

Applus+ Group FY 2020 Results Presentation

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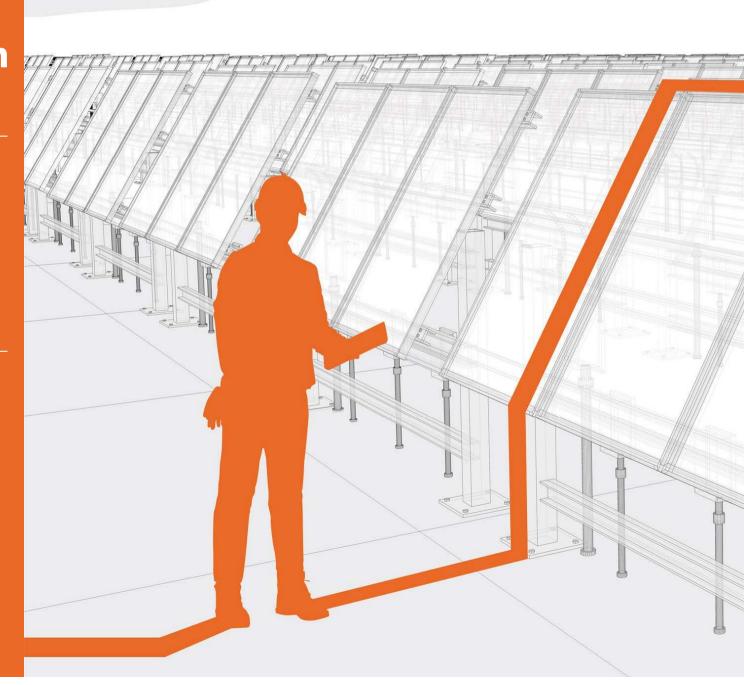
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- A challenging year due to Coronavirus
- Prioritised people's health, customer's requirements, liquidity, adapting costs and advancing technology
- Second half recovery led by the Automotive division
- Double-digit operating profit margin in the second half
- Outstanding cash generation with available liquidity remaining high
- Strategic portfolio evolution towards higher growth and margin businesses. Six acquisitions announced with €136 million of annual revenue for €250 million
- Good progress in ESG as recognised by our ratings

Laboratories

Strategic portfolio evolution towards higher value-added services



Applus+ announced 6 transactions in 2020 which significantly improve the growth and margins potential of the Group

Reliable Analysis:

- China and US
- EMC / Auto-Electric Vehicle Testing



QPS:

- Canada and US
- Certification for industrial, medical and electrical and electronic (E&E) products



ZYX:

Spain / 3D Metrology



Auto

Besikta:

- Sweden
- Leading vehicle inspection 185 Stations



ITV Canarias:

Spain /4 stations



E&I

SAFCO:

- Saudi Arabia
- Construction testing and inspection



Very Attractive Services and end-markets

+€136m Revenue with **Significant Growth Potential**

Strong Profitability (>20% margins¹)

Highly Accretive for Our **Shareholders**

¹ EBITDA Margin pre-IFRS 16



- FY 2020 Results:
 - **Revenue** of €1,557.6 million down 12.4% (-11.8% organic¹)
 - Operating profit² of €118.4 million down 39.9% (-38.7% organic¹)
 - Operating profit² margin of 7.6% (11.1% in 2019)
 - Free cash flow² of €226.2 million up 20.7%
 - **Earnings per share**² 0.33€ down from 0.76€
 - Net debt/EBITDA ratio³ of 3.0x and liquidity of €546 million
- Board proposes to resume dividend with 0.15€ per share

- (1) Organic is at constant exchange rates
- (2) Adjusted for Other Results, amortisation of acquisition intangibles and impairment
- (3) Excluding IFRS 16



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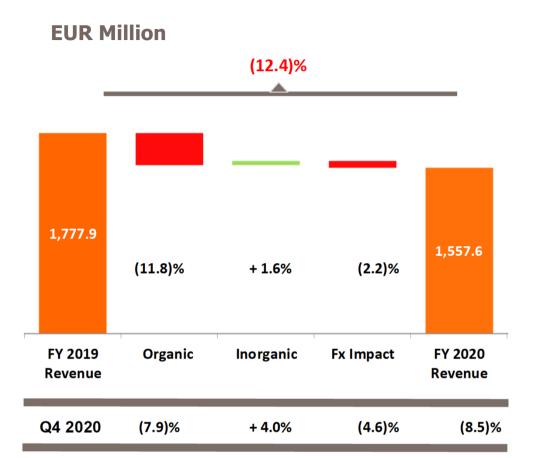
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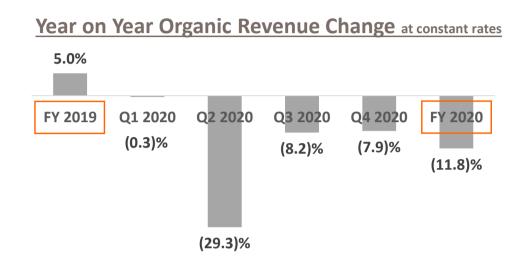
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FY 2020. Revenue Bridge

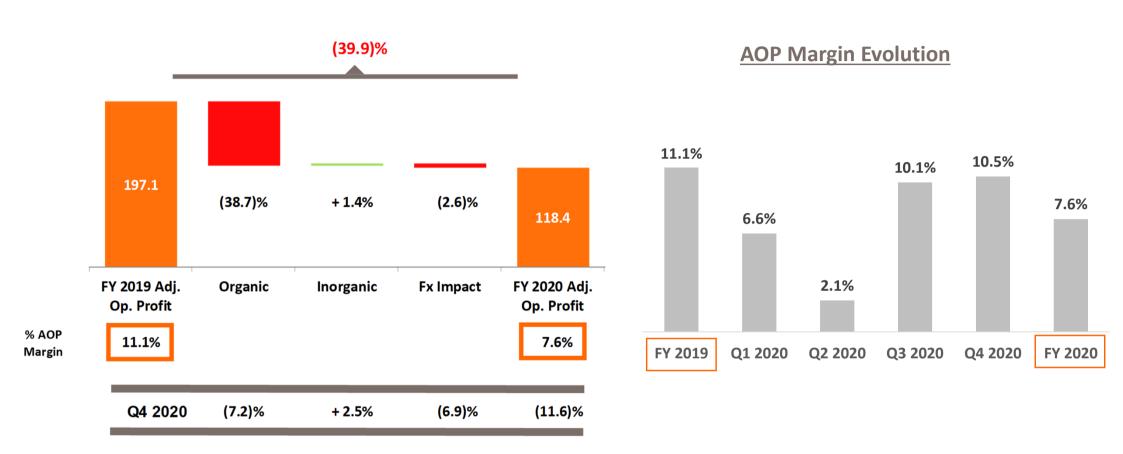






Steady recovery in H2





Sustained margin improvement in H2



		FY	
	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	1,557.6	1,777.9	(12.4)%
Adj. EBITDA	218.4	296.5	(26.3)%
Ebitda margin	14.0%	16.7%	
Adj. Operating Profit	118.4	197.1	(39.9)%
Adj.Op.Profit margin	7.6%	11.1%	
PPA Amortisation	(58.4)	(59.1)	
Impairment	(165.0)	0.0	
Other results	(12.4)	(7.2)	
Operating profit	(117.4)	130.8	
Finance result	(24.8)	(23.9)	
Profit before tax	(142.3)	106.9	
Income taxes	1.2	(30.4)	
Net Profit	(141.1)	76.6	
Minorities	(17.2)	(20.9)	
Net Profit Group	(158.2)	55.7	
Adjusted Net Profit Group	47.0	108.6	(56.7)%
EPS in €	(1.11)	0.39	
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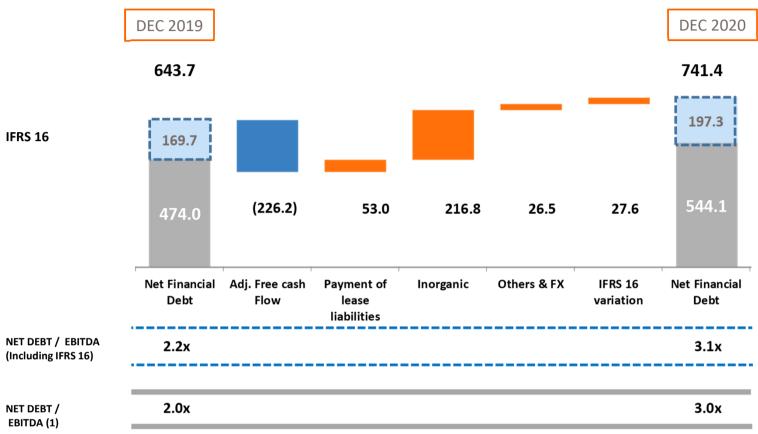
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	2020	2019	Cha	ange		
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	218.4	296.5	(78.1)	(26.3)%		
Change in Working Capital	86.1	0.1				
Capex	(50.2)	(57.6)				
Adjusted Operating Cash Flow	254.2	239.0	15.2	6.4%		
Cash Conversion rate	116.4%	80.6%				
Taxes Paid	(16.7)	(41.3)				
Interest Paid	(11.4)	(10.2)				
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	226.2	187.4	38.7	20.7%		
Extraordinaries & Others	(2.3)	(4.9)				
Applus+ Dividend	-	(21.5)				
Dividends to Minorities	(11.5)	(23.8)				
Operating Cash Generated	212.4	137.2	75.2	54.8%		
Acquisitions	(216.8)	(35.7)				
Cash b/Changes in Financing & FX	(4.4)	101.5				
Payments of lease liabilities (IFRS 16)	(53.0)	(55.6)				
Other Changes in financing	113.7	(31.2)				
Treasury Shares	(1.3)	(3.0)				
Currency translations	(10.8)	1.1				
Cash increase	44.3	12.8				

- Strong cash flow driven by working capital reduction
- Capex to revenue stable at 3.2%
- Lower tax payments due to lower profits and some refunds
- Applus+ Dividend cancelled in April
- Acquisitions excludes €25m for SAFCO signed in 2020 but closing in 2021

⁽¹⁾ Adjusted EBITDA is stated as Operating Profit before depreciation, amortization, impairment and Other results







- Acquisitions mostly financed through cash generated
- Available liquidity of €546 million
- Liquidity and leverage headroom continues to support inorganic growth strategy

⁽¹⁾ Stated at annual average rates and excluding IFRS 16 as defined by bank covenant



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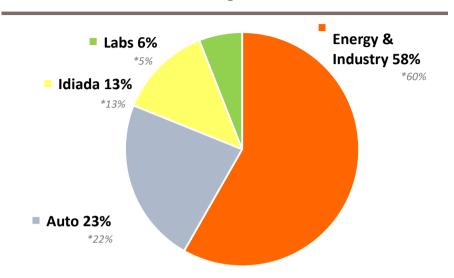
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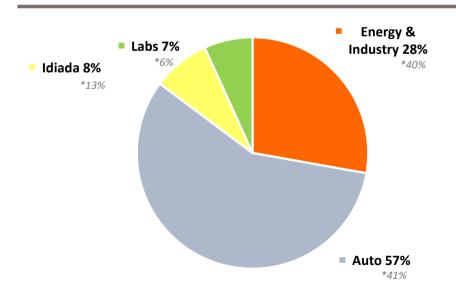




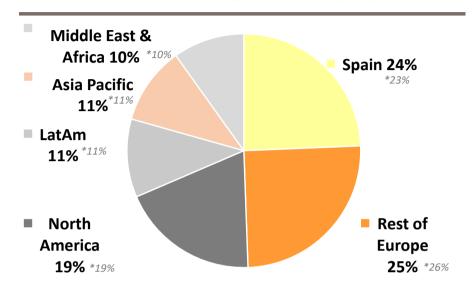
Revenue by Division



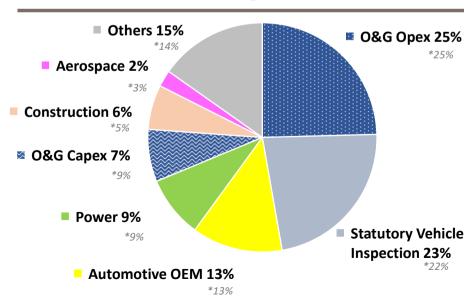
Adj. Op. Profit by Division



Revenue By Geography



Revenue By End Market



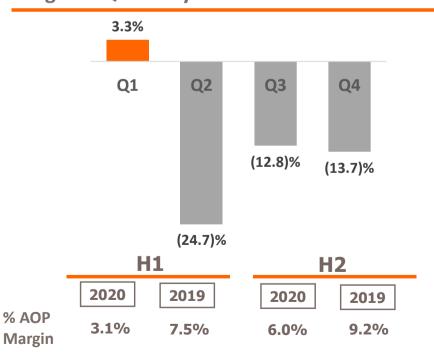
Energy & Industry Division (I)

EUR Million

Financial Highlights

	2020	2019	Change	Organic	Inorganic	FX
Revenue	907.3	1,059.3	(14.3)%	(12.4)%	0.6%	(2.5)%
Adj. Op. Profit	41.4	89.1	(53.5)%	(52.5)%	0.6%	(1.6)%
% AOP Margin	4.6%	8.4%				

Organic Quarterly Revenue at constant rates (1)





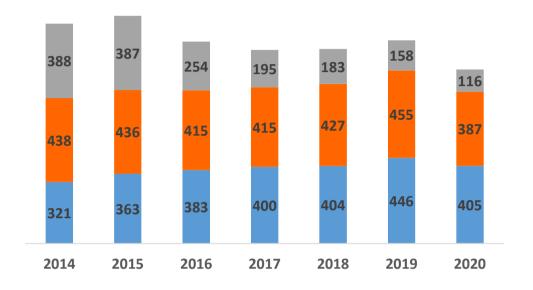




- Continued COVID-19 impact in H2 with projects cancelled or delayed to 2021
- Increased use of remote inspection tools and digital services to improve efficiency, value-add and reduce travel
- Oil & Gas Capex now 7% of Group revenue
- All regions heavily impacted with Mediterranean, Northern Europe and LatAm starting to recover
- Costs reduced through temporary lay off programmes and permanent restructuring
- Acquisitions: SAFCO, Construction in Saudi Arabia, €29m revenue, closing in March







- O&G Capex
- O&G Opex
- Power, Construction, Aerospace & Telecom

- Power, Construction, Aerospace, Telecom and others (44% of division revenue): solid growth over the years. Down in 2020 due to lockdowns and project delays. Strong growth going forward led by geographic expansion and energy transition
- Oil & Gas Opex (43%) resilient over the years. Impacted by lockdowns and project delays in 2020. Good prospects based on assets to continue to be used and age
- Oil & Gas Capex (13%) heavily impacted since 2015 due to huge decrease in capex investment by the industry

CAGR 14-19	2020 vs 2019
+7%	-9%
+1%	-15%
-17%	-26%

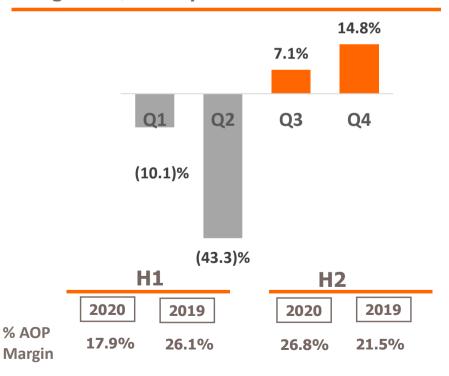
Automotive Division

EUR Million

Financial Highlights

	2020	2019	Change	Organic	Inorganic	FX
Revenue	355.8	385.4	(7.7)%	(8.6)%	3.4%	(2.5)%
Adj. Op. Profit	82.5	92.0	(10.3)%	(9.6)%	1.2%	(1.9)%
% AOP Margin	23.2%	23.9%				

Organic Quarterly Revenue at constant rates (1)







- Strong recovery in H2 revenue and profit
- Almost all electronic booking, payment and certificate process is now online
- All contracts in 2020 recovered to prior year levels except for Ireland, Argentina and Chile
- Full year profitability maintained with a change in seasonality
- Extension of Aragon, €5m p.a. revenue for 10 years plus four US contracts extended between one and five years with another €5m p.a.
- New market entry into Mexico through 3 new contracts with €2m revenue p.a.
- 2020 Acquisitions: ITV Canarias and Besikta (Sweden) - €66m revenue

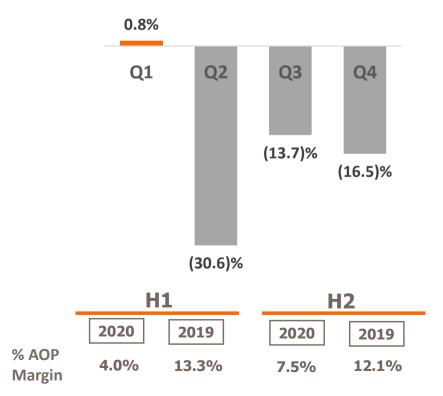
IDIADA Division

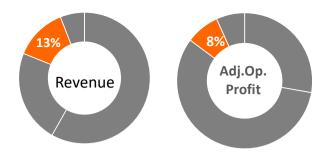
EUR Million

Financial Highlights

	2020	2019	Change	Organic	FX
Revenue	201.5	240.1	(16.1)%	(15.2)%	(0.9)%
Adj. Op. Profit	11.5	30.6	(62.4)%	(62.4)%	(0.0)%
% AOP Margin	5.7%	<i>12.7%</i>			

Organic Quarterly Revenue at constant rates (1)





- Slow revenue recovery
- High margin Proving Ground remains the most affected business line due to mobility restrictions
- Testing for Electric, Hybrid and ADAS

 (Advanced Driving Assistance System)
 growing well
- Increased use of simulators and remote data access to support physical testing
- New tender for the concession expected
 in H1 2021

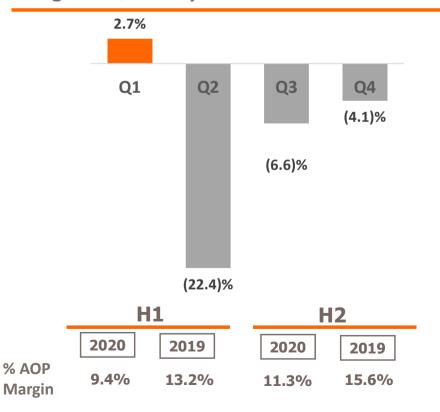
Laboratories Division

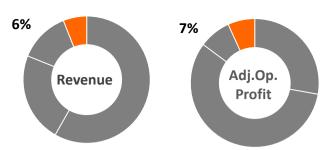
EUR Million

Financial Highlights

	2020	2019	Change	Organic	Inorganic	FX
Revenue	92.9	93.0	(0.0)%	(7.8)%	8.6%	(0.8)%
Adj. Op. Profit	9.7	13.5	(27.7)%	(37.2)%	10.5%	(1.0)%
% AOP Margin	10.5%	14.5%				

Organic Quarterly Revenue at constant rates (1)







- Gradual revenue recovery and double-digit margin in H2
- Roll-out of e-testing reduced the impact on the business
- Construction and Product Certification lead the recovery, while Aerospace, E&E and Metrology most impacted
- 2020 Acquisitions: ZYX, RA and QPS -€42m revenue p.a. and margin accretive



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Applus+ has been in the forefront of ESG practices in the last years

- ESG formally introduced practice in 2014 with the creation of the ESG Committee of the Board
- First Corporate Social Responsibility Report published
 2015 following the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
- UN Global Compact
 - Signatory since 2017 and Advanced Level from 2018
 - Follow the 10 Principles
- UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). Adopted since 2017 as a framework for ESG goals

As such Applus+ is considered as an ESG leader by rating agencies









above average (B-) and in the "Management" category







Environmental

Group wide focus on reducing impact with improvements in key parameters in 2020 and 2019

Social

Development and inclusion programmes in place

Low voluntary turnover rate (2020: 7% and 2019: 12%) 23% decrease in accident rate

Governance

High adherence to CNMV recommendations (87%)

Strong culture of compliance

Annual Corp. Governance road show by

Non Executive Director



Sustainability is an integral part of our services

Circa €200 million revenues with a substantial sustainability contribution - directly related to protecting / reducing environmental impact, from a range of services:

- Renewables
- Automotive Emissions
- Environmental Surveys
- Energy Audits
- Waste Management Surveys
- Innovation projects for Automotive eco-engines and lightweight Aerospace materials

These are services which help customers reduce their environmental impact, and have a significant positive effect

And a fundamental pillar of the strong macro drivers creating incremental opportunities for Applus+

The TIC industry should continue to benefit from structural growth trends: an acceleration of outsourcing, tightening regulation, as well as increasing product innovation and complexity of supply chains, all underpinned by increased focus on ESG

- Stricter standards (quality, performance, safety) set by governments/regulatory bodies and/or corporates are being implemented
- As stakeholders across industries pay closer attention to the ESG impact, they will increasingly demand third party controls and assessments. It should also improve client penetration and create cross-selling opportunities

Green Services: Those which make a substantial contribution to one environmental objective and do not cause significant harm to the other environmental objectives.



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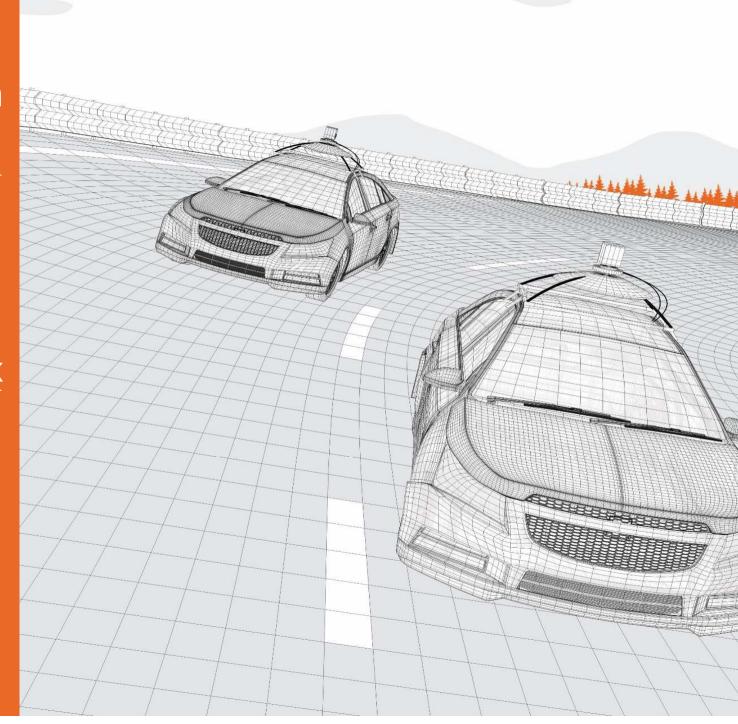
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Summary of 2020

- Very challenging year with a marked improvement in H2
- Outstanding cash flow and good liquidity position demonstrating portfolio resiliency
- Six margin accretive acquisitions made in strategic geographies and end markets reinforcing our growth strategy

Outlook for 2021(1)

- Double digit revenue growth at constant fx rates from both organic and acquisitions
 made to date and margin improving to close to 10%
- Liquidity and leverage headroom continues to support inorganic growth strategy



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FY 2020. Adjustments to Statutory results

	FY 2020						
EUR Million	Adj. Results	Other results	Statutory results	Adj. Results	Other results	Statutory results	+/- % Adj. Results
Revenue	1,557.6	0.0	1,557.6	1,777.9	0.0	1,777.9	(12.4)%
Ebitda	218.4	0.0	218.4	296.5	0.0	296.5	(26.3)%
Operating Profit	118.4	(235.8)	(117.4)	197.1	(66.3)	130.8	(39.9)%
Net financial expenses	(24.8)	0.0	(24.8)	(23.9)	0.0	(23.9)	
Profit Before Taxes	93.6	(235.8)	(142.3)	173.2	(66.3)	106.9	(46.0)%
Income tax	(29.4)	13.9	(15.5)	(43.7)	13.4	(30.4)	
Extraordinary Income tax	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Non controlling interests	(17.2)	0.0	(17.2)	(20.9)	0.0	(20.9)	
Net Profit	47.0	(205.2)	(158.2)	108.6	(52.9)	55.7	(56.7)%
Number of Shares	143,018,430		143,018,430	143,018,430		143,018,430	
EPS, in Euros	0.33		(1.11)	0.76		0.39	(56.7)%
Income Tax/PBT	(31.4)%		(0.8)%	(25.2)%		(28.4)%	



 Due to the current challenging Oil & Gas, Auto OEM end markets situation and COVID-19, the company has updated the business plans of the Cash Generating Units

Based on that, the following impairment was registered in H1 2020:

• E&I: 137.1 M€

• Idiada: 27.9 M€

GROSS IMPAIRMENT 165.0 M€

Tax Liability: (16.7) M€

TOTAL Impairment 148.3 M€

FY 2020. Revenue and Ad. Op. Profit by Division

REVENUE		Growth					
	Actual 2020	Organic	Inorganic	FX	Total	Actual 2019	
Energy & Industry	907.3	(12.4)%	0.6%	(2.5)%	(14.3)%	1,059.3	
Laboratories	92.9	(7.8)%	8.6%	(0.8)%	(0.0)%	93.0	
Auto	355.8	(8.6)%	3.4%	(2.5)%	(7.7)%	385.4	
Idiada	201.5	(15.2)%	0.0%	(0.9)%	(16.1)%	240.1	
Total Revenue	1,557.6	(11.8)%	1.6%	(2.2)%	(12.4)%	1,777.9	

Adj. Op. Profit	Actual 2020		- Actual 2019			
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Energy & Industry	41.4	(52.5)%	0.6%	(1.6)%	(53.5)%	89.1
Laboratories	9.7	(37.2)%	10.5%	(1.0)%	(27.7)%	13.5
Auto	82.5	(9.6)%	1.2%	(1.9)%	(10.3)%	92.0
Idiada	11.5	(62.4)%	0.0%	(0.0)%	(62.4)%	30.6
Holding	(26.7)					(28.1)
Total Adj. OP. Profit	118.4	(38.7)%	1.4%	(2.6)%	(39.9)%	197.1

FY 2020. Organic Revenue Growth by quarter and division

REVENUE -	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY
REVENUE	vs LY				
Energy & Industry	3.3%	(24.7)%	(12.8)%	(13.7)%	(12.5)%
Laboratories	2.7%	(22.4)%	(6.6)%	(4.1)%	(7.9)%
Auto	(10.1)%	(43.3)%	7.1%	14.8%	(8.6)%
Idiada	0.8%	(30.6)%	(13.7)%	(16.5)%	(15.2)%
Total Applus Organic @ constant rates	(0.3)%	(29.3)%	(8.2)%	(7.9)%	(11.8)%
Acquisitions	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	4.0%	1.6%
Disposals	(0.1)%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	(0.0)%
Total Applus @ constant rates	0.4%	(28.5)%	(7.5)%	(3.9)%	(10.2)%
FX	(0.1)%	(1.0)%	(3.0)%	(4.6)%	(2.2)%
Total Applus	0.3%	(29.5)%	(10.5)%	(8.5)%	(12.4)%

Q4 2020. Revenue by Division and Adj. Op. Profit

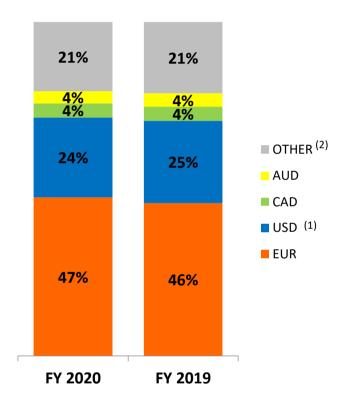
REVENUE						
	Actual 2020	Organic	Inorganic	FX	Total	Actual 2019
Energy & Industry	220.4	(13.7)%	0.2%	(4.8)%	(18.3)%	269.8
Laboratories	30.5	(4.1)%	23.5%	(1.9)%	17.5%	26.0
Auto	107.9	14.8%	12.3%	(7.0)%	20.1%	89.8
Idiada	51.4	(16.5)%	0.0%	(1.3)%	(17.8)%	62.5
Total Revenue	410.2	(7.9)%	4.0%	(4.6)%	(8.5)%	448.1
Adj. Op. Profit	43.0	(7.2)%	2.5%	(6.9)%	(11.6)%	48.6

Q4 & FY 2020. Summary Income Statement

	Q4			FY		
	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change
Revenue	410.2	448.1	(8.5)%	1,557.6	1,777.9	(12.4)%
Adj. EBITDA	67.0	74.6	(10.1)%	218.4	296.5	(26.3)%
Ebitda margin	16.3%	16.6%		14.0%	16.7%	
Adj. Operating Profit	43.0	48.6	(11.6)%	118.4	197.1	(39.9)%
Adj.Op.Profit margin	10.5%	10.9%		7.6%	11.1%	
PPA Amortisation	(15.3)	(14.8)		(58.4)	(59.1)	
Impairment	(0.2)	0.0		(165.0)	0.0	
Other results	(7.1)	(4.7)		(12.4)	(7.2)	
Operating profit	20.3	29.1		(117.4)	130.8	
Finance result	(6.4)	(7.1)		(24.8)	(23.9)	
Profit before tax	13.9	22.0		(142.3)	106.9	
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Minorities				(17.2)	(20.9)	
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% Revenue by Actual Currency



	Average FX Exchange rates vs Euro			
	JAN - DEC JAN - DEC		Change FV	
	2020	2019	Change FY	
USD	1.140	1.120	(1.8)%	
CAD	1.529	1.486	(2.8)%	
AUD	1.656	1.610	(2.8)%	

Change H1	Change H2
2.5%	(5.9)%
0.2%	(5.8)%
(4.8)%	(0.7)%

(2) None above 3%

⁽¹⁾ Includes currencies pegged to USD

FY 2020. Statutory Cash Flow

	FY	
	2020	2019
Profit Before taxes	(142.3)	106.9
Non cash items	351.5	179.7
ncrease in working capital	90.0	4.0
Taxes Paid	(16.7)	(42.3)
Operating Cash Flow	282.5	248.3
Capex	(50.2)	(57.6)
Business combination	3.0	2.0
Acquisitions/Disposals of subsidiaries	(216.8)	(35.7)
Cash Flow from Investing activities	(264.0)	(91.3)
Dividends to Minorities	(11.5)	(23.8)
Applus+ Dividend	0.0	(21.5)
Interest paid	(11.4)	(10.2)
Changes in financing	59.5	(89.8)
Capital increase	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow from Financing activities	36.6	(145.3)
Currency translations	(10.8)	1.1
Cash Increase / (Decrease)	44.3	12.8

FY 2020. Balance Sheet

	FY 2020	FY 2019
Goodwill	665.5	609.3
Other intangible assets	425.8	474.3
PPA	362.3	406.3
Other intangible assets	63.5	68.0
Rights of use	179.2	152.9
Tangible assets	232.6	226.7
Investments accounted for using the equity method	0.5	0.7
Non current Financial Assets	15.0	30.0
Deferred Tax Assets	64.2	65.5
Total Non-Current Assets	1,582.8	1,559.4
Inventories	8.9	8.5
Trade & Other receivables	353.9	424.1
Corporate Income Tax assets	19.4	23.4
Current financial assets	2.6	11.9
Cash & Cash equivalents	189.5	145.2
Total Current Assets	574.3	613.1
Total Assets	2,157.1	2,172.5

	FY 2020	FY 2019
Equity	633.9	824.5
Long Term Provisions	25.6	26.9
Bank borrowings	686.6	545.9
Leasing Liabilities	144.4	124.5
Other financial liabilities	22.5	26.0
Deferred Tax Liabilities	128.1	137.4
Deferred Tax Liabilities PPA	68.7	100.0
Deferred Tax Liabilities Others	59.4	37.4
Other non current liabilities	37.4	29.5
Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,044.6	890.2
Short term provisions	4.5	2.5
Bank borrowings	32.8	59.2
Leasing Liabilities	51.2	45.7
Trade & Other payables	365.1	330.0
Income Tax Liabilities	18.7	13.8
Other current liabilities	6.3	6.6
Total Current Liabilities	478.6	457.8
Total Equity & Liabilities	2,157.1	2,172.5

Alternative Performance Metrics

Applus' financial disclosures contain magnitudes and metrics drafted in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and others based on the Group's disclosure model referred to as Alternative Performance Metrics

- **EBITDA,** measure of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation
- Operating Profit, measure of earnings before interest and taxes
- Adjusted measures are stated before other results
- Other results are those impacts corrected from the relevant measures to provide a better understanding of the underlying results of the Group, for example: amortisation of acquisition intangibles, restructuring, impairment and transaction & integration costs
- **PPA** correspond to the Purchase Price Allocation referred to acquisitions, allocated to intangible assets and amortised
- Capex, realized investments in property, plant & equipment or intangible assets
- Operating Cash Flow, operating cash generated after capex investment and working capital variation

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- Free Cash Flow, operating cash generated after capex investment, working capital variation and tax & interest payments
- **Net Debt**, current and non current financial debt, other institutional debt less cash. As per bank covenant definition, calculated at annual average exchange rates and pre-IFRS16
- Leverage, calculated as Net Debt/LTM Ebitda as per bank covenant definition
- AOP, Adjusted Operating Profit
- EPS, Earnings per share
- NDT, Non destructive testing
- **P.A.**, per annum
- **FX**, Foreign exchange
- LTM, Last twelve months