Wacker Neuson Group Quarterly report Q3/20

November 5, 2020, unaudited

Foreword





Left-to-right: Alexander Greschner (CSO), Martin Lehner (CEO, CTO), Wilfried Trepels (CFO), Felix Bietenbeck (COO).

Overview Q3/20

Revenue and profit clearly below prior year

- Revenue in Europe -8%; growth in services segment softens downturn in new equipment sales
- Revenue development in the Americas remains clearly negative at -39%¹; Asia slightly up on previous year

Free cash flow again at high double-digit figure

- Reduction in stock continues despite low sales volumes
- Clear reduction in working capital

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

The coronavirus crisis continues to hold the world firmly in its grip. Rising infection numbers in Europe have prompted many governments to firmly tighten measures to stem the spread of the virus. As a result, uncertainty regarding the future development of the crisis is now again on the rise.

As infection rates fell over the summer months, hopes were high in Europe in particular that the coronavirus curve would flatten, paving the way for a rapid economic recovery. Now, however, it looks likely that the pandemic will continue to have a significant impact into fiscal 2021. As a result, we expect to meet our Strategy 2022 goals (revenue > EUR 2 billion, EBIT margin > 11 percent and net working capital ratio ≤ 30 percent) one to two years later than previously planned. This does not detract from our firm conviction that we are on the right track with the execution of our growth strategy. The long-term trend towards compact equipment in the construction and agricultural sectors remains unchanged and offers major opportunities for our Group. Eco-friendly solutions and alternative drives are gaining in importance for our customers, who have become much more open to the possibilities of digitalization and electromobility through the crisis.

Now more than ever, it is important that we focus on areas which we can actually influence. Above all, this means investing in our customers – in our sales structure, delivery speed, services, digital processes and the development of new, innovative products.

We are also better aligning our organization to ensure we continue to successfully navigate this crisis and secure our long-term success. As part of internal Group restructuring, the Executive Board has been expanded to include Felix Bietenbeck in October. In his capacity as COO, Mr. Bietenbeck's many years of international experience and expertise will be an invaluable asset to Wacker Neuson. We would like to warmly welcome him to the Group and we look forward to working together.

The Executive Board team of Wacker Neuson SE

Key figures



Q3/20					
Revenue	EBIT margin				
€ 391 m	5.8%				
(-16.5% yoy)	(PY: 8.8%)				
Op. CF	FCF				
€ 107 m	€ 87 m				
(PY: € 3 m)	(PY: € -16 m)				

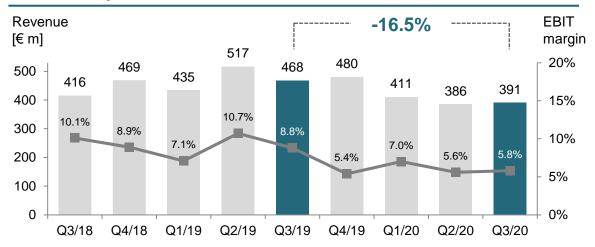
9M/20						
Revenue	EBIT margin					
€ 1,188 m	6.2%					
(-16.4% yoy)	(PY: 9.0%)					
Op. CF	FCF					
€ 232 m	€ 179 m					
(PY: € -141 m)	(PY: € -200 m)					



Revenue and earnings



Q3/20: Drop in revenue related to coronavirus crisis



Income statement (excerpt)

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€ million	Q3/20	Q3/19	9M/20	9M/19
Revenue	390.8	468.2	1,187.5	1,420.8
Gross profit	98.0	118.9	302.9	367.7
as a % of revenue	25.1%	25.4%	25.5%	25.9%
Operating costs ¹	-77.0	-80.6	-227.4	-249.6
as a % of revenue	-19.7%	-17.2%	-19.1%	-17.6%
EBIT	22.8	41.2	73.2	127.4
as a % of revenue	5.8%	8.8%	6.2%	9.0%
Financial result	-5.6	-5.2	-19.4	-11.6
Taxes on income	-6.1	-10.3	-20.0	-35.7
Profit for the period	11.1	25.7	33.8	80.1
Earnings per share (€)	0.16	0.37	0.48	1.14

Q3/20: Comments

Revenue -16.5% yoy (adj. for FX effects: -15.0%)

- Single-digit revenue decline in Europe; significant double-digit drop in the Americas; Asia reports slight growth
- Services segment clearly above prior year; H1 growth continues

Gross profit -17.6% yoy (gross profit margin -0.3 PP)

- Capacity utilization at production plants due to low sales volumes and significant inventory reduction below prior year's levels
- Favorable product mix driven by strong services segment, fueled in particular by higher sales of rental equipment (rent-to-sell)

EBIT -44.7% yoy (EBIT margin: -3.0PP)

- Operating costs significantly below prior year; conversely bad debt allowances amounted to € 7.5 m (attributable to the Americas in particular); short-time work models cut back significantly relative to Q2/20
- Restructuring expenses linked to the cost reduction and efficiency enhancement program: € 1.7 m; EBIT before restructuring costs: € 24.5 m (margin: 6.3%)

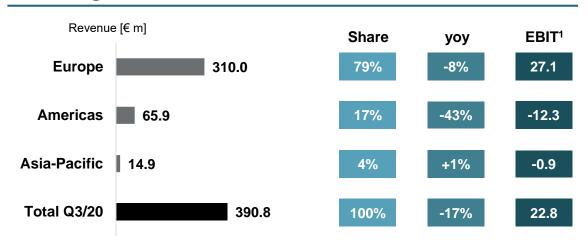
Earnings per share -56.8% yoy

- Financial result slightly below prior year; negative FX effects (€ -1.1 m yoy); in contrast less negative interest income (€ +0.7 m yoy)
- Tax rate at 35.5% (Q3/19: 28.6%); mainly due to losses reported by affiliates for which no deferred taxes could be capitalized; existing deferred tax assets were partly written down

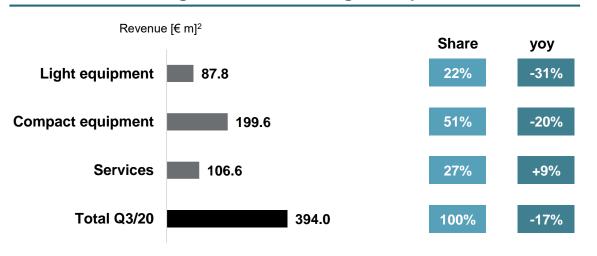
Business development by region and business segment



Q3/20: Significant decline in sales in Americas



Q3/20: Services segment remains on growth path



Q3/20: Comments

Revenue Europe -8.2% yoy (adj. for FX effects: -7.7%)

- Stable development in DACH region (Wacker Neuson brand), fueled in particular by gains in the services segment
- Growth in UK despite weak demand from major rental chains, continued market share gains with dumpers
- Double-digit decline in revenue in Scandinavia, Southern Europe and France
- Business with compact equipment for agriculture below prior year (revenue -12.2% yoy)

Revenue Americas -43.1% yoy (adj. for FX effects: -38.8%)

- Willingness to invest remains very low among dealers, key accounts and rental chains due to market uncertainty
- Order intake again above prior year; US plant started to gradually ramp up at the end of Q3/20

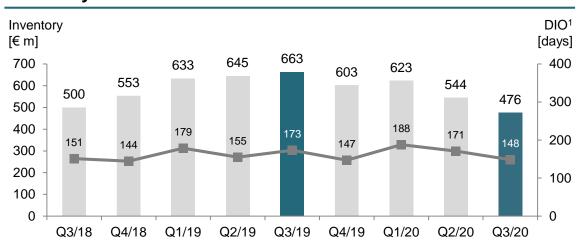
Revenue Asia-Pacific +1.4% yoy (adj. for FX effects: +4.3%)

- Significant double-digit growth in China, demand for excavators and light equipment develops positively
- Single-digit growth in Australia/New Zealand despite challenging market conditions
- Revenue in Southeast Asia almost halved due to severe impact of the coronavirus pandemic

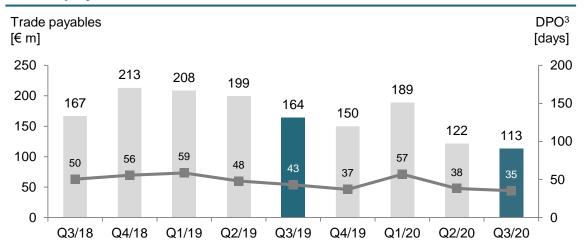
Further decrease in net working capital



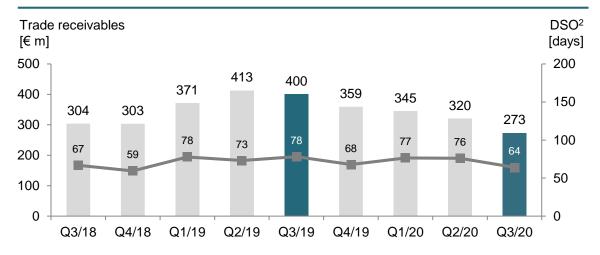
Inventory



Trade payables



Trade receivables



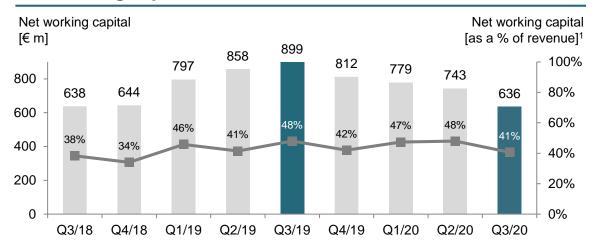
Comments

- Further reduction of inventory levels; marked cut-back in production programs in response to the Covid-19 pandemic; further reduction in inventory planned by end of Q4; medium-term target: 25% of sales
- Receivables continue to decrease; high levels in previous year partly due to strong revenue growth especially during the first half of the year
- Trade payables at a low level, impacted by capacity reductions
- Reduction of net working capital continues (see next slide)

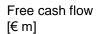
Free cash flow in Q3 at € 87 million

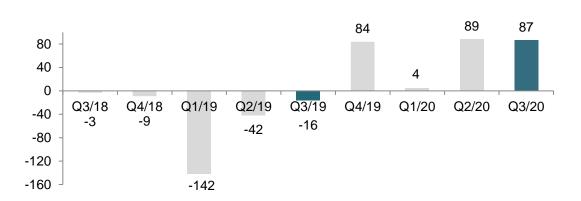


Net working capital

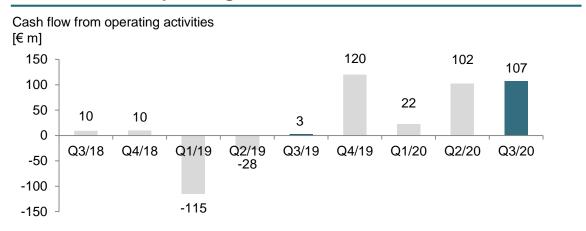


Free cash flow





Cash flow from operating activities



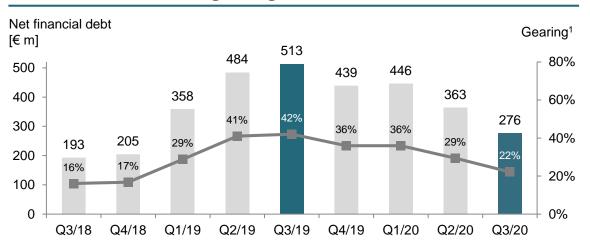
Comments

- Reduction of net working capital continues (€ -106.7 m vs. Q2/20); at 40.7%, net working capital as a percentage of revenue¹ significantly below the previous year (48.0%) despite reduced business volume
- By contrast, miscellaneous liabilities (related to deferred VAT liabilities and social security contributions from Q2/20) developed less favorably
- Cash flow from investment activities amounted to € -20.7 m for Q3/20 and € -52.6 m for 9M/20 (Q3/19: € -18.0 m; 9M/19: € -59.5 m)
- Free cash flow amounted to € 86.5 m for Q3/20 and € 179.4 m for 9M/20 (Q3/19: € -15.5 m; 9M/19: € -200.0 m)

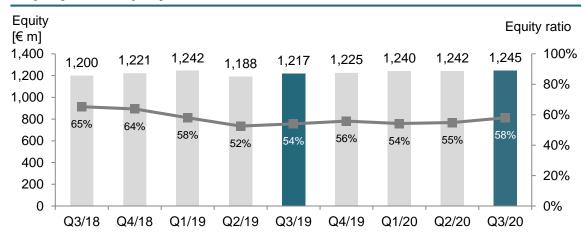
Reduction in gearing, liquidity secured



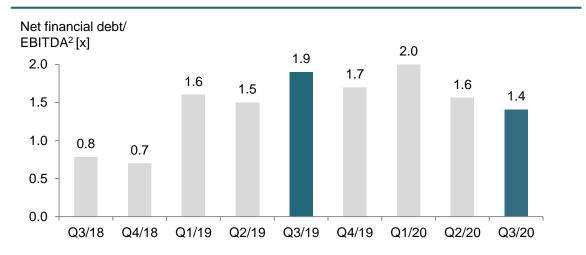
Net financial debt and gearing¹



Equity and equity ratio



Net financial debt/EBITDA²



Comments

- Accelerated reduction in net financial debt; gearing close to target of below 20%
- Ratio of net financial debt to EBITDA still above planned level due to low profitability
- Reduction in total debt; equity ratio increases to 58 percent
- Long-term financing: placement of a promissory note (Schuldscheindarlehen) in the amount of € 50 m in August 2020; shortterm credit lines replaced
- Cash³ at end of Q3/20: € 161.8 m (previous year: € 23.5 m)

2020 – Outlook

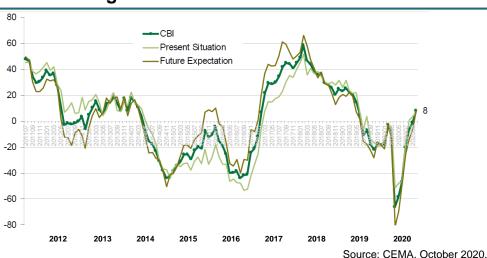


Business index for construction



Source: CECE, October 2020.

Business index for agriculture



Guidance for fiscal 2020

- Mood in the construction sector continues to recover according to CECE; revenue in Europe declining at a slower rate than in previous months
- Mood in the agricultural sector back to positive for the first time since mid-2019 according to the CEMA barometer; the ratings for lawn, garden and municipal as well as livestock equipment remain negative however
- High degree of uncertainty due to renewed global rise in infection rates and tighter government restrictions
- Due to existing uncertainties it is still not feasible to quantify revenue and earnings guidance published on August 5
 - Revenue and EBIT margin expected considerably lower than the prior-year figures
 - Continued reduction of net working capital until end of year, albeit at a slower pace than in the previous months (previously: net working capital significantly lower than the prior-year figure)
 - Investments of around € 80 m planned
- Corona pandemic is expected to continue to have a major impact into fiscal 2021
- Group expects to achieve Strategy 2022 goals one to two years later than planned
 - Revenue > EUR 2 bn
 - EBIT margin > 11%
 - NWC ratio ≤ 30%

Consolidated Financial Statements

(unaudited)

Consolidated Income Statement



IN € MILLION	IN	€	MI	LL	101	١
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Revenue	390.8	468.2	1,187.5	1,420.8
Cost of sales	-292.8	-349.3	-884.6	-1,053.1
Gross profit	98.0	118.9	302.9	367.7
Sales and service expenses	-53.9	-53.6	-155.4	-164.4
Research and development expenses	-7.6	-9.2	-23.9	-28.6
General administrative expenses	-15.5	-17.8	-48.1	-56.6
Other income	2.6	3.1	9.1	10.2
Other expenses	-0.8	-0.2	-11.4	-0.9
Profit before interest and tax (EBIT)	22.8	41.2	73.2	127.4
Financial income	1.8	0.7	8.8	5.0
Financial expenses	-7.4	-5.9	-28.2	-16.6
Profit before tax (EBT)	17.2	36.0	53.8	115.8
Taxes on income	-6.1	-10.3	-20.0	-35.7
Profit for the period	11.1	25.7	33.8	80.1
Earnings per share in € (diluted and undiluted)	0.16	0.37	0.48	1.14

Consolidated Balance Sheet



IN € MILLION				IN € MILLION		_	
	Sep 30, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019 adjusted	Sep 30, 2019 adjusted		Sep 30, 2020	Dec. 31, 2019 adjusted	Sep 30, 2019 adjusted
Assets				Equity and liabilities			
Property, plant and equipment	391.9	400.3	375.1	Subscribed capital	70.1	70.1	70.1
Property held as financial investment	24.9	25.3	25.4	Other reserves	569.3	583.2	583.8
Goodwill	228.7	237.8	238.3	Net profit/loss	605.5	571.7	563.3
Other intangible assets	179.7	165.9	156.5	Total equity	1,244.9	1,225.0	1,217.2
Investments	6.8	11.5	11.9	Long-term financial borrowings	416.7	372.4	372.3
Deferred tax assets	40.7	38.3	47.6	Long-term lease liabilities	59.7	66.9	55.6
Other non-current financial assets	137.1	94.9	92.6	Deferred tax liabilities	41.7	36.8	36.3
Other non-current non-financial assets	0.1	0.1	0.1	Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	61.9 8.9	61.8 7.9	66.7
Total non-current assets	1,009.9	974.1	947.5	Long-term provisions Long-term contract liabilities	5.2	3.9	7.2 3.0
Total Holl-culterit assets	1,003.3	374.1	941.5	Total non-current liabilities	594.1	549.7	541.1
Dental equipment	165.3	166.1	176.6	Trade payables	112.8	149.9	164.1
Rental equipment				Short-term liabilities to financial institutions	20.8	112.4	164.0
Inventories	475.8	602.5	663.1	Current portion of long-term borrowings	0.4	0.5	0.3
Trade receivables	273.3	359.1	399.8	Short-term lease liabilities	25.7	25.2	26.0
Tax offsets	12.2	4.3	1.6	Short-term provisions	19.1	17.6	18.7
Other current financial assets	22.0	23.6	20.1	Short-term contract liabilities	3.6	5.5	4.5
Other current non-financial assets	21.2	19.7	22.6	Income tax liabilities	28.7	19.0	20.7
Cash and cash equivalents	161.8	46.3	23.5	Other current financial liabilities	34.4	41.7	44.4
Non-current assets held for sale	3.5	0.9	0.3	Other current non-financial liabilities	60.5	50.1	54.1
Total current assets	1,135.1	1,222.5	1,307.6	Total current liabilities	306.0	421.9	496.8
Total assets	2,145.0	2,196.6	2,255.1	Total liabilities	2,145.0	2,196.6	2,255.1

The presentation of several items on the Consolidated Balance Sheet has been modified relative to the previous year as a result of changes in reporting, as well as new lines for shareholdings, contract liabilities and income tax liabilities. Further information on this is available on page 86ff of the Annual Report 2019 and page 26ff of the H1/2020 half-year report. Reference-year figures have been adjusted accordingly.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (1)



IN € MILLION

	Q3/20	Q3/19 adjusted	9M/20	9M/19 adjusted
EBT	17.2	36.0	53.8	115.8
Adjustments to reconcile profit before tax with gross cash flow:				
Depreciation and amortization of non-current assets	16.4	15.9	60.0	46.9
Unrealized foreign exchange gains/losses	4.0	-12.0	6.8	-16.9
Financial result	5.6	5.2	19.4	11.6
Gains from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	0.3	-0.7	-0.8	-0.8
Changes in rental equipment, net	6.7	-1.4	-0.2	-25.8
Changes in misc. assets	-12.4	-1.8	-49.1	-9.7
Changes in provisions	2.7	1.6	1.6	3.3
Changes in misc. liabilities	-19.1	4.7	3.8	16.1
Gross cash flow	21.4	47.5	95.3	140.5
Changes in inventories	61.2	-9.8	113.5	-98.3
Changes in trade receivables	41.3	19.4	75.3	-88.0
Changes in trade payables	-8.1	-36.1	-36.3	-50.6
Changes in net working capital	94.4	-26.5	152.5	-236.9
Cash flow from operating activities before income tax paid	115.8	21.0	247.8	-96.4
Income tax paid	-8.6	-18.5	-15.8	-44.1
Cash flow from operating activities	107.2	2.5	232.0	-140.5

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement (2)



IN € MILLION

	Q3/20	Q3/19 adjusted	9M/20	9M/19 adjusted
Cash flow from operating activities	107.2	2.5	232.0	-140.5
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-11.8	-9.6	-28.0	-28.2
Purchase of intangible assets	-9.0	-9.4	-28.9	-24.5
Purchase of investments	-0.6	-	-0.6	-8.8
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets and assets held for sale	0.7	1.0	4.9	2.0
Cash flow from investment activities	-20.7	-18.0	-52.6	-59.5
Free cash flow	86.5	-15.5	179.4	-200.0
Dividends	_	_	_	-77.2
Cash receipts from short-term borrowings	-33.4	-4.2	30.0	161.4
Repayments from short-term borrowings	-100.2	0.5	-120.3	-30.7
Cash receipts from long-term borrowings	50.0	-	50.0	150.0
Repayments from long-term borrowings	_	_	_	_
Repayments from lease liabilities	-5.3	-5.6	-16.9	-15.9
Interest paid	-3.3	-3.3	-10.9	-9.8
Interest received	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.4
Cash flow from financial activities	-91.8	-12.3	-67.0	179.2
Change in cash and cash equivalents before effect of exchange rates	-5.3	-27.8	112.4	-20.8
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	3.9	0.4	3.1	0.5
Change in cash and cash equivalents	-1.4	-27.4	115.5	-20.3
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	163.2	50.9	46.3	43.8
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	161.8	23.5	161.8	23.5

Consolidated Segmentation



Geographical segments

IN € MILLION										
Q3	Eur	оре	Ame	ricas	Asia-P	Pacific	Consol	idation	Gro	oup
	2020	2019 adjusted	2020	2019 adjusted	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019 adjusted
Total revenue	471.1	521.2	85.2	170.0	18.9	18.0			575.2	709.2
Revenue from external customers	310.0	337.6	65.9	115.9	14.9	14.7			390.8	468.2
EBIT ¹	27.1	36.0	-12.3	-0.9	-0.9	-1.3	8.9	7.4	22.8	41.2

9M	Eur	оре	Ame	ricas	Asia-P	acific	Consol	idation	Gro	oup
	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
		adjusted		adjusted						adjusted
Total revenue	1,496.5	1,736.4	295.2	524.5	47.5	53.9			1,839.2	2,314.8
Revenue from external customers	941.4	1,030.1	209.3	347.1	36.8	43.6			1,187.5	1,420.8
EBIT ¹	108.4	140.0	-33.5	6.6	-3.7	-2.4	2.0	-16.8	73.2	127.4

Business segments

IN € MILLION	Į	l	
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	Q3/20	Q3/19 adjusted	9M/20	9M/19 adjusted
Segment revenue from external customers				
Light equipment	87.8	127.1	264.0	374.2
Compact equipment	199.6	248.5	639.5	786.4
Services	106.6	97.9	294.0	275.3
	394.0	473.5	1,197.5	1,435.9
Less cash discounts	-3.2	-5.3	-10.0	-15.1
Total	390.8	468.2	1,187.5	1,420.8

Financial calendar and contact



November 5, 2020	Publication of nine-month report 2020, investors & analysts call
November 9, 2020	eRoadshow Jefferies, France & Switzerland
November 12, 2020	eRoadshow Metzler, Germany
November 25, 2020	eRoadshow Hauck & Aufhäuser, London
January 13, 2021	eConference Oddo BHF Forum
March 25, 2021	Publication of the annual report 2020, analysts' & investors' conference call

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