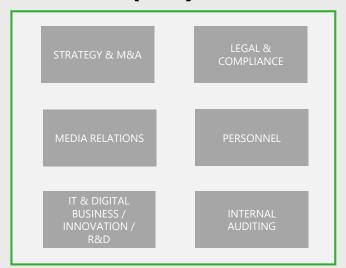




# **EXECUTIVE BOARD OF VOSSLOH AG**

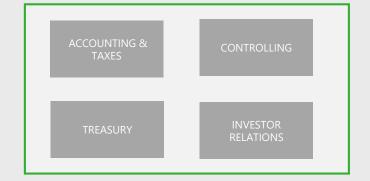


Oliver Schuster (CEO)



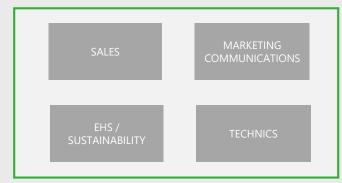


Dr. Thomas Triska (CFO)





Jan Furnivall (COO)



# **PRESENTATION INDEX**

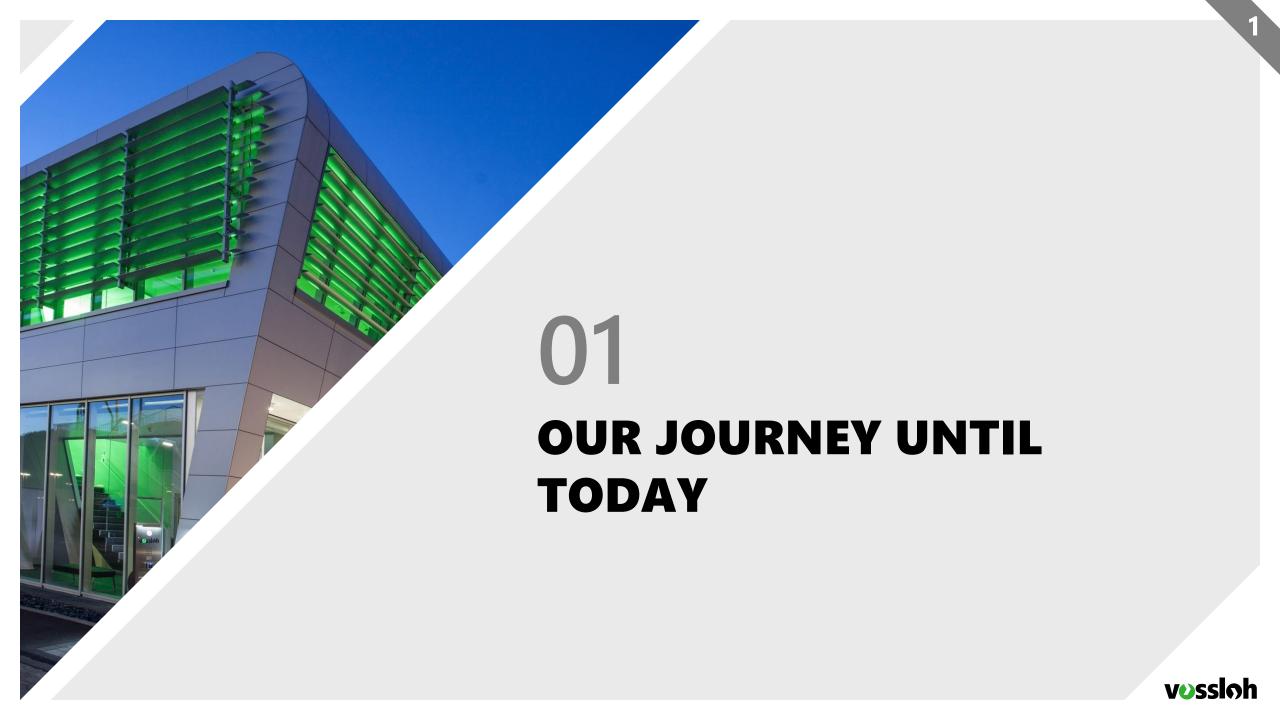
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# **VOSSLOH'S HERITAGE SNAPSHOT – 2014 REPOSITIONING**

1888

### **Foundation**

of the company **Eduard Vossloh**, headquartered in Werdohl

1904

#### **Foundation**

of today's Vossloh **Switch Systems** in Soissons, France

1948

### **Foundation**

of the **Stahlberg** Roensch Group, today's Rail Services, in Seevetal (Hamburg) **Production** 

of the first elastic fastening system based on an exclusive license

1967

#### **Creation**

of Vossloh AG listed on the stock exchange 1990





Very weak market position in the Rolling Stock Units dealing with capital intensive businesses



New board assumes operations replacing previous management team

# > 250 M€

in one-time effects



### **Complete refinancing**

incl. sale of treasury shares and replacing USPP structure



**Decision to reposition Vossloh** as a pure play Railway **Infrastructure Provider** 



"ONE VOSSLOH"





2002

### Acquisition

of Vossloh Cogifer Group; switches, crossings and signaling components

# REPOSITIONING COMPLETED IN 2020 AFTER A COMBINATION OF ACQUISITIONS AND DIVESTITURES



### **CORE RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE BUSINESS**

### **LOCOMOTIVES**

**ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS** 

**RAIL VEHICLES** 



Main Light Rail Vehicles forBusiness Metros and Trams

Electrical Systems for Rail Vehicles

Shunting Locomotives

Year of Divestiture

2015

2017

2020

Location

**Acquirer** 



Valencia

STADLER



Düsseldorf



中国中年 CRRC





Fastening Systems



Switch Systems



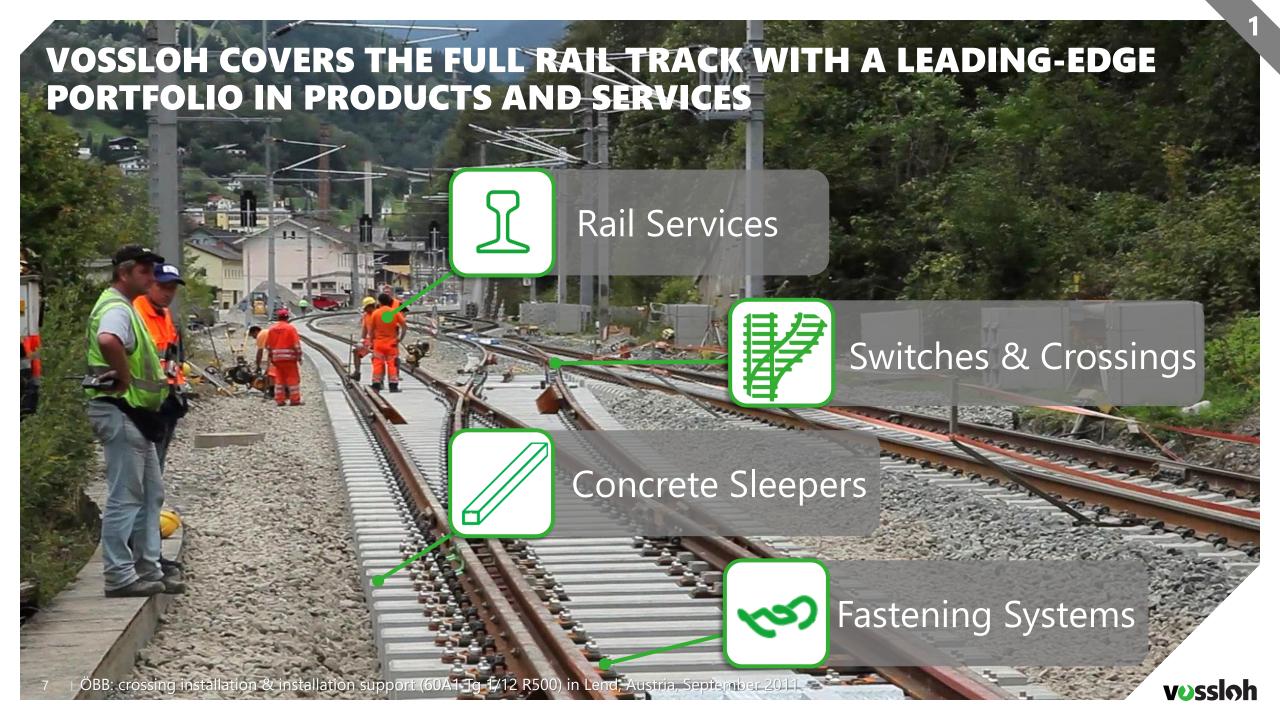
Rail Services



Tie Technologies







# **FASTENING SYSTEMS**



# **Product Purpose**

/ The fastening system connects the rail to the superstructure, restraining the rail movement and accommodating stresses through adequate elasticity. The fastening system also provides electrical insulation to the rail



# **Necessary Features**

- Axle load: from Tramways to Heavy Haul
- Speed: from Regional to High Speed
- Noise and vibration reduction
- Provide electric insulation
- Ability to comply with the most demanding technical specifications both in slab and ballasted tracks



# **CONCRETE SLEEPERS**



# **Product Purpose**

/ The concrete sleepers are an integral part of the track superstructure. They support the rails and distribute forces originated from the passage of rolling stock and the rail deformation caused by temperature effects



# **Necessary Features**

- Design to load specification: light rail, commuter and heavy-haul traffic
- Rigorous quality standards must be achieved (e.g. ISO 9001/AAR M1003)
- Design production to account for different fastening system types
- Comply with strict product properties and geometric tolerances



# **SWITCHES & CROSSINGS**



# **Product Purpose**

/ The turnout is a mechanical assembly enabling trains to be guided from one track to another in a safe manner. It also comprises motors and rods to allow the movement and locking of the tongue rails



# **Necessary Features**

- Tailor-made solutions to fit unique needs for every switch
- Operate at the highest speeds in optimal comfort and safety
- Designed to reduced maintenance time (e.g. complete switch replacement in 8h)
- Operations from –50°C to +58°C



250m length

(tram to high speed)

# **RAIL SERVICES**



# General Characteristics

/ Rail Services encompasses all services to preserve the rail infrastructure and keep it safe and effective over the long term incl. inspection, maintenance and preventive care / Rail Services also relate to track supply, covering the whole lifecycle from rail commissioning, welding, just-in-time delivery on track, installation and recycling



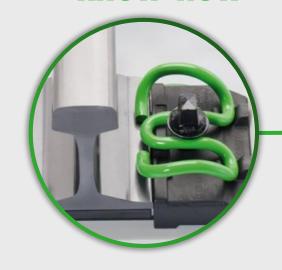
# **Necessary Features**

- High machine availability to cover a broad range of service demands
- Large service portfolio necessary to allow flexible best in practice offers
- Regional rail welding facilities to handle and cover local demands
- Reliable logistics fleet to guarantee functionality and delivery quality



# VOSSLOH PROVIDES AN UNIQUE HARDWARE & SERVICE PORTFOLIO WORLDWIDE

# Unique & holistic hardware know-how



# **Broad variety of service offerings**





Vossloh combines a comprehensive hardware portfolio covering all relevant rail tracks with global presence



Vossloh's **engineering skills** and **customer proximity** are considered **world class** by customers which makes Vossloh an attractive partner



Holistic hardware know-how provides **comprehensive understanding of the rail track as a system** enabling Vossloh to increase customer value



Vossloh has a wide-ranging portfolio of service offerings covering track supply and maintenance



Vossloh's maintenance portfolio comprises corrective as well as preventive services including its unique HSG technology



Vossloh possesses the **perfect starting base** for the expected shift to **condition based and predictive maintenance** 





# THE RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE MARKET TRADITIONALLY HAS PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTICS



### **Safety Relevance & Risk-Aversity**

Since products directly deal with the high frequency transportation of people, safety is crucial. Rail industry is characterized by a strongly risk-averse culture until a technology is proven



# "Expert to Expert" Business with Long-Term Customer Relationships

The combination of the 4 first points creates a situation where networks and supplier relationship is often based on trust and extensive know-how, with long-term partnerships being common



### **Very Long Product Life-Cycles**

Components are designed for long service lives and are mostly utilized for decades once installed.



### **Volume mainly comes from Replacement Parts**

The greatest portion of Vossloh's business originates from replacement parts and rehabilitation of existing infrastructure (~85% of revenues); newly built rail lines and extensions are the exception



### **Slow Adoption Rates for New Technologies**

Consequence is a significant lock-in effect on customers by "proven technology"; in addition customers dislike heterogeneity of components and technologies also with a view to maintenance schemes (e.g. training, tooling, spare parts)



### Markets partially not accessible

Worldwide rail markets are partially protected and not accessible. UNIFE 2020 considers roughly 1/3 of global infrastructure and 1/2 of service market as not accessible



### **Complex Homologation Processes**

Homologation processes, driven by national authorities and individual customers, take significant time and further slowdown adoption



# **GLOBAL TRENDS PUSHING FOR INCREASED RAIL PARTICIPATION**

# 177 Bn€

Yearly Rail Investments\*



+2.3% CAGR

**Expected Annual Growth** through 2023/2025\*



### **Population Growth**

The global population will increase from a population of 7.8 billion in 2020 to 11.2 billion by the end of the century, resulting in increased transportation needs for people and goods



#### **Urbanization**

While today only 55% of humans live in cities, it is expected that in 2050 up to 68% of the then 9.7 billion humans will live in urban areas requiring mass transit systems (metros & trams)



### **Sustainability**

When it comes to environmentally-friendly travel, rail is the winner. The reduction of the carbon footprint of transport requires a significant shift to rail mobility



#### **Market Globalization**

Trend to increased international trade volumes creates the need for more efficient goods transportation on a global scale (long term COVID-19 effect on supply chains yet to be identified)



### **Digitalization**

Digitalization with IoT, AI, big data & data analytics not only impact society, working environment and business operat., but will also heavily influence the rail industry with a view on trains, infrastructure and processes



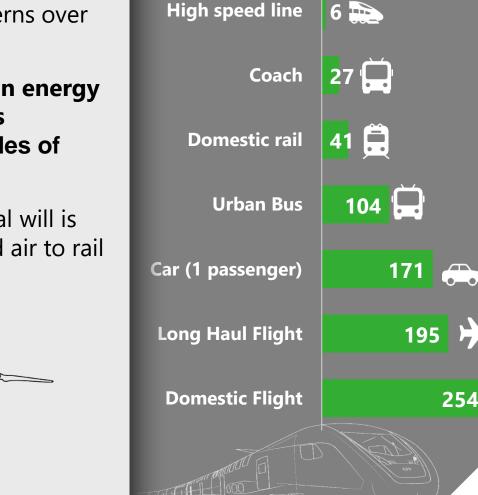
# RAILWAYS AS MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS

Given the fact that sustainability and the climate emergency occupy a top position on the political agenda, there have been growing concerns over the carbon footprint of transportation

Today rail mobility represents 8% of transportation but 2% in energy use. And it will play a major role in reducing greenhouse gas emissions as it is the most efficient and lowest emitting modes of transport.

From local municipalities to the federal governments, the Political will is pushing for a shift of both freight and passengers from road and air to rail and creates business opportunities

# VOSSLOH HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY A KEY ROLE IN ENABLING GREEN MOBILITY



Travelled \*

**Greenhouse Gases Emission** 

(g) per Passenger per Km

# RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE WITH LOW DEPENDENCY ON ECONOMIC CYCLES

Expenditure on the railways can be shifted but not cancelled, as opposed to other industries (high level of maintenance spending)

VOSSLOH HAS THE

OPPORTUNITY TO SUSTAIN CONTINUOUS GROWTH THROUGH CRISIS PERIODS

The railways as key providers of essential goods and vital transportation are system relevant

High share of public customers acting comparably independent from economic cycles

Railway investments are often used by central governments to **trigger economic growth** (subjected to debt limits)



# TRACK AVAILABILITY AS FUTURE CORE CUSTOMER VALUE

Population growth, urbanization and sustainability targets create transportation needs that exceed possible extension of rail networks but will mainly be enabled via higher traffic density on existing lines through new technologies (ETCS-3 & ATC)\*

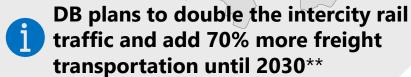
The traffic increase will naturally increase wear and tear of the infrastructure – requiring more maintenance and replacement

Further, costs and pain of downtime on infrastructure, planned or unplanned, will escalate with higher traffic density and even more intertwined schedules

Hence, the demand for highly efficient, preventive and predictive maintenance with least possible disruption will be key for the network operators' performance

# TRACK AVAILABILITY IS KEY AND OFFERS VOSSLOH THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE CUSTOMERS WITH PINPOINTED SOLUTIONS

KÖLN Increased traffic density with ETCS-3 & ATC Existing Cost of **Traffic** MÜNCHEN





# DIGITIZATION: A DISRUPTIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RAIL SECTOR

As breakdown and maintenance create interruptions of network operation, prevention and prediction is paramount to increase levels of track availability

Sensors, data collection, big data and the use of algorithms will allow operators to identify wear and tear patterns and even to anticipate and avoid breakdowns

Early warnings then allow operators to perform maintenance, even before the breakdown happens – at a time with the least impact on operations

VOSSLOH HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DRIVE AND BENEFIT FROM THE DIGITAL DISRUPTION WAVE ENABLING OPERATORS TO INCREASE TRACK AVAILABILITY

# Example of track side sensing & algorithmics

#### ASSET CONDITION WARNING EXCEEDED

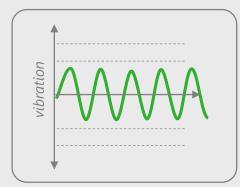
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MAINTENANCE SUGGESTED



Measurements

(vibration, T°C,...)

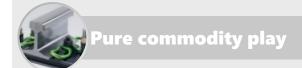


**Analysis** 





### **ALL OPTIONS WITHIN VOSSLOH'S REACH WERE ANALYZED**



#### "Vossloh wins the commodity game"

- / Full focus on **product business**
- / Avoid invests into digital
- / Functional setup for ops excel.
- **Cost excellence** through func. set-up & low cost approach
- / No significant role in the service markets - digital gaps too big



Service is already a major component of our expertise and directly connected to our customer's value chain



#### **Hybrid play**

#### "Vossloh finds its (digital) service sweet spot"

- / Leverage synergies & expand technology offerings
- / Enhance service offering
- Vossloh can defend its solid **position** in commodity
- / Value-add along digital service value chain can be created



- / Win the Commodity game
- / Increase share of digital & services
- / Improve "**How**" (we do business) rather than "What" (we sell)



**Our Direction** 



#### **Transition play**

#### "Vossloh transforms into digital over time"

- / Leverage synergies (prod. & serv.)
- / Leverage client relations to introduce "infra as a service"
- / Solid cash-flows from "nonsmart" business offers
- / Client relationships crucial to extend service along value chain



business model

/ Full commoditization on hardware relying only on price

**Full service play** 

"Vossloh is a key partner

for infrastr. services"

/ Largely divest own manufacture

/ Develop "infra as a service"





There is still uncertainty on how and when digital businesses will generate value-add for the rail infrastructure



Hardware is our provenance and integral part of our future - the holistic understanding of the rail track and its hardware is the basis for digital services

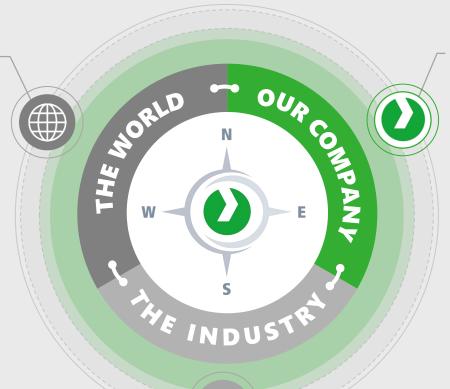


# THE STRATEGY'S FUNDAMENT: VOSSLOH IS PERFECTLY POSITIONED TO MAKE USE OF THE TRENDS TO RAIL AND TRACK AVAILABILITY

### **Shift to Rail**

tailwind for rail as mode of transportation in the coming decades.

Population growth, urbanization and globalization create need for more transportation. On top, sustainability favors clean modes of transportation



### **Unique position**

Portfolio of products and services, providing the understanding of the rail track as a system. Combined with its global market presence and customer access, Vossloh has the perfect starting position to successfully implement solutions for higher track availability

# **Track Availability as Key**

The network expansion cannot keep up with this growth. A substantial **increase of rail traffic on existing infrastructure** will be required, enabled by modern train control systems. With growing traffic density **track availability becomes a key success factor** for rail networks



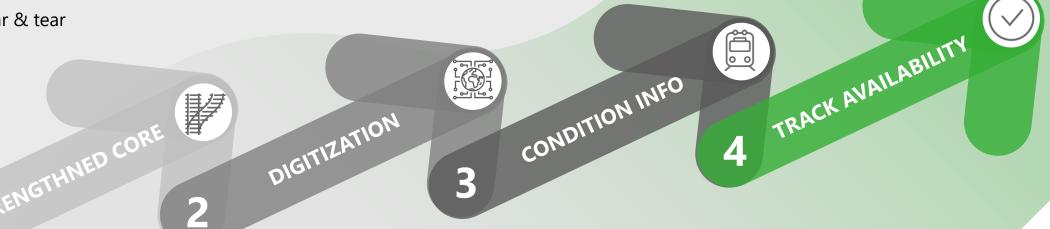
# THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION: VOSSLOH ENABLES TRACK AVAILABILITY VIA PRODUCTS & SMART MAINTENANCE SOLUTIONS

Making products more durable, reliable and with improved life-cycle-costs is our core competence. This core will be continued, strengthened and expanded with tailwind from increased wear & tear

The ability to process large
amounts of data collected by
sensors in real time and
evaluate them using artificial
intelligence and analytics will
disrupt rail maintenance as it
is currently implemented

Rail track condition information in real time enables transition from experience- and period-based to condition-based and perspectively predictive maintenance

Condition-based and predictive maintenance will fulfil operators demand for higher track availability and opens huge efficiency potentials for maintenance execution and improved life-cycle-costs





# THE STRATEGY IN PRACTICE: FROM DATA COLLECTION TO SMART SERVICES AND IMPROVED PRODUCTS



Vossloh as fully integrated, leading global solutions provider for rail infrastructure

Step-by-step Vossloh builds up a modular set of smart maintenance solutions partnering with its customers

Vossloh collects condition data both stationary and mobile using the company's own service vehicles fleet

Both data sets are complementary allowing a holistic understanding of the track infrastructure

Understanding of the rail infrastructure as a system enables

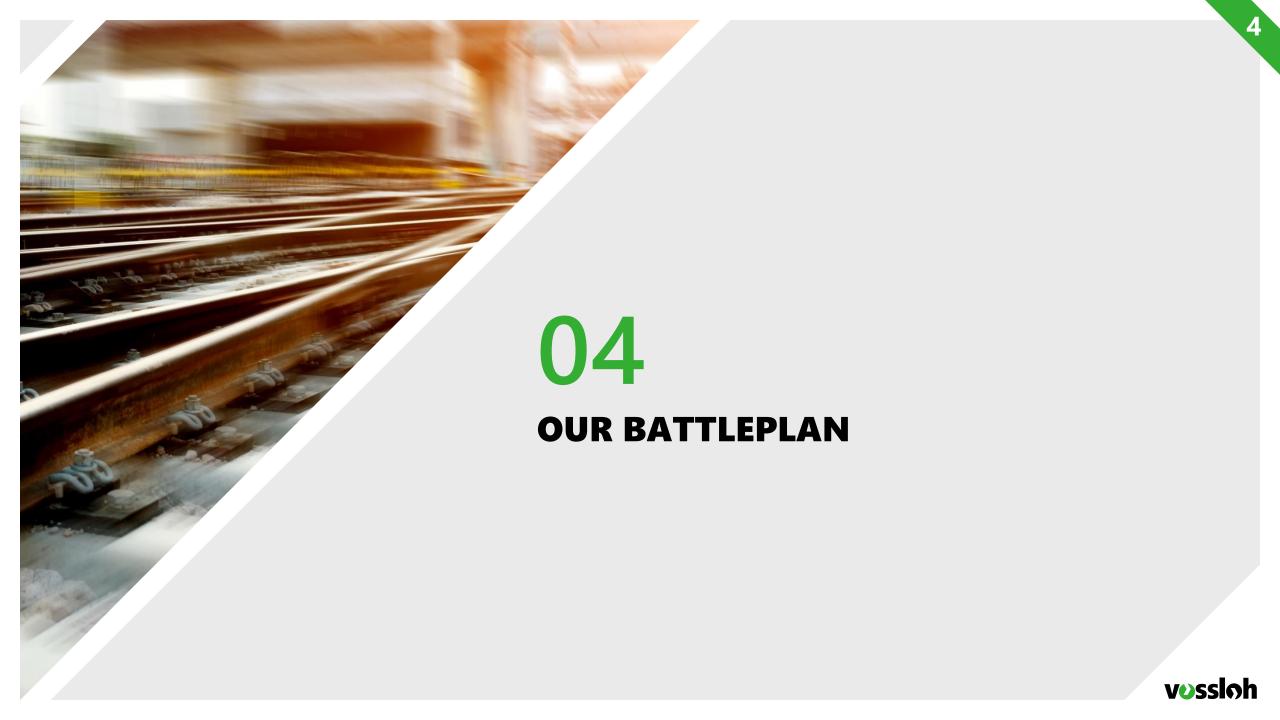
Vossloh to extract relevant condition information

Vossloh provides customers not only with recommendations but **executes the maintenance services** (one-stop-shop)

Track condition findings improve product development

Data collection will allow improved products targeting customer's data proven pain points to differentiate against competition





# **OUR CORPORATE STRATEGY IMPERATIVES**



- / Maintain and/or regain cost leadership
- / Volume increase via selective sales push
- / Broaden product portfolio
- / Differentiation via selective innovation



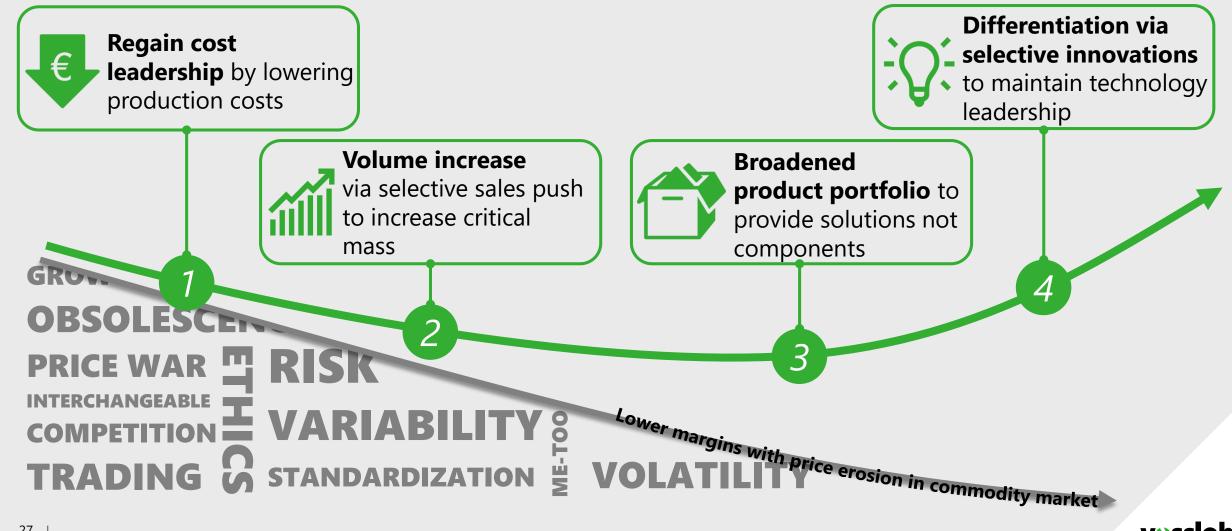
- / Strengthen the conventional service business
- / Develop the smart maintenance market



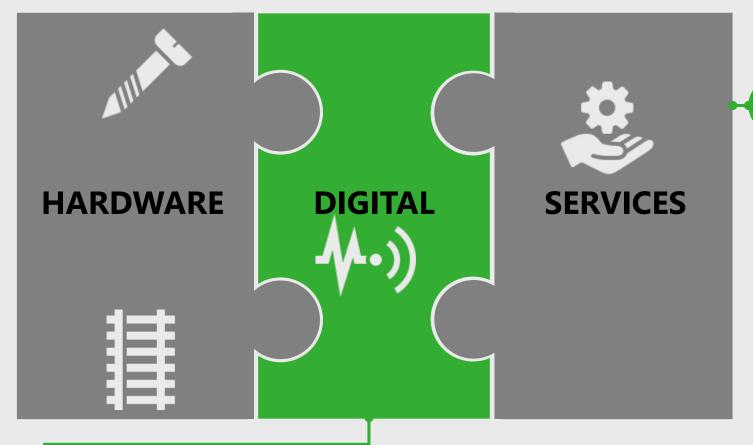
- / Commercial excellence & sales approach
- / Improve digital set-up & capabilities
- / Groupwide efficiency program
- / Leadership excellence
- / Sustainability strategy



### **HOW TO WIN THE COMMODITY GAME**



### HOW DEVELOPING THE SERVICE BUSINESS TO THE DIGITAL ERA



One key target is to complement & strengthen the traditional service business to provide a comprehensive service portfolio. Our customers must be convinced of a strong partnership with Vossloh without service gap on the pain points we want to address

The digital revolution starting in the railway industry is an ideal bridge and a unique opportunity for Vossloh to combine hardware and services in one customer focused global approach providing customers with condition-based and predictive solutions enabling increased track availability



# FROM DIGITIZATION TO TRACK AVAILABILITY OUR "SMART ENHANCED" VALUE CHAIN

#### **Smart value chain SENSE TODAYS TRACK** SEE SOLVE Create transparency based on smart, but not data-driven solutions look for Optimal, holistic solutions based on modular extended data collection Create knowledge based on analytical skills upgrades components **Devices Processing** رۍ Maintenance Maintenance Track-Track Analytics regulations Sensors **Plattform** components execution **Engineering**

### **Vossloh's smart approach**

- / Track availability as key lever for operators performance requires significant **efficiency improvements of rail and turnout maintenance** by smart condition-based and predictive solutions
- / Sensor devices, track bound and train-mounted, measure track condition and collect big data to be transmitted into a data lake
- / Data analytics, machine learning and AI process and transform such data real-time into relevant information significantly improving understanding of track condition and **generating specific maintenance recommendations**
- / Real-time processing allows **continuous monitoring**, including precise localization of every event
- / The User Interface visualizes track condition and recommendation, on customer demand directly integrated into its platform
- / Vossloh's targets the **one-stop-shop solution end-to-end value chain**, from hardware via data collection and maintenance recommendation to maintenance execution, being the only one covering the full value-chain
- / The modular set-up allows alternatively selling of unbundled & customers specific solutions with different business models



# HOW TO FINE TUNE ORGANIZATION, PROCESSES AND CAPABILITIES TO ACHIEVE MORE SIGNIFICANT RESULTS





/ Improved digital set up will be an enabler to boost a costconscious corporate culture and provide the tools to increase organizational efficiency with improved interface with the customer base



/ Leadership excellence acting as a beacon to guide the entire organization and bring all different initiatives into successful completion



### **Commercial Excellence**

/ Sales team must create the opportunities to improve customer intimacy and maximize satisfaction for increased profitability and higher revenue contribution



### **Efficiency Program**

/ Organization should work in the most efficient manner to serve customer needs while maintaining a profitable operation able to generate cash



### **Sustainability**

/ Sustainability driving important efforts to reduce waste, achieve a more profitable operation and improve brand image for increased sales







### PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE 2021 AND MID-TERM AMBITIONS

### **Preliminary Guidance 2021\***

2020E 2021E

~€870 million Sales revenues €850 to 925 million

### **Operational Profitability:**

5.7 to 6.7 %\*\* **EBIT margin** 7.0 to 8.0 %

11.2 to 12.2 %\*\* **EBITDA margin** 13.0 to 14.0 %

#### **Mid-term Ambitions**

#### Sales increase

4 – 5 % p.a. on average; well above average market growth expected in relevant market studies

### **Profitability improvement**

**mid-term** double-digit EBIT margins for all divisions targeted, interim step towards

**long-term goal** of double-digit EBIT margin for the Group, this corresponds to an EBITDA margin of roughly 16 %



<sup>\*)</sup> The preliminary guidance for the 2021 financial year is subject to no significant new, unplanned impacts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

<sup>\*\*)</sup> For purposes of comparability excluding the roughly €15.6 million fair value adjustment recognized in profit and loss in 2020 as part of a business combination achieved in stages of a joint venture in China, which corresponds to an EBIT or EBITDA margin of approx. 1.8 percent.



# VUSSION

enabling green mobility