

# Annual shareholder meeting

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# Report of the management board

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### **Economic framework**

Trade conflicts



Import tarrifs



**Brexit** 



Digitalization and security



Digitalization, regionalization and protectionism are influencing our markets



## Financial year 2018 at a glance

Revenues

502m

Revenues increased sequentially in all four quarters ...

Gross margin contribution

+11.2m

... with overall margin improvements due to more favorable customer / product mix ...

Pro forma EBIT margin expansion

4.6%

... and active cost management.

Net liquidity increase

+30%

Net liquidity increased significantly due to higher cash flow from operations.

Consolidation phase completed, improvement of margins and cash flow



## ADVA: 25 years of innovation

Global and loyal customer base

Talented and highly motivated employees

Leadership in several subsegments of our market

Product expansion and strategic acquisitions

Going public and first product

### Global specialist for

- Open optical networking
- Edge cloud solutions
- Network synchronization

Our brand promise: Network innovator – speed for customers – trusted partner





# **Industry context**

Market growth drivers, technologies and products



## Digitization drives investment focus to the edge

## **Digitization** of all ecosystems

IoT

Smart workspace

Connected home

**Smart robots** 

Autonomous driving

Augmented reality

Artificial intelligence

## **Network** transformation

5G

Cloud & Network 3.0

Disaggregation

Machine learning

White box solutions

Open platform

Automation

Edge computing

Virtualization

ADVA open edge networking

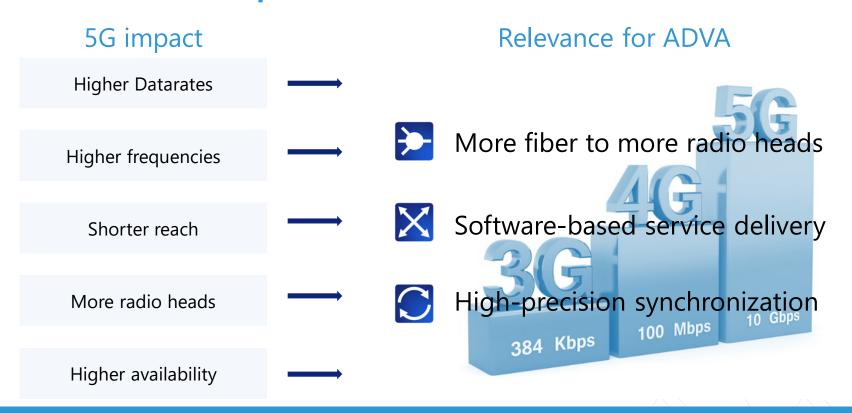
Scalable bandwidth
Instant service creation
Precise synchronization



Positive market development – the edge is, where ADVA performs best



## What can we expect from 5G?



Sustainable solid telco demand for all ADVA technologies



## Portfolio overview and growth strategy

#### Cloud access

 Accelerate revenue contribution from edge cloud solutions and win new designs for NFV-based service delivery



Packet edge with NFV

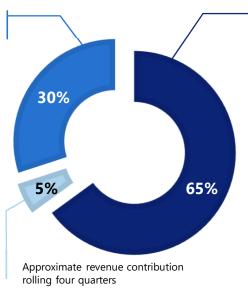


### Network synchronization

 Use technology leadership to expand into other verticals







#### Cloud interconnect

- Aggressively pursue more DCI opportunities with new Teraflex™ terminal and open line system
- Leverage our 32G FibreChannel first-mover advantage



Open optical transport

### **Cross portfolio**

Win new footprint for flexible, programmable
 5G infrastructure leveraging optical, packet
 edge and synchronization

### High single digit revenue growth for 2019





# **Financials**

Overview



## Revenue and pro forma profitability 2014-2018

(In millions of EUR, in % of revenues)



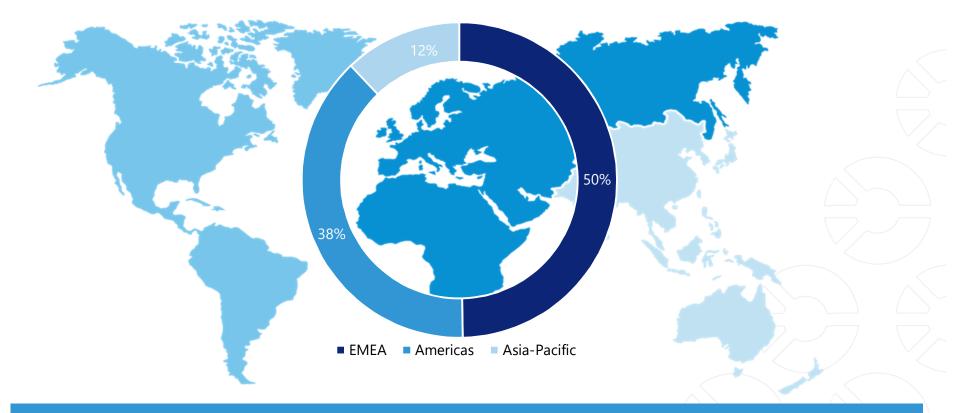


#### Pro forma operating income & margin





# Annual revenue per region FY 2018



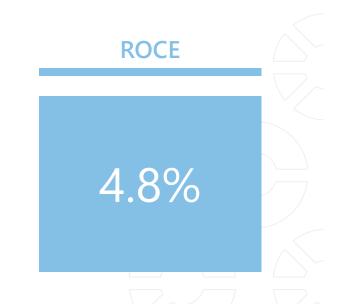
Customer expansion in APAC – strength in Central Europe



### **Balance sheet ratios 2018**



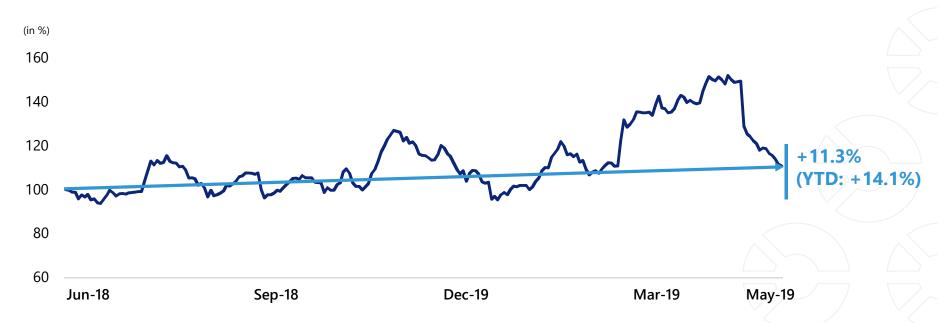




### Solid investment grade capital structure



# Share price development since last AGM

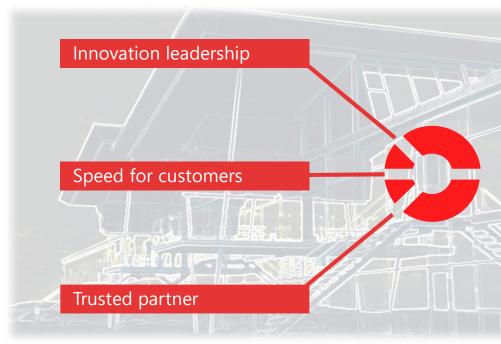


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### Member of SDAX since march 2019



## Why do customers choose ADVA?



Award-winning factory in Meiningen, Germany

### **Open networking solutions**

- Differentiated technology
- Network-level applications
- Scalability and efficiency

#### **Operational excellence**

- High quality
- Short lead times
- Focus on sustainability

#### **Ease of doing business**

- Technology and VAR ecosystems
- Broad and deep application expertise
- Financial stability, solid balance sheet, continuity

### The combination of our brand promise in unique in the industry





## Thank you

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