

## Welcome to the 2017 Annual Results Conference

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#### Agenda

- **1. Business year 2017** *Martin Hirzel, CEO*
- **2. Financial results 2017** *Dr Martin Zwyssig, CFO*
- 3. Outlook 2018 Martin Hirzel, CEO

## **Highlights 2017**



- Organic revenue growth of 2.4% in line with market
- EBIT margin at 8.1% again exceeds 8% mark
- EBIT margin of BG Europe improved significantly to 8.4%
- Net profit of CHF 118.5 million exceeds prior-year level\*
- Equity ratio further raised to 39.6%
- Dividend payout of CHF 6.50 proposed



- New production facility in Komárom, Hungary
- Set-up of four plants in China
- Capacity expansion in San Luis Potosí, Mexico
- Ultra-Silent development and production sites in Germany and Switzerland
- Implementation of new carpet lines in North America
- Launch of Hybrid-Acoustics ECO+ for e-cars



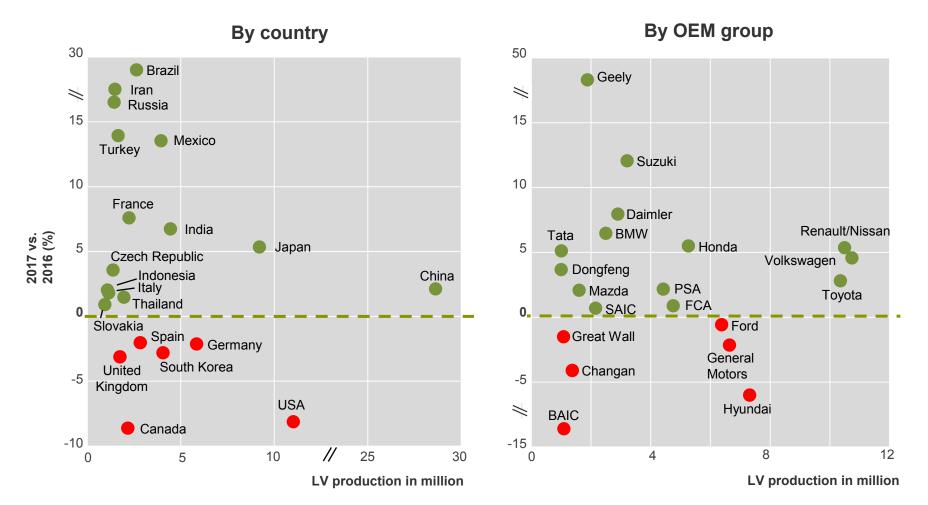
- Operational excellence thanks to further developed production processes at BG Europe
- Start of business at "Competence Center New Mobility" in California, USA
- Strategy-driven expansion in Asia
- Successful turnaround of BG SAMEA
- High investments in global production footprint and innovation roll-out

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\*Before special effects.

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## Light vehicle (LV) production 2017 Notable market decline in USA and Canada



Source: IHS 2018.

# Business year 2017 Highlights Q1

#### **Opening of «Competence Center New Mobility»**

- New mobility hub in Silicon Valley (CA), USA
- Establishment of relationships and business with new OEMs
- Development of components for new drives such as e-cars

#### Launch of carpet innovation Di-Light

- Lightweight technology for needlepunch carpets
- Di-Light contributes to lower fuel consumption and emissions
- Eco-friendly: consists of up to 97% of recycled PET

#### **Annual General Meeting raises dividend**

• Dividend payout of CHF 6.50 per share

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 Norbert Indlekofer elected as 7<sup>th</sup> member of Board of Directors of Autoneum Holding Ltd







# Business year 2017 Highlights Q2

#### 5-year anniversary of Katowice Development Center

- Founded in 2012 as one of six Development Centers
- Polish Development Center focuses on engine bay and interior floor components (e.g. Theta-Cell)

#### New North America HQ opens in Novi (MI), USA

- New Administrative and Technical Center of BG North America
- Development for North American market including predevelopment studies for local customers

#### Hybrid-Acoustics ECO+ for e-cars

- Provides both sound protection and thermal insulation
- · For use in carpets, inner dashes and floor insulators
- Contributes to increased driving range of e-models







# Business year 2017 Highlights Q3

#### **Automotive Acoustics Conference: participant record**

- 250 participants discuss trends-related acoustic challenges
- E-mobility and acoustic management innovations in focus
- Conference under scientific leadership of Autoneum

#### New Corporate Responsibility (CR) governance

- Commitment to become benchmark among industry peers
- Implementation of Group-wide CR function
- Launch of first global philanthropy project «Bookbridge»

#### Measurement systems' sales record

100<sup>th</sup> Alpha Cabin sold

- Measurement systems set industry benchmark
- Systems developed at Swiss research center in Winterthur







# Business year 2017 Highlights Q4

#### New JV for R&D in vehicle acoustics in Japan

- New Autoneum, Nittoku and Toyota Boshoku joint venture
- Predevelopment studies for Toyota as first customer
- 2017: 50 years of successful Autoneum-Nittoku collaboration

#### **Expansion in growth market China**

- Extension of production capacities: 4 new plants
- SOP in Yantai and Changsha plants at end of 2017
- Plants in Pinghu and Shenyang Tiexi to open in 2018

#### Autoneum enters Iran market

- License agreement with Iranian supplier Ayegh Khodro Toos
- Carpet systems and inner dashes for French customers
- SOP of first Autoneum-equipped vehicle (SUV) in early 2019







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## Key figures Overview

CHF million	2017	2016
Revenue	2'203.0	2'152.6
EBITDA*	255.9	245.0
in % of revenue	11.6%	11.4%
EBIT*	178.0	175.6
in % of revenue	8.1%	8.2%
Net profit*	118.5	117.0
Investments in tangible assets	-173.6	-137.5
Free cash flow	-50.5	101.3
Net debt at December 31	183.3	57.4
RONA*	16.2%	19.6%
Market capitalization at December 31	1'306.6	1'243.4
Basic earnings per share (EPS) in CHF*	19.6	19.2

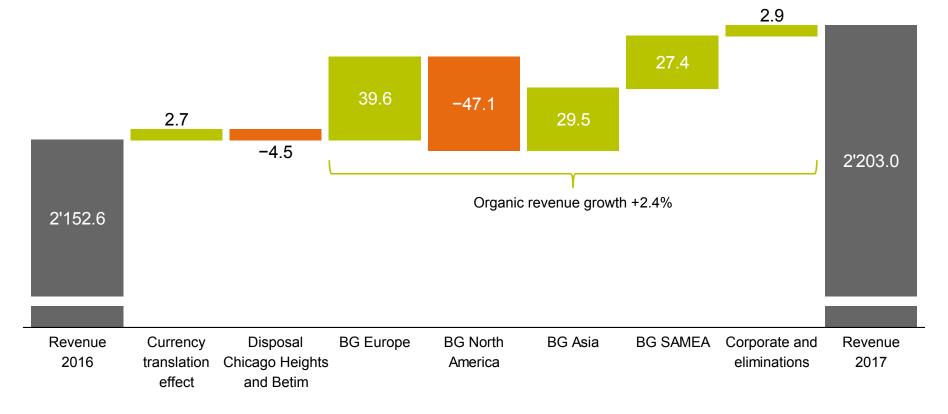
\*Before special effects 2016: Gain from disposal of the UGN business in Chicago Heights in the amount of CHF 33.2 Million (CHF 21.1 million after income taxes) and impairment loss due to the adaptation of the South American production capacity in the amount of CHF 4.3 million.



## **Revenue development**

## Organic revenue growth in line with market

CHF million



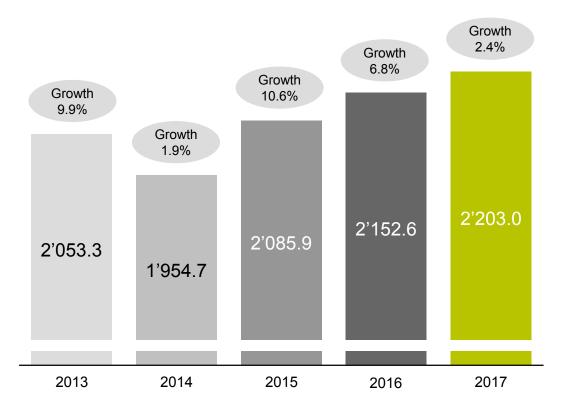
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# **Revenue 2013 – 2017**



## **Continuous organic revenue growth\***

CHF million



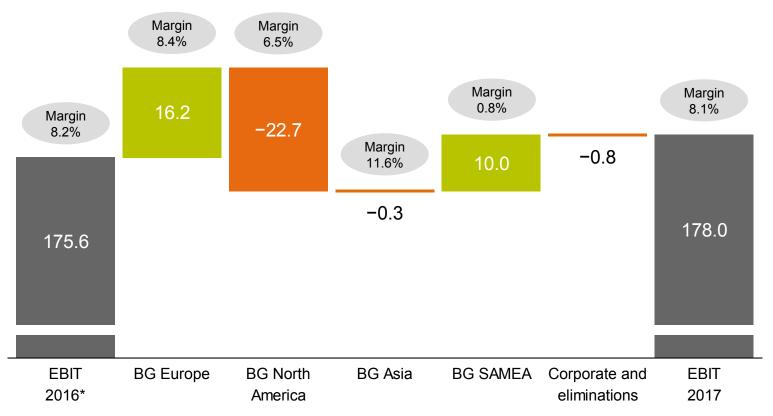
- Global automobile production lost considerable momentum in 2017
- Number of light vehicles produced worldwide increased by 2.1%
- Autoneum increased revenue by 2.4% despite the cyclical and demandrelated decline in the USA

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\*Revenue growth adjusted for currency and divestment effects.

## **Operating result (EBIT)** BG Europe and BG SAMEA compensate BG North America

CHF million

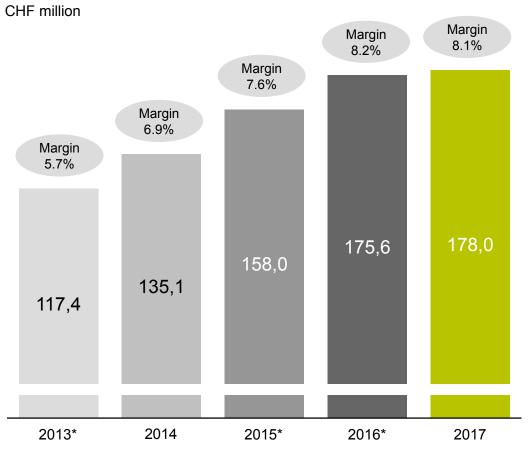


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## **Operating result (EBIT) 2013 – 2017** Margin well above industry average



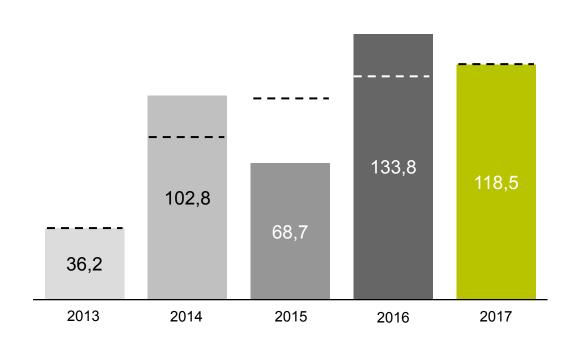
- 2017 EBIT margin again surpasses 8%
- The impact of volume decline in BG North America was compensated by BG Europe and BG SAMEA

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## Net profit 2013 – 2017 Another year of sound net profit

CHF million



 2014 net profit excluding a first-time recognition of deferred income tax assets was at CHF 86.1 million

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- 2015 net profit without the settlement with the German Federal Cartel Office was at CHF 100.2 million
- 2016 net profit before special effects was at CHF 117.0 million
- 2017 net profit at a new high

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## **Balance sheet** Strong balance sheet

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CHF million	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Total assets	1,484.3	1,297.8
Non-current assets	791.8	648.0
Current assets	692.5	649.8
Total equity and liabilities	1,484.3	1,297.8
Non-current liabilities	352.5	220.7
Current liabilities	544.6	578.1
Shareholders' equity	587.2	499.0
in % of total assets	39.6%	38.4%

- Investments in tangible assets such as technology roll-outs, vertical integration and capacity expansion led to higher non-current assets
- Further increased equity ratio

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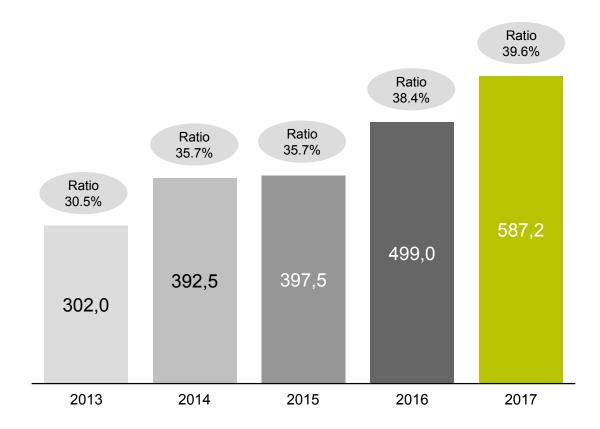
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## Equity 2013 – 2017 Equity ratio close to 2020 target

CHF million



- Equity and equity ratio have been steadily increased since 2013
- 2017 equity ratio is close to the 2020 target of >40%

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## **Free cash flow**



## High investments for future profitable growth

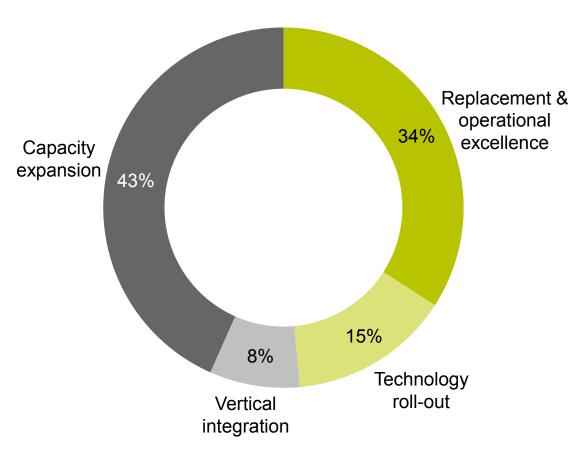
CHF million	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities	145.2	194.1
Cash flows used in investing activities*	-195.7	-92.8
Free cash flow	-50.5	101.3
Cash flows from/(used in) financing activities	5.4	-28.6
Cash and cash equivalents at December 31	103.8	149.8

- In 2017 cash flows from operating activities decreased because of higher net working capital
- Cash flows used in investing activities increased due to high investments in tangible assets of CHF 173.6 million

\*2016 cash flows used in investing activities included the proceeds from disposal of the UGN business in Chicago Heights of CHF 42.4 million.



## **Investments in tangible assets in 2017** Total spend of CHF 174 million



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#### **Capacity expansion**

- China: Changsha, Yantai, Pinghu, Shenyang Tiexi
- Mexico: San Luis Potosí 1&2
- Hungary: Komárom

#### **Technology roll-out**

 New technologies for underbody systems, carpet insulators, inner dashes and wheelhouse outer liners

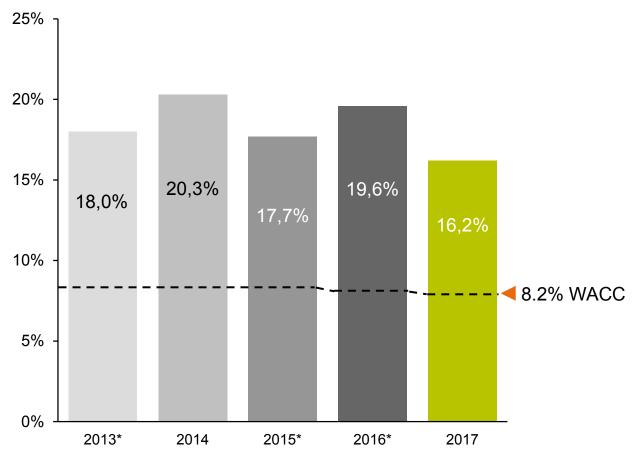
#### **Vertical integration**

 Basic lines such as felt and carpet lines

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## **Return on net assets (RONA) 2013 – 2017** Substantial economic value creation



- Since 2013 substantial economic value has been created
- RONA almost twice as high as cost of capital (WACC) in 2017
- 2017 RONA decreased due to investments in tangible assets

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## **Key focus areas for profitable growth** Action plan 2018

#### **BG Europe**



- Expand Eastern European footprint
- Pursue vertical integration
- Excel in program
  execution



**BG** Asia

- Ramp-up of new plants
  in China
- Gain market shares
  with Chinese OEMs
- Develop organization for targeted expansion

#### **BG North America**



- Master numerous launches
- Flexibly adapt to market cool-down
- Continuously improve workplace safety

#### BG SAMEA



- Customize Brazilian
  production footprint
- Gain new business in South America

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 Support customer projects in Iran



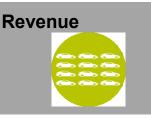
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## Guidance 2018

#### **Global environment**



 Rise in global automobile production to around 97 million light vehicles (growth rate of 2%)\*



• Autoneum expects organic revenue growth of around 3%

# Profitability

• In 2018, the Group's EBIT margin will be at around 8%

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#### \*According to IHS estimates.

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#### **Important Dates 2018**

Annual General Meeting 2018	
2018 Semi-Annual Results	

March 28, 2018 July 26, 2018

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