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# Shareholder Letter Q2 FY 2020

**Siemens Investor Relations** 





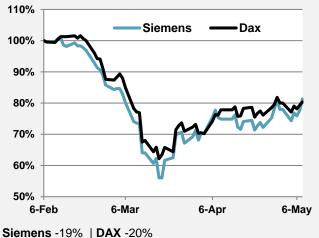
**Roland Busch** 



Joe Kaeser

Ralf P. Thomas

### Share Performance Feb 6 – May 8, 2020



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GE -51% | ABB -26% | Schneider -16% | ROK -6%
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Link to the Siemens stock chart

### **Selected Key Figures**

Orders	Revenue
€15.2bn / -9%¹	€14.2bn / -1%¹
Adj. EBITA margin Industrial Businesses	Earnings per share
12.1%	€0.80

1 On a comparable basis, adjusted for currency translation and portfolio effects

Ladies and gentlemen, dear shareholders,

Last Friday, Deputy CEO Roland Busch and CFO Ralf P. Thomas presented the Q2 results of fiscal 2020 during an analyst conference call and a press call, also attended by CEO Joe Kaeser, and gave an update on the execution of Vision 2020+.

Despite noticeable effects of the Covid-19 pandemic, Siemens closed Q2 of fiscal 2020 on a solid note.

"We delivered a robust quarter given the serious circumstances. I am particularly impressed with my team that we are able to keep the original timeline for the spin-off of our energy business. While we expect to reach the bottom in the third quarter of fiscal 2020, we continue to keep the health and safety of our partners and employees as our first priority, while maintaining business continuity as much as responsibly possible," said CEO Joe Kaeser.

In Q2 of fiscal 2020, **Orders** declined mainly due to lower large contract wins in Mobility on tough comps. **Revenue** was nearly constant compared to prior year, as increases at Siemens Healthineers and Mobility offset a decline at Digital Industries. The book-to-bill ratio of 1.06 remained well above one.

Adjusted EBITA Industrial Businesses (IB) was significantly lower at €1.6bn. Nevertheless, with Adjusted EBITA margin IB of 12.1%, a strong performance, considering the adverse environment, has been achieved.

In view of the current situation, Siemens can no longer confirm its original guidance for fiscal 2020. An update is provided on page 3.

Nevertheless, Siemens believes it is well positioned operationally and strategically for the coming quarters. The company is fully on track in implementing its Vision 2020+ strategy and is making faster-thanexpected progress on cost target. In this context, Siemens also emphasizes to adhere to its plan to complete the spin-off and public listing of Siemens Energy before the end of fiscal 2020 (page 2).

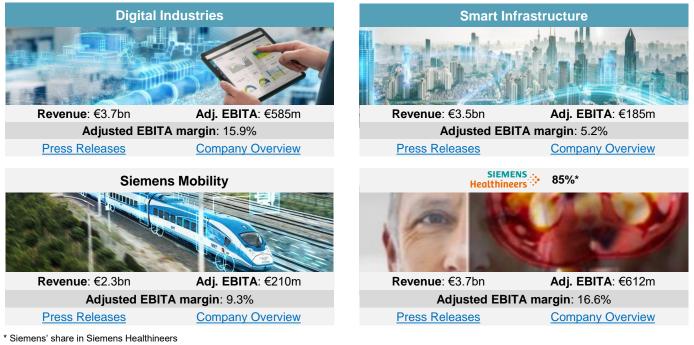
On the day of the results release, the **Siemens share** closed at  $\in$ 88.33 (+4.8%), strongly outperforming the DAX (+1.4%). Q2 clearly beat expectations, particularly Digital Industries' strong performance. The guidance update came also not as a surprise. Additionally, the market saw confirmation of Siemens Energy spin-off timeline as a clear positive.

Dear shareholders, I want to thank you for your trust and interest in Siemens and hope you enjoy reading our shareholder letter.

Best regards

Sabine Reichel, Head of Investor Relations, Siemens AG

## Our Industrial Businesses in Q2 2020



Note: At the end of the second quarter of fiscal 2020, Gas and Power and Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy (SGRE) were classified as held for disposal and discontinued operations

# **Execution of Vision 2020+**

Despite macroeconomic turmoil we made significant decisions and progress in executing Vision 2020+. The Supervisory Board of Siemens AG has made a pivotal personnel decision on March 19, 2020 appointing Roland Busch (55), who is currently Deputy CEO, to be President and CEO of Siemens AG. At the latest, this appointment is to be effective at the end of the next ordinary Annual Shareholders' meeting, which is to take place on February 3, 2021.

# Siemens Energy on track for listing end of September

We completed the carve out by end of March. Gas and Power and Siemens Gamesa (SGRE), constituting Siemens Energy, were subsequently transferred to Discontinued Operations.

As next steps, we will publish the spin-off report by the end of May, and the invitation for the extraordinary General Meeting.

Starting May 1, 2020, the new management team led by CEO Christian Bruch and CFO Maria Ferraro took over. Moreover, Joe Kaeser is to be proposed as Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Siemens Energy.



#### **Resilient Business Portfolio & Competitiveness programs**

After spinning-off Siemens Energy, our more focused and simplified portfolio is well suited for cyclical fluctuations and macroeconomic volatility. Our companies, Digital Industries (DI), Smart Infrastructure (SI), Mobility and Siemens Healthineers offer a healthy mix of shortand long-cycle businesses, combined with a growing service and software component.

An important cornerstone of Vision 2020+ is our goal to drive further margin expansion. We are well on track to achieve our targets for lean and effective governance and have even accelerated our cost reduction programs for DI and SI, first announced in May 2019.

### Info Corner – Covid-19 update

"Both medically and socially, Covid-19 is a challenge of a kind that the world as a whole has never seen before in peacetime. Now, acting responsibly is more important than ever - for our company's future, for the health and economic security of our workforce and business partners, but also for the cohesion of societies around the world," said CEO Joe Kaeser.

#### What are the priorities at Siemens during Covid-19?

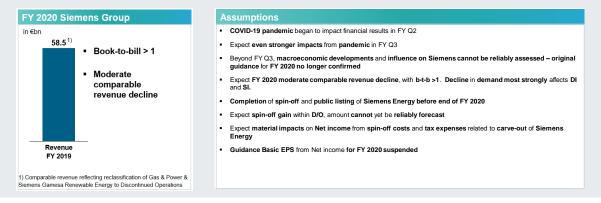
Priority #1 are our employees. We implement all necessary precautions to ensure their health and safety. Moreover, we ensure business continuity with our crisis management and have been very successful to keep our own operations up and running.

#### Is Siemens committed to take social responsibility fighting the pandemic?

Yes - just to mention a few examples, we support the production of medical supplies like ventilators with know-how (e.g. our software simulation tools). Furthermore, we provide access to production capacities and our supplier network. And we make equipment and medical supply donations to support communities and healthcare systems. In this context, we have set up a Covid-19 aid fund under the nonprofit organization Siemens Caring Hands e.V. with Siemens matching all funds donated by employees. Our Covid-19 relief fund and corporate citizenship projects total already ~€12.3m.

## What does Siemens expect for fiscal 2020?

#### Top line guidance revised, EPS guidance suspended



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## **Financial Calendar**

Aug. 6, 2020	3rd quarter FY20 financial results
Nov. 12, 2020	4th quarter FY20 financial results

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