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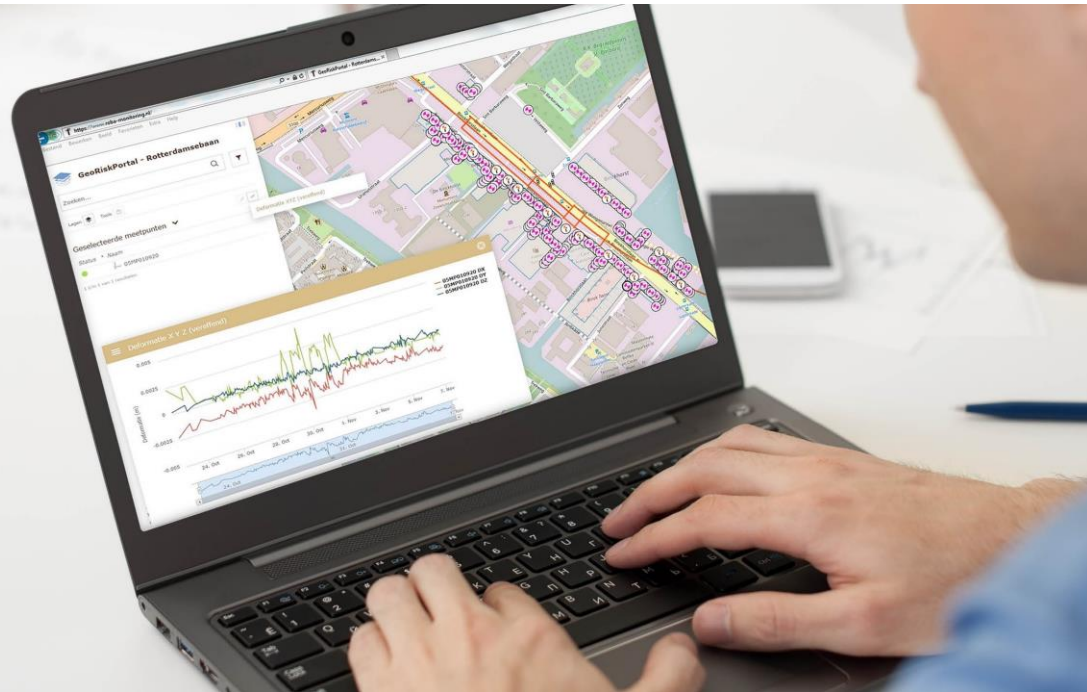
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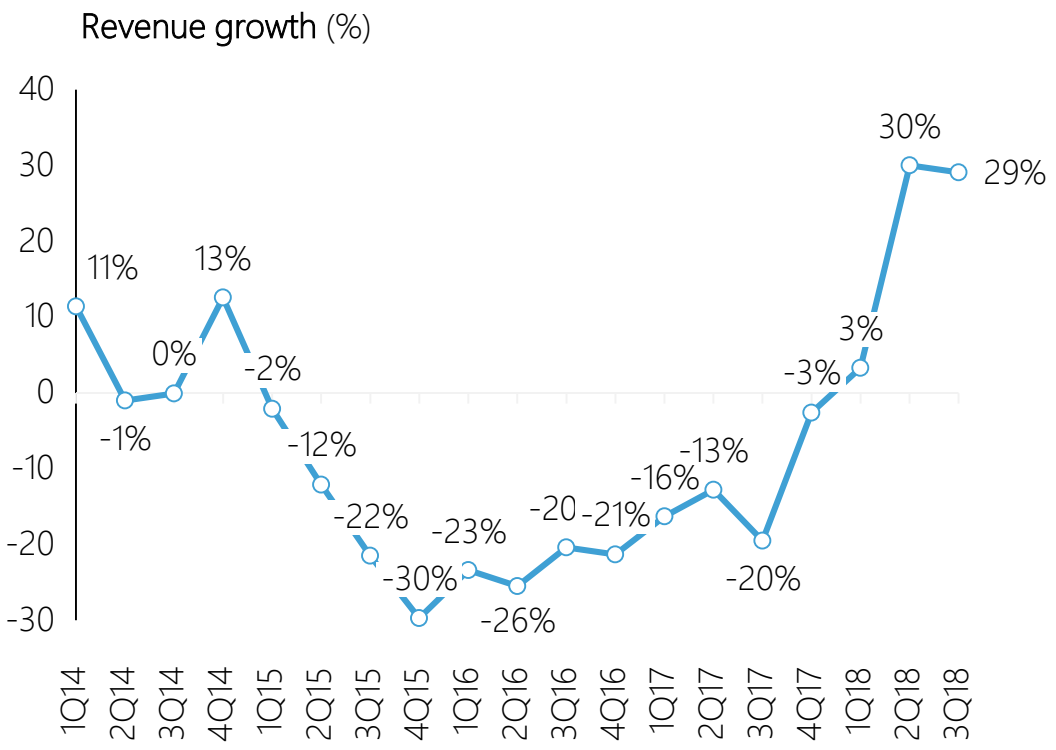


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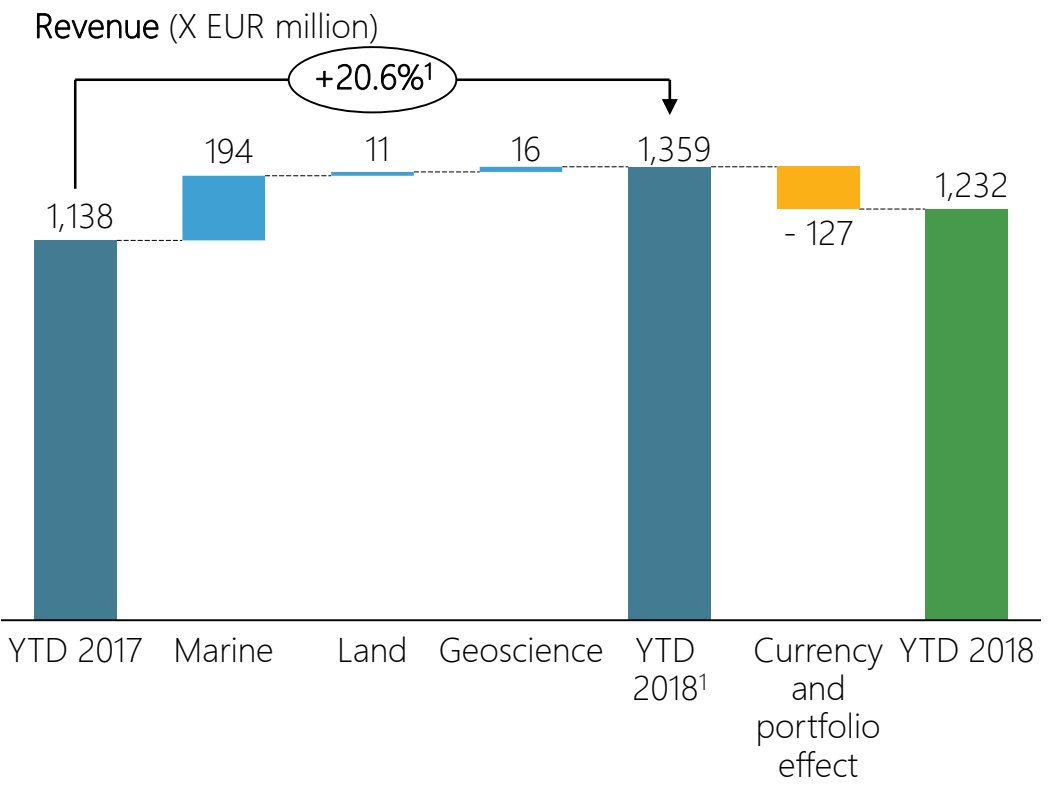
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# YTD 2018 – third quarter of revenue growth after 12 quarters of decline

## Strong year-on-year revenue growth<sup>1</sup>

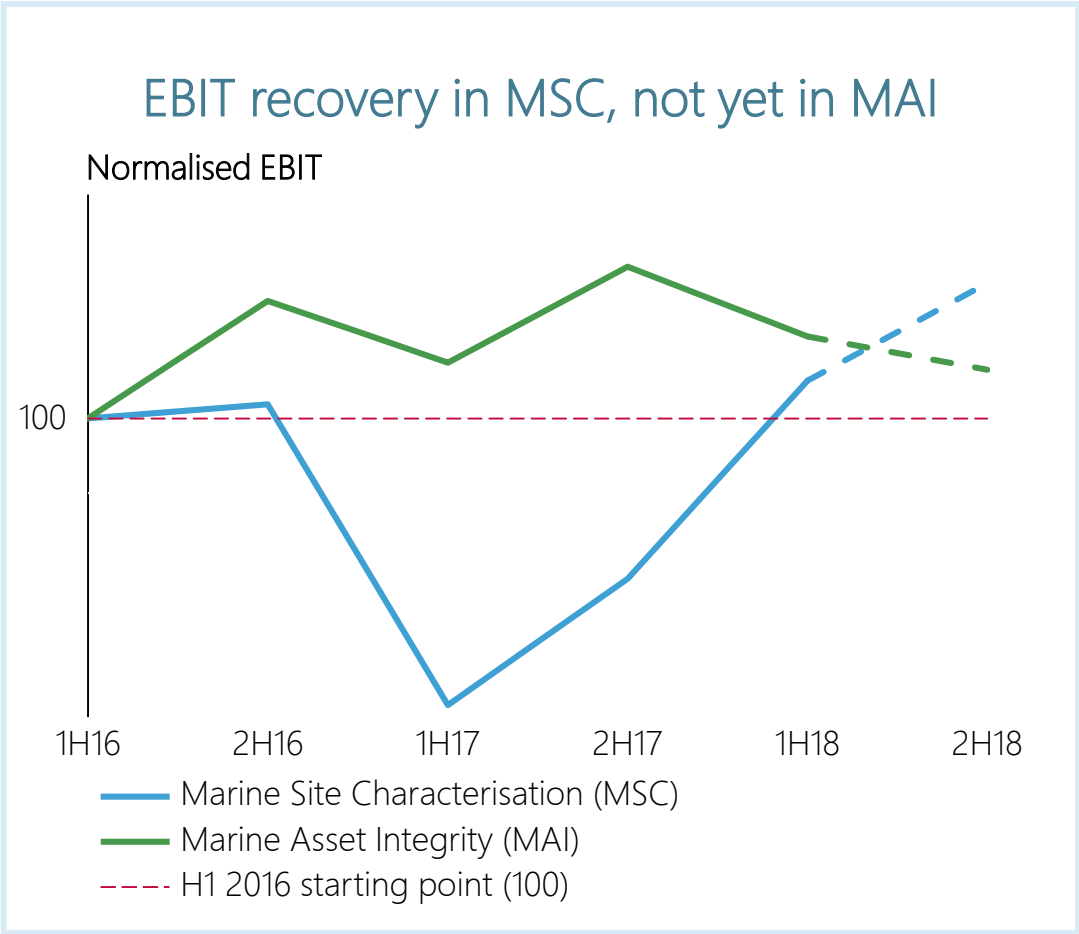
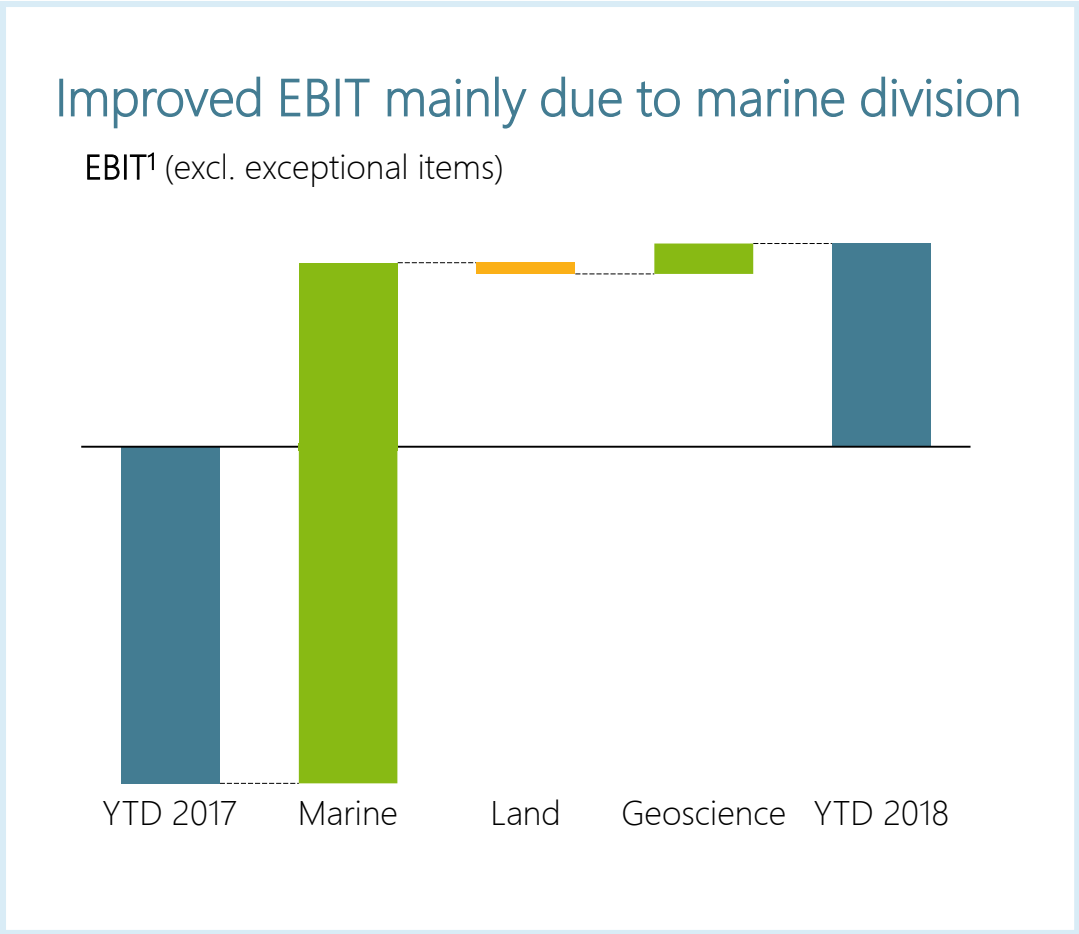


## Revenue growth in all divisions



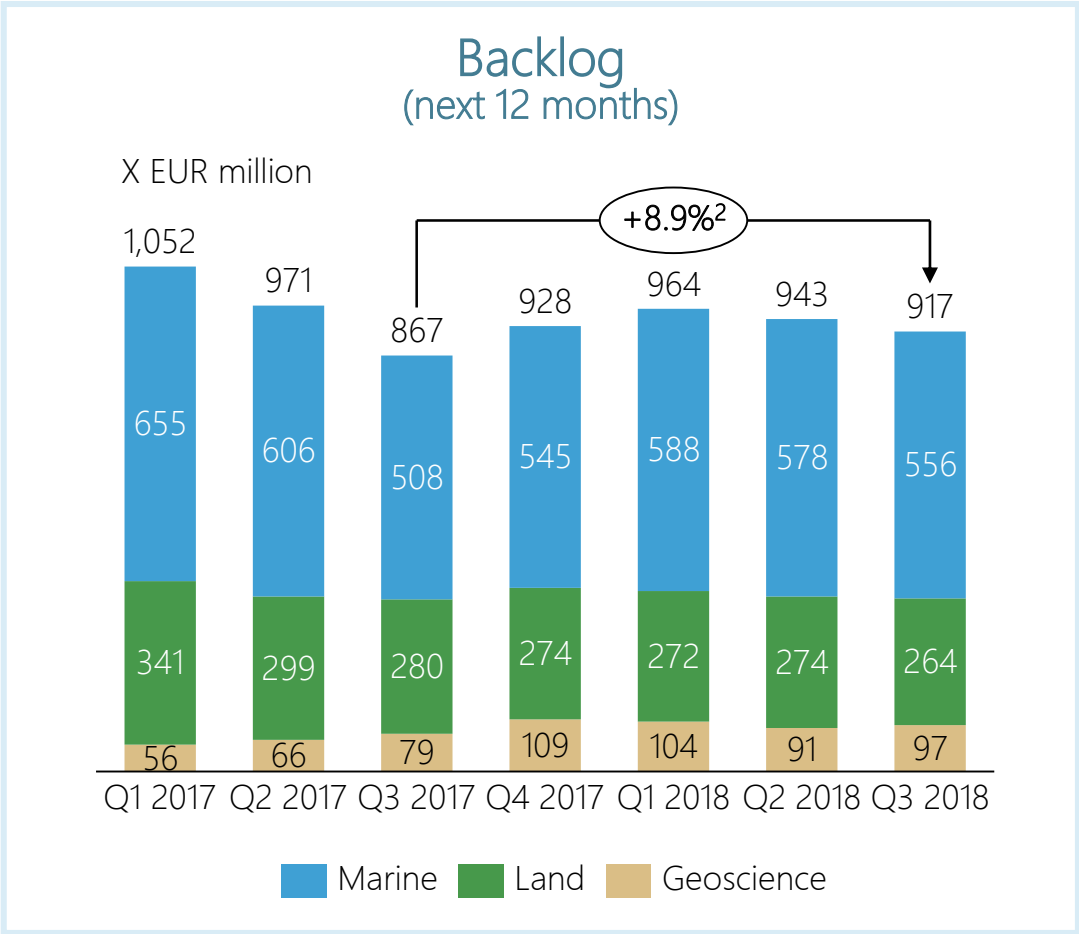
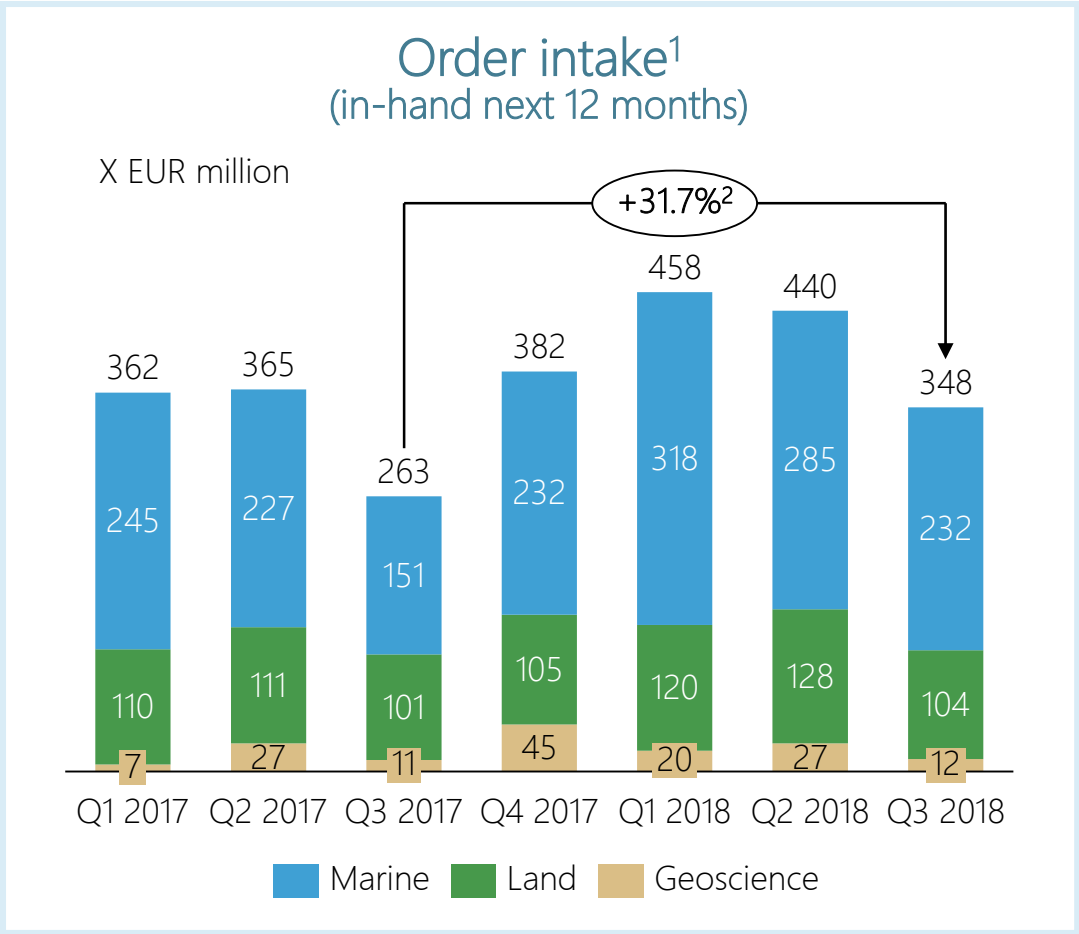
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# YTD 2018 – EBIT improvement driven by early cyclical MSC whilst late cyclical MAI is lagging

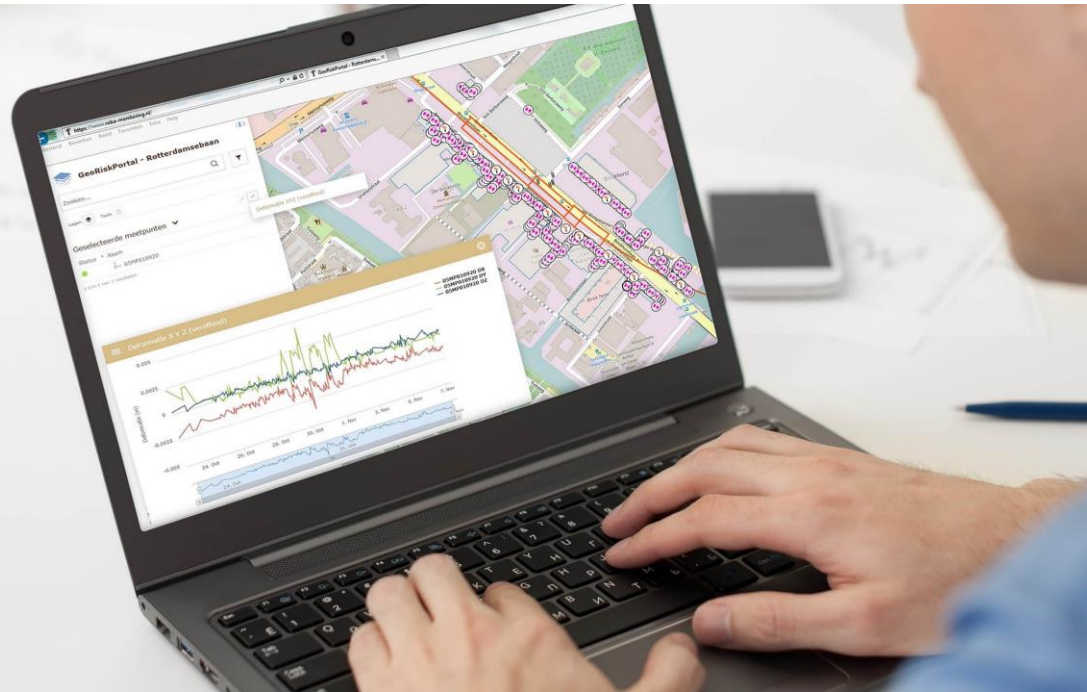


1. Corrected for one-offs related to contractual settlement in 2017 in Land and sale of spare cable assets in 2018 in Geoscience

# Q3 2018 – Strong growth in order intake and backlog



1. Revenue in the quarter + change in-hand 12 month backlog in the quarter  
 2. Corrected for FX effect and divestment of marine construction & installation activities in 2017

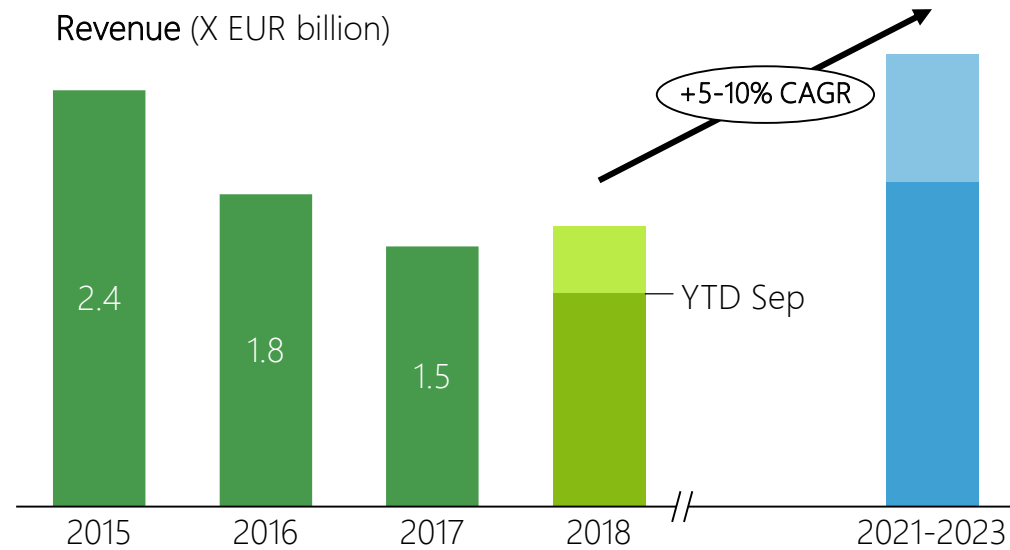


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# Mid to high single digit comparable revenue growth

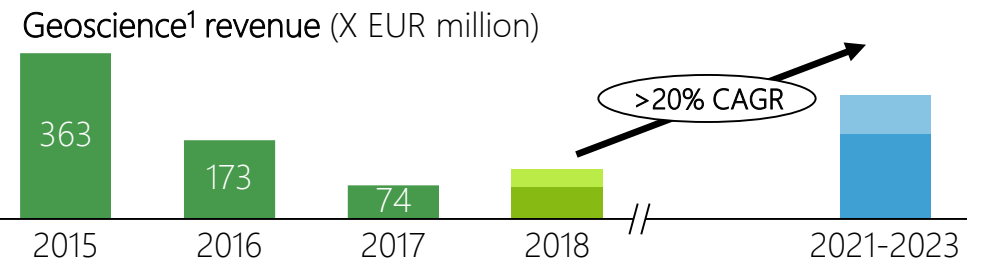
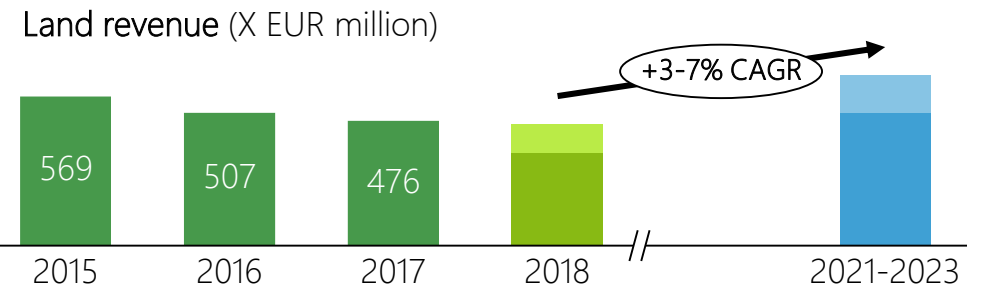
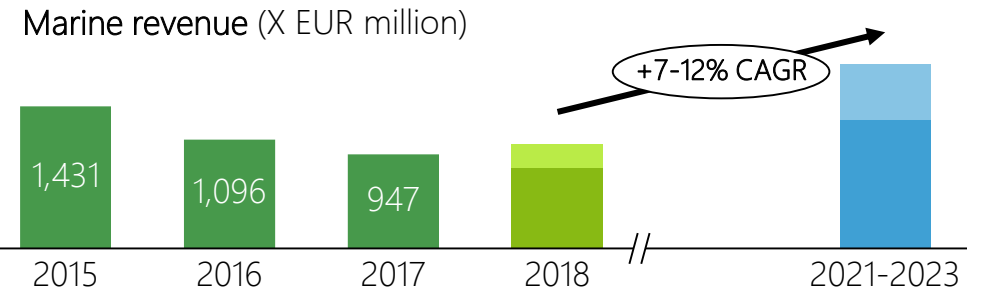
## Group revenue



## Revenue growth drivers

- Capture the upturn in energy & infrastructure
- Differentiate by integrated digital solutions
- Leverage core expertise in new growth markets

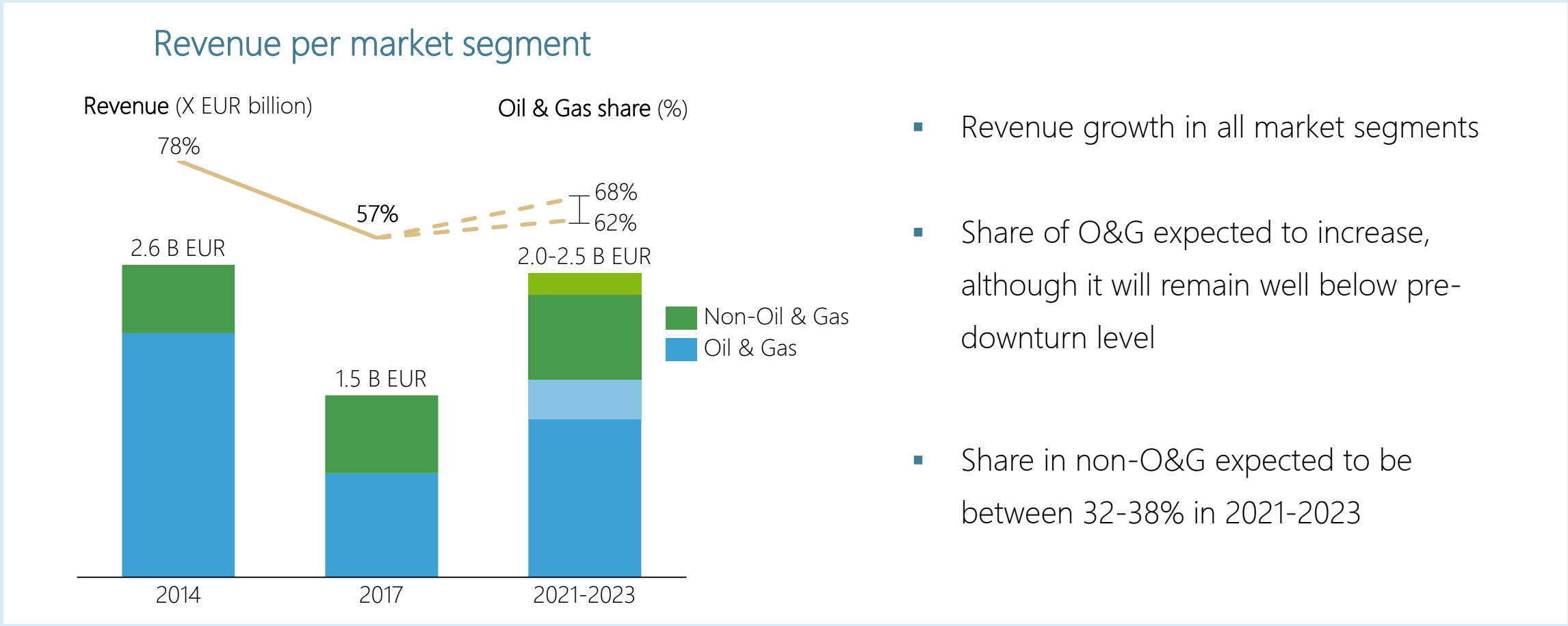
## Divisional revenue



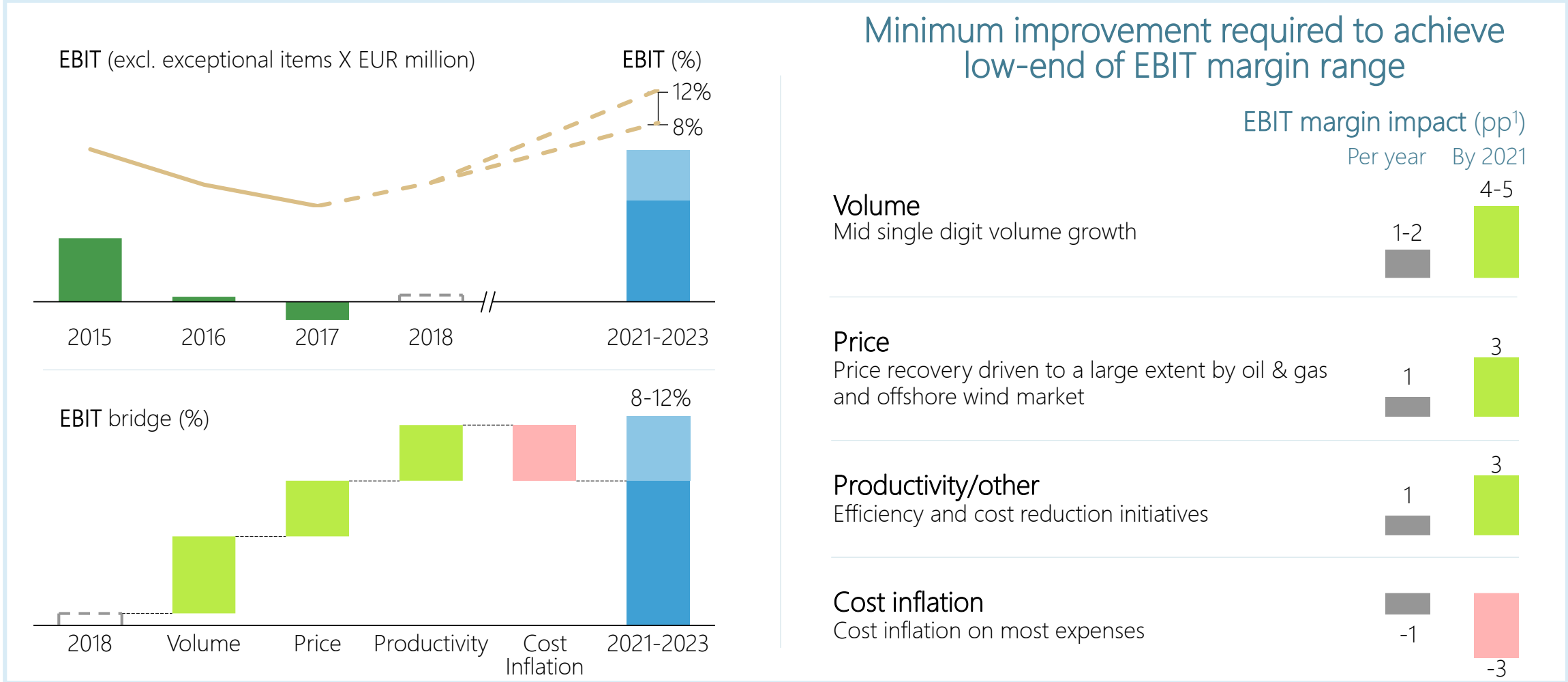
1. Geoscience revenue is equal to Seabed Geosolutions revenue except for 2015, which also includes EUR 19 million multiclient sales



# Revenue growth in all market segments



# EBIT margin targeted to improve to 8-12% of revenue



1. pp: percentage points

# Drivers of margin improvement

Drivers	Estimated annual EBIT Impact <sup>1</sup> (in EUR million)	Proof points and actions
<b>Vessel based volume: +1%</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owned vessels utilisation</li> <li>Chartered vessels</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revenue growth with disciplined cost management benefiting from operating leverage</li> <li>Reduction of personnel, depreciation and other expenses as % of revenue; from 64.5% in 1H17 to 56.3% in 1H18</li> </ul>
<b>Non-vessel based volume: +1%</b>		
<b>Price: +1%</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Price erosion experienced during downturn in Marine service lines between 10-50%</li> <li>Initial price increases of 5-10% realised in MSC in 2018</li> </ul>
<b>Productivity: +1%</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully leverage technology</li> <li>Increase efficiencies through digitalisation</li> <li>Strengthen procurement</li> <li>Drive uptime of assets and equipment</li> <li>Further leverage shared service centers</li> </ul>

1. Based on 2017 financials

# Free cash flow 4-7% of revenue by 2021-2023

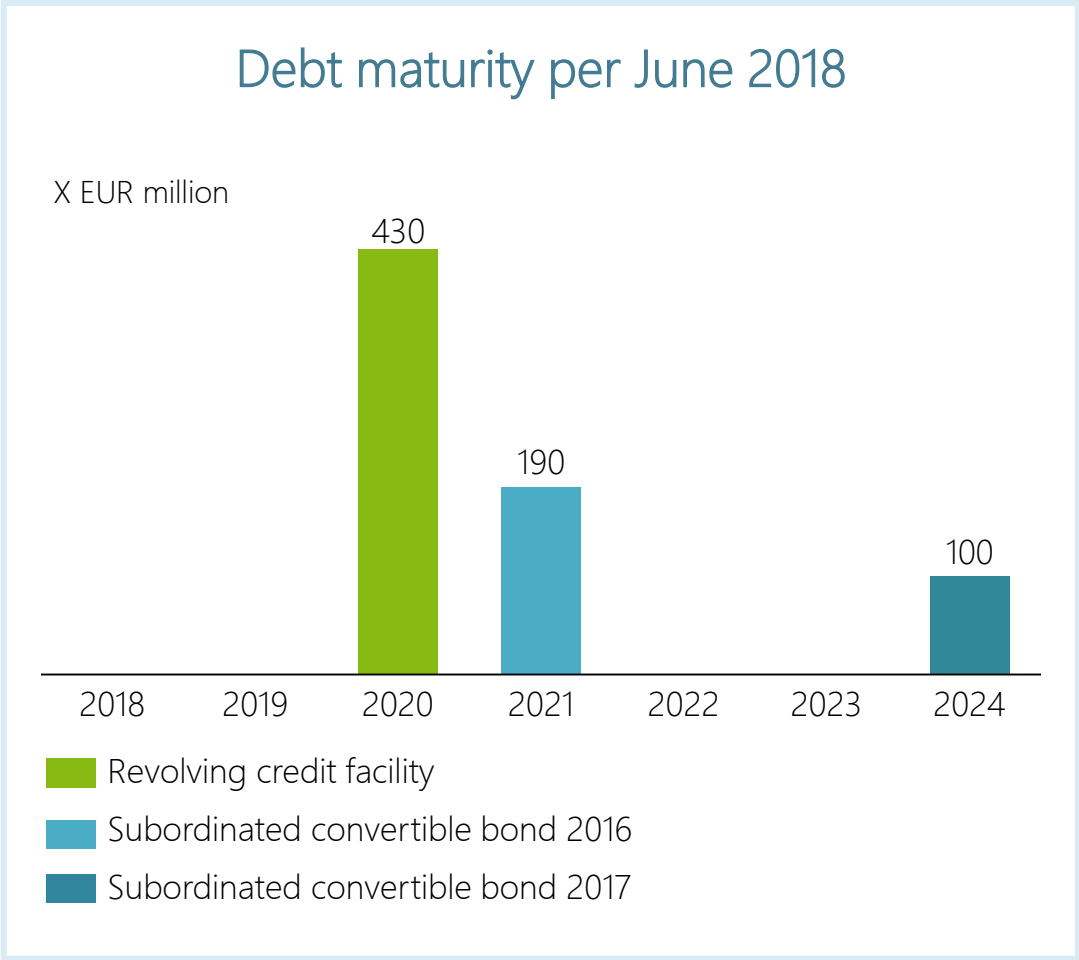
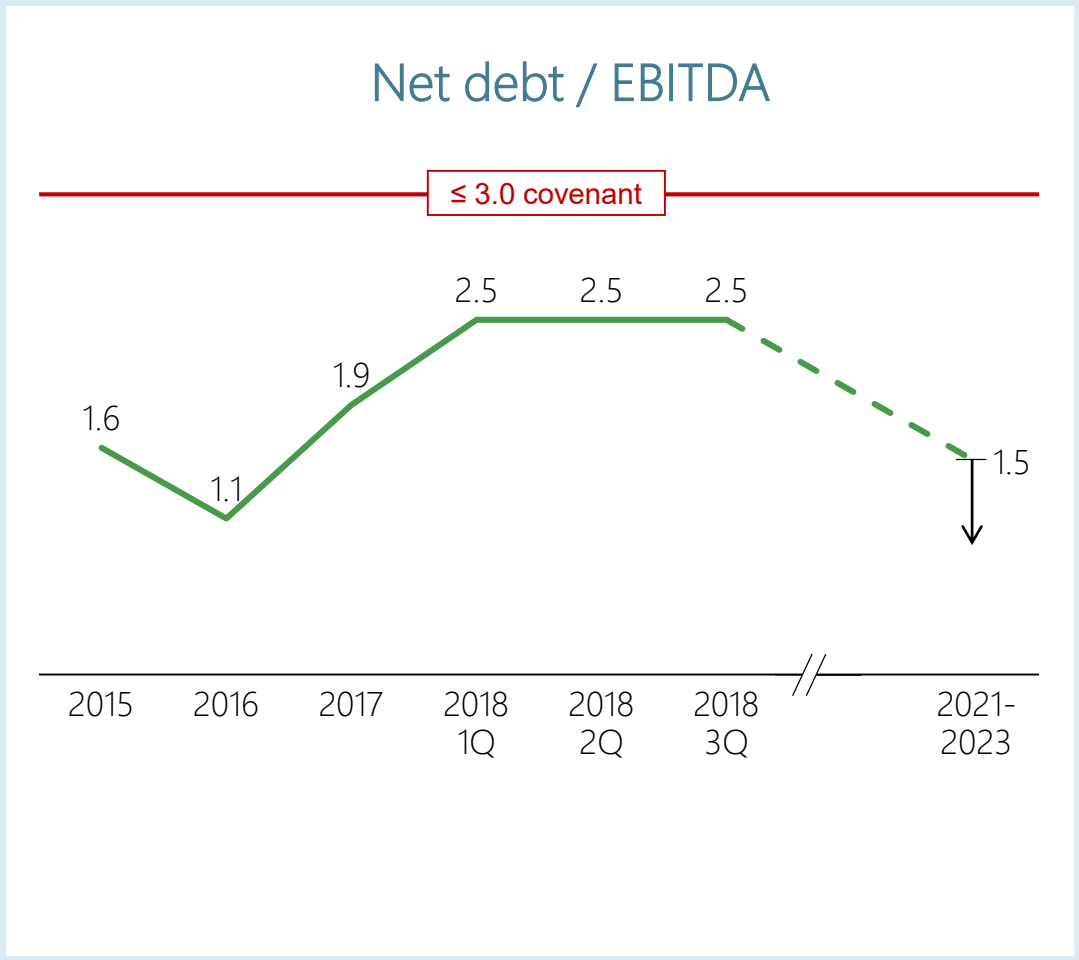
## Drivers of free cash flow improvement

- Gradual improvement of EBIT margin to 8 -12%
- Less capital intensive business model with average annual CAPEX of EUR 100 to 130 million
  - Maintenance EUR 50-60 million
  - Project, innovation and growth EUR 50-70 million
- Continuing good working capital management, resulting in 12-15% of revenue
- Lower effective tax rate due to deferred tax assets
- Positive annual free cash flow

## Incremental free cash flow opportunities from divestment of non-core assets

- 60% stake in Seabed Geosolutions
- 23.6% stake in Global Marine
- Monetise Finder's license agreements (indirect interests in Australian exploration licenses)

# Resulting in further deleveraging



# Benefits expected from significant Deferred Tax Assets (DTA)



Significant DTAs with limited expiration..

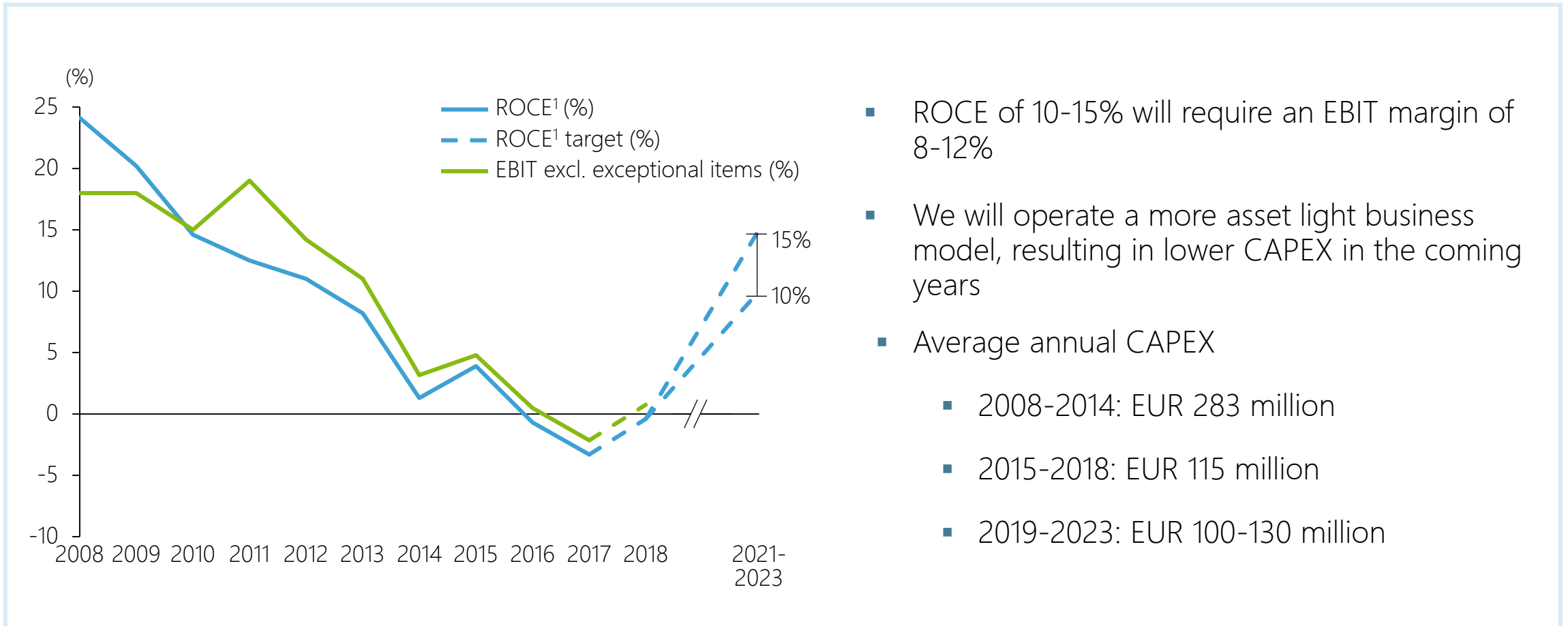
- DTA at year-end 2017:
  - Recognised EUR 39 million
  - Unrecognised EUR 232 million
- Less than EUR 20 million DTA expiration by 2023



..expected to result in substantial tax benefits

- In 2017, EUR 1 million tax benefit realised from DTA
- In subsequent years increased DTA realisation expected, based on improved profitability

# ROCE to improve to 10-15%



- ROCE of 10-15% will require an EBIT margin of 8-12%
- We will operate a more asset light business model, resulting in lower CAPEX in the coming years
- Average annual CAPEX
  - 2008-2014: EUR 283 million
  - 2015-2018: EUR 115 million
  - 2019-2023: EUR 100-130 million

1. Definition of ROCE can be found in glossary of the Fugro annual report

# Capital allocation: priority to organic growth and deleveraging

1	<b>Capital Expenditure</b> 	Support profitable organic growth through maintenance, project and innovation related CAPEX	EUR 100 -130 million per year on average
2	<b>Balance Sheet</b> 	Further strengthen balance sheet	Targeting mid-term net debt/EBITDA below 1.5
3	<b>Acquisitions</b> 	Disciplined bolt-on acquisitions	Selective opportunities judged on their merits
4	<b>Dividend Policy</b> 	Resume dividend payments	35%-55% of net profit once leverage allows

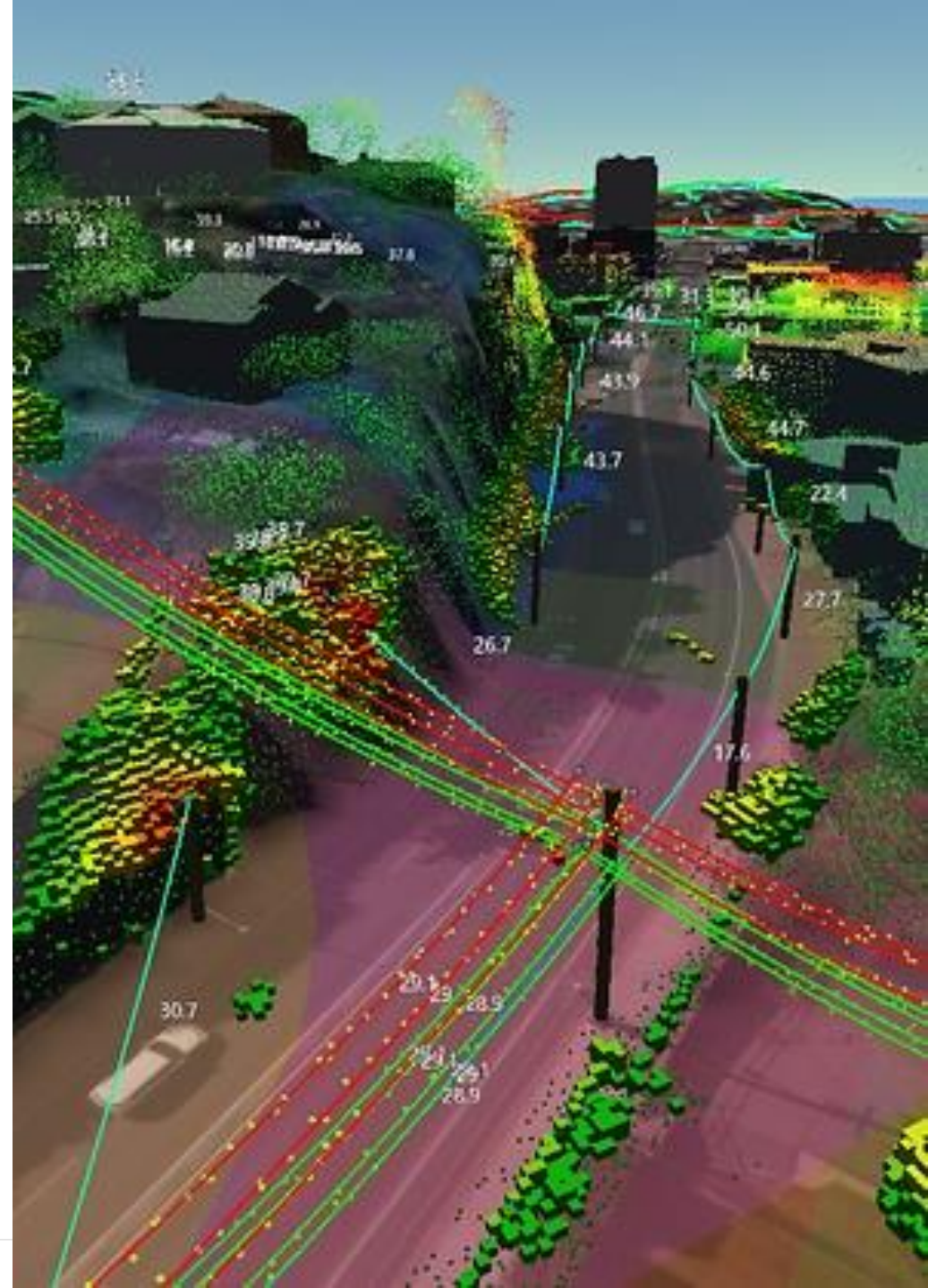


# Updated mid-term targets (2021-2023)

	ROCE	EBIT	FCF <sup>1</sup>
Group	10 – 15 %	8 – 12 %	4 – 7 %
Marine	>10 %	10 - 13 %	
Land	>10 %	6 - 9 %	
Seabed	>10 %	8 - 12 %	

1. As % of revenue

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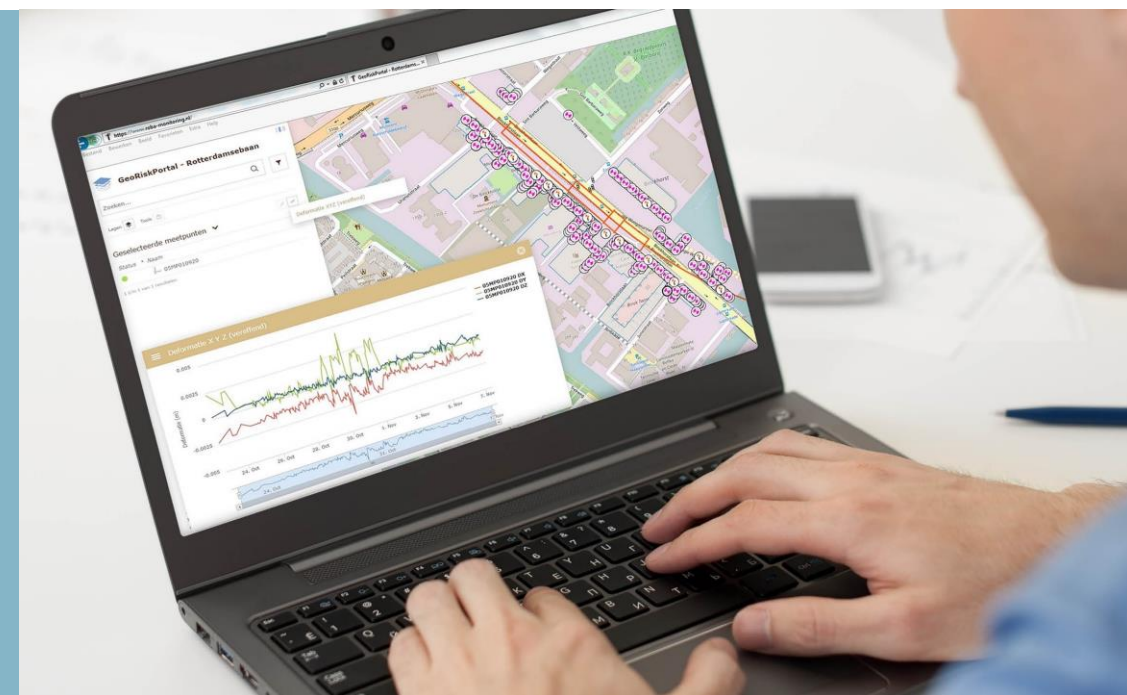


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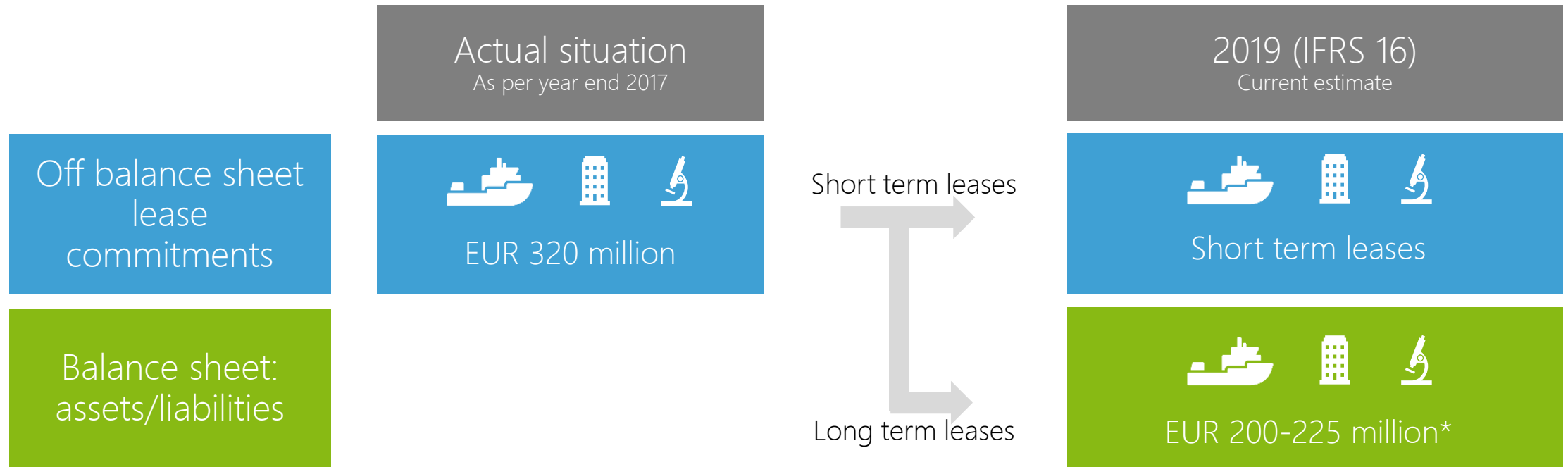
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# Long-term operating lease commitments on balance sheet as of 2019



\* discounted

- No change in economics, only in accounting
- No impact on covenants due to "frozen GAAP" clause
- All operating leases on balance sheet as of 2019, except for low-value and short term leases
- Comparative numbers 2018 will not be restated

# Long-term operating lease commitments on balance sheet as of 2019

	2019 excluding impact IFRS 16		2019 impact IFRS 16 Current estimate	
Revenue	€€€		€€€	=
Operating costs	EUR 35-45 million lease expenses		- EUR 35-45 million	↓
EBITDA			+ EUR 35-45 million	↑
Depreciation		Recognised as depreciation	+ EUR 30-35 million	↑
EBIT			+ EUR 5-10 million	↑
Finance expense		Recognised as finance expense	+ EUR 10-16 million	↑
EBT (Earnings Before Tax)			- EUR 5-6 million	↓

- Over lifetime of leases, this change has no impact on EBT
- Due to 'front-loading effect' (higher interest expenses in early years) negative effect on EBT in early years