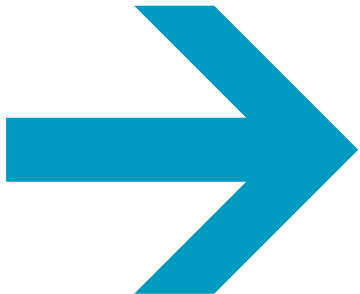



2007
Half-Year Results
Aug. 1, 2007







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Highlights of the semester

- **On-time delivery to customer in a context of high demand**
 - Stringent management of the supply chain

- **Strong price realization offsetting raw material cost increases**

- **Sustained investments to deploy new businesses**
 - Growth* in Services: +25%, Energy Efficiency: +22%, Building Automation: +19%, Ultra Terminal: +12%

- **Fast progress of the integration of APC**
 - New organization up and running
 - Synergies well on track

* Orders organic growth in H1 2007

Highlights of the results

→ Excellent sales growth

- Record organic growth
- Successful repositioning in terms of businesses and geographies

→ Strong earnings growth

- 24% average operating earnings growth achieved over the past 8 semesters

→ Very promising start for APC-MGE

- Solid sales growth coupled with Large Systems profitability improvement

| | H1 2007 % change |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Sales (Organic) | +14.0% |
| Sales (Current) | +25.3% |
| EBITA | +23% |
| Net income | +21% |
| APC-MGE Sales (Organic) | +17%* |
| APC-MGE EBITA | x2.5* |

* This figure indicates the underlying performance of the Critical Power & Cooling Services « business unit » on a proforma basis in H1 2007

Strategy and Business update



Excellent organic sales growth in first half 2007

Sales organic growth by region

| | H1 2007 |
|--|---------------|
| Europe | +12.4% |
| North America | +12.5% |
| Asia-Pacific | +15.5% |
| Rest of the World | +25.0% |
| Group | +14.0% |
| <i>Inc. Emerging countries*</i> | +21% |

* *Emerging countries: Eastern Europe + Asia-Pacific
+ Rest of the World*

Highlights of H1's growth

| | H1 2007 |
|---|---------------|
| Organic growth | +14.0% |
| Perimeter effect | +14.9% |
| Currency effect | -3.6% |
| Current growth | +25.3% |
| <i>APC-MGE organic growth*</i> | +17% |

* *This figure indicates the underlying performance
of the Critical Power & Cooling Services
« business unit » on a proforma basis in H1 2007*

A unique positioning in a promising industry

- Massive electrification needs worldwide
- Pervasion of automation
- Rising demand for energy savings
- Power reliability and quality increasingly critical
- Outsourcing of non core competencies

- #1 in Electrical Distribution (LV-MV)
- 31% exposure to emerging countries
- Automation solutions for every segment
- Open web-enabled systems
- Unique & comprehensive offering for energy usage efficiency
- #1 in Power Monitoring and Control
- #1 in Critical Power
- Energy efficient solutions integrating cooling
- In-house technical know-how
- Very large installed base

Energy efficiency A high potential

Customers demand

- **World energy consumption to rise 70% by 2030**, with 75% of new demand driven by emerging markets
- **Increasing needs for reduction of:**
 - energy costs
 - CO₂ emissions

**- 10% to - 30%
of energy savings
for customers**

Schneider Electric's unique offer

- **Energy savings products**
Variable speed drive,
motor control, sensors...
- **Measurement - Metering**
- **Automation everywhere**
Supervisory systems
- **High value services**
Audits and assessments,
performance based services,
energy management tools...

Potential annual market growth of +15% to +20%

An efficient growth model



A sustained focus on efficiency in a context of fast-growing demand

EFFICIENCY INITIATIVES

- Rebalancing of production to low-cost countries
- Optimization of logistics
- Lean Manufacturing
- Monitoring of base costs
- Pricing management
- Integration of acquisitions

INVESTMENT IN GROWTH

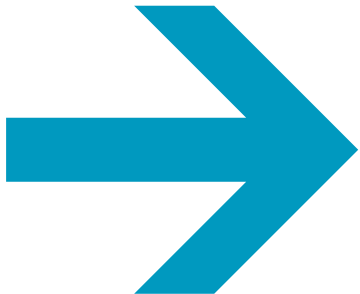
- High-level of customer service
- Deployment of new businesses & change of mix

COST HEADWINDS

- Raw materials & components
- Currency imbalance

OPERATING LEVERAGE

First half financial results



Strong increase of earnings

Key profitability indicators in €m

| | REPORTED FIGURES | | | COMPARABLE FIGURES | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | H1 2006 (1) | H1 2007 (2) | Change (2) / (1) | H1 2006* (3) | H1 2007 (2) | Change (2) / (3) |
| Sales | 6,586 | 8,254 | +25% | 7,278 | 8,254 | +13% |
| Gross profit | 2,754 | 3,378 | +23% | 3,006 | 3,378 | +12% |
| Margin % | 41.8% | 40.9% | -0.9pt | 41.3% | 40.9% | -0.4pt |
| EBITDA** | 1,198 | 1,385 | +16% | 1,259 | 1,385 | +10% |
| Margin % | 18.2% | 16.8% | -1.4pt | 17.3% | 16.8% | -0.5pt |
| EBITA*** | 954 | 1,175 | +23% | 997 | 1,175 | +18% |
| Margin % | 14.5% | 14.2% | -0.3pt | 13.7% | 14.2% | +0.5pt |
| Net financial expense | (58) | (107) | | | | |
| Income tax | (264) | (293) | | | | |
| Minority interest | (18) | (19) | | | | |
| Net income | 604 | 729 | +21% | | | |
| Earnings per share | 2.75 | 3.16 | +15% | | | |

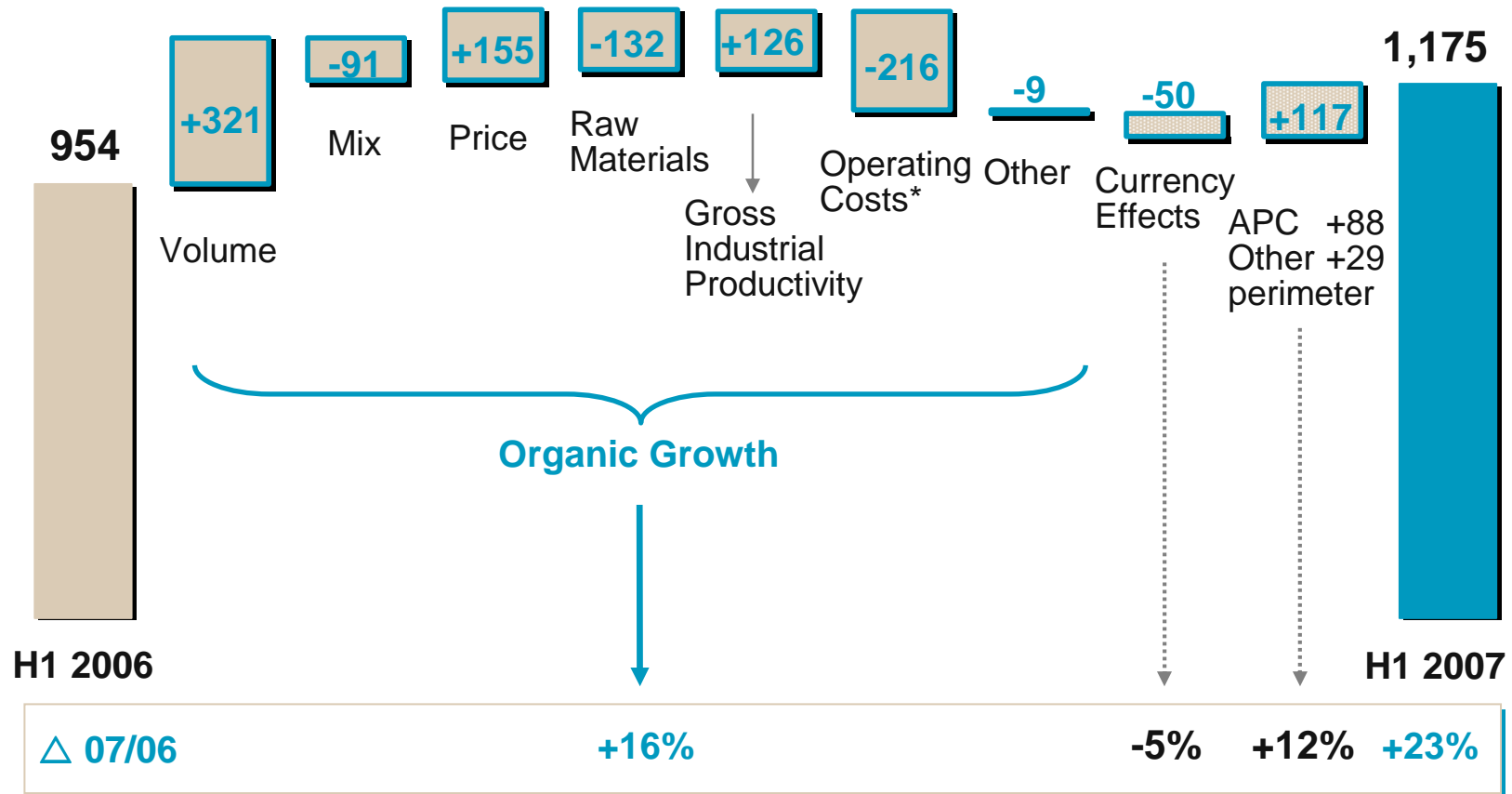
* Including APC on a proforma basis since February 15, 2006

** EBIT before net depreciation and amortization

*** EBIT before amortization of purchase accounting intangibles of €27m in H1 07 (€10m in H1 06) and including restructuring costs & impairment of €61m in H1 07 (€70m in H1 06)

Reinvestment of higher growth benefits to deploy resources in promising areas

Analysis of change in EBITA (in €m)



* Of which Production Labour & Other Costs: -34, SG&A/R&D costs: -182

Good level of productivity in a context of high volume growth

Breakdown of productivity gains (in €m)

| | H1 2006 | H1 2007 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Purchasing | 61 | 47 |
| Lean Manufacturing | 26 | 27 |
| Rebalancing | 30 | 33 |
| Other plans | 31 | 19 |
| Gross industrial productivity | 148 | 126 |
| <i>as % of products' cost of sales*</i> | 4.6% | 3.6% |

* Excluding cost of sales for services and related businesses

Solid profit growth across regions and businesses

Investments in Asia Pacific and turnaround of Critical Power

Breakdown by region

Breakdown by business

| | Europe | North America | Asia-Pacific | Rest of world | Electrical Distribution | Automation & Control | Critical Power** |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Sales breakdown</i> | 46% | 28% | 18% | 8% | 57% | 29% | 14% |
| EBITA* (€m) | 585 +23% | 325 +14% | 162 +5% | 103 +24% | 739 +15% | 313 +11% | 123 +76% |
| EBITA Margin* | 15.3% +0.7pt | 14.2% +1.0pt | 11.0% -1.0pt | 15.3% +1.0pt | 15.6% -0.2pt | 13.0% +0.1pt | 11.0% +4.0pts |

* Compared to H1 2006 EBITA including APC on a proforma basis since February 15, 2006

** Including MGE Small Systems business

Solid cash generation

| Uses and sources of cash in €m | H1 2007 | LTM |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Opening net debt | (1,835) | (2,214) |
| Operating cash flow | 1,033 | 2,030 |
| Capital expenditure – net | (298)* | (530) |
| Change in operating working capital | (454) | (481) |
| Change in non-operating working capital | (4) | 75 |
| Free cash flow | 277 | 1,094 |
| Dividends | (668) | (668) |
| Acquisitions | (4,322) | (4,853) |
| Capital increase | 1,057 | 1,103 |
| Other | (167)** | (120) |
| Increase in net debt | (3,823) | (3,444) |
| Net debt at June 30 | (5,658) | (5,658) |

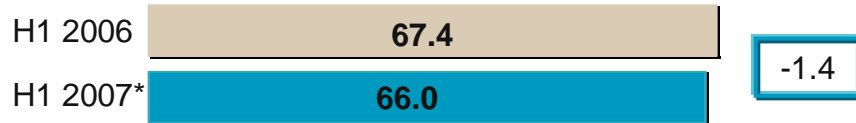
* Including R&D capitalization of €63m

** Including bridging investment for APC financing of -€189m

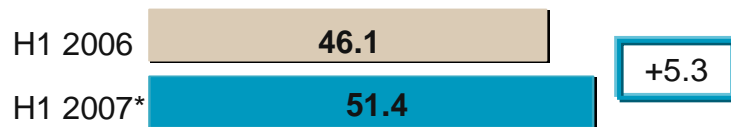
Increase of working capital requirements in a context of strong demand and with the impact of APC

WCR components in days of sales

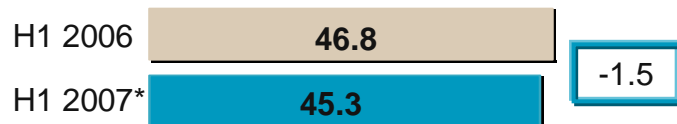
Days of Receivables



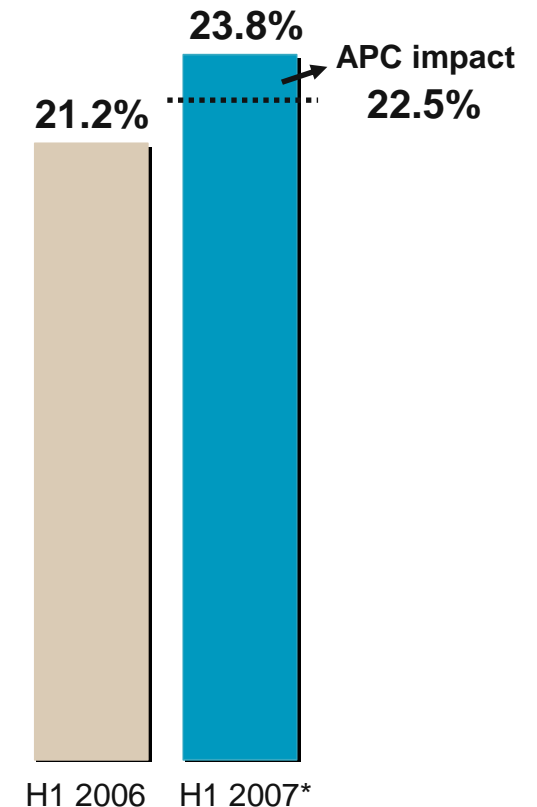
Days of Inventories



Days of Payables



WCR in % of sales

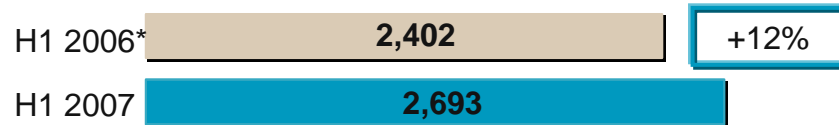


* Including APC consolidation on a 4.5 months period

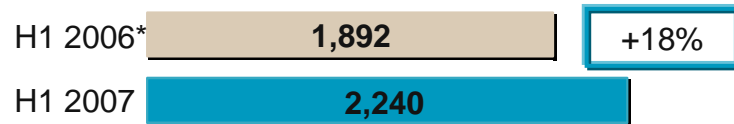
Improvement of ROCE on a comparable basis

Analysis of change in return on capital employed (in €m)

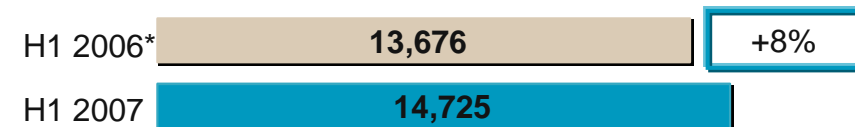
EBITDA (LTM)



EBITA (LTM)

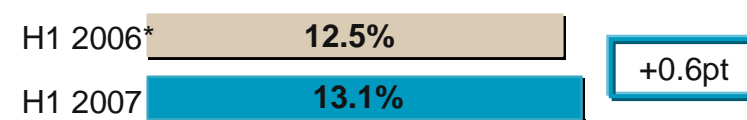


Capital Employed**



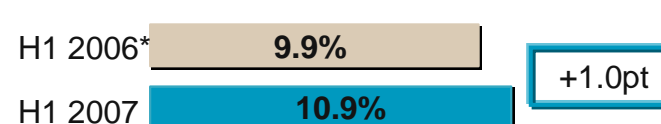
Cash ROCE

After tax EBITDA / Capital Employed*



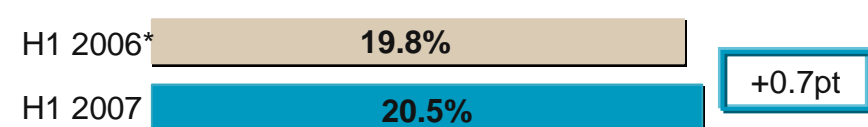
ROCE

After tax EBITA / Capital Employed*



Cash ROE

Operating cash flow / Shareholders' equity



* Including APC on a proforma basis since February 15, 2006

** Capital employed = shareholders' equity + net debt + provisions

Releveraged balance sheet supported by solid cash generation

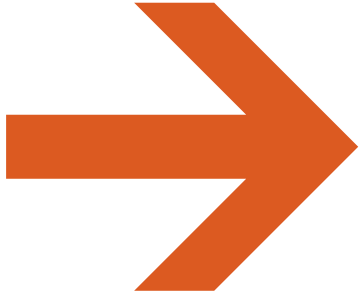
Financial ratios in €m

| | 2006 | 2006 Including APC* | H1 2007 |
|---|-------|---------------------|---------|
| Consolidated shareholders' equity | 8,838 | 9,816 | 9,881 |
| Net debt | 1,835 | 5,109 | 5,658 |
| Net debt-to-equity ratio | 21% | 52% | 57% |
| Interest coverage (EBITDA / Debt costs) | 24x | Na | 12x |
| Operating cash flow / net debt | 105% | 38% | 36% |
| Funds from operations / net debt** | 66% | 31% | 31% |

* Including APC acquisition at December 31, 2006 and after capital increase on a pro forma basis

** S&P definition

Progress
of APC integration



Key priorities of the business unit since APC acquisition

→ Growth: Ensure customers loyalty and create enthusiasm

- Customer information every week from Day 1
- Sales conferences combining APC and MGE forces in Weeks 8 & 14
- IBM Green Data Center alliance

→ People: Set-up a unified organization on a common vision

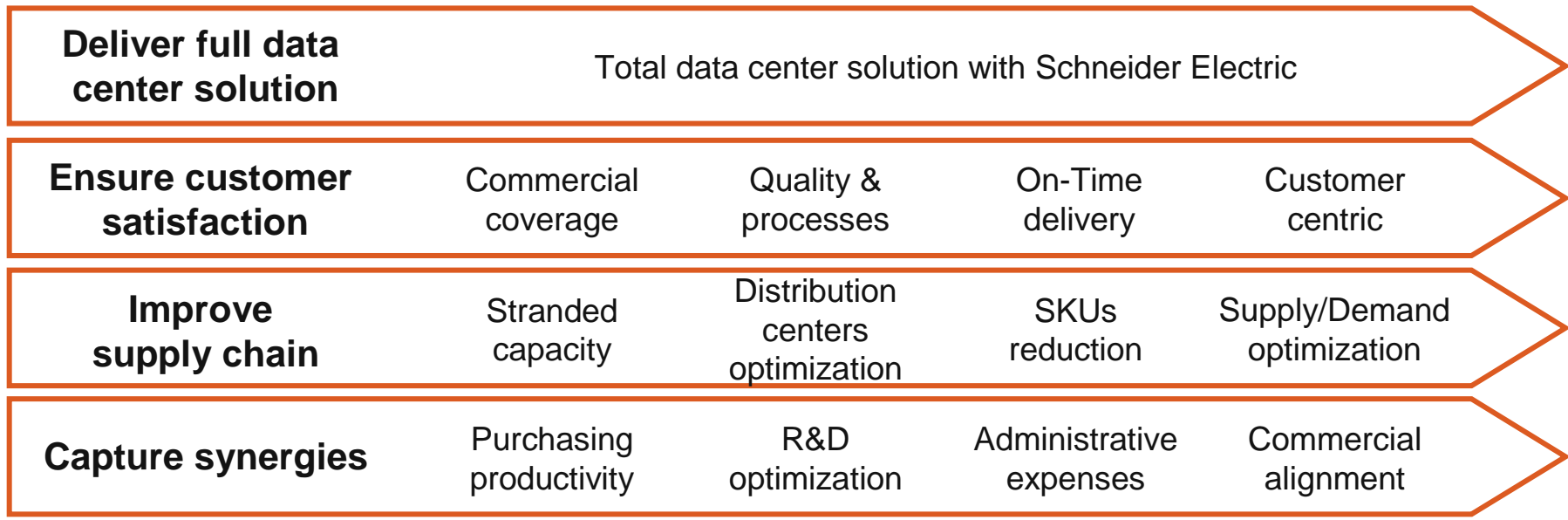
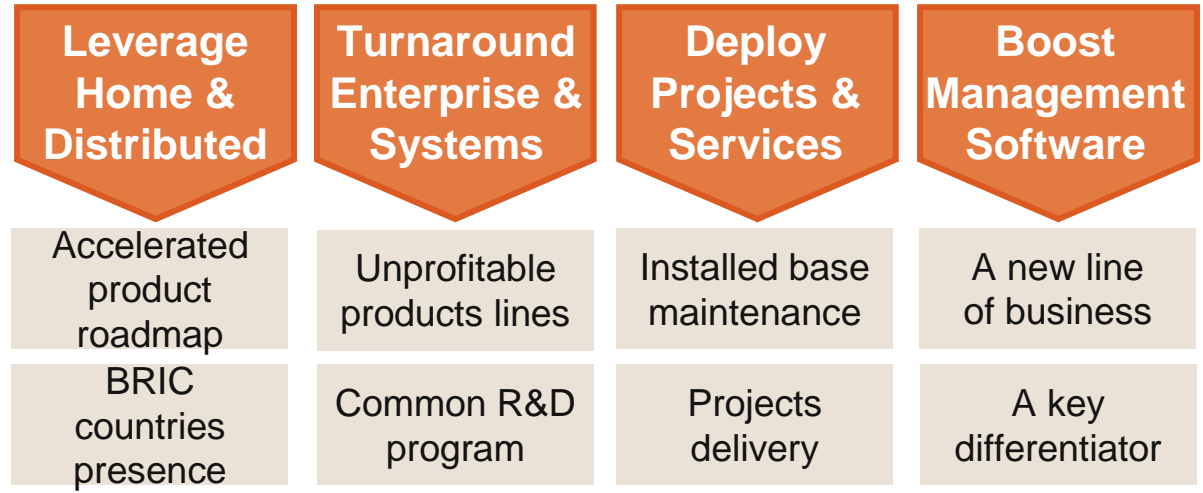
- Executive team appointed on Day 5
- Combined organization rolled-out in ~60 days
- Leverage of APC and MGE specific skills, cross-training on offers



→ Efficiency: Launch and monitor integration plans

- Action plans defined around key value drivers
- Turnaround of Large Systems in progress
- Quick wins identified and secured: commercial terms & conditions, administrative costs, IT infrastructure, consolidation of commercial offices, ...

Main action plans in progress along key value drivers



Strong increase in Critical Power & Cooling Services results

APC-MGE results

| (in \$m) | H1 2006 Proforma* | H1 2007 Proforma* | % chg |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Sales | 1,337 | 1,659 | +24% |
| <i>Organic growth</i> | | | +17% |
| Gross Profit | 464 | 618 | +33% |
| <i>Gross Margin %</i> | 34.7% | 37.3% | +2.6pts |
| Operating Expenses | 392 | 438 | |
| EBITA before restructuring** | 72 | 180 | x2.5 |
| <i>Margin %</i> | 5.4% | 10.9% | +5.5pts |
| EBITA*** | 71 | 156 | |
| <i>Margin %</i> | 5.3% | 9.4% | |

* On a 6-month basis without MGE Small Systems business

** Excluding restructuring costs (\$24m in H1 2007)

*** Operating income before amortization of purchase accounting intangibles

Strong growth prospects

→ Solid growth for all lines of business in H1

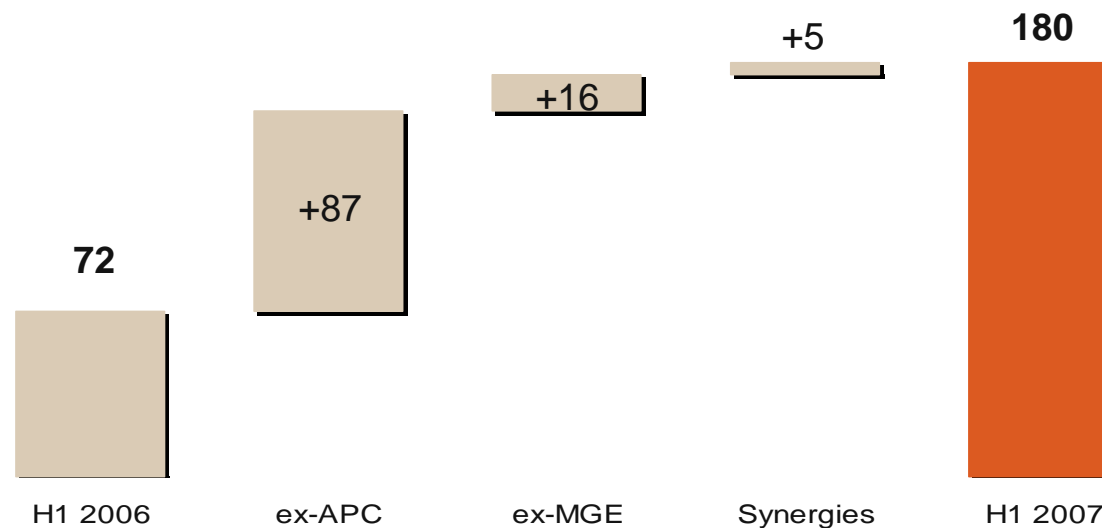
| | % of sales | Organic Growth | Trend | Comments |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|-------|---|
| “Home & Distributed” | 45% | 5% | ↩ | US Channels restructuring Termination of unprofitable products lines |
| “Enterprise” + “Services” | 52% | 27% | ↗ | Strong demand for both APC and MGE value propositions |
| “Management Software” | 3% | 21% | ↗ | A key differentiator with strong growth potential |

→ Very attractive long-term growth drivers

- Gartner Research: 70% of data centers managers recently said power and/or cooling issues are now their single largest problem
- Energy Efficiency is common issue across applications and businesses

Strong improvement of APC performance and first effects from synergies

Analysis of Critical Power & Cooling Services EBITA increase (in \$m)



- Strong improvement for ex-APC: Large Systems turnaround
- Solid performance for ex-MGE after carve out of 0-10 KVA business
- \$5m synergies “in the bank” after 3.5 months

APC performance improvement driven by a few key factors

→ Pricing / Mix

- Strong price management
- Stringent project selection
- Mix impact (Enterprise vs H&D)
- Unprofitable product line termination

→ Productivity / Raw materials

- Improved productivity / logistics
- Transfer to low cost countries
- Impact of lead cost increase

→ Support function costs

- Headcount reduction
- G&A synergies (shared services, IT infrastructure, insurance, etc.)

APC results

| \$m | H1 2007 Proforma | % chg |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Sales | 1,245 | +20% |
| <i>Organic growth</i> | | +14% |
| EBITA before restructuring* | 132 | x3.3 |
| <i>Margin %</i> | 10.6% | +6.7pts |
| EBITA | 122 | |
| <i>Margin %</i> | 9.8% | |

* Excluding restructuring costs of \$10m in H1 2007

Update on synergies

→ Definition of key action plans along:

4 value drivers

- Leverage Home & Distributed
- Turnaround Enterprise & Systems
- Improve supply chain
- Deliver full data center solution

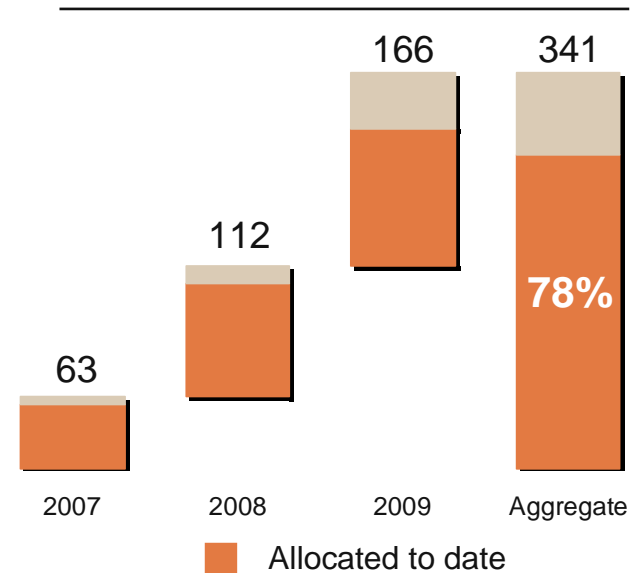
3 transversal work streams

- Set-up Integration backbone
- Optimize commercial & marketing
- Optimize support functions

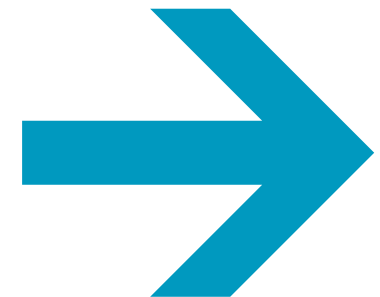
→ Synergy targets on track

- 44 detailed roadmaps launched
- 19 additional roadmaps to be finalized by September
- 78% of 2007-2009 cumulated synergies of 341m\$ allocated
- Confirmation of 2011 annual synergy target of 220m\$

Synergies ramp-up (in \$m)



Outlook



Assuming current economic conditions,
Schneider Electric revises upwards its target
and anticipates a 2007 **organic sales growth** above **10%**

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