

# **COVID-19 Business Update**

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# 1 | Current Situation

#### **Business situation**

- Global PC&LT<sup>1</sup> production Q1E 2020: ~-25% YoY
  - China: ~-50% YoY
  - Europe: ~-20% YoY
  - North America: ~-15% YoY
- > Business continuity
  - Main focus on employee health & safety
  - >85k employees working remotely
  - Coordination with customers and suppliers to fulfill customer requirements and maintain supply chain integrity
- Mitigation measures
  - >40% plants worldwide idled
  - ~30k employees registered for short-time work in Germany
  - Free cash flow tracking better than prior year period<sup>2</sup>
  - Temporary measures to postpone investments

### **Our priorities**

- 2020 outlook withdrawn
  - Timing for new outlook cannot be determined at this time
- Sustain solid financial position
  - Strict focus on cost and cash management
  - Cash and cash equivalents: €2.3 bn<sup>2</sup>
  - Unused committed credit lines including revolver: €4.6 bn²
- Structural program continuing; assessment of additional measures ongoing
- Upcoming events
  - Annual Shareholders' Meeting postponed
    - Spin-off preparations remain on track
  - CMD for Vitesco Technologies and Continental postponed
    - New dates to be announced in due course

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# 2 | Our Measures

## As at March 31, 2020

#### **Automotive**

- Current production activities
  - China capacities now back at ~75%
  - Europe & North America: ~40%
- Cost management
  - Leverage short-time work and forced shutdowns to reduce personnel costs
- ) R&D
  - Adapting processes and priorities to meet customer schedules with reduced working time
- Capital expenditures
  - Temporary measures to postpone investments

#### Rubber

- Tires
  - China production fully online; utilization ~80%
  - Production in all other regions idled
  - Captive retail & distribution network remains committed to serve fleet customers
  - Focused on balancing inventory reduction and product availability
- ContiTech
  - Significant demand drop in Automotive outside of China
  - Limited impact at present in industrial fluid, conveyor belt and other non-OE areas

#### Other

- Sales and Marketing
  - Sales activities concentrated on securing supply chain integrity
  - Reduction of marketing budgets
- Administration
  - Non-critical functions at minimum required levels
  - Substantial cutbacks in travel and discretionary expenses
  - Voluntary temporary wage reduction in upper and middle management

# 3 | Financial Resilience

#### **Financial situation**

- Expected Q1E 2020 performance
  - Group
    - Sales: around €9.4 bn to €9.8 bn
    - Adj EBIT Margin: around 2% to 3%
  - Automotive
    - Sales: around €5.7 bn to €5.9 bn
    - Adj EBIT Margin: around 0%
  - Rubber
    - Sales: around €3.7 bn to €3.9 bn
    - Adj EBIT Margin: around 7% to 8%

### Balance Sheet<sup>1</sup>

- Bonds
  - €750 mn due Sept. 2020
  - €200 mn due Apr. 2021
  - €1.2 bn due ≥ Sept. 2023
  - No bonds subject to financial covenants or rating triggers
- Pensions
  - No requirements for additional funding seen at present

## Liquidity<sup>1</sup>

- ) Cash & cash equivalents: €2.3 bn
- Unused committed credit lines including revolver: €4.6 bn
- Unused revolving credit facility: €4.0 bn
  - Renewed Dec. 2019 for 5 years with syndicate of 27 banks
- Credit facilities not subject to financial covenants or rating triggers
- Capital expenditures
  - Temporary measures to postpone investments
  - Spendings expected to be clearly below 2019 level



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## Financial Calendar

#### 2020

March 5, 2020	
May 7, 2020	
August 5, 2020	
November 11, 2020	
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#### 2021

Annual Financial Press Conference	March 2021
Annual Shareholders' Meeting (incl. key data for Q1 2021)	April 29, 2021
Q1 Financial Report	May 2021
Half-Year Financial Report	August 2021
Nine-Month Financial Report	November 2021

