**E-Mobility** 

## "Pure Play"

Investor/Analyst Presentation

USA Roadshow & Conference / October 2018







## Agenda

- Introduction of Voltabox
- Business Overview
- Financials



#### Corporate Development



 Mother company paragon founded by Klaus Dieter Frers (as private ownership)



Certification as automotive Tier 1 for electronics



 IPO of paragon AG (now paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA) at Frankfurt Stock Exchange (now: Prime Standard)



Market entry into Lithium-Ion Batteries:
 E-Mobility launched as a new business segment of paragon AG



 Foundation of Voltabox as legal entities in Germany and the US (100% subsidiaries of paragon AG)



 Voltabox IPO in Frankfurt after change of legal form into a stock corporation with Voltabox of Texas, Inc. as a 100% subsidiary

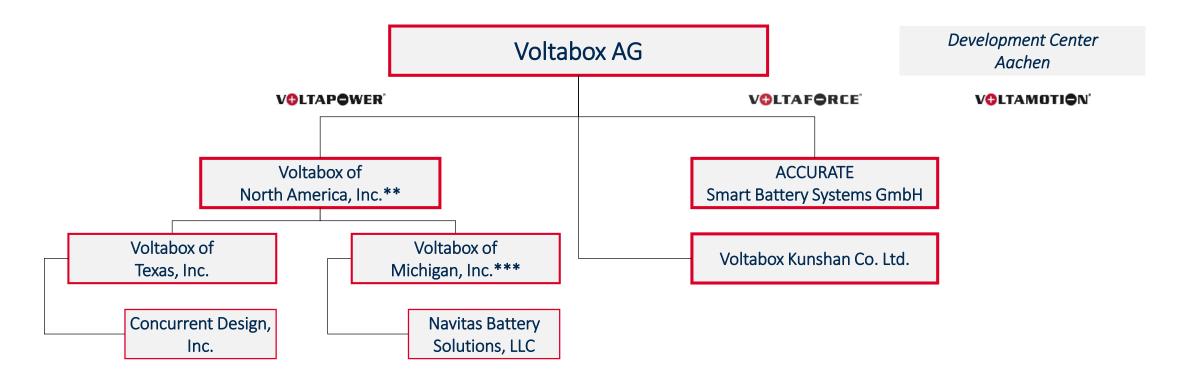


- Acquisitions of
  - Concurrent Design, Inc.,
  - Navitas Systems, LLC., and
  - ACCURATE Smart Battery Systems GmbH marking key milestones in M&A growth strategy
- Rearrangement of intralogistics partner agreement with Triathlon Batterien GmbH to occupy a leading market position
- Start of direct sales activities in the intralogistics market





#### Evolving Group Structure for an International Footprint



<sup>\*</sup> Closing pending.

\*\* Company under development.

\*\*\* Closing pending; previously Navitas Systems, LLC.



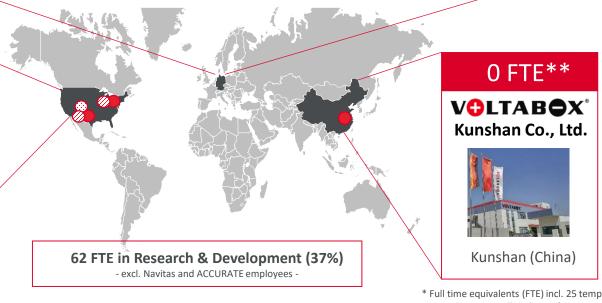
#### Location Overview

With 169 FTE\* (excl. Navitas and ACCURATE employees), technology hubs and state-of-the-art production facilities, Voltabox is well positioned to grow its business on a global scale.



Austin, TX (USA)

#### V**⊕**LTAB**⊕**X°AG 124 FTE 4 FTE 14 FTE **Development Center Development Center** Headquarters **Voltamotion Voltaforce** Delbrück Aachen Korntal-Münchingen



Administration Production Research & Development

\* Full time equivalents (FTE) incl. 25 temporary employees in Delbrück, as of June 30, 2018. \*\* In the course of formation. \*\*\* Acquisition is subject to approval by the American CIFUS authority

85 FTE\*\*\*

**V**OLTABOX°

of Michigan, Inc.

(NAVITAS **Battery Solutions** 

Ann Arbor, MI (USA)



## Management Team

#### Management Board



Jürgen Pampel, CEO

- Former Head of Electromobility business unit at paragon
- Various leadership positions at paragon since 2004
- Design Engineering graduate



Andres Klasing, CFO

- Joined Voltabox in 2017
- Former Head of Accounting & Controlling at paragon since 2016
- Various finance positions for Bertelsmann group
- Business administration (VWA) / Engineer (FH) graduate

#### **Supervisory Board**



Klaus D. Frers, Chairman

- Founder / majority owner & CEO of Automotive Tier 1 paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA
- Former CEO of Voltabox
- Received numerous awards for entrepreneurial activities
- Leadership positions at AEG-Telefunken and Nixdorf Computer
- Mechanical Engineering graduate



Prof. Dr. Martin Winter, (Deputy Chairman)

- Professor at the Institute of Physical Chemistry at the University of Münster
- One of the most renowned German scientists in the energystorage field with a focus on Lithium-Ion batteries



Hermann Börnemeier

- Shareholding director of Treu-Union Treuhandgesellschaft mbH, a tax consultancy
- Long-term advisor to the parent company paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA



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#### E-Mobility Pure Play

#### Structural representation of a battery system

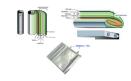
Base Components **Battery** Cells

Battery Modules **Battery** System





- Anode
- Cathode
- Electrolyte
- Cell Housing
- Insulation Strips



Cylindrical cells

- Prismatical cells
- Pouch cells

in different Li-Ion chemistries

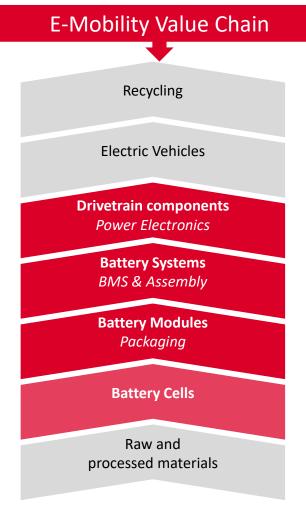
- LFP
- NMC
- LTO
- (NCA)



- Module cases with integrated
- Cooling Devices
- BMS Slave Circuit
   Data interfaces Board
- Sensors
- Wiring Loom
- Lids
- Sealings
- Rupture Discs

- Robust housing with integrated fixing points
- Master ECU
- Power switchers
- DC/DC converters
- Compensators
- Fuses / Resistors
- Climate systems
- (Chargers, cable rewinds)

in various low and high voltage versions



The sweet spot E-Mobility



#### Electrification Specialist in High-Performing Applications



































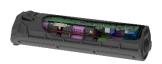








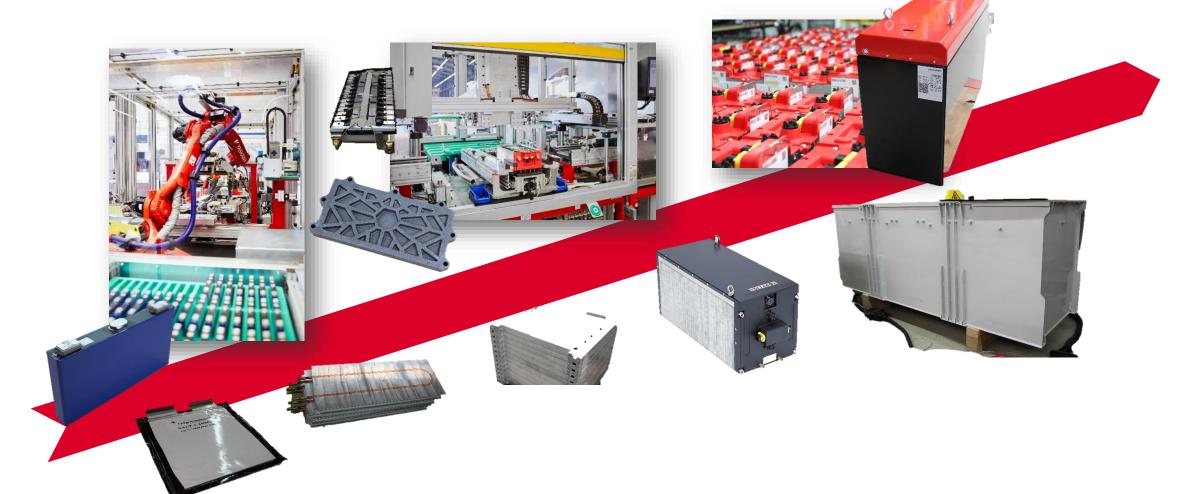








From the cell to the complete system





#### Li-Ion-Battery Technology Overview

#### Available Li-Ion Cell Chemistry

- Li-lon chemistries are replacing the leading battery technologies of the past like Nickel-Metal Hydride, Nickel Cadmium and Lead-Acid
- Future technological developments are also carefully tracked and evaluated by Voltabox
- New lithium based technologies like Li-Air, Li-Sulfur and Lithium Solid State cells are expected to achieve market readiness around 2023

## Cell Supplier Base XALT Energy SYSTEMS Kokam Volence CATL TOSHIBA

#### Li-Ion Cell Chemistry Types used by Voltabox

#### **Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP)**

- Nominal cell voltage: 3.2 V to 3.3 V
- No risk of thermal runaway (in case of an accident)
- High cycle stability of up to 4,000 cycles at 80% DoD
- Large operating temperature range -20/+ 55 °c
- High energy density (125 Wh/kg and 292 Wh/l)
- Using only a small portion of rare earths

#### Nickel Manganese Cobalt (NMC)

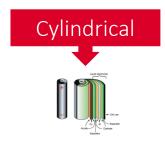
- Nominal cell voltage: 3.6 V to 3.7 V
- High cycle stability of at least 6,000 cycles at 80% DoD
- Great operating temperature range of -30/+ 60 °C
- High energy density (136 230 Wh/kg and at least 309 Wh/l)

#### Lithium Titanium Oxide (LTO)

- Nominal cell voltage: 2.3 V
- Highest cycle stability of up to 30,000 cycles at 80% DoD
- High level of safety thanks to LTO anode
- Great operating temperature range of -30/+ 55 °C
- Energy density of 96 Wh/kg or 202 Wh/l
- Great SoC range useable with the highest performances

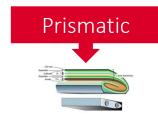


## Agnostic Approach to Cell Types



A spirally wound design (jelly-roll).

Designated by size, e.g. 26650 cylindrical battery (Diameter: 26mm, length: 65.2 mm; code for cylindrical shape: 0)



A prismatical design indicate a flat battery design. The stacks can be wound (as shown in the photo) or stacked (with alternating cathode/separator/anode structure). The stacks are usually inserted into rigid casing to form prismatic



Rather than rigid metallic casing, conductive foil-tabs are welded to the electrodes and seal the battery fully. The tacks inside can be wound or stacked. Swelling and gassing could be a concern for pouch cells

Cell Package	Impedance	Thermal	Tabbing	Cell Cost	Battery Cost
Cylindrical	Poor	Poor	Minimal	Medium	High
Prismatic (Wound)	Poor	Poor	Minimal	Medium	Medium
Prismatic (Stacked)	Good	Poor	High	High	Medium
Pouch (Wound)	Poor	Good	Minimal	Medium	High
Pouch (Stacked)	Good	Good	High	High	High

Source: IDTechEx



## Modular Development & Production Approach\*

































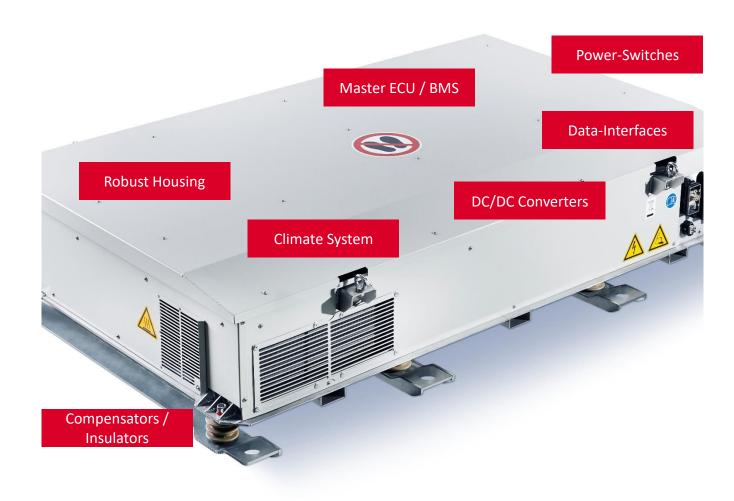


<sup>\*</sup> Excerpt from product portfolio.



#### Li-Ion Battery System Supplier for Industrial Applications

- Many years of experience in development and production of electronic components (via parent company paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA)
  - Exceptional integration power
     (experience in automotive interfaces)
  - Mindset focus on applications
     (authentic added value solutions)
  - Superior realization processes
     (short time-to-market with modular kit)



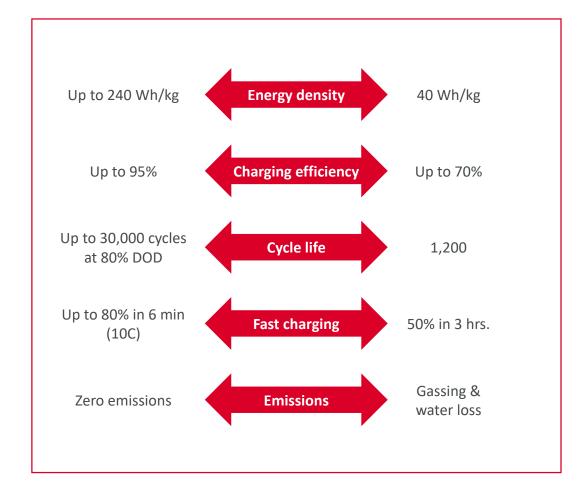


#### Li-Ion vs. Lead-Acid Technology



#### Additional advantages:

- No memory effect (opportunity charging)
- Very low self-discharge
- No maintenance
- Full functionality at low temperatures
- Optimum control and (remote) monitoring

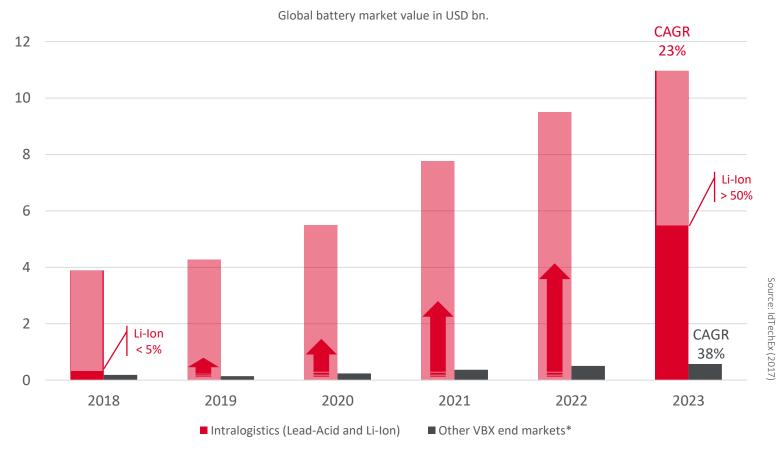






## Market Dynamics

- Overall usage of batteries will increase due to E-mobility mega trend
- Ongoing substitution of lead acid batteries resp. diesel generators by lithium-ion batteries in occupied submarkets
- 11% global market growth expected for battery systems in current Voltabox end markets in 2018
- Intralogistics submarket expected to show fastest adoption of Li-Ion technology due to TCO advantages
- Market penetration of Li-Ion expected to exceed 50% of new sales by 2023 in intralogistics



<sup>\*</sup> HEV/PHEV Buses over 5 meters, mining vehicles, agriculture & construction, motorcycles.



## New Agreement for Targeted Market Leadership

In June 2018 Voltabox rearranged the strategically important agreement with Triathlon for a close partnership in order to supply the market with innovative and technologically advanced Li-Ion batteries.

Early implementation of a differentiation strategy with three essential manufacturing and sales players: Voltabox, Triathlon, Navitas

Ensuring a fast market penetration at Voltabox' own pace in both Europe and the USA in order to occupy a leading market position

Creating competitive advantages via transfer of technology know-how

Creating market entry barriers for competitors by securing access to exclusive system components

Time and cost advantages compared to own development of system components

Additional access to the (shared) margins from the end customer business on the system level





#### On Way to Market Leadership: Acquisition of Navitas



Voltabox took over Navitas Systems for €40m in order to accelerate market penetration in the market segments of particularly rapid growth.

With the acquisition, Voltabox have come a **great deal closer** to the goal of becoming the

global market leader

in the field of battery systems for intralogistics

Navitas has established a market-leading position in the region with its

"Starlifter" batteries

Navitas employs a total of **85 people** - including

**top experts** with in-depth cell know-how

in-depth cell know-how with an A123 background



Navitas opens up new applications and thus completely new prospects

in the North American market



## New R&D Capabilities: Acquisition of Concurrent

Concurrent Design is an engineering services provider located in Austin, Texas with proven and long-standing expertise in R&D

More than 20 highly skilled employees,

mostly engineers, software developers & project managers

Expertise from more than 1,700

successfully completed **projects** 

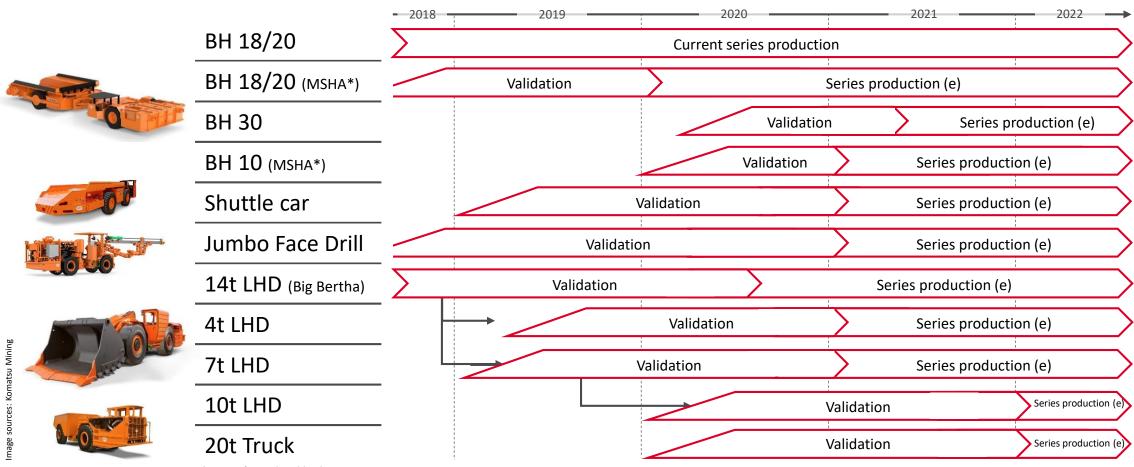
#### Multiple boost of

**velocity** for Voltabox by additional resources





#### Roadmap for Electrifying the Komatsu Fleet



\* Mine Safety and Health Administration



#### Horizontal Expansion: Acquisition of ACCURATE



Voltabox acquired ACCURATE Smart Battery Systems GmbH in August 2018 for an amount of € 5m. The company and its portfolio will be a cornerstone for the expansion of the segment Voltaforce.

Development and production of high-quality battery systems for

several **volume markets** 

ACCURATE will form the centre of the Voltaforce-segment and hereby focus on

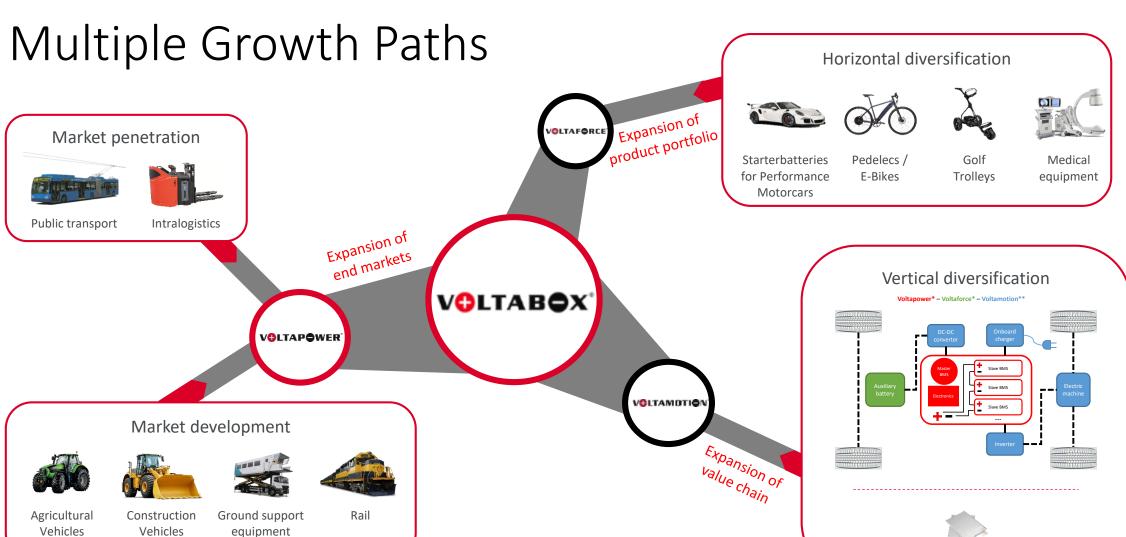
#### high-margin mass market applications

such as pedelecs, E-scooters, gardening, medical technology etc.

Wide performance
spectrum of battery
packs to complex Lithiumlon Systems incl. selfdeveloped BMS —
ACCURATE is a pivotal
puzzle piece in terms
of providing a full-service
offer for electrification of
new target markets



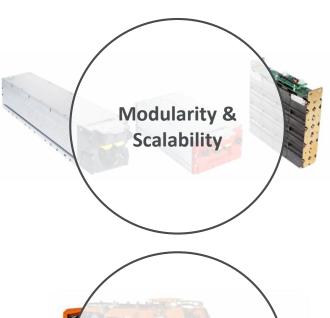
Cell Production





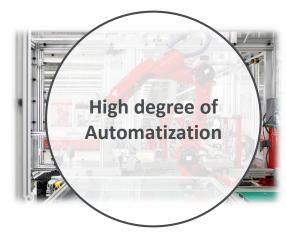
#### USPs of Voltabox









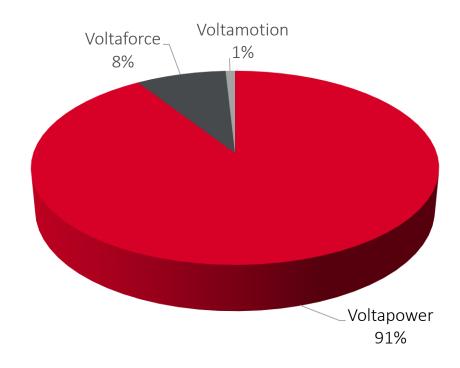




## 60-Months Order Backlog (Q2 2018 – Q2 2023)

- Total 60-months order backlog amounts to more than € 1bn\*.
- Thereof approx. 74% signed orders and framework agreements (weighted with 100%)
  - Estimated order backlog is weighted according to the expected lifetime and the probability of occurrence
  - Serves as base for planning
  - Evaluation system in place since inception in 2011

60-months order backlog with 100% weighting as of H1/2018



\* As of Jun. 30, 2018



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## Financial Highlights H1/2018

**7** € 18.1 million

7 144 employees

Revenues (previous year: € 10.6 m)

(June 30, 2017: 78)

On the way to a new level

**7** € 1.7 million 7 758 %

**7** € 0.1 million

EBITDA (previous year: € 0.2 m)

EBIT (previous year: € -0.7 m)



## Key Figures for the Group from H1 Report 2018

#### Strong Financial Background

- Equity ratio of 91.5 % (equity: € 154.9 million)
- Liquid funds of € 74.2 million
- Balance Sheet Total: € 169.2 million

#### Profitability on track

- EBITDA increased 758 % to € 1.7 million
- EBIT margin at 0.6 %

#### Dynamic Growth in all areas

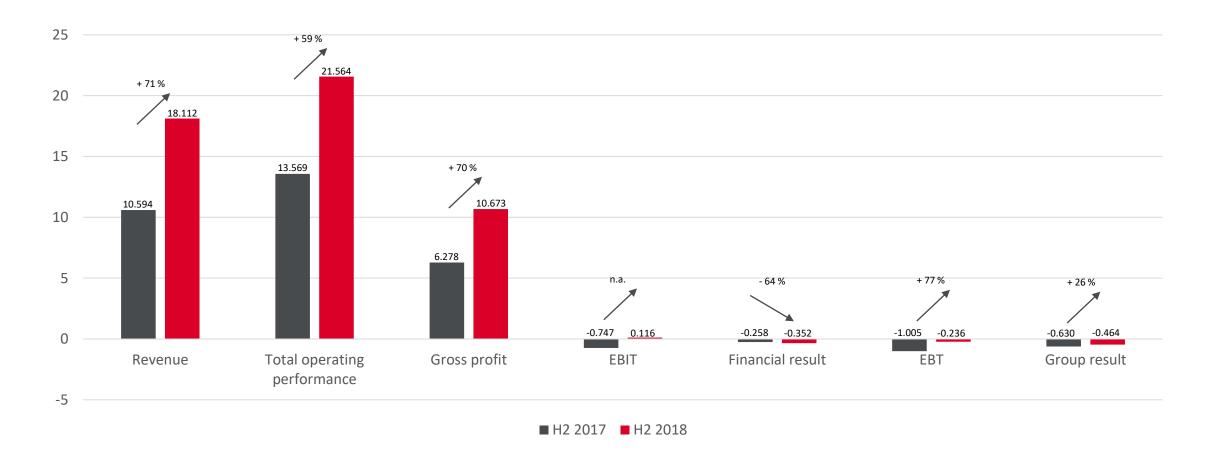
- Group revenue increased 71 % to € 18.1 million
- FTE up 45.5 % to 144 (excl. 25 temporary employees)

#### Successful Execution of Growth Strategy

- Entry into direct sales activities in Intralogistics
- Auspicious Takeover of Navitas Systems for € 37 million incl. excellent market access in the US
- Investments of € 3.5 million as expected



## Top Line Growth with Increasing Profitability





#### Cash Flow Statement

- Large increase in trade receivables owing to very good business development in the Voltapower segment and sales financing support for main Voltabox partner (limited to 2018)
- Other non-cash expenses increased due to currency effects
- Significant decrease in trade payables and other liabilities of € 7,798m
- Slightly increased amortization of noncurrent fixed assets



€ -24.6m

(Previous year: € 4.4m)

Cash flow from operating activities\*

€ -3.5m

(Previous year: € -2.5m)

Cash flow from investment activities\*

€ -0.3m

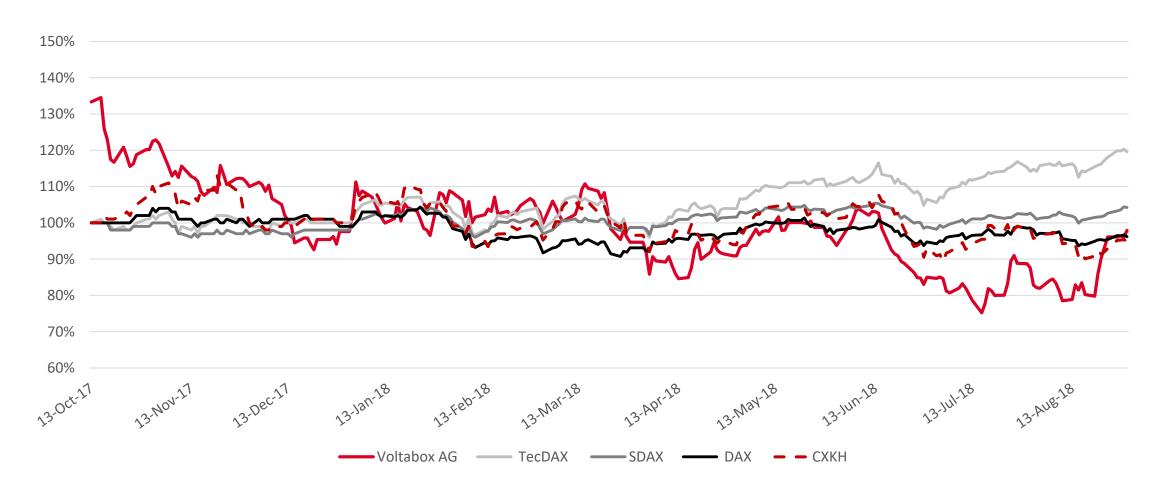
(Previous year: € -0.5m)

Cash flow from financing activities\*

\* FY 2017



## Performance of Voltabox Share (VBX)





#### Updated Forecast 2018

**7** € 65-70 m

Revenues 2018 (e)\*

\* In the course of the acquisition of Navitas System – expected initial consolidation in Q3 2018

7 ca. 7 %

EBIT margin 2018 (e)\*\*

\*\*Considering € 2m add. expenses from rearrangement of intralogistics partner agreement



### Forecast and Analyst Consensus

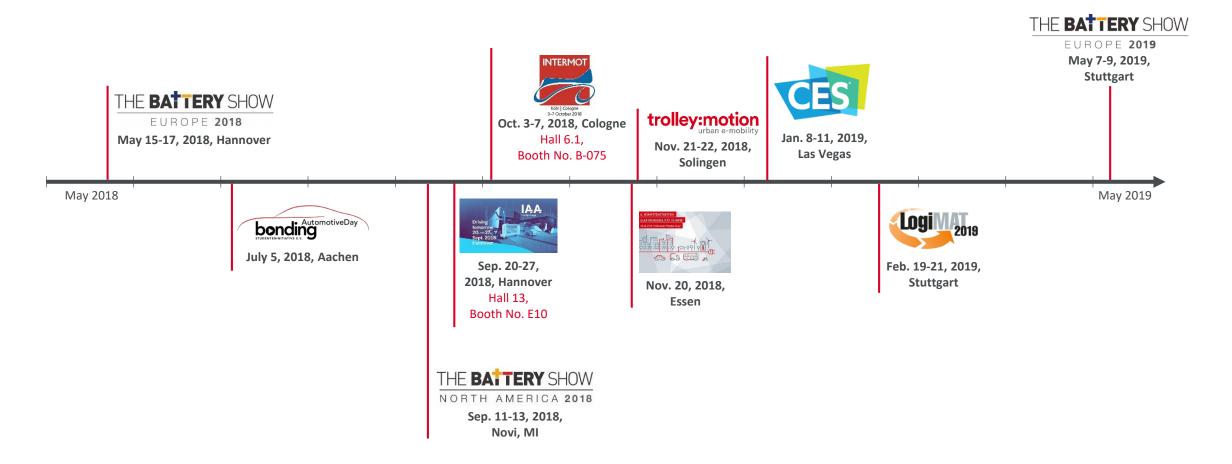
Financial performance indicators of Voltabox AG	2017		2	2018		
[in € million / as indicated]	Forecast	Results	Forecast (old)	Forecast (new)		
Group revenue	25	27*	Approx. 60	Approx. 65-70**		
EBIT margin	Slightly positive	2.1%	Approx. 10%	Approx. 7%***		
Analyst estimates	2017		2018			
Group revenue	25.5		58.2			
EBIT margin	0.8%	6	10.1%			

\*\* In the course of the acquisition of Navitas System – expected initial consolidation in Q3 2018

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#### Voltabox on Tour — Trade Fairs and Exhibitions





#### Financial Calendar

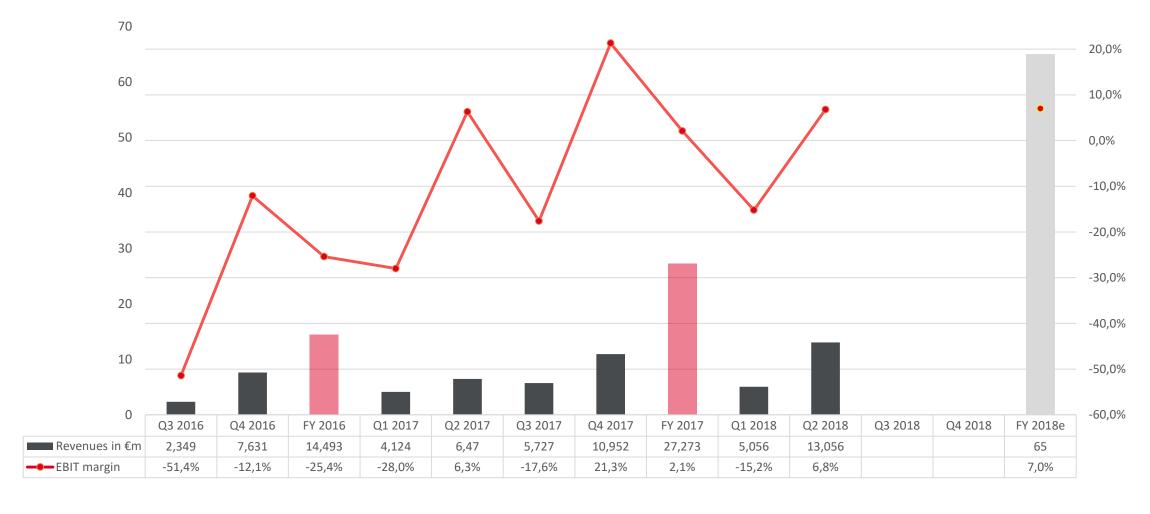
•	Jan. 11/12,	Oddo Forum, Lyon
•	Feb. 1,	Bankhaus Lampe German Corporate Conference, London
•	Feb. 21/22,	12. Oddo-BHF German Corporate Conference, Frankfurt am Main
•	Mar. 13,	Annual report 2017
•	Apr. 18-20,	Bankhaus Lampe Deutschlandkonferenz, Baden-Baden
•	May 8,	Interim release as of March 31 – 3 months
•	May 9,	Annual general meeting, Delbrück
•	May 16,	Berenberg Investor Forum at The Battery Show, Hannover
•	Jun. 7,	quirin Champions 2018, Frankfurt am Main
•	Jun 21/22,	Berenberg Pan-European Discovery Conference
•	Aug. 21,	Interim release as of June 30 – 6 months
•	Sep. 3/4,	Equity Forum Herbstkonferenz, Frankfurt am Main
•	Oct. 25	Berenberg Discovery USA Konferenz, New York
•	Nov. 13,	Interim release as of September 30 – 9 months
•	Nov. 26-28,	Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum 2018, Frankfurt am Main



# Financials Appendix

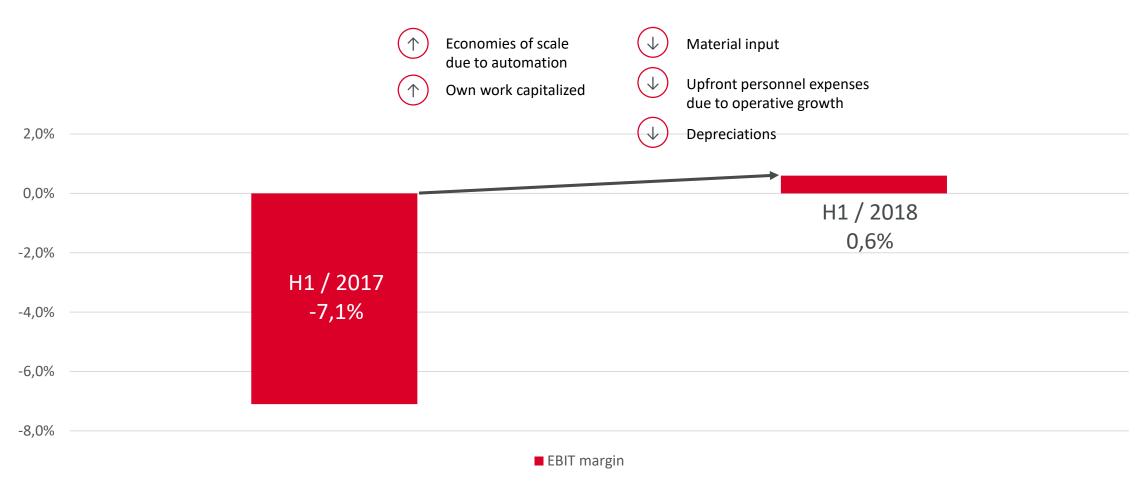


## H1/18: Revenues & EBIT Margin Development



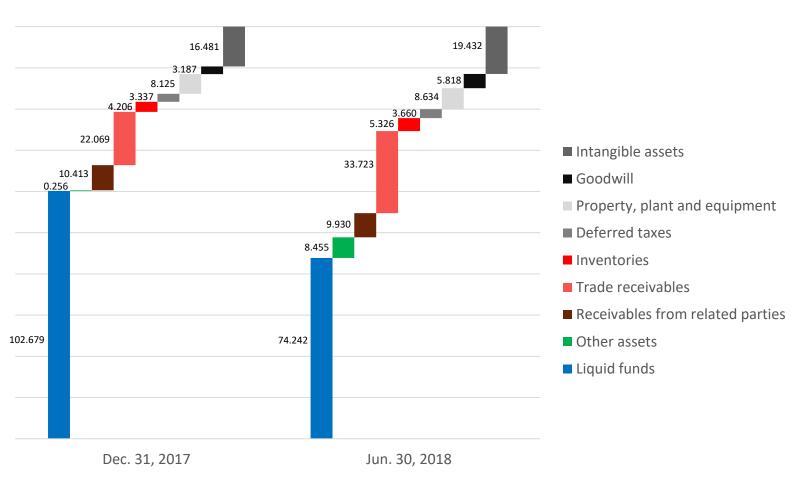


## H1/18: Key Factors Profitability Development





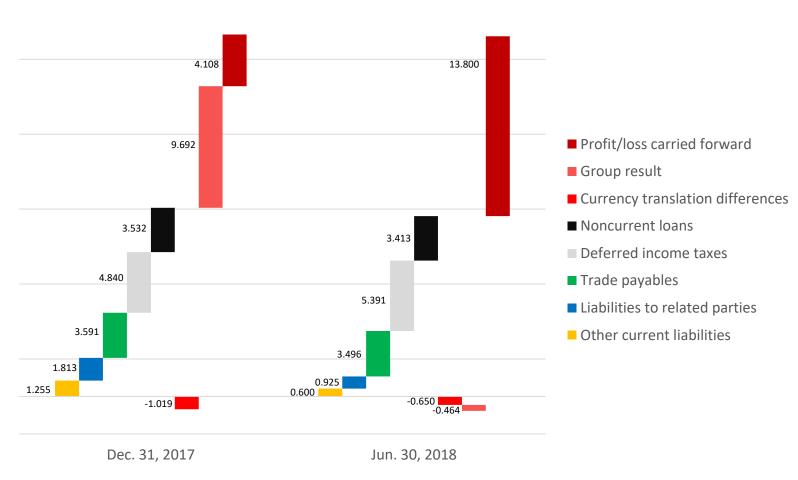
## H1/18: Significant Changes of Group's Assets



- Increase in noncurrent assets by € 6.4m
  - Intangible Assets up € 3.0m owing own work capitalized
  - Increased Goodwill as a consequence of the Concurrent Design acquisition
- Decrease in current assets by € 7.9m
  - Increase in Trade Receivables about € 11.7m due to sales supporting activities in intralogistics
  - Other assets up € 8.2m due to the capitalization of the one-time investment subsidy for capacity expansion granted by Voltabox due to the revised cooperation agreement with the partner Triathlon
  - Liquid funds went down about € 28.4m mainly through operating expenses in connection with the dynamic growth strategy



## H1/18: Significant Changes of Equity and Liabilities

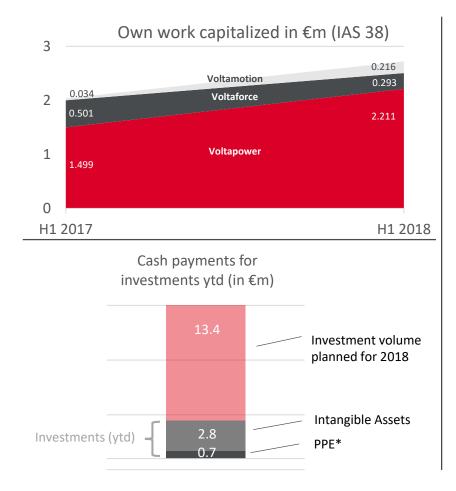


- Equity remained nearly unchanged at € 154.895m
- Noncurrent provisions and liabilities slightly increased to
   € 8.818m
- Current provisions and liabilities decreased about € 1.9m to € 5.507m
  - Liabilities to related parties went down about € 0.9m
  - Other current liabilities reduced about € 0.7m

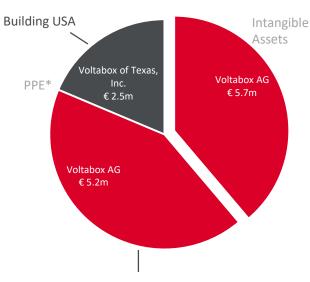


## H1/18: Investing in Further Growth

- CAPEX breakdown: € 10.9 million in Germany and € 2.5 million in the US
- Capitalized development costs expected to increase by 6.6%
- Investments year-to-date at € 3.5m (thereof € 2.8m Intangible Assets)
- Own work capitalized mainly in the Voltapower segment – increased R&D in the Voltmation segment



#### Investment Plan 2018



i.a. prismatic line (outstanding payment), pouch line, technology/e-machines, charger/inverter, property deposit, measuring devices etc.

\*Property, Plant and Equipment

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### FY17: Highlights

#### **Strong Financial Position**

- Equity ratio of 90.8 % (equity: € 154,990 million)
- Liquid funds of € 102.7 million

#### **Increasing Profitability**

- EBITDA increased 240,9 % to € 3 million
- EBIT margin at 2.1 %

#### **Dynamic Top Line Growth**

 Group revenue increased 88.2 % to € 27.3 million

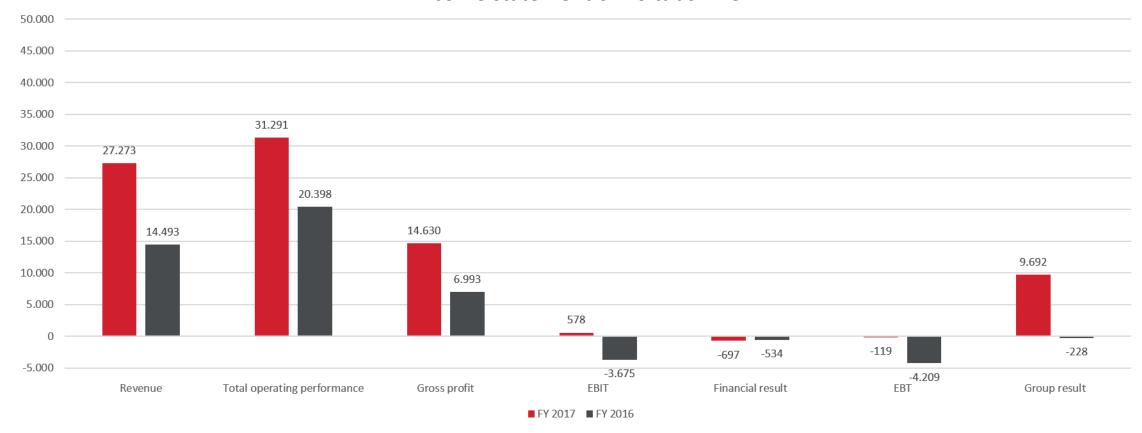
#### Set for Future Growth

- Launch of a new R&D site in Aachen
- € 5.2 million internal R&D (R&D ratio 19.0 %)



## FY17: Top Line Growth with Increasing Profitability

Selected parameters from the consolidated income statement of Voltabox AG





#### FY17: Net Assets and Financial Position



Noncurrent assets

Current assets

€ 31.1m

€ 139.6m



Equity

€ 155.0m

 Noncurrent provisions and liabilities

€ 8.4m

 Current provisions and liabilities

€ 7.4m

- Voltabox invested in the further expansion of business activities
- Development work capitalized: € 5.2m
- Sufficient liquid funds of € 102.7m due to the IPO

#### **Balance Sheet Total**

(Accounting date: Dec. 31, 2017)

Assets + equity and liabilities € 170.8m

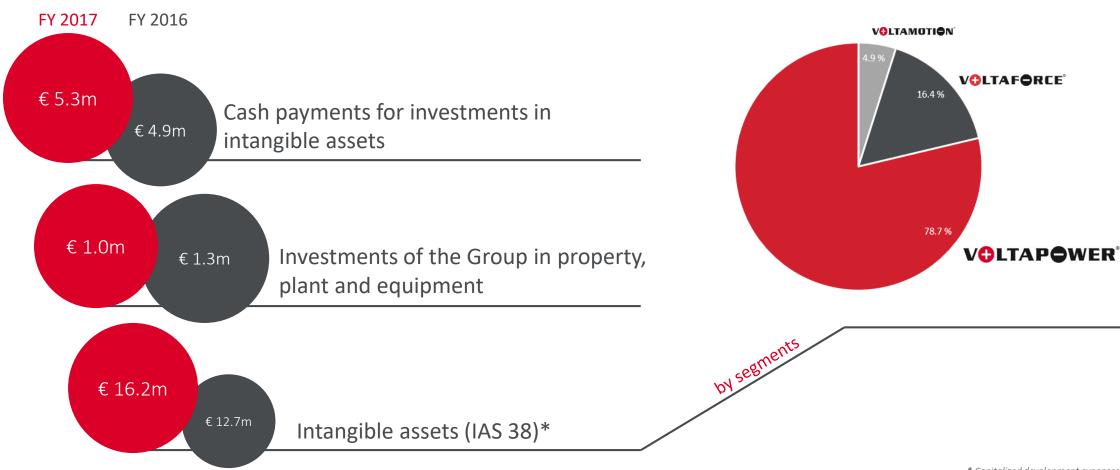
(2016: € 39.0m)

- Capital reserve increased to € 126.4m
- Significant reduction of noncurrent provisions and liabilities

\* As of Dec.. 31, 2017



### FY17: Investments as a Key Factor



\* Capitalized development expenses



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