

HALF-YEARLY FINANCIAL REPORT AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

FIRST HALF AND SECOND QUARTER OF THE 2020/2021 FINANCIAL YEAR

ANALYST'S CONFERENCE CALL
12 MAY 2021

SPEAKERS AND AGENDA



Important events after the reporting date

- > Rights issue
- Current transactions

Half-yearly financial report 2020/2021



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CAPITAL INCREASE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED



NET PROCEEDS OF AROUND

100
MILLION EUROS



BASIS FOR GROWTH:

40

PER CENT INCREASE IN INVESTMENTS*

KEY
SHAREHOLDERS
WITH STRONG SUPPORT
FOR CAPITAL INCREASE

SUBSCRIPTION RATIO OF AROUND

99

PER CENT

INVESTORS
HELP BROADEN
INVESTOR BASE

^{*} Three-year period from 2020/2021 to 2022/2023 as per medium-term planning 2021–2023, compared with 2017/2018 to 2019/2020

SERO ACQUIRES SEMECS – ACCELERATING STRATEGIC TRANSFORMATION THROUGH ACQUISITION

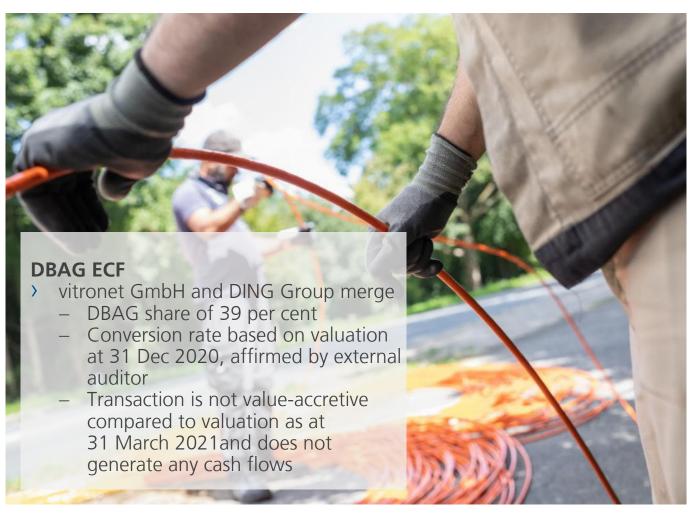




- Semecs: Development and manufacturing service provider for electronic components
 - 72 million euros in revenues (2021e)
 - 480 employees
 - Group spin-off
- Objectives of the transaction
 - Explore new buyer industries: industrial and medical engineering sectors
 - Broaden the customer base
 - Expand production capacity with a site in Eastern Europe

VITRONET AND DING GROUP MERGE – STRONGER MARKET POSITION DUE TO INCREASED SIZE AND BROADER PRODUCT RANGE



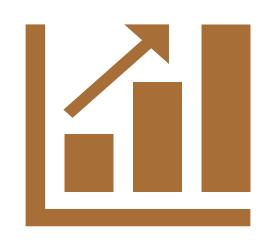


- New vitronet Group: Leading service provider for fibre optics and infrastructure in Germany
 - 340 million euros in revenues (preliminary figures for 2020)
 - 2,300 employees
- Total of 15 add-on acquisitions in four years
- > Objectives of the merger
 - Impetus for growth from the need for high-performance internet connections and turnaround in the German energy sector
 - Broader regional coverage and higher degree of value added
 - Market consolidation

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS CONFIRM NEW FORECAST



BRISK TRANSACTION
ACTIVITY
IN THE PORTFOLIO: NEW
INVESTMENTS, DISPOSALS
AND ADD-ON ACQUISITIONS



EARNINGS IMPROVEMENTS
DUE TO ECONOMIC
RECOVERY AND STRATEGIC
DEVELOPMENTS

NET ASSET VALUE ROSE BY 10.1 PER CENT TO

464.8

MILLION EUROS

EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENT SERVICES OF

9.1

MILLION EUROS

NEW FORECAST
FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR
2020/2021
CONFIRMED

KEY FIGURES



PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENTS

NET ASSET VALUE:

464.8

MILLION EUROS

EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES:

64.7

MILLION EUROS

NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE:

30.90

EUROS

CASHFLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITY:

(21.0)

MILLION EUROS

FUND INVESTMENT SERVICES

EARNINGS
BEFORE TAXES:

9.1

MILLION EUROS

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT OR ADVISORY:

2.5

BILLION EUROS

DBAG GROUP

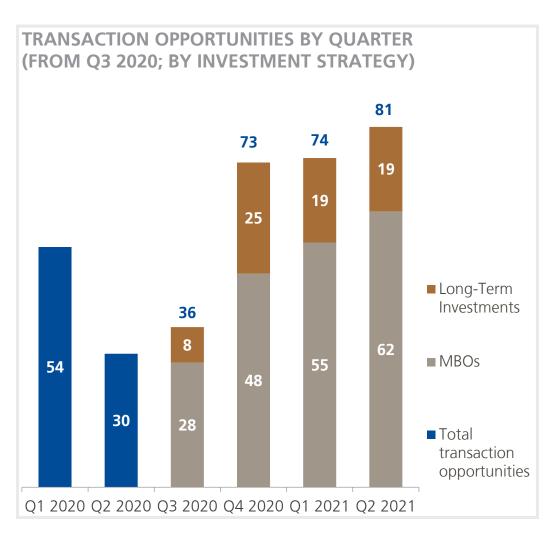
NET INCOME

73.1

MILLION EUROS

M&A MARKET CONTINUES TO DEVELOP AT A DYNAMIC PACE — DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES





Add-on acquisitions in several portfolio companies

- DBAG Fund VIII:Multimon expanding its market coverage
- DBAG Fund VII: blikk radiology group and operasan – continuing its buy-and-build strategy
- DBAG Fund VI:
 Gienanth broadening product range
- DBAG ECF:
 Three portfolio companies, five acquisitions;
 FLS has merged with two companies to form Solvares Group

PORTFOLIO CHANGES (1/2) – LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN R+S GROUP





- Transaction
 - Investment of 15 million euros
 - DBAG share of 75.1 per cent (before management participations)
 - Agreed in March, closing in May 2021
- Successful restructuring continues
 - Integration of companies acquired
 - Profitability of large-scale projects
 - Utilisation levels following the pandemic
- > Strong market environment
- Objective: strong, profitable revenue growth

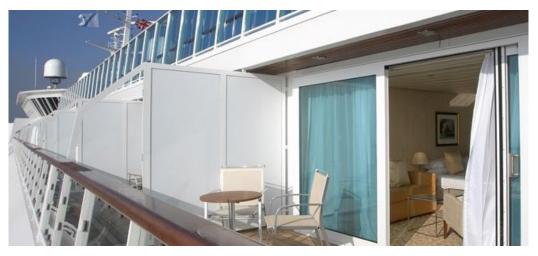
PORTFOLIO CHANGES (2/2) – DISPOSAL OF DNS:NET AGREED, RHEINHOLD & MAHLA EXIT COMPLETED





DNS:Net Internet Service GmbH (DBAG ECF)

- Disposal agreed as of 31 March 2021
 - Start of the investment: September 2013
 - Investment: 6.4 million euros for a share of 15.7 per cent, another 19.4 million euros for interest-bearing instruments
- > Value contribution in Q2, cashflow expected for Q3
- Disposal multiple > 5x (equity investment of 6.4 million euros)

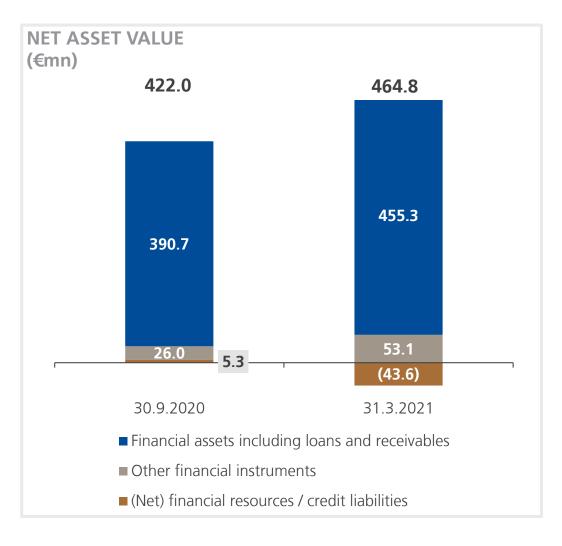


Rheinhold & Mahla GmbH (DBAG ECF)

- Disposal to strategic buyer
 - Start of the investment: Sept 2016
 - Investment: 17.9 million euros for a share of 46 per cent
- Value contribution in Q2, cash inflow after the reporting date
- Proceeds from the disposal below the acquisition costs

NET ASSET VALUE INCREASES BY 10.1 PER CENT

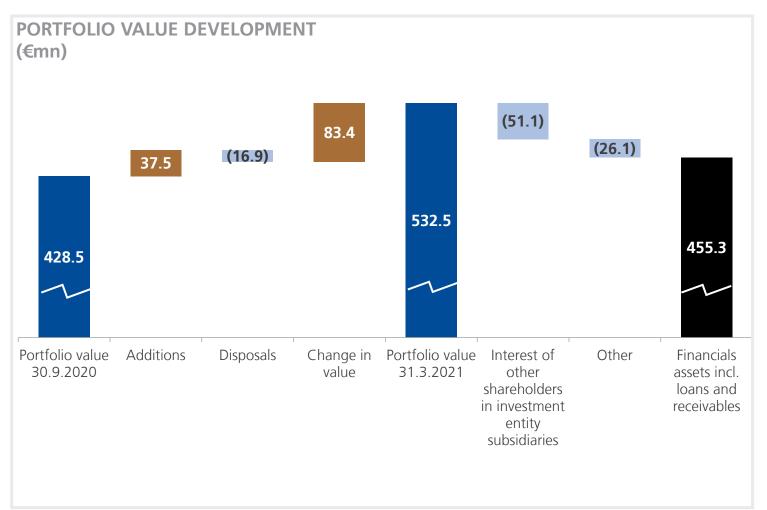




- Net asset value: Key performance indicator for the financial objective "Build the value of Private Equity Investments"
- > Portfolio value appreciation as a key driver of this increase
- > Financial resources of 12.8 million euros, against credit liabilities of 56.4 million euros

HIGHER PORTFOLIO VALUE DRIVEN BY CHANGE IN VALUE AND INVESTMENTS





Additions

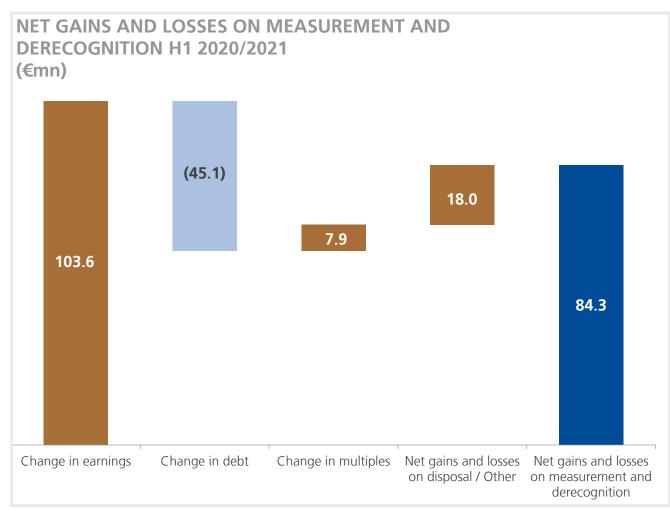
- MBO congatec (23.8 million euros)
- FLS and two other companies merge to form Solvares Group (4.9 million euros)
- MBO operasan(3.2 million euros)

Disposals

 Partial disposal of Pfaudler Group, through the placement of GMM shares (16.8 million euros)

POSITIVE EARNINGS EXPECTATIONS FOR COMPANIES, VALUE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM ADD-ONS AND DISPOSALS





Other: Changes in exchange rates, miscellaneous effects; there may be rounding differences

Change in results:

 Positive contributions mostly from broadband telecommunications operators and industrial enterprises

Change in debt:

- Mostly positive contributions;
- Isolated larger negative contributions after financing of acquisitions

Change in multiples

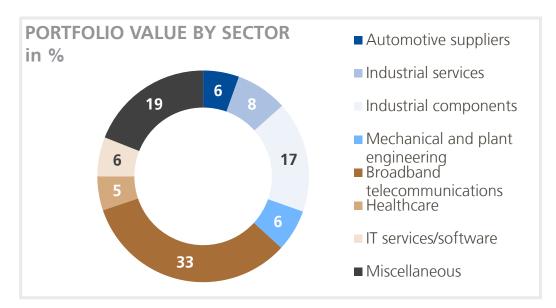
- > Positive overall,
- but material negative contribution due to automotive investment multiples (-13.2 million euros)

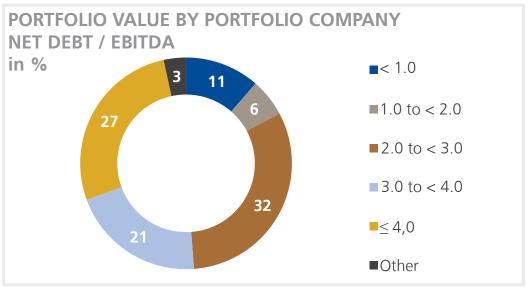
Net gains and losses on disposal / Other

Essentially DNS:Net; Rheinhold & Mahla

PORTFOLIO VALUE EQUATES TO 1.3 TIMES ACQUISITION COSTS







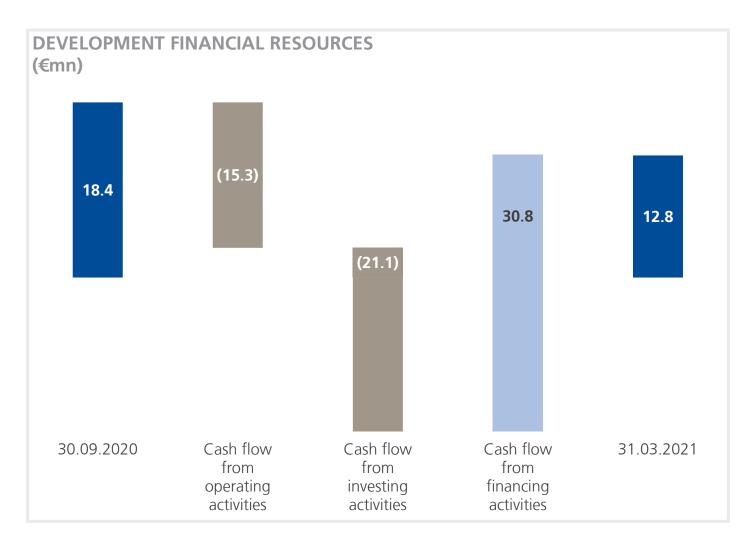
- Business models linked to manufacturing businesses and related service providers continue to be valued slightly below acquisition cost, reflecting the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as structural changes
- Decreasing share due to disposals (Pfaudler Group, Rheinhold & Mahla)

- Percentage of portfolio value accounted for by companies with a leverage of 3.0 or more has fallen from 72 per cent as at 30 September 2020 to 48 per cent ...
- ... largely as a result of companies' higher earnings expectations for 2021

Polytech Health & Aesthetics GmbH, which manufactures high-quality silicone implants for medical use, has been reclassified under "Healthcare" as at 31 Dec 2020 (previously: "Industrial Components")

AVAILABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AGAIN LOWER, FOLLOWING INVESTMENT ACTIVITY





63.1 million euros of available financial resources

- 12.8 million euros in financial resources
- > 50.3 million euros in undrawn credit lines

29.6 million euros in additional financial resources

- 22.0 million euros in callable receivables and
- > 7.6 million euros in the Group's investment entity subsidiaries

Coverage of financing requirements:

- > Portfolio proceeds
- Increase in credit lines to 106 7 million euros
- Capital increase

EARNINGS FROM FUND INVESTMENT SERVICES POSTS A SIGNIFICANT RISE, TO 9.1 MILLION EUROS



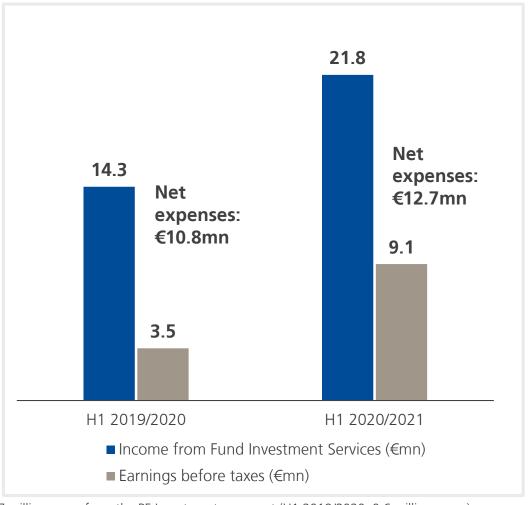
Earnings from Fund Investment Services: financial performance indicator for the financial objective "Build the value of Fund Investment Services"

Income from Fund Investment Services markedly higher than in the previous year

- > DBAG Fund VIII: 9.2 million euros
- Positive contribution from further capital calls of the top-up fund (fees based on <u>invested</u> funds)

Other income/expense items: higher net expenses

- > Enlargement of Investment Team
- Higher provisions for variable remuneration



Income from the Fund Investment Services segment includes internal management fees of 0.7 million euros from the PE Investments segment (H1 2019/2020: 0.6 million euros)

FORECAST 6+6 CONFIRMS RAISED FORECAST



	ACTUAL 2019/2020 (30 SEP 2020)	PREVIOUS FORECAST 2020/2021 (30 SEP 2021)	NEW FORECAST 2020/2021 (30 SEP 2021*)	AMBITION 2022/2023 (30 SEP 2023*)
PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENTS				
Net asset value (€mn)	422.0	415 to 460	450 to 505	590 to 660
Net income from investment activity (€mn)	(16.9)	30 to 35	65 to 75	95 to 105
Cash flow from investment activity (€mn)	(33.5)	(5) to 0	unchanged	40 to 45
FUND INVESTMENT SERVICES				
Income from Fund Services (€mn)	30.6	42 to 44	unchanged	41 to 43
Earnings from Fund Investment Services (€mn)	9.5	15 to 16	unchanged	10 to 11
Assets under management or advisory (€mn)	2,583	2,320 to 2,440	unchanged	2,010 to 2,115
GROUP				
Net income (€mn)	(16.8)	40 to 45	70 to 80	95 to 110

^{*} Excluding proceeds from the capital increase (net inflow of funds of around 100 million euros). "Ambition 2022/2023" is based on the medium-term planning for 2020–2022 concluded in November 2020; the medium-term planning will be updated in the second half of the year.

WELL-ESTABLISHED PLATFORM FOR FUTURE GROWTH



PLATFORM WELL-ESTABLISHED FOR GROWTH – WITH ADDITIONS TO THE TEAM, EXPANDED EQUITY SOLUTIONS (LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS) AND A BROADENED REGIONAL FOCUS (ITALY)



ATTRACTIVE PORTFOLIO THAT OFFERS SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL FOR VALUE APPRECIATION



STRONGER FINANCIAL BASIS –
WITH THE START OF DBAG FUND VIII IN 2020,
EXPANDED CREDIT LINES, AND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF OUR CAPITAL INCREASE

