5 year key figures

April 1 to March 31, in 1,000 CHF unless otherwise specified	Normalized 2017/18 ¹⁾	Reported 2017/18	Normalized 2016/17 ¹⁾	Reported 2016/17	2015/16	2014/15	2013/14
Sales	2,645,926	2,645,926	2,395,650	2,395,650	2,071,930	2,035,085	1,951,312
change compared to previous year (%)	10.4	10.4	15.6	15.6	1.8	4.3	8.7
Gross profit	1,868,186	1,868,186	1,651,752	1,651,752	1,375,468	1,387,524	1,340,449
change compared to previous year (%)	13.1	13.1	20.1	20.1	(0.9)	3.5	8.1
in % of sales	70.6	70.6	68.9	68.9	66.4	68.2	68.7
Research & development costs	142,899	142,899	137,134	137,134	130,255	130,897	125,657
in % of sales	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.4	6.4
Sales & marketing costs	928,201	934,476	810,988	815,018	638,240	613,217	589,627
in % of sales	35.1	35.3	33.9	34.0	30.8	30.1	30.2
Operating profit before acquisition- related amortization (EBITA)	551,620	532,453	481,441	462,998	430,632	455,564	430,109
change compared to previous year (%)	14.6	15.0	11.8	7.5	(5.5)	5.9	11.6
in % of sales	20.8	20.1	20.1	19.3	20.8	22.4	22.0
Operating profit (EBIT)	502,144	482,977	442,120	423,677	403,437	429,069	404,030
change compared to previous year (%)	13.6	14.0	9.6	5.0	(6.0)	6.2	12.5
in % of sales	19.0	18.3	18.5	17.7	19.5	21.1	20.7
Income after taxes	422,740	407,435	371,484	356,176	345,847	368,323	347,382
change compared to previous year (%)	13.8	14.4	7.4	3.0	(6.1)	6.0	12.9
in % of sales	16.0	15.4	15.5	14.9	16.7	18.1	17.8
Basic earnings per share (CHF)	6.36	6.13	5.58	5.35	5.11	5.37	5.08
Dividend/distribution per share (CHF)	2.60 ¹⁰⁾	2.60 ¹⁰⁾	2.30	2.30	2.10	2.05	1.90
Net cash/(debt) ²⁾	(227,982)	(227,982)	(404,634)	(404,634)	298,274	382,343	311,525
Net working capital ³⁾	190,477	190,477	169,706	169,706	185,459	181,379	190,571
Capital expenditure (tangible and intangible assets) ⁴⁾	96,295	96,295	97,120	97,120	83,051	88,735	93,918
Capital employed ⁵⁾	2,702,891	2,702,891	2,535,906	2,535,906	1,607,992	1,489,461	1,462,850
Total assets	4,301,978	4,301,978	3,935,680	3,935,680	2,751,611	2,691,631	2,593,748
Equity	2,474,909	2,474,909	2,131,272	2,131,272	1,906,266	1,871,804	1,774,375
Equity financing ratio (%) ⁶⁾	57.5	57.5	54.2	54.2	69.3	69.5	68.4
Free cash flow ⁷⁾	359,957	359,957	(232,615)	(232,615)	252,573	308,700	288,618
Operating free cash flow ⁸⁾	419,181	419,181	424,847	424,847	344,212	366,385	318,430
in % of sales	15.8	15.8	17.7	17.7	16.6	18.0	16.3
Return on capital employed (%) ⁹⁾	18.4	18.4	20.4	20.4	26.0	29.1	27.7
Number of employees (average)	14,073	14,073	12,802	12,802	10,697	9,960	9,175
change compared to previous year (%)	9.9	9.9	19.7	19.7	7.4	8.6	5.4
Number of employees (end of period)	14,242	14,242	14,089	14,089	10,894	10,184	9,529
change compared to previous year (%)	1.1	1.1	29.3	29.3	7.0	6.9	6.4

Excluding one-time costs of CHF 19.2 million in 2017/18 (2016/17: CHF 18.4 million), consisting of transaction cost and integration related restructuring costs in connection with the acquisition of AudioNova. Balance sheet related key figures (including respective ratios) as reported.

 $Cash\ and\ cash\ equivalents+other\ current\ financial\ assets\ (without\ loans)-current\ financial\ liabilities-non-current\ financial\ liabilities.$

Receivables (incl. loans) + inventories - trade payables - current income tax liabilities - other short-term liabilities - short-term provisions.

Excluding goodwill and intangibles relating to acquisitions.

Equity - net cash.

Equity in % of total assets.

Cash flow from operating activities + cash flow from investing activities.

Free cash flow – cash consideration for acquisitions and from divestments, net of cash acquired/divested.

EBIT in % of capital employed (average).

¹⁰⁾ Proposal to the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting of June 12, 2018.