



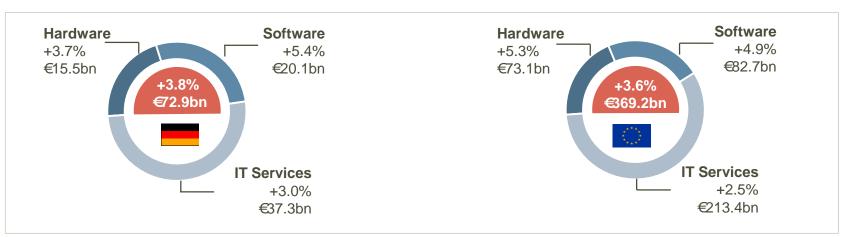
#### Agenda.

- 1. Economic conditions in 2015
- 2. Company news 2015/2016
- 3. Business development in 2015
- 4. Shares and dividends
- 5. Forecast for 2016





## Economic Conditions. The IT Industry in 2015



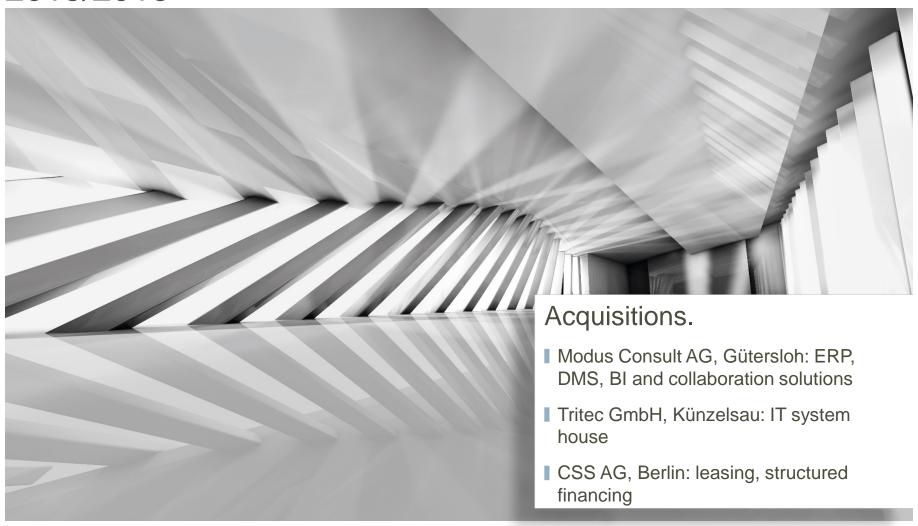
Source: EITO, December 2015

- Slight decline in momentum in Germany compared to previous year: +3.8% (2014: +4.0%).
- Software remains a growth catalyst.
- Faster growth in the EU: +3.6% (2014: +2.8%).
- Hardware is strongest segment despite a decline projected in early 2015.

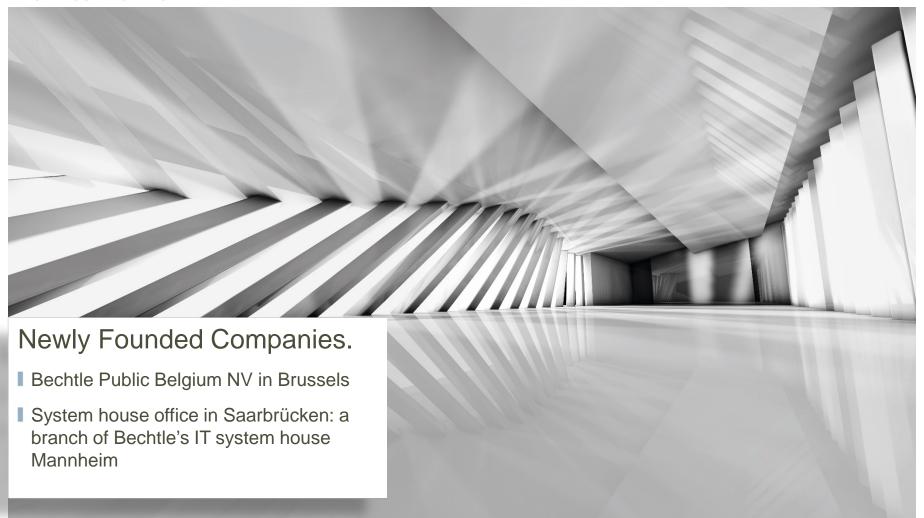
We're looking back at a good year in IT, with all segments growing.



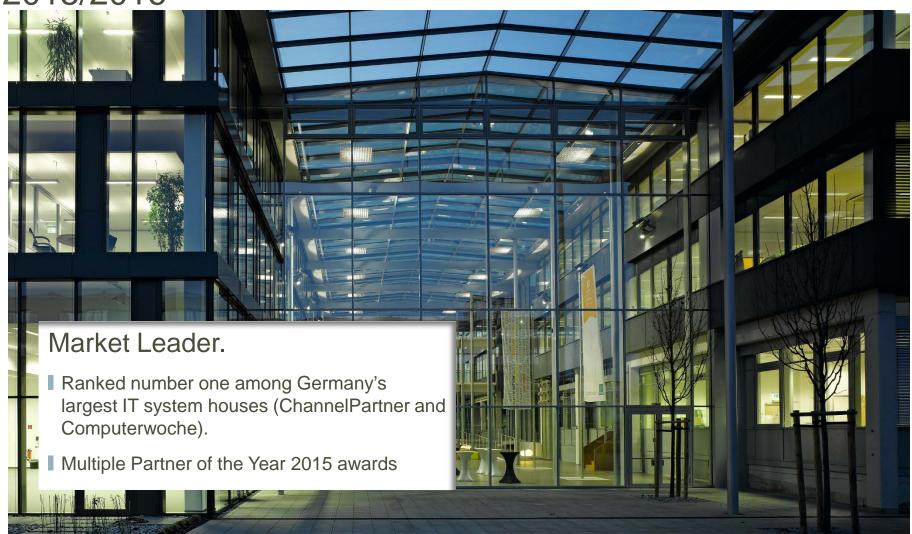




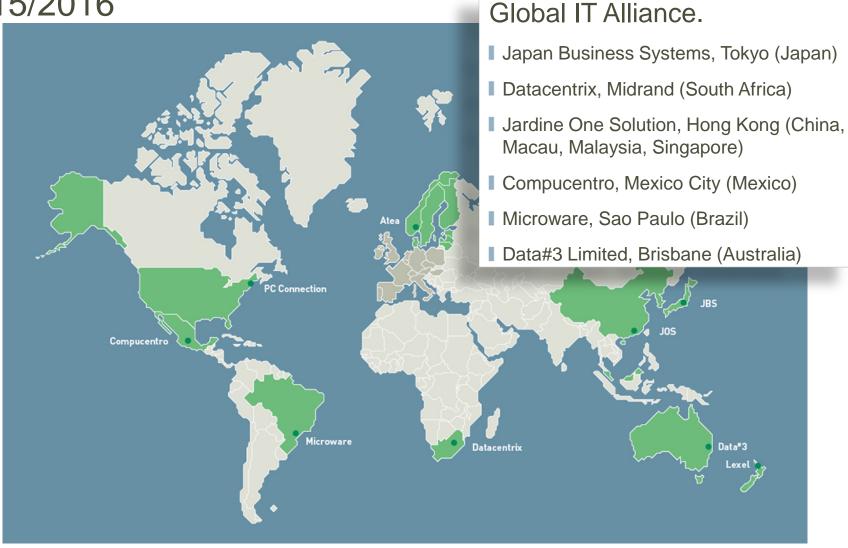
















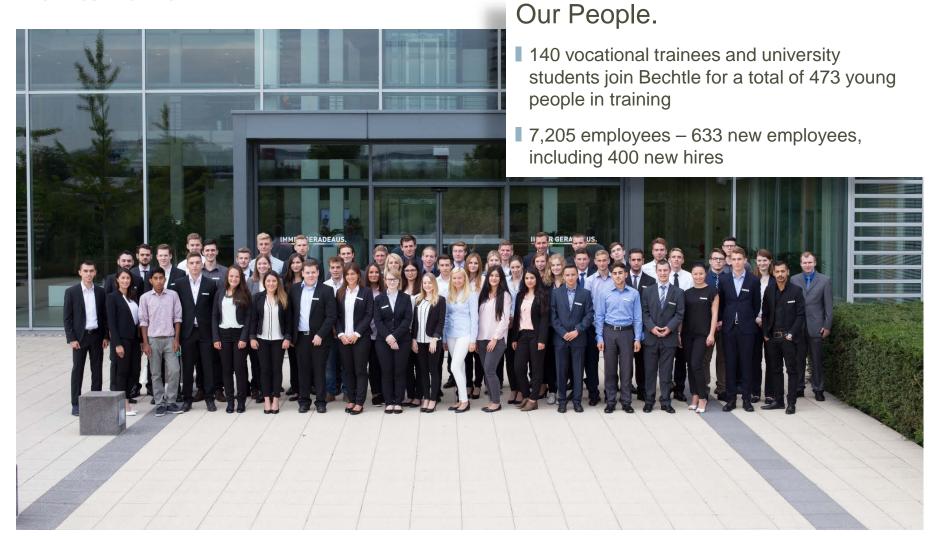
- Expansion of our logistics hub to 25,000 m<sup>2</sup> by the end of the year
- Pick-by-vision (smart glasses),





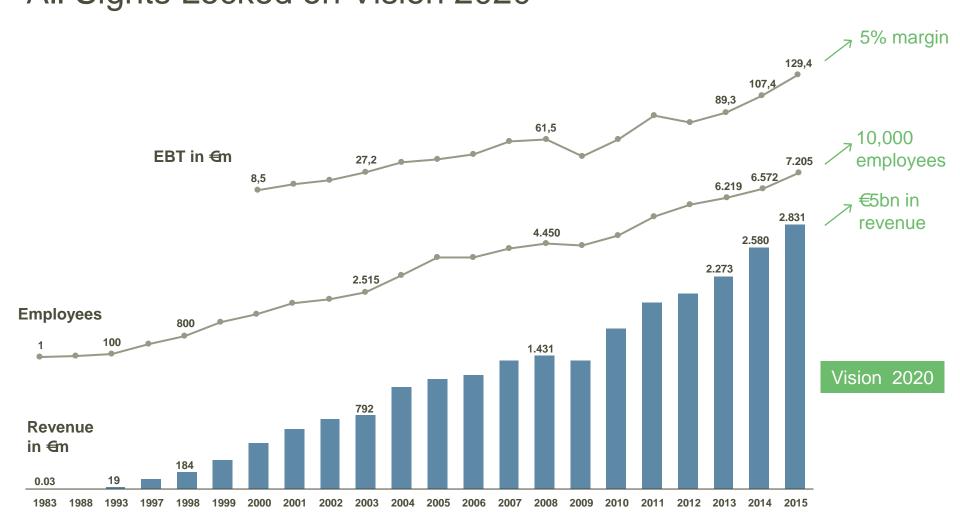








## Sustainable Growth. All Sights Locked on Vision 2020





## Group Revenue Development. 2015 vs. 2014 by Quarter

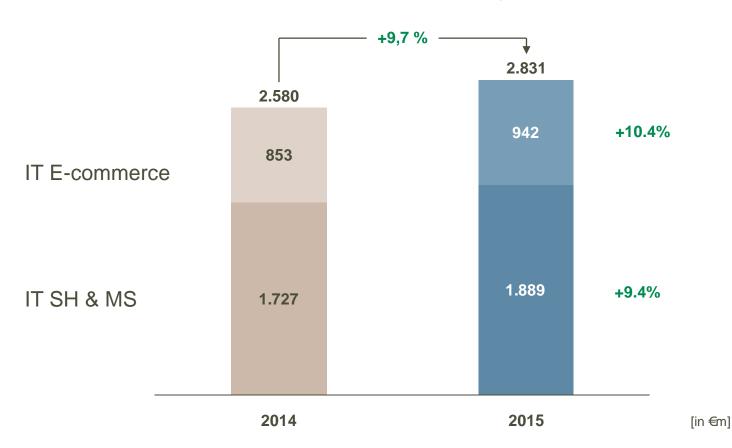


Group revenues almost €250m (10%) higher than previous year.





### Revenue Development. 2015 vs. 2014 by Business Segment

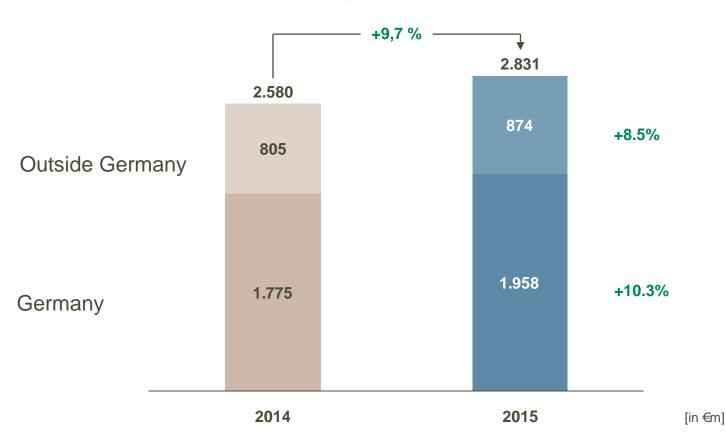


Growth supported by both business segments.





### Revenue Development. 2015 vs. 2014 by Region

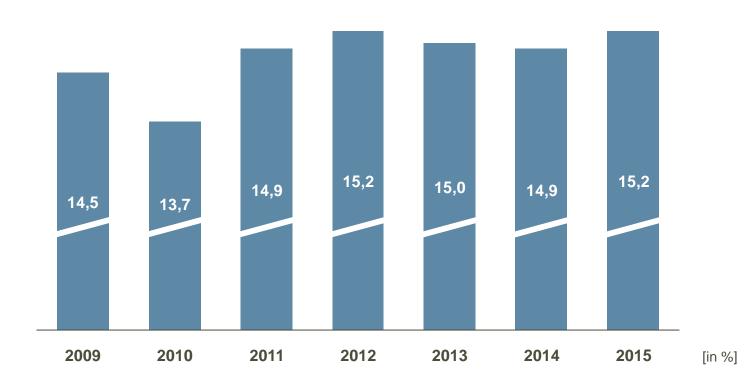


German system houses and European e-commerce companies particularly strong.





## Group Gross Margin. Development since 2009

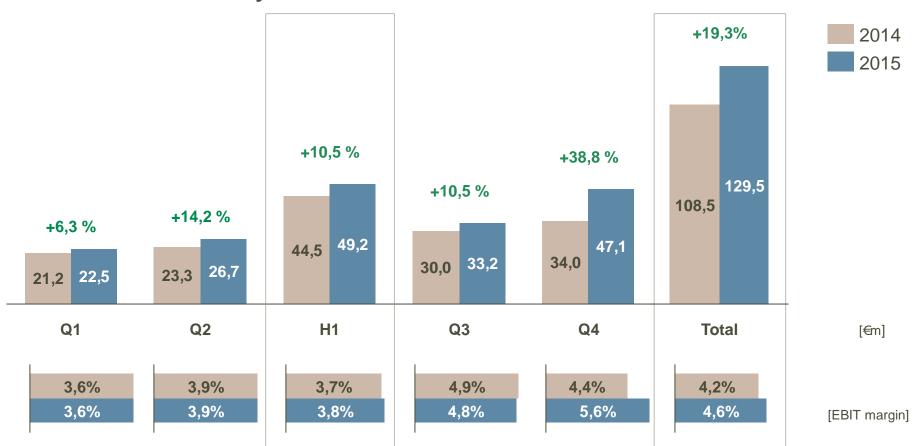


Stable gross margin underscores sound business model.





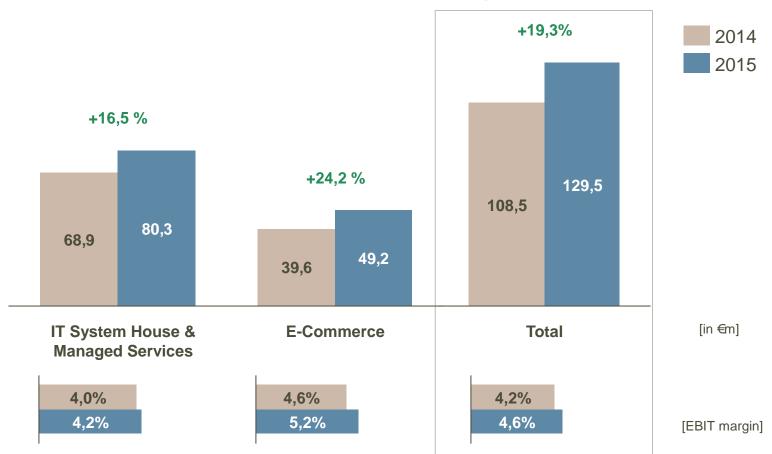
## Earnings Development (EBIT). 2015 vs. 2014 by Quarter



EBIT €21m (approx. 20%) above 2014; excellent Q4 boosted by extraordinary items.



### Earnings Development (EBIT). 2015 vs. 2014 by Business Segment

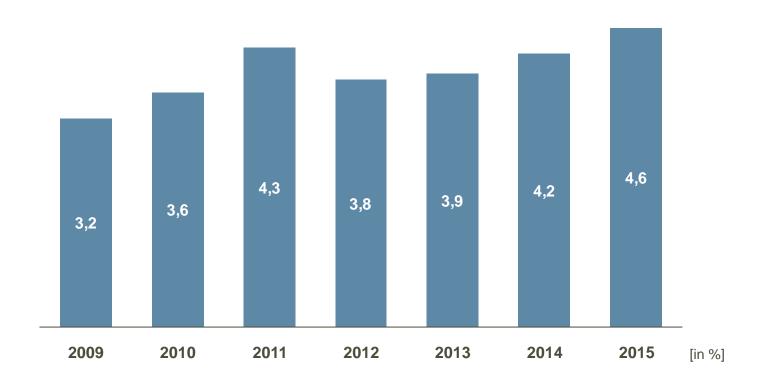


Significant increase in profitability in both business segments.





## Group EBT Margin. Development since 2009

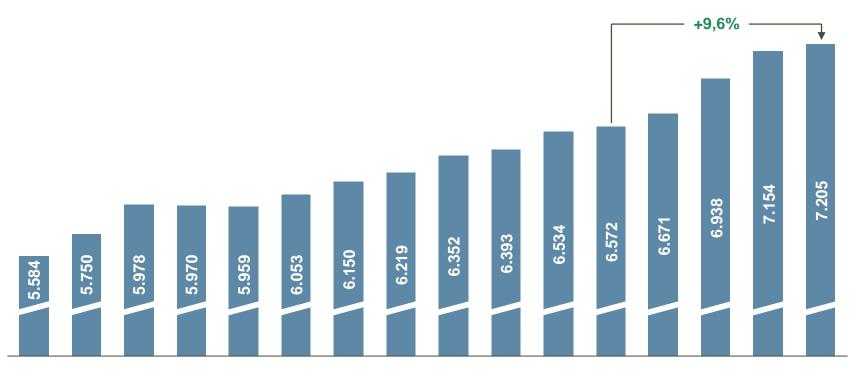


EBT margin at record high, approaching our target margin of 5%.





### Group Employee Development. By Quarter

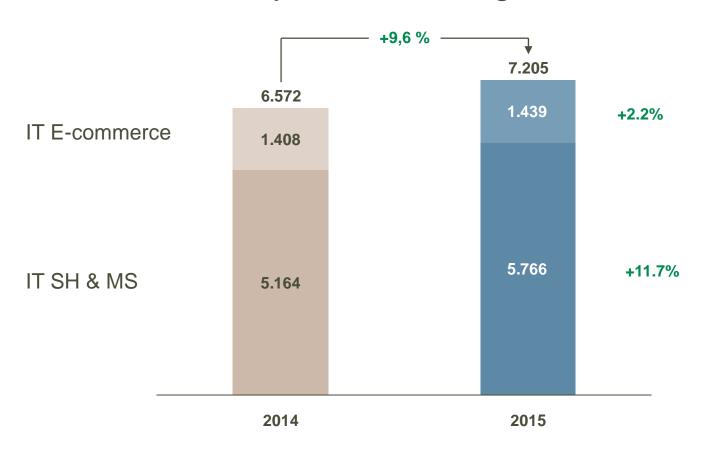


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Our workforce grew dynamically in the reporting year.



### Employee Development. 2015 vs. 2014 by Business Segment

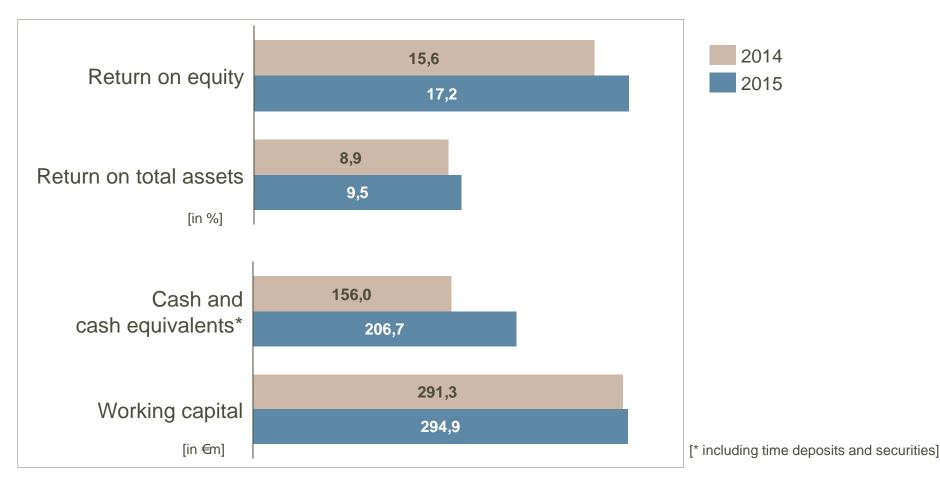


Increase in workforce affects primarily our service business—IT solutions skills strengthened.





### Key Financial Figures. 2015 vs. 2014



High returns – good liquidity – ROCE climbs to 23.7%.

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### The Bechtle Share. Performance



#### **Market Figures (30.12.15)**

Market 1,849 million capitalisation euros

#### Performance (ytd)

**IT Services** 

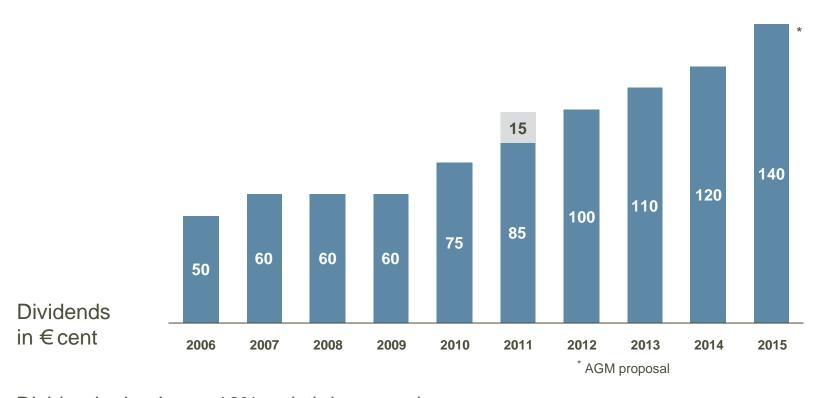
- Bechtle	+34.1%
- DAX	+10.0%
- TecDAX	+32.5%
- DAXsubsector	+35.8%

Outstanding performance in 2015.





## Dividend Policy. Continuity

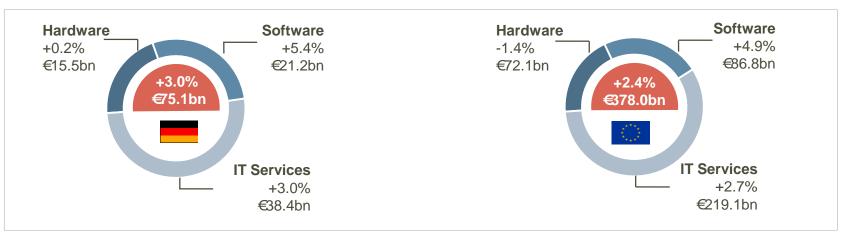


Dividend raised over 16%—sixth increase in a row.

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## Economic Conditions. The IT Industry in 2016



Source: EITO, December 2015

- Decline in momentum compared to previous year.
- DE: +3.0% (2015: +3.8%), EU: +2.4% (2015: +3.6%).
- Hardware growth expected to be meagre (DE) or negative (EU).
- As in previous years, software and services remain the driving growth factors.

Industry institutes expect a robust year for IT.



#### Forecast. 2016 Fiscal Year

#### Revenue.

- Strong growth compared to previous year.
- IT System House: Ongoing expansion of the solutions and service business.
- IT E-Commerce: Retain excellent competitive position.

#### Earnings.

Strong growth compared to previous year.

#### Employees.

Additional moderate growth beyond acquisitions.

Strong start to the year substantiates our expectations.

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