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## Introduction

## Information on report

The hereby Consolidated Half-Yearly Report for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014 was prepared in accordance with the Minister of Finance Regulation of 19th February 2009 concerning current and periodical information submitted by issuers of securities and terms and conditions of classifying as equivalent information required by the law of a non-member state (Journal of Laws of 2009 no. 33, item 259, as amended) and the part of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), in particular in accordance with International Accounting Standard no 34 and IFRS approved by the EU. IFRS comprise standards and interpretations accepted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). Interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not comprise all information and disclosures required in the annual
consolidated financial statements which are subject to obligatory audit and therefore they should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2013. Data for the three months' period ended 30th June 2014 and as on 30th June 2014 presented in the condensed consolidated and standalone financial statements have not been subject to revision or audit of an auditor. The interim financial result may not fully reflect the financial result possible to achieve in the financial year.

Certain selected information contained in this report comes from the Arctic Paper Group management accounting system and statistics systems.

The hereby consolidated half-yearly report presents data in PLN, and all figures, unless otherwise indicated, are given in thousand PLN.

## Definitions and abbreviations

Insofar as the context does not require otherwise, the following definitions and abbreviations are used in the whole document:

## Abbreviations applied to business entities, institutions, authorities and documents of the Company

Arctic Paper, Company, Issuer, Parent Company, Arctic Paper Spółka Akcyjna seated in Poznań, Poland AP

Capital Group, Group, Arctic Paper Group, AP Group

Arctic Paper Kostrzyn, AP Kostrzyn, APK
Arctic Paper Munkedals, AP Munkedals, APM

Arctic Paper Mochenwangen, AP Mochenwangen, APMW

Arctic Paper Grycksbo, AP Grycksbo, APG
Paper Mills

Arctic Paper Investment

Capital Group comprised of Arctic Paper Spółka Akcyina and its subsidiaries as well as joint enterprises

Arctic Paper Kostrzyn Spółka Akcyjna seated in Kostrzyn nad Odrą, Poland
Arctic Paper Munkedals AB seated in Munkedal Municipality, Västra Götaland County, Sweden

Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH seated in Mochenwangen, Germany

Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB seated in Kungsvagen, Grycksbo, Sweden
Arctic Paper Kostrzyn, Arctic Paper Munkedals, Arctic Paper Mochenwangen, Arctic Paper Grycksbo

Arctic Paper Investment GmbH seated in Wolpertswende, Germany

| Arctic Paper Verwaltungs | Arctic Paper Verwaltungs GmbH seated in Wolpertswende, Germany |
| :---: | :---: |
| Arctic Paper Immobilienverwaltungs | Arctic Paper Immobilienverwaltungs GmbH \& Co. KG seated in Ulm, Germany |
| Kostrzyn Group | Arctic Paper Kostrzyn Spółka Akcyjna seated in Kostrzyn nad Odrą and EC Kostrzyn <br> Sp. z o.o. seated in Kostrzyn nad Odrą |
| Mochenwangen Group | Arctic Paper Investment GmbH, Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH, Arctic Paper Verwaltungs GmbH, Arctic Paper Immobilienverwaltungs GmbH \& Co.KG |
| Grycksbo Group | Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB, Grycksbo Paper Holding AB, |
| Distribution Companies | Arctic Paper Sverige AB, Arctic Paper Danmark A/S and Arctic Paper Norge AS |
| Sales Offices | Arctic Paper Papierhandels GmbH seated in Vienna (Austria); Arctic Paper Benelux SA seated in Oud-Haverlee (Belgium); Arctic Paper Danmark A/S seated in Vallensbaek (Denmark); Arctic Paper France SA seated in Paris (France); Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH seated in Hamburg (Germany); Arctic Paper Ireland Ltd seated in Dublin (Ireland); Arctic Paper Italia Srl seated in Milan (Italy); Arctic Paper Baltic States SIA seated in Riga (Latvia); Arctic Paper Norge AS seated in Trollåsen (Norway); Arctic Paper Polska Sp. z o.o. seated in Warsaw (Poland); Arctic Paper España SL seated in Barcelona (Spain); Arctic Paper Sverige AB seated in Uddevalla (Sweden); Arctic Paper Schweiz AG seated in Zurich (Switzerland); Arctic Paper UK Ltd seated in Caterham (UK); Arctic Paper East Sp. z o.o. seated in Kostrzyn nad Odrą (Poland). |
| Rottneros, Rottneros AB | Rottneros AB seated in Stockholm, Sweden |
| Rottneros Group, Rottneros AB Group | Rottneros $A B$ seated in Vallvik, Sweden; Rottneros Bruk AB seated in Sunne, Sweden; Utansjo Bruk $A B$ seated in Sweden, Vallviks Bruk $A B$ seated in Vallvik, Sweden; Rottneros Packaging AB seated in Sweden; SIA Rottneros Baltic seated in Latvia |
| Pulp Mills | Rottneros Bruk $A B$ seated in Sunne, Sweden; Vallviks Bruk $A B$ seated in Vallvik, Sweden |
| Purchasing Office | SIA Rottneros Baltic seated in Latvia |
| Kalltorp | Kalltorp Kraft Handelsbolaget seated in Trollhattan, Sweden |
| Trebruk AB | Trebruk AB (formerly Arctic Paper AB) seated in Göteborg Municipality, Västra Götaland County, Sweden |
| Management Board, Issuer's Management Board, Company's Management Board, Group's Management Board | Management Board of Arctic Paper S.A. |
| Supervisory Board, Issuer's Supervisory Board, Company's Supervisory Board, Group's Supervisory Board, SB | Supervisory Board of Arctic Paper S.A. |
| SM, Shareholders Meeting, Issuer's Shareholders Meeting, Company's Shareholders Meeting | Shareholders Meeting of Arctic Paper S.A. |
| ESM, Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting, Issuer's Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting, | Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting of Arctic Paper S.A. |

Company's Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting
Articles of Association, Issuer's Articles of Association, Company's Articles of Association

SEZ
Court of Registration
Stock Exchange

KDPW, Depository
KNF
SFSA
NASDAQ OMX, OMX
CEPI
EURO-GRAPH
Eurostat
GUS
NBSK
BHKP

Articles of Association of Arctic Paper S.A.

## Kostrzyńsko-Słubicka Special Economic Zone

District Court Poznań-Nowe Miasto i Wilda in Poznań
Giełda Papierów Wartościowych w Warszawie Spółka Akcyjna (Warsaw Stock Exchange)

Krajowy Depozyt Papierów Wartościowych Spółka Akcyjna seated in Warsaw Komisja Nadzoru Finansowego (Financial Supervision Authority)

## Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority

Stock Exchange in Stockholm, Sweden
Confederation of European Paper Industries
The European Association of Graphic Paper Producers
European Statistical Office
Polish Central Statistical Office
Northern Bleached Softwood Kraft
Bleached Hardwood Kraft Pulp

## Definitions of selected terms and financial indicators and abbreviations of currencies

Sales profit margin
EBIT
EBIT profitability, operating profitability, operating profit margin

EBITDA

EBITDA profitability, EBITDA margin

Gross profit margin
Sales profitability ratio, net profit margin
Return on equity, ROE
Return on assets, ROA
EPS
BVPS
Debt-to-equity ratio
Equity-to-non-current assets ratio Interest-bearing debt-to-equity ratio

Net debt-to-EBITDA ratio
Solidity ratio

Ratio of sales profit (loss) to sales income
Profit on operating activity (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes)
Ratio of operating profit (loss) to sales income

Operating profit plus depreciation and amortization and impairment charges (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization)

Ratio of operating profit plus depreciation and amortization and impairment charges to sales income

Ratio of gross profit (loss) to sales income
Ratio of net profit (loss) to sales income
Ratio of net profit (loss) to equity
Ratio of net profit (loss) to total assets
Earnings Per Share, ratio of net profit to the number of shares
Book Value Per Share, ratio of book value of equity to the number of shares
Ratio of total liabilities to equity
Ratio of equity to non-current assets
Ratio of interest-bearing debt and other financial liabilities to equity
Ratio of interest-bearing debt minus cash to EBITDA
Ratio of equity (calculated in compliance with Swedish Gaap accounting principles) to value of assets

| Interest coverage | Ratio of interest value (less of financial lease interest) to EBITDA (calculated in compliance with Swedish Gaap accounting principles) |
| :---: | :---: |
| EBITDA-to-interest coverage ratio | Ratio of EBITDA to interest cost |
| Current ratio | Ratio of current assets to current liabilities |
| Quick ratio | Ratio of current assets minus inventory and short-term prepayments and deferred costs to current liabilities |
| Acid test ratio | Ratio of total cash assets and other cash assets to current liabilities |
| Days inventory outstanding, DSI, DIO | Days Sales of Inventory or Days Inventory Outstanding, ratio of inventory to cost of sales multiplied by the number of days in the period |
| Days sales outstanding, DSO | Days Sales Outstanding, ratio of trade receivables to sales income multiplied by the number of days in the period |
| Days payable outstanding, DPO | Days Payable Outstanding, ratio of trade payables to cost of sales multiplied by the number of days in the period |
| Operating cycle | DSI + DSO |
| Cash conversion cycle | Operating cycle - DPO |
| FY | Financial year |
| 1Q | 1st quarter of the financial year |
| 2Q | 2nd quarter of the financial year |
| 3Q | 3rd quarter of the financial year |
| 4Q | 4th quarter of the financial year |
| 1H | First half of the financial year |
| 2 H | Second half of the financial year |
| YTD | Year-to-date |
| Like-for-like, LFL | Analogous, with respect to operating result - in the meaning of this report excluding the effect of the purchase of Arctic Paper Grycksbo in March 2010 |
| p.p. | Percentage point - difference between two amounts of one item given in percentage |
| PLN, zł, złoty | Monetary unit of the Republic of Poland |
| gr | grosz - 1/100 of one zloty (the monetary unit of the Republic of Poland) |
| Euro, EUR | Monetary unit of the European Union |
| GBP | Pound sterling - monetary unit of the Great Britain |
| SEK | Swedish Krona - Monetary unit of the Kingdom of Sweden |
| USD | United States dollar, the currency being legal tender in the United States of America |
| IAS | International Accounting Standards |
| IFRS | International Financial Reporting Standards |
| GDP | Gross Domestic Product |

Series A Shares
Series B Shares
Series C Shares
Series E Shares
Series F Shares
Shares, Stock, Issuer's Shares, Issuer's Stock

50,000 Arctic Paper S.A. Series A Shares with a par value of 1 PLN each
44,253,500 Arctic Paper S.A. Series B Shares with a par value of 1 PLN each
8,100,000 Arctic Paper S.A. Series C Shares with a par value of 1 PLN each
3,000,000 Arctic Paper S.A. Series E Shares with a par value of 1 PLN each
13,884,283 Arctic Paper S.A. Series F shares with a par value of 1 PLN each
Series A, Series B, Series C, Series E and Series F Shares jointly

## Forward looking statements

The information contained in the hereby report which does not relate to historical facts relates to forward looking statements. Such statements may, in particular, concern the Group's strategy, business development, market projections, planned investment outlays, and future revenues. Such statements may be identified by the use of expressions pertaining to the future such as, e.g., "believe", "think", "expect", "may", "will", "should", "is expected", "is assumed", and any negations and grammatical forms of these expressions or similar terms. The statements contained in the hereby report concerning matters which are not historical facts should be treated only as projections subject to risk and uncertainty. Forward-looking statements are inevitably based on certain estimates and assumptions which, although our management finds them rational, are naturally subject to known and unknown risks and

## Statements concerning risk factors

In the hereby report, we have described the risk factors that the Management Board of our Group finds typical for our industry; however, this list may not be complete. It may happen that other factors exist which we have not identified and which could have a material adverse impact on the operations, financial situation, operating results or perspectives of the Arctic Paper Group. In such circumstances, the prices of the Company's shares listed on the Warsaw Stock
uncertainties and other factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from the historical results or the projections. For this reason, we cannot assure that any of the events provided for in the forward-looking statements will occur or, if they occurred, about their impact on the Group's operating activity or financial situation. When evaluating the information presented in this report, one should not rely on such forward-looking statements, which are stated only on the date they are expressed. Insofar as the legal regulations do not contain detailed requirements in this respect, the Group shall not be obliged to update or verify those forward-looking statements in order to provide for new developments or circumstances. Furthermore, the Group is not obliged to verify or to confirm the analysts' expectations or estimates, except for those required by law.

Exchange or on NASDAQ OMX stock exchange in Stockholm may drop, investors may lose all or part of their invested funds, and the payment of dividend by the Company may be limited.Please analyze carefully the information contained in the "Risk factors" section of the hereby report which describes the risks and uncertainties related to Arctic Paper Group's operations.


Management's Board report on the operations of Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group and Arctic Paper S.A. to the report for the first half of the year 2014

## Arctic Paper Group profile

## General information

The Arctic Paper Group is the second-largest European producer of bulky book paper in terms of production volume, offering the largest product assortment in this segment, and one of Europe's leading producers of fine graphic paper. The Group produces numerous types of uncoated and coated wood-free paper, as well as wood-containing uncoated paper for printing houses, paper distributors, book and magazine publishing houses and the advertising industry. In connection with the acquisition of Rottneros Group in December 2012, our assortment was broadened with production of pulp. As on the day of publishing of this report, the Arctic Paper Group employs nearly 1,800 people in four paper mills, two pulp mills, fifteen companies dealing in paper distribution and sales, and a company dealing in timber procurement for pulp production. The Group's paper mills are located in Poland, Sweden and Germany and have total production capacity of more than

800,000 metric tons of paper per year. The pulp mills are located in Sweden and have total production capacity of 410,000 tons per year. The Group has three Distribution Companies which handle sales, distribution and marketing of products offered by the Group in Scandinavia and twelve Sales Offices providing access to all European markets, including Central and Eastern Europe. The Group's consolidated sales revenue for the first half of 2014 totaled PLN 1,558 million.

Arctic Paper S.A. is a holding company established in April 2008. The Parent Company is entered in the register of entrepreneurs of the National Court Register maintained by the District Court in Poznań - Nowe Miasto i Wilda, 8th Commercial Department of the National Court Register, under KRS number 0000306944. The Parent Company holds statistical number REGON 080262255.

## Group Profile

The principal business of Arctic Paper Group is paper production and sales.
The Group's additional business, partly subordinate to paper production, covers:

- Production and sales of pulp,
- Generation of electricity,
- Transmission of electricity,
- Distribution of electricity,
- Production of heat,
- Distribution of heat,
- Logistic services,
- Distribution of paper.


## Our production units

As on 30th June 2014, as well as on the day of publishing of the hereby report, the Group has owned the following paper mills:

■ the paper mill in Kostrzyn nad Odrą (Poland) has a production capacity of about 275,000 metric tons per year and mainly produces uncoated wood-free paper for general printing use such as printing books, brochures
and forms, and for producing envelopes and other paper products;
■ the paper mill in Munkedal (Sweden) has a production capacity of about 160,000 metric tons per year and
mainly produces fine uncoated wood-free paper used primarily for printing books and high-quality brochures;
■ the paper mill in Mochenwangen (Germany) has a production capacity of about 115,000 metric tons per year and mainly produces uncoated wood-containing paper used primarily for printing books and flyers;

■ paper mill in Grycksbo (Sweden) has a production capacity of about 265,000 metric tons per year and produces coated wood-free paper used for printing maps, books, magazines, posters and printing of advertising materials.

As on 30th June 2014, as well as on the day of publishing of the hereby report, the Group has owned the following pulp mills:

- the pulp mill in Rottneros (Sweden) has the annual production capacities of app. 170,000 tons and mainly produces two types of fibrous mechanical pulp: groundwood and CTMP;
■ the pulp mill in Vallvik (Sweden) has the annual production capacities of app. 240,000 tons and produces two types of long-fiber sulphate pulp: fully bleached sulphate pulp and unbleached sulphate pulp.

The most of Vallvik pulp mill production is known as NBSK pulp. The unbleached sulphate pulp produced by the mill is characteristic of high levels of purity. The high quality of this pulp, which has been achieved over the years, made Vallvik the global leader in deliveries of this type of pulp, which is used, among other, in production of power transformers and cable industry.

## Our products

The assortment of products of Arctic Paper Group includes:

## Uncoated wood-free paper, in particular:

- high-white offset paper produced and distributed primarily under the brand name Amber, one of the most versatile types of paper that can be used for many different purposes;
■ wood-free bulky book paper produced under the brand name Munken, used primarily for book publishing;
- high quality graphic paper, used for printing various advertising and marketing materials, produced under the brand name Munken;


## Coated wood-free paper, in particular:

- coated wood-free paper produced under the brand names G-Print and Arctic, used primarily for printing books, magazines, catalogs, maps and direct mail.


## Uncoated wood-containing paper, in particular:

- wood-containing bulky book paper produced and distributed under the brand name Pamo, primarily used for printing paperbacks;
- wood-containing offset paper produced and distributed under the brand name L-Print, primarily used for printing low-budget advertising brochures and telephone directories.


## Sulphate pulp:

- fully bleached sulphate pulp and unbleached sulphate pulp which is used mainly for production of printing and writing papers, cardboard, toilet paper and white packaging paper.


## Fibrous mechanical pulp:

- chemithermomechanical pulp and groundwood which are used mainly for production of printing and writing papers.


## Capital Group structure

The Arctic Paper Capital Group comprises Arctic Paper S.A., as the Parent Company and its subsidiaries, as well as joint arrangements. Since 23rd October 2009 Arctic Paper S.A. has been listed on the primary market of the Warsaw Stock Exchange and since 20th December 2012 in NASDAQ OMX stock exchange in Stockholm. The Group carries out business through its Paper Mills and Pulp Mills together with a company
producing packaging as well as Distribution Companies, Sales Offices and a Purchasing Office.

Detailed information about the organization of the Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group with indication of the entities under consolidation can be found in section 'Significant accounting policies' and in additional explanatory notes to the consolidated financial statements (notes 1 and 2).

## Changes in the capital structure of the Arctic Paper Group

On 1st January 2014, a sales agreement concluded on 29th October 2013 came into force. Under the agreement, Arctic Paper S.A. acquired 100\% shares in Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH from Arctic Paper Investment GmbH.

In the first half of 2014 and until publishing of the hereby report, no other changes in capital structure of the Arctic Paper Group occurred.

## Shareholding structure

The main shareholder of Arctic Paper S.A. is Trebruk AB, a company under Swedish law, holding as on 30th June 2014 41,360,449 Shares of the Company constituting 59.69\% of share capital of the Company and corresponding to $59.69 \%$ of total number of votes in Shareholders Meeting. Thus Trebruk $A B$ is the parent company of the Issuer.

Moreover, in June 2014, Mr Thomas Onstad, an indirect shareholder of Trebruk AB, acquired from Nemus Holding AB $5,848,658$ Shares constituting $8.44 \%$ of total number of Shares.

Shareholders who hold, directly or indirectly, at least 5\% of the total number of votes at the Shareholder Meeting

| Shareholder | Of total number |  |  |  |  |  | Of total number |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number of shares | Share capital [\%] | Number of votes | of votes <br> [\%] | Number of shares | Share capital [\%] | Number of votes | of votes <br> [\%] |
| Trebruk AB (previous Arctic |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Paper AB) | 41360449 | 59,69\% | 41360449 | 59,69\% | 41360449 | 59,69\% | 41360449 | 59,69\% |
| Thomas Onstad | 5848658 | 8,44\% | 5848658 | 8,44\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% |
| Nemus Holding AB | 15000 | 0,02\% | 15000 | 0,02\% | 5863658 | 8,46\% | 5863658 | 8,46\% |
| Others | 22063676 | 31,84\% | 22063676 | 31,84\% | 22063676 | 31,84\% | 22063676 | 31,84\% |
| Total | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% |
| Own shares | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% |
| Total | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% |

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Management Board's report on the operations of Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group and Arctic Paper S.A.

Data in the above table is given as on the date of publishing of the hereby report and as on the date of publishing of the report for the first quarter of 2014. The data as on the day of publishing of the hereby report prevailed also on 30th June 2014.

# Summary of consolidated financial results 

## Consolidated income statement

Selected items of the consolidated income statement

|  |  |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \% | Change \% <br> 1H2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2Q | 1Q | 2Q | 1H | 1 H | 2Q2014/ | 2Q2014/ |  |
| PLN thousands | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 1Q2014 | 2Q2013 | 1H2013 |
| Revenues | 753883 | 804492 | 763668 | 1558375 | 1586007 | $(6,3)$ | $(1,3)$ | $(1,7)$ |
| including: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of paper | 575987 | 626216 | 589321 | 1202203 | 1246289 | (8,0) | $(2,3)$ | $(3,5)$ |
| Sales of pulp | 177896 | 178276 | 174347 | 356172 | 339719 | $(0,2)$ | na | na |
| Gross profit on sales | 100759 | 103645 | (7 812) | 204404 | 82056 | $(2,8)$ | ( 1389,9 ) | 149,1 |
| Gross profit on sales margin \% | 13,37 | 12,88 | $(1,02)$ | 13,12 | 5,17 | 0,5 p.p. | 14,4 p.p. | 7,9 p.p. |
| Sales costs | (72 008) | (74 181) | (73 976) | (146 189) | (153 592) | $(2,9)$ | $(2,7)$ | $(4,8)$ |
| Administrative expenses | (16 803) | (20 057) | (19 170) | (36 860) | (40 269) | $(16,2)$ | $(12,4)$ | $(8,5)$ |
| Other operating income | 17843 | 16649 | 13986 | 34492 | 32638 | 7,2 | 27,6 | 5,7 |
| Other operating cost | (5 573) | (6731) | (8 176) | (12 305) | (15668) | $(17,2)$ | $(31,8)$ | $(21,5)$ |
| EBIT | 24218 | 19325 | (95 148) | 43543 | (94 836) | 25,3 | $(125,5)$ | $(145,9)$ |
| EBIT margin \% | 3,21 | 2,40 | $(12,46)$ | 2,79 | $(5,98)$ | 0,8 p.p. | 15,7 p.p. | 8,8 p.p. |
| EBITDA | 52820 | 48389 | 3346 | 101209 | 35714 | 9,2 | 1478,4 | 183,4 |
| EBITDA margin \% | 7,01 | 6,01 | 0,44 | 6,49 | 2,25 | 1,0 p.p. | 6,6 p.p. | 4,2 p.p. |
| Financial income | 312 | 696 | 152 | 1008 | 2742 | $(55,2)$ | 105,6 | $(63,2)$ |
| Financial cost | (8037) | (8553) | (8468) | (16 591) | (16842) | $(6,0)$ | $(5,1)$ | $(1,5)$ |
| EBT | 16492 | 11468 | (103 464) | 27961 | (108 936) | 43,8 | $(115,9)$ | (125,7) |
| Corporate income tax | (3017) | (2560) | 11613 | (577) | 11004 | 17,9 | $(126,0)$ | $(150,7)$ |
| Net profit/ (loss) | 13475 | 8908 | (91 852) | 22383 | (97 932) | 51,3 | $(114,7)$ | $(122,9)$ |
| Net profit margin \% | 1,79 | 1,11 | $(12,03)$ | 1,44 | $(6,17)$ | 0,7 p.p. | 13,8 p.p. | 7,6 p.p. |

Commentary of the President of the Management Board Wolfgang Lübbert to the results for the first half of 2014

The financial results of Arctic Paper Group for the 2nd quarter of 2014 kept the profitable pace of the first quarter. Thereby the first half of 2014 ended considerably better than the same period of 2013. The Group's EBITDA of PLN 101,2 m was an increase of PLN 65,5 m (over 183\%) compared to first half of 2013. The Group's net result of PLN $22,4 \mathrm{~m}$ compares to a loss in 2013 of PLN - 97,9 m (partly due to a write-down in first half-year of 2013). Sales revenues in the 1st half of 2014 decreased slightly (by 1,7\%) reaching PLN 1.558,4 m.

Besides external factors, such as favourable development of pulp prices and exchange rates, these positive figures indicate that the internal steps taken by the Group, both in Arctic Paper and in Rottneros, are starting to have an effect.

In terms of operations on the paper market (that is excluding Rottneros), Arctic Paper shows constructive and profitable figures such as EBITDA of PLN $63,3 \mathrm{~m}$, compared to PLN $32,0 \mathrm{~m}$ (growth thereby $97,3 \%$ ) for the first half of 2013. Net profit amounted to PLN 5,4 m (compared to a loss of PLN $82,5 \mathrm{~m}$ first half of 2013, related to write-downs). The sales
revenue for the first half of 2014 reached PLN 1.181,2 m compared to PLN 1.215,4 m in the same period of 2013.

According to Euro-Graph of June 2014 the decline in prices continued on this competitive market in the second quarter. In effect, as of at the end of June 2014 the average prices were $5,1 \%$ down for coated and $-4,7 \%$ for uncoated paper compared to the same month of 2013. However, the market did grow slightly in the first half of 2014, 0,7\%, compared to the first half of 2013.

Utilization of production capacity of the Arctic Paper remained at $93 \%$ in the 2nd quarter (same as in the 1st quarter of 2014). Thereby the figure of utilization for the first half-year 2014, 93 $\%$, up by $1,5 \%$ compared to the six months prior.

We have a very long perspective and a still winding road ahead of us. We don't believe in quick fixes. Our progress and gains so far are, outside of the positive external factors, due to continues internal cost measures and an extreme focus on sales and customer needs.

Meanwhile, the favourable market trends in pulp prices, (decrease of BHKP, favourable for Arctic Paper SA and increase of NBSK, favourable for Rottneros), indicated since the 4th quarter of 2013, did continue into the 2nd quarter of

## Revenue

In the second quarter of 2014 consolidated sales revenue amounted to PLN 753,883 thousand compared to PLN 763,668 thousand in the same period of the previous year, which represents a decrease by PLN 9,785 thousand and accordingly by $1.3 \%$.

In the first six months of 2014 paper sales revenues amounted to PLN 1,558,375 thousand compared to PLN 1,586,007 achieved in the analogous period of the previous year, which means a decrease of revenue by PLN 27,632 thousand and respectively $1.7 \%$.
2014. For the Arctic Paper Group this development, in combination with beneficial exchange rates (mainly the weakened SEK), resulted to in an encouraging impact.

Our Group's work continues to focus two pillars - Stability and Mobility. Stability in financial terms means to have a secure base and low debts, and Mobility in market actions translates to innovation, product development, new product launches. The process of this work will take time but our objective is clear.

The process of restructuring that started in the 2 nd half of 2013 continues at full force with increased operational efficiency and continued reduction of costs as primary targets. The overall objective is to strengthen the Group's financial position.

Implementation of our strategy with the objective of reaching a secure financial base will take time. Lessening the debt-side and optimization measures could aid in this pursuit. On a market that will continue to be tough and also turbulent we will use patience, endurance and quick action to fulfil our customer's needs. Thereby securing that the profitable result of the first half-year of 2014 is a long-term indication that we are moving in the right direction.

Paper sales volume in the second quarter of 2014 amounted to 185 thousand tons compared to 183 thousand tons in the same period of the previous year. The change represents an increase of 2 thousand tons and respectively 1.0\%.

Sales volume in the first half of 2014 amounted to 382 thousand tons compared to 388 thousand tons in the same period of the previous year. The change represents a decrease of 6 thousand tons and respectively $1.5 \%$.

## Profit on sales, cost of sales, selling and administrative expenses

Profit on sales in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN 204,404 thousand and was higher by $149.1 \%$ compared to the same period of the previous year. The gross profit on sales margin in the current year stood at $13.12 \%$ compared to $5.17 \%$ (+7.9 p.p.) in the same period of the previous year. The
main reasons for the increase of gross profit on sales margin in the first half of 2014, compared to the analogous period of the previous year, was the decrease of materials use costs and the reduction of other production expenses in Paper Mills as well as better pulp sales results achieved by Rottneros Group.

In the reporting period, selling expenses amounted to PLN 146,189 thousand, which represents a decrease by $4.8 \%$ compared to the costs incurred in the corresponding period of 2013. Selling expenses comprise mostly transportation costs.

In the first half of 2014, the administrative expenses amounted to PLN 36,860 thousand compared to PLN 40,269 thousand

## Other operating income and cost

Other operating income in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN 34,492 thousand, which means an increase compared to the same period of the previous year by PLN 1,854 thousand.

Other operating income consists mainly of revenue from heat and electricity sales as well as revenue from sales of other materials.

## Financial income and financial cost

Financial income and cost in the first half of 2014 amounted respectively to PLN 1,008 thousand and 16,591 thousand, which corresponds, compared to the analogous period of the previous year, to a decrease of income by PLN 1,734 thousand and a decrease of cost by PLN 251 thousand.

Lower financial income in the first half of 2014 resulted primarily from a lower excess of positive exchange differences

## Income tax

Income tax for the six months of 2014 amounted to PLN $-5,577$ thousand, while in the analogous period of 2013 it amounted to PLN +11,004 thousand.

## Profitability analysis

Profit on operating activities in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN +43,543 thousand compared to the loss of PLN $-94,836$ thousand in the analogous period of the previous year. These changes mean there was an increase of operating profit margin from $-5.98 \%$ in six months of 2013 to $+2.79 \%$ in the analogous period of 2014. The operating loss in the first half of 2013 was mainly a result of impairment write-off of non-financial non-current assets in AP Grycksbo in the amount of PLN 66,650 thousand.
in the analogous period of 2013, which represents a decrease of $8.5 \%$. The main reason for the lower expenses in the first half of the current year the decrease of expenses related to consulting and administrative services.

In the first half of 2014, other operating expenses amounted to PLN 12,305 thousand, which means a decrease compared to the analogous period of the previous year by PLN 3,363 thousand.

Other operating expenses comprise mainly cost of electricity and heat sales as well as cost of other materials sold.
over negative exchange differences which was presented net as financial income. The excess of positive exchange differences over negative exchange differences in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN 444 thousand (in the first half of 2013: PLN 2,019 thousand).

Current income tax in the analyzed period amounted to PLN -194 thousand (first half of 2013: PLN -1,040 thousand) while the deferred part amounted to PLN $-5,383$ thousand (first half of 2013: PLN +12,044 thousand).

EBITDA for the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN 101,209 thousand while in the same period of 2013 it amounted to PLN 35,714 thousand. In the reporting period, EBITDA margin amounted to $6.49 \%$ compared to $2.25 \%$ for six months of 2013.

Net result in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN +22,383 thousand compared to net PLN -97,932 thousand in the first half of 2013. Net profit margin amounted to $+1.44 \%$ YTD after

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six months of 2014 compared to $-6.17 \%$ in the corresponding
period of 2013.

Profitability analysis

|  |  |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \% | Change \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2 Q | 1Q | 2 Q | 1H | 1H | 2Q2014/ | 2Q2014/ | 1H2014/ |
| PLN thousands | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 1 Q2014 | 2 Q2013 | 1H2013 |
| Gross profit on sales | 100759 | 103645 | (7812) | 204404 | 82056 | $(2,8)$ | ( 1389,9 ) | 149,1 |
| Gross profit on sales margin \% | 13,37 | 12,88 | $(1,02)$ | 13,12 | 5,17 | 0,5 p.p. | 14,4 p.p. | 7,9 p.p. |
| EBITDA | 52820 | 48389 | 3346 | 101209 | 35714 | 9,2 | 1478,4 | 183,4 |
| EBITDA margin \% | 7,01 | 6,01 | 0,44 | 6,49 | 2,25 | 1,0 p.p. | 6,6 p.p. | 4,2 p.p. |
| EBIT | 24218 | 19325 | (95 148) | 43543 | (94836) | 25,3 | $(125,5)$ | $(145,9)$ |
| EBIT margin \% | 3,21 | 2,40 | $(12,46)$ | 2,79 | $(5,98)$ | 0,8 p.p. | 15,7 p.p. | 8,8 p.p. |
| Net profit/ (loss) | 13475 | 8908 | (91 852) | 22383 | (97932) | 51,3 | $(114,7)$ | $(122,9)$ |
| Net profit margin \% | 1,79 | 1,11 | $(12,03)$ | 1,44 | $(6,17)$ | 0,7 p.p. | 13,8 p.p. | 7,6 p.p. |
| ROE - Return on equity (\%) | 2,0 | 1,3 | $(12,5)$ | 3,3 | $(13,3)$ | 0,7 p.p. | 14,5 p.p. | 16,6 p.p. |
| ROA - Return on assets (\%) | 0,8 | 0,5 | $(4,7)$ | 1,3 | $(5,0)$ | 0,3 p.p. | 5,5 p.p. | 6,3 p.p. |

In the first half of 2014, return on equity amounted to to $-13.3 \%$. Return on assets increased from $+3.3 \%$ while in the corresponding period of 2013 it amounted $-5.0 \%$ in the first half of 2013 to $+1.3 \%$ in the first half of 2014 .

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$\left.\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { Change } \\ \text { PLN thousands } & & & 0 & \text { Change } \\ \hline \text { 30/06/2014 }\end{array}\right)$

As on 30th June 2014, total assets amounted to PLN 1,725,072 thousand compared to PLN 1,784,458 thousand as at the end of 2013.

## Non-current assets

As at the end of June 2014, non-current assets amounted to $50.5 \%$ of total assets compared to $51.8 \%$ as at the end of 2013. Non-current assets decreased in the first half of 2014 by

## Current assets

Current assets reached the level of PLN 854,658 thousand as at the end of June 2014 compared to PLN 859,808 thousand as at the end of December 2013. Within the current assets inventories decreased by PLN 46,145 thousand, receivables increased by PLN 61,753 thousand, other current assets

PLN 54,236 thousand, mainly due to amortization allowances on property, plant \& equipment and the decrease of deferred tax asset.
(18.4\% as at the end of 2013), other current assets 1.0\% ( $0.9 \%$ as at the end of 2013) and cash and cash equivalents

## Equity

Equity amounted to PLN 678,665 thousand as at the end of the first half of 2014 compared to PLN 671,532 thousand as at the end of 2013. Equity represented $39.4 \%$ of total equity and

## Short-term liabilities

As at the end of June 2014, short-term liabilities amounted to PLN 650,708 thousand ( $37.7 \%$ of total equity and liabilities) compared to PLN 684,774 thousand (38.4\% of total equity and liabilities) as at the end of 2013. In the first half of 2014, a

## Long-term liabilities

As at the end of June 2014, long-term liabilities amounted to PLN 395,698 thousand (22.9\% of total equity and liabilities) compared to PLN 428,151 thousand (24.0\% of total equity and liabilities) as at the end of 2013. In the analyzed period, a
$5.5 \%$ (6.6\% as at the end of 2013).
liabilities as at the end of June 2014 compared to $37.6 \%$ of total equity and liabilities as at the end of December 2013.
decrease of short-term liabilities occurred by PLN 34,066 thousand. The decrease resulted primarily from the decrease of accruals, interest liabilities and the liabilities resulting from factoring agreements.
decrease of long-term liabilities occurred by PLN 32,453 thousand, mainly due to the reduction of loan debt and lower level of deferred tax liability.

## Debt analysis

Debt analysis

|  | 2Q | 1Q | Change |  | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2Q | 2Q2014/ | 2Q2014/ |
|  | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 1Q2014 | 2Q2013 |
| Debt-to-equity ratio (\%) | 154,2 | 162,9 | 166,3 | (8,7) p.p. | $(12,1)$ p.p. |
| Equity-to-non-current assets ratio (\%) | 78,0 | 74,4 | 73,3 | 3,6 p.p. | 4,7 p.p. |
| Interest-bearing debt-to-equity ratio (\%) | 69,4 | 71,9 | 73,4 | $(2,5)$ p.p. | $(4,1)$ p.p. |
| Net borrowings-to-EBITDA (times) | 2,71x | 4,35x | 1,37x | $(1,63)$ | 1,34 |
| EBITDA-to-interest (imes) | 5,1x | 3,2x | 9,9x | 1,9 | $(4,8)$ |

As at the end of June 2014, debt to equity ratio amounted to $154.2 \%$ and was lower by 8.7 p.p. compared to the end of March 2014 and lower by 12.1 p.p. compared to the end of June 2013.

Equity to non-current assets increased from $74.4 \%$ as at the end of the first quarter of 2014 to $78.0 \%$ at the end of June 2014 and was higher by 3.6 p.p. than as at the end of March 2014 and higher by 4.7 p.p. than as at the end of June 2013.

Interest bearing debt to equity ratio amounted to $69.4 \%$ as at the end of the first half of 2014 and was lower by 2.5 p.p. compared to the end of March 2014 and lower by 4.1 p.p. compared to the level of this factor calculated at the end of June 2013.

Net borrowings to EBITDA calculated for the last 12 months ended 30th June 2014 amounted to 2.71x compared to 4.35x as for period ended 31st March 2014 and 1.37x for the period ended 30th June 2013.

EBITDA to interest coverage ratio amounted to 5.1 x for the twelve months ended 31st June 2014, 3.2x for the twelve
months' period ended 31st March 2014 and 9.9x for the twelve months' period ended 30th June 2013.

Liquidity analysis

Liquidity ratios

|  | 2Q | 1Q | Change |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Change } \\ & \text { 2Q2014/ } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | 2Q | 2Q2014/ |  |
|  | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 1Q2014 | 2Q2013 |
| Current liquidity ratio | 1,3x | 1,3x | 1,0x | 0,0 | 0,4 |
| Quick liquidity ratio | 0,7x | 0,7x | 0,5x | 0,0 | 0,2 |
| Acid test ratio (cash liquidity) | 0,1x | 0,1x | 0,1x | 0,0 | 0,0 |
| Inventory turnover DSI (days) | 48,4 | 46,6 | 49,0 | 1,8 | $(0,6)$ |
| Receivables turnover DSO (days) | 45,3 | 42,0 | 42,5 | 3,3 | 2,8 |
| Liabilities turnover DPO (days) | 50,1 | 49,8 | 43,9 | 0,3 | 6,2 |
| Operating cy cle (days) | 93,7 | 88,6 | 91,5 | 5,1 | 2,2 |
| Cash conversion cycle (days) | 43,6 | 38,9 | 47,6 | 4,8 | $(4,0)$ |

Current liquidity ratio amounted to 1.3 x as at the end of June 2014 and did not change compared to the end of the first quarter of 2014 , while it was higher by 0.3 than the level of this factor at the end of June 2013.

Quick liquidity ratio amounted to 0.7 x as at the end of June 2014 and did not change compared to 31st March 2014, while it was higher by 0.2 compared to 30th June 2013.

Acid test ratio amounted to 0.1 x as at the end of the second quarter and was at the same level as at the end of the first quarter of 2014 and at the end of the second quarter of 2013.

Cash conversion cycle in the second quarter of 2014 amounted to 43.6 days and was longer by 4.8 days compared to the first quarter of 2014 and shorter by 4 days than reported at the end of the second quarter of 2013.

## Consolidated cash flow statement

Selected items of the consolidated cash flow statement

| PLN thousands | 2Q |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \% | Change \%1H2014/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1Q | 2Q | 1H | 1H | 2Q2014/ | 2Q2014/ |  |
|  | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 1Q2014 | 2Q2013 | 1H2013 |
| Cash flow from operations <br> including: 29936 31386 22407 61321 $(52645)$ $(4,6)$ 33,6 $(216,5)$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBT | 16492 | 11468 | (103 464) | 27961 | (108936) | 43,8 | $(115,9)$ | $(125,7)$ |
| Depreciation and impairment | 28602 | 29064 | 98494 | 57666 | 130550 | $(1,6)$ | (71,0) | $(55,8)$ |
| $\Delta$ in working capital | $(26198)$ | (16 802) | 14438 | (43 001) | (74 546) | 55,9 | $(281,5)$ | $(42,3)$ |
| Other corrections | 11039 | 7656 | 12939 | 18695 | 287 | 44,2 | $(14,7)$ | 6422,7 |
| Cash flow investing activities | (21 466) | (11 251) | (24 406) | (32 717) | (49 608) | 90,8 | $(12,0)$ | $(34,0)$ |
| Cash flow financing activities | (9 423) | (41 342) | 16768 | (50 764) | 35775 | $(77,2)$ | $(156,2)$ | $(241,9)$ |
| Total Cash Flow | (954) | (21 206) | 14770 | (22 160) | (66 478) | $(95,5)$ | $(106,5)$ | $(66,7)$ |

## Cash flows from operating activities

In the six months of 2014, net cash flows from operating activities amounted to PLN $+61,321$ thousand compared to PLN -52,645 thousand in the corresponding period of 2013.

## Cash flows from investment activities

In the first half of 2014, cash flows from investment activities amounted to PLN -32,717 thousand compared to PLN -49,608 thousand in the corresponding period of 2013.

Gross profit achieved in the first half of 2014 increased by amortization of this period contributed to positive cash flows from operating activities.

## Cash flows from financial activities

Cash flows from financial activities in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN -50,764 thousand compared to PLN $+35,775$ thousand in the corresponding period of 2013.

Higher investment expenses in the first half of 2013 were related to higher expenditures on purchases of property, plant and equipment and acquisition of non-controlling interests in Rottneros AB.

Negative cash flows from financial activities in 2014 related mainly to reduction of indebtedness on the grounds of bank overdrafts and lower liabilities from factoring agreements.

## Summary of standalone financial results

Standalone income statement

Selected items of the standalone income statement

|  |  |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \% | Change \% <br> 1H2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2Q | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 1H | 1H | 2Q2014/ | 2Q2014/ |  |
| PLN thousands | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 | 1Q2014 | 2Q2013 | 1H2013 |
| Revenues: | 10601 | 9561 | 83773 | 20162 | 99527 | 11 | (87) | (80) |
| including: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of services | 10200 | 9302 | 13844 | 19502 | 23845 | 10 | (26) | (18) |
| Loans interest | 262 | 259 | (5 187) | 521 | 568 | 1 | (105) | (8) |
| Income from dividends | 140 | - | 75115 | 140 | 75115 | - | (100) | (100) |
| Gross profit on sales | 8213 | 7203 | 80984 | 15416 | 93696 | 14 | (90) | (84) |
| Gross profit on sales margin \% | 77,47 | 75,34 | 96,67 | 76,46 | 94,14 | 2,1 p.p. | $(19,2)$ p.p. | $(17,7)$ p.p. |
| Sales costs | (924) | (928) | (720) | (1852) | (1461) | (0) | 28 | 27 |
| Administrative expenses | (5604) | (5746) | (9874) | (11 350) | (16 530) | (2) | (43) | (31) |
| Other operaing income | 23 | 168 | 87 | 191 | 142 | (86) | (73) | 35 |
| Other operating cost | (4220) | (842) | (186 242) | (5063) | (186 311) | 401 | (98) | (97) |
| EBIT | (2512) | (145) | (115 765) | (2657) | (110 463) | 1632 | (98) | (98) |
| EBIT margin \% | $(23,70)$ | $(1,52)$ | $(138,19)$ | $(13,18)$ | $(110,99)$ | $(22,2)$ p.p. | 114,5 p.p. | 97, 8 p.p. |
| EBITDA | (2483) | (122) | 78533 | (2605) | 83865 | 1933 | (103) | (103) |
| EBITDA margin \% | $(23,42)$ | $(1,28)$ | 93,75 | $(12,92)$ | 84,26 | $(22,1)$ p.p. | $(117,2)$ p.p. | $(97,2)$ p.p. |
| Financial income | 619 | 507 | 61 | 450 | 1646 | 22 | 910 | (73) |
| Financial cost | (1402) | (657) | (688) | (1383) | (1031) | 113 | 104 | 34 |
| EBT | (3295) | (295) | (116 392) | (3590) | (109 848) | 1017 | (97) | (97) |
| Corporate income tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit'(loss) | (3295) | (295) | (116 392) | (3590) | (109 848) | 1017 | (97) | (97) |
| Net profit margin \% | $(31,08)$ | $(3,08)$ | $(138,94)$ | $(17,81)$ | $(110,37)$ | (28,0) p.p. | 107,9 p.p. | 92,6 p.p. |

## Revenue, profit on sales, sales cost

The main statutory activity of the Company is holding activity consisting in managing of entities belonging to the controlled Capital Group. Operating activity of Arctic Paper Group is conducted through Paper Mills and Pulp Mills as well as Distribution Companies and Sales Offices.

Standalone sales revenue for the second quarter of 2014 amounted to PLN 10,601 thousand and comprised services rendered for entities belonging to the Group (PLN 10,200
thousand), interest on loans (PLN 262 thousand), and dividends (PLN 140 thousand). In the same period of the previous year, standalone sales revenue amounted to PLN 83,773 thousand and comprised services rendered to the Group entities (PLN 13,844 thousand), interest on loans (PLN 5,187 thousand), and dividends (PLN 75,115 thousand).

Standalone sales revenue for the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN 20,162 thousand and comprised: services rendered to
entities belonging to the Group (PLN 19,502 thousand), interest on loans (PLN 521 thousand) and dividends (PLN 140 thousand). In the corresponding period of the previous year, standalone sales revenue amounted to PLN 99,527 thousand and comprised services rendered to the Group entities (PLN 23,845 thousand), interest on loans (PLN 568 thousand), and dividends (PLN 75,115 thousand). It means a decrease of sales revenue in the first half of 2014 by PLN 79,365 thousand

## Selling expenses

In the first half of 2014, the Company recognized PLN 1,852 thousand of selling expenses (PLN 1,461 thousand in the analogous period of 2013), related solely to costs of pulp

## Administrative expenses

In the first half of 2014, administrative expenses amounted to PLN 11,350 thousand and were lower compared to the analogous period of the previous year by PLN 5,180 thousand. The main reason for such decrease was reduction of costs related to consulting services rendered to the Group by third parties.

Administrative expenses of the company include costs of the administration of the Company operation, costs of services provided to companies in the Group and all costs incurred by

## Other operating income and cost

Other operating income amounted to PLN 191 thousand in the first half of 2014 which represents an increase by PLN 49 thousand compared to analogous period of 2013. In the same period, other operating cost significantly decreased and totaled PLN 5,063 thousand (first half of 2013: PLN 186,311 thousand).

## Financial income and cost

In the first half of 2014, financial income amounted to PLN 450 thousand and was lower compared to financial income achieved in the first half of 2013 by PLN 1,196 thousand, mainly due to the excess of positive exchange differences over negative exchange differences recognized as financial income of 2013.

Financial cost after six months of 2014 amounted to PLN 1,383 thousand and were mainly related to cost of interest on
compared to the corresponding period of 2013, mainly due to lower dividend income.

Sales cost comprises cost of interest on loans received from other Group entities.

Profit on sales amounted to PLN 15,416 thousand in the first half of 2014 and decreased by PLN 78,280 thousand compared to the analogous period of the previous year..
procurement agency services rendered to Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A.
the Company for the purpose of holding company activities. Among them, a significant group of costs can be distinguished that applies only to statutory activities and includes, among others: costs of tax, legal and accounting services, as well as the costs of the Supervisory Board and the Management Board.

High other operating cost in the first half of 2013 resulted mainly from impairment of loans granted to Arctic Paper Investment AB, impairment of shares in Arctic Paper Investment GmbH , and impairment of trade receivables of Arctic Paper Investment GmbH and Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH.
the loan taken from Mr Thomas Onstad (PLN 708 thousand). The rest of financial cost related to the excess of negative exchange differences over positive exchange differences.

In the analogous period of 2013 financial cost amounted to PLN 1,031 thousand.

## Statement of financial position

Selected items of the standalone balance sheet
Change
Change

As on 30th June 2014, total assets amounted to PLN 897,406 thousand compared to PLN 905,588 thousand as at the end
of 2013. The decrease of assets resulted primarily from lower level of receivables in the analyzed period.

## Non-current assets

As at the end of June 2014, non-current assets represented 92.4\% of total assets compared to $91.6 \%$ at the end of 2013. The carrying value of non-current assets decreased by PLN 62 thousand in the first half of 2014. The main item of non-current assets is shares in subsidiaries. Total value of this position as

## Current assets

Current assets as at the end of June 2014 amounted to PLN 67,826 thousand compared to PLN 76,069 thousand as at the end of 2013

Within current assets receivables decreased by PLN 7,538 thousand, other current assets decreased by PLN 145 thousand and cash and cash equivalents decreased by PLN

## Equity

Equity amounted to PLN 686,783 thousand as at the end of the first half of 2014 compared to PLN 690,044 thousand as at the end of 2013. It represents a decrease of equity by PLN 3,262 thousand, mainly due to net loss recorded in the first
at the end of the first half of 2014 was PLN 827,166 thousand compared to PLN 822,189 thousand at the end of 2013. The increase of value of shares in subsidiaries resulted from the acquisition of $100 \%$ shares in Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH.

560 thousand. As at the end of June 2014, current assets represented $7.6 \%$ of total assets compared to $8.4 \%$ as at the end of the previous year.
half of 2014. Equity constituted $76.5 \%$ of total equity and liabilities as at the end of June 2014 compared to $76.2 \%$ at the end of 2013

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## Short-term liabilities

As at the end of June 2014, short-term liabilities amounted to PLN 33,157 thousand (3.7\% of total equity and liabilities) compared to PLN 37,356 thousand as at the end of 2013

## Long-term liabilities

Long-term liabilities as at the end of June 2014 amounted to PLN 177,466 thousand (19.8\% of total equity and liabilities)
(4.1\% of total equity and liabilities). Decrease of short-term liabilities in the analyzed period resulted primarily from the decrease of trade receivables.
compared to PLN 178,188 thousand (19.7\% of total equity and liabilities) as at the end of 2013.

## Cash flows

## Selected items of the standalone cash flow statement

|  |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \% 1H2014/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2Q | 1Q | 1H | 1H | 2Q2014/ |  |
| PLN thousands | 2014 | 2014 | 2014 | 2013 | 1Q2014 | 1H2013 |
| Cash flow from operations | (4056) | 4199 | 144 | 72212 | $(196,6)$ | $(99,8)$ |
| including: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBT | (3 295) | (295) | (3590) | (109 848) | 1017,4 | $(96,7)$ |
| Depreciation and impairment | 1622 | 23 | 1644 | 194328 | 6969,3 | $(99,2)$ |
| $\Delta$ in working capital | (337) | 563 | 226 | (9590) | $(159,8)$ | $(102,4)$ |
| Interest and dividend (net) | (1 425) | 2133 | 708 | (3223) | $(166,8)$ | $(122,0)$ |
| Other corrections | (620) | 1775 | 1155 | 544 | $(134,9)$ | 112,2 |
| Cash flow investing activities | 141 | (141) | - | (22 523) | $(200,0)$ | $(100,0)$ |
| Cash flow financing activities | (353) | (352) | (705) | (72 902) | 0,2 | $(99,0)$ |
| Total Cash Flow | (4267) | 3707 | (561) | (23 214) | $(215,1)$ | $(97,6)$ |

Cash flows statement presents a decrease in cash and cash equivalents in the first half of 2014 by PLN 561 thousand which includes:

- positive cash flows from operating activities in the amount of PLN +144 thousand,

■ negative cash flows from investment activities in the amount of PLN 0 thousand,

- negative cash flows from financial activities in the amount of PLN -705 thousand.


## Cash flows from operating activities

In the first half of 2014, net cash flows from operating activities amounted to PLN +144 thousand compared to PLN +72,212 thousand in the corresponding period of 2013. Higher cash

## Cash flows from investment activities

In the first half of 2014 cash flows from investment activities amounted to PLN 0 thousand compared to PLN $-22,523$ thousand in the analogous period of the previous year. The main item of cash flows from investment activities in

## Cash flows from financial activities

Cash flows from financial activities in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN -705 thousand compared to PLN -72,902 thousand in the analogous period of 2013. Cash flows from
flows from operating activities in the first half of the previous year resulted from impairment of non-financial non-current assets.
the first quarter of 2013 was expenses related to further acquisition of Rottneros AB shares in cash and to the increase of shares in Arctic Paper Investment GmbH.
financial activities in 2013 were related to full repayment of bonds together with interest.

# Relevant information and factors influencing financial results and evaluation of financial standing 

## Key factors affecting the performance results

The Group's operating activity has been historically and will be influenced by the following key factors:

- macroeconomic and other economic factors;
- paper prices;
- prices of pulp for Paper Mills, timber for Pulp Mills and energy prices;
- currency exchange rates fluctuations.


## Macroeconomic and other economic factors

We believe that a number of macro-economic and other economic factors have a material impact on the demand for fine papers, and that they may also influence the demand for the Group's products and operating results. These factors include:

- GDP growth;
- net income - as a measure of income and prosperity of the population;
- production capacities - oversupply lingering in the segment of fine papers and decline of margins on paper sales;
- paper consumption;
- technological development.


## Paper prices

Paper prices undergo cyclic changes and fluctuations, depend on global changes in demand and general macroeconomic and other economic factors, as those indicated above. The prices of paper are also influenced by a number of factors connected with the supply, primarily changes in production capacities on worldwide and European levels.

## Cost of raw materials, energy and transportation

The main elements of the Group's operating expenses are cost of raw materials, energy and transportation. Cost of raw materials includes mainly the cost of pulp for Paper Mills, timber for Paper and Pulp Mills and chemical agents used for
paper and pulp production. Our energy cost, historically, includes mostly the cost of electricity, natural gas, coal and fuel oil. Cost of transportation includes the cost of transportation services rendered to the Group mainly by external service providers.

Taking into account the share of these costs in total operating expenses of the Group and the limited possibility of controlling these costs by the Company, their fluctuations may have a significant impact on Group's profitability.

Part of pulp supplies to our Paper Mills is realized from the Pulp Mills of Rottneros Group. The rest of pulp produced in Pulp Mills is sold to external customers.

## Currency exchange fluctuations

Our operating results are significantly influenced by currency exchange rates fluctuations. In particular, our revenues and costs are expressed in different foreign currencies and are not matched, therefore, the appreciation of currencies in which we incur costs towards currencies in which we generate revenues, will have an adverse effect on our results. We sell our products in all EURO zone countries, the Nordic countries, Poland and UK; therefore, our revenues are to a great extent expressed in EUR, GBP, SEK and PLN, while the revenues of Pulp Mills are primarily dependent on USD. The Group's operating expenses are primarily expressed in USD (pulp costs for Paper Mills), EUR (costs related to pulp for Paper Mills, energy, transportation, chemicals and majority of costs related to the operations of the Mochenwangen paper mill), PLN (majority of other costs incurred by the mill in Kostrzyn nad Odra) and SEK
(majority of other costs incurred by Munkedal and Grycksbo mills as well as Rottneros and Vallvik pulp mills).

Exchange rates also have an important influence on results reported in our financial statements because of changes in
exchange rates of currencies in which we generate revenues and incur costs, and the currency in which we report our financial results (PLN).

## Unusual events and factors

In period covered by the hereby report there were no unusual events or factors.

## Impact of changes in Arctic Paper Group's structure on the financial result

In the first half of 2014, there were no relevant changes in Arctic Paper Group's structure that would have material influence on the financial result achieved.

## Other material information

On 19th March 2014, Arctic Paper S.A. and its subsidiary, Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB, finalized the next stage of negotiations with banks which finance the Issuer's group entities.

As a result of the negotiations, Svenska Handelsbanken AB set the payment term of Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB overdraft on 30th September 2014 and granted Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB a covenant waiver concerning solidity ratio and interest coverage ratio as set in the Loan Agreement until 30th September 2014.

On 17th June 2014, the Company received an agreement dated 12th June 2014, concluded by and between Arctic Paper S.A. and Fibria International Trade GmbH seated in Lustenau, Austria ("Supplier"). The subject of the agreement is pulp supplies realized by the Supplier ("Supplies Agreement").

The Supplies Agreement has been concluded for the period of 1st January 2014 - 31st December 2014. Under the Supplies Agreement, the Supplier is obliged to deliver and the Company to receive 90 thousand metric tons of pulp, whereas the parties of the Supplies Agreement allowed the possibility of both increase and decrease of the total delivieries' volume by $10 \%$. Under the Supplies Agreement, the Supplier is obliged to deliver and the Company to receive pulp of total estimated value of PLN 170 million. The price for a metric ton was calculated based on FOEX PIX USD (U.S. dollar) index for Europe and the discounts agreed by the parties of the Supplies Agreement. The Agreement does not provide for penalties and does not include any stipulations of terms and conditions.

# Factors influencing Arctic Paper Group development 

Information on market tendencies

## Supplies of fine papers

Supplies of fine papers to European market in the second quarter of 2014 were lower compared to the first quarter of 2014 by app. $7.0 \%$, while higher by app. $0.7 \%$ compared to the second quarter fo 2013. In the analyzed period, supplies in the segment of uncoated wood-free paper (UWF) were higher by respectively $3.5 \%$ and $0.5 \%$, while those in the segment of coated wood-free paper (CWF) were respectively lower by $7.2 \%$ and higher by $1.0 \%$.

Supplies of fine papers in the first half of 2014 were $0.7 \%$ higher then in the analogous period of 2013. Supplies in the segment of uncoated wood-free paper (UWF) were higher by

## Paper prices

At the end of the first half of 2014, UWF paper prices in Europe experienced a decrease compared to prices at the end of 2013. Average price decrease amounted to $1.2 \%$. CWF paper prices also decreased (1.6\% on average).

At the end of June 2014, average UWF prices, declared by producers for the selected products and markets of Germany, France, Spain, Italy and United Kingdom, were slightly higher than at the end of the first quarter of 2014 ( $0.6 \%$ ). The average CWF prices in the corresponding period were slightly lower (0.5\%).

Average prices invoiced by Arctic Paper in EUR in the segment of uncoated wood-free paper changed from March to June 2014 by from $1.2 \%$ to $1.6 \%$, and in the segment of coated wood-free paper by from $-3.2 \%$ to $-1.9 \%$.
$1.9 \%$, while those in the segment of coated wood-free paper (CWF) were lower by 0.6\%.

In 2Q 2014, Arctic Paper Group recorded a decrease of orders. Sales volume in the second quarter of 2014 was $6.1 \%$ lower than in 1Q 2014 and 0.9\% higher than in the corresponding period of 2013.

Data source: EuroGraph, RISI, Arctic Paper analysis

Source: For market data - RISI, price changes for chosen markets in Germany, France, Spain, Italy and United Kingdom in local currencies for graphic papers similar to product portfolio of the Arctic Paper Group. Prices are expressed excluding specific rebates for individual clients and they include neither additions nor price reductions in relation to publicly available price lists. Estimated prices for particular month reflect orders made in that month, whereas their deliveries may take place in the future. Because of that, RISI price estimations for a particular month do not reflect real prices by which deliveries are realized buy only express ordering prices. For Arctic Paper products the average invoiced sales prices for all served markets in EUR.

## Pulp prices

At the end of the second quarter of 2014, pulp prices reached the level of USD 926 per ton for NBSK and USD 742 per ton for BHKP.

Average pulp price in 2Q 2014 was higher by 8.2\% for NBSK while lower by $6.7 \%$ for BHKP, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. Compared to the first quarter of 2014, average pulp price in the second quarter of 2014 was higher by $0.5 \%$ for NBSK and lower by $1.1 \%$ for BHKP.

Pulp costs are characteristic of high changeability. Decrease of materials' prices, in this case of BHKP pulp, leads to improved profitability of the Group in the discussed period.

## Currency exchange rates

EUR/PLN exchange rate at the end of the second quarter of 2014 amounted to 4.1609 and was lower by $3.9 \%$ than at the end of the second quarter of 2013. The average EUR/PLN exchange rate in the first half of 2014 amounted to 4.1765 and was exactly the same as in the corresponding period of 2013.

EUR/SEK exchange rate at the end of the second quarter of 2014 amounted to 9.1812 (increase by $4.7 \%$ compared to the end of the second quarter of 2013). For this pairing, the average rate in the first half of 2014 was $5.0 \%$ higher compared to the corresponding period of 2013. Depreciation of SEK towards EUR has a positive influence on revenues invoiced in EUR in Swedish mills of AP Munkedals and AP Grycksbo..

At the end of the second quarter of 2014 , USD/PLN rate amounted to 3.0473 . In the first half of 2014, the average USD/PLN exchange rate amounted to 3.0466 compared to 3.1803 in the analogous period of 2013, which means a decrease of PLN by $4.2 \%$.In the second quarter of 2014 , the average USD/PLN exchange rate amounted to 3.0382 and was $5.5 \%$ lower than in the second quarter of 2013. This change had a favorable impact on costs incurred in USD in AP Kostrzyn, particularly pulp costs.

Average cost of pulp per ton as calculated for AP Group and expressed in PLN, decreased in 2Q 2014 by 3.3\% compared to 1Q 2014 and by 6.2\% compared to 2Q 2013.

The share of pulp costs in cost of sales after six months of 2014 amounted to $46 \%$ compared to $47 \%$ in the first half of 2013.

Arctic Paper Group uses pulp in the production process according to the following structure: BHKP 65\%, NBSK 22\% and other $13 \%$.

Source: www.foex.fi, Arctic Paper analysis

At the end of the second quarter of 2014, USD/SEK rate amounted to 6.7240. The average exchange rate in the first half of 2014 amounted to 6.5323, which means an increase by $0.6 \%$ compared to 6.4938 in the analogous period of the previous year. In the second quarter of 2014, the average USD/SEK exchange rate increased by $2.1 \%$ compared to the first quarter of 2014. This change had an adverse impact on costs incurred in USD in AP Munkedals and AP Grycksbo, particularly pulp costs.

At the end of June 2014, EUR/USD rate amounted to 1.3654 compared to $1.3050(+4.6 \%)$ at the end of June 2013. In the first half of 2014, appreciation of EUR towards USD occurred. The average exchange rate in the first half of 2014 amounted to 1.3654 compared to 1.3050 at the end of the analogous period of the previous year, which means appreciation of EUR towards USD by $4.6 \%$. This change had a positive influence on costs incurred in USD in AP Mochenwangen, particularly pulp costs.

Further depreciation of SEK towards EUR may have a favorable impact on the Group's profitability.

## Factors influencing the financial results in the perspective of the next quarter

Material factors, which have an impact on the financial results in the perspective of the next quarter, include:

- Demand for fine papers in Europe. In recent years there have been significant decline of demand for fine papers in Europe (based on levels of supplies realized). Further adverse turnout of market situation may unfavorably influence levels of orders to our Paper Mills and, as a result, have an adverse impact on financial results of the Group.
- The levels of fine papers prices. In particular, the ability to raise the prices of Arctic Paper products in local currencies, in reference to diminishing deliveries/demand in Europe and in connection with exchange rates fluctuations, will have a material influence on the financial results. Paper prices are going to be of particular importance for paper mills of Grycksbo and Mochenwangen, which, in connection with market changes, experience the greatest adverse impact of changes of sales volume, prices, as well as, in case of AP Grycksbo, of exchange rates fluctuations.
- Prices fluctuations of raw materials, including pulp for Paper Mills and electricity for all operational entities. In particular, financial results of Paper Mills may be adversely influenced by increasing pulp prices, particularly BHKP. On the other hand, increasing NBSK prices should positively influence financial results of Pulp Mills. Fluctuations of electricity prices in Sweden may also have a material impact on the results achieved by the Group. In future, such market changes may translate to changes of sales profitability in paper mills of AP Munkedals and AP Grycksbo as well as in pulp mills of Rottneros and Vallvik.
- Currency rates; in particular, the appreciation of PLN and SEK in relation to EUR and GBP, the appreciation of PLN in relation to SEK, and depreciation of PLN and SEK in relation to USD, may have an adverse effect on the financial results. However, our Pulp Mills may benefit from appreciation of USD in relation to SEK.


## Risk factors

## Material changes within risk factors

In the first half of 2014, there were no material changes regarding risk factors, which have been described in details in the annual report for 2013.

## Risk factors connected with the Group's environment

The order in which the following risk factors are presented does not reflect the likelihood of their occurrence, scope or significance of the risks.

Risk of growing competition in the paper market in Europe
Our Group operates in a highly competitive market. The accomplishment of the strategic objectives assumed by the Group can be difficult because of the activities of competitors, in particular, integrated paper producers operating on a scale larger than our Group. A potential growth of competition resulting from a possible increase in production capacities of our competitors, and thus, in the paper supply in the market, can have an adverse effect on the achievement of planned
revenues and the ability to achieve financial and operating assumptions made.

## Risk of changes in law

Our Group operates in a legal environment characterized by a high level of uncertainty. Regulations concerning our activities are often amended and there is no uniform interpretation, which involves a risk of a breach of applicable regulations and related consequences, even if the breach of law is inadvertent. Furthermore, changes in environmental protection and other regulations may result in significant expenditures to ensure
compliance, among other things, with more restrictive regulations or stricter implementation of applicable regulations concerning surface water, ground water, soil and air protection.

## Foreign exchange rates risk

The Group's revenues, costs and results are exposed to the risk of a change of currency exchange rates, in particular, PLN and SEK to EUR, GBP and other currencies. Our Group exports a large part of the produced paper to the European markets, generating a significant part of its sales revenues in EUR, GBP, PLN, and SEK. Revenues from sales of pulp in Pulp Mills are dependent on USD. The costs of procurement of raw materials for paper production, in particular pulp for Paper Mills, are paid mainly in USD and EUR. Furthermore, we have obligations on account of loans taken in PLN, EUR and SEK. The currency used in financial statements is PLN, and therefore, our revenues, costs and results achieved by the subsidiaries situated abroad are dependent on the levels of currency exchange rates. Thus, currency exchange rates may
have an adverse effect on the Group's results, financial standing and outlook.

## The risk of changes of interest rates

The Group is exposed to the risk of changes of interest rates, mainly due to an existing interest debt. This risk results from fluctuation in the benchmark interest rate such as WIBOR for debt in PLN, EURIBOR for the debt in EUR and STIBOR for debt in SEK. Adverse changes of interest rates may adversely affect the results, financial situation and prospects of the Group.

## Risk of the growing importance of alternative media

The trends in advertising, electronic transmission and storage of data, as well as Internet, may have an adverse effect on traditional print media, and in consequence, on the products of the Group and its customers. Continuation of these trends may adversely affect the results, financial situation and prospects of the Group .

## Risk factors connected with the Group's activities

The order in which the following risk factors are presented does not reflect the likelihood of their occurrence, scope or significance of the risks.

## Risk connected with relative low operating margins

Historically the Group's operating results have been characterized by relatively high volatility and low operating margins. The decline in revenues caused, among other things, by a change of production capacities, productivity, pricing policy or increase in operating expenses, the main components of which are the costs or raw materials (mainly pulp for Paper Mills) and energy, may lead to the loss of Group's ability to generate profits. Material adverse changes of profitability can lead to a decline in the value of our shares and limit our ability to generate working capital, bringing about serious damage to our business and significantly worsening our prospects.

Risk of changes of prices of raw materials, energy and products
We are exposed to risk of changes of prices of raw materials and energy primarily in connection with the changing prices of pulp, fuel oil, diesel oil, coal and electricity. Paper Mills buy
pulp under framework agreements or one-time transaction and do not hedge against pulp price fluctuations. A part of pulp deliveries for our paper mills is realized from Pulp Mills of Rottneros Group. Neither does the Group hedge against the risk of increase of coal and fuel oil prices used at AP Mochenwangen mill. The risk of change of prices of products is connected primarily with changes of paper prices in markets where we sell our products. Any significant increase in the prices of one or more than one raw material and energy can have an adverse effect on the Group's results on operating activities and financial standing.

## Risk of disturbance in production process

Our Group has four Paper Mills with ten production lines in total, with the aggregate annual production capacities of approx. 800,000 tons of paper and two Pulp Mills with the aggregate production capacities of 410,000 tons of pulp. Any lasting disturbance of the production process can be caused by a number of factors, including an emergency failure, human errors, unavailability of raw materials, a natural disaster and
other, which often are beyond our control. Any distortion, even relatively short, may have a material impact on our production and profitability and may involve significant costs such as repair, liability towards customers, whose orders we are not able to carry out and other expenditures.

## Risk connected with our investment projects

The Group's investment projects in order to enhance the Group's production capacities generally require significant investments and relatively long period of implementation. Therefore, the market conditions in which we operate can change significantly between the time when we make a decision on making investments in increasing production capacities and the time when the increased production capacities become operational. A change of market conditions can lead to fluctuations of demand for our products, which may be too low in the context of the additional production capacities. The differences between the future demand and investments in new production capacities may lead to the increased production capacities not being fully used. This may have an adverse effect on the Group's operations and financial standing.

## Risk connected with the Group's debt

Our Group has indebtedness on account of a loan agreement with a consortium of banks (Bank Pekao S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and BRE Bank S.A.) dated 6th November 2012, of loans in Svenska Handelsbanken and Danske Bank as well as of leasing agreements.

Failure to keep the level of financial ratios (covenants) defined in the loan agreement and leasing agreements, or lack of prolongation by Svenska Handelsbanken of short-term loan agreements and factoring agreements, may give rise to breaches of the agreement. If an event of default occurs, it could lead in particular to bring in a state of maturity of our debt, the bank can take over control over critical assets such as the Paper Mills and/or Pulp Mills, loss of other collateralized assets, credibility reduction and a loss of access to external sources of finance, and consequently, a loss of financial liquidity, which may have an adverse effect on our business and outlook, and our stock prices.

## Risk connected with insurance limits

In connection with the declining situation in paper industry, our suppliers, particularly of such raw materials as pulp, may not fulfill the insurance limits (credited sales), and, as a result, lose the ability to offer favorable payment terms to Arctic Paper Group. Such situation may lead to worsening of financial situation and losing of financial liquidity by particular operating entities and, consequently, have an adverse influence on the situation in the whole Group.

## Risk of limitations on natural gas supplies

The only supplier of natural gas used by AP Kostrzyn to generate thermal and electric energy for paper production purposes is Polskie Górnictwo Naftowe i Gazownictwo S.A. (PGNiG). Therefore, the availability and prices of natural gas have a significant effect on the operations and costs of paper production at AP Kostrzyn. Any distortions in gas supplies to the paper mill at Kostrzyn nad Odrą may have an adverse effect on the Group's production, operating results and financial standing.

## Risk of loss of tax reliefs in connection with AP Kostrzyn operations

AP Kostrzyn enjoys a significant tax relief thanks to conducting its business activity within the Kostrzyńsko-Słubicka Special Economic Zone. The relief was granted until 2017 and depends on AP Kostrzyn's compliance with the statutory provisions, regulations and other conditions for using a tax relief, including the compliance with certain criteria related to employment and investments. Changes of tax regulations in Poland are particularly frequent. Changes in regulations concerning that tax relief or any breach by AP Kostrzyn of the conditions of the permit based on which the relief has been granted may result in the loss of the relief and have a material adverse effect on the Group's operating results and financial standing.

Risk connected with consolidation and liquidity of the key customers
Consolidation tendencies among our present and potential customers may result in the emergence of a more concentrated customer base consisting of several large customers. Those customers may take advantage of a more favorable negotiating position when negotiating conditions of paper purchase or make a decision regarding change of a
supplier and buy products of our competitors. Moreover, in connection with the worsening situation in polygraphy industry, our customers such as paper distributors, printing houses or publishers may not reach insurance limits (credit sales) or have problems with financial liquidity, which can result in their bankruptcy and might have an adverse impact on our financial results. The above factors can have an adverse effect on the Group's operating results and financial standing.

Risk connected with compliance with environmental regulations and adverse impact of the production process on the environment
The Group meets the environmental protection requirements, however, it is not certain that it will always perform its obligations and that in the future it will not incur significant costs or other material obligations in connection with those requirements or that it will be able to obtain all permits, approvals or other authorizations necessary for it to carry out its activities in the intended manner. Similarly, given that paper and pulp production involves potential threats related to waste discharged by Paper and Pulp mills or pollution with chemical substances, we cannot be certain that in the future the Group will not be held liable because of environmental pollution or that an event which will be a basis for holding the Group liable has not occurred yet. Thus, the Group may incur significant expenditures when having to remove pollution and reclaim land.

## Risk connected with CO2 emission limits

Our Paper and Pulp Mills get carbon dioxide emission allowances for a given period. Emission allowances are granted as part of the European Union Emission Trading Scheme. If free of charge carbon dioxide allowances are
eliminated and replaced with a system of buying emission allowances against payment, the energy generation costs incurred by us will increase accordingly. Furthermore, we may be forced to incur other costs, which are now hard to predict, in connection with emission allowances or changes in legal regulations and requirements resulting from that. For that reason we may be forced to reduce the volume of energy generated or to increase the costs of production, which may have an adverse effect on our business, financial standing, operating results or development prospects.

Risk connected with the Company's ability to pay dividend

The Issuer is a holding company, thus its ability to pay dividend depends on the level of distributions it receives from operational subsidiaries and the level of its cash balances. Some of the Group's subsidiaries conducting operating activity may in certain periods be subject to limitations concerning distributions to the Issuer. It is not certain that such limitations will not have a material adverse effect on the Group's activities, operating results and ability to pay dividend.

Moreover, by the power of the Annex no 3 dated 20th December 2013 to the Loan Agreement dated 6th November 2012 concluded by the consortium of banks (Bank Pekao S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and BRE Bank S.A.) and Arctic Paper S.A. together with its subsidiaries, i.e. Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A., Arctic Paper Investment GmbH and Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH, Arctic Paper S.A. bound itself not to declare or pay dividend when a breach of the agreement occurred or in case declaration or payment of dividend would have caused a breach of the agreement.

## Supplementary information

Management Board position on the possibility to achieve the projected financial results published earlier The Management Board of Arctic Paper S.A. has not published projections of financial results for 2014.

Changes in Arctic Paper S.A. company governing and supervising bodies On 12th February 2014, the Supervisory Board appointed Mr. Michał Sawka as a Member of the Management Board (current report 1/2014)

Changes in Issuer's shareholding or rights to shares of persons managing and supervising Arctic Paper S.A.

Statement of changes to the holdings of the Company's shares and rights thereto by managing and supervising personnel

|  | Number of shares <br> or rights thereto <br> as at 01/09/014 | Number of shares <br> or rights thereto <br> as at $15 / 05 / 2014$ | Change |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Managing and supervising personnel |  |  |  |
| Management Board | - | - | - |
| Wolfgang Lübbert | - | - | - |
| Jacek Łoś | - | - | - |
| Per Skoglund | - | - | - |
| Małgorzata Majewska-Śliwa | - | - | - |
| Michał Sawka |  |  |  |


| Supervisory Board | - |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rolf Olof Grundberg | 12102 | 102 | - |
| Rune Roger Ingvarsson | - | - | - |
| Thomas Onstad | 5848658 | - | 5848658 |
| Kjell Olsson | - | - | - |
| Dariusz Witkowski | - | - | - |
| Mariusz Grendowicz | - | - | - |

Information on guarantees

As on 30th June 2014, the Group reported:

- a pledge on movables of Arctic Paper Munkedals AB resulting from a factoring contract with Svenska Handelsbanken AB amounting to SEK 160,000 thousand;

■ a pledge on movables of Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB resulting from a factoring contract with Svenska Handelsbanken AB amounting to SEK 85,000 thousand;

- a pledge on real estate of Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB resulting from a factoring contract with Svenska Handelsbanken AB amounting to SEK 20,000 thousand;
- a pledge on shares of Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB resulting from a factoring contract with Svenska Handelsbanken AB amounting to SEK 155,003 thousand;
- a pledge on shares of Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB resulting from an agreement with FPG in favor of mutual life insurance company PRI in the amount of SEK 50,000 thousand;
- a contingent liability on the grounds of a guarantee for FPG in favor of mutual life insurance company FRI in the amount of SEK 1,486 thousand in Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB and of SEK 711 thousand in Arctic Paper Munkedals AB;
- a pledge on real estate of Arctic Paper Munkedals AB resulting from an agreement with FPG in favor of mutual life insurance company PRI in the amount of SEK 50,000 thousand;
- a limit of liabilities under factoring contract in Arctic Paper Munkedals set to SEK 109,968 thousand;
- a contingent liability of Arctic Paper Munkedals AB on the grounds of a guarantee for Kalltorp Kraft HB liabilities in the amount of SEK 2,722 thousand;
- mortgages on Kalltorp Kraft HB real estate in the amount of SEK 8,650 thousand;
- a bank guarantee in favor of Skatteverket Ludvika in the amount of SEK 135 thousand;
- a guarantee on the bank account of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH on the grounds of employee benefits in the amount of EUR 257 thousand;
- guarantees granted by the companies of Rottneros Group in the total amount of SEK 3,000 thousand,
- pledges on shares of Rottneros Group subsidiaries in the amount of SEK 245,000 thousand;
- a guarantee in favor of Södra Cell International AB, the supplier of pulp, in the total amount of SEK 12,000 thousand,
- a pledge on 39,900,000 Rottneros $A B$ shares resulting from a loan agreement for the amount of EUR 4,000
thousand, concluded by and between Arctic Paper S.A. and Mr. Thomas Onstad.

Moreover, the following collateral securing the loan agreement (Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. as the Borrower, Arctic Paper S.A. who acceded, by way of cumulative accession, to the Borrower's debt, as well as Arctic Paper Investment GmbH and Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH as Guarantors, concluded a loan agreement with Bank Pekao S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and BRE Bank S.A. as Lenders) dated 6th November 2012 was established:

- pledges on shares of Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A., shares of Arctic Paper Investment GmbH , Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH and on shares of holding companies in Germany;
- pledges on bank accounts of all companies;
- mortgages on real estate of Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A.;
- land debt on real estate of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH;
- pledge on components of assets of Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A.;
- lien of property as security in Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH ;
- cession of rights under insurance policy;
- cession of receivables under loan agreements within the Group (Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. and Arctic Paper Investment GmbH);
- submission to enforcement on the basis of art. 97 banking law (separate in favor of each bank) - Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A and Arctic Paper S.A.

Apart from the aforementioned guarantees, Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH has a contingent liability in the amount of EUR 7,489 thousand connected with exercising the benefit of lowered electricity costs in 2012 and 2013. Lower charges for electricity had been offered by German state authorities on the grounds of support granted to companies which used renewable sources of energy. Currently the European Union considers if such help is compliant with EU law. German government claims that no infringement of EU law occurred regarding state relief to entrepreneurs. Actions of the government were aimed mostly at supporting proenvironmental proceedings, including encouraging companies to use renewable sources of energy. The Management Boards
of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH and Arctic Paper S.A. are of the opinion that the EU is likely to decide for the favorable decision for German state authorities and the
companies who benefit from the support. Therefore there has been no provision recorded in consolidated income statement for the first half of 2014.

## Significant off-balance sheet items

Information regarding off-balance sheet items is given in the consolidated financial statements.
Information on court and arbitration proceedings and proceedings pending before public administrative authorities

During the period covered by this report, Arctic Paper S.A. and its subsidiaries were not a party to any proceedings pending before a court, arbitration or public administrative authority, the unit or joint value of which would equal or exceed $10 \%$ of the Company's equity.

Information on transactions with related parties executed on non-market terms and conditions
During the period covered by this report, Arctic Paper S.A. and its subsidiaries did not execute any significant transactions with related entities on non-market terms and conditions.

## Management Board's representations

## Accuracy and reliability of presented reports

Members of the Management Board of Arctic Paper S.A. declare that according to their best knowledge:

- Interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014 and the comparative information were prepared in accordance with applicable accounting principles and reflect the true, reliable and fair situation of assets and financial position of the Capital Group and its financial results for the period of six months of 2014,
- Management Board's report on the activities of Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group to the report for the first half of 2014 contains a true picture of development, achievements and situation of Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group, including a description of major threats and risks.


## Appointment of the Licensed Auditor of the Consolidated Financial Statements

The Management Board Members of Arctic Paper S.A. hereby declares that Ernst \& Young Audyt Polska Spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością sp.k. - a company entitled to audit financial statements, the licensed auditor of the half-yearly condensed consolidated financial statements of Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group, has been appointed in compliance with the relevant regulations and that both the auditor and the chartered accountants carrying out the audit meet the requirements to develop an impartial and independent opinion on the audited half-yearly condensed consolidated statements in compliance with the relevant regulations and professional standards.

Signatures of the Management Board Members

| Position | Name and surname | Date | Signature |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| President of the Management Board <br> Chief Executive Officer | Wolfgang Lübbert | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Financial Officer | Malgorzata Majewska-Śliwa | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Operating Officer | Per Skoglund | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Procurement Officer | Jacek Łoś | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Sales Director | Michał Sawka | 1 September 2014 |  |

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# Interim condensed consolidated financial statements and selected financial data 

Selected consolidated financial data

|  | For the period from 01.01.2014 <br> to 30.06.2014 thousand PLN | For the period from 01.01.2013 to 30.06.2013 thousand PLN | For the period from 01.01.2014 to 30.06.2014 thousand EUR | For the period from 01.01.2013 <br> to 30.06 .2013 thousand EUR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues | 1558375 | 1586007 | 373129 | 379739 |
| Operating proft (loss) | 43543 | (94 836) | 10426 | (22 707) |
| Profit (loss) before tax | 27961 | (108936) | 6695 | (26 083) |
| Profit (loss) from continuing operations | 22383 | (97932) | 5359 | (23 448) |
| Profit (loss) for the period | 22383 | (97 932) | 5359 | (23 448) |
| Profit (loss) for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent | 14097 | (90 504) | 3375 | (21 669) |
| Net operating cash flow | 61321 | (52 645) | 14682 | (12 605) |
| Net investment cash flow | (32 717) | (49 608) | (7 834) | (11 878) |
| Net financial cash flow | (50 764) | 35775 | (12 155) | 8566 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | (22 160) | (66 478) | (5306) | (15917) |
| Weighted average number of shares | 69287783 | 68512027 | 69287783 | 68512027 |
| Weighted average diluted number of shares | 69287783 | 68512027 | 69287783 | 68512027 |
| EPS (in PLN/EUR) | 0,20 | $(1,32)$ | 0,05 | $(0,32)$ |
| Diluted EPS (in PLN/EUR) | 0,20 | $(1,32)$ | 0,05 | $(0,32)$ |
| Average PLN/EUR rate* |  |  | 4,1765 | 4,1766 |
|  | As at 30 June 2014 thousand PLN | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ \text { December } 2013 \\ \text { thousand PLN } \end{array}$ | As at 30 June 2014 thousand EUR | December 2013 thousand EUR |
| Assets | 1725072 | 1784458 | 414591 | 430280 |
| Long-term liabilities | 395698 | 428151 | 95099 | 103239 |
| Short-term liabilities | 650708 | 684774 | 156386 | 165117 |
| Equity | 678665 | 671532 | 163105 | 161924 |
| Share capital | 69288 | 69288 | 16652 | 16707 |
| Number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Diluted number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Book value per share (in PLN/EUR) | 9,79 | 9,69 | 2,35 | 2,34 |
| Diluted book value per share (in PLN/EUR) | 9,79 | 9,69 | 2,35 | 2,34 |
| Declared or paid dividend (in PLN/EUR) | - | - | - | - |
| Declared or paid dividend per share (in PLN/EUR) | - | - | - | - |
| PLN/EUR rate at the end of the period** | - | - | 4,1609 | 4,1472 |

*     - Items of the income statement and the cash flow statement are converted at the exchange rate, which is the arithmetic mean of average rates announced by the NBP during the period to which presented data relates.
** - Items of balance sheet and book value per share were converted at the average exchange rate announced by the NBP and prevailing at the balance sheet date.

Interim condensed consolidated income statement

|  | Note | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Continuing operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of products | 9.1 | 753883 | 1558375 | 763668 | 1586007 |
| Revenues |  | 753883 | 1558375 | 763668 | 1586007 |
| Cost of sales | 9.2 | (653 124) | (1353 971) | (771 480) | (1503 951) |
| Gross profit on sales |  | 100759 | 204404 | (7812) | 82056 |
| Selling and distribution expenses |  | (72 008) | (146 189) | (73 976) | (153 592) |
| Administrative expenses | 9.3 | (16 803) | (36 860) | (19 170) | (40 269) |
| Other operating income | 9.4 | 17843 | 34492 | 13986 | 32638 |
| Other operaing expenses | 9.5 | (5 573) | (12 305) | (8176) | (15668) |
| Operating profit |  | 24218 | 43543 | (95 148) | (94 836) |
| Finance income | 9.6 | 312 | 1008 | 152 | 2742 |
| Finance costs | 9.6 | (8037) | (16 591) | (8468) | (16842) |
| Profit before tax |  | 16492 | 27961 | $(103464)$ | (108 936) |
| Income tax | 12 | (3017) | (577) | 11613 | 11004 |
| Net profit (loss) for the year from continuing operations |  | 13475 | 22383 | (91 852) | (97 932) |
| Discontinued operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit (loss) for the period from discontinued operations |  | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit (loss) for the year |  | 13475 | 22383 | (91 852) | (97 932) |
| Attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the parent |  | 8395 | 14097 | (86 371) | (90 504) |
| Non-controlling interest |  | 5080 | 8286 | (5480) | (7428) |
|  |  | 8395 | 14097 | (86 371) | $(90504)$ |
| Earnings per share: <br> - basic from the profit (loss) for the period <br> attributable to equity holders of the parent <br> 13 <br> 0,12 <br> 0,20 <br> $(1,32)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| - basic from the profit (loss) from continuing operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| - diluted from the proft (loss) for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent | 13 13 | 0,12 0,12 | 0,20 0,20 | $(1,25)$ $(1,25)$ | $(1,32)$ $(1,32)$ |
| - diluted from the profit (loss) from the continuing operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | 13 | 0,12 | 0,20 | $(1,25)$ | $(1,32)$ |

Interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

|  | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profit for the period | 13475 | 22383 | (91 852) | (97932) |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |
| Items to recognise in profitloss in future periods: |  |  |  |  |
| Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations | (12 312) | (15 101) | (8496) | 18117 |
| Deffered tax | (1576) | (182) | 2897 | 1745 |
| Valutation of derivatives | 7849 | 1070 | (11 786) | (8925) |
| Items not to recognise in profitloss in future periods: |  |  |  |  |
| Actuarial gains/ losses | (1037) | (1037) | (334) | (334) |
| Other comprehensive income | (7075) | (15 250) | (17719) | 10603 |
| Total comprehensive income | 6400 | 7133 | (109 571) | (87 328) |
| Total comprehensive income: |  |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the parent | 4070 | 3348 | (100 746) | (85 844) |
| Non-controlling interest | 2331 | 3785 | (8824) | (1 484) |

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Interim condensed consolidated balance sheet

|  | Note | As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | As at <br> 31 December 2013 (audited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | 14 | 753921 | 790779 |
| Investment properties |  | 11181 | 11181 |
| Intangible assets | 14 | 48419 | 49379 |
| Shares in joint ventures |  | 4917 | 5093 |
| Other financial assets | 17 | 1156 | 1155 |
| Other non-financial assets | 17 | 2462 | 1174 |
| Deferred tax asset | 12 | 48359 | 65891 |
|  |  | 870414 | 924650 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| Inventories | 15 | 351228 | 397373 |
| Trade and other receiv ables | 16 | 379552 | 319784 |
| Income tax receivables |  | 11050 | 9064 |
| Other non-financial assets | 17 | 17613 | 13868 |
| Other financial assets | 17 | - | 1685 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 10 | 95216 | 118033 |
|  |  | 854658 | 859808 |
| TOTAL ASSETS |  | 1725072 | 1784458 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 23 | 69288 | 69288 |
| Share premium |  | 472748 | 652659 |
| Other reserves |  | 132481 | 132697 |
| Foreign currency translation |  | 8635 | 18132 |
| Retained earnings / Accumulated (unabsorbed) losses |  | (164 044) | (357 015) |
| Non-controlling interest |  | 159558 | 155772 |
| Total equity |  | 678665 | 671532 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing loans, borrowings | 18 | 228347 | 245438 |
| Provisions | 21 | 78782 | 79455 |
| Other financial liabilities | 19 | 41267 | 44939 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 12 | 19309 | 28979 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 22 | 27994 | 29340 |
|  |  | 395698 | 428151 |
| Current liabilites |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing loans, borrowings | 18 | 132267 | 142430 |
| Provisions | 21 | 6193 | 3086 |
| Other financial liabilities | 19 | 68791 | 77502 |
| Trade and other pay ables | 20 | 363548 | 365932 |
| Income tax pay able |  | 888 | 1335 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 22 | 79021 | 94489 |
|  |  | 650708 | 684774 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES |  | 1046406 | 1112925 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITES |  | 1725072 | 1784457 |

Interim condensed consolidated cash flow statement
$\left.\begin{array}{lrr} & \begin{array}{r}6 \text { months } \\ \text { period ended }\end{array} & \begin{array}{r}\text { period ended } \\ 30 \\ \text { June 2013 } \\ \text { (unaudited) }\end{array} \\ \hline & \text { Note } & \text { June 2014 } \\ \text { (unaudited) }\end{array}\right)$

Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity
Atributable to equity holders of the Company

|  | Share capital | Share premium | Translation reserve | Other reserves | Retained earnings (losses) | Total | Non-controlling interest | Total equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As at 1 January 2014 | 69288 | 652659 | 18132 | 132697 | (357 015) | 515760 | 155772 | 671532 |
| Net profit(loss) for the period | - |  | - |  | 14097 | 14097 | 8286 | 22383 |
| Other comprehensive income | - |  | (9497) | (216) | (1 037) | (10750) | (4501) | (15 250) |
| Total comprehensive income |  |  | (9497) | (216) | 13060 | 3348 | 3785 | 7133 |
| Profitloss distribution | - | (179 911) | - |  | 179911 | - | - | - |
| As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 69288 | 472748 | 8635 | 132481 | (164 044) | 519108 | 159558 | 678665 |

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

|  | Share capital | Share premium | Translation reserve | Other reserves | Retained earnings (losses) | Total | Non-controlling interest | Total equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As at 1 January 2013 | 55404 | 580875 | 26312 | 189688 | $(245859)$ | 606419 | 223067 | 829486 |
| Net profit(loss) for the period | - | - | - | - | (90504) | (90504) | (7428) | (97932) |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | 9946 | (4953) | (334) | 4659 | 5944 | 10603 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | 9946 | (4953) | (90 837) | (85 844) | (1 484) | (87 328) |
| Issue of shares | 10741 | 54242 | - | (64 983) | - | - | - | - |
| Acqusition of non-controlling interest | 3143 | 16460 | - | - | 29353 | 48956 | (55 084) | (6 128) |
| Profit distribution | - | 1082 | - | 12447 | (13 529) | - | - | - |
| As at 30 June 2013 (unaudited) | 69288 | 652659 | 36258 | 132199 | $(320872)$ | 569531 | 166499 | 736030 |

## Additional explanatory notes

## 1. General information

Arctic Paper Group is the second largest, in terms of production volume, European producer of bulky book paper, offering the widest range of products in this segment and one of the leading producers of fine graphic paper in Europe. We produce many types of wood-free coated and uncoated paper, as well as wood-containing uncoated paper for printing houses, paper distributors, publishers of books and periodicals and advertising industry. At the day of publication of this report, Arctic Paper Group employs app. 1,800 people in four paper mills and fifteen companies involved in the distribution and sale of paper as well as in two pulp companies, a purchasing office and a company dealing in production of food packaging. Our paper mills are located in Poland, Sweden and Germany and have a combined capacity of more than 800,000 tons of paper annually. Our pulp mills are located in Sweden and have aggregated production capacities of 410,000 tons of pulp annually. The Group has three distribution companies engaged in sales, distribution and marketing of the products offered by the Group in Nordic countries and 12 Sales Offices to ensure access for all European markets, including Central and Eastern Europe.

Our consolidated sales revenues for six months of 2014 amounted to PLN 1,558 million.

Arctic Paper SA is a holding company established in April 2008. As a result of capital restructuring carried out in 2008, the paper mills Arctic Paper Kostrzyn (Poland) and Arctic Paper Munkedals (Sweden), Distribution Companies and Sales Offices have become the properties of Arctic Paper S.A. Previously they were owned by Trebruk AB (formerly Arctic

Paper $A B$ ), the parent company of Arctic Paper S.A. In addition, under the expansion, the Group acquired paper mill Arctic Paper Mochenwangen (Germany) in November 2008 and paper mill Grycksbo (Sweden) in March 2010. In 2012, Arctic Paper S.A. acquired shares in Rottneros AB, a company listed on NASDAQ OMX in Stockholm, Sweden, and owning two pulp companies (Sweden).

The Parent Company is entered in the register of entrepreneurs of the National Court Register maintained by the District Court in Poznań - Nowe Miasto i Wilda, 8th Commercial Department of the National Court Register, under KRS number 0000306944. The Parent Company holds statistical number REGON 080262255.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group comprise income statement, statement of comprehensive income, cash flow statement and statement of changes in equity for the period of six months ended 30th June 2014 and includes comparative data for six months' period ended 30th June 2013. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group comprise also balance sheet as on 30th June 2014 and as on 31st December 2013.

Moreover, statement of comprehensive income, income statement, as well as notes to statement of comprehensive income and income statement comprise data for three months' period ended 30th June 2014 and comparative data for three months' period ended 30th June 2013, which have not been subjected to independendt auditor's revision or audit.

## Business activities

The main area of the Group's business activities is paper production.
The additional business activities of the Group, subordinate to paper production are:

- Production and sales of pulp,
- Heat production,
- Generation of electricity,
■ Heat distribution,
■ Transmission of electricity,
- Logistics services,
■ Electricity distribution,
- Paper distribution.


## Shareholding structure

The main shareholder of Arctic Paper S.A. is Trebruk AB, a company under Swedish law, holding as on 30th June 2014 and 31st December 2013 41,360,449 shares of the Company constituting $59.69 \%$ of share capital of the Company and corresponding to 59.69\% of total votes in Shareholders Meeting. Thus Trebruk AB is the parent company of Arctic Paper S.A. Moreover, in June 2014, Mr Thomas Onstad, an
indirect shareholder of Trebruk AB , acquired from Nemus Holding AB (a parent company of Trebruk AB) 5,848,658 Shares constituting $8.44 \%$ of total number of Shares.

The ultimate parent of the Arctic Paper Group is Cassandrax Financial S.A.

The Company has unlimited period of operation.

## 2. Composition of the Group

The Group is composed of Arctic Paper S.A. and the following subsidiaries:

| Entity | Registered office | Business activities | Share in capital |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { September } \\ & 2014 \end{aligned}$ | 30 June 2014 | $\begin{gathered} 15 \text { May } \\ 2014 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Arctic Paper Kostrzy S S.A. | Poland, Fabry czna 1, 66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odra | Paper production | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Munkedals AB | Sweden, SE 45581 Munkedal | Paper production | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH | Germany, Fabrikstrasse 62, DE-882, 84 Wolpertswende | Paper production | 99,74\% | 99,74\% | 99,74\% | 99,74\% |
| Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB | Sweden, Box 1, SE 79020 Grycksbo | Paper production | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper UK Limited | Great Britain, Quadrant House, 47 Croydon Road, Caterham, Surrey | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Balic States SIA | Latvia, K. Vardemara iela 33-20, Riga LV-1010 | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH | Germany, Raboisen 3, 20095 <br> Hamburg | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Benelux S.A. | Belgium, Dreve des Marroniers 28, 1410 Waterloo | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Schweiz AG | Swizerland, Technoparkstrasse 1, 8005 Zurich | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Italia srl | Italy, Milano - Via R. Boscovich 14 | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |

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|  |  |  | Share in capital |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Entity | Registered office | Business activities | 1 September 2014 | 30 June 2014 | 15 May <br> 2014 | 31 December 2013 |
| Arctic Paper Ireland Limited | Ireland, 4 Rosemount Park Road, Dublin 11 | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Danmark A/S | Denmark, Jy dekrogen 18, DK-2625 Vallensbaek | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper France SAS | France, 43 rue de la Breche aux Loups, | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Espana SL | Spain, Av enida Diagonal 472-474, <br> 9-1 Barcelona | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Papierhandels GmbH | Austria, Hainborgerstrasse 34A, A-1030 Wien | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Polska Sp. z o.o. | Poland, Biskupia 39, 04-216 Warszawa | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS | Norway, Per Kroghsvei 4, Oslo | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB | Szweden, Kurodsvagen 9, 45155 Uddevalla | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper East Sp. z 0.o. | Poland, Fabry czna 1, 66-470 Kostrzy n nad Odra | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH * | Germany, Fabrikstrasse 62, DE-882, 84 Wolpertswende | Holding company | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Energy Sverige AB (previous Arcic Paper Investment II AB) | Szwecja, Box 383, 40126 Göteborg | Hydro energy production | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Verwaltungs GmbH * | Germany, Fabrikstrasse 62, DE-882 84 Wolpertswende | Holding company | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Immobilienverwaltung GmbH\&Co. KG* | Germany, Fabrikstrasse 62, DE-882 84 Wolpertswende | Holding company | 94,90\% | 94,90\% | 94,90\% | 94,90\% |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB ** | Sweden, Box 383, 40126 Göteborg | Holding company | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Grycksbo Paper Holding AB | Sweden, Box 1, SE 79020 Grycksbo | Holding company | - | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| EC Kostrzyn Sp. z o.o. | Poland, ul. Fabry czna 1, 66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odra | Property and machinery rental | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Munkedals Kraft AB | Sweden, 45581 Munkedal | Hydro energy production | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Rottneros AB | Sweden, 10724 Stockholm | Holding company | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |
| Rottneros Bruk AB | Sweden, Sunne | Pulp production | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |
| Utansjo Bruk AB | Sweden, Harnosand | Dormant entity | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |
| Vallviks Bruk AB | Sweden, Vallvik | Pulp production | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |
| Rottneros Packaging AB | Sweden, Stockholm | Food packaging production | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |
| SIA Rottneros Balic | Latvia, Ryga | Company for purchase of timber | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |

*     - entities formed for purpose of acquisition of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH
** - entity formed for purpose of acquisition of Grycksbo Paper Holding AB

As on 30th June 2014 and as well as on the day of publishing of the hereby report, the percentage of voting rights held by the Group in subsidiaries corresponds to the percentage held in the share capital of those entities. All subsidiaries within the Group are consolidated under the full method from the day of obtaining control by the Group and cease to be consolidated from the day the control has been transferred out of the Group.

On 1st October 2012, Arctic Paper Munkedals AB purchased 50\% of shares in Kalltorp Kraft Handelsbolaget seated in Trolhattan, Sweden. Kalltorp Kraft deals in energy production in the owned hydro-power plant. The purpose of the purchase
was realization of the strategy of increasing own energy capacities. The shares in Kalltorp Kraft have been recognized as joint arrangement and measured at ownership rights.

In August 2014, a business combination of Grycksbo Paper Holding AB (a holding company and the entity being acquired) and Arctic Paper Investment $A B$ (the entity which acquires) was registered in Swedish register of commercial companies. As the result, Grycksbo Paper Holding AB terminated its business operations.

## 3. Management and supervisory bodies

### 3.1. Management Board of the Parent Company

As on 30th June 2014, the following persons constituted the Parent Company's Management Board:
■ Wolfgang Lübbert - President of the Management Board appointed on 27th November 2013 (appointed as a Member of the Management Board on 5th June 2012);

- Jacek Łoś - Member of the Management Board appointed on 27th April 2011;
- Per Skoglund - Member of the Management Board appointed on 27th April 2011;

■ Małgorzata Majewska - Śliwa - Member of the Management Board appointed on 27th November 2013;
■ Michał Sawka - Member of the Management Board appointed on 12th February 2014.

On 12th February 2014, the Supervisory Board appointed Mr. Michał Sawka as a Member of the Management Board (current report 1/2014).

Until the date of publishing of the hereby report, there were no other changes in the composition of the Management Board of the Parent Company.

### 3.2. Supervisory Board of the Parent Company

As on 30th June 2014, the following persons constituted the Parent Company's Supervisory Board:

- Rolf Olof Grundberg - President of the Supervisory Board appointed on 30th April 2008;
- Rune Roger Ingvarsson - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 22nd October 2008;
- Thomas Onstad - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 22nd October 2008;
- Mariusz Grendowicz - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 28th June 2012;
- Kjell Olsson - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 24th October 2013;
- Dariusz Witkowski - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 24th October 2013.

Until the date of publishing of the hereby report, there were no changes in the composition of the Supervisory Board of the Parent Company.

### 3.3. Audit Committee of the Parent Company

As on 30th June 2014, the following persons constituted the Parent Company’s Audit Committee:

- Rolf Olof Grundberg - President of the Audit Committee appointed on 20th February 2013;
- Rune Ingvarsson - Member of the Audit Committee appointed on 20th February 2013;

■ Mariusz Grendowicz - Member of the Audit Committee appointed on 20th February 2013

Until the date of publishing of the hereby report, there were no changes in the composition of the Audit Committee of the Parent Company.

## 4. Approval of the financial statements

The hereby interim quarterly condensed consolidated financial statements were approved for publishing by the Management Board on 1st September 2014.

## 5. Basis of preparation of consolidated financial statements

The hereby interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), in particular in accordance with IAS 34 and IFRS endorsed by the European Union.

The hereby interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been presented in Polish zloty ("PLN") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (PLN '000) except when otherwise indicated.

The hereby interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared based on the assumption that

## 6. Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2013, except for the following application of changes in standards and new interpretations binding for yearly periods beginning on 1st January 2014.
the Group's companies will continue as going concern in the foreseeable future. As on the day of authorization of the hereby financial statements, no premises have been found to indicate any threat to continuation of business operations of the Group's companies.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in annual consolidated financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2013.

- Amendments to IAS 32 Financial Instruments Presentation: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - effective for financial years beginning on or after 1st January 2014,
- Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 Investment Entities (issued on 31st October 2012) - effective for financial years beginning on or after 1st January 2014,
- Amendments to IAS 36 Recoverable Amounts Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets (issued on 29th May 2013) -
effective for financial years beginning on or after 1st January 2014,
- Amendments to IAS 39 Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting (issued on 27th June 2013) - effective for financial years beginning on or after 1st January 2014.


### 6.1. Foreign currency translation

Transactions denominated in currencies other than functional currency of the entity are translated into functional currency at the foreign exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date.

On the balance sheet date, monetary assets and liabilities expressed in currencies other than functional currency of the entity are translated into functional currency using the average foreign exchange rate prevailing for the given currency at the end of the reporting period. Exchange differences resulting from translation are recorded under financial income or financial costs or under capitalized cost of assets, based on defined examples in accounting policy. Non-monetary foreign currency assets and liabilities recognized at historical cost are translated at the historical foreign exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date. Non-monetary foreign currency assets and liabilities recognized at fair value are translated into Polish zloty using the rate of exchange binding as on the date of remeasurement to fair value.

The adoption of the aforementioned changes to standards did not cause changes of the comparative data.

The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that was issued but is not yet effective.

The functional currencies of the foreign subsidiaries are EUR, SEK, LVL, DKK, NOK, GBP and CHF. As on the reporting date, the assets and liabilities of these subsidiaries are translated into the presentation currency of the Group (Polish zloty) using the rate of exchange prevailing on the balance sheet date and their income statements are translated using the average weighted exchange rate for the given reporting period. The exchange differences arising from the translation are taken directly to equity and recognized in a separate line. On disposal of a foreign operation, the cumulative amount of the deferred exchange differences recognized in equity and relating to that particular foreign operation shall be recognized in the income statement.

Exchange differences on loans treated as investments in subsidiaries, in compliance with IAS 21, are recognized in the consolidated financial statements in other comprehensive income.

The following exchange rates were used for valuation purposes:

## As at 30 June 2014 As at 31 December 2013

| USD | 3,0473 | 3,0120 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| EUR | 4,1609 | 4,1472 |
| SEK | 0,4532 | 0,4694 |
| LVL | na | 5,9009 |
| DKK | 0,5581 | 0,5560 |
| NOK | 0,4949 | 0,4953 |
| GBP | 5,1885 | 4,9828 |
| CHF | 3,4246 | 3,3816 |

Average foreign exchange rates for the reporting periods are as follows:

|  | $01 / 01-30 / 06 / 2014$ | $01 / 01-30 / 06 / 2013$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| USD | 3,0466 | 3,1803 |
| EUR | 4,1765 | 4,1766 |
| SEK | 0,4665 | 0,4898 |
| LVL | na | 5,9647 |
| DKK | 0,5596 | 0,5601 |
| NOK | 0,5045 | 0,5554 |
| GBP | 5,0846 | 4,9092 |
| CHF | 3,4194 | 3,3961 |

### 6.2. Data comparability

In the first half of 2014, no changes in accounting policies occurred which would have caused changes of the comparative data.

## 7. Seasonality

The Group's activities are not of seasonal or cyclical nature. Therefore the results presented by the Group do not fluctuate significantly during the year.

## 8. Information on business segments

The principal business of the Group is paper production, which is conducted in four paper mills belonging to the Group, and production of pulp in two pulp mills.

The Group identifies four business segments:
■ Uncoated paper - paper for printing or other graphic purposes, including wood-free and wood-containing. Uncoated wood-free paper can be produced from various types of pulp, with different filler content, and can undergo various finishing enhancing processes, such as surface sizing and calendering. Two main categories of this type of paper are graphic paper (used for example for printing books and catalogues) and office papers (for instance, photocopy paper, however the Group currently does not produce office papers. Uncoated paper from mechanical pulp intended for printing or other graphic purposes. This type of paper is used for printing magazines with the use of rotogravure or offset printing techniques. The Group's products in this segment are usually used for printing paperbacks.

- Coated paper - wood-free paper for printing or other graphic purposes, one-side or two-side coated with mixtures containing mineral pigments, such as china clay, calcium carbonate, etc. The coating process can involve different methods, both online and offline, and can be supplemented by super-calendering to ensure a smooth surface. Coating improves the printing quality of photographs and illustrations.

■ Pulp - fully bleached sulphate pulp and unbleached sulphate pulp which is used mainly for production of printing and writing papers, cardboard, toilet paper and white packaging paper as well as chemithermomechanical pulp and groundwood which are used mainly for production of printing and writing papers,

- Other - this segment contains results of Arctic Paper S.A. business operations.

The division of business segments to uncoated and coated paper is caused by the following circumstances:

- Demand for products and its supply, as well as the products prices sold on the market are shaped by factors
characteristic for each segment, including i.e. level of the production capacity in each segment,
- Key operational factors such as e.g. orders inflow or production costs level are determined by factors which are close to each other within each paper segment,
- Products produced in the Group's Paper Mills can be, with some exceptions, allocated to production in different subsidiaries within the same paper segment, which to some extent disturbs the financial results of each Paper Mill,
- Arctic Paper Group results are dominated by global market trends in terms of fluctuations of prices of paper
and basic raw materials, particularly pulp, and depend on individual conditions of production subsidiaries to lesser extent.

The results of particular segments of business activity are monthly analyzed by the Group's key management personnel based on internal reporting provided by the companies (excluding companies of Rottneros Group). Results of Rottneros Group are analyzed mainly based on reports published on NASDAQ OMX Stockholm stock exchange. Performance is measured based on the EBITDA level. Transfer prices in transactions between segments are set on an arm's length basis as if it concerned non-related parties.

In the table below presented is the data concerning revenues and profits as well as some of the assets and liabilities. The data is divided to particular segments of the Group and refers to six months' period ended 30th June 2014 and represents the situation as on 30th June 2014.

Six months' period ended 30th June 2014 and as on 30th June 2014

Continuing Operations


## Revenues

| Sales to external customers | 863758 | 338445 | 356172 | - | 1558375 | - | 1558375 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Inter-segment sales | 59246 | 64163 | 21000 | 19919 | 164327 | $(164327)$ | - |
| Total segment revenues | 923004 | 402608 | 377172 | 19919 | 1722702 | $(164327)$ | 1558375 |

## Segment's Result

| EBITDA | 52095 | 7192 | 37894 | 4685 | 101866 | (657) | 101209 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Income | 5964 | 65 | - | 1212 | 7241 | (6862) | 380 |
| Interest Costs | (12 656) | (3655) | (933) | (5459) | (22 703) | 8238 | $(14465)$ |
| Depreciation | (28769) | (13696) | (15 148) | (52) | (57 666) | - | (57 666) |
| Impairment of non-financial assets | - | - | - | (6006) | (6006) | 6006 |  |
| Positive FX and other financial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| income | 1399 | 509 | - | 500 | 2408 | (1780) | 629 |
| Negative FX and other financial costs | (2714) | (65) | - | (670) | (3449) | 1324 | (2 125) |
| Proft before tax | 15319 | (9650) | 21813 | (5790) | 21692 | 6269 | 27961 |
| Segment assets | 1431681 | 198490 | 341073 | 198300 | 2169544 | (497747) | 1671797 |
| Segment liabilities | 855505 | 349854 | 154994 | 210624 | 1570978 | (543 880) | 1027098 |
| Capital expenditures | (15 705) | (4473) | (14 461) | (16) | (34 656) | - | (34 656) |

- Revenues from inter-segment transactions are excluded on consolidation.
- Segment result does not include financial income (PLN 1,008 thousand of which PLN 380 thousand is interest income) and financial costs (PLN 16,591 thousand of which PLN 14,465 thousand is interest costs), amortization (PLN 57,666 thousand), as well as income tax charges (PLN -5,577 thousand). However, segment result includes inter-segment sales profit (PLN 657 thousand).
- Segment assets and liabilities do not include deferred tax asset and liability (deferred tax asset of PLN 48,359 thousand, deferred tax liability of PLN 19,309 thousand) as these positions are managed in the Group level.

In the table below presented is the data concerning revenues and profits as well as some of the assets and liabilities. The data is divided to particular segments of the Group and refers to three months' period ended 30th June 2014 and represents the situation as on 30th June 2014.

Three months' period ended 30th June 2014 and as on 30th June 2014


- Revenues from inter-segment transactions are excluded on consolidation.
- Segment result does not include financial income (PLN 312 thousand of which PL 254 thousand is interest income) and financial costs (PLN 8,037 thousand of which PLN 6,998 thousand is interest costs), amortization (PLN 28,602 thousand), as well as income tax charges (PLN -3,017 thousand). However, segment result includes inter-segment sales loss (PLN -402 thousand).
- Segment assets and liabilities do not include deferred tax asset and liability (deferred tax asset of PLN 48,359 thousand, deferred tax liability of PLN 19,309 thousand) as these positions are managed in the Group level.

In the table below presented is the data concerning revenues and profits as well as some of the assets and liabilities. The data is divided to particular segments of the Group and refers to six months' period ended 30th June 2013 and represents the situation as on 31st December 2013.

## Six months' period ended 30th June 2013 and as on 31st December 2013

| Continuing Operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Uncoated | Coated | Pulp | Other | Total | Eliminations |

## Revenues

| Sales to extermal customers | 904218 | 342071 | 339719 | - | 1586007 | - | 1586007 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Inter-segment sales | 79761 | 80000 | 30853 | 23845 | 214459 | $(214459)$ | - |
| Total segment revenues | 983979 | 422071 | 370572 | 23845 | 1800467 | $(214459)$ | 1586007 |


| EBITDA | 37107 | -11261 | 3626 | 6931 | 36403 | (689) | 35714 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Income | 8454 | 82 | - | 11296 | 19832 | (19 116) | 715 |
| Interest Costs | (12926) | (12 840) | (1469) | (6834) | (34 069) | 19089 | (14 980) |
| Depreciation | $(25364)$ | (19311) | (19 171) | (54) | (63 900) | - | (63 900) |
| Impairment of non-financial assets | - | (66650) | - | - | (66650) | - | (66 650) |
| Positive FX and other financial income | 1562 | - | 490 | 75406 | 77458 | (75 432) | 2026 |
| Negative FX and other financial costs | (2053) | (71) | - | (29) | (2 153) | 291 | (1862) |
| Profit(loss) before tax | 6779 | (110 050) | (16 524) | 86716 | (33 079) | (75 857) | (108 936) |
| Segment assets | 1246372 | 334510 | 423597 | 209866 | 2214345 | (500 870) | 1713474 |
| Segment liabilities | 906176 | 351758 | 159127 | 215543 | 1632603 | (548 657) | 1083946 |
| Capital expenditures | (35 244) | (5293) | (2939) | (46) | (43 522) | - | (43 522) |

- Revenues from inter-segment transactions are excluded on consolidation.
- Segment result does not include financial income (PLN 2,741 thousand of which 715 PLN is interest income) and financial costs (PLN 16,842 thousand of which PLN 14,980 thousand is interest costs), amortization (PLN 63,900 thousand), impairment of non-financial assets (PLN 66,650 thousand), as well as income tax charges (PLN -1,659 thousand). However, segment result includes inter-segment sales profit (PLN 689 thousand).
- Segment assets and liabilities do not include deferred tax asset and liability (deferred tax asset of PLN 65,606 thousand, deferred tax liability of PLN 46,355 thousand) as these positions are managed in the Group level.

In the table below presented is the data concerning revenues and profits as well as some of the assets and liabilities. The data is divided to particular segments of the Group and refers to three months' period ended 30th June 2013 and represents the situation as on 31st December 2013.

## Three months' period ended 30th June 2013 and as on 31st December 2013

|  | Continuing Operations |  |  |  |  |  | Total Group |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Uncoated | Coated | Pulp | Other | Total | Eliminations |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales to external customers | 428926 | 160395 | 174347 | - | 763668 | - | 763668 |
| Inter-segment sales | 38700 | 37128 | 15107 | 13844 | 104780 | (104 780) | - |
| Total segment revenues | 467626 | 197524 | 189454 | 13844 | 868448 | (104 780) | 763668 |
| Segment's Result |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA | 9855 | (11 148) | (1266) | 5335 | 2776 | 570 | 3347 |
| Interest Income | 4779 | 41 | 0 | 5330 | 10150 | (9817) | 333 |
| Interest Costs | (6640) | (6 134) | (980) | (2789) | (16 543) | 9182 | (7361) |
| Depreciation | (12 804) | (9665) | (9352) | (24) | (31 845) | - | (31 845) |
| Impairment of non-financial assets Positive FX and other financial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| income | 1112 | - | (978) | 74896 | 75030 | (75 211) | (181) |
| Negative FX and other financial costs | (1 134) | (30) | - | (13) | (1 178) | 70 | (1 107) |
| Profit(loss) before tax | (4832) | (93 586) | (12 575) | 82735 | (28 259) | (75 206) | (103 464) |
| Segment assets | 1246372 | 334510 | 423597 | 209866 | 2214345 | (500 870) | 1713474 |
| Segment liabilities | 906176 | 351758 | 159127 | 215543 | 1632603 | (548 657) | 1083946 |
| Capital expenditures | (20 750) | (1699) | (1960) | (37) | (24 446) | - | (24 446) |

- Revenues from inter-segment transactions are excluded on consolidation.
- Segment result does not include financial income (PLN 152 thousand of which 333 PLN is interest income) and financial costs (PLN 8,469 thousand of which PLN 7,361 thousand is interest costs), amortization (PLN 31,845 thousand), impairment of nonfinancial assets (PLN 66,650 thousand), as well as income tax charges (PLN -1,050 thousand). However, segment result includes inter-segment sales loss (PLN 570 thousand).
- Segment assets and liabilities do not include deferred tax asset and liability (deferred tax asset of PLN 65,606 thousand, deferred tax liability of PLN 46,355 thousand) as these positions are managed in the Group level.


## 9. Revenue and expenses

### 9.1. Income from sales of products

Income from sales of products amounted in the first half of 2014 to PLN 1,558,375 thousand, which means a decrease compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 27,632 thousand. Income from paper sales amounted to PLN 1,202,203 thousand (382 thousand tons), while pulp

### 9.2. Cost of sales

In the first half of 2014, cost of sales amounted to PLN $1,353,971$ thousand, which is a decrease compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 149,981

### 9.3. Selling expenses

In the first half of 2014, selling expenses amounted to PLN 146,189 thousand, which is a decrease compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 7,403

### 9.4. Administrative expenses

In the first half of 2014, administrative expenses amounted to PLN 36,860 thousand, which is a decrease compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 3,410 thousand.

### 9.5. Other operating income

Other operating income in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN 34,492 thousand, which means an increase compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 1,854 thousand.

### 9.6. Other operating cost

In the first half of 2014, other operating cost amounted to PLN 12,305 thousand, which means a decrease compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 3,363 thousand.
sales income amounted to PLN 356,172 thousand. In the first half of 2013, income from paper sales amounted to PLN 1,246,289 thousand (388 thousand tons), while income from pulp sales amounted to PLN 339,719 thousand.
thousand. The main reason for the decrease was reduction of materials use cost and other production costs.
thousand. The decrease results mainly from reduction of costs connected with transportation of products to customers

The decrease of administrative expenses resulted mainly from reduction of costs related to services rendered to the Group by external advisors.

Other operating income comprised mainly revenues from heat and electricity sales and revenues from sales of other materials.

Other operating cost comprise mainly costs of sales of heat and electricity as well as other materials. Lower other operating cost in the first half of 2014 resulted mainly from lower cost of sales of electricity and heat as well as other materials.

### 9.7. Financial income and cost

In the first half of 2014, financial income and cost amounted respectively to PLN 1,008 thousand and PLN 16,591 thousand, which means, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, a decrease of income of PLN 1,733 thousand and a decrease of cost by PLN 251 thousand.

Changes in financial income and cost result primarily from net presentation of foreign exchange differences. In the first half of 2014, the Group recorded an excess of positive exchange differences over negative exchange differences in the amount of PLN 444 thousand, while in the analogous period of the previous year the result was PLN 2,019 thousand.

## 10. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the interim condensed consolidated cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents consist of the positions defined below:

|  | As at | As at |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 30 June 2014 | 30 June 2013 |
| (unaudited) |  |  |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 88593 | 132280 |
| Shor-term deposits | 6000 | 2000 |
| Cash in transit | 623 | 298 |
| Total | 95216 | 134578 |

## 11. Dividend paid and proposed

Dividend is paid based on the net profit presented in the standalone annual financial statements of Arctic Paper S.A. after covering losses carried forward from the previous years. In accordance with provisions of the Code of Commercial Companies, the parent company is obliged to establish a share premium to finance possible losses. At least $8 \%$ of the profit for the financial year shown in the standalone financial statements of the parent company should be transferred to this category of capital until this capital has reached the amount of at least one third of the share capital of the parent company. The use of share premium and reserve capital is determined by the Shareholders Meeting; however, the part of share premium equal to one third of the share capital can be used only to finance the losses shown in the standalone financial statements of the parent company and cannot be distributed to other purposes.
As on the date of the hereby financial statements, the Company had no preferred shares.

The possibility of payment of potential dividend by the Company to shareholders depends on the level of payments received from subsidiaries. Risks associated with the Company's ability to pay dividends have been described in the part "Risk factors" of the annual report for 2013.

By the power of the Annex no 3 dated 20th December 2013 to the Loan Agreement dated 6th November 2012 concluded by the consortium of banks (Bank Pekao S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and BRE Bank S.A.) and Arctic Paper S.A. together with its subsidiaries, i.e. Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A., Arctic Paper Investment GmbH and Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH, Arctic Paper S.A. bound itself not to declare or pay dividend when a breach of the agreement occurred or in case declaration or payment of dividend would have caused a breach of the agreement.

The Shareholders Meeting of the Company, which took place on 26th June 2014, did not decide for payment of dividend.

## 12. Income tax

### 12.1. Tax expenses

Major components of income tax expense for the three and six months' periods ended 30th June 2014 and the corresponding periods of the previous year are as follows:

| 3 months | 6 months | 3 months | 6 months |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| period ended | period ended | period ended | period ended |  |
| 30 June 2014 | 30 June 2014 | 30 June 2013 | 30 June 2013 |  |
|  | (unaudited) | (unaudited) | (unaudited) | (unaudited) |

## Consolidated income statement

Current income tax
Current income tax charge
Adjustments in respect of current income tax of previous years
Deferred income tax

| Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences | $(2887)$ | $(5383)$ | 12512 | 12044 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Income tax expense reported in consolidated income statement | $(3017)$ | $(5577)$ | 11613 | 11004 |

## Consolidated statement of changes in equity

Current income tax

| Tax effect of costs related to increase in share capital | - | - | - |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income tax benefit (income tax expense) reported in equity |  |  |  |  |
| Consolidated statement of other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |
| Deffered income tax |  |  |  |  |
| Deffered tax in respect of valuation in hedging intruments (exchange | (1576) | (182) | 2897 | 1745 |
| Derecognition of deffered tax asset originally recognised in equity | - | - |  |  |
| Income tax benefit / (income tax expense) reported in other comprehensive |  |  |  |  |
| income | (1576) | (182) | 2897 | 1745 |

### 12.2. Asset/liability of deferred income tax

The deferred tax asset as on 30th June 2014 and 31st December 2013 amounted respectively to PLN 48,359 thousand and PLN 65,891 thousand. The deferred tax asset is recognized mainly on tax losses carried forward to use in future and in connection with acquisition of Rottneros Group.

The deferred tax liability as on 30th June 2014 and 31st December 2013 amounted respectively to PLN 19,309
thousand and PLN 28,979 thousand. The deferred tax liability is recognized mainly on evaluation difference of non-current assets, which arose particularly on acquisition of AP Grycksbo, and different useful lives applied for accounting and tax purposes.

## 13. Earnings per share

Earnings per share ratio is established by dividing the net profit/ (loss) for the reporting period attributable to the Company's ordinary shareholders by weighted average number of issued ordinary shares existing in the reporting period.

Information regarding profit/ (loss) and number of shares, which was the base for calculation of earnings per share and diluted earnings per share, are presented below:

|  | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2013 <br> (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profit (loss) for the period from continuing operations attributable to equity holders of the parent Profit (loss) for the period from discontinued operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | 8395 | 14097 | (86 371) | (90 504) |
| Net profit (loss) for the period | 8395 | 14097 | (86 371) | (90504) |
| Number of share - serie A | 50000 | 50000 | 50000 | 50000 |
| Number of share - serie B | 44253500 | 44253500 | 44253500 | 44253500 |
| Number of share - serie C | 8100000 | 8100000 | 8100000 | 8100000 |
| Number of share - serie E | 3000000 | 3000000 | 3000000 | 3000000 |
| Number of share - serie F | 13884283 | 13884283 | 13884283 | 13884283 |
| Total number of shares (in thousand) | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Weighted av erage number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 68512027 |
| Weighted av erage diluted number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 68512027 |
| Profit(Loss) per share (in PLN) | 0,12 | 0,20 | $(1,25)$ | $(1,32)$ |
| Diluted proft'(loss) per share (in PLN) | 0,12 | 0,20 | $(1,25)$ | $(1,32)$ |

14. Property, plant \& equipment and intangibles as well as impairment

### 14.1. Property, plant \& equipment and intangibles

Net value of property, plant \& equipment as on 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 753,921 thousand and was lower by PLN 36,858 thousand comparing to 31st December 2013. The value of acquired property, plant \& equipment in the analyzed period amounted to PLN 32,758 thousand (for the 6months' period ended 30th June 2013 amounted to PLN 43,350 thousand). Net amount of property, plant \& equipment sold or disposed of for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 totaled PLN 86 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2013 amounted to PLN 638 thousand). Amortization charge for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 56,918 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2013 amounted to PLN 62,516
thousand). Impairment allowance on property, plant \& equipment for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 0 thousand (for the six months' period ended 30th June 2013: PLN -37,699 thousand). Exchange rate differences for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN -12,612 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2013 amounted to PLN +19,413 thousand).
Net value of intangible assets as on 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 48,419 thousand and was lower by PLN 960 thousand compared to 31st December 2013. The value of acquired intangible assets in the analyzed period amounted to PLN 749 thousand (for the six months' period ended 30th June 2013 it
amounted to PLN 648 thousand). Net result on sales or disposal of intangible assets for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 0 thousand (for the 6month period ended 30th June 2013 amounted to PLN 5,066 thousand). Amortization charge for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 748 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2013 it amounted to PLN 1,384 thousand). Impairment allowance on intangibles for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to

### 14.2. Impairment of non-financial assets

The analysis of premises for impairment as on 30th June 2014 proved that there was no need for performance of impairment test on non-financial non-current assets and

PLN 0 thousand (for the six months' period ended 30th June 2013: PLN -28,951 thousand). Exchange rate differences recorded for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN -961 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2013 amounted to PLN +3,227 thousand). Revenue from sales of property, plant \& equipment and intangible assets in the first half of 2014 amounted to PLN 1,939 thousand (in the first half of 2013: PLN 40 thousand).

## 15. Inventories

|  | As at <br> As at |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Raw materials (at cost) | June 2014 <br> (unaudited) | 31 December 2013 <br> (audited) |
| Work-n-progress (at cost of development) | 171235 | 179573 |
| Finished goods and goods for resale, of which: | 7895 | 9347 |
| At cost/ cost of development |  |  |
| At net realisable value | 160189 | 145643 |
| Prepay ments for supplies | 11377 | 62470 |
|  | 532 | 340 |
| Total inventories, at the lower of cost (or costs of development) and net realisable value | 351228 |  |
| Inventory write-down | 7609 | 397373 |
| Inventory before write-down | 358836 | 7643 |

In the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014, the Group decreased the value of inventories by PLN 46,145 thousand. As on 30th June 2014, impairment of inventories amounted to PLN 7,609 thousand (as on 31st December 2013: PLN

7,643 thousand). As on 30th June 2014, stock of finished products worth PLN 11,377 thousand were valued at net sales price (as on 31st December 2013 amounted to PLN 62,470 thousand).

## 16. Trade receivables and other receivables

|  | As at <br> As at |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 30 June 2014 <br> (unaudited) | 31 December 2013 <br> (audited) |
| Trade receivables | 337076 | 269854 |
| Budget receivables -VAT receivables | 14929 | 28531 |
| Other receivables from third parties | 24201 | 15533 |
| Other receivables from related parties | 3346 | 5867 |
| Total receivables, net | 379552 | 319784 |
| Doubtful debts allowance | 20048 | 20446 |
| Total receivables, gross | 399600 | 340230 |

Trade receivables and other receivables increased from PLN 319,784 thousand as on 31st December 2013 to PLN 379,552 thousand as at the end of June 2014. The increase

## 17. Other non-financial and financial assets

Other short-term non-financial assets as on 30th June 2014 and as on 31st December 2013 amounted respectively to PLN 17,613 thousand and PLN 13,868 thousand. This item includes mainly costs accounted in time and its changes result from adjustment of value of these costs.

Other long-term non-financial assets as on 30th June 2014 and 31st December 2013 amounted respectively to PLN 2,462 thousand and PLN 1,174 thousand.
was due mainly to rise of trade receivables reported by Paper and Pulp Mills.

Other short-term financial assets amounted to PLN 0 thousand as on 30th June 2014 and PLN 1,685 thousand as on 31st December 2013. This item includes value of future contracts' positive assessment.

Other long-term financial assets as on 30th June 2014 and 31st December 2013 have not significantly changed

## 18. Interest-bearing loans, borrowings and debt securities

In the period covered by the hereby financial statements, the Group performed partial payment of its debt under temporary credit resulting from the loan agreement concluded in November 2012 with a consortium of banks (Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and BRE Bank S.A) in the amount of PLN 17,461 thousand and reduced its

## 19. Other financial liabilities

As on 30th June 2014, other financial liabilities amounted to PLN 110,058 thousand (of which long-term PLN 41,267 thousand and short-term PLN 68,791 thousand) and decreased by PLN 12,383 thousand, compared to 31st December 2013. Decrease of other financial liabilities was
debt under overdrafts towards the aforementioned consortium of banks and Svenska Handelsbanken in the amount of PLN 7,385 thousand.

Other changes in the amount of loans and borrowings as on 30th June 2014 compared to 31st December 2013 result mainly from the changes of balance sheet evaluation.
related mostly to the factoring agreements of AP Munkedals and AP Grycksbo with Svenska Handelsbanken, where as on 30th June 2014 other financial liabilities on the grounds thereof amounted to PLN 50,800 thousand (31st December 2013: PLN 56,623 thousand).

During the reporting period the Group repaid a part of financial lease liabilities in the amount of PLN 1,410 thousand.

Other differences in value of other financial liabilities as on 30th June 2014, compared to 31st December 2013, result mainly from valuation of hedging instruments of future currency

## 20. Trade liabilities and other liabilities

The value of trade and other liabilities as on 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 363,548 thousand (as on 31st December 2013: PLN 365,932 thousand). The decrease of the amount of
sale/purchase transactions as well as transactions of electricity purchases, sales of pulp and SWAP transactions
this position compared to the amount as at the end of the previous year by PLN 2,384 thousand was caused by the decrease of trade liabilities in Paper Mills.

## 21. Changes in provisions

|  | As at <br> 30 June 2014 <br> (unaudited) | As at <br> 31 December 2013 <br> (audited) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Long-term provision |  |  |
| Pension provision | 75565 | 76196 |
| Other provision | 3217 | 3260 |
|  | 78782 | 79455 |
| Shor-term provision | 6193 | 3086 |
| Long-term provision | 78782 | 79455 |

As on 30th June 2014, the retirement provision decreased by PLN 631 thousand compared to 31st December 2013..

## 22. Accruals

Main items of accruals are subsidies from state institutions, amounting to PLN 30,712 thousand, including long-term PLN 27,994 thousand (31st December 2013: PLN 34,803 thousand, including long-term PLN 29,340 thousand) as well
as short-term liabilities towards employees, mainly holiday benefits, which as on 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 43,213 thousand (PLN 44,193 thousand as on 31st December 2013).

## 23. Equity securities

|  | As at <br> 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | As at 31 December 2013 (audited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 'A' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 50 | 50 |
| 'B' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 44254 | 44254 |
| 'C' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 8100 | 8100 |
| 'E' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 3000 | 3000 |
| 'F' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 13884 | 13884 |
|  | 69288 | 69288 |


|  | Date of registration of <br> capital increase | Volume | Value in PLN |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ordinary shares issued and fully covered |  |  |  |
| Issued on 30 April 2008 | $2008-05-28$ | 50000 | 50000 |
| Issued on 12 September 2008 | $2008-09-12$ | 44253468 | 44253468 |
| Issued on 20 April 2009 | $2009-06-01$ | 32 | 32 |
| Issued on 30 July 2009 | $2009-11-12$ | 8100000 | 8100000 |
| Issued on 01 March 2010 | $2010-03-17$ | 3000000 | 300000 |
| Issued on 20 December 2012 | $2013-01-09$ | 10740983 | 10740983 |
| Issued on 10 January 2013 | $2013-01-29$ | 283947 | 283947 |
| Issued on 11 February 2013 | $2013-03-18$ | 2133100 | 2133100 |
| Issued on 6 March 2013 | $2013-03-22$ | 726253 | 726253 |
| As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) |  | 69287783 | 69287783 |

## 24. Financial instruments

The Company has the following financial instruments: cash in hand and at bank, bank deposits, bank loans, receivables, liabilities of financial leases, as well as SWAP interest
contracts, forward currency contracts, forward contracts for the purchase of electricity, and forward contracts for the sales of pulp.

### 24.1. Fair values of each class of financial instruments

The table below shows the comparison of the carrying amounts and fair values of all financial instruments of the Group, by class and categories of financial assets and liabilities:

|  | Category complaint with IAS 39 | Book value |  | Fair value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | As at $30 \text { June }$ | As at 31 December |  | 31 December |
|  |  | 2014 | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| Financial Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables | $L \& R$ | 364623 | 291253 | 364623 | 291253 |
| Hedging instruments |  | - | 1685 | - | 1685 |
| Other financial assets (excluding loans and hedging intruments) | $L \& R$ | 1156 | 1155 | 1156 | 1155 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | FVTPL | 95216 | 118033 | 95216 | 118033 |

## Financial Liabilities

| Interest bearing bank loans and borrowings therein: | OFL | 360613 | 387868 | 360613 | 387868 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - long-term | OFL | 228347 | 245438 | 228347 | 245438 |
| - shor-term | OFL | 132267 | 142430 | 132267 | 142430 |
| Liabilities form financial leasing tite and lease agreement |  |  |  |  |  |
| with purchase option, therein: |  | 34285 | 36840 | 34285 | 36840 |
| - long-term |  | 31569 | 34066 | 31569 | 34066 |
| - shor-term |  | 2716 | 2774 | 2716 | 2774 |
| Trade and other financial pay ables |  | 323569 | 340822 | 323569 | 340822 |
| Hedging instruments | OFL | 23848 | 27525 | 23848 | 27525 |

Used abbreviations:
HTM - Financial assets held to maturity
FVTPL - Financial assets/liabilities measured at fair value through profit \& loss
PiN - Loans and receivables
DDS - Financial assets held for sale
OFL - Other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost
Framework of fair value of financial instruments held by the Group, as on 30th June 2014 and as on 31st December 2013, is presented below:

|  |  | Level | Level | Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30 June 2014 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |
| Hedging instruments |  | - | - | - |
| Other financial assets |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables |  | - | - | 364623 |
| Other financial assets (excluding loans and hedging intruments) |  | - | - | 1156 |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | - | - | 95216 |
|  |  | - | - | - |
| Financial liabilities valued through comprehensive income |  | - | - | - |
| Hedging instruments |  | - | 23848 | - |
|  |  | - | - | - |
| Other financial liabilities |  | - | - | - |
| Interest bearing bank loans and borrowings |  | - | - | 360613 |
| Liabilities form financial leasing tite and lease agreement |  | - | - | 34285 |
| Trade and other financial payables |  | - | - | 323569 |
|  |  | Level | Level | Level |
|  | 31 December |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |
| Hedging instruments |  | - | 1685 | - |
| Other financial assets |  | - | - | - |
| Trade and other receivables |  | - | - | 291253 |
| Other financial assets (excluding loans and hedging intruments) |  | - | - | 1155 |
| Cash and cash equivalents |  | - | - | 118033 |
|  |  | - | - | - |
| Financial liabilites valued through comprehensive income |  | - | - |  |
| Hedging instruments |  | - | 27525 |  |
|  |  | - | - | - |
| Interest bearing bank loans and borrowings |  | - | - | 387868 |
| Liabilities form financial leasing tite and lease agreement |  | - | - | 36840 |
| Trade and other financial pay ables |  | - | - | 340822 |

### 24.2. Interest rate risk

In the table below presented is the carrying value of financial instruments of the Group exposed to interest rate risk, divided by particular maturity profiles:

30 June 2014
Floating rate $\quad<1$ year $\quad 1-2$ years $2-3$ years $3-4$ years $4-5$ years $\quad>5$ years Total

| Other financial liabilities <br> Obligations under finance lease and <br> hire purchase contracts | 2716 | 1380 | 2772 | 2844 | 2870 | 21703 | 34285 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

30 June 2014

| Fixed rate | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loans, borrowings and bonds: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loan from the owner of the main shareholder | 111 | - | 16644 | - | - | - | 16755 |
| PLN bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 4254 | 2140 | 4310 | 21228 | - | - | 31932 |
| EUR bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 2890 | 1445 | 2890 | 13402 | - | - | 20627 |
| PLN bank loan in BZ WBK | 3622 | 1821 | 3669 | 18058 | - | - | 27170 |
| EUR bank loan in BZ WBK | 2409 | 1205 | 2409 | 11169 | - | - | 17192 |
| TOTAL | 13286 | 6611 | 29922 | 63857 | - | - | 113676 |

31 December 2013
Floating rate $\quad<1$ year $\quad 1-2$ years $2-3$ years $\quad 3-4$ years $4-5$ years $\quad>5$ years Total

Other financial liabilities

| Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts | 2774 | 2830 | 2871 | 2914 | 2972 | 22479 | 36840 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans, borrowings and bonds: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLN bank overdratt in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 19247 | - | - | - | - | - | 19247 |
| PLN bank overdratt in BRE Bank S.A. | 12040 | - | - | - | - | - | 12040 |
| PLN bank overdratt in BZWBK | 12736 | - | - | - | - | - | 12736 |
| PLN bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 4258 | 4276 | 4315 | 21400 | - | - | 34249 |
| EUR bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 1252 | 1232 | 1232 | 5879 | - | - | 9595 |
| PLN bank loan in BRE Bank S.A. | 7012 | 6328 | 6384 | 31730 | - | - | 51454 |
| EUR bank loan in BRE Bank S.A. | 3079 | 3040 | 3040 | 14432 | - | - | 23591 |
| PLN bank loan in BZ WBK | 4175 | 3770 | 3804 | 18884 | - | - | 30632 |
| EUR bank loan in BZWBK | 1195 | 1175 | 1175 | 5618 | - | - | 9163 |
| SEK bank loan in SHB | 28164 | - | - | - | - | - | 28164 |
| SEK bank loan in Danske Bank | 35517 | - | - | - | - | - | 35517 |
| Sum loans, borrowings and bonds | 128673 | 19821 | 19950 | 97943 | - | - | 266387 |
| TOTAL | 131448 | 22651 | 22821 | 100856 | 2972 | 22479 | 303227 |
| 31 December 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed rate | <1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | 3-4 years | years | $>5$ years | Total |


| Loans, borrowings and bonds: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loan from the owner of the main shareholder | 114 | - | 16589 | - | - | - | 16703 |
| PLN bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 4259 | 4276 | 4314 | 21401 | - |  | 34250 |
| EUR bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 2901 | 2881 | 2881 | 13527 | - |  | 22190 |
| PLN bank loan in BZ WBK | 4063 | 3669 | 3702 | 18382 | - |  | 29815 |
| EUR bank loan in BZ WBK | 2421 | 2401 | 2401 | 11302 | - | - | 18525 |
| TOTAL | 13757 | 13227 | 29887 | 64612 | - |  | 121482 |

### 24.3. Hedge accounting

As on 30th June 2014, the Group used cash flow hedge accounting for the following hedging relations:

- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. designated for cash flow hedge accounting the SWAP derivative in order to hedge repayments of interest in EUR on the bank loan in EUR and to hedge repayments of interest in PLN on the bank loan in PLN.
- Arctic Paper Munkedals AB, Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB and the companies of Rottneros Group designated for
cash flow hedge accounting the forward derivatives in order to hedge the future purchases of electricity.
- companies of Rottneros Group designated for cash flow hedge accounting the FX forward derivatives in order to hedge a part of currency expenditures in EUR related to future purchases of electricity.
- The Companies of Rottneros Group designated for cash flow hedge accounting the forward derivatives in order to hedge pulp sales price in SEK.

Cash flow hedge accounting related to foreign currency trading using FX forward transactions

The table below presents detailed information concerning the hedging relationship in the cash flow hedge accounting regarding the purchase of EUR for SEK:

| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to the planned purchases of electricity in foreign currencies |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | Hedged item is part of the future highly probably cash flows resulting from purchases of electricity <br> denominated in EURO |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are FX forward transactions in which the Company commits to purchase EUR for <br> SEK |
| Forward contract parameters | Trade date |
| Delivery date | depending on the contract, untill 31.12 .2014 <br> Hedged amount <br> Forward ratio |

Cash flow hedge accounting related to electricity purchases with the use of forward transactions

The table below presents detailed information concerning the hedging relationship in the cash flow hedge accounting related to electricity purchases:

| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to electricity purchases |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | Hedged item is part of the future highly probably cash flows resulting from electricity purchases |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are forward transactions for electricity purchases on the Nord Pool Stock Exchange |
| Forward contract parameters |  |
| Trade date | depending on the contract, since 01.02 .2011 <br> Delivery date <br> Hedged amount <br> Forward price |

## Cash flow hedge accounting related to pulp sales with the use of forward transactions

The table below presents detailed information concerning the hedging relationship in the cash flow hedge accounting related to sales of pulp:

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| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to sales of pulp |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | Hedged item is part of the future highly probably cash flows resulting from sales of pulp |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are forward transactions for sales of pulp in SEK |
| Forward contract parameters |  |
| Trade date |  |
| Delivery date <br> Hedged amount | depending on the contract, untill 31.12.2014 <br> Forward price |

Cash flow volatility hedge accounting related to changeable interest rate of a loan with the use of SWAP transactions

The table below presents detailed information concerning the hedging relationship in the cash flow hedge accounting related to repayment of interest in EUR on the loan in EUR:

| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to flexible rate interest on bank loan denominated in EURO |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hedge item | Hedged item is future cash flows resulting from interest (in EURO) based on 3M EURIBOR on bank loan denominated in EURO |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are SWAP transaction for fixed rate interest in EURO on bank loan denominated in EURO |
| Forward contract parameters |  |
| Trade date | 28.12.2012 and 04.03.2013 |
| Delivery date | depending on interest pay ment date based on schedule in bank loan agreement, untill 7.11.2017 |
| Hedged amount | interest in accordance with bank loan agreement on bank loan of 10.8 mln EURO |
| SWAP interest rate | 0,69\% and 0,78\% |

The table below presents detailed information concerning the hedging relationship in the cash flow hedge accounting related to repayment of interest in PLN on the loan in PLN:

Consolidated half-yearly report for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014 Interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014

| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to flexible rate interest on bank loan denominated in PLN |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | Hedged item is future cash flows resulting from interest (in PLN) based on 3M WIBOR on bank loan <br> denominated in PLN |

Hedging instruments Hedging instruments are SWAP transaction for fixed rate interest in PLN on bank loan denominated in PLN

| Forward contract parameters |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Trade date | 07.03.2013 |
| Delivery date | depending on interest pay ment date based on schedule in bank loan agreement, untill 7.11 .2017 |
| Hedged amount | interest in accordance with bank loan agreement on bank loan of 38.8 min PLN |
| SWAP interest rate | $3,71 \%$ |

The table below presents fair values of hedging instruments in cash flow hedge accounting as on 30th June 2014 and the comparative data:

|  | As at 30 June 2014 |  | As at 31 December 2013 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (unaudited) | (unaudited) | (audited) | (audited) |
|  | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilites |
| FX forward | - | (227) | 1685 | 1125 |
| Pup forward | - | 2946 | - | 1661 |
| SWAP | - | 2151 | - | 794 |
| Electricity forward | - | 18978 | - | 23945 |
| Total hedging derivatives | - | 23848 | 1685 | 27525 |

## 25. Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Group's principal financial instruments comprise bank loans, financial leases and hire purchase contracts, cash and short-term deposits. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to raise finance for Group's operations

The Group also uses factoring with regression for trade receivables. The main purpose for using this financial instrument is to quickly raise finance.
The Group has various other financial instruments such as trade receivables and liabilities, which arise directly from operations, as well as short-term deposits. The main risks arising from the Group's financial instruments are interest rate
risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and credit risk. The Management Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks.
In the opinion of the Management Board - in comparison to the annual consolidated financial statements prepared as on 31st December 2013 there have been no significant changes of the financial risk. There have been also no changes in the objectives and policies of the management of the risk.

## 26. Capital management

The primary objective of the Group's capital management is to ensure that it maintains a strong credit rating and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business operations and maximize shareholder value.

## 27. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

As on 30th June 2014, the Capital Group reported:

- a contingent liability on the grounds of a guarantee for FPG in favor of mutual life insurance company FRI in the amount of SEK 1,486 thousand (PLN 673 thousand) in Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB and of SEK 711 thousand (PLN 332 thousand) in Arctic Paper Munkedals AB;
- a contingent liability of Arctic Paper Munkedals AB on the grounds of a guarantee for Kalltorp Kraft HB liabilities in the amount of SEK 2,722 thousand (PLN 1,380 thousand);
- a bank guarantee in favor of Skatteverket Ludvika in the amount of SEK 135 thousand (PLN 61 thousand);
- guarantees granted by the companies of Rottneros Group in the total amount of SEK 3,000 thousand (PLN 1,360 thousand),
- a guarantee in favor of Södra Cell International AB, the supplier of pulp, in the total amount of SEK 12,000 thousand (PLN 5,438 thousand).

In the Management Board's opinion - in comparison to the annual consolidated financial statements prepared as on 31st December 2013 there have been no significant changes in the objectives and policies of capital management.

Apart from the aforementioned guarantees, Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH has a contingent liability in the amount of EUR 7,489 thousand (PLN 31,161 thousand) connected with exercising the benefit of lowered electricity costs in 2012 and 2013. Lower charges for electricity had been offered by German state authorities on the grounds of support granted to companies which used renewable sources of energy. Currently the European Union considers if such help is compliant with EU law. German government claims that no infringement of EU law occurred regarding state relief to entrepreneurs. Actions of the government were aimed mostly at supporting proenvironmental proceedings, including encouraging companies to use renewable sources of energy. The Management Boards of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH and Arctic Paper S.A. are of the opinion that the EU is likely to decide for the favorable decision for German state authorities and the companies who benefit from the support. Therefore there has been no provision recorded in consolidated income statement for the year ended 31st December 2013 and the six months' period ended 30th June 2014.

## 28. Legal claims

Arctic Paper S.A. and its subsidiaries are not a party to any legal case filed in court against them.

## 29. Tax settlements

Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A.
Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. has been conducting business in the Kostrzynsko-Słubicka Specjalna Strefa Ekonomiczna (SEZ) business zone since 25 August 2006.

Tax settlements, together with other areas of legal compliance (e.g. customs or foreign exchange law) are subject to review and investigation by a number of authorities, which are entitled to impose severe fines, penalties and interest charges. The lack of reference to well established regulations in Poland
results in a lack of clarity and integrity in the regulations. Frequent contradictions in legal interpretations both within government bodies and between companies and government bodies create uncertainties and conflicts. These facts create tax risks in Poland that are substantially more significant than those typically found in countries with more developed tax systems.

Tax authorities may examine the accounting records within up to five years after the end of the year in which the final tax
payments were performed. Consequently, the Group may be subject to additional tax liabilities, which may arise as a result of additional tax audits. In Group's opinion, as on 30th June

2014, there is no need to create additional provisions to cover recognized and countable tax risk.

## 30. Investment commitments

As on 30th June 2014, the Group bound itself to make expenditures of no less than PLN 52,000 thousand for property, plant \& equipment (as on 31st December 2013: PLN 5,000 thousand). The amount will be distributed for purchase of new machinery and technical devices.

## 31. Related parties disclosures

Arctic Paper S.A. Group's related parties are:

- Trebruk AB - parent company of Arctic Paper S.A. Group,
- IPM Sp. z o.o. Sp.k. - related to an ex-Member of the Management Board (until 15th July 2013).
- Galileus Sp.z o.o. Sp.k. - related to an ex-Member of the Management Board (until 26th July 2013),
- Centrum Finansowo-Ksieggowe PROGRESSIO s.c. - related to a Member of the Management Board (since 27th November 2013).

Transactions with related parties are set on an arm's length basis.
The table below presents the total values of transactions with related parties entered into during the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 and as on 30th June 2014:

Data for the period from 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014 and as at 30 June 2014 (PLN thousands)

| Related party | Sales to related parties | Purchases from related parties | Interest financial income | Interest financial costs | Receivables from related parties | Loans granted | Payables to related parties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trebruk AB (Arcic Paper AB) | - | - | - | - | 3346 | - |  |
| CFK Progressio s.c. | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | 8 |
| Total | - | 37 | - | - | 3346 | - | 8 |

The table below presents the total values of transactions with related parties entered into during the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2013 and as on 30th June 2013:

Data for the period from 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013 and as at 30 June 2013 (PLN thousands)

| Related party | Sales to related parties | Purchases from related parties | Interest financial income | Interest financial costs | Receivables from related parties | Loans granted | Payables to related parties |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trebruk AB (Arctic Paper AB) | - | - | - | - | 3948 | - | - |
| Arctic Paper Hårreström | - | - | - | - | 2370 | - | - |
| IPM Sp. z o.o. Sp.k.* | - | 4313 | - | - | - | - | 2500 |
| Galieus Sp.z o.o.Sp.k.* | - | 247 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | 4560 | - | - | 6318 | - | 2500 |

*party related to Members of Management Board, resignation of Members of Management Board in July 2013

## 32. CO2 emission rights

Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A., Arctic Paper Munkedals AB, Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB and Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH, as well as the companies of Rottneros Group, are all part of the European Union Emission Trading Scheme. The previous
trading period lasted from 1st January 2008 to 31st December 2012. New allocation covers the period of 1st January 2013 31st December 2017.

The tables below specify the allocation for 2013 and 2014 approved by the EU and the usage of emission rights by each of the five entities.

| (in tonnes) for Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Amount granted | 108535 | 105434 |
| Amount unused from previous years | 348490 | 306448 |
| Amount used | $(150577)$ | $(69$ 113) |
| Amount purchased | - | - |
| Amount sold | - | - |
| Amount unused | 306448 | 342769 |


| (in tonnes) for Arctic Paper Munkedals AB | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Amount granted | 44238 | 43470 |
| Amount unused from previous years | 24305 | 67262 |
| Amount used | $(1281)$ | $(514)$ |
| Amount purchased | - | - |
| Amount sold | - | - |
| Amount unused | 67262 | 110218 |


| (in tonnes) for Arcic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Amount granted | 112141 | 76733 |
| Amount unused from previous years | $(78861)$ | 1398 |
| Amount used | $(110743)$ | $(100325)$ |
| Amount purchased | 78861 | 128700 |
| Amount sold | - | $(105105)$ |
| Amount unused | 1398 | 1401 |


| (in tonnes) dla Arcic Paper Grycksbo AB | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Amount granted | 77037 | 75689 |
| Amount unused from previous years | 69411 | 111448 |
| Amount used | - | - |
| Amount purchased | - | - |
| Amount sold | $(35000)$ | - |
| Amount unused | 111448 | 187137 |


| (in tonnes) for Rottneros' subsidiaries | 2013 | 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Amount granted | 30681 | 30681 |
| Amount not used in previous years | 72888 | 90522 |
| Amount used | $(13047)$ | $(6592)$ |
| Amount purchased | - | - |
| Amount sold | - | - |
| Amount unused | 90522 | 114611 |

## 33. Government grants and operations in Special Economic Zone

### 33.1. Government grants

In the first half of 2014, the Group companies did not receive any subsidies.

### 33.2. Operations in Special Economic Zone

Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. operates in the KostrzyńskoStubicka Specjalna Special Economic Zone (the „KSSSE") and based on the permission issued by the Kostrzyńsko - Słubicka Special Economic Zone S.A. benefits from the company income tax relief as regards the activities carried out under the permission.

The tax exemption is of conditional nature. The provisions of the act on special economic zones provide that Arctic Paper

Kostrzyn S.A. loses its tax relief if at least one of the following occurs:

- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn ceases to conduct business operations in the KSSSE for which it obtained the permission,
- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn severely violates the conditions of the permission,
- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn does not remove errors/ irregularities identified during the course of control within
the period of time specified in the order issued by appropriate minister for economic affairs,
- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn transfers, in any form, the ownership right to assets to which the tax relief related within the period shorter than 5 years of introducing those assets to the fixed assets register,
- if the machines and equipment is transferred to conduct business activities outside the SEZ,
- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn receives compensation, in any form, of the investment expenditure incurred,
- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn goes into liquidation or if it is proclaimed bankrupt.

Based on the permit issued on 25th August 2006, Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. may benefit from exemption to 15th November 2017. The pre-requisite condition for this tax relief is that appropriate investment expenditure is made in the Special Economic Zone within the meaning of $\S 6$ of the Decree of the Council of Minister dated 14th September 2004 concerning Kostrzyńsko - Słubicka Special Economic Zone, being the basis for the calculation of public assistance in accordance with § 3 Decree with a value exceeding EUR 40,000,000 to 31st December 2013 calculated using the average EUR announced by the President of the National Bank
of Poland as prevailing on the date the expenditure is made. Creation in the territory of the KSSSE of at least 5 new workplaces within the meaning of § 3 paragraph 3 and paragraph 6 of the Decree by 31st December 2011 and maintaining the employment level at 453 people during the period from 1st January 2012 to 31st December 2013.

The conditions of the exemption have not changed in the reporting period. The Group was subjected to an inspection by the authorized authorities. The inspection concerned checking of all conditions explained in the permission and returned favorable results.

During the period from 25th August 2006 to 30th June 2014, Arctic Paper Kostrzyn incurred investment expenditure classified as expenditure of the SEZ in the amount of PLN 197,917 thousand. During this period, the discounted amount of public assistance used was PLN 48,049 thousand.

If the qualified investment expenditures incurred are not covered by income of the current year, Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. creates a deferred tax asset on the excess.

The amount of deferred tax asset recognized on the expenditures incurred in SEZ as on 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 16,083 thousand (unrecognized asset: PLN 2,225 thousand).

## 34. Significant events after balance sheet date

From 30th June 2014 until the day of the hereby report, no other material events occurred which would need to be disclosed in the hereby report, apart from those which have been disclosed in the previous sections of the report.

Signatures of Members of the Management Board

| Position | Name and surname | Date | Signature |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| President of the Management Board <br> Chief Executive Officer | Wolfgang Lübbert | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Financial Officer | Malgorzata Majewska-Śliwa | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Operating Officer | Per Skoglund | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Procurement Officer | Jacek Łoś | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Sales Director | Michał Sawka | 1 September 2014 |  |



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# Interim condensed standalone financial statements and selected financial data 

## Selected standalone financial data

|  | For the period from 01.01.2014 <br> to 30.06. 2014 <br> PLN thousand | For the period from 01.01.2013 to 30.06.2013 PLN thousand | For the period from 01.01.2014 <br> to 30.06.2014 <br> EUR thousand | For the period from 01.01.2013 to 30.06.2013 EUR thousand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues | 20162 | 99527 | 4828 | 23830 |
| Operating profit (loss) | (2657) | (110 463) | (636) | $(26448)$ |
| Profit (loss) before tax | $(3590)$ | (109 848) | (860) | (26 301) |
| Profit (loss) from continuing operations | (3590) | (109 848) | (860) | $(26301)$ |
| Profit (loss) for the period | $(3590)$ | (109 848) | (860) | $(26301)$ |
| Net operating cash flow | 144 | 72212 | 34 | 17290 |
| Net investment cash flow | - | (22 523) | - | (5 393) |
| Net financial cash flow | (705) | (72 902) | (169) | (17 455) |
| Net change in cash and cash equiv alents | (561) | (23 214) | (134) | $(5558)$ |
| Weighted average number of shares | 69287783 | 68512027 | 69287783 | 68512027 |
| Weighted average diluted number of shares | 69287783 | 68512027 | 69287783 | 68512027 |
| EPS (in PLN/EUR) | $(0,05)$ | -1,60 | $(0,01)$ | -0,38 |
| Diluted EPS (in PLN/EUR) | $(0,05)$ | -1,60 | $(0,01)$ | -0,38 |
| Average PLN/EUR rate* |  |  | 4,1765 | 4,1766 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } 30 \\ \text { June } 2014 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ \text { December } 2013 \end{array}$ | As at 30 June 2014 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ 1 \text { December } 2013 \end{array}$ |
|  | PLN thousand | PLN thousand | EUR thousand | EUR thousand |
| Assets | 897406 | 905588 | 215676 | 218361 |
| Long-term liabilities | 177466 | 178188 | 42651 | 42966 |
| Short-term liabilities | 33157 | 37356 | 7969 | 9007 |
| Equity | 686783 | 690044 | 165056 | 166388 |
| Share capital | 69288 | 69288 | 16652 | 16707 |
| Number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Diluted number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Book value per share (in PLN/EUR) | 9,91 | 9,96 | 2,38 | 2,40 |
| Diluted book value per share (in PLN/EUR) | 9,91 | 9,96 | 2,38 | 2,40 |
| Declared or paid dividend (in PLN/EUR) | - | - |  | - |
| Declared or paid dividend per share (in PLN/EUR) | - | - | - | - |
| PLN/EUR rate at the end of the period** | - | - | 4,1609 | 4,1472 |

*     - Items of the income statement and the cash flow statement are converted at the exchange rate, which is the arithmetic mean of average rates announced by the NBP during the period to which presented data relates.
** - Items of balance sheet and book value per share were converted at the average exchange rate announced by the NBP and prevailing at the balance sheet date.

Interim condensed standalone income statement

| Note | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Continuing operations |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of good | 10200 | 19502 | 13844 | 23845 |
| Interest income from subsidiaries 11.1 | 262 | 521 | (5 187) | 568 |
| Dividends 15 | 140 | 140 | 75115 | 75115 |
| Revenues | 10601 | 20162 | 83773 | 99527 |
| Cost of interest to subsidiaries 11.1 | (2388) | (4746) | (2789) | (5831) |
| Gross proft on sales | 8213 | 15416 | 80984 | 93696 |
| Other operaing income | 23 | 191 | 87 | 142 |
| Selling and distribution costs | (924) | (1852) | (720) | (1 461) |
| Administrative expenses | (5604) | (11 350) | (9874) | (16530) |
| Other operating expenses | (4220) | (5063) | (186 242) | (186 311) |
| Operating proft / (loss) | (2512) | (2657) | (115 765) | $(110463)$ |
| Finance income | 619 | 450 | 61 | 1646 |
| Finance costs | (1 402) | (1383) | (688) | (1031) |
| Proft / (loss) before tax | (3295) | (3590) | (116 392) | $(109848)$ |
| Income tax | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit (loss) from continuing operations | (3295) | (3590) | (116 392) | (109 848) |
| Discontinued operations |  |  |  |  |
| Proft (loss) for the period from discontinued operations | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit (loss) for the period | (3295) | (3590) | (116 392) | $(109848)$ |
| Earnings per share: |  |  |  |  |
| - basic from the profit (loss) for the period | $(0,05)$ | $(0,05)$ | $(1,6798)$ | $(1,6033)$ |
| - basic from the profit (loss) from continuing operations for the period | $(0,05)$ | $(0,05)$ | $(1,68)$ | $(1,6033)$ |

Interim condensed standalone statement of comprehensive income

|  | Note | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net proft (loss) for the period |  | (3295) | (3590) | (116 392) | (109 848) |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items to recognise in profitloss in future periods: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations | 21.3 | 273 | 328 | (391) | (337) |
| Other comprehensive income |  | 273 | 328 | (391) | (337) |
| Total comprehensive income |  | (3022) | (3262) | (116 783) | (110 184) |

Interim condensed standalone balance sheet

|  | Note | As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | 18 | 353 | 263 |
| Intangible assets |  | 1320 | 1321 |
| Investment in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | 12 | 827166 | 822189 |
| Other non-financial assets (non-currento |  | 742 | 5745 |
|  |  | 829580 | 829519 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables | 16 | 37528 | 44489 |
| Income tax receivables |  | 235 | 811 |
| Other financial assets | 19 | 20865 | 21142 |
| Other non-financial assets |  | 741 | 609 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13 | 8458 | 9018 |
|  |  | 67826 | 76069 |
| TOTAL ASSETS |  | 897406 | 905588 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 21.1 | 69288 | 69288 |
| Share premium | 21.4 | 472752 | 652662 |
| Other reserves | 21.5 | 147871 | 147871 |
| Foreign currency translation | 21.3 | 520 | 192 |
| Retained earnings / Accumulated (unabsorbed) losses | 21.6 | (3648) | (179 968) |
| Total equity |  | 686783 | 690044 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Borrowings, loans and bonds | 20 | 175483 | 175428 |
| Provisions |  | 707 | 733 |
| Deferred tax liabilities |  | 1 | 1 |
| Other non-current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Accruals and deferred income |  | 1212 | 2026 |
|  |  | 177466 | 178188 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Borrowings, loans and bonds | 20 | 4857 | 114 |
| Trade pay ables | 22 | 25256 | 33523 |
| Other current liabilities |  | 1245 | 1170 |
| Accruals and deferred income |  | 1799 | 2548 |
|  |  | 33157 | 37356 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES |  | 210623 | 215544 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  | 897406 | 905588 |

Interim condensed standalone cash flow statement
$\left.\begin{array}{lrr} & \begin{array}{r}6 \text { months } \\ \text { period ended } \\ \text { period ended }\end{array} \\ 30 \text { June 2014 } \\ \text { (unaudited) }\end{array}\right)$

Interim condensed standalone statement of changes in equity
Attributable to equity holders of the Company

|  | Share capital | Share premium | Translation reserve | Other reserves | Retained earnings (losses) | Total equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As at 1 January 2014 | 69288 | 652662 | 192 | 147871 | (179 968) | 690044 |
| Foreign currency translation | - |  | 328 | - | - | 328 |
| Net profit(loss) for the period | - | - | - | - | (3590) | (3590) |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | 328 | - | (3590) | (3 262) |
| Proft distribution | - | (179 910) | - | - | 179910 | - |
| Issue of shares | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 69288 | 472752 | 520 | 147871 | (3648) | 686783 |

Attributable to equity holders of the Company

|  | Share capital | Share premium | Translation reserve | Other reserves | Retained earnings (losses) | Total equity |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As at 1 January 2013 | 55404 | 580878 | 40 | 200407 | 13471 | 850198 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period | - | - | (337) | - |  | (337) |
| Net profit for the period | - | - | - | - | (109 848) | (109 848) |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | (337) | - | (109 848) | (110 184) |
| Profit distribution |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Issue of shares | 13884 | 70702 | - | $(64983)$ | - | 19603 |
| As at 30 June 2013 (unaudited) | 69288 | 652662 | (297) | 147871 | (109 906) | 759618 |

## Additional explanatory notes

## 1. General information

Arctic Paper S.A. (,the Company", „the Entity") was incorporated on the basis of a Notarial Deed dated 30th April 2008, that has publicly traded shares.

On 8th June 2010, by the power of the resolution of the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting, the seat of the Company was changed from Kostrzyn nad Odrą to Poznań, Jana Henryka Dąbrowskiego 334A. The change was registered by the Polish Register Court on 14th July 2010.

The interim condensed financial statements of the Company cover the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 and contain comparative data for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2013 and as on 31st December 2013.

Statement of comprehensive income, income statement and respective notes cover also the 3-months' period ended 30th June 2014 and contain comparative data for the 3-months'
period ended 30th June 2013 - this data was not subject to review or audit by an independent auditor.

The Company is entered in the Register of Entrepreneurs kept by the District Court in Poznań - Nowe Miasto i Wilda, 8th Commercial Department of the National Court Register, Entry No. KRS0000306944.

The Company was granted statistical REGON number 080262255.

The Company has an unlimited period of operation.
The main area of the Company's business activity is holding activities.

The direct parent company of Arctic Paper S.A. is Trebruk AB. The ultimate parent company of the whole Arctic Paper Group is Casandrax Financials S.A.

## 2. Basis of preparation of the interim condensed half-yearly financial statements

The hereby interim condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), in particular in accordance with IAS 34 and IFRS endorsed by the European Union.

The hereby interim condensed financial statements have been presented in Polish zloty ("PLN") and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand (PLN '000) except when otherwise indicated.

The hereby interim condensed financial statements have been prepared based on the assumption that the Company will
continue as going concern in the foreseeable future. As on the day of approval of the hereby financial statements, no circumstances have been found to indicate any threat to continuation of the Company's business activities.

The interim condensed financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements for year ended 31st December 2013.

## 3. Identification of consolidated financial statements

The Company prepared interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014, which have been approved for publishing by the Management Board on 1st September 2014.

## 4. Composition of the Management Board of The Company

As on 30th June 2014, the following persons constituted the Company's Management Board:
■ Wolfgang Lübbert - President of the Management Board appointed on 27 th November 2013 (appointed as a Member of the Management Board on 5th June 2012);
■ Jacek Łoś - Member of the Management Board appointed on 27th April 2011;

- Per Skoglund - Member of the Management Board appointed on 27th April 2011;

■ Małgorzata Majewska - Śliwa - Member of the Management Board appointed on 27th November 2013;
■ Michał Sawka - Member of the Management Board appointed on 12th February 2014.

On 12th February 2014, the Supervisory Board appointed Mr. Michał Sawka as a Member of the Management Board (current report 1/2014).

Until the date of publishing of the hereby report, there were no other changes in the composition of the Management Board of the Company.

## 5. Composition of the Supervisory Board of the Company

As on 30th June 2014, the following persons constituted the Company's Supervisory Board:

- Rolf Olof Grundberg - President of the Supervisory Board appointed on 30th April 2008;
- Rune Roger Ingvarsson - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 22nd October 2008;

■ Thomas Onstad - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 22nd October 2008;
■ Mariusz Grendowicz - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 28th June 2012;

- Kjell Olsson - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 24th October 2013;

■ Dariusz Witkowski - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 24th October 2013.

Until the date of publishing of the hereby report, there were no changes in the composition of the Supervisory Board of the Company.

## 6. Approval of the financial statements

On 1st September 2014, the hereby interim condensed financial statements of the Company for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014 were approved for publishing by the Management Board.

## 7. Investments of the Company

The Company has investments in the following subsidiaries:

| Entity | Registered office | Business activities | Share in capital of subsidiaries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1 \text { September } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \text { June } \\ 2013 \end{gathered}$ | 31 December 2012 |
| Arctic Paper Kostzyn S.A. | Poland, Fabry czna 1, 66-470 Kostzyn nad Odra | Paper production | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Munkedals AB | Sweden, SE 45581 Munkedal | Paper production | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB | Szwecja, Box 383, 40126 Göteborg | Działalność spótek holdingowych | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper UK Limited | Great Britain, Quadrant House, 47 Croydon Road, Caterham, Surrey | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Baltic States SIA | Latvia, K. Vardemara iela 33-20, Riga LV-1010 | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH | Germany, Raboisen 3, 20095 Hamburg | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Benelux S.A. | Belgium, Dreve des Marroniers 28, 1410 Waterloo | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Schweiz AG | Switzerland, Technoparkstrasse 1, 8005 Zurich | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Italia srl | Italy, Milano - Via R. Boscovich 14 | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Ireland Limited | Ireland, 4 Rosemount Park Road, Dublin 11 | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Danmark A/S | Denmark, Jydekrogen 18, DK-2625 Vallensbaek | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper France SAS | France, 43 rue de la Breche aux Loups, | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Espana SL | Spain, Avenida Diagonal 472-474, 9-1 Barcelona | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Papierhandels GmbH | Austria, Hainborgerstrasse 34A, A-1030 Wien | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Polska Sp. z o.o. | Poland, Biskupia 39, 04-216 Warszawa | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS | Norway, Per Kroghsvei 4, Oslo | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB | Szweden, Kurodsvagen 9, 45155 Uddevalla | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper East Sp. z o.o. | Poland, Fabryczna 1, 66-470 Kostzyn nad Odra | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH | Germany, Fabrikstrasse 62, DE-882, 84 Wolpertswende | Holding company | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Rottneros AB | Sweden, 10724 Stockholm | Holding company | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |

As on 30th June 2014 and 31st December 2013, the percentage of voting rights held by the Company in subsidiaries corresponds to the percentage held in equity of these entities.

## 8. Significant accounting principles

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2013, except for the following application of changes in standards and new interpretations binding for yearly periods beginning on 1st January 2014.

- Amendments to IAS 32 Financial Instruments Presentation: Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities - effective for financial years beginning on or after 1st January 2014,
- Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 12 and IAS 27 Investment Entities (issued on 31st October 2012) - effective for financial years beginning on or after 1st January 2014,
- Amendments to IAS 36 Recoverable Amounts Disclosures for Non-Financial Assets (issued on 29th May 2013) effective for financial years beginning on or after 1st January 2014,
- Amendments to IAS 39 Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting (issued on 27th June 2013) - effective for financial years beginning on or after 1st January 2014.
The adoption of the aforementioned changes to standards did not cause changes of the comparative data.

The Company has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that was issued but is not yet effective.

## 9. Seasonality

The Company's activities are not of seasonal nature, therefore the results presented by the Company do not fluctuate significantly during the year.

## 10. Business segments information

Arctic Paper S.A. is a holding company, which provides services mainly for companies from the Group. The Company operates in one segment, the results are evaluated by the Management Board on the basis of financial statements.

The table below presents geographical split of revenue from services sales, interest on loans and dividend income for the 6months' periods ended 30th June 2014 and 30th June 2013.

|  | Continuing operations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6 months period | 6 months period |
|  | ended | ended |
|  | 30 June 2014 | 30 June 2013 |
|  | (unaudited) | (unaudited) |
| Segment information |  |  |
| Poland | 10245 | 85308 |
| Foreign countries: |  |  |
| - Sweden | 9904 | 14194 |
| - Germany | - | 14 |
| - Other | 13 | 11 |
| Total | 20162 | 99527 |

The geographic split of revenue is based on the countries of subsidiaries' seats.

## 11. Income and cost

### 11.1. Interest income and interest cost

Interest income comprises income arising from interest on loans granted to other companies of the Group.
Interest cost comprises cost arising from interest on loans received from other companies of the Group and is presented as cost of sales.

## 12. Investments in subsidiaries

The value of investments in subsidiaries as on 30th June 2014 and 31st December 2013 presented as below:

|  | As at <br> 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ 30 \text { June } 2013 \\ \text { (audited) } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arctic Paper Kostryn S.A. | 442535 | 442535 |
| Arctic Paper Munkedals AB | 88175 | 88175 |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB, whereof: | 178132 | 178132 |
| Arctic Paper Investment $A B$ (shares) | 278443 | 278443 |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB (loans) | 82709 | 82709 |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB (impairment) | (183 020) | (183 020) |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH | - | - |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH (shares) | 88719 | 84305 |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH (impairment) | (88719) | (84 305) |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB | - | - |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB (shares) |  | 11721 |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB (impairment) |  | (11 721) |
| Arctic Paper Danmark A/S | 5539 | 5539 |
| Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH | 4977 | - |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS | 3194 | 3194 |
| Arctic Paper Italy srl | 738 | 738 |
| Arctic Paper UK Ltd. | 522 | 522 |
| Arctic Paper Polska Sp. z o.o. | 406 | 406 |
| Arctic Paper Benelux S.A. | 387 | 387 |
| Arctic Paper France SAS | 326 | 326 |
| Arctic Paper Espana SL | 196 | 196 |
| Arctic Paper Papierhandels GmbH | 194 | 194 |
| Arctic Paper East Sp. z o.o. | 102 | 102 |
| Arctic Paper Balic States SIA | 64 | 64 |
| Arctic Paper Schweiz AG | 61 | 61 |
| Arctic Paper Ireland Ltd. | 3 | 3 |
| Rottneros AB | 101616 | 101616 |
| Total | 827166 | 822189 |

The value of investment in subsidiaries is stated at historical cost.
In the first half of 2014, Arctic Paper S.A. performed an increase of reserve capital in Arctic Paper Investment GmbH in the amount of EUR 1,065 thousand. The value of shares in Arctic Paper Investment increased under these transactions by PLN 4,414 thousand and amounted to PLN 88,719 thousand. However, in its accounting books, Arctic Paper S.A. reports
value of shares in Arctic Paper Investment GmbH in the amount of PLN 0 thousand because of the impairment allowances of financial assets.
Moreover, the Company acquired 100\% shares in Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH on 1st January 2014.

## 13. Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the interim condensed statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalent comprise the following:

|  | As at | As at |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | 30 June 2014 | 30 June 2013 |
| (unaudited) |  |  |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 2458 | 5142 |
| Short-term deposits | 6000 | 2000 |
| Total | 8458 | 7142 |

## 14. Dividend paid and proposed

Dividends are paid based on the net profit presented in the standalone annual financial statements of Arctic Paper SA after covering losses carried forward from the previous years.

In accordance with provisions of the Code of Commercial Companies, the parent company is obliged to establish a supplementary capital to finance possible losses. At least 8\% of the profit for the financial year shown in standalone financial statements of the parent company should be transferred to this category of capital until this capital has reached the amount of at least one third of the share capital of the parent company. The use of the supplementary and reserve capital is determined by Shareholders Meeting; however, the part of the supplementary capital equal to one third of the share capital can be used only to finance the losses shown in the standalone financial statements of the parent company and cannot be distributed to other purposes.
As on the date of this report, the Company had no preferred shares.

The possibility of payment of potential dividend by the Company to shareholders depends on the level of payments received from subsidiaries. Risks associated with the Company's ability to pay dividends have been described in section 'Risk factors’ of the annual report for 2013.

By the power of the Annex no 3 dated 20th December 2013 to the Loan Agreement dated 6th November 2012 concluded by the consortium of banks (Bank Pekao S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and BRE Bank S.A.) and Arctic Paper S.A. together with its subsidiaries, i.e. Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A., Arctic Paper Investment GmbH and Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH, Arctic Paper S.A. bound itself not to declare or pay dividend when a breach of the agreement occurred or in case declaration or payment of dividend would have caused a breach of the agreement.

The Shareholders Meeting of the Company, which took place on 26th June 2014, did not decide for payment of dividend.

## 15. Dividends received

In the amount of dividend income as recognized in the financial statements included was the income on the grounds of

## 16. Trade receivables and other receivables

The decrease of trade receivables and other receivables, reported as on 30th June 2014, compared to 31st December 2013 (by PLN 6,961 thousand), results mainly from lower
dividend from Arctic Paper Polska Sp. z o.o. in the amount of PLN 140 thousand.
amount of trade receivables from Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. on pulp procurement.
the Management Board decided not to recognize a deferred tax asset for other temporary differences.

Because of tax losses from previous years, the Company did not pay corporate income tax in six months of 2014.

## 18. Property, plant \& equipment

### 18.1. Purchase and sales

During the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014, the Company acquired items of property, plant and equipment with a value of PLN 159 thousand (during the 6-months'
period ended 30th June 2013: PLN 46 thousand), which were financed with financial leases.

### 18.2. Impairment and other allowances

In the current period and in the analogous period of the previous year, the Company did neither recognize nor reversed impairment write-downs of fixed assets.

## 19. Other financial assets

Other financial assets comprise loans granted to subsidiaries together with calculated interest.

In the first half of 2014, there were no changes in the amount of loans granted by Arctic Paper S.A., apart from calculated interest.

## 20. Interest bearing loans, borrowings and debt securities

In the first half of 2014, there were no changes in the amount of loans and borrowings taken, apart from calculated interest (interest calculated on the loan from Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. amounted as on 30th June 2014 to PLN 4,746 thousand,
while as on 30th June 2013 it amounted to PLN 5,831 thousand). Other changes result from balance sheet evaluation of the loan from Mr. Thomas Onstad (EUR 4,000 thousand).

## 21. Share capital and supplementary/reserve capitals

### 21.1. Share capital

|  | As at As at <br>  30 June 2014 <br> (unaudited)  | 31 December 2013 <br> (audited) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 'A' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 50 | 50 |
| 'B' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 44254 | 44254 |
| 'C' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 8100 | 8100 |
| ' $E$ ' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 3000 | 3000 |
| ' ' class ordinary shares of PLN 1 each | 13884 | 13884 |
|  | 69288 | 69288 |


|  | Date of registration of <br> capital increase | Volume | Value in PLN |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Ordinary shares issued and fully covered |  |  |  |
| Issued on 30 April 2008 | $2008-05-28$ | 50000 | 50000 |
| Issued on 12 September 2008 | $2008-09-12$ | 44253468 | 44253468 |
| Issued on 20 April 2009 | $2009-06-01$ | 32 | 32 |
| Issued on 30 July 2009 | $2009-11-12$ | 8100000 | 8100000 |
| Issued on 01 March 2010 | $2010-03-17$ | 3000000 | 3000000 |
| Issued on 20 December 2012 | $2013-01-09$ | 10740983 | 10740983 |
| Issued on 10 January 2013 | $2013-01-29$ | 283947 | 283947 |
| Issued on 11 February 2013 | $2013-03-18$ | 2133100 | 2133100 |
| Issued on 6 March 2013 | $2013-03-22$ | 726253 | 726253 |
| As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) |  | 69287783 | 69287783 |

21.2. Shareholders with significant shareholding

|  | As at <br> 30 June 2013 <br> (unaudited) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ 31 \text { December } 2013 \\ \text { (audited) } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trebruk AB (previously Arctic Paper AB) |  |  |
| Share in equity | 59,69\% | 59,69\% |
| Share in votes | 59,69\% | 59,69\% |
| Thomas Onstad |  |  |
| Share in equity | 8,44\% | - |
| Share in votes | 8,44\% | - |
| Nemus Holding AB |  |  |
| Share in equity | 0,02\% | 8,45\% |
| Share in votes | 0,02\% | 8,45\% |
| Other shareholders |  |  |
| Share in equity | 31,84\% | 31,85\% |
| Share in votes | 31,84\% | 31,85\% |

### 21.3. Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations

The functional currency of the Company's foreign branch is Swedish krona.
As on the balance sheet date, assets and liabilities of foreign branch are translated into functional currency of the Company using foreign exchange rate prevailing on the balance sheet date and its statement of comprehensive income is translated to functional currency using weighted

### 21.4. Share premium

During the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014, share premium decreased by PLN 179,910 thousand and as on 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 472,752 thousand.
average exchange rate for particular financial period. The exchange differences arising on the translation are presented in other comprehensive income and accumulated in a separate item of equity.

In compliance with Resolution no 8 of the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting dated 26th June 2014, the Company's loss for 2013 in the amount of PLN 179,910 thousand was covered from share premium.

### 21.5. Other reserve capitals

Other reserve capitals amounted to PLN 147,871 thousand as on 30th June 2014 and did not change compared to 31st December 2013.

### 21.6. Undistributed financial result and limitations in dividend payment

In accordance with provisions of the Code of Commercial Companies, the Company is obliged to establish a supplementary capital to finance losses. At least $8 \%$ of the profit for the financial year shown in standalone financial statements of the company should be transferred to this category of capital until this capital has reached the amount of at least one third of the share capital of the company. The use of the supplementary and reserve capital is determined by Shareholders Meeting; however, the part of the supplementary capital equal to one third of the share capital can be used only to finance the losses shown in the financial statements and cannot be distributed to other purposes.
On 26th June 2013 the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting adopted resolution no 8 regarding covering the loss for
financial year 2013 in the amount of PLN 179,910 thousand from the Company's supplementary capital.

By the power of the Annex no 3 dated 20th December 2013 to the Loan Agreement dated 6th November 2012 concluded by the consortium of banks (Bank Pekao S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and BRE Bank S.A.) and Arctic Paper S.A. together with its subsidiaries, i.e. Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A., Arctic Paper Investment GmbH and Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH, Arctic Paper S.A. bound itself not to declare or pay dividend when a breach of the agreement occurred or in case declaration or payment of dividend would have caused a breach of the agreement.

## 22. Trade liabilities

Significant decrease of trade liabilities of the Company, compared to as at the end 2013, resulted mainly from fewer orders for pulp before the summer season.

## 23. Financial instruments

The Company does not have any significant financial instruments, except for cash in hand and cash at bank, loans and borrowings, trade receivables and trade liabilities.

### 23.1. Fair value of individual classes of financial instruments

The following table presents comparison of carrying amounts and fair values of all financial instruments of the Company, divided by individual classes and categories of assets and liabilities.

|  | Category <br> complaint <br> with IAS 39 | Book value |  | Fair value |  | Level of fair value compliant with IFRS 13 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | As at 30 June 2014 | As at 31 December 2013 | As at 30 June 2014 | As at 31 December 2013 |  |
| Financial Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other financial assets (long-term) | $L \& R$ | - | 4977 | - | 4977 | 3 |
| Trade and other receivables | $L \& R$ | 37528 | 47794 | 37528 | 47794 | 3 |
| Other financial assets (short-term) | $L \& R$ | 20865 | 21142 | 20865 | 21142 | 3 |
| Financial Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest bearing bank loans and borrowings | OFL | 180340 | 175542 | 180340 | 175542 | 3 |
| Trade and other financial pay ables | OFL | 26501 | 33523 | 26501 | 33523 | 3 |

Used abbreviations:
HTM - Financial assets held to maturity
FVTPL - Financial assets/liabilities measured at fair value through profit \& loss
L\&R - Loans and receivables
AFS - Financial assets held for sale
OFL - Other financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

Due to the lack of possibility to make a reliable valuation, the Company has not conducted a valuation of non-listed shares at fair value for comparison purposes. In Management Board's opinion, fair values of other financial instruments does not significantly differ from book values.

### 23.2. Interest rate risk

In the table below presented are the carrying values of financial instruments of the Company exposed to interest rate risk, divided by particular maturity profiles:

| 30 June 2014 | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Floating rate | 20592 | - | - | - | - | - | 20592 |
| Loans granted to related parties | - | - | - | 158839 | - | - | 158839 |
| Loans received from related paries | 20592 | - | - | 158839 | - | - | 179431 |
| Total | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| 30 June 2014 | - | - | - | 16644 | - | - | 16644 |
| Loans received from related persons | - | - | - | 16644 | - | - | 16644 |

31 December 2013

| Floating rate | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loans granted to related parties | 21149 | - | - | - | - | - | 21149 |
| Loans received from related paries | - | - | - | - | 158839 | - | 158839 |
| Total | 21149 | - | - | - | 158839 | 179988 |  |

31 December 2013

| Fixed rate | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loans received from related persons | - | - | - | 16589 | - | - | 16589 |
| Total | - | - | - | 16589 | - | - | 16589 |

## 24. Financial risk management objectives and principles

The Company's principal financial instruments comprise cash and loans and borrowings received and granted within the Group. The main purpose of these instruments is to raise finances for the Company's operation or provide financial support to subsidiaries. The Group also holds other financial instruments such as trade receivables and trade liabilities that
arise directly in the course of conducting business activity of the Company.

The principle applied by Company currently and throughout the whole period covered by these interim condensed financial statements is not trading financial instruments.

The main risks arising from the Company's financial instruments are interest rate risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and credit risk.
The Management Board reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks - these principles are presented

## 25. Capital management

The primary objective of capital management of the Company and the Group's companies is to ensure that they maintain strong credit ratings and healthy capital ratios in order to support their businesses and maximize value for

## 26. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

Contingent liabilities of the Company relate to the guarantee of a bank loan taken by Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. on 6th
below. The Company also monitors market prices risk of its financial instruments.
their shareholders. In the opinion of the Management Board, there were no significant changes compared to annual statement for 2013 regarding the objectives and the principles of capital management.

November 2012 from the consortium of banks: Polska Kasa Opieki S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and BRE Bank S.A.

## 27. Related parties transactions

The table below presents total values of transactions with related parties concluded during the 6-months' periods ended 30th June 2014 and 30th June 2013 and as on 30th June 2014 and 31st December 2013:

Related party
$\frac{\text { Parent company: }}{\text { Arctic Paper } A B}$
Nemus Holding AB

Subsidiaries:

| Arctic Paper Kostzyn S.A. | 2014 | 10109 | 5 |  | 4746 | 29109 |  |  | 163585 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2013 | 70167 | 22 |  | 5831 | 34504 |  | 374 | 158839 |
| Arctic Paper Munkedals AB | 2014 | 4754 |  | 508 |  | 2076 | 20431 |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 6573 |  | 568 |  | 2114 | 20716 | 460 |  |
| Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB | 2014 | 4642 |  |  |  | 2257 |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 7053 |  |  |  | 3540 |  | 279 |  |
| Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH | 2014 | 417 |  |  |  | 3203 |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 25 |  |  |  | 2191 |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH | 2014 |  |  | 601 |  | 1152 | 41055 |  |  |
|  | 2013 |  |  | 598 |  | 6128 | 40453 |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB | 2014 |  |  |  |  | 23 | 82709 |  |  |
|  | 2013 |  |  | 9846 |  | 23 | 82709 |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH | 2014 | 19 | 89 |  |  |  |  | 63 |  |
|  | 2013 | 20 | 33 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Papierhandels GmbH | 2014 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB | 2014 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Danmark A/S | 2014 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS | 2014 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Italia srl | 2014 | 6 |  | 13 |  |  | 422 |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 6 |  | 11 |  |  | 440 |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Espana SL | 2014 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Benelux S.A. | 2014 | 12 |  |  |  | 0,9625968 |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper France SAS | 2014 | 14 |  |  |  | 13,772748 |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Baltic States SIA | 2014 | 2 |  |  |  | 2,2718916 |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Schweiz AG | 2014 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper UK Ltd. | 2014 | 12 |  |  |  | 12 |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Ireland Ltd. | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |
|  | 2013 |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Polska Sp. z o.o. | 2014 | 11 | 62 |  |  | 11 |  | 6 |  |
|  | 2013 | 153 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper East Sp. z 0.0. | 2014 | 2 |  |  |  | 17 |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | 2 |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  |
| Arctic Energy Sverige AB | 2012 |  |  |  |  | 494 |  |  |  |
|  | 2011 |  |  |  |  | 62 |  |  |  |

Other entities

| IPM Sp.z 0.o. Sp.k. | 2013 |  | 4312 |  |  |  |  | 2500 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2012 |  | 438 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Galileus Sp.z 0.o. Sp.k. | k. 2014 |  | - |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
|  | 2013 |  | 71 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |
| Thomas Onstad | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CFK Progressio s.c. | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Razem | 2014 | 20059 | 4467 | 1122 | 4746 | 41717 | 144629 | 2568 | 163585 |  |
|  | impairment allowances | (417) |  | (601) |  | (4355) | (41 055) |  |  |  |
|  | presented as shares in subsidiaries |  |  |  |  |  | (82 709) |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 after consideration of impairment allowances and change of presentation | 19643 | 4467 | 521 | 4746 | 37362 | 20865 | 2568 | 163585 |  |
|  | 2013 | 84117 | 564 | 11024 | 5831 | 52192 | 144329 | 1115 | 158839 |  |
|  | impairment allowances |  |  | (9 547) |  | (3 305) | (40 453) |  |  |  |
|  | presented as shares in subsidiaries |  |  |  |  |  | (82 709) |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper S.A 2013 after consideration of impairment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 84117 | 564 | 1477 | 5831 | 48887 | 21167 | 1115 | 158839 | Page 102 of 104 |

## 28. Events after the reporting period

There were no significant events after balance sheet date, which should have been disclosed in this report, except for the occurrences reported earlier in the hereby report.

Signatures of the Members of the Management Board

| Position | Name and surname | Date | Signature |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| President of the Management Board <br> Chief Executive Officer | Wolfgang Lübbert | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Financial Officer | Malgorzata Majewska-Śliwa | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Operating Officer | Per Skoglund | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Procurement Officer | Jacek Łoś | 1 September 2014 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Sales Director | Michał Sawka | 1 September 2014 |  |

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