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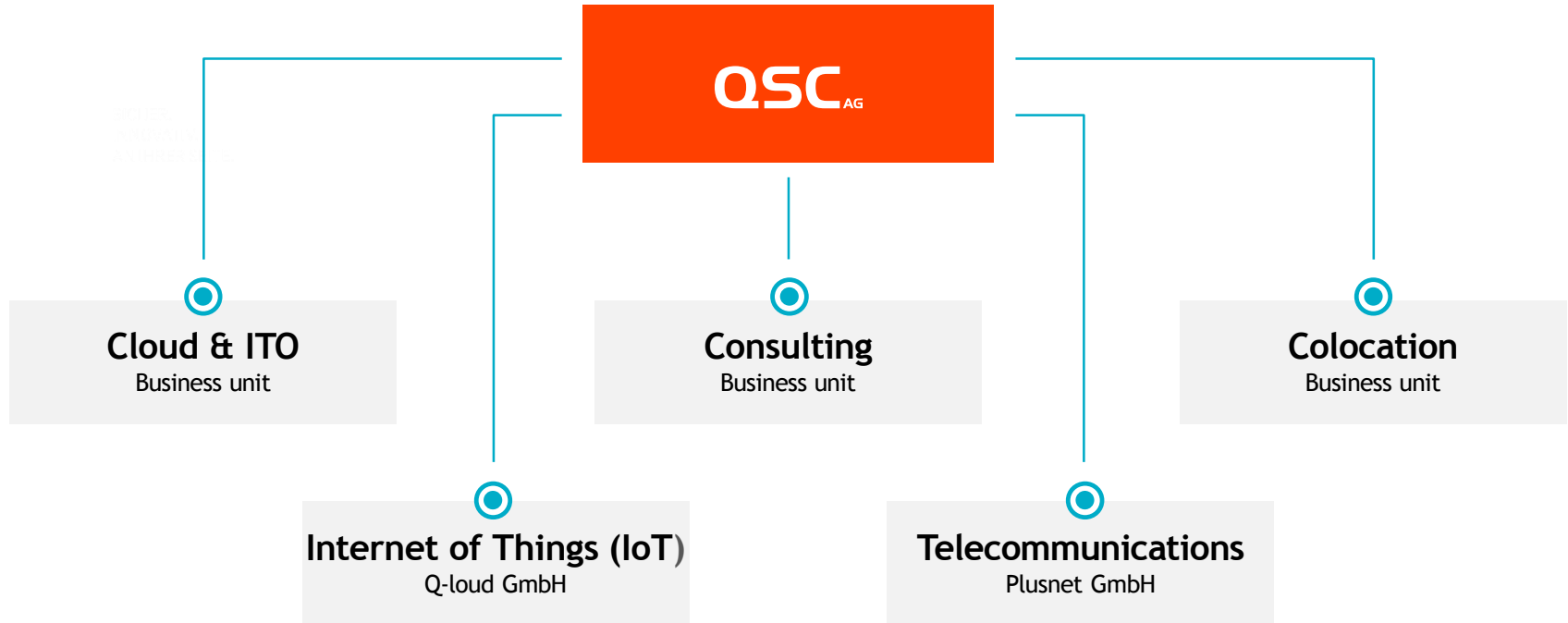
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Strategic Update

9M 2018: Ongoing revenue growth

- Revenues increased by 4% to € 276.4 million
 - Cloud revenues grew by 31%
 - TC revenues up by 11%
- New vertical organisation is supporting revenue growth
- TC subsidiary Plusnet is benefiting from greater independence
- New revenue forecast: At least € 360 million in FY 2018

New organisation: Higher customer orientation & agility



TC business is leveraging the new structure

- Plusnet is now up and running as a 100% subsidiary of QSC
- Dedicated sales force is opening up new opportunities with business customers & resellers
- Plusnet spin-off has led to higher visibility
 - Several enterprises have expressed their interest in acquiring the company
- QSC has entered into talks with suitable investors regarding this strategic option
- Talks will continue into Q1 2019
- All other strategic options for Plusnet (e.g. further development as a stand-alone business or co-operations) remain unaffected

Cloud Services meet the needs of German SMEs

- QSC's Cloud business is mainly being driven by rising demand for the Company's largely proprietary Cloud Services
- Dedicated sales force is winning new customers
 - in typical German manufacturing strongholds (e.g. automotive suppliers)
 - in financial services (e.g. PEAC Germany)
- Step by step, QSC is migrating existing Outsourcing customers from on-premise solutions to the Cloud → boundary between Cloud and Outsourcing business is becoming blurred
- New head of Cloud Services and Outsourcing is positioning his organisation as a perfect partner for SMEs

IoT: Huge potential in Industry 4.0 environments

- QSC's IoT subsidiary, Q-loud, also focusses on the needs of German SMEs
- New opportunities arising from the combination of IoT and SAP know-how
→ QSC's "Energy Management Cockpit" is Germany's first SAP-Leonardo-qualified solution
- Since October 2018, Q-loud has been headed up by Dr. Myriam Jahn, a previous board member of Industry 4.0 specialist TiSC AG (~220 employees)
- With its enhanced management team, Q-loud will enter an era of stronger sales activities
→ One target: Industry 4.0 and automation specialists' need for holistic IoT know-how

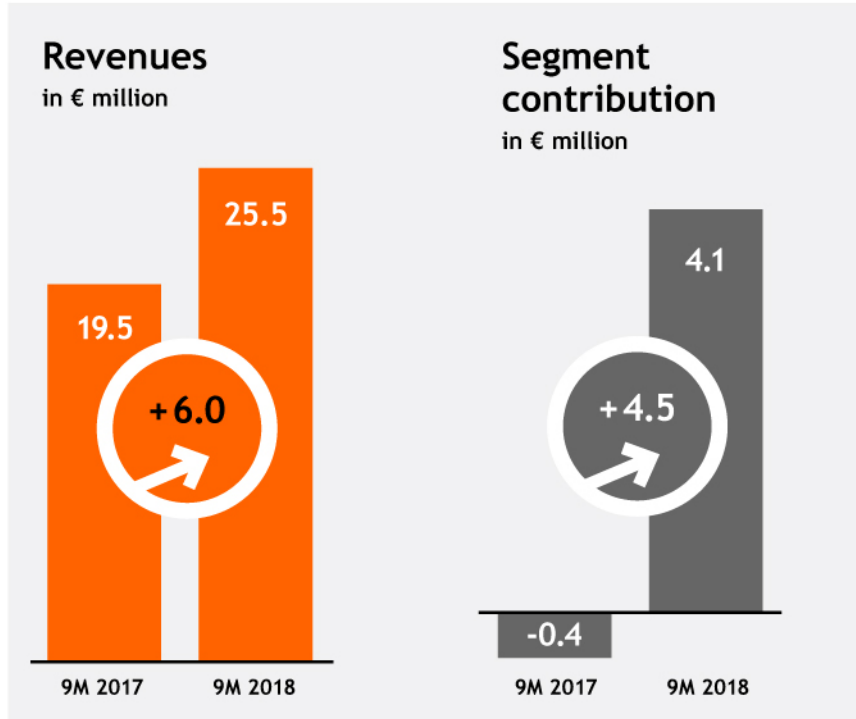
Financial Update

9M 2018: Ongoing revenue growth

in € million	9M 2017	9M 2018	Δ
Revenues	264.8	276.4	+11.6
Cost of revenues	196.2	208.7	-12.5
Gross profit	68.6	67.6	-1.0
Sales and marketing expenses	19.1	21.1	-2.0
General and admin expenses	20.1	19.4	+0.7
Other operating income	-	0.2	+0.2
EBITDA	29.3	27.3	-2.0
Depreciation	22.8	20.4	+2.4
EBIT	6.5	7.0	+0.5
Financial result	(3.2)	(3.2)	-
Income taxes	(0.7)	(2.1)	-1.4
Net profit	2.6	1.6	-1.0

- Consistent quarterly **revenue growth** in 2018
- **Gross profit** and **EBITDA** have developed as expected (change mainly due to higher share of low-margin TC business with resellers)
- **EBIT** is benefiting from lower depreciation
- Sustainable **net profit** since Q1 2017 (latest development affected by higher tax burden)

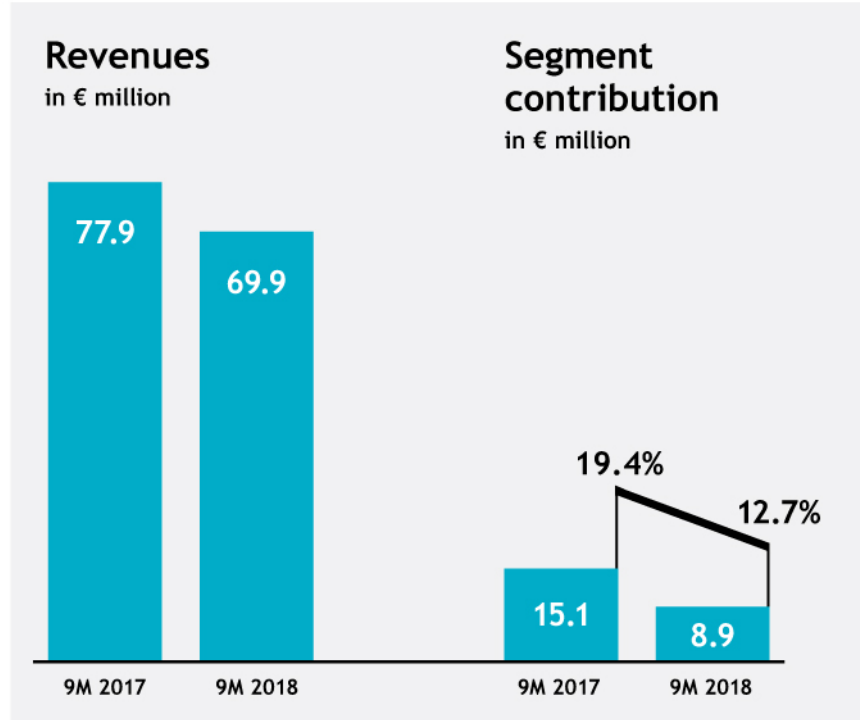
Cloud: Beginning to prove its scalability



Proof of scalability:

- 9M 2018: Revenues + € 6.0 million
Cost of revenues + € 0.9 million
Sales and marketing + € 0.6 million
- Segment margin soared to 16%
- In 2018, the Cloud segment will - for the first time - make a **significant contribution** to QSC's overall profitability

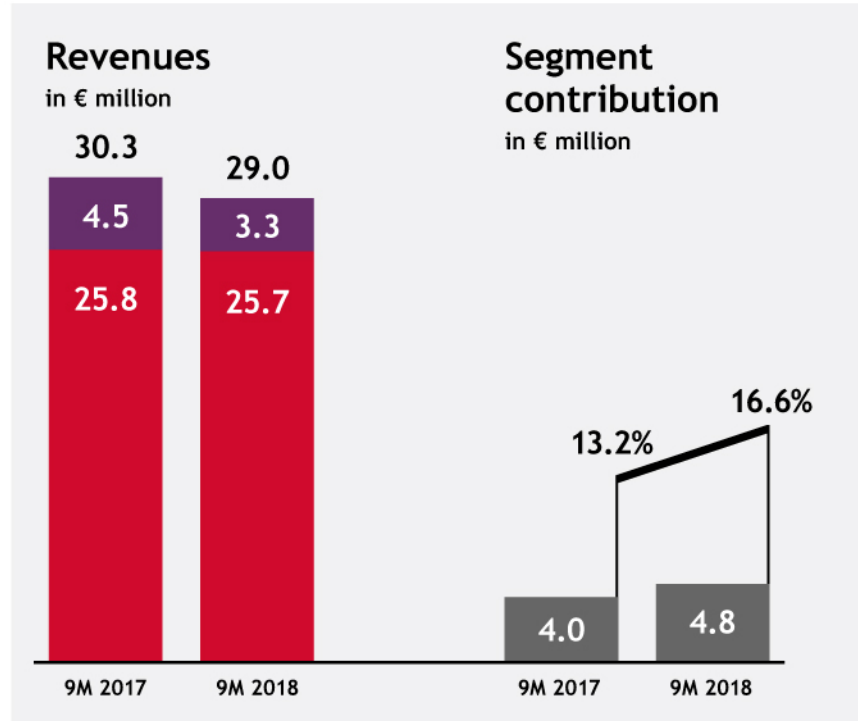
Outsourcing: Revenues developed as expected



- Revenues mainly influenced by the termination of one large contract in Q3 2017
- In the course of H2 2018 and at the beginning of 2019, two further contracts will be terminated
- Ongoing revenue transition to the Cloud segment
- Organisational restructuring has effects on the segment contribution

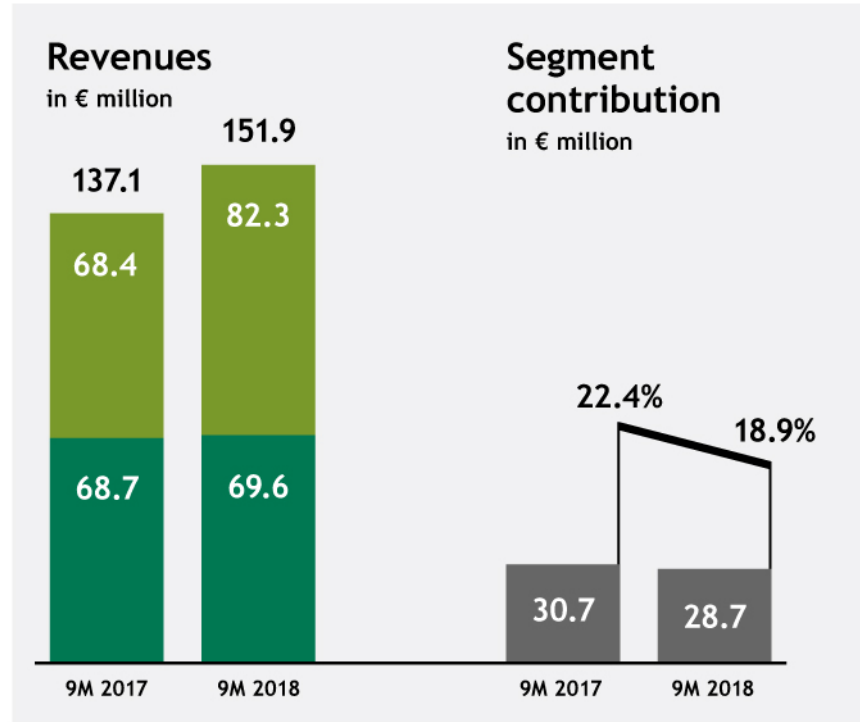
— Segment margin

Consulting: High segment margin



- Revenues at a stable level of between € 9 and € 10 million per quarter (Q3 2018: € 9.8 million, Q2 2018: € 9.4 million; Q1 2018: € 9.8 million)
- Skills shortage has an influence on SAP consulting, especially on S/4HANA business
- Ongoing optimisation of current staff utilisation is ensuring a high segment margin

Telecommunications: Strong growth and high margin



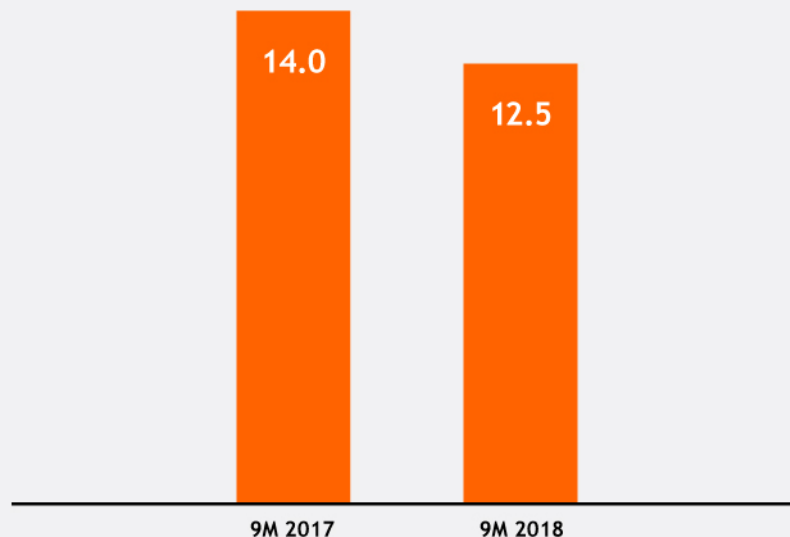
- TC reseller business is still benefiting from a favourable market environment and the highly efficient Next Generation Network (NGN)
- Continued moderate growth in business with corporate customers
- Change in revenue mix and increased sales activities have impacted the segment contribution

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

CAPEX is focused on customers and technology

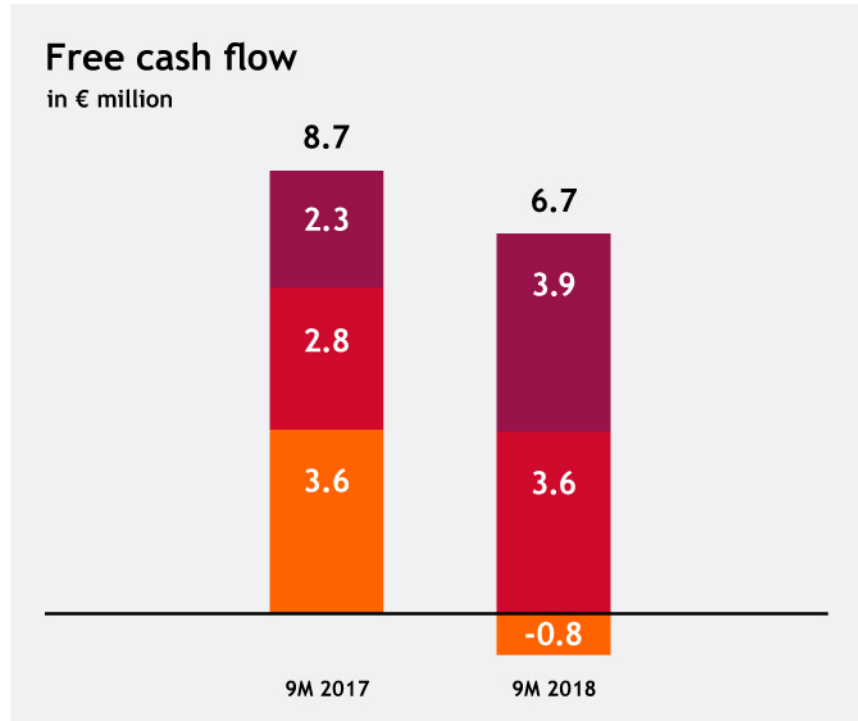
Capital expenditure

in € million



- Completion of initial investments in cloud services has had positive effects on CAPEX this year
- Ongoing investments in modernisation of infrastructure and data services as well as customer projects
- In FY 2018, QSC aims to invest a maximum of € 20 million

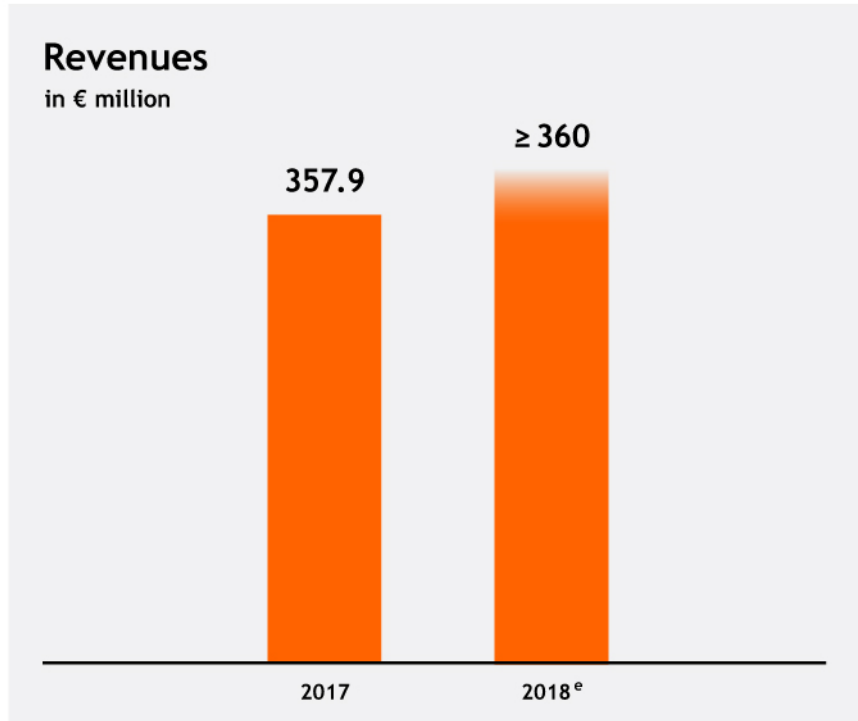
FCF has shown a strong increase since Q2 2018



- Q1 2018 was influenced by both high prepayments for the full year and severance payments
- In Q2 and Q3 2018, FCF benefited from positive development in operating business

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- 3rd quarter
 - 2nd quarter
 - 1st quarter

Forecast: QSC now expects to surpass its 2017 revenues



Given the recent revenue development, QSC is now expecting:

- Revenues of at least € 360 million

QSC continues to expect:

- EBITDA of € 35–40 million
- Free cash flow > € 10 million

Questions & Answers

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