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EANS-News: ANDRITZ GROUP: Results for the first half of 2016

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6-month report

Graz, August 5, 2016. International technology Group ANDRITZ saw solid business development in the first half of 2016. The key financial figures developed as follows:

- Sales in the first half of 2016 amounted to 2,761.2 MEUR, decreasing by 8.1% compared to the previous year's reference period (H1 2015: 3,005.6 MEUR). In the second quarter of 2016, sales decreased by 7.8% compared to the previous year's reference period, reaching 1,475.6 MEUR (Q2 2015: 1,601.3 MEUR).
- In the first half of 2016, order intake of 2,566.4 MEUR was practically at the same level as during the previous year's reference figure (-0.5% versus H1 2015: 2,580.0 MEUR). In the second quarter of 2016, order intake amounted to 1,319.0 MEUR, thus increasing by 14.8% compared to the previous year's reference period (Q2 2015: 1,149.4 MEUR) and also by 5.7% compared to the previous quarter (Q1 2016: 1,247.4 MEUR). This increase is particularly due to some large orders being booked in the metal forming sector for the automotive and the automotive supplying industry (market segment of Schuler).
- The order backlog as of June 30, 2016, amounted to 7,076.3 MEUR (-3.4% versus December 31, 2015: 7,324.2 MEUR).
- Despite the decline of sales, the EBITA, at 183.0 MEUR, in the first half of 2016 remained practically at the same level as during the previous year's reference period (-1.0% versus H1 2015: 184.9 MEUR). As a result, profitability (EBITA margin) increased to 6.6% (H1 2015: 6.2%). In the second quarter of 2016, the EBITA amounted to 99.1 MEUR (-11.1% versus Q2 2015: 111.5 MEUR).
- Net income (without non-controlling interests) increased to 120.2 MEUR (H1 2015: 113.9 MEUR) in the first half of 2016.

Wolfgang Leitner, President & CEO of ANDRITZ AG: "In view of the continuing, difficult overall macroeconomic environment, we are satisfied with the results achieved in the first half of the year. From today's perspective, we do not expect any significant changes in the markets we serve for the remaining months of this year."

On the basis of the current financial results, ANDRITZ expects a decline in Group sales for the 2016 business year compared to 2015, but also expects solid development of profitability at the same time.

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Key financial figures of the ANDRITZ GROUP at a glance

(in MEUR)	H1 2016	H1 2015	+/-	Q2 2016	Q2 2015	+/-	2015
Sales	2,761.2	3,005.6	-8.1%	1,475.6	1,601.3	-7.8%	6,377.2
HYDRO	807.3	866.3	-6.8%	439.4	458.4	-4.1%	1,834.8
PULP & PAPER	980.4	1,043.9	-6.1%	522.8	563.4	-7.2%	2,196.3
METALS	703.6	796.1	-11.6%	370.6	419.0	-11.6%	1,718.1
SEPARATION	269.9	299.3	-9.8%	142.8	160.5	-11.0%	628.0

Order intake	2,566.4	2,580.0	-0.5%	1,319.0	1,149.4	+14.8%	6,017.7
HYDRO	591.4	794.7	-25.6%	339.4	347.7	-2.4%	1,718.7
PULP & PAPER	916.0	908.9	+0.8%	370.4	446.5	-17.0%	2,263.9
METALS	768.7	595.4	+29.1%	469.4	210.5	+123.0%	1,438.6
SEPARATION	290.3	281.0	+3.3%	139.8	144.7	-3.4%	596.5

Order backlog

(as of end
of period) 7,076.3 7,349.0 -3.7% 7,076.3 7,349.0 -3.7% 7,324.2

EBITDA	229.6	230.9	-0.6%	122.9	134.8	-8.8%	534.7
EBITDA margin (%)	8.3	7.7	-	8.3	8.4	-	8.4

EBITA	183.0	184.9	-1.0%	99.1	111.5	-11.1%	429.0
EBITA margin (%)	6.6	6.2	-	6.7	7.0	-	6.7

Earnings Before

Interest and

Taxes (EBIT) 163.0 159.6 +2.1% 88.8 98.1 -9.5% 369.1

Financial result 8.9 6.7 +32.8% 8.1 5.6 +44.6% 7.3

Earnings Before

Taxes (EBT) 171.8 166.4 +3.2% 96.9 103.8 -6.6% 376.4

Net income

(without non-
controlling

interests) 120.2 113.9 +5.5% 67.7 69.9 -3.1% 267.7

Cash flow from

operating

activities 200.6 -7.8 +2,671.8% 33.1 -45.0 +173.6% 179.4

Capital

expenditure 44.8 36.3 +23.4% 28.3 15.5 +82.6% 101.4

Employees

(as of end of
period; without

apprentices) 25,737 24,992 +3.0% 25,737 24,992 +3.0% 24,508

All figures according to IFRS. Due to the utilization of automatic calculation programs, differences can arise in the addition of rounded totals and percentages. MEUR = million euros. EUR = euros.

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