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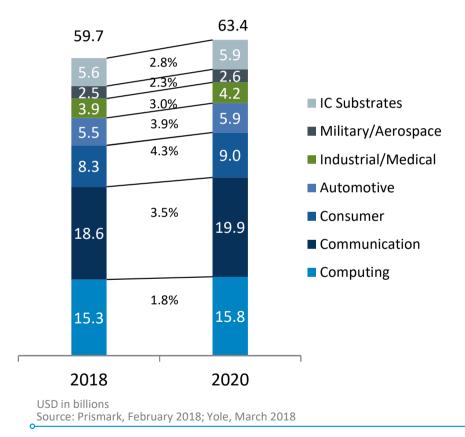
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### PCB & IC substrates market – Overview



Forecast for the total PCB & IC substrates market until 2020: CAAGR of 3.1%



#### IC substrates

- Cloud computing drives data center expansions
- Strong increase in server investments drives AT&S high-value IC substrate business

#### Automotive

 Despite a temporary slowdown, future AT&S PCB business is strongly driven by autonomous driving (e.g. RADAR, LIDAR, cameras, ...), vehicle-to-X communication modules and power module PCBs for electrification of vehicles

#### Consumer

 Market trend towards wireless connectivity of smart devices enabling IoT drives the need for high-end PCBs and substrates for module applications

#### Communication

- Despite a short-term slowdown and expected flat development in 2019 smartphone unit sales, high-end PCB demand for mainboards and modules will grow
- Al processors (e.g. voice and imaging data analysis) and enhanced wireless connectivity and sensors are expected to increase demand for PCBs and substrates

# **Key highlights**

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### Successful positioning in the high-frequency product area

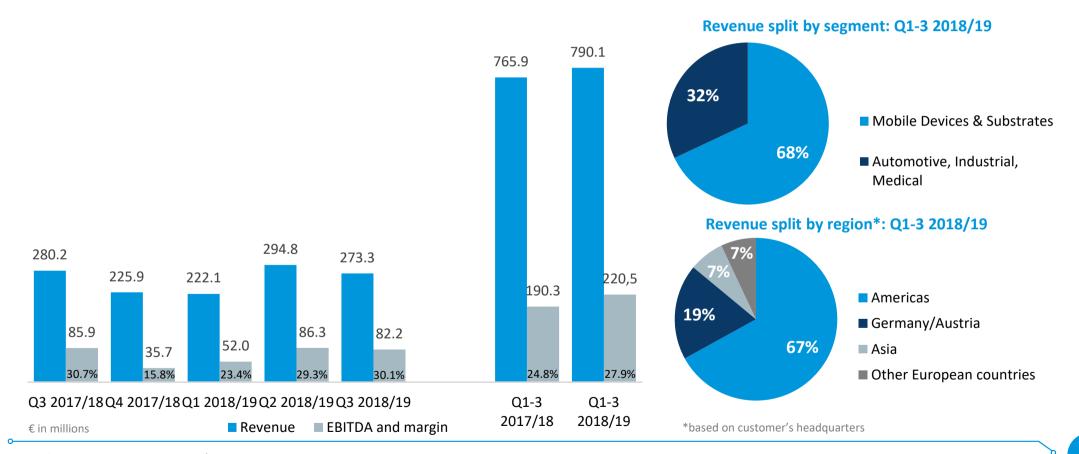
- Revenue growth and excellent profitability in the first nine months
  - Well diversified product, technology and customer portfolio ensures positive business development
  - Very good demand for IC substrates
  - Good development in Medical & Healthcare
  - Weaker demand for mobile devices, especially in the last quarter
  - Supply constraints in key components are slowing down demand in Automotive and Industrial
  - Temporary reduced demand for automotive PCBs
- Revenue slightly grows to € 790.1 mn
- EBITDA increases to € 220.5 mn

# **Revenue and EBITDA development**



Revenue: YoY: +3.2%: Good demand for IC substrates and in Medical & Healthcare

EBITDA: YoY: +15.9%: Efficiency improvements and absence of start-up costs in Chongqing



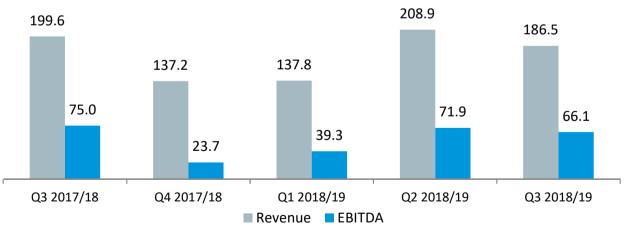
# **Business Development – Mobile Devices & Substrates**



| € in millions (unless otherwise indicated) | Q1-3 2017/18 | Q1-3 2018/19 | Change in % |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Revenue                                    | 580.0        | 601.5        | 3.7%        |
| Revenue with external                      |              |              |             |
| customers                                  | 510.8        | 533.2        | 4.4%        |
| EBITDA                                     | 155.3        | 177.2        | 14.1%       |
| EBITDA margin                              | 26.8%        | 29.5%        |             |

- Actually weaker demand for mobile devices
- Revenue negatively impacted by FX effects
- Absence of start-up costs from Chongqing
- Improved product portfolio for IC substrates
- Successfully implemented efficiency and productivity improvement measures

#### **Revenue\* and EBITDA**



€ in millions; \* Revenue with external customers

# **Business Development – Automotive, Industrial, Medical**

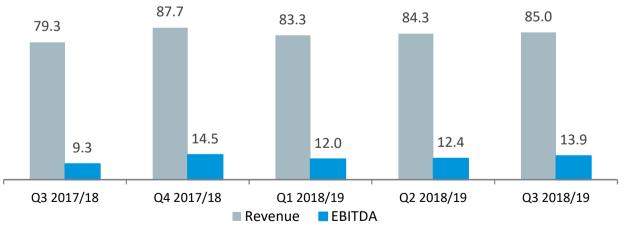


| € in millions (unless otherwise indicated) | Q1-3 2017/18 | Q1-3 2018/19 | Change in % |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Revenue                                    | 270.8        | 270.6        | -0.1%       |
| Revenue with external customers            | 251.6        | 252.7        | 0.4%        |
| EBITDA                                     | 32.3         | 38.3         | 18.4%       |
| EBITDA margin                              | 11.9%        | 14.1%        |             |

#### Medical & Healthcare with high demand

- Temporarily lower demand in the car industry
- Supply constraints in key components are slowing demand in Automotive and Industrial
- EBITDA margin improved due to product mix, positive FX effects offset decline in volumes





€ in millions; \* Revenue with external customers

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| € in thousands (unless otherwise stated) | Q1-3 2017/18 | Q1-3 2018/19 | Change<br>YoY |  |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS              |              |              |               |  |
| Revenue                                  | 765,900      | 790,114      | 3.2%          | IC substrates and N good demand            |
| produced in Asia                         | 85%          | 86%          | 1pp           | Negatively impacte                         |
| roduced in Europe                        | 15%          | 14%          | (1pp)         | Better product mix                         |
| TDA                                      | 190,276      | 220,475      | 15.9%         | Absence of start-up                        |
| BITDA margin                             | 24.8%        | 27.9%        | 3.1pp         | Other result positive development          |
|  | 88,801       | 121,528      | 36.9%         |  |
| Γmargin                                  | 11.6%        | 15.4%        | 3.8pp         |  |
| nce costs – net                          | (11,283)     | (2,583)      | 77.1%         | Lower interest net-<br>Positive FX effects |
| come taxes                               | (29,742)     | (26,689)     | 10.3%         | Tax scheme in Shan                         |
| it for the period                        | 47,776       | 92,256       | 93.1%         |  |
| arnings per share                        | € 1.21       | € 2.21       | 93.1%         |  |

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# Financials Q1-3 2018/19



| € in thousands (unless otherwise stated) | 31 Mar 2018 | 31 Dec 2018 | Change   |
|--|-------------|-------------|----------|
| STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION          |             |             |          |
| Non-current assets                       | 944,267     | 848,158     | (10.2%)  |
| Current assets                           | 586,172     | 970,043     | 65.5%    |
| Equity                                   | 711,391     | 780,450     | 9.7%     |
| Non-current liabilities                  | 515,276     | 744,879     | 44.6%    |
| Current liabilities                      | 303,772     | 292,872     | (3.6%)   |
| Total assets                             | 1,530,439   | 1,818,201   | 18.8%    |
| Net debt                                 | 209,237     | 136,701     | (34.7%)  |
| Net gearing                              | 29.4%       | 17.5%       | (11.9pp) |
| Net working capital                      | 72,437      | 155,790     | >100%    |
| Net working capital per revenue          | 7.3%        | 14.8%       | 7.5pp    |
| Equity ratio                             | 46.5%       | 42.9%       | (3.6pp)  |

Increase in cash, financial assets and accounts receivables

Increase mainly due to higher profit
Negatively impacted by FX effects

Issue of a promissory note

Seasonal effects and impact of IFRS 15 triggered increase in accounts receivables

Issue of a promissory note led to higher total assets and therefore lower equity ratio

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# Financials Q1-3 2018/19



| € in thousands  | Q1-3 2017/18 | Q1-3 2018/19 | Change<br>YoY |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS   |              |              |               |
| Operating result (EBIT)   | 88,801       | 121,528      | 36.9%         |
| Paid/received interests   | (10,446)     | (5,595)      | 46.4%         |
| Paid taxes  | (14,697)     | (25,674)     | (74.7%)       |
| Non cash bearing of profit or loss                                    | 106,648      | 88,829       | (16.7%)       |
| Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital | 170,305      | 179,088      | 5.2%          |
| Changes in working capital  | (49,293)     | (25,878)     | 47.5%         |
| Cash flow from operating activities                                   | 121,012      | 153,210      | 26.6%         |
| Cash flow from investing activities                                   | (246,612)    | (255,694)    | (3.7%)        |
| Cash flow from financing activities                                   | 135,419      | 200,984      | 48.4%         |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents                                   | 9,819        | 98,500       | >100%         |
| Operating free cash flow <sup>1)</sup>                                | (3,631)      | 89,966       | >100%         |
| Free cash flow <sup>2)</sup>  | (125,600)    | (102,484)    | 18.4%         |

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Thereof CAPEX (€ 63mn) and temporary net investment in financial assets (€ 192mn)

Issue of a promissory note Repayments of borrowings

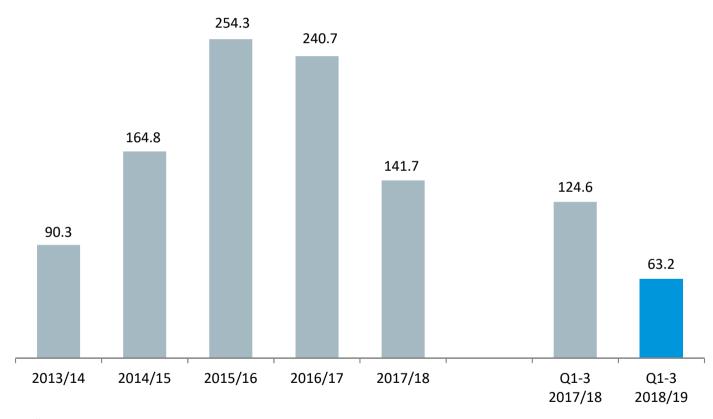
Based on improved operating cash flow and lower CAPEX needs

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1)}$  Cash flow from operating activities minus Net CAPEX

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2)}$  Cash flow from operating activities minus cash flow from investing activities

## **Net CAPEX**





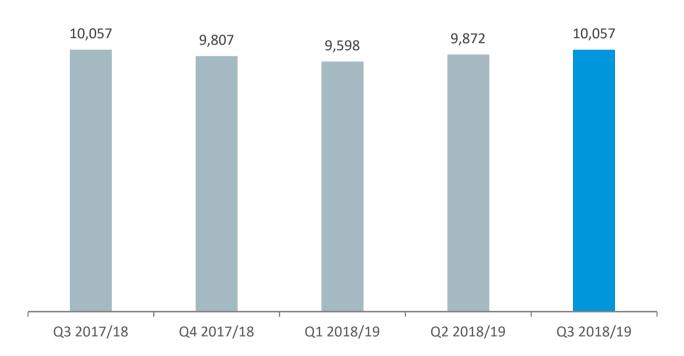
€ in millions

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## **Headcount**

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### Saisonality resulted in headcount increase



<sup>\*</sup> incl. contractors, FTE, average for the period

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# **Outlook for 2018/19**



- Guidance for the financial year 2018/19
  - Based on the accumulated revenue development in the current financial year, the current market development and the projection for the remaining months
  - Revenue growth of around 3% (previously up 6 to 8%)
  - EBITDA margin in the range of 24 to 26% confirmed
- Due to later cash-effective investments for the second phase in plant 1 in Chongqing total CAPEX for 2018/19 expected in the range of € 100 to 120 million



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