

2022 Results u-blox Holding AG

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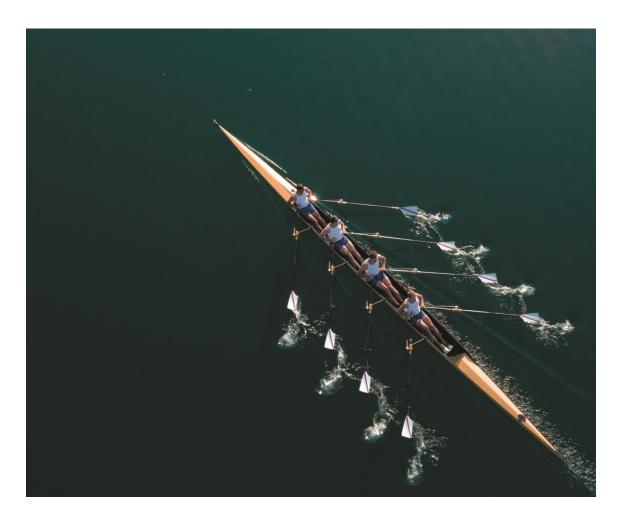
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2022 summary: u-blox made significant progress and achieved record results



- Record revenue of CHF 624m (+51% YoY)
- Record EBITDA (adjusted) of 27% (+983 bps YoY)
- Attractive growth stock: dividend of CHF 2 per share (+54% YoY) proposed
- Industrial remains largest, automotive grew fastest
- Strong growth in all regions
- More than 100m units shipped during 2022
- Strong ramp with new products
- Product mix and price management support margin expansion
- Well filled orderbook for 2023





What to expect from the new CEO: Focus, innovation, operational excellence

- We have a proven strategy, and we will further advance it
 - We will increase our **focus** on automotive and industrial customers where we can contribute and **capture superior value**
 - We will foster our **innovation culture** to create groundbreaking positioning and connectivity solutions
 - We will increase operational excellence to create additional value from our growing scale
- The u-blox team is committed to excel
- Update on company strategy during capital market day in Q4



Agenda



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<u>Q&A</u>



2022 financial review

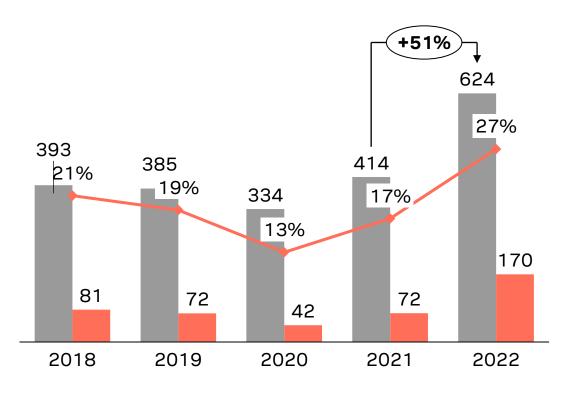
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Record high in revenue and EBITDA



Revenue and EBITDA (adjusted) [MCHF] **EBITDA Margin (adjusted)** [%]

■ Revenue [MCHF] → EBITDA margin (adj.) EBITDA (adj.) [MCHF]



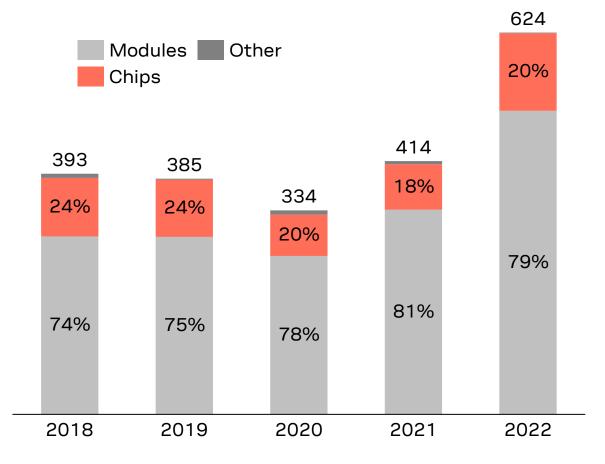
- EBITDA (adjusted¹) margin of 27%
- The FX rates impacted revenue:
 - MCHF +17
 - Growth at average 2021 FX rates: 47%

¹⁾ Excl. Share-based payments, impacts based on IAS-19, amortization of intangible assets acquired, impairments and non-recurring expenses.

Strong growth driven by volume, product mix and price



Revenue [MCHF]

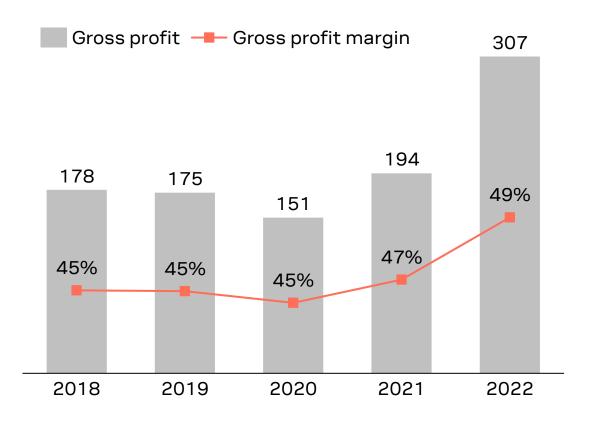


- Module business grew by 48%
- Chip business grew by 71%
- FX effect: MCHF +17m
- Major revenue driver: volume
- Product mix towards higher-end products and price increases were important, but not the dominant driver

Gross Profit Margin elevated to 49%



Gross Profit (adjusted) [MCHF] Gross Profit Margin (adjusted) [%]

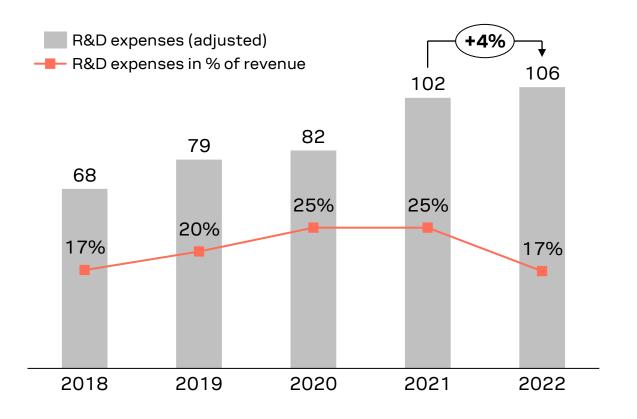


- Gross profit margin (adjusted) increased from 47% to 49%
 - Product mix change towards high-end
 - Price increase
 - Operational effectiveness improvement

Research & Development cost were tightly managed and we could leverage our economies of scale



R&D expenses* (adjusted) [MCHF] R&D in % of revenue

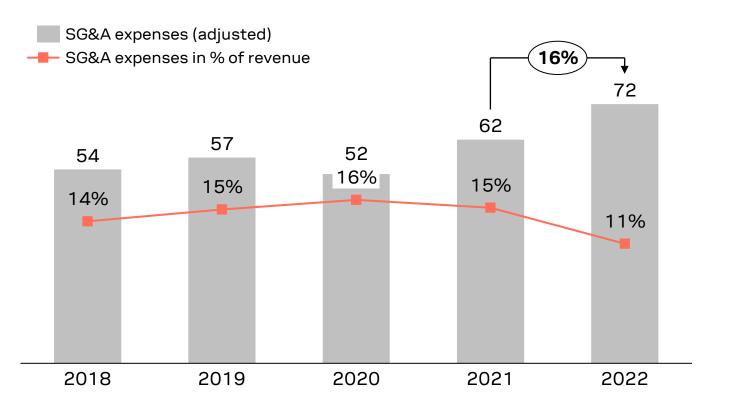


- We continue to invest in next generation innovations
- R&D expenses increased only slightly due to operational effectiveness improvement
- Gross R&D cost adjusted MCHF 115 (2021: MCHF 108)
- R&D in percent of revenue improved significantly

^{*)} expenses including depreciation and amortization

SG&A efforts were adapted to enable the larger business

SG&A expenses* (adjusted) [MCHF] SG&A in % of revenue





- Main driver for absolute growth: sales bonus payments
- SG&A in percent of revenue decreased from 15% in 2021 to 11% in 2022

^{*)} expenses including depreciation and amortization

Income statement

Adjusted and IFRS numbers

	2022			2022		2021	
in CHF 1'000	IFRS	%	Adjustments ²⁾	Adjusted	%	Adjusted	%
Revenue	623'852	100.0		623'852	100.0	414'057	100.0
Cost of sales	-317'088	-50.8	+387	-316'701	-50.8	-220'126	-53.2
Gross Profit	306'764	49.2	+387	307'151	49.2	193'931	46.8
Distribution and marketing expenses	-44'906	-7.2	+1'340	-43'566	-7.0	-38'887	-9.4
Research and development expenses	-111'566	-17.9	+5'285	-106'281	-17.0	-102'234	-24.7
General and administrative expenses	-30'490	-4.9	+2'487	-28'003	-4.5	-22'854	-5.5
Other income	1'975	+0.3		1'975	+0.3	5'139	+1.3
Operating Profit (EBIT)	121'777	19.5	1 +9'499	131'276	21.0	35'095	8.5
Finance income	2 561	+0.1		561	+0.1	3'947	+1.0
Finance costs	-2'075	-0.3		-2'075	-0.3	-6'936	-1.8
Share of profit of equity-accounted investees, net of taxes	-119	0		-119	0	-1'819	-0.4
Profit before income tax (EBT)	120'144	19.3	+9'499	129'643	20.8	30'287	7.3
Income tax expense	-18'372	-3.0	-2'226	-20'598	-3.3	-7'395	-1.8
Net Profit	101'772	16.3	+7'273	109'045	17.5	22'892	5.5
Minority interests	0	0		0	0	-21	0
Net Profit, attributable to equity holders of the parent	101'772	16.3	+7'273	109'045	17.5	22'871	5.5
Earnings per share in CHF	14.60			15.65		3.30	
Diluted earnings per share in CHF	14.34			15.36		3.30	
Operating Profit (EBIT)	121'777	19.5	+9'499	131'276	21.0	35'095	8.5
Depreciation and amortization	+41'990	+6.8	-3'336	+38'654	+6.2	+36'976	+8.9
EBITDA ¹⁾	163'767	26.3	+6'163	169'930	27.2	72'071	17.4



Adjustments are share-based payments of CHF 4.4m, pension impact of IAS-19 of CHF 1.8m, amortization of intangible assets acquired of CHF 3.3m and no nonrecurring expenses

Financial results consist primarily of the interest for the outstanding bond, the interest booked under IFRS-16 (leasing) and the result of equity-accounted investees

¹⁾ Management calculates EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization) by

adding back depreciation and amortization to operating profit (EBIT), in each case determined in

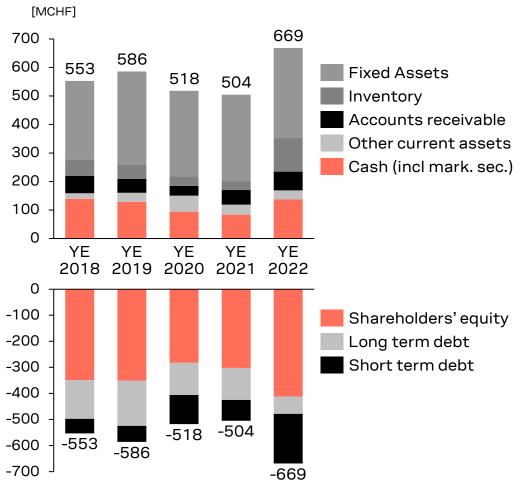
accordance with IFRS.

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Solid financial position



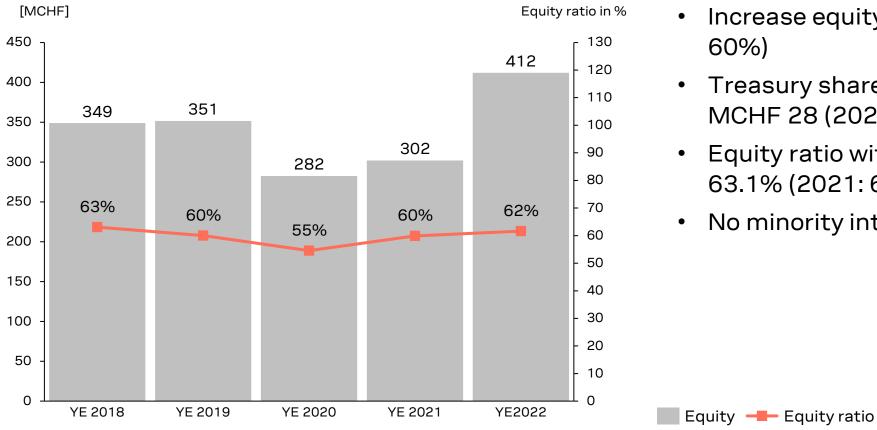


- Solid financial position with liquidity (incl. marketable securities) of MCHF 138 (2021: MCHF 84)
- Inventory MCHF 118 (2021: MCHF 31), mainly raw material and work in progress
- Other current assets MCHF 97 (CHF 2021: MCHF 86)
- Non-current assets amounted to MCHF 316 (2021: MCHF 303), incl. capitalized R&D of MCHF 193 (2021: MCHF 175)
- Current liabilities contain trade payables of MCHF 61 (2021: MCHF 25) and the bond to be repaid in April 2023 of MCHF 60
- Non-current liabilities amounted to MCHF 67 (2021: MCHF 123)

Solid equity base with an increase equity ratio



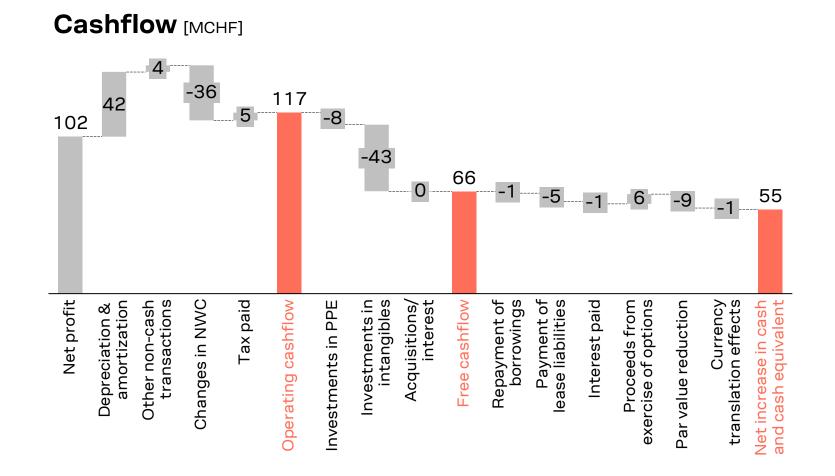
Total Equity [MCHF] Equity ratio [%]



- Solid equity base maintained
- Increase equity ratio of 62% (2021: • 60%)
- Treasury shares for option program MCHF 28 (2021: MCHF 32)
- Equity ratio without treasury shares: • 63.1% (2021: 62.3%)
- No minority interests •

Consolidated statement of cashflows





- Increased business
 - Record cash flow from operating activities with MCHF 117 (2021: MCHF 99)
 - Net working capital increase
- Investing in future products (intangibles)
- Free cash flow MCHF 66 (2021: MCHF 56)
- Cash and cash equivalents on 31 Dec. 2022 amounted to MCHF 137.7 (2021: MCHF 83.7)



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Business review

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2022: Strong market, right products, reliable partnerships

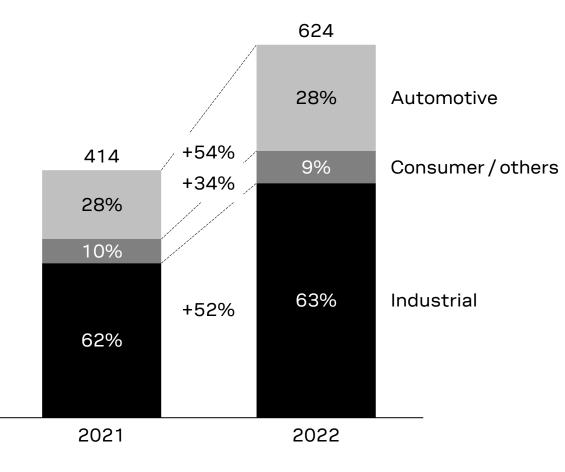


- Automotive and industrial markets grew well
- Key customers were very successful in the market and ramped up their production
- New u-blox cellular, positioning, short-range and service offerings were well accepted
 - Cellular, own R5 chipset modules are very well accepted by customers and selling in millions
 - Positioning, M10 chip: ramp to a "millions per month" run-rate within 6 months
 - 5G timing: Ramp up of new business and achieving leading position
 - Several new projects won from competition
- Supply improvement inititatives and our diversified supplier base were very effective



Strong growth in automotive and industrial markets





Key growth drivers - Automotive

- Infotainment, navigation, and telematics
- Market recovery

Key growth drivers – Industrial

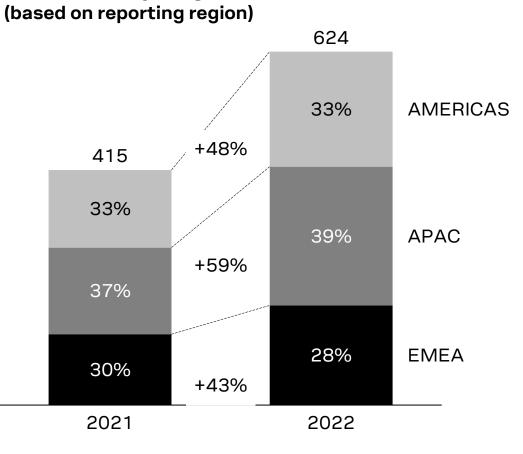
- Healthcare
- Industrial automation and monitoring
- Smart buildings



Strong growth in all regions



Revenue by region [MCHF]



Key growth drivers – AMERICAS

- Infotainment, navigation, and telematics
- Healthcare

Key growth drivers – APAC

- Australia, Japan, Korea
- Healthcare
- Infotainment and navigation

Key growth drivers – EMEA

- Infotainment and navigation
- Industrial automation and monitoring
- Asset tracking

Innovation is in our DNA and will fuel our future growth



Cellular

communication



We launched the world's smallest LTE Cat 1 module with global coverage

Within two months after launch over one million units were shipped.

We created the world's smallest GNSS module

The 4.5 by 4.5-millimeter miniature size, roughly half the size of competing products, enables highly compact IoT solutions.



Short range radio communication

We launched a tri-radio Wi-Fi 6, Bluetooth LE 5.2, and Thread module

The new module extends the benefits of highly efficient Wi-Fi 6 to industrial applications. The tri-radio functionality makes it ideal for gateways and bridges in low-power IoT and mesh networks.



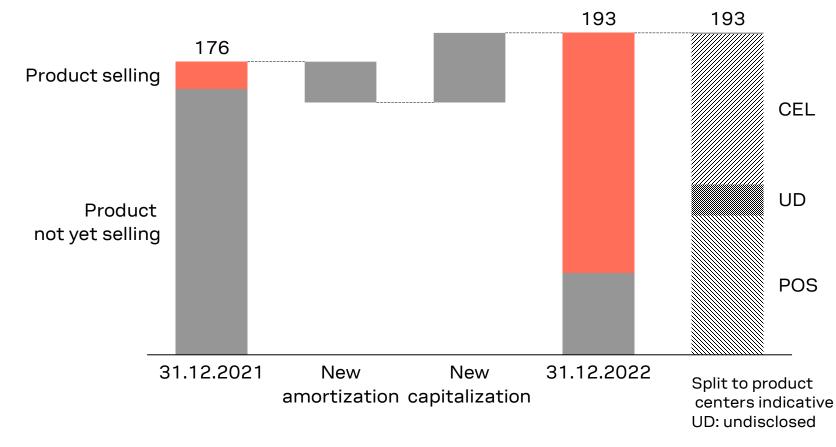
We introduced SaaS -Security-as-a-Service

A service that continuously renews device credentials in a fully automated mode.

u-blox provides out-of-thebox onboarding to IoT Cloud platforms with total control of the device certificate lifecycle.

Majority of our capitalized R&D activities created revenue in 2022





Development of capitalized R&D [MCHF]

- R&D capitalization is well balanced between cellular and positioning programs (own chip-sets)
- Yearly impairment test to confirm value of capitalized R&D
- Development phase (capitalization) for major developments starts 3 to 4 years before first revenue and triggers capitalization
- Revenue phase (amortization) starts after development and can exceed 10 years

Partnering with GMV enables an unique and complete safe positioning solution for autonomous vehicles



Challenge

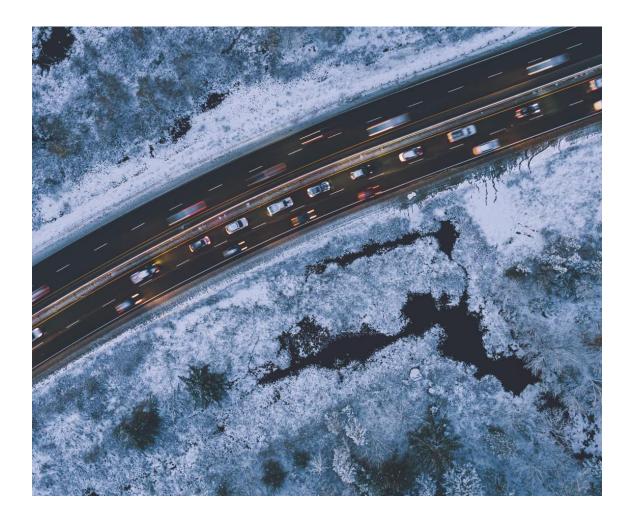
- Functional safety required for autonomous vehicles
- Significant effort to develop and integrate hardware and software from several vendors

Solution

- u-blox partnering with <u>GMV</u>
 Spain, founded in 1984, 3000 employees, CMMi 5, strong automotive expertise
- Leading functional safe positioning solution: GNSS + safe positioning engine + safe augmentation service

Customer benefits

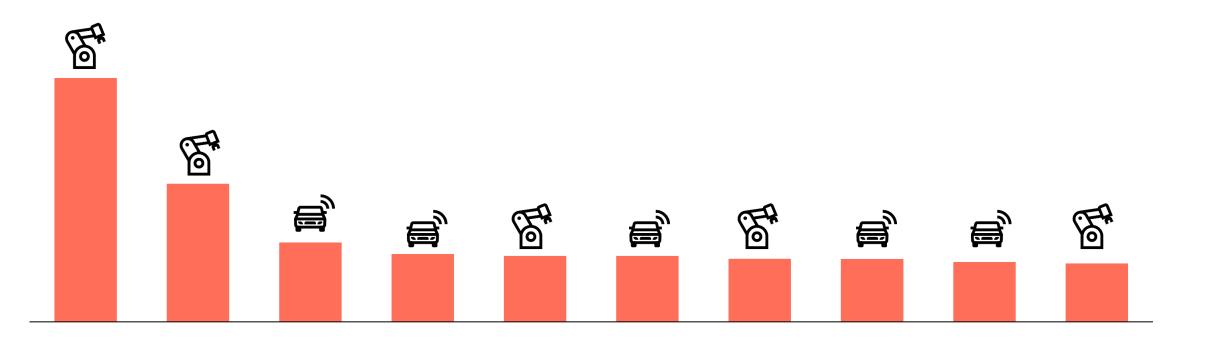
- Less effort
- Faster time-to-market
- Less risk



Top 10 customers are automotive and industrial customers with high entry barriers



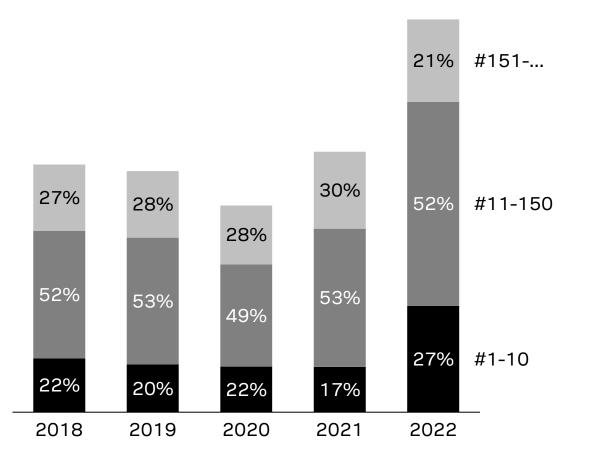
Largest customer accounts for 7% of total revenue 10 largest customers account for about 30% of revenue



Effective channel strategy ensures growth and low dependency on single customers



Revenue share of end-customers



- High diversification and low dependency on single customers
 - Largest end-customer accounts for 7% of total revenue in 2022
 - 10 largest customers account for about 30% of total revenue in 2022
- Successful channel strategy
 - We are successful at large customers with our direct sales team
 - Distribution partners grow our business with medium size customers and innovators in the long-tail

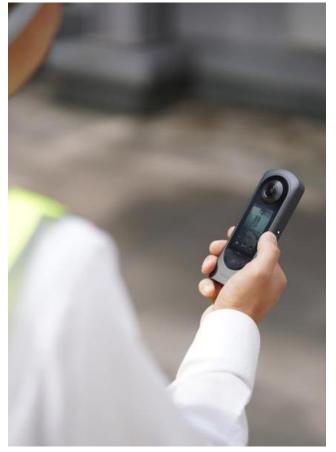
Our customer Ricoh uses a u-blox GNNS module for dependable location accuracy

- The professional Ricoh THETA X 360-degree camera needs a highly accurate position
- The u-blox ZOE-M8B GNSS module provides highly accurate position data, small size and low power consumption
- THETA X a wide range of industrial and professional applications

"We chose to integrate the u-blox ZOE-M8B GNSS module into our THETA X because of the **highly accurate location** information it offers, alongside easy integration thanks to its **small size**, and **low power consumption**. The module offers what we needed in terms of a small antenna design whilst not compromising on highly accurate positioning performance - a function essential to our customers,"

Mr. Kenji Daigo, GPS Function Developer for THETA X at Ricoh.





Rioch Theta X 360-Degree Camera

Our customer Nofence enables regenerative farming with u-blox products



- Nofence's GNSS-enabled livestock collar
 - replaces expensive fences
 - improves animal wellbeing
 - rotating livestock and crop fields, fertilizers and pesticides are significantly reduced
 - replaces expensive fences
- u-blox contributes with
 - the most compact u-blox modules for positioning and for cellular connectivity
 - highest reliability and robustness
 - low-power solution to last the season



Controls herd anytime from anywhere

Partnering with Amazon Web Services (AWS) simplifies cloud services for industrial innovators



- Joint u-blox and AWS development
- Two first-of-kind modules pre-provisioned to enable out-of-thebox secure communication with AWS via Wi-Fi and cellular IoT
- Rapid development cycles are ideal for small to medium-sized customers
- Simplifying access to cloud services, AWS IoT ExpressLink knocks down one of the key barriers standing in the way of newcomers to the IoT space: complexity

"The decision to work with u-blox was a clear choice for us at AWS, as we knew that their high-quality modules targeting industrial and professional applications would complement our wide range of software and cloud services for IoT."

Shyam Krishnamoorthy, General Manager of Consumer IoT and Connectivity at AWS





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2023 outlook

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In 2023, we expect growth in our target markets despite some clouds



Automotive

- Growing market demand due to higher take rates, especially in electric cars
- Ongoing car demand overhang causing catch up effects
- More careful ordering vs. 2022

Industrial

- Growing market demand due to industrial automation, asset tracking and healthcare
- Still constraints due to missing parts ("golden screw")
- Slow down in some applications
- Consumer / Others
 - Slow down in line with market



In 2023, we expect a growth environment across the regions despite some clouds



AMERICAS

Slow down in order entry in recent months, still growth expected

• APAC

Solid growth, China recovery could increase growth rates

• EMEA

First signs of slow down Q2, still growing



We enter 2023 well prepared



- Strong orderbook
- Customer contracts (volume, price) in place for >50% of planned 2023 revenue



Guidance 2023



	2020 act.	2021 act.	2022 act.	Guidance 2023		t reporting bi-annually update of rev	venue	
Revenue <u>change</u> <u>YoY</u>	-13%	24%	51%	616% +37 +100 _(MCHF)	Exchange rate assumptions USD: 0.98, EUR: 0.99, GBP: 1.18			
EBITDA ¹⁾ margin	12.5%	17.4%	27.2%	2124%	FX-sensitivity a +10% of	against CHF USD	EUR	GBP
EBIT ¹⁾ margin	5.4%	8.5%	21.0%	1418%	Revenue EBITDA	+ 9% + 14%	+ 1% 0%	0% -2%
					EBIT	+ 19%	0%	- 4%

¹⁾ Excl. share-based payments, impacts based on IAS-19, amortization of intangible assets acquired, impairments and non-recurring expenses, see slide 18.



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Market and strategy

Global megatrends expand our markets

Positioning and connectivity for billions of smart devices





u-blox has more than 20 years automotive expertise materializes in our growing BOM per car

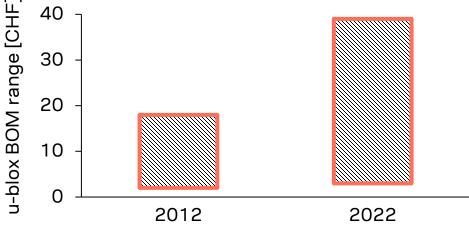


Car sales [M] u-blox automotive revenue [MCHF]

u-blox automotive vs. car sales

- u-blox automotive outperformed the car growth
- Number of served car platforms grew from tens to hundreds

u-blox Bill of Material (BOM) range in cars



- Value per car grew significantly
- Expanding from positioning to connectivity and services

Future cars will be autonomous, electric and increasingly shared: a growth opportunity for u-blox



Autonomous

- Level 2+ gains traction
- Upgrade path to Level 3 and above

Electric

- Driven by legislation
- Consumer pull started

Evolving and software defined

- Upgrades over the air during lifetime
- Functionality as a service on demand

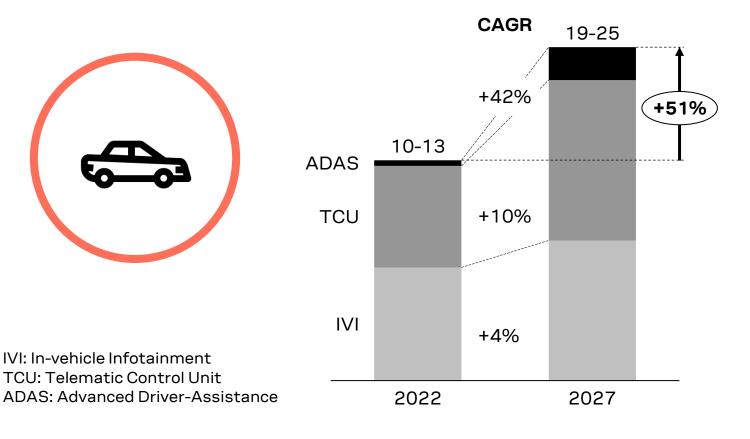
New use models and user experience

- Shared mobility
- Personalized entertainment

OEM influence key electronics / SW

- Software architecture
- Autonomous driving systems

Average Bill of Material per car addressable [USD]



Industrial applications will become connected and autonomous: a growth opportunity for u-blox



Remote and autonomous operation

- Remote maintainance
- Autonomous construction machines
- Sensors and intelligence in edge devices

Optimized resource usage

- Advanced asset tracking
- Home and remote health
- Decision taking on edge devices based on realtime sensor data

Mass adoption of high precision technology

- Industry automation
- Automated and autonomous construction and agricultural equipment
- Delivery robots

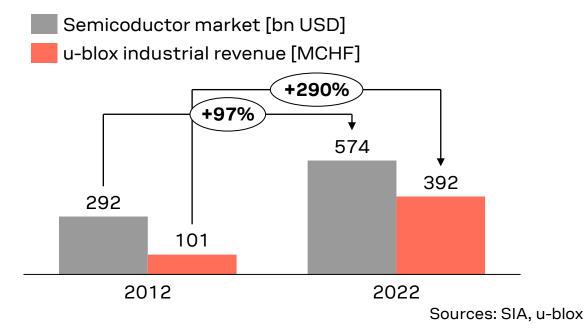


u-blox contribution

- Power efficient and secure cellular and short-range connectivity
- Reliable and safe positioning solutions and services even in challenging conditions
- Enhanced security, resilience of positioning and communication
- Services on demand to ease market entry of customers
- Solutions ready for use for thousands of customers

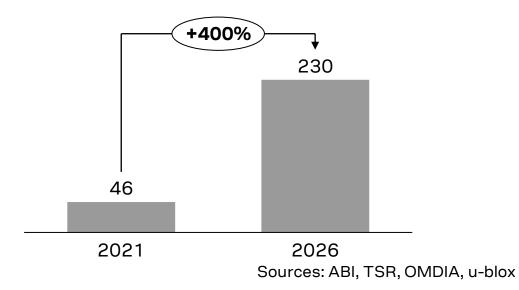
u-blox long-term focus on industrial growth applications pays off





- u-blox industrial revenue outgrew the semiconductor market significantly
- Number of served industrial applications with more than 5% revenue share tripled

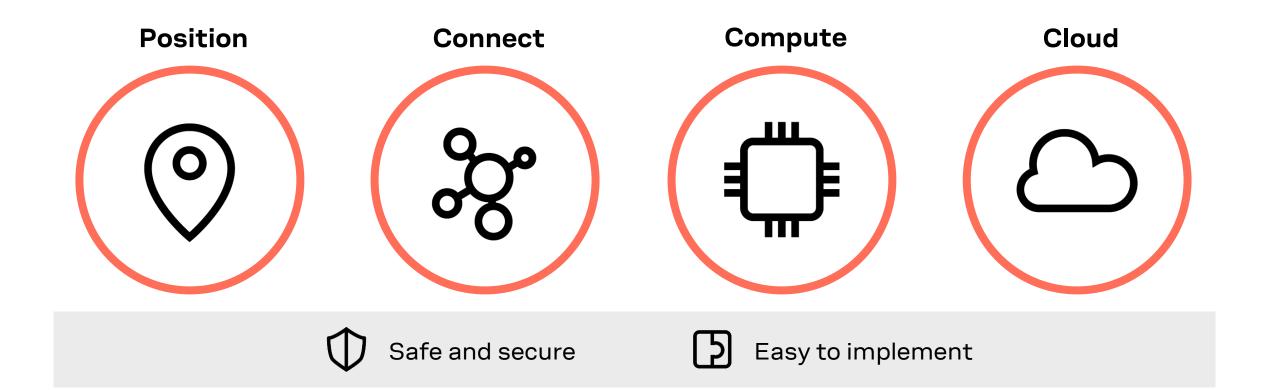
Industrial positioning market [m pcs]



- There is a long-term growth in industrial applications expected, especially in positioning
- Previously stand-alone devices become connected: growth for cellular, short-range and services
- u-blox will continue to excel in this market

u-blox: positioning and connectivity – precise, reliable, easy to work with

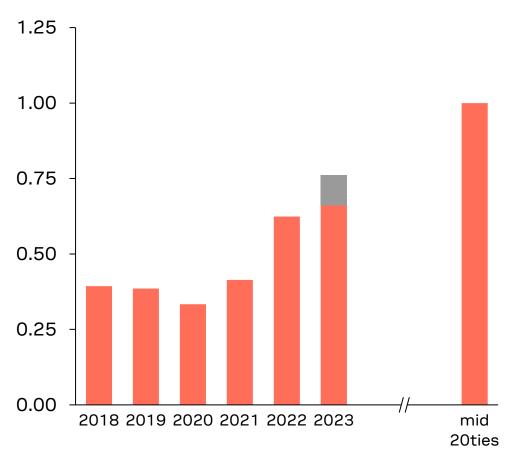




Financial ambitions: on course with continued growth while maintaining our profitability



Revenue [bn CHF]





Our M&A criteria



We consider M&A if ...

Strategy	 we can improve profitability by economies of scale we can complement our offering (technology, business model, market coverage)
Culture	• target team has a good cultural fit
Shareholder value	• purchase price enables shareholder value creation

u-blox investment thesis





Strong in automotive and industrial growth markets

Sustainable levels of profitability and free cash flow Reliable and growing total shareholder return



Upcoming events



- Three-months revenue
- Annual general meeting
- Six-month revenue
- Half-year results
- Nine-month revenue

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