

Presentation of the Group



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History





First broad-flanged beam mill in Peine, 1914



Demonstrations to save the smelting works in Salzgitter, c. 1950



1989 privatization with the sale to Preussag AG

Strip Steel BU

1937 Construction Hüttenwerk Salzgitter (Part of Reichswerke)

Salzgitter Hüttenwerk AG (since 1961 part of state-owned Salzgitter AG old)

Plate / Section Steel BU

lsenbura: est. 1595. plate since 1948 plate since 1882

Peine: Sections since 1876

1998 Salzgitter AG

1989 Name change to

Mannesmann BU

2017 Relaunch of the brand presence

2000 Liquidation of Mannesmann Group. Integration Tubes into SZ

1912 first attempts with stainless steel tubes 1897 Start of production welded steel tubes

1886 First process for the rolling of seamless steel tubes

Technology

2007 Integration into SZAG

1992 - 1995 Insolvency, restructuring and end of steel production

First acquisition of part, in filling technology (H & K)

1923 Foundation of steel group Klöckner-Werke AG



Cross-rolling process sketch of

Max Mannesmann, pre 1885



Privatization and acquisition of the Ilsenburg rolling mill, 1992



First blast furnace in Ilsede, 1861



Stock listing 1998

Global Presence





Crude steel production 2017: 7.0 million tons; trading volume: 4.7 million tons; Among the top 3 producers of beverage filling and packaging machinery

Group structure and key data FY 2017





Salzgitter AG Group

External Sales cons.: € 9.0 billion EBT: € 238 million Employees: 23,139

Strip Steel

- External Sales: € 2.2 billion
- EBT: € 182 million
- **Employees:** 6,092

Plate / Section Steel

- External Sales:
 € 1.0 billion
- EBT:
- € -58 million
- **Employees:** 2,479

Mannesmann

- External Sales: € 1 1 billion
- EBT: € -6 million
- Employees: 4,638

Trading

- External Sales: € 3.2 billion
- EBT:
- € 71 million
- **Employees:** 1,959

Technology

- External Sales: € 1.3 billion
- Employees: 5,386









All data about employees as per 12/31

External sales 2017 by customer industries



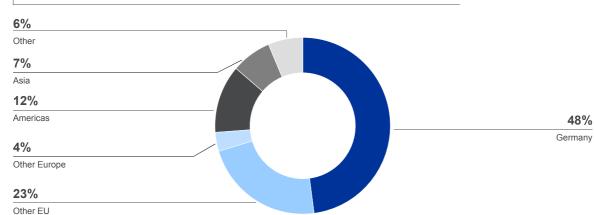


Broad customer base

Salzgitter Group

External sales 2017 by regions

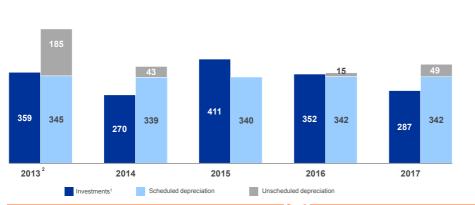




Share of ex-Germany sales by consignee 52%

Salzgitter Group Investments and Depreciation / Amortization









Focus on expansion investments

Outlook 2018 / 2019: € 70-100 million above depreciation

Salzgitter Group

Dividend



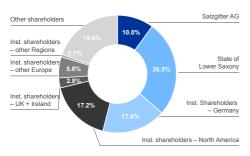


Dividend increased by 50% compared to the previous year

Shareholder structure and share turnover



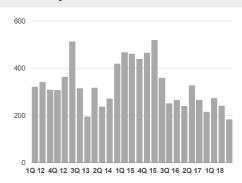
Shareholder structure



Free float: 63.5%

Treasury shares: as of July 8, 2010; other information is based on the external shareholder identification as of January 2018

Daily turnover in thousand shares



Balanced shareholder structure



High liquidity



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Very pleasing first half of 2018

Market

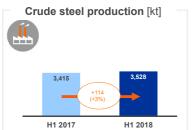
- Robust strip steel market
- Framework conditions of other product areas developed positively for the most part
- · High uncertainty from trade policy measures impair planning capability and international projects
- Volatile raw material markets

Salzgitter Group

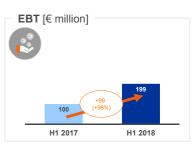
- Earnings doubled versus previous year's period
- € 43 million additional earnings improvement potential realized in the first half year
- Additional € 24 million in earnings contributions from growth programs

Key data per 2018/06/30









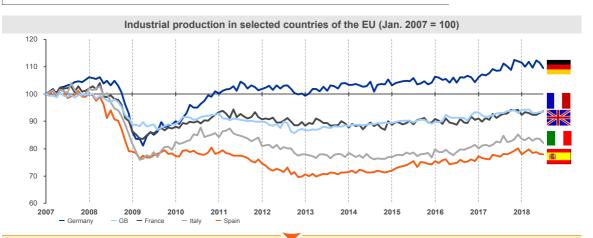






Environment I



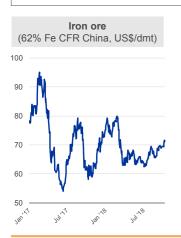


The trend of the previous years continues: Slightly improving EU industrial production, Germany remains strong

Key Data / Market Situation

Raw materials









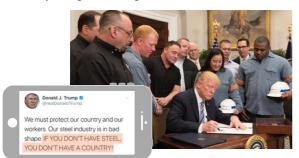
Raw materials markets marked by high volatility

Update international steel trade



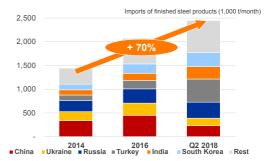
International measures affecting the European Union

- USA: Protective tariffs against numerous states cover almost all product groups
- March 26, 2018: Introduction of protective tariffs under the guise of national security (Section 232) in the U.S., since June 1, 2018 these also apply to imports from the EU
- Turkey: Safeguard investigation initiated



Reaction of the European Union

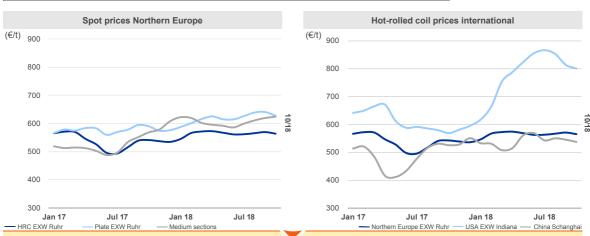
- June 1, 2018: WTO complaint filed against the Section 232 tariffs of the United States
- June 22, 2018: Rebalancing measures against certain "iconic" US products adopted
- July 19, 2018: Preliminary safeguard measures for a broad steel and tubes portfolio implemented



Key Data / Market Situation

Steel prices





Following a period of recent rises, steel prices are stabilizing at the moment; different trading policies result in regional price variations



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Strip Steel



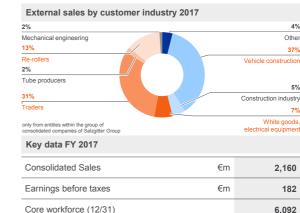


Capabilities

- Integrated steel works with three blast furnaces
- Approx. 4.7 mt/year crude steel capacity
- Modern production plants
- High processing competence (SSC)

Core competences and products

- High-quality steel grades for sophisticated applications
- Custom made solutions, e.g., hot-rolled and cold-rolled coil, galvanized and coated sheet, laser-welded tailored blanks, corrugated sheets, coffers, sandwich and acoustic elements
- Customer focus through local presence

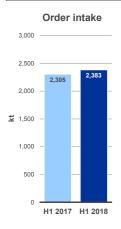


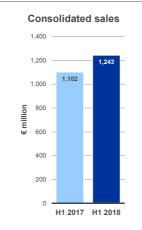


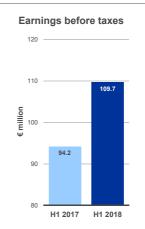
Established supplier of the demanding German automotive industry

Strip Steel











Increase of sales and profit before taxes was caused by sales price development

Plate / Section Steel



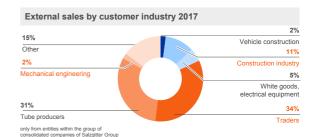


Capabilities

- Section steel:
- Top-modern mini mill with two electric arc furnaces
- Annual crude steel capacity 1 mt
- Two rolling mills for medium and heavy sections
- Plate:
 - Two rolling mills for plate with 1.6 mt annual capacity
 - Plate width up to 4.800 mm

Core competences and products

- High-strength, wear resistant and specialized steel grades
- Medium and heavy sections, heavy plate incl. offshore and tube grades



Key	data	FY	2017	

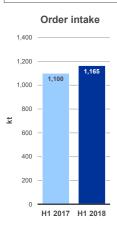
Consolidated sales	€m	1,024
Earnings before taxes	€m	-58
Core workforce (12/31)		2,479

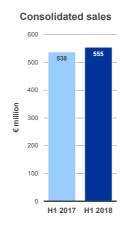


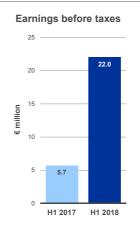
Plate: Broad range of high quality plate products Section Steel: Efficient production

Plate / Section Steel











PTG was main factor of earnings increase; pre-tax result of heavy plate companies on previous year's level

Business Units

Mannesmann



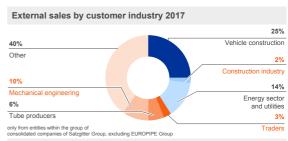


Capabilities

- Own crude steel supply via 30% participation in Hüttenwerke Krupp Mannesmann GmbH
- Plant for the production of semis for the seamless tubes business



- Line Pipe: participation (50%) in the world market leader EUROPIPE; international presence
- Precision Tubes: European market leader
- Seamless Stainless Tubes: top player in the world market
- Longitudinal and spiral welded largediameter pipes, medium line pipes, seamless and welded precision tubes, stainless tubes



Key Data FY 2017

Consolidated Sales	€m	1,093
Earnings before taxes	€m	-6
Core workforce (12/31)		4,638

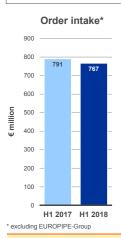


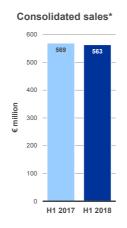
Global player in the high quality segment of the global tubes market

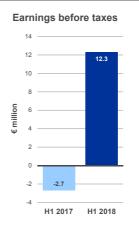
Business Units

Mannesmann











Marked earnings improvements of EUROPIPE, precision tubes group and Mannesmann Line Pipe result in turnaround

Trading





Capabilities

- 103 sites in 43 countries
- Own distribution network for steel products with warehousing sites in Europe
- Processing group specialized on heavy plate products
- International trading

Core competences and products

- Global presence in all relevant regions with own representation
- Distribution channel for Salzgitter Group products
- Procurement channel for Salzgitter Group works
- Value add services for customers

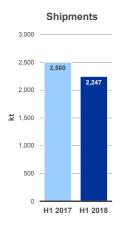
External sales by customer industry 20	17	
5%		13
Mechanical engineering		Oth
4%		4
Re-rollers		Vehicle construction
3%		27
Tube producers		Construction indust
31%		4
Traders		White good electrical equipme
only from entities within the group of consolidated companies of Salzgitter Group		9/ Energy sector and utilities
Key Data FY 2017		
Consolidated Sales	€m	3,230
Earnings before taxes	€m	71
Core workforce (12/31)		1,959

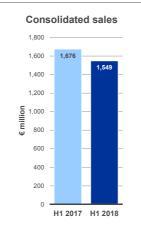


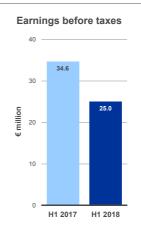
High customer and market orientation through a global sales organization

Trading











Decreasing shipments in international trading due to trade policy framework conditions; nonetheless very presentable result

Technology



€m



Capabilities

- 17 Production plants worldwide
- 60 Service sites
- > 90% of sales outside of Germany

Core competences and products

- KHS: among the top 3 global suppliers for filling and packaging machines; technology and innovation leadership
- DESMA Elastomertechnik: Global leader for rubber and silicon injection molding machines
- DESMA Schuhmaschinen: World market leader for the production of machines for the production of shoes and shoe soles
- Turn-key lines, single machines and service



6%		3%
Vehicle		White goods,
construction	elec	trical equipement
		3%
88%	Mecha	inical engineering
Food and beverage industry		
only from entities within the group of consolidated companies of Salzgitter Group		
Key data FY 2017		

External sales by customer industry 2017

Top 3 producer for filling and packing industry, world market leader for rubber and silicon injection molding as well as direct soling machines

Earnings before taxes

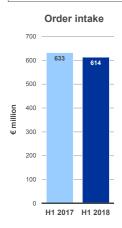
Core workforce (12/31)

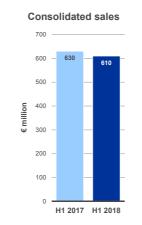
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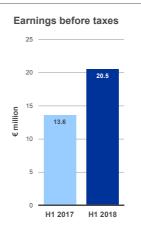
Business Units

Technology











Stable earnings contribution of KHS, KDS and KDE with another profit increase



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Programs of measures I - what we have achieved so far



Salzgitter AG 2015 / FitStructure	 Extensive optimization measures in numerous Group companies
RH vacuum plant – Salzgitter Flachstahl	 Product range development Capacity expansion of the secondary metallurgy
Coal injection plant – Salzgitter Flachstahl	 Substitution of liquid reduction agents and external coke with pulverized coal that is noticeably more price efficient
eWorld digital marketing platform – Trading Business Unit	 Change of the strategic approach: From commodity vendor to solutions provider Expansion of the product range (engineering services)
Acquisition SOTEP – Mannesmann Business Unit	 Expansion of the market position for cold-finished seamless stainless tubes in the premium segment





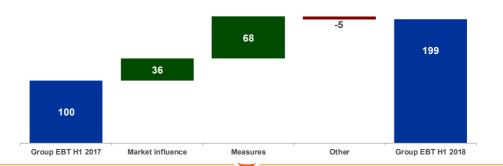
Around € 500 million in effects realized since 2012, thereof in sum € 68 million in the first half of 2018

Programs of measures II - what we have achieved over the course of the year



Reconciliation of earnings H1 2018 vs. H1 2017

€ million



Earnings improvement to a large extend result of internal measures

Programs of measures III - What we intend in the coming years



Restructuring – 2018-2021 additional € 140 million p.a. earnings improvement potential

FitStructure • Focus on Mannesmann and Technology business units



Growth – **around € 240 million p.a.** additive earnings contribution

Strip Steel	 Growth in target segments by shifting steel grade portfolio towards hot-dip galvanized material
Plate / Section Steel	 Volume increase of higher quality grade such as wear-resistant and high-strength plate
Mannesmann	Internationalization and extension of the value chain
Trading	Expansion of the digitalization and pre-processing activities
Technology	Participation in the market growth, expansion of the after-sales business





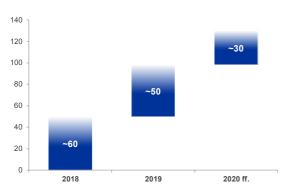
Focus on innovation and growth – the dynamism started in 2012 will be maintained

Programs of measures IV



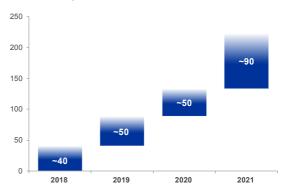
FitStructure SZAG

€ million earnings improvement potential



SZAG 2021 Growth Programs

€ million additional profit contribution



All in all more than € 350 million in additional effects planned – the dynamism started in 2012 will be maintained

Group strategy SZAG 2021

May 22, 2018: Acquisition of the French stainless steel tube producer SOTEP





and





Landing gear



Founding year 1980



Sales (2017) > € 10 million

Employees 65

Products

Cold-finished seamless stainless tubes in the premium segment

Customer Aerospace, power plant, as well as oil and gas industry groups









Airbus A320 ceo/neo

SAM 146 engine





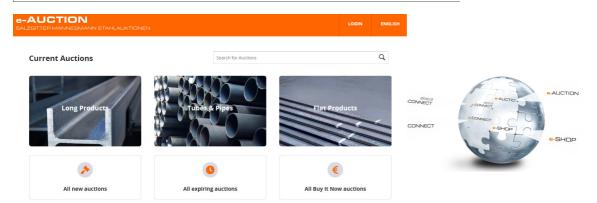
Commercial aircraft

Mannesmann Stainless Tubes strengthens its market position

Group strategy SZAG 2021

May 23, 2018: Salzgitter Group launches bidding platform e-AUCTION





Steel trading takes another step in the direction of digitalization

July 16, 2018: Insider information pursuant to Article 17 MAR

contingent upon ArcelorMittal's acquisition of Ilva



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Today, the Executive Board of Salzgitter AG has decided to **submit an offer to acquire production facilities** in Dudelange (Luxembourg) and Liege (Belgium) in the context of the divestment process currently conducted by ArcelorMittal. The facilities in question are essentially **two cold rolling lines**, **as well as facilities for tinning**, **hot-dip galvanizing and the electrolytic galvanization of steel strip**. Whether this will ultimately result in Salzgitter AG acquiring the production facilities is uncertain as the divestment procedure is a competitive process in which several bidders may bid. Any **execution of a binding purchase agreement is subject to several conditions**. [...] In addition, the transaction is also



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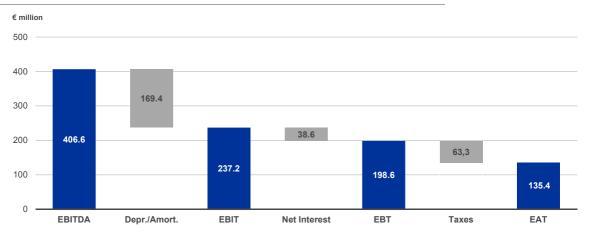


Best half-year result since 2008

- Profit before taxes almost doubled compared to the previous year
- "FitStructure" and "SZAG 2021" contribute nearly € 70 million additional profit improvement potential realized for the first time
- ROCE has reached 12.8 %
- Earnings per share climbed to € 2.45
- Increase net cash position (€ 240 million); equity ratio 36%
- Outlook for 2018 unchanged

Group Result





Depreciation and amortization around the previous year's level and similarly high interest income Improvement in EBT is reflected in an increase in EBIT and EBITDA

Income statement



Income Statement (€ million)	H1 2018	H1 2017
. ,		
Sales	4,617.1	4,616.2
Increase/decrease in finished goods and work in process/other own work capitalized	29.7	37.9
	4,646.8	4,654.1
Other operating income	147.2	145.2
Cost of materials	3,013.9	3,086.9
Personnel expenses	862.3	841.3
Amortization and depreciation of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	169.4	169.7
Other operating expenses	544.7	617.3
Income from shareholdings	4.8	5.6
Result from investments accounted for using the equity method	30.8	51.9
Finance income	6.7	10.3
Finance expenses	47.4	51.7
Earnings before taxes (EBT)	198.6	100.2
Income tax	63.3	35.6
Consolidated result	135.4	64.7

Consolidated balance sheet



Assets (€ million)	2018/06/30	2017/12/31	Δ
Non-current assets	3,621.9	3,565.9	56.0
Intangible assets, property, plant and equipment	2,393.5	2,433.3	-39.8
Investment property	21.4	21.5	-0.1
Financial assets	94.9	84.1	10.8
Investments accounted for using the equity method	715.2	577.5	137.7
Trade receiveables	21.6	25.6	-4.0
Other receivables and other assets	18.2	26.0	-7.8
Income tax assets	2.5	4.5	-2.0
Deferred income tax assets	354.7	393.2	-38.6
Current assets	4,859.8	4,751.8	107.9
Inventories	2,152.3	2,084.5	67.8
Trade receivables	1,488.1	1,492.2	-4.1
Contract assets	157.9	0.0	157.9
Other receivables and other assets	444.0	394.2	49.8
Income tax assets	19.4	24.9	-5.5
Securities	69.6	76.6	-7.0
Cash and cash equivalents	528.6	679.4	-150.8
Balance sheet total	8,481.7	8,317.8	163.9

Deferred tax liabilities

Income tax liabilities

Other provisions

Other liabilities

Financial liabilities

Current liabilities

Financial liabilities

Other provisions

Trade payables

Liability contracts

Other liabilities

Income tax liabilities

Balance sheet total



Provisions for pensions and similar obligations

Consolidated balance sheet			
Equity and liabilities (€ million)	2018/06/30	2017/12/31	Δ
Equity	3,075.9	2,989.7	86.2
Subscribed capital	161.6	161.6	0.0
Capital reserve	257.0	257.0	0.0
Retained earnings	2,973.6	2,854.6	119.0
Other reserves	42.7	51.1	-8.4
Unappropriated retained earnings	2.8	27.1	-24.3
Treasury shares	-369.7	-369.7	0.0
Minority Interest	7.9	8.1	-0.2
Non-current liabilities	3,281.3	3,321.5	-40.2

2.418.0

41.9

88.1

306.9

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236.5

94.5

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-11.8

Bonds



Convertible Bond

■ Volume: € 167,900,000

Coupon: 0.0 % p.a.

Issue date: June 5, 2015

Maturity date: June 5, 2022

■ Denomination: € 100,000

Conversion ratio: 2,125.4708 Shares per Bond¹

Conversion price: € 47.0484¹

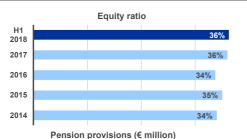
Underlying shares: 3,568,665¹

Conversion right period: July 25, 2015 to May 26, 2022

 Early redemption at the option of the Issuer: On or after June 5, 2018, and upon giving not less than 30 nor more than 40 calendar days notice, only possible if the volume adjusted average XETRA-quotation on at least 20 of the 30 consecutive trading days directly prior to the notification date exceeds 130% of the then applicable conversion price

Balance Sheet - Figures







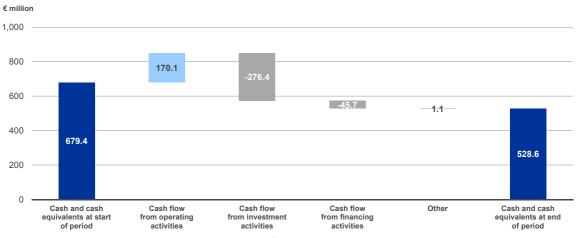


- Equity ratio stable on a solid level
- Decrease in net financial position especially due to investments in non-current assets
- Pension reserves virtually at the same level with an actuarial interest rate (1.50 %; Q1 2018 1.75%) unchanged from the balance sheet date

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Cash flow statement





Higher cash flow from operating activities mainly owing to improved result

Business Units - Forecast 2018

Strip Steel

- · market environment remains sensitive
- continuing robust demand and supporting effect of EU safeguard measures expected

Plate / Section Steel

- Plate: market environment still characterized by high levels of imports, signs of the situation brightening a little as the year progresses
- Section steel: volatile scrap prices and speculative buying patterns of customers
- Still largely sound capacity utilization predicted for all three locations

Mannesmann

- Large-diameter pipe mills: still temporarily well booked in Germany, order situation in North America improved
- Medium line pipes: Demand lower than year before, but at improved prices
- · Precision tubes positive development, stainless tubes with marginal improvement

Trading

- other areas will not be able to fully compensate for the subdued activities in international trading
- · earnings are increasingly returning to normal levels compared to the previous vear that was impacted by the temporary widening of margins

Technology

- KHS Group: continuing fierce competitive pressure in the project business positive impact of the
 - measures to raise efficiency
- KDS and KDE Group: positive prospects

Business Unit

- significantly higher sales
- . EBT at the level of the outstanding year-earlier result
- · moderate sales growth
- · significant reduction in pretax loss moving toward virtual breakeven level
- · sales on previous year's level
 - · substantially improved, again positive pre-tax result
- slight downturn in sales
- gratifying pre-tax profit, nevertheless considerably below the previous year's outstanding figure
- Based on a high order backlog:
- moderate increase in sales
- · tangible increase in pre-tax profit











Salzgitter Group - Guidance from September 19, 2018



We now anticipate:

- a marginal increase in sales to above € 9 billion,
- a pre-tax profit of between € 300 million and € 350 million and
- a marginally higher return on capital employed of between 9% and 11% compared with the previous year.

Legal Note and other remarks

We make explicit reference to the fact that imponderables, including changes in the cost of raw materials, precious metal prices and exchange rates, along with global trade policy measures and their possible impact may still exert a considerable influence over the course of the financial year 2018.

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