



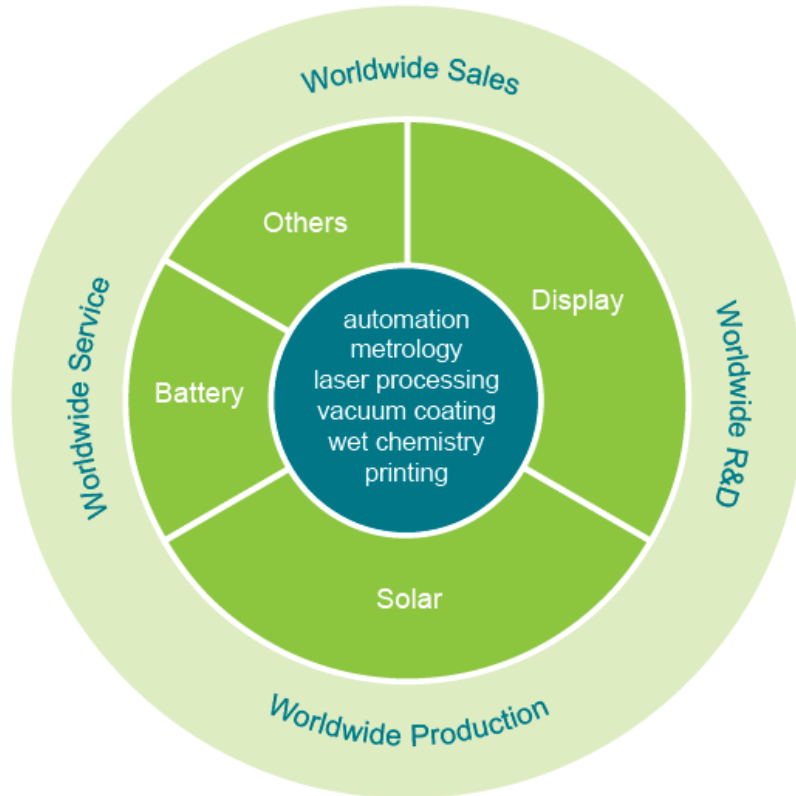
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CONFERENCE CALL 9-MONTH RESULTS 2012

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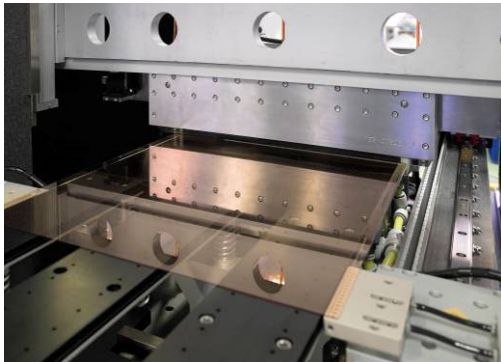
HIGH TECH FOR A GREEN FUTURE

With its outstanding technological expertise, Manz AG is one of the world's leading suppliers of high-tech manufacturing equipment for key technologies of our times, such as displays and devices for global communication needs, sustainable power generation and e-mobility.



- Integration
- Diversification
- Globalization

- The core of Manz' strategy is to expand and maintain an extensive portfolio of base technologies
 - Significant cuts in production cost on customer side through matched, combined and interlinked processes
- Technology transfer across business units allows diversification strategy
 - High synergy effects in base technologies
- No dependency on the development of just one industry
 - Flexibility and resistance to crises in global competition
- Worldwide sales, service, production and R&D
- Excellent positioning in Asia
 - Technology and quality advantages compared to local competitors
 - Cost advantages compared to European and US competitors



- **As expected weak development of revenues and earnings in Q3**
 - Low order intake in Q2 led to revenues of € 147.7m
 - Confirmation of our reduced expectations in Q2 to achieve our original revenue and profit targets
 - Deteriorating economic conditions and ongoing crisis of solar industry in Q3
 - EBIT Q3 of € -3.5m
 - Partial compensation of loss of earnings by the growing segments Display and Battery
 - Diversification strategy and extensive portfolio of technologies still pay off
 - Increased gross margin of € 91.0m in Q3 (previous year: € 81.7m)

- **Again significant increase in revenues generated by Display segment**
 - Revenues of € 94.0m = 63.6% of total revenue
 - Sustained demand for smart phones, tablet PCs and touch panels
 - New and follow-up orders expected in coming weeks
 - Compared to the previous year, positive trend in revenues and earnings for full year 2012 expected



- **Continuing revenue decrease in Solar segment in Q3**
 - Decrease from €57.9m (Q3 2011) to €14.9m = 10.1% of total revenues
 - Still no balance between supply and demand for solar cells and modules reached
 - Ongoing R&D investments to benefit from new investment cycle
 - Extensive product portfolio through new wet chemical and vacuum coating equipment
 - Continuous R&D in CIGS technology
 - World record for thin-film panels under production conditions set with total panel efficiency of 14.6%
 - Solar power at a cost level similar to electricity from fossil fuels, much cheaper than offshore wind
 - Solar power competitive without subsidies



- **Revenues of Battery segment (€6.2m) at previous year's level**
 - Positive development will continue
 - Running projects will be allocated to revenues and earnings in Q4
 - Annual revenues generated by the Battery segment will increase in 2012 in comparison to 2011 (€9.5m)

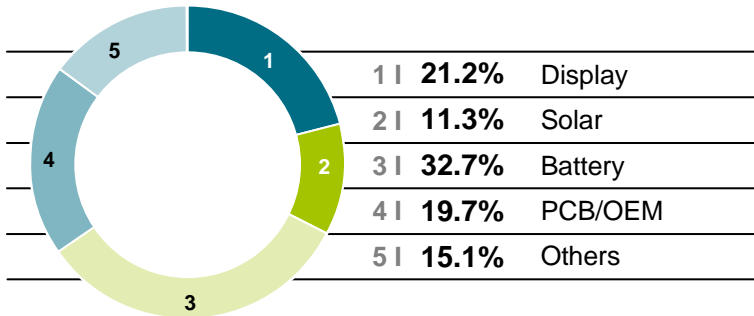
- **Order backlog is at €34.2m due to low order intake in Q3**
 - Ongoing Euro and world financial crisis
 - Weakening economic momentum in Asia and difficult economic situation in the U.S.
 - High uncertainty in PV industry
 - Postponed new and follow-up orders in Display segment

- **But: New orders in Display segment**
 - Bulk order from new customer totalling €20.8m
 - Advanced discussions with major customers on orders with volumes in the double-digit million Euro
 - Precise forecast of total revenues and earnings in 2012 possible over the coming weeks

FINANCIAL FIGURES

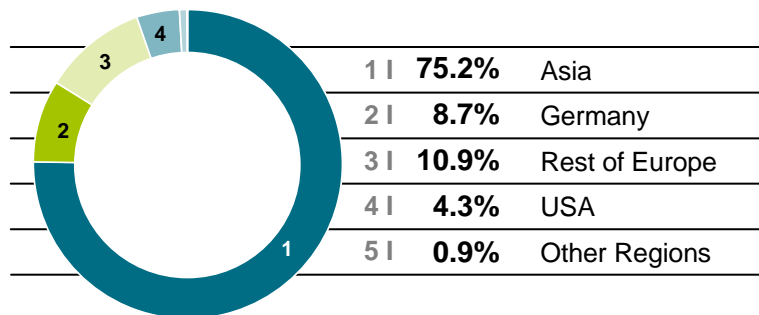
Order backlog: € 34.2m

As of September 30, 2012



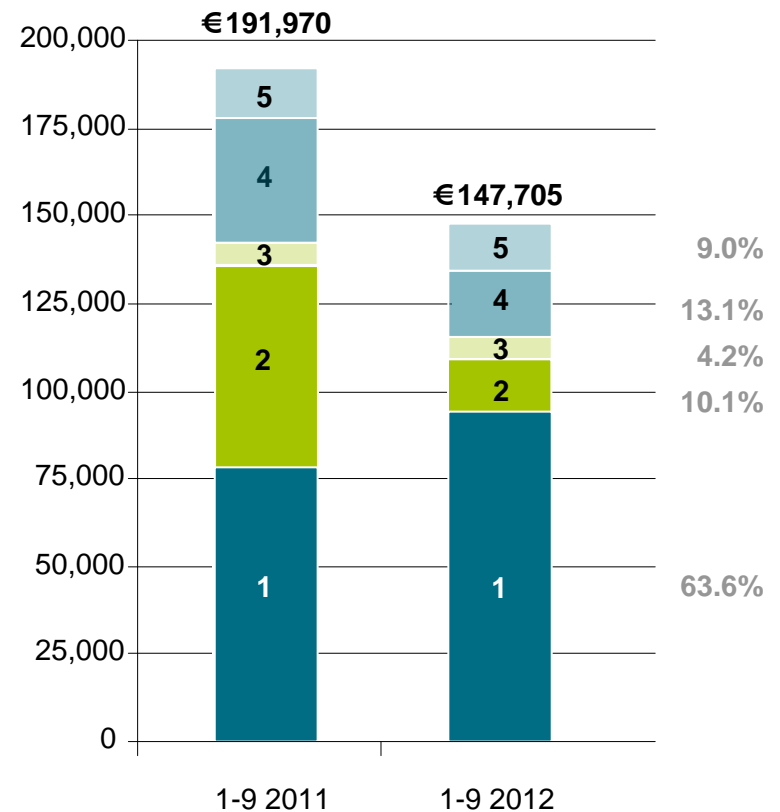
Revenues by region

As of September 30, 2012



Revenues by business units

In EUR thousand

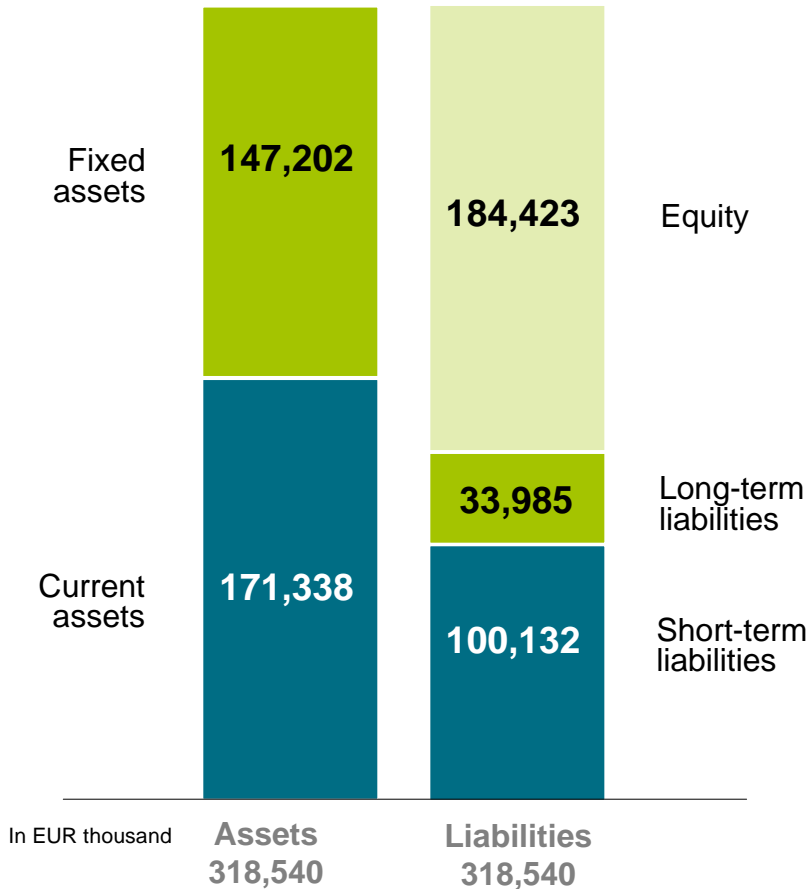


1 | Display 2 | Solar 3 | Battery 4 | PCB/OEM 5 | Others

in EUR thousand	Jan.1 – Sep. 30 2012	Jan.1 – Sep. 30 2011
Revenues	147,705	191,970
Total operating revenue	156,985	217,945
Cost of materials	-75,342	-139,713
Personnel expenses	-53,649	-47,880
Other expenses	-28,741	-22,981
EBIT	-3,498	3,786

- Revenue is at € 147.7m (previous year: € 192.0m) due to sharp decline in demand for solar equipment and low order intake in Q2/Q3
- Material cost ratio improved to 48.0% (previous year: 64.1%) due to strong margins in the Display segment and improvements in operations
- Due to additional personnel costs for R&D in CIGS and coating technology as well as lower turnover the personnel cost ratio increased from 22.0% to 34.2%
- EBIT is at € -3.5m (previous year: € 3.8m) as a result of less used capacities

As of September 30, 2012



- Equity ratio of 57.9% is at a good level and reflects the solid balance sheet
- Long-term liabilities increased from € 12.0m to € 34.0m compared to the end of 2011 due to increase of non-current financial debts for new fab in Suzhou/China and a KfW loan for innovation
- Short term liabilities decreased from € 116.9m to € 100.1m due to lower trade payables and current financial liabilities
- Fixed assets increased to € 147.2m from € 130.0m because of the increase in intangible assets (new fab in Suzhou, new developed CIGS-Co-Evaporator)
- Current assets decreased from € 188.2m in 2011 to € 171.3m as a result of lower trade receivables and inventories
- Net debt is at € 44.7m after € 17.2m at the end of 2011 due to capex spending and financing of working capital

in EUR thousand	As of Sep. 30 2012	As of Sep. 30 2011
Cash flow from operating activities	564	-15,302
Cash flow from investing activities	-28,741	-17,600
Cash flow from financing activities	18,385	27,471
Cash	24,268	32,170

- Positive operating cash flow improved to €0.6m as a result of the reduced inventories and accounts receivables
- Negative cash flow from investments as a result of the new property, plant and equipment (new fab in Suzhou) as well as capitalized R&D
- Cash flow from financing activities could be reduced from €27.5m to €18.4m because of the reduced increase of using of Bank credit lines
- Cash position lowered to €24.3m due to the mentioned developments



- Diversification balances different market dynamics of our target industries
 - Missing investment activities in solar equipment can partially be compensated by the growing segments Display and Battery
- Due to new fab for display and PV equipment in Suzhou/China and ongoing, successful R&D efforts in the Solar segment, Manz is well prepared for the next investment cycle of the PV industry
- Though continuous challenges in 2012, prospects for 2013 are in all strategic business units very good
- 2011 sales level will be failed in 2012 due to growing challenges from economic and sector-specific uncertainties in Q3
 - Due to ongoing discussions with major customers on orders with volumes in the double-digit millions Euro the determination of the exact revenues and earnings level of 2012 will be only possible within the next weeks

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