

Villeroy & Boch Annual Press Conference

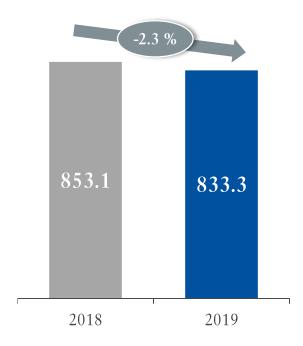
Frankfurt, 6 February 2020

Group revenue decreases by 2.3 %



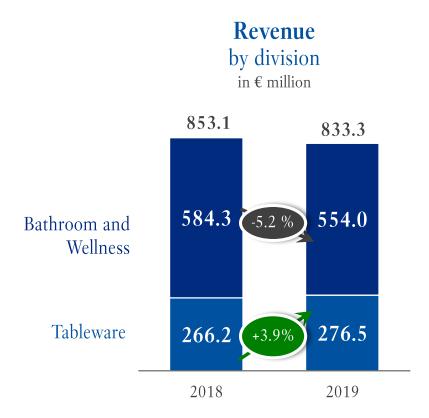
Revenue

in € million



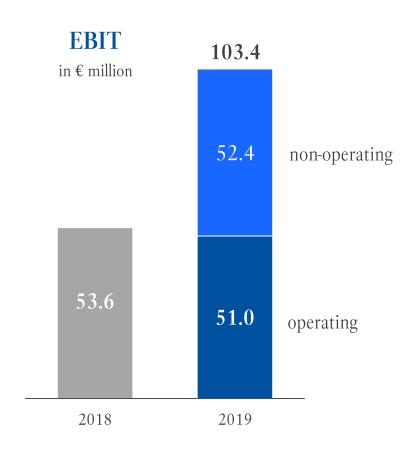
Countervailing sales trends in the divisions





EBIT reaches all-time high





Trade conflict affects business in China

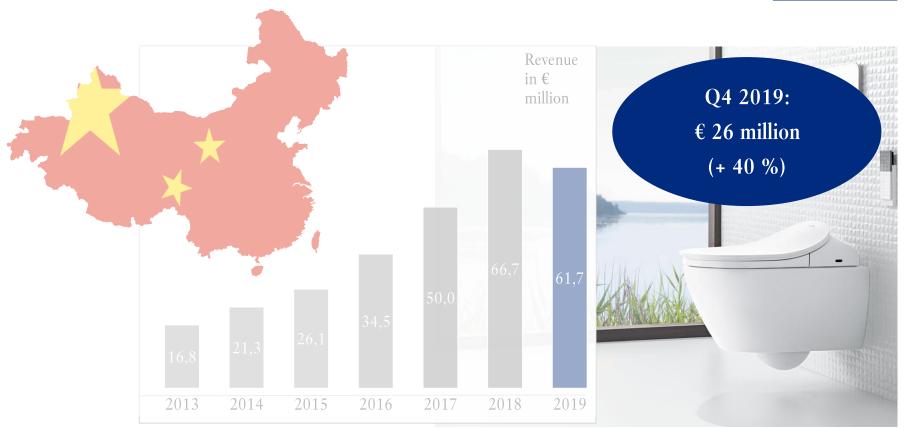




(€ million)	2019	Δ vs. previous year
Total Villeroy & Boch	833.3	- 2.3 %
Middle East	20.5	21.9 %
China	67.1	- 5.1 %

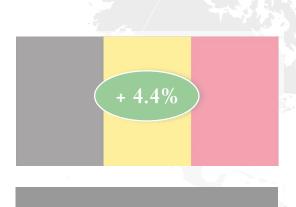
China returns to growth path in Q4





Positive development in Central Europe



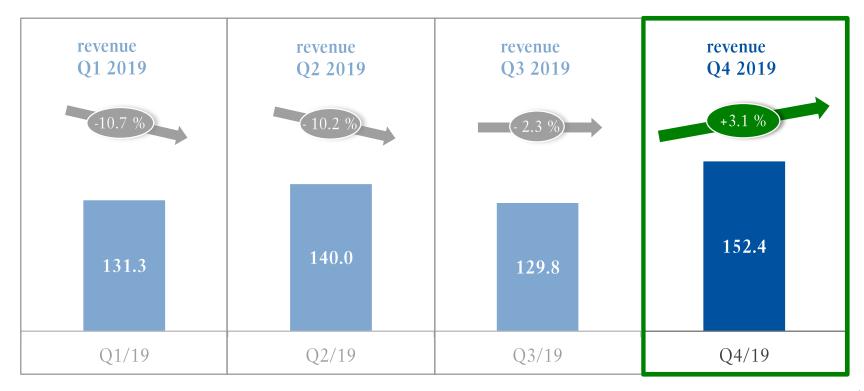


(€ million)	2019	Δ vs. previous year
Total Villeroy & Boch	833.3	- 2.3 %
Russia	18.6	+ 1.4 %
Eastern Europe	52.1	+ 4.6 %
Benelux	66.3	+ 0.7 %
Germany	240.1	+ 2.1 %

Bathroom and Wellness: Return to growth in Q4



in € million

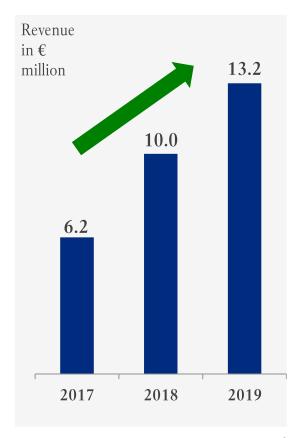


Revenue of TitanCeram products more than doubled since 2017



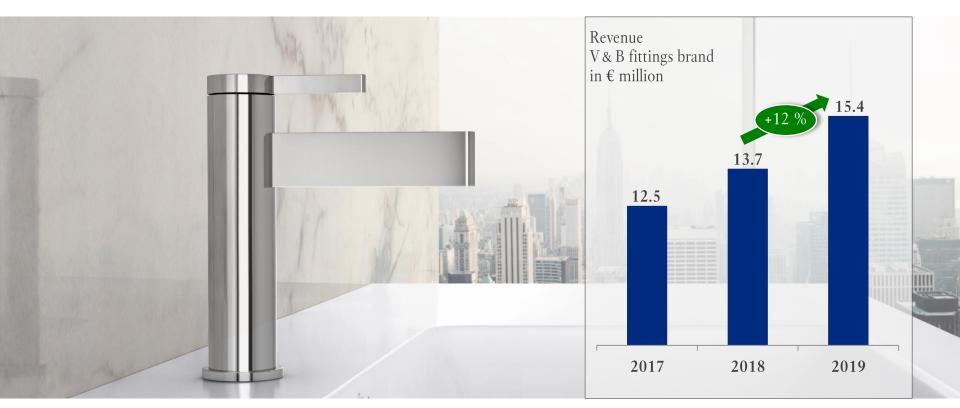






Revenue with V & B fittings over € 15 million





ViConnect revenue exceeds the € 10 million mark

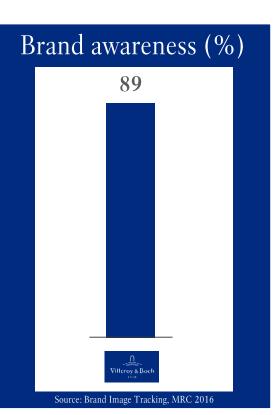






Brand awareness of Villeroy & Boch as a competitive advantage





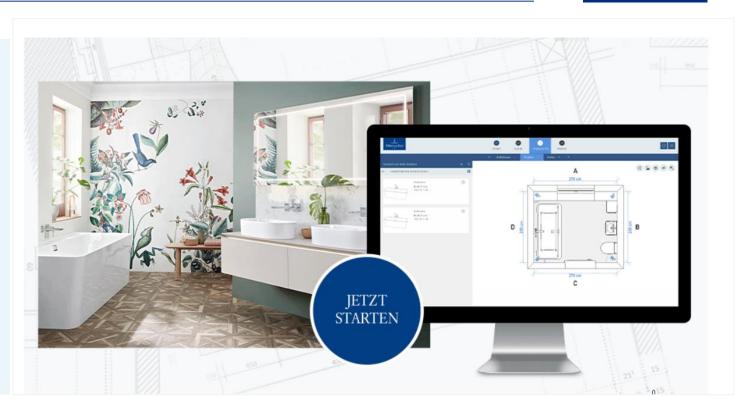


600,000 bathroom planning processes on the Villeroy & Boch website



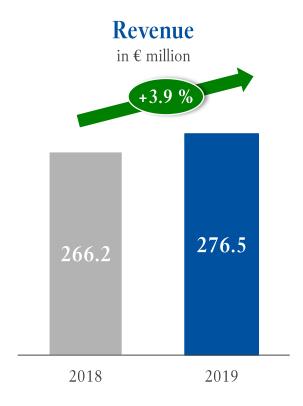
Generation of leads

Forwarding to partners/customers



Revenue in Tableware Division up 3.9 %





Strategic reorientation proves successful





Brand architecture: 'Signature' successfully launched





Successful rollout over 350 new POS revenue in the premium segment: € 28 million

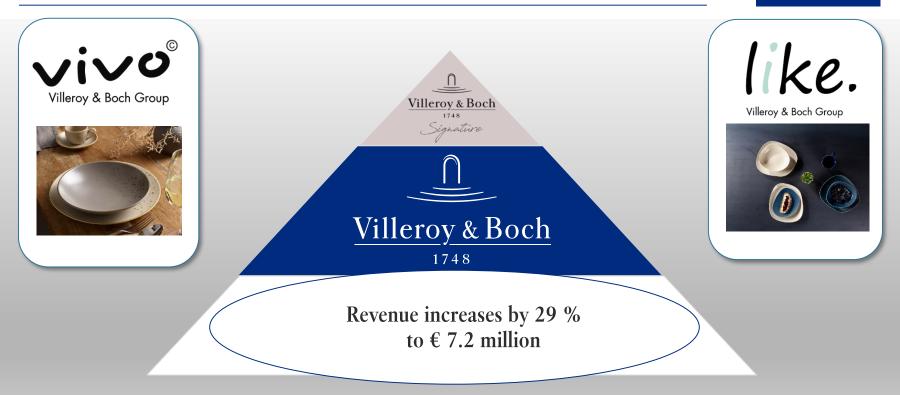






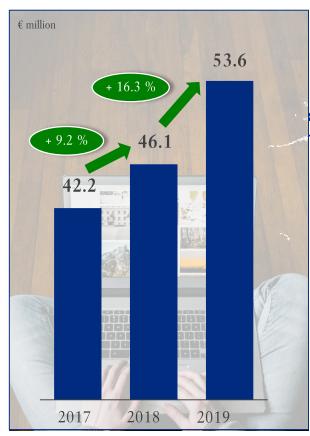


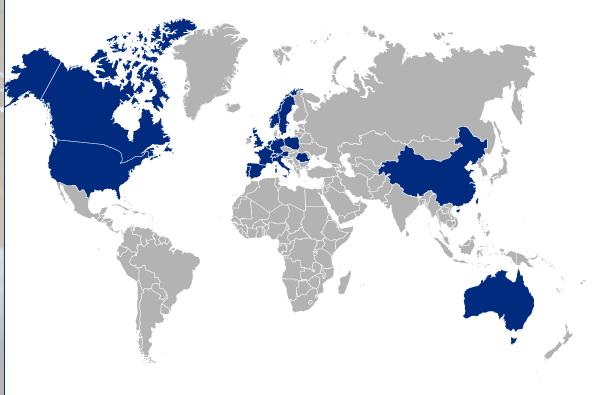
Brand architecture: Volume business with secondary brands grows



Share of e-commerce in tableware revenue increased to almost 20 %









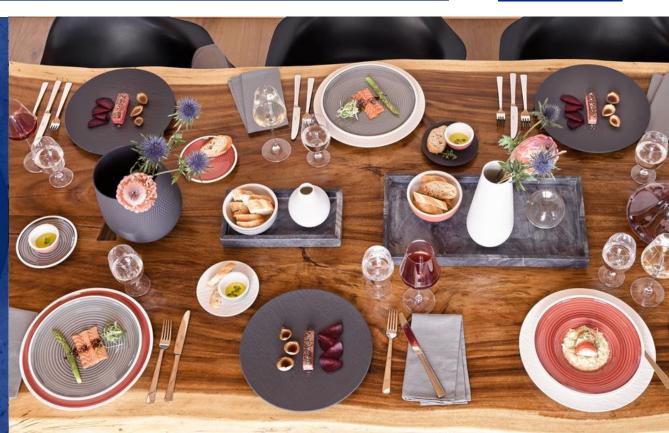




Manufacture Rock: Best novelty introduction since 2011



Best novelty since 2011
Increase in revenue
from € 2 million
to € 8 million

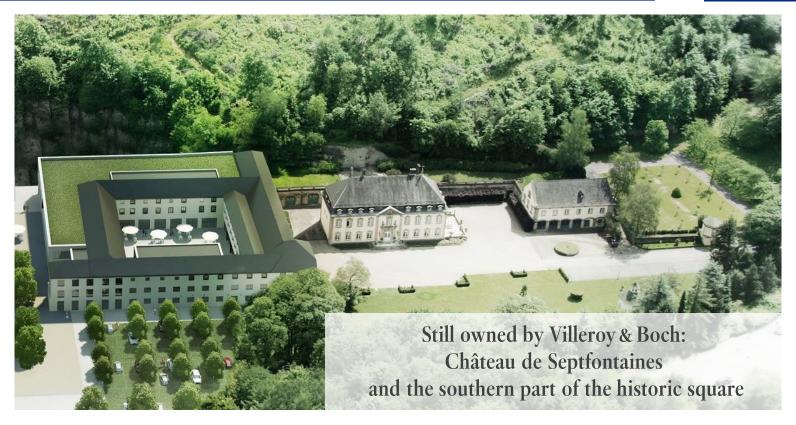


Sale of real estate in Luxembourg: non-recurring income of € 87.7 million



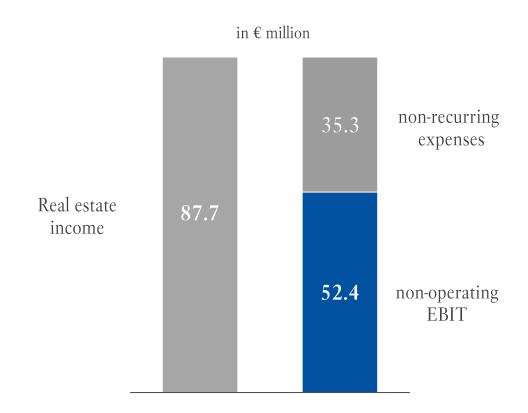
Villeroy & Boch stays in Luxembourg





Non-recurring expenses reduce real estate income







Annual Financial Report

Revenue and EBIT target achieved after adjustment of forecast at half-year

	Forecast adjustment Q2/2019	result 2019
Revenue	€ 825 – 850 million	€ 833.3 million
EBIT (operating)	€ 48 – 52 million	€ 51.0 million
Return on net operating assets	slightly below 16 %	14.4 %
Investments	€ 30 - 35 million (updated in Q3/2019)	€ 33.2 million

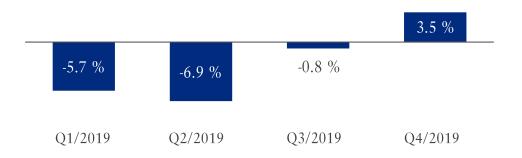
Revenue "only" 2.3 % down on previous year after good fourth quarter

Consolidated income statement

in € million

	2019	2018	
Revenue	833.3	853.1	-2.3 %
Cost of sales	- 479.0	- 487.3	
Gross profit	354.3	365.8	

Revenue development by quarter



Non-recurring income more than doubles consolidated result year-on-year

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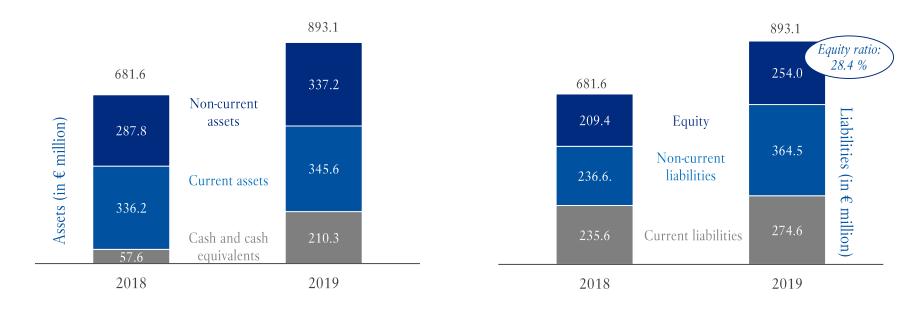
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	2019	2018
Revenue	833.3	853.1
Cost of sales	- 479.0	- 487.3
Gross profit	354.3	365.8
Selling, marketing and development costs	- 261.6	- 266.9
General and administrative expenses	- 42.3	- 43.8
Other operating expenses/income	0.6	-1.5
Operating EBIT	51.0	53.6
Non-operating result	52.4	-
EBIT	103.4	53.6
Financial result	- 6.7	- 4.4
EBT	96.7	49.2
Income taxes	- 16.3	- 15.3
Group result	80.4	33.9



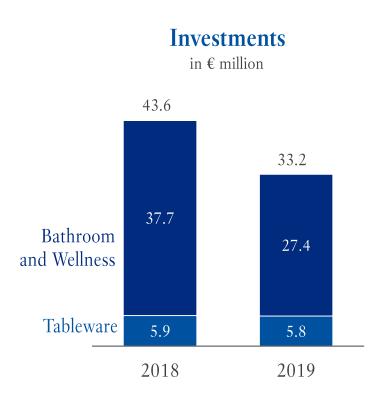


Balance sheet structure









Investment priorities 2019

Bathroom and Wellness

 New production facilities to increase capacity and productivity in sanitary ware plants (especially Thailand and Hungary)

Tableware

- Investments in the Merzig and Torgau plants and the Merzig logistics centre
- Renovation and opening of V & B stores

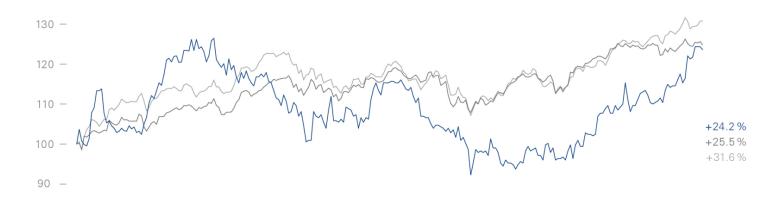
Share gained around 24 % in value over the past year



PERFORMANCE OF VILLEROY & BOCH'S SHARES IN COMPARISON TO DAX AND SDAX

in the period from 28 Dec. 2018 to 30 Dec. 2019 (indexed)





December 2018 December 2019

Earnings per share and proposed dividend



	2018	2019
Earnings per preference share (excluding non-operating result)	1.30	1.20
Earnings per ordinary share (excluding non-operating result)	1.25	1.15

Dividend per preference share	0.60	0.60
Dividend per ordinary share	0.55	0.55

Payout ratio for the 2019 financial year: 49 %

Outlook 2020: Slight increase in sales and earnings expected



KPI	result 2019	Forecast 2020
Revenue	€ 833.3 million	slight increase
Operating EBIT	€ 51.0 million	slight increase
Return on net operating assets	14.4 %	at previous year's level
Investments	€ 33.2 million	moderate increase