

Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ)

Interim Financial Report 1 January – 30 September 2015

Increased sales during quarter

The third quarter at a glance

Operational:

- First industrial order regarding product for modification of plastic pipes received.
- Strong sales growth, amounting to more than SEK 4 million.
- The number of on-going customer projects increases in all phases with an emphasis on full scale testing.
- The company granted SEK 2.4 million in development funding from Vinnova/Eurostar.

Financials:

- Net sales for the third quarter totaled SEK 4,197,000 (455,000) and for the first nine months SEK 5,329,000 (960,000). On two consecutive quarters the operating loss is reduced by half. The operating loss for the third quarter totaled SEK -2,625,000 (-7,966,000).
- In comparison with the beginning of the year, the total assets at the end of the period amounted to SEK 64,468,000 (84,973,000), with cash and cash equivalents accounting for SEK 39,300,000 (62,543,000).
- Cash flow from operating activities for the third quarter was SEK -4,937,000 (-8,713,000).

Key events after the end of the period

- An order of approximately SEK 1.5 million from one of the world's largest pipe manufacturers regarding compound containing NEXAMITE® was received.
- First industrial order received regarding NEXIMID® for the electronics industry. Based on forecast from the customer the order value for 2016 is estimated to SEK 1.5 million.

Key Figures for the Group

	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full year
Key figures for the Group	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014
Net sales (SEK thousand)	4 197	455	5 329	960	1 602
Operating profit/loss (SEK thousand)	-2 625	-7 996	-18 886	-24 638	-35 497
Cash and cash equivalents (SEK thousand)	39 300	71 388	39 300	71 388	62 543
Cash flow (SEK thousand)	-5 649	-9 891	-23 360	38 817	29 856
Equity (SEK thousand)	55 973	84 097	55 973	84 097	73 804
Equity per basic share (SEK)	1,08	1,65	1,08	1,65	1,44
Equity/asset ratio (%)	86,8	90,7	86,8	90,7	86,9
Total assets (SEK thousand)	64 468	92 771	64 468	92 771	84 973
Quick ratio (%)	919,2	2 146,1	919,2	2 146,1	893,0
Average number of basic shares	51 780 000	50 922 857	51 780 000	50 922 857	51 138 904
Average number of diluted shares	52 991 794	51 544 237	52 495 052	51 544 237	51 740 703
Basic earnings per share (SEK)	-0,05	-0,15	-0,36	-0,49	-0,69
Diluted earnings per share (SEK)	-0,05	-0,15	-0,36	-0,49	-0,69
Share price on balance sheet date (SEK)	9,70	24,50	9,70	24,50	11,55

Strategy works, commercialization in progress

The third quarter has been intense for Nexam Chemical. We notice that the number of on-going customer projects have increased in all development stages that we need to pass, in order to achieve continuous and long-term sales of industrial scale. The number of customers evaluating and testing our products in all stages, from laboratory and pilot scale to full-scale testing, are increasing and the emphasis are now on full-scale testing.

During the quarter, we have had customers within polyethylene pipes and high performance plastics for the electronic industry that have passed all stages in their development processes. They have now placed their first commercial orders, which is yet another confirmation that our technology creates customer value in both of these focus areas!

Our focus areas

Polyethylene pipes

The development of polyethylene pipes is moving forward as planned. We have a strong proof-of-concept and a number of customers that have been evaluating our products with good results.

This market is heavily regulated, regulations that affects all parties in the value chain. To move from positive test results to commercial volumes therefore takes time. We are, however, pleased to see that some test series have been finalized with the outcome of receiving our first two commercial orders for this very important area. We look forward with confidence and expect positive results from tests and certifications that are ongoing with other customers.

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Polyester foam

Within the focus area polyester foam, the full-scale testing continuous with some initial sales for Nexam Chemical. Our technology for polyester has proven to be extremely efficient, providing significant property enhancements even at low dosage. For customers, this provides an opportunity to open up new and larger markets for polyesters in applications which today are relying on considerably more expensive and environmentally inferior materials. We see that our technology is on its way to create the conditions for a new generation of polyester foam.

Polyester foam will be a large and important area for us, but we can once again say that it takes long time to establish a new technology in a traditional industry. For our customers the challenge is, besides scaling up the production, to implement a sales- and marketing plan to introduce a new generation of foam to the market.

The great interest we encounter from new customers is very positive. This enables our ambition to broaden in terms of both customer base and the number of plastics, to which we have products with customized formulations. We are very pleased to see that this has already resulted in confidentiality agreements with several new players and that the initial tests carried out show good results.

High performance plastics

Our oldest focus area continuous to develop. Our technology is still seen as new to the market and customers are continuously evaluating our products for new areas. We already have commercial sales to, among others, airplane industry. During the last quarter we have had success in several projects aimed at the electronic industry. Promising trials have also been carried out with one of the largest suppliers of composites for the automotive industry. Many other applications have been evaluated at our customer's laboratories. However, one should keep in mind that the high performance plastics have the longest development cycles of our three focus areas.

Sales

Our sales took a big leap forward during the quarter, and although it is still in modest levels, we are on the right track. Sales in the third quarter mainly consists of high performance plastics, but we expect that the proportion of sales from polyethylene pipes will grow in the future based on the breakthrough with our two first commercial orders. Important to note is that we are now receiving more orders on continuous basis and also forecasts from our customers that extends far into the future. The conclusion we draw from this is that our customers sell their products containing our chemistry with good results and that they believe they can develop their business further for the benefit of both parties. Sales to the focus area of the polyester foam is still marginal and goes to test runs in laboratory, pilot and full-scale.

During the quarter, we also sold self-produced products to a global pharmaceutical company. This demonstrates our engineering capabilities and the high quality level of our production facility in Scotland.

Market

We are continuing our strategy with three focus areas, which also applies to our marketing activities.

We have established good contact with the players in the market for **polyethylene pipes** and there are discussions ongoing regarding a number of exciting collaborations. Within **polyester foam** the customers are, based on the positive test results, in full swing of developing their product portfolio with the ambition to take market shares with the help of new products enabled by Nexam Chemicals new technology.

During the quarter we signed a very important agreement on market cooperation with our partner Evonik. Within high performance plastics, specifically polyimides, our product portfolio complement each other, and together we can offer the customers unique solutions. The partnership has already generated a number of confidentiality agreements with world leading players within the area of polyimides, both in the automotive and electronics industry.

R&D

Our development team are now prioritizing formulation and process development to support the customers to optimize their production processes.

During the quarter we have received strong indications that our technology is relevant within a new area, TPU (Thermoplastic PolyUrethanes). We are still in the development stage, but potentially this might be a new focus area for the future.

Reduced cost base

We can now clearly see that, according to plan, the costs are decreasing in the third quarter compared to the same period last year. This is also reflected in the cash flow. Expenses will continue to be significantly lower over the next two quarters compared to the previous year.

Organization

We are a strong cohesive team, who together strive to deliver on our chosen strategy and goals. During the quarter we worked on a couple of recruitments to further strengthen our commercial capabilities. One of these recruitments are now in its final phase.

Overall, the third quarter was a quarter that gave us reason to celebrate several successes but also reminded us of the lead time required to establish a commercial business from first contact to regular orders. This is how it looks in the high tech industry in which Nexam Chemical operates.

We continue our efforts to deliver on the chosen strategy.

Anders Spetz CEO



This is Nexam Chemical

Nexam Chemical

Nexam Chemical develops technology and products that make it possible to significantly improve the properties and performance of most types of plastics in a costeffective manner and with the production technology intact. The properties that are improved include temperature resistance and service life. The property improvements that can be achieved by using Nexam Chemical's technology make it possible to replace metals and other heavier and more expensive materials with plastics in a number of different applications. The company was founded in July 2009 after a management buy-out of a crosslinker project from the Perstorp Group. By then, Perstorp had put a number of years into the development of the project, but decided to divest its involvement in the field to instead focus on aldehydebased chemistry. The Company's head office and laboratory for development of plastic applications are located in Lund, Sweden. New development and formulation evaluation takes place in the chemistry laboratory in St. Andrews, Scotland where also the facility for pilot production is located. Large scale production is performed in collaboration with contract manufacturers.

Ongoing partnerships and customer projects

Since Nexam Chemical's technology was introduced in 2009, a number of development projects and partnerships have been entered into, with a range of parties, of which several are world leaders in their respective niches. These include Armacell, IRPC, The European Van Company and Rolls-Royce. Nexam Chemical works with several of the largest chemical and material companies in the world.

Vision and mission

Nexam Chemical's vision is to be a recognized world leader in the field of property modification of plastic and polymer materials via heat-activated crosslinking.



Financials

Sales and profit

Net sales for the third quarter totaled SEK 4,197,000 (455,000) and for the first nine months 5,329,000 (960,000). Other operating income for the third quarter amounts to SEK 850,000 (79,000) and refers primarily to grants from Vinnova/Eurostar.

The personnel expenses during the quarter totaled SEK -3,141,000 (-2,861,000), which is yet another cost reduction of SEK 0.5 million compared to the second quarter 2015. Other operating expenses for the quarter amounted to SEK -1,987,000 (-4,078,000). The cost saving program is starting to show full effect and the costs for the coming two quarters will be significantly lower than the corresponding quarters the year before. The profit/loss before tax for the quarter came in at SEK -2,681,000 (-7,877,000). The loss has for two consecutive quarters been halved compared with the previous quarter.

Personnel and organization

Compared to the last quarter, the average number of employees are 14 (19) whereof 9 (12) in Sweden and 5 (7) in Scotland. The number of employees at the end of the quarter was 14, which is an increase of one employee compared to the end of the second quarter 2015.

Investments

Investments for the period totaled SEK 0.3 (0.4) million and concerns investment in equipment.

Cash flow

The cash flow during the third quarter amounted to SEK -5,649,000 (-9,892,000). The negative cash flow is mainly connected to increased receivables and to the operating loss. Cash flow from the operating activities was for the period SEK -4,937,000 (-8,713,000), of which change in working capital was SEK -3,111,000 (-1,194,000).

Financial position

Compared to the beginning of the year, the equity/assets ratio was 87 (87) percent, and the equity was SEK 55,973,000 (73,804,000). Cash and cash equivalents amounted to SEK 39,300,000 (62,543,000) compared to the beginning of the year. The long-term interest bearing liabilities includes a bank loan from Handelsbanken in Scotland relating to the operations in Nexam St Andrews Ltd.



Financial Statements in summary

Income statement for the Group					
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full year
(SEK thousand)	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014
Net sales	4,197	455	5,329	960	1,602
Other operating income	850	79	2,701	196	840
Raw materials and consumables	-1,930	-855	-2,578	-1,753	-1,911
Personnel expenses	-3,141	-2,861	-12,368	-9,916	-13,796
Other operating expenses	-1,987	-4,078	-10,061	-11,904	-18,076
Depreciation, amortization & impairment	-614	-736	-1,909	-2,221	-4,156
Operating profit/loss	-2,625	-7,996	-18,886	-24,638	-35,497
Financial net	-56	119	107	31	444
Profit/loss before tax	-2,681	-7,877	-18,779	-24,607	-35,053
Income tax	33	-	33	-	1
Profit/loss for the period	-2,648	-7,877	-18,746	-24,607	-35,052
Whereof attributable to the parent company's shareholders (100 %)	-2,648	-7,877	-18,746	-24,607	-35,052

Balance sheet for the Group			
	30 Sep	30 Sep	31 Dec
(SEK thousand)	2015	2014	2014
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Intangible assets	2,091	3,521	2,200
Tangible assets	11,723	11,921	12,564
Financial assets	330	5	5
Total non-current assets	14,144	15,447	14,769
Current assets			
Inventories	5,671	3,859	4,637
Other current assets	5,353	2,077	3,024
Cash and bank balance	39,300	71,388	62,543
Total current assets	50,324	77,324	70,204
Total assets	64,468	92,771	84,973
Equity and liabilities			
Equity	55,973	84,097	73,804
Liabilities			
Provisions	149	-	-
Non-current liabilities	3,488	5,251	3,827
Current liabilities	4,858	3,423	7,342
Total liabilities	8 ,495	8,674	11,169
Total equity and liabilities	64,468	92,771	84,973



Statement of changes in equity					
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full year
(SEK thousand)	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014
Equity at the start of the period	58,721	92,894	73,804	43,523	43,523
New share issues and subscription rights	26	-	631	67,500	67,500
Issuing costs	-	-675	-	-2,811	-2,811
Profit/loss for the period	-2,648	-7,877	-18,746	-24,607	-35,052
Translation difference	-126	-197	284	540	644
Equity at the end of the period	55,973	84,097	55,973	84,097	73,804

Cash flow statement for the group					
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Full year
(SEK thousand)	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014
Cash flow from operating activities before					
changes in working capital	-1,826	-7,519	-16,687	-22,408	-31,019
Changes in working capital	-3,111	-1,194	-5,432	-1,365	-472
Cash flow from operating activities	-4,937	-8,713	-22,119	-23,773	-31,491
Net cash from investing activities	-268	-412	-798	-1,200	-1,779
Net cash from financing activities	-444	-767	-443	63,790	63,126
Net cash flow for the period	-5,649	-9,892	-23,360	38,817	29,856
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	44,931	81,282	62,543	32,511	32,511
Translation difference in cash & cash equivalents	18	-2	117	60	175
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	39,300	71,388	39,300	71,388	62,543

Income statement for parent company							
	Jul-	Jul-	Jan-	Jan-			
	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Full year		
(SEK thousand)	2015	2014	2015	2014	2014		
Net sales	844	1 513	4 932	4 327	6 033		
Personnel expenses	-1,314	-509	-4,780	-1,863	-2,534		
Other operating expenses	-373	-1,481	-2,276	-3,651	-6,262		
Operating profit/loss	-843	-477	-2,124	-1,188	-2,763		
Financial net	98	214	552	214	627		
Profit/loss before tax	-745	-263	-1,572	-974	-2,136		
Income tax	33	-	33	-	1		
Profit/loss for the period	-712	-263	-1,539	-974	-2,135		

Certification Board of Directors

The Board of Directors and CEO certify that the interim report provides a fair view of the Group's business, financial position and performance and describes the material risks and uncertainties to which the parent company and the companies in the Group are exposed.

Lund 12 November 2015

Anders Spetz Lennart Holm
CEO Chairman of the Board

Daniel Röme Cecilia Jinert Johansson Per-Ewe Wendel
Member of the Board Member of the Board Member of the Board

Balance sheet for the parent company						
	30 Sep	30 Sep	31 Dec			
(SEK thousand)	2015	2014	2014			
Assets						
Non-current assets						
Financial assets	251,642	243,990	243,990			
Total non-current assets	251,642	243,990	243,990			
Current assets						
Other current assets	19,517	36,085	42,197			
Cash and bank balance	35,789	28,685	22,462			
Total current assets	55,306	64,770	64,659			
Total assets	306,948	308,760	308,649			
Equity and liabilities						
Equity	305,065	307,765	306,604			
Liabilities						
Provisions	149	-	-			
Current liabilities	1,734	995	2,045			
Total liabilities	1,883	995	2,045			
Total equity and liabilities	306,948	308,760	308,649			



Auditor's review report

To the Board of Directors of Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ) Corp.Id.No 556919-9432

Introduction

We have performed a review of the condensed interim financial statements (the interim report) for Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ) at September 30, 2015 and the nine months' period then ended. The Board of Directors and the President are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim report in accordance with BFNAR 2007:1 and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim report based on our review.

Scope of review

We conducted our review in accordance with the Standard on Review Engagements ISRE 2410 Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity. A review consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing and other generally accepted auditing practices.

The procedures performed in a review do not enable us to obtain a level of assurance that would make us aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Therefore, the conclusion expressed based on a review does not give the same level of assurance as a conclusion expressed based on an audit.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim report, in all material aspects, is not prepared for the Group and the Parent company in accordance with BFNAR 2007:1 and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act.

Helsingborg, November12th, 2015

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Bengt Ekenberg Authorized Public Accountant



Share capital, shares and ownership

The Company's share capital totals SEK 995,769.23, divided into 51,780,000 outstanding shares. The Company only has one class of shares and all shares have equal rights to dividends. The shares of Nexam Chemical Holding AB were listed on NASDAQ Stockholm First North on 23 April 2013. Approximately 19.3 million shares have been turned over during the third quarter 2015 and the average price during the period was SEK 11.37 per share.

Incentive programs

The company has five ongoing incentive programs with a total of 2,674,625 outstanding warrants, which all entitles the holders to subscribe for one new share. All warrants have been issued at market value, calculated according to the "Black Scholes" formula. If all currently outstanding warrants are exercised, the total dilution will be approximately 4.9 %. Regarding the first three incentive programs (2009/2016, 2010/2017, 2012/2018), the subsidiary Nexam Chemical AB has issued 7,280 warrants, which each entitles the holders to a right to subscribe for one share in the subsidiary. Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ) has entered into an agreement with the warrant holders which give the Company the right to acquire any possible subscribed shares in the subsidiary against payment in the form of 182.5034 newly issued in Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ). In the table below, the option price, exercise price and number of outstanding warrants for these three incentive programs have been recalculated in accordance with this agreement.

For more information and the full terms and conditions of incentive programs 2014/2017 and 2015/2018, please see the resolutions from the Annual General Meetings in 2014 and 2015.

	Price per	Earliest		Redemption	Outstanding warrants	Dilution if
Allotment date	warrant (SEK)	redemption date	Final due date	price (SEK)	30 June 2015	fully exercised
2009-12-11	0,20	2016-09-15	2016-12-15	5,48	372 307	0,7%
2010-12-20	0,20	2017-09-15	2017-12-15	5,48	419 758	0,8%
2012-11-01	0,11	2018-10-01	2018-12-31	10,96	536 560	1,0%
2014-10-31	0,20	2017-09-25	2017-10-09	35,20	700 000	1,3%
2015-06-17	0,76	2018-09-03	2018-09-17	13,00	646 000	1,2%
					2 674 625	4.9%

Shareholders

The number of shareholders as of 30 September 2015 was 8,859, an increase of 215 shareholders during the third quarter.

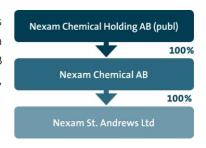
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Shareholders ¹	Shares	Percent
Försäkringsbolaget, Avanza Pension	5 389 369	10,4%
Lennart Holm, via company	2 101 596	4,1%
Nordnet Pensionsförsäkring AB	1 969 313	3,8%
UBS AG on behalf of client	1 641 817	3,2%
Daniel Röme, via company	1 500 237	2,9%
SIX SIS AG	1 465 597	2,8%
JP Morgan Bank	1 238 606	2,4%
Michael Karlsson	1 047 942	2,0%
Björn Parkander	912 517	1,8%
Jan-Erik Rosenberg	758 656	1,5%
Other shareholders (approx. 8 900)	33 754 350	65,2%
Total	51 780 000	100,0%

¹ Nexam Chemicals ten largest owners according to the register of shareholders managed by Euroclear. For persons registered as insiders, the shareholder list includes the total holdings for the insider, including holdings which are held privately, through company and within the family. For persons which have been deregistered as insiders during the last quarter, only each separately registered holding in the register of shareholders has been considered for the shareholder list.



Group structure and additional information

Nexam Chemical Holding AB is a Swedish public limited liability company and its corporate ID no. is 556919-9432. The group of companies consists of Nexam Chemical Holding AB (publ), wholly-owned subsidiary Nexam Chemical AB (corporate ID no. 556784-6711) and Nexam Chemical AB's subsidiary in Scotland, Nexam St. Andrews Ltd. (corp. ID no. SC410830).



Accounting policies

The Group applied BFNAR (the Swedish Accounting Standards Board's General Advice) 2012:1 (K3) for the first time when preparing its Annual Report and consolidated financial statements for 2012. The transition to K3 caused certain changes to the income statement. The parent company did not apply any voluntary exceptions from retroactive application of K3, and so translation has

occurred with full retroactive effect. The accounting polices applied are the same as those used in the 2014 Annual Report. For more information, see the Group's 2014 Annual Report. This interim report has been prepared according to BFNAR 2007:1.

Risks and uncertainties

The Group's operations are affected by a number of factors which can result in a risk for the Group's operations and profit. See the company description on

Nexam Chemical's website and the Annual Report for 2014 for information about the Company's risks and uncertainties.

Estimates and judgements

In order to be able to prepare the financial statements, the Board of Directors and the Management make judgements and assumptions on the basis of available information that impact the company's financial performance and financial position.

Estimates and judgements are evaluated on an ongoing basis and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations about future events that can be reasonably expected under prevailing conditions. The actual outcome may differ from the judgements made. The areas where estimates and assumptions could lead to a significant risk of adjustments to the figures reported for the company's financial performance, and position in future reporting periods, are primarily judgements about market conditions and thus the value of the Group's non-current assets.

Financial calendar

18 Feb 2016 2015 Year-End Report

20 Apr 2016 Interim Report January-March 2016

13 May 2016 Annual General Meeting

18 Aug 2016 Interim Report January -June 2016 8 Nov 2016 Interim Report January -September 2016

16 Feb 2017 2016 Year-End-Report

Interim reports are available on www.nexamchemical.com.



2016 Annual General Meeting

Nexam Chemical's Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, 13 May 2016, at 3:00 pm, at, Medicon Village, Scheelevägen 2, Lund, Sweden.

Shareholders are entitled to have items put on the agenda for the Annual General Meeting if a request has been received by the Board of Directors no later than on 25 March 2016.

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