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Pre-Release Key Financials Q3 2018 – FY 2018 Guidance Adjustment

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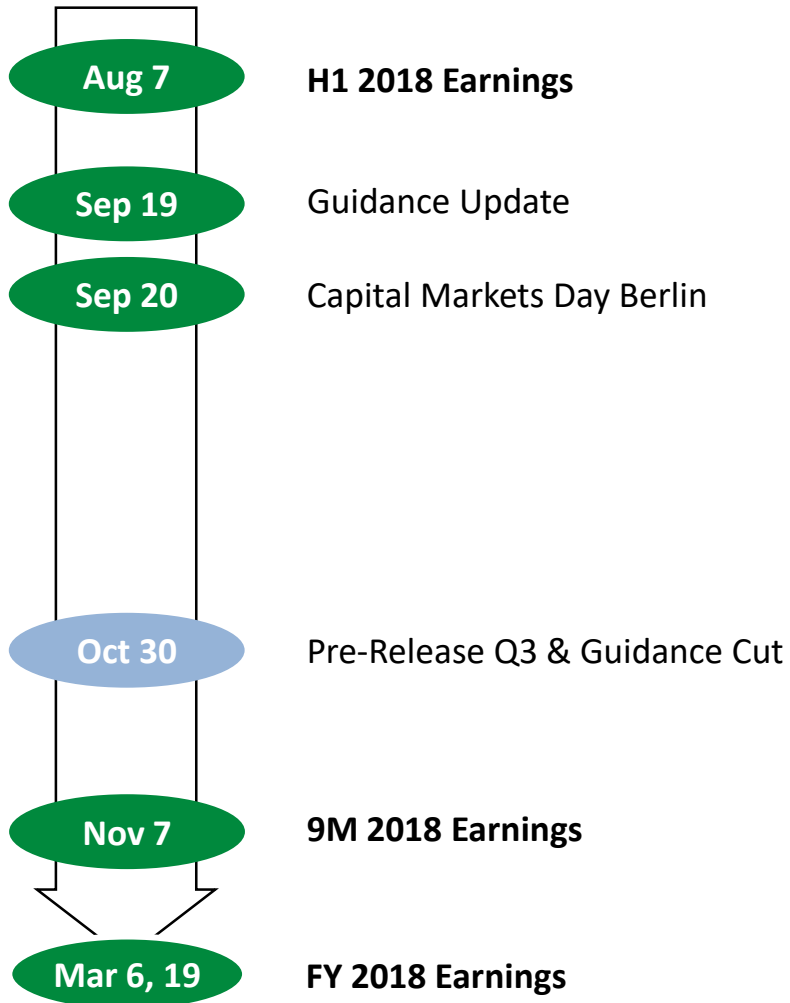
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Current environment – China auto market further deteriorating

Chronology



Key aspects

- ▶ Schaeffler AG FY 2018 Group Guidance confirmed on September 19, with Automotive OEM FY 2018 Guidance lowered
- ▶ Capital Markets Day pointing to potential risks in global auto market (WLTP, tariffs, China weakness)
- ▶ Since then, significant deterioration of market conditions in China auto market (China PV retail sales, stocks at car dealers)
- ▶ Board decision today to cut FY 2018 Group Guidance and Divisional guidance for Automotive OEM and Automotive Aftermarket

Preliminary Q3 2018 figures – Mixed performance in Q3

Group	Q3 18	9M 18
Sales growth¹⁾ (in EUR mn and %)	3,521 +3.7%	10,714 +5.1%
EBIT margin²⁾ (in EUR mn and %)	355 10.1%	1,150 10.7%
Free Cash Flow³⁾ (in EUR mn)	201	127

Capex-to-sales ratio

7.4%

8.0%

- 1) FX adjusted
2) Before special items
3) Before cash in- and outflows for M&A activities

Automotive OEM		Automotive AM		Industrial	
Q3	9M	Q3	9M	Q3	9M
2,191 +3.2%	6,778 +4.3%	476 -3.0%	1,401 +1.3%	854 +9.4%	2,535 +9.8%
172 7.9%	596 8.8%	80 16.8%	256 18.3%	103 12.1%	298 11.8%

Key aspects Q3 2018

- ▶ Automotive OEM with decreasing margin due to weakness in China and negative mix
- ▶ Automotive Aftermarket sales decline due to high comps and weaker than expected demand in Europe
- ▶ Industrial very strong quarter, both in terms of sales and EBIT margin
- ▶ Lower than expected FCF due to lower earnings quality and higher inventories

New Guidance FY 2018 – Automotive OEM triggers downward revision

Group Guidance

	Old ⁴⁾	New ⁵⁾
Sales growth¹⁾ (in %)	+5-6%	+4-5%
EBIT margin²⁾ (in %)	10.5-11.5%	9.5-10.5%
Free Cash Flow³⁾ (in EUR mn)	EUR ~450 mn	EUR ~300 mn

Divisional Guidance

Automotive OEM	Automotive AM	Industrial
+3.5-4.5% (before 4.5-5.5%)	+1.5-2.5% (before 3-4%)	+8-9%
8-8.5% (before 8.5-9.5%)	17-17.5% (before 16.5-17.5%)	10.5-11.0% (before 10-11%)

Market assumptions⁵⁾

- ▶ Automotive: Global Light Vehicle production growth **revised down from around 2% to around 0.5%**
- ▶ Automotive Aftermarket: Stable growth in the global vehicle population and a nearly unchanged average vehicle age
- ▶ Industrial: Similar growth rate of industrial production in 2018 compared to 2017

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4) As of September 19, 2018
 5) As of October 30, 2018

New Guidance FY 2018 – Adapting execution to a more complex market environment

1 Sharp expected market decline of China Light Vehicle Production/Sales is the key catalyst for reducing FY 2018 Group and Automotive OEM Guidance for sales and EBIT margin

2 Softness in Automotive Aftermarket Q3 sales due to lower demand from European customers cannot be compensated in Q4, FY 2018 margin guidance at 17-17.5%

3 Industrial Division on track, favorable development of Industrial sales continues, FY 2018 margin guidance at 10.5-11%

4 Further short-term cost discipline measures initiated, while preserving our flexibility

5 Increased focus on cash generation (stronger inventory reduction, stricter capex allocation), dividend policy unchanged (30-40% payout ratio)

**Adapting execution
to a more complex
market environment**