## Nilfisk Q1 Interim Report 2018 Webcast presentation – May 16



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### **Q1 2018 Continued positive momentum**

#### Financial highlights

- The positive sentiment from Q4 continued into Q1 and the order intake remained strong
- In Q1, unusual delivery shortages created an order backlog of approximately 7 mEUR above normal, leading to organic growth of 1.3%
- EBITDA margin before special items was 11.9% (10.3% before adjustment for phantom shares)
- With 42.4%, the Q1 gross margin continued improving
- The cost saving program progressed ahead of plan and the saving target increased from 35 mEUR to 50 mEUR
- FY outlook is unchanged



### **Q1 2018 Continued positive momentum**

#### **Delivery situation**

- Delivery shortages created an extraordinary order backlog; approximately 7 mEUR above normal at the end of March
- Delivery shortages from production facilities in US and Hungary impacted a few product platforms:
  - Unexpected change in product mix
  - Quality issue related to a plastic component
  - Additional tests relating to motors required
  - Shortage on a key component
- Improvements in production and deliveries in April significantly reduced the order backlog, leading to organic growth of 4.4% after the first four months of 2018



### **Q1 2018 Simplifying the business**

#### Actions

- Signed agreement on selling Nordic Chemicals & Utensils business with a positive P/L and cash flow effect. 10 mEUR annual revenue
- Strategic review of Outdoor on track
- Implementation of product pruning leading to a reduction of +40% of our product platforms started. The out-phasing of products is expected to be concluded before year-end with modest revenue impact
- Simplified dealer structure in the US implemented from April 1, 2018





### **Q1** Autonomous cleaning

#### Actions

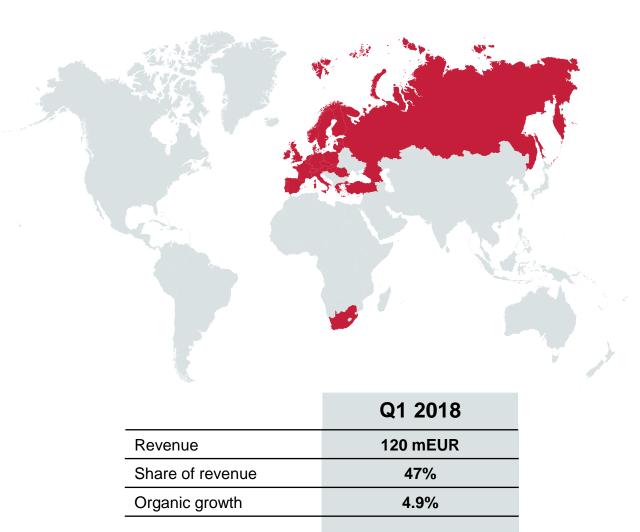
- Six Nilfisk Liberty A50 machines deployed in US and EMEA
- Positive feedback on performance
- Successfully passed 3rd party testing against applicable standards on safety, EMC and RED, both in the EU as well as US
- Software updates ongoing aiming at selling up to 100 machines 2018
- Autonomous portfolio under development
- Continued interest from major branded players and competition mobilizing





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## **EMEA: Continued growth**



#### Comments

- Organic growth in Q1 of 4.9%
- Positive growth in France, East/Southeast Europe and the private label business, with Germany, Benelux and Sweden behind expectations
- Reduction in order backlog in April 2018, brought organic growth to 6.2% for the first four months
- Gross margin in Q1 of 41.8%, up 2.4 percentage points compared to Q4 2017
- Service business impacted by capacity build-up

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### **AMERICAS: Weak quarter but strong pipeline**

-5.8%

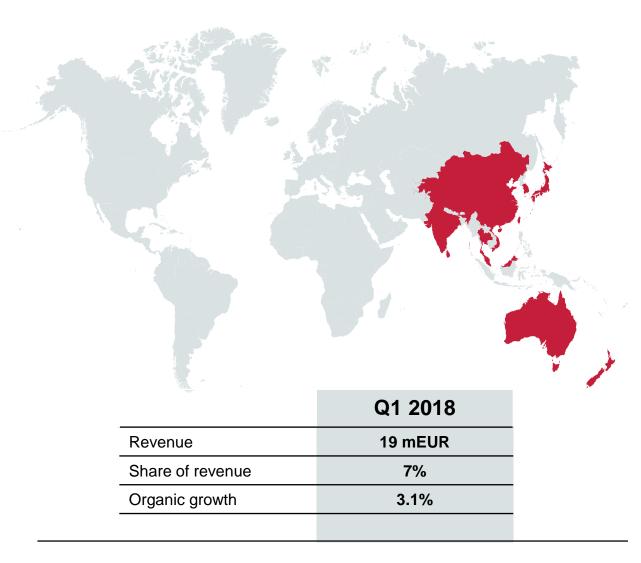


#### Comments

- Moderate growth expectations due to strong Q1 2017 of 10%
- Organic growth in Q1 of -5.8% exacerbated by delivery issues impacting certain floorcare products in US and a strategy change from a large dealer which could not be mitigated within the quarter
- Reduction in order backlog in April 2018, brought organic growth to -3.3% for the first four months
- Continued strong demand and pipeline from strategic accounts
- Gross margin in Q1 of 42.1%, up 2.1 percentage points compared to Q4 2017
- One joint sales approach to the US industrial market leading to merger of Floorcare and IVS sales forces
- A redefined dealer structure in US implemented from April 1, 2018

Organic growth

### **APAC: Growth sustained at a new level**

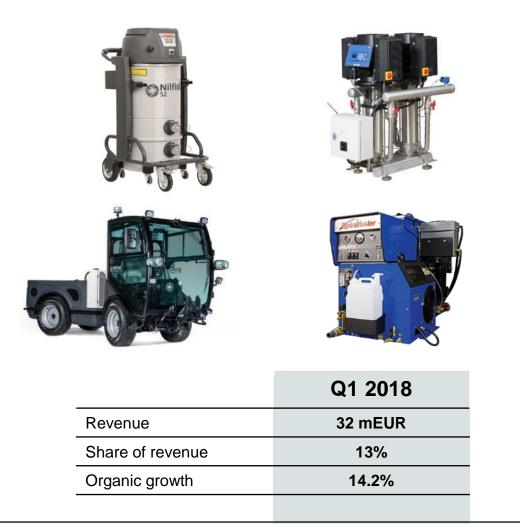


#### Comments

- Organic growth in Q1 of 3.1%, continuing the sentiment from the end of 2017
- Double-digit growth in China
- April 2018 demonstrated further strong growth, bringing organic growth to 5.1% for the first four months
- Gross margin in Q1 of 42.2%, up 2.2 percentage points compared to Q4 2017
- New leadership in place in Japan and India

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## **Specialty Professional: Strong growth story**



#### Comments

- Strong organic growth in Q1 of 14.2%
- Double-digit growth in Industrial Vacuum Solution, driven by product launches and high demand
- Momentum in Specialty Professional continued in April bringing organic growth to 20.0% for the first four months
- Solid gross margin in Q1 of 48.1%, up 1.5 percentage points compared to Q4 2017

## Specialty Consumer: Negative growth due to a cold Spring in Europe



	Q1 2018
Revenue	26.9 mEUR
Share of revenue	10%
Organic growth	-10.4%

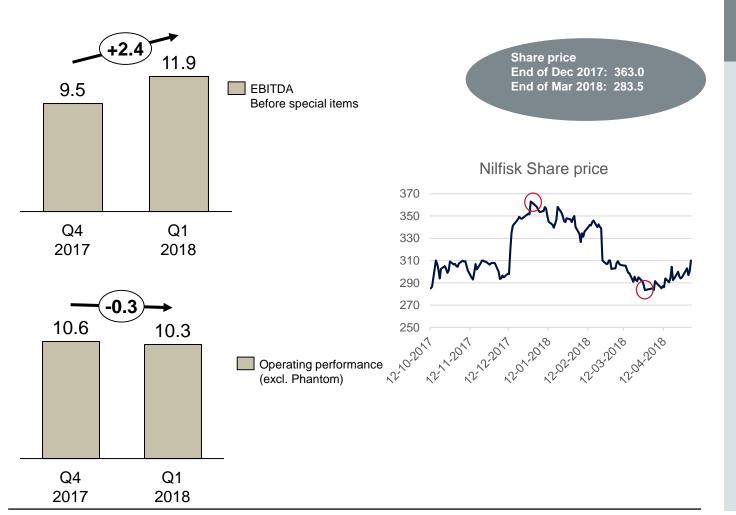
#### Comments

- Q1 sales below expectations due to a cold spring in Europe
- The high pressure washer season peaked in April, and with organic growth of -1.3% for the first four months, we saw the continued stabilization of the topline
- Gross margin in Q1 of 38.7%, up 1.3 percentage points compared to Q4 2017
- Margin expansion initiatives on track

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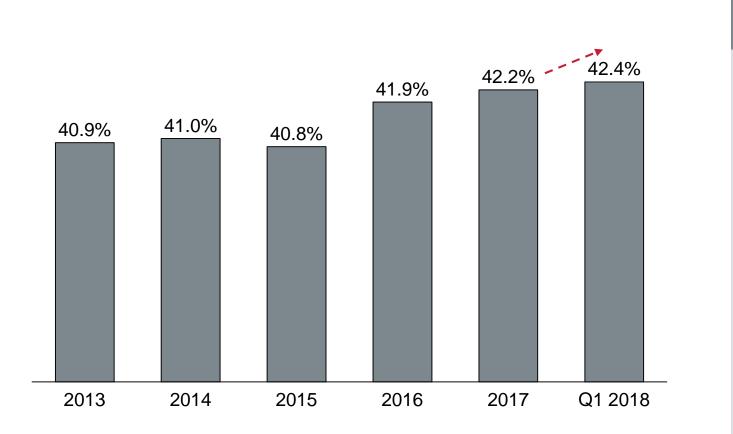
## **EBITDA** margin



#### Comments

- Q1 EBITDA margin before special items of 11.9%
- Positive impact of 1.6% from phantom share program adjustment
- The EBITDA margin impacted by lower than expected activity
- Gross margin improved 2.0 percentage points from Q4 2017
- Overhead cost in line with Q4 2017

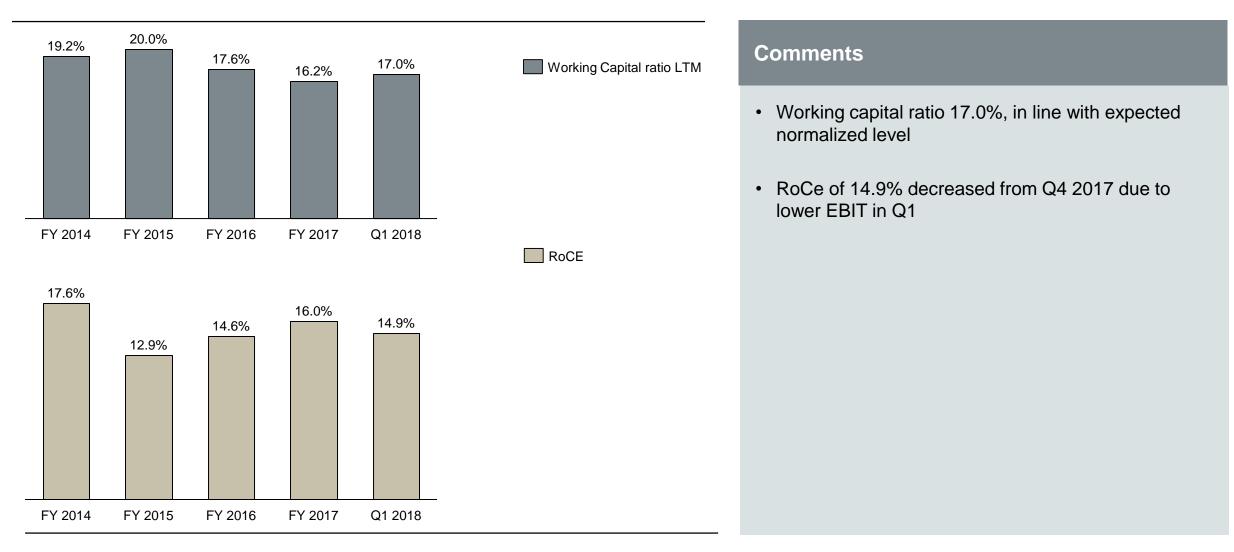
### **Gross margin journey**



#### Comments

- Gross margin of 42.4% continued the improvement from 2017
- Positive impact from:
  - Sourcing optimization
  - Process improvements
  - Complexity reductions
  - Price increases
- Partly off-set by:
  - Higher private label sales than expected
  - Delivery challenges -> lower utilization of capacity at factories
  - Raw material and freight cost increases
  - Service capacity build-up

## Working capital and RoCE



### **P/L** summary

EUR million	Q1 2018	Q1 2017
Operating profit before amortization/impairment and special items	22.2	27.0
Amortization/Impairment	-1.5	-1.6
Special items	-2.3	-4.2
Profit before financial items and income tax (EBIT)	18.4	21.2
Financials	-3.8	-2.5
Tax	-3.7	-5.2
Profit for the period	11.1	13.5

#### Comments

- Negative currency impact on top-line of 5.6%, but insignificant impact on EBITDA margin
- Special items related to cost saving program
- Financial gearing of 3.3 in line with expectations, reflecting usual seasonality in cash flows
- Tax rate of 25% reflecting new normalized level
- EBIT margin in Q1 increased to 8.1%, up 2.0 percentage points from Q4 2017

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## Cost saving program expanded and ahead of plan

	2017	2018	2018	2019	2020	Full potential	Comments	
EUR million	Realized	Q1	Expected	Expected	Expected	end 2020	35 mEUR target increased to 38-42 mEUR by end of 2019	
Annual accumulated impact on EBITDA before special items related to levers executed prior to the end of each period	21	23	31-35	38-42	50	50	<ul> <li>Additional actions identified; overhead optimization, further outsourcing, transfers to low-cost countries and pricing optimization</li> </ul>	
Impact on reported EBITDA before special items in the income statement for the period	17	6	27-29	32-35	45-50	50	<ul> <li>New target of 50 mEUR to be realized by end of 2020</li> <li>Further restructuring cost of 15 mEUR expected</li> </ul>	
Restructuring costs for the period (reported under Special items)	10	2	16-18	8-10	3-5	50	<ul> <li>In Q1 2018, 23 mEUR of the program is executed:</li> <li>– Overhead reductions of 13 mEUR</li> </ul>	
Capex investments for the period	4	1	2-3	2-3	1-2	10	<ul> <li>Global operations initiatives of 7 mEUR</li> <li>Complexity and pricing of 3 mEUR</li> </ul>	
							<ul> <li>2018 P/L increased from 6-10 mEUR to 10-12 mEUR</li> </ul>	

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