Specialist for communication and information solutions for safety-critical control centres

75 years in business 150+ countries served

41% equity ratio

€167m revenue H1 2022







Strong revenue growth, good integration of acquisitions, satisfying results

Results of 1<sup>st</sup> half 2022 17 August 2022

# **Highlights H1'22**

- Acquisition of Regola, Italy
- Strong revenue growth



**Order intake** 

€161.2m

+2.6% vs. H1'21



**Orders on hand** 

€498.1m

- +10.0% vs. June 21
- approx. 1½ years visibility



€167.3m

+15.7% vs. H1'21



# **EBITDA**

€8.4m

-4.0m vs. H1'21 +2.4m vs. H1'20 +6.0m vs. H1'19



**EBIT** 

€-0.5m

-5.9m vs. H1'21 +0.5m vs. H1'20 +3.4m vs. H1'19



**Profit for the** period

€-0.3m



**Equity ratio** 

40.7%

Net cash<sup>1</sup>

€84.5m

+9.5% vs. June 21



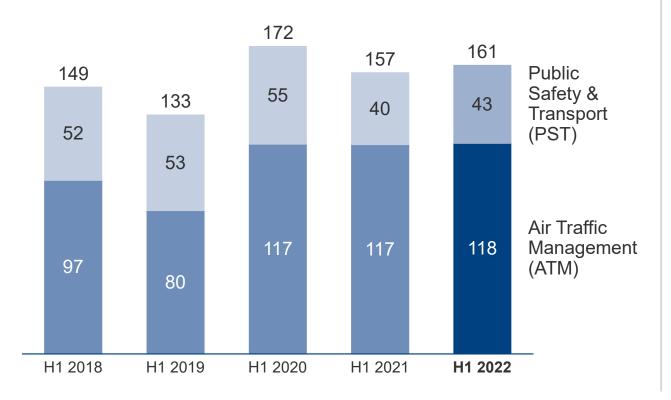
1) Net cash included €52.4m advance payments from customers. Cash and cash equivalents and time deposits were €84.9m, liabilities to banks were €0.4m.



# Order intake: good development despite challenges





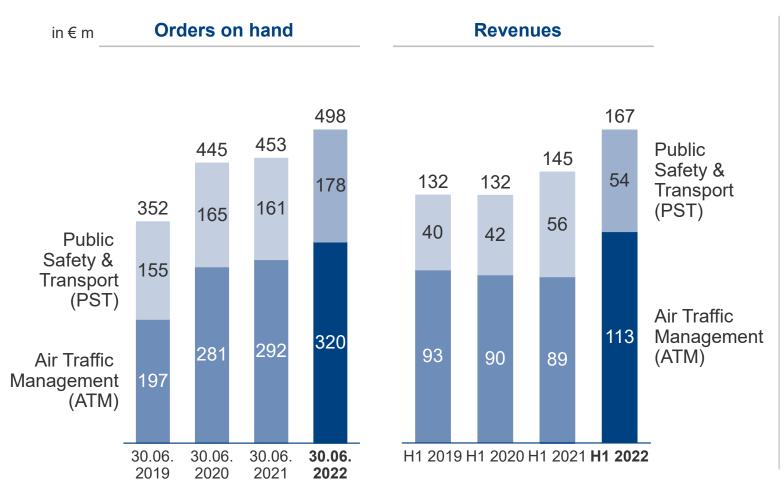


- Order intake +2.6%
  - Pandemic-related challenges like order postponement
  - Uncertainties due to geopolitical tensions
- Outlook: aim for 2022 to increase order intake vs. 2021
- Robust business model compared to other industries
- Well-filled pipeline for 2022



# Continued growth in orders on hand and revenues





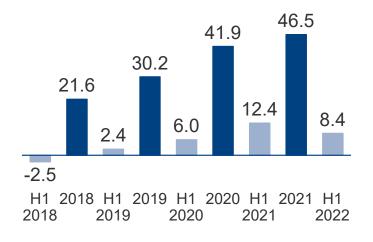
- Orders on hand +10.0% vs.
   June 2021:
  - ATM +9.5%
  - PST +10.7%
- Revenue +15.7%:
  - ATM +26.9%
  - PST -2.8%
  - Organic growth +4.3%
- Revenue split by segment:67% ATM, 33% PST(H1 2021: 61% ATM, 39% PST)
- Revenue split by region:
  65% Europe, 17% Americas,
  11% Asia, 5% Australia / Pacific,
  2% Africa / not allocated revenue
  (H1 2021: 70%, 14%, 9%, 4%, 3%)

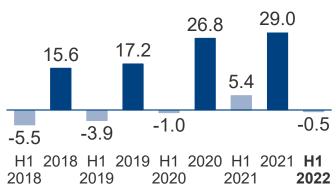


# EBITDA and EBIT back to seasonality









- EBIT shows typically seasonality pattern, H1 2021 an exception
- Travel and trade fair expenses at higher level than in H1 2021, but below pre-pandemic level (H1 2019)
- Half-year results typically negative: order intake and project acceptance are generally highest at year-end



# Vision

# #1 in control centre solutions

€13.1bn total market size





1) Additional addressable market in Public Safety with new products from acquired Regola.



# Outlook and management agenda for 2022



Current orders on hand of €498m as at 30 June 2022 a good basis for full year 2022 and beyond.

Aim to increase revenue and order intake.

EBIT margin of about 6-8%.

Focus on integration of acquired companies:

- C4i, Australia
- Frequentis Canada ATM
- Frequentis Orthogon, Germany
- Regola, Italy



Expectations depend on further development of the pandemic, inflation, supply and cost of raw materials / electronic components / energy, temporary shifts in orders / revenues, post-merger integration costs.





## Contact / Financial Calendar

**Investor Relations contact** 

Stefan Marin. Head of Investor Relations +43 1 81150 - 1074

investor@frequentis.com www.frequentis.com/en/ir

Innovationsstrasse 1

1100 Vienna, Austria

ISIN: ATFREQUENT09

### Financial Calendar

Conference / roadshow dates at www.frequentis.com/financialcalendar

Disclaimer: This document has been prepared by Frequentis AG for (hereinafter "Frequentis" or the "Issuer") for information purposes only. It neither constitutes a financial analysis nor investment advice or recommendation, nor an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities of the Issuer. Figures and any other contents in this document prepared by Frequentis are based on information from sources, which are reliable in the view of Frequentis, but have not been independently verified or audited. Rounding differences may arise. Frequentis is not obliged to update this document or to adjust it to future occurrences or developments. Despite careful examination, Frequentis does not make any declaration, quarantee, representation or warranty that this document is true, correct, complete, balanced and not misleading. Consequently, no reliance should be placed on the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of this information or the opinions contained herein.

Frequentis may not be held liable for any damages resulting from or in connection with any potential errors and does, in particular, not assume any liability for damages or consequential damages resulting from the use of this document.

This document contains forward-looking statements. As such, such statements bear risks, uncertainties and other factors which may result in the actual results, financial condition, performance or achievement of objectives, of or by the Issuer materially differing from the results described in these forward-looking statements. Recipients of this information should not consider it as legal, tax or investment advice and should make their own assessment in respect thereof and other consequences resulting from investments in the Issuer and its securities, including the advantages of investments and the risks connected therewith. By accessing this information you confirm towards Frequentis that (i) you may receive this information in accordance with all applicable laws, and (ii) you are solely responsible for your own evaluation of the Issuer and that you will make your own analysis and that you are solely responsible to form your own opinion on the potential future development of the Issuer.





# Appendix / Financials



# Acquisition of units from US-based L3Harris

### Rationale

- Get more of the €13.1bn safety-critical control centre market
- Growing global customer base
- Complement Frequentis' ATM portfolio
- Cooperation will make us stronger, with greater scale

### Air Traffic Management civil

Frequentis Canada ATM, Gatineau, Canada Expansion of solutions strengthens global supplier capabilities Main markets: UK (incl. NATS contract), North America

Software development

### Air Traffic Management military

C4i. Melbourne. Australia

Complements the ATM defence portfolio through its highly secure, interoperable communications solutions for mission-critical environments.

Main markets: US, Australia, UK, allied markets

€19m revenue in 2021

Additional €10m revenues in 2022 expected

Total ~ €30m revenue in 2022

### Air traffic synchronisation

Frequentis Orthogon, Bremen, Germany Solutions for air traffic synchronisation can reduce emissions from air traffic. Main markets: Europe, North America

### Cooperation agreement with L3Harris

Frequentis to become an L3Harris technology partner

Frequentis is to provide voice communication products for use in L3Harris' large-scale solutions and services business.

"We want to offer our customers the best solutions and accompany them in their digitalisation journey."



# Financial policy framework



Maintain net cash position with minimum level of about 10% of Group revenues.

Equity ratio of > 35%.

Capex of about € 7m in 2022.



R&D expenses in 2022 above 2021 level of € 15m.





# Key figures Frequentis Group

All figures in € m unless otherwise stated.

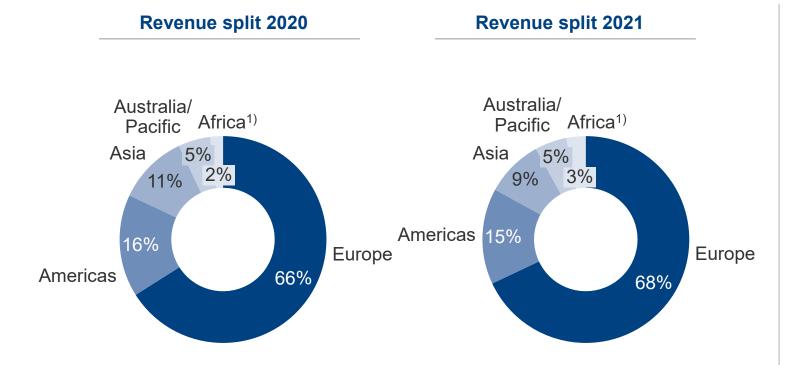
All ligures in C III unices officiwise stated.							
Earnings data	2021	2020	+/- in %	+/- in € m	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017
Revenue	333,5	299,4	+11,4%	+34,2	303,6	285,8	266,9
EBITDA	46,5	41,9	+10,9%	+4,6	30,2	21,6	20,0
EBITDA margin	13,9%	14,0%	-0.1 PP	_	9,9%	7,6%	7,5%
EBIT	29,0	26,8	+8,1%	+2,2	17,2	15,6	14,3
EBIT margin	8,7%	9,0%	-0.3 PP	_	5,7%	5,5%	5,4%
Profit for the financial year	20,8	-3,4	_	+24,2	12,5	11,8	10,7
Earnings per share in €	1,50	-0,30	_	_	0,93	0,94	0,82
Order data	2021	2020	+/- in %	+/- in € m	2019	2018	2017
Order intake	333,2	314,6	+5,9%	+18,6	333,7	306,3	287,8
Orders on hand (at year-end)	467,9	427,6	+9,4%	+40,3	391,5	355,2	335,3
Statement of financial position	2021	2020	+/- in %	+/- in € m	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017
Total assets	315,7	277,6	+13,7%	+38,1	272,1	198,0	194,6
Shareholders 'equity	129,9	111,42)	+16,5%	+18,4	116,2	85,6	90,1
Equity ratio	41,1%	40,1%2)	+1.0 PP	_	42,7%	43,3%	46,3%
Net cash	101,1	85,0	+18,9%	+16,0	77,8	55,4	70,0
No. of employees (average)	1.937 <sup>3)</sup>	1.907	+1,6%	_	1.849	1.763	1.697
Cash flow statement	2021	2020	+/- in %	+/- in € m	2019 <sup>1)</sup>	2018	2017
Cash flow from operating activities	48,8	54,8	-11,0%	-6,0	17,7	4,6	16,7
Cash flow from investing activities	-24,6	-7,0	+251,0%	-17,6	-4,6	-4,4	-4,4
Cash flow from financing activities	-12,6	-10,1	+25,0%	<b>-</b> 2,5	8,0	-14,2	-3,7
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	103,8	91,3	+13,7%	+12,5	66,9	45,5	77,7

<sup>1)</sup> Initial application of IFRS 16 (Leases) from 1 January 2019 (note 41 to the consolidated financial statements 2019).
2) Figure for 2020 adjusted. 3) Number of employees reported as average full-time equivalents (FTE) from 2021 onwards.



# Regional revenue split





- Dominant European home market
- Deviation between regions mostly caused by revenue shift from award of larger orders
- Asia plus Australia / Pacific at same level as Americas (North and South America)

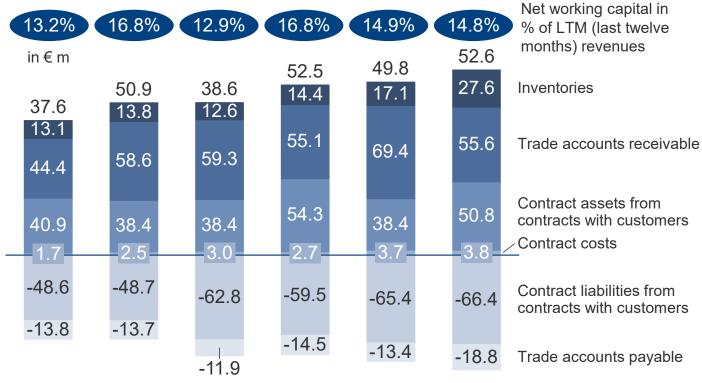


<sup>1)</sup> Including small orders (not allocated).

# Working capital overview



### Components of working capital



31.12.2018 31.12.2019 31.12.2020 30.06.2021 31.12.2021 30.06.2022

### Comments

Net working capital in percent of last twelve months revenues below 17% in the past 5 years



# Research & Development – an important part of the Frequentis success story

### Diverse R&D activities:

- research
- platform development
- product enhancements
- development for customer projects
- lifecycle and product management

R&D costs comprise both internal and customer-financed activities.

Customer-financed activities mostly take place in the second half of the year.

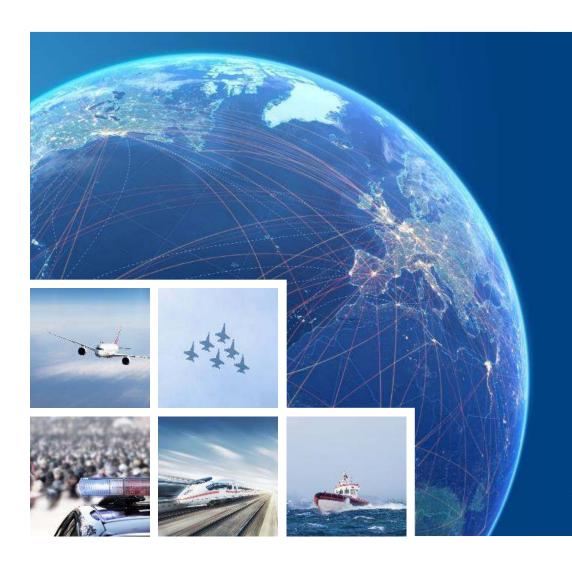
R&D activities in FY 2021 and H1 2022 were fully expensed and not capitalised.



R&D expenses: €15.0m in 2021 (2020: €12.8m) (data based on IAS 38, i.e., internal, not customer-financed R&D activities).







# FOR A SAFER WORLD

Investor Relations newsletter and inquiries: <a href="mailto:investor@frequentis.com">investor@frequentis.com</a>

ISIN: ATFREQUENT09
<a href="https://www.frequentis.com/en/ir">www.frequentis.com/en/ir</a>
Stefan Marin, +43 1 81150 1074



# Appendix / About us



# We are the only company focusing solely on safety-critical control centres

### Air Traffic Management



### Civil

Air navigation service providers

Aeronautical data service providers

Flight information service providers

**Airports** 

Unmanned traffic service provider

Space agencies



### Defence

Air force Army

Navy

Homeland security

Joint forces

## Public Safety & Transport



### **Public Safety**

Police forces

Fire services

Emergency and medical services

Critical infrastructure for industry



### **Public Transport**

Heavy rail

Urban rail



### Maritime

Coast guard / navy

Offshore

Port authorities

Search and rescue





Voice & data communication Backbone of operational control

Digitalisation

Virtualisation

Integration

Automation

Sustainability

€13.1bn total market size



**Tactical situation tools** Human Displaying the current situation

Planning & mgmt. tools Supporting decisions

Safety-critical networks

Ensuring seamless business continuity

1) Additional addressable market in Public Safety with new products from acquired Regola.







Decades of successful collaborations based on reliability and trust





# Growth markets: our innovation power in operational use



### Remote (Digital) Tower

Innovative tower technology for civil and military use

- Managing air traffic on airports from remote locations
- Denmark, England, France, Germany, Brazil, New Zealand, US
- Improves efficiency, safety, and situational awareness



### **Drone management**

Safe management of drones

- Ensure safe coexistence of unmanned aerial vehicles and manned aircraft in shared airspace<sup>1</sup>
- Participation in EU research programmes, e.g. GOF 2.0
- Norway, Austria



### **5G/LTE** in control centres

Use of broadband technologies for police / fire / emergency services

- Broadway project: EU wide missioncritical broadband communication. Frequentis in final phase
- Cooperation with Wien Energie for mission-critical mobile broadband communication in public sector





# Growth drivers: mobility - technology - security

1) Integration of unmanned traffic management (UTM) into established air traffic management systems (ATM).



Sustainability Award at the World ATM Congress

> Frequentis Orthogon arrival management

2020 European Small and Mid-Cap Awards

Star of Innovation

**ATM Award** 

2019 **ICCA** 

Award for BIC<sup>2</sup>

IHS

Jane's ATC tech award

2018 NATS

2017 ATCA

IHS

# Rethinking control centres





## Contributing – collaborating – leading









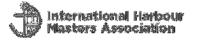
























15+ active memberships in industry and standardisation bodies

1) In the last 3 years we invested on average >5% of our revenues for internal R&D activities. 2) Bearer independent communication

Established Headquarters Vienna, Austria

75 years experience with safety critical applications

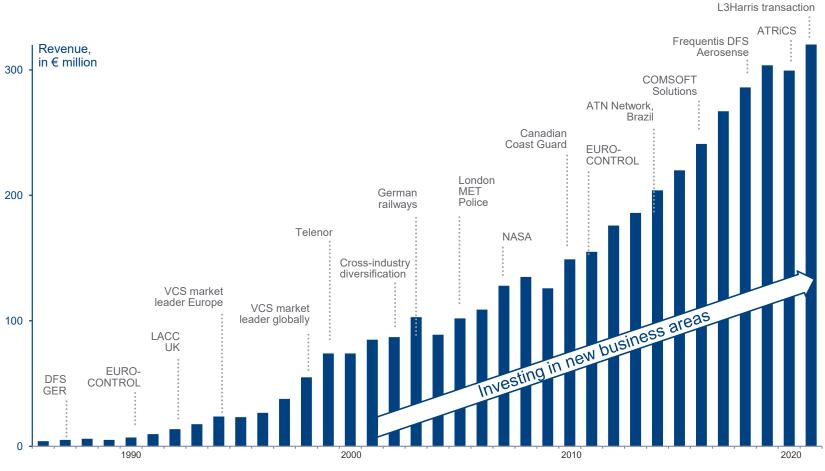
revenue in 2021

2,000+ Employees (FTEs)



# Frequentis group at a glance

30+ years of profitable growth



1) Science, Technology, Engineering, Math



# Leadership team



**Norbert Haslacher** CEO

Business units and regions Global sales & marketing New business development Investor relations



**Peter Skerlan** CFO

Finance | Human Resources Legal | IT | Facility mgmt. Corporate communications Regional operations



**Hermann Mattanovich** CTO, COO

Technology & products | Project mgmt. Procurement | Customer services Planning, production & logistics Safety | Security | Quality mgmt.

Supervisory board

Chairman

Hannes Bardach

Deputy chairman

Karl Michael Millauer

Members

Sylvia Bardach Reinhold Daxecker **Boris Nemsic** Petra Preining

Delegated by the Workers' Council

Siegfried Meisel Gabriele Schedl Reinhard Steidl



# Shareholder structure



### Shareholder structure

Core shareholder H. Bardach about 68%>10% B&C Holding Österreich about 22% Free float

13,280,000











### ATFREQUENT09 ISIN

**FQT** Ticker symbol

www.frequentis.com/en/ir Investor relations website

