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# The Cicor Group

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The Cicor Group - Facts and figures

## Hightech Electronics Solution Provider

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Production sites, resilient setup in Europe and Asia

Sales to strategic target markets

84%

Industrial, Medical, Aerospace & Defence

EBITDA margin 1HY23

10.7% (+120bp)

2,500

Cicor employees

Sales growth YTD Q3/2023

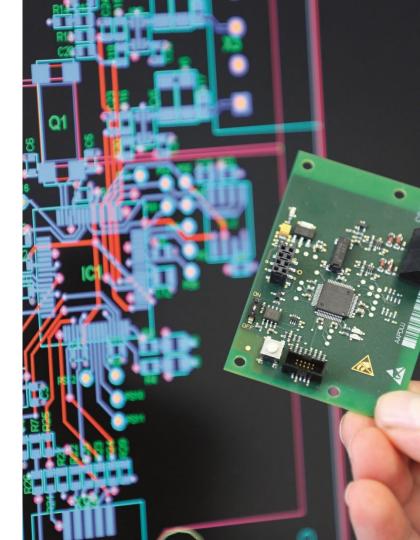
25% to CHF 294.5m

Organic growth of 10.2% Sales 2023E CHF 380-410m

Market position Europe (EMS)

No 9, goal top 3

In Cicor's core markets



## Cicor "inside" in three core markets



### Industrial

Development and production of complex solutions for industrial electronics.



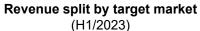
### Medical

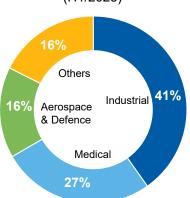
Advanced medical devices combining increasingly sophisticated functions in the smallest possible space.



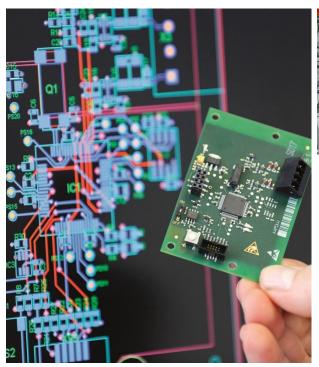
# Aerospace & Defence

Highly reliable equipment for mission and life-critical applications.





# Industrial - Tiny things make big things run smoothly









### Important role in improving efficiency of industry

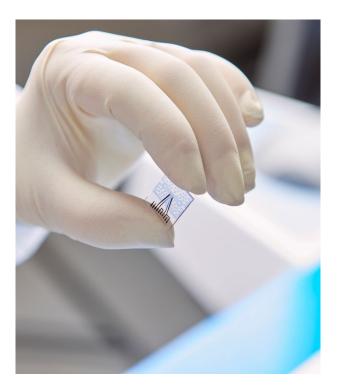
- IoT
- Increasing automation
- Smart homes and cities
- Complex and miniaturized sensors
- Robots can perform even more sophisticated work
- Electronic control systems ensure a maximum safety

#### **Application examples**

- Temperature control systems
- Control units for energy sector
- Camera sensors
- Control and regulation systems
- Building technologies

#### Cicor core markets

# Medical Technology – A focus of our eyes and ears









### Critical for improving global healthcare

- Highly complex medical devices
- Combining increasingly sophisticated functions
- Integrated quality assurance
- Specialized manufacturing processes for medical technology and pharmaceutical applications
- · Highest standards in terms of safety and reliability

### **Application examples**

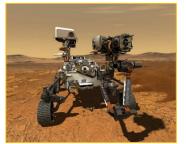
- Hearing aids and cochlear implants
- Pacemakers and defibrillators
- Medical imaging
- Drug delivery systems
- Lung respiratory devices
- Defibrillators
- Shock wave therapy devices

# Aerospace & Defence – The space is Cicor's limit









### Satellites and Mars robots operate with Cicor parts

- Highly reliable equipment
- Mission and life-critical applications
- Strategic international programs
- Partnering with market-leading prime and tier-one companies
- 50 percent of satellites operate with Cicor solutions

### **Application examples**

- Communication modules for satellites
- T/R modules
- Camera systems for Mars robots
- High frequency modules
- Cables
- High-end aerospace electronics

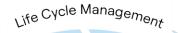
### Cicor's complete service offering

# One stop shop – from design to finished product

Maintenance Modification Repair Services Refurbishment Obsolescence Management

Electronic Manufacturing Services
Precision Plastics
Hybrid Circuits
Printed Circuit Boards
Printed Electronics





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Product Development
Hard- and Software Engineering
Mechanical Design
Test Development
Redesign

New Product Introduction
Procurement
Test Concepts
Prototyping
Validation

Production

Quality Management



# Close to customers and competitive - global footprint for CHF 500m sales





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**Strategy** 

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### Development of EMS market in Europe

# A good market to be in

### **European EMS market with inherent structural growth**



Source: Weiss Engineering (in4ma) September 8, 2023

# Megatrends drive momentum – 8-10% organic growth of addressable market

**Electronics market growth** driven by automation, connectivity and electrification\*

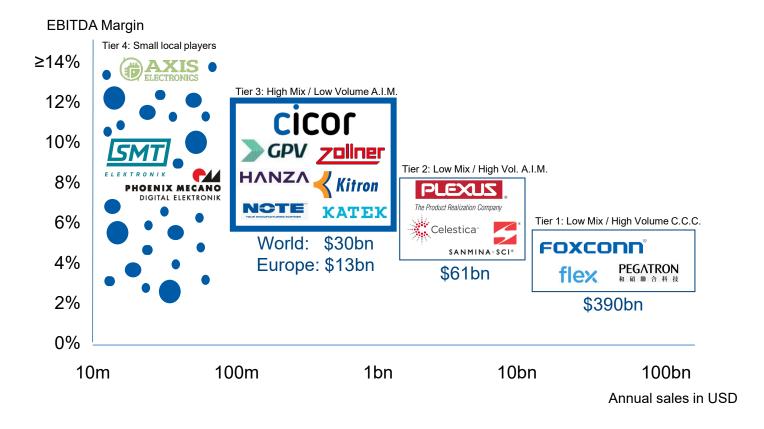
OEM focus on core competencies and **outsource** development and production\*\*

**Near- / reshoring trend** – Clients looking for alternatives to China

~ 8 - 10 % CAGR

<sup>\*</sup> Volume growth in USD. Source: New Venture Research Corporation, 2022; \*\* Outsourcing expected to rise from 36% to 39% 2021 – 2026 - share of electronics manufactured by EMS. Source: New Venture Research Corp., 2022

# Cicor operates in the sweet-spot of scale at attractive margins



# Cicor is well positioned to benefit from megatrends

### Capacity to ,own the trend'

Megatrends accelerate EMS market growth to CAGR of 6.9%



Cicor manufacturing infrastructure supports organic growth to CHF 500 million without further factory expansion

### On the safe side of the economic cycle

Downturn of cyclical markets in 2022-2023, volatile automotive market



Cicor avoids CCC (consumer, computer, communication) and automotive markets

### Global decoupling - Cicor already there

Electronics manufacturing partially moves out of China and closer to end markets



Cicor has strengthened footprint in Southeast Asia, Romania; capacity reserves and Tunisia as new nearshoring location

### **Automation everywhere**

Labor shortage in Europe and parts of Asia due to demographic shift



Cicor invests into automation and the digitization of business processes. New engineering center in Vietnam

Industry consolidation: customers reduce number of suppliers, require stronger set of capabilities





Cicor as one of the fastest growing and most profitable EMS providers drives consolidation with a focus on core markets

### Cicor strategy

# A strong platform for organic growth and industry consolidation



Focus on our three core markets with highly profitable high-mix/low-volume businesses



relationships
through excellent
solution finding,
differentiated
technology portfolio
and flawless
execution



Multi-regional strategy

# Making Cicor a European leader one country at a time

- UK market leader with focus on Aerospace & Defense after acquisition of Axis Electronics (11/2021) and STS Defence (signing in 11/2023 with closing expected within coming weeks)
- Strong position in Germany after acquisition of SMT Elektronik (04/2022) and Phoenix Mecano Digital Electronic (01/2023)
- Significant expansion of addressed market
- Latest acquisition establishes Tunisia as another best cost country for manufacturing
- AFT Microwave carve-out (03/2023) strengthens business of hybrid substrates



# Clients choose Cicor as one-stop shop for our target markets

	Industries			Solutions							
	Medical	Industrial	A&D	Automotive	Engineering Services	EMS	Precision Plastics	Metalwork	Hybrid Circuits	РСВ	Printed Electronics
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<u>Zollner</u>	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			
<b>S</b> GPV	•	•			•	•					
<b>Kitron</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•					
HANZA	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			
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Business Update Q3/2023

# Cicor reports strong year-to-date sales growth of 25%, outlook remains positive

### YTD (9 months) figures:

- Sales of CHF 294.5 million (09/2022: CHF 235.6 million)
- Organic growth of 10.2%
- Order intake of CHF 329.4 million (09/2023: CHF 283.4million)
- Book-to-bill ratio of 1.12



# Cicor & Clayens - a perfect match



# One-Stop CDMO, with unmatched know-how in both plastics and electronics

Customized and integrated technical solutions, from concept to market

### Global complementary manufacturing capabilities

7 500 people, 46 plants and 20 cleanrooms

#### **Accelerated innovation**

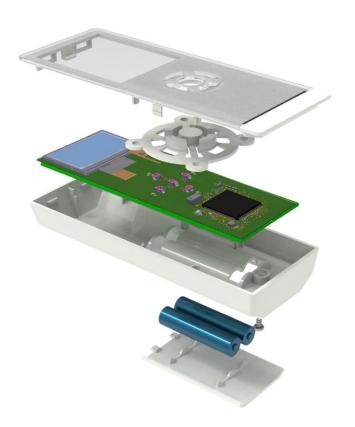
Combining complementary skills and technologies

### Quality assurance & regulatory support

Compliance with all stringent international standards

### Market expertise

Know-how in our customer markets expectation





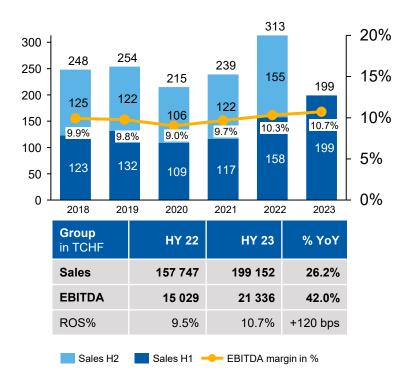
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# **Financial Results 1HY2023**

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## **Long-term view – Impact of Cicor growth strategy**

Performance 2018 – 2023

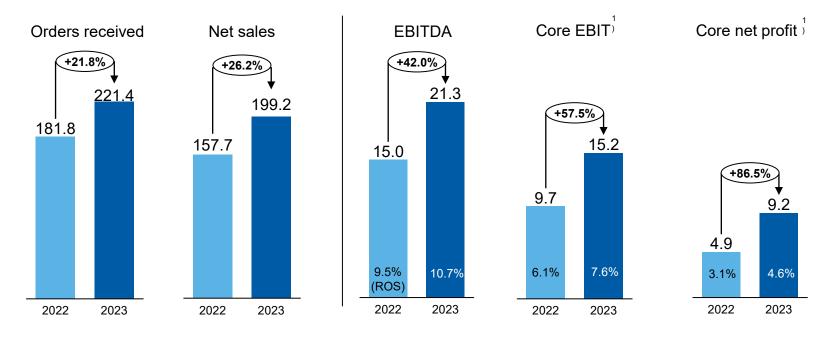


- Cicor achieves best half-year results ever in terms of sales and EBITDA, demonstrating the success of its growth strategy
- Organic<sup>1)</sup> sales growth of 9.5%
- Profitable growth with 10% Sales CAGR and 13% EBITDA CAGR over the last five years

<sup>1)</sup> Change in local currencies, adjusted for acquisitions

# Record sales and core results from organic growth and acquisitions

Key figures H1/2023



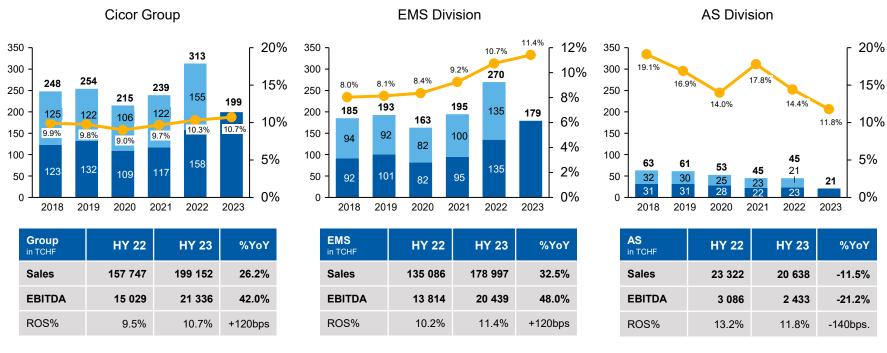
Before amortization of goodwill and intangible assets from acquisitions TCHF 4 677 (2022: TCHF 4 512). Adjusted for related income tax effects of TCHF -345 (2022: TCHF -376) for Core net profit.

### **Performance 2018 – 2023**

### Profitable growth in EMS Division

Sales H1 — EBITDA margin in %

Sales H2



RHe was newly allocated from AS into EMS as from 2021, prior years are not restated.

# **Balance sheet supports further growth**

### Consolidated Balance Sheet in TCHF

	Jun 2023	in %	Dec 2022	in %
Current assets	286'407	70.8	251'422	68.6
Non-current assets	118'286	29.2	115'313	31.4
Total Assets	404'693	100.0	366'735	100.0
Current liabilities	126'267	31.2	102'829	28.0
Non-current liabilities	124'630	30.8	115'015	31.4
Equity	153'796	38.0	148'891	40.6
Total Liabilities and equity	404'693	100.0	366'735	100.0
Net Debt	62'958		44'522	
Gearing ratio (net debt in % of equity)	40.9		29.9	
Net debt / EBITDA LTM	1.63		1.38	
Net debt / EBITDA LTM proforma 1)	1.55		1.36	
Equity Ratio	38.0%		40.6%	

<sup>1)</sup> Acquisitions are included for twelve months pro forma as defined in the covenants agreed with the banking syndicate.

- Net debt of CHF 63.0 million increased by CHF 18.4 million, CHF 22.0 million was used for the acquisition of businesses
- Total debt CHF 127.1 mn with CHF 15.6 million being short-term
- Net debt/EBITDA 1.55x (Dec. 22: 1.36x)
   Equity ratio 38.0% (Dec. 22: 40.6%)
- All bank covenants are met as of June 2023 (equity ratio > 30.0% and leverage net debt / EBITDA < 2.75 including acquisition pro forma)

### Positive cash flow from operating activities

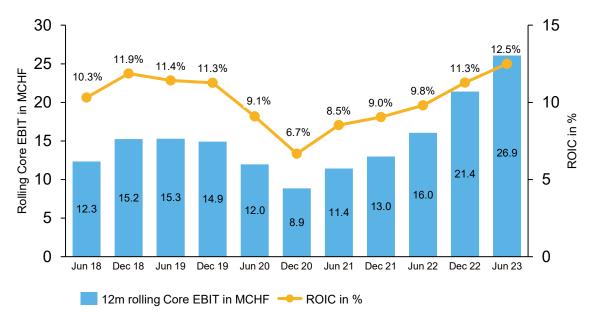
### Consolidated Cash Flow Statement in TCHF

	HY 23	HY 22
Net profit	4 894	812
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	10 798	9 878
Other non cash items	2 597	696
Changes in working capital	-7 421	-28 101
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	10 868	-16 715
Purchase of Property, plant and equipment (net)	-5 433	-4 956
Purchase of intangible assets	- 204	- 133
Acquisition of subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-21 985	-13 984
Net cash used in investing activities	-27 622	-19 073
Free cash flow	-16 754	-35 788
Free Cash Flow excl. acquisitions	5 231	-21 804
Net cash from financing activities	5 545	5 704
Currency translation effects	- 113	- 550
Cash flow	-11 322	-30 634

- Positive cash flow from operating activities (CHF 10.9 mn, 1H22 CHF –16.7 mn) driven by strong net income performance and focus on working capital management
- Operating Net Working capital (ONWC) stabilized at a high level (35% of last twelve months of revenue).
- With supply chain normalization, objective is to get back to historic levels of 25-30% mid-term.
- Positive free cash flow before acquisitions (CHF 5.2 mn) demonstrates value creation of Cicor's core business

### **Return on Invested Capital**

### **ROIC**



ROIC in % = Core EBIT (12m rolling) / Average Net Invested Capital (12m rolling)
Average Net Invested Capital (12m rolling) = Equity plus Financial liabilities minus Intangible assets out of business combinations

- ROIC in the first half of 2023 well above Cicor's weighted average cost of capital
- Increase in ROIC due to strong
   Core EBIT contribution in the last
   twelve months
- Increase in ROIC compared to prior period as adjusted core EBIT increased 68% while average net invested capital increased only 32%

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### Core Earnings per share increase thanks to good operating profitability

Key Figures per Share HY 2023 / HY 2022

		HY 23	HY 22	Change %
Number of registered shares issued	30.6.	3 411 169	3 409 542	+0.0%
Number of Treasury shares	30.6.	- 251 267	- 340 073	-26.1%
Number of outstanding registered shares	30.6.	3 159 902	3 069 469	+2.9%
Number of conditional shares for MCN	30.6.	1 267 116	421 052	+200.9%
Number of outs. and cond. MCN shares	30.6.	4 427 018	3 490 521	+26.8%
Average number of outst. and cond. MCN shares	period	4 429 695	3 460 189	+28.0%
Core Net profit (in TCHF)	period	9 226	4 948	+86.5%
Core Earnings per share (in CHF)	period	2.08	1.43	+45.6%
Share price (in CHF)	30.6.	43.00	45.70	-5.9%
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Market capitalization (in TCHF)	30.6.	190 362	159 517	+19.3%

- Number of Treasury shares reduced in H2/2022 for settlement of an M+A related earn-out liability
- The conversion of the MCN will result in 1,267,116 additional shares until 2027. These shares are considered outstanding for both EPS and market capitalization purposes
- Increase in average number of outstanding and conditional MCN shares from the issuance of the second tranche of MCNs in October 2022
- Core Earnings per share increase driven by strong operating profitability

# Successful Renewal and Increase in Financing

2023

MCHF	Previously	New	Change
Revolving Credit Facility	80	120	40
Acquisition Line - Existing	75	75	0
Acquisition Line - New		50	50
Total Financing	155	245	90
Optional Acquisition Line		75	75

<sup>\*</sup>Existing Acquisition Line 75M already partially amortised; 48.75M remaining as per Oct-23.

- Financing has a maturity of four years with two, 1-year extension options.
- Provides flexibility for future operational and acquisition requirements at attractive conditions.
- Sets Cicor up for the organic and inorganic growth planned.
- Unchanged: Interests linked to SARON with margin grid depending on Cicor leverage (net debt / EBITDA).



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**Outlook 2023** 

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Outlook 2023

# Continued growth expected in 2023 despite challenging environment

- The continued growth momentum in order intake and sales leads to higher expectations than previously communicated (If the geopolitical, economic and financial environment does not deteriorate further)
- Expect 2023 sales of CHF 380 410 million (previous guidance: CHF 360 – 400 million)
- Operating result (EBITDA) forecasted at CHF 40 – 45 million (previous guidance: Comparable EBITDA margin to 2022 which stood at 10.3%)



# Cicor – an asset for your portfolio

- Market with resilient growth and current tailwinds, outsourcing' and nearshoring'
- Strategy targeting the profitable segments of the market: Industrial, Medical Technology, Aerospace & Defence
- Value accretive buy and build ambition with disciplined approach and clear targets
- Management with track-record for successful organic and inorganic growth



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December 4	Cicor Capital Markets Event 2023, Zurich (Switzerland)
November 27-29	Deutsches Eigenkapitalforum 2023, Frankfurt (Germany)



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