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One Group – Two Leading Divisions

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SSM Textile Machinery

Revenues: 70 - 100 MCHF / Employees: 240



3A Composites

Revenues: 600 - 800 MCHF / Employees: 2'100 (of which 600 in Ecuador)



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Highlights 2013

3A Composites:

- (1) Excellent results in Architecture and Display. Double digit growth in Asia
- (2) Performance driven by innovations/new products and market share gains
- (3) Acquisitions supporting market dominance in selected segments
- (4) Sound profitability and strong market position in Core Materials despite sluggish wind segment in China

SSM Textile Machinery:

- (1) Good results driven by sales increase and strong texturizing business
- (2) Success in chemical fibers with process machines
- Group
- Very solid balance sheet and high cash position of > MCHF 350
- Attractive dividend payment of CHF 40 per share for 2013 (6% yield based on share price of CHF 670)

3A Composites

	H1	H2	Total	Total	
in CHF Mio.	2013	2013	2013	2012	%
Orders received	306.1	321.8	627.9	594.5	6%
Net sales	301.9	310.1	612.0	603.8	1%
EBITDA - adjusted ¹⁾	31.3	26.3	57.6	68.8	-16%
EBITDA	31.3	26.3	57.6	76.2	- 2 4%
in % of net sales	10.4%	8.5%	9.4%	12.6%	
Employees (end of period)	2193	2081	2081	2151	-3%

¹⁾ EBITDA before impact adjustment pension obligation

3A Composites

- Sound profitability and strong market positions
- Good performance driven by excellent results in Architecture and Display
- Strong position in high-growth countries in Architecture (Asia, Middle East)
- Performance driven by innovations/new products and market share gains
- Solid performance in Core Materials despite sluggish wind segment in China. Road map to lower wind energy exposure in execution
- New technology for Balsa wood processing and erection of most modern site in Ecuador well on track
- Acquisitions supporting market dominance in selected segments
- Concentration on design, engineering and customer interface opens significant growth potential in transportation segment

SSM Textile Machinery

	H1	H2	Total	Total	
in CHF Mio.	2013	2013	2013	2012	%
Orders received	39.1	39.1	78.2	71.6	9%
Net sales	36.7	37.0	73.7	69.3	6%
EBITDA - adjusted ¹⁾	4.8	3.3	8.1	5.2	56%
EBITDA	4.8	3.3	8.1	8.4	-4%
in % of net sales	13.1%	8.9%	11.0%	12.1%	-170
Employees (end of period)	244	242	242	256	-5%

¹⁾ EBITDA before impact adjustment pension obligation

SSM Textile Machinery

- Good results driven by sales increase and strong texturizing busines
- Dominant market position in Asia
- Solid performance in Central Europe. Eastern European markets still growing.
- Strong chemical fibre business supported by higher cotton prices
- Successful execution of value added strategy for process machines
- Benefits of Giudici acquisition started to materialize
- Continued R&D expenditures to extend strategic position
- New business field for technical yarns under development

Group

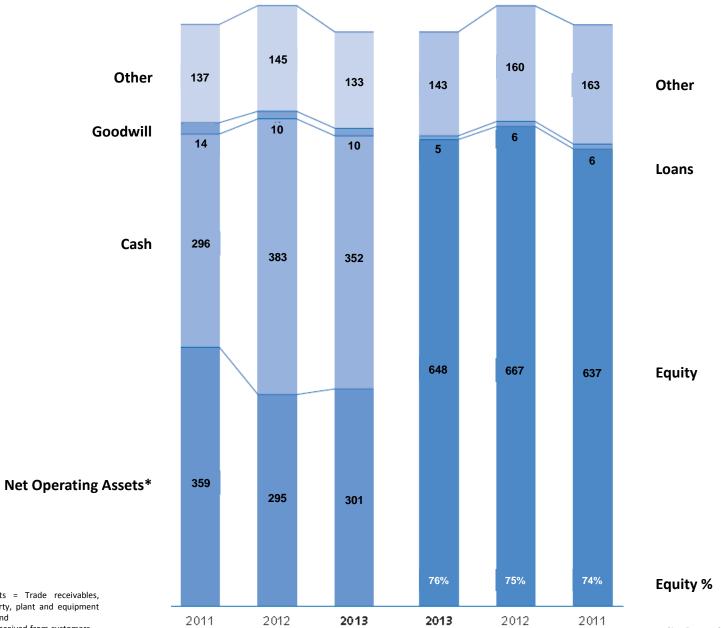
	H1	H2	Total	Total	
in CHF Mio.	2013	2013	2013	2012	%
Orders received	345.2	360.9	706.1	666.1	6%
Net sales	338.9	347.3	686.2	673.5	2%
EBITDA - adjusted ¹⁾	35.1	33.6	68.7	70.5	-3%
EBITDA	35.1	33.6	68.7	81.1	-15%
in % of net sales	10.4%	9.7%	10.0%	12.0%	
EBIT	22.5	23.0	45.5	54.2	-16%
Net income from continuing operations	17.3	12.9	30.2	40.1	-25%
Net income from discontinued operations	-	-	-	20.7	
Net income	17.3	12.9	30.2	60.8	-50%
Employees (end of period)	2443	2329	2329	2413	-3%

1) EBITDA before impact adjustment pension obligation

Strong Balance Sheet

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*Net Operating Assets = Trade receivables, inventories and property, plant and equipment minus trade payables and payments on account received from customers

Balance Sheet Highlights

- Cash position CHF 352 Mio.
- Practically no short/long term bank liabilities
- Goodwill CHF 10 Mio.
- Shareholders' Equity CHF 648 Mio. = CHF 449 per share
- Equity ratio 76%

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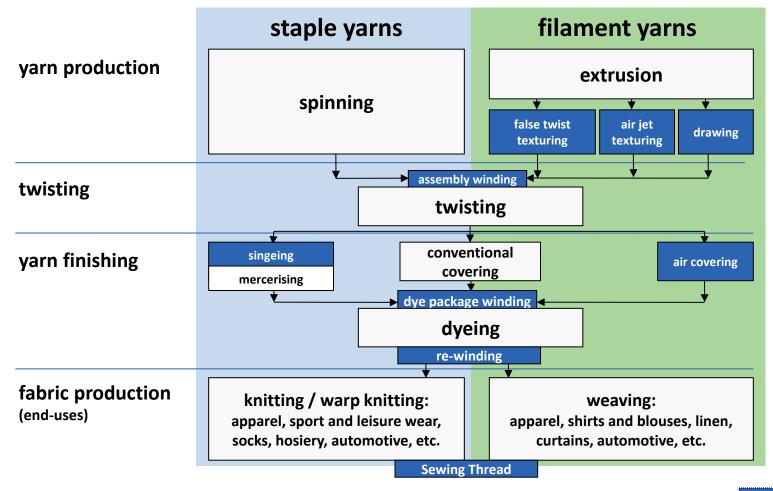
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SSM Textile Machinery

SSM – leading Swiss technology for yarn processing and winding



Strong niche positions in the production chain



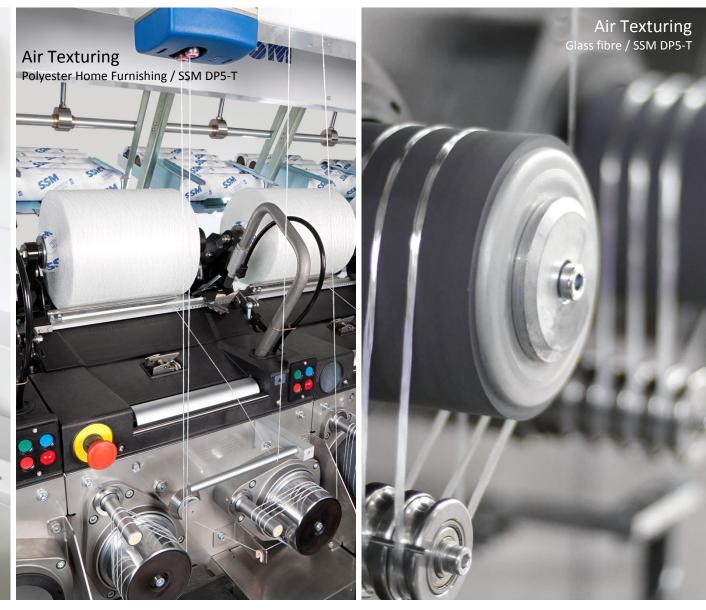
All blue marked areas are supported by SSM equipment

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Sewing Thread Finish-Winding *lubetex*[™] / SSM TK2-20



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Own manufacturing base in Asia

- Fully owned subsidiary under Swiss management serves as local manufacturing centre for the Asian market (since 2003)
- All know-how sensitive key components provided from Switzerland
- Facility also used for marketing & training purposes
- 1/3rd of sales generated ex China factory

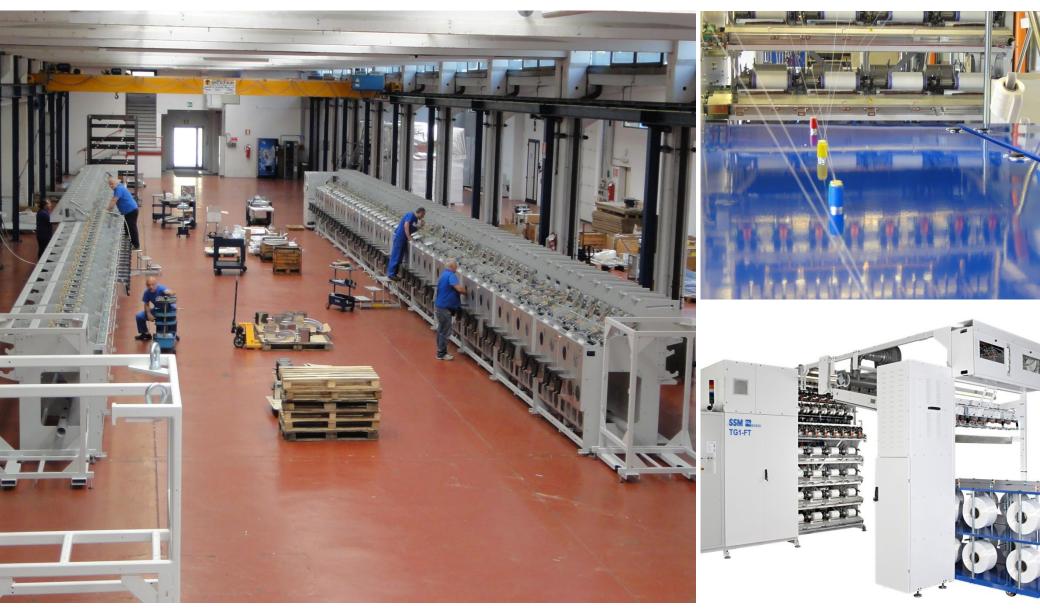








SSM Giudici Facility in Galbiate, IT



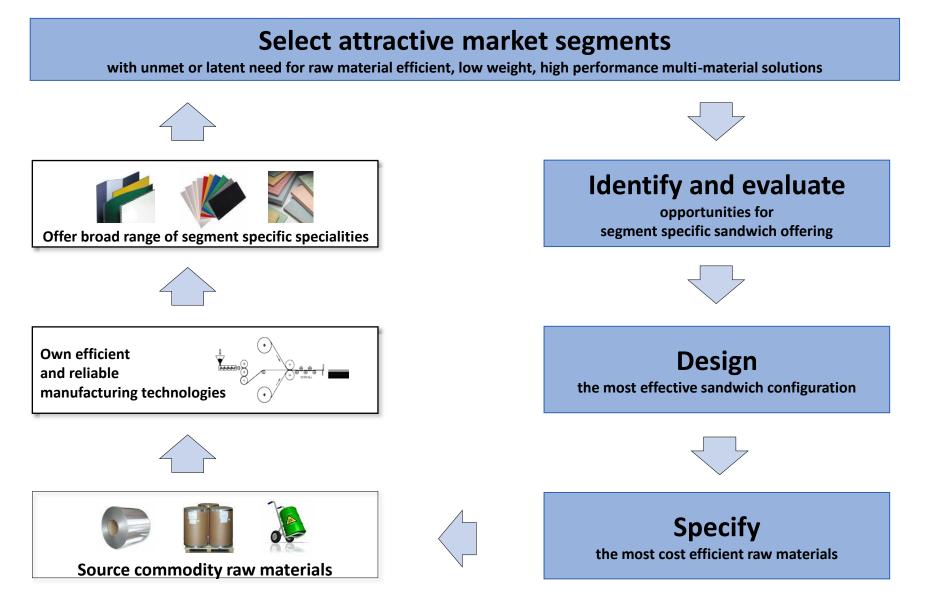
Strong Global Presence



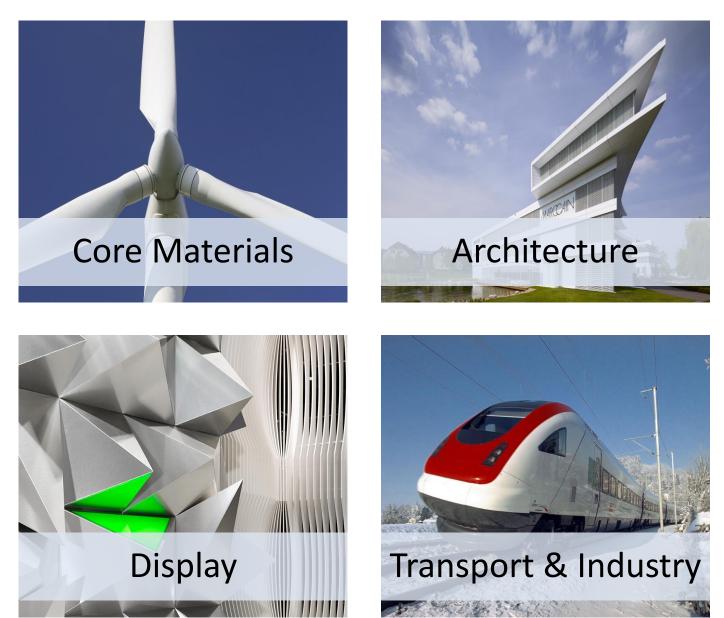




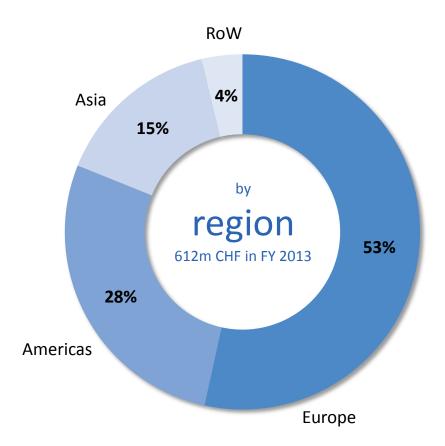
3A Composites – The Business Idea

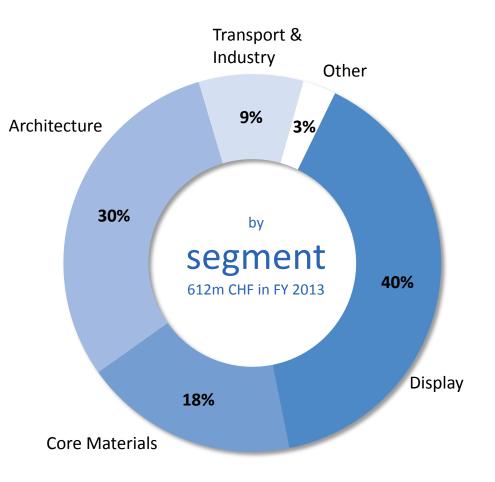


3A Composites – Market segments



3A Composites - Revenue Breakdown 2013





Products and Applications

Core Materials for Sandwich Solutions

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Materials

- Engineering Foams
- Polyvinylchloride (PVC)
- Polyester (PET)
- Polyetherimide (PEI)
- Polystyrene (PS)
- Polyurethane (PUR)
- Balsa
- Standard Balsa (SB)
- Premium Balsa (SBC)
- Banova



Products

- Structural Core Materials
- Plain Sheets
- Contour Core
- Kits



Segments/Applications

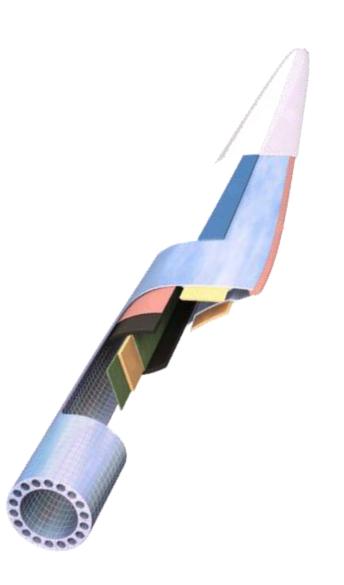
- Structural and semi-structural
- Sandwich applications
- Marine: Motoryachts, Sailing Yachts, Multihull
- Road: Bus & Coach, Truck, Vans
- Rail: Highspeed, Intercity, People Mover
- Aerospace: Radome, Interior parts



Products and Applications

Core Materials // Wind Energy

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Sierra del Trigo | Jaén, Spain

Products and Applications Core Materials // Marine



Products and Applications Core Materials // Aerospace

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Interior panels of Airbus A330 and A340 AIREX® R82.60





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Products and Applications Core Materials // NEW Applications Balsa



Lightweight panels

Combined with various facings attain a high level of stiffness and can be fitted with printready, decorative or scratchresistant surface



Interior & Furniture for Caravan & Recreational vehicles SuperYacht, yacht, cruise & ferry ships Bus & Rail



Bending plywood Is characterised by ist incredibly small bend radii whilst still offering the lowest weight and maximum panel thickness.



Exhibition & shop fitting Furniture Architectural components



Structural core material Retain their unique mechanical properties with the optimal alignment of the different layers of veneers and the integration of other materials.



Structural sandwich for

Bridges

Ski & Snow boards

Vehicles

Wind power plants

Core Materials // COLEVO Bridges

COLEVO Road Bridges

- COLEVO is the ideal lightweight composite bridge slab for road bridges or decks with a span of up to 8m
- Up to 85% weight reduction compared to concrete
- Faster and easier installation of prefabricated parts
- Highest durability for lower maintenance cost

COLEVO Pedestrian Bridges

- COLEVO pedestrian slab bridges can be used for free spans of up to 15m
- COLEVO bridge extensions for pedestrians provide lowest load to existing bridges



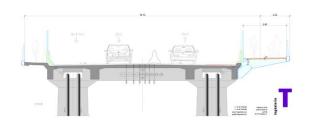
The COLEVO Concept

- Sandwich with glass fiber reinforced vinyl-ester facing and FSC[™] certified structural balsa core material
- Completely sealed surface on all sides for highest durability
- Industrial production in a clean and closed vacuum-infusion process













Products and Applications

Architecture Markets

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Materials

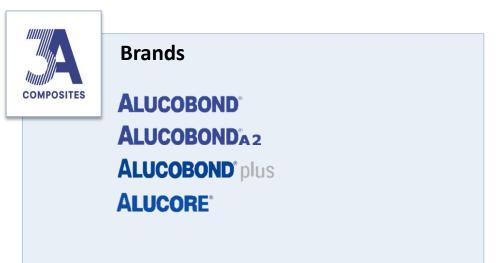
- Skin Material: Aluminum 0.3-0.6 mm
- PVDF & PET Coating
- Butler Finish
- Spectra Colors
- Mill Finish
- Core Material:
- Polyethylene (PE)
- Fire Rated PE (Plus)
- Non Combustible PE (A2)
- Aluminum-Honeycomb





Segments/Applications

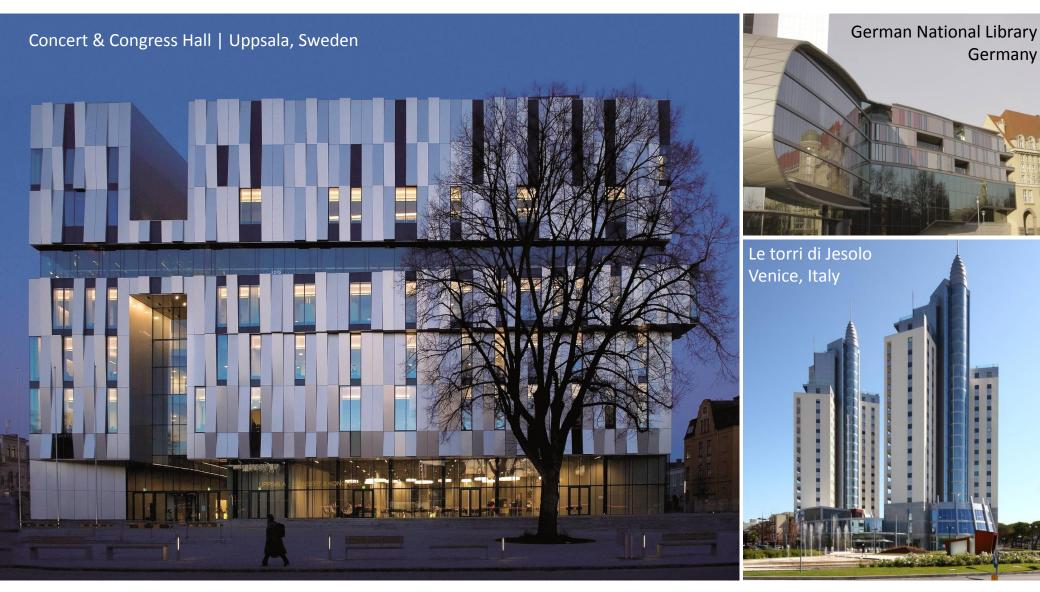
- Market Segments:
- Sport, Airport, Public Space, Retail, Hotel, Hospital, Corporate, Residential
- Applications
- Facades / Flying Roofs
- Exterior/ Interior Cladding
- Corporate Identity Signage



Products and Applications Architecture // Alucobond (1)



Products and Applications Architecture // Alucobond (2)



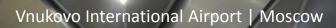
Products and Applications Architecture // Alucobond (3)

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WOOLWORTHS in Shopping Mall | Johannesburg, South Africa



Products and Applications Display Markets

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Materials

- Skin Material:
- Coated Aluminum, Paper, Polystyrene, Coated Paper, PVC, Self adhesive Films
- Core Material:
- Polystyrene (PS)
- Polyurethane (PUR)
- Polyethylene (PE)
- Polypropylene (PP)
- Aluminum-Honeycomb



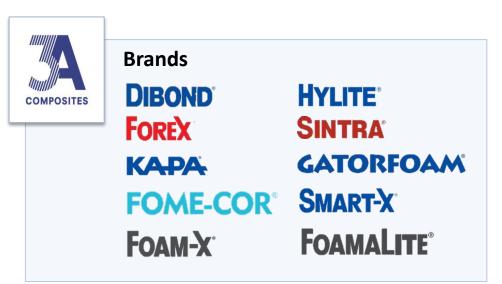
Products

- Aluminum Composite Materials (ACM)
- Foamed Sheets
- Foam Boards



Segments/Applications

- Fotomounting
- Interior / Exterior Signs
- Routed Sign Faces
- POP Displays
- Exhibit Constructions
- Screen Printing
- Kiosks / Carts
- Dimensional Letters
- Digital Printing
- Shop Fitting



Products and Applications

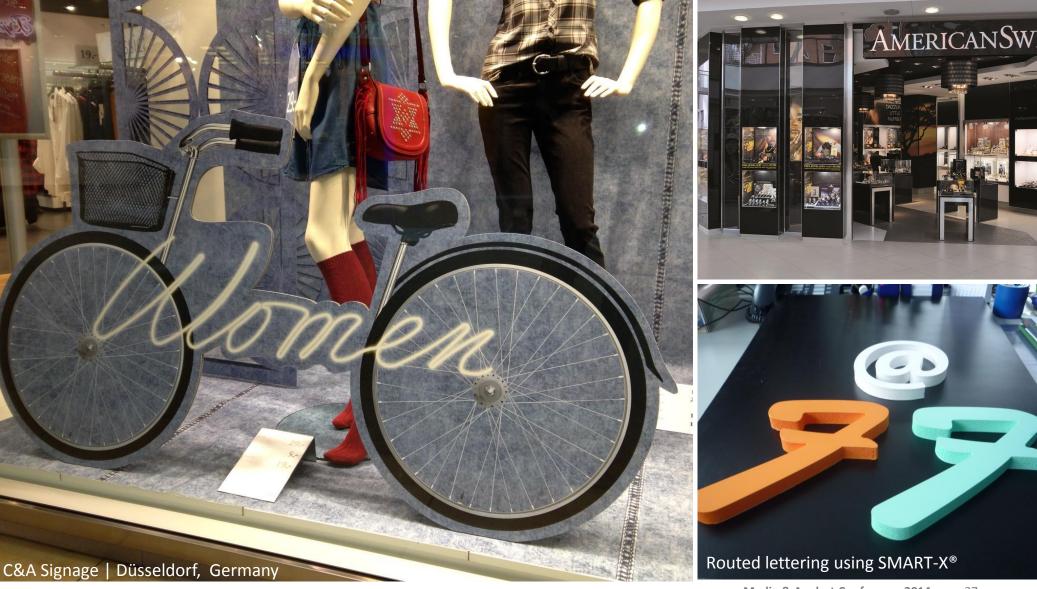
Display Markets (1)





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Display Markets (2)



Transport & Industry Markets



Materials

- Engineering Foams
- PET, PVC, PUR, PEI
- Balsa based Core Materials
- Balsa Plywood Panels & Bending Plywood
- Aluminium Composite Material (ACM)
- GRP Sandwich Material
- Aluminium Honeycomb Panels
- Lightweight Foamboards



Products

- 3D Front Cabins for Railway Vehicle
- Structural Aluminium-Foam Sandwich Elements
- Sandwich Solutions with integrated Functions (eg floor heating)
- Interior Parts
- Headliners and Roof reinforcements for Automotive
- Insulation solutions
- GRP Sandwich Rotorblades



Segments/Applications

- Railway Body Shell (Roofs, Floors, Cabins)
- Bus & Coach Roof and Floors
- Automotive Headliner and Interior
- Recreational Vehicle & Marine Furniture
- Insulated Truck Walls and Floors
- Air Conditioning Equipment
- Building Interior
- Ski and Snowboards



Brands

KAPA Alucore Comfloor Innocab Xbody



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Transport & Industry (1)



COMFLOOR[®] Integrated Floor Heating System





INNOCAB[®] Front Cabin sandwich-panel structures made of fiber-reinforced plastic



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Transport & Industry (2)



3 AC Key Strategy Changes in Progress

Core Materials / Wind

- Secure leading positions in Balsa (sourcing, processing, markets)
- Exploit growth potential in PET
- Keep dominant position in China (cooperation with local partners)
- Expand presence in US (new site in "wind belt")
- Invest in future markets (e.g. Brazil, India)
- Push innovations (2nd gen. PET, new structural foams)
- Grow non-wind business

Architecture / Display

- Change from production to radical marketing/ sales orient. (e.g. Architecture centric approach)
- Invest in growth markets in Asia
- Focus on innovation and total solutions (e.g. FR products, decorative fassades)
- Dual branding (high end vs. standard prod.)

Increasing participation in High-Growth Economies

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Strategy of Schweiter Technologies

General strategy considerations:

- Invest into attractive industrial activities with growth potential
- Apply proven concepts of innovation management, supply chain management, direct marketing/sales organization and lean structures
- Focus on Composite business as dominant business field
- High net cash position allow further acquisitions in current as well as new business areas
- Attractive dividend / payback of free cash to shareholders

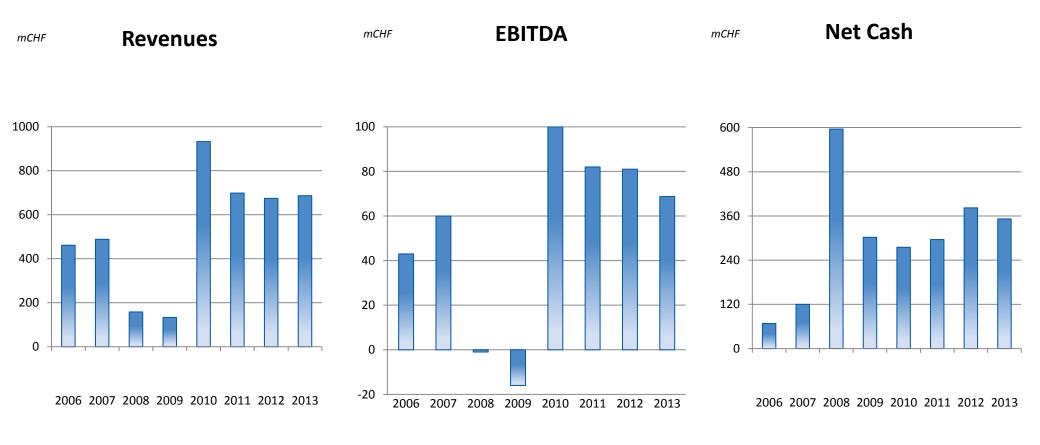
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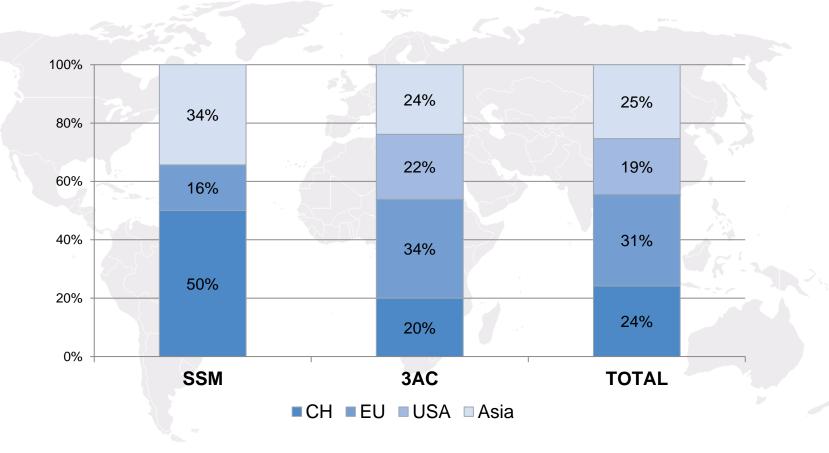
Group Performance

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Employees per region YE 2013 (excl. Ecuador)

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Outlook 2014

SSM Textile Machinery

- Moderate volume increase targeted. Further recovering of Asian markets
- Continued good result expected. Texturizing business with additional contributions
- Technical yarn segment as attractive new niche

3A Composites

- Wind business with signs of recovery. Price pressure in China continues.
- Further increase of sales in Core Materials outside wind targeted (marine and industrial applications)
- Positive outlook for global Architecture and Display business activities
- Increasing demand for light weight solutions in mass transportation

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