

# **Gurit Full Year 2015 Results**

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## **Key Business Performance Reasons FY 2015**



#### 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



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## **Key Business Results KPI FY 2015**



#### 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%)









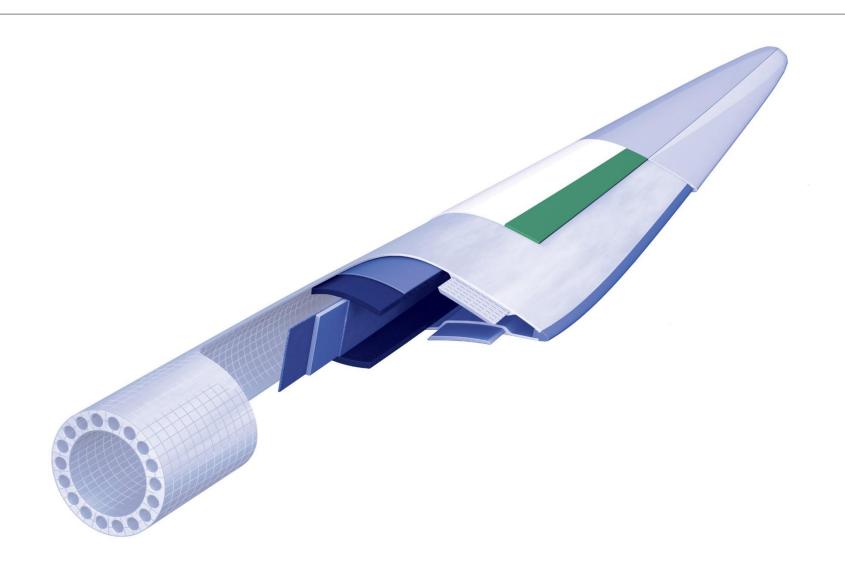




## **Development by Key Markets**

## **Wind Energy**





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## Wind Energy – Strategy & Achievements



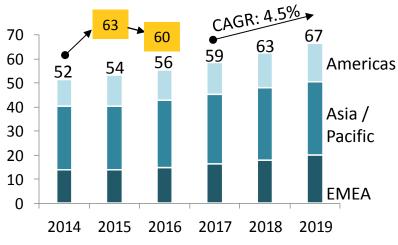
#### **Strategy**

- 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\***



\* 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

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## Wind Energy – Results & Outlook



#### 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)

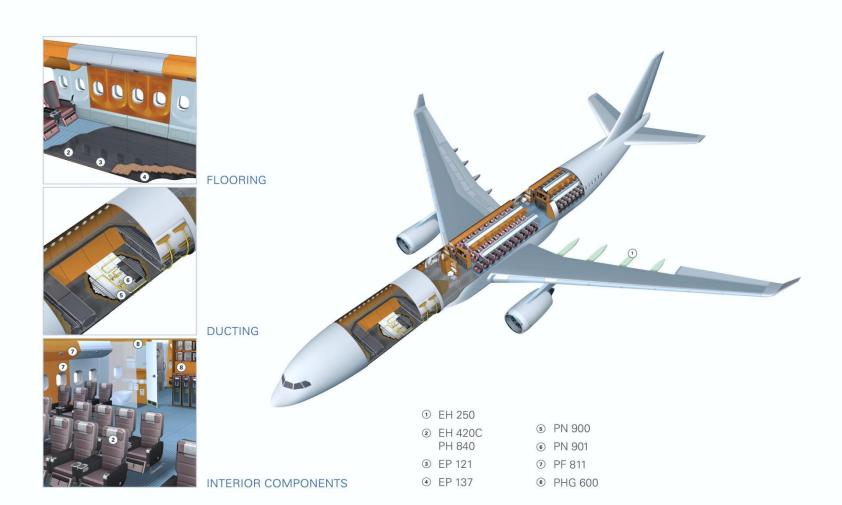
#### **Outlook**

- 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

# Wind Energy: Quarterly Net Sales MCHF 50 40 31.3 35.5 32.2 32.2 35.8 39.8 40.8 39.1 Q1-2014 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1-2015 Q2 Q3 Q4

## **Aerospace**





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## **Aerospace – Strategy & Achievements**



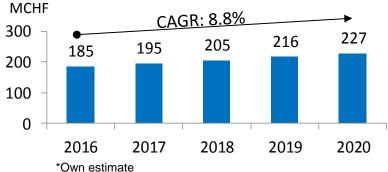
#### Strategy

- 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

## **Aerospace: Accessible Market\*** CAGR: 8.8%



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## Aerospace – Results & Outlook



#### **Market environment**

- Delays in A350 ramp-up
- Lower A380 build rates
- Consolidation in the supplier base creating opportunities for Gurit in the US

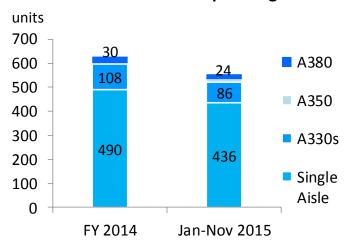
#### **Results FY 2015**

- 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 midterm sales potential to be completed in 1HY 2016
- Acquisitive growth acceleration depending on suitable targets

#### Airbus Deliveries per Program



#### **Aerospace: Quarterly Net Sales**



## **Other Material Markets**











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## Other Material Markets – Strategy & Achievements Gurit

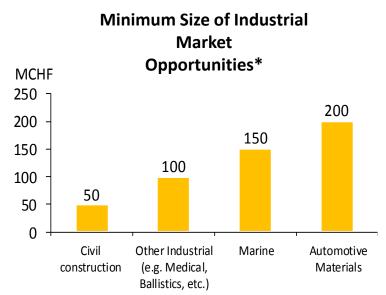


#### **Strategy**

- 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



\*Own estimate

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#### 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

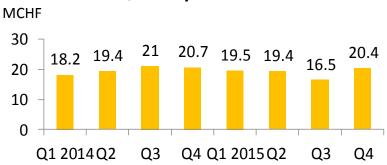
#### Results FY 2015

- 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 singledigit million CHF contribution in 2016 expected

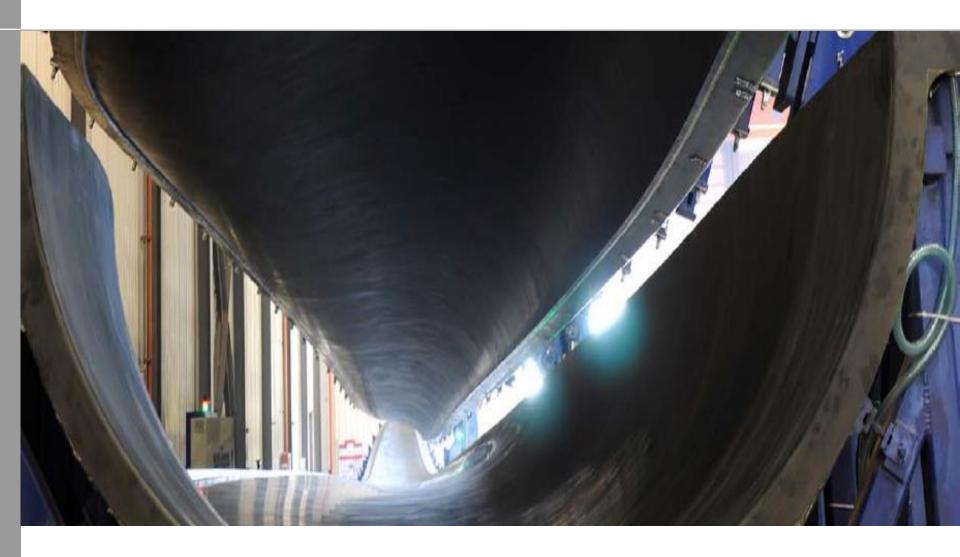
## Other Material Markets: Quarterly Net Sales



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## **Tooling**





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## **Tooling – Strategy & Achievements**



#### **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 multimegawatt 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)

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## Tooling – Results & Outlook



#### **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

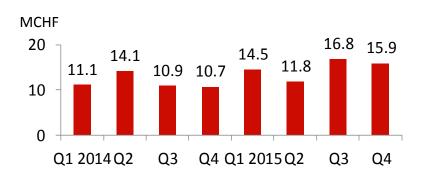
#### Results FY 2015

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

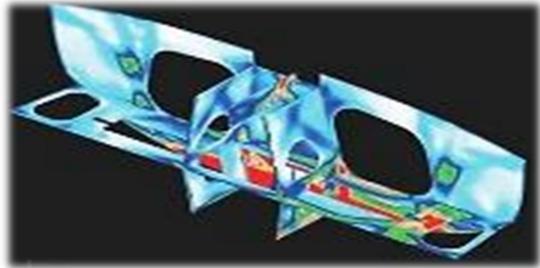
#### **Tooling: Quarterly Net Sales**



## **Composite Componets**









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## Comp. Components – Strategy & Achievements



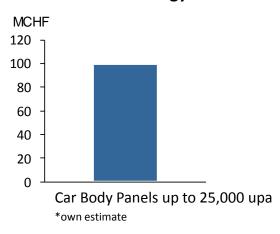
#### **Strategy**

- Further grow client/project base for unique, complexshaped, 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

#### Size of new Automotive Press Technology Market\*



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## Comp. Components – Results & Outlook



#### 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

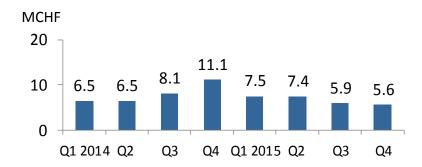
#### Results FY 2015

- 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

#### **Composite Components: Quarterly Net Sales**



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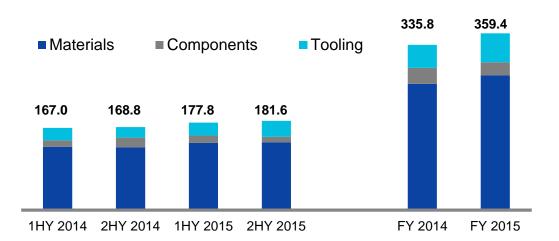


## **Financial Results 2015**

## **Net Sales Analysis by Markets**



#### Net sales in MCHF



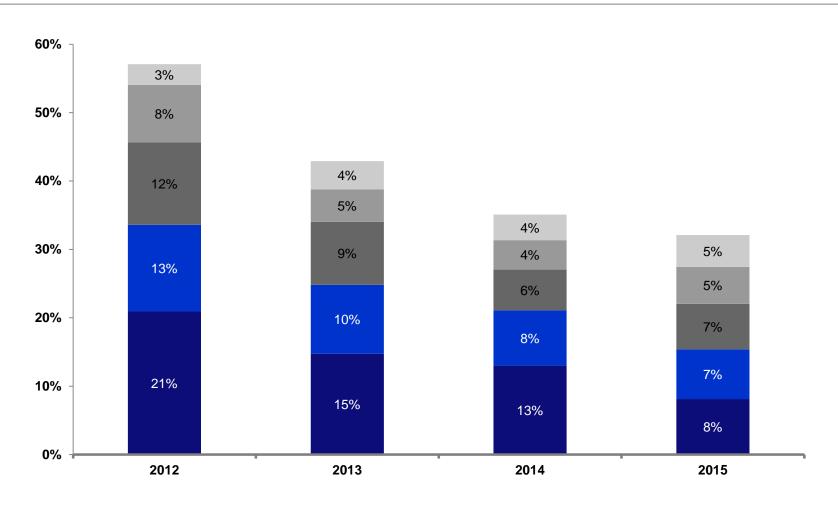
Net sales by markets in MCHF	2015	2014	∆ 2015 vs 2014	△ 2015 vs 2014 FX adj.
Wind Energy	155.4	131.2	18.4%	23.9%
Other Material markets	118.6	125.5	-5.5%	-1.4%
Composite Materials	274.0	256.7	6.7%	11.6%
Composite Components	26.4	32.3	-18.2%	-16.2%
Tooling	59.0	46.8	26.1%	21.6%
<b>Total Net Sales</b>	359.4	335.8	7.0%	10.4%

- 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

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## **Customer Concentration (Top 5 Customers)**



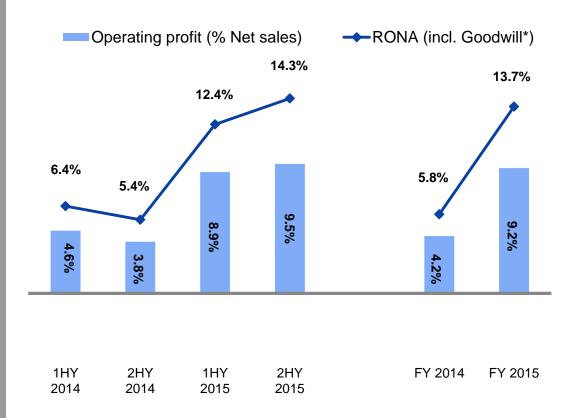


Customer concentration profile continuously improved over last years

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## **Operating Profit and EBIT Development**





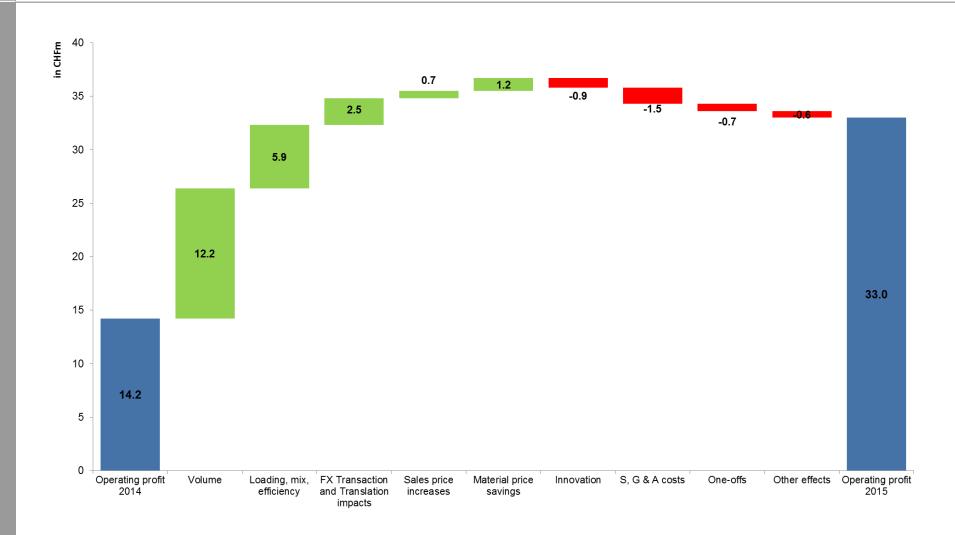
- Operating profit at medium term target of 8 10% of net sales, thanks to:
  - record setting Tooling sales and high utilization of core material capacities
  - favorable Composite Materials product mix
  - favorable market conditions within Wind Energy market
  - operational improvements
- Significant RONA improvement and trend based on increased operating profit development on a stable asset basis

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<sup>\*</sup>Rona of prior periods were recalculated in conformity with the revised calculation at Year-End 2015 to improve comparability to IFRS financial statements

## **Operating Profit Bridge FY 2014 to FY 2015**



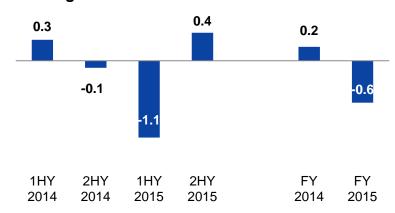


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## **Exchange Result and Tax**

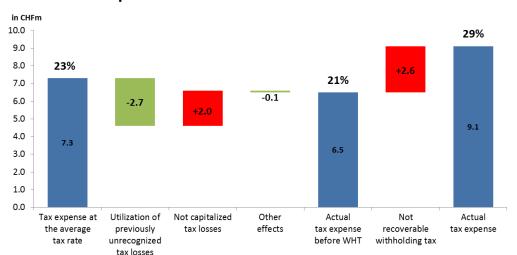


#### **Exchange result**



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 Expense**



- 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

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## **Profit and Loss**



Consolidated P&L	2015		2014		Variance	
	MCHF	% NS	MCHF	% NS	MCHF	%-points
Net sales	359.4	100.0%	335.8	100.0%	23.6	0.0%
Gross margin	186.2	51.8%	166.1	49.5%	20.0	2.3%
Personnel expense	-83.8	-23.3%	-89.9	-26.8%	6.1	3.5%
Other operating expenses	-69.4	-19.3%	-62.0	-18.5%	-7.3	-0.8%
Operating profit	33.0	9.2%	14.2	4.2%	18.8	5.0%
Non-operating & e.o. result	0.0	0.0%	2.0	0.6%	-2.0	-0.6%
EBIT	33.0	9.2%	16.2	4.8%	16.8	4.4%
Finance expenses, net	-1.3	-0.4%	-1.0	-0.3%	-0.3	-0.1%
Taxes	-9.1	-2.5%	-4.1	-1.2%	-5.0	-1.3%
Net result	22.6	6.3%	11.1	3.3%	11.5	3.0%
Earnings per bearer share	CHF 48.24		CHF 23.74			
Distribution per bearer share (proposed/resolved)	CHF 15.00		CHF 8.50			

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#### **Balance Sheet**



CONSOLIDATED ASSETS	Dec 2015		Dec 2014		Variance	
	MCHF	%	MCHF	%	MCHF	%-points
Cash and cash equivalents	29.8	12%	29.0	11%	0.8	0%
Trade receivables	65.2	26%	67.8	27%	-2.6	-1%
Inventories	51.2	20%	54.8	22%	-3.6	-1%
Other current assets	20.2	8%	19.6	8%	0.7	0%
Deferred income tax assets	3.1	1%	2.4	1%	0.7	0%
Property, plant and equipment	75.4	30%	73.8	29%	1.6	1%
Intangible assets	5.9	2%	5.7	2%	0.3	0%
Other non-current assets	0.3	0%	0.4	0%	-0.1	0%
TOTAL ASSETS	251.2	100%	253.4	100%	-2.1	0%

CONSOLIDATED LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	Dec 2015		Dec 2014		Variance	
	MCHF	%	MCHF	%	MCHF	%-points
Borrowings	9.5	4%	24.8	10%	-15.3	-6%
Trade payables	25.0	10%	24.4	10%	0.5	0%
Other current liabilities	30.5	12%	27.1	11%	3.4	1%
Deferred income tax liabilities	3.5	1%	0.2	0%	3.2	1%
Provisions	3.4	1%	2.9	1%	0.5	0%
Equity	179.5	71%	173.4	68%	6.1	3%
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	251.2	100%	253.4	100%	-2.1	0%

- 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%

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#### Cash Flow



Group Consolidated Cash Flow	2015	2014	Variance	
	MCHF	MCHF	MCHF	
EBIT	33.0	16.2	16.8	
Depreciation, amortisation, impairment	9.6	9.5	0.1	
Change in working capital	0.4	-7.6	8.0	
Income tax paid	-5.8	-7.3	1.5	
Other cash flow from operating activities	0.0	-3.2	3.2	
Net cash flows from operating activities	37.2	7.6	29.6	
Purchase of PPE and Intangibles	-16.7	-9.2	-7.5	
Proceeds from sale of PPE	0.0	2.4	-2.4	
Free Cash Flow	20.6	8.0	19.8	
Change in borrowings	-14.4	7.3	-21.7	
Distribution to shareholders	-4.0	-3.5	-0.5	
Purchase of treasury shares	-0.2	-0.5	0.3	
Repayments of loans receivable	0.2	0.2	0.0	
CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	2.2	4.3	-2.2	

- 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

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## **Financial Results 2015**

## Conclusion



# Strategic Direction and Outlook 2016

### **Strategy and Execution 2015-2020**



#### 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



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## 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



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## **Questions & Answers**