



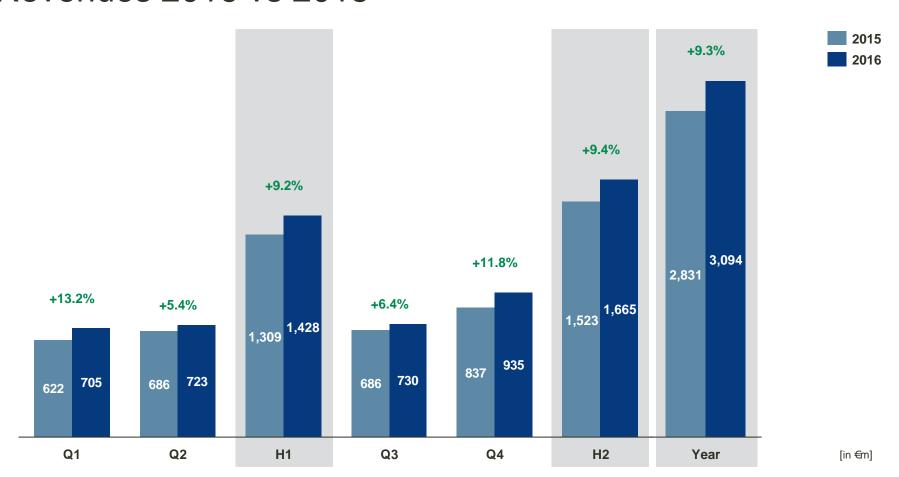
#### Agenda.

- 1. Business development in 2016
- 2. Shares and dividends
- 3. Company news 2016/2017
- 4. Forecast for 2017





#### Group Development – Revenues 2016 vs 2015

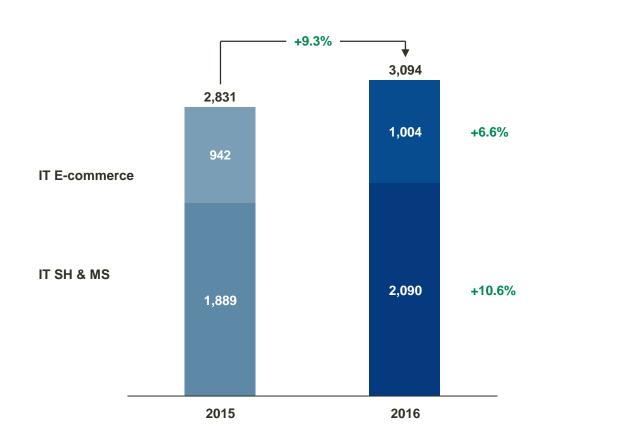


Growth is stable in 2nd half of the year despite a strong base effect.





# Group Development – Revenue by Reporting Segments 2016 vs 2015 (I)



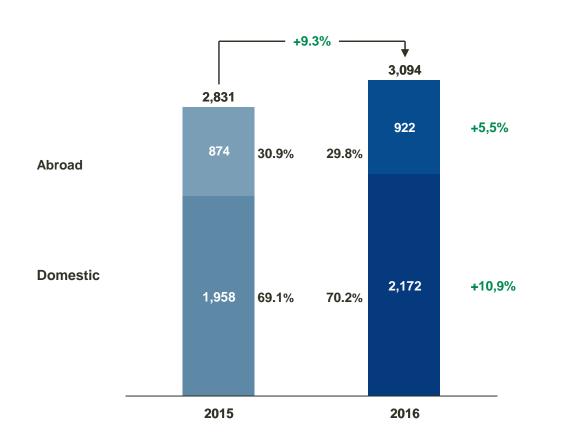
IT System House & Managed Services show very strong growth – IT E-Commerce makes it past one billion.



[in €m]



# Group Development – Revenue by Reporting Segments 2016 vs 2015 (II)



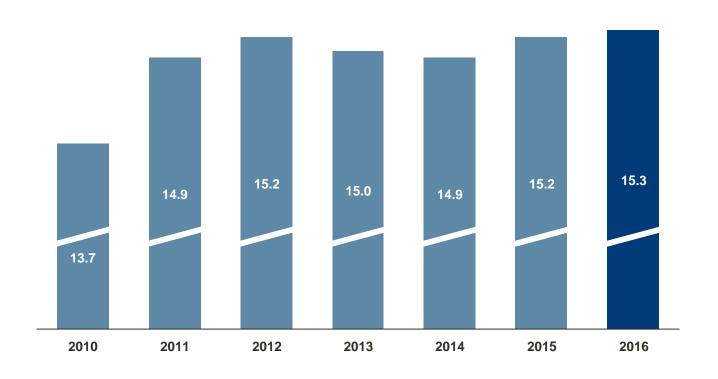
[in €m]

Relatively stronger growth in Germany.





#### Group Development – Gross Margin since 2010



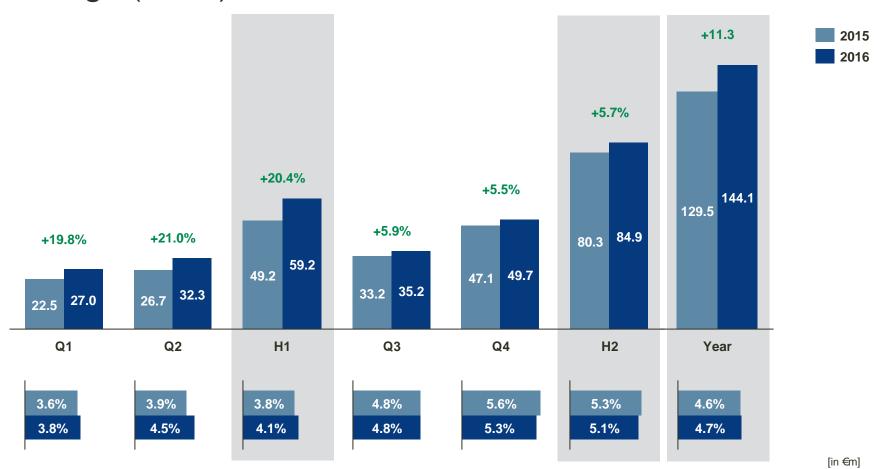
Gross margin remains consistently high.



[in %]



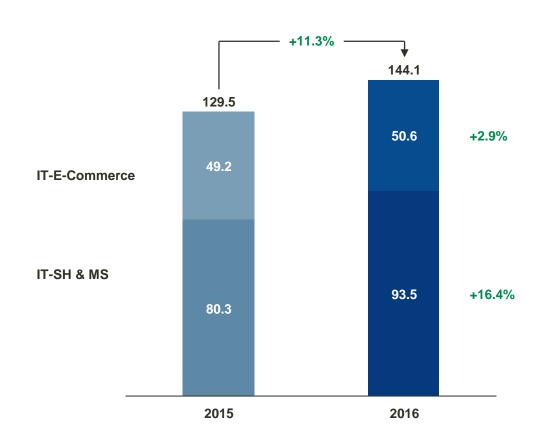
# Group Development – Earnings (EBIT) 2016 vs 2015



Earnings in 2nd half of the year also exceed the previous year. Base effect particularly notable in Q4.



# Group Development – Earnings (EBIT) by Reporting Segments 2016 vs. 2015

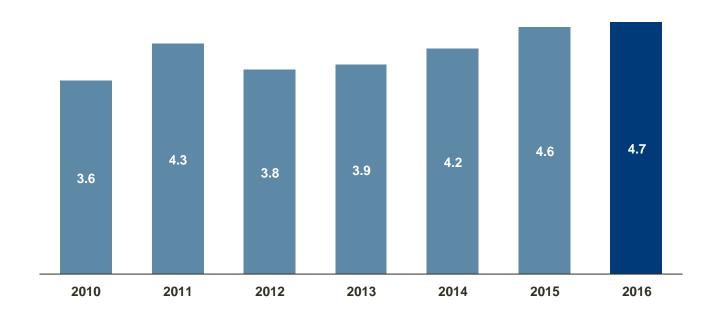


[in €m]

Steep rise in SH & MS business profitably.



# Group Development – EBT Margin since 2010



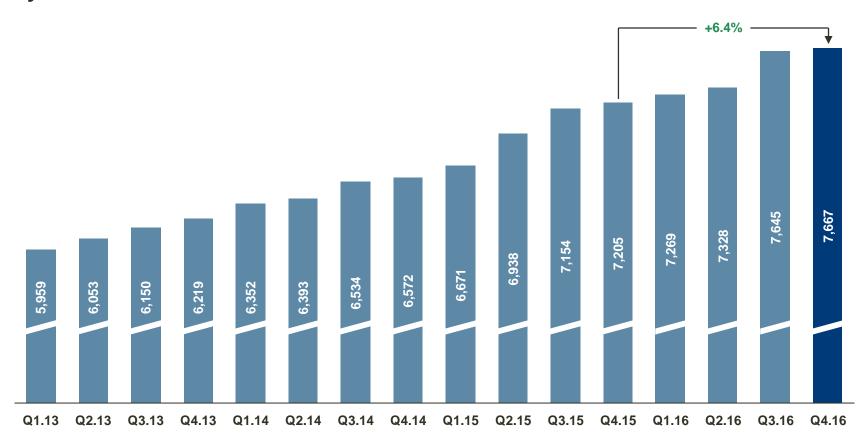
EBT margin continued to grow in 2016.



[in %]



# Group Employee Development – by Quarter

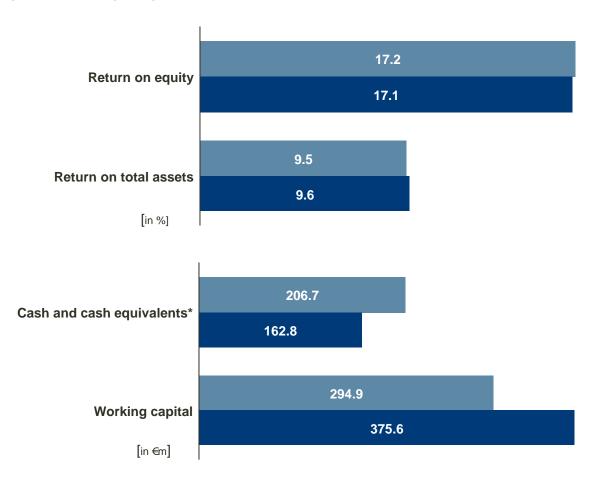


Employee development reflects overall growth.





### Key Financial Figures – 2016 vs. 2015





[\* incl. time deposits and securities]

Continued strong return on equity

- strong growth in Q4 leads to significant reporting-date effects.





#### Bechtle Share – Performance



#### Market Figures (30.12.16)

Market capitalisation €2,075m

#### Performance (yoy):

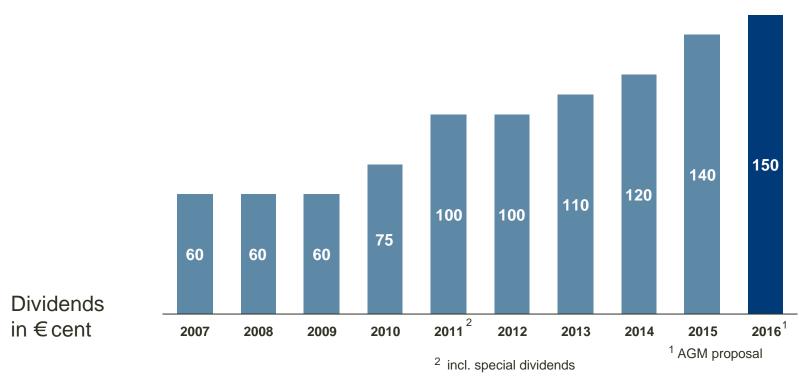
IT Services

- Bechtle	+12.2%
- DAX	+6.9%
- TecDAX	-1.0%
- DAXsubsector	-6.6%

Bechtle tops €100 for the first time – performance over 2016 calendar year at +12%.



# Dividend Policy – Continuity



Reliable payout of dividends – seventh dividend increase in succession.



#### Dividend Increase, Scrip Issue, Share Buy-back – Ad-hoc Announcement 14 March 2017

- Seventh **dividend increase** in succession highlights the continuity of the dividend policy.
- Scrip issue ("stock split")
  - Increases share liquidity
  - Lowers the perceived share value and makes it more attractive to certain investor groups
  - Opens up new share price potential

#### Share buy-back

- Boosts share performance
- Creates trading options for shareholders

The combination of a dividend increase, stock split and share buy-back has many benefits for shareholders.

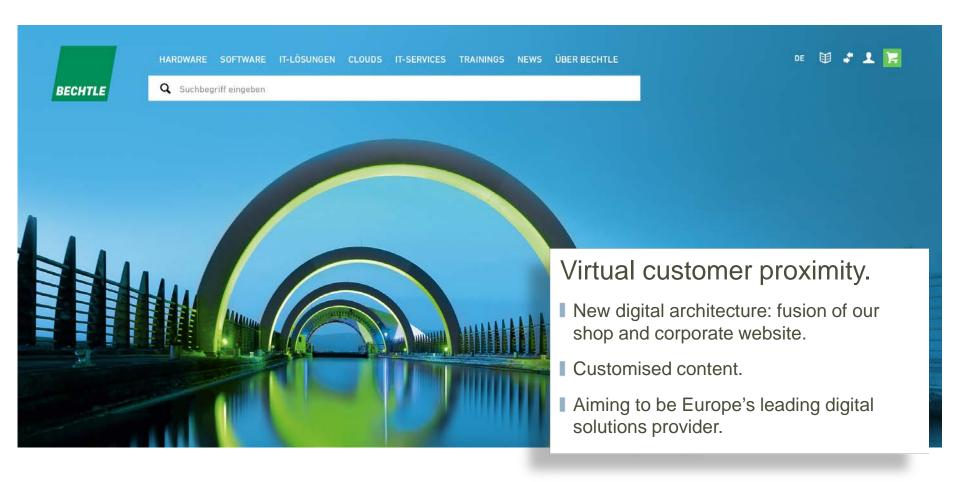






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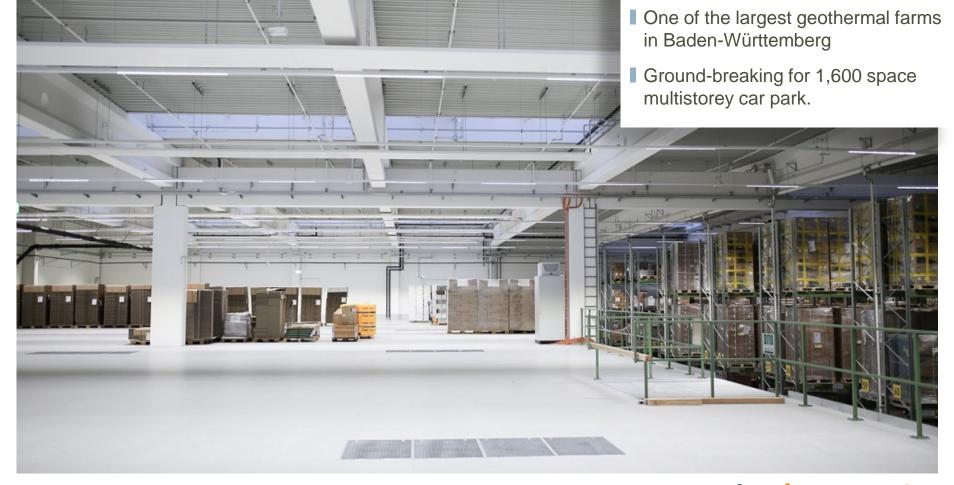








■ Warehouse expanded by 25,000 m².



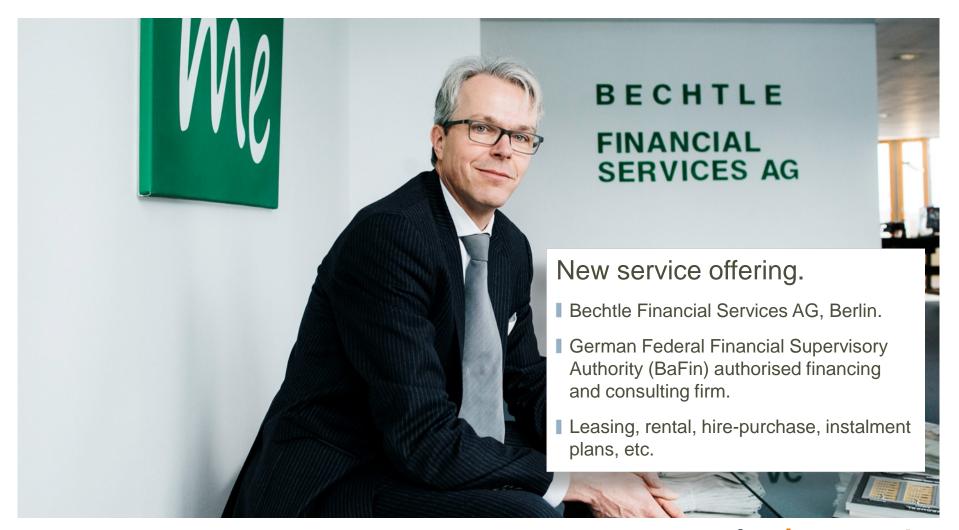


















Bechtle Competence Day.

More than 2,500 attendees expected.

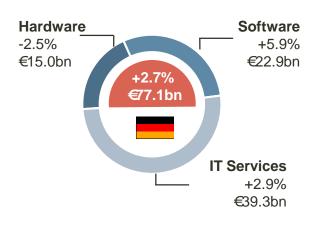
Extending a warm welcome.

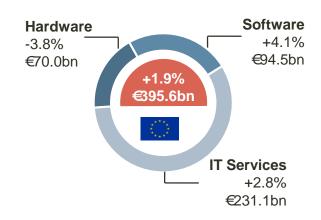
#### Bechtle Company News – 2016/2017

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#### Outlook – The IT Industry in 2017





Source: EITO October 2016

- Decline in momentum compared to previous year, especially in the EU.
- G: +2.7% (yoy: +3.4%), EU: +1.9% (yoy: +3.0%).
- Drop in hardware business in all markets.
- Services and software in particular continue to drive growth.
- Numerous changes on the part of manufacturers (HP, Dell/EMC etc.) increase uncertainty.

2017 to be a positive but challenging year in IT.



#### Outlook – Financial Year 2017

#### Economic conditions.

- Hardware markets under pressure.
- Uncertainty on the manufacturer side.
- Internal strategic projects to safeguard the future.

#### Objectives.

- IT System House: Ongoing expansion of the solutions and service business.
- IT E-commerce: Retain excellent competitive position.

#### Revenue and earnings.

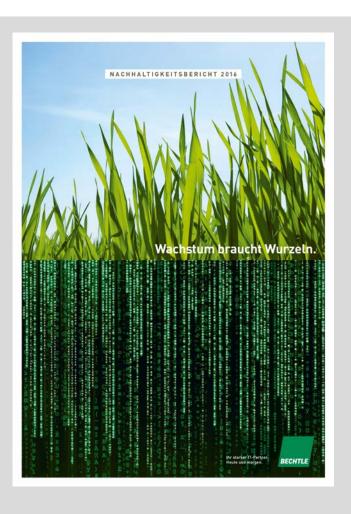
Strong growth compared to previous year.

Strong start to the year substantiates our expectations.





#### New Publication.



#### Sustainability Report 2016.

- Now available.
- Read more at: bechtle.com/sustainability

# Any questions?