The SAES® Getters Group

Third Quarter 2012 Consolidated Results

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Highlights

Results in line with our expectations, influenced by a significant decrease in revenues, concentrated in last quarter particularly in the semiconductors sector. The international economic environment has affected the businesses more related to the macroeconomic cycle, such as those of industrial lamps and of products for the defense market
☐ Great satisfaction with the significant growth driven by the new products introduced in the market for vacuum systems and in the field of shape memory alloys, both for medical applications and for those addressed to industrial sectors: relevant contribution of joint venture Actuator Solutions to the latter
□ Q3 2012 consolidated revenues equal to €32.7 million, a decrease of 13.4%, in line with expectations, compared to €37.8 million in Q3 2011
□ Consolidated Gross margin (41.1%) in line with that of Q3 2011, thanks to a more favorable product mix
□ Consolidated gross profit equal to €13.4 million, decreasing consistently with the trend of revenues, compared to €15.6 million in the third quarter of 2011 (-13.6%)
□ Q3 2012 consolidated EBITDA equal to €4.9 million (15%), down when compared to €7.4 million (19.5%) in Q3 2011
□ Consolidated operating income of the third quarter 2012 equal to €2.5 million (7.7% of revenues) compared to €4.5 million in the third quarter of 2011 (11.9%)
□ Consolidated net income equal to €0.4 million compared to €1.5 million in the third quarter of 2011
□ Consolidated net financial position equal to -€20.7 million as of September 30, 2012, substantially unchanged compared to -€19.4 million as of June 30, 2012

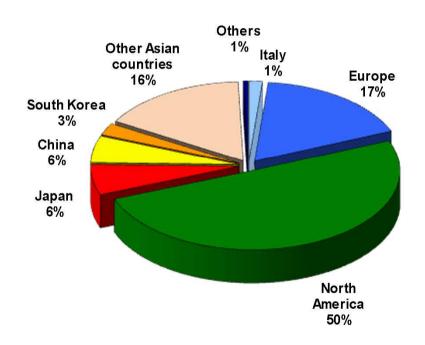


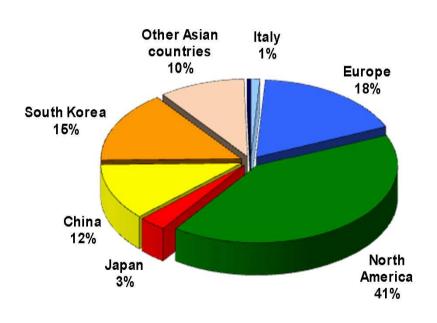
Third Quarter 2012 Consolidated Sales

By Geographic Area

Q3-2012

Q3-2011





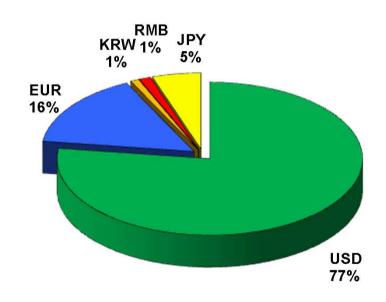


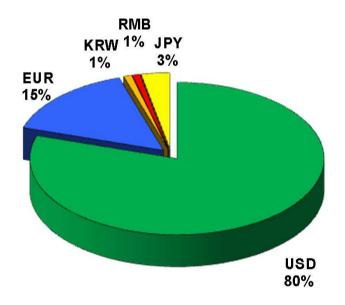
Third Quarter 2012 Consolidated Sales

By Invoicing Currency

Q3-2012

Q3-2011



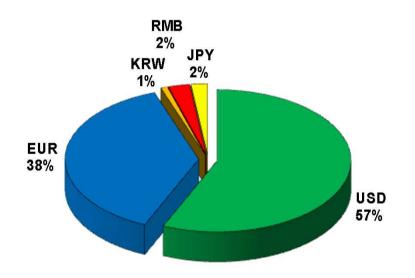


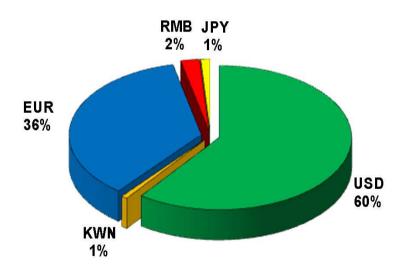
Third Quarter 2012 Consolidated Costs

By Currency

Q3-2012

Q3-2011







Industrial Applications BU Sales



3Q 2012	3Q 2011	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect	1Q2012	2Q2012	3Q2012	Sep 30, 2012
2.5	2.9	-15.1%	-20.2%	5.1%	3.1	3.1	2.5	8.7
5.2	5.7	-7.5%	-14.4%	6.9%	5.0	5.6	5.2	15.8
3.5	2.6	35.8%	25.7%	10.1%	5.4	3.4	3.5	12.3
8.9	15.5	-42.5%	-49.1%	6.6%	13.2	12.0	8.9	34.0
0.1	0.0	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
20.2	26.7	-24.1%	-30.9%	6.8%	26.7	24.1	20.2	71.0
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[✓] Lamps - decrease in revenues mainly due to the global economic slowdown, considering the general pro-cyclical trend of this industry

[✓] Renewable energies - SAES is strengthening its position thanks to the shift in production of innovative products, already qualified with some important customers



[✓] Electronic Devices - slowdown in public investments in the research and defense sectors, especially in the U.S. market, only partially offset by the positive trend of getters and metal dispensers for medical imaging. Upward trend in the sales of getter solutions, produced directly by the Group, for MEMS devices

[✓] Vacuum Systems and Thermal Insulations – significant increase in sales thanks to the introduction of new pumps, with growing market success.

[✓] Semiconductors - significant decrease, compared to the first half of this year, in line with the already mentioned expectations regarding the contraction of end markets

Shape Memory Alloys BU Sales

Shape Memory Alloys 36%



	3Q 2012	3Q 2011	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
Shape Memory Alloys	11.8	10.0	18.6%	6.0%	12.6%

1Q2012	2Q2012	3Q2012	Sep 30, 2012
12.0	12.9	11.8	36.7

- ✓ The 18.6% growth in the SMA Business (+12.6% exchange rate effect) was mainly due to the enlargement both of the products portfolio and of the customer base in the medical field, made possible by the investments in research and development of the last few years
- ✓Increase of revenues also in the industrial field, whose growth is also influenced by the development of joint venture Actuator Solutions



Information Displays BU Sales

Information Displays 2%

	3Q 2012	3Q 2011	Total difference	Price- quantity effect	Exchange rate effect
Liquid Crystal Displays	0.1	0.4	-65.3%	-69.3%	4.1%
Cathode Ray Tubes	0.3	0.5	-34.1%	-41.7%	7.6%
Organic Light Emitting Diodes	0.2	0.3	-25.6%	-30.6%	5.0%
Information Displays	0.7	1.2	-42.9%	-48.7%	5.8%

1Q2012	2Q2012	3Q2012	Sep 30, 2012
0.4	0.2	0.1	0.7
0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0
0.2	0.3	0.2	0.8
1.0	0.8	0.7	2.5

- ✓ The negative trend reflects the often mentioned structural and irreversible decline both in the LCDs business and in that of cathode ray tubes (CRTs)
- ✓ The global weak economy has caused a slowdown in the investments made in the OLED business by the major TV manufacturers in Asia, for which SAES is an important technological partner; in fact, the company continues the supply of products for the pilot lines
- √The delay in the large scale introduction of OLED TVs has resulted in the maintaining of the turnover of this sector at early stage business levels



Industrial Applications Margins

	3Q 2012	3Q 2011	Total difference
NET SALES	20.2	26.7	-6.4
GROSS PROFIT	9.0	12.1	-3.1
Gross Margin	44.5%	45.3%	
OPERATING INCOME	5.7	8.1	-2.5
Operating Margin	27.9%	30.5%	

1Q2012	2Q2012	3Q2012	Sep 30, 2012
26.7	24.1	20.2	71.0
12.7	11.0	9.0	32.7
47.5%	45.7%	44.5%	46.0%
8.4	7.3	5.7	21.4
31.5%	30.3%	27.9%	30.1%

- ✓ Gross profit equal to €9 million, compared to €12.1 million in the third quarter of 2011
- ✓ Gross margin equal to 44.5%, down when compared to 45.3% in the corresponding period of 2011, mainly due to the sales mix
- ✓ Operating income amounted to €5.7 million in the third quarter of 2012 (27.9% of revenues), compared to €8.1 million in the third quarter of 2011 (30.5% of revenues)
- ✓ This trend is related to the decrease in gross profit, only partially offset by lower operating expenses.



Shape Memory Alloys Margins

	3Q 2012	3Q 2011	Total difference
NET SALES	11,8	10,0	1,9
GROSS PROFIT	4,3	3,4	0,9
Gross Margin	36,5%	33,8%	
OPERATING INCOME	1,8	1,2	0,7
Operating Margin	15,6%	11,6%	

1Q2012	2Q2012	3Q2012	Sep 30, 2012
12,0	12,9	11,8	36,7
4,4	4,5	4,3	13,1
36,4%	34,4%	36,5%	35,7%
1,6	1,7	1,8	5,2
13,8%	13,3%	15,6%	14,2%

- ✓ Gross profit equal to €4.3 million, up by 27.8% compared to €3.4 million in the third quarter of 2011
- ✓ Gross margin equal to 36.5% in the third quarter of 2012, compared to 33.8% in the corresponding period of 2011 mainly due to the higher comparative weight of products characterized by a lower absorption of direct labor as well as the reduction of plant related fixed costs resulting from the rationalization of the production structure implemented in 2011
- ✓ Operating income equal to €1.8 million (15.6% of revenues), showing a strong increase (+59.5%) compared to an operating income of €1.2 million in the third quarter of 2011 (11.6% of revenues)



Information Displays Margins

	3Q 2012	3Q 2011	Total difference
NET SALES	0.7	1.2	-0.5
GROSS PROFIT	0.2	0.2	0.0
Gross Margin	29.6%	15.2%	
OPERATING INCOME	-1.2	-1.1	-0.1
Operating Margin	-176.7%	-92.5%	

1Q2012	2Q2012	3Q2012	Sep 30, 2012
1.0	0.8	0.7	2.5
0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6
18.0%	28.6%	29.6%	24.7%
-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	-3.4
-114.2%	-129.2%	-176.7%	-136.1%



[✓] Positive gross profit (€0.2 million), in line with the third quarter of the previous year

[✓] Gross margin increased to 29.6% compared to 15.2% of the previous year, due both to the greater comparative weight of sales in the OLED Business and to the consolidation of the savings deriving from the rationalization of the LCD production facilities, completed with the shutdown of the plant located in South Korea

[✓] Operating loss equal to -€1.2 million compared to -€1.1 million in the third quarter of 2011, due to operating expenses, in particular R&D expenses related to the OLED business, not yet balanced by a sufficient volume of sales

Third Quarter 2012 Consolidated Income Statements

	3Q 2012	3Q 2011	Total difference	1Q 2012	2Q 2012	3Q 2012	Sep 30, 2012
NET SALES	32.7	37.8	-5.1	39.6	37.9	32.7	110.3
GROSS PROFIT	13.4	15.6	-2.1	17.1	15.6	13.4	46.2
Gross Margin	41.1%	41.2%		43.2%	41.3%	41.1%	41.9%
R&D expenses	3.4	3.4	0.0	3.8	3.7	3.4	10.8
Selling expenses	3.0	3.3	-0.3	3.4	3.6	3.0	10.0
G&A expenses	5.2	5.3	-0.1	6.1	6.0	5.2	17.3
Total Operating expenses	11.7	12.0	-0.3	13.3	13.2	11.7	38.1
Other income (expenses), net	0.7	0.9	-0.2	0.7	1.4	0.7	2.8
OPERATING INCOME	2.5	4.5	-2.0	4.5	3.8	2.5	10.8
Operating Margin	7.7%	11.9%		11.5%	10.0%	7.7%	9.8%
Interest and other financial income, net	-0.4	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-1.4
Income (loss) from equity method evalueted companies	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.7
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
INCOME BEFORE TAXES	1.8	3.9	-2.1	3.8	3.0	1.8	8.6
Income Taxes	1.4	2.3	-1.0	2.3	1.1	1.4	4.7
NET INCOME on continued operations	0.4	1.5	-1.1	1.6	1.9	0.4	3.9
Net Margin	1.3%	4.0%		4.0%	5.0%	1.3%	3.5%
Net income (loss) on discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
NET INCOME before minority interests	0.4	1.5	-1.1	1.7	1.9	0.4	4.0
Net Margin	1.3%	4.0%		4.2%	5.0%	1.3%	3.6%
Minority interests	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
GROUP NET INCOME	0.4	1.5	-1.1	1.7	1.9	0.4	4.0
Net Margin	1.3%	4.0%		4.2%	5.0%	1.3%	3.6%

Net Financial Position

	30 Sep. 2012	31 Dec. 2011	Difference	30 Jun. 2012	31 Mar. 2012
Cash and cash equivalents	24.3	20.3	4.0	28.4	18.8
Current financial assets	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Current financial liabilities	(23.8)	(27.5)	3.7	(24.2)	(9.3)
Current net financial position	0.8	(7.2)	8.0	4.5	9.8
Non current financial liabilities	(21.6)	(8.3)	(13.2)	(23.9)	(24.0)
NET FINANCIAL POSITION	(20.7)	(15.5)	(5.2)	(19.4)	(14.2)

[✓] Cash was equal to €24.3 million and net financial liabilities equal to €45 million, compared to cash equal to €28.4 million, and net financial liabilities equal to €47.8 million, as at June 30, 2012



[✓] Despite the contraction in revenues as a result of lower sales, especially for the U.S. companies, the net financial position has remained substantially stable in this quarter

[✓] NFP as at September 30, 2012 was negative and equal to -€20.7 million, compared to a negative net financial position of -€19.4 million as at June 30, 2012

Business Outlook

☐ The trend of the last quarter of 2012 is expected to be in line with the quarter just ended



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