

Full Year Results 2019/20 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020



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Encouraging performance 2019/20



- > Steady results, given the tough economic environment
- > Sales and profitability in line with guidance
- > Robust margins, strong balance sheet, healthy cash flow
- > Fundamental prospects remain strong, driven by mega trends
- > Electric sensor market growing 8% CAGR
- > Continue to invest in R&D, 9.1% of sales; launched ten new products
- > Making our organization more agile
- > Covid-19 impact well managed operationally to date



Covid-19 impact to date



- > Three priorities
 - Safety of employees, taking care of families
 - Reliability and responsiveness to customers and suppliers
 - Focus on strategic projects and opportunities
- > China closed 3 weeks, returned full capacity end March
- > Switzerland, Bulgaria running at full capacity throughout
- > Sanitary measures for all sites, home-office experience successful
- > Some supply chain bottlenecks
- > Q4 orders -1.2%; sales -5.7% mainly due to China shut down

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A leading company in electrical measurement



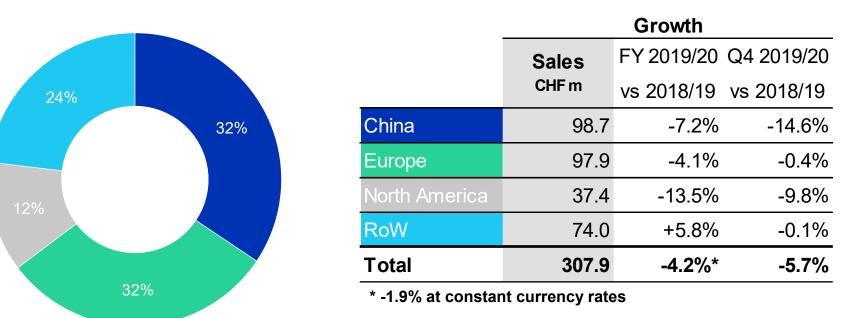
Core applicationsMotor
DrivesPower Storage,
Generation, ConversionEnergy
MeasurementImage: Storage st

Segments	A	Automotive			Industry				
	Greer Motor control	ר Battery management	Charging systems	Charging Welding energies		Traction	High-Precision		
FY 2019/20 Sales CHF m		67.6			240.4				
Δ CHF		-5.3%)	-3.9%					
Δ constant currency		-3.9%			-1.3%				



Global sales spread balanced by strong RoW





- Close to customers on the ground in all key markets
- Balanced geopolitical and economic exposure
- Better performance in Rest of the World

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Industry segment

Sales performance



CHF m

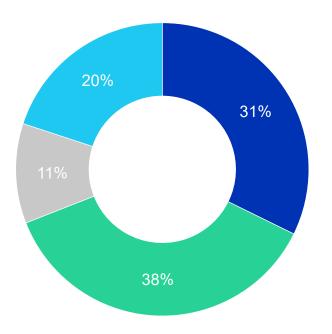
Businesses	2019/20	2018/19	Change	Comments
Drives	99.5	113.3	-12.2%	 China delay of investments Japan & Germany weak machine tools Interest in new products
Renewable Energy	78.7	77.0	+2.2%	 Strong growth in China Stable Europe & US Driven by solar and new products
Traction	51.0	48.6	+5.1%	 Growth in India Higher investments Eastern Europe & Russia
High precision	11.1	11.3	-2.2%	 Demand for EV car test benches Japan & Western Europe New IN product family well received
Total Industry	240.4	250.2	-3.9%	



Industry segment

Regional markets





	Growth				
	Sales	FY 2019/20 Q4 2019/2			
	CHF m	vs 2018/19 vs	s 2018/19		
China	73.2	+0.1%	-2.9%		
Europe	92.2	-5.6%	-1.4%		
North America	26.1	-8.9%	-7.8%		
RoW	48.8	-3.8%	-6.5%		
Total	240.4	-3.9%*	-3.6%		

* -1.3% at constant currency rates

- China largest single country
- Global economic uncertainty persists, particularly in the drives business



Industry next generation products





DC meter for EV fast charging station





- EV roll out fast charging
 - 15 minutes 80% charge
 - Larger batteries
 - AC/DC onboard chargers minimized or removed
- DC metering mandatory in EU/US, customers pay for power load
- Developed at new Lyon R&D site
- Software, application knowledge, partnership with early adopters





Automotive segment



Automotive segment

Sales performance



CHF m

Businesses	2019/20	2018/19	Change	Comments
Green	50.2	48.6	+3.4%	 China influenced by policies, Covid-19 Momentum Europe, Korea, Japan New motor control, battery management, charging system products developed
Conventional	17.4	22.8	-23.8%	 Continued switch to new technologies US major OEMs start to electrify SUVs and pick-ups
Total Automotive	67.6	71.4	-5.3%	

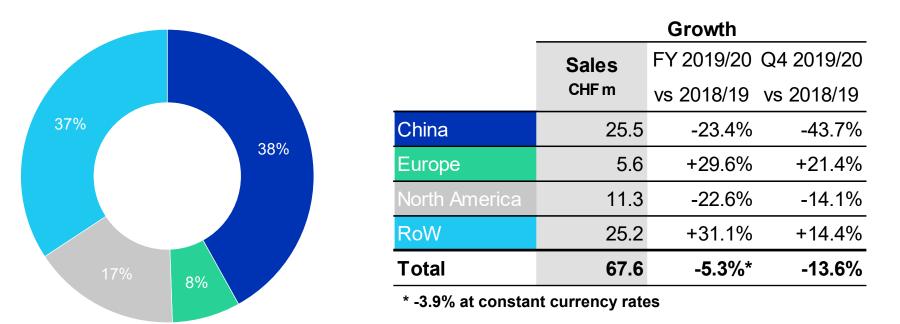
Green	Conventional			
Motor control Battery m		anagement		Charging systems



Automotive segment

Regional markets





- Green car business accounts for 74.3% (up from 68.1%)
- China impacted short-term by government policies
- European manufacturers drive sales from Korean and Japanese suppliers



Automotive next generation products



Battery management



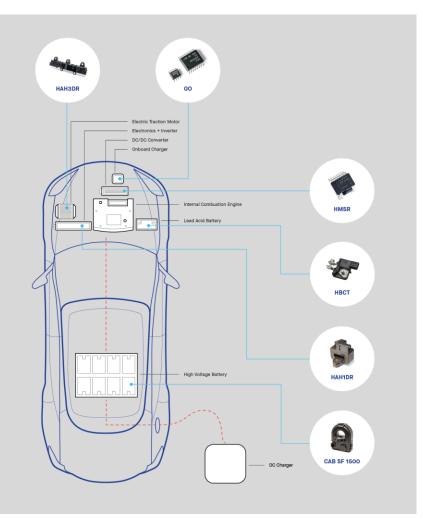


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Auto sector transformation



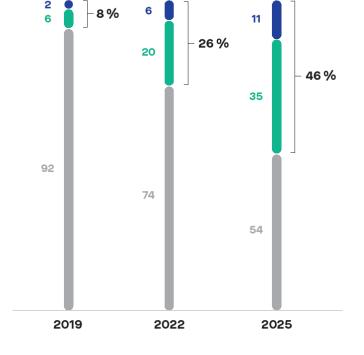
- > Three drivers for OEMs and suppliers
 - Electrification
 - Connectivity/Autonomous Driving
 - Mobility as a Service
- Linear long-life mechanical platforms need to change to continuous agile product development
- > Creativity, innovation, speed, software, and functional safety
- > Clear winners & losers, with new entrants
- > Covid-19 accelerates investment & adoption of EVs in long-term



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New car production – propulsion share

Auto sector transfomation



- Electric vehicles
- Hybrid vehicles
- Internal combustion engines

Source: IHS Markit, 2019





"China will play a major role in the electrification of the automotive market, representing 50 % of the annual EV/PHEV car production by 2028."

Source: Bloomberg NEF



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Performance at a glance



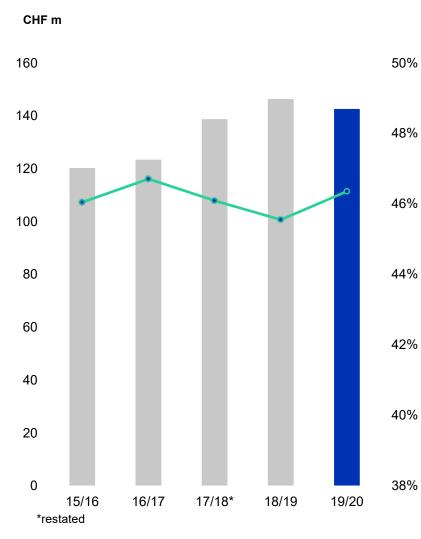
	FY 2019/20	FY 2019/20	Q4 2019/20
CHFm	112013/20	vs 2018/19	vs 2018/19
Orders received	322.4	+0.6%	-1.2%
Sales	307.9	-4.2%*	-5.7%
EBIT	58.3	-10.0%	-15.0%
Net profit	60.7	+15.9%	-35.2%

* -1.9% at constant currency rates

- Sales down only 1.9% constant currencies, benefit of diverse footprint
- Profitability stable, with vigilance over SG&A costs
- Underlying EBIT margin 19.6% in line with guidance
- Record net profit reflects non-recurring tax impact of CHF 14.0m due to sale of technical IP from LEM Intellectual Property SA based in Fribourg to LEM International SA based in Geneva and to LEM China

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Gross margin





	FY	FY	Q4	Q4
	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19
In CHF m	142.7	146.5	31.9	32.8
In % of sales	46.4%	45.6%	44.2%	42.8%

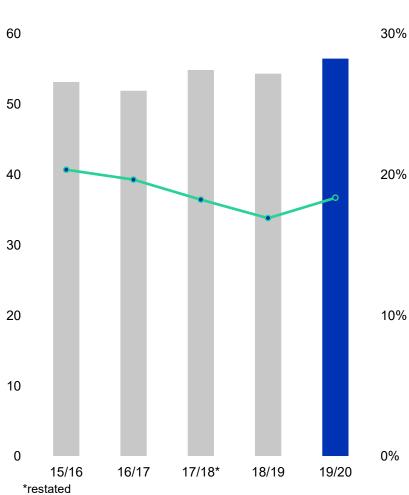
Gross margin up by 80 basis pts:

- Efficiency gains in both material and labour
- 79% of sales produced in China and Bulgaria
- Set up of a non recurrent inventory provision (CHF 1.3m) for Automotive ASICS in Q4 2019/20

SG&A

CHF m

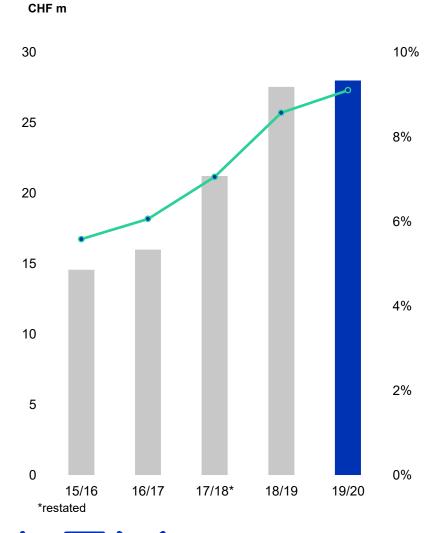




	FY	FY	Q4	Q4
	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19
In CHF m	56.5	54.4	13.8	11.5
In % of sales	18.3%	16.9%	19.2%	15.1%

- Remained vigilant with overheads ٠
- Non-recurring positive items 2018/19 ٠
- Non-recurring negative items 2019/20 ٠
- Like-for-like decrease CHF 2.0m •

R&D



	FY	FY	Q4	Q4
	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19
In CHF m	28.0	27.6	6.1	7.3
In % of sales	9.1%	8.6%	8.5%	9.5%

 R&D expenses increased due to higher headcounts and third party collaboration

- Products in early launch phase
- Continued long-term investment in future applications

Financial expense



	FY	FY	Q4	Q4
CHF m	2019/20	2018/19	2019/20	2018/19
Exchange effect	(2.4)	(2.5)	(1.5)	(1.1)
Other financial expense & income	(0.3)	(0.0)	(0.1)	0.0
Total	(2.7)	(2.5)	(1.6)	(1.1)

- Negative exchange effect of CHF -2.4 million mainly caused by losses on EUR and USD
- Following IFRS 16 implementation, interest costs of financial leases are included (CHF 0.3m)
- Interests costs on 3rd party financing amount to CHF 0.1m only



Income taxes



%	FY 2019/20	FY 2018/19
Expected income tax rate	15.8	15.0
Expected withholding tax rate	1.0	1.6
Expected tax rate	16.8	16.6
Other differences	(25.9)	(0.8)
Effective tax rate	(9.1)	15.9

- IP re-organisation generated one-off positive tax impact of CHF 14.0 million
- Excluding effects from the IP sale and other minor non-recurrent elements, the tax rate was 17.0%, in line with our expectations



Income statement



	FY	FY		Q4	Q4
CHF m	2019/20	2018/19	Change	2019/20	2018/19
Sales	307.9	321.6	-4.2%	72.2	76.5
Gross margin %	46.4%	45.6%	+0.8%pt	44.2%	42.8%
Operating expenses	(84.4)	(81.7)	+3.3%	(19.9)	(18.7)
EBIT	58.3	64.8	-10.0%	11.9	14.0
EBIT margin %	18.9%	20.1%	-1.2%pt	16.5%	18.3%
Net financial expenses	(2.7)	(2.5)	+5.9%	(1.6)	(1.1)
Income tax	5.1	(9.9)	N/A	(1.7)	0.4
Net profit	60.7	52.4	+15.9%	8.7	13.4
Net profit margin %	19.7%	16.3%	+3.4%pt	12.0%	17.5%

• Excluding the effect from the IP sale, the net profit would have decreased to CHF 46.7m, and the net margin declined to 15.2% compared to FY 2018/19



Balance sheet



CHF m	31.3.2020	31.3.2019
Net working capital	7.2	56.2
Fixed assets	114.9	61.9
Noncurrent liabilities	(15.0)	(9.5)
Net operating assets	107.1	108.6
Net cash/(debt)	10.2	4.5
Equity	117.4	113.1
Equity ratio	51.0%	60.5%
Days of sales outstanding	67	75
Days of inventory outstanding	86	92
Days of payables outstanding	43	41

- Balance sheet remains strong and is essentially debt-free
- Equity ratio dropped mainly due to deferred tax assets and new capitalisation of leases (IFRS 16)



Cash flow



CHF m	FY 2019/20	FY 2018/19
Profit before taxes	55.6	62.3
Adjustment for non-cash items and taxes paid	8.1	0.1
Cash flow from changes in net working capital	9.9	(8.8)
Cash flow from operating activities	73.6	53.5
Cash flow from investing activities	(14.7)	(14.8)
Free cash flow	58.9	38.8
Cash flow from financing activities	(51.3)	(42.8)
Change in cash and cash equivalents	7.6	(4.0)
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	19.2	12.5

- Cash flow from operating activities was CHF 73.6 million (+37.5%), and free cash flow was CHF 58.9 million (+51.8%)
- Better net working capital management and lower taxes paid



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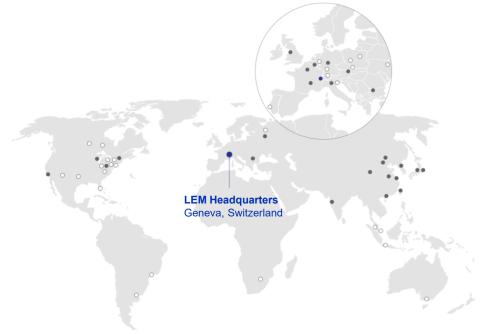
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Uncertain outlook



- > IMF baseline forecast -3% global GDP 2020, with aftershocks into 2022
- > LEM China exports dependent on demand from other markets
- > Complex global web of supply chains, little visibility until Q2
- > Benefit from steady reliability and diversity across sectors and regions





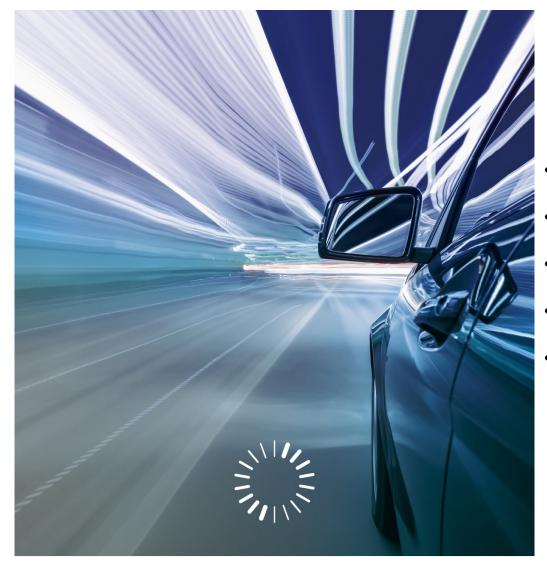
Uncertain outlook



- > Robust margins, strong balance sheet, healthy cash flow
- Continued investment in R&D, leveraging new technologies in electric powertrains, smarter sensors, DC metering and charging systems
- Make LEM more agile, increase speed of execution and reduce time to market
- > Focus on matters under own control, ensuring efficiency
- Covid-19 will mean certain drivers for short-term prospects are out of our hands



Accelerating the organization





- Increasing LEM's speed and agility
- Talent and capability development
- Decentralization
- Leadership and empowerment
- Communications and branding

Accelerating the organization



New HQ in Meyrin, Geneva, 2021

- Stronger focus on strategy, standards, innovation, and global sites coordination
- Building appropriate for modern organizational roles & technologies





Accelerating the organization



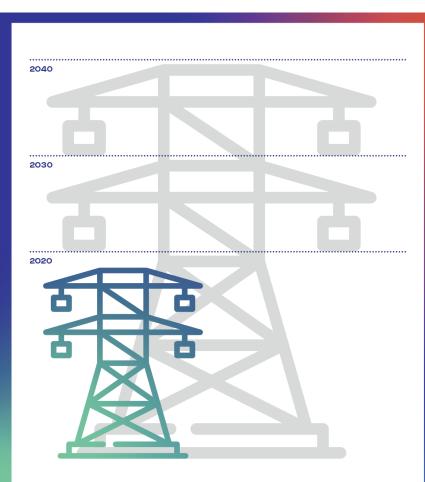
New plant in Malaysia

- New production facility of 5-10,000 sqm in Penang, Malaysia
- To meet growing demand from both industry and automotive clients worldwide; de-risk supply chain; enhance competences
- Expected to open in fiscal year 2021/22, investment of CHF 5-10m





Mega trends drive long-term growth



"Due to a rising global population, the rising use of electronic devices, and urbanization, global electricity production will need to rise by about 50–60% by 2040."

Source: International Energy Agency, World Energy Outlook 2017

Mega trends drive demand for electrical sensors:

- renewable energy
- reliable energy
- distributed energy
- mobility
- automation
- digitization

Far from being a mature market, the current sensing products are undergoing significant mutations, driven by new applications and technologies.

Based on IHS Markit data and our analysis, the current sensor market is expected to grow from about CHF 2.4 billion in 2019 to CHF 3.9 billion in 2025.

R&D focus



Three main trends drive our investments

- > electrification
- > forward integration
- > miniaturization

Technical focus

- > battery management systems, integrated current sensors
- > embedded software, added functionalities
- > increased knowledge on semiconductor packaging, supply chain and testing
- > launched ten products 2019/20
 - digital integrator product for smart grid
 - semi-conductor product for solar inverters and robotics
 - new DC meter for electric vehicle fast charging stations



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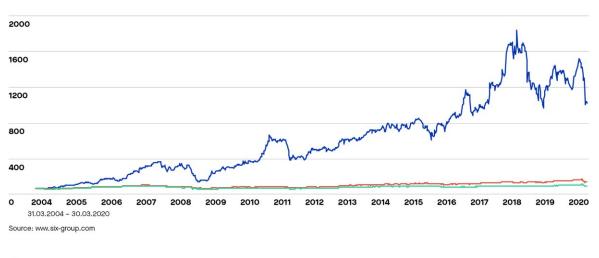


The long-term view



• Share price development (31.03.2004 – 31.03.2020)

Share price development LEM HOLDING SA (LEHN) compared to SMI and SPIEXX



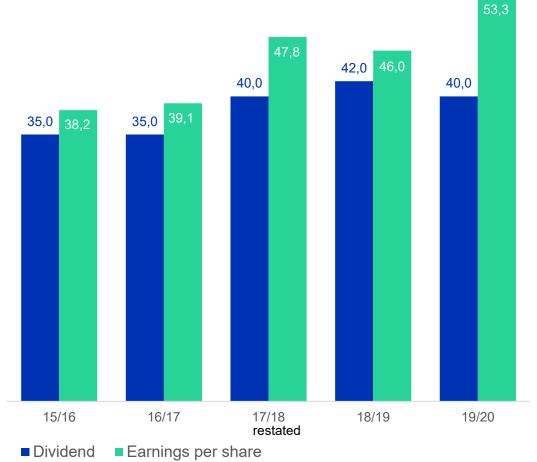
- LEHNSMI
- SPIEXX
- Distributed dividends since 2004/05: CHF 436m



Proposal to shareholders



- Dividend policy of distributing significantly more than 50% of consolidated net profit
 - Consideration of financial strength and difficult economic environment
 - Proposed ordinary dividend of CHF 40 per share, down from CHF 42
 - Payout ratio of 75.1%, down from 91.4%
 - Represents a dividend yield of 3.8% (as per 31 March 2020)
 - Sign of trust in the Company's future





Thank you





Q&A



Financial calendar and contact details



The financial year runs from 1 April to 31 March

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 29 July 2020
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 3 November 2020
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 4 February 2021
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 19 May 2021
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Annual General Meeting 2019/20
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