

Earnings call presentation

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Business update and outlook

Brian Protiva, CEO



Q3 2021 financial highlights









Solid demand, growth and profitability



Q3 business highlights

Solid demand

- Good order flow from all regions
- Record-level backlog

RedIRIS taps ADVA and SIA to upgrade national research network

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Challenging supply

- High inventories and longer lead times
- Uncertainty remains high
- Expect challenges to extend well into 2022

Business transformation

- Continued success in security first networks
- uCPE and Smart-WAN progressing
- New transceiver modules launching Q1'22

ADVA leads AI-NET-PROTECT project to build resilient and secure private networks

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We keep fighting hard to overcome supply challenges – order backlog increasing



Unprecedented market opportunity at the edge



Digital transformation accelerated by pandemic



U.S. federal stimulus legislation



FCC's rural digital opportunity fund (RDOF)



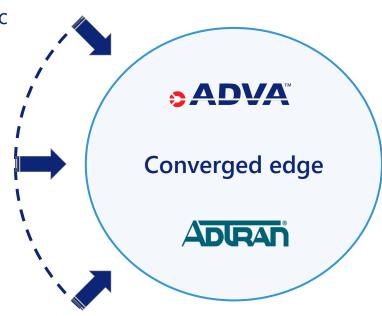
Ongoing shift by CSPs to western suppliers



5G deployments



Upgrade cycle driven by hybrid working environments



Investment cycle drives new requirements and convergence



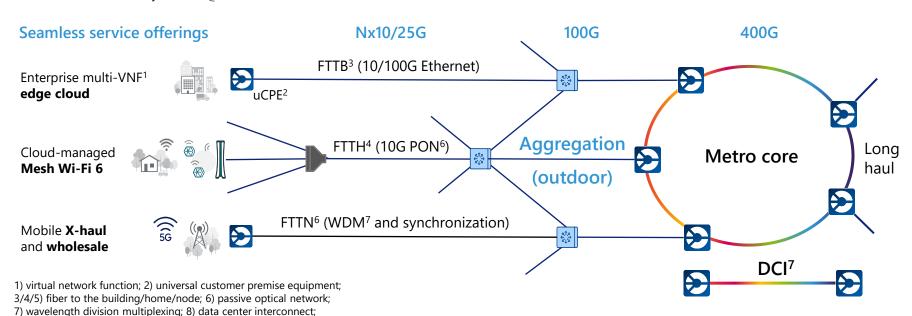
Requirements for the converged edge

Cloud-based, comprehensive network optimization and assured service delivery



Al-driven network orchestration, management and optimization

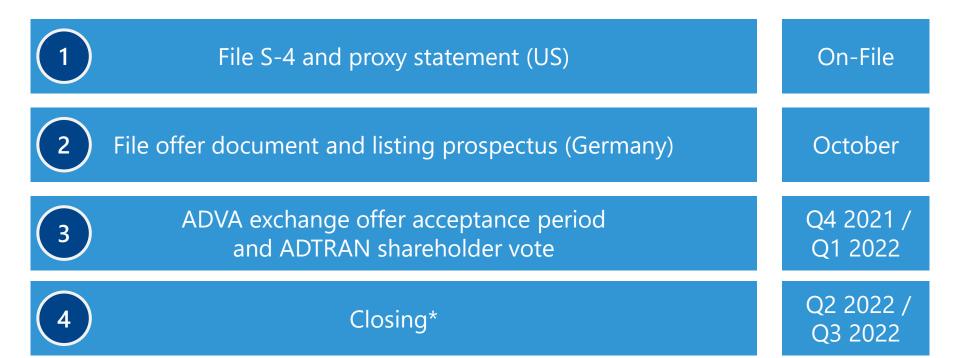




Open and disaggregated from the premise to the metro core



Next steps





^{*)} Subject to receipt of required regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions



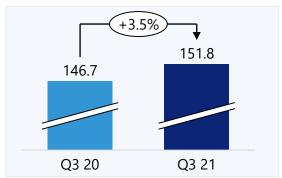
Financial performance

Ulrich Dopfer, CFO



Q3 2021 key financials

Revenues (m€)



Pro forma gross profit (m€)



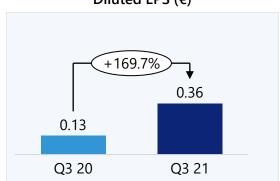
Pro forma operating income (%)



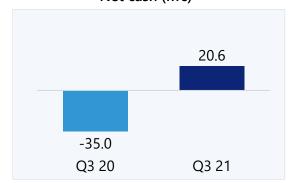
Net income (m€)



Diluted EPS (€)



Net cash (m€)*



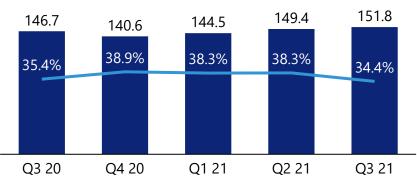
*Note: Financial debt Q3 2021 includes EUR 26.6 million lease liabilities due to IFRS 16 (Q3 20: EUR 29.6 million)



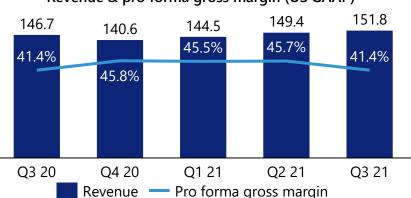
IFRS vs US GAAP comparison (pro forma)

(in millions of EUR, in % of revenues)

Revenue & pro forma gross margin (IFRS)



Revenue & pro forma gross margin (US GAAP)



Pro forma operating income & margin (IFRS)

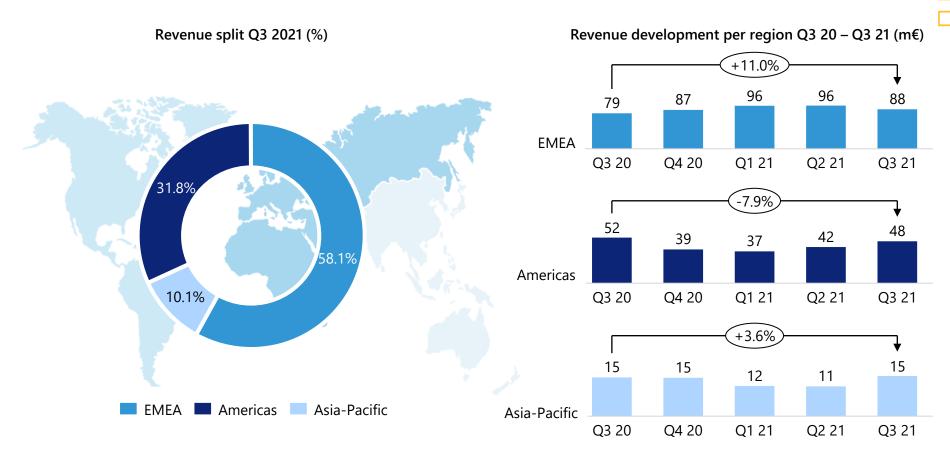


Pro forma operating income & margin (US GAAP)





Regional revenue development Q3 2021



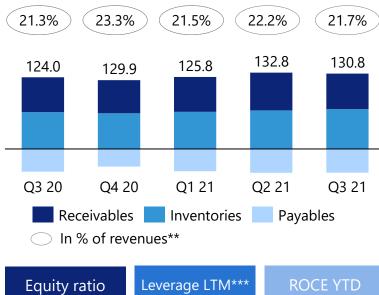


Cash flow and balance sheet

Cash flow breakdown (m€)

	Q3	
	2020	2021
Earnings before taxes	7.7	9.7
Depreciation & Amortization	15.6	17.5
Increase (-) / decrease (+) in working capital	3.9	2.0
Increase (-) / decrease (+) in other items	-2.1	-0.8
Operating cash flow	25.1	28.4
R&D	-10.5	-10.6
Other investing cash flow	-3.4	-4.5
Investing cash flow	-13.9	-15.1
Free cash flow	11.2	13.3
Gross cash end of period	68.3	100.5
Net debt (-) / net cash (+) end of period	-35.0	20.6

Working capital development (m€; %)





^{*} Potential differences due to rounding

^{***} Leverage is calculated as total bank debt divided by EBITDA. EBITDA is calculated as operating income plus depreciation and amortization of non-current assets. Impacts from IFRS 16 are excluded from leverage calculation.





^{**} Calculated on a quarterly basis

Outlook

FY 2021

Revenues (m€) 580m – 610m

Pro forma operating income (%) 7.0% - 10.0%

Supported by:



Market opportunity is expanding

Digitalization – deglobalization – data security



Technologies are perfectly aligned

Open optical networks – programmable edge cloud – synchronization



Business transformation progressing

Software & services – non-telco expansion – verticalization





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