# The SAES® Group

Q3 2014 Consolidated Results

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# Highlights

- Consolidated revenues equal to €32.3 million, up both compared to Q3 2013 (+6.1%) and to Q2 2014 (+6.3%)
- Strong growth also for the **total revenues of the Group** equal to €34.3 million (+8% compared to Q3 2013 and up by 6.8% compared to Q2 2014)
- □ Significant **recovery** in the revenues and in the results of the **medical segment**
- Significant improvement in both the **gross margin** (from 37.7% to 44%) and the **operating margin** (from 1% to 12%) in Q3 2014 compared to Q3 2013
- Consolidated EBITDA doubled when compared to Q3 2013 (from €3 million to €6 million)
- Consolidated net income equal to €1.2 million, compared to a net loss of €1.6 million in Q3 2013, showing a strong increase also compared to Q2 2014 (+42.8%)
- Considerable improvement of the **net financial position** compared to June 30, 2014 (from -€39.9 million to -€38 million) thanks to the operating cash flow



#### Total revenues of the Group

(achieved by incorporating the 50% joint venture Actuator Solutions with the proportional method instead of the equity method)

	3Q 2014	3Q 2013	3Q 2013 Total difference	
Consolidated sales	32.3	30.5	1.9	6.1%
50% Actuator Solutions sales	2.1	1.4	0.7	53.7%
Eliminations	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	23.6%
Total revenues of the Group	34.3	31.7	2.6	8.1%

	September	September	Total	Difference
	2014	2013	difference	%
Consolidated sales	95.9	99.6	(3.7)	-3.7%
50% Actuator Solutions sales	5.6	3.8	1.8	48.0%
Eliminations	(0.3)	(0.2)	(0.0)	16.3%
Total revenues of the Group	101.1	103.1	(1.9)	-1.9%



### **Industrial Applications BU Sales**

All figures in M€, unless otherwise stated

Price-



63.5%	3Q 2014	3Q 2013	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
Electronic & Photonic Devices	3.5	2.8	22.2%	22.5%	-0.3%
Sensors & Detectors	2.3	2.0	14.9%	15.0%	-0.1%
Light Sources	2.4	2.4	-0.1%	0.5%	-0.6%
Vacuum Systems	1.8	1.8	1.8%	0.4%	1.4%
Thermal Insulation	1.5	1.4	6.8%	7.3%	-0.5%
Pure Gas Handling	9.0	10.6	-15.3%	-15.2%	-0.1%
Industrial Applications	20.5	21.1	-2.7%	-2.4%	-0.3%

-2.470 -0.370	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	difference	quantity effect	rate effect
Electronic & Photonic Devices	3.5	3.0	16.2%	13.6%	2.6%
Sensors & Detectors	2.3	2.5	-7.5%	-9.1%	1.6%
Light Sources	2.4	2.9	-17.2%	-18.7%	1.5%
Vacuum Systems	1.8	1.0	83.4%	81.5%	1.9%
Thermal Insulation	1.5	1.8	-14.7%	-17.3%	2.6%
Pure Gas Handling	9.0	8.4	7.1%	3.6%	3.5%
Industrial Applications	20.5	19.6	4.9%	2.2%	2.7%

#### ✓ Compared to Q3 2013

- Recovery of the *Electronic and Photonic Devices Business*, driven by the products for night vision and image intensifier applications
- Growth in the <u>Sensors and Detectors Business</u>, supported by the products for infrared sensors
- Increased sales of getter solutions for vacuum bottles and for vacuum panels for the refrigeration (<u>Thermal Insulation Business</u>)
- Decrease in the gas purification business (Pure Gas Handling Business), mainly due to the decrease in the investments in the display sector

#### ✓ Compared to Q2 2014

- Gradual growth in the Pure Gas Handling Business, driven by the increase in the investments in the semiconductor sector and of LEDs for lighting
- Growth also in the <u>Vacuum Systems Business</u> (thanks to higher sales in the field of particle accelerators and in that of big research laboratories) and the <u>Electronic and Photonic Devices Business</u>



### Shape Memory Alloys BU Sales

All figures in M€, unless otherwise stated



	3Q 2014	3Q 2013	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
SMA Medical Applications	10.2	8.4	21.2%	21.3%	-0.1%
SMA Industrial Applications	1.1	0.7	59.2%	59.3%	-0.1%
Shape Memory Alloys	11.4	9.2	24.2%	24.3%	-0.1%

	3Q 2014	2Q 2014	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
SMA Medical Applications	10.2	9.6	6.7%	3.4%	3.3%
SMA Industrial Applications	1.1	0.9	25.1%	23.1%	2.0%
Shape Memory Alloys	11.4	10.5	8.3%	5.1%	3.2%

#### ✓ Compared to Q3 2013

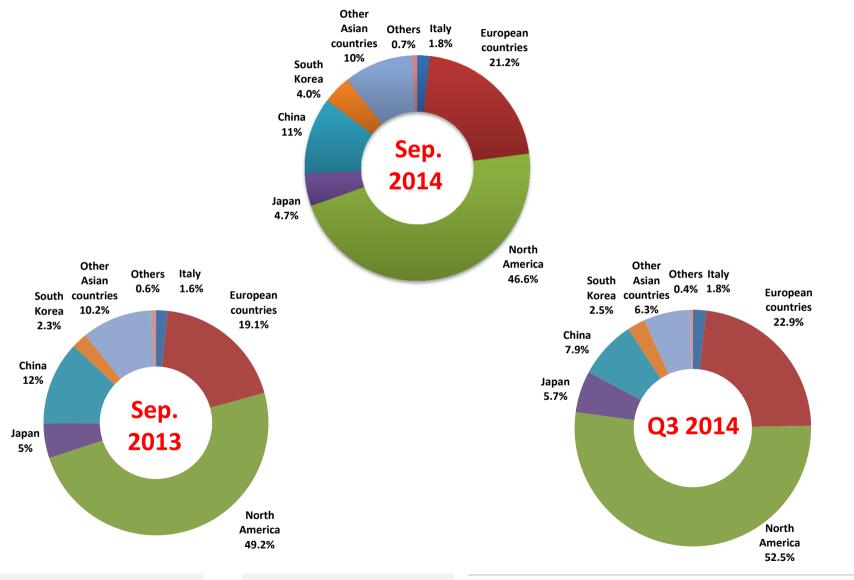
- Medical business: increase supported by the recovery in the demand in the US and in Europe
- Industrial business: higher sales of SMA springs for automotive application and of educated wires for consumer electronic applications

#### ✓ Compared to Q2 2014

- Medical business: +6.7% increase confirming the positive trend recorded in the previous quarters of the current year
- Industrial business: progressive growth confirmed

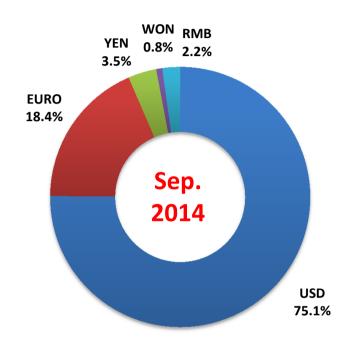


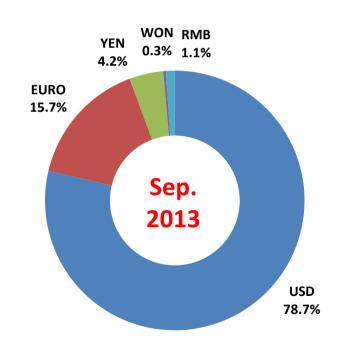
# Consolidated Sales by Geographic Area





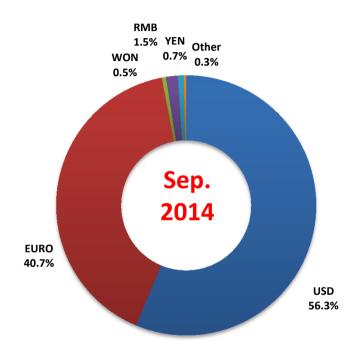
# Consolidated Sales by Invoicing Currency

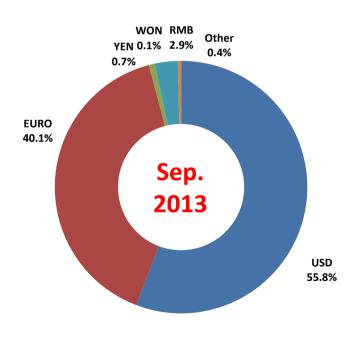






# **Consolidated Costs by Currency**







# **Industrial Applications Margins**

	3Q 2014	3Q 2013	Total difference
NET SALES	20.5	21.1	-0.6
GROSS PROFIT	10.2	8.2	2.0
Gross Margin	49.8%	39.0%	
OPERATING INCOME	6.2	3.7	2.5
Operating Margin	30.1%	17.3%	

	3Q 2014	3Q 2013 Adjusted	Total difference
NET SALES	20.5	21.1	-0.6
GROSS PROFIT	10.2	9.2	1.0
Gross Margin	49.8%	43.8%	
OPERATING INCOME	6.2	5.3	0.9
Operating Margin	30.1%	25.2%	

- ✓ **Gross margin** growing in almost all the segments, thanks both to the shift in the sales mix towards products with higher margins and as a result of the rationalization of the production structure implemented in the second half of last year
- ✓ Considerable increase in the **operating income** thanks to the improvement in margins, together with the reduction of general and administrative expenses



# **Shape Memory Alloys Margins**

	3Q 2014	3Q 2013	Total difference
NET SALES	11.4	9.2	2.2
GROSS PROFIT	3.8	3.3	0.5
Gross Margin	33.6%	35.9%	
OPERATING INCOME	1.8	1.1	0.7
Operating Margin	15.8%	12.0%	

	3Q 2014	3Q 2013 Adjusted	Total difference
NET SALES	11.4	9.2	2.2
GROSS PROFIT	3.8	3.3	0.5
Gross Margin	33.6%	36.0%	
OPERATING INCOME	1.8	1.1	0.7
Operating Margin	15.8%	12.2%	

- ✓ Slight decrease in **gross margin**, penalized by some start-up expenses related to the start of new productions in both the medical segment and in the industrial one
- ✓ Gross margin gradually improved during the year 2014 (26.8% in Q1 2014 and 32.9% in Q2 2014)
- ✓ Improvement in **operating margin** thanks to the increase in revenues and the continued control of operating expenses



#### Consolidated Income Statements – 3Q 2014

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	3Q 2014	3Q 2013	Total difference	3Q 2014	3Q 2013 adjusted	Total difference
NET SALES	32.3	30.5	1.9	32.3	30.5	1.9
GROSS PROFIT	14.2	11.5	2.7	14.2	12.5	1.7
Gross Margin	44.0%	37.7%		44.0%	41.1%	
R&D expenses	-3.3	-3.3	0.0	-3.3	-3.3	-0.1
Selling expenses	-2.7	-2.8	0.1	-2.7	-2.8	0.1
G&A expenses	-4.5	-5.7	1.2	-4.5	-4.7	0.2
Total operating expenses	-10.6	-11.8	1.2	-10.6	-10.8	0.2
Royalties	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Other income (expenses), net	0.0	0.2	-0.2	0.0	0.2	-0.2
OPERATING INCOME	3.9	0.3	3.6	3.9	2.3	1.6
Operating Margin	12.0%	1.0%		12.0%	7.6%	
Interest and other financial income (expenses), net	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.3	-0.2
Income (loss) from equity method evalueted companies	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	3.0	-0.1	3.1	3.0	1.9	1.1
Income Taxes	-1.8	-0.7	-1.1	-1.8	-1.0	-0.8
NET INCOME from continued operations	1.2	-0.8	2.0	1.2	0.9	0.3
Net Margin	3.6%	-2.7%		3.6%	2.9%	
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	0.0	-0.7	0.8	0.0	-0.1	0.2
NET INCOME before minority interests	1.2	-1.6	2.8	1.2	0.8	0.4
Net Margin	3.7%	-5.1%		3.7%	2.5%	
Minority interests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GROUP NET INCOME	1.2	-1.6	2.8	1.2	0.8	0.4
Net Margin	3.7%	-5.1%		3.7%	2.5%	



### Consolidated Income Statements – Sep. 30, 2014

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	Sep 30, 2014	Sep 30, 2013	Total difference	Sep 30, 2014	Sep 30, 2013 adjusted	Total difference
NET SALES	95.9	99.6	-3.7	95.9	99.6	-3.7
GROSS PROFIT	41.4	39.8	1.6	41.4	40.3	1.1
Gross Margin	43.2%	40.0%		43.2%	40.4%	
R&D expenses	-10.6	-11.2	0.5	-10.6	-11.0	0.4
Selling expenses	-8.8	-9.1	0.3	-8.8	-8.8	0.0
G&A expenses	-14.1	-16.3	2.2	-14.1	-15.2	1.1
Total operating expenses	-33.5	-36.5	3.0	-33.5	-35.0	1.5
Royalties	1.3	1.6	-0.3	1.3	1.6	-0.3
Other income (expenses), net	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3
OPERATING INCOME	9.1	5.1	4.0	9.1	7.1	2.0
Operating Margin	9.5%	5.1%		9.5%	7.1%	
Interest and other financial income (expenses), net	-1.4	-0.7	-0.6	-1.4	-0.7	-0.6
Income (loss) from equity method evalueted companies	-1.0	-0.6	-0.5	-1.0	-0.6	-0.5
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	6.8	3.8	3.0	6.8	5.8	1.0
Income Taxes	-4.6	-2.5	-2.1	-4.6	-2.8	-1.8
NET INCOME from continued operations	2.2	1.3	0.9	2.2	3.0	-0.8
Net Margin	2.3%	1.3%		2.3%	3.1%	
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	0.3	-1.2	1.5	0.3	-0.5	0.7
NET INCOME before minority interests	2.5	0.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	0.0
Net Margin	2.6%	0.1%		2.6%	2.6%	
Minority interests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GROUP NET INCOME	2.5	0.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	0.0
Net Margin	2.6%	0.1%		2.6%	2.6%	



#### Actuator Solutions - Income Statement (50%)

(figures based on % of ownership held by SAES Group)

	3Q 2014	3Q 2013	Total difference
NET SALES	2.1	1.4	0.7
Cost of goods sold	-2.2	-1.2	-1.0
Operating expenses	-0.4	-0.5	0.0
Other income (expenses), net	0.0	0.1	-0.1
OPERATING INCOME	-0.5	-0.3	-0.3
Interest and other financial income (expenses), net	0.0	0.0	0.0
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	-0.6	-0.3	-0.3
Income Taxes	0.1	0.1	0.1
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-0.5	-0.2	-0.3

Sep 30, 2014	Sep 30, 2013	Total difference	
5.6	3.8	1.8	
-5.5	-3.5	-2.0	
-1.3	-1.2	-0.1	
0.1	0.1	-0.1	
-1.2	-0.8	-0.4	
0.0	0.0	-0.1	
-1.3	-0.8	-0.5	
0.2	0.2	0.0	
-1.0	-0.5	-0.5	



### Total Income Statement of the Group

(achieved by incorporating the 50% joint venture Actuator Solutions with the proportional method instead of the equity method)

	3Q 2014 IS	50% Actuator Solutions	Eliminations	3Q 2014 Total IS of the Group
NET SALES	32.3	2.1	-0.1	34.3
GROSS PROFIT	14.2	-0.1	0.0	14.1
Gross Margin	44.0%	-4.9%		41.2%
Total operating expenses	-10.6	-0.4	0.0	-11.0
Royalties	0.3			0.3
Other income (expenses), net	0.0	0.0		0.0
OPERATING INCOME	3.9	-0.5	0.0	3.3
Operating Margin	12.0%	-26.2%		9.7%
Interest and other financial income (expenses), net	-0.5	0.0		-0.5
Income (loss) from equity method evalueted companies	-0.5		0.5	0.0
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	0.1			0.1
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	3.0	-0.6	0.5	2.9
Income Taxes	-1.8	0.1		-1.7
NET INCOME from continued operations	1.2	-0.5	0.5	1.2
Net Margin	3.6%	-22.8%		3.4%
Net income (loss) from discontinued operations	0.0			0.0
NET INCOME before minority interests	1.2	-0.5	0.5	1.2
Net Margin	3.7%	-22.8%		3.5%
Minority interests	0.0			0.0
GROUP NET INCOME	1.2	-0.5	0.5	1.2
Net Margin	3.7%	-22.8%		3.5%

Sep 30, 2014 IS	50% Actuator Solutions	Eliminations	Sep 30, 2014 Total IS of the Group
95.9	5.6	-0.3	101.1
41.4	0.1	0.0	41.4
43.2%	1.2%		41.0%
-33.5	-1.3	0.0	-34.9
1.3			1.3
-0.1	0.1		0.0
9.1	-1.2	0.0	7.9
9.5%	-22.0%		7.8%
-1.4	0.0		-1.4
-1.0		1.0	0.0
0.1			0.1
6.8	-1.3	1.0	6.6
-4.6	0.2		-4.3
2.2	-1.0	1.0	2.2
2.3%	-18.5%		2.2%
0.3			0.3
2.5	-1.0	1.0	2.5
2.6%	-18.5%		2.5%
0.0			0.0
2.5	-1.0	1.0	2.5
2.6%	-18.5%		2.5%



#### **Net Financial Position**

	Sep 30, 2014	Jun 30, 2014	Mar 31, 2014	Dec 31, 2013
Cash and cash equivalents	17.0	17.5	19.2	20.3
Current financial assets	2.2	1.2	0.5	0.0
Current financial liabilities	(47.0)	(57.2)	(42.3)	(54.1)
Current net financial position	(27.8)	(38.6)	(22.5)	(33.8)
Non current financial liabilities	(10.1)	(1.3)	(13.7)	(2.8)
NET FINANCIAL POSITION	(38.0)	(39.9)	(36.3)	(36.5)

- ✓ Compared to Jun 2014, improvement only due to the cash-flow generated from the operating activities (+€3.8 million)
- ✓ Outflow for investment activity equal to -€1.3 million
- ✓ Penalizing effect of the revaluation of the dollar on the Group's indebtedness denominated in foreign currencies (-€0.6 million)



#### **Business Outlook**

- ☐ In the next months the current positive trend is expected to continue
- ☐ The positive trend of the gas purification business will continue, as well as the one of the medical segment and of the industrial segment of the shape memory alloys business
- □ The net financial position will benefit from the positive impact of the operating activities' trend and from the closing of the transaction regarding the Chinese subsidiary SAES Getters (Nanjing) Co., Ltd. (approximately €3.7 million, at current exchange rates)



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