



## Volkswagen Group: Stability in Volatile Times

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# Development World Car Market vs. Volkswagen Group Car Deliveries to Customers<sup>1)</sup> (Growth y-o-y in deliveries to customers, January to July 2015 vs. 2014)

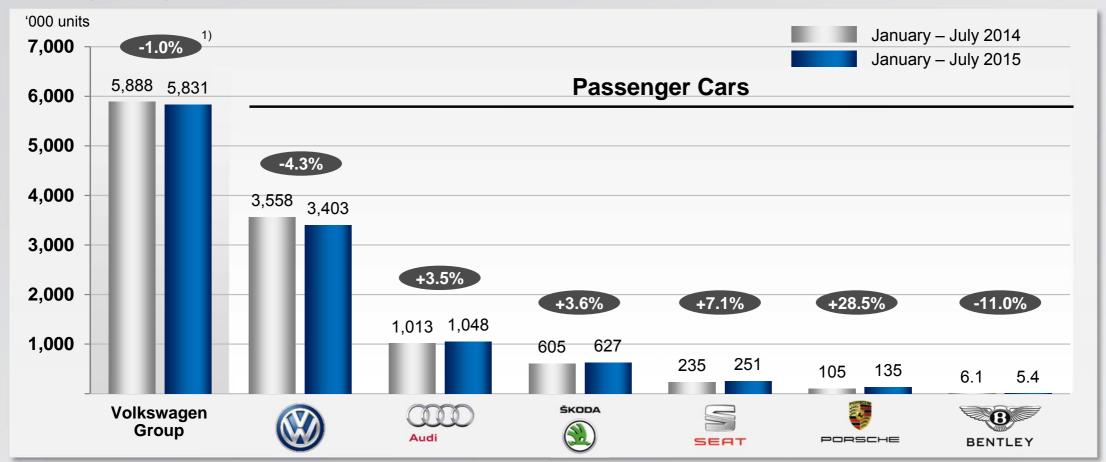


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## **Volkswagen Group – Deliveries to Customers by Brands**

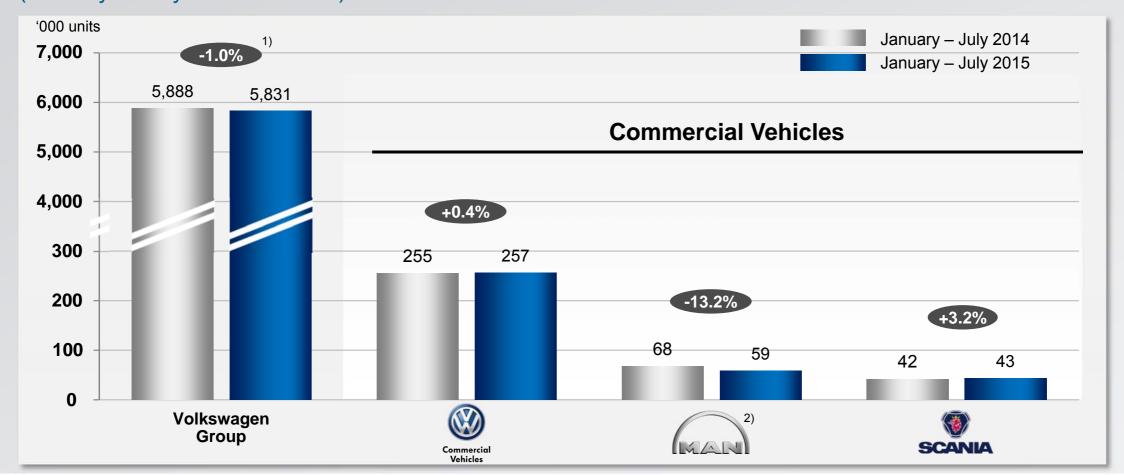
(January to July 2015 vs. 2014)



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# Volkswagen Group – Commercial Vehicles Deliveries to Customers by Brands (January to July 2015 vs. 2014)



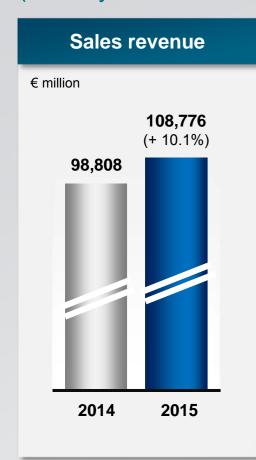
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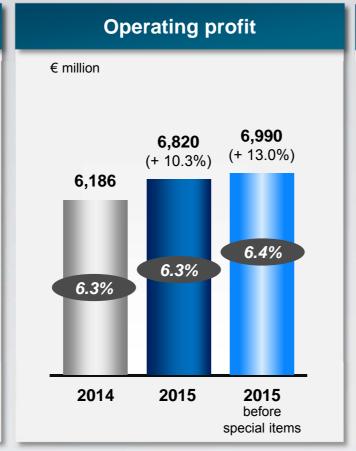
<sup>2)</sup> MAN incl. MAN Latin America Trucks and Busses GVW > 5t

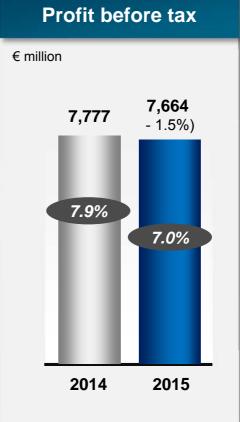


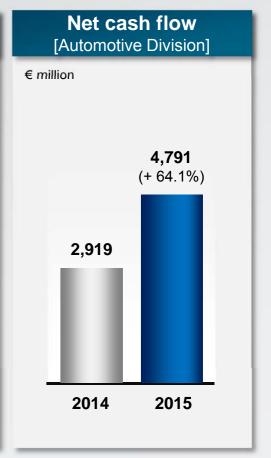
## **Volkswagen Group – Positive financial performance in challenging times**

(January to June 2015 vs. 2014)



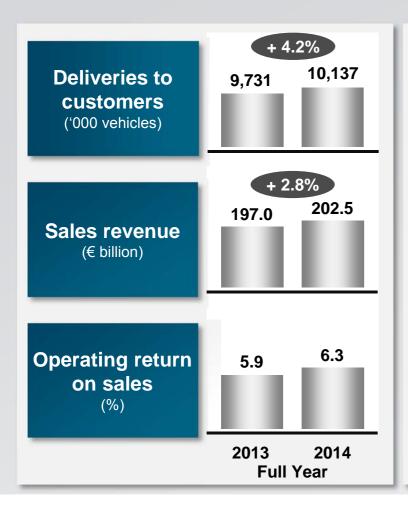








## **Volkswagen Group – Outlook for 2015**



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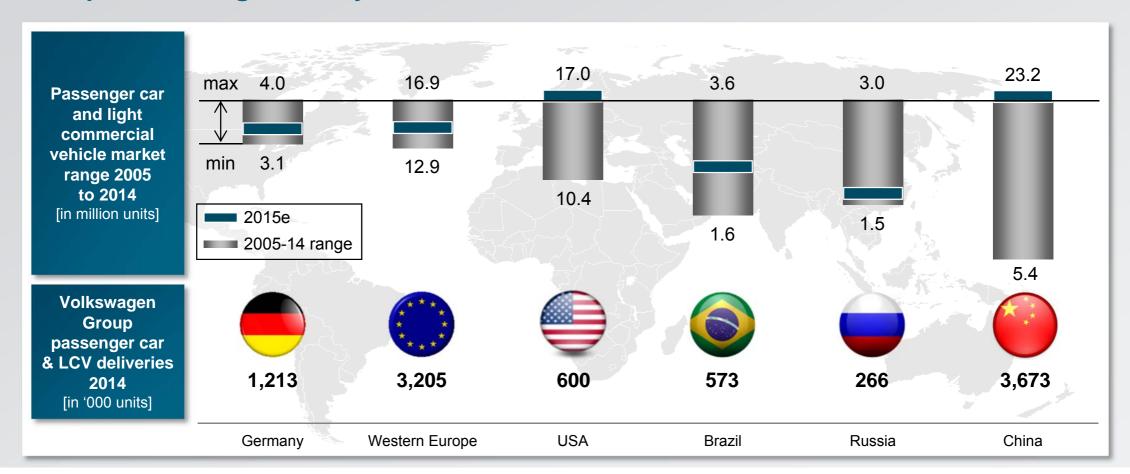
- deliveries to customers for the Volkswagen Group in 2015 to remain on a level with the previous year in a persistently challenging market environment.
- 2015 sales revenue for the Volkswagen Group and its business areas to increase by up to 4% above the prior-year figure, depending on the economic conditions. However, economic trends in Latin America and Eastern Europe will need to be continuously monitored in the Commercial Vehicles/Power Engineering Business Area.

#### In terms of operating profit ...

- we anticipate a Group operating return on sales of between 5.5% and 6.5% in 2015 in light of the challenging economic environment.
- The operating return on sales is expected to be in the 6.0% to 7.0% range in the Passenger Cars Business Area and between 2.0% and 4.0% in the Commercial Vehicles/Power Engineering Business Area.
- For the Financial Services Division, we are forecasting an operating profit at the prior-year level.



# While some major markets are near peak levels, core regions of the Volkswagen Group are still significantly below historical sales levels



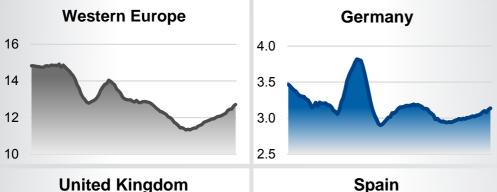


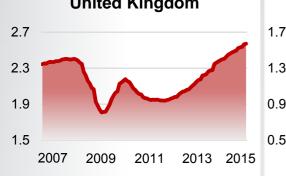
# Western European car markets are recovering on a solid basis, but most markets are still below historical levels

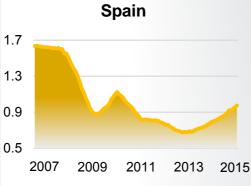




[Seasonally-adjusted-annual rate, Dec 2006 – Jul 2015, in m units]







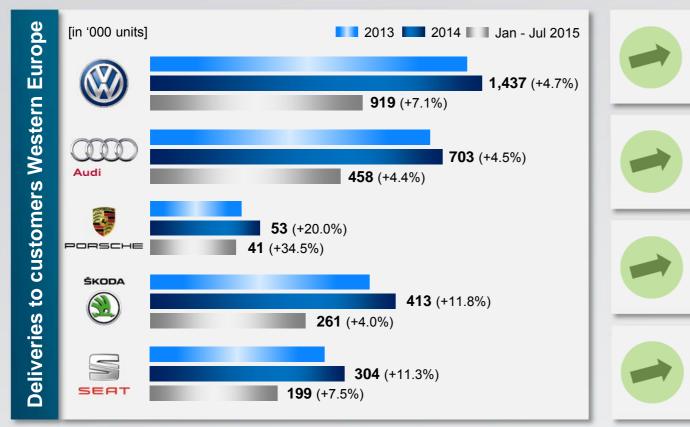


- Since mid-2013 the Western European passenger car market is steadily recovering from lows
- Key drivers include recovering economic performance and sound growth expectations as well as low financing rates
- However, most markets are still below pre-crisis levels
- Further continuation of positive development supported by robust growth expectations



## Western European recovery – mix effects provide substantial stimulus to Group operating profit performance in addition to volume impact





Positive overall volume impact, driven by market growth as well as attractive product

**Supportive country mix** 



Positive model & segment mix





**Improving content** 





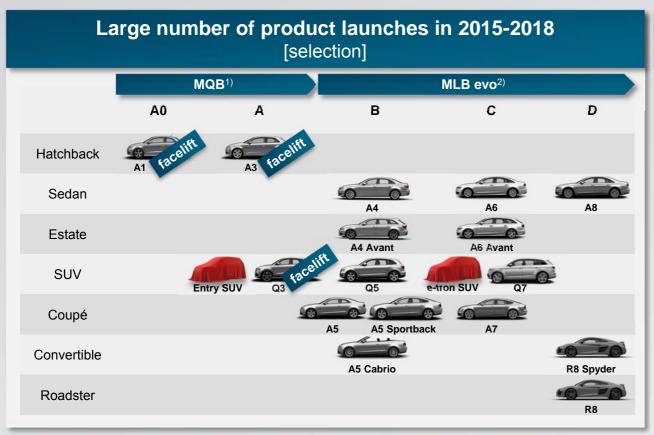
## Volkswagen Group brands product firework<sup>1)</sup> across the world

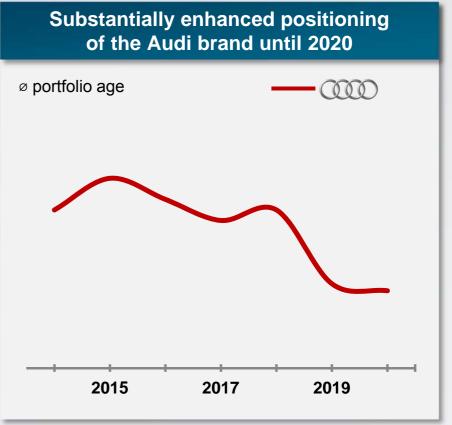


<sup>1)</sup> Schematic overview – does not show all models



# Audi: renewal of many important models in the years to come leads to a substantially improved product portfolio







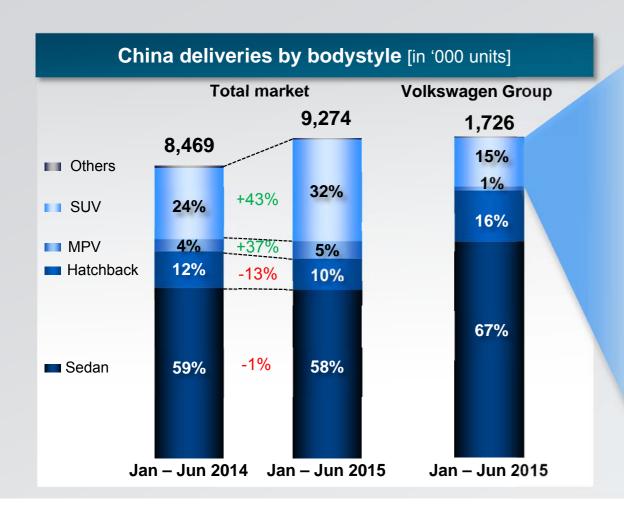
### 'New Normal' has arrived in the Chinese market requiring a different focus







### Strong growth in SUV segment - short term challenge, mid term opportunity

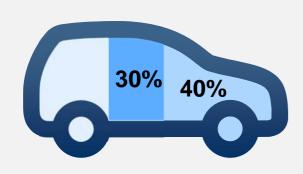






### In 2015/16 Volkswagen Group is updating up to 70% of its models in China, including the launch of more than 30 entirely new models to the market

#### Model relaunches and facelifts in % of total portfolio



2016 total portfolio: ~160 models



% share of models introduced in 2015



% share of models introduced in 2016

#### **Vehicles carrying substantial volume potential** to be updated in 2015/16 (examples)<sup>1)</sup>



Lavida (SVW) (>350,000 units)



Passat NMS (SVW) (>200,000 units)



**Magotan (FAW-VW)** (>200,000 units)



Tiquan<sup>2)</sup> (SVW) (>200,000 units)



Audi A4L (FAW-VW) (>100,000 units)



Audi Q7 (FBU) (>20,000 units)



**ŠKODA Superb (SVW)** (>30,000 units)

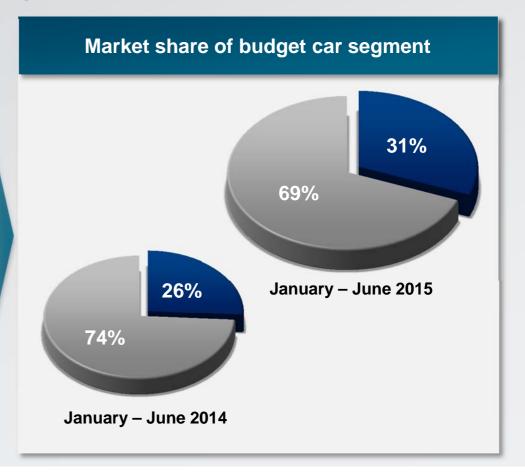


Porsche 911 Coupé (FBU) (>1,000 units)



# China passenger car market growth driven by strong demand for robust, low-priced vehicles in lower tier regions with traditional segments under pressure

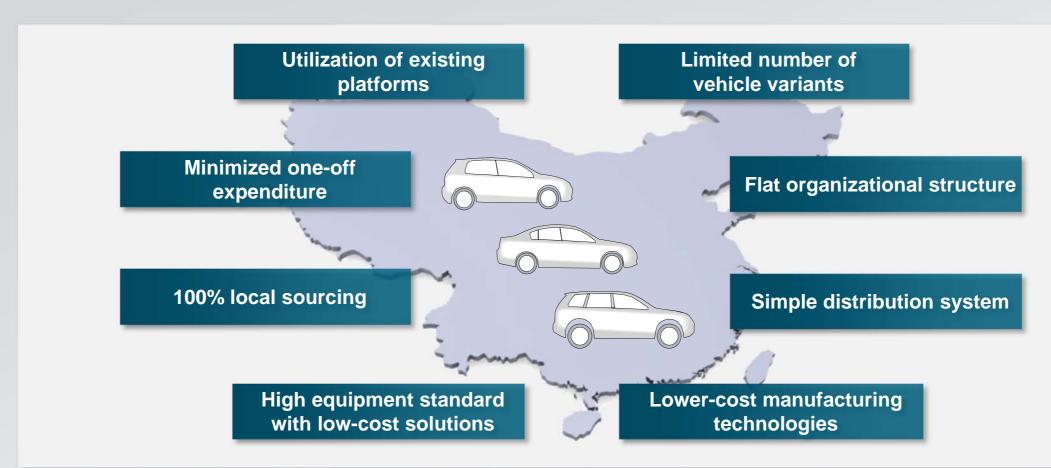






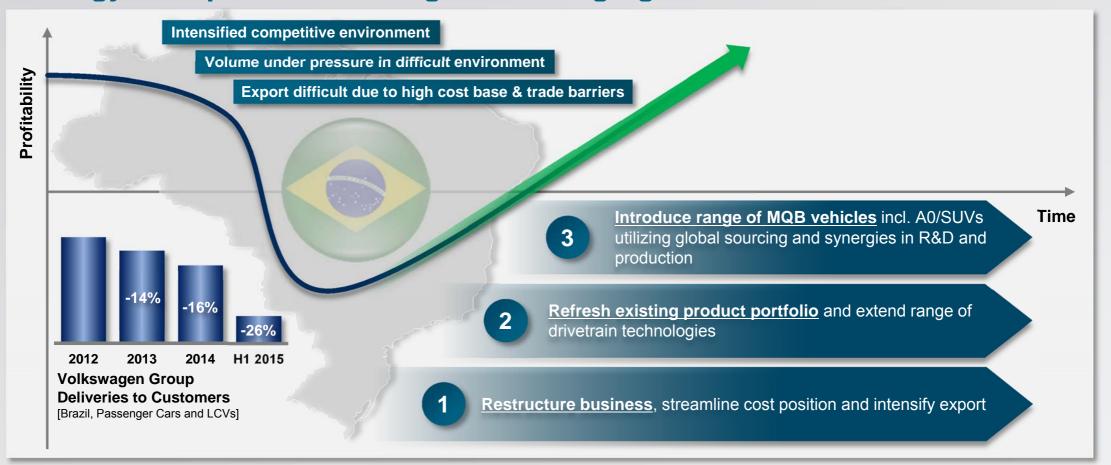
## Volkswagen Group's 360° business model for the Budget Car Family





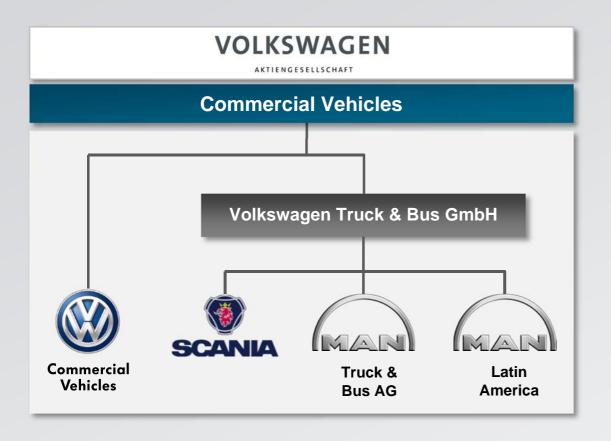


# Product innovation and cost reduction are the key pillars of Volkswagen's strategy to cope with challenges in emerging markets





# Structured framework<sup>1)</sup> for business with mid-sized and heavy trucks and buses



# Objective is to foster close cooperation to ...



... implement <u>internal processes</u> specifically designed for the truck & bus business at VW



... bundle <u>financial resources</u> while preserving independence of brands as part of Volkswagen



... leverage <u>synergies</u> to create effective and efficient commercial vehicles unit



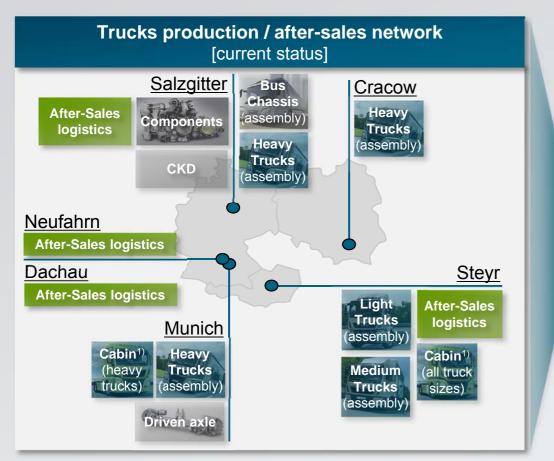
... bring together <u>know-how</u> from brands to ensure cutting-edge product development

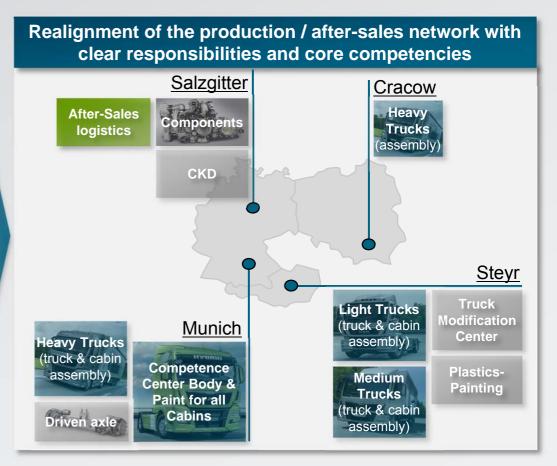
<sup>1)</sup> Operational steering structure



## MAN Truck & Bus – program to strengthen sustainable competitiveness

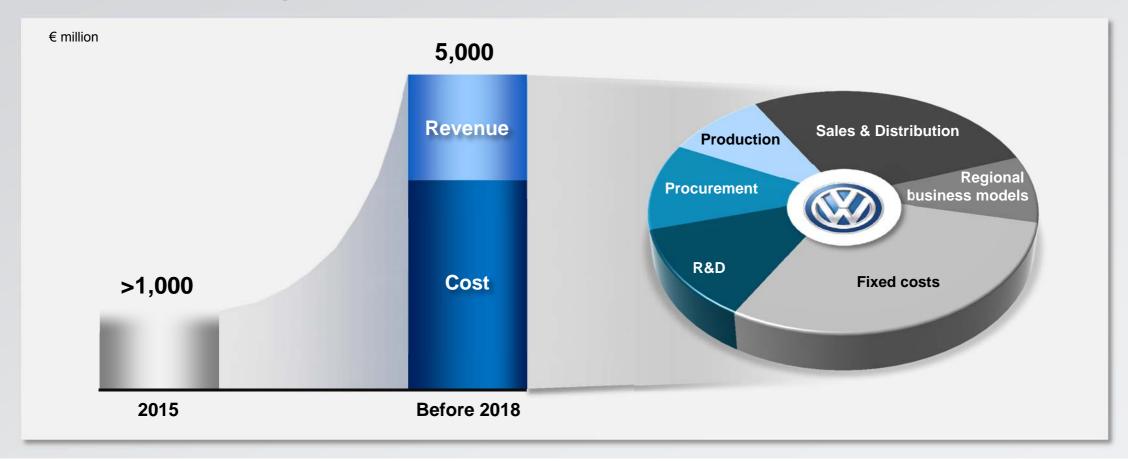
(New structure for production network Trucks Central Europe)







# Volkswagen Brand: Well on track to achieve efficiency improvement and cost reduction targets





## Six key takeaways

Recovery of Western
European car markets
provides substantial tailwind





China: Strong focus on costs and product portfolio

Truck integration and MAN future program well underway







Turn-around of Group business in emerging markets

Stability and continuity in Volkswagen Group strategy





Volkswagen
Passenger Cars
efficiency program
well on track





**Appendix** 



## **Volkswagen Group – Headline Figures**

(January to June 2015 vs. 2014)

		2015	2014	+/- (%)
Deliveries to customers <sup>1)</sup>	'000 units	5,039	5,066	-0.5
Vehicle sales <sup>1)</sup>	'000 units	5,090	5,207	-2.2
Production <sup>1)</sup>	'000 units	5,314	5,234	+1.5
Sales revenue	€ million	108,776	98,808	+10.1
Operating profit before special items	€ million	6,990	6,186	+13.0
Special items	€ million	-170	-	Х
Operating profit	€ million	6,820	6,186	+10.3
Profit before tax	€ million	7,664	7,777	-1.5
Profit after tax	€ million	5,663	5,716	-0.9
Automotive Division <sup>2)</sup>				
Cash flows from operating activities	€ million	11,553	8,388	+37.7
Cash flows from investing activities attributable to operating activities <sup>3)</sup>	€ million	6,761	5,469	+23.6
of which investments in property, plant & equipment	€ million	4,652	3,578	+30.0
Net cash flow	€ million	4,791	2,919	+64.2
Net liquidity at June 30	€ million	21,489	13,979	+53.7

<sup>1)</sup> Volume data incl. the unconsolidated Chinese joint ventures. These companies are accounted for using the equity method. All figures shown are rounded, minor discrepancies may arise from addition of these amounts. 2014 deliveries updated reflect subsequent statistical trends. 2) Incl. allocation of consolidation adjustments between the Automotive and Financial Services divisions. 3) Excl. acquisition and disposal of equity investments: Jan – Jun €6,672 m (€5,849 m).



## **Volkswagen Group – Reliably delivering on targets**

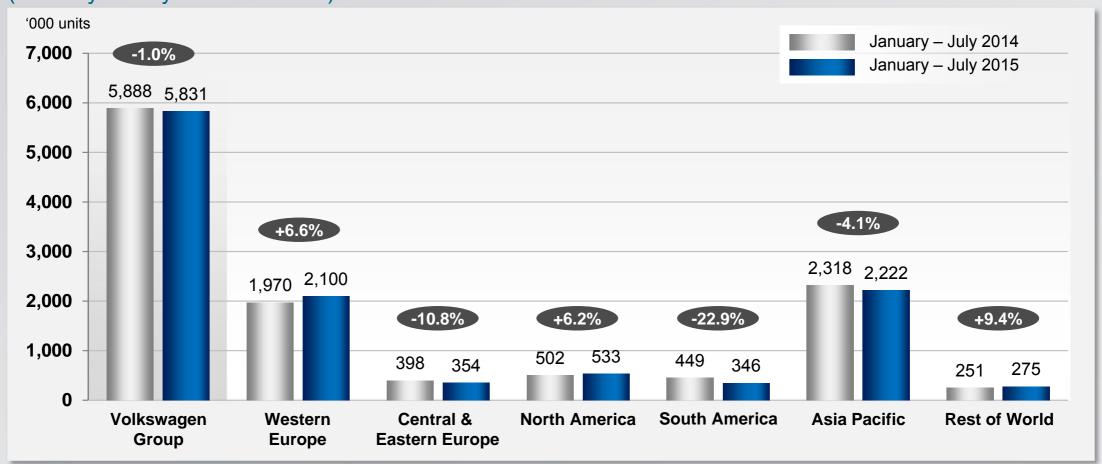
Outlook 2015 and achievements 2014

million vehicles / € billion		2013	Outlook 2014	2014	Outlook 2015
Volkswagen Group	Deliveries to customers	9.7	moderate growth	+4.2% 10.1	previous year's level
	Sales revenue	197.0	+/- 3%	+2.8% 202.5	increase by up to 4%
	Operating profit	11.7	within forecast range	12.7	within forecast range
	Operating return on sales	5.9%	5.5 – 6.5%	6.3 %	5.5 – 6.5%
Passenger Cars	Sales revenue	140.1	+/- 3%	+2.5% 143.6	increase by up to 4%
	Operating profit	9.0	within forecast range	9.8	within forecast range
	Operating return on sales	6.4%	5.5 – 6.5%	6.8%	6.0 – 7.0%
Commercial Vehicles / Power Engineering	Sales revenue	34.9	+/- 3%	-2.8% 33.9	increase by up to 4%
	Operating profit	0.8	moderate growth	0.9	within forecast range
	Operating return on sales	2.3%		2.8%	2.0 – 4.0%
Financial Services Division	Sales revenue	22.0	+/- 3%	+13.3% 24.9	increase by up to 4%
	Operating profit	1.9	within forecast range	1.9	previous year's level
	Operating return on sales	8.5%	8.0 – 9.0%	7.7%	
Automotive Division	Capex/sales revenue	6.3%	6.0 – 7.0%	6.5%	6.0 – 7.0%
	Net cash flow	4.4	moderate decline	+38.6% 6.1	moderate decline
	Return on investment (RoI)	14.5%	9.0 – 14.5%	14.9%	sign. > 9.0 < 14.9%



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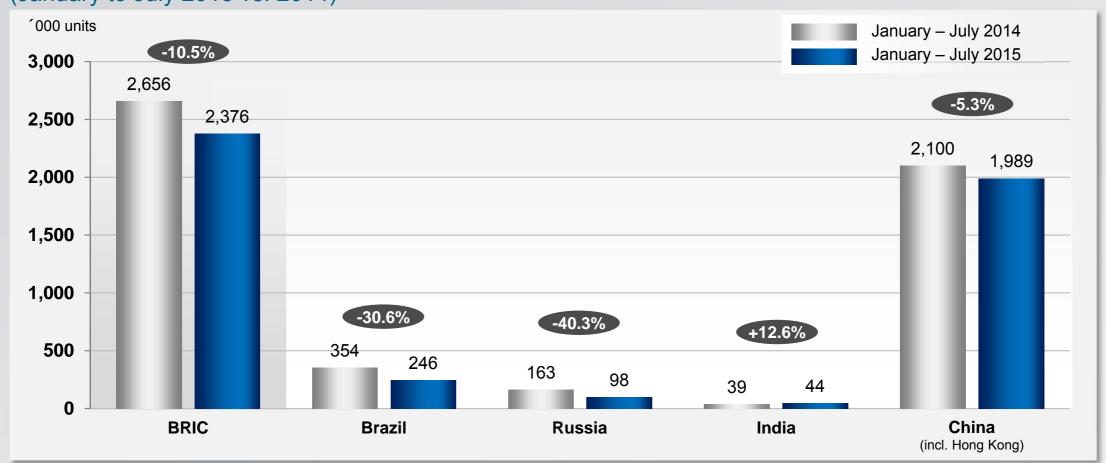


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# Porsche 911 Carrera S Porsche 911 Carrera Cabrio



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