Half-Year Consolidated Financial Statement 2015



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Consolidated Income Statement

in CHF thousand	1 st semester 201 5	1 st semester 2014
Net revenue from sales of goods and services	60 882	63 560
Other operating income	1 202	4 652
Operating revenue	62 084	68 212
Material costs, licences and third-party services	-26 349	-28 398
Gross result	35 735	39 814
Salaries and wages	-13 746	-13 344
Other operating expenses	-14 780	-16 340
EBITDA	7 209	10 130
Depreciation and amortisation / impairment	-3 047	-2 948
EBIT	4 162	7 182
Financial income	3 513	652
Financial expenses	-6 220	-1 470
Group profit before taxes	1 455	6 364
Income taxes	- 715	-1 045
Net group profit	740	5 319
of which attributable to:		
Non-controlling interests	16	- 187
Owners of the parent company	724	5 506
Earnings per share (in CHF)	0.14	1.06

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

	1 st semester	1 st semester
in CHF thousand	2015	2014
Net group profit	740	5 319
Exchange difference	-7 428	- 443
Items that can be reclassified subsequently to i/s, net of tax	-7 428	- 443
Remeasurements of pension plans	- 87	- 340
Tax on remeasurements of pension plans	20	93
Items that cannot be reclassified subsequently to i/s, net of tax	- 67	- 247
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-7 495	- 690
Consolidated comprehensive income	-6 755	4 629
of which attributable to:		
Non-controlling interests	- 400	- 227
Owners of the parent company	-6 355	4 856

Consolidated Balance Sheet

ASSETS

in CHF thousand	30.06.2015	31.12.2014
Cash and cash equivalents	7 832	13 089
Trade accounts receivable	16 954	15 623
Inventories	67 704	69 309
Other receivables	9 972	11 001
Total current assets	102 462	109 022
Property, plant and equipment	36 367	38 678
Intangible assets	67 444	73 531
Other non-current assets	5 084	5 814
Deferred tax assets	4 895	5 141
Total non-current assets	113 790	123 164
Total assets	216 252	232 186

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

in CHF thousand	30.06.2015	31.12.2014
Bank liabilities	38 253	35 698
Trade accounts payable	11 652	14 091
Income tax provision	1 974	1 176
Pension fund liabilities	4 945	4 801
Other current liabilities	17 038	21 388
Total current liabilities	73 862	77 154
Other deferred liabilities	1 168	1 677
Provisions	624	815
Long-term financial liabilities	41 392	44 180
Deferred tax liabilities	21 310	23 703
Total non-current liabilities	64 494	70 375
Total liabilities	138 356	147 529
Share capital	1 000	1 000
Capital reserves	9 537	9 537
Retained earnings / other reserves	64 371	70 732
Total equity before non-controlling interests	74 908	81 269
Non-controlling interests	2 988	3 388
Total equity	77 896	84 657
Total liabilities and equity	216 252	232 186

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

	1 st semester	1 st semester	
in CHF thousand	2015	2014	
Group profit before taxes	1 455	6 364	
Depreciation and amortisation / impairment	3 047	2 948	
Change in pension liabilities	479	408	
Change in provisions	- 86	284	
Financial expenses	6 220	1 470	
Financial income	-3 513	- 652	
Other non-cash income / expenditure	924	- 61	
Cash flow from operations before change in net current assets	8 526	10 761	
Decrease (+) / increase (-) in trade accounts receivable	-4 846	-7 488	
Decrease (+) / increase (-) in inventories	-1 430	-7 083	
Decrease (+) / increase (-) in other receivables	- 27	-3 115	
Increase (+) / decrease (-) in trade accounts payable	- 199	3 566	
Increase (+) / decrease (-) in other current liabilities	-3 955	2 727	
Interest paid	- 382	- 477	
Tax paid	- 27	- 673	
Interest received	-	27	
Cash flow from business operations	-2 340	-1 755	
Sale of shares in subsidiaries		569	
Investments in property, plant and equipment	-6 722	-4 788	
Sale of property, plant and equipment	12	271	
Investments in intangible assets	- 477	- 262	
Cash flow from investments	-7 187	-4 210	
Repayment of current and non-current financial liabilities	-	- 640	
Repayment of / reduction in shareholder loans	-1 000	-	
Purchase of treasury shares	- 6	- 28	
Sale of treasury shares	-	103	
Increase in other non-current liabilities	3 045	-	
Cash flow from financing activities	2 039	- 565	
Exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents	- 324	137	
Decrease / increase in net cash and cash equivalents	-7 812	-6 393	
Balance of net cash and cash equivalents as at 01. 01.	-22 609	-23 267	
Balance of net cash and cash equivalents as at 30.06. 1)	-30 421	-29 660	

¹⁾ The net cash balance as of 30. June 2015 consists bank asset of TCHF 7 832 and bank liabilities of TCHF -38 253. The bank liabilities move within the granted credit line and due to the current interest situation the loans have no fixed payment date.

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

					1	otal equity		
			_			before	Non-	
	Share	Capital	Treasury	Other	Retained	minority	controlling	
in CHF thousand	Capital	reserves	shares	reserves	earnings	interests	interests	Total equity
Balance as at 01.01.2014	1 000	9 537	- 77	-1 799	67 974	76 635	3 294	79 929
Consolidated comprehensive								
income	-	-	-	- 411	5 267	4 856	- 227	4 629
Balance 01.01. to 31.03. 2014	1 000	9 537	- 77	-2 210	73 241	81 491	3 067	84 558
Change of consolidation								
structure	-	-	-	-	-	-	569	569
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	- 28	-	-	- 28	-	- 28
Sale of treasury shares	-	-	105	-	- 2	103	-	103
Balance as at 30.06.2014	1 000	9 537	-	-2 210	73 239	81 566	3 636	85 202
Balance as at 01.01.2015	1 000	9 537	-	-2 893	73 625	81 269	3 388	84 657
Consolidated comprehensive								
income	-	-	-	-7 012	657	-6 355	- 400	-6 755
Balance 01.01. to 31.03. 2015	1 000	9 537	-	-9 905	74 282	74 914	2 988	77 902
Purchase of treasury shares	-	-	- 6	-	-	- 6	-	- 6
Balance as at 30.06.2015	1 000	9 537	- 6	-9 905	74 282	74 908	2 988	77 896

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Accounting Principles

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Art & Fragrance Group were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). Accordingly, the Half-Year Consolidated Financial Statements 2015 for the period ending 30 June 2015 were also prepared in accordance with IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting). The Half-Year Consolidated Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 October 2015.

The recording, valuation and consolidation principles applied correspond to the Consolidated Financial Statements as of 31 December 2014. The Half-Year Consolidated Financial Statements 2015 should therefore be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements 2014.

The Consolidated Financial Statements of the Art & Fragrance Group are prepared in Swiss francs (CHF). Unless otherwise stated, all figures have been rounded to the nearest CHF thousand.

2. Seasonal Influences on Business Activities

The various segments are subject to seasonal influences, which are offset in the overall analysis. The Ultrasun segment, for example, tends to generate higher revenue in the first half (sales of sunscreen products), in contrast to the Lalique segment, which normally sees an increase in revenue in the second half due to Christmas trade.

3. Scope of Consolidation

The scope of consolidation of Art & Fragrance as of 30 June 2015 remains unchanged compared to 31 December 2014.

4. Income Taxes

Income tax expense is recorded in the Half-Year Results on the basis of the best possible current estimate of the income tax rate for 2014.

5. Inventories

As in the prior-year period, there were no impairments on inventories recorded as expenses.

6. Fixed Assets

From 1 January to 30 June 2015, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment worth CHF 6 722 thousand (2014: CHF 4 788 thousand). The largest positions relate to investments in the renovation and extension of Villa René Lalique in Wingen-sur-Moder.

7. Provisions

Additional provisions of CHF 35 thousand (2014: CHF 447 thousand) were accounted during the first six months of the year 2015. The provisions were reduced by foreign exchange differences of CHF 106 thousand and consumption of CHF 121 thousand.

8. Segment Reporting

At the beginning of 2015, the previous segmentation by product (perfume, cosmetics, crystal and jewellery) was changed to brands (Lalique, Ultrasun, Jaguar, Grès, other brands) so that the reporting structure reflects the marketing and personnel synergies and the expanded activities of Lalique (crystal, jewellery, interior design, perfumes, art, co-branding, restaurants and hotels). The figures for the first half of 2014 have been adjusted accordingly for comparative purposes.

Segment Reporting for the 1st Semester 2015

Business segments

The table below contains information on the revenues and results, and on the assets and liabilities of the Group's business segments.

				- \	Other	Holding +	_
in CHF thousand	Lalique	Ultrasun	Jaguar	Grès	Brands 1)	elim. ²⁾	Grou
Operating Revenue							
Revenue from sales to external customers	38 909	9 275	5 612	3 284	5 133	- 129	62 084
Revenue from transactions with other segments	513	- 21	- 16	47	2 234	-2 757	-
Total operating revenue	39 422	9 254	5 596	3 331	7 367	-2 886	62 084
EBIT	222	2 225	806	708	219	- 18	4 162
Financial result							-2 70
Group profit before taxes							1 455
Income taxes expense							- 71
Net group profit							74
Assets and liabilities							
Segment assets	153 058	19 916	9 434	11 912	18 930	3 002	216 25
Segment liabilities	98 870	6 699	6 616	3 714	19 207	3 250	138 35
Other segment information							
Investments							
Property, plant and equipment	6 273	-	15	-	349	85	6 72
Intangible assets	204	33	42	-	106	92	47
Depreciation and amortisation							
Property, plant and equipment	2 329	17	62	10	380	2	2 80
Intangible assets	192	7	21	1	25	1	24
Operating revenue per perfume brand							
Parfums Samouraï				2 611			
Bentley Fragrances				1 744			
Art & Fragrance Distribution				274	(in EUR thousa	nd: 259)	
Art & Fragrance Services					(in EUR thousa	•	
segment				7 367	,	/	

²⁾ The "Holding + elim." segment covers the holding and management companies and eliminations. The segment's assets mainly include cash and cash equivalents, long-term receivables of the holding and management companies, and eliminations between the segments. Segment liabilities mainly comprise current liabilities, loans and eliminations.

Segment Reporting for the 1st Semester 2014

Business segments

The table below contains information on the revenues and results, and on the assets and liabilities of the Group's business segments.

					Other	Holding +	
in CHF thousand	Lalique	Ultrasun	Jaguar	Grès	Brands 1)	elim. ²⁾	Group
Operating Revenue							
Revenue from sales to external	45 083	8 793	6 571	4 223	3 594	- 52	68 212
customers							
Revenue from transactions with	365	- 15	- 16	- 10	2 824	-3 148	-
other segments							
Total operating revenue	45 448	8 778	6 555	4 213	6 418	-3 200	68 212
EBIT	1 412	3 150	977	754	780	109	7 182
Financial result							- 818
Group profit before taxes							6 364
Income taxes expense							-1 045
Net group profit							5 319
Assets and liabilities							
Segment assets	164 824	20 896	13 151	14 262	20 394	143	233 670
Segment liabilities	101 398	7 081	8 280	4 712	18 351	8 070	147 892
Other segment information							
Investments							
Property, plant and equipment	4 373	-	52	-	363	-	4 788
Intangible assets	205	20	-	-	37	-	262
Depreciation and amortisation							
Property, plant and equipment	2 393	2	47	9	228	2	2 681
Intangible assets	224	3	17	2	20	1	267
Operating revenue per perfume brand							
Parfums Samouraï				1 807			
Bentley Fragrances				1 405			
Art & Frangrance Services				3 206	(in EUR thous	and: 2 626)	
segment				6 418	,		

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9. Transactions with Related Parties

in CHF thousand	30.06.2015	30.06.2014	Type of transaction
Liabilities			
Members of the Board of Directors of Art &	18	21	Mont-Blanc Resourcing
Fragrance SA			
Loans			
Loan from principal shareholder	29 000	30 244	Loan

in CHF thousands	1 st semester 2015	1 st semester 2014	Type of transaction
in cin thousands			· /pe e.
Proceeds from:			
Affiliates under common control	6	6	Rent, insurance
Principal shareholder	3	745	Proceeds from sale of Lalique objects
Expenditure of:			
Members of the Board of Directors of Art & Fragrance SA	62	66	Mont-Blanc Resourcing
	120	488	Interest on loans principal shareholder

Tansactions with related parties are settled on an arms's length basis.

10. Dividends

In accordance with the motion of the Board of Directors and the resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting held on 26 June 2015 in Zurich, no dividends were paid out.

11. Contingent Liabilities

Contingent liabilities are detailed in the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements 2014 (Note 29) and have since then remained unchanged, i.e. there are no contingent liabilities.

12. Events after the Balance Sheet Date

No significant events after balance sheet date to report.

Report on the review of half-year condensed consolidated financial statements

Introduction

We have reviewed the half-year consolidated financial statements (consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated balance sheet, consolidated cash flow statement, consolidated statement of changes in equity, notes to the consolidated financial statements; pages 2 to 10) of Art & Fragrance SA for the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015. The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these half-year consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these half-year consolidated financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year consolidated financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

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Zurich, 27 October 2015

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