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Rheinmetall Group **Key messages**

- ▶ Sales increased by 8%
- Mixed picture in earnings: Automotive at an all-time high, Defence earnings lower than previous year
- **Departing free cash flow** improved by € 73 million
- ▶ New divisional structure in both segments
- ▶ An **IPO of the Automotive segment** still remains an option, whose realization will depend on the further development of the capital market
- Outlook as of March 2012 confirmed

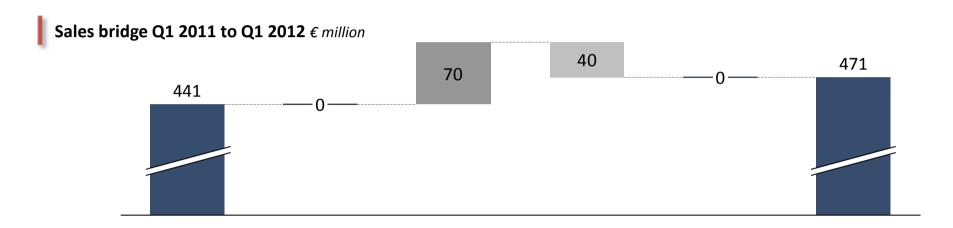


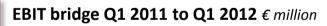
Rheinmetall Defence **Key messages (1)**

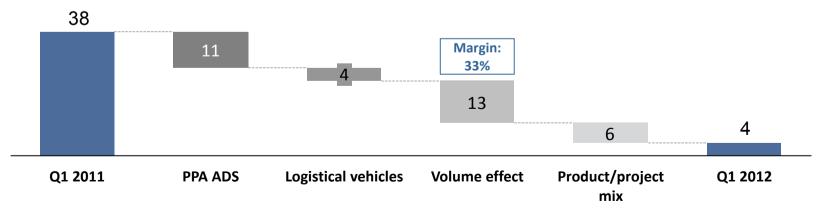
- ▶ Sales grew by 7%
- Order intake: increase of 37%, mostly small- and medium-sized orders, largest single order for a software update for the German armed forces with a volume of € 24 million
- Operating free cash flow improved by € 98 million due to our working capital program
- ▶ JV with EADS Cassidian well on track to be closed in Q2 or Q3 2012
- Latest news: Formation of a new JV with General Dynamics, focussing on an increased potential in the global tank ammunition market



Explaining factors for the development of sales and earnings









Rheinmetall Defence Key messages (2)

Reasons for the EBIT decline in Q1 2012 compared to the previous year:

- ▶ EBIT Q1 2011 included a positive one-off of € 11 million, caused by the write-up of existing 24% stake in ADS following the majority acquisition
- Secondly, the newly consolidated RMMV logistical systems recorded a loss of € 4 million in line with expectations (of which € 2 million resulted from write-down PPA)
- Thirdly, lower sales of € 40 million according to contract milestones in major projects (with high margins) led to a reduction in EBIT of € 13 million.
- Changes to the product mix impacted earnings to the tune of € 6 million.



Order intake significantly increased

Defence € million	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	(2	Δ Q1 012/2011)
Order intake	316	432	+ 116	+ 37 %
Order backlog	4,695	4,527	- 168	- 4 %
Sales	441	471	+ 30	+ 7 %
EBITDA	57	25	- 32	- 56 %
EBIT	38	4	- 34	- 90 %
EBIT margin (%)	8.7	0.8		- 7.9 pp
EBT	36	1	- 35	- 96 %



Geared towards the global market for tank ammunition Contract on joint venture with General Dynamics signed



- ▶ Combination of Rheinmetall's and General Dynamics' know-how in tactical tank ammunition
- ▶ Joint marketing efforts, workshare remains with parent companies
- ▶ Advantage for Rheinmetall: access to potential international markets considerably enlarged



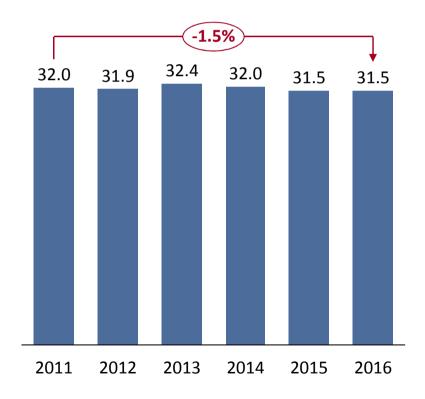






German defence budget will remain almost stable until 2016

German defence budget 2011-2016 € billion



Rheinmetall's selected programs and projects 2012

- Order intake and start of production and delivery of "Future Soldier System" in Q2
- Extension of service provider solution for reconnaissance drones in Afghanistan in Q2
- New mine clearing system in H2
- Due to the reduction of the number of Puma vehicles order backlog revised and adjusted per December 31, 2011; additional protection kit for the Puma in H2
- Expected order volume: ~ € 200 million

Source: "Benchmark resolution" of the German Department of Treasury



Rheinmetall Automotive **Key messages**

- ▶ Q1 2012 **best quarter ever** regarding absolute sales and EBIT:
 - Sales increased by 9% with an all-time high
 - Earnings at a record level, EBIT grew by 15%
- ▶ Continuing to **benefit from important trends**:
 - CLEAN & LEAN products
 - global presence and
 - increasing exposure to non-automotive end-markets



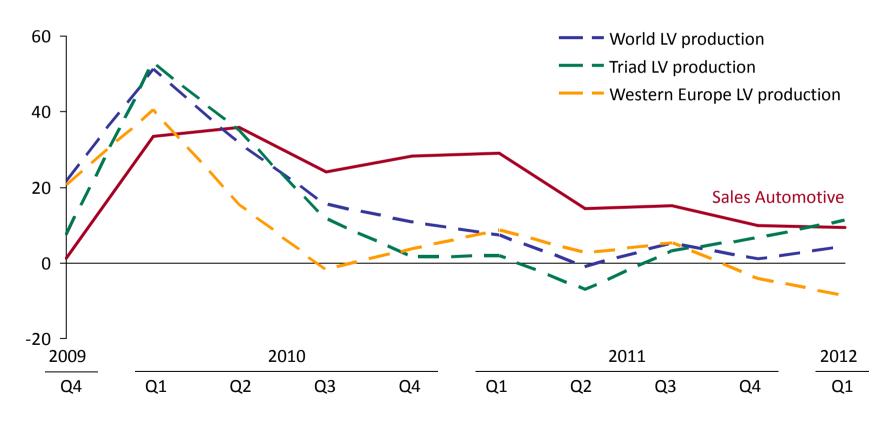
Sales, earnings and profitability at a record level

Automotive € million	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	(2	Δ Q1 2012/2011)
Sales	586	638	+ 52	+ 9 %
EBITDA	65	72	+ 7	+ 11 %
EBIT	40	46	+ 6	+ 15 %
EBIT margin (%)	6.8	7.2		+ 0.4 pp
EBT	36	42	+ 6	+ 17 %
Capex	24	28	+ 4	+ 16 %
Amortization / Depreciation	25	26	+ 1	+ 5 %



Product portfolio corresponding to global market trends Main reason for outperforming the markets since the mid of 2010

Growth rate (quarter compared to previous year's quarter) in %

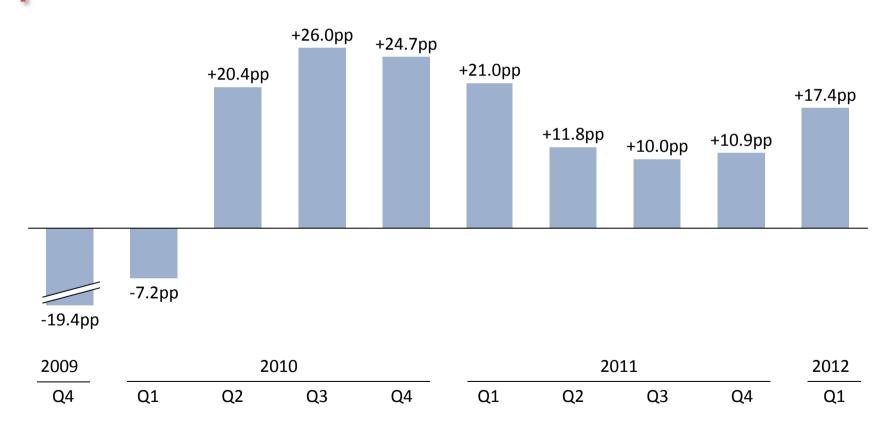


Basis for the calculation are quarterly sales figures for Automotive and LV production figures for World, Triad and Western Europe Source: IHS Automotive (April 2012); Triad = Western Europe, NAFTA, Japan



Outperformance of the European market since mid of 2010 **Confirming the strategic focus of the product portfolio**

Difference in quarterly growth rate of LV production Western Europe and Sales Automotive



Basis for the calculation are quarterly sales figures for Automotive and light vehicle production figures for Western Europe

Source: IHS Automotive (April 2012)



Substantial growth in sales

Rheinmetall Group € million	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	(2	Δ Q1 2012/2011)
Sales	1,027	1,109	+ 82	+8%
EBITDA	121	93	- 28	- 23 %
EBITDA margin (%)	11.8	8.4		- 3.4 pp
Amortization / depreciation	44	48	+ 4	+ 9 %
EBIT	77	45	- 32	- 42 %
EBIT margin (%)	7.5	4.1		- 3.4 pp



EBIT reduced due to Defence earnings

Rheinmetall Group € million	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	(2	Δ Q1 2012/2011)
EBIT	77	45	- 32	- 42 %
Interest	- 14	- 12	+ 2	+ 14 %
EBT	63	33	- 30	- 48 %
Taxes	- 13	- 8	+ 5	+ 38 %
Tax rate (%)	21	24		+ 3 pp
Group net income	50	25	- 25	- 50 %



EPS at a respectable level

Rheinmetall Group € million	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	(2	Δ Q1 2012/2011)
Group net income	50	25	- 25	- 50 %
Minority interests	2	- 2	- 4	- 200 %
Group earnings (after minorities)	48	27	- 21	- 44 %
Number of shares (weighted average in million)	38.3	38.1	- 0.2	
Earnings per share (€)	1.26	0.70	- 0.56	- 44 %



Increase of working capital lower than in the previous year **Therefore: cash generation better than in Q1 2011**

Rheinmetall Group € million	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	Δ Q1 (2012/2011)
Group net income	50	25	- 25
Amortization / depreciation	44	48	+ 4
Change in pension accruals	- 7	- 6	+ 1
Cash flow	87	67	- 20
Changes in working capital and other items	- 347	- 251	+ 96
Net cash used in operating activities	- 260	- 184	+ 76
Cash outflow for additions to tangible and intangible assets	- 39	- 42	- 3
Free cash flow from operations	- 299	- 226	+ 73



Outlook as of March 2012 confirmed

	Sales € billion		EBIT € million	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
Group	approximately 4.9	4.5	on previous year's level	354
Defence	approximately 2.5	2.1	slightly below previous year	223
Automotive	slightly above 2.4	2.3	slightly above previous year	151

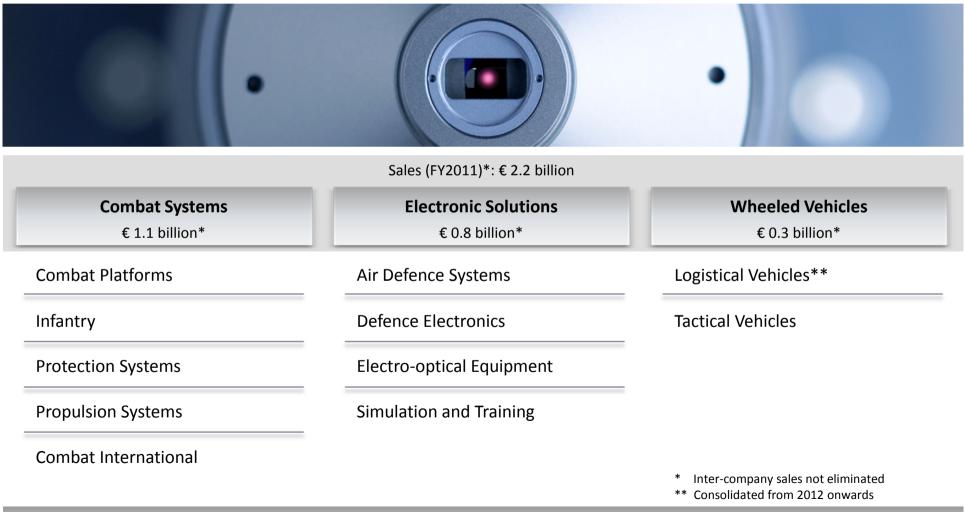


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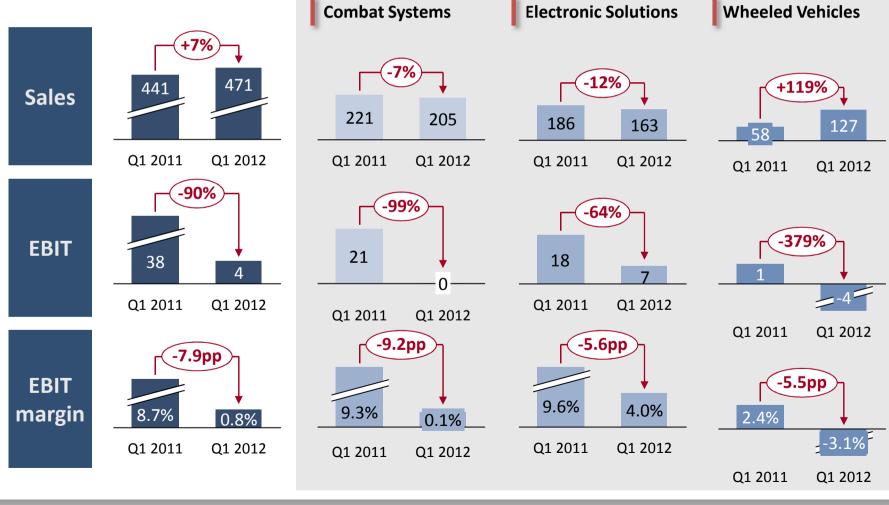
New divisional structure in Defence



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Key figures Defence by divisions





Cash flow Defence

Defence € million	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	Δ Q1 (2012/2011)
Net income	30	2	- 28
Amortization / depreciation	19	22	+ 3
Change in pension accruals	- 5	- 3	+ 2
Cash flow	44	21	- 23
Changes in working capital and other items	- 293	- 173	+ 120
Net cash used in operating activities	- 249	- 152	+ 97
Cash outflow for additions to tangible and intangible assets	- 15	- 14	+ 1
Free cash flow from operations	- 264	- 166	+ 98



New divisional structure in Automotive



Sales (FY2011)*: € 2.4 billion

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€ 1.1 billion*

Mechatronics

€ 1.0 billion*

Motor Service

€ 0.3 billion*

Pistons

Bearings

Premium Aluminum Engine Blocks

Mechanical Pumps

Electrical Pumps

Emission Systems

Actuators

Solenoid Valves

Kolbenschmidt Spare Parts

Pierburg Spare Parts

Selected Third Party Spare Parts

^{*} Inter-company sales not eliminated



Key figures Automotive by divisions





Cash flow Automotive

Automotive € million	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	Δ Q1 (2012/2011)
Net income	28	31	+ 3
Amortization / depreciation	25	26	+ 1
Change in pension accruals	- 1	- 2	- 1
Cash flow	52	55	+ 3
Changes in working capital and other items	- 50	- 71	- 20
Net cash used in operating activities	2	- 16	- 17
Cash outflow for additions to tangible and intangible assets	- 24	- 28	- 4
Free cash flow from operations	- 22	- 44	- 21



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