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Half-Year Financial Report 2018/19

# Key figures

<b>EARNINGS DATA AND GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	Unit	H1 2017/18	H1 2018/19	Change in %
Revenue	€ in millions	485.7	516.9	6.4 %
thereof produced in Asia	%	84%	86%	–
thereof produced in Europe	%	16%	14%	–
Cost of sales	€ in millions	415.3	423.7	2.0 %
Gross profit	€ in millions	70.4	93.2	32.4 %
Gross profit margin	%	14.5%	18.0%	–
EBITDA	€ in millions	104.4	138.3	32.5 %
EBITDA margin	%	21.5%	26.8%	–
EBIT	€ in millions	36.9	71.9	95.1 %
EBIT margin	%	7.6%	13.9%	–
Profit/(loss) for the period	€ in millions	15.4	55.4	>100%
Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to owners of the parent company	€ in millions	15.4	51.2	>100%
ROE (Return on equity) <sup>1)</sup>	%	6.0%	15.3%	–
ROCE (Return on capital employed) <sup>1)</sup>	%	4.5%	12.0%	–
ROS (Return on sales)	%	3.2%	10.7%	–
Cash flow from operating activities (OCF)	€ in millions	43.6	58.0	33.0 %
Net CAPEX	€ in millions	95.0	37.9	(60.1 %)
Operating free cash flow <sup>2)</sup>	€ in millions	(51.4)	20.1	–
Free cash flow <sup>3)</sup>	€ in millions	(51.4)	(72.9)	–
Employees (incl. leased personnel), end of reporting period	–	10,075	9,989	(0.9 %)
Employees (incl. leased personnel), average	–	10,030	9,735	(2.9 %)
<b>BALANCE SHEET DATA</b>		31 Mar 2018	43,373	
Total assets	€ in millions	1,530.4	1,820.8	19.0 %
Total equity <sup>4)</sup>	€ in millions	711.4	738.3	3.8 %
Equity ratio	%	46.5%	40.5%	–
Net debt	€ in millions	209.2	196.7	(6.0 %)
Net gearing	%	29.4%	26.6%	–
Net working capital	€ in millions	72.4	173.8	>100%
Net working capital per revenue	%	7.3%	16.8%	–
<b>STOCK EXCHANGE DATA</b>		Q1 2017/18	H1 2018/19	
Shares outstanding, end of reporting period	–	38,850,000	38,850,000	–
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	–	38,850,000	38,850,000	–
Earnings per shares outstanding end of reporting period	€	0.40	1.32	>100%
Earnings per average number of shares outstanding	€	0.40	1.32	>100%
Market capitalisation, end of reporting period	€ in millions	466.2	773.1	65.8 %

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated on the basis of average values

<sup>2)</sup> OCF minus Net CAPEX

<sup>3)</sup> OCF minus Cash flow from investing activities

<sup>4)</sup> Equity including hybrid capital

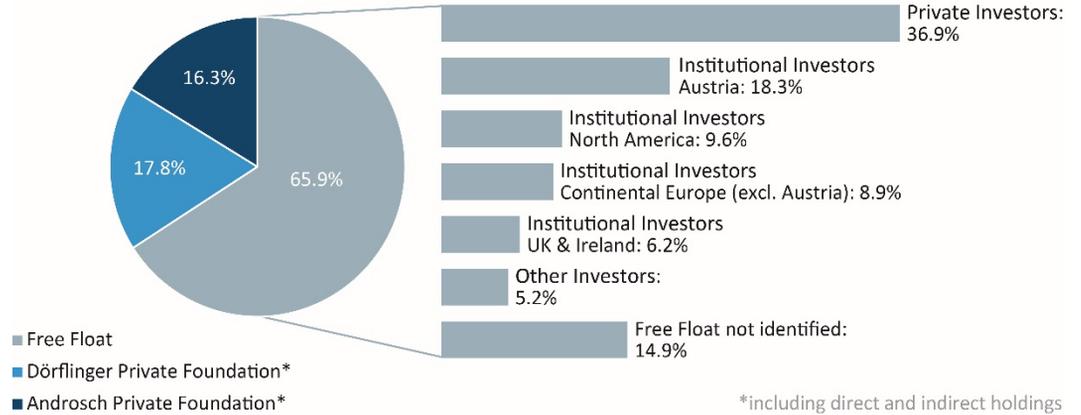
# Summary

- AT&S increases profitable growth in the first half-year
- One of the top 3 companies worldwide for high-end interconnect solutions
- Strong revenue and earnings development in the first half-year
  - Additional output from the plants in Chongqing
  - Very good demand for IC substrates
  - Improving development in Medical & Healthcare
  - Supply constraints in key components are slowing down demand in Automotive and Industrial
  - Stricter emission tests due to the diesel scandal temporarily reduce the demand for automotive PCBs
- Excellent profitability with an EBITDA margin of 26.8%
  - Improved product portfolio for IC substrates supports results
- Outlook for 2018/19 upgraded: Revenue growth of 6 to 8% and EBITDA margin of 24 to 26%



# AT&S share

## SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE



**DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CAPITAL MARKET IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2018/19** After a generally friendly summer, the development in the international stock markets varied regionally. Ongoing solid economic data and predominantly positive corporate results in the most important economic regions continued to be supporting factors. In contrast, global trade conflicts and the resulting fears represented the greatest uncertainties for the capital markets.

## AT&S AGAINST ATX PRIME AND TECDAX



**PERFORMANCE AND LIQUIDITY OF THE AT&S SHARE** AT&S once again had some positive news to offer in the past quarter. The development in the first half-year demonstrates clearly that the investments of the past years are bearing fruit and the usual seasonality was could be defied in the first quarter.

This positive development subsequently provided the AT&S share with some momentum. It closed at € 19.90 at the end of the quarter, thus recording a significant increase by 25% (closing price at 29 June 2018:

€ 15.92). With a price range between € 15.42 and € 23.30, the AT&S share was still characterised by high volatility.

In the first half of 2018/19 the share recorded a decline by -9.5%. However, with an average daily volume of 147,600 shares traded, a substantial improvement was achieved in terms of liquidity. This corresponds to an increase by nearly 150% (prior-year period: 59,313 units; single count). In addition, the average daily trading turnover of € 2,870,874 (single count) was roughly 355% higher than in the comparative period.

## KEY SHARE FIGURES FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS

€	30 Sep 2018	30 Sep 2017
Earnings per share	1.32	0.40
High	24.10	12.40
Low	14.70	9.16
Close	19.90	12.00

## AT&S SHARE – VIENNA STOCK EXCHANGE

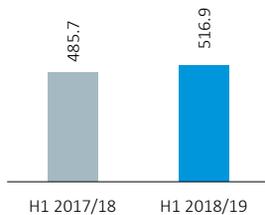
Shares outstanding	38,850,000
Security ID number	922230
ISIN-Code	AT0000969985
Symbol	ATS
Thomson Reuters	ATSV.VI
Bloomberg	ATS:AV
Indices	ATX, ATX GP, WBI, VÖNIX

## FINANCIAL CALENDAR

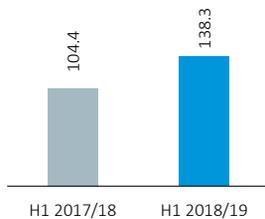
31 January 2019	Results for the first three quarters 2018/19
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04 July 2019	25 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

# Group Interim Management Report

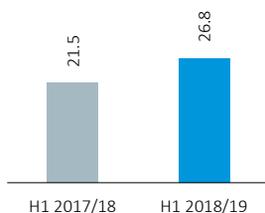
Development of revenue  
€ in millions



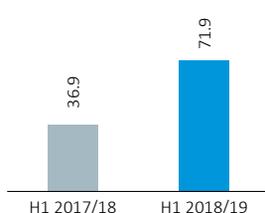
Development of EBITDA  
€ in millions



EBITDA margin  
in %



Development of EBIT  
in %



**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS AND SITUATION** AT&S started the financial year 2018/19 with increases in revenue and earnings.

Revenue rose by € 31.2 million or 6.4% from € 485.7 million to € 516.9 million. This increase resulted from the additional capacity at the plants in Chongqing, which were still partially in the start-up phase in the comparative quarter of the previous year, and generally very strong demand for IC substrates. The Automotive, Industrial, Medical segment was characterised by significantly higher demand from the Medical & Healthcare sector and slightly weaker demand in the other two areas.

Exchange rate effects, especially the weaker US dollar, had a negative impact of € 15.3 million on revenue.

The effects resulting from the application of the new IFRS 15 led to an increase in revenue by € 6.3 million or 1.3%. This change is due to the recognition of revenue over a period of time, which is necessary for customers. For further information please refer to the notes of this interim financial report. The portion of revenue from products made in Asia rose from 84% in the previous year to 86% in the current financial year.

## Result key data

€ in millions (unless otherwise stated)

	H1 2018/19	H1 2017/18	Change in %
Revenue	516.9	485.7	6.4%
Operating result before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	138.3	104.4	32.5%
EBITDA margin (%)	26.8%	21.5%	
Operating result (EBIT)	71.9	36.9	95.1%
EBIT margin (%)	13.9%	7.6%	
Profit/(loss) for the period	55.4	15.4	>100%
Earnings per share (€)	1.32	0.40	>100%
Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	37.6	65.9	(43.0%)
Average number of staff (incl. leased personnel)	9,735	10,030	(2.9%)

EBITDA improved by € 33.9 million or 32.5% from € 104.4 million to € 138.3 million. The increase results from significant improvements in earnings in Chongqing. Chongqing was partially still in the start-up phase in the same period of the previous year, resulting in the corresponding negative effects on earnings. The current period already reflects the measures to improve efficiency and productivity successfully implemented for the sites in Chongqing and Shanghai in the past quarters. This result was supported by positive currency effects.

The EBITDA margin amounted to 26.8% in the first six months, up 5.3 percentage points on the prior-year level of 21.5%.

Depreciation and amortisation declined by € 1.2 million or 1.7% from € 67.5 million in the previous year to € 66.3 million, which is primarily attributable to positive exchange rate effects amounting to € 0.9 million.

EBIT improved by € 35.0 million from € 36.9 million to € 71.9 million. The EBIT margin amounted to 13.9% (previous year: 7.6%).

Finance costs – net improved significantly from € -5.6 million to € -0.1 million. Although gross debt was substantially higher than in the the previous year, gross interest expenses, at € 6.3 million, were 13.5% lower than the prior-year level of € 7.3 million due to optimisation measures carried out subsequent to the hybrid bond. Interest income amounted to € 1.7 million, up € 1.5 million on the prior-year level of € 0.2 million. This

increase resulted primarily from the improved interest environment in the USD area. Exchange rate effects improved finance costs by € 6.3 million in the first six months (previous year: income of € 3.1 million).

Tax expenses amounted to € 16.5 million in the first six months (previous year: € 15.9 million). This minor increase in relation to earnings was due to a reduced tax rate at AT&S (China) Company Limited, which was still included at the higher tax rate (since the certificate for high-tech companies had not yet been extended then) in the comparative figures of the previous year.

Due to the significantly improved operating result and the improvement in finance costs – net, profit for the period was up € 40.0 million, from € 15.4 million to € 55.4 million. As a result, earnings per share rose from € 0.40 to € 1.32. Interest on hybrid capital of € 4.2 million (previous year: € 0 million) was deducted in the calculation of earnings per share.

**FINANCIAL POSITION** Total assets increased by € 290.4 million or 19.0% from € 1,530.4 million to € 1,820.8 million in the first six months. The increase due to additions and technology upgrades amounting to € 37.6 million (additions to assets led to cash CAPEX of € 37.9 million) was offset by depreciation and amortisation totalling € 66.3 million. In addition, exchange rate effects reduced fixed assets by € -19.3 million. The decline in inventories from € 136.1 million to € 106.7 million results from the implementation of IFRS 15. The increase in receivables includes the offsetting item recognising contract assets. Regarding the detailed impact of initial recognition of IFRS 15, please refer to the notes of this interim financial report.

Cash and cash equivalents rose significantly to € 456.2 million (31 March 2018: € 270.7 million). In addition to cash and cash equivalents, AT&S has financial assets of € 154.0 million and unused credit lines of € 218.1 million as a financial reserve as at 30 September 2018.

Equity increased by € 26.9 million or 3.8% from € 711.4 million to € 738.3 million. The increase was attributable to the profit for the period of € 55.4 million. The application of new reporting standards (IFRS 9 and IFRS 15) had an additional positive impact of € 10.4 million. This was offset by negative exchange rate effects of € -25.1 million, which resulted from the translation of net asset positions of subsidiaries, and the dividend payout of € 13.9 million. Based on this increase in equity and the higher total assets resulting from the issue of the promissory note loan, the equity ratio, at 40.5%, was 6.0 percentage points lower than at 31 March 2018.

Net debt declined slightly by € 12.5 million or 6.0% from € 209.2 million to € 196.7 million.

On 19 July 2018, a promissory note loan transaction of an aggregate volume of € 292.5 million was completed very successfully. The initially targeted issue volume of € 150.0 million, which was to secure early refinancing of the tranche of the 2014 promissory note loan due in February 2019, was increased to € 292.5 million due to strong demand. The additional funds serve to further optimise financial liabilities and to support the medium-term strategy.

The promissory note loan consists of tranches with terms of five, seven and ten years carrying fixed and variable interest rates in euros. After optimising the financial liabilities and the repayment of the promissory note loan of the year 2014, this should result in a higher average remaining term and a significantly lower interest burden due to the average interest rate of 1.18%.

Cash flow from operating activities amounted to € 58.0 million in the first six months of 2018/19 (previous year: € 43.6 million). Cash inflows were offset by cash outflows for net investments of € 37.9 million (previous year: € 95.0 million), resulting in a significant improvement in free cash flow from operations over the previous year of € 20.1 million (previous year: € -51.4 million).

EBIT margin  
in %



The net gearing ratio, at 26.6%, shows a slight improvement compared with the 29.4% at 31 March 2018. This improvement results from the increase in equity explained above and from the reduction in net debt.

**BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BY SEGMENTS** The AT&S Group breaks its operating activities down into three segments: Mobile Devices & Substrates (MS), Automotive, Industrial, Medical (AIM), and Others (OT). For further information on the segments and segment reporting please refer to the Annual Report 2017/18.

The share of the Mobile Devices & Substrates segment in total external revenue rose from 64.1% to 67.1%. The share of the Automotive, Industrial, Medical segment declined to 32.4% (previous year: 35.5%). The significance of the Others segment remained constantly at 0.5%.

**MOBILE DEVICES & SUBSTRATES SEGMENT** Revenue from high-end printed circuit boards for mobile devices showed a stable development in the first six months. During this period, the segment benefitted from significantly higher revenue from the plants in Chongqing, which were still partially in the start-up phase in the comparative period of the previous year. This positive development was supported by the higher-value product portfolio of IC substrates (for example server applications). Accordingly, the segment's revenue increased by € 32.6 million or 9.1%, from € 358.9 million to € 391.5 million. Exchange rate effects had a negative impact of € 13.0 million on the revenue recognised.

#### Mobile Devices & Substrates segment – overview

€ in millions (unless otherwise stated)

	H1 2018/19	H1 2017/18	Change in %
Segment revenue	391.5	358.9	9.1%
Revenue from external customers	346.7	311.2	11.4%
Operating result before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	111.2	80.3	38.4%
EBITDA margin (%)	28.4%	22.4%	
Operating result (EBIT)	54.6	21.6	>100%
EBIT margin (%)	13.9%	6.0%	
Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	25.4	57.6	(55.9%)
Employees (incl. leased personnel), average	6,826	7,128	(4.2%)

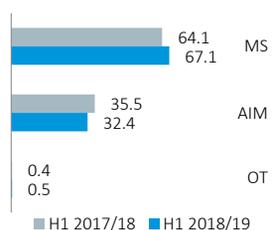
EBITDA improved by € 30.9 million or 38.4% from € 80.3 million to € 111.2 million. The significant improvement in earnings is primarily attributable to the plants in Chongqing, which were still partially in the start-up phase with the corresponding negative contributions to earnings in the previous year. In addition to the absence of this effect, earnings in the current period also result from the measures to improve efficiency and productivity, which were successfully implemented at the Chinese sites in the past quarters. The result was supported by a higher-value product portfolio of IC substrates (for example server applications) and by positive currency effects.

Overall, this resulted in an EBITDA margin of 28.4%, which significantly exceeds the prior-year value of 22.4%.

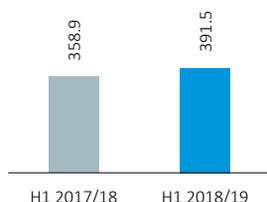
The segment's depreciation and amortisation declined only slightly by € 2.1 million or 3.5% from € 58.7 million to € 56.6 million.

EBIT amounted to € 54.6 million, up € 33.0 million on the prior-year value of € 21.6 million. The resulting EBIT margin was 13.9% (previous year: 6.0%).

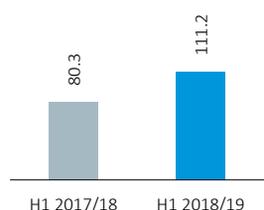
Revenue from external customers by segment in %



Mobile Devices & Substrates Development of revenue € in millions



Mobile Devices & Substrates EBITDA Development € in millions



The additions to assets were related to technology upgrades at the sites in Shanghai and Chongqing. The decrease in the number of employees by 302 persons is attributable to seasonal optimisation measures.

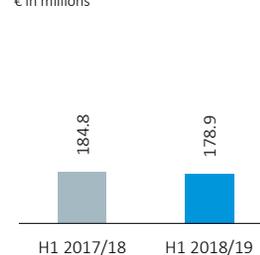
**AUTOMOTIVE, INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL SEGMENT** The segment's revenue, at € 178.9 million, was slightly lower than in the previous year. Strong demand was recorded above all in the Medical & Healthcare sector in the first half of the year, demand in the other two sectors was slightly weaker.

#### Automotive, Industrial, Medical segment – overview

€ in millions (unless otherwise stated)

	H1 2018/19	H1 2017/18	Change in %
Segment revenue	178.9	184.8	(3.2%)
Revenue from external customers	167.6	172.3	(2.7%)
Operating result before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	24.4	23.0	6.1%
EBITDA margin (%)	13.6%	12.4%	
Operating result (EBIT)	15.3	14.8	3.3%
EBIT margin (%)	8.6%	8.0%	
Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	11.2	7.3	52.9%
Employees (incl. leased personnel), average	2,736	2,740	(0.2%)

Automotive, Industrial, Medical  
Development of revenue  
€ in millions



The segment's EBITDA, at € 24.4 million, exceeded the prior-year level of € 23.0 million by € 1.4 million. The contribution to earnings from a better product mix and positive currency effects compensated for a decline in volume.

Due to these effects, the EBITDA margin rose by 1.2 percentage points from 12.4% to 13.6%. The segment's depreciation and amortisation rose by € 1.0 million or 11.4% from € 8.1 million to € 9.1 million. EBIT increased by € 0.5 million or 3.3% from € 14.8 million to € 15.3 million.

Additions to assets, at € 11.2 million, exceeded the prior-year value of € 7.3 million. The increase resulted from investments in capacity expansions at the Nanjangud site and the expansion of the Fehring site.

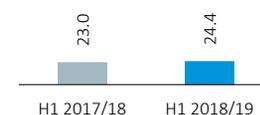
**OTHERS SEGMENT** The Others segment is primarily characterised by trading and holding activities. Due to positive one-off effects, the earnings of the general holding activities included in the Others segment were higher than in the previous year, which was affected by negative one-off effects.

#### Others segment – overview

€ in millions (unless otherwise stated)

	H1 2018/19	H1 2017/18	Change in %
Segment revenue	2.5	5.5	(54.0%)
Revenue from external customers	2.5	2.2	18.3%
Operating result before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA)	2.7	1.1	>100%
EBITDA margin (%)	107.0%	19.0%	
Operating result (EBIT)	2.1	0.4	>100%
EBIT margin (%)	81.1%	6.9%	
Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	1.0	1.1	(3.5%)
Employees (incl. leased personnel), average	173	162	7.0%

Automotive, Industrial, Medical  
EBITDA Development  
€ in millions



**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AFTER THE INTERIM REPORTING PERIOD** No significant events occurred after the end of the interim reporting period.

**SIGNIFICANT RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OPPORTUNITIES** In the Group Management Report of the consolidated financial statements 2017/18 the relevant risk categories are explained in detail under section 6 “Risk and opportunities management”, which still apply at the reporting date. As described in this chapter, incorrect assessments of technological developments, changes in demand and negative price developments can have severe adverse effects on the intrinsic value of investments.

## **OUTLOOK**

**FUTURE-ORIENTED INVESTMENT IN NEW TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT** In view of the current mega trends such as connected systems, autonomous driving or artificial intelligence with ever higher data rates and volumes as well as high performance density, the requirements for interconnect technology are also increasing. AT&S benefits from this development as the growing data flows of digitalisation place increasing requirements on the capability of components.

Due to the technological change, AT&S sees a good opportunity to take the next step for the technology development, and hence the second expansion phase at plant 1 in Chongqing. The plan is to gradually realise the technology implementation in the next two to three years, which may lead to an investment volume of up to € 160 million. With this strategically important step, AT&S is setting another milestone in the area of high-performance applications along its growth path to become one of the globally leading interconnect solution providers.

**GUIDANCE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/19 UPGRADED** On the basis of the business development in the first half of the current year, the positive outlook for the coming months and taking into account seasonal effects in the fourth quarter of the current financial year 2018/19, management has increased its forecast for revenue and earnings. Based on stable exchange rates, the management expects revenue growth of 6 to 8% (previously up to 6%) and an EBITDA margin in the range of 24 to 26% (previously up to 23%) for the financial year 2018/19.

In the current financial year, around € 140 to 160 million will be invested in maintenance, technology upgrades for current business operations as well as for capacity and technology expansions, with the capacity increase of high-frequency printed circuit boards in the area of autonomous driving at the sites in Nanjangud, India and Fehring, Austria already being implemented.

Leoben-Hinterberg, 30 October 2018

Management Board

Andreas Gerstenmayer m.p.

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# Interim Financial Report (IFRS)

## Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss

€ in thousands	01 Jul - 30 Sep 2018	01 Jul - 30 Sep 2017	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017
Revenue	294,776	286,044	516,857	485,680
Cost of sales	(230,028)	(229,342)	(423,704)	(415,327)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>64,748</b>	<b>56,702</b>	<b>93,153</b>	<b>70,353</b>
Distribution costs	(8,247)	(7,868)	(15,974)	(16,210)
General and administrative costs	(9,100)	(8,550)	(17,123)	(17,886)
Other operating income	6,330	1,791	12,492	2,976
Other operating costs	(111)	(1,791)	(605)	(2,357)
Other operating result	6,219	–	11,887	619
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>53,620</b>	<b>40,284</b>	<b>71,943</b>	<b>36,876</b>
Finance income	3,253	1,360	8,873	3,525
Finance costs	(5,051)	(4,718)	(8,968)	(9,100)
<b>Finance costs – net</b>	<b>(1,798)</b>	<b>(3,358)</b>	<b>(95)</b>	<b>(5,575)</b>
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>51,822</b>	<b>36,926</b>	<b>71,848</b>	<b>31,301</b>
Income taxes	(9,999)	(10,263)	(16,476)	(15,867)
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>41,823</b>	<b>26,663</b>	<b>55,372</b>	<b>15,434</b>
Attributable to owners of hybrid capital	2,096	–	4,168	–
Attributable to owners of the parent company	39,727	26,663	51,204	15,434
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent company (in € per share):				
– basic	1.02	0.69	1.32	0.40
– diluted	1.02	0.69	1.32	0.40
Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic (in thousands)	38,850	38,850	38,850	38,850
Weighted average number of shares outstanding – diluted (in thousands)	38,850	38,850	38,850	38,850

## Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

€ in thousands	01 Jul - 30 Sep 2018	01 Jul - 30 Sep 2017	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>41,823</b>	<b>26,663</b>	<b>55,372</b>	<b>15,434</b>
Items to be reclassified:				
Currency translation differences	(33,888)	(15,395)	(25,119)	(59,032)
Gains from the fair value measurement of financial assets, net of tax	–	–	–	15
Gains/(losses) from the fair value measurement of hedging instruments for cash flow hedges, net of tax	759	(64)	261	(64)
<b>Other comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>(33,129)</b>	<b>(15,459)</b>	<b>(24,858)</b>	<b>(59,081)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>8,694</b>	<b>11,204</b>	<b>30,514</b>	<b>(43,647)</b>
Attributable to owners of hybrid capital	2,096	–	4,168	–
Attributable to owners of the parent company	6,598	11,204	26,346	(43,647)

# Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

€ in thousands	30 Sep 2018	31 Mar 2018
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Property, plant and equipment	728,024	766,378
Intangible assets	65,758	75,856
Financial assets	769	284
Deferred tax assets	42,357	45,530
Other non-current assets	25,494	56,219
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>862,402</b>	<b>944,267</b>
Inventories	106,653	136,097
Trade and other receivables	241,545	118,650
Financial assets	153,255	59,635
Current income tax receivables	677	1,061
Cash and cash equivalents	456,234	270,729
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>958,364</b>	<b>586,172</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,820,766</b>	<b>1,530,439</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Share capital	141,846	141,846
Other reserves	2,647	27,505
Hybrid capital	172,887	172,887
Retained earnings	420,932	369,153
<b>Equity attributable to owners of the parent company</b>	<b>738,312</b>	<b>711,391</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>738,312</b>	<b>711,391</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Financial liabilities	604,735	458,359
Provisions for employee benefits	38,110	37,322
Deferred tax liabilities	5,824	5,069
Other liabilities	15,910	14,526
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>664,579</b>	<b>515,276</b>
Trade and other payables	191,018	199,880
Financial liabilities	202,223	81,525
Current income tax payables	19,411	16,425
Other provisions	5,223	5,942
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>417,875</b>	<b>303,772</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>1,082,454</b>	<b>819,048</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>1,820,766</b>	<b>1,530,439</b>

# Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

€ in thousands

01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018 01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017

<b>Operating result</b>	<b>71,943</b>	<b>36,876</b>
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	66,319	67,478
Gains/losses from the sale of fixed assets	36	(176)
Changes in non-current provisions	878	1,553
Non-cash expense/(income), net	(13,232)	(655)
Interest paid	(4,404)	(5,721)
Interest received	1,667	225
Income taxes paid	(12,567)	(12,374)
<b>Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital</b>	<b>110,640</b>	<b>87,206</b>
Inventories	(5,777)	(20,407)
Trade and other receivables	(42,536)	(45,927)
Trade and other payables	(3,769)	22,104
Other provisions	(534)	642
<b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>	<b>58,024</b>	<b>43,618</b>
Capital expenditure for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(37,946)	(94,985)
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	29	15
Capital expenditure for financial assets	(100,547)	(1,229)
Proceeds from the sale of financial assets	7,532	1,137
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>	<b>(130,932)</b>	<b>(95,062)</b>
Proceeds from borrowings	274,218	58,061
Repayments of borrowings	(14,098)	(60,798)
Proceeds from government grants	3,664	2,992
Dividends paid	(13,986)	(3,885)
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>	<b>249,798</b>	<b>(3,630)</b>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>176,890</b>	<b>(55,074)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	270,729	203,485
Exchange gains/(losses) on cash and cash equivalents	8,615	(12,146)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period</b>	<b>456,234</b>	<b>136,265</b>

# Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

€ in thousands	Share capital	Other reserves	Hybrid capital	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to owners of the parent company	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
<b>31 Mar 2017</b>	<b>141,846</b>	<b>81,729</b>	–	<b>316,519</b>	<b>540,094</b>	–	<b>540,094</b>
Profit for the period	–	–	–	15,434	15,434	–	15,434
Other comprehensive income for the period	–	(59,081)	–	–	(59,081)	–	(59,081)
<i>thereof currency translation differences</i>	–	(59,032)	–	–	(59,032)	–	(59,032)
<i>thereof change in financial assets, net of tax</i>	–	15	–	–	15	–	15
<i>thereof change in hedging instruments for cash flow hedges, net of tax</i>	–	(64)	–	–	(64)	–	(64)
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	–	<b>(59,081)</b>	–	<b>15,434</b>	<b>(43,647)</b>	–	<b>(43,647)</b>
Dividends paid relating to 2016/17	–	–	–	(3,885)	(3,885)	–	(3,885)
<b>30 Sep 2017</b>	<b>141,846</b>	<b>22,648</b>	–	<b>328,068</b>	<b>492,562</b>	–	<b>492,562</b>
<b>31 Mar 2018</b>	<b>141,846</b>	<b>27,505</b>	<b>172,887</b>	<b>369,153</b>	<b>711,391</b>	–	<b>711,391</b>
<b>Adjustments IFRS 15, IFRS 9</b>	–	–	–	<b>10,393</b>	<b>10,393</b>	–	<b>10,393</b>
<b>1 Apr 2018</b>	<b>141,846</b>	<b>27,505</b>	<b>172,887</b>	<b>379,546</b>	<b>721,784</b>	–	<b>721,784</b>
Profit for the period	–	–	–	55,372	55,372	–	55,372
Other comprehensive income for the period	–	(24,858)	–	–	(24,858)	–	(24,858)
<i>thereof currency translation differences</i>	–	(25,119)	–	–	(25,119)	–	(25,119)
<i>thereof change in hedging instruments for cash flow hedges, net of tax</i>	–	261	–	–	261	–	261
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>	–	<b>(24,858)</b>	–	<b>55,372</b>	<b>30,514</b>	–	<b>30,514</b>
Dividends paid relating to 2017/18	–	–	–	(13,986)	(13,986)	–	(13,986)
<b>30 Sep 2018</b>	<b>141,846</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>172,887</b>	<b>420,932</b>	<b>738,312</b>	–	<b>738,312</b>

# Segment Reporting

€ in thousands	Mobile Devices & Substrates		Automotive, Industrial, Medical		Others		Elimination/ Consolidation		Group	
	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017
Segment revenue	391,520	358,911	178,869	184,798	2,543	5,533	(56,075)	(63,562)	516,857	485,680
Internal revenue	(44,821)	(47,700)	(11,254)	(12,479)	–	(3,383)	56,075	63,562	–	–
External revenue	346,699	311,212	167,615	172,318	2,543	2,150	–	–	516,857	485,680
<b>Operating result before depreciation/amortisation</b>	<b>111,157</b>	<b>80,300</b>	<b>24,383</b>	<b>22,970</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>138,262</b>	<b>104,354</b>
Depreciation/amortisation incl. appreciation	(56,582)	(58,658)	(9,077)	(8,149)	(660)	(671)	–	–	(66,319)	(67,478)
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>54,575</b>	<b>21,642</b>	<b>15,306</b>	<b>14,821</b>	<b>2,062</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>71,943</b>	<b>36,876</b>
Finance costs - net									(95)	(5,575)
<b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>									<b>71,848</b>	<b>31,301</b>
Income taxes									(16,476)	(15,867)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>									<b>55,372</b>	<b>15,434</b>
Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets <sup>1)</sup>	686,623	770,606	103,575	94,719	3,584	3,462	–	–	793,782	868,787
Additions to property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	25,404	57,564	11,162	7,305	1,022	1,059	–	–	37,588	65,928

1) Previous year values as of 31 March 2017

## Information by geographic region

Revenues broken down by customer region, based on customer's headquarters:

€ in thousands	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017
Austria	10,043	10,993
Germany	89,277	92,502
Other European countries	37,611	27,868
China	8,137	25,846
Other Asian countries	28,722	31,475
Americas	343,067	296,996
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>516,857</b>	<b>485,680</b>

Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets broken down by domicile:

€ in thousands	30 Sep 2018	31 Mar 2018
Austria	65,723	66,435
China	686,572	736,059
Others	41,487	39,740
<b>Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets</b>	<b>793,782</b>	<b>842,234</b>

# Notes to the Interim Financial Report

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**ACCOUNTING AND MEASUREMENT POLICIES** The interim report for the six months ended 30 September 2018 has been prepared in accordance with the standards (IFRS and IAS) and interpretations (IFRIC and SIC) of the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), taking IAS 34 into account, as adopted by the European Union. The accounting and measurement principles applied as at 31 March 2018 were applied without a change with the exception of the IFRS which are mandatorily effective as of 1 April 2018.

The interim consolidated financial statements do not include all the information contained in the annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2018.

The interim consolidated statements for the period ended 30 September 2018 are unaudited and have not been the subject of external audit review.

**SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES** IFRS 9 “Financial Instruments” and IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” are mandatorily effective for reporting periods starting on or after 1 January 2018. Consequently, the AT&S Group must apply these two standards as of 1 April 2018.

**IFRS 9 “FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS”** IFRS 9 provides for new principles for the classification and measurement of financial assets based on the cash flow characteristics and the business model used to control them. Regarding impairments, a new model is introduced which is based on expected credit losses. In addition, the provisions for hedge accounting have been amended. The objective is to better reflect the risk management activities.

With the exception of the amendments to hedge accounting, IFRS 9 was applied retroactively. As permitted in accordance with IFRS 9, the figures of the comparative period were not adjusted, but the effects of the application of IFRS 9 were recognised by adjusting the opening values of the corresponding items in equity as at 1 April 2018.

IFRS 9 creates three measurement categories for financial assets: amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL). The classification is based on the Group’s business model and the characteristics of the contractual cash flows. Investments in equity instruments are generally required to be measured at fair value through profit or loss. Here, only upon initial recognition does the irrevocable option exist of showing changes in the fair value in other comprehensive income.

The transition of the classification and measurement of financial instruments from IAS 39 to IFRS 9 is shown in the following table:

Financial instruments in thousands €	Measurement		Carrying amount		
	IAS 39	IFRS 9	31 Mar 2018 IAS 39	Remeasurement	01 Apr 2018 IFRS 9
Bonds	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Fair value through profit or loss	775	–	775
Other investments	Available-for-sale financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income	Fair value through other comprehensive income without recycling	193	–	193
Loans and receivables	Held-to-maturity investments at amortised cost	Amortised cost	58,860	–	58,860
Derivative financial instruments	Derivatives at fair value through other comprehensive income	Fair value through other comprehensive income	91	–	91
Trade receivables	Loans and receivables at amortised cost	Amortised cost	65,473	(214)	65,259
Other receivables	Loans and receivables at amortised cost	Amortised cost	704	–	704
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	Loans and receivables at amortised cost	Amortised cost	270,729	–	270,729

Bonds were allocated to the category “fair value through profit or loss” in accordance with IAS 39 since they serve to generate short-term profits. Thus there is no change compared with IFRS 9.

Other investments are equity instruments which are generally measured at fair value through profit or loss according to IFRS 9. However, since the objective is to hold these instruments, the option of measurement at fair value through other comprehensive income according to IFRS 9 was used. Value changes will thus continue to be recorded in other comprehensive income.

Held-to-maturity financial investments primarily consist of deposits at notice and factored receivables against banks. These are allocated to the category “amortised cost” under IFRS 9.

Derivative financial instruments include interest rate swaps which meet the requirements of hedge accounting and value changes are therefore recorded at fair value through other comprehensive income. The Group uses the option to choose and will continue to apply the requirements of IAS 39 to existing derivative financial instruments.

Trade receivables are measured at amortised cost. They are now subject to the new impairment model in accordance with IFRS 9. This new model is based on expected losses. The Group uses the simplified model for trade receivables and for contract assets according to IFRS 15 and consequently calculates the impairment in the amount of the credit losses expected over the term. The credit loss is determined on the basis of an impairment table which is created based on a rating of the customers.

**IFRS 15 “REVENUE FROM CONTRACTS WITH CUSTOMERS”** IFRS 15 regulates the recognition of revenue and thus replaces previous standards. According to IFRS 15 revenue must be recognised when

control of the agreed goods and services passes to the customer and the customer can obtain a benefit from them.

IFRS 15 includes new criteria for the recognition of revenue over a certain period of time. When products are created which are tailored specifically to the needs of the customer and consequently have no alternative use and the entity has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date including a margin, the customer obtains control over these products (IFRS 15.35 c). These criteria are met for some of the AT&S Group's customers so that revenue must be recognised over time in these cases. In the case of customers where these criteria are not met, revenue is recognised at a point of time when control has passed to the customer.

The Group first applied the new standard as of 1 April 2018. In accordance with IFRS 15, the changeover is based on the modified retrospective method by recognising the accumulated remeasurement amounts from the initial application at 1 April 2018. An adjustment of the figures of the comparative period is therefore not necessary.

The following table shows the effects of the first application of IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" on the opening statement of financial position at 1 April 2018:

in thousands €	Before IFRS 15 Adjustment	1 Apr 2018 Remeasurement	After IFRS 15 Adjustment
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Inventories	136,097	(35,304)	100,793
Trade and other receivables	118,650	48,702	167,352
Deferred Tax	45,530	(2,754)	42,776
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings	369,153	10,644	379,797

Contract assets amounting to € 48.7 million resulting from revenue recognition over time are shown in the item "Trade and other receivables" of the statement of financial position. In relation to this € 48.7 million, a write-down of € 0.1 million has been included in retained earnings in accordance with IFRS 9.

The following tables show the effect on the interim financial statements as at 30 September 2018:

in thousands €	Before IFRS 15 Adjustment	30 Sep 2018 Remeasurement	After IFRS 15 Adjustment
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Inventories	147,171	(40,518)	106,653
Trade and other receivables	141,638	54,287	195,925
Deferred Tax	45,140	(2,783)	42,357
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Earnings	409,947	10,986	420,933

in thousands €	1 Apr - 30 Sep 2018		
	Before IFRS 15 Adjustment	Remeasurement	After IFRS 15 Adjustment
Revenue	510,568	6,289	516,857
Costs of sales	(417,937)	(5,767)	(423,704)
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>92,631</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>93,153</b>
Operating result	71,421	522	71,943
Profit/(loss) before tax	71,326	522	71,848
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period</b>	<b>54,902</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>55,372</b>

## NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS

**REVENUE** Group revenue in the first six months of the current financial year increased by 6.4% from € 485.7 million in the same period last year to € 516.9 million.

**GROSS PROFIT** The current gross profit of € 93.2 million was 32.4% higher than the € 70.4 million achieved in the same period last year. The reasons for the increase are significant result improvements at the new plants in Chongqing. Demand for substrates is strong and both plants were partially in the start-up phase with negative result contributions in the previous year.

**OPERATING RESULT** On the basis of the increased gross profit the consolidated operating result of AT&S increased to € 71.9 million or 13.9% of revenue. Lower administrative and selling expenses had a positive effect on the operating result, which had been impacted in the previous year by negative one-off effect (adjustment of variable remuneration components to the expected target achievement level). The other operating result was positively influenced, above all, by exchange rate effects.

**FINANCE COSTS – NET** The finance costs of € 9.0 million were € 0.1 million below the prior-year level. Financial income was € 8.9 million and basically resulted from the investment of free cash and foreign exchange gains. Overall, net finance costs reduced by € 5.5 million and amounted to € -0.1 million.

**INCOME TAXES** The effective tax rate was mainly affected by the regaining of the reduced tax rate of 15% at AT&S (China) Company Limited.

**SEASONALITY** Due to the great importance of mobile devices, the revenue of AT&S usually shows the following seasonal development: the first quarter of the financial year is usually weaker than the second and third quarters, which are typically characterised by very high demand in preparation for the launches of the latest product generation. In the fourth quarter, customer demand is generally lower. This quarter is also characterised by the holiday shutdown due to the Chinese New Year's celebrations at our large Chinese plants.

## NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

**CURRENCY TRANSLATION DIFFERENCES** The negative deviation in the foreign currency translation reserves in the current financial year by € -25.1 million was the result of the change in the exchange rate of the Chinese yuan renminbi and the US-dollar against the Group's reporting currency, the euro.

	Closing rate			Average rate		
	30 Sep 2018	31 Mar 2018	Change in %	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017	Change in %
Chinese yuan renminbi	7.9665	7.7690	2.5%	7.7901	7.6989	1.2%
Hong Kong dollar	9.0631	9.6712	(6.3%)	9.2642	8.8732	4.4%
Indian rupee	83.9445	80.1981	4.7%	80.8373	73.4205	10.1%
Japanese yen	131.3700	131.3000	0.1%	130.0443	126.7143	2.6%
South Korean won	1,285.7769	1,310.1405	(1.9%)	1,293.3486	1,284.6158	0.7%
Taiwan dollar	35.3207	35.9455	(1.7%)	35.6094	34.4269	3.4%
US dollar	1.1580	1.2323	(6.0%)	1.1810	1.1377	3.8%

## NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**ASSETS AND FINANCES** Net debt, at € 196.7 million, increased slightly versus the € 209.2 million outstanding at 31 March 2018. In contrast to this, the net working capital of € 72.4 million as at 31 March 2018 rose to € 173.8 million mainly due to increased receivables. The increase was caused, among other things, by the initial application of IFRS 15 and the resulting change was recognized under the balance sheet item "contract assets". The net gearing ratio, at 26.6%, was below the 29.4% at 31 March 2018.

## VALUATION HIERARCHIES FOR FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE

Three valuation hierarchies have to be distinguished in the valuation of financial instruments measured at fair value.

- Level 1: fair values are determined on the basis of publicly quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments.
- Level 2: if no publicly quoted prices in active markets exist, then fair values are determined on the basis of valuation methods based to the greatest possible extent on market prices.
- Level 3: in this case, the models used to determine fair value are based on inputs not observable in the market.

The financial instruments valued at fair value at the end of the reporting period at the three valuation levels were as follows:

€ in thousands	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>30 Sep 2018</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
– Bonds	804	–	–	804
– Derivative financial instruments	–	793	–	793
Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income without recycling	–	193	–	193
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	–	1,315	–	1,315

€ in thousands

31 Mar 2018	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:				
– Bonds	775	–	–	775
– Derivative financial instruments	–	91	–	91
Available-for-sale financial assets	–	193	–	193
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial instruments	–	1,770	–	1,770

Export loans, government loans and other bank borrowings amounting to € 805.6 million (31 March 2018: € 538.1 million) are measured at amortised cost. The fair value of these liabilities was € 809.4 million (31 March 2018: € 541.7 million).

**OTHER FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS** At 30 September 2018 the Group had other financial commitments amounting to € 32.4 million in connection with contractually binding investment commitments. This relates to investments in the Shanghai, Chongqing, Nanjangud and Leoben plants. As at 31 March 2018 other financial commitments stood at € 19.9 million.

**EQUITY** Consolidated equity changed due to the consolidated profit for the period of € 55.4 million, dividend payment of € -13.9 million, negative impacts from currency translation differences of € -25.1 million and the effect from IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 adjustments in the amount of € 10.4 million from € 711.4 million at 31 March 2018 to € 738.3 million.

At the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 3 July 2014 the Management Board was authorised until 2 July 2019 to increase the share capital of the Company, subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board, by up to € 21,367,500 by way of issuing up to 19,425,000 no-par value bearer shares, for contributions in cash or kind, in one or more tranches, including issue by means of an indirect share offering via banks in accordance with section 153 para 6 Austrian Stock Corporation Act (AktG). The Management Board was authorised, subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board, to determine the detailed terms and conditions of issue (in particular, issue price, nature of contributions in kind, rights related to shares, exclusion of subscription rights, etc.) (authorised capital). The Supervisory Board was authorised to approve changes in the Articles of Association required by the issue of shares out of authorised capital. The Annual General Meeting approved a resolution amending Section 4 (Nominal Capital) of the Articles of Association to reflect this change.

In addition, at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of 3 July 2014 the resolution of the Annual General Meeting of 7 July 2010 authorising the issue of convertible bonds was rescinded and at the same time the Management Board was authorised until 2 July 2019, subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board, to issue convertible bearer bonds up to a maximum nominal value of € 150,000,000 in one or more tranches, and to grant the holders of the convertible bond subscription and/or conversion rights for up to 19,425,000 new no-par value bearer shares in the Company in accordance with the terms and conditions of the convertible bond to be determined by the Management Board. For this purpose, in accordance with section 159 para 2 item 1 AktG, the share capital of the Company was also conditionally increased by up to € 21,367,500 in the form of up to 19,425,000 new no-par value bearer shares. This capital increase will only take place to the extent that holders of convertible bonds exercise their conversion or subscription rights in accordance with the resolution of the Annual General Meeting of 3 July 2014. The Management Board was also authorised, subject to the approval of the Supervisory Board, to determine further details of the conditional capital increase (in particular, the amount of the issue and the rights related to shares).

With respect to the authorised share capital increase and/or the conditional capital increase, the following restrictions on the amounts of the increases are to be observed, as required under the resolutions passed at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of 3 July 2014: The total of (i) the number of new shares actually issued or potentially issuable out of conditional capital under the terms and conditions of the convertible bonds, and (ii) the number of shares issued out of authorised capital may not exceed 19,425,000 (definition of amount of authorisations).

**TREASURY SHARES** At the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting of 6 July 2017 the Management Board was again authorised for a period of 30 months from the date of the resolution to acquire and retire the Company's own shares up to a maximum amount of 10% of the share capital at a lowest price that may be no more than 30% lower than the average unweighted closing price of the previous 10 trading days and at a highest price per share of a maximum of up to 30% above the average unweighted closing price of the previous 10 trading days. The Management Board was also authorised to withdraw repurchased treasury shares as well as treasury shares already held by the Company without any further resolution of the Annual General Meeting. The Management Board was also again authorised – for a period of five years (i.e., until 5 July 2022), upon approval of the Supervisory Board – to sell or use the repurchased treasury shares or treasury shares already held by the Company otherwise than through the stock exchange or by means of public offerings, and in particular for the purpose of enabling the exercise of employee stock options or the conversion of convertible bonds, or as consideration for the acquisition of businesses or other assets, or for any other legally permissible purpose.

As at 30 September 2018, the Group held no treasury shares.

**NOTES TO THE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS** Cash flow from operating activities amounted to € 58.0 million compared with € 43.6 million in the same period last year. The increase is mainly due to the significantly increased consolidated operating result.

Cash flow from investing activities amounts to € -130.9 million and thus falls below the level of € -95.1 million reached in the same period last year. Thereof capital expenditure for property, plant and equipment and intangible assets accounts for € 37.9 million. This year's capital expenditures are predominantly in the new plants in Nanjangud and technology upgrades in the other plants. Capital expenditure for financial assets amounts to € 100.5 million, and proceeds from the sale of financial assets amount to € 7.5 million for investment and reinvestments of liquid funds. At 30 September 2018, payables for capex amount to € 21.9 million, which will become payable in the coming period.

Cash flow from financing activities amounts to € 249.8 million and is mainly attributable to the issue of a promissory note loan.

The non-cash expense/income is as follows:

€ in thousands	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017
Release of government grants	(1,251)	(1,573)
Other non-cash expense/(income), net	(11,981)	918
<b>Non-cash expense/(income), net</b>	<b>(13,232)</b>	<b>(655)</b>

## OTHER INFORMATION

**DIVIDENDS** The Annual General Meeting of 5 July 2018 resolved on a dividend payment of € 0.36 per share from the total balance-sheet profit as at 31 March 2018. The dividend distribution of € 13.9 million took place on 26 July 2018.

**NEW STANDARD** IFRS 16 “Leases” governs the recognition of leases. This standard will replace IAS 17 and the previous interpretations. Due to the new rules, it will no longer be necessary to distinguish between finance and operating leases. A single accounting model is planned for the lessee. This model leads the lessee to recognize all assets and liabilities under the lease agreement in the balance sheet, unless the term is 12 months or less, or it is a low value asset. The simplifications are options.

This new standard must be adopted to periods starting on or after 1 January 2019. The AT&S Group must therefore adopt IFRS 16 as of 1 April 2019 and will use the modified retrospective method. The accumulated effect of the initial adoption as of 1 April 2019 will be recognised in retained earnings. An adjustment of the comparative information is not required.

The adoption of IFRS 16 is expected to have an effect on the asset, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss. The capitalisation of rights of use and the corresponding liability will lead to an extension of the balance sheet total. Therefore, instead of the previous recognition of leasing expenses, expenses for the depreciation of rights of use and interest on the lease liabilities will be recognised. This will result in an improvement of EBITDA and EBIT.

In order to ensure an appropriate presentation of IFRS 16, a software for modelling the leases will be implemented in the AT&S Group. No material effects on the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss are expected.

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS** In connection with various projects, the Group received consulting services from companies where Supervisory Board Chairman Mr. Androsch (AIC Androsch International Management Consulting GmbH) and Supervisory Board Member Mr. Riedl (Kanzlei Frotz Riedl Rechtsanwälte) were active. The fees charged are as follows:

€ in thousands	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2018	01 Apr - 30 Sep 2017
AIC Androsch International Management Consulting GmbH	182	182
Frotz Riedl Rechtsanwälte	1	–
<b>Total fees</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>182</b>

At the balance sheet date, there are no outstanding balances or obligations to the above mentioned legal and consulting companies.

Leoben-Hinterberg, 30 October 2018

Management Board

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# Statement of all Legal Representatives

We confirm to the best of our knowledge that the interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the group as required by the applicable accounting standards and that the group interim management report gives a true and fair view of important events that have occurred during the first six months of the financial year and their impact on the interim financial statements, of the principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the financial year and of the major related party transactions to be disclosed.

Leoben-Hinterberg, 30 October 2018

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