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Agfa-Gevaert publishes its second quarter 2015 results

- **Upward revenue trend – Growth engines performed well**
- **Gross profit margin further improved to 33.1 percent**
- **Net profit reached 25 million Euro**
- **Continuously low level of net financial debt**

Mortsel (Belgium), August 26, 2015 - Agfa-Gevaert today announced its second quarter 2015 results.

“I am very pleased to see that the positive signs we saw in the first three months of the year were confirmed in the second quarter. This strengthens our belief that we are on the right track to reach the targets we expressed when we published our full year 2014 results. Based on the strong performances of our main growth engines and helped by the weaker Euro, we were able to post significant revenue growth. I trust that in the medium term a revenue of 3 billion Euro is achievable. Largely due to our successful efficiency programs, we were able to bring our gross profit margin above 33 percent of revenue for the first time in five years. It is also clear that we are well on our way to achieving a recurring EBITDA percentage close to 10 percent of revenue in 2015,” said Christian Reinaudo, President and CEO of the Agfa-Gevaert Group.

Agfa-Gevaert Group – second quarter 2015

in million Euro	Q2 2014	Q2 2015	% change
Revenue	651	691	6.1%
Gross profit (*)	207	229	10.6%
% of revenue	31.8%	33.1%	
Recurring EBITDA (*)	63	72	14.3%
% of revenue	9.7%	10.4%	
Recurring EBIT (*)	46	56	21.7%
% of revenue	7.1%	8.1%	
Result from operating activities	44	48	9.1%
Result for the period	28	25	-10.7%
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	32	(1)	

(*) before restructuring and non-recurring items

Continuing the trend of the previous quarters, the Agfa-Gevaert Group's revenue grew by 6.1 percent to 691 million Euro. The top line growth was supported by the good performances of the Group's growth engines (including the Agfa Graphics

business group's inkjet business and the Agfa HealthCare business group's Direct Radiography and IT solutions), as well as by positive currency effects.

Targeted efficiency programs allowed the Group to improve its gross profit margin to 33.1 percent of revenue, compared to 31.8 percent in the second quarter of 2014 and 31.7 percent in the first quarter of 2015.

As a percentage of revenue, Selling and General Administration expenses remained stable at 19.2 percent.

R&D expenses amounted to 37 million Euro, or 5.4 percent of revenue.

Recurring EBITDA (the sum of Graphics, HealthCare, Specialty Products and the unallocated portion) and recurring EBIT improved to 10.4 percent and 8.1 percent of revenue respectively.

The expense related to the restructuring and non-recurring items amounted to 8 million Euro, versus 2 million Euro in the second quarter of 2014.

The net finance costs remained stable at 14 million Euro. The Agfa-Gevaert Group closed a new revolving facility of 400 million Euro, which will run until July, 2020.

Tax expenses amounted to 9 million Euro, compared to 3 million Euro in the previous year.

As a result of the elements mentioned above, the Agfa-Gevaert Group posted a strong net profit of 25 million Euro.

Financial position and cash flow

- At the end of the quarter, total assets were 2,551 million Euro, compared to 2,548 million Euro at the end of 2014.
- Inventories amounted to 575 million Euro (114 days), versus 561 million Euro (107 days) in the second quarter of 2014. Trade receivables (minus deferred revenue and advanced payments from customers) amounted to 371 million Euro (48 days), versus 399 million Euro (55 days) in 2014, and trade payables were 239 million Euro (47 days), versus 241 million Euro (46 days).

- Net financial debt amounted to 102 million Euro, versus 126 million Euro at the end of 2014.
- Net cash from operating activities amounted to minus 1 million Euro.

Agfa Graphics – second quarter 2015

in million Euro	Q2 2014	Q2 2015	% change
Revenue	339	349	2.9%
Recurring EBITDA (*)	28.9	20.0	-30.8%
% of revenue	8.5%	5.7%	
Recurring EBIT (*)	21.5	12.5	-41.9%
% of revenue	6.3%	3.6%	

(*) before restructuring and non-recurring items

Helped by the weaker Euro and based on the good performance of the inkjet segment, Agfa Graphics was able to reverse the downward revenue trend. In the prepress segment, the digital computer-to-plate (CtP) business suffered from competitive pressure. The analog computer-to-film (CtF) business continued to decline strongly. Overall, the Agfa Graphics business group also continued to feel the effects of the softness in the emerging markets and the political instability in certain regions.

As Agfa Graphics' efficiency projects were not able to fully offset the adverse raw material and competitive pressure effects, the business group's gross profit margin decreased from 28.5 percent of revenue in the second quarter of 2014 to 28.1 percent. Recurring EBITDA amounted to 20.0 million Euro (5.7 percent of revenue). Recurring EBIT reached 12.5 million Euro (3.6 percent of revenue).

In the field of inkjet, the ink portfolio for industrial applications and the new Jeti Mira and Jeti Tauro wide format print engines started to contribute to the business group's top line.

At the FESPA trade event, largely targeted at sign and display producers and wide format printers, an important inkjet contract was signed with the Danish Scanprint A/S company (part of Stibo Graphics). Already being the business group's largest commercial prepress customer in the Nordic region, Scanprint A/S now also selected Agfa Graphics' inkjet solutions - including the Jeti Tauro printer, the Acorta cutting and finishing plotter and the Asanti workflow software - for its new wide format production department.

Also in the field of inkjet, Agfa Graphics won EDP Awards for its Asanti Color Management solution and its Anapurna M3200i RTR wide format printer. The European Digital Press Association grants the awards to the best products of the year introduced in the European market.

In the field of prepress, Agfa Graphics signed a number of eye-catching contracts with commercial print companies including Daeryuk Can (South Korea), Impresos Específicos (Mexico), Gulf News (United Arab Emirates) and Caxton (South Africa).

South Korea's main business newspaper – Maeil Business Newspaper – is now printed with Agfa Graphics' N94-V printing plates. Maeil Business Newspaper operates from three production sites.

Targeting the high-volume newspaper market, Agfa Graphics introduced its new Advantage N TR VHS high-speed platesetter in June. Producing up to 400 printing plates per hour, the platesetter allows newspaper publishers to use their equipment more efficiently and to deliver their latest news and last-minute offers with sharper production deadlines.

Furthermore, the business group introduced two innovations for the security printing market. Fortuna 9 is the new version of Agfa Graphics' design software for high-end security printing of – among other applications – passports, ID documents, tax stamps and lottery tickets. The new Arziro plugin for Adobe Illustrator is the ideal design software for companies involved in the design and production of applications such as packaging and labels, tickets, post stamps, bank cards, certificates and diplomas.

Agfa HealthCare – second quarter 2015

in million Euro	Q2 2014	Q2 2015	% change
Revenue	263	294	11.8%
Recurring EBITDA (*)	32.3	45.5	40.9%
% of revenue	12.3%	15.5%	
Recurring EBIT (*)	23.5	38.9	65.5%
% of revenue	8.9%	13.2%	

(*) before restructuring and non-recurring items

Supported by positive currency effects, Agfa HealthCare posted solid double digit revenue growth. In the Imaging segment's digital radiography business (consisting of Computed Radiography (CR), Direct Radiography (DR) and the hardcopy business), the DR product range continued to grow strongly, while the hardcopy

product range also performed well. Furthermore, the IT segment posted considerable revenue growth. The strong performance of the segment's Imaging IT Solutions proves the success of Agfa HealthCare's measures to respond to the changing conditions, in particular in the US healthcare market.

Continuing the trend of the previous quarters, Agfa HealthCare's gross profit margin reached 39.8 percent of revenue, compared to 37.6 percent of revenue in the second quarter of 2014. Profitability was supported by the business group's successful efficiency programs (mainly in the field of services) and – to a lesser extend – to favorable raw material effects. Recurring EBITDA and recurring EBIT improved strongly to 45.5 million Euro (15.5 percent of revenue) and 38.9 million Euro (13.2 percent of revenue) respectively.

In the field of Imaging, Agfa HealthCare launched the fully automated DR 600 digital X-ray room at the Deutscher Röntgenkongress in Hamburg, Germany. The ceiling mounted DR 600 offers a broad range of options that allow hospitals to tailor their solution to their needs.

In the US, a multi-million dollar imaging contract was signed with the leading Prime Healthcare Services hospital management company. The company will install a minimum of 50 DX-D 100 mobile DR systems at its 34 acute care hospitals. The Canadian Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre selected the DX-D 600 solution to transition two X-ray rooms from analog imaging to DR. In the UK, Agfa HealthCare has won the contract to install a number of CR and DR solutions for the Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust.

In the field of Imaging IT Solutions, Agfa HealthCare introduced its Enterprise Imaging Exchange Program which establishes a secure health information exchange network between collaborating health providers, allowing them to exchange and share medical imaging data. A major imaging IT contract was signed in Russia, where the Moscow City Department of Healthcare chose Agfa HealthCare Enterprise Imaging as its central imaging and teleradiology solution. The solution will consolidate the radiology results of 63 sites and make them accessible across the Moscow health infrastructure. In Austria, Agfa HealthCare will install a central Vendor Neutral Archive for the storage of the medical images and related data of 21 hospitals in the Lower Austria region. In the UK, contracts for the installation of the Agfa HealthCare Enterprise Imaging platform were signed with the City Hospitals Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust and the Birmingham

Dental Hospital and School of Dentistry. In Saudi Arabia, the King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital started using Agfa HealthCare's picture archiving and communication system (PACS) and DR X-ray room. In Poland, Agfa HealthCare will install PACS and CR solutions in a number of hospitals in the Kujawsko-Pomorskie and Lubuskie regions.

In the field of Healthcare Information Solutions, Agfa HealthCare announced the integration of the speech recognition software of the Nuance company in its ORBIS clinical information system. Agfa HealthCare also announced the commercial launch of a new version of its Enterprise Content Management (ECM) system. The ECM solution allows care facilities to digitally archive their paper-based and electronic documentation. For its Healthcare Information Solutions, Agfa HealthCare reported strong order intake in the German speaking region of Europe. Important contracts were signed with e.g. KPlus Gruppe GmbH in Solingen and the private hospital group Schön in Prien am Chiemsee.

Agfa Specialty Products – second quarter 2015

in million Euro	Q2 2014	Q2 2015	% change
Revenue	49	48	-2.0%
Recurring EBITDA (*)	3.3	7.3	121.2%
% of revenue	6.7%	15.2%	
Recurring EBIT (*)	2.2	6.3	186.4%
% of revenue	4.5%	13.1%	

(*) before restructuring and non-recurring items

Agfa Specialty Products' revenue remained almost stable at 48 million Euro. The revenue growth of the Orgacon Electronic Materials business, the Security business and the Printed Circuit Board business almost counterbalanced the decline of the traditional film businesses.

The business group's recurring EBITDA improved to 7.3 million Euro (15.2 percent of revenue). Recurring EBIT reached 6.3 million Euro (13.1 percent of revenue).

Results after six months

Agfa-Gevaert Group – year to date

in million Euro	H1 2014	H1 2015	% change
Revenue	1,273	1,313	3.1%
Gross profit (*)	389	426	9.5%
% of revenue	30.6%	32.4%	
Recurring EBITDA (*)	97	115	18.6%
% of revenue	7.6%	8.8%	
Recurring EBIT (*)	62	84	35.5%
% of revenue	4.9%	6.4%	
Result from operating activities	59	72	22.0%
Result for the period	29	28	-3.4%
Net cash from (used in) operating activities	63	52	-17.5%

(*) before restructuring and non-recurring items

Agfa Graphics – year to date

in million Euro	H1 2014	H1 2015	% change
Revenue	666	670	0.6%
Recurring EBITDA (*)	49.3	41.4	-16.0%
% of revenue	7.4%	6.2%	
Recurring EBIT (*)	34.1	26.3	-22.9%
% of revenue	5.1%	3.9%	

(*) before restructuring and non-recurring items

Agfa HealthCare – year to date

in million Euro	H1 2014	H1 2015	% change
Revenue	507	548	8.1%
Recurring EBITDA (*)	45.0	65.9	46.4%
% of revenue	8.9%	12.0%	
Recurring EBIT (*)	27.2	52.2	91.9%
% of revenue	5.4%	9.5%	

(*) before restructuring and non-recurring items

Agfa Specialty Products – year to date

in million Euro	H1 2014	H1 2015	% change
Revenue	100	95	-5.0%
Recurring EBITDA (*)	5.1	10.3	102.0%
% of revenue	5.1%	10.8%	
Recurring EBIT (*)	2.8	8.3	196.4%
% of revenue	2.8%	8.7%	

(*) before restructuring and non-recurring items

End of message

Management Certification of Financial Statements and Quarterly Report

This statement is made in order to comply with new European transparency regulation enforced by the Belgian Royal Decree of 14 November 2007 and in effect as of 2008.

"The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of Agfa-Gevaert NV, represented by Mr. Julien De Wilde, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Christian Reinaudo, President and CEO, and Mr. Kris Hoornaert, CFO, jointly certify that, to the best of their knowledge, the consolidated financial statements included in the report and based on the relevant accounting standards, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition and results of Agfa-Gevaert NV, including its consolidated subsidiaries. Based on our knowledge, the report includes all information that is required to be included in such document and does not omit to state all necessary material facts."

Statement of risk

This statement is made in order to comply with new European transparency regulation enforced by the Belgian Royal Decree of 14 November 2007 and in effect as of 2008.

"As with any company, Agfa is continually confronted with – but not exclusively - a number of market and competition risks or more specific risks related to the cost of raw materials, product liability, environmental matters, proprietary technology or litigation."

Key risk management data is provided in the annual report available on www.agfa.com.

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Consolidated Statement of Profit or Loss (in million Euro)

Unaudited, consolidated figures following IFRS accounting policies.

	Q2 2014	Q2 2015	% change	H1 2014	H1 2015	% change
Revenue	651	691	6.1%	1,273	1,313	3.1%
Cost of sales	(444)	(462)	4.1%	(884)	(887)	0.3%
Gross profit	207	229	10.6%	389	426	9.5%
Selling expenses	(83)	(90)	8.4%	(167)	(178)	6.6%
Research & Development expenses	(37)	(37)		(72)	(73)	1.4%
Administrative expenses	(42)	(44)	4.8%	(86)	(88)	2.3%
Other operating income	19	22	15.8%	35	50	42.9%
Other operating expenses	(20)	(32)	60.0%	(40)	(65)	62.5%
Results from operating activities	44	48	9.1%	59	72	22.0%
Interest income (expense) - net	(4)	(3)	-25.0%	(8)	(7)	-12.5%
Interest income	1	1		1	1	
Interest expense	(5)	(4)	-20.0%	(9)	(8)	-11.1%
Other finance income (expense) - net	(9)	(11)	22.2%	(19)	(24)	26.3%
Other finance income	3	1	-66.7%	4	2	-50.0%
Other finance expense	(12)	(12)		(23)	(26)	13.0%
Net finance costs	(13)	(14)	7.7%	(27)	(31)	14.8%
Profit (loss) before income taxes	31	34	9.7%	32	41	28.1%
Income tax expense	(3)	(9)	200.0%	(3)	(13)	333.3%
Profit (loss) for the period	28	25	-10.7%	29	28	-3.4%
Profit (loss) attributable to:						
Owners of the Company	26	23	-11.5%	25	25	
Non-controlling interests	2	2		4	3	-25.0%
Results from operating activities	44	48	9.1%	59	72	22.0%
Restructuring and non-recurring items	(2)	(8)		(3)	(12)	
Recurring EBIT	46	56	21.7%	62	84	35.5%
Outstanding shares per end of period	167,751,190	167,751,190		167,751,190	167,751,190	
Weighted number of shares used for calculation	167,751,190	167,751,190		167,751,190	167,751,190	
Earnings per share (€)	0.15	0.13		0.15	0.15	

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the half year ending June 2014 / June 2015 (in million Euro)

Unaudited, consolidated figures following IFRS accounting policies.

	H1 2014	H1 2015
Profit / (loss) for the period	29	28
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	7	14
Exchange differences on net investment hedge	(1)	(4)
Income tax on exchange differences on net investment hedge	-	-
Cash flow hedges:	8	(4)
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges	(2)	(14)
Changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges reclassified to profit or loss	-	6
Adjustments for amounts transferred to initial carrying amount of hedged items	9	4
Income taxes	1	-
Available-for-sale financial assets:	-	2
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	2
Income taxes	-	-
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss:		
Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability	-	-
Total other Comprehensive Income for the period, net of tax	14	8
Total Comprehensive Income for the period attributable to:	43	36
Owners of the Company	39	29
Non-controlling interests	4	7

Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income for the quarter ending June 2014 / June 2015
(in million Euro)

Unaudited, consolidated figures following IFRS accounting policies

	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Profit / (loss) for the period	28	25
Other Comprehensive Income, net of tax		
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss:		
Exchange differences:		
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	10	(14)
Exchange differences on net investment hedge	11	(22)
Income tax on exchange differences on net investment hedge	(1)	8
Cash flow hedges:		
Effective portion of changes in fair value of cash flow hedges	-	(7)
Changes in the fair value of cash flow hedges reclassified to profit or loss	-	-
Adjustments for amounts transferred to initial carrying amount of hedged items	5	3
Income taxes	1	-
Available-for-sale financial assets:		
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-
Income taxes	-	-
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit and loss:		
Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability	-	-
Total other Comprehensive Income for the period, net of tax	16	(18)
Total Comprehensive Income for the period attributable to:	44	7
Owners of the Company	41	7
Non-controlling interests	3	-

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (in million Euro)

Unaudited, consolidated figures following IFRS accounting policies.

	31/12/2014	30/06/2015
ASSETS		
Non-current assets	1,039	1,031
Intangible assets	615	624
Property, plant and equipment	234	221
Investments	17	17
Deferred tax assets	173	169
Current assets	1,509	1,520
Inventories	512	575
Trade receivables	538	541
Current tax assets	107	110
Other receivables and other assets	120	119
Deferred charges	34	43
Derivative financial instruments	2	1
Cash and cash equivalents	196	131
Total assets	2,548	2,551
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity	146	182
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	93	122
Share capital	187	187
Share premium	210	210
Retained earnings	709	734
Reserves	(92)	(94)
Translation reserve	(16)	(10)
Post-employment benefits: remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability	(905)	(905)
Non-controlling interests	53	60
Non-current liabilities	1,443	1,507
Liabilities for post-employment and long-term termination benefit plans	1,267	1,277
Other employee benefits	12	12
Loans and borrowings	125	183
Provisions	14	13
Deferred income	2	1
Deferred tax liabilities	23	21
Current liabilities	959	862
Loans and borrowings	197	50
Provisions	155	155
Trade payables	230	239
Deferred revenue and advance payments	125	170
Current tax liabilities	56	62
Other payables	85	86
Employee benefits	93	81
Deferred income	4	4
Derivative financial instruments	14	15
Total Equity and Liabilities	2,548	2,551

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (in million Euro)

Unaudited, consolidated figures following IFRS accounting policies.

	6m 2014	6m 2015	Q2 2014	Q2 2015
Profit (loss) for the period	29	28	28	25
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation, amortization and impairment losses	35	33	17	17
Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments	0	(1)	0	(2)
Granted subventions	(4)	(4)	(2)	(2)
(Gains) / losses on sale of non-current assets	0	0	0	0
Net finance costs	27	31	13	14
Income tax expense	3	13	3	9
	90	100	59	61
Change in inventories	(16)	(51)	(12)	(8)
Change in trade receivables	38	10	27	10
Change in trade payables	10	5	15	(16)
Change in deferred revenue and advance payments	29	41	(3)	(2)
Change in other working capital	(6)	(1)	11	11
Change in non-current provisions	(39)	(35)	(19)	(18)
Change in current provisions	(31)	(15)	(39)	(32)
Cash generated from operating activities	75	54	39	6
Income taxes paid	(12)	(2)	(7)	(7)
Net cash from / (used in) operating activities	63	52	32	(1)
Interest received	1	1	0	0
Dividends received	0	0	0	0
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets	3	2	1	2
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	1	2	0	1
Acquisition of intangible assets	(1)	(1)	0	0
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(12)	(14)	(6)	(7)
Changes in lease portfolio	(1)	1	(3)	1
Change in other investing activities	0	2	0	0
Net cash from / (used in) investing activities	(9)	(7)	(8)	(3)
Interest paid	(13)	(13)	(9)	(10)
Proceeds from borrowings	0	68	0	68
Repayment of borrowings	(10)	(157)	0	(147)
Other financial flows	0	(11)	(1)	12
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities	(23)	(113)	(10)	(77)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	31	(68)	14	(81)
Cash and cash equivalents at January 1	125	194		
Effect of exchange rate fluctuations	1	3		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	157	129		

Consolidated Statement of changes in Equity (in million Euro)

Unaudited, consolidated figures following IFRS accounting policies.

in million Euro		ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE COMPANY										NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS		TOTAL EQUITY	
		Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings	Reserve for own shares	Revaluation reserve	Share-based payment reserve	Hedging reserve	Remeasurements of the net defined benefit liability	Translation reserve	Total				
Balance at January 1, 2014		187	210	664	(82)	1	-	(10)	(617)	(28)	325	43	368		
Comprehensive income for the period															
Profit (loss) for the period		-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4	29		
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	6	14	-	14		
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	25	-	-	-	8	-	6	39	4	43		
Balance at June 30, 2014		187	210	689	(82)	1	-	(2)	(617)	(22)	364	47	411		
Balance at January 1, 2015															
Comprehensive income for the period		187	210	709	(82)	1	-	(11)	(905)	(16)	93	53	146		
Profit (loss) for the period		-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	3	28		
Other comprehensive income, net of tax		-	-	-	-	2	-	(4)	-	6	4	4	8		
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	-	25	-	2	-	(4)	-	6	29	7	36		
Balance at June 30, 2015		187	210	734	(82)	3	-	(15)	(905)	(10)	122	60	182		