

Press release

ANDRITZ GROUP: Results for the first quarter of 2016

Graz, May 4, 2016. International technology Group ANDRITZ saw a solid development of profitability in the first quarter of 2016 despite slight declines in sales and order intake.

The key financial figures developed as follows:

- Sales amounted to 1,285.6 million euros (MEUR) and were thus lower than the reference figure for the previous year (-8.5% versus Q1 2015: 1,404.3 MEUR). All business areas recorded a decline in sales.
- Order intake, at 1,247.4 MEUR, reached a satisfactory level, however, it was 12.8% below the reference figure of the previous year (Q1 2015: 1,430.6 MEUR). While the PULP & PAPER business area in particular and also SEPARATION were able to increase order intake compared to Q1 2015, HYDRO and METALS saw a significant decline in order intake.
- Order backlog as of March 31, 2016 amounted to 7,147.6 MEUR, thus decreasing slightly compared to the end of last year (December 31, 2015: 7,324.2 MEUR).
- Despite the decline in sales, EBITA increased to 83.9 MEUR (Q1 2015: 73.4 MEUR). This is due to the very positive development in the PULP & PAPER and HYDRO business areas. Thus, profitability of the Group (EBITA margin) increased to 6.5% (Q1 2015: 5.2%).
- Net income without non-controlling interests increased to 52.5 MEUR (Q1 2015: 44.0 MEUR).

The situation on the markets served by ANDRITZ basically has not changed compared to 2015. While unchanged good project and investment activity prevails in the PULP & PAPER business area, several projects in HYDRO and METALS have been stopped temporarily or delayed due to uncertain demand. Based on the business results achieved in the first quarter of 2016, ANDRITZ expects Group sales for 2016 to decrease slightly compared to 2015. At the same time, however, profitability is expected to remain at a solid level.

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The ANDRITZ GROUP

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Key financial figures at a glance

	<i>Unit</i>	Q1 2016	Q1 2015	+/-	2015
Sales	<i>MEUR</i>	1,285.6	1,404.3	-8.5%	6,377.2
HYDRO	<i>MEUR</i>	367.9	407.9	-9.8%	1,834.8
PULP & PAPER	<i>MEUR</i>	457.6	480.5	-4.8%	2,196.3
METALS	<i>MEUR</i>	333.0	377.1	-11.7%	1,718.1
SEPARATION	<i>MEUR</i>	127.1	138.8	-8.4%	628.0
Order intake	<i>MEUR</i>	1,247.4	1,430.6	-12.8%	6,017.7
HYDRO	<i>MEUR</i>	252.0	447.0	-43.6%	1,718.7
PULP & PAPER	<i>MEUR</i>	545.6	462.4	+18.0%	2,263.9
METALS	<i>MEUR</i>	299.3	384.9	-22.2%	1,438.6
SEPARATION	<i>MEUR</i>	150.5	136.3	+10.4%	596.5
Order backlog (as of end of period)	<i>MEUR</i>	7,147.6	7,785.6	-8.2%	7,324.2
EBITDA	<i>MEUR</i>	106.7	96.1	+11.0%	534.7
EBITDA margin	%	8.3	6.8	-	8.4
EBITA	<i>MEUR</i>	83.9	73.4	+14.3%	429.0
EBITA margin	%	6.5	5.2	-	6.7
Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT)	<i>MEUR</i>	74.2	61.5	+20.7%	369.1
Financial result	<i>MEUR</i>	0.7	1.1	-36.4%	7.3
Earnings Before Taxes (EBT)	<i>MEUR</i>	74.9	62.6	+19.6%	376.4
Net income (without non- controlling interests)	<i>MEUR</i>	52.5	44.0	+19.3%	267.7
Cash flow from operating activities	<i>MEUR</i>	167.5	37.2	+350.3%	179.4
Capital expenditure	<i>MEUR</i>	16.5	20.8	-20.7%	101.4
Employees (as of end of period; without apprentices)	-	24,195	24,855	-2.7%	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.