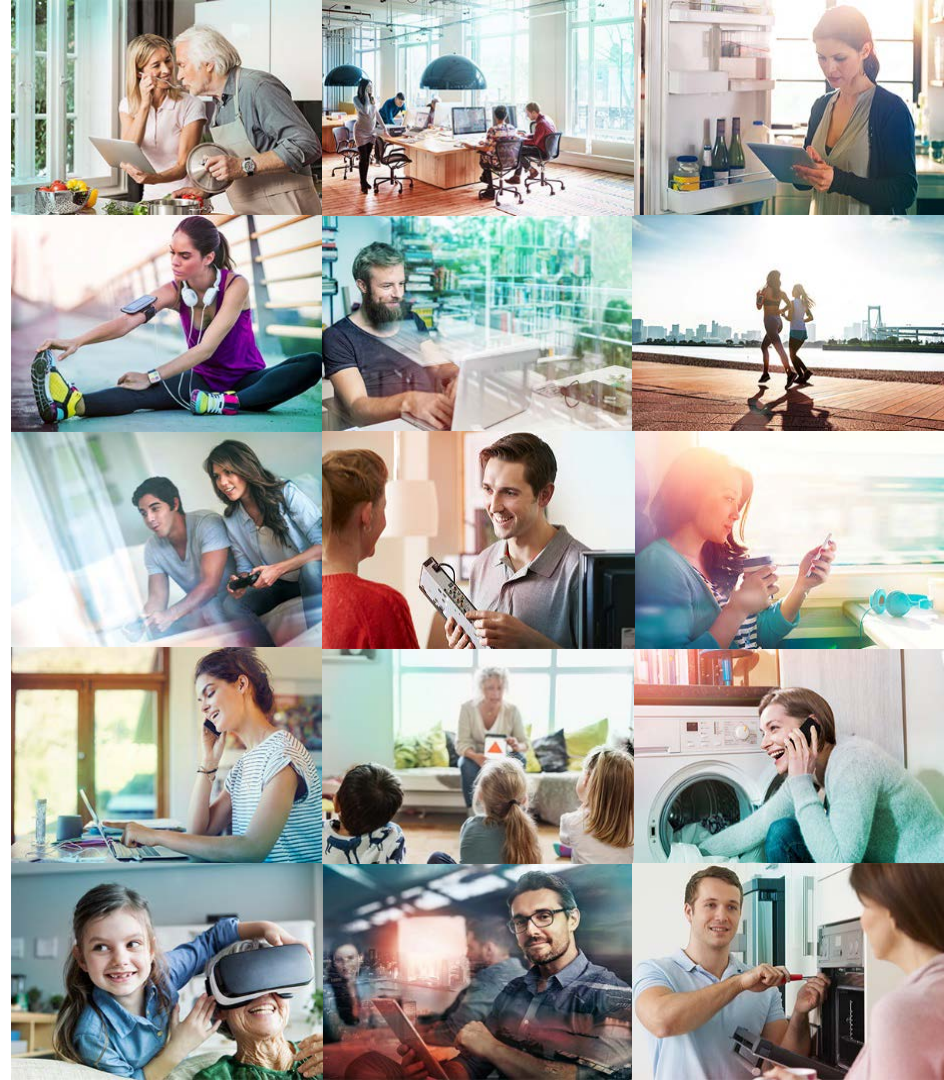


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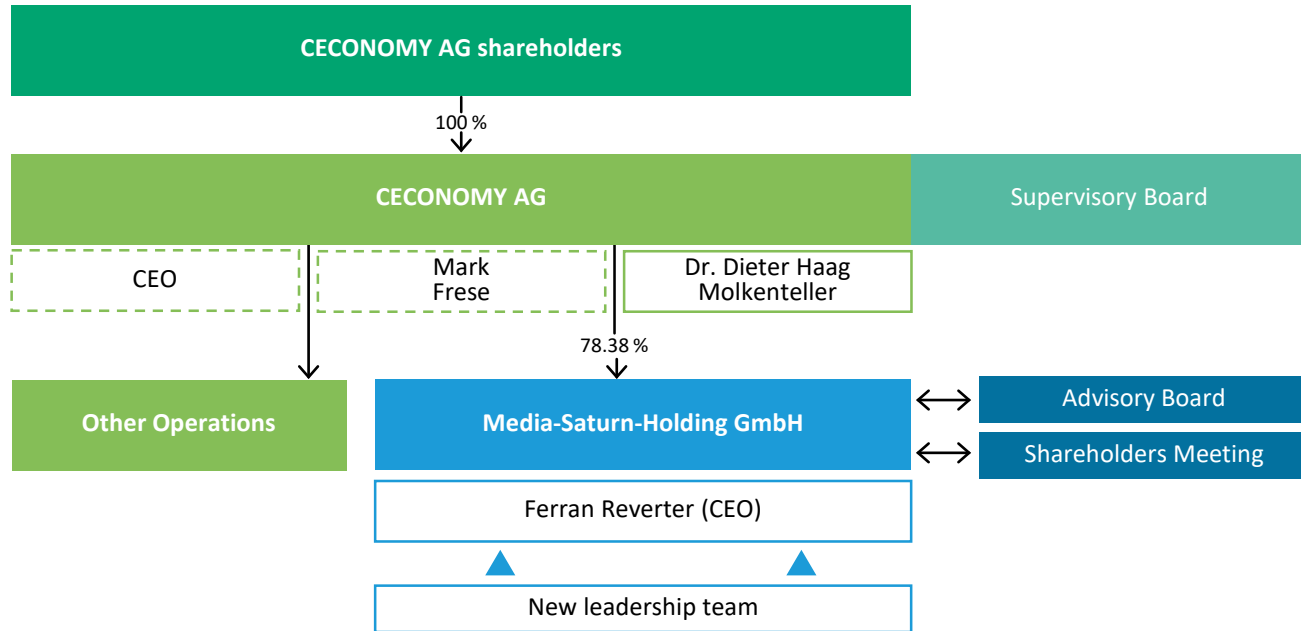
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Progress overshadowed by earnings shortfall in FY 17/18

- Shift of **December sales** into more **competitive November** last year
- **Profit shortfall**, esp. in Germany, despite support from **positive non-recurring effects**
- **Speed** of executing **strategic initiatives** regarding centralization did not live up to expectations
- No short-term **strategic solution** for Sweden, measures to improve earnings intensified
- No acquisition of stake of MediaMarktSaturn's **minority shareholder**

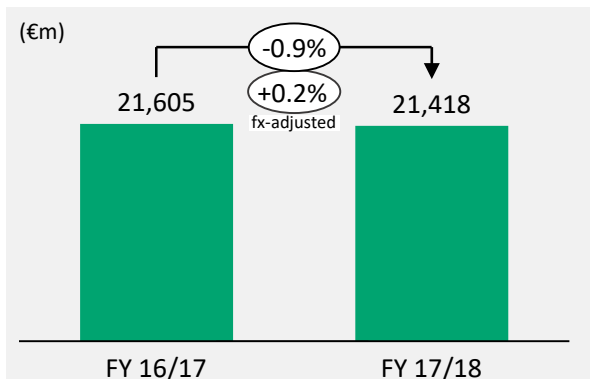
- + **Online and Services & Solutions** with double-digit sales growth
- + **Solution** for loss-making **Russian** business
- + **Optimized tax structure** leading to substantial improvement of underlying **tax rate**
- + **Improved financial leverage** and rating KPIs
- + Agreement to **sell c. 9% stake in METRO AG**; 3.6% stake already closed

CECONOMY is repositioning itself in personnel terms



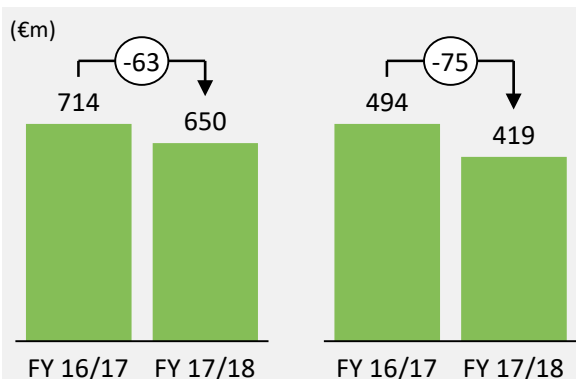
▶ **Search process for permanent CEO and CFO successors at CECONOMY is well underway**

Fx-adjusted sales and NWC improved, but EBIT/DA lower than expected (excl. Russia)



Sales

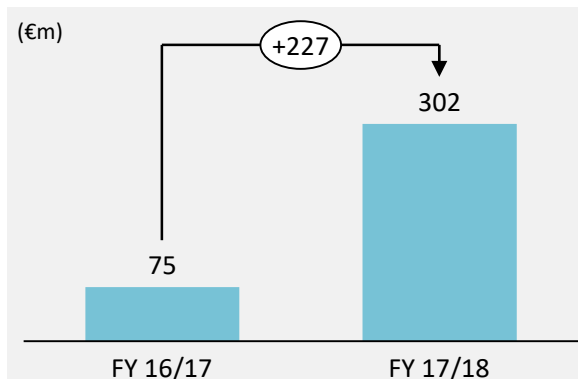
- // Fx-adjusted sales increased by +0.2% (-0.9% on a reported basis)
- // Turkey, Spain and Italy main drivers for fx-adjusted growth, while Germany and Switzerland declined
- // Online sales up +13% yoy
- // Services & Solutions grew by +10% yoy



EBITDA

EBIT

- // EBIT, incl. €21m Fnac Darty contribution, declined by €-75m yoy (€-71m fx-adjusted)
- // Gross margin declined by -0.5p. to 20.1%
- // Sales- and margin-driven decline, particularly in Germany
- // Support from positive non-recurring effects
- // Goodwill impairment in Switzerland (€7m)



Change in Net Working Capital (NWC)

- // Change in NWC improved to €302m
- // Higher trade payables driven by temporary optimization of payment terms and higher purchasing volumes due to VAT campaigns in Germany
- // Free Cash Flow (FCF), adjusted for the Fnac Darty acquisition in the prior year, improved by around €206m

Note: EBITDA & EBIT incl. Fnac Darty; EBITDA & EBIT in FY 16/17 before special items. Change in Net Working Capital acc. to Cash Flow Statement.

CECONOMY fell short on its EBIT/DA targets in FY 17/18

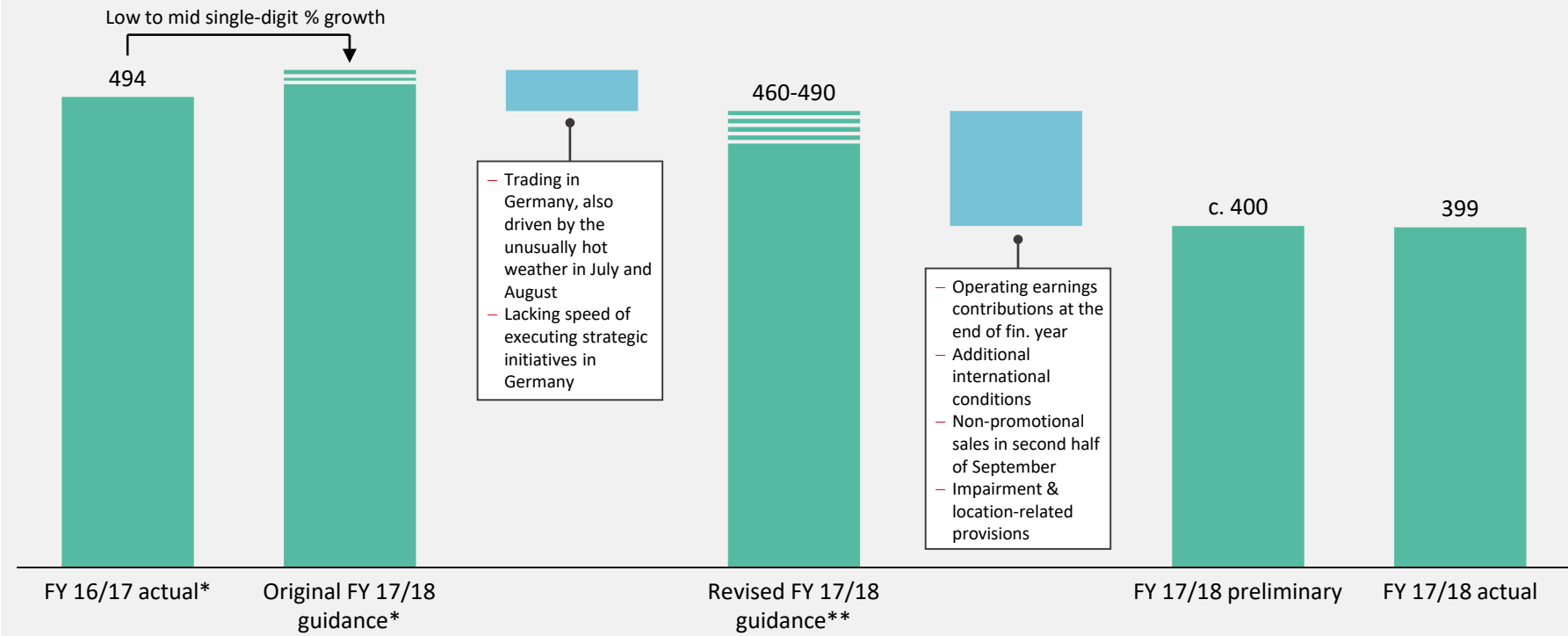
	FY 16/17 excl. Russia	Initial outlook excl. Russia	Adjusted outlook ¹	Final results
€m		Fx-adjusted	Fx-adjusted	
Total sales	21,605	Slight increase	Slight increase	+0.2% fx-adj.
EBITDA (excl. Fnac Darty)	714	Low to mid single-digit % growth	680 - 710	630 (-80 fx-adj.)
EBIT (excl. Fnac Darty)	494	Low to mid single-digit % growth	460 - 490	399 (-91 fx-adj.)
Fnac Darty profit share (cons.)	0	Low to mid double- digit €m amount	around 20	21
Net working capital		Slight improvement	Slight improvement	+302

Preliminary figures were around €630m EBITDA and €400m EBIT.

Note: Sales figures for Italy for FY 16/17 and FY 17/18 were restated to present revenues related to extended warranties on a net basis. Change in NWC acc. to Cash Flow Statement. ¹Outlook as of revised guidance per Sept. 18, 2018.

The earnings deviation is mainly due to significantly lower than expected operating earnings contributions at the end of FY 17/18

Indicative EBIT development in €m (excl. Fnac Darty)



*Adjusted due to the full disposal of the Russian MediaMarkt business and the subsequent classification as discontinued operations as per ad hoc release on 20 June 2018. **As per ad hoc release on 18 September 2018.

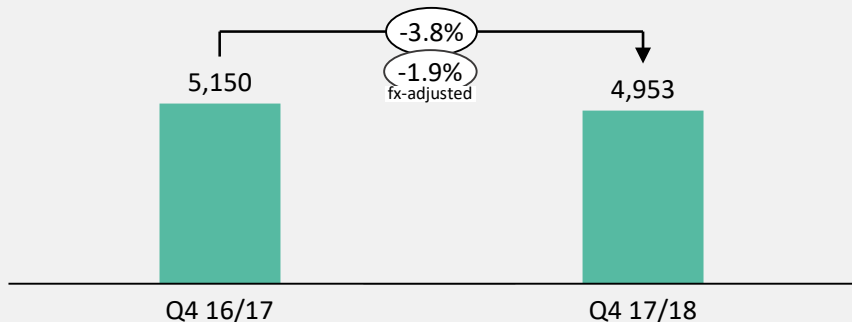
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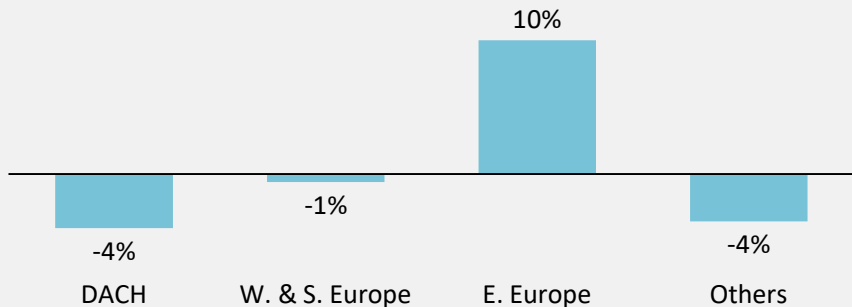
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Sales faced tough comps in Q4 and were negatively impacted due to the weather conditions in July and August

Total sales



Q4 17/18 sales by segment (fx-adjusted, yoy change)

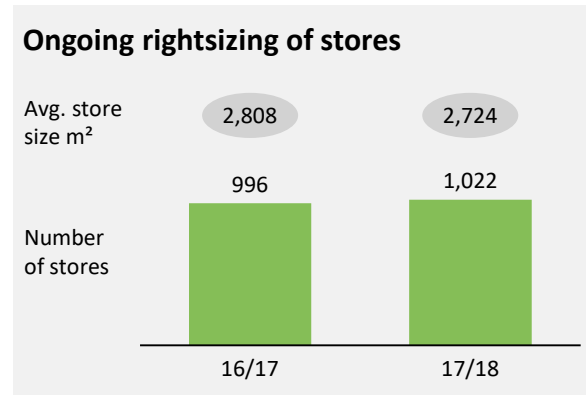
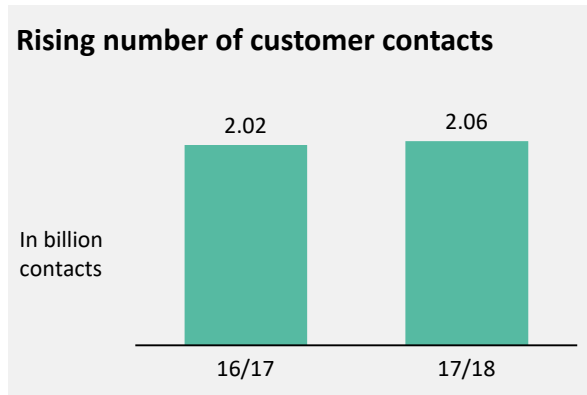
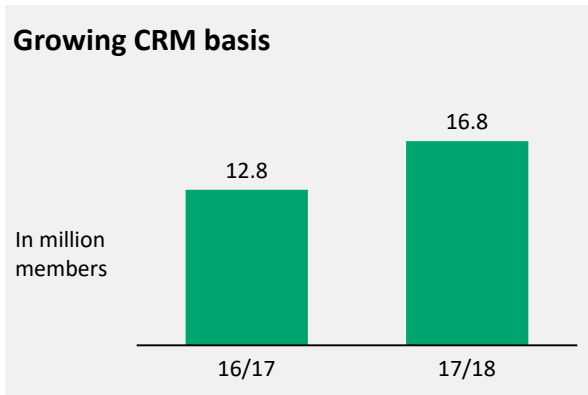
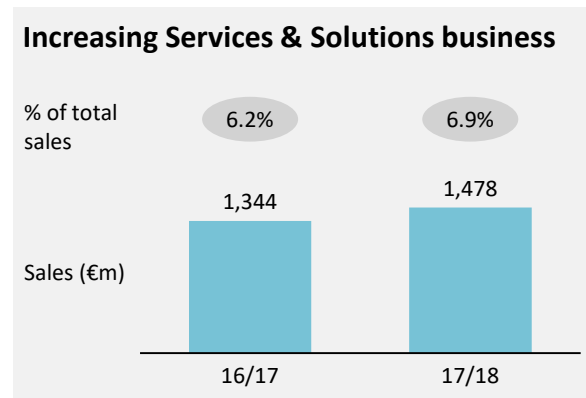
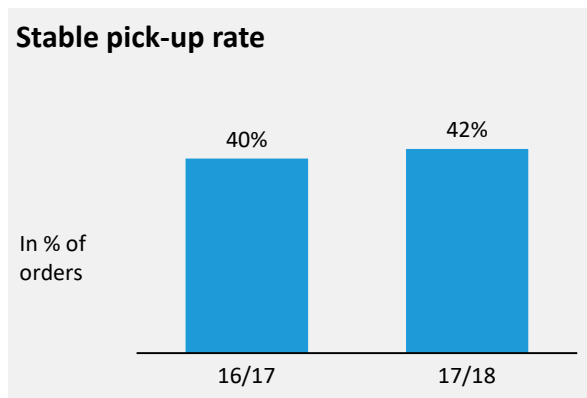
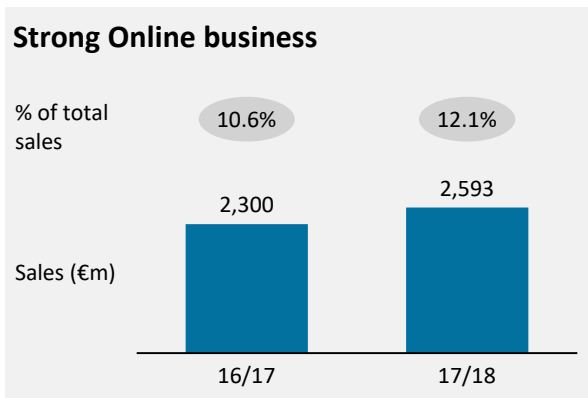


Note: Sales figures for Italy for 16/17 and 17/18 were restated to present revenues related to extended warranties on a net basis.

Highlights

- // Positive momentum from promotional campaigns in September could not compensate for the overall decline in sales in Germany
- // Switzerland with declining sales in an intense competitive market, while Hungary continued to grow double-digit
- // Positive development in Italy, while the business in the Netherlands, Belgium and Spain was below the prior-year period
- // Turkey again with double-digit sales growth, also driven by inflation
- // Declining sales at other smaller operating businesses and slightly lower sales in Sweden

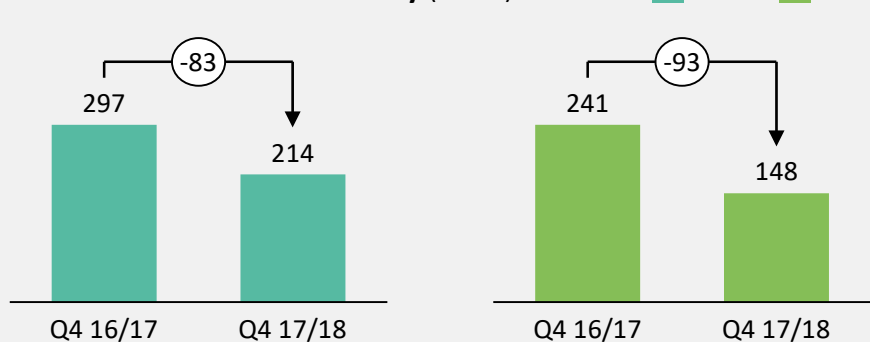
Solid progress in the Online and Services & Solutions business



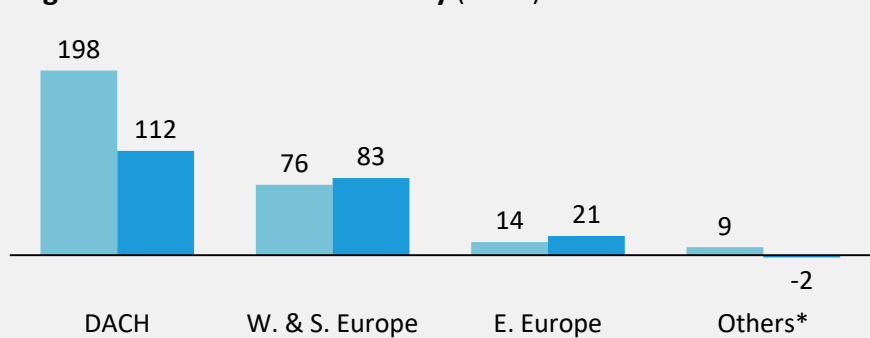
Note: Business figures represent the continuing operations of CECONOMY, i.e. excl. the Russian MediaMarkt business. CRM data for Poland not included due to change to new CRM IT platform.

Substantial earnings shortfall in Q4 17/18 driven by declining sales, esp. in Germany and Switzerland, along with a declining gross margin

EBITDA & EBIT excl. Fnac Darty (in €m)



Segment EBITDA excl. Fnac Darty (in €m)



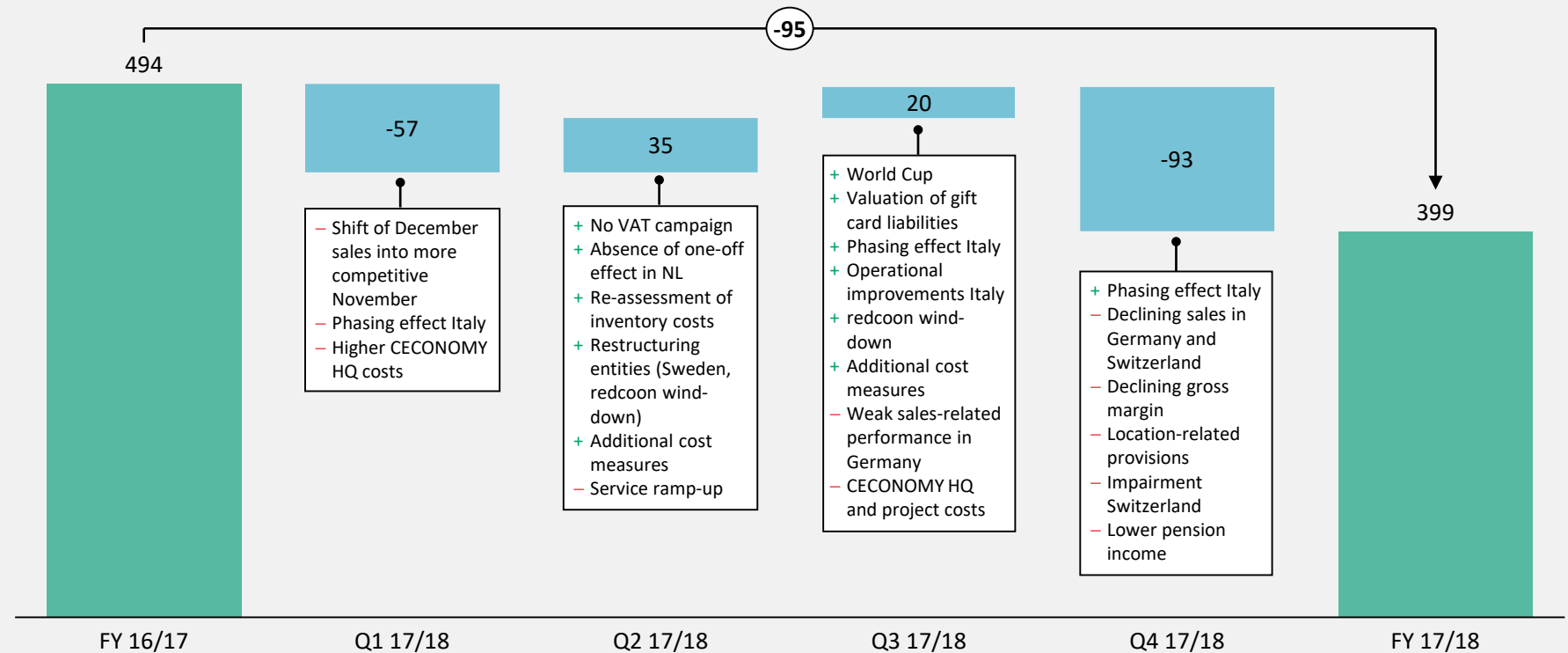
Note: EBITDA & EBIT in Q4 16/17 before special items. *Others: Including consolidation.

Highlights

- // Gross margin declined by -0.9%p. to 21.6%
- // Weaker than expected trading in Germany driven by unusually hot weather in July and August in Germany
- // Earnings in Switzerland impacted by sales decline and also goodwill impairment
- // Italy benefited from previous year's reversal of the accrual-related effect
- // Positive earnings development in Turkey mainly due to sales growth
- // Others impacted by lower pension income (-€6m yoy)
- // Location-related provisions for Switzerland, Sweden and Greece also weighed on earnings

We recovered the Q1 earnings shortfall and were still on track after 9 months, but then Q4 turned out significantly lower than expected

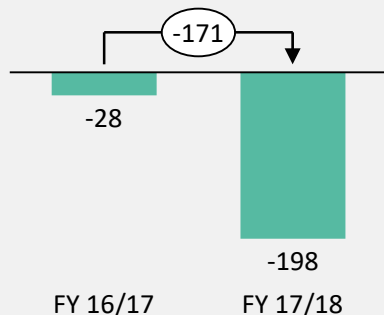
EBIT in €m (excl. Fnac Darty)



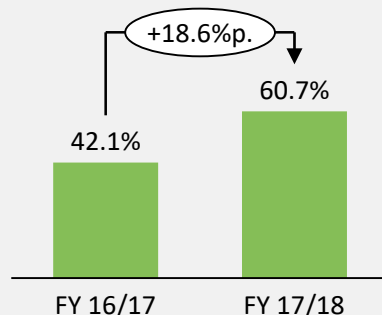
Note: EBIT in FY 16/17 before special items.

Decline in EPS due to lower earnings and impairment of METRO AG stake

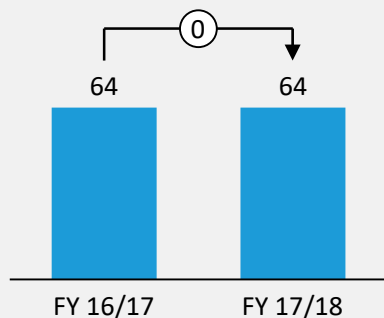
Net financial result (in €m)



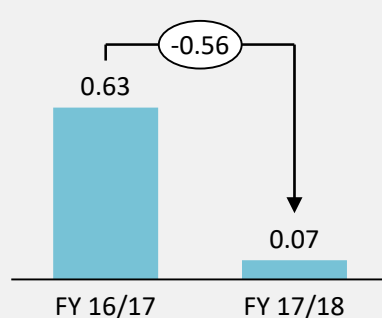
Tax rate



Minorities (in €m)



EPS (in €)



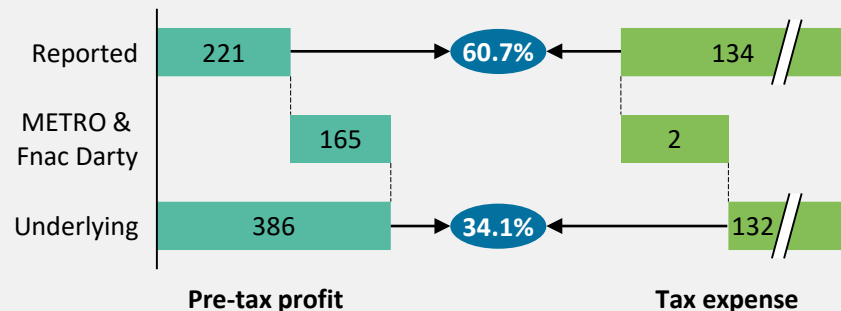
Highlights

- // Financial result negatively impacted by €-268m impairment of METRO AG stake, partially offset by €25m METRO AG dividend and also by book gain due to disposal of 3.6% METRO AG stake in September
- // Deterioration of tax rate due to non-tax deductible impairment of METRO AG stake; underlying tax rate improved to 34.1%
- // Adjusted for METRO and Fnac Darty, minorities at around 25% of underlying profit or loss for the period
- // EPS decline due to lower earnings and METRO AG stake impairment
- // No meaningful basis for the distribution of a dividend for FY 17/18; general dividend policy remains in place for future years

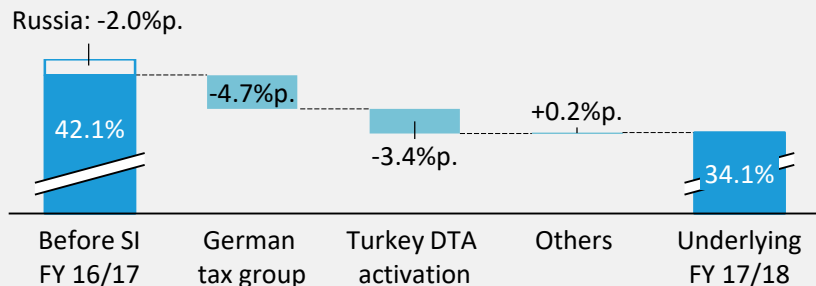
Note: All figures shown from continued operations; FY 16/17 figures shown before special items.

CECONOMY's underlying tax rate improved to 34.1%

Transition of reported to underlying tax rate (FY 17/18)



Improvement of underlying tax rate (FY 16/17 vs. FY 17/18)



Note: All figures shown from continued operations; FY 16/17 figures shown before special items.

Highlights

Transition from reported to underlying tax rate (FY 17/18):

// Elimination of METRO AG impairment and dividend, book gain from disposal of 3.6% METRO AG stake and Fnac Darty profit share

Reduction of tax rate before special items of 42.1% (FY 16/17) to underlying tax rate of 34.1% (FY 17/18) by:

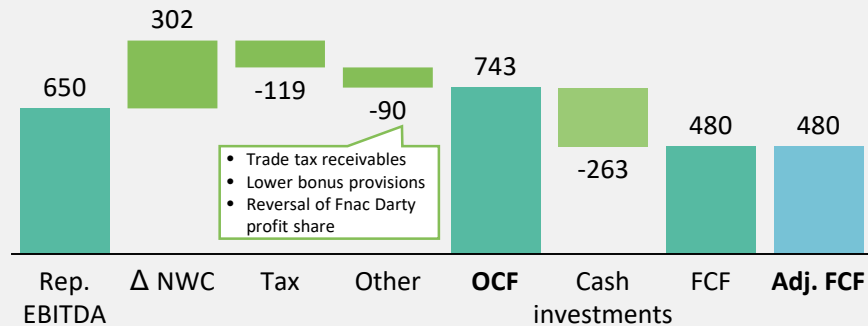
// Implementation of tax group with the 91 most profitable German MediaMarkt stores in FY 17/18, thereby utilization of almost all tax loss carry forwards of MSH (one-time tax expense reduction of €22m)

// DTA activation in Turkey due to profitability improvements (one-time tax expense reduction of €16m)

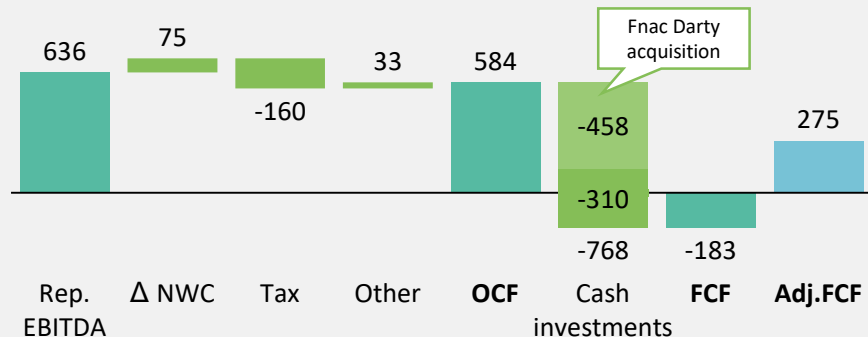
// Improvement also driven by elimination of losses of Russian MediaMarkt business

Positive Free Cash Flow in FY 17/18 due to clearly positive NWC

FY 17/18: Free Cash Flow (in €m)



FY 16/17: Free Cash Flow (in €m)



Note: Cash investments and FCF for 9M 17/18 were restated to exclude investments in money market funds from cash investments.

Highlights

- // Free Cash Flow, adjusted for the Fnac Darty acquisition in the previous year, improved by c. €206m
- // NWC improvement driven by higher trade payables due to temporary optimization of payment terms and an increased purchasing volume due to the promotional campaigns in September in Germany
- // Lower cash taxes mainly due to implementation of tax group
- // Other OCF impacted trade tax receivables, lower build-up of bonus provisions and reversal of Fnac Darty profit share
- // Cash investments, adjusted for Fnac Darty in the previous year, declined by around €47m yoy to €263m (or 1.2% of sales vs. 1.5% of sales in the previous year)

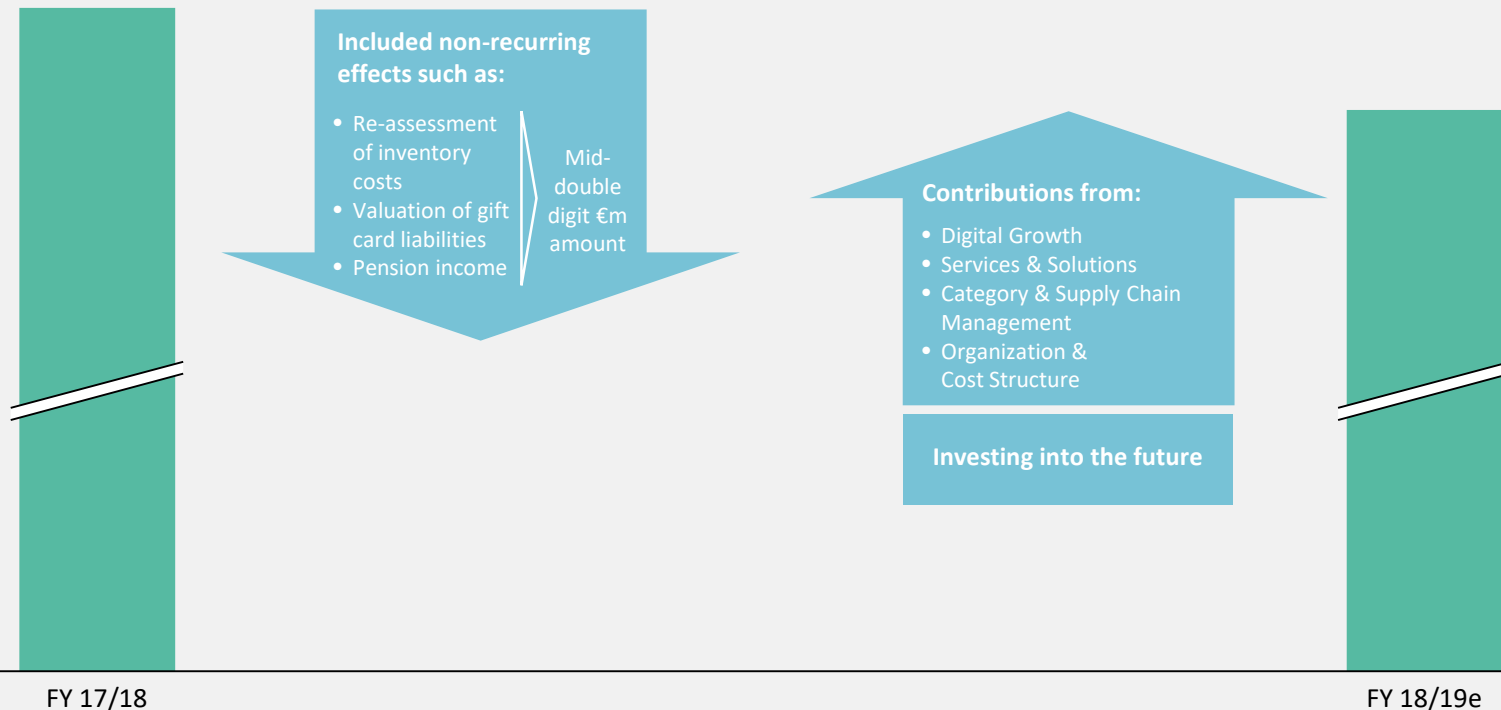
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Outlook

Note: All figures from continued operations.

CECONOMY will face lack of positive non-recurring effects in the previous year and expects contributions from accelerating its strategic initiatives

Indicative EBIT development (excl. Fnac Darty)



Outlook

The outlook is adjusted for exchange rate effects and before portfolio changes. Still to be specified expenses in connection with the restructuring and optimization of structures and business processes at administrative and central units are not included. Expenses for already announced management changes in top management are also not included.

€m	FY 17/18	FY 18/19
Total sales	21,418	Slight increase
EBITDA (excl. Fnac Darty)	630	Slight decline
EBIT (excl. Fnac Darty)	399	Slight decline
Fnac Darty profit share	21	Mid double-digit €m amount (based on consensus estimate)
Net Working Capital		Moderate decline

Included non-recurring effects such as:

- Re-assessment of inventory costs
- Valuation of gift card liabilities
- Pension income

04

Strategy & Operations

State of MediaMarktSaturn Retail Group

Leading
multi-channel
business model

Attractive
market with
rising demand
for services

Highly decentral
and complex
organization
and processes

Inconsistent in
executing our
strategic
initiatives and
lacking focus

Leadership
challenges and
new skills
required

Disappointing operational and consequently also disappointing financial performance

Requiring investments into the future

Unchanged strong potential not yet fully utilized

We are building a new organization

New Leadership Team at MediaMarktSaturn Retail Group

Chief Executive
Officer

Chief Financial
Officer

Chief Investment
Officer

Chief Operating
Officer

Chief Marketing &
Digital Officer

Chief Technology
Officer

1 Responsible for orchestrating
the transformation

2 Define and implement
consistent standards across
the company

3 Focus on implementation of
strategic initiatives

Our focus now lies on the implementation and acceleration of these strategic initiatives

Multi-channel business model



DIGITAL GROWTH

- // Improve conversion through optimized user experience and customer journey (e.g. by improving average load times, recommendation share)
- // Improve online margins by pushing relevant online services
- // Refocus marketing investments and leverage data analytics to drive customer acquisition and retention



SERVICES & SOLUTIONS

- // Use country best practices to improve attach rates in existing services portfolio
- // Implement new proposition for insurances and extended warranties
- // Further ramp-up of Smartbars
- // Ramp-up at-home tech support
- // Drive recurring revenue models through own billing platform for e.g. security software



CATEGORY & SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

- // Deploy new, group-wide category management approach
- // Roll-out central planning and replenishment
- // Centralize supply chain and implement central warehouses with shared stock
- // Improve last mile offerings and management of providers



ORGANIZATION & COST STRUCTURE

- // Build new management structures and processes
- // Redesign store and HQ organizations as part of centralization initiatives
- // Optimize and challenge store portfolio to reduce location costs
- // Drive general cost reductions (e.g. indirect spend)

This transformation will require initial investments involving restructuring expenses



Requires investments in terms of both money and time



Continue to invest in the future which is about customer experience



Improve IT and logistics systems



Align all other costs to the strategy: location, marketing and organizational costs

We are familiar with transformations and are developing a value creation plan for Germany

Iberia Turnaround 2011 - 2013



Turnaround during economic crisis

Restructure cost base

Build-up innovative services business

Implement cross-docking platform and central repair hub (in 2016)

Italy Turnaround 2017/18



Ruthless cost saving and restructuring programs

Opening-up new income sources from Services & Solutions

Implement basic stock and category management approach

Change management

Netherlands Value Creation 2017/18



Professionalized control systems

Implementation focus

Introduction of service standards

Improve store operations

Germany Value Creation 2019



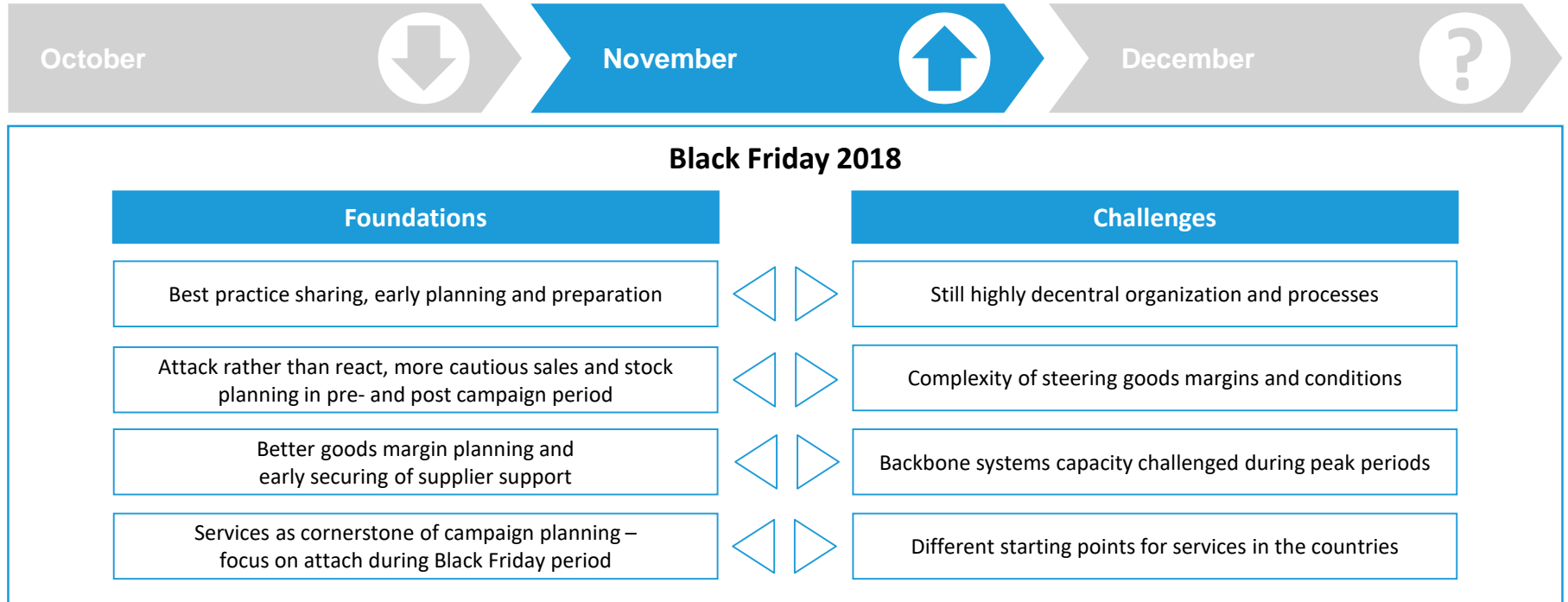
Improve structure and processes to manage costs and speed

Focus on fewer topics in line with strategic initiatives

Invest into the centralization of the business

Consumer-centric business model

Foundations laid to improve Black Friday performance, but turning best practices and learnings into actions is a gradual process



FY 18/19 will be a year of transition – the transformation already started



By doing so, we will be able to lift the huge potentials and improve our operational and consequently also our financial performance sustainably.

Q&A



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Sales & number of stores by country

	Sales (€m)		Number of Stores			
	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	FY 16/17	Openings	Closures	FY 17/18
Germany	10,556	10,340	429	5	-2	432
Austria	1,169	1,161	50	2	0	52
Switzerland	635	569	27	1	-1	27
Hungary	302	340	24	0	0	24
DACH	12,662	12,410	530	8	-3	535
Belgium	686	701	28	1	0	29
Greece	187	186	12	0	0	12
Italy ¹	2,064	2,096	116	1	-2	115
Luxembourg	63	65	2	0	0	2
Netherlands	1,590	1,581	49	0	0	49
Portugal	133	146	10	0	0	10
Spain	1,967	2,002	83	2	0	85
Western/Southern Europe¹	6,691	6,777	300	4	-2	302
Poland	1,033	1,037	86	3	-3	86
Turkey	666	651	53	18	0	71
Eastern Europe	1,699	1,689	139	21	-3	157
Sweden	474	462	27	1	0	28
Others	553	542	27	1	0	28
CECONOMY¹	21,605	21,418	996	34	8	1,022

Note: All figures shown from continued operations. ¹ Sales figures for Italy for 2016/17 and 2017/18 were restated to present revenues related to extended warranties on a net basis.

Declining EBIT/DA in Q4 and FY 17/18; EPS in FY 17/18 additionally impacted by impairment of METRO AG stake

€m	Q4 16/17	Q4 17/18	Change	FY 16/17	FY 17/18	Change
EBITDA	297	215	-82	714	650	-63
EBITDA excl. Fnac Darty	297	214	-83	714	630	-84
<i>EBITDA excl. Fnac Darty margin</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>4.3%</i>	<i>-1.5%p.</i>	<i>3.3%</i>	<i>2.9%</i>	<i>-0.4%p.</i>
EBIT	241	149	-92	494	419	-75
EBIT excl. Fnac Darty	241	148	-93	494	399	-95
<i>EBIT excl. Fnac Darty margin</i>	<i>4.7%</i>	<i>3.0%</i>	<i>-1.7%p.</i>	<i>2.3%</i>	<i>1.9%</i>	<i>-0.4%p.</i>
Net financial result	-15	63	78	-28	-198	-171
Earnings before taxes	226	212	-14	466	221	-245
Income taxes	-83	-128	-44	-196	-134	62
Tax rate	36.9%	60.2%	23.4%p.	42.1%	60.7%	18.6%p.
Profit or loss for the period	143	84	-59	270	87	183
attributable to non-controlling interest	26	1	-26	64	64	0
attributable to shareholders of CECONOMY AG	117	84	-33	206	23	-183
Number of shares (m)	326.8	354.0	27.2	326.8	333.6	6.8
EPS (€)	0.36	0.24	-0.12	0.63	0.07	-0.56
DPS (€)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.26	0.00	-0.26

Note: All figures shown from continued operations. Q4 and FY 16/17 figures shown before special items.

Upcoming IFRS 9 and 15 accounting changes effective as of 1 October 2018 and their impact on CECONOMY's financials



IFRS 9

Financial Instruments

Effective: 1 Oct. 2018

- // The IFRS 9 accounting change will reduce the impairment requirement for the receivables portfolio
- // According to an impact analysis no material impact expected

Financial Impact¹

Not material



IFRS 15

Revenue from Contracts with Customers

Effective: 1 Oct. 2018

- // IFRS 15 related changes in the sales allocation on the basis of standalone selling prices are mainly applicable to Telco related package deals
- // As a result a low triple-digit €m shift from Services & Solutions to product sales is expected
- // Comparable figures according to IAS18 will be provided on a quarterly basis

Financial Impact²

Product sales:
Low triple-digit €m

Service sales:
Low triple-digit €m

¹Preliminary and unaudited impact analysis as of 31 Dec. 2017; ²Preliminary and unaudited impact analysis as of 30 Sep. 2017.

Financial calendar and events

Financial calendar

Q1 2018/19 results	8 February 2019
Annual General Meeting	13 February 2019
Q2 2018/19 results	21 May 2019
Q3 2018/19 results	13 August 2019
Q4/FY 2018/19 trading statement	24 October 2019
FY 2018/19 results	17 December 2019

Upcoming events

Commerzbank Conference, New York	15 January 2019
KeplerCheuvreux & Unicredit Conf., Frankfurt	22 January 2019

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