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# **Business summary Q1 2018**

### Business summary – Q1 2018 highlights



#### Group sales grew by 9.8% in constant currency (5.4% on reported basis)

#### Reported group sales grew to €190.2m (Q1 17: €180.5m)

- ✓ Sales in Europe up by 7.1% to €123.9m growth supported by strong demand in trucks and trailers
- North America sales significantly up by 18.0% in US\$ terms driven by underlying market growth and further market share gains. Reported US sales on euro basis up by 2.3% to €30.7m
- ✓ Sales growth in APA up by 10.4% in const. currency solid market demand for quality products. Reported sales in APA on euro basis up by 2.3% to €35.6m

#### Adjusted EBIT increased by 5.5% to €23.7m (Q1 17: €22.5m)

✓ Group margin improved by 10bp to 12.5% (Q1 17: 12.4%)

### Net earnings quadrupled to €12.0m (Q1 17: €3.0m)

- ✓ Leverage improved to 1.16x
- ✓ Liquid assets grew to €68.4m (Q1 2017: €57.5m)
- ✓ Reported earnings per share (EPS) quadrupled to €0.81 (Q1 17: €0.20)

2018 forecast confirmed: Mid-single digit organic sales and adj. EBIT growth expected



# **Company overview and key highlights**

### JOST – leading global supplier of safety critical truck and trailer solutions



	FY 2017					Q1 2018 update				
Sales / CAG	Sales / CAGR (14-17A) Adj. EBIT² / margin		rgin	CF / Cash conversion <sup>3</sup>		Sales / y-o-y growth		Adj. EBIT	² / margin	
€701m /	€701m / 3.6% <sup>1</sup> €76m / 10.9%		%	€75m / 79.6%		€190 r	€190 m / 5.4%		€24m / 12.5%	
	Sales by region <sup>4,5</sup>			Sales by application <sup>6</sup>			Sales by type			
	zil JV;	Europe; 52%	Trai ~53		Truck ~47%	,	AM and Trading ~25%		OE ~75%	
				Product po	rtfolio					
Brands		05T		R	Ţ	RIDEC	)	Edb	ro	
Systems	Vehicle	interface (74% sales)		Handling	solution (10% s	ales) <sup>7</sup>	Mar	noeuvring (16% s	sales)	
Product examples						İ				

JOST has ~55% market share globally in products representing 64% of sales<sup>8</sup>

Source: Roland Berger 2017

¹CAGR assuming MBTAS reflected in 2014 sales, ²Excluding PPA D&A and exceptional items, including pro rata net income from Brazil JV, ³Cash flow (CF) defined as adjusted EBITDA – capex; cash conversion defined as (adjusted EBITDA – capex)/adjusted EBITDA, ⁴ Sales by region including consolidation effects, ⁵ Sales by region represent global sales of JOST's branded products including 100% of Brazil JV, which had sales of €43m in 2017, ⁶ Includes aftermarket and trading, ⁷ Including other, ⁶ Fifth wheel: JOST 54%, Other 46%; Landing gear: JOST 56%, Other 44%

# Overview of our main products Drawbar Varioblock Turntable **Rockinger Agriculture Towing Hitch** Coupling Drawbar Turntable **Cross Member** Cylinder **Container Technology, Axles Supporting Leg Landing Gear Forced Steering** Fifth Wheel King Pin Vehicle interface (74% sales) Handling solution (10% sales)7 Manoeuvring (16% sales)

#### **Key takeaways**



### Key investment highlights

- 1 Leadership Global leadership in branded products
- 2 Attractive company growth Market outperformance: upselling, market expansion and bolt-on M&A
- 3 Market growth Sustained growth on the back of strong fundamentals
- 4 Diversification High aftermarket content and high diversification by customer and geography
- Business model Flexible and asset-light business model
- 6 Track record Industry-leading margins and cash generation profile

Additional investment back up highlights in appendix

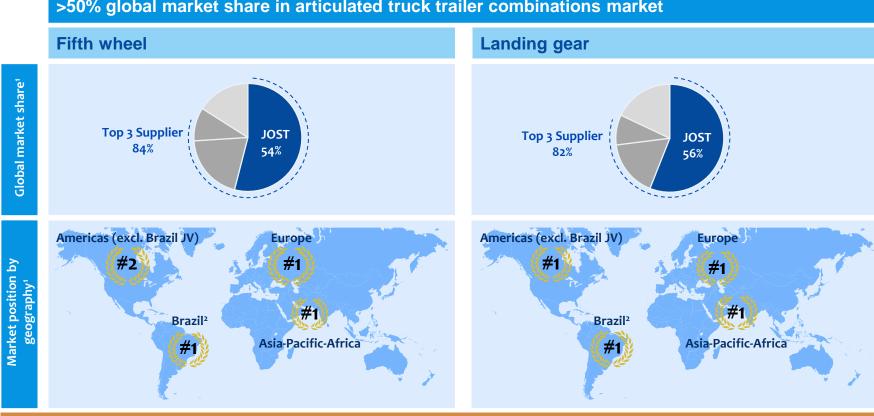
### Global leadership in branded products

One of the leading global suppliers of truck and trailer systems with high market share in core segments





>50% global market share in articulated truck trailer combinations market



#1 player in key products<sup>3</sup> that account for 64% of total sales

Source: Roland Berger 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>By sales

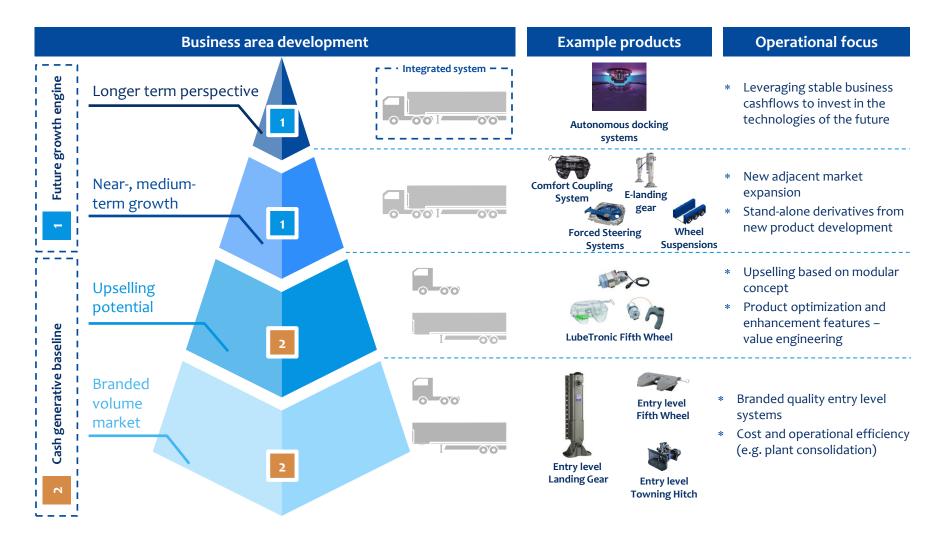
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes Brazil JV

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fifth wheel and landing gear

### Market outperformance: upselling, market expansion and bolt-on M&A

JOST's strategy is focused on further enhancing its cash generative baseline business while developing advanced solution systems to provide long-term growth





### Market outperformance: upselling, market expansion and bolt-on M&A

JOST's successful strategy to outgrow the market



		JOST's approach to outpo	erform the market
Higher content per product		✓ Upselling through innovations	Manual landing gear  E-Drive landing gear  Increased content compared to base version (e.g >4x for landing gear)  LubeTronic fifth wheel  Comfort Coupling System
Growth	Region	<ul> <li>✓ Growth in US: gain market share with OEMs</li> <li>✓ Localisation of Rockinger and Tridec in China</li> </ul>	By region By product
initiatives	Broduct Product	<ul><li>✓ Growth in axles: expand in aftermarket</li><li>✓ Growth in hydraulics: expand capacity</li></ul>	TRIDEC
3 Accretive M8	kА	<ul><li>✓ Strong M&amp;A track record</li><li>✓ Potential add-on M&amp;A opportunities</li></ul>	REGENSBURGER ZUGGABEL TRIDEC  ECIDIO  Mercedes-Benz Trailer Axle Systems

### Sustained growth on the back of strong fundamentals

Truck and trailer in all other regions are expected to outperform GDP growth on the back of favorable long-term economic factors



#### Macro factors supporting robust long-term sector growth



Positive GDP and freight growth



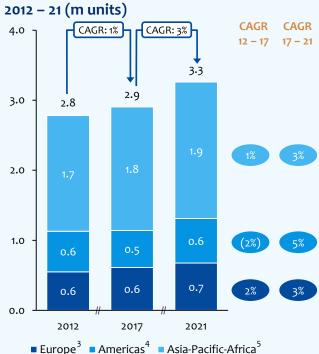
Growing share of road transportation



Regulation driving renewal of truck and trailer fleets

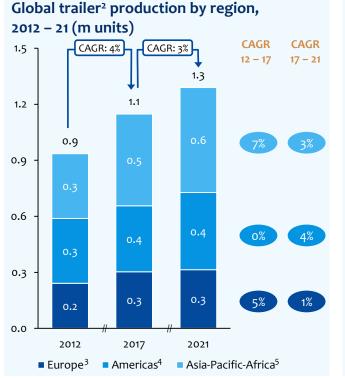
#### **Truck production development**

# Global truck<sup>1</sup> production by region,



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes medium duty trucks (6-15 to GVW) and heavy duty trucks (>15 to GVW)

#### **Trailer production development**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> North America, Brazil, Rest of Latin America

Source: Roland Berger 2017

#### Recent trailer development

#### **Press reports**

"Policy changes impact Chinese heavy vehicle market"

> Global Trailer Magazine, June 2017

"US trailer sales going up"

Global Trailer Magazine, June 2017

"EU commercial vehicle market on the rise"

Global Trailer Magazine, June 2017

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes medium and heavy duty commercial vehicle trailers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Russia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>China, India, Asia Pacific, RoW



### Sustained growth on the back of strong fundamentals





#### Truck overload restrictions

- \* Restrictions on truck and trailer dimensions:
  - Length of maximum 22.0 meters of truck and trailer combination
  - \* Overloading prohibited

#### Changes of fleets' demand and needs

Higher number of swivel points in a truck required

- \* Mid-term replacement of rigid with articulated trucks
- \* Business opportunities for new products like towing hitches

Fleets seek **new ways for increasing efficiency** without overloading

- \* Replacement demand for existing fleet
- \* Higher focus on quality and safety of couplings
- \* Ratio of trailer per truck will increase

#### Traditional car carrier in China



#### Example of car carriage capacity

#### **Number of vehicles**



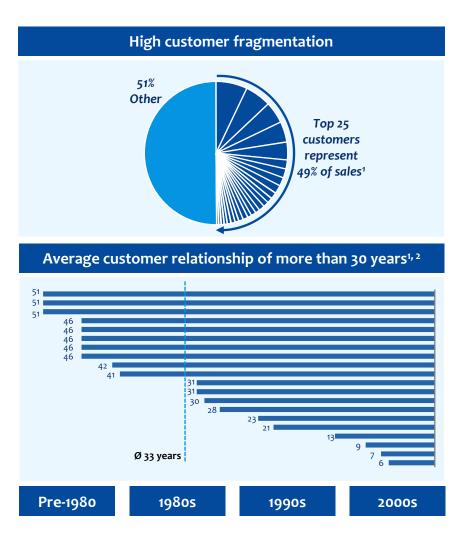
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Semitrailer with a capacity of 6 cars; drawbar trailer with a capacity of 10 cars Source: Roland Berger 2017



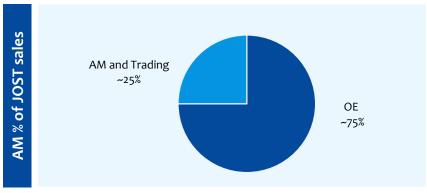
### High aftermarket content and high diversification by customer and geography

High resilience due to high customers fragmentation and leading AM business









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Including Brazil JV

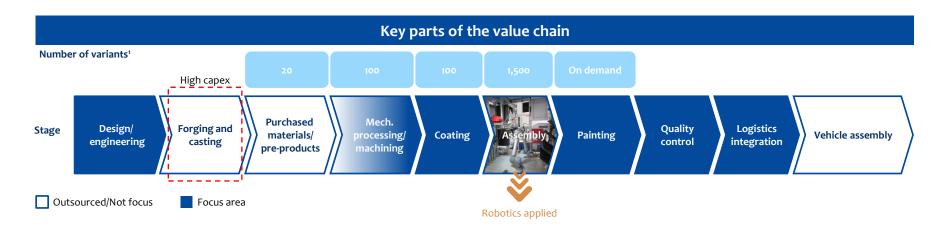
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Top 20 customers with average relationship of 33 years represent 45% of sales

<sup>3</sup> Value based

### Flexible and asset light business model

Ability to quickly adapt to changing market environment due to asset light and efficient supply and production platform









<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On the example of fifth wheel

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Low-cost countries include Russia, Poland, Hungary, Portugal, South Africa, China, India

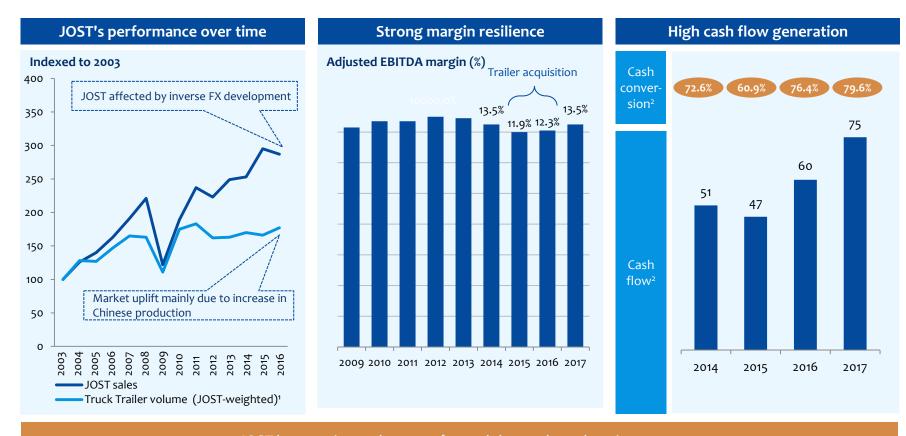
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> High-cost countries include Germany, France, Spain, Italy, UK, The Netherlands, Australia, USA, Singapore and Japan

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> High-cost regions include Western Europe and North America; Low-cost regions include Eastern Europe, Asia and Brazil

### Industry-leading margins and cash generation profile







JOST has continuously outperformed the truck market since 2003

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weighted by approximate weight of truck and trailer revenues

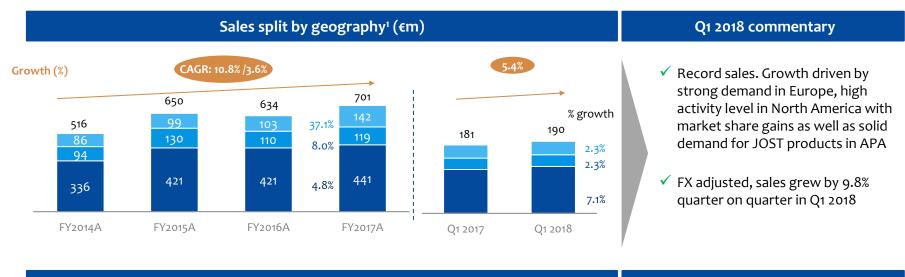
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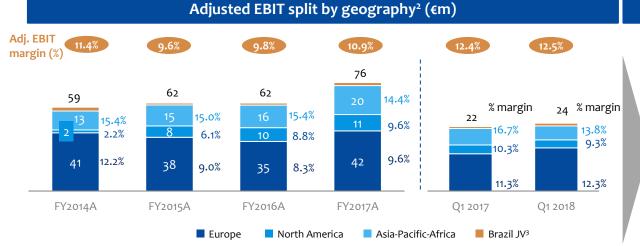


# **Key financials**

### Record year in JOST's history with strong improvement in margins







#### Q1 2018 commentary

- ✓ Adj. EBIT grew by 5.5% resulting in margin expanding to 12.5% in Q1 2018
- Efficiency improvements and positive operating leverage compensated headwinds from raw material price increases and wage inflation

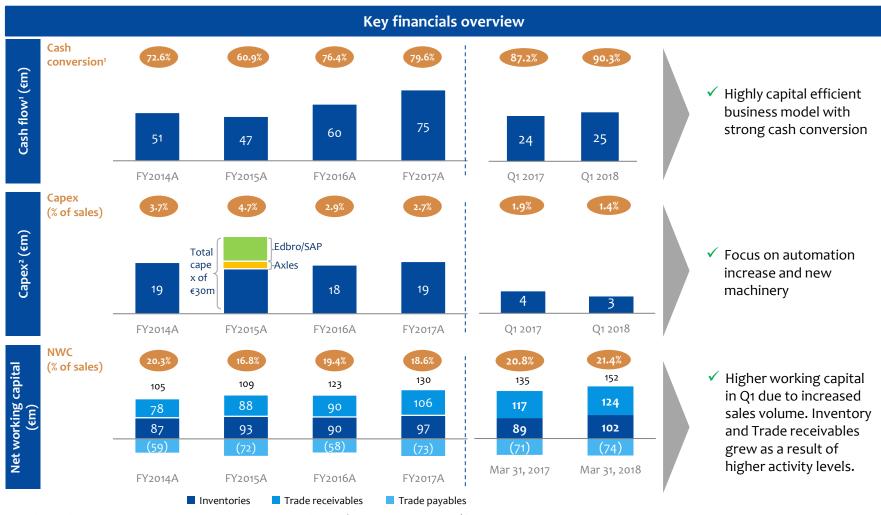
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sales split by origin

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Adjusted EBIT split by origin, including pro-rata net income from Brazil JV

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pro-rata net income from Brazil JV not allocated to segments and therefore shown separately

# Strong cash generation profile supported by low capex spend and disciplined working capital planning



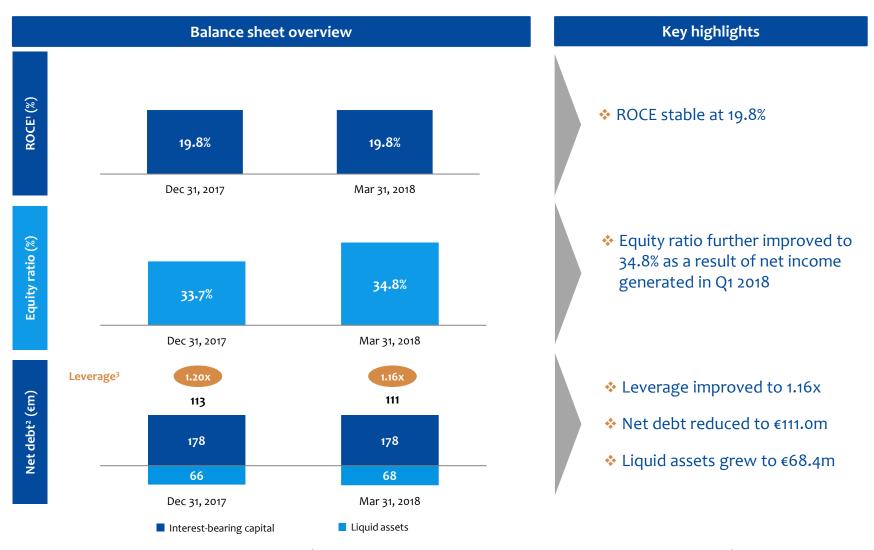


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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capex calculated as payments to acquire property, plant and equipment as well as intangible assets Source: Company information

### Increase in equity ratio and cash, ROCE stable





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ROCE=LTM adj. EBIT / interest bearing capital employed (interest bearing capital: equity + financial liabilities – cash + provisions for pensions)

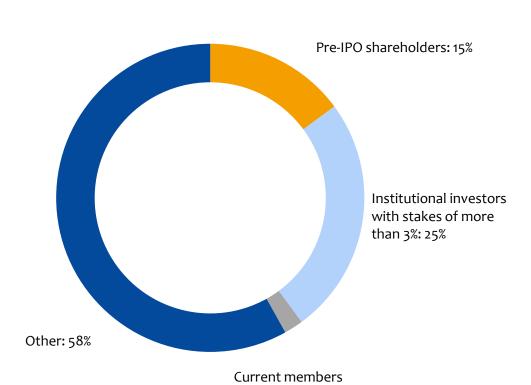
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net debt = Interest-bearing capital (excl. refinancing costs) – liquid assets

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Leverage = Net debt/LTM adj. EBITDA

#### **Shareholder structure and EPS**



#### Shareholder structure<sup>1</sup>



of Management Board: 2%

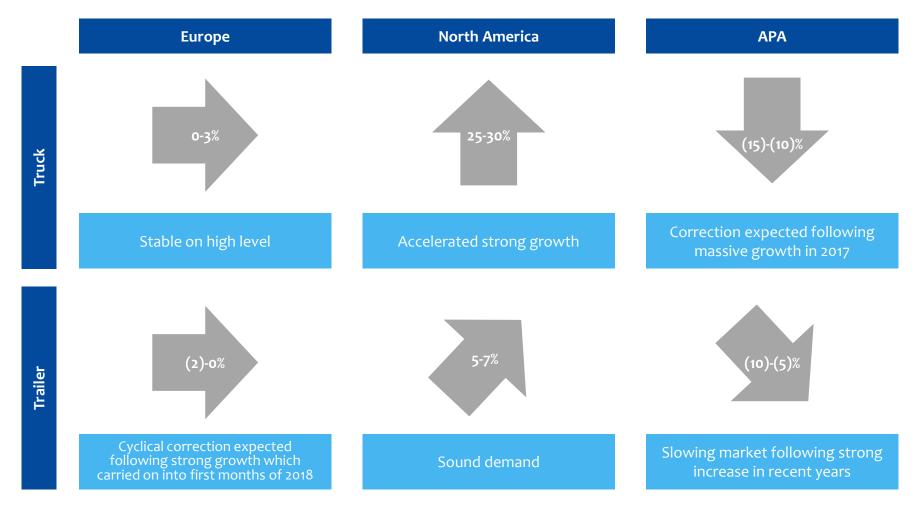
Earnings per share & dividend

(€)	FY 2017	Q1 2018
Reported EPS	(4.22)	0.81
Adj. EPS	2.99	1.00
Dividend per share	0.50	-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> According to German stock exchange definition 100% of shares qualify as free float

#### Market outlook 2018





Note: JOST estimates based on Berger, LMC, Clear, FTR

### Company outlook 2018 confirmed



	FY 2017 (€m)	Outlook 2018
Sales	701	Mid single digit growth
Adjusted EBIT	76	Mid single digit growth
Capex¹ (% of sales)	19 (2.7%)	~2.5% of sales
Net working capital (% of sales)	130 (18.6%)	<20%
Leverage <sup>2</sup>	1.2X	~ 1.0X

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capex calculated as payments to acquire property, plant and equipment as well as intangible assets

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Excluding potential acquisitions



# **Appendix**

### Group's sales and adjusted EBIT by quarter

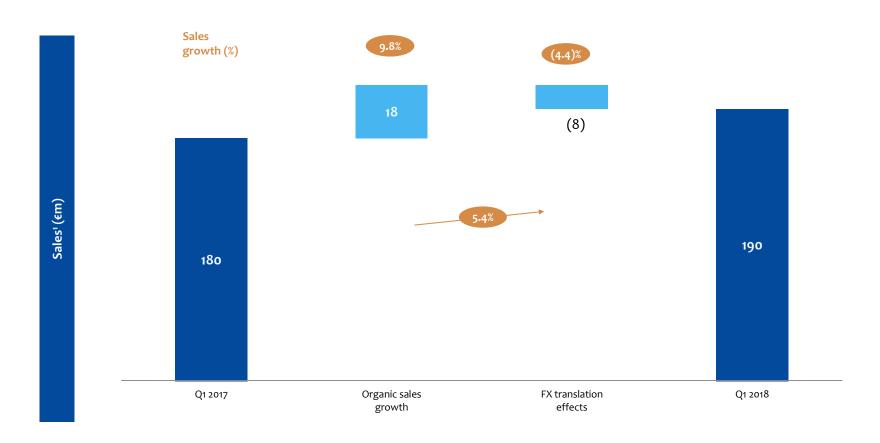




Record Q1 results for sales and operating earnings on the back of strong demand for trucks and trailers boosted by additional market share

### Group – Record Q1 sales and strong earnings despite headwinds

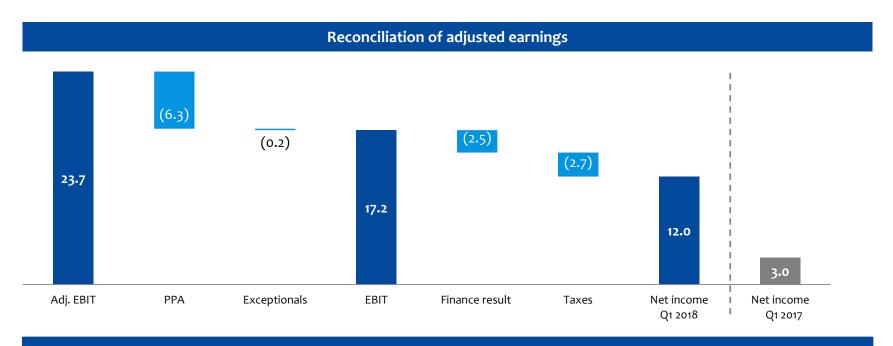




<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reported sales figures do not include sales of Brazil JV

### Significant improvements of net income and EPS





### **Key highlights**

- Adjustments to EBIT mainly from amortization of PPA (non-operating)
- \* Exceptionals mostly associated to the relocation of production from Shanghai to Wuhan in China
- ❖ Financial result improved significantly amounting to €-2.5m, vs. €-8.7m in the prior year.
  Mostly due to the reduction of interest payments as a result of successful deleveraging and refinancing in 2017.

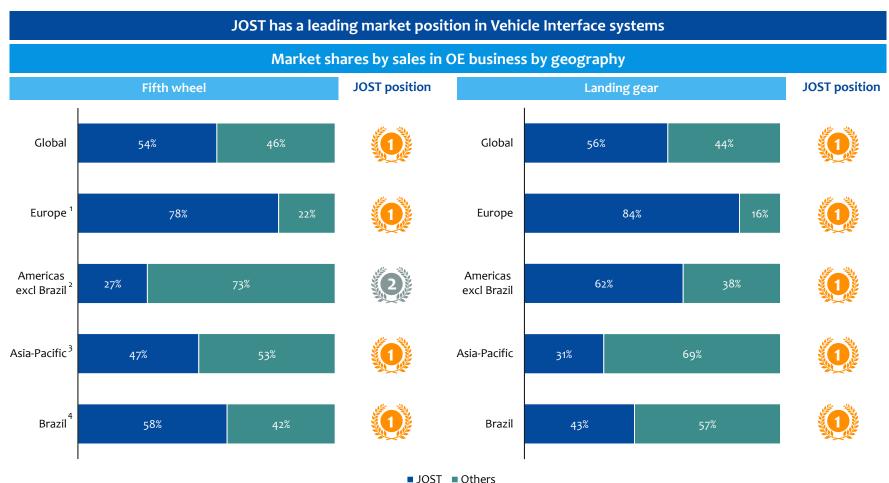
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Earnings per share rose to €0.81 (Q1 2017: €0.20)

### Global leadership

JOST's leading market positions – focus on fifth wheel and landing gear





#### JOST is the global leader in fifth wheel and landing gear

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes the following countries: AUT, BEL, DEN, FIN, FRA, GER, ITA, NED, NOR, POR, ESP, SWE, CH, UK, CRO, SRB, BLR, BGR, CZE, EST, HUN, LAT, LTU, POL, ROM, SVK, SVN, TUR, UKR

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Includes the following countries: CAN, MEX, USA, COL, ECU, VEN, ARG

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes the following countries: IDN, MYS, THA, PHL, KOR, JAP, AUS, PAK, TWN, IND, CHN, DZA, EGY, MOR, TUN, SAU, UAE, other MEA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Including Brazil JV Source: Roland Berger 2017

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