







# PEGAS NONWOVENS Third Quarter 2013 Financial Results

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#### Agenda

- Q3 & 9M 2013 Key Highlights
- Q3 & 9M 2013 Financial Performance
- Change to 2013 Guidance
- Update on Investment in Egypt



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#### Q3 & 9M 2013 Key Highlights

#### **Financial Performance**

- Total Revenues in Q3 2013 were EUR 47.9 million, remaining virtually unchanged compared with Q3 2012 yoy decline in polymer prices compensated for gradually ramped-up sales in Egypt
- Q3 2013 EBITDA amounted to EUR 8.8 million, 22.2% yoy less mainly due to the impact of the delay in the pass-through
  mechanism in the compared periods. Lower than planned production results, higher staff costs and the higher number of
  planned production technical breaks also impacted EBITDA
- Q3 EBIT EUR 5.2 million down by 38.0% yoy, affected by the EBITDA level and higher depreciation and amortization
- Q3 2013 net profit amounted to EUR 2.3 million 72.9% yoy less due to lower operating performance, higher depreciation and amortization, the effect of FX changes and an increase in interest costs.

#### Market & Business

- Average ICIS in Q3 2013 a modest single digit increase over the previous quarter
- The level of inventories of finished goods up on the back of starting production on the Egyptian line
- Received the Excellence Award from P&G for the sixth time in a row

#### **Production & Technology**

- Q3 2013 production of 22,649 tonnes, up by 7.9% yoy thanks to the ramp up production in Egypt
- Lower operating performance in the Czech Republic
- Higher number of planned maintenance breaks during Q3 2013 compared with Q3 2012
- Production ramp-up in Egypt and logistics impacted by the local political situation and is behind expectations



# **Key Financial Highlights**

	Thi	rd Quarter			Nine months	
EUR (000´)	2012	2013	% change	2012	2013	% change
Revenues	47,914	47,942	0.1%	140,173	145,994	4.2%
Operating costs	(36,641)	(39,174)	6.9%	(111,323)	(118,069)	6.1%
EBITDA	11,273	8,768	(22.2%)	28,850	27,925	(3.2%)
EBITDA margin (%)	23.5%	18.3%	(5.2 pp)	20.6%	19.1%	(1.5 pp)
Profit from operations (EBIT)	8,411	5,218	(38.0%)	19,830	18,621	(6.1%)
EBIT margin (%)	17.6%	10.9%	(6.7 pp)	14.1%	12.8%	(1.3 pp)
Net profit	8,594	2,327	(72.9%)	17,700	9,050	(48.9%)
Net profit margin (%)	17.9%	4.9%	(13.0 pp)	12.6%	6.2%	(6.4 pp)
Production (tonnes net of scrap)	20,982	22,649	7.9%	63,668	65,901	3.5%
Number of employees (EOP)				438	574	31.1%

	31 December 2012	30 September 2013	% change
Total assets	374,223	372,814	(0.4%)
Net debt	125,946	139,336	10.6%

Note: Consolidated unaudited results



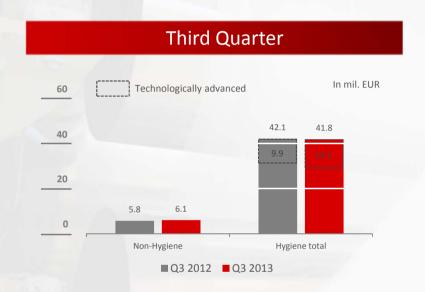
## **Statement of Comprehensive Income**

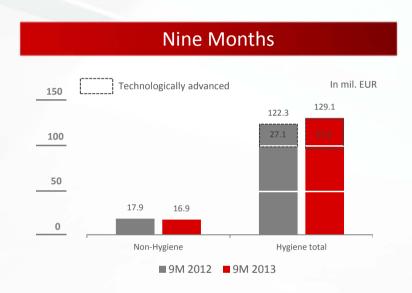
	Third Quarter			N		
EUR (000´)	2012	2013	% change	2012	2013	% change
Revenues	47,914	47,942	0.1%	140,173	145,994	4.2%
Raw materials and consumables	(34,377)	(36,266)	5.5%	(104,657)	(109,944)	5.1%
Staff costs	(2,090)	(2,843)	36.0%	(6,395)	(7,842)	22.6%
Of which FV revaluation of share options	(176)	(485)	175.6%	7	(701)	n/a
Other net operating income/(expense)	(174)	(65)	(62.6%)	(271)	(283)	4.4%
EBITDA	11,273	8,768	(22.2%)	28,850	27,925	(3.2%)
EBITDA margin (%)	23.5%	18.3%	(5.2 pp)	20.6%	19.1%	(1.5 pp)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,862)	(3,550)	24.0%	(9,020)	(9,304)	3.1%
Profit from operations (EBIT)	8,411	5,218	(38.0%)	19,830	18,621	(6.1%)
EBIT margin (%)	17.6%	10.9%	(6.7 pp)	14.1%	12.8%	(1.3 pp)
FX changes and other fin. income/(expense) (net)	2,910	290	(90.0%)	4,325	(3,069)	n/a
Interest expense (net)	(1,154)	(2,259)	95.8%	(3,486)	(4,388)	25.9%
Income tax (expense)/income (net)	(1,573)	(922)	(41.4%)	(2,969)	(2,114)	(28.8%)
Net profit	8,594	2,327	(72.9%)	17,700	9,050	(48.9%)
Net profit margin (%)	17.9%	4.9%	(13.0 pp)	12.6%	6.2%	(6.4 pp)
Other comprehensive income/(expense)	2,187	686	(68.6%)	1,664	(1,220)	n/a
Total comprehensive income	10,781	3,013	(72.1%)	19,364	7,830	(59.6%)

Note: Consolidated unaudited results



#### Revenue Breakdown by Product





- The continued high proportion of hygiene sales on total revenues confirms a key focus on the hygiene market in Europe
- A higher share of technologically advanced materials on total sales



#### Revenue Breakdown by Geography



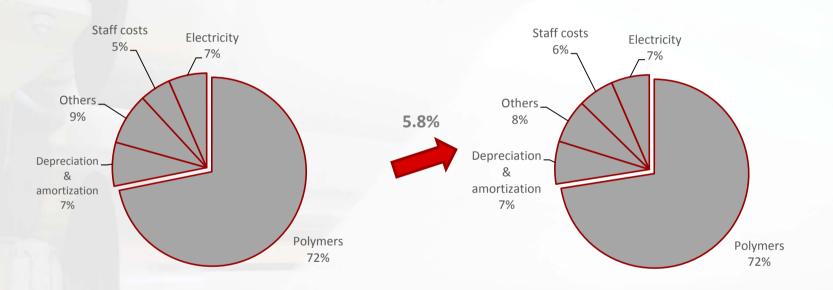


- Europe remains the key market for PEGAS
- Share of other territories will continue to rise due to the new production plant in Egypt



#### **Cost Composition**

9M 2012 9M 2013



- An increase in PP/PE costs of 6.8% yoy due to the production ramp-up in Egypt
- Staff costs up by 22.6% yoy as a result of the revaluation of phantom options and new hires for the Egyptian plant
- Electricity up by 5.3% yoy due to a yoy price increase related mainly to the mandatory support of renewable resources



#### **Statement of Financial Position**

EUR (000´)	31 December 2012 (audited)	30 September 2013 (unaudited)	% change
Non-current assets	284,214	285,072	0.3%
Property, plant and equipment	191,226	193,590	1.2%
Intangible assets (including goodwill)	92,988	91,482	(1.6%)
Current assets	90,009	87,742	(2.5%)
Inventories	20,448	25,754	25.9%
Trade and other receivables	43,803	39,749	(9.3%)
Tax receivables (sales tax in Egypt)		2,718	n/a
Bank balances and cash	25,758	19,521	(24.2%)
TOTAL ASSETS	374,223	372,814	(0.4%)
Total share capital and reserves	141,494	139,633	(1.3%)
Non-current liabilities	164,376	171,897	4.6%
Bank loans due after 1 year	151,704	158,857	4.7%
Deferred tax	12,672	13,040	2.9%
Current liabilities	68,353	61,284	(10.3%)
Trade and other payables	66,695	60,903	(8.7%)
Tax liabilities	1,658	381	(77.0%)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	374,223	372,814	(0.4%)

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#### **Cash Flow Statement**

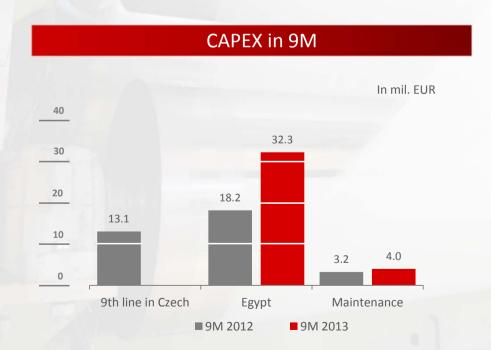
EUR (000')	Nine Months to 30 September			
	2012 (unaudited)	2013 (unaudited)	% change	
Profit before tax	20,669	11,163	(46.0%)	
Depreciation and amortization	9,020	9,304	3.1%	
FX	1,152	(3,189)	n/a	
Interest expense	3,488	4,409	26.4%	
Fair value changes of interest rate swaps	(2,655)	571	n/a	
Other financial income/(expense)	(382)	4	n/a	
Change in inventories	(1,030)	(3,889)	277.6%	
Change in receivables	(4,627)	(3,594)	(22.3%)	
Change in payables	4,013	10,780	168.6%	
Income tax paid	(903)	(1,758)	94.7%	
Net cash flow from operating activities	28,745	23,801	(17.2%)	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(34,516)	(36,322)	5.2%	
Net cash flow used in investment activities	(34,516)	(36,322)	5.2%	
Change in bank loans	11,802	10,552	(10.6%)	
Change in long term payables	(4)		n/a	
Interest paid	(2,838)	(4,264)	50.2%	
Other financial income/(expense)	382	(4)	n/a	
Net cash flow from financing activities	9,342	6,284	(32.7%)	
Bank balances and cash at the beginning of the year	6,248	25,758	312.3%	
Change in cash and cash equivalents	3,571	(6,237)	n/a	
Bank balances and cash at the end of the period	9,819	19,521	98.8%	
		Note: Consolidated	d unaudited results	



## **CAPEX Development**

#### Majority of Capital Investments Dedicated to Expansion

- Almost 90% of the CAPEX spent in 9M 2013 went to the Egyptian project
- 2013 CAPEX guidance of up to EUR 41 million confirmed







## **Change to 2013 Guidance**

CAPEX Guidance	2013 CAPEX guidance of up to EUR 41 million confirmed
Guidance	2013 EBITDA should reached EUR 37 – 39 million (excluding the revaluation of the share option plan)
EBITDA	Based on the developments to date, management has decided to change 2013 EBITDA guidance
	<ul> <li>In Egypt, it was necessary to take the decision to expand the number of produced materials, which must undergo the qualification process</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Production ramp-up in Egypt and related logistics of goods was impacted by the local political situation</li> </ul>
Overview	<ul> <li>Despite the successful commercialisation of these materials, the ramp-up curve for their delivery to customers was skewed</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Changes to production technology in the Czech Republic related to commercialisation of new materials resulted in lower than anticipated production efficiency</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Company's financial performance in 2013 was impacted by a number of adverse factors</li> </ul>



#### **Egyptian Project - Update**

- Production facility is operating full production capacity should be achieved during Q4 2013
- Production ramp-up and logistics impacted by the local political situation
- With the objective of achieving the planned sales volume levels, it was necessary to take the decision to expand the number of produced materials, which must undergo the qualification process
- Qualification of new materials delayed commercial deliveries in 2013, however this represents good potential for
   2014 sales
- Security of employees remains the most important priority



### **Development of Polymer Prices**

#### Polymer Prices Illustrative Index

