

GLOBAL EXPERT IN ELECTRICAL POWER AND ADVANCED MATERIALS SEPTEMBER, 2017



MERSEN: OUR MISSION

WE DEVELOP THE BEST TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE INDUSTRIES OF THE FUTURE WE PROVIDE INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES AROUND THE WORLD WITH INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS ENHANCING THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES



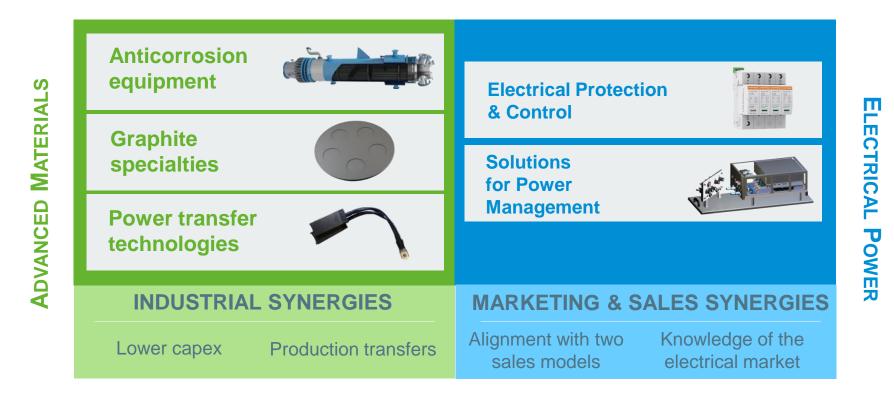


OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS



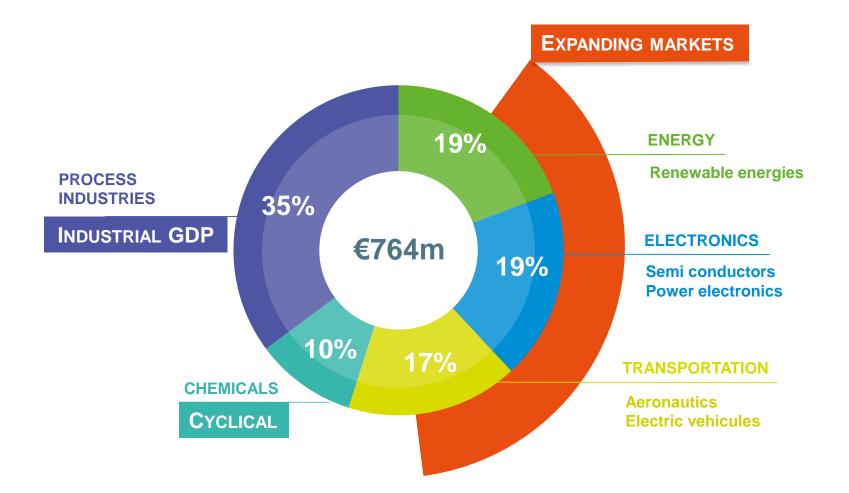


AN ORGANIZATION ALIGNED WITH OUR MARKETS AND DELIVERING SYNERGIES



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POSITIVE LONG-TERM MARKET TRENDS



FY 2016 Sales in €million



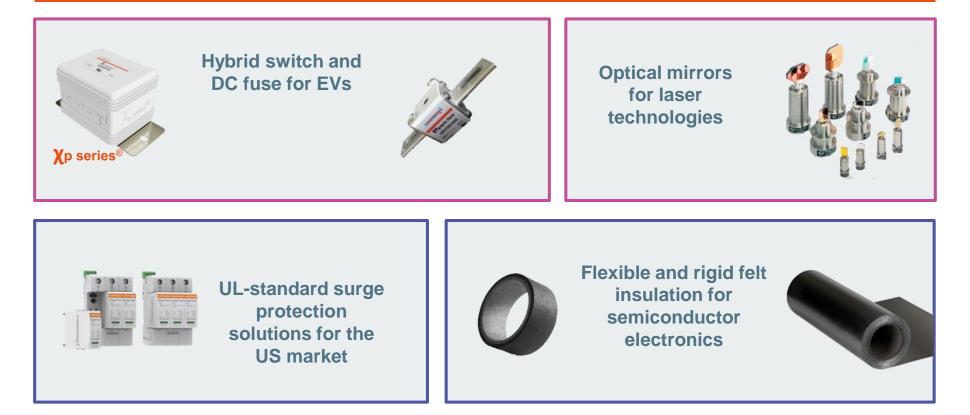
... WITH A LARGE CUSTOMER'S PORTFOLIO



Non exhaustive List

MORE EFFICIENT INNOVATION

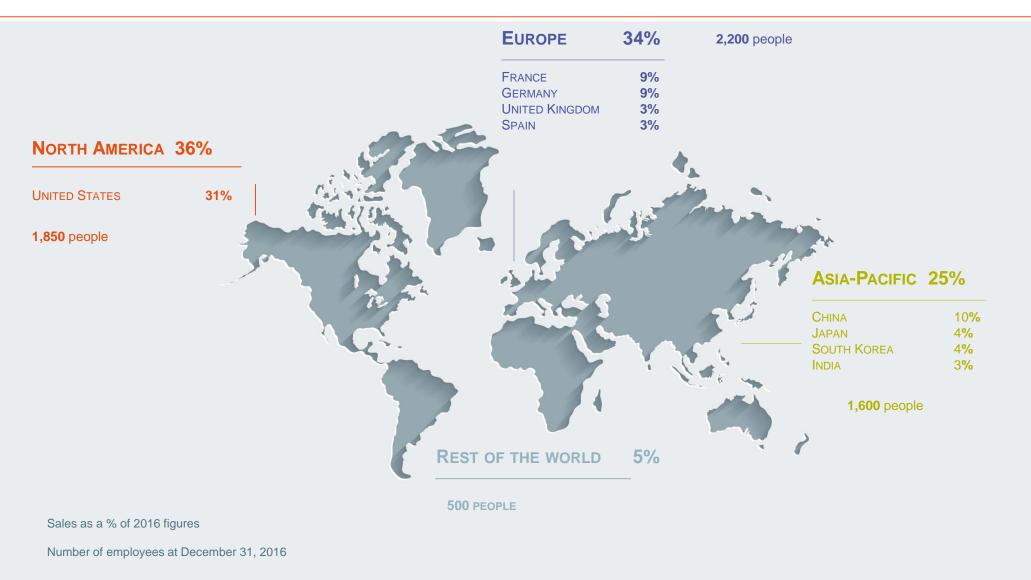
TRANSFORMING R&D PROJECTS INTO COMMERCIAL SUCCESSES



A new position (2016) to improve the efficiency of the Group's R&D



A GLOBAL FOOTPRINT, SOURCE OF STABILITY AND OPPORTUNITIES



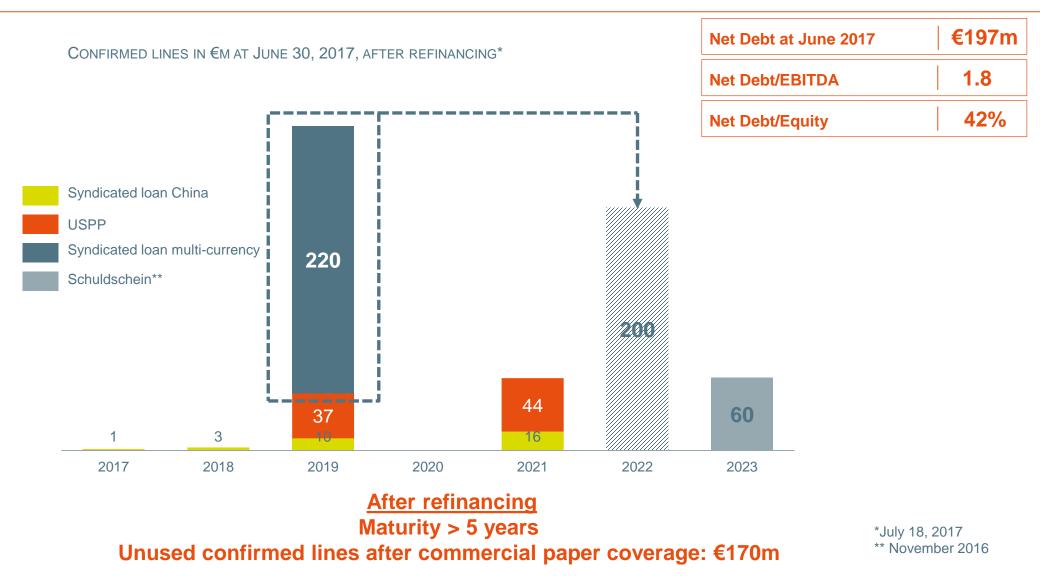


FINANCIAL COMPLEMENTARY MODEL

Advanced Materials	QUICK	ELECTRICAL POWER
 CAPITAL INTENSIVE (DEPRECIATION: 7,4% OF SALES) 	ADAPTABILITY TO ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT	 Low CAPITAL INTENSIVE (DEPRECIATION : 2,4% OF SALES)
 HIGH EBITDA ON AVERAGE (5Y): 17% LOW CURRENT EBIT MARGIN BUT STRONG LEVERAGE (OVERCAPACITY IN GRAPHITE + LOW LEVEL IN CHEMICAL) CASH RICH WITH SOME CASH COW 	STRONG CASH GENERATION OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE PROGRAM	 HIGH EBITDA ON AVERAGE (5Y): 14% STABLE HIGH MARGIN CASH RICH WITH SOME CASH COW
2016 <mark>E</mark>	BITDA	764m €97m 73.6% 8% * Operating cash-flow after Capex



A SOLID BALANCE SHEET WITH A RECENT EXTENSION OF THE DEBT MATURITY



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A RECENT TURN-AROUND

... THANKS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MEASURES IMPLEMENTED FOR 2 YEARS (ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, COMPETITIVENESS PLANS)







H1 RESULTS

OPERATING INCOME

COMPETITIVENESS PLAN

CASH-FLOW

NET DEBT

FY GUIDANCE



A SOUND ACTIVITY IN BOTH SEGMENTS

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+5%

+3%

ELECTRICAL POWER

- Growth in Power Electronics and Process Industries
- Electrical distribution improvement at the end of the semester but still lower than last year

ADVANCED MATERIALS

+6%

- Growth in electronics, aeronautics, chemicals and process industries (notably, strong contribution of glass forging for smartphones)
- Renewable energies stable

Sales H1 2017 in €million – organic growth vs H1 2016



A HALF-YEAR MARKED BY A STRONG GROWTH IN ASIA





STRONG INCREASE IN PROFITABILITY

30 8.9% 7.7% H1 2016* H1 2017

in €m and % of sales

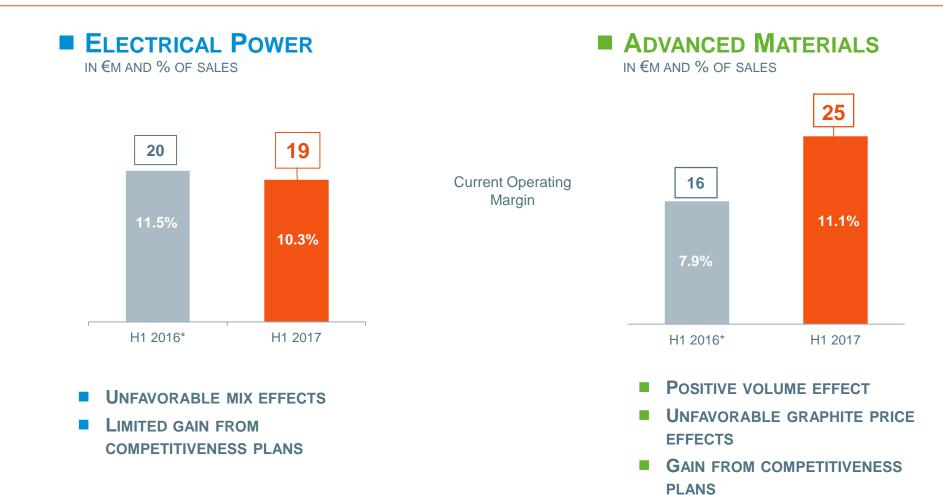
In %

EBITDA margin H1 2016*	12.7%
Current Operating margin H1 2016*	7.7%
Volume /mix effects	+0.8%
Price impact	-0.4%
Competitiveness	+1.9%
Inflation	-1.1%
Current Operating margin H1 2017	8.9%
EBITDA margin H1 2017	13.6%

* Restated (cf. press release)



STRONG VOLUME IMPACT ON ADVANCED MATERIALS SEGMENT



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ON-GOING COMPETITIVENESS PLANS, IN LINE WITH THE OBJECTIVES

	2016	H1 2017	2017 announced*	2018 announced*	Total announced*
Cost savings (€m)	16.5	8	[13-16]	[11-13]	[43-45]
Impact on the P&L before tax (€m)	(22)	(3)	(10)		(32)
Impact on Cash- flow** (€m)	(5)	(8)	(25)	(5)	(35)



MORE THAN 50% RISE IN NET INCOME

in € million	H1 2017	H1 2016		
Operating income before non-recurring items	36.6	29.9	-	
% of sales	8.9%	7.7%	Mainly costs linked to competitiveness plans	
Non-recurring income and expense	(2.0)	(3.5)		
Net financial income/(loss)	(5.4)	(6.0)		
Income tax	(9.5)	(7.0)		
Net income from continuing operations	19.7	13.4	 Effective tax rate 33% 	
Net income/(loss) on assets held for sale	(0.6)	(1.1)	-	
Net income	19.1	12.3		
Net income attributable to Mersen shareholders	18.1	11.3		

HIGH OPERATING CASH-FLOW IN A PERIOD OF STRONG GROWTH

CASH-FLOW BEFORE CAPEX IN M€



ONE-OFF CASH-OUT IN H1 2017 (€8M)

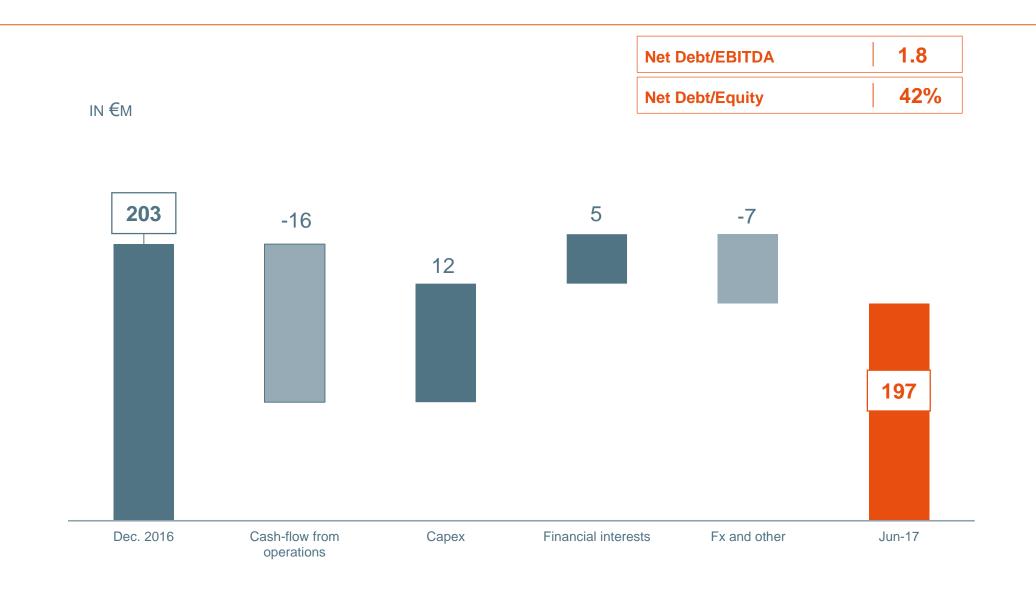
Mainly linked to competitiveness Plans

• WCR MAINTAINED AT A SOLID LEVEL (21% OF SALES)

 Growth in Inventories and Trade receivables due to strong sales growth



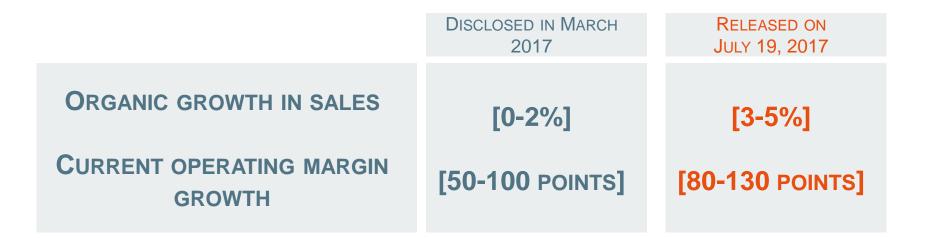
DECREASE IN NET DEBT





2017: ORGANIC GROWTH AND PROFITABILITY ANNUAL GUIDANCE RAISED

- **STRONG PERFORMANCE IN H1**
- **PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR H2 ON OUR GROWTH MARKETS**
- ON-GOING COMPETITIVENESS PLANS
- **ON-GOING DISPOSAL OF GORCY PLANT**





APPENDIX

MAIN COMPETITORS

SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE

MERSEN INSIDE

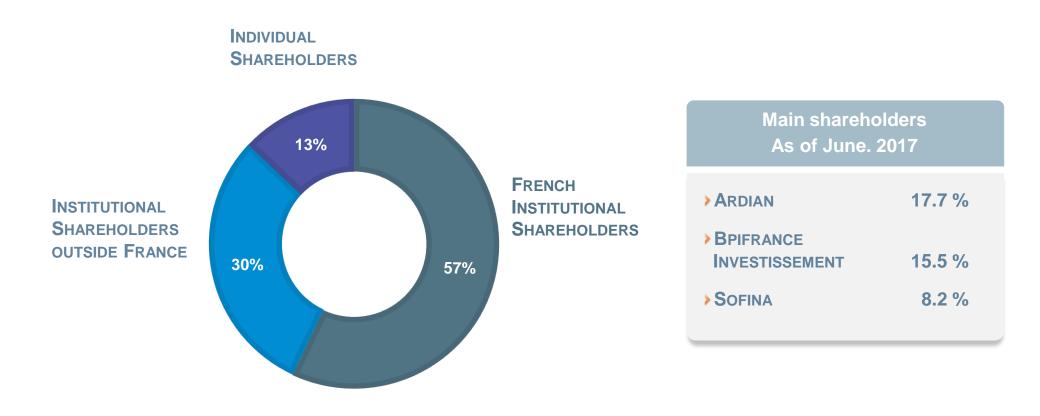
H1 2017 FINANCIAL RESTATEMENT



Advanced Materials	ELECTRICAL POWER
ANTICORROSION EQUIPMENT	ELECTRICAL PROTECTION & CONTROL
SGL CARBON (GER)	EATON/ BUSSMANN (US)
GRAPHITE SPECIALTIES	SOLUTIONS FOR POWER MANAGEMENT
TOYO TANSO (JP), TOKAI CARBON (JP),	EATON (US), ROGERS (US), METHODE (US),
SGL CARBON (GER), SCHUNK (GER)	LYTRON (US)
POWER TRANSFER TECHNOLOGIES MORGAN ADVANCED MATERIAL (UK), SCHUNK (GER)	

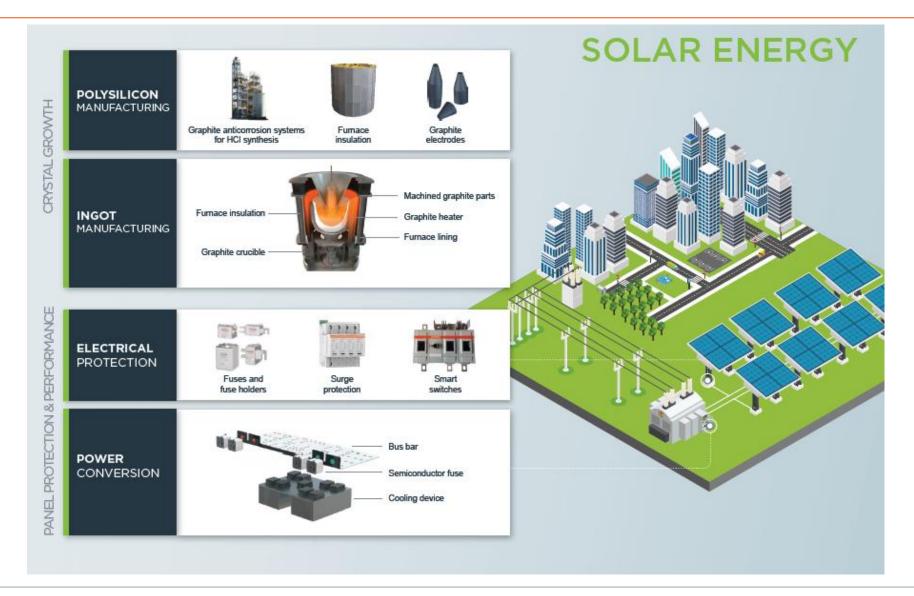


SHAREHOLDING STRUCTURE





MERSEN IN THE SOLAR ENERGY (SALES €40M IN 2016)





MERSEN IN THE WIND ENERGY (SALES €45M IN 2016)





MERSEN IN THE AERONAUTICS (SALES €40M IN 2016)





MERSEN IN THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE (SALES €10M IN 2016)





H1 2017 RESTATEMENT

BEFORE

AFTER

	H1 2016	H2 2016	2016
Current Operating Result	30.6	29.3	59.9
Current Operating Margin	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%
Non-recurring income and loss	(3.5)	(23.0)	(26.5)
Amortization of revalued intangible assets	(0.7)	(0.5)	(1.2)
Operating Result	26.4	5.8	32.2

	H1 2016	H2 2016	2016
Current Operating Result	29.9	28.8	58.7
Current Operating Margin	7.7%	7.7%	7.7%
Non-recurring income and loss	(3.5)	(23.0)	(26.5)
Operating Result	26.4	5.8	32.2





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