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## Introduction

## Information on report

The hereby Consolidated Half-Yearly Report for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015 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 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"). 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 2014. Data for the six months' periods ended 30th June 2015 and 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 Akcyjna 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 | From 8th August 2014: Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB, before: Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB and 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); <br> Arctic Paper Danmark A/S seated in Copenhagen (Denmark); <br> Arctic Paper France SA seated in Paris (France); <br> Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH seated in Hamburg (Germany); <br> Arctic Paper Ireland Ltd seated in Dublin (Ireland); <br> Arctic Paper Italia Srl seated in Milan (Italy); <br> Arctic Paper Baltic States SIA seated in Riga (Latvia); <br> Arctic Paper Norge AS seated in Trollåsen (Norway); <br> Arctic Paper Polska Sp. z o.o. seated in Warsaw (Poland); <br> Arctic Paper España SL seated in Barcelona (Spain); <br> Arctic Paper Sverige AB seated in Uddevalla (Sweden); <br> Arctic Paper Schweiz AG seated in Zurich (Switzerland); <br> Arctic Paper UK Ltd seated in Caterham (UK); <br> Arctic Paper East Sp. z o.o. seated in Kostrzyn nad Odrą (Poland). |
| Arctic Paper Finance AB | Arctic Paper Finance AB seated in Göteborg, Sweden |
| Rottneros, Rottneros AB | Rottneros AB seated in Vallvik, 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 AB seated in Sunne, Sweden; Vallviks Bruk AB seated in Vallvik, Sweden |
| Purchasing Office | SIA Rottneros Baltic seated in Latvia |
| Kalltorp | Kalltorp Kraft Handelsbolaget seated in Trollhattan, Sweden |
| Nemus Holding AB | Nemus Holding AB seated in Göteborg Municipality, Västra Götaland County, Sweden |
| Thomas Onstad | Major shareholder of the Issuer who holds, directly and indirectly, more than $50 \%$ of Arcic Paper S.A. shares; a member of the Issuer's Supervisory Board |
| 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

ESM, Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting, Issuer's Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting, 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

Shareholders Meeting of Arctic Paper S.A.

Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting of Arctic Paper S.A.

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

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

Net debt-to-EBITDA ratio
Solidity ratio

Interest coverage

EBITDA-to-interest coverage ratio
Current ratio
Quick ratio

Acid test ratio
Days inventory outstanding, DSI, DIO

Days sales outstanding, DSO

Days payable outstanding, DPO

Operating cycle
Cash conversion cycle
FY
1Q
2Q
3Q
4Q
1H
2H
YTD
Like-for-like, LFL
p.p.

PLN, zł, złoty
gr
Euro, EUR
GBP
SEK
USD

IAS
IFRS
GDP

Ratio of interest-bearing debt minus cash to EBITDA
Ratio of equity (calculated in compliance with Swedish Gaap accounting principles) to value of assets

Ratio of interest value (less of financial lease interest) to EBITDA (calculated in compliance with Swedish Gaap accounting principles)

Ratio of EBITDA to interest cost
Ratio of current assets to current liabilities
Ratio of current assets minus inventory and short-term prepayments and deferred costs to current liabilities

Ratio of total cash assets and other cash assets to current liabilities
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, ratio of trade receivables to sales income multiplied by the number of days in the period

Days Payable Outstanding, ratio of trade payables to cost of sales multiplied by the number of days in the period

DSI + DSO
Operating cycle - DPO
Financial year
1st quarter of the financial year
2nd quarter of the financial year
3rd quarter of the financial year
4th quarter of the financial year
First half of the financial year
Second half of the financial year
Year-to-date
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
Percentage point - difference between two amounts of one item given in percentage

Monetary unit of the Republic of Poland
grosz - 1/100 of one zloty (the monetary unit of the Republic of Poland)
Monetary unit of the European Union
Pound sterling - monetary unit of the Great Britain
Swedish Krona - Monetary unit of the Kingdom of Sweden
United States dollar, the currency being legal tender in the United States of America

International Accounting Standards
International Financial Reporting Standards
Gross Domestic Product

## Other definitions and abbreviations

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 Arotic Paper S.A. Capital Group and Arctic Paper S.A. to the report for the first half of the year 2015

## 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 400,000 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 2015 totaled PLN 1,459 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 2015, 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 2015, 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. 150,000 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. 250,000 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

In the first half of 2015, no changes in capital structure of the Arctic Paper Group occurred.

## Shareholding structure

Nemus Holding AB, a company under Swedish law (and which is indirectly held by Mr Thomas Onstad), is the majority shareholder of Arctic Paper S.A., holding as on 30th June 2015 41,356,449 shares of the Company, which constitute $59.69 \%$ of its share capital and representing 59.69\% of total number of votes in the Shareholders Meeting. Thus Nemus Holding $A B$ is the parent entity of the Issuer.

Moreover, Mr. Thomas Onstad, an indirect shareholder of Nemus Holding AB, directly holds 5,848,658 Shares constituting $8.44 \%$ of total number of the Company's shares.

On 8th July 2015, the Company received information concerning sales of $1,350,000$ shares of the Company, constituting $1.95 \%$ of total number of the Company's Shares, performed by Nemus Holding AB to a third party indirectly held by Mr Thomas Onstad.

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

| Shareholder | Number of shares | as at 28.08.2015 |  |  | as at 30.06.2015 |  |  |  | Number of shares | Share capital [\%] | as at 13.05.2015 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | number of |  |  |  | al number |  |  |  | number of |
|  |  | Share capital [\%] | Number of votes | votes <br> [\%] | Number of shares | Share capital <br> [\%] | S | of votes [\%] |  |  | Number of votes | votes [\%] |
| Thomas Onstad | 47205107 | 68,13\% | 47205107 | 68,13\% | 47205107 | 68,13\% | 47205107 | 68,13\% | 47205107 | 68,13\% | 47205107 | 68,13\% |
| - indirectly via | 41356449 | 59,69\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% |
| Nemus Holding | 40006449 | 57,74\% | 40006449 | 57,74\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% | 41356449 | 59,69\% |
| other entity | 1350000 | 1,95\% | 1350000 | 1,95\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% |
| - directly | 5848658 | 8,44\% | 5848658 | 8,44\% | 5848658 | 8,44\% | 5848658 | 8,44\% | 5848658 | 8,44\% | 5848658 | 8,44\% |
| Others | 22082676 | 31,87\% | 22082676 | 31,87\% | 22082676 | 31,87\% | 22082676 | 31,87\% | 22082676 | 31,87\% | 22082676 | 31,87\% |
| Total | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% |
| Treasury shares | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% | - | 0,00\% |
| Total | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% | 69287783 | 100,00\% |

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 2015, as well as on 30th June 2015.

## Summary of consolidated financial results

## Consolidated income statement

Selected items of the consolidated income statement

| PLN thousand | 2Q | 1Q | 2Q | 1H | Change \% |  | Change \% 2Q2015/ | Change \% <br> 1H2015/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2015 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 1Q2015 | 2Q2014 | 1H2014 |
| Continuing operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues | 688249 | 771103 | 693135 | 1459352 | 1436062 | $(10,7)$ | $(0,7)$ | 1,6 |
| including: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of paper | 507681 | 578733 | 515239 | 1086414 | 1079889 | $(12,3)$ | (1,5) | 0,6 |
| Sales of pulp | 180568 | 192370 | 177896 | 372938 | 356172 | $(6,1)$ | na | na |
| Gross profit on sales | 80220 | 131939 | 97944 | 212159 | 197223 | $(39,2)$ | $(18,1)$ | 7,6 |
| sales revenue \% | 11,66 | 17,11 | 14,13 | 14,54 | 13,73 | (5,5) p.p. | $(2,5)$ p.p. | 0,8 p.p. |
| Selling expenses | (59 833) | (82 714) | (66 320) | (142 547) | (134 757) | $(27,7)$ | $(9,8)$ | 5,8 |
| Administrative expenses | (14 418) | (15 874) | (14 679) | (30 292) | (33 049) | $(9,2)$ | $(1,8)$ | $(8,3)$ |
| Other operating income | 13922 | 27483 | 14741 | 41406 | 29016 | $(49,3)$ | $(5,6)$ | 42,7 |
| Other operating cost | (8026) | (9875) | (5 501) | (17 901) | (12 176) | $(18,7)$ | 45,9 | 47,0 |
| EBIT | 11865 | 50959 | 26185 | 62825 | 46257 | $(76,7)$ | $(54,7)$ | 35,8 |
| sales revenue \% | 1,72 | 6,61 | 3,78 | 4,30 | 3,22 | $(4,9)$ p.p. | (2,1) p.p. | 1,1 p.p. |
| EBITDA | 38899 | 77999 | 54329 | 116898 | 102562 | $(50,1)$ | $(28,4)$ | 14,0 |
| sales revenue \% | 5,65 | 10,12 | 7,84 | 8,01 | 7,14 | (4,5) p.p. | $(2,2)$ p.p. | 0,9 p.p. |
| Financial income | 1988 | 108 | 306 | 2096 | 997 | 1734,5 | 550,0 | 110,3 |
| Financial cost | (982) | (13 437) | (7704) | (14 419) | (15944) | $(92,7)$ | $(87,3)$ | $(9,6)$ |
| EBT | 12872 | 37631 | 18788 | 50502 | 31310 | $(65,8)$ | $(31,5)$ | 61,3 |
| Corporate income tax | 12328 | (10 941) | (4 498) | 1387 | (7 132) | $(212,7)$ | $(374,1)$ | $(119,5)$ |
| Net profit/ (loss) from continuing operations | 25200 | 26690 | 14290 | 51890 | 24178 | $(5,6)$ | 76,4 | 114,6 |
| sales revenue \% | 3,66 | 3,46 | 2,06 | 3,56 | 1,68 | 0,2 p.p. | 1,6 p.p. | 1,9 p.p. |
| Discontinued operations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net profit/ (loss) from discontinued operations | (12 102) | (13 844) | (814) | (25 946) | (1795) | $(12,6)$ | 1386,0 | 1345,7 |
| sales revenue \% | $(1,76)$ | $(1,80)$ | $(0,12)$ | $(1,78)$ | $(0,12)$ | 0,0 p.p. | $(1,6)$ p.p. | (1,7) p.p. |
| Net profit/ (loss) | 13098 | 12846 | 13475 | 25944 | 22383 | 2,0 | $(2,8)$ | 15,9 |
| sales revenue \% | 1,90 | 1,67 | 1,94 | 1,78 | 1,56 | 0,2 p.p. | (0,0) p.p. | 0,2 p.p. |

Commentary of the President of the Management Board Wolfgang Lübbert to the results for the first half of 2015

In the 1st half of 2015 the financial results from continued operations generated by the Arctic Paper Group were better than those from a year before. EBITDA was PLN 116.9m (growth of $14 \%$ compared to 1 H 2014), operating profit was over PLN 62.8m (up 35.8\% in comparison to 1H 2014), and
net profit was PLN 51.9m (an increase of 114.6\%). Sales revenues amounted to over PLN 1,459m, which is a $1.6 \%$ increase year-on-year. The figures include the contribution of Rottneros (the majority of Rottneros was acquired by Arctic

Paper Group in 2013), which posted very good financial results for the period.

The Arctic Paper Group, excluding Rottneros, generated sales revenues of about PLN 1,077m in 1 H 2015 , which is $1.7 \%$ more than in 1H2014. EBITDA was nearly PLN 26.2m (a decline of $59.5 \%$ compared to 1 H 2014). The company had an operating loss of PLN 12.3 m and a net loss from continued operations of nearly PLN 2.5 m .

The Group's results in the paper segment were adversely affected by an increase in PLN pulp purchasing costs by 18.5\% year-on-year (and 2.1\% compared to 1Q 2015). This was mainly related to the unfavourable euro to US dollar exchange rates, which were down by $19.5 \%$ compared to 2Q 2014 (and 1.8\% compared to 1Q 2015).

Moreover, production at the Arctic Paper Kostrzyn mill was stopped for 10 days because of the investment process carried out there. This caused a decrease of Q2 2015 production volume by almost 4,300 tonnes, which impacted the financial results for the period.

As at the end of 1H 2015, the Arctic Paper Group kept a PLN 14.2 m provision (out of PLN 15.3m created in Q1) motivated by the anticipated non-payment of trade receivables to Arctic

## Revenue

In the second quarter of 2015 consolidated sales revenue amounted to PLN 688,249 thousand (paper sales: PLN 507,238 thousand, pulp sales: PLN 181,011 thousand) compared to PLN 693,135 thousand (paper sales: PLN 515,239 thousand, pulp sales: PLN 177,896 thousand) in the same period of the previous year, which represents a decrease by PLN 4,886 thousand (paper sales decrease of PLN 8,001 thousand and pulp sales increase of PLN 3,115 thousand) and accordingly by $0.7 \%$ (paper sales decrease of $1.6 \%$ and pulp sales increase of $1.8 \%$ ).

In the first six months of 2015 sales revenues amounted to PLN 1,459,352 thousand (paper sales: PLN 1,085,971 thousand, pulp sales: PLN 373,382 thousand) compared to PLN 1,436,062 thousand (paper sales: PLN 1,079,889 thousand, pulp sales: PLN 356,172 thousand) achieved in the analogous period of the previous year, which means an increase of revenue by PLN 23,290 thousand (paper sales

Paper's mills by PaperlinX UK companies, which were placed in voluntary administration.

The sustained capture of UK market share during the period is a small but significant sign of the Arctic Paper product's uniqueness and the effectiveness of the sales force, as is the high speed that Arctic Paper's situation on the UK market has improved.

As at the end of 1 H 2015, the average prices of high-quality paper in Europe were 2.6\% higher for uncoated wood-free paper and 1.7\% lower for coated wood-free paper (year-onyear). As compared to 1Q 2015, these prices were up 2.6\% for uncoated wood-free paper and down $2.8 \%$ for coated wood-free paper (all data based on RISI).

The good results of Rottneros are, aside from the benefit of a strong US dollar, due to forceful internal actions. The Focus 15 action plan has resulted in both productivity and profit improvements and it is now being transformed into a new program, Action 500.
increase of PLN 6,082 thousand and pulp sales increase of PLN 17,210 thousand) and respectively $1.6 \%$ (paper sales increase of $0.6 \%$ and pulp sales increase of $4.8 \%$ ).

Paper sales volume in the second quarter of 2015 amounted to 159 thousand tons compared to 164 thousand tons in the same period of the previous year. The change represents a decrease of 5 thousand tons and respectively $3.0 \%$. Pulp sales volume in the second quarter of 2015 amounted to 88 thousand tons compared to 85 thousand tons in the previous year. This change represents an increase of 3 thousand tons and respectively $3.5 \%$.

Paper sales volume in the first halves of 2015 and 2014 amounted to 339 thousand tons. Pulp sales volume in the first half of 2015 amounted to 172 thousand tons compared to 167 thousand tons in the same period of the previous year. The change represents an increase of 5 thousand tons and respectively $2.9 \%$.

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

Profit on sales in the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN 212,159 thousand and was higher by $7.6 \%$ compared to the same period of the previous year. The gross profit on sales margin in the current year stood at $14.54 \%$ compared to $13.73 \%$ (+0.8 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 2015, compared to the analogous period of the previous year, were better pulp sales results achieved by Rottneros Group, mostly due to relatively high pulp prices and depreciation of SEK towards USD. On the other hand, worse results of Paper Mills were mostly due to high pulp prices and appreciation of USD towards EUR.

## Other operating income and cost

Other operating income in the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN 41,406 thousand, which means an increase compared to the same period of the previous year by PLN 12,390 thousand.

Other operating income consists mainly of revenue from heat and electricity sales as well as revenue from sales of other materials and CO 2 emission rights. The increase of other operating income in the current period resulted primarily from sales of CO 2 emission rights and other materials.

## Financial income and financial cost

Financial income and cost in the first half of 2015 amounted respectively to PLN 2,096 thousand and 14,419 thousand, which corresponds, compared to the analogous period of the previous year, to an increase of income by PLN 1,099 thousand and a decrease of cost by PLN 1,525 thousand.

Changes in financial income and cost result primarily from the net amount of foreign exchange differences. In the first half of 2015, the Group recorded an excess of positive exchange

## Income tax

Income tax for the six months of 2015 amounted to PLN $+1,387$ thousand, while in the analogous period of 2014 it amounted to PLN -7,132 thousand.

In the reporting period, selling expenses amounted to PLN 142,547 thousand, which represents an increase by $5.8 \%$ compared to the costs incurred in the corresponding period of 2014. The increase of selling expenses resulted mainly from greater write-offs of trade receivables, particularly receivables from the companies of PaperlinX group.

In the first half of 2015, administrative expenses amounted to PLN 30,292 thousand compared to PLN 33,049 thousand in the analogous period of 2014, which represents a decrease of 8.3\%. 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 within the Group.

In the first half of 2015, other operating expenses amounted to PLN 17,901 thousand, which means an increase compared to the analogous period of the previous year by PLN 5,725 thousand.

Other operating expenses comprise mainly cost of electricity and heat sales as well as cost of other materials sold. Higher other operating expenses in the first half of 2015 were influenced mainly with cost of sales of other materials.
differences over negative exchange differences in the amount of PLN 1,230 thousand, while in the first half of 2014 it amounted to PLN 473 thousand. Moreover, the decrease of financial cost in the current period of 2015 resulted from a decrease of financial interest.

Current income tax in the analyzed period amounted to PLN -992 thousand (first half of 2014: PLN -173 thousand) while the deferred part amounted to PLN $+2,379$ thousand (first half of 2014: PLN -6,959 thousand).

## Net profit/ (loss) from discontinued operations

Net profit/loss from discontinued operations comprises results of AP Mochenwangen and the companies established for the purpose of its acquisition. Since the Management Board of Arctic Paper S.A. performs an active search of a buyer for this

## Profitability analysis

Profit on continued operating activities in the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN +62,825 thousand compared to the profit of PLN $+46,257$ thousand in the analogous period of the previous year. These changes mean there was an increase of operating profit margin from $+3.22 \%$ in six months of 2014 to $+4.30 \%$ in the analogous period of 2015 . Higher result on operations in the first half of 2015 was mainly a result of better performance of Rottneros Group.

EBITDA on continued operations for the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN 116,898 thousand while in the same period of 2014 it amounted to PLN 102,562 thousand. In the

Paper Mill, its operations have been deemed discontinued and, according to IFRS requirements, a change of presentation has been performed in the consolidated income statement of each presented period.
reporting period, EBITDA margin amounted to 8.01\% compared to $7.14 \%$ for six months of 2014.

Net result in the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN +25,944 thousand compared to net PLN $+22,383$ thousand in the first half of 2014. Net profit margin amounted to $+1.78 \%$ YTD after six months of 2015 compared to $+1.56 \%$ in the corresponding period of 2014.

## Profitability analysis

|  | 2Q |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \% | Change \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1Q | 2Q | 1H | 1H | 2Q2015/ | 2Q2015/ | 1H2015/ |
| PLN thousand | 2015 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 1Q2015 | 2Q2014 | 1H2014 |
| Gross profit on sales | 80220 | 131939 | 97944 | 212159 | 197223 | $(39,2)$ | $(18,1)$ | 7,6 |
| sales revenue \% | 11,66 | 17,11 | 14,13 | 14,54 | 13,73 | $(5,5)$ p.p. | $(2,5)$ p.p. | 0,8 p.p. |
| EBITDA | 38899 | 77999 | 54329 | 116898 | 102562 | (50,1) | $(28,4)$ | 14,0 |
| sales revenue \% | 5,65 | 10,12 | 7,84 | 8,01 | 7,14 | $(4,5)$ p.p. | $(2,2)$ p.p. | 0,9 p.p. |
| EBIT | 11865 | 50959 | 26185 | 62825 | 46257 | $(76,7)$ | $(54,7)$ | 35,8 |
| sales revenue \% | 1,72 | 6,61 | 3,78 | 4,30 | 3,22 | $(4,9)$ p.p. | $(2,1)$ p.p. | 1,1 p.p. |
| Net profit/ (loss) from continuing operations | 25200 | 26690 | 14290 | 51890 | 24178 | $(5,6)$ | 76,4 | 114,6 |
| sales revenue \% | 3,66 | 3,46 | 2,06 | 3,56 | 1,68 | 0,2 p.p. | 1,6 p.p. | 1,9 p.p. |
| Net profit' (loss) from discontinued operations | (12 102) | (13 844) | (814) | (25946) | (1795) | $(12,6)$ | 1386,0 | 1345,7 |
| sales revenue \% | $(1,76)$ | $(1,80)$ | $(0,12)$ | $(1,78)$ | $(0,12)$ | 0,0 p.p. | (1,6) p.p. | $(1,7)$ p.p. |
| Net profit/ (loss) | 13098 | 12846 | 13475 | 25944 | 22383 | 2,0 | $(2,8)$ | 15,9 |
| Net profit/ (loss) from discontinued operations | 1,90 | 1,67 | 1,94 | 1,78 | 1,56 | 0,2 p.p. | $(0,0)$ p.p. | 0,2 p.p. |
| ROE - Return on equity (\%) | 1,8 | 1,8 | 2,0 | 3,5 | 3,3 | 0,0 p.p. | $(0,2)$ p.p. | 0,2 p.p. |
| ROA - Return on assets (\%) | 0,7 | 0,7 | 0,8 | 1,4 | 1,3 | 0,0 p.p. | $(0,1)$ p.p. | 0,1 p.p. |

In the first half of 2015, return on equity amounted to $+3.5 \%$ while in the corresponding period of 2014 it amounted
to $+3.3 \%$. Return on assets increased from $+1.3 \%$ in the first half of 2014 to $+1.4 \%$ in the first half of 2015.

Report on financial situation
Selected items of the consolidated balance sheet
$\left.\begin{array}{l|rrrrrr}\text { Change }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{lllll}\text { Change } \\ \text { 30/06/2015 }\end{array}\right)$

As on 30th June 2015, total assets amounted to PLN 1,832,862 thousand compared to PLN 1,762,790 thousand as at the end of 2014.

## Non-current assets

As at the end of June 2015, non-current assets amounted to $45.1 \%$ of total assets compared to $47.9 \%$ as at the end of 2014. Non-current assets decreased in the first half of 2015 by

## Current assets

Current are the sum of inventories, receivables, other current assets and cash and cash equivalents.

Current assets reached the level of PLN 941,635 thousand as at the end of June 2015 compared to PLN 919,045 thousand as at the end of December 2014. Within the current assets inventories decreased by PLN 10,589 thousand, receivables increased by PLN 28,708 thousand, other current assets

PLN 16,899 thousand, mainly due to depreciation allowances on property, plant \& equipment.
decreased by PLN 21,816 thousand, and cash and cash equivalents increased by PLN 26,286 thousand. Current assets represented $51.4 \%$ of total assets as at the end of June $2015(52.1 \%$ as at the end of 2014) and included inventories $20.0 \%$ ( $21.3 \%$ as at the end of 2014), receivables $20.4 \%$ ( $19.6 \%$ as at the end of 2014), other current assets $0.9 \%$
(2.2\% as at the end of 2014) and cash and cash equivalents

## Assets related to discontinued operations

Assets related to discontinued operations comprise assets of Mochenwangen Group, excluding the assets from other companies of Arctic Paper Group. As on 30th June 2015, the amount of PLN 64,381 thousand included inventories (PLN

## Equity

Equity amounted to PLN 737,378 thousand as at the end of the first half of 2015 compared to PLN 725,071 thousand as at the end of 2014. Equity represented $40.2 \%$ of total equity and

## Short-term liabilities

As at the end of June 2015, short-term liabilities amounted to PLN 649,411 thousand ( $35.4 \%$ of total equity and liabilities) compared to PLN 590,567 thousand (33.5\% of total equity and liabilities) as at the end of 2014. In the first half of 2015, an

## Long-term liabilities

As at the end of June 2015, long-term liabilities amounted to PLN 395,285 thousand (21.6\% of total equity and liabilities) compared to PLN 447,152 thousand ( $25.4 \%$ of total equity and liabilities) as at the end of 2014. In the analyzed period, a decrease of long-term liabilities occurred by PLN 51,868
$10.1 \%$ (9.0\% as at the end of 2014).

44,066 thousand), trade receivables and other receivables (PLN 17,713 thousand), cash and cash equivalents (PLN 810 thousand) and other financial and non-financial assets (PLN 1,792 thousand).
liabilities as at the end of June 2015 compared to $41.1 \%$ of total equity and liabilities as at the end of December 2014.
increase of short-term liabilities occurred by PLN 58,844 thousand. The increase resulted primarily from the increase of overdraft debt, the increase of liabilities from factoring agreements and of trade liablities and other liabilities.
thousand, mainly due to the reduction of loan debt and the decrease of provisions, which have been transferred to the liabilities item connected directly with discontinued operations in the portion related to discontinued operations.

## Liabilities directly connected with discontinued operations

Liabilities directly connected with discontinued operations comprise liabilities of Mochenwangen Group excluding liabilities to other Arctic Paper Group companies. As on 30th June 2015, the amount of PLN 50,788 thousand included
provisions (PLN 16,196 thousand), trade liabilities and other liabilities (PLN 29,612 thousand) as well as other financial and non-financial liabilities (PLN 4,980 thousand).

## Debt analysis

## Debt analysis

$\left.\begin{array}{lrrrrrr}\text { Change } & \text { Change } \\ & & & & \\ \text { 2Q2015/ }\end{array}\right]$

The abovementioned ratios for 1Q 2015 and 2Q 2014 are compliant with respective ratios presented in the Management Board's report on operations of Arctic Paper Group in the consolidated report for the first quarter of 2015 and the first half of 2014 , respectively.

The abovementioned ratios do not consider the influence of the elimination of discontinued operations from the consolidated income statement, therefore the ratios will not directly follow the data of the hereby report.

As at the end of June 2015, debt to equity ratio amounted to $148.6 \%$ and was higher by 1.3 p.p. compared to the end of March 2015 and lower by 5.6 p.p. compared to the end of June 2014.

Equity to non-current assets decreased from $90.5 \%$ as at the end of the first quarter of 2015 to $89.2 \%$ at the end of June 2015 and was lower by 1.3 p.p. than as at the end of March 2015 and higher by 11.2 p.p. than as at the end of June 2014.

Interest bearing debt to equity ratio amounted to $60.6 \%$ as at the end of the first half of 2015 and was higher by 4.9 p.p. compared to the end of March 2015 and lower by 8.8 p.p. compared to the level of this factor calculated at the end of June 2014.

Net borrowings to EBITDA calculated for the last 12 months ended 30th June 2015 amounted to 1.0x compared to $0.9 x$ as for period ended 31st March 2015 and 2.7x for the period ended 30th June 2014.

EBITDA to interest coverage ratio for the twelve months period amounted to $11.4 x$ for the period ended 30th June 2015, and 9.8 x and 5.1 x for the twelve months' periods ended respectively 31st March 2015 and 30th June 2014.

Worse net borrowings to EBITDA and EBITDA to interest coverage ratios for the 12 months' period ended 30th June 2014 resulted from lower annual EBITDA for the period.

Liquidity analysis

## Liquidity ratios

| Change | Change |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |  | 2Q | $1 Q$ | $2 Q$ |
| 2Q2015/ | 2Q2015/ |  |  |  |  |  |

The abovementioned ratios for 1Q 2015 and 2Q 2014 are compliant with respective ratios presented in the Management Board's report on operations of Arctic Paper Group in the consolidated report for the first quarter of 2015 and the first half of 2014 , respectively.

The abovementioned ratios do not consider the influence of the elimination of discontinued operations from the consolidated income statement, therefore the ratios will not directly follow the data of the hereby report.

Current liquidity ratio amounted to 1.4 x as at the end of June 2015 and decreased by 0.1 compared to the end of the first quarter of 2015 , while it was higher by 0.2 than the level of this factor at the end of June 2014.

Quick liquidity ratio amounted to $0.9 x$ as at the end of June 2015 and did not significantly change compared to 31st March 2015, while it was higher by 0.1 compared to 30th June 2014.

Acid test ratio amounted to $0.3 x$ as at the end of the second quarter of 2015 and increased by 0.1 compared to as at the end of the first quarter of 2015 and by 0.2 compared to the end of the second quarter of 2014.

Cash conversion cycle in the second quarter of 2015 amounted to 47.0 days and was longer by 7.4 days compared to the first quarter of 2015 and longer by 3.4 days than reported at the end of the second quarter of 2014.

## Consolidated cash flow statement

Selected items of the consolidated cash flow

| PLN thousand | 2Q |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \%2Q2015/ | Change \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1Q | 2Q | 1H | 1H | 2Q2015/ |  | 1H2015 |
|  | 2015 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 1Q2015 | 2Q2014 | 1H2014 |
| Cash flow from operations | 17912 | 37978 | 29936 | 55890 | 61321 | $(52,8)$ | $(40,2)$ | $(8,9)$ |
| including: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBT | 527 | 23792 | 16492 | 24319 | 27961 | $(97,8)$ | $(96,8)$ | $(13,0)$ |
| Amortization, depreciation and impairment | 29205 | 31204 | 28602 | 60409 | 57666 | $(6,4)$ | 2,1 | 4,8 |
| $\Delta$ in working capital | (12 113) | (16 515) | (26 198) | (28 628) | (43 001) | $(26,7)$ | $(53,8)$ | $(33,4)$ |
| Other corrections | 293 | (503) | 11039 | (210) | 18695 | $(158,3)$ | $(97,3)$ | $(101,1)$ |
| Cash flow investing activities | (10511) | (12 838) | (21 466) | $(23$ 349) | (32 717) | $(18,1)$ | $(51,0)$ | $(28,6)$ |
| Cash flow financing activities | 12983 | (19095) | (9423) | (6 113) | (50 764) | $(168,0)$ | $(237,8)$ | $(88,0)$ |
| Total Cash Flow | 20383 | 6045 | (954) | 26428 | (22 160) | 237,2 | (2337,7) | $(219,3)$ |

## Cash flows from operating activities

In the six months of 2015, net cash flows from operating activities amounted to PLN $+55,890$ thousand compared to PLN $+61,321$ thousand in the corresponding period of 2014.

## Cash flows from investing activities

In the first half of 2015, cash flows from investing activities amounted to PLN -23,349 thousand compared to PLN $-32,717$ thousand in the corresponding period of 2014.

Negative cash flows from investing activities in the current period were related to expenditures on purchases of property,

## Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities in the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN -6,113 thousand compared to PLN $-50,764$ thousand in the corresponding period of 2014.

Gross profit achieved in the first half of 2015 increased by amortization of this period contributed to positive cash flows from operating activities.
plant and equipment partially balanced with the inflow of cash from the deposit created in 2014 for the period over three months.

Negative cash flows from financing activities in 2015 relate mainly to repayment of bank loan debt together with interest, as well as the payment of dividend to non-controlling shareholders, partially compensated with the increase of overdraft debt and on the grounds of factoring agreements.

## Summary of standalone financial results

Standalone income statement

Selected items of the standalone income statement

|  |  |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \% | Change \% <br> 1H2015/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2Q | $1 Q$ | 2Q | 1H | 1H | 2Q2015/ | 2Q2015/ |  |
| PLN thousand | 2015 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 1 Q2015 | 2Q2014 | 1H2014 |
| Revenues: | 59474 | 10659 | 10601 | 70133 | 20162 | 458 | 461 | 248 |
| including: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of services | 11487 | 10449 | 10200 | 21936 | 19502 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| Interest on loans | 203 | 210 | 262 | 413 | 521 | (3) | (22) | (21) |
| Income from dividends | 47784 | - | 140 | 47784 | 140 | - | 34149 | 34149 |
| Gross profit on sales | 57349 | 8367 | 8213 | 65716 | 15416 | 585 | 598 | 326 |
| sales revenue \% | 96,43 | 78,50 | 77,47 | 93,70 | 76,46 | 17,9 p.p. | 19,0 p.p. | 17,2 p.p. |
| Selling expenses | (987) | (920) | (924) | (1907) | (1 852) | 7 | 7 | 3 |
| Administrative expenses | (9003) | (8128) | (5604) | (17 131) | (11 350) | 11 | 61 | 51 |
| Other operating income | 113 | 133 | 23 | 245 | 191 | (15) | 381 | 28 |
| Other operating cost | (14 082) | (8404) | (4220) | (22 486) | (5063) | 68 | 234 | 344 |
| EBIT | 33390 | (8952) | (2512) | 24437 | (2657) | (473) | (1429) | (1020) |
| sales revenue \% | 56,14 | $(83,99)$ | $(23,70)$ | 34,84 | $(13,18)$ | 140,1 p.p. | 79,8 p.p. | 48,0 p.p. |
| EBITDA | 33451 | (8887) | (2483) | 24564 | (2605) | (476) | (1447) | (1043) |
| sales revenue \% | 56,24 | $(83,38)$ | $(23,42)$ | 35,02 | $(12,92)$ | 139,6 p.p. | 79,7 p.p. | 47,9 p.p. |
| Financial income | (141) | 780 | 619 | 639 | 450 | (118) | (123) | 42 |
| Financial cost | (983) | (981) | (1402) | (1964) | (1 383) | 0 | (30) | 42 |
| EBT | 32266 | (9 153) | (3295) | 23112 | (3590) | (453) | (1079) | (744) |
| Corporate income tax | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit([loss) | 32266 | $(9153)$ | (395) | 23112 | (3590) | (453) | (1 079) | (744) |
| sales revenue \% | 54,25 | $(85,87)$ | $(31,08)$ | 32,96 | $(17,81)$ | 140,1 p.p. | 85,3 p.p. | 50,8 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 2015 amounted to PLN 59,474 thousand and comprised services rendered for entities belonging to the Group (PLN 11,487
thousand), interest on loans (PLN 203 thousand), and dividends (PLN 47,748 thousand). In the same period of the previous year, standalone sales revenue amounted to PLN 10,601 thousand and comprised services rendered to the Group entities (PLN 10,200 thousand), interest on loans (PLN 262 thousand), and dividends (PLN 140 thousand).

Standalone sales revenue for the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN 70,133 thousand and comprised: services rendered to
entities belonging to the Group (PLN 21,936 thousand), interest on loans (PLN 413 thousand) and dividends (PLN 47,748 thousand). In the corresponding period of the previous year, standalone sales revenue amounted to PLN 20,162 thousand and comprised services rendered to the Group entities (PLN 19,502 thousand), interest on loans (PLN 521 thousand), and dividends (PLN 140 thousand). It means an increase of sales revenue in the first half of 2015 by PLN

## Selling expenses

In the first half of 2015, the Company recognized PLN 1,907 thousand of selling expenses (PLN 1,852 thousand in the analogous period of 2014), related solely to costs of pulp

## Administrative expenses

In the first half of 2015, administrative expenses amounted to PLN 17,131 thousand and were higher compared to the analogous period of the previous year by PLN 5,871 thousand. The main reason for such increase was the increase of costs related to services rendered by Logistics Center and higher costs of 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 245 thousand in the first half of 2015 which represents an increase by PLN 54 thousand compared to analogous period of 2014. In the same period, other operating cost increased and totaled PLN 22,486 thousand (first half of 2014: PLN 5,063 thousand).

## Financial income and cost

In the first half of 2015, financial income amounted to PLN 639 thousand and was higher compared to financial income achieved in the first half of 2014 by PLN 189 thousand.

Financial cost after six months of 2015 amounted to PLN 1,964 thousand and were mainly related to cost of interest on the loan taken from Arctic Paper Finance AB (PLN 1,246 thousand) and from Mr Thomas Onstad (PLN 698 thousand).

49,971 thousand compared to the corresponding period of 2014, mainly due to higher dividend income.

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

Profit on sales amounted to PLN 65,716 thousand in the first half of 2015 and increased by PLN 50,299 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 2015 resulted mainly from impairment of loans granted to Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH, impairment of shares in Arctic Paper Investment GmbH, impairment of shares in Arctic Paper Norge AS, and impairment of trade receivables of Arctic Paper Investment GmbH and Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH.

In the analogous period of 2014 financial cost amounted to PLN 1,383 thousand.

## Statement of financial position

Selected items of the standalone balance sheet
Change
Change

As on 30th June 2015, total assets amounted to PLN 964,126 thousand compared to PLN 936,635 thousand as at the end
of 2014. The increase of assets resulted primarily from higher level of receivables in the analyzed period.

## Non-current assets

As at the end of June 2015, non-current assets represented $85.8 \%$ of total assets compared to $88.6 \%$ at the end of 2014. The carrying value of non-current assets decreased by PLN 2,473 thousand in the first half of 2015 . The main item of noncurrent assets is shares in subsidiaries. Total value of this

## Current assets

Current assets as at the end of June 2015 amounted to PLN 136,544 thousand compared to PLN 106,579 thousand as at the end of 2014.

Within current assets receivables increased by PLN 35,690 thousand, other current assets decreased by PLN 12,221 thousand and cash and cash equivalents increased by PLN 6,496 thousand. As at the end of June 2015, current assets represented $14.2 \%$ of total assets compared to $11.4 \%$ as at the end of the previous year.
position as at the end of the first half of 2015 was PLN 824,042 thousand compared to PLN 827,190 thousand at the end of 2014. The decrease of value of shares in subsidiaries resulted from the impairment of shares in Arctic Paper Norge AS (PLN 3,194 thousand).

The material increase of trade receivables results primarily from the fact that since January 2015 a logistics center has started operations within the Group's structure, therefore transportation services rendered to Group companies are invoiced to the Company and then reinvoiced to the mills. Because of the significant amount of transportation services it is reflected both in trade receivables and trade liabilities of the Company.

## Equity

Equity amounted to PLN 687,960 thousand as at the end of the first half of 2015 compared to PLN 664,893 thousand as at
the end of 2014. It represents an increase of equity by PLN 23,067 thousand, mainly due to net profit recorded in the first

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half of 2015. Equity constituted $71.4 \%$ of total equity and liabilities as at the end of June 2015 compared to $71.0 \%$ at the

## Short-term liabilities

As at the end of June 2015, short-term liabilities amounted to PLN 79,945 thousand (8.3\% of total equity and liabilities) compared to PLN 44,632 thousand as at the end of 2014 (4.80\% of total equity and liabilities). Increase of short-term

## Long-term liabilities

Long-term liabilities as at the end of June 2015 amounted to PLN 196,221 thousand (20.4\% of total equity and liabilities)
end of 2014.
liabilities in the analyzed period resulted primarily from the increase of receivables on the grounds of transportation services.
compared to PLN 227,109 thousand (24.2\% of total equity and liabilities) as at the end of 2014.

## Cash flows

## Selected items of the condensed cash flow

|  |  |  |  | Change \% |  | Change \%1H2015/ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2Q | 1Q | 1H | 1H | 2Q2015/ |  |
| PLN thousands | 2015 | 2015 | 2015 | 2014 | 1Q2015 | 1H2014 |
| Cash flow from operations | (6980) | (5801) | (12 781) | 144 | 20,3 | $(8991,1)$ |
| including: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBT | 32266 | $(9153)$ | 23112 | (3590) | $(452,5)$ | $(743,8)$ |
| Depreciation and impairment | 4586 | 65 | 4651 | 1644 | 6966,8 | 182,8 |
| $\Delta$ in working capital | (4 723) | 1843 | (2880) | 226 | $(356,3)$ | (1 372,7) |
| Interest and dividend (net) | (273) | 971 | 698 | 708 | $(128,1)$ | $(1,4)$ |
| Other corrections | (38 836) | 474 | (38 362) | 1155 | (8295,6) | (3 421,6) |
| Cash flow investing activities | 20152 | (172) | 19980 | - | $(11788,2)$ | - |
| Cash flow financing activities | (293) | (410) | (703) | (705) | $(28,5)$ | $(0,2)$ |
| Total Cash Flow | 12879 | (6383) | 6496 | (561) | $(301,8)$ | $(1258,3)$ |

Cash flows statement presents an increase in cash and cash equivalents in the first half of 2015 by PLN 6,496 thousand which includes:

- negative cash flows from operating activities in the amount of PLN -12,781 thousand,
- positive cash flows from investment activities in the amount of PLN +19,980 thousand,
- negative cash flows from financial activities in the amount of PLN -703 thousand.


## Cash flows from operating activities

In the first half of 2015, net cash flows from operating activities amounted to PLN -12,781 thousand compared to PLN +144 thousand in the corresponding period of 2014. Negative cash

## Cash flows from investing activities

In the first half of 2015 cash flows from investing activities amounted to PLN +19,980 thousand compared to PLN 0 thousand in the analogous period of the previous year.

## Cash flows from financing activities

Cash flows from financing activities in the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN -703 thousand compared to PLN -705
flows from operating activities in the first half of the current year resulted mainly from repayment of a loan granted to the Company by Arctic Paper Kostrzyn SA.

Investing activities in the first half of 2015 were mostly influenced by the release of a short-term deposit.
thousand in the analogous period of 2014. Cash flows from financing activities in 2015 were related to dividends received.

# 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 2015, there were no relevant changes in Arctic Paper Group's structure that would have material influence on the financial result achieved.

## Other material information

## Negotiations with Swedish banks

On 11th 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 $A B$ set new levels of solidity ratio and interest coverage ratio for the existing loan agreement.

As on 30th June 2015, Arctic Paper Grycksbo AG did not reach the agreed coverage ration but it received a waiver from the bank from keeping this ratio until 31st December 2015.

## Restructuring of a client of the Group

In connection with the fact that the Management Board received the information of commencement of restructuring in companies of PaperlinX Limited group, having performed an analysis of the liabilities of these entities towards Arctic Paper Group, on 8th April 2015 the Management Board decided to create a provision on receivables from PaperlinX UK in the amount of PLN 15.3 million (EUR 3.7 million).

Restructuring concerns companies of PaperlinX Limited group, among others: Howard Smith Paper Group Ltd, The Paper Company, Robert Horne Group Ltd, Reel Paper, Webco Trading, and Conversion Company Ltd, all seated in the United Kingdom (jointly hereinafter "Paperlinx UK") - the companies which are customers of the Issuer's subsidiaries: Arctic Paper Kostrzyn, Grycksbo, Munkedals, and Mochenwangen ("Arctic Paper mills"). Restructuring means the management has been
entrusted to an external administrator, whose task is to ensure the continuation of the company's operations and prepare an arrangement with the creditors.

Creation of the provision is dictated by the expected lack of payment of the trade receivables from PaperlinX UK companies as listed above to Arctic Paper mills. Total amount of receivables resulting from cooperation of aforementioned entities is app. EUR 3.7 million. Creation of the provision occured retroactively on 31st March 2015.

As on 30th June 2015, the Group reviewed the actual levels of receivables from the companies included in restructuring, therefore the provision eventually amounted to EUR 3,4 million.

## Centralization of logistic services

In connection with ongoing restructuring in Arctic Paper Group, in the beginning of 2015 a centralized logistics department started its operations within the structures of Arctic Paper S.A. The logistics department provides transportation planning and coordination services to paper mills in Kostrzyn, Grycksbo, Munkedals, and Mochenwangen.

Profitability improvement program for Arctic Paper Group for the years 2015/2016

On 28 July 2015, the Management Board of Arctic Paper S.A. made public the schedule of profitability improvement program ("Program") for Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group ("Group"),

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aimed at reduction of cost of operations by app. PLN 50 million annually.

The adopted Program is going to be realized until no sooner than June 2016.

According to the assumptions of the Program, main actions shall be: creation of common services centers for Group companies, introduction of individual programs for profitability improvement in mills and revision of cost of services rendered by external parties.

As the result of the Program conducted, the Management Board expects improved profitability of the Group's operations and improved effectiveness of all operational support functions.

Simultaneously, Arctic Paper has begun to actively search for a buyer of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen mill, and in the meantime it evaluates the possibility of undertaking actions towards further reduction of losses generated by this mill, including gradual cease of production.

# 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 2015 were lower compared to the first quarter of 2015 by app. $3.8 \%$, while higher by app. $0.1 \%$ compared to the second quarter of 2014. In the analyzed period, supplies in the segment of uncoated wood-free paper (UWF) were respectively lower by $1.9 \%$ and higher by $2.7 \%$, while those in the segment of coated wood-free paper (CWF) were respectively lower by $6.1 \%$ and by $3.0 \%$.

Supplies of fine papers in the first half of 2015 were $2.2 \%$ lower then in the analogous period of 2014. Supplies in the segment of uncoated wood-free paper (UWF) were lower by

## Paper prices

At the end of the first half of 2015, UWF paper prices in Europe experienced an increase compared to prices at the end of 2014. Average price increase amounted to $2.6 \%$. CWF paper prices decreased (2.8\% on average).

At the end of June 2015, average UWF prices, declared by producers for the selected products and markets of Germany, France, Spain, Italy and United Kingdom, were higher than at the end of the first quarter of 2014 (2.6\%). The average CWF prices in the corresponding period were slightly lower (1.0\%).

Average prices invoiced by Arctic Paper in EUR in the segment of uncoated wood-free paper changed from March to June 2015 by from $-0.9 \%$ to $1.3 \%$, and in the segment of coated wood-free paper by from $-2.6 \%$ to $-0.4 \%$.
$1.0 \%$, while those in the segment of coated wood-free paper (CWF) were lower by 3.6\%.

In 2Q 2015, Arctic Paper Group recorded a decline of orders. Sales volume in the second quarter of 2015 was 11.8\% lower than in 1Q 2015 and 3.7\% lower than in the corresponding period of 2014.

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 2015 , pulp prices reached the level of USD 853 per ton for NBSK and USD 797 per ton for BHKP.

Average pulp price in 2Q 2015 was lower by 7.5\% for NBSK while higher by $4.0 \%$ for BHKP, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year. Compared to the first quarter of 2015, average pulp price in the second quarter of 2015 was lower by $5.6 \%$ for NBSK and higher by $4.2 \%$ 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 2015 amounted to 4.1944 and was higher by $0.8 \%$ than at the end of the second quarter of 2014. The average EUR/PLN exchange rate in the first half of 2014 amounted to 4.1909 and was 0.9\% lower than in the corresponding period of 2014.

EUR/SEK exchange rate at the end of the second quarter of 2015 amounted to 9.2023 (increase by $0.2 \%$ compared to the end of the second quarter of 2014). For this pairing, the average rate in the first half of 2015 was 4.3\% higher compared to the corresponding period of 2014. 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 2015 , USD/PLN rate amounted to 3.7645 . In the first half of 2015, the average USD/PLN exchange rate amounted to 3.7150 compared to 3.0466 in the analogous period of 2014, which means an increase of PLN by $21.9 \%$. In the second quarter of 2015, the average USD/PLN exchange rate amounted to 3.7022 and was $21.9 \%$ higher than in the second quarter of 2014. This change had an adverse impact on costs incurred in USD in AP Kostrzyn, particularly pulp costs.

Average cost of pulp used for paper production as calculated for AP Group and expressed in PLN, increased in 2Q 2015 by $2.15 \%$ compared to 1Q 2015 and by $18.5 \%$ compared to 2Q 2014.

The share of pulp costs in cost of sales after six months of 2015 amounted to $51 \%$ compared to app. $46 \%$ in the first half of 2014.

Arctic Paper Group uses pulp in the production process according to the following structure: BHKP 65\%, NBSK 18\% and other $17 \%$.

Source: www.foex.fi, Arctic Paper analysis

At the end of the second quarter of 2015, USD/SEK rate amounted to 8.2591 . The average exchange rate in the first half of 2015 amounted to 8.3786, which means an increase by $28.3 \%$ compared to 6.5323 in the analogous period of the previous year. In the second quarter of 2015, the average USD/SEK exchange rate increased by $1.0 \%$ compared to the first quarter of 2015. 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 2015, EUR/USD rate amounted to 1.1142 compared to 1.3654 (-18.4\%) at the end of June 2014. In the first half of 2015, depreciation of EUR towards USD occurred. The average exchange rate in the first half of 2015 amounted to 1.1152 compared to 1.3709 at the end of the analogous period of the previous year, which means EUR depreciated towards USD by 18.7\%. This change had a negative 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, EUR 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 2015, there were no material changes regarding risk factors, which have been described in details in the annual report for 2014.

## 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 400,000 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 mainly on account of a loan agreement with a consortium of banks (Bank Pekao S.A., Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. and mBank 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 and Arctic Paper Group results, 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 CO 2 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 mBank 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 2015.

Changes in Arctic Paper S.A. company governing and supervising bodies In the first half of 2015, no changes in governing and supervising bodies of the Company occurred.

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

| Managing and supervising personnel | Number of shares or rights thereto as at 28/08/2015 | Number of shares or rights thereto as at $13 / 05 / 2015$ | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Management Board |  |  |  |
| Wolfgang Lübbert | - | - | - |
| Jacek Łoś | - |  | - |
| Per Skoglund | - | - | - |
| Malgorzata Majewska-Śliwa | - | - | - |
| Michał Sawka | - | - | - |
| Supervisory Board |  |  |  |
| Rolf Olof Grundberg | 12000 | 12102 | (102) |
| Rune Roger Ingvarsson | - | - | - |
| Thomas Onstad | 5848658 | 5848658 | - |
| Roger Mattsson | - | - | - |
| Dariusz Witkowski | - | - | - |
| Mariusz Grendowicz | - | - | - |

## Information on guarantees

As on 30th June 2015, the Group reported:
■ a pledge on movables of Arctic Paper Munkedals $A B$ 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 139,781 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 1,471 thousand in Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB and of SEK 747 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 119,333 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 3,265 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;

■ a guarantee in favor of WBW GmbH \& Co.KG - a supplier of machines for Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH in the amount of EUR 300 thousand, which expired on 31st March 2015;

- 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 mBank 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.


## Significant off-balance sheet items

Information regarding off-balance sheet items is given in the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated half-yearly report for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015
Management Board's report on the operations of Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group and Arctic Paper S.A.

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 2015 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 2015,
- Management Board's report on the activities of Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group to the report for the first half of 2015 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 | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Financial Officer | Malgorzata Majewska-Śliwa | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Operating Officer | Per Skoglund | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Procurement Officer | Jacek Łoś | 28 August 2015 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Sales Director | Michał Sawka |  |  |



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# Interim condensed consolidated financial statements and selected financial data 

Selected consolidated financial data

|  | For the period from 01.01.2015 <br> to 30.06 .2015 <br> thousand PLN | For the period from 01.01.2014 <br> to 30.06 .2014 thousand PLN | For the period from 01.01.2015 to 30.06 .2015 thousand EUR | For the period from 01.01.2014 <br> to 30.06.2014 thousand EUR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Continuing operations |  |  |  |  |
| Revenues | 1459352 | 1436062 | 352422 | 343843 |
| Operating profit (loss) | 62825 | 46257 | 15172 | 11075 |
| Profit (loss) before tax | 50502 | 31310 | 12196 | 7497 |
| Proft (loss) from continuing operations | 51890 | 24178 | 12531 | 5789 |
| Discontinued operations |  |  |  |  |
| Profit (loss) from discontinued operations | (25946) | (1795) | (6266) | (430) |
| Profit (loss) for the period | 25944 | 22383 | 6265 | 5359 |
| Profit (loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent | (7 181) | 14097 | (1734) | 3375 |
| Net operating cash flow | 55890 | 61321 | 13497 | 14682 |
| Net investing cash flow | (23 349) | (32 717) | (5639) | (7834) |
| Net financing cash flow | (6 113) | (50 764) | (1476) | (12 155) |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 26428 | (22 160) | 6382 | (5 306) |
| Weighted average number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Weighted average diluted number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| EPS (in PLN/EUR) | $(0,10)$ | 0,20 | $(0,03)$ | 0,05 |
| Diluted EPS (in PLN/EUR) | $(0,10)$ | 0,20 | $(0,03)$ | 0,05 |
| Average PLN/EUR rate* |  |  | 4,1409 | 4,1765 |
|  | As at 30 June 2015 thousand PLN | As at <br> December 2014 thousand PLN | As at <br> 30 June 2015 thousand EUR | As at <br> December 2014 thousand EUR |
| Assets | 1832862 | 1762790 | 436978 | 413577 |
| Long-term liabilities | 395285 | 447152 | 94241 | 104909 |
| Short-term liabilities | 649411 | 590567 | 154828 | 138556 |
| Liabilities directly associated with discontinued operations | 50788 | - | 12109 |  |
| Equity | 737378 | 725071 | 175801 | 170113 |
| Share capital | 69288 | 69288 | 16519 | 16256 |
| Number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Diluted number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Book value per share (in PLN/EUR) | 10,64 | 10,46 | 2,54 | 2,46 |
| Diluted book value per share (in PLN/EUR) | 10,64 | 10,46 | 2,54 | 2,46 |
| 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** | - | - | 4,1944 | 4,2623 |

*     - 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 and prevailing on the last day of the given month.
** - 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 2015 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (revised) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (revised) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Continuing operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of products | 10.1 | 688249 | 1459352 | 693135 | 1436062 |
| Revenues |  | 688249 | 1459352 | 693135 | 1436062 |
| Cost of sales | 10.2 | (608 029) | (1247 193) | (595 191) | (1238 839) |
| Gross profit on sales |  | 80220 | 212159 | 97944 | 197223 |
| Selling and distribution expenses | 10.3 | (59 833) | (142 547) | (66 320) | (134 757) |
| Administrative expenses | 10.4 | (14 418) | (30 292) | (14 679) | (33 049) |
| Other operating income | 10.5 | 13922 | 41406 | 14741 | 29016 |
| Other operating expenses | 10.6 | (8026) | (17 901) | (501) | (12 176) |
| Operating profit |  | 11865 | 62825 | 26185 | 46257 |
| Financial income | 10.7 | 1988 | 2096 | 306 | 997 |
| Financial cost | 10.7 | (982) | (14 419) | (7704) | (15944) |
| Proft before tax |  | 12872 | 50502 | 18788 | 31310 |
| Income tax | 13 | 12328 | 1387 | (4998) | (7 132) |
| Net profit (loss) from continuing operations |  | 25200 | 51890 | 14290 | 24178 |
| Discontinued operations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proft (loss) from discontinued operations | 9 | (12 102) | (25 946) | (814) | (1795) |
| Net profit (loss) |  | 13098 | 25944 | 13475 | 22383 |
| Attributable to: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the parent |  | (3529) | (7 181) | 8395 | 14097 |
| - profit (loss) from continuing operations |  | 8573 | 18765 | 9209 | 15892 |
| - profit (loss) from discontinued operations |  | (12 102) | (25946) | (814) | (1795) |
| Non-controlling interest |  | 16627 | 33125 | 5080 | 8286 |
| - profit (loss) from continuing operations |  | 16627 | 33125 | 5080 | 8286 |
| - proft (loss) from discontinued operations |  | - | - | - | - |
|  |  | 13098 | 25944 | 13475 | 22383 |
| Earnings per share: <br> - basic from the profit (loss) |  |  |  |  |  |
| attributable to equity holders of the parent | 14 | $(0,05)$ | $(0,10)$ | 0,12 | 0,20 |
| - basic from the profit (loss) from continuing operations attributable to equity holders of the parent - diluted from the profit (loss) | 14 | 0,12 | 0,27 | 0,13 | 0,23 |
| attributable to equity holders of the parent <br> - diluted from the profit (loss) from the continuing operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | 14 14 | $(0,05)$ 0,12 | $(0,10)$ 0,27 | 0,12 0,13 | 0,20 0,23 |

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Interim condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income

|  | 3 months period ended 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profit for the period | 13098 | 25944 | 13475 | 22383 |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |
| Items to be recognized in profitloss in future periods: |  |  |  |  |
| Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations | 15806 | 2099 | (12 312) | (15 101) |
| Deferred tax | 1548 | 522 | (1576) | (182) |
| Valutation of derivatives | (8956) | (3933) | 7849 | 1070 |
| Items not to be recognized in profitloss in future periods: |  |  |  |  |
| Actuarial gains/ losses | 868 | 868 | (1 440) | (1 440) |
| Deferred tax on actuarial gains/(losses) | (243) | (243) | 403 | 403 |
| Other comprehensive income | 9023 | (687) | (7075) | (15 250) |
| Total comprehensive income | 22121 | 25257 | 6400 | 7133 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: |  |  |  |  |
| Equity holders of the parent | 349 | (7689) | 4070 | 3348 |
| Non-controlling interest | 21772 | 32947 | 2331 | 3785 |

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Interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015

Interim condensed consolidated balance sheet

|  | Note | As at 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | As at 31 December 2014 (audited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | 15 | 707267 | 726448 |
| Investment properies |  | 3982 | 3982 |
| Intangible assets | 15 | 55127 | 50692 |
| Shares in joint v entures |  | 5066 | 5037 |
| Other financial assets | 18 | 997 | 2088 |
| Other non-financial assets | 18 | 1238 | 1238 |
| Deferred tax asset | 13 | 53169 | 54259 |
|  |  | 826846 | 843745 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| Inventories | 16 | 365897 | 376486 |
| Trade and other receivables | 17 | 364738 | 339440 |
| Corporate income tax receivables |  | 9934 | 6524 |
| Other non-financial assets | 18 | 16368 | 16872 |
| Other financial assets | 18 | - | 21312 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 11 | 184698 | 158412 |
|  |  | 941635 | 919045 |
| Assets associated with discontinued operations |  | 64381 | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS |  | 1832862 | 1762790 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 24 | 69288 | 69288 |
| Share premium |  | 447638 | 472748 |
| Other reserves |  | 134479 | 136557 |
| Foreign currency translation |  | 15993 | 8958 |
| Retained earnings / Accumulated (unabsorbed) losses |  | (128 018) | (143 939) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income associated with discontinued operations |  | (3456) | - |
|  |  | 535922 | 543612 |
| Non-controlling interest |  | 201456 | 181459 |
| Total equity |  | 737378 | 725071 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing loans, borrowings | 19 | 236449 | 269138 |
| Provisions | 22 | 86808 | 100179 |
| Other financial liabilities | 20 | 36971 | 37241 |
| Deferred tax liability | 13 | 9782 | 13959 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 23 | 25275 | 26634 |
|  |  | 395285 | 447152 |
| Current liabilites |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing loans, borrowings | 19 | 86253 | 59727 |
| Provisions | 22 | 378 | 8794 |
| Other financial liabilities | 20 | 86853 | 60839 |
| Trade and other payables | 21 | 370140 | 364468 |
| Income tax pay able |  | 396 | 524 |
| Accruals and deferred income | 23 | 105391 | 96215 |
|  |  | 649411 | 590567 |
| Liabilities directly associated with discontinued operations |  | 50788 | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITES |  | 1095483 | 1037719 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  | 1832862 | 1762790 |

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

Interim condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity

|  | Attributable to equity holders of the parent company |  |  |  |  |  |  | Non-controlling interest |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Share capital | Share premium | Translation reserve | Other reserves | Retained earnings (losses) | Accumulated other comprehensive income associated with discontinued operations | Total |  | Total equity |
| As at 1 January 2015 | 69288 | 472748 | 8958 | 136557 | (143 939) | - | 543612 | 181459 | 725071 |
| Net profit/(loss) for the period | - | - | - | - | (7 181) | - | (7 181) | 33125 | 25944 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | - | 946 | (2079) | 625 | - | (508) | (179) | (687) |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | 946 | (2079) | (6556) | - | (7689) | 32947 | 25257 |
| Profitloss distribution | - | (25 110) | - |  | 25110 | - | - | - | - |
| Payment of div idend to non-controlling interest | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | (12 950) | (12 950) |
| Discontinued operations | - | - | 6089 | - | (2 633) | (3456) | - | - | - |
| As at 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 69288 | 447638 | 15993 | 134479 | $(128018)$ | (3456) | 535922 | 201456 | 737378 |

Attributable to equity holders of the parent 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) | (1037) | (10750) | (4 501) | (15 250) |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | (9497) | (216) | 13061 | 3348 | 3785 | 7133 |
| Profitloss distribution | - | (179 911) | - | - | 179911 | - | - |  |
| As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 69288 | 472748 | 8635 | 132481 | (164 044) | 519108 | 159558 | 678665 |

## 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 400,000 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 2015 amounted to PLN 1,459 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 2015 and includes comparative data for six months' period ended 30th June 2014. The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Group comprise also balance sheet as on 30th June 2015 and as on 31st December 2014.

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 2015 and comparative data for three months' period ended 30th June 2014, 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,
- Generation of electricity,
- Transmission of electricity,
- Electricity distribution,
- Heat production,
- Heat distribution,
- Logistics services,

■ Paper distribution.

## Shareholding structure

Nemus Holding AB, a company under Swedish law (and which is indirectly held by Mr Thomas Onstad), is the majority shareholder of Arctic Paper S.A., holding as on 30th June 2015 41,356,449 shares of the Company, which constitute $59.69 \%$ of its share capital and representing $59.69 \%$ of total number of votes in the Shareholders Meeting. Thus Nemus Holding $A B$ is the parent entity of the Issuer.

Moreover, Mr. Thomas Onstad, an indirect shareholder of Nemus Holding AB, directly holds 5,848,658 Shares constituting $8.44 \%$ of total number of the Company's shares.

On 8th July 2015, the Company received information concerning sales of $1,350,000$ shares of the Company, constituting $1.95 \%$ of total number of the Company's Shares,

## 2. Composition of the Group

performed by Nemus holding $A B$ to a third party indirectly held by Mr Thomas Onstad.

The ultimate parent of Arctic Paper Group is Incarta Development S.A.

The Company has unlimited period of operation.

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

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| Entity | Registered office | Business activities | Share in equity |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 28 \text { August } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \text { June } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \text { May } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | 31 December <br> 2014 |
| Arctic Paper Kostzyn S.A. | Poland, Fabry czna 1, 66-470 Kostzyn 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 Croy don 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, Am Sandtorkai 72, 20457 Hamburg | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Benelux S.A. | Belgium, Ophemstraat 24, B-3050 Oud-Heverlee | 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, Via Cavriana 7, 20134 Milan | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Ireland Limited | Ireland, 4 Rosemount Park Road, Dublin 11 | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Danmark A/S | Denmark, Ørestads Boulevard 73 2300 Kopenhaga | 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, Avenida Diagonal 472-474, 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, <br> 04-216 Warszawa | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS | Norway, Rosenholmsveien 25 , NO-1414 Trollasen | 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 o.o. | Poland, Fabryczna 1, 66-470 Kostryy nad Odra | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |


| Entity | Registered office | Business activities | Share in equity |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 28 \text { August } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \text { June } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \text { May } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH * | Germany, Fabrikstrasse 62, DE-882, 84 Wolpertswende | Holding company | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Finance AB (previous Arctic Energy Sverige AB) | Sweden, Box 383, 40126 Göteborg | Holding company | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Verwalungs 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 Kostryn Sp. z o.o. | Poland, ul. Fabry czna 1 , 66-470 Kostzyn nad Odra | Property and machinery rental | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Munkedals Kratt AB | Sweden, 45581 Munkedal | Hydro energy production | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Rotneros AB | Sweden, 82021 Vallvik | Holding company | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |
| Rotheros 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\% |
| Rotteros Packaging AB | Sweden, Stockholm | Food packaging production | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |
| SIA Rotheros 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 2015 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.

On 28 July 2015, the Management Board of Arctic Paper S.A. made public the schedule of profitability improvement program ("Program") for Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group, which has been described in details in note 9 in the hereby condensed consolidated financial statements. One of the elements of the Program is an active search for a buyer of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen mill, and in the meantime the evaluation of the possibility of undertaking actions towards further reduction of losses generated by this mill, including gradual cease of production.

## 3. Management and supervisory bodies

### 3.1. Management Board of the Parent Company

As on 30th June 2015, the following persons constituted the Parent 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.

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

### 3.2. Supervisory Board of the Parent Company

As on 30th June 2015, 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;
- Dariusz Witkowski - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 24th October 2013.

■ Roger Mattsson - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 17th September 2014.

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 2015, 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 28th August 2015.

## 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 2014, except for the following application of changes in standards and new interpretations binding for yearly periods beginning on 1st January 2015.

- Amendments to IAS 19 Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions (issued on 21st November 2013) - effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st July 2014, effective within the EU at the latest for annual periods beginning on or after 1st February 2015;


### 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
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 2014.

- Amendments resulting from the review of IFRS 2010-2012 (published on 12th December 2013) - some of the amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st July 2014, while other prospectively effective for transactions which occurred on or after 1st July 2014; effective within the EU at the latest for annual periods beginning on or after 1st February 2015.
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.
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 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 2015 As at 31 December 2014

| USD | 3,7645 | 3,5072 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| EUR | 4,1944 | 4,2623 |
| SEK | 0,4558 | 0,4532 |
| DKK | 0,5622 | 0,5725 |
| NOK | 0,4775 | 0,4735 |
| GBP | 5,9180 | 5,4648 |
| CHF | 4,0412 | 3,5447 |

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

|  | $01 / 01-30 / 06 / 2015$ | $01 / 01-30 / 06 / 2014$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| USD | 3,7150 | 3,0466 |
| EUR | 4,1409 | 4,1765 |
| SEK | 0,4435 | 0,4665 |
| DKK | 0,5554 | 0,5596 |
| NOK | 0,4790 | 0,5045 |
| GBP | 5,6571 | 5,0846 |
| CHF | 3,9275 | 3,4194 |

### 6.2. Data comparability

Because of the fact that Arctic Paper begins to actively search a buyer for Arctic Paper Mochenwangen mill and in the meantime it evaluates the possibility of undertaking actions
towards further reduction of losses generated by the mill, including gradual cease of production, income and cost of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen, Arctic Paper Investment GmbH,

Arctic Paper Verwaltungs and Arctic Paper Immobilienverwaltung have been presented as profit/(loss) from discontinued operations in the consolidated income statement for the periods of three and six months ended 30th June 2015. According to the requirements of linternational Financial Reporting Standards, appropriate changes of comparable data has been performed for the periods of three
and six months ended 30th June 2014 (for more information see note 9 of the hereby condensed consolidated financial statements).

In the first half of 2015, 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.

■ 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

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 2015 and represents the situation as on 30th June 2015.

Six months' period ended 30th June 2015 and as on 30th June 2015

|  | Continuing Operations |  |  |  |  |  | Total continuing opetations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Uncoated | Coated | Pulp | Other | Total | Eliminations |  |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales to external customers | 759073 | 326898 | 373382 | - | 1459352 | - | 1459352 |
| Inter-segment sales | 1612 | 10399 | 30217 | 21706 | 63934 | (63 934) |  |
| Total segment revenues | 760685 | 337297 | 403598 | 21706 | 1523286 | (63 934) | 1459352 |
| Segment's Result |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA | 38409 | (14 208) | 91531 | 3007 | 118739 | (1 841) | 116898 |
| Interest Income | 5120 | 87 | - | 1159 | 6366 | (5499) | 867 |
| Interest Costs | (6252) | (3 165) | - | (6380) | (15797) | 4833 | (10964) |
| Amortization and depreciation | (25070) | (13246) | (15 630) | (126) | (54 073) | - | (54 073) |
| Impairment of non-financial assets | - | - | - | (23 272) | (23 272) | 23272 |  |
| Positive FX and other financial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| income | 3122 | - | - | 48726 | 51848 | (50 618) | 1230 |
| Negative FX and other financial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| costs | (4 402) | (998) | (887) | (2) | (6290) | 2834 | (3 455) |
| Profit before tax | 10926 | (31 530) | 75014 | 23112 | 77522 | (27 020) | 50502 |
| Segment assets | 1084423 | 311208 | 502383 | 280780 | 2178794 | (468549) | 1710246 |
| Segment liabilities | 644505 | 380461 | 134005 | 276166 | 1435138 | (400 224) | 1034914 |
| Capital expenditures | (29 194) | (1959) | (6209) | (577) | (37 939) | - | (37 939) |
| Shares in joint ventures | 5066 | - | - | - | 5066 | - | 5066 |

- Revenues from inter-segment transactions are excluded on consolidation.
- Segment result does not include financial income (PLN 2,096 thousand of which PLN 867 thousand is interest income) and financial costs (PLN 14,419 thousand of which PLN 10,964 thousand is interest costs), amortization and depreciation (PLN 54,073 thousand), as well as income tax charges (PLN $+1,387$ thousand). However, segment result includes inter-segment sales profit (PLN 1,841 thousand).
- Segment assets and liabilities do not include deferred tax asset and liability (deferred tax asset of PLN 53,169 thousand, deferred tax liability of PLN 9,782 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 2015 and represents the situation as on 30th June 2015.

Three months' period ended 30th June 2015 and as on 30th June 2015

Continuing Operations

| Uncoated | Coated | Pulp | Other | Total | Eliminations |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Total continuing |
| ---: |
| opetations |

## Revenues

| Sales to extermal customers | 346963 | 160275 | 181011 | - | 688249 | - | 688249 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Inter-segment sales | 646 | 4409 | 14539 | 11285 | 30879 | $(30879)$ | - |
| Total segment revenues | 347609 | 164684 | 195550 | 11285 | 719129 | $(30879)$ | 688249 |

Segment's Result

| EBITDA | 7034 | (6 398) | 38976 | 1443 | 41055 | (2 156) | 38899 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Income | 2688 | 49 | 0 | 609 | 3345 | (2687) | 658 |
| Interest Costs | (1981) | $(1484)$ | - | (3 108) | (6572) | 1341 | (5231) |
| Amortization and depreciation | (12 614) | $(6592)$ | (7767) | (61) | (27 034) | - | (27 034) |
| Impairment of non-financial assets | - | - | - | (23 272) | (23 272) | 23272 | - |
| Positive FX and other financial income | 3223 | - | - | 47787 | 51010 | (49 679) | 1330 |
| Negative FX and other financial costs | 1479 | 1413 | (440) | (1) | 2451 | 1797 | 4249 |
| Profit before tax | (172) | (13 012) | 30770 | 23398 | 40984 | (28 113) | 12872 |
| Segment assets | 1084423 | 311208 | 502383 | 280780 | 2178794 | (468549) | 1710246 |
| Segment liabilities | 644505 | 380461 | 134005 | 276166 | 1435137 | (400 224) | 1034914 |
| Capital expenditures | (23 075) | (1 414) | (4 421) | (405) | (29 315) | - | (29 315) |
| Shares in joint ventures | 5066 | - | - | - | 5066 | - | 5066 |

- Revenues from inter-segment transactions are excluded on consolidation.
- Segment result does not include financial income (PLN 1,988 thousand of which PLN 658 thousand is interest income) and financial costs (PLN 982 thousand of which PLN 5,231 thousand is interest costs), amortization and depreciation (PLN 27,034 thousand), as well as income tax charges (PLN $+12,328$ thousand). However, segment result includes inter-segment sales profit (PLN 2,156 thousand).
- Segment assets and liabilities do not include deferred tax asset and liability (deferred tax asset of PLN 53,169 thousand, deferred tax liability of PLN 9,782 thousand) as these positions are managed in the Group level.

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Six months' period ended 30th June 2014 and as on 31st December 2014

Continuing Operations

Uncoated Coated Pulp Other $\quad$ Total Eliminations | Total continuing |
| ---: |
| opetations |

## Revenues

| Sales to extermal customers | 741444 | 338445 | 356172 | - | 1436062 | - | 1436062 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Inter-segment sales | 1748 | 9867 | 21000 | 19919 | 52534 | $(52534)$ | - |
| Total segment revenues | 743193 | 348312 | 377172 | 19919 | 1488595 | $(52534)$ | 1436062 |

Segment's Result

| EBITDA | 53448 | 7192 | 37894 | 4685 | 103219 | (657) | 102562 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest Income | 5964 | 65 | - | 1212 | 7241 | $(6862)$ | 380 |
| Interest Costs | (12 307) | (3655) | (933) | (5459) | (22 354) | 8238 | $(14116)$ |
| Amortization and depreciation | (27 408) | (13696) | (15 148) | (52) | (56 305) | - | $(56305)$ |
| Impairment of non-financial assets | - | - | - | $(6006)$ | $(6006)$ | 6006 | - |
| Positive FX and other financial income | 1388 | 509 | - | 500 | 2397 | (1780) | 617 |
| Negative FX and other financial costs | (2416) | (65) | - | (670) | (3 152) | 1324 | (1828) |
| Profit(loss) before tax | 18668 | (9650) | 21813 | (5790) | 25041 | 6269 | 31310 |
| Segment assets | 1234380 | 322964 | 451870 | 238909 | 2248124 | (544 631) | 1703493 |
| Segment liabilities | 849377 | 366441 | 130975 | 271741 | 1618533 | (594 773) | 1023760 |
| Capital expenditures | (14340) | $(4473)$ | $(14$ 461) | (16) | (33 290) | - | (33 290) |
| Shares in joint ventures | 5037 | - | - | - | 5037 | - | 5037 |

- Revenues from inter-segment transactions are excluded on consolidation.
- Segment result does not include financial income (PLN 997 thousand of which 380 PLN is interest income) and financial costs (PLN 15,944 thousand of which PLN 14,116 thousand is interest costs), amortization and depreciation (PLN 56,305 thousand), as well as income tax charges (PLN -7,132 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 54,259 thousand, deferred tax liability of PLN 13,959 thousand) as these positions are managed in the Group level.
- Assets and liabilities of 'Uncoated' segment include assets and liabilities of Mochenwangen Group.

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 31st December 2014.

## Three months' period ended 30th June 2014 and as on 31st December 2014

## Continuing Operations

|  | Uncoated | Coated | Pulp | Other | Total | Eliminations | Total continuing opetations |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sales to external customers | 349348 | 165891 | 177896 | - | 693135 | - | 693135 |
| Inter-segment sales | 795 | 4603 | 11400 | 10617 | 27415 | (27 415) |  |
| Total segment revenues | 350143 | 170494 | 189296 | 10617 | 720550 | (27 415) | 693135 |
| Segment's Result |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA | 27294 | 3228 | 21541 | 1863 | 53927 | 402 | 54329 |
| Interest Income | 3028 | 46 | 0 | 632 | 3706 | (3452) | 254 |
| Interest Costs | (6017) | (1742) | (460) | (2745) | (10 964) | 4141 | (6823) |
| Amortization and depreciation | (13 847) | (6805) | (7465) | (27) | $(28143)$ | - | $(28143)$ |
| Impairment of non-financial assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Positive FX and other financial income | 997 | 334 | - | 315 | 1646 | (1 595) | 51 |
| Negative FX and other financial costs | (1621) | (29) | - | (370) | (2020) | 1139 | (881) |
| Profit(loss) before tax | 9834 | (4967) | 13616 | (6338) | 12146 | 6642 | 18788 |
| Segment assets | 1234380 | 322964 | 451870 | 238909 | 2248124 | (544 631) | 1703493 |
| Segment liabilities | 849377 | 366441 | 130975 | 271741 | 1618533 | (594 773) | 1023760 |
| Capital expenditures | (9326) | (1651) | (10066) | 3 | (21 040) | - | (21 040) |
| Shares in joint ventures | 5037 | - | - | - | 5037 | - | 5037 |

- Revenues from inter-segment transactions are excluded on consolidation.
- Segment result does not include financial income (PLN 306 thousand of which 254 PLN is interest income) and financial costs (PLN 7,704 thousand of which PLN 6,823 thousand is interest costs), amortization and depreciation (PLN 28,143 thousand), as well as income tax charges (PLN -4,498 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 54,259 thousand, deferred tax liability of PLN 13,959 thousand) as these positions are managed in the Group level.
- Assets and liabilities of 'Uncoated' segment include assets and liabilities of Mochenwangen Group.


## 9. Discontinued operations

On 28th July 2015, the Management Board of Arctic Paper S.A. made public the schedule of profitability improvement program for thel Group, aimed at reduction of cost of operations through creation of common services centers for Group companies, introduction of individual programs for profitability improvement in mills and the revision of cost of services rendered by external parties.

Simultaneously, Arctic Paper has begun to actively search for a buyer of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen mill, and in the meantime it evaluates the possibility of undertaking actions towards further reduction of losses generated by this mill, including gradual cease of production.

Because of the significant portion of the Group's operations conducted at Arctic Paper Mochenwangen and the companies established for the purpose of acquisition of this mill and their operational and geographic separation, the Management Board considered operations of Mochenwangen Group as discontinued operations as on 30th June 2015. Mochenwangen Group includes: Paper Mochenwangen, Arctic Paper Investment GmbH, Arctic Paper Verwaltungs, and Arctic Paper Immobilienverwaltung. As the result, assets and liabilities of Mochenwangen Group have been presented respectively as assets connected with discontinued operations and liabilities directly connected with discontinued operations as on 30th June 2015, while income and cost of this Group have been presented as profit/(loss) from discontinued operations in consolidated income statements for the periods of three and six months ended 30th June 2015 and 30th June 2014.

The tables below present appropriate financial data of discontinued operations:

|  | 6 months period ended | 6 months period ended |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues and costs of discountinued operations | 30 June 2015 | 30 June 2014 |
|  | (unaudited) | (audited) |
| Revenues | 121027 | 122313 |
| Cost of sales | (131 698) | (115 132) |
| Gross profit on sales | (10 671) | 7182 |
| Selling and distribution expenses | (11 956) | (11 432) |
| Administrative expenses | (3441) | (3810) |
| Other operating income | 928 | 5475 |
| Other operating expenses | (87) | (128) |
| Operating profit | (25 227) | (2714) |
| Financial income | 327 | 11 |
| Financial costs | (1284) | (647) |
| Proft before tax | (26 184) | (3 349) |
| Income tax | 238 | 1554 |
| Proft (loss) from discontinued operations | (25 946) | (1795) |
| Earnings per share: |  |  |
| - basic from the profit (loss) from discontinued operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | $(0,37)$ | $(0,03)$ |
| - diluted trom the profit (loss) trom the discontinued operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | $(0,37)$ | $(0,03)$ |



## 10. Revenue and expenses

### 10.1. Income from sales of products

Income from sales of products amounted in the first half of 2015 to PLN 1,459,352 thousand, which means an increase compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 23,290 thousand. Income from paper sales amounted to PLN 1,085,971 thousand (340 thousand tons), while pulp
sales income amounted to PLN 373,382 thousand. In the first half of 2014, income from paper sales amounted to PLN 1,079,890 thousand (339 thousand tons), while income from pulp sales amounted to PLN 356,172 thousand.

### 10.2. Cost of sales

In the first half of 2015, cost of sales amounted to PLN $1,247,193$ thousand, which is an increase compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 8,354

### 10.3. Selling expenses

In the first half of 2015, selling expenses amounted to PLN 142,547 thousand, which is an increase compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 7,790

### 10.4. Administrative expenses

In the first half of 2015, administrative expenses amounted to PLN 30,292 thousand, which is a decrease compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 2,757 thousand.

### 10.5. Other operating income

Other operating income in the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN 41,406 thousand, which means an increase compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 12,389 thousand.

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

### 10.6. Other operating cost

In the first half of 2015, other operating cost amounted to PLN 17,901 thousand, which means an increase compared to the corresponding period of the previous year by PLN 5,725 thousand.

### 10.7. Financial income and cost

In the first half of 2015, financial income and cost amounted respectively to PLN 2,096 thousand and PLN 14,419 thousand, which means, compared to the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of income of PLN 1,099 thousand and a decrease of cost by PLN 1,525 thousand.

Changes in financial income and cost result primarily from net presentation of foreign exchange differences. In the first half of
thousand. The main reason for the cost increase was increase of pulp prices in Paper Mills.
thousand. The main reason for the increase of selling expenses was increased impairment of trade receivables, particularly from companies of Paperlin $X$ group.

The decrease of administrative expenses resulted mainly from reduction of costs related to services rendered to the Group by external advisors.
and CO2 emmission rights. The increase of other operating income in the current period resulted primarily from sales of CO 2 emmission rights and other material.

Other operating cost comprise mainly costs of sales of heat and electricity as well as other materials. Higher other operating cost in the first half of 2015 resulted mainly from cost of sales of other materials.

2015, the Group recorded an excess of positive exchange differences over negative exchange differences in the amount of PLN 1,230 thousand, while in the analogous period of the previous year the result was PLN 473 thousand. Moreover, the decrease of financial cost in the currect period of 2015 resulted from the decrease of financial interest.

## 11. 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 <br> 30 As at <br> (une 2015 | 30 June 2014 <br> (unaudited) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 170192 | 88593 |
| Shor-term deposits | 14083 | 6000 |
| Cash in transit | 423 | 623 |
| Cash and cash equivalents in consolidated balance sheet | 184698 | 95216 |
| Cash at bank and in hand from discountinued operations | 810 | - |
| Cash and cash equivalents in consolidated cash flow statement | 185508 | 95216 |

## 12. Dividend paid and proposed

### 12.1. Dividend paid and proposed by Arctic Paper S.A.

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 2014.
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 mBank 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 29th June 2015, did not decide for payment of dividend.

### 12.2. Dividend paid by Rottneros $A B$

On 20th May 2015 the Shareholders Meeting of Rottneros AB adopted resolution regarding payment of dividend in the amount of SEK 0.40 per share. The dividend was paid to Arctic Paper S.A. as well as to non-controlling interests who hold shares of Rottneros AB.

## 13. Income tax

### 13.1. Tax expenses

Major components of income tax expense for the three and six months' periods ended 30th June 2015 and the corresponding periods of the previous year are as follows:


## Consolidated income statement

Current income tax
Current income tax charge (173)

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

| Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences | 12062 | 2379 | $(4379)$ | (6959) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Income tax expense from continuing operations reported in consolidated <br> income statement | 12328 | 1387 | (4 498) |  |
| Consolidated statement of changes in equity <br> 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 |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred income tax |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred tax in respect of valuation of hedging intruments | 1305 | 279 | (1 172) | 221 |
| Derecognition of deffered tax asset originally recognised in equity |  | - |  |  |
| Income tax benefit / (income tax expense) reported in other comprehensive |  |  |  |  |
| income | 1305 | 279 | (1 172) | 221 |

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

The deferred tax asset as on 30th June 2015 and 31st December 2014 amounted respectively to PLN 53,169 thousand and PLN 54,259 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 2015 and 31st December 2014 amounted respectively to PLN 9,782
thousand and PLN 13,959 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.

## 14. 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.

|  | 3 months period ended 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (revised) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (revised) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profit (loss) from continuing operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | 8573 | 18765 | 9209 | 15892 |
| Profit (loss) from discontinued operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | (12 102) | (25 946) | (814) | (1795) |
| Net profit (loss) attributable to equity holders of the parent | (3529) | (7 181) | 8395 | 14097 |
| Number of ordinary shares - A series | 50000 | 50000 | 50000 | 50000 |
| Number of ordinary shares - B series | 44253500 | 44253500 | 44253500 | 44253500 |
| Number of ordinary shares - C series | 8100000 | 8100000 | 8100000 | 8100000 |
| Number of ordinary shares - E series | 3000000 | 3000000 | 3000000 | 3000000 |
| Number of ordinary shares - F series | 13884283 | 13884283 | 13884283 | 13884283 |
| Total number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Weighted av erage number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Weighted av erage diluted number of shares | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 | 69287783 |
| Proft'(Loss) per share (in PLN) <br> - basic trom the prott (IOSs) tor the period <br> attributable to equity holders of the parent | $(0,05)$ | $(0,10)$ | 0,12 | 0,20 |
| - basic from the profit (loss) from continuing operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | 0,12 | 0,27 | 0,13 | 0,23 |
| Diluted profit(loss) per share (in PLN) <br> - from the profit (loss) for the period <br> attributable to equity holders of the parent | $(0,05)$ | $(0,10)$ | 0,12 | 0,20 |
| - from the profit (loss) from continuing operations attributable to equity holders of the parent | 0,12 | 0,27 | 0,13 | 0,23 |

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

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

Net value of property, plant \& equipment as on 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 707,267 thousand and was lower by PLN 19,181 thousand comparing to 31st December 2014. The value of acquired property, plant \& equipment in the

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:

2015 totaled PLN 1,013 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 86 thousand). Amortization charge for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 53,166 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 56,918 thousand). Impairment allowance on property, plant \& equipment for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 0 thousand (for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014: PLN 0 thousand). Exchange rate differences for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN $+1,894$ thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN -12,612 thousand). Net value of intangible assets as on 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 55,127 thousand and was higher by PLN 4,435 thousand compared to 31st December 2014. The value of acquired intangible assets in the analyzed period amounted to PLN 10,111 thousand (for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014 it amounted to PLN 749 thousand). Net result on

### 15.2. Impairment of non-financial assets

The analysis of premises for impairment as on 30th June 2015 proved that there was no need for performance of impairment test on non-financial non-current assets and
sales or disposal of intangible assets for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 4,504 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN 0 thousand). Amortization charge for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 907 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 it amounted to PLN 748 thousand). Impairment allowance on intangibles for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 0 thousand (for the six months' period ended 30th June 2014: PLN 0 thousand). Exchange rate differences recorded for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN -265 thousand (for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 amounted to PLN -961 thousand).

Revenue from sales of property, plant \& equipment and intangible assets (excluding revenues from sale of cogeneration certificates) in the first half of 2015 amounted to PLN 194 thousand (in the first half of 2014: PLN 1,939 thousand).

## 16. Inventories

|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ 30 \text { June } 2015 \\ \text { (unaudited) } \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raw materials (at cost) | 190743 | 166699 |
| Work-in-progress (at cost of development) | 11134 | 9453 |
| Finished goods and goods for resale, of which: |  |  |
| At cost/ cost of development | 148664 | 178567 |
| At net realisable value | 15224 | 21187 |
| Prepay ments for supplies | 132 | 580 |
| Total inventories, at the lower of cost (or costs of development) and net realisable value | 365897 | 376486 |
| Inventory write-down | 6898 | 7961 |
| Inventory before write-down | 372795 | 384447 |

As on 30th June 2015, net inventories amounted to PLN 365,897 thousand (as on 31st December 2014: PLN
introduction of impairment allowances. Therefore, the amount of impairment allowances as on 30th June 2015 did not change compared to 31st December 2014.
inventories amounted to PLN 6,898 thousand (as on 31st December 2014: PLN 7,961 thousand, including impairment of Mochenwangen Group: PLN 3,374 thousand). As on 30th June 2015, stock of finished products worth PLN 15,224

## 17. Trade receivables and other receivables

|  | As at 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | As at <br> 31 December 2014 (audited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trade receiv ables | 331035 | 293554 |
| Budget receivables - VAT receivables | 12240 | 31295 |
| Other receivables from third parties | 18302 | 11461 |
| Other receiv ables from related parties | 3161 | 3130 |
| Total receivables, net | 364738 | 339440 |
| Doubtful debts allowance | 33843 | 20157 |
| Total receiv ables, gross | 398581 | 359597 |

Trade receivables and other receivables amounted as on 30th June 2015 to PLN 364,738 thousand (as on 31st December 2014: PLN 339,440 thousand, including receivables of Mochenwangen Group: PLN 21,556 thousand). The increase of trade receivables and other receivables was due mainly to rise of trade receivables reported by Paper and Pulp Mills.

## 18. Other non-financial and financial assets

Other short-term non-financial assets as on 30th June 2015 and as on 31st December 2014 amounted respectively to PLN 16,368 thousand and PLN 16,872 thousand (including other short-term non-financial assets of Mochenwangen Group: PLN 41 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 2015 and 31st December 2014 amounted respectively to PLN 1,238 thousand and PLN 1,238 thousand.

## 19. Interest-bearing loans and borrowings

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 mBank S.A)
thousand were valued at net sales price (as on 31st December 2014 amounted to PLN 21,187 thousand, including finished products of Mochenwangen Group: PLN 5,765 thousand).

Impairment of receivables amounted as on 30th June 2015 to PLN 33,843 thousand (31st December 2014: PLN 20,157 thousand, including impairment of Mochenwangen Group: PLN 785 thousand). The increase of impairment in 2015 is mainly related to the threat to solvency of companies fom PaperlinX group.

Other short-term financial assets amounted to PLN 0 thousand as on 30th June 2015 and PLN 21,312 thousand as on 31st December 2014. This item includes value of future contracts' positive assessment and bank deposits for the period longer than three months.

Other long-term financial assets as on 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 997 thousand and as on 31st December 2014 amounted to PLN 2,088 thousand (including other longterm financial assets of Mochenwangen Group: PLN 1,096 thousand).
and full repayment of debt in Danske Bank in the total amount of PLN 30,743 thousand, and increased its debt under overdrafts towards the aforementioned consortium of banks and Svenska Handelsbanken in the amount of PLN 26,539 thousand.

Other changes in the amount of loans and borrowings as on 30th June 2015 compared to 31st December 2014 result

## 20. Other financial liabilities

As on 30th June 2015, other financial liabilities amounted to PLN 123,824 thousand (of which long-term PLN 36,971 thousand and short-term PLN 86,853 thousand). As on 31st December 2014, other financial liabilities amounted to PLN 98,080 thousand (including long-term PLN 37,241 thousand and short-term PLN 60,839 thousand). Short-term financial liabilities as on 31st December 2014 included liabilities of Mochenwangen Group in the amount of PLN 1,144 thousand. Other financial liabilities comprise liabilities under factoring agreements, lease liabilities and negative measurement of hedging instruments. Increase of other financial liabilities was related mostly to the factoring agreements of AP Munkedals

## 21. Trade liabilities and other liabilities

The value of trade and other liabilities as on 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 370,140 thousand (as on 31st December 2014: PLN 364,468 thousand, including liabilities of Mochenwangen Group: PLN 28,118 thousand). The increase
mainly from the changes of balance sheet evaluation.
and AP Grycksbo with Svenska Handelsbanken, where as on 30th June 2015 other financial liabilities on the grounds thereof amounted to PLN 70,056 thousand (31st December 2014: PLN 46,627 thousand).

During the reporting period the Group repaid a part of financial lease liabilities in the amount of PLN 1,433 thousand.

Other differences in value of other financial liabilities as on 30th June 2015, compared to 31st December 2014, result mainly from valuation of hedging instruments of future currency sale/purchase transactions as well as transactions of electricity purchases and SWAP transactions.
of this position compared to the amount as at the end of the previous year was caused by the increase of trade liabilities in Paper and Pulp Mills.

## 22. Changes in provisions

|  | As at <br> 30 <br> June 2015 <br> (unaudited) | As at <br> 31 December 2014 <br> (audited) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Long-term provision |  |  |
| Pension provision | 85440 | 96954 |
| Other provision | 1367 | 3226 |
|  | 86808 | 100179 |
| Short-term provision | 378 | 8794 |
| Long-term provision | 86808 | 100179 |

As on 31st December 2014, the retirement provisions, other long-term provisions and other short-term provisions of the Group amounted respectively to PLN 11,726 thousand, PLN 1,867 thousand and PLN 5,968 thousand. Decrease of short-term provision in the first half of 2015 results from use of this provision for restructuring of logistics in one of the distribution companies.

## 23. Accruals

As on 30th June 2015, accruals amounted to PLN 130,666 thousand, including short-term PLN 105,391 thousand. As on 31st December 2014, accruals amounted to PLN 122,849 thousand, including short-term PLN 96,215 thousand (shortterm accruals of Mochenwangen Group amounted to PLN 2,439 thousand). Main items of accruals are subsidies from state institutions, amounting to PLN 27,993 thousand,
including long-term PLN 25,275 thousand (31st December 2014: PLN 29,353 thousand, including long-term PLN 26,634 thousand) as well as short-term liabilities towards employees, mainly holiday benefits, which as on 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 64,514 thousand (PLN 60,211 thousand as on 31st December 2014, excluding accruals of Mochenwangen Group).

## 24. Equity securities

|  | As at | As at <br> Share capital |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| A series ordinary shares with par value of PLN 1 each |  |  |
| (unaudited) | 31 December 2014 |  |
| (audited) |  |  |


|  | 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 2015 (unaudited) |  | 69287783 | 69287783 |

## 25. Financial instruments

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

### 25.1. 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 <br> compliant <br> with IAS 39 | Book value |  | Fair value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { As at } \\ 30 \text { June } \\ 2015 \end{array}$ | As at <br> 31 December 2014 |  | As at <br> 31 December 2014 |
| Financial Assets |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables | $L \& R$ | 352498 | 308145 | 352498 | 308145 |
| Hedging instruments |  | 912 | 906 | 912 | 906 |
| Other financial assets (excluding loans and hedging intruments) | $L \& R$ | 86 | 22493 | 86 | 22493 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | FVTPL | 184698 | 158412 | 184698 | 158412 |

## Financial Liabilities

| Interest bearing bank loans and borrowings | OFL | 322702 | 328865 | 322702 | 328865 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| therein: |  |  |  |  |  |
| - long-term | OFL | 236449 | 269139 | 236449 | 269139 |
| - short-term | OFL | 86253 | 59726 | 86253 | 59726 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financial lease liabilities and hire purchase agreements, therein: |  | 32344 | 33412 | 32344 | 33412 |
| - long-term | 29432 | 30554 | 29432 | 30554 |  |
| - short-term | 2912 | 2857 | 2912 | 2857 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and other financial pay ables |  | 324429 | 340294 | 324429 | 340294 |
| Hedging instruments | OFL | 21231 | 16705 | 21231 | 16705 |

Used abbreviations:

| HTM | - Financial assets held to maturity |
| :--- | :--- |
| FVTPL | - Financial assets/liabilities measured at fair value through profit \& loss |
| L\&R | - Loans and receivables |
| HFS | - 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 2015 and as on 31st December 2014, is presented below:

|  | Level | Level | Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30 June 2015 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income |  |  |  |
| Hedging instruments | - | 912 |  |
| Other financial assets |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables | - | - | 352498 |
| Other financial assets (excluding loans and hedging intruments) | - | - | 86 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 184698 |
| Financial liabilities valued through comprehensive income | - | - |  |
| Hedging instruments | - | 21231 |  |
| Other financial liabilities |  |  |  |
| Interest bearing bank loans and borrowings | - | - | 322702 |
| Financial lease liabilities and hire purchase agreements | - | - | 32344 |
| Trade and other financial payables | - | - | 324429 |


|  | Level | Level | Level |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 31 December 2014 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Financial assets at fair value through comprehensive income |  |  |  |
| Hedging instruments | - | 906 |  |
| Other financial assets |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables | - | - | 308145 |
| Other financial assets (excluding loans and hedging intruments) | - | - | 22493 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 158412 |
| Financial liabilities valued through comprehensive income | - | - |  |
| Hedging instruments | - | 16705 |  |
| Interest bearing bank loans and borrowings | - | - | 328865 |
| Financial lease liabilites and hire purchase agreements | - | - | 33412 |
| Trade and other financial pay ables | - | - | 340294 |

### 25.2. 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 2015

| Floating rate | <1 year | 1-2 years | 2-3 years | $3-4$ years | 4-5 years | >5 years | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Other financial liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Obligations under finance lease and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| hire purchase contracts | 2912 | 2920 | 3011 | 2990 | 2974 | 17537 | 32344 |
| Loans and borrowings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLN bank overdrat in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 19847 | - | - | - | - | - | 19847 |
| PLN bank overdraft in mBank S.A. | 6149 | - | - | - | - | - | 6149 |
| PLN bank overdraft in BZ WBK | 12969 | - | - | - | - | - | 12969 |
| PLN bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 4915 | 4252 | 19456 | - | - | - | 28622 |
| EUR bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 1246 | 1246 | 5153 | - | - | - | 7645 |
| PLN bank loan in mBank S.A. | 6201 | 6293 | 28138 | - | - | - | 40632 |
| EUR bank loan in mBank S.A. | 3075 | 3075 | 12717 | - | - | - | 18866 |
| PLN bank loan in BZWBK | 3799 | 3855 | 17249 | - | - | - | 24904 |
| EUR bank loan in BZWBK | 1189 | 1189 | 4916 | - | - | - | 7293 |
| SEK bank loan in SHB | 13261 | - | - | - | - | - | 13261 |
| Sum loans and borrowings | 72649 | 19908 | 87630 |  | - | - | 180187 |
| TOTAL | 75561 | 22828 | 90641 | 2990 | 2974 | 17537 | 212531 |

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Fixed rate $\quad<1$ year $\quad 1-2$ years $2-3$ years $3-4$ years $4-5$ years $\quad>5$ years $\quad$ Total

| Loans and borrowings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loan from the owner of the main shareholder in EUR | 112 | 16778 | - | - | - | - | 16890 |
| Loan from the owner of the main shareholder in EUR | 469 | - | - | - | 42012 | - | 42481 |
| PLN bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 4189 | 4252 | 19033 |  | - | - | 27474 |
| EUR bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 2914 | 2914 | 12053 |  | - | - | 17880 |
| PLN bank loan in BZ WBK | 3492 | 3543 | 15853 | - | - | - | 22888 |
| EUR bank loan in BZWBK | 2428 | 2428 | 10045 | - | - | - | 14902 |
| TOTAL | 13604 | 29915 | 56984 |  | 42012 |  | 142515 |

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

## Other financial liabilities

| Obligations under finance lease and hire purchase contracts | 2857 | 2917 | 2958 | 2977 | 2940 | 18763 | 33412 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans and borrowings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLN bank overdraft in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 9068 | - | - | - | - | - | 9068 |
| PLN bank overdratt in mBank S.A. | 3258 | - | - | - | - | - | 3258 |
| PLN bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 4297 | 4221 | 21289 | - | - | - | 29807 |
| EUR bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 1392 | 1266 | 5999 | - | - | - | 8657 |
| PLN bank loan in mBank S.A. | 6303 | 6247 | 31415 | - | - | - | 43965 |
| EUR bank loan in mBank S.A. | 3250 | 3124 | 14615 | - | - | - | 20989 |
| PLN bank loan in BZ WBK | 3870 | 3787 | 19105 | - | - | - | 26762 |
| EUR bank loan in BZ WBK | 1335 | 1208 | 5728 | - | - | - | 8271 |
| SEK bank loan in SHB | 13281 | - | - | - | - | - | 13281 |
| SEK bank loan in Danske Bank | 13596 | - | - | - | - | - | 13596 |
| Sum loans and borrowings | 59647 | 19853 | 98153 | - | - | - | 177653 |
| TOTAL | 62504 | 22770 | 101111 | 2977 | 2940 | 18763 | 211065 |

31 December 2014
Fixed rate $\quad<1$ year $\quad 1-2$ years $\quad 2-3$ years $\quad 3-4$ years $4-5$ years $>5$ years $\quad$ Total

| Loans, borrowings: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loan from the owner of the main shareholder in EUR | 112 | 17049 | - | - | - | - | 17161 |
| Loan from the owner of the main shareholder in EUR | 444 | - | - | - | 43124 | - | 43568 |
| PLN bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 4173 | 4220 | 21160 | - | - | - | 29553 |
| EUR bank loan in Bank Polska Kasa Opieki S.A. | 2961 | 2961 | 13728 | - | - | - | 19650 |
| PLN bank loan in BZ WBK | 3518 | 3557 | 17828 | - | - | - | 24903 |
| EUR bank loan in BZ WBK | 2468 | 2468 | 11441 | - | - | - | 16377 |
| TOTAL | 13676 | 30255 | 64157 | - | 43124 | - | 151212 |

### 25.3. Hedge accounting

As on 30th June 2015, the Group used cash flow hedge accounting for the following hedging relations:

- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. designated for cash flow hedge accounting the FX forward derivatives in order to hedge a part of currency inflows in EUR connected with export sales and purchase of USD and PLN, as well as 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 and Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB designated for cash flow hedge accounting the FX forward derivatives in order to hedge a part of currency inflows in EUR connected with export sales,

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- The Companies of Rottneros Group designated for cash flow hedge accounting the FX forward derivatives in order
to hedge a part of currency inflows in USD connected with export sales.

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 <br> currencies |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | The hedged item is a part of the future highly probable cash flows resulting from <br> purchases of electricity denominated in EURO |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are FX forward transactions in which the Company commits to <br> purchase EUR for SEK |
| Forward contract parameters |  |
| Trade date |  |
| Delivery date | 2015 |
| Hedged <br> amount <br> Forward ratio | depending on the contract, untill 31.12.2016 |

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

| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to the planned sales in foreign currencies |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | The hedged item is a part of the future highly probable cash flows resulting from export sales |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are FX forward transactions in which the Company commits to sell USD for SEK |
| Forward contract parameters |  |
| Trade date |  |
| Delivery date | Hedged amount <br> Forward ratio |

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

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| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to the planned sales in foreign currencies |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | The hedged item is a part of the future highly probable cash flows resulting from export sales |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are FX forward transactions in which the Company commits to sell EUR for USD |
| Forward contract parameters |  |
| Trade date |  |
| Delivery date | 2015 <br> Hedged amount <br> Forward ratio |

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

| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to the planned sales in foreign currencies |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | The hedged item is a part of the future highly probable cash flows resulting from export sales |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are FX forward transactions in which the Company commits to sell EUR for SEK |
| Forward contract parameters | 2015 <br> Trade date <br> Delivery date <br> Hedged amount <br> Forward ratio |

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

| Hedge type | Hedging the cash flow variations related to the planned sales in foreign currencies |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hedge item | The hedged item is a part of the future highly probable cash flows resulting from export sales |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are FX forward transactions in which the Company commits to sell EUR for PLN |
| Forward contract parameters |  |
| $\quad$ Trade date | 2015 |
| Delivery date | depending on the contract, untill 29.12.2015 <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 | The hedged item is a part of the future highly probable cash flows resulting from electicity purchases |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instruments are forward transactions for electricity purchases on the Nord Pool Stock Exchange |
| Forward contract parameters | depending on the contract, since 02.01.2012 <br> Trade date |
| Delivery date <br> Hedged amount <br> Forward price | 717.000 MWh <br> from 27.45 to 42.40 EUR/MWh |

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 | The hedged item is future cash flows in EUR connected with pay ment of interest based on 3M EURIBOR on a bank loan denominated in EURO |
| Hedging instruments | Hedging instrument is a SWAP transaction in which the Company commits to pay interest in EUR on a bank loan denominated in EUR based on a fixed rate |
| Forward contract parameters |  |
| Trade date | 28.12.2012 and 04.03.2013 |
| Delivery date | each interest payment 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 7.9 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:

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\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{ll}\hline \text { Hedge type } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Hedging the cash flow variations related to flexible rate interest on bank loan denominated in PLN }\end{array}
$$ <br>
\hline The hedged item is future cash flows in PLN connected with payment of interest based on 3M WIBOR on <br>

a bank loan denominated in PLN\end{array}\right\}\)| Hedging instrument is a SWAP transaction in which the Company commits to pay interest in PLN on a |
| :--- |
| bank loan denominated in PLN based on a fixed rate |$\quad$| Hedging instruments |
| :--- |
| Forward contract parameters |
| Trade date |
| Delivery date |
| Hedged amount |
| SWAP interest rate |

The table below presents fair values of hedging instruments in cash flow hedge accounting as on 30th June 2015 and the comparative data:

|  | As at 30 June 2015 |  | As at 31 December 2014 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (unaudited) | (unaudited) | (audited) | (audited) |
|  | Assets | Liabilifes | Assets | Liabilities |
| FX forward | 912 | 113 | 906 | - |
| SWAP | - | 2150 | - | 2966 |
| Electricity forward | - | 18968 | - | 13739 |
| Total hedging deriv atives | 912 | 21231 | 906 | 16705 |

## 26. 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 2014 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.

## 27. 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.

## 28. Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

As on 30th June 2015, 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 1,471 thousand (PLN 670 thousand) in Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB and of SEK 747 thousand (PLN 340 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 3,265 thousand (PLN 1,488 thousand);

In the Management Board's opinion - in comparison to the annual consolidated financial statements prepared as on 31st December 2014 there have been no significant changes in the objectives and policies of capital management.

- a bank guarantee in favor of Skatteverket Ludvika in the amount of SEK 135 thousand (PLN 62 thousand);

■ guarantees granted by the companies of Rottneros Group in the total amount of SEK 3,000 thousand (PLN 1,367 thousand),

- a guarantee in favor of Södra Cell International AB, the supplier of pulp, in the total amount of SEK 12,000 thousand (PLN 5,470 thousand).


## 29. Legal claims

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

## 30. 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 2015, there is no need to create additional provisions to cover recognized and countable tax risk.

## 31. Investment commitments

As on 30th June 2015, the Group bound itself to make expenditures of no less than PLN 10,000 thousand for property, plant \& equipment (as on 31st December 2014: PLN 10,000 thousand). The amount will be distributed for purchase of new machinery and technical devices.

## 32. Related parties disclosures

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

- Thomas Onstad - major shareholder of Arctic Paper S.A., holding directly and indirectly more than $50 \%$ of shares in the initial capital of the Company,
- Nemus Holding AB - parent entity of Arctic Paper S.A. Group since 3rd September 2014,
- Centrum Finansowo-Księgowe PROGRESSIO s.c. - related to a Member of the Management Board

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 2015 and as on 30th June 2015:

Data for the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015 and as at 30 June 2015 (PLN thousand)

| 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nemus Holding AB | - | 507 | - | - | 3161 | - | 507 |
| Thomas Onstad | - | - | - | 1945 | - | - | 59371 |
| CFK Progressio s.c. | - | 85 | - | - | - | - | 21 |
| Total | - | 592 | - | 1945 | 3161 | - | 59899 |

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 31st December 2014:

Data for the period from 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014 and as at 31 December 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nemus Holding AB | - | - | - | - | 3130 | - | - |
| Thomas Onstad | - | - | - | 708 | - | - | 60729 |
| CFK Progressio s.c. | - | 37 | - | - | - | - | 13 |
| Total | - | 37 | - | 708 | 3130 | - | 60742 |

## 33. CO 2 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 2020

The tables below specify the allocation for years 2013-2020 approved by the EU and the usage of emission rights by each of the five entities in 2013, 2014 and in the first half of 2015.

| (in tonnes) for Arctic Paper Kostrzy S S.A. | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amount granted * | 108535 | 105434 | 102452 | 99840 | 97375 | 94916 | 92454 | 90009 |
| Amount unused from previous years | 348490 | 306448 | 263932 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Amount used | (150 577) | (147 950) | (76 659) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount purchased | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount sold | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount unused | 306448 | 263932 | 289725 |  |  |  |  |  |
| (in tonnes) for Arctic Paper Munkedals AB | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| Amount granted | 44238 | 43470 | 42692 | 41907 | 41113 | 40311 | 39499 | 38685 |
| Amount unused from previous years | 24305 | 67262 | 107325 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount used | (1281) | (3407) | (6862) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount purchased | - | - | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount sold | - | - | (100 000) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amount unused | 67262 | 107325 | 43162 |  |  |  |  |  |


| (in tonnes) for Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Amount granted | 112141 | 76733 | 37350 | 36663 | 35969 | 35267 | 34557 |
| Amount unused from previous years | $(78861)$ | 1398 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Amount used | $(110743)$ | $(101723)$ | $(98503)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Amount purchased | 78861 | 128700 | 61150 |  |  |  |  |
| Amount sold | - | $(105105)$ | - |  |  |  |  |
| Amount unused | 1398 | 3 | - |  |  |  |  |


| (in tonnes) dla Arctic Paper Gry cksbo AB | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Amount granted | 77037 | 75689 | 74326 | 72948 | 71556 | 70151 | 68730 |
| Amount unused from previous years | 69411 | 111448 | 734 |  |  |  |  |
| Amount used | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |
| Amount purchased | - | - | 19504 |  |  |  |  |
| Amount sold | $(35000)$ | $(186403)$ | $(19504)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Amount unused | 111448 | 734 | 75060 |  |  |  |  |


| (in tonnes) for Rottneros' subsidiaries | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Amount granted | 30681 | 30484 | 29938 | 29387 | 28830 | 28268 | 27698 |
| Amount not used in previous years | 72888 | 90522 | 101986 |  |  |  |  |
| Amount used | $(13047)$ | $(19020)$ | $(12158)$ |  |  |  |  |
| Amount purchased | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |
| Amount sold | - | - | - |  |  |  |  |
| Amount unused | 90522 | 101986 | 119766 |  |  |  |  |

*     - the amounts for 2016 and further years may be adjusted based on the amendments to the Regulation of The Council of Ministers on the list of installations other than producing electricity, covered with the trading scheme of greenhouse gas emission rights in settlement period starting 1st January 2013, together with the number of allocated emission rights


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

### 34.1. Government grants

In the first half of 2015, the Group companies did not receive any subsidies.

### 34.2. 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 until the day SEZ ceases its operation, i.e. 31st December 2026. The prerequisite 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 - Stubicka 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 $\S 3$ 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 did not change 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 2015, 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 51,664 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 2015 amounted to PLN 23,143 thousand.

## 35. Significant events after balance sheet date

From 30th June 2015 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 | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Financial Officer | Malgorzata Majewska-Śliwa | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Operating Officer | Per Skoglund | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Procurement Officer | Jacek Łoś | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Sales Director | Michał Sawka | 28 August 2015 |  |



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## Selected standalone financial data

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*     - Items of the income statement and the cash flow statement are converted th 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 2015 (unaudited) | 6 months <br> period ended <br> 30 June 2015 <br> (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Continuing operations |  |  |  |  |
| Sales of services | 11487 | 21936 | 10200 | 19502 |
| Interest income from subsidiaries 11.1 | 203 | 413 | 262 | 521 |
| Dividend income 15 | 47784 | 47784 | 140 | 140 |
| Sales revenues | 59474 | 70133 | 10601 | 20162 |
| Cost of interest to subsidiaries 11.1 | (2 125) | (4 417) | (2388) | (4746) |
| Gross profit on sales | 57349 | 65716 | 8213 | 15416 |
| Other operating income | 113 | 245 | 23 | 191 |
| Selling and distribution costs | (987) | (1907) | (924) | (1852) |
| Administraive expenses | (9003) | (17 131) | (5604) | (11 350) |
| Other operating expenses | (14082) | (22 486) | (4220) | (5063) |
| Operaing proft / (loss) | 33390 | 24437 | (2512) | (2657) |
| Finance income | (141) | 639 | 619 | 450 |
| Finance costs | (983) | (1964) | (1 402) | (1383) |
| Profit / (loss) before tax | 32266 | 23112 | (3295) | (3590) |
| Income tax | - | - | - | - |
| Net proft (loss) from continuing operations | 32266 | 23112 | (3295) | (3590) |
| Discontinued operations |  |  |  |  |
| Profit (loss) for the period from discontinued operations | - | - | - | - |
| Net profit (loss) for the period | 32266 | 23112 | (3295) | (3590) |
| Earnings per share: |  |  |  |  |
| - basic from the profit (loss) for the period | 0,47 | 0,33 | $(0,05)$ | $(0,05)$ |
| - basic from the profit (loss) from continuing operations for the period | 0,47 | 0,33 | $(0,05)$ | $(0,05)$ |

Interim condensed standalone statement of comprehensive income

|  | Note | 3 months period ended 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 3 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net profit (loss) for the period |  | 32266 | 23112 | (3295) | (3590) |
| Other comprehensive income |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items to be recognised in profitloss in future periods: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations | 21.3 | (100) | (46) | 273 | 328 |
| Other comprehensive income |  | (100) | (46) | 273 | 328 |
| Total comprehensive income |  | 32165 | 23067 | (3022) | (3262) |

Interim condensed standalone balance sheet

|  | Note | As at 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | As at <br> 31 December 2014 (audited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment | 18 | 1343 | 677 |
| Intangible assets |  | 1323 | 1319 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | 12 | 824042 | 827190 |
| Other non-financial assets |  | 874 | 869 |
|  |  | 827582 | 830055 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| Trade and other receivables | 16 | 80918 | 45320 |
| Income tax receivables |  | 260 | 167 |
| Other financial assets | 19 | 27672 | 41714 |
| Other non-financial assets |  | 2592 | 771 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13 | 25103 | 18607 |
|  |  | 136544 | 106579 |
| TOTAL ASSETS |  | 964126 | 936635 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Equity |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 21.1 | 69288 | 69288 |
| Share premium | 21.4 | 447641 | 472751 |
| Other reserves | 21.5 | 147871 | 147871 |
| Foreign currency translation | 21.3 | 472 | 517 |
| Retained earnings / Accumulated (unabsorbed) losses | 21.6 | 22689 | $(25533)$ |
| Total equity |  | 687960 | 664893 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Interest bearing borrowings and loans | 20 | 194230 | 225168 |
| Provisions |  | 871 | 866 |
| Deferred tax liability |  | - | - |
| Other non-current liabilities |  | 374 | 300 |
| Accruals and deferred income |  | 747 | 776 |
|  |  | 196221 | 227109 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Current provisions |  | 378 | 826 |
| Interest bearing borrowings and loans | 20 | 346 | 551 |
| Trade payables | 22 | 72699 | 36026 |
| Other financial liabilities |  | 152 | 102 |
| Other current liabilities |  | 1960 | 1733 |
| Income tax payables |  | - | 35 |
| Accruals and deferred income |  | 4410 | 5360 |
|  |  | 79945 | 44632 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES |  | 276166 | 271741 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  | 964126 | 936635 |

Interim condensed standalone cash flow statement

|  | Note | 6 months period ended 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 6 months period ended 30 June 2013 (unaudited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash flow from operating activities |  |  |  |
| Profit (loss) before taxation |  | 23112 | (3590) |
| Adjustments for: |  |  |  |
| Amorization and depreciation |  | 126 | 52 |
| Gain / (loss) from foreign exchange differences |  | (335) | 327 |
| Impairment of assets |  | 4524 | 1592 |
| Net interest and dividends |  | 698 | 708 |
| Increase / decrease in receivables and other non-financial assets |  | (38 801) | 5369 |
| Increase / decrease in pay ables ex cept for loans, borrowings and bonds |  | 36900 | (3475) |
| Change in accruals and prepayments |  | (979) | (1668) |
| Change in provisions |  | (443) | (25) |
| Income tax paid |  | (128) | 577 |
| Increase / decrease in loans to subsidiaries |  | (37 456) | 277 |
| Other |  | - | - |
| Net cash flow from operating activities |  | (12 781) | 144 |
| Cash flow from investing activities |  |  |  |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets |  | (671) | - |
| Short-term deposit |  | 20651 | - |
| Net cash flow from investing activities |  | 19980 | - |
| Cash flow from financing activities |  |  |  |
| Interest paid |  | (703) | (767) |
| Proceeds from finance lease liabilities |  | - | 62 |
| Net cash flow from financing activities |  | (703) | (705) |
| Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents |  | 6496 | (561) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period |  | 18607 | 9018 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period | 13 | 25103 | 8457 |

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 2015 | 69288 | 472751 | 517 | 147871 | (25 533) | 664893 |
| Foreign currency translation | - |  | (46) | - | - | (46) |
| Net profit(loss) for the period | - | - | - | - | 23112 | 23112 |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | (46) | - | 23112 | 23067 |
| Profit distribution | - | (25 110) | - | - | 25110 |  |
| As at 30 June 2015 (unaudited) | 69288 | 447641 | 472 | 147871 | 22689 | 687960 |

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 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period | - | - | 328 | - | - | 328 |
| Net profit for the period | - | - | - | - | (3590) | (3590) |
| Total comprehensive income | - | - | 328 | - | (3590) | (3262) |
| Profit distribution | - | (179 910) | - | - | 179910 |  |
| Issuance of shares | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) | 69288 | 472752 | 520 | 147871 | (3648) | 686783 |

## 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 2015 and contain comparative data for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2014 and as on 31st December 2014.

Statement of comprehensive income, income statement and respective notes cover the 3-months' period ended 30th June 2015 and contain comparative data for the 3-months' period
ended 30th June 2014 - 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 Nemus Holding AB. The ultimate parent company of the whole Arctic Paper Group is Incarta Development S.A.

## 2. Basis of preparation of the interim condensed 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 2014.

## 3. Identification of consolidated financial statements

The Company prepared interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2015, which have been approved for publishing by the Management Board on 28th August 2015.

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

As on 30th June 2015, 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.

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

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

As on 30th June 2015, 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;
- Dariusz Witkowski - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 24th October 2013.

■ Roger Mattsson - Member of the Supervisory Board appointed on 17th September 2014.

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 28th August 2015, the hereby interim condensed financial statements of the Company for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015 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 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 28 \text { August } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \text { June } \\ 2015 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Arctic Paper Kostzzy S.A. | Poland, Fabryczna 1, 66-470 Kostrzyn 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 | Holding company | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper UK Limited | Great Britain, Quadrant House, 47 Croy don Road, Caterham, Surrey | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Balic States SIA | Latvia, K. Vardemara iela 33-20, Riga LV-1010 | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH | Germany, Am Sandtorkai 72, 20457 Hamburg | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | - |
| Arctic Paper Benelux S.A. | Belgium, Ophemstraat 24, B-3050 Oud-Heverlee | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Schweiz AG | Swizerland, Technoparkstrasse 1, 8005 Zurich | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Italia srl | Italy, Via Cavriana 7, 20134 Mediolan | 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, Ørestads Boulevard 73 2300 Kopenhaga | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper France SAS | France, 43 rue de la Breche aux Loups, 75012 Paris | 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 0.o. | Poland, Biskupia 39, <br> 04-216 Warszawa | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS | Norway, Rosenholmsveien 25, NO-1414 Trollasen | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB | Sweden, Kurodsvagen 9, 45155 Uddevalla | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper East Sp. z o.o. | Poland, Fabryczna 1, 66-470 Kostrzyn nad Odra | Trading services | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH | Germany, Fabrikstrasse 62, DE-882, 84 Wolpertswende | Holding company | 99,8\% | 99,8\% | 99,8\% |
| Arctic Paper Finance AB | Szwecja, Box 383, 40126 Göteborg | Holding company | 100,0\% | 100,0\% | 100,0\% |
| Rotteros AB | Sweden, 82021 Vallvik | Holding company | 51,27\% | 51,27\% | 51,27\% |

As on 30th June 2015 and 31st December 2014, the percentage of voting rights held by the Company in subsidiaries corresponds to the percentage held in equity of these entities.
On 28 July 2015, the Management Board of Arctic Paper S.A. made public the schedule of profitability improvement program ("Program") for Arctic Paper S.A. Capital Group,

## 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 2014, except for the following application of changes in standards and new interpretations binding for yearly periods beginning on 1st January 2015.

- Amendments to IAS 19 Defined Benefit Plans: Employee Contributions (issued on 21st November 2013) - effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st July 2014, effective within the EU at the latest for annual periods beginning on or after 1st February 2015;
which has been described in details in the Management Board's Report on its operations ("Other material information"). On of the elements of the program is active search for a buyer of Arctic Paper Mochenwangen mill, and in the meantime evaluation of the possibility of undertaking actions towards further reduction of losses generated by this mill, including gradual cease of production.
- Amendments resulting from the review of IFRS 2010-2012 (published on 12th December 2013) - some of the amendments effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1st July 2014, while other prospectively effective for transactions which occurred on or after 1st July 2014; effective within the EU at the latest for annual periods beginning on or after 1st February 2015.
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 sale of services, interest on loans and dividend income for the 6-months' periods ended 30th June 2015 and 30th June 2014.
\(\left.\begin{array}{rr}Continuing operations <br>
6 months period <br>
ended <br>
30 June 2015 <br>
(unaudited) \& 6 months period <br>
ended <br>
30 June 2014 <br>

(unaudited)\end{array}\right]\)|  |
| :---: |
| 45943 |
|  |
| 23666 |
| 524 |

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 2015 and 31st December 2014 presented as below:

|  | As at <br> 30 June 2015 <br> (unaudited) | As at <br> 31 December 2014 <br> (audited) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arctic Paper Kostrzy S S.A. | 442535 | 442535 |
| Arctic Paper Munkedals AB | 88175 | 88175 |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB, whereof: | 178133 | 178132 |
| Arctic Paper Investment $A B$ (shares) | 278444 | 278443 |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB (loans) | 82709 | 82709 |
| Arctic Paper Investment $A B$ (impairment) | (183 020) | (183 020) |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH | - | - |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH (shares) | 110576 | 101683 |
| Arctic Paper Investment GmbH (impairment) | (110 576) | (101 683) |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB | - | - |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB (shares) | 11721 | 11721 |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB (impairment) | (11 721) | (11 721) |
| Arctic Paper Danmark A/S | 5539 | 5539 |
| Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH | 4977 | 4977 |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS | - | 3194 |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS (shares) | 3194 | - |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS (impairment) | (3 194) | - |
| Arctic Paper Italy srl | 738 | 738 |
| Arctic Paper UK Ltd. | 522 | 522 |
| Arctic Paper Polska Sp. z 0.0. | 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 Baltic States SIA | 64 | 64 |
| Arctic Paper Schweiz AG | 61 | 61 |
| Arctic Paper Finance AB | 68 | 23 |
| Arctic Paper Ireland Ltd. | 3 | 3 |
| Rottneros AB | 101616 | 101616 |
| Total | 824042 | 827190 |

The value of investment in subsidiaries is stated at historical cost.
In the first half of 2015, Arctic Paper S.A. performed an increase of reserve capital in Arctic Paper Investment GmbH in the amount of EUR 705 thousand and USD 1,594 thousand. The value of shares in Arctic Paper Investment increased under these transactions by PLN 8,893 thousand and amounted to PLN 110,576 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 performed an impairment allowance of Arctic Paper Norge AS shares in the amount of PLN 3,194 thousand.

## 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 2015 | 30 June 2014 |
| (unaudited) | (unaudited) |  |
| Cash at bank and in hand | 11020 | 9230 |
| Shor-term deposits | 14083 | 9377 |
| Total | 25103 | 18607 |

## 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.

## 15. Dividends received

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

- Arctic Paper France SAS in the amount of PLN 522 thousand,

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 2014.

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 mBank 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 29th June 2015, did not decide for payment of dividend.

- Arctic Paper Kostrzyn SA in the amount of PLN 33,622 thousand,
- Rottneros AB in the amount of PLN 13,640 thousand.


## 16. Trade receivables and other receivables

The increase of trade receivables and other receivables, reported as on 30th June 2015, compared to 31st December 2014 (by PLN 35,598 thousand), results mainly from the fact that since January 2015 a logistics center has started its operations within the Company's structures, therefore

## 17. Income tax

Due to the uncertainty regarding the possible utilization of tax losses incurred in years 2009-2013 in the next years, the Management Board decided that no deferred tax asset will be recognized for that purpose. Additionally, for the same reason,

## 18. Property, plant \& equipment

### 18.1. Purchase and sales

During the 6-months' period ended 30th June 2015, the Company acquired items of property, plant and equipment with a value of PLN 795 thousand (during the 6-months'
transportation services rendered to Group companies are invoiced to the Company and then reinvoiced to the mills. Because of the significant amounts of transportation services it has been reflected both in trade receivables and trade liabilities of the Company.
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 2015.
period ended 30th June 2014: PLN 159 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 2015, the Company granted loans to Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH in the amount of EUR 2,400 thousand (PLN 9,856 thousand), which were fully covered with an impairment allowance of receivables.
Moreover, on 26th June 2015 the Company granted a loan to Arctic Paper Investment AB in the amount of SEK 16,000 thousand (PLN 7,293 thousand) for the purpose of financing of the current operations of Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB.

In the first half of 2015, there were no other changes in the amount of loans granted by Arctic Paper S.A., apart from calculated interest.

## 20. Interest bearing loans and borrowings

On 24h June 2015, the Company performed a settlement of contractual capital and interest of the loan granted by Arctic Paper Kostrzyn S.A. in the amount of PLN 33,622 thousand with the amount of dividend due to the Company.
In the first half of 2015, there were no other 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 2015 to PLN 4,417 thousand, while as on 30th June 2014 it amounted to PLN 4,746 thousand). Other changes result from balance sheet evaluation of the loan from Mr. Thomas Onstad (EUR 4,000 thousand) and Arctic Paper Finance AB (EUR 10,000 thousand).

## 21. Share capital and supplementary/reserve capitals

### 21.1. Share capital

|  | As at <br> Share capital | As at <br> 30 <br> (uneudited) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| (un series ordinary shares with par value of PLN 1 each | 50 | 50 |
| B series ordinary shares with par value of PLN 1 each | 44254 | 44254 |
| (audited) |  |  |


|  | 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 2015 (unaudited) |  | 69287783 | 69287783 |

21.2. Shareholders with significant shareholding

|  | As at <br> 30 June 2015 at <br> (unaudited) | 31 December 2014 <br> (audited) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  |  |  |
| Thomas Onstad |  |  |
| Share in equity | $8,44 \%$ | $8,44 \%$ |
| Share in votes | $8,44 \%$ | $8,44 \%$ |
| Nemus Holding AB |  |  |
| Share in equity | $59,69 \%$ | $59,69 \%$ |
| Share in votes | $59,69 \%$ | $59,69 \%$ |
|  |  |  |
| Other shareholders | $31,87 \%$ | $31,87 \%$ |

### 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 2015, share premium decreased by PLN 25,110 thousand and as on 30th June 2015 amounted to PLN 447,641 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.

### 21.5. Other reserve capitals

Other reserve capitals amounted to PLN 147,871 thousand as on 30th June 2015 and did not change compared to 31st December 2014.

### 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 29th June 2015, the Ordinary Shareholders Meeting adopted resolution no 8 regarding covering the loss for
financial year 2014 in the amount of PLN 25,110 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 mBank 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 increase of trade liabilities of the Company, compared to as at the end 2014, resulted mainly from high amount of transportation services purchased by the logistics center (see note 16)

## 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.


Used abbreviations:
HTM - Financial assets held to maturity
FVTPL - Financial assets/liabilities measured at fair value through profit \& loss
L\&R - Loans and receivables
HFS - 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 2015

| Floating rate | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loans granted to related parties | 20176 | - | 7293 | - | - | - | 27469 |
| Loans received from related paries |  | - |  | 135508 | - | - | 135508 |
| Total | 20176 | - | 7293 | 135508 | - | - | 162977 |

30 June 2015

| Fixed rate | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loans received from related persons | - | - | 16778 | 41944 | - | - | 58722 |
| Total | - | - | 16778 | 41944 | - | - | 58722 |

31 December 2014

| Floating rate | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loans granted to related parties | 20403 | - | - | - | - | - | 20403 |
| Loans received from related paries | - | - | - | - | 165495 | - | 165495 |
| Total | 20403 | - | - | - | 165495 | 185898 |  |

31 December 2014

| Fixed rate | $<1$ year | $1-2$ years | $2-3$ years | $3-4$ years | $4-5$ years | $>5$ years | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Loans received from related persons | - | - | - | 17049 | 42623 | - | 59672 |
| Total | - | - | - | 17049 | 42623 | - | 59672 |

## 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 2014 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 mBank 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 2015 and 30th June 2014 and as on 30th June 2015 and 31st December 2014:

Standalone half-yearly report for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015
In terim condensed standalone financial statements for the six months' period ended 30th June 2015

| Related party |  | Sales to related parties | Purchases from related parties | Interest financial revenues | Interest financial costs | Receivables <br> from reletaed parties | including overdue | Borrowings receivables | Payables to related parties | Borrowings payables |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Parent company: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trebruk AB | 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nemus Holding AB | 2015 |  |  |  |  | 3173 |  |  | 507 |  |
|  | 2014 | 23 | 1366 |  |  | 3154 |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas Onstad | 2015 |  |  |  | 698 |  |  |  | 112 | 16778 |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  | 708 |  |  |  |  | 17167 |
| Subsidiaries: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\overline{\text { Arctic Paper Kostry }}$ S.A. | 2015 | 12329 | 4417 |  |  | 62146 |  |  | 3576 | 135508 |
|  | 2014 | 10109 | 5 |  | 4746 | 36229 |  |  | 2761 | 165495 |
| Arctic Paper Munkedals AB | 2015 | 5105 |  | 413 |  | 4943 |  | 20176 |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 4754 |  | 508 |  | 2346 |  | 20403 |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Grycksbo AB | 2015 | 5032 |  |  |  | 9679 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 4642 |  |  |  | 3202 |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Mochenwangen GmbH | 2015 | 153 |  | 117 |  | 4902 | 4902 | 9856 |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 417 |  |  |  | 4105 | 4105 |  |  |  |
| Arcic Paper Investment GmbH | 2015 |  |  | 553 |  | 6669 | 6669 | 40994 |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  | 601 |  | 1152 | 1152 | 41631 |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Investment AB | 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 82709 | 346 |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 82709 | 344 |  |
| Arctic Paper Deutschland GmbH | 2015 | 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 67 |  |
|  | 2014 | 19 | 89 |  |  |  |  |  | 69 |  |
| Arctic Paper Papierhandels GmbH | 2015 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |
| Arctic Paper Sverige AB | 2015 | 34 |  |  |  | 359 |  |  | 246 |  |
|  | 2014 | 20 | 25 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Danmark A/S | 2015 | 16 |  |  |  | 234 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Norge AS | 2015 | 10 |  |  |  | 187 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 7 | 25 |  |  |  |  |  | 25 |  |
| Arctic Paper Italia srl | 2015 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 6 |  | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Espana SL | 2015 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Benelux S.A. | 2015 | 11 |  |  |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 12 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper France SAS | 2015 | 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 14 |  |  |  | 14 |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Baltic States SIA | 2015 | 3 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Schweiz AG | 2015 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 250 |  |
|  | 2014 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper UK Ltd. | 2015 | 11 |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 12 |  |  |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper Ireland Lto. | 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arcic Paper Polska Sp. z o.o. | 2015 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 11 | 62 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Paper East Sp. z o.o. | 2015 | 2 |  |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | 2 |  |  |  | 17 |  |  |  |  |
| Arctic Energy Sverige AB | 2015 |  |  |  | 1246 | 30 |  | 7293 | 514 | 41944 |
|  | 2014 | 21 | 20 |  |  | 29 |  |  | 45 | 43056 |
| Other entities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Progressio s.c. | 2015 |  | 85 |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |  |
|  | 2014 |  | 37 |  |  |  |  |  | 13 |  |
| Total | 2015 | 22769 | 4502 | 1082 | 1945 | 92366 | 11572 | 161028 | 5639 | 194230 |
| impairment allowances presented as shares in subsidiaries |  | (150) |  | (669) |  | (13 295) |  | (50 850) |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 after consideration of impairment allowances and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| presented | 2014 lowances bsidiaries | $\begin{array}{r} 20103 \\ (635) \end{array}$ | 1628 | $\begin{array}{r} 1122 \\ (1194) \end{array}$ | 5453 | $\begin{aligned} & 50265 \\ & (5155) \end{aligned}$ | 5257 | $\begin{aligned} & 144743 \\ & (41631) \\ & (82709) \end{aligned}$ | 3268 | 225718 |
| 2014 after consideration of im | ances and sentation | 19468 | 1628 | (72) | 5453 | 45110 | 5257 | 20403 | 3268 | 225718 |

## 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 | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Financial Officer | Malgorzata Majewska-Śliwa | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Operating Officer | Per Skoglund | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Chief Procurement Officer | Jacek Łoś | 28 August 2015 |  |
| Member of the Management Board <br> Sales Director | Michał Sawka | 28 August 2015 |  |

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