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# **TI Fluid Systems plc**

#### Q1 2019 Trading Update

TI Fluid Systems plc, a leading global manufacturer of highly engineered automotive fluid storage, carrying and delivery systems for light vehicles issues a trading update for the three months ended 31 March 2019 (the "period").

### **Group Results**

The Group achieved revenue of €849.8 million in the first quarter, despite a soft light vehicle production environment, which declined 6.7%. On a constant currency basis, revenue decreased by 4.8% year over year and outperformed global light vehicle production by 1.9%.

€m	3 months ended March 2018	3 months ended March 2019	% Change	% Change at constant currency
Group Revenue	869.0	849.8	-2.2%	-4.8%
By Region				
Europe and Africa	362.3	354.2	-2.3%	-2.1%
Asia Pacific	241.2	242.4	+0.5%	-1.9%
North America	247.6	237.0	-4.3%	-11.6%
Latin America	17.9	16.2	-9.3%	+1.9%
By Segment				
Fluid Carrying Systems ("FCS")	521.0	478.6	-8.2%	-10.8%
Fuel Tank and Delivery Systems ("FTDS")	348.0	371.2	+6.7%	+4.2%

# **Revenue by Region**

In Europe and Africa, revenue decreased 2.1% at constant currency and outperformed light vehicle production volume in that region by 6.1% mainly attributable to favourable mix and tooling revenue in FTDS.

Asia Pacific revenue slightly decreased by 1.9% at constant currency and outperformed light vehicle production volume in that region by 5.6%, primarily due to new business in fuel tanks.

In North America, revenue decreased by 11.6% at constant currency or 9.1% below light vehicle production volume in that region. This was primarily due to lower launch activity compared to the same period in the prior year and mix.

#### **Revenue by Segment**

FCS revenue decreased by 10.8% at constant currency and was impacted by the lower launch activity and mix in North America.

FTDS revenue grew 4.2% at constant currency and continued to benefit from new business wins, primarily in Europe and Asia Pacific, as well as related favourable launch timing and tooling revenue.

#### Outlook

The 2019 outlook for the Group provided in the 2018 full year results announcement remains unchanged.

# **Trading update call**

TI Fluid Systems plc is holding a call for analysts and investors at 09:00am UK time today.

Conference Call Dial-In Details:

UK: +44 (0)330 336 9105

Conference Code: 8575317

The audio recording will be available on www.tifluidsystems.com later today.

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