

NORMA Group SE

Full Year Results 2015

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Highlights 2015 – Strategy



EMEA	Introduction of new products supports customers in meeting fleet fuel consumption requirements per OEM until 2020/21
Americas	Successful integration of National Diversified Sales Inc. into North America region
Americas	Start of cross selling of Distribution Service parts into sales channels of National Diversified Sales Inc. within the US
APAC	Successful ramp up of production in second plant in China to serve domestic and regional customers
Water	Project team established to look for expansion possibilities on a global scale



Sales	Record sales of EUR 889.6 million (2014: EUR 694.7 million) leads to growth of 28.0%
Adjusted EBITA	Record adjusted EBITA of EUR 156.3 million (2014: EUR 121.5 million)
Margin	Adjusted EBITA margin at 17.6% (2014: 17.5%); 6 th year of sustainable margin higher than 17.0%
Tax rate	Improved tax rate at 32.1% (2014: 33.3%) despite increase of US business with high local taxes
EPS	Strong adjusted EPS of EUR 2.78 (2014: EUR 2.24) Reported EPS including one-off acquisition costs also improved to EUR 2.31 (2014: EUR 1.72)

Highlights 2015 – Financials (II)



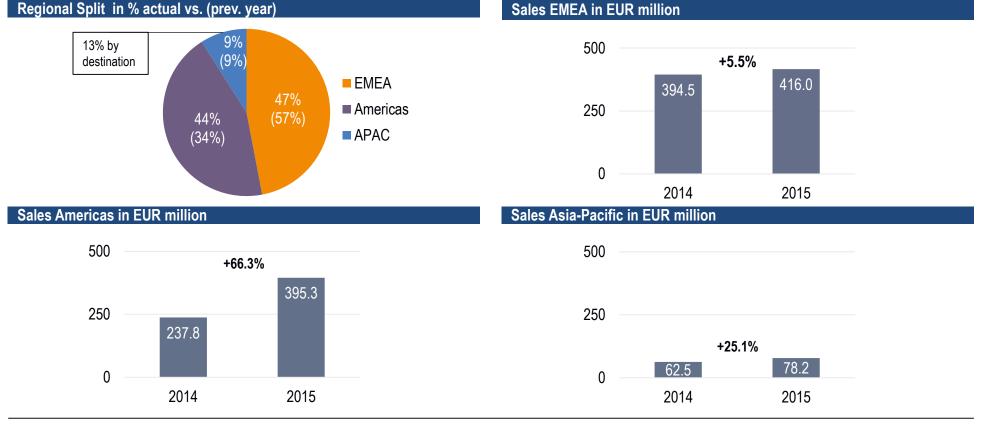
Equity	Strong balance sheet with an increased equity ratio by 270 basis points to 36.8% (2014: 34.1%) despite dividend payment
Net Debt	Net debt including derivative financial liabilities decreased to EUR 360.9 million (2014: EUR 373.1 million), net debt excluding derivatives of EUR 357.5 million (2014: EUR 352.9 million)
Leverage	Net debt* / adj. EBITDA leverage of 2.0x (2014: 2.5x) improved with excellent cash flow despite cash out for dividends
Cash Flow	Operating net cash flow increased to EUR 134.7 million (2014: EUR 109.2 million)
Dividend	Dividend proposal to the AGM of EUR 0.90 per share – increase of 20.0% compared to previous year 32.3% or EUR 28.7 million of adjusted net income of EUR 88.7 million
Guidance 2016	Solid organic sales growth of around 2% to 5% Sustainable adjusted EBITA margin on the level of the last years of above 17.0%

* Net debt excluding derivative financial liabilities of EUR 3.4 million (2014: EUR 20.2 million)

Sales by Region



- **EMEA:** Solid growth in EJT includes favourable automotive business while DS sales were slightly negative in challenging economies this leads in total to a growth of +5.5%
- Americas: Growth of 66.3% strongly supported by NDS acquisition and favourable currency
- Asia-Pacific: Strongly increased direct sales (+25.1%) which represents 9% of total sales in 2015 or 13% including all NORMA Group exports into the region (sales by destination)





- Organic growth accelerated during the year as expected due to lower previous year comparables and inclusion of NDS starting in November
- NDS contributed 16.6% of growth in 2015
- Weakening of the Euro against most major currencies leads to sales increase of 7.7%

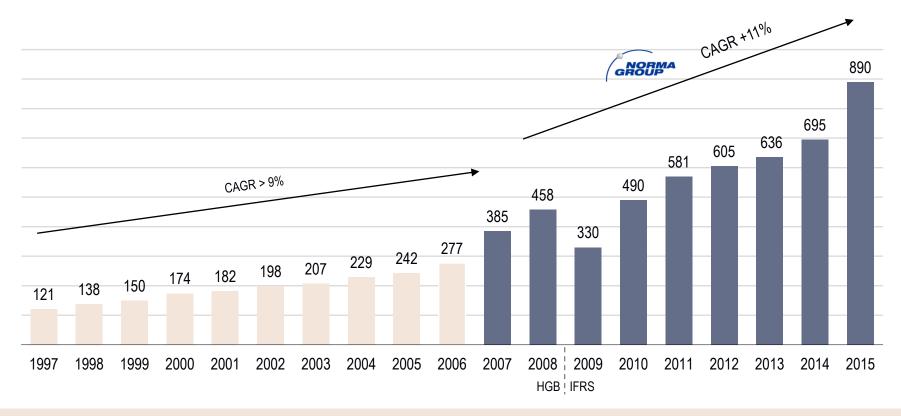
Sales Dev	elopment in	EUR million
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Sales	2014	2015	Change	Change in %	thereof organic	thereof acquisitions	thereof currency
Q1	177.8	221.5	+43.7	+24.6%	-0.5%	+16.8%	+8.3%
Q2	175.2	232.9	+57.6	+32.9%	+0.5%	+22.7%	+9.7%
Q3	165.5	218.3	+52.8	+31.9%	+4.6%	+21.7%	+5.6%
Q4	176.2	217.0	+40.8	+23.2%	+10.4%	+5.7%	+7.1%
FY	694.7	889.6	+194.9	+28.0%	+3.7%	+16.6%	+7.7%



Historic Growth Track Record

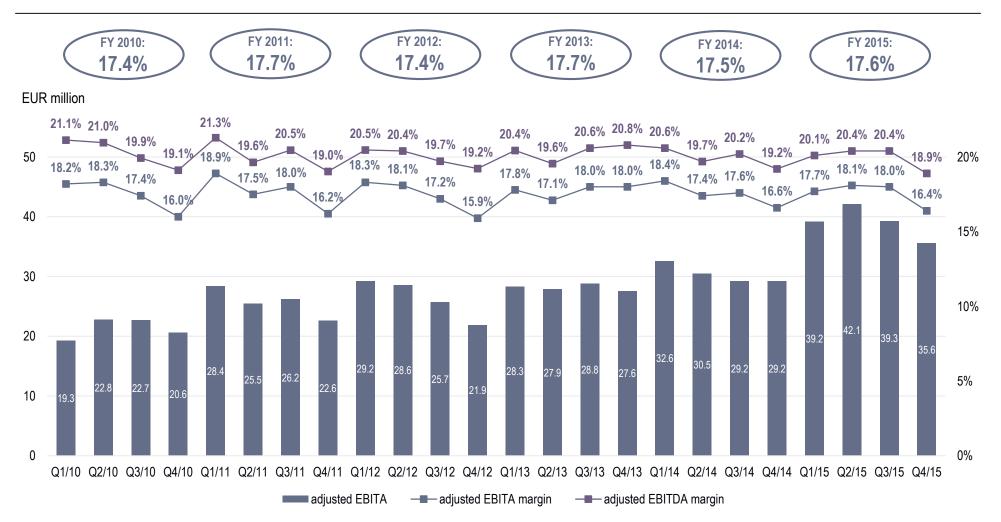




1997 to 2015: 19 years of a successful growth story

Sustainable Margin Development Continued in 2015





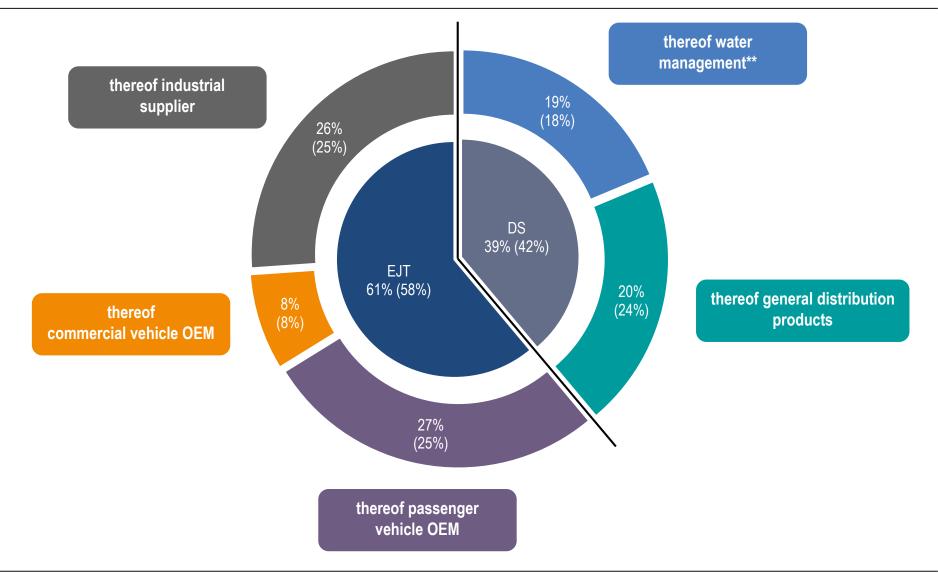


9 Acquisitions Successfully Integrated since the IPO in 2011

Sales consolidation effects in EUR million	Date of acquisition		Total Sales
Connectors Verbindungstechnik AG, Switzerland	04/12	Market entry in connecting technology in Pharma & Biotech	16.6
Nordic Metalblok S.r.l., Italy	07/12	Market consolidation heating and air conditioning clamps	5.2
Chien Jin Plastic Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia	11/12	Market entry joining elements for water distribution	7.7
Groen Bevestigingsmaterialen B.V., Netherlands*	12/12	Securing market with national dealer	3.4
Davydick & Co. Pty. Limited, Australia	01/13	Enforce market position with distribution of water & irrigation systems	3.4
Variant SA, Poland*	06/13	Securing market with national dealer	2.3
Guyco Pty. Limited, Australia	07/13	Enforce market position with distribution of water & irrigation systems	7.2
Five Star Clamps Inc., USA	05/14	Consolidation of multi industrial engineered clamps	4.0
National Diversified Sales, Inc., USA	10/14	Expanding water management product portfolio	129.3
Total			179.1

Balanced Industry Mix with Two Strong Distribution Channels*



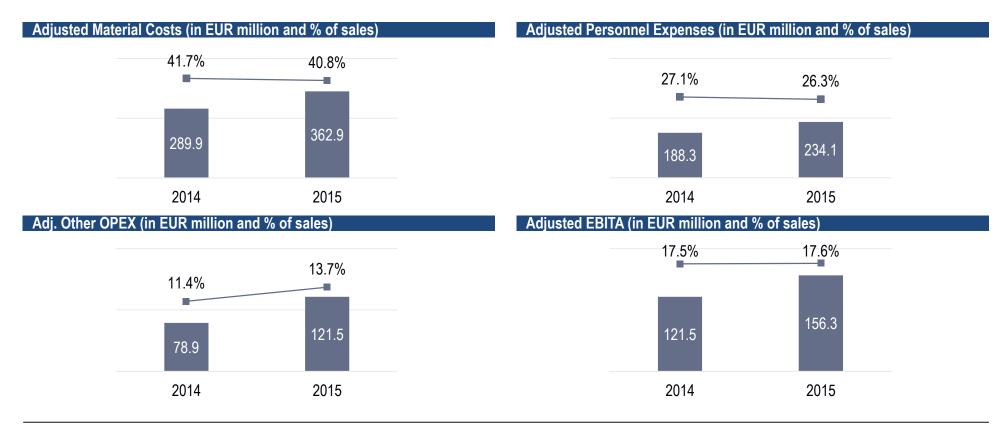


* FY 2015 (2014 in brackets) ** NDS, Malaysia & Australia

Change in Cost Ratios mainly due to NDS Acquisition while Margin Improved by 10 Basis Points to 17.6%



- Higher plastic material content at NDS in combination with improvements from the Global Excellence programme leads to better material cost ratio
- Shift in cost ratios from decreased personnel costs to increased OPEX costs mainly due to favourable personnel costs at NDS and outsourced logistics at NDS distribution channels
- Again high sustainable margin achieved in 2015





- Operational adjustments after major NDS acquisition for 2014 and ending in 2015
- Only EUR 3.6 million integration costs for NDS in 2015
- No further operational adjustments planned in 2016 (except for ongoing PPA adjustments)

in EUR million	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Reported EBITA	64.9	84.7	105.2	112.1	113.3	150.5
+ Restructuring Costs	1.3	1.8	0	0	0	0
+ Non-recurring/non-period-related items*	15.5	14.8	0	0	6.9	3.6
+ Other group and normalized items	0.7	0.2	0	0	0	0
+ PPA depreciation	3.0	1.2	0.2	0.5	1.3	2.2
Adjusted EBITA	85.4	102.7	105.4	112.6	121.5	156.3





- Operational adjustments due to acquisition of National Diversified Sales, Inc.
- EUR 0.47 adjustments on EPS level

in EUR million	Reported	Adjustments	Adjusted
Sales	889.6	0	889.6
EBITDA	173.9	3.6 (incl. EUR 1.1 million integration costs & EUR 2.5 million Inventory-Step-Ups)	177.5
EBITDA margin	19.5%		20.0%
EBITA	150.5	5.8 (incl. EUR 2.2 million depreciation PPA)	156.3
EBITA margin	16.9%		17.6%
EBIT	124.8	23.1 (incl. EUR 17.3 million amortization PPA)	147.9
EBIT margin	14.0%		16.6%
Net Profit	73.8	14.9 (Post Tax Impact)	88.7
Net Profit margin	8.3%		10.0%
EPS (in EUR)	2.31	0.47	2.78



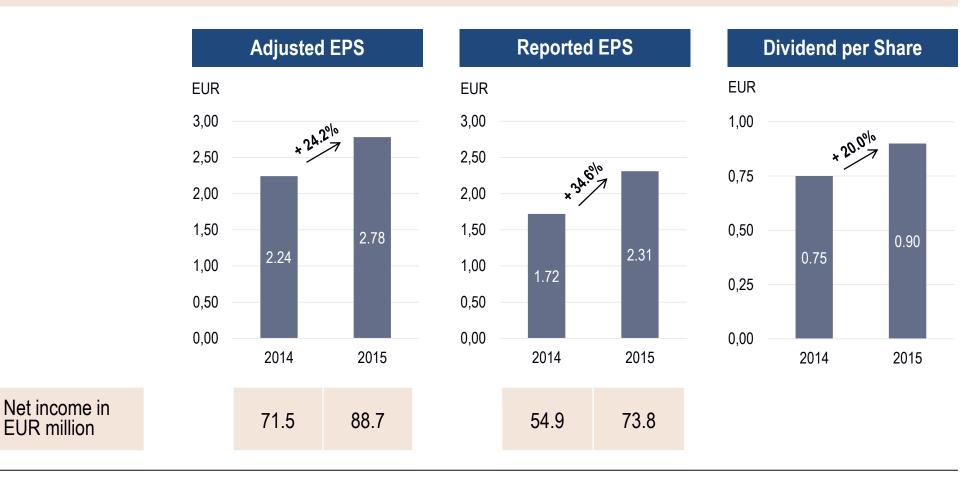
Outlook on Adjustments 2016 – 2017

in EUR million	FY 2015	FY 2016*	FY 2017*
EBITDA level	3.6	0	0
EBITA level	5.8 (incl. EUR 2.2 mio. depreciation PPA)	ca. 2 (depreciation PPA)	ca. 2 (depreciation PPA)
EBIT level	23.1 (incl. EUR 17.3 mio. amortization PPA)	ca. 19 (incl. ca. EUR 17 mio. amortization PPA)	ca. 19 (incl. ca. EUR 17 mio. amortization PPA)
Net Profit	14.9	ca. 13	ca. 13
EPS (in EUR)	0.47	ca. 0.40	ca. 0.40

EPS – Dividend Proposal of EUR 0.90 per Share



- Dividend proposal to the shareholders at the AGM on 2 June 2016: EUR 0.90 per share (2015: EUR 0.75)
- Pay-out of EUR 28.7 million for 31,862,400 shares (32.3% of adjusted net income of EUR 88.7 million)
- General policy: dividend of 30% to 35% of adjusted net income





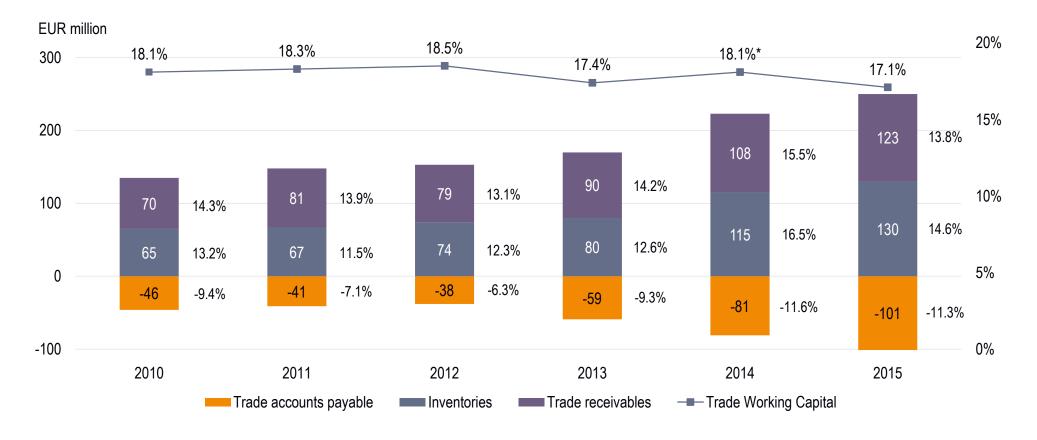
Profit & Loss (adjusted & reported)

in EUR million	adju	sted	reported		
	2014	2015	2014	2015	
Sales	694.7	889.6	694.7	889.6	
Gross Profit	405.6	533.1	403.4	530.6	
EBITDA	138.4	177.5	131.5	173.9	
in %	19.9	20.0	18.9	19.5	
EBITA	121.5	156.3	113.3	150.5	
in %	17.5	17.6	16.3	16.9	
EBIT	116.2	147.9	97.8	124.8	
in %	16.7	16.6	14.1	14.0	
Financial Result	-9.1	-17.2	-14.5	-17.2	
Profit before Tax	107.1	130.7	83.4	107.6	
Taxes	-35.7	-41.9	-28.5	-33.7	
Net Profit	71.5	88.7	54.9	73.8	

Working Capital Development



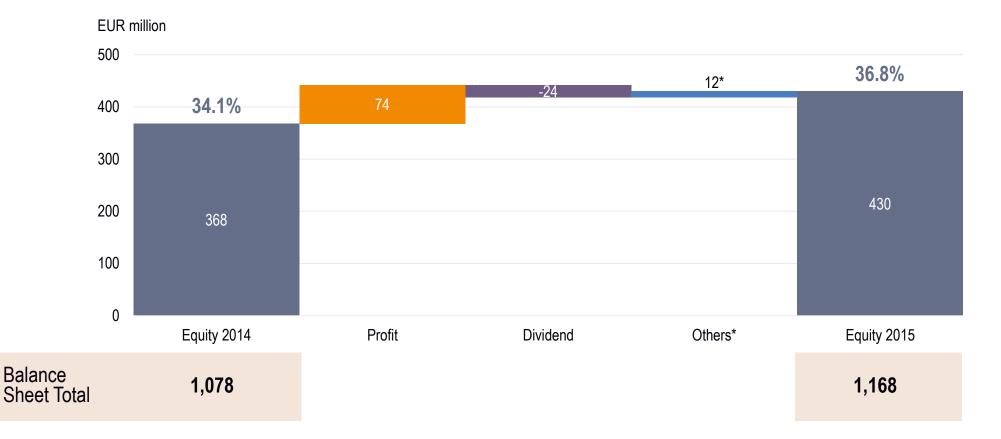
- Trade Working Capital Ratio further improved to 17.1% of sales
- Increased ratio in 2014 due to structurally higher inventory levels at NDS more than offset in 2015
- Inventories and trade receivables improved, trade payables showed stable ratio



Equity Ratio Improved by 270 Basis Points to 36.8%

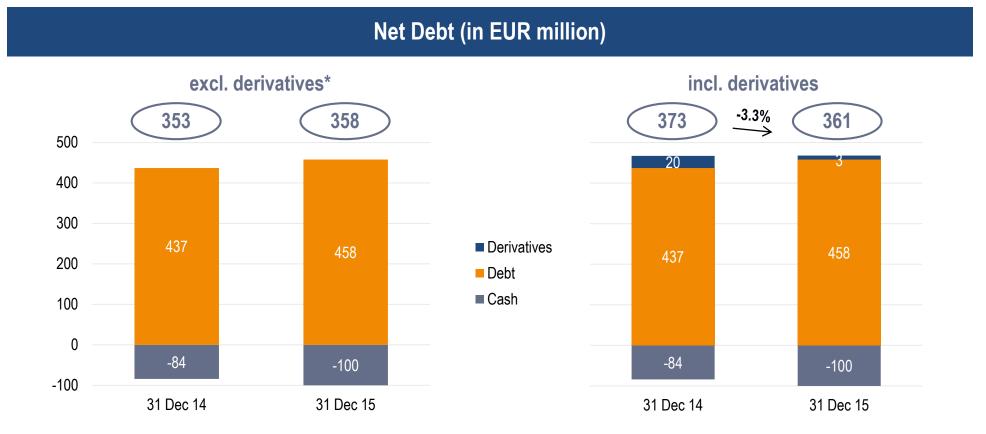


- Equity ratio on a solid level due to high profit despite increased dividend payment



Net Debt and Financing





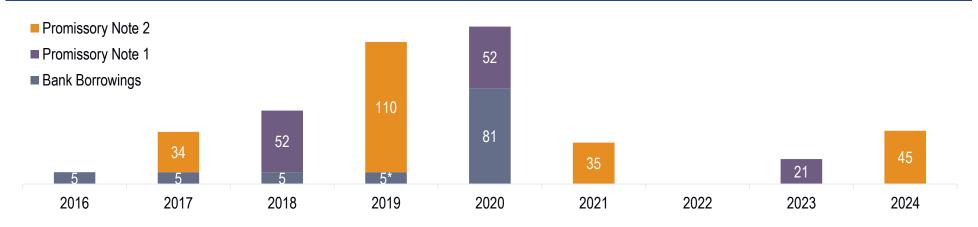
Leverage	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015	Gearing	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015
(Net debt* / adjusted LTM EBITDA)	2.5 x	2.0 x	(Net debt* / equity)	1.0 x	0.8 x

* excludes derivative financial liabilities of EUR 3.4 million (31 Dec 2014: EUR 20.2 million)

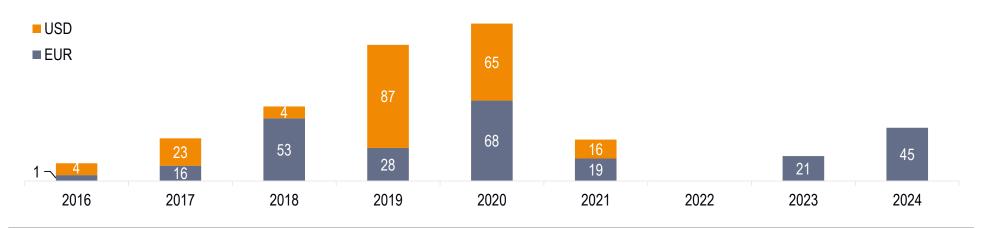
Solid Maturity Profile







Maturity Profile (in EUR million) – Currencies





Solid Development of Balance Sheet

in EUR million	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015	in EUR million	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2015
Assets			Equity and liabilities		
Non-current assets			Equity		
Goodwill / Other intangible assets / Property, plant & equipment	741.5	784.8	Total equity Non-current and current	368.0	429.8
Other non-financial assets / Deferred- and income tax assets	12.8	8.8	liabilities Retirement benefit obligations /		
Total non-current assets	754.3	793.6	Provisions	26.6	32.8
Current assets			Borrowings and	407.0	
Inventories	114.9	129.9	other financial liabilities	437.2	457.5
Other non-financial / other financial / derivative financial /	17.2	21.6	Other non-financial liabilities	27.8	30.0
income tax assets	407 7	400.0	Tax liabilities and derivative financial liabilities	138.0	116.9
Trade and other receivables	107.7	122.9		00.0	400.0
Cash and cash equivalents	84.3	100.0	Trade payables	80.8	100.9
Total current assets	324.1	374.3	Total liabilities	710.4	738.1
Total assets	1,078.4	1,167.9	Total equity and liabilities	1,078.4	1,167.9



Excellent Operating Net Cash Flow in 2015

Operating net cash flow								
in EUR million	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Variance		
Adjusted EBITDA	117.0	120.8	129.3	138.4	177.5	+28.2%		
$\Delta \pm$ Working capital	-19.5	-9.8	+5.1	+10.4	-0.6	-106.3%		
Operating net cash flow before investments from operating business	97.5	111.0	134.4	148.8	176.9	+18.9%		
$\Delta \pm$ Investments from operating business	-30.7	-30.0	-30.5	-39.6	-42.2	-6.4%		
Operating net cash flow	66.8	81.0	103.9	109.2	134.7	+23.4%		

- Operating net cash flow before investments increased by EUR 28.1 million to a total of EUR 176.9 million in 2015 mainly due to higher EBITDA
- 2015 CAPEX spending at EUR 42.2 million includes expansion of new plant in China
- Excellent cash flow of EUR 134.7 million also used for dividend payment and pay-out for derivatives



1	Continue international expansion
2	Continue to explore business opportunities in APAC to expand regional business and further improve profitability
3	Further ramp up of second China plant to enable further expansion into domestic and APAC markets
4	Expanding water business in the US as well as exploring cross-selling opportunities within the US and globally
5	Possibility to ramp up plant in Brazil according to volume needs to serve local customers
6	Continue dialogue with potential M&A targets in various industries and regions

Outlook 2016 – Strategy



Outlook 2016 – Macroeconomic Forecast – GDP Growth

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in %	2015	2016e	2017e
World	+3.1	+3.4	+3.6
USA	+2.4	+2.6	+2.6
China	+6.9	+6.3	+6.0
Euro-zone	+1.5	+1.7	+1.7
Germany	+1.7	+2.2	+2.3
Source: International Monetary Fund, Institute for the Wo	rld Economy (IfW)	2000000	

- VDMA (German Engineering Federation) expects worldwide machine sales to grow by 1% in 2016
- Euroconstruct expects solid growth path of +3% for the European construction output
- VDA expects 2% sales growth in global passenger cars in 2016 (sales and production with different timing)

Outlook 2016 – Company Guidance



Sales	Solid organic growth of around 2% to 5%
Adjusted EBITA margin	Sustainable margin level as in previous years of more than 17.0%
Material Cost ratio	Approx. on the level of the previous years
Personnel Cost ratio	Approx. on the level of the previous years
Financial result	Up to EUR -15 million
Tax rate	Approx. 32% to 34%
EPS	Solid growth



Outlook 2016 – Company Guidance

Investments in R&D	Approx. 5% of EJT sales
Patents	New patent applications > 80 p.a.
Quality	Proportion of defective parts in production to be below the value of 20 parts per million
CAPEX rate	Approx. 4.5% of sales
Operating Net Cash Flow	Slightly above the level of the previous year (2015: EUR 134.7 million)
Dividend	Approx. 30% to 35% of group adjusted net profit



1 Market leader in attractive engineering niche markets with strong growth prospects

- 2 Enhanced stability through broad diversification across products, end markets and regions
- 3 Engineered products with premium pricing through technology and innovation leadership in mission-critical components
- 4 Strong global distribution network with one-stop-shopping service to specialised dealers
- 5 Significant growth and value creation opportunity through synergistic acquisitions
- 6 Proven track record of operational excellence



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Appendix Full Year Results 2015

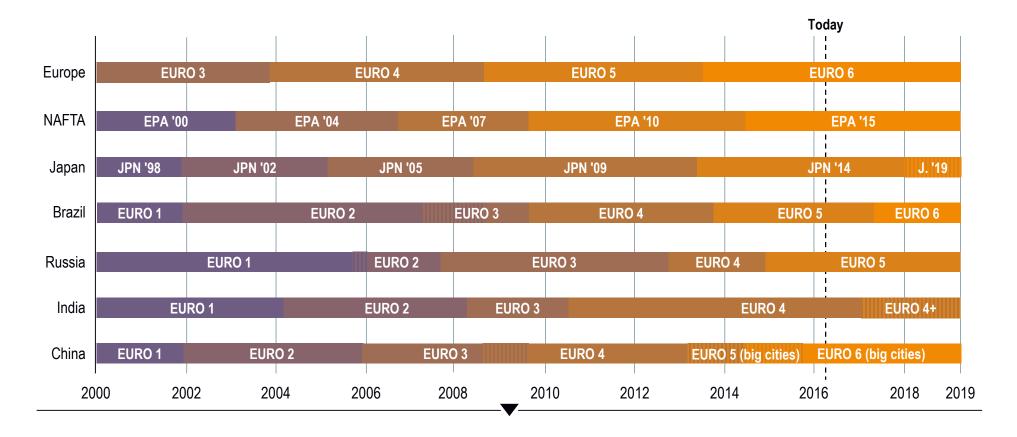
Proven Business Model Addressing Key Megatrends



NORMA Group products	Specific customer requirements driven by megatrends					
NORMACLAMP [®] 37% of sales	Emission reduction	Continuous new developments on a global level in order to fulfill fleet consumption regulations and cope with increased awareness in public perception				
NORMA VPP 138	Weight reduction	Ongoing trend in many industries especially addressed by NORMA Fluid products				
NORMACONNECT [®] 23% of sales	Assembly time reduction	Easy to assemble NORMA Group products help lowering production costs for customers				
NORMACONNECT FGR	Leakage reduction	Safely sealed products minimise warranty costs for customers through leak free joints				
NORMAFLUID [®] 40% of sales	Product portfolio	Comprehensive national product portfolio: One-Stop- Shopping in general distribution and water management				
PVC Coupling	Product availability	Superior service level through worldwide presence and regional sales hubs				

Tighter Emission Regulations Drive Increased Joining Technology Content





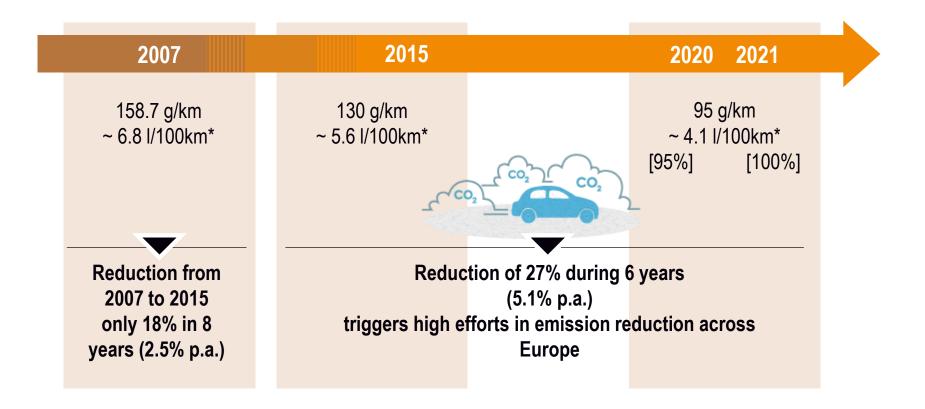
- Environmental awareness continues to drive tightening emission regulations globally, including in emerging markets
- Low-emission alternatives require significantly higher joining technology content at a substantially increased complexity compared to existing/past technologies

Note: Chart shows emission regulation roadmap for passenger vehicles Source: Integer Research, DieselNet, ACEA, NORMA Group

Fleet Efficiency Europe: Innovation Rate must Double



EU legislation required CO₂ fleet average limits



- Low emitting cars (below 50 g/km CO₂) counted as 1.5 vehicles in 2015
- During second stage from 2020 onwards low-emitting cars will be counted as 2 (1.67) in 2020 (2021)



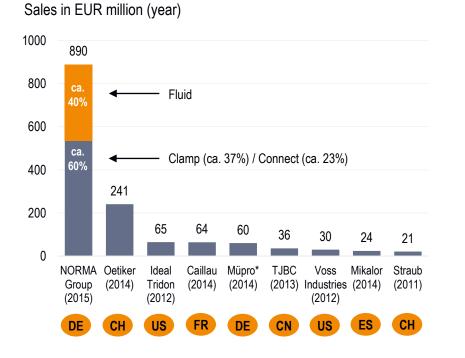
Global Comparison of Fuel Economy									
Region	Target year	Target year	Duration in years	Fleet Goal year 1		Fle Goal y	eet year 2	Change	CAGR
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EU	2015	2021	6	130 g/km	130 g/km	95 g/km	95 g/km	-27%	-5.1%
USA	2016	2025	9	37.8 mpg	139 g/km	56.2 mpg	88 g/km	-37%	-5.0%
China	2015	2020	5	6.9 l/100km	161 g/km	5.0 l/100km	117 g/km	-27%	-6.2%
Japan	2015	2020	5	16.8 km/l	139 g/km	20.3 km/l	115 g/km	-17%	-3.7%
India	2016	2021	5	130 g/km	130 g/km	113 g/km	113 g/km	-13%	-2.8%

* Chart shows emission regulation roadmap for passenger vehicles calculated for gasoline cars (Source: European Commission, ICCT, NORMA Group) ** Fuel economic data is normalized to NEDC gCO₂/km

Convincing Growth Prospects



Clear global market leader in Clamp / Connect



Excellent growth	n outlook across EJT market	
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Additional growth for Joining Technology market above market growth

Passenger vehicles	add. 2- 4%
Commercial vehicles	add. 2- 4%
Agricultural equipment	add. 2- 4%
Construction equipment	add. 2- 4%
Engines	add. 2- 4%
White goods	same level
Water management	add. 2- 4%

NORMA Group expects to grow even faster than its end-markets

Premium Pricing through Technology and Innovation Leadership in Mission-Critical Components



Mission-criticality: Small relative cost – high impact							
Example: Harvester	Approx. value of joining technology content						
Cooling water	c. € 21-26						
Charged air	c. € 20-25						
Fuel and oil system	c. € 49-60						
Exhaust system	c. € 62-101		ALERSAN LCOC				
Standard clamps and connectors	c. € 36-44						
	Total c. € 188-256 (< 0.1%)		Price of harvester: € 350,000				

Ability to achieve premium pricing

- Basis for premium pricing:
 - Market leadership
 - Technology
 - Quality
 - Innovation
 - Tailor-made solutions
- High switching costs for customers
 - Savings potential for customer mismatches risk of switching supplier

Enhanced Stability through Broad Diversification Across Products, End-Markets and Regions





- More than 35,000 products, manufactured in 22 locations and sold to more than 10,000 customers in 100 countries
- Top 5 customers account only for ca. 15% of 2015 sales



Unique business model with two distinct ways-to-market

- Significant economies of scale in production
- Resident engineers with close contact to international EJT customers
- No. 1 national and international DS service level and DS product portfolio

Engineered Joining Technology (EJT) ca. 61% of 2015 sales

Innovation and product solution partner for customers, focused on engineering expertise with high value-add

Distribution Services (DS) ca. 39% of 2015 sales

High quality, branded and standardised joining products provided at competitive prices to broad range of customers











- Customised, engineered solutions
- Patents in 179 patent families
- B2B

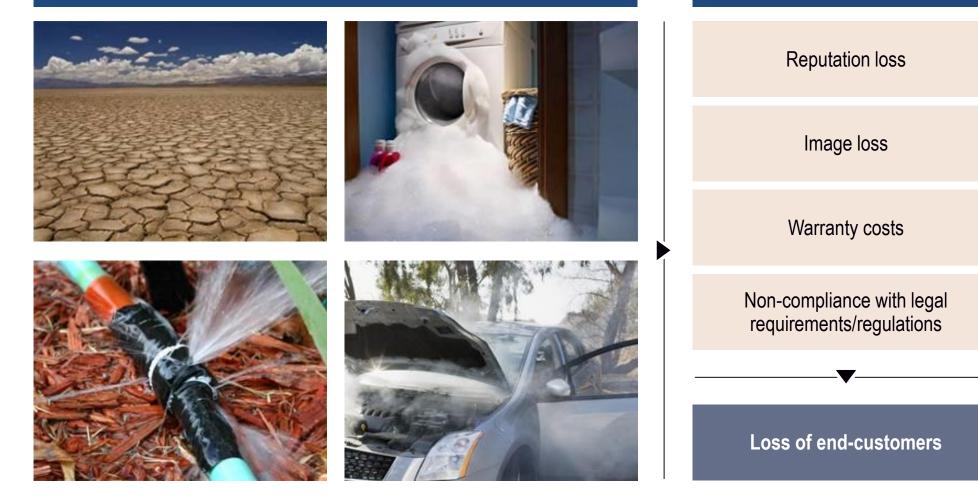
- High quality, standardised joining technology products
- No. 1 product portfolio & service level
- B2C

NORMA Group Provides Mission-Critical Products and Solutions with Clear Added-Value



Customer impact

A world without NORMA Group



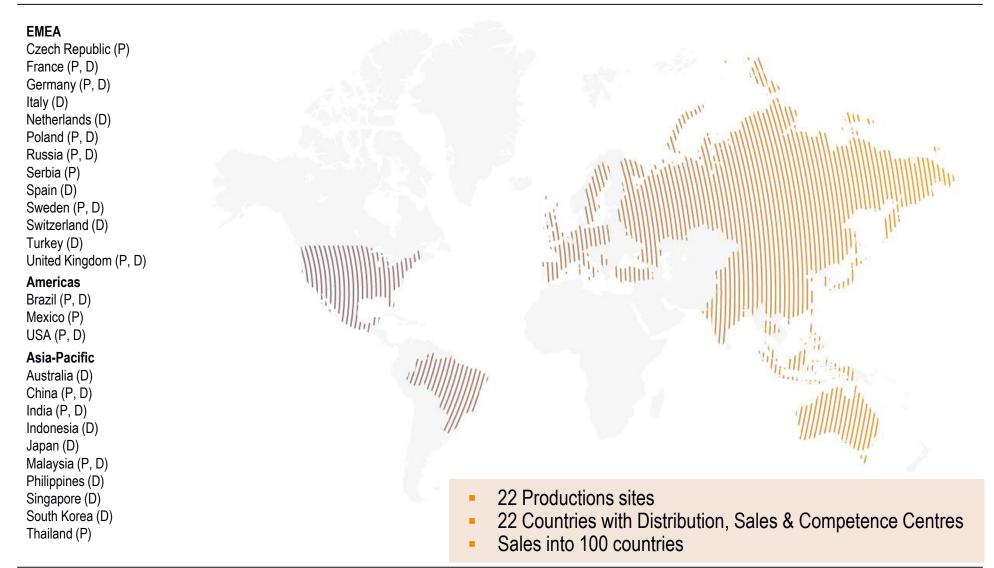
History of Excellence



2015	Integration National Diversified Sales,	USA						
2014	Foundation NORMA China II	Acquisition Five Star, USA	-	tion National ed Sales, USA				
2013	Acquisition Davydick & Co, Australia	Acquisition Variant Poland		quisition Guyco, stralia		ndation RMA Brazil	MDAX listing	
2012	Acquisition Connectors Verbindungstechnik, Swit	Acquisition zerland Metalblok, Ita		Acquisition Plastic, Mala		Acquisition Gr Bevestigingsma	oen terialen, Netherlands	
0011	Acquisition J-V shares, Spain	Acquisition J-V shares, India		g Sales & ence Center, Braz		ndation MA Thailand	Foundation NORMA Serbia	
2011	IPO	SDAX listing						
2010	Acquisition Craig Assembly, USA	Acquisition R.G. Ray, USA	Foundat NORMA		Foundat NORMA	ion Malaysia	Foundation NORMA Turkey	Foundation NORMA Russia
2008	Foundation NORMA Japan	Foundation NORMA India	Foundat NORMA					
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NORMA Group Worldwide



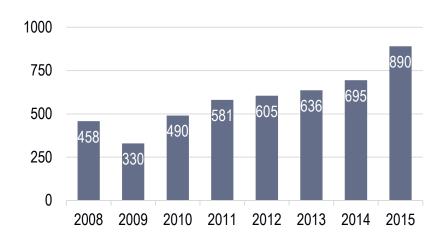


P = production D = distribution, sales, competence center

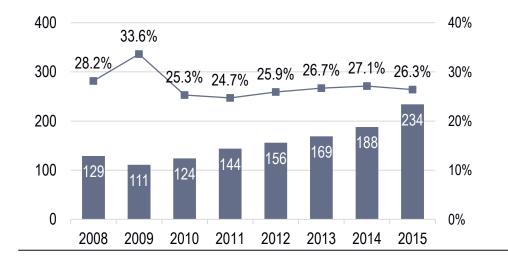


Continuation of Growth Track and Sustainable Margin in 2015

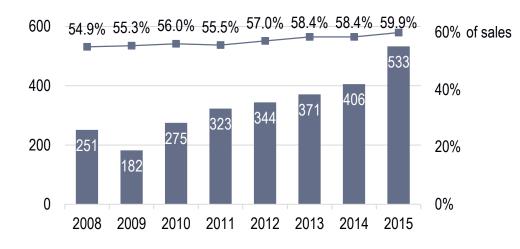
Revenue (in EUR million)



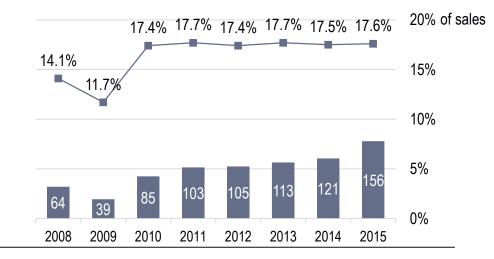
Personnel expenses (in EUR million)



Gross profit (in EUR million)



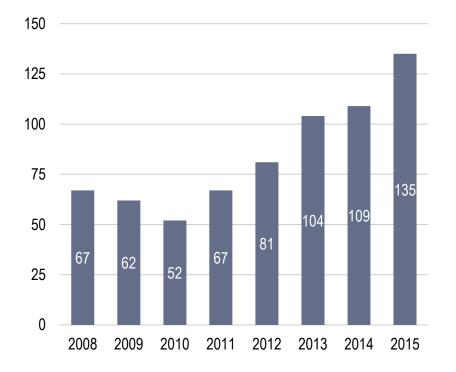
Adjusted EBITA (in EUR million)

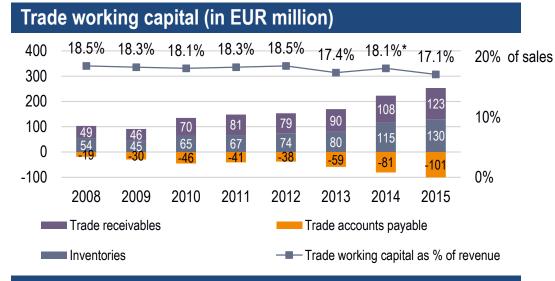


Pro-active FCF Management Continued in 2015



Adjusted Operating Net Cash Flow (in EUR million)





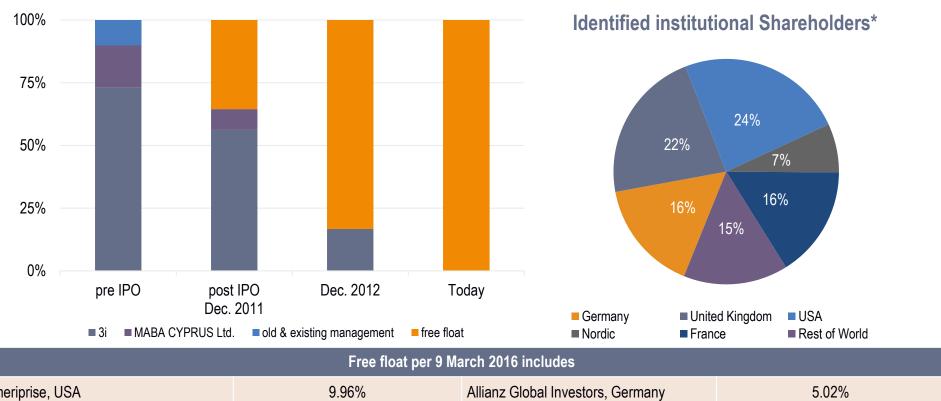
Capex (in EUR million)



* in % of sales run rate of EUR 784 million (without NDS acquisition 15.8%)

Shareholder Structure





Ameriprise, USA	9.96%	Allianz Global Investors, Germany	5.02%
AXA, France	5.02%	Mondrian, UK	4.85%
BNP Paribas Investment Partners, France	3.15%	T. Rowe Price, USA	3.11%
The Capital Group Companies, USA	3.05%	BNP Paribas Asset Management, France	3.01%
BlackRock, USA	2.99%	Delta Lloyd, Netherlands	2.94%
NORMA Group Management*	2.29%		

* as of 1 February 2016

Contact & Event Calendar



Event	Date
Publication Interim Results Q1 2016	4 May 2016
Annual General Meeting in Frankfurt / Main	2 June 2016
Publication Interim Results Q2 2016	3 August 2016
Publication Interim Results Q3 2016	2 November 2016

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