## Amer Sports Corporation Interim Report January-September 2013

## JULY-SEPTEMBER 2013

- Amer Sports achieved strong broad based net sales growth of $7 \%$ in local currencies, despite Winter Sport Equipment pre-order delivery peak shifting to Q4.
- The reported growth was $1 \%$ due to currency fluctuations resulting to net sales of EUR 608.9 million (July-September 2012: EUR 601.9 million).
- Gross margin was $45.0 \%$ (45.3\%).
- EBIT was EUR 82.5 million (81.3), representing $13.5 \%$ of sales (13.5\%).
- Earnings per share were EUR 0.47 (0.47).
- Net cash flow after investing activities was EUR -119.3 million (-78.1).
- Outlook for 2013 unchanged.


## JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2013

- Net sales were EUR 1,479.1 million (January-September 2012: EUR 1,445.5 million). In local currencies, net sales increased by 6\%.
- Gross margin was $44.3 \%$ (44.4\%).
- EBIT was EUR 90.2 million (91.7).
- Earnings per share were EUR 0.44 (0.43).
- Net cash flow after investing activities was EUR -101.4 million (-24.9).
- Gearing was $79 \%$ ( $73 \%$ ).


## OUTLOOK FOR 2013

In 2013, Amer Sports' net sales growth in local currencies is expected to meet at minimum the company's long-term annual 5\% growth target and EBIT margin excluding non-recurring items is expected to improve from 2012. Amer Sports expects the trading environment to remain challenging in 2013. The company will continue to focus on softgoods growth, consumer-driven product and marketing innovation, commercial expansion and operational excellence.

KEY FIGURES

| EUR million | $\mathbf{7 - 9 / 2 0 1 3}$ | 7-9/2012* | $\mathbf{1 - 9 / 2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 / 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 608.9 | 601.9 | $1,479.1$ | $1,445.5$ | $2,064.0$ |
| Gross profit | 273.9 | 272.9 | 655.9 | 641.7 | 900.6 |
| Gross profit \% | 45.0 | 45.3 | 44.3 | 44.4 | 43.6 |
| EBIT excluding non-recurring items | 82.5 | 81.3 | 90.2 | 91.7 | 138.7 |
| EBIT \% excluding non-recurring items | 13.5 | 13.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.7 |
| Non-recurring items** | - | - | - | - | -24.8 |
| EBIT total | 82.5 | 81.3 | 90.2 | 91.7 | 113.9 |
| EBIT \% | 13.5 | 13.5 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 5.5 |
| Financing income and expenses | -6.5 | -6.6 | -18.5 | -21.6 | -31.5 |
| Earnings before taxes | 76.0 | 74.7 | 71.7 | 70.1 | 82.4 |
| Net result | 54.8 | 56.0 | 51.6 | 52.5 | 57.9 |
| Earnings per share, EUR | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.48 |
| Net cash flow after investing activities | -119.3 | -78.1 | -101.4 | -24.9 | 71.8 |
| Equity ratio, \% at period end |  |  | 37.9 | 38.2 | 39.1 |
| Gearing, \% at period end |  |  | 79 | 73 | 59 |
| Personnel at period end |  |  | 7,396 | 7,280 | 7,186 |
| Average rates used, EUR/USD | 1.32 | 1.25 | 1.32 | 1.28 | 1.28 |

*) Restated in accordance with revised IAS 19 standard (postemployment benefit plans).
${ }^{* *}$ ) Non-recurring items are exceptional transactions that are not related to normal business operations. The most common non-recurring items are capital gains, exceptional write-downs,
provisions for planned restructuring and penalties. Non-recurring items are normally specified individually if they have a material impact on EBIT.

## HEIKKI TAKALA, PRESIDENT AND CEO:

"We continued our performance improvement in Q3 and delivered strong broad based growth, despite the challenging trading conditions and significant currency fluctuations. Our topline momentum was logically driven by solid double-digit growth in our strategic focus areas Apparel and Footwear, Emerging Markets, and Business to Consumers. The good momentum continued also in Suunto and Fitness which both grew at double-digit rate. Importantly, we also saw first signs of rebound in Team Sports behind a normalization of the baseball market inventory situation. In Winter Sports Equipment our delivery peak is later than last year, hence the slight decline in Q3. I'm overall pleased with our business progress. We stay the course and continue executing with confidence."

## DISCLOSURE PROCEDURE

Amer Sports Corporation starts to follow the disclosure procedure enabled by Standard 5.2b published by the Finnish Financial Supervision Authority and published its Interim Report for July-September 2013 as an attachment of this stock exchange release in PDF format. The Interim Report is also available at the company website www.amersports.com.

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A replay of the conference call and a transcript will be available later at the same internet address. The replay number is (0)20 34270598 (UK/international dial-in number) or (0)69 2222 2236 (Germany), passcode 8036673\#.

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## AMER SPORTS

Amer Sports (www.amersports.com) is a sporting goods company with internationally recognized brands including Salomon, Wilson, Atomic, Arc’teryx, Mavic, Suunto and Precor. The company's technically-advanced sports equipment, footwear and apparel improve performance and increase the enjoyment of sports and outdoor activities. The Group's business is balanced by its broad portfolio of sports and products and a presence in all major markets. Amer Sports shares are listed on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki stock exchange (AMEAS).

## INTERIM REPORT

## NET SALES AND EBIT JULY-SEPTEMBER 2013

Amer Sports' net sales in July-September 2013 were EUR 608.9 million (July-September 2012: 601.9). Net sales increased by 7\% in local currencies. Strong growth in Apparel (+19\%), Sports Instruments $(+15 \%)$, Footwear ( $+11 \%$ ), Fitness ( $+10 \%$ ) and Team Sports ( $+10 \%$ ) was offset by a slight decline in Winter Sports Equipment ( $-3 \%$ ) due to the phasing of some pre-order shipments to early Q4.

Net sales by business segment

| EUR million | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | Change \% | Change \%*) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% of sales } \\ 7-9 / 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { \% of sales } \\ 7-9 / 2012 \end{array}$ | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Winter and Outdoor | 420.6 | 411.0 | 2 | 7 | 69 | 68 | 1,221.2 |
| Ball Sports | 116.7 | 121.9 | -4 | 3 | 19 | 20 | 569.7 |
| Fitness | 71.6 | 69.0 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 273.1 |
| Total | 608.9 | 601.9 | 1 | 7 | 100 | 100 | 2,064.0 |

*) In local currencies

## Geographic breakdown of net sales

|  | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | Change | Change |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EUR million | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | \% of sales | \% of sales |  |  |  |
| \%*) | $\mathbf{7 - 9 / 2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 / 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| EMEA | 301.6 | 297.6 | 1 | 8 | 50 | 50 | 962.7 |
| Americas | 237.2 | 236.2 | 0 | 4 | 39 | 39 | 834.1 |
| Asia Pacific | 70.1 | 68.1 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 11 | 267.2 |
| Total | 608.9 | 601.9 | 1 | 7 | 100 | 100 | $2,064.0$ |

*) In local currencies
Gross margin was $45.0 \%$ (45.3).

Group EBIT was EUR 82.5 million (81.3). In local currencies, increased sales volumes contributed to EBIT by approximately EUR 17 million. Operating expenses increased by approximately EUR 13 million due to higher distribution expenses. Lower gross margins had a negative impact on EBIT of approximately EUR 3 million.

## EBIT excluding non-recurring items by business segment

| EUR million | $\mathbf{7 - 9 / 2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 / 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Winter and Outdoor | $\mathbf{8 7 . 4}$ | 86.8 | 113.8 |
| Ball Sports | -2.1 | -2.6 | 28.0 |
| Fitness | 6.2 | 4.2 | 17.0 |
| Headquarters*) | -9.0 | -7.1 | -20.1 |
| EBIT excluding non-recurring items | 82.5 | 81.3 | 138.7 |
| Non-recurring items | - | - | -24.8 |
| EBIT total | 82.5 | 81.3 | 113.9 |

*) Headquarters segment consists of Group administration, shared services functions, other non-operational income and expenses and fair valuation of share-based compensations.

Net financial expenses were EUR 6.5 million (6.6) including net interest expenses of EUR 6.1 million (6.3). Net foreign exchange losses were EUR 0.1 million (0.5). Earnings before taxes totaled EUR 76.0 million (74.7) and taxes were EUR 21.2 million (18.7). Earnings per share were EUR 0.47 (0.47).

## NET SALES AND EBIT JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2013

Amer Sports' net sales in January-September 2013 were EUR 1,479.1 million (JanuarySeptember 2012: EUR 1,445.5 million). Comparable net sales increased by 6\% in local currencies.

Net sales by business segment

| EUR million | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | Change \% | Change \%*) | $\begin{array}{r} \% \text { of sales } \\ 1-9 / 2013 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | \% of sales 1-9/2012 | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Winter and Outdoor | 855.8 | 818.4 | 5 | 8 | 58 | 57 | 1,221.2 |
| Ball Sports | 424.9 | 442.0 | -4 | -1 | 29 | 30 | 569.7 |
| Fitness | 198.4 | 185.1 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 273.1 |
| Total | 1,479.1 | 1,445.5 | 2 | 6 | 100 | 100 | 2,064.0 |

*) In local currencies
Geographic breakdown of net sales

|  | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EUR million | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | Change <br> \% | Change <br> \%*) | \% of sales <br> $\mathbf{1 - 9 / 2 0 1 3}$ | \% of sales <br> $\mathbf{1 - 9 / 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| EMEA | 686.6 | 657.4 | 4 | 6 | 47 | 46 | 962.7 |
| Americas | 610.1 | 609.3 | 0 | 4 | 41 | 42 | 834.1 |
| Asia Pacific | 182.4 | 178.8 | 2 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 267.2 |
| Total | $1,479.1$ | $1,445.5$ | 2 | 6 | 100 | 100 | $2,064.0$ |

*) In local currencies
Gross margin was $44.3 \%$ (44.4).
Group EBIT was EUR 90.2 million (91.7). In local currencies, increased sales volumes contributed to EBIT by approximately EUR 35 million fully offset by distribution driven operating expense increase.

## EBIT excluding non-recurring items by business segment

| EUR million | $\mathbf{1 - 9 / 2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 / 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Winter and Outdoor | 74.5 | 72.1 | 113.8 |
| Ball Sports | 23.1 | 27.0 | 28.0 |
| Fitness | 10.1 | 9.1 | 17.0 |
| Headquarters*) | -17.5 | -16.5 | -20.1 |
| EBIT excluding non- |  |  |  |
| recurring items | 90.2 | 91.7 | 138.7 |
| Non-recurring items | - | - | -24.8 |
| Total | 90.2 | 91.7 | 113.9 |

*) Headquarters segment consists of Group administration, shared services functions, other non-operational income and expenses and fair valuation of share-based compensations.

Net financial expenses totaled EUR 18.5 million (21.6) including net interest expenses of EUR 17.5 million (18.5). Net foreign exchange losses totaled EUR 0.5 million (0.3). Earnings before taxes totaled EUR 71.7 million (70.1) and taxes were EUR 20.1 million (17.6). Earnings per share were EUR 0.44 (0.43).

## CASH FLOW AND FINANCING

Net cash flow after investing activities (free cash flow) in January-September was EUR -101.4 million (-24.9). Working capital in total increased by EUR 153.6 million (79.9). Inventories increased by EUR 84.2 million (40.9). Receivables increased by EUR 72.2 million (19.4). Payables increased by EUR 2.8 million (19.6 decrease).

At the end of September, net debt amounted to EUR 573.4 million (September 30, 2012: 539.3, December 31, 2012: 434.3). Interest-bearing liabilities amounted to EUR 644.7 million (September 30, 2012: 660.8, December 31, 2012: 576.8) consisting of short-term debt of EUR 271.1 million and long-term debt of EUR 373.6 million. The average interest rate on the Group's interest-bearing liabilities was 3.4\% (September 30, 2012: 3.4\%, December 31, 2012: 3.6\%).

The short-term debt consists mainly of repayments of long-term loans of EUR 92.4 million (December 31, 2012: 42.3) and commercial papers of EUR 172.8 (December 31, 2012: 151.6). The total size of the commercial paper program is EUR 500 million.

Cash and cash equivalents totaled EUR 71.3 million (December 31, 2012: 142.5).
Amer Sports had not used any of its EUR 240 million committed revolving credit facilities at the end of the review period.

The equity ratio at the end of September was 38\% (September 30, 2012: 38\%, December 31, 2012: 39\%) and gearing was 79\% (September 30, 2012: 73\%, December 31, 2012: 59\%).

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND INVESTMENTS

The Group's capital expenditure totaled EUR 29.9 million (30.4). Depreciation totaled EUR 31.9 million (30.1). Capital expenditure for the whole year is expected to be approximately EUR 50 million (49.2).

## BUSINESS SEGMENT REVIEWS

## WINTER AND OUTDOOR

| EUR million | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2013 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ch } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ch } \\ \%^{*} \text { ) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2013 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ch } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ch } \\ \text { \%*) } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Winter Sports |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equipment | 151.6 | 163.7 | -7 | -3 | 208.1 | 221.8 | -6 | -2 | 425.0 |
| Footwear | 100.0 | 92.9 | 8 | 11 | 267.8 | 253.7 | 6 | 7 | 314.4 |
| Apparel | 105.4 | 95.0 | 11 | 19 | 198.5 | 171.6 | 16 | 21 | 248.6 |
| Cycling | 33.1 | 31.3 | 6 | 8 | 97.4 | 97.2 | 0 | 2 | 129.0 |
| Sports Instruments | 30.5 | 28.1 | 9 | 15 | 84.0 | 74.1 | 13 | 17 | 104.2 |
| Net sales, total | 420.6 | 411.0 | 2 | 7 | 855.8 | 818.4 | 5 | 8 | 1,221.2 |
| EBIT excl. non-recurring |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBIT \% excl. non- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9.3 |
| Non-recurring items | - | - |  |  | - | - |  |  | -18.4 |
| EBIT total | 87.4 | 86.8 |  |  | 74.5 | 72.1 |  |  | 95.4 |
| Personnel at period end |  |  |  |  | 4,823 | 4,765 | 1 |  | 4,639 |
| *) Change in local curren |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

In July-September, Winter and Outdoor's net sales were EUR 420.6 million (411.0), an increase of $7 \%$ in local currencies.

| EUR million | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2013 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ch } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ch } \\ \left.\%{ }^{*}\right) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ch } \\ \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ch } \\ \left.\%^{*}\right) \end{gathered}$ | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EMEA | 256.8 | 252.3 | 2 | 4 | 535.9 | 508.6 | 5 | 7 | 774.4 |
| Americas | 119.6 | 118.5 | 1 | 9 | 219.0 | 210.5 | 4 | 9 | 289.5 |
| Asia Pacific | 44.2 | 40.2 | 10 | 26 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 2 | 12 | 157.3 |
| Total | 420.6 | 411.0 | 2 | 7 | 855.8 | 818.4 | 5 | 8 | ,221.2 |

*) Change in local currencies

In July-September, EBIT was EUR 87.4 million (86.8). In local currencies, increased sales volumes contributed to EBIT by approximately EUR 14 million. Operating expenses increased by approximately EUR 10 million. Lower gross margins had a negative impact on EBIT of approximately EUR 4 million.

## Winter Sports Equipment

In July-September, Winter Sports Equipment's net sales were EUR 151.6 million (163.7), a decrease of $3 \%$ in local currencies due to the timing of some pre-order shipments to early Q4. Net sales of alpine ski equipment and cross country ski equipment remained at the same level as in the previous year while snowboard sales decreased. Net sales increased in the Americas by $3 \%$ but decreased in EMEA by $5 \%$ and in Asia Pacific by $13 \%$.

## Footwear

In July-September, Footwear's net sales were EUR 100.0 million (92.9), an increase of $11 \%$ in local currencies. The growth was strong especially in the Americas and Asia Pacific.

## Apparel

In July-September, Apparel's net sales were EUR 105.4 million (95.0), an increase of $19 \%$ in local currencies. Growth came from all geographical regions.

## Cycling

In July-September, Cycling's net sales were EUR 33.1 million (31.3), an increase of 8\% in local currencies.

## Sports Instruments

In July-September, Sports Instruments' net sales were EUR 30.5 million (28.1), an increase of $15 \%$ in local currencies. Outdoor instruments and Training increased by $18 \%$ and diving instruments by $10 \%$.

## BALL SPORTS

| EUR million | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Ch } \\ \% \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ch } \\ \text { \%*) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ch } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch } \\ & \left.\%^{*}\right) \end{aligned}$ | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Individual Ball Sports | 65.3 | 72.1 | -9 | -3 | 246.3 | 257.0 | -4 | -1 | 318.8 |
| Team Sports | 51.4 | 49.8 | 3 | 10 | 178.6 | 185.0 | -3 | -1 | 250.9 |
| Net sales, total | 116.7 | 121.9 | -4 | 3 | 424.9 | 442.0 | -4 | -1 | 569.7 |
| EBIT excl. non-recurring items | -2.1 | -2.6 |  |  | 23.1 | 27.0 |  |  | 28.0 |
| EBIT \% excl. non- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-recurring items | - | - |  |  | - | - |  |  | -5.5 |
| EBIT total | -2.1 | -2.6 |  |  | 23.1 | 27.0 |  |  | 22.5 |
| Personnel at period end <br> *) Change in local curren |  |  |  |  | 1,528 | 1,593 | -4 |  | 1,592 |

In July-September, Ball Sports' net sales were EUR 116.7 million (121.9), an increase of $3 \%$ in local currencies. Double digit sales growth in Team Sports was partially offset by poor market conditions in Individual Ball Sports.

|  | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | Ch | Ch | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | Ch | Ch |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EUR million | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | \% | \%*) | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | \% | \%*) | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| EMEA | 23.0 | 23.9 | -4 | -2 | 96.6 | 99.5 | -3 | -2 | 118.0 |
| Americas | 76.4 | 77.8 | -2 | 4 | 270.8 | 280.4 | -3 | -1 | 370.1 |
| Asia Pacific | 17.3 | 20.2 | -14 | 0 | 57.5 | 62.1 | -7 | 2 | 81.6 |
| Total | 116.7 | 121.9 | -4 | 3 | 424.9 | 442.0 | -4 | -1 | 569.7 |

${ }^{*}$ ) Change in local currencies
In July-September, EBIT was EUR -2.1 million (-2.6).

## Individual Ball Sports

In July-September, Individual Ball Sports' net sales were EUR 65.3 million (72.1), a decrease of $3 \%$ in local currencies. The lower sales were driven by a decline in tennis racquets partially offset by strong growth in tennis balls.

## Team Sports

In July-September, Team Sports' net sales were EUR 51.4 million (49.8), an increase of $10 \%$ in local currencies driven by strong growth in baseball bat sales (28\%).

FITNESS

| EUR million | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | Ch | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch } \\ & \left.\%^{*}\right) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ch } \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ch } \\ & \%{ }^{*} \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 71.6 | 69.0 | 4 | 10 | 198.4 | 185.1 | 7 | 11 | 273.1 |
| EBIT excl. non-recurring items | 6.2 | 4.2 |  |  | 10.1 | 9.1 |  |  | 17.0 |
| EBIT \% excl. nonrecurring items | 8.7 | 6.1 |  |  | 5.1 | 4.9 |  |  | 6.2 |
| Non-recurring items | - | - |  |  | - | - |  |  | -0.1 |
| EBIT total | 6.2 | 4.2 |  |  | 10.1 | 9.1 |  |  | 16.9 |
| Personnel at period end |  |  |  |  | 882 | 796 | 11 |  | 821 |

In July-September, Fitness' net sales were EUR 71.6 million (69.0), an increase of 10\% in local currencies. Geographically, sales growth was particularly strong in the Americas and Asia Pacific. Strong sales performance in both Japan and Australia offset China sales that were slightly down from last year.

The commercial business (clubs and institutions) was up by $9 \%$ and consumer business (home use) by $14 \%$.

|  | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | Ch | Ch | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | Ch | Ch |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| EUR million | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | \% | \% $^{*}$ ) | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | \% | \%*) $^{2012}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| EMEA | 21.8 | 21.4 | 2 | 6 | 54.1 | 49.3 | 10 | 13 | 70.3 |
| Americas | 41.2 | 39.9 | 3 | 10 | 120.3 | 118.4 | 2 | 5 | 174.5 |
| Asia Pacific | 8.6 | 7.7 | 12 | 24 | 24.0 | 17.4 | 38 | 52 | 28.3 |
| Total | 71.6 | 69.0 | 4 | 10 | 198.4 | 185.1 | 7 | 11 | 273.1 |

*) Change in local currencies
In July-September, EBIT was EUR 6.2 million (4.2). The EBIT growth was mainly driven by increased sales volumes and improved gross margins, which were partially offset by increased operating expenses.

## PERSONNEL

At the end of September, the number of Group employees was 7,396 (December 31, 2012: $7,186)$. The increase came mainly from personnel working in sales and distribution and in R\&D.

|  | September 30, | September 30, | December 31, |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| Winter and Outdoor | 4,823 | 4,765 | 4,639 |
| Ball Sports | 1,528 | 1,593 | 1,592 |
| Fitness | 882 | 796 | 821 |
| Headquarters and shared services | 163 | 126 | 134 |
| Total | 7,396 | 7,280 | 7,186 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | September 30, | September 30, | December 31, |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| EMEA | 4,202 | 4,269 | 4,135 |
| Americas | 2,429 | 2,339 | 2,366 |
| Asia Pacific | 765 | 672 | 685 |
| Total | 7,396 | 7,280 | 7,186 |

## SHARES AND SHAREHOLDERS

The company's share capital totaled EUR 292,182,204 on September 30, 2013 and the number of shares was 118,517,285.

## Authorizations

The Annual General Meeting held on March 7, 2013 authorized the Board of Directors to decide on the repurchase of a maximum of $10,000,000$ of the Company's own shares ("Repurchase Authorization"). The Company's own shares shall be repurchased otherwise than in proportion to the holdings of the shareholders by using the non-restricted equity through trading on regulated market organized by NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd at the market price prevailing at the time of acquisition. The shares shall be repurchased and paid for in accordance with the rules of the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd and Euroclear Finland Ltd. The Repurchase Authorization is valid for eighteen months from the decision of the Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting held on March 7, 2013 authorized the Board of Directors to decide on issuing new shares and/or conveying the Company's own shares held by the Company as follows: By virtue of the authorization, the Board of Directors is entitled to decide on issuing new shares and/or on conveying the Company's own shares at the maximum amount of 10,000,000 shares in aggregate. The Board of Directors decides on all the conditions of the share issue. The issuance or conveyance of shares may be carried out in deviation from the shareholders' pre-emptive rights (directed issue). The authorization includes the option to issue own shares to the Company for free. The authorization is valid until two years from the date of the decision of the Annual General Meeting, but the authorization to issue new shares and/or convey the Company's own shares for purposes other than the Company's bonus schemes is valid until fourteen months from the date of the decision of the Annual General Meeting.

Apart from the above, the Board of Directors has no other authorizations to issue shares, convertible bonds or warrant programs.

## Own shares

Amer Sports' Board of Directors decided on April 25, 2013 to utilize the authorization given by the Annual General Meeting held on March 7, 2013 to repurchase Amer Sports shares. The company acquires its own shares in order to implement share-based incentive plans for 20132015 for the group's key personnel. The repurchases started on April 29, 2013 and will end on December 31, 2013 at the latest. The amount acquired by September 30, 2013 was 397,758 shares. The amount to be acquired is a maximum of 1 million shares.

At the end of September, Amer Sports held a total of 961,233 shares $(738,505)$ in Amer Sports Corporation. The number of own shares corresponds to $0.81 \%$ ( 0.62 ) of all Amer Sports shares. A total of 3,010 shares granted as share-based incentives were returned to Amer Sports in accordance with the terms of the incentive plan as the employment ended.

## Trading in shares

A total of 37.6 million (52.8) Amer Sports shares with a value totaling EUR 500.4 million (513.5) were traded on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd in the review period. The average daily volume in January-September 2013 was 198,679 shares $(279,145)$.

The closing price of the Amer Sports Corporation share on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd stock exchange on September 30, 2013 was EUR 15.00 (10.12). Shares registered a high of EUR 15.60 (11.00) and a low of EUR 11.08 (8.39) during the review period. The average share price was EUR 13.33 (9.73). On September 30, 2013, the company had a market capitalization of EUR $1,763.3$ million ( $1,191.9$ ), excluding own shares.

Amer Sports Corporation had 14,621 registered shareholders $(15,734)$ at the end of September 2013. Outside Finland, ownership and nominee registrations represented $44.4 \%$ (41.7\%) of the company's shares.

## DECISIONS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Documentation and stock exchange releases on the resolutions of the Annual General Meeting of Amer Sports shareholders held on March 7, 2013 are available at www.amersports.com/investors.

## GROUP-WIDE RESTRUCTURING PROGRAM CONTINUES

Amer Sports continues the restructuring program started in November 2012 to drive further scale and synergies and cost efficiencies, as well as to sustain growth through resource allocation especially into softgoods and expansion markets and channels. The program is estimated to deliver an annual cost saving of EUR 20 million once fully executed by the end of 2014. The program contributes to reaching the Group's long term profitability target of 10\% EBIT. The expected headcount impact of the restructuring program once fully implemented is approximately 250, mainly in Winter and Outdoor.

## SIGNIFICANT RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Amer Sports' business is balanced by its broad portfolio of sports and brands, the increasing share of softgoods in the company portfolio as well as the company's presence in all major markets. Short-term risks for Amer Sports are particularly associated with general economic conditions, consumer demand development in Europe, North America and Japan, the ability to identify and respond to constantly shifting trends and the ability to leverage advancements in technologies and to develop new and appealing products.

Further information on the company's business risks and uncertainty factors is available on the company's web site at www.amersports.com/investors.

## OUTLOOK FOR 2013

In 2013, Amer Sports' net sales growth in local currencies is expected to meet at minimum the company's long-term annual 5\% growth target and EBIT margin excluding non-recurring items is expected to improve from 2012. Amer Sports expects the trading environment to remain challenging in 2013. The company will continue to focus on softgoods growth, consumer-driven product and marketing innovation, commercial expansion and operational excellence.

## TABLES

The notes are an integral part of consolidated interim financial information.
Unaudited

7-9/2012, 1-9/2012 and full year 2012 figures are restated in accordance with the amendments to IAS19 standard which came effective on January 1, 2013.

EUR million
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

|  | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | Change | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| NET SALES | 608.9 | 601.9 | 1 | $1,479.1$ | $1,445.5$ | 2 | $2,064.0$ |
| Cost of goods sold | -335.0 | -329.0 |  | -823.2 | -803.8 | $-1,163.4$ |  |
| GROSS PROFIT | 273.9 | 272.9 | 0 | 655.9 | 641.7 | 2 | 900.6 |
| License income | 1.2 | 1.6 |  | 3.8 | 5.5 | 7.5 |  |
| Other operating income | 0.5 | 1.6 |  | 3.9 | 4.7 | 6.0 |  |
| R\&D expenses | -17.4 | -17.7 |  | -55.3 | -51.5 | -72.2 |  |
| Selling and marketing expenses | -129.8 | -129.9 |  | -399.3 | -379.9 | -526.8 |  |
| Administrative and other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| expenses | -45.9 | -47.2 |  | -118.8 | -128.8 | -176.4 |  |
| Non-recurring expenses | - | - |  | - | - | -24.8 |  |
| EARNINGS BEFORE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INTEREST AND TAXES | 82.5 | 81.3 | 1 | 90.2 | 91.7 | -2 | 113.9 |
| \% of net sales | 13.5 | 13.5 |  | 6.1 | 6.3 | 5.5 |  |
| Financing income and expenses | -6.5 | -6.6 |  | -18.5 | -21.6 | -31.5 |  |
| EARNINGS BEFORE TAXES | 76.0 | 74.7 |  | 71.7 | 70.1 | 82.4 |  |
| Taxes | -21.2 | -18.7 |  | -20.1 | -17.6 | -24.5 |  |
| NET RESULT | 54.8 | 56.0 |  | 51.6 | 52.5 | 57.9 |  |

Attributable to:
Equity holders of the parent

| company | 54.8 | 56.0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| Earnings per share, EUR | 0.47 | 0.47 |
| Earnings per share, diluted, EUR | 0.47 | 0.47 |


| 51.6 | 52.5 | 57.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
| 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.48 |
| 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.48 |

Adjusted average number of shares in issue less own shares, million

$$
117.7 \quad 117.7
$$

Adjusted average number of shares in issue less own shares, diluted, million
118.2118 .1

Equity per share, EUR
$6.20 \quad 6.28$
ROCE, \% *)
$10.4 \quad 12.7$
10.5

ROE, \%
Average rates used:
EUR $1.00=$ USD 1.32301 .2478
1.31681 .2809
1.2846
*) 12 months' rolling average
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

| $7-9 /$ | $7-9 /$ | $1-9 /$ | $1-9 /$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 | 2012 |

Net result
$\begin{array}{lllll}54.8 & 56.0 & 51.6 & 52.5 & 57.9\end{array}$
Other comprehensive income
Items that will not be reclassified
to profit or loss
Remeasurement effects of $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { postemployment benefit plans } & 2.6 & -2.6 & 11.2 & -7.9 & -10.5\end{array}$
Income tax related to
remeasurement effects
$\begin{array}{lllll}-0.9 & 0.9 & -3.9 & 2.7 & 3.5\end{array}$
Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss

| Translation differences | -13.4 | -7.8 | -17.0 | 0.9 | -8.7 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cash flow hedges | -10.9 | -11.4 | -1.3 | -15.4 | -19.3 |
| Income tax related to cash <br> flow hedges | 2.7 | 3.0 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 5.0 |


| Other comprehensive income, |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| net of tax | -19.9 | -17.9 | -10.7 | -15.7 | -30.0 |
| Total comprehensive income | 34.9 | 38.1 | 40.9 | 36.8 | 27.9 |

Total comprehensive income attributable to:
Equity holders of the parent company
$38.1 \quad 40.9 \quad 36.8$
27.9

NET SALES BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

|  | $\mathbf{7 - 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | Change | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| Winter and Outdoor | 420.6 | 411.0 | 2 | 855.8 | 818.4 | 5 | $1,221.2$ |
| Ball Sports | 116.7 | 121.9 | -4 | 424.9 | 442.0 | -4 | 569.7 |
| Fitness | 71.6 | 69.0 | 4 | 198.4 | 185.1 | 7 | 273.1 |
| Total | 608.9 | 601.9 | 1 | $1,479.1$ | $1,445.5$ | 2 | $2,064.0$ |

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF NET SALES

|  | $\mathbf{7 - 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | Change | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| EMEA | 301.6 | 297.6 | 1 | 686.6 | 657.4 | 4 | 962.7 |
| Americas | 237.2 | 236.2 | 0 | 610.1 | 609.3 | 0 | 834.1 |
| Asia Pacific | 70.1 | 68.1 | 3 | 182.4 | 178.8 | 2 | 267.2 |
| Total | 608.9 | 601.9 | 1 | $1,479.1$ | $1,445.5$ | 2 | $2,064.0$ |

EBIT BY BUSINESS SEGMENT

|  | $\mathbf{7 - 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | Change | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\%$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| Winter and Outdoor | 87.4 | 86.8 | 1 | 74.5 | 72.1 | 3 | 95.4 |
| Ball Sports | -2.1 | -2.6 |  | 23.1 | 27.0 | -14 | 22.5 |
| Fitness | 6.2 | 4.2 | 48 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 11 | 16.9 |
| Headquarters | -9.0 | -7.1 |  | -17.5 | -16.5 |  | -20.9 |
| Total | 82.5 | 81.3 | 1 | 90.2 | 91.7 | -2 | 113.9 |

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

|  |  | $\mathbf{7 - 9}$ | $\mathbf{7 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Note | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| Earnings before interest and taxes |  | 82.5 | 81.4 | 90.2 | 91.7 | 113.9 |
| Adjustments to cash flow from <br> operating activities and depreciation |  | 6.5 | 12.9 | 28.8 | 28.1 | 61.1 |



## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

| ( | Note | September 30, 2013 | September 30, 2012 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { December } \\ 31,2012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill |  | 284.5 | 292.8 | 289.1 |
| Other intangible non-current assets |  | 207.7 | 210.2 | 211.4 |
| Tangible non-current assets |  | 163.9 | 155.7 | 162.9 |
| Other non-current assets |  | 122.8 | 113.1 | 119.9 |
| Inventories and work in progress |  | 412.2 | 403.5 | 336.7 |
| Receivables |  | 662.0 | 639.8 | 607.8 |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | 71.3 | 121.5 | 142.5 |
| Total assets | 2 | 1,924.4 | 1,936.6 | 1,870.3 |
| Shareholders' equity and liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity |  | 729.4 | 740.2 | 731.8 |
| Long-term interest-bearing liabilities |  | 373.6 | 414.8 | 378.2 |
| Other long-term liabilities |  | 70.5 | 66.3 | 79.8 |
| Current interest-bearing liabilities |  | 271.1 | 246.0 | 198.6 |
| Other current liabilities |  | 445.4 | 439.8 | 435.1 |
| Provisions |  | 34.4 | 29.5 | 46.8 |
| Total shareholders' equity and liabilities |  | 1,924.4 | 1,936.6 | 1,870.3 |

13 (25)

|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Equity ratio, \% | 37.9 | 38.2 | 39.1 |
| Gearing, \% | 79 | 73 | 59 |
| EUR 1.00 = USD | 1.3537 | 1.2930 | 1.3194 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY


Pub-
lished
balance
at
Jan. 1,
2012
IAS 19
impact
$\begin{array}{llllllllll}292.2 & 12.1 & -36.9 & -26.6 & 7.2 & - & 151.5 & 60.0 & 367.3 & 826.8\end{array}$
$-20.5$
Re-
stated
balance
at
Jan. 1,
2012
Other
comp-
rehen-
sive
income:
Trans-
lation
diffe-
rences
0.9

Re-
measu-
rement
effects
of post-
emp-
loyment
benefit

| plans | -7.9 | -7.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

Cash
flow
hedges -15.4 -15.4
Income
tax
related
to
$\begin{array}{llll}\mathrm{OCl} & 4.0 & 2.7 & 6.7\end{array}$
Net
result,
restated $52.5 \quad 52.5$

Total
comp-
rehen-
sive

| income, | 0.9 | -11.4 | -5.2 | 52.5 | 36.8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Trans-
actions
with
owners:
Cancel-
lation of
own
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { shares } & 27.2 & -27.2 \\ \text { Share- } & 0.0\end{array}$
Share-
based
incen-
tive
prog-

| rams <br> Hybrid <br> bond |  | 2.6 | 2.9 |  | -2.4 | 3.1 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Divi- <br> dend | 3 |  |  | -60.0 | -7.2 | -67.2 |
| distri- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bution | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |

Balance
at
Sep.
30,

$2012 \quad 292.2$|  | 12.1 | -7.1 | -25.7 | -4.2 | -25.7 | 154.4 | - | 344.1 | 740.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Pub-
lished
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at Jan.
1, 2013
IAS 19
impact
Re-
stated
balance
at
Jan. 1,
2013
Other
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rehen-
sive
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lation
diffe-

| rences | -17.0 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cash |  | -17.0 |
| flow | -1.3 | -1.3 |

hedges
Income
tax
related

| to |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| OCI |  |  |  |
| Re- |  |  |  |
| measu- |  |  |  |
| rement |  |  |  |
| effects |  |  |  |
| of post- |  |  |  |
| emp- |  |  |  |
| loyment |  |  |  |
| benefit |  |  |  |
| plans |  |  |  |
| Net |  |  |  |
| result | 0.3 | -3.9 |  |
| Total <br> comp- <br> rehen- <br> sive <br> income |  |  |  |

Re-
purc-
hased
own
shares -5.4 -5.4
Trans-
actions
with
owners:
Share-
based
incen-
tive
prog-

| rams | 1.7 | 2.3 | -0.6 | 3.4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Divi-
dend
distri-
bution
Balance
at
Sep.
30,

| 2013 | 292.2 | 12.1 | -10.8 | -52.3 | -8.1 | -20.2 | 156.7 | - | 359.8 | 729.4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Total
Non- sharecontrolling holders'
Note interests equity
Published balance
at Jan. 1, 2012
2.6
829.4

IAS 19 impact
-20.5
Restated balance
at Jan. 1, 2012
2.6
808.9

Other

| comprehensive |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| income: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Translation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| differences |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Remeasurement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| effects of |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| postemployment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| benefit plans |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash flow |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| hedges |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income tax |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## THE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' and in compliance with IFRS standards and interpretations in force as at January 1, 2013, as adopted by the EU. The IFRS recognition and measurement principles as described in the annual financial statements for 2012 have also been applied in the preparation of the interim financial information, with the changes mentioned below.

## Standards, interpretations and amendments adopted from the beginning of 2013:

The following new standards, interpretations and amendments have been adopted when applicable: IAS 19 (amendment), IAS 34 (amendment) in connection with IFRS 7 (amendment) and IFRS 13 (amendment), IAS 1 (amendment), IFRS 12 (amendment), IAS 32 (amendment) and the annual improvements. The impacts of the amendments to IAS 19 and IAS 34 have been described in the notes 8 and 9 . The other amendments did not have any material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

The relative proportion of the estimated tax charge for the full financial year has been charged against the result for the period.

## 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Amer Sports has three business segments: Winter and Outdoor, Ball Sports and Fitness.
The accounting policies for segment reporting do not differ from the Group's accounting policies. The decisions concerning assessing the performance of segments and allocation of resources to the segments are based on segments' net sales and earnings before interest and taxes. The chief operating decision maker of Amer Sports is the Executive Board.

There were no intersegment business operations during the reported periods.

|  | Net sales | Earnings before interest and taxes | Financing income and expenses | Earnings before taxes | Assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1-9/2013 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Winter and Outdoor | 855.8 | 74.5 |  |  | 1,049.7 |
| Ball Sports | 424.9 | 23.1 |  |  | 367.6 |
| Fitness | 198.4 | 10.1 |  |  | 253.3 |
| Segments, total | 1,479.1 | 107.7 |  |  | 1,670.6 |
| Unallocated items*) |  | -17.5 | -18.5 |  | 253.8 |
| Group total | 1,479.1 | 90.2 | -18.5 | 71.7 | 1,924.4 |
| 1-9/2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Winter and Outdoor | 818.4 | 72.1 |  |  | 1,026.9 |
| Ball Sports | 442.0 | 27.0 |  |  | 365.4 |
| Fitness | 185.1 | 9.1 |  |  | 246.5 |
| Segments, total | 1,445.5 | 108.2 |  |  | 1,638.8 |
| Unallocated items*) |  | -16.5 | -21.6 |  | 297.8 |
| Group total | 1,445.5 | 91.7 | -21.6 | 70.1 | 1,936.6 |
| 1-12/2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Winter and Outdoor | 1,221.2 | 95.4 |  |  | 935.4 |
| Ball Sports | 569.7 | 22.5 |  |  | 376.9 |
| Fitness | 273.1 | 16.9 |  |  | 259.4 |
| Segments, total | 2,064.0 | 134.8 |  |  | 1,571.7 |
| Unallocated items*) |  | -20.9 | -31.5 |  | 298.6 |
| Group total | 2,064.0 | 113.9 | -31.5 | 82.4 | 1,870.3 |

*) Earnings before interest and taxes include income and expenses of corporate headquarters.

## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF NET SALES

|  | $\mathbf{1 - 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 - 9 /}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2}$ |
| EMEA | 686.6 | 657.4 | 962.7 |
| Americas | 610.1 | 609.3 | 834.1 |
| Asia Pacific | 182.4 | 178.8 | 267.2 |


| Total | $1,479.1$ | $1,445.5$ | $2,064.0$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## 3. HYBRID BOND

On March 12, 2012 Amer Sports redeemed the EUR 60 million hybrid bond issued on March 12, 2009.

## 4. DIVIDENDS

Relating to the year ending on December 31, 2012, the dividends distributed to the shareholders of Amer Sports Corporation were EUR 0.35 per share and amounted in total to EUR 41.3 million (2012: 0.33 per share, in total 38.9 million). The dividends were paid out in April 2013.

## 5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND SECURED ASSETS

|  | September | September | December |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{3 0 , 2 0 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 , 2 0 1 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 , \mathbf { 2 0 1 2 }}$ |
| Guarantees | 21.2 | 23.6 | 23.1 |
| Liabilities for leasing and rental agreements | 168.6 | 128.2 | 152.4 |
| Other liabilities | 37.7 | 30.8 | 43.6 |

There are no guarantees or contingencies given for the management of the company, the shareholders or the associated companies.

## 6. ONGOING LITIGATIONS

The Group has extensive international operations and is involved in a number of legal proceedings, including product liability suits. The Group does not expect the outcome of any legal proceedings currently pending to have materially adverse effect upon its consolidated results or financial position.

## 7. SEASONALITY

Although Amer Sports operates in a number of sporting goods segments during all four seasons, its business is subject to seasonal fluctuations. Historically, the third and fourth quarters of a financial year have been the strongest quarters for Amer Sports in terms of both net sales and profitability, mainly because sales of winter sports equipment ahead of the winter season typically take place during the third and fourth quarters. The summer season for ball sports balances seasonality to a certain extent, as the strongest quarters for the Ball Sports segment are the first and second quarters. Usually the net cash flow from operating activities is very strong in the first quarter when the income from winter sports equipment realizes. Especially during the third quarter, the net cash flow from operating activities is tied up in working capital.

## 8. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE FINANCIAL ASSETS MEASURED AT FAIR VALUE

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities whose fair value is recognized through income statement and derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting are presented in the following table. All derivatives are classified as Level 2 instruments whose fair value is determined by using valuation techniques from observable market data. Available-for-sale financial assets are classified as Level 3 instruments and valued by using valuation techniques without any observable market data.

The company's derivative financial instruments may include foreign exchange forward contracts and options, interest rate swaps and interest rate options and cross-currency swaps. Foreign exchange forward contracts and options are used to hedge against changes in the value of receivables, liabilities and future cash flows denominated in a foreign currency and interest rate swaps and interest rate options to hedge against the interest rate risk. Cross-currency swaps are used to hedge against changes in value of foreign currency denominated receivables and liabilities and against the interest rate risk.

Derivative financial instruments are initially and subsequently recognized at fair value. Fair values of foreign currency denominated derivatives are measured by recognizing the exchange rate difference by using the closing rates quoted by the European Central Bank on the reporting date. The future cash flows related to forward contract's interest rate differential are discounted with the relevant market interest rate yield curves on the reporting date and compared with initial interest rate differential. The time value of foreign exchange options is measured using commonly known option pricing models. The expected future cash flows of the interest rate swaps and cross currency swaps are discounted with the market interest yield curves of the currencies concerned. Interest rate options are valued by using commonly known option pricing models. The accrued interest of forward contracts, interest rate swaps and cross currency swaps are periodized over the duration of the instruments on a net basis.

The counterparty risk of the company hasn't materially changed and hence has no material effect on the valuation of the company's derivative instruments.

Available-for-sale financial assets are Level 3 instruments whose exact fair values can't be reliably measured. The fair values of available-for-sale assets are presented at bookkeeping value or a lower value if they are impaired. The fair values do not materially deviate from the bookkeeping value.

|  | Financial <br> assets/liabilities <br> at fair value | Derivative <br> financial <br> instruments <br> used in hedge <br> accounting | Available- <br> for-sale <br> financial <br> assets |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| September 30, 2013 <br> statement |  |  |  |
| Non-current <br> financial assets <br> Other non-current <br> financial assets <br> Foreign exchange <br> derivatives <br> Interest rate derivatives and <br> cross currency swaps |  |  | 0.6 |
| Current financial assets <br> Foreign exchange <br> derivatives | 2.5 | 0.0 |  |

currency swaps

| September 30, 2012 | Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through income statement | Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting | Available-for-sale financial assets |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-current financial assets |  |  |  |
| Other non-current financial assets |  |  | 0.6 |
| Foreign exchange derivatives |  | 0.1 |  |
| Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps | 3.8 |  |  |
| Current financial assets |  |  |  |
| Foreign exchange derivatives | 10.7 | 7.8 |  |
| Long-term financial liabilities |  |  |  |
| Foreign exchange derivatives |  | 0.3 |  |
| Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps |  | 7.1 |  |
| Current financial liabilities |  |  |  |
| Foreign exchange derivatives | 4.1 | 5.4 |  |
| Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps | 0.7 |  |  |
| Nominal value of foreign exchange derivatives | 540.1 | 413.8 |  |
| Nominal value of interest rate derivatives |  | 100.0 |  |
| Nominal value of cross currency swaps |  | 59.2 |  |
| December 31, 2012 | Financial assets/liabilities at fair value through income statement | Derivative financial instruments used in hedge accounting | Available-for-sale financial assets |
| Non-current financial assets |  |  |  |
| Other non-current financial assets |  |  | 0.6 |
| Foreign exchange derivatives |  | 0.0 |  |
| Interest rate derivatives and cross currency swaps | 2.9 |  |  |
| Current financial assets Foreign exchange derivatives | 9.8 | 3.9 |  |


| Long-term financial liabilities |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Foreign exchange <br> derivatives <br> Interest rate derivatives and <br> cross currency swaps |  | 0.4 |
| Current financial liabilities <br> Foreign exchange <br> derivatives <br> Interest rate derivatives and <br> cross currency swaps | 0.7 |  |
| Nominal value of foreign <br> exchange derivatives <br> Nominal value of interest rate <br> derivatives <br> Nominal value of cross <br> currency swaps | 0.4 | 5.8 |

## 9. AMENDMENTS TO IAS 19 STANDARD

Amer Sports has adopted amendments to IAS 19 standard (Employee Benefits) as of Jan 1, 2013.

Key changes in the standard for Amer Sports' defined benefit postemployment plans are as follows:

1. Remeasurements

All actuarial gains and losses ("remeasurements") are recognized in full in other comprehensive income. The "corridor" method and the option to recognize immediately in the profit and loss statement is no longer available. This is expected to increase balance sheet volatility.
2. New measurement of net interest expense

Net interest expense is determined based on the net defined benefit asset (liability) and the discount rate at the beginning of the year. This is expected to increase overall expense compared to previous accounting which required that the interest expense on obligation and the expected return on plan assets were recognised separately.
3. Past service cost

All past service cost are now recognized immediately in the profit and loss statement.
4. Reporting in profit and loss statement

Under old IAS 19 all expenses related to defined benefit postemployment plans were reported above EBIT. As of January 1, 2013 they are reported as follows:

- service cost: above EBIT
- net interest expense: in financing expenses
- remeasurement components: under other comprehensive income

Adaption of revised IAS 19 standard increased Amer Sports' pension liability by EUR 40.6 million and decreased shareholders' equity by EUR 27.1 million as at Dec 31, 2012.

7-9/2012, 1-9/2012 and full year 2012 restated key financial statements:
CONSOLIDATED RESULTS
Re- IAS 19 Pub- Re- IAS 19 Pub- Restated IAS 19
stated impact lished stated impact lished 2012 impact


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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
\text { Re- } \\
\text { stated } \\
7-9 / \\
2012 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$ \& IAS 19 impact \& $$
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2012 \\
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$$ \& IAS 19 impact \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
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\text { lished } \\
2012 \\
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\end{array}
$$ <br>
\hline Net result \& 56.0 \& 0.1 \& 55.9 \& 52.5 \& 0.3 \& 52.2 \& 57.9 \& 0.4 \& 57.5 <br>
\hline Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss Remeasurement effects of postemployment benefit plans Income tax related to remeasurement effects \& -2.6

0.9 \& -2.6
0.9 \& \& -7.9

2.7 \& -7.9

2.7 \& \& -10.5

3.5 \& -10.5

3.5 \& <br>

\hline | Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss |
| :--- |
| Translation differences Cash flow hedges Income tax related to cash flow hedges | \& -7.8

-11.4

3.0 \& -0.1 \& -7.7
-11.4

3.0 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
0.9 \\
-15.4 \\
4.0 \\
\hline
\end{array}
$$ \& -0.1 \& 1.0

-15.4

4.0 \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
-8.7 \\
-19.3
\end{array}
$$

$$
5.0
$$ \& \& $\begin{array}{r}-8.7 \\ -19.3 \\ \\ 5.0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ <br>

\hline Other comprehensive income, net of tax \& -17.9 \& -1.8 \& -16.1 \& -15.7 \& -5.3 \& -10.4 \& -30.0 \& -7.0 \& -23.0 <br>
\hline Total comprehensive income \& 38.1 \& -1.7 \& 39.8 \& 36.8 \& 5.0 \& 41.8 \& 27.9 \& -6.6 \& 34.5 <br>
\hline Total comprehensive income attributable to: Equity holders of the parent company \& 38.1 \& -1.7 \& 39.8 \& 36.8 \& 5.0 \& 41.8 \& 27.9 \& -6.6 \& 34.5 <br>
\hline
\end{tabular}

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Restated } \\ \text { Sep. 30, } \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | IAS 19 impact | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Published } \\ \text { Sep. } 30, \\ 2012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Restated } \\ \text { Dec. } 31 \text {, } \\ 2012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | IAS 19 impact | Published <br> Dec. 31, 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Goodwill | 292.8 |  | 292.8 | 289.1 |  | 289.1 |
| Other intangible non-current assets | 210.2 |  | 210.2 | 211.4 |  | 211.4 |
| Tangible non-current assets | 155.7 |  | 155.7 | 162.9 |  | 162.9 |
| Other non-current assets | 113.1 | 12.7 | 100.4 | 119.9 | 13.5 | 106.4 |
| Inventories and work in progress | 403.5 |  | 403.5 | 336.7 |  | 336.7 |
| Receivables | 639.8 | -5.5 | 645.3 | 607.8 | -5.7 | 613.5 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 121.5 |  | 121.5 | 142.5 |  | 142.5 |
| Total assets | 1,936.6 | 7.2 | 1,929.4 | 1,870.3 | 7.8 | 1,862.5 |

Shareholders' equity and liabilities

| Shareholders' equity | 740.2 | -25.4 | 765.6 | 731.8 | -27.1 | 758.9 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Long-term interest-bearing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| liabilities | 414.8 |  | 414.8 | 378.2 |  | 378.2 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 66.3 | 42.8 | 23.5 | 79.8 | 45.4 | 34.4 |
| Current interest-bearing liabilities | 246.0 |  | 246.0 | 198.6 |  | 198.6 |
| Other current liabilities | 439.8 | -10.2 | 450.0 | 435.1 | -10.5 | 445.6 |
| Provisions | 29.5 |  | 29.5 | 46.8 |  | 46.8 |

Total shareholders' equity and

| liabilities | $1,936.6$ | 7.2 | $1,929.4$ | $1,870.3$ | 7.8 | $1,862.5$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Equity ratio, \% | 38.2 | -1.5 | 39.7 | 39.1 | -1.6 | 40.7 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Gearing, \% | 73 | 3 | 70 | 59 | 2 | 57 |

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Re- } \\ \text { stated } \\ 7-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | IAS 19 impact | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pub- } \\ \text { lished } \\ 7-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{Re}- \\ \text { stated } \\ 1-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | IAS 19 impact | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Pub- } \\ \text { lished } \\ 1-9 / \\ 2012 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Restated } \\ 2012 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | IAS 19 impact | Published 2012 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earnings before interest and taxes | 81.4 | 0.6 | 80.8 | 91.7 | 1.7 | 90.0 | 113.9 | 2.2 | 111.7 |
| Adjustments to cash flow from operating activities and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| depreciation Change in working | 12.9 | -0.6 | 13.5 | 28.1 | -1.7 | 29.8 | 61.1 | -2.2 | 63.3 |
| capital | -162.3 |  | -162.3 | -79.9 |  | -79.9 | -10.9 |  | -10.9 |
| Cash flow from operating activities before financing items and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| taxes | -68.0 |  | -68.0 | 39.9 |  | 39.9 | 164.1 |  | 164.1 |

Net cash flow from operating activities -80

Net cash flow
from investing activities
2.0
$2.0-219$
$-21.9 \quad-40.8$
Net cash flow
after investing activities (free cash $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { flow } & -78.1 & -78.1 & -24.9 & -24.9 & 71.8 & 71.8\end{array}$

Net cash flow
from financing activities
$-17.1 \quad 67.3$
$67.3-7.2$

Cash and
cash
equivalents on
July 1/
January 1
216.7

Translation
differences
Change in cash and cash
equivalents -95.2
-80.1
-3.0
$-3.0 \quad 112.6$

Cash and
cash
equivalents on
Sep. 30/
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { December } 31 & 121.5 & 121.5 & 121.5 & 121.5 & 142.5 & 142.5\end{array}$

## Remeasurement of pension liability as at September 30, 2013

Amer Sports remeasures its pension liability on quarterly basis. This is done by utilizing sensitivity analysis provided by actuaries. Each quarter company evaluates market etc. changes of key calculation components such as discount or inflation rate to assess new liability. Material changes in liability are recognized in other comprehensive income.

## 10. ACQUIRED OPERATIONS

Amer Sports terminated the business with its previous Israeli distributor Unisport Fitness Equipment (1977) Ltd ("Unisport") and acquired agreed assets and liabilities of the company on June 28, 2013. Acquired assets totaled to EUR 7.7 million, out of which EUR 4.2 million were related to intangible assets (customer list, order book). No monetary consideration is paid to owner of Unisport.

All forecasts and estimates presented in this report are based on the management's current judgment of the economic environment. The actual results may differ significantly.

## AMER SPORTS CORPORATION

## Board of Directors


[^0]:    *) 12 months' rolling average

