Half Year Financial Report Q1-Q2 2020

OPERATING PROFIT AND REVENUE INCREASED



Exel Composites overview



103.8

(96.6) Revenue EUR million, 2019 (2018) 7.2

(5.0) Adjusted operating profit EUR million, 2019 (2018) Global technology company and the world's largest manufacturer of pultruded and pull-wound composite products.

Customers in over

50

countries

In business for

60

years

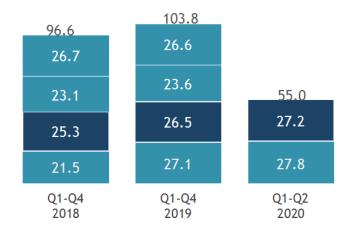
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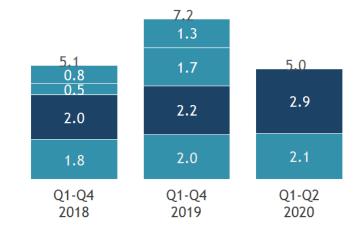
(675) Employees End of 2019 (2018)



Q2 2020 highlights







Order intake

On one hand, order intake suffered from Covid-19 related uncertainty and cautiousness among customers.

On the other hand, we recorded a sizable order in Buildings and infrastructure to be delivered mainly in 2021.

Revenue

Increase of deliveries especially in Wind power to the Asia-Pacific region.

Volume decline in other customer industries globally, mainly attributable to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Adjusted operating profit

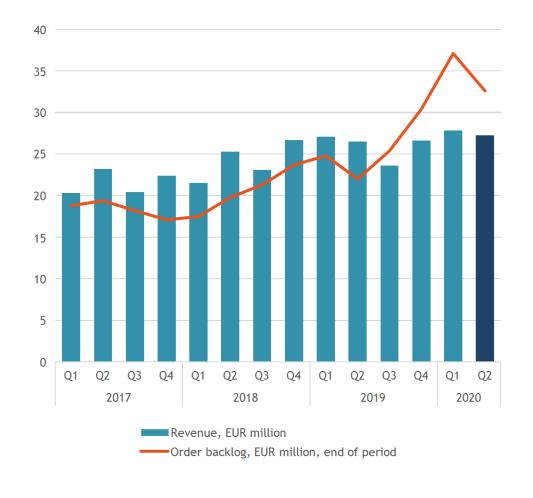
Operating profit increased despite the effects from the pandemic.

Improved profitability of the business unit in the USA was the main factor behind positive development of Group operating profit.

- The Covid-19 pandemic impacted Exel Composites' operations in Europe and the United States, while in China our factories operated normally.
- Activity level increased towards the end of the quarter, based on which it seems that the business environment is developing favorably. However, there is still a risk that the pandemic continues or expands.



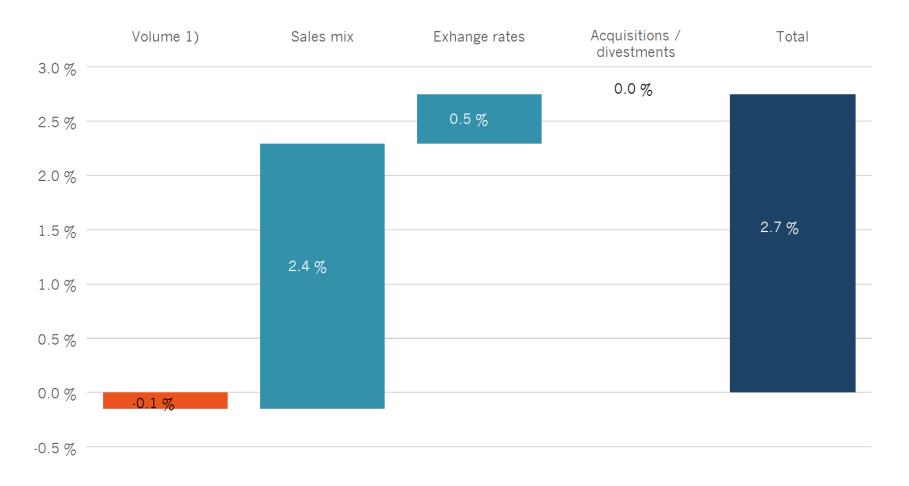
Order backlog was EUR 32.6 million at the end of Q2 2020







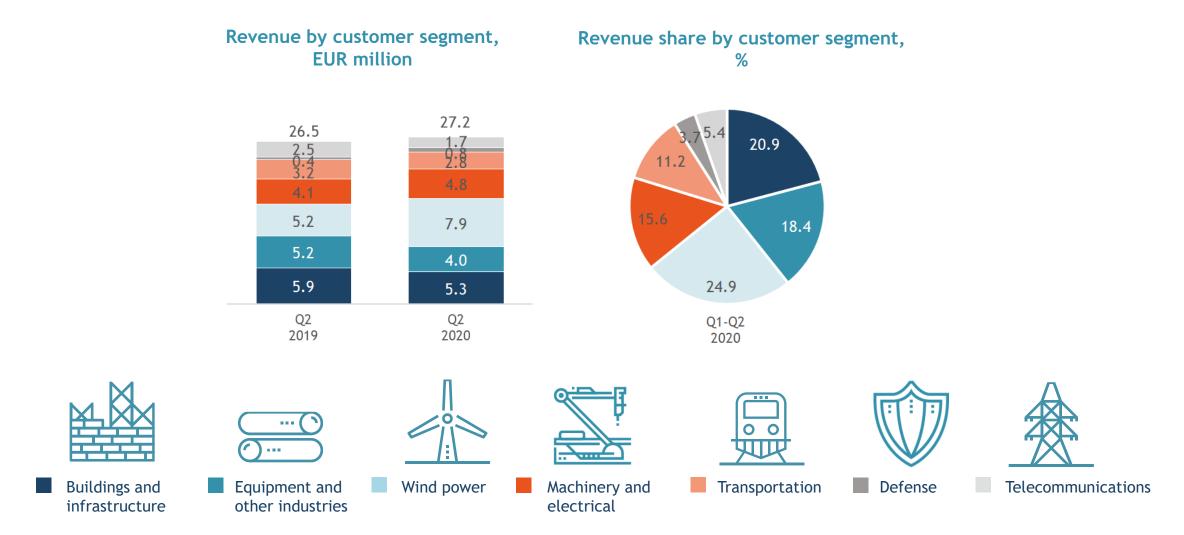
Revenue growth in Q1-Q2 2020 mainly due to improved sales mix



1) Volume impact calculated as difference in kilograms of delivered products times prior year average sales price/kg.

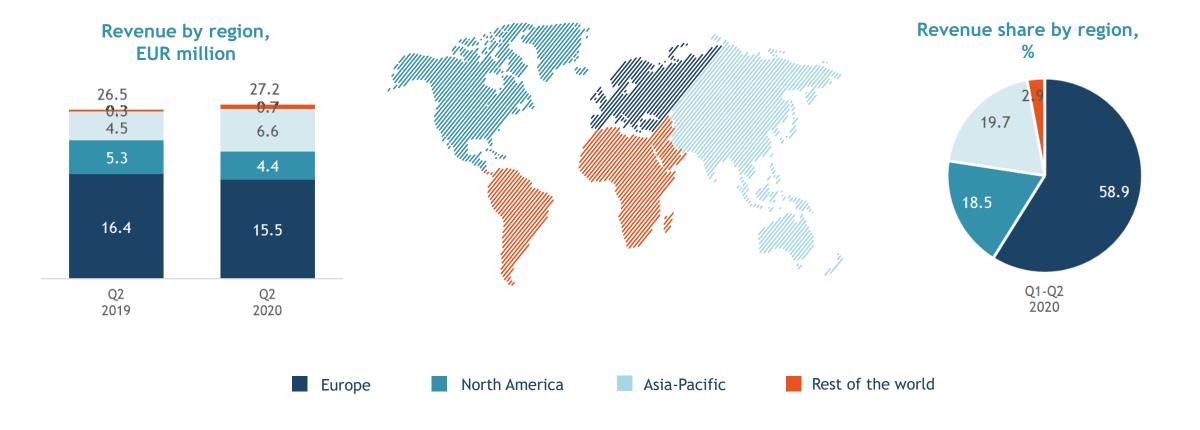


Revenue increased supported by deliveries in Wind power customer industry





Revenue growth especially in the Asia-Pacific region





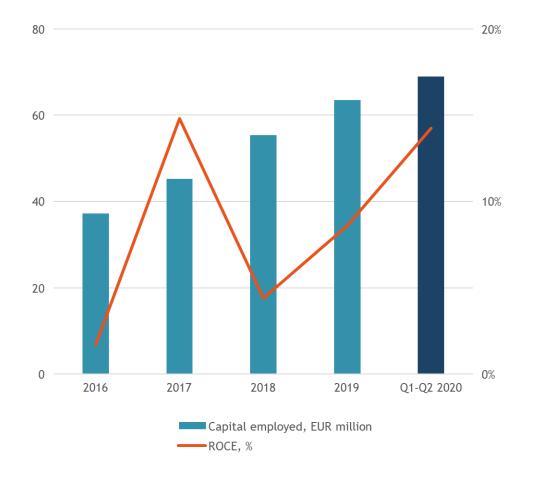
Operating profit increased to 2.8 in Q2 2020 despite the effects of the pandemic



- Adjusted operating profit was EUR 2.9 million in Q2 2020
- business unit in the USA was the main factor behind the positive development of Group operating profit.



Return on capital employed at 14.2% in Q1-Q2 2020







Impacts of the Covid-19-pandemic in Q2 2020

In Q2 2020, the pandemic impacted Exel Composites' operations in Europe and the United States, while in China our factories operated normally.

Order intake suffered from Covid-19 related uncertainty and cautiousness among customers, but declined only slightly due to a sizable order recorded.

Liquidity and cash situation good.

Close and continuous interaction with customers, suppliers and business partners.

Actions continued to ensure safety and business continuity.

Close monitoring of the situation is a priority for us.



Guidance for 2020

Exel Composites withdrew its guidance on 6 May 2020 as a consequence of increased uncertainty and poor short-term predictability due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The impact of the pandemic on the company depends on the duration and severity of the crisis. The company will specify its guidance for 2020 later during the year when a more reliable estimate can be made.



More information at www.exelcomposites.com

Financial calendar 2020

Financial Statements Release 2019	18 February 2020
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Business Review Q1 2020	6 May 2020
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- Half Year Financial Report Q1-Q2 2020 21 July 2020
- Business Review Q1-Q3 2020
 30 October 2020

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