"CUSTOMER DEMAND REMAINED WEAK, COST REDUCTIONS IMPLEMENTED"





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H1 2016 in brief

Business environment

- Market environment remains challenging
- Weak demand of some key customers; lower order volumes and less favorable sales mix

Operations

- Additional cost take out measures started to materialize in May-June
- Focused customer segment initiatives and actions to optimize production under prevailing conditions
- Financial performance
 - Cost saving measures considerably reduced the impact of decreased volumes on operating profit



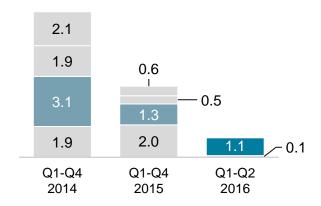


H1 2016 highlights

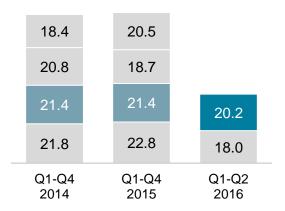
Revenue, EUR million



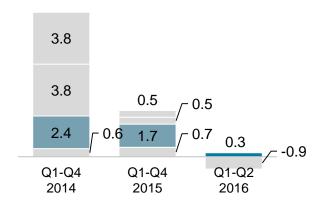
Operating profit, EUR million



Order intake, EUR million



Net cash flow, EUR million



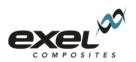




Key figures H1 2016

| EUR thousand | 1.130.6. 2016 | 1.130.6. 2015 | Change % | FY 2015 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Order intake | 38,263 | 44,185 | -13.4 | 83,374 |
| Order backlog 1) | 15,799 | 13,783 | 14.6 | 15,348 |
| Revenue | 37,639 | 42,847 | -12.2 | 80,196 |
| Operating profit | 1,293 | 3,340 | -61.3 | 4,414 |
| % of revenue | 3.4 | 7.8 | | 5.5 |
| Adjusted operating profit 2) | 1,316 | 3,581 | -63.3 | 4,770 |
| % of revenue | 3.5 | 8.4 | | 5.9 |
| Profit for the period | 880 | 2,358 | -62.7 | 2,844 |
| Net cash flow | -520 | 2,359 | -122.0 | 3,385 |
| Return on capital employed, % | 6.5 | 17.9 | | 12.0 |
| Net gearing, % | 18.4 | -2.4 | | 2.0 |
| Earnings per share, EUR | 0.07 | 0.20 | | 0.24 |
| Equity per share, EUR | 2.35 | 2.59 | -9.3 | 2.58 |
| Employees on average | 490 | 500 | -2.0 | 498 |

¹⁾ As per 30 June 2016



²⁾ Excluding material items affecting comparability, such as restructuring costs, impairment losses and reversals, and costs related to planned or realized business acquisitions or disposals. For more information, please refer to the paragraph "Change in Exel Composites' financial reporting terminology" of the Half-year Financial Report January – June 2016.



Key figures Q2 2016

| EUR thousand | 1.430.6. 2016 | 1.430.6. 2015 | Change % | FY 2015 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| Order intake | 20,231 | 21,423 | -5.6 | 83,374 |
| Order backlog 1) | 15,799 | 13,783 | 14.6 | 15,348 |
| Revenue | 19,720 | 21,352 | -7.6 | 80,196 |
| Operating profit | 1,147 | 1,348 | -14.9 | 4,414 |
| % of revenue | 5.8 | 6.3 | | 5.5 |
| Adjusted operating profit 2) | 1,167 | 1,540 | -24.2 | 4,770 |
| % of revenue | 5.9 | 7.2 | | 5.9 |
| Profit for the period | 882 | 800 | 10.3 | 2,844 |
| Net cash flow | 342 | 1,671 | -79.5 | 3,385 |
| Return on capital employed, % | 11.4 | 14.0 | | 12.0 |
| Net gearing, % | 18.4 | -2.4 | | 2.0 |
| | | | | |
| Earnings per share, EUR | 0.07 | 0.07 | | 0.24 |
| Equity per share, EUR | 2.35 | 2.59 | -9.3 | 2.58 |
| Employees on average | 487 | 513 | -5.1 | 498 |

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Lower order volumes due to weak customer demand of some key clients

Revenue and order backlog





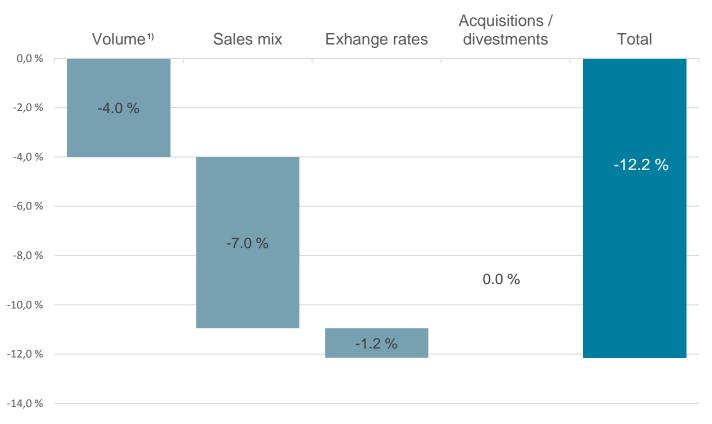
Order backlog, EUR million, end of period





Lower delivery volumes and less favorable sales mix reduced revenue

Revenue bridge H1 2016 vs H1 2015



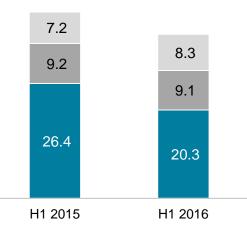
¹⁾ Volume impact calculated as difference in kilograms of delivered products times prior year average sales price/kg.





The majority of revenue in H1 2016 came from Industrial Applications

Revenue by **Customer Industry, EUR** million



- Other Applications
- Construction & Infrastructure
- Industrial Applications

Industrial Applications











Electrical Industry

Machine Industry

Transportation Industry

Construction & Infrastructure



Construction & Infrastructure



Energy Industry

Other **Applications**







Sports & Leisure

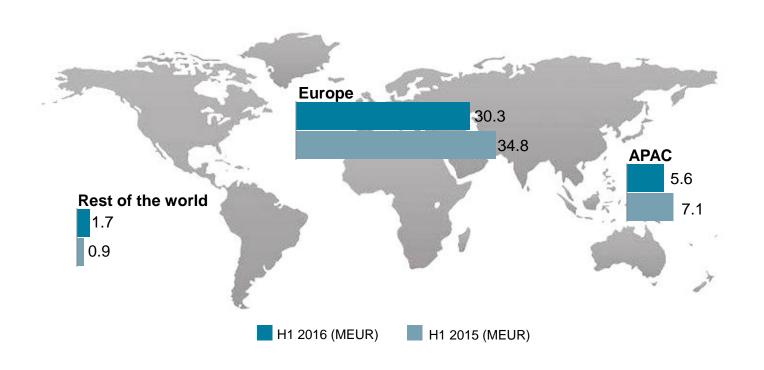


Other Industries





Lower customer demand in main market Europe and in Asia

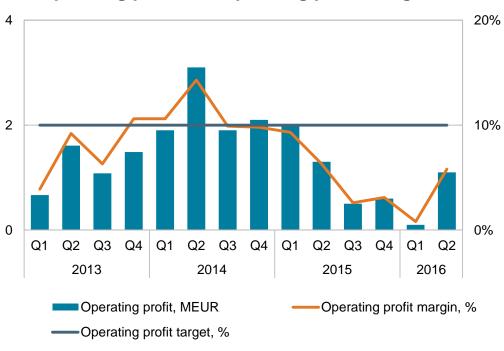






Cost savings measures reduced impact on operating profit

Operating profit and operating profit margin

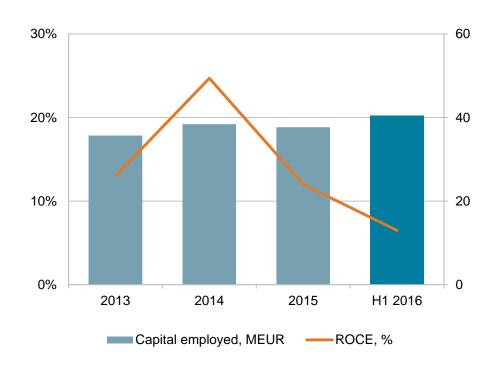








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Exel Composites continues well positioned for profitable growth

- Measures to further control costs continue throughout 2016
- Focused customer segment initiatives and new customer acquisition
- Optimization of production and operational efficiency improvements
- Implementation of longterm growth strategy continues
- Attractive long-term market fundamentals prevail







Outlook for full year 2016 (terminology change in brackets)

The Company continues to implement its new strategy with focus on operational efficiency and optimizing the global manufacturing footprint. The Company estimates that adjusted operating profit (previously: operating profit excluding any non-recurring items) will decrease in 2016 compared to 2015.







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