

Financial Statement Release January–December 2021 Kai Öistämö, President and CEO



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- Operating result at comparison period's level despite additional material costs related to component spot purchases
- Board's dividend proposal EUR 0.68 (0.61)

#### **Orders received**

**119.0** (111.9) MEUR +6%

#### Net sales

**125.0** (106.9) MEUR +17%



# Highlights of Q4/2021: driving product and technology leadership



Strong growth in both business areas

Net sales grew mostly in industrial instruments, life science, renewable energy and meteorology market segments.



Innovation and portfolio renewal

Product portfolio renewal continued to proceed well.

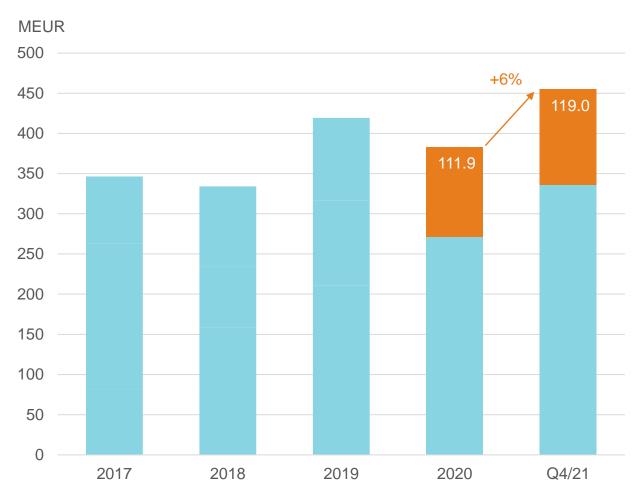


Vaisala acquired
AerisWeather

The acquisition (Jan/2022) accelerates growth of Vaisala's weather and environmental data business.



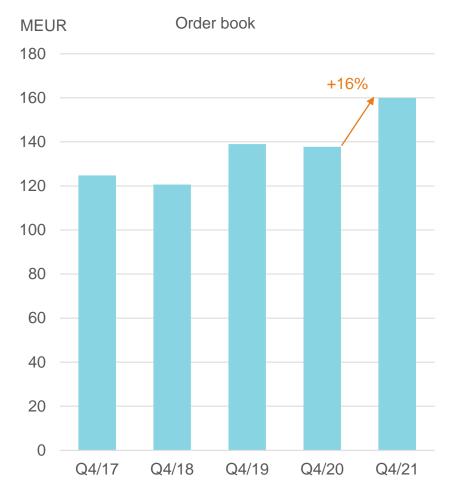
## Q4/2021 orders received increased by 6% Y/Y

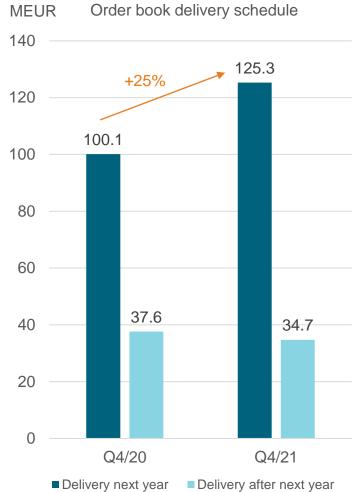


- Orders increased in Industrial
   Measurements business area but
   decreased in Weather and Environment
   business area
- Increase strongest in industrial instruments, life science, and ground transportation market segments

Increase 4% in constant currencies

## Q4/2021 order book increased by 16% Y/Y

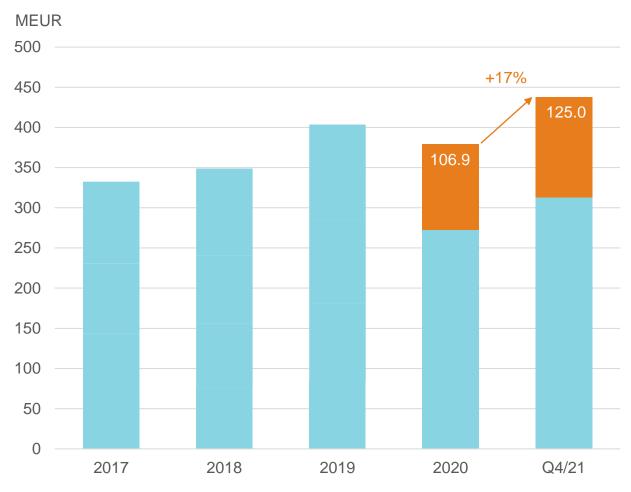




- Increase in all market segments in Industrial Measurements
- Increase in ground transportation and meteorology market segments in Weather and Environment
- Order book with delivery next year (=2022) increased by 25% Y/Y



# Q4/2021 net sales grew by 17% Y/Y



- Strong growth in both business areas
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Increase 15% in constant currencies





# **Excellent performance** continued

- Orders received increased strongly in all market segments
- Order book EUR 32.9 (18.0) million, +83%





# Net sales growth of 26% increased operating result



- Operating result EUR 9.8 (8.3) million,
   19.6 (20.8) % of net sales
  - Additional material costs related to component spot purchases had a four percentage point negative impact on gross margin
- Net sales growth strong in all market segments
- R&D expenditure 11.9% of net sales



Increase 24% in constant currencies



# Orders received decreased by 14% Y/Y

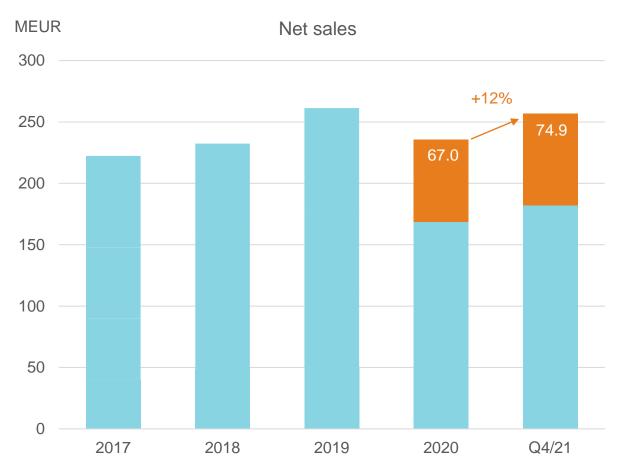
 Orders received decreased in meteorology market segment partly due to strong comparison period and increased in ground transportation market segment



Decrease 15% in constant currencies



# Operating result burdened by additional material costs and exceptional costs



- Operating result EUR 2.3 (5.2) million,
   3.1 (7.8) % of net sales
  - Additional material costs related to component spot purchases had a two percentage point negative impact on gross margin
  - Operating result included EUR 0.9 million exceptional costs
- Net sales grew in renewable energy and meteorology market segments
- R&D expenditure 12.9% of net sales



Increase 10% in constant currencies







### 1-12/2021 operating result 11.5% of net sales

MEUR	1-12/ 2021	1-12/ 2020
Net sales	437.9	379.5
Cost of goods sold	-196.0	-166.6
Gross profit	241.8	212.9
Operating expenses	-186.5	-169.2
Other operating income and expenses	-5.2	1.1
Operating result	50.1	44.8
Share of result in associated company	0.2	0.2
Financial income and expenses	-2.1	-3.6
Result before taxes	48.3	41.3
Income taxes	-8.9	-8.5
Result for the period	39.5	32.8

- 1-12/2021 net sales growth 15%
  - Growth in constant currencies 17%
- Operating result increased following growth in net sales
  - Operating result included EUR 6.9 million exceptional costs
- Gross margin at previous year's level 55.2 (56.1) %
  - Additional material costs related to component spot purchases had a one percentage point negative impact on gross margin
- EPS 1.08 (0.91) EUR
- Board's dividend proposal EUR 0.68 (0.61)



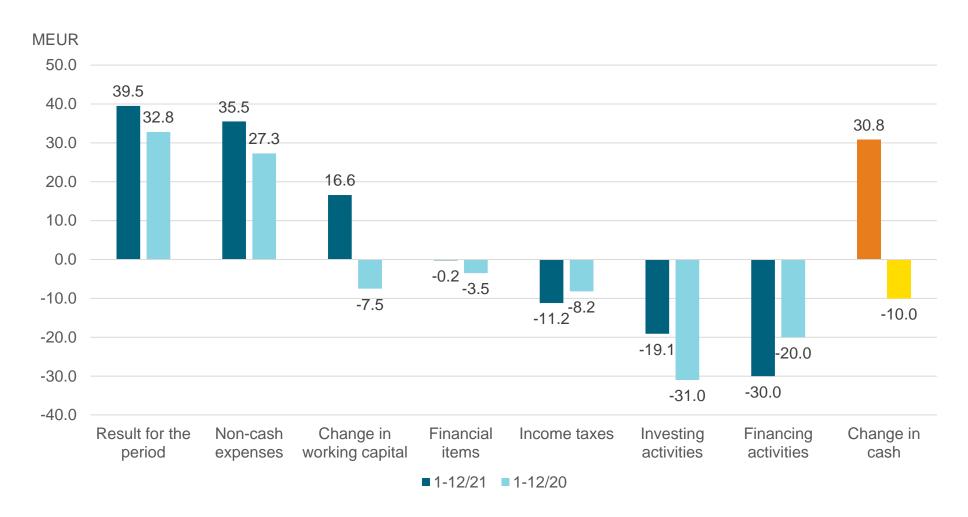
# Dividend development 2012–2021



<sup>\*</sup> Boards' proposal All dividends have been adjusted to reflect increased number of shares after the share issue without payment in April 2018.



## 1-12/2021 cash flow from operating activities 80.0 MEUR



Cash flow from operating activities doubled from 2020

Cash flow improvement driven by:

- ✓ Higher result for the period
- Positive impact of net working capital
- ✓ Lower capex level

Cash and cash equivalents:

- End Q4/2021: 77.9 MEUR
- End Q4/2020: 45.4 MEUR





# **Strong financial position**

MEUR	1-12/ 2021	1-12/ 2020
Equity per share	6.36	5.70
Return on equity %	18.1	16.3
Solvency ratio %	57.2	59.0
Capital expenditure	19.2	31.0
Cash and cash equivalents	77.9	45.4
Interest-bearing liabilities	50.2	57.0
Gearing %	-12.0	5.7









## Market development

Component availability remains weak and component supply constrains are expected to continue throughout 2022. Additional material costs related to spot purchases are expected to remain at high level during 2022.

#### Growth

High-end industrial instruments
Life science
Power industry
Liquid measurements
Renewable energy

#### Recovery

Aviation

#### **Stable**

Meteorology
Ground transportation



### **Business outlook for 2022**

#### **Net sales**

Vaisala estimates that its full-year 2022 net sales will be in the range of **EUR 465–495 million** 

#### **Operating result (EBIT)**

Vaisala estimates that its full-year 2022 operating result (EBIT) will be in the range of **EUR 55–70 million** 



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