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CAREL INDUSTRIES S.p.A. 2019 – 9M Results

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Main events

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- Jan** **Set-up of CAREL Ukraine** in order to better manage and develop Eastern European Market.
 - Jan** **Appointment of the Managing Director** to better cope with day-by-day activity.
 - Jul** Inauguration of the **new plant in China**, three times as large as the previous one. Implementation of the first production line for the inverters in the Country.
 - Sep** Official coming on stream of the **enlarged plant in US**.
 - Sep** Further implementation of **the Carel global expansion strategy** through the acquisition of Enersol, a distributor specialized in the humidification sector, located in Canada.

9M 2019 – Highlights

In spite of a deterioration in macro-economic scenario in particular in Western Europe and China, Revenues growth rate and Profitability for the first 9M 2019 stayed close to 1H 2019

+6.0%

Org. revenues
growth rate

- Overall Revenues grew by 18.9%, with a positive contribution from all the geographic areas.
- Excluding the contribution coming from Hygromatik and Recuperator, **the growth rate would have been 6.0% (against 7.3% in 1H 2019)**. The difference is explained by a normalization in US growth-rate and a temporary slow-down in refrigeration sector in Europe.

20.0%

EBITDA margin

- Overall EBITDA Margin equal to **20.0%**, basically in line with 1H 2019 (20.2%).
- Excluding the **IFRS contribution (2.9m€)**, and some minor non-recurring elements, the EBITDA margin would have been equal to **19.1%** (against 19.3% in 1H 2019).

18.8m€

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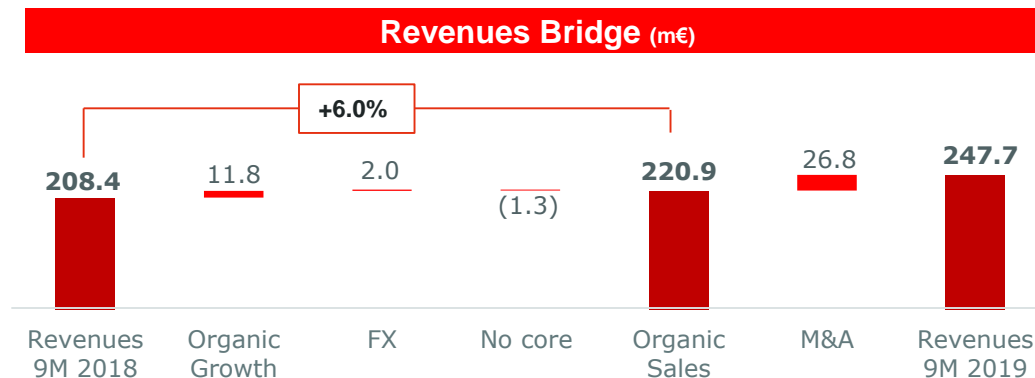
- **Robust cash generation**, benefitting from positive operating results and from a **further reduction in NWC** (cash absorbed by NWC halved compared to 1H 2019).

9M 2019 – Growth in economic KPIs confirmed

KPIs			
m€	9M 2018	9M 2019	Δ%
Revenue	208.4	247.7	18.9%
Revenue FX Adj.	208.4	245.7	17.9%
Revenue (no M&A)	208.4	220.9	6.0%
EBITDA	38.3	49.6*	29.6%
EBITDA Adj.**	43.6	50.2*	15.0%
<i>EBITDA Adj./Revenue</i>	20.9%	20.3%	
Net Profit	24.8	28.3	14.1%
Capex	11.8	16.3	38.1%

*Including the contribution from Hygromatik and Recuperator equal to +5.7m€ and the impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 equal to 2.9m€

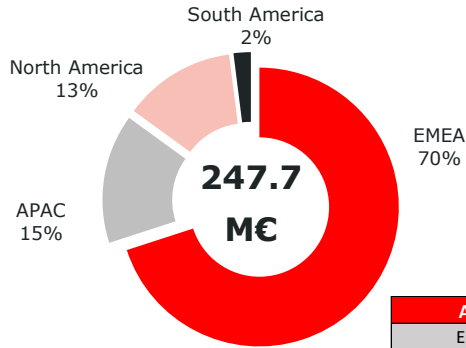
** 2018 EBITDA adj. for non-recurring costs (5.4m€) mainly related to IPO; 2019 EBITDA adj. for non-recurring costs (0.6m€) related to IPO/M&A



- **Revenue +18.9%:** The positive results in revenues are attributable both to organic growth (+11.8m€) and to the excellent results of Hygromatik and Recuperator (+26.8m€), not included in the consolidation perimeter in 9M 2018.
- **EBITDA adj. +15.0%:** the growth in the top-line is substantially reflected at the EBITDA level, which includes 5.7m€ from Hygromatik and Recuperator and benefitted also from the IFRS 16 adoption (+2.9m€). EBITDA includes as well. approx. 0.8m€ of recurring costs from IPO not present in 9M 2018 and additional 0.4m€ costs related to US/China duties.
- **Net Profit 14.1%:** Net of the '18-'19 non-recurring costs, the bottom-line would have been substantially stable.
- **Capex:** International footprint expansion plan on track, resulting in a significant Capex growth.

9M 2019 – Revenue breakdowns

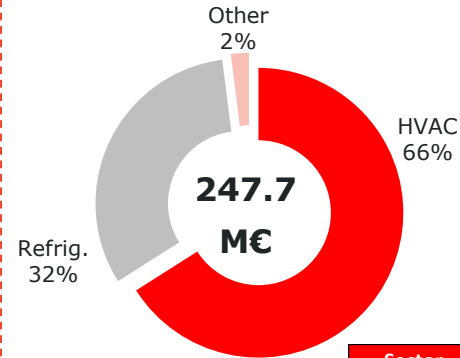
Breakdown by region



Area	9M 2018	9M 2019	Δ%	Δ% fx
EMEA	143.2	173.6	21.2%	21.4%
APAC	33.2	36.5	10.1%	8.6%
Americas (North)	26.3	31.6	20.1%	13.2%
Americas (South)	5.6	6.0	5.3%	5.6%
Total Revenue	208.4	247.7	18.9%	17.9%

- **Positive growth in all the geographic areas maintained** with very significant results in North America.
- **EMEA** – 1H 2019 growth rate substantially maintained in 9M 2019 in spite of a deterioration in the macro-economic scenario.
- **APAC** – Significant growth despite higher volatility in the area.
- **Americas (South)** mid-single-digit growth stemming mainly from Brazil.

Breakdown by sector



Sector	9M 2018	9M 2019	Δ%	Δ% fx
HVAC	126.6	163.2	29.0%	27.8%
Refrig.	77.0	80.8	5.0%	4.4%
Core Revenue	203.5	244.1	19.9%	19.0%
No core	4.9	3.6	-25.7%	-25.7%
Total Revenue	208.4	247.7	18.9%	17.9%

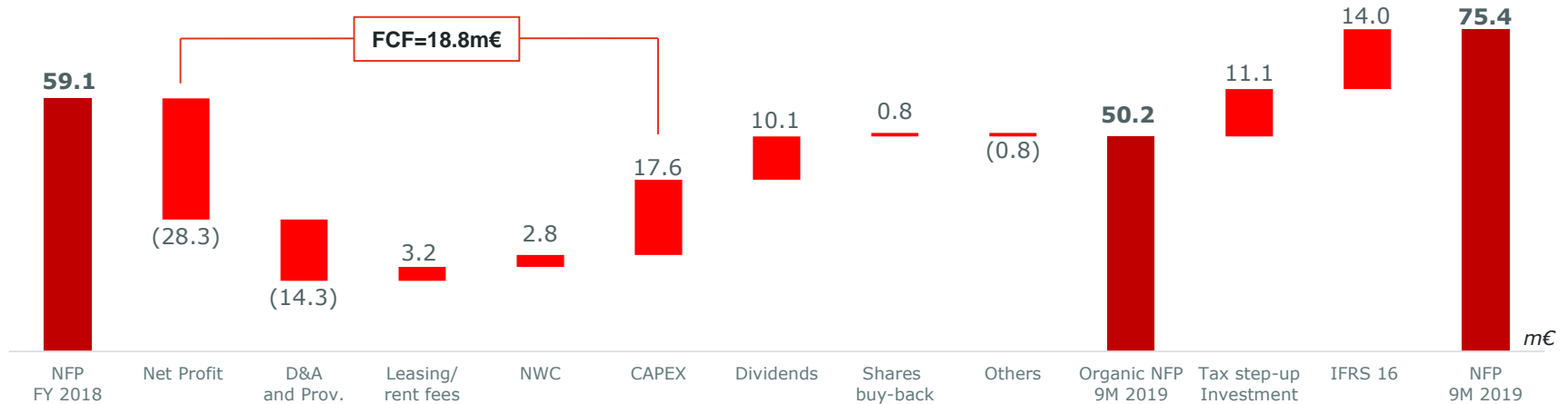
- **Strong growth in HVAC** sector driven also by the change in scope of consolidation (Hygromatik and Recuperator).
- **Temporary deceleration in refrigeration growth rate** mainly linked to the unfavorable economic scenario in Europe.
- **Expected decline in no core revenues**, net of which the growth in the top line would have been ~1% higher.

From EBITDA to Net Profit

	K€	9M '18	9M '19	Δ%
EBITDA		38,275	49,593	29.6%
	<i>D&A</i>	-6,409	-12,332	
	<i>Impairment</i>			
EBIT		31,867	37,261	16.9%
	<i>Financial (charges)/income</i>	107	-990	
	<i>FX gains/losses</i>	-227	-62	
	<i>Companies cons with e.m.</i>	15	135	
EBT		31,762	36,344	14.4%
	<i>Taxes</i>	-6,964	-8,088	
	<i>Minorities</i>	-45	-26	
Group net profit		24,753	28,231	14.1%

- Higher D&A mainly linked to: the change in scope of consolidation (~3m€), to higher Capex in 2019 and to the **adoption of IFRS 16 (2.9m€)**.
- Financial charges/income affected by **higher interests expenses due to the loans for the M&A transactions and the absence of the positive contribution coming from life insurances present in 2018.**
- **22.3% tax rate**, substantially in line with 1H 2019 and with guidance.

9M 2019 – NFP Bridge



- **Net of the effects derived from the adoption of IFRS 16 and the so-called tax step-up mechanism***, the NFP would have decreased by **~9m€**.
- **FFO 42.6m€**: which easily covered higher capex (due to the deployment of the production plants expansion plan), the slight increase in NWC and dividends.
- **ΔNWC +2.8m€**: cash absorbed by NWC had been in constant reduction in the last 2Qs thanks to a number of phenomena including an improvement in inventory (as expected) along with a decrease in tax credits.

*see next slide for further details on "Tax Step-up"

Focus on «Tax step-up»

1

CAREL paid 11.1m€ as “Tax step-up” on the excess cost related to the M&A transactions completed at the end of 2018 (Hygromatic and Recuperator). **The tax burden is calculated at a favourable tax rate of 16.0%.**

2

The advantage for the parent company consists in deducting from its taxable income the excess costs in 5 installments (starting from the second year after the tax payment). **The tax benefit of the deductible costs is at 27,9%.**

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From an accounting point of view the amount of 11.1m€ paid represents a tax asset that will be debited to the P&L in 5 years starting from 2021.

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The estimated gross tax benefit is ~19m€ in 5 years.

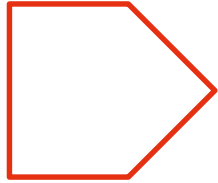
Closing Remarks



Even in presence of a **difficult macro-economic scenario in several geographic areas (Europe, China, South America)** Carel managed to maintain a significant growth rate in revenues and a stable profitability, **proving the resilience of its business portfolio/business model.**



Temporary deceleration in Refrigeration growth rate mainly linked to the European economic slow-down.



Strong execution delivering results:

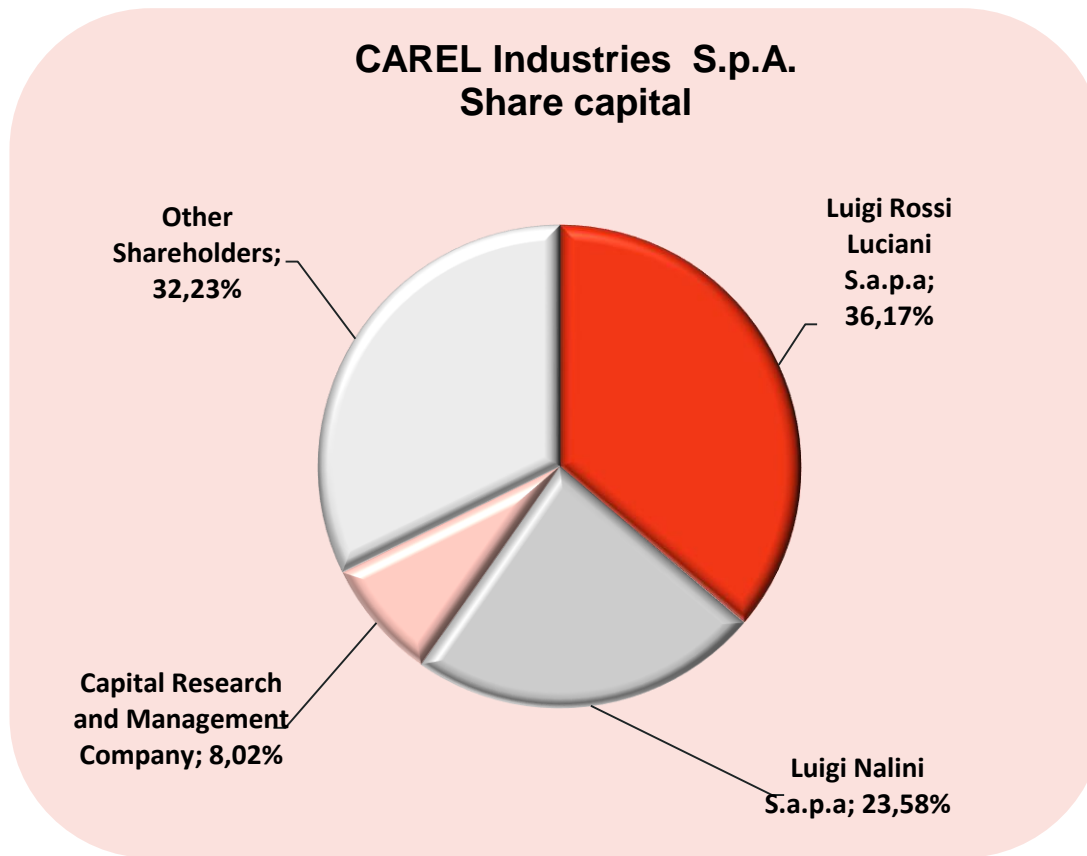
- Hygromatik and Recuperator integration process continues smoothly: **high single-digit top-line growth** of the two combined companies confirmed.
- The improvement in inventory trend is also confirmed.
- **The footprint expansion plan launched in 2018 is substantially completed.**

Taking into consideration a possible further worsening in European economic landscape and according to the current order intake level, for the FY 2019 we expect the revenues growth-rate to reach a mid-single digit and a slight reduction in profitability due to lower impact of the operating leverage.

From a mid-term/mid-cycle standpoint we don't see any change in the secular trends underlying our reference markets/applications.

Annexes

Shareholding structure



Income statement and Balance Sheet

Income statement

	K€	9M 2018	9M 2019	Delta %
Revenues		208,401	247,694	18.9%
Other revenues		1,125	1,963	74.5%
Operative costs		(171,251)	(200,064)	16.8%
EBITDA		38,275	49,593	29.6%
Depreciation and impairments		(6,409)	(12,332)	92.4%
EBIT (Risultato Operativo)		31,867	37,261	16.9%
EBT (earn before taxes)		31,762	36,344	14.4%
Taxes		(6,964)	(8,088)	16.1%
Net result of the period		24,798	28,257	13.9%
Non controlling interest		(45)	(26)	-42.3%
Group net result		24,753	28,231	14.1%

Balance sheet

	K€	FY 2018	9M 2019	Delta %
Fixed Capital		131,364	164,217	25.0%
Working Capital		53,383	55,483	3.9%
Employees defined benefit plan		(7,333)	(7,877)	7.4%
Net invested capital		177,414	211,823	19.4%
Equity		118,288	136,415	15.3%
Net financial position (asset)		59,125	75,408	27.5%
Total		177,414	211,823	19.4%

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