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# Highlights of FY 2016

## General highlights FY 2016

- 📍 Very successful IPO on Sept 30, raised €46m of growth capital
- 📍 Greenshoe option exercised 7 days post IPO due to very positive share price performance
- 📍 Major commercial progress across all business lines, many new customers
- 📍 Pioneering new applications across various industries, e.g. hot water tanks
- 📍 Significantly expanded rental fleet of containers and boxes, as well as growth in rental business
- 📍 Expansion of manufacturing footprint started in Würzburg and Kölleda to meet strong demand

## Financial highlights FY 2016

in €m	FY 2016	FY 2015	Δ
Revenues	35.5	22.5	+58%
Total Income	42.9	29.6	+45%
EBITDA (adj.)	7.0	3.7	+90%
EBITDA margin (adj.)	16%	12%	
EBT (adj.)	0,04	-0,4	
Operating Cash flow (adj.)	0,47	0,22	

## Successful IPO in September 2016



Christopher Hoffmann (CFO), Dr. Joachim Kuhn (CEO) and Dr. Roland Caps (CRO) on Frankfurt Stock Exchange

# Milestones in 2016


## Products






## Systems



## Services

- Continued strength in Appliances & Food
- Product launches, e.g. va-Q-shell, an insulation solution for hot water tanks
- Tightening energy labeling standards lead to high customer demand ; Technics & Industry (T&I) with €1.7m revenues in 2016  
*Selected blue chip customers in T&I*
- Major process improvements in manufacturing  

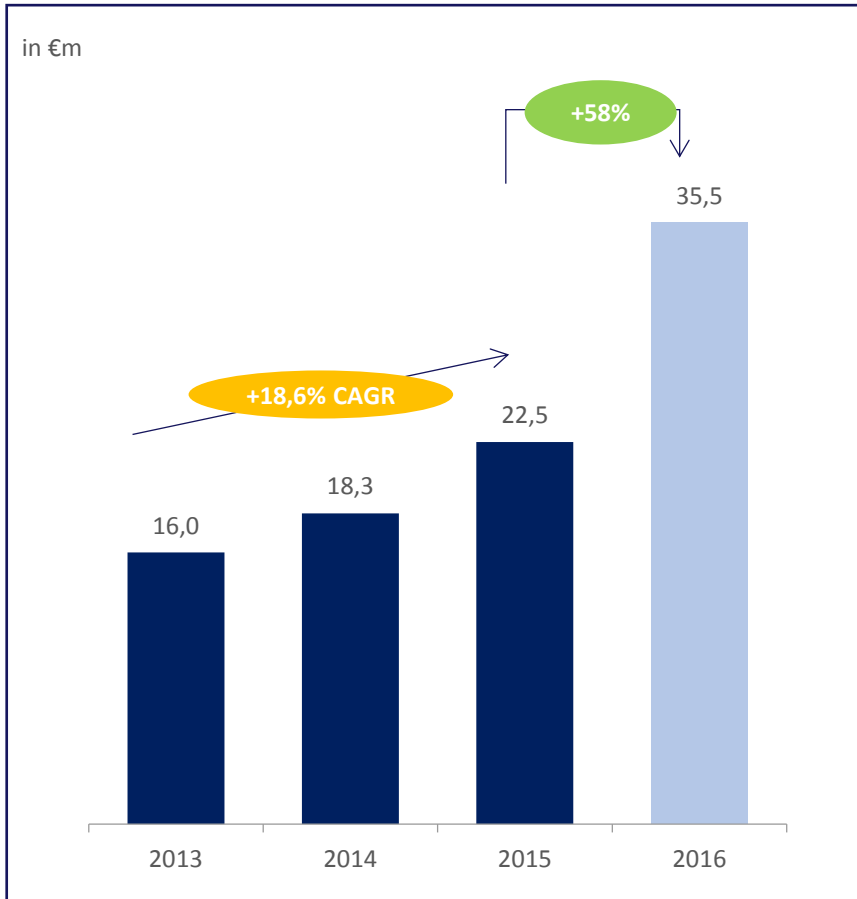
- Introduction of va-Q-one, a single use thermo box , a cost-optimized solution for price-sensitive customers
- Box sales: New customers (Swiss Post and large Nordic customer) as well as growth with existing customers

- Last mile services : Partnership with Swiss post 
- Box rental: continued progress on existing and prospective projects
- Container rental: more than 50 new commercial routes added to the rental network in 2016, several new customers on-boarded
- Multiple new partnerships with cargo airlines and 3<sup>rd</sup> party logistics providers  
*Selected new partnerships*  
 

# Group revenues 2016

## Accelerated growth spurt

### Group revenues, va-Q-tec



### Comments

- Strongly accelerated growth in 2016 driven by growth in all business areas
- VIP technology is establishing itself as standard technology in more industries and more applications
- Ramp-up of large customers in Appliances (refrigeration) and Technics & Industry (hot water tanks)
- Particularly strong growth in Systems business (sale of boxes), due to new projects in Q4
- Rapid delivery of large Q4 orders led to higher revenues in 2016 that were initially planned for 2017
- Great start for regional box rental with large project in Ireland; highly satisfied customers, strong recurring revenues
- Good progress on global container rental, with several new customers on-boarded and many new commercial lanes

# Group P&L (IFRS)

Strong growth and improved profitability

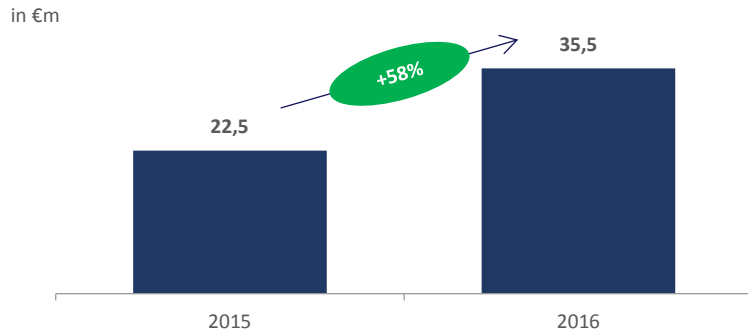
<i>in €m</i>	2016 (IFRS)	Adjustments	2016 adj.	2015 adj.	Δ 16/15 adj.
<b>Revenue</b>	35,53		35,53	22,54	58%
<b>Total Income</b>	42,88		42,88	29,56	45%
Cost of raw materials and services	-17,32		-17,32	-12,35	40%
<b>Gross profit</b>	25,55		25,55	17,20	49%
<i>Gross margin</i>	60%		60%	58%	
Personnel expenses	-11,81	+0,17	-11,65	-8,85	32%
Other operating expenses	-8,52	+1,57	-6,95	-4,69	48%
<b>EBITDA</b>	5,22	+1,74	6,95	3,66	90%
<i>EBITDA margin</i>	12%		16%	12%	
Depreciation	-5,64		-5,64	-3,17	78%
<b>EBIT</b>	-0,42	+1,74	1,31	0,49	167%
Result from equity acc. investments	-0,06		-0,06	0,00	
Net financial result	-1,62	+0,40	-1,22	-0,64	91%
<b>EBT</b>	-2,10	+2,14	0,04	-0,15	

- Very high top line growth of 58% from all business lines
- Total income driven by capitalization of container and box fleets manufactured in-house
- Gross margin improved by 2% points from 58% to 60%
- EBITDA adjustments for IPO costs
  - Advisory, legal and audit costs
  - Options costs
- Adj. EBITDA margin improvement from 12% to 16%
- Further adjustment of €400k for mezzanine exit kicker reflected in financial result
- Positive EBT

# Group revenues 2016

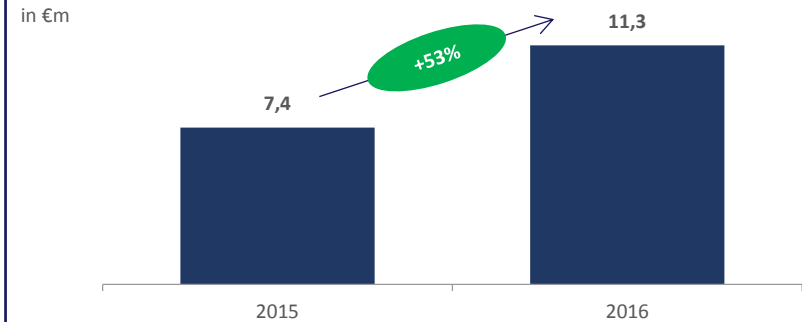
Accelerated growth spurt driven by growth across all business lines

## Total revenues<sup>1)</sup>



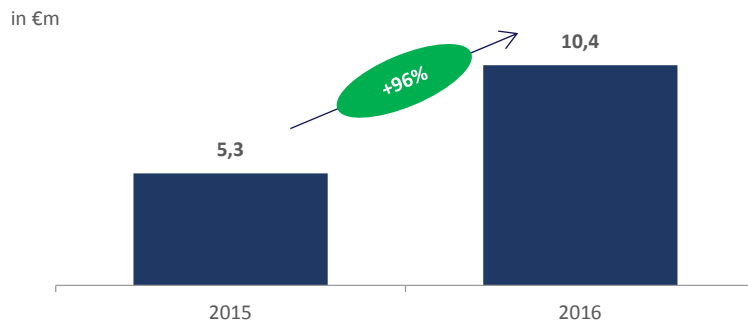
Strong and accelerated growth vs. 2015

## Products revenues



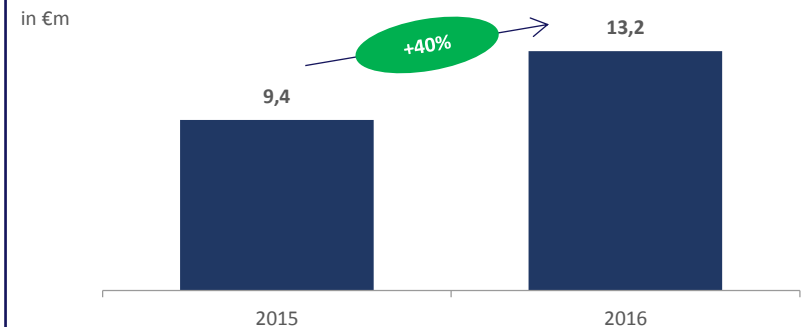
Driven by appliances, commercial cooling and hot water storage

## Systems revenues



Ramp up of existing customers, plus onboarding of new pharma logistics

## Services revenues



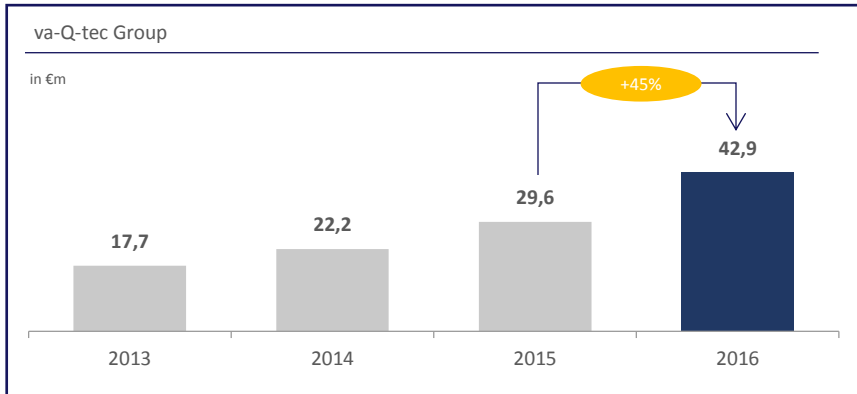
Successful introduction of box rental, continued growth in containers

Notes: Total revenues also include "Other revenues". "Other revenues" primarily comprise state funded R&D which amounted to 625 T€ in 2016 (483T€ in 2015).



# Total income & Gross margin

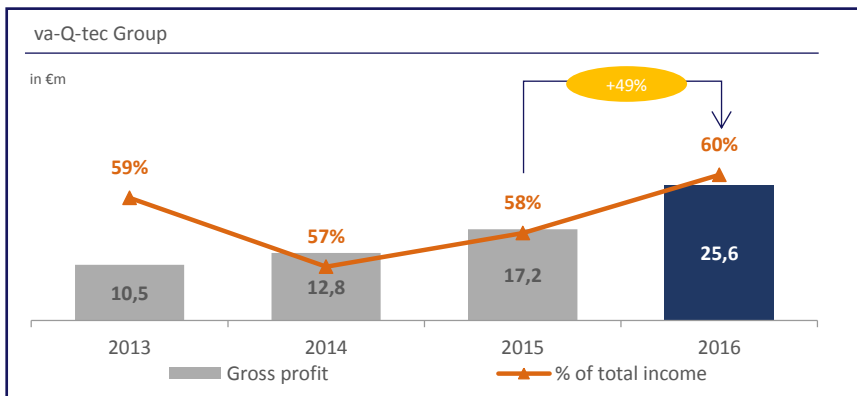
## Total Income



## Comments

- Total income growing at lower rate than revenues, due to lower share of capitalized work (higher proportion of third part revenues)
- Driven primarily by capitalization of container and box fleets for rental services
- Also affected by deferred income from special reserves for grants and deferred income from container sale-and-leaseback

## Gross margin



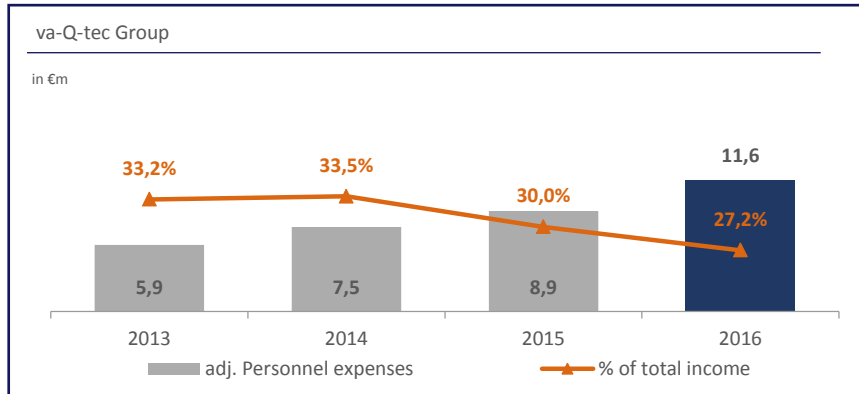
## Comments

- Significantly improved gross margin at 60% in 2016, vs. 58 % in full year 2015; progress due to savings on materials purchasing and increased revenue share of high-margin systems (boxes)
- Gradual shift towards services will lead to
  - Initially lower gross margins due to capitalization of fleets at cost
  - Over time increasing gross margins as high-margin Service revenues grow



# Key cost ratios improving or stable

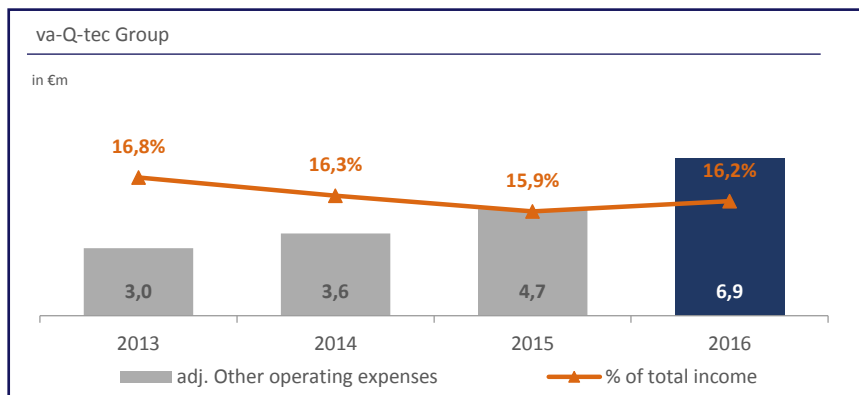
## Adjusted personnel expenses



## Comments

- Personnel expense ratio significantly reduced to 27% as we achieve economies of scale across all parts of the business
- Further economies expected as we grow the business, in particular services with lower need for personnel
- Adjusted for stock option costs of €168k related to the IPO
- Continued hiring of talent across the business in order to enable growth and innovation

## Adjusted other OPEX



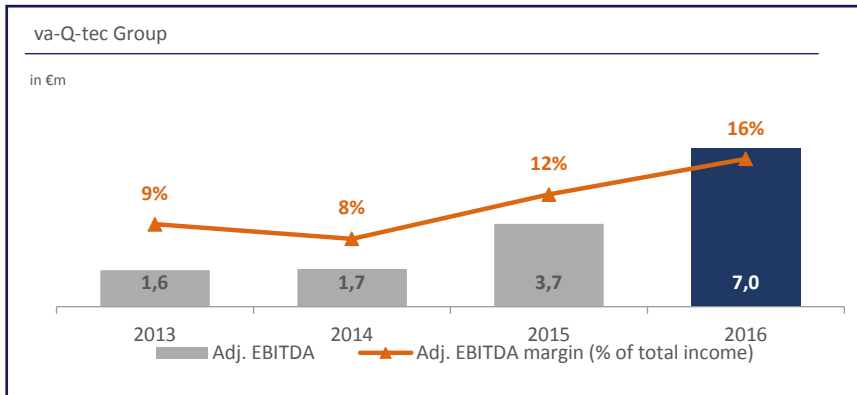
## Comments

- Other OPEX (SG&A) cost ratio of 16% for 2016, slight increase over 2015
- Significant expenditure for commercial expansion and additional rented facilities in Würzburg
- Economies of scale expected as we grow the business
- Other OPEX adjusted for one-off IPO costs of €1.6m, primarily advisory fees and audit costs

Notes: Personnel cost and other OPEX adjusted for non-recurring items, namely one-off cost associated with the offering like accrued IPO compensation in the form of employee stock options (worth €168k) and issuance costs (2016: €1.57m, 2015: €0,06m)

# Strongly improved profit margins

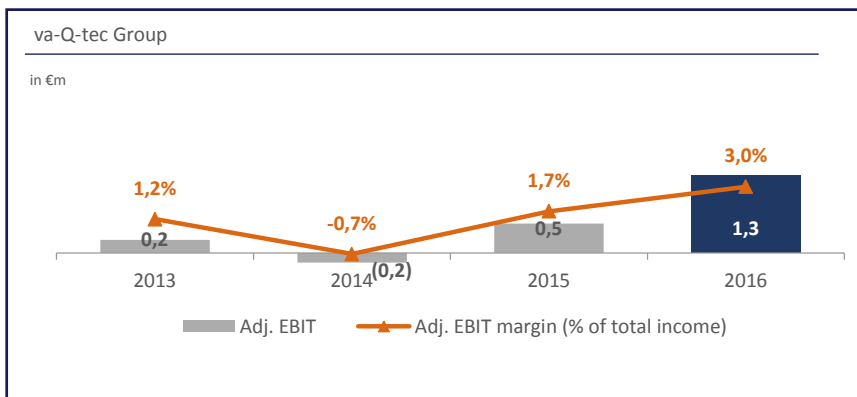
## Adjusted EBITDA



## Comments

- 🔍 Nearly doubled EBITDA over 2015
- 🔍 Particularly strong EBITDA development in H2 has driven full year adj. EBITDA margin to 16%
- 🔍 Progress mainly due to economies of scale and improved product mix
- 🔍 Provides confidence for further EBITDA improvements in 2017 and beyond

## Adjusted EBIT



## Comments

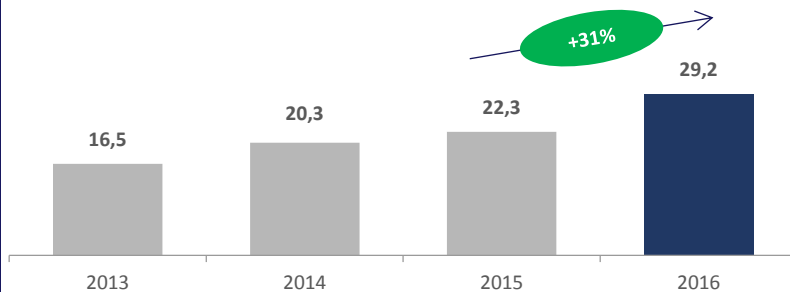
- 🔍 EBIT has also improved, driven by same effects as EBITDA
- 🔍 Depreciation has increased primarily due to
  - 🔍 growth of UK-based container fleet in anticipation of strong demand for our container rental services
  - 🔍 growth of box fleets with shorter depreciation periods


Notes: EBITDA and EBIT adjusted for non-recurring items, namely one-off cost associated with the offering like accrued IPO compensation in the form of employee stock options (worth €168k) and issuance costs (2016: €1.57m, 2015: €0,06m)

# Segment performance

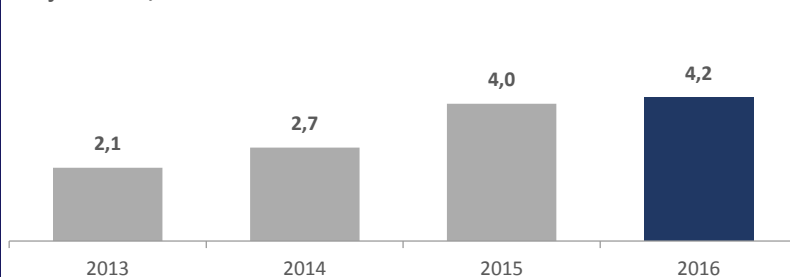
## va-Q-tec AG


### Revenues, in €m



 Considerable revenue growth, in particular of third party revenues

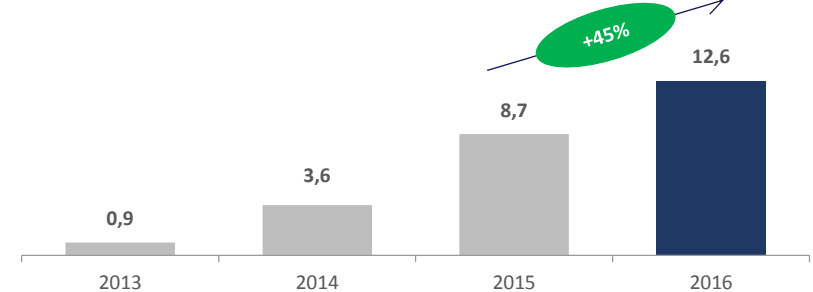
### Adj. EBITDA, in €m




 More robust EBITDA in 2016 from higher quality product mix and lower intra-group elimination effects

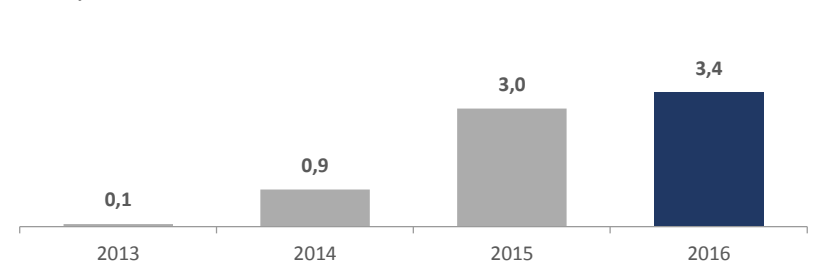
## va-Q-tec UK


### Revenues, in €m



 Strong growth in container rental, supported by a large and growing pipeline

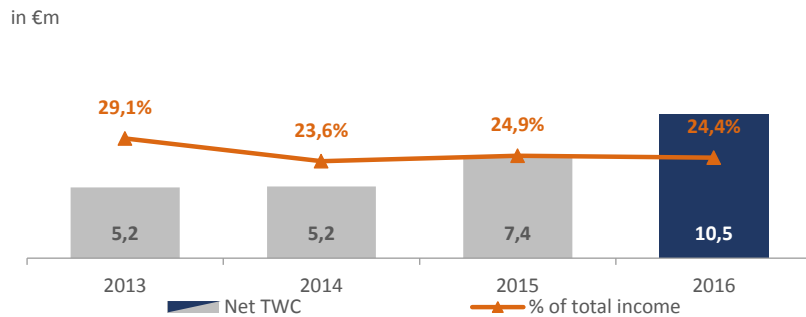
### EBITDA, in €m



 EBITDA margin decreased in 2016 due to additional growth costs for personnel, ramping up network stations, managing larger fleet

# Key financial metrics

## Net TWC<sup>(1)</sup>



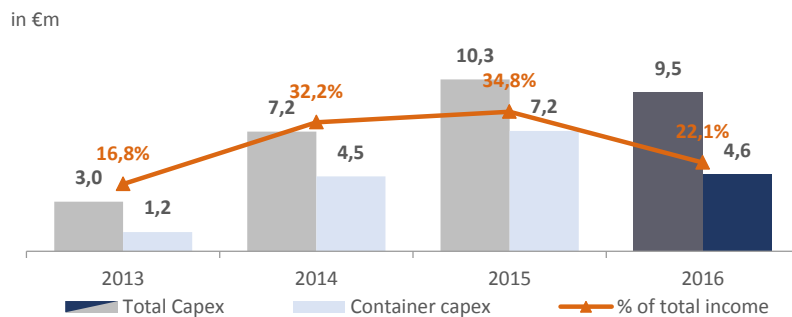
Gradual improvement of working capital management, tempered by capital requirements of rapid growth

## Cash flow

in €m

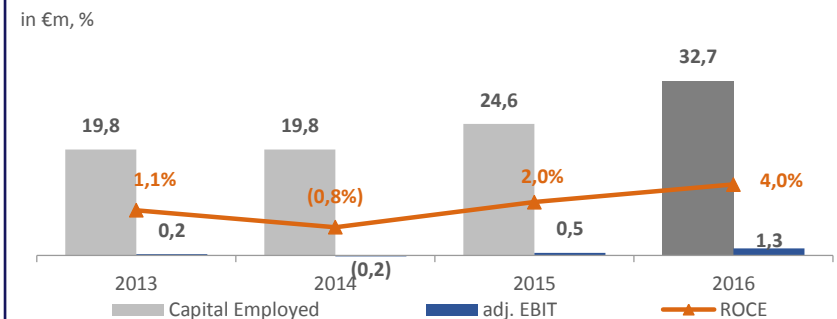
	2016	2015
Operating cash flow	-1,10	0,16
Investing cash flow	-35,33	-7,19
Financing cash flow	39,85	6,97
Net change in cash	3,41	-0,06
<b>Operating cash flow (IFRS)</b>	-1,10	0,16
<i>Adjustment for IPO costs in ops CF</i>	1,57	0,06
<b>Operating cash flow (adjusted)</b>	0,47	0,22

## Capex



Slightly reduced capex as 2016 focus was on higher utilization of existing asset base; capex will increase post IPO

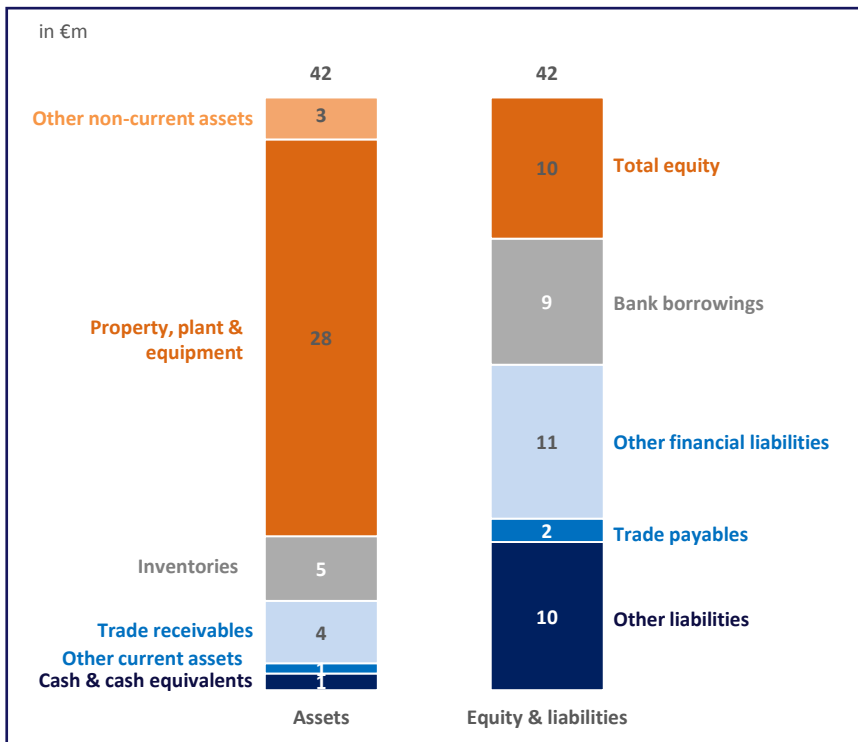
## ROCE<sup>(2)</sup>



Gradual improvement in ROCE as assets are better utilized, but more improvement expected with EBIT improvements

# IPO has strengthened the balance sheet

## Balance sheet FY 2015

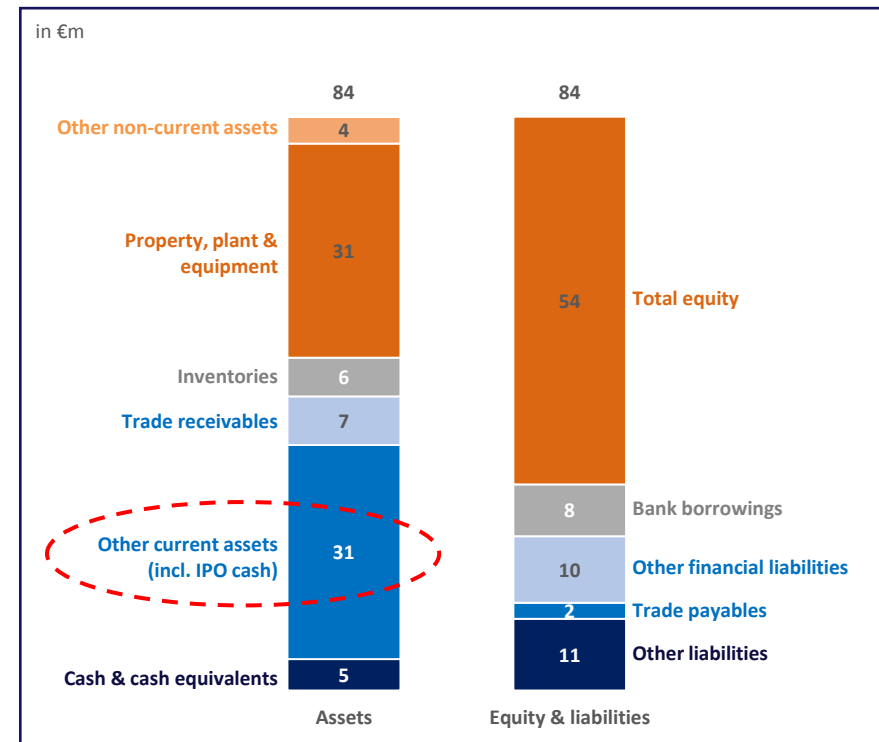


Equity ratio: 24%

Net debt: € 23.1 m

High leverage

## Balance sheet structure FY 2016





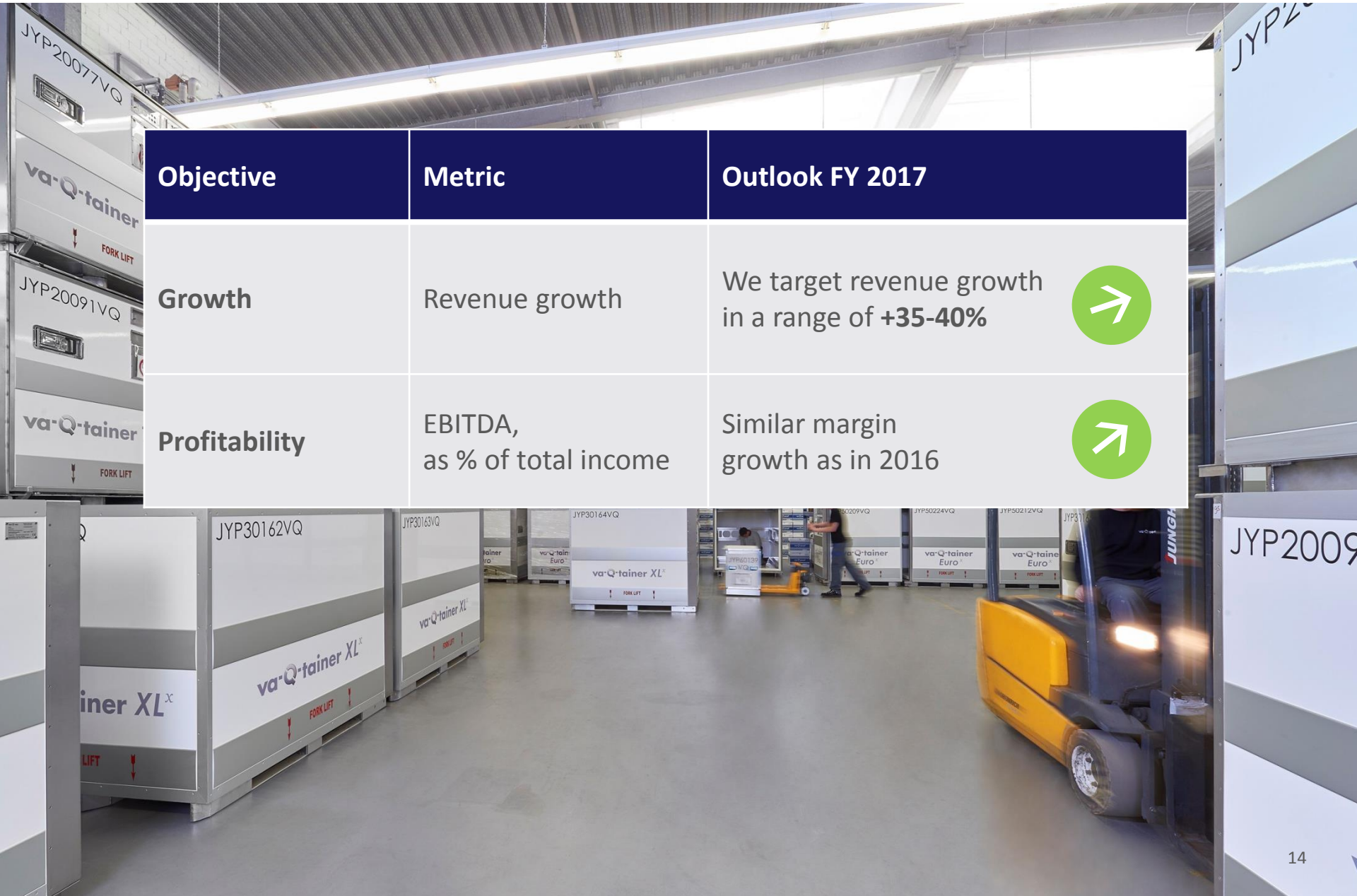
Equity ratio: 64%

Net cash: € 19.1 m (incl. Deposits)

Low leverage, high debt capacity

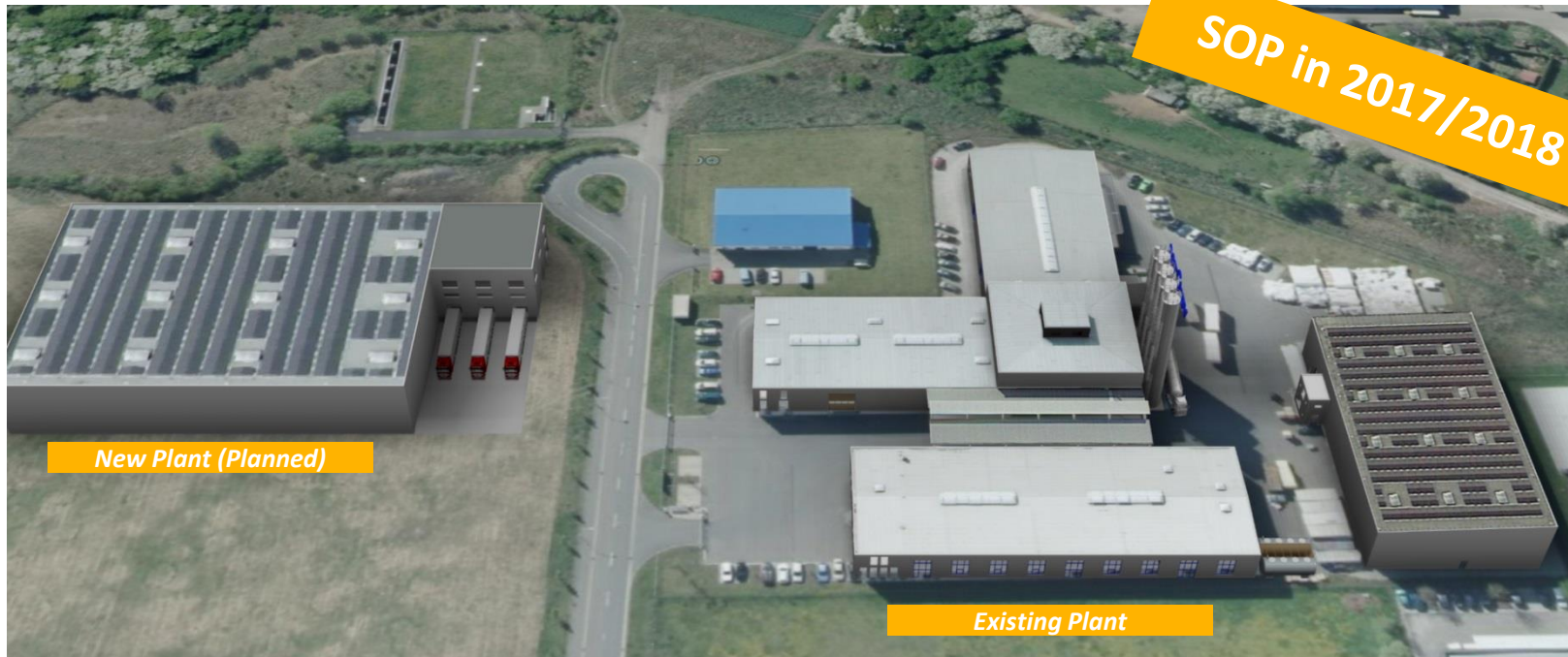
# Outlook 2017 for va-Q-tec Group

Objective	Metric	Outlook FY 2017
Growth	Revenue growth	We target revenue growth in a range of <b>+35-40%</b> 
Profitability	EBITDA, as % of total income	Similar margin growth as in 2016 



# Expansion in Köllda to increase capacity, consolidation in Würzburg for improved efficiency

## Production expansion va-Q-tec Köllda



- 🔍 VIP production and assembly of thermal packaging systems (e.g. dedicated to a large Swiss pharma player) from 2017/2018 onwards
- 🔍 5,000 sqm additional space (4,000+sqm production/warehouse, 500+ sqm lab)



# Strategic actions in progress, delivering on our IPO plans

Our vision : Be the global leader in high end insulation solutions

I TECHNOLOGY  
LEADERSHIP

II GROWTH

III PROFITABILITY

## The IPO proceeds...



Dr. Joachim Kuhn, Founder and CEO va-Q-tec AG rings the opening bell in Frankfurt on September 30th, 2016

## ...drive the implementation of our strategic plan

- Investment in new VIP production lines
- Site expansions in Köllda to expand manufacturing capacity and in Würzburg to enhance efficiency
- New entities in Switzerland and Japan for commercial expansion, as well as enhanced US operations
- VIPs for medium(>80°C) and high temperatures (>350°C)
- Selective M&A (e.g. increased equity stake in high-tech materials company SUMTEQ GmbH)
- New and challenging trade lanes in the serviced rental business
- Revolutionizing the cold chain with passive thermal packaging – 100% deviation free

Thank you for  
your attention!

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