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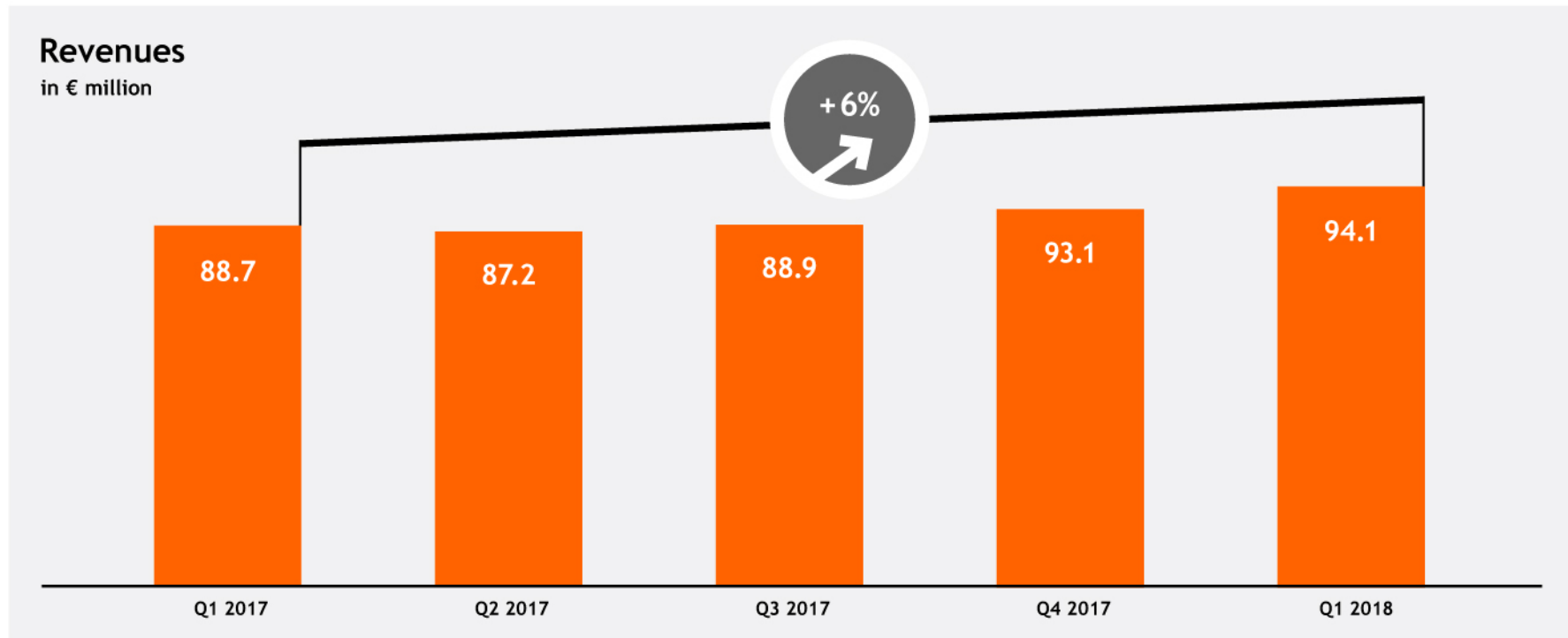
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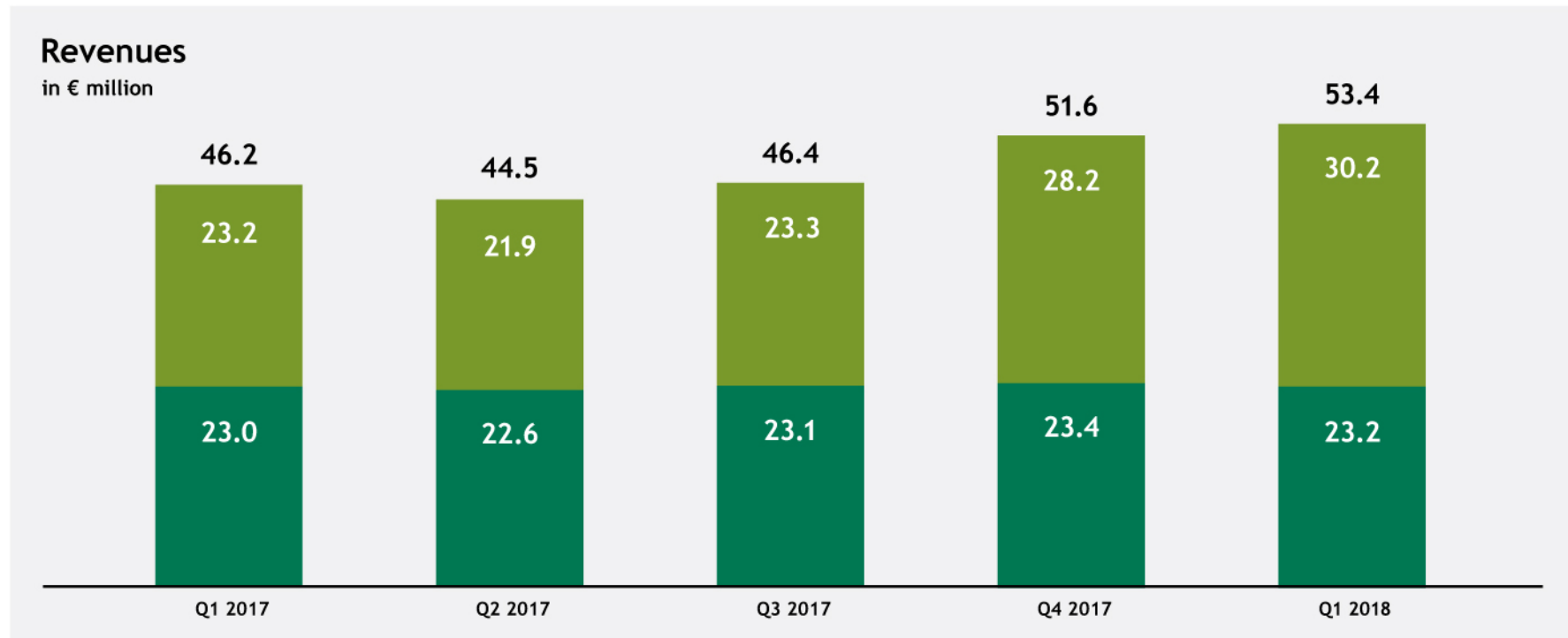
# Q1 2018: QSC posts revenue growth of 6%

- Thanks to strong TC business, revenues increased to € 94.1 million
  - TC revenues up by 16%
  - Cloud revenues grew by 37%
- Sales push: QSC won several new customers and extended contracts with existing ones
- Profitability developed as expected; EBITDA came to € 9.2 million
- Net profit increased by 50% to € 0.9 million
- QSC now expects its revenues to tend towards the upper end of the € 345-355 million range for FY 2018

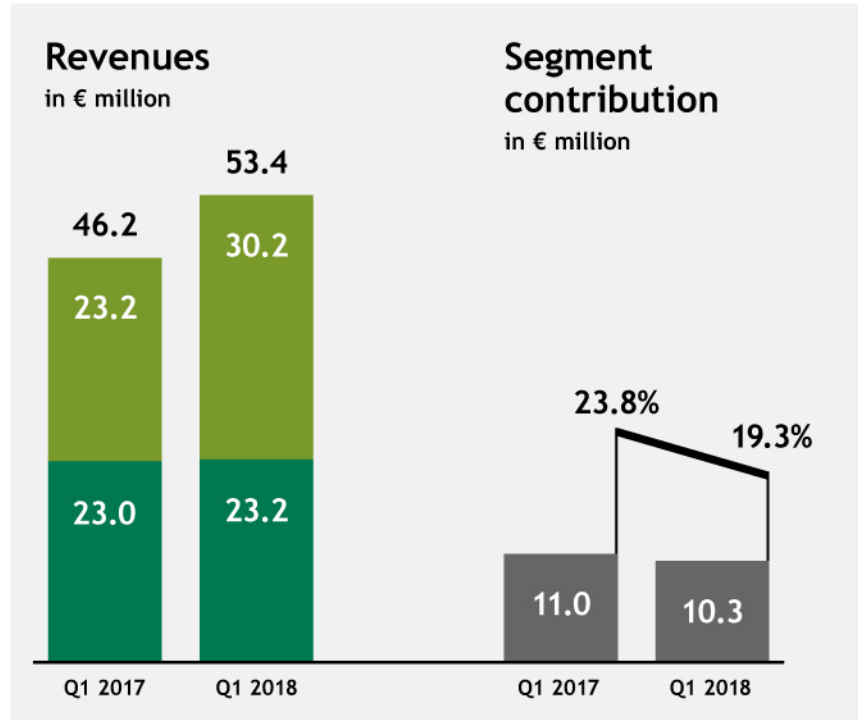
# Revenues grew for the third consecutive quarter



# Revenues are being driven by momentum in TC business



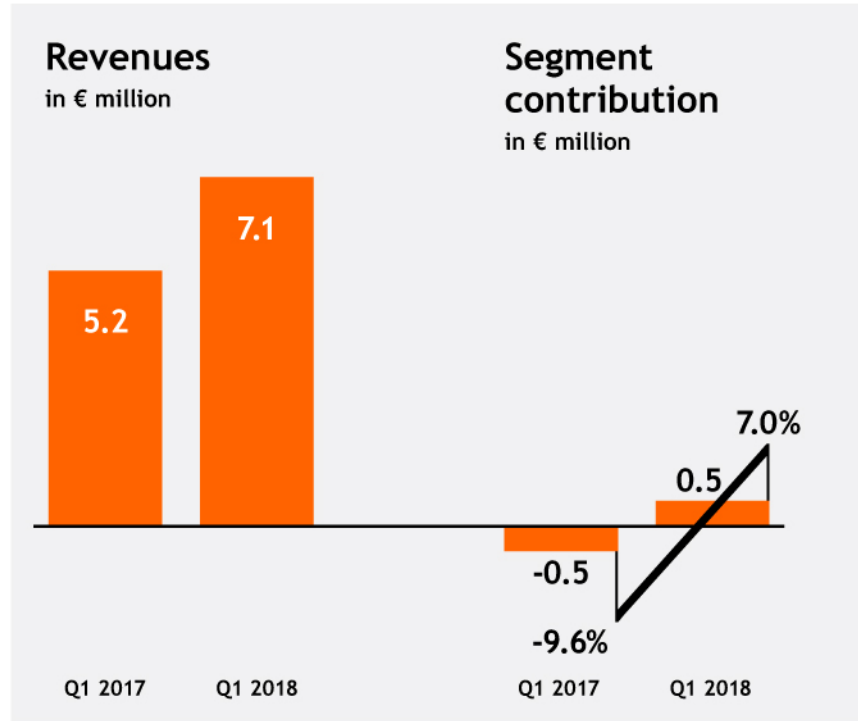
# Telecommunications: Double-digit growth of 16%



- TC reseller business is benefiting from a favourable market environment and the highly efficient Next Generation Network (NGN)
- TC corporate business has won several “Stadtwerke” as customers
- Higher visibility even before the planned spin-off attracts new customers
- Thanks to increased sales activities, segment contribution came to € 10.3 million

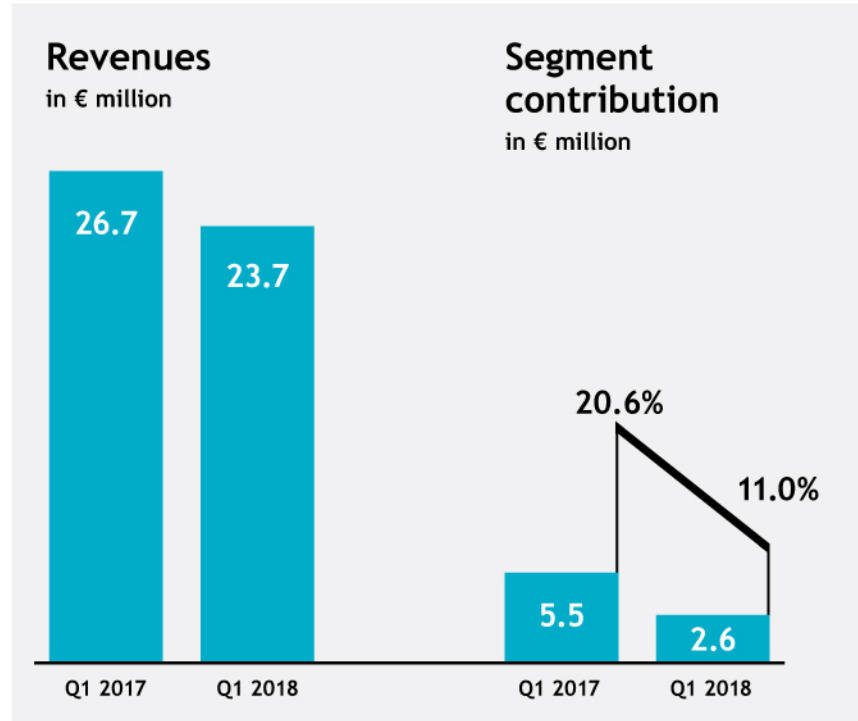
- TC revenues with resellers
- TC revenues with corporate customers
- TC total
- Segment margin

# Cloud: Ongoing high revenue growth



- Higher recurring revenues with cloud services led to a 37% increase in revenues in Q1 2018
- Strong interest in IoT solutions; Munich Airport, for example, is now testing the “EnergyCam”
- Despite investments in future growth, segment contribution is increasing

# Outsourcing: Renewed focus on SMEs

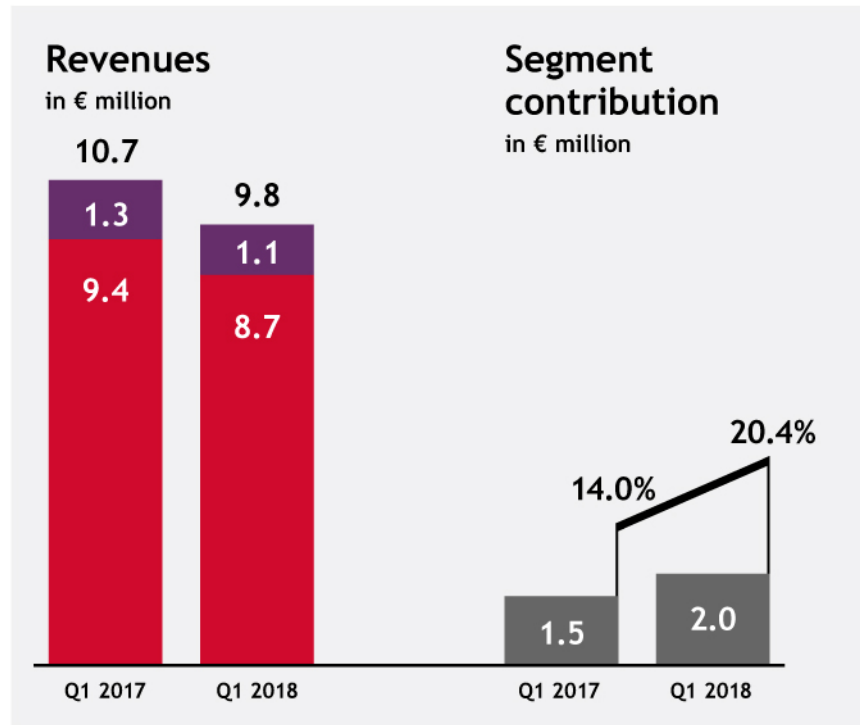


- Latest revenue development mainly influenced by two factors:
  - Step-by-step migration of existing customers to the Pure Enterprise Cloud
  - Termination of one contract in Q3 2017
- Revitalised sales activities
- Ongoing organisational restructuring is having an effect on the segment contribution

■ Segment margin

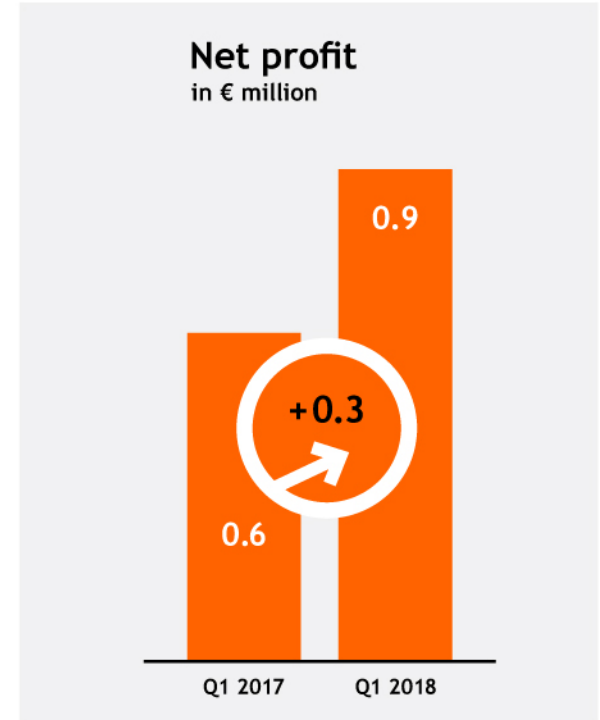
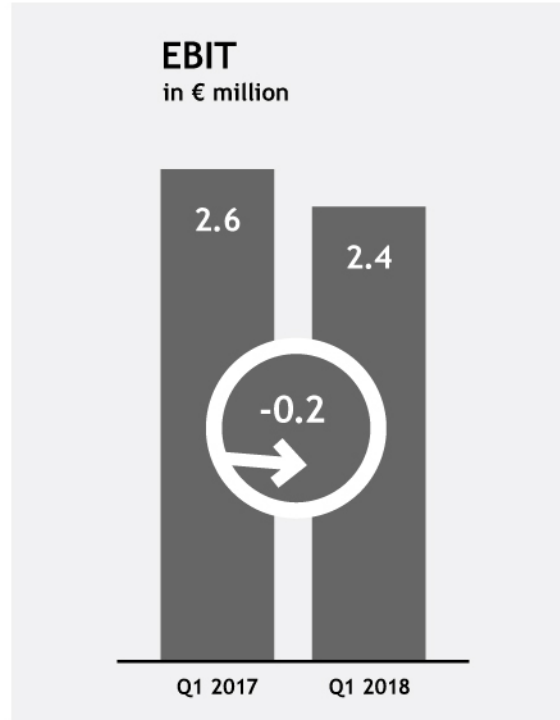
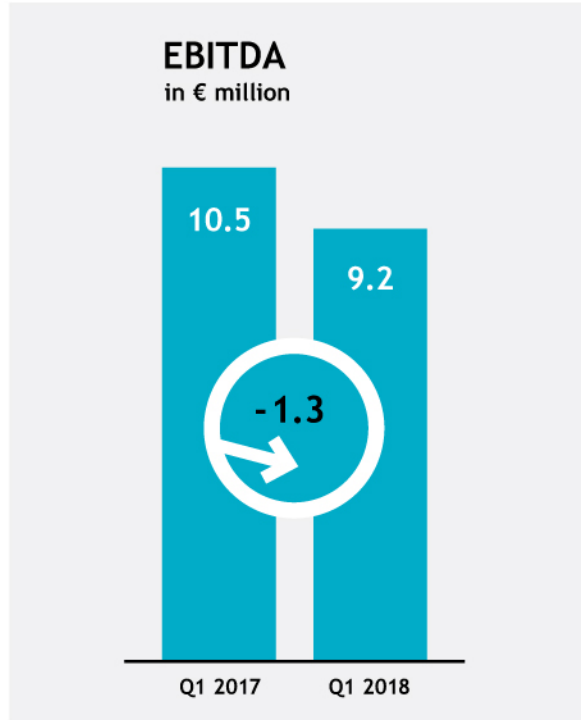


# Consulting: Margin rose to 20% in Q1 2018



- Consulting is back on track; revenues were higher than in Q3 and Q4 2017
- Early focus on SAP HANA is paying off
- Further optimisation of staff utilisation is leading to a strong increase in segment margin

# Overall, profitability developed as expected



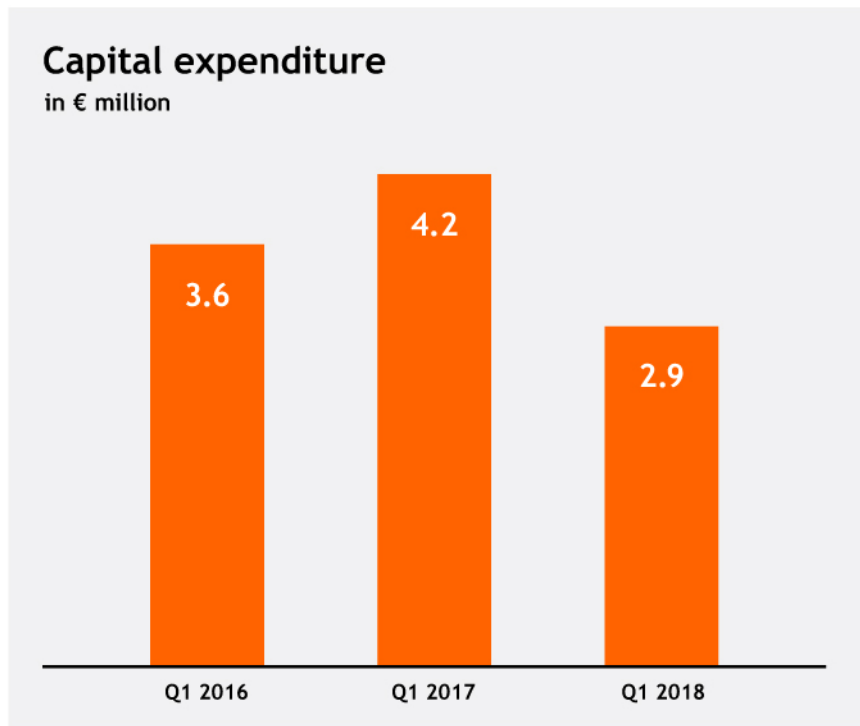
# Q1 2018: Net profit grew by 50%

in € million	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Δ
<b>Revenues</b>	88.7	94.1	+5.4
Cost of revenues	65.3	72.7	+7.4
<b>Gross profit</b>	23.4	21.4	-2.0
Sales and marketing expenses	6.0	6.0	-
General and admin expenses	6.9	6.0	-0.9
Other operating income	(0.1)	(0.2)	-0.1
<b>EBITDA</b>	10.5	9.2	-1.3
Depreciation	7.9	6.8	-1.1
<b>EBIT</b>	2.6	2.4	-0.2
Financial result	(1.1)	(1.0)	+0.1
Income tax	(0.9)	(0.5)	+0.4
<b>Net profit</b>	0.6	0.9	+0.3

## Earnings

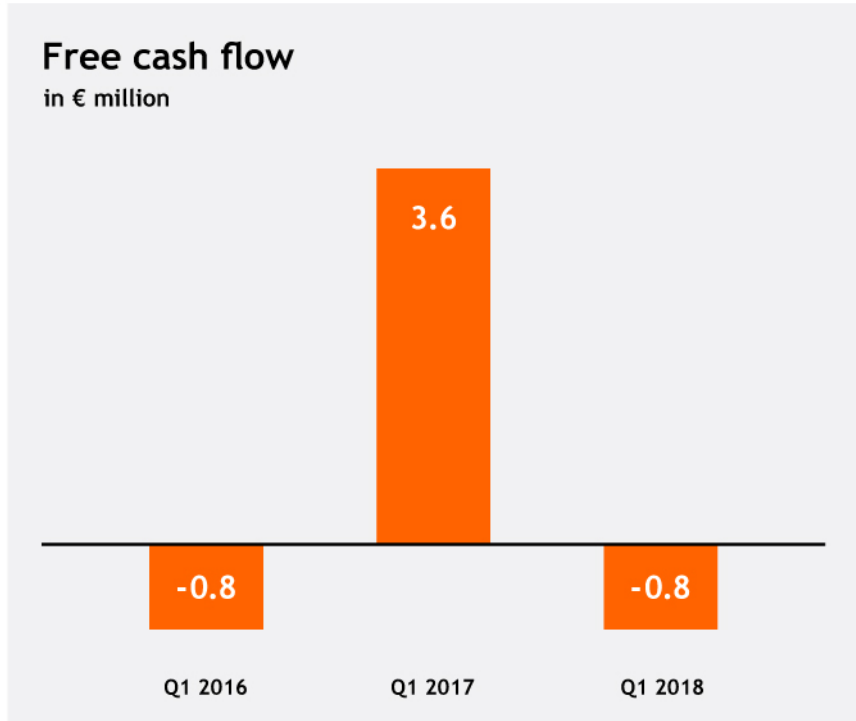
- Gross profit burdened by higher costs of revenues (as a result of the altered revenue mix)
- EBITDA developed as expected
- EBIT is benefiting from lower depreciation
- Sustainable net profit since Q1 2017

# Moderate CAPEX in Q1 2018



- Completion of initial investments in cloud services has positive effects on CAPEX
- Ongoing investments in modernisation of infrastructure and data services as well as customer projects

# FCF has returned to its customary Q1 level



- Q1 development of FCF is usually influenced by high prepayments for the full year
- Additionally, severance payments for employees as well as for two former board members were incurred in Q1 2018 as expected

# Forecast 2018: Revenues tend to be higher

Given the good start to the year, QSC is now expecting:

- > Revenues tend towards the upper end of the € 345 – 355 million range
- > EBITDA of € 35 – 40 million
- > Free cash flow > € 10 million

**Questions & Answers**

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