

SGS GROUP RESULTS

2019 FULL YEAR RESULTS PRESENTATION





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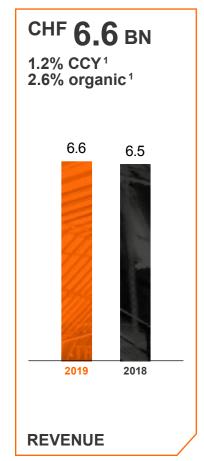
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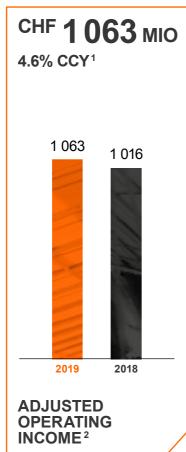


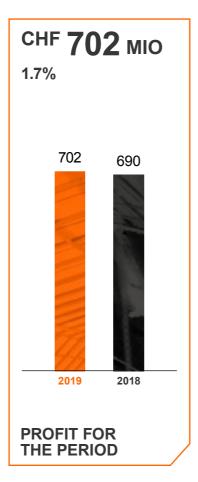


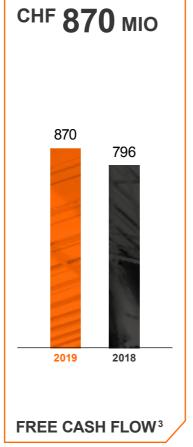
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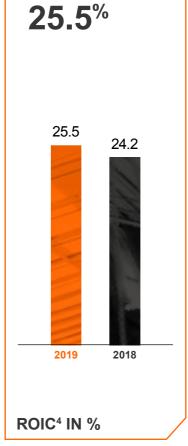
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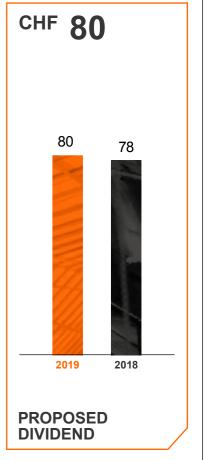








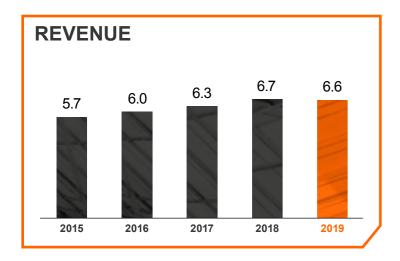


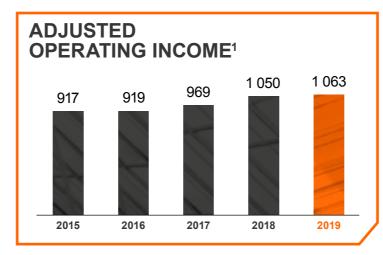


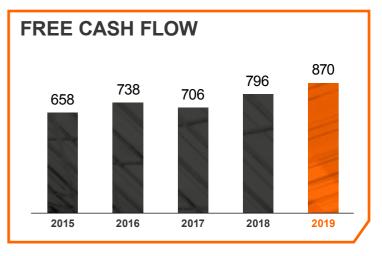
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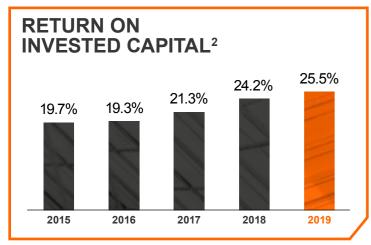


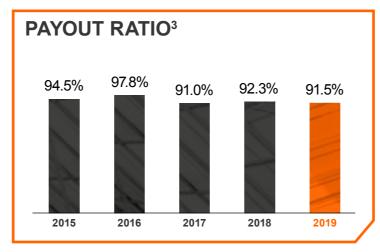
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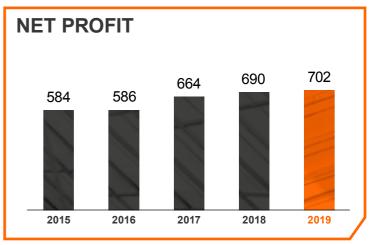












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STRATEGIC FOCUS ON HIGHER VALUE-ADDED SERVICES THROUGH PORTFOLIO EVOLUTION

ACQUISITIONS



Business line: **CBE**Country: **SPAIN**



Business line: **AFL**Country: **USA**



Business line: **EHS**Country: **NETHERLANDS**



Business line: **GIS**Country: **UNITED KINGDOM**



Business line: **IND**Country: **USA**



Business line: CBE
Country: USA



STRATEGIC FOCUS ON HIGHER VALUE-ADDED SERVICES THROUGH PORTFOLIO EVOLUTION

ACQUISITIONS AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



Business line: **EHS**Country: **INDONESIA**



Business line: **EHS**Country: **USA**



Business line: EHS
Country: UNITED KINGDOM



Business line: **CRS**Country: **FINLAND**



Business line: CBE
Country: USA



Business line: IND
Country: HONG KONG



STRATEGIC FOCUS ON HIGHER VALUE-ADDED SERVICES THROUGH PORTFOLIO EVOLUTION

DISPOSALS

PETROLEUM SERVICES CORPORATION (PSC)

Business line: **OGC**Country: **USA**

PLANT AND TERMINAL OPERATIONS IN THE NETHERLANDS



Business line: OGC
Country: NETHERLANDS



Business line: **AFL**Country: **ITALY**



Business line: TRP
Country: USA

DISPOSAL SIGNED EFFECTIVE Q1 2020





Business line: AFL

Country: **NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM**

SUBSEQUENT EVENT - ACQUISITION

THOMAS J. STEPHENS & ASSOCIATES, INC.



Business line: CRS
Country: USA





GOOD ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME GROWTH FOLLOWED BY AN IMPROVEMENT OF THE MARGINS

2019 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

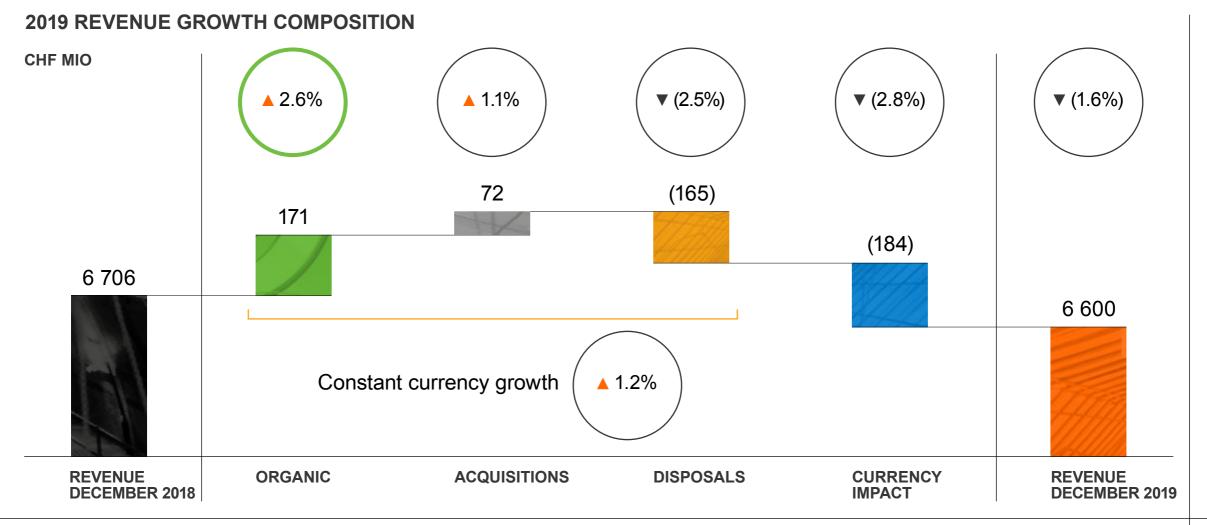
(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018 CCY ¹	Change in CCY ¹ %	DECEMBER 2018	Change in %
REVENUE	6 600	6 522	1.2	6 706	(1.6)
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ²	1 063	1 016	4.6	1 050	1.2
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME MARGIN ²	16.1%	15.6%		15.7%	
OPERATING INCOME (EBIT)	1 082	917	18.0	946	14.4
OPERATING INCOME (EBIT) MARGIN	16.4%	14.1%		14.1%	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	702	667	5.2	690	1.7
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF SGS SA	660	622	6.1	643	2.6
BASIC EPS (CHF)	87.45	81.81	6.9	84.54	3.4
ADJUSTED BASIC EPS (CHF) ²	88.17	92.04	(4.2)	95.17	(7.4)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1 149			1 074	
FREE CASH FLOW ³	870			796	

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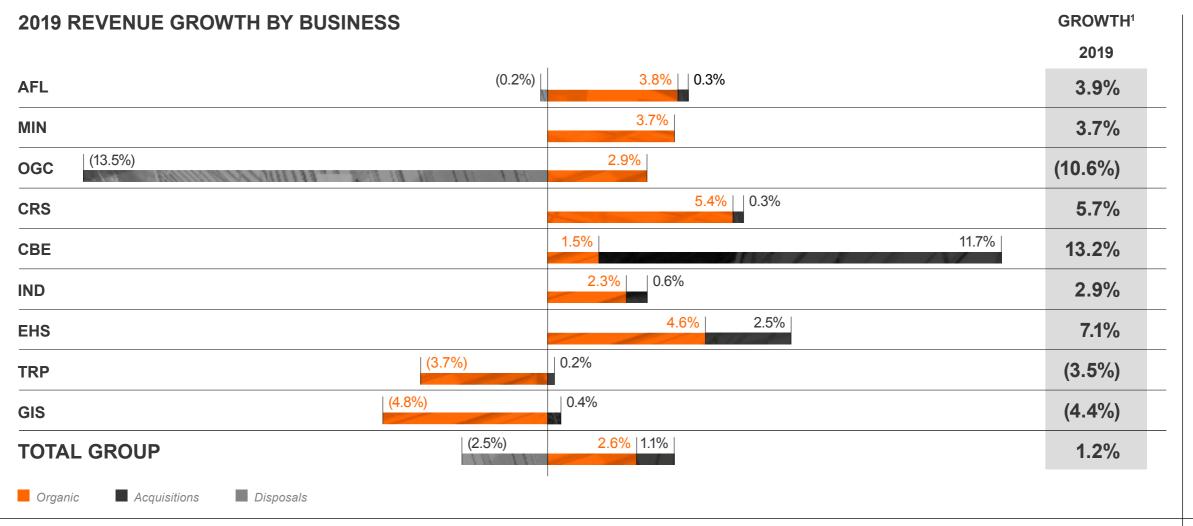


MODERATE ORGANIC REVENUE GROWTH



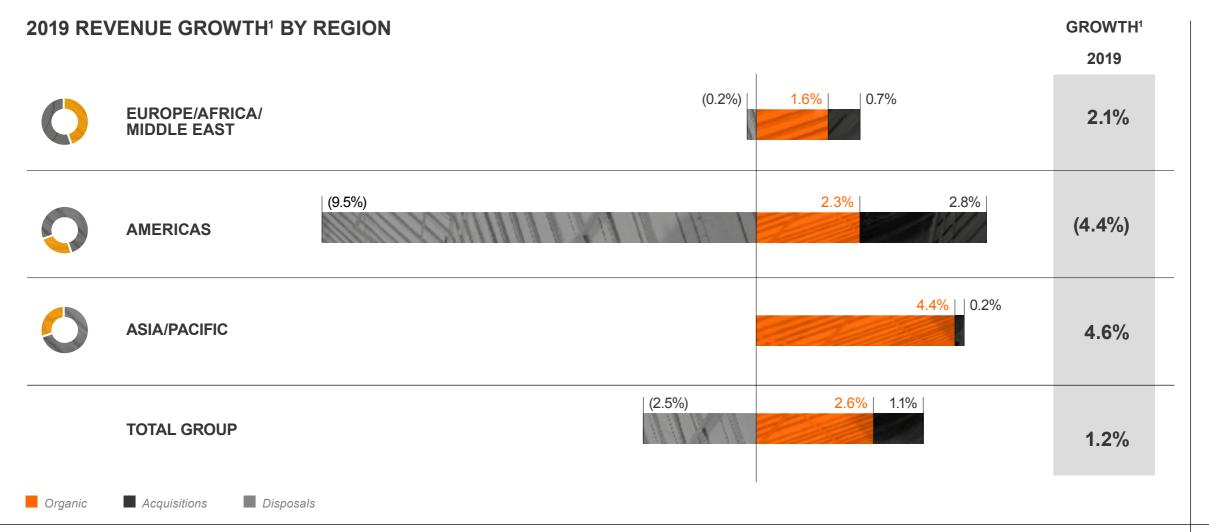


ORGANIC GROWTH ACROSS THE MAJORITY OF THE PORTFOLIO



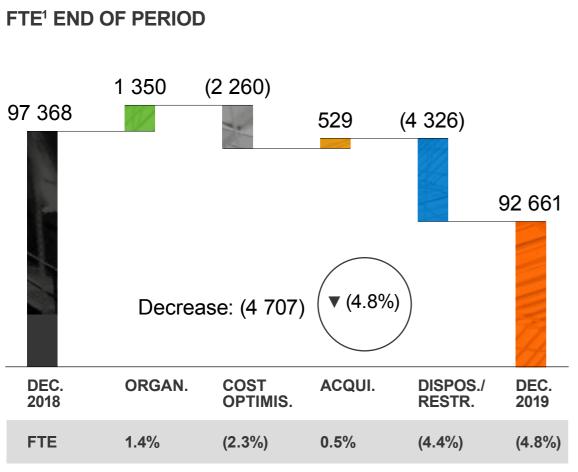


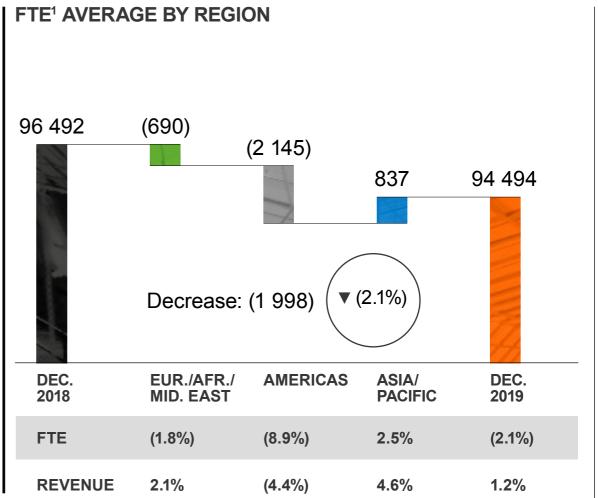
ORGANIC GROWTH LED BY ASIA/PACIFIC





HEADCOUNT DECREASED BY 5%

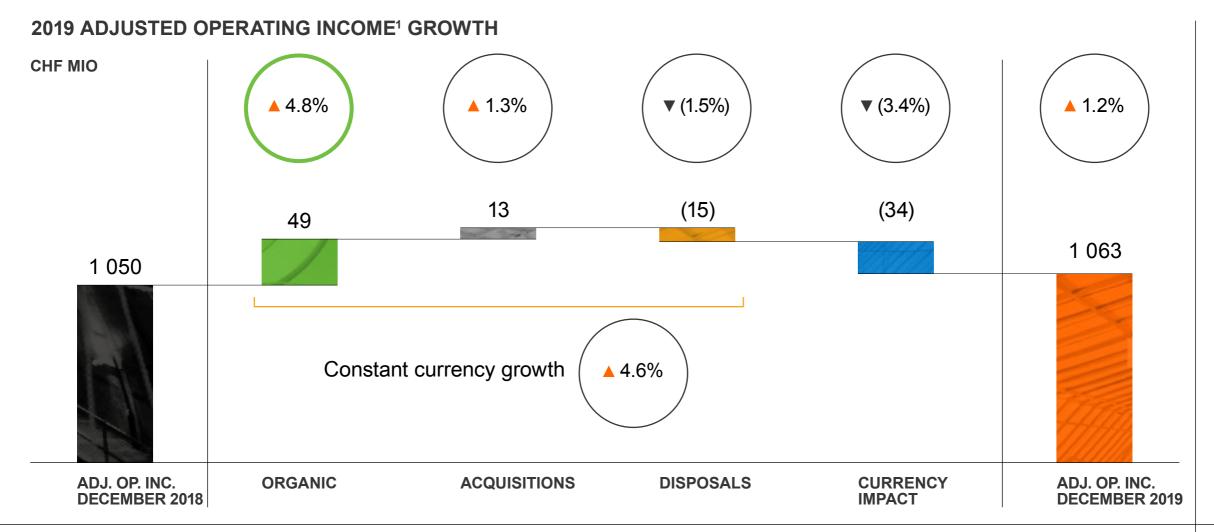








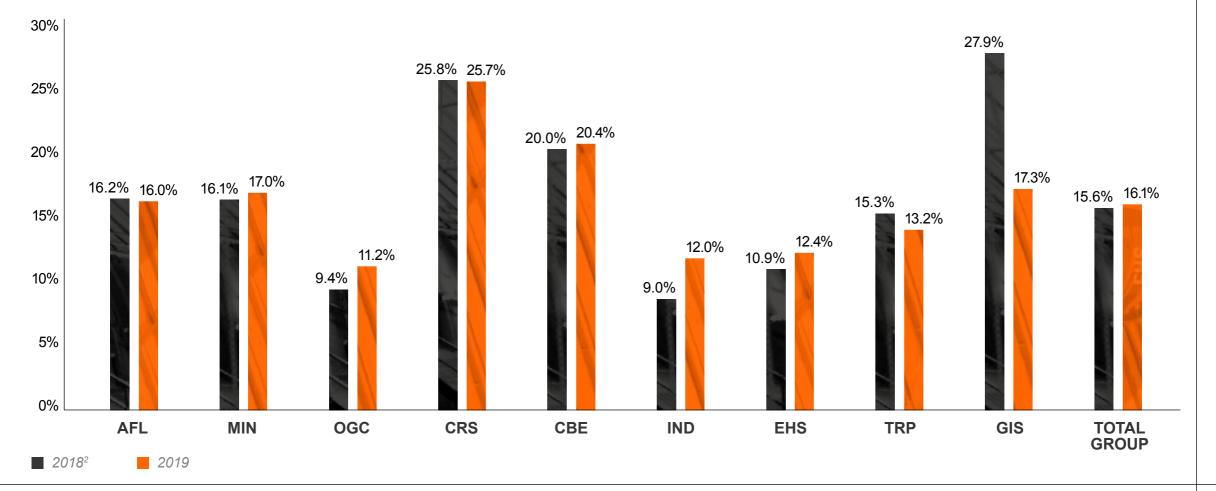
GOOD ORGANIC ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME GROWTH





MARGIN IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE MAJORITY OF BUSINESSES

2019 ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME MARGIN^{1, 2}







2019 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS			EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
(CHF million)	DEC 2019	DEC 2018	(CHF million)	DEC 2019	DEC 2018
PPE owned and leased	1 537	969	Equity holder of SGS SA	1 514	1 668
Goodwill and other intangible assets	1 468	1 426	Non-controlling interests	81	75
Other non-currents assets	358	372	EQUITY	1 595	1 743
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	3 363	2 767			
			Loans, lease liabilities and other financial liabilities	2 689	2 112
			Provisions and other non-current liabilities	265	238
			NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	2 954	2 350
Inventories	45	46	Loans, lease liabilities and other financial	192	412
Unbilled revenues and work in progress	195	226	liabilities		
Trade receivable	953	969	Trade and other payables	638	685
Current tax assets	77	94	Current tax liabilities	145	127
Other current assets	219	214	Contract liabilities	155	112
Cash and marketable securities	1 475	1 752	Provisions and other current liabilities	648	639
CURRENT ASSETS	2 964	3 301	CURRENT LIABILITIES	1 778	1 975
TOTAL	6 327	6 068	TOTAL	6 327	6 068
NET (DEBT)	(1 406)	(772)			
NET (DEBT) excl. IFRS 16 lease liabilities	(764)	(772)			





STRONG CASH FLOW GENERATION

2019 CONDENSED CASH FLOW

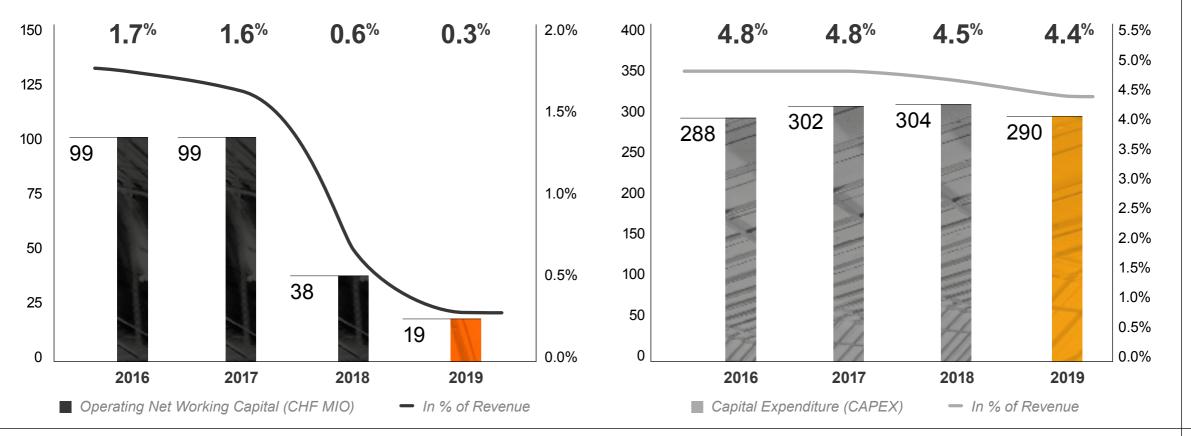
(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	702	690
Non-cash and non-operating items	756	554
(Increase)/decrease in working capital	(3)	95
Taxes paid	(306)	(265)
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1 149	1 074
Net purchase of fixed assets	(279)	(278)
Acquisition of businesses	(169)	(45)
Proceeds from sales of businesses	333	-
Decrease in marketable securities and other	15	9
CASH FLOW USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(100)	(314)
Dividends paid to equity holders of SGS SA	(589)	(573)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(43)	(43)
Transaction with non-controlling interests	(12)	(2)
Net cash (paid)/received on treasury shares	(23)	(93)
(Payment)/proceeds of corporate bonds	(375)	401
Interest paid	(87)	(60)
Payment of lease liabilities	(174)	-
CASH FLOW USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(1 303)	(370)
Currency translation	(23)	(30)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(277)	360
FREE CASH FLOW ¹	870	796



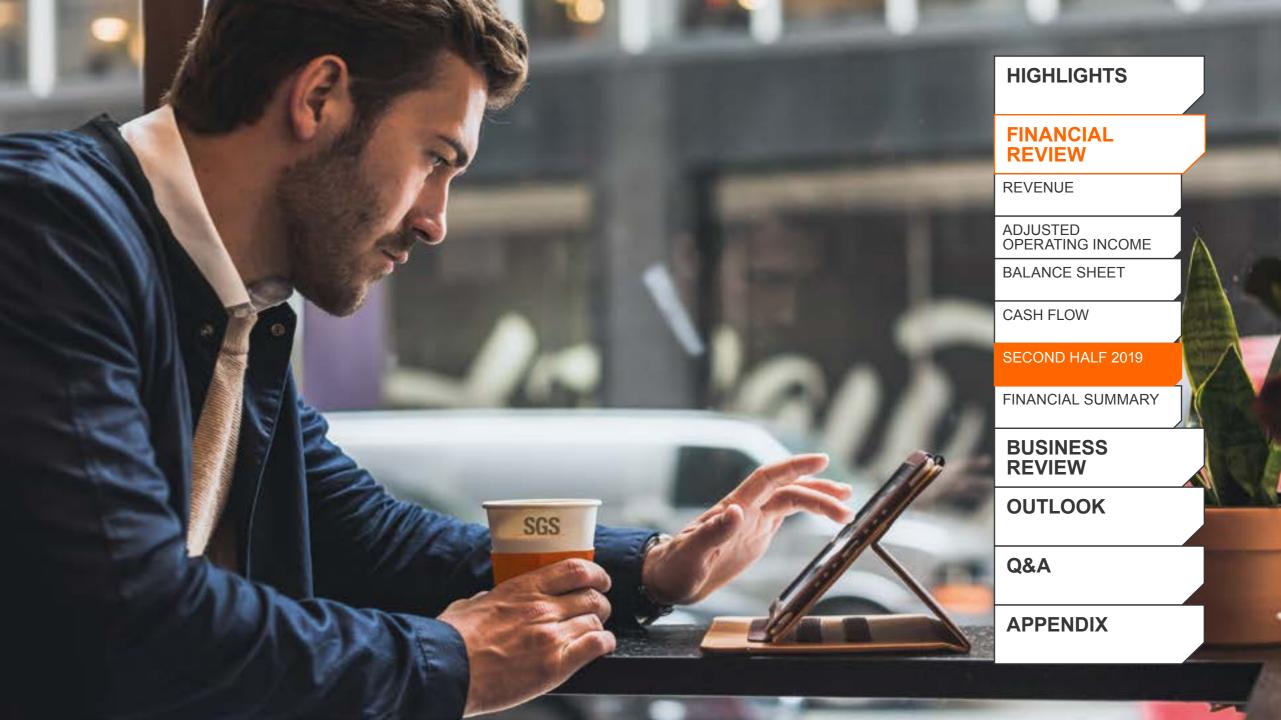
FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF OPERATING NWC AND CONTROLLED LEVEL OF CAPEX



CAPEX IN % OF THE REVENUE

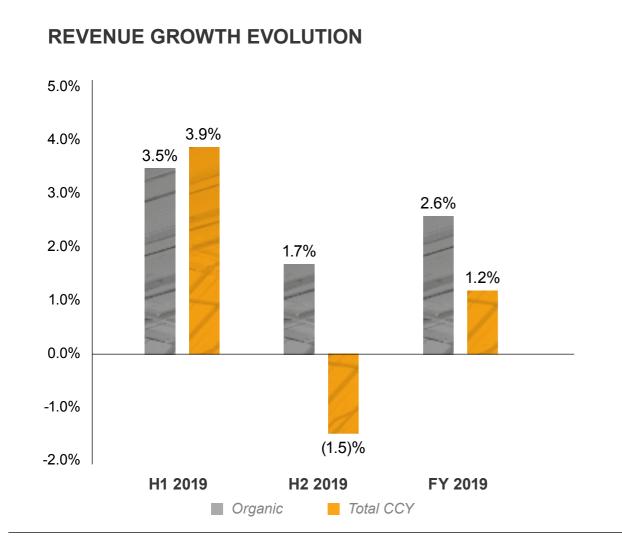


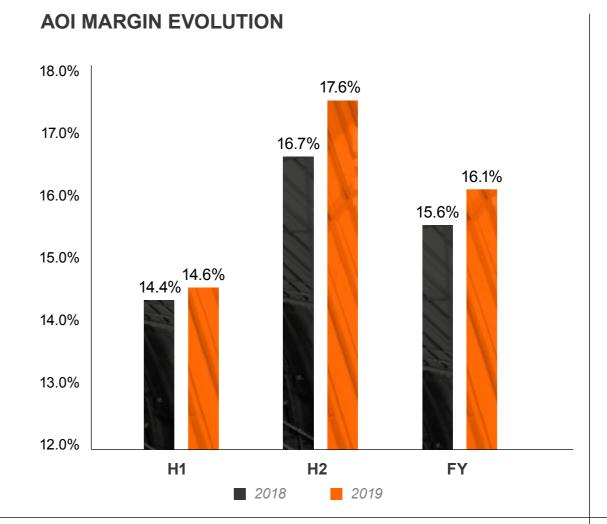
^{1.} Adjusted for estimated IFRS9 impact for pre 2018.





STRONG MARGIN INCREASE IN H2 2019









STRUCTURAL OPTIMIZATION AND PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

- Completion of structural cost optimization program for a total cost of CHF 73 million and expected annualized savings of above CHF 90 million
- Implemented EVA recovery plans started to contribute positively to our recent performance
- Recently announced transactions will further:
 - Strengthen our portfolio acquisition of Thomas J. Stephens
 - Contribute to our return profile disposal of pre-owned vehicle inspection operation (USA)
 - Secure solid cash inflow disposal Pest Control business



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

- Revenue growth¹ of 1.2% of which 2.6% organic
- Increase in Adjusted Operating Income^{1,2} of 4.6%, reaching a historical mark, and stronger Adjusted Operating Income Margin at 16.1%
- Profit for the period increased by 1.7% to CHF 702 million
- Net Investment of CHF 448 million in capex and acquisitions
- Operating cash flow of CHF 1 149 million
- Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) of 25.5%
- Proposed dividend of CHF 80





GROWTH ACROSS THE PORTFOLIO

AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND LIFE (AFL)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019		Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018	Change in %
REVENUE	1 074	1 034	3.9	1 063	1.0
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	172	167	3.0	171	0.6
MARGIN %1	16.0	16.2		16.0	



OVERVIEW

- Solid organic growth supported by all business verticals
- Trade growth supported by buyer-driven nominations and supply chain contracts
- Strong demand for Food TIC services
- Sustained growth in Life across Laboratory and Clinical activities

- Food and Life continue to lead growth with strong market fundamentals and recent investment in growth initiatives
- Continued competitive differentiation achieved through technology-based services in Agriculture
- Digital initiatives to drive growth and efficiency



SOLID PERFOMANCE

MINERALS (MIN)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018 CCY ²	Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018	Change in %
REVENUE	753	726	3.7	750	0.4
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	128	117	9.4	121	5.8
MARGIN %1	17.0	16.1		16.1	



OVERVIEW

- Overall solid growth despite a softer mining market
- Trade and Inspection delivered strong organic growth
- Geochemistry achieved double-digit growth for outsourced laboratories
- Metallurgy and Plant Operations declined due to project delays

- Exploration spend flat or slightly lower versus 2019
- Solid pipeline for onsite laboratories
- Increased demand for innovative, technology-based field services
- Growth projected for all trade services
- Continuous improvement projects in laboratories to yield improved margins



STABILIZING MARKET SUPPORTS DEMAND

OIL, GAS AND CHEMICALS (OGC)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018 CCY ²	Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018	Change in %
REVENUE	1 075	1 203	(10.6)	1 220	(11.9)
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	120	113	6.2	116	3.4
MARGIN %1	11.2	9.4		9.5	



OVERVIEW

- Disposal of Plant and Terminal Operations in Netherlands and the USA completed successfully
- Trade remained stable despite competitive pressure
- Upstream delivered double-digit organic growth across the entire segment

- Trade to remain stable
- Upstream will continue to grow well and optimize asset utilization
- Non-Inspection Related Testing to remain broadly flat despite strong insourcing trends
- Remaining business segments expected to deliver profitable growth



ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS LEADING THE GROWTH

CONSUMER AND RETAIL (CRS)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018 CCY ^{2,3}	Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018 ³	Change in %
REVENUE	1 021	966	5.7	987	3.4
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	262	249	5.2	257	1.9
MARGIN %1	25.7	25.8		26.0	



OVERVIEW

- Strong organic growth across business units
- Electrical & Electronics driven by gains in safety testing, and solid performance in restricted substance testing, wireless and functional safety
- Solid growth in Softlines delivered by new sourcing countries, sustainability related solutions and focus on footwear and athleisure
- Continued successful development in hardgoods and a strong performance in toys testing

- Continued market position improvement for Electrical & Electronics from focused investments
- Capabilities and capacity expansion to continue in new sourcing countries
- Accelerate development in new technologies
- Innovation and digitalization to drive efficiencies and performance improvement



ACCELERATED STRATEGIC DIVERSIFICATION

CERTIFICATION AND BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT (CBE)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018 CCY ^{2,3}	Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018 ³	Change in %
REVENUE	447	395	13.2	404	10.6
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	91	79	15.2	80	13.8
MARGIN %1	20.4	20.0		19.8	



OVERVIEW

- Double-digit growth driven by acquisitions in technical consultancy field
- Stable revenue in Management System
 Certification and Training in challenging post-transition market conditions
- Strong organic growth in Performance Assessment driven by large contracts in South America
- Improved margin due to optimization measures and business mix change

- Good organic growth overall as Management
 System Certification recovers from the transition
- Strong growth in other activities, particularly in technical consultancy
- Further margin improvement driven by structural cost saving measures



MARGIN IMPROVEMENT WHILE MAINTAINING GROWTH

INDUSTRIAL (IND)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018 CCY ²	Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018	Change in %
REVENUE	930	904	2.9	940	(1.1)
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	112	81	38.3	84	33.3
MARGIN %1	12.0	9.0		9.0	



OVERVIEW

- Outstanding margin recovery combined with growth in most markets served
- Slight decline in Oil and Gas from proactive portfolio management and focus on large projects
- Strong growth in laboratory testing services in Manufacturing and Infrastructure
- Power and Utilities benefited from renewable opportunities

- Focus on Manufacturing and Infrastructure markets
- Opportunities in Power and Utilities
- Continuous development of the Laboratory network and expertise
- Expand presence and diversify activities in the US market
- Selective approach on Oil and Gas opportunities



STRENGTH OF PORTFOLIO CONFIRMED

ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY (EHS)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019		Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018	Change in %
REVENUE	540	504	7.1	517	4.4
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	67	55	21.8	57	17.5
MARGIN %1	12.4	10.9		11.1	



OVERVIEW

- Momentum in all business units and good margin progress
- Recent acquisitions boosted growth in Health & Safety sector
- Sustained growth in Laboratory services with efficiency improvements
- Marine services benefited from market penetration in Asia Pacific, Europe and the USA

- Increased market demand in fire safety, air sensors and ballast commissioning
- Global roll out of new innovative services:
 eDNA, robotics and artificial intelligence
- Benefit from recent optimization and dashboard actions undertaken
- Focus on acquiring companies that enhance business offering



UNDERLYING DRIVERS REMAIN STRONG

GOVERNMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS (GIS)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018 CCY ²	Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018	Change in %
REVENUE	260	272	(4.4)	284	(8.5)
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	45	76	(40.8)	81	(44.4)
MARGIN %1	17.3	27.9		28.7	



OVERVIEW

- Top and bottom line impacted by unanticipated changes in import and transit policies and delays in collection
- Positive impact of the European directive on Tobacco products
- Remote inspection and optimization of container tracking services with one global operational center launched in Q3 2019

OUTLOOK

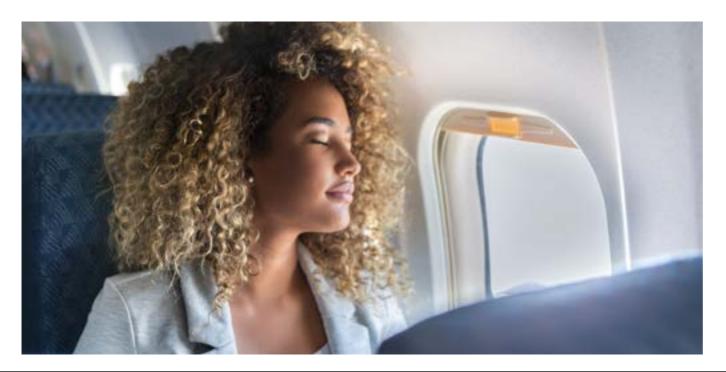
- Underlying drivers in trade facilitation and compliance remain strong
- New digital services launching in 2020
- Solid opportunity pipeline for TransitNet
- Automation and robotization of low value-added tasks
- Pursue acquisition strategy started in 2017 in digital trade and non-trade related services



STRATEGIC REORGANIZATION OF THE BUSINESS

TRANSPORTATION (TRP)

(CHF million)	DECEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2018 CCY ²	Change in CCY %	DECEMBER 2018	Change in %
REVENUE	500	518	(3.5)	541	(7.6)
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ¹	66	79	(16.5)	83	(20.5)
MARGIN %1	13.2	15.3		15.3	



OVERVIEW

- Testing services delivered moderate growth offset by declines in Regulated and Field services
- Regulated services affected by contracts ending and increased competition
- Field services impacted by completion of supplier certification in 2018 for new IATF³ standard

OUTLOOK

- Regulated services negatively impacted by the end of contracts in 2019, while new contracts will start in H2 2020
- The disposal of low performing operations in the USA will positively impact Field services profitability
- Testing services growth expected to improve



TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIC BUSINESS REVIEW

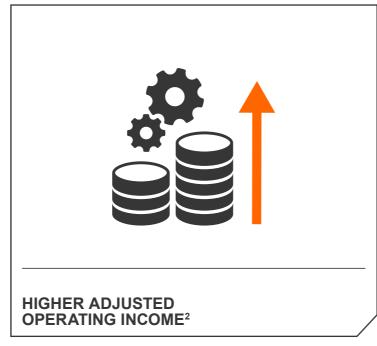
- A strategic review of TRP was completed in 2019
- Its activities will be integrated into multiple business lines, mainly GIS and IND
- Provide a more natural home, generate operational synergies and reinvigorate the growth profiles of services

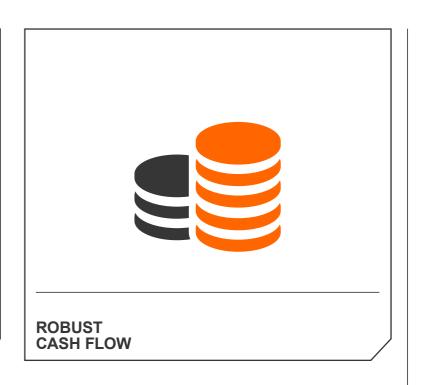




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2020 OUTLOOK

- To deliver solid organic growth
- To accelerate mergers and acquisitions and remain disciplined on returns
- To achieve an adjusted operating income margin of above 17% by end of period supported by network optimization
- To ensure strong cash conversion
- To maintain best-in-class return on invested capital
- To at least maintain or grow the dividend in line with the improvement in adjusted net earnings



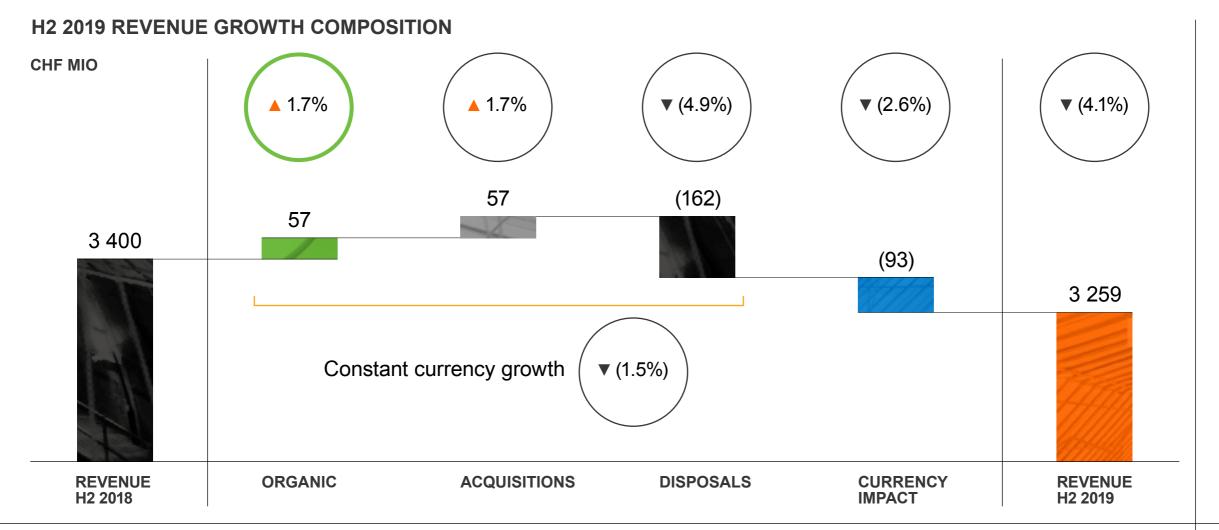
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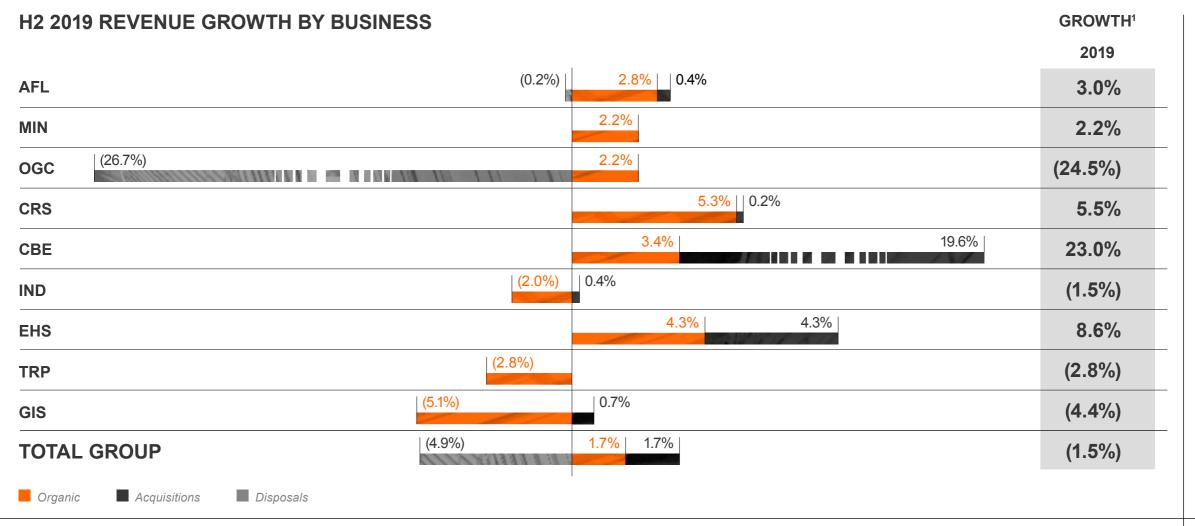


MODERATE ORGANIC REVENUE GROWTH IN H2 2019





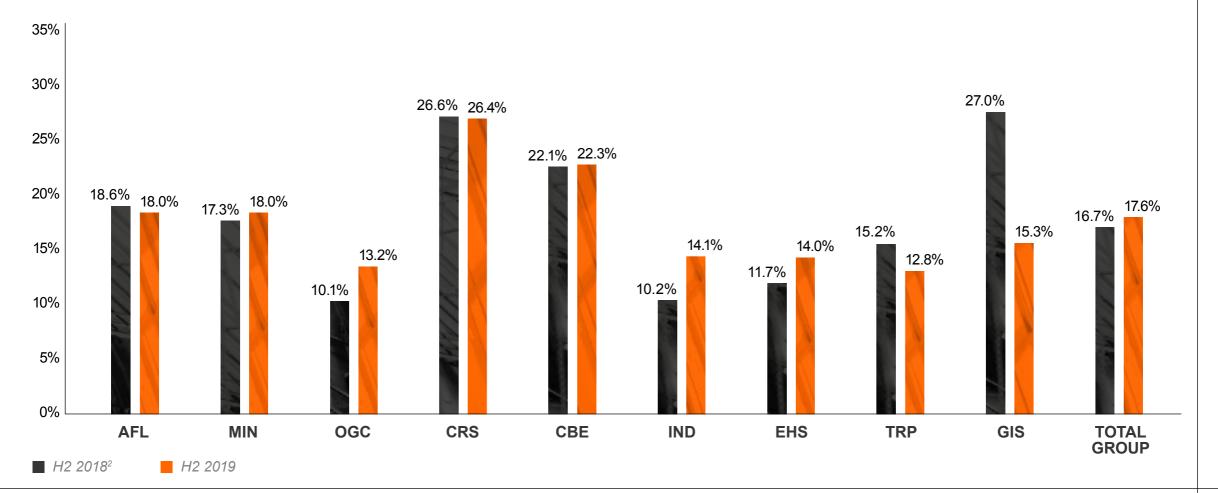
ORGANIC REVENUE GROWTH ACROSS THE MAJORITY OF THE PORTFOLIO IN H2 2019





STRONG MARGIN IMPROVEMENT IN IND, OGC AND EHS IN H2 2019

H2 2019 ADJUSTED OPERATING MARGIN^{1, 2} BY BUSINESS





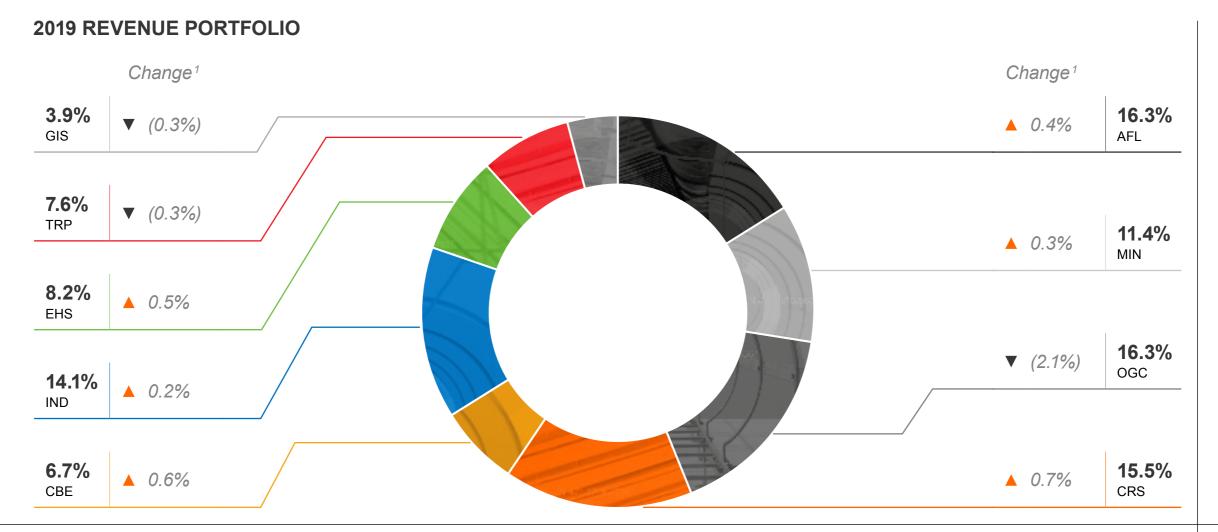
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME MARGIN IMPROVEMENT IN H2 2019

H2 2019 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(CHF million)	2019 H2	2018 H2 CCY Change in CCY1 %		2018 H2	Change in %
REVENUE	3 259	3 307	(1.5)	3 400	(4.1)
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME ²	574	552	4.0	569	0.9
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME MARGIN ²	17.6%	16.7%		16.7%	
OPERATING INCOME (EBIT)	446	521	(14.4)	535	(16.6)
OPERATING INCOME (EBIT) MARGIN	13.7%	15.8%		15.7%	
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	303	383	(20.9)	394	(23.1)
PROFIT ATTRIBUTABLE TO EQUITY HOLDERS OF SGS SA	283	359	(21.2)	369	(23.3)

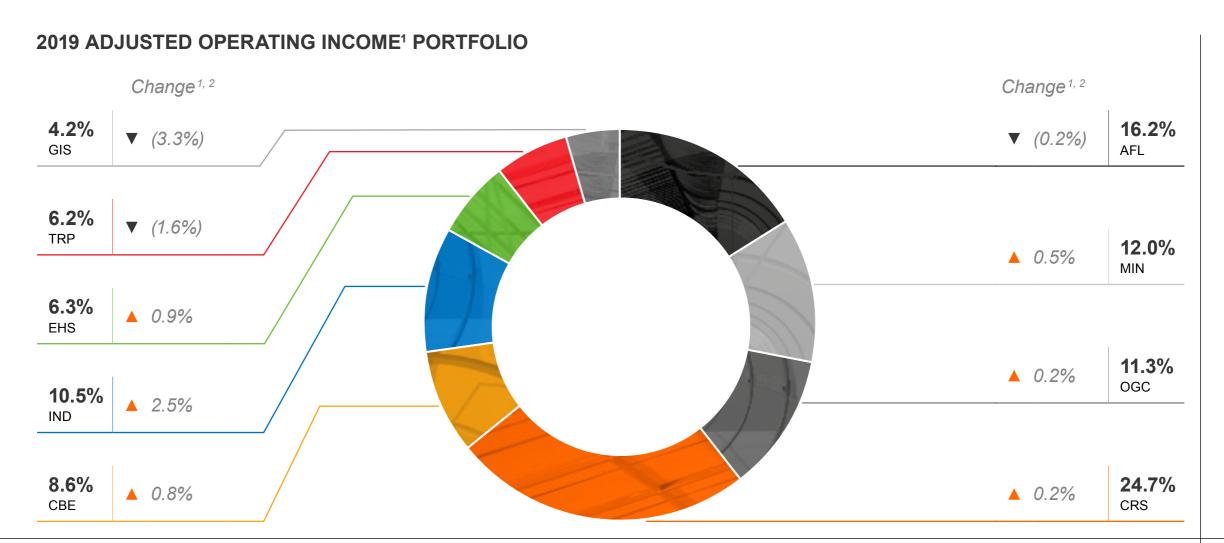


WELL-BALANCED PORTFOLIO



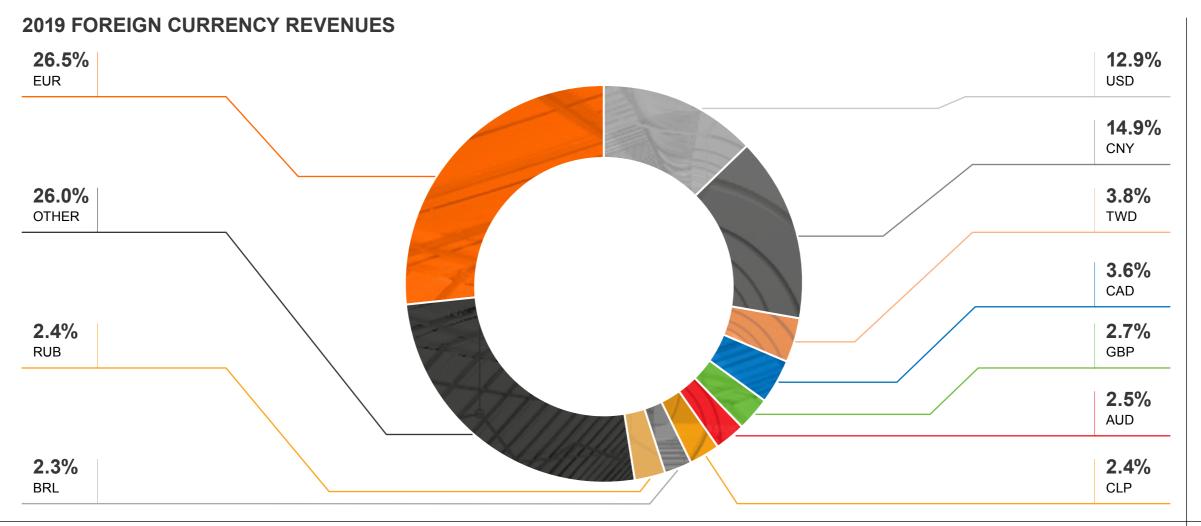


WELL-BALANCED CONTRIBUTION





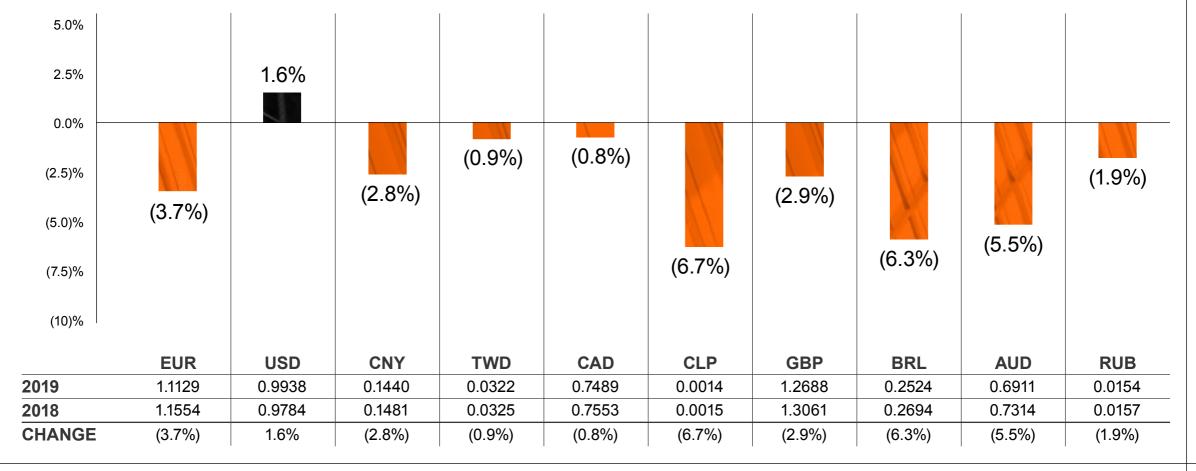
EUR, USD AND CNY REPRESENT 55% OF 2019 REVENUE





EUR, GBP AND CNY STRENGTHENED IN 2019

FOREIGN CURRENCY AVERAGE RATE CHANGE 2019 VERSUS 2018 RATE





UPCOMING INVESTOR RELATIONS EVENT DATES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Tuesday, 24 March 2020

Geneva, Switzerland

2020 HALF YEAR RESULTS

Tuesday, 21 July 2020

INVESTOR DAYS - TBD

Thursday and Friday

5 – 6 November 2020

DIVIDEND PAYMENT DATES

Ex-Date: Thursday, 26 March 2020

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Payment date: Monday, 30 March 2020



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