# Arctic Paper Group Results for Q3 of 2014

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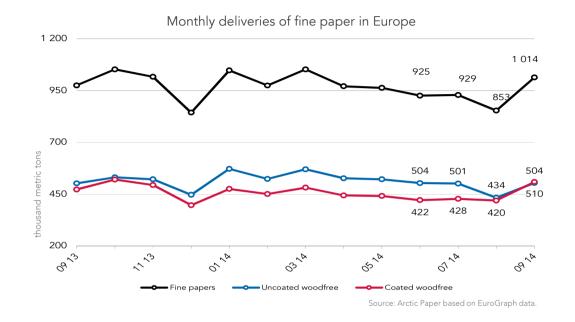


## Agenda

- Market environment
- Operating and financial results
- Summary for the 3rd quarter of 2014

# Market environment

## **Deliveries of fine paper**



#### Quarterly deliveries of fine paper in Europe

#### Q3 2014 vs. Q2 2014 - 2,2 %

- Uncoated woodfree down 7,3%
- Coated woodfree up + 3,8%
- Arctic Paper volume up + 3,9%

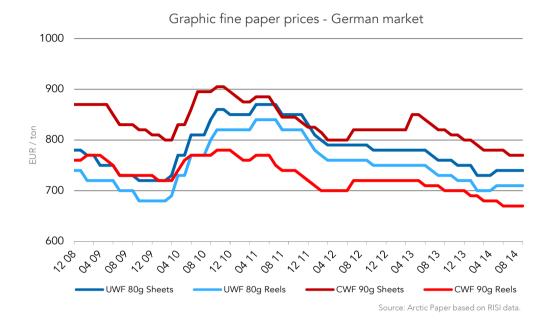
#### Q3 2014 vs. Q3 2013 - 0,4%

- Uncoated woodfree down 0,8%
- Coated woodfree 0,0%
- Arctic Paper volume up + 2,5%





## Fine paper prices



Change in	price for	graphic	paper in	EUR	- Western Europe	Э

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	Minimum price	Average price	Maximum price	Minimum price	Average price	Maximum price	
UWF	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	-3,1%	-2,8%	-2,5%	
CWF	-1,0%	-0,9%	-0,8%	-3,8%	-4,3%	-4,7%	

Source: Arctic Paper based on RISI data

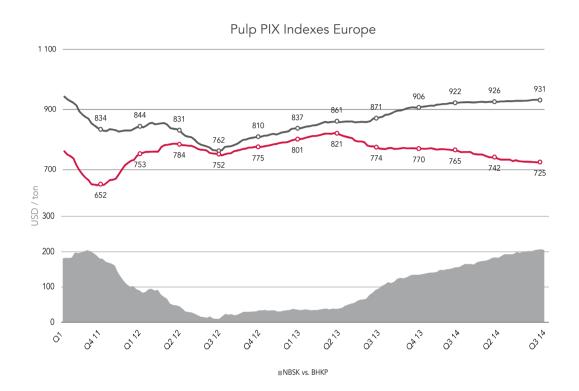
#### September 2014 vs. June 2014

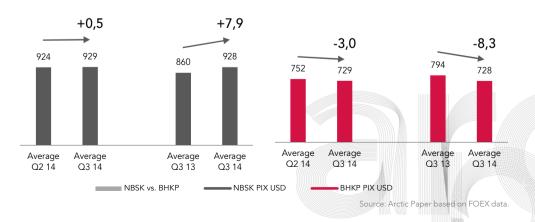
- UWF segment average price change 0,0% (Arctic Paper - 1,1%)
- CWF segment average price change
  0,9% (Arctic Paper + 0,5%)

#### September 2014 vs. September 2013

- UWF segment average price change
  2,8% (Arctic Paper 0,4%)
- CWF segment average price change
  4,3% (Arctic Paper 4,0%)

## **Pulp prices**





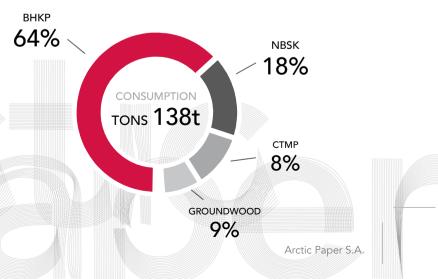
#### Average price Q3 2014 compared to Q2 2014

- ▶ NBSK (long fibre) 0,5% higher
- BHKP (short fibre) 3,0% lower
- Arctic Paper pulp cost 1,1% higher

#### Average price Q3 2014 compared to Q3 2013

- NBSK 7,9% higher
- BHKP 8,3% lower
- Arctic Paper pulp cost 7,2% lower

#### Arctic Paper Q3 2014 Structure of pulp consumption



## **Currency exposure**



Market environment

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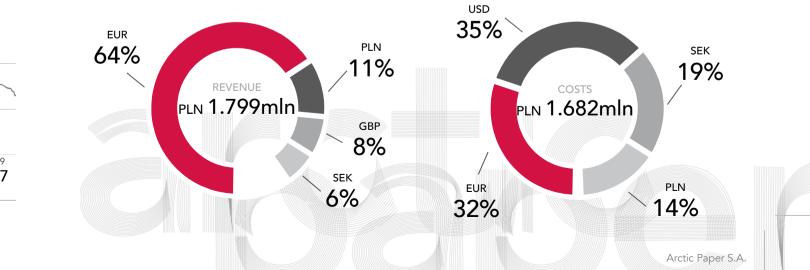
#### • Average exch. rate Q3 2014 compared to Q2 2014

- ▶ EUR/PLN +0,2%
- ▶ EUR/SEK +1,7%
- ▶ EUR/USD -3,3%

#### Average exch. rate Q3 2014 compared to Q3 2013

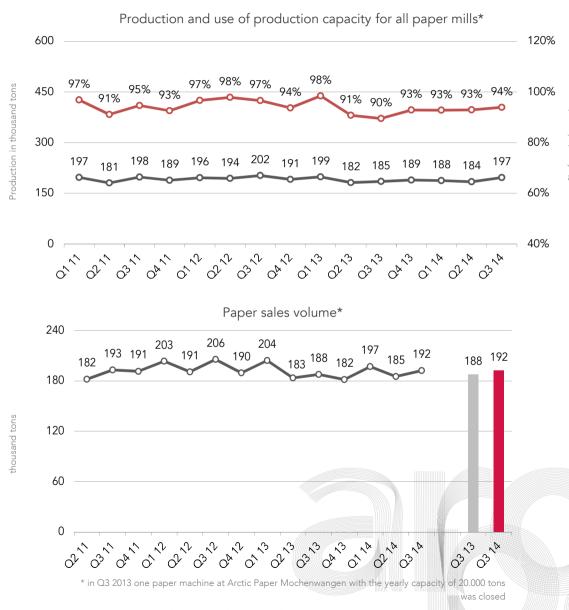
- ▶ EUR/PLN -1,7%
- ▶ EUR/SEK +6,1%
- ▶ EUR/USD +0,1%

#### Arctic Paper YTD SEP 2014 Revenue and Costs Structure



# Operating and financial results for the Q3 2014

### Production capacity and sales volume



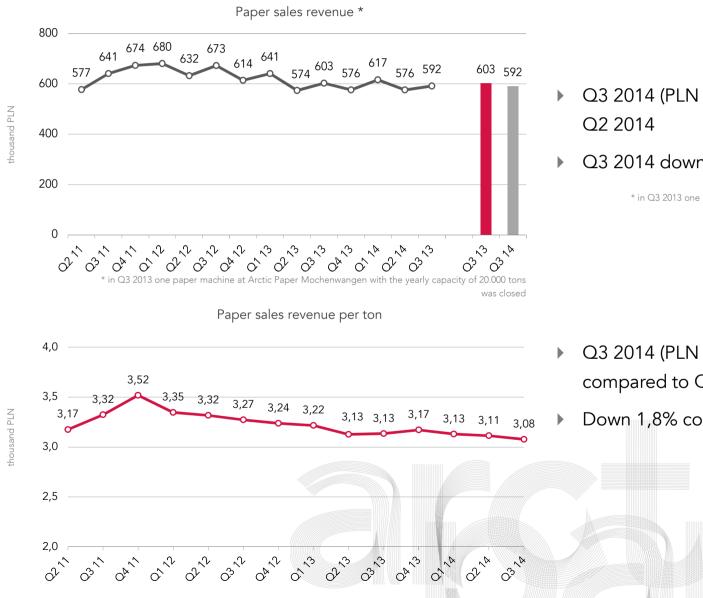
- Q3 2014 average use of production capacity 94%
  - 1,0 % higher than Q2 2014
  - ▶ 4,4 % higher than Q3 2013\*
- Q3 2014 total production volume 197' tons
  - 6,8% higer than Q2 2014
  - 6,2% higher than Q3 2013\*

#### ▶ Q3 2014 paper sales volume

- ▶ 3,9% increase compared to Q2 2014
- 2,5% increase compared to Q3 2013\*

\* in Q3 2013 one paper machine at Arctic Paper Mochenwangen with the yearly capacity of 20.000 tons was closed

### Paper sales revenue and revenue per ton



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- Q3 2014 (PLN 592m) up 2,7 % compared to
- Q3 2014 down 1,9% compared to Q3 2013\*

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- Q3 2014 (PLN 3,08k) a decrease of 1,2% compared to Q2 2014
- Down 1,8% compared to Q3 2013

Operating and financial results for Q3 2014

## Key consolidated figures

(PLN thousands)	Q3 2014	Q3 2013*	Q2 2014	YTD Q3 2014	YTD Q3 2013*	
Paper sales volume (000' tonnes)	192	188	185	574	575	
Pulp sales volume (000' tonnes)	89	83	88	266	256	
Revenues	785 219	784 000	753 883	2 343 594	2 370 007	
Gross profit on sales	132 487	79 910	100 759	336 891	161 965	
% margin	16,9	10,2	13,4	14,4	6,8	
EBITDA	82 552	23 549	52 820	183 761	59 263	
% margin	10,5	3,0	7,0	7,8	2,5	
EBIT	53 708	-7 046	24 218	97 251	-101 881	
% margin	6,8	-0,9	3,2	4,1	-4,3	
Net result	34 382	-15 291	13 475	56 765	-113 223	
% margin	4,4	-2,0	1,8	2,4	-4,8	
Net operating cash flow	117 661	28 167	29 936	178 983	-24 478	
Capital expenditures	5 550	26 913	21 466	38 267	76 521	
Cash and equivalents	137 908	103 884	95 216	137 908	103 884	
Total assets	1 766 464	1 869 263	1 725 072	1 766 464	1 869 263	
Capital employed	1 080 497	922 530	1 021 643	1 080 497	958 441	
Total equity	719 740	724 333	678 665	719 740	736 030	
Net debt	265 637	391 044	375 455	265 637	405 885	
Eearings per share (PLN)	0,50	-0,22	0,19	0,82	-1,63	
Equity / assets ratio (%)	41	39	39	41	39	
Net debt / equity ratio (%)	37	54	55	37	55	
Net debt / EBITDA (times)	1,35x	5,33x	2,71x	1,35x	4,43x	1.11/1

Q3 2014 EBITDA on the level of PLN 82,5m, Net result of PLN 34,4m.

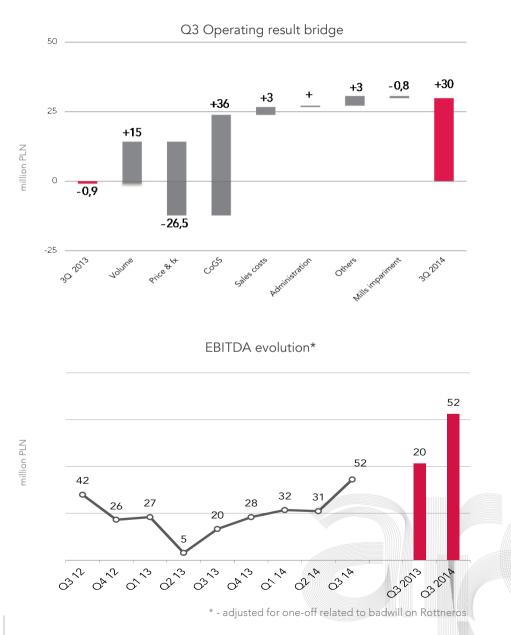
Cash on the level of PLN 137,9m.

Net debt on the level of PLN 265,6m.

\* - included one-off transactions related to mill impairments of 66,6 m PLN

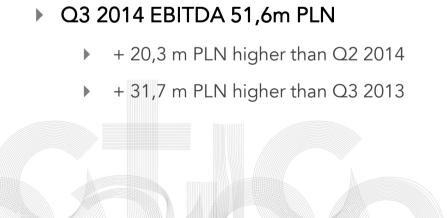
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### **Operating result and EBITDA** (excluding Rottneros)

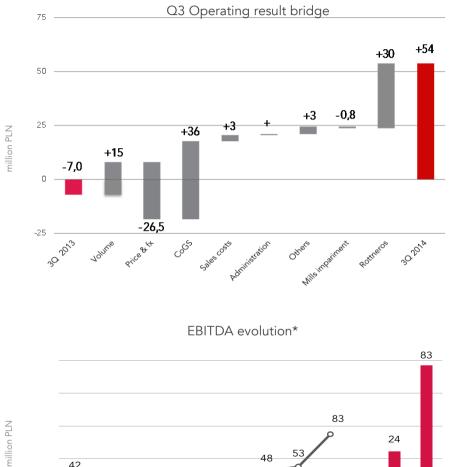


Operating result for the Q3 2014 29,9 m
PLN

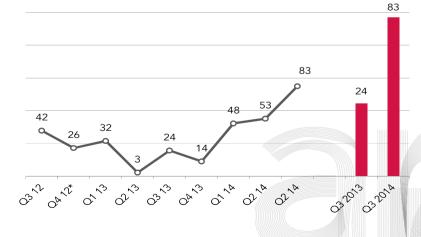
- + 19,8 m PLN higher than Q2 2014
- + 30,8 m PLN higher than Q3 2013



## **Consolidated operating result and EBITDA (including Rottneros)**



- Operating result for the Q3 2014 53,7 m PLN
  - + 29,5 m PLN higher than Q2 2014
  - + 59,0 m PLN higher than Q3 2013



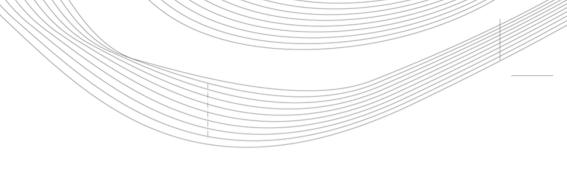
<sup>\* -</sup> adjusted for one-off related to badwill on Rottneros

- Q3 2014 EBITDA 82,5m PLN
  - + 29,7 m PLN higher than Q2 2014
  - + 59,0 m PLN higher than Q3 2013



# Summary of Q3 2014

## The Q3 2014 in brief



#### **Current situation**

The market decline in paper prices continued – but at a slower rate – during the third quarter 2014.

The accumulated pulp prices were stable, but the third quarter of 2014 showed a decrease (-3,0%) of BHKP, favourable for Arctic Paper S.A., and an increase (+0,5%) of NBSK, favourable for Rottneros, compared to 2Q 2014.

Still favourable EUR/SEK improving the revenues and getting stronger USD vs EUR in the second part of quarter influenced on higher pulp cost.

Arctic Paper shows a raise to 94% in the utilization of its production capacity for the third quarter of 2014.

▶Arctic Paper continued to show profitable and growing figures, EBIDTA of 51,6 MPLN and net result of 16,3 MPLN in Q3 2014.

▶The efficient operations of Rottneros improved EBIDTA with 30,9 MPLN and the net result with 18,0 MPLN in Q3 2014.

External factors such as pulp prices and exchange rates had continued impact on the result of the third quarter.

Beside the strong results of the third quarter the seasonally frail last part of the year, combined with a continuously stronger US dolar, requires more careful expectations.



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