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PETER BODER CEO



ALBERT HIRSCH MEMBER OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

Dear Shareholders,

Having recently published our annual report for the financial year just ended and seen an encouraging improvement in operating profit together with a stronger equity base, we are delighted to be able to report on a performance of sustained growth over the first three months of 2015.

Group revenue increased by 17% to €7.7 million, which was up markedly on the figure posted for the same period a year ago (prev. year: €6.6 million). Growth was driven by new accounts as well as by an expansion in the volumes ordered by customers in the two segments operated by the company, Key Account and Special Retail.

At €0.1 million (prev. year: €-0.2 million), earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation (EBITDA) were up on the figure posted for the same period a year ago. Group earnings also improved after accounting for depreciation and amortisation, with EBIT expanding to €-0.1 million (prev. year: €-0.4 million).

The strategic approach taken by **UNITED**LABELS AG remains firmly focused on textiles targeted at the Key Account segment, with an emphasis on more premium-quality, high-margin products, as well as expansion within the NOS (Never-Out-of-Stock) giftware category. At 28.3% (prev. year: 29.9%), the Group's gross margin was largely unchanged on the prior-year figure.

In our efforts to generate growth at an international level, we have already stepped up our sales activities in France, Poland and the United Kingdom; corresponding earnings are expected to flow from the third quarter of this year onwards.

Our thanks go to our business partners and above all to you, our valued shareholders, for the trust placed in us.

Peter Boder

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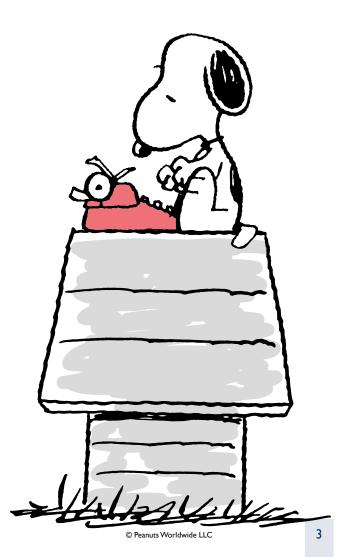
CEO

Albert Hirsch

Member of the Management Board

Key Figures 3-Month' report (€ '000)	QI 2015	QI 2014	QI 2013	QI 2012
Revenue	7.745	6.650	5.663	11.451
EBITDA*	91	-178	П	33
EBIT	-108	-352	-144	-149
Profit before tax	-388	-517	-247	-258
Consolidated loss	-377	-517	-248	-299
Shareprice per end of period (€)	1,51	1,59	1,10	3,17
Market capitalization	9.500	6.678	4.620	13.314
Profit per share (€)	-0,07	-0,11	-0,05	-0,07
Staff member	99	114	126	140
Revenue per staff member	78	58	45	82

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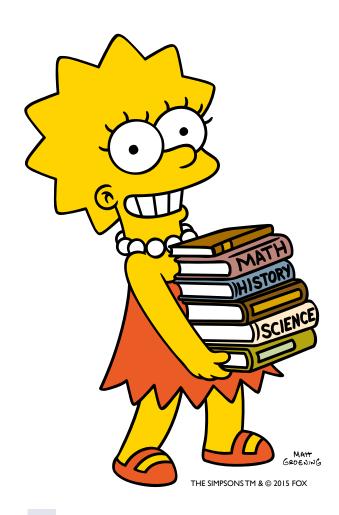


Basis of preparation (IFRS/IAS)

Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements for the quarter have been prepared in accordance with internationally accepted accounting standards, on the basis of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and International Accounting Standards (IAS) promulgated by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), particularly in accordance with IAS 34. Within this context, neither the interim financial statements nor the management report for the interim period have been audited.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Management Board is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities/equity as well as the amounts disclosed in the income statement. It is possible that these assumptions and estimates may not coincide with actual occurrences. Actual results may differ from forecasts if consumer behaviour or the actions of licensors or trading partners (customers, suppliers) change. There were no changes to these assumptions compared with those applied to the last annual financial statements. The quarterly financial statements have been prepared according to uniform accounting policies; they are largely consistent with those policies applied to the last annual financial statements. The financial statements are presented in euros.



Business review for the first 3 months of 2015

Group revenue rose by 17% in the first three months of 2015, taking the figure to €7.7 million (prev. year: €6.6 million). Growth was driven by both of the Group's business segments. The Key Account segment saw revenue expand by 16%. In absolute terms, revenue generated by the Key Account segment amounted to €4.7 million (prev. year: €4.0 million). Key Account sales thus accounted for 60% of total revenue.

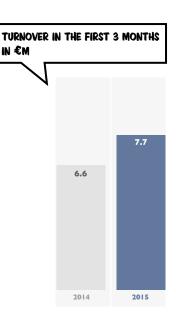
The Special Retail segment contributed revenue of 40%, up by 17%.

Revenue growth in the two segments was underpinned by new accounts and business expansion within the existing customer base.

EBITDA (operating profit) amounted to €0.1 million (prev. year: €-0.2 million), while the Group loss after taxes totalled €0.4 million (prev. year: loss of €0.5 million).

Earnings generated in the <u>Special Retail segment</u> (which includes business attributable to e-commerce and the airport shops) rose to €0.1 million, up from €-0.2 million in the same period a year ago.

Earnings in the Key Account segment totalled ≤ 0.8 million, a marked improvement on the figure recorded in the same period a year ago (≤ 0.2 million). This was attributable to new accounts as well as more expansive business within the existing customer base of the two segments. General administrative expenses rose from ≤ 0.4 million in the previous year to ≤ 1.1 million in the period under review.



Primary reporting format – Customer segments

(unaudited)

2015

			Unallocated	
in € '000	Special Retail	Key Account	items	Group
Sales revenue	3,070	4,675		7,745
Segment expenses	-2,701	-3,538	-1,056	-7,295
Depreciation/amortisation	-226	-318	-14	-558
Segment result	143	819	-1,070	-108
Finance income				I
Finance cost				-281
Result from at-equity investment				0
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Result from ordinary activities				-388
Taxes				П
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Consolidated loss				-377

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			Unallocated	
	Special Retail	Key Account	items	Group
Segment Assets (in €m)	7.9	10.8	10.1	28.8
Segment Liabilities (in €m)	3.0	6.5	13.0	22.5

Secondary reporting format − Geographical segments (in € '000)

(unaudited)

Sales revenues	2015	2014
Germany.Austria. Switzerland	2,855	2,332
Iberian Peninsula	3,684	3,158
France	399	224
Rest of the World	806	935
Group	7,745	6,650

Total assets	2015	2014
Germany. Austria. Switzerland	18,310	17,822
Iberian Peninsula	7,107	7,277
France	88	154
Rest of the World	3,331	3,216
Group	28,836	28,469

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			Unallocated	
in € '000	Special Retail	Key Account	items	Group
Sales revenue	2,632	4,018		6,650
Segment expenses	-2,633	-3,586	-386	-6,605
Depreciation/amortisation	-179	-189	-29	-397
Segment result	-180	243	-415	-352
Finance income				I
Finance cost				-231
Result from at-equity investment				65
Result from ordinary activities				-517
Taxes				0
Consolidated loss				-517
			Unallocated	

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	Special Retail	Key Account	items	Group
Segment Assets (in €m)	7.5	10.2	10.8	28.5
Segment Liabilities (in €m)	3.2	6.8	14.3	24.3

Financial position

<u>Property, plant and equipment</u> fell by €0.1 million as a result of systematic depreciation, while <u>intangible assets</u> were down by €0.1 million as at 31 March 2015. The latter was due to sales-related write-downs on usage rights and lower investments in this category of assets.

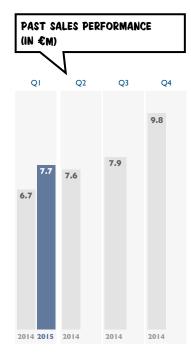
Compared to 31 December 2014, <u>inventories</u> rose by €0.3 million due to shipments scheduled for the second quarter. In this context, the most significant inventories are held by **UNITED**LABELS AG (€1.9 million) and **UNITED**LABELS Ibérica (€1.7 million) as well as Elfen Service GmbH (€0.1 million).

Due to the higher proportion of business covered by factoring, trade receivables fell by €0.2 million to €4.2 million.

As at 31 March 2015, the Group's equity ratio stood at 22% (31 Dec. 2014: 22%). The book value thus stood at €1.00 per share. Equity covered non-current assets at a rate of 33% and liabilities at a rate of 28%.

Whereas provisions for pensions were increased as scheduled, non-current financial and other liabilities were scaled back as planned.

Current financial liabilities rose by ≤ 0.4 million in the period under review, following the settlement of short-term payables. The latter were scaled back by ≤ 1.0 million.



Related-party disclosure

In addition to his 45% interest in **UNITED**LABELS AG, as at 31 March 2015 Peter Boder had a 100% shareholding in Facility Management Münster GmbH. **UNITED**LABELS AG occupies office premises in Gildenstraße 2j, which are leased to it by Facility Management GmbH. In the first three months of 2015, the amount received was €21 thousand (prev. year: €12 thousand). A lease agreement with Facility Management GmbH continues to apply as regards the use of facility roof surfaces to operate photovoltaic systems. Additionally, a long-term loan to **UNITED**LABELS Aktiengesellschaft, totalling €500 thousand, remains in place.

The short-term loan granted by Mr. Boder to the subsidiary was repaid in January 2015 (€500 thousand).

The **UNITED**LABELS Group uses available liquidity for the purpose of minimising interest payments throughout the Group. In addition, internal supply relations exist between the individual entities. At the end of the reporting period, loans to subsidiaries amounted to €939 thousand in total (prev. year: €4,184 thousand), while current receivables stood at €3,899 thousand (prev. year: €3,865 thousand). These amounts were eliminated as part of the consolidation of debts.

Employees

At the end of March 2015, the **UNITED**LABELS Group employed 99 members of staff (prev. year: 114). In total, 46 members of staff were employed in Germany and 53 in Spain.

Events after the reporting period

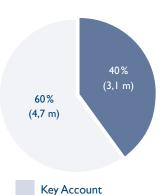
There are no significant events to report subsequent to the end of the quarter under review.

Directors' Holdings

As at 31 March 2015, **UNITED**LABELS AG had a total of 6.3 million no-par-value shares. As at 31 March 2015, the Management Board as well as the members of the Supervisory Board of **UNITED**LABELS AG held the following shares and options:

Peter Boder, CEO, held approx. 45% of the shares. Management Board member Albert Hirsch as well as the Chairman of the Supervisory Board Gert-Maria Freimuth each held less than 1% of the shares. Mr. Frank Rohmann, member of the Supervisory Board, held 2.8% of the shares, while Supervisory Board member Otto E. Umbach held no shares. As at 31 March 2015, no options had been granted and no valid share option plan was in place.





Special Retail

Outlook

Committed to an optimised business model with a more lucrative portfolio of licences, UNITEDLABELS AG is focusing on business dealings that are associated with higher margins. This goes hand in hand with more stringent cost management covering all expense categories and companies. The objective of UNITEDLABELS AG and its subsidiaries is to remain as a leading producer and marketer of comicware in Europe. With this objective in mind, the company has taken a multi-channel approach, focusing on distribution through specialist retailers and wholesalers as well as direct sales to consumers through airport shops and its own Internet outlets. In this way, UNITEDLABELS is able to reach much of Europe and thereby market its various products; the company's stated aim is to consolidate and extend this strategy. To achieve this, the company will utilise its expansive network within the licensing and trade sector. Maintaining a high level of transparency, UNITEDLABELS is working in close cooperation with all relevant business partners.

In the core fields of business currently operated by the company – the B2B marketing of merchandise within the Special Retail and Key Account segments – future growth will be managed in accordance with the company's policy on profitability and earnings. Expansion of the company's customer base in Germany and Europe as well as the additional targeted expansion of business-to-consumer (B2C) activities via the company's e-commerce channel and Elfen Service GmbH have been identified as future areas of growth. Alongside the NOS portfolio already introduced within this area, the enterprise will focus on integrating and expanding its own range of licensed merchandise within the textiles category.

Looking ahead to the current financial year, the company anticipates that sales revenue will grow at a rate of between 15% and 25% year on year, while Group operating profit (EBITDA) is expected to be between ≤ 0.7 million and ≤ 1.6 million.

UNITEDLABELS Aktiengesellschaft, Münster Group Statement of Comprehensive Income (IFRS) for the period

I January to 31 March 2015 (unaudited)	01.01.2015		01.01.2014		01.01.2015		01.01.2014
(unaudiced)	31.03.2015		31.03.2014		31.03.2015		31.03.2014
	€	%	€	%	€	%	€
Sales revenues	7,744,917.50	100.0%	6,649,637.79	100.0%	7,744,917.50	100.0%	6,649,637.79
Cost of materials	-5,193,944.28	-67.1%	-4,436,105.20	-66.7%	-5,193,944.28	-67.1%	-4,436,105.20
Amortisantion of usufructuary rights	-359,030.33	-4.6%	-222,347.46	-3.3%	-359,030.33	-4.6%	-222,347.46
	2,191,942.89	28.3%	1,991,185.14	29.9%	2,191,942.89	28.3%	1,991,185.14
Other operating income	94,040.54	1.2%	57,183.73	0.9%	94,040.54	1.2%	57,183.73
Staff costs	-1,068,205.07	-13.8%	-1,084,825.49	-16.3%	-1,068,205.07	-13.8%	-1,084,825.49
Depreciation of property plant and equipment and amortisation of intangible assets (excl. amortisation of usufructuary rights)	-198,904.08	-2.6%	-174,246.51	-2.6%	-198,904.08	-2.6%	-174,246.51
Other operating expenses	-1,126,483.57	-14.5%	-1,141,267.09	-17.2%	-1,126,483.57	-14.5%	-1,141,267.09
Profit from operations	-107,609.29	-1.4%	-351,970.22	-5.3%	-107,609.29	-1.4%	-351,970.22
Finance income	897.35	0.0%	1,259.29	0.0%	897.35	0.0%	1,259.29
Result from at-equity investments	0.00	0.0%	64,889.80	1.0%	0.00	0.0%	64,889.80
Finance cost	-281,550.16	-3.6%	-230,707.05	-3.5%	-281,550.16	-3.6%	-230,707.05
Net finance cost	-280,652.81	-3.6%	-164,557.96	-2.5%	-280,652.81	-3.6%	-164,557.96
Profit before tax	-388,262.10	-5.0%	-516,528.19	-7.8%	-388,262.10	-5.0%	-395,265.01
Taxes on income	11,003.94	0.1%	-345.96	0.0%	11,003.94	0.1%	-345.96
Consolidated net profit/(loss)	-377,258.16	-4.9%	-516,874.15	-7.8%	-377,258.16	-4.9%	-516,874.15
Loss for the period attributable to owners of parent	-356,715.50	-4.6%	-463,552.74	-7.0%	-356,715.50	-4.6%	-463,552.74
Loss for the period attributable to non-controlling interests	-20,542.66	-0.3%	-53,321.40	-0.8%	-20,542.66	-0.3%	-53,321.40
Other comprehensive income ("OCI"): Not to reclassify result:							
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Actuarial gains and losses	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00	0.0%	0.00
To reclassify result:	17/107	0.00/	11.22	0.09/	1.7/1.07	0.00/	11.22
Currency translation	-1,761.07	0.0%	11.33	0.0%	-1,761.07	0.0%	11.33
Other comprehensive income total	-1,761.07	0.0%	11.33	0.0%	-1,761.07	0.0%	11.33
Total comprehensive income	-379,019.23	-4.9%	-516,862.82	-7.8%	-379,019.23	-4.9%	-516,862.82
Loss attributable to owners	-358,476.57	-4.6%	-463,541.41	-7.0%	-358,476.57	-4.6%	-463,541.41
Loss attributable to non-controlling interests	-20,542.66	-0.3%	-53,321.40	-0.8%	-20,542.66	-0.3%	-53,321.40
Consolidated earnings per share							
basic diluted	-0.07 € -0.07 €		-0.11 € -0.11 €		-0.07 € -0.07 €		-0.11 € -0.11 €
Weihgted average shares outstanding							
basic diluted	4,796,455 pcs. 4,796,455 pcs.		4,153,801 pcs. 4,153,801 pcs.		4,796,455 pcs. 4,796,455 pcs.		4,153,801 pcs. 4,153,801 pcs.

UNITEDLABELS Aktiengesellschaft, Münster Group Statement of Cash Flows

(unaudited)

	03.2015 € '000	03.2014 € '000
Consolidated loss for the year	-377	-517
Interest income from financing activities	281	229
Amortisation of usufructuary rights	359	222
Amortisation of intangible assets	58	50
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	141	124
Change in provisions	68	46
Other non-cash expenses	-14	-65
Change in inventories, trade receivables, and other assets not attributable to investing or financing activities	166	2,011
Change in trade payables and other liabilities not attributable to investing or financing activities	-896	-1,284
Payments for tax on profit	74	-7
Cash flows from operating activities	-140	810
Payments for investments in non-current assets	-90	-74
Cashflow aus der Investitionstätigkeit	-90	-74
Proceeds from bank loans	470	-210
Repayments of short-term loans	-500	0
Repayment of financial loans	-137	-104
Interest received	1	1
Interest paid	-282	-231
Cash flows from financing activities	-448	-544
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	-678	192
Currency translation	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	722	290
Cash and cash equivalents	44	482
Gross debt bank	9,436	9,543
Net debt bank	9,392	9,061
Composition of cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash and cash equivalents	44	482

UNITEDLABELS Aktiengesellschaft, Münster Group Statement of Financial Position (IFRS) as at 31 March 2015 (unaudited)

ASSETS

Assets	31.03.2015 €	31.12.2014 €
Non-current assets		
Property. plant and equipment	4,833,236.09	4,971,496.00
Intangible assets	8,858,860.79	8,934,588.81
At-equity investments	0.00	0.00
Other assets	1,394,279.68	1,394,279.68
Deferred taxes	4,218,756.06	4,218,756.06
	19,305,132.62	19,519,120.55
Current assets		
Inventories	3,690,958.31	3,349,761.17
Trade and other receivables	4,221,452.22	4,468,433.01
Other assets	1,574,254.08	1,834,510.27
Cash and cash equivalents	43,895.06	721,697.66
	9,530,559.66	10,374,402.11
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Total assets	9,530,559.66 28,835,692.28	29,893,522.66

UNITEDLABELS Aktiengesellschaft, Münster Group Statement of Financial Position (IFRS) as at 31 March 2015

(unaudited)

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

Equity	31.03.2015 €	31.12.2014 €
Capital and reserves attributable to the owners of the parent company		
Issued capital	6,300,000.00	6,300,000.00
Capital reserves	4,240,733.00	4,240,733.00
Retained earnings	2,003,475.41	2,003,475.41
Currency translation	-573,022.39	-571,261.32
Consolidated unappropriated surplus	-5,204,478.37	-4,848,144.60
Treasury shares	0.00	0.00
Equity attributable to owners of parent	6,766,707.65	7,124,802.49
Non-controlling interests	-453,062.55	-432,519.89
Total equity	6,313,645.10	6,692,282.60
Non-current liabilities		
Provisions for pensions	1,736,865.48	1,708,455.00
Financial liabilities	1,968,130.75	2,044,446.75
Provisions	0.00	0.00
Trade payables	2,580,265.72	2,760,765.72
Deferred tax liabilities	250,092.44	264,492.44
	6,535,354.39	6,778,159.91
Current liabilities		
Provisions	168,675.39	128,692.78
Current tax payable	87,229.48	12,863.42
Financial liabilities	7,467,388.54	7,058,562.39
Trade and other payables	8,263,399.38	9,222,961.55
	15,986,692.79	16,423,080.14
Total liabilities	22,522,047.18	23,201,240.05
Total equity and liabilities	28,835,692.28	29,893,522.66

Group Statement of Changes in Equity

(unaudited)

	Subscribed capital € '000	Capital reserves € '000	Revenue reserves € '000	Consolida- ted unap- propriated loss € '000	Balancing item for currency translation € '000	Treasury shares € '000	Equity attributable to owners of parent € '000	Reconciling item for non-controlling interests € '000	Total equity € '000
Balance at 31.12.2013	4,200	3,353	2,256	-3,953	-572	-223	5,061	-307	4,754
Consolidated loss Q1 2014	0	0	0	-464	0	0	-464	-53	-517
Other gains and losses									
Currency translation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	-464	0	0	-464	-53	-517
Balance at 31.03.2014	4,200	3,353	2,256	-4,417	-572	-223	4,597	-360	4,237
Consolidated loss 2014	0	0	0	-895	0	0	-895	-163	-1,058
Other gains and losses									,
Currency translation	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
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Actuarial gains and losses	0	0	-3/1	0	0	0	-3/1	0	-371
Deferred taxes	0	0	118	0	0	0	118	0	118
Total earnings in 2014	0	0	-253	-895	- 1	0	-1,147	-163	-1,310
Capital increase	2,100	1,001	0	0	0	0	3,101	0	3,101
Sale of own shares	0	-113	0	0	0	223	110	0	110
Business acquisation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	37
Transactions with shareholders	2,100	888	0	0	0	223	3,211	37	3,248
Balance at 31.12.2014	6,300	4,241	2,003	-4,848	-571	0	7,125	-433	6,692
Consolidated loss Q1 2015	0	0	0	-357	0	0	-357	-21	-378
Other gains and losses									
Currency translation	0	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0
Total comprehensive income for the period	0	0	0	-357	-2	0	-357	-21	-378
Balance at 31.03.2015	6,300	4,241	2,003	-5,205	-573	0	6,768	-454	6,314



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August 2014
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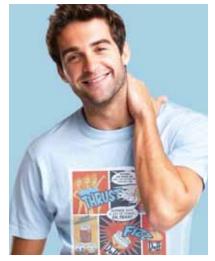
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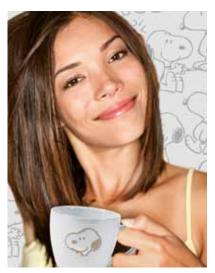
















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