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Agenda

- HELLA's Strategic Growth Path
- Financial Overview and Perspectives

ANNEX - Q1 FY 15/16



How will HELLA's growth path continue?

Above market growth in the last 10 years

HELLA Group sales, EURbn*

10.0% p.a. 8.7% p.a. Sustainable long term growth across the cycle during the last ten years (CAGR of **6.5%** p.a. since FY 2004/05 vs. **4%** market) 04/05 05/06 06/07 07/08 08/09 11/12 12/13 13/14 14/15 09/10 10/11

Investors and analysts comments

"...we understood your historical growth, how can we assess your future sales development?..."

"...outperformance has been 50% in the past, at a market growth of 2-3% in the upcoming years, is that maybe too conservative for the future?..."

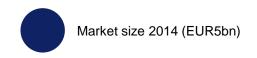
"...investors are still hesitating about your future growth rates, whereas they have no concerns with high growth rates of your competitors..."

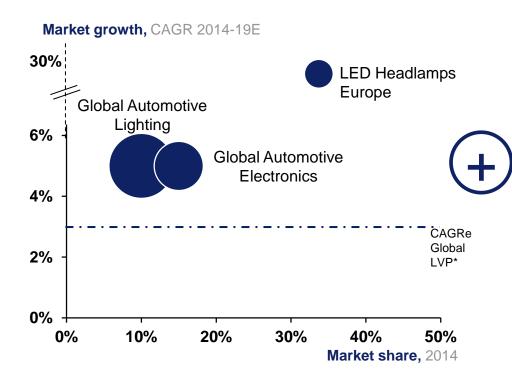


^{*}Sales as reported w/o adjustments for consolidation or accounting changes

HELLA's automotive segments are growing stronger than the market

HELLA's positioning for future growth





HELLA in market leadership positions¹

→ Automotive Lighting

1 market position in LED headlamps Europe

3-4 global market position in OE passenger car lighting

#1-2 European market position in OE passenger car lighting

→ Automotive Electronics # 2-3 global position in defined automotive **electronic** segments

1-2 European position

Source: External market study commissioned by HELLA (2014), HELLA analysis *expected 5-years CAGR

¹⁾ All figures related to selected markets and product categories based on HELLA's portfolio, as covered in the market study

Value added of Lighting and Electronics in automotive expected to rise due to further innovations

Value share of modules in the auto industry HELLA's core OE segment Value share trend 800bn EUR = 100%Other **Exterior** 8 Power transmission 13 Chassis 12 **Electronics & electrics** (incl. Lighting and LBAS) 16 **Combustion engine** & aggregates 23 Interior 2014

Increasing value added captured

- → HELLA's segments show healthy growth due to an **ongoing trend towards** sophisticated applications and **innovation**
- → Supplier gain increasing share in value chain – need and frequency for innovations lead to more outsourcing by OEMs
- → Automotive electronics experienced rapid innovation process
- Innovations shifting from single, standalone solutions to complex system or module innovations



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HELLA is well positioned to benefit from the fundamental market trends in the future

Market trends

Lighting (selected products)

Electronics (selected products)

Environment/ Efficiency



Energy efficiency

- → Fuel System and Energy Management technologies for ICE & PHEV powertrains
- → Efficient lighting technologies like LED



Matrix-LED Headlight

LED Rear lamp

48V DC/DC Converter





Safety



Driver safety / automated driving

- → Light based assistance systems and optimal illumination
- → Sensors for detection of the driving environment







LED Styling

Headlight

24 GHz Rear radar





Styling

Comfort



Styling and comfort

- → Optical elements for individual styling with LED or OLED lighting technology
- → Enhanced personalization and interactions (vehicle to environment)
- → Individualized and designed parts



OLED Rear lamp



(Advanced Front-Lighting)

Ambient Interior Lighting





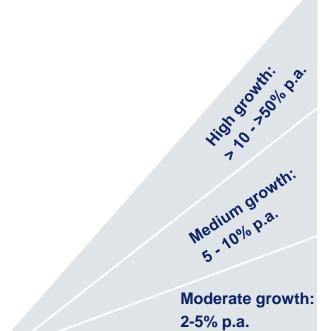
Structural **Health Sensor**



Unique combination of competence set in advanced electronics and lighting technologies

Broad automotive product portfolio in strong growing areas

Market growth, CAGR 2014 - 2019E

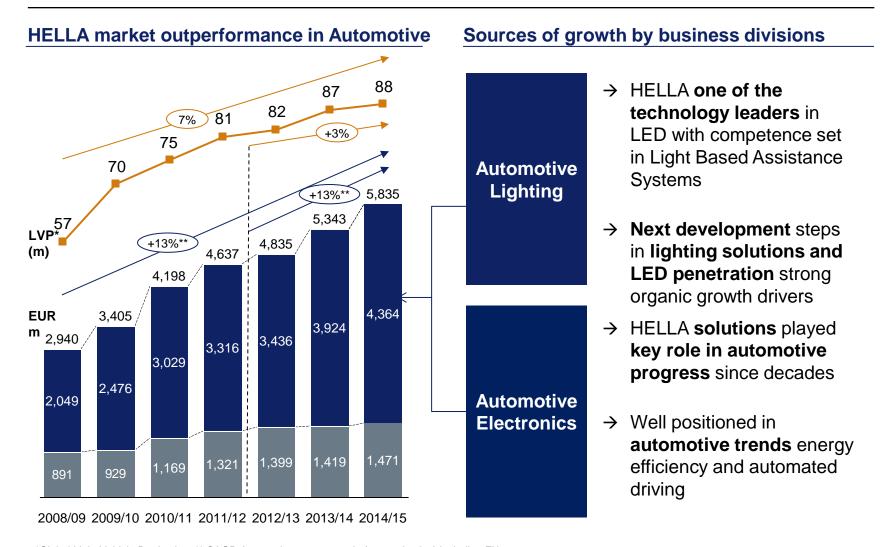


Hella products (examples)

- → Full-LED headlamps and rear lamps
- → OLED rear lamps
- → Engine Compartment Actuators (waste gate, TAS, TOS)
- → Rear applications
- → DC/DC converter
- → Intelligent battery sensors
- → Hybrid rear lamps
- → Interior lighting systems
- → Vacuum pumps
- → Radio transmitter keys
- → Small lamps (e.g. fog, CHMSL, side turn indicator)
- → Electrical power steering
- → Accelerator pedal sensors
- → Body control modules
- → HELLA with clear strategic focus on **areas that show attractive growth potential** (emission reduction, safety increase)
- → Electronic components projected to substantially benefit from higher electronic content in future cars
- → Multiple innovative products already on the market and innovations to come from current pipeline



HELLA's automotive portfolio has outperformed the market by 600bsp, acceleration to >900bsp in the last 3 years



^{*}Global Light Vehicle Production; ** CAGR Automotive segment only (external sales) including FX

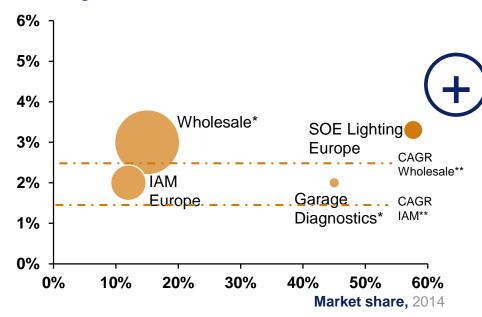


Aftermarket and Special OE will contribute to growth and profitability

HELLA's positioning for future growth



Market growth, CAGR 2014-19E



Source: External market study commissioned by HELLA (2014), HELLA analysis *Wholesale includes DN,PL,NOR, Garage diagnostics DACH, ** expected 5-years CAGR

HELLA in market leadership positions¹

- → Leadership in European Aftermarket # 1-3 in IAM, WD, and diagnostic systems
- → HELLA Aftermarket generating structurally slower but stable growth
- → Stable cash flow generation by HELLA Aftermarket
- → Future market discontinuities
 - Consolidation
 - Digitalization
 - Changing customer preferences
- → Leadership in Special OE# 1 in Special OE Lighting Europe
- → The transfer of competence offers opportunities like LEDification
- → Importance of generating critical business sizes

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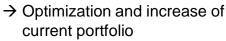


Unique Aftermarket positioning in the value chain to capture opportunities of new market trends

Unique position

Strategic focus

Customer proximity and high distribution power together with core product competences as OE supplier



- → Additional potential through clearly defined portfolio competence
- → Improvement of customer access

Α

Strong network concept that integrates HELLA wholesalers to achieve scale benefits

- → Completion of NORDIC FORUM organization to utilize synergies and economies of scales
- → Selected share increase and acquisitions
- → Use UCANDO as digital asset

В

Portfolio development tailored to meet market requirements and technological trends

- → Integration of HELLA Gutmann into HELLA network
- → Systematic use of HELLA Gutmann date and diagnostic competence
- → Offer advanced high tech products and technologies

Key trends

Consolidation and new players

- → Wholesale consolidation and professionalization at wholesale and garage level
- → Influence of intermediaries
- → Low cost parts suppliers entering market

Digitalization

- → New online business channels and interfaces
- → Big data and comparability of offering

Changing customer preferences

- → E-mobility and autonomous driving need highly sophisticated products and garages
- → Less importance of car and need for more efficient repairs

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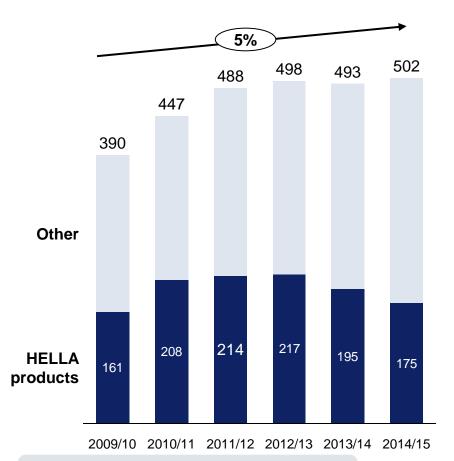


HELLA's stable IAM business is well positioned for future key market trends



HELLA historic growth path

EUR millions



Levers for execution of growth strategy

- → Achieve sales growth through portfolio competence and a portfolio roll-out in all local entities
 - OE production
 - Qualified IAM production
 - Re-packaging
- → Increase share of HELLA products at core European customers. Improve customer access
 - International KAM-structure
 - Key account improvements
- Closure of regional distributions gaps
- → Maintain competitiveness through cost optimization
- → Explore **e-Commerce** opportunities



HELLA's wholesale business participates in European consolidation and digitalization



NORDIC FORUM integrated concept

UCANDO - Organic growth

- Utilization of NF foot print
- Utilization of 3rd party WDs
- Development of an integrated platform

Future development - Big Data

- Higher degree of utilization of HELLA Gutmann, UCANDO
- Nordic Forum internal workshop data

Digitalization

Expansion of NF to new markets

- Czech/Slovakia
- Sweden
- Other regions

NORDIC FORUM

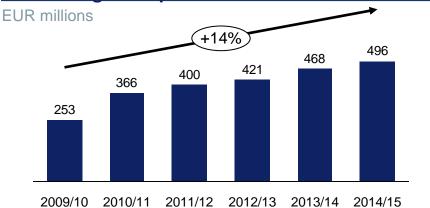
Organic Inorganic Growth / Growth

Nordic Forum Concept

Extension by M&A and new JVs

- Further improvement of market position in Poland
 - Further targets in Europe
 - Founding new joint-venture

Historical growth path



Levers for execution of growth strategy

- → Further optimization of procurement
- → Further harmonization of IT
- → Ramp-up and expansion of digitalization strategy with ecommerce (B2C)
- → Developing and testing the digitalization strategy for B2B2C (Integrated Services Platform)
- → Inorganic expansion

Takeover of **100% shares** in **INTER- TEAM** and **FTZ** in September and November 2015

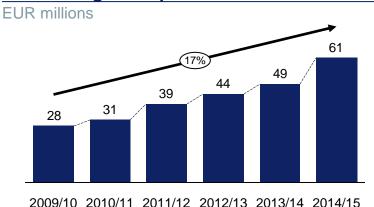


Workshop business with pivotal role for buying process based on high tech offering and competences

HELLA Gutmann positioning

- → Development from diagnostics provider to repair and maintenance specialist for high tech workshop products
- → Generation, analysis and usage of "Big Data" in new business fields
- → Premium provider of workshop solutions, diagnostic tools and garage equipment
- → Workshop proximity enables technical services for HGS and whole HELLA IAM organization
- → **High tech offering** based on diagnostic competence (camera systems, radar, exhaust

Historical growth path



Market & trends

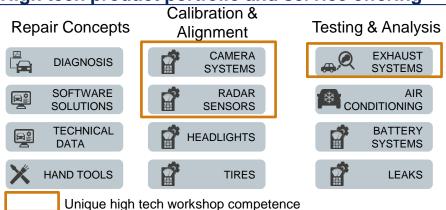


- → E-mobility and autonomous driving
- → Car-sharing solutions
- → Less importance of car



- → Increasing complexity, functionality and interfaces in modern cars
- → Steering of customers/ drivers and related parts' purchase by OEMs, IAM & Intermediates

High tech product portfolio and service offering





Growth path for HELLA's Special OE segment to be strengthened by clear product and marekt strategy

Areas

Off-highway











Highway & Leisure

Vehicles



Premium & Special **Vehicles**



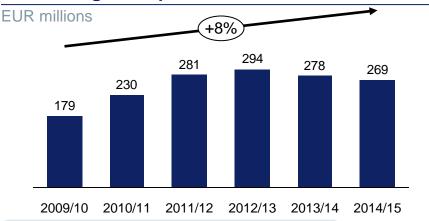




Strategic direction

- → Drive LEDfication
- → Drive advantage of synergies with automotive sector
- Customized / semi-customized headlamp solutions with innovative technology
- → Push technology upgrade growth with E/E off-the-shelf
- → Leverage lighting customer base to develop electronic product portfolio
- → Local portfolios for emerging markets
- → Parts of business to be analyzed if competitive size is achievable

Historical growth path





HELLA is well positioned to outperform the market in the future

Historical performance

→ Track record of long term market outperformance

Existing position

- → Strong competitive positions
- → Attractive market segments
- → Technological leadership

Concept for future growth

→ System competence in Lighting and Electronics to participate in fundamental market trends



Products for the **reduction of C02 emissions** and increase of **energy efficiency**



Product for prevention of accidents



Products for higher **individualization** and **personalization**



Products for comfortable convenient driving

- → Aftermarket business is well positioned to capture major key trends (consolidation, digitalization and change in customer preferences)
- → Special Applications business pushed by extended product-market strategy



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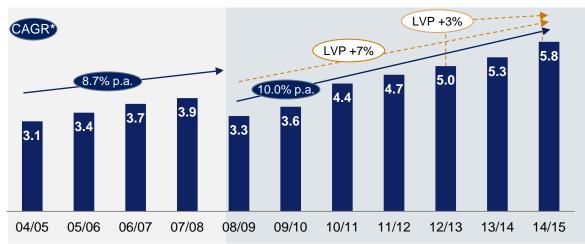
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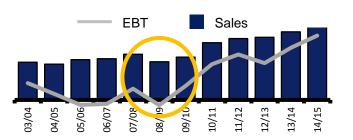
Track record of steady growth across the cycle and resilience of business model

HELLA GROUP sales* in EURbn

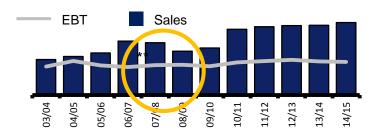


- → Sustainable long term growth across the cycle during the last ten years with a clear focus on organic growth (CAGR of 6.5% p.a. since FY 2004/05)
- → Targeted growth trend continued
- → Organic growth of the HELLA GROUP outperformed the automotive market by >5%points in the last 3 years

Automotive*



Aftermarket*



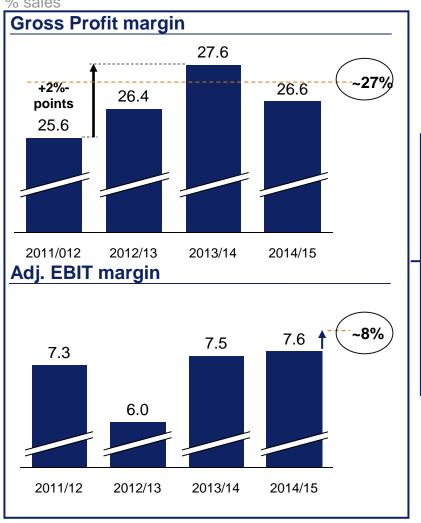
→ Resilient business model with stable cash flow generation through strong share of aftermarket business



^{*}Cumulated Annual Growth Rate; sales as reported w/o adjustments for consolidation or accounting changes

Competitive Gross Profit margin and mid-term EBIT margin potential





Improvement of GP margin achieved

- Improvement driven by innovative product portfolio and operational excellence (LiON)
- Deviations from +/- 27% driven by segment mix, one-offs and new launches in high tech products
- Launch support especially in H1 FY15/16

Gross Profit margin level ~27% regarded as industry competitive

Improvement of adj. EBIT margin achieved

- EBIT reduction in FY 12/13 due to investment into future growth and globalization platform (e.g. increased R&D expenses)
- Scale effects and increased efficiency on structural costs drive margin
- FY15/16 affected by ramp-up expenses

Over the cycle, mid to long-term adjusted EBIT margin of ~8% feasible

Gross

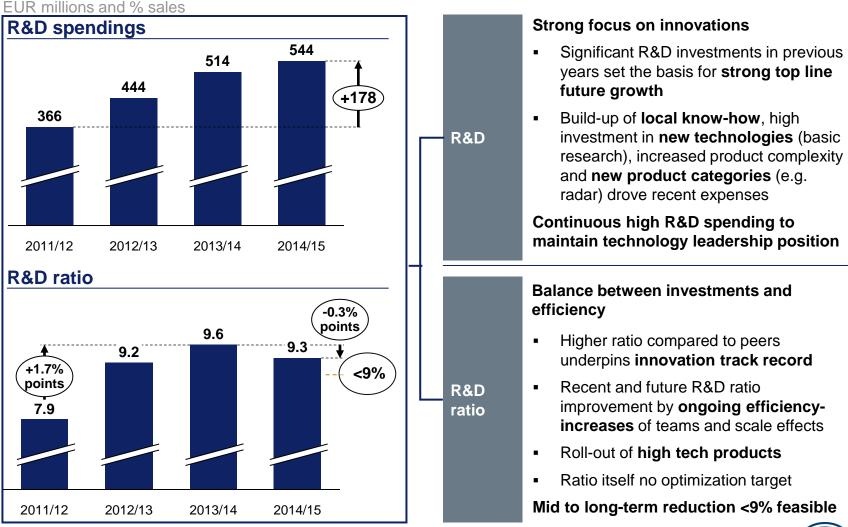
Profit

EBIT

margin

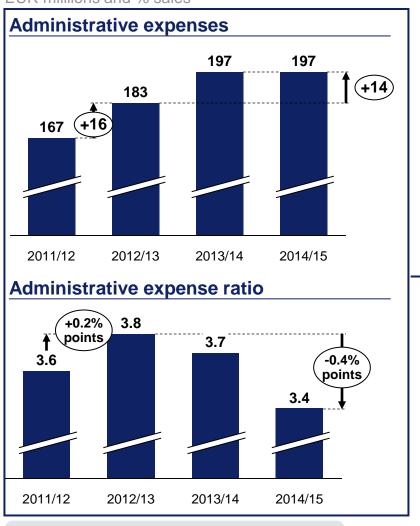
margin

Continued high R&D as basis for future growth



Proven ability to manage costs

EUR milllions and % sales



Dedicated improvement programs setup

- Investments in global corporate center network ensure lean administrative processes
- In FY 15/16 further spendings on employee qualification, infrastructure and implementation of standards

Continued focus on global structure to ensure competitiveness

Performance oriented organization

- Efficiency gains through re-location (incl. temporary double-functions) to best cost countries and shared service centers improved OTD and TTM processes
- Continuous optimization through operational excellence improvement initiatives (e.g. LiON)
- Short term constant ratio expected

Process improvements and scale effects drive ratio, long term reduction possible



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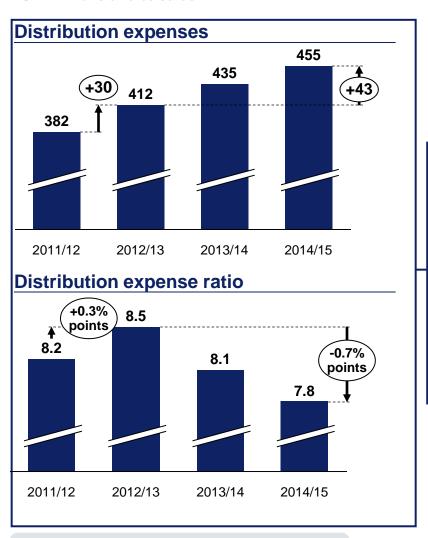
expenses

Admin

ratio

Proven ability to manage costs

EUR millions and % sales



Under-proportional increase of variable costs

- Global aftermarket network main cost driver
- IAM distribution network and European wholesale network extended
- Ongoing improvements monitored e.g. reduction of overhead functions in sales companies, optimized logistics concept

Development of costs well on track

Improvements of ratio achieved

- Higher ratio compared to peers due to high aftermarket share
- Investments in global distribution network until FY12/13
- Ratio reduced by efficiencies gains and declining aftermarket business
- Currently increased investments in ecommerce platform

Short to mid-term optimization potential limited

Distribution

expenses

Distribution

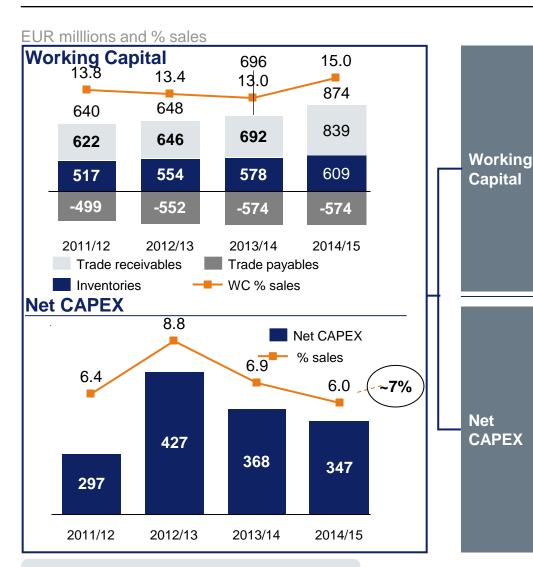
expense

ratio

Continuous measure generation to facilitate operating leverage

	Main achievements	Continuous challenges	Actions
Lighting	 Production network optimized Regular design-to-cost workshops during development phase 	 Roll out complex (LED) projects: HR qualifications, production process, quality of components, supplier certification Reduction of non-quality expenses 	 → Local support from technology hubs → Thorough enforcement of improvement
Electronics	 Global development network established, optimized and extended Multiple sourcing strategy implemented 	Global competitive TtM organization	programs → Implement recent "Lessons-learned" → Improve efficiency in
Aftermarket & Special Applications	 Overhead functions reduced with optimized logistics for sales comps Low-cost production in Romania 	 Further harmonization of NORDIC FORUM (e.g. reporting, IT, procurement), strengthen structures Leverage of inventories 	supply chain and own value added Improve key account organization Improve customer penetration
Corporate	 Corporate center structure established Overhead functions reduced 	 Qualification of employees to enable complex production & quality monitoring Increase efficiency of corporate center structure Address highly qualified people 	 → Investments in HR base → HR talent review → Strengthening 2nd mgmt. level

Clearly directed investments and active Working Capital management



Revenue growth, expansion and active management drive WC

- Regional expansion to Asia (increase in receivables)
- Inventory mainly tied to efforts to improve product availability in Aftermarket (increase inventories)
- Currency effects influence WC
- Continuing optimization programs in logistics in place

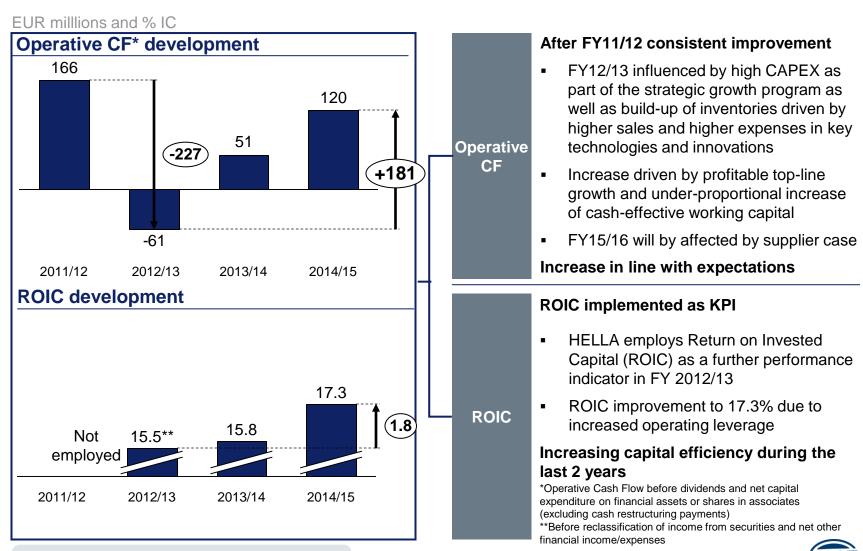
Net CAPEX down after globalization

- Increase in capex in FY12/13 to significant investments in global footprint
- Continuous investments in customerspecific equipment with increased product complexity needed
- Reimbursements around 130 mill. EUR ease need for CAPEX

Net CAPEX ratio around 7% needed to facilitate organic growth

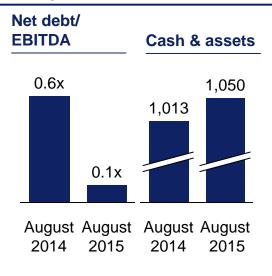


Strong cash flow and ROIC improvement achieved after globalization

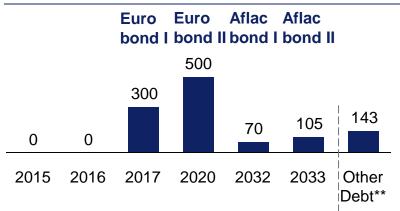


Capital structure provides flexibility for the long-term growth

Solid capital structure







Additional Revolving Credit (2015) (1+1+5) of EUR 450m with 10 core banks as back-up facility

- → Capital-market-oriented capital structure
- → Good liquidity profile and consistent liquidity management
- → EUR 87m dividends (0.77EUR/share) paid September 2015

Strategic flexibility

HELLA has a stable and solid financial fundament which forms the basis for its future strategic plans

- Prudent financial policy throughout the cycle
- → Financing of long-term growth strategy
- → Acquisition firepower



^{*} As of May, 2015; Euro bond I: 1.15%, Euro bond II: 2.375%, Aflac bonds hedged values **Mostly short-term

Company specific outlook as given in guidance

Sales

- → Growth story on track, mid to high single-digit percentage growth for the full FY 15/16 expected
- → Potential for medium term- market outperformance exists through product pipeline

EBIT

- → FY 15/16 expected to be below previous year due to oneoff charges
- → Master high-tech LED roll-outs

One-off charges (supplier failure)

→ Extraordinary event with effects of up to EUR 50m, predominantly in Q1 – Q2 FY 15/16

early early

→ Mid to high single-digit percentage growth for the full FY 15/16 targeted



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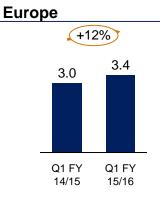


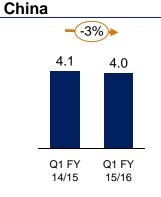
Q1 FY 15/16 – Outperforming Markets Q1 2015/16

New passenger car registration (registrations in millions; growth in %)

Europe





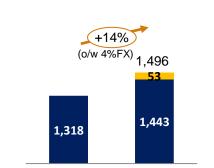


Automotive

Asia/RoW



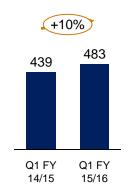
HELLA revenue² (in EUR millions, growth in %)

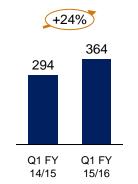


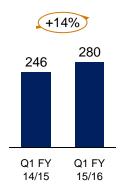
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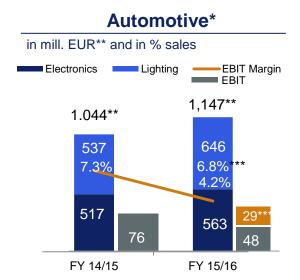


North/South America

Source: HELLA; VDA Research 1. Approximation including only most important markets; 2. Regional market coverage by end customers

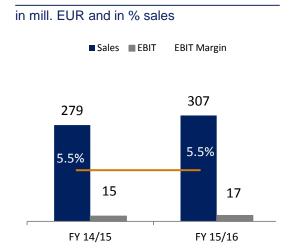
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Q1 FY 15/16 – Strong Automotive growth, Aftermarket recovery



- Strong demand for innovative electronics and lighting products based on megatrends
- Positive demand in Europe,
 NAFTA, new product launches in China
- Tech roll-out of complex products with LED technology affects margin
- Non-recurring charges after supplier failure decrease EBIT by 29 mill. EUR

Aftermarket*

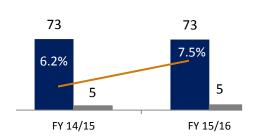


- Recovery in independent aftermarket in Europe
- Wholesale and workshop equipment business positive
- Negative product mix-effect compensated by increased distribution efficiency





in mill. EUR and in % sales



- Further weak demand in Agriculture sector, however stabilization
- Outdoor lighting sales reduced
- Positive product mix affects margin



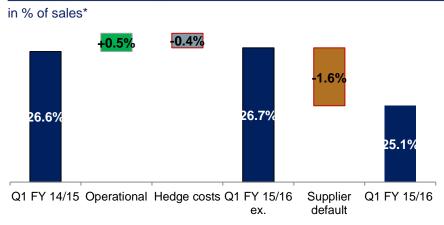
^{*} Total sales including intersegment sales

^{**} Sales figures for Lighting & Electronics do not add up to Automotive sales due to sales between those two business divisions

^{***} Supplier failure effect; 6.8% margin ex. supplier failure

Q1 FY 15/16 – positive GP margin development before one-offs

Gross Profit margin

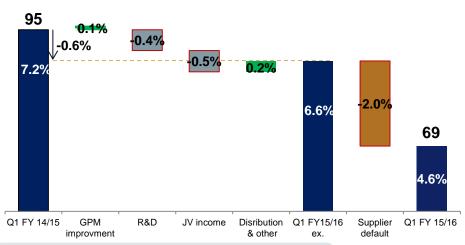


Comment

- Excluding one-off charges from the supplier default,
 positive gross profit margin development by +0.5% points due to operational improvements
- Negative impact of hedging costs by -0.4% YoY
- Gross profit margin improvement of 0.1%-point YoY
- Extraordinary expenses increases COGS by around
 24 mill. EUR, including 12 mill. EUR asset impairment
- Gross profit margin after one-off charges at 25.1%

Preliminary EBIT development

in mill. EUR and in % of sales*

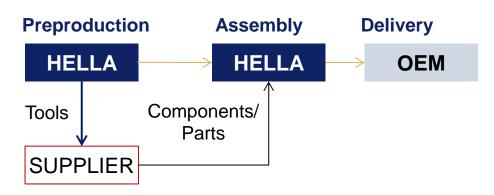


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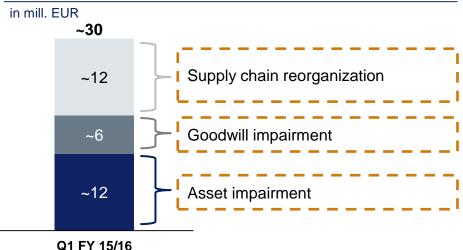
- Excl. one-offs, EBIT growth of around 4%, leading to a EBIT margin of 6.6%
- Decline by 0.6%-points mainly caused by higher R&D expenses and lower JV earnings.
- JV income declined by 5 mill. EUR to 8 mill EUR due to less positive sales development in Korea and additional tax payment in one JV
- Supplier failure caused 29 mill. EUR one-off charges, negative margin impact of 2.0%-points
- EBIT Q1 FY15/16 declined by ~27% to 69 mill EUR, EBIT margin declined by 2.6%-points to 4.6%
 - * Differences in the presentation may arise as a result of commercial rounding

Q1 FY 15/16 – Reorganization and write-offs after supplier failure

Simplified supply chain



Overview of P&L impact Q1 FY 15/16



Comment

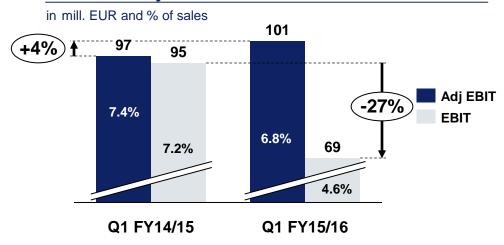
- Components with core competence produced in-house (HELLA preproduction)
- In context of supply agreement, HELLA hands over tools to supplier, which still remain HELLA/OEM property and are capitalized in HELLA balance sheet
- Supplier uses tools for parts/components delivery
- Assembly of final product by HELLA using in-house and external supplier parts
 Comment
- Failure of Chinese external supplier for injection molding components
- Despite single source situation regarded as extraordinary incident
- Additional cost to protect supply chain and customer deliveries in Q1 FY 15/16 of approximately 30 mill. EUR
- Asset and goodwill impairment at HELLA preproduction entity
- Up to 20 mill. EUR additional costs expected after Q1 FY 15/16



supplier impact

Q1 FY 15/16 – strained by supplier failure

EBIT and Adj. EBIT



Comment

- Adjusted EBIT (excluding restructuring costs and supplier failure) increased 4% to 101 mill. EUR, margin decreased by 0.6%-points to 6.8% in FY15/16
- Supplier failure in China leads to one-off charges of 29 mill. EUR
- EBIT decreased 27% to 69 mill. EUR, margin decreased by 2.6%-points to 4.6%
- Restructuring expenses on prior year level 3 mill. EUR

Comments to main cost driver

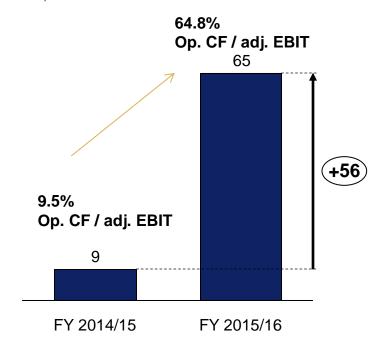
- R&D expenses increased by 23 mill. EUR to 140 mill. EUR driven by high-tech product launches, R&D effort for high order intake and a low comparable basis Q1 FY 14/15: shift of development costs in Q2 FY 14/15.
 R&D ratio increased by 0.4%-points to 9.3% to level of previous full year
- Administrative expenses with constant ratio of 3.5% after realized efficiency gains and continuing restructuring initiatives in FY15/16
- Distribution expenses ratio decreased by 0.2%-points to 7.9% due to leverage of the existing aftermarket distribution network



Q1 FY 15/16 – Operative CF improvement

Operative CF development

in mill. EUR and cash conversion ratio (Operative Cash Flow / adj. EBIT^*)



Comment

- Operative CF* increased by 56 mill. EUR to 65 mill. EUR, whereby cash settlements for restructurings of 3 mill. EUR (3 mill. EUR in FY 14/15) are excluded
- Cash conversion ratio** increased by 55.3%-points to 64.8%
- After two years of globalization initiative strong increase in line with expectations driven by profitable top-line growth and reduced net CAPEX

^{*} Excl. restructuring costs and one-off effect from supplier default
** Operative Cash Flow before dividends and net capital expenditure on
financial assets or shares in associates (excluding cash restructuring
payments and one-off effect from supplier default)



Thanks for your attention

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