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## **Ad-hoc-announcement according to § 15 WpHG**

### **SALZGITTER AG**

#### **The Salzgitter Group confirms turnaround in the first half of 2015**

In the first half of the financial year 2015, the Salzgitter Group generated pre-tax profit of € 80.2 million (first half of 2014: € –4.2 million) on the back of almost unchanged external sales of € 4,529.6 million (first half of 2014: € 4,549.3 million). This profit contains an anticipated roughly € 15 million positive contribution from the Aurubis investment (first half of 2014: € +39.2 million) as well as a total of € 33.0 million in expenses for streamlining measures.

During the second half of the year, a large blast furnace will be relined at the Salzgitter steelworks. Due to the resultant negative impact on earnings, our guidance for the full year remains unchanged for a consolidated pre-tax result in the lower to mid double-digit million euro range.

Further details on the financial statements for the first half of the year will be published as planned on August 13, 2015.

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