



Q2 2020 Results

Press Conference

August 14, 2020

Gisbert Rühl | CEO

Disclaimer

This presentation contains forward-looking statements which reflect the current views of the management of Klöckner & Co SE with respect to future events. They generally are designated by the words “expect”, “assume”, “presume”, “intend”, “estimate”, “strive for”, “aim for”, “plan”, “will”, “endeavor”, “outlook” and comparable expressions and generally contain information that relates to expectations or goals for economic conditions, sales proceeds or other yardsticks for the success of the enterprise. Forward-looking statements are based on currently valid plans, estimates and expectations and are therefore only valid on the day on which they are made. You therefore should consider them with caution. Such statements are subject to numerous risks and factors of uncertainty (e. g. those described in publications) most of which are difficult to assess and which generally are outside of the control of Klöckner & Co SE. The relevant factors include the effects of reasonable strategic and operational initiatives, including the acquisition or disposal of companies or other assets. If these or other risks and factors of uncertainty occur or if the assumptions on which the statements are based turn out to be incorrect, the actual results of Klöckner & Co SE can deviate significantly from those that are expressed or implied in these statements. Klöckner & Co SE cannot give any guarantee that the expectations or goals will be attained. Klöckner & Co SE – notwithstanding existing legal obligations – rejects any responsibility for updating the forward-looking statements through taking into consideration new information or future events or other things.

In addition to the key figures prepared in accordance with IFRS and German-GAAP respectively, Klöckner & Co SE is presenting non-GAAP key figures such as EBITDA, EBIT, Net Working Capital and net financial liabilities that are not a component of the accounting regulations. These key figures are to be viewed as supplementary to, but not as a substitute for data prepared in accordance with IFRS. Non-GAAP key figures are not subject to IFRS or any other generally applicable accounting regulations. In assessing the net assets, financial position and results of operations of Klöckner & Co SE, these supplementary figures should not be used in isolation or as an alternative to the key figures presented in the consolidated financial statements and calculated in accordance with the relevant accounting principles. Other companies may base these concepts upon other definitions. Please refer to the definitions in the annual report.

Rounding differences may occur with respect to percentages and figures.

The English translation of the annual report and the interim statement are also available, in case of deviations the German versions shall prevail.

Evaluating statements are unified and are presented as follows:

+/- 0-1%	constant
+/- >1-5%	slight
+/- >5%	considerable

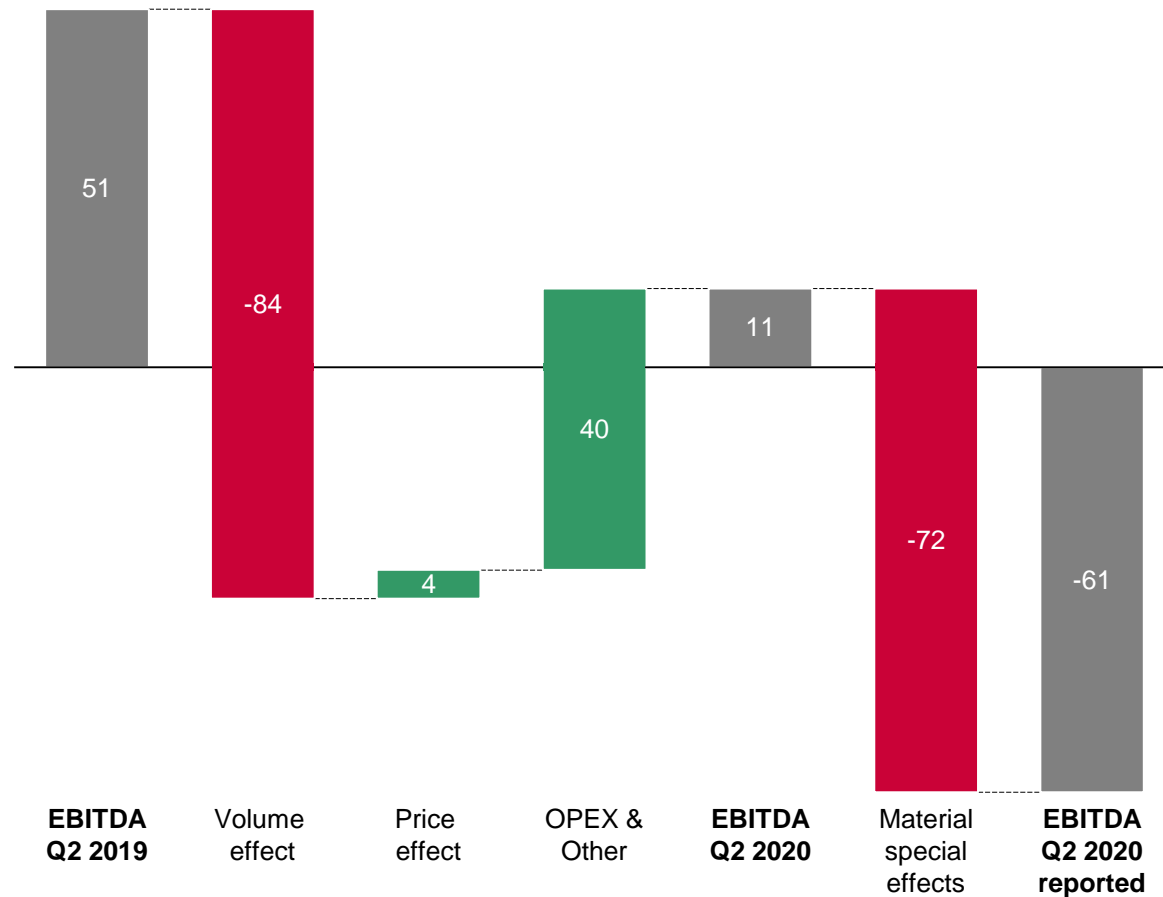
Agenda

1. **Highlights and update on strategy**
2. Outlook
3. Appendix

01 Details of Q2 2020

	Q2 2020	Q2 2019	Delta	
Shipments (Tto)	1,070	1,479	-27.6%	Impact of COVID-19 and related lockdown measures
Sales (€m)	1,171	1,682	-30.4%	Volume driven paired with lower price level
Gross profit (€m)	226	304	-25.4%	Volume driven gross profit decline, less pronounced due to higher margins yoy
EBITDA (€m)	11	51	-78.9%	COVID-19 impact mitigated by (1) digital capabilities, (2) lower OPEX and (3) performance in construction; EBITDA reported of -€61m
Oper. CF (€m)	98	140	-42	Substantially positive due to strict NWC management
Net financial debt (€m)	476	684	-30.4%	Net debt significantly down yoy due to NWC release
Digital sales in Q2	38%	29%	+9%pts	Positively impacted by crisis: increase with accelerating speed

01 EBITDA (€m) in Q2 2020



- Substantial negative **volume effect** mainly due to COVID-19 pandemic and continued weakness of automotive, machinery and energy sectors, especially in Germany and the USA
- Minor positive **price effect** due to margin over volume strategy at Kloeckner Metals Distribution Europe
- **OPEX** decreased mainly driven by lower personnel expenses and shipping cost due to lower output and lay-off effects
- **Material special effects** resulting from project “Surtsey” for severances and site closure expenses

01 Profit & Loss and Cash Flow

(€m)	Q2 2020	Q2 2019	Variance	H1 2020	H1 2019	Variance
Sales	1,171	1,682	-511	2,619	3,384	-765
Gross profit	226	304	-78	511	606	-95
Gross profit margin	19.3	18.1	+1.2%p	19.5	17.9	+1.6%p
EBITDA before material special effects	11	51	-40	32	85	-53
EBITDA rep.	-61	82	-143	-40	115	-155
EBITDA margin	-5,2	4,9	-10.1%p	-1,5	3,4	-4.9%p
EBIT	-109	49	-158	-122	51	-173
Financial result	-7	-12	+5	-16	-22	+6
EBT	-116	37	-153	-138	29	-167
Taxes	5	-9	+14	6	-10	+16
Net income	-111	28	-139	-132	19	-151
Cash flow from operating activities	98	140	-42	1	-88	+89
Free cash flow	85	173	-88	-22	-61	+39

01 Project “Surtsey” – Utilizing COVID-19 crisis

Scope

- Driving efficiency through **digitalization** and **restructuring**
- **Kloeckner Assistant**, **XOM eProcurement** and other AI-driven tools to automate core processes

Measures

- Reducing overall workforce by **>1,200 employees (50% due to advanced digitalization)**
- **Closure of 19 sites** as part of network optimization initiatives

Costs & timing

- Special material effects of around €80m, thereof ~80% personnel related
- Immediate **execution started**, main project to be **finished by Q1 2021**

EBITDA contribution of **>€100m** and digital sales share increase to **>50%** already by end of 2021

01 Automation of core processes progressing



COVID-19 crisis as accelerator

- Digital sales share improved with increasing speed to **38%** (Q2 2019: 29%)

Kloeckner Assistant automating sales process and turning every customer into a digital customer

- **First version running** in nearly all country organizations
- Application already processed a **sales volume of >€80m from >1,300 customers**
- Extension with **RFQ**-functionality started and **MATCH!**-functionality as basis for intelligent product identification is to be rolled out in H2

Scaling of XOM Materials through eProcurement (buy-side) and eShop (sell-side) progressing

- **>70 suppliers** signed and **>50 suppliers** live, **>27,000 products** on offer and **~1,200 customers** registered

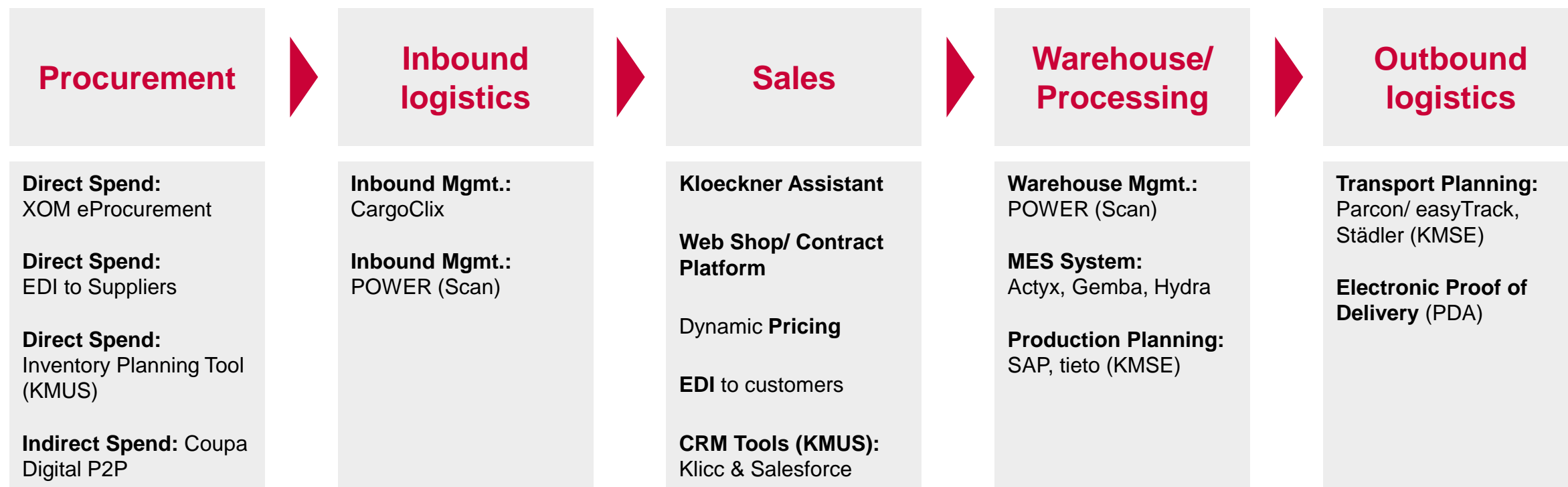
XOM eProcurement solution to automate procurement process further advanced

- Klöckner & Co already using the application for a large part of the European procurement
- Marketing of the application to **customers** starting at the end of the year



01 Accelerating transformation to platform company

Digital tools across the value chain

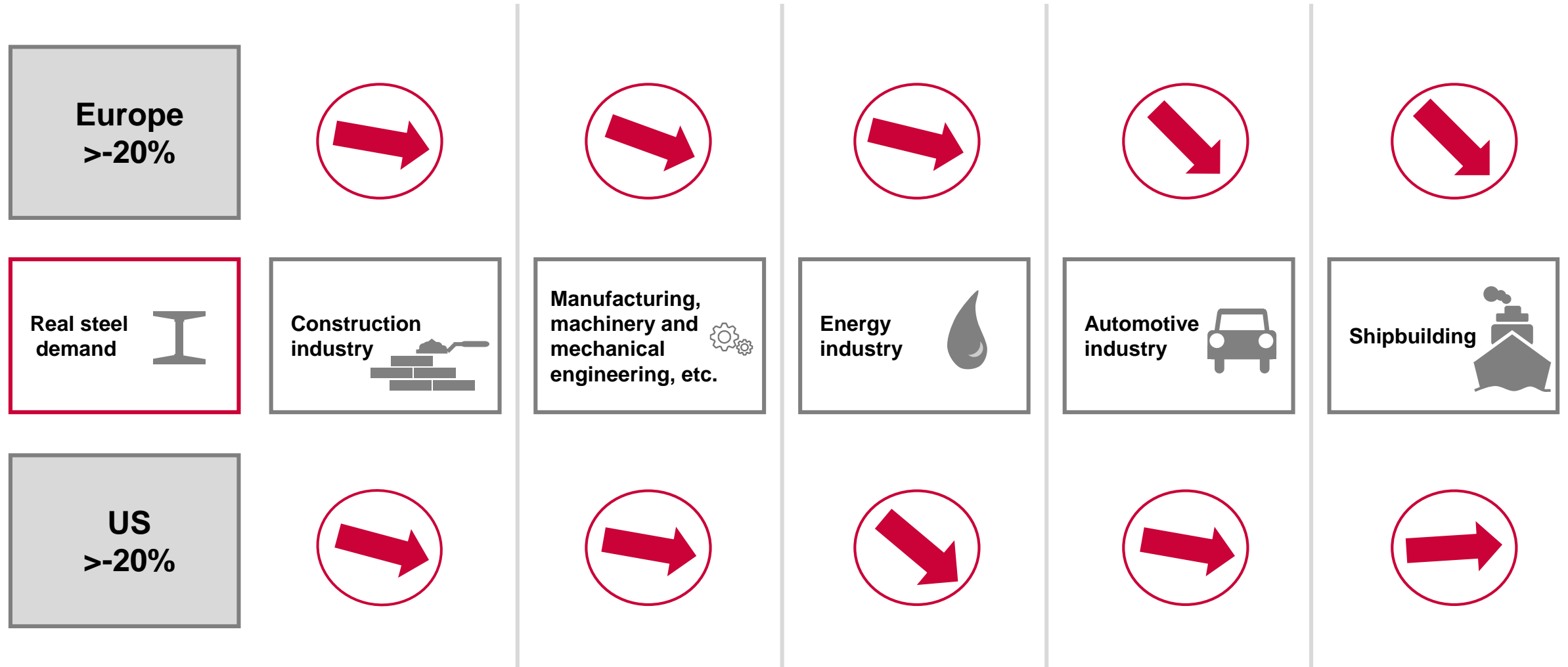


Lower variable costs enable exponential growth also through acquisitions

Agenda

1. Highlights and update on strategy
- 2. Outlook**
3. Appendix

02 Region specific business outlook 2020



02 Outlook



- Considerable increase in **shipments** and **sales** qoq
- **EBITDA** before material special effects of €15-25m expected



- Considerable decrease in **shipments** and **sales** yoy
- **EBITDA** before material special effects of €50-70m expected
- Positive **cash flow from operating activities**

Agenda

1. Highlights and update on strategy
2. Financials
- 3. Appendix**

03 Quarterly and FY results

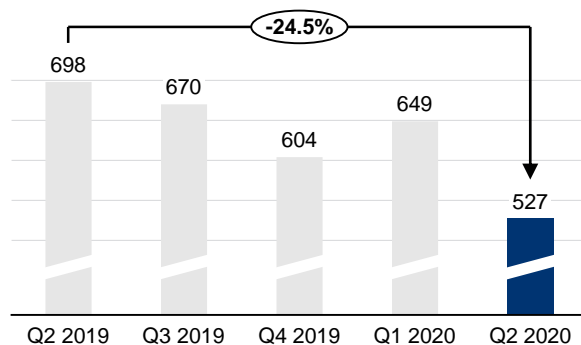
(€m)	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Q4 2017	Q3 2017	Q2 2017	Q1 2017	FY 2019	FY 2018	FY 2017	FY 2016	FY 2015
Shipments (Tto)	1,070	1,365	1,250	1,420	1,479	1,499	1,398	1,519	1,605	1,584	1,443	1,539	1,572	1,582	5,648	6,107	6,135	6,149	6,476
Sales	1,171	1,448	1,365	1,565	1,682	1,703	1,619	1,754	1,789	1,628	1,485	1,565	1,640	1,602	6,315	6,790	6,292	5,730	6,444
Sales (currency effect)	21	30	24	38	50	61	28	2	-89	-114	-70	-45	13	19	173	-172	-83	-50	556
Gross profit	226	285	268	284	304	303	301	332	364	331	300	310	339	367	1,158	1,328	1,316	1,315	1,237
% margin	19.3	19.7	19.6	18.1	18.1	17.8	18.6	18.9	20.3	20.4	20.2	19.8	20.6	22.9	18.3	19.6	20.9	22.9	19.2
EBITDA bef. material special effects	11	21	11	28	51	34	30	59	84	56	33	47	63	77	124	229	220	196	86
Material special effects	72	0	-8	-7	31	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	15	-2	0	0	-42
EBITDA rep.	-61	21	3	21	82	34	30	59	82	56	33	47	63	77	139	227	220	196	24
% margin	-5.2	1.5	0.2	1.3	4.9	2.0	1.9	3.4	4.6	3.4	2.2	3.0	3.9	4.8	2.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	0.4
EBITDA rep. (curr. eff.)	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	-8	-5	-3	-2	1	1	5	-9	-3	-1	10
EBIT	-109	-13	-35	-13	49	2	8	38	60	35	9	25	41	54	2	141	130	85	-350
Financial result	-7	-9	-9	-11	-11	-10	-10	-8	-10	-7	-9	-8	-8	-8	-41	-34	-33	-33	-49
EBT	-116	-22	-44	-24	37	-9	-2	30	51	28	1	17	33	46	-39	107	97	52	-399
Income taxes	5	1	-7	1	-9	-1	-5	-8	-18	-7	29	-4	-9	-10	-16	-38	5	-14	50
Net income	-111	-21	-51	-23	28	-10	-7	22	33	21	30	13	24	36	-55	69	102	38	-349
Minority interests	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	-2
Net income KCO	-111	-21	-51	-23	28	-10	-7	22	33	21	30	12	23	36	-56	69	101	37	-347
EPS basic (€)	-1.11	-0.21	-0.51	-0.23	0.28	-0.10	-0.07	0.22	0.33	0.21	0.30	0.12	0.23	0.36	-0.56	0.68	1.01	0.37	-3.48
EPS diluted (€)	-1.11	-0.21	-0.51	-0.23	0.27	-0.10	-0.07	0.21	0.31	0.20	0.28	0.12	0.22	0.34	-0.56	0.66	0.96	0.37	-3.48
Net debt	476	563	445	634	684	820	383	569	552	472	330	435	486	475	445	383	330	444	385
NWC*)	1,135	1,228	1,119	1,356	1,407	1,525	1,277	1,495	1,446	1,344	1,132	1,282	1,306	1,296	1,119	1,277	1,132	1,120	1,128

*) Since 2018 including supplier bonus receivables and contract assets.

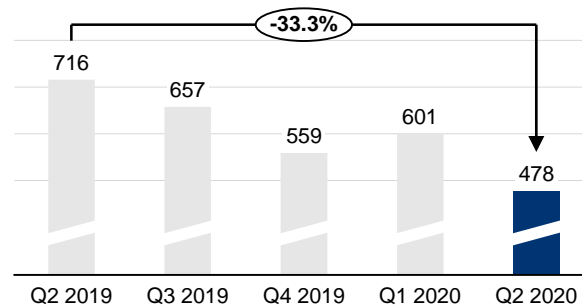
03 Segment performance

KM US

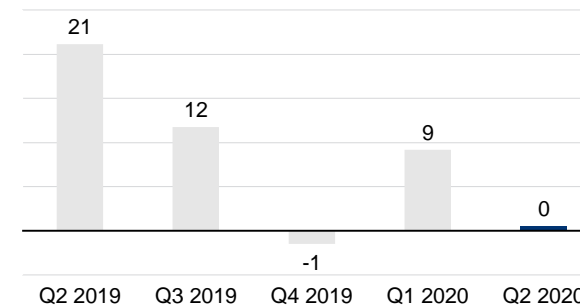
Shipments (Tto)



Sales (€m)

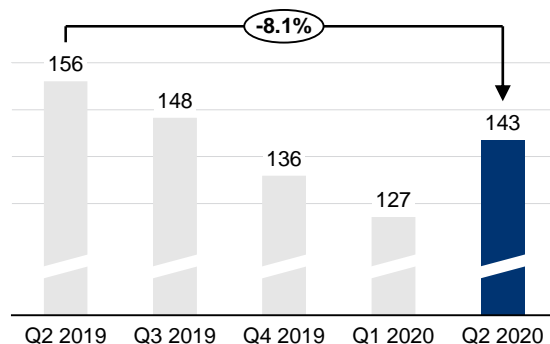


EBITDA adj.*) (€m)

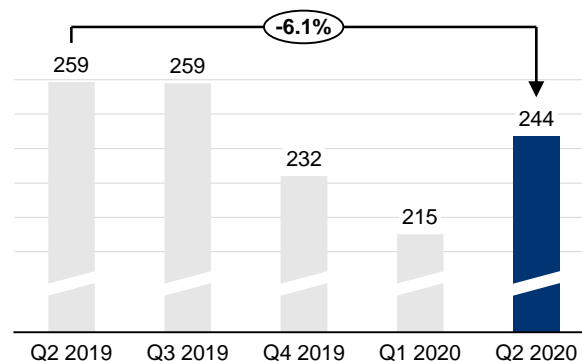


KM Switzerland

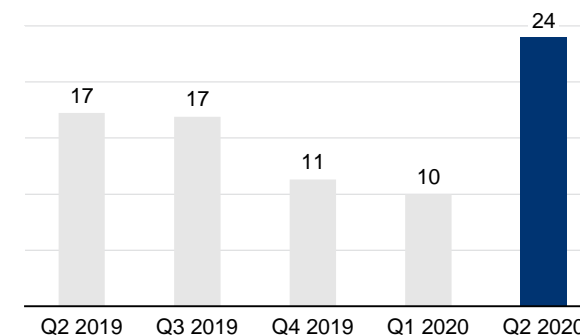
Shipments (Tto)



Sales (€m)



EBITDA adj.*) (€m)



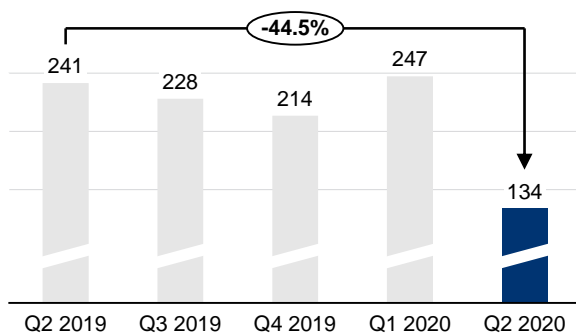
*) Adjusted in Q4 2019 by the gain on sale of the site in Switzerland and in Q2 2020 by restructuring in the USA.

Minor adjustments in segment reporting: New structure of the segment "Holding and other group companies" (previously including other activities such as the Brazilian distribution business, XOM Materials, kloeckner.i, kloeckner.v and the Dutch metering business). As of January 1, 2020, the Brazilian distribution business is assigned to the segment "Kloeckner Metals US" and the metering business to the segment "Kloeckner Metals Distribution Europe".

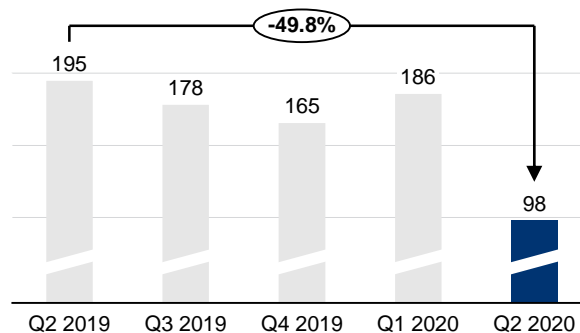
03 Segment performance

KM Services

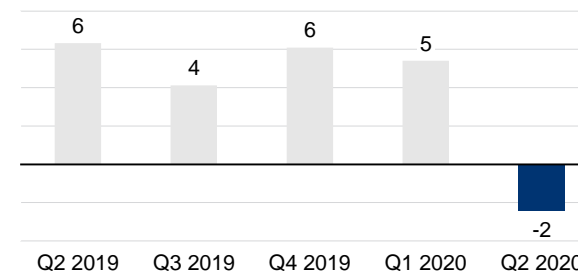
Shipments (Tto)



Sales (€m)

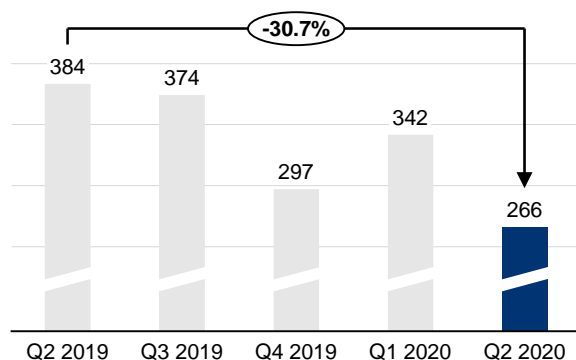


EBITDA adj.*) (€m)

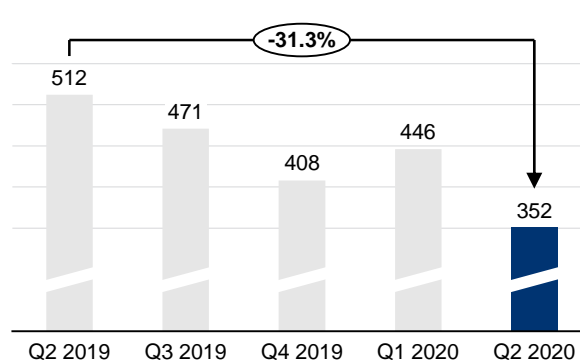


KM Distribution

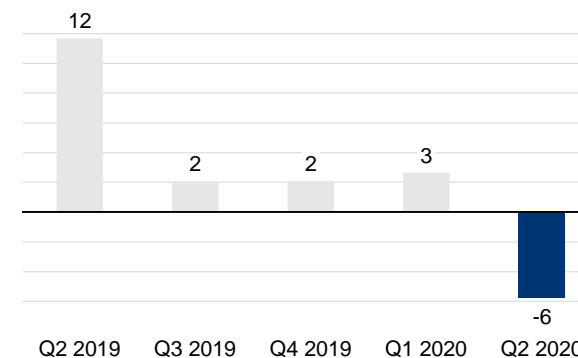
Shipments (Tto)



Sales (€m)



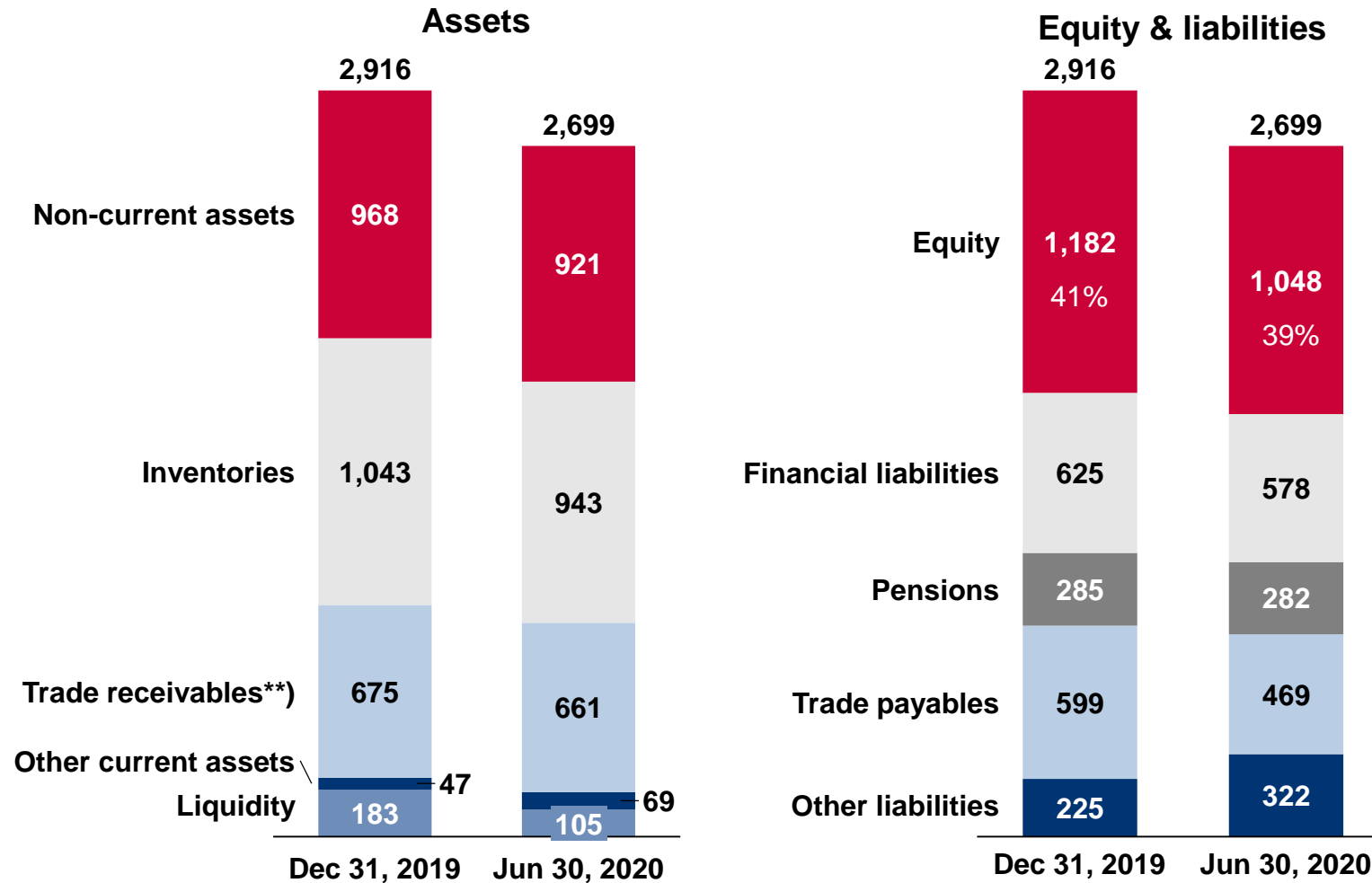
EBITDA adj.*) (€m)



*) Adjusted for restructuring expenses in Q2, Q3, Q4 2019 as well as in Q2 2020 and for a gain on the sale of a site in London in Q2 2019.

Minor adjustments in segment reporting: New structure of the segment "Holding and other group companies" (previously including other activities such as the Brazilian distribution business, XOM Materials, kloeckner.i, kloeckner.v and the Dutch metering business). As of January 1, 2020, the Brazilian distribution business is assigned to the segment "Kloeckner Metals US" and the metering business to the segment "Kloeckner Metals Distribution Europe".

03 Strong balance sheet



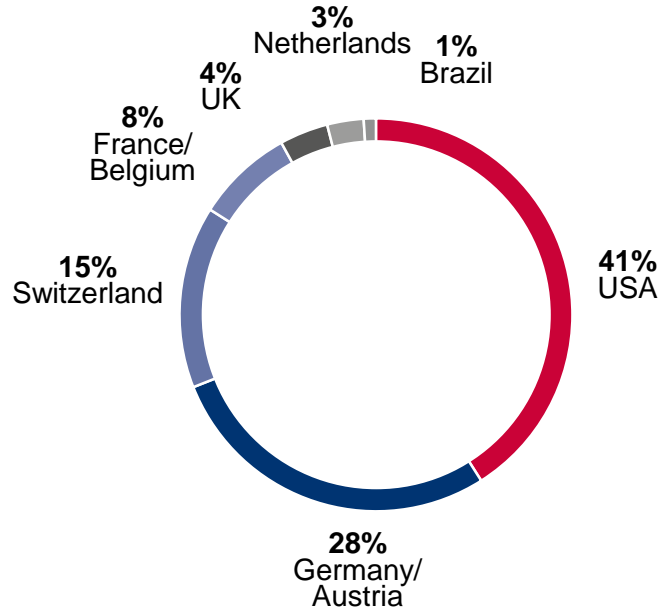
- **Equity ratio** further healthy at 39%
- **Net debt** of €476m
- **Gearing**^{*)} at 46%
- **NWC** at €1,135m (FY 2019: €1,119m)

^{*)} Gearing = Net debt/Equity attributable to shareholders of Klöckner & Co SE less goodwill from business combinations subsequent to May 23, 2019.

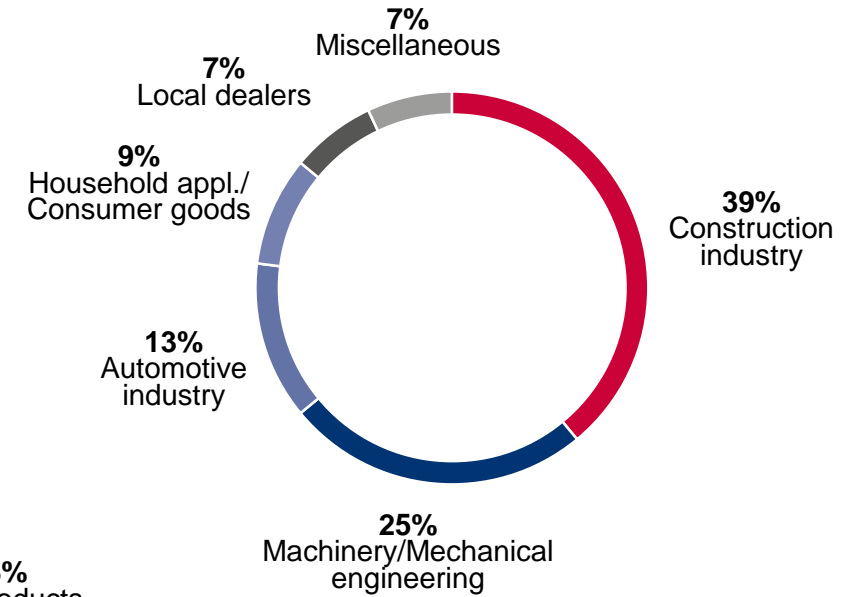
^{**)} Incl. contract assets and supplier bonuses.

03 Sales by markets, products and industries

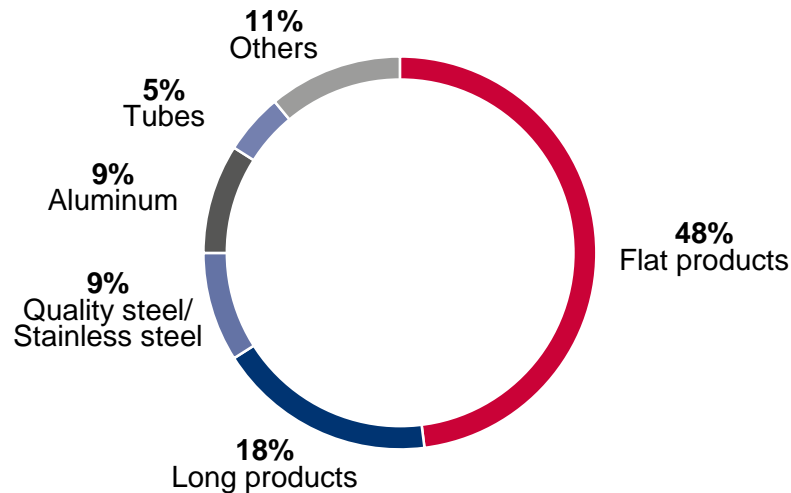
Sales by markets



Sales by industries



Sales by products

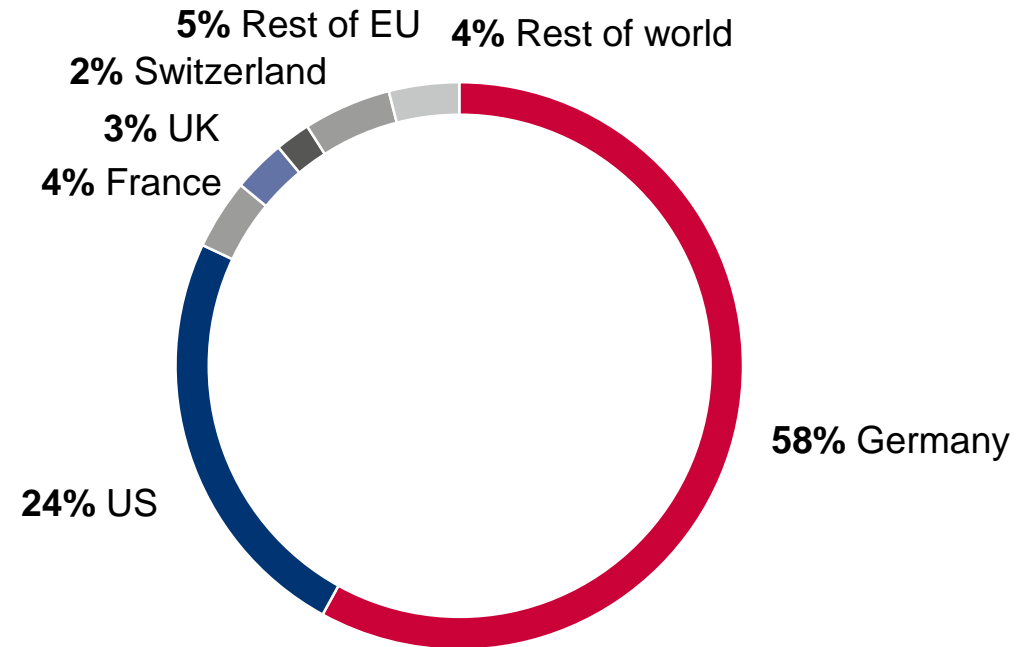


As of December 31, 2019.

03 Current shareholder structure

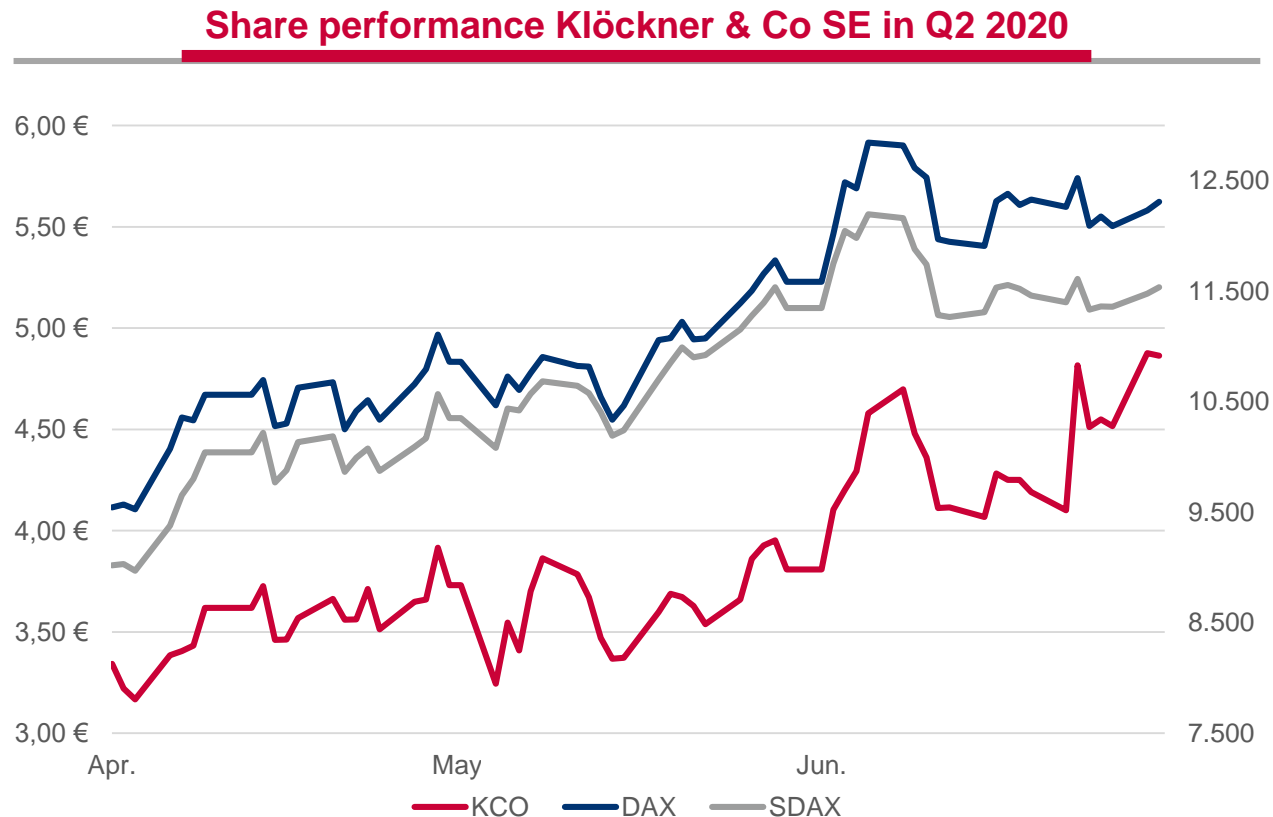
Geographical breakdown of identified institutional investors

- Identified institutional investors account for 59%
- German investors incl. retail dominate
- Top 10 shareholdings represent around 49%
- Retail shareholders represent 29%



As of July 2020.

03 Share price performance in Q2 2020



- In the second quarter the capital markets were shaped by high volatility due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- The Klöckner & Co share followed a sharp recovery path during this period, marking its lowest level of €3.17 on April 3 and reaching its high of €4.87 on June 29

03 Dividend policy

Dividend policy

In general, Klöckner & Co SE follows a **dividend policy** of distributing **30% of net income** before special items.

Given the **volatility** of our business model, a sustainable **dividend payment** can not be guaranteed. If there is a **possibility of dividend distribution**, we would pay it for the **benefit of our investors**.

- Compliance with the dividend policy of €0.80 per share for the years 2006 and 2007
- Suspension of the dividend policy for the financial year 2008 in view of the beginning of the **Euro crisis** and no dividend payment
- **Due to earnings** no dividend payment in 2009
- **Inclusion** of our general dividend policy in financial year 2010 with a dividend of €0.30 per share
- **Due to earnings** no dividend payment in 2011, 2012 and 2013 as well as in 2015
- **Full distribution** of net profit for the financial year 2014 (€0.20 per share)
- Dividend payment of €0.20 per share in 2016 and **€0.30 per share for the 2017 and 2018 fiscal year**
- No dividend payment **due to earnings** in 2019

Dividend payment per share

2006	2007	2008 -	2010	2011 -	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
€0.80	€0.80	-	€0.30	-	€0.20	-	€0.20	€0.30	€0.30	-

03 Sustainability strategy



EMPLOYEES

A **qualified** and **motivated workforce** is vital to our success

Our working environment is characterized by long-term security, supportiveness, professionalism and mutual respect



RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT

Compliance constitutes the basis of corporate responsibility

Integral part of our corporate culture is compliance on the part of our employees and business partners



ENVIRONMENT

We contribute to **protecting the environment**

We consider it our duty to counter climate change and its related risks



DIGITALIZATION

We are advancing the **internal cultural change**

Our measures aim at anchoring modern, digital ways of working and thinking in the company



CUSTOMERS

We prioritize high levels of **customer satisfaction** and enhancement of our **customer focus**

We always conceptualize products and services, sales channels and innovations from the customer perspective



As one of the very first companies in Germany, Klöckner & Co steps up to global frontrunners of climate change engagement and aligns its business to the UN Global Compact “Business Ambition for 1.5°C”. We intend to act even more responsibly and take appropriate measures helping to limit the global temperature rise to 1.5°C by reducing our greenhouse gas emissions.

Contact details

Christian Pokropp

Head of External Communications

Phone: +49 203 307 2050

Email: Christian.Pokropp@kloeckner.com

Internet: www.kloeckner.com

Financial calendar

November 3, 2020	Q3 quarterly statement 2020
March 10, 2021	Annual Financial Statement 2020
April 29, 2021	Q1 quarterly statement 2021
May 12, 2021	Annual General Meeting 2021
August 13, 2021	Half-yearly financial report 2021
November 3, 2021	Q3 quarterly statement 2021