

2012 Half-Year Results

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HIGHLIGHTS





Rise in net sales

- Acquisition-driven growth: +5.4%
- > Organic⁽¹⁾ growth: -1.3%
 - Change in group sales affected by high basis for comparison in H1 2011, in particular in France
 - \checkmark Growth in sales in new economies and the US
- Robust profitability and free cash-flow
 - > Adjusted operating margin: 20.5%
 - > Free cash-flow: up 17.2% vs 2011 and over 13% of sales on a "normalized"⁽²⁾ basis
- Ongoing reinforcement of market positions
 - Innovation
 - Disciplined execution of acquisition strategy
- 2012 targets confirmed⁽³⁾
- 1. Organic: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates
- 2. Based on a constant ratio of working capital requirement to sales of 10%
- 3. Based on half-year achievements and in the absence of marked worsening in the economic environment



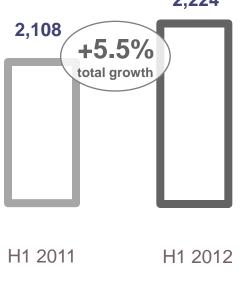


NET SALES

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€ millions



2,224

- Healthy +5.4% acquisition-driven growth
- -1.3% organic⁽¹⁾ change in sales
 - > High basis for comparison in H1 2011, in particular in France
 - More than 5% growth in new economies \succ
 - > 3.0% growth in the US
- +1.5% FX effect



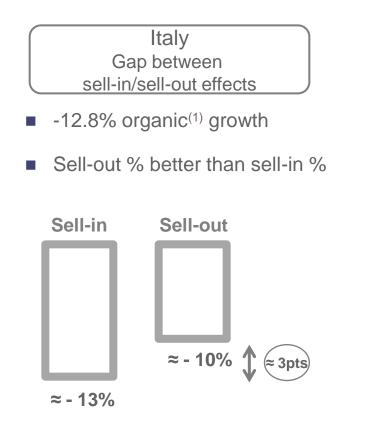


NET SALES

Change in Net Sales (1/2)

France High H1 2011 basis for comparison

- -2.9% organic⁽¹⁾ growth
- High H1 2011 basis for comparison Restated from this high basis for comparison, organic⁽¹⁾ sales nearly unchanged
- Good resilience in segments where Legrand holds solid market positions, such as wiring devices and emergency lighting, which have seen healthy growth over the past two years (H1 2012 vs H1 2010)



 In difficult market conditions, benefiting from robust leaderships, such as in wiring devices NET SALES

Change in Net Sales (2/2)

Rest of Europe Good performances in new economies

- +0.2% organic⁽¹⁾ growth
- New economies:
 Good performances in Russia, Turkey and Eastern Europe in general
- Mature economies: Good performances in Austria and Germany Activities in Southern Europe (Spain, Portugal, Greece) still experiencing difficulties

USA/Canada Growth in sales

- +3.0% organic⁽¹⁾ growth
- Good showings in wiring devices, wire-mesh cable management and home systems
- Signs of improvement in the residential market, even if it remains well below historic levels

Non-residential has not yet recovered

Rest of the world Good showings in new economies

- +3.2% organic⁽¹⁾ growth
- Good showings in: India and China
 Chile and Colombia
 South Africa and Saudi
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PROFITABILITY AND CASH GENERATION





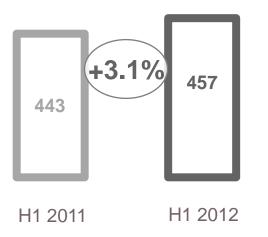
CASH GENERATION

Adjusted⁽¹⁾ Operating Margin

in € millions and as % of sales

21.0%

20.5% including acquisitions 20.8% excluding acquisitions



- High quality market positions
- Responsive teams and performancedriven management
- Pricing management under control

Operating profit adjusted for amortization of the revaluation of intangible assets and for expense/income, relating both to acquisitions (€17.2 million in H1 2011 and €12.2 million in H1 2012), as well as, if applicable, for impairment of goodwill (€0 in H1 2011 and H1 2012)





High Quality Market Positions

- 66% of net sales from products with #1 or #2 positions
- More than 40 countries with at least one leading position (#1 or #2)

Breakdown of main #1 or #2 positions

	Mature countries	New economies
	 Wiring devices: France, Italy, Spain, Greece, Australia 	 Wiring devices: Latin America, China, India, Russia, Poland, Romania, Ukraine, Saudi Arabia, Egypt
<u>Key historic</u> <u>segments</u>	 Cable management: Belgium, France, Netherlands, United Kingdom, USA, Canada Energy distribution: France, Italy Door-entry systems: Austria, France, Italy 	 Cable management: Latin America, Poland, Russia, Romania, Turkey, Algeria, Morocco Energy distribution: Chile, Colombia, Poland, Russia Door-entry systems: Brazil, Mexico, Peru
<u>New business</u> segments	 Wire mesh: France, Italy, USA, Netherlands Home systems: France, Italy Lighting control: Australia, New Zealand Digital infrastructures: Italy, Portugal 	 Wire mesh: Colombia, Mexico, Chile, Peru Home systems: Mexico, Peru Lighting control: Chile, Singapore, Hong Kong Digital infrastructures: Turkey, Colombia

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ASH GENERATION

Responsive Organization and Performance-driven Management

A no-orderbook business: responsiveness is key to assure on-time delivery to customers and adapt production to local demand

- Country managers
 - ✓ Business-driven entrepreneurs
 - ✓ High level of responsibilities
 - Incentivized on performance: market share, profitability, cash and sustainability

> Processes

- ✓ Efficient monthly reporting
- Interactive quarterly performance review between country managers and general management

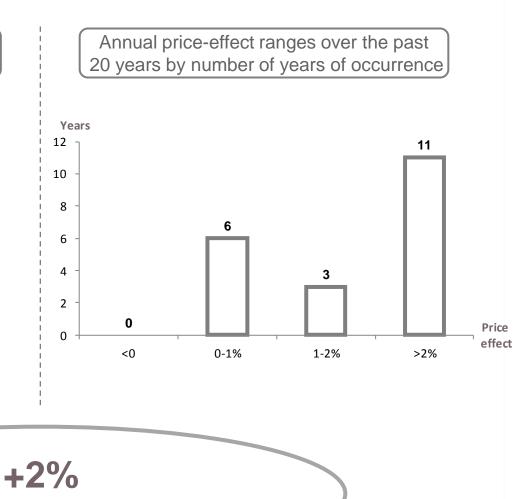
Unique ability to adapt quickly to changes in local business trends

PROFITABILITY AND CASH GENERATION

Pricing Management Under Control

Key strengths for proven pricing management

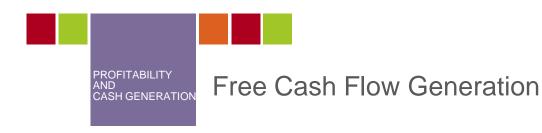
- High quality market positions
- Monthly performance review of pricing management
- More than 40 pricing managers



average annual price effect over the past

20 years, without a single decrease

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in € millions and as % of sales



- Good cash flow from operations: €360m, i.e., 16.2% of sales
- Overall capital employed under control
 - Working capital requirement at about 10% of sales
 - > Capex: 2.2% of sales





ONGOING REINFORCEMENT OF OUR MARKET POSITIONS



- Nearly 5% of sales invested in R&D
- Over 50% of investment dedicated to new products
- Close to 2,100 people in R&D

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wiring devices

(China)

Key historic segments



New Sfera door-entry systems (Italy)



Practice emergency lighting unit (France)



DPX³ digital time switches (France)



Platinum floor sockets (Europe)

New business segments



Home Network systems (Worldwide)



Automatic & Green Switch new functions (Worldwide)



CCTV offer (Worldwide)





3 new companies acquired⁽¹⁾ so far in 2012

- Self financed
- Small to mid-size bolt-on acquisitions
 - > Total annual sales over €140 million
 - Around 4.5% of scope of consolidation impact expected in FY2012 (on the basis of acquisitions already announced, see page 36)

Frontrunners

- > All 3 are #1 on their market
- New business segments or new economies
 - > All 3 are either in new business segments or new economies
- Docking process under control



CONCLUSION



First-half achievements

- > Ongoing acquisitions and organic⁽¹⁾ growth in new economies and the US
- Robust adjusted operating margin: 20.5%
- Solid free cash-flow generation: up 17.2% vs 2011 and over 13% of sales on a "normalized"⁽²⁾ basis
- Based on first-half achievements and in the absence of marked worsening in the economic environment, Legrand confirms its targets for 2012
 - Organic⁽¹⁾ growth in sales of about zero
 - Adjusted operating margin equaling or exceeding 19% of sales, including acquisitions⁽³⁾

- 1. Organic growth: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates
- 2. Based on a constant ratio of working capital requirement to sales of 10%
- 3. Small and medium-size bolt-on acquisitions







Acquisitions Numeric UPS (Announced in February 2012)



- India's market leader in low- and medium-power UPS⁽¹⁾
- Nearly €80 million annual sales
- Strong brand awareness, and extensive nationwide sales and service network of over 1,500 employees



- Over 2,500 employees in total
- Rounding out Legrand's strong positions in India

Stepping up expansion in the promising UPS market





Acquisitions Aegide (Announced in February 2012)



- Market leader in Voice-Data-Image cabinets for data centers in the Netherlands and a front-running European contender
- €36 million annual sales
- 170 employees



Ideal complement to Legrand's offer for data centers

 Strengthening positions in digital infrastructures



Acquisitions⁽¹⁾ Daneva (Announced in June 2012)



- Brazil's leader in connection accessories (including extension cords, multi-sockets and adaptors)
- Around €28 million annual sales
- Nearly 500 employees in total

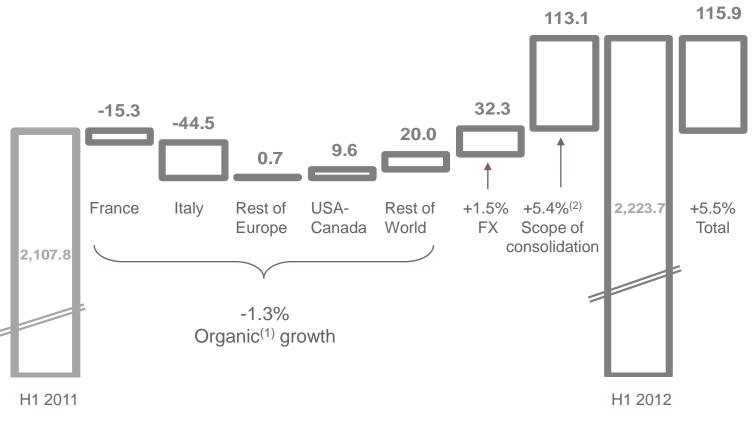


 Rounding out Legrand's offering and strong positions in Brazil Reinforcing Legrand's presence with local retailers



APPENDICES Change in Net Sales

Breakdown of change in 2012 first-half net sales by destination (€m)



1. Organic: at constant scope of consolidation and exchange rates

2. Due to the consolidation of Middle Atlantic Products, SMS, Megapower and Aegide

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2012 First Half – Net Sales by Destination⁽¹⁾

H1 2011	H1 2012	Total Change	Scope of Consolidation	Like-for-Like Growth	Currency Effec
520.9	506.8	-2.7%	0.2%	-2.9%	0.0%
347.0	302.5	-12.8%	0.0%	-12.8%	0.0%
390.9	401.3	2.7%	3.2%	0.2%	-0.7%
279.4	356.2	27.5%	14.6%	3.0%	8.0%
569.6	656.9	15.3%	10.3%	3.2%	1.3%
2,107.8	2,223.7	5.5%	5.4%	-1.3%	1.5%
	520.9 347.0 390.9 279.4 569.6	520.9 506.8 347.0 302.5 390.9 401.3 279.4 356.2 569.6 656.9	H1 2011 H1 2012 Change 520.9 506.8 -2.7% 347.0 302.5 -12.8% 390.9 401.3 2.7% 279.4 356.2 27.5% 569.6 656.9 15.3%	H1 2011H1 2012ChangeConsolidation520.9506.8-2.7%0.2%347.0302.5-12.8%0.0%390.9401.32.7%3.2%279.4356.227.5%14.6%569.6656.915.3%10.3%	H1 2011 H1 2012 Change Consolidation Growth 520.9 506.8 -2.7% 0.2% -2.9% 347.0 302.5 -12.8% 0.0% -12.8% 390.9 401.3 2.7% 3.2% 0.2% 279.4 356.2 27.5% 14.6% 3.0% 569.6 656.9 15.3% 10.3% 3.2%



In € millions	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	Total Change	Scope of Consolidation	Like-for-Like Growth	Currency Effect
France	254.4	251.3	-1.2%	0.9%	-2.1%	0.0%
Italy	178.6	154.3	-13.6%	0.0%	-13.6%	0.0%
Rest of Europe	191.2	193.9	1.4%	0.3%	2.5%	-1.3%
USA/Canada	136.4	168.9	23.8%	14.2%	4.1%	4.2%
Rest of the World	275.8	317.8	15.2%	10.8%	2.7%	1.2%
Total	1,036.4	1,086.2	4.8%	5.0%	-0.9%	0.7%





2012 Second Quarter – Net Sales by Destination⁽¹⁾

In € millions	Q2 2011	Q2 2012	Total Change	Scope of Consolidation	Like-for-Like Growth	Currency Effec
France	266.5	255.5	-4.1%	-0.4%	-3.7%	0.0%
Italy	168.4	148.2	-12.0%	0.0%	-12.0%	0.0%
Rest of Europe	199.7	207.4	3.9%	6.0%	-1.9%	-0.1%
USA/Canada	143.0	187.3	31.0%	15.0%	2.0%	11.7%
Rest of the World	293.8	339.1	15.4%	9.8%	3.6%	1.4%
Total	1,071.4	1,137.5	6.2%	5.7%	-1.7%	2.2%



2012 First Half – Net Sales by Origin⁽¹⁾

In € millions	H1 2011	H1 2012	Total Change	Scope of Consolidation	Like-for-Like Growth	Currency Effec
France	583.2	565.5	-3.0%	-0.5%	-2.5%	0.0%
Italy	368.2	316.8	-14.0%	0.0%	-14.0%	0.0%
Rest of Europe	381.7	394.3	3.3%	3.3%	0.8%	-0.8%
USA/Canada	284.2	362.4	27.5%	14.9%	2.7%	8.1%
Rest of the World	490.5	584.7	19.2%	12.5%	4.5%	1.5%
Total	2,107.8	2,223.7	5.5%	5.4%	-1.3%	1.5%



In € millions	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	Total Change	Scope of Consolidation	Like-for-Like Growth	Currency Effect
France	284.2	280.2	-1.4%	0.5%	-1.9%	0.0%
Italy	187.6	160.6	-14.4%	0.0%	-14.4%	0.0%
Rest of Europe	187.1	189.4	1.2%	0.0%	2.8%	-1.5%
USA/Canada	139.3	172.5	23.8%	14.6%	3.7%	4.2%
Rest of the World	238.2	283.5	19.0%	12.8%	4.1%	1.4%
Total	1,036.4	1,086.2	4.8%	5.0%	-0.9%	0.7%



2012 Second Quarter – Net Sales by Origin⁽¹⁾

In € millions	Q2 2011	Q2 2012	Total Change	Scope of Consolidation	Like-for-Like Growth	Currency Effect
France	299.0	285.3	-4.6%	-1.4%	-3.2%	0.0%
Italy	180.6	156.2	-13.5%	0.0%	-13.5%	0.0%
Rest of Europe	194.6	204.9	5.3%	6.5%	-1.0%	-0.1%
USA/Canada	144.9	189.9	31.1%	15.3%	1.7%	11.8%
Rest of the World	252.3	301.2	19.4%	12.1%	4.9%	1.5%
Total	1,071.4	1,137.5	6.2%	5.7%	-1.7%	2.2%

1. Zone of origin of the product sold



2012 First Half – P&L

In € millions	H1 2011	H1 2012	% change
Net sales	2,107.8	2,223.7	+5.5%
Gross profit	1,126.8	1,172.4	+4.0%
as % of sales	53.5%	52.7%	
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ operating profit	442.7	456.5	+3.1%
as % of sales	21.0%	20.5%⁽²⁾	
Amortization and expense/income related to acquisitions	(17.2)	(12.2)	
Operating profit	425.5	444.3	+4.4%
as % of sales	20.2%	20.0%	
Financial income (costs)	(34.4)	(40.5)	
Exchange gains (losses)	10.7	(10.6)	
Income-tax expense	(135.0)	(123.8)	
Profit	266.8	269.4	+1.0%
Profit excluding minority interests	266.4	268.7	+0.9%

- 1. Operating profit adjusted for amortization of the revaluation of intangible assets and for expense/income, relating both to acquisitions (€17.2 million in H1 2011 and €12.2 million in H1 2012), as well as, if applicable, for impairment of goodwill (€0 for H1 2011 and H1 2012)
- 2. 20.8% excluding acquisitions





In € millions	Q1 2011	Q1 2012	% change
Net sales	1,036.4	1,086.2	+4.8%
Gross profit	561.7	576.9	+2.7%
as % of sales	54.2%	53.1%	
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ operating profit	218.2	221.9	+1.7%
as % of sales	21.1%	20.4%⁽²⁾	
Amortization and expense/income related to acquisitions	(8.4)	(6.0)	
Operating profit	209.8	215.9	+2.9%
as % of sales	20.2%	19.9%	
Financial income (costs)	(17.9)	(20.3)	
Exchange gains (losses)	6.0	(5.1)	
Income-tax expense	(70.2)	(66.5)	
Profit	127.7	124.0	-2.9%
Profit excluding minority interests	127.5	123.3	-3.3%

1. Operating profit adjusted for amortization of the revaluation of intangible assets and for expense/income, relating both to acquisitions (€8.4 million in Q1 2011 and €6.0 million in Q1 2012, as well as, if applicable, for impairment of goodwill (€0 for Q1 2011 and Q1 2012)





2012 Second Quarter – P&L

In € millions	Q2 2011	Q2 2012	% change
Net sales	1,071.4	1,137.5	+6.2%
Gross profit	565.1	595.5	+5.4%
as % of sales	52.7%	52.4%	
Adjusted ⁽¹⁾ operating profit	224.5	234.6	+4.5%
as % of sales	21.0%	20.6% ⁽²⁾	
Amortization and expense/income related to acquisitions	(8.8)	(6.2)	
Operating profit	215.7	228.4	+5.9%
as % of sales	20.1%	20.1%	
Financial income (costs)	(16.5)	(20.2)	
Exchange gains (losses)	4.7	(5.5)	
Income-tax expense	(64.8)	(57.3)	
Profit	139.1	145.4	+4.5%
Profit excluding minority interests	138.9	145.4	+4.7%

- 1. Operating profit adjusted for amortization of the revaluation of intangible assets and for expense/income, relating both to acquisitions (€8.8 million in Q2 2011 and €6.2 million in Q2 2012, as well as, if applicable, for impairment of goodwill (€0 for Q2 2011 and Q2 2012)
- 2. 20.8% excluding acquisitions





2012 First Half – Reconciliation of Cash Flow From Operations with Profit

In € millions	H1 2011	H1 2012
Profit	266.8	269.4
Depreciation & amortization	86.1	79.5
Change in other non-current assets and liabilities and deferred tax	27.6	7.8
Exchange (gains)/losses net	(3.7)	6.3
(Gains)/losses on sales of assets, net	(2.1)	(3.5)
Other adjustments	(3.6)	0.6
Cash flow from operations	371.1	360.1



2012 First Half – Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow with Cash Flow From Operations

In € millions	H1 2011	H1 2012	% change
Cash flow from operations ⁽¹⁾	371.1	360.1	-3.0%
as % of sales	17.6%	16.2%	
Change in working capital requirement	(131.8)	(101.1)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	239.3	259.0	+8.2%
as % of sales	11.4%	11.6%	
Capital expenditures (including capitalized R&D)	(60.9)	(48.3)	
Net proceeds of sales of fixed assets	6.1	5.5	
Free cash flow	184.5	216.2	+17.2%
as % of sales	8.8%	9.7%	

1. Cash flow from operations is defined as the sum of net cash of operating activities and change in working capital requirement. Adjusted for cash FX impact, cash flow from operations comes to €364.1m in H1 2011 and €364.4m in H1 2012





Scope of Consolidation

2011	Q1	H1	9M	FY
Intervox Systems	Balance sheet only	6 months	9 months	12 months
Middle Atlantic Products		Balance sheet only	4 months	7 months
SMS			Balance sheet only	5 months
Megapower				Balance sheet only

2012	Q1	H1	9M	FY
Intervox Systems	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Middle Atlantic Products	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
SMS	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Megapower	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Numeric UPS	NA	Balance sheet only	4 months tbc	7 months
Aegide	Balance sheet only	4 months	7 months	10 months
Daneva	NA	NA	To be defined	To be defined

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