

# Half year presentation



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- **▼** Financial review
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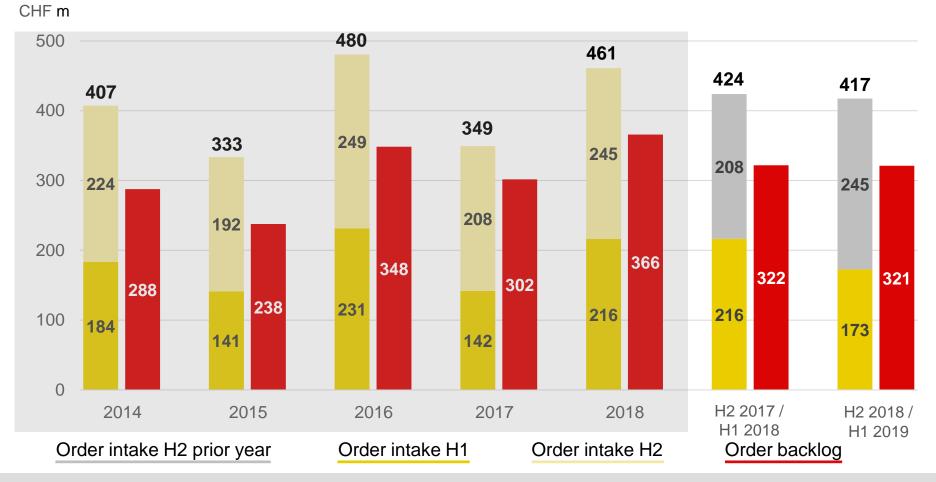


# Increased sales - Lower order intake — Order backlog for over one year — Improved operating margin — Net income affected by restructuring costs

- Sales up 12% to CHF 214 million
- ✓ Order intake of CHF 173 million, down 0.7% year-on-year, down -21% compared to prior-year period
- ✓ Order backlog of CHF 321 million secures basic capacity utilization for over one year
- ✓ Operating margin before restructuring costs of 4.1%, prior-year period 3.5%
- ▼ Net income CHF 3.4 million, down 21%
- "Programme 2021" for a sustained increase in profitability



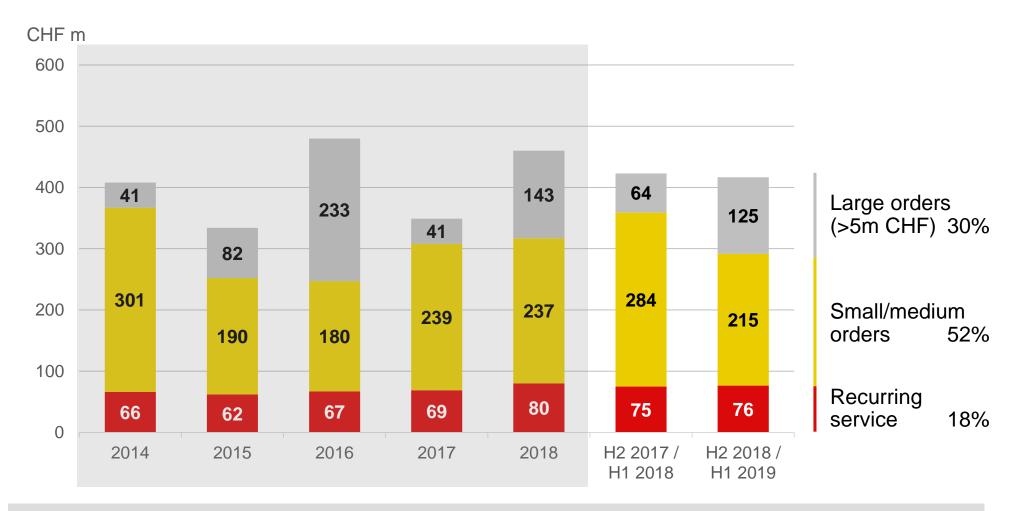
# Order intake last 12 months stable – Ongoing solid order backlog



- Order intake last twelve months 419m CHF, fx adjusted -0.7%
- Order intake H1 2019 173m CHF, down 20%
- Order backlog 321m CHF, unchanged to mid 2018, down 12% compared with record high 2018



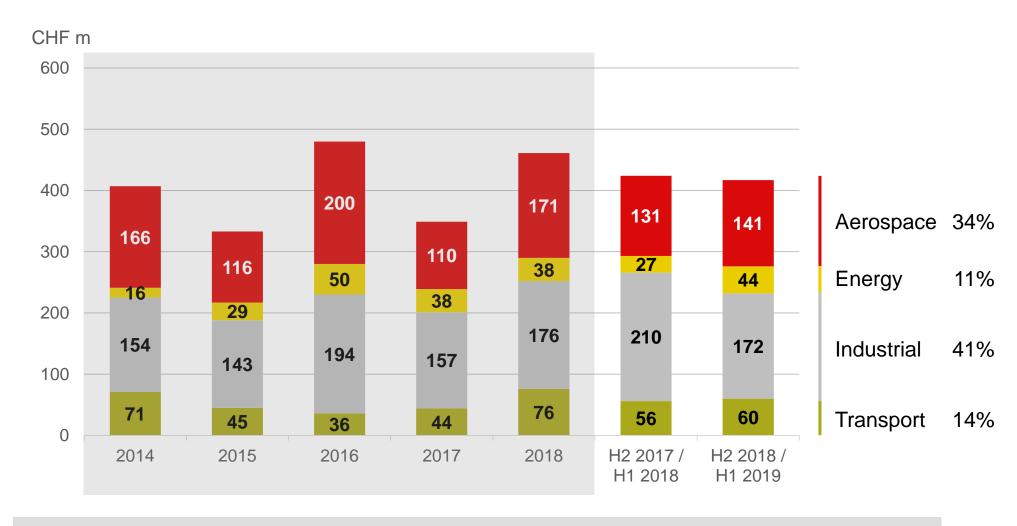
# Order intake breakdown: Overall unchanged, different mix



- Ongoing increase of service share, high share of large orders in H2 2018
- Large orders difficult to predict; average 2014-2018: 77m CHF (without extraord. 2016)



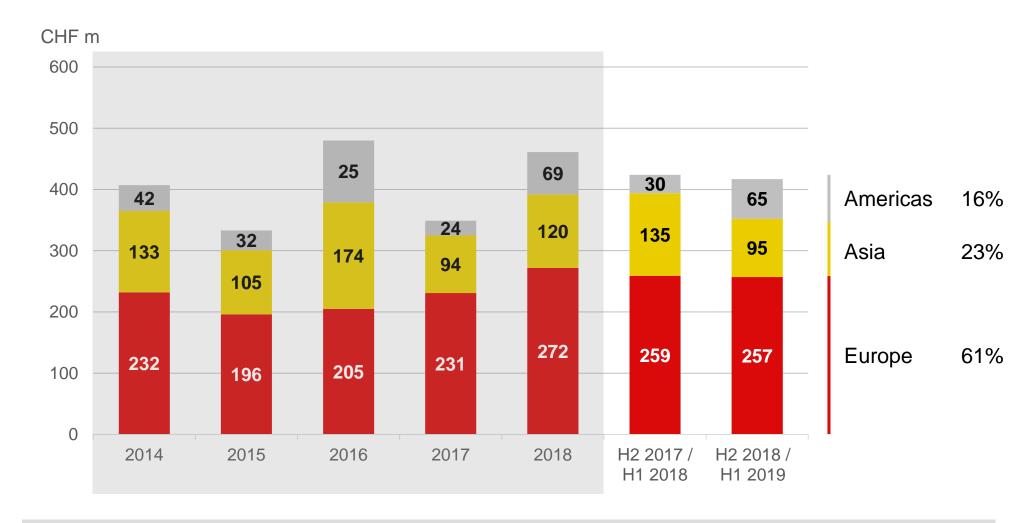
# Order intake by industry



Aerospace and Transportation up, Industrial down, Energy up on low level



# Order intake by region



Americas up, Europe almost kept, Asia down



# "Programme 2021" to sustainably increase profitability

- Sharpened focus on targeted markets
- ■ Group-level management of sales force
- ▼ Transition to product-oriented Business Units with a clear application focus
- Integrated Group Operations unit for supply chain management, manufacturing and sub-assemblies
- ▼ Reduction of about 150 jobs in Mönchengladbach
- Annual cost savings of CHF 8 to 10 million as from fiscal 2021
- ▼ New Group management structure since 1 July 2019



# Starrag rounds off its blisk machining line with the Starrag NB 151

## Manufacturing blisk rotors in a single clamping operation

- Designed for blisk machining
  - Small footprint
  - Increased productivity
- Deviation of existing product





- Market introduction in H1 2019
- Excellent customer feedbacks



## Leading application competence attracts substantial client attention

### Major customer events in H1 2019: Triggering multiple first contacts up to closed orders

- April: CIMT China International Machine Tool Show Beijing/CN
- June: Turbine Technology Days in Rorschacherberg/CH















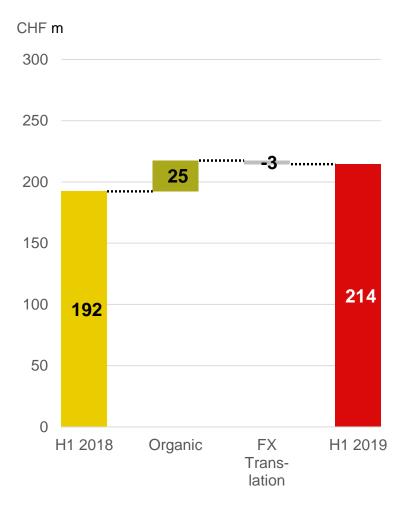
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# Encouraging increase in sales revenue

## Sales revenue +11.5%, fx adjusted +13.1%



## Organic increase thanks to

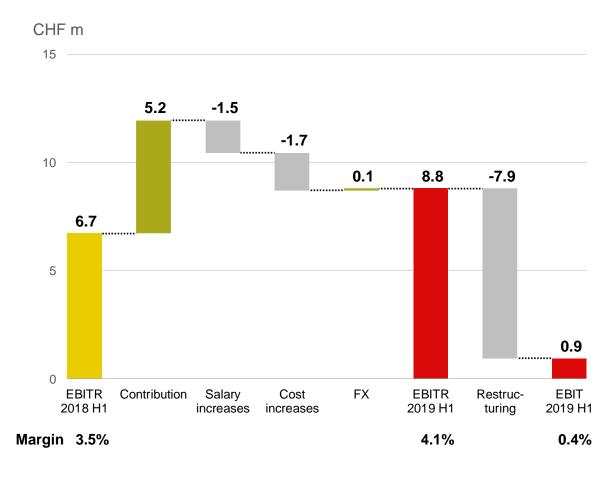
- ✓ High 2018 order intake
- Implemented optimization of project management, after delays in order processing in the prior year period

#### FX translation impact

Weaker EUR/CHF translation rate (H1 2019: 1.1414 vs 1.1828 in H1 2018)



## EBITR increased to 4.1% - Restructuring charges of 7.9m CHF



#### Contribution

Higher sales revenue thanks to high 2018 order intake and implemented actions in project management

## **Salary increases**

Higher unit labor costs in Germany, mainly driven by collective labor agreements

#### **Cost increases**

► Higher personnel cost due to higher workload / sales revenue

#### **Restructuring charges**

Programme «Starrag 2021» with reduction of 150 jobs in Mönchengladbach, implementation on track

Note: EBITR = EBIT before restructuring charges.



## Net income lower mainly due to lower EBIT

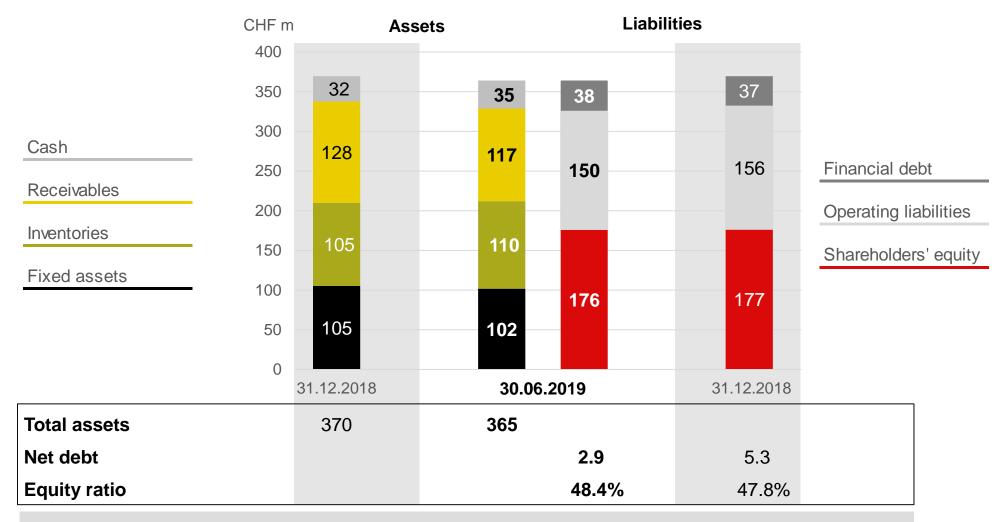
## Decrease in Net income caused by lower operating result and other reasons

CHF m	H1 2019	H1 2018	Change
Operating result EBIT	0.9	6.6	-85.7%
Interest expenses, net	-0.2	-0.5	
FX result, net	-0.0	-0.3	
Other financial result	-0.4	-0.5	
Total Financial result, net	-0.6	-1.3	
Income before taxes	0.4	5.3	-93.2%
Income tax expenses	3.1	-1.0	
Net income	3.4	4.3	-20.8%
Income tax rate (implied)	na.	19.4%	
Earnings per share in CHF	1.01	1.28	-21.0%

- Lower interest expenses and improved FX result lead to improvement in financial result by 0.6m CHF
- Swiss corporate tax reforms lead to positive one-time effect in income tax expenses of
  2.3m CHF caused by reduction of deferred income tax provision



# Balance sheet: Equity and equity ratio continuously strong

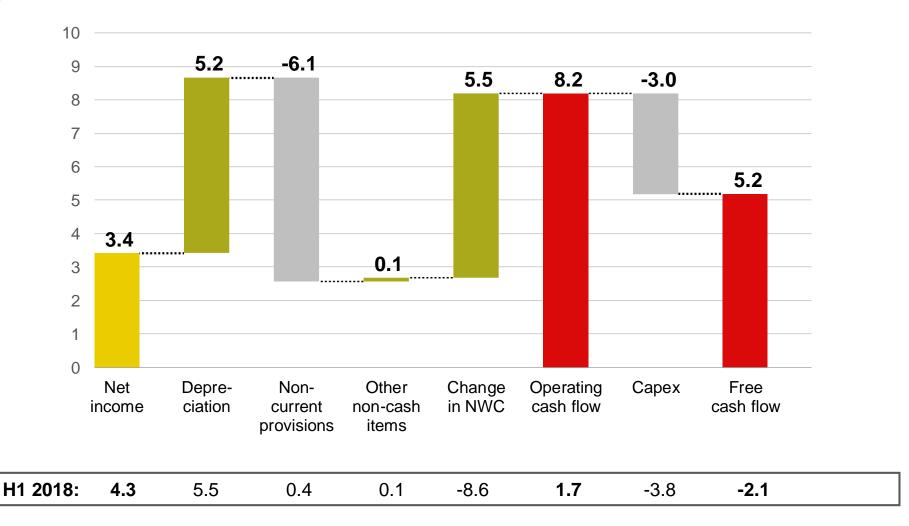


- Decrease in receivables thanks to high customer payments
- Higher inventories due to upfront work for expected customer orders



# Free cash flow clearly improved

CHF m



Reduction in NWC thanks to high customer payments



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# Focus of strategic actions reinforced

#### **Innovation**

- Leading application competence
- Production System (Industry 4.0)
- Next generation of machine tools (H series)
- Dedicated automation concepts

## **Geographical footprint**

- **USA**
- **China**
- Dealer network in key markets

# Operational excellence (Programme "Starrag 2021")

- Simplifying go to market
- Sales effectiveness
- Customer service readiness
- Project management
- People development



# Generally weakening markets – Starrag target markets with heterogeneous trends – higher volatility

#### Global economic or political developments are impacting customer decisions

## Aerospace

- Positive outlook based on ongoing high demand for airplanes
- Timing of decisions continues to vary driven by individual customer-specific reasons

## Energy

- Expected to remain on low level in near future
- Investments depending on oil price development

## Transportation

- Ongoing investments in construction, agriculture and truck markets
- On-road slow

#### Industrial

- Luxury goods somewhat weaker
- Other industry segments volatile



## Financial outlook

	2018	H1 2018	H1 2019	Guidance 2019 (in local currencies)
Order intake	461	216	173	2019 << 2018
Sales revenue	389	192	214	2019 > 2018
EBIT margin	3.4%	3.4%	0.5%	2019 << 2018

- Positive development of sales revenue
- Increased personnel, material and restructuring costs in connection with "Starrag 2021"



## Corporate calendar and Contact details

<b>2</b> 4.01.2020	Preliminary	' information	on FY 2019
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▼ 06.03.2020 Presentation of FY 2019 annual report and results to analysts/media.

in Zurich

**✓** 25.04.2020 Annual General Meeting in Rorschach

**■** 23.07.2020 Half-year report 2020

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