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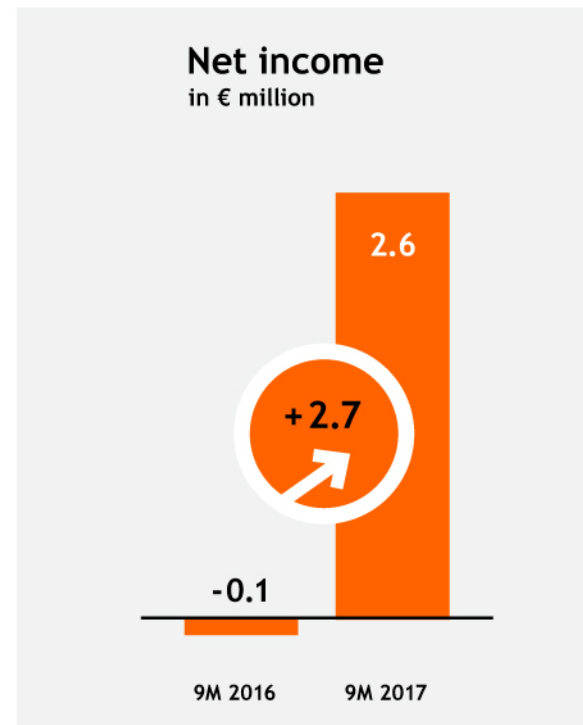
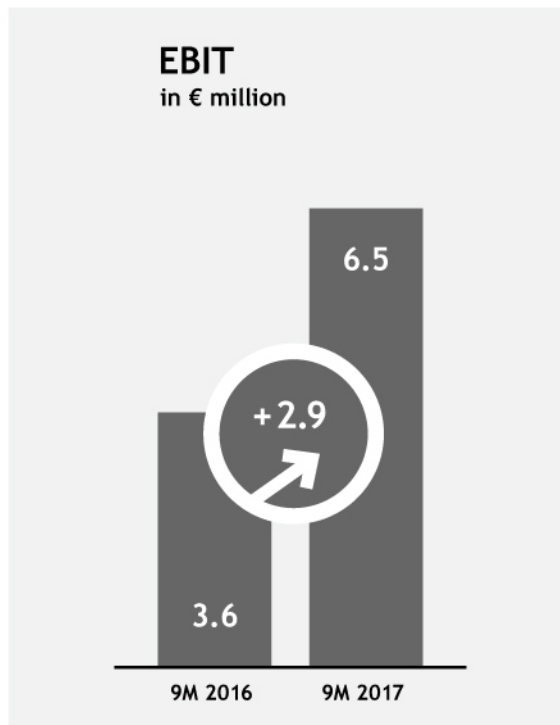
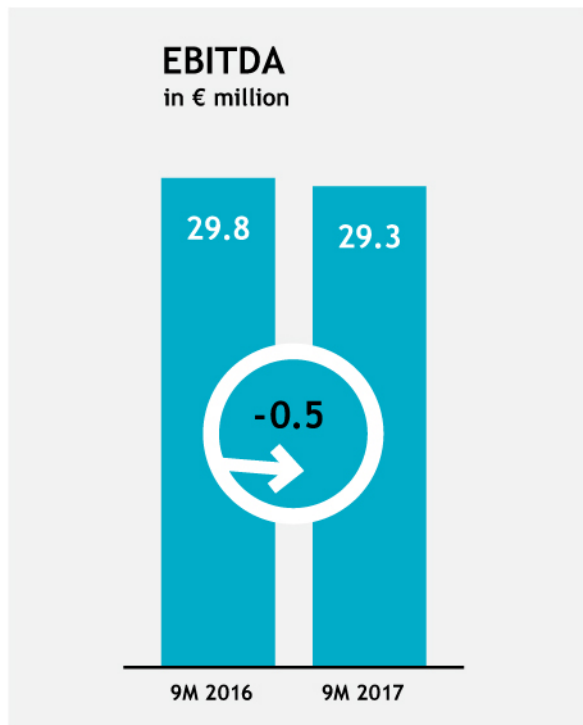
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9M results 2017: Strong free cash flow and net income

- Free cash flow up by 12% to € 8.7 million in the first nine months of 2017
- Net profit increased to € 2.6 million
- EBIT margin doubled to 2%; EBITDA margin rose to 11%
- Revenues developed largely as expected
- Sustained high growth in Cloud business (+63%)
- Positive free cash flow development allows QSC to raise its fully-year 2017 forecast

9M 2017: Sustainable net profit



2017 shaped by higher earnings despite lower revenues

in € million	9M 2016	9M 2017	Δ	Δ in %
Revenues	293.9	264.8	-29.1	-9.9%
Cost of revenues	216.3	196.2	-20.1	-9.3%
Gross profit	77.7	68.6	-9.1	-11.7%
Sales and marketing expenses	24.0	19.1	-4.9	-20.4%
General and admin expenses	23.7	20.1	-3.6	-15.2%
Other operating income	(0.2)	-	-0.2	n/a
EBITDA	29.8	29.3	-0.5	-1.7%
Depreciation	26.2	22.8	-3.4	-13.0%
EBIT	3.6	6.5	+2.9	+80.6%
Financial result	(4.1)	(3.2)	+0.9	+22.0%
Income tax	0.4	(0.7)	-1.1	n/a
Net income	(0.1)	2.6	+2.7	n/a

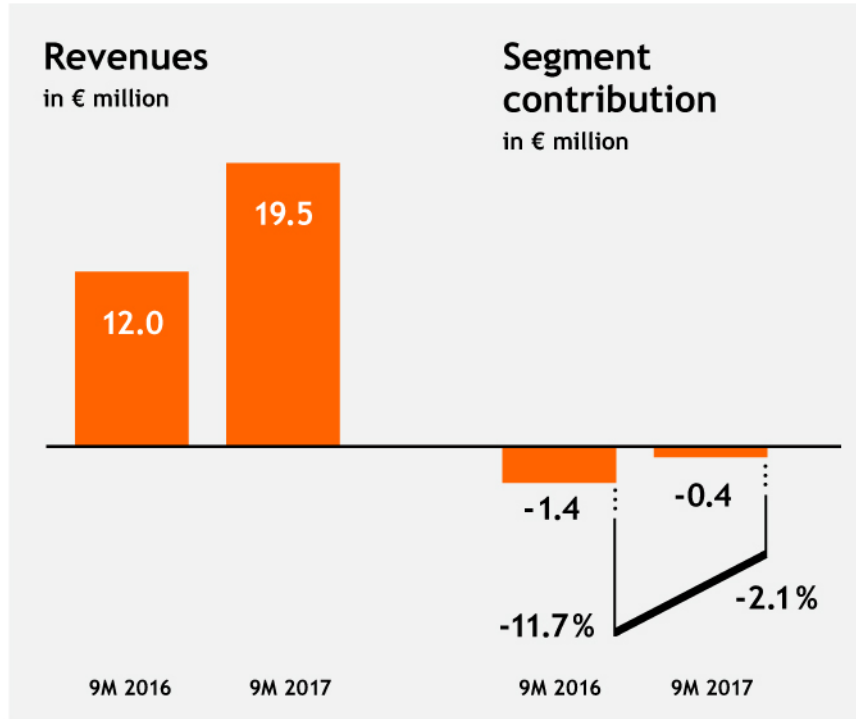
Revenues

- Decrease mainly due to weaker TC business with resellers

Earnings

- Increase mainly due to
 - Lean cost basis
 - Higher share of revenues in higher-margin fields such as TC business with corporate customers

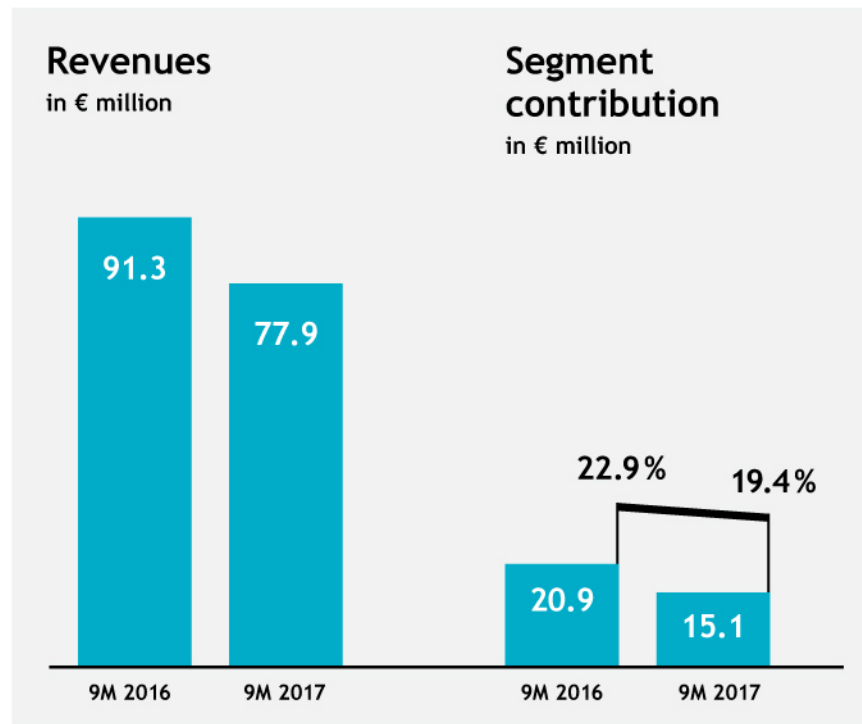
Cloud: Growth driver with revenues up by 63%



- At € 8.0 million in Q3 2017, QSC generated its highest quarterly Cloud revenues ever
- Positive impact of new PEC customers and ongoing migration of Outsourcing customers
- Pipeline of attractive IoT projects, prospect of recurring revenues in the future
- Despite investments in future growth, QSC managed to increase the segment contribution
- Q3 2017 saw the first ever positive Cloud segment contribution (€ 0.5 million)

■ Segment margin

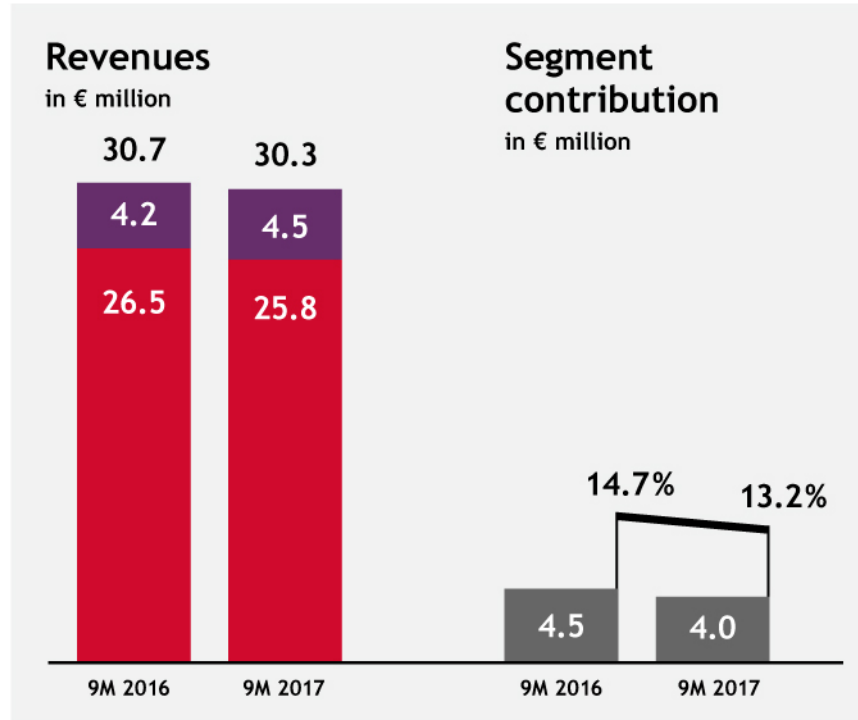
Outsourcing: Managing the existing customer base



- Far-reaching change in traditional Outsourcing business:
 - Step-by-step migration of existing customers to the Pure Enterprise Cloud
 - For new customers, QSC is focusing on standardised cloud-based outsourcing
- Termination of one contract has had an effect on revenues since Q3 2017

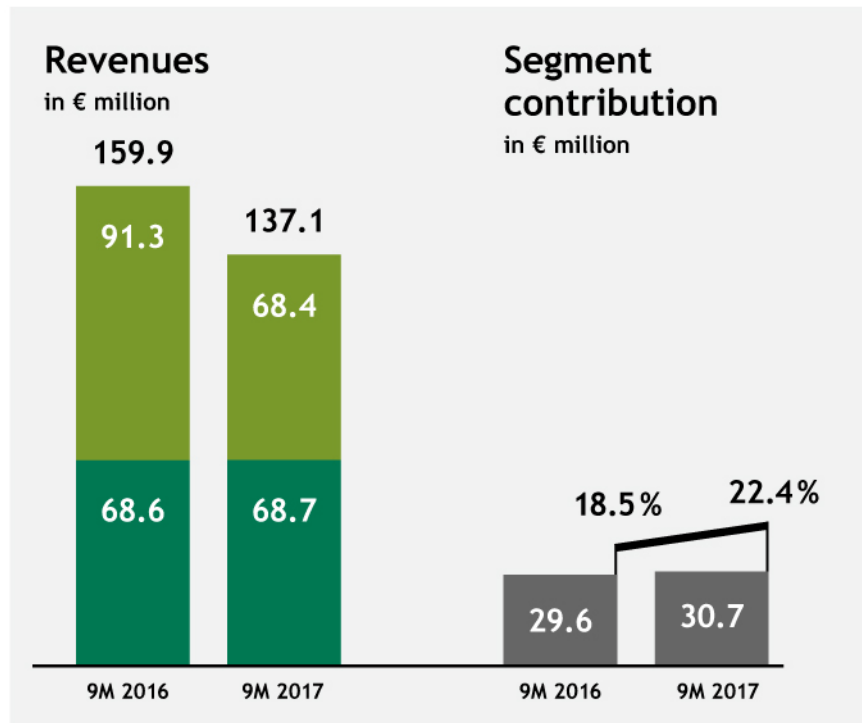
■ Segment margin

Consulting: Period of stabilisation



- Stable consulting revenues in 2017 so far; Q3 2017, however, did not meet expectations
- Earnings burdened by slightly lower revenues
- However, QSC still managed to generate a double-digit margin in the personal-intensive consulting business

Telecommunications: Attractive margins



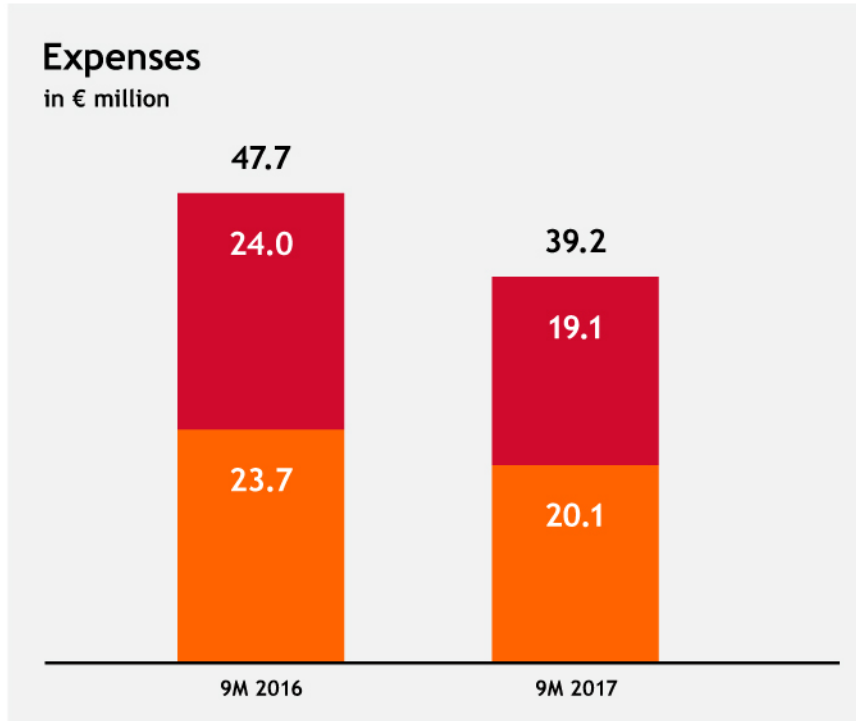
- 2017 was the first time that QSC had earned higher TC revenues with corporate customers than with resellers
- TC for resellers impacted by stricter regulation (~ € 11 million) and fierce price competition
- Higher share of business customers led to a strong increase in segment margin

- TC revenues with resellers
- TC revenues with corporate customers
- TC total
- Segment margin

QSC will boost TC business with separate subsidiary

- On 30 August 2017, QSC decided to spin off its TC business into a subsidiary
- Standalone company will facilitate cooperations and participation interests
- New entity will pool network operations, network services and the entire management of preliminary and end products for corporate customers and resellers
- Boost for TC business with corporate customers, characterised by strong performance and attractive margins
- The planned measure is still subject to approval by the next Annual General Meeting (July 2018)

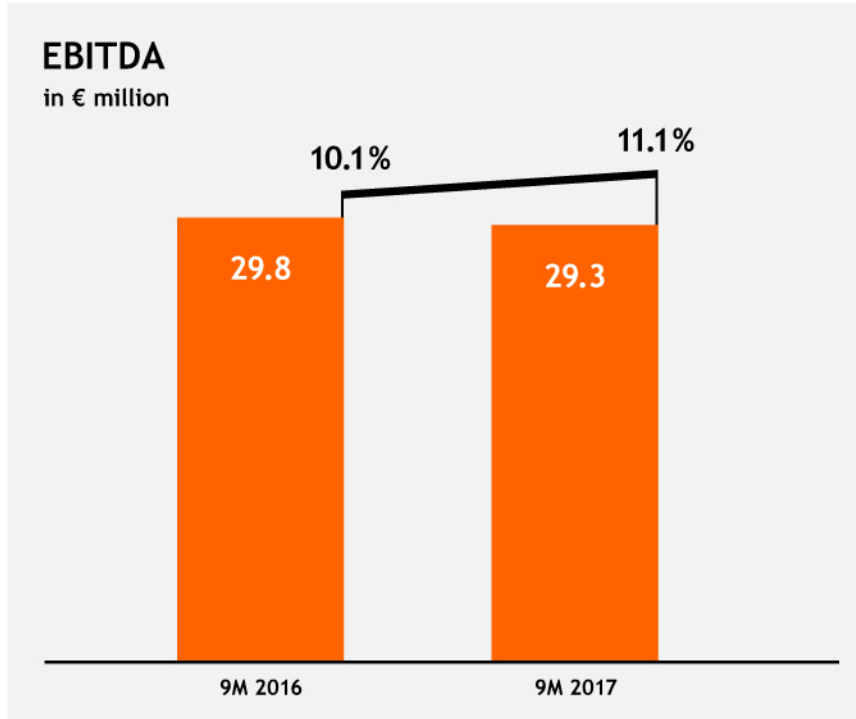
9M 2017: Lean cost base pushes earnings



- Significant decline in SG&A expenses
- Decrease in sales and marketing expenses also driven by lower commission payments in B2B2C TC business

■ Sales and marketing expenses
■ General and administrative expenses

EBITDA margin rises to 11%

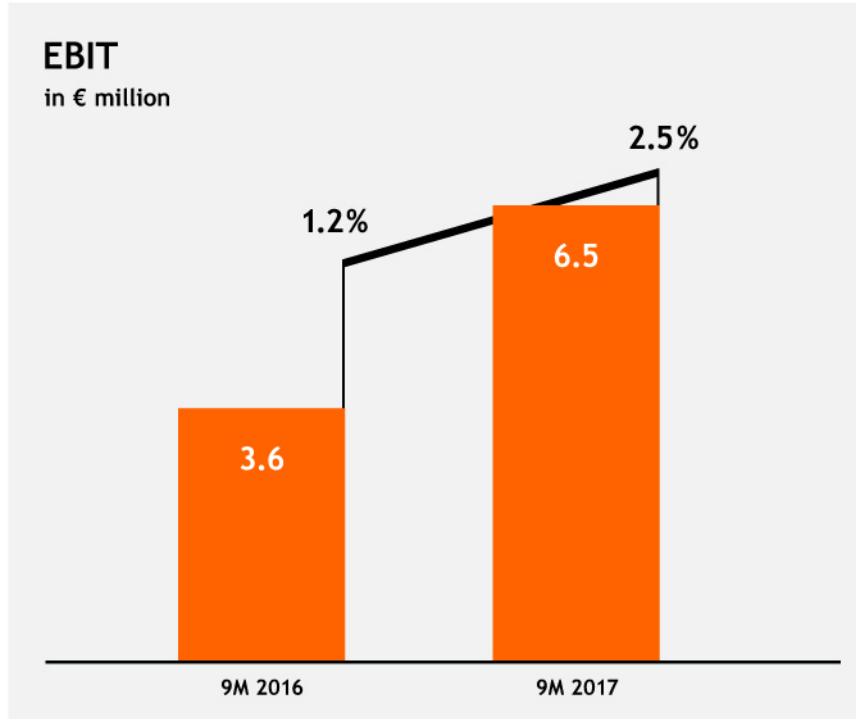


EBITDA benefiting from

- Lean cost base
- Higher revenue share of higher-margin business fields

■ EBITDA margin

EBIT margin doubles in 9M 2017

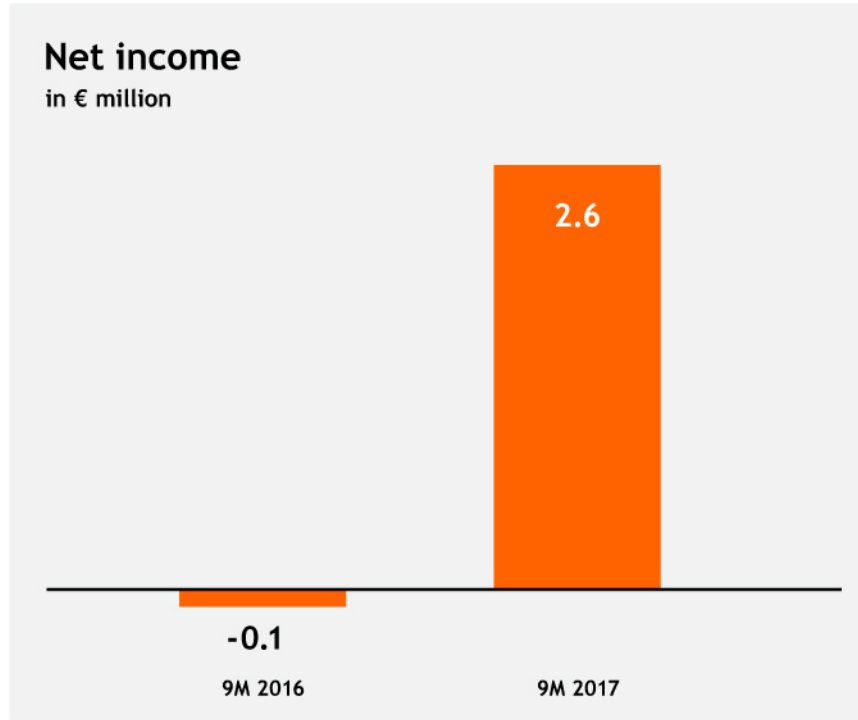


Main driver

- € 3.4-million decrease in depreciation in 9M 2017

■ EBIT margin

Sustainable net profit



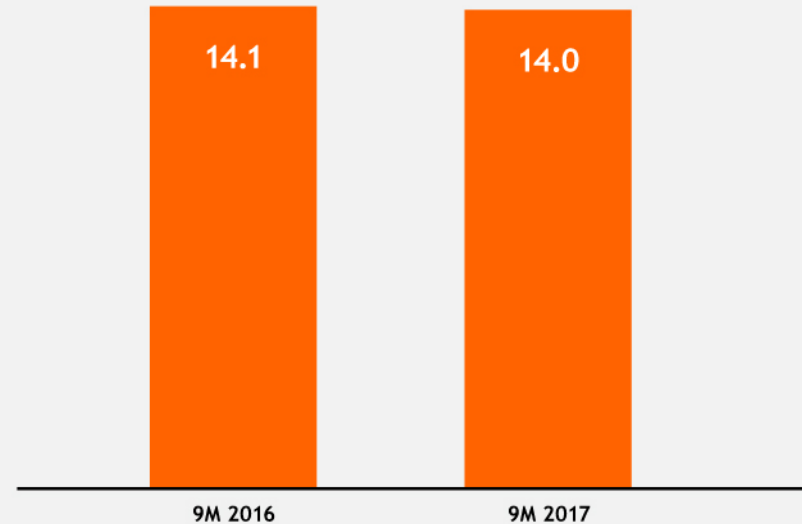
Main driver

- QSC generated positive net income for the third consecutive quarter

CAPEX stays at a moderate level

Capital expenditure

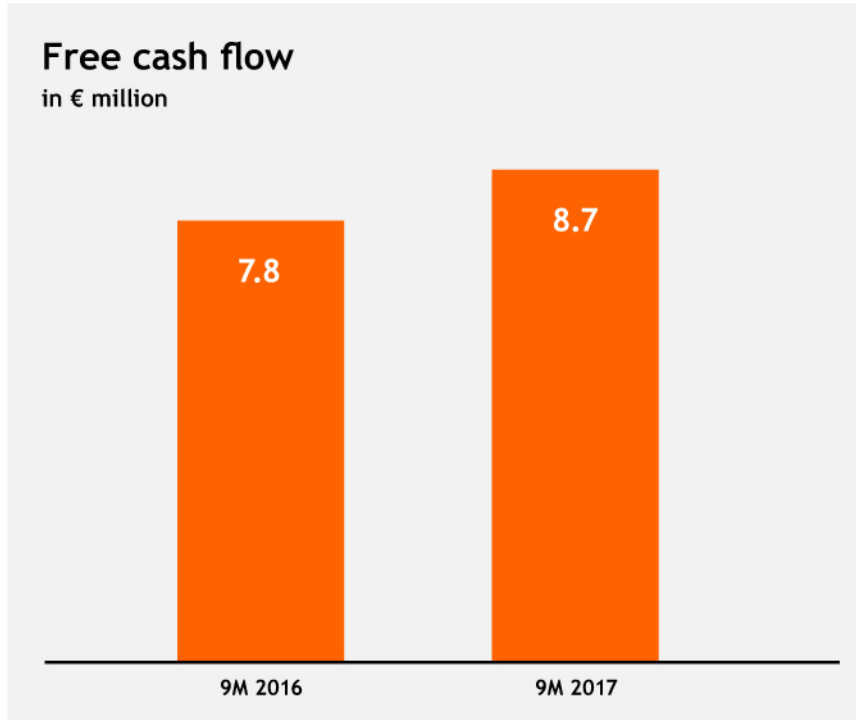
in € million



Focus

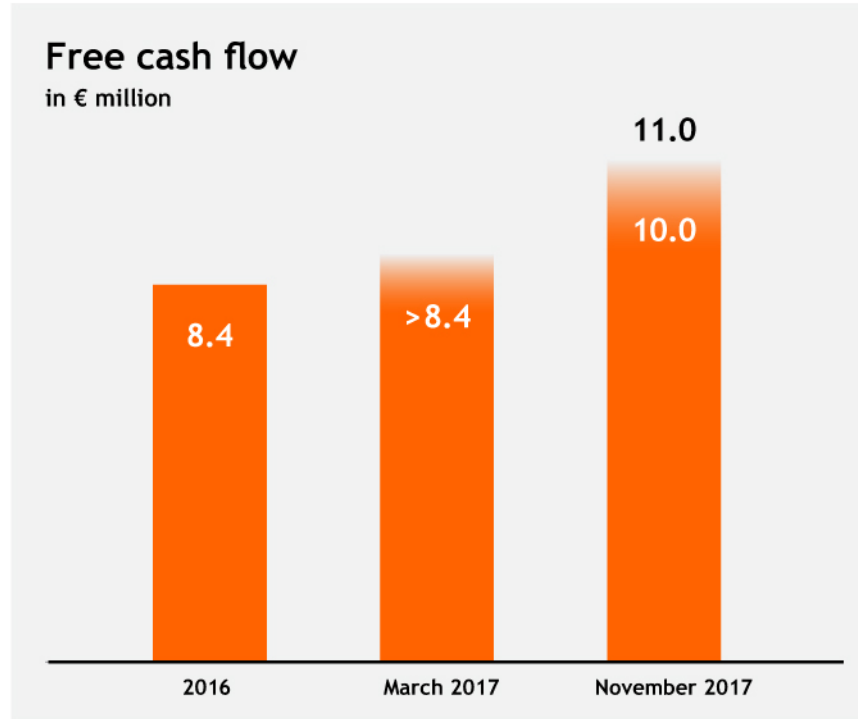
- Infrastructure
- Data centres
- Customer projects

Free cash flow rises by 12%



- Increase in FCF driven by
- Improved working capital
 - Reasonable CAPEX

QSC raises FCF forecast for 2017

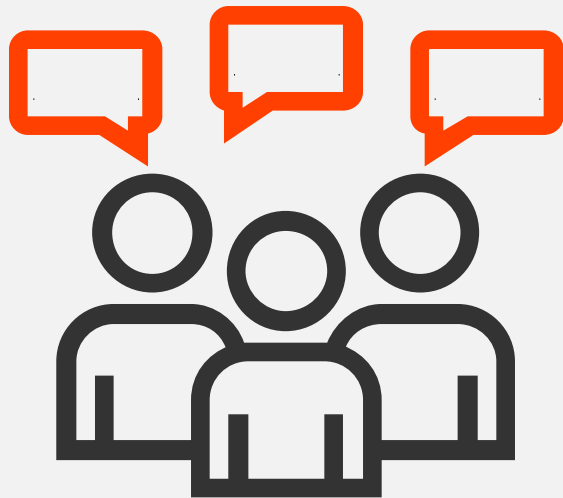


For the current year, QSC is now expecting

- Free cash flow of € 10-11 million
- EBITDA of € 36-40 million
- Revenues of € 355-365 million

Questions & Answers

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