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**First Nine Months of 2016 Financial Results**

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## Highlights (1/3)

### Nine months results

#### Market demand

#### Positive demand trend in most of Piaggio's key reference markets

- Western Countries overall positive demand still affected by diverging dynamics:
  - European 2 Wheeler demand grew ~5% with bikes confirming good momentum ending up ~9% whilst scooters growth remained stuck at ~0.5% as their upward trend slowed down progressively since the beginning of the year;
    - Italy and Spain, both up double-digits, kept driving the growth, markedly in the scooter segment
    - Germany and France lagged behind ending just lightly up, with France steadily improving across the period with an encouraging trend in scooters which shifted to positive in August and September
  - North America kept on slumping, with scooters ending down double-digits, thus reaching the ninth consecutive quarter of demand decline
- Asia Pacific posted mixed but sequentially improving demand trends:
  - Vietnam kept growing high single digit, underpinned by robust double-digit growth in automatic scooters
  - Asia ex Vietnam grew in all key markets, apart from Indonesia still down mid-single digit
- India confirmed positive demand momentum, although softening for LCV in Q3:
  - 3 wheelers up by 16%, with Pax losing momentum in Q3, whilst Cargo steadily improved as the year progressed
  - 4 wheelers slightly up by 3%, after ending flat in Q3
  - scooters relentless upward trend further accelerated throughout the year leading to 22% growth YTD

## Highlights (2/3)

### Nine months results

#### Business Highlights

##### **Western Countries: European healthy performance, dented by persisting weakness in North America**

- European leadership in 2 wheelers strengthened mainly reflecting strong market share gain in scooters (25.9%; +1.5 p.p. vs PY), boosted by the successful launch of new products (Liberty and Medley) in the first part of the year
- European positive volume trend continued, with volumes up high single-digit outstripping market trend, mainly driven by Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France
- North America continued to be a drag, with volume down 20% mainly reflecting worsening demand trend
- Vespa and Guzzi sales in Europe posted robust sales growth, leveraging unmatched brand appeal
- Average prices slightly down vs. 2015, reflecting dilutive product mix effect

*As a result, revenues up mid single digit, with Italy and Germany best performers ending up double digits*

##### **Asia Pacific: strong Q3 volume uptick led performance relief**

- Vietnam, although improving in Q2 and Q3, ended slightly negative YTD amid fierce competitive environment
- Asia ex Vietnam has been the bright spot with volumes surging ~ 40% in Q3 leading to positive results YTD, once more signaling the untapped potential of the region; Indonesia, growing more than 40% YTD against negative demand trend, and Thailand, up ~30% YTD, continued to be the best performers
- Average regional prices in line with PY, despite negative FX effect

*As a result, revenues slightly up vs. PY, despite negative FX effect*

##### **India: subdued performance despite positive market dynamics**

- 3/4 Wheel market share loss, mainly reflecting unfavorable product mix in Pax segment and competitive pressure in Cargo
- Light Commercial Vehicles volume slide driven by persisting demand decline in export markets
- 2 Wheel volumes significantly higher than PY primarily driven by the recent launch of the Aprilia SR, whilst Vespa volumes remained broadly in line with PY
- Average prices on the rise excluding FX, reflecting once again rigorous pricing discipline

*As a result, revenues slightly down vs. PY, while increasing by 3.3% excluding FX*

## Highlights (3/3)

### Nine months results

#### Financial Highlights

#### **Ongoing Strong Cash Flow generation, driven by healthy operating performance and heightened discipline on Working Capital, kept Net Debt markedly below 2015 level**

- **Net Sales up by ~29€m** (+2.9%; +4.7% at constant FX)
- **EBITDA up by ~6€m** (+4.3%; +5.5% at constant FX), **with a ratio on net sales increasing to 13.7% from 13.5%**
- **Net Profit up by ~0.8€m** (+4.6%)
  - **Gross Margin on the rise** (+ ~ 13€m), with increased ratio on Net Sales (30.0% vs. 29.6%) stemming from rigorous price discipline and efficiency on product costs
  - **OpEx slighty up** (+~11€m), mainly reflecting step-up in new initiatives and marketing expenses and rise of D&A driven by prior years increased level of CapEx
  - **Financial expenses further decreased**, on the back of the ongoing initiatives to strengthen the debt structure and lower the cost of debt
  - **Tax rate raised to 43%** (vs. 40.0%), to take into account new rules on some specific items, although most of the impact is non cash
- **Capital Expenditure at ~66€m** slightly below PY level (-~3 €m), in line with FY target of about 100€m
- **Outstanding Cash Flow generation continued across the year**, reflecting tight grip on working capital and healthy operating performance, **leading Net Debt at 470 €m, ~26€m below September 2015 and ~29€m below December 2015**

## Healthy growth of all key operating metrics

### Net Debt well below September and December 2015 driven by ongoing strong Cash Flow generation even after dividend payment and buy-back

#### P&L (€m)

	9M 2015	9M 2016	Change 2016 vs. 2015		
			Absolute	%	% excl. FX (*)
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>1,002.6</b>	<b>1,031.7</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>+2.9%</b>	<b>~ +4.7%</b>
<b>Gross Margin</b>	<b>296.5</b>	<b>309.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>+4.5%</b>	<b>~ +5.5%</b>
<i>% on Net Sales</i>	29.6%	30.0%	+0.5%		
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>+4.3%</b>	<b>~ +5.5%</b>
<i>% on Net Sales</i>	13.5%	13.7%	0.2%		
Depreciation	(77.6)	(81.0)	(3.4)	+4.4%	
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>+4.2%</b>	
<i>% on Net Sales</i>	5.8%	5.9%	0.1%		
Financial Expenses	(27.6)	(26.9)	0.7	-2.4%	
<b>Income before tax</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>+10.1%</b>	
Tax	(12.2)	(14.5)	(2.2)	+18.4%	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>+4.6%</b>	
<i>% on Net Sales</i>	1.8%	1.9%	0.1%		

#### NFP (€m)

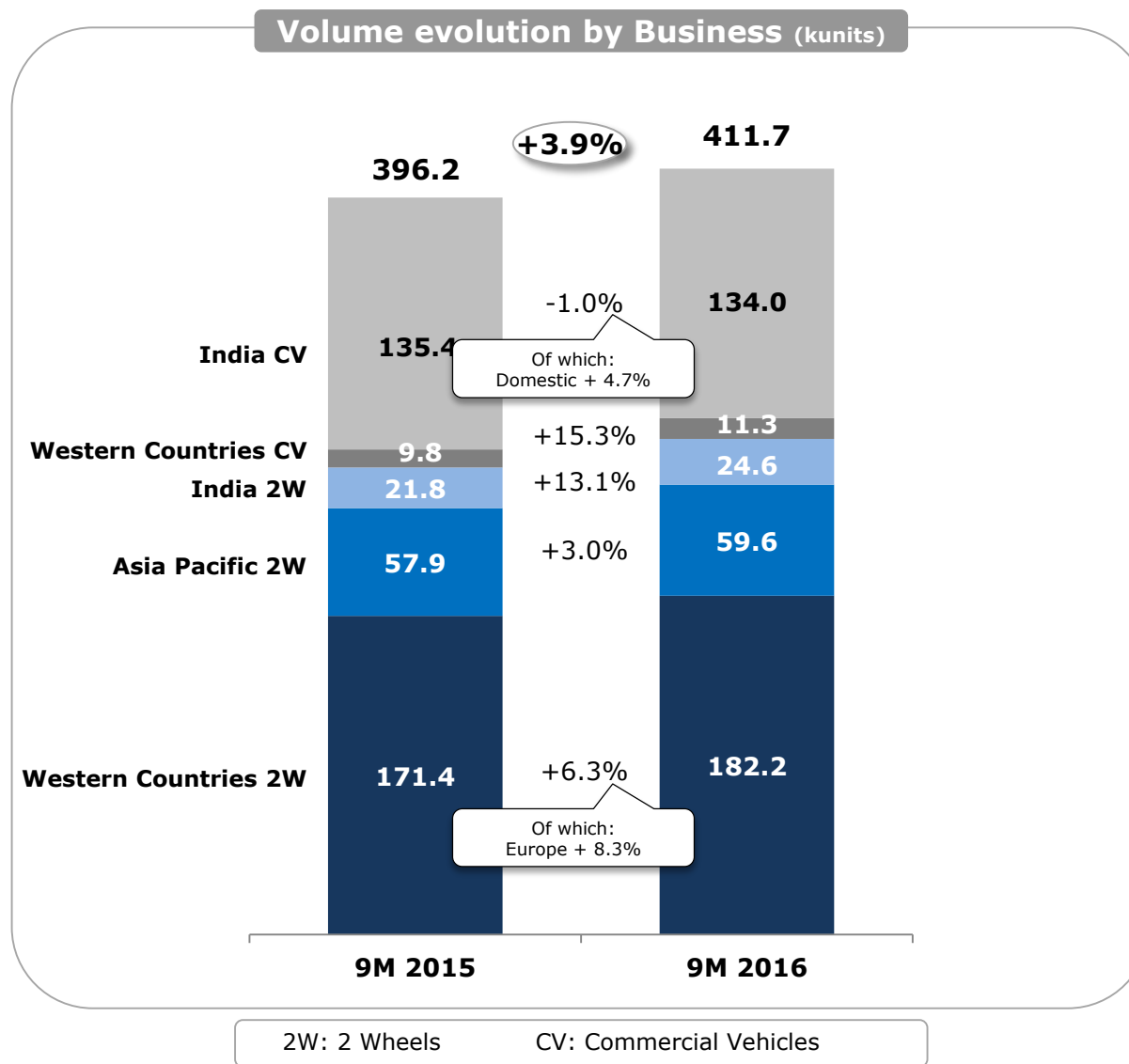
	31.12.2015	30.09.2016	Change
<b>Net Financial Position</b>	<b>(498.1)</b>	<b>(469.5)</b>	<b>+28.6</b>

#### Cash Flow (€m)

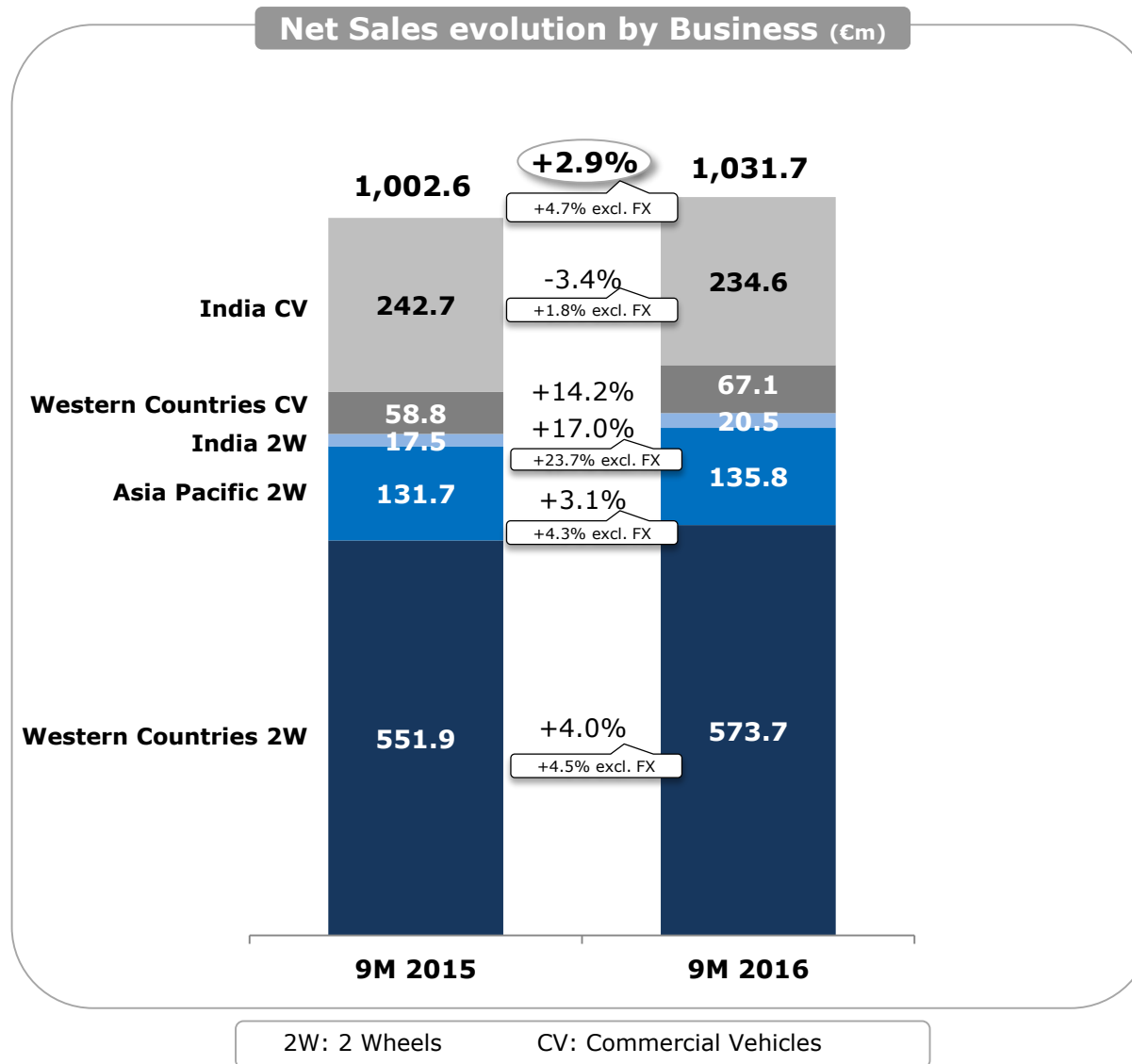
	9M 2015	9M 2016	Change
<b>Cash Flow</b>	<b>(3.0)</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>+31.6</b>

(\*) Figures at constant exchange rates are management estimates calculated using the average exchange rates for the corresponding period in the previous year

# Volume grew above 2015, driven by strong Q3 in 2 Wheelers Emerging Countries and ongoing healthy performance Western Countries ...

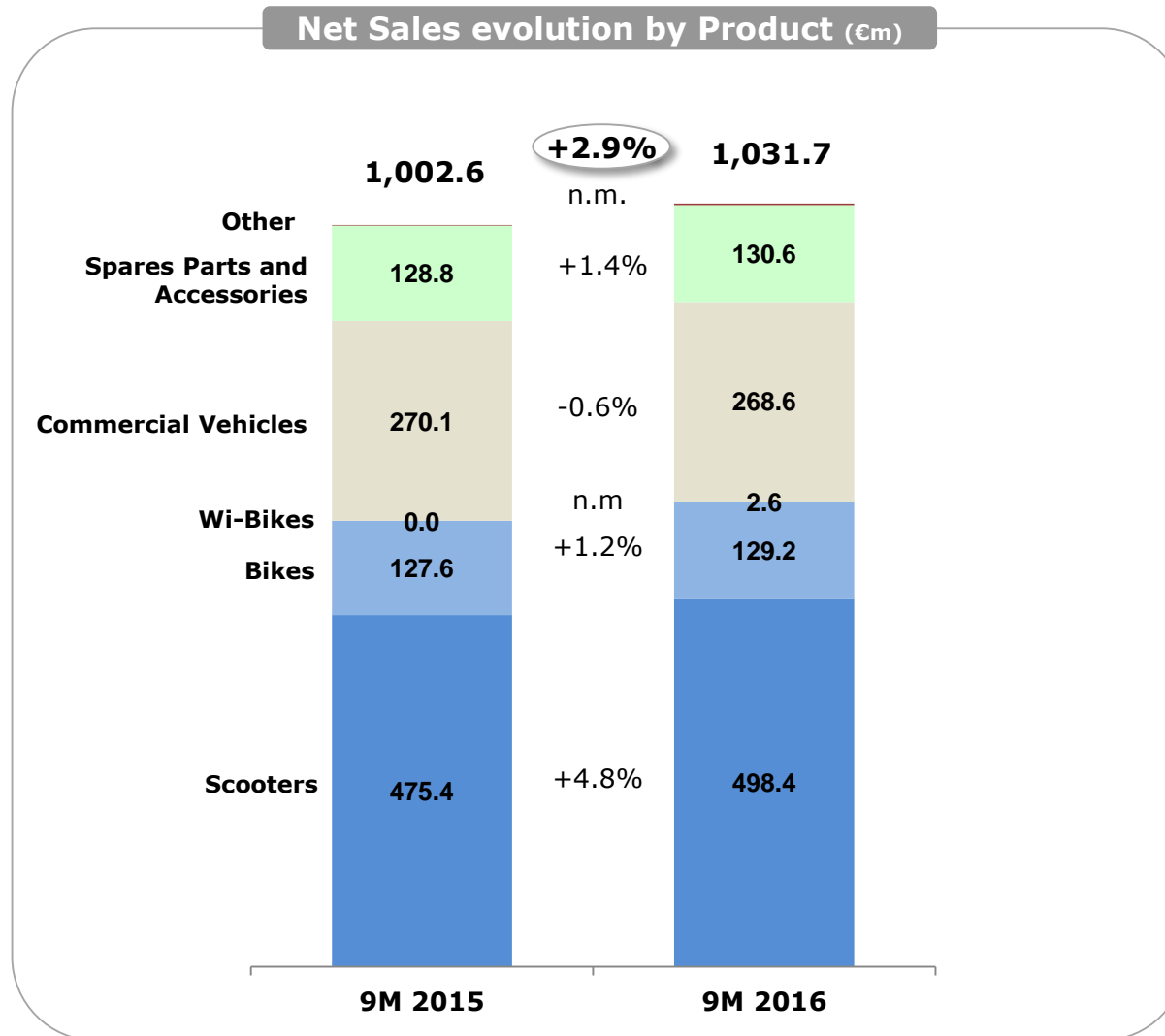


# ...leading Net Sales slightly up, despite negative FX and dilutive mix effect of scooters recently launched in Europe

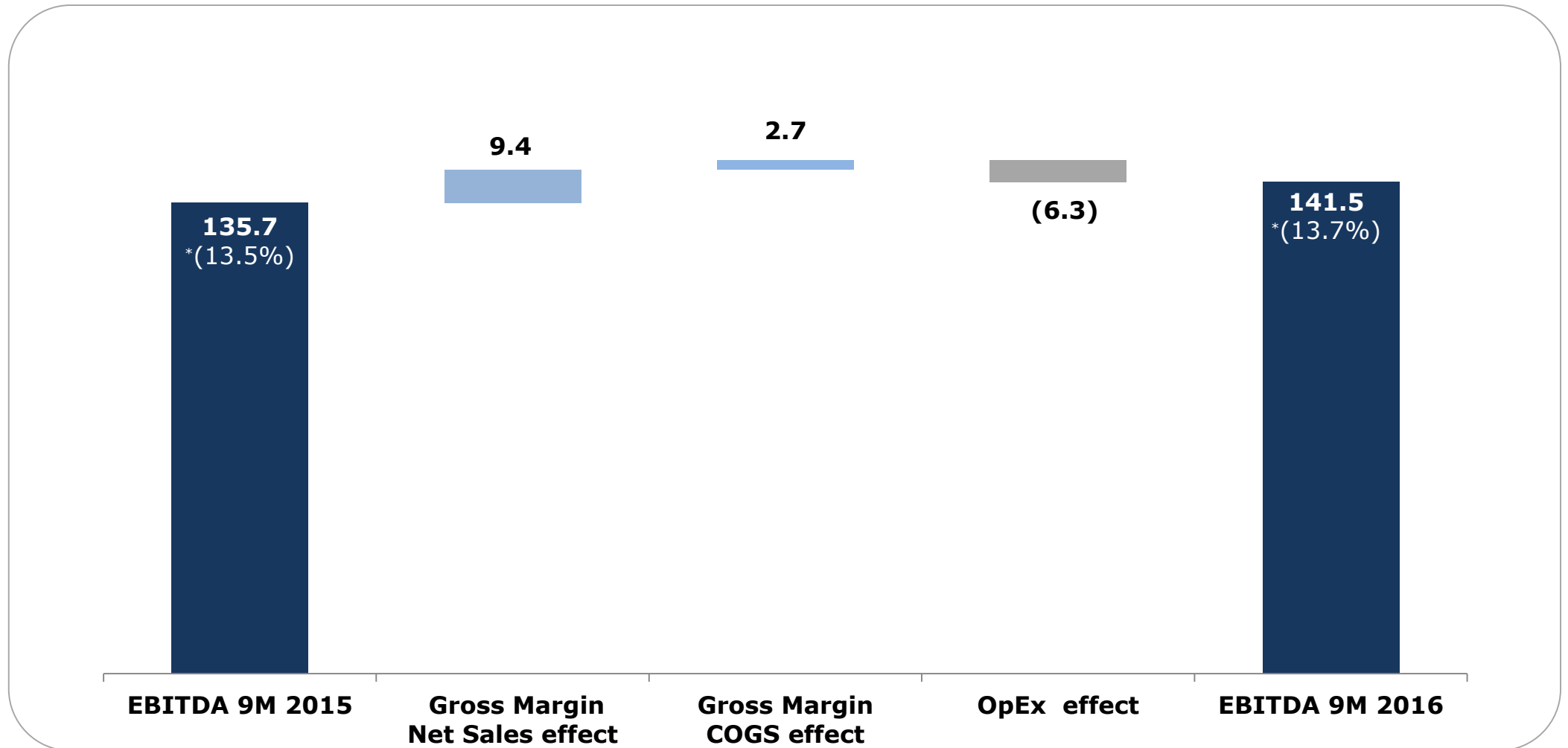




**Scooters revenues growth accelerated across all regions also fostered by the recent successful launch of the New Liberty, the Medley and the Aprilia SR in India**  
**Bikes healthy performance in Europe overshadowed by N.A. market weakness**

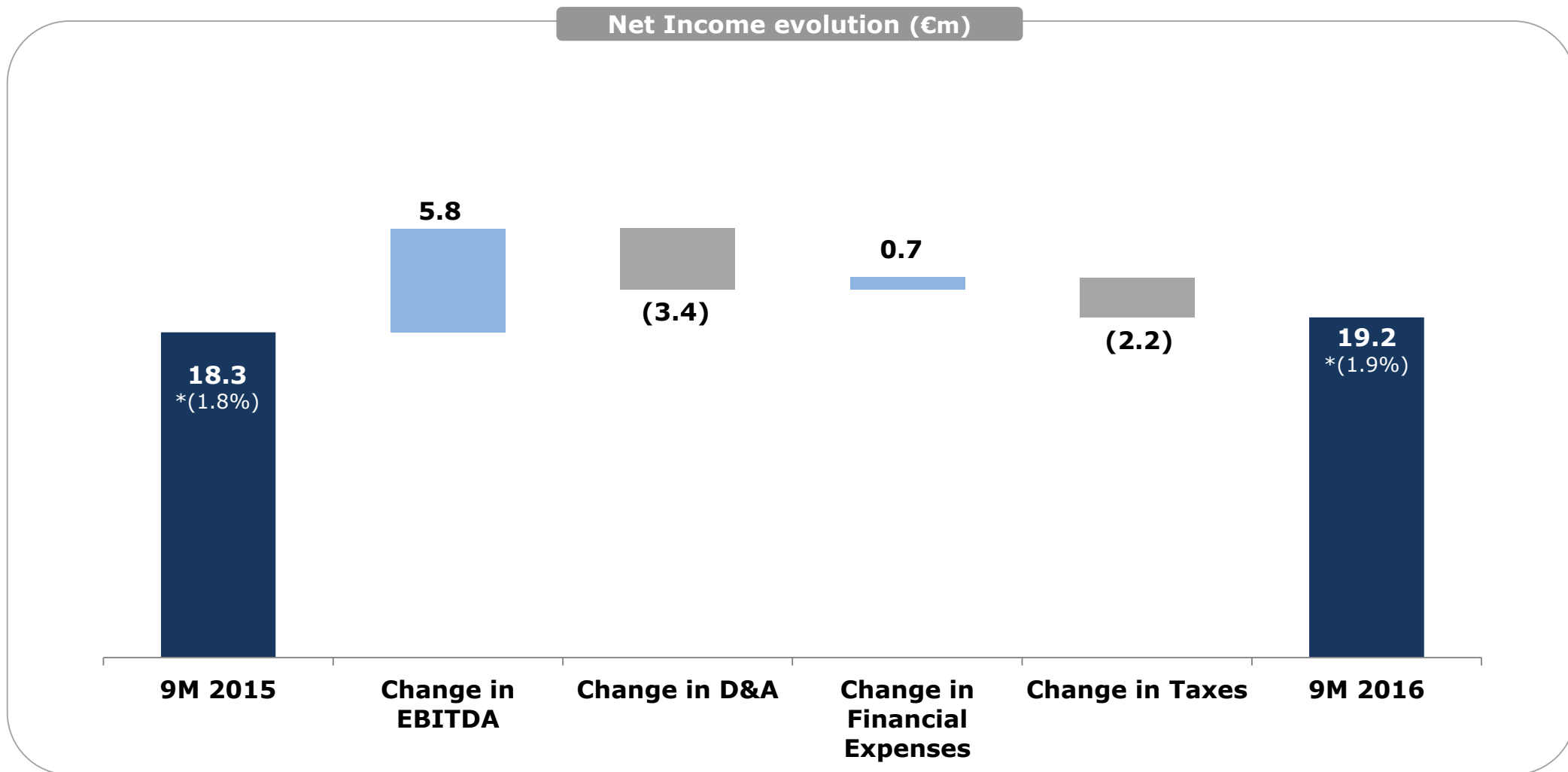


## Heightened product profitability coupled with top line growth drove EBITDA uplift, ...



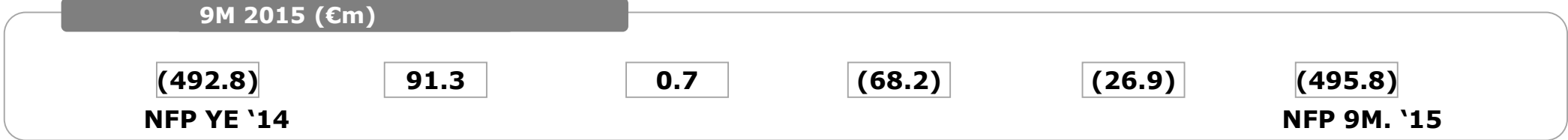
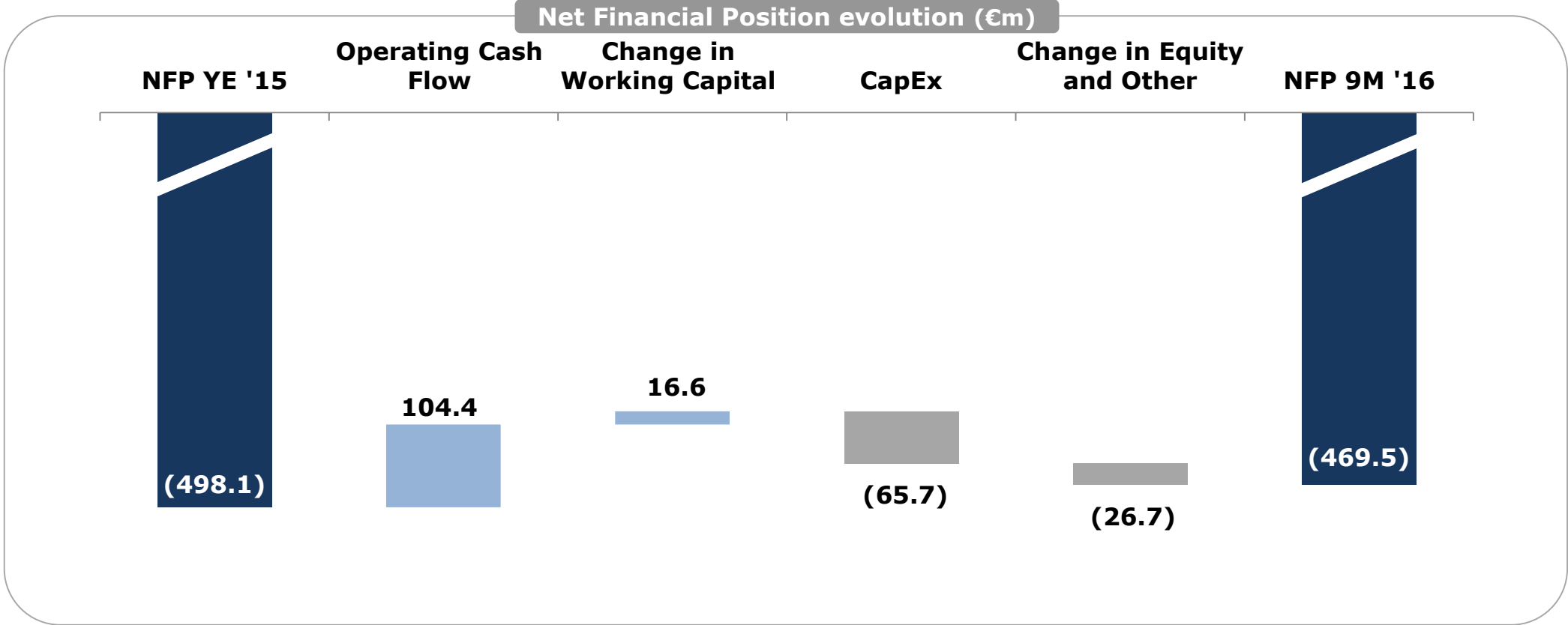
\* % on Net Sales

## ...and led Net Result slightly above prior year, despite higher D&A and tax rate



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## Healthy Operating Cash Flow coupled with tight grip on Working Capital led NFP well below September and December 2015, even after dividend and buy-back (2/2)

### Balance Sheet evolution (€m)

	2014	9M 2015	Chg. '15 vs YE '14	2015	9M 2016	Chg. '16 vs YE '15
Trade Receivable (*)	71.6	110.1	38.5	78.9	92.2	13.3
Inventories	232.4	231.7	-0.7	212.8	236.3	23.5
Commercial Payable	(383.6)	(407.2)	-23.5	(378.3)	-444.0	-65.7
Other assets/liabilities	63.6	48.6	-15.0	54.6	66.9	12.3
<b>Working Capital</b>	<b>(16.1)</b>	<b>(16.8)</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>(32.0)</b>	<b>(48.6)</b>	<b>-16.6</b>
Tangible Fixed Assets	319.5	313.9	-5.6	319.6	309.7	-9.9
Intangible Fixed Assets	668.4	670.2	1.8	674.0	664.5	-9.5
Financial Investments	10.0	10.0	0.0	9.7	10.1	0.4
Provisions	(76.0)	(71.4)	4.6	(68.8)	(73.0)	-4.2
<b>Net Invested Capital</b>	<b>905.9</b>	<b>905.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>902.4</b>	<b>862.7</b>	<b>-39.7</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>492.8</b>	<b>495.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>498.1</b>	<b>469.5</b>	<b>-28.6</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>413.1</b>	<b>410.0</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>404.3</b>	<b>393.2</b>	<b>-11.1</b>
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>905.9</b>	<b>905.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>902.4</b>	<b>862.7</b>	<b>-39.7</b>
<b>Net Debt/Equity</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1.21</b>		<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.19</b>	

(\*) Net of advances from customers.

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