# Annual General Meeting 6 April 2011

# **Exel Composites Plc Vesa Korpimies, President and CEO**





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### Highlights 2010 - improvements despite weak Q1

- Net sales increased with 4.1 per cent to MEUR 72.9 (70.0)
- Operating profit increased to MEUR 9.4 (8.0)\*
- Operating profit margin improved to 12.9 (11.4) per cent\*\*
- Net gearing improved to -4.3 (23.7) per cent
- Fully diluted EPS increased to EUR 0.57 (0.56)

<sup>\*</sup>Operating profit from continuing operations MEUR +9.4 including MEUR +1.4 non-recurring items (MEUR +8.0 including net reversal of the restructuring provisions and other non-recurring items of MEUR +1.2)

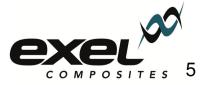
<sup>\*\*</sup>Operating profit without non-recurring items was 11.0 (9.7) per cent of net sales

#### Platform for growth was reinforced further

- We continued reinforcing our platform for growth in 2010
  - We took actions to strengthen our sales and technical sales team
  - Strong net cash position and balance sheet at year end
  - Successful implementation of Group-wide ERP system
  - Maintained our focus on cost efficiency and improving productivity
- We are reasonably satisfied with the overall performance 2010. However, improvement areas exist. We have taken measures in our Chinese and British units to improve efficiency, we expect a positive outcome by the end of 2011
- We are well-positioned to continue capitalizing on growth opportunities

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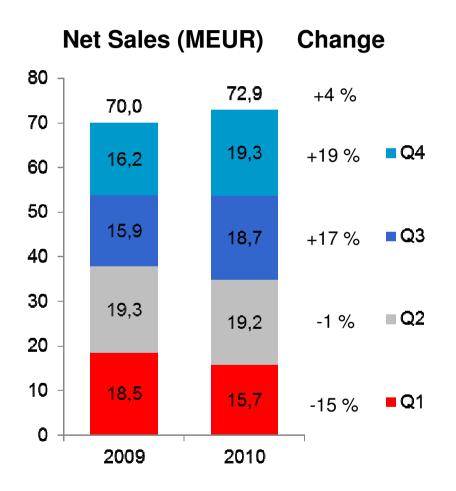
### Key figures improved in 2010 despite weak Q1

MEUR	2010	2009	Change
Net sales	72.9	70.0	+4 %
Operating profit*	9.4	8.0	+18 %
Operating profit (%)**	12.9	11.4	
Net operative cash flow	+12.0	+14.2	
Return on capital employed (%)	21.8	20.9	
Net gearing (%)	-4.3	23.7	
EPS	0.57	0.56	+2 %

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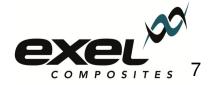
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#### Net sales picked up in Q3 and Q4

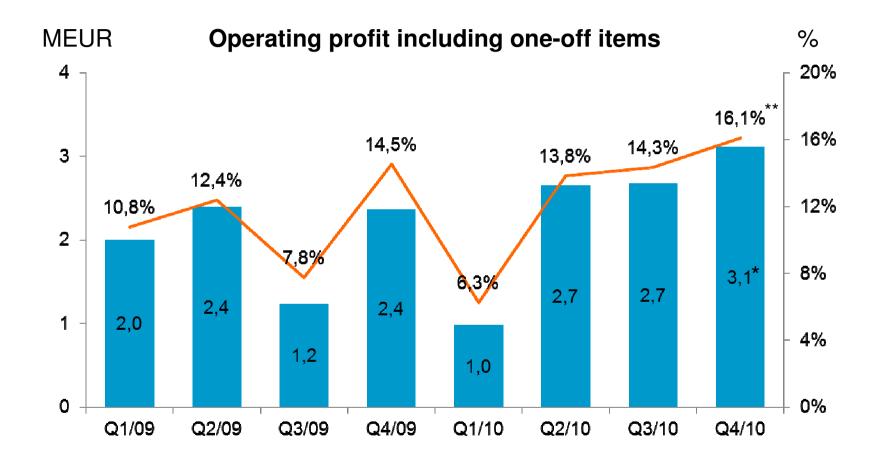


#### **Comments**

- Composite profile market very competitive
- Overcapacity in the market
- Strong demand in telecom and paper industry, electrical and machine industry and cleaning and maintenance markets
- Building and construction continued to suffer from poor demand



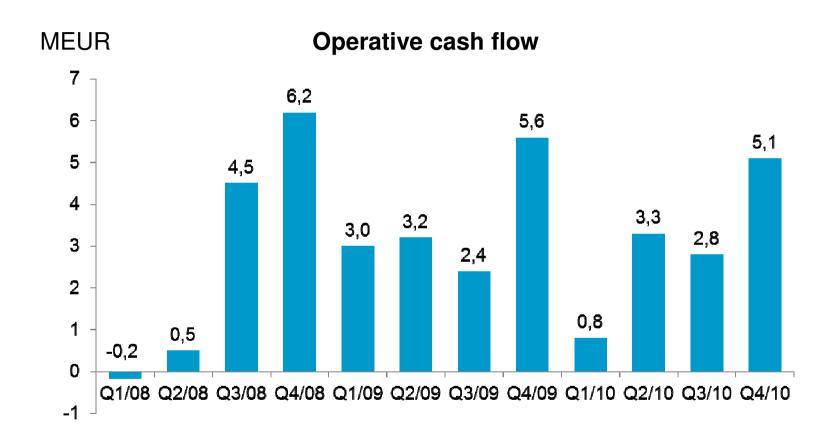
#### Profitability improved in all quarters except Q1

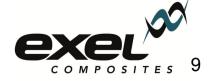


\*Operating profit from continuing operations MEUR +3.1 including MEUR +0.9 non-recurring items (MEUR +2.4 including net reversal of the restructuring provisions of EUR +0.7 million)

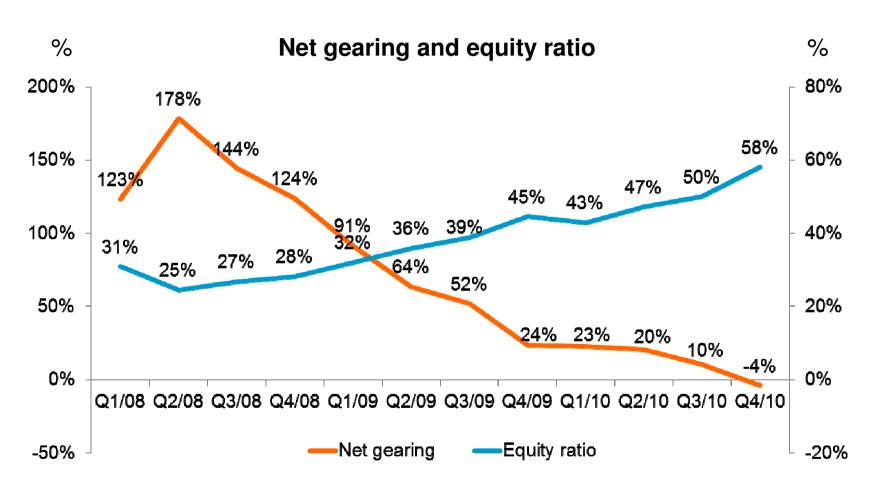
\*\*Operating profit without non-recurring items was 11.7 (10.5) per cent of net sales

#### Positive cash flow continued throughout the year





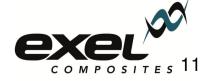
#### We strengthened our financial position further





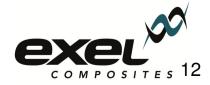
#### Risk elements

- Weakening demand: General economic development, government regulations and a possible new financial crisis in the Euro area could have a negative effect on demand
- Raw material price increases: Raw material prices and other cost increases may pressure profitability. The EC's anti-dumping tariffs imposed on Chinese glass fiber could have also have a negative effect
- Internal efficiency: We have taken measures in the Chinese and British units to improve efficiency, in case we are unsuccessful, this may have an effect on the result of the company
- Financing: The availability and cost of financing may continue to have an effect on the demand and increase the risk of credit loss



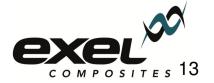
### We have taken measures to reduce the impact of the anti-dumping tariff on Chinese glass fiber

- The European Commission imposed an anti-dumping tariff of 43.6 per cent on imported Chinese glass fiber in September 2010. Final duty 13.8%
- Exel Composites' actions to reduce the impact of the tariff
  - Increasing product prices
  - Employing alternative sourcing opportunities
  - Improving efficiency in Exel's Nanjing unit in China

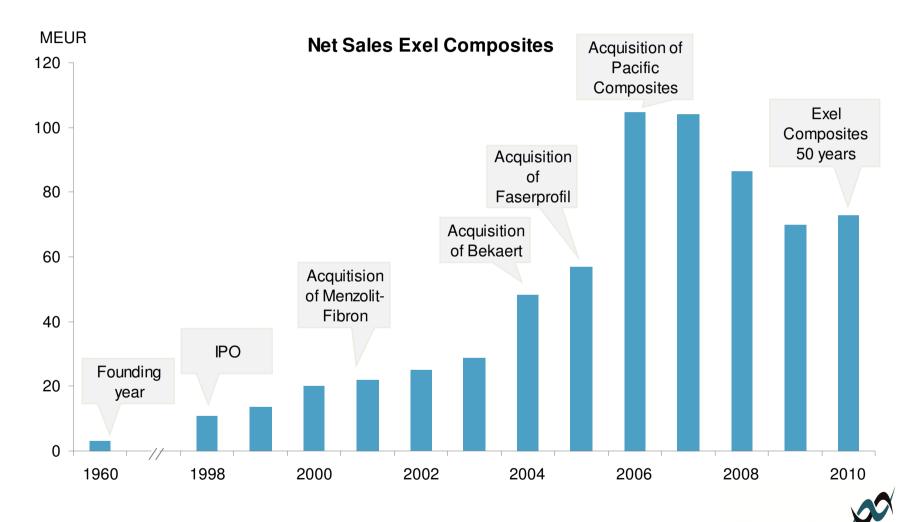


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### 50 years of growth and innovation

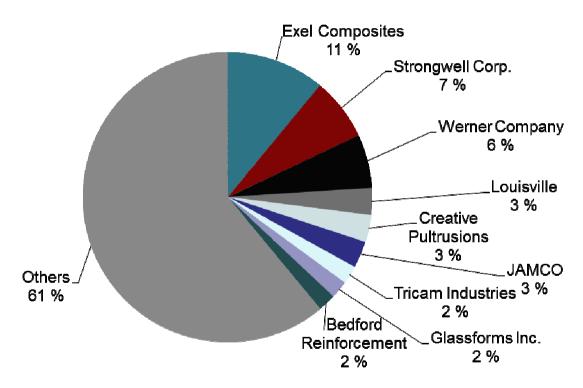


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Note: Until 2007 figures represent the Industry division and thereafter continuing operations

#### We are the global #1 composite profile provider

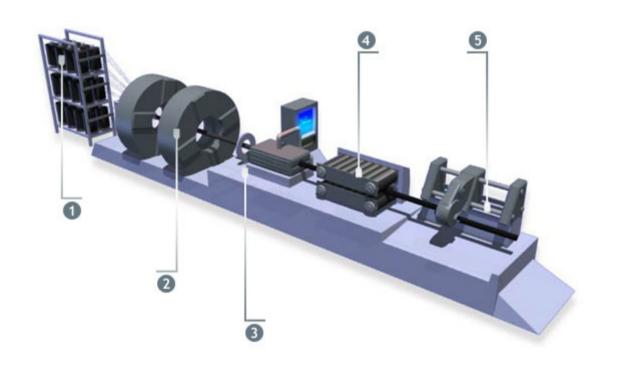
#### Market share 2008 (MUSD)



Source: Lucintel; Growth Opportunities in the Pultrusion Market 2009-2014: Global Market Outlook



#### Our core technology: continuous processes

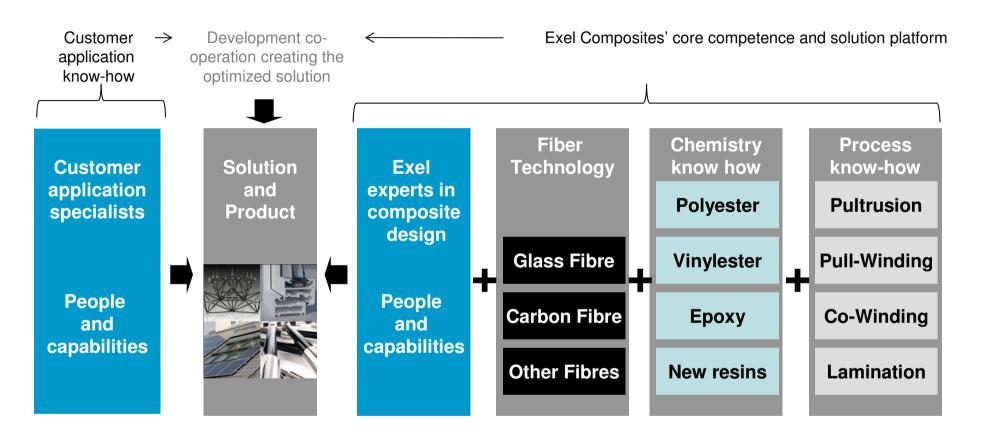


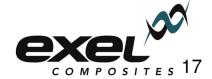
- 1. Reinforcements
- 2. Cross-winding units
- 3. Resin Injection Mould
- 4. Pulling Device
- 5. Cutting Device

Principle drawing of Exel Composites pullwinding process



#### Unique platform for numerous applications





# Exel Composites has a strong market position in selected niche segments













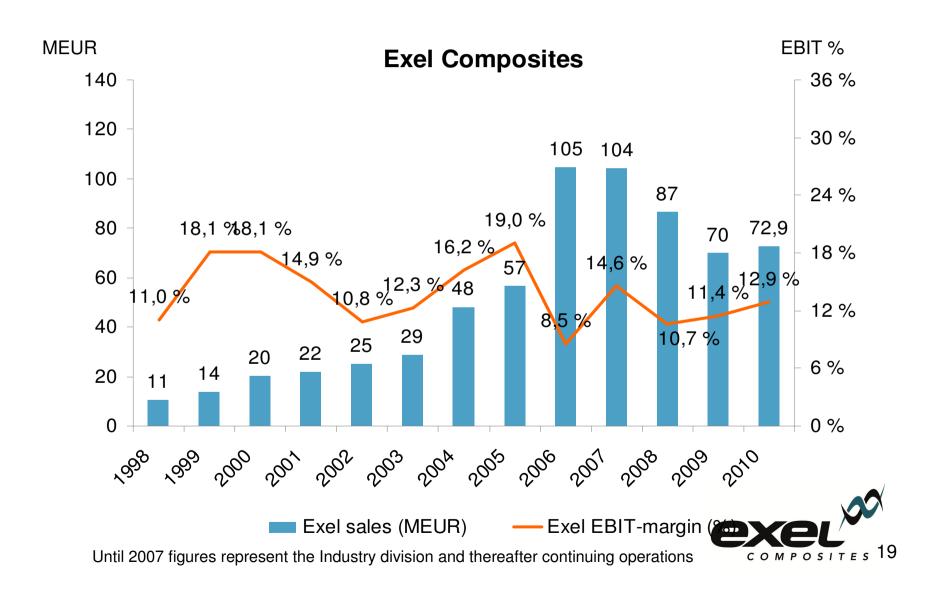




- Transportation
- · Building and infrastructure
- Energy industry
- Telecommunication
- Paper industry
- Electrical industry
- Cleaning and maintenance
- Sport and leisure industry
- Machine industry
- General industries

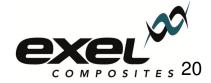


#### Exel Composites has a history of profitable growth



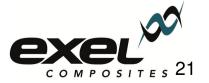
#### We will continue our profitable growth strategy

- We are well-positioned to capitalize on the growth opportunities on the gradually recovering markets
- We are constantly looking for bolt-on acquisitions to strengthen our business portfolio and market position
- We will also continue to invest in the sales teams as well as to develop applications together with customers
- As an international company we support our Western customers also in China and in Asia



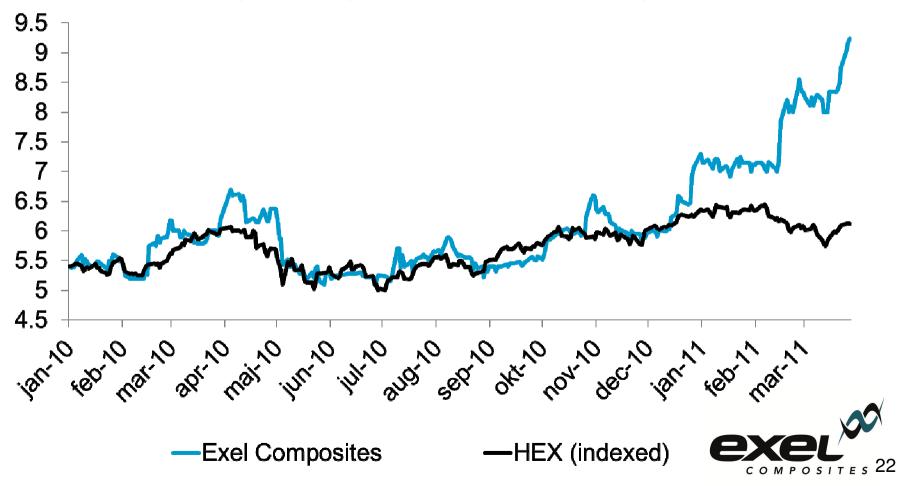
# Exel Composites Group's financial targets over a business cycle

- **Growth**: to exceed the market growth of the industry
- Operating profit: to exceed 10 per cent of net sales
- **Dividend policy**: at least 40 per cent of net income



## Exel Composites Total Shareholder Return 2010 was 36% compared to HEX 20%

#### Share price development 2010 and YTD 2011 – EUR per share



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