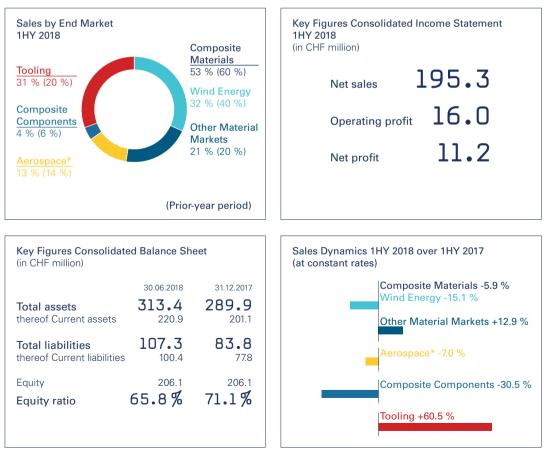


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Gurit reports positive net sales growth of 11.5% to CHF 195.3 million; operating profit was weaker at 8.2% of net sales.



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First Half-Year 2018: Strong Net Sales Growth of 11.5% and Operating Profit Margin of 8.2%

Dear Shareholders,

Business performance in the first six months of 2018 saw both highlights and challenges. Net sales increased by 11.5% compared to the first half-year 2017 due to Tooling, positive customer demand in the global marine industry and favorable demand from industrial customers in North America and the Asia-Pacific region. While the demand situation for wind blade moulds was very favorable, it was still weak for core materials in India, stagnating in China, and fair in other global regions. In the aerospace business, we suffered from a temporary lower customer build rate. The automotive business had a bad start into the year as it got hurt by a sharp demand decline in the biggest volume contract which affects the first eight months of 2018. It was also impacted by start-up efforts for three new programs ramping-up in the plants in Hungary and the UK. In addition, chemical raw material cost were on the rise across all Gurit businesses compared to 2017. whereas the resulting price increases for our clients in majority will only materialize in the second halfyear 2018. All of these factors resulted in a weaker operating profit.

Given a fair sales outlook for the Group's businesses and due to the many one-time market and internal effects on the 1HY 2018 operating profit, Management expects to achieve a high single-digit net sales growth in Swiss francs and an operating profit margin at the mid-level of the Company's target guidance range of 8-10% of net sales for the full-year 2018.



Rudolf Hadorn, Chief Executive Officer (left) Peter Leupp, Chairman of the Board of Directors (right)

Strategy Deployment 1HY 2018

Innovative capacity of the Group as a whole was strengthened by the enlargement of the Company's technology and innovation management resources. Advanced composites specialist Dr. Emiliano Frulloni will join Gurit as Group CTO as of November 1, 2018. Dr. Damian Bannister, acting CTO of Gurit, will take on the position of Director Innovation Composite Materials.

The key strategic step in the **Composite Materials Business Unit** in the first six months of 2018 was the launch of Kerdyn[®] Green PET and Balsaflex[®] Lite as the future wind core materials solution. Both products are expected to create strong customer value with their technical properties and cost competitiveness. Consolidation of the Company's marine and industrial prepreg business into one facility in Europe continued to progress over the first six months of 2018. Transfer of production equipment from the UK to Spain commenced in October 2017 and is expected to be completed early autumn 2018.

Subsequent to the reporting period, Gurit announced that it has reached an agreement with Qingdao Zhengyu Sunshine Industrial Co., Ltd. on the divestment of all shares in Gurit's PVC production company in Qingdao, China for an undisclosed sales price. Closing of the transaction is expected for October 2018, subject to regulatory approvals, and is projected to be profit neutral for Gurit in the 2018 fiscal year.

The aerospace business was detached from the Business Unit Composite Materials and established as an independent **Aerospace Business Unit** as of April 1, 2018, in order to strengthen its entrepreneurial stance.

The **Composite Components Business Unit** continued to make progress in further industrializing its composites car part production and introduced additional automation steps for faster production cycles and consistent high part quality.

In the **Tooling Business Unit**, the main focus in the first six months of 2018 was on the integration of PH Windsolution's team, technology and manufacturing capabilities into the existing structures in order to further strengthen its overall market position. Set up of the mineral casting business and integration of team, technologies and capabilities in Germany and China were advanced over the course of the first half-year with the target to develop the new area into an attractive growth business for Gurit in the mid-term.

Market Environment and Demand Situation 1HY 2018

Wind: Newly installed capacity for the full-year 2018 is projected to reach a similar level than 2017 and the current market situation clearly indicates that 2018 will be another year of transition for the global wind energy industry on the path to becoming a fully competitive, unsubsidized constant in the global energy mix. Demand situation in the first half-year 2018, as a result, was challenging and price pressure in the industry in total remains high in order to reach cost parity with non-renewable forms of energy and initiate a long-term growth phase from 2019 and beyond.

This trend was also visible in the Gurit Tooling business which precedes capacity installations by several months. Production of wind turbine blade moulds and related equipment benefitted from the constant high demand for longer blades (67.4 meters in average in 2018 versus 63 meters on average in 2017) supporting the needed efficiency gains for wind energy cost parity with other non-renewable forms of energy.

Marine & Industrial: The slight recovery in the global marine industry experienced in 2017 continued over the first six months of 2018 and resulted in a favorable order situation for Gurit. Market projections for the coming months remain positive, too. Material sales to industrial customers also showed further progress in North America and Asia-Pacific.

Aerospace: Growth perspectives in the global aerospace industry remain positive based on continued fleet growth and an estimated compound annual growth rate of 4 to 5%. Demand situation for Gurit remains positive, too, albeit the business was faced with a temporary lower customer build rate.

Automotive: Demand in the automotive industry continues to show a certain cyclicality based on the introduction of new generations of car models. As such, the order book in the first six months of

2018 was weaker than in previous quarters. Overall demand for lightweight solutions to save fuel and help achieve emission targets however remains intact and Gurit is well positioned to support this need with faster production cycles and new, even more cost efficient material concepts.

In total, the Group's order situation as of June 30, 2018 was stable.

Net Sales 1HY 2018 by Segment

Gurit achieved Group net sales of CHF 195.3 million for the first half-year 2018. This represents an increase of 11.5% (currency-adjusted: +6.1%) over net sales of CHF 175.2 million for the first six months of 2017. Exchange rate and M&A adjusted growth amounted to 2.8% compared to the first six months of 2017.

Gurit now reports net sales in four segments: "Composite Materials", "Aerospace", "Composite Components" and "Tooling". Aerospace was detached from the Business Unit Composite Materials and established as an independent Business Unit as of April 1, 2018. Prior year net sales figures have been restated accordingly in order to reflect the new structure.

The **Composite Materials Business Unit** achieved net sales of CHF 102.8 million in the first half-year 2018 (1HY 2017: CHF 104.2 million). This represents a decrease of -1.3% in reported Swiss francs and -5.9% on currency-adjusted basis. Sales to the wind energy industry declined by -10.2% (currency-adjusted: -15.1%) to CHF 62.1 million in the first six months of 2018 (1HY 2017: CHF 69.1 million). The decline mainly results from the ongoing weak wind material demand in the wind energy industries in India and China which could not be fully compensated by the demand in Europe and good growth in North America. Material supply to other material markets (excluding aerospace) increased by 16.1% (currencyadjusted: +12.9%) to CHF 40.7 million in the first half-year 2018 (1HY 2017: CHF 35.0 million). Growth resulted from favorable demand in the global marine industry as well as a healthy flow of material orders from industrial customers in North America and Asia-Pacific.

In the **Aerospace Business Unit**, sales temporarily decreased by -2.2% (currency-adjusted: -7.0%) to CHF 25.0 million in the first six months of 2018 compared to net sales of CHF 25.5 million in the first half-year 2017. Lower sales resulted from lower OEM build rates. This OEM is planning to recover the shortfall in the second half-year 2018 and likely also in early 2019. On the favorable side, sales to the US OEM are increasing steadily.

The **Composite Components Business Unit** reported net sales of CHF 7.3 million for the first halfyear 2018. This represents a decrease of -25.4% (currency-adjusted: -30.5%) over net sales of CHF 9.8 million generated in the first half-year 2017. The abrupt demand decline in Gurit's biggest car part volume program caused a sales drop and underutilization cost and thus had a major adverse impact on the operating profitability margin of the business unit and the Group. At the same time, the component business unit is in the start-up phase for three new programs which initially have an adverse margin impact as volumes are not yet produced at final tact rate and cost. Full focus will be placed on improving the situation going forward.

In Gurit's **Tooling Business Unit**, sales of wind turbine blade moulds and related equipment reached a new record level. Net sales increased by 68.9% (currency-adjusted: +60.5%) to CHF 60.2 million compared to CHF 35.6 million in the first half-year 2017. Multi mould programs from globally operating OEM's, especially moulds with extra-long size as well as new client wins, all contributed to this extraordinary positive result which should also continue at a good pace into the second semester of 2018.

Operating Profit 1HY 2018

The operating profit result took benefit from the Tooling growth but at the same time was impacted by the Automotive Components results, the demand stagnation in wind materials paired with sales price decreases and delayed cost recovery from raw material price increases. Additionally, one-off costs related to the transfer of the UK prepred business to Spain continued in the first half-year 2018 while benefits from lower fixed cost are to be captured from the second semester 2018 onwards. In summary, operating profit came in at the lower end of the Company's target range. Gurit reported an operating profit of CHF 16.0 million for the first six months of 2018 (1HY 2017: CHF 21.2 million). The operating profit margin amounted to 8.2% of net sales (1HY 2017: 12.1%).

Net profit for the first half-year 2018 decreased to CHF 11.2 million (1HY 2017: CHF 15.3 million) equaling earnings per listed bearer share of CHF 24.13 (1HY 2017: CHF 32.78).

Operating Cash Flow and Balance Sheet

In total, Gurit generated a positive net cash flow from operating activities of CHF 8.3 million in the first six months of 2018 (1HY 2017: 11.1 million).

Capital expenditures amounted to CHF 8.9 million in the first half-year 2018 (1HY 2017: CHF 4.0 million) and were mainly used for the construction of a larger production bay at the Company's Tooling premises in China, continued investments into the industrialization of car part production in Hungary as well as for the set-up of the balsa wood factory in Indonesia. The Group tax rate decreased from 25% in the prior half-year to 22% in the first six months of 2018. Due to a recent change in a foreign tax legislation, Gurit lowered the estimated applicable not recoverable withholding tax rate on foreseen undistributed earnings from a group subsidiary.

With an equity ratio of 65.8% at the end of June 2018 due to an extension of the balance sheet compared to 71.1% at the end of December 2017, Gurit's balance sheet remains solid.

At the end of June 2018, Gurit employed a global workforce of 2,278 full-time equivalents (FTE) compared to 2,220 FTE as of December 31, 2017.

Outlook

Given a fair sales outlook for the Group's businesses and due to the many one-time market and internal effects on the 1HY 2018 operating profit, Management expects to achieve a high single-digit net sales growth in Swiss francs and an operating profit margin at the mid-level of the Company's target guidance range of 8-10% of net sales for the full-year 2018.

Yours sincerely, Gurit Holding AG

Peter Leupp Chairman of the Board of Directors

Rudolf Hadorn Chief Executive Officer

Consolidated Income Statement

		Half-year ended June 30, 2018	Half-year ended June 30, 2017
In CHF 1000	Note	unaudited	unaudited
Net sales	4	195 289	175 184
Cost of goods sold		- 154 874	- 130 054
Gross profit		40 415	45 130
Research and development expense		- 3 539	- 3 279
Selling expense		- 8 879	- 8 123
Administrative expense		- 12 514	- 11 234
Other operating income			3
Other operating expense	5	525	– 1 277
Operating profit		16 008	21 220
Finance expense		- 1 805	- 1 600
Finance income		1 209	830
Ordinary result		15 412	20 450
Extraordinary expense	6	- 980	_
Profit before tax		14 432	20 450
Income tax expense		- 3 226	- 5 131
Profit for the half-year		11 206	15 319
Thereof attributable to shareholders of Gurit		11 282	15 319
Thereof attributable to minority interests		- 76	_

Earnings per share		
Basic earnings per bearer share	CHF 24.13	CHF 32.78
Diluted earnings per bearer share	CHF 24.13	CHF 32.78
Basic earnings per registered share	CHF 4.83	CHF 6.56
Diluted earnings per registered share	CHF 4.83	CHF 6.56

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

In CHF 1000	At June 30, 2018 unaudited	At December 31, 2017 audited	At June 30, 2017 unaudited
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	46 555	44 595	32 905
Derivative financial instruments	78	731	439
Trade receivables	71 416	72 892	64 250
Other receivables	9 784	8 274	6 340
Prepayments and accrued income	24 418	13 648	14 146
Inventories	68 639	61 002	51 554
Current assets	220 890	201 142	169 634
Other receivables	2 422	2 151	1 066
Deferred income tax assets	3 975	3 958	2 595
Property, plant and equipment	79 680	76 419	70 237
Intangible assets	6 424	6 252	5 799
Non-current assets	92 501	88 780	79 697
Total assets	313 391	289 922	249 331
Liabilities and equity			
Borrowings	23 618	11 884	267
Derivative financial instruments	477	4	28
Trade payables	38 205	31 860	25 017
Other payables	6 512	5 172	3 908
Accrued liabilities and deferred income	28 999	26 588	21 899
Provisions	2 539	2 314	801
Current liabilities	100 350	77 822	51 920
Borrowings	1 127		-
Deferred income tax liabilities	4 065	4 739	3 335
Provisions	1 730	1 225	920
Non-current liabilities	6 922	5 964	4 255
Total liabilities	107 272	83 786	56 175
Share capital	23 400	23 400	23 400
Capital reserve	56	1 797	1 836
Treasury shares	- 118	- 110	- 110
Retained earnings	182 552	180 748	168 030
Equity attributable to shareholders of Gurit	205 890	205 835	193 156
Minority interests	229	301	-
Total equity	206 119	206 136	193 156
Total liabilities and equity	313 391	289 922	249 331

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	Half-year ended June 30, 2018	Half-year ended June 30, 2017
In CHF 1000 No	unaudited	unaudited
Profit for the half-year	11 206	15 319
Impairment, net of reversals		80
Depreciation and amortization	5 126	4 892
Finance income and expense, net	596	770
Income tax expense	3 226	5 131
Net losses from disposal of fixed assets	35	38
Other non-cash items	494	- 92
Changes in		
Trade receivables	1 544	- 4 666
Inventories	- 7 889	- 6 560
Other receivables and prepayments and accrued income	– 11 214	- 834
Trade and other payables and accrued liabilities and deferred income	7 841	971
Provisions	732	- 357
Cash generated from operations	11 697	14 692
Finance cost, net paid	- 528	- 267
Income tax paid	- 2 886	- 3 357
Net cash flow from operating activities	8 283	11 068
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	- 6 036	- 3 391
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	17	50
Purchase of intangible assets	– 750	- 643
Investments in loans receivable	– 1 211	- 544
Proceeds from repayments of loans receivable	389	213
Net cash flow from investing activities	- 7 591	- 4 315
Changes in current borrowings, net	11 815	- 1 174
Distribution to shareholders	9 - 9 333	- 9 338
Purchase of treasury shares	– 1 185	- 926
Net cash flow from financing activities	1 297	- 11 438
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1 989	- 4 685
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	44 595	38 646
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	1 989	- 4 685
Exchange losses on cash		1 056
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	46 555	32 905

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

In CHF 1000	Note	Share capital	Capital reserve	Treasury shares
Balance at January 1, 2017		23 400	11 196	- 88
Profit for the half-year				_
Changes in hedging reserve				_
Currency translation adjustments				
Total income and expense for the half-year				_
Distribution to shareholders	9		- 9 360	_
Usage of treasury shares for share-based compensation				904
Purchase of treasury shares		_		- 926
Total transactions with shareholders		_	- 9 360	- 22
Balance at June 30, 2017		23 400	1 836	- 110
Profit for the half-year				_
Changes in hedging reserve		_		_
Currency translation adjustments				_
Total income and expense for the half-year				
Usage of treasury shares for share-based compensation			- 39	_
Share-based compensation				_
Total transactions with shareholders			- 39	_
Minority capital contribution				_
Goodwill directly offset with equity				_
Balance at December 31, 2017		23 400	1 797	- 110
Profit for the half-year				_
Changes in hedging reserve				_
Currency translation adjustments				_
Total income and expense for the half-year				_
Distribution to shareholders	9		- 1 755	_
Usage of treasury shares for share-based compensation			14	1 177
Share-based compensation				
Purchase of treasury shares				- 1 185
Total transactions with shareholders		_	- 1 741	- 8
Balance at June 30, 2018		23 400	56	- 118

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Hedging		Offset goodwill	Other retained earnings	Total retained earnings	Equity attributable to shareholders of Gurit	Minority	Total equity
- 22	I – 40 725	- 26 690	223 931	156 295	190 803	_	190 803
-			15 319	15 319	15 319		15 319
570)			570	570		570
-	- 4 137			- 4 137	- 4 137		- 4 137
570	0 - 4 137		15 319	11 752	11 752		11 752
			22	22	- 9 338		- 9 338
		_	- 39	- 39	865	_	865
					- 926		- 926
			- 17	- 17	- 9 399		- 9 399
349	9 - 44 862	- 26 690	239 233	168 030	193 156		193 156
-			9 613	9 613	9 613	- 31	9 582
- 126	6 –			- 126	- 126		- 126
-	- 10 432			10 432	10 432	- 3	10 429
- 126	6 10 432		9 613	19 919	19 919	- 34	19 885
			39	39			
			1 321	1 321	1 321		1 321
			1 360	1 360	1 321		1 321
						335	335
		- 8 561		- 8 561	- 8 561		- 8 561
223	334 430	- 35 251	250 206	180 748	205 835	301	206 136
			11 282	11 282	11 282	76	11 206
- 328				- 328	- 328		- 328
	881			- 881	- 881	4	877
- 328	3881		11 282	10 073	10 073	- 72	10 001
			- 7 578	- 7 578	- 9 333		- 9 333
		_	- 1 315	- 1 315	- 124	_	- 124
			624	624	624		624
-					- 1 185		- 1 185
			- 8 269	- 8 269	- 10 018		- 10 018
- 105	5 – 35 311	- 35 251	253 219	182 552	205 890	229	206 119

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. General information

Gurit Holding AG is a public limited company incorporated and domiciled in Switzerland whose bearer shares are listed on SIX Swiss Exchange; the registered shares are mostly in firm hands and are not listed.

2. Basis for preparation and accounting policies

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Group for the half-year ended June 30, 2018, have been prepared in accordance with the Swiss Accounting and Reporting Recommendations (Swiss GAAP FER). They comply with the complementary recommendation for listed companies relating to interim reporting (Swiss GAAP FER 31, paragraphs 9 to 12). The interim consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2017. The accounting policies are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

These unaudited interim consolidated financial statements were signed off by the Board of Directors on August 16, 2018, for publication.

2.1 Presentation of the consolidated income statement

In line with the presentation in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017, the consolidated income statement is presented using the classification of expenses based on their function. Prior-period figures have been restated to conform with the presentation of the current-period figures. The change of the presentation of the consolidated income statement had no impact on the operating profit nor on the net profit of the Group.

3. Exchange rates

The principal exchange rates versus the Swiss franc were as follows:

	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017	June 30, 2017	ø Half-year 1 2018	ø Half-year 1 2017
1 US dollar	0.9974	0.9762	0.9578	0.9666	0.9948
1 Euro	1.1538	1.1695	1.0929	1.1701	1.0764
1 British Pound	1.3056	1.3172	1.2422	1.3300	1.2516
1 Canadian dollar	0.7502	0.7777	0.7354	0.7568	0.7455
1 Chinese yuan renminbi	0.1507	0.1500	0.1412	0.1518	0.1447

4. Segment information

In CHF 1000	Half-year ended June 30, 2018 unaudited	Half-year ended June 30, 2017 unaudited
Net sales by segments		
Composite Materials	102 795	104 183
Aerospace*	24 963	25 531
Composite Components	7 329	9 823
Tooling	60 202	35 647
Total net sales	195 289	175 184

Gurit disclaims the disclosure of segment financial operating results as such disclosure would bear the risk of significant competitive disadvantages. The target markets, in which most business units, especially Tooling, Aerospace and Composite Components, operate are relatively confined market niches and the product offering of these units is relatively homogeneous. Most of the main direct competitors in the markets in which those segments operate are either not stock exchange-listed or do not disclose the relevant comparable segment information. As a result, disclosure of the performance of these segments would lead to significant competitive disadvantages.

* Aerospace has been detached from the Business Unit Composite Materials and established as an independent Business Unit as of April 1, 2018. Prior year net sales figures have been restated accordingly in order to reflect the new structure.

In CHF 1000	Half-year ended June 30, 2018 unaudited	Half-year ended June 30, 2017 unaudited
Net sales by regions of destination		
Europe	79 185	73 047
Asia	74 332	62 730
Americas	34 733	31 442
Rest of the world	7 039	7 965
Total net sales	195 289	175 184

5. Other operating expense

Other operating expense include a net reversal of provisions for impairment of trade receivables of CHF 802 000.

6. Extraordinary expense

A Swiss real estate property formerly owned and operated by Gurit is subject to environmental investigation by the authorities. The remediation of the identified contamination is expected to require a substantial amount of economic resources. As at the date of Gurit's financial statements 2017, the range of the financial impact could not be assessed, the interim results of the investigations were inconsistent and Gurit Management was of the opinion that the environmental contamination had not been caused by Gurit. Accordingly, Gurit had not recorded any provision but had disclosed this matter as a contingent liability in its financial statements 2017. The range of the full financial impact of the remediation can still not be assessed. However, based on the current status of negotiation with the respective authorities, Gurit believes that an amount of CHF 980 000 will be required for Gurit to settle its liability. Therefore, a provision in this amount has been recognized in the interim financial statements as at June 30, 2018.

This claim dates back to a contamination, which had occurred more than 40 years ago, nearby a property, which had been sold by Gurit more than forty years ago. Management regards this as a very rare case of an environmental claim. Accordingly, the provision expense has been classified as an extraordinary item in the consolidated income statement.

7. Additional information by nature of expense

In CHF 1000	Half-year ended June 30, 2018 unaudited	Half-year ended June 30, 2017 unaudited
Depreciation	4 568	4 436
Amortization	558	456
Personnel expense	48 118	40 389

8. Non-cash transaction

Additions in property, plant and equipment include a purchase in the amount of CHF 1 127 000, which was financed with a non-current loan and purchases in the amount of CHF 1 030 000, which were not yet paid at the balance sheet date.

9. Distribution to shareholders

In accordance with the resolution of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 17, 2018, an amount of CHF 9 360 000 has been distributed to the shareholders on April 24, 2018. The details of the distributed amount are presented in the table below.

In CHF	per registered share	per bearer share	Total
Distribution out of reserves from capital contributions	0.75	3.75	1 755 000
Dividend distribution	3.25	16.25	7 605 000
Total Distribution	4.00	20.00	9 360 000

Payments in 2017 amounted to CHF 9 360 000 (CHF 4.00 per registered share and CHF 20.00 per bearer share).

10. Subsequent events

On August 3, 2018, Gurit reached an agreement with a third party on the divestment of all shares in Gurit's PVC production company in Qingdao, China. Closing of the transaction is expected for October 2018, subject to regulatory approvals, and is projected to be profit neutral for Gurit.

Investor Relations

Share Capital

The share capital of Gurit Holding AG is divided into:

240 000 registered shares at CHF 10.00 par value	Securities no. 185 039
420 000 bearer shares at CHF 50.00 par value	Securities no. 801 223

Par value adjusted to CHF 50.00, this results, purely arithmetically, in a total of 468 000 shares.

Stock Market Trading

The bearer shares are listed on SIX Swiss Exchange. Prices are published in the Swiss daily and financial press as well as in electronic price information systems under the following symbols or numbers:

Bearer share:

Reuters	GUR.S
Telekurs	GUR
Securities no.	801 223
ISIN	CH0008012236

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Important Dates

October 23, 2018 Press Release on Q3-2018 sales

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