

# Our upward trend continues.

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- Strategy "Leifheit 2020" and Key Initiatives 2017
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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)

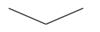
Volume Business (~ 15% of turnover)

- 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.



#### Laundry care

Whether it's laundry dryers for the house or rotary dryers for the garden, an ironing board or a steam ironing system – Leifheit ensures fresh, clean and well-kept laundry.



#### Kitchen goods

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



#### Wellbeing

Under the Soehnle brand we offer an assortment of scales that always cut a good figure – in the kitchen and the bathroom.

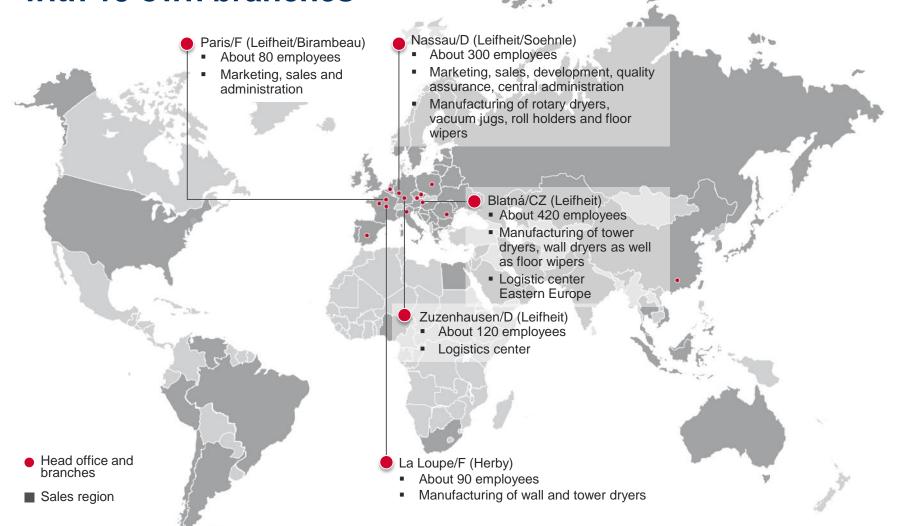








### Operating in more than 80 countries with 15 own branches





## Financial Figures First Half of 2017



#### Leifheit remains on course

#### Operational performance in H1 despite slower start on track

- Shortfall of sales in Q1 2017 compensated in the second quarter by Brand Business
- Group turnover in H1 on par with previous year
- EBIT below previous year due to one-off effects from restructuring of sales activities and increased marketing expenses
- Both measures are investments in further strengthening our strategic Brand Business
- Guidance for Financial Year 2017 confirmed

#### • 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

#### Capital increase from company funds:

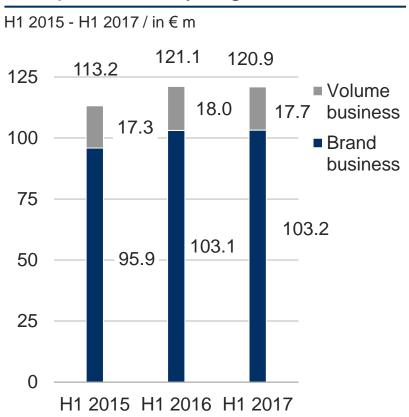
- Share capital increased from € 15 m to € 30 m by converting retained earnings
- Issue of bonus shares (scrip issue) at a 1-to-1 ratio to boost liquidity and attractiveness of the Leifheit share





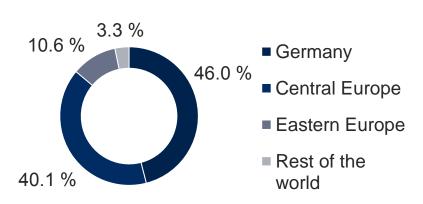
## Group turnover stable with good performance in Germany and Eastern Europe

#### Group turnover by segment



#### Group turnover by region





- Shortfall of sales in Q1 2017 compensated in the second quarter
- Germany grew by 9.0 % due to a strong performance of both brand business and volume business
- Central Europe declined by 8.8 %, as sales saw pressure in France, Italy and Luxembourg, not compensated by strong performance in Belgium
- Continuous strong growth in Eastern European markets by 4.3 %, driven by two-digit growth in Hungary, Poland und the Ukraine



#### Group result impacted by non-recurring expenses

		H1 2016	H1 2017	Δ
Group turnover	€m	121.1	120.9	-0.2 %
Gross margin	%	47.6	47.1	-0.5 pps
Foreign currency result	€m	-1.0	-1.1	-14.2 %
EBIT	€m	10.1	6.8	-33.4 %
EBIT margin	%	8.4	5.6	-2.8 pps
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	€m	9.4	6.2	-34.2 %
Net result for the period	€m	6.6	4.4	-33.8 %

- Group turnover stable and in line with the first half of 2016
- EBIT declines due to of one-off effects from reorganizing sales activities and increased advertising expenditures
- Both measures are investments to further strengthen our strategic Brand Business



## Forecast Financial Year 2017



## 2017: Sustainable growth in turnover, earnings affected by one-off effects

## Economic environment 2017

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

### Forecast Group development 2017

- ► Continue to pursue group growth strategy "Leifheit 2020", despite current risks in the retail sector
- ▶ Group: Turnover growth of 3.5 to 4.5 %
   Brand Business: Turnover growth of 4 to 5 %
   Volume Business: Turnover growth of about 2 to 3 %
- ► EBIT on the 2016 level (after one-off effects from reorganization of sales of € 2.0 to 2.5 m)
- Investments of about € 7 m (2016: € 7.8 m)
- ► ROCE slightly below 2016 (2016: 16.3 %)
- ▶ Free cash flow of about € 4 to 6 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

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



## Strategy "Leifheit 2020" will deliver higher levels of growth and excellence

- Starting from an efficient platform, solid margins and a lean profile, Leifheit is focusing on future growth:
  - Expansion of the product portfolio
  - Expansion of the customer footprint
  - Expansion of geographical footprint
  - External growth options (focus on core categories)
- Leifheit is targeting organic growth of 4 5 % CAGR
- From € 10 m additional revenue we will generate € 2 m profit and 10 cents dividend per share
- Leifheit defined ten strategic guidelines to strengthen competitiveness, drive growth and increase sustainable profitability:
  - Where will we grow?
  - How will we grow?
- Strategic guidelines are the basis for numerous individual projects to create the capability to deliver growth



#### 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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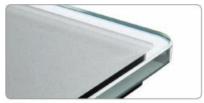
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#### **Unique – and only by Soehnle!**





Unique: The XXL-displays assure an excellent readability due to their large LCD digits.



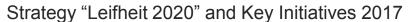
Independent: Unique style with uniform edge design.



Elegant and stable: Extraordinary flat design offers secure stability.



Typical Soehnle feature: Base feet with non-slip and green bottom.





## Modern, unique designs – known quality: personal scales by Soehnle

#### **Shape Sense-Profi and -Control Line**

- Professional scale for athletes and health enthusiasts
- Easy tracking of training efficiency with Premium body impedance analysis (BIA)
- Dietary guidance program
- Beginners level Shape Sense Control-line RRP 29.99 €
- Shape Sense Profi 300 RRP 49.99 €





#### **Style Sense Line**

- Multifunctional personal scale for the entire family
- Innovative new designs with improved usability
- Range of different scales for each individual situation
- Special Comfort edition with easy-to-read display and enhanced functionality
- RRP Style Sense Multi 100 at 34.99 €
- RRP Style Sense Comfort 500 at 39.99 €



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## The new Soehnle range of personal scales





#### **Clear concept for personal scales**

- Unique Design
- Purchase-relevant criteria
- Top price-performance
- High-volume price categories
- Focus on relevant target groups
- New quality standards
- Top POS solutions

RRP in GER



STYLE SENSE



SHAPE SENSE





RRP € 15,99

RRP € 49.99

Style Sense Multi 300

RRP € 44.99



#### Soehnle connect – gives your feeling a value

#### Soehnle connect system



- Innovative and easy to use body analysis system
- Integrated system of digital personal scale, wearables and fitness app
- Utilization of state-of-the-art digital technology on all common platforms
- Ideal to monitor all relevant health data, either at home or on-the-go
- Launch in H2 2017





#### Multiple devices connected in just one app

 Connection of fitness- and health oriented data from different devices with recommendations in only one smartphone app offers a value added consumer experience





#### Vectors of growth: New products vs. existing business

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

- "Win from strength markets" Europe
  - 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
  - Entry via promotional business into multifold of customers based on a hunting list
  - Conversion of promotions in listings
- "Entrepreneurs" ME/NA/Asia
  - Opportunistic realization of growth until 2017
  - More focus as of 2018



#### Sales effectiveness and efficiency program

#### **Next level Sales**

Growth-orientated field sales force in **Germany** 



#### **Order-to-SAP**

Effectiveness and efficiency of order management from creation to processing

#### Field sales force

- Increase coverage from 19 to 26 regions
- Change from independent business representatives to own employees
- Increase number of visits by 30%
- Establish pictures of success
- Creation of standards and guidelines
- Creation of process for information flow between field, KAM, trade marketing and back office

#### CRM Order taking

- Creation of an information platform
- Documentation of in-store performance and analysis
- Order taking via CRM
- Availability checks
- Returns management

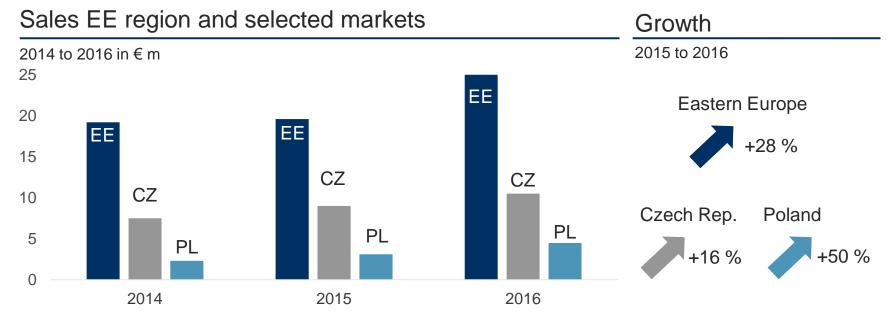
#### Customers, Logistics

- Simplification of trade terms and logistics
- Optimize interfaces between back office and logistics
- Optimize customerspecific order behavior
- IT processes, EDI and SAP issues



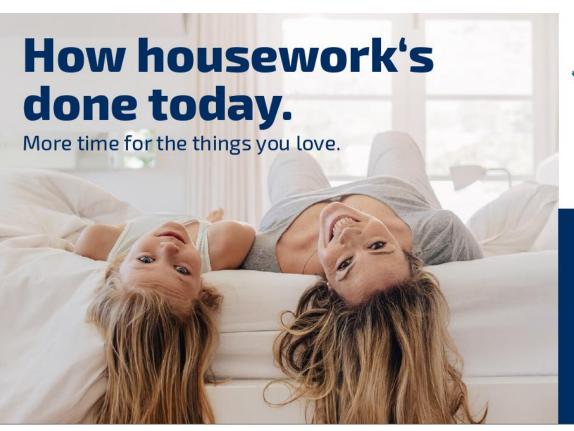
## Harmonized "go-to-market" strategy drives substantial growth in Eastern Europe

- 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 for EE region
  - Prepared strict assortment sets for every distribution channel
  - 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









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#### **TV-advertisement**

Q1 2017: CLEAN TWIST System

Q1 2017: Window vacuum

Q3 2017: Air Board

Q1 2018: LinoProtect







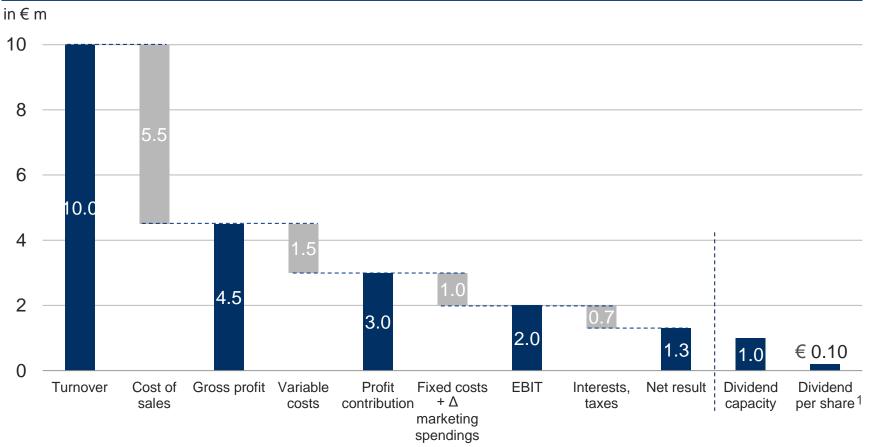


## Investment Highlights



## Growth within existing structure generates dividend capacity

€ 10.0 m turnover growth ~ € 2.0 m EBIT ~ € 1.3 m net result € 1.0 m dividend capacity = 0.10 € dividend per share<sup>1</sup>

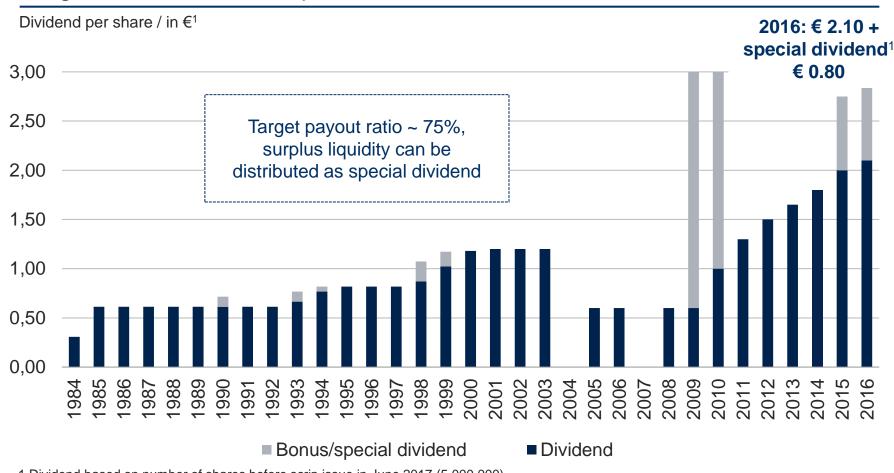


1 Based on number of shares after scrip issue in June 2017 (10,000,000)



#### Committed to shareholder returns

#### Long-term dividend development





## Leifheit is more than just household products – for more than 55 years

Strong brands



Innovative products and solutions



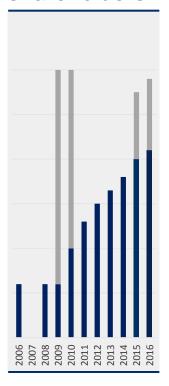
Creative people



Efficient and lean processes



Reliable partner of our shareholders





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