



# FY 2018 results

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019



### 2018 financial highlights

- Consolidated sales (1): € **306,9 m** (+13.6% vs. 2017; +15,7% on a constant FX basis)
- Order backlog as of 31 December 2018: € 39,8 m (+11,4% vs. December 2017)
- EBITDA adjusted (2): € **38,4 m** vs € 31,0 m in 2017 (+24.0%)
- Net financial debt (3): € 63,6 m vs € 35,3 m as of December 17 and € 75,7 m as of June 18
- Net cash generation (12 months adjusted) (4) : € 11,0 m (vs € 13,6 m as of December 2017)

€ Millions	201	.7	2018	(5)	Growth	Growth LFL (6)
Total sales (1)	270,0	100,0%	306,9	100,0%	+13,6%	11,7%
EBITDA	29,1	10,8%	36,6	11,9%	+25,9%	23,9%
EBITDA adjusted (2)	31,0	11,5%	38,4	12,5%	+24,0%	22,1%
Net income	6,3	2,3%	16,1	5,2%	+156,3%	154,2%
Net financial debt <sup>(3)</sup>	(35,3)		(63,6)		+80,1%	+44,4%
Net cash generation (12 months adj.) (4)	13,6		11,0		(19,1%)	

€ 12,6 m due to ZHT acquisition completed on 26/6/18



<sup>(1)</sup> Total sales include sales of products and other sales

<sup>(2)</sup> Excluding NRI

<sup>(3)</sup> Including put&call on minority and ZHT acquisition

<sup>(4)</sup> See page 18 for details

<sup>(5)</sup> ZHT consolidated starting from 1st of July 2018

<sup>(6)</sup> Excluding ZHT



# 2018: strong results in H1 and H2

		Results by quarter			Results	by half	Full year	
€ millions	Q1 18	Q2 18	Q3 18	Q4 18	H1 18	H2 18	2018	
Sales of products (1)	68,8	81,9	75,1	75,9	150,7	151,0	301,7	
Growth rate <sup>(2)</sup>	+13,2%	+17,2%	+13,6%	+12,1%	+15,3%	+12,9%	+14,1% (3)	
Order backlog	40,7	42,5	42,4	39,8	42,5	39,8	39,8	
Growth rate <sup>(2)</sup>	+20,4%	+17,4%	+4,9%	+11,4%	+17,4%	+11,4%	+11,4%	
Order intake 2018	73,8	83,7	75,0	73,3	157,5	148,3	305,8	
Growth rate <sup>(2)</sup>	+14,1%	+15,8%	+6,7%	+16,3%	+15,0%	+11,2%	+13,1%	



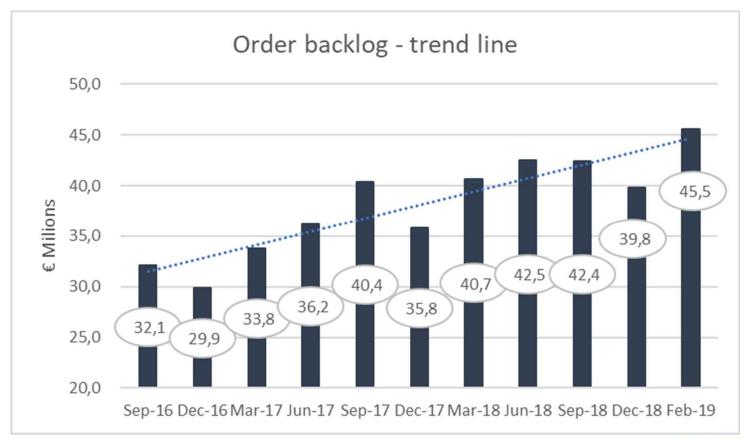
<sup>1)</sup> Sales of products excluding other revenues

<sup>2)</sup> Growth rate over the same period of previous year

<sup>3)</sup> Growth rate LFL for the full year 2018 is 12%. ZHT has been acquired at end of June 2018 and it is consolidated in the P&L starting from 1st July 2018



# Improving trend of order backlog







# Net sales breakdown by product (1)

Products € 000	2017	%	2018	%	Δ %	Δ LFL % <sup>(2)</sup>
Heat Exchangers	159.301	59,0%	184.530	60,1%	15,8%	12,5%
Air Cooled Equipment	85.231	31,6%	97.189	31,7%	14,0%	
Glass Doors	9.265	3,4%	10.029	3,3%	8,2%	
Close Control	10.723	4,0%	9.953	3,2%	-7,2%	
Total sales of products	264.520	98,0%	301.701	98,3%	14,1%	12,1%
Other revenues	5.512	2,0%	5.168	1,7%	-6,2%	
Total sales	270.032	100,0%	306.869	100,0%	13,6%	11,7%



<sup>(1)</sup> Actual data – ZHT consolidated in P&L starting from  $1^{st}$  July 2018

<sup>(2)</sup> LFL excludes ZHT



# Net sales breakdown by application (1)

Applications € 000	2017	%	2018	%	Δ %	Δ LFL % <sup>(2)</sup>
Refrigeration	171.372	63,5%	186.030	60,6%	8,6%	7,3%
Air Conditioning	47.223	17,5%	50.201	16,4%	6,3%	1,1%
Special Applications	37.211	13,8%	54.764	17,8%	47,2%	45,3%
Power Generation - Process & Others	8.714	3,2%	10.706	3,5%	22,9%	
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#### Net sales breakdown

- Strong growth of sales (+13,6%) (+11,7% LFL), mainly driven by volume (+12%) thanks to higher market shares
- On a constant currency basis growth of sales is + 15,7%
- Sales increase driven by growth across nearly all product lines:
  - Components SBU: +15.5% (12.4% LFL), mainly thanks to growth in "home appliances (+78.2%) and "mobile applications" + 27.6%
  - Cooling Systems SBU: +11.7% (11.7% LFL)
- Refrigeration remains core business (61%) (+8.6% in 2018), with continuous growth of project related to logistic centers based on environmental friendly refrigerants and new technologies
- Special applications (domestic appliances, mobile applications etc.) became the second largest application area overcoming Air Conditioning, for the first time in history of LUVE Group
- Italy reduces its share from 22.0% to 21,3% despite sound growth + 10,2%
- Poland becomes the main export market, followed by Germany, Russia and France
- Contrast UK: 16.6% due to reduced capex of retailers amid Brexit uncertainty
- Excellent growth in China, Middle East, Egypt, Sweden, Austria and Czech Republic





### ZHT acquisition (USA)

 On June 26 2018 LUVE completed the acquisition of Zyklus Heat Transfer Inc (ZHT), based in Jacksonville (Texas)

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- Luve acquired 100%
- ZHT is specialized on heat exchanger for the US market
- Mr. Zachary Riddleseperger founder and 100% owner remains as VP Operation
- Three years earn-out scheme based on EBITDA
- 2017 turnover: USD 10.3 M
- Average growth rate previous two years: 12%
- 2017 adjusted EBITDA: USD 1.7 M (16.5%)
- At December 2017 adjusted net financial debt was USD 3,4
- Price paid for 100%: USD 10 M
- 2017 EBITDA multiple paid: 7,9x
- In 2018 sales grew by 22% to USD 12.6 M with an EBITDA in H2 2018 equal to € 0.6 M



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### New plant in Poland

- New plant located in Gliwice, very close to the existing plant of LU-VE
- 60.000 sqm land, acquired and paid in May 2017
- Production area: 21.000 sqm covered
- € 36 M capex in 5 years:
  - 50% new machineries
  - 50% land and building
- Tax shield scheme: close to 25% of total investments
- Rationale: expansion of production in low-cost countries
- Share of overheads and indirect costs (admin, HR, engineering etc.) with the existing LU-VE subsidiary in Poland
- Construction completed as scheduled and production started in Q1 2019







#### Plant relocation in China

- The relocation from Changshu to Tianmen of the existing plant has started in Q1 2019
- Total covered surface increased from 7.000 sqm to 15.000 sqm, with possible further expansion of additional 10.000 sqm.



- Total saving of renting costs are € 1,1 M over the next 5 years (first 3 years free rental and than yearly saving of € 166 K for two years)
- Expected lower labour cost ≈ 20%
- Location closer to the main customer
- Improved internal production flow and logistic
- Tax benefit on income tax and VAT
- Production in the new plant started in March 2019







#### Plant expansion India

- The current build up area is 11.200 sqm (2012)
- The plant was designed taking into account the opportunity to double its build up area





- The current surface is fully utilized with the existing turnover and the expansion programs agreed with the newly acquired clients
- The enlargement of the plant will add up to 12.000 sqm
- The new area will be used for volume expansion of the existing product portfolio of Spirotech
- The project has been approved by the local authorities and it expected to be completed by Q1 2020
- The total capex requirement is expected up to € 4.0 millions





### Strong reduction on unrealized FX exposure

- Intercompany compulsory convertible bond (CCD) from Italy to India: converted in June 2018
- Intercompany deposit on cash-pooling from Polish subsidiary strongly reduced by capex made for the new plant in Poland





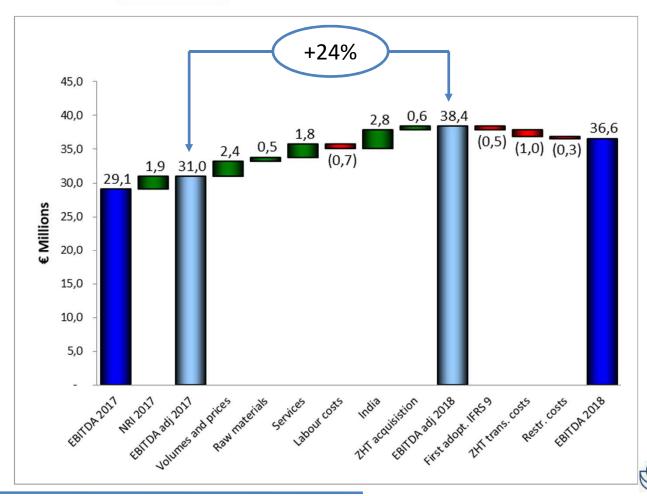
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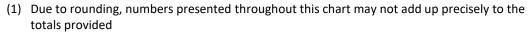
- See EBITDA bridge analysis
- Net financial charges include unrealized FX gain of € 0,1 M (€ 5.5 M loss in H1 17)
- One-off net tax benefit of € 1.4 M concerning deferred taxes
- Net income is wedged by one time costs by € 1,8 M mainly due to transaction costs for ZHT acquisition
- See net income bridge analysis

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Consolidated Profit & Loss	2017	% sales	2018	% sales	Delta %
Reclassified (000 Euro)					
Sales and operating income	270.032	100,0%	306.869	100,0%	13,6%
Purchases of materials	(150.006)	-55,6%	(167.429)	-54,6%	
Inventory increase (decrease)	7.502	2,8%	5.643	1,8%	
Services	(40.105)	-14,9%	(42.951)	-14,0%	
Labour cost	(56.280)	-20,8%	(62.823)	-20,5%	
Other operating costs	(2.071)	-0,8%	(2.707)	-0,9%	
Total operating costs	(240.960)	-89,2%	(270.267)	-88,1%	12,2%
EBITDA	29.072	10,8%	36.602	11,9%	25,9%
Increase (decrease) of derivatives fair value	170	0,1%	(663)	-0,2%	
Depreciation	(15.143)	-5,6%	(16.422)	-5,4%	
Gain (loss) of non current assets	24	0,0%	213	0,1%	
EBIT	14.123	5,2%	19.730	6,4%	39,7%
Net financial charges	(5.610)	-2,1%	(2.368)	-0,8%	<u></u>
EBT	8.513	3,2%	17.362	5,7%	103,9%
Income taxes	(2.234)	-0,8%	(1.269)	-0,4%	
Net income	6.279	2,3%	16.093	5,2%	156,3%
Minority interest	637		686		
Group net income	5.642	2,1%	15.407	5,0%	173,1%



## Strong improvement of EBITDA adjusted: + 24%

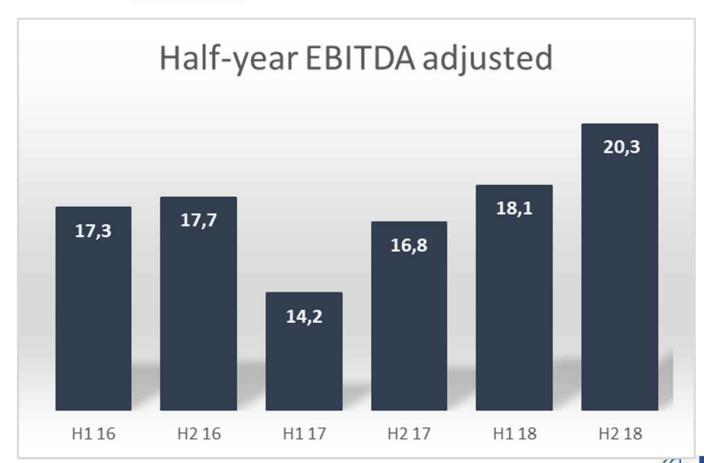




<sup>(2)</sup> Source: management analysis of consolidated results as of 31/12/2018



## Improving trend of EBITDA in the last 18 months

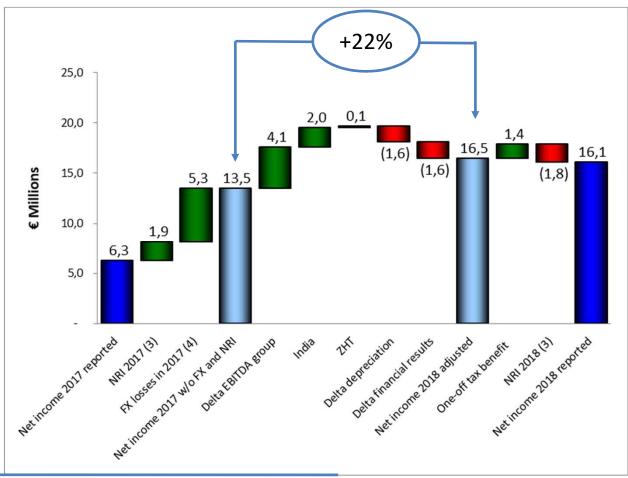


All data in € million H1 2016 proforma to include Spirotech which has been acquired in October 2016

ZHT is consolidated in H2 2018, with an EBITDA of € 0,570 M



Strong improvement of Net Income adjusted: + 22% Strong improvement of Net Income reported: +156%





<sup>(2)</sup> Source: management analysis of consolidated results as of 31/12/2018

<sup>(3)</sup> Gross of tax effects

<sup>(4)</sup> See page 12 for details



### Operational net working capital

- Tight control of operational working capital
- Seasonality in operational working capital needs
- Increasing weight of India led to increase of NWC by € 6,0 M
- New consolidation of ZHT increased NWC by € 2,0 M
- ➤ Temporary effect for € 5.5 M
- Increase of NWC due to sales volume: € 2,0 M

€/000	2017	Days	2018	Days <sup>(1)</sup>
Stock	37.988	51	44.667	51
A/receivable	47.616	63	50.854	59
Operational working capital	85.604		95.521	
A/payable	63.405	120	57.800	97
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Operational net working capital	22.199	( 30)	37.721	(43)
% on net sales LTM <sup>(1)</sup>	8,2%		12,1%	



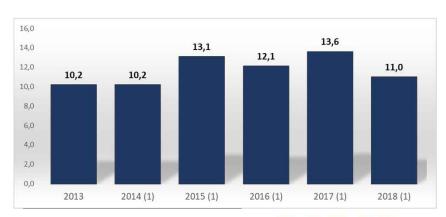


#### Net cash flow

Net cash / (net debt)	€m	
Net financial position as of December 17	( 35,3)	
Net financial position as of December 18	( 63,6)	
Delta in net financial position	( 28,3)	( 28,3)
+ Dividends paid in 2018		5,3
+ Accelerated capex program		19,0
- Sale of assets		( 1,1)
+ Treasury stock purchase		0,2
+ Non recurring items		1,3
+ Acquisition of ZHT		12,6
+ Increase of value PUT&CALL Spirotech		2,0
= Total normalized net cash flow		11,0

- > Consistently strong cash generation
- Accelerated capex program above maintenance level
- ➤ Temporary impact of working capital in 2018

#### LTM net cash generation adjusted 2013-2018 (€ m):



(1) 2013 ITA GAAP – 2014-2018 IFRS





### Balance sheet

Consolidated Balance Sheet Reclassified (000 Euro)	31/12/17	% net invested capital	31/12/18	% net invested capital
neclassifica (000 Euro)		Capital		Capital
Net intangible assets	62.718		70.170	
Net tangible assets	111.191		125.061	
Pre-paid taxes	3.359		4.722	
Financial assets	1.941		2.196	
Non current assets (A)	179.209	102,3%	202.149	96,7%
L L	27.000		44.667	
Inventory	37.988		44.667	
A/receivable	47.616 11.258		50.854 9.472	
Other receivables and current assets	96.862		104.993	
Current assets (B)	96.862		104.993	
A/payable	63.405		57.800	
Other payable and current liabilities	17.677		20.585	
Current liabilities (C)	81.082		78.385	
Working capital (D=B-C)	15.780	9,0%	26.608	12,7%
Personnel provisions	4.047		4.057	
Deferred taxes	13.217		13.173	
Risk provisions	2.472		2.581	
Long term liabilities (E)	19.736	11,3%	19.811	9,5%
Net invested capital (A+D-E)	175.253	100,0%	208.946	100,0%
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Group net worth Minority interest	137.842 2.124		142.216 3.170	
Total group net worth	139.966	79,9%	145.386	69,6%
Total group het worth	133.300	73,370	143.380	03,070
M/L term net financial position	115.074		156.303	
Short term net financial position	(79.787)		(92.743)	
Net financial position	35.287	20,1%	63.560	30,4%
Net worth and net financial position	175.253	100,0%	208.946	100,0%

- > Strong financial structure
- Debt capacity to finance acquisitions:
  - PFN / EBITDA adj = 1.66x
- > Seasonal working capital needs





### A four years journey: 2015-2018

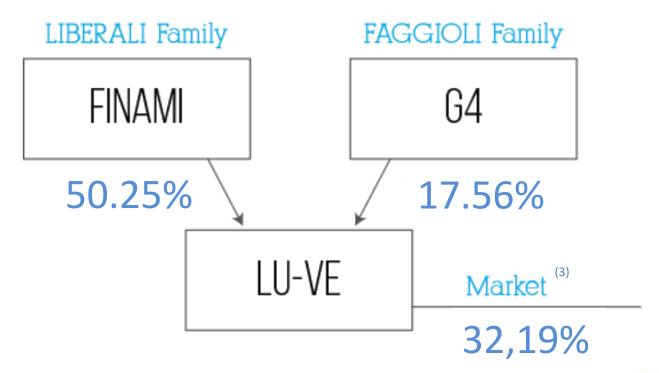
- 1. Acquisition (Oct. 2016) and integration of Spirotech Completed
- 2. Filing MTA spring 2017 Delivered: 21 June 2017
- 3. Accelerated capex program
- Poland: building completed
- China: building completed
- India: building in progress
- 4. Acquisition in US Completed in June 2018 Integration of ZHT: in progress
- 5. Acquisition of Alfa Laval Heat Exchanger Air Division:

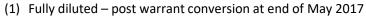
Announced in December 2018; closing expected within June 2019





### Shareholder Structure (1) (2)





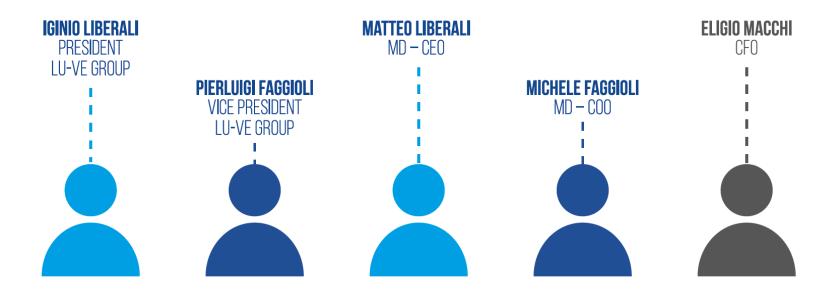
<sup>(2)</sup> Updated on October 9<sup>th</sup> 2018



<sup>(3)</sup> Treasury shares as of June 25st 2018: 0,6886%



## Group structure: Management Team







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