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## SALZGITTER AG

## Salzgitter-Group announces strong first quarter of 2015

In the first quarter of the financial year 2015 the Salzgitter Group generated external sales of  $\notin$  2.3 billion, reflecting a stable performance over the previous quarter, and posted a pre-tax profit of  $\notin$  51.8 Mio. (first quarter of 2014:  $\notin$  –8.7 million). This figure includes a positive  $\notin$  3.1 million contribution from the Aurubis participation (first quarter of 2014:  $\notin$  + 8.2 million). In regard to the full year, we are now anticipating a pre-tax result in a lower to medium double digit million euro range.

As planned, further details on the figures of the first quarter will be published on May 13, 2015.

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