

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND NON-IFRS MEASURES

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#### **NON-IFRS MEASURES**

Where we have used non-IFRS financial measures, reconciliations to the most comparable IFRS measure are provided, along with a disclosure on the usefulness of the non-IFRS measure, in this presentation.

#### **AGENDA**

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#### **TODAY'S PRESENTERS**



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Kongsberg Automotive Q1 2022 Earnings call

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**REVENUE MAINTAINED; EARNINGS PRESSURED BY COSTS

Comparisons are to 2021 results restated to exclude discontinued operation

**REVENUES** 

€218.8M

Increase of 0.6% vs. Q1 2021

**NEW BUSINESS** 

€239.1M

Lifetime revenue of business wins during the quarter

ADJ. EBIT

€7.6M

Impacted by abnormally high costs of raw materials, semiconductors and freight

FREE CASH FLOW

€-10.8M

Decrease from the positive FCF of €3.3m in Q1 2021



#### **AT A GLANCE**

#### NATURE AND IMPACT OF DISRUPTIONS VARIED ACROSS GEOGRAPHIES AND PRODUCTS

REVENUES				
	NORTH AMERICA	EUROPE	ASIA INCL. CHINA	
PASSENGER VEHICLES	+16.4%	-23.8%	+0.0%	
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES	-2.5%	+8.8%	-36.90%	
OTHER		+15.3%		

Change in revenue at constant currencies from Q1 2021 to Q1 2022 for selected regions and markets



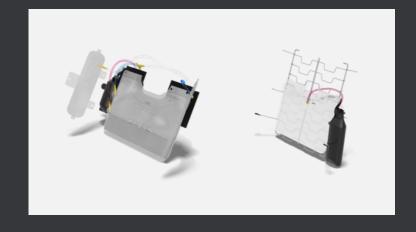
- > The supply chain situation has impacted both our production volumes and our earnings
- > Earnings were hit by lower volumes, which reduced production efficiency, even though price increases and currency effects meant reported revenues were stable.
- Earnings were also reduced by increased costs of resin, brass and steel, and semiconductors – as well as increased associated freight costs



- Shift Gear contributed MEUR 7.5 in Q1 through operational improvements, purchasing, commercial excellence, cash management and reduced overhead costs.
- Divestment of Interior Comfort Systems and Light-Duty Cables have both closed successfully as of the reporting date, and these units are reported separately as discontinued operation

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**DISCONTINUED OPERATION

- > On February 28, 2022, Kongsberg Automotive has successfully completed the sale of its Interior Comfort Systems (ICS) business unit to Lear Corporation for an enterprise value of MEUR 175.0.
- > Kongsberg Automotive received the initial proceeds of MEUR 165.9 from this sale transaction.
- > The net profit from discontinued operation of MEUR 14.6 contains initial net gain on sale of discontinued operation of MEUR 21.5. Net operating loss in Q1 2022 was MEUR 6.5.
- > After the balance sheet date, we completed the sale of Light Duty Cables (LDC) to Suprajit Engineering Limited for an enterprise value of MEUR 37.7.





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## GLOBAL MARKET SITUATION INTENSIFIED DUE TO VARIOUS DISRUPTIVE FACTORS

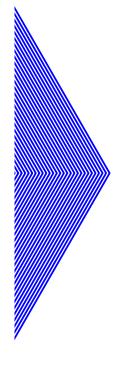
#### **CURRENT TRIGGERS FOR DISRUPTION**

#### COVID-19

(ESP. SHANGHAI LOCKDOWN)

#### **UKRAINE WAR**

#### SEMICONDUCTOR SHORTAGE



#### MACROECONOMIC FACTORS AFFECTING GLOBAL MARKET ENVIRONMENT

+13% raw material prices in 2022 so far compared to 2021 averages as a result of the war in Ukraine



**\$46bn monthly cost in China due to Shanghai Lockdown** as part of China's zero-COVID policy which continues to **disrupt global supply chains** 



+25% p.a. demand increase in response to the semiconductor shortage that keeps causing delays in global supply chains



+8.5% and +7.5 inflation in US and Europe accelerates with energy prices as principal driver while central banks face risk of economic decline and recession as they try to control prices



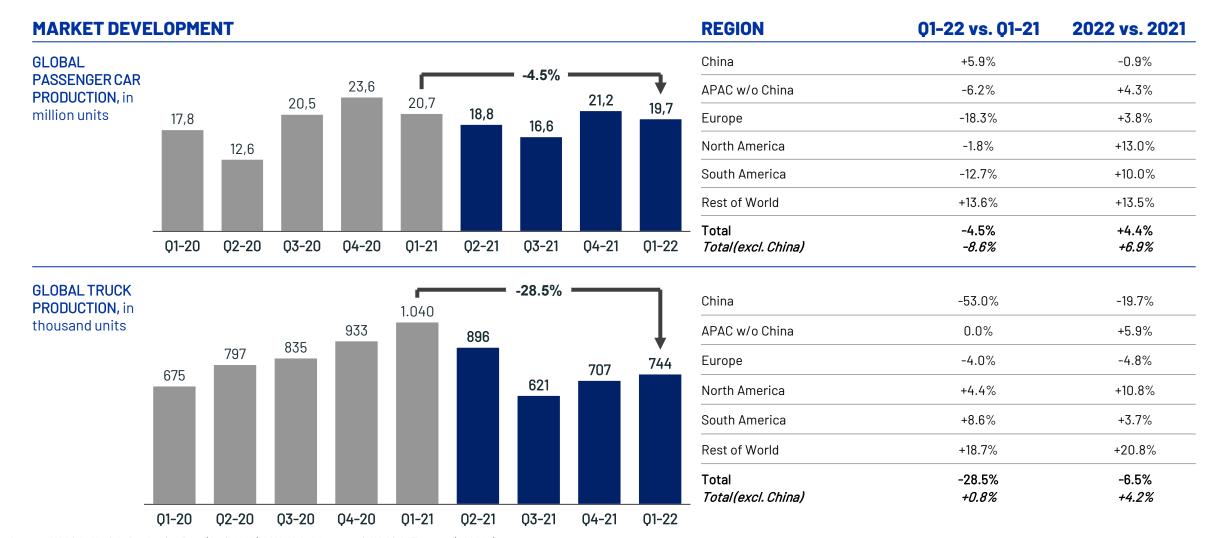
**-1.3 decline of consumer confidence** in OECD global consumer confidence index due to intensified inflation pressure (OECD global consumer confidence index fell to 97.7 in March vs. 98.4 in February)



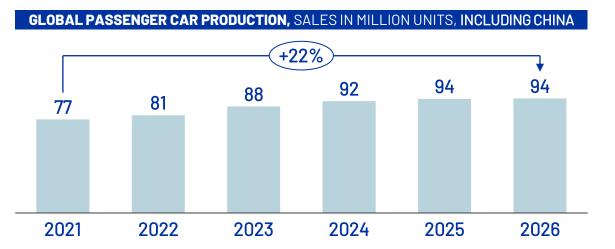


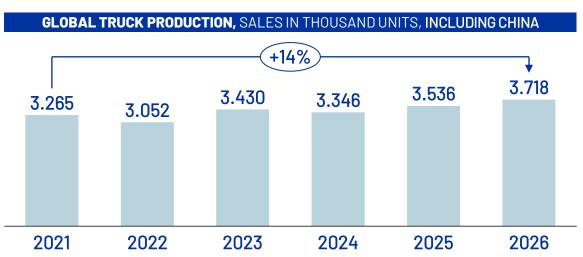
#### **MARKET TRENDS**

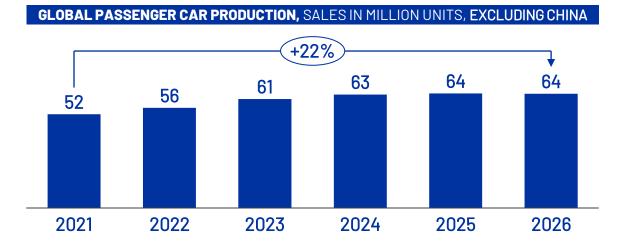
#### LOWER ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN ALL MARKETS

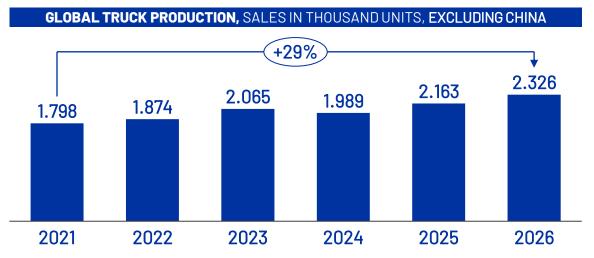


#### MARKET FORECASTS - OUTLOOK





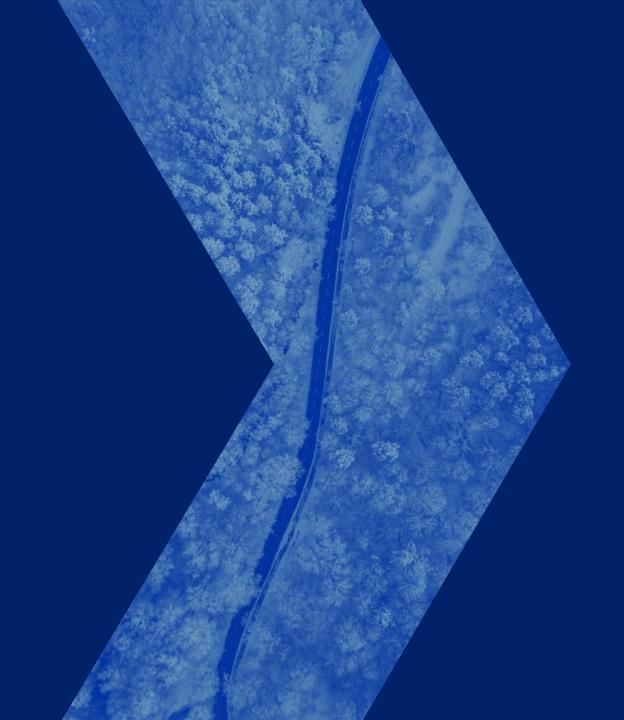




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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS & NEW BUSINESS WINS

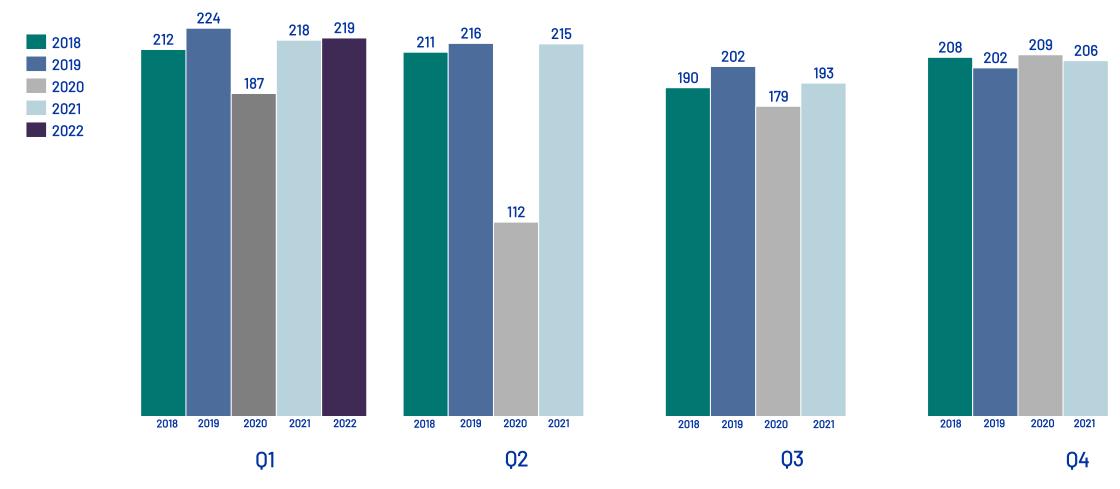
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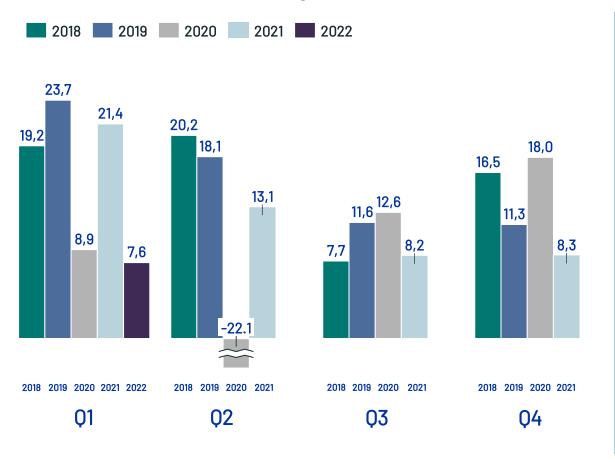
#### **REVENUES:** SOLID Q1 IN COMPARISON WITH THE LAST FOUR YEARS

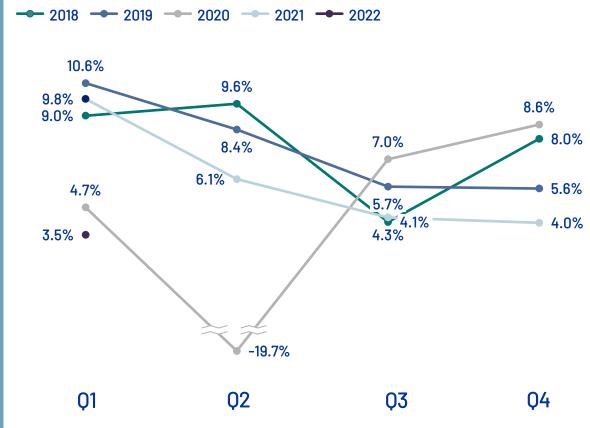
#### **QUARTERLY REVENUES (continuing operations), MEUR**



## **ADJUSTED EBIT:** Q1 2022 EARNINGS SEVERELY IMPACTED BY THE EXTRA COSTS RELATED TO THE SEMICONDUCTOR AND RAW MATERIAL CRISIS

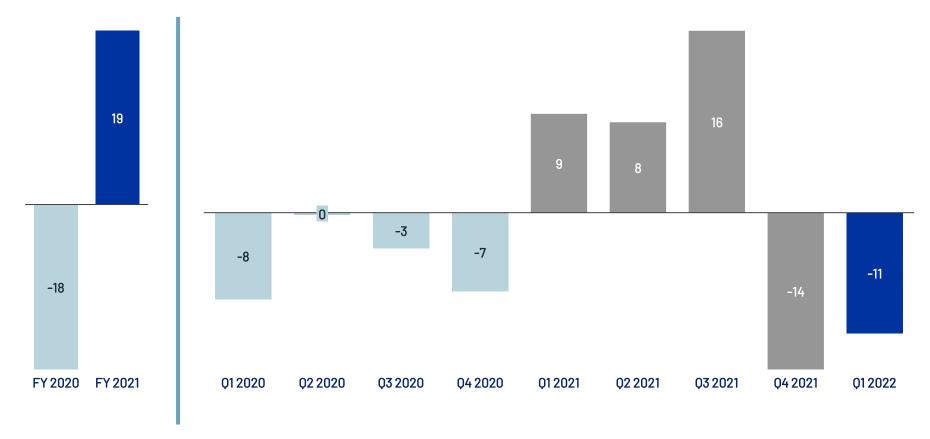
#### **QUARTERLY ADJ. EBIT (continuing operations), MEUR AND % OF REVENUES**





## FREE CASH FLOW: STRICT SPEND CONTROL COULD NOT COMPENSATE SEMICONDUCTOR AND RAW MATERIAL SITUATION

#### FREE CASH FLOW<sup>1</sup> (continuing operations), MEUR



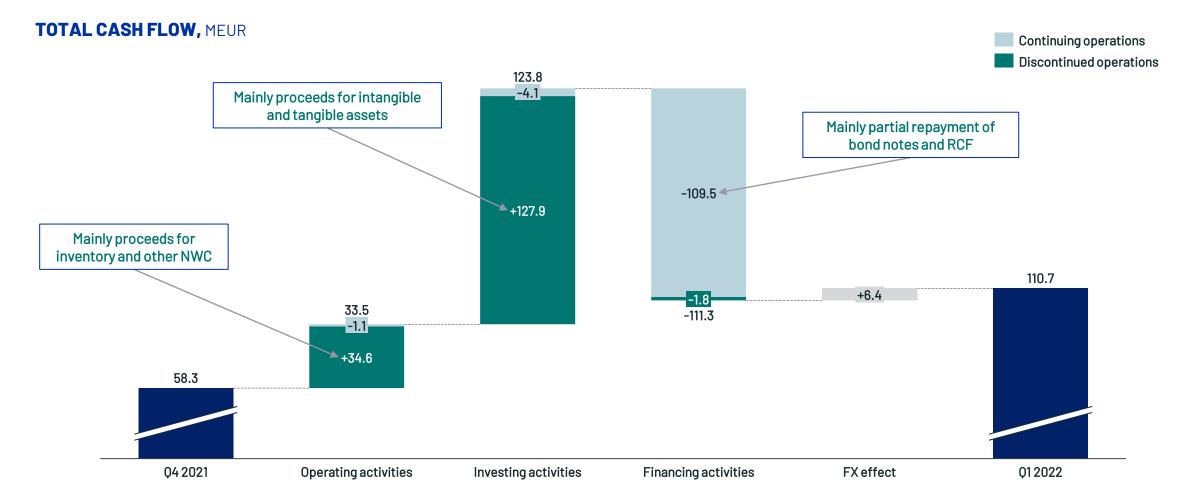
<sup>1.</sup> Free Cash Flow is measured based on sum of cash flow from operating activities, investing activities, financial activities and currency effects on cash (together described as Change in cash), excluding net draw-down/repayment of debt and proceeds received from capital increase/purchase of treasury shares.

#### 012022 FCF DETAILS

Operating activities	-1.1
Therein: Overall NWC increase	-13.9
Investing activities	-4.1
Financing activities	-109.5
Therein: Payments of interests and lease liabilities	-3.8
Repayment of RCF	-20.0
Redemption of bond notes at premium	-76.9
Currency and translation effects on cash flow	+6.4
Total	-108.3
excluding Net Draw-down and Repayment of debt	+97.6
FCF	-10.8



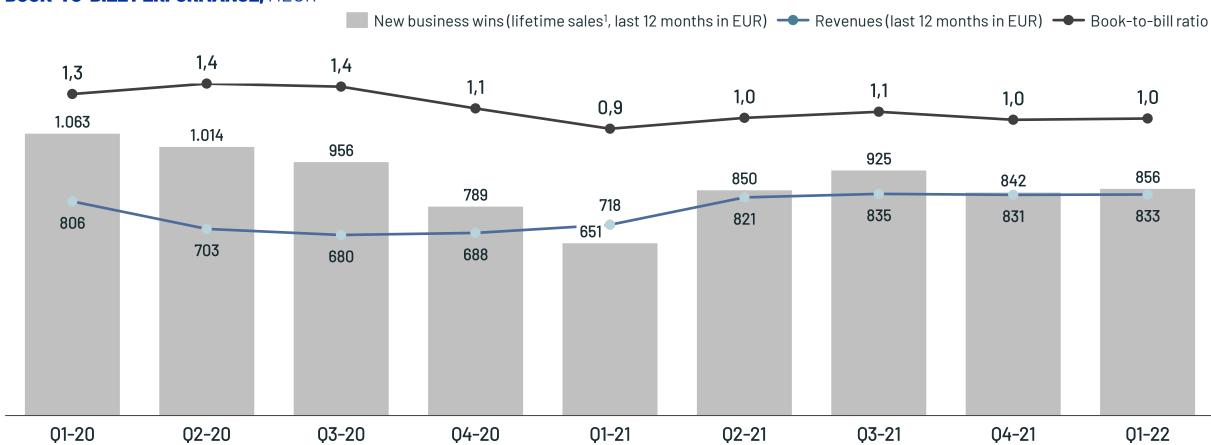
#### **TOTAL CASH FLOW - CONTINUING AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**



#### **BOOK-TO-BILL PERFORMANCE (CONTINUING OPERATIONS):**

#### FAVORABLE BUSINESS VOLUMES SUSTAINED IN Q1 2022

#### **BOOK-TO-BILL PERFORMANCE, MEUR**



<sup>1.</sup> Lifetime sales assumptions are based on IHS and LMC production estimates at the time of the booking

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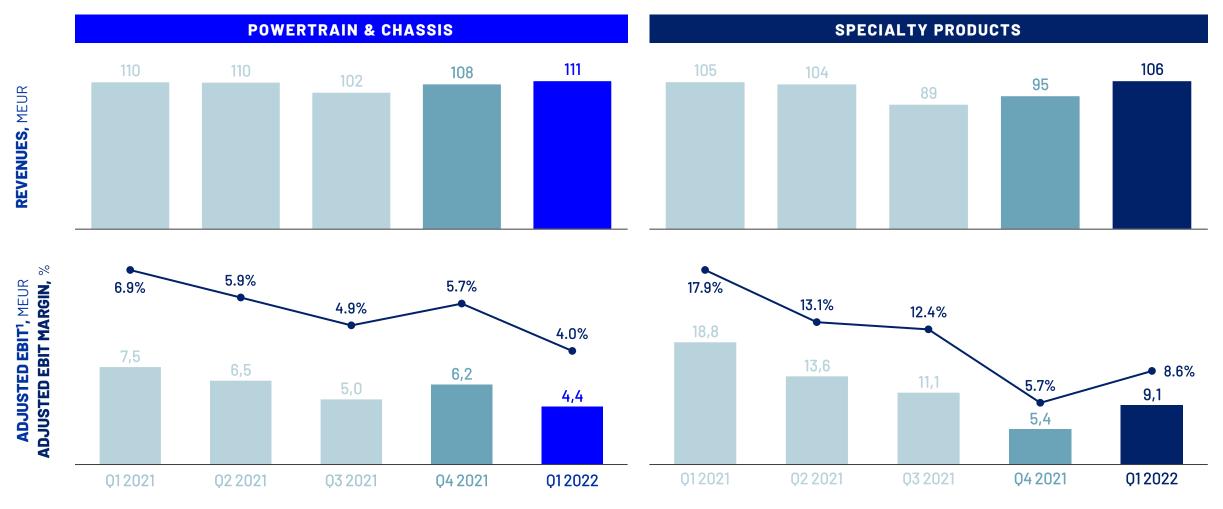
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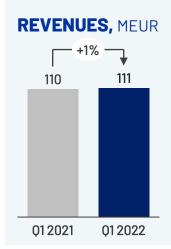
#### **SEGMENT FINANCIALS:** SEGMENTS IMPACTED BY SEMICONDUCTOR AND RAW MATERIALS SITUATION



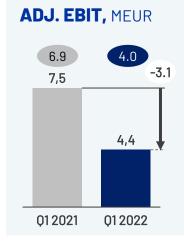
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#### **POWERTRAIN & CHASSIS**

% Adj. EBIT margin (%)



Revenues in Powertrain & Chassis slightly increased by MEUR 0.8 (+0.7%) to MEUR 110.7 in the first quarter 2022 compared to the same quarter in 2021, including positive currency translation effects of MEUR 5.3. On a constant currency basis, revenues in Q1 2022 decreased by MEUR 4.5 compared to Q1 2021, which was mainly driven by decrease in the European passenger car market and the Chinese commercial vehicles end market (MEUR 5.2 and MEUR 3.8, respectively). This was partially offset by the revenues in passenger car end market in North America, which grew by MEUR 2.2, and revenues in the commercial vehicles end market in Europe, which increased by MEUR 2.8.



Adjusted EBIT was MEUR 4.4 in the first quarter 2022, a significant decline of MEUR 3.1(-40.8%) compared to the adjusted EBIT in Q1 last year. This was mainly driven by the highly detrimental material shortages of electronic components, resin, and steel as well as by the strict lockdown restrictions in China. However, this negative impact was partially mitigated by the successful implementation of the Shift Gear measures.

#### **OPERATIONS**

P&C operations in Q1 were dramatically impacted by material cost premiums, increases in energy and freight costs as well as delays in sales price increases. Productivity improvements continued to be good and will reap large benefits when sales prices catch up to the costs of materials, labor and energy in subsequent quarters. Large effort was put into resourcing components from troubled suppliers. Slowing truck market in China adversely impacted performance in this key growth market. Shift Gear improvements contributed to mitigate effectively cost increases in all regions.

#### **NEW BUSINESS WINS, MEUR**



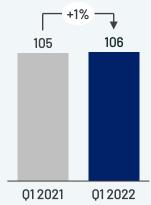
Within the quarter, Powertrain & Chassis was awarded two significant contracts: one to supply Gear Shift Systems to a French automobile manufacturer (MEUR 41.0 in expected lifetime revenue and MEUR 6.0 in expected annualized revenue) and one to supply Electronic Actuators to a Chinese OEM (MEUR 17.4 in expected lifetime revenue and MEUR 4.4 in expected annualized revenue).



## SEGMENT HIGHLIGHTS SPECIALTY PRODUCTS

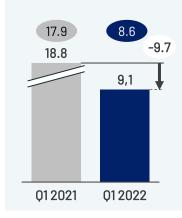
% Adj. EBIT margin (%)





Excluding the cable-related part of the Off-Highway business, which is included in discontinued operation, revenues in Specialty Products slightly increased by MEUR 0.7 (+0.7%) to MEUR 105.9 compared to the first quarter of 2021, including positive currency translation effects of MEUR 4.9. On the constant currency basis, revenues of the Off-Highway business declined by MEUR 6.8 compared to Q1 2021, which was partially offset by the increase of the Fluid Transfer Systems' revenues of MEUR 3.5 versus the first quarter of previous year. Revenues of the Couplings business remained stable.

#### **ADJ. EBIT, MEUR**



Adjusted EBIT was MEUR 9.1 in the first quarter of 2022, a decrease of MEUR 9.7 (-51.5%) compared to the same quarter of last year. Adjusted EBIT declined mainly due to the disproportional increase in costs related to impacts of the electronic components supply chain crisis and higher raw material cost as well as by the strict lockdown restrictions in China.

#### **OPERATIONS**

Coupling's plant operations in Norway were impacted by several covid cases in the beginning of the quarter, generating backlog that were difficult to overcome due to supply chain challenges. Capacity expansion in facilities of FTS in Mexico and Poland are on track and will be in delivered on time and in line with the growth expectations. Material availability for certain products has remained challenging and is expected to continue during the year 2022.

#### **NEW BUSINESS WINS, MEUR**



During the first quarter 2022, total business wins amounted to MEUR 154.1 of lifetime revenues (MEUR 53.6 in annualized revenues).

Within the quarter, Couplings was awarded a contract with a major German automobile manufacturer that totals MEUR 14.0 in expected annualized revenue and MEUR 42.1 in expected lifetime revenue.



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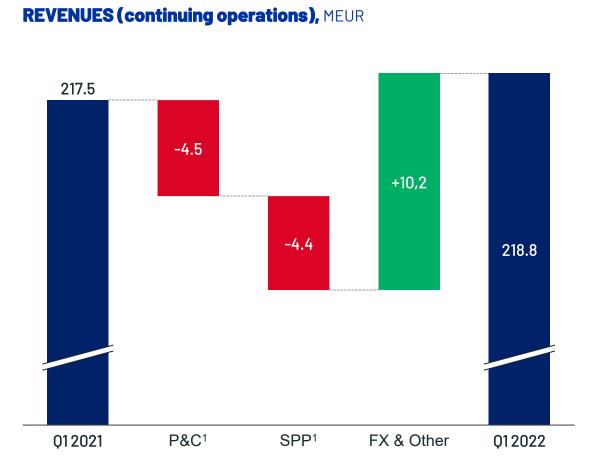
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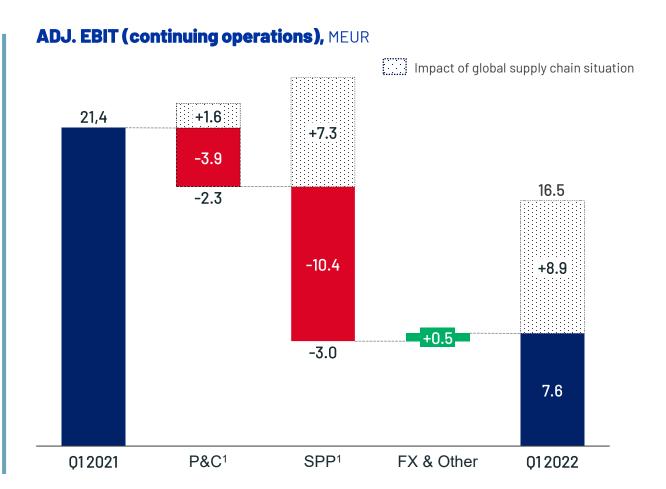
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## Q1 2022 REVENUES AND ADJ. EBIT: POSITIVE TRANSLATION EFFECTS COMPENSATE DECLINE IN SALES VOLUME; ADJ EBIT IMPACTED BY SUPPLY CHAIN CRISIS





<sup>1.</sup> Variances excluding FX translation effects

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#### 012021 VS Q12022 NET INCOME DEVELOPMENT

Adj. EBIT Restruct. Interests

costs

## **NET INCOME DEVELOPMENT (continuing operations), MEUR** 17.2

# 3.9 -3.4

Other

items

**FOREX** 

Financial gains/losses

Tax

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## **ADJUSTED EBIT**

» Adj. EBIT lower by MEUR 13.8 compared to Q1 2021 due to the abnormally significant disruptions in the supply chain throughout the automotive sector.

#### **INTEREST**

» The interest expenses in Q12022 were slightly higher than in Q1 2021 (MEUR 4.5 in Q1 2022 vs. MEUR 4.4 in Q1 2021).

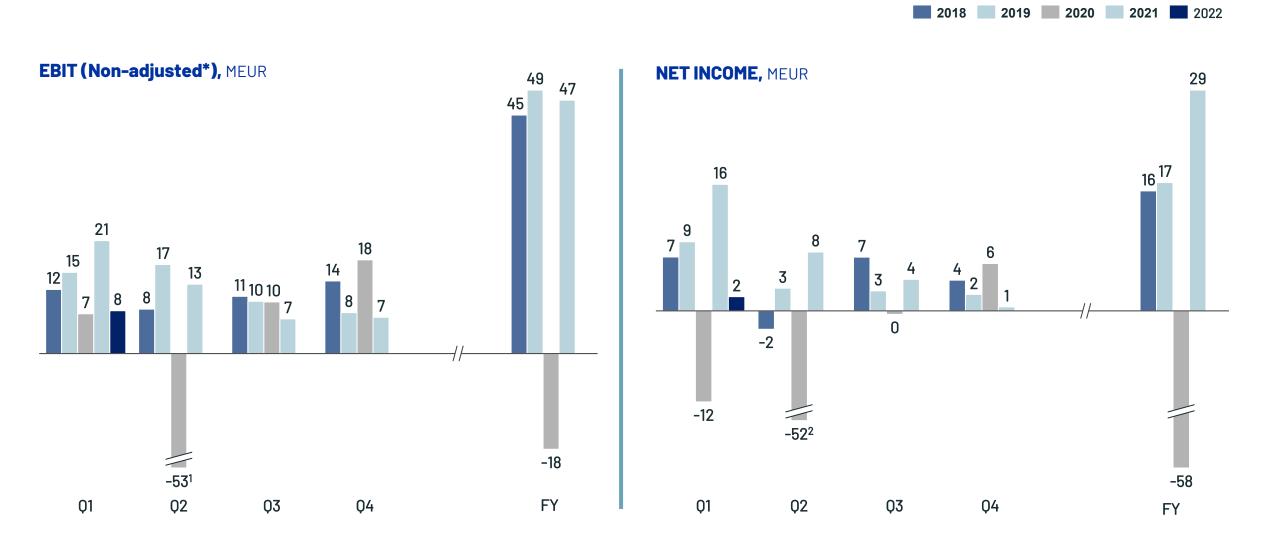
#### **FOREX GAINS/LOSSES**

» Foreign currency gains were MEUR 4.3 in Q1 2022 compared to the gains of MEUR 7.8 in Q1 2021.

#### **TAXES**

» Tax expenses in Q1 2022 amounted to MEUR 2.6 compared to MEUR 6.5 in Q1 2021. The tax rate was impacted by prior year adjustment.

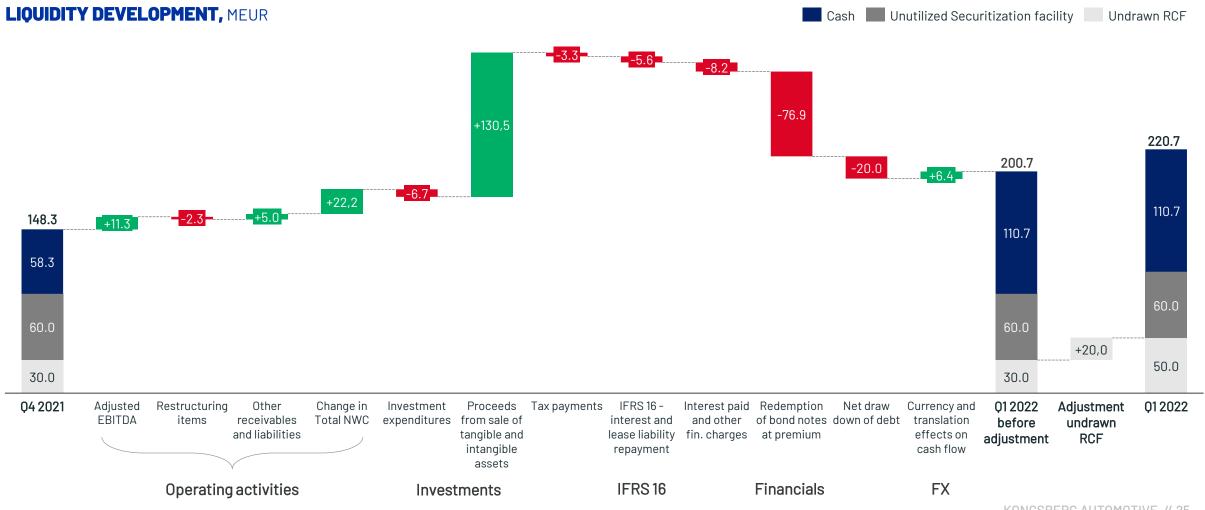
#### **EBIT & NET INCOME (CONTINUING OPERATIONS)**



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted EBIT is EBIT before restructuring costs.



#### LIQUIDITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE WHOLE GROUP



#### **NET FINANCIAL ITEMS (CONTINUING OPERATIONS)**

#### **FOREX GAINS/LOSSES**

The foreign exchange effects in Q1 2022 are made up of:

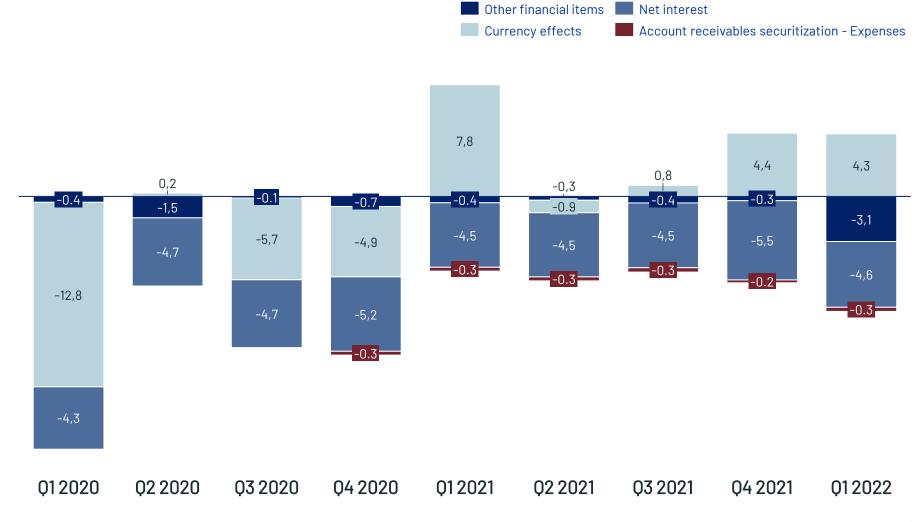
- realized foreign exchange loss of MEUR 0.1
- unrealized foreign exchange gain of MEUR 4.4

#### **INTEREST**

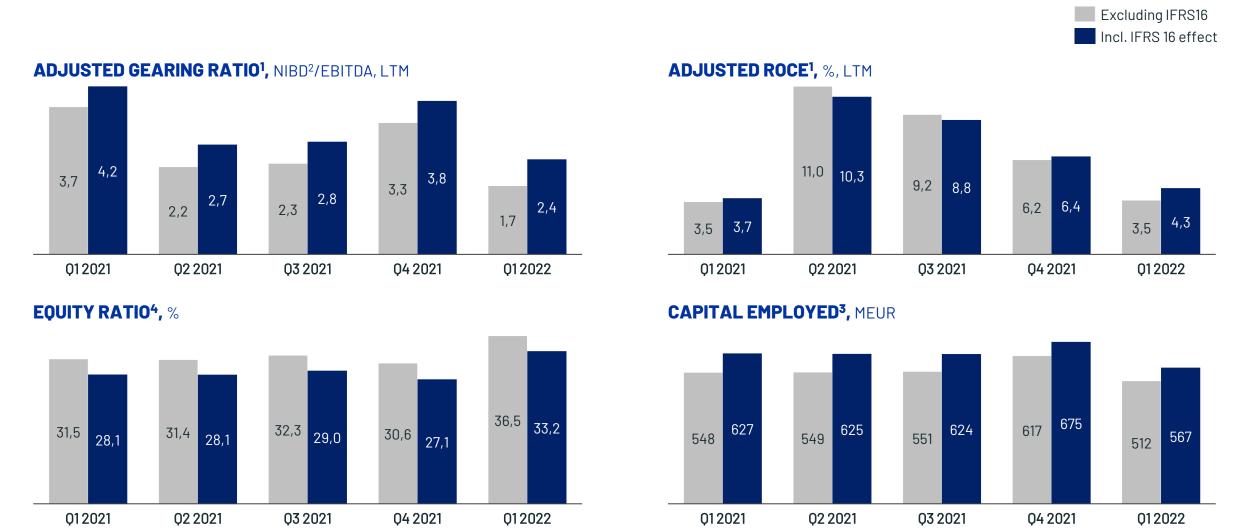
The main elements were the IFRS16 interest of MEUR 0.9 and accrued interest for the bond and RCF of MEUR 3.7

#### **OTHER FINANCIAL ITEMS**

In Q1 2022 this position includes onetime expense of MEUR 2.8 related to related to the partial repayment of the bond notes in March 2022



#### FINANCIAL RATIOS (WHOLE GROUP<sup>5</sup>)



<sup>1.</sup> Excluding restructuring costs and impairment losses in Q2 2020

<sup>2.</sup> Net interest-bearing debt

<sup>3.</sup> Capital employed at quarter end

As the indices are calculated based on the figures from last 12 months, they are impacted by the capital increases in Q2 and Q3 2020

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## SHIFT GEAR PROGRAM PORTFOLIO TRANSFORMATION IS UNDERWAY





Our portfolio transformation aims to ensure that all our business units are among the top three in their markets with a diversified customer structure and a low-risk exposure



We will consider divestments or investments according to this strategy, as well as investing in organic growth and innovation



Sale of Interior Comfort Systems (ICS) business unit to Lear Corporation completed during the quarter



Sale of Light Duty Cable (LDC) business unit to Suprajit closed after the balance sheet date

## OUTLOOK 2022 - 1/2 WE WILL CONTINUE TO EXECUTE ON OUR SHIFT GEAR PROGRAM

#### **GLOBAL SITUATION**

- > The indirect impact of the war combined with the partial COVID-lockdowns in China remains difficult to disentangle in its full extent from the overall supply chain and raw material price situation.
- > The sum of these effects certainly continues to impact the sector as well as our revenue, but also our earnings, through reduced production efficiency and higher input costs
- > However, based on further insides and trend analysis, we have gained more information to quantify these more confidently.

#### **CAUTIOUS GUIDANCE**

- > The uncertainty of the current global environment means that our guidance is cautious.
- > For the full year 2022, we expect:
  - > Revenue of between MEUR 900 and 935
  - > Adjusted EBIT between MEUR 38 and 44
- > We have based these targets on the latest automotive industry production forecasts combined with internal modelling.
- > We will continue to monitor the development of the situation closely

NOTE REGARDING GUIDANCE: A prolonged or worsening geopolitical situation could result in further lasting consequences for production, supply chains and demand which are not currently reflected in our forecasts. In addition, the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the related supply situation could give rise to further negative effects. Depending on the severity of these disruptions, this may result in lower sales and earnings than currently expected for KA Group.



## **OUTLOOK 2022 -** 2/2 INITIATING THE SHARE BUYBACK TO REWARD ALL OUR STAKEHOLDERS

#### INITIATING THE SHARE BUYBACK

- > We have over the last months gained a better understanding of how the global situation impacts our earnings and cash development.
- > We are therefore confident that our current cash position protects the company from adverse liquidity events which could harm shareholder value, and still allows the necessary investment to maintain and improve our operations.
- > The net proceeds out of our successful divestments allowed us to partially redeem our bonds as well to repay the partly drawn revolving credit facility. This has significantly reduced our leverage and risks associated with this.
- > Having now completed the two divestments in addition, we will now initiate our share buyback, to return funds to shareholders in an efficient way.

- > The company will start to purchase up to 10% of the outstanding shares in the open market
- > The company will engage an advisor to conduct the share buyback, and purchases are expected to begin once documentation is complete
- An initial notice as well as regular updates on amounts and purchase prices will be published to Oslo Børs



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