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Introduction to Leifheit



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

Leifheit Group

Brand Business (~ 85% of turnover)

Volume Business (~ 15% of turnover)

- Distribution in international markets
- Product categories: Cleaning, Laundry Care, Kitchen goods, 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

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























Offering products in four categories

Cleaning Leifheit has an easy and convenient solution for every cleaning demand. Our high quality cleaning products can be flexibly combined.



Kitchen goods

Opening, cooking, cutting or storing – Leifheit's kitchen accessories simplify work and keep hands and kitchen clean.







Wellbeing

Soehnle is a leading brand supplier for kitchen and bathroom scales. Air Treatment, medical products and wearables are complementary new assortments for a modern lifestyle.









Summary and Financial Figures 9M 2017

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Leifheit will return to sustained profitable growth

Operational performance under pressure from softer foreign markets

- The slow Q1 2017 was compensated in the second quarter,
 Q3 2017 behind expectations
- Group turnover in 9M slightly down compared to previous year
- Strong turnover increase in Germany and Eastern Europe cannot compensate declines in Central Europe and Overseas
- EBIT below previous year due to one-off effects from restructuring of the sales organization, increased marketing expenses and negative foreign currency effects
- Guidance for Financial Year 2017 adjusted

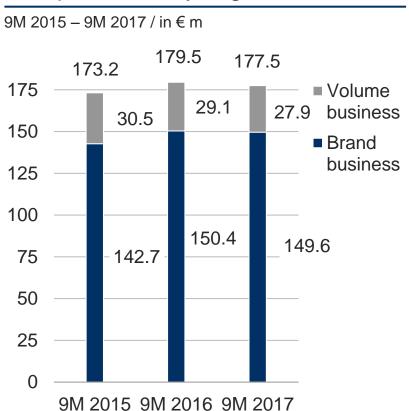
Increased dividend for the eighth consecutive year

- Payment of an ordinary dividend of € 2.10 and a special dividend of € 0.80 for business year 2016
- Proposing stable ordinary dividend for business year 2017



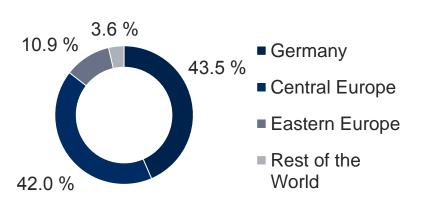
Group turnover slightly below previous year, despite good performance in Germany and Eastern Europe

Group turnover by segment



Group turnover by region

9M 2017



- The slow Q1 2017 was compensated in Q2, Q3 2017 behind expectations
- Germany grew by 3.8 % due to a strong performance of both brand business and volume business
- Continuous significant growth in Eastern European markets by 9.4 %, driven by double-digit growth in the Czech Republic, Poland und the Ukraine
- Central Europe declined by 7.2 %, driven by pressure in France, Italy and Austria, not compensated by strong performance in Belgium

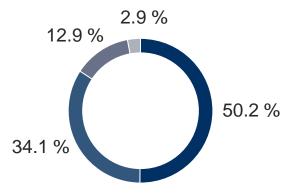


Brand Business at prior year level

	_	9M 2016	9M 2017	Δ
Turnover	€ m	150.4	149.6	-0.5 %
Gross margin	%	49.9	48.9	-1.0 pps
Segment result (EBIT)	€m	12.9	9.0	-30.2 %
Employees	Pers.	862	931	+69

Turnover Brand Business

9M 2017 / by region*



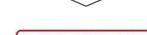
- High quality products by Leifheit and Soehnle brands, center of "Leifheit 2020" growth strategy
- Brand Business represents 84.3 % of total sales (9M 2016: 83.8 %)
- Substantial growth drivers: laundry care and cleaning products
- Declining kitchen and wellbeing categories
- EBIT impacted by non-recurring expenses for the restructuring of sales organization, higher advertising costs and lower than expected turnover
- Increase of employees due to insourcing in Czech Republic and to the restructuring of sales organization







Rest of the World





^{*} Deviation from 100% due to rounding





Volume Business suffering from French hyper markets development

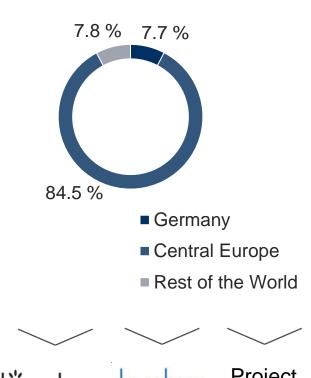
		9M 2016	9M 2017	Δ
Turnover	€m	29.1	27.9	-4.1 %
Gross margin	%	33.8	31.6	-2.2 pps
Segment result (EBIT)	€m	2.8	2.3	-16.5 %
Employees	Pers.	188	172	-16

Focus on profitability, focused on European markets and project business

- Strong sales increase in Germany cannot compensate decline in France and USA
- Volume Business represents 15.7 % (9M 2016: 16.2 %) of group turnover
- Shift of employees from volume to brand business

Turnover Volume Business

9M 2017 / by region





Group result impacted by non-recurring expenses and negative foreign currency result

		9M 2016	9M 2017	Δ
Group turnover	€m	179.5	177.5	-1.1 %
Gross margin	%	47.3	46.2	-1.1 pps
Foreign currency result	€m	-1.2	-1.6	-34.5 %
EBIT	€m	15.7	11.3	-27.8 %
EBIT margin	%	8.8	6.4	-2.4 pps
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	€m	14.6	10.5	-28.1 %
Net result for the period	€m	10.2	7.4	-27.7 %

- Group turnover down slightly year on year
- EBIT declines due to of one-off effects from restructuring sales organization and increased advertising expenditures
- Both measures are investments to further strengthen our strategic Brand Business
- EBIT under further impression of negative foreign currency results



Forecast Financial Year 2017



2017: Turnover on previous year's level, earnings affected by one-offs and currency effects

Economic environment 2017

- ▶ Moderate economic growth in our key European markets
- External risks of changed US economic policies as well as a rising level of inflation
- ▶ Retail business optimistic for 2017, propensity of customers consumption continuously stable

Forecast Group development 2017

- ► Continue to pursue group growth strategy "Leifheit 2020", despite current risks in the retail sector
- Group: Turnover on previous year's levelBrand Business: Slight turnover growthVolume Business: Turnover below previous year's level
- ► EBIT € 2 3 m behind previous years level due to one-off effects from reorganization of sales and currency effects
- Investments of about € 7 7.5 m (2016: € 7.8 m)
- ► ROCE of 12 13 % (2016: 16.3 %)
- Free cash flow of about € 0 to 2 m

Group development until 2020

- ➤ Sustainable and profitable organic turnover growth of 4 to 5 % CAGR¹
- ➤ Target EBIT margin of 8 to 9.5 %



Strategy "Leifheit 2020" and Key Initiatives 2017



Leifheit's vision for 2020

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Vectors of growth: New products vs existing business

New products (20 – 30 % of annual turnover growth)

- Outcome of the new product pipeline defined until 2020
- Based on the mega trends relevant for Leifheit:
 - Fading of traditional gender rolls
 - Electrification
 - Digitalization & connectivity
- Based on Leifheit consumer segmentation
- Existing and new product segments
- Different innovation streams by grade of technical change / newness of application



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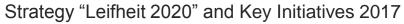






New digital business segment Soehnle connect







Kitchen scale Page Aqua Proof – 100% waterproof









Vectors of growth: New products vs. existing business

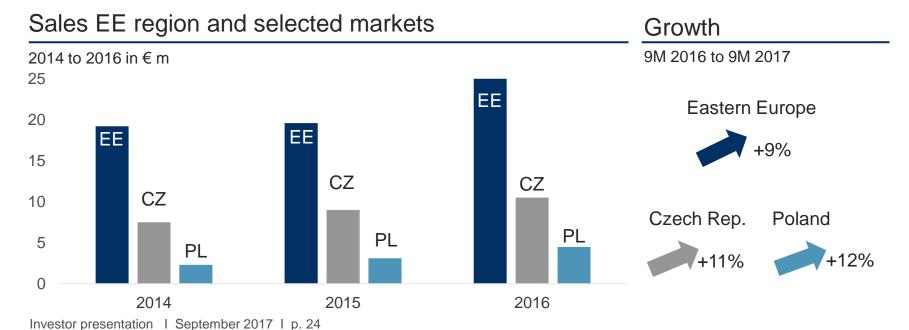
Existing business (70 – 80 % of annual turnover growth)

- Further expand online business across all geographies
- "Win from strength markets" Europe stationary
 - Conversion of existing customer listings in broad distribution by
 - Sales effectiveness/efficiency programs
 - Marketing/promotion programs
 - Closure of listing gaps in existing and new customers
- "Win from behind" markets Europe stationary
 - Entry via promotional business into selected customers based on a hunting list
 - Conversion of promotions in listings
- "Entrepreneurs" ME/Asia
 - Opportunistic realization of growth until 2017
 - More focus as of 2018 (Asia)



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

- Situation in 2014: Lack of structured market approach to Eastern European (EE) region
 - Analysis of each individual EE country and establishment of EE coordination team with clearly defined responsibilities and targets
 - Developed a hunting list for each country
 - Established unified model for promotions and assortment for EE region
 - Build-up of new customer service center for EE countries in Prague, Czech Republic
 - Established central logistics center for EE countries in Blatná, Czech Republic





More contemporary positioning of Leifheit brand









More contemporary positioning of Leifheit brand





TV-advertisement

Q1 2017: CLEAN TWIST System

Q1 2017: Window vacuum

Q3 2017: Air Board

Q1 2018: Linoprotect









Investment Highlights



We drive from strength

Strong brands

- ▶ Well known, high consumer confidence
- ▶ Leading positions: Germany and many European countries
- ▶ High-quality supplier, middle and upper price range

Sustainable earnings

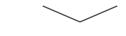
- ▶ Non-cyclical business: Leifheit brands are used every day
- ▶ Well prepared to exploit e-commerce potential
- ▶ Efficient cost structure, sustainable margins, high cash flow, solid financial position

Attractive dividend

- ▶ Distribution of approx. 75% of max (free cash flow, net income) targeted and backed by solid cash flow
- ▶ Distribution of surplus cash to shareholders via special dividend

Significant growth potential

- ▶ Offline/online conversion of well suited assortment
- ► Strategy "Leifheit 2020" to reach higher levels of profitable growth
 - Organic growth through focus on core categories, innovation, digital, efficiency
 - External growth options (focus on core categories)



Leifheit is more than just household products





Long-term financial overview

		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Turnover	€m	224.2	220.9	220.7	231.8	237.1
Group adjusted ¹	€m	217.4	219.5	220.7	231.8	237.1
Brand Business ¹	€m	170.9	172.8	180.4	188.1	195.8
Volume Business	%	46.5	46.7	40.3	43.7	41.3
Profitability						
Gross margin	%	43.6	44.9	47.7	46.7	47.5
Cash flow from operating activities	€m	8.2	22.9	24.5	20.8	21.8
Free cash flow	€m	-1.4	19.5	18.4	14.1	14.3
EBIT adjusted ²	€ m € m	14.2 13.0	14.9 16.9	21.5 16.4	21.7 19.2	22.1 21.8
EBIT margin	%	5.8	6.8	9.8	9.3	9.3
EBT	€m	12.2	13.3	19.8	20.2	20.6
Net result for the period	€m	9.4	10.2	14.1	14.3	14.5
ROCE	%	10.2	12.6	20.3	18.1	16.3

¹ turnover 2012 to 2013 adjusted for discontinued business with Dr. Oetker Bakeware

² EBIT 2012 adjusted by one-off effects from sales of assets relating to termination of a license agreement EBIT 2013 to 2016 adjusted by from foreign currency results





Long-term financial overview

		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Per Share ¹						
Net result for the period ²	€	1.97	2.16	2.97	3.02	3.06
Free cash flow ¹	€	-0.28	4.11	3.88	2.96	3.01
Dividend	€	1.50	1.65	1.80	2.00	2.10
Special dividend	€				0.75	0.80
Investments in tangible assets	€m	9.3	3.3	5.2	6.1	6.6
Depreciation in tangible assets	€m	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.0	5.6
		31/12/12	31/12/13	31/12/14	31/12/15	31/12/16
Employees		31/12/12	31/12/13	31/12/14	31/12/15	31/12/16
Employees Group	No.	31/12/12	31/12/13	31/12/14	31/12/15	31/12/16
	No.					
Group		1,049	1,049	1,068	1,074	1,093
Group Brand Business	No.	1,049 757	1,049 757	1,068 792	1,074 865	1,093 913
Group Brand Business Volume Business	No.	1,049 757 292	1,049 757 295	1,068 792 276	1,074 865 209	1,093 913 180

¹ based on number of shares before scrip issue in June 2017 (5,000,000)

² not including repurchased treasury shares

Annex



Financial calendar, share data, contact

Dates 2017

November 2017

German Equity Forum, Frankfurt/Main

Dates 2018

27 March 2018

Annual Financial Reports 2017

Analyst's meeting, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

15 May 2018

Quarterly statement Q1

30 May 2018

Annual General Meeting Frankfurt/Main, Germany

14 August 2018

Financial report for the period ending 30 June 2018

14 November 2018

Quarterly statement Q3

Share data

ISIN:

DE0006464506

Ticker:

LEI:GR, LEIG.DE

Trading segment:

Prime Standard

Share capital:

€ 30,000,000.-

Number of shares:

10,000,000 no-par value

ordinary bearer shares

Stock market launch:

3 October 1984

Designated Sponsor:

Oddo Seydler Bank AG

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