

Press and financial analysts' trip 2013 Update on business situation Autoneum



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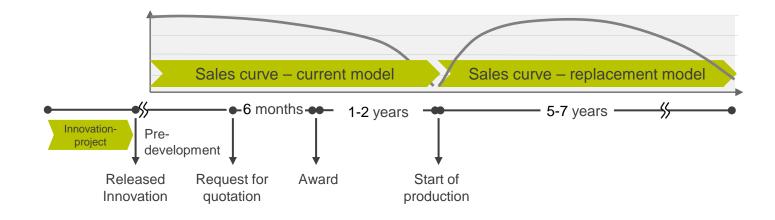
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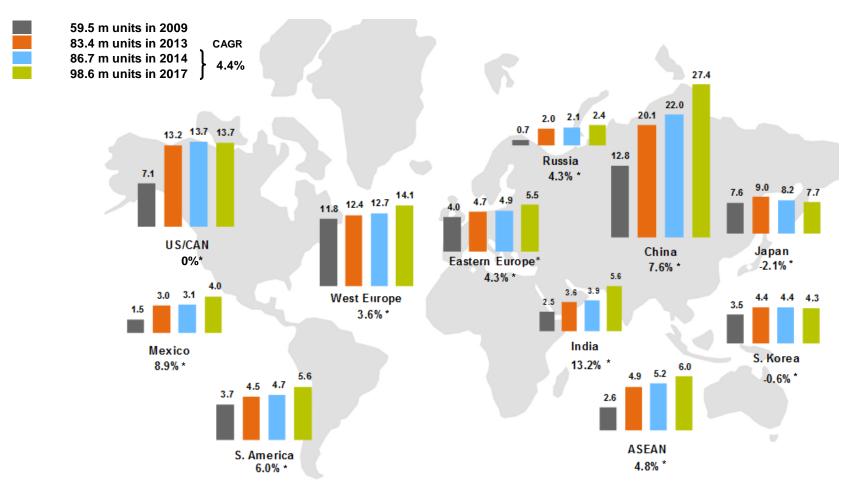
## Automotive Tier 1 supplier business model «Rules of the game»



- Good visibility of mid-term sales development thanks to transparency on lifecycle volumes
- Yearly negotiations with the customers to balance their price giveback requests against inflation compensation and value-engineering gains
- Tooling owned by customer pre-financing by supplier until start of production
- Upfront investment in equipment amortized by piece price
- Global platform business entrance barrier for local players
- OEM model policy determines success or failure of resp. supply business

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## Market development light vehicle production Growing industry



\* Compound annual growth rate (CAGR) 2014 - 2017

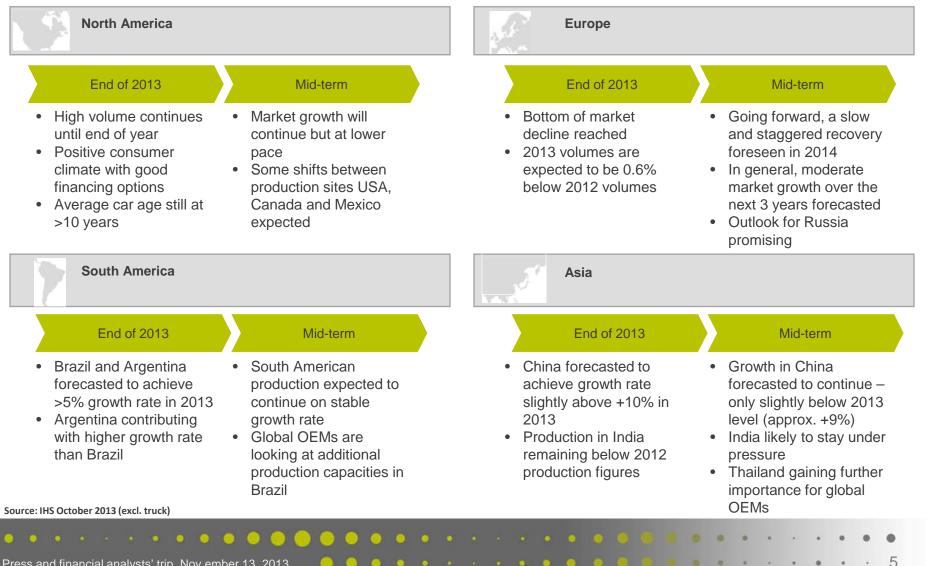
Source: IHS October 2013 (excl. truck)

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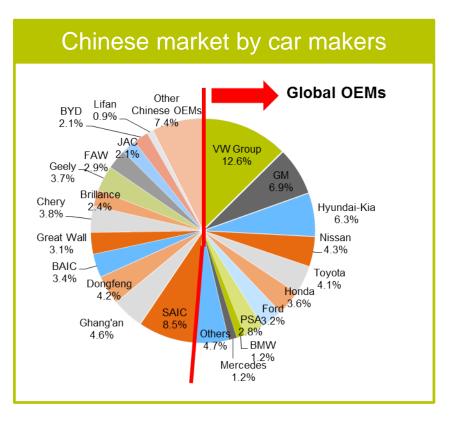
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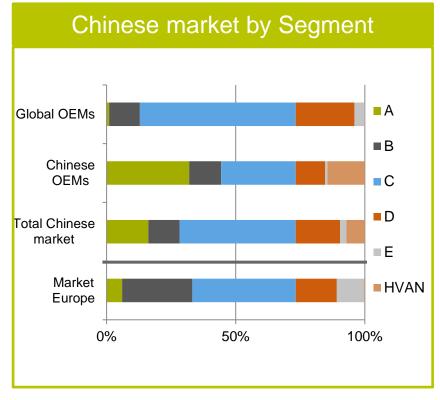
### Market outlook Short and mid-term view



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## Highly fragmented Chinese market Significant differences in market segments





Source: IHS



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### **Our Strategy Priorities unchanged**



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## Focus on acoustic & thermal management Example carpet system

- Carpet system influences acoustic performance by 15 dB
- Autoneum's lightweight solutions help to save up to 3 kg/m<sup>2</sup> in weight (~10 kg weight saving for 3.5 m<sup>2</sup> carpet)
- More than 100 years' experience in demanding carpet production for automotive industry
- Research focusing on alternative materials, innovative constructions and improved processing

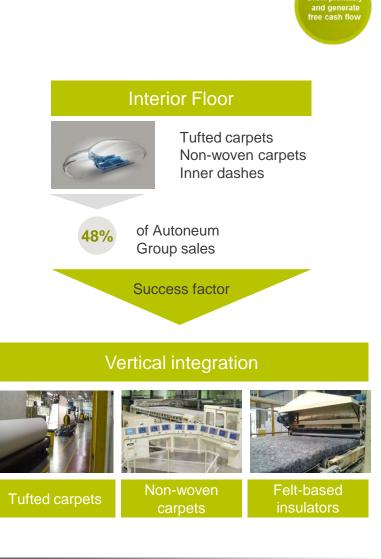




## **Profitable growth**

## **Success factor vertical integration**

- Product line interior floor largest in Autoneum globally
- Both key materials non-woven and tufted carpets offered by Autoneum
- Vertical integration for profitability:
  - Tufting in USA and Europe
  - Non-woven in USA, Europe, Brazil
  - Felt lines globally available
  - IFP-R2 in Europe
- Further investment in vertical integration planned e.g.
  - Non-woven line in China & Europe
  - Felt lines in USA, Argentina & Russia
  - IFP-R2 in USA, Japan\*, Thailand



\*) by Japanese partner Nittoku

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## **Global platform business**

## Success of global technologies for inner dash

- Autoneum's global footprint supports supply to global platform business
- Aligned global technologies allow offerings in all regions
- Trend to global sourcing decisions by **OEMs** continues

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long-term partnerships with global customers

## **Global platform business**

## Future potential – global carpet solutions

- Carpet supply requires footprint close to customer plant (sensitivity to logistic costs)
- High number of variants
- Autoneum not yet vertically integrated in all regions



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## **Technology leadership Recognition as development partner**

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#### **Research & Technology Development Centers OEM** Central Regional **Vehicle Acoustics Acoustics Centers Thermal Management Acoustics Test Benches Products/Materials & Processes** Material testing TechCenter **Process Engineering** Benchmarking VA/VE **Technical Experts Acoustics** Prototyping **Technical Experts Customer Business Units** Location: Locations: Winterthur, Switzerland Sevelen, Switzerland (Headquarter) Aubergenville, France Katowice, Poland auconeurr Farmington Hills, United States São Bernardo do Campo, Brazil **Customer Interface** Shanghai, China Local

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Leverage technological

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## Innovation example: Pure-Tuft<sup>™</sup> The Greener alternative





No latex means less Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

The new manufacturing process does not require large ovens to dry the latex, which saves energy and makes the process cleaner

With Pure-Tuft<sup>™</sup> the tuft lock is achieved using thermoplastic material, which improves the recyclability of the carpet



Same or better abrasion achieved without use of latex





**Reduced carpet** weight helps OEMs to achieve their  $CO_2$ reduction targets



**Product line:** Interior Floor Part families: **Tufted carpets** 

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## **Operational excellence**

## Numerous activities to boost productivity

Consistent implementation of APS (Autoneum Production System)

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Example regarding carpet:

#### Waste reduction strategy

- Wide range of initiatives at all locations
- Best practice sharing between the regions
- Different stages of implementation offer promising improvement potential

#### Waste reduction strategy – levels of implementation

examples			
reduce	recycle	reuse	avoid
Blank size reduction	Pelletizing of carpet cut- offs for	Carpet fiber waste reused in	Net shape production technologies
In-mold clamping	recycling in extrusion process	own felt production	Process innovation IFP-R2

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## Importance of partnerships

## Leverage on win-win situation

Pursue consolidation opportunities

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- Key advantages:
  - Share risks when entering new markets
  - Share funding for new plants
  - Access to specific OEMs
  - Promotion of Autoneum innovations
- Long-term partnership with Nittoku towards global Japanese OEMs
  - 1 JV North America (1986) 3 JVs China\* (2003; 2004, 2013) 1 JV Thailand\*\* (2007) 1 JV India (2008) 1 JV Indonesia\*\* (2013)





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China, Tianjin

- \* 1 JV with minority share
- \*\* JVs with minority shares

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## **Conclusions – regional action plans Clear focus on implementing the strategy**

#### **Expand**

- Resolve capacity issues
- Launch underbody strategy

#### **Transform**

- Clear focus on profitability increase
- Streamline technology spread

#### Grow

- Further growth with global and local OEMs
- Build up Hyundai/Kia as global focus customer

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 Resolve capacity issues and improve performance

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## Grow profitably and generate free cash flow

# One of Autoneum's six strategic priorities is to grow profitably and to generate free cash flow

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- What are the first results of this strategy?
- Since going public in spring 2011 Autoneum reported the following developments (HY 2011 vs. HY 2013):

Net Sales	+ 25%
EBIT	+ 158%
Operating Cash Flows	HY 2011: - 12 Mio CHF HY 2013: + 51 Mio CHF

Autoneum's mid-term financial targets were communicated prior to going public

• What has been achieved so far?



#### **Strategic priorities**

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## **Mid-term financial targets\***

\* (communicated before SIX listing)

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Net sales	<ul> <li>Annual growth of 4-5% (excluding currency effects)</li> <li>Flat to moderate growth in Western Europe</li> <li>Moderate growth in North America</li> <li>Strong growth in BRICS countries</li> </ul>
Profitability / Return on net assets	<ul> <li>Return on net assets &gt; Cost of Capital</li> <li>EBITDA margin &gt;9%</li> <li>Mid-term EBITDA margin of 7-8% in Europe</li> <li>Double digit EBITDA margin in North America and Asia</li> </ul>
Capital expenditure	<ul> <li>Average long term CAPEX of 4-4.5% of net sales</li> </ul>
Indebtedness	<ul> <li>Continue to maintain         <ul> <li>Long-term conservative leverage below 1.5x net debt / EBITDA</li> <li>30% equity ratio (i.e. total equity divided by total assets)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Dividend payout	<ul> <li>Target payout ratio of up to 30% of net result attributable to Autoneum shareholders</li> </ul>
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Growth Rate (in LC)					
	2011	2012	HY1 2013	Achievement	
Group	+15%	+13%	+11%		
BG Europe	+10%	+1%	+2%	<b>C</b>	
BG North America	+24%	+33%	+19%		
BG Asia	+36%	+3%	+17%	<b></b>	
BG SAMEA	+10%	+8%	+21%	$\bigcirc$	

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Profitability / Return on net assets • Return on net assets > Cost of Capital

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Return on net assets				
	2011	2012	HY1 2013	Achievement
Return on net assets	4%	10%	17%	٢
Cost of Capital	~ 9%	~ 9%	~ 9%	
Value creation	~ -5%	~ 1%	~ 8%	
Return	22	49	40	+
Ø net assets	534	509	481	+

Profitability /
Return on net
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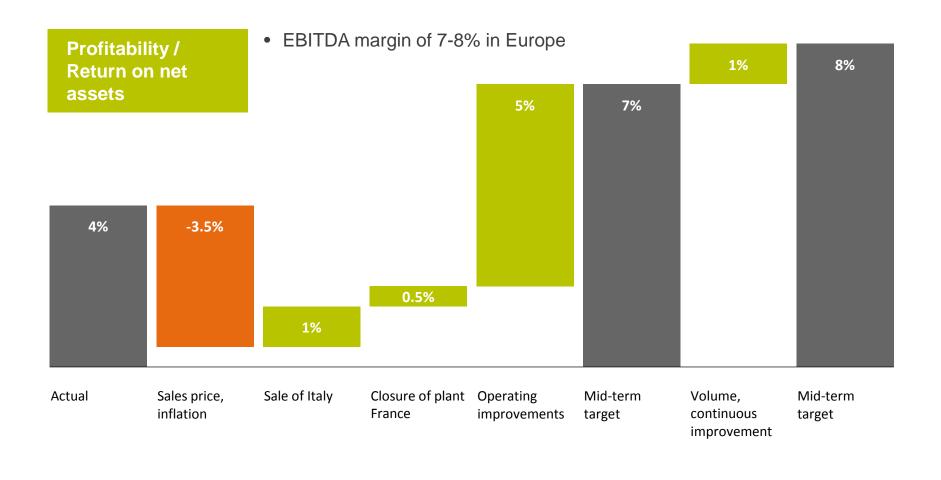
- EBITDA margin >9%
  - Mid-term EBITDA margin of 7-8% in Europe
  - Double digit EBITDA margin in North America and Asia

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EBITDA margin					
2011 2012 HY1 2013 Achievement					
Group	6.2%	7.6%	8.4%	<b>…</b>	
BG Europe	2.8%	4.1%	4.1%	<b></b>	
BG North America	9.2%	10.6%	12.1%		
BG Asia	12.2%	15.5%	15.8%	٢	



### **Mid-term financial targets**



• Average long-term CAPEX of 4-4.5% of net sales

**Capital expenditure** 

Capital Expenditure						
	2011	2012	HY1 2013	Achievement		
CAPEX in % net sales	4.5%	3.9%	2.8%	$\odot$		
in CHF	75	75	31			
Share in % by BG						
BG Europe	44%	37%	25%	+		
BG North America	36%	38%	45%	+		
BG Asia	14%	10%	12%			
BG SAMEA	5%	11%	9%			

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## **Mid-term financial targets**

Indebtedness

- Continue to maintain
  - Long-term conservative leverage below 1.5x net debt / EBITDA

Net Debt / EBITDA					
2011 2012 HY1 2013 Achievemer					
Net Debt / EBITDA Ratio	1.5	0.9	0.7	٢	
Net Debt	155	123	118	+	
EBITDA	104	145	91	+	



## **Mid-term financial targets**

Indebtedness

- Continue to maintain
  - 30% equity ratio (i.e. total equity divided by total assets)

Equity Ratio					
	2011	2012	HY1 2013 <sup>2)</sup>	Achievement	
Equity Ratio <sup>1)</sup>	29%	32%	28%	<b>…</b>	
Total Assets	996	960	1042		
Equity <sup>1)</sup>	287	303	292		

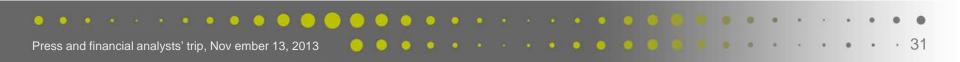
<sup>1)</sup> without subordinated shareholders loan

<sup>2)</sup> incl. 27 million CHF impact of IAS 19 rev.

## **Mid-term financial targets**

Dividend payout • Target payout ratio of up to 30% of net result attributable to Autoneum shareholders (EPS)

Payout Ratio					
	2011	2012	HY1 2013	Achievement	
Payout Ratio		27%	n/a	$\bigcirc$	
EPS (CHF)	-2.13	2.41	4.27	+	



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# Mid-term financial targets and outlook FY 2013 HY1: Outlook FY 2013 (1)

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- Heterogeneous and low overall growth in global light vehicle production is likely to continue in HY2
- Market research institutes expect the low point in European demand was reached in HY1
- Autoneum sees good opportunities for exceeding the growth in light vehicle production again in the seasonally weaker HY2 and for achieving higher sales in 2013 than in 2012 even after deconsolidation effect
- Focus on the consistent implementation of strategy and the vigorous pursuit of further operational improvement measures and the related lowering of costs in HY2

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## Mid-term financial targets and outlook FY 2013 HY1: Outlook FY 2013 (2)

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- EBIT margin of 5.2% in HY1 should thus be confirmed in HY2 (before one-time expenses)
- One-time expenses due to the sale of Autoneum Italy and the closure of Dieppe plant in France will impact consolidated results in HY2 by approx. 40 million CHF
- Investments in 2013 will amount to a good 4.5% of sales as planned and are aimed at the further expansion of business in growth markets and ongoing operational improvement measures

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### Conclusion

- The disciplined execution of the six strategic priorities contributes to our good results
- Autoneum's results are among the best in our industry but not yet fully at midterm target level
- The transformation of our European business has not yet been completed. To reach the mid-term financial targets, Business Group Europe has to yield the planned results
- Furthermore, today's achievements must be confirmed
- Autoneum confirms its outlook for 2013 as communicated in July 2013



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Important dates HY1 2014		
Publication of sales figures for the 2013 financial year		January 31, 2014
Publication of Annual Report 2013		March 19, 2014
Results press conference and presentation of the 2013 financial statements		March 19, 2014
Annual General Meeting 2014		April 16, 2014
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