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Financial Results Q1 2022  
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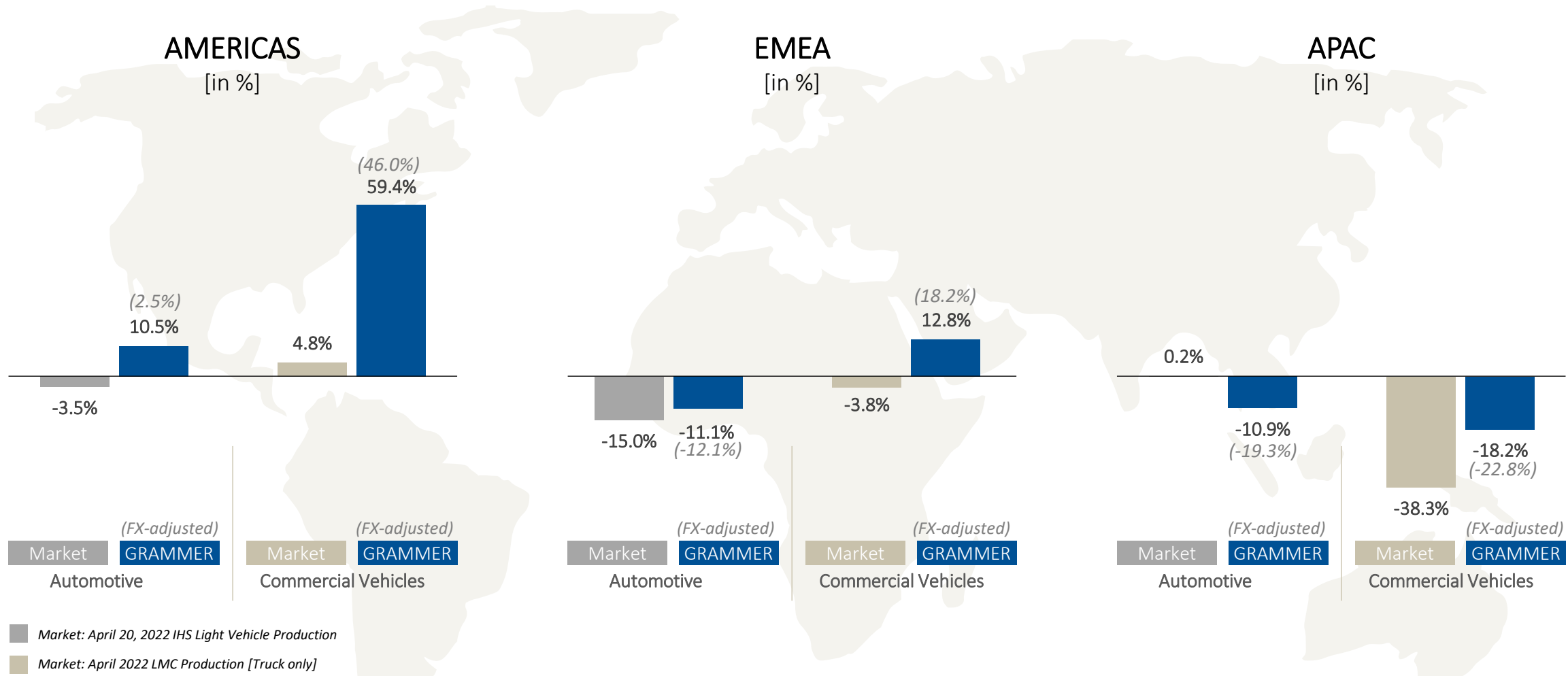
# GRAMMER Group's Q1 at a glance

- 2.2% growth to EUR 515.0 million in Group revenues thanks to a positive development in the Commercial Vehicles division (+13.9%) whereas revenue in the Automotive division declined by 3.6%
- FX-adjusted revenue slightly below the previous year's figure (-0.6% to EUR 500.7 million)
- Operating EBIT amounted to EUR -2.5 million, corresponding to an operating EBIT margin of -0.5%
- Revenue and earnings performance in the first quarter significantly impacted by rising material, logistics, energy and personnel costs as well as ongoing bottlenecks in the supply markets
- Forecast for full year 2022 confirmed; however, risks arising from the war in Ukraine and ongoing corona lockdowns in China may intensify and could have a negative impact on the full year guidance

KPIs	Q1 2021	Q1 2022
Group revenue [in EUR million]	503.7	515.0
EBIT [in EUR million]	22.6	-1.2
Operating EBIT [in EUR million]	21.0	-2.5
Operating EBIT margin	4.2%	-0.5%
Net profit [in EUR million]	13.3	-8.0

# GRAMMER Group

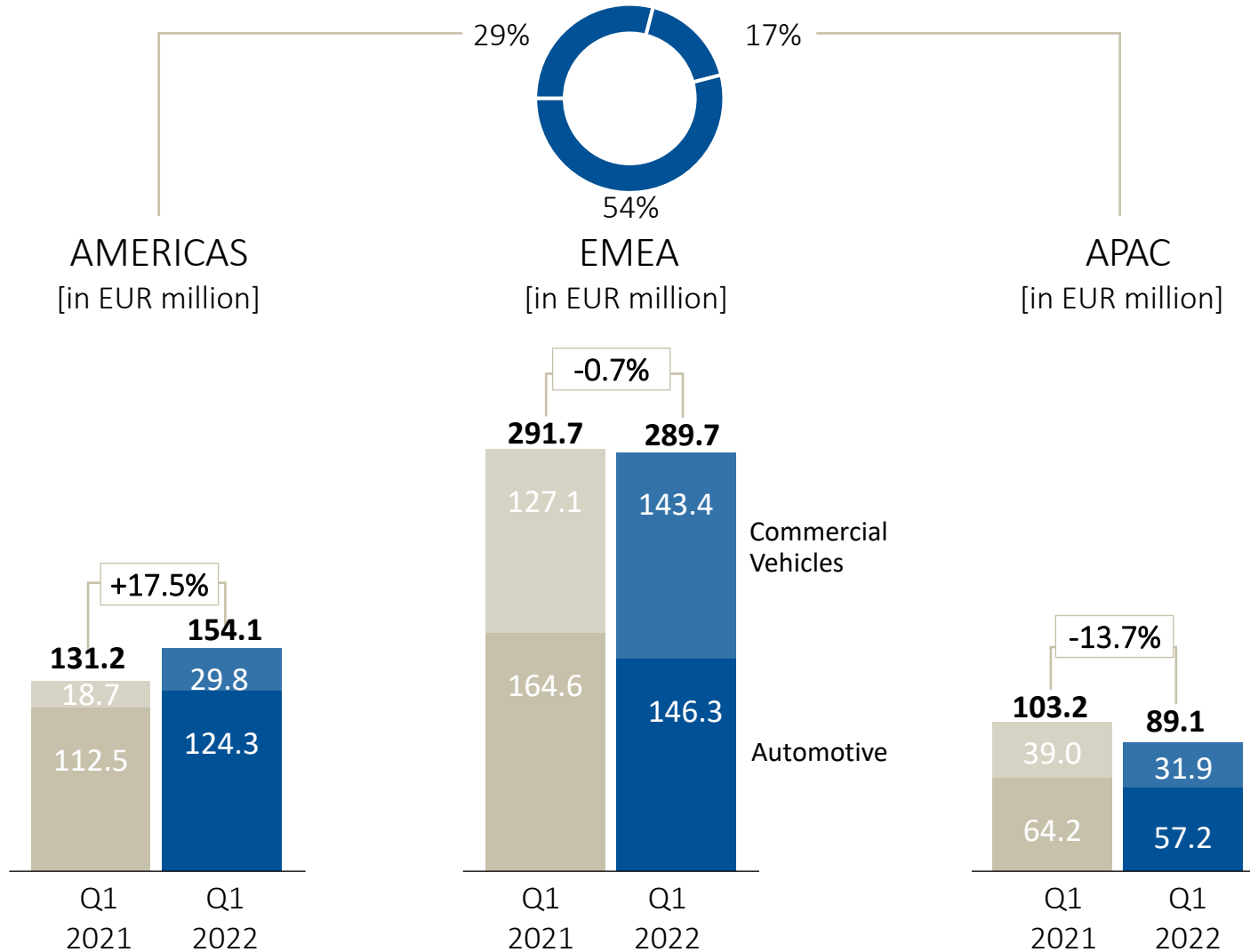
GRAMMER's revenue in Q1 2022 reflects weak global market development



Commercial Vehicles (CV): LMC forecast refers only to medium and heavy-duty trucks - however, GRAMMER's revenue in Division CV includes Truck, Rail & Bus and Offroad business. The driver for the better performance in the first quarter was GRAMMER's offroad business in all three regions.

# Revenue development by region (Q1 2022)

Regional differences: AMERICAS with revenue growth, EMEA and APAC with declines



- AMERICAS with revenue growth in both divisions after weak prior-year quarter
- Contrary development in EMEA in the Automotive and Commercial Vehicles divisions, however both better than the weak market
- Negative development in APAC in both divisions due to COVID-19 restrictions (Automotive) and the side-effects of stricter emissions standard (Commercial Vehicles)

# First quarter 2022 of APAC at a glance

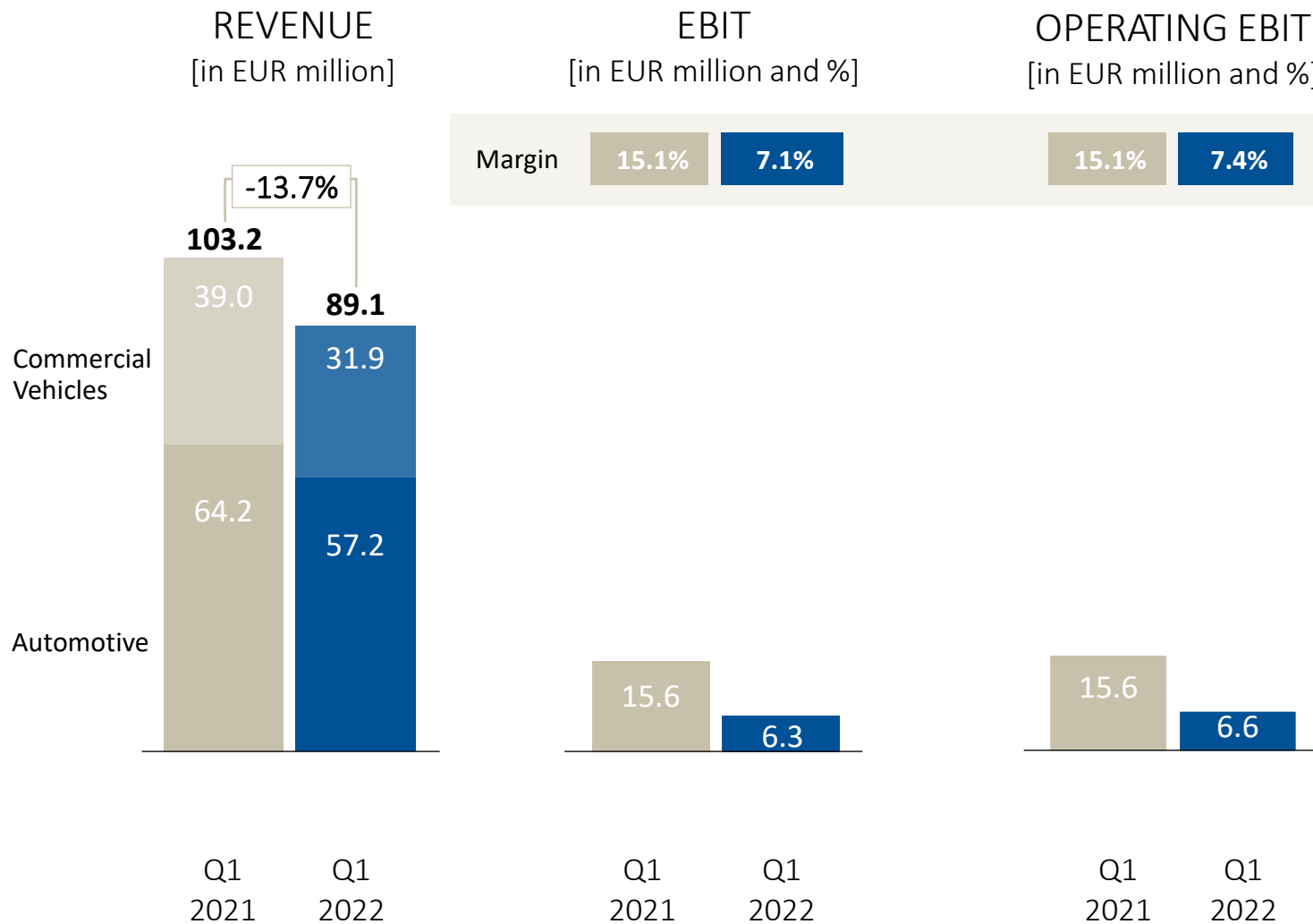
Significant drop in APAC due to weak market development in China



- Significant revenue fall of -13.7% to EUR 89.1 million
- Automotive division with decrease of 10.9% caused by reduced call-offs from some customers due to COVID-19 lockdowns in Shanghai and Changchun
- Commercial Vehicles division normalizes at EUR 31.1 million as a result of the introduction of the new China 6 emission standard in July 2021; representing a drop of 18.2%
- Weak revenue development leads to decreased earnings



# Q1 2022: Revenue / EBIT / operating EBIT in APAC



- FX-adjusted revenue at EUR 81.9 million, -20.6%; weakest quarter since beginning of 2021
- FX adjusted revenue in divisions:
  - Automotive: -19.3%
  - Commercial Vehicles -22.8%
- Reduced volumes, increased freight cost to Japan and ramp up costs for new locations lead to a significant EBIT reduction



# First quarter 2022 of EMEA at a glance

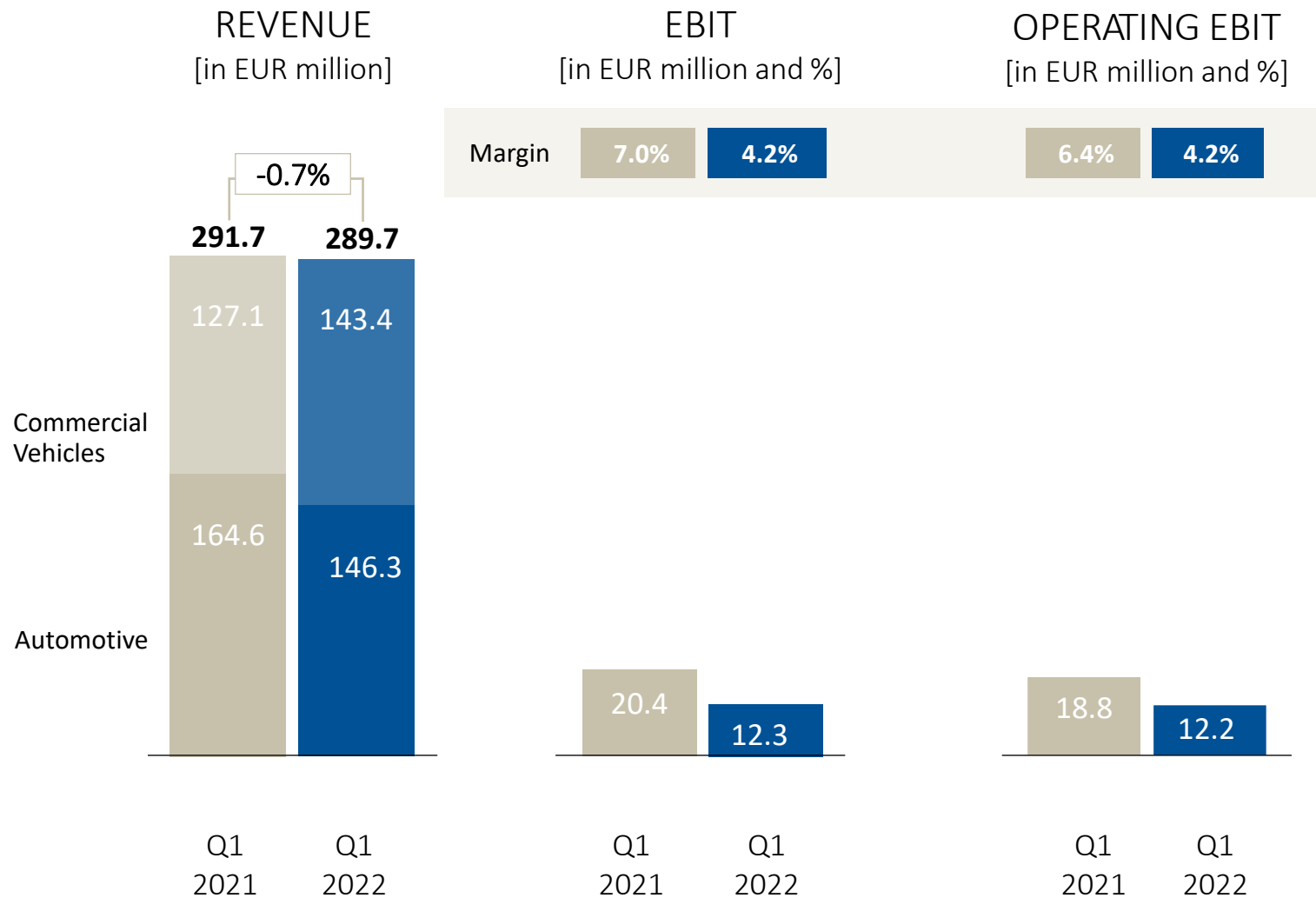
Contrasting developments in the Automotive and Commercial Vehicles divisions



- Revenue of EUR 289.7 million (-0.7%) on PY level with significant swing between divisions
- Commercial Vehicles business increases by 12.8% resulting in a share of 49.5% in total revenues in the region
- Increased material, logistics and energy costs as well as ongoing bottlenecks in the supply market of our customers (e.g. semiconductors and cable trees) continue to negatively impact earnings



# Q1 2022: Revenue / EBIT / operating EBIT in EMEA



- FX adjusted revenue at EUR 294.9 million, +1.1%
- FX adjusted revenue in divisions:
  - Automotive: -12.1%
  - Commercial Vehicles +18.2%
- Earnings impacted by sharply rising material, logistics and energy costs as well as persistent bottlenecks in the supply markets, which were further exacerbated by the war in Ukraine



# First quarter 2022 of AMERICAS at a glance

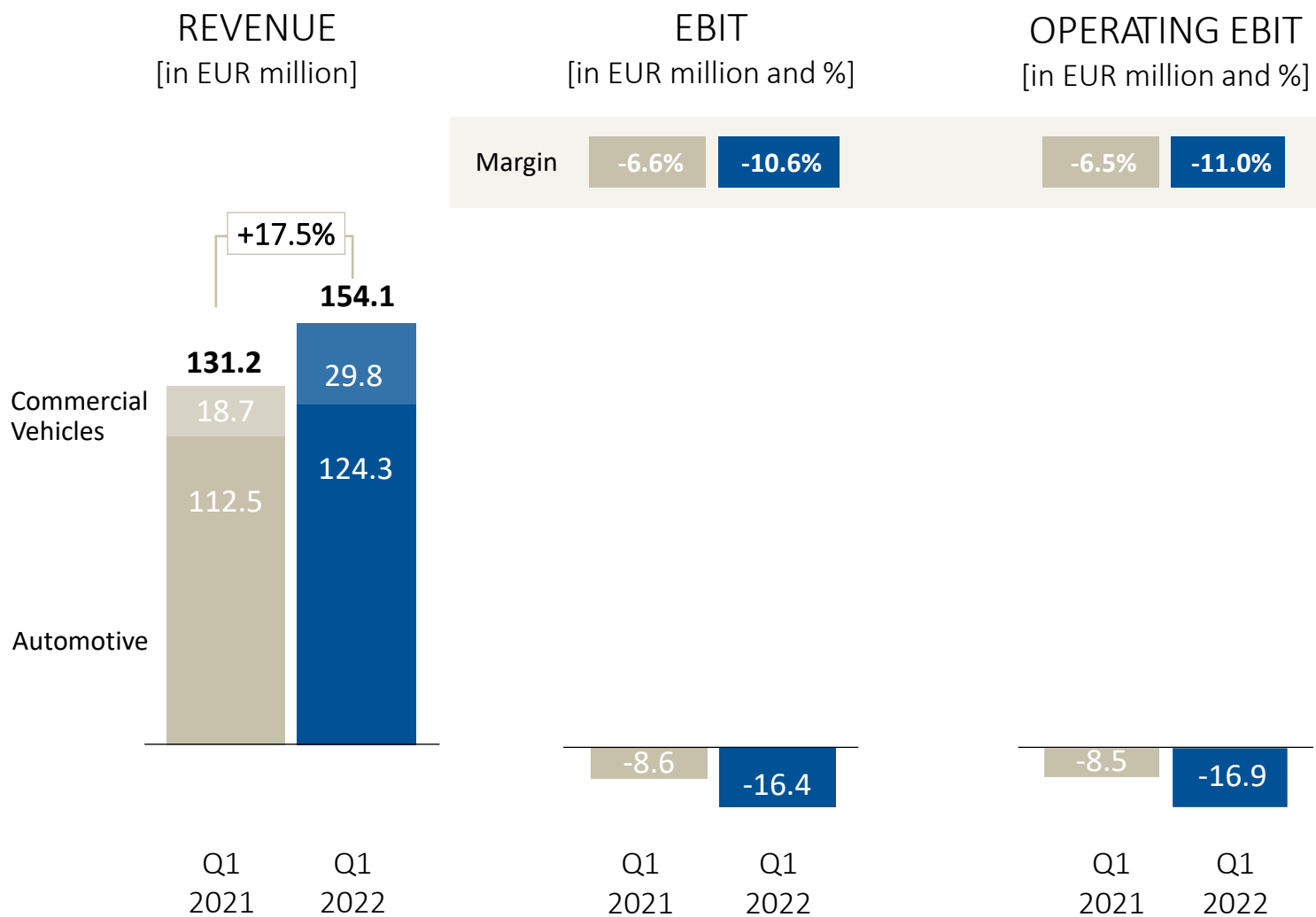
Full focus on stabilization and turn-around activities in the region



- Strong revenue increase to EUR 154.1 million (+17.5%)
- Recovery of Automotive revenues by 10.5% since Q1 2021 was impacted by extended customer shutdown weeks and very volatile call-offs in North America
- High order volume drive revenue growth of Commercial Vehicles by 59.4%
- Besides market driven increases in material, logistics, and personnel expenses earnings impacted severely by extra freights
- “P2P - Path to Profitability” continues to be the focus area to achieve the turnaround



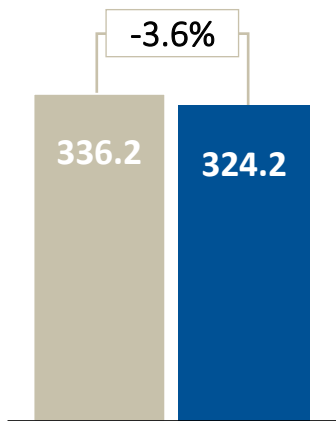
# Q1 2022: Revenue / EBIT / operating EBIT in AMERICAS



- FX adjusted revenue at EUR 142.6 million, +8.7%
- FX adjusted revenue in divisions:
  - Automotive: +2.5%
  - Commercial Vehicles +46.0%
- EBIT negatively affected by:
  - High inflation in material, logistics and personnel expenses
  - One-time extraordinary freights of around EUR 4 million
- GRAMMER aims to achieve a sustainable turnaround in AMERICAS by 2024

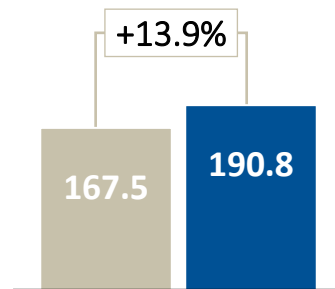
# Revenue development by division (Q1 2022)

## AUTOMOTIVE [in € million]



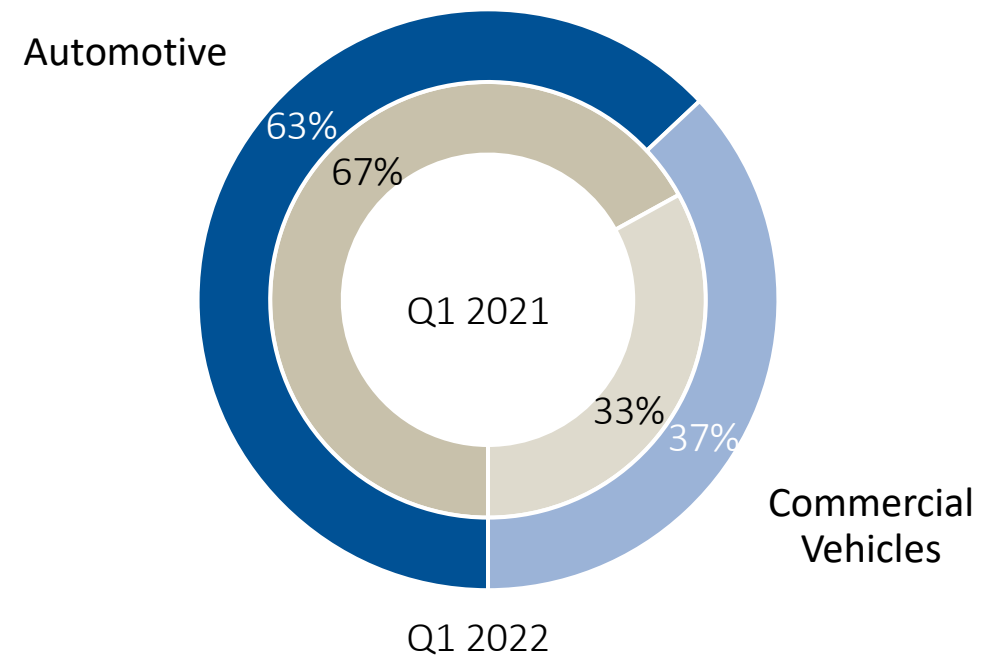
Q1 2021    Q1 2022

## COMMERCIAL VEHICLES [in € million]

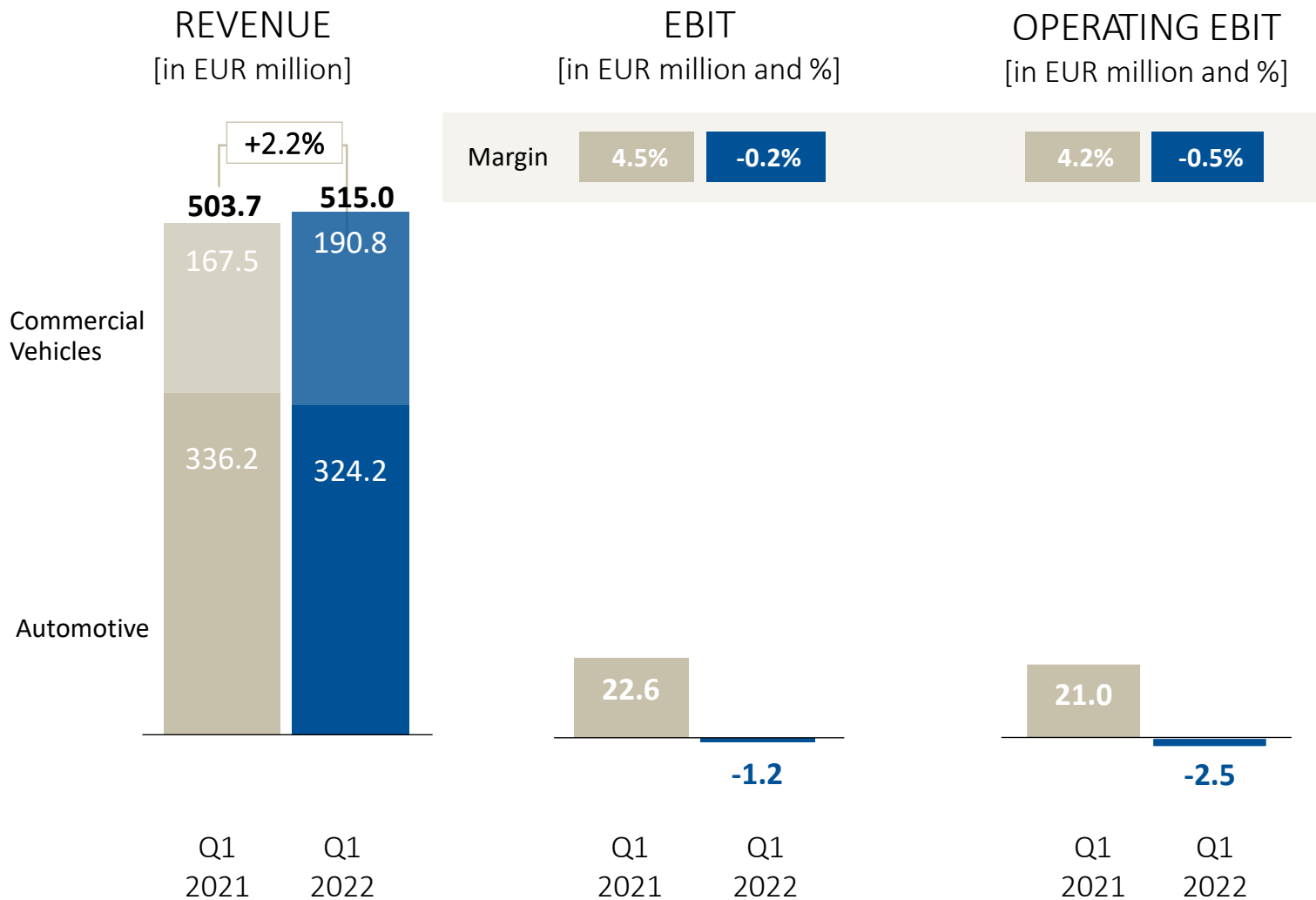


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## SHARE IN GROUP REVENUE



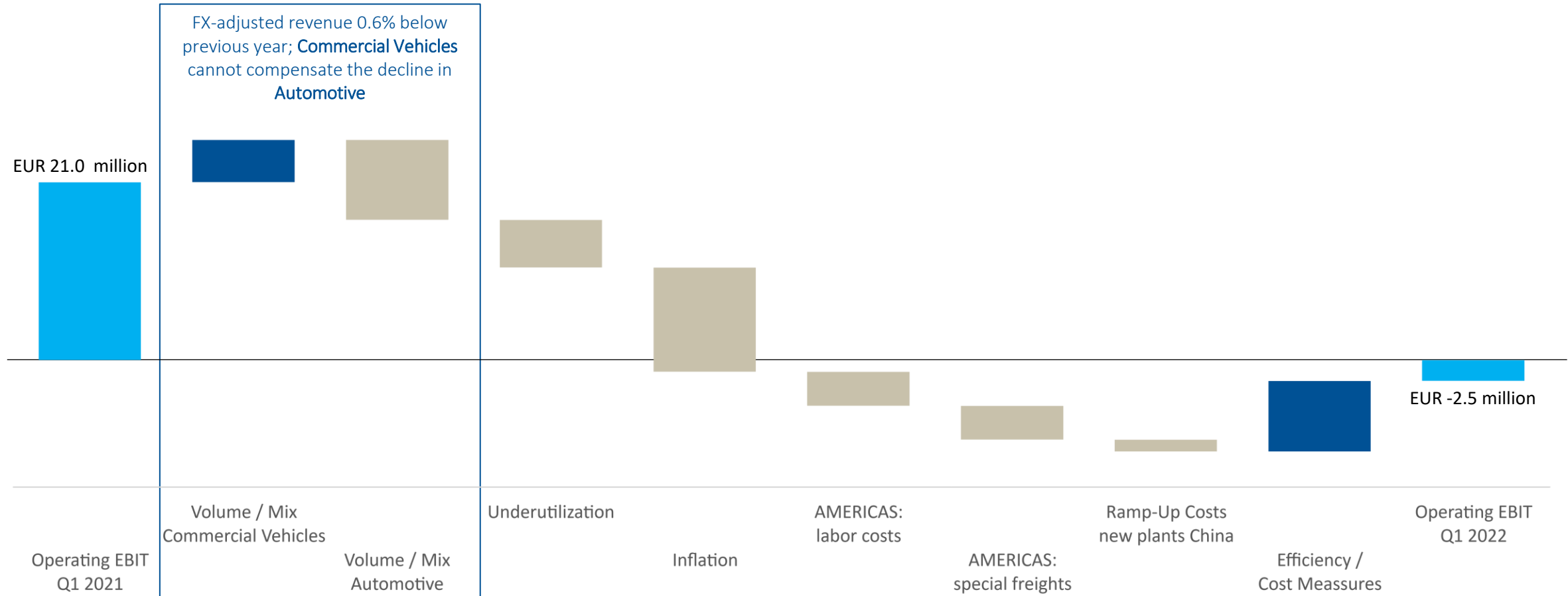
# Group Revenue / EBIT / operating EBIT GRAMMER (Q1 2022)



- FX adjusted revenue at EUR 500.7 million, -0.6%
- EBIT burdened by increasing material, logistics, energy, and personnel expenses, ongoing bottlenecks in the supply markets and new COVID-19 lockdowns
- Passing inflation effects to customers continues to be main task and challenge

# Changes in the earnings situation

Profitability is heavily burdened by inflation in AMERICAS and EMEA

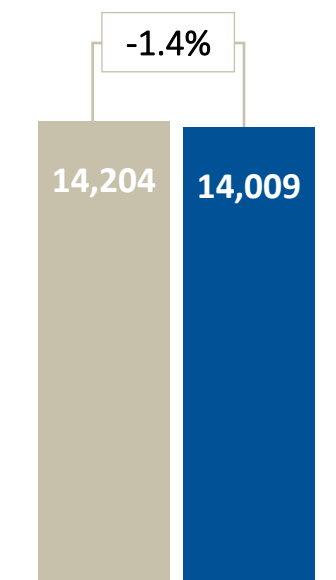


Massive inflation and underutilization due to the short-term volume reductions are eroding our margins. The compensation arrangements between our customers differ widely. The discrepancy between partnership aspirations and daily reality is at an all-time high, especially in the Automotive Business.

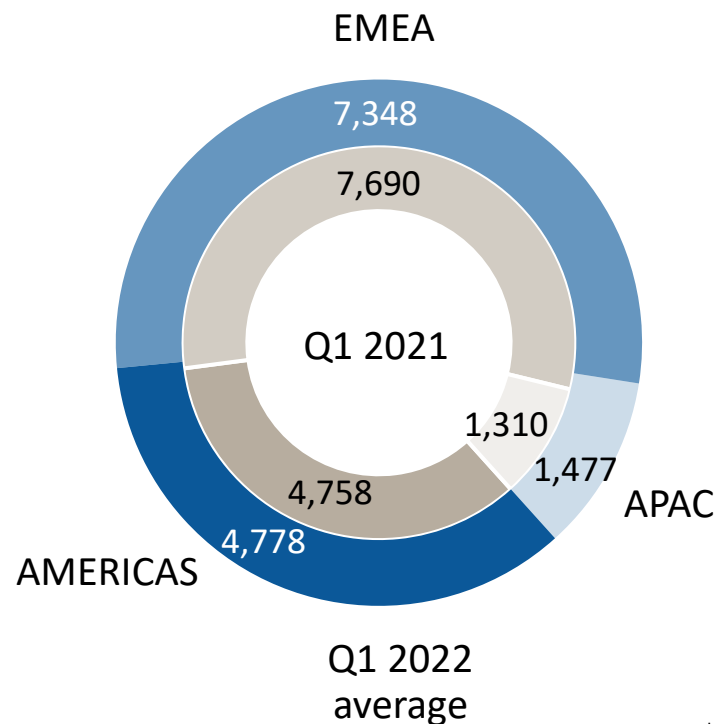
# Employee development by region (Q1 2022)

## EMPLOYEES

[Average; without temporary workers]



Q1 2021      Q1 2022



\*CS Q1 2021: 446

\*CS Q1 2022: 406

Different developments in Q1 2022:

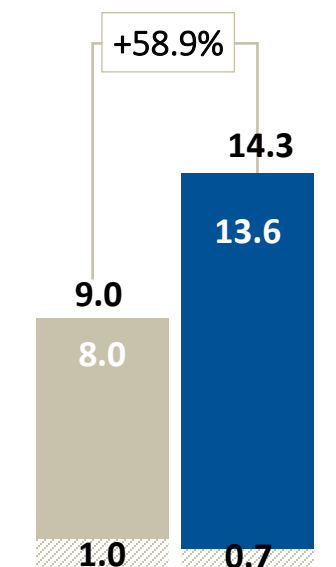
- **AMERICAS +0.4%**  
Stable development despite high fluctuation
- **EMEA -4.4%**  
Solid transformation following the volume increase in CV and reduction in Automotive
- **APAC +12.7%**  
Strategic employee recruitment in the growth region APAC



# Capital expenditure (Q1 2022)

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

[in EUR million]

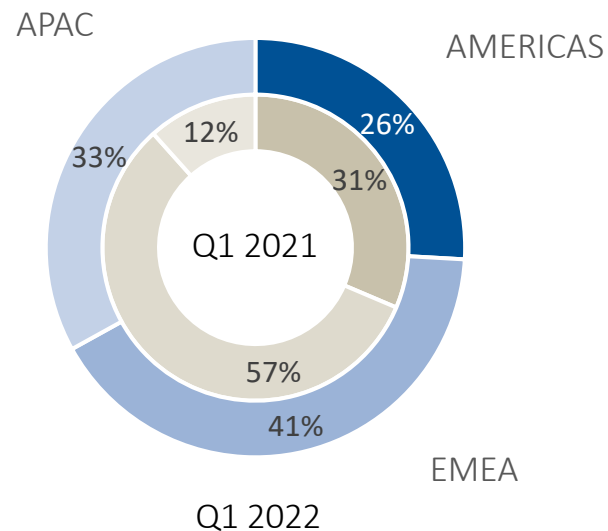


Q1 2021      Q1 2022

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## BY REGION\*

[in %]



\*CS Q1 2021: EUR 0.4 million

\*CS Q1 2022: EUR 3.1 million

- Planned increase by 58.9% to EUR 14.3 million; main investments are new launches and replacements of machinery, digitalization of core processes and new seat generation in the CV Division.
- Highest portion of investments still in EMEA with EUR 4.6 million, followed by APAC with EUR 3.7 million and AMERICAS with EUR 2.9 million
- Biggest increase in APAC: ramp up Shenyang plant and expansion of capacities

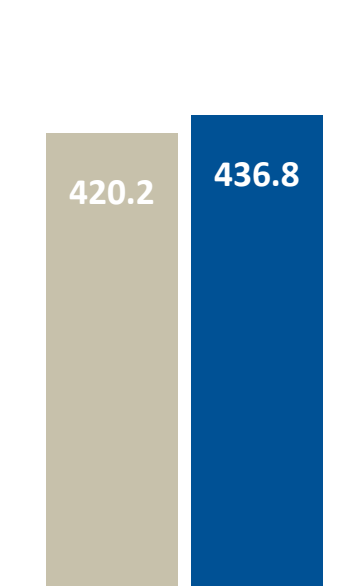
# Free cashflow, Net debt, Equity FY on Group level

## FREE CASH FLOW [in EUR million]



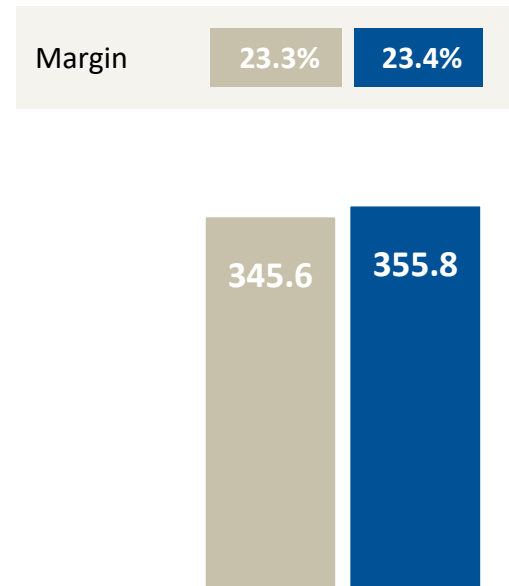
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## NET DEBT [in EUR million]



31 Dec 2021    31 Mar 2022

## EQUITY [in EUR million]



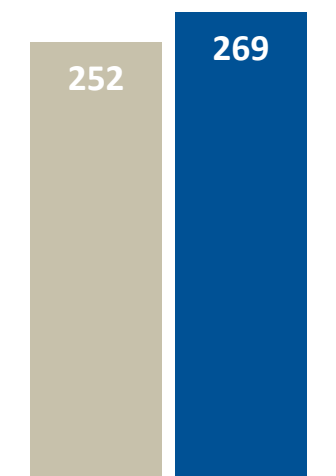
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- Free cashflow with EUR -12 million, at prior year's level, despite further increase of supply chain challenges
- Net debt increases to EUR 436.8 million as a result of the negative FCF
- Increase in equity by 3.0% mainly driven by other comprehensive income
- Equity ratio remained stable at 23.4%

# Working capital, leverage and gearing FY on Group level

## WORKING CAPITAL

[in EUR million]



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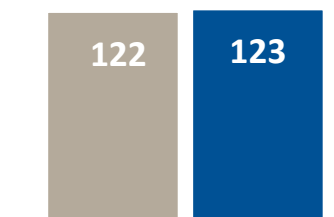
## LEVERAGE



31 Dec 2021    31 Mar 2022

## GEARING

[in %]



31 Dec 2021    31 Mar 2022

- The increase in working capital was mainly due to the rise in trade accounts receivables and inventories, especially in EMEA
- Leverage has increased significantly due to decrease in EBITDA LTM from EUR 103.1 million to EUR 80.2 million
- Gearing just slightly higher against previous year's level

OUTLOOK

2022

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# Outlook 2022 confirmed: Revenue and earnings growth

## Guidance 2022

Growth of **revenue** to around EUR 2.0 billion  
(2021: EUR 1.9 billion)

**Operating EBIT** between EUR 35 and 40 million  
(2021: EUR 22.8 million)

## Risks arising from

- the **war in Ukraine** and ongoing **corona lockdowns in China** as well as
- the **inability of passing on all cost increases to customers**

may intensify and could have a negative impact on the guidance



# GRAMMER ROADMAP 2025

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Internal





# Where we stand today



## Customer

Increased **need for innovation, sustainability and lower prices.**

**Success factor #1** continues to be practically oriented and rapid innovation capability for cost-efficient and sustainable customer solutions that meet regional needs.



## Market

The automotive sector has changed fundamentally since 2020 and the **future for both our divisions** will be decided in **China and the AMERICAS.**

**Commercial Vehicles**, in particular, represent an **earnings lever** here.



## Competition

Increasing **competitive pressure** in all product segments and regions, with **new players** in the **Electric Vehicle segment**, will lead further disruption of the market and the **competitive landscape.**



## Trends

**Automotive:**

**Electrification and autonomous driving** make it possible to **rethink the interior** toward **multifunctional and customizable solutions.**

**Commercial Vehicles:**

The trend is toward **alternative drive systems** and the **industrialization of offroad markets.**



## General environment

**War in Ukraine and Corona** are leading to massive **cost increases** in energy, transportation and materials as well as strong wage inflation.

Customers, banks and lawmakers are requiring **ever higher sustainability (ESG) standards.**



## Our own realities

We know our unpleasant truths when it comes to:

- our performance in North America
- our complex operations (footprint)
- our large product portfolio
- and our untapped existing potentials

# Transforming complexity in order to win in a disruptive environment



In the short term, we have to...

1. **enforce passing on all of our cost increases** (materials, energy, transport, wages and stoppage costs) **to the customers**
2. achieve **lasting turnaround in AMERICAS** - today's second-largest market - by 2024
3. unlock potential for **added value at competitive prices** through **fast innovation and standardization** in products, one-off costs, and customer service

# Accelerating our two-legs strategy (Automotive + Commercial Vehicles)

## Target markets

- Automotive: Regain former strength on the European market
- Commercial Vehicles: Secure European market leader position and enhance profitability
- Leveraging major potential with local OEMs in CHINA and AMERICAS to ensure profitable growth

## Customer segments

- Stepping up activities in medium segment, electric vehicles, and alternative drive system OEMs

## Portfolio

- Fine-tuning of the existing product portfolio and improved customer service



To strengthen the Group's competitiveness, we do not shy away from exiting customer and product segments with slim prospects of profitability. At the same time, we constantly review our options for profitable and sustainable investments in new technologies and innovations.

# Where we want to go

**Profitable growth**  
secures the Group's  
future

Boosting  
**innovation and  
digitalization**  
to secure our competitiveness

**Sustainability**  
is our contribution to  
a liveable future

# 2025

Becoming the  
**employer of choice**  
in our industry

Making  
**customer excellence**  
our performance yardstick

# Our results determine our success

Midterm targets for

# 2025

## Sustainability

Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissions:

# 25%

## Profitable growth

Revenue:  
**€2.5bn**

Operating EBIT  
margin: **> 5%**

Net profit  
ratio: **> 4%**

Revenue split:

**Automotive: 60 % / CV: 40 %**

## Objectives & Key Results

Innovation:  
**RDP > 5**

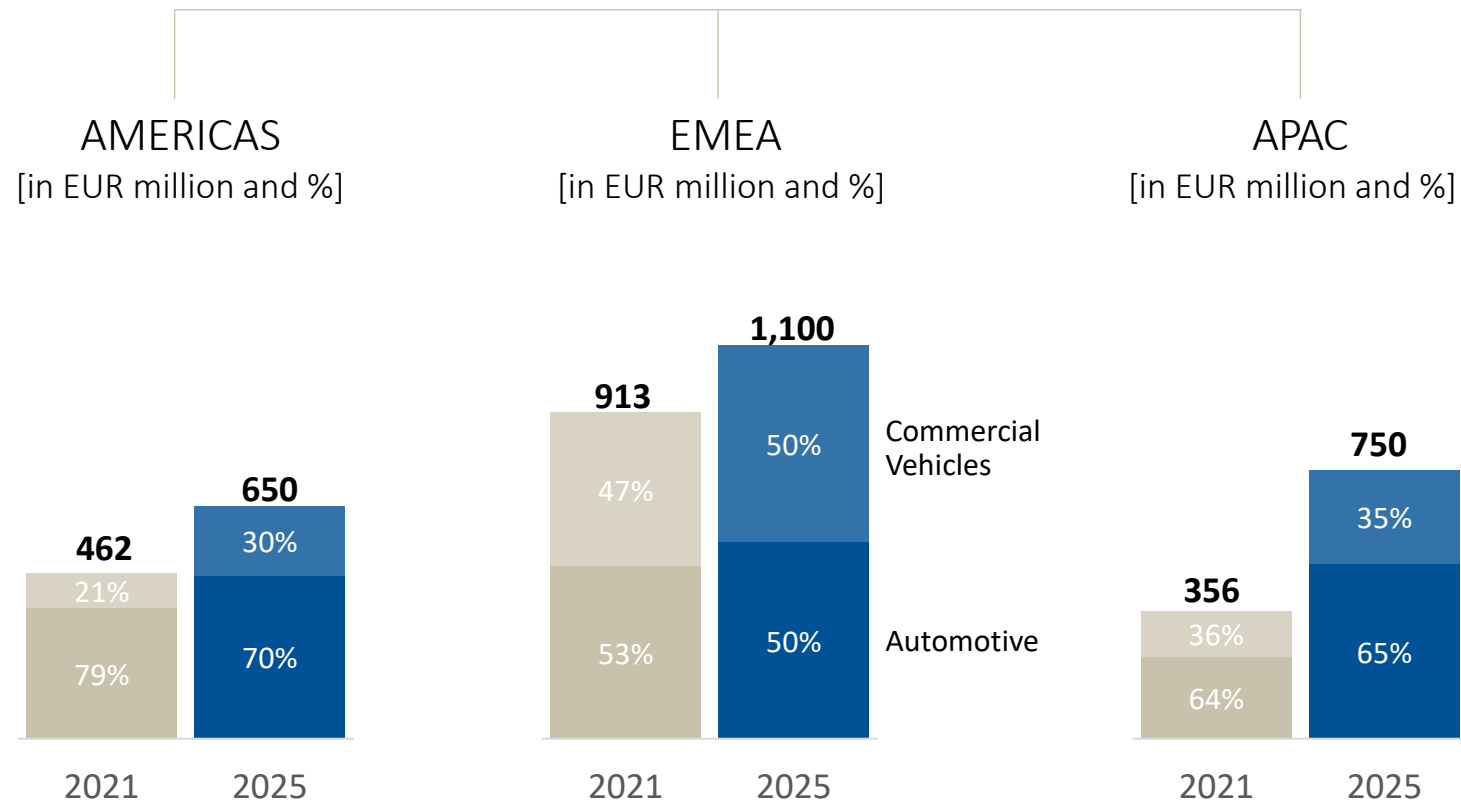
Product quality:  
**zero-PPM**

Delivery reliability:  
**100%**

WoW pulse survey:  
**> 80% for overall index**

We aim to achieve to grow...

Revenue: **€2.5bn**



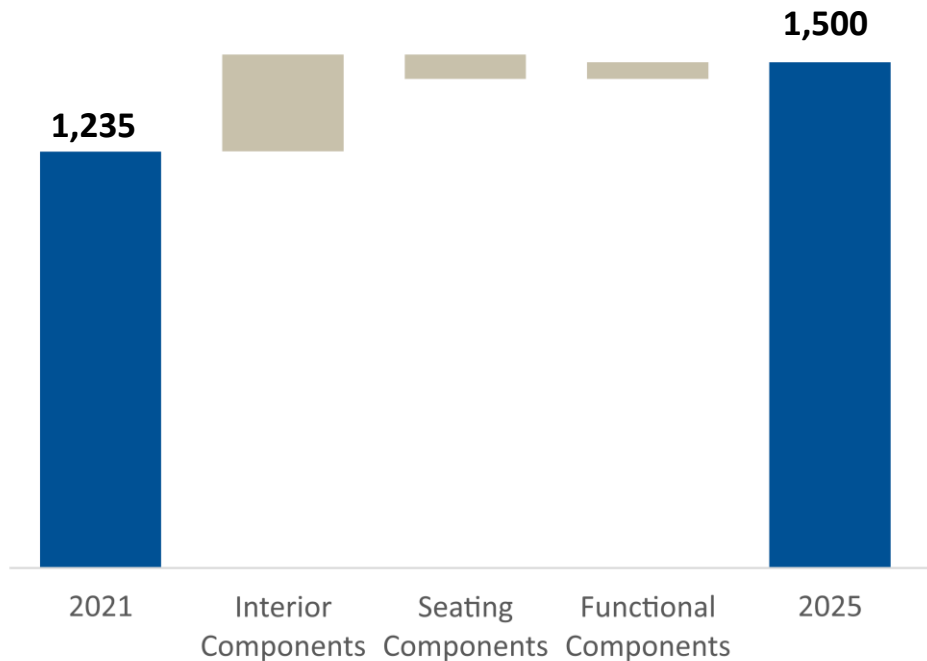
- **EMEA:** Regain the old strength in the Automotive and secure the market position in the Commercial Vehicles business
- **APAC:** Platform for growth in both Divisions
- **AMERICAS:** Getting back on track in Automotive and growing Commercial Vehicles



# ...product segments revenue...

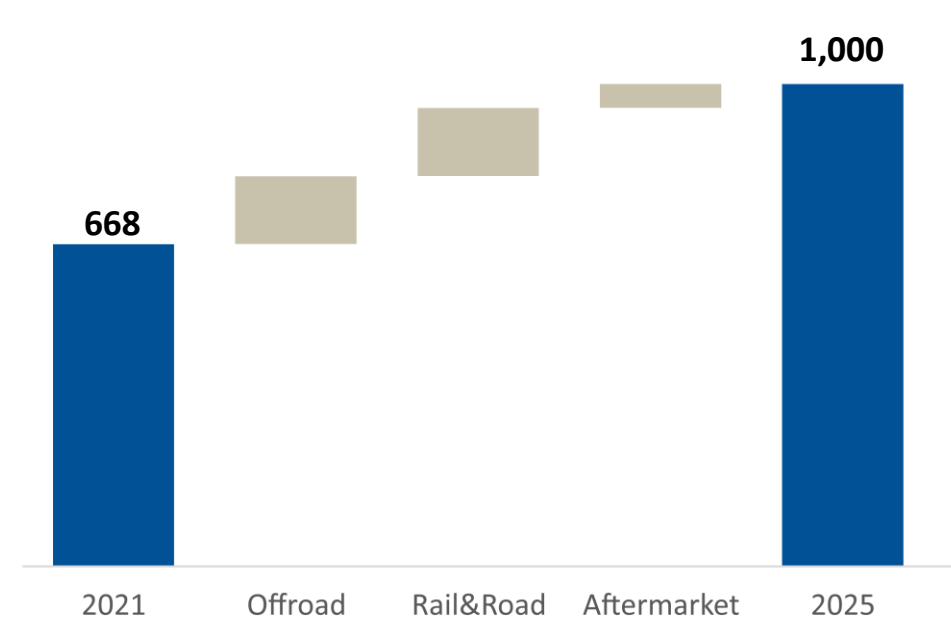
## Automotive [in EUR million]

+ 100 bps  
*in comparison to IHS*



## Commercial Vehicles [in EUR million]

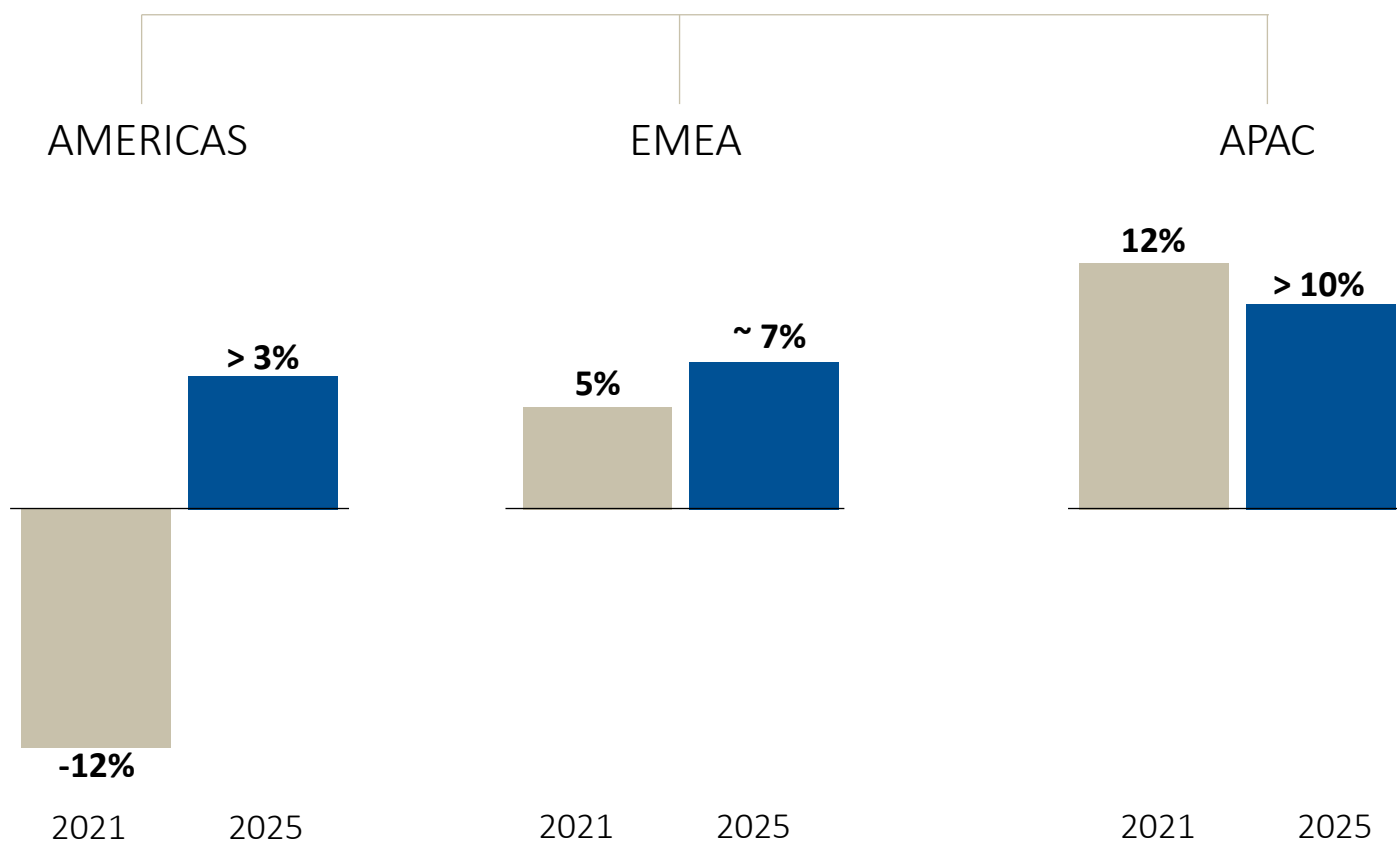
+ 7% (+3%)  
*CAGR GRAMMER (LMC)*



...profitably in all regions

Operating EBIT  
Margin:

> 5%



- Profitable growth secures the Group's future
- EMEA: Further growth in Commercial Vehicles business is the key to success; Footprint optimization measures show effect
- APAC: Stable double-digit profitability
- AMERICAS: Turnaround accomplished and back on track

# What we are tackling now

Focus areas



2022

SALES CAGR 2022-2025 | 7.72%

2025

1.8-2%

OPERATING EBIT MARGIN

**Profitable growth**

**Customer focus**

**Sustainability**

**Innovation & digitalization**

**Employer of choice**

> 5%

OPERATING EBIT MARGIN (target)

**Initiatives**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Footprint</li> <li>• Path2Profitability AMERICAS</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality initiative</li> <li>• Streamline Product Development Process</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green company</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Innovation pipeline</li> <li>• GRAMMER Goes Digital</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our new Way of Working (WoW)</li> <li>• Company Culture</li> </ul> |
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**Highlights**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing CV metal footprint in China and North America</li> <li>• Increase sales per plant</li> <li>• Improve space and equipment utilization</li> <li>• Enhance VAIVE activities</li> <li>• Reduce process complexity and investment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Product quality: "Zero" - PPM</li> <li>• Delivery reliability: 100%</li> <li>• Smooth &amp; Silent New Product launches</li> <li>• Reduction of NQC &lt;0,5 of revenue</li> <li>• Customer request replied &lt; 48h</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global introduction of ISO 50001 energy management system incl. energy monitoring</li> <li>• Launch of green products (e.g. Ubility One) with alternative materials and lightweight construction</li> <li>• Localization initiatives</li> <li>• "Green" investments</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Console 4U</li> <li>• Personalized audio headrest</li> <li>• Alternative materials</li> </ul> </li> <li>• CV: Modernize modular seating platform                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offroad: S2900/MSG29X</li> <li>• Onroad: Generation 2 truck seating structure</li> <li>• Rail: Ubility One</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Digital Data &amp; Process Management (PLM, ADAPROQ, Traceability, Mayflower)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WoW Power House</li> <li>• GRAMMER Academy</li> <li>• mylife@GRAMMER</li> <li>• Top Employer Branding</li> <li>• "Zero" - Accidents</li> </ul> |
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# How we reorganize...

## Global footprint (1/2)

### **Raise sales per plant and lessen process complexity:**

- Reduce number of plants in EMEA and AMERICAS
- Focus on core technologies

### **Increase plant utilization:**

- Reduction of product complexity in the plants
- Installation of competence centers in the regions for selected technologies and processes
- Insourcing of certain production stages along the supply chain

### **Cost optimization:**

- Reduction of cross-regional supply relationships (intercompany & suppliers) through localization
- Optimization of the Commercial Vehicles plant network in China
- Localization of seat structure production in China (2020/2021) and AMERICAS

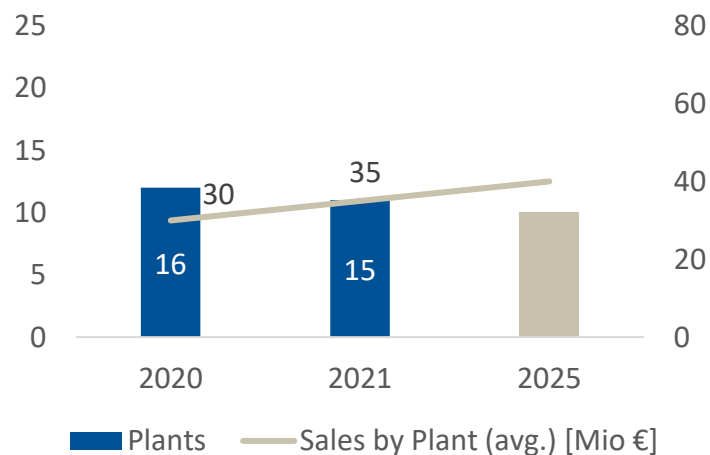


# ...and develop our plant structure for profitable growth

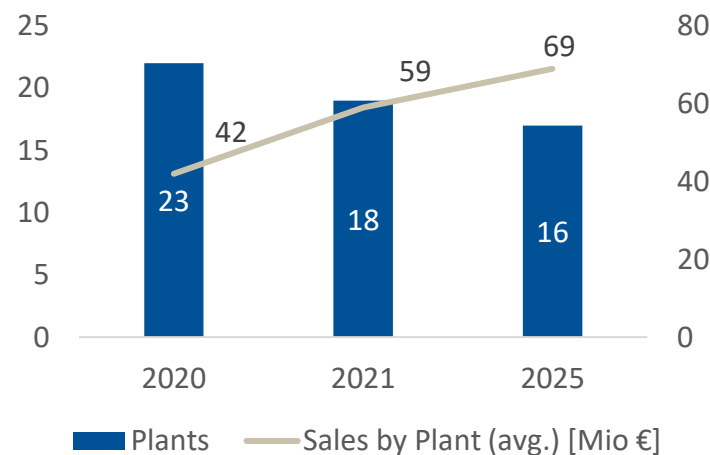
Global footprint (2/2)



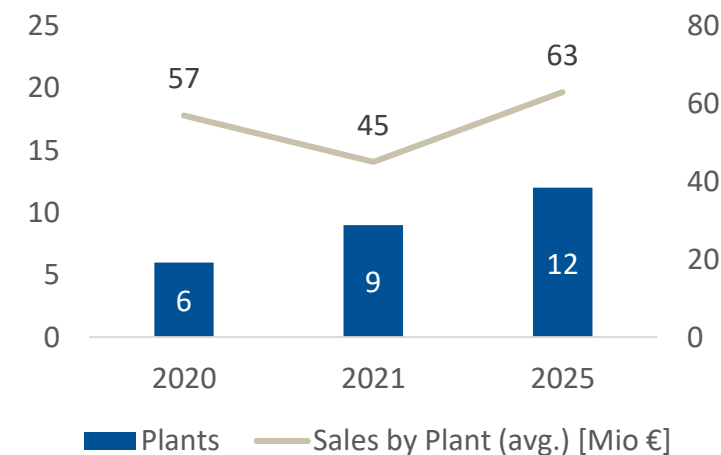
## AMERICAS



## EMEA



## China



Year	Plants	Sales by Plant [Mio €]
2020	16	30
2021	15	35
2025	i P2P: under evaluation	

Year	Plants	Sales by Plant [Mio €]
2020	23	42
2021	18	59
2025	16	69

Year	Plants	Sales by Plant [Mio €]
2020	6	57
2021	9	45
2025	12	63

# Secure financial stability and return to profitability in 2024

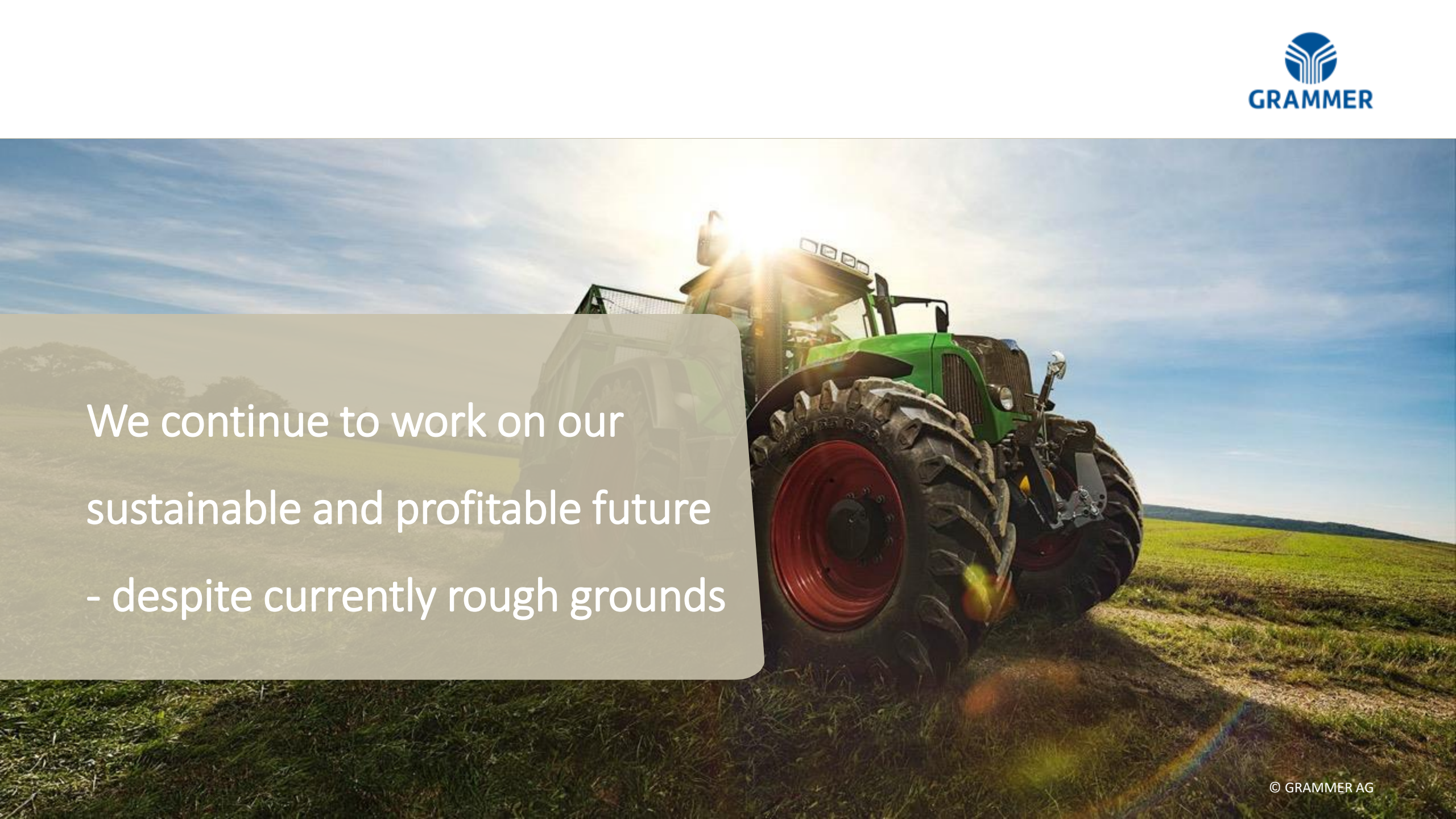
new regional management in AMERICAS with restructuring experience



# P2P

## Path2Profitability AMERICAS





We continue to work on our  
sustainable and profitable future  
- despite currently rough grounds



# Next events





Q&A Session

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# Annexes



## Key figures Q1 2022

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Revenue  
**515.0** EUR million

EBIT margin  
**-0.2%**

Operating EBIT margin  
**-0.5%**

Net profit  
**-8.0** EUR million

Free Cashflow  
**-12.0** EUR million

Equity ratio  
**23.4%**

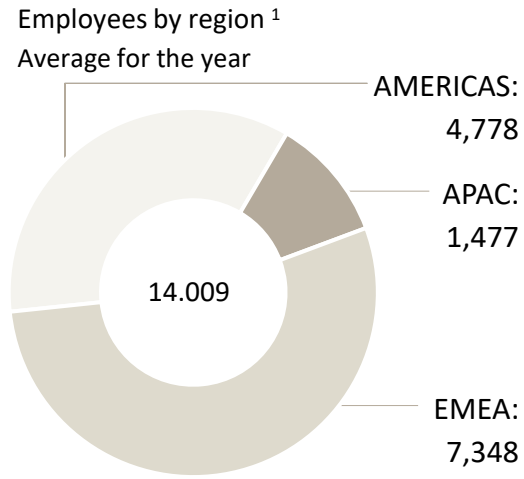
Group operating EBIT  
**-2.5** EUR million

Capital expenditure  
**14.3** EUR million

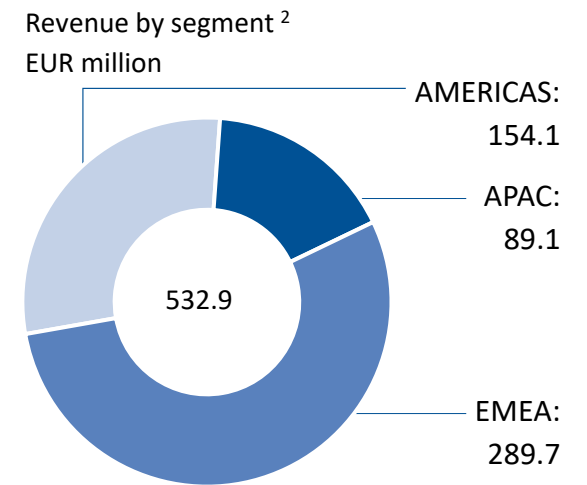
Operating EBIT (Region)  
AMERICAS  
**-16.9** EUR million

Operating EBIT (Region)  
EMEA  
**12.2** EUR million

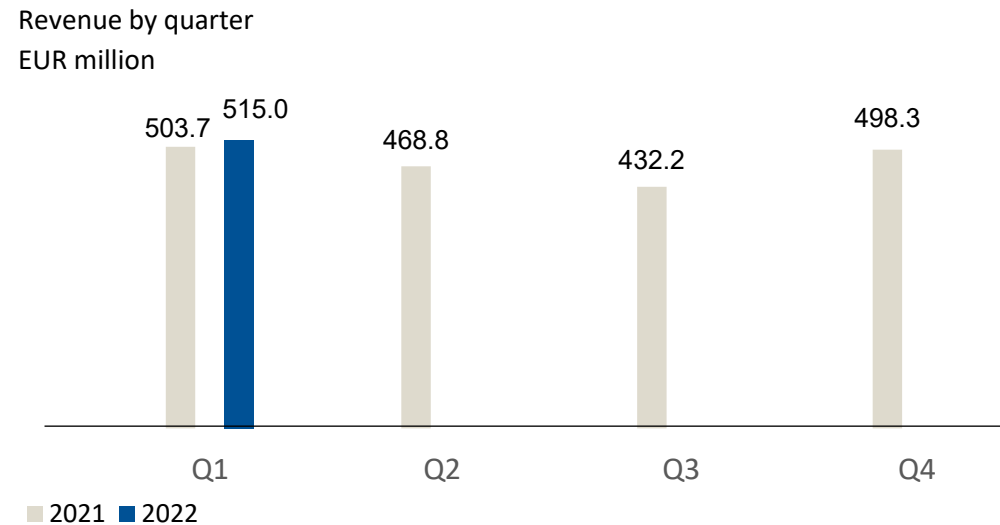
Operating EBIT (Region)  
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**6.6** EUR million



<sup>1</sup> An average of 406 employees were employed in Central Services



<sup>2</sup> The consolidation effect of revenue between the regions amounts to EUR 17.9 million





# Key figures

<i>[IFRS, in € million]</i>	<b>Q1 2022</b>	<b>Q1 2021</b>	<b>2021</b>
Group Revenue	515.0	503.7	1,903.0
EBIT	-1.2	22.6	18.9
EBIT Margin in %	-0.2	4.5	1.0
Operating EBIT	-2.5	21.0	22.8
Operating EBIT Margin in %	-0.5	4.2	1.2
Net Profit	-8.0	13.3	0.6
EPS in €	-0.53	0.88	0.08
Total Assets	1,518.9	1,427.0	1,483.4
Equity	355.8	328.2	345.6
Equity-Ratio in %	23.4	23.0	23.3
Net Debt	436.8	381.0	420.2
Gearing Ratio in %	122.8	116.1	121.6
Capex (w/o financial assets)	14.3	9.0	114.7
Depreciation	21.5	20.6	84.2
Employees (average)	14,009	14,204	14,006