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The CPH Group At a glance



CPH Chemie + Papier Holding AG is a diversified and internationally active industrial company that was founded in 1818 and is headquartered in Switzerland. CPH shares have been listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange since 2001, with the founding families as strong anchor shareholders.

533.5

2018 sales in CHF million

51.6

2018 EBIT in CHF million

42.3

2018 net result in CHF million

3

business divisions

1 081

personnel

10

production sites

The CPH Group Key figures



in CHF million	2017	2018	± in CHF	± in %
Net sales	469.8	533.5	63.7	13.6
EBITDA in % of net sales	33.8 7.2	83.1 15.6	49.3	146.2
EBIT in % of net sales	2.9 0.6	51.6 9.7	48.7	1 679.8
Net result (including minorities) in % of net sales	16.2 3.4			161.3
Cash flow	14.5	69.0	54.5	376.7
Free cash flow	12.9	18.3	5.4	42.1
Balance sheet total	697.6	800.5	102.9	14.8
Equity in % of balance sheet total	396.2 56.8	407.1 50.9	10.9	2.8
Personnel	1 019	1 081	62	6.1

The CPH Group Diversified in three industrial sectors





Division







Key figures for 2018

Sales
EBITDA
Production
Personnel

Share of total group sales

Brands

Chemistry

CHF 79.4 million CHF 10.7 million CH / USA / CN / BiH 293

15%

ZEOCHEM®

Paper

CHF 301.1 million CHF 50.9 million CH

369

56%





Packaging

CHF 153.0 million CHF 21.6 million CH / DE / USA / BRA / CN 413

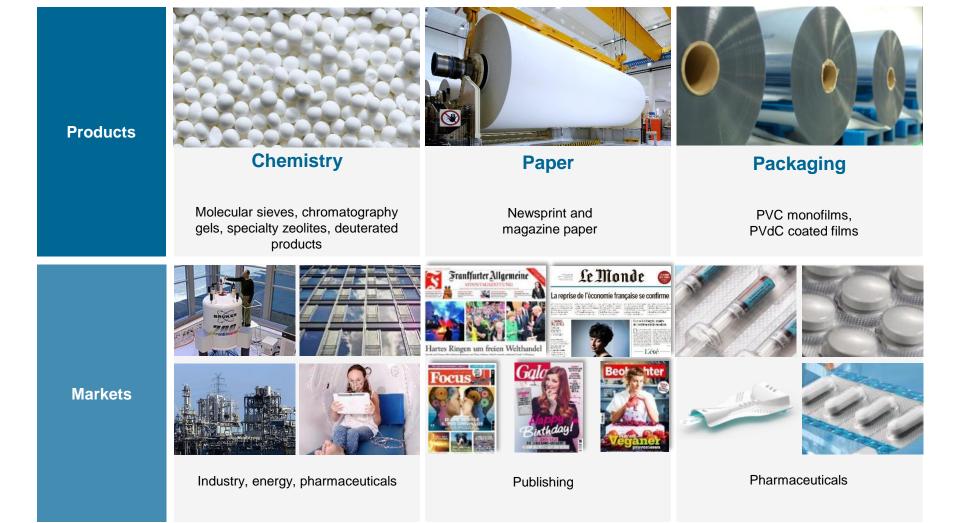


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The CPH Group Broad and innovative product portfolio







The CPH Group Divisions are leaders in their markets





Division	Chemistry	Paper The sum of the	Packaging
Market position	Number 3 worldwide in molecular sieves for industrial use	Number 1 in Switzerland for newsprint and magazine paper manufacture and its biggest recovered paper recycler	Number 3 worldwide for coated barrier films for pharmaceutical applications
Strategy	Differentiation	Cost leadership	Differentiation

The CPH Group Strategy successfully pursued

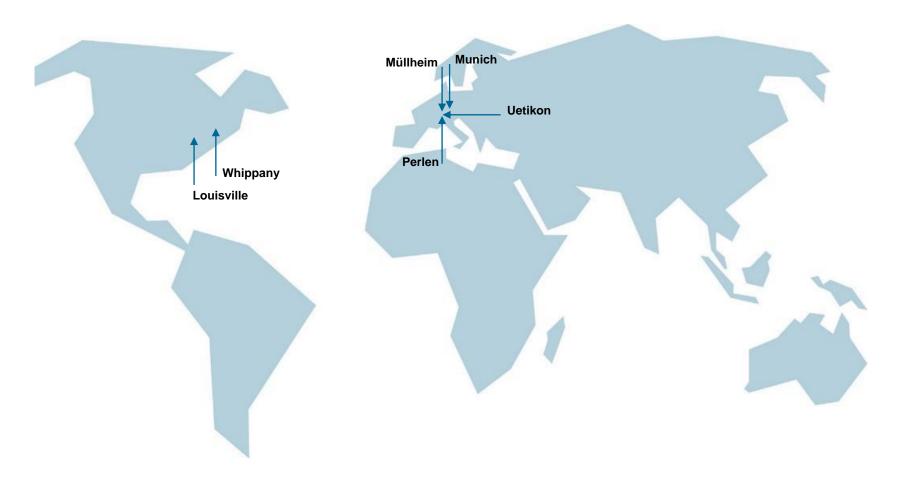




	0	2	3
Objectives	Net sales broadly balanced among the three divisions	Higher proportion of net sales from outside Europe	Less exposure to the Swiss franc in currency terms
Actions	Expand Chemistry and Packaging to counterbalance Paper	Expand in markets in growth regions	Expand production capacities outside Switzerland
Results	in % 46 44 42 40 38 36 34 2014 2018 Chemistry and Packaging's share of total net sales	in % 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 2014 2018 Proportion of net sales from outside Europe	in % 76 68 60 52 44 36 28 2014 2018 Proportion of costs incurred in Swiss francs

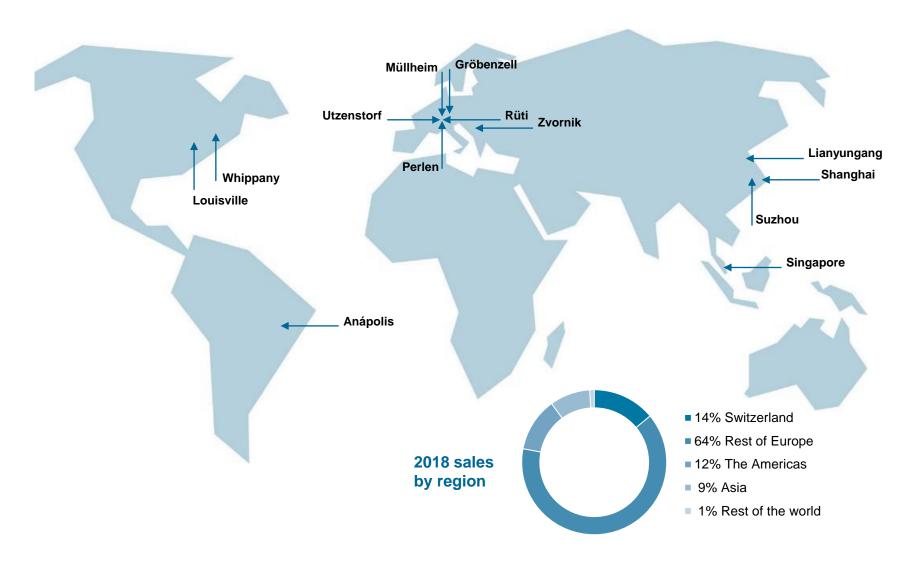
The CPH Group Locations worldwide in 2013





The CPH Group Locations worldwide in 2018





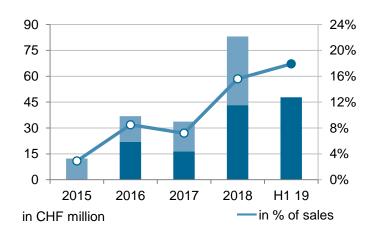
The CPH Group 2019 first-half results



in CHF million	H1 18	H1 19	± in %
Net sales	264.1	267.5	1.3
EBITDA in % of net sales	43.3 16.4	47.8 17.9	10.3
EBIT in % of net sales	27.8 10.5	32.0 12.0	15.0
Net result (including minorities) in % of net sales	22.6 8.6	27.2 10.2	20.1
Cash flow	33.4	42.3	26.7
Free cash flow	0.9	21.4	2 277.8
Balance sheet total	697.1	815.8	17.0
Equity in % of balance sheet total	394.2 56.5	422.3 52.0	7.0
Personnel	1 055	1 092	3.5



EBITDA



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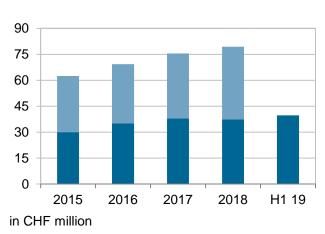
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Chemistry Business development

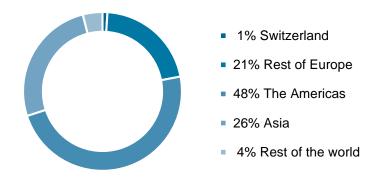




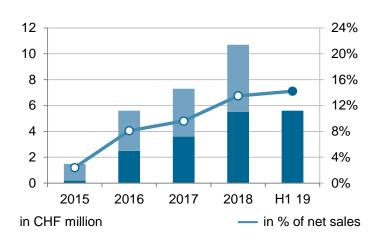
Sales



2018 sales by region



EBITDA



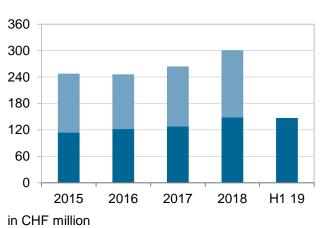
1st half of 2019

- Strong demand for molecular sieves for purifying ethanol and natural gas and for oxygen concentration
- Distribution network expanded in Brazil, Bahrain and the Czech Republic
- Production facilities well utilized

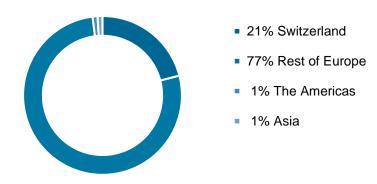
Paper Business development



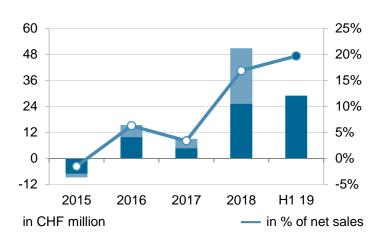




2018 sales by region



EBITDA

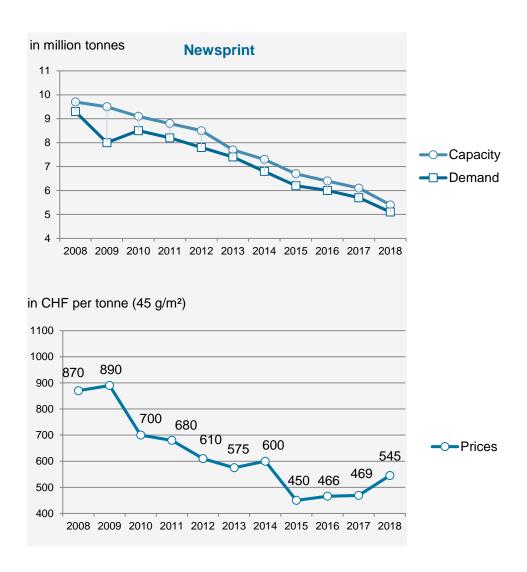


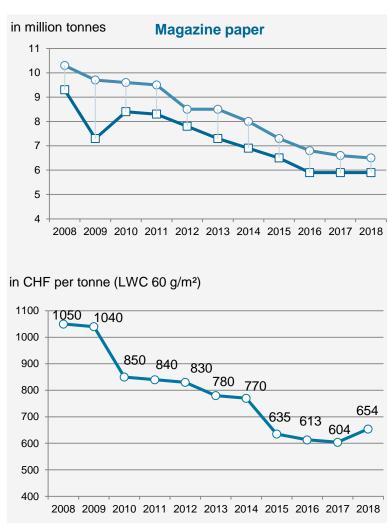
1st half of 2019

- Supply and demand for newsprint and magazine paper broadly balanced at the start of the year; rising paper prices
- Decline in demand for wood-based graphical printing paper in Europe, leading to overcapacities and pricing pressures

Paper Market and pricing trends in Europe





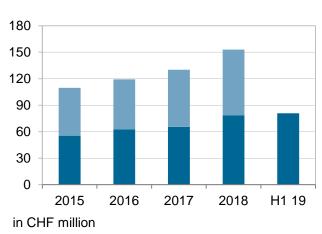


Packaging Business development

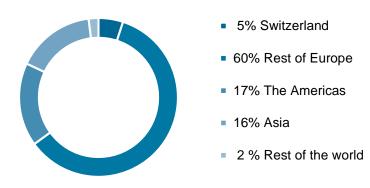




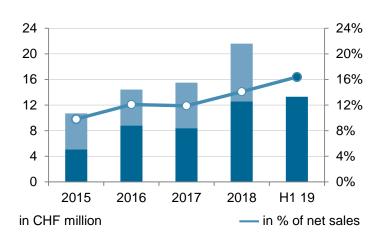
Sales



2018 sales by region



EBITDA



1st half of 2019

- New first-half sales record despite slower pharmaceuticals market growth
- Further growth in sales share of higher-value products and further margin increase
- Suzhou coatings plant awarded product licences for distribution in China

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1st half of 2019 Consolidated income statement



	in CHF million	H1 2018	H1 2019	± in CHF	± in %
1	Net sales	264.1	267.5	3.4	1.3
	Changes to semi-finished and finished inventories/ other operating income/goods and services on own				
	account	10.0	15.5	5.5	53.9
	Total income	274.1	282.9	8.8	3.2
2	Operating expense	-230.8	-235.1	- 4.3	1.9
	EBITDA	43.3	47.8	4.5	10.3
	Depreciation and value adjustments	-15.5	-15.8	-0.3	1.9
	EBIT	27.8	32.0	4.2	15.0
8	Financial result	-2.3	-3.5	-1.2	52.2
	Earnings before taxes and non-operating items	25.5	28.5	3.0	11.7
	Non-operating result	-0.2	0.5	0.7	
	Extraordinary result	0	0	0	
	Earnings before taxes	25.3	29.0	3.7	14.3
4	Income tax	-2.7	-1.8	0.9	-33.3
	Net result (including minorities)	22.6	27.2	4.6	20.1

- Net sales: +1.3%, currency-adjusted +2.1% (Chemistry +4.9%, Paper -0.6%, Packaging +5.9%)
- Higher materials costs
- 3 Double interest costs through bond issue in first half of 2019
- 4 Offsetting of losses carried forward, improved earnings mix; tax rate 6.1%, prior year 7.5%

1st half of 2019 Income statement by division



	The C	PH Group	Chem	Chemistry Paper		per	Packaging	
in CHF million	H1 2018	H1 2019	H1 2018	H1 2019	H1 2018	H1 2019	H1 2018	H1 2019
Net sales	264.1	267.5	37.3	39.7	148.1	146.9	78.7	80.8
EBITDA	43.3	47.8	5.5	5.6	25.3	29.0	12.6	13.3
in % of net sales	16.4	17.9	14.7	14.2	17.1	2 19.7	16.1	16.4
EBIT	27.8	32.0	3.4	3.1	14.8	19.0	9.6	10.1
in % of net sales	10.5	12.0	1 9.2	7.8	10.0	12.9	12.3	3 12.4
Personnel	1 055	1 092	286	306	360	369	402	411

- Prior-year adjustment to other operating income (around CHF 1.0 million) => 6.5%
- Strongest result in Europe
- Record for the division

1st half of 2019 Consolidated balance sheet



	in CHF million	31.12.2018	30.06.2019	± in CHF	± in %
0	Liquid funds	89.0	95.5	6.5	7.3
2	Other current assets	264.3	281.9	17.6	6.7
3	Fixed assets	447.2	438.4	-8.8	-2.0
	Total assets	800.5	815.8	15.3	1.9
	Current liabilities	220.8	223.9	3.1	1.4
	Long-term liabilities	172.5	169.6	-2.9	-1.7
4	Equity	407.1	422.3	15.2	3.7
	Equity ratio in %	50.9	51.8		0.9
	Total equity and liabilities	800.5	815.8	15.3	1.9

- 1 Up CHF 6.5 million despite special dividend payment and further repayment of short-term financial debt
- 2 Increase attributable to a rise in trade accounts receivable (all divisions) and higher inventories (especially for Paper)
- 3 Investments of CHF 7.8 million were less than depreciation for the period of CHF 15.8 million
- 4 Equity further increased (net result of CHF 27.2 million, dividend distribution of CHF -10.8 million)

1st half of 2019 Consolidated cash flow statement



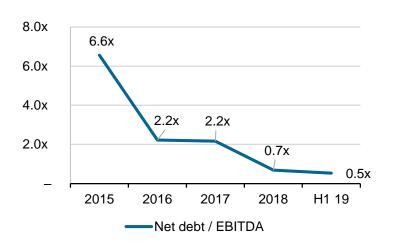
	in CHF million	H1 2018	H1 2019	± in CHF	± in %
	Net result (including minorities)	22.6	27.2	4.6	20.4
	Depreciation, changes in provisions	10.8	15.1	4.3	
0	Cash flow	33.4	42.3	8.9	26.7
	Changes to net current assets	-5.7	-13.6	-7.9	
	Cash flow from operating activities	27.7	28.7	1.0	3.6
2	Cash flow from investment activities	-26.8	-7.3	19.5	
	Free cash flow	0.9	21.4	20.5	2 277.8
3	Financial liabilities/other long-term liabilities	-3.1	-4.0	-0.9	
	Dividends to shareholders	-3.9	-10.8	-6.9	
	Cash flow from financing activities	-7.0	-14.8	-7.8	n.a.
	Currency translation effects	0.6	-0.1	-0.7	
	Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-5.6	6.5	12.1	n.a.

- 1 Substantially higher cash flow from business operations; prior-year provision payments for closure of Uetikon site
- 2 Prior-year investments of CHF 24.5 million in business activities; 2019 investments in assets only
- 3 Further CHF 4.0 million reduction in financial liabilities owing to favourable liquid funds levels

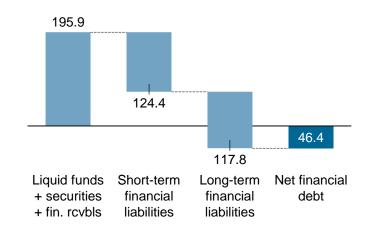
Net debt and leverage



Leverage



Net financial debt for H1 2019 (in CHF million)



Remarks

- Leverage substantially reduced over the past few years
- 10.7.2019: CHF 120 million (2014-2019) bond repaid => gross debt now around CHF 120 million
- Additional CHF 40 million Swiss bank credit facility since mid-2019

Still financially strong in H1 2019



14.2%	EBITDA margin for Chemistry, confirming prior-year progress
19.7%	EBITDA margin for Paper, the highest in Europe's paper sector
16.4%	EBITDA margin for Packaging, a further record result
12.0%	group EBIT margin, the highest since CPH's stock exchange listing
CHF 27.2m	net result, giving a net result per share of CHF 4.52
60%	equity ratio, after the bond repayment of 10.7.2019
CHF 7.3m	of investments in efficiency enhancements and higher capacities
CHF 21.4m	free cash flow, with liquid funds of CHF 95.5 million
0.5x	net debt ratio, with net debt of CHF 46.4 million
CHF 100(+40)m	of financing secured early on favourable terms until 2023

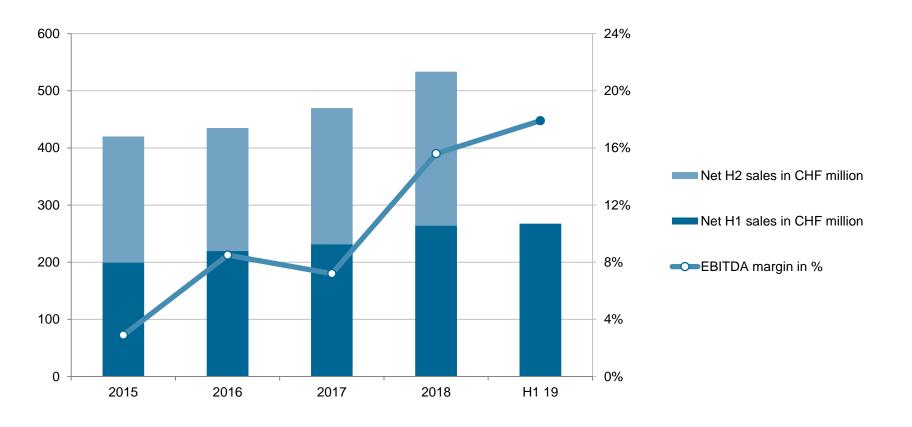
Target financial KPIs



- Organic sales growth of over 3% a year
- EBITDA margin of over 10%
- Equity ratio of over 50%
- Liquidity of at least CHF 30-50 million
- Annual operating investments of CHF 20-25 million

Financial profile shows results of pursuit of corporate strategy

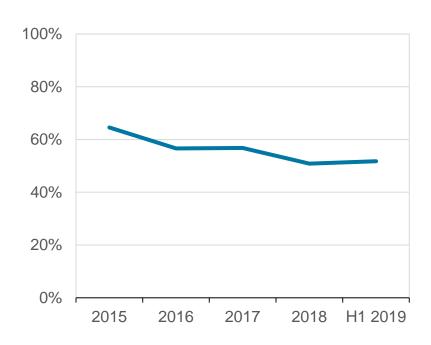




Solid KPIs and stable anchor shareholders with a long-term commitment

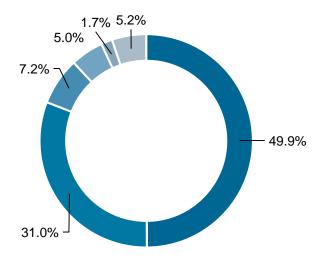


Equity ratio



Equity ratio increased to around 60% following bond repayment on 10 July 2019

Shareholders (as of 31 December 2018)



- Uetikon industrial holding
- Publicly-held shares
- Ella Schnorf-Schmid
- J. Safra Sarasin Investmentfonds
- Board/GEM members and related parties
- Other (including currently unregistered shares)

Dividend and share price development





Dividends distributed

Fiscal year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Dividend per share (in CHF)	0.65	0.60	0.65	0.65	1.80
Dividend yield (in % as of 31.12)	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	2.2

- Dividend policy: distribution of 25% to 50% of net result, with due regard to liquidity and free cash flow
- Consistent dividend policy
- Distributions in recent years from tax-exempt capital contribution reserve
- Tax-exempt capital contribution reserve after 2019 AGM: CHF 4.2 million (CHF 0.70 per share)
- 2018: CHF 1.80 payment included special CHF 0.50 dividend for CPH's 200th anniversary

Share price trends 1.1.2015 - 30.8.2019



An attractive investment



- Leading competitive positions in three industrial sectors with three distinct brands
- Cost leader in the predatory newsprint and magazine paper market and Switzerland's biggest recovered paper recycler
- Expansion of Chemistry and Packaging divisions reducing dependence on Paper
- Expanding (Chemistry and Packaging) production capacities outside Switzerland to reduce currency risks
- Investing in growth markets
- Sound equity base
- Stable anchor shareholders with long-term commitment
- Solid dividend levels (around 2%) with further share price rise potential

Questions





Thank you for your attention.