

## Summary of Q3 2015

- NET SALES 64.5 MEUR (67.8)
- With comparable exchange rates sales down 5\%
- COMPARABLE OPERATING PROFIT 3.5 MEUR (4.7)
- Down from last year following lower sales and gross margin
- REPORTED OPERATING PROFIT 2.9 MEUR (5.7)
- Valuation of currency derivatives and non-recurring losses
- CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS 5.2 MEUR (4.3)
- EPS -0.01 EUR (0.05)
- Valuation of operative currency derivatives and taxes



Comparable
operating profit, MEUR

Cash flow from operations, MEUR

EPS, EUR

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## Net Sales

- Q3 NET SALES 64.5 MEUR (-5\%)
- Changes in FX rates explain approximately 0.4 MEUR. With comparable FX sales $-5 \%$
- Favorable summer weather in US and France, whereas cold in Nordics
- Start of ice fishing sales in North America behind last year's strong opening, partly due to timing (shifted to Q4)
- Market situation in Russia and Ukraine continue to be difficult
- YTD NET SALES 218.6 MEUR (+3\%)
- Changes in FX rates explain approximately 4.0 MEUR. With comparable FX sales +1\%


## Net sales



## Q3 Net Sales - Geographical Areas

- NORTH AMERICA
- Comparable net sales -15\%
- Favorable summer conditions advanced sales to Q2
- Ice fishing partly postponed to Q4
- US economy remains good, while Canada tougher
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- NORDICS
- Comparable net sales $-7 \%$
- Unfavorable summer weathers
- Decrease in hunting sales in Denmark and in Sweden
- Supported by new hunting dealership in Finland
- Slower start of ice fishing sales
- REST OF EUROPE
- Comparable net sales $+2 \%$
- Mixed picture with ups and downs around the region
- Ruble remain weak, causing uncertainties
- Local currency sales in Russia and in Ukraine at last year's level
- REST OF THE WORLD
- Comparable net sales $+7 \%$
- Growth in nearly all Asian and Latin countries, as well as in Australia and in South Africa
- Sales suffered in Asia Pacific


## YTD Net Sales - Geographical Areas

- NORTH AMERICA
- Comparable net sales +1\%
- Solid H1 sales in the US supported by strong USD
- Good weather in key fishing markets
- Successful launch of new Shadow Rap
- NORDICS
- Comparable net sales $+3 \%$
- Improved Q1 winter weather conditions, but cold summer
- New hunting dealership in Finland
- REST OF EUROPE
- Comparable net sales -1\%
- Political turbulence in Russia and Ukraine affected sales
- Excluding Russia and Ukraine, comparable sales $+5 \%$, driven by France, Spain and Romania
- REST OF THE WORLD
- Comparable net sales $+6 \%$
- Steady growth in South Africa, Latin America and in several Asian countries
- Sales suffered in Australia, Japan and Indonesia

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## Net Sales - Product Segments

- GROUP PRODUCTS 41.0 MEUR (0\%), YTD 144.5 MEUR (+10\%)
- Comparable net sales -4\%, YTD +3\%
- Strong H1 especially in the US
- Q3 impacted by good Q2 and by change in some customers' pre-order behavior and some postponement of sales to Q4
- THIRD PARTY PRODUCTS 23.6 MEUR (-12\%), YTD 74.0 MEUR (-8\%)
- Comparable net sales -8\%, YTD -2\%
- Q3 third party fishing and especially ice fishing sales lower due to losing a distribution dealership in the US
- YTD affected by economical instabilities which affected fishing product sales in Russia


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## Operating Profit

- COMPARABLE OPERATING PROFIT 3.5 MEUR (-26\%), YTD 24.1 MEUR (+14\%)
- Q3 decline driven by lower sales and reduced gross margin impacted by clearance sales
- Q3 and YTD supported by continuing recovery of Asian manufacturing operations' profitability, while negatively impacted by stronger USD lowering the margins of third party products
- YTD further supported by stronger sales of Group branded products especially in USA, while burdened by the negative sales development in Russia
- REPORTED OPERATING PROFIT 2.9 MEUR (-49\%), YTD 20.4 MEUR (-6\%)
- Mark-to-market valuation of operative currency derivatives -0.5 MEUR (+1.5), YTD -2.4 MEUR (+1.6)
- Non-recurring items -0.1 MEUR (-0.4), YTD -1.3 MEUR (-0.9), mainly related to China closure


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## Operating Profit - Product segments

- GROUP PRODUCTS 2.1 MEUR (-43\%), YTD 15.9 MEUR (+20\%)
- Q3 down due to lower sales volumes and negative gross margin impact from actions to reduce inventory levels
- YTD supported by increased sales and by improved profitability of Asian manufacturing operations
- THIRD PARTY PRODUCTS 0.9 MEUR (-57\%), YTD 4.5 MEUR (-46\%)
- Reduced sales, inventory clearance and unfavorable fx impact on purchases


Group products Third party products
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## Net Profit and EPS

- FINANCIAL (NET) EXPENSES 1.6 MEUR (2.3), YTD 5.7 MEUR (5.7)
- Negative impact of FX expenses of 0.8 MEUR (1.2), YTD 3.4 MEUR (2.7)
- Net interest and other financial expenses 0.8 MEUR (1.1), YTD 2.3 MEUR (3.0)
- NET PROFIT -0.2 MEUR (-107\%), YTD 8.1 MEUR (-27\%)
- Notable negative impact from change in mark-to-market valuation of operative currency derivatives
- Q3 tax charge impacted by loss making units, withholding taxes and adjustment for past years
- YTD last year includes a positive tax impact of 1.0 MEUR related to an agreement with Finnish tax authority
- SHARE OF NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST 0.4 MEUR (0.7), YTD 1.5 MEUR (1.6)
- EPS -0.01 EUR (0.05), YTD 0.17 EUR (0.25)



## Cash Flow and Working Capital

- CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS 5.2 MEUR (4.3), YTD 15.9 MEUR (17.8)
- Change in working capital 2.5 MEUR (1.1), YTD -4.3 MEUR (-1.5)
- Q3 improvement driven by cash released from receivables, but YTD still behind due to cash tied to receivables
- INVENTORIES 117.8 MEUR (117.2)
- Increased 0.6 MEUR from last year
- Currency impact decreased inventories by 3.5 MEUR
- Increase driven by timing of shipments, transfer of production from China to Batam and lower than expected sales in various countries
- INVESTING ACTIVITIES MAINLY NORMAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE


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Cash flow from operations, MEUR *


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## Financial Position

- LIQUIDITY POSITION OF THE GROUP WAS GOOD
- Undrawn committed long-term credit facilities amounted to 78.2 MEUR
- GEARING AND NET INTEREST-BEARING DEBT INCREASED
- Equity-to-assets ratio slightly below last year level at 43.4\% (44.1)
- The Group fulfils all financial covenants related to its credit facilities
- Increased net interest-bearing debt and lowered reported EBITDA has put some pressure on Group's capital management objectives.



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## Cornerstones of the Profitable Growth Strategy



## RAPALA CULTURE

Local entrepreneurial spirit and profit responsibility together with a low hierarchy, straightforward business culture and strong local knowledge are key to excecuting Rapala VMC's strategy.

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Changes in management
organization to accelerate the
profitable growth strategy and
improve the capital efficiency
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## MANUFACTURING

Efficient own manufacturing and sourcing platform to supply premium products for mass markets.

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## Short-term Outlook

- Outlook for the full year remains unchanged.
- Reduction in Q3 sales was impacted by timing and some of the winter fishing sales is expected to have transferred from Q3 to Q4
- Pre-sales of winter sports equipment has been slightly better than last year, but like with winter fishing business, the final outcome of the season is dependent on the weather conditions
- Improvement in performance of the manufacturing unit in Batam is supporting the profitability of the Group this year.
- Situation in Russia has stabilized to some extent, but is still causing concern and uncertainty.
- Actions to reduce the Group's inventory levels will continue, which together with stronger US Dollar will have some pressure on Group's profit margins
- The Group expects full year net sales and comparable operating profit (excluding non-recurring items and mark-to-market valuations of operative currency derivatives) to be above 2014 levels
- The guidance is unchanged
- Q4 interim report and annual accounts 2015 will be published on February 9 ${ }^{\text {th }}$



## APPENDIGES

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## QRT Key figures

| MEUR | Q3/ $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | Q3/ 2014 | Q1-Q4/ 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 64.5 | 67.8 | 273.2 |
| Operating profit | 2.9 | 5.7 | 22.9 |
| Operating profit margin, \% | $4.5 \%$ | $8.5 \%$ | $8.4 \%$ |
| Comparable operating profit | 3.5 | 4.7 | 20.9 |
| Comparable operating profit margin, \% | $5.4 \%$ | $7.0 \%$ | $7.6 \%$ |
| Net profit for the period | -0.2 | 2.7 | 10.2 |
| EPS (basic), EUR |  |  |  |
| Cash flow from operations | -0.01 | 0.05 | 0.24 |
|  | 5.2 | 4.3 | 21.7 |
| Net interest-bearing debt | 104.1 | 99.7 | 9.9 |
| ROCE, \% | $4.7 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ | $9.8 \%$ |
| Gearing, \% | $75.0 \%$ | $71.7 \%$ | $73.2 \%$ |
| Equity to assets, \% | $43.4 \%$ | $44.1 \%$ | $44.1 \%$ |

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## YTD Key figures

| MEUR | Q1-Q3/ 2015 | Q1-Q3/ 2014 | Q1-Q4/ 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net sales | 218.6 | 211.7 | 273.2 |
| Operating profit | 20.4 | 21.7 | 22.9 |
| Operating profit margin, \% | 9.3\% | 10.3\% | 8.4\% |
| Comparable operating profit | 24.1 | 21.1 | 20.9 |
| Comparable operating profit margin, \% | 11.0\% | 9.9\% | 7.6\% |
| Net profit for the period | 8.1 | 11.1 | 10.2 |
| EPS (basic), EUR | 0.17 | 0.25 | 0.24 |
| Cash flow from operations | 15.9 | 17.8 | 21.7 |
| Net interest-bearing debt | 104.1 | 99.7 | 99.9 |
| ROCE, \% | 11.3\% | 12.3\% | 9.8\% |
| Gearing, \% | 75.0\% | 71.7\% | 73.2\% |
| Equity to assets, \% | 43.4\% | 44.1\% | 44.1\% |

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EPS
EPS, EUR



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## Profit and loss account

| MEUR | Q3 2015 | Q3 2014 | Q1-Q3/ $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | Q1-Q3/ 2014 | Q1-Q4/ 2014 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 64.5 | 67.8 | 218.6 | 211.7 | 273.2 |
| Other operating income | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| Materials and services | 31.7 | 33.6 | 102.3 | 97.9 | 128.1 |
| Personnel expenses | 15.7 | 15.6 | 51.0 | 49.6 | 65.6 |
| Other costs and expenses | 12.6 | 11.6 | 40.4 | 38.3 | 50.8 |
| Share of results in associates and joint ventures | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| EBITDA | 4.8 | 7.5 | 25.7 | 27.0 | 30.0 |
| Depreciation, amortization and impairments | 1.9 | 1.8 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 7.1 |
| Operating profit (EBIT) | 2.9 | 5.7 | 20.4 | 21.7 | 22.9 |
| Financial income and expenses | 1.6 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 7.2 |
| Profit before taxes | 1.3 | 3.5 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 15.7 |
| Income taxes | 1.5 | 0.8 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 |
| Net profit for the period | -0.2 | 2.7 | 8.1 | 11.1 | 10.2 |

## Balance sheet

| MEUR | Q1-Q3 2015 | Q1-Q3 2014 | Q1-Q4 2014 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |
| Intangible assets | 77.0 | 73.5 | 74.4 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 31.6 | 31.5 | 32.0 |
| Non-current assets |  |  |  |
| I nterest-bearing | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.0 |
| Non-interest-bearing | 11.9 | 10.4 | 11.5 |
|  | 124.7 | 120.0 | 120.8 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| Inventories | 117.8 | 117.2 | 113.8 |
| Current assets |  |  |  |
| I nterest-bearing | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Non-interest-bearing | 65.4 | 64.3 | 62.3 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 11.4 | 12.8 | 12.2 |
|  | 195.7 | 195.3 | 189.4 |
| Total assets | 320.4 | 315.3 | 310.3 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| Equity |  |  |  |
| Equity attributable to the equity holders of the company | 129.8 | 129.2 | 128.3 |
| Non-controlling interests | 9.0 | 9.8 | 8.2 |
|  | 138.8 | 138.9 | 136.5 |
| Non-current liabilities |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing | 73.2 | 81.8 | 72.3 |
| Non-interest-bearing | 14.8 | 12.8 | 13.3 |
|  | 88.0 | 94.6 | 85.5 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |
| I nterest-bearing | 47.5 | 36.2 | 43.9 |
| Non-interest-bearing | 46.0 | 45.5 | 44.2 |
|  | 93.5 | 81.8 | 88.2 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 320.4 | 315.3 | 310.3 |

## Shares and Shareholders

## SHARE RELATED DATA (9/2015)

- Market capitalization
- 12-month high/low
- All-time high/low
186.0 MEUR 5.85/4.69 EUR 8.40/2.50 EUR


## MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (9/2015)

- VMC Holdings 34\%
- Sofina 19\%
- Nordea Funds $11 \%$
- Odin Funds 3\%
- State Pension fund 3\%
- Shimano 2\%
- Taaleritehdas funds $2 \%$
- Ilmarinen $1 \%$
- Tapiola Funds $1 \%$
- Evli Funds 1\%

Own shares: 639671 shares (1.6\%)
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Share price index performance from Jan 2014 - Sep 2015


OMX Nordic Mid Cap Rapala VMC
Share price performance from Jan 2010 - Sep 2015


Financial Trends

$\square$ Sales $\quad$ \# countries where own operations

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[^0]:    * 2015 and 2014 figures restated, see interim report for more information.

[^1]:    Attention and resources on Asian lure manufacturing in Batam -Concentration on exploiting the strengths and capturing the benefits of manufacturing. -Clear performance improvement compared to last year -Room for considerable improvement
    -Solid basis for future growth of Storm, Luhr Jensen and Williamson branded lures.

[^2]:    $\longmapsto$ Operating Profit $\quad$ Operating Margin

