

# Financial Results H1/2011

## VTG AG – Moving into the future



Hamburg, August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

Speakers:

- Dr. Heiko Fischer, CEO
- Dr. Kai Kleeberg, CFO



## Table of content

---

1 Executive Summary

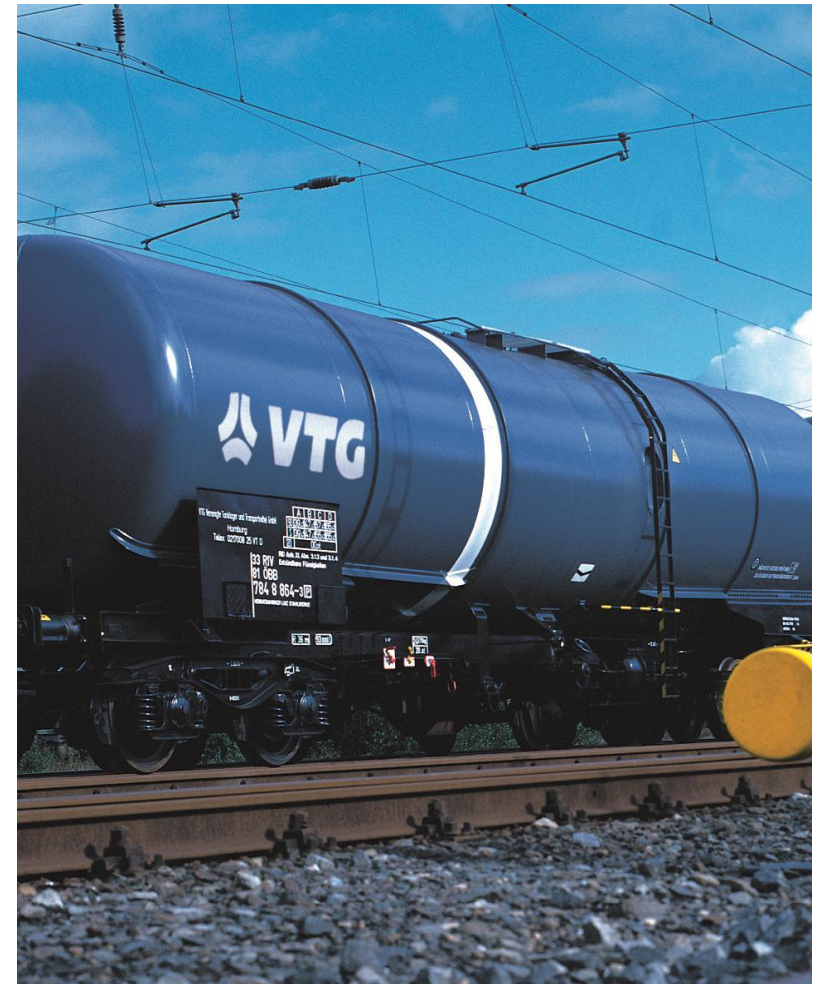
2 Acquisition of Railcraft

3 Key Figures

4 Business Development

5 Outlook FY 2011

6 Financial Calendar & Contact



# Executive Summary H1/2011 – Important steps into the future



## Group Figures

- Sales up by 21.7% to € 373.8 million
- EBITDA at € 83.9 million (+11.8%)
- All divisions benefit from high demand

## Strategic Highlights

- Acquisition of Railcraft opens up an operations gateway into CIS and Baltic markets
- Successful refinancing of debt in May 2011 secures long term growth perspectives

## Financials

- Refinancing has one-time effect on earnings in 2011
- Capex above prior year's level
- Dividend payment of € 0.33 per share for FY 2010

## Capital Markets communication

- VTG Annual Report 2010
  - Silver award & Top 50 German reports (LACP\* 2010 vision award)
- Investor Relations (IR) team and personal rankings SDAX
  - No. 2 (Capital IR award 2011); No. 2 & No. 4 (German IR award 2011)

\* League of American Communications Professionals (LACP).

# Acquisition of Railcraft allows participation in Russian railway market

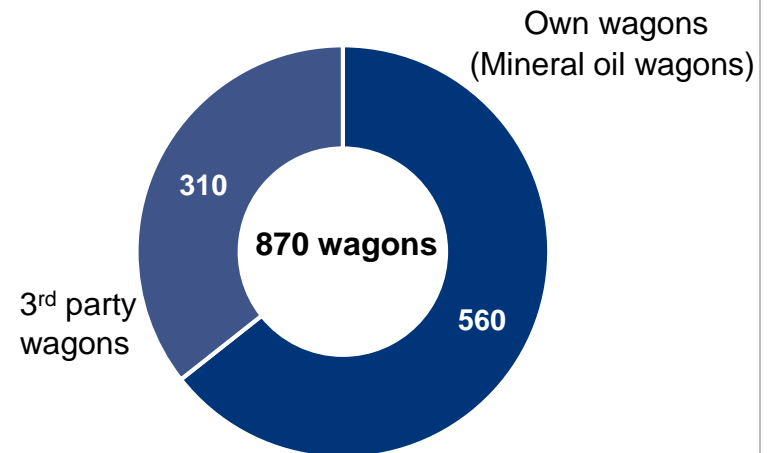


## Target

- May 2011: Acquisition of Finnish railway company Railcraft with presence in Russian railway market including underlying customer contracts and market know how

## Composition of acquired fleet and fleet details

- Total fleet: 870 wagons
- Fleet utilization: 100%
- Average age: ~17 years
- Average life time: 32+ years



## Strategic rationale

- Continuing VTG's strategy of expanding into new markets
- Participating in the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest railway market in the world
- Integration of local rail experts secures dedicated market knowledge

# The Russian railway market

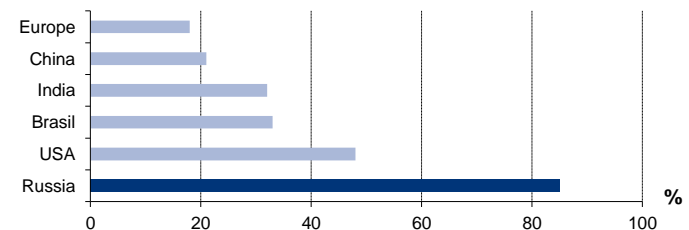
## Wagon Hire's presence in Europe and CIS



## Market of CIS

- CIS: 2<sup>nd</sup> largest railway market with about 1.2 million rail freight wagons
- Expected high replacement needs in upcoming years will reduce number of available wagons and as a result increase lease rates presumably
- Market share of privately owned wagon hire companies at about 40%
- High rail share in the modal split due to high rail affinity of transported goods:

Modal split Rail



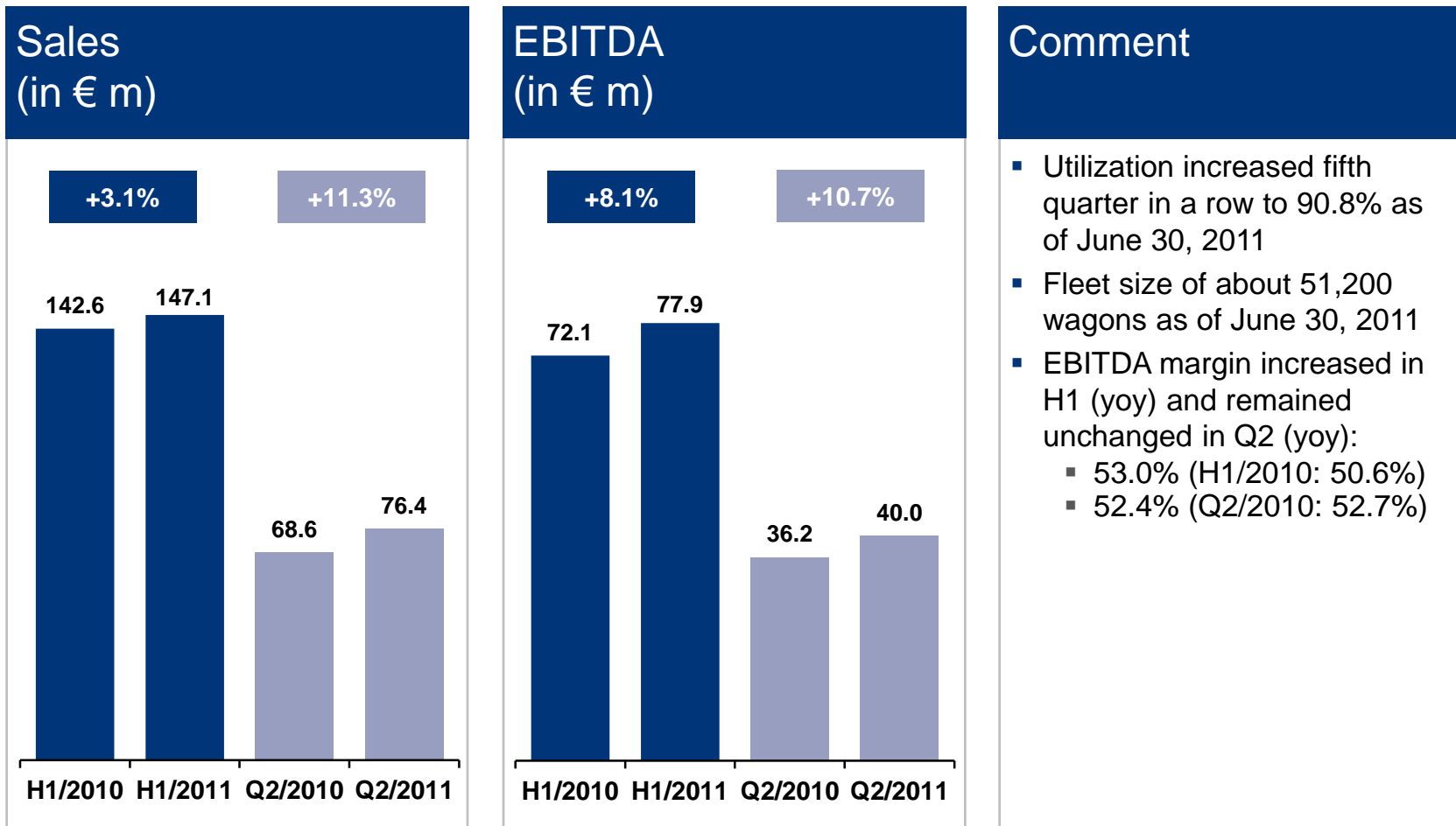
## Key figures

(in € m)	H1/2010	H1/2011	Δ in %
Group Sales	307.1	373.8	21.7
Wagon Hire	142.6	147.1	3.1
Rail Logistics	96.1	149.4	55.5
Tank Container Logistics	68.5	77.3	12.9
Group EBITDA *	75.1	83.9	11.8
Wagon Hire	72.1	77.9	8.1
Rail Logistics	3.9	6.5	64.2
Tank Container Logistics	4.6	6.3	38.0
EBIT	31.0	36.8	18.7
EBT normalized	16.1	19.3**	19.7
Net Income normalized	10.2	12.1**	19.1
Earnings per share (in €) normalized	0.45	0.53**	16.4

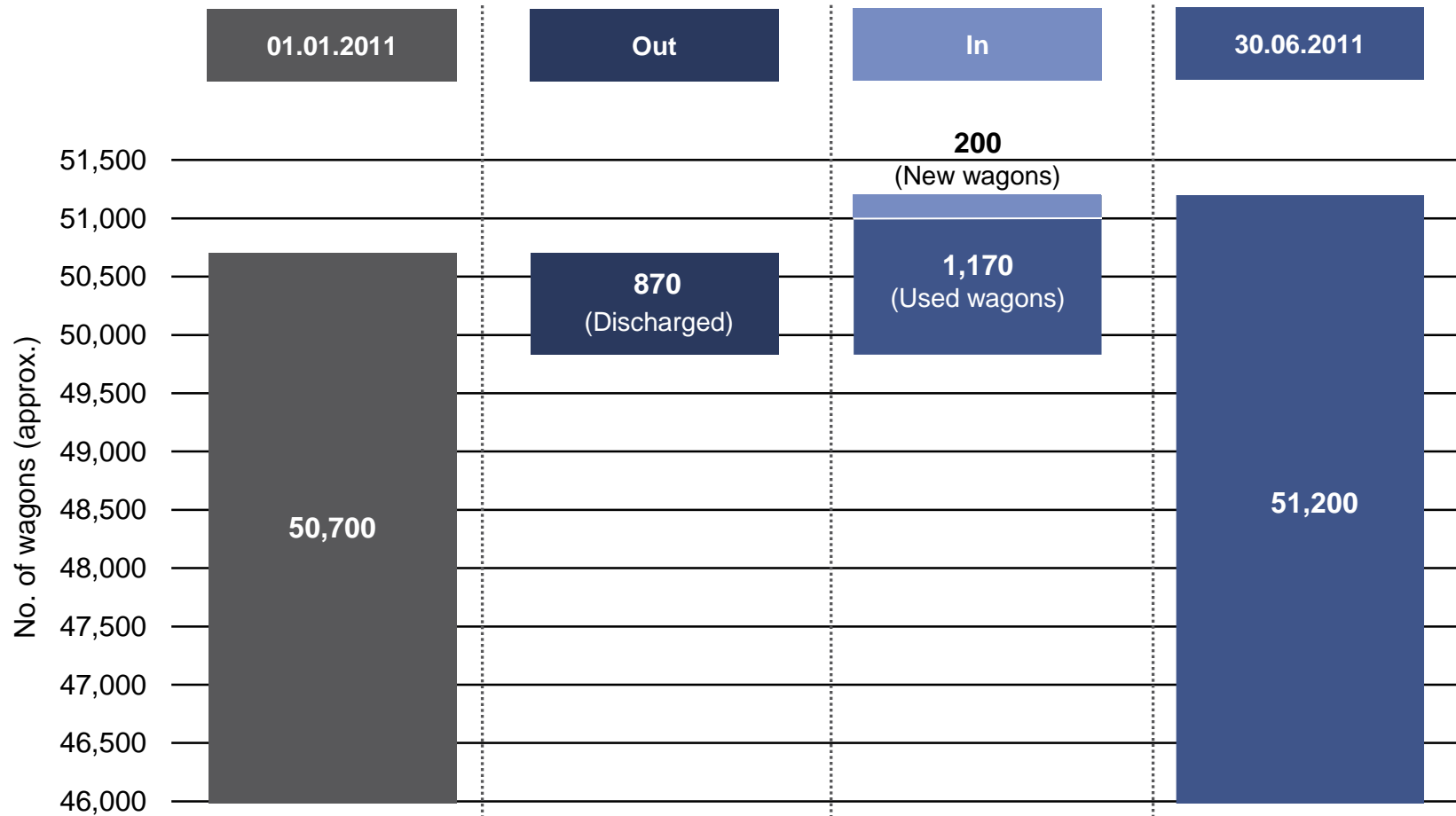
\* Group figures are calculated as sum of divisions plus Holding and consolidation layers.

\*\* Adjusted by expenses in connection with the refinancing due to early redemption of existing financing.

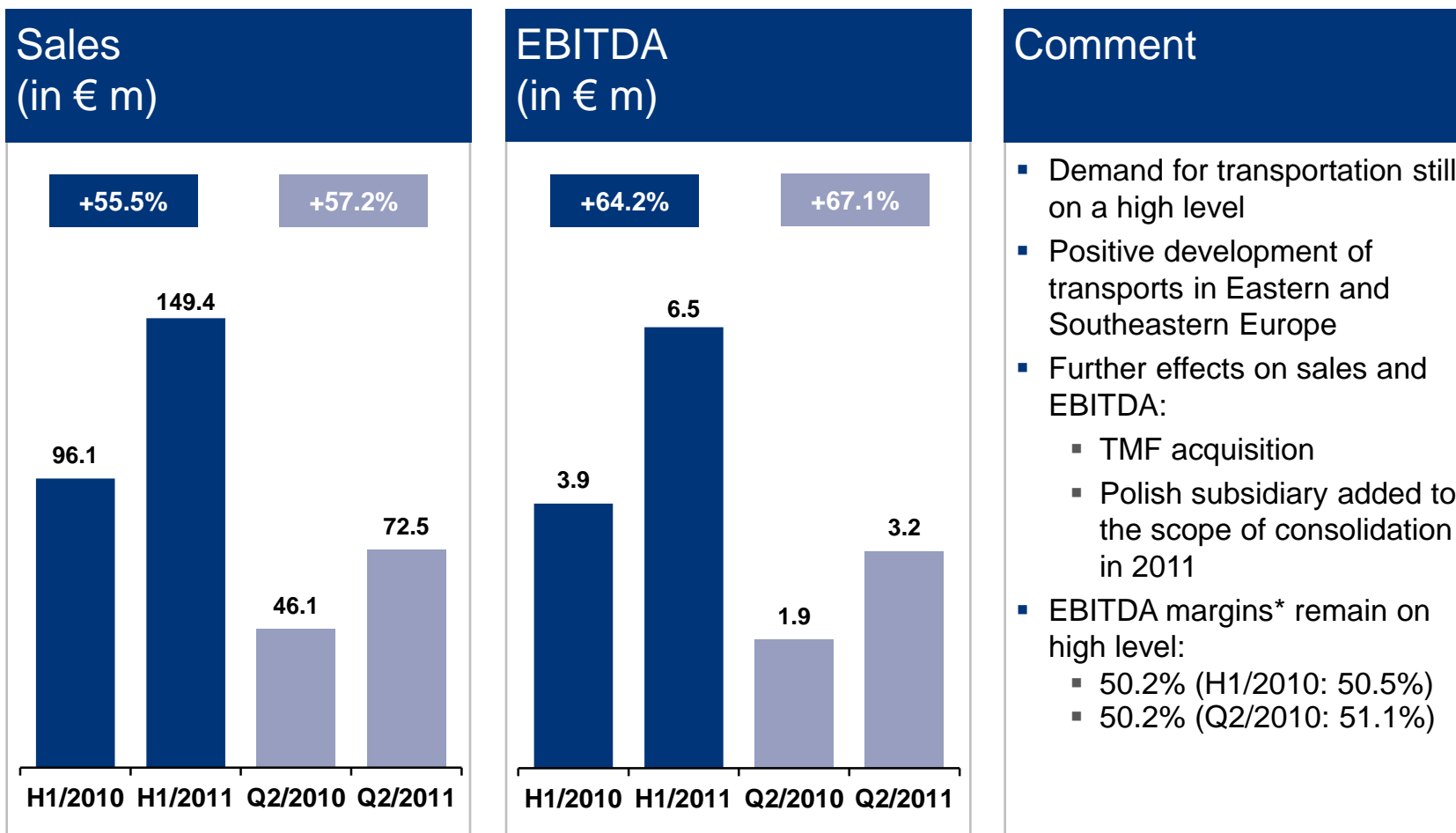
# Wagon Hire – Stable business development with strong demand in the first half year



# Wagon Hire – Wagon fleet increased to about 51,200 units

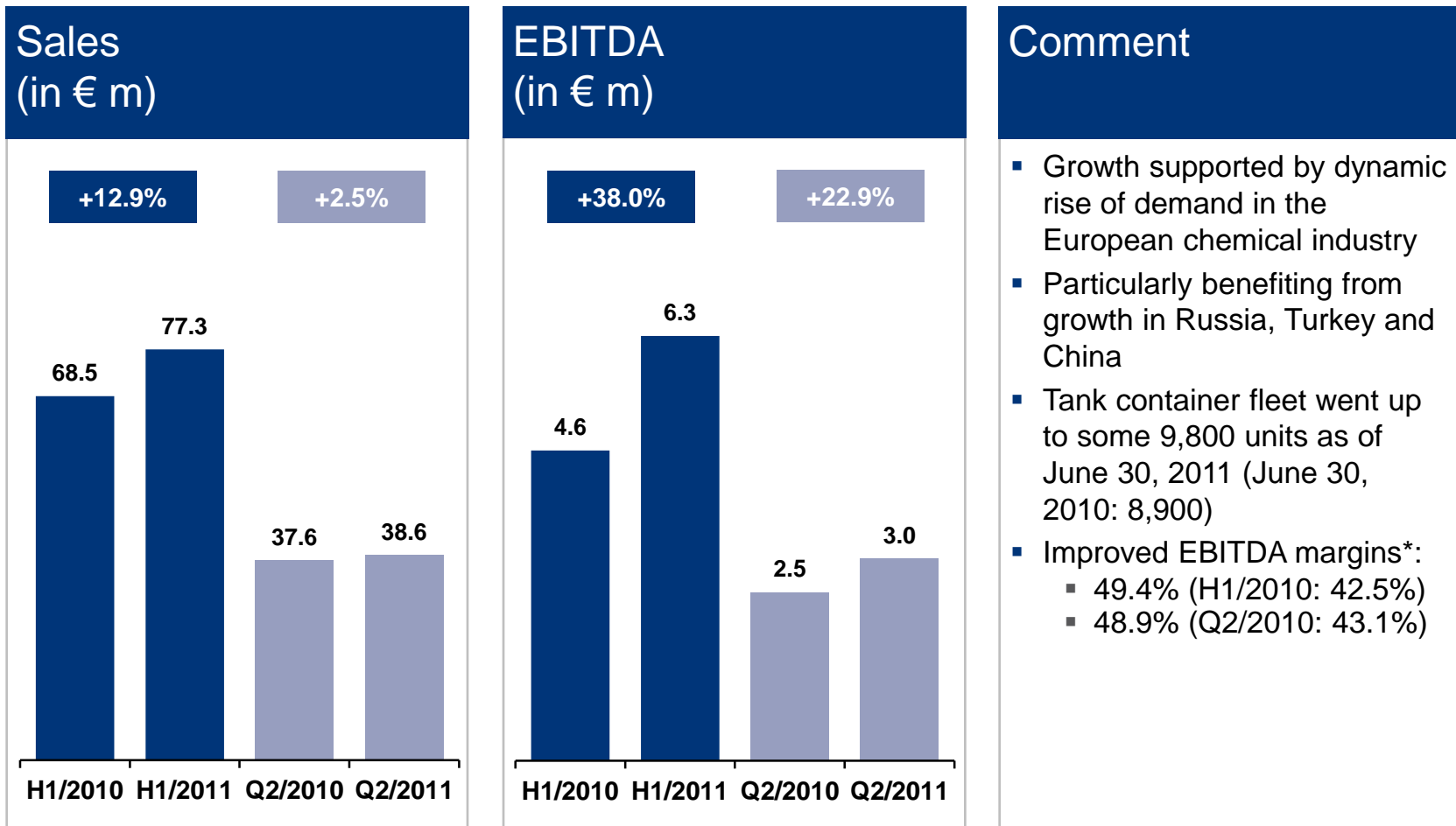


## Rail Logistics – Benefiting from high demand



\* EBITDA margins calculated on gross profit.

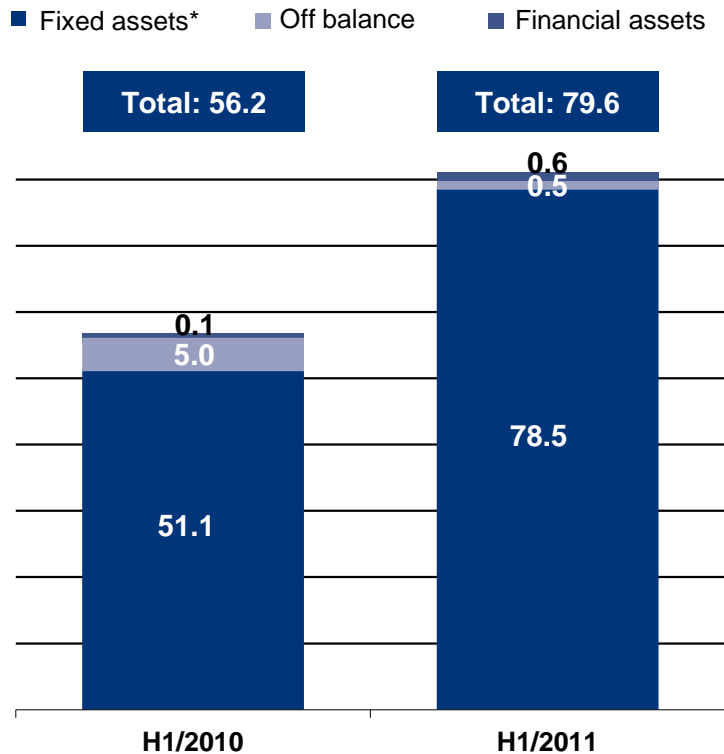
# Tank Container Logistics – Increasing demand for transport services



\* EBITDA margins calculated on gross profit.

## Capex above prior year

### Capital expenditures (in € m)



### Comment

- Capex was mainly used to:
  - Preserve and modernize wagon fleet
  - Expand fleet by ordering new wagons
  - Acquire used wagon fleets
- Capex in H1/2011 above prior year's level due to:
  - Acquisition of Railcraft
  - Acquisition of Italian competitor
  - Purchasing of wheelsets
- Order book increased further to 1,800 wagons as of June 30, 2011 (March 31, 2011: 970 wagons):
  - Increased order book reflects higher demand of VTG's customers

\* Capex for fixed assets, including intangible assets and capitalization of revision costs.

## Cash flow influenced by Refinancing in May 2011

(in € m)	H1/2010	H1/2011
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	42.6	48.7
Cash flows from operating activities	64.8	60.9
Cash flows used in investing activities	(27.1)	(61.1)
Cash flows used from/in financing activities	(25.5)	88.9
Other changes in cash and cash equivalents	0.9	0.2
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	55.7	137.6

## Net debt/EBITDA ratio on previous year's level

(in € m)	30.06.2010	31.12.2010	31.03.2011	30.06.2011
Cash and Cash Equivalents	55.7	48.7	49.0	137.6
Liabilities to Credit Institutions	(537.0)	(567.1)	(588.9)	(209.5)
USPP				(481.8)
Liabilities from Finance Lease	(26.7)	(24.3)	(22.4)	(21.7)
Other Financial Assets and Liabilities	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.5
<b>Net debt</b>	<b>(506.1)</b>	<b>(540.7)</b>	<b>(561.0)</b>	<b>(573.9)</b>
Net debt adjusted (incl. pensions)	(553.0)	(589.2)	(606.7)	(619.4)
<b>Net debt adj./EBITDA</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6*</b>	<b>3.7*</b>

\* Calculated on mid of guidance.

# Upward business trend in all three divisions expected in 2011 – Financial guidance confirmed



## Business expectations for FY 2011

- Acquisitions 2010 with positive effect on sales and EBITDA
- Upward business trend in all three divisions:
  - Wagon Hire Division**
    - Capacity utilization expected to stay on a high level in 2011
    - Order book (new-builts) is expected to increase
  - Rail Logistics & Tank Container Logistics Divisions**
    - Organic growth in 2011 will be more moderate than in 2010
- Prerequisite: economic growth perspectives remain in general positive

## Financial expectations for FY 2011

- Guidance FY 2011 confirmed; expected at the upper end of the range
  - Group Sales: € 720 – 760 m; Group EBITDA: € 165 – 170 m
- New financing structure secures long-term growth perspectives
- One-time expense (approx. € 20 m) due to early redemption of existing financing with negative influence on EBT, Group earnings and EPS in 2011

## Dividend policy

- Issuing solid dividends reliably over the long term

## Save the date 2011

---

### Financial calendar 2011:

- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Preliminary Results FY 2010
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Report FY 2010
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Analyst Conference, Frankfurt
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Interim Report for the 1st Quarter 2011
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, Hamburg
- August 23<sup>rd</sup> Half-Yearly Financial Results 2011
- November 16<sup>th</sup> Interim Report for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2011

### Investor Relations Contact

VTG Aktiengesellschaft  
Nagelsweg 34  
20097 Hamburg  
Germany



#### Felix Zander

Head of Investor Relations

Phone: +49 40 2354 1351

Fax: +49 40 2354 1350

Email: felix.zander@vtg.com

#### Andreas Hunscheidt

Investor Relations Manager

Phone: +49 40 2354 1352

Fax: +49 40 2354 1350

Email: andreas.hunscheidt@vtg.com



## Disclaimer

---

This presentation contains forward-looking statements and information – that is, statements related to future, not past, events. These statements may be identified either orally or in writing by words as “expects”, “anticipates”, “intends”, “plans”, “believes”, “seeks”, “estimates”, “will” or words of similar meaning. Such statements are based on current expectations and certain assumptions of the management of VTG AG, and are, therefore, subject to certain risks and uncertainties. A variety of factors, many of which are beyond VTG AG’s control, affect its operations, performance, business strategy and results and could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of VTG AG worldwide to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Among the factors and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements are in particular changes in global, political, economic, exchange rate, business, competitive, market and regulatory forces. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in the relevant forward-looking statement as anticipated, believed, estimated, expected, intended, planned or projected. VTG AG does not intend or assume any obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements in light of developments which differ from those anticipated. Also, no representation or warranty (express or implied) is made as to, and no reliance should be placed on, any information, including projections, estimates, targets and opinions, contained herein, and no liability whatsoever is accepted as to any errors, omissions or misstatements contained herein.

This document is only being distributed to and is only directed at (i) persons who are outside the United Kingdom, or (ii) to investment professionals falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005 (the “Order”) or (iii) high net worth companies, and other persons to whom it may lawfully be communicated, falling within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) of the Order (all such persons in (i), (ii) and (iii) above together being referred to as “relevant persons”).

Thank you very much  
for your attention.

