

9 Months Results 2021/22

1 April 2021 to 31 December 2021



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Leading the world in electrical measurement, LEM engineers the best solutions for energy and mobility, ensuring that our customers' systems are optimized, reliable and safe.

Momentum continues despite supply chain challenges



- > Continued strong momentum from the first half of the year
 - > We could have sold even more and were disappointed not to be able to satisfy customer demand, despite our best efforts to overcome the ongoing supply chain challenges
 - > Our global bookings remain at record levels, with customers firmly committing to orders over longer time horizons
 - > China, Europe and Asia continue to lead our growth
- > Industry segment is benefitting from acceleration of decarbonization across the world
 - Investment confidence remains solid in all our businesses, helped by government policies and infrastructure development
- > Automotive segment particularly hampered by shortages of semiconductors and other components
 - > We remain encouraged by the fundamental transition towards Electric Vehicles



World Bank global economy outlook 2022/2023

Growth to slow through 2023



Source: World Bank, January 2022



- Srowth to decelerate to 4.1 percent in 2022, reflecting continued COVID-19 flare-ups, diminished fiscal support, and lingering supply bottlenecks
- Solution Solution
- Srowth in China is set to ease to 5.1% this year, partly due to the lingering effects of the pandemic as well as additional regulatory tightening from Beijing

Supply chain prognosis

LEM reliability and agility to find solutions

- > Continue to trouble-shoot and find alternatives
- > Continue to collaborate with customers and suppliers for long-term solutions
- > Further develop semiconductor capabilities over the coming 3 years
 - > Design, Packaging, Testing
- > Ultimate bottleneck for all players is wafer manufacturing capacity
- > Demand is strong across all our businesses
 - > We invest into further production capacity
- > Sales growth hampered throughout 2022





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Global sales spread



China and Europe lead growth

- > Balanced exposure
- Close to customers on the ground in all key markets



		Growth			
	Sales	9M 21/22	Q3 21/22		
	CHF m	vs 20/21	vs 20/21		
China	106.5	+25.6%	+19.5%		
Europe	84.8	+34.7%	+36.5%		
North America	24.3	+14.4%	+5.4%		
RoW	59.7	+21.6%	+24.4%		
Fotal	275.5	+26.2%*	+23.9%		

* +24.3% at constant currency rates



Industry segment performance

Powerful

Steadfast

Industry segment

Sales performance



CHF m

Businesses	2021/22	2020/21	Change	Comments
Drives	96.5	69.7	+38.4%	 Small & medium power applications Manufacturing capacity investment in semiconductors
Renewable Energy	77.6	61.4	+26.5%	China solar driven by infrastructureEurope boosted by DC meter
Traction	31.6	28.8	+9.7%	Europe and India driving demand
High precision	7.2	5.5	+31.8%	 Demand for test and measurement products picking up Medical recovered to pre-pandemic level
Total Industry	212.9	165.4	+28.8%	

> All businesses continue to benefit from the return of investment confidence and customer demand, although our sales were held back by capacity constraints

> The fundamentals remain strong, as decarbonization and electrification accelerates across the world



 Europe, China and RoW benefited from demand across Drives, Renewables, and High Precision

19%

37%

35%

- Europe continues to be largest market
- North America benefited from the demand for Drives, but less so for Renewables

	Sales	9M 21/22	Q3 21/22
	CHF m	vs 20/21	vs 20/21
China	74.4	+20.2%	+20.0%
Europe	77.9	+37.3%	+43.8%
North America	19.0	+21.7%	+23.4%
RoW	41.6	+33.8%	+36.2%
Total	212.9	+28.8%*	+31.4%

* +27.0% at constant currency rates



Regional markets



Growth

Industry next generation products







Automotive segment performance.

Dynamism

Persistence

Automotive segment

Sales performance



CHF m

Businesses	2021/22	2020/21	Change	Comments
Battery Management	34.5	31.5	+9.5%	Significant drop in US 12V demand
Motor Control	25.5	18.8	+35.8%	Strong demand spurred by EV cars
Charging Systems	2.5	2.5	-1.5%	Product allocation impacted by semiconductor shortages
Total Automotive	62.5	52.8	+18.4%	

- > Output constrained by continued supply chain issues for semiconductors and other components
- > Q3 bookings back to more realistic levels, although for the full 9 months bookings more than doubled compared with 9 months 2020/21
- > Bookings reflect strong fundamental demand for EV solutions and customers' commitments to orders over longer time horizons



Automotive segment

Regional markets

- China grew due to consumer > appetite for EVs and the launch of several new vehicles
- Electrification grows in Europe, > although Q3 sales suffered due to component shortages
- North America transition to EVs > not quick enough to compensate for decline in combustion engine battery sensors
- Rest of World increased > slightly, as it had been less impacted by the pandemic



		Grov	wth	
	Sales	9M 21/22	Q3 21/22	
	CHF m	vs 20/21	vs 20/21	
China	32.1	+40.3%	+18.6%	
Europe	7.0	+11.3%	-12.7%	
North America	5.3	-5.5%	-30.9%	
RoW	18.1	+0.5%	+3.5%	
Total	62.5	+18.4%*	+5.1%	

* +15.9% at constant currency rates



Automotive next generation products





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Performance at a glance



	9M 2021/22	9M 21/22	Q3 21/22
CHF m	JWI 202 1/22	vs 20/21	vs 20/21
Orders received	436.9	+96.5%	+57.1%
Sales	275.5	+26.2%*	+23.9%
EBIT	64.2	+47.1%	+44.3%
Net profit	53.7	+49.1%	+46.7%

* +24.3% at constant currency rates

- > Global bookings remain at record levels
- > Sales at constant exchange rates improved by 24.3%
- > EBIT and net profit improved mainly due to the increase in revenue



Gross margin

CHF m





	9M	9M	Q3	Q3
	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21
In CHF m	130.1	100.6	44.5	35.1
In % of sales	47.2%	46.1%	48.5%	47.3%

Gross margin increased by 110 basis pts:

- > Higher sales volumes
- > Improved economies of scale
- > 80% of sales produced in China and Bulgaria

SG&A

CHF m

60

50

40

30

20

10

0



0%

21/22



	9M	9M	Q3	Q3
	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21
In CHF m	43.6	38.3	15.2	13.0
In % of sales	15.8%	17.6%	16.6%	17.6%

- Costs increased in absolute terms to support extra demand
- > ... but in relative terms fell to 15.8% of sales



17/18

18/19

19/20

20/21

- • - 9M SG&A in % of sales

R&D

CHF m





	9M	9M	Q3	Q3
	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21
In CHF m	22.5	19.8	7.3	6.8
In % of sales	8.2%	9.1%	7.9%	9.2%

> R&D increased in absolute terms by 13.6%

- Investment continues to bear fruit with additional new products launched successfully
- > Long-term strategy ensures targeted new technologies and applications for customers

Financial expense



	9M	9M	Q3	Q3
CHF m	2021/22	2020/21	2021/22	2020/21
Exchange effect	(2.1)	0.1	(1.8)	0.0
Other financial expense & income	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.1)	(0.2)
Total	(2.2)	(0.2)	(1.9)	(0.2)

- > Negative foreign currency effect mainly on EUR accounts receivables following recent EUR depreciation
- > Marginally compensated by EUR hedges
- > Low financial expenses due to low interest rates



Income taxes



%	9M 2021/22	9M 2020/21
Expected income tax rate	14.3	15.3
Expected withholding tax rate	1.2	1.7
Expected tax rate	15.4	16.9
Other differences	(2.2)	0.2
Effective tax rate	13.2	17.1

- Effective tax rate lower due to favorable geographic profit mix and tax credits from R&D center in France
- > LEM China benefits from the HNTE (High & New-Technology Enterprise) reduced tax rate of 15%
- > Withholding taxes mainly on dividends paid from China to Switzerland



Income statement



	9M	9M		Q3	Q3
CHF m	2021/22	2020/21	Change	2021/22	2020/21
Sales	275.5	218.2	+26.2%	91.8	74.1
Gross margin %	47.2%	46.1%	+1.1%pt	48.5%	47.3%
Operating expenses	(65.9)	(57.0)	+15.8%	(22.5)	(19.8)
EBIT	64.2	43.6	+47.1%	22.0	15.3
EBIT margin %	23.3%	20.0%	+3.3%pt	24.0%	20.6%
Net financial expenses	(2.2)	(0.2)	n/a	(1.9)	(0.2)
Income tax	(8.2)	(7.4)	+10.1%	(1.6)	(2.5)
Net profit	53.7	36.0	+49.1%	18.5	12.6
Net profit margin %	19.5%	16.5%	+3.0%pt	20.2%	17.1%



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Outlook – Financial Year 2021/22



- > We continue to benefit from the fundamental drivers of electrification, renewable energy and mobility
- > We still face headwinds from the impact of the pandemic on different markets, including shortages for components such as semiconductors
- > For the full financial year 2021/22, the company is
 - slightly increasing its sales outlook to around CHF 360 million (CHF 301.0 million for 2020/21)
 - raising its forecast EBIT margin to around 22% (20.2% for 2020/21)







Q&A



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Financial calendar and contact details



The financial year runs from 1 April to 31 March

For further information

24 May 2022	Year-end results 2021/22
30 June 2022	Annual General Meeting FY 2021/22
5 July 2022	Dividend ex-date
7 July 2022	Dividend payment date

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