

Half Year Results 2020/21

1 April 2020 to 30 September 2020



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Encouraging performance



- > Business resilient, rebounded from the first Covid-19 wave
- > Revenues down only 4.4% in constant currencies
- Driven by China, in particular renewable energy
- > Balanced risk across businesses and geographies
- Improvements in order book Q2
- Little long-term visibility on how Covid-19 may impact customer confidence and operations



Covid-19 impact to date



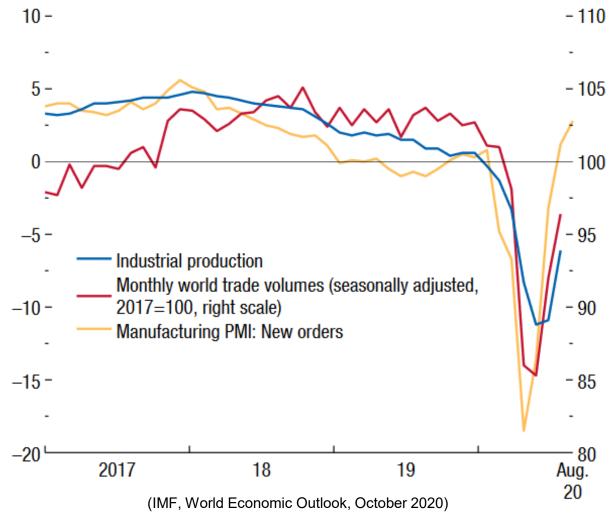
- Three priorities
 - Safety of employees, taking care of families
 - Reliability and responsiveness to customers and suppliers
 - Focus on strategic projects and opportunities
- China and Bulgaria running at full capacity throughout H1
- Switzerland production working at 70% since beginning August
- Sanitary measures for all sites, home-office experience successful
- Supply chain bottlenecks are improving
- Orders down 15.6% H1 on H1, but up 5.4% Q2 on Q2



Global activity indicators



Global trade and industrial production picked up as lockdowns were eased





Appointment of Chief HR Officer, Rodolphe Boschet, 21.09.2020



- Member of the ExCo, reporting directly to CEO
- Responsible for global HR function, cultural transformation, talent development, and hiring new talent
- Masters in Political Science University Paris III Sorbonne, Masters in International HR Management ENS Cachan

Manager International Human Resources

Fluent in English

| glish and French | | | |
|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| Company/Position | Location | | |
| Danaher Corporation VP Human Resources Integration | France | | |
| Beckman Coulter (a Danaher company) Chief Human Resources Officer | USA | | |
| Radiometer (a Danaher company) Chief Human Resources Officer | Denmark | | |
| Beckman Coulter Various positions in HR | USA, Switzerland, France | | |
| Datascope Corporation | France | | |



Year

2019 - 2020

2016 - 2020

2013 - 2016

2006 - 2013

2002 - 2006

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A leading company in electrical measurement



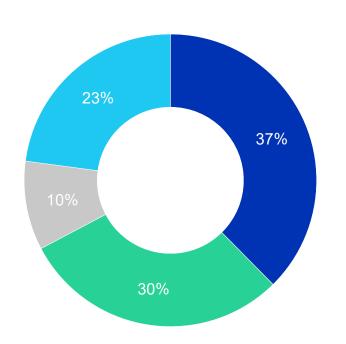
| Core applications | Motor | Power Storage, | Energy |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------|
| | Drives | Generation, Conversion | Measurement |
| | | | |

| Segments | Α | Automotive | | Industry | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| | Motor control | Battery manage- ment | Charging systems | Drives & Welding | Renewable energies | Traction | High-Precision |
| H1 2020/21 Sales CHF m | 31.5 | | | 112.6 | | | |
| Δ CHF | -10.4% | | | -9.1% | | | |
| Δ constant currency | -5.0% | | | -4.2% | | | |



Global sales spread





| | Growth | | | |
|---------------|--------|----------|----------|--|
| | Sales | HY 20/21 | Q2 20/21 | |
| | CHF m | vs 19/20 | vs 19/20 | |
| China | 54.2 | -0.9% | +5.5% | |
| Europe | 42.7 | -11.4% | -12.2% | |
| North America | 14.2 | -26.9% | -24.0% | |
| RoW | 33.0 | -10.2% | -15.5% | |
| Total | 144.1 | -9.4%* | -8.7% | |

^{* -4.4%} at constant currency rates

- China further increasing its share
- Balanced geopolitical and economic exposure
- Close to customers on the ground in all key markets





Industry segment

Sales performance



CHF m

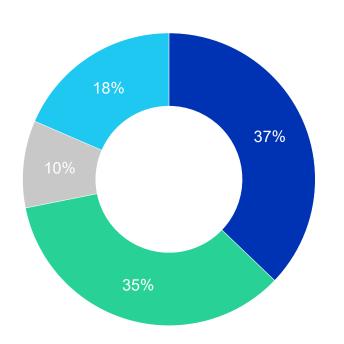
| Businesses | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | Change | Comments |
|------------------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| Drives | 46.8 | 51.2 | -8.7% | Longer-term investment cyclesAsia recovering, USA weak |
| Renewable Energy | 41.4 | 40.7 | +1.7% | Solar growth with short-term cyclesChina growth continuesEurope flat |
| Traction | 20.8 | 26.5 | -21.5% | Longer-term investment cycles India and China lockdown impact Very strong traction sales last year |
| High precision | 3.7 | 5.6 | -34.2% | Lack of investment confidence for test benches & medical equipment |
| Total Industry | 112.6 | 123.9 | -9.1% | |



Industry segment

Regional markets





| | Growth | | | |
|---------------|--------|----------|----------|--|
| | Sales | HY 20/21 | Q2 20/21 | |
| | CHF m | vs 19/20 | vs 19/20 | |
| China | 41.8 | +4.6% | +6.3% | |
| Europe | 39.1 | -14.3% | -18.0% | |
| North America | 10.9 | -20.4% | -21.4% | |
| RoW | 20.8 | -15.8% | -18.5% | |
| Total | 112.6 | -9.1%* | -11.0% | |

^{* -4.2%} at constant currency rates

- Largest market China continues to grow due to renewable energy
- Strong FX effect on reported sales from China and North America



Industry next generation products



Renewables



For solar panels



HMSR

For EV-chargers



CDSR 007 MP



DC Energy Meter



Industry next generation products









Automotive segment

Sales performance



CHF m

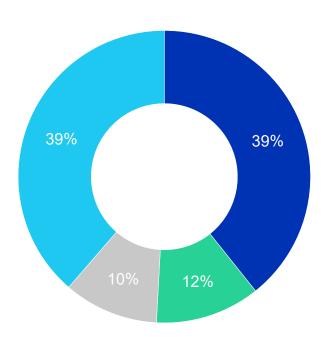
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|-----------------------|---------|---------|--------|---|
| Battery Management | 18.9 | 22.7 | -16.6% | US reduction in 12V demand Demand for High Voltage products broadly stable |
| Motor Control | 11.3 | 11.3 | +0.2% | Production ramp-up in Q2 offsetting shutdown in Q1 |
| Charging Systems | 1.3 | 1.2 | +10.1% | Continued momentum for battery electric and hybrid vehicles |
| Total Automotive | 31.5 | 35.1 | -10.4% | |



Automotive segment

Regional markets





| | Growth | | |
|---------------|--------|----------|----------|
| | Sales | HY 20/21 | Q2 20/21 |
| | CHF m | vs 19/20 | vs 19/20 |
| China | 12.4 | -16.0% | +3.4% |
| Europe | 3.7 | +38.2% | +108.3% |
| North America | 3.3 | -42.4% | -29.5% |
| RoW | 12.2 | +1.1% | -9.7% |
| Total | 31.5 | -10.4%* | -0.8% |

^{* -5.0%} at constant currency rates

- China recovered in Q2, down H1 on H1, as consumers are postponing purchases with new extension of electric vehicle subsidy programs to 2022
- Europe grew due to OEMs ramping-up production operations in Q2
- North America impacted by reduced sales of 12V products
- RoW sales up due to Korea



Auto sector transformation



- Miniaturization: Integrated Current Sensors
 - 15-years experience in developing ASICs, established team focusing on developing Integrated Current Sensors
 - Solid portfolio, covering both Industry and Automotive
 - Further portfolio development to meet new market requirements
- Complex solutions: Modules
 - Automotive safety levels
 - Intelligence
 - Integration of measurement sensoric into complex modules
 - Adjacent applications, e.g. EPS



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Performance at a glance



| | HY 2020/21 | HY 2020/21 | Q2 2020/21 |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CHF m | H1 2020/21 | vs 2019/20 | vs 2019/20 |
| Orders received | 135.3 | -15.6% | +5.4% |
| Sales | 144.1 | -9.4%* | -8.7% |
| EBIT | 28.3 | -10.8% | -0.3% |
| Net profit | 23.4 | -6.8% | +9.3% |

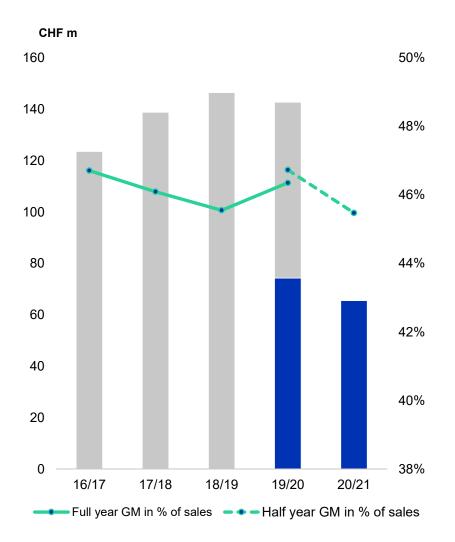
^{* -4.4%} at constant currency rates

- Orders recovered in Q2, but H1 down 15.6% at CHF 135.3 million
- Sales down 4.4% at constant currencies, benefit of diverse footprint
- Profitability holds up well, with vigilance over SG&A costs



Gross margin





| | HY | HY | Q2 | Q2 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2019/20 |
| In CHF m | 65.5 | 74.3 | 32.5 | 35.9 |
| In % of sales | 45.5% | 46.7% | 46.5% | 47.0% |

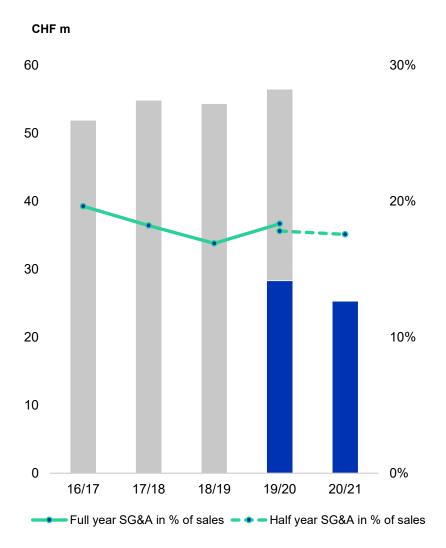
Gross margin declined by 120 basis pts:

- Higher air freight costs due to Covid-19
- Partially compensated by efficiency programs
- 83% of sales produced in China and Bulgaria



SG&A





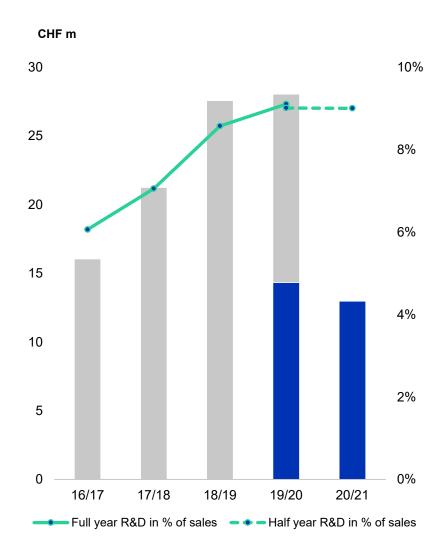
| | HY | HY | Q2 | Q2 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2019/20 |
| In CHF m | 25.3 | 28.3 | 12.1 | 13.6 |
| In % of sales | 17.6% | 17.8% | 17.3% | 17.8% |

- Remained vigilant with overheads
- Kept SG&A costs flat in % of sales
- Sanitary crisis effects (eg. limited travel, government subsidies)



R&D





| | HY | HY | Q2 | Q2 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2019/20 |
| In CHF m | 13.0 | 14.3 | 6.3 | 7.2 |
| In % of sales | 9.0% | 9.0% | 9.0% | 9.4% |

- Reduced R&D outsourcing
- Products such as HMSR and DC Meter in early launch phase
- Continued long-term investment in future applications



Financial expense



| | HY | HY | Q2 | Q2 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CHF m | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | 2020/21 | 2019/20 |
| Exchange effect | 0.1 | (1.2) | (0.1) | (1.4) |
| Other financial expense & income | (0.1) | (0.2) | (0.0) | (0.1) |
| Total | 0.0 | (1.4) | (0.2) | (1.5) |

- No major foreign exchange impacts
- USD, EUR and JPY cash flows are hedged
- Interest costs relate mainly to expenses on lease liabilities



Income taxes



| % | HY 2020/21 | HY 2019/20 |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Expected income tax rate | 15.5 | 16.3 |
| Expected withholding tax rate | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| Expected tax rate | 17.1 | 17.0 |
| Other differences | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Effective tax rate | 17.5 | 17.3 |

- Effective tax rate in line with last year
- LEM China benefits from the HNTE (High & New-Technology Enterprise) reduced tax rate of 15%
- · Withholding taxes mainly on dividends paid from China to Switzerland



Income statement



| | HY | HY | | Q2 | Q2 |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CHF m | 2020/21 | 2019/20 | Change | 2020/21 | 2019/20 |
| Sales | 144.1 | 159.1 | -9.4% | 69.8 | 76.4 |
| Gross margin % | 45.5% | 46.7% | -1.3%pt | 46.5% | 47.0% |
| Operating expenses | (37.2) | (42.6) | -12.7% | (17.4) | (20.8) |
| EBIT | 28.3 | 31.8 | -10.8% | 15.0 | 15.1 |
| EBIT margin % | 19.7% | 20.0% | -0.3%pt | 21.6% | 19.8% |
| Net financial expenses | 0.0 | (1.4) | n/a | (0.2) | (1.5) |
| Income tax | (5.0) | (5.2) | -5.3% | (2.6) | (2.4) |
| Net profit | 23.4 | 25.1 | -6.8% | 12.3 | 11.2 |
| Net profit margin % | 16.2% | 15.8% | +0.5%pt | 17.6% | 14.7% |



Balance sheet

| CHF m | 30.9.2020 | 31.3.2020 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Net working capital | 25.0 | 7.2 |
| Fixed assets | 115.2 | 114.9 |
| Noncurrent liabilities | (19.5) | (15.0) |
| Net operating assets | 120.7 | 107.1 |
| Net cash/(debt) | (28.6) | 10.2 |
| Equity | 92.1 | 117.4 |
| Equity ratio | 39.8% | 51.0% |
| Days of sales outstanding | 75 | 67 |
| Days of inventory outstanding | 98 | 86 |
| Days of payables outstanding | 36 | 43 |

- Equity ratio dropped to 40% due to the dividend payments in June 2020, but remained basically stable compared to 30 September 2019
- Net debt increased to CHF 28.6m mainly due to the dividend financing



Cash flow



| CHF m | HY 2020/21 | HY 2019/20 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Profit before taxes | 28.4 | 30.3 |
| Adjustment for non-cash items and taxes paid | (1.9) | 4.9 |
| Cash flow from changes in net working capital | (12.0) | (5.3) |
| Cash flow from operating activities | 14.4 | 29.9 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | (6.6) | (6.5) |
| Free cash flow | 7.8 | 23.5 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | (10.5) | (18.1) |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents | (2.7) | 5.3 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 16.4 | 17.1 |

- Free cash flow dropped by CHF 15.7m due to net working capital deterioration and first tax payment of CHF 6.4m linked to last year's IP transfer
- Additional CHF 28m taxes on IP transfer to be paid within the next 12 months



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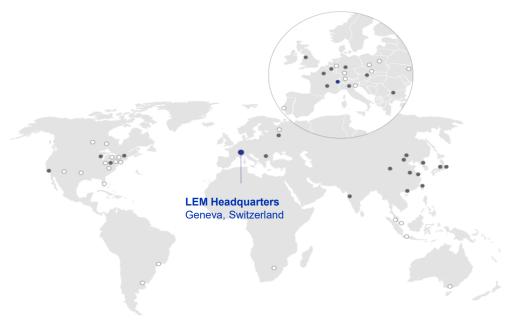
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Uncertain outlook – Full Year 2020-21



- Little visibility on how Covid-19 impact may play out
- Both US-China tensions as well as Covid pandemic will accelerate relevant mega-trends for LEM (electrification, automation, renewable energy)
- For FY 2020/21, we remain cautious, as there are many unknowns beyond our control
- Sales expected to decline by around 10% to CHF 275 280 million (CHF 307.9 million for 2019/20)
- > EBIT margin not far off 20%







Q&A





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Financial calendar and contact details



The financial year runs from 1 April to 31 March

4 February 2021 Third-quarter results 2020/21

19 May 2021 Year-end results 2020/21

24 June 2021 Annual General Meeting 2020/21

1 July 2021 Dividend ex-date

6 July 2021 Dividend payment date

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