

AUGUSTA publishes preliminary Q2 figures 2010: dynamic growth in revenue, incoming orders and profitability

- Revenue 48 percent and incoming orders 59 percent up on previous year
- EBITDA at EUR 5.1 million, increase of 58 percent over previous year
- Growth driver vision technology division with doubling of revenue, as well as disproportionately strong rise in earnings and incoming orders

Munich, July 22, 2010. In the second quarter of 2010, AUGUSTA Technologie AG (ISIN DE000A0D6612) significantly increased its revenue, incoming orders and profitability, not only over the previous year but also as compared to its very good Q1 2010 figures. **Consolidated revenues** rose to EUR 32.0 million, an increase of around 48 percent over those of the previous year (EUR 21.7 million). Having doubled revenue to EUR 12.1 million (previous year: EUR 8.2 million), camera business in the **Vision** segment made a key contribution to the Group's dynamic growth. In the **Sensors** segment, AUGUSTA also recorded a solid increase in revenue of around 29 percent to EUR 19.9 million (previous year: EUR 15.5 million).

At EUR 36.5 million, **incoming orders in the second quarter** experienced above-average growth of 59 percent over the previous year (EUR 22.9 million). Here as well the **Vision** segment was the major driver of growth, with the value of incoming orders increasing to EUR 14.1 million (plus 110 percent over the previous year). In the **Sensors** segment, incoming orders were reported at EUR 22.3 million, around 39 percent above the previous year's level (EUR 16.1 million). "In our camera business in the Machine Vision segment, we have again been able to increase market share and further reinforce our position as one of the top two suppliers in the global market", says Amnon Harman, CEO of AUGUSTA. "Our acquisition in the GigE camera sector in 2008 and a product offensive with new innovative cameras in 2009 are now paying off even better than expected", Harman continues.

Structural adjustments within the Group in 2009 are resulting in higher profitability on the increased revenue generated. The **Group's EBITDA** rose by 58 percent to EUR 5.1 million (previous year: EUR 3.2 million). This equates to an EBITDA margin of 15.8 percent (previous year: 14.8 percent). In the **Vision** segment, the Group was again able to increase its profitability with an EBITDA margin of 32.8 percent as compared with that of the previous year (28.5 percent). "We are successfully focusing our attention on the long-term growth markets in the field of sensor systems and vision technology. The restructuring of AUGUSTA into a technology company is running according to plan and is opening up further, disproportionately high growth potential," Harman comments on the company's prospects.

The full report will be published on August 5, 2010.

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Overview of Q2/2010 figures

in EUR million	Q2 2009	Q2 2010	Change
Revenues			
Group	21.7	32.1	+48%
Sensors	15.5	19.9	+29%
Vision	6.2	12.1	+96%
EBITDA			
Group	3.2	5.1	+58%
Sensors	2.0	2.5	+25%
Vision	1.8	4.0	+126%
Key Figures			
Incoming orders	22.9	36.5	+59%
Order backlog	36.6	51.2	+40%

Overview of half-year figures 2010

in EUR million	H1 2009	H1 2010	Change
Revenues			
Group	45.6	59.0	+29%
Sensors	33.0	37.8	+15%
Vision	12.6	21.1	+68%
EBITDA			
Group	6.5	9.6	+48%
Sensors	4.5	4.8	+6%
Vision	3.1	7.0	+122%
Key Figures			
Incoming orders	39.5	69.9	+77%
Order backlog	36.6	51.2	+40%

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The Company

AUGUSTA Technologie AG is an integrated technology group with a focus on the niche markets of sensor and automation technology.

In the **Sensors** division, the company develops, produces and sells sensor systems for customer-specific applications. The product portfolio ranges from the sale of individual pressure sensors to the development of complex sensor and measuring systems. The main areas of application are medical technology, industrial plant construction, the automotive industry, and the aviation and aerospace industries.

The company's **Vision** division provides solutions for process flow automation and quality management. It addresses various industries such as the manufacturing industry, the health market and traffic engineering with a wide range of applications.

AUGUSTA generated sales revenues totaling EUR 93.5 million, and EUR 12.0 million in earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) in the 2009 financial year.