

HALF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 8, 2019

# Profitability continued to improve Adjusted operating profit increased by 25% in H1



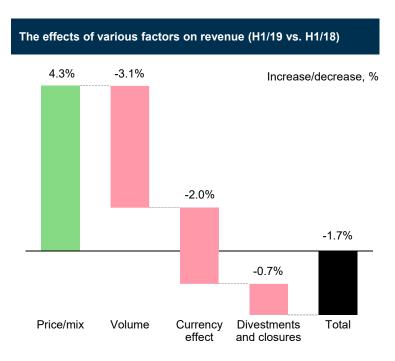
# **Key takeaways from H1/2019**

- Adjusted operating profit increased by 25% compared to previous year, driven by:
  - successful implementation of price increases
  - improved sales mix
  - cost savings
- Revenue increased by 1.1% excl. currency effects, divestments and closures
  - Euro-nominated revenue decreased slightly
  - Headwind from currency fluctuations, mainly Ruble and Krona
- Raw material prices remain at a historically high level
- Fixed costs continued to decrease
- Improved ROCE and cash flow



# **Key figures**

EUR, million	4-6/2019	4-6/2018	Change %	H1/2019	H1/2018	Change, %
Revenue	169.7	173.7	-2.3%	298.8	303.8	-1.7%
Excl. impact from currency effects, divestment & closures			-1.5%			1.1%
Adjusted operating profit	23.2	21.5	7.8%	31.4	25.1	24.9%
Adjusted operating margin, %	13.7%	12.4%		10.5%	8.3%	
Operating profit (EBIT)	21.2	21.2	0.2%	29.1	21.1	37.6%
Operating profit (EBIT) margin, %	12.5%	12.2%		9.7%	7.0%	
Earnings per share (EPS), EUR	0.37	0.35	4.9%	0.53	0.30	77.4%
ROCE, % rolling	12.2%	5.0%		12.2%	5.0%	
Cash flow after capital expenditure	-12.0	-6.5	-85.8%	-30.1	-52.1	42.3%
Net interest-bearing debt at period-end				151.8	157.3	-3.5%
Gearing, %				94.2%	104.6%	
Equity ratio, %				30.4%	28.1%	
Personnel at the end of period				2,846	3,030	-6.1%



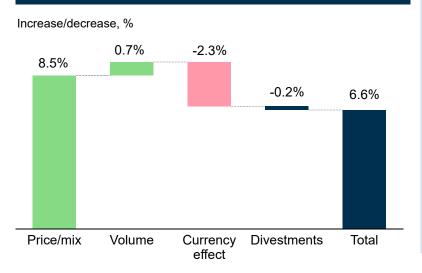


## **SBU East**

SBU East consists of Russia, Central Asian countries, and China. Furthermore, SBU East is responsible for the exports to more than 20 countries.

EUR million	4–6/2019	4–6/2018	Change %	1–6/2019	1–6/2018	Change %	1–12/2018
Revenue	62.2	58.7	5.9%	94.1	88.3	6.6%	180.3
Excl. currency effects & divestments						9.0%	
Adjusted operating profit	9.8	6.8	42.9%	9.1	4.1	119.6%	9.9
Adjusted operating profit, %	15.7%	11.7%		9.7%	4.7%		5.5%

#### Revenue development H1/2019 vs. H1/2018



#### H1/2019 highlights

- In Russia, revenue was in good growth and the share of premium products of sales continued to increase.
- The profitability of SBU East improved in January—June especially due to higher revenue driven by a favorable sales mix with an increasing share of premium products and tight cost control.
- An adjustment of EUR -1.8 million related to the cancelled Russian greenfield project (announced on April 25, 2019) was excluded from the adjusted operating profit.

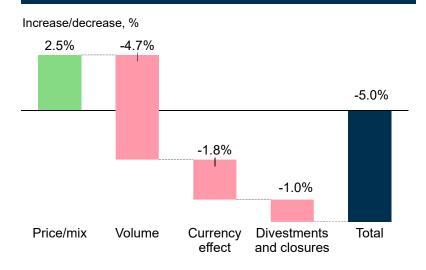


#### **SBU West**

SBU West consists of Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Poland, Germany, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

EUR million	4–6/2019	4–6/2018	Change %	1–6/2019	1–6/2018	Change %	1–12/2018
Revenue	107.5	115.1	-6.5%	204.7	215.5	-5.0%	381.2
Excl. currency effects & divestments and closures						-2.2%	
Adjusted operating profit	14.8	16.2	-9.0%	25.4	23.5	8.0%	34.5
Adjusted operating profit, %	13.7%	14.1%		12.4%	10.9%		9.1%

#### Revenue development H1/2019 vs. H1/2018



#### Highlights from January-June

- Revenue in Finland and Sweden decreased in part due to lower than expected market demand especially in exterior paints.
- In Sweden, revenue decline was additionally driven by currency fluctuation, tightening competition and changes in sales management. The shift from traditional paint retailers to DIY stores ("big boxes") continued.
- In Finland, revenue decline has been additionally impacted by the continued consolidation among industry customers, and general offshoring of industrial production.
- In Poland, good revenue growth continued and the positive development in sales mix continued as the share of premium products increased.
- The profitability of SBU West was improved in January–June due to price increases, changes in product mix, and tight cost control of fixed expenses.



#### Not much tailwind from external factors

#### Positive drivers

- Price increases continue in the paint industry
- Consumers increasingly opting for premium products

#### Challenges

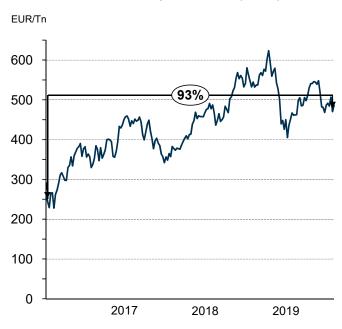
- Economic growth softening in our core markets
- Raw material prices remain at a high level
- Currency fluctuation continues
- From DIY to DIFM
- Continued offshoring and consolidation of industry production



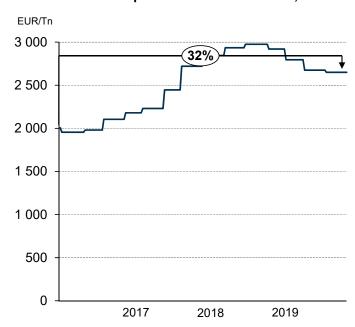


# Raw material prices remain on a historically high level

#### Price development of oil (Brent), 2016-



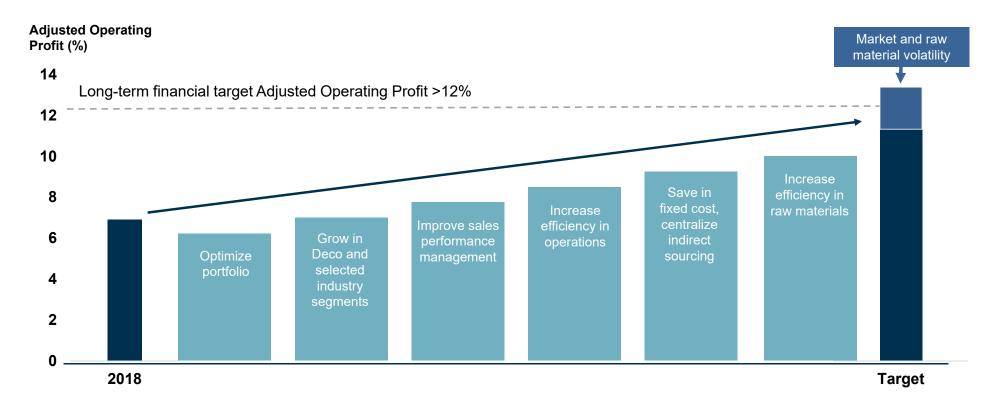
#### Price development of titanium dioxide, 2016-





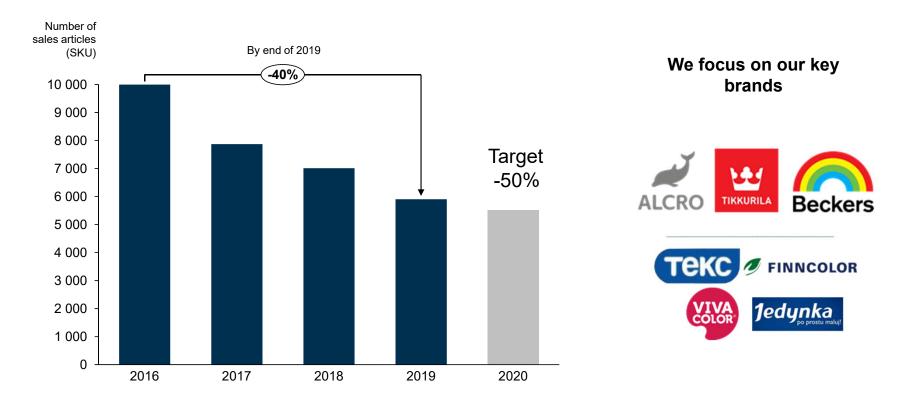
# Strategy action plan announced at the CMD (June 5, 2019)

- Tikkurila has considerable potential to improve profitability





# We have reduced complexity in our offering by 40% since 2016

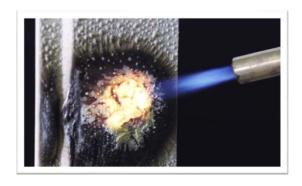




# We are strengthening our premium brands further







Strengthening our market leadership through **group-** wide marketing campaigns

Increases efficiency in marketing

Continued focus on increasing the **share of premium products** in sales, especially in Russia and Poland

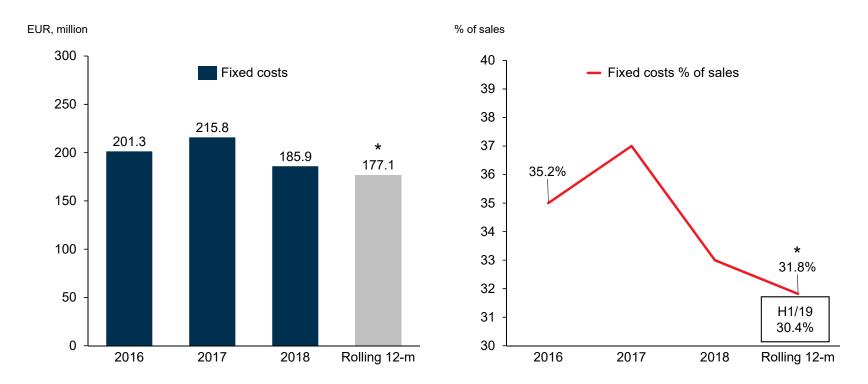
Improves our sales mix and profitability

Introducing **new functional paint products**, e.g. industry-first fire-retardant system for wood with the highest protection class

New growth opportunities



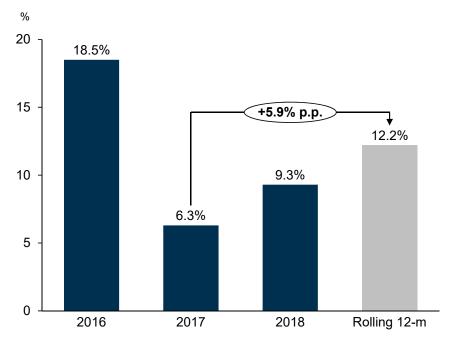
# Our fixed costs continue to decrease as planned



<sup>\*</sup> H1/2019 according to IFRS16. Excluding the impact of IFRS16, the rolling 12-month fixed costs were 32.6 percent of revenue in the period ending on June 30, 2019.



# We are delivering improved Return on Capital Employed



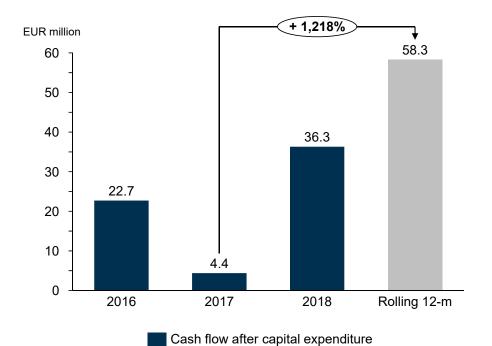
- Capital Employed peaked end 2017 / early 2018
- Decisive actions with NWC and limited investments in fixed assets have helped reducing Capital Employed
  - NWC Improvement
  - Tight Capex
- Profitability improvement has turned ROCE trend again towards the long-term goal of 20%

ROCE = Operating result + share of profit or loss of equity-accounted investees (rolling 12 months) / Capital employed (avg 12 months)

Capital employed = Net working capital + property, plant and equipment ready for use + intangible assets ready for use + right-of-use assets + investments in equity-accounted investees (averages 12 month)



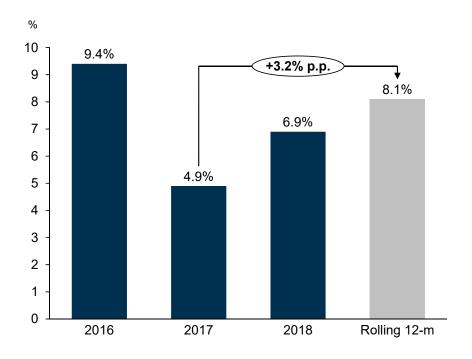
# Efficiency program actions resulting in improved cash flow



- Several actions improving Net Working Capital
- Capital Expenditure under tight scrutiny
- Improved profitability



# Our adjusted operating profit margin continued to improve



- Tikkurila is moving in the right direction
- The successful implementation of price increases, improved sales mix and cost savings continued to increase Tikkurila's profitability
- Adjusted operating profit increased both in Q2 and during the whole first half of the year



#### This is Tikkurila

Market leader in North-Eastern Europe. Among TOP20 globally.

Well-known and preferred premium brands

Skillful employees with close to 160 years knowledge in surfaces

### This is our strategy

INCREASING EFFICIENCY

ACCELERATING PROFITABLE GROWTH

CREATING A STRONG
"ONE TIKKURILA"
CULTURE

#### This is our target

Faster than home market growth

#### **Profitability**

**EBIT > 12%** 

#### **ROCE**

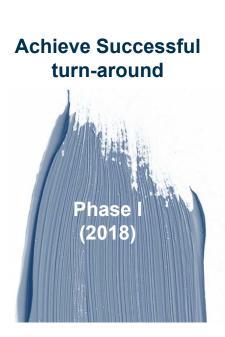
> 20%

Gearing

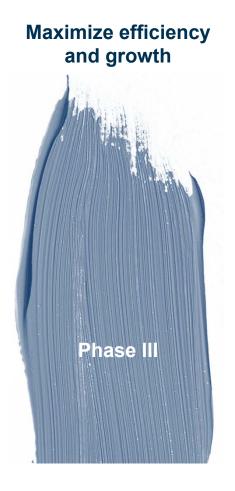
< 70%



# Our long-term target is to achieve maximum efficiency and grow faster than the market





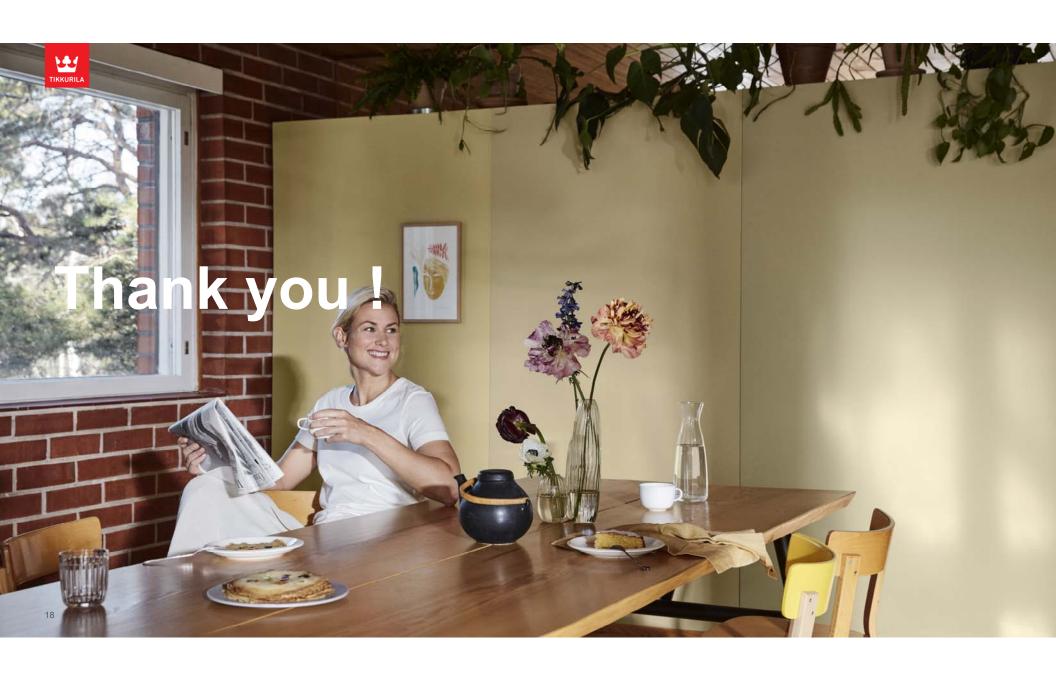




# Guidance for 2019 remains unchanged

• Revenue is expected to remain at the same level as in 2018







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