## **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018**

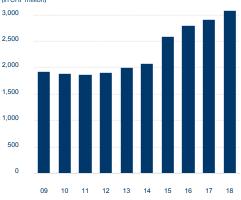
#### Sales

+3.1%

## Currency-adjusted sales growth in 2018

### Sales development 2009 – 2018





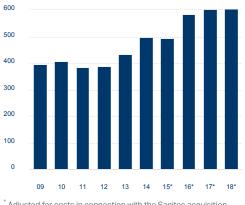




\* Adjusted for costs in connection with the Sanitec acquisition and integration (EBITDA 2018 not adjusted)

## Net income development 2009 – 2018

(in CHF million)



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### Operating cashflow margin (EBITDA margin)

Free cashflow (in CHF)

## 582 million

## Around previous year's performance

28.2%

### +22.2% versus prior year

Adjusted earnings per share (in CHF)

**Payout ratio** 

17.21

62.7%

+4.7% versus prior year

The payout ratio is in the upper range of the target corridor of 50 to 70%

Investments in property, plant and equipment and intangible assets (in CHF)

**R&D** expenditures (in CHF)

162 million 78 million

+1.9% versus prior year

Around previous year's performance

**Currency effects in sales** (in CHF)

**Currency effects in EBIT** (in CHF)

# +83 million +16 million