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Asiakastieto Group Plc

HALF YEAR
FINANCIAL REPORT
1.1.-30.6.2018



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**FUTURE TOGETHER** 

#### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY**





#### ASIAKASTIETO GROUP TODAY

- A leading business and consumer information service provider in Finland and Sweden
- Company brands
  - UC in Sweden
  - Asiakastieto in Finland
- International partner network in Europe and globally
- Listed on Nasdaq Helsinki

- Approx. 500 employees based in Finland and Sweden
- Pro Forma Net Sales for 2017 was 130 MEUR
- 70 000 customers within banking, finance, retail, public sector and small companies
- 400 000 consumers (private individuals)

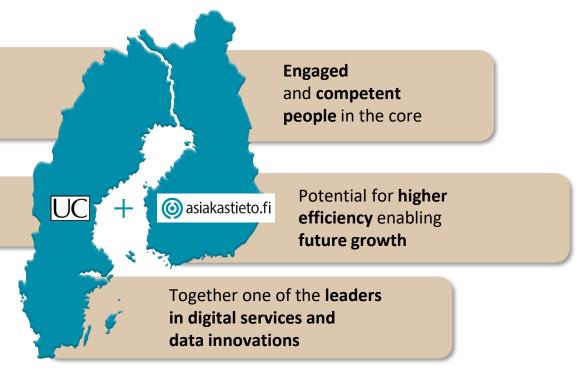


#### ABOUT THE NEW COMBINATION

29 JUNE 2018

Joining forces to meet the changing customer needs and market environment

Transfer of **existing services** between the markets







# COMBINATION BENEFITING EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS AND SHAREHOLDERS

Employees

- A solid Group committed to invest in development and growth
- Unique journey to create a new Nordic company together
- Inspiring, respectful and passionate working community

Customers

- Competence base & resources to accelerate service development
- Ability to invest in new technologies and innovations such as AI
- Transfer of existing services between the markets



**Shareholders** 

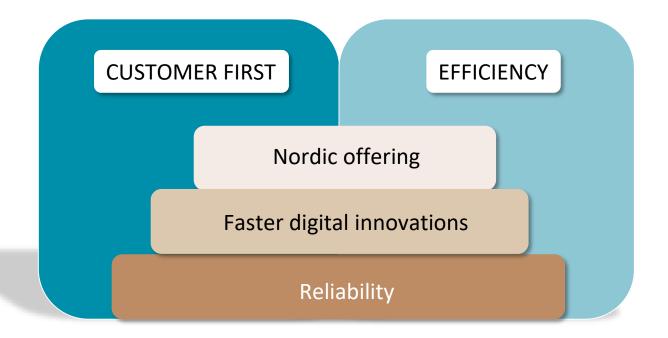
- Well positioned to leverage the market opportunity
- Increasing efficiency
- Shareholder value creation





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## CORNERSTONES OF THE GROUP STRATEGY







#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF INTEGRATION**

29 June 2018 AT + UC Combination

1 July 2018 Day1 organisation

1 October 2018 Target organisation

25 May 2018 **Board of Directors** supplemented by the EGM

> 29 June 2018 **New Management** Team







Significant synergies

- Significant cost synergies
- Considerable sales synergies
- Recurring capex savings

# Estimated synergies ≥ 17 MEUR

Expected to be fully implemented by 2021

Considerable financial benefits

- Significant contribution from synergies
- Well positioned to tap on the existing growth opportunities with greater scale and resources

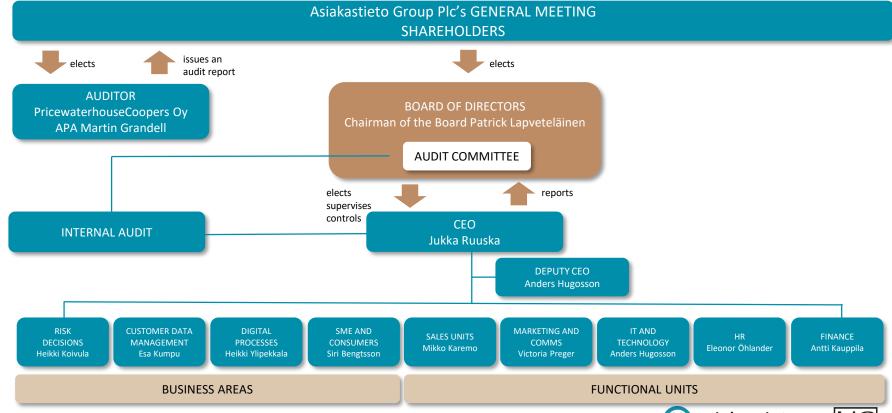
#### **Accretive to EPS**

From the first full calendar year following the completion of the transaction.

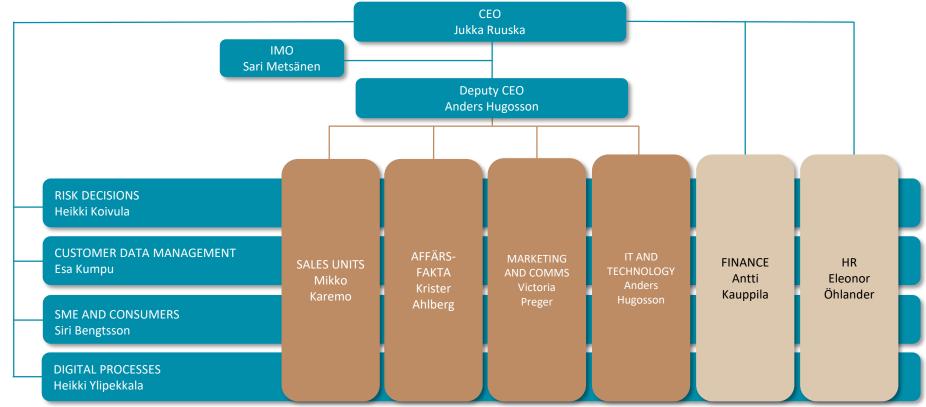




#### ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT



#### **ORGANISATION**



### THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS







Petri Carpén



Во Harald



**Ilebrand** 



Martin



Carl-Magnus Månsson



Anni Ronkainen





## THE EXECUTIVE TEAM





# **New Business Areas** NORDIC PRODUCT **OFFERING**



#### **BUSINESS AREAS**

Decisioning services and solutions are used for general risk management, credit risk management, financial management, customer acquisition, decision-making, fraud and credit loss prevention as well as for gaining knowledge of and identifying customers.

**Digital** Risk **Decisions Processes** 

Customer management services help sales and marketing professionals to improve the efficiency of their work and to boost customer management by providing target group tools, services for surveying potential customers, register updates and maintenance, as well as various target group extractions.

Customer Data Management

SME & Consumers

These services include real estate and apartment information, information about buildings and their valuation, solutions that help customers to automate their collateral management processes and digitalise the administration of housing purchases. Services are also used for compliance purposes, for instance to identify companies' beneficial owners and politically exposed persons.

Digital services for small and micro companies with easy-to-use applications and user interfaces for the evaluation of risks and sales potential, acquisition of other relevant information on customers and partners and proof of own creditworthiness. Services help consumers to better manage their finances, while protecting them from identity theft and fraud.







Overview Q2 / 2018



# OVERVIEW OF Q2 / 2018

EUR million (unless stated otherwise)	Q2 / 2018	Q2 / 2017	FY 2017
Net Sales	15,7	14,4	56,2
Growth (year-on-year)	8,9 %	12,2 %	14,3 %
Adjusted EBITDA	6,6	6,6	24,8
Adjusted EBITDA margin	42,0 %	45,5 %	44,2 %
Adjusted EBIT	5,7	5,9	22,0
Adjusted EBIT margin	36,6 %	40,8 %	39,1 %
New products and services (% of Net Sales)	10,5	15,6	14,6
Value-added services (% of Net Sales)	71,5	70,6	69,2
EBITDA	2,0	6,5	24,3
EBIT	1,0	5,8	21,2

- 1 banking day more in Q2 / 2018 than in corresponding period. Daily Net Sales grew by 7,2 %.
- The adjusted EBITDA margin affected by sales mix, investments in IT systems and marketing of new services, as well as travel expenses as a result of the combination with UC.
- EBIT included items affecting comparability of EUR 4,6 million (EUR 0,1 million) mainly resulting from M&A and integration expenses relating to the acquisition of UC.





# OVERVIEW OF Q2 / 2018 PRO FORMA

EUR million (unless stated otherwise)	Q2 / 2018	Q2 / 2017	FY 2017
Net Sales	34,1	31,9	129,6
Growth (year-on-year)	6,8 %	n/a	n/a
Adjusted EBITDA	9,7	10,1	43,1
Adjusted EBITDA margin	28,5 %	31,7 %	33,2 %
Adjusted EBIT	8,7	9,3	39,6
Adjusted EBIT margin	25,5 %	29,2 %	30,6 %
New products and services (% of Net Sales)	8,2 %	9,0 %	8,3 %
EBITDA	6,9	9,4	35,6
EBIT	3,2	5,8	20,9

- Net sales growth was +6,8 % at reported FX rates and +10,6 % at comparable FX rates.
- Adjusted EBITDA decreased by -4,1 % (-2,0 % at comparable FX rates).
- Margin mainly impacted by greater spending on not capitalized items (for example security).



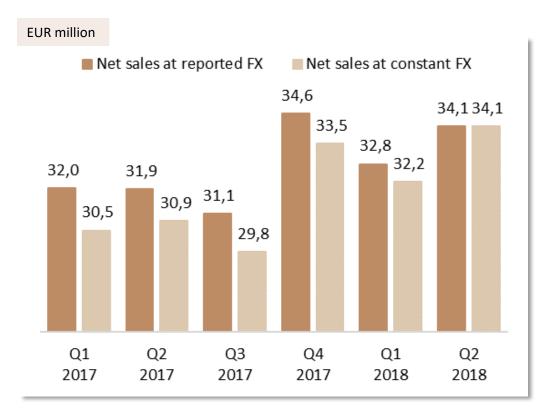
# **QUARTERLY NET SALES**



- Net sales growth was 8,9%.
- Growth driven especially by the strong organic growth in Risk Decisions consumer risk management services.
- Customer Data Management net sales growth impacted by the acquisition of Emaileri.



# QUARTERLY NET SALES PRO FORMA



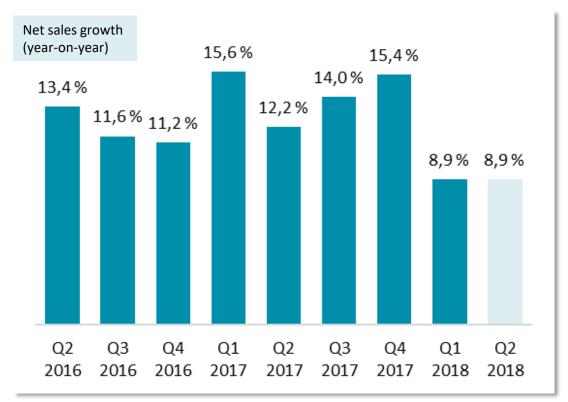
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Note: constant FX rate = EUR/SEK 10,3303 (Bank of Finland, average rate 1.4.-30.6.2018)





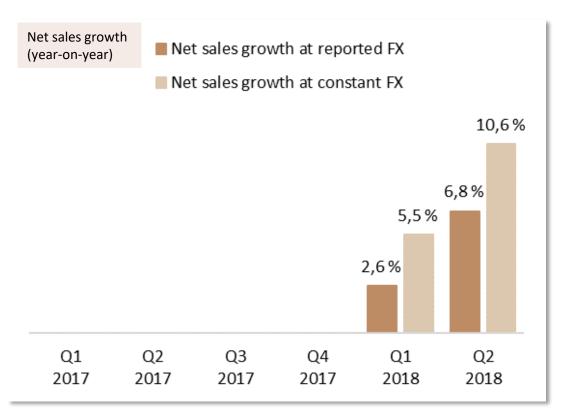
#### **NET SALES GROWTH**



- 1 banking day more in Q2 / 2018 than in corresponding period.
- Higher amount of project revenue recognitions.



#### NET SALES GROWTH PRO FORMA



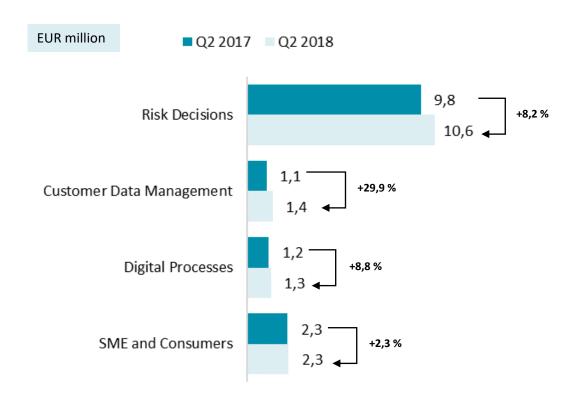
- 1 banking day more in Q2 / 2018 than in corresponding period.
- Double-digit net sales growth in the second quarter on comparable FX rate basis.

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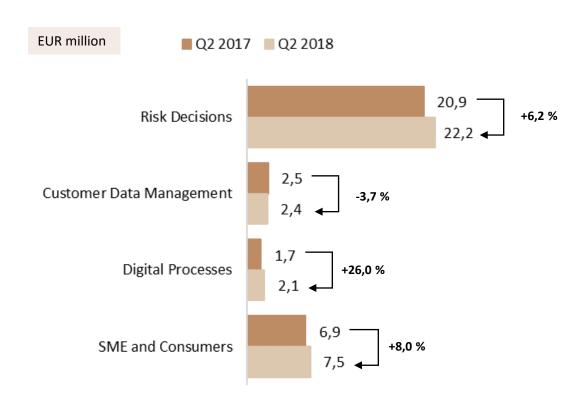
#### REVENUE BY PRODUCT AREA



- Strong growth continues in Risk
   Decisions consumer risk management services.
- Customer Data Management net sales growth impacted by the acquisition of Emaileri.



#### REVENUE BY PRODUCT AREA PRO FORMA

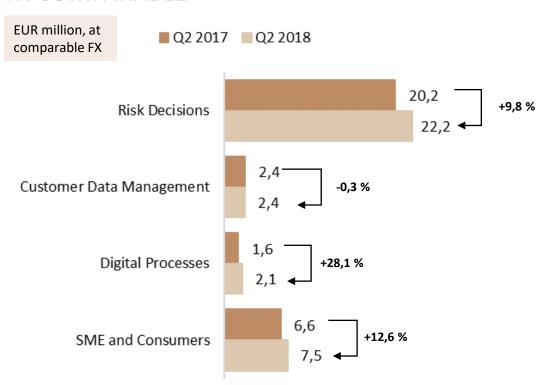


- Net sales growth restrained by changes in FX rates but still on a good level overall on a reported FX rate basis in the second quarter.
- Customer Data Management decreasing is a result of disposed of activities.



#### REVENUE BY PRODUCT AREA PRO FORMA

#### **FX COMPARABLE**



- Double-digit overall net sales growth in the second quarter on comparable FX rate basis.
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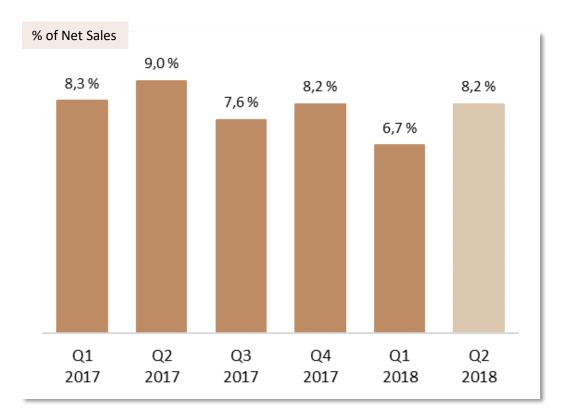
#### NEW SERVICES SHARE OF NET SALES



- Share of new services was 10,5 %.
- Seven new services launched during the second quarter.



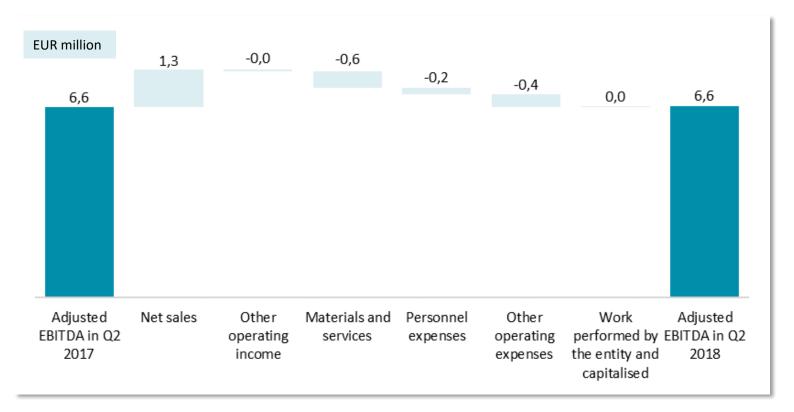
#### NEW SERVICES SHARE OF NET SALES PRO FORMA



- Share of new services was 8,2 %.
- Ten new services launched during the second quarter.



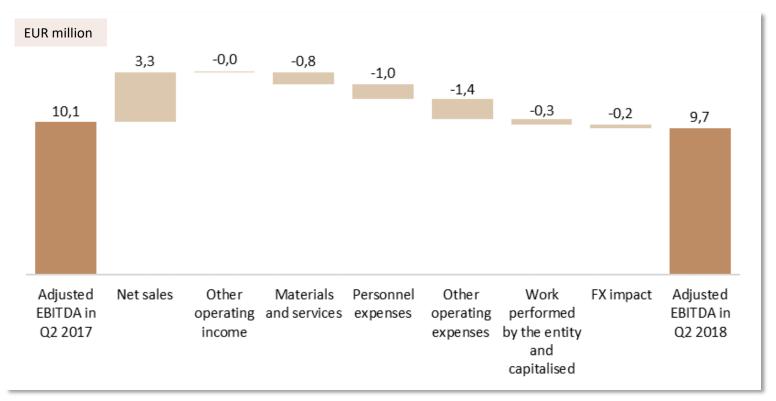
# ADJUSTED EBITDA GROWTH 0,6 %







# ADJUSTED EBITDA DECREASE 4,1 % PRO FORMA







#### FREE CASH FLOW



- M&A and integration related nonrecurring expenses impacted the free cash flow by EUR -1,7 million.
- Cash used in investments on a higher level than in corresponding period.



#### **KEY INDICATORS**

EUR million (unless stated otherwise)	Q2 / 2018	Q2 / 2017	FY 2017
Net debt	147,1	53,6	50,9
Net debt / adjusted EBITDA	3,6x *	2,0x	2,1x
Gearing, %	47,5	72,8	63,0
Equity ratio, %	58,2	48,7	51,0
Free cash flow	2,4	3,9	16,5
Cash conversion, %	123,8	60,5	68,0
Gross investments	1,0	0,9	4,3

- Cash position of EUR 23,0 million.
- Net debt / adjusted EBITDA at 3,6x \*.
- Free cash flow containing a EUR -1,7 million (EUR -0,1 million) impact from items affecting comparability mainly related to M&A and integration costs of UC combination.
- Gross investments EUR 1,0 million (EUR 0,9 million).



<sup>\*)</sup> Net debt to adjusted EBITDA calculated by dividing net debt by LTM pro forma adjusted EBITDA

#### LONG-TERM TARGETS AND GUIDANCE 2018

Financial targets <sup>1</sup>	
Growth	Achieve 5 to 10 percent annual average growth in net sales
Profitability	Maintain profitability level of current services
Balance sheet structure	Maintain net debt to EBITDA of less than 3,0x while continuing to maintain an efficient capital structure
Dividend policy <sup>2</sup>	
Dividends	Asiakastieto Group's dividend policy is to distribute as dividends at least 70 per cent of the Company's profit for the year annually.
Guidance <sup>3</sup>	
Guidance <sup>3</sup> Previous guidance for 2018	Asiakastieto Group expects its net sales growth rate to be at the higher end of the long-term target (5 - 10 %) and to maintain adjusted EBITDA margin at about the current level. This outlook does not incorporate the impact of the Transaction released 24 April 2018. Asiakastieto will publish updated financial guidance at a later stage when the Transaction has been completed.

Note: (1) These targets are based on assumptions that may not prove to be correct and actual results may deviate significantly; (2) Subject to the business development and investment needs of the Company. Any dividends to be paid in future years, their amount and the time of payment will depend on Asiakastieto's future earnings, financial condition, cash flows, investment needs, solvency and other factors; (3) This forward-looking statement is not a guarantee of future performance.







Summary FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Q2 / 2018



#### **SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT**

EUR million	Q2 / 2018	Q2 / 2017	FY 2017
Net sales	15,7	14,4	56,2
Other operating income	0,0	0,1	0,2
Materials and services	-3,7	-3,1	-12,0
Personnel expenses	-3,4	-3,3	-12,6
Other operating expenses	-7,0	-2,0	-8,8
Work performed by the entity and capitalised	0,4	0,4	1,3
Depreciation and amortisation	-1,0	-0,7	-3,1
Operating profit	1,0	5,8	21,2
Finance income and expenses	-0,3	-0,3	-1,1
Result before income tax	0,7	5,5	20,2
Income tax expense	-0,7	-1,1	-4,1
Result for the period	-0,0	4,4	16,0
Earnings per share attributable to the owners of the parent during the period:			
Basic earnings per share (EUR)	-0,00	0,29	1,06
Diluted earnings per share (EUR)	-0,00	0,29	1,06





#### SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT PRO FORMA

EUR million	Q2 / 2018	Q2 / 2017	FY 2017
Net sales	34,1	31,9	129,6
Other operating income	0,1	0,1	0,4
Materials and services	-6,0	-5,4	-21,3
Personnel expenses	-10,7	-10,1	-39,1
Other operating expenses	-11,0	-8,1	-37,6
Work performed by the entity and capitalised	0,5	0,9	3,7
Depreciation and amortisation	-3,7	-3,6	-14,6
Operating profit	3,2	5,8	20,9
Finance income and expenses	-0,8	-0,7	-3,0
Result before income tax	2,5	5,1	18,0
Income tax expense	-0,6	-1,0	-4,5
Result for the period	1,9	4,1	13,4
Earnings per share attributable to the owners of the parent during the period:			
Basic earnings per share (EUR)	0,08	0,17	0,56
Diluted earnings per share (EUR)	0,08	0,17	0,56
Comparable earnings per share (EUR)	0,17	0,26	0,93





# **SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET**

EUR million	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
ASSETS		
Goodwill	346,6	118,4
Other intangible assets	138,4	11,1
Property, plant and equipment	3,7	2,0
Deferred tax assets	1,3	1,6
Loan and other receivables	0,4	0,4
Total non-current assets	490,5	133,5
Account and other receivables	25,6	7,9
Cash and cash equivalents	23,0	18,9
Total current assets	48,6	26,8
Total assets	539,1	160,3

EUR million	30.6.2018	31.12.2017
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Share capital	0,1	0,1
Invested unrestricted equity reserve	352,2	112,4
Accumulated losses	-45,9	-47,4
Result for the period	3,1	16,0
Total equity	309,5	81,1
Interest-bearing liabilities	169,9	69,8
Pension liabilities	3,8	
Deferred tax liabilities	25,7	
Account and other payables	0,3	0,7
Total non-current liabilities	199,6	70,4
Interest-bearing liabilities	0,2	
Advances received	7,3	1,4
Account and other payables	22,5	7,4
Total current liabilities	30,0	8,8
Total liabilities	229,7	79,2
Total equity and liabilities	539,1	160,3





#### **SUMMARY CASH FLOW**

EUR million	Q2 / 2018	Q2 / 2017	FY 2017
Cash flows from operating activities			
Result before income tax	0,7	5,5	20,2
Depreciation and amortisation	1,0	0,7	3,1
Finance income and expenses	0,3	0,3	1,1
Profit (-) / loss (+) on disposal of property, plant and equipment	0,0	-0,1	-0,2
Other adjustments	-0,5	0,2	0,5
Change in working capital	2,9	-0,4	0,0
Interest and other finance expenses paid	-0,5	-0,2	-1,0
Interest and other finance income received	0,0	0,0	0,0
Income taxes paid	-0,9	-1,6	-3,7
Net cash from operating activities	2,9	4,4	19,9
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	-0,3	-0,1	-1,5
Purchases of intangible assets	-0,7	-0,6	-2,9
Purchases of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-84,9	0,0	-6,0
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	0,1	0,1	0,3
Purchase of investments	0,0	0,0	0,0
Non-current receivables	0,0	0,0	0,0
Net cash used in investing activities	-85,8	-0,6	-10,0
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from interest-bearing liabilities	100,0	0,0	0,0
Dividends paid and other profit distribution	-14,3	-13,6	-13,6
Net cash used in financing activities	85,7	-13,6	-13,6
Net increase / decrease in cash and cash equivalents	2,8	-9,8	-3,7
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	20,2	25,9	22,6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	23,0	16,2	18,9







**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** 

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