





Global challenges

ANDRITZ is a truly global company. This is demonstrated not only by the fact that we have 250 sites in more than 40 countries throughout the world where almost 25,000 employees work every day, but also by our many international projects in which we provide our customers with state-of-the-art technologies and best services. Internationality and global presence also mean dealing with a lot of challenges. These include risks, but also opportunities in connection with the execution of projects, which involve ANDRITZ employees from many countries and numerous local suppliers and which are sometimes exposed to external factors. In the annual report 2014, our aim is to describe the challenges and opportunities that arise from our international presence in order to give you a better picture of the global ANDRITZ GROUP. The annual report and the financial report 2014 are available for download at www.andritz.com or can be requested as printed copies free of charge by sending an e-mail to investors@andritz.com.

KEY FINANCIAL FIGURES OF THE ANDRITZ GROUP

	<i>Unit</i>	2014	2013	2012*	2011	2010
Order intake	MEUR	6,101.0	5,611.0	4,924.4	5,706.9	4,131.9
Order backlog (as of end of period)	MEUR	7,510.6	7,388.5	6,614.8	6,683.1	5,290.9
Sales	MEUR	5,859.3	5,710.8	5,176.9	4,596.0	3,553.8
Return on sales ¹⁾	%	5.0	1.6	6.5	6.8	6.9
EBITDA ²⁾	MEUR	472.0	255.2	418.6	386.2	307.3
EBITA ³⁾	MEUR	379.5	164.1	357.8	331.5	257.6
Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT)	MEUR	295.7	89.8	334.5	312.7	245.5
Earnings Before Taxes (EBT)	MEUR	299.4	80.3	330.4	321.7	247.9
Net income (including non-controlling interests)	MEUR	210.0	53.2	241.3	231.5	177.0
Net income (without non-controlling interests)	MEUR	210.9	66.6	242.7	230.7	179.6
Cash flow from operating activities	MEUR	342.1	93.7	346.5	433.8	704.5
Capital expenditure ⁴⁾	MEUR	106.5	111.4	109.1	77.0	68.8
Free cash flow ⁵⁾	MEUR	245.8	-11.5	239.7	361.1	644.9
Free cash flow per share ⁶⁾	EUR	2.4	-0.1	2.3	3.5	6.2
Employees (as of end of period; without apprentices)	-	24,853	23,713	17,865	16,750	14,655
Fixed assets	MEUR	1,780.0	1,759.0	1,390.8	1,151.8	858.9
Current assets	MEUR	4,187.6	3,812.4	3,770.2	3,414.8	3,176.9
Total shareholders' equity ⁷⁾	MEUR	1,014.8	929.5	1,033.8	938.9	794.4
Provisions	MEUR	1,056.2	993.6	725.4	667.3	582.8
Liabilities	MEUR	3,896.6	3,648.3	3,401.8	2,960.4	2,658.6
Total assets	MEUR	5,967.6	5,571.4	5,161.0	4,566.6	4,035.8
Equity ratio ⁸⁾	%	17.0	16.7	20.0	20.6	19.7
Return on equity ⁹⁾	%	29.5	8.6	32.0	34.3	31.2
Return on investment ¹⁰⁾	%	5.0	1.6	6.5	6.8	6.1
Liquid funds ¹¹⁾	MEUR	1,701.6	1,517.0	2,047.8	1,814.5	1,594.7
Net liquidity ¹²⁾	MEUR	1,065.1	893.1	1,285.7	1,400.6	1,177.0
Net debt ¹³⁾	MEUR	-659.4	-585.0	-1,053.3	-1,198.4	-992.0
Net working capital ¹⁴⁾	MEUR	-570.9	-539.4	-631.8	-639.2	-556.1
Capital employed ¹⁵⁾	MEUR	387.0	443.6	-36.5	-128.6	-86.0
Gearing ¹⁶⁾	%	-65.0	-62.9	-101.9	-127.6	-124.9
EBITDA margin	%	8.1	4.5	8.1	8.4	8.6
EBITA margin	%	6.5	2.9	6.9	7.2	7.2
EBIT margin	%	5.0	1.6	6.5	6.8	6.9
Net income/sales	%	3.6	0.9	4.7	5.0	5.0
ROE ¹⁷⁾	%	20.7	5.7	23.3	24.7	22.3
EV ¹⁸⁾ /EBITDA	-	7.8	15.1	9.0	5.0	7.8
Depreciation and amortization/sales	%	2.9	2.8	1.6	1.6	1.7

* Adjusted to comply with IAS 19 and IFRS 3

1) EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes)/sales 2) Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization 3) Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Amortization of identifiable assets acquired in a business combination and recognized separately from goodwill at the amount of 78,038 TEUR (2013: 70,529 TEUR), and impairment of goodwill at the amount of 5,747 TEUR (2013: 3,800 TEUR) 4) Additions to intangible assets and property, plant and equipment 5) Cash flow from operating activities minus capital expenditure plus payments from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment 6) Free cash flow/total number of shares 7) Total shareholders' equity including non-controlling interests 8) Shareholders' equity/total assets 9) EBT (Earnings Before Taxes)/shareholders' equity 10) EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes)/total assets 11) Cash and cash equivalents plus marketable securities plus loans against borrowers' notes 12) Liquid funds plus fair value of interest rate swaps minus financial liabilities 13) Interest bearing liabilities including provisions for severance payments, pensions, and jubilee payments minus cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities and loans against borrowers' notes 14) Non-current receivables plus current assets (excluding marketable securities, cash and cash equivalents as well as loans against borrowers' notes) minus other non-current liabilities and current liabilities (excluding financial liabilities and provisions) 15) Net working capital plus intangible assets and property, plant and equipment 16) Net debt/total shareholders' equity 17) ROE (Return On Equity): net income/total shareholders' equity 18) EV (Enterprise Value): market capitalization as of end of year minus net liquidity

All figures according to IFRS. Due to the utilization of automatic calculation programs, differences can arise in the addition of rounded totals and percentages. MEUR = million euros, TEUR = thousand euros.

The Schuler Group was consolidated into the consolidated financial statements of the ANDRITZ GROUP as of March 1, 2013. No pro forma figures are available for the reference periods of the previous years.

KEY FINANCIAL FIGURES OF THE BUSINESS AREAS

HYDRO	<i>Unit</i>	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Order intake	MEUR	1,816.7	1,865.4	2,008.4	2,096.2	1,870.1
Order backlog (as of end of period)	MEUR	3,708.6	3,722.4	3,842.3	3,671.4	3,376.0
Sales	MEUR	1,752.3	1,804.8	1,836.8	1,772.9	1,579.2
EBITDA	MEUR	177.2	176.8	182.4	174.3	139.9
EBITDA margin	%	10.1	9.8	9.9	9.8	8.9
EBITA	MEUR	144.8	146.9	153.2	147.7	118.0
EBITA margin	%	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.3	7.5
Capital expenditure	MEUR	39.4	44.5	56.7	44.3	41.5
Employees (as of end of period; without apprentices)	-	8,339	7,445	7,469	7,285	6,530

PULP & PAPER	<i>Unit</i>	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Order intake	MEUR	1,995.7	1,907.7	1,962.4	2,694.1	1,415.5
Order backlog (as of end of period)	MEUR	1,875.4	1,885.6	2,018.1	2,230.0	1,107.3
Sales	MEUR	1,969.3	2,005.3	2,282.2	1,884.9	1,129.8
EBITDA	MEUR	127.6	-11.5	156.2	138.1	99.9
EBITDA margin	%	6.5	-0.6	6.8	7.3	8.8
EBITA	MEUR	102.9	-35.7	134.6	120.4	82.2
EBITA margin	%	5.2	-1.8	5.9	6.4	7.3
Capital expenditure	MEUR	28.1	26.0	36.4	22.5	18.4
Employees (as of end of period; without apprentices)	-	7,236	7,136	6,774	6,208	5,046

METALS	<i>Unit</i>	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Order intake	MEUR	1,692.8	1,233.8	324.2	318.6	302.7
Order backlog (as of end of period)	MEUR	1,566.1	1,427.6	451.4	465.1	521.0
Sales	MEUR	1,550.4	1,311.0	404.7	372.7	340.2
EBITDA	MEUR	134.0	76.6	28.0	21.5	21.2
EBITDA margin	%	8.6	5.8	6.9	5.8	6.2
EBITA	MEUR	110.2	53.5	25.1	19.4	18.4
EBITA margin	%	7.1	4.1	6.2	5.2	5.4
Capital expenditure	MEUR	27.9	32.7	2.6	1.8	1.9
Employees (as of end of period; without apprentices)	-	6,432	6,300	1,129	945	937

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SEPARATION	<i>Unit</i>	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Order intake	MEUR	595.8	604.1	629.4	598.0	543.6
Order backlog (as of end of period)	MEUR	360.5	352.9	303.0	316.6	286.6
Sales	MEUR	587.3	589.7	653.2	565.5	504.6
EBITDA	MEUR	33.2	13.3	52.0	52.3	46.3
EBITDA margin	%	5.7	2.3	8.0	9.2	9.2
EBITA	MEUR	21.6	-0.6	44.9	44.0	39.0
EBITA margin	%	3.7	-0.1	6.9	7.8	7.7
Capital expenditure	MEUR	11.1	8.2	13.4	8.4	5.5
Employees (as of end of period; without apprentices)	-	2,846	2,832	2,493	2,312	2,143

PROFILE, STRATEGY, AND VISION

Company profile: worldwide presence

ANDRITZ is a globally leading supplier of plants, equipment, and services for hydropower stations, the pulp and paper industry, the metalworking and steel industries, and for solid/liquid separation in the municipal and industrial sectors. The publicly listed technology Group is headquartered in Graz, Austria, and has a staff of almost 25,000 employees. ANDRITZ operates over 250 sites worldwide.

Strategy: global market leadership

1. Extend position in Europe and North America, make use of opportunities in South America and Asia

All four ANDRITZ business areas serve markets with long-term and sustained growth potential. Within these markets, the Group focuses on rapidly growing segments, for example the supply of plants and equipment to generate renewable energy from hydropower or biomass. In terms of global regions, this means that the ANDRITZ GROUP is extending its existing position in Europe and North America and making use of the growth and sales opportunities in the emerging markets of South America and Asia.

2. Global and local customer proximity

The ANDRITZ GROUP is globally present. Customers benefit from this network through the global ANDRITZ know-how on the one hand and the local proximity of ANDRITZ on the other hand. Based on this mixture of global and local customer proximity, the Group supports its customers in achieving their goals in terms of productivity, profitability, and sustainability.

3. Technological and cost leadership

ANDRITZ relies on technological and cost leadership in order to safeguard its market position and make use of opportunities for growth. As part of its organic expansion, ANDRITZ invests an average of 3% of its annual sales in research and development in order to be the preferred supplier in terms of technology and costs. The main priority is to develop customized technologies that enhance the productivity of customers' plants, minimize operating costs, and maximize energy efficiency and environmental protection. In addition, ANDRITZ is constantly seeking to improve internal cost structures through operational and organizational measures. These include regional and logistical optimization of manufacturing capacities, pooling of procurement activities, as well as cost discipline both in operating units and central functions across the Group. ANDRITZ also aims to continue its growth externally and is looking for companies that complement the existing product and service portfolio. The goal is to be a single-source supplier with full-line capabilities in all business areas.

Vision: market leadership in sustainable technologies

The ANDRITZ GROUP has the goal of achieving market leadership in all of the markets it serves and of strengthening and extending its current top position on the market. At the same time, the Group aims to continue its long-term, profitable growth. ANDRITZ intends to achieve this goal by offering the best technologies available on the market and providing products and services that create sustained economic, social, and ecological benefits for customers, for society, and for the environment.

Long-term profitability

The ANDRITZ GROUP has been pursuing a strategy of long-term, profitable growth for many years. Organic growth, complementary acquisitions, and a solid balance sheet structure are the fundamental cornerstones to reach the financial targets set. ANDRITZ has been able to increase its sales by an annual average of about 14% since 2000 and step-by-step its profitability (EBITA margin) at the same time. Whereas the EBITA margin averaged 5.3% from 2000 to 2004, it rose to 6.0% between 2005 and 2009. The goal set in 2010 of increasing the EBITA margin to 7% was achieved in 2010, 2011, and 2012. However, due to provisions and expenses for cost overruns in connection with deliveries for a pulp mill in South America, there was a significant decline in profitability in 2013. In 2014, a significant improvement in earnings and profitability was achieved. The medium-term goal for the coming years is to increase the EBITA margin towards 7 to 8% in step with the planned sales growth.

BUSINESS AREAS: PROFILE AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT 2014

ANDRITZ HYDRO

ANDRITZ HYDRO is one of the leading global suppliers of electromechanical equipment for hydropower plants. With over 170 years of accumulated experience and more than 30,000 turbines installed, totaling approximately 420,000 megawatts output, the business area supplies the complete product range, including turbines, generators, and additional equipment of all types and sizes – “from water to wire” for small hydro applications up to large hydropower plants with outputs of more than 800 megawatts per turbine unit. ANDRITZ HYDRO is also well positioned in the growing modernization, refurbishment, and upgrade market for existing hydropower plants. Pumps (for water transport, irrigation of agricultural land, and applications in various industries) and turbogenerators for thermal power plants are also allocated to the business area.

Market development 2014

Global project activity for electromechanical equipment for hydropower plants was satisfactory in 2014 and practically unchanged compared to the previous year, but still substantially below the peak level in 2011. In Europe, in particular, some larger modernization and rehabilitation projects were postponed temporarily or stopped due to the continuing low propensity to invest. In the emerging markets, especially in South America and Africa, there were some new hydropower projects currently being implemented or in the planning phase. Project activity for small-scale hydropower plants and for pumps was solid.

ANDRITZ PULP & PAPER

The business area is a leading global supplier of equipment, systems, and services for the production and processing of all types of pulps, paper, tissue, and cardboard. The technologies cover the processing of logs, annual fibers, and waste paper; the production of chemical pulp, mechanical pulp, and recycled fibers; the recovery and reuse of chemicals; the preparation of paper machine furnish; the production of paper, tissue, and board; the calendering and coating of paper; as well as treatment of reject materials and sludge. The service range includes modernization, rebuilds, spare and wear parts, service and maintenance, as well as machine transfer and second-hand equipment. Biomass, steam, and recovery boilers, as well as gasification plants for power generation, flue gas cleaning plants, production equipment for biofuel (second generation), biomass torrefaction equipment, plants for the production of nonwovens, dissolving pulp, plastic films, and panelboards (MDF), and recycling plants are also allocated to the business area.

Market development 2014

The international pulp market saw satisfactory development in 2014. Continuing good demand, mainly from international tissue and packaging paper producers, and stable supply, led to a price increase in long-fiber pulp (northern bleached softwood kraft) from around 860 US dollars at the beginning of January to approximately 930 US dollars per ton by the end of 2014. The price of short-fiber pulp (eucalyptus) decreased from around 780 US dollars at the beginning of January to about 740 US dollars per ton at the end of 2014. The reasons for this were the subdued demand from Chinese paper producers and the increasing pulp supply from new pulp mills that started up production in 2014. The market for pulp mill equipment developed well. A number of larger modernization orders were awarded and the investment and project activity for new pulp mills was satisfactory. However, the competitive environment for pulp equipment suppliers continued to be challenging, with high price pressure particularly on large projects.

ANDRITZ METALS

The business area is technology and global market leader in metalforming via the Schuler Group, in which ANDRITZ has a stake of more than 95%. Schuler offers presses, automation solutions, dies, process know-how, and services for the entire metalworking industry. Its customers include car manufacturers and their suppliers, as well as companies in the forging, household equipment, packaging, energy, and electrical industries. Schuler is also the market leader in coin minting technology and offers system solutions for the aerospace and railway industries. In addition, ANDRITZ METALS is one of the leading global suppliers of complete lines for the production and processing of cold-rolled strip made of stainless steel, carbon steel, aluminum, and non-ferrous metal. The lines comprise equipment for cold rolling, heat treatment, surface finishing, strip coating and finishing, punching and deep drawing, and for the regeneration of pickling acids. The business area also supplies turnkey furnace systems for the steel, copper, and aluminum industries, as well as welding systems for the metalworking industry.

Market development 2014

International project activity in the metalforming sector, especially for the automotive and automotive supplying industries, was good during the reporting period. While investment activity in Europe remained at a satisfactory level, several large orders were awarded by international car manufacturers and their suppliers, particularly in China. As a result of the continuing overcapacities in the international steel and stainless steel industries as well as the weak demand due to the overall economic situation, project activity for plants and equipment for the production and processing of stainless steel, carbon steel, and non-ferrous metal strip continued to be low. However, good investment activity was noted in the aluminum industry.

ANDRITZ SEPARATION

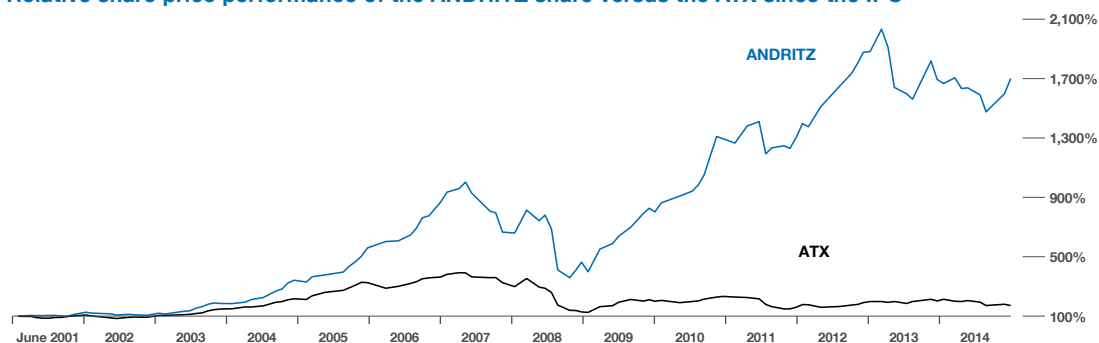
The business area is one of the leading global suppliers of technologies and services in the solid/liquid separation sector, as well as for the production of animal feed and biomass pellets. The comprehensive product portfolio for solid/liquid separation comprises centrifuges, filters and drying plants, screens, thickeners, separators, and transportation systems. The industries served include municipal and industrial wastewater treatment, chemicals, food and beverages, as well as mining and minerals. The service sector focuses on plant modernization, spare and wears parts, and process optimization.

Market development 2014

Investment and project activity for solid/liquid separation equipment saw mixed development in the industries served by ANDRITZ during 2014. While demand in the municipal/industrial waste water treatment sector as well as in the food and chemical industries was solid, investment activity in the mining industry continued to be low. Project activity in the animal feed industry was good – both for mill expansion projects and new greenfield plants. The biomass pelleting segment noted solid project activity.

THE ANDRITZ SHARE

Relative share price performance of the ANDRITZ share versus the ATX since the IPO



Key figures of the ANDRITZ share	Unit	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Earnings per share	EUR	2.04	0.64	2.35	2.25	1.74
Dividend per share	EUR	1.00 ¹	0.50	1.20	1.10	0.85
Payout ratio	%	49.0	78.1	51.1	49.0	48.9
Price-earnings-ratio (based on closing price at end of year)		22.40	71.23	20.66	14.24	19.77
Equity attributable to shareholders per share	EUR	9.63	8.70	9.76	8.75	7.34
Highest closing price	EUR	47.58	54.94	50.00	37.75	34.46
Lowest closing price	EUR	37.00	37.93	32.83	27.41	19.75
Closing price at end of year	EUR	45.69	45.59	48.54	32.05	34.40
Market capitalization (as of end of period)	MEUR	4,751.8	4,741.4	5,048.2	3,333.2	3,577.1
Performance	%	0.0	-9.4	+47.9	-7.6	+67.8
ATX weighting (as of end of period)	%	11.6479	9.5082	10.6128	9.2705	7.3211
Average daily number of shares traded ²	Share unit	305,027	316,787	345,754	568,138	461,546

Source: Vienna Stock Exchange 1) Proposal to the Annual General Meeting 2) Double count, as published by the Vienna Stock Exchange

Basic data of the ANDRITZ share

ISIN code	AT0000730007
First listing day	June 25, 2001
Types of shares	No-par value shares, bearer shares
Total number of shares	104 million
Authorized capital	none
Free float	< 75%
Stock exchange	Vienna (Prime Market)
Ticker symbols	Reuters: ANDR.VI; Bloomberg: ANDR, AV
Stock exchange indices	ATX, ATX five, ATX Global Players, ATX Prime, WBI

Financial calendar 2015

March 15	Results for the business year 2014
March 26	Annual General Meeting
March 31	Ex-dividend
April 2	Dividend payment
May 6	Results for the first quarter of 2015
August 7	Results for the first half of 2015
November 6	Results for the first three quarters of 2015

The financial calendar with updates, as well as information on the ANDRITZ share, can be found on the Investor Relations page at the ANDRITZ web site: www.andritz.com/share.

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MANAGEMENT REPORT

GENERAL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The global economy showed a mixed development in the most important regions of the world in 2014. While the economy in the USA was very robust, Europe and most of the emerging countries in Asia and especially in South America were impacted by the sustained weak economic environment.

In the USA, there was a noticeable increase in economic activity in the course of the year. Especially private consumption, which is the main contributor to GDP growth in the USA, saw very positive development. The unemployment rate continued to fall, reaching a level of around 6% at the end of the year. At the end of October, the US Federal Reserve (FED) stopped its bond-buying program completely and announced that the key interest rate will remain at its historically low level close to zero until further notice.

In Europe, the economy remained very subdued during the reporting period. Forecasts of GDP growth were constantly revised downwards by economic research institutes in the course of the year. The main reason for this was the weak economic development of the two largest national economies in the euro zone, Germany and France. The two-way trade embargo between the European Union and Russia is also having a negative influence on the economy and has caused a significant decline in sales in many industries. Against this backdrop, the European Central Bank (ECB) lowered the key interest rate in the euro zone to the new record low of 0.05% and decided to buy up so-called asset-backed securities (ABS) in order to provide the market with additional liquidity and stimulate the economy in the euro zone.

Most of the emerging markets also only saw very slow economic development in 2014. With the exception of China, where stable GDP growth of slightly more than 7% was achieved, most of the emerging countries noticed only minimal and, in some cases, even negative economic growth.

Source: Research reports by various banks, OECD

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

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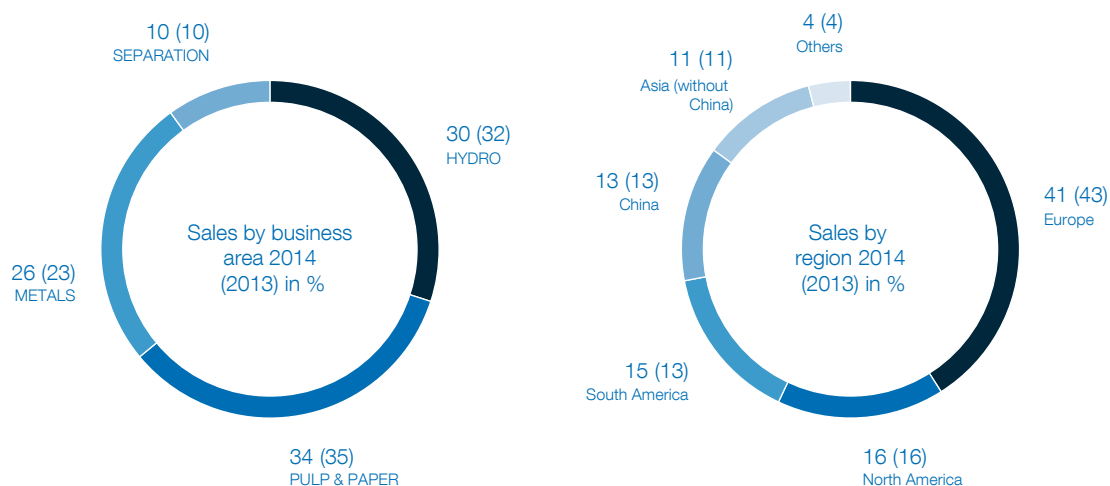
Change in the scope of consolidated financial statements

Information on the scope of consolidated financial statements can be found in the notes to the consolidated financial statements – chapter D, Scope of consolidated financial statements, and chapter E, Acquisitions.

Sales

Sales of the ANDRITZ GROUP amounted to 5,859.3 MEUR in the 2014 business year (+2.6% versus 2013: 5,710.8 MEUR). This slight increase is attributable to the Schuler Group, which contributed 1,178.4 MEUR (2013: 966.6 MEUR) to sales and was included in the 2013 financial figures for 10 months only (first-time consolidation of Schuler: March 1, 2013). Excluding Schuler, the Group's sales would have decreased slightly by 1.3%. This is mainly due to lower project-related sales generation in the HYDRO business area. The business areas' development in detail:

	2014 (MEUR)	2013 (MEUR)	+/- (%)
HYDRO	1,752.3	1,804.8	-2.9%
PULP & PAPER	1,969.3	2,005.3	-1.8%
METALS	1,550.4	1,311.0	+18.3%
SEPARATION	587.3	589.7	-0.4%



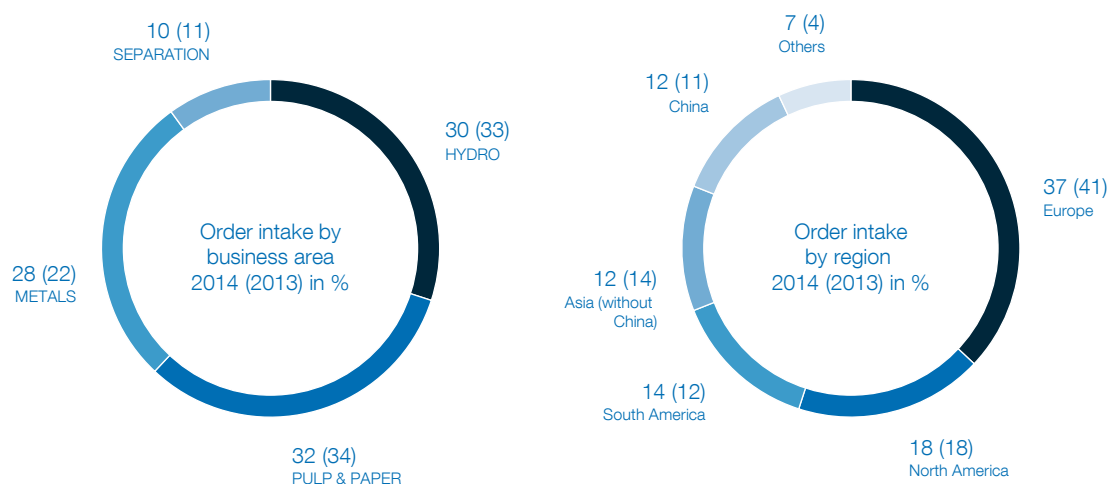
Share of service sales of Group and business area sales in %

	2014	2013
ANDRITZ GROUP	29	28
HYDRO	26	25
PULP & PAPER	35	36
METALS	18	17
SEPARATION	43	39

Order intake

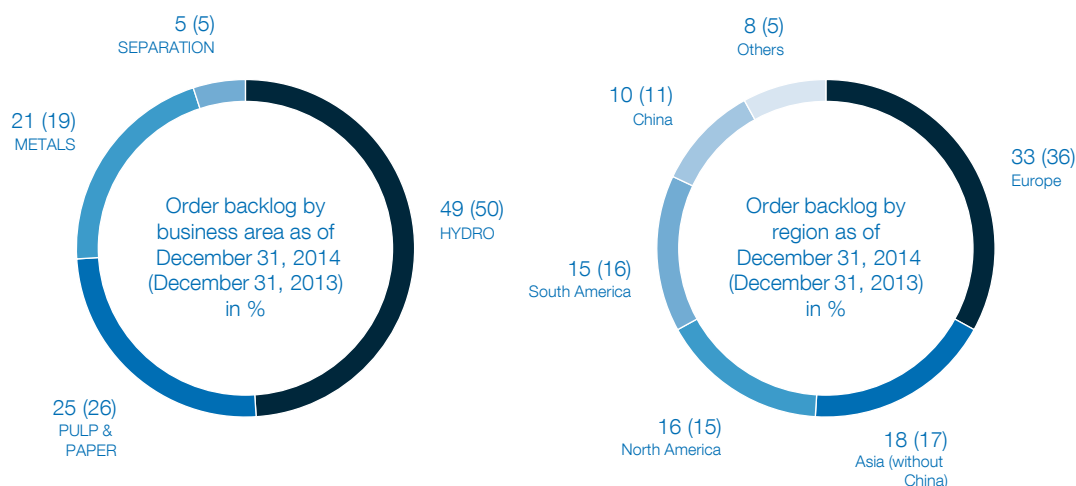
In 2014, the order intake of the Group increased to 6,101.0 MEUR, thus up by 8.7% compared to the previous year (2013: 5,611.0 MEUR). The Schuler Group contributed 1,193.7 MEUR (2013: 868.4 MEUR); excluding Schuler, the order intake would have increased by 3.5%. The business areas' development in detail:

- HYDRO: At 1,816.7 MEUR, the order intake was slightly below the level of the previous year (-2.6% versus 2013: 1,865.4 MEUR).
- PULP & PAPER: The order intake developed very satisfactory and increased to 1,995.7 MEUR (+4.6% versus 2013: 1,907.7 MEUR). This is mainly due to the order received from Klabin to supply major equipment for a new pulp mill in Brazil.
- METALS: Compared to the previous year's reference period, the order intake increased by 37.2% to 1,692.8 MEUR (2013: 1,233.8 MEUR), which was largely attributable to the favorable development in the metalforming sector (Schuler) and the aluminum processing equipment sector.
- SEPARATION: At 595.8 MEUR, the order intake reached practically the level of the previous year (-1.4% versus 2013: 604.1 MEUR).



Order backlog

As of December 31, 2014, the order backlog of the ANDRITZ GROUP amounted to 7,510.6 MEUR, which is an increase of 1.7% compared to the end of last year (December 31, 2013: 7,388.5 MEUR). The Schuler Group contributed 1,057.9 MEUR to the order backlog (2013: 1,040.4 MEUR).

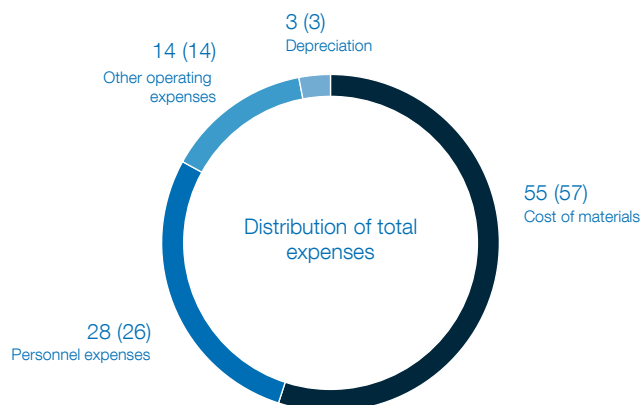


Earnings

The EBITA of the Group amounted to 379.5 MEUR (+131.3% versus 2013: 164.1 MEUR) and the EBITA margin increased to 6.5% (2013: 2.9%). Earnings were thus considerably higher compared to the very low reference figure of last year, which was negatively impacted by additional costs in the PULP & PAPER business area (for a pulp mill project in South America), METALS business area (restructuring of the Schuler Group to continue the growth and strategy project initiated in 2011 for integration of Müller-Weingarten), and SEPARATION business area (market launch of a new product series and restructuring measures). The EBITA of the METALS business area was positively impacted by the release of the remainder of the provisions made for restructuring in 2013.

Consolidated income statement

(in MEUR)	2014	2013	+/-
Sales	5,859.3	5,710.8	+2.6%
Changes in inventories of finished goods, work in progress and capitalized cost of self-constructed assets	3.1	2.2	+40.9%
Other operating income	122.1	120.8	+1.1%
Cost of materials	-3,155.0	-3,232.4	-2.4%
Personnel expenses	-1,574.0	-1,518.2	+3.7%
Other operating expenses	-783.6	-828.0	-5.4%
EBITDA	471.9	255.2	+84.9%
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant, and equipment	-170.5	-161.6	+5.5%
Impairment of goodwill	-5.7	-3.8	+50.0%
EBIT	295.7	89.8	+229.3%
Financial result	3.7	-9.5	+138.9%
EBT	299.4	80.3	+272.9%
Income taxes	-89.4	-27.1	+229.9%
NET INCOME	210.0	53.2	+294.7%
Thereof attributable to:			
Shareholders of the parent	210.9	66.6	+216.7%
Non-controlling interests	-0.9	-13.4	+93.3%
Basic earnings per no-par value share (in EUR)	2.04	0.64	+218.8%

Allocation of expenses 2014 (2013) in %

54.5% of total operating expenses were attributable to material expenses in 2014 (2013: 57.3%), thus the material expenses to sales ratio amounted to 53.8% (2013: 56.6%). The material expenses to sales ratio was significantly below the previous year's reference period, which was impacted by several additional costs as mentioned in section "Earnings". The share of personnel expenses showed a stable development compared to the previous year's reference period and amounted to 27.7% (2013: 26.4%), thus the personnel expenses to sales ratio amounted to 26.9% (2013: 26.6%).

Other operating expenses amounted to 783.6 MEUR (2013: 828.0 MEUR) and mainly include sales expenses (travel expenses and fees), rents and leases as well as repairs and maintenance. Other operating income amounted to 122.1 MEUR and thus practically reached the level of the previous year (2013: 120.8 MEUR), and mainly include exchange rate gains from valuation of open forward contracts, government grants, and rental income.

The depreciation and amortization of intangible assets and of property, plant, and equipment amounted to 170.5 MEUR in 2014 (2013: 161.6 MEUR). The slight increase is mainly due to the fact that Schuler was only included in last year's income statement for only ten months.

In 2014, the Group's goodwill impairment amounted to 5.7 MEUR (2013: 3.8 MEUR), and the impairment charges for intangible and tangible assets were 6.4 MEUR (2013: 7.1 MEUR). The goodwill impairment relates to companies of the HYDRO (4.3 MEUR) and the METALS business areas (1.4 MEUR) where the business did not develop according to plan. In addition, impairment of pilot plants was recorded.

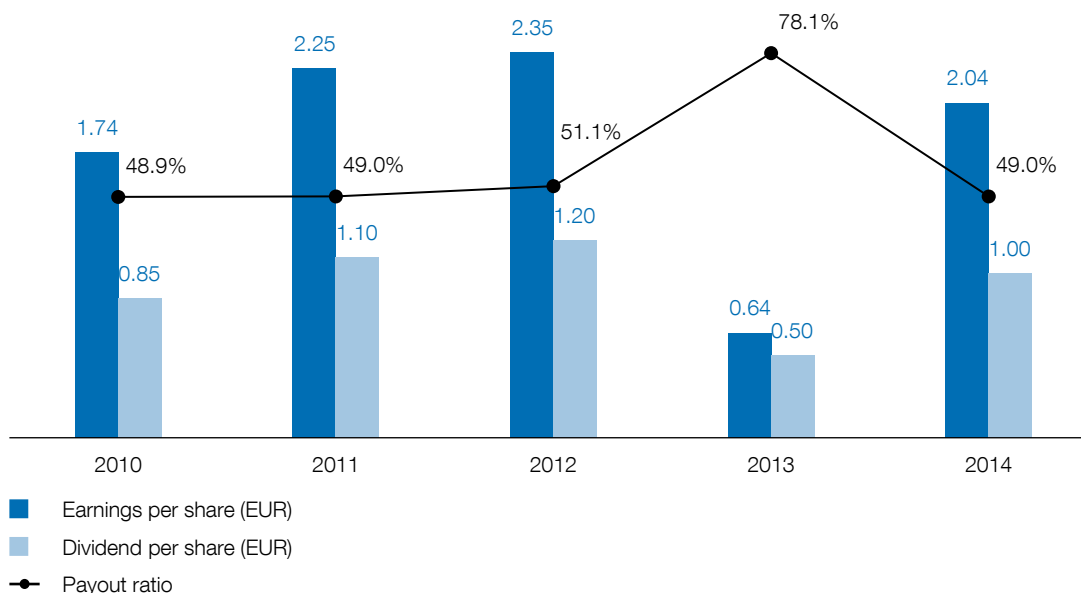
The financial result improved significantly to 3.7 MEUR (2013: -9.5 MEUR). This positive development is mainly due to the higher average net liquidity compared to the previous year's reference period.

The tax rate decreased to 29.9% (2013: 33.7%). This decrease is mainly due to higher tax credits from prior periods as well as tax incentives and tax-free income (see also notes to the consolidated financial statements, chapter H, 8. Income taxes).

The net income of the Group amounted to 210.0 MEUR (+294.7% versus 2013: 53.2 MEUR), 210.9 MEUR of which are attributable to the shareholders of the parent company and -0.9 MEUR to non-controlling interests.

The earnings per share increased to 2.04 EUR (2013: 0.64 EUR). At the Annual General Meeting on March 26, 2015, the Executive Board will propose an increase of dividend to 1.00 EUR (2013: 0.50 EUR) per share for the 2014 business year. This is equal to a payout ratio of around 49.0% (2013: around 78.1%).

Earnings and dividend per share/payout ratio



Net worth position and capital structure

The net worth position and capital structure as of December 31, 2014 remained solid. Total assets amounted to 5,967.6 MEUR (December 31, 2013: 5,571.4 MEUR). The equity ratio reached 17.0% (December 31, 2013: 16.7%).

Liquid funds (cash and cash equivalents plus marketable securities plus loans against borrowers' notes) amounted to 1,701.6 MEUR as of December 31, 2014 (December 31, 2013: 1,517.0 MEUR), net liquidity (liquid funds plus fair value of interest rate swaps minus financial liabilities) amounted to 1,065.1 MEUR (December 31, 2013: 893.1 MEUR).

In addition to the high net liquidity, the ANDRITZ GROUP also had the following credit and surety lines for performance of contracts, down payments, guarantees, and so on, at its disposal:

- Credit lines: 325 MEUR, thereof 122 MEUR utilized
- Surety lines: 5,857 MEUR, thereof 3,231 MEUR utilized

Assets

1,979.8 MEUR	2,376.2 MEUR	1,611.6 MEUR
Long-term assets: 33%	Short-term assets: 40%	Cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities: 27%

Shareholders' equity and liabilities

1,014.8 MEUR	657.0 MEUR	746.4 MEUR	3,549.4 MEUR
Shareholders' equity incl. minority interests: 17%	Financial liabilities: 11%	Other long-term liabilities: 13%	Other short-term liabilities: 59%

On the asset side, property, plant and equipment (715.3 MEUR), goodwill (538.5 MEUR), and intangible assets (242.6 MEUR) were the most important items in non-current assets (1,979.8 MEUR). The most important items in the other current assets, amounting to 2,376.2 MEUR, were trade accounts receivable, including cost and earnings of projects under construction in excess of billings (1,182.4 MEUR) booked according to the percentage-of-completion method, and inventories (693.2 MEUR).

On the liabilities side, the other current liabilities (3,549.4 MEUR) mainly include advance payments received and billings in excess of cost and earnings of projects under construction booked according to the percentage-of-completion method (1,454.9 MEUR), provisions (507.4 MEUR), and trade accounts payable (493.4 MEUR). The most important items in other liabilities (1,047.2 MEUR) were outstanding invoices for order-related costs

(588.1 MEUR), as well as unused vacation and other personnel-related accruals (213.3 MEUR). Non-current liabilities, at 746.4 MEUR, largely contained provisions (548.8 MEUR) and deferred tax liabilities (137.7 MEUR).

Further information on provisions is shown in the notes to the consolidated financial statements – chapter J, Notes to the consolidated statement of financial position.

Capex and cash flow

Investments in tangible and intangible assets amounted to 106.5 MEUR in 2014 and focused mainly on workshop modernizations as well as the construction and/or purchase of office buildings (2013: 111.4 MEUR).

The cash flow from operating activities, at 342.1 MEUR, was significantly above the previous year's reference figure (2013: 93.7 MEUR). This was primarily attributable to the 219.1 MEUR increase in Earnings Before Taxes (EBT).

The cash flow from investing activities amounted to -85.3 MEUR (2013: 83.0 MEUR).

The cash flow from financing activities amounted to -50.9 MEUR (2013: -390.2 MEUR). The significant change mainly resulted from the redemption of a corporate bond in 2013.

Further important key figures at a glance

	<i>Unit</i>	2014	2013	2012*	2011	2010
Return on sales ¹⁾	%	5.0	1.6	6.5	6.8	6.9
EBITDA ²⁾	MEUR	472.0	255.2	418.6	386.2	307.3
Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT)	MEUR	295.7	89.8	334.5	312.7	245.5
Earnings Before Taxes (EBT)	MEUR	299.4	80.3	330.4	321.7	247.9
Net income (including non-controlling interests)	MEUR	210.0	53.2	241.3	231.5	177.0
Free cash flow ³⁾	MEUR	245.8	-11.5	239.7	361.1	644.9
Free cash flow per share ⁴⁾	EUR	2.4	-0.1	2.3	3.5	6.2
Return on equity ⁵⁾	%	29.5	8.6	32.0	34.3	31.2
Return on investment ⁶⁾	%	5.0	1.6	6.5	6.8	6.1
Net debt ⁷⁾	MEUR	-659.4	-585.0	-1,053.3	-1,198.4	-992.0
Net working capital ⁸⁾	MEUR	-570.9	-539.4	-631.8	-639.2	-556.1
Capital employed ⁹⁾	MEUR	387.0	443.6	-36.5	-128.6	-86.0
Gearing ¹⁰⁾	%	-65.0	-62.9	-101.9	-127.6	-124.9

* Adjusted to comply with IAS 19 and IFRS 3

1) EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes)/sales 2) Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization 3) Cash flow from operating activities minus capital expenditure plus payments from the sale of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment 4) Free cash flow/total number of shares 5) EBT (Earnings Before Taxes)/total shareholders' equity 6) EBIT (Earnings Before Interest and Taxes)/total assets 7) Interest bearing liabilities including provisions for severance payments, pensions, and jubilee payments minus cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities and loans against borrowers' notes 8) Non-current receivables plus current assets (excluding marketable securities, cash and cash equivalents as well as loans against borrowers' notes) minus other non-current liabilities and current liabilities (excluding financial liabilities and provisions) 9) Net working capital plus intangible assets and property, plant and equipment 10) Net debt/total shareholders' equity

Important acquisitions

ANDRITZ acquired the metal processing company Herr-Voss Stamco Inc., USA, during the reporting period and has thus enlarged its service and product offerings for North American customers in the metals sector. ANDRITZ Herr-Voss Stamco is one of the leading suppliers of coil and sheet metal processing solutions for both ferrous and non-ferrous applications worldwide and has a comprehensive service portfolio for the metal processing industry.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND CORPORATE RISKS

The ANDRITZ GROUP is a globally-operating company serving a variety of industrial markets and customers. As such, the Group is subject to certain general and industry-specific risks. ANDRITZ has a Group-wide control and steering system whose main task is to identify nascent risks at an early stage and – if possible – to take countermeasures.

Main characteristics of the internal controlling and risk management system for the accounting process

The Executive Board is responsible for implementing a suitable internal controlling and risk management system for the accounting process and financial reporting. For this purpose, binding Group-wide regulations and guidelines/policies have been implemented for the major business risks and also for the financial reporting process.

The accounting department, which includes financial accounting, reports directly to the Executive Board. Organizational measures have been made to ensure that the legal requirements to make complete, correct, timely, and orderly entries in the books and other records are met. The entire process from procurement to payment is subject to guidelines/policies that are intended to minimize any essential risks these processes may entail. These measures and rules include separation of functions, signature authorization matrices, and signatory powers for authorizing payments applying on a collective basis only and restricted to a small number of employees, as well as system-supported checks by the financial software in use (SAP).

By using a standardized, Group-wide financial reporting system, together with instant occasion-driven reporting on major events, the Group endeavors to ensure that the Executive Board is properly informed on all relevant issues. The Supervisory Board is informed in Supervisory Board meetings held at least once every quarter on the current business development, including operative planning and the medium-term strategy of the Group, with direct and immediate information being provided to the Supervisory Board in special cases. In addition, the Chairman of the Supervisory Board receives a monthly report including the key financial figures with comments. Internal control and risk management are among the topics dealt with in audit committee meetings.

Internal Auditing, set up as an executive department, audits individual processes or Group companies according to an audit plan defined for each year, and also in special cases.

Financial risks

ANDRITZ has a Group-wide risk management system whose goal is to identify nascent risks and to implement countermeasures. This is an important element in the active corporate management.

Monitoring and management of financial risks are integral parts of the accounting and controlling activities within the ANDRITZ GROUP. Continuous controlling and regular reporting are intended to increase the likelihood of identifying major risks at an early stage and allow countermeasures to be implemented if necessary. Still, there is no guarantee that the monitoring and risk control systems are sufficiently effective.

The essential risks for the business development of the ANDRITZ GROUP relate above all to the Group's dependence on the general economic environment and the development of the industries it serves, to whether major orders are received and to the risks they entail; and to whether adequate sales proceeds are realized from the high order backlog. Furthermore, unexpected cost increases during the execution of orders constitute a considerable risk, particularly in so-called turnkey or EPC orders, where the Group may assume responsibility for engineering, civil work, and erection of a factory in addition to delivery of ANDRITZ equipment and systems. Please see "Risks related to major orders and other contracts" below.

The financial difficulties and the continuing, challenging overall economic development (particularly in Europe and individual emerging markets) also constitute a serious risk for the ANDRITZ GROUP's financial development. In addition, the two-way trade embargo between the European Union and Russia constitutes a risk for the economic development of both of these economic regions. A significant economic weakness may lead to delays in the execution of existing orders and to the postponement or cancellation of existing projects. Cancellations of existing contracts could adversely affect the ANDRITZ GROUP's order backlog, which in turn would have a negative impact on the utilization of the Group's manufacturing capacities.

Complete or partial goodwill impairments resulting from acquisitions may also negatively influence the earnings development of the ANDRITZ GROUP if the targeted financial goals for these companies cannot be reached. In addition, there is always some risk that partial or full impairment will have to be made for some trade accounts receivable.

For the majority of orders, the risk of payment failure by customers is mitigated by means of bank guarantees and export insurance. However, there is no guarantee that there will not be any individual payment failures that will have a substantial negative impact on earnings development of the Group if they occur. Risks related to deliveries to countries with medium to high political risks are typically also insured to a large extent. However, the requirements for full hedging of these risks are not always available. Quarterly credit risk reporting to the Executive Board has been implemented in order to ensure transparency with respect to financial risks on projects and to implement immediate countermeasures if necessary. The reporting shows the maximum expected unsecured credit risk for external orders with a value of over one million euros, which are billed according to percentage of completion (POC), as well as customer ratings.

ANDRITZ processes orders for the HYDRO business area in Brazil through its subsidiary ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A. (formerly ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar do Brasil S.A.), in which ANDRITZ holds a majority interest. The minority shareholder, Inepar S/A Industria e Construcoes ("Inepar"), has entered into a judicial reorganization process. There is no guarantee that the reorganization process will be successful and that Inepar will not become bankrupt and liquidated. An Inepar bankruptcy could have a considerable negative financial impact on ANDRITZ, especially due to claims of joint and several liability. ANDRITZ has substantial tax credits in Brazil from various transfer taxes. Some of these tax credits were seized as security by the tax authorities for tax liabilities of Inepar and its affiliates on the premise that ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A. is part of the Inepar economic group. ANDRITZ has also received certain labor claims from employees of Inepar entities claiming that ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A. is jointly and severally liable for such claims. ANDRITZ is vigorously contesting these labor and tax claims in several labor and tax collection lawsuits in Brazil.

Exchange rate risks in connection with the execution of the order backlog are minimized and controlled by derivative financial instruments, in particular by forward exchange contracts and swaps. Net currency exposure of orders in foreign currencies is hedged by forward contracts.

In order to minimize the financial risks as best possible and to enhance monitoring, control, and assessment of its financial and liquidity position, the ANDRITZ GROUP implemented both a comprehensive treasury policy and a transparent information system.

The ANDRITZ GROUP's position in terms of liquidity is very good, and the Group has high liquidity reserves. The Group avoids dependence on one single or only a few banks. To ensure independence, no bank will receive more than a certain defined amount of the business in any important product (cash and cash equivalents, financial liabilities, financial assets, guarantees, and derivatives). With this diversification, ANDRITZ is seeking to minimize the counterparty risk as best possible. Nevertheless, if one or more banks were to become insolvent, this would have a considerable negative influence on the earnings development and shareholders' equity of the ANDRITZ GROUP. In addition, the lowering of ANDRITZ's credit rating by several banks can limit the financial leeway available to ANDRITZ, particularly regarding sureties to be issued.

ANDRITZ pursues a risk-averse investment strategy. Cash is largely invested in low-risk financial assets, such as government bonds, government-guaranteed bonds, money market funds, investment funds to cover pension obligations, loans against borrowers' notes insured by a certificate of deposit, or term deposits. However, turbulences on the international financial markets may lead to unfavorable price developments for various securities in which the Group has invested or make them non-tradable. This could have an adverse effect on the ANDRITZ GROUP's financial result or shareholders' equity due to necessary depreciation or value adjustments. The crisis has also heightened the risk of default by some issuers of securities, as well as by customers. The Executive Board is informed at regular intervals of the extent and volume of current risk exposure in the ANDRITZ GROUP.

Although the risk of the complete or partial breakdown of the euro zone and of a possible collapse of the euro currency system has diminished in the past few months, but it still cannot be ruled out entirely. In such negative case, a complete or partial breakdown of the euro zone would very probably have a negative effect on the financial, liquidity, and earnings development of the Group. For further information on risks, please refer to the ANDRITZ annual financial report 2014.

For further information, see consolidated financial statements – chapter M, risk management.

Impact of exchange rate fluctuations

Fluctuations in exchange rates in connection with execution of the order backlog are hedged as best possible by forward rate contracts. Exchange rate risks resulting from the recognition of equity are not hedged.

The currency devaluations at the beginning of 2014 in many emerging countries, such as Brazil, Argentina, Indonesia, Turkey, and India, as well as the subsequent increase in key interest rates by the respective central banks could also lead to a significant weakening of the economy in these countries, which may have a negative impact on the development of sales, earnings, and order intake of the ANDRITZ GROUP. In addition, projects in these countries may be canceled or delayed because currency devaluations have made many projects considerably more expensive for customers and thus substantially reduced their profitability. The weakness of currencies in many emerging countries could negatively impact the consolidated balance sheet as well as sales and earnings development of the ANDRITZ GROUP (translation risk).

Non-financial risks

In the manufacturing sector, precise planning, high commitment, and flexibility of employees are essential factors to ensure short lead times and on-time production. Internally, ANDRITZ uses flextime contracts and a flexible contingent of temporary workforce to cope with cyclical fluctuations and peaks in workload. Also, the fluctuations in capacity utilization that are typical for project-related business can be better balanced with a targeted make-or-buy strategy and best possible utilization of the company's own manufacturing capacities. At the same time, process-relevant key components for ANDRITZ plants and products are mainly manufactured and assembled in the Group's own workshops. Simple components, on the other hand, are largely purchased from qualified suppliers, who are subjected to regular quality and adherence to delivery checks. The ANDRITZ GROUP tries to balance out fluctuations in capacity utilization as best possible by allocating orders to the various sites around the world and locally by using temporary workforce. However, ANDRITZ cannot exclude the possibility that it will always be able to compensate immediately for larger fluctuations in capacity utilization, which could in turn have a negative impact on earnings development of the Group.

In Human Resources, special emphasis was placed on developing and strengthening the necessary staff resources. This includes interesting career opportunities, incentive plans, and focused management training programs. The ANDRITZ GROUP seeks to attract well-trained and highly qualified employees, and also tie them to the company in the long-term. High quality standards in the selection process guarantee that the most suitable candidates are recruited for the positions becoming vacant. As part of succession planning, internal candidates for succession to key positions are identified in order to have enough candidates available in the short and medium term.

Local development programs for special target groups (for example employees working in sales or management staff in the manufacturing department) were intensified in many of the Group's companies. The expectation that many business opportunities for the ANDRITZ GROUP will also emerge in China in the future was taken into account by focusing on management training in Chinese companies. In developing the programs, care is taken wherever possible to combine these training courses with globally organized personnel development programs. Several so-called "change projects" were conducted to optimize reorganization measures in individual divisions and business areas. However, ANDRITZ cannot exclude the possibility that it is not able to fill vacant positions immediately with people who meet the requirements and are qualified for the position concerned.

Risks in connection with the general economic development

Effects of the financial and economic crisis

The weak global economic development constitutes a considerable risk for the future financial development of the ANDRITZ GROUP and could lead to delays in the execution of existing orders and to postponement or termination of current projects. This may entail a decline in the Group's order intake. Possible cancellations of existing orders could have a negative impact on the ANDRITZ GROUP's order backlog. Both factors may have an adverse effect on the future sales and earnings developments of the Group and also on the Group's order backlog.

Risks related to the industries in which the Group operates

Volatility of incoming orders

Some customers and industries served by the ANDRITZ GROUP are directly dependent on general economic development and thus subject to frequent fluctuations in the demand for their products. This is especially true of the PULP & PAPER and the METALS business areas, but all business areas can be affected. The prices for equipment and products supplied by ANDRITZ in these segments are, in part, directly dependent on the prevailing relationship between supply and demand for the goods produced by such equipment and products of ANDRITZ. Possible price fluctuations are, therefore, can have a direct influence on each customer's capital

investment decisions, with subsequent influence on the Group's order intake. This may lead to some volatility in the development of the Group's order intake.

Customer concentration

In many of the industries served by ANDRITZ, there is a trend towards consolidation and mergers. This applies above all to the pulp and paper industry, and also the steel industry. Such consolidation may result in the Group having to negotiate with fewer companies in the future, which, however, have greater purchasing power. The dependence on key customers may increase, and this could have direct consequences on the Group's financial development.

Uncertainty of future contracts

Among other things, the Group's future performance depends on its securing new contracts. It can be difficult to predict when an order for which the ANDRITZ GROUP has provided a quotation will actually be awarded. Contract awards are often affected by events outside the control of the Group, such as prices, demand, general economic conditions, the granting of governmental approvals, and the securing of project financing. This uncertainty can cause difficulties in matching the Group's fixed costs and predicted order volume.

Safety and environmental matters

The Group's operations are subject to numerous local, national, and supranational environmental regulations. The Group uses and generates hazardous substances in its manufacturing operations. In addition, many of the Group's current and former properties are, or were, used for industrial purposes, and disposal of waste at disposal sites has been arranged. It is possible that in the future the Group may be subject to liabilities relating to the investigation and clean-up of contaminated areas. The business areas occasionally assume joint liability for environmental risks in certain projects.

In addition, the ANDRITZ GROUP supplies many systems with products and/or processes that pose the risk of serious or fatal injury (also to a larger number of people), or of substantial property damage. Several systems involve the use of dangerous and hazardous chemicals and materials. Products of ANDRITZ are also used in the primary cooling circuits of nuclear power plants. The Group provides installation and other services on industrial sites containing dangerous and hazardous chemicals and materials. In the event of an accident, for example a spill of such hazardous materials, a fire, or an explosion, the Group could be held liable for property damage, personal or fatal injury, and environmental remediation.

Insurance

While the ANDRITZ GROUP maintains insurance programs to cover typical insurable risks related to its business, there can be no guarantee that this insurance can fully cover potential losses, that the insurers will be liable to pay damages, nor that the amount of the Group's insurance will be adequate. Moreover, the Group is involved in certain industries (for example the space and nuclear industries) for which risks are uninsurable or where it is not always possible to comply with all of the conditions required to contract insurance. Any material liability not covered by insurance would have a substantial adverse effect on the Group's financial condition.

Risks related to the Group's business

Currencies

The Group has operations and subsidiaries in a large number of countries outside of the euro zone, and a significant portion of its sales and costs are denominated in non-euro currencies, mainly in US dollars. The currencies in these countries are subject to fluctuations in exchange rates. Currency risks in connection with orders that are not invoiced in euros are minimized by derivative financial instruments, in particular forward contracts and swaps.

Although the Group attempts to hedge the net currency exposure of those orders not invoiced in euros by arranging forward contracts, currency fluctuations can result in the recognition of exchange rate losses in the Group's financial statements. Developments of exchange rates may also have translation effects on the Group's sales and earnings whose values are converted into euros. In addition, shifts in exchange rates may affect ANDRITZ's position relative to its competitors, although many competitors of ANDRITZ are also based in the euro zone. As some of ANDRITZ's major customers are based outside of the euro zone, changes in exchange rates could lead to delays in project decisions by those customers. Also, the shareholders' equity of the ANDRITZ GROUP is not hedged and is thus susceptible to being affected by changes in the exchange rate.

Competitive position

The ANDRITZ GROUP does business in highly competitive markets in which only a few large suppliers bid for only a few large orders. In addition, there are many small companies competing locally that have a comparatively low cost base. This competitive position has a negative impact on sales margins of the Group. There is no assurance that the Group can maintain its current market position in the future.

As the Group's competitive position is also based on proprietary technology, the increase in product piracy and industrial espionage facilitated by the digital era and the accompanying increase in intellectual property piracy can also have an adverse effect on the Group's competitive position. The Group makes efforts to protect its intellectual property, but there can be no assurance that these efforts will be successful.

Acquisition and integration of complementary business segments

One of the Group's main strategic goals is to become a full-line supplier in all of its business areas through organic growth and complementary acquisitions. In the course of implementing this strategy, the Group has acquired and integrated a number of companies with worldwide operations since 1990.

There is, however, no guarantee that the Group will be successful in identifying and acquiring appropriate acquisition candidates in the future, or that suitable candidates and sufficient financing will be available. In the past, ANDRITZ was successful in integrating newly acquired companies, but there is no guarantee that planned objectives and synergies can be realized for all acquisitions in the future (including the ongoing integration of the most recently acquired companies), or that the Group may not be exposed to new or legacy risks that have not been properly managed or identified.

The Schuler Group acquired in 2013 derives approximately 80% of its sales from the automotive industry, which is generally exposed to severe cyclical swings. Thus, possible negative cyclical fluctuations can have a negative impact on the sales and earnings development of the Schuler Group and thus of the ANDRITZ GROUP.

Legal proceedings

In the course of its business, the ANDRITZ GROUP is party to numerous legal proceedings before both administrative and judicial courts and bodies, as well as before arbitration tribunals. The substantial majority of such proceedings is of a nature considered typical of the Group's business, including contract and project disputes, product liability claims, and intellectual property litigation. Where appropriate, provisions are made to cover the expected outcome of proceedings to the extent that negative outcomes are likely and reliable estimates can be made. There is no guarantee, however, that these provisions will be sufficient. Given the amounts at stake in some of these disputes, a negative decision for ANDRITZ in one or several of these legal disputes may have a material adverse effect on the earnings and liquidity position of the Group.

The project related disputes include an arbitration filed by ANDRITZ Pulp Technologies Punta Pereira S.A., a subsidiary of the ANDRITZ GROUP, against Celulosa y Energia Punta Pereira S.A. ("CEPP"), a joint venture between Stora Enso and Arauco in connection with several delivery contracts for equipment and systems for CEPP's Montes de Plata pulp mill in Uruguay. ANDRITZ claims are approximately 200 MEUR. CEPP has counterclaimed of 110 MUSD (91 MEUR). ANDRITZ disputes the claims brought by CEPP.

The product liability cases include a number of cases alleging injuries and/or death resulting from exposure to asbestos. ANDRITZ Inc., a subsidiary of the ANDRITZ GROUP, is one of many defendants in 66 asbestos cases (status as of December 31, 2014; 23 cases as of December 31, 2013) in the USA. In aggregate, the cases involve 445 plaintiffs (428 plaintiffs as of December 31, 2013). All of the cases relate to claims against multiple defendants. ANDRITZ Inc. does not believe it should be found liable in connection with any of these claims and intends to defend each claim vigorously.

Compliance

The ANDRITZ GROUP is subject to a variety of legal compliance risks, including compliance with anti-trust and anti-bribery laws in Austria and other countries where the Group conducts business. The Group has established a Compliance Committee to control its compliance efforts and has adopted a number of compliance policies, including policies prohibiting the misuse of insider trading, the violation of applicable anti-trust laws and anti-bribery laws, as well as a global Business Code of Conduct. While the Group attempts to make sure that such policies are observed, there can be no assurance that no violations will occur or have occurred. Any such violation could have a lasting adverse impact on the financial position and reputation of the Group and could also lead to the cancellation of existing orders.

Risks related to major orders and other contracts

Payment risks from customers

Much of the ANDRITZ GROUP's business involves handling major projects with a large contract value. If a customer fails to meet its payment obligations for one of these projects, this may have a negative effect on the net worth and liquidity position of the Group. The ANDRITZ GROUP tries to limit these risks by securing payment guarantees from banks and export credit insurance agencies. Even in projects covered by export credit insurance, typically only up to 85% of the sales price is secured through such insurance. However, the conditions for complete coverage are not always met. Moreover, much of the Group's service business is not secured by bank

guarantees. Worsening economic conditions could adversely affect the ability of certain customers to meet their payment obligations to ANDRITZ.

In addition, there is always some risk that partial or full provisions will have to be made for some trade accounts receivable.

Performance risk of projects

In conjunction with the delivery of equipment and services supplied by ANDRITZ, the Group is under contractual obligation in many cases to provide performance guarantees and to meet certain deadlines. If the performance data stated are not achieved or if deadlines are not met, the Group may have to perform remedial work at its own expense or pay damages. If a guaranteed performance level is missed by a wide margin, deadlines are significantly exceeded, or the customer does not accept the plant for other reasons, the customer may have the right to terminate the agreement and return the subject of the contract to ANDRITZ for a full refund and recover damages. Such action could have an adverse effect on the Group's financial development.

Cost overruns

Many of the Group's projects are based on long-term, fixed price contracts. The sales and operating margins realized in a fixed price contract may vary from original estimates as a result of changes in costs, especially fluctuating material costs, especially on projects that include engineering and/or construction of complete plants.

In addition, since certain parts of the Group's supplies are outsourced, the Group may be forced to quote at a fixed price to the customers without knowing the exact cost of the parts purchased. While estimates are made using empirical data and quotes from potential suppliers, these may not always be completely accurate. The Group has experienced significant losses on certain past and pending projects in this regard, and similar difficulties and losses may occur in the future in a way that would adversely affect the Group's financial condition.

EPC/turnkey contract risks

In many projects, ANDRITZ also has responsibility for plant-wide engineering and/or installation and construction in addition to the supply of ANDRITZ equipment and systems. These contracts bear the risks discussed above, but also entail certain risks relating to greater on-site responsibilities, including environmental matters, local labor conditions, as well as risks relating to geology, construction, and installation. Additionally, the Group is exposed to the risks inherent in managing the third parties providing construction, installation, and engineering services on these projects (such as strikes and other labor disruptions, which can lead to delays in start-up, or failure to meet deadlines). The Group has put risk management procedures in place, including insurance programs, contract policies, and project management discipline, to reduce these EPC-related risks as far as contracts allow. Nevertheless, there is no guarantee that these procedures are sufficient to prevent negative financial consequences. The Group has experienced significant losses on certain past and pending projects in this regard, and similar difficulties and losses may occur in the future in a way that would adversely affect the Group's financial condition.

Consortium risks

In many EPC and other projects, the ANDRITZ GROUP participates with third parties with whom it shares several joint liabilities. While the Group attempts to make sure that risks in such projects are properly allocated, there can be no assurance that this will always be successful. Moreover, the inability of one of the Group's consortium partners to fulfill its obligations on the project, including indemnity obligations to the Group, may have an adverse material impact on the financial results and the liquidity of the Group.

Limitations of liability

Liabilities arising out of the Group's contracts may include liabilities for customers' loss of profits and other liabilities that can vastly exceed the value of the contract in question. While the Group endeavors to include appropriate limitations of liability in its contracts, there can be no assurance that appropriate limitations will in fact be in place in all contracts or that such limitations will be enforceable under the applicable law.

Government contracts

A certain amount of the orders handled by the business areas are placed by government entities. These projects can involve the performance, liability, and EPC/turnkey contract risks described above. Due to public bid requirements and local laws, it may not always be possible for the Group to obtain its desired contractual safeguards, and thus it may remain more exposed to such risks in connection with these projects.

Risks related to the capital markets

Dependence on the development of international financial markets

Apart from company-related occurrences, development of the ANDRITZ share price is also dependent on fluctuations in prices on the international financial markets. Major price fluctuations and high volatility on major stock markets may have an adverse effect on the ANDRITZ share price.

Recommendations by analysts

As a publicly listed company, ANDRITZ is regularly assessed by financial analysts and institutional investors. Analysts' recommendations to buy or sell ANDRITZ shares and subsequent investment decisions by shareholders may cause considerable fluctuations in the share price. The ANDRITZ GROUP has consistently followed a policy of open and transparent information exchange with shareholders and the financial community to minimize unfounded fluctuations in its share price.

Active trading of ANDRITZ shares

The high level (close to 75%) of public free float of ANDRITZ's total outstanding shares and the intensive investor relations activities have led to active trading in ANDRITZ shares on the Vienna Stock Exchange. There is no assurance, however, that active trading will be maintained in the future. If active trading were not maintained, the liquidity and market price of ANDRITZ shares would suffer adverse effects and investors may not be able to sell their shares at what they perceive to be an acceptable price. In the absence of active trading or in the event of a major change in market capitalization, the ANDRITZ share could be removed from various international industrial and stock exchange indices, for example the ATX, the leading index of the Vienna Stock Exchange, or other indices. This could result in major changes in the price of the ANDRITZ share.

Non-financial performance indicators

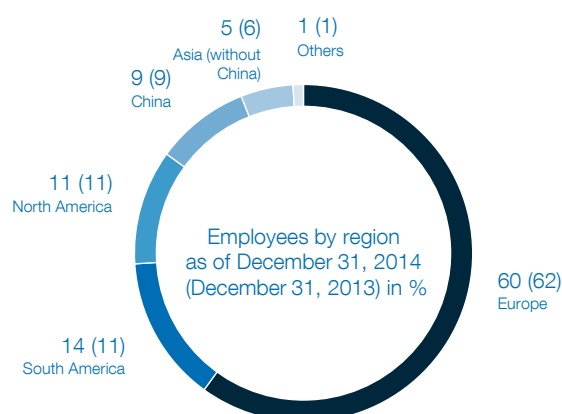
Manufacturing

Due to the good development in order backlog, 2014 was marked by high capacity utilization rates in the manufacturing sector. At the ANDRITZ manufacturing locations, the figures budgeted were achieved and even exceeded at many locations.

Investments in the manufacturing sector concentrated on quality and efficiency measures in production capacities both in the emerging markets of Asia and Eastern Europe (particularly in China, Hungary, and Slovakia) and at the existing locations in Central Europe and North America.

Human resources

At the end of 2014, the ANDRITZ GROUP had a total of 24,853 employees (+4.8% versus December 31, 2013: 23,713 employees).



Group Human Resources is responsible for coordination and planning of the main personnel processes throughout the Group. The main tasks in this field are succession planning and filling any key positions that become vacant. Diversity is one of the factors that have always played an important role in selecting new employees. Internal successor candidates are sought out and trained in group-wide management programs. As a result, the proportion of internal successor candidates has risen significantly in the past few years. In order to achieve this, ANDRITZ created two leadership programs. "High potentials" are identified systematically and developed further by means of a Group-wide development program. In addition to global personnel development measures, the ANDRITZ GROUP also has several regional programs to enhance the potential of its employees. The "Austrian

Young Talent Program” for example is used to identify and support high-potential employees in order to build up a group of candidates who will be able to take over key positions in the future.

ANDRITZ helps its employees to achieve the best possible work-life balance. For example, employees with young children are offered flexible part-time options. In addition, the Graz location runs a company kindergarten.

Another important focus lies on preventive health care for employees. Here, the emphasis lies on preventive measures in the areas of physical and mental health. Numerous employees benefit from initiatives, seminars, and workshops on health topics offered at ANDRITZ locations all around the world.

Environmental matters

The ANDRITZ GROUP is committed to promoting environmental protection and conservation of natural resources. Due to the standardization of core processes, ANDRITZ endeavors to ensure that all plants and systems delivered to ANDRITZ customers around the world comply with the highest environmental standards. Environmental protection measures focused particularly on energy-saving by insulating building façades and pipework, modernizing heating systems, and reducing standby times in manufacturing plants. A reduction in CO₂ emissions was achieved by continuously replacing older trucks with new vehicles using hybrid technology, and gradually introducing energy-saving and cost-efficient lighting for offices and manufacturing workshops. Important investments were also made in continuous modernization of the machinery in operation, which led to an increase in energy efficiency at the manufacturing locations. A project to generate solar energy is being prepared at the Graz location in Austria. Numerous initiatives in waste prevention, waste separation, and recycling at the ANDRITZ locations worldwide also made an important contribution towards environmental protection.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The ANDRITZ GROUP's expenses for Research and Development (R&D) activities on new processes and products amounted to 84.3 MEUR in the reporting period (2013: 92.6 MEUR).

Important focuses in the development of new and innovative technologies are higher environmental protection, reducing the input of energy and resources in the production of machinery and plants, and also extending their life cycle. In this way, ANDRITZ helps its customers worldwide to comply with environmental specifications in the best possible way and to generate economic value added by reducing costs and increasing productivity. Contract-related development work is often conducted in collaboration with customers.

Main research and development work by business area:

HYDRO

Development of new technical solutions for hydropower plants in order to provide balancing power to stabilize the electrical grid is one of ANDRITZ HYDRO's main focuses. Work is currently concentrating primarily on performing rapid adjusting processes without limiting the service life of the equipment at the same time. The new developments are based on extensive measurements at different Francis units in Norway, Canada, Austria, and on the Philippines, which made it possible to conduct a detailed analysis of machine behavior in different operating modes, especially regarding start/stop. ANDRITZ is also working on simulation and optimization of these new technical solutions as part of the “Green Storage Grid” project by Vienna University of Technology, Austria.

ANDRITZ HYDRO embarked on a research project at the Electric Drives and Machines Institute of Graz University of Technology, Austria, which has a new assistant professorship established to optimize generators and full-power converters with variable rotation speed. The results of this project will be used mainly in the operation of pumped storage power stations, which have to be operated flexibly and adjusted quickly.

Other developments relate to progress in the green technologies sector. For example, an oil-free turbine governor was developed, which is also an important component in a long-term environmental protection project by the Swedish utility company Vattenfall.

Special focus lay on the development and design of single- and double-flow multi-stage pumps with different specific speeds. Thanks to their close collaboration, hydraulic and mechanical developers were able to implement an innovative mechanical concept that saves on material and features a competitive hydraulic design. Thus, ANDRITZ Pumps offers standardized and specific customer solutions for multi-stage pumps used in water transport as well as in other power and industrial applications ranging from a few kW to 35 MW drive power.

ANDRITZ HYDRO's newly developed product platform HIPASE will be used in future to provide information on control and electrical protection equipment in hydropower plants. The automation platform is a unique new approach worldwide to standardize different equipment specifications (for electrical protection, voltage regulator

and the synchronization device) and use the latest and most advanced hardware and software technologies. It features uniform hardware and user interface as well as a uniform configuration and engineering process.

In order to make innovative progress, ANDRITZ HYDRO has established a business area-wide platform for innovation and exchange of information. In particular, locations without an R&D or engineering department can be involved more closely in the innovation process and profit from the know-how within the ANDRITZ network.

PULP & PAPER

The R&D work by the PULP & PAPER business area in the reporting year focused on optimizing production processes and machinery for processing all types of pulps (chemical, mechanical, and recycled fiber) to make the production of pulp and paper more efficient, more sustainable, and more profitable.

In the dispersion sector, the development of a modified screw conveyor led to enhanced pulp dewatering and thus up to 15% higher consistency in dispersing. This results in energy savings and a reduction of impurities.

Thanks to its multi-stage injectors, the new ANDRITZ SelectaFlot system improves aeration so that impurities and ink particles can be removed more efficiently in the deinking process. The new design based on a circulating fluidized bed achieves savings of up to 50%.

The TwinFlo refiner, which has been successful on the market for many years, has also been adapted. The new refiner design makes it possible to reduce the speed of rotation at higher motor output and thus provides a substantial increase in performance.

The business area is also concentrating on the generation of power from sustainable, renewable fuel sources for the pulp and paper industry and also for utilities and municipal power plants. At the moment, large circulating fluidized bed boilers with an output of more than 100 megawatts are being developed in order to use biomass in place of fossil fuels to a large extent. In addition, the business area is working on further development of wet and dry flue gas cleaning processes.

An additional focus lies on the development of solutions and methods for processing residual materials and recovering raw materials and energy. In the reject treatment sector, collaboration with Alucha, one of the leading developers worldwide of pyrolysis processes for industrial applications, has enabled the business area to offer complete pyrolysis plants. When treating rejects from liquid packaging board, fibers are recovered and the residual fraction is separated into aluminum, gas, and oil by means of pyrolysis. Heat or electricity can be generated from the pyrolysis gas generated, and the recycled aluminum can be sold again.

In the recycling machinery sector, ANDRITZ MeWa has made improvements to rotary shears and granulators. The recycling material can now be fed to the cutter much more efficiently and with less risk of disruptions, which provides higher and more even throughput combined with low wear.

In the nonwovens sector, wetlace technology was developed further. This technology combines wetlaid processes with hydroentanglement and embossing. The technology can produce biodegradable and flushable wipes and provide them with customized embossing (e.g. logos or short texts on ecologically compatible use of these wipes). At the same time, wetlace technology provides a significant reduction in the use of resources by optimizing water loops and recycling waste products within the production process.

Furthermore, the business area is developing a process in which CO₂ will be used as a raw material for the production of bio-plastics. In this project, CO₂ from flue gases is used to grow the bacteria or algae needed in bio-plastics production. The process is currently being tested in a pilot plant in cooperation with partners from research and industry. ANDRITZ is also a partner in the two EU research projects HiPerCap and Nanosim, which deal with CO₂ separation.

In the service sector, the PULP & PAPER business area is focusing on increasing the profitability of customer plants by making significant water, chemical, and energy savings.

METALS

With its ECOFORM program, Schuler is taking an important step towards sustainability and energy efficiency in press shops. ECOFORM enables the customer to achieve production that is efficient in consumption of both energy and resources and provides increased productivity at the same time. The program covers the energy analysis in the press shop, where savings potentials are computed by means of energy consumption measurement, evaluation, and analysis of the actual situation. Furthermore, the main focuses of the energy efficiency program are the use of energy-efficient components, innovative system solutions such as intelligent energy

recovery, as well as start/stop and standby systems or intelligent control solutions for energy optimization in processes.

ANDRITZ METALS developed two technologies for treating mixed acids and reducing the level of nitrates in the effluent from stainless steel pickling plants: In the Pyromars process, the waste pickling liquor produced is treated to provide a re-usable mixed acid regenerate, which significantly reduces the nitrate load. Thanks to an additional ZEMAP plant (Zero Effluent Mixed Acid Pickling), the remaining acid rinsing and pickling effluent recovered again in the Pyromars process can be concentrated. The advantage here is that the nitrate load in the effluent drops almost to zero, the effluent volume is significantly reduced, and a mixed oxide of iron, chromium, and nickel can be recovered and further used in stainless steel production.

Another ANDRITZ METALS focus lies in lightweight automotive construction. For tailored welded blanks, the developments concentrated primarily on combining hot-forming steel grades of different strengths so that the car bodywork deforms in the softer areas if there is an accident and the impact energy can thus be better absorbed. However, more than 90% of these hot-forming steels used in the automotive industry have an aluminum-silicon coating (AlSi coating), which has a negative effect on the quality of the weld, although it does prevent a layer of scale from forming during heat treatment. By using a new ablation technique, AlSi-coated sheets can also be welded to tailored welded blanks with excellent weld seam quality. This new, innovative technique is being implemented under a collaboration agreement between ANDRITZ Soutec and ArcelorMittal Tailored Blanks.

SEPARATION

ANDRITZ SEPARATION focused its R&D activities in 2014 on reducing the energy consumption of centrifuges. For example, the Series D decanter centrifuge now has a completely new design. As a result, the energy consumption can be reduced by up to 40%, thus achieving the same performance at a lower overall cost. At the moment, work is also proceeding to extend the decanter product portfolio to cover the food sector.

2014 saw the launch of a completely new sludge dewatering unit for municipal and industrial waste water treatment plants and for food applications. The C-Press, a screw press providing high performance combined with compact design, features low operating costs. In addition to a long life cycle, the press also offers other benefits, such as easy operation, low maintenance, and 30% less water consumption than comparable equipment due to a bi-sequential cleaning process. The new C-press thus complies with all EU regulations on such issues as safety, hygiene, and environmental protection.

The business area is also focusing on extending the portfolio for separators. At the moment, a nozzle separator designed primarily to minimize potential contaminants is being developed for dairy product applications.

In the course of launching a new product family on the market, ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL has developed a batch-type mixer with a capacity of 4,000 liters for the feed industry. The new mixer offers shorter mixing times as well as new functionalities, including a self-cleaning program.

The new series of the FeedMax pellet mill driven by a gear wheel was launched on the market in 2014, and the first machine went into service in South America. The design features include a new, improved gear box as well as a new roller bearing system for the main shaft with 80% longer life cycle. The new series is fitted with an extended die width for a higher throughput and a new monitoring system that detects roll slippage and thus improves process control.

Corporate Governance report

The Corporate Governance report is available in the following section or on the ANDRITZ website www.andritz.com.

Significant events after reporting period

The status of the global economy and the financial markets did not change substantially in the period between the date of the balance sheet and publication of the present report.

OUTLOOK

According to economic experts, the global economy will again show no significant growth in 2015. Whereas the economy in the USA will grow substantially in the coming year and is expected to see a GDP growth of about 2.9%, the economy in Europe will continue to show very subdued development and only grow by approximately 0.8%. With the exception of China, also most countries in the emerging markets of Asia and South America will only show moderate growth according to experts.

In view of this anticipated overall economic environment, no substantial change – compared to the satisfactory level of 2014 – is expected in project activity in the markets served by the ANDRITZ GROUP. In addition to some larger modernization projects, individual large-scale projects in the hydropower and pulp sectors are likely to be awarded.

Internally, ANDRITZ will focus on cost discipline and optimization of organizational and company structures in 2015. In order to continue growth, continued emphasis will be placed on research and development as well as on opportunities to acquire companies with complementary technologies.

Based on these expectations and the order backlog at the end of 2014, the ANDRITZ GROUP currently expects a slight increase in sales for 2015 and targets an increase in net income compared to the previous year.

However, if the global economy suffers severe setbacks in 2015, this could have a negative impact on ANDRITZ's business development. This may lead to organizational and capacity adjustments and, as a result, to financial provisions that could have a negative effect on earnings.

SHARES AND SHAREHOLDER STRUCTURE

Disclosure according to Article 243a of the Austrian Commercial Code (Unternehmensgesetzbuch – UGB)

The capital stock of ANDRITZ AG as of December 31, 2014 amounted to 104,000,000 EUR. The proportionate amount of the capital is 1.00 EUR per no-par value share.

There are no limitations concerning the voting rights or the transfer of shares. 25% plus one share are held by SARS Achtundfünfzigste Beteiligungsverwaltung GmbH, whose Managing Director is Wolfgang Leitner, President and CEO of ANDRITZ AG. Wolfgang Leitner holds a 99.6% interest in Cerberus Vermögensbeteiligungsverwaltung GmbH and is Managing Director of this company, authorized to act alone on its behalf. Custos Privatstiftung, of which Wolfgang Leitner is a co-founder, holds a stake of 0.4% in Cerberus Vermögensbeteiligungsverwaltung GmbH. Cerberus Vermögensbeteiligungsverwaltung GmbH holds a stake of 0.769% in ANDRITZ AG, 3.99% is held by Certus Beteiligungs GmbH. The remaining ANDRITZ AG shares are held by national and international institutional investors and by private investors.

The Austrian Takeover Commission, set up by the Vienna Stock Exchange, notified ANDRITZ AG at the beginning of October 2014 that a review procedure is being instituted pursuant to Section 33 of the Austrian Takeover Act. The object of the procedure is to review whether there was wrongfully no mandatory takeover offer submitted (Section 22 et seq. of the Austrian Takeover Act) in connection with the reorganization measures implemented by the core shareholders of ANDRITZ AG in August 2014, particularly by Custos Privatstiftung and Certus Beteiligungs GmbH, and in connection with re-transition of a securities loan for ANDRITZ AG shares existing since 2004. At the copy of deadline of the present financial report the proceeding from the takeover commission has not been finished.

At present, there is no authorized capital. On March 22, 2013, the Annual General Meeting authorized the Executive Board to buy back up to 10% of the total shares of ANDRITZ AG between October 1, 2013 and March 31, 2016. At the beginning of October 2013, the Executive Board of ANDRITZ AG decided to make use of this authorization and buy back shares between November 12, 2013 and March 31, 2016. There is no authorization of the members of the Executive Board – especially regarding the possibility to issue or buy back shares – that do not result directly from legal stipulations.

As far as is known to the company, there are no holders of shares with special controlling rights. Employees exercise their voting rights directly. Furthermore, there are no stipulations regarding the appointment and removal of the members of the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board, nor regarding modifications of the company's Articles of Association that do not result directly from legal stipulations.


There are no significant agreements in which the company participates that would become effective, would change, or end in the event of a change in the control of the company following a takeover bid.

According to the terms of the ANDRITZ corporate bond 2012-2019 issued in July 2012, all holders of a bond are entitled, in the event of a change of control by a large new shareholder taking place and this change of control leading to a substantial impairment of the issuer's ability to fulfill its obligations from the bond, be entitled to accelerate maturity of their bonds and to require immediate repayment at the nominal value plus any interest accumulated up to the day of repayment.

Compensation agreements exist between the company and members of its Executive Board in the event of a change of control. No such compensation agreements exist for the members of the Supervisory Board or any employees.

Graz, February 25, 2015


The Executive Board of ANDRITZ AG




Wolfgang Leitner
President and CEO




Humbert Köfler
PULP & PAPER
(Service & Units),
SEPARATION



Friedrich Papst
METALS,
HYDRO (pumps),
SEPARATION (feed/
biomass pelleting segments)



Joachim Schönbeck
PULP & PAPER
(Capital Systems)



Wolfgang Semper
HYDRO

Disclaimer:

Certain statements contained in the annual financial report 2014 and in the annual report 2014 constitute "forward-looking statements." These statements, which contain the words "believe," "intend," "expect," and words of a similar meaning, reflect the Executive Board's beliefs and expectations and are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. As a result, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The company disclaims any obligation to publicly announce the result of any revisions to the forward-looking statements made herein, except where it would be required to do so under applicable law.

The annual financial report 2014 and the annual report 2014 contain assumptions and forecasts which were based on the information available up to the copy deadline on February 25, 2015. If the premises for these assumptions and forecasts do not occur, or risks indicated in the chapter "corporate risks" and in the management report in the annual financial report 2014 do arise, actual results may vary from the forecasts made in the annual financial report 2014 and the annual report 2014. Although the greatest caution was exercised in preparing data, all information related to the future is provided without guarantee.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

The present report explains the structures, processes, and rules implemented with respect to financial management and towards shareholders, which ANDRITZ obeys in the corporate governance sector. As a publicly listed company with headquarters in Austria, the formal framework for corporate governance is derived from Austrian law, the articles of association, and the rules of procedure for the corporate bodies, as well as the Austrian Code of Corporate Governance.

Commitment to the Austrian Corporate Governance Code

ANDRITZ has adopted the rules of conduct laid down in the Austrian Code of Corporate Governance without restriction and regards the Code as an essential requirement for implementation of responsible company management, which is directed towards creating sustainable and long-term added value and a high degree of transparency for shareholders and other stakeholders. The Executive Board and the Supervisory Board, as well as the entire staff of the ANDRITZ GROUP, are committed to complying with the Code.

The Austrian Code of Corporate Governance applicable to the business year (January 2015 edition) is publicly accessible and available on the website of the ANDRITZ GROUP at www.andritz.com as well as on the website of the Austrian Working Group for Corporate Governance at www.corporate-governance.at.

The Austrian Code of Corporate Governance is based on a voluntary commitment and goes beyond the legal requirements for corporations. ANDRITZ obeys the rules of the Code almost entirely. In the interests of the basic principle of "Comply or Explain" in the code, ANDRITZ justifies its non-observance or non-compliant observance of those rules that go beyond the legal requirements (so-called C-rules) as follows:

Rule 27 and Rule 30 (Disclosure of the basic principles of the remuneration system for the Executive Board): The variable portion is exclusively based on the net income; there are no non-financial criteria that impact the extent of the variable remuneration. The ANDRITZ GROUP operates in business areas that show considerable differences in some respects, this is why it is not possible to define uniform non-financial criteria for the entire Group. This fulfills the requirements of the objectivity and clear traceability concepts. The sustainability aspect was taken into account in designing the stock option program.

Composition of the Executive Board

The Executive Board of ANDRITZ AG was composed of five members as of December 31, 2014. The Executive Board mandate of Karl Hornhofer who had been responsible for capital systems in the PULP & PAPER business area and Group-wide for quality and safety management since January 1, 2007, ended on September 30, 2014. Joachim Schönbeck was appointed as a new member of the Executive Board as of October 1, 2014.

Name (date of birth)	Function	Date of first appointment to the Executive Board	End of current mandate	Supervisory Board mandates in other companies in Austria and abroad
Wolfgang Leitner (March 27, 1953)	President & CEO	October 1, 1987 (CFO) June 29, 1994 (President & CEO)	June 28, 2018	Schuler AG (listed until October 30, 2014); Haas Beteiligungs- und Management GmbH; Haas Food Equipment GmbH; Franz Haas Vermögens- und Beteiligungs Aktiengesellschaft; HBB Haas Beratung und Beteiligungen GmbH
Humbert Köfler (January 11, 1961)	Member of the Executive Board	April 1, 2007	March 31, 2020	None
Friedrich Papst (November 6, 1952)	Member of the Executive Board	April 1, 1999	March 31, 2015	Schuler AG (listed until October 30, 2014)
Joachim Schönbeck (January 30, 1964)	Member of the Executive Board	October 1, 2014	September 30, 2017	Westag & Getalit AG
Wolfgang Semper (March 9, 1958)	Member of the Executive Board	April 1, 2011	March 31, 2019	None

Wolfgang Leitner

Areas of responsibility:

Central Group functions such as Human Resources Management, Controlling and Accounting, Treasury, Corporate Communications, Investor Relations, Internal Auditing, Information Technology

Professional career:

Member of the Managing Board of AGIV AG, founder and President of GENERICON Pharma GmbH, Management Consultant at McKinsey & Company, Research Chemist at Vianova/HOECHST

Humbert Köfler

Areas of responsibility:

PULP & PAPER (Service & Units) and SEPARATION

Professional career:

Head of the Paper Mill Services division at ANDRITZ AG, Head of the Mechanical Pulping Systems division at ANDRITZ AG, Regional Sales Manager at ANDRITZ Sprout-Bauer GmbH, Export Marketing Manager at Biochemie GmbH

Friedrich Papst

Areas of responsibility:

HYDRO (Pumps), METALS, SEPARATION (Feed and Biofuel Technologies), as well as Group-wide Manufacturing and Procurement

Professional career:

Vice President of ANDRITZ Sprout-Bauer Inc., Director of Manufacturing at ANDRITZ AG, Director of Production Planning at ANDRITZ AG

Joachim Schönbeck

Areas of responsibility:

PULP & PAPER (Capital systems) as well as Group-wide Quality and Safety Management

Professional career:

Spokesman of SMS Holding GmbH and Chairman of the Management Board of SMS Meer GmbH, management positions at SMS Group, Siemens, and Mannesmann

Wolfgang Semper

Areas of responsibility:

HYDRO (except the Pumps division) and Group-wide Automation

Professional career:

President of ANDRITZ HYDRO GmbH and Head of the Large Hydro division of the HYDRO business area, management functions at VA TECH VOEST MCE and Voest-Alpine MCE, Technical Calculations Engineer at Voest-Alpine AG

Composition of the Supervisory Board

The ANDRITZ AG Supervisory Board consists of six appointed members and three delegated members.

In the 2014 business year, long-standing members of the Supervisory Board Hellwig Torggler (on the Supervisory Board since 2000) and Peter Mitterbauer (since 2003) withdrew from the Supervisory Board upon their retirement. Monika Kircher and Ralf Dieter were elected as new members of the Supervisory Board of ANDRITZ AG by the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in March 2014 for the 5-year maximum period allowed by the Articles of Association.

Name (date of birth)	Function	Date of first appointment to the Supervisory Board	End of current mandate	Supervisory Board mandates in other listed companies in Austria and abroad
Appointed members:				
Christian Nowotny (July 23, 1950)	Chairman of the Supervisory Board	December 29, 1999	Until the Annual General Meeting in 2017	Schuler AG (listed until October 30, 2014)
Klaus Ritter (April 20, 1940)	Deputy-Chairman of the Supervisory Board	March 30, 2004	Until the Annual General Meeting in 2016	None
Ralf Dieter (March 25, 1961)	Member of the Supervisory Board	March 21, 2014	Until the Annual General Meeting in 2019	Homag Group AG (Chairman); Schuler AG (listed until October 30, 2014)
Monika Kircher (July 8, 1957)	Member of the Supervisory Board	March 21, 2014	Until the Annual General Meeting in 2019	None
Fritz Oberlerchner (June 16, 1948)	Member of the Supervisory Board	March 29, 2006	Until the Annual General Meeting in 2015	STRABAG AG, Cologne
Kurt Stiassny (October 6, 1950)	Member of the Supervisory Board	December 29, 1999	Until the Annual General Meeting in 2015	None

Name (date of birth)	Function	Date of first appointment to the Supervisory Board	End of current mandate	Supervisory Board mandates in other listed companies in Austria and abroad
Delegated members:				
Georg Auer (October 12, 1974)	Member of the Supervisory Board	July 1, 2011		None
Isolde Findenig (April 1, 1956)	Member of the Supervisory Board	January 1, 2012		None
Andreas Martiner (November 11, 1964)	Member of the Supervisory Board	February 14, 2001		None

Information relating to the independence of the Supervisory Board

Regarding the independence criteria, the Supervisory Board of ANDRITZ AG follows the guidelines laid down in the Corporate Governance Code. According to these guidelines, all members of the Supervisory Board of ANDRITZ AG can be seen as independent. No member of the Supervisory Board of ANDRITZ AG holds more than 10% of the total of shares.

Disclosure of information on the remunerations of the Executive Board and Supervisory Board

The remuneration report explains the extent and structure of the remunerations paid to members of the Executive Board and of the Supervisory Board of ANDRITZ AG.

Executive Board remunerations

The Executive Board remunerations in the 2014 business year amounted to 8,398,462 EUR (2013: 3,910,238 EUR) and are divided as follows:

<i>(in EUR)</i>	Fixed	Variable	Other remunerations	Total
Wolfgang Leitner (President and CEO)	800,000	1,849,661	9,681	2,659,342
Humbert Köfler	235,000	937,944	9,178	1,182,122
Friedrich Papst	272,907	1,499,283	9,390	1,781,580
Joachim Schönbeck	100,000	205,000	0	305,000
Wolfgang Semper	345,000	934,948	10,959	1,290,907
Karl Hornhofer (retired from the Executive Board as of September 30, 2014)	235,000	937,944	6,567	1,179,511

Basic principles of the remuneration policy

The principles applied in establishing the remuneration of the Executive Board and of senior managers comply almost entirely with the Austrian Code of Corporate Governance.

The remuneration of the Executive Board is composed of a fixed and a variable/success-based portion, which depends on the net income generated. The maximum value for the variable annual remuneration was fixed at three times the fixed annual remuneration. Any amounts in excess of this sum will be credited as a variable remuneration for the following years. If the net income of the Group falls short of a defined minimum amount, this results in a 'malus' that is also carried forward to the following years and to a reduction in future variable salary components. The other remunerations relate primarily to taxable benefits in kind for company cars.

In all share option programs for managerial staff and the Executive Board since the IPO, participation was contingent on investing at least 20,000 EUR in ANDRITZ shares for managerial staff and 40,000 EUR for members of the Executive Board no later than the allocation date of the options. This investment must be maintained continuously until exercise of the options by those persons subscribing to the option program and evidence thereof must be brought when the options are exercised. There is a waiting period of three years before options can be exercised if the contract of employment is still in force (exception: end of employment contract as scheduled according to contract provisions).

The following options were exercised by the Executive Board in the 2014 business year:

<i>(in EUR)</i>	Number of options	Average exercise price per option (in EUR)
Wolfgang Leitner (President and CEO)	none	-
Humbert Köfler	none	-
Friedrich Papst	none	-
Joachim Schönbeck	none	-
Wolfgang Semper	5,000	23.18
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Karl Hornhofer (retired from the Executive Board as of September 30, 2014)	20,000	23.18

The members of the Executive Board are entitled to receive pension scheme benefits. In addition to a retirement pension, these include benefits in the event of occupational disability, as well as pension payments for dependents following the death of the beneficiary. The retirement pension is normally paid as from a certain age provided that the employment contract has already been terminated by this date. The administration work has been outsourced to a pension fund. The pension contracts are based predominantly on a defined contribution system. In the event that the employment contract is terminated prematurely, contributions made up to this point shall still be vested. The pension amount to which the beneficiary is entitled is not subject to an escalation clause before any benefits become payable; after this, annual adjustments can be made to take account of the development in wages and salaries and of ANDRITZ's economic status.

Each member of the Executive Board shall, upon termination of his/her function and concurrent termination of employment, be entitled to severance payments in the meaning of Article 23 of the Austrian Employees Act unless such termination is the result of justified dismissal.

ANDRITZ AG took out Directors' and Officers' liability insurance (D&O insurance) for 2014. The expenses are borne by the company. The D&O insurance covers certain personal liability risks of persons in the ANDRITZ GROUP acting under responsibility. The annual cost is approximately 260,000 EUR (including Schuler).

Supervisory Board remunerations

Subject to approval by the Annual General Meeting, the Supervisory Board remunerations (including attendance fees) for the 2014 business year amount to a total of 295,000 EUR (2013: 297,500 EUR) and are divided between the individual Supervisory Board members as follows:

<i>(in EUR)</i>	Remuneration (including attendance fees)
Christian Nowotny (Chairman of the Supervisory Board)	65,000
Klaus Ritter (Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board)	57,500
Ralf Dieter	27,500
Monika Kircher	27,500
Fritz Oberlerchner	42,500
Kurt Stiasny	42,500
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Retired from the Executive Board as of March 21, 2014	
Hellwig Torggler	20,000
Peter Mitterbauer	12,500

No Supervisory Board remuneration was paid to the Supervisory Board members delegated by the employee representative organizations.

The remuneration scheme of the Supervisory Board is composed of a fixed and an attendance-related portion. The fixed portion is a global sum, which is to be distributed such that the chairman of the Supervisory Board receives double the amount and his deputy one-and-a-half-times the amount paid to the other members. The second portion consists of a lump sum fee paid in respect of each meeting that the member attends.

The remuneration report for the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board of ANDRITZ AG is available in the notes to the annual financial report 2014.

Working procedures for the Executive Board and the Supervisory Board

Allocation of competencies in the Executive Board

The Executive Board of ANDRITZ AG holds board meetings at regular intervals on essential, Group-relevant topics and single business areas. The competencies and responsibilities of the individual Executive Board members are listed in the notes on the Executive Board members in this Corporate Governance report. The rules of procedure for the Executive Board contain a comprehensive catalog of those business transactions requiring the prior approval of the Supervisory Board in addition to those stated in the mandatory regulations in the Corporation Act.

Supervisory Board committees

The Supervisory Board of ANDRITZ AG established an audit committee that held two meetings in the 2014 business year to deal with the annual and consolidated financial statements for 2014, prepare the review of the annual and consolidated financial statements for 2014 and of the proposal for distribution of profits, additionally to deal with issues concerning the auditor, and implementation of the internal control and risk management systems in the ANDRITZ GROUP.

The Supervisory Board has also established a nomination and remuneration committee that held two meetings in 2014 and whose scope of activities includes the remuneration paid to the Executive Board members and the content of their employment contracts, as well as appointments to Executive and Supervisory Board positions that become vacant, and succession planning matters.

The ANDRITZ AG Supervisory Board held five regular meetings in the 2014 business year (four regular meetings, one constituent meeting). The focal points of these meetings were monitoring of the current business development of the ANDRITZ GROUP, including possible deviations from the budget, the strategic goals, medium-term planning for the individual business areas, as well as specific topics, such as acquisitions of companies, granting of joint procurations, and other business subject to approval. The chairman and deputy-chairman receive a monthly report on the main developments. One business area is presented at each of the regular Supervisory Board meetings and this business area's strategy is discussed. A comprehensive report on Group-wide compliance is provided at one of the Supervisory Board meetings; this meeting also deals with the results of internal audits, and any measures resulting from these audits are presented and discussed.

Committee	Members
Audit committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christian Nowotny (Chairman) ▪ Klaus Ritter (Deputy-Chairman) ▪ Monika Kircher ▪ Andreas Martiner
Nomination and remuneration committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christian Nowotny (Chairman) ▪ Klaus Ritter (Deputy-Chairman) ▪ Fritz Oberlerchner

Auditors

Deloitte Audit Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH, Vienna, was selected as independent auditor for the 2014 financial statements and the consolidated financial statements by the 107th Annual General Meeting of ANDRITZ AG, which convened on March 21, 2014.

Measures to promote the appointment of women to the Executive Board, the Supervisory Board, and to management posts

The Executive Board has no female members. The Supervisory Board has two female members, thus the proportion of women is approximately 22%. There are women in management functions in the first and second reporting levels in numerous sectors. The proportion of women in the total workforce was 15.4% (2013: 15.3%) as of December 31, 2014.

The ANDRITZ GROUP supports and encourages the appointment of women, particularly in technical sectors. Here, in many countries ANDRITZ is frequently confronted with the situation that there are still far fewer women than men in technical professions or completing university courses on technical subjects.

Thus, ANDRITZ supports various initiatives to encourage women to opt for a technical profession or take a degree in a technical subject. These initiatives include participating regularly in various events like recruiting and job orientation days for young women at universities. ANDRITZ also takes measures and makes investments to improve employees' work-life balance. The company-run nursery school set up beside the headquarters of the

ANDRITZ GROUP in Graz and the flexible working hours available to employees with young children are two examples of these measures. When creating office space as part of new building projects, consideration is always given to the establishment of child care facilities for the children of employees. In addition, considerable attention is paid to maintaining a strict equal opportunities policy in the recruitment process. In its efforts to promote female employees, ANDRITZ will refrain from any measures that would discriminate against male employees.

Internal auditing

The Internal Auditing Group function, which reports directly to the President & CEO of the ANDRITZ GROUP, conducts comprehensive audits on companies on the basis of a comprehensive risk analysis and the requirements of the Executive Board. The aim of these audits is to ensure compliance with Group guidelines and sound economic principles and to highlight potential for improvement in the work processes. A two-year plan for routine audits is prepared every year; in suspicious circumstances, audits are in certain cases also conducted without warning. The goal is to evaluate risk management, internal controls, and business management processes in order to ensure as far as possible that business risks are identified adequately and dealt with in an appropriate manner. In the 2014 business year, Internal Auditing conducted 40 audits worldwide (2013: 38 audits), the results of which were presented to the ANDRITZ Executive Board in the form of audit reports. The audit reports also contain specific recommendations for action to be taken.

Compliance

ANDRITZ has a Group-wide compliance committee comprising five members from the Legal, Human Resources, Controlling, and Investor Relations departments and which reports directly to the President & CEO as an independent Group function. In addition, eight regional compliance officers and one compliance manager assist the committee in its work. The compliance committee reports in detail twice a year to the Executive Board on important events and measures.

The goal of compliance activities is to update the existing rules within the company on the topics of anti-corruption, anti-trust laws, anti-discrimination, bans on insider trading, export controls, and data protection, as well as monitoring this compliance and providing training on these topics. In addition, current topics and trends in the compliance sector should be taken up promptly and implemented in suitable actions and/or new rules. All compliance documents are summarized in the Corporate Manual, which is available to all employees in the ANDRITZ Intranet for reference purposes on all important information relating to basic business principles and processes and is applicable Group-wide. The regional compliance officers are available to employees on the spot as direct contacts and training instructors.

ANDRITZ employees are requested to report any suspected violations of compliance regulations immediately. An electronic mailbox for compliance matters has been set up for this purpose and is reviewed by the members of the committee under strictest confidentiality. Furthermore, a whistle-blowing hotline is available to employees in the USA so that they can report information on potential violations immediately and anonymously.

ANDRITZ Code of Business Conduct and Ethics

The ANDRITZ GROUP is committed to integrity, respect, reliability, and sustainability. In view of the Group's growth in the past few years and in order to ensure that the common values, requirements, and guidelines are understood and obeyed by all employees, all other persons who represent ANDRITZ, but also by business partners such as customers and suppliers, ANDRITZ uses a Group-wide applicable Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. The code summarizes the basic business principles and the rules of conduct of the ANDRITZ GROUP in areas of activity with five important stakeholder groups: employees, customers and competitors, business partners and shareholders, local authorities, and governments and legislators.

All employees, including temporary staff, must obey this code. We also expect contractors, suppliers, consultants, representatives, agents, and others who may be temporarily assigned to work for ANDRITZ to comply with this Code in connection with any work or services performed on our behalf. A common understanding of correct business conduct is considered an important foundation for further corporate development, as well as in developing solutions for our customers, providing profitable growth to our shareholders or creating and maintaining a rewarding work environment for employees. The code is also an essential element in subcontracting work to suppliers and in daily collaboration with suppliers.

Compliance with the guide is reviewed primarily by the Compliance Group function, which reports to the Executive Board. Non-compliance with the code by employees can have serious consequences and lead to disciplinary measures up to and including termination of employment and even to criminal prosecution in certain instances. The consequences of non-compliance with the code on the part of suppliers, consultants or other service providers vary according to the extent and seriousness of the violation.

External evaluation of the corporate governance report

ANDRITZ AG has not yet had an external evaluation conducted on compliance with the provisions of the Austrian Code of Corporate Governance. However, there are plans to arrange for such an external evaluation in the next few years in accordance with the provisions of the Austrian Code of Corporate Governance.

Graz, February 2015

The Executive Board of ANDRITZ AG

Wolfgang Leitner m.p.
(President and CEO)

Humbert Köfler m.p.

Friedrich Papst m.p.

Joachim Schönbeck m.p.

Wolfgang Semper m.p.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY BOARD

The Supervisory Board and the Executive Board held five meetings (four regular meetings, one constituent meeting) during the reporting period for in-depth discussions on the economic situation and strategic development of the company, as well as on major events, capital expenditures, and other measures. In the course of regular reporting and in all meetings, the Executive Board informed the Supervisory Board extensively in writing and verbally, by means of detailed reports on the business and financial situation of the Group and its affiliates, as well as on topics regarding human resources, medium-term planning, capital expenditure, and acquisition projects. Additional information was provided on special occurrences. The Chairman of the Supervisory Board and the Chief Executive Officer were also in regular contact to review the company's strategy and business development.

The Presidium of the Supervisory Board acted on behalf of the company in matters concerning the Executive Board. The nomination and remuneration committee dealt in two meetings with matters relating to the Executive Board.

None of the members of the Supervisory Board was absent from more than half of the meetings.

Specific topics were discussed in two meetings in depth by the audit committee and subsequently reported on to the Supervisory Board. All members of the audit committee attended the committee meetings.

With regard to the financial statements for 2013, the audit committee called in the annual auditor to attend its meeting on February 27, 2014 in order to review the financial statements, consolidated financial statements, the management report, and the Executive Board's proposal for distribution of profits. In addition, a statement was drawn up on the auditor designated for the 2014 business year, his legal relationship with the ANDRITZ GROUP and the members of its Boards was verified, the auditing fees were negotiated, and a recommendation for the auditor appointment was made. Further items on the agenda were the auditor's report on the function of the risk management system in the company, a report on the Internal Auditing department, and the compliance report.

At the meeting of the audit committee held on December 4, 2014, the committee – with the auditor also present – discussed organization, scheduling, and auditing of the 2014 financial statements, as well as a report by the Executive Board on the form and functioning mode of the internal control system.

The mandates of Hellwig Torggler and Peter Mitterbauer expired at the end of the Annual General Meeting on March 21, 2014. Following the recommendation by the Supervisory Board, Monika Kircher and Ralf Dieter were elected to the Supervisory Board by the Annual General Meeting until the end of the Annual General Meeting in 2019. At the Supervisory Board meeting following the Annual General Meeting on March 21, 2014, and held on the same day, Christian Nowotny was elected as Chairman and Klaus Ritter as Deputy-Chairman of the Supervisory Board. Christian Nowotny (Chairman) and Klaus Ritter (Deputy-Chairman) were elected as members of the audit committee, as were Monika Kircher and Andreas Martiner. Christian Nowotny, Klaus Ritter, and Fritz Oberlerchner were elected as members of the nomination and remuneration committee.

The financial statements and management report of ANDRITZ AG and the consolidated financial statements for 2014 drawn up according to IFRS were audited (including the accounts) and certified by Deloitte Audit Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH, Vienna, who had been appointed as auditors by the Annual General Meeting. The Supervisory Board examined the documents in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation Act and approved the financial statements, which are hereby adopted in accordance with Article 96, para. 4, of the Corporation Act; the Supervisory Board also examined and approved the Executive Board's proposal for distribution of profits. The final results of the audits conducted did not give rise to any objections.

The Supervisory Board would like to thank Hellwig Torggler and Peter Mitterbauer for their many years of service for the ANDRITZ GROUP, characterized by their specialist knowledge and sense of responsibility.

Graz, February 2015

Christian Nowotny
Chairman of the Supervisory Board

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

For the 2014 financial year

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	2014	2013
Sales	1.	5,859,269	5,710,773
Changes in inventories of finished goods and work in progress		-1,460	-1,964
Capitalized cost of self-constructed assets		4,522	4,187
		5,862,331	5,712,996
Other operating income	2.	122,141	120,834
Cost of materials	3.	-3,154,951	-3,232,438
Personnel expenses	4.	-1,573,972	-1,518,201
Other operating expenses	5.	-783,552	-827,984
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)		471,997	255,207
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant, and equipment	6.	-170,549	-161,620
Impairment of goodwill	11.	-5,747	-3,800
Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT)		295,701	89,787
Expense from associated companies		-65	-185
Interest income		36,763	26,479
Interest expenses		-37,662	-35,069
Other financial result		4,635	-735
Financial result	7.	3,671	-9,510
Earnings Before Taxes (EBT)		299,372	80,277
Income taxes	8.	-89,385	-27,085
NET INCOME		209,987	53,192
Thereof attributable to:			
Shareholders of the parent		210,874	66,609
Non-controlling interests		-887	-13,417
Basic earnings per no-par value share (in EUR)	9.	2.04	0.64
Diluted earnings per no-par value share (in EUR)	9.	2.03	0.64
Proposed or paid dividend per no-par value share (in EUR)	23.	1.00	0.50

The following notes to the consolidated financial statements form an essential part of the present consolidated income statement.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the 2014 financial year

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	2014	2013
Net income		209,987	53,192
ITEMS THAT MAY BE RECLASSIFIED SUBSEQUENTLY TO PROFIT OR LOSS:			
Currency translation adjustments			
Gains/losses arising during the year		33,443	-44,211
Reclassification adjustments relating to foreign operations disposed of in the year		-9	1,402
Currency translation adjustments		33,434	-42,809
Available-for-sale financial assets			
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Available-for-sale financial assets – net change in fair value		552	-1,002
Available-for-sale financial assets – reclassified to profit or loss		-54	-175
Related income taxes		-93	295
Available-for-sale financial assets, net of tax		405	-882
Cash flow hedges			
	<i>L)</i>		
Net change in fair value		-5,240	-329
Reclassification to profit or loss		-273	0
Related income taxes		1,677	128
Cash flow hedges, net of tax		-3,836	-201
ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE RECLASSIFIED TO PROFIT OR LOSS:			
	<i>26.</i>		
Actuarial gains/losses		-78,219	8,383
Related income taxes		18,867	-1,734
Actuarial gains/losses, net of tax		-59,352	6,649
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		-29,349	-37,243
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR		180,638	15,949
Thereof attributable to:			
Shareholders of the parent		182,107	33,898
Non-controlling interests		-1,469	-17,949

The following notes to the consolidated financial statements form an essential part of the present consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2014

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	2014	2013
ASSETS			
Intangible assets	10.	242,593	309,458
Goodwill	11.	538,475	530,067
Property, plant, and equipment	12.	715,255	673,479
Other investments	14.	71,225	45,649
Trade accounts receivable	15.	62,522	16,849
Cost and earnings of projects under construction in excess of billings	19.	25,634	0
Other receivables and assets	16.	111,738	75,338
Deferred tax assets	8.	212,406	200,318
Non-current assets		1,979,848	1,851,158
Inventories	17.	693,234	673,761
Advance payments made	18.	150,207	152,786
Trade accounts receivable	15.	705,819	620,821
Cost and earnings of projects under construction in excess of billings	19.	476,549	509,534
Other receivables and assets	16.	350,339	376,368
Marketable securities	20.	154,294	159,107
Cash and cash equivalents	21.	1,457,335	1,227,860
Current assets		3,987,777	3,720,237
TOTAL ASSETS		5,967,625	5,571,395
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Share capital		104,000	104,000
Capital reserves		36,476	36,476
Retained earnings		857,601	759,261
Equity attributable to shareholders of the parent		998,077	899,737
Non-controlling interests		16,721	29,743
Total shareholders' equity	23.	1,014,798	929,480
Bonds	24.	370,130	510,658
Bank loans and other financial liabilities	24.	44,803	44,483
Obligations under finance leases	24.	14,564	15,324
Provisions	25./26.	548,840	438,563
Other liabilities	27.	59,910	54,374
Deferred tax liabilities	8.	137,672	159,040
Non-current liabilities		1,175,919	1,222,442
Bonds	24.	150,839	0
Bank loans and other financial liabilities	24.	75,907	63,004
Obligations under finance leases	24.	802	962
Trade accounts payable		493,436	453,219
Billings in excess of cost and earnings of projects under construction	19.	1,203,593	1,081,412
Advance payments received		251,288	269,066
Provisions	25.	507,356	555,063
Liabilities for current taxes		46,470	39,622
Other liabilities	27.	1,047,217	957,125
Current liabilities		3,776,908	3,419,473
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		5,967,625	5,571,395

The following notes to the consolidated financial statements form an essential part of the present consolidated statement of financial position.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the 2014 financial year

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	<i>Notes</i>	2014	2013
Earnings Before Taxes (EBT)		299,372	80,277
Interest result	7.	899	8,590
Depreciation, amortization, write-ups and impairment of fixed assets		176,296	165,420
Expense from associated companies	7.	65	185
Changes in non-current provisions		-6,538	12,155
Losses/gains from the disposal of fixed and financial assets		-1,648	25
Other non-cash income/expenses		6,415	10,335
Taxes paid		-52,911	-131,269
Interest received		29,827	28,513
Interest paid		-21,986	-25,557
Gross cash flow		429,791	148,674
Changes in inventories		5,751	-125,320
Changes in advance payments made		5,039	45,811
Changes in receivables		-170,710	-50,679
Changes in current provisions		-61,094	97,859
Changes in advance payments received		-23,782	130,821
Changes in liabilities		157,077	-153,464
Cash flow from operating activities		342,072	93,702
Payments received for asset disposals (including financial assets)		13,046	46,897
Payments made for investments in property, plant, and equipment and intangible assets		-106,450	-111,354
Payments made for investments in non-current financial assets		-49,589	-1,668
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	KJ.	-33,691	-88,857
Changes in consolidation scope		-1,069	6,489
Payments received for current investments of cash and cash equivalents		123,414	248,839
Payments made for current investments of cash and cash equivalents		-30,942	-17,309
Cash flow from investing activities		-85,281	83,037
Payments made for the redemption of bonds		0	-183,500
Changes of other financial liabilities		31,946	-46,150
Dividends paid by ANDRITZ AG	23.	-51,907	-123,738
Purchase of non-controlling interests		-4,529	-21,884
Dividends paid to non-controlling interest holders		-1,436	-792
Proceeds from re-issuance of treasury shares (less cash settlement)		3,226	7,129
Purchase of treasury shares		-28,218	-21,264
Cash flow from financing activities		-50,918	-390,199
Changes in cash and cash equivalents		205,873	-213,460
Changes in cash and cash equivalents resulting from exchange rate fluctuation		23,602	-51,529
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		1,227,860	1,492,848
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT THE END OF THE PERIOD		1,457,335	1,227,860

The following notes to the consolidated financial statements form an essential part of the present consolidated statement of cash flows.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

For the 2014 business year

	Notes	Attributable to shareholders of the parent							Non-controlling interests	Total shareholders' equity	
		Share capital	Capital reserves	Other retained earnings	IAS 39 reserve	Actuarial gains/losses	Currency translation adjustments	Treasury shares			Total
<i>(in TEUR)</i>											
Status as of January 1, 2013		104,000	36,476	925,558	695	-30,886	-7,410	-20,940	1,007,493	26,302	1,033,795
Net income		0	0	66,609	0	0	0	0	66,609	-13,417	53,192
Other comprehensive income for the year		0	0	0	-1,076	6,673	-38,308	0	-32,711	-4,532	-37,243
Total comprehensive income for the year		0	0	66,609	-1,076	6,673	-38,308	0	33,898	-17,949	15,949
Dividends	23.	0	0	-123,738	0	0	0	0	-123,738	-792	-124,530
Changes from acquisitions		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,008	34,008
Changes through deconsolidation		0	0	27	0	-27	0	0	0	0	0
Capital increase		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Changes in treasury shares	23.	0	0	-25,959	0	0	0	12,483	-13,476	0	-13,476
Changes concerning share option programs	23.	0	0	5,576	0	0	0	0	5,576	0	5,576
Transactions with non-controlling interests		0	0	-10,058	0	0	0	0	-10,058	-11,826	-21,884
Other changes		0	0	42	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Status as of December 31, 2013		104,000	36,476	838,057	-381	-24,240	-45,718	-8,457	899,737	29,743	929,480
Status as of January 1, 2014		104,000	36,476	838,057	-381	-24,240	-45,718	-8,457	899,737	29,743	929,480
Net income		0	0	210,874	0	0	0	0	210,874	-887	209,987
Other comprehensive income for the year		0	0	0	-3,301	-58,704	33,237	0	-28,768	-581	-29,349
Total comprehensive income for the year		0	0	210,874	-3,301	-58,704	33,237	0	182,106	-1,468	180,638
Dividends	23.	0	0	-51,907	0	0	0	0	-51,907	-1,436	-53,343
Changes through deconsolidation		0	0	-830	0	0	0	0	-830	0	-830
Capital increase		0	0	11,868	0	0	-2,697	0	9,171	-8,033	1,138
Changes in treasury shares	23.	0	0	-1,641	0	0	0	-24,490	-26,131	0	-26,131
Changes concerning share option programs	23.	0	0	6,104	0	0	0	0	6,104	0	6,104
Transactions with non-controlling interests		0	0	-2,401	0	-4	-33	0	-2,438	-2,090	-4,528
Other changes		0	0	-17,642	-2	-53	-38	0	-17,735	5	-17,730
Status as of December 31, 2014		104,000	36,476	992,482	-3,684	-83,001	-15,249	-32,947	998,077	16,721	1,014,798

The following notes to the consolidated financial statements form an essential part of the present consolidated statement of changes in equity.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of December 31, 2014

A) GENERAL

ANDRITZ AG is incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Austria and has been listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange since June 2001. The ANDRITZ GROUP (the "Group" or "ANDRITZ") is a leading producer of high-technology industrial machinery and operates through four strategic business areas: HYDRO, PULP & PAPER, METALS, and SEPARATION.

The average number of employees in the Group amounted to 24,211 in 2014 and 22,908 in 2013. The registered office address of the Group's headquarters is at Stattegger Strasse 18, 8045 Graz, Austria.

The consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Executive Board and are acknowledged by the Supervisory Board.

Various amounts and percentages set out in these consolidated financial statements have been rounded. As a result, totals may differ from the amounts shown. If not stated otherwise, amounts are given in thousands of euros.

B) ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with all International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) and endorsed by the European Union; application of these standards is mandatory for 2014. All interpretations published by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), which must also be observed for 2014, have been applied. The consolidated financial statements meet the requirements of Section 245a UGB (Austrian Commercial Code) on exempting consolidated financial statements according to internationally recognized accounting standards.

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) is working on numerous projects. In 2014, the following mandatory amendments to standards are to be considered:

<i>Standard/Interpretation</i>	Title	Effective for annual financial statements for periods beginning on or after	Endorsement by EU
IFRS 10	Consolidated financial statements	January 1, 2014	December 29, 2012
IFRS 11	Joint arrangements	January 1, 2014	December 29, 2012
IFRS 12	Disclosures of interests in other entities	January 1, 2014	December 29, 2012
IAS 27 (as revised in 2011)	Separate financial statements	January 1, 2014	December 29, 2012
IAS 28 (as revised in 2011)	Investments in associates and joint ventures	January 1, 2014	December 29, 2012
IAS 32 (as revised in 2011)	Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities	January 1, 2014	December 29, 2012

The guidelines contained in IAS 27 and SIC 12 dealing with controlling and consolidation in consolidated financial statements is replaced by the IFRS 10 published. The notes for consolidated companies and non-consolidated special-purpose entities (so-called structured companies) will be determined by IFRS 12.

In order to consolidate a company, it is still necessary to be able to control the other company, although the term "control" has been modified slightly compared to IAS 27. According to IFRS 10, a controlling relationship assumes the power of disposition, (positive and/or negative) rates of return, as well as a link between power of disposition and rates of return. Power of disposition is considered to be the means of controlling those activities by the associated company that have a substantial influence on the variable returns.

Power of disposition can be verified by means of voting rights or other contract rights. An investor has the power of disposition if he owns more than 50% of the voting rights in an associated company and if there are no other agreements or circumstances preventing this.

The IFRS 11 standard replaces the regulations in IAS 31 and SIC 13. IFRS 11 abolishes the possibility of proportionate consolidation for joint ventures. This option was available according to IAS 31 in addition to inclusion at equity.

According to IFRS 11, a joint arrangement must be examined to determine whether it is a joint venture or a joint operation. If it is a joint venture, it is basically mandatory to apply the equity method. If it is a joint operation, the assets, liabilities, income, and expenses must be accounted for proportionately in the consolidated financial statements. The disclosure of joint arrangements in the notes is specified by IFRS 12.

ANDRITZ generally holds significantly more than 50% of the voting rights in its main subsidiaries and therefore the new standards do not have any substantial influence on the consolidated financial statements.

Adjustments to IAS 27, IAS 28, and IAS 32 do not have any substantial influence on the consolidated financial statements.

C) STANDARDS THAT HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BUT NOT YET APPLIED

ANDRITZ has not adopted the following accounting pronouncements that have been issued by the IASB, but are not yet in effect:

<i>Standard/Interpretation</i>	Title	Effective for annual financial statements for periods beginning on or after	Endorsement by EU
IAS 19	Change of defined benefit plans: employee contributions	January 1, 2015	pending
IFRS 14	Regulatory deferral accounts	January 1, 2016	pending
IFRS 11	Change of accounting of interests in joint operations	January 1, 2016	pending
IAS 16 and IAS 38	Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortization	January 1, 2016	pending
IAS 16 and IAS 41	Change of agriculture; bearer plants	January 1, 2016	pending
IFRS 10 and IAS 28	Change of sale or contribution of assets between an investor and its associate or joint venture	January 1, 2016	pending
IFRS 10, IFRS 12, and IFRS 28	Change of investment entities - exception from consolidation	January 1, 2016	pending
IAS 1	Change; disclosure initiative	January 1, 2016	pending
IFRS 15	Revenue from contracts with customers	January 1, 2017	pending
IFRS 9	Financial instruments	January 1, 2018	pending

This list contains an extract of the changes that may be relevant for ANDRITZ.

IFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining, whether, how much, and when revenue is recognized. It replaces existing revenue recognition guidance, including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts, and IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programs. IFRS 15 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

IFRS 9, published in July 2014, replaces the existing guidance in IAS 39 Financial Instruments. IFRS 9 includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial instruments, including a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets, and the new general hedge accounting requirements. It also carries forward the guidance on recognition and derecognition of financial instruments from IAS 39. IFRS 9 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

ANDRITZ is assessing the potential impact on its consolidated financial statements resulting from the application of IFRS 15 and IFRS 9.

The other new or amended standards mentioned in the table are not expected to have any significant impact on the consolidated financial statements.

D) CONSOLIDATION GROUP

The consolidated financial statements include ANDRITZ AG and those it controls, where their influence on the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss of the Group is not of minor importance (see note S, Group companies).

The consolidation scope changed as follows during the financial year:

	2014		2013	
	Full consolidation	Equity method	Full consolidation	Equity method
Balance as of January 1	146	3	117	4
Acquisition of companies	6	0	33	0
Disposal of companies	0	0	0	0
Changes in consolidation type				
Additions	0	0	6	0
Disposals	-3	0	-5	-1
Reorganization	-10	0	-5	0
Balance as of December 31	139	3	146	3
Thereof attributable to:				
Domestic companies	7	0	7	0
Foreign companies	132	3	139	3

Due to their minor importance for the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss, 59 subsidiaries (2013: 60) were not included. These subsidiaries are recognized as investments in non-consolidated companies at cost less any impairment losses in "Other investments". The influence of the non-consolidated subsidiaries, both individually and overall, on the net assets, financial position, and results of operations of the Group was of minor importance.

E) ACQUISITIONS

Herr-Voss Stamco, Inc.

In November 2014, the ANDRITZ GROUP acquired Herr-Voss Stamco Inc., headquartered in Callery, Pennsylvania, USA for 32,270 TEUR. The company has about 300 employees and generates annual sales of approximately 50 MEUR.

Herr-Voss Stamco generates a major portion of its sales with service business. In addition to a very comprehensive service portfolio, the company is one of the leading suppliers of coil and sheet metal processing solutions for both ferrous and non-ferrous applications worldwide. Herr-Voss Stamco was established 100 years ago and has around 1,600 customer references inside and outside North America. Many of these customers operate in the currently buoyant North American automotive and oil and gas industries.

Certain assets of ABB Schweiz AG

The ANDRITZ GROUP acquired certain assets and employees of the hydrogenerator service business sector of ABB Schweiz AG in order to strengthen the service basis for hydrogenerators in Switzerland.

ANDRITZ Hydro AFI Inc.

In 2014, ANDRITZ established ANDRITZ Hydro AFI Inc., with its headquarters in Paris, Ontario, Canada, for the acquisition of assets in the amount of 3,227 TEUR from the former AFI Hydro Inc., Canada. For the HYDRO (HY) business area, this acquisition provides a boost in engineering, manufacture, and maintenance of gates for hydropower plants.

The aggregated purchase price of the business combinations effected in 2014 amounted to 35,497 TEUR, while direct costs of acquisition amounted to 309 TEUR.

The total of the estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed for the acquisitions on the basis of exchange rates as per dates of transactions are as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	IFRS net book value	Fair value allocations	Fair value
Intangible assets	37	9,343	9,380
Property, plant, and equipment	20,146	0	20,146
Inventories	7,128	0	7,128
Trade and other receivables	10,935	0	10,935
Liabilities	-20,240	-2,372	-22,612
Non-interest bearing net assets	18,006	6,971	24,977
Marketable securities	0	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents	1,806	0	1,806
Financial assets	0	0	0
Financial liabilities	-89	0	-89
Goodwill	0	8,803	8,803
Non-controlling interests	0	0	0
Net assets	19,723	15,774	35,497

Since their acquisition, these companies have contributed 9,543 TEUR to the ANDRITZ GROUP's sales and -1,417 TEUR to the ANDRITZ GROUP's EBIT. If the businesses had been acquired at the beginning of 2014, the impact on consolidated sales would have been 48,492 TEUR and 1,763 TEUR on the Group's EBIT.

Initial accounting for the businesses acquired in 2014 is based on preliminary figures.

Acquisitions in 2013

The Group acquired the remaining 50% of Modul Systeme Engineering AG (including its subsidiaries), a company headquartered in Laufen, Germany. The net assets recognized in the consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2013 were based only on a preliminary assessment of the fair value.

The details were adjusted in accordance with IFRS 3 to illustrate the correction of the preliminary amounts. The goodwill and pension obligations were adjusted by 577 TEUR.

F) ACCOUNTING AND VALUATION PRINCIPLES

The principal accounting policies adopted in preparing the consolidated financial statements of ANDRITZ are as follows:

a) Consolidation principles

The separate financial statements of all fully consolidated companies compiled in accordance with uniform standards throughout the Group and complying with IFRS provisions form the basis of the consolidated financial statements.

Inter-company receivables, liabilities, and internal service charges, including interim results within the Group, were eliminated. The consolidated financial statements were compiled on the basis of uniform accounting principles for comparable business transactions.

Business combinations are accounted for by applying the acquisition method, whereby the purchase price is offset against the proportional share in the acquired company's net assets (capital consolidation). In doing so, the values at the acquisition date that corresponds to the date at which control of the acquired company was attained are used as a basis. The acquired identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities are generally recognized at their fair values irrespective of the extent attributable to non-controlling interests.

Application of the acquisition method requires certain estimates and assumptions to be made, especially concerning the fair values of the intangible assets and of the property, plant, and equipment acquired, of the liabilities assumed at the acquisition date, and of the useful lives of the intangible assets and of the property, plant, and equipment acquired.

Non-controlling interests can be measured either at cost (partial goodwill method) or at fair value (full goodwill method). The choice of method can be made on a case-to-case basis. It is the general practice within the ANDRITZ GROUP to use the partial goodwill method.

In step acquisitions, where a company is acquired in several stages, the fair values of the acquired entity's assets and liabilities are measured in accordance with IFRS 3 (Business Combinations) at the date on which control is obtained. Any resulting adjustments to the fair value of the existing interest are recognized in profit or loss. The carrying amount of the assets and liabilities already recognized in the statement of financial position is then adjusted accordingly.

b) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date on which control commences until the date on which control ceases.

Changes in the Group's interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions.

When the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it derecognizes the assets and liabilities of the subsidiary, and any related non-controlling interests and other components of equity. Any resulting gain or loss is recognized through profit or loss.

c) Currency conversion

The consolidated financial statements are compiled in euros.

Foreign currency transactions

Foreign currency transactions are recorded in the functional currency by applying the exchange rate between the functional currency and the foreign currency at the date of the transaction. Exchange rate differences arising on the settlement of monetary items at rates different from those at which they were initially recorded during the periods are recognized in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

Foreign subsidiaries

Foreign consolidated subsidiaries are regarded as foreign entities since they are financially, economically, and organizationally autonomous. Their functional currencies are the respective local currencies. Financial statements of foreign consolidated subsidiaries are translated at year-end rates to the presentation currency (EUR) with respect to the statement of financial position. Expenses and income are translated using the average exchange rates for the year. All resulting translation differences are included in currency translation adjustments in equity.

The major exchange rates used for foreign currency translation changed as follows during the reporting year:

*In number of units
per 1 EUR*

Currency		Rate at reporting date		Average rate for year	
		December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	2014	2013
BRL	Brazilian real	3.22	3.26	3.13	2.87
CAD	Canadian dollar	1.41	1.47	1.47	1.37
CHF	Swiss franc	1.20	1.23	1.21	1.23
CNY	Chinese yuan	7.54	8.35	8.17	8.23
DKK	Danish kroner	7.45	7.46	7.46	7.46
GBP	Pound sterling	0.78	0.83	0.81	0.85
INR	Indian rupee	76.72	85.37	81.09	77.88
SEK	Swedish kronor	9.39	8.86	9.10	8.66
USD	US dollar	1.21	1.38	1.33	1.33

d) Intangible assets

Intangible assets are accounted for at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are accounted for at cost less accumulated amortization and any accumulated impairment losses. With the exception of goodwill, the intangible assets have a specific useful life and are therefore amortized on a straight-line basis over the best estimate of their useful lives. The amortization period and the amortization method are reviewed annually at each financial year-end.

Intangible assets are reviewed for impairment losses whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the net book value of an asset may be higher than the amount recoverable (the higher of fair value less costs-to-

sell and value-in-use of an asset or of a cash-generating unit). Whenever the net book value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognized.

Amounts paid for concessions, industrial rights, and similar rights are capitalized and then amortized on a straight-line basis over the expected useful life. The expected useful life lies between 3 and 15 years. Intangible assets acquired as a result of business combinations are customer relations, order backlog, technology, and brand names. Their useful lives in certain transactions lie between 3 and 10 years for customer relationship, between 1 and 3 years for order backlog, between 3 and 10 years for technology, and amount to 10 years for brand names.

Research and development costs

Expenses for development work are capitalized if a newly developed product or process can be clearly defined, is feasible from a technical, economic and capacity point of view, and if the company intends to use the product or process itself or to market the product or process. Furthermore, capitalization requires the expenses attributable to the intangible asset to be measured reliably during the development period and covered by future cash inflows with a sufficient degree of probability after their completion. Expenses for development work meeting these criteria are capitalized at production cost. The production costs include all costs directly attributable to the development process as well as a reasonable portion of the overheads relating to development. If there is no previous indication of possible impairment, the capitalized costs are checked annually for impairment losses up to completion of a development project. After completion, the capitalized development expenses are amortized as scheduled over the expected life cycle of the products.

Expenses for research are recognized directly through profit or loss.

e) Goodwill

IFRS 3 has been applied for business combinations and any resulting goodwill. According to this standard, goodwill is measured as the residual of the cost of the business combination after recognizing the acquired identifiable assets, liabilities, and contingent liabilities at fair value. Following a review of the amounts stated, the resulting value from the comparison of cost and fair value of the net assets of the acquired negative goodwill is recognized immediately in the income statement.

Any goodwill arising from business combinations is not amortized. However, it is tested for impairment losses in accordance with IAS 36 at least annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it might be impaired. In determining whether the recognition of an impairment loss is required, goodwill is allocated to the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination. If the net book value exceeds the value-in-use that is calculated by using a Discounted Cash-Flow (DCF) calculation and the fair value less costs of disposal is not higher, an impairment loss is recognized. An impairment loss recognized for goodwill will not be reversed in a subsequent period.

Future payment surpluses are based on internal forecasts, which are prepared in detail for the next financial year and with simplifications for the following two years, and reflect the historical performance and best estimates on future developments. The discount rate used for DCF calculation is based on an interest rate representing the actual assessment of possible changes in exchange rates as well as specific risks of an asset. In consideration of the applicable currency and the corresponding risk profile, a discount rate between 8.59% and 17.24% (2013: between 8.52% and 15.30%) was applied before tax.

Substantial goodwill was allocated at the acquisition date to existing cash-generating units of ANDRITZ AG (1999), of the pulp business acquired through the ANDRITZ-Ahlstrom Group (2000/2001), of the VA TECH HYDRO Group in the HYDRO business area (2006), and of the Schuler Group (2013). As the composition of the original cash-generating units has changed in the course of time due to reorganizations and changes in the reporting structure, the goodwill was reallocated accordingly.

f) Property, plant, and equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization, and any accumulated impairment losses. When assets are sold or retired, their costs and accumulated depreciation and amortization are eliminated from the accounts and any gain or loss resulting from their disposal is included in the income statement.

The cost of property, plant, and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes, and any directly attributable costs of putting the asset into working condition and bringing it to the appropriate location for its intended use. Expenditure incurred after the fixed assets have been put into operation, such as repair, maintenance, and overhaul costs, is charged to the income statement in the

period in which the costs are incurred. Depreciation and amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over estimated useful life as follows:

Buildings	20-50 years
Technical equipment, and machinery	4-10 years
Tools, office equipment, and vehicles	3-10 years

The useful life and the depreciation and amortization methods are reviewed periodically to ensure that the method and period of depreciation and amortization are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of property, plant, and equipment.

Assets under construction are considered as plant and properties under construction and are stated at cost. These include production costs and other direct costs.

Property, plant, and equipment are reviewed for impairment losses whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the net book value of an asset may be higher than the amount recoverable (the higher amount of fair value less costs-to-sell and value-in-use of an asset or of a cash-generating unit). Whenever the net book value of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognized. Recoverable amounts are estimated for individual assets or, if this is not possible, for the cash-generating unit.

Government grants

Investment grants are deducted from the cost of the asset. Grants related to income are recorded as other operating income in the income statement.

Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction, or production of a qualifying asset are generally capitalized as part of the cost of the asset. All other costs of borrowing are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

g) Leases

A lease is an agreement whereby the lessor assigns to the lessee the right to use an asset for an agreed period of time in return for a payment or series of payments. Leases are classified as either finance or operating leases. Leasing transactions that transfer substantially all the risks and reward incidental to ownership of the leased asset to the lessee are classified as finance leases. All other leasing agreements are classified as operating leases. Where ANDRITZ is the lessee in a finance lease, the leased asset is capitalized at the lower of the fair value or present value of the minimum lease payments at the beginning of the lease term and recognized simultaneously under financial liabilities. The leased asset is depreciated by the straight-line method over the expected useful life or, where shorter, over the term of the relevant lease. Where the Group is the lessee in an operating lease, the lease payments are generally expensed on a straight-line basis over the term of the leasing agreement. The leased asset remains on the balance sheet of the lessor under property, plant, and equipment.

h) Shares in associated companies

The Group's interests in equity-accounted investees comprise interests in associated companies. There are no interests in joint ventures.

Associated companies are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control over the financial and operating policies. A joint venture is an arrangement in which the Group has joint control, whereby the Group has rights to the net assets of the arrangement rather than rights to its assets and obligations for its liabilities.

i) Other investments

These non-current assets consist primarily of non-current securities, loans against borrowers' notes, shares in non-consolidated companies, and other shares.

Non-current securities and loans against borrowers' notes are initially recognized at cost including transaction costs and are classified as available-for-sale investments. In subsequent periods, marketable securities are valued at fair value. Changes in these fair values are recognized as other comprehensive income in equity until the security is disposed of or an impairment loss is recognized. In this case, the cumulative change previously recognized in equity is included in the income statement of the period. Interest income is recognized directly in the income statement for the period in which it is incurred.

Equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured are recorded at cost. This relates to other shares and shares in non-consolidated companies.

Financial assets classified as loans and receivables are measured at amortized costs using the effective interest method less any impairment losses.

j) Trade accounts receivable

Receivables are initially recognized at fair value and then at amortized cost after valuation allowances for doubtful accounts.

k) Inventories

Inventories, including work in progress and unfinished services, are valued at the lower of purchase or production cost and net realizable value after valuation provisions for obsolete and slow-moving items. The net realizable value is the selling price in the ordinary course of business minus costs of completion, marketing, and distribution. Cost is determined primarily on the basis of the FIFO method. For processed inventories, cost includes the applicable allocation of fixed and variable overhead costs. Unrealizable inventory is fully written off. Contracts other than construction contracts are valued at production cost. For these contracts, sales are recognized when the ownership of the goods is transferred ("completed contract method").

l) Construction contracts

Receivables from construction contracts and the related sales are accounted for using the percentage of completion method. The construction contracts are characterized that they are agreed on the basis of individual contract terms at fixed prices. The extent of completion ("stage of completion") is established by the cost-to-cost method. Reliable estimates of the total costs and sales prices and the actual figures of the accumulated costs are available on a monthly basis. Estimated contract profits are recorded in earnings in proportion to recorded sales. In the cost-to-cost method, sales and profits are recorded in consideration of the ratio of accumulated costs to the estimated total costs to complete each contract. Changes to total estimated contract costs and losses, if any, are recognized in the income statement for the period in which they are determined. For remaining technological and financial risks that might occur during the remaining construction period, an individually assessed amount is included in the estimated contract costs. Impending losses out of the valuation of construction contracts are recognized when it is probable that the total contract costs will exceed the contract sales. For possible customer warranty claims, provisions are accounted for according to the profit realization. Upon completion of a contract, the remaining warranty risk is reassessed.

m) Marketable securities

Marketable securities consist of government bonds, bonds and securities of top-rated banks, money market funds and funds. They are held for the purpose of investing liquid funds and are not generally intended to be retained on a long-term basis. Marketable securities are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs, and are classified as available-for-sale investments. In subsequent periods, marketable securities are valued at fair value. Changes in these fair values are recognized as other comprehensive income until the security is disposed of or impaired losses are applied. In case of a significant and not merely temporary decline in value, impairment losses are recognized in the income statement for the period concerned.

n) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash includes cash in hand and cash at banks. It may also include cash equivalents comprising short-term investments that have original maturities of three months or less and are not subject to any risk of change in value.

o) Share capital

Only ordinary shares exist, and all shares have been issued and have the same rights.

The share capital of ANDRITZ AG amounts to 104,000 TEUR, divided into 104 million shares of no-par value.

p) Capital reserves

Capital reserves are created in accordance with Austrian legal requirements and include share premium amounts.

q) Retained earnings

Retained earnings particularly include retained income, IAS 39 reserve, actuarial gains and losses, and currency translation adjustments.

r) Provisions

A provision is recognized when, and only when, the enterprise has a current obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event and it is probable (i.e. more likely than not) that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate. Where the effect of the time value of money is significant, the amount of a provision is the present value of the expenditure expected to be required to settle the obligation.

s) Employee benefits

Pension obligations

A number of Group companies provide defined benefit pension plans to certain employees. The obligations are valued every year by professionally qualified independent actuaries. The obligations and expenses arising from pension benefits are determined using the projected unit credit method. The projected unit credit method considers each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation. The plan assets are deducted at fair value from this gross pension benefit obligation. This results in the net debt and the net asset value, respectively, to be reported.

Due to the net interest approach, the Group determines the net interest cost (net interest revenue) by multiplying the net debt (net asset value) at the beginning of the period by the interest rate based on discounting of the performance-related gross pension benefit obligation at the beginning of the period. The net interest component resulting from pension benefit obligations and plan assets is included in the consolidated income statement under interest result.

All remeasurement effects are shown in other comprehensive income. The remeasurement component includes the actuarial gains and losses from measurement of the performance-related gross pension benefit obligation on the one hand and the difference between actually realized return on plan assets and the typically assumed return on the other hand. In the event that the plan has been overfunded, the remeasurement component also contains the change in net asset value from applying the asset ceiling if this has not been considered in the net interest component.

If the present value of a defined benefit obligation changes as a result of plan changes or curtailments, ANDRITZ shows the resulting effects in the gains and losses for the period. Past service costs are generally recognized at the time the plan change occurs.

The pension obligation is measured at the present value of estimated future cash flows using different discount rates for different countries.

Other Group companies provide defined contribution plans for certain employees. The related costs are expensed as they occur.

Severance obligations

In some countries it is legally obligated to make severance payments in certain cases of termination of employment. No severance payments are made in the event of a voluntary resignation by the employee. Appropriate provisions are made for severance obligations. The obligations are valued every year by professionally qualified independent actuaries. The obligations and expenses arising out of pension benefits are determined using the projected unit credit method. The projected unit credit method considers each period of service as giving rise to an additional unit of benefit entitlement and measures each unit separately to build up the final obligation. The plan assets are deducted at fair value from this gross obligation. This results in the net debt and the net asset value, respectively, to be reported.

Due to the net interest approach, the Group determines the net interest expense (net interest earnings) by multiplying the net debt (net asset value) at the beginning of the period by the interest rate based on discounting of the gross obligation at the beginning of the period. The net interest component resulting from severance payment obligations and plan assets are included in the consolidated income statement under interest result.

All revaluation effects are shown in other comprehensive income. The revaluation component includes the actuarial gains and losses from measurement of the gross obligation on the one hand, and the difference between actually realized return on plan assets and the typically assumed return on the other hand. In the event that the plan has been overfunded, the revaluation component also contains the change in net asset value from applying the asset ceiling if this has not been considered in the net interest component.

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t) Management share option programs

Share Option Program 2010

The 103rd Annual General Meeting held on March 26, 2010 adopted a share option program for managers and members of the Executive Board. The number of options granted to the different managers varies – depending on the area of responsibility – between 12,000, 20,000, 30,000, and 40,000 shares for managers, 80,000 for Executive Board members, and 100,000 for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The options are to be drawn from the pool of shares bought back under the corporate share buy-back program. One share option entitles the holder to the purchase of one share. In order to exercise a share option, eligible persons must have been in active employment with ANDRITZ AG or one of its affiliates as from May 1, 2010 until each date of exercise of an option. Another requirement is that managers must have invested at least 20,000 EUR in ANDRITZ shares from their own resources, and members of the Executive Board at least 40,000 EUR.

The exercise price of the option is the unweighted average closing price of ANDRITZ shares in the four calendar weeks following the 103rd Annual General Meeting held on March 26, 2010.

The options can be exercised between May 1, 2013 and April 30, 2015 (i.e. period of exercise) provided that the average unweighted closing price of the ANDRITZ share over twenty consecutive trading days within the period from May 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013 is at least 15% above the exercise price and the earnings per share in the 2011 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the earnings per share in the 2012 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed) are at least 15% above the earnings per share in the 2009 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the average unweighted closing price of the ANDRITZ share over twenty consecutive trading days within the period from May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014 is at least 20% above the exercise price and the earnings per share in the 2012 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the earnings per share in the 2013 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed) are at least 20% above the earnings per share in the 2009 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed).

If the conditions of exercise are met, 50% of the options can be exercised immediately, 25% after three months, and the remaining 25% after a further three months. Share options can only be exercised by way of written notification to the company. The share options are not transferable. The shares purchased under the share option program are not subject to a ban on sales over a certain period.

The options granted in 2010 totaled 2,066,000. The fair value of the options at the time of granting amounted to 8,362 TEUR, where no expense was recognized in 2014. The calculation of fair value was based on an option pricing model. The share price at the time of granting the options was the closing price of the ANDRITZ share on May 4, 2010 and amounted to 22.34 EUR. The exercise price of 23.18 EUR was calculated in accordance with the rules of the share option program. A period of three years was assumed for the duration of the options. The expected dividend yield was fixed at 2.5%, using a discount rate of 4.8%. The value published by the Vienna Stock Exchange was applied as expected volatility. No further option granting parameters were used in the calculation.

Share Option Program 2012

The 105th Annual General Meeting held on March 22, 2012 adopted another share option program for managers and members of the Executive Board. The number of options granted to the different managers varies – depending on the area of responsibility – between 12,000, 20,000, 30,000 and 40,000 shares for managers, 80,000 for Executive Board members, and 100,000 for the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The options are to be drawn from the pool of shares bought back under the corporate share buy-back program. One share option entitles the holder to the purchase of one share. In order to exercise a share option, eligible persons must have been in active employment with ANDRITZ AG or one of its affiliates as from May 1, 2012 until each date of exercise of an option. Another requirement is that managers must have invested at least 20,000 EUR in ANDRITZ shares from their own resources, and members of the Executive Board at least 40,000 EUR.

The exercise price of the option is the unweighted average closing price of ANDRITZ shares in the four calendar weeks following the 105th Annual General Meeting held on March 22, 2012.

The options can be exercised between May 1, 2015 and April 30, 2017 (i.e. period of exercise) provided that the average unweighted closing price of the ANDRITZ share over twenty consecutive trading days within the period from May 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015 is at least 15% above the exercise price and the earnings per share in the 2013 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the earnings per share in the 2014 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed) are at least 15% above the earnings per share in the 2011 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the average unweighted closing price of the ANDRITZ share over twenty consecutive trading days within the period from May 1, 2015 to April 30, 2016 is at least 20% above the exercise price and the earnings per share in the 2014 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the earnings per share in the 2015 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed) are at least 20% above the earnings per share in the 2011 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed).

If the conditions of exercise are met, 50% of the options can be exercised immediately, 25% after three months, and the remaining 25% after a further three months. Share options can only be exercised by way of written notification to the company. The share options are not transferable. The shares purchased under the share option program are not subject to a ban on sales over a certain period.

The options granted in 2012 totaled 2,146,000. The fair value of the options at the time of granting amounts to 13,553 TEUR, thereof 4,518 TEUR have been reported as proportionate expense in 2014. The calculation of fair value was based on an option pricing model. The share price at the time of granting the options was the closing price of the ANDRITZ share on May 11, 2012 and amounts to 39.17 EUR. The exercise price of 37.15 EUR was calculated in accordance with the rules of the share option program. A period of 3.2 years was assumed for the duration of the options. The expected dividend yield was fixed at 2.5%, using a discount rate of 1.25%. The expected volatility was calculated on the basis of the historical development of the ANDRITZ share during the 38 months preceding the grant.

Share Option Program 2014

The 107th Annual General Meeting held on March 21, 2014 adopted another share option program for managers and members of the Executive Board. The number of options granted to the different managers can be up to 20,000 depending on the respective area of responsibility, and up to 37,500 for the members of the Executive Board. The options are to be drawn from the pool of shares bought back under the corporate share buy-back program. One share option entitles the holder to the purchase of one share. In order to exercise a share option, eligible persons must have been in active employment with ANDRITZ AG or one of its affiliates as from May 1, 2014 until the date of exercise of an option. Another requirement is that managers must have invested at least 20,000 EUR in ANDRITZ shares from their own resources, and members of the Executive Board at least 40,000 EUR.

The exercise price of the option is the unweighted average closing price of ANDRITZ shares in the four calendar weeks following the 107th Annual General Meeting held on March 21, 2014.

The options can be exercised between May 1, 2017 and April 30, 2019 (i.e. period of exercise) provided that the average unweighted closing price of the ANDRITZ share over twenty consecutive trading days within the period from May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017 is at least 15% above the exercise price and the earnings per share in the 2015 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the earnings per share in the 2016 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed) are at least 20% above the earnings per share in the 2012 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the average unweighted closing price of the ANDRITZ share over twenty consecutive trading days within the period from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018 is at least 20% above the exercise price and the earnings per share in the 2016 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed); or the earnings per share in the 2017 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed) are at least 25% above the earnings per share in the 2012 financial year (based on the total number of shares listed).

If the conditions of exercise are met, 50% of the options can be exercised immediately, 25% after three months, and the remaining 25% after a further three months. Share options can only be exercised by way of written notification to the company. The share options are not transferable. The shares purchased under the share option program are not subject to a ban on sales over a certain period.

The options granted in 2014 totaled 1,012,500. The fair value of the options at the time of granting amounts to 8,159 TEUR; 1,586 TEUR thereof were reported as proportionate expense in 2014. The calculation of fair value

was based on an option pricing model. The share price at the time of granting the options was the closing price of the ANDRITZ share on June 2, 2014 and amounts to 43.36 EUR. The exercise price of 44.42 EUR was calculated in accordance with the rules of the share option program. The expected dividend yield was fixed at 2.5%. As discount rate an interpolated value of German benchmark bonds was used. The expected volatility was calculated on the basis of the historical development of the ANDRITZ share.

Due to the fact that the management share option programs do not include cash settlements, these corresponding expenses are recorded directly as equity, according to the International Financial Reporting Standards.

u) Financial instruments

A financial instrument is a contract between two entities that gives rise to a financial asset at one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

Under IAS 39, all financial assets and liabilities, including derivative financial instruments, are to be covered in the balance sheet. The accounting for financial instruments is recognized on the trade date.

The valuation of financial instruments is based on their classification into the categories as specified below and then explained:

- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss
- Loans and receivables
- Available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets
- Held to maturity investments
- Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss
- Other financial liabilities measured at amortized costs

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are assets which are either held by the Group for trading or which are designated at fair value through profit or loss.

Assets classified as held for trading are assets acquired or held for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the short term or which are derivatives (except those that are designated as an effective hedging instrument).

Designated financial assets at fair value through profit or loss essentially include any financial assets that are designated irrevocably on initial recognition as one to be measured at fair value with fair value changes in profit or loss regardless of the intention of trade (fair value option).

The fair value option for a financial instrument is not exercised within the Group.

Financial assets generating profits from short-term fluctuations in the market price or dealer's margin are also not kept.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to foreign exchange rate risk and commodity price risk. In the Group, those derivatives that do not meet the strict criteria of a hedge according to IAS 39 (Hedge Accounting) are assigned to this category. Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value at the date on which the company enters into a derivative contract and are subsequently reassessed to their fair value at each balance sheet date. Any change in value resulting from changes in fair value is recognized in income statement.

Depending on the fair value of the derivative, it is recognized either under other receivables or other liabilities.

Loans and receivables

The Group classifies trade receivables, cost and earnings of projects under construction in excess of billings, loans, and other receivables with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market as "loans and receivables". Loans and receivables are measured at amortized costs less any impairment losses.

Available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale or are not classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, or loans and receivables. Equity securities (e.g. shares), debt securities (e.g. bonds), and other investments (e.g. fund shares) held by the Group are designated as AFS financial assets.

AFS financial assets are stated at fair value. Changes in value resulting from changes in fair value are recognized in other comprehensive income as change in the reserve for financial investments (IAS Reserve), with the exception of impairment losses, interest calculated using the effective interest method, and foreign exchange gains and losses on monetary assets, which are recognized directly through profit or loss. Where the financial instrument is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, the cumulative changes previously recognized in the financial investments reserve is included in profit or loss for the period.

The fair value of AFS monetary assets denominated in a foreign currency is determined in that foreign currency and translated at the spot rate at the balance sheet date. The change in fair value attributable to translation differences that result from a change in amortized cost of the asset is recognized in profit or loss.

Dividends on AFS equity instruments are recognized in profit or loss when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

Held to maturity

This category will not be further elaborated because the Group does not have a held-to-maturity portfolio.

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

The Group classifies its financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss if the financial liability is held for trading or if it is a derivative that is not designated or effective as a hedging instrument. The fair value option for a financial instrument is not exercised within the Group.

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest and foreign exchange rate risk and to commodity price risk. In the Group, those derivatives that do not meet the strict criteria of a hedge according to IAS 39 (Hedge Accounting) are assigned to this category. Derivatives are initially recognized at fair value at the date of entering into a derivative contract. Any change in value resulting from changes in fair value is recognized in the income statement.

Depending on the fair value of the derivative, it is recognized either under other receivables or other liabilities.

The Group does not keep any financial liabilities that generate profits from short-term fluctuations in the market price or dealer's margin.

Other financial liabilities measured at amortized costs

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Subsequently, they are measured at amortized costs using the effective interest method, with interest cost recognized on an effective yield basis.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those at fair value through profit or loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the investment have been negatively impacted. For financial assets carried at amortized costs, the amount of the impairment is the difference between the asset's net book value and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

The carrying value of a financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade receivables. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying value of the allowance account are recognized through profit or loss.

The previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss up to the extent of the initial impairment if, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized. The reversal shall not result in a carrying value of the financial asset that exceeds what the amortized cost would have been, if the impairment had not been recognized at the date the impairment is reversed. The exceptions are AFS equity instruments, for which any increase in fair value subsequent to an impairment loss is recognized in other comprehensive income. No reversal is made if the reasons for impairment of equity instruments, which are measured at cost, no longer apply.

Financial liabilities and equity instruments issued by the Group – classification as debt or equity

Debt and equity instruments are classified either as financial liabilities or as equity in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement.

Equity instruments

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of an entity after deducting all of its liabilities. Equity instruments are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

Fair value of financial instruments

The fair value of financial assets (liabilities) is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Measurement of financial instruments at fair value follows a three-level hierarchy and is oriented according to the proximity of the applied measurement factors to an active market.

Level 1 involves the measurement of financial instruments, such as securities, listed on active markets. In this context, a quoted market price is the best evidence for the fair value if financial assets (liabilities) are traded on active markets.

If no active market exists, generally accepted valuation techniques are used to determine what the price would have been on the measurement date in an arm's length exchange motivated by normal business considerations. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length market transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties, and if available, reference to the current fair value of another instrument that is substantially the same, discounted cash flow analysis, and option pricing models. These financial instruments belong to those measured according to level 2 if their measurement is based on market-related, recognized financial valuation models, where the measurement factors can be observed directly or indirectly on active markets.

If the main measurement factors cannot be observed on active markets, the financial instrument is assigned to level 3.

If no quoted market price and no reliable valuation techniques are available, the financial instrument is measured at cost.

Hedge Accounting

ANDRITZ designated the bonds issued and the corresponding interest rate swaps as being a hedging relationship accounted for as a fair value hedge according to IAS 39. At the inception of the hedge relationship, the ANDRITZ GROUP documented the relationship between the hedging instrument and hedged item, together with its risk management objectives and its strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. Furthermore, the Group documents at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing basis whether the swaps are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of the hedged item.

The Group also uses hedge accounting for other interest and currency derivatives. As these form an effective hedge according to the requirements of IAS 39 (Hedge Accounting), they are recorded as fair value hedge or as cash flow hedge.

Fair value hedge

Applying the rules for hedge accounting, the change in the fair value as hedging instrument is recognized through profit or loss. The gain or loss on the hedged item attributable to the changes of the hedged risk results in an adjustment of the net book value of the hedged item, which is also recognized through profit or loss. In this manner, the gains and losses resulting from the changes in fair value of the hedging instrument and the hedged item offset each other if the hedge is 100% effective. Hedge accounting is discontinued when the Group revokes the hedging relationship, the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualified for hedge accounting. The adjustment to the net book value of the hedged item arising from the hedged risk is released to profit or loss from that date.

Cash flow hedge

According to the rules for hedge accounting, the changes in the fair value of a hedging instrument that qualifies as a highly effective cash flow hedge are recognized directly in the IAS 39 reserve in shareholders' equity. Otherwise gains and losses initially recognized in equity for all other cash flow hedges are transferred from IAS 39 reserve to net profit or loss in the same period or periods during which the hedged firm commitment or forecast transaction affects the income statement.

Embedded derivatives

IAS 39 outlines the accounting of derivatives that are embedded in non-derivative financial instruments (embedded derivatives). Some hybrid contracts contain both a derivative and non-derivative component. In these cases, the derivative component is regarded as an embedded derivative and the non-derivative component represents the host contract. If the economic characteristics and risks of embedded derivatives are not closely related to those of the host contract and the contract is not rated at fair value, the embedded derivative is separated from the host contract and carried at fair value. The host contract will continue to be measured in accordance with the relevant accounting standard. Changing values of the fair valued embedded derivatives in the Group's consolidated financial statements are shown as "held for trading" in the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. The net book value of the embedded derivative is recognized in the balance sheet as other receivables or other liabilities.

Recognition and derecognition

If the Group qualifies as a party to the contract concerning the contract regulations, financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position in accordance with the substance of the contractual arrangement. Financial assets and liabilities included in the balance sheet include cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, trade and some other accounts receivable and payable, non-current receivables, interest-bearing borrowings, issued bonds, and investment securities.

Financial instruments are recognized and derecognized on the trade date. This is the day of purchase or sale of a financial asset on which the contract terms require delivery of the financial asset within the time frame established by the market concerned.

Financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs, except for those financial assets classified as being at fair value through profit or loss. These are initially measured at fair value without transaction costs. Financial instruments are offset when the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset and intends to settle either on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

v) Revenue recognition (except for construction contracts)

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the enterprise and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably. Sales are recognized net of sales taxes and discounts when delivery has taken place and transfer of risks and rewards has been completed. Interest is recognized pro rata based on the respective interest rate. Dividends are recognized when the shareholders' right to receive payment is established.

w) Income taxes

Tax expenditure includes current and deferred taxes. Current and deferred taxes are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that the taxes are linked to a business combination or to items recognized in other comprehensive income.

Actual taxes are the expected tax due or tax receivable on the taxable income or the tax loss for the financial year based on the rates of taxation effective on the reporting date and all adjustments to the tax debt in respect of previous years. Actual tax liabilities also contain all tax debts arising as a result of dividends being declared.

Deferred taxes are recognized in respect of temporary differences between the net book value of assets and liabilities for Group accounting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Deferred taxes are not recognized for:

- taxable temporary differences in the initial recognition of goodwill
- temporary differences in the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a business transaction which is not a business combination and affects neither the accounting profit nor the taxable profit
- temporary differences in connection with holdings in subsidiaries, associated companies, and joint ventures provided that the Group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is likely that the temporary difference will not be reversed in the foreseeable future.

Deferred taxes are measured in accordance with the taxation rates (and regulations) applying on the balance sheet date or have essentially been passed as law and are expected to be applicable on the date when the deferred tax credits are realized or deferred tax liabilities are settled.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, unused tax credits, and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which it can be utilized. Deferred tax credits are assessed at every reporting date and reduced to the extent to which it is no longer likely

that the related tax advantage will be realized. In this assessment the Group targets tax preview for the next five financial years.

To the extent that the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same tax authority and that there is also a legally enforceable right to offset actual tax receivables against actual tax liabilities, deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset. Actual tax receivables and liabilities are offset if a legal right exists towards a tax authority to settle on a net basis.

x) Contingent assets and liabilities

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. A contingent asset is not recognized in the financial statements, but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

G) USE OF ESTIMATES

Preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that can affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income, and expenses as well as amounts reported in the notes. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

a) Estimates

The Group has made estimates in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. Additionally, at the balance sheet date, the Group made the following key assumptions concerning the future and has identified other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date that bear a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the net book values of assets and liabilities within the next financial year:

Construction contracts

The accounting for construction contracts is based on estimations for costs and recoverable earnings. Although these estimations are based on all information available on the balance sheet date, substantial changes after the balance sheet date are possible. These changes could lead to adjustments of assets and may influence earnings in subsequent periods.

Pensions and other employee benefits

The valuation of the various pension plans is based on a methodology using such parameters as the expected discount rate, salary and pension increases, and return on plan assets. If the relevant parameters develop materially differently than expected, this could have a material impact on the Group's defined benefit obligation and subsequently, on the related expenses.

Provisions

Provisions are also recognized and measured on the basis of an estimate of the scale and likelihood of occurrence of future events and of an estimate of the discounting rate of interest. Past experience is also used as far as possible.

Impairment

The impairment analysis for goodwill, other intangible assets, and tangible assets is based primarily upon discounted, estimated future cash flows from the continued use and disposal of an asset at the end of its useful life. Factors like lower than anticipated sales and resulting decreases of net cash flows and changes in the discount rates used could lead to impairment. Regarding the net book value of goodwill, intangible assets, and property, plant and equipment, please refer to note "J) notes to the consolidated statement of financial position".

Management share option programs

The share option plans are measured based on the fair value of the options on the granting date. The estimated fair value of these options is based on parameters such as volatility, interest rate, share price, duration of the option, and expected dividend. The interpretation of market information necessary for the estimation of fair values also requires a certain degree of subjective judgment. This can result in a difference between the figures recorded and values subsequently realized in the marketplace.

Deferred tax

In assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets, the Group considers whether it is probable that all the deferred tax assets will be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income during the periods in which the temporary differences become deductible. If the company does not generate sufficient taxable income, deferred tax assets on loss carry-forwards cannot be used and a valuation allowance will have to be recorded.

b) Discretionary judgments

The following lists the main discretionary judgments made by the management when applying the accounting and valuation methods.

Holdings in subsidiaries

In order to consolidate a company, it is necessary to be able to control this company. According to IFRS 10, a controlling relationship assumes the power of disposition, (positive and/or negative) rates of return, as well as a link between power of disposition and rates of return. Power of disposition is considered to be the means of controlling those activities by the associated company that have a substantial influence on the variable returns. Power of disposition can be verified by means of voting rights or other contract rights. An investor has the power of disposition if he owns more than 50% of the voting rights in an associated company and if there are no other agreements or circumstances preventing this. As a general principle, this power of disposition is always present if ANDRITZ owns more than 50% of the voting rights in a company, whether directly or indirectly, in order to influence the financial and business policies of the company and profit from its activities.

ANDRITZ processes orders for the HYDRO business area in Brazil through its subsidiary ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar, in which ANDRITZ holds a majority interest. The Brazilian minority shareholder is experiencing considerable financial difficulties and has initiated a restructuring process.

ANDRITZ has substantial receivables in Brazil (December 31, 2014: 64,100 TEUR; December 31, 2013: 57,100 TEUR) arising from various transfer taxes and duties. Some of these credits have been seized as security by the authorities for the tax liabilities of the minority shareholder of ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar or are not expected to be refunded in the foreseeable future. In this connection, ANDRITZ management assumes that this action by the authorities is not justified and that ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar will win the expected legal proceedings; the existing credit was discounted to its estimated cash value, resulting in a total reduction of 12,700 TEUR (December 31, 2013: 14,500 TEUR) on the nominal value.

During 2014, the capital of ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar was increased by 18,600 TEUR without the participation of the Brazilian minority shareholder, which increased ANDRITZ's stake from 50.0004% to 74.33%. The minority shareholder has taken legal action against the resulting dilution, however the ANDRITZ management assumes that the procedure implemented will be endorsed; thus, the controlling interest in ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar is shown as 74.33% in the present consolidated financial statements.

Although the ANDRITZ management expects that the assumptions made and the way in which they are reflected in the ANDRITZ consolidated financial statements are appropriate, it cannot be guaranteed that there will not be any substantial negative financial impacts.

Shares in associated companies

Investments in associated companies generally show investments of between 20% and 50% in a company's equity where a significant influence is exercised by the Group. These are accounted for using the equity method. An assessment of the net book values of shares in associated companies is performed when there is an indication that impairment losses have been applied to the asset or that the impairment losses recognized in prior years no longer exist.

H) NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT**1. Sales**

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Contract revenue recognized as sales in the current period	4,012,491	3,946,241
Others	1,846,778	1,764,532
	5,859,269	5,710,773

In the segment information (see note I), Group sales are shown according to business area and region. Sales recognized from construction contracts according to the PoC method in the financial year are shown as "Contract revenue recognized as sales in the current period". "Others" largely contains orders recognized according to the completed contract method.

2. Other operating income

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Exchange rate gains	40,400	36,694
Government grants	9,956	11,487
Insurance income	4,288	10,360
Rental income	6,958	6,208
Profit on disposal of intangible and tangible assets	3,125	1,171
Others	57,414	54,914
	122,141	120,834

3. Cost of materials

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Expenses for raw materials, supplies and goods purchased	2,359,864	2,386,973
Expenses for services purchased	795,087	845,465
	3,154,951	3,232,438

4. Personnel expenses

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Wages and salaries	1,264,062	1,197,955
Social security and payroll-related duties	213,012	198,708
Other social expenses	55,758	46,029
Pension expenses	35,917	36,727
Severance expenses	5,223	38,782
	1,573,972	1,518,201

In the 2014 financial year, contributions reported as expenditure in the amount of TEUR 1,823 (2013: 1,789) to employee pension funds in connection with defined-contribution severance payments are included in the personnel expenses for Austria.

5. Other operating expenses

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Sales expenses	325,372	344,140
Repairs and maintenance	72,747	72,673
Rents and leases	72,767	72,372
Administrative expenses	56,595	60,436
Exchange rate losses	51,146	36,372
Insurance premiums and charges	32,925	35,721
Bank charges, guarantees, and similar	26,266	31,447
Expenses for valuation allowance for receivables	13,876	19,819
Expenses for industrial patents, rights, licenses	10,343	9,999
Losses on disposal of intangible and tangible assets	1,638	1,638
Others	119,877	143,367
	783,552	827,984

6. Depreciation, amortization and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Intangible assets		
Depreciation and amortization	85,381	78,011
Impairment	770	522
Property, plant, and equipment		
Depreciation and amortization	78,818	76,552
Impairment	5,580	6,535
	170,549	161,620

In the 2014 fiscal year, an impairment of pilot plants was recorded in the amount of 5.571 TEUR (2013: TEUR 3.498).

7. Financial result

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Expense from associated companies	-65	-185
Interest result	-899	-8,590
Other financial result	4,635	-735
	3,671	-9,510

The interest result contains 9,691 TEUR (2013: 9,702 TEUR) for interest costs on pensions, severance payments and jubilee payments, as well as on expected return on plan assets.

8. Income taxes

Expenditure for taxes on income and earnings comprises the following items:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Current tax expense	-73,733	-97,667
Deferred tax expense/benefit relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences	-15,652	70,582
	-89,385	-27,085

The changes in deferred taxes are as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Deferred tax assets	200,318	125,252
Deferred tax liabilities	-159,040	-93,912
Balance as of January 1	41,278	31,340
Deferred taxes recognized in comprehensive income	20,451	-1,311
Changes of scope of consolidation, Exchange rate differences, Other differences	28,657	-59,333
Changes of deferred taxes recognized through income statement		
Deferred taxes relating to the origination and reversal of temporary differences such as change of temporary differences not accrued for	-16,260	75,158
Tax effect from change in tax rate	608	-4,576
Balance as of December 31	74,734	41,278
thereof		
Deferred tax assets	212,406	200,318
Deferred tax liabilities	-137,672	-159,040

The maturities of the deferred taxes before offset with the same tax jurisdiction comprise the following:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Deferred tax assets, to be realized in more than 12 months	173,237	148,426
Deferred tax assets, to be realized within 12 months	503,227	482,408
Deferred tax assets	676,464	630,834
Deferred tax liabilities, to be realized in more than 12 months	-115,577	-127,745
Deferred tax liabilities, to be realized within 12 months	-486,153	-461,811
Deferred tax liabilities	-601,730	-589,556

Transfer of the calculated income tax expenditure to the effective tax expenditure is shown as follows. The calculated tax expenditure, amounting to 74,843 TEUR, is obtained by multiplying the result before tax, amounting to 299,372 TEUR, by the 25% rate of taxation applicable for ANDRITZ AG:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Earnings Before Taxes (EBT)	299,372	80,277
Calculated tax expense (25% in 2014 and 25% in 2013)	-74,843	-20,069
Increase (-)/Decrease (+) of tax expense by:		
Non-deductible expenses	-17,944	-8,897
Tax allowances	5,821	4,048
Tax free income (expenses) from investments	41	458
Tax differential	1,648	2,004
Tax effect from change in tax rate	608	-4,576
Tax income/expense from prior periods	4,503	1,071
Non-deductible impairment of goodwill	-2,843	-1,114
Non-allowable withholding taxes, foreign operating site taxes	-9,962	-10,599
Others	3,586	10,589
Effective tax expense	-89,385	-27,085
in % of EBT	-29.9%	-33.7%

The nominal income tax rates applying to subsidiaries abroad at the end of the financial year were between 10.0% and 39.0% (2013: between 14.4% and 38.9%).

Deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 are the result of the following temporary valuation differences between the book values in the IFRS balance sheet and the relevant tax bases.

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014		2013*	
	Assets	liabilities	Assets	liabilities
Intangible assets	2,249	-64,249	1,979	-83,490
Property, plant, and equipment	8,453	-32,734	8,220	-28,022
Financial assets	1,681	-7,893	1,928	-9,602
Inventories	293,492	-67,664	269,381	-60,394
Other receivables and assets	46,999	-94,641	31,520	-96,987
	352,874	-267,181	313,028	-278,495
Provisions	130,360	-25,173	132,400	-34,569
Liabilities	124,654	-309,376	132,547	-279,746
	255,014	-334,549	264,947	-314,315
Tax loss carry-forwards	151,167	0	149,076	0
Deferred tax assets/liabilities	759,055	-601,730	727,051	-592,810
Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	-82,591	0	-92,963	0
Offset within legal tax units and jurisdiction	-464,058	464,058	-433,770	433,770
Net deferred tax assets and liabilities	212,406	-137,672	200,318	-159,040

* Adjusted in accordance with IAS 8

High amounts for deferred tax assets for inventories and deferred tax liabilities for liabilities are due to different presentation in local tax statements and IFRS as well as netting of inventories and liabilities in local tax statements.

On the date of the balance sheet, the Group has operating loss carry-forwards amounting to 696,121 TEUR (2013: 691.726 TEUR). Included are corporate tax loss carry-forwards in Germany which are amounting to 210,389 TEUR (2013: 240,299 TEUR), trade tax loss carry-forwards amounting to 132,764 TEUR (2013: 142,073 TEUR), and interest carry-forwards amounting to 12,841 TEUR (2013: 7,574 TEUR). In addition, there is a fiscal unit for corporation tax purposes in Germany between ANDRITZ Deutschland Beteiligungs GmbH as controlling company and 13 controlled companies.

Estimates of the future realization of deferred tax assets are decisive in assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets. This realization is dependent on the generation of future taxable profits during the periods in which temporary assessment differences and tax loss carry-forwards can be utilized. This assessment takes account of the probability of the deferred tax liabilities being reversed as well as the future taxable profits. Due to careful planning, loss carry-forwards are only included to the extent that taxable income can be expected. Tax preview for the next five financial years is targeted in this assessment.

As a result, no deferred tax assets have been recognized for the following issues (gross values):

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013*
Deductible temporary differences	44,943	140,950
Tax loss carry-forwards	353,746	244,818

* Adjusted in accordance with IAS 8

9. Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share (as stated further below in the consolidated income statement) are calculated by dividing the net income for the period attributable to shareholders of the parent company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net income for the period attributable to shareholders of the parent company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period with consideration of share options.

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Net income attributable to shareholders of the parent	210,874	66,609
Weighted average number of no-par value shares	103,606,533	103,412,589
Effect of potential dilution of share options	284,720	852,786
Weighted average number of no-par value shares and share options	103,891,253	104,265,375
Basic earnings per no-par value share (in EUR)	2.04	0.64
Diluted earnings per no-par value share (in EUR)	2.03	0.64

I) SEGMENT REPORTING

Business areas

For management purposes, the Group is divided into four business areas on a worldwide basis:

HYDRO (HY)

Electromechanical equipment – in particular turbines and generators – for new hydropower stations and modernization of existing hydropower stations; pumps for the pulp and paper industry and other applications (e.g. for drinking water supply).

PULP & PAPER (PP)

Plants and services for the production of all types of pulp (chemical pulp, mechanical, recycled fiber pulps), paper, board, tissue, and medium-density fiberboard (MDF); biomass boilers for power generation; systems for the production of plastic film.

METALS (ME)

Presses, automation solutions, dies, process know-how, and services for the entire metalworking industry; complete lines for the production and processing of cold-rolled strip made of stainless steel, carbon steel, aluminum, and non-ferrous metal; turnkey furnace systems for the steel, copper, and aluminum industries, as well as welding systems for the metalworking industry.

SEPARATION (SE)

Plants, equipment, and services for solid/liquid separation in the municipal sector and for certain industries (e.g. mining, chemical and petrochemical industries, food industry), as well as plants, equipment, and services for the production of animal feed and biomass pellets (mainly wood pellets).

These strategic business areas form the basis of the internal reporting structure to the Executive Board as the key decision maker.

The accounting and valuation principles of the individual segments are the same as those of the Group (see note "F) Accounting and valuation principles".

According to the internal reporting structure, all sales and all direct and indirect expenses (including overhead and administrative costs) are allocated to business areas and reflect the management structure of the organization and the predominant sources of risks and opportunities. The key measure of operating performance for the Group is Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization (EBITDA). There are no substantial inter-segmental transactions. All consolidation effects related to income statement are included in the relevant business area.

Geographical segmentation

The Group's activities are mainly conducted in Europe, North America, South America, and Asia.

External sales allocated by geographical segments are based on the geographical location of the company's customers.

There are no sales from transactions with a single external customer that amount to 10% or more of the Group's sales.

**2014
Business area information**

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	HY	PP	ME	SE	Total
Sales	1,752,317	1,969,262	1,550,395	587,295	5,859,269
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)	177,255	127,592	133,978	33,172	471,997
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes and Amortization (EBITA)	144,825	102,859	110,154	21,646	379,484
Capital expenditure	39,320	28,145	27,879	11,106	106,450
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant, and equipment	36,935	34,687	79,120	19,807	170,549
Share of net profit/loss of associates	0	-65	0	0	-65
Shares in associated companies	0	0	0	0	0

Information according to geographical segments

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Europe	North America	South America	Asia	Rest of the world and consolidation	Total
External sales	2,404,794	957,436	890,748	1,396,829	209,462	5,859,269
Non-current assets	885,827	143,552	164,695	86,457	415,687	1,696,218
Capital expenditure	58,840	10,790	10,154	26,566	100	106,450

External sales for Europe contain an amount of 199,851 TEUR for sales realized in Austria. Non-current assets of 292,917 TEUR are located in Austria.

Non-current assets consist of property, plant and equipment, goodwill, intangible assets, trade accounts receivable, as well as other non-current receivables and other assets.

2013**Business area information**

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	HY	PP	ME	SE	Total
Sales	1,804,752	2,005,331	1,310,948	589,742	5,710,773
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA)	176,772	-11,514	76,604	13,345	255,207
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes and Amortization (EBITA)	146,934	-35,656	53,465	-627	164,116
Capital expenditure	44,511	25,965	32,651	8,227	111,354
Depreciation, amortization and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant, and equipment	34,562	33,870	70,486	22,702	161,620
Share of net profit/loss of associates	0	-185	0	0	-185
Shares in associated companies	0	0	0	0	0

Information according to geographical segments

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Europe	North America	South America	Asia	Rest of the world and consolidation	Total
External sales	2,472,678	898,417	766,240	1,347,466	225,972	5,710,773
Non-current assets	937,764	97,445	62,624	73,267	434,091	1,605,191
Capital expenditure	85,424	8,447	5,335	12,032	116	111,354

External sales for Europe contain an amount of 238,667 TEUR for sales realized in Austria. Non-current assets of 285,798 TEUR are located in Austria.

Non-current assets consist of property, plant and equipment, goodwill, intangible assets, trade accounts receivable, as well as other non-current receivables and other assets.

J) NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**10. Intangible assets**

The intangible assets changed as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Intangible assets related to customers and technologies	Other intangible assets	Total
COST			
Balance as of December 31, 2012	125,948	60,731	186,679
Additions	0	6,252	6,252
Disposals	-881	-7,977	-8,858
Transfers	0	478	478
Currency translation adjustments	-1,246	-1,686	-2,932
Changes in consolidation scope	273,882	8,494	282,376
Balance as of December 31, 2013	397,703	66,292	463,995
Additions	0	7,551	7,551
Disposals	-64,241	-871	-65,112
Transfers	0	191	191
Currency translation adjustments	3,667	492	4,159
Changes in consolidation scope	9,343	-48	9,295
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014	346,472	73,607	420,079
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION			
Balance as of December 31, 2012	-40,138	-45,431	-85,569
Depreciation and amortization	-70,529	-7,482	-78,011
Impairment losses recognized during the period	0	-522	-522
Disposals	881	7,300	8,181
Transfers	0	-7	-7
Currency translation adjustments	330	1,267	1,597
Changes in consolidation scope	0	-206	-206
Balance as of December 31, 2013	-109,456	-45,081	-154,537
Depreciation and amortization	-78,038	-7,343	-85,381
Impairment losses recognized during the period	0	-770	-770
Disposals	64,241	787	65,028
Transfers	0	26	26
Currency translation adjustments	-1,574	-363	-1,937
Changes in consolidation scope	0	85	85
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014	-124,827	-52,659	-177,486
NET BOOK VALUE			
Balance as of December 31, 2013	288,247	21,211	309,458
Balance as of December 31, 2014	221,645	20,948	242,593

Research and development costs

Expenditure for research and non-capitalized development costs was considered in the amount of 84,280 TEUR in 2014 and of 92,629 TEUR in 2013. Development costs were not capitalized in the 2014 financial year because the criteria for capitalization according to IAS 38 were not met.

The Group conducts the majority of its development work as part of customer-related and large-scale projects. The related expenses do not constitute development costs to be capitalized as defined in the IFRS standards and are recognized accordingly as project costs.

Collateral securities

Numerous collateral securities must be provided under a syndicated loan agreement concluded by Schuler AG and its main subsidiaries with a consortium of banks and credit insurance companies. In particular, these cover proportional and account pledges, transfers of title, liens on property, storage transfers, and liens on industrial property rights. The explanatory notes on the limitations on disposal of various assets in the following reflect the respective financial statements of the assets concerned, but not the extent of the actual amounts drawn under a

credit facility. The collateral securities result in limitations on disposal of intangible assets in the amount of 24,437 TEUR (2013: 25,981 TEUR).

11. Goodwill

The following table illustrates the changes in the amount of goodwill for the periods ended December 31, 2014 and 2013:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
COST		
Balance as of January 1	705,036	490,360
Currency translation adjustments	16,715	-7,747
Changes in consolidation scope	8,803	222,423
Remeasurement (IFRS 3)	577	0
Balance as of December 31	731,131	705,036
ACCUMULATED IMPAIRMENT		
Balance as of January 1	174,969	175,971
Currency translation adjustments	11,940	-4,393
Impairment losses recognized during the period	5,747	3,800
Changes in consolidation scope	0	-409
Remeasurement (IFRS 3)	0	0
Balance as of December 31	192,656	174,969
NET BOOK VALUE		
Balance as of January 1	530,067	314,389
Balance as of December 31	538,475	530,067

The remeasurement (IFRS 3) results from the final assessment of the acquisition of Modul Systeme Engineering AG, Germany (including its subsidiaries).

These are divided between the cash generating units as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Schuler	215,061	215,061
VA TECH HYDRO	97,775	97,775
ANDRITZ AG	59,596	59,596
ANDRITZ Ahlstrom	21,188	20,564
Iggesund	12,029	12,029
Others	132,826	125,042
	538,475	530,067

These are divided between the business areas as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
HYDRO	120,428	123,667
PULP & PAPER	123,499	120,123
METALS	253,428	245,627
SEPARATION	41,120	40,650
	538,475	530,067

Impairment

In the 2014 financial year, an impairment of goodwill was made in an amount of 5,747 TEUR because business did not develop according to plan. This impairment of goodwill relates to the HYDRO business area in the amount of 4,283 TEUR and to the METALS business area in the amount of 1,464 TEUR. In 2013, impairment losses of 3,800 TEUR were recorded for goodwill in the HYDRO business area.

Discretionary judgments and forward-looking assumptions

ANDRITZ conducts the regular impairment test of goodwill once a year in the fourth quarter of the year concerned. Planning is conducted generally at the level of individual cash-generating units and is based on internal

planning, which is prepared for the next three financial years. After these planning periods a growth rate of 1.3% is assumed. Under consideration of the applicable currency and the corresponding risk profile, a discount rate between 8.59% and 17.24% (2013: between 8.52% and 15.30%) was applied before tax.

In order to validate the values in use determined as of December 31, 2014, other scenarios were conducted with respect to the calculation parameters described above. The management considered the following scenarios possible:

- A change of +/-0.5 percentage points in the discount rate
- A change of +/-10 percentage points in the planned cash flows

The change would have required the following effects on the impairment if all other parameters remained the same:

2014

(in TEUR)

	Change	Discount rate		Planned cash flows	
		+0.5%	-0.5%	+10%	-10%
IMPAIRMENT		-351	254	254	-620

2013

(in TEUR)

	Change	Discount rate		Planned cash flows	
		+0.5%	-0.5%	+10%	-10%
IMPAIRMENT		-316	685	959	-2,531

The present sensitivity analysis may not be representative of the actual changes because it is considered unlikely that deviations from the assumptions made occur in isolation due to the fact that some of the assumptions are related to others.

12. Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment changed as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Land and buildings	Technical equipment, and machinery	Other equipment, factory and office equipment	Assets under construc- tion and advance payments	Total
COST					
Balance as of December 31, 2012	353,519	387,368	140,568	22,722	904,177
Additions	17,759	30,325	20,740	36,278	105,102
Disposals	-2,402	-13,169	-9,936	-41	-25,548
Transfers	13,677	29,666	-4,431	-39,390	-478
Currency translation adjustments	-5,724	-15,454	-6,423	-803	-28,404
Changes in consolidation scope	95,452	50,456	19,952	17,561	183,421
Other adjustments	1,612	13,751	6,868	0	22,231
Balance as of December 31, 2013	473,893	482,943	167,338	36,327	1,160,501
Additions	19,931	27,563	18,830	32,575	98,899
Disposals	-4,190	-10,257	-11,163	-31	-25,641
Transfers	-5,271	28,267	-1,851	-21,336	-191
Currency translation adjustments	10,779	12,001	3,419	1,823	28,022
Changes in consolidation scope	9,862	9,659	1,171	20	20,712
Other adjustments	899	4,983	34	0	5,916
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014	505,903	555,159	177,778	49,378	1,288,218
ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION					
Balance as of December 31, 2012	-106,035	-218,745	-85,197	-13	-409,990
Depreciation and amortization	-15,045	-39,807	-21,700	0	-76,552
Impairment losses recognized during the period	-365	-4,499	-1,671	0	-6,535
Disposals	1,109	10,116	8,301	13	19,539
Transfers	0	-4,255	4,262	0	7
Currency translation adjustments	1,596	6,444	3,168	0	11,208
Changes in consolidation scope	-135	-2,059	-274	0	-2,468
Other adjustments	-1,612	-13,751	-6,868	0	-22,231
Balance as of December 31, 2013	-120,487	-266,556	-99,979	0	-487,022
Depreciation and amortization	-16,898	-42,069	-19,851	0	-78,818
Impairment losses recognized during the period	-950	-4,617	-13	0	-5,580
Disposals	1,792	5,604	9,663	0	17,059
Transfers	90	-3,486	3,370	0	-26
Currency translation adjustments	-3,333	-6,967	-2,363	0	-12,663
Changes in consolidation scope	0	26	-23	0	3
Other adjustments	-899	-4,856	-161	0	-5,916
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014	-140,685	-322,921	-109,357	0	-572,963
NET BOOK VALUE					
Balance as of December 31, 2013	353,406	216,387	67,359	36,327	673,479
Balance as of December 31, 2014	365,218	232,238	68,421	49,378	715,255

Collateral securities

Property, plant, and equipment amounting to 63,793 TEUR have been pledged as collateral security as of December 31, 2014 (December 31, 2013: 74,203 TEUR).

Commitments

The commitments arising from contracts for expenditure on property, plant and equipment are only within the ordinary scope of business. As of December 31, 2014, these commitments amounted to 12,855 TEUR (2013: 14,695 TEUR).

Borrowing costs

No borrowing costs relating to qualifying assets were capitalized in the financial years 2014 and 2013 as the amounts were immaterial.

Government grants

In the 2014 financial year, government grants amounting to 135 TEUR (2013: 245 TEUR) were paid for capital expenditure on buildings, plant and machinery and offset against the costs. Other grants in the amount of 9,956 TEUR (2013: 11,487 TEUR) were recognized directly as other operating income.

Changes in consolidation scope

In addition to the acquisition of subsidiaries, the changes in consolidated companies originate from changes of the consolidation method of Group companies.

Finance leases

The following assets are included in the tangible fixed assets:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Land and buildings	13,661	14,005
Technical equipment, and machinery	232	246
Other equipment, factory and office equipment	122	268
	14,015	14,519

The lease contracts have terms from 3 up to 180 months.

13. Associated companies

In an associated company the Group does exercise significant influence, however there is no control or joint control.

ANDRITZ has no shares in joint arrangements nor in non-consolidated structured companies.

Information relating to the associated companies can be found in the following table:

Associated Companies	Headquarters	Proportion of ownership interests and voting rights	
		2014	2013
Enmas ANDRITZ Pvt. Ltd.	Chennai, India	40.00%	40.00%
Viafin Brazil Oy	Teuva, Finland	40.00%	40.00%
A&V Montagens INDUSTRIAIS Ltda.	Lapa, Brazil	40.00%	40.00%

The associated companies are assigned to the PULP & PAPER business area.

All of the above mentioned associated companies are accounted for using the at-equity method. Another 4 associated companies (2013: 4) were not included in the at-equity method of accounting due to their minor importance for the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss of ANDRITZ. These subsidiaries are recognized as investments in non-consolidated companies at cost less any impairment losses in "Other investments".

The following overview shows the items from the statement of financial position and the income statement for companies accounted for using the equity method:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Disclosures of financial position		
Assets	4,138	3,854
Liabilities	5,166	4,608
Disclosures of the income statement		
Sales	1,274	2,022
Result for the year	-278	-351

The income from associated companies amounted to -65 TEUR (2013: -185 TEUR) in the consolidated income statement of the Group.

The summarizing financial information for associated companies is shown in aggregate form because the individual companies can be considered of minor importance. ANDRITZ AG has the following interest in the income of associated companies:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Share of profit (loss) from continuing operations	-111	-140
Share of post-tax profit (loss) from discontinued operations	0	0
Share of other comprehensive income	2	-1
SHARE OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	-109	-141
AGGREGATE CARRYING AMOUNT OF THE INTERESTS IN ASSOCIATES	0	0

Non-recognized losses of associated companies for the business year and cumulatively up to December 31, 2014 comprise the following:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
UNRECOGNISED LOSS OF ASSOCIATES	-44	0
CUMULATIVE SHARE OF LOSS OF ASSOCIATES	-1,031	-987

The non-recognized losses for the reporting year relate entirely to Enmas ANDRITZ Pvt. Ltd.

Changes in the participation rate in associated companies

There have been no changes in the participation rate in associated companies compared to the previous year.

14. Other investments

Other investments comprise the following:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Loans against borrowers' notes	45,000	20,000
Shares in non-consolidated companies	5,744	8,233
Other shares	4,847	6,113
Investment securities	7,100	7,184
Others	8,534	4,119
	71,225	45,649

In the 2014 financial year, impairment for shares in non-consolidated companies was recognized in the amount of 0 TEUR (2013: 1,856 TEUR).

The shares in non-consolidated companies include restricted right of use amounting to 128 TEUR (2013: 159 TEUR).

If no quoted market prices are available and none of the factors relevant for valuation models can be measured reliably, investments in non-consolidated companies and other investments are recognized at cost.

15. Trade accounts receivable

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Trade accounts receivable - current	705,819	620,821
Trade accounts receivable - non-current	62,522	16,849
	768,341	637,670
thereof neither past due nor impaired	490,443	432,485
thereof past due but not impaired	273,405	195,200
thereof impaired	58,695	60,226
Valuation allowance	-54,202	-50,241

Before accepting any new customer, the Group uses an internal credit scoring system to assess the potential customer's creditworthiness and defines credit limits per customer. Limits and scoring attributed to customers are reviewed regularly.

Included in the Group's trade receivable balance are debts with a carrying value of 273,405 TEUR (2013: 195,200 TEUR,) which are past due at the reporting date and for which the Group has not recognized any valuation allowance as there has not been a significant change in creditworthiness and the amounts are still considered recoverable.

The valuation allowance for trade accounts receivable changed as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Balance as of January 1	-50,241	-39,166
Currency translation adjustments	-1,811	1,779
Charged to expenses	-13,876	-19,819
Use	6,683	8,893
Release	6,295	5,860
Changes in consolidation scope	-1,252	-7,788
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31	-54,202	-50,241

The Group has the following liabilities, which are past due but not impaired, on the balance sheet date:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Up to 60 days past due	107,670	103,101
61 to 120 days past due	37,628	37,442
More than 120 days past due	128,107	54,657
	273,405	195,200

In determining the recoverability of a trade receivable, the Group considers any change in the creditworthiness from the date on which the credit was initially granted up to the reporting date. Determination of impairments also considers collateralization of payments by bank guarantees and export insurance. The Executive Board believes that no further credit provision is required in excess of the allowance for doubtful debts already recognized.

The disposal limitations arising due to the granting of collateral securities amount to 67,303 TEUR (2013: 88,987 TEUR). The parties receiving collateral security have no rights allowing them to sell or re-pledge the collateral securities provided.

16. Other receivables and assets

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Loans against borrowers' notes	45,000	110,000
Receivables from value-added tax and from other taxes and changes	116,872	101,029
Receivables from prepaid income taxes	28,695	41,173
Foreign exchange forward contracts at fair value	23,079	32,208
Prepayments and deferred charges	28,011	25,678
Embedded derivatives at fair value	47,647	16,396
Bills of exchange receivable	11,199	14,277
Interest rate swaps at fair value	20,496	10,526
Others	141,078	100,419
	462,077	451,706
thereof other current receivables	350,339	376,368
thereof other non-current receivables	111,738	75,338

The valuation allowances on the other receivables changed as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Balance as of January 1	-6,427	0
Currency translation adjustments	8	0
Charged to expenses	-1,055	-1,986
Use	787	102
Release	699	625
Changes in consolidation scope	0	-5,168
Balance as of December 31	-5,988	-6,427

17. Inventories

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Finished goods	96,726	72,103
Work in progress	372,547	384,225
Materials and supplies	223,961	217,433
	693,234	673,761

The valuation allowances on inventories were recognized in the income statement at 629 TEUR (2013: -14,333 TEUR).

The disposal limitations arising due to the granting of collateral securities amount to 86,836 TEUR (2013: 105,261 TEUR).

18. Advance payments made

The advance payments made and presented in the statement of financial position relate to pending purchase orders for ongoing contracts.

19. Construction contracts

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Contract revenue recognized as sales in the current period	4,012,491	3,946,241
Contract costs incurred and recognized profits (less recognized losses) to date	10,232,508	9,326,011
Advance payments received and progress billings	10,933,918	9,897,889
Amount of retentions	12,970	15,117

The net amounts of the construction contracts comprise the following:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Contract costs incurred and recognized profits (less recognized losses) to date	10,232,508	9,326,011
Less advance payments received and progress billings	-10,933,918	-9,897,889
	-701,410	-571,878
Recognized in the financial statements as receivables and payables:		
Cost and earnings of projects under construction in excess of billings	502,183	509,534
Billings in excess of cost and earnings of projects under construction	-1,203,593	-1,081,412
	-701,410	-571,878

The following advance payments and payment instalments were past due on the balance sheet date.

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
61 to 120 days past due	13,244	11,427
More than 120 days past due	76,845	46,779
	90,089	58,206

The disposal limitations arising due to the granting of collateral securities amount to 81,241 TEUR (2013: 82,596 TEUR). The parties receiving collateral security have no rights allowing them to sell or re-pledge the collateral securities provided.

20. Marketable securities

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Government bonds	0	84,073
Bonds	81,839	73,941
Funds	72,455	1,093
	154,294	159,107

21. Cash and cash equivalents

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Cash in banks	381,442	492,456
Time deposits	1,075,893	735,404
	1,457,335	1,227,860

22. Non-current assets available for sale and discontinued business areas

There were no non-current assets available for sale and discontinued business areas classified according to IFRS 5 on December 31, 2014.

23. Equity

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Share capital	104,000	104,000
Capital reserves	36,476	36,476
IAS 39 reserve	-3,684	-381
Other retained earnings	894,232	768,099
Treasury shares	-32,947	-8,457
Total	998,077	899,737
Non-controlling interests	16,721	29,743
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	1,014,798	929,480

IAS 39 reserve

The table below shows the movements in the IAS 39 reserve in equity:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Unrealized gain/loss on hedging activities	Unrealized gain/loss on securities	Unrealized gain/loss total IAS 39 reserve
Balance as of December 31, 2012	0	695	695
Gains and losses from changes in fair value	-318	-1,002	-1,320
Related deferred income taxes	124	251	375
Transfers to income statement	0	-175	-175
Related deferred income taxes	0	44	44
Balance as of December 31, 2013	-194	-187	-381
Gains and losses from changes in fair value	-5,054	552	-4,502
Related deferred income taxes	1,539	-101	1,438
Transfers to income statement	-273	-54	-327
Related deferred income taxes	82	8	90
Other adjustments	0	-2	-2
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014	-3,900	216	-3,684

Dividends

For 2014, a dividend of 1.00 EUR per outstanding share is proposed by the Executive Board. The dividend of 51,907 TEUR for 2013, which is equal to 0.50 EUR per share, was proposed by the Executive Board and approved at the 107th Annual General Meeting on March 21, 2014. The dividend was paid to the shareholders on March 27, 2014.

On February 25, 2015, the Executive Board authorized the consolidated financial statements according to IFRS for the year ended December 31, 2014.

On February 19, 2014, the Executive Board authorized submission of the consolidated financial statements according to IFRS for the year ended December 31, 2013, to the Supervisory Board. The consolidated financial statements were presented to the Supervisory Board and subsequently to the Annual General Meeting.

Treasury shares

Based on authorizations of the Annual General Meeting and with approval from the Supervisory Board, the Executive Board adopted share buy-back and share resale programs for buying up to 10,400,000 no-par value shares between October 1, 2013 and March 31, 2016.

In 2014, 672,000 shares were bought back at an average price of EUR 41.97 per share. 76,000 no-par value shares were resold at a price of 23.18 EUR per share to eligible executives under the management share option plan and 9,886 no-par value shares were transferred to employees of ANDRITZ in the course of employee participation programs. As of December 31, 2014, the company held 803,107 treasury shares at a market value of 36,694 TEUR. It is planned to use these shares for the management share option plan and the employee participation programs.

The following table shows the changes in the number of shares outstanding:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Number of shares	Treasury shares	Shares outstanding
Balance as of December 31, 2012	104,000,000	739,254	103,260,746
Purchase of treasury shares	0	433,600	-433,600
Used to cover share options and employee participation programs	0	-955,861	955,861
Balance as of December 31, 2013	104,000,000	216,993	103,783,007
Purchase of treasury shares	0	672,000	-672,000
Used to cover share options and employee participation programs	0	-85,886	85,886
Balance as of December 31, 2014	104,000,000	803,107	103,196,893

Management share option programs

Due to the fact that the management share option plans do not include cash settlements, these corresponding expenses are recorded directly as equity according to the International Financial Reporting Standards.

The options granted in 2010 totaled 2,066,000. The fair value of the options at the time of granting amounts to 8,362 TEUR, where no expense was recognized in 2014.

2,146,000 options were granted in 2012. The fair value of the options at the time of granting amounts to 13,553 TEUR; 4,518 TEUR thereof were reported as proportionate expense in 2014.

Furthermore, 1,012,500 options were granted in 2014. The fair value of the options at the time of granting amounts to 8,159 TEUR; 1,586 TEUR thereof were reported as proportionate expense in 2014.

Movements in options under the share option plans for the 2014 and 2013 financial years were as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Number of options	Average exercise price per option (in EUR)	Number of options	Average exercise price per option (in EUR)
Balance as of January 1	2,215,000	36.07	4,045,000	30.59
Options granted	1,012,500	44.42	0	0
Options exercised	-76,000	23.18	-1,722,000	23.18
Options expired and forfeited	-84,000	35.15	-108,000	36.50
Balance as of December 31, 2014	3,067,500	39.17	2,215,000	36.07
Exercisable at year-end	84,000	23.18	172,000	23.18

Non-controlling interests

The share ownership of third parties in Group entities is recognized in this item.

The following overview contains information on those ANDRITZ subsidiaries in which it does not have a controlling interest:

Name of subsidiary	Headquarters	Proportion of ownership interests and voting rights held by non-controlling interests		Profit (loss) allocated to non-controlling interests		Accumulated non-controlling interests	
		2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
ANDRITZ - Wolfensberger Special Alloy Foundry Co. Ltd.	Foshan, China	5.00%	5.00%	-72	-47	-330	-235
PT. ANDRITZ HYDRO	Jakarta, Indonesia	49.00%	49.00%	552	1,106	1,099	1,389
ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar do Brasil S/A	Araraquara, Brazil	25.67%	50.00%	-2,738	-11,144	-1,499	10,144
ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest AS	Hammerfest, Norway	40.12%	40.57%	436	53	8,172	7,296
ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest (UK) Limited	Glasgow, United Kingdom	40.12%	40.57%	-455	-3,335	-11,300	-10,241
Shanghai Shende Machinery Co. Ltd.	Shanghai, China	20.00%	20.00%	11	-80	1,681	1,506
Schuler Aktiengesellschaft (sub group)	Göppingen, Germany	3.38%	3.98%	1,378	30	18,898	19,884
TOTAL						16,721	29,743

The share of equity and result attributable to non-controlling interests is shown separately in the consolidated statement of financial position, in the consolidated income statement, and in the statement of comprehensive income. The purchase method was applied for all companies acquired. Companies that were purchased or sold in the course of the year were included in the consolidated financial statements as from the date of purchase or up to the time of their sale.

The summarized financial information on subsidiaries with significant non-controlling interests is the following:

2014

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar do Brasil S/A	ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest AS	ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest (UK) Limited	Schuler Aktien- gesellschaft (sub group)
Current assets	74,126	29,221	5,450	841,357
Non-current assets	70,509	8	946	400,998
Current liabilities	-97,382	-7,680	-36,323	-573,477
Non-current liabilities	-13,186	0	-2,348	-297,000
Non-controlling interests of sub group				-6,297
NET ASSETS	34,067	21,549	-32,274	365,580
PROPORTION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS AND VOTING RIGHTS HELD BY NON- CONTROLLING INTERESTS	25.67%	40.12%	40.12%	3.38%
NET BOOK VALUE OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS*	8,745	8,644	-12,947	18,647
SALES	118,158	0	711	1,178,495
Profit/loss	-5,147	1,087	-77	32,985
Other comprehensive income	0	0	0	-13,147
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	-5,147	1,087	-77	19,838
Thereof attributable to:				
Shareholders of the parent	-3,826	651	-46	19,168
Non-controlling shareholder	-1,321	436	-31	670
DIVIDENDS PAID TO NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST HOLDERS	0	0	0	-195
Cash flow from operating activities	-25,871	-1,500	3,192	152,058
Cash flow from investing activities	3,511	0	-5	-20,712
Cash flow from financing activities	22,051	1,309	4	195
TOTAL	-309	-191	3,190	131,541

* The share of non-controlling interests of Schuler Aktiengesellschaft (sub group) amounting to 6,297 TEUR is included in the book value of non-controlling interests.

2013

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar do Brasil S/A	ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest AS	ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest (UK) Limited	Schuler Aktien- gesellschaft (sub group)
Current assets	96,189	28,853	306	734,755
Non-current assets	46,926	15	2,306	445,360
Current liabilities	-108,050	-7,972	-29,838	-559,330
Non-current liabilities	-11,261	-1,748	-2,851	-262,822
Non-controlling interests of sub group				-5,599
NET ASSETS	23,804	19,147	-30,078	352,363
PROPORTION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS AND VOTING RIGHTS HELD BY NON- CONTROLLING INTERESTS	50.00%	40.57%	40.57%	3.98%
NET BOOK VALUE OF NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS*	11,902	7,768	-12,203	19,633
SALES	117,951	0	57	966,693
Profit/loss	-22,288	130	-7,215	-4,756
Other comprehensive income	0	0	0	-6,284
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	-22,288	130	-7,215	-11,040
Thereof attributable to:				
Shareholders of the parent	-11,144	77	-4,288	-10,600
Non-controlling shareholder	-11,144	53	-2,927	-440
DIVIDENDS PAID TO NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST HOLDERS	0	0	0	-192
Cash flow from operating activities	6,807	-1,434	50	80,143
Cash flow from investing activities	-289	0	-5	-27,310
Cash flow from financing activities	-5,345	228	-4	-24,855
TOTAL	1,172	-1,207	41	27,978

* The share of non-controlling interests of Schuler Aktiengesellschaft (sub group) amounting to 5,599 TEUR is included in the book value of non-controlling interests.

Changes in the rates of non-controlling interests

After obtaining a controlling interest in the Schuler Group in February 2013, ANDRITZ acquired additional shares amounting to 0.6045%. In addition, shares in the amount of 0.4543% each were acquired in ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest AS and in ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest (UK) Limited. As a result, the interest rate increased in each case to 59.88% (2013: 59.43%). In 2014, ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar increased its capital stock by 18,600 TEUR. The minority shareholder did not participate in this capital increase which implicated an increase of the share of ANDRITZ from 50.0004% to 74.33%. ANDRITZ GROUP recognized these changes as equity transactions.

Additional capital disclosures

ANDRITZ is committed to maintaining a strong financial profile, characterized by a conservative capital structure that gives excellent financial flexibility. As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, equity and total assets of the company were as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Total shareholders' equity	1,014,798	929,480
Equity ratio	17.0%	16.7%
Total assets	5,967,625	5,571,395

ANDRITZ is not subject to any statutory capital requirements. Commitments exist to sell shares in connection with established share-based payment plans. In recent years, commitments from share-based payment have primarily been satisfied through buy-back of the company's shares.

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as a going concern while optimizing the return to shareholders through the optimization of the debt and equity balance. Bonds were issued in the past to safeguard the financial stability and also to build the foundation for further growth of the ANDRITZ GROUP. The capital structure of the Group consists of debt, cash and cash equivalents, and equity attributable to shareholders of the parent, comprising share capital, capital reserves, and retained earnings.

The capital structure is reviewed on an ongoing basis. The cost of capital and the risks associated with each class of capital are considered as a part of this review. Based on this, the Group is committed to optimize its overall capital structure through the payment of dividends, new share issues, and share buy-backs, as well as the issue of new debt or the redemption of existing debt.

The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2013.

24. Maturities of financial liabilities

2014

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Remaining term less than 1 month	Remaining term between 1 and 3 months	Remaining term between 4 and 12 months	Remaining term between 1 and 5 years	Remaining term over 5 years	Total
Bonds	0	150,839	0	370,130	0	520,969
Bank loans and other financial liabilities	3,401	31,457	41,049	38,448	6,355	120,710
Obligations under finance leases	58	138	606	2,639	11,925	15,366
	3,459	182,434	41,655	411,217	18,280	657,045

2013

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Remaining term less than 1 month	Remaining term between 1 and 3 months	Remaining term between 4 and 12 months	Remaining term between 1 and 5 years	Remaining term over 5 years	Total
Bonds	0	0	0	156,566	354,092	510,658
Bank loans and other financial liabilities	5,665	24,486	32,853	38,020	6,463	107,487
Obligations under finance leases	73	205	684	2,779	12,545	16,286
	5,738	24,691	33,537	197,365	373,100	634,431

The interest-bearing borrowings primarily consist of current bank loans at floating interest rates and fixed rates.

There are no substantial credit defaults in the ANDRITZ GROUP; all of the financial liabilities are settled in general on the due date.

The net book value of liabilities corresponds essentially to the fair value.

25. Provisions

2014

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Balance as of January 1, 2014	Currency translation adjustments	Changes in consolidation scope	Re-classification	Use	Release	Additions	Un-winding of discount effect	Balance as of December 31, 2014
Provisions for severance payments	90,089	59	0	0	4,814	0	10,052	2,996	98,382
Provisions for pensions	183,354	924	5,708	0	4,285	0	82,072	-7,091	260,682
Order-related non-current provisions	140,988	1,740	0	-28,517	8,396	34,322	50,714	59	122,266
Other non-current provisions	24,132	507	0	14,629	11,427	-16,491	21,607	1,571	67,510
Non-current provisions	438,563	3,230	5,708	-13,888	28,922	17,831	164,445	-2,465	548,840
Order-related current provisions	496,703	6,349	956	-40,501	73,626	152,095	142,052	0	379,838
Other current provisions	58,360	824	2,690	54,389	28,304	38,443	77,931	71	127,518
Current provisions	555,063	7,173	3,646	13,888	101,930	190,538	219,983	71	507,356

2013

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Balance as of January 1, 2013	Currency translation adjustments	Changes in consolidation scope	Re-classification	Use	Release	Additions	Un-winding of discount effect	Balance as of December 31, 2013
Provisions for severance payments	85,263	-45	-102	0	5,811	0	7,658	3,126	90,089
Provisions for pensions	100,254	-1,741	99,380	0	7,459	452	-12,737	6,109	183,354
Order-related non-current provisions	108,361	-4,273	14,677	8,796	17,231	34,102	64,568	192	140,988
Other non-current provisions	18,348	-60	4,838	284	506	8	493	743	24,132
Non-current provisions	312,226	-6,119	118,793	9,080	31,007	34,562	59,982	10,170	438,563
Order-related current provisions	394,071	-9,945	50,493	-8,511	61,266	87,963	219,763	61	496,703
Other current provisions	19,150	-1,208	4,422	-569	4,419	2,093	43,077	0	58,360
Current provisions	413,221	-11,153	54,915	-9,080	65,685	90,056	262,840	61	555,063

Order-related provisions primarily include provisions for order-related risks and impending losses.

ANDRITZ expects the order-related non-current provisions generally to result in cash outflows during the next three years. For order-related current provisions, the company expects cash outflows within the next financial year.

26. Employee benefits

Pensions plans

Some Group companies provide defined benefit pension plans for some classes of employees. Provisions for pension obligations are established for benefits payable in the form of retirement, disability, and surviving dependent pensions. The benefits offered vary according to the legal, fiscal, and economic conditions in each country. Benefits are dependent on years of service and, in some cases, on the respective employee's compensation.

According to IAS 19.138, the pension plans are itemized according to the different geographic locations. The pension plans largely relate to Germany, Austria, and to Switzerland. The "Other" category primarily relates to France, Finland, the Netherlands, and Canada.

The following table shows the changes in pension benefit obligation from January 1 to December 31, 2014 and 2013:

2014

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other	Total
Defined benefit obligation as of January 1	216,848	156,075	54,307	427,230
Currency translation adjustments	163	3,644	2,618	6,424
Current service cost	3,708	4,775	390	8,873
Interest cost on obligations	7,489	3,452	2,439	13,380
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in demographic assumptions	361	0	-56	305
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in financial assumptions	47,342	26,819	8,310	82,471
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in experience adjustments	288	4,240	-391	4,137
Benefits paid	-10,912	-11,949	-2,614	-25,475
Contributions by the plan participants	2,512	3,241	0	5,753
Past service cost	0	-3,373	-511	-3,884
Effects of plan curtailments and settlements	0	0	44	44
Other changes	805	0	0	805
Changes in consolidation scope	0	4,024	20,283	24,307
Defined benefit obligation as of December 31	268,604	190,948	84,819	544,370
Fair value of plan assets	-48,688	-168,481	-66,631	-283,800
Reduction of assets	111	0	0	111
Defined benefit liability as of December 31	220,027	22,467	18,188	260,681

Other changes amounting to 805 TEUR contain adjustments according to IFRS 3 from the final evaluation of the acquisition of Modul Systeme Engineering AG, Germany (including its subsidiaries). In addition, 288 TEUR are captured as other changes in the plan assets. In total, this causes an adjustment of provisions amounting to 577 TEUR.

2013

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other	Total
Defined benefit obligation as of January 1	84,820	110,022	63,883	258,725
Currency translation adjustments	-56	-2,070	-5,038	-7,164
Current service cost	2,628	4,796	722	8,146
Interest cost on obligations	6,714	2,300	2,389	11,403
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in demographic assumptions	0	0	1,177	1,177
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in financial assumptions	-1,286	-5,589	-5,659	-12,534
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in experience adjustments	-514	-1,469	782	-1,201
Benefits paid	-10,061	-6,945	-1,861	-18,867
Contributions by the plan participants	1,878	2,686	0	4,564
Past service cost	2,257	-1,117	-40	1,100
Effects of plan curtailments and settlements	-47	0	-2,283	-2,330
Other changes	0	53,461	236	53,697
Changes in consolidation scope	130,514	0	0	130,514
Defined benefit obligation as of December 31	216,847	156,075	54,308	427,230
Fair value of plan assets	-46,126	-154,730	-44,732	-245,588
Reduction of assets	649	1,063	0	1,712
Defined benefit liability as of December 31	171,370	2,408	9,576	183,354

The weighted average term of defined benefit obligations amounted to 12.96 years for Germany and Austria (2013: 11.96 years), 16.84 years for Switzerland (2013: 18.90 years), and 10.36 years for others (2013: 7.34 years) as of December 31, 2014. In total, the weighted average term of defined benefit obligations amounted to 13.11 years on December 31, 2014 (2013: 12.60 years).

The following table reconciles the fair value of plan assets:

2014

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other	Total
Fair value of plan assets as of January 1	46,126	154,730	44,732	245,588
Currency translation adjustments	59	3,393	2,048	5,500
Interest revenue	1,660	3,398	2,067	7,125
Return on plan assets (excl. interest revenue)	2,296	6,912	4,138	13,346
Contributions by the employer	2,474	4,701	1,657	8,832
Contributions by the plan participants	3	3,242	0	3,245
Benefits paid	-4,158	-11,949	-2,531	-18,638
Effects of plan curtailments and settlements	0	0	0	0
Other changes	228	0	-25	203
Changes in consolidation scope	0	4,055	14,544	18,599
Fair value of plan assets as of December 31	48,688	168,482	66,630	283,800

Other changes in 2014 result from adjustments according to IFRS 3 from the final evaluation of the acquisition of Modul Systeme Engineering AG, Germany (including its subsidiaries).

2013

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other	Total
Fair value of plan assets as of January 1	14,644	100,681	43,146	158,471
Currency translation adjustments	-20	-1,523	-3,880	-5,423
Interest revenue	1,486	2,139	1,669	5,294
Return on plan assets (excl. interest revenue)	292	-529	2,411	2,174
Contributions by the employer	1,077	4,526	3,360	8,963
Contributions by the plan participants	0	2,686	0	2,686
Benefits paid	-2,487	-6,945	-1,976	-11,408
Effects of plan curtailments and settlements	0	0	0	0
Other changes	0	53,697	0	53,697
Changes in consolidation scope	31,134	0	0	31,134
Fair value of plan assets as of December 31	46,126	154,732	44,730	245,588

The plan assets are invested as follows:

2014

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other	Total
Equity instruments	6,286	32,270	20,230	58,786
thereof listed on an active market	6,216	32,270	20,230	58,716
Debt instruments	10,270	74,869	29,903	115,042
thereof listed on an active market	9,233	74,869	29,903	114,005
Property, plant, and equipment	630	38,603	0	39,233
thereof listed on an active market	0	4,156	0	4,156
Other assets	31,503	22,738	16,498	70,739
thereof listed on an active market	729	19,211	9,609	29,549
	48,689	168,480	66,631	283,800

2013

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other	Total
Equity instruments	6,079	30,448	19,149	55,676
thereof listed on an active market	5,879	30,448	19,149	55,476
Debt instruments	8,074	71,538	15,789	95,401
thereof listed on an active market	8,074	71,538	15,789	95,401
Property, plant, and equipment	681	35,312	0	35,993
thereof listed on an active market	0	2,914	0	2,914
Other assets	31,291	17,433	9,794	58,518
thereof listed on an active market	383	14,102	3,432	17,917
	46,125	154,731	44,732	245,588

The actual investment gain from plan assets in 2014 amounted to 7.02% (2013: investment gain of 3.18%).

The pension costs comprise:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Current service cost	8,873	8,146
Past service cost	-3,884	1,100
Effects of plan curtailments and settlements	44	-2,330
	5,033	6,916
Payments to defined contribution plans	30,884	29,811
	35,917	36,727

Basic actuarial assumptions for calculation of pension obligations as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, of the main Group companies are as follows:

2014

<i>(in %)</i>	Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other
Discount rate	1.95	1.26	3.54
Wage and salary increases	2.31	1.00	1.62
Retirement benefit increases	1.96	0.00	0.30

2013

<i>(in %)</i>	Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other
Discount rate	3.50	2.26	4.05
Wage and salary increases	2.50	0.98	2.55
Retirement benefit increases	2.00	0.01	0.53

The financing status changed as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Present value of defined benefit obligation	544,370	427,230	258,725	217,494	198,284
Fair value of plan assets	283,800	245,588	158,471	132,187	126,437
Deficit of the plan	260,570	181,642	100,254	85,307	71,847

Payments to the pension fund for defined benefits are expected in the amount of 12,491 TEUR for 2015.

As of December 31, 2014, there are no extraordinary risks specific to the company or to the plan nor substantial risk concentrations according to IAS 19.139.

Discretionary judgments and forward-looking assumptions

The valuation of existing pension provisions is based on assumptions relating to the discount rate, retirement age, life expectancy, future salary increases, and increases in pension benefits.

A change of +/- 0.5 percentage points in the discount factor, of +/- 0.5 percentage points in the salary increase, of +/- 0.5 percentage points in pension benefits, and of +/- 1 year in life expectancy would have the following effects on the present value of the pension obligation if all other parameters remain the same:

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<i>(in TEUR)</i>		Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other	Total
Discount rate	+0.5%	-17,267	-14,423	-5,822	-37,512
	-0.5%	19,396	16,488	6,521	42,405
Wage and salary increases	+0.5%	978	1,694	750	3,422
	-0.5%	-911	-1,685	-712	-3,308
Retirement benefit increases	+0.5%	11,341	12,141	709	24,191
	-0.5%	-10,270	-963	-476	-11,709
Life expectancy	+1 year	9,319	4,993	1,927	16,239
	-1 year	-9,352	-5,104	-1,866	-16,322

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<i>(in TEUR)</i>		Germany and Austria	Switzerland	Other	Total
Discount rate	+0.5%	-12,738	-8,281	-3,575	-24,594
	-0.5%	14,092	9,537	3,977	27,606
Wage and salary increases	+0.5%	700	57	607	1,364
	-0.5%	-657	-114	-606	-1,377
Retirement benefit increases	+0.5%	8,342	8,435	607	17,384
	-0.5%	-7,551	342	-571	-7,780
Life expectancy	+1 year	4,832	2,870	1,022	8,724
	-1 year	-4,928	-2,945	-939	-8,812

The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual changes in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.

Severance obligations

In accordance with IAS19.138, a breakdown of severance obligations to the different geographical location is omitted, since they largely relate to Germany and Austria.

The following table shows the changes in defined benefit obligations from January 1 to December 31, 2014 and 2013:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Defined benefit obligation as of January 1	91,088	86,100
Currency translation adjustments	183	-205
Current service cost	2,733	3,183
Interest cost on obligations	3,065	3,196
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in demographic assumptions	-90	-62
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in financial assumptions	10,975	2,770
Actuarial gains (-) and losses (+) from change in experience adjustments	-3,418	1,976
Benefits paid	-4,858	-5,870
Effects of plan curtailments and settlements	0	0
Changes in consolidation scope	0	0
Defined benefit obligation as of December 31	99,678	91,088
Fair value of plan assets	-1,296	-999
Defined benefit liability as of December 31	98,382	90,089

The weighted average term of the benefit obligation on December 31, 2014, is 11.5 years (13.1 years in the previous year).

The following table reconciles the fair value of plan assets:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Fair value of plan assets as of January 1	999	837
Currency translation adjustments	124	-160
Interest revenue	100	70
Return on plan assets (excl. interest revenue)	-31	11
Contributions by the employer	148	198
Contributions by the plan participants	0	0
Benefits paid	-44	-59
Effects of plan curtailments and settlements	0	0
Changes in consolidation scope	0	102
Fair value of plan assets as of December 31	1,296	999

The plan assets are invested as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Equity instruments	0	129
thereof listed on an active market	0	129
Debt instruments	1,009	824
thereof listed on an active market	0	0
Property, plant, and equipment	0	0
thereof listed on an active market	0	0
Other assets	287	46
thereof listed on an active market	91	46
	1,296	999

The expenses for severance payments consist of:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Current service cost	2,733	3,183
Effects of plan curtailments and settlements	0	0
	2,733	3,183
Payments to defined contribution plans	2,490	35,600
	5,223	38,783

The financing status changed as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Present value of defined benefit obligation	99,678	91,088	86,100	78,571	74,596
Fair value of plan assets	1,296	999	837	716	660
Deficit of the plan	98,382	90,089	85,263	77,855	73,936

The basic actuarial assumptions used to determine severance obligations were the same as used for pension obligations.

Discretionary judgments and forward-looking assumptions

The valuation of existing severance payment provisions is based on assumptions relating to the discount rate, retirement age, life expectancy, and future salary increases.

A +/- 0.5 percentage point change in the discount factor and a change of +/- 0.5 percentage points in the salary increase would have the following effects on the present value of the severance obligation if all other parameters remain the same:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014		2013	
	Sensitivity	Sensitivity	Sensitivity	Sensitivity
	+0.5%	-0.5%	+0.5%	-0.5%
Discount rate	-4,631	5,027	-4,025	4,587
Wage and salary increases	4,916	-4,554	4,542	-4,013

The sensitivity analysis presented above may not be representative of the actual changes in the defined benefit obligation as it is unlikely that the change in assumptions would occur in isolation of one another as some of the assumptions may be correlated.

27. Other liabilities

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Outstanding invoices for order-related costs	588,126	570,853
Unused vacation and other personnel-related accruals	213,323	200,830
Liabilities from value-added tax and from other taxes and charges	60,400	45,422
Liabilities from commissions	8,445	24,222
Foreign exchange forward contracts at fair value	76,815	22,635
Embedded derivatives at fair value	15,801	18,103
Prepayments and deferred charges	8,357	12,756
Others	135,860	116,678
	1,107,127	1,011,499
thereof other current liabilities	1,047,217	957,125
thereof other non-current liabilities	59,910	54,374
	1,107,127	1,011,499

The net book value of other liabilities corresponds essentially to the fair value.

K) NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash flows from company acquisitions*

(in TEUR)	Business area		Total	Total
	HY	ME	2014	2013
Intangible assets	752	8,628	9,380	282,126
Property, plant, and equipment	2,138	18,008	20,146	178,868
Inventories	0	7,128	7,128	170,854
Trade and other receivables	0	10,935	10,935	272,235
Liabilities	-2,164	-20,448	-22,612	-739,824
Non-interest bearing net assets	726	24,251	24,977	164,259
Marketable securities	0	0	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents	1,772	34	1,806	342,317
Financial assets	0	0	0	2,992
Financial liabilities	0	-89	-89	-109,970
Goodwill	729	8,074	8,803	222,833
Non-controlling interests	0	0	0	-34,008
Total purchase price	3,227	32,270	35,497	588,423
Purchase price paid	-3,227	-32,270	-35,497	-431,173
Cash and cash equivalents acquired	1,772	34	1,806	342,316
Net cash flow	-1,455	-32,236	-33,691	-88,857
Liabilities from purchase price not paid	0	0	0	-4,446
Fair value of investments previously held under equity method	0	0	0	-152,804
Purchase price not paid in cash	0	0	0	-157,250

* Converted by using exchange rates as per dates of transaction

The initial accounting for the businesses acquired in 2014 is based on preliminary figures. The final evaluation of the balance sheet items disclosed in the cash flows from acquisition will be carried out according to the regulations of IFRS 3 (revised) "Business Combinations".

L) REPORTING ON FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**a) Fair value of financial instruments**

The fair value is the amount for which financial instruments could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction.

Other investments

The fair values of publicly traded securities and participations are based on quoted market prices. If no public listings are available, the fair values were calculated on the basis of discounted cash flows expected in the future.

Shares in non-consolidated companies and other shares are stated at cost except shares of listed companies because the fair value cannot be determined reliably. Investments in associated companies are measured using the equity method unless they are only of minor importance.

Non-current securities are classified as financial assets available for sale and are valued at their quoted market price at the balance sheet date.

Trade accounts receivable

The fair value of non-current receivables with a remaining term of over one year is the same as the present values, taking the current interest rate parameter into consideration in each case. In the current trade accounts receivable it is assumed that the fair values are the same as the net book values.

Receivables and other assets

The fair value of non-current receivables and other assets with a remaining term of over one year is the same as the present values, taking the current interest rate parameter into consideration in each case. In the current accounts receivable and other assets, it is assumed that the fair values are the same as the net book values.

Financial instruments that are valued at fair value through profit or loss and those that are included in a hedge accounting instrument comprise currency and interest rate hedging contracts. Derivatives traded on the stock exchange are valued at quoted market prices. The fair value of foreign exchange and commodity forward contracts is based on current forward rates. Interest rate swaps and forward rate agreements are based on discounted cash flows, where the market interest rate for the remaining term is applied. Both the credit risk of the contracting part and the Group's own credit risk are included in a Credit Value Adjustment (CVA) for assets and in a Debit Value Adjustment (DVA) for liabilities.

Marketable securities

The fair values of publicly traded instruments are based on quoted market prices. The Group's securities are classified as financial assets available for sale.

Cash and cash equivalents

The net book value of cash and cash equivalents is the same as the market value due to the relatively short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

Financial liabilities

The fair value of non-current financial liabilities is determined as present values of the expected future cash flows. The discount rates are based on the current interest rates available for liabilities with the same maturity profile.

Trade accounts payable

It is assumed that the fair values are the same as the net book values of these financial instruments due to their short-term maturities.

Other liabilities

The financial liabilities classified at fair value through profit or loss relate to derivatives that are not included in hedge accounting. For details of these financial instruments and derivatives included in hedge accounting, please refer to the information provided under "Receivables and other assets".

The other current liabilities are valued at amortized cost. Other non-current liabilities with a remaining term of over one year are the same as the present values, taking the current interest parameters into account.

b) Information on financial instruments according to categories

The following table shows the allocation of financial assets and liabilities to the IFRS categories and to the three levels of the fair value hierarchy. It distinguishes fair value measurements by the significance of the inputs used and reflects the availability of market inputs observed when estimating fair values.

The levels of the fair value hierarchy and their application to financial assets and liabilities are described below:

Level 1: Prices quoted in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than market prices quoted that can be observed for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).

Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on market data observed.

The net book value is to be assumed as a realistic estimate for cash and cash equivalents, current trade accounts receivable and other receivables, current trade liabilities and other liabilities due to the short remaining term.

Those financial instruments, for which there are no liquid markets available and where none of the factors relevant for valuation models can be observed on active markets, are shown in the table as Level 3.

(in TEUR)		Net book value December 31, 2014							Fair value December 31, 2014			
	Notes	Held for trading	Hedge accounting	Loans and receivables	Available for sale	Other financial liabilities	None IAS 39 valuation category	Total	thereof level 1	thereof level 2	thereof level 3	Total
ASSETS												
Other investments												
14.												
Securities and loans against borrowers' notes - non-current				45,000				45,000		45,029		45,029
Shares in non-consolidated companies and other shares*					10,591			10,591			10,591	10,591
Investment securities					7,100			7,100	7,100			7,100
Others				8,534				8,534		8,534		8,534
Trade accounts receivable												
15.												
Trade accounts receivable - non-current				62,522				62,522		62,645		62,645
Trade accounts receivable - current				705,819				705,819		705,819		705,819
Other receivables and assets												
16.												
Securities and loans against borrowers' notes - current				45,000				45,000		45,000		45,000
Other receivables and assets - non-current				70,107				70,107		70,156		70,156
Other receivables and assets - current				198,853			56,706	255,559		255,559		255,559
Cost and earnings of projects under construction in excess of billings	19.			502,183				502,183		502,183		502,183
Derivatives	L)	23,269	20,496					43,765		43,765		43,765
Embedded derivatives	L)	47,646						47,646		47,646		47,646
Marketable securities	20.				154,294			154,294	154,294			154,294
Cash and cash equivalents	21.			1,457,335				1,457,335		1,457,335		1,457,335
TOTAL ASSETS		70,915	20,496	3,095,353	171,985		56,706	3,415,455	161,394	3,243,671	10,591	3,415,656
LIABILITIES												
Financial liabilities												
24.												
Bonds - non-current						370,130		370,130		370,130		370,130
Bonds - current						150,839		150,839		150,839		150,839
Bank loans and other financial liabilities - non-current						44,803		44,803		44,803		44,803
Bank loans and other financial liabilities - current						75,907		75,907		75,907		75,907
Obligations under finance leases							15,366	15,366		15,366		15,366
Trade accounts payable								493,436		493,436		493,436
Other liabilities												
27.												
Other liabilities - non-current						33,402		33,402		33,488		33,488
Other liabilities - current						912,304	68,757	981,061		981,061		981,061
Billings in excess of cost and earnings of projects under construction	19.						1,203,593	1,203,593		1,203,593		1,203,593
Derivatives	L)	71,623	5,240					76,863		76,863		76,863
Embedded derivatives	L)	15,801						15,801		15,801		15,801
TOTAL LIABILITIES		87,424	5,240			2,080,821	1,287,716	3,461,201		3,461,287		3,461,287

* This contains the equity holdings valued at cost for which fair values cannot be determined reliably (10,591 TEUR)

(in TEUR)	Net book value December 31, 2013								Fair value December 31, 2013			
	Notes	Held for trading	Hedge accounting	Loans and receivables	Available for sale	Other financial liabilities	None IAS 39 valuation category	Total	thereof level 1	thereof level 2	thereof level 3	Total
ASSETS												
Other investments	14.											
Securities and loans against borrowers' notes - non-current				20,000				20,000		20,185		20,185
Shares in non-consolidated companies and other shares*					14,346			14,346			14,346	14,346
Investment securities					7,184			7,184	7,184			7,184
Others				4,119				4,119		4,119		4,119
Trade accounts receivable	15.											
Trade accounts receivable - non-current				16,849				16,849		16,770		16,770
Trade accounts receivable - current				620,821				620,821		620,821		620,821
Other receivables and assets	16.											
Securities and loans against borrowers' notes - current				110,000				110,000		110,000		110,000
Other receivables and assets - non-current				47,635				47,635		46,700		46,700
Other receivables and assets - current				168,069			66,851	234,920		234,920		234,920
Cost and earnings of projects under construction in excess of billings	19.			509,534				509,534		509,534		509,534
Derivatives	L)	31,614	11,141					42,755		42,755		42,755
Embedded derivatives	L)	16,396						16,396		16,396		16,396
Marketable securities	20.				159,107			159,107	159,107			159,107
Cash and cash equivalents	21.			1,227,860				1,227,860		1,227,860		1,227,860
TOTAL ASSETS		48,010	11,141	2,724,887	180,637		66,851	3,031,526	166,291	2,850,060	14,346	3,030,697
LIABILITIES												
Financial liabilities	24.											
Bonds - non-current						510,658		510,658		510,658		510,658
Bonds - current												
Bank loans and other financial liabilities - non-current						44,483		44,483		44,483		44,483
Bank loans and other financial liabilities - current						63,004		63,004		63,004		63,004
Obligations under finance leases							16,286	16,286		16,286		16,286
Trade accounts payable								453,219		453,219		453,219
Other liabilities	27.											
Other liabilities - non-current						36,501		36,501		35,778		35,778
Other liabilities - current						875,875	58,178	934,053		934,053		934,053
Billings in excess of cost and earnings of projects under construction	19.						1,081,412	1,081,412		1,081,412		1,081,412
Derivatives	L)	22,479	363					22,842		22,842		22,842
Embedded derivatives	L)	18,103						18,103		18,103		18,103
TOTAL LIABILITIES		40,582	363			1,983,740	1,155,876	3,180,561		3,179,838		3,179,838

* This contains the equity holdings valued at cost for which fair values cannot be determined reliably (14,346 TEUR)

No financial instruments measured at fair value were transferred between the hierarchy levels during the reporting period.

Shares in non-consolidated companies and other shares (disclosed under level 3) are accounted for at cost, as their fair value cannot be reliably measured.

c) Fair value hedges

The Group uses interest rate swaps to hedge the change in fair value of emitted bonds due to interest rate changes. If the hedge is determined to be effective, the net book value of the hedged item is adjusted for changes in the fair value attributable to the hedged risk.

The following table shows the changes recognized through profit or loss from hedged items and hedging instruments in fair value hedging relationships:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
From hedged item	-10,311	17,595
From hedging instrument	9,970	-18,011
Losses recognized through profit or loss	-341	-416

The portfolio of bonds (hedged items) changed as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Balance as of January 1	510,658	711,753
Gains (-)/Losses (+) recognized through profit or loss	10,311	-17,595
Issue	0	0
Settlements	0	-183,500
Balance as of December 31	520,969	510,658

d) Cash flow hedges

The following table shows reconciliation of the reserve for cash flow hedges in the equity:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Cash flow hedge reserve
Balance as of December 31, 2012	0
Gains and losses from changes in fair value	-318
Related deferred income taxes	124
Transfers to income statement	0
Related deferred income taxes	0
Balance as of December 31, 2013	-194
Losses from changes in fair value	-5,054
Related deferred income taxes	1,539
Transfers to income statement	-273
Related deferred income taxes	82
BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014	-3,900

Changes representing the effective portions of the hedge accounting and recognized in equity (IAS 39 reserve) are shown in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income. The cumulative effects in equity are released to income and recognized in the income statement under billings or cost of materials (foreign exchange derivatives) and in other income or other expenses (interest rate derivatives), respectively, when the underlying hedge transaction is realized.

e) Derivative financial transactions

The fair value of foreign exchange forward contracts and embedded derivatives is determined using forward exchange market rates at the balance sheet date. The Group's own credit risk as well as the credit risk of the contracting partner were included in the fair value measurement.

Derivative financial transactions – classified according to remaining term – are as follows:

2014

(in TEUR)	Remaining terms nominal values			Fair value	
	Not exceeding 1 year	more than 1 year	Total	positive	negative
Interest rate related forward contracts					
Interest rate swaps	150,000	350,000	500,000	20,496	0
Foreign exchange related forward contracts					
Foreign exchange forward contracts	1,466,345	475,229	1,941,574	23,079	-76,815
Embedded derivatives	387,363	76,158	463,521	47,647	-15,801
	1,853,708	551,387	2,405,095	70,726	-92,616
Other forward contracts					
Commodity forward contracts	4,871	627	5,498	190	-48
Total	2,008,579	902,014	2,910,593	91,412	-92,664

2013

(in TEUR)	Remaining terms nominal values			Fair value	
	Not exceeding 1 year	more than 1 year	Total	positive	negative
Interest rate related forward contracts					
Interest rate swaps	1,765	500,000	501,765	10,526	-38
Foreign exchange related forward contracts					
Foreign exchange forward contracts	1,009,532	515,631	1,525,163	32,208	-22,635
Embedded derivatives	282,053	213,478	495,532	16,396	-18,103
	1,291,585	729,109	2,020,695	48,604	-40,739
Other forward contracts					
Commodity forward contracts	4,869	704	5,573	21	-168
Total	1,298,219	1,229,813	2,528,033	59,151	-40,945

The fair values of the foreign exchange forward contracts classified according to transaction currency are as follows:

(in TEUR)	Not exceeding 1 year	more than 1 year	Total 2014	Total 2013
US dollar	-36,042	-13,490	-49,532	2,912
Swiss franc	-226	-217	-443	-2,529
Euro	-2,946	-1,685	-4,631	5,997
Other currencies	1,795	-926	869	3,191
	-37,419	-16,318	-53,737	9,571

The fair values of the embedded derivatives classified according to transaction currency are as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Not exceeding 1 year	more than 1 year	Total 2014	Total 2013
US dollar	21,125	12,393	33,518	-5,621
Swiss franc	344	151	495	3,082
Euro	-1,593	-789	-2,382	754
Other currencies	197	17	214	77
	20,073	11,772	31,845	-1,708

f) Details of offsetting according to IFRS 7

The following table shows the amounts that were offset in the statement of financial position according to IAS 32, as well as potential effects of master offsetting or similar agreements:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014		2013	
<i>Derivatives</i>	positive	negative	positive	negative
Gross amounts before netting	91,412	-92,664	59,151	-40,945
Accrued gross amounts	0	0	0	0
Net amounts reported in the balance sheet	91,412	-92,664	59,151	-40,945
Other amounts in scope, that are not netted in the balance sheet	-5,168	5,168	-2,708	2,708
NET AMOUNTS	86,244	-87,496	56,443	-38,237

g) The net gains and losses for each category of financial instruments are as follows:

The overviews provided below reflect the net gains or losses from financial instruments considered in the income statement according to the categories of IAS 39.

2014

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Held for trading	Hedge accounting	Loans and receivables	Available for sale	Other financial liabilities
Changes in fair values recognized in profit or loss	-24,101	9,970	-7,581	54	-10,311
Changes in fair values recognized in equity		-5,054		552	
Recycling out of equity		-273		-54	
Other results comprised in the income statement			31,001	7,172	-28,054
Net gains/losses	-24,101	4,643	23,420	7,724	-38,365

2013

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	Held for trading	Hedge accounting	Loans and receivables	Available for sale	Other financial liabilities
Changes in fair values recognized in profit or loss	7,186	-18,011	-13,959	175	17,595
Changes in fair values recognized in equity		-318		-1,002	
Recycling out of equity		0		-175	
Other results comprised in the income statement			24,847	721	-24,784
Net gains/losses	7,186	-18,329	10,888	-281	-7,189

M) RISK MANAGEMENT

As a global company serving a variety of different markets and customers, the Group is subject to certain general and industry-specific risks. These risks mainly relate to the industries the Group serves (e.g. uncertainty of future contracts, volatility of incoming orders, customer concentration, etc.), the Group's business (e.g. currency exposure, competitive position, legal proceedings, etc.), and to major orders (e.g. payment risks, liabilities and performance of projects, cost overruns, etc.).

ANDRITZ has a long-established Group-wide control and risk management system whose main task is to identify nascent risks at an early stage and to take countermeasures. This is an important element in the active risk management system within the Group.

Despite having this monitoring and risk management system in place, it cannot be guaranteed that all risks will be identified at an early stage, and consequently the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss of the Group could be adversely affected.

The essential risks for the business development of the ANDRITZ GROUP relate above all to the Group's dependence on the general economic development and the development of the industries it serves, to whether major orders are received and to the risks they entail, and to whether adequate sales proceeds are realized from the high order backlog. In addition, unexpected increases in costs and difficulties in achieving the guaranteed performance parameters in the plants that ANDRITZ supplies present substantial risks during the project execution. A possible malfunction in the components and systems supplied by ANDRITZ can have serious consequences for individuals and on material assets.

The financial difficulties and the continuing, challenging overall economic development (particularly in Europe and individual emerging markets) also constitute a serious risk for the ANDRITZ GROUP's financial development. In addition, the two-way trade embargo between the European Union and Russia constitutes a risk for the economic development of both of these economic regions. A significant economic weakness may lead to delays in the execution of existing orders and to the postponement or cancellation of existing projects. Cancellations of existing contracts could adversely affect the ANDRITZ GROUP's order backlog, which in turn would have a negative impact on the utilization of the Group's manufacturing capacities and on the development of sales and earnings.

Complete or partial goodwill impairments resulting from acquisitions may also negatively influence the earnings development of the ANDRITZ GROUP if the targeted financial goals for these companies cannot be reached. In addition, there is always some risk that partial or full impairment will have to be made for some trade accounts receivable.

As a result of its worldwide business activities, the ANDRITZ GROUP is also confronted with financial risks. Risks relating to liquidity, interest rate changes, loans, and exchange rates are of central importance here.

a) Liquidity risks

In order to minimize the financial risks as best possible and to enhance monitoring, control, and assessment of its financial and liquidity position, the ANDRITZ GROUP has implemented both a comprehensive treasury policy and a transparent information system.

The Group manages liquidity risks especially by holding adequate financial reserves, by issuing bonds, by requiring substantial customer advances, and by reconciling maturity date profiles of financial assets, receivables, and liabilities. A liquidity forecast with a defined planning horizon, quarterly updates of this forecast, and unused credit facilities ensure the necessary liquidity for the ANDRITZ GROUP.

The Group endeavors to mitigate the risk of payment failure by customers as best possible by means of bank guarantees and export insurance. However, there is no guarantee that there will not be any individual payment failures that will have a substantial negative impact on development of earnings and liquidity of the Group if they do occur.

The ANDRITZ GROUP's position in terms of liquidity is very good, and it currently has high liquidity reserves. The Group avoids dependence on one single or only a few banks. To ensure independence, no bank will receive more than a certain defined amount of the business in any important financial product (cash and cash equivalents, financial liabilities, financial assets, guarantees, and derivatives).

With this diversification, ANDRITZ is seeking to minimize the counterparty risk as best possible. The risk of a possible default (insolvency) by individual or several counterparties is minimized by means of an internal coun-

terparty limit system. In this system, the maximum investment limit for each individual counterparty is determined in view of the respective counterparty's credit rating (by international rating agencies such as Moody's, Standard & Poor's, Fitch) and the credit default swap-spreads (CDS-spreads – indicator of the probability of the counterparty defaulting). The counterparty limit is adjusted on a monthly basis so that it is possible to react quickly in the event of credit rating changes at short notice. If there are larger, short-term changes in CDS spreads or counterparty ratings, exposure to the counterparty is reduced immediately.

ANDRITZ pursues a risk-averse investment strategy. Cash is largely invested in low-risk financial assets, such as government bonds, government-guaranteed bonds, money market funds, investment funds to cover pension obligations, loans against borrowers' notes insured by a certificate of deposit, or term deposits. However, turbulences on the international financial markets may lead to unfavorable price developments for various securities in which the Group has invested (for example investment funds, bonds), or make them non-tradable. This could have an adverse effect on the ANDRITZ GROUP's financial result or shareholders' equity due to necessary depreciation and amortization or valuation allowances. The crisis has also heightened the risk of default by some issuers of securities, as well as by customers. The Executive Board is informed on a monthly basis about the extent and volume of current risk exposure and the respective counterparty limits in the ANDRITZ GROUP.

b) Exchange rate risks

The currency risks of the Group occur due to the fact that the Group's operations and production sites are located in different countries worldwide that do not have the euro as their local currency.

When it receives orders that are not billed in euros, the Group enters into foreign exchange forward contracts in order to exclude or minimize the foreign exchange risk (hedging). Foreign exchange forward contracts are concluded exclusively with first-class national or international banks whose credit rating is checked continuously by Group Treasury in order to avoid a "cluster risk". The measures and regulations needed in connection with hedging of orders not billed in euros are stated in the Group-wide treasury policy.

A substantial number of the ANDRITZ GROUP's subsidiaries are outside the euro zone. Since ANDRITZ AG reports in euros, the company converts the financial statements of these companies into euros in the consolidated financial statement. In order to address translation-related foreign exchange risks, it is generally assumed for the purposes of risk management that investments in foreign companies are made in the long term and the results are reinvested continuously, thus goodwill from the acquisition of foreign subsidiaries has been shown since 2005 using the exchange rate at the time of acquisition, allocated to the company acquired, and translated at the exchange rate as of balance sheet date. The effects of fluctuations in exchange rate when converting net asset items into euros are included in currency translation adjustments in Group equity.

c) Raw material price risks

Raw materials are exposed to price fluctuation risks due to the volatility of the raw material markets. The Group uses commodity forwards mainly to hedge the price risk for copper, which is used in manufacturing generators. Contracts are concluded exclusively with first-class banks whose credit rating is checked continuously by Group Treasury.

d) Political risks

The countries in which the Group is active include some that are classified as a political risk or as very dangerous. Order stoppages and terrorist activities may result from political changes that could have an effect on the development of the order intake, the liquidity, and the financial structure of the Group. Risks related to deliveries to countries with medium to high political risks typically are insured to a large extent. However, the requirements for full hedging of these risks are not always available. The measures and procedures in this respect are specified in the Group-wide credit risk policy. In addition also natural disasters or pandemics could affect negatively the development of order intake, the liquidity, and financial structure of the Group.

e) Tax risks

ANDRITZ companies are subject to local tax laws in the respective countries and have to pay taxes on income as well as other taxes. Changes in tax legislation and different interpretations of the regulations applying in each case can result in subsequent tax burdens. As a result, the tax rate can be exposed either to positive or negative fluctuations.

ANDRITZ has substantial tax credits in Brazil from various transfer taxes. Some of these tax credits were seized as security by the tax authorities for tax liabilities of Inepar and its affiliates on the theory that ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A. was part of the Inepar economic group. ANDRITZ has also received certain labor claims from employees of Inepar entities claiming that ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A. is jointly and severally liable for such claims. ANDRITZ is vigorously contesting these labor and tax claims in several labor and tax collection lawsuits in Brazil.

f) Credit risks

In order to control the credit risks from trade receivables outstanding, the ANDRITZ GROUP has established a uniform risk management process and compiled an appropriate Group-wide policy. In the ANDRITZ subsidiaries, the respective credit risk managers are responsible for conducting regular credit rating analyses on customers and project risk analyses, including the valuation of collateral securities. In particular, collateral securities include credit insurance, advance payments, letters of credit, and guarantees. In order to minimize the credit risks, financial transaction are only conducted within defined limits and with banks and partners with an investment grade rating.

Credit risks, or the risk of counterparties defaulting, are controlled by the application of credit approvals, limits, and monitoring procedures. Where appropriate, the Group obtains guarantees from governmental export agencies or similar private institutions to reduce the risk of a counterpart defaulting.

Credit risk associated with cash, cash equivalents, and securities is low, as a wide distribution with simultaneously defined minimum criteria for the creditworthiness of the contractual partners are determining factors for the conservative investment strategy.

For certain financial assets and financial liabilities, the Group has a legally enforceable right to offset. These amounts are only reported on a net basis. Valuation allowances are included for all known risks. The possibility of a future shortfall in payment exceeding the recorded valuation allowance cannot be avoided with certainty. Without considering risk minimization strategies as described above, the carrying values of financial assets recorded in the financial statements represent the Group's maximum exposure to credit risk in the corresponding categories.

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Held for trading	70,915	48,010
Available for sale*	161,394	166,291
Loans and receivables	1,666,713	1,538,200
Derivatives (hedge accounting)	20,496	11,141
Cash and cash equivalents	1,457,335	1,227,860
	3,376,853	2,991,502

* Excluding shares in non-consolidated companies and other investments

The available-for-sale category includes a balance of impairment of 2,319 TEUR (2013: 3,476 TEUR). The loans and receivables category includes a valuation allowances for trade receivables of 54,202 TEUR (2013: 50,241 TEUR).

The Group does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The Group defines counterparties as having similar characteristics if they are related entities. In 2014, the three largest customers contributed less than 10% of the total order intake of the Group. On an overall basis, there is no significant concentration of credit risk.

g) Interest rate risks

In February 2008, ANDRITZ AG issued bonds for a nominal value of 150 MEUR with a tenor of seven years and a nominal interest rate of 5.25% p.a. For this bond, interest rate swaps have been used to hedge the risk arising from the fixed interest rate of the bond. The interest rate swaps change the fixed interest rate for the whole period to a variable interest rate based on the three-month Euribor. Therefore, ANDRITZ AG is exposed to the risk of a changing interest rate concerning the cash flows, but the fair value of the bond is hedged and hedge accounting in the sense of IAS 39 was applied.

In July 2012, ANDRITZ AG issued further bonds for a nominal value of 350 MEUR with a tenor of seven years and a nominal interest rate of 3.875% p.a. For this bond, interest rate swaps have been used to hedge the risk arising from the fixed interest rate of the bond. The interest rate swaps changed the fixed interest rate of the bond for the whole period to a variable interest rate. Therefore, ANDRITZ AG is exposed to the risk of a changing interest rate concerning the cash flows, but the fair value of the bond is hedged and hedge accounting in the sense of IAS 39 was applied.

The basic contractual parameters of the swaps are similar to those of the bonds, and therefore the hedges were virtually 100% effective in hedging the fair value exposure to interest rate movements. By applying the rules for hedge accounting, the gain or loss from the swaps to fair value was recognized through profit or loss. The gain or loss attributable to the changes of the hedged interest rate risk caused an adjustment to the net book value

of the bonds and was also recognized through profit or loss. As a result, the gains and losses resulting from the swaps and the bonds offset each other. The market value of the swaps designated as fair value hedge changes as follows:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Fair value of swaps as of January 1	10,526	28,537
Fair value of swaps as of December 31	20,496	10,526
Gains/loss recognized through profit or loss	9,970	-18,011

The ANDRITZ GROUP believes that the exposure to interest rate risk of remaining financial assets and liabilities is low due to the risk-averse strategy; additional significant derivative instruments for hedging these interest risks are not used. The interest rate risks are managed by internal Cash-flow-at-Risk (CfaR) and Value-at-Risk (VaR) calculations and by pre-specified limits. The limits are set for CfaR and VaR using a benchmarking approach. Observation of the defined limits is monitored on a quarterly basis.

The weighted average interest rates at the balance sheet date were as follows:

<i>(in %)</i>	2014	2013
Cash on current accounts	0.4	0.5
Current deposits	2.7	2.2
Securities - current	1.1	1.2
Securities - non-current	0.8	1.2
Overdrafts on current accounts	9.9	8.1
Current loans	6.6	4.8
Non-current loans	6.3	5.0
Bonds - current	1.3	0.0
Bonds - non-current	2.6	2.2

The interest rates refer to the remaining terms of the respective financial asset/liability.

h) Sensitivity analyses

The Group's activities are primarily exposed to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency, changes in fair value, and changes in interest rates. The Group enters into financial derivatives to manage its exposure to foreign currency risk and the risk of changes in fair values. These market risk exposures are measured using sensitivity analyses:

Foreign currency sensitivity

The sensitivity analysis provides an approximate quantification of the risk exposure in the event that certain specified parameters were to be changed under a specific set of assumptions. Exchange rate risks occur particularly with US dollars (USD), Swiss francs (CHF), Chinese yuan (CNY), Canadian dollars (CAD), and Indian rupees (INR). The following explanations detail the sensitivity to a rise or fall in the US dollar, Swiss franc, etc., against the euro (EUR) from the Group's point of view. The change shows the amount applied in internal reporting of foreign currency risk and reflects the Group's assessment of a possible change in foreign exchange rates. Currency risks in the meaning of IFRS 7 arise as a result of financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency and are of a monetary nature. Translation differences from converting the financial statements of foreign Group companies into the Group currency are disregarded.

The sensitivity analysis includes the important financial instruments of the ANDRITZ GROUP outstanding on the balance sheet date.

This has the following impact on the net income of the Group compared to the net income reported and on the Group equity compared to the Group equity reported:

(in TEUR)	2014		2013	
	+10%	-10%	+10%	-10%
Currency relation				
EUR/USD*				
Cash flow hedge reserve	-2,137	2,137	-476	476
Net income	-44,526	44,526	-30,079	30,079
EUR/CHF				
Net income	-1,575	1,575	-678	678
EUR/CNY				
Net income	7,231	-7,231	6,892	-6,892
EUR/CAD				
Net income	-1,010	1,010	-482	482
EUR/INR				
Net income	-1,251	1,251	-1,571	1,571

* Previous year adjusted according to IAS 8 due to mistake in carry forward

The ANDRITZ GROUP is exposed to currency risks from derivatives included in a cash flow hedge against exchange rate fluctuations in cash flows according to IAS 39. Changes in the exchange rate for the foreign currencies of the underlying transactions influence the unrealized profits from cash flow hedges recognized in other comprehensive income through the change in fair value of the hedging transactions. However, this only applies to the extent that the changes in fair value of the hedging instruments are not compensated in the same amount by countervailing developments in the value of the underlying transactions. This is regularly during the lead time of customer orders in foreign currency, if the customer orders are hedged at 100% at the beginning of the projects. Up to placing of the order, the change in fair value of the derivative is not offset by any countervailing value development by the underlying transaction or only according to the percentage of completion, with the result that the value balance of underlying and hedging transaction on the balance sheet date is to be included in other comprehensive income.

The changes compared to the net income reported are mainly due to the market valuation of foreign exchange forward contracts at new rates, which are used to hedge plan items and are not included in any hedge according to IAS 39. These changes in derivative fair values are offset by the hedged order backlog; the change in value is neither recognized in the net income, nor in the Group's equity.

Interest rate sensitivity

The sensitivity analysis has been determined based on the bonds' exposure to interest rates. There is no risk of a changing interest rate concerning the cash flows for ANDRITZ AG as the issuer of the fixed-interest bearing bonds, although a change in the interest rate would affect the fair value of the bonds. However, interest swaps were used for the bonds to hedge the risk from the change in fair value.

Interest rate sensitivity is assumed at 100 basis points in internal reporting on the interest risk. This reflects the Group's estimate with respect to a possible change in the interest rate.

If interest rates are 100 basis points higher and all other variables are kept constant, this would cause a decrease in the fair value of the swaps and a countervailing change in the net book value of the bonds through profit or loss by virtually the same amount.

Changes in market interest rates	in basis points	2014		2013	
		+100	-100	+100	-100
Impact on the result before tax					
Swaps	TEUR	-12,726	12,819	-19,552	20,616
Bonds	TEUR	12,726	-12,819	19,552	-20,616
	TEUR	0	0	0	0

A rise in the interest level by 100 basis points, while simultaneously keeping all other variables constant, would have led to an increase in the interest result of 9,386 TEUR in the 2014 financial year (2013: increase of 9,142 TEUR). A decline in the interest level would have led to a decrease in the interest result in the same amount.

N) LEASES

The Group has entered into various operating lease agreements for machinery, offices, and other facilities as lessee. Lease terms do not contain restrictions on the Group's activities concerning dividends, additional debt, or further leasing.

Real estate at the Göppingen location, including the buildings and other important elements, were sold by the Schuler Group in 2007 as part of a sale-and-rent-back transaction and rented back again for a term of 20 years. The actual rental was initially 4,940 TEUR. The rent is adjusted annually according to the German consumer price index (4% max.). In addition, the real estate in São Paulo belonging to the Schuler Group was sold in 2009 and then rented back for a term of 10 years. A purchase or extend option at terms better than the expected market conditions or residual value guarantees is available at the end of the lease terms.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

(in TEUR)	2014	2013
Not exceeding 1 year	44,360	40,294
1 to 5 years	102,298	86,642
After 5 years	57,564	58,925
	204,222	185,861

ANDRITZ leases facilities for its business operations that are classified as finance leases and largely cover rental of real estate. Future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable finance leases are as follows:

(in TEUR)	2014	2013
Not exceeding 1 year	1,203	1,397
1 to 5 years	4,088	4,293
After 5 years	12,481	13,456
Total minimum lease payments	17,772	19,146
Less amount representing interest	-2,406	-2,860
Present value of leasing payments	15,366	16,286
Less current portion	-802	-962
Non-current lease obligations	14,564	15,324

O) CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND OFF-BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS

In the course of its business, the ANDRITZ GROUP is party to numerous legal proceedings before both administrative and judicial courts and bodies, as well as before arbitration tribunals. The substantial majority of such proceedings is of a nature considered typical of the Group's business, including contract and project disputes, product liability claims, and intellectual property litigation. Where appropriate, provisions are made to cover the expected outcome of proceedings to the extent that negative outcomes are likely and reliable estimates can be made. There is no guarantee, however, that these provisions will be sufficient. A negative decision for ANDRITZ in one or several of these legal disputes may have an adverse effect on the earnings and liquidity position of the Group. The product liability cases include a number of cases alleging injuries and/or death resulting from exposure to asbestos.

ANDRITZ Inc., a subsidiary of the ANDRITZ GROUP, is one of many defendants in 66 asbestos cases (status as of December 31, 2014; 23 cases as of December 31, 2013) in the USA. In aggregate, the cases involve 445 plaintiffs (428 plaintiffs as of December 31, 2013). All of the cases relate to claims against multiple defendants. ANDRITZ Inc. does not believe it should be found liable in connection with any of these claims and intends to defend each claim vigorously.

There are no take-back obligations other than the guarantee claims customary within the industry. The Executive Board is not aware of any further risks and rewards originating from off-balance sheet transactions.

P) RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Under IAS 24 (Related Party Disclosures), related parties should be disclosed if they are not already included as a consolidated company in the consolidated financial statements of ANDRITZ AG.

In addition to the companies included in the consolidated financial statements, the Group has direct or indirect relations in the ordinary course of business with non-consolidated subsidiaries and associated companies that are considered as related parties of the Group.

Transactions with associated companies and non-consolidated companies are not material. As the Group's transfer-pricing policy provides for transfer pricing at arm's length, no transactions are conducted that do not comply with market standards. The non-inclusion of non-consolidated entities in the consolidated financial statements has no significant impact on the Group's assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss.

The extent of business relations towards non-consolidated Group companies and associated companies is shown in the following table:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Trade and other receivables	6,234	9,126
from non-consolidated subsidiaries	6,004	8,909
from associated companies	230	217
Liabilities	4,007	5,257
from non-consolidated subsidiaries	3,678	4,924
from associated companies	329	333
Sales	18,571	7,165
from non-consolidated subsidiaries	18,571	7,165
from associated companies	0	0
Expenses	-9,744	-35,932
from non-consolidated subsidiaries	-9,681	-26,989
from associated companies	-63	-8,943

Under IAS 24, the Group also reports on transactions between itself and its related persons and their family members, respectively. Members of the Executive Board and of the Supervisory Board, as well as their families, have been defined as related parties.

A company attributed to the President and CEO of ANDRITZ AG has ceded operation of a corporate jet aircraft owned by the company to a professional private aviation firm from which ANDRITZ AG has chartered around 34% of annual flight hours of these aircraft for business trips by the President and CEO and other members of the Executive Board in 2014. The related expenses amounted to 400.3 TEUR in 2014 (2013: 643.0 TEUR). As of December 31, 2014, liabilities in an amount of 0 TEUR (2013: 47.6 TEUR) were recognized.

This and other business relations with companies in which members of the Supervisory Board or the Executive Board are involved are conducted at usual market terms and are of minor importance, both individually and collectively.

25% plus one share are held by SARS Achtundfünfzigste Beteiligungsverwaltung GmbH, whose Managing Director is Wolfgang Leitner, President and CEO of ANDRITZ AG. Wolfgang Leitner holds a 99.6% interest in Cerberus Vermögensbeteiligungsverwaltung GmbH and is Managing Director of this company, authorized to act alone on its behalf. Custos Privatstiftung, of which Wolfgang Leitner is a co-founder, holds a stake of 0.4% in Cerberus Vermögensbeteiligungsverwaltung GmbH. Cerberus Vermögensbeteiligungsverwaltung GmbH holds a stake of 0.769% in ANDRITZ AG, 3.99% is held by Certus Beteiligungs GmbH. The remaining ANDRITZ AG shares are held by national and international institutional investors and by private investors.

The remuneration disclosed in accordance with IAS 24 for remuneration of key managers of the Group included the remuneration of the current Executive and Supervisory Boards.

Emoluments of the Executive Board

The remuneration of the Executive Board is composed of a fixed and a variable/success-based portion. The amount of the variable portion depends on the net profit. For new contracts with members of the Executive Board, the maximum value for the variable annual remuneration was fixed at three times the fixed annual remuneration. Any amounts in excess of this sum will be credited as a variable remuneration for the following years. If the net income of the Group falls short of a defined minimum amount, this results in a 'malus' that is also carried forward to the following years and in a reduction in future variable salary components.

In all share option programs for managerial staff and the Executive Board since the IPO, participation was contingent on investing at least 20,000 EUR in ANDRITZ shares for managerial staff and 40,000 EUR for members of the Executive Board not later than the allocation date of the options. This investment must be maintained continuously until exercise of the options by those persons subscribing to the option program, and evidence thereof must be brought when the options are exercised. There is a waiting period of three years before options can be exercised if the contract of employment is still in force (exception: end of employment contract as scheduled according to contract provisions).

The members of the Executive Board are entitled to receive pension scheme benefits. In addition to a retirement pension, these include benefits in the event of occupational disability, as well as pension payments for dependents following the death of the beneficiary. The retirement pension is normally paid as from a certain age provided that the employment contract has already been terminated by this date. The administration work has been outsourced to a pension fund. In the event that the employment contract is terminated prematurely, contributions made up to this point shall still be vested. The pension amount to which the beneficiary is entitled is not subject to an escalation clause before any benefits become payable; after this, annual adjustments can be made to take account of the development in wages and salaries and of ANDRITZ's economic status.

Each member of the Executive Board shall, upon termination of his function and concurrent termination of employment, be entitled to severance payments in the meaning of Article 23 of the Austrian Employees Act unless such termination is the result of justified dismissal.

The principles applied in establishing the remuneration of the Executive Board and of senior managers comply with the Austrian Code of Corporate Governance.

The following expenses have been recognized for the Executive Board:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Short-term benefits	8,398	3,910
Post-employment benefits	723	608
Share-based expenses	1,501	1,362
	10,622	5,880

A provision of 5,530 TEUR in 2014 (5,223 TEUR in 2013) was recorded for pensions of former members of the Executive Board and their dependents; expenses for these pensions amounted to 270 TEUR in 2014 (546 TEUR in 2013).

ANDRITZ AG took out Directors' and Officers' liability insurance (D&O insurance) for 2014. The costs are covered by the company. The D&O insurance covers certain personal liability risks of persons in the ANDRITZ GROUP acting under responsibility. The annual cost is approximately 260 TEUR (including Schuler).

Remuneration of the Supervisory Board

The remuneration scheme of the Supervisory Board is composed of a fixed and an attendance-related portion. The fixed portion is a global sum, which is to be distributed such that the chairman of the Supervisory Board receives double the amount and his deputy one-and-a-half-times the amount paid to the other members. The second portion consists of a lump sum fee paid in respect of each meeting that the member attends. Subject to approval by the Annual General Meeting, the Supervisory Board remunerations for the 2014 business year amount to a total of 295 TEUR (2013: 298 TEUR).

Q) EXPENSES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE GROUP AUDITOR

The expenses for services rendered by the Group auditor comprise the following:

<i>(in TEUR)</i>	2014	2013
Year-end audit	489	477
Other reviews	10	0
Tax advisory services	177	167
Other services	0	18
	676	662

R) EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

There were no events of material significance after the balance sheet date.

S) LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES

Company	Headquarters	Interest	2014	Interest	2013
			Type of consolidation		Type of consolidation
Anstalt für Strömungsmaschinen GmbH	Graz, Austria	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Technology and Asset Management GmbH	Graz, Austria	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Finance GmbH	Vienna, Austria	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Power & Water GmbH	Vienna, Austria	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL (China) Ltd.	Foshan, China	-	-	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Energy & Environment GmbH	Raaba, Austria	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Environmental Engineering (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Shanghai, China	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
AE Energietechnik GmbH	Raaba, Austria	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Deutschland Beteiligungs GmbH	Krefeld, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Ritz Immobilien GmbH	Krefeld, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
TANIAM GmbH & Co. KG	Pullach im Isartal, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ GmbH	Hemer, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Kaiser GmbH	Bretten-Gölshausen, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Sundwig GmbH	Hemer, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Fiedler GmbH	Regensburg, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ SEPARATION GmbH	Cologne, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Fließbett Systeme GmbH	Ravensburg, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Lenser Verwaltungs GmbH	Senden, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ S.R.L.	Cisnădie, Romania	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
Lenser Filtration GmbH	Senden, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Lenser Asia Sdn. Bhd.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO GmbH	Ravensburg, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Küsters GmbH	Krefeld, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Kufferath GmbH	Düren, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
AKRE Real Estate GmbH	Düren, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ MAERZ GmbH	Düsseldorf, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Modul Systeme Engineering GmbH	Laufen, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Modul Systeme Projekt Verwaltungs GmbH	Laufen, Germany	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
Modul Systeme Projekt GmbH & CO. KG	Laufen, Germany	-	-	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ KMPT GmbH	Vierkirchen, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ KMPT Inc.	Florence / Kentucky, USA	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Ritz GmbH	Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Atro GmbH	Nürnberg, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Ritz Pte. Ltd.	Singapore, Singapore	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Ritz Pumps South Africa (Pty) Ltd.	Boksburg, South Africa	23.00%	NC	23.00%	NC
Ritz Verwaltungsgesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung	Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ MeWa GmbH	Gechingen, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
MEWA RECYCLING Keleti Régió Kft.	Győr, Hungary	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC

ANDRITZ FBB GmbH	Mönchengladbach, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO GmbH	Vienna, Austria	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A.S.	Grenoble, France	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Private Limited	Bhopal, India	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO S.L.	Madrid, Spain	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO S.r.l., Unipersonale	Vicenza, Italy	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO AG	Kriens, Switzerland	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A. de C.V.	Morelia, Mexico	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO AS	Jevnaker, Norway	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A.	El Dorado, Panama	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ HYDRO BRASIL Ltda.	São Paulo, Brazil	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Ltd. Sti.	Ankara, Turkey	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
PT. ANDRITZ HYDRO	Jakarta, Indonesia	51.00%	FC	51.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A.	Lima, Peru	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ HYDRO (Pty) Ltd	Kyalami, South Africa	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Ltda.	Bogota, Colombia	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO s.r.o.	Prague, Czech Republic	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ India Private Limited	New Delhi, India	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ HYDRO C.A.	Caracas, Venezuela	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Power Sdn. Bhd.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	100.00%	NC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO INC.	Makati City, Philippines	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Ulu Jelai Project Sdn. Bhd.	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
PHP Philippines Hydro Project, Inc.	Makati City, Philippines	24.98%	NC	24.98%	NC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest AS	Hammerfest, Norway	59.88%	FC	59.43%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Hammerfest (UK) Limited	Glasgow, United Kingdom	59.88%	FC	59.43%	FC
VA TECH Escher Wyss Peru S.A.C.	Lima, Peru	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ HYDRO UNIPESSOAL LDA	Porto, Portugal	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ HYDRO DRC SARL	Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
AH Pumpstorage GmbH	Vienna, Austria	60.00%	NC	-	-
ANDRITZ HYDRO Beteiligungsholding GmbH	Graz, Austria	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Brasilien Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH	Graz, Austria	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
HGI Holdings Limited	Limassol, Cyprus	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ZAO HGI PCS	St. Petersburg, Russia	75.00%	NC	75.00%	NC
ANDRITZ SEPARATION (India) Private Ltd.	Chennai, India	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ACB Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH	Vienna, Austria	73.00%	NC	73.00%	NC
ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL A/S	Esbjerg, Denmark	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL Brasil Ltda.	Curitiba, Brazil	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Slovakia s.r.o.	Humenné, Slovakia	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Chile Ltda.	Santiago de Chile, Chile	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ (USA) Inc.	Roswell / Georgia, USA	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Inc.	Roswell / Georgia, USA	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Precision Machine and Supply, Inc.	Spokane / Washington, USA	51.00%	FC	51.00%	FC
ANDRITZ SEPARATION Inc.	Arlington / Texas, USA	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC

ANDRITZ HYDRO Corp.	Charlotte / North Carolina, USA	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Metals Inc.	Canonsburg / Pennsylvania, USA	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Environmental Solutions Inc.	Wilmington / Delaware, USA	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
HVS Acquisition, Inc.	Roswell / Georgia, USA	100.00%	FC	-	-
Genesis Worldwide II, Inc.	Roswell / Georgia, USA	100.00%	FC	-	-
Herr-Voss Stamco, Inc.	Callery / Pennsylvania, USA	100.00%	FC	-	-
Breakaway Services LLC	Roswell / Georgia, USA	100.00%	FC	-	-
RCI HV, Inc.	Chesterton / Indiana, USA	100.00%	FC	-	-
ANDRITZ S.A.S.	Vélizy-Villacoublay, France	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Selas S.A.S.	Asnières-sur-Seine, France	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Lenser Filtration S.a.r.l.	Haguenau, France	-	-	100.00%	FC
Jaybee Eng. (Holdings) Pty. Ltd.	Carrum Downs / Victoria, Australia	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Pty. Ltd.	Carrum Downs / Victoria, Australia	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Ingeniería S.A.	Madrid, Spain	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Brasil Ltda.	Curitiba, Brazil	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ SEPARATION Industria e Comércio de Equipamentos de Filtração Ltda.	Pomerode, Brazil	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Sindus ANDRITZ Ltda.	Porto Alegre, Brazil	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Sindus ANDRITZ Uruguay S.A.	Río Negro, Uruguay	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar do Brasil S/A	Araraquara, Brazil	74.33%	FC	50.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Pilião Equipamentos Ltda.	São Paulo, Brazil	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Oy	Helsinki, Finland	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Savonlinna Works Oy	Savonlinna, Finland	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Hydro Oy	Tampere, Finland	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Warkaus Works Oy	Varkaus, Finland	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Enmas ANDRITZ Pvt. Ltd.	Chennai, India	40.00%	EQ	40.00%	EQ
Carbona Oy	Helsinki, Finland	-	-	100.00%	NC
Viafin Brazil Oy	Teuva, Finland	40.00%	EQ	40.00%	EQ
A&V Montagens INDUSTRIAIS Ltda.	Lapa, Brazil	40.00%	EQ	40.00%	EQ
ANDRITZ HYDRO Canada Inc.	Peterborough / Ontario, Canada	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Ltd./Ltee.	Pointe Claire / Quebec, Canada	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO Installations Inc.	Pointe Claire / Quebec, Canada	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Ltd./Ltée.	Lachine / Quebec, Canada	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Paper Machinery Ltd.	Lachine / Quebec, Canada	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Universal Dynamics Group Ltd.	Richmond / British Columbia, Canada	-	-	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Automation Ltd.	Richmond / British Columbia, Canada	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
IDEAS Simulation & Control Ltd.	Richmond / British Columbia, Canada	-	-	100.00%	FC
Universal Dynamics Group (USA) Ltd.	Richmond / British Columbia, Canada	-	-	100.00%	FC
9181-9896 Quebec Inc.	Pointe Claire / Quebec, Canada	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC

9182-0399 Quebec Inc.	Pointe Claire / Quebec, Canada	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
Hemicycle Controls Inc.	Chambly / Quebec, Canada	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO AFI, Inc.	Paris / Ontario, Canada	100.00%	FC	-	-
ANDRITZ AB	Örnsköldsvik / Växjö, Sweden	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ HYDRO AB	Näliden, Sweden	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Ltd.	Newcastle-under- Lyme, United Kingdom	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ (China) Ltd.	Foshan, China	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Shanghai FOAO Enterprise Management Consulting Co., Ltd.	Shanghai, China	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
Shanghai Shende Machinery Co. Ltd.	Shanghai, China	80.00%	FC	80.00%	FC
Shanghai Shenliang Mechanical Equipment and Erection Co. Ltd.	Shanghai, China	80.00%	NC	80.00%	NC
ANDRITZ - Wolfensberger Special Alloy Foundry Co. Ltd.	Foshan, China	95.00%	FC	95.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Technologies H.K. Ltd.	Hong Kong, China	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Thermtec Holding B.V.	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Thermtec B.V.	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	Bangalore, India	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL Ltd.	Hull, United Kingdom	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL B.V.	Geldrop, The Netherlands	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ B.V.	Den Helder, The Netherlands	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Singapore, Singapore	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ (Thailand) Ltd.	Bangkok, Thailand	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Uruguay S.A.	Fray Bentos, Uruguay	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Industrias S.A.	Fray Bentos, Uruguay	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Pulp Technologies Punta Pereira S.A.	Montevideo, Uruguay	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ K.K.	Tokyo, Japan	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ DELKOR (Pty) Ltd.	Kyalami, South Africa	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
GKD Delkor (Pty) Ltd.	Kyalami, South Africa	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
PT. ANDRITZ	Jakarta, Indonesia	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Australia Pty Ltd.	Melbourne / Victoria, Australia	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
LLC ANDRITZ	St. Petersburg, Russia	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
LLC ANDRITZ HYDRO	Moscow, Russia	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Kufferath s.r.o.	Levice, Slovakia	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Kft.	Tiszaújváros, Hungary	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Perfojet S.A.S.	Montbonnot Saint- Martin, France	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Biax S.A.S.	Le Bourget du Lac, France	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Frautech S.R.L.	Vicenza, Italy	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ProGENF IP GmbH	Wolfsburg, Germany	30.00%	NC	30.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Como S.R.L.	Grandate, Italy	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC

ANDRITZ Iggesund Tools AB	Igesund, Sweden	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Iggesund Tools, Inc.	Oldsmar / Florida, USA	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Iggesund Tools Canada Inc.	Laval / Quebec, Canada	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Boisfer Iggesund S.A.S.	Miribel, France	-	-	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Iggesund Tools Oy	Helsinki, Finland	-	-	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ (NZ) Ltd.	Tauranga, New Zealand	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
ANDRITZ Asselin-Thibeau S.A.S.	Elbeuf, France	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Beteiligungsgesellschaft IV GmbH	Krefeld, Germany	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Schuler Aktiengesellschaft	Göppingen, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler Pressen GmbH	Göppingen, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
SUPERA Grundstücks-Vermietungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Objekt Weingarten KG	Schönefeld, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Nora Grundstücks-Vermietungsgesellschaft mbH & Co. Objekt Weingarten KG	Grünwald, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schmiedetechnik & Service GmbH	Weingarten, Germany	-	-	96.02%	NC
Schuler Italia S.r.l.	Turin, Italy	86.96%	NC	86.42%	NC
ATIS GmbH	Deggenhausertal, Germany	-	-	96.02%	NC
Schuler (Dalian) Forming Technologies Co., Ltd.	Dalian, China	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler Sales & Service (Shanghai) Co., Ltd.	Shanghai, China	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Beutler Nova AG	Gettnau, Switzerland	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler Presses UK Limited	Walsall, United Kingdom	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
BCN Technical Services Inc.	Hastings, USA	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Müller Weingarten de México S.A. de C.V.	Puebla, Mexico	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler Thailand Co. Ltd.	Bangkok, Thailand	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Gräbener Pressensysteme GmbH & Co KG	Netphen, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler SMG GmbH & Co. KG	Waghaeusel, Germany	-	-	96.02%	FC
Schuler Hydrap Geschäftsführungs GmbH	Esslingen, Germany	-	-	96.02%	NC
Schuler Hydrap GmbH & Co. KG	Esslingen, Germany	-	-	96.02%	FC
Rena Grundstücksverwaltungsge sellschaft mbH & Co. Vermietungs-KG	Pullach im Isartal, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Tianjin SMG Presses Co. Ltd.	Tianjin, China	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Schuler (Tianjin) Metal Forming Technologies Center Co., Ltd.	Tianjin, China	96.62%	FC	-	-
Schuler Automation GmbH & Co. KG	Heßdorf, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler Cartec GmbH & Co. KG	Göppingen, Germany	-	-	96.02%	FC
Schuler Cartec Engineering GmbH & Co. KG	Weingarten, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler Cartec Verwaltungs GmbH	Weingarten, Germany	-	-	96.02%	FC
Müller Weingarten Werkzeuge GmbH	Weingarten, Germany	-	-	96.02%	FC
Umformcenter Erfurt GmbH	Erfurt, Germany	-	-	96.02%	FC
Schuler Guß GmbH & Co. KG	Göppingen, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC

Vögtle Service GmbH	Eislingen, Germany	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler France S.A.	Strasbourg, France	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Schuler Inc.	Canton, USA	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
Prensas Schuler S.A.	São Paulo, Brazil	96.62%	FC	96.02%	FC
BCN do Brasil Servicos e Comercio Ltda.	São Paulo, Brazil	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Shanghai Schuler Presses Co. Ltd.	Shanghai, China	76.71%	FC	76.23%	FC
Schuler Systems & Services Geschäftsführungs GmbH	Göppingen, Germany	-	-	96.02%	NC
Gräbener Pressensysteme-Verwaltungs GmbH	Netphen, Germany	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Gräbener Press Systems Inc.	Warwick / Rhode Island, USA	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Schuler SMG Geschäftsführungs GmbH	Göppingen, Germany	-	-	96.02%	NC
Schuler Automation Geschäftsführungs GmbH	Heßdorf, Germany	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Schuler Cartec Geschäftsführungs GmbH	Weingarten, Germany	-	-	96.02%	NC
Schuler Lasertechnik Geschäftsführungs GmbH	Göppingen, Germany	-	-	96.02%	NC
Schuler Guß Geschäftsführungs GmbH	Göppingen, Germany	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Schuler Iberica S.A.U.	Sant Cugat del Valles, Spain	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Schuler Slovakia Services s.r.o.	Dubnica nad Vahom, Slowakai	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Schuler India Private Limited	Mumbai, India	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Schuler Poland Service Sp. Z o.o.	Kedzierzyn-Kozle, Poland	96.62%	NC	96.02%	NC
Tianjin GMS Machine Tool Service Co. Ltd.	Tianjin, China	48.31%	NC	48.01%	NC
Press Italia S.p.A.	Rome, Italy	91.79%	NC	96.02%	NC
Schuler Pressen Geschäftsführungs GmbH	Göppingen, Germany	-	-	96.02%	NC
ANDRITZ (Wuxi) Nonwoven Technology Co. Ltd.	Wuxi, China	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Soutec AG	Neftenbach, Switzerland	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Soutec Shanghai Ltd.	Shanghai, China	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
Beheermaatschappij "G.M.F." B.V.	Waddinxveen, The Netherlands	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
Vastgoedmaatschappij "G.M.F." B.V.	Waddinxveen, The Netherlands	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
ANDRITZ Gouda B.V.	Waddinxveen, The Netherlands	100.00%	FC	100.00%	FC
GMF-Gouda Singapore Pte Ltd.	Singapore, Singapore	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
S.A.S.J.E. Duprat & Cie	La Roche Blanche, France	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC
GMF-Gouda China Co Ltd.	Beijing, China	100.00%	NC	100.00%	NC

FC ... Full consolidation

EQ ... Equity valuation

NC ... Not consolidated due to minor importance

Graz, February 25, 2015

Wolfgang Leitner m.p.
(President and CEO)

Humbert Köfler m.p.

Friedrich Papst m.p.

Joachim Schönbeck m.p.

Wolfgang Semper m.p.

STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD


Statement by the Executive Board, pursuant to Article 82 para. 4 of the (Austrian) Stock Exchange Act

We confirm to the best of our knowledge that the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss of the Group as required by the applicable accounting standards and that the Group management report gives a true and fair view of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Group, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties the Group faces.

We confirm to the best of our knowledge that the financial statements of the parent company give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss as required by the applicable accounting standards and that the management report gives a true and fair view of the development and performance of the business and the position of the company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties the company faces.

Graz, February 2015


The Executive Board of ANDRITZ AG




Wolfgang Leitner
President and CEO




Humbert Köfler
PULP & PAPER
(Service & Units),
SEPARATION



Friedrich Papst
METALS,
HYDRO (pumps),
SEPARATION (feed/
biomass pelleting segments)



Joachim Schönbeck
PULP & PAPER
(Capital Systems)



Wolfgang Semper
HYDRO

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the consolidated financial statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of ANDRITZ AG, Graz, for the fiscal year from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. These consolidated financial statements comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of December 31, 2014, the consolidated income statement, the consolidated cash flow statement and the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014, and the notes.

Management's responsibility for the consolidated financial statements and for the accounting system

The Company's management is responsible for the group accounting system and for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU, and the additional requirements under Section 245a UGB. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility and description of type and scope of the statutory audit

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with laws and regulations applicable in Austria and Austrian Standards on Auditing, as well as in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB) of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC). Those standards require that we comply with professional guidelines and that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Group's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

Our audit did not give rise to any objections. In our opinion, which is based on the results of our audit, the consolidated financial statements comply with legal requirements and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2014 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the financial year from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU.

Comments on the management report for the Group

Pursuant to statutory provisions, the management report for the Group is to be audited as to whether it is consistent with the consolidated financial statements and as to whether the other disclosures are not misleading with respect to the Company's position. The auditor's report also has to contain a statement as to whether the management report for the Group is consistent with the consolidated financial statements and whether the disclosures pursuant to Section 243a UGB (Austrian Commercial Code) are appropriate.

In our opinion, the management report for the Group is consistent with the consolidated financial statements. The disclosures pursuant to Section 243a UGB (Austrian Commercial Code) are appropriate.

Vienna, February 25, 2015

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Deloitte Audit Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH

Mag. Walter MÜLLER
(Austrian) Certified Public Accountant

Mag. Michael SCHOBER
(Austrian) Certified Public Accountant

This report is a translation of the original report in German, which is solely valid. Publication of the consolidated financial statements together with our auditors' opinion may only be made if the consolidated financial statements and the consolidated management report are identical with the audited version attached to this report. Section 281 paragraph 2 UGB (Austrian Commercial Code) applies.

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Disclaimer

Certain statements contained in the 2014 annual report and in the 2014 annual financial report constitute “forward-looking statements.” These statements, which contain the words “believe”, “intend”, “expect”, and words of a similar meaning, reflect the Executive Board’s beliefs and expectations and are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially. As a result, readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. The company disclaims any obligation to publicly announce the result of any revisions to the forward-looking statements made herein, except where it would be required to do so under applicable law. The 2014 annual report and the 2014 annual financial report contain assumptions and forecasts based on the information available up to the copy deadline on February 25, 2015. If the premises for these assumptions and forecasts do not occur, or risks indicated in the chapter “corporate risks” and in the management report in the 2014 annual financial report do arise, actual results may vary from the forecasts made in the 2014 annual report and in the 2014 annual financial report. Although the greatest caution was exercised in preparing data, all information related to the future is provided without guarantee.

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Jahresabschluss 2014 der ANDRITZ AG

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Lagebericht

Präambel

Der Jahresabschluss (Einzelabschluss) der ANDRITZ AG wird nach den Bilanzierungs- und Bewertungsvorschriften des österreichischen UGB aufgestellt. Entsprechend dieser Vorschriften sind die verbundenen Unternehmen im Rahmen des Finanzanlagevermögens ausgewiesen. Dadurch ergibt sich aus dem Einzelabschluss lediglich ein Ausschnitt der wirtschaftlichen Lage für die ANDRITZ AG und ihre verbundenen Unternehmen.

Finanzielle Leistungsindikatoren der ANDRITZ AG:

Die Kennzahlen wurden entsprechend dem Fachgutachten zur Mindestausgestaltung finanzieller Leistungsindikatoren im Lagebericht berechnet.

in MEUR bzw. in %	2014	2013
Auftragsstand	2.422,4	2.323,5
Umsatzerlöse	578,6	413,9
Ergebnis vor Zinsen und Steuern	189,1	154,6
Umsatzrentabilität	32,7%	37,3%
Eigenkapitalrentabilität	31,2%	33,3%
Gesamtkapitalrentabilität	8,6%	7,4%
Nettoverschuldung	447,1	439,0
Nettoumlaufvermögen	-347,0	-402,4
Eigenkapitalquote	25,7%	20,2%
Verschuldungsgrad	79,0%	103,6%
Ergebnis vor Zinsen, Steuern und Abschreibungen	199,7	192,0

Im Geschäftsjahr 2014 wurde verglichen mit 2013 eine höhere Anzahl von Großaufträgen abgerechnet, dies führte zwar zu einer deutlichen Verbesserung des Betriebsergebnisses, welches aufgrund einiger Projektkostenüberschreitungen dennoch negativ ausgefallen ist.

Der Netto-Geldfluss aus laufender Geschäftstätigkeit betrug in 2014 +146,4 MEUR (2013: +559,2 MEUR), jener aus der Investitionstätigkeit -100,3 MEUR (2013: -421,9 MEUR) und jener aus der Finanzierungstätigkeit -51,9 MEUR (2013: -323,7 MEUR). Der Finanzmittelbestand am Ende der Periode verringerte sich daher von 44,9 MEUR am 31.12.2013 auf 39,1 MEUR am 31.12.2014.

Nicht-finanzielle Leistungsindikatoren der ANDRITZ AG:

Bezüglich der Themenbereiche Fertigung, Personalwesen und Umweltschutz wird auf die Ausführungen im Konzernlagebericht verwiesen, welche auch für die ANDRITZ AG zutreffend sind. Im Bereich Forschung und Entwicklung ist die ANDRITZ AG eines von mehreren Forschungszentren in der ANDRITZ-Gruppe und in sämtlichen Geschäftsbereichen in verschiedenen Projekten tätig.

Zur besseren Einsicht in die Vermögens-, Finanz- und Ertragslage basiert der folgende Lagebericht auf dem nach IFRS erstellten Konzernabschluss.

LAGEBERICHT

WIRTSCHAFTLICHE RAHMENBEDINGUNGEN

Die Weltwirtschaft zeigte im Jahr 2014 in den wichtigsten Regionen der Welt eine differenzierte Entwicklung. Während sich die Wirtschaft in den USA sehr robust präsentierte, waren Europa sowie die meisten aufstrebenden Länder Asiens und vor allem Südamerikas von anhaltender Schwäche gekennzeichnet.

In den USA wurde im Jahresverlauf eine deutliche Zunahme der Wirtschaftsleistung verzeichnet. Insbesondere der Privatkonsum, der die wesentliche Triebfeder für das BIP-Wachstum in den USA ist, entwickelte sich sehr positiv. Die Arbeitslosenquote ging weiter zurück und erreichte mit Jahresende einen Wert von rund 6%. Die amerikanische Notenbank Federal Reserve (FED) hat Ende Oktober das Anleihenkaufprogramm gänzlich eingestellt und bis auf Weiteres ein Beibehalten der Leitzinsen auf dem historisch niedrigen Niveau nahe Null angekündigt.

In Europa entwickelte sich die Wirtschaft im Berichtsjahr unverändert sehr verhalten, die BIP-Wachstumsprognosen wurden von den Wirtschaftsforschungsinstituten im Jahresverlauf stetig nach unten revidiert. Hauptgrund dafür war die schwächelnde Wirtschaft der beiden größten Volkswirtschaften in der Eurozone, Deutschland und Frankreich. Belastend für die Wirtschaft wirkte sich auch das gegenseitige Handelsembargo zwischen der Europäischen Union und Russland aus, das für eine Vielzahl von Industrien zu deutlichen Absatzeinbußen führte. Vor diesem Hintergrund senkte die Europäische Zentralbank (EZB) den Leitzins im Euroraum auf das neue Rekordtief von 0,05% und beschloss den Aufkauf von sogenannten Kreditverbriefungen (ABS), um den Markt mit zusätzlicher Liquidität zu versorgen und die Konjunktur in der Eurozone anzukurbeln.

Auch die meisten Emerging Markets verzeichneten 2014 nur eine sehr schleppende Wirtschaftsentwicklung. Bis auf China, wo ein stabiles BIP-Wachstum von etwas mehr als 7% erzielt wurde, verzeichneten die meisten aufstrebenden Länder nur minimales und in einigen Fällen sogar negatives Wirtschaftswachstum.

Quellen: Research-Berichte verschiedener Banken, OECD

GESCHÄFTSENTWICKLUNG

Anmerkungen

- Alle Zahlen gemäß IFRS
- Bei der Summierung gerundeter Beträge und Prozentangaben können durch Verwendung automatischer Rechenhilfen Rechendifferenzen auftreten.
- MEUR = Million Euro; TEUR = Tausend Euro
- Der Schuler-Konzern wurde per 1. März 2013 in den Konzern-Abschluss der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE einbezogen und ist dem Geschäftsbereich METALS zugeordnet.

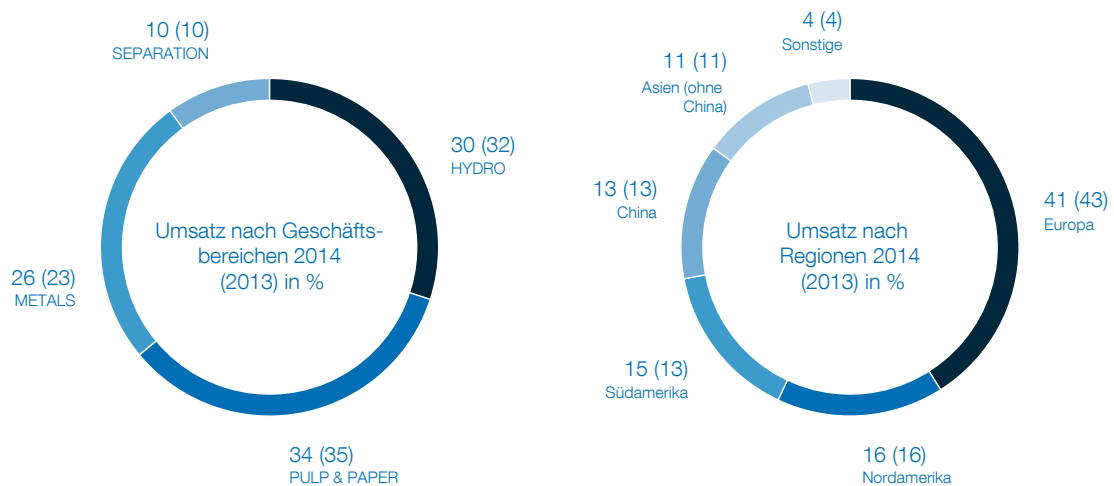
Veränderung des Konsolidierungskreises/Akquisitionen

Informationen zum Konsolidierungskreis und zu Akquisitionen sind im Konzern-Anhang – Kapitel D, Konsolidierungskreis, und Kapitel E, Akquisitionen – ersichtlich.

Umsatz

Der Umsatz der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE im Geschäftsjahr 2014 betrug 5.859,3 MEUR (+2,6% versus 2013: 5.710,8 MEUR). Dieser leichte Anstieg ist auf den Schuler-Konzern zurückzuführen, der im Berichtszeitraum 1.178,4 MEUR (2013: 966,6 MEUR) zum Umsatz beitrug und 2013 nur mit zehn Monaten enthalten war (Erstkonsolidierung Schuler: 1. März 2013). Ohne Schuler wäre der Umsatz der Gruppe leicht um 1,3% gesunken, was vor allem auf die projektbedingt niedrigere Umsatzgenerierung im Geschäftsbereich HYDRO zurückzuführen ist. Die Entwicklung der Geschäftsbereiche im Detail:

	2014 (MEUR)	2013 (MEUR)	+/- (%)
HYDRO	1.752,3	1.804,8	-2,9%
PULP & PAPER	1.969,3	2.005,3	-1,8%
METALS	1.550,4	1.311,0	+18,3%
SEPARATION	587,3	589,7	-0,4%



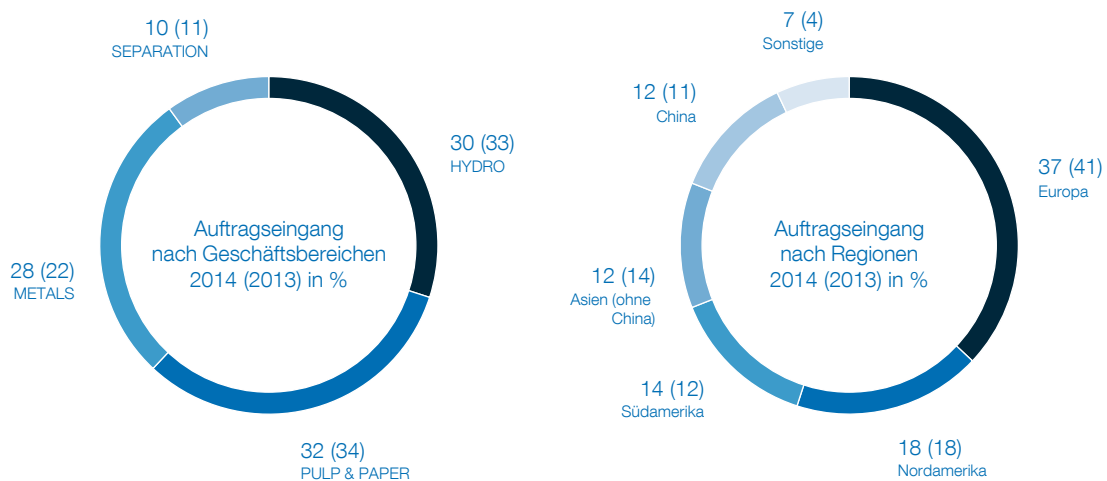
Anteil Serviceumsatz am Umsatz der Gruppe und der Geschäftsbereiche in %

	2014	2013
ANDRITZ-GRUPPE	29	28
HYDRO	26	25
PULP & PAPER	35	36
METALS	18	17
SEPARATION	43	39

Auftragseingang

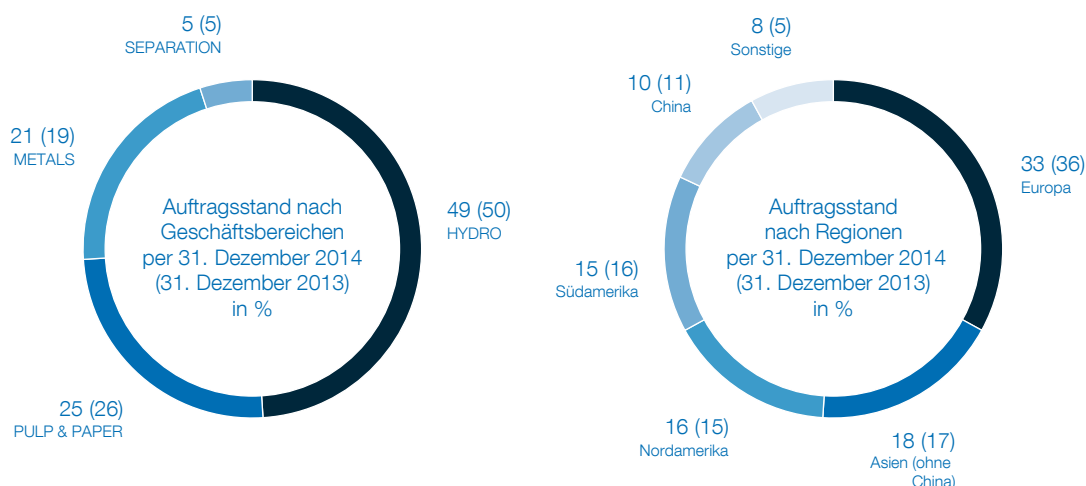
Der Auftragseingang der Gruppe ist 2014 im Vergleich zum Vorjahr um 8,7% auf 6.101,0 MEUR angestiegen (2013: 5.611,0 MEUR), wobei der Schuler-Konzern 1.193,7 MEUR beitrug (2013: 868,4 MEUR); ohne Schuler wäre der Auftragseingang der Gruppe um 3,5% angestiegen. Die Entwicklung der Geschäftsbereiche im Detail:

- HYDRO: Mit 1.816,7 MEUR lag der Auftragseingang leicht unter dem Vorjahresniveau (-2,6% versus 2013: 1.865,4 MEUR).
- PULP & PAPER: Der Auftragseingang entwickelte sich sehr zufriedenstellend und erhöhte sich auf 1.995,7 MEUR (+4,6% versus 2013: 1.907,7 MEUR). Dieser Anstieg ist insbesondere auf den Auftrag von Klabin zur Lieferung wesentlicher Ausrüstungen für ein neues Zellstoffwerk in Brasilien zurückzuführen.
- METALS: Im Jahresvergleich erhöhte sich der Auftragseingang um 37,2% auf 1.692,8 MEUR (2013: 1.233,8 MEUR), was vor allem auf die gute Entwicklung in den Bereichen Metallumformung (Schuler) und Ausrüstungen für Aluminiumlinien zurückzuführen ist.
- SEPARATION: Der Auftragseingang lag mit 595,8 MEUR praktisch auf dem Vorjahresniveau (-1,4% versus 2013: 604,1 MEUR).



Auftragsstand

Der Auftragsstand der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE per 31. Dezember 2014 betrug 7.510,6 MEUR – im Vergleich zum Ende des Vorjahrs ein Anstieg um 1,7% (31. Dezember 2013: 7.388,5 MEUR). Der Schuler-Konzern trug zum Auftragsstand 1.057,9 MEUR bei (2013: 1.040,4 MEUR).



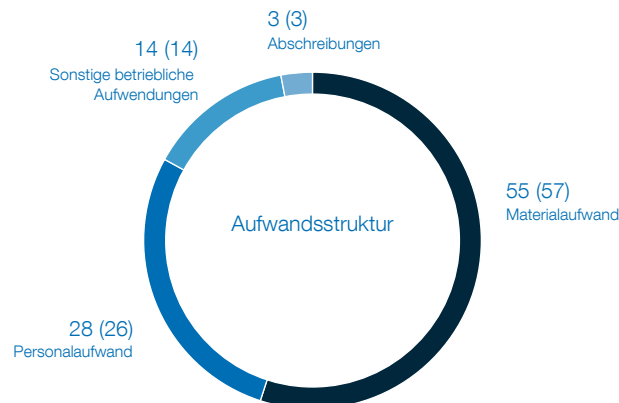
Ergebnis

Das EBITA der Gruppe betrug im Berichtsjahr 379,5 MEUR (+131,3% versus 2013: 164,1 MEUR), die EBITA-Marge erhöhte sich auf 6,5% (2013: 2,9%). Das Ergebnis lag damit deutlich über dem sehr niedrigen Vorjahresvergleichswert, der durch Mehrkosten in den Geschäftsbereichen PULP & PAPER (für ein Zellstoffprojekt in Südamerika), METALS (Restrukturierung des Schuler-Konzerns für die Fortsetzung des im Jahr 2011 zur Integration von Müller-Weingarten initiierten Wachstums- und Strategieprojekts) sowie SEPARATION (Markteinführung einer neuen Produktserie sowie Restrukturierung) negativ beeinträchtigt war. Das EBITA des Geschäftsbereichs METALS wurde durch die Restauflösung der im Jahr 2013 gebildeten Restrukturierungsrückstellungen positiv beeinflusst.

Konzern-Gewinn- und -Verlustrechnung

(in MEUR)	2014	2013	+/-
Umsatz	5.859,3	5.710,8	+2,6%
Veränderung des Bestandes an fertigen und unfertigen Erzeugnissen und aktivierte Eigenleistungen	3,1	2,2	+40,9%
Sonstige betriebliche Erträge	122,1	120,8	+1,1%
Materialaufwand	-3.155,0	-3.232,4	-2,4%
Personalaufwand	-1.574,0	-1.518,2	+3,7%
Sonstige betriebliche Aufwendungen	-783,6	-828,0	-5,4%
EBITDA	471,9	255,2	+84,9%
Abschreibungen und Wertminderungen von immateriellen Vermögenswerten und Sachanlagen	-170,5	-161,6	+5,5%
Wertminderung Firmenwerte	-5,7	-3,8	+50,0%
EBIT	295,7	89,8	+229,3%
Finanz-Ergebnis	3,7	-9,5	+138,9%
EBT	299,4	80,3	+272,9%
Steuern vom Einkommen und Ertrag	-89,4	-27,1	+229,9%
KONZERN-ERGEBNIS	210,0	53,2	+294,7%
Davon entfallen auf:			
Gesellschafter der Muttergesellschaft	210,9	66,6	+216,7%
Nicht beherrschende Anteile	-0,9	-13,4	+93,3%
Unverwässertes Ergebnis je nennwertloser Stückaktie (in EUR)	2,04	0,64	+218,8%

Anteil individueller Aufwendungen am betrieblichen Gesamtaufwand der Gruppe 2014 (2013) in %



54,5% der gesamten betrieblichen Aufwendungen entfielen 2014 auf den Materialaufwand (2013: 57,3%), die Materialtangente (Anteil des Materialaufwands am Umsatz) betrug damit 53,8% (2013: 56,6%). Somit lag die Materialtangente deutlich unter dem Vorjahresvergleichswert, der durch die im Absatz „Ergebnis“ beschriebenen Mehrkosten negativ beeinträchtigt war. Der Anteil des Personalaufwands war im Jahresvergleich weitgehend stabil und betrug 27,7% (2013: 26,4%), die Personaltangente (Anteil des Personalaufwands am Umsatz) lag bei 26,9% (2013: 26,6%).

Die sonstigen betrieblichen Aufwendungen betragen im Berichtszeitraum 783,6 MEUR (2013: 828,0 MEUR) und umfassen vor allem Aufwendungen für Vertrieb (Reisekosten, Provisionen), Miete und Leasing sowie für Reparaturen und Instandhaltungen. Die sonstigen betrieblichen Erträge lagen mit 122,1 MEUR praktisch auf dem Vorjahresniveau (2013: 120,8 MEUR) und umfassen vor allem Fremdwährungskursgewinne aus der Bewertung von Devisentermingeschäften, öffentliche Zuwendungen und Mieteinkünfte.

Die Abschreibungen und Wertminderungen von immateriellen Vermögenswerten und Sachanlagen betragen 2014 170,5 MEUR (2013: 161,6 MEUR). Diese leichte Erhöhung ist insbesondere darauf zurückzuführen, dass Schuler im Vorjahr nur mit zehn Monaten in der Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung inkludiert war.

2014 wurden für die Gruppe eine Firmenwertminderung in Höhe von 5,7 MEUR (2013: 3,8 MEUR) sowie eine Wertminderung für immaterielle Vermögenswerte und Sachanlagen in Höhe von 6,4 MEUR erfasst (2013: 7,1 MEUR). Die Firmenwertminderung ist dem Geschäftsbereich HYDRO (4,3 MEUR) und dem Geschäftsbereich METALS (1,4 MEUR) zuzuordnen, da sich der Geschäftsverlauf hier nicht wie erwartet entwickelte. Des Weiteren wurden für Versuchsanlagen Wertminderungen erfasst.

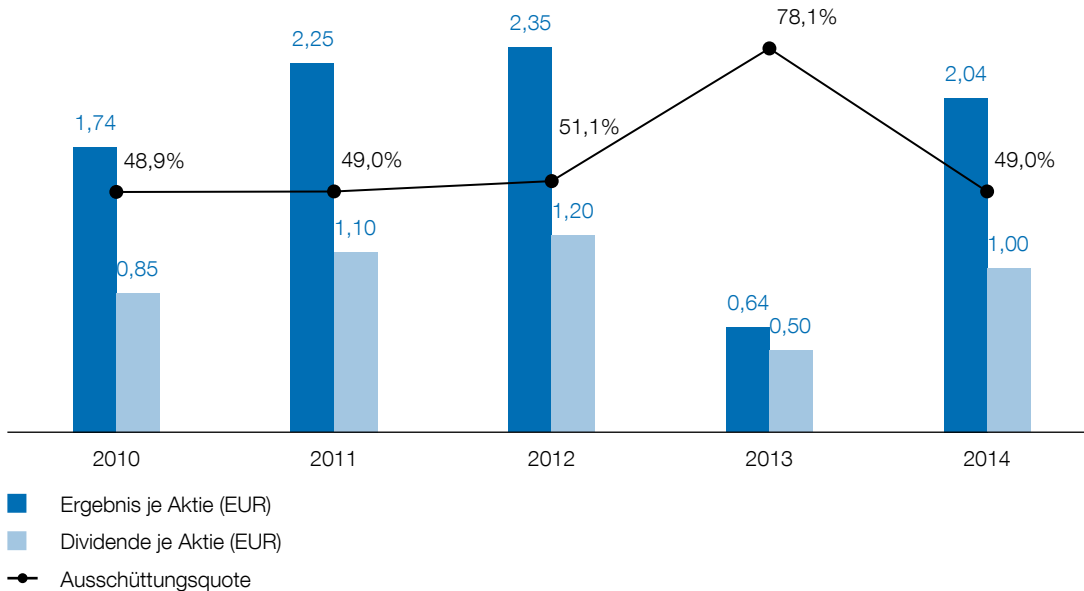
Das Finanz-Ergebnis verbesserte sich deutlich auf 3,7 MEUR (2013: -9,5 MEUR). Diese positive Entwicklung ist insbesondere auf die im Jahresvergleich höhere durchschnittliche Nettoliquidität zurückzuführen.

Die Steuerquote reduzierte sich im Wesentlichen aufgrund höherer Steuergutschriften aus Vorperioden sowie Steuerbegünstigungen und steuerfreien Erträgen auf 29,9% (2013: 33,7%); siehe dazu auch Konzern-Anhang – Kapitel H, 8. Steuern vom Einkommen und Ertrag.

Das Konzern-Ergebnis betrug 210,0 MEUR (+294,7% versus 2013: 53,2 MEUR), wovon 210,9 MEUR auf die Gesellschafter der Muttergesellschaft und -0,9 MEUR auf nicht beherrschende Anteile entfielen.

Das Ergebnis je Aktie erhöhte sich auf 2,04 EUR (2013: 0,64 EUR). Bei der Hauptversammlung am 26. März 2015 wird der Vorstand für das Geschäftsjahr 2014 eine Erhöhung der Dividende auf 1,00 EUR je Aktie vorschlagen (2013: 0,50 EUR). Dies entspricht einer Ausschüttungsquote von rund 49,0% (2013: rund 78,1%).

Ergebnis und Dividende je Aktie/Ausschüttungsquote



Vermögens- und Kapitalstruktur

Die Vermögens- und Kapitalstruktur per 31. Dezember 2014 war unverändert solide. Die Bilanzsumme betrug 5.967,6 MEUR (31. Dezember 2013: 5.571,4 MEUR), die Eigenkapitalquote 17,0% (31. Dezember 2013: 16,7%).

Die Bruttoliquidität (Zahlungsmittel plus Wertpapiere des Umlaufvermögens plus Schuldscheindarlehen) erreichte 1.701,6 MEUR (per ultimo 2013: 1.517,0 MEUR), die Nettoliquidität (Bruttoliquidität plus Marktwert der Zinsswaps abzüglich Finanzverbindlichkeiten) 1.065,1 MEUR (per ultimo 2013: 893,1 MEUR).

Zusätzlich zur hohen Nettoliquidität standen der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE per Jahresende 2014 folgende Kredit- und Avallinien für Vertragserfüllungen, Anzahlungen, Gewährleistungen etc. zur Verfügung:

- Kreditlinien: 325 MEUR, davon 122 MEUR ausgenutzt
- Avallinien: 5.857 MEUR, davon 3.231 MEUR ausgenutzt

Aktiva

1.979,8 MEUR	2.376,2 MEUR	1.611,6 MEUR
Langfristiges Vermögen: 33%	Sonstiges kurzfristiges Vermögen: 40%	Flüssige Mittel und Wertpapiere des Umlaufvermögens: 27%

Passiva

1.014,8 MEUR	657,0 MEUR	746,4 MEUR	3.549,4 MEUR
Summe Eigenkapital inkl. nicht beherrschende Anteile: 17%	Finanzverbindlichkeiten: 11%	Sonstige langfristige Verbindlichkeiten: 13%	Sonstige kurzfristige Verbindlichkeiten: 59%

Auf der Aktivseite waren per 31. Dezember 2014 Sachanlagen (715,3 MEUR), Firmenwerte (538,5 MEUR) und immaterielle Vermögenswerte (242,6 MEUR) die bedeutendsten Positionen im Bereich des langfristigen Vermögens (1.979,8 MEUR). Zu den wichtigsten Positionen des sonstigen kurzfristigen Vermögens von 2.376,2 MEUR zählten Forderungen aus Lieferungen und Leistungen inklusive Forderungen aus Aufträgen (1.182,4 MEUR), die nach der Percentage-of-Completion-Methode (Umsatz- und Ergebnisrealisierung nach Projektfortschritt) bilanziert werden, sowie Vorräte (693,2 MEUR).

Passivseitig inkludierten die sonstigen kurzfristigen Verbindlichkeiten (3.549,4 MEUR) vor allem erhaltene An- und Teilzahlungen aus ebenfalls nach der Percentage-of-Completion-Methode bilanzierten Aufträgen (1.454,9 MEUR), Rückstellungen (507,4 MEUR) sowie Verbindlichkeiten aus Lieferungen und Leistungen (493,4 MEUR). In den sonstigen Verbindlichkeiten (1.047,2 MEUR) waren ausstehende Rechnungen für auftragsbezogene Kosten (588,1 MEUR) sowie Urlaubsverpflichtungen und sonstige Personalverbindlichkeiten (213,3 MEUR) die bedeutendsten Positionen. Die sonstigen langfristigen Verbindlichkeiten von insgesamt

746,4 MEUR beinhalteten im Wesentlichen Rückstellungen (548,8 MEUR) und Verbindlichkeiten aus latenten Steuern (137,7 MEUR).

Weitere Informationen zu Rückstellungen sind im Konzern-Anhang – Kapitel J, Erläuterungen zur Bilanz – ersichtlich.

Investitionen und Cashflow

Die Investitionen in materielle und immaterielle Vermögensgegenstände betragen 2014 106,5 MEUR und betreffen insbesondere Modernisierungen von Fertigungsstätten sowie den Bau bzw. Erwerb von Bürogebäuden (2013: 111,4 MEUR).

Der Cashflow aus laufender Geschäftstätigkeit betrug 342,1 MEUR und lag damit deutlich über dem Vorjahresvergleichswert (2013: 93,7 MEUR). Dieser Anstieg resultierte vor allem aus dem um 219,1 MEUR höheren Ergebnis vor Ertragssteuern (EBT).

Der Cashflow aus Investitionstätigkeit betrug -85,3 MEUR (2013: 83,0 MEUR).

Der Cashflow aus der Finanzierungstätigkeit betrug -50,9 MEUR (2013: -390,2 MEUR). Die starke Veränderung resultierte hauptsächlich aus der Tilgung einer Unternehmensanleihe im Jahr 2013.

Weitere wichtige Kennzahlen im Überblick

	Einheit	2014	2013	2012*	2011	2010
Umsatzrendite ¹⁾	%	5,0	1,6	6,5	6,8	6,9
EBITDA ²⁾	MEUR	472,0	255,2	418,6	386,2	307,3
Ergebnis vor Zinsen und Steuern (EBIT)	MEUR	295,7	89,8	334,5	312,7	245,5
Ergebnis vor Steuern (EBT)	MEUR	299,4	80,3	330,4	321,7	247,9
Konzern-Ergebnis (vor Abzug von nicht beherrschenden Anteilen)	MEUR	210,0	53,2	241,3	231,5	177,0
Free Cashflow ³⁾	MEUR	245,8	-11,5	239,7	361,1	644,9
Free Cashflow je Aktie ⁴⁾	EUR	2,4	-0,1	2,3	3,5	6,2
Eigenkapitalrentabilität ⁵⁾	%	29,5	8,6	32,0	34,3	31,2
Gesamtkapitalrentabilität ⁶⁾	%	5,0	1,6	6,5	6,8	6,1
Nettoverschuldung ⁷⁾	MEUR	-659,4	-585,0	-1.053,3	-1.198,4	-992,0
Nettoumlaufvermögen ⁸⁾	MEUR	-570,9	-539,4	-631,8	-639,2	-556,1
Capital employed ⁹⁾	MEUR	387,0	443,6	-36,5	-128,6	-86,0
Verschuldungsgrad ¹⁰⁾	%	-65,0	-62,9	-101,9	-127,6	-124,9

* Angepasst aufgrund von IAS 19 sowie IFRS 3

1) Ergebnis vor Zinsen und Steuern/Umsatz 2) Ergebnis vor Zinsen, Steuern und Abschreibungen 3) Cashflow aus laufender Geschäftstätigkeit abzüglich Investitionen plus Einzahlungen aus dem Verkauf von immateriellen Vermögenswerten und Sachanlagen 4) Free Cashflow/Aktien-gesamtzahl 5) Ergebnis vor Steuern/Summe Eigenkapital 6) Ergebnis vor Zinsen und Steuern/Bilanzsumme 7) Verzinsliches Fremdkapital inkl. Rückstellungen für Abfertigungen, Pensionen und Jubiläumsgelder abzüglich Zahlungsmittel und Wertpapiere des Umlaufvermögens sowie Schuldscheindarlehen 8) Langfristige Forderungen plus kurzfristige Vermögenswerte (exkl. Wertpapiere des Umlaufvermögens, Zahlungsmittel und Schuldscheindarlehen) abzüglich sonstige langfristige Verbindlichkeiten und kurzfristige Verbindlichkeiten (exkl. Finanzverbindlichkeiten und Rückstellungen) 9) Nettoumlaufvermögen plus immaterielle Vermögenswerte und Sachanlagen 10) Nettoverschuldung/Summe Eigenkapital

Wichtige Akquisitionen

Im Berichtszeitraum erwarb ANDRITZ das Metall verarbeitende Unternehmen Herr-Voss Stamco Inc., USA, und erweiterte damit sein Service- und Produktangebot für nordamerikanische Kunden im Metallbereich. ANDRITZ Herr-Voss Stamco ist einer der weltweit führenden Anbieter von Bund- und Blechbearbeitungssystemen für Eisen- und Nichteisenmetall-Anwendungen und verfügt über ein umfangreiches Serviceangebot für die Metall verarbeitende Industrie.

RISIKOMANAGEMENT/UNTERNEHMENSRIKEN

Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE ist ein global agierendes Unternehmen, das eine Vielzahl verschiedenster industrieller Märkte und Kunden beliefert. Als solches ist die Gruppe gewissen allgemeinen und branchenspezifischen Risiken ausgesetzt. ANDRITZ verfügt über ein konzernweites Kontroll- und Steuerungssystem, dessen Hauptaufgabe es ist, entstehende Risiken bereits in einem frühen Stadium zu identifizieren, um nach Möglichkeit rasch Gegenmaßnahmen ergreifen zu können.

Wesentliche Merkmale des internen Kontroll- und Risikomanagementsystems in Hinblick auf den Rechnungslegungsprozess

Die Einrichtung eines angemessenen internen Kontroll- und Risikomanagementsystems in Hinblick auf den Rechnungslegungsprozess bzw. die Finanzberichterstattung liegt in der Verantwortung des Vorstands. Dazu wurden sowohl für die wesentlichen Geschäftsrisiken innerhalb der Gruppe als auch für den Finanzberichterstattungsprozess gruppenweit verbindlich anzuwendende Regelungen und Richtlinien verabschiedet.

Das Rechnungswesen und die darin integrierte Finanzbuchhaltung sind dem Vorstand unterstellt. Durch organisatorische Maßnahmen wird sichergestellt, dass die gesetzliche Vorgabe, dass die Eintragungen in die Bücher und die sonstigen Aufzeichnungen vollständig, richtig, zeitgerecht und geordnet zu erfolgen haben, erfüllt wird. Der gesamte Prozess von der Beschaffung bis zur Zahlung unterliegt Richtlinien, die wesentliche damit in Zusammenhang stehende Risiken minimieren sollen. Zu diesen Maßnahmen und Regeln zählen unter anderem Funktionstrennungen, Unterschriftenordnungen, ausschließlich kollektive und auf wenige Personen eingeschränkte Zeichnungsermächtigungen für Zahlungen sowie systemunterstützte Prüfungen durch die verwendete Finanzsoftware (SAP).

Durch ein standardisiertes, konzernweites Finanzberichtswesen sowie durch sofortige, anlassbezogene Berichterstattung über bedeutende Ereignisse soll sichergestellt werden, dass der Vorstand angemessen über alle relevanten Sachverhalte in der Gruppe informiert wird. Der Aufsichtsrat wird in zumindest einer pro Quartal stattfindenden Aufsichtsratssitzung über den laufenden Geschäftsgang inklusive operative Planung und mittelfristige Strategie des Konzerns unterrichtet, in besonderen Fällen wird der Aufsichtsrat auch unmittelbar informiert. Darüber hinaus erhält der Vorsitzende des Aufsichtsrats einen monatlichen Bericht mit den wichtigsten Finanzkennzahlen einschließlich Kommentaren. In den Prüfungsausschusssitzungen wird unter anderem auch das interne Kontroll- und Risikomanagement behandelt.

Die Interne Revision, die als Stabstelle des Vorstands eingerichtet ist, auditiert konzernweit einzelne Prozesse oder Gesellschaften anhand eines jährlich festgelegten Prüfplans sowie in besonderen Anlassfällen.

Finanzielle Risiken

ANDRITZ verfügt über ein gruppenweites Risikomanagementsystem, mit dem Risikopotenziale erkannt und Gegenmaßnahmen getroffen werden sollen. Es stellt ein wichtiges Element in der aktiven Unternehmenssteuerung dar.

Überwachung und Management finanzieller Risiken sind integrale Bestandteile des Rechnungswesens und des Controllings innerhalb der gesamten ANDRITZ-GRUPPE. Kontinuierliches Controlling und regelmäßiges Reporting sollen die Wahrscheinlichkeit erhöhen, dass größere Risiken früh erkannt und wenn notwendig Gegenmaßnahmen getroffen werden können. Dennoch gibt es keine Garantie dafür, dass die Überwachungs- und Risikokontrollsysteme effektiv genug sind.

Die wesentlichen Risiken für die Geschäftsentwicklung der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE beziehen sich vor allem auf die Abhängigkeit der Gruppe von der allgemeinen Konjunkturentwicklung und der Entwicklung der von ihr bedienten Industrien, auf den Erhalt von Großaufträgen und auf die Erzielung der entsprechenden Umsatzerlöse aus dem hohen Auftragsstand. Darüber hinaus stellen bei der Abwicklung von Aufträgen unerwartete Kostensteigerungen wesentliche Risiken dar, insbesondere bei sogenannten Turnkey- oder EPC-Aufträgen, bei denen die Gruppe zusätzlich zur Lieferung von ANDRITZ-Ausrüstungen und -Systemen auch die Verantwortung für Engineering, Bau und Montage von Anlagen übernehmen kann. Siehe dazu unten „Risiken in Verbindung mit Großaufträgen und anderen Verträgen“.

Die finanziellen Schwierigkeiten einzelner Euroländer und die unverändert schwierige gesamtwirtschaftliche Entwicklung (insbesondere in Europa und in einzelnen Emerging Markets) bedeuten ebenso ein ernstes Risiko für die finanzielle Entwicklung der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE. Weiters stellt das gegenseitige Handelsembargo zwischen der Europäischen Union und Russland ein Risiko für die Wirtschaftsentwicklung dieser beiden Wirtschaftsregionen dar. Eine deutliche Wirtschaftsschwäche könnte zu Verzögerungen bei der Abwicklung bestehender Aufträge und zur Verzögerung oder Einstellung laufender Projekte führen. Die Stornierung bestehender Aufträge könnte den Auftragsstand der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE negativ beeinflussen, was sich wiederum negativ auf die Kapazitätsauslastung der Produktionsstätten der Gruppe auswirken könnte.

Auch eine vollständige oder teilweise Abschreibung einzelner im Zuge von Akquisitionen entstandener Firmenwerte könnte die Ergebnisentwicklung der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE negativ beeinflussen, wenn die wirtschaftlichen Ziele für diese Firmen nicht erreicht werden können. Abseits davon besteht jederzeit das Risiko, dass Forderungen aus Lieferungen und Leistungen teilweise oder gänzlich wertberichtigt werden müssen.

Das Zahlungsausfallsrisiko von Kunden wird für einen Großteil der Aufträge durch Besicherung von Zahlungen durch Banken und durch Abschluss von Exportversicherungen reduziert. Es kann jedoch nicht ausgeschlossen werden, dass es einzelne Zahlungsausfälle gibt, die im Eintrittsfall einen wesentlichen negativen Einfluss auf die Ergebnisentwicklung der Gruppe haben. Das Risiko für Lieferungen in als politisch durchschnittlich riskant oder sehr riskant eingestufte Länder wird üblicherweise ebenfalls umfassend versichert. Nicht immer sind jedoch die Voraussetzungen für eine vollständige Absicherung gegeben. Zur Transparenz hinsichtlich finanzieller Risiken bei Projekten und der raschen Möglichkeit zur Gegensteuerung wurde ein quartalsweises Credit-Risk-Reporting an den Vorstand implementiert. Dabei wird das maximal erwartete ungedeckte Kundenausfallsrisiko für externe Aufträge mit einem Auftragswert von über einer Million Euro, die nach Projektfortschritt (Percentage of Completion – POC) abgerechnet werden, und das Rating der Kunden dargestellt.

ANDRITZ wickelt in Brasilien Aufträge für den Geschäftsbereich HYDRO über das Tochterunternehmen ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A. (vormals ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar do Brasil S.A.) ab, an dem ANDRITZ mehrheitlich beteiligt ist. Der Minderheitseigentümer, Inepar S/A Industria e Construcoes („Inepar“) ist in ein gerichtliches Reorganisationsverfahren eingetreten. Es kann nicht garantiert werden, dass dieses Reorganisationsverfahren erfolgreich ist und dass Inepar nicht zahlungsunfähig und liquidiert wird. Eine Zahlungsunfähigkeit von Inepar könnte erhebliche negative finanzielle Auswirkungen auf ANDRITZ haben, insbesondere aufgrund von Forderungen mit gemeinsamer Haftung. ANDRITZ hat in Brasilien erhebliche Steuerguthaben aus verschiedenen Verkehrssteuern. Diese Steuerguthaben wurden von den Finanzbehörden für die Steuerschulden von Inepar und deren Tochtergesellschaften gepfändet, da ANDRITZ HYDRO Inepar als Teil des Inepar-Konzerns gesehen wurde. Darüber hinaus hat ANDRITZ einige Arbeitnehmerforderungen von Mitarbeitern von Inepar-Gesellschaften erhalten, worin geltend gemacht wird, dass ANDRITZ HYDRO S.A. gemeinsam mit Inepar gesamtschuldnerisch für diese Forderungen haftet. ANDRITZ ficht diese Arbeitnehmer- und Steuerforderungen in verschiedenen gerichtlichen Arbeitnehmer- und Steuererhebungsverfahren in Brasilien vehement an.

Wechselkursrisiken im Zusammenhang mit der Abwicklung des Auftragsstands werden durch die Verwendung von derivativen Finanzinstrumenten – vor allem Devisentermingeschäfte und Swaps – minimiert und gesteuert. Bei in Fremdwährung fakturierten Aufträgen wird die Nettowährungsposition durch den Abschluss von Termingeschäften gesichert.

Zur bestmöglichen Reduktion der finanziellen Risiken sowie zur besseren Überwachung, Kontrolle und Bewertung der Finanz- und Liquiditätsposition hat die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE umfassende Treasury-Richtlinien und ein transparentes Informationssystem implementiert.

Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE ist hinsichtlich Liquidität sehr gut positioniert und verfügt über hohe Liquiditätsreserven. Die Gruppe vermeidet es, von einer einzigen Bank oder von nur wenigen Banken abhängig zu sein. Zur Sicherstellung der Unabhängigkeit wird bei allen wichtigen Finanzprodukten (Zahlungsmittel, Finanzverbindlichkeiten, Finanzanlagevermögen, Garantien und Derivate) jeweils nur ein bestimmtes Volumen mit einer Bank abgewickelt. Durch diese Diversifikation versucht ANDRITZ, das Kontrahentenrisiko bestmöglich zu minimieren. Dennoch würde die Insolvenz einzelner oder mehrerer Banken einen wesentlichen negativen Einfluss auf die Ergebnisentwicklung und das Eigenkapital der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE haben. Darüber hinaus kann eine Verschlechterung der Einschätzung der Bonität von ANDRITZ durch mehrere Banken den finanziellen Spielraum von ANDRITZ, insbesondere im Hinblick auf zu erstellende Avale, einschränken.

ANDRITZ verfolgt eine risikoaverse Veranlagungsstrategie. Geld wird weitgehend in risikoarme Finanzanlagen investiert, wie zum Beispiel in Staatsanleihen, staatsgarantierte Anleihen, Geldmarktfonds, Wertpapierfonds zur Deckung der Pensionsverpflichtungen, einlagengesicherte Schuldscheindarlehen oder Termingelder. Turbulenzen an den internationalen Finanzmärkten können jedoch zu einer ungünstigen Preisentwicklung bei verschiedenen Wertpapieren, in welche die Gruppe investiert hat, oder zu deren Unhandelbarkeit führen. Dies könnte sich aufgrund notwendig werdender Abwertungen oder Wertberichtigungen negativ auf das Finanz-Ergebnis oder das Eigenkapital der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE auswirken, zudem könnte sich das Ausfallsrisiko einzelner Emittenten erhöhen. Der Vorstand wird in regelmäßigen Abständen über den Umfang und den Betrag des aktuellen Risiko-Exposure in der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE informiert.

Das Risiko eines kompletten oder teilweisen Zerfalls der Eurozone und eines damit verbundenen möglichen Zusammenbruchs des Euro-Währungssystems hat sich zwar in den letzten Monaten reduziert, kann aber dennoch nicht ausgeschlossen werden. Im negativen Fall würde sich ein kompletter oder teilweiser Zerfall der Eurozone mit sehr großer Wahrscheinlichkeit negativ auf die Finanz-, Liquiditäts- und Ergebnisentwicklung der Gruppe auswirken. Weitere Informationen über Unternehmensrisiken sind dem ANDRITZ-Jahresfinanzbericht 2014 zu entnehmen.

Für weitere Informationen siehe Konzern-Anhang – Kapitel M, Risikomanagement.

Auswirkungen von Wechselkursänderungen

Wechselkursänderungen im Zusammenhang mit der Abarbeitung des Auftragsstands werden durch entsprechende Terminkontrakte weitgehend abgesichert. Wechselkursrisiken aus der Bilanzierung des Eigenkapitals werden nicht abgesichert.

Die Anfang 2014 stattgefundenen Abwertungen vieler Währungen aufstrebender Länder wie Brasilien, Argentinien, Indonesien, Türkei sowie Indien und die darauf folgende deutliche Erhöhung der Leitzinsen durch die jeweiligen Notenbanken könnten zu einer deutlichen und nachhaltigen wirtschaftlichen Abschwächung in diesen Ländern führen, die sich negativ auf die Umsatz-, Ertrags- und Auftragseingangsentwicklung der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE niederschlagen könnte. Ferner könnte es zu einer Stornierung bzw. zu Verzögerungen von Projekten in diesen Ländern kommen, da durch die Währungsabwertungen viele Projekte für den Kunden erheblich teurer werden und sich damit die Rentabilität deutlich verringert. Die Schwäche vieler Währungen aufstrebender Länder könnte sich auch umrechnungsbedingt negativ auf die Bilanz sowie die Umsatz- und Ertragsentwicklung der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE auswirken (Translationsrisiko).

Nicht-finanzielle Risiken

Im Bereich der Fertigung sind exakte Planung, hoher Einsatz und Flexibilität seitens der Mitarbeiter wesentliche Erfolgsfaktoren, um kurze Auftragsdurchlaufzeiten und hohe Termintreue zu garantieren. ANDRITZ setzt intern auf flexible Arbeitszeitmodelle und einen ebenfalls flexiblen Anteil an Leiharbeitskräften, um zyklischen Auslastungsschwankungen zu begegnen. Ebenso werden durch eine gezielte Make-or-Buy-Strategie die im Projektgeschäft typischen Schwankungen in der Kapazitätsauslastung besser ausgeglichen und die vorhandenen eigenen Fertigungskapazitäten bestmöglich ausgelastet. Dabei werden prozessrelevante Schlüsselkomponenten für Anlagen und Produkte von ANDRITZ meist in eigenen Produktionsstätten gefertigt und montiert. Einfache Komponenten werden dagegen vorwiegend bei qualifizierten Lieferanten beschafft, deren Qualität und Termintreue laufend kontrolliert werden. Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE versucht, Auslastungsschwankungen durch die Zuteilung von Aufträgen auf die einzelnen globalen Standorte sowie lokal durch den Einsatz von Leiharbeitern bestmöglich auszugleichen. Es kann jedoch nicht ausgeschlossen werden, dass es ANDRITZ immer gelingt, größere Schwankungen in der Kapazitätsauslastung sofort auszugleichen, was sich wiederum negativ auf die Ergebnisentwicklung der Gruppe auswirken könnte.

Im Bereich Personal wurde auch im Berichtsjahr größtes Augenmerk auf die Entwicklung und Stärkung von erforderlichen Mitarbeiterressourcen gelegt. Dies umfasst im Wesentlichen das Angebot interessanter Karriere-möglichkeiten, eine leistungsorientierte Entlohnung und fokussierte Managementtrainingsprogramme. Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE möchte für bestens ausgebildete und hoch qualifizierte Mitarbeiter ein attraktiver Arbeitgeber sein und diese langfristig an das Unternehmen binden. Hohe Qualitätsstandards im Auswahlverfahren gewährleisten, dass die am besten geeigneten Kandidaten für die jeweiligen vakanten Positionen eingestellt werden. Für Schlüsselpositionen werden laufend interne Nachfolgekandidaten identifiziert, um für kurz- und mittelfristige Nachbesetzungen ausreichend Kandidaten verfügbar zu haben.

In zahlreichen Konzerngesellschaften wurden die in jüngster Vergangenheit ausgearbeiteten, lokalen Entwicklungsprogramme für spezielle Zielgruppen (zum Beispiel für Mitarbeiter im Verkauf oder für Führungskräfte in der Fertigung) intensiv weitergeführt. Der Erwartung, dass sich verstärkt Geschäftsmöglichkeiten für die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE auch in China ergeben werden, wurde dahingehend Rechnung getragen, dass der Managementausbildung in chinesischen Gesellschaften verstärktes Augenmerk geschenkt wird. Bei der Programmentwicklung wird nach Möglichkeit darauf geachtet, diese Trainings mit globalen Personalentwicklungsprogrammen zu kombinieren. Mehrere sogenannte „Change-Projekte“ wurden zur Optimierung der Neuorganisation einzelner Divisionen bzw. Geschäftsbereiche durchgeführt. Es kann jedoch nicht ausgeschlossen werden, dass ANDRITZ frei werdende Stellen nicht sofort mit Personen nachbesetzen kann, welche die Erfordernisse und Qualifikationen für die vakante Position erfüllen.

Risiken in Verbindung mit der allgemeinen Wirtschaftsentwicklung

Auswirkungen der Finanz- und Wirtschaftskrise

Die schwache Entwicklung der Weltwirtschaft stellt ein maßgebliches Risiko für die zukünftige finanzielle Entwicklung der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE dar und könnte zu Verzögerungen bei der Abwicklung bestehender Aufträge sowie zur Verzögerung oder Einstellung laufender Projekte führen. Dies könnte zu einem Rückgang des Auftragseingangs der Gruppe führen. Ebenso könnte die mögliche Stornierung bestehender Aufträge auch den Auftragsstand der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE negativ beeinflussen. Beides könnte sich negativ auf die zukünftige Umsatz- und Ertragsentwicklung sowie die Kapazitätsauslastung der Gruppe niederschlagen.

Branchenspezifische Risiken

Volatilität des Auftragseingangs

Einige Kundengruppen und Industrien, die ANDRITZ beliefert, sind direkt von der allgemeinen Wirtschaftsentwicklung abhängig und unterliegen damit häufig Nachfrageschwankungen hinsichtlich ihrer Produkte. Dies trifft vor allem auf die Geschäftsbereiche PULP & PAPER sowie METALS zu; es können jedoch alle Geschäftsbereiche davon betroffen sein. Das Preisniveau für die von ANDRITZ für diese Branchen gelieferten Anlagen und Produkte steht teilweise in direktem Zusammenhang mit dem Verhältnis von Angebot und Nachfrage der Endprodukte, die mit den von ANDRITZ gelieferten Anlagen und Produkten hergestellt werden. Mögliche Preisschwankungen können daher einen direkten Einfluss auf die Investitionsentscheidungen von Kunden und in weiterer Folge auf den Auftragseingang der Gruppe haben. Dies könnte daher zu einer Volatilität in der Entwicklung des Auftragseingangs führen.

Kundenkonzentration

In vielen Abnehmerindustrien der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE ist ein Trend zu Firmenzusammenschlüssen erkennbar. Dies trifft insbesondere auf die Zellstoff- und Papierindustrie sowie die Stahlindustrie zu. Eine solche Konsolidierung könnte dazu führen, dass die Gruppe in Zukunft einer kleineren Anzahl von Kunden mit größerer Kaufkraft gegenübersteht. Die Abhängigkeit von einzelnen Schlüsselkunden könnte steigen, was auch direkte Auswirkungen auf die Geschäftstätigkeit der Gruppe haben könnte.

Unsicherheiten bei zukünftigen Aufträgen

Der künftige Erfolg der Gruppe hängt unter anderem davon ab, ob neue Aufträge erhalten werden können. Es ist teilweise schwierig vorherzusagen, wann genau ein Auftrag, für den die Gruppe ein Angebot gelegt hat, vergeben wird. Die Vergabe von Aufträgen kann von Ereignissen beeinflusst werden, die nicht im Einflussbereich der Gruppe liegen, wie beispielsweise Preissituation, Nachfrage, allgemeine wirtschaftliche Bedingungen, behördliche Genehmigungen und Erhalt von Projektfinanzierungen. So kann es zu Schwierigkeiten beim Abgleich von Fixkosten und erwartetem Auftragsvolumen kommen.

Sicherheit und Umweltschutz

Die Gruppe unterliegt mit ihren Geschäftstätigkeiten zahlreichen lokalen, nationalen und internationalen Umweltvorschriften. In den Fertigungsstätten der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE werden auch gefährliche Substanzen verwendet und generiert. Weiters wurden und werden zahlreiche Grundstücke, die sich im Besitz der Gruppe befanden und/oder noch befinden, industriell genutzt. In diesen Fällen wurde und wird eine entsprechende Verbringung der Abfälle auf Deponien veranlasst. Es kann jedoch nicht ausgeschlossen werden, dass die Gruppe für die Untersuchung und Säuberung verseuchter Grundstücke haften muss. Die Geschäftsbereiche übernehmen bei bestimmten Projekten vereinzelt eine gemeinsame Haftung für Umweltrisiken.

Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE liefert außerdem viele Systeme, bei denen Produkte und/oder Prozesse zum Einsatz kommen, die das Risiko von schwerer Verletzung, Tod – auch einer großen Anzahl von Menschen – oder bedeutender Eigentumsbeschädigung in sich bergen. In zahlreichen Systemen kommen gefährliche Chemikalien und Werkstoffe zum Einsatz. Produkte von ANDRITZ werden auch im Primärkühlkreislauf von Kernkraftwerken eingesetzt. Die Gruppe bietet Montage- und sonstige Dienstleistungen auf Baustellen an, auf denen gefährliche Chemikalien und Werkstoffe verwendet werden. Im Falle eines Unfalls, wie etwa des Auslaufens solcher gefährlichen Stoffe, eines Feuers oder einer Explosion, könnte die Gruppe für Sach- oder Personenschäden und die Beseitigung von Umweltschäden haften müssen.

Versicherungen

Obwohl die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE Versicherungsprogramme zur Abdeckung der für das Geschäft üblichen Risiken abgeschlossen hat, gibt es keine Garantie, dass mögliche Verluste durch diese Versicherungen vollständig abgedeckt werden, die Versicherungen schadenersatzpflichtig bzw. die Versicherungsbeträge ausreichend sind. Darüber hinaus ist die Gruppe in gewissen Industrien tätig (zum Beispiel in der Raumfahrt und Nuklearindustrie), für die Risiken nicht versicherbar sind bzw. nicht immer alle Voraussetzungen gegeben sind, um Versicherungen abschließen zu können. Jegliche substanzielle Verbindlichkeit, die nicht durch Versicherungen gedeckt ist, könnte daher eine wesentliche negative Auswirkung auf die finanzielle Situation der Gruppe haben.

Risiken in Verbindung mit der Geschäftstätigkeit der Gruppe

Währungen

Die Gruppe verfügt über Niederlassungen und Tochtergesellschaften in vielen Ländern außerhalb des Euroraums. Ein beträchtlicher Teil des Umsatzes bzw. der Kosten wird nicht in Euro, sondern in anderen Währungen, vor allem US-Dollar, abgerechnet. Die Währungen in diesen Ländern können erheblichen Wechselkursschwankungen unterliegen. Währungsrisiken im Zusammenhang mit Aufträgen, die nicht in Euro fakturiert werden, werden durch die Verwendung von derivativen Finanzinstrumenten – insbesondere Devisentermingeschäfte und Swaps – minimiert.

Obwohl die Gruppe bestrebt ist, die Nettowährungsposition von nicht in Euro fakturierten Aufträgen durch den Abschluss von Termingeschäften abzusichern, können sich Währungsschwankungen mit Wechselkursverlusten im Konzern-Abschluss niederschlagen. Die Entwicklung der Wechselkurse kann sich auch auf den in Euro umgerechneten Umsatz und das Ergebnis der Gruppe negativ auswirken. Wechselkursänderungen können auch dazu führen, dass sich die Position von ANDRITZ gegenüber der Konkurrenz verändert, obgleich viele Mitbewerber von ANDRITZ ihren Firmensitz ebenfalls im Euroraum haben. Da einige der größeren ANDRITZ-Kunden ihren Hauptsitz außerhalb des Euroraums haben, können Wechselkursänderungen zu einer Verzögerung von Projektentscheidungen durch diese Kunden führen. Ebenso ist das Eigenkapital der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE nicht abgesichert und könnte durch Wechselkursänderungen beeinflusst werden.

Wettbewerbsposition

Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE agiert in sehr wettbewerbsintensiven Märkten, in denen einige wenige große Anbieter um einige wenige Großaufträge bieten. Darüber hinaus gibt es lokal eine Vielzahl von kleinen konkurrierenden Unternehmen, die über eine vergleichsweise niedrige Kostenbasis verfügen. Diese Wettbewerbssituation wirkt sich negativ auf die Umsatzmargen der Gruppe aus. Es gibt keine Garantie dafür, dass die Gruppe ihre derzeitige Marktposition auch in Zukunft halten kann.

Da die Wettbewerbsposition der Gruppe auch auf proprietären Technologien beruht, kann die durch das digitale Zeitalter begünstigte Zunahme von Produktpiraterie und Industriespionage und die damit einhergehende erhöhte Piraterie von geistigem Eigentum ebenfalls negative Auswirkungen auf die Wettbewerbsposition der Gruppe haben. Die Gruppe bemüht sich, ihr geistiges Eigentum zu schützen, es gibt allerdings keine Garantie, dass dies immer ausreichend gelingt.

Akquisition und Integration von komplementären Geschäftsfeldern

Eines der wesentlichen strategischen Ziele der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE besteht darin, durch organisches Wachstum und komplementäre Akquisitionen in allen Geschäftsbereichen zum Komplettanbieter zu werden. In Umsetzung dieser Strategie akquirierte die Gruppe seit 1990 eine Reihe von weltweit tätigen Unternehmen und gliederte diese in den Konzern ein.

Es kann jedoch nicht garantiert werden, dass die Gruppe auch künftig in der Lage sein wird, geeignete Akquisitionsziele zu identifizieren und zu erwerben, dass überhaupt geeignete Unternehmen zur Verfügung stehen und ausreichend Finanzmittel für Akquisitionen aufgebracht werden können. ANDRITZ war bei der Integration neuer Unternehmen bisher erfolgreich. Es kann jedoch nicht garantiert werden, dass die angestrebten Ziele und Synergien bei allen zukünftigen Akquisitionen (wie auch bei der derzeit laufenden Integrationen der zuletzt akquirierten Unternehmen) vollständig erreicht werden, oder dass die Gruppe sich nicht neuen oder Altlastrisiken ausgesetzt sieht, die nicht identifiziert oder nicht exakt evaluiert wurden.

Der 2013 erworbene Schuler-Konzern erzielt rund 80% des Umsatzes in der Automobilindustrie, die in der Regel starken zyklischen Schwankungen ausgesetzt ist. Mögliche negative zyklische Schwankungen können daher eine negative Auswirkung auf die Umsatz- und Ergebnisentwicklung des Schuler-Konzerns und damit auf die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE haben.

Gerichtsverfahren

Im Rahmen ihrer Geschäftstätigkeit hat die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE in zahlreichen Verfahren bei Verwaltungsbehörden, Gerichten und Schiedsgerichten Parteienstellung. Der Großteil dieser Verfahren (wie beispielsweise Vertrags- und Projektstreitigkeiten, Produkthaftungsklagen und Verfahren im Bereich geistiges Eigentum) kann als typisch für die Branche, in der die Gruppe tätig ist, angesehen werden. Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE bildet in Fällen, bei denen ein negativer Ausgang von Verfahren wahrscheinlich erscheint und zuverlässige Schätzungen gemacht werden können, entsprechende Rückstellungen. Es kann jedoch nicht garantiert werden, dass diese Rückstellungen ausreichend sind. In Anbetracht der Risikosummen in einigen dieser Streitfälle kann ein für ANDRITZ negativer Ausgang einer oder mehrerer dieser Rechtsstreitigkeiten zu einer wesentlichen negativen Auswirkung auf Ergebnis und Liquiditätsbestand der Gruppe führen.

Unter den projektbezogenen Verfahren ist auch ein Schiedsverfahren von ANDRITZ Pulp Technologies Punta Pereira S.A., einer Tochtergesellschaft der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE, gegen Celulosa y Energia Punta Pereira S.A. („CEPP“), ein Joint Venture von Stora Enso und Arauco, im Zusammenhang mit mehreren Verträgen über die Lieferung von Ausrüstungen und Systemen für das CEPP-Zellstoffwerk Montes del Plata in Uruguay. Die Forderungen von ANDRITZ belaufen sich auf rund 200 MEUR, CEPP hat Gegenforderungen in Höhe von 110 MUSD (91 MEUR) erhoben. ANDRITZ bestreitet die von CEPP erhobenen Forderungen.

Der Bereich Produkthaftung inkludiert einige Fälle wegen mutmaßlicher Körperverletzungen und/oder Todesfälle aufgrund Asbestbelastungen. Die Tochtergesellschaft ANDRITZ Inc. ist eine von vielen Beklagten in 66 Asbest-

verfahren in den USA (Stand per 31. Dezember 2014; 23 Asbestverfahren per 31. Dezember 2013), in die insgesamt 445 Kläger involviert sind (428 Kläger per 31. Dezember 2013). Alle Verfahren betreffen Forderungen gegenüber einer großen Anzahl von Beklagten. ANDRITZ Inc. ist der Ansicht, dass sie in keinem dieser Fälle haftbar gemacht werden kann und hat vor, jede der Klagen nachdrücklich anzufechten.

Compliance-Fragen

In Österreich und in anderen Ländern, in denen die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE tätig ist, ist eine Reihe von rechtlichen Compliance-Bestimmungen, inklusive kartellrechtliche Bestimmungen und Antikorruptionsgesetze, einzuhalten. Die Gruppe hat ein Compliance-Komitee zur Überwachung der Compliance-Tätigkeiten eingerichtet sowie eine Reihe interner Richtlinien festgelegt, darunter geltende Richtlinien zur Verhinderung von Insider-Trading, von Verstößen gegen Kartellgesetze und Antikorruptionsgesetze sowie einen Kodex über Geschäftsverhalten und Geschäftsethik. Zwar ist die Gruppe bestrebt, die Einhaltung dieser Richtlinien durch eine Vielzahl von Maßnahmen sicherzustellen, doch gibt es keine Garantie, dass es nicht zu Verstößen kommen wird oder gekommen ist. Derartige Verstöße könnten die Finanzlage und den Ruf der Gruppe nachhaltig schädigen bzw. auch zu Stornierungen von bestehenden Aufträgen führen.

Risiken in Verbindung mit Großaufträgen und anderen Verträgen

Zahlungsrisiko durch Kunden

Ein Großteil der Geschäftsbereiche der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE hat Projekte mit hohem Auftragswert abzuwickeln. Die Nichteinhaltung von Zahlungsverpflichtungen durch Kunden im Rahmen solcher Großprojekte kann sich nachteilig auf die Finanz- und Liquiditätsposition der Gruppe auswirken. Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE versucht, diese Risiken durch Besicherung von Zahlungen durch Banken und Exportkreditversicherungen zu beschränken. Auch im Fall des Abschlusses einer Exportkreditversicherung sind jedoch für gewöhnlich nur bis zu 85% des Verkaufspreises abgedeckt. Nicht immer sind allerdings auch die Voraussetzungen für eine vollständige Absicherung gegeben. Darüber hinaus ist ein Großteil des Servicegeschäfts nicht durch Bankgarantien abgesichert. Schlechter werdende gesamtwirtschaftliche Rahmenbedingungen könnten dazu führen, dass einige Kunden ihren Zahlungsverpflichtungen gegenüber ANDRITZ nicht nachkommen können.

Abseits davon besteht jederzeit das Risiko, dass Forderungen aus Lieferungen und Leistungen teilweise oder gänzlich wertberichtigt werden müssen.

Risiko durch Projekte

Im Zusammenhang mit Lieferungen von Ausrüstungen und Serviceleistungen ist die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE häufig vertraglich verpflichtet, Leistungs- und Termingarantien abzugeben. Werden die garantierten Leistungen nicht erreicht oder Termine nicht eingehalten, sind üblicherweise gestaffelte Vertragsstrafen zu leisten oder auf Kosten der Gruppe Änderungen an den gelieferten Teilen zu erbringen. Bleibt die Anlagenleistung weit hinter den garantierten Werten zurück, werden Termine deutlich überschritten oder akzeptiert der Kunde die Übernahme der Anlage aus sonstigen Gründen nicht, könnte der Kunde das Recht haben, vom Vertrag zurückzutreten und den Vertragsgegenstand bei vollem Kosten- und Schadenersatz an ANDRITZ zurückzugeben. Ein solcher Fall könnte die Finanzentwicklung der Gruppe nachteilig beeinflussen.

Kostenüberschreitungen

Viele der Aufträge, die ANDRITZ abwickelt, basieren auf langfristigen Fixpreisverträgen. Umsatz und Margen können bei Fixpreisverträgen, zum Beispiel wegen Änderungen bei Kosten (vor allem schwankenden Materialkosten), von ursprünglichen Kalkulationen abweichen, insbesondere bei Projekten, die das Engineering und den Bau gesamter Anlagen umfassen.

Da die Gruppe gewisse Teile einer zu liefernden Anlage von Unterlieferanten bezieht, kann es vorkommen, dass ein Angebot ohne genaue Kenntnis der Preise der zugekauften Teile gelegt werden muss. Obwohl ANDRITZ bei der Kalkulation auf Erfahrungswerte und Angebote potenzieller Lieferanten zurückgreifen kann, ist es möglich, dass diese Kalkulationen nicht immer exakt sind. Die Gruppe hat aus diesem Grund bei einigen vergangenen und laufenden Projekten erhebliche Verluste erlitten. Derartige Probleme und Verluste können auch zukünftig auftreten und die finanzielle Entwicklung der Gruppe negativ beeinflussen.

Risiko durch EPC-/Turnkey-Verträge

Bei vielen Projekten übernimmt ANDRITZ – zusätzlich zur Lieferung von Ausrüstungen und Systemen von ANDRITZ – auch die Verantwortung für das gesamte Engineering und/oder die Errichtung und den Bau von Fabriken. Diese Verträge bergen neben den oben angeführten Risiken auch Risiken in sich, die sich aus größerer Vorort-Verantwortung ergeben; das sind beispielsweise Umweltrisiken, Risiken in Bezug auf die lokalen Arbeitsbedingungen oder Risiken, die mit der Geologie, mit dem Bau und der Errichtung der Anlagen zu tun haben. Darüber hinaus ist die Gruppe auch Risiken in Bezug auf die Zusammenarbeit mit Drittparteien ausgesetzt, die bei diesen Projekten mit Bau-, Montage- und Engineering-Leistungen beauftragt werden (z. B. Streiks oder

andere Arbeitsunterbrechungen, die zu Verzögerungen bei der Inbetriebnahme führen, oder Nichteinhaltung von Terminen). Die Gruppe hat zur Minimierung dieser EPC-Risiken Risikomanagementsysteme implementiert, die – soweit vertraglich möglich – unter anderem den Abschluss von Versicherungen, die Festsetzung bestimmter vertraglicher Klauseln und standardisierte Abläufe beim Projektmanagement umfassen. Es gibt jedoch keine Garantie, dass diese Systeme ausreichend sind, um negative finanzielle Auswirkungen zu verhindern. Die Gruppe hat diesbezüglich bei bestimmten früheren und laufenden Projekten große Verluste gemacht, und ähnliche Schwierigkeiten und Verluste könnten auch künftig auftreten und eine negative Auswirkung auf die finanzielle Situation der Gruppe haben.

Konsortialrisiken

Bei vielen EPC- und anderen Projekten übernimmt die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE gemeinsam mit Drittparteien eine Reihe von gemeinsamen Risiken. Obwohl die Gruppe bestrebt ist, dass die Risiken aus solchen Projekten klar zugeordnet werden, kann nicht ausgeschlossen werden, dass die Gruppe dabei immer erfolgreich ist. Darüber hinaus kann der Fall, dass ein Konsortialpartner seinen Verbindlichkeiten (inklusive Schadenersatz gegenüber der Gruppe) nicht nachkommen kann, eine bedeutende negative Auswirkung auf die Geschäftsergebnisse und die Liquiditätssituation der Gruppe haben.

Haftungsbeschränkungen

Haftungen, die sich aus Verträgen der Gruppe ergeben, können Haftungen bezüglich eines Gewinnentgangs von Kunden und andere Haftungen beinhalten, die den jeweiligen Vertragswert erheblich überschreiten können. Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE ist bestrebt, in Verträgen entsprechende Haftungsbeschränkungen festzulegen; es kann jedoch keine Garantie dafür geben, dass in allen Verträgen ausreichende Haftungsbeschränkungen enthalten sind, oder dass Haftungsbeschränkungen im jeweils anzuwendenden Recht durchsetzbar sein werden.

Verträge mit staatlichen Stellen

Bei diversen Projekten der Geschäftsbereiche sind staatliche Stellen die Auftraggeber. In Zusammenhang mit diesen Projekten kann die Gruppe den oben beschriebenen Leistungs-, Haftungs- und EPC-/Turnkey-Risiken in verstärktem Maße unterliegen, weil es der Gruppe aufgrund des Erfordernisses öffentlicher Ausschreibungen und lokaler Gesetze eventuell nicht immer möglich ist, ihre angestrebten vertraglichen Absicherungen zu erreichen.

Risiken in Verbindung mit den Kapitalmärkten

Abhängigkeit von der Entwicklung internationaler Finanzmärkte

Die Entwicklung des ANDRITZ-Aktienkurses ist nicht nur von unternehmensspezifischen Faktoren, sondern auch von Kursschwankungen an den internationalen Finanzmärkten abhängig. Starke Kursschwankungen und starke Volatilität an den wichtigsten Wertpapierbörsen können den Kurs der ANDRITZ-Aktie negativ beeinflussen.

Empfehlungen von Analysten

Als börsennotiertes Unternehmen wird die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE regelmäßig von Finanzanalysten und institutionellen Investoren bewertet. Kauf- und Verkaufsempfehlungen von Analysten und darauf basierende Investitionsentscheidungen durch Aktionäre können erhebliche Kursschwankungen der ANDRITZ-Aktie bewirken. ANDRITZ ist bemüht, unbegründete Kursschwankungen durch offene und transparente Informationspolitik und durch gute Beziehungen zu den Aktionären und anderen Teilnehmern am Kapitalmarkt zu vermeiden.

Aktiver Handel mit ANDRITZ-Aktien

Der hohe Anteil des Streubesitzes der ANDRITZ-Aktien (knapp 75%) und die umfassenden Investor-Relations-Tätigkeiten haben zu einem aktiven Handel mit ANDRITZ-Aktien an der Wiener Börse geführt. Es gibt jedoch keine Garantie dafür, dass dieser aktive Handel auch in Zukunft anhalten wird. Sollte dies nicht der Fall sein, hätte dies negative Auswirkungen auf die Liquidität und den Kurs der ANDRITZ-Aktie; Investoren könnten ihre Aktien nicht zu einem für sie angemessenen Preis verkaufen. Ein Ausbleiben des aktiven Handels oder eine größere Veränderung der Marktkapitalisierung könnte weiters dazu führen, dass die ANDRITZ-Aktie aus verschiedenen internationalen Branchen- und Börsenindices, zum Beispiel dem ATX, dem Leitindex der Wiener Börse, oder anderen Indices, gestrichen wird. Dies könnte zu größeren Kursveränderungen der ANDRITZ-Aktie führen.

Nicht-finanzielle Leistungsindikatoren

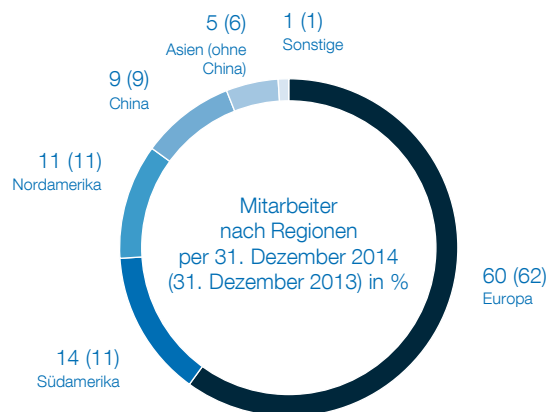
Fertigung

Bedingt durch eine gute Entwicklung des Auftragsstands war das Jahr 2014 im Bereich der Fertigung von einer guten Kapazitätsauslastung geprägt. An den ANDRITZ-Fertigungsstandorten konnten die Budgetwerte erreicht und in vielen Standorten auch überschritten werden.

Die Investitionen im Bereich der Fertigung konzentrierten sich auf Qualitäts- und Effizienzmaßnahmen der Produktionskapazitäten sowohl in den Emerging Markets Asiens und Osteuropas (insbesondere in China, Ungarn und der Slowakei) als auch an den bestehenden Standorten in Mitteleuropa und Nordamerika.

Personalwesen

Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE beschäftigte per Ende 2014 24.853 Mitarbeiter (+4,8% versus 31. Dezember 2013: 23.713 Mitarbeiter).



Group Human Resources ist gruppenweit für die Koordination und Planung der wesentlichen Personalprozesse verantwortlich. Die wichtigsten Aufgaben des Bereichs sind die Nachfolgeplanung und Nachbesetzung von vakant gewordenen Schlüsselpositionen. Bei der Auswahl neuer Mitarbeiter wird u.a. dem Kriterium Vielfalt hohes Augenmerk beigemessen. In gruppenweiten Führungskräfteprogrammen werden interne Nachfolgekandidaten gesucht und gefördert. Damit wurde in den vergangenen Jahren der Anteil an internen Nachfolgekandidaten deutlich erhöht. ANDRITZ hat dafür zwei Leadership-Programme geschaffen. Mit einem gruppenweiten Entwicklungsprogramm werden „High Potentials“ systematisch identifiziert und weiterentwickelt. Neben globalen Personalentwicklungsmaßnahmen gibt es in der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE mehrere regionale Programme zur Förderung der Potenziale der Mitarbeiter. Das „Austrian Young Talent Program“ zum Beispiel dient zur Entdeckung und Förderung der Potentiale von Nachwuchsführungskräften, um eine Gruppe von Kandidaten für die zukünftige Übernahme von Schlüsselpositionen aufzubauen.

ANDRITZ unterstützt seine Mitarbeiter, um Beruf und Familie bestmöglich vereinbaren zu können. So werden z. B. für Mitarbeiter mit Kindern flexible Teilzeitmodelle angeboten. Zudem wird am Standort Graz ein Betriebskindergarten betrieben.

Ein wichtiger Fokus liegt auch auf der Gesundheitsvorsorge für die Mitarbeiter, vor allem auf präventiven Maßnahmen im physischen und mentalen Bereich. Zahlreiche Beschäftigte profitieren im Rahmen von Initiativen, Seminaren und Workshops zum Thema Gesundheit, die an ANDRITZ-Standorten weltweit angeboten werden.

2014 wurden an ANDRITZ-Standorten auch sicherheitsrelevante Maßnahmen für das Personal durchgeführt, bei denen die Mitarbeiter unter anderem zu den Themen Arbeitssicherheit, Abfalltrennung sowie Brandschutz unterwiesen und informiert wurden.

Umweltschutzelange

Die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE leistet mit einer Vielzahl an innovativen Produkten und Serviceleistungen einen wesentlichen Beitrag zum Schutz der Umwelt, zur Senkung des Energieverbrauchs und zur Steigerung der Energieeffizienz. Auch in der Fertigung dieser Produkte stehen die Reduktion von möglichen Umweltauswirkungen und die Schonung natürlicher Ressourcen an oberster Stelle. Der Fokus der Umweltschutzmaßnahmen lag insbesondere auf der Einsparung von Energie durch die Isolierung von Fassaden und Rohrleitungen, durch die Modernisierung der Heizungssysteme sowie durch Reduktion von Standzeiten von Fertigungsanlagen. Die Reduktion von CO₂-Emissionen konnte durch laufenden Austausch von alten Transportfahrzeugen durch neue Fahrzeuge mit Hybridtechnik sowie durch den schrittweisen Einsatz von energiesparenden und kosteneffizienten Leuchtmitteln für Büros und Fertigungshallen erzielt werden. Wichtige Investitionen wurden auch mit der laufenden Erneuerung des Maschinenparks getätigt, die zur Steigerung der Energieeffizienz an den Fertigungsstandorten führten. Zahlreiche Initiativen im Bereich Müllvermeidung, Abfalltrennung und Recycling an den weltweiten ANDRITZ-Standorten leisten zudem einen wichtigen Beitrag zum Umweltschutz.

FORSCHUNG UND ENTWICKLUNG

Im Bereich Forschung und Entwicklung (F&E) für neue Prozesse und Produkte wendete die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE im Berichtsjahr 84,3 MEUR auf (2013: 92,6 MEUR).

Wesentliche Schwerpunkte bei der Entwicklung neuer und innovativer Technologien sind erhöhter Umweltschutz, die Verminderung des Energie- und Ressourceneinsatzes bei der Produktion sowie die Verlängerung des Lebenszyklus von Maschinen und Anlagen. Damit unterstützt ANDRITZ seine Kunden weltweit, Umweltauflagen bestmöglich zu erfüllen und gleichzeitig durch Kostensenkungen und Produktivitätssteigerungen ökonomischen Mehrwert zu schaffen. Oft werden auftragsbezogene Entwicklungsarbeiten in Zusammenarbeit mit den Kunden durchgeführt.

Wesentliche Forschungs- und Entwicklungsarbeiten nach Geschäftsbereichen

HYDRO

Die Entwicklung von neuen technischen Lösungen für den Einsatz von Wasserkraftwerken zur Stabilisierung des elektrischen Netzes ist einer der Schwerpunkte von ANDRITZ HYDRO. Die aktuellen Tätigkeiten konzentrieren sich vor allem auf die Durchführung schneller Regelvorgänge, ohne dabei die Lebensdauer der Anlagen einzuschränken. Basis für die neuen Entwicklungen bilden umfangreiche Messungen an verschiedenen Francismaschinensätzen in Norwegen, Kanada, Österreich und auf den Philippinen, die eine Detailanalyse des Maschinenverhaltens bei unterschiedlicher Betriebsweise, insbesondere hinsichtlich des Start-Stopp-Verhaltens, ermöglichten. Auch im Rahmen des Projekts „Green Storage Grid“ der Technischen Universität Wien, Österreich, arbeitet ANDRITZ an Simulation und Optimierung dieser neuen technischen Lösungen.

Am Institut für Elektrische Antriebstechnik und Maschinen der Technischen Universität Graz, Österreich, startete ANDRITZ HYDRO ein Forschungsprojekt mit einer neu eingerichteten Assistenzprofessur, das zum Ziel hat, Generatoren und Vollumrichter mit variablem Drehzahlbetrieb zu optimieren. Die Erkenntnisse aus diesem Projekt werden vor allem für den Betrieb von Pumpspeicherkraftwerken genutzt, die flexibel und schnell regelbar betrieben werden müssen.

Weitere Entwicklungen betreffen Fortschritte im Bereich der umweltfreundlichen Technologien. So wurde ein ölfreier Turbinenregler entwickelt, der auch wichtiger Bestandteil eines langfristigen Umweltschutzprojekts des schwedischen Energieversorgungsunternehmens Vattenfall ist.

Einen speziellen Schwerpunkt stellten die Entwicklung und Konstruktion von ein- und doppelflutigen mehrstufigen Pumpen unterschiedlicher spezifischer Drehzahlen dar. Dank der engen Zusammenarbeit zwischen hydraulischer und mechanischer Entwicklung, ist es gelungen, ein innovatives, materialsparendes und hydraulisch wettbewerbsfähiges mechanisches Konzept umzusetzen. Damit bietet der ANDRITZ Pumpenbau standardisierte und spezifische Kundenlösungen für mehrstufige Pumpen im Wassertransport und anderen Energie- und Industrieanwendungen von wenigen kW bis zu 35 MW Antriebsleistung an.

Die von ANDRITZ HYDRO neu entwickelte Produktplattform HIPASE wird zukünftig für die Steuerung und den elektrischen Schutz von Wasserkraftwerken eingesetzt. Die Automatisierungsplattform ist ein weltweit einzigartiger Neuanatz zur Vereinheitlichung unterschiedlicher Gerätespezifikationen (für den elektrischen Schutz, den Spannungsregler und die Synchronisierereinrichtung), sowie zur Anwendung der neuesten und modernsten Hard- und Softwaretechnologien. Sie zeichnet sich durch einheitliche Hardware, Bedienoberfläche sowie einen einheitlichen Konfigurations- und Engineeringprozess aus.

Um Innovationen voranzutreiben, hat ANDRITZ HYDRO eine geschäftsbereichsweite Plattform für Wissensaustausch und Innovation gegründet. Vor allem Standorte, die keine F&E- oder Engineering-Abteilung haben, können dadurch stärker in den Innovationsprozess miteinbezogen werden und vom Know-how innerhalb des ANDRITZ-Netzwerks profitieren.

PULP & PAPER

Die F&E-Tätigkeiten im Geschäftsbereich PULP & PAPER konzentrierten sich im Berichtsjahr auf die Optimierung von Produktionsprozessen und Maschinen zur Verarbeitung aller Arten von Faserstoffen (Zellstoff, Holzstoff, Recyclingfasern), um die Zellstoff- und Papierherstellung effizienter, nachhaltiger und rentabler zu machen.

Im Bereich der Dispersion konnte durch die Entwicklung einer modifizierten Förderschnecke eine erhöhte Entwässerung des Zellstoffs und damit eine um bis zu 15% höhere Konsistenz der Dispersion erreicht werden. Dies führt zu Energieeinsparungen und einer Reduktion von Verunreinigungen.

Das neue SelectaFlot-System von ANDRITZ verbessert dank mehrstufiger Injektoren die Belüftung, um im Deinking-Prozess Verunreinigungen und Farbpartikeln effizienter abscheiden zu können. Das neue, auf zirkulierenden Wirbelschicht basierende Design erreicht Energieeinsparungen von bis zu 50%.

Auch der seit vielen Jahren erfolgreich am Markt etablierte TwinFlo-Refiner wurde adaptiert. Das neue Design des Refiners ermöglicht eine Verringerung der Drehzahlgeschwindigkeit bei höherer Motorleistung und sorgt damit für eine erhebliche Leistungssteigerung.

Der Geschäftsbereich konzentriert sich auch auf die Erzeugung von Strom aus nachhaltigen, erneuerbaren Brennstoffen für die Zellstoff- und Papierindustrie sowie für Energieversorger und kommunale Kraftwerke. Derzeit werden große zirkulierende Wirbelschichtkessel mit einer Leistung von über 100 Megawatt entwickelt, um fossile Brennstoffe weitgehend durch Biomasse zu ersetzen. Zudem arbeitet der Geschäftsbereich an einer Weiterentwicklung von nassen und trockenen Rauchgasreinigungsverfahren.

Ein weiterer Fokus liegt in der Entwicklung von Lösungen und Prozessen zur Aufbereitung von Reststoffen bzw. zur Wiedergewinnung von Rohstoffen und Energie. Im Bereich der Rejekt-Aufbereitung können durch eine Kooperation mit Alucha, einem der weltweit führenden Entwickler von Pyrolyse-Verfahren für industrielle Anwendungen, komplette Pyrolyse-Anlagen angeboten werden. Bei der Aufbereitung von Rejekten aus Getränkekartons werden Fasern zurückgewonnen und die Restfraktion durch Pyrolyse in Aluminium, Gas und Öl getrennt. Mit dem erzeugten Pyrolysegas bzw. -öl kann Wärme oder Strom erzeugt werden, das recycelte Aluminium wird wieder verkauft.

ANDRITZ MeWa hat im Bereich Recyclingmaschinen Rotorscheren und Granulatoren verbessert. Das Recyclingmaterial kann nun deutlich effizienter und weniger störanfällig dem Schneidwerk zugeführt werden, was für einen gleichmäßigeren und höheren Durchsatz bei gleichzeitig geringerem Verschleiß sorgt.

Im Bereich Nonwovens wurde die Wetlace-Technologie weiterentwickelt. Diese Technologie kombiniert Nassvlies-Prozesse mit Wasserstrahlverfestigung und -prägung. Damit können biologisch abbaubare und spülbare Feuchttücher produziert und mit individuellen Prägungen (z. B. mit Logos oder Kurztexen zur umweltschonenden Verwendung dieser Tücher) versehen werden. Gleichzeitig sorgt die Wetlace-Technologie durch Optimierung der Wasserkreisläufe und des Recyclings von Abfallstoffen innerhalb des Produktionsprozesses für eine deutliche Reduktion des Ressourcenverbrauchs.

Der Geschäftsbereich arbeitet darüber hinaus an einem Verfahren, bei dem CO₂ als Rohstoff in der Bioplastikproduktion dient. Bei diesem Projekt wird CO₂ aus Rauchgasen zur Züchtung der in der Produktion von Bioplastikstoffen benötigten Bakterien oder Algen verwendet. Das Verfahren wird in Zusammenarbeit mit Partnern aus Forschung und Industrie in einer Pilotanlage getestet. ANDRITZ ist auch Projektpartner in den beiden EU-Forschungsprojekten HiPerCap und Nanosim, die sich mit CO₂-Abscheidung beschäftigen.

Im Servicebereich fokussiert der Geschäftsbereich PULP & PAPER auf die Erhöhung der Rentabilität von Kundenanlagen durch deutliche Einsparungen bei Wasser, Chemikalien und Energie.

METALS

Schuler stellt mit dem Programm ECOFORM eine wichtige Weiche für Nachhaltigkeit und Energieeffizienz in Presswerken. ECOFORM ermöglicht dem Kunden eine energie- sowie ressourceneffiziente Produktion und bewirkt gleichzeitig eine erhöhte Produktivität. Das Programm umfasst die Energieanalyse im Presswerk, wo mittels Energiebedarfsmessung, -auswertung und Ist-Analyse Einsparungspotenziale berechnet werden. Darüber hinaus gehören der Einsatz von energieeffizienten Komponenten, die den Wirkungsgrad erhöhen, die Bereitstellung von innovativen Systemlösungen wie etwa der intelligenten Energierückgewinnung sowie Start-Stopp- und Standby-Systeme oder intelligente Steuerlösungen zur Energieoptimierung von Prozessen zu den Schwerpunkten des Energieeffizienzprogramms.

ANDRITZ METALS entwickelte zwei Technologien zur Aufbereitung von Mischsäure und zur Reduktion von Nitraten im Abwasser von Edelstahlbeizanlagen: Im Pyromars-Verfahren wird die anfallende Abbeize zu einem wiederverwendbaren Mischsäure-Regenerat aufbereitet, wodurch die Nitratbelastung deutlich verringert wird. Durch eine zusätzliche ZEMAP-Anlage (Zero Effluent Mixed Acid Pickling) können die verbleibenden sauren Spül- und Beizabwässer konzentriert werden, die dann wieder im Pyromars-Verfahren rückgewonnen werden. Dies hat den Vorteil, dass die Nitratbelastung im Abwasser gegen Null geht, die Abwassermenge deutlich reduziert wird und ein Mischoxid aus Eisen, Chrom und Nickeloxid gewonnen wird, das in der Edelstahlproduktion wiederverwertet werden kann.

Ein weiterer Schwerpunkt von ANDRITZ METALS liegt im Bereich Automobilleichtbau. Bei den maßgeschneiderten Platinen (Tailored Welded Blanks) konzentrieren sich die Entwicklungen vor allem auf die Kombination warmumformbarer Stähle unterschiedlicher Festigkeit, damit sich die Karosserie bei einem Unfall in den weichen Bereichen verformen und so die Aufprallenergie besser absorbiert werden kann. Allerdings sind mehr als 90% dieser in der Automobilindustrie verwendeten warmumformbaren Stähle mit einer Aluminium-Silizium-Beschichtung (AlSi-Beschichtung) ausgestattet, die zwar verhindert, dass bei der Wärmebehandlung eine Zunderschicht entsteht, sich aber negativ auf die Qualität der Schweißnaht auswirkt. Mit einem neuen Ablationsverfahren können auch AlSi-beschichtete Bleche zu Tailored Welded Blanks mit bester Schweißnahtqualität verbunden werden. Dieses neue, innovative Verfahren wird im Rahmen eines Kooperationsvertrags zwischen ANDRITZ Soutec und ArcelorMittal Tailored Blanks umgesetzt.

SEPARATION

Ein Schwerpunkt des Forschungs- und Entwicklungsprogramms von ANDRITZ SEPARATION im Jahr 2014 war die Senkung des Energiebedarfs bei Zentrifugen. So wurde das Design der Dekanterzentrifuge Serie D komplett erneuert. Damit kann der Energiebedarf um bis zu 40% gesenkt und somit die gleiche Performance bei insgesamt geringeren Gesamtkosten erreicht werden. Aktuell wird auch an einer Erweiterung des Produktportfolios bei Dekantern für den Lebensmittelbereich gearbeitet.

2014 wurde ein komplett neues Schlammentwässerungsaggregat für kommunale und industrielle Abwasseraufbereitungsanlagen sowie für Anwendungen in der Lebensmittelindustrie auf den Markt gebracht. Die C-Pressen – eine Schneckenpresse in Kompaktbauweise mit hoher Leistung – zeichnet sich durch niedrige Betriebskosten aus. Zusätzlich zu einer langen Lebensdauer bietet die Presse weitere Vorteile wie leichte Bedienbarkeit, geringen Wartungsbedarf und – dank eines bi-sequentiellen Reinigungsablaufs – einen um 30% niedrigeren Wasserverbrauch als vergleichbare Maschinen. Die neue C-Pressen erfüllen damit alle EU-Vorschriften hinsichtlich Sicherheit, Hygiene und Umweltschutz.

Auch im Bereich Separatoren konzentriert sich der Geschäftsbereich auf die Erweiterung des Portfolios. Derzeit wird ein neuer Düsenseparator für Anwendungen in der Herstellung von Milchprodukten entwickelt, der vor allem auf eine Minimierung von möglichen Verunreinigungen ausgelegt ist.

ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL entwickelte im Rahmen der Markteinführung einer neuen Produktfamilie einen Chargenmischer mit einer Kapazität von 4.000 Liter für die Futtermittelindustrie. Der neue Mischer bietet kürzere Mischzeiten sowie neue Funktionalitäten, darunter eine Selbstreinigungsfunktion.

Die neue Serie der mit Zahnrad betriebenen Pelletierpressen FeedMax wurde 2014 am Markt eingeführt, die erste Maschine wurde in Südamerika in Betrieb genommen. Zu den Konstruktionsmerkmalen gehören ein neues, verbessertes Getriebe sowie ein neues Rollenlagersystem für die Hauptwelle mit einer um 80% längeren Lebensdauer. Die neue Serie ist mit einer erweiterten Matrizenbreite für einen höheren Durchsatz und ein neues Überwachungssystem ausgestattet, das ein Durchdrehen der Walzen erkennt und dadurch die Prozesssteuerung verbessert.

Corporate-Governance-Bericht

Den Corporate-Governance-Bericht finden Sie im nachfolgenden Kapitel – oder auf der ANDRITZ-Website www.andritz.com.

Wesentliche Ereignisse nach dem Bilanzstichtag

Die Situation der Weltwirtschaft und an den Finanzmärkten hat sich in der Zeit zwischen dem Bilanzstichtag und der Veröffentlichung dieses Berichts nicht wesentlich geändert.

AUSBLICK

Gemäß der Einschätzung von Wirtschaftsexperten wird es auch 2015 zu keinem deutlichen Wachstum der Weltwirtschaft kommen. Während zwar die Wirtschaft in den USA auch im kommenden Jahr weiter kräftig wachsen und ein BIP-Wachstum von rund 2,9% verzeichnen sollte, wird sich die Wirtschaft in Europa weiter sehr verhalten entwickeln und nur um circa 0,8% wachsen. Mit Ausnahme Chinas werden auch die meisten Länder in den Emerging Markets Asiens und Südamerikas laut Experten nur ein mäßiges Wachstum aufweisen.

Angesichts dieser erwarteten gesamtwirtschaftlichen Rahmenbedingungen ist für die von der ANDRITZ-GRUPPE bedienten Märkte keine wesentliche Änderung der Projektaktivität im Vergleich zum zufriedenstellenden Niveau des Jahres 2014 zu erwarten. Neben einigen größeren Modernisierungsprojekten ist in den Bereichen Wasserkraft und Zellstoff auch die Vergabe einzelner Großprojekte wahrscheinlich.

Unternehmensintern wird ANDRITZ 2015 weiter den Fokus auf Kostendisziplin sowie Optimierung der Organisations- und Unternehmensstrukturen legen. Zur Fortsetzung des Wachstums sollen der Bereich Forschung und Entwicklung weiter forciert und Möglichkeiten zur Akquisition komplementärer Unternehmen evaluiert werden.

Auf Basis dieser Erwartungen und des Auftragsstands per ultimo 2014 erwartet die ANDRITZ-GRUPPE für das Geschäftsjahr 2015 aus heutiger Sicht eine leichte Steigerung beim Umsatz und rechnet auch beim Konzern-Ergebnis mit einer Steigerung im Vergleich zum Vorjahr.

Sollte sich 2015 die globale Weltwirtschaft jedoch stärker eintrüben, ist mit negativen Auswirkungen auf die Geschäftsentwicklung von ANDRITZ zu rechnen. Dies könnte zu weiteren organisatorischen und kapazitiven Anpassungen sowie möglicherweise daraus entstehenden finanziellen Vorsorgen führen, die das Ergebnis negativ beeinträchtigen könnten.

AKTIEN UND AKTIONÄRSSTRUKTUR

Offenlegung gemäß § 243a UGB

Das Grundkapital der ANDRITZ AG per 31. Dezember 2014 betrug 104.000.000 EUR. Auf jede nennwertlose Aktie entfällt damit ein anteiliger Betrag am Grundkapital von 1,00 EUR.

Es bestehen keine Beschränkungen, welche die Stimmrechte oder die Übertragung von Aktien betreffen. 25% plus eine Aktie befinden sich im Besitz der SARS Achtundfünfzigste Beteiligungsverwaltung GmbH, deren Geschäftsführer Wolfgang Leitner, Vorstandsvorsitzender der ANDRITZ AG, ist. Wolfgang Leitner ist zu 99,6% an der Cerberus Vermögensbeteiligungsverwaltung GmbH beteiligt und ist deren selbstständig vertretungsbefugter Geschäftsführer. Die Custos Privatstiftung, deren Mitstifter Wolfgang Leitner ist, hält 0,4% an der Cerberus Vermögensverwaltung GmbH. Die Cerberus Vermögensverwaltungs GmbH hält 0,769% an der ANDRITZ AG, 3,99% hält die Certus Beteiligungs GmbH. Die restlichen Aktien der ANDRITZ AG werden von nationalen und internationalen institutionellen Anlegern sowie Privataktionären gehalten.

Die von der Wiener Börse eingerichtete Übernahmekommission hat Anfang Oktober 2014 die ANDRITZ AG von der Einleitung eines Nachprüfungsverfahrens gem. § 33 ÜbG verständigt. Gegenstand des Verfahrens ist die Prüfung, ob im Zusammenhang mit den im August 2014 von den Kernaktionären der ANDRITZ AG, insbesondere der Custos Privatstiftung bzw. Certus Beteiligungs GmbH durchgeführten Umgründungsmaßnahmen sowie mit der erfolgten Rückführung eines seit 2004 bestehenden Wertpapierdarlehens über Aktien der ANDRITZ AG ein Pflichtangebot zu Unrecht nicht gestellt wurde (§§ 22ff ÜbG). Bei Redaktionsschluss des vorliegenden Finanzberichts hatte die Übernahmekommission das Verfahren noch nicht abgeschlossen.

Es gibt derzeit kein genehmigtes Kapital. Aufgrund eines Beschlusses der Hauptversammlung vom 22. März 2013 ist der Vorstand ermächtigt, zwischen 1. Oktober 2013 und 31. März 2016 bis zu 10% des Grundkapitals der ANDRITZ AG zurück zu erwerben. Anfang Oktober 2013 hat der Vorstand der ANDRITZ AG beschlossen, von dieser Ermächtigung Gebrauch zu machen und Aktien zwischen 12. November 2013 und 31. März 2016 zurückzukaufen. Es gibt keine sich nicht unmittelbar aus dem Gesetz ergebenden Befugnisse für Mitglieder des Vorstands, insbesondere hinsichtlich der Möglichkeit, Aktien auszugeben oder zurückzukaufen.

Soweit der Gesellschaft bekannt ist, gibt es keine Inhaber von Aktien mit besonderen Kontrollrechten. Die Arbeitnehmer üben das Stimmrecht direkt aus. Es existieren darüber hinaus auch keine sich nicht unmittelbar aus dem Gesetz ergebenden Bestimmungen über die Ernennung und Abberufung der Mitglieder des Vorstands und des Aufsichtsrats sowie über die Änderung der Satzung der Gesellschaft.

Die Gesellschaft ist keine bedeutenden Vereinbarungen eingegangen, die bei einem Kontrollwechsel der Gesellschaft infolge eines Übernahmeangebots wirksam werden, sich ändern oder enden würden.

Gemäß der Bedingungen der im Juli 2012 begebenen ANDRITZ-Anleihe 2012-2019 ist jeder Inhaber von Teilschuldverschreibungen berechtigt, seine Teilschuldverschreibungen fällig zu stellen und sofortige Rückzahlung zum Nennbetrag zuzüglich der bis zum Tag der Rückzahlung aufgelaufenen Zinsen zu verlangen, falls ein Kontrollwechsel durch einen neuen Großaktionär erfolgt und dieser Kontrollwechsel zu einer wesentlichen Beeinträchtigung der Fähigkeit der Emittentin führt, ihre Verpflichtungen aus den Teilschuldverschreibungen zu erfüllen.


Es existieren Entschädigungsvereinbarungen zwischen der Gesellschaft und Mitgliedern des Vorstands im Falle eines Kontrollwechsels. Es gibt keine Entschädigungsvereinbarungen für die Aufsichtsratsmitglieder und Arbeitnehmer.


Graz, 25. Februar 2015


Der Vorstand der ANDRITZ AG


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Der Jahresfinanzbericht 2014 und der Geschäftsbericht 2014 enthalten Annahmen und Prognosen, die auf Basis aller bis Redaktionsschluss am 25. Februar 2015 zur Verfügung stehenden Informationen getroffen wurden. Sollten die den Annahmen und Prognosen zugrunde liegenden Einschätzungen nicht eintreffen oder die im Kapitel „Unternehmensrisiken“ und im Lagebericht des Jahresfinanzberichts 2014 angesprochenen Risiken eintreten, so können die tatsächlichen Ergebnisse von den im Jahresfinanzbericht 2014 und im Geschäftsbericht 2014 erwarteten Ergebnissen abweichen. Trotz größter Sorgfalt erfolgen daher alle zukunftsbezogenen Aussagen ohne Gewähr.

BILANZ zum 31. Dezember 2014

(Beträge in EUR)

A K T I V A		31.12.2013 TEUR	31.12.2013 TEUR
A. Anlagevermögen			
I. Immaterielle Vermögensgegenstände			104.000
1. Software, Lizenzen und andere Rechte	5.721.659,25	5.313	39.631
II. Sachanlagen			14.771
1. Grundstücke und Bauten	48.328.696,82	47.118	5.339
2. technische Anlagen und Maschinen	9.135.317,63	7.425	6.822
3. andere Anlagen, Betriebs- und Geschäftsausstattung	5.749.623,45	5.859	
4. geleistete Anzahlungen und Anlagen in Bau	3.060.570,69	2.148	
	66.274.208,59	62.550	
III. Finanzanlagen			253.085
1. Anteile an verbundenen Unternehmen	1.634.626.662,13	1.548.995	565.677.333,36
2. Beteiligungen	32.380,00	32	423.648
3. Wertpapiere des Anlagevermögens	1.196.160,00	1.196	
	1.635.855.202,13	1.550.223	
	1.707.851.069,97	1.618.086	
B. Umlaufvermögen			
I. Vorräte			38.192
1. Roh-, Hilfs- und Betriebsstoffe	3.600.487,79	4.428	9.037
2. fertige Erzeugnisse und Waren	14.205.876,33	16.639	281
3. noch nicht abrechenbare Leistungen	1.455.020.902,22	1.464.466	231.261
mit erhaltenen Anzahlungen verrechnet	(1.191.007.287,59)	(1.232.433)	278.771
	264.013.614,63	232.033	500.000
4. geleistete Anzahlungen	21.298.861,15	35.195	--
mit erhaltenen Anzahlungen verrechnet	(7.668.170,93)	(7.733)	1.540.200
	13.630.690,22	27.466	(1.240.166)
	295.450.668,97	280.566	300.034
II. Forderungen und sonstige Vermögensgegenstände			
1. Forderungen aus Lieferungen und Leistungen	19.743.535,30	21.384	51.637
2. Forderungen gegenüber verbundenen Unternehmen	22.875.060,84	26.718	528.531
3. sonstige Forderungen und Vermögensgegenstände	8.682.030,85	26.926	16.096
	51.300.626,99	75.028	
III. Wertpapiere und Anteile			
1. eigene Anteile	29.405.640,44	6.822	
2. sonstige Wertpapiere und Anteile	71.550.300,00	69.606	1.396.298
	100.955.940,44	76.428	
IV. Kassenbestand, Guthaben bei Kreditinstituten			
	39.053.902,03	44.886	
	486.761.138,43	476.908	
C. Rechnungsabgrenzungsposten			
	3.372.045,11	3.723	
	2.197.984.253,51	2.098.717	2.098.717
Haftungsverhältnisse			3.090.192
	3.006.679.055,76		

P A S S I V A

GEWINN- UND VERLUSTRECHNUNG für das Geschäftsjahr 2014

(Beträge in EUR)

		2013 TEUR
1. Umsatzerlöse	578.593.954,43	413.948
2. Bestandsveränderungen		
a) Veränderung des Bestands an fertigen Erzeugnissen sowie an noch nicht abrechenbaren Leistungen	(9.582.377,77)	261.654
b) Veränderungen der Auftragsrückstellungen	9.666.988,77	(52.484)
	84.611,00	209.170
3. andere aktivierte Eigenleistungen	171.264,65	333
4. sonstige betriebliche Erträge		
a) Erträge aus dem Abgang vom Anlagevermögen mit Ausnahme der Finanzanlagen	15.886,79	8
b) übrige	88.195.043,49	96.806
	88.210.930,28	96.814
5. Aufwendungen für Material und sonstige bezogene Herstellungsleistungen		
a) Materialaufwand	(329.045.099,22)	(392.493)
b) Aufwendungen für bezogene Leistungen	(53.616.868,09)	(62.483)
	(382.661.967,31)	(454.976)
6. Personalaufwand		
a) Löhne	(20.784.618,46)	(20.307)
b) Gehälter	(101.363.349,69)	(100.742)
c) Aufwendungen für Abfertigungen und Leistungen an betriebliche Mitarbeitervorsorgekassen	(5.681.303,82)	(6.278)
d) Aufwendungen für Altersversorgung	(5.247.295,05)	(3.205)
e) Aufwendungen für gesetzlich vorgeschriebene Sozialabgaben sowie vom Entgelt abhängige Abgaben und Pflichtbeiträge	(25.897.312,27)	(26.958)
f) sonstige Sozialaufwendungen	(346.652,99)	(335)
	(159.320.532,28)	(157.825)
7. Abschreibungen auf immaterielle Gegenstände des Anlagevermögens und Sachanlagen	(7.552.519,69)	(18.324)
8. sonstige betriebliche Aufwendungen		
a) Steuern, soweit sie nicht unter Z 18 fallen	(850.425,77)	(1.519)
b) übrige	(132.030.027,10)	(154.819)
	(132.880.452,87)	(156.338)
9. Zwischensumme aus Z 1 bis 8 (Betriebserfolg)	(15.354.711,79)	(67.198)
10. Erträge aus Beteiligungen	204.663.537,12	236.165
davon aus verbundenen Unternehmen 204.663.537,12 (Vorjahr TEUR 236.165)		
11. Erträge aus anderen Wertpapieren und Ausleihungen des Finanzanlagevermögens	106.800,00	89
12. sonstige Zinsen und ähnliche Erträge	1.940.592,52	3.080
davon aus verbundenen Unternehmen 769.242,93 (Vorjahr TEUR 620)		
13. Erträge aus dem Abgang von und der Zuschreibung zu Finanzanlagen und Wertpapieren des Umlaufvermögens	2.792.360,18	2.279
14. Aufwendungen aus Finanzanlagen und aus Wertpapieren des Umlaufvermögens	(5.072.415,62)	(19.816)
davon aus Abschreibungen 5.035.744,73 (Vorjahr TEUR 19.169)		
davon Aufwendungen aus verbundenen Unternehmen 5.035.744,73 (Vorjahr TEUR 19.169)		
15. Zinsen und ähnliche Aufwendungen	(12.516.821,50)	(13.412)
davon betreffend verbundene Unternehmen -1.130.912,55 (Vorjahr TEUR -1.131)		
16. Zwischensumme aus Z 10 bis 15 (Finanzerfolg)	191.914.052,70	208.385
17. Ergebnis der gewöhnlichen Geschäftstätigkeit	176.559.340,91	141.187
18. Steuern vom Einkommen und vom Ertrag	11.273.143,49	(5.077)
19. Jahresüberschuss	187.832.484,40	136.110
20. Auflösung Rücklage für eigene Anteile	(22.583.388,66)	10.314
21. Gewinnvortrag aus dem Vorjahr	201.177.629,57	106.661
22. Bilanzgewinn	366.426.725,31	253.085

Jahresabschluss zum 31. Dezember 2014

A N H A N G

I. Bilanzierungs- und Bewertungsmethoden

Der Jahresabschluss zum 31. Dezember 2014 wurde unter Beachtung der Grundsätze ordnungsgemäßer Buchführung sowie unter Beachtung der Generalnorm, ein möglichst getreues Bild der Vermögens-, Finanz- und Ertragslage zu vermitteln, aufgestellt. Für die Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung wird das Gesamtkostenverfahren angewendet.

Die immateriellen Vermögensgegenstände und das Sachanlagevermögen werden zu Anschaffungs- bzw. Herstellungskosten abzüglich planmäßiger linearer Abschreibungen bewertet. Für Zugänge werden ab dem Folgemonat der Anschaffung monatlich Abschreibungen vorgenommen. Bei voraussichtlich dauernder Wertminderung werden außerplanmäßige Abschreibungen vorgenommen. Geringwertige Vermögensgegenstände werden im Jahr des Zugangs voll abgeschrieben und als Abgang behandelt. Die Sätze der Normalabschreibungen entsprechen den unternehmensrechtlichen Vorschriften. Sie betragen für das übrige immaterielle Anlagevermögen zwischen 20% und 25%, für Gebäude und sonstige Baulichkeiten zwischen 2% und 14,29%, für technische Anlagen und Maschinen, andere Anlagen und Betriebs- und Geschäftsausstattung zwischen 10% und 33,3%.

Beteiligungen werden mit den Anschaffungskosten oder im Falle einer dauernden Wertminderung mit den niedrigeren Ertragswerten bewertet. Ausleihungen und Wertpapiere des Anlagevermögens werden zu den Anschaffungskosten oder den niedrigeren Kurswerten bewertet.

Die Vorräte und Forderungen werden unter Beachtung des strengen Niederstwertprinzips bewertet.

Aufträge werden mit ihren Herstellungskosten abzüglich allfälliger Vorsorgen für drohende Verluste bewertet. Gewinnrealisierungen erfolgen bei Endabrechnung der Kundenaufträge, für das Gewährleistungsrisiko werden Einzelvorsorgen gebildet.

Der Bilanzansatz der noch nicht abrechenbaren Leistungen wird mit erhaltenen Anzahlungen, soweit diese bereits angearbeitete Aufträge betreffen, offen saldiert. In den Bestandsveränderungen (Veränderungen der Auftragsrückstellungen) des Geschäftsjahres sind aperiodische Erträge in Höhe von rd. 10,8 MEUR enthalten.

Wertpapiere und eigene Anteile werden zu den Anschaffungskosten oder den niedrigeren Kurswerten bewertet.

Die Verpflichtungen aus vertraglichen Pensionszusagen und laufenden Pensionen, aus Abfertigungen sowie die kollektivvertraglichen Jubiläumsgelder sind nach versicherungsmathematischen Grundsätzen passiviert, wobei die Bewertungsvorschriften von IAS 19 angewandt wurden. Die Rückstellungen berücksichtigen die nach den Grundsätzen unternehmerischer Beurteilung erkennbaren Risiken und Verpflichtungen.

Anleihen werden mit ihren Rückzahlungsbeträgen ausgewiesen.

Fremdwährungsforderungen werden mit dem Entstehungskurs oder mit dem für die Bilanzierung maßgeblichen, niedrigeren Stichtagskurs bewertet. Fremdwährungsverbindlichkeiten werden mit dem Entstehungskurs oder mit dem für die Bilanzierung maßgeblichen, höheren Stichtagskurs bewertet.

Die Ansätze für die Vermögensgegenstände und Schulden entsprechen im Übrigen den bereits in den Vorjahren angewandten Grundsätzen.

II. Erläuterungen zur Bilanz

AKTIVA

Anlagevermögen

Entwicklung der Anschaffungskosten

(Beträge in EUR)

	Stand am 1.1.2014	Zugänge	Umbuchung	Abgänge	Stand am 31.12.2014
I. Immaterielle Vermögensgegenstände					
1. Software, Lizenzen und andere Rechte	10.538.496,75	2.304.600,72	0,00	0,00	12.843.097,47
2. Firmenwert	168.193.550,34	0,00	0,00	168.193.550,34	0,00
	178.732.047,09	2.304.600,72	0,00	168.193.550,34	12.843.097,47
II. Sachanlagen					
1. Grundstücke und Bauten	77.592.741,14	2.823.710,18	16.000,00	101.364,28	80.331.087,04
2. technische Anlagen und Maschinen	11.409.061,23	2.946.245,03	767.502,94	9.121,00	15.113.688,20
3. andere Anlagen, Betriebs- und Geschäftsausstattung*)	10.851.416,64	1.940.385,90	9.884,04	534.114,15	12.267.572,43
4. geleistete Anzahlungen und Anlagen in Bau	2.147.459,99	1.706.497,68	-793.386,98	0,00	3.060.570,69
	102.000.679,00	9.416.838,79	0,00	644.599,43	110.772.918,36
III. Finanzanlagen					
1. Anteile an verbundenen Unternehmen	1.596.743.916,43	89.995.528,84	0,00	1.091.782,98	1.685.647.662,29
2. Ausleihungen an verbundene Unternehmen	9.369.841,98	0,00	0,00	0,00	9.369.841,98
3. Beteiligungen	32.380,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	32.380,00
4. Wertpapiere des Anlagevermögens	1.584.190,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	1.584.190,00
5. Sonstige Ausleihungen	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	1.607.730.328,41	89.995.528,84	0,00	1.091.782,98	1.696.634.074,27
Summe	1.888.463.054,50	101.716.968,35	0,00	169.929.932,75	1.820.250.090,10

*) Im Zugang und Abgang sind geringwertige Vermögensgegenstände in Höhe von 108.596,79 EUR enthalten.

Entwicklung der kumulierten Abschreibungen

(Beträge in EUR)

	Stand am 1.1.2014	Jahres- abschreibung	Abgänge/ Zuschreibung	Stand am 31.12.2014
I. Immaterielle Vermögensgegenstände				
1. Software, Lizenzen und andere Rechte	5.225.288,33	1.896.149,89	0,00	7.121.438,22
2. Firmenwert	168.193.550,32	0,00	168.193.550,32	0,00
	173.418.838,65	1.896.149,89	168.193.550,32	7.121.438,22
II. Sachanlagen				
1. Grundstücke und Bauten	30.474.665,93	1.629.088,57	101.364,28	32.002.390,22
2. technische Anlagen und Maschinen	3.984.123,95	2.002.851,47	8.604,85	5.978.370,57
3. andere Anlagen, Betriebs- und Geschäftsausstattung*)	4.992.757,27	2.024.429,74	499.238,03	6.517.948,98
	39.451.547,15	5.656.369,78	609.207,16	44.498.709,77
III. Finanzanlagen				
1. Anteile an verbundenen Unternehmen	47.748.961,20	3.272.038,96	0,00	51.021.000,16
2. Ausleihungen an verbundene Unternehmen	9.369.841,98	0,00	0,00	9.369.841,98
3. Beteiligungen	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
4. Wertpapiere des Anlagevermögens	388.030,00	0,00	0,00	388.030,00
5. Sonstige Ausleihungen	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
	57.506.833,18	3.272.038,96	0,00	60.778.872,14
Summe	270.377.218,98	10.824.558,63	168.802.757,48	112.399.020,13

*) In der Jahresabschreibung und in den Abgängen sind geringwertige Vermögensgegenstände in Höhe von 108.596,79 EUR enthalten.

Buchwerte zum 31.12.2014

(Beträge in EUR)

	Anschaffungs- kosten	kumulierte Abschreibungen	Buchwerte
I. Immaterielle Vermögensgegenstände			
1. Software, Lizenzen und andere Rechte	12.843.097,47	7.121.438,22	5.721.659,25
	12.843.097,47	7.121.438,22	5.721.659,25
II. Sachanlagen			
1. Grundstücke und Bauten	80.331.087,04	32.002.390,22	48.328.696,82
2. technische Anlagen und Maschinen	15.113.688,20	5.978.370,57	9.135.317,63
3. andere Anlagen, Betriebs- und Geschäfts- ausstattung	12.267.572,43	6.517.948,98	5.749.623,45
4. geleistete Anzahlungen und Anlagen in Bau	3.060.570,69	0,00	3.060.570,69
	110.772.918,36	44.498.709,77	66.274.208,59
III. Finanzanlagen			
1. Anteile an verbundenen Unternehmen	1.685.647.662,29	51.021.000,16	1.634.626.662,13
2. Ausleihungen an verbundene Unternehmen	9.369.841,98	9.369.841,98	0,00
3. Beteiligungen	32.380,00	0,00	32.380,00
4. Wertpapiere des Anlagevermögens	1.584.190,00	388.030,00	1.196.160,00
5. Sonstige Ausleihungen	0,00	0,00	0,00
	1.696.634.074,27	60.778.872,14	1.635.855.202,13
Summe	1.820.250.090,10	112.399.020,13	1.707.851.069,97

Sachanlagen

Der in den Grundstücken enthaltene Grundwert beträgt 1.748.591,62 EUR (Vorjahr: 1.511.642 EUR).

Finanzanlagen

Die Zugänge unter den Anteilen an verbundenen Unternehmen betreffen im Jahr 2014 getätigte Akquisitionen sowie Kapitalmaßnahmen bei bestehenden Tochtergesellschaften.

Die aus steuerrechtlichen Gründen unterlassene Zuschreibung bei den Wertpapieren des Anlagevermögens beträgt 274.120,00 EUR (Vorjahr: 256.320 EUR).

Roh-, Hilfs- und Betriebsstoffe

Die Bewertung erfolgte zu durchschnittlichen Einstandspreisen oder den niedrigeren Wiederbeschaffungspreisen des Bilanzstichtags. Für nicht- oder schwergängige Materialien wurden angemessene Abwertungen vorgenommen.

fertige Erzeugnisse und Waren

Die fertigen Erzeugnisse wurden zu Herstellungskosten angesetzt. Wertberichtigungen wurden nach dem Grad der Verwertbarkeit bzw. dem unternehmerischen Vorsichtsgebot entsprechend in angemessener Höhe gebildet.

noch nicht abrechenbare Leistungen

Der Wertansatz bei diesen Leistungen erfolgte zu Herstellungskosten, wobei auch bei langfristiger Fertigung keine Zuschläge für Verwaltungs- und Vertriebskosten angesetzt werden. Wertberichtigungen wurden für aus Kundenaufträgen erwartete Verluste sowie für schwere Verwertbarkeit bei Vorratsaufträgen gebildet. Noch nicht verrechnete Anzahlungen von Kunden wurden, soweit die Aufträge bereits angearbeitet waren, in dieser Bilanzposition offen saldiert.

Forderungen und sonstige Vermögensgegenstände

(Beträge in TEUR)

	Restlaufzeit bis 1 Jahr (Vorjahr)	Restlaufzeit > 1 Jahr (Vorjahr)	Bilanz- wert (Vorjahr)
Forderungen aus Lieferungen und Leistungen	19.744 (21.380)	0 (5)	19.744 (21.384)
Forderungen gegenüber verbundenen Unternehmen	22.875 (26.718)	0 (0)	22.875 (26.718)
sonstige Forderungen und Vermögensgegenstände	8.682 (26.926)	0 (0)	8.682 (26.926)
	51.301 (75.024)	0 (5)	51.301 (75.028)

Unter Beachtung des strengen Niederstwertprinzips wurden bei den Forderungen und sonstigen Vermögensgegenständen erkennbare Risiken durch Einzelwertberichtigungen berücksichtigt. Auslandsforderungen sind in den meisten Fällen durch Exportgarantien besichert. Unverzinsliche langfristige Forderungen aus Lieferungen und Leistungen wurden abgezinst.

In den Forderungen gegen verbundene Unternehmen sind 11.376.485,48 EUR (Vorjahr: 8.740.122 EUR) aus Lieferungen und Leistungen enthalten.

In den sonstigen Forderungen sind 454.173,46 EUR (Vorjahr: 4.864.176 EUR) Erträge enthalten, welche erst nach dem Abschlussstichtag zahlungswirksam werden.

eigene Anteile

Der Vorstand hat auf Basis einer Ermächtigung der Hauptversammlung und mit Zustimmung des Aufsichtsrats ein Aktienrückkauf- und -wiederverkaufsprogramm beschlossen, welches den Erwerb von bis zu 10.400.000 Stückaktien im Zeitraum 6. November 2013 bis 31. März 2016 ermöglicht. Zum 31. Dezember 2014 befinden sich 803.107 Stückaktien in Besitz der Andritz AG, dies entspricht einem Anteil am Grundkapital in Höhe von 0,77% bzw. 803.107 EUR. Es ist vorgesehen, diese Aktien für die Bedienung der Optionen im Rahmen der Aktienbeteiligungsprogramme für Führungskräfte sowie für Mitarbeiterbeteiligungsaktionen zu verwenden.

Im Geschäftsjahr 2014 erworbene Stückaktien:

Datum des Erwerbs	Anzahl der erworbenen Stückaktien	Anteil am Grundkapital in %	Anteil am Grundkapital in EUR	Gewichteter Durchschnittspreis je Aktie	Wert der rückgekauften Aktien
7. Aug. 14	24.926	0,02%	24.926,00	41,19	1.026.786,69
8. Aug. 14	12.000	0,01%	12.000,00	41,57	498.834,00
11. Aug. 14	20.000	0,02%	20.000,00	42,28	845.576,00
12. Aug. 14	29.000	0,03%	29.000,00	42,40	1.229.492,70
13. Aug. 14	13.500	0,01%	13.500,00	42,53	574.198,20
14. Aug. 14	20.000	0,02%	20.000,00	42,53	850.506,00
18. Aug. 14	20.000	0,02%	20.000,00	42,35	846.940,00
19. Aug. 14	1.000	0,00%	1.000,00	42,50	42.497,00
20. Aug. 14	25.000	0,02%	25.000,00	42,39	1.059.627,50
21. Aug. 14	20.000	0,02%	20.000,00	42,25	845.030,00
22. Aug. 14	20.000	0,02%	20.000,00	42,11	842.266,00
25. Aug. 14	10.000	0,01%	10.000,00	42,36	423.606,00
26. Aug. 14	16.000	0,02%	16.000,00	42,18	674.880,00
27. Aug. 14	26.000	0,03%	26.000,00	41,62	1.082.143,40
28. Aug. 14	30.000	0,03%	30.000,00	40,85	1.225.638,00
29. Aug. 14	20.000	0,02%	20.000,00	40,73	814.510,00
1. Sep. 14	12.000	0,01%	12.000,00	40,82	489.847,20
2. Sep. 14	10.000	0,01%	10.000,00	41,18	411.761,00
3. Sep. 14	17.500	0,02%	17.500,00	41,61	728.175,00
4. Sep. 14	13.000	0,01%	13.000,00	41,52	539.740,50
5. Sep. 14	30.000	0,03%	30.000,00	41,56	1.246.674,00
8. Sep. 14	14.000	0,01%	14.000,00	41,03	574.387,80
10. Sep. 14	15.000	0,01%	15.000,00	41,63	624.454,50
11. Sep. 14	25.000	0,02%	25.000,00	41,27	1.031.677,50
12. Sep. 14	10.000	0,01%	10.000,00	41,61	416.085,00
15. Sep. 14	20.000	0,02%	20.000,00	41,77	835.460,00
16. Sep. 14	25.000	0,02%	25.000,00	41,60	1.039.957,50
17. Sep. 14	12.500	0,01%	12.500,00	41,96	524.455,00
18. Sep. 14	11.037	0,01%	11.037,00	42,08	464.381,78
19. Sep. 14	15.000	0,01%	15.000,00	42,71	640.683,00
22. Sep. 14	10.000	0,01%	10.000,00	42,94	429.362,00
23. Sep. 14	20.000	0,02%	20.000,00	42,70	854.014,00
24. Sep. 14	25.000	0,02%	25.000,00	42,65	1.066.290,00
25. Sep. 14	40.037	0,04%	40.037,00	43,11	1.726.103,17
26. Sep. 14	39.500	0,04%	39.500,00	42,47	1.677.750,65
Gesamt	672.000	0,65%	672.000,00	41,97	28.203.791,09

Im Rahmen eines Aktienoptionsprogramms wurden 76.000 Stückaktien zu einem Preis von 23,18 EUR je Aktie an berechnigte Führungskräfte verkauft. 2.743 Stückaktien wurden an eine Tochtergesellschaft zu einem Kurs von 42,11 EUR je Aktie anlässlich einer Mitarbeiterbeteiligungsaktion verkauft. Der auf alle verkauften Aktien entfallende Betrag des Grundkapitals ist 78.743 EUR, der Anteil am Grundkapital beträgt 0,08%. Die aus den Verkäufen erzielten Erlöse wurden zur kurzfristigen Liquiditätssteuerung verwendet.

Weiters wurden im Rahmen einer Mitarbeiterbeteiligungsaktion 7.143 Stückaktien an Mitarbeiter der Andritz AG abgegeben.

Wertpapiere des Umlaufvermögens

Die aus steuerrechtlichen Gründen unterlassene Zuschreibung bei den Wertpapieren des Umlaufvermögens beträgt 22.000 EUR (Vorjahr: 22.000 EUR).

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Grundkapital

Das Grundkapital der Gesellschaft beträgt 104.000.000 EUR (Vorjahr: 104.000.000 EUR). Es ist in 104.000.000 Stückaktien (Vorjahr: 104.000.000 Stückaktien) ohne Nennwert zerlegt.

Optionsrücklage

Der Betrag der Verpflichtung, die aus den seit dem Jahr 2010 beschlossenen Optionsprogrammen resultiert, wird während des Erdienungszeitraums in gleichen Raten als Aufwand verrechnet und in eine Optionsrücklage eingestellt. Der Aufwand für diese anteilsbasierten Vergütungen betrug im Geschäftsjahr 6.104.211 EUR (Vorjahr: 5.575.795 EUR).

Rücklage für eigene Anteile

Die Rücklage für eigene Anteile zum 31. Dezember 2014 beträgt 29.405.640 EUR (Vorjahr: 6.822.252 EUR); ihr stehen auf der Aktivseite ausgewiesene eigene Anteile in gleicher Höhe gegenüber.

Rückstellungen für Abfertigungen, Rückstellungen für Pensionen

Die Verpflichtungen aus den theoretischen Abfertigungsansprüchen der Dienstnehmer sowie die Rückstellungen für Pensionen wurden zum 31.12.2014 nach versicherungsmathematischen Grundsätzen unter Verwendung eines Zinssatzes von 1,70% (Vorjahr: 3,50%) sowie eines Gehaltstrends von 2,00% (Vorjahr: 2,50%) (IAS 19) berechnet. Für die Berechnung wurden die AVÖ2008 – Angestellte Pagler & Pagler zugrunde gelegt. Aufgrund der geänderten Prozentsätze sind Aufwendungen in Höhe von 5.511.935 EUR (Vorjahr: 777.905 EUR) entstanden. Die Korridormethode wurde nicht angewendet. Das rechnungsmäßige Pensionsalter entspricht wie im Vorjahr dem frühest möglichen Anfallsalter für die vorzeitige Alterspension gemäß der im Budgetbegleitgesetz 2003 verankerten Pensionsreform. Für die im Jahr 1999 an eine Pensionskasse übertragenen Pensionsansprüche wurde ein Gutachten nach den gleichen Grundsätzen erstellt. Zum 31. Dezember 2014 lag das Deckungskapital der Pensionsversicherung unter dem Niveau der entsprechenden Pensionsverpflichtungen; eine entsprechende Rückstellung für zu erwartende Nachschüsse wurde gebildet.

sonstige Rückstellungen

	<u>31.12.2014</u>	<u>31.12.2013</u>
	<u>in MEUR</u>	<u>in MEUR</u>
Auftragsbezogene Vorsorgen für		
- fehlende Selbstkosten	52,6	56,5
- Gewährleistungen und Mehrkosten	77,0	71,8
Personalaufwendungen	45,4	46,8

Zu erwartende Auftragsverluste werden in Höhe der Unterschiedsbeträge zwischen den voraussichtlichen Gesamtselbstkosten und den Erlösen ermittelt und passiviert.

Die Rückstellung für unverbrauchte Urlaube ist mit 18,4 MEUR (Vorjahr: 19,2 MEUR) angesetzt.

Die Rückstellung für Jubiläumsgelder wurde nach versicherungsmathematischen Grundsätzen (IAS 19) berechnet. Aufgrund der geänderten %-Sätze sind Aufwendungen in Höhe von 831.832 EUR (Vorjahr: 142.228 EUR) entstanden.

Verbindlichkeiten

(Beträge in TEUR)

	Restlaufzeit bis 1 Jahr	Restlaufzeit 1 bis 5 Jahre	Restlaufzeit > als 5 Jahre	Bilanz- wert	davon Hypothekar- schulden
	(Vorjahr)	(Vorjahr)	(Vorjahr)	(Vorjahr)	(Vorjahr)
Anleihen	150.000 (0)	350.000 (150.000)	0 (350.000)	500.000 (500.000)	0 (0)
Verbindlichkeiten gegenüber Kreditinstituten	10 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	10 (0)	0 (0)
erhaltene Anzahlungen auf Bestellungen	88.921 (97.871)	205.822 (202.163)	0 (0)	294.742 (300.034)	0 (0)
Verbindlichkeiten aus Lieferungen und Leistungen	33.711 (50.324)	874 (1.313)	0 (0)	34.585 (51.637)	0 (0)
Verbindlichkeiten gegenüber verbundenen Unternehmen	515.508 (528.531)	0 (0)	0 (0)	515.508 (528.531)	0 (0)
sonstige Verbindlichkeiten	9.767 (15.887)	177 (209)	0 (0)	9.944 (16.096)	0 (32)
	797.917 (692.613)	556.873 (353.685)	0 (350.000)	1.354.789 (1.396.298)	0 (32)

Am 20. Februar 2008 wurde eine öffentliche Anleihe in Höhe von 150 MEUR mit einer Laufzeit von 7 Jahren und einer Fixverzinsung von 5,25% p.a. begeben. Am 9. Juli 2012 wurde eine öffentliche Anleihe in Höhe von 350 MEUR mit einer Laufzeit von 7 Jahren und einer Fixverzinsung von 3,875% begeben. Über das gesamte Volumen und die gesamte Laufzeit beider Anleihen wurden Zinsswaps abgeschlossen, mit denen die fixen Zinszahlungen der Gesellschaft gegen variable Zinszahlungen auf Basis 3-Monats-EURIBOR bzw. 6-Monats-EURIBOR getauscht wurden.

In den Verbindlichkeiten gegenüber verbundenen Unternehmen sind 23.078.360,09 EUR (Vorjahr: 41.936.856 EUR) aus Lieferungen und Leistungen und 200.716.294,04 EUR (Vorjahr: 157.325.302 EUR) aus erhaltenen Anzahlungen enthalten.

In den sonstigen Verbindlichkeiten sind Aufwendungen in Höhe von 6.350.394,32 EUR (Vorjahr: 6.546.138 EUR) enthalten, welche erst nach dem Abschlussstichtag zahlungswirksam werden.

Haftungsverhältnisse

In den Haftungsverhältnissen sind Haftungen für verbundene Unternehmen in Höhe von 2.761.947 TEUR (Vorjahr: 2.702.081 TEUR) enthalten. Die Haftungsverhältnisse entfallen zur Gänze auf übernommene Garantien.

Verpflichtungen aus der Nutzung von in der Bilanz nicht ausgewiesenen Sachanlagen

	des folgenden Geschäftsjahres MEUR	der folgenden fünf Geschäftsjahre MEUR
Verpflichtungen aus Mietverträgen	2,0	4,8
<i>davon gegenüber verbundenen Unternehmen</i>	<i>1,5</i>	<i>4,4</i>
Vorjahr	2,2	4,8
<i>davon gegenüber verbundenen Unternehmen</i>	<i>1,6</i>	<i>4,1</i>

sonstige finanzielle Verpflichtungen

Zum 31. Dezember 2014 bestand ein Bestellobligo für Investitionsgüter in Höhe von 0,4 MEUR (Vorjahr: 1,60 MEUR).

außerbilanzielle Geschäfte

Es bestehen keine Geschäfte, die weder in der Bilanz ausgewiesen noch gemäß § 237 Z 8 UGB oder § 199 UGB anzugeben sind, aus denen wesentliche Risiken oder Vorteile entstehen.

III. Erläuterungen zur Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung**Umsatzerlöse**

(Beträge in TEUR)

	Inland	Export	2014 Gesamt	2013 Gesamt
PULP & PAPER	7.428	289.419	296.847	233.565
METALS	3.125	170.555	173.680	89.879
HYDRO	7.542	46.914	54.456	49.168
SEPARATION	2.690	36.589	39.279	34.666
Sonstige	8.865	5.603	14.468	6.816
Nebenerlöse, Skonti	(136)	0	(136)	(146)
	29.514	549.080	578.594	413.948

Umsatzerlöse nach Märkten

	in TEUR	
	2014	2013
Inland	29.514	42.383
Europäische Union	97.803	105.343
Übriges Europa	39.047	43.946
Nordamerika	24.892	9.963
Asien	265.344	145.593
Übrige Welt	121.994	66.720
	578.594	413.948

Der Exportanteil bei den Umsatzerlösen beträgt 95% (Vorjahr 90%).

übrige sonstige betriebliche Erträge

In den übrigen sonstigen betrieblichen Erträgen sind neben diversen Mieterlösen (1.080 TEUR, Vorjahr: 1.092 TEUR) und Erträgen aus Wechselkursdifferenzen (1.148 TEUR, Vorjahr: 2.987 TEUR) insbesondere Verrechnungen an Tochtergesellschaften (74.591 TEUR, Vorjahr: 71.835 TEUR) enthalten.

Aufwendungen für Abfertigungen und Leistungen an betriebliche Mitarbeiterversorgungskassen

In den Aufwendungen für Abfertigungen und Leistungen an betriebliche Mitarbeiterversorgungskassen sind Aufwendungen für Abfertigungen in Höhe von 4.994 TEUR (Vorjahr: 5.548 TEUR) enthalten. Der restliche Betrag von 687 TEUR (Vorjahr: 730 TEUR) betrifft Leistungen an betriebliche Mitarbeiterversorgungskassen.

übrige betriebliche Aufwendungen

Die übrigen betrieblichen Aufwendungen setzen sich im Wesentlichen aus auftragsbezogenen Kosten (20.290 TEUR, Vorjahr: 43.928 TEUR), Wechselkursdifferenzen (906 TEUR, Vorjahr: 2.986 TEUR) sowie aus Beratungsleistungen (15.827 TEUR, Vorjahr: 15.778 TEUR), Reisekosten (21.131 TEUR, Vorjahr: 23.310 TEUR), Instandhaltungskosten (4.016 TEUR, Vorjahr: 3.801 TEUR), Mietaufwendungen (2.606 TEUR, Vorjahr: 4.361 TEUR), IT-Aufwendungen (14.364 TEUR, Vorjahr: 15.220 TEUR), Versicherungsaufwendungen (7.308 TEUR, Vorjahr: 6.700 TEUR), Forschungs- und Entwicklungskosten (6.736 TEUR, Vorjahr: 8.763 TEUR) und sonstigen allgemeinen Verwaltungskosten zusammen.

Finanzergebnis

Die Erträge aus Beteiligungen von 204.664 TEUR (Vorjahr: 236.165 TEUR) stammen aus Gewinnausschüttungen von Tochterunternehmen.

Steuern vom Einkommen und vom Ertrag

Die Steuern vom Einkommen und vom Ertrag betreffen insbesondere Ertragssteuern der Geschäftsjahre 2013 und 2014 sowie ausländische Quellensteuern. Seitens der Andritz AG als Gruppenträger erfolgten im Geschäftsjahr Weiterbelastungen an Gruppenmitglieder in Höhe von 12.622 TEUR (Vorjahr: 14.942 TEUR).

Die gemäß § 198 Abs. 10 UGB aktivierbare Steuerabgrenzung hätte zum 31. Dezember 2014 9 MEUR (Vorjahr: 10,0 MEUR) betragen.

IV. Sonstiges

Beteiligungen, verbundene Unternehmen

(Beträge in TEUR)

Unternehmen	Sitz	Beteiligungsquote		2014 (in TEUR)		2013 (in TEUR)	
		direkt	indirekt	Jahres- überschuss	Eigenkapital	Jahres- überschuss	Eigenkapital
Anstalt für Strömungsmaschinen GmbH ¹	Graz, Österreich	100,00%		27	1.527	-5	1.496
ANDRITZ Technology and Asset Management GmbH	Graz, Österreich	100,00%		15.912	334.711	21.778	289.099
ANDRITZ Deutschland Beteiligungs GmbH	Krefeld, Deutschland	48,98%	51,02%	27.033	190.616	34.184	191.614
ANDRITZ GmbH	Hemer, Deutschland	6,25%	93,75%	6.319	52.367	25.353	52.236
ANDRITZ HYDRO GmbH	Wien, Österreich	100,00%		117.887	302.994	96.039	273.497
HGI Holdings Limited ¹	Limassol, Zypern	100,00%		599	2.999	1.030	3.429
ANDRITZ SEPARATION (India) Private Ltd.	Chennai, Indien	100,00%		-103	1.667	-25	1.597
ACB Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH ¹⁾	Wien, Österreich	73,00%		-19	-105	-15	-86
ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL A/S	Esbjerg, Dänemark	100,00%		-1.026	-558	-6.303	468
ANDRITZ Slovakia s.r.o.	Humenné, Slowakei	100,00%		-192	6.304	-423	6.496
ANDRITZ Chile Ltda.	Santiago de Chile, Chile	100,00%		974	5.873	2.596	4.955
ANDRITZ (USA) Inc.	Roswell / Georgia, USA	100,00%		17.214	78.068	38.139	70.349
ANDRITZ S.A.S.	Velizy, Frankreich	100,00%		-533	19.653	-1.863	20.190
Jaybee Eng. (Holdings) Pty. Ltd.	Carrum Downs / Victoria, Australia	100,00%		-7.333	-14.960	-8.634	-7.379
ANDRITZ Ingeniería S.A.	Madrid, Spanien	100,00%		-27	986	58	1.014
ANDRITZ Brasil Ltda.	Curitiba, Brasilien	100,00%		7.761	49.258	-4.066	41.250
ANDRITZ Pilão Equipamentos Ltda.	Vinhedo, Brasilien	100,00%		-201	-2.120	-219	-2.096
ANDRITZ Oy	Helsinki, Finnland	100,00%		5.019	49.425	-64.104	4.981
ANDRITZ HYDRO Canada Inc.	Peterborough / Ontario, Kanada	100,00%		600	33.031	5.893	39.037
ANDRITZ AB	Örnsköldsvik / Växjö, Schweden	100,00%		6.973	12.267	781	6.541
ANDRITZ Ltd.	Staffordshire, Großbritannien	100,00%		522	4.924	-19	4.096
ANDRITZ (China) Ltd.	Foshan, China	76,00%	24,00%	37.406	114.629	28.691	106.731
ANDRITZ - Wolfensberger Special Alloy Foundry Co. Lt	Foshan, China	95,00%		-1.438	-5.012	-930	-3.117
ANDRITZ Technologies H.K. Ltd.	Hong Kong, China	100,00%		3.157	6.583	4.200	5.826
ANDRITZ Thermtec Holding B.V.	Rotterdam, Niederlande	100,00%		328	2.537	-16	2.209
ANDRITZ Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	Bangalore, Indien	100,00%		296	4.004	797	3.124
ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL Ltd.	Hull, Großbritannien	100,00%		778	2.406	698	2.037
ANDRITZ FEED & BIOFUEL B.V.	Geldrop, Niederlande	100,00%		4.020	16.197	2.849	14.853
ANDRITZ Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Singapur, Singapur	100,00%		1.967	5.453	3.010	5.998
ANDRITZ (Thailand) Ltd.	Bangkok, Thailand	100,00%		-13	165	-23	158
ANDRITZ Uruguay S. A.	Fray Bentos, Uruguay	100,00%		3.101	8.175	5.370	9.830
ANDRITZ Industrias S. A.	Rio Negro, Uruguay	100,00%		-1	31	-6	32
ANDRITZ Pulp Technologies Punta Pereira S.A.	Montevideo, Uruguay	100,00%		-3.577	-3.194	4.091	662
ANDRITZ K.K.	Tokyo, Japan	100,00%		489	4.236	1.511	5.279
ANDRITZ DELKOR (Pty) Ltd.	Kyalami, Südafrika	100,00%		375	4.092	-1.424	3.571
PT. ANDRITZ	Jakarta, Indonesien	100,00%		268	745	437	658
LLC ANDRITZ	St. Petersburg, Russland	100,00%		1.033	716	591	437
LLC ANDRITZ HYDRO	Moskau, Russland	100,00%		161	76	-1.362	-2.365
ANDRITZ Kufferath s.r.o.	Levice, Slowakei	100,00%		424	7.177	372	7.103
ANDRITZ Kft.	Tiszakécske, Ungarn	100,00%		118	18.120	1.666	19.126
ANDRITZ Perfojet S.A.S.	Montbonnot Saint-Martin, Frankreich	100,00%		2.279	5.192	1.161	3.982
ANDRITZ Biax S.A.S.	Le Bourget, Frankreich	100,00%		-1.141	30	515	1.508
ANDRITZ Frautech S.R.L.	Vicenza, Italien	100,00%		-1.767	198	-897	1.175
ANDRITZ Como S.R.L.	Grandate, Italien	100,00%		29	168	30	139
ANDRITZ Iggesund Tools AB	Igggesund, Schweden	100,00%		4.877	13.446	3.397	13.399
ANDRITZ Asselin-Thibeau S.A.S.	Elbeuf, Frankreich	100,00%		2.230	7.618	2.023	5.413
ANDRITZ Beteiligungsgesellschaft IV GmbH	Krefeld, Deutschland	100,00%		6.379	585.248	2.357	580.669
ANDRITZ (Wuxi) Nonwoven Technology Co. Ltd.	Wuxi, China	100,00%		318	3.969	-120	3.271
ANDRITZ Soutec AG	Neftenbach, Schweiz	100,00%		4.505	-3.033	4.144	-4.579
Beheermaatschappij "G.M.F." B.V.	Waddinxveen, Niederlande	100,00%		2.600	17.936	2.533	17.836

Anmerkung

1) Der Jahresüberschuss bzw. das Eigenkapital entspricht dem entsprechenden Vorjahr.

Die Angaben für Eigenkapital und Jahresüberschuss der verbundenen Unternehmen wurden den zur Erstellung des Konzernabschlusses herangezogenen Abschlüssen, welche entsprechend den „International Financial Reporting Standards“ (IFRS) aufgestellt wurden, entnommen.

Steuerliche Unternehmensgruppe

Zwischen der Andritz AG als Gruppenträger und der Andritz Hydro GmbH, Wien als Gruppenmitglied besteht eine steuerliche Unternehmensgruppe gem. § 9 KStG. Die aus dem Gruppenvertrag resultierenden Steuerumlagen werden nach der sogenannten Belastungsmethode verrechnet, wobei im Falle eines steuerlichen Gewinns das Gruppenmitglied eine Steuerumlage an den Gruppenträger zu entrichten hat, im Falle eines steuerlichen Verlusts dieser evident gehalten und mit späteren Gewinnen des Gruppenmitglieds ausgeglichen wird. Die Steuerumlage ist spätestens bis zum 30.9. des folgenden Geschäftsjahrs zu leisten, der Gruppenträger kann jedoch entsprechende Vorauszahlungen vorschreiben. Der Vertrag wurde auf unbestimmte Dauer geschlossen und unterliegt österreichischem Recht.

Beschäftigte

Im Jahresdurchschnitt wurden 1490 Mitarbeiter (ohne Lehrlinge) (Vorjahr: 1.511), davon 391 Arbeiter (Vorjahr: 386) und 1099 Angestellte (Vorjahr: 1.125), beschäftigt.

Aufwendungen für Abfertigungen und Pensionen

	2014	2013
	TEUR	TEUR
für Vorstandsmitglieder und leitende Angestellte	4.430	4.186
für andere	<u>6.499</u>	<u>5.297</u>
	<u>10.929</u>	<u>9.483</u>

Aktienbeteiligungsprogramm für Führungskräfte

Sämtliche Angaben wurden entsprechend dem im Geschäftsjahr 2012 durchgeführten Aktiensplit (1 : 2) angepasst.

Optionsprogramm 1:

Die 103. ordentliche Hauptversammlung vom 26. März 2010 hat ein Aktienoptionsprogramm für leitende Angestellte und Mitglieder des Vorstands beschlossen.

Die Anzahl der je berechtigter Führungskraft gewährten Optionen beträgt je nach Verantwortungsbereich 12.000, 20.000, 30.000 oder 40.000, für Mitglieder des Vorstands 80.000 und für den Vorsitzenden des Vorstands 100.000. Die Optionen sollen aus von der Gesellschaft rückerworbenen eigenen Aktien bedient werden.

Eine Aktienoption berechtigt zum Bezug einer Aktie. Um eine Aktienoption ausüben zu können, muss der Berechtigte vom 1. Mai 2012 bis vor einem jeden Ausübungszeitpunkt dauernd in einem aktiven Arbeitsverhältnis zur Gesellschaft oder einer zum Andritz-Konzern gehörenden Gesellschaft gestanden haben. Weitere Voraussetzung ist ein Eigeninvestment in Andritz-Aktien von zumindest 20.000 EUR für leitende Angestellte und 40.000 EUR für Mitglieder des Vorstands. Der Ausübungspreis für die Aktienoptionen ist der ungewichtete Durchschnitt der Börsenschlusskurse der Andritz-Aktie während der vier auf die 103. ordentliche Hauptversammlung vom 26. März 2010 folgenden Kalenderwochen und beträgt 23,18 EUR.

Die Optionen können in der Zeit vom 1. Mai 2013 bis 30. April 2015 (= Ausübungszeitraum) ausgeübt werden und nur dann, wenn

- der ungewichtete Schlusskurs der Andritz-Aktie im Durchschnitt von zwanzig aufeinanderfolgenden Handelstagen im Zeitraum von 1. Mai 2012 bis 30. April 2013 mindestens 15% über dem Ausübungspreis liegt und
- der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2011 oder der Gewinn je Aktie des Geschäftsjahrs 2012 (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) mindestens 15% über dem Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2009 liegt

oder wenn

- der ungewichtete Schlusskurs der Andritz-Aktie im Durchschnitt von zwanzig aufeinanderfolgenden Handelstagen im Zeitraum 1. Mai 2013 bis 30. April 2014 mindestens 20% über dem Ausübungspreis liegt und

- der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2012 oder der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2013 mindestens 20% über dem Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2009 liegt.

Im Falle der Erfüllung der Ausübungsbedingungen können 50% der Optionen sofort, 25% der Optionen nach drei Monaten und die restlichen 25% nach weiteren drei Monaten bezogen werden. Aktienoptionen können nur durch schriftliche Erklärung an die Gesellschaft ausgeübt werden. Die Aktienoptionen sind nicht übertragbar. Die in Ausübung der Aktienoptionen bezogenen Aktien unterliegen keiner Behaltefrist.

Optionsprogramm 2:

Die 105. ordentliche Hauptversammlung vom 22. März 2012 hat ein Aktienoptionsprogramm für leitende Angestellte und Mitglieder des Vorstands beschlossen.

Die Anzahl der je berechtigter Führungskraft gewährten Optionen beträgt je nach Verantwortungsbereich 12.000, 20.000, 30.000 oder 40.000, für Mitglieder des Vorstands 80.000 und für den Vorsitzenden des Vorstands 100.000. Die Optionen sollen aus von der Gesellschaft rückerworbenen eigenen Aktien bedient werden.

Eine Aktienoption berechtigt zum Bezug einer Aktie. Um eine Aktienoption ausüben zu können, muss der Berechtigte vom 1. Mai 2012 bis vor einem jeden Ausübungszeitpunkt dauernd in einem aktiven Arbeitsverhältnis zur Gesellschaft oder einer zum Andritz-Konzern gehörenden Gesellschaft gestanden haben. Weitere Voraussetzung ist ein Eigeninvestment in Andritz-Aktien von zumindest 20.000 EUR für leitende Angestellte und 40.000 EUR für Mitglieder des Vorstands. Der Ausübungspreis für die Aktienoptionen ist der ungewichtete Durchschnitt der Börsenschlusskurse der Andritz-Aktie während der vier auf die 105. ordentliche Hauptversammlung vom 22. März 2012 folgenden Kalenderwochen und beträgt 37,15 EUR.

Die Optionen können in der Zeit vom 1. Mai 2015 bis 30. April 2017 (= Ausübungszeitraum) ausgeübt werden und nur dann, wenn

- der ungewichtete Schlusskurs der Andritz-Aktie im Durchschnitt von zwanzig aufeinanderfolgenden Handelstagen im Zeitraum von 1. Mai 2014 bis 30. April 2015 mindestens 15% über dem Ausübungspreis liegt und

- der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2013 oder der Gewinn je Aktie des Geschäftsjahrs 2014 (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) mindestens 15% über dem Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2011 liegt

oder wenn

- der ungewichtete Schlusskurs der Andritz-Aktie im Durchschnitt von zwanzig aufeinanderfolgenden Handelstagen im Zeitraum 1. Mai 2015 bis 30. April 2016 mindestens 20% über dem Ausübungspreis liegt und
- der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2014 oder der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2015 mindestens 20% über dem Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2011 liegt.

Im Falle der Erfüllung der Ausübungsbedingungen können 50% der Optionen sofort, 25% der Optionen nach drei Monaten und die restlichen 25% nach weiteren drei Monaten bezogen werden. Aktienoptionen können nur durch schriftliche Erklärung an die Gesellschaft ausgeübt werden. Die Aktienoptionen sind nicht übertragbar. Die in Ausübung der Aktienoptionen bezogenen Aktien unterliegen keiner Behaltfrist.

Optionsprogramm 3:

Die 107. ordentliche Hauptversammlung vom 21. März 2014 hat ein Aktienoptionsprogramm für leitende Angestellte und Mitglieder des Vorstands beschlossen.

Die Anzahl der je berechtigter Führungskraft gewährten Optionen beträgt je nach Verantwortungsbereich bis zu 20.000, für Mitglieder des Vorstands jeweils 37.500. Die Optionen sollen aus von der Gesellschaft rückerworbenen eigenen Aktien bedient werden.

Eine Aktienoption berechtigt zum Bezug einer Aktie. Um eine Aktienoption ausüben zu können, muss der Berechtigte vom 1. Mai 2014 bis vor einem jeden Ausübungszeitpunkt dauernd in einem aktiven Arbeitsverhältnis zur Gesellschaft oder einer zum Andritz-Konzern gehörenden Gesellschaft gestanden haben. Weitere Voraussetzung ist ein Eigeninvestment in Andritz-Aktien von zumindest 20.000 EUR für leitende Angestellte und 40.000 EUR für Mitglieder des Vorstands.

Der Ausübungspreis für die Aktienoptionen ist der ungewichtete Durchschnitt der Börsenschlusskurse der Andritz-Aktie während der vier auf die 107. ordentliche Hauptversammlung vom 21. März 2014 folgenden Kalenderwochen und beträgt 44,42 EUR.

Die Optionen können in der Zeit vom 1. Mai 2017 bis 30. April 2019 (= Ausübungszeitraum) ausgeübt werden und nur dann, wenn

- der ungewichtete Schlusskurs der Andritz-Aktie im Durchschnitt von zwanzig aufeinanderfolgenden Handelstagen im Zeitraum von 1. Mai 2016 bis 30. April 2017 mindestens 15% über dem Ausübungspreis liegt und
- der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2015 oder der Gewinn je Aktie des Geschäftsjahrs 2016 (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) mindestens 20% über dem Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2012 liegt

oder wenn

- der ungewichtete Schlusskurs der Andritz-Aktie im Durchschnitt von zwanzig aufeinanderfolgenden Handelstagen im Zeitraum 1. Mai 2017 bis 30. April 2018 mindestens 20% über dem Ausübungspreis liegt und
- der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2016 oder der Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2017 mindestens 25% über dem Gewinn je Aktie (bezogen auf die Gesamtzahl der gelisteten Aktien) des Geschäftsjahrs 2012 liegt.

Im Falle der Erfüllung der Ausübungsbedingungen können 50% der Optionen sofort, 25% der Optionen nach drei Monaten und die restlichen 25% nach weiteren drei Monaten bezogen werden. Aktienoptionen können nur durch schriftliche Erklärung an die Gesellschaft ausgeübt werden. Die Aktienoptionen sind nicht übertragbar. Die in Ausübung der Aktienoptionen bezogenen Aktien unterliegen keiner Behaltefrist.

	Optionsprogramm 1		Optionsprogramm 2	Optionsprogramm 3
	im Jahr 2014 ausgenützte Optionen	im Jahr 2015 ausnützbare Optionen	eingräumte Optionen per 31.12.2014	im Jahr 2014 eingräumte Optionen
Vorstand				
Wolfgang Leitner	0	0	100.000	37.500
Karl Hornhofer ^{*)}	20.000	0	80.000	37.500
Humbert Köfler	0	0	80.000	37.500
Friedrich Papst	0	0	80.000	37.500
Joachim Schönbeck ^{**)}	0	0	0	37.500
Wolfgang Semper	5.000	0	80.000	37.500
Leitende Angestellte	51.000	84.000	1.551.000	787.500
GESAMT	76.000	84.000	1.971.000	1.012.500
Ausübungspreis je Aktie in EUR	23,18	23,18	37,15	44,42
Innerer Wert Optionen gesamt in EUR	bei Ausübung 1.641.146	31.12.2014 1.890.840	31.12.2014 16.832.340	31.12.2014 1.285.875

^{*)} bis 30.9.2014

^{**)} seit 1.10.2014

Derivative Finanzinstrumente

Zum Bilanzstichtag bestanden folgende Devisentermingeschäfte (in TEUR):

Währung		Umfang	Zeitwert
USD	Kauf	53.151	6.269
	Verkauf	108.858	-11.768
	USD Summe	162.009	-5.499
CNY	Kauf	3.873	155
	Verkauf	416	-13
	CNY Summe	4.289	142
Andere Währungen	Kauf	2.935	16
	Verkauf	1.917	-1
	Andere Währungen Summe	4.853	15
Summe		171.151	-5.342

Der beizulegende Zeitwert wird auf Basis der Terminkurse zum Bilanzstichtag durch Abzinsung des ermittelten Endwerts über die Restlaufzeit errechnet.

Die beizulegenden Zeitwerte für die Zinssicherung der Anleihen in Form von Zinsswaps betragen zum 31.12.2014 20.968,46 TEUR (Vorjahr: 10.658 TEUR) und repräsentieren die Marktwerte zum Bilanzstichtag.

Drohende Verluste aus derivativen Finanzinstrumenten werden in der Bilanz nicht passiviert, da diese mit bilanzierten Aktiv- bzw. Passivposten eine geschlossene Position bilden.

Vorstand und Aufsichtsrat

Als Aufwendungen für den Vorstand wurden erfasst:

	in TEUR	
	2014	2013
Kurzfristige Leistungen	8.398	3.910
Leistungen nach Beendigung des Arbeitsverhältnisses	723	608
Aktienbasierte Vergütungen	1.501	1.362
	10.622	5.880

Der Gegenwert der aktienbasierten Vergütungen wurde nach IFRS ermittelt. Für Pensions-, Abfertigungs- und Jubiläumsgeldansprüche werden die Dienstzeitaufwendungen gemäß IAS 19 angesetzt.

Von verbundenen Unternehmen wurden keine Bezüge ausbezahlt. An ehemalige Vorstandsmitglieder und deren Hinterbliebene wurden 370.305 EUR (Vorjahr: 364.898 EUR) ausbezahlt.

Eine dem Vorstandsvorsitzenden der ANDRITZ AG zuzurechnende Gesellschaft überlässt den Betrieb eines der in ihrem Eigentum stehenden Geschäftsflugzeuge einem professionellen Privatflugunternehmen, von dem die ANDRITZ AG 2014 rund 34% der Jahresflugstunden dieses Flugzeugs für Dienstreisen des Vorstandsvorsitzenden und anderer Vorstandsmitglieder gechartert hat. Der diesbezügliche Aufwand betrug 2014 400 TEUR (Vorjahr: 643 TEUR). Es bestanden zum 31. Dezember 2014 Verbindlichkeiten in Höhe von 0 TEUR (Vorjahr: 48 TEUR).

Die Aufsichtsratsvergütungen (inklusive Sitzungsgelder) für das Geschäftsjahr 2014 betragen vorbehaltlich der Genehmigung durch die Hauptversammlung insgesamt 295.000 EUR (Vorjahr: 297.500 EUR).

Aufsichtsrat:

Gewählte Mitglieder:

- Christian Nowotny
Vorsitzender (seit 21.3.2014)
- Hellwig Torggler
Vorsitzender (bis 21.3.2014)

Klaus Ritter

Stellvertreter des Vorsitzenden

Ralf Dieter (seit 21.3.2014)

Monika Kircher (seit 21.3.2014)

Peter Mitterbauer (bis 21.3.2014)

Fritz Oberlerchner

Kurt Stiassny

Delegierte Mitglieder:

Georg Auer

Isolde Findenig

Andreas Martiner

Vorstand:

Wolfgang Leitner

Vorsitzender

Karl Hornhofer (bis 30.9.2014)

Humbert Köfler

Friedrich Papst

Joachim Schönbeck (seit 1.10.2014)

Wolfgang Semper

Graz, am 25. Februar 2015

Der Vorstand

Wolfgang Leitner

Humbert Köfler

Friedrich Papst

Joachim Schönbeck

Wolfgang Semper

Bestätigungsvermerk

Bericht zum Jahresabschluss

Wir haben den beigefügten Jahresabschluss der ANDRITZ AG, Graz, für das Geschäftsjahr vom 1. Jänner 2014 bis zum 31. Dezember 2014 unter Einbeziehung der Buchführung geprüft. Dieser Jahresabschluss umfasst die Bilanz zum 31. Dezember 2014, die Gewinn- und Verlustrechnung für das am 31. Dezember 2014 endende Geschäftsjahr sowie den Anhang.

Verantwortung der gesetzlichen Vertreter für den Jahresabschluss und für die Buchführung

Die gesetzlichen Vertreter der Gesellschaft sind für die Buchführung sowie für die Aufstellung und den Inhalt eines Jahresabschlusses verantwortlich, der ein möglichst getreues Bild der Vermögens-, Finanz- und Ertragslage der Gesellschaft in Übereinstimmung mit den österreichischen unternehmensrechtlichen Vorschriften vermittelt. Diese Verantwortung beinhaltet: Gestaltung, Umsetzung und Aufrechterhaltung eines internen Kontrollsystems, soweit dieses für die Aufstellung des Jahresabschlusses und die Vermittlung eines möglichst getreuen Bildes der Vermögens-, Finanz- und Ertragslage der Gesellschaft von Bedeutung ist, damit dieser frei von wesentlichen Fehldarstellungen ist, sei es auf Grund von beabsichtigten oder unbeabsichtigten Fehlern; die Auswahl und Anwendung geeigneter Bilanzierungs- und Bewertungsmethoden; die Vornahme von Schätzungen, die unter Berücksichtigung der gegebenen Rahmenbedingungen angemessen erscheinen.

Verantwortung des Abschlussprüfers und Beschreibung von Art und Umfang der gesetzlichen Abschlussprüfung

Unsere Verantwortung besteht in der Abgabe eines Prüfungsurteils zu diesem Jahresabschluss auf der Grundlage unserer Prüfung. Wir haben unsere Prüfung unter Beachtung der in Österreich geltenden gesetzlichen Vorschriften und Grundsätze ordnungsgemäßer Abschlussprüfung durchgeführt. Diese Grundsätze erfordern, dass wir die Standesregeln einhalten und die Prüfung so planen und durchführen, dass wir uns mit hinreichender Sicherheit ein Urteil darüber bilden können, ob der Jahresabschluss frei von wesentlichen Fehldarstellungen ist.

Eine Prüfung beinhaltet die Durchführung von Prüfungshandlungen zur Erlangung von Prüfungsnachweisen hinsichtlich der Beträge und sonstigen Angaben im Jahresabschluss. Die Auswahl der Prüfungshandlungen liegt im pflichtgemäßen Ermessen des Abschlussprüfers unter Berücksichtigung seiner Einschätzung des Risikos eines Auftretens wesentlicher Fehldarstellungen, sei es auf Grund von beabsichtigten oder unbeabsichtigten Fehlern. Bei der Vornahme dieser Risikoeinschätzung berücksichtigt der Abschlussprüfer das interne Kontrollsystem, soweit es für die Aufstellung des Jahresabschlusses und die Vermittlung eines möglichst getreuen Bildes der Vermögens-, Finanz- und Ertragslage der Gesellschaft von Bedeutung ist, um unter Berücksichtigung der Rahmenbedingungen geeignete Prüfungshandlungen festzulegen, nicht jedoch um ein Prüfungsurteil über die Wirksamkeit der internen Kontrollen der Gesellschaft abzugeben. Die Prüfung umfasst ferner die Beurteilung der Angemessenheit der angewandten Bilanzierungs- und Bewertungsmethoden und der von den gesetzlichen Vertretern vorgenommenen wesentlichen Schätzungen sowie eine Würdigung der Gesamtaussage des Jahresabschlusses.

Wir sind der Auffassung, dass wir ausreichende und geeignete Prüfungsnachweise erlangt haben, sodass unsere Prüfung eine hinreichend sichere Grundlage für unser Prüfungsurteil darstellt.

Prüfungsurteil

Unsere Prüfung hat zu keinen Einwendungen geführt. Auf Grund der bei der Prüfung gewonnenen Erkenntnisse entspricht der Jahresabschluss nach unserer Beurteilung den gesetzlichen Vorschriften und vermittelt ein möglichst getreues Bild der Vermögens- und Finanzlage der ANDRITZ AG zum 31. Dezember 2014 sowie der Ertragslage der Gesellschaft für das Geschäftsjahr vom 1. Jänner 2014 bis zum 31. Dezember 2014 in Übereinstimmung mit den österreichischen Grundsätzen ordnungsmäßiger Buchführung.

Aussagen zum Lagebericht

Der Lagebericht ist auf Grund der gesetzlichen Vorschriften darauf zu prüfen, ob er mit dem Jahresabschluss in Einklang steht und ob die sonstigen Angaben im Lagebericht nicht eine falsche Vorstellung von der Lage der Gesellschaft erwecken. Der Bestätigungsvermerk hat auch eine Aussage darüber zu enthalten, ob der Lagebericht mit dem Jahresabschluss in Einklang steht und ob die Angaben nach § 243a UGB zutreffen.

Der Lagebericht steht nach unserer Beurteilung in Einklang mit dem Jahresabschluss. Die Angaben gemäß § 243a UGB sind zutreffend.

Wien, am 25. Februar 2015

Deloitte Audit Wirtschaftsprüfungs GmbH

Mag. Walter Müller e.h.
Wirtschaftsprüfer

Mag. Michael Schober e. h.
Wirtschaftsprüfer

Die Veröffentlichung oder Weitergabe des Jahresabschlusses mit unserem Bestätigungsvermerk darf nur in der von uns bestätigten Fassung erfolgen. Dieser Bestätigungsvermerk bezieht sich ausschließlich auf den deutschsprachigen und vollständigen Jahresabschluss samt Lagebericht. Für abweichende Fassungen sind die Vorschriften des § 281 Abs 2 UGB zu beachten.