternen



Alle 1.137 Rezensionen anzeigen >

④ **Reduce all Cost except Consumer Advertising**



% of Group Sales	FY 2018	Further Outlook
Consumer Marketing	0.7%	
Other Marketing	5.4%	
R&D	2.3%	
Logistics <sup>1</sup>	11.0%	
Administration	6.1%	
Cost of Turnover	56.4%	

<sup>1</sup> not including inbound cost



# **Financial figures nine months 2019**

# Key Financial Highlights



1

At EUR 177.2 million,  
Group turnover on par  
with previous year

2

Group EBIT at  
EUR 7.1 million following  
EUR 8.7 million in  
previous year

3

About 10% turnover  
growth in TV advertising  
test market Eastern  
Europe

4

Turnover growth slightly  
below 1% along with EBIT  
of approximately EUR  
9 million to EUR 10 million  
expected in 2019

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Rising foreign sales make  
up for declines in  
domestic market

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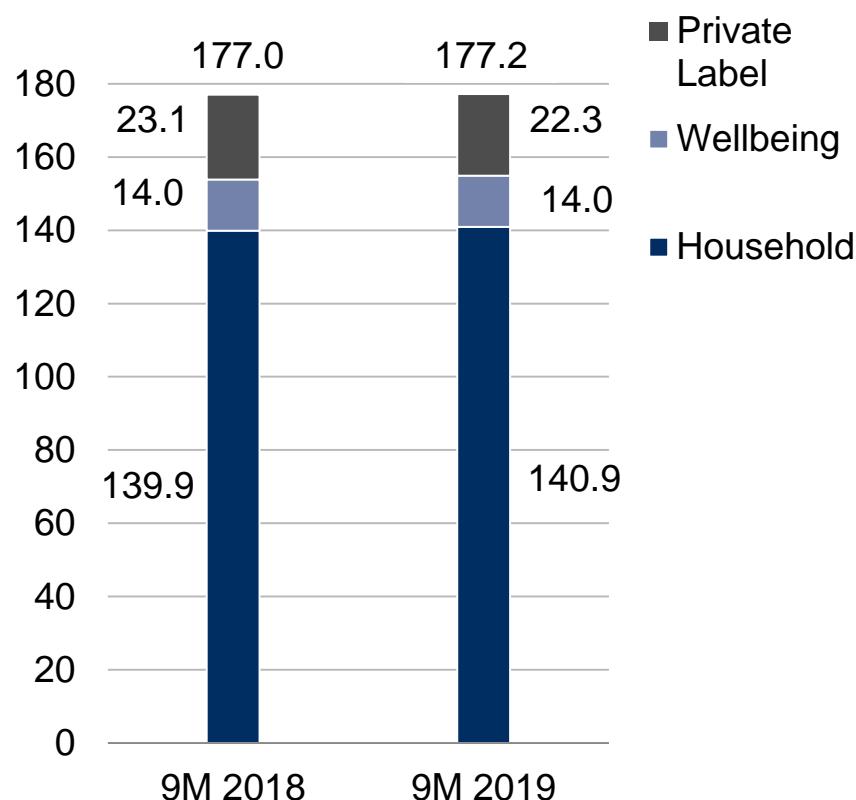
Leifheit implements  
strategic package of  
measures consistently

# Group Turnover on par with Previous Year



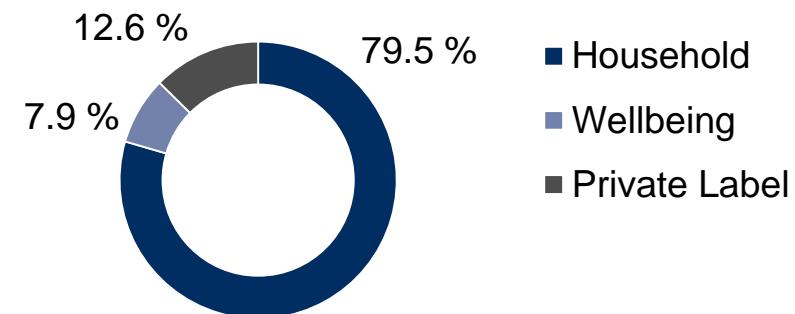
## Group Turnover by Segment

9M 2018 vs 9M 2019 in € m



## Group Turnover by Segment

9M 2019

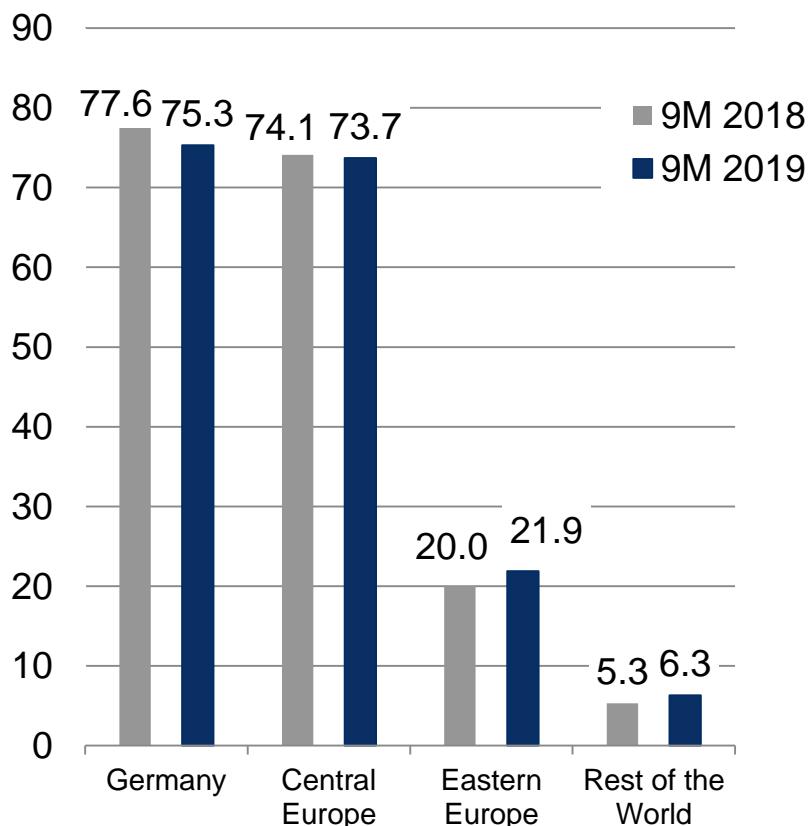


- Turnover in the Household segment slightly above previous year's level due to strong growth in the product category Laundry care. Cleaning and Kitchen goods categories stable.
- Wellbeing segment stable, new Soehnle kitchen scales made a significant contribution to turnover.
- Private Label segment decreased by 3.4 % due to overall change in customer mix.

# Strong growth in TV-advertising Test Market Eastern Europe

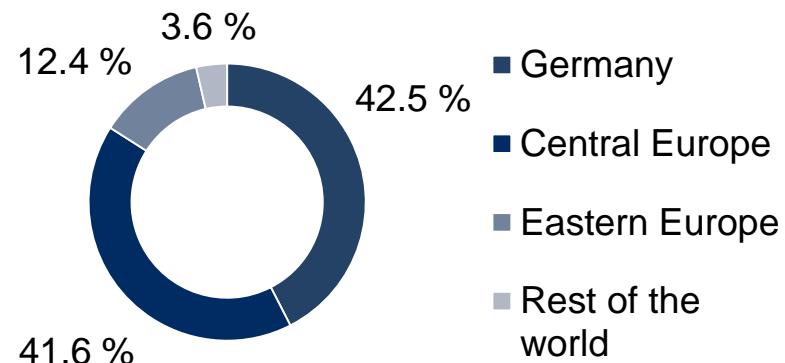
## Group Turnover by Region

9M 2018 vs 9M 2019 in € m



## Group Turnover by Region

9M 2019



- Strong growth in Germany in Q1 2019 expected due to large TV-campaign.
- Eastern Europe with strong growth of 9.6 % due to increased consumer marketing investments.
- Central Europe largely stable, strong growth in Italy due to expansion of distribution channels.

# Group EBIT at EUR 7.1 million in line with forecast



		9M 2018	9M 2019	Δ
Group Turnover	€ m	177.0	177.2	0.1%
Gross margin	%	43.4	42.8	-0.6 pps
EBIT	€ m	8.7	7.1	-18.5%
EBIT margin	%	4.9	4.0	-0.9 pps
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	€ m	7.9	6.1	-22.4%
Net result for the period	€ m	5.5	4.2	-23.5%
EPS	€	0.58	0.45	-22.4%

- EBIT decrease primarily due to the lower gross profit and EUR 0.5 million rise in administrative costs.
- Gross margin decrease due to negative customer and product mix effects.

# Free Cash Flow improved, still too much impacted by Working Capital

in € m	9M 2018 <sup>2</sup>	9M 2019	Δ
Cash flow from operating activities	7.6	11.8	4.2
Cash flow from investment activities	11.1	-4.1	-15.2
Cash flow from financing activities	-10.0	-10.5	-0.5
Change in cash and cash equivalents	8.7	-2.8	-11.5
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of reporting period	36.9	48.1	11.3
Free cash flow <sup>1</sup>	3.6	7.7	4.1

in € m	31.12.2018	30.09.2019	Δ
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of reporting period	50.9	48.1	-2.8
Group liquidity	50.9	48.1	-2.8
Financial liabilities	-	-	-

- Increase of Cash inflow from operating activities is mainly due to optimisation of inventories and fall in receivables.
- Decline in Group liquidity mainly from dividend payment in the amount of m€ 10.0.

<sup>1</sup> Sum of cash flow from operating activities and investment activities adjusted for financial assets.

<sup>2</sup> IFRS 16 applied for the first time on 1 January 2019, using the modified retrospective method, previous year figures not adjusted.



# **Forecast**

# **Financial Year 2019**

# 2019: Turnover Growth slightly below 1%, EBIT of around € 9 m to € 10 m expected



## Economic environment 2019

- ▶ Slowdown in growth due to increasing global and economic tensions
- ▶ Economic slowdown in the EU despite good domestic demand
- ▶ Retail trade growth in Germany weak
- ▶ European consumers' propensity to consume worsens

## Forecast Group development 2019

- ▶ Group: Turnover growth slightly below 1% (prev. about 3 %)
- Household: Turnover growth slightly above 1 % (prev. about 3 %)
- Wellbeing: Turnover growth of about 2 % (prev. about 7 to 8 %)
- Private Label: Turnover decline of about 2 % to 3 %  
(prev. roughly on par with previous year)
- ▶ EBIT of around € 9 m to € 10 m
- ▶ Free cash flow of about € 3.5 m to € 4.5 m

# Scaling-up Success

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Your Questions Please.

12 November 2019



# Annex

# Long-term Financial Overview



		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Group Turnover</b>	€ m	220.7	231.8	237.1	236.8	234.2
<b>Profitability</b>						
Gross margin	%	47.7	46.7	47.5	46.4	43.6
Cash flow from operating activities	€ m	24.5	20.8	21.8	7.2	10.2
Free cash flow	€ m	18.4	14.1	14.3	1.5	3.7
EBIT	€ m	21.5	21.7	22.1	18.8	13.1
EBIT adjusted <sup>1</sup>	€ m	16.4	19.2	21.8	20.3	12.8
EBIT margin	%	9.8	9.3	9.3	8.0	5.6
EBT	€ m	19.8	20.2	20.6	17.7	11.9
Net result for the period	€ m	14.1	14.3	14.5	12.9	8.4
ROCE	%	20.3	18.1	16.3	12.7	8.5

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted by foreign currency results

# Long-term Financial Overview



		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Per Share<sup>1</sup></b>						
Net result for the period <sup>2</sup>	€	1.49	1.51	1.53	1.35	0.88
Free cash flow	€	1.94	1.48	1.51	0.16	0.39
Dividend	€	0.90	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.05
Special dividend	€	--	0.38	0.40	--	--
<b>Investments</b>	€ m	6.2	7.1	7.8	7.8	6.6
<b>Depreciation</b>	€ m	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.4	6.9
		31/12/14	31/12/15	31/12/16	31/12/17	31/12/18
<b>Employees</b>	No.	1,068	1,074	1,093	1,137	1,134
<b>Balance sheet total<sup>2</sup></b>	€ m	223.3	237.9	239.4	224.9	221.8
<b>Equity</b>	€ m	94.8	106.7	104.6	98.5	101.8
<b>Equity ratio</b>	%	42.5	44.9	43.7	43.8	45.9
<b>Liquidity</b>	€ m	62.8	68.2	69.5	57.2	50.9

1 Scrip issue in June 2017, 2013 – 2016 adjusted

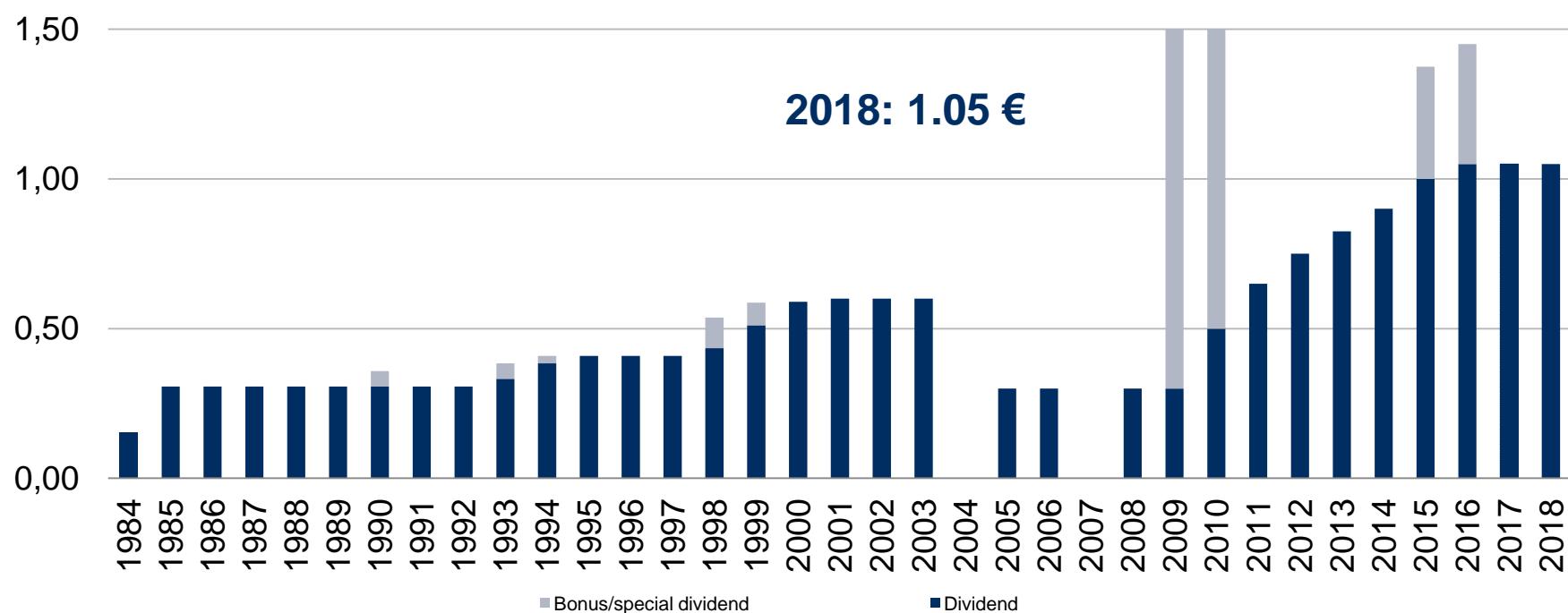
2 Not including repurchased treasury shares

# Committed to Shareholder Returns



## Long-term dividend development

Dividend per share / in €



<sup>1</sup> Based on the particular closing price at year-end

# Leifheit Awards (Selection)



Rotary dryer  
LinoProtect 400



★★★★★



**1,5**  
01/2019  
sehr gut

Redaktions-Wertung  
Leifheit LinoProtect 400



Rotary dryers  
Linomatic



★★★★★



★★★★★



Laundry dryers  
Pegasus



★★★★★



Floor wiper  
Presto duo



★★★★★



Ironing Boards  
Airboard



GUT 87,8 %

Im Test: 11 Bügeleisze

Testurteil: 1x sehr gut, 10x gut

Hoff 10/2014



Cordless vaccum  
Regulus PowerVac 2in1



Alles Beste

Empfehlung



Isolation jug  
Columbus



Window vaccum  
cleaners



Sehr gut

Sehr annehmende Rutschf.

beste Wohl für saubere Fenster



Steam Mop  
CleanTenso



# Soehnle Awards (Selection)



Kitchen Scale  
Page Profi



Kitchen Scale  
Page Profi 3000



★★★★★ v



Kitchen Scale  
Genio White



★★★★★ v  
Amazon's Choice



Body analysis scale  
Shape Sense Connect 200

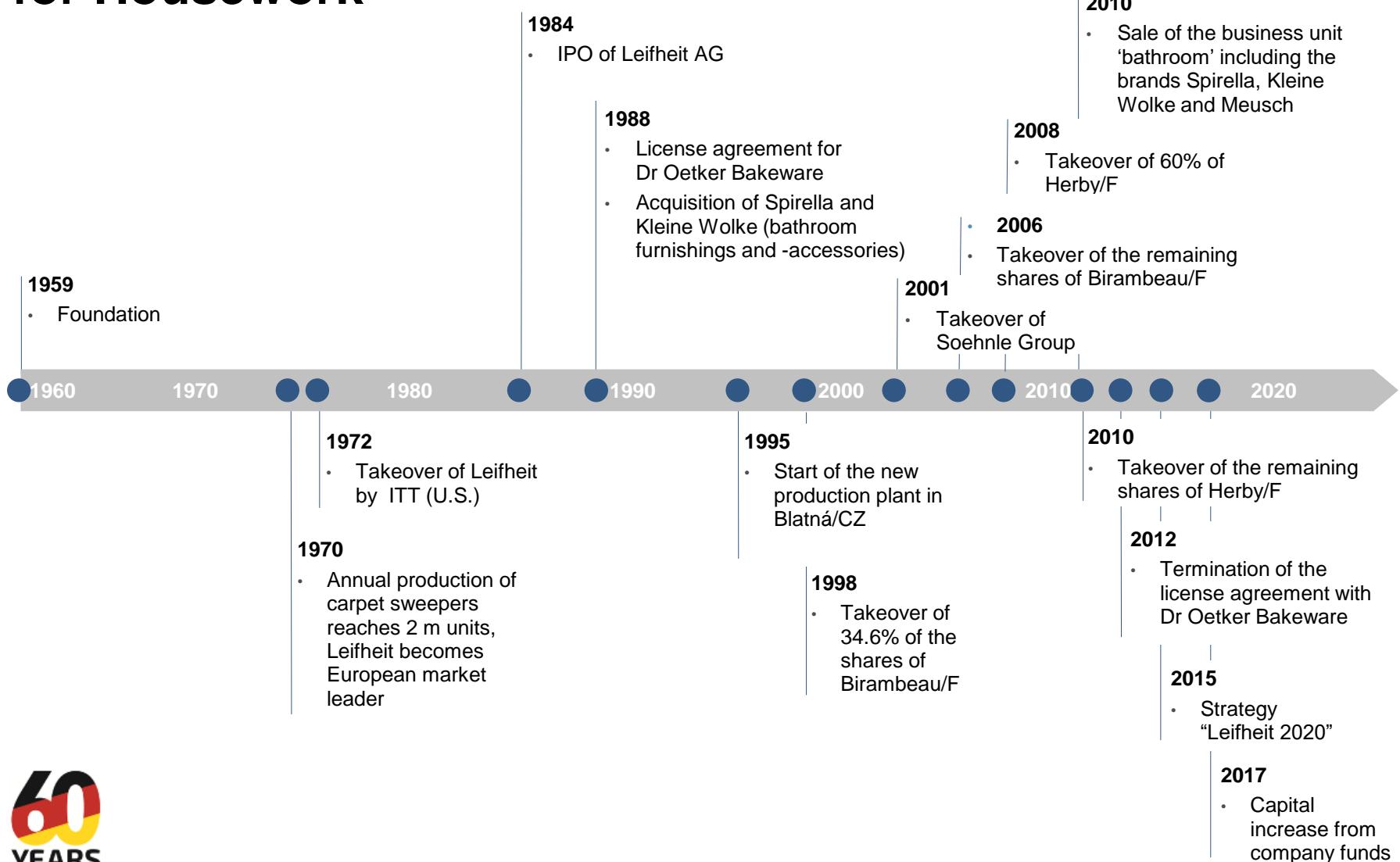


Blood pressure monitor  
Systo Monitor Connect 300



Luggage scale  
Travel

# Leifheit – 60 Years of Passion for Housework



# European Competitors by Category



## Cleaning

Spontex

Tonkita

Swiffer

Rival

Kärcher

Vileda



## Laundry care

Vileda

Brabantia

Artweger

Wenko

Gimi

Juwel

Stewi

Metaltex

Rörets

Blome



## Kitchen goods

Tescoma

WMF

Gefu

Zylliss

Rösle

Oxo

Fackelmann

Brabantia

Westmark

Emsa

Lurch

Tefal



## Wellbeing

Bosch

Laica

Tanita

ADE  
Sanitas

Homedics

Beurer

Withings

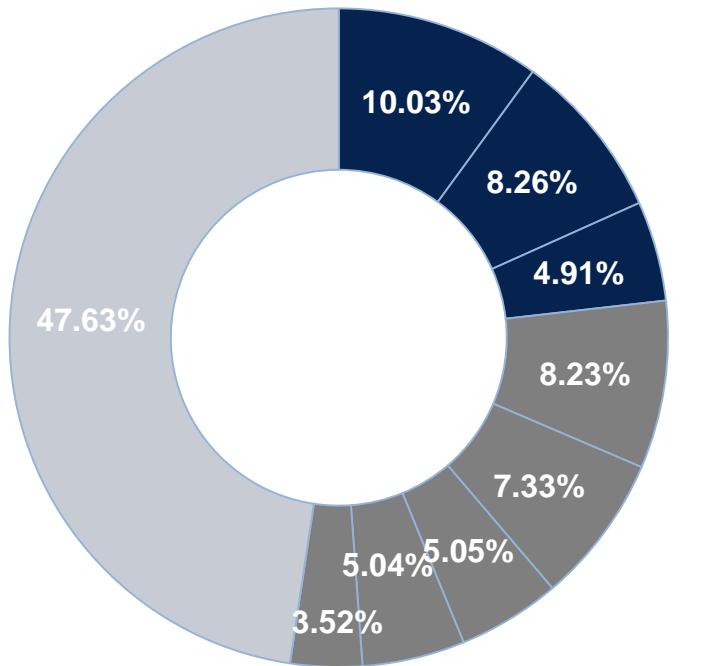
Terraillon

# Significant free Float and international Investors



## Shareholder Structure

March 2019



- MKV Verwaltungs GmbH, Grünwald (GER), 10.03%
- Joachim Loh, Haiger (GER), 8.26%
- Leifheit AG Nassau (GER), treasury shares, 4.91%
- Alantra EQMC Asset Management, SGIIC, SA, Madrid (ES), 8.23%
- DBAY Advisors Limited, Douglas (IM), 7.33 %
- MainFirst SICAV, Senningerberg (LUX), 5.04%
- Teslin Capital Management BV/Gerlin NV, Maarsbergen (NL), 5.05%
- Blackmoor Ownership Holdings Master Limited, London (UK), 3.52 %
- Share ownership under reporting threshold 47,63 %

■ Non free float shareholders <sup>1</sup>	23.2%
■ Free float <sup>1,2</sup>	76.8%

1 Definition of German stock exchange for indices

2 Including shareholdings of the Management Board

# Financial Calendar and Contact



## Dates 2019/2020

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### **25 – 27 Nov 2019**

German Equity Forum, Sheraton Frankfurt Hotel  
Presentation on 27 Nov at 1:30 (CET) p.m.,  
Room Oslo

### **25 Mar 2020**

Annual financial reports 2019

### **13 May 2020**

Quarterly statement for the period  
ending 31 March 2020

### **20 May 2020**

Annual General Meeting, 10:30 a.m. (CEST),  
German National Library, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

### **13 Aug 2020**

Financial report for the first half-year  
ending 30 June 2020

### **11 Nov 2020**

Quarterly statement for the period  
ending 30 September 2020

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