



Investor and Analyst Meeting 2019

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Agenda



- Introduction to Leifheit
- Financial Figures FY 2018
- Key strategic initiatives
- Forecast Financial Year 2019
- Investment Highlights
- Annex













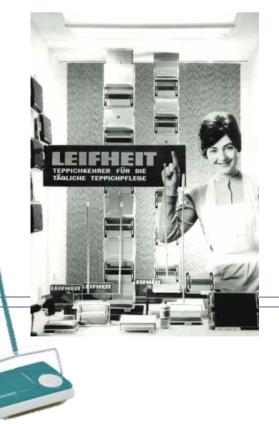


Introduction to Leifheit

Tradition – Innovation – Vision



1959





2019

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"We are your leading experts for solutions that make your everyday life at home more easy and convenient"



Leifheit Group

Household

Wellbeing











- High-quality branded products with a high degree of consumer benefit, mid to upper price segment
- Consistent brand management
- Systematic processes for innovation and market launch
- Distribution in international markets

- Products in mid-price range
- Customer-specific product development
- Strong service component

One of the leading suppliers of household products in Europe











Experienced Management Board



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Ivo Huhmann CFO & CO-CEO ad interim born 1969



Igor Iraeta Munduate
COO & CO-CEO ad interim
born 1974



Henner Rinsche CEO ab 01.06.2019 born 1971

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

Previous experience

- Many years of experience as President Europe at SodaStream
- Various leading positions at Henkel, Danone, PepsiCo and Procter & Gamble

Core competencies

 General Management, Business Development and consumer goods Marketing

Present in leading distribution channels



TOP-10 clients (50 % of turnover)















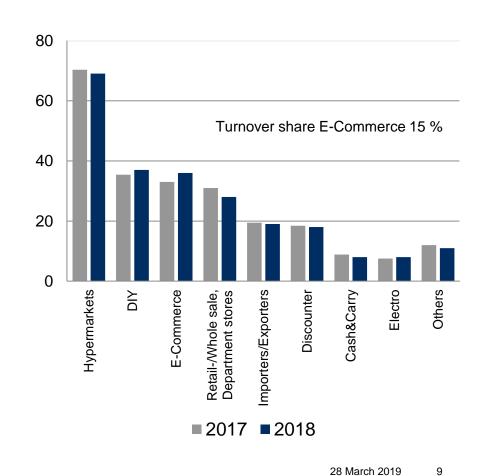






Turnover by distribution channel





Operating in more than 80 countries with 15 own branches



Paris/F (Leifheit/Birambeau)

- About 80 employees
- Marketing, sales and administration

Nassau/D (Leifheit/Soehnle)

- About 320 employees
- Marketing, sales, development, quality assurance, central administration
- Manufacturing of rotary dryers, vacuum jugs, roll holders and floor wipers



Blatná/CZ (Leifheit)

- About 450 employees
- Manufacturing of tower dryers, wall dryers and floor wipers
- Logistic center Eastern Europe



Zuzenhausen/D (Leifheit)

- About 110 employees
- · Logistics center



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- Head office and branches
- Sales region

La Loupe/F (Herby)

- About 80 employees
- Manufacturing of wall and tower dryers



Financial Figures FY 2018

Successful implementation of strategic projects





Solid E-Commerce growth



Significant sales growth in Eastern Europe



New Pan-European pricing framework



Successful launch of new products



Cleaning category grown significantly



Turnaround in Wellbeing segment

At a glance



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		2017	2018	Δ
Group Turnover	€m	236.8	234.2	-1.1 %
Gross margin	%	46.4	43.6	-2.8 PP
Foreign currency results	€m	-1.5	0.3	>100 %
EBIT	€m	18.8	13.1	-30.7 %
EBIT margin	%	8.0	5.6	-2.4 PP
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	€m	17.7	11.9	-32.7 %
Net result for the period	€m	12.9	8.4	-34.7 %
ROCE	%	12.7	8.5	-4.2 PP

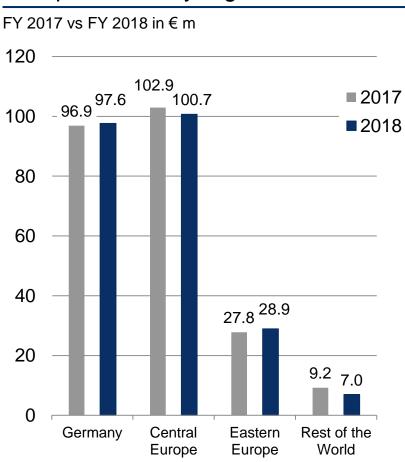
- Gross profit impacted by foreign currency effects, price increases for materials, mix effects and lower contribution margins due to decreased turnover
- EBIT also affected by expenses for changes to the Board of Management

Strong domestic market and growth in Eastern Europe



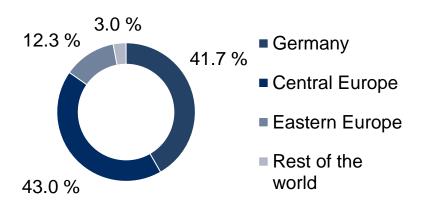
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Group turnover by region



Group turnover by region

FY 2018



- 2018 financial year fell short of expectations
- Significant growth achieved in Eastern Europe
- Household and Private Label segments slightly declining
- Turnover growth in Wellbeing

2015 - 2018 in € m

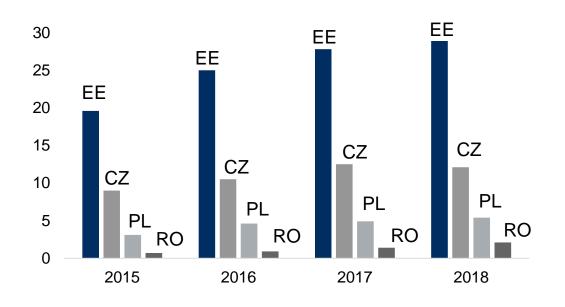
Harmonized "go-to-market" strategy drives substantial growth in Eastern Europe

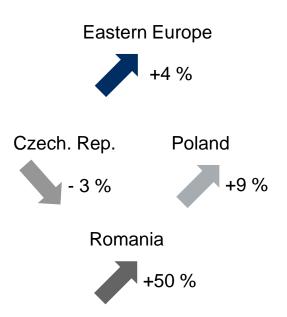


Turnover EE region and selected markets

Growth

2017 to 2018





¹ Czech Republic turnover 2017 includes contract manufacturing for third parties at our Czech production site, which expired as planned.

Household: positive development of cleaning cannot compensate decline in laundry care



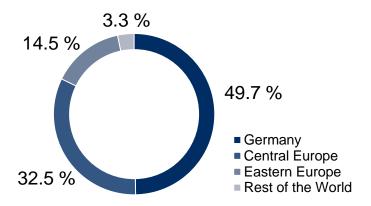
Results Household segment

2018 compared to 2017

		2017	2018	Δ
Turnover	€m	182.9	180.4	-1,4 %
Gross profit	€m	88.7	82.8	-6.7 %
Segment- EBIT	€m	13.3	10.2	-23.3 %

Turnover Household

2018 / by region



Highest turnover segment of the Group

Significantly higher turnover in the product category cleaning

Earnings affected a.o. by currency effects and higher material prices

Wellbeing – new Soehnle assortement as growth drivers



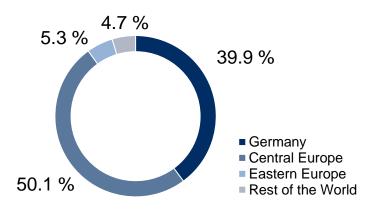
Results Wellbeing segment

2018 compared to 2017

		2017	2018	Δ
Turnover	€m	19.6	19.9	+1.2%
Gross profit	€m	9.8	8.6	-12.4%
Segment EBIT	€m	2.2	-0.3	-<100%

Turnover Wellbeing

2018 / by region



Turnaround due to turnover growth by 1.2 %

Decline in EBIT due to currency effects and one-time higher expenses for the Soehnle app

Strong growth recorded in Germany and Eastern Europe

Private Label – Focus on international accounts



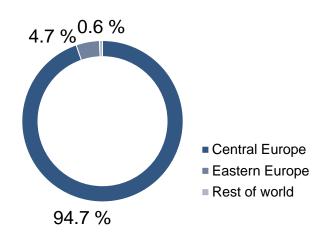
Results Private Label segment

2018 compared to 2017

		2017	2018	Δ
Turnover	€m	34.3	33.9	-1.0%
Gross profit	€m	11.4	10.7	-6.0%
Segment EBIT	€m	3.3	3.2	-3.1%

Turnover Private Label

2018 / by region



Continued weakness of individual trading partners and protests in France

EBIT at stable level

Triple-digit percentage growth in Eastern Europe

Free Cash Flow improved but still too much impacted by working capital



in € m	2017	2018	Δ
Cash flow from operating activities	7.2	10.2	3.0
Cash flow from investment activities	-10.7	22.5	33.2
Cash flow from financing activities	-13.8	-10.0	3.8
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-17.3	22.7	40.0
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of reporting period	28.2	50.9	22.7
Free cash flow ¹	1.5	3.7	2.2

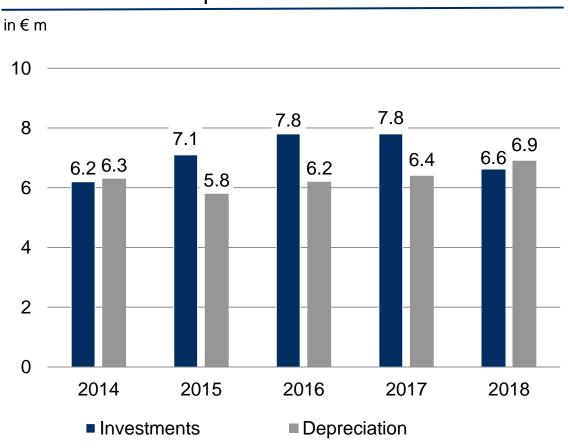
in € m	31.12.2017	31.12.2018	Δ
Cash and Cash equivalents at the end of reporting period	28.2	50.9	80.5 %
Current financial assets	29.0	-	> -100 %
Group liquidity	57.2	50.9	-11.0 %
Financial liabilities	-	-	-
	57.2	50.9	-11.0 %

¹ Sum of cash flow from operating activities and investment activities adjusted for financial assets.

Investments and continuous improvement of the product portfolio



Investments vs. depreciation



Investments 2018:

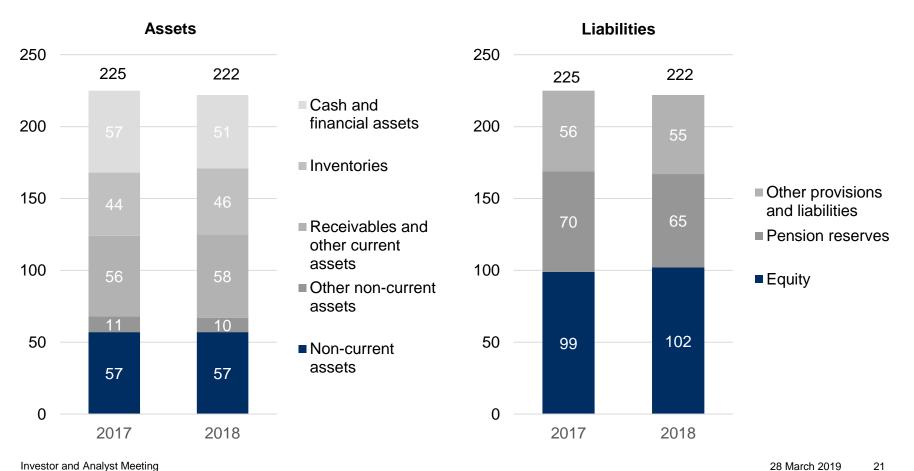
- 6.3 € m (2017: 6.7 € m) in fixed assets mainly in tools and equipment
- € 0.3 m (2017: € 1.1 m) in intangible assets (mainly software/product and customer-oriented systems)
- Investment rate: 3.6 % (2017: 4.5 %)

Solid finance structure of the Group



Balance sheet ratios

in Mio. €

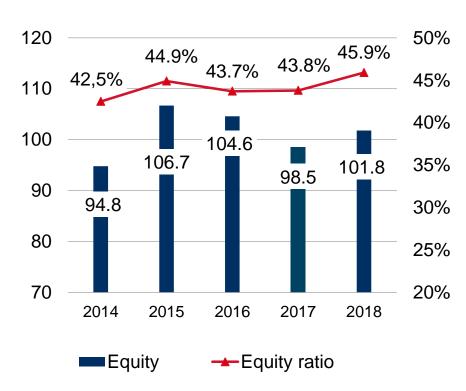


Continuous strong capital structure and financial flexibility



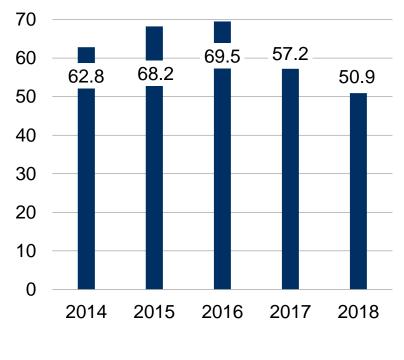
Equity/-ratio

31 December, in € m



Cash, cash equivalents and short-term financial assets

31 December, in € m

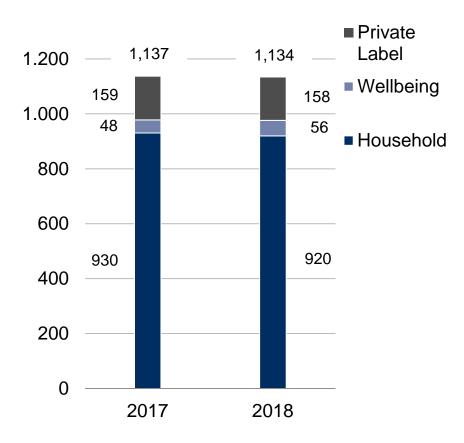


Number of employees on stable level



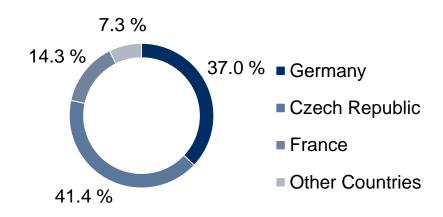
Employees by segment

31 December 2018



Employees

By Region / 31 December 2018





Development Leifheit share



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10-year performance of Leifheit share price compared to SDAX in % (indexed to 100)



Committed to shareholder returns - 1.05 € dividend proposed to the AGM

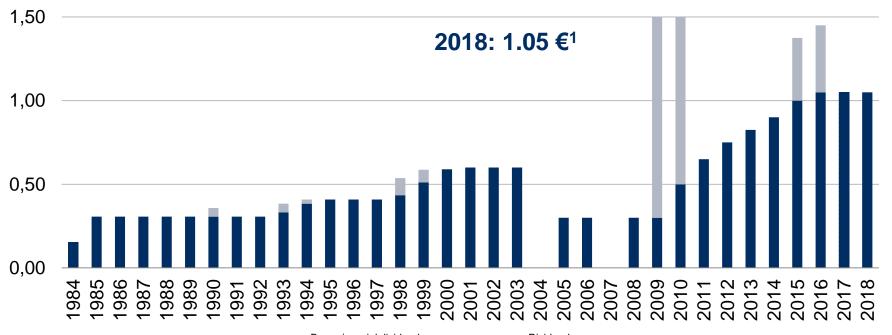


Long-term dividend development

Dividend per share / in €

Dividend yield²

2018:	5,9 %	2014: 3,9 %	
2017:	3,8 %	2013: 5,3 %	
2016:	5,1 %	2012: 5,2 %	
2015:	5,6 %	2011: 6,3 %	



¹ Proposal to the Annual General Meeting

Bonus/special dividend

Dividend

² Based on the particular closing price at year-end



Key strategic initiatives 2019

Trends and market environment offer attractive growth opportunities



Demographic change

More private households, rising proportion of older population & higher quality orientation among young households

E-Commerce

High growth rates for household goods & appliances (2016/2017: +26.5%)

Convenience

Demand-oriented product innovation through systematic innovation and market introduction processes

Health

Demand for well-being and healthcare products due to growing health awareness

Environment

Durable high quality products

Digitalization and Connectivity

High demand for battery-powered devices
Connectivity of products and services

Strengthening strategy to consistently address growth themes





Interlock Online and
Offline sales
channels, establish
Pan-European
E-Commerce team,
launch own
web shop

Digitalization



Drive consumeroriented product innovations and renewal of existing portfolio

Innovation



International
geographic
expansion,
Brand building
activities
especially
in Eastern Europe

Internationalization



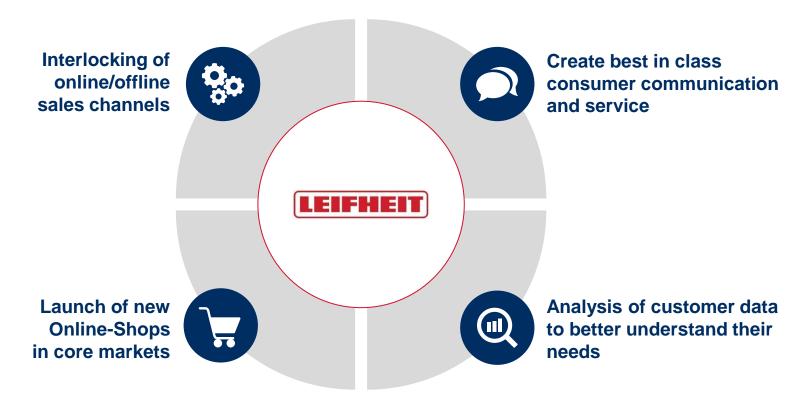
and speed from processes and IT along the entire value chain

Efficiency

Expansion of e-commerce activities through European platform



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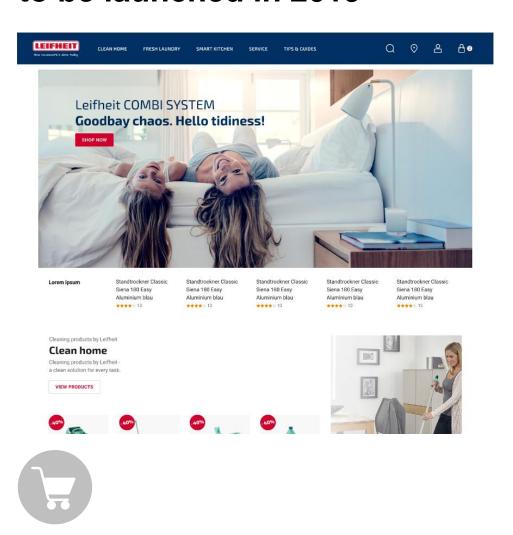


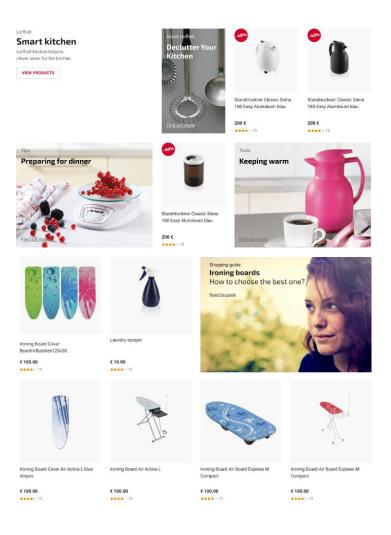


New Online-Shops to be launched in 2019



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Internationalization: Increased investments in Eastern Europe



- Expansion of brands through targeted sales activities
- Focus on selected Eastern
 European markets with attractive growth opportunities
- Increased investments in Poland, Czech Republic, Romania and Slovakia
- Foundation of subsidiary in China for sales activities in Asia Pacific region





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Product and Brand Initiatives 2019

Anniversary Colour Edition



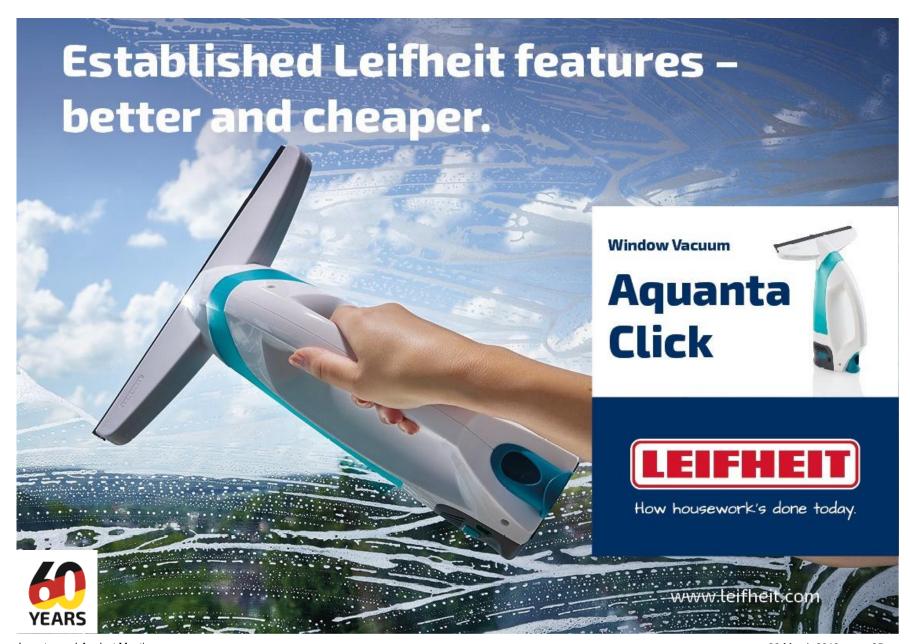


















Soehnle Scales: Colour Editions 2019



Personal scales Style
Sense Compact 200
Kitchen scales
Page Compact 300







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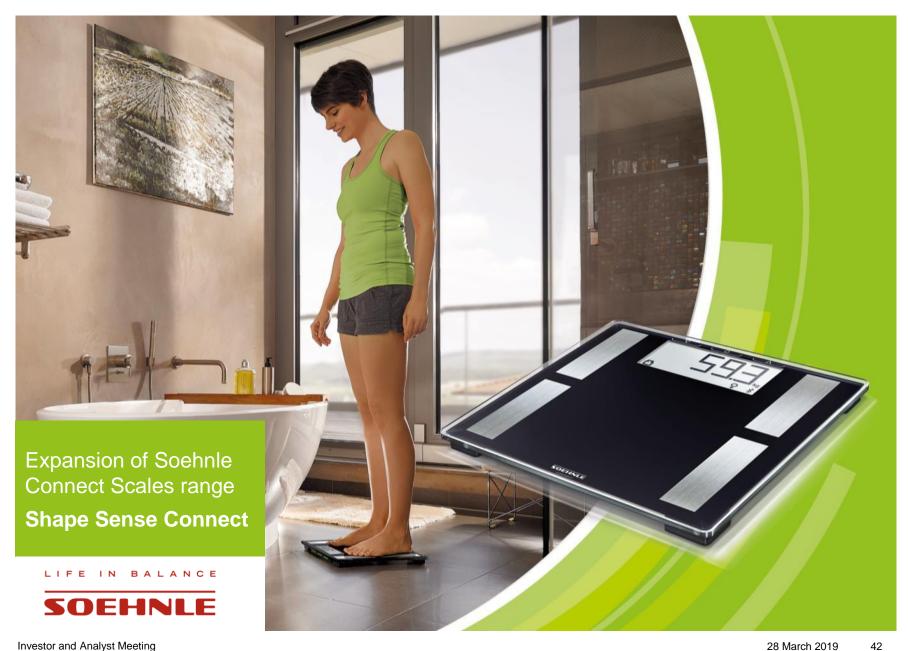


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Forecast Financial Year 2019

2019: Leifheit targets turnover growth of 3 to 4 %



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 of about 3 to 4 %

Household: Turnover growth of about 2 to 3 %

Wellbeing: Turnover growth of about 11 to 12 %

Private Label: Turnover growth of about 3 to 4 %

EBIT of around € 9 m to € 10

Free cash flow of about € 3.5 m to € 4.5 m

Investment Highlights





Long-standing track record

For 60 years one of the leading suppliers of household products in Europe



Excellent product quality

High-quality innovative products for cleaning, laundry care, kitchen and wellbeing with high utility and functional design



Non-cyclical business

Leifheit products used every day



Strong brands Leifheit and Soehnle

High awareness and consumer confidence



Innovation capability

Demand-oriented product innovation through systematic innovation and market introduction processes



Changing market

Digitalization, e-commerce and convenience create attractive growth opportunities



International sales network

Promotes market penetration and further internationalization



Finance structure

Efficient cost structure and solid financial position



Shareholderoriented dividend policy

Distribution of approx. 75% of max (free cash flow, net income) targeted, surplus cash for shareholders



Strong long-term share price performance

Since 2008 +450% and thus above SDAX (+240%)

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Annex

Financial calendar and contact



Dates 2019

28 March 2019

Annual Financial Reports 2018 Analyst's meeting, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

14 May 2019

Quarterly statement Q1

29 May 2019

Annual General Meeting, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

13 August 2019

Financial report for the period ending 30 June 2019

12 November 2019

Quarterly statement Q3

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Long-term financial overview



		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Group turnover	€ m	220.7	231.8	237.1	236.8	234.2
Profitability						
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 ¹	€ 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

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¹ Adjusted by foreign currency results

Long-term financial overview



		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Per Share ¹						
Net result for the period ²	€	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		
Investments	€ m	6.2	7.1	7.8	7.8	6.6
Depreciation	€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
Employees	No.	1,068	1,074	1,093	1,137	1.134
Balance sheet total ²	€m	223.3	237.9	239.4	224.9	221.8
Equity	€m	94.8	106.7	104.6	98.5	101.8
Equity ratio	%	42.5	44.9	43.7	43.8	45.9
Liquidity	€m	62.8	68.2	69.5	57.2	50.9

¹ Scrip issue in June 2017, 2013 – 2016 adjusted

Not including repurchased treasury shares

1959

Foundation

1970

Leifheit – 60 years of passion for housework



2010 1984 Sale of the business unit IPO of Leifheit AG 'bathroom' including the brands Spirella, Kleine Wolke and Meusch 1988 2008 License agreement for Takeover of 60% of Dr Oetker Bakeware Herby/F Acquisition of Spirella and 2006 Kleine Wolke (bathroom furnishings and -accessories) Takeover of the remaining shares of Birambeau/F 2001 Takeover of Soehnle Group 1990 2010

1972

Takeover of Leifheit by ITT (U.S.)

1970

Annual production of carpet sweepers reaches 2 m units. Leifheit becomes European market leader

1995

Start of the new production plant in Blatná/CZ

1998

Takeover of 34.6% of the shares of Birambeau/F

Takeover of the remaining shares of Herby/F

2012

Termination of the license agreement with Dr Oetker Bakeware

2015

Strategy "Leifheit 2020"

2017

 Capital increase from company funds

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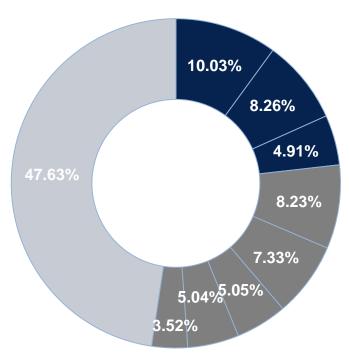


Significant free float and international investors



Shareholder structure

March 2018



- Non free float shareholders¹
- Free float^{1,2}

23.2 %

76.8 %

1 Definition of German stock exchange for indices 2 Including shareholdings of the Management Board

- 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 %



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