

# AUSTRIAN POST Q1 2013

#### **INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

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## **HIGHLIGHTS Q1 2013**

<b>1</b> Market environment	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>Mail business in Austria benefits from positive revenue effects</li> <li>Ongoing growth of the Austrian parcel market</li> <li>Strong competition in the international parcel business</li> </ul>
2 Revenue	$\checkmark$	<ul><li>Revenue up 1.3% (excl. Benelux)</li><li>Slight growth in the letter and parcel segments</li></ul>
<b>3</b> Earnings	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>Further EBIT rise of 2.4% to EUR 59.7m</li> <li>Enhanced efficiency and improvement in the cost structure</li> </ul>
4 Outlook	$\checkmark$	<ul> <li>Outlook confirmed for 2013</li> <li>Stable to slightly positive revenue development</li> <li>Goal of further earnings improvement</li> </ul>



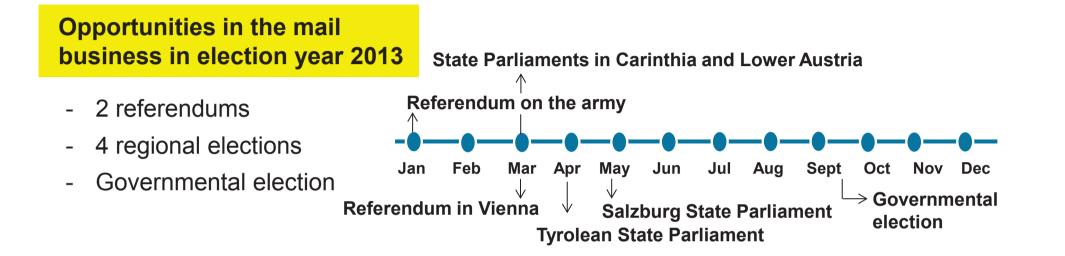


#### **CLEAR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR 2013**



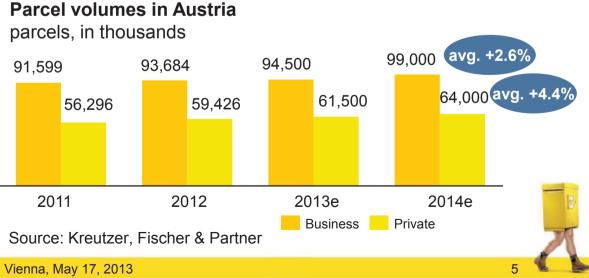
### 1. DEFENDING MARKET LEADERSHIP: EXPLOIT OPPORTUNITIES IN AUSTRIA





# Ongoing growth of the Austrian parcel market

- Market leadership in X2C
- Market share rise of Austrian Post for B2B customers (2012: 22%)



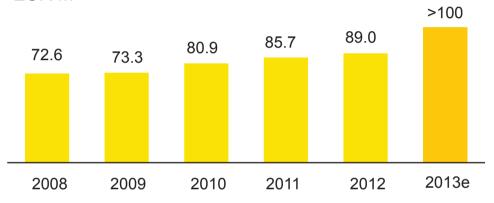


### 2. GROWTH IN SELECTED MARKETS: INCREASE REVENUE AND PROFITABILITY

# Continuation of growth path in CEE/SEE

- Acquisitions in Romania, Poland and Bulgaria
- Negotiations on purchasing a minority interest in Turkey

**Revenue development in CEE/SEE** EUR m



# Focus and structural change in Germany

- Growth focus on the pharmaceuticals segment
- Continuation of earnings improvement programme



Opening of new Alzenau Pharmaceutical Centre in February 2013





### 2. PARCEL & LOGISTICS: TRANS-O-FLEX FOCUS AND SYSTEM CHANGE

# Growth focus on the pharmaceuticals segment



#### **Logistics optimisation**

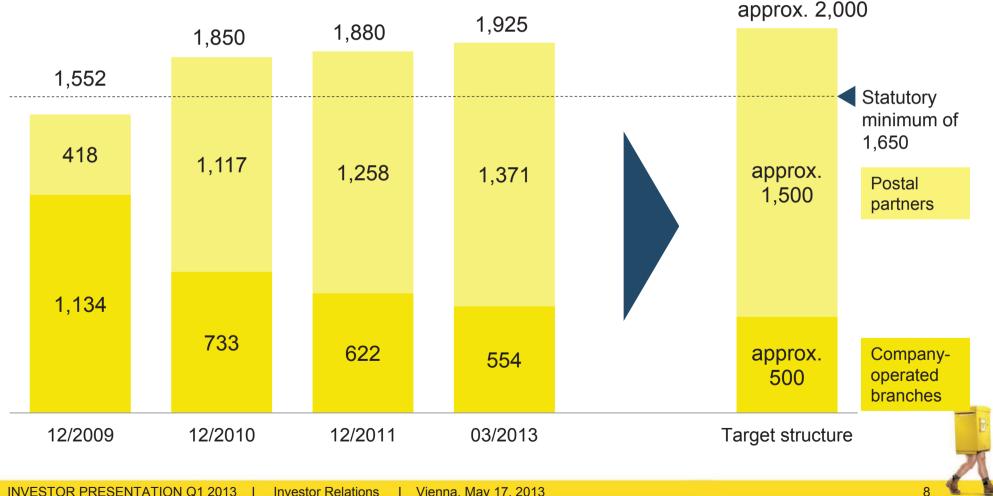


- Opening of Alzenau Pharmaceutical Centre
- ThermoMed shows a positive trend
- Expansion of ThermoMed business in Austria
- EU guideline "Good Distribution Practice" (GDP) strengthen pharmaceutical specialists
- Ongoing efficiency improvements in logistics operations
- System adaptation: own operation instead of system partners in regions with poor performance
- Streamlining of administrative processes



#### 陀 Post **3. IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND COST STRUCTURE:** STRUCTURAL CHANGE IN THE BRANCH NETWORK

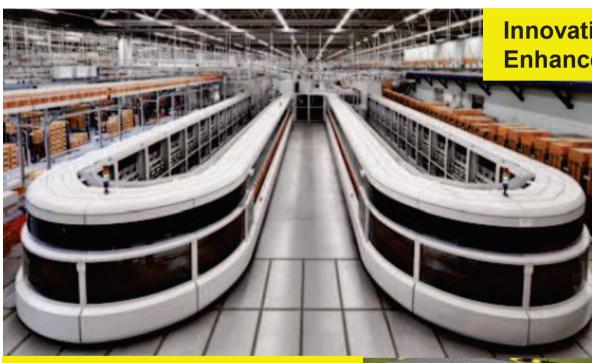
Sustainable structural transformation of the branch network in order to improve service and the cost structure



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### 3. IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AND COST STRUCTURE: INVESTMENTS IN SORTING TECHNOLOGIES



Innovative sorting technologies Enhanced productivity

> New "flat sorters" at 6 locations throughout Austria: fully automatic sorting of **38,000 mail** items/hour

#### New logistics centre in Upper Austria

Capacity expansion and higher level of automation



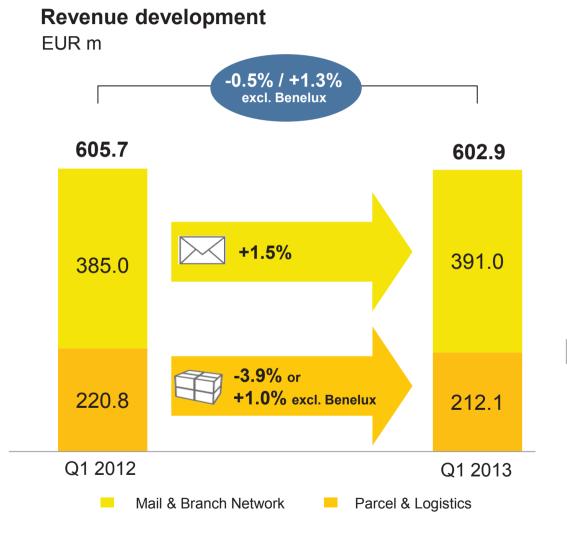


#### 4. CUSTOMER ORIENTATION AND INNOVATION: PROMOTION OF SELF-SERVICE SOLUTIONS





# GROUP REVENUE UP 1.3% IN Q1 2013



#### Group revenue:

Increase of 1.3% to EUR 602.9m (excl. Benelux subsidiaries in Q1 2012)

Mail & Branch Network: Revenue growth thanks to acquisitions and positive revenue effects in Q1 2013 (in total about EUR 16m)

#### Parcel & Logistics:

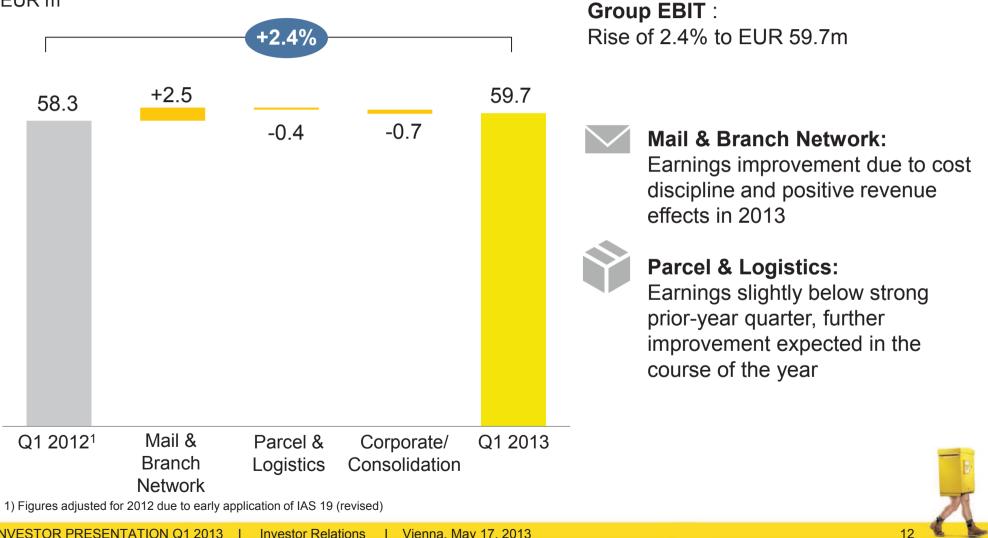
Slight revenue increase as a mix of growth in Austria and CEE, decline in Germany





# **GROUP EBIT UP 2.4% IN Q1 2013**

**Earnings development (EBIT)** EUR m



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## **OVERVIEW OF KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS IN Q1 2013**

	Q1 2012	Q1 2013	
1 Revenue	605.7	602.9	Revenue slightly below previous year, excl. Benelux revenue up 1.3%
2 EBITDA margin	12.9%	13.3%	Positive revenue effects and cost discipline
<b>3</b> EBIT margin	9.6%	9.9%	Further increase in profitability
4 Ergebnis/Aktie	0.64	0.69	Earnings per share up 7.8%
<b>5 Operating CF</b> before changes in working capital	86.8	88.6	Cash flow at a stable level
6 Equity ratio	43.3%	44.1%	Solid balance sheet structure with high amount of equity and low financial liabilities
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# **KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS**

EUR m	Q1 2012 <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2013	%	Change absolute	
Revenue	605.7	602.9	-0.5%	-2.8	
Revenue excl. Benelux	594.9	602.9	+1.3%	+8.0	Revenue increase of 1.3%
Raw materials and services used	-190.9	-187.2	-1.9%	-3.7	01 1.070
Staff costs	-281.8	-280.2	-0.6%	-1.6	Stable staff costs
Other operating expenses	-69.4	-71.1	+2.4%	+1.7	
At equity consolidation	-2.6	-1.7	+34.9%	+0.9	
EBITDA	78.3	80.0	+2.1%	+1.6	
EBITDA margin	12.9%	13.3%	-	-	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	-20.0	-20.2	+1.0%	+0.2	
EBIT	58.3	59.7	+2.4%	+1.4	Further EBIT rise after good Q1
EBIT margin	9.6%	9.9%	-	-	2012 earnings
Earnings before tax (EBT)	58.2	58.8	+1.1%	+0.6	
Income tax	-14.9	-12.2	+18.2%	+2.7	
Profit for the period	43.3	46.6	+7.8%	+3.4	

1) Figures adjusted for 2012 due to early application of IAS 19 (revised)

### MAIL & BRANCH NETWORK DIVISION: REVENUE TRENDS IN Q1 2013



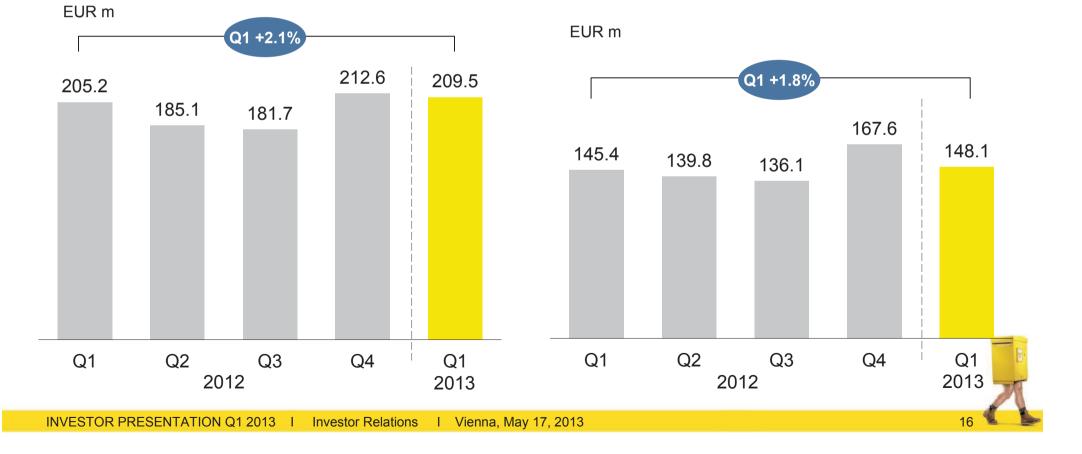
#### Letter Mail & Mail Solutions

Positive revenue effects of about EUR 10m:

- Consolidation of new CEE subsidiaries
- Regional elections and referendums
- Further growth in Mail Solutions

#### **Direct Mail and Media Post**

- Positive revenue effects of about **EUR 6m** due to consolidation of new CEE subsidiaries and elections
- Stable development in the Austrian advertising market (compensation for Neckermann-related decline)



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#### MAIL & BRANCH NETWORK DIVISION: KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS

EUR m	Q1 2012 <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2013	%	Change absolute	
Revenue (external sales)	385.0	391.0	+1.5%	+6.0	Revenue increase
Letter Mail & Mail Solutions	205.2	209.5	+2.1%	+4.3	of 1.5% due to acquisitions and
<ul> <li>Direct Mail</li> </ul>	109.7	112.8	+2.8%	+3.1	positive one-time
<ul> <li>Media Post</li> </ul>	35.7	35.3	-1.3%	-0.4	effects
<ul> <li>Branch Services</li> </ul>	34.4	33.4	-3.1%	-1.1	
Total revenue <sup>2</sup>	401.8	409.5	+1.9%	+7.7	
EBITDA	83.9	86.3	+2.8%	+2.3	
EBITDA margin <sup>3</sup>	20.9%	21.1%	-	-	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	-7.5	-7.3	+2.7%	+0.2	
EBIT	76.5	79.0	+3.3%	+2.5	Further improvement in
EBIT margin <sup>3</sup>	19.0%	19.3%	_	-	operating profit

1) Figures adjusted for 2012 due to early application of IAS 19 (revised)

2) External sales plus internal sales

3) EBIT and EBITDA in relation to total revenue



### PARCEL & LOGISTICS DIVISION: REVENUE TRENDS Q1 2013



#### Germany<sup>1</sup> 3.4% 2.9% -1.3% 3.0% -4.2% Austria 12.2% 11.3 11.4% 10.6% 10.4% South East and Eastern Europe 3.8% 4.0% 2.3% 1.7% 0.2% Q1'12 Q2'12 Q3'12 Q4'12 Q1'13

1) Revenue development excl. Benelux subsidiaries

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#### Germany:

Revenue decline due to competitive environment and focus on profitability

#### Austria:

Growth momentum from online shopping and higher market share in the business customer segment

#### South East/Eastern Europe:

Strong volume growth resulted in revenue increase despite price pressure



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#### PARCEL & LOGISTICS DIVISION: KEY INCOME STATEMENT INDICATORS

EUR m	Q1 2012 <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2013	%	Change absolute	
External sales	220.8	212.1	-3.9%	-8.6	
External sales excl. Benelux	210.0	212.1	+1.0%	+2.2	
<ul> <li>Premium Parcel/B2B</li> </ul>	169.4	158.9	-6.2%	-10.4	1.0%
<ul> <li>Standard Parcel/X2C</li> </ul>	43.6	45.9	+5.2%	+2.3	
<ul> <li>Logistics Services</li> </ul>	7.8	7.3	-6.0%	-0.5	
Total revenue <sup>2</sup>	223.1	214.2	-4.0%	-8.9	
EBITDA	13.0	12.4	-4.7%	-0.6	
EBITDA margin <sup>3</sup>	5.8%	5.8%	-	-	
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment losses	-5.2	-5.0	+3.6%	+0.2	EBIT margin of
EBIT	7.8	7.4	-5.4%	-0.4	over 3% also expected for the
EBIT margin <sup>3</sup>	3.5%	3.4%	_	_	entire year 2013

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## **EARLY APPLICATION OF IAS 19 (REVISED)**

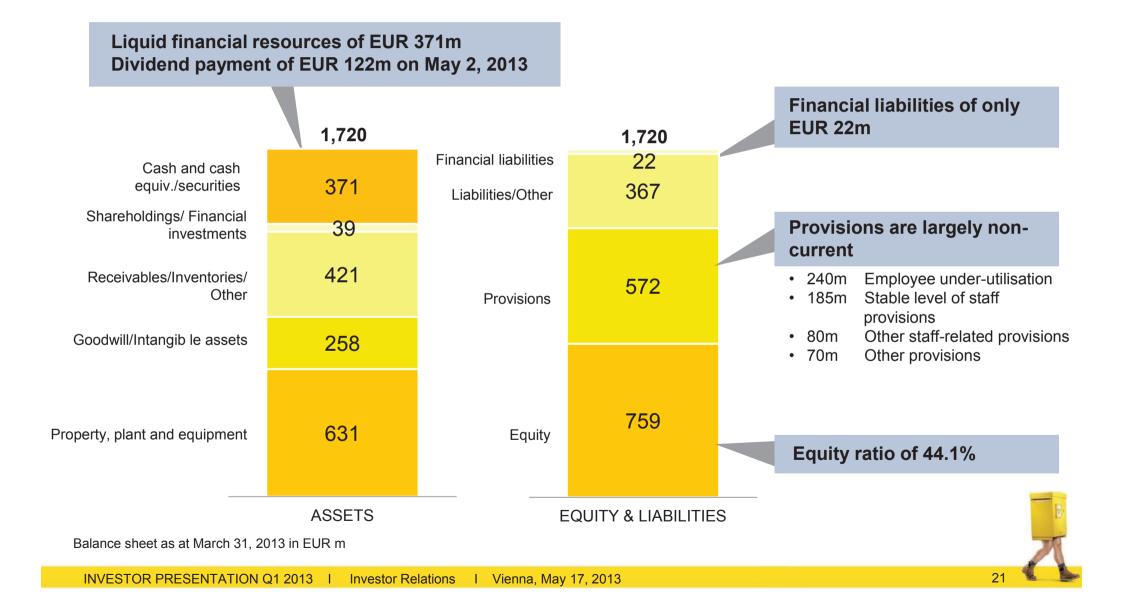
- **IAS 19 (revised):** Reclassification of actuarial gains/losses from the income statement (recognised in profit or loss) to equity (with no affect on profit or loss)
- Changes in the following items: staff costs, results of investments consolidated at equity and income tax (see table)
- **No impact on the balance sheet** on provisions, due to the fact that they were previously and fully recognized at their current value (corridor method was not applied)

EUR m	Q1 2012 reported	Q1 2012 revised	H1 2012 reported	H1 2012 revised	Q1-3 2012 reported	Q1-3 2012 revised	FY 2012 reported =revised
Staff costs	-284.4	-281.8	-549.5	-547.0	-800.3	-794.8	-1,091.4
At equity	-2.6	-2.6	-2.0	-2.0	-12.1	-12.1	-13.9
EBIT	55.8	58.3	92.2	94.7	125.6	131.0	182.4
EBIT Mail & Branch Network Div.	74.4	76.5	135.0	137.0	189.0	193.4	272.5
EBIT Parcel & Logistics Div.	7.6	7.8	11.4	11.6	16.4	17.0	25.3
Income tax	-14.3	-14.9	-20.6	-21.2	-28.6	-29.9	-28.4
Profit for the period	41.4	43.3	70.8	72.6	94.9	99.0	123.2



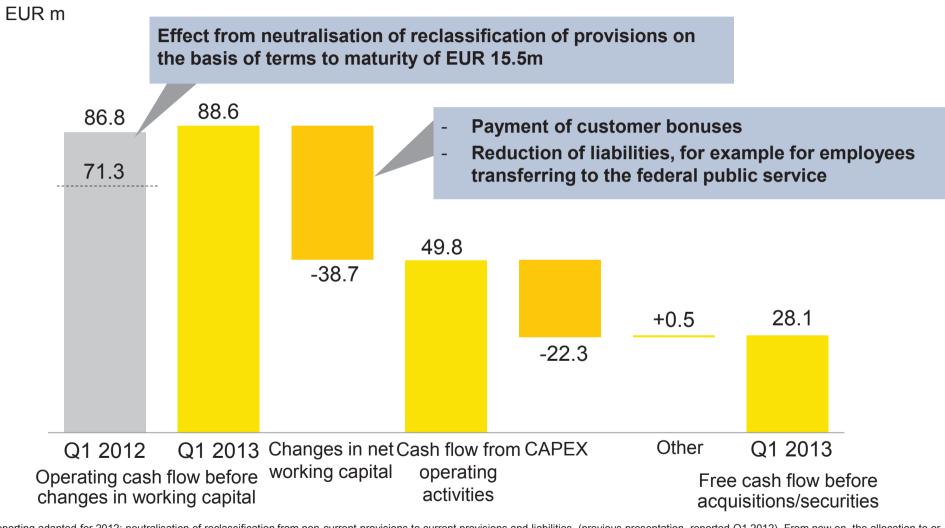


#### BALANCE SHEET STRUCTURE WITH HIGH LEVEL OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS





### SOLID CASH FLOW



Reporting adapted for 2012: neutralisation of reclassification from non-current provisions to current provisions and liabilities (previous presentation, reported Q1 2012). From now on, the allocation to or release of non-current provisions is reocgnized in the operating cash flow before changes in working capital, whereas their use is reported as changes in net working capital.

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## **OUTLOOK 2013 IS CONFIRMED**

Market environment	<ul> <li>Ongoing electronic substitution of addressed letter mail, stable development of advertising mail, impetus from elections in 2013</li> <li>Growth in the private parcel customer segment, ongoing intensive competition continues for business parcel customers</li> </ul>
Revenue	<ul> <li>Medium-term growth target of 1-2% annually remains valid</li> <li>Stable or slightly rising revenue also in 2013</li> </ul>
Costs & investments	<ul> <li>Automation, efficiency enhancement and structural improvements, CAPEX 2013 of approx. EUR 90m</li> <li>Selective acquisition policy: focus on growth markets as well as strengthening and deepening the core business in Austria</li> </ul>
Earnings	<ul> <li>EBITDA margin will continue to be in the targeted range of 10–12%</li> <li>Objective of improving EBIT in 2013</li> </ul>



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#### **Financial calendar 2013**

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