

E-Mobility

# “Pure Play”

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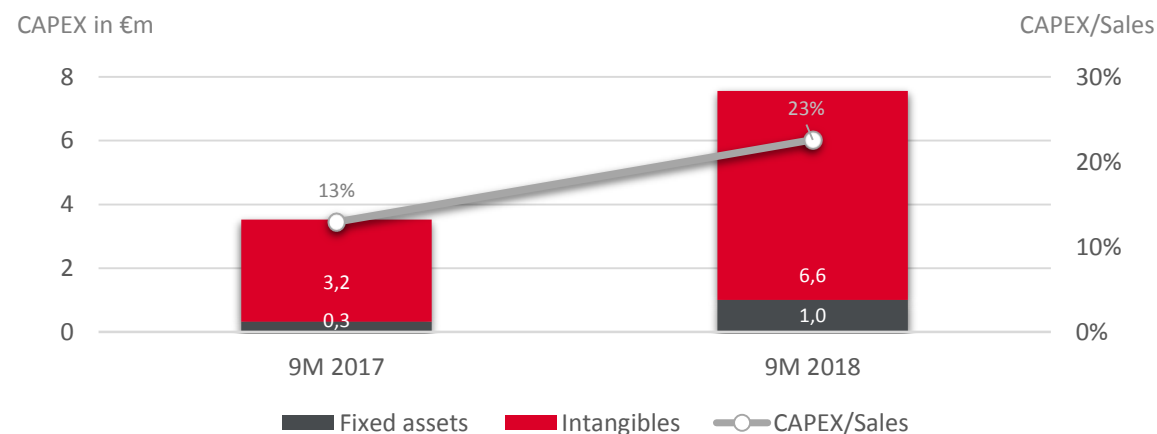
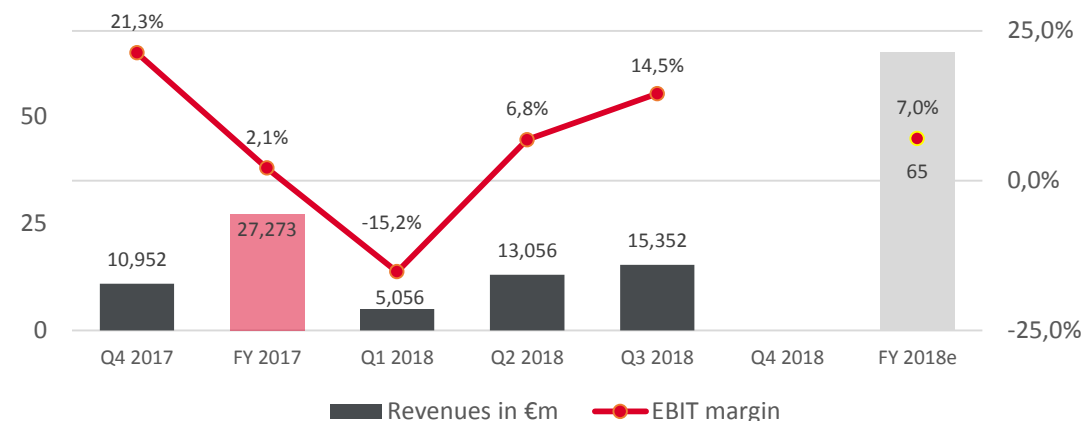


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# Highlights from nine months 2018

- Continued top line growth +105%
- EBIT margin soars to 7.0%
- First time after-tax profit (€ 1.9m)
- Intralogistics and Public Transportation as main drivers in Q3 – First effects of the new Triathlon deal apparent
- CAPEX € 7.6m / Liquid funds € 55.8m
- Equity ratio remains high at 89.1%
- Revenue and profitability outlook confirmed for FY 2018 (Rev.: € 65-70m, EBIT margin 7%)



# Corporate Development

**1988**

- Mother company paragon founded by Klaus Dieter Frers (as private ownership)

**1994**

- Certification as automotive Tier 1 for electronics

**2000**

- IPO of paragon AG (now paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA) at Frankfurt Stock Exchange (now: Prime Standard)

**2011**

- Market entry into Lithium-Ion Batteries: E-Mobility launched as a new business segment of paragon AG

**2014**

- Foundation of Voltabox as legal entities in Germany and the US (100% subsidiaries of paragon AG)

**2017**

- Voltabox IPO in Frankfurt after change of legal form into a stock corporation with Voltabox of Texas, Inc. as a 100% subsidiary

**2018**

- Acquisitions of
  - Concurrent Design, Inc., and
  - ACCURATE Smart Battery Systems GmbH marking key milestones in M&A growth strategy
- Rearrangement of intralogistics partner agreement with Triathlon Batterien GmbH to occupy a leading market position

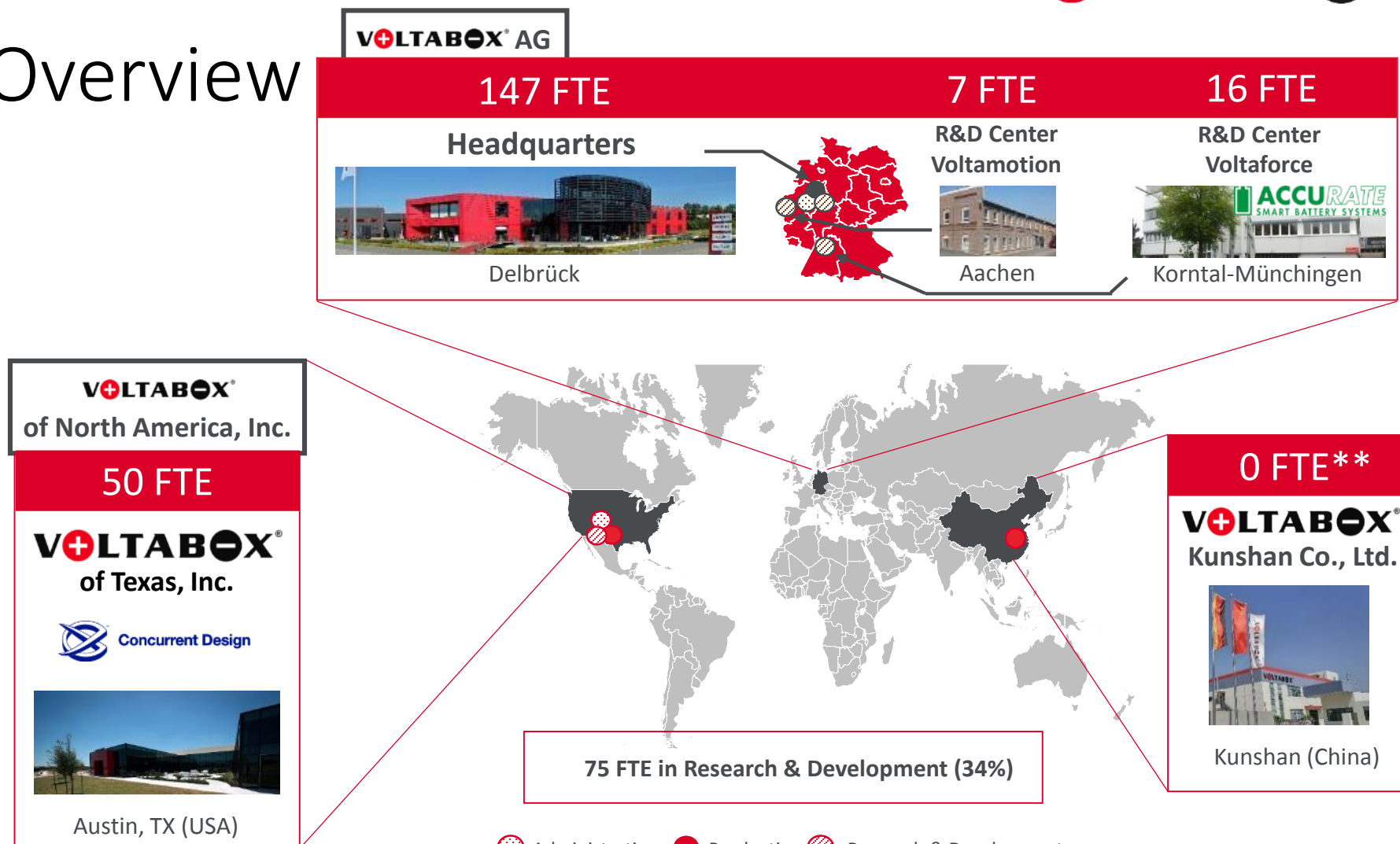
**2019**

- Entry into North-American Intralogistics market



## Location Overview

- With 220 FTE\*, technology hubs and state-of-the-art production facilities, Voltabox is well positioned to grow its business on a global scale.



\* Full time equivalents (FTE) incl. 27 temporary employees, as of September 30, 2018.  
 \*\* In the course of formation.

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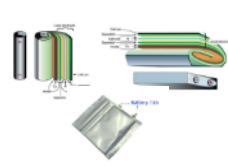
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# E-Mobility Pure Play

## Structural representation of a battery system



- Separator
- Anode
- Cathode
- Electrolyte
- Cell Housing
- Insulation Strips



- Cylindrical cells
  - Prismatic cells
  - Pouch cells
- in various Li-Ion chemistries
- LFP
  - NMC
  - LTO
  - NCA



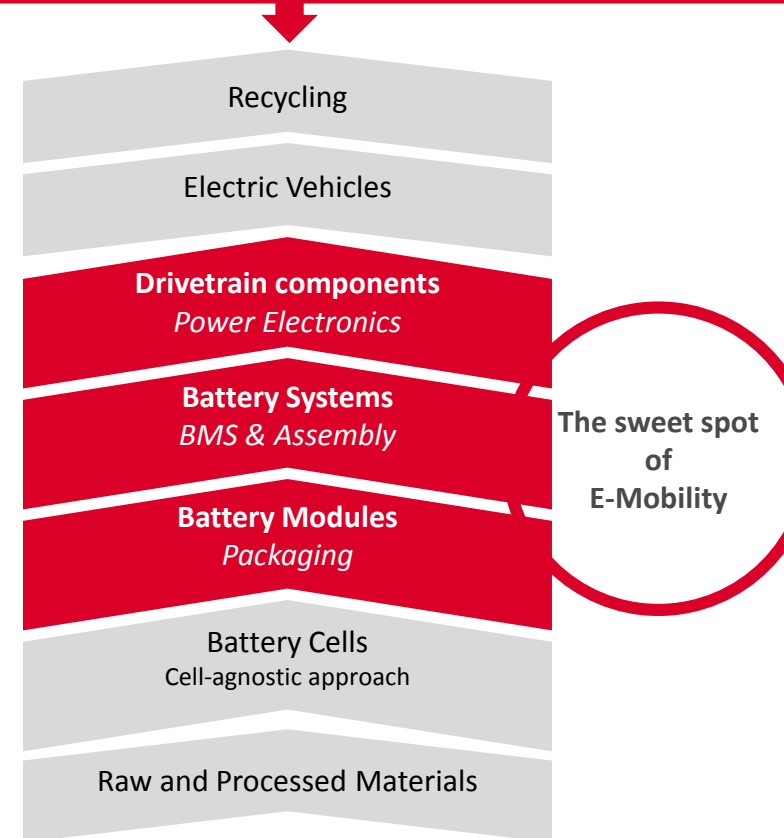
- Module cases with integrated
- Cooling Devices
- BMS Slave Circuit Board
- Sensors
- Wiring Loom
- Lids
- Sealings
- Rupture Discs

in various low and high voltage versions



- Robust housing with integrated fixing points
- Master ECU
- Data interfaces
- Power switchers
- DC/DC converters
- Compensators
- Fuses / Resistors
- Climate systems
- (Chargers, cable rewinds)

## E-Mobility Value Chain



# Li-Ion-Battery Technology Overview

## Available Li-Ion Cell Chemistry

- Li-Ion chemistries are replacing the leading battery technologies of the past like Nickel-Metal Hydride, Nickel Cadmium and Lead-Acid
- Future technological developments are also carefully tracked and evaluated by Voltabox
- New lithium based technologies like Li-Air, Li-Sulfur and Lithium Solid State cells are expected to achieve market readiness around 2023

## Cell Supplier Base



## Li-Ion Cell Chemistry Types used by Voltabox

### Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP)

- Nominal cell voltage: 3.2 V to 3.3 V
- No risk of thermal runaway (in case of an accident)
- High cycle stability of up to 4,000 cycles at 80% DoD
- Large operating temperature range -20/+ 55 °C
- High energy density (125 Wh/kg and 292 Wh/l)
- Using only a small portion of rare earths

### Nickel Manganese Cobalt (NMC)

- Nominal cell voltage: 3.6 V to 3.7 V
- High cycle stability of at least 6,000 cycles at 80% DoD
- Great operating temperature range of -30/+ 60 °C
- High energy density (136 - 230 Wh/kg and at least 309 Wh/l)

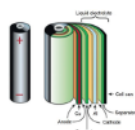
### Lithium Titanium Oxide (LTO)

- Nominal cell voltage: 2.3 V
- Highest cycle stability of up to 30,000 cycles at 80% DoD
- High level of safety thanks to LTO anode
- Great operating temperature range of -30/+ 55 °C
- Energy density of 96 Wh/kg or 202 Wh/l
- Great SoC range useable with the highest performances



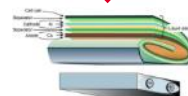
# Agnostic Approach to Cell Types

## Cylindrical



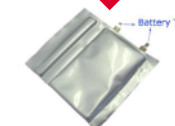
A spirally wound design (jelly-roll). Designated by size, e.g. 26650 cylindrical battery (Diameter: 26mm, length: 65.2 mm; code for cylindrical shape: 0)

## Prismatic



A prismatic design indicate a flat battery design. The stacks can be wound (as shown in the photo) or stacked (with alternating cathode/separator/anode structure). The stacks are usually inserted into rigid casing to form prismatic

## Pouch



Rather than rigid metallic casing, conductive foil-tabs are welded to the electrodes and seal the battery fully. The tacks inside can be wound or stacked. Swelling and gassing could be a concern for pouch cells

Cell Package	Impedance	Thermal	Tabbing	Cell Cost	Battery Cost
Cylindrical	Poor	Poor	Minimal	Medium	High
Prismatic (Wound)	Poor	Poor	Minimal	Medium	Medium
Prismatic (Stacked)	Good	Poor	High	High	Medium
Pouch (Wound)	Poor	Good	Minimal	Medium	High
Pouch (Stacked)	Good	Good	High	High	High

Source: IDTechEx

# Modular Development & Production Approach\*



NMC 24V standard



NMC 24V air-cooled



NMC 24V water-cooled



NMC 48V standard



NMC 48V air-cooled



NMC 48V water-cooled



NMC 103V water-cooled



NMC 36V standard



NMC 40V standard



NMC 40V water-cooled



LTO 48V standard



LTO 83V standard



LTO 83V long



LFP 24V standard



NMC 48V Pouch



2x8 LFP round cell module



3x8 LFP round cell module

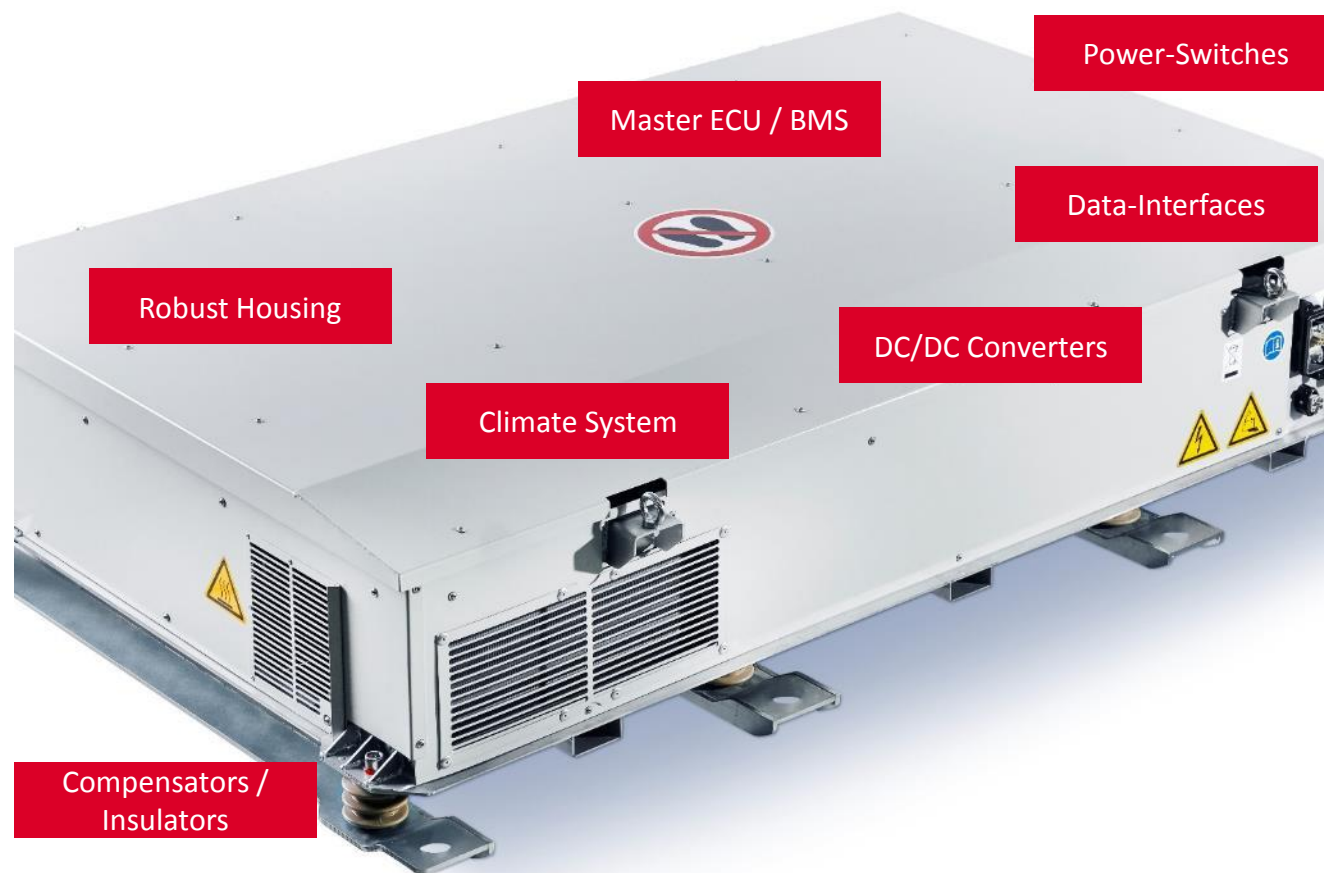


4x9 LFP round cell module

\* Excerpt from product portfolio.

# Li-Ion Battery System Supplier for Industrial Applications

- **Many years of experience in development and production of electronic components**  
(via parent company paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA)
  - **Exceptional integration power**  
(*experience in automotive interfaces*)
  - **Mindset focus on applications**  
(*authentic added value solutions*)
  - **Superior realization processes**  
(*short time-to-market with modular kit*)



## Electrification Specialist in High-Performing Applications\*

### V+LTAPOWER®

Public transport buses



Intralogistics



Mining vehicles



Agriculture/Construction vehicles



### V+LTAFORCE®

Motorcycles



BMW Motorrad

Pedelecs / E-Bikes



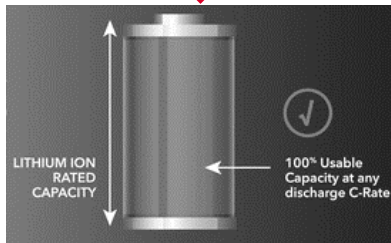
\* Excerpt from customer/application portfolio.

# Characteristics of selected battery systems

	systems	modules			systems	
<p>Public transport buses</p>			<p><b>Current System for Seattle order</b>  <b>33 x 3x8 LFP module</b> in 33s1p            &gt;&gt; 435.6 V nominal, 26.1 kWh            [System with electrical room and HV system]</p>	<p>Agriculture vehicles</p>		<p><b>Battery system for yard loader</b>  <b>5 x 48V module</b> in 5s1p            &gt;&gt; 252V nominal, 6.7 kWh            [A system can consist of either one or two battery troughs, so a maximum of 13.4 kWh at 252V nominal is possible]</p>
<p>Forklifts</p>			<p><b>More than 1.000 form factors</b>            Various battery systems with <b>24V, 48V and 80V</b> and preferred NMC cell technology</p>	<p>Motorsport</p>		<p><b>Starter battery for Motorsport applications (10 Ah)</b>  <b>40 x 3,3V LFP round cells</b> in 4s10p            &gt;&gt; 13,2V nominal, 330 Wh</p>
<p>AGVs</p>			<p><b>Extender</b>  <b>8 x 24V NMC module</b> in 4s2p            &gt;&gt; 100.8 V nominal, 10.6 kWh</p>	<p>Motorcycles</p>		<p><b>Starter battery for high-performance motorcycles (10 Ah)</b>  <b>16 x 3,3V LFP round cells</b> in 4s4p            &gt;&gt; 13,2V nominal, 132 Wh</p>
<p>Mining vehicles</p>			<p><b>BH 18/20 Battery system</b>  <b>108 x 4x9 LFP module</b> in 18s6p            &gt;&gt; 237.6 V nominal, 156.7 kWh            [System in two separate housings with one additional, separate electronics housing]</p>	<p>Mass Markets</p>		<p><b>Battery system for Fazua Pedelec drive system</b>  <b>20 x 3,6V NCA round cells</b> in 10s2p            &gt;&gt; 36V nominal, 252 Wh</p>

# TCO-advantages driving substitution of Lead-Acid by Li-Ion

## Li-Ion Technology

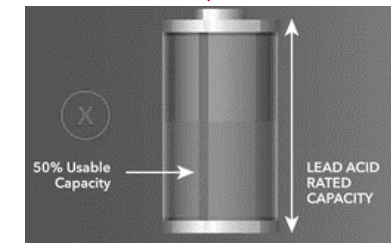


### Additional advantages:

- No memory effect (opportunity charging)
- Very low self-discharge
- No maintenance
- Full functionality at low temperatures
- Optimum control and (remote) monitoring

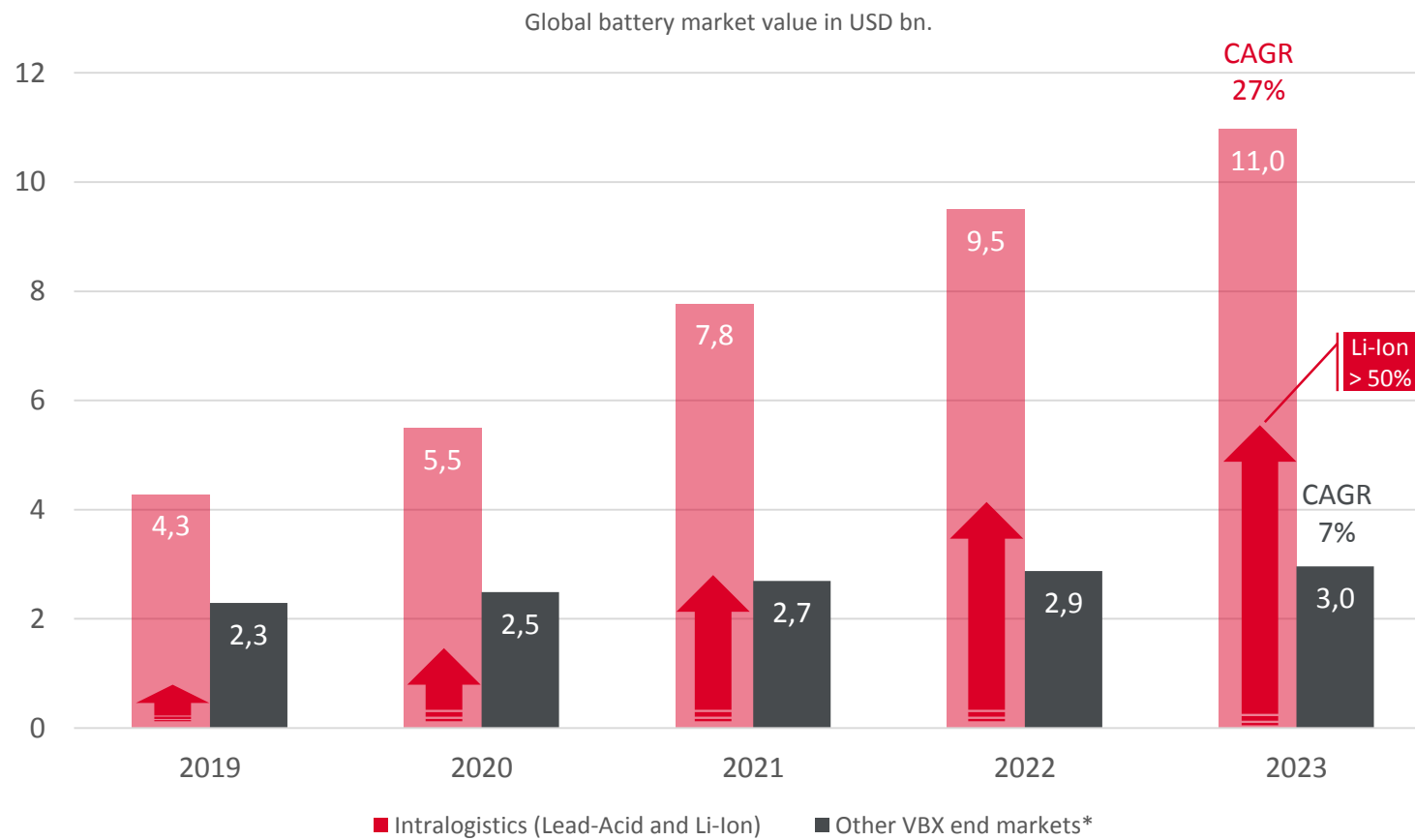
Up to 240 Wh/kg	<b>Energy density</b>	40 Wh/kg
Up to 95%	<b>Charging efficiency</b>	Up to 70%
Up to 30,000 cycles at 80% DOD	<b>Cycle life</b>	1,200
Up to 80% in 6 min (10C)	<b>Fast charging</b>	50% in 3 hrs.
Zero emissions	<b>Emissions</b>	Gassing & water loss

## Lead-Acid Technology



# Market Dynamics

- Overall usage of batteries will increase due to E-mobility mega trend
- Ongoing substitution of lead acid batteries resp. diesel generators by lithium-ion batteries in occupied submarkets
- 12% global market growth expected for battery systems in current Voltabox end markets in 2019
- Intralogistics submarket expected to show fastest adoption of Li-Ion technology due to TCO advantages
- Market penetration of Li-Ion expected to exceed 50% of new sales by 2023 in intralogistics



\* HEV/PHEV Buses over 5 meters, mining vehicles, agriculture & construction, motorcycles, pedelecs/e-bikes.

# Market Penetration: Intralogistics in EU

*The Intralogistics market accepts more and more Lithium-Ion technology over lead-acid.*

*OEMs and big customers don't want a vendor as additional trade level.*

June  
2018

## New agreement was signed!

- Direct access of Voltabox to the intralogistics market
- Triathlon remains biggest customer for Lithium-Ion modules to build Triathlon systems
- Triathlon currently building additional systems with Voltabox label
- Voltabox received certain rights for use of Triathlon's know-how

### In return...

- Investment grant to Triathlon to increase capacity
- License for intellectual property
- Extended payment terms for H2/2018

### Consequences

- P&L 2018 burdened by € 2m
- Increase of inventory at Triathlon (ca. € 5m - € 10m)
- Increase in inventory of finished goods and work in progress at Voltabox (ca. € 7.2 in Q3/18) to ensure fast delivery times



# Market Penetration: Intralogistics in North America

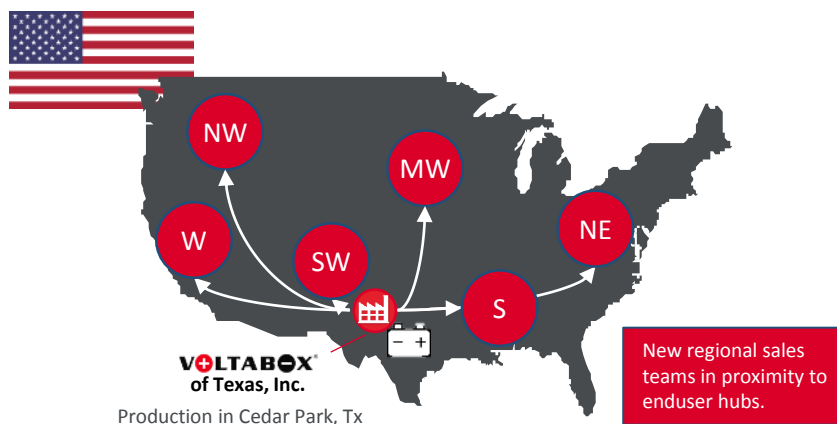
## Entry into North American Intralogistics market

### Focus on management of growth



#### New battery system for Intralogistics applications available within 2019

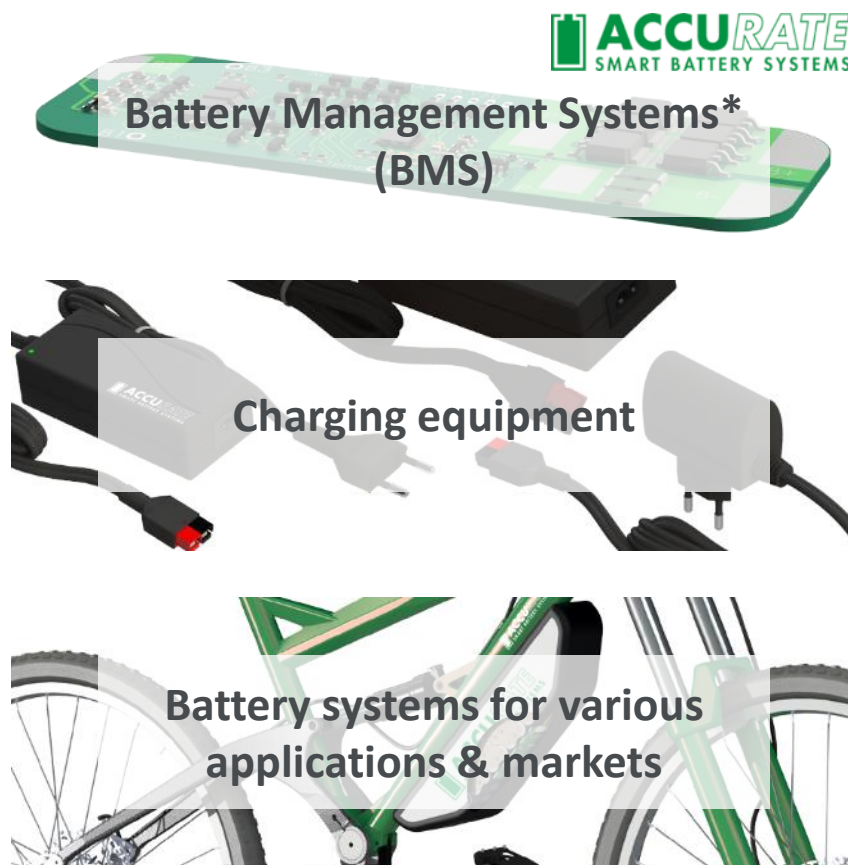
- Immediate **access to brand new prismatic LFP cells** (Lithium Iron Phosphate) thanks to close cooperation with leading cell manufacturers
- Use of these cells for the **development of a system tailor-made for the North American market demand.**
- **UL certificate** expected within 2019



#### Use of available production capacity and launch of US-based marketing

- Using **Voltabox's available production capacity** for prismatic cells > CAPEX light approach
- Establishment of a **US nationwide sales network** for the intralogistics market within H1/2019

# Horizontal Diversification: Acquisition of ACCURATE



Voltabox acquired ACCURATE Smart Battery Systems GmbH in August 2018 for an amount of € 5m. The company and its portfolio will be a cornerstone for the expansion of the segment Voltaforce.

Development and production of **high-quality battery systems** for several **volume markets**

ACCURATE will form the **centre of the Voltaforce-segment** and hereby focus on **high-margin mass market applications** such as pedelecs, E-scooters, gardening, medical technology etc.

**Wide performance spectrum** of battery packs to complex Lithium-Ion Systems incl. self-developed BMS – ACCURATE is a **pivotal puzzle piece** in terms of providing a **full-service offer for electrification** of new target markets

\* Only available as an integrated system component/  
not to be sold separately.

# Roadmap for Electrifying the Komatsu Fleet



BH 18/20



BH 18/20 (MSHA\*)



BH 30



BH 10 (MSHA\*)



Shuttle Car



Jumbo Face Drill



14t LHD (Big Bertha)



4t LHD



7t LHD



10t LHD



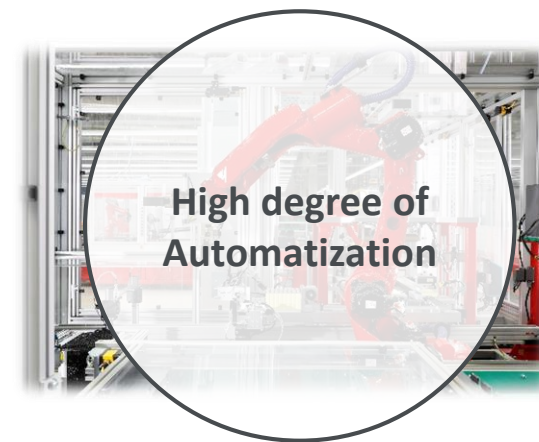
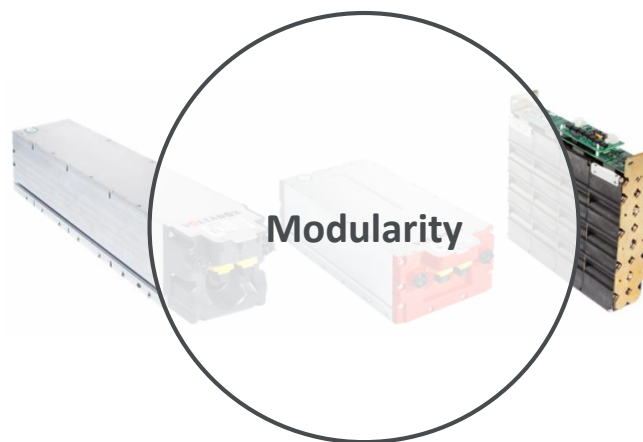
20t Truck



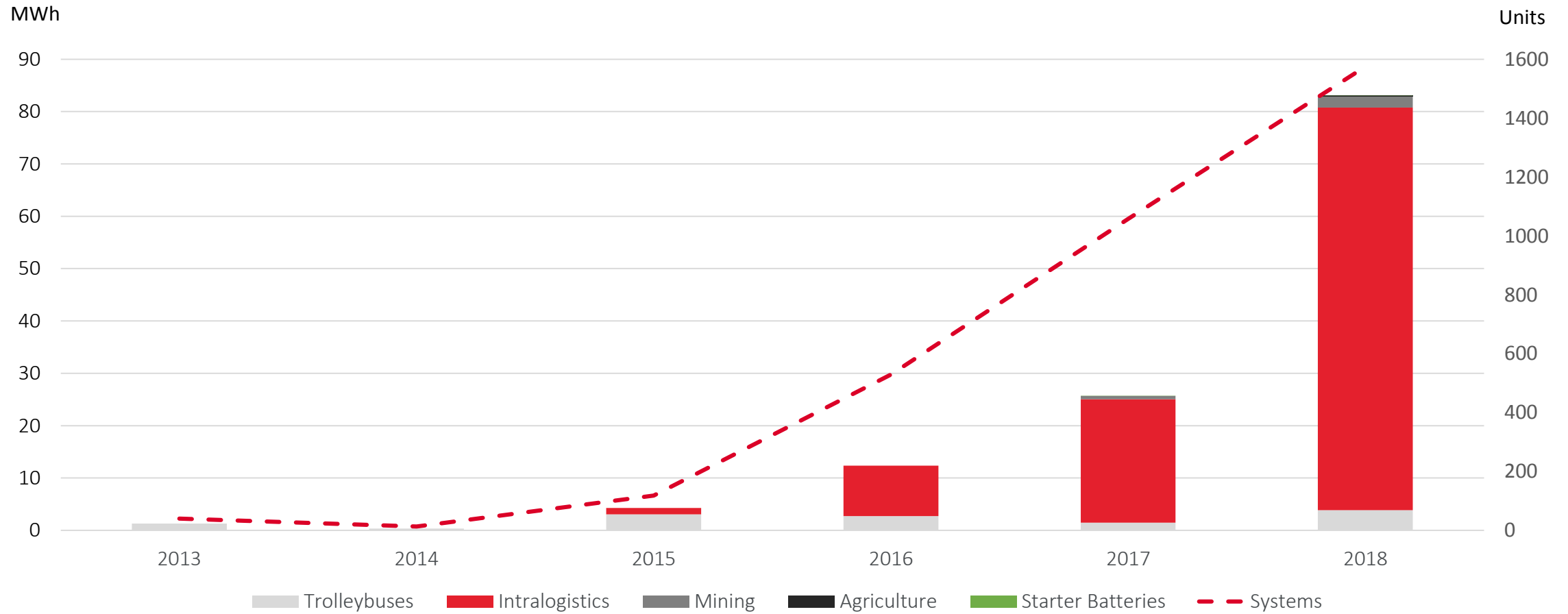
Image sources: Komatsu Mining

\* Mine Safety and Health Administration

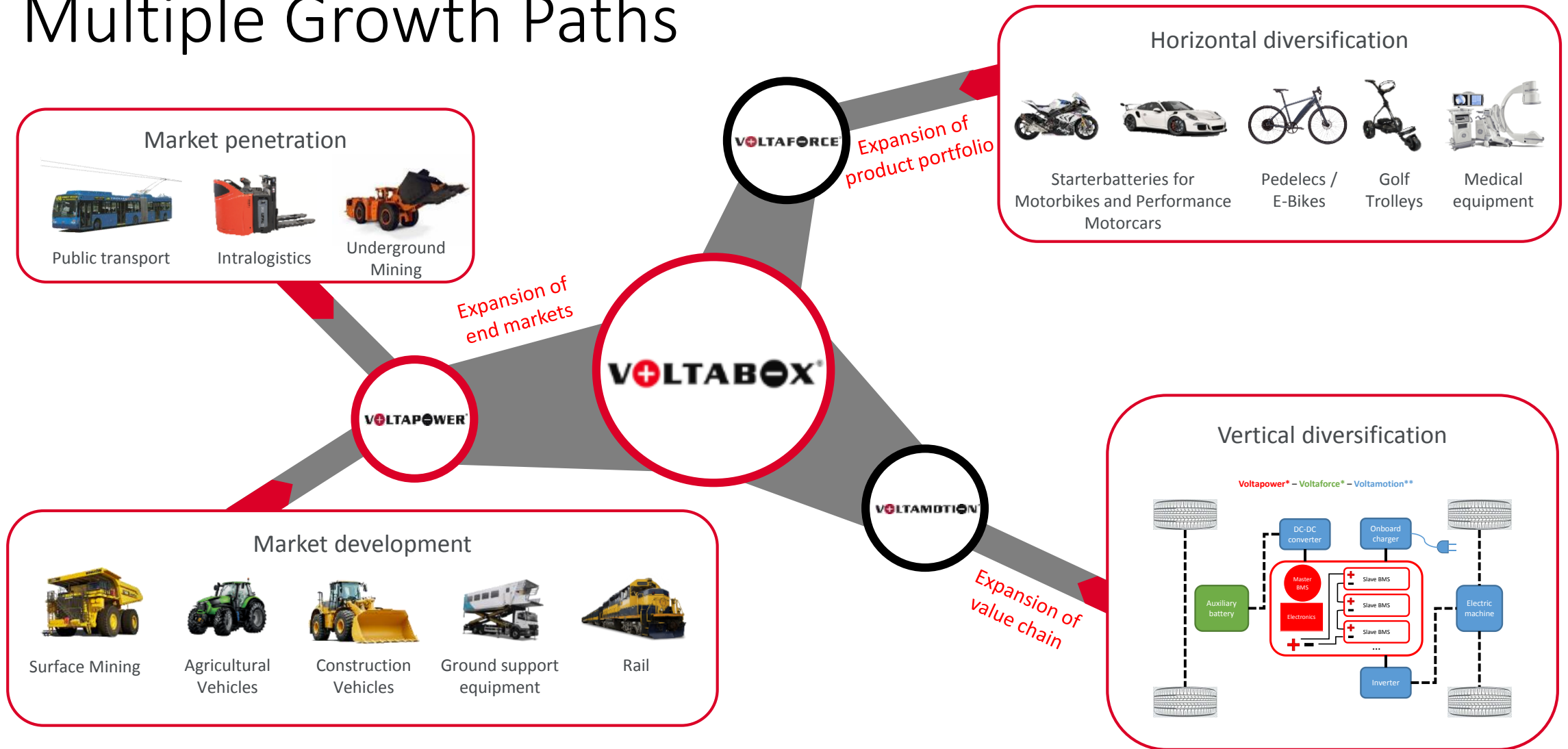
# USPs of Voltabox



# Installation of Energy by End Markets



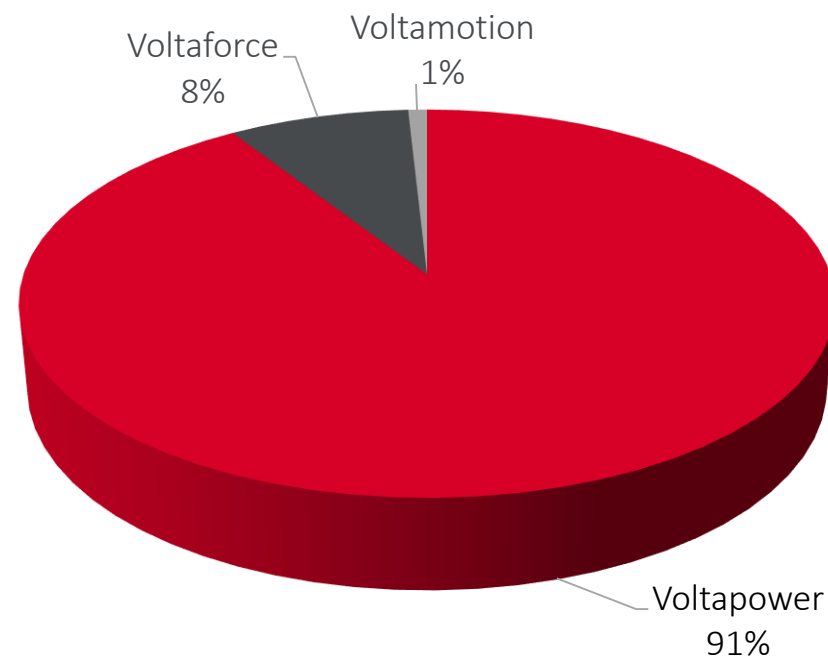
## Multiple Growth Paths



# 60-Months Order Backlog (Q2 2018 – Q2 2023)

- Total 60-months order backlog amounts to more than € 1bn\*.
- Thereof approx. 74% signed orders and framework agreements (weighted with 100%)
  - Estimated order backlog is weighted according to the expected lifetime and the probability of occurrence
  - Serves as base for planning
  - Evaluation system in place since inception in 2011

60-months order backlog with 100% weighting as of H1/2018



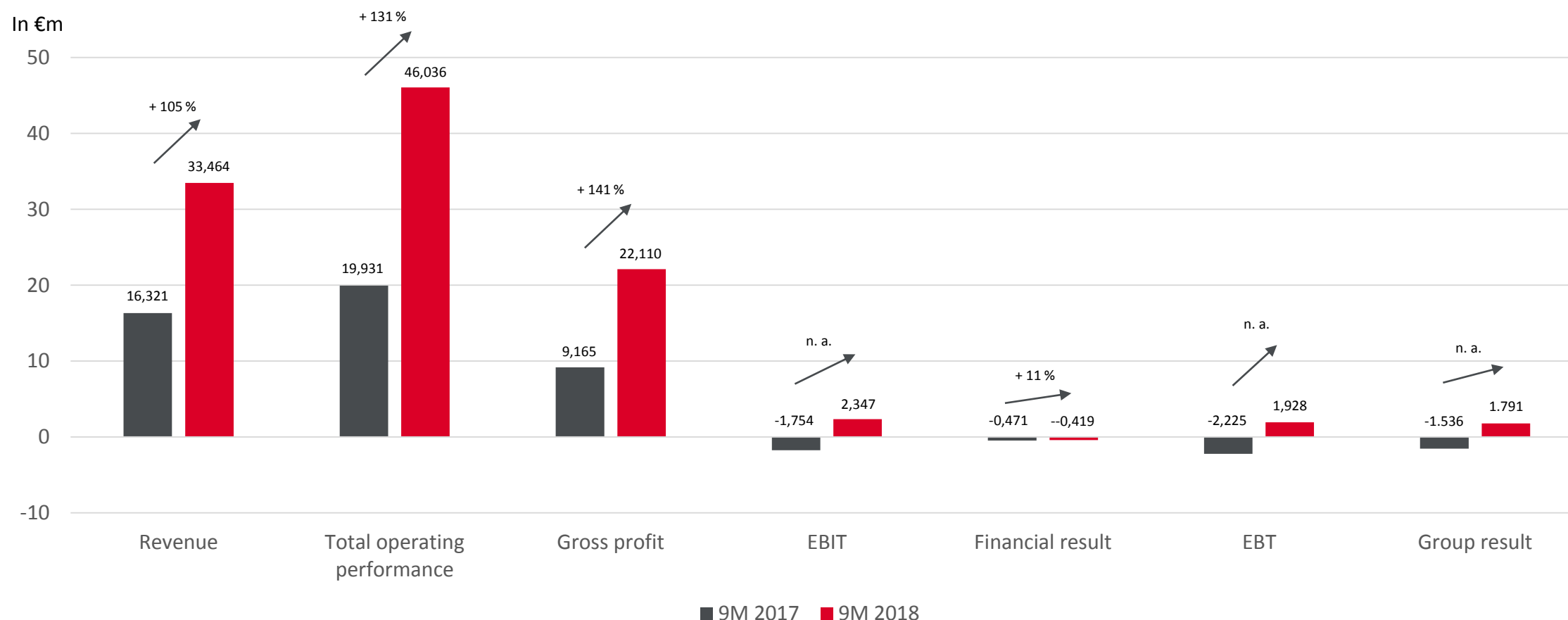
\* As of Jun. 30, 2018

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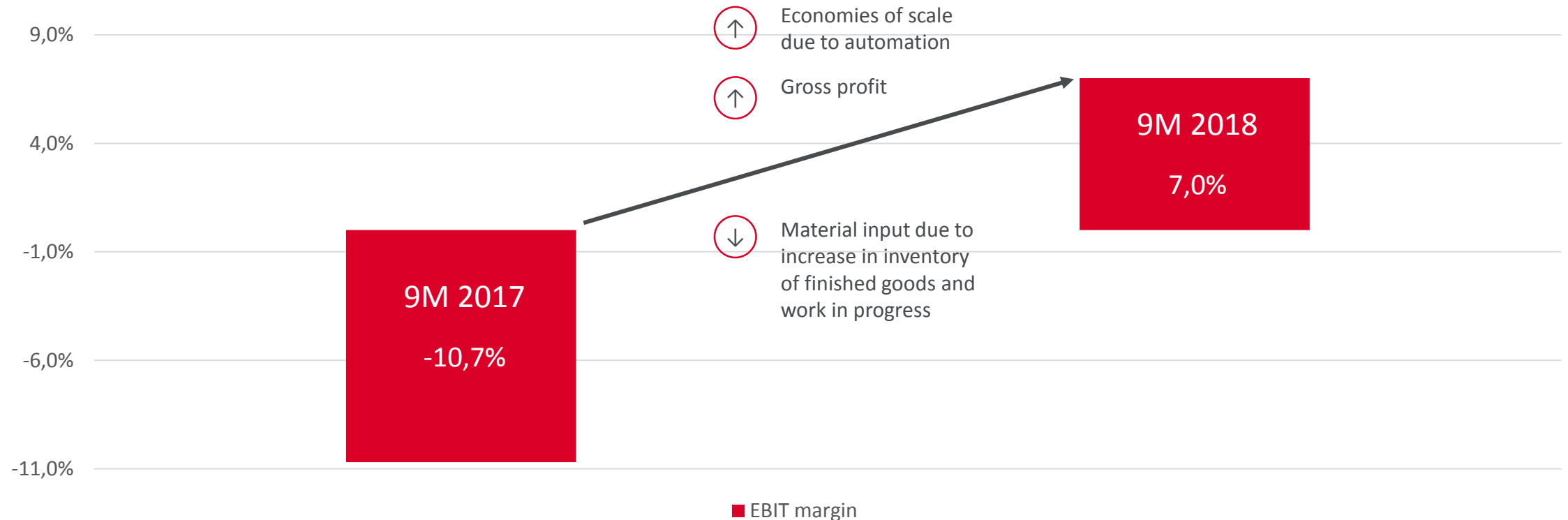
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# Strong Top Line Growth – First Time After-Tax Profit



# 9M 2018: Key Factors for Profitability Development



# Cash Flow Statement

- Significant increase in trade receivables owing to very good business development in the Voltapower segment and sales financing support for main Voltabox partner (limited to 2018)
- Significant increase in inventories due to expansion of business activities
- Increase in trade payables and other liabilities
- Increased amortization of noncurrent fixed assets

Free  
Cashflow:  
€ -46.4m  
(Previous year:  
€ -9.6m)

€ -30.1m

(Previous year: € -6.4m)

Cash flow from  
**operating activities\***

€ -16.3m

(Previous year: € -3.2m)

Cash flow from  
**investment activities\***

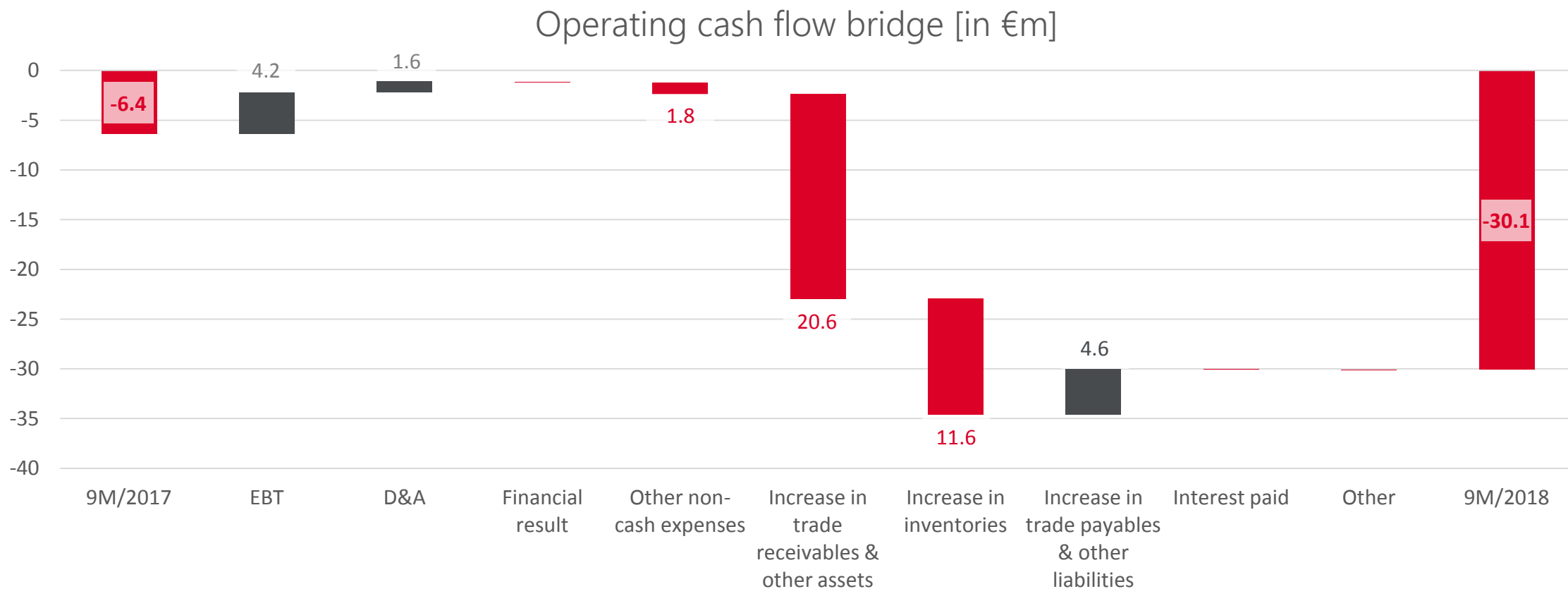
€ -0.4m

(Previous year: € 9.4m)

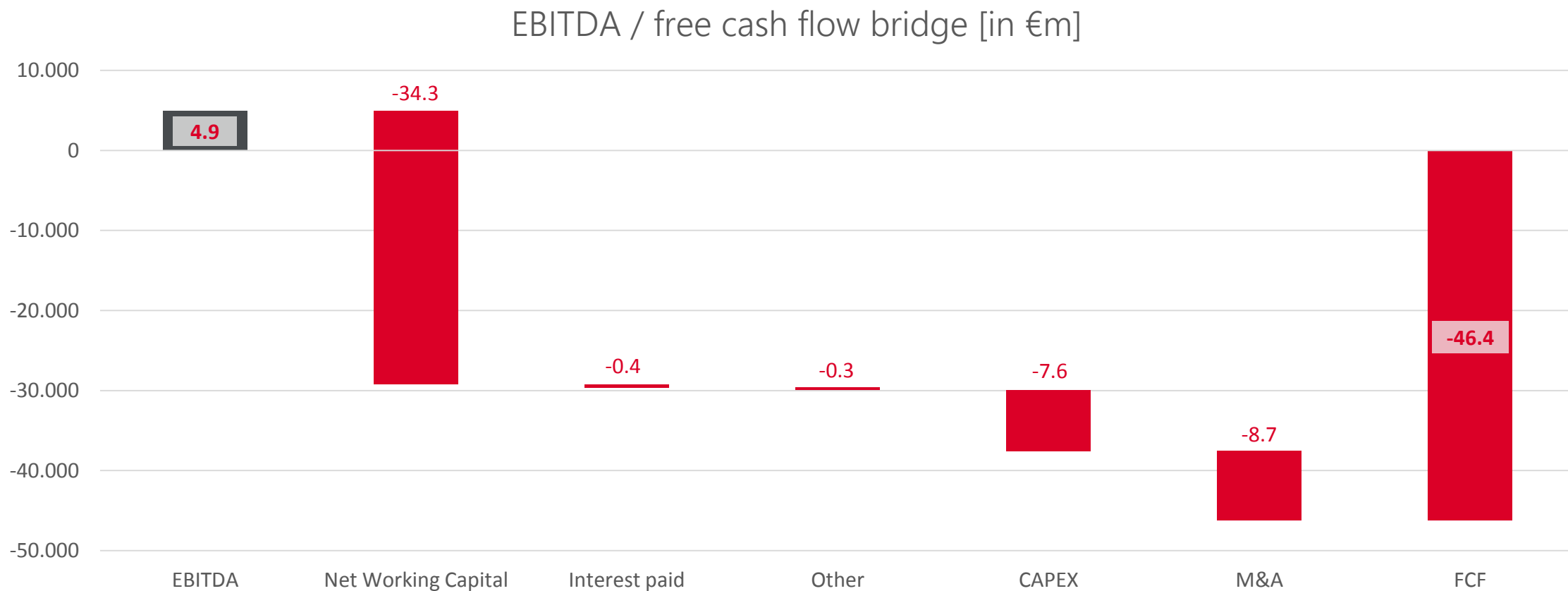
Cash flow from  
**financing activities\***

\* 9M 2018

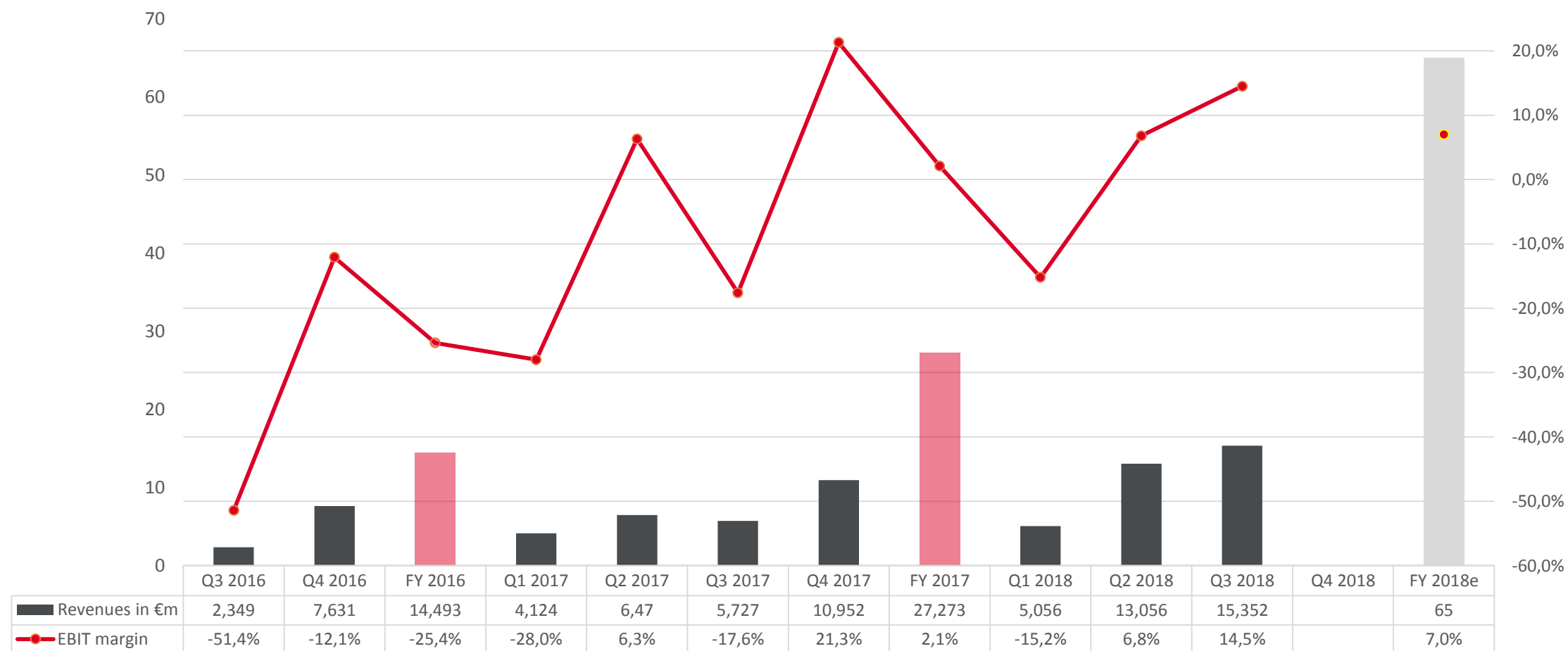
# Operating Cash Flow Bridge



# Key Cash Flow Developments in 9M/2018

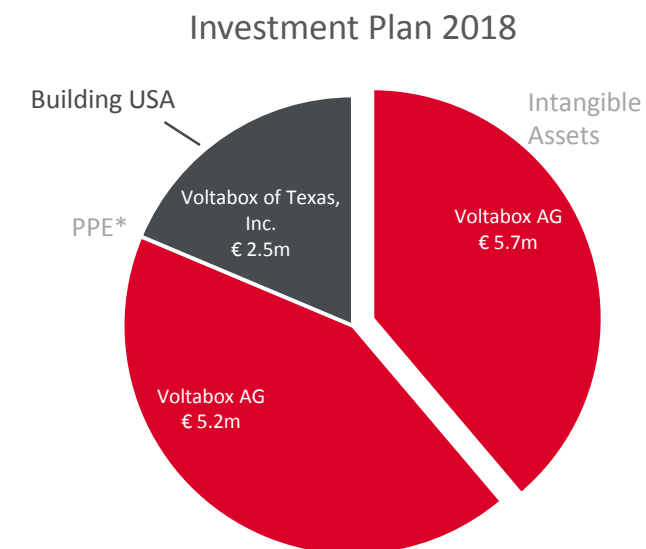
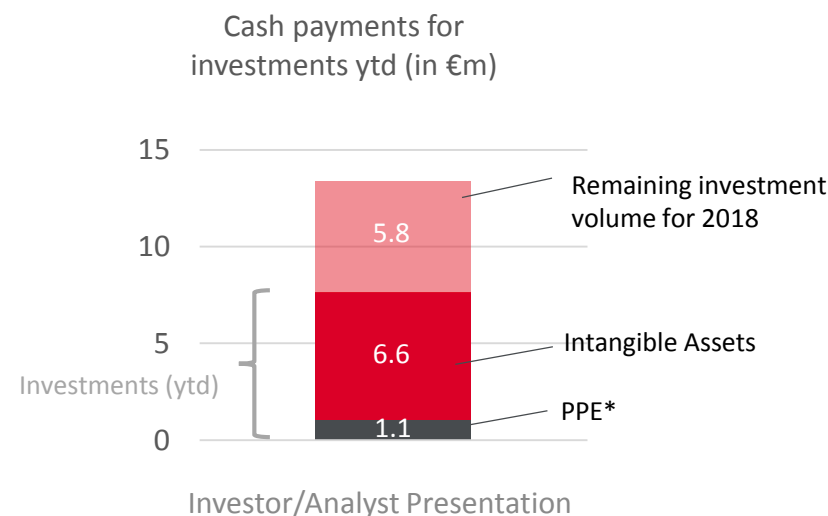
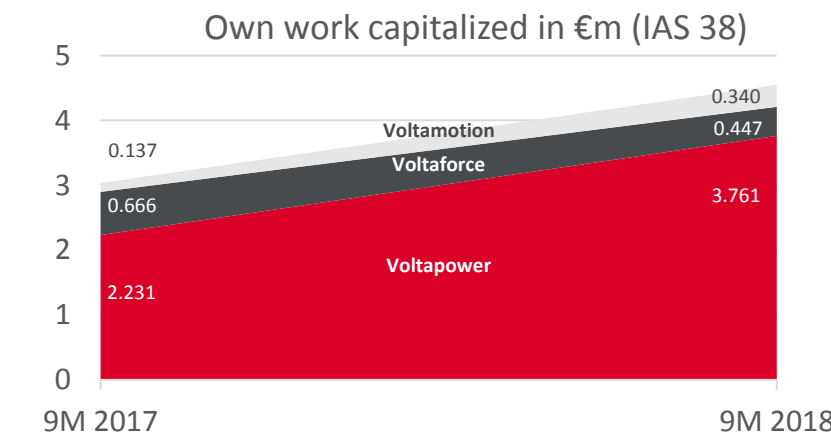


# Revenues & EBIT Margin Development



# 9M/18: Investing in Further Growth

- FY 2018 CAPEX breakdown: € 10.9 million in Germany and € 2.5 million in the US
- Capitalized development costs expected to increase by 6.6%
- Investments year-to-date at € 7.6m (thereof € 6.6m Intangible Assets)
- Own work capitalized mainly in the Voltapower segment (share of 83%) – increased R&D in the Voltamotion segment



i.e. prismatic line (outstanding payment), pouch line (not yet ordered), technology/e-machines, charger/inverter, property deposit, measuring devices etc.

\*Property, Plant and Equipment

# Forecast 2018\*

**↗ € 65-70 m**

Revenues 2018 (e)

**↗ ca. 7 %**

EBIT Margin 2018 (e)\*

**\*Considering € 2m add. expenses from rearrangement of intralogistics partner agreement**

*\* Updated in H1/2018 interim report.*



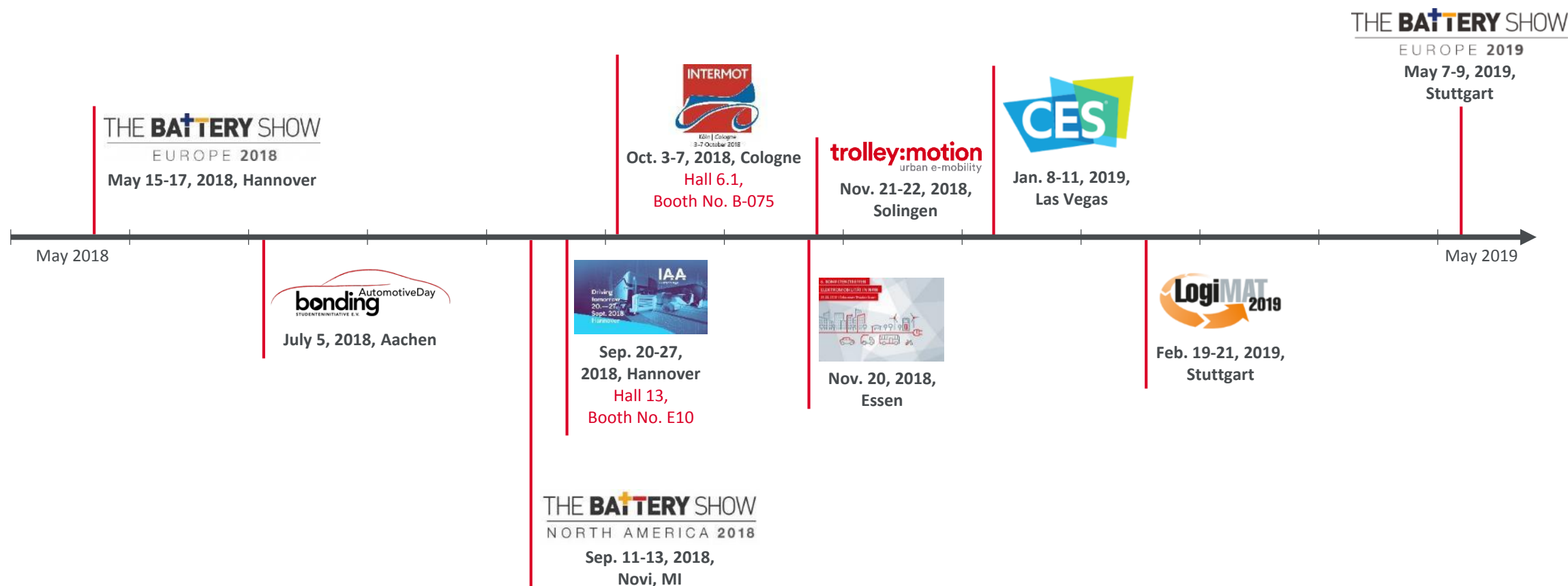
# Forecast and Analyst Consensus

Financial performance indicators of Voltabox AG	2017		2018	
	Forecast	Results	Forecast (old)	Forecast (new)
[in € million / as indicated]				
Group revenue	25	27*	Approx. 60	Approx. 65-70
EBIT margin	Slightly positive	2.1%	Approx. 10%	Approx. 7%**
<i>Analyst estimates</i>	2017		2018	
<i>Group revenue</i>	25.5		65.3	
<i>EBIT margin</i>	0.8%		6.7%	

\* Thereof around € 2 million with parent company paragon AG (now paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA)

**\*\*Considering € 2m add. expenses from rearrangement of intralogistics partner agreement**

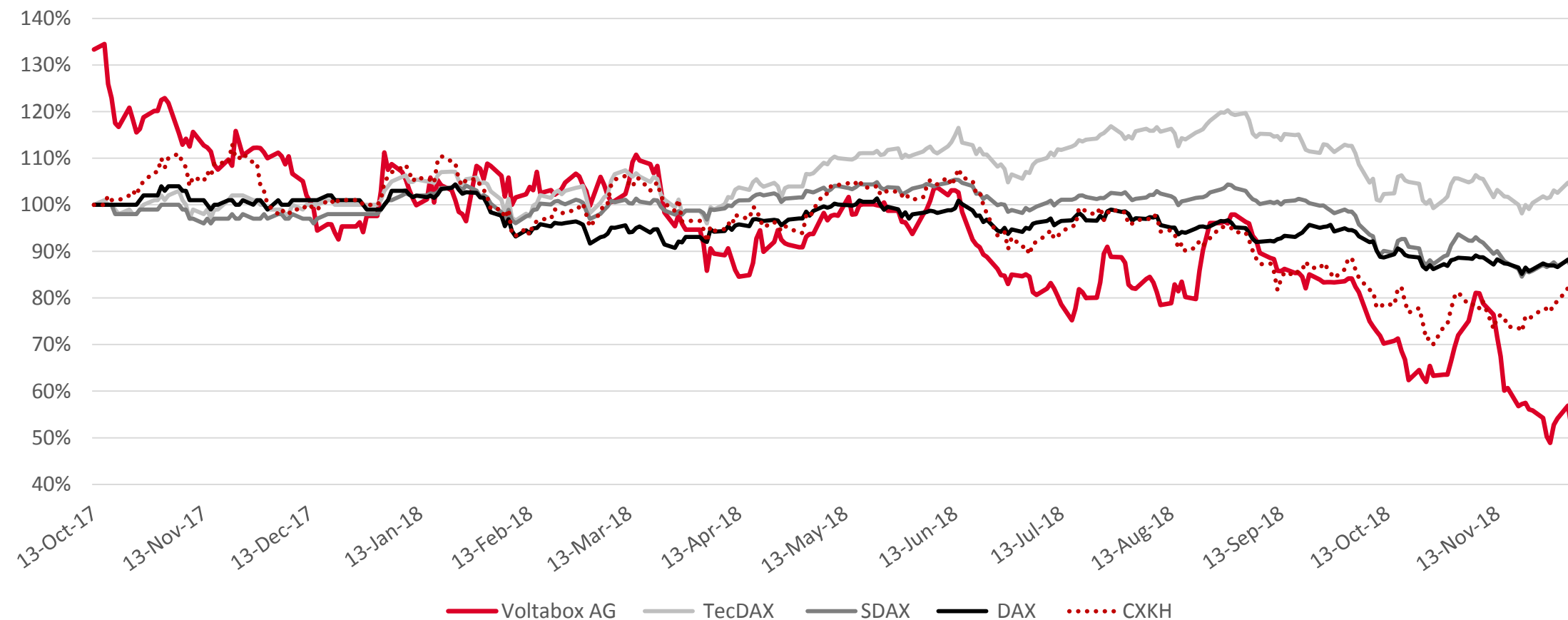
# Voltabox on Tour – Trade Fairs and Exhibitions



# Financial Calendar 2019

- January 10-11 ODDO BHF FORUM, Lyon
- January 31 Bankhaus Lampe German Corporate Conference, London
- February 19-20 ODDO BHF German Conference, Frankfurt am Main
- April 1 Annual Report – Consolidated Financial Statements 2018
- April 11 Solventis Aktienforum, Frankfurt am Main
- April 3-5 Bankhaus Lampe German Conference, Baden-Baden
- May 13 Group Interim Report as of March 31, 2019 – First quarter
- May 16 Annual General Meeting, Delbrück
- August 21 Group Interim Report as of June 30, 2019 – Half year
- September 2-3 Equity Forum Fall Conference, Frankfurt am Main
- November 13 Group Interim Report as of September 30, 2019 – 9 months

# Performance of Voltabox Share (VBX)



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