The SAES[®] Group H1 2013 Consolidated Results

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Highlights

□ H1 2013 results show a marked turnaround compared to H2 2012, highlighting the consolidation of the recovery

□ Total revenues of the Group⁽¹⁾ equal to €71.8 million

□ **Consolidated revenues** equal to €69.5 million, down (-10.3%) compared to €77.5 million in H1 2012, but growing (+7%) compared to €65 million in H2 2012

□ **Gross profit** equal to €28.3 million (40.7%), down compared to €32.8 million (42.3%) in H1 2012, but up compared to €25.6 million (39.5%) in H2 2012

□ **Operating income** equal to €4.3 million, down compared to €8.3 million in H1 2012, but showing a significant increase compared to €3 million in H2 2012

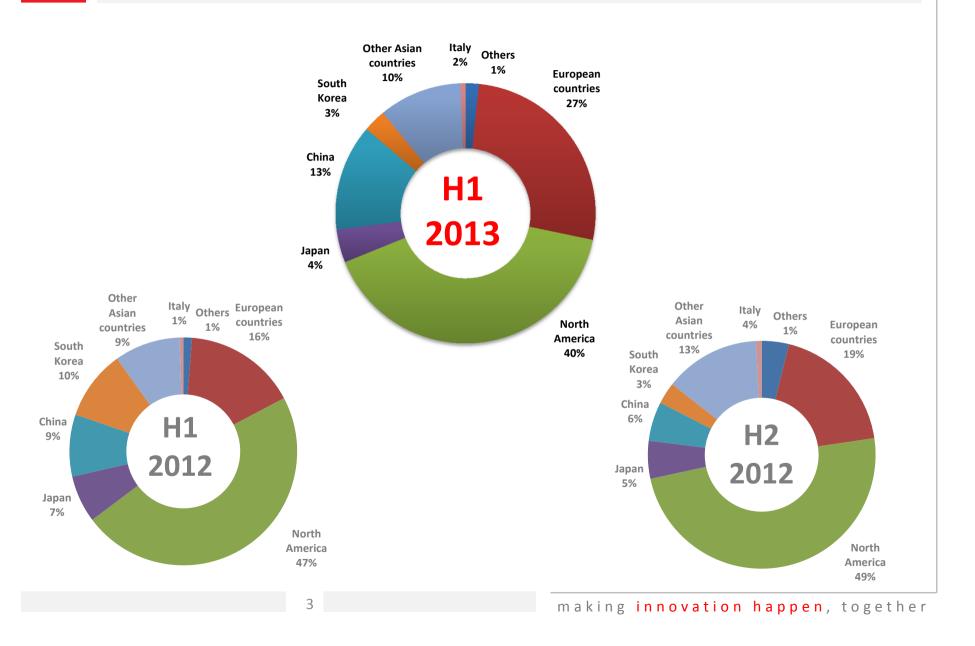
■ EBITDA equal to €9.2 million (13.3%), penalized by severance costs (net of which it would have been equal to €10.1 million or 14.6%)

□ Net income equal to €1.7 million, down compared to €3.6 million in H1 2012, but showing a significant increase compared to a loss of -€0.2 million recorded in H2 2012

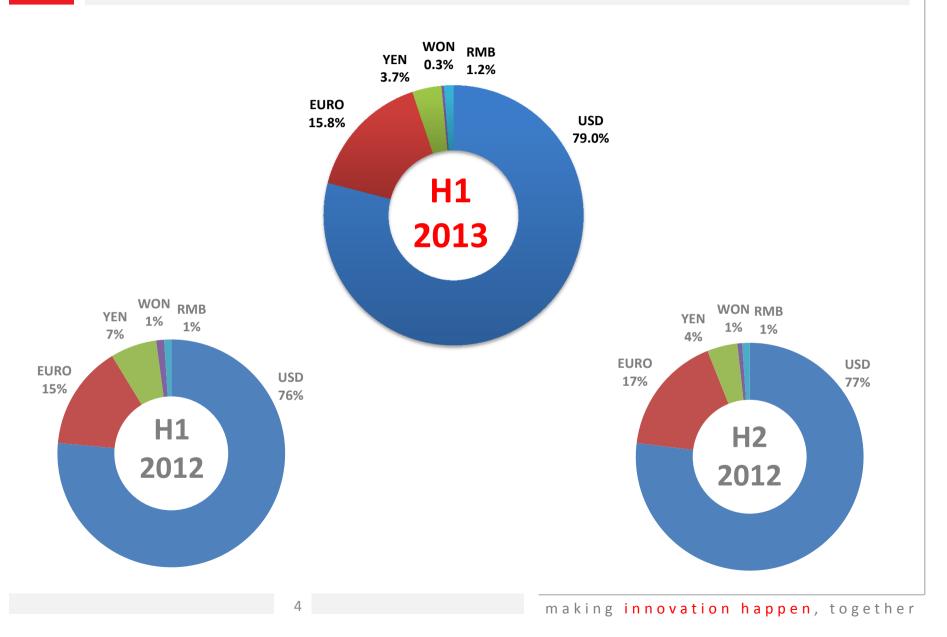
(1) Including 50% of revenues coming from the joint venture Actuator Solutions GmbH

Consolidated Sales by Geographic Area

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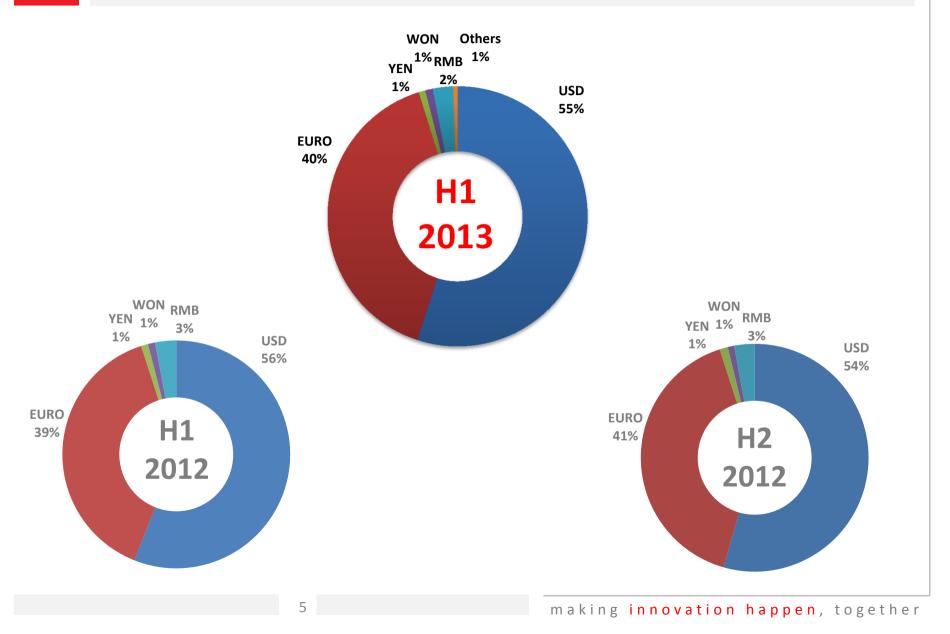
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Consolidated Costs by Currency

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Industrial Applications BU Sales

69%	1H 2013	1H 2012	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
Electronic Devices	11.6	10.6	9.5%	10.9%	-1.4%
Lamps	6.5	6.2	4.4%	6.8%	-2.4%
Vacuum Systems and Thermal Insulation	5.5	8.8	-37.5%	-33.4%	-4.1%
Energy Devices	0.3	0.1	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.
Semiconductors	24.2	25.2	-3.7%	-2.4%	-1.3%
Industrial Applications	48.1	50.8	-5.3%	-3.4%	-1.9%

All figures in M€, unless otherwise stated

	1H 2013	2H 2012	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
Electronic Devices	11.6	10.3	12.4%	15.1%	-2.7%
Lamps	6.5	5.3	21.8%	25.9%	-4.1%
Vacuum Systems and Thermal Insulation	5.5	6.9	-20.4%	-14.1%	-6.3%
Energy Devices	0.3	0.3	3.0%	3.0%	0.0%
Semiconductors	24.2	18.9	28.0%	32.0%	-4.0%
Industrial Applications	48.1	41.7	15.2%	19.3%	-4.1%

✓ Electronic Devices: growth supported by the strength of the medical diagnostics and telecommunications markets, by the continued growth of the MEMS market, as well as by the first signs of recovery in the defense market

Lamps: growth after the depletion of the stocks of the previous periods and the recovery of the lighting business

✓ Vacuum Systems and Thermal Insulation: still penalized by the periodicity of the research projects and by the spending postponement of some research laboratories

✓ Energy Devices: penalized by the growing crisis in the energy market, mainly affecting the European manufacturers

✓ Semiconductors: end of the negative cyclical trend

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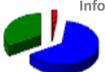
Shape Memory Alloys BU Sales								
Shape Memory Alloys All figures in M€, unless otherwise stated 30%								
	1H 2013	1H 2012	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect			
Shape Memory Alloys	20.6	24.9	-17.2%	-16.2%	-1.0%			
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				1H 2013	2H 2012	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
	Shape Memor	ry Alloys		20.6	õ 22.2	-7.0%	-4.3%	-2.7%

✓ Medical SMAs: reduction of revenues penalized by the postponement of the FDA approval for a medical device recently developed by an important customer

✓ Industrial SMAs: positive contribution of the industrial SMAs, that represent an important development opportunity for SAES

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Information Displays BU Sales



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Information Displays

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	1H 2013	1H 2012	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
Liquid Crystal Displays	0.0	0.6	-96.5%	-96.1%	-0.4%
Cathode Ray Tubes	0.4	0.7	-35.1%	-34.5%	-0.6%
Organic Light Emitting Diodes	0.3	0.6	-39.1%	-35.4%	-3.7%
Information Displays	0.8	1.8	-56.6%	-55.1%	-1.5%

	1H 2013	2H 2012	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
Liquid Crystal Displays	0.0	0.2	-86.7%	-84.8%	-1.9%
Cathode Ray Tubes	0.4	0.6	-22.5%	-20.4%	-2.1%
Organic Light Emitting Diodes	0.3	0.3	2.4%	10.2%	-7.8%
Information Displays	0.8	1.0	-24.3%	-20.4%	-3.9%
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✓ Progressive setting at zero of Group's sales both in the LCD segment and in the CRT one

✓ OLEDs: stabilization of orders in the Korean market, but with limited volumes, typical of a start-up business

✓ First OLED prototyping samples sold also in the *Japanese market*

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Industrial Applications Margins

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	1H 2013	1H 2012	Total difference
NET SALES	48.1	50.8	-2.7
GROSS PROFIT	21.8	23.7	-1.9
Gross Margin	45.3%	46.6%	
OPERATING INCOME	12.5	15.7	-3.2
Operating Margin	26.1%	30.9%	

	1H 2013	2H 2012	Total difference
NET SALES	48.1	41.7	6.3
GROSS PROFIT	21.8	17.9	3.9
Gross Margin	45.3%	42.8%	
OPERATING INCOME	12.5	10.7	1.9
Operating Margin	26.1%	25.6%	

Compared to H1 2012, gross margin slightly down: the reduction of margins in the vacuum pump business only partially offset by higher margins in the purification business

Decrease in operating income due to both the reduction in sales that caused the contraction of gross profit and the increase in operating expenses (in particular, personnel costs and severance costs)

✓ Compared to H2 2012, increase in gross margin (from 42.8% to 45.3%), as well as in operating income (from €10.7 million to €12.5 million)

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Shape Memory Alloys Margins

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	1H 2013	1H 2012	Total difference
NET SALES	20.6	24.9	-4.3
GROSS PROFIT	6.7	8.8	-2.2
Gross Margin	32.3%	35.4%	
OPERATING INCOME	1.8	3.4	-1.5
Operating Margin	8.9%	13.5%	

	1H 2013	2H 2012	Total difference
NET SALES	20.6	22.2	-1.5
GROSS PROFIT	6.7	7.9	-1.2
Gross Margin	32.3%	35.6%	
OPERATING INCOME	1.8	2.8	-1.0
Operating Margin	8.9%	12.8%	

✓ Compared to H1 2012, reduction in gross profit mainly due to the decrease in revenues and, only to a lesser extent, to the shift in the sales mix towards products with lower margins

✓ The decrease in revenues, despite the decline of operating expenses in absolute terms, led to the consequent reduction in the operating income

✓ In H2 2012 gross margin equal to 35.6% and operating income equal to €2.8 million (12.8%)

Information Displays Margins

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	1H 2013	1H 2012	Total difference
NET SALES	0.8	1.8	-1.0
GROSS PROFIT	0.1	0.4	-0.4
Gross Margin	7.8%	22.9%	
OPERATING INCOME	-1.7	-1.4	-0.4
Operating Margin	-215.2%	-74.2%	

	1H 2013	2H 2012	Total difference
NET SALES	0,8	1,0	-0,3
GROSS PROFIT	0,1	0,1	0,0
Gross Margin	7,8%	7,0%	
OPERATING INCOME	-1,7	-1,8	0,1
Operating Margin	-215,2%	-175,9%	

In H1 2013 gross profit substantially at breakeven

✓ Operating loss equal to -€1.7 million: despite the positive gross profit, the volumes of the OLED business were not yet enough to support the operating expenses (in particular, R&D expenses)

✓ H2 2012 substantially aligned to H1 2013

Consolidated Income Statements

inless otherwise stated	1H 2013	1H 2012	Total difference	1H 2013	2H 2012	Total difference
NET SALES	69.5	77.5	-8.0	69.5	65.0	4.6
GROSS PROFIT	28.3	32.8	-4.4	28.3	25.6	2.7
Gross Margin	40.7%	42.3%		40.7%	39.5%	
R&D expenses	-7.9	-7.4	-0.5	-7.9	-7.0	-0.8
Selling expenses	-6.4	-6.7	0.3	-6.4	-6.3	-0.2
G&A expenses	-10.9	-12.0	1.2	-10.9	-10.7	-0.1
Total operating expenses	-25.2	-26.2	1.0	-25.2	-24.0	-1.2
Royalties	1.1	1.2	-0.1	1.1	1.3	-0.2
Other income (expenses), net	0.1	0.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0
OPERATING INCOME	4.3	8.3	-4.0	4.3	3.0	1.3
Operating Margin	6.2%	10.7%		6.2%	4.7%	
Interest and other financial income (expenses), net	-0.5	-0.9	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.3
Income (loss) from equity method evalueted companies	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.1
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	3.5	6.8	-3.3	3.5	1.9	1.6
Income Taxes	-1.8	-3.3	1.5	-1.8	-2.2	0.3
NET INCOME on continued operations	1.7	3.5	-1.8	1.7	-0.2	1.9
Net Margin	2.4%	4.5%		2.4%	-0.3%	
Net income (loss) on discontinued operations	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
NET INCOME before minority interests	1.7	3.6	-1.9	1.7	-0.2	1.9
Net Margin	2.4%	4.6%		2.4%	-0.3%	
Minority interests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GROUP NET INCOME	1.7	3.6	-1.9	1.7	-0.2	1.9
Net Margin	2.4%	4.6%		2.4%	-0.3%	

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Saes Actuator Solutions GmbH - Income Statements (50%)

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	1H 2013	1H 2012	Total difference	1H 2013	2H 2012	Total difference
NET SALES	2.4	1.0	1.4	2.4	2.0	0.3
Cost of goods sold	-1.9	-1.1	-0.8	-1.9	-1.9	0.0
Operating expenses	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	-0.7	-0.7	0.0
Other income (expenses), net	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
OPERATING INCOME	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.4
Interest and other financial income (expenses), net	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	-0.2	-0.6	0.4
Income Taxes	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	-0.3
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-0.4	-0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.4	0.1

(figures based on the percentage of ownership held by SAES Group)

Net Financial Position

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	Jun 30, 2013	Mar 31, 2013	Dec 31, 2012
Cash and cash equivalents	15.8	15.2	22.6
Current financial assets	0.1	0.0	0.1
Current financial liabilities	(51.5)	(22.1)	(19.8)
Current net financial position	(35.6)	(6.9)	2.9
Non current financial liabilities	(3.7)	(18.1)	(19.2)
NET FINANCIAL POSITION	(39.3)	(25.0)	(16.3)

✓ Negative **operating cash flow** (-€1.3 million in H1 2013): the self-financing was not enough to offset the negative change in the net working capital, heavily affected by the increase in the volume of activities in the Semiconductors Business and by the operating weakness that characterized the last period of 2012

✓ Further decrease of **NFP** due to the payment of dividends (about -€10 million) and to the expenditure for the acquisition of the "hydrogen purifiers" business by Power & Energy, Inc. (-€7.6 million)

✓ Investment activities in tangible and intangible assets equal to -€2.9 million

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Business Outlook

□ H2 2013 performance in line with H1 2013 with a further consolidation of the recovery compared to H2 2012

□ Increase in **total revenues of the Group**⁽¹⁾

□ Management continues its actions to **contain costs** and to **increase the operating efficiency**, which could generate non recurring expenses

(1) Including 50% of revenues coming from the joint venture Actuator Solutions GmbH

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