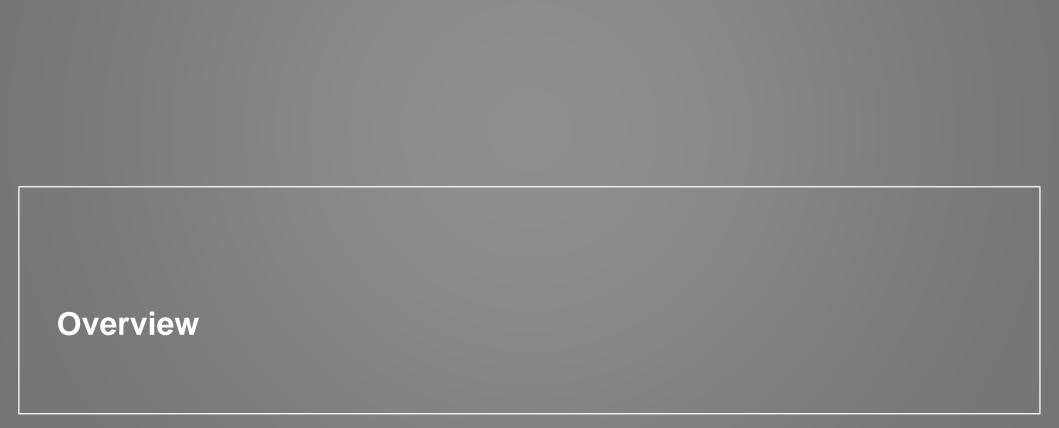


Bilfinger SE

# **Bilfinger SE Company Presentation**

February 2019



## Bilfinger at a glance

- Leading international industrial services provider
- Efficiency enhancement of assets, ensuring a high level of availability and reducing maintenance costs
- Clear 2-4-6 strategy with two service lines, four regions and six focus industries
- Combination of excellence in products and manufacturing (T) and covering the full life-cycle (E&M)
- Large share of business with long-term frame contracts and high retention rates
- Well-established customer base with focus on process industries
- Highly recognized safety and quality performance
- Digital pioneer for the process industry

€4.15bn revenue

thereof ~55%

Orders Received +10%

€65m EBITA adjusted

Approx. 36,000 employees

based on FY 2018

# **Extensive analysis since mid-2016**



#### 2016/2017

- Deep analysis of the company, its markets and its customers
- Evaluated our strengths, opportunities and challenges
- Analysis based on decades-long industry experience of top management team
- Exceptional profile: consistently No. 1 supplier of industrial services for the process industry in Europe
- Demand for engineering and services is strong and getting stronger
- Deep expertise, knowledge and best-in-class practices
- Multiple restructuring phases led to brain-drain and loss of direction
- Long-standing customer relationships
- Very fragmented, non-integrated sub-optimal structure
- Silo mentality not reflective of market demands
- Tremendous potential but unrealized opportunities

### **Procedure**



# 2018/2019

- · Deep dives on key entities
- Leverage "orders received" → customers selectivity
- BTOP to drive implementation

### **Products**



- Integrated projects
- High margin, high growth opportunities: a) Biopharma;
- b) Energy (Nuclear) & Emissions (Scrubbers)
- c) Automation / Digitalization

## **People**



- · Management "upgrades"
- Business development
- COO





- Governance structure, especially "projects"
- In country consolidation → critical mass
- Cross border team work



Bilfinger 2020: Strengthening sense of PURPOSE

# Strategy affirmed, enhanced setup

2 Service Lines, 4 Regions, 6 Industries



#### Our ambition

Where to play

## 2 Service Lines

- Technologies
  - Engineering & Maintenance

## We engineer and deliver process plant performance

## 4 Regions

- Continental Europe
- Northwest Europe
- North America
- Middle East

## **6 Industries**

- Chemicals & Petrochem
- Energy & Utilities
- Oil & Gas

- - Pharma & Biopharma
- Metallurgy
  - Cement

### How to win



Customer & Innovation



**Organization & Structures** 



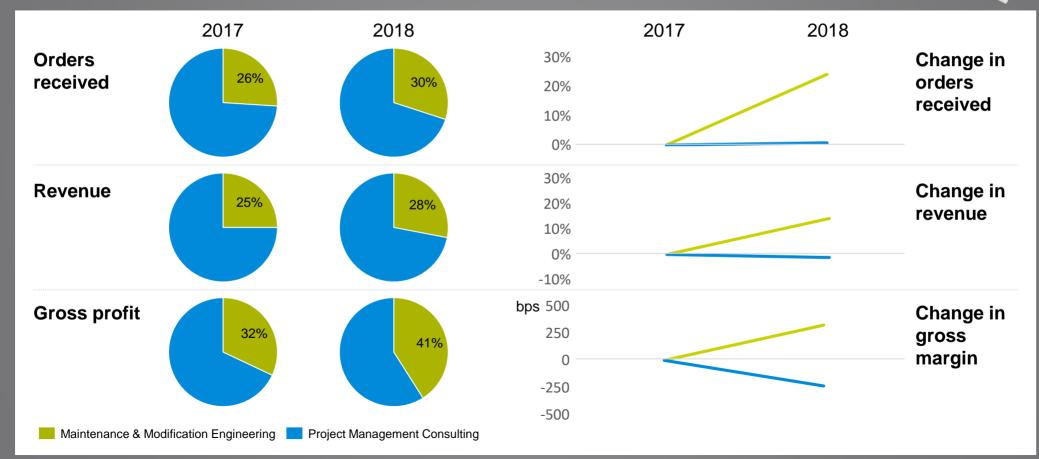
## **Financials**



# **European Engineering Resources**

Maintenance & Modification Engineering with increasing contribution to gross profit





## 2 Service Lines

# Enhanced setup for build up and build out phase



## **Technologies**

FY 2018: Revenues € 499m, EBITA adj. € -24m

#### **Market**

High growth potential for technological products esp. in Energy & Emissions, Biopharma (Life Science) and Automation / Digitalization – supported by mega trends

### **Characteristics**

- Proven technological competence
- Product and manufacturing excellence
- Centralized capacities
- Serving the global market

# Focusing on Technologies drives stronger growth and higher margins

## **Engineering & Maintenance**

FY 2018: Revenues € 3.495m, EBITA adj. € 133m

#### Market

Increasing demand in Engineering Maintenance services

#### **Characteristics**

- Higher added value to maintenance business
- Covering full life-cycle
- Improve asset and plant performance
- Superior customer perception
- Potential for cost savings in SG&A

Combining E and M leverages our business to higher-end services and higher margin

## 2 Service Lines

# Technologies: ambition to grow higher-margin business



## Technology



### Description

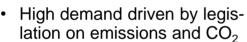


#### Goal





#### Scrubber



- Proven expertise in flue gas desulphurisation
- Attractive, compact design with short payback
- Increase serial production capacity internally and with partners
- ~€100m (70 ships) in order book with further options



# Pharma & biopharma expertise

- Ageing society and global rise of middle class drives new products and sales growth
- Global market, customers and procurement
- Compact production facilities
- Biopharma skids and bioreactors
- Global reach in with deliveries into China and Russia
- No. 1 supplier in Europe and ~20% revenue CAGR in the last 4 years



Nuclear Services

- Worldwide build programs averaging 25 in construction
- 448 rectors operable worldwide 50% in US and Europe
- High standards of safety, quality and service essential
- Present on 3 new builds in Europe
- Chosen as strategic supplier for NSSS at Hinkley Point > €250m
- Specialist in engineering, piping systems and handling

## 2 Service Lines

# Engineering & Maintenance: combined and full life cycle services driving value



## Technology



### Description



Goal





# Combined strength

- €36m deoderization plant for Fluxys
- Critical system in transmission and leak detection for gas to/from GER
- Gas processing & transmission investment increasing
- Bilfinger expertise from four businesses combined
- Specialists in Gas systems, automation fabrication and installation involved



## Bilfinger Turnaround Concept

- High risk events for customers safety, duration and cost
- Large investment programs with up to 10 year look-aheads
- Complimentary to maintenance services and customer entry point
- Consistent and modular approach to reduce risks
- Training and development of new mobile resources
- Established player in market



# Corrosion under insulation

- Major root cause of process safety issues in recent years
- Investment programs of ~€2bn in US and Europe p.a.
- Inspection followed by remediation and replacement
- Bilfinger multi-services enable integrated teams
- Rope access technicians reduce customer costs
- Innovative solutions for the avoidance of repeat failures

# Compliance Management System A competitive advantage

Certified by compliance monitor in December of 2018

Compliance system is industry leading

Compliance-related activities are ongoing, system in a continuous process of innovation

Compliance: an integral part of Bilfinger's DNA



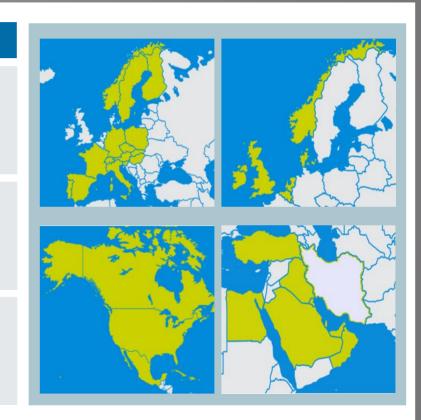
Growth potential through digitalization

## **Market potential**

We see significant market potential in digitalizing the process industry

## Estimated market potential

- More than 16,000 plants within 2-4-6 in Continental and Northwest Europe
- ~4,000 of these plants are mid-sized type with strong appetite for digitalization
- Varying acceptance rate per industry highest acceptance expected in Chemicals & Petrochem, Energy and Oil & Gas
- Yearly volume per actual client expected around 1-2 m EUR
- Total market potential in Europe calculated around 7 bn EUR
- Market penetration mainly driven by availability of brainpower
- Additional market potential in Middle East and North America



## Strategic position

Bilfinger is well positioned to be the frontrunner in the IoT of process industries

## **Process Industry**



## **Digitalization hurdles**

- Requirement to improve performance
- Lack of digitalization knowledge

## Bilfinger



## **Building digital bridges**

- Deep knowledge of customer needs and processes
- Comprehensive digitalization know-how
- Independent service provider
- Nr.1 in conventional services in Europe

## **IT Industry**



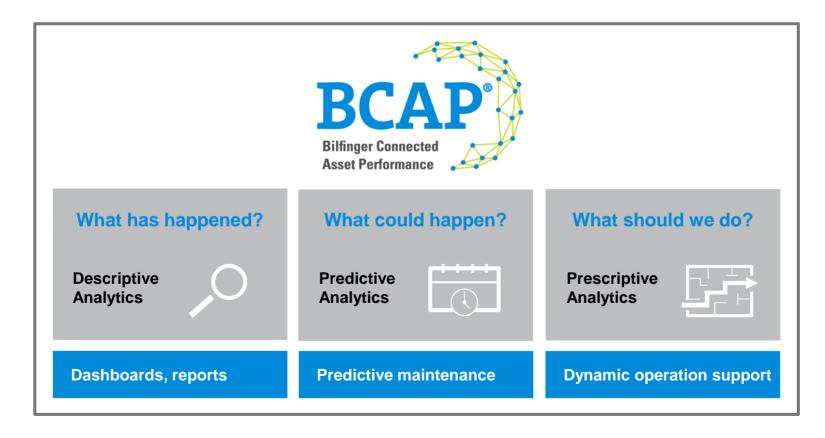
## **Applicability deficits**

- No access to plant operators
- Challenge to apply IoT knowledge to process industries

**WE MAKE DIGITALIZATION WORK!** 

# **New analysis options**

# BCAP® provides a better decision-making basis



Improving our financial performance

## We will address all P&L line-items



#### **GROSS MARGIN**

- Growth opportunities in high-profitability areas
- LOA¹ process and Project management

#### ADDRESSING BOTH LINE ITEMS

- Process and IT harmonization
- Procurement

#### **SG&A RATIO**

- Lean headquarters
- Lean structures in the field

Impact on gross margin: improvement of ~200bps

Impact on SG&A ratio: Improvement of ~300bps

AMBITION<sup>2</sup>
EBITA margin increase of ~500bps
by 2020

1) Limits of authority 2) Mid-cycle targets

## Initiatives for higher efficiency and lower costs

#### IT PROJECTS

#### Status of process and system harmonization (ERP-System):

- ✓ Template solution set up
- ✓ Degree of completion: 40%
- ✓ Targeting ~70% by end of 2019

#### **MERGER OF OPERATING UNITS**

### **Example Austria: realizing cost synergies by full merger**

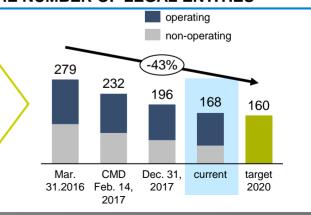
- ✓ Reduction from 5 to 1 legal entities by merger, roll-in of ERP System
- √ Joint go-to-market
- ✓ Full life cycle, i.e. engineering, procurement, construction, maintenance
- ✓ Ability to serve all focus industries

#### PROCUREMENT INITIATIVE

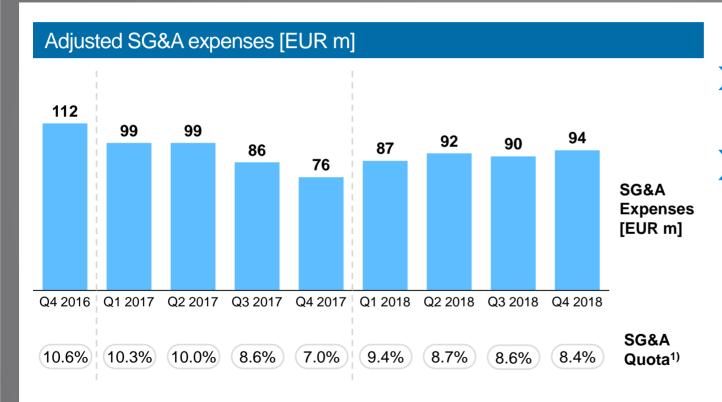
- ✓ Increasing number of e-auctions to improve the competitive advantage
- ✓ Reduced prices for direct material by further bundling across entities
- √ Focus on best price structures for products like scrubbers

#### REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF LEGAL ENTITIES

Complexity
reduction within the
organization
through significant
simplification of
legal structure



# SG&A expenses show positive trend



## Highlights

- SG&A ratio continues to move towards target level
- Streamlining of processes
  - Reduction of complexity in structures, organization and governance
  - Adjustment of admin headcount

1) As percentage of revenue

## Portfolio rotation 2019 and 2020

# Further margin enhancement while keeping a sound balance sheet

## **Funding sources:**

- 1. Disposal Other Operations (OOP)
  - 4 "accretive" legal entities to be sold
- 2. Potential disposal of selected margindilutive units
- 3. Apleona

#### **Vendor's Note**

€100m, 10% compound interest p.a.

Accrued value 12/2018: €125m

## **Preferred Participation Note**

Book value 12/2018: €237m

- → Typical money multiple of owner EQT would lead to a significant value upside
- → Will receive 49% of sales proceeds (after repayment of debt) at exit

Margin accretion

Freeing-up funds

#### **Re-Investment:**

- Strengthening growth regions
- Strengthening growth industries
- M&A criteria:
  - EBITA accretive one year after integration, ROCE beats WACC two years after integration
  - Immediate start of comprehensive integration

Guidance 2019, Targets 2020 and Wrap-up

# Outlook 2019: next step on our way to reach targets

in € million	Actual FY 2018	Expected FY 2019
Revenue	4,153	Mid single-digit organic growth
EBITA adjusted	65	Significant increase to more than €100 million
Free Cash Flow reported	-4	Positive <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Including positive effect from first-time application of IFRS16, like-for-like: break-even

## Benefit from 49% of the value creation at Apleona

Vendor's Note: €100m, 10% compound interest p.a. upon maturity (book value 12/2018: €117m)

## **Preferred participation note (PPN):**

- No management involvement
- Certain information rights, some further rights
- Investment: €195m
- Book value 12/2018: €237m
- Measured at Fair Value through Profit & Loss
- Will receive 49% of sales proceeds (after repayment of debt) at exit
- Typical money multiple of owner EQT would lead to a significant value upside

# Bilfinger 2020 Financial ambition

## **Organic Growth**

>5% CAGR based on revenue FY 2017

#### **Profit**

- EBITA adjusted ~5%
- Gross margin improvement by ~200bps
- SG&A ratio reduction by ~300bps

#### Cash

- Positive adj. FCF from 2018 onwards
- Over the cycle, from 2018 onwards: Cash Conversion Rate ~ 1 (minus growth adjustment)<sup>1</sup>

#### Return

Post-tax
ROCE reported:
8 to 10%

**Capital Structure** 

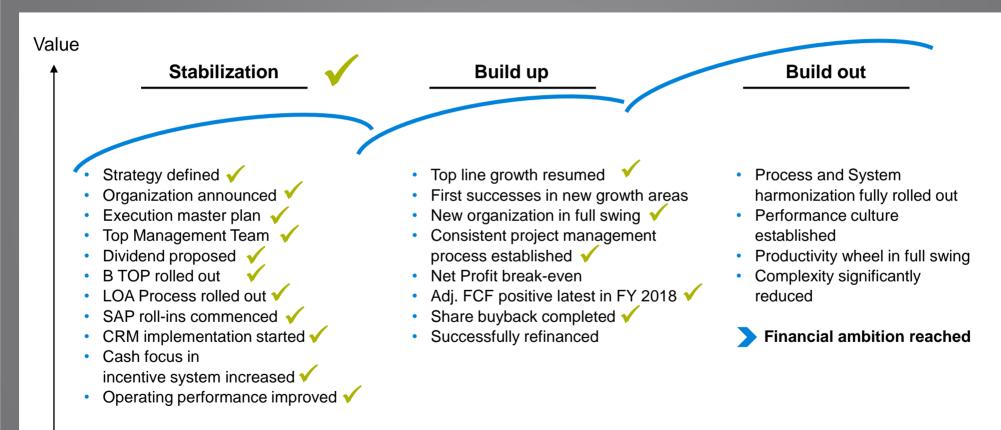
Investment Grade (mid-term perspective)

**Dividend Policy** 

Sustainable dividend stream going forward Policy: 40 to 60% of adjusted net profit

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Cash Conversion Definition: (Adj. EBITA + Depreciation - Change NWC - Net CAPEX) / Adj. EBITA

# Bilfinger 2020 Further progress in build-up phase



# The Bilfinger Investment Case:

## Turnaround case based on favorable business model

# Structural demand for industrial services

- · Increasing # of Industrial plants
- Increasing total service market and contracted out market
- Rising age and complexity
- Customers demand for greater efficiency
- · Service bundling
- Stricter environmental standards

# Good starting position:

- Consistently No. 1 supplier of industrial services for the process industry in Europe
- Clearly defined strategy
- Organization derived from strategy
- Detailed implementation plan
- · Growth and profitability targets
- Growth will be supported by additional business development and digitalization activities

# Favorable business characteristics

- ~55% of output in recurring business
- No material dependency from single clients or regions
- · Growing regional diversification

# Asset light business

- Capex: 1.5 2.0% of output volume
- Balanced net working capital profile

## Financial soundness

- BB / stable outlook
- 35% equity ratio (as of Dec 31, 2018)
- Financial participation in Apleona with significant upside potential
- Financial policy: Ambition (mid-term perspective) Investment Grade

# Shareholder-friendly distribution\*

- From FY 2016 onwards:
   €1.00 dividend floor
- Sustainable dividend stream going forward:
  - 40 to 60% of adjusted net profit
- Share buyback program of up to €150m started in Sep 2017 and completed in Oct 2018

<sup>\*</sup> Based on current expectations and execution of presented strategy as well as on economic outlook at the time.

Financials Q4 and Preliminary Figures FY 2018

# FY 2018: Strong order book drives future revenue growth

## Orders received

FY 2018: organic growth of 12%, book-to-bill ratio of 1.07 Q4: organic increase of 3%

### Revenue

FY 2018: organic growth of 6% exceeded expectations Q4: organic increase of 4%

## **EBITA** adjusted

FY 2018: significant increase to €65m, margin at 1.6% Q4: once again strongest quarter

Net profit
FY 2018: still negative, but significantly improved



## FY 2018: Strong cash development in fourth quarter

## Liquidity

Adjusted free cash flow significantly improved to €56m, DSO improvement by 14 days in Q4
Reported free cash flow close to break-even

### Balance sheet / dividend

Solid balance sheet, maintain baseline dividend proposal<sup>1)</sup> of €1.00 per share; share buyback plan completed October 31, 2018

### Outlook 2019

Continued organic growth of orders received and revenue Further significant increase in adjusted EBITA to more than €100m



1) Intended dividend proposal of Executive Board, subject to a corresponding resolution from the Supervisory Board

## Overall positive market outlook

Update on market developments (1/2)

# Continental Europe

#### Oil & Gas

- Maintenance & field life extension investments continue.
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- Upgrades along the "European gas network"

### Northwest Europe

- Record profits & cash for many O&G customers
- Maintenance backlog being addressed
- O&G majors continuing to offload later life assets and investing in new fields

#### **Chemicals & Petrochem**

 Stable maintenance business



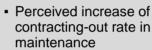
- Demand for general contractor solutions within maintenance projects
- Turn-around pipeline filling fast
- Willingness for further contracting-out of maintenance depends on country/region

#### Chemical / downstream investments and expansions continue

- IMO 2020 beginning to impact refinery upgrades
- Chemical companies becoming more interested in plastic to X technologies

### **Energy & Utilities**

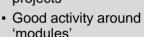
CHP / district heating



- Distributed power generation
- Focus on renewable energy and digitalization

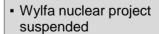
#### Pharma & Biopharma

 Few investments but larg projects



- Market remains positive but slowing dynamic
- Price-driven maintenance for pharma

 Majors maintaining focus on renewables market



Hinkley Point continues on track



Significant markets for Bilfinger (based on current revenue)

<sup>\*</sup>International Maritime Organization: date for ships to comply with low sulphur fuel oil requirement

<sup>\*\*</sup>Electrical & Instrumentation

# Oil & Gas and Chemicals & Petrochemicals show positive outlook in our growth regions

Update on market developments (2/2)

#### Oil & Gas

#### North **America**

## Number of active drilling rigs ramp-up and stable

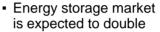


- Mid-stream gas investments continue
- Gulf of Mexico picking up
- I NG new builds announced

#### Chemicals & Petrochem

- American Chemical Council confirms growth with slowing pace in general, however
- Gas monetization expansion on the US Gulf Coast continues

#### **Energy & Utilities**





 Trend towards renewable energy continues and becomes competitive due to decreasing CAPEX

### Pharma & Biopharma





- Single use batch processing is risina
- Rising investment in Biopharmaceutical R&D (personalized medicines)

#### Middle East

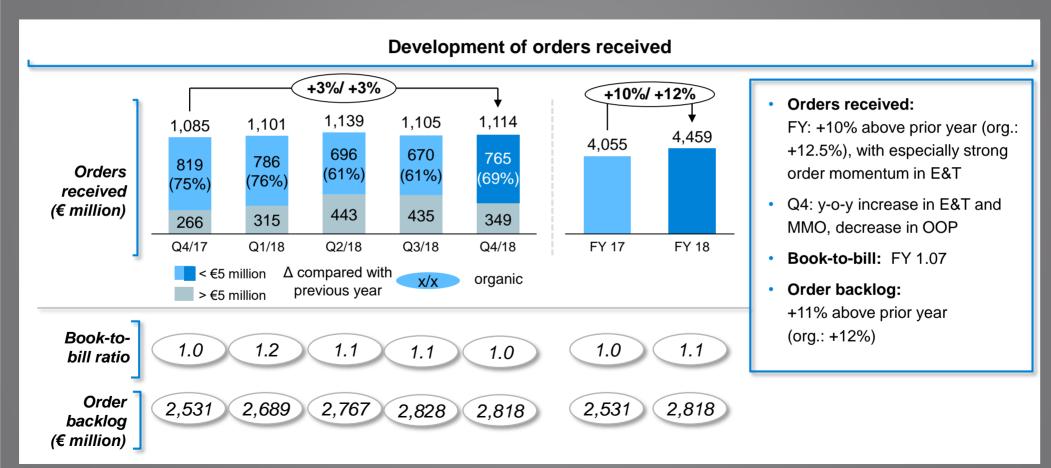
- Oil & Gas upwards trend fueled by NOC investments
- Major opportunities in the pipeline in gas and upstream
- Environmental tech in focus
- The OPEX market remains solid and steady

- Petrochemical market steady on Opex and upbeat on Capex
- Shifting Capex to integrate the value chain to consumer spots leading to multiple ME funded American and Asian projects
- Refining under margin pressure; focus on Opex optimization creates opportunity
- Energy utility (conventional) under pressure due to arrival of renewable revolution to Middle East as well as excess thermal capacity
- · Energy efficiency back on the agenda
- Electrical Energy demand plateauing

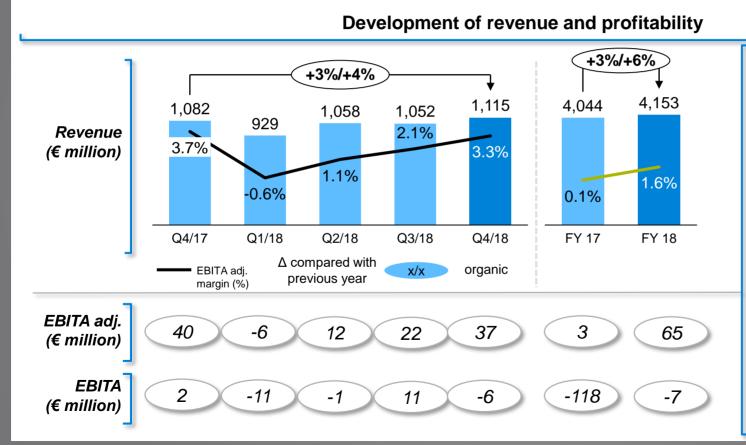
 Expected market growth in the next few years due to pressure on localization

Significant markets for Bilfinger (based on current revenue)

# Strong order book



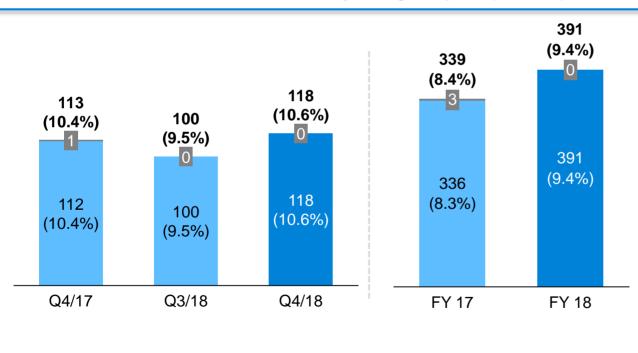
# Revenue growth continues, Q4 remains strongest quarter



- Revenue:
  - FY: Increase of +3% (org. +6%), strong book and bill
- EBITA adj.:
  - FY: Increase as expected, margin up to 1.6%, Q4 strongest quarter with 3.3%
- Special items:
  - FY: Decrease in special items: €72 million compared to €121 million in prior year, thereof €17 million from non-cash disposal losses;
  - Compliance, IT, Restructuring in total €55 million

## **Gross profit with 20bps quarter-on-quarter improvement**

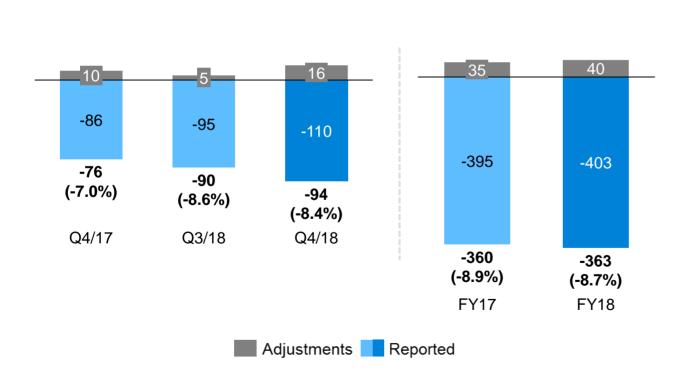




- Full year with y-o-y improvement; prior year was burdened by project risk provisions
- Future improvement by
  - portfolio optimization
  - growth in higher-margin business (marine / nuclear / biopharma)
  - continued execution improvements
- FY 2018:
  - Amortization €5m
  - Depreciation €65m

# Stable y-o-y SG&A supporting growth with increased start-up costs of ~20m EUR for business development and digitalization

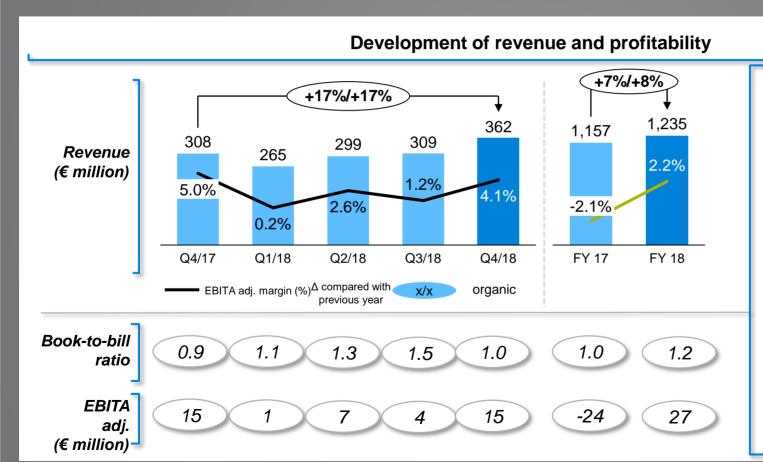
### Adjusted selling and administrative expenses (€ million)



- Adjusted SG&A ratio in FY18 improved to 8.7% despite increased expenses for business development and digitalization
- Q4 2017 was impacted by positive reclassification effects, run-rate has been and still is at approx. € 90m per quarter
- Target 2020 confirmed: 7.5% of revenue
- Positive effects in administration costs from efficiency and process optimization programs

  Further reduction in number of legal entities and strengthening system support

# E&T: visible improvements, but still mixed performance within segment



#### Orders received:

FY: Strong increase: +32% (org. +34%) compared to low prior-year figure, book-to-bill 1.2 Q4: +28% (org. +26%); strong performance in Biopharma and North America

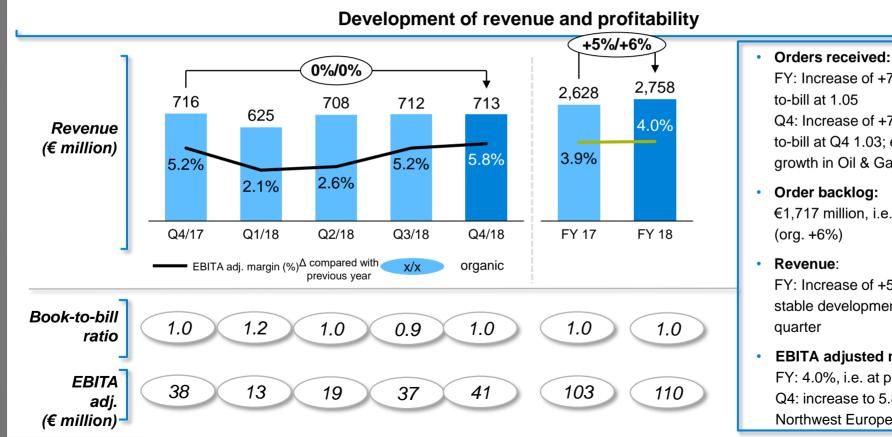
# Order backlog: €1,002 million / +34% (org. +33%)

#### Revenue

FY: Growth of +7% (org. +8%)
Q4: Increased by +17% (org. +17%), significant contribution from North America

# EBITA adjusted: Still mixed performance within segment; margin at 2.2%

# MMO: Progressive EBITA adj. margin improvement



FY: Increase of +7% (org. 9%), book-Q4: Increase of +7% (org. 7%), bookto-bill at Q4 1.03; especially good growth in Oil & Gas and Petrochem

## Order backlog:

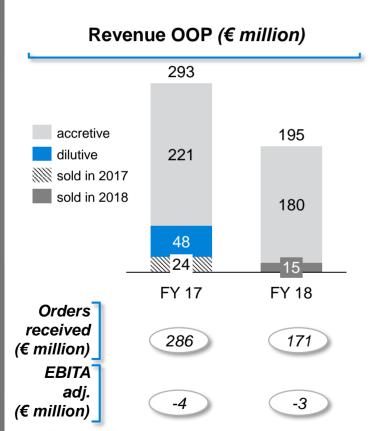
€1,717 million, i.e. increase of +6%

FY: Increase of +5% (org. +6%), stable development quarter-on-

### **EBITA** adjusted margin:

FY: 4.0%, i.e. at prior-year level Q4: increase to 5.8%, esp. strong in Northwest Europe

# OOP1): Two of four "accretive" entities will be sold by end of Q1 2019



### M&A progress on track:

Dilutive: all 13 entities disposed or terminated in 2018

Accretive: out of four entities, one signed, one closed

Consequently a book loss of €9 million in Q4 2018 and a book gain of €5

million in Q1 2019

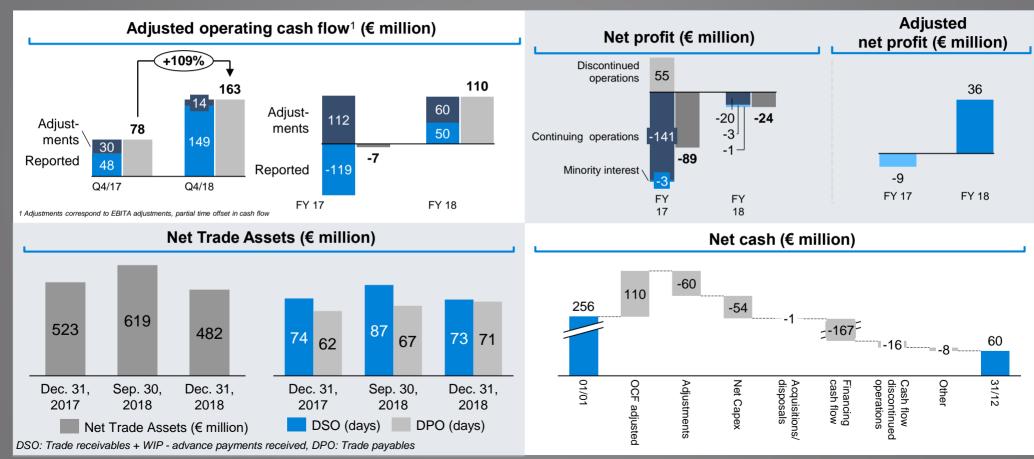
Related ~€30 million cash-inflow expected in Q1 2019

#### Business development:

**Revenue** Q4 declining by -17% due to sale of "dilutive" entities, organic +4%

**EBITA adj.** Q4 year-on-year decrease from €4 million to €3 million, mainly due to maintenance postponements in South Africa

## Cash turnaround with exceptionally strong Q4



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