



# Piaggio Group

## First Half 2013 Financial Results

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### **H1 market demand affected by prolonged economic headwinds in Western Countries and mixed but overall weak growth in Emerging Markets**

- Western Markets drifting further lower after five straight years of decline; Italy down ~ 70% vs. H1 2007
- Asia Pacific with uneven but improving trend leading to a slightly positive market demand in the semester
- Indian 2 Wheels with diverging trends: bikes down and scooters steadily growing, confirming the structural market mix shift
- Indian 3 Wheels demand ending up flat after positive Q1 and negative Q2; ongoing decline in sub 1 ton 4 Wheels

### **In this difficult scenario, Piaggio reinforces its focus on premium products, rigorous price discipline and efficiency gain initiatives ...**

#### **Western Countries: relentless market contraction is taking its toll, despite effective management**

- European scooter market share in line with prior year, confirming Piaggio leadership in a highly competitive market
- Positive price effect sustained by continuing shift towards high-end and high displacement segments
- North America good sales momentum continues, outstripping market performance
- Moto Guzzi growing double digits in a shrinking market, providing further proof of the brand appeal
- Remarkable % Gross Margin resilience, despite further sales decrease, proving operating cost flexibility

#### **Asia Pacific: gradual enhancement throughout the semester**

- Slightly negative performance, but growth in Q2 driven by Indonesia and ongoing positive performance in Thailand, Taiwan and Philippines
- Average regional prices holding up well and % Gross Margin kept at record levels, against increased competitive intensity

#### **India: improving performance against a worsening market environment**

- Commercial Vehicles volume in line with PY driven by domestic market share gain and growth in exports
- Positive price effect excluding forex, stemming from rigorous pricing discipline
- Recent 3 and 4 Wheeler launches begin to yield results sustaining domestic and export sales
- Vespa run rate around 4k per month; new Vespa VX launched in June

### ... to sustain profitability

#### Despite 12.1% decrease in Net Sales...

- European sales declining double-digits reflecting longest-ever market fall; Italy and France worst performers. Different trend in North America with revenues holding up well
- Asia Pacific slight decline mainly driven by Vietnam performance, partially offset by strong growth in Thailand, Taiwan and Philippines
- Commercial Vehicles India in line with PY excluding FX effect. Moderate positive contribution stemming from Vespa sales

#### ... significant cost efficiencies sustain EBITDA, EBIT and Net Result ratios

- Premium price positioning and product cost efficiencies lead to stable Gross Margin ratio (30.9% vs. 30.9% H1 2012), despite volume decrease
- Ongoing strong OpEx reduction (~ 15 €m vs. H1 2012), even after ~ 7 €m of restructuring costs to support European industrial footprint rationalization
- Higher financial expenses driven by higher debt level after strong 2012 investment plan

**CapEx containment** to 43 €m (vs. 78€m prior year), after completion of investment cycle in 2011 and 2012

**Net Debt increase** mainly reflecting working capital cash absorption, but preserved **Group's robust debt profile** with average life of debt around 2.6 years and **ample liquidity backup**

Despite lower net sales, resilience of key financial ratios thanks to strong efficiency improvements; Net Debt increase reflecting seasonal working capital absorption



P&L (€m)

	H1 2012	H1 2013	Change 2013 vs. 2012		
			Absolute	%	% excl. FX
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>764.1</b>	<b>671.5</b>	<b>(92.5)</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>
<b>Gross Margin</b>	<b>236.3</b>	<b>207.3</b>	<b>(28.9)</b>	<b>-12.2%</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>
<i>% on Net Sales</i>	<i>30.9%</i>	<i>30.9%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>		
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>100.6</b>	<b>(13.8)</b>	<b>-12.1%</b>	<b>-9.9%</b>
<i>% on Net Sales</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>		
Depreciation	(42.7)	(43.0)	(0.3)	+0.7%	
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>(14.1)</b>	<b>-19.7%</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>
<i>% on Net Sales</i>	<i>9.4%</i>	<i>8.6%</i>	<i>-0.8%</i>		
Financial Expenses	(15.3)	(16.0)	(0.6)	+4.1%	
<b>Income before tax</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>(14.7)</b>	<b>-26.2%</b>	
Tax	(22.5)	(16.6)	5.9	-26.2%	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>33.8</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>(8.8)</b>	<b>-26.1%</b>	
<i>% on Net Sales</i>	<i>4.4%</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>-0.7%</i>		

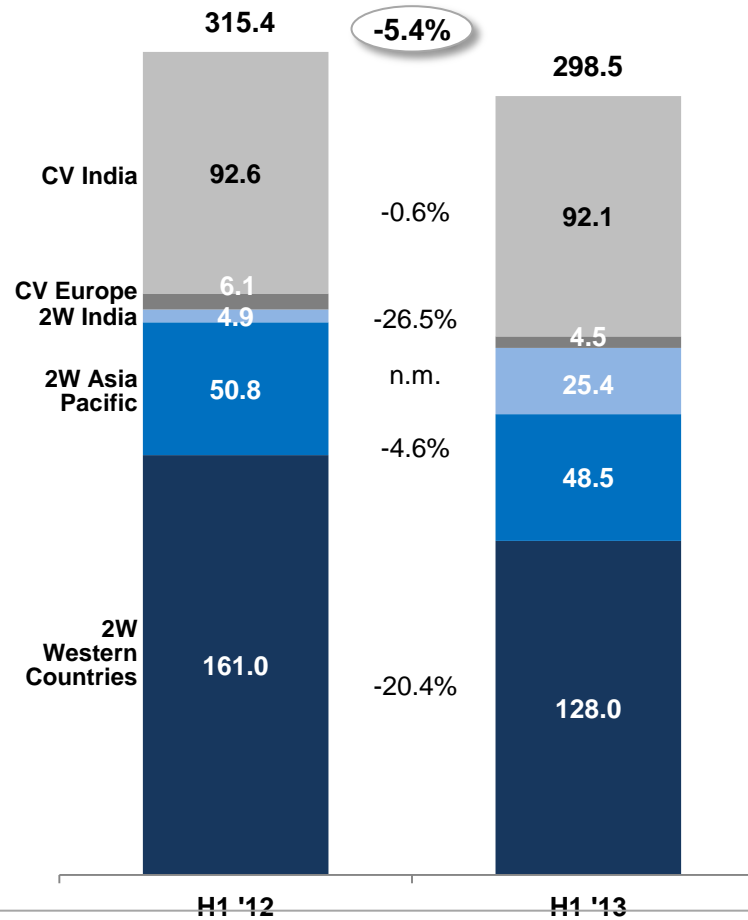
NFP (€m)

	H1 2012	H1 2013	Change 2013 vs. 2012	
			Absolute	%
<b>Net Financial Position</b>	<b>(384.0)</b>	<b>(458.2)</b>	<b>(74.2)</b>	<b>+19.3%</b>

# Volume decline driven by Western countries while Emerging markets are slightly down but with a positive trend in Q2



Volume evolution by Business (kunits)

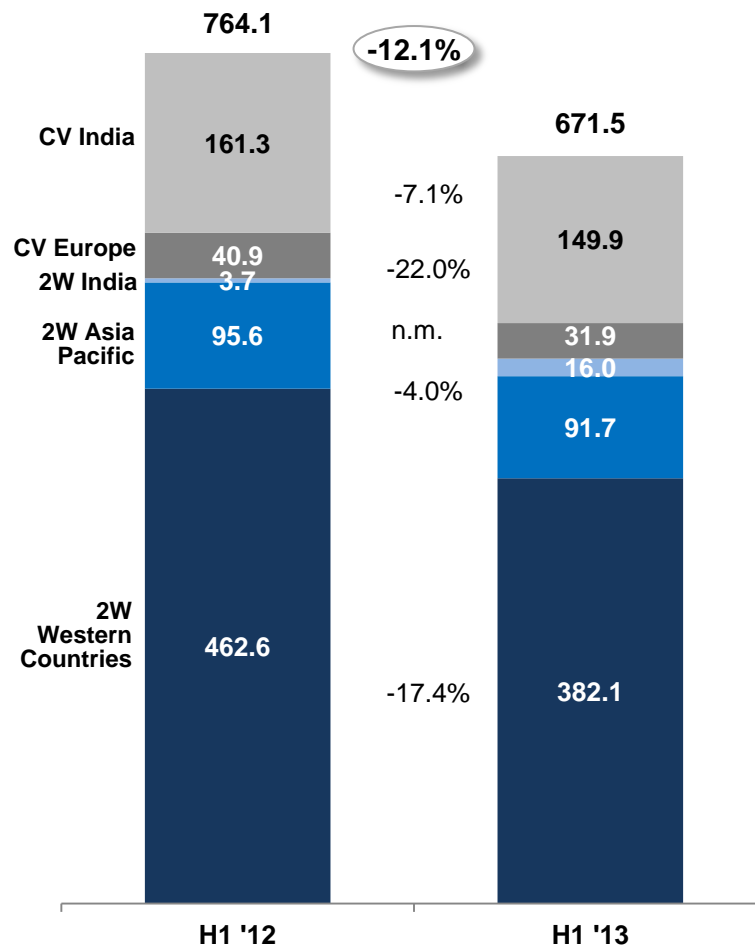


2W: 2 Wheels CV : Commercial Vehicles

Net Sales decline driven by volume effect whilst average price holds up above PY. Vespa India with a positive absolute contribution but diluting average Group price. Negative FX effect of Indian Rupee



Net Sales evolution by Business (€m)

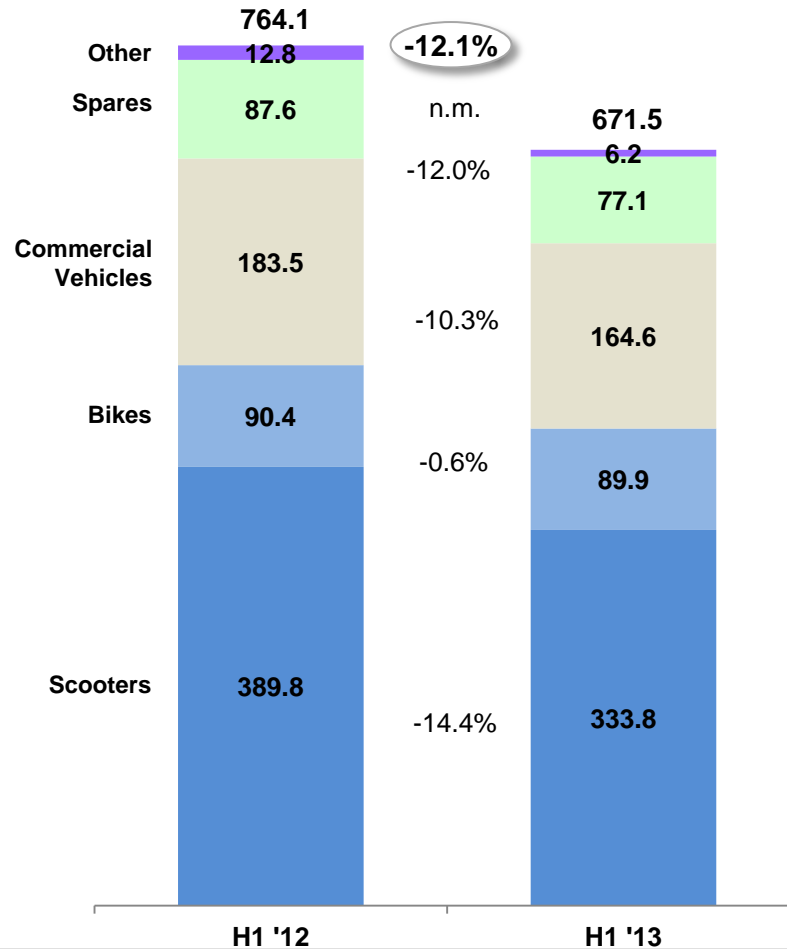


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Scooters product mix shifting to high displacement segments mitigates volume decline effect; good results in bikes despite market contraction sustained by Moto Guzzi growing more than 20%



Net Sales evolution by Product (€m)

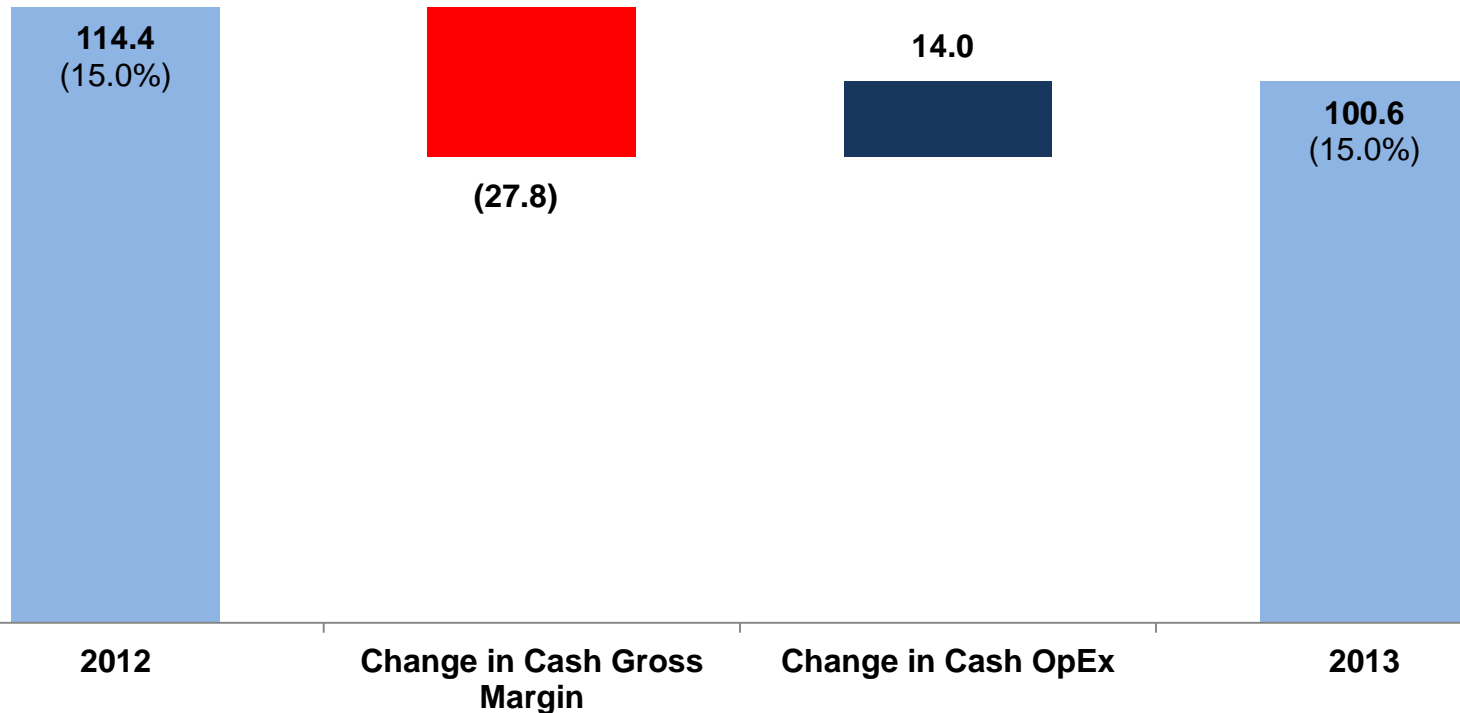




Efficiency gain and strong containment of fixed costs, even after extra OpEx for business expansion and restructuring plan, keep EBITDA margin at PY level and ...

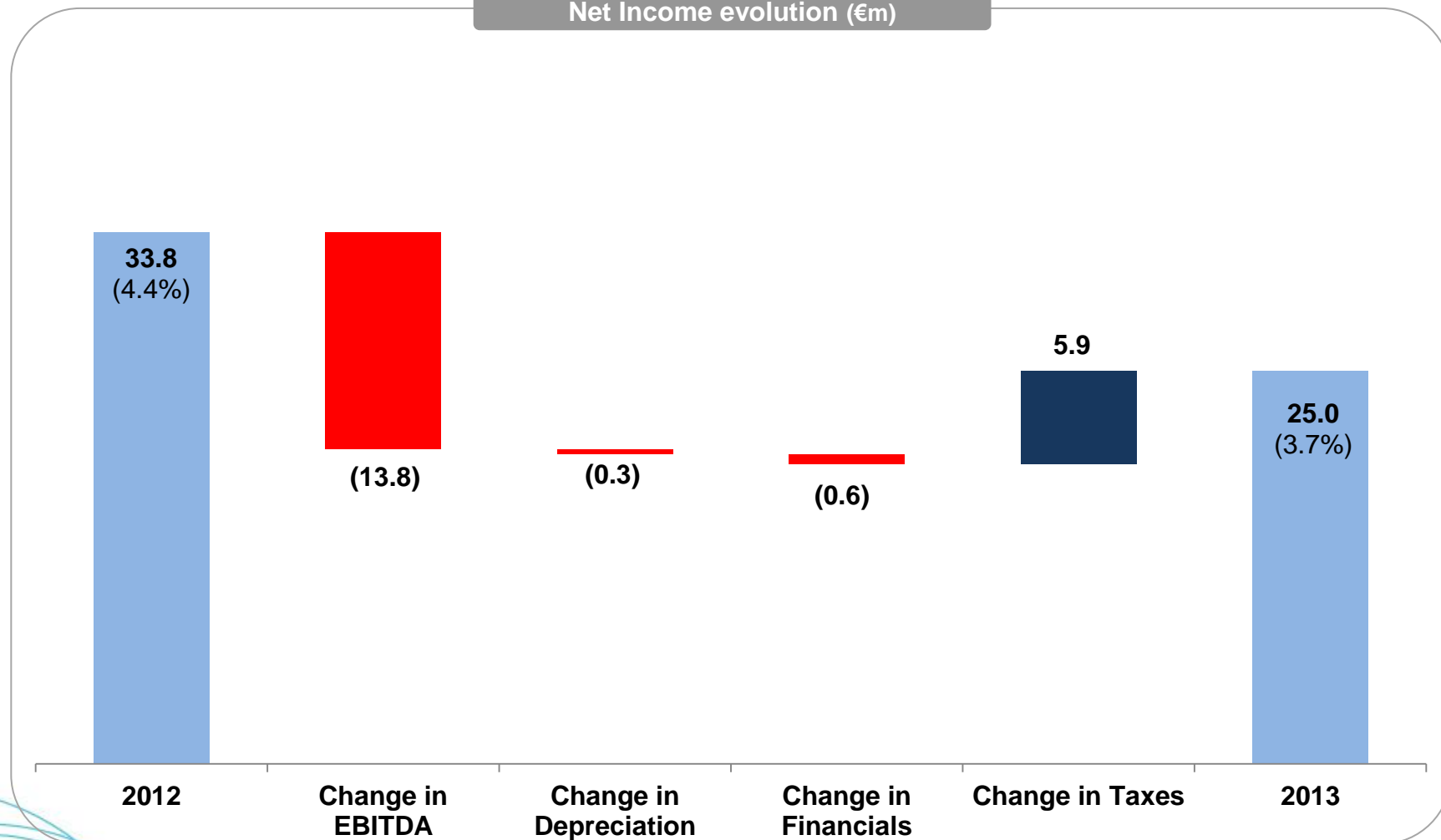


EBITDA evolution (€m)

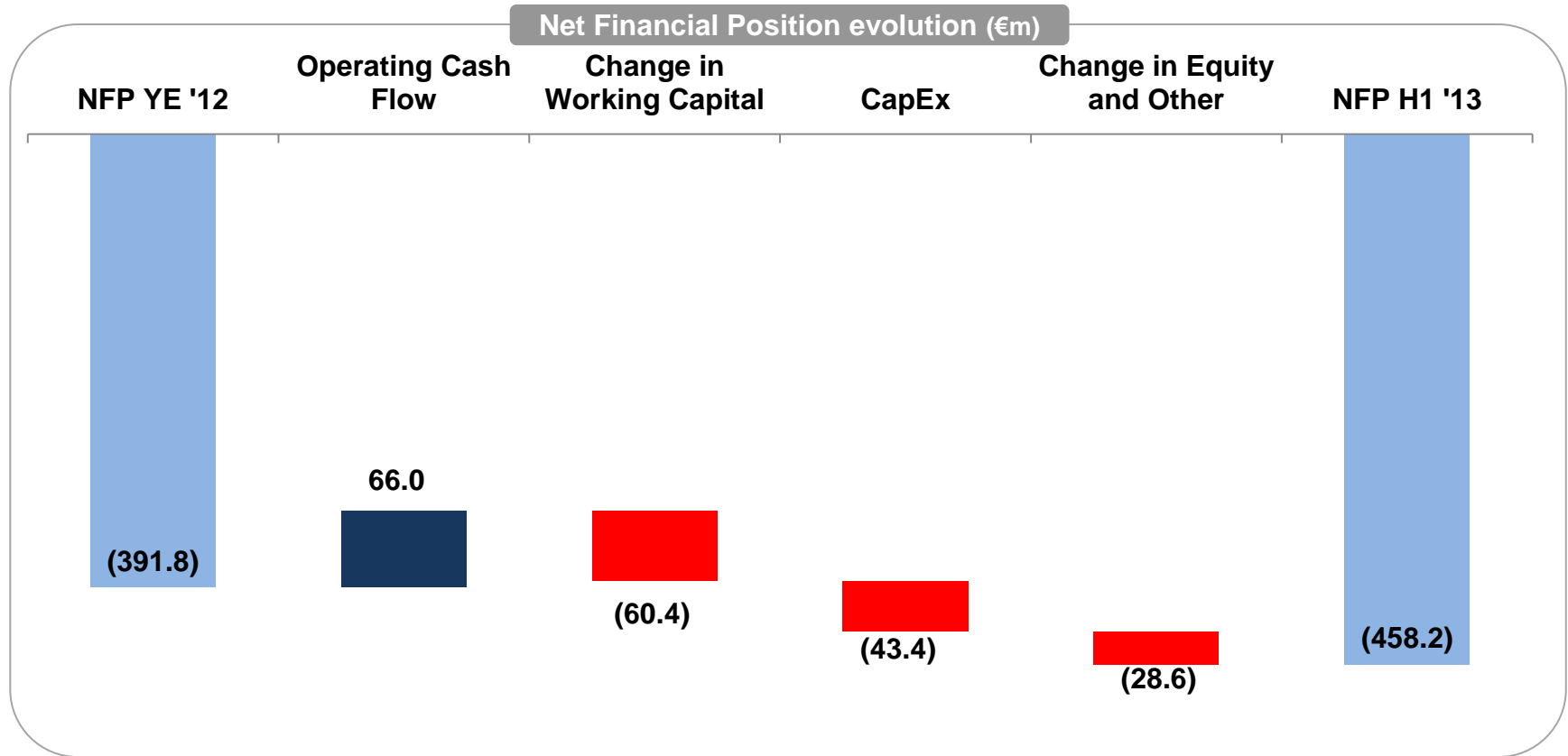


Streamlined structures and heightened productivity lead to lower break-even point

Net Income evolution (€m)



# Lower Operating Cash Flow and seasonal Working Capital absorption lead to NFP increase (1/2)



Returning value to shareholders through dividends and share buy back

# Lower Operating Cash Flow and seasonal Working Capital absorption lead to NFP increase (2/2)



## Balance sheet evolution (€m)

	2011	H1 2012	Chg. '12 vs YE '11	2012	H1 2013	Chg. '13 vs YE '12
Trade Receivable	61.7	139.0	77.3	59.3	124.9	65.6
Inventories	237	287.8	50.8	221.1	257	35.9
Commercial Payable (*)	(376.7)	(487.2)	-110.5	(389.4)	(423.7)	-34.3
Other assets/liabilities (*)	5.3	1.7	-3.6	27.9	21.1	-6.8
<b>Working Capital</b>	<b>(72.7)</b>	<b>(58.7)</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>(81.1)</b>	<b>(20.7)</b>	<b>60.4</b>
Tangible Fixed Assets	274.9	302.0	27.1	321.0	317.1	-3.9
Intangible Fixed Assets	649.4	652.3	2.9	661.0	657.0	-4.0
Financial Investments	2.6	5.8	3.2	6.7	7.8	1.2
Provisions	(72.2)	(73.1)	-0.9	(75.9)	(73.9)	2.0
<b>Net Invested Capital</b>	<b>782.1</b>	<b>828.4</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>831.7</b>	<b>887.3</b>	<b>55.6</b>
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>335.9</b>	<b>384.0</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>391.8</b>	<b>458.2</b>	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Equity</b>	<b>446.2</b>	<b>444.4</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>439.9</b>	<b>429.2</b>	<b>-10.7</b>
<b>Total Sources</b>	<b>782.1</b>	<b>828.4</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>831.7</b>	<b>887.3</b>	<b>55.6</b>
<b>Net debt/Equity</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>0.86</b>		<b>0.89</b>	<b>1.07</b>	

(\*) In order to provide the reader of this Presentation with better comparison of the information included in the Working Capital, certain items have been restated from "Other assets/liabilities" to "Commercial Payables" for FY 2011 and H1 2012. The restatement has no impact on Working Capital results.

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