

### Main events



# FY 2019 – Highlights

In spite of a difficult macroeconomic scenario the company achieved a mid-single digit organic revenues growth rate and a 19.5% profitability, in line with the guidance provided in the occasion of the 9M 2019 results presentation.

+5.1%

Org. revenues growth rate

- Overall Revenues grew by 16.8%, with a positive contribution from all the geographic areas.
- The contribution coming from from Hygromatik and Recuperator was approximately 32.7m€ (overall revenues +10% compared to 2018).
- Excluding the contribution from Hygromatik and Recuperator, the growth rate would have been 5.1% (+5.9% net of the no-core sector results).

19.5% EBITDA adj. margin

- **EBITDA adj. margin equal to 19.5%,** slightly lower, as expected, compared to 9M 2019 (20.3%), due mainly to seasonal trend in costs.
- Excluding the IFRS contribution (4.0m€), the EBITDA adj. margin would have been equal to 18.3% (against 19.1% in 9M 2019).

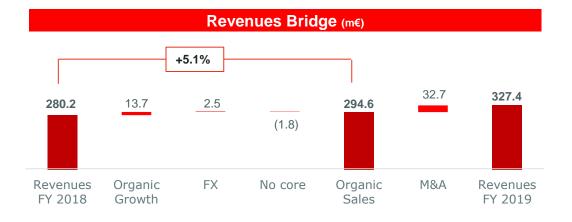
74%

Cash Conversion rate

 Robust cash generation, in spite of higher capex, thanks to positive operating results and significant contribution from NWC.

### FY 2019 – Growth in economic KPIs confirmed

| KPIs                    |         |         |       |  |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------|--|
| m€                      | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | Δ%    |  |
| Revenue                 | 280.2   | 327.4   | 16.8% |  |
| Revenue FX Adj.         | 280.2   | 324.9   | 15.9% |  |
| Revenue (like for like) | 280.2   | 294.6   | 5.1%  |  |
| EBITDA                  | 47.0    | 63.1*   | 34.4% |  |
| EBITDA Adj.**           | 55.2    | 63.9*   | 15.8% |  |
| EBITDA Adj/Revenue      | 19.7%   | 19.5%   |       |  |
| Net Profit              | 30.7    | 35.0    | 14.2% |  |
| Capex                   | 18.4    | 23.6    | 27.8% |  |



- Revenue +16.8%: The positive results in revenues are attributable both to organic growth (+13.7m€) and to the excellent results of Hygromatik and Recuperator (+32.7m€), included in the consolidation perimeter in FY 2018 only for one month.
- **EBITDA adj. +15.8%**: the growth in the top-line is substantially reflected at the EBITDA level, which includes 7.2m€ from Hygromatik and Recuperator and benefitted also from the IFRS 16 adoption (+4.0m€). EBITDA includes, as well, approx. 0.8m€ of recurring costs from IPO not present in FY 2018 and additional 0.8m€ costs related to US/China duties.
- **Net Profit 14.2%**: The contribution from Hygromatik and Recuperator partly offset higher interest charges and higher tax rate compared to 2018.
- **Capex**: International footprint expansion plan on track, resulting in a significant Capex growth.
- **Dividend:** Dividend proposal equal to 0.12€/share (+20% on 2018 dividend), with a pay-out ratio of approx. 34%



<sup>\*</sup>Including the additional contribution from Hygromatik and Recuperator equal to

<sup>+7.2</sup>m€ and the impact of the adoption of IFRS 16 equal to 4.0m€

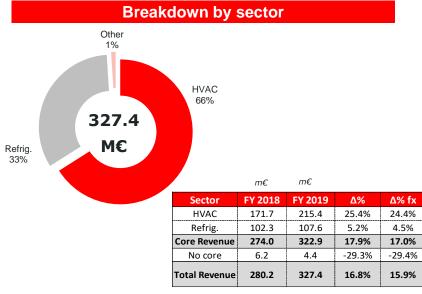
<sup>\*\* 2018</sup> EBITDA adj. for non recurring costs (8.2m€) mainly related to IPO; 2019 EBITDA adj. for non-recurring costs (0.8m€) related to IPO/M&A

### FY 2019 – Revenue breakdowns

# South America 3% North America 13% APAC 15% M€ M€ ME ME

| Area             | FY 2018 | FY 2019 | Δ%    | Δ% fx |
|------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| EMEA             | 190.6   | 226.5   | 18.8% | 18.9% |
| APAC             | 46.6    | 50.2    | 7.8%  | 6.2%  |
| Americas (North) | 35.5    | 42.5    | 19.6% | 13.6% |
| Americas (South) | 7.5     | 8.2     | 9.9%  | 11.1% |
| Total Revenue    | 280.2   | 327.4   | 16.8% | 15.9% |

- Positive growth in all the geographic areas maintained with very significant results in North America.
- EMEA Driven mainly by the change in the scope of consolidation (Hygromatik and Recuperator).
- **APAC** High single digit growth in spite of a non-favourable scenario, in particular in China (trade war).
- Americas (South) further improvement compared to 9M 2019.



- Strong growth in HVAC sector driven also by the change in scope of consolidation (Hygromatik and Recuperator).
- The negative trend in Refrigeration sector in Europe, reported in Q2 and Q3 reversed in Q4.
- Expected decline in no core revenues, net of which the growth in the top line would have been ~1% higher.

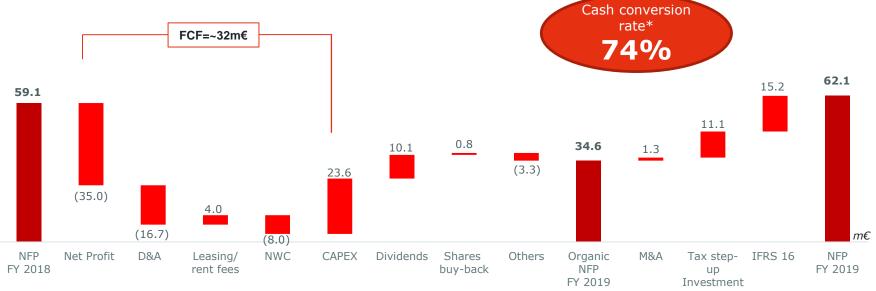


### From EBITDA to Net Profit

| K€                         | FY '18 | FY '19  | Δ%    |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| EBITDA                     | 46,986 | 63,132  | 34.4% |
| D&A                        | -9,119 | -16,769 |       |
| Impairment                 |        |         |       |
| EBIT                       | 37,867 | 46,363  | 22.4% |
| Financial (charges)/income | -136   | -1,431  |       |
| FX gains/losses            | -352   | -152    |       |
| Companies cons with e.m.   | 15     | 177     |       |
| EBT                        | 37,394 | 44,957  | 20.2% |
| Taxes                      | -6,643 | -9,910  |       |
| Minorities                 | -74    | -28     |       |
| Group net profit           | 30,678 | 35,019  | 14.2% |

- Higher D&A mainly linked to: the change in scope of consolidation (~3.4m€), higher Capex in 2019 and to the adoption of IFRS 16 (3.8m€).
- Higher Financial charges due to the loans for the M&A transactions, the absence of the positive contribution coming from life insurances present in 2018 and interests for IFRS 16.
- 22.0% tax rate, substantially in line with 9M 2019 and with guidance. The positive effect related to confirmation of the High tech enterprise in China was offset by higher IRAP and other minor elements.

# FY 2019 – NFP Bridge



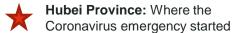
- Net of the effects derived from M&A (Enersol), the adoption of IFRS 16 and the so-called tax step-up mechanism, the NFP would have decreased by ~25m€.
- FFO 51.7m€: which easily covered higher capex (due to the deployment of the production plants expansion plan), and dividends.
- **ΔNWC -8.0m€:** NWC positive trend already reported in Q2 and Q3 further accelerated in Q4 2019. This positive results are mainly linked to an improvement in inventory management along with a decrease in DSO and in tax credits.

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### Focus on COVID-19

- CAREL has 1 production plant in China, in Souzhou, with approximately 120 blue collars. Its production (in terms of worked hours) represents ~30% of the total for the Group.
- Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19, production was stopped for 1 week on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February. On the 10<sup>th</sup> of February the production restarted with a limited number of Employees. As of today, slightly more than half of the total employees are working, we expect them to be 80% by mid-March.
- The Company set several countermeasures to limit the impact of this situation, such as moving the production to other plants (~90% of CAREL products can be manufactured at least in 2 plants).
- In terms of supply chain, all our "tier1" Chinese suppliers restarted the production with an operating capacity ranging from 10% to 70%.
- The impact on Q1 2020 in terms of missing revenues can be quantified in **approximately 3-4m€**, part of which we expect to recover by YE.
- CAREL's Italian plants are 100% operating, so are its Italian suppliers.





Jiangsu Province: Where Carel's plant is located (Souzhou)

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# Closing Remarks

#### In 2019, Carel continued to deploy consistently its strategic guidelines

#### Organic Growth

- Even in a non-favourable scenario, the company managed to **reach an organic mid-single digit growth in revenues**, with a **positive contribution from all the geographic areas**.
- Completion of the production footprint expansion plan, which will support organic growth expectations for the next 3-5 years.

M&A

- Hygromatik and Recuperator integration process proceeded smoothly, causing a significant increase in revenues of the two companies.
- Acquisition of Enersol, a Canadian distributor active mainly in the humidification sector.

Digital Services In the last few months the company signed several contracts for the supply of digital services with important supermarket chains. Besides, at the beginning of 2020 a new department, "After sales and Service", has been created, in order to better focus on the sector.



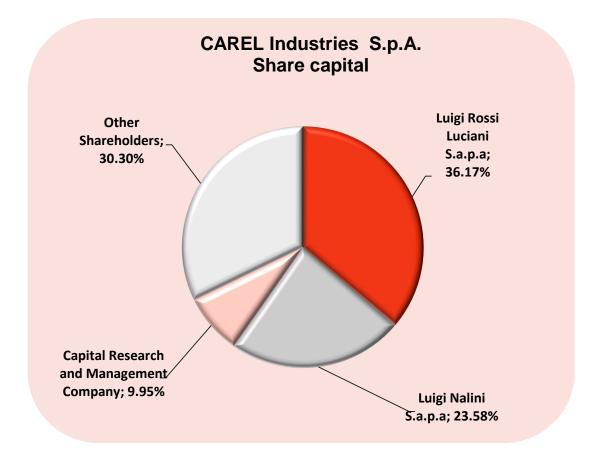
COVID-19 has limited the visibility on the magnitude of the 2020 expected revenues growth rate, which will be clearer in the next quarters.

Net of possible worsening in COVID-19 scenario, we expect a growth rate acceleration in the second part of the year.



# Annexes

# Shareholding structure



## Income statement and Balance Sheet

#### **Income statement**

| FY 2018 | FY 2019   | Delta %   |
|---------|---|---|
|         |   | 16.8%   |
| ,       |   | 14.7%   |
|         |   | 13.3%   |
| 46,986  | 63,132  | 34.4%   |
| (9,119) | (16,769)  | 83.9%   |
| 37,867  | 46,363  | 22.4%   |
| 37,394  | 44,957  | 20.2%   |
| (6,643) | (9,910)   | 49.2%   |
| 30,752  | 35,047  | 14.0%   |
| 74      | 28  | -62.5%  |
| 30,678  | 35,019  | 14.2%   |
|         | (9,119)<br><b>37,867</b><br><b>37,394</b><br>(6,643)<br><b>30,752</b><br>74 | 280,220 327,358<br>3,147 3,611<br>(236,381) (267,837)<br>46,986 63,132<br>(9,119) (16,769)<br>37,867 46,363<br>37,394 44,957<br>(6,643) (9,910)<br>30,752 35,047<br>74 28 |

#### **Balance sheet**

| FY 2018 | FY 2019   | Delta %   |
|---------|---|---|
| 131,364 | 167,957   | 27.9%   |
| 53,383  | 45,232  | -15.3%  |
| (7,333) | (7,844)   | 7.0%  |
| 177,414 | 205,345   | 15.7%   |
| 118,288 | 143,220   | 21.1%   |
| 59,125  | 62,124  | 5.1%  |
| 177,414 | 205,345   | 15.7%   |
|         | 131,364<br>53,383<br>(7,333)<br><b>177,414</b><br>118,288<br>59,125 | 131,364     167,957       53,383     45,232       (7,333)     (7,844)       177,414     205,345       118,288     143,220       59,125     62,124 |

# Company profile

# Leading provider of advanced control solutions for HVAC/R

#### **Growing key** markets

- HVAC: Industrial, Residential, Commercial
- Refrigeration: Food Retail and Food Service

#### Leadership in premium niches

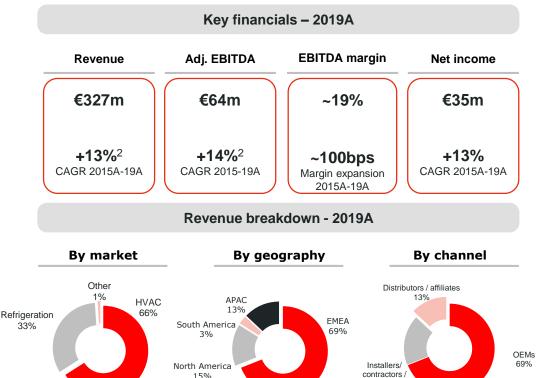
- Control solutions
- High Efficiency applications

#### Innovation focus

- 3 R&D centers (Italy, China and US)
- c. 6%1 of Revenues invested in R&D

#### Global footprint

• 9 production plants (4x Italy, Croatia, Germany, China, US and Brazil)



Source: Company information as of Mar-20

Note: 1) avg. 2015A-19A; 2) Net of Hygromatik/Recuperator contribution, Revenues CAGR=9.5%, EBITDA adj. CAGR = 10.9% Note: financial data refer to consolidated accounts of CAREL Industries S.p.a. 2015-2019 IFRS. Comparability might be affected by change in consolidation perimeter



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VARs / End

Users 18%

# We operate in attractive niches across a wide range of end-markets...

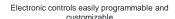


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# ...through a one-stop-shop portfolio of components and platforms



Programmable controls



#### HMI and unit terminals

#### Parametric controls

Heat exchangers

Isothermal humidifiers



User interfaces for units and systems



Entry level electronic controllers



Heat exchangers for AHU



Steam production systems

#### Adiabatic humidifiers and evaporative coolers

#### Power solutions

Sensors and protection devices

#### Electronic expansion valves & drivers



Pressure water atomizers



Electrical panels



Temperature/humidity and air quality sensors



Electronic valves for the modulation of refrigerant flow

#### Speed controllers & inverters



Remote management, monitoring systems, IoT





Speed control devices for BLDC compressors



**BLDC** compressors



Solution for local / remote management monitoring and optimization



Innovative services based on the IoT capabilities

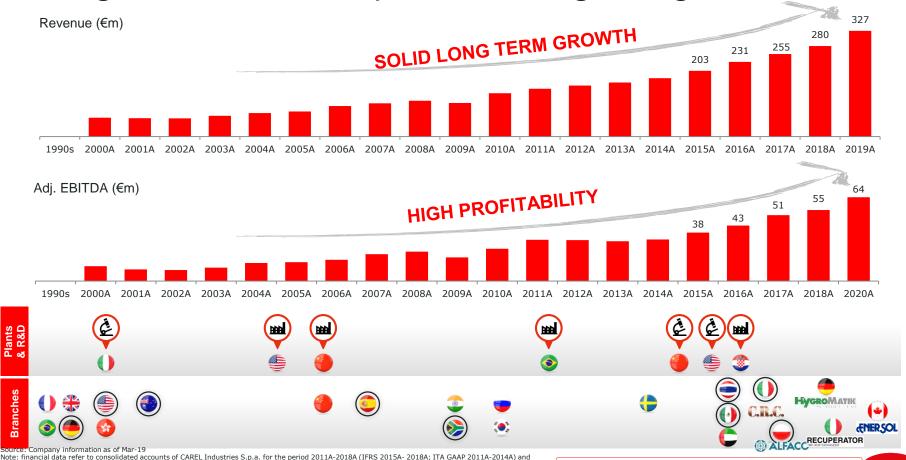
Distinctive ability to meet customers' demand for tailored integrated solutions using standard platforms

Source: Company information as of Mar-20 Note: 1) developed with partners

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# Long track record of profitable organic growth



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**Branches** 

R&D centre Plants Acquisitions of local distributors

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# Well-articulated strategies to continue the growth track record

 Consolidation of HVAC market leadership Growth in Refrigeration driven by technology leadership Upselling and cross-selling **HVAC** Refrigeration Global penetration to consolidate to represent the its market leadership engine of growth Connectivity, IoT and AI capabilities already developed Advanced monitoring and optimization services to end customers Increase focus on Services to represent one of CAREL's organic growth drivers Maintain innovation leadership **Innovation**  Deliver strong profitability • Invest in 2018/19 in capacity globally and in Industry 4.0, with labor efficiency benefits in future years Develop talent · Disciplined bolt-on M&A activity focused on complementing core-**Disciplined bolt-on M&A** business in Europe, on expanding in US and APAC and on adjacent capabilities, leveraging on solid balance sheet

CAREL general strategy for 2018-20 will be oriented to the research for new innovative technological solutions with a major focus on energy saving, widening high-efficiency solutions offer and geographical expansion

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# Leading provider of advanced energy efficient control solutions



# 1 High-tech leader in attractive niches of the HVAC/R industry

Focus on attractive niches...

...resulting in leadership positioning

High value applications

...CONSOLIDATED IN HVAC PREMIUM NICHES

...INNOVATION-ORIENTED IN REFRIGERATION

Deep knowledge of final applications is key

33%1

European market share in Chillers



In Europe

SIGNIFICANT ROOM FOR

**FURTHER EXPANSION** 

Energy efficiency and high performance are critical

46%<sup>1</sup>

European market share in Roof-tops



In Europe

**BREAK-THROUGH** 

**INNOVATIONS** 

-50% kWh<sup>3</sup> HEEZ energy consumption

Higher efficiency<sup>4</sup> Rotary DC technology

Requirement for tailored and customizable solutions

41%1

market share

In CCU for Data Centers2



**GROWING PRESENCE** Globally

Solutions accounting for a low percentage of the final equipment value

Source: Company information as of Mar-18, BSRIA (Mar-17)

Note: 1) 2016 market shares calculated on # of units based on BSRIA market data and management elaborations; 2) close control units for data centers in US, UK and Italy; 3) tested by third-party laboratory compared to Topten EU benchmarks: 4) compared to average semi-hermetic



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# 2

# Attractive market growth supported by secular trends

#### Secular trends...



Improvement in LIVING STANDARDS increasing demand for HVAC/R



# CHANGE IN CONSUMER HABITS

**GROWING** 

**POPULATION** 

- Focus on WASTE REDUCTION in food sector
- Increase in number of convenience stores/FRESH FOOD



### **GLOBAL GROWTH**

 ECONOMIC ACTIVITY driving demand for HVAC/R



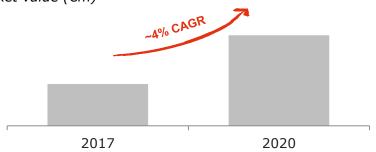
### INTERNET OF THINGS

 Increasing adoption of AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES and CONNECTED SOLUTIONS

#### ...supporting attractive market growth

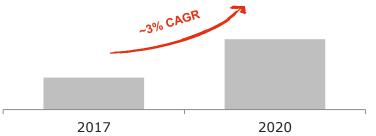
#### **Reference HVAC Market**

Market value (€m)1



#### **Reference Refrigeration Market**

Number of outlets (#)<sup>2</sup>



Source: Company information as of May-18, BSRIA (Mar-18), PlanetRetail (Dec-17)

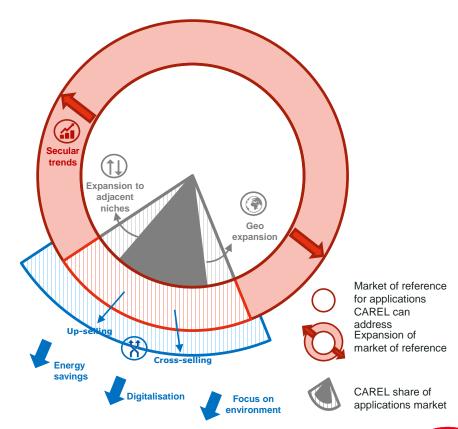
Note: 1) Based on management elaboration on BSRIA data on Rooftop, Chillers, AHU and Datacenters applications, based on report dated Mar-2018; 2) Based on management elaboration on PlanetRetail data on Food Retail and Food Service segments



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# Growth is driven by market trends and focused strategic actions...







# ...and favoured by up-selling and cross-selling

#### FROM PRODUCT PLATFORMS TO INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC SOLUTIONS...

#### **PRODUCT PLATFORMS**





**ADOPT NEW TECHNOLOGIES** 

#### **SYSTEMS**



#### ...IN THE HVAC AND REFRIGERATION MARKETS





# 3 Positioning and innovation capability hard to replicate

#### ~6% OF REVENUE1

Invested annually in R&D

#### PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE

Vast library of proprietary software modules developed over the past 10 years: maximizing customizations and reducing time-to-market



13% OF TOTAL WORKFORCE

dedicated to R&D

**3 R&D CENTRES** 

#### **COMBINING 5 DOMAINS**

- Hardware & Firmware
- Software
- Mechanics
- Thermodynamycs
- IoT

#### RESEARCH COLLABORATION

With Tier-1 Universities and Research Institutions





National Research



Università DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA







#### **TECHNOLOGICAL PARTNERS**

Cooperation with technology leaders

**TOSHIBA** 





Nov-13 **Electrolux Supplier** Award



Jan-16 **AHR Expo Innovation** Award



Apr-17 China Refrigeration Innovation Award













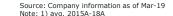
**RAC Cooling Industry** Award











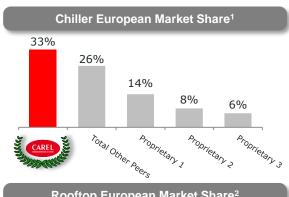


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# Leadership position in HVAC OEM premium niches...



#### ...with no perfect comparable



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|-------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 46%   |            |            |            |               |
|       | 29%        |            |            |               |
|       |            | 7%         | 6%         | 4%            |
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|   | CAREL      | OEM<br>proprietary<br>solutions | Large<br>diversified<br>competitors | EM / Low cost<br>competitors |
|---|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Vertical niche approach                           | <b>**</b>  | <b>√</b> √                      | ✓                                   | <b>√ √ √</b>                 |
| Innovation pace & knowledge of final applications | <b>///</b> | ✓                               | <b>√</b> √                          | √√                           |
| Integrated solutions                              | <b>///</b> | ✓                               | <b>√</b> √                          | ✓                            |
| Global operations                                 | 111        | <b>/ /</b>                      | <b>///</b>                          | ✓                            |
| Flexibility for tailored solutions                | <b>///</b> | <b>*</b>                        | ✓                                   | <b>///</b>                   |
| Economies of scale                                | 111        | ✓                               | <b>√</b> √                          | ✓                            |

Source: Management elaborations based on BSRIA data for the year 2016 (based on report dated Mar-17)

Note: 1) Total other minor proprietary c.13%; 2) Total other minor proprietary c.8%

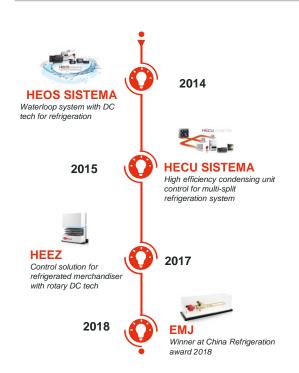




# ...and leading in innovation in the refrigeration market

#### Leveraging on HVAC experience...

#### ... CAREL is a leader in innovation



|   | CAREL        | Large diversified competitors | EM / Low cost competitors |
|---|--------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|   |              |                               |                           |
| Vertical niche approach                           | <b>///</b>   | ✓✓                            | <b>/ / /</b>              |
| Innovation pace & knowledge of final applications | <b>///</b>   | √√                            | ✓                         |
| Integrated solutions                              | <b>√ √ √</b> | ✓✓                            | ✓                         |
| Global operations                                 | <b>√√</b> √  | <b>///</b>                    | ✓                         |
| Flexibility for tailored solutions                | <b>111</b>   | <b>√</b> √                    | <b>///</b>                |
| Economies of scale                                | <b>111</b>   | √√                            | ✓                         |

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# 4 Highly efficient global operations serving locally...

**GLOBAL PRODUCTION FOOTPRINT** 

**DIRECT AND HIGHLY SKILLED SALES NETWORK** 

**BEST POSITIONED TO CAPTURE GLOBAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES** 

#### **Plant** 123\* **Employees** 54\* Sales force R&D Centre

**NORTH AMERICA** 

**WESTERN EUROPE** 

5 **Plants** 926 **Employees** 192 Sales force R&D Centre **NORTH APAC** 



APAC 13% **EMEA** South America 69% North America 15%

Revenue 2019A breakdown by geography

#### **SOUTH AMERICA**

Plant 46 (m) **Employees** 21 Sales force

#### **RoEMEA**



#### **SOUTH APAC**

R&D Centre

**Employees** 













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# ...diversified blue-chip customers







**GLOBAL BLUE-CHIP** 



**HVAC** 









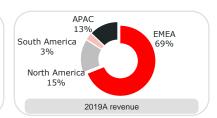


>6.700 Customers

In C. 100 countries worldwide

c. 5% from first customer1 c. 20%

from top-15 customers<sup>2</sup>





~80%

of Top Customers<sup>3</sup> with CAREL for >10y ~70%

of Top Customers<sup>3</sup> with CAREL for >10y

Well-established relationships oriented to preserve and enhance the **CUSTOMER LIFE-TIME VALUE** 

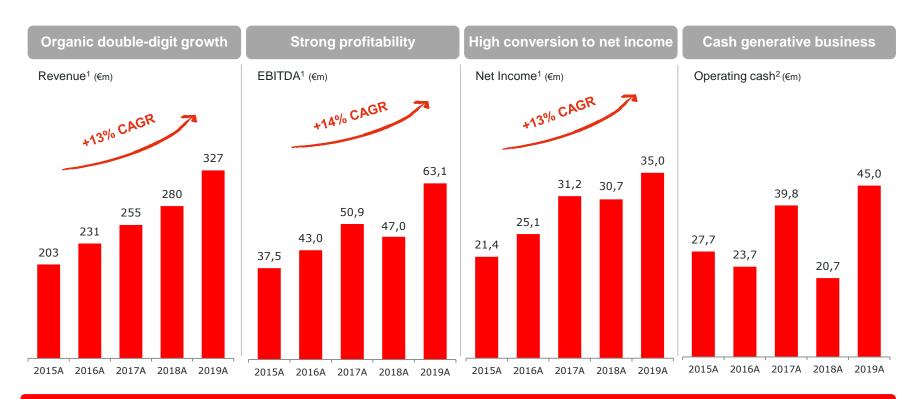
Source: Company information as of Dec.19;

Note: 1) as% of 2018 Revenues 2) as of 2018 revenues for each market 3) Top 40 customers accounting for approx. 50% of total revenue for each market

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# Track record of profitable organic growth



#### Resulting in a solid balance sheet and strong value creation to shareholders

Source: Company information as of Mar-20

Note: 2015-2019 IFRS

Note: 1) Including the contribution from Hygromatik and Recuperator and the impact of the non recurring IPO Costs (~8m€ in 2018) 2) Operating cash calculated as cash flow from operations - Capex;



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# Global expansion, innovation and services

Pursuing additional opportunities improving services offer with IoT and advanced monitoring solutions

Cross-selling and upselling exploiting high-efficiency trends



Consolidation of leadership positions in HVAC Growth in Refrigeration

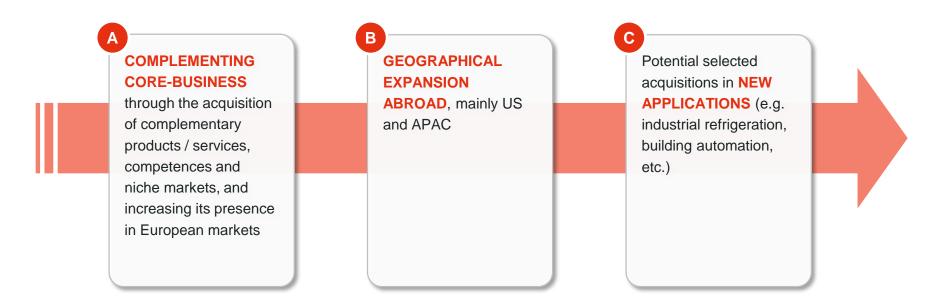
Geographical expansion through the introduction of innovative solutions in new geographies



# Pursuing external growth through disciplined bolt-on M&A



CAREL has performed **detailed analyses and scouting of potential targets**, thus promoting an **opportunistic approach** with a focus on **3 MAIN EXPANSION AREAS**:



# A&M

# **M&A - Recuperator**





#### Key Data:

- √ Cash-out for equity = 25.7m€
- ✓ Company positive net-cash = 6.9m€
- √ 2017 Revenues = 16.4m€.
- ✓ EBITDA = 1.7m€
- ✓ Employees = ~60

#### Industrial fitting:

- √ Small-size Company
- √ Complementary products
- √ Carel's commercial strength
- ✓ Cross-selling

#### Financial fitting:

- ✓ ~11x EV/EBITDA vs. CAREL's ~15x
- ✓ Net-Cash in the BS
- ✓ Low impact on Carel's NFP



# M&A - HygroMatik





#### Key Data:

- ✓ Cash-out for equity = 56.1m
  €
- ✓ Enterprise Value = 59.0m€
- ✓ 2017 Revenues = 15.0m€
- ✓ EBITDA = 4.7m€
- ✓ Employees = ~60

#### Industrial fitting:

- √ Small-size Company
- ✓ Interesting geographic positioning
- √ Strong in after-sale services
- √ Cross-selling

#### Financial fitting:

- ✓ ~12.5x EV/EBITDA vs. CAREL's ~15x
- ✓ HygroMatik NFP substantially neutral.



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