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Financial results Q3 2019

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9M 2019 at a glance

1. Sales and adj. EBIT margin development in line with revised outlook
2. Americas region: earnings development stabilises
3. China region: reorganisation progressing according to plan
4. Continued high investment level supports future growth and operational excellence
5. Operating free cash flow: significant turnaround into positive territory
6. Acquisitions of the years 2016 to 2019 help to gain market share
7. Management team complete

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Truck and trailer production Q1-Q3 2019

Western & Eastern Europe		North America		China	
					
Truck ¹	Trailer ²	Truck ³	Trailer ³	Truck ¹	Trailer ²
Q1-Q3 2019	+3%	Q1-Q3 2019	+14%	Q1-Q3 2019	-2%
	-15% to -20%		+6%		-15% to -20%



Sustained upswing in North America. European trailer market easing after historic highs in 2018. Trade conflict between China and the US weighed on trailer production in China.

Truck and trailer production Q1-Q3 2019

South America



Truck¹

Trailer²

Q1-Q3
2019

+12%

+27%

India



Truck¹

Trailer²

Q1-Q3
2019

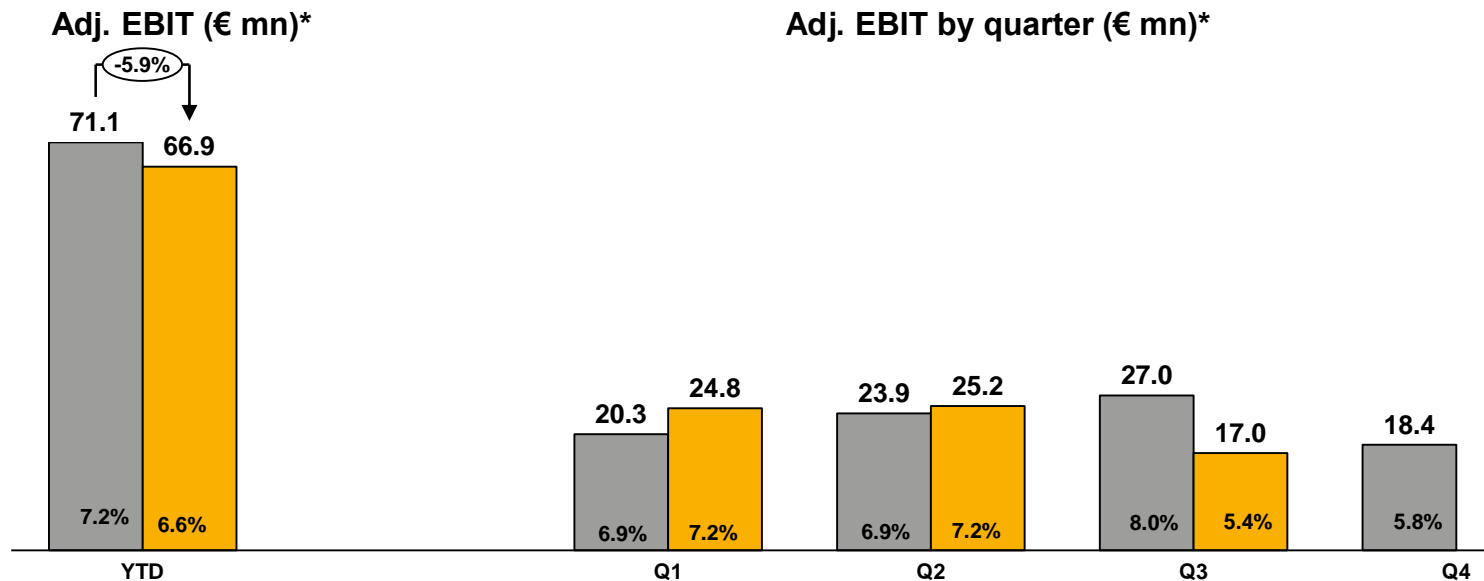
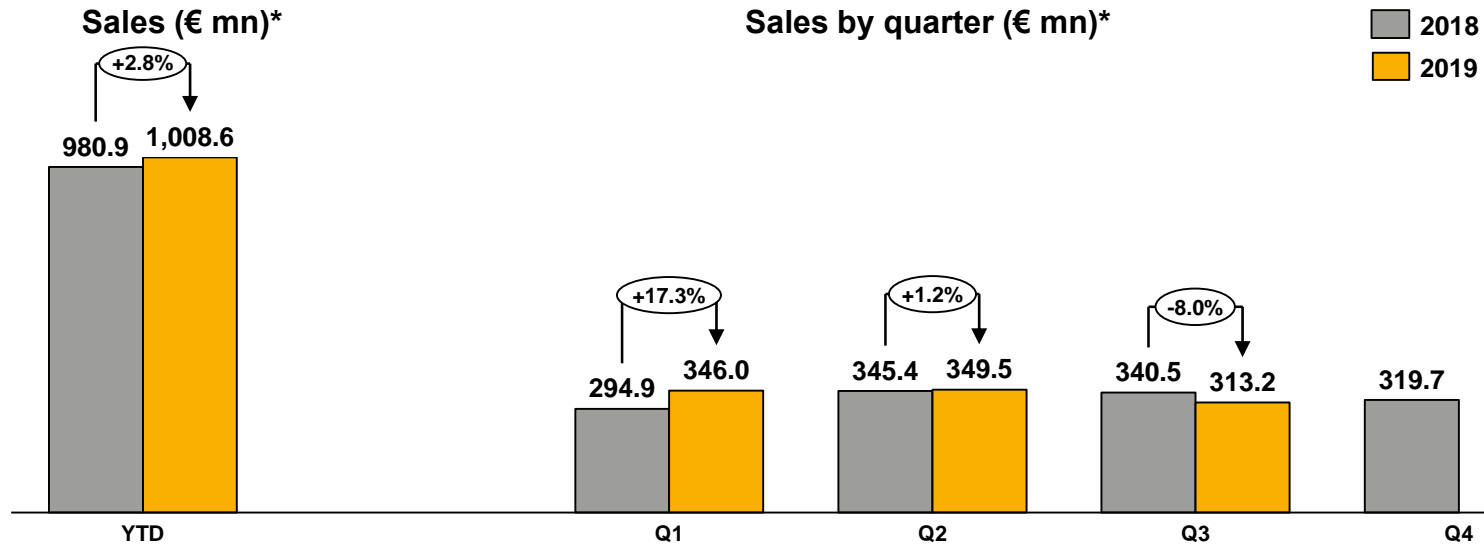
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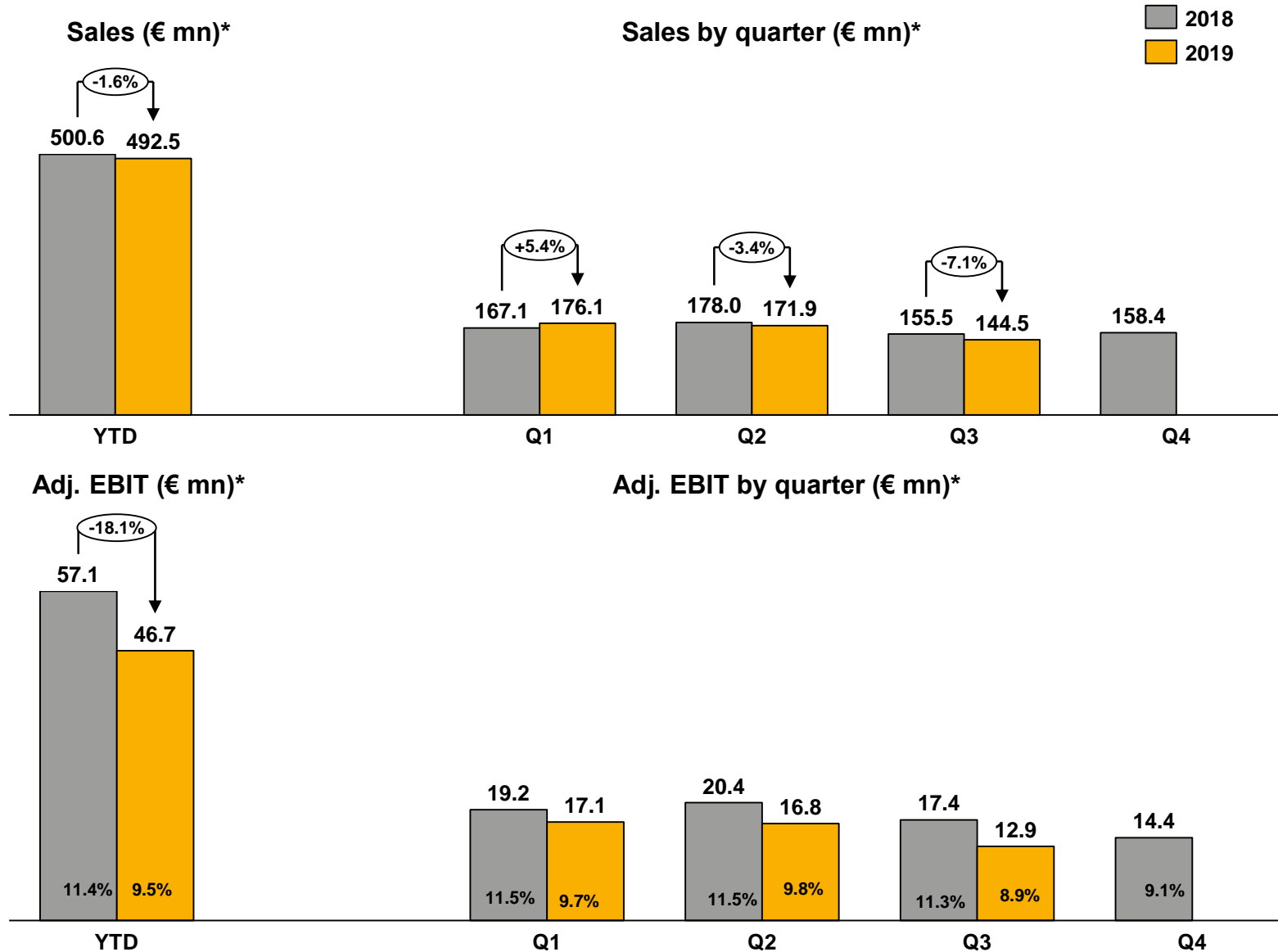
Lasting recovery in South America; strong slump of the Indian trailer market as the expected catch-up effect after the April/May elections did not materialize and lower than expected GDP growth.

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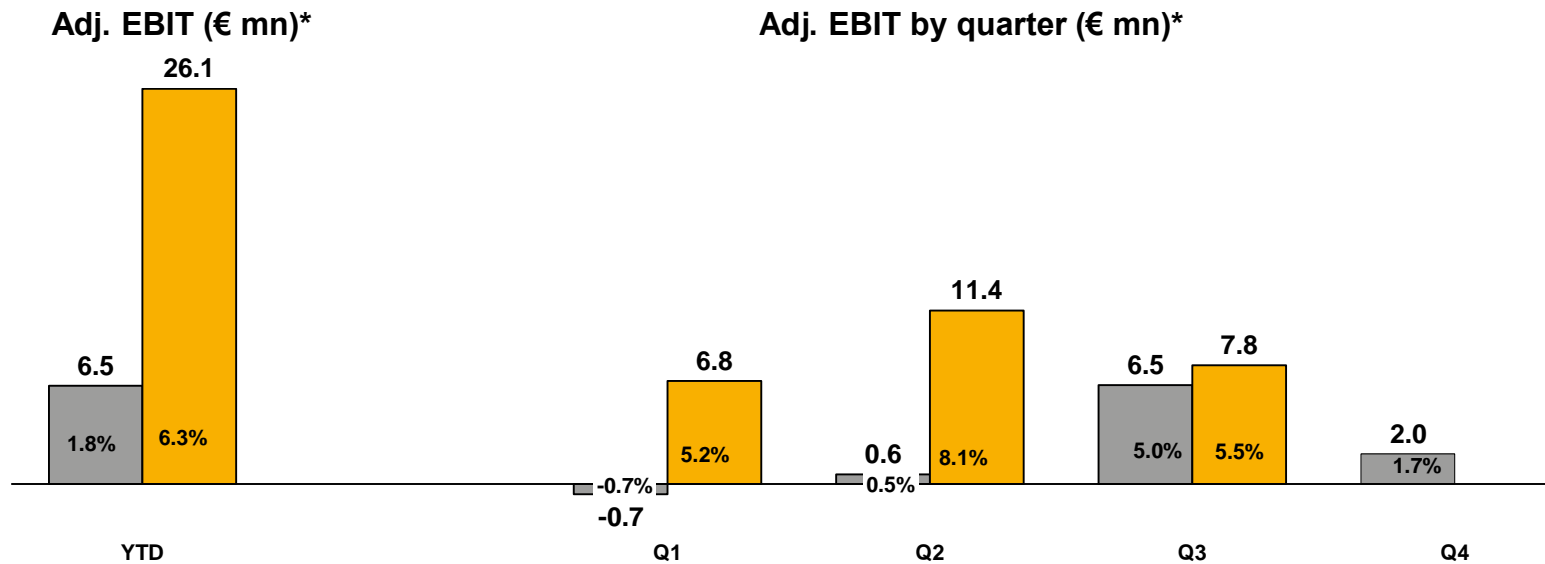
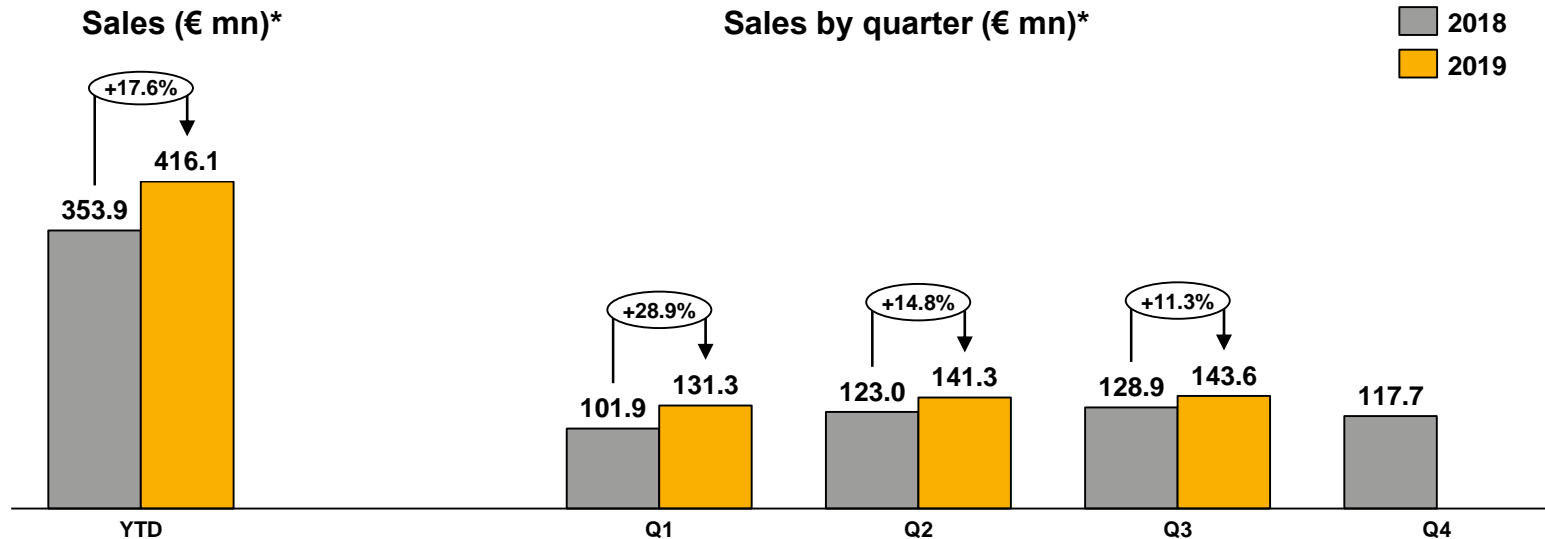
- 9M/2019 sales influenced by
 - Acquisition effects (+3.9 per cent respectively € +38.1 mn)
 - FX effects (+2.2 per cent respectively € +22.0 mn)
 - Organic effects (-3.3 per cent respectively € -32.3 mn net; strong organic growth in the Americas region could not compensate for the other regions)
- Adj. EBIT margin in 9M/2019 influenced by
 - Stabilizing earnings situation in the Americas region (+)
 - Weakening margin development in the EMEA and APAC region (-)
 - Heavy losses in the China region (-)
- Adj. EBIT margin in 9M/2018 positively affected by the partial settlement of a medical plan in the US

Business segment: EMEA



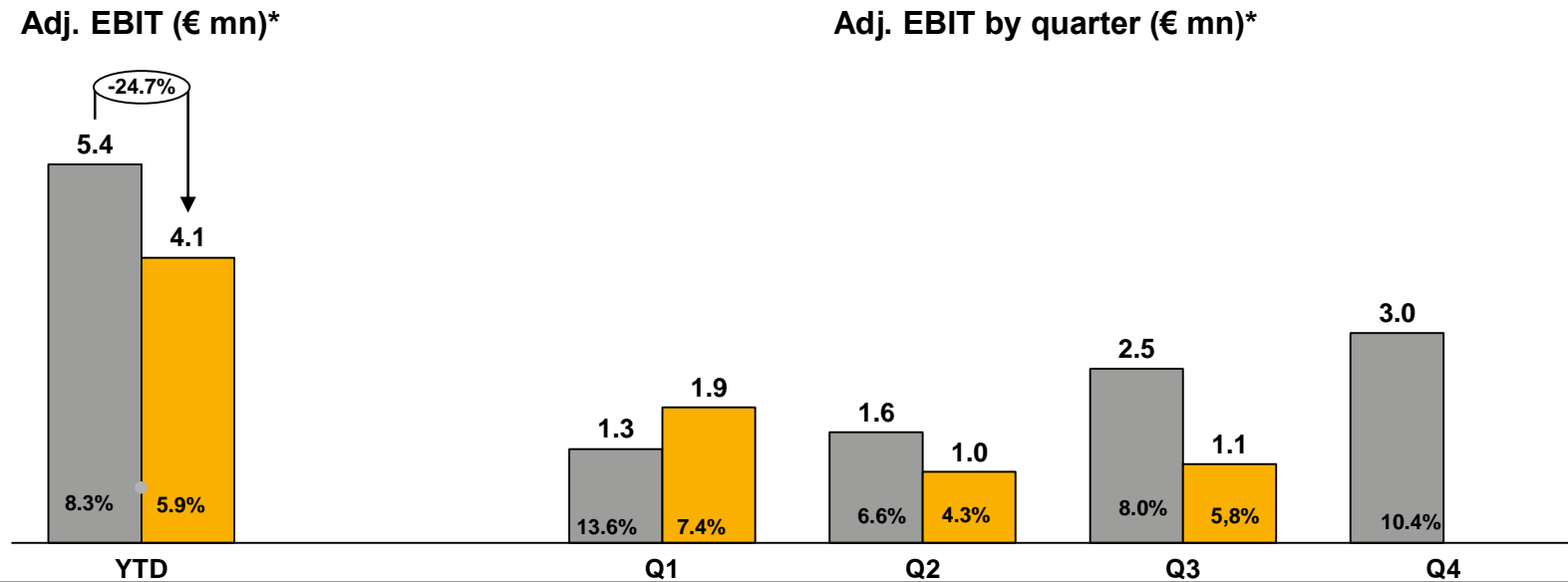
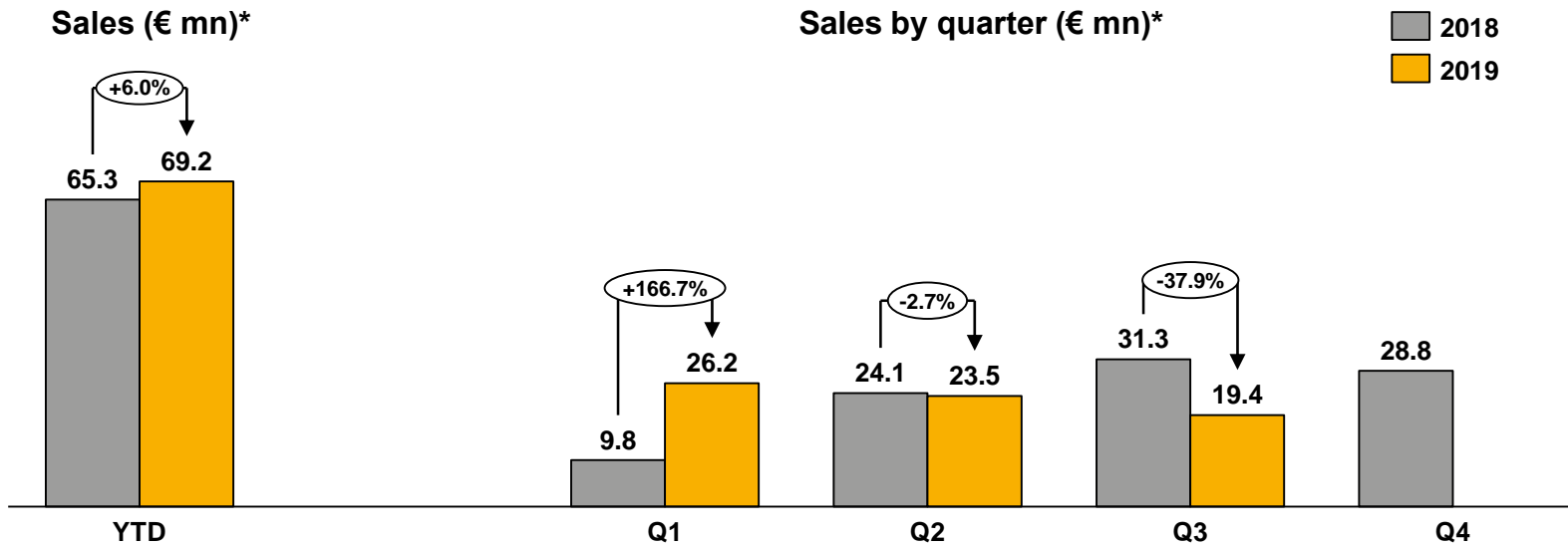
- 9M/2019 sales influenced by
 - Acquisition effects (+3.5 per cent respectively € +17.3 mn)
 - FX effects (-0.2 per cent respectively € -1.0 mn)
 - Organic effects (-4.9 per cent respectively € -24.4 mn)
- Adj. EBIT margin in 9M/2019 affected by
 - Companies acquired since January 2018 (+)
 - Declining volumes and higher personnel expenses (-)
- Adj. EBIT margin in 9M/2018 supported by
 - Reversal of warranty provision (+)
 - Foreign currency effects Turkish Lira – Euro (+)

Business segment: Americas



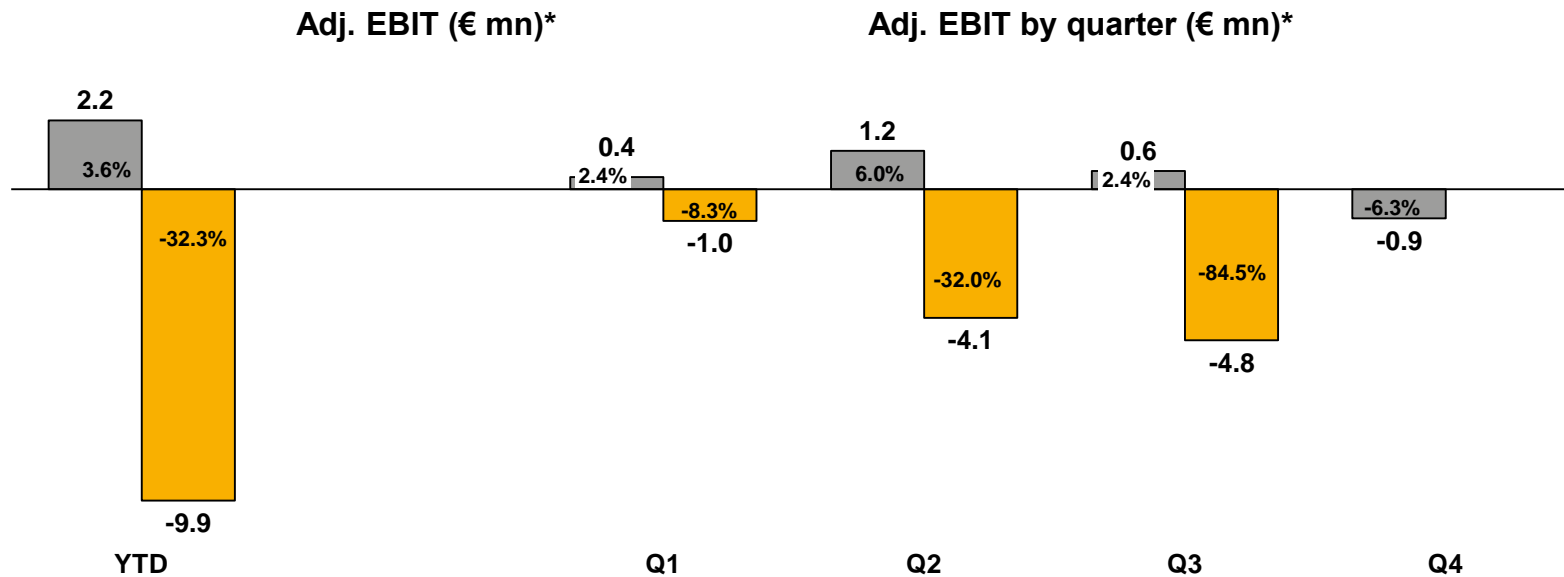
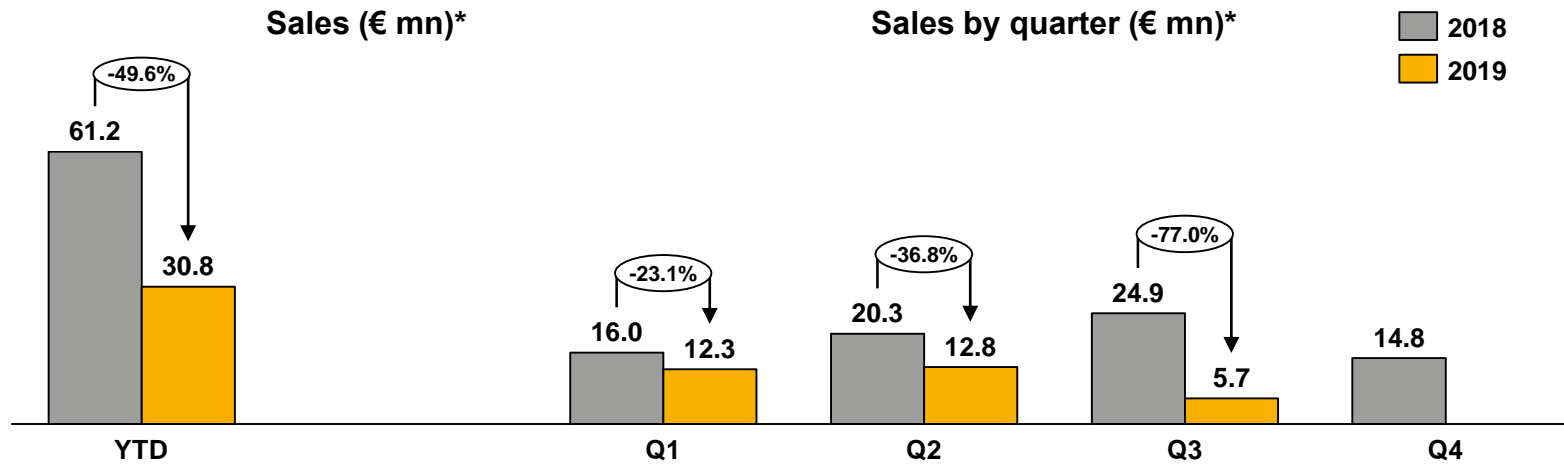
- 9M/2019 sales influenced by
 - Organic effects (+11.3 per cent respectively € +39.9 mn; outperformed the market)
 - FX effects (+6.2 per cent respectively € +22.1 mn)
- Adj. EBIT margin in 9M/2019 affected by
 - Operational efficiency gains from program FORWARD (+)
 - Contractual passing on of prior year's steel price increases (+)
 - Lower purchase prices for steel and other materials (+)
 - More profitable aftermarket business (+)
- Adj. EBIT margin in 9M/2018 positively affected by the partial settlement of a medical plan in the US

Business segment: APAC



- 9M/2019 sales influenced by
 - Acquisition effects (+31.2 per cent respectively € +20.4 mn)
 - Organic effects (-26.2 per cent respectively € -17.1 mn due to unfavourable market development in India)
- Adj. EBIT margin in 9M/2019 affected by
 - Lack of profit contributions due to missing volume of the Indian subsidiary (-)
 - First positive results from cost-cutting programme (+)

Business segment: China



- 9M/2019 sales influenced by
 - Declining export business of Chinese customers following the trade dispute between China and the US
 - Short notice cancellations and delays in orders in declining domestic market
 - Temporary strikes following the announcement of plant closures
- Adj. EBIT margin in 9M/2019 burdened by
 - Low level of capacity utilization at the Xiamen and Qingdao plant (-)
 - Temporary cost burden from duplicate structures in the course of the integration of the other Chinese locations into the new Greenfield plant (-)
 - Inventory and accounts receivable impairments (-)
 - Strike-related costs (-)
 - Losses on disposal of fixed assets (-)

China: Adj. EBIT excl. one-off items

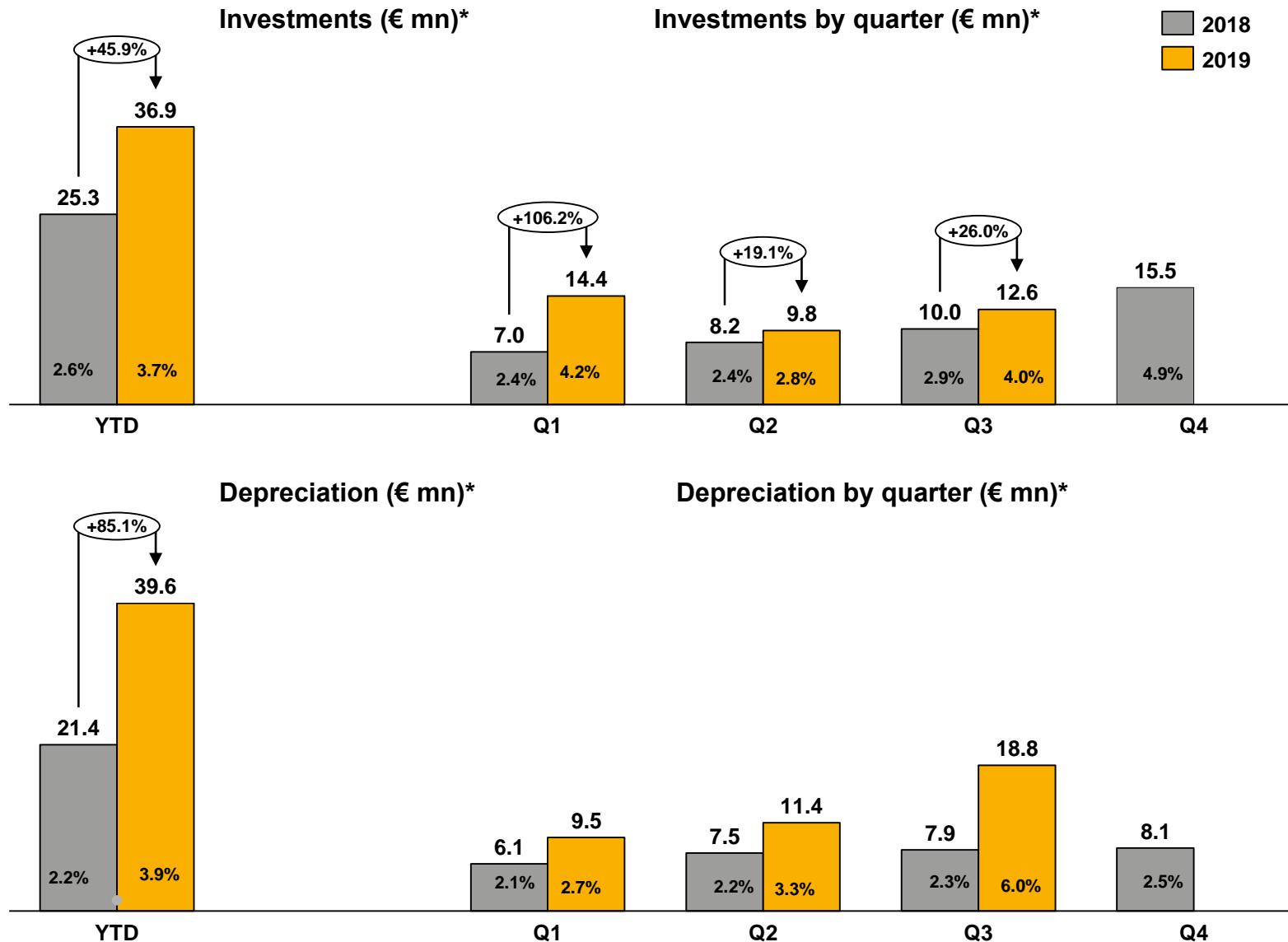
(kEUR)	Q1/2019	Q2/2019	Q3/2019	9M/2019
EBIT	-2,688	-5,637	-15,660	-23,985
Additional depreciation / amortization of PPE and intangible assets from PPA	15	14	15	44
Goodwill impairment *	-	-	6,691	6,691
Restructuring and transactions costs	1,658	1,518	4,125	7,301
Adj. EBIT	-1,015	-4,105	-4,829	-9,949
<i>as % of sales</i>	-8.3	-32.0	-84.5	-32.3
Inventory write-downs	-103	-1,414	-2,416	-3,933
Accounts receivable write-downs	0	-968	-187	-1,155
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	0	0	-761	-761
Strike related costs	0	-800	0	-800
One-off items	-103	-3,182	-3,364	-6,649
Adj. EBIT excl. one-offs	-912	-923	-1,466	-3,300
<i>as % of sales</i>	-7.4	-7.2	-25.6	-10.7

* Goodwill impairment results from historic goodwills allocated to the China region in the course of the separation of the APAC/China region into two distinct regions APAC and China at the beginning of the year.

Profit and loss account

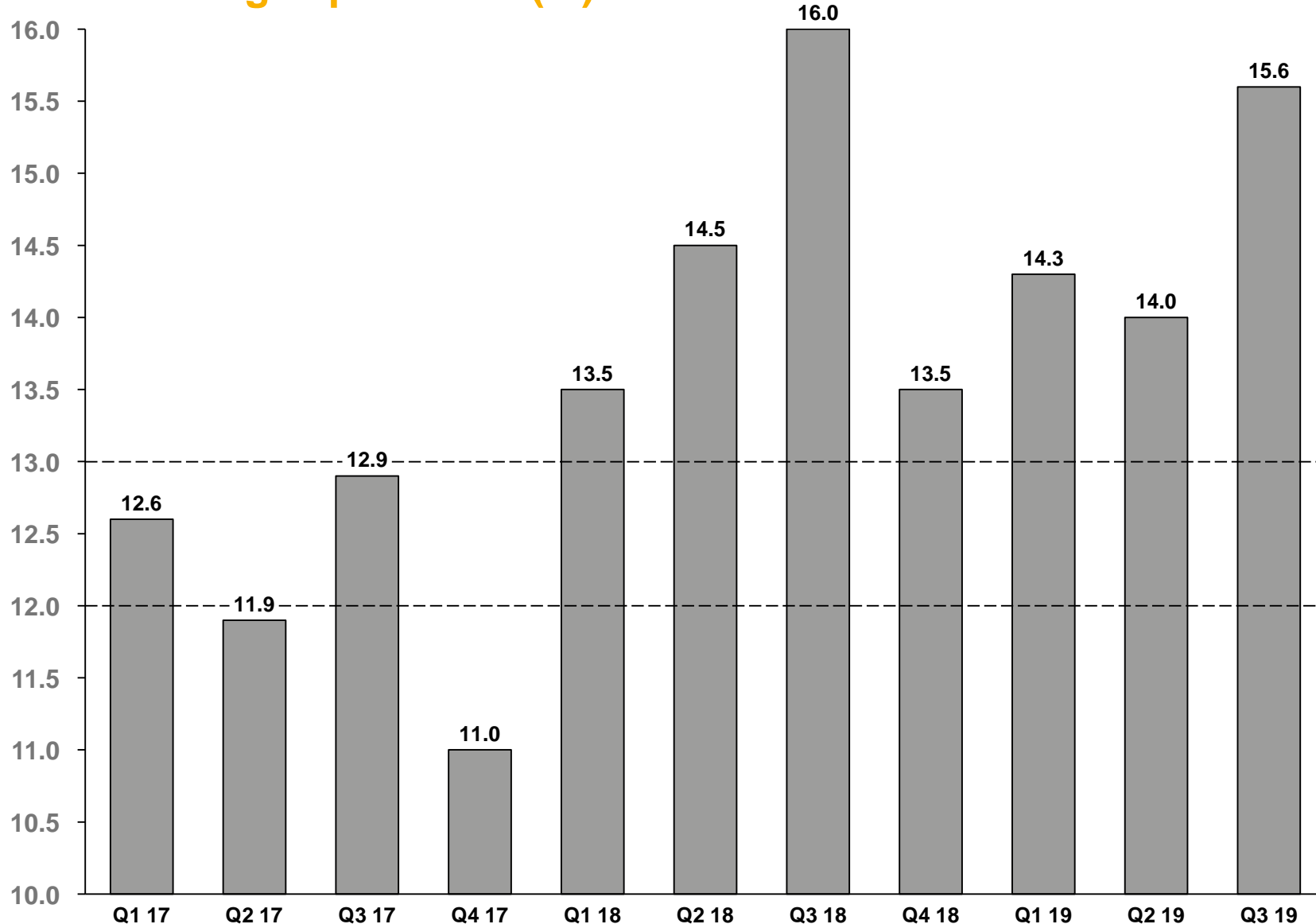
(kEUR)	Q1-Q3 2019	Q1-Q3 2018
Sales	1,008,626	980,853
Gross profit	164,241	155,382
<i>as % of sales</i>	16.3	15.8
EBIT	38,895	59,299
<i>as % of sales</i>	3.9	6.0
Financial result	-8,747	-9,309
Result before tax	30,148	49,990
Income tax	-12,868	-12,963
<i>Tax rate (%)</i>	42.7	25.9
Result for the period	17,280	37,027

Investments and depreciation



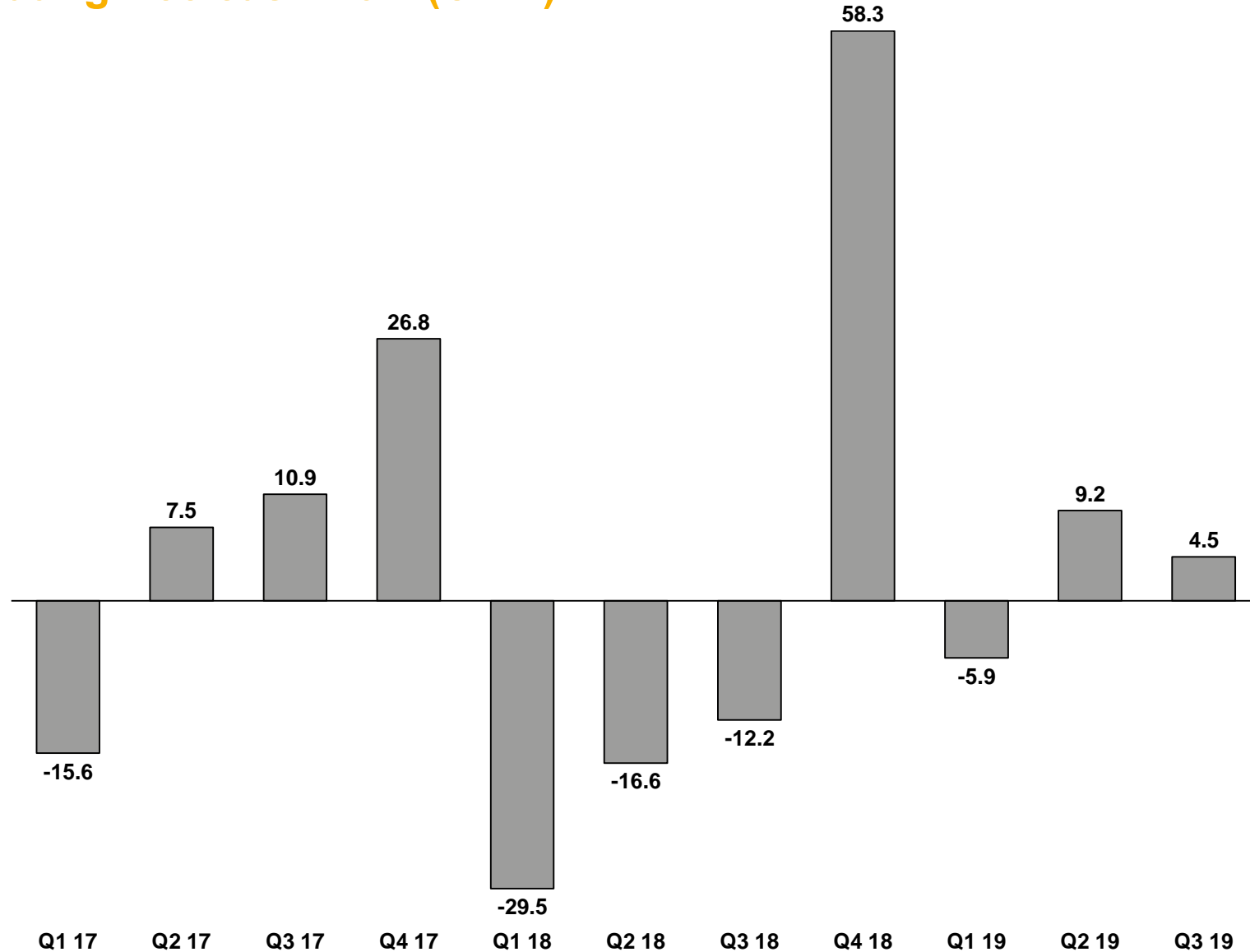
- Investments in plant, property, equipment and intangible assets of € 36.9 mn
- Operating cash flow covers investment level
- Focus of investments: construction of the Chinese Greenfield project, rationalisation and expansion investments in the US, office building in Germany
- Close monitoring of the investment approval process to streamline capital allocation
- Depreciation increased mainly due to IFRS 16 effects (€ 5.8 mn) and goodwill impairment (€ 6.7 mn)

Net working capital ratio (%)



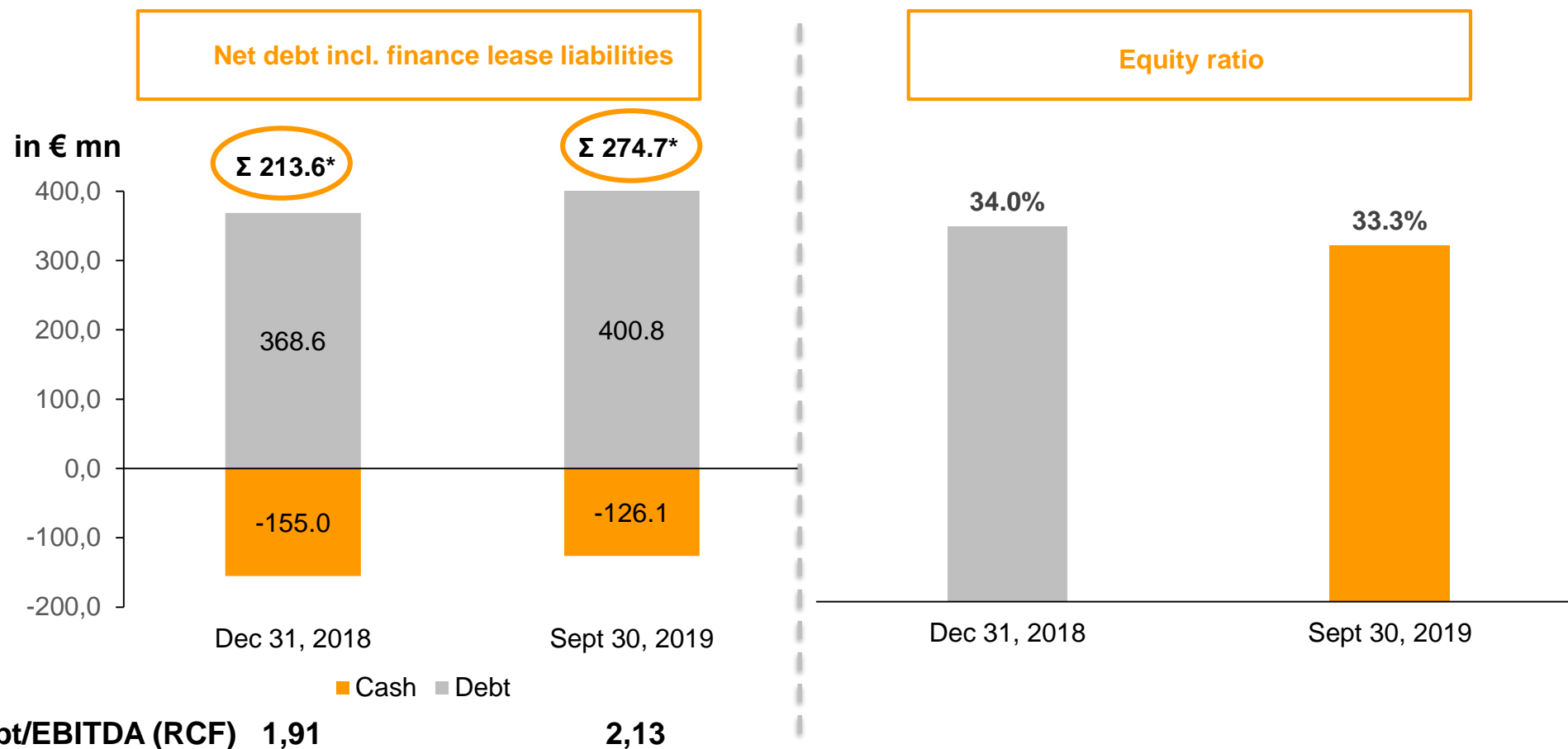
- Net working capital (NWC) 10.4 per cent or € 22.8 mn below previous year's figure
 - Inventories 5.6 per cent below prior year's level despite sales increase of 2.8 per cent
 - Trade receivables down 19.5 per cent on substantially improved cash collection
 - Trade payables down 17.1 per cent or € 27.2 compared to 9M/2018
 - NWC ratio decreased from 16.0 per cent to 15.6 per cent despite sales increase of 2.8 per cent

Operating free cash flow (€ mn)*



- Changes in net working capital in 9M/2019 significantly lower than in 9M/2018
- Operating cash flow at € 44.7 mn (9M/2018: € -33.0 mn)
- Investing cash flow (PP&E and intangible assets): +45.9 per cent to € 36.9 mn
- Positive operating FCF

Net debt at € 274.7 mn – Equity ratio remains solid at 33.3%



→ * Net debt (incl. finance lease liabilities) per September 30, 2019 increased to € 274.7 mn. First time application of IFRS 16 alone accounts for approx. € 33.3 mn. Cash and cash equivalents and other short-term investments fell from € 155.0 mn to € 126.1 mn and were influenced by dividend payments and purchase price payments for Stara Group and PressureGuard. The equity ratio as of Sept 30, 2019 was 33.3 per cent.







2019/2020: Setting solid foundations for the next phase

- **Re-start China in Yangzhou**
 - Provide competitive products for the domestic Chinese market
 - Win new orders in the domestic Chinese market
 - Expand strategic customer relationships
 - Reduce operating losses in China substantially
- **Accelerate efforts regarding Program FORWARD with focus on operational excellence**
- **Improve SG&A ratio worldwide**
- **Drive aftermarket expansion in core markets**
- **Enhance free cash flow generation – Focus on sound capital allocation and working capital optimisation**
- **Secure solid financial profile**
 - Even out debt profile
 - Financial covenants under control

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Outlook: Truck and trailer production

Western & Eastern Europe			North America			China		
	 Truck ¹	 Trailer ²		 Truck ³	 Trailer ³		 Truck ¹	 Trailer ²
2018	-2%	+6%	2018	+27%	+12%	2018	-7%	-4%
2019E	+1%	-15% to -20%	2019E	+6%	+2%	2019E	-3%	-20%
2020E	+1%	+0%	2020E	-31%	-18%	2020E	-13%	+0%



2020E: No growth in Western & Eastern Europe and in China, North America with a significant decline.

Outlook: Truck and trailer production

South America			India		
	 Truck ¹	 Trailer ²		 Truck ¹	 Trailer ²
2018	+23%	+55%	2018	+41%	+13%
2019E	+14%	+27%	2019E	-60%	-60%
2020E	+15%	+0%	2020E	-10%	-12%



2020E: South America with stable development, India with a weaker development.

Financial targets 2019

	FY 2018	FY 2019 (new)	FY 2019 (old)
Sales	€ 1,300.6 mn	0 to -3 per cent	+ 4 to 5 per cent
Adj. EBIT margin	6.9 per cent	6.0 per cent to 6.5 per cent	Around the mid-point of the 7 to 8 per cent range
Net working capital ratio	13.5 per cent	13 per cent to 14 per cent	13 per cent
CAPEX	€ 40.8 mn	€ 58 to 63 mn	€ 68 to 70 mn

Resilient business model supported by

High aftermarket share

- Around 25 per cent of total sales* with high margin contribution
- # 1 Network in Europe and North America

Global footprint and local content

- Strong core brands across the two main regions (SAF, HOLLAND) complemented by strong regional brands (York, KLL, V.Orlandi) with international potential
- Different brands for specific customer needs and markets
- Local application engineering

**Operational
Excellence**



**Strict SG&A
control**

Diversified customer base

- Large footprint into OEs and fleets of different sizes
- Broad industry and application coverage

New revenue sources

- Digital trailer management (SMART STEEL)
- Sustainability related aspects of lightweight strategy and innovative additions to product portfolio

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