# KONE Result presentation 2017

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### Q4 2017 Highlights

- Orders received grew in all • regions and their margin stabilized in the fourth quarter
- Profitability burdened by • several headwinds. Actions to counter the headwinds starting to show results
- Roll-out of new services gained momentum
- Dividend proposal EUR 1.65 • per class B share



## Q4 2017 Key figures



## ORDERS RECEIVED AND SALES GREW IN ALL REGIONS AND IN ALL BUSINESSES - EBIT MARGIN DECLINED

|  |      | Q4/2017 | Q4/2016 | Change | Comparable<br>change |
|--|------|---------|---------|--------|----------------------|
| Orders received  | MEUR | 1,845.8 | 1,839.2 | 0.4%   | 5.3%                 |
| Order book   | MEUR | 8,240.2 | 8,591.9 | -4.1%  | 3.1%                 |
| Sales  | MEUR | 2,656.9 | 2,593.2 | 2.5%   | 6.8%                 |
| Operating income (EBIT)                                      | MEUR | 365.7   | 392.2   | -6.8%  |                      |
| Operating income margin (EBIT %)                             | %    | 13.8    | 15.1    |        |                      |
| Adjusted EBIT  | MEUR | 375.6   | 392.2   | -4.2%  |                      |
| Adjusted EBIT margin   | %    | 14.1    | 15.1    |        |                      |
| Cash flow from operations (before financing items and taxes) | MEUR | 335.0   | 409.8   |        |                      |
| Basic earnings per share                                     | EUR  | 0.55    | 0.58    |        |                      |

## 1–12/2017 Key figures

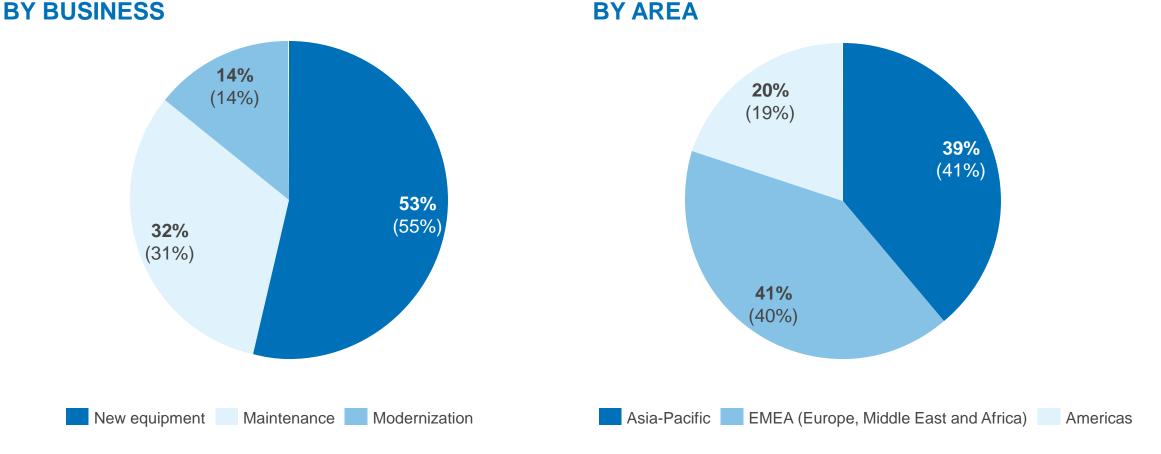






## 1–12/2017 Sales split

SHARE OF SERVICES AND THE AMERICAS AND EMEA REGIONS CONTINUED TO GROW



**BY AREA** 

1–12/2016 figures in brackets. Figures in charts are rounded and at historical exchange rates.



## Business highlights in 2017

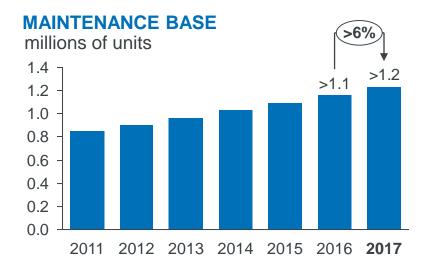


- Actions to offset the margin headwinds started to show positive results
- Solid development in the service business with continued strong growth in China
- We invested more than ever in innovation and new technologies
- We revolutionized elevator maintenance with the flexible KONE Care and 24/7 Connected services
- Our Winning with Customers strategy is resonating positively with both employees and customers
- Accelerate program progressing, the aim is to speed up the execution of the strategy

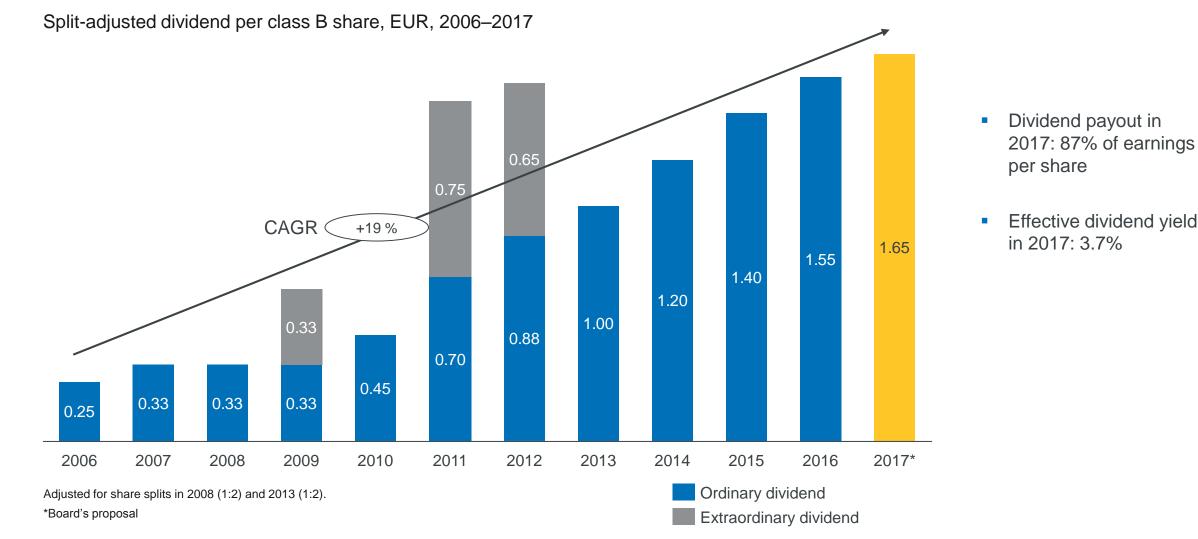
#### **NEW EQUIPMENT**

Orders received (units): ~158,000 (2016: ~158,000)

> Units delivered: ~141,000 (2016: ~136,000)



### Dividend proposal: EUR 1.65 per class B share





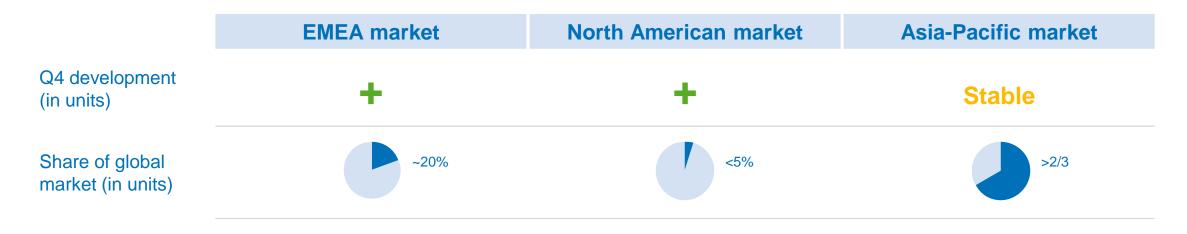
# Market development



## New equipment market development in Q4



GLOBAL NEW EQUIPMENT MARKET GREW SLIGHTLY IN UNITS ORDERED



- Central and North European
  market stable on a high level
- Slight growth in South Europe and the Middle East
- Slight growth in the United States with positive development in both residential and commercial segments
- Pricing environment continued to be favorable
- Stable market in China both in units and monetary value.
   Pricing environment remained tough
- Indian market started to recover after several reforms
- Southeast Asian market grew but situation varied from country to country

## Chinese property market

Government measures cooling down the housing market

11/2017:

#### Housing inventories

- Inventories relatively low in higher-tier cities but still somewhat elevated in lowertier cities
- Government's restrictive measures have cooled down the housing market

Housing sales and prices

• Property sales still growing at a good rate in lower-tier cities

#### **E&E** market

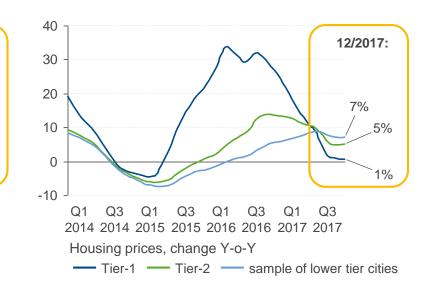
- Growth in real estate investment has slowed down slightly
- Consolidation among property developers continues
- E&E demand relatively stable in 2017



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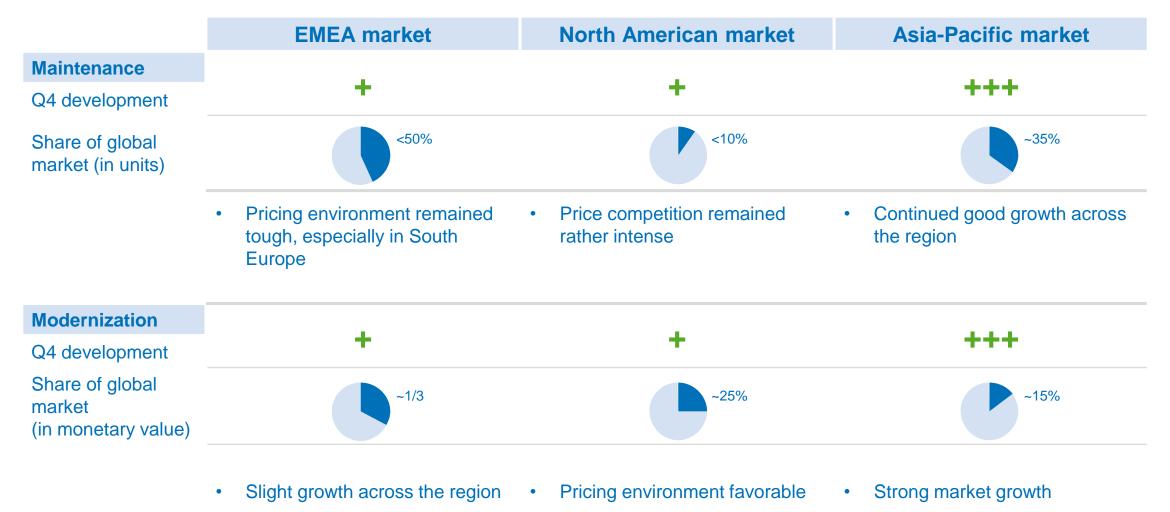


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## Service market development in Q4



#### **GROWTH CONTINUED ACROSS REGIONS**



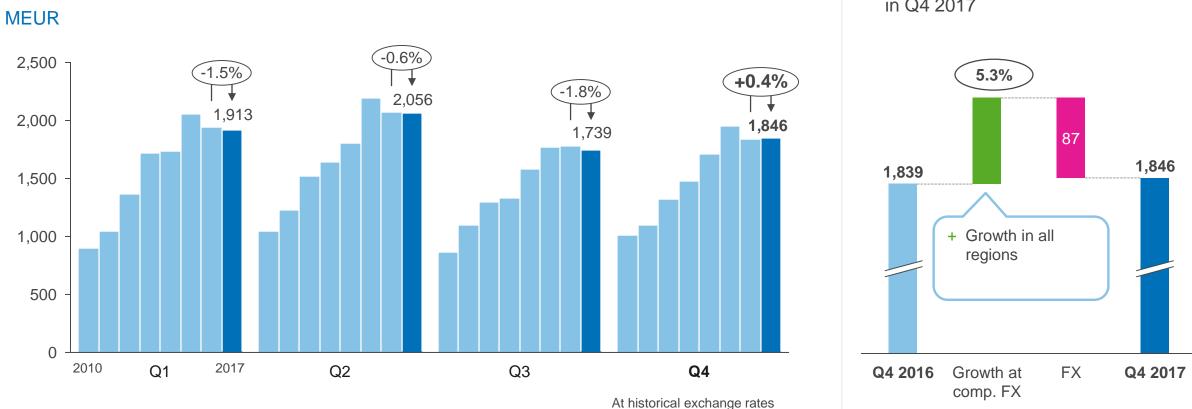
# Q4 and 2017 financials



### Orders received



#### ORDERS RECEIVED GREW IN ALL REGIONS AT COMPARABLE EXCHANGE RATES IN Q4 2017



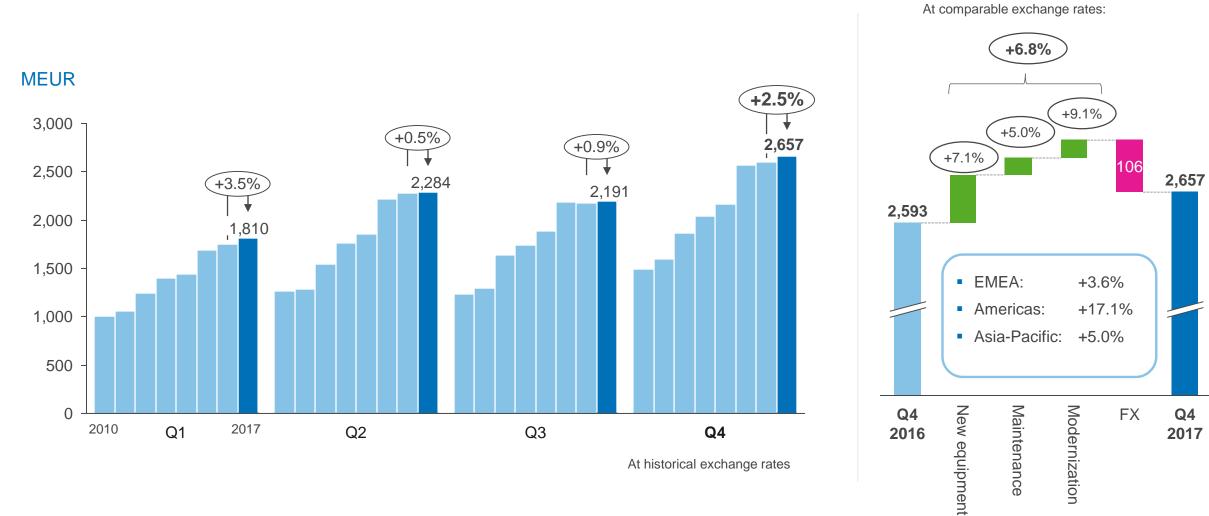
 The margin of orders stabilized in Q4 2017

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#### SALES GREW IN ALL BUSINESSES AND IN ALL REGIONS IN Q4 2017



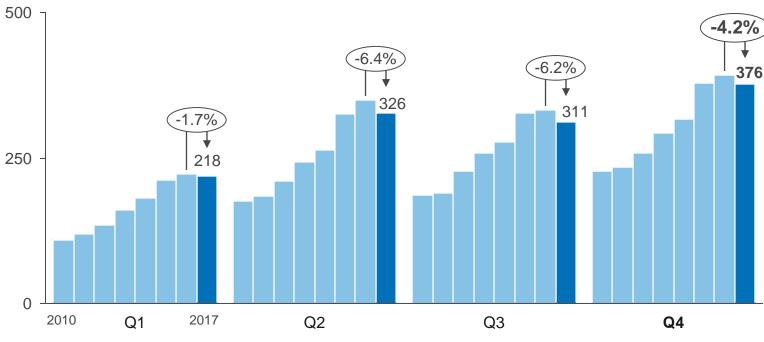
At historical exchange rates

**EBIT** 



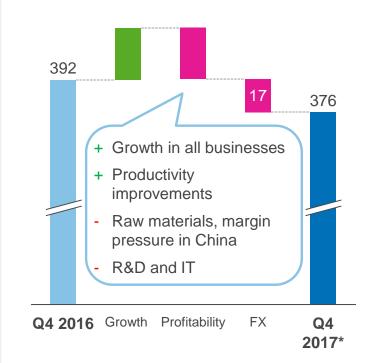
#### EBIT MARGIN STILL BURDENED BY SEVERAL HEADWINDS IN Q4 2017





At historical exchange rates

 Restructuring costs related to the Accelerate program were EUR 10 million in Q4 2017

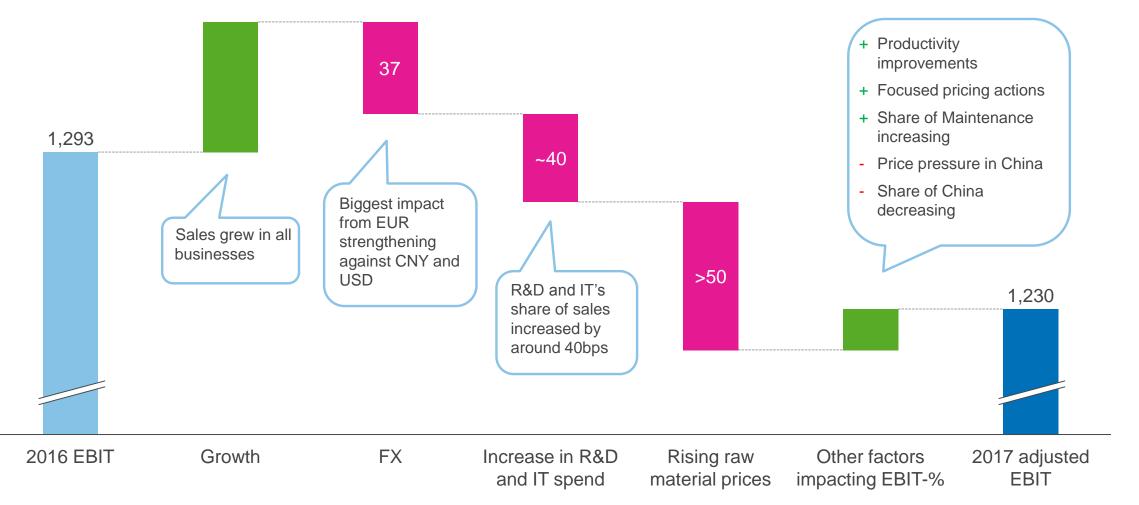


\* Adjusted EBIT was introduced in September 2017. Adjusted EBIT excludes restructuring costs related to the Accelerate program.

## 2017 EBIT bridge



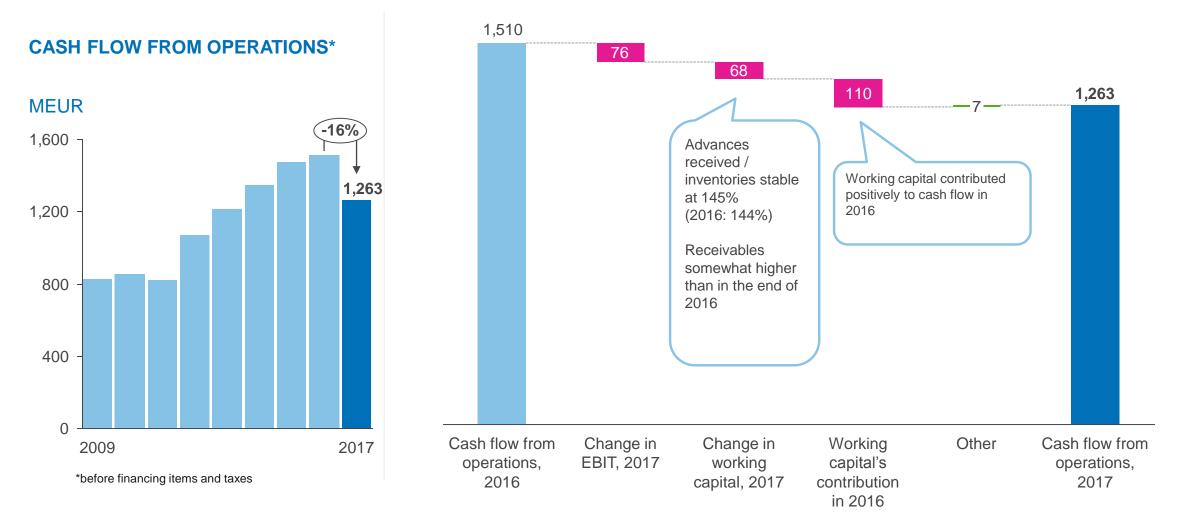
#### SEVERAL FACTORS BURDENED THE PROFITABILITY IN 2017



### Cash flow 2017



#### CASH FLOW WAS SOLID BUT BELOW THE STRONG LEVEL OF RECENT YEARS



Market and business outlook for 2018

## Market outlook for 2018

#### **NEW EQUIPMENT MARKETS**

- Asia-Pacific: The market in China is expected to decline slightly or to be stable in units ordered and competition to remain intense. In the rest of Asia-Pacific, the market is expected to grow.
- Europe, Middle East and Africa: The market is expected to grow slightly
- North America: The market is expected to grow slightly

### **MAINTENANCE MARKETS**

 The maintenance market is expected to see the strongest growth rate in Asia-Pacific, and to grow slightly in other regions

### **MODERNIZATION MARKETS**

 The modernization market is expected to grow slightly in the Europe, Middle East and Africa region and in North America and to develop strongly in Asia-Pacific.



### **Business outlook for 2018**

#### Sales

 In 2018, KONE's sales is estimated to grow at around a similar rate as in 2017 at comparable exchange rates.

#### **Adjusted EBIT margin**

 The adjusted EBIT margin is expected to continue to decline in 2018 as witnessed in 2017. However, the margin pressure is expected to start to ease towards the end of 2018 as a result of pricing and productivity actions that have been taken.

#### **Boosting our performance**

Solid order book

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Services business growth

Continued performance improvements

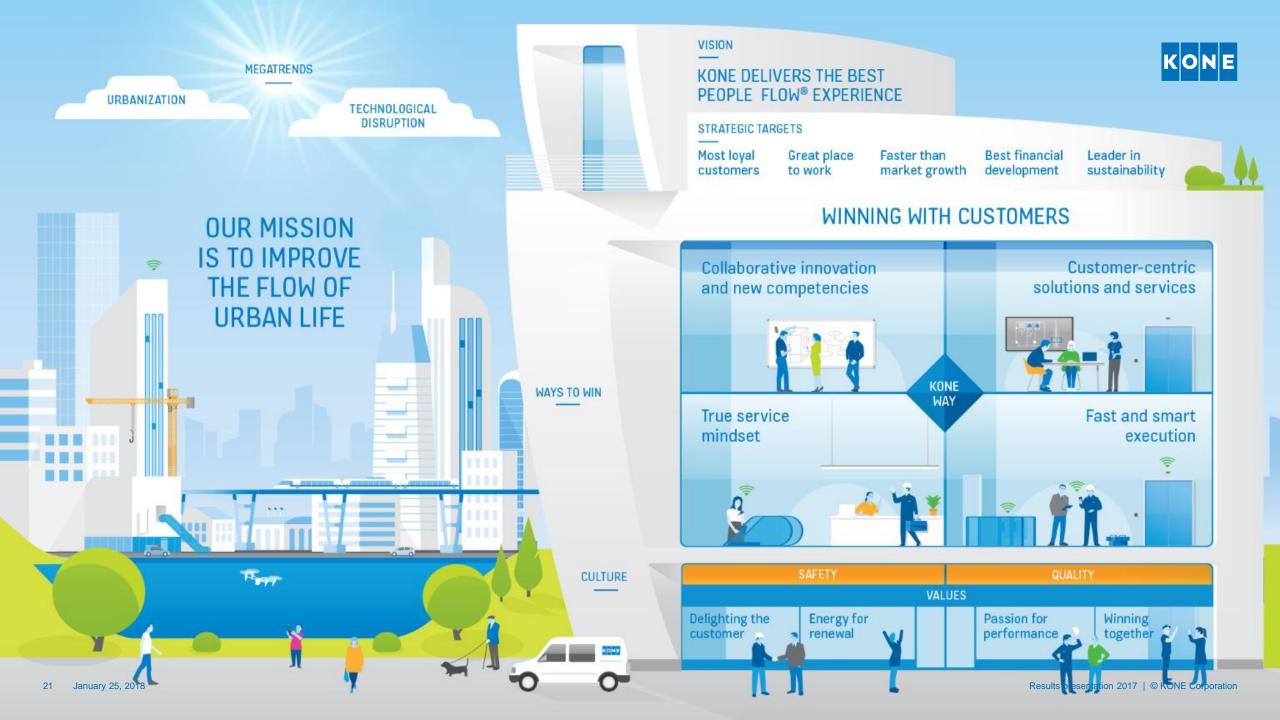
#### **Burdening our result**



Margin pressure in earlier orders received from intense competition in China and higher raw material prices



Foreign exchange rates (approx. MEUR -40)



Our strategy is delivering results and we are accelerating the execution of the strategy

Good momentum in developing new customer-centric solutions

#### TO GET FULL BENEFITS WE NEED TO ACCELERATE THE PROGRESS

New strategy well-received by customers and employees



## Winning with Customers

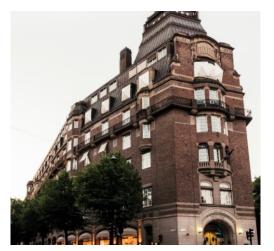








We don't just transport people within buildings – we want to give them the best experience



We help our customers differentiate and improve their businesses







### Summary

- Sales growth continues
- The actions to counter the margin headwinds are already showing positive results
- Our latest solutions and services resonate well with customers – strengthened differentiation





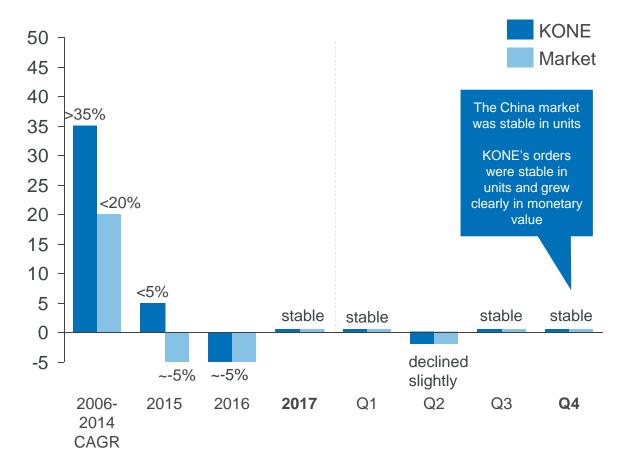


## **KONE** in China



#### **NEW EQUIPMENT MARKET**

New equipment orders received in units vs. market development



#### CHINA'S SHARE OF KONE'S ORDERS AND SALES

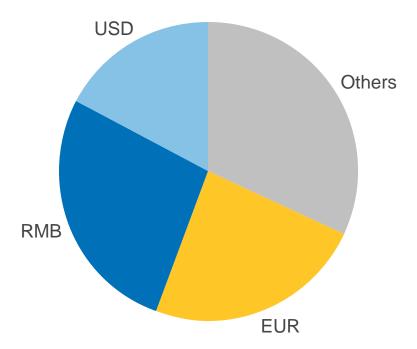


In monetary value

### Currencies



#### SALES BY CURRENCY 1–12/2017



#### **CURRENCY IMPACT**

| (MEUR)             | Q4/2017 | 1-12/2017 |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| Sales              | -106    | -200      |
| EBIT               | -17     | -37       |
| Orders<br>received | -87     | -195      |

#### MAIN CURRENCIES

|           | 2017<br>average | 2016<br>average | Dec 31,<br>2017 spot |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| EUR / RMB | 7,5828          | 7,3199          | 7,8534               |
| EUR / USD | 1,1151          | 1,1021          | 1,1806               |
| EUR / GBP | 0,8719          | 0,8159          | 0,8818               |
| EUR / AUD | 1,4592          | 1,4807          | 1,5075               |

## Q4 2017 Balance sheet – assets employed



| MEUR                      | Dec 31, 2017 | Dec 31, 2016 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Assets employed           |              |              |
| Goodwill                  | 1,325.5      | 1,371.8      |
| Other intangible assets   | 274.5        | 292.9        |
| Tangible assets           | 377.0        | 368.3        |
| Investments               | 115.8        | 129.9        |
| Net working capital       | -875.6       | -1,054.8     |
| Assets employed total     | 1,217.2      | 1,108.0      |
| Financed by               |              |              |
| Equity                    | 2,907.4      | 2,795.6      |
| Net debt                  | -1,690.2     | -1,687.6     |
| Equity and net debt total | 1,217.2      | 1,108.0      |

## Q4 2017 Net working capital



| MEUR                                   | Dec 31, 2017 | Dec 31, 2016 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Net working capital                    |              |              |
| Inventories                            | 1,244.6      | 1,373.5      |
| Advance payments received              | -1,806.1     | -1,976.9     |
| Accounts receivable                    | 1,608.7      | 1,573.7      |
| Other non-interest-bearing assets      | 445.8        | 429.8        |
| Other non-interest-bearing liabilities | -1,653.4     | -1,692.5     |
| Provisions                             | -142.3       | -183.2       |
| Accounts payable                       | -705.1       | -743.3       |
| Net deferred tax assets / liabilities  | 132.2        | 164.1        |
| Net working capital total              | -875.6       | -1,054.8     |

### Q4 2017 Consolidated cash flow



| MEUR   | 10-12/2017 | 10-12/2016 | 1-12/2017 | 1-12/2016 |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Operating income   | 365.7      | 392.2      | 1,217.1   | 1,293.3   |
| Change in working capital before financing items and taxes | -60.3      | -10.9      | -68.1     | 109.7     |
| Depreciation and amortization                              | 29.5       | 28.6       | 114.3     | 106.5     |
| Cash flow from operations before financing items and taxes | 335.0      | 409.8      | 1,263.3   | 1,509.5   |
| Financing items and taxes                                  | -57.5      | -92.7      | -299.6    | -331.0    |
| Cash flow from operating activities                        | 277.5      | 317.1      | 963.7     | 1,178.4   |
| Investing activities                                       | -47.2      | -37.5      | -143.5    | -197.6    |
| Purchase of own shares                                     |            |            | -         | -39.3     |
| Increase in equity (option rights)                         | 3.3        | 6.9        | 24.9      | 18.4      |
| Profit distribution  | -          |            | -795.4    | -718.2    |
| Changes in non-controlling interest                        | -2.4       | -0.2       | -5.5      | -26.7     |
| Free cash flow   | 231.2      | 286.3      | 44.2      | 214.9     |