

2021

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## DEAR SHAREHOLDERS,

The Adval Tech Group achieved very good results in the first half of 2021 and significantly improved its most important key figures compared with the first half of 2020. Although the Adval Tech Group's business was still greatly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic – with lockdowns and other regulations imposed by national governments – in the first half of 2021, Adval Tech was able to avoid taking such drastic measures as it did in 2020 with short-time working at various sites. The recovery of the markets in the automotive industry already seen in the second half of 2020 continued in the period under review.

However, the automotive industry was faced with shortages of raw materials and certain vendor parts in the first half of 2021, as well as the related sharp price increases and supply bottlenecks. The shortage of microelectronic components, for example, meant that automotive manufacturers had to scale back production, which particularly affected Adval Tech's sites in Hungary and Mexico. In Brazil, Adval Tech had to accept no less than three price increases for steel in the first six months of 2021, and in Switzerland and Germany the Group was forced to strain its net working capital in order to ensure the availability of raw materials and vendor parts.

Under these circumstances, the Adval Tech Group's half-year results are particularly pleasing.

### Development of key figures

With total income<sup>1)</sup> of CHF 90.4 million (first half of 2020: CHF 61.5 million, +46.9%), the Adval Tech Group posted operating earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA<sup>1)</sup>) of CHF 9.7 million in the first half of 2021 (first half of 2020: CHF 4.4 million, +118.8%), operating earnings before interest and tax (EBIT<sup>1)</sup>) of CHF 5.8 million (first half of 2020: CHF 1.3 million, +354.9%) and net profit of CHF 4.3 million (first half of 2020: CHF 0.05 million). The EBITDA margin was 10.7% (first half of 2020: 7.2%) and the EBIT margin amounted to 6.4% (first half of 2020: 2.1%). In 2021, Adval Tech has thus almost reached the half-year

<sup>1)</sup> Alternative Performance Measures, see note 3, page 79 of the Annual Report 2020

EBIT margin for 2019, which had not yet been impacted by the pandemic. Adjusted for currency effects, EBITDA<sup>1)</sup> for the first half of 2021 amounts to CHF 9.6 million and EBIT<sup>1)</sup> to CHF 5.7 million.

### **Total income<sup>1)</sup>**

The Adval Tech Group's total income<sup>1)</sup> is made up of the following elements:

- Net turnover from the sale of metal and plastic components
- Net turnover from the sale of the related tools for production of components
- Other revenues (such as proceeds from the sale of scrap)

At 75%, Adval Tech generated most of its turnover in the first half of 2021 with customers in Europe (first half of 2020: 77%). Asian customers accounted for 10% of Adval Tech's turnover (first half of 2020: 10%), Latin American customers for 8% (first half of 2020: 8%), North American customers for 6% (first half of 2020: 5%) and customers from Australia/Oceania for 1% (first half of 2020: 0%).

### **Profitability**

The Adval Tech Group generated operating earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA<sup>1)</sup>) of CHF 9.7 million (first half of 2020: CHF 4.4 million, +118.8%), corresponding to an EBITDA margin of 10.7% (first half of 2020: 7.2%). Operating earnings before interest and tax (EBIT<sup>1)</sup>) improved to CHF 5.8 million (first half of 2020: CHF 1.3 million, +354.9%), while the EBIT margin rose to 6.4% (first half of 2020: 2.1%).

### **Extraordinary result**

The extraordinary result is dominated by the costs of restructuring the site in Brazil. This restructuring became necessary because Ford Motor Company announced in January 2021 – surprising all market participants – that it would be closing its three plants in Brazil with immediate effect. The restructuring costs of Adval Tech do Brasil Indústria de Autopeças Ltda as an indirect supplier to Ford amounted to CHF 0.194 million in the first half of 2021. Adval Tech aims to complete the restructuring in the second half of 2021.

## **Net profit**

Net profit for the Adval Tech Group amounted to CHF 4.3 million in the first half of 2021 (first half of 2020: CHF 0.05 million).

## **Capital expenditure and net working capital<sup>1)</sup>**

During the first half of 2021, the Adval Tech Group invested CHF 0.9 million in property, plant and equipment (first half of 2020: CHF 2.4 million).

Cash flow from operating activities amounted to CHF -0.1 million in the first half of 2021 (first half of 2020: CHF 0.5 million), while operative free cash flow<sup>1)</sup> was CHF -1.0 million (first half of 2020: CHF -1.1 million).

Operating net working capital<sup>1)</sup> (trade accounts receivable, inventories and trade accounts payable) amounted to CHF 53.0 million at the end of June 2021 (December 31, 2020: CHF 41.4 million). In relation to total income<sup>1)</sup>, operating net working capital<sup>1)</sup> fell from 27.8% at the end of December 2020 to 25.9% at the end of June 2021.

## **Market development**

Adval Tech remained true to its focus strategy even in difficult times. It has also intensified its marketing activities worldwide despite the coronavirus pandemic. The Group is focusing on the automotive market and on applications in other sectors that are comparable with those of the automotive industry in terms of numbers, quality requirements, lifetime and production processes (related applications). In order to compensate for the volatility of the automotive market, Adval Tech has also continued to invest in the high-speed press technology business, and received a corresponding order for the production of aerosol lids in the second quarter.

In the first half of 2021, Adval Tech was able to further expand its cooperation with a leading European premium automotive manufacturer in the **metal** sector, which was launched in spring 2018. This included amongst others a follow-up order for brake disk covers to be mass-produced in Germany from 2022 to 2032, additional structural parts for production in Hungary, and an order for the manufacture of gasoline high-pressure pumps in Switzerland.

<sup>1)</sup> Alternative Performance Measures, see note 3, page 79 of the Annual Report 2020

In the **plastics** sector, the Adval Tech Group has started expanding its plant in Querétaro, Mexico. Adval Tech (Mexico) S.A. de C.V., which was established in 2015, manufactures air flow systems and components for vehicle interiors, for example. Customers supplied by Adval Tech (Mexico) include manufacturers of premium car brands such as Audi and VW and a number of well-known first-tier suppliers. Adval Tech is expanding its production area in Querétaro from around 3300 square meters today to around 6600 square meters. Adval Tech's local workforce is expected to grow from around 70 to between 150 and 200 here in the next few years. Adval Tech has been nominated for extensive new orders from existing and new customers, not only for Mexico, but also for the sites in Hungary and China.

In the field of **related applications**, Adval Tech acquired additional orders for the site in Malaysia in the first half of 2021, and started production of blood analysis cards at the Swiss site in Grenchen.

## **Outlook**

Economic forecasts remain extremely difficult. Both the coronavirus pandemic and the supply bottlenecks for raw materials and electronic components for the automotive industry make it impossible to predict developments in the coming months. Adval Tech is therefore refraining from issuing a specific outlook for the second half of the year.

The Adval Tech Group remains cautious with regard to costs and capital expenditure. It continues to focus on implementing the acquired projects right first time.

Niederwangen, August 2021

René Rothen  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Chief Executive Officer

## KEY SEMI-ANNUAL FIGURES OF THE ADVAL TECH GROUP

| CHF million                                        | 1st half of 2021 | 2nd half of 2020 | 1st half of 2020 |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total income<sup>1)</sup></b>                   |                  |                  |                  |
| Group                                              | 90.4             | 79.3             | 61.5             |
| <b>EBITDA<sup>1)</sup></b>                         |                  |                  |                  |
| Operating earnings before depreciation             | 9.7              | 10.8             | 4.4              |
| in % of total income                               | 10.7             | 13.5             | 7.2              |
| <b>EBIT<sup>1)</sup></b>                           |                  |                  |                  |
| Operating earnings                                 | 5.8              | 5.4              | 1.3              |
| in % of total income                               | 6.4              | 6.9              | 2.1              |
| <b>Net profit</b>                                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Net profit                                         | 4.3              | 4.3              | 0.05             |
| in % of total income                               | 4.7              | 5.4              | 0.1              |
| <b>Cash flow and capital expenditure</b>           |                  |                  |                  |
| Cash flow from operations                          | -0.1             | 5.6              | 0.5              |
| Operative free cash flow <sup>1)</sup>             | -1.0             | 4.7              | -1.1             |
| Free cash flow <sup>1)</sup>                       | -1.0             | 4.6              | -1.1             |
| Capital expenditure                                | -0.9             | -1.0             | -2.4             |
| <b>Number of employees (full-time equivalents)</b> |                  |                  |                  |
| as at balance sheet date                           | 1,132            | 1,105            | 1,095            |

<sup>1)</sup> Alternative Performance Measures, see note 3, page 79 of the Annual Report 2020

## SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited semi-annual financial statements of the Adval Tech Group have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles published in the 2020 Annual Report. In accordance with SWISS GAAP FER 31, this semi-annual report contains shorter presentations and disclosures in comparison with the consolidated annual financial statements and should therefore be read and interpreted in the context of the 2020 Annual Report.



## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

| CHF 1,000                                         | Notes | 6/30/2021      | 12/31/2020     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Liquid assets                                     |       | 18,068         | 19,939         |
| Trade accounts receivable                         | 5     | 31,151         | 24,954         |
| Other receivables                                 | 6     | 5,947          | 5,887          |
| Advance payments to suppliers                     | 7     | 547            | 472            |
| Inventories and work in progress                  | 8     | 39,082         | 37,240         |
| Prepaid expenses and accrued income               |       | 2,007          | 1,334          |
| <b>Total current assets</b>                       |       | <b>96,802</b>  | <b>89,826</b>  |
| Tangible fixed assets                             |       | 60,301         | 61,643         |
| Financial assets                                  | 9     | 3,821          | 5,350          |
| Intangible assets                                 |       | 1,929          | 2,317          |
| Deferred tax assets                               |       | 3,347          | 3,462          |
| <b>Total fixed assets</b>                         |       | <b>69,398</b>  | <b>72,772</b>  |
| <b>Total assets</b>                               |       | <b>166,200</b> | <b>162,598</b> |
| Trade accounts payable                            | 10    | 10,288         | 11,969         |
| Short-term interest-bearing liabilities           | 11    | 299            | 373            |
| Other short-term liabilities                      | 12    | 7,164          | 9,335          |
| Prepaid income and accrued expenses               | 13    | 10,946         | 7,951          |
| Short-term provisions                             |       | 239            | 297            |
| Accrued current income taxes                      |       | 1,771          | 1,508          |
| <b>Total short-term liabilities</b>               |       | <b>30,707</b>  | <b>31,433</b>  |
| Long-term interest-bearing liabilities            | 11    | 335            | 444            |
| Long-term provisions                              |       | 2,293          | 1,757          |
| Deferred tax liability                            |       | 2,461          | 2,427          |
| <b>Total long-term liabilities</b>                |       | <b>5,089</b>   | <b>4,628</b>   |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                          |       | <b>35,796</b>  | <b>36,061</b>  |
| Share capital                                     |       | 14,600         | 14,600         |
| Capital reserves                                  |       | 93,194         | 93,668         |
| Treasury shares                                   |       | -17            | -17            |
| Goodwill offset                                   |       | -58,665        | -58,665        |
| Translation differences                           |       | -5,426         | -6,018         |
| Retained earnings                                 |       | 86,718         | 82,969         |
| <b>Total shareholders' equity</b>                 |       | <b>130,404</b> | <b>126,537</b> |
| <b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b> |       | <b>166,200</b> | <b>162,598</b> |

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## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

CHF 1,000

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1st half of 2021

1st half of 2020

| <b>Net turnover</b>                                                 | 14 | <b>86,201</b>  | <b>58,804</b>  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total income<sup>1)</sup></b>                                    |    | <b>90,393</b>  | <b>61,526</b>  |
| Cost of materials and services                                      | 15 | -44,475        | -26,985        |
| Personnel expenses                                                  | 16 | -26,444        | -21,771        |
| Other operating expenses                                            |    | -9,759         | -8,329         |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                           |    | <b>-80,678</b> | <b>-57,085</b> |
| <b>Operating earnings before depreciation<sup>1)</sup> (EBITDA)</b> |    | <b>9,715</b>   | <b>4,441</b>   |
| Depreciation on tangible fixed assets                               |    | -3,577         | -2,853         |
| Amortization on intangible fixed assets                             |    | -388           | -324           |
| <b>Depreciation</b>                                                 |    | <b>-3,965</b>  | <b>-3,177</b>  |
| <b>Operating earnings<sup>1)</sup> (EBIT)</b>                       |    | <b>5,750</b>   | <b>1,264</b>   |
| Financial income                                                    |    | 575            | 415            |
| Financial expenses                                                  |    | -283           | -408           |
| <b>Net financial income</b>                                         | 17 | <b>292</b>     | <b>7</b>       |
| <b>Ordinary result</b>                                              |    | <b>6,042</b>   | <b>1,271</b>   |
| Extraordinary result                                                | 18 | -194           | -135           |
| <b>Net result before income taxes</b>                               |    | <b>5,848</b>   | <b>1,136</b>   |
| Income taxes                                                        | 19 | -1,588         | -1,088         |
| <b>Net result after income taxes</b>                                |    | <b>4,260</b>   | <b>48</b>      |
| <b>Net result after income taxes per share<sup>2)</sup> (CHF)</b>   | 20 | <b>5.84</b>    | <b>0.07</b>    |

<sup>1)</sup> Alternative Performance Measures, see note 3, page 79 of the Annual Report 2020

<sup>2)</sup> There is no dilutive effect

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## SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

1st half of 2020

CHF 1,000

|                                    | Share capital | Capital reserves | Treasury shares | Share of goodwill offset | Translation difference | Ret. earnings acc. losses | Total shareholders' equity |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>At January 1, 2020</b>          | <b>14,600</b> | <b>94,653</b>    | <b>-17</b>      | <b>-58,665</b>           | <b>-3,871</b>          | <b>79,659</b>             | <b>126,359</b>             |
| Net result after income taxes      | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 48                        | 48                         |
| Translation differences            | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | -2,851                 | 0                         | -2,851                     |
| Goodwill offset                    | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 0                         | 0                          |
| Increase/decrease in share capital | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 0                         | 0                          |
| Dividends                          | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | -1,971                    | -1,971                     |
| Transfers                          | 0             | -985             | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 985                       | 0                          |
| Purchase/sale of treasury shares   | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 0                         | 0                          |
| <b>At June 30, 2020</b>            | <b>14,600</b> | <b>93,668</b>    | <b>-17</b>      | <b>-58,665</b>           | <b>-6,722</b>          | <b>78,721</b>             | <b>121,585</b>             |

1st half of 2021

CHF 1,000

|                                    | Share capital | Capital reserves | Treasury shares | Share of goodwill offset | Translation difference | Ret. earnings acc. losses | Total shareholders' equity |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>At January 1, 2021</b>          | <b>14,600</b> | <b>93,668</b>    | <b>-17</b>      | <b>-58,665</b>           | <b>-6,018</b>          | <b>82,969</b>             | <b>126,537</b>             |
| Net result after income taxes      | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 4,260                     | 4,260                      |
| Translation differences            | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 592                    | 0                         | 592                        |
| Goodwill offset                    | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 0                         | 0                          |
| Increase/decrease in share capital | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 0                         | 0                          |
| Dividends                          | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | -985                      | -985                       |
| Transfers                          | 0             | -474             | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 474                       | 0                          |
| Purchase/sale of treasury shares   | 0             | 0                | 0               | 0                        | 0                      | 0                         | 0                          |
| <b>At June 30, 2021</b>            | <b>14,600</b> | <b>93,194</b>    | <b>-17</b>      | <b>-58,665</b>           | <b>-5,426</b>          | <b>86,718</b>             | <b>130,404</b>             |

The share capital of Adval Tech Holding AG is divided into 730,000 registered shares (2020: 730,000) (nominal value CHF 20 each, fully paid up). As at June 30, 2021, the Adval Tech Group held 96 company shares (June 30 and December 31, 2020: 96 company shares). The attached explanatory notes are part of the consolidated semi-annual financial statements of the Adval Tech Group.

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

| CHF 1,000                                                                                        | Notes | 1st half of<br>2021 | 1st half of<br>2020 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Net result after income taxes</b>                                                             |       | <b>4,260</b>        | <b>48</b>           |
| Scheduled depreciation on tangible fixed assets                                                  |       | 3,577               | 2,853               |
| Scheduled amortization on intangible assets                                                      |       | 388                 | 324                 |
| Increase (+) / decrease (-) in long-term and short-term provisions                               |       | 467                 | -323                |
| Increase (+) / decrease (-) in provision for deferred income taxes (net position)                |       | 179                 | 148                 |
| Gain (-) / loss (+) on sales of tangible fixed assets                                            |       | -21                 | -2                  |
| Other transactions with no impact on liquidity                                                   |       | -2,313              | -3,558              |
| <i>Cash flow from operating activities before change in net current assets<sup>1)</sup></i>      |       | <i>6,537</i>        | <i>-510</i>         |
| Increase (-) / decrease (+) in receivables                                                       |       | -5,890              | 4,413               |
| Increase (-) / decrease (+) in inventories                                                       | 8     | -1,187              | -2,953              |
| Increase (-) / decrease (+) in prepaid expenses and accrued income                               |       | 2,011               | 121                 |
| Increase (+) / decrease (-) in trade accounts payable                                            |       | -2,381              | -4,784              |
| Increase (+) / decrease (-) in other short-term liabilities, prepaid income and accrued expenses |       | 838                 | 4,255               |
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>                                                       |       | <b>-72</b>          | <b>542</b>          |
| Capital expenditure                                                                              |       | -922                | -2,444              |
| Income from sales of tangible fixed assets                                                       |       | 21                  | 70                  |
| Investments in financial assets                                                                  |       | 0                   | 0                   |
| Income from sales of financial assets                                                            |       | 0                   | 778                 |
| Investments in intangible assets                                                                 |       | 0                   | 0                   |
| Income from sales of intangible assets                                                           |       | 0                   | 0                   |
| Net cash outflow from investments in financial assets                                            |       | -22                 | 0                   |
| Net cash inflow from divestments of financial assets                                             |       | 0                   | 0                   |
| <b>Cash used for investing activities</b>                                                        |       | <b>-923</b>         | <b>-1,596</b>       |
| <b>Free cash flow<sup>1)</sup></b>                                                               |       | <b>-995</b>         | <b>-1,054</b>       |

<sup>1)</sup> Alternative Performance Measures, see note 3, page 79 of the Annual Report 2020

CHF 1,000

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                                                        |               |               |
| <b>Free cash flow<sup>1)</sup></b>                                     | <b>-995</b>   | <b>-1,054</b> |
| Dividend paid                                                          | -985          | -1,971        |
| Increase (+) / decrease (-) in short-term interest-bearing liabilities | -75           | 20            |
| Increase (+) / decrease (-) in long-term interest-bearing liabilities  | -111          | -169          |
| <b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>                             | <b>-1,171</b> | <b>-2,120</b> |
| Translation differences                                                | 295           | -358          |
| <b>Changes in liquid assets</b>                                        | <b>-1,871</b> | <b>-3,532</b> |
| Liquid assets on June 30                                               | 18,068        | 15,958        |
| Liquid assets on January 1                                             | 19,939        | 19,490        |
| Change in liquid assets                                                | -1,871        | -3,532        |

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# NOTES

## **1. BASIS FOR THE SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS / SEASONAL INFLUENCES**

The Adval Tech Group operates in various markets. The Adval Tech Group's business in 2021 was still significantly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic – with lockdowns and other regulations imposed by national governments. However, Adval Tech was able to avoid taking such drastic measures as it did in 2020 with short-time working at various locations in the first half of 2021. The recovery in the automotive industry markets already seen in the second half of 2020 continued in the period under review. For this reason, a direct comparison with the corresponding prior-year period is not very meaningful. The most important influencing factors on the sales side are explained on pages 3 to 6.

The further development of the markets and their impact on the financial situation of the Adval Tech Group cannot be reliably estimated at present. Further statements regarding the outlook can be found on page 6 of this semi-annual report.

## **2. CHANGES TO THE SCOPE OF CONSOLIDATION**

In the first half of 2021 and the first half of 2020, the scope of consolidation remained unchanged.

### 3. EXCHANGE RATES

Exchange rates relevant to consolidation relative to the reporting currency CHF:

|     | Average<br>1st half of 2020 | Average<br>2nd half of 2020 | Average<br>1st half of 2021 |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BRL | 0.1993                      | 0.1842                      | 0.1687                      |
| CNY | 0.1373                      | 0.1360                      | 0.1403                      |
| EUR | 1.0642                      | 1.0703                      | 1.0944                      |
| USD | 0.9659                      | 0.9389                      | 0.9082                      |

|     | on 6/30/2020 | on 12/31/2020 | on 6/30/2021 |
|-----|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| BRL | 0.1738       | 0.1697        | 0.1865       |
| CNY | 0.1340       | 0.1353        | 0.1425       |
| EUR | 1.0668       | 1.0844        | 1.0961       |
| USD | 0.9485       | 0.8828        | 0.9207       |

### 4. ITEMS WITH MATERIAL ESTIMATES BY MANAGEMENT AND RISKS

Items with material estimates by the management and the principal risks are fundamentally unchanged from the 2020 financial statements. They are listed in notes 1.1, 1.7 and 2 of the 2020 financial report.

The Adval Tech Group is exposed to various financial risks in the context of its business activities, such as currency risks, interest rate risks, credit risks and liquidity risks. It seeks through systematic management to minimize any adverse effects of such fluctuations on its financial results.

## 5. TRADE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Trade receivables increased by CHF 6.2 million in the first half of 2021. Of the trade accounts receivable, CHF 4.8 million was overdue at the reporting date (December 31, 2020: CHF 5.1 million), CHF 2.0 million of which by more than 30 days (December 31, 2020: CHF 0.9 million). We have noticed a slight decline in payment behavior among our customers.

## 6. OTHER RECEIVABLES

Other receivables increased by CHF 0.1 million in the first half of 2021. They comprise claims arising from services not directly related to operating activities, such as balances from value-added tax and other taxes, as well as balances due from social institutions. They also include amortization payments from finance leases for production equipment due within twelve months.

## 7. ADVANCE PAYMENTS TO SUPPLIERS

Advance payments to suppliers increased by CHF 0.1 million in the first half of 2021. They are primarily related to the pre-financing of machine tools. Most of the increase is attributable to orders at the Malaysia site.

## 8. INVENTORIES AND WORK IN PROGRESS

| CHF 1,000                                     | 6/30/2021     | 12/31/2020    |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Trading goods                                 | 87            | 95            |
| Raw materials                                 | 7,566         | 6,877         |
| Semi-finished and finished goods              | 15,437        | 14,393        |
| Work in progress, long-term orders            | 19,745        | 18,818        |
| Work in progress, other orders                | 3,439         | 4,474         |
| Provisions                                    | -7,192        | -7,417        |
| <b>Total inventories and work in progress</b> | <b>39,082</b> | <b>37,240</b> |



In the first half of 2021, inventories increased by CHF 1.8 million. Raw materials, semi-finished and finished goods, and work in progress for long-term orders increased. Only work in progress on other orders decreased. Adval Tech increased inventories in certain areas to ensure supply capability in view of the shortage of raw materials.

## 9. FINANCIAL ASSETS

Financial assets decreased by CHF 1.5 million in the first half of 2021. This primarily relates to receivables for production equipment maturing in more than 12 months, which will be repaid by customers under finance leases.

## 10. TRADE ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Trade accounts payable decreased by CHF 1.7 million in the first half of 2021. The largest fall was seen at the sites in Switzerland and Hungary.

## 11. SHORT- AND LONG-TERM INTEREST-BEARING LIABILITIES

Interest-bearing liabilities are as follows:

| CHF 1,000                                                | 6/30/2021  | 12/31/2020 |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Short-term interest-bearing liabilities to third parties | 35         | 0          |
| Short-term leasing liabilities to third parties          | 264        | 373        |
| <b>Short-term interest-bearing liabilities</b>           | <b>299</b> | <b>373</b> |
| Long-term leasing liabilities to third parties           | 335        | 444        |
| <b>Long-term interest-bearing liabilities</b>            | <b>335</b> | <b>444</b> |

Interest-bearing liabilities totaling CHF 0.6 million (December 31, 2020: CHF 0.8 million) are covered by liquid assets of CHF 18.1 million (December 31, 2020: CHF 19.9 million, gross).

## 12. OTHER SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES

Other short-term liabilities decreased by CHF 2.2 million compared with December 31, 2020. This is mainly due to lower advance payments from third parties, primarily at the site in Switzerland.

## 13. PREPAID INCOME AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Prepaid income and accrued expenses increased by CHF 3.0 million in the first half of 2021. Of this, CHF 0.7 million are accrued expenses from accounts payable.

## 14. SEGMENT REPORTING / TURNOVER BY GEOGRAPHICAL MARKET

We are presenting net turnover by region, as in the 2020 Annual Report. The resulting breakdown is as follows:

| CHF 1,000                            | 1st half of 2021 |      | 1st half of 2020 |      |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|------|
| Net turnover                         | 86,201           | 100% | 58,804           | 100% |
| Europe                               | 64,638           | 75%  | 45,037           | 77%  |
| – of which Germany                   | 29,229           | 34%  | 22,627           | 38%  |
| – of which Hungary                   | 9,900            | 11%  | 4,223            | 7%   |
| – of which Switzerland               | 9,006            | 10%  | 7,108            | 12%  |
| – of which Czech Republic            | 4,256            | 5%   | 1,551            | 3%   |
| – of which France                    | 2,530            | 3%   | 2,390            | 4%   |
| – of which Slovakia                  | 1,563            | 2%   | 0                | 0%   |
| – of which Turkey                    | 1,452            | 2%   | 1,300            | 2%   |
| – of which other countries in Europe | 6,702            | 8%   | 5,838            | 11%  |
| Asia                                 | 9,050            | 10%  | 6,066            | 10%  |
| – of which China                     | 5,768            | 7%   | 3,800            | 6%   |
| – of which other countries in Asia   | 3,282            | 3%   | 2,266            | 4%   |
| Latin America                        | 6,883            | 8%   | 4,687            | 8%   |
| North America                        | 4,976            | 6%   | 2,930            | 5%   |
| Australia and Oceania                | 654              | 1%   | 40               | 0%   |
| Africa                               | 0                | 0%   | 44               | 0%   |

## 15. COST OF GOODS SOLD AND THIRD-PARTY SERVICES

The cost of goods sold and third-party services was CHF 17.5 million higher than in the first half of 2020. The cost of goods sold and third-party services as a percentage of total income was 49.2% in the first half of 2021, 5.3 percentage points higher than in the first half of 2020 (43.9%). This increase is attributable to both the components and the tools business, and is also related to the global increase in raw material prices.

## 16. PERSONNEL EXPENSES

Personnel expenses in the first half of 2021 were CHF 4.7 million higher than in the same period of the previous year. Most of the increase is attributable to the discontinuation of short-time work compensation in Switzerland and Germany. No short-time work was registered at any site during the reporting period. In the first six months of 2021, the headcount increased by 27 full-time positions to 1,132 full-time positions. Compared with June 30, 2020, the headcount increased by 37 full-time equivalents. The increase in the number of employees mainly took place at the sites in Switzerland, Hungary, and Mexico.

## 17. FINANCIAL EXPENSES AND FINANCIAL INCOME

| CHF 1,000                                  | 1st half of 2021 | 1st half of 2020 |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Interest earned                            | 54               | 43               |
| Currency gains                             | 521              | 373              |
| Gains on derivative financial instruments  | 0                | 1                |
| <b>Total financial income</b>              | <b>575</b>       | <b>417</b>       |
| Interest paid                              | -26              | -83              |
| Currency losses                            | -448             | -680             |
| Unrealized translation differences         | 317              | 492              |
| Losses on derivative financial instruments | 0                | -8               |
| Other financial expenses                   | -126             | -131             |
| <b>Total financial expenses</b>            | <b>-283</b>      | <b>-410</b>      |
| <b>Financial result</b>                    | <b>292</b>       | <b>7</b>         |

The net financial result broke even in the first half of 2021 and was CHF 0.3 million higher than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

## 18. EXTRAORDINARY RESULT

| CHF 1,000                         | 1st half of 2020 | 1st half of 2019 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   |                  |                  |
| Restructuring measures            | -194             | -135             |
| <b>Extraordinary result</b>       | <b>-194</b>      | <b>-135</b>      |
|                                   |                  |                  |
| <b>Non-operating result</b>       | <b>0</b>         | <b>0</b>         |
|                                   |                  |                  |
| <b>Total extraordinary result</b> | <b>-194</b>      | <b>-135</b>      |

The extraordinary result for 2021 includes the costs for the restructuring of the site in Brazil. The restructuring is necessary because Ford Motor Company decided in January 2021, surprisingly for all market participants, to close its three plants in Brazil. Being an indirect supplier to Ford, the site in Brazil is significantly affected by this decision.

## 19. INCOME TAXES

Income taxes primarily arose in profitable units which do not have any tax loss carry-forwards. No further deferred tax assets were recognized in the first half of the year.

## 20. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The result reported for corporate tax per share was calculated on the basis of the 730,000 outstanding shares. There are no dilution effects.

## **21. SHARE-BASED REMUNERATION**

In 2021, variable remuneration for the 2020 financial year was paid to Group Executive Management. In accordance with the remuneration rules, this was done without allocation of shares. No variable compensation was paid in the previous year.

## **22. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

The list of persons and companies deemed to be related parties is included in note 37 to the 2020 consolidated financial statements.

There are no related party transactions to report for the first half of 2021 and the first half of 2020. As at the balance sheet dates June 30, 2021, and December 31, 2020, no receivables from related parties existed. Nor were there any liabilities in favor of related parties.

## **23. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER BALANCE SHEET DATE**

Between the balance sheet date and the approval of the semi-annual statements for publication, there were no events that significantly affect the statements in this report. The future effects of the coronavirus pandemic cannot be predicted at this time.

## **24. RELEASE OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

These semi-annual financial statements were released for publication by the Board of Directors of Adval Tech Holding Ltd on August 19, 2021.

## **AGENDA**

- Results for 2021: End of March, 2022
- Conference on the 2021 Annual Report: April 2022
- Publication of the 2021 Annual Report: April 2022
- General Meeting of Shareholders 2022: May 19, 2022

## **BRIEF PORTRAIT OF THE ADVAL TECH GROUP**

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|          |                                                                                 | Components |         |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|
|          |                                                                                 | Metal      | Plastic |
| Europe   | Adval Tech (Grenchen) AG, Grenchen, Switzerland                                 |            | ●       |
|          | Adval Tech (Hungary) Kft., Szekszárd, Hungary                                   |            | ●       |
|          | Adval Tech (Hungary) Plant 2 Kft., Szekszárd, Hungary                           | ●          |         |
|          | Adval Tech (Germany) GmbH und Co. KG, Endingen, Germany                         | ●          |         |
|          | Adval Tech (Switzerland) AG, Niederwangen, Switzerland                          | ●          |         |
| Asia     | Adval Tech (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., Johor Bahru, Malaysia                          |            | ●       |
|          | Adval Tech (Suzhou) Co. Ltd, Suzhou, China                                      |            | ●       |
| Americas | Adval Tech (Mexico) S.A. de C.V., Querétaro, Mexico                             |            | ●       |
|          | Adval Tech do Brasil Indústria de Autopeças Ltda., São José dos Pinhais, Brazil | ●          |         |

