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Full Year 2015 Results

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FY 2015 was operationally very successful mainly due to:

- Strong global Wind market growth of some 22% to ca. 63 GW of new WTG
- Market share gains and customer wins in Wind Energy core materials sales and a record year in Tooling
- Operational efficiency improvement in sites which had issues in 2014
FY 2015 with significantly improved financial KPI's:

- Growth: Net sales growth of 10.4% to CHF 359.4 m (2014: 335.8 m)
- Operating Profit: Mid of guidance range at 9.2% RoS (2014: 4.2%) and CHF 33.0 m (2014: 14.2 m)
- Investment for future growth increased:
  - Capex of CHF 16.7 m (2014: 9.2 m): mainly Auto, Aero, Balsa, Tooling
  - R&D investment raised by CHF 0.9 m to 1.8% (2014: 1.7%) of net sales
- Balance Sheet and Cash Flow KPI:
  - Cash Flow of CHF 37.2 m (2014: 7.6 m)
  - Net Cash Position of CHF 20.4 m (2014: 4.2 m)
  - Equity Ratio solid at 71.4% (2014: 68.4%)
Development by Key Markets
Wind Energy
Wind Energy – Strategy & Achievements

**Strategy**
- Achieve balanced sales split across regions and customers
- Achieve top 3 market position for entire core materials product range
- Develop further cost-efficient, enabling technologies to help reduce cost of KWH

**Recent achievements**
- All core material plants fully loaded in 2015
- Balsa wood capacity expansion in Ecuador and China in execution
- Balsa wood sourcing in APAC on top of Ecuador for growth and feedstock balance
- Win of 2 significant new customers
- High quality level maintained, operations efficiency improved hence growing ca. 40% in core overall (offsetting -16% prepreg decline)

**GW Installed Annually**

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* Source: GWEC 2014 & Update 2016 for 2015 CY

**2015:**
- 63 GW installed vs 54 GW anticipated

**2016:**
- China expects drop by -15 to -20%
- India / US anticipated to grow
- We anticipate a total of some 60 GW

**2017ff:**
- CAGR of some 4.5% projected
Market environment 2015 – record of 63 GW

- Americas – moderate market development with solid demand
- Asia – strongest growth rates in terms of installed GW
- Europe – mature market with stable demand

Results FY 2015

- Net sales of CHF 155.4 million, up 18.4% (FY 2014: 131.2 million)

Outlook

- Some 60 GW expected globally in 2016: China some 15-20% lower than 2015, strong growth in India, single-digit growth in Americas and EU/MEA
- Deploy Balsa capacity increase in Ecuador and China during 2016
- Strong focus on product innovation plans for SAN/PVC/PET
Aerospace – Strategy & Achievements

Strategy

- Maintain leading position in aircraft interiors and certain structural applications at Airbus
- Develop interior material position in Boeing and others
- Enter structural material market for business and regional jets as well as for nacelles
- Focus on next-generation materials

Recent achievements

- Installation and qualification of new prepreg tower in Kassel completed
- Successful renewal of contracts with existing customers in Europe
- Production qualification program by Boeing ongoing and to come to result
Market environment
- Delays in A350 ramp-up
- Lower A380 build rates
- Consolidation in the supplier base creating opportunities for Gurit in the US

Results FY 2015
- Net sales of CHF 42.8 million (2014: CHF 33.7 million)
- Result affected by FX effect

Outlook
- Gain market share in mid-size OEMs
- Boeing qualification with significant mid-term sales potential to be completed in 1HY 2016
- Acquisitive growth acceleration – depending on suitable targets
Other Material Markets
Other Material Markets – Strategy & Achievements

**Strategy**
- Further expand in all leisure and commercial boat sectors
- Generate additional sales leads and qualifications for automotive materials offering
- Further advance material qualification for new application fields (rail, ballistics, etc.)

**Recent achievements**
- Achieved new qualifications for automotive materials for visual carbon and RTM resins with many OEM's
- Additional automotive and industrial accounts won (civil, prostheses, etc.)
- Further development of automotive materials offering developing as planned, beta testing achieves positive feedback

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**Minimum Size of Industrial Market Opportunities**

- Civil construction: 50 MCHF
- Other Industrial (e.g. Medical, Ballistics, etc.): 100 MCHF
- Marine: 150 MCHF
- Automotive Materials: 200 MCHF

*Own estimate*
Other Material Markets – Results & Outlook

Market environment
- Marine market showing steady development – especially in patrol boat sector
- Addressable automotive composite material market growing
- Automotive materials showing progress based on new materials launched

Results FY 2015
- Net sales of CHF 75.7 million (FY 2014: 79.2 million)
- Marine sales volumes showing cyclicality in some boat types; 2014 high sales baseline

Outlook
- Industrial markets expected to continue to grow on a moderate level
- Dynamic momentum to set in once the automotive technology adoption gap has been overcome and programs deployed; high single-digit million CHF contribution in 2016 expected
Tooling
Strategy

- **USP's:**
  - **Asia:** Leader in affordable, quickly available quality moulds for wind turbine blades
  - **Internationally:** Leader in quality, competitive, quickly available, higher-volume mould-making and outsourcing partner of choice

- **Global Growth:** Further penetrated European client base during 2015 also for multi-megawatt projects (Blade length >70 m)

- **Offering:** Continue to develop and sell related equipment (metal structure products) and support Composite Components

Recent achievements

- **Growth:** Record loading and sales in 2015 – more than 50 mould systems produced

- **Efficiency:** Production efficiency on a sustained good level

- **Capacity:** Start of next factory expansion in Taicang (Completion in Q2-2016)
**Market environment**

- Strong demand especially in Asia (Multi Megawatt programs)
- Trend to longer, special moulds in small series, need for larger series of moulds of same size (Re-tooling)
- Ongoing trend to outsource mould manufacturing by OEMs

**Results FY 2015**

- Net sales of CHF 59.0 million, up 26.1% (FY 2014: 46.8 million)

**Outlook**

- Strong order backlog for first half of 2016
- Some softening of demand expected for second half of 2016
Composite Components
Comp. Components – Strategy & Achievements

**Strategy**
- Further grow client/project base for unique, complex-shaped, smaller series, Class-A, lightweight exterior car body panels
- Win additional orders for industrialized press manufacturing technology for less complex-shaped, higher volume exterior car body panels
- Win orders for bus and other vehicle parts

**Recent achievements**
- Major industrialized car part production facility in Hungary implemented in time and cost
- Supply of visual carbon roofs produced with the new press technology
- First engineered carbon hoods for volume contract delivered to South Europe
Market environment

- Increasing interest in the automotive market for composite solutions – especially for weight, parts accuracy and visual carbon components
- Interest in composite parts for busses and other vehicles

Results FY 2015

- Net sales of CHF 26.4 million (FY 2014: 32.3 m)
- Time gap between projects creates temporary dent
- Result also affected by FX effect

Outlook

- Gain more orders for pressed and manual parts for growth
Net Sales Analysis by Markets

Net sales in MCHF

- **Materials**
  - 1HY 2014: 167.0
  - 2HY 2014: 168.8
  - 1HY 2015: 177.8
  - 2HY 2015: 181.6

- **Components**
  - 1HY 2014: 335.8
  - 2HY 2014: 359.4

- **Tooling**
  - 1HY 2014: 59.0
  - 2HY 2014: 46.8

- **Material markets**
  - Wind Energy: $155.4 \rightarrow 131.2$ (18.4\%)
  - Other Material markets: $118.6 \rightarrow 125.5$ (-5.5\%)

- **Composite Materials**
  - 2014: 274.0
  - 2015: 256.7

- **Composite Components**
  - 2014: 26.4
  - 2015: 32.3

- **Tooling**
  - 2014: 59.0
  - 2015: 46.8

- **Total Net Sales**
  - 2014: 335.8
  - 2015: 359.4

- **Earnings Growth**
  - Wind Energy: 18.4\% (+23.9\% FX adj.)
  - Other Material markets: -5.5\% (-1.4\% FX adj.)
  - Composite Materials: 6.7\% (+11.6\% FX adj.)
  - Composite Components: -18.2\% (-16.2\% FX adj.)
  - Tooling: 26.1\% (+21.6\% FX adj.)
  - Total Net Sales: 7.0\% (+10.4\% FX adj.)

- **Strong wind market** in Asia drove significantly increased core material sales, more than offsetting a prepreg program end.

- **Other material markets** currency-adjusted close to previous year.

- **Components** sales affected by regular project expirations and the start of production delay for a large project.

- **Record setting Tooling** sales, again driven by a strong wind energy market.
Customer Concentration (Top 5 Customers)

Customer concentration profile continuously improved over last years.
Operating profit at medium term target of 8 - 10% of net sales, thanks to:

- record setting Tooling sales and high utilization of core material capacities
- favorable Composite Materials product mix
- favorable market conditions within Wind Energy market
- operational improvements

Significant RONA improvement and trend based on increased operating profit development on a stable asset basis

*Rona of prior periods were recalculated in conformity with the revised calculation at Year-End 2015 to improve comparability to IFRS financial statements
Exchange Result and Tax

- Exchange result in 2HY 2015 improved versus 1HY, mainly due to unhedged portions of net assets exposures in USD and EUR – both currencies strengthened in 2HY.

- Income tax expenses burdened primarily by not recoverable withholding taxes.

- Unfavorable effects from not capitalized tax losses more than offset by the utilization of available tax losses.
## Consolidated P&L

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<td>Gross margin</td>
<td>186.2</td>
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<td><strong>Net result</strong></td>
<td>22.6</td>
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### Earnings per bearer share
- **2015**: CHF 48.24
- **2014**: CHF 23.74

### Distribution per bearer share (proposed/resolved)
- **Proposed**: CHF 15.00
- **Resolved**: CHF 8.50
Working capital reduced by CHF 7m despite sales increase, partly impacted by translation effects

Solid balance sheet: Net cash of CHF 20m, Equity ratio of 71% and Quick Ratio of 173%
### Cash Flow

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<td>Other cash flow from operating activities</td>
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<td><strong>Net cash flows from operating activities</strong></td>
<td><strong>37.2</strong></td>
<td><strong>7.6</strong></td>
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<td>Purchase of PPE and Intangibles</td>
<td>-16.7</td>
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<td>Proceeds from sale of PPE</td>
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<td><strong>Free Cash Flow</strong></td>
<td><strong>20.6</strong></td>
<td><strong>0.8</strong></td>
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<td>Change in borrowings</td>
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<td>Distribution to shareholders</td>
<td>-4.0</td>
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<td>Purchase of treasury shares</td>
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- Strong operating cash flow due to strong operating result and net working capital improvements
- Largest investment program in years, mainly related to a new prepreg tower in Kassel and the Hungary plant expansion
- Significant reduction in borrowings, leading to net cash position of CHF 20m at year-end
Financial Results 2015

Conclusion
Strategic Direction and Outlook 2016
Key Markets for Gurit Advanced Composites:
- Wind, Aerospace and Automotive – 3 key strategic growth markets
- Marine and Industrial – 2 key niche markets

Growth Direction and Ambition:
- Grow Aerospace and Automotive together with Wind to 3 strong pillars
- Achieve single digit yoy organic growth; accelerate with M&A where suitable technological, geographical or offering complementing businesses are available
Strategy Deployment 2015 – Operations Key Notes

- **HRM**
  - Senior Leadership Team completion and development
  - Organisational Development in growing businesses
  - Improvements in Health & Safety in Operations

- **Operations Improvement**
  - Efficiency increases in critical operations improved versus 2014
  - Operations capacity enhancements in Balsa, Tooling, Aerospace

- **Global Sourcing**
  - Benefits from a favourable sourcing environment

- **Quality**
  - Product quality progress, marked reduction of issues in critical sites
  - TQM project continuing in 2016
Outlook 2016

- **Net Sales**
  - Lower wind energy demand on a global level anticipated
  - Low single-digit growth expected for 2016

- **Operating Profitability**
  - Gurit strives to confirm the profitability target level of 8-10% in 2016
Questions & Answers