# **INTERIM REPORT** Q1 2011

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# **AGENDA**

- Highlights Q1 2011
- Interim financial statements Q1 2011
- Outlook for 2011
- Questions





## **HIGHLIGHTS**

## Satisfactory performance and strong cash flow

- Hartmann's revenue for Q1 2011 was DKK 375 million (2010: DKK 381 million), its operating profit\* was DKK 36 million (2010: DKK 37 million) and its profit margin\* 9.5% (2010: 9.8%).
- Hartmann's total cash flows increased from DKK 5 million in Q1 2010 to DKK 32 million in Q1 2011.
- Hartmann's performance was positively impacted by the operational improvements initiated in 2010 and the efforts to implement Hartmann's new strategy during the first quarter of the year.
- Hartmann retains its full-year forecast for 2011.



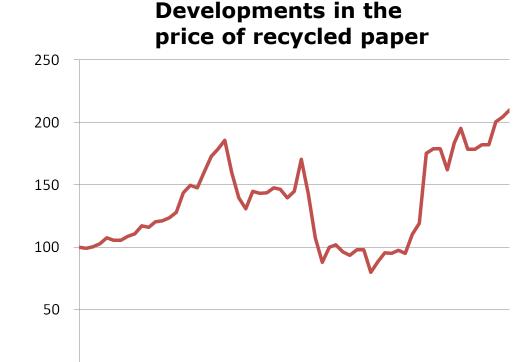
<sup>\*</sup> References to operating profit in this presentation refer to operating profit before special items, and references to profit margin refer to profit margin before special items, unless otherwise stated.



# **UPWARD TREND IN RAW MATERIAL PRICES CONTINUED**

### **Higher costs of raw materials**

- Declining supply of recycled paper
  - From paper to online ads
- Growing demand for recycled paper
  - Demand from Asia
  - Other industries
- Substitution for other types of paper
- The prices of paper are reflected in the German BvSE index
- General rise in energy prices



2008

Source: BvSE

2007

2006



2010

2009

# **COMPETITIVE EDGE**

#### Strategic initiatives in Q1 2011

#### One Company

- Improved collaboration within the business areas
- Increased knowledge sharing across the organisation

#### Operational Excellence

- Ensuring a high and consistent level of quality
- Optimising and standardising operations

#### Strong competencies

- More tasks being solved internally, anchoring expertise within Hartmann
- Expenses for external consultants reduced
- Two new vice presidents appointed in April

#### Competitive edge

- One Company
  - One company culture
  - A more dynamic business
  - Economies of scale
- Operational Excellence
- Improved quality
- Production optimisation
- Central planning
- Strong competencies
- Production, marketing and sales
   Anchoring of competencies

#### Driving growth

- Consolidation in mature markets
  - Efficient production, strong customer relations and a high level of quality
- Growth potential in high-value segment
- Focus on European growth markets
  - Southern and eastern Europe
- Existing and new capacity
- Strong market position in North America
  - Substantial growth potential
- Increased production capacity

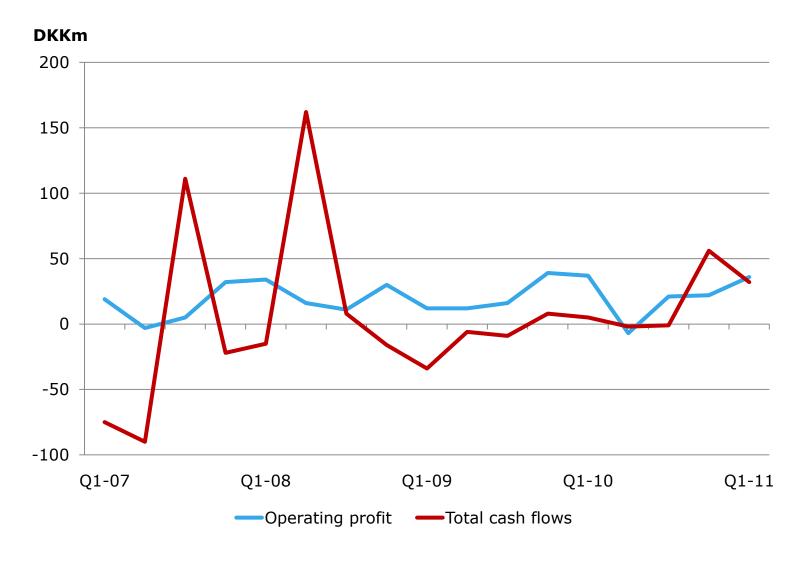


# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS AND KEY RATIOS

DKKm	Q1 2011	Q1 2010	Change (%)
Revenue	375	381	(2)
- Europe	322	328	(2)
- North America	53	53	0
Operating profit	36	37	(3)
- Europe	39	44	(11)
- North America	4	2	100
Financial items	(8)	(7)	14
Profit/(loss)	21	23	(9)
Total cash flows	32	5	540
Invested capital	725	821	(12)
Profit margin, %	9.5	9.8	-
ROIC, % (12 months)	9.3	13.1	-



# **OPERATING PROFIT AND CASH FLOWS STABILISED**





# **CASH FLOWS**

#### Significantly improved cash flows in Q1 2011

DKKm	Q1 2011	Q1 2010
Operating activities	43	19
Investing activities	(5)	(9)
Financing activities	(6)	(6)
Total cash flows	32	5

- Cash flows from operating activities more than doubled as a result of improved working capital.
- The limited cash flows from investing activities were attributable to a continued focus on efficiency optimisation and maintenance rather than on new investments.
- Total cash flows increased from DKK 5 million in Q1 2010 to DKK 32 million in Q1 2011.



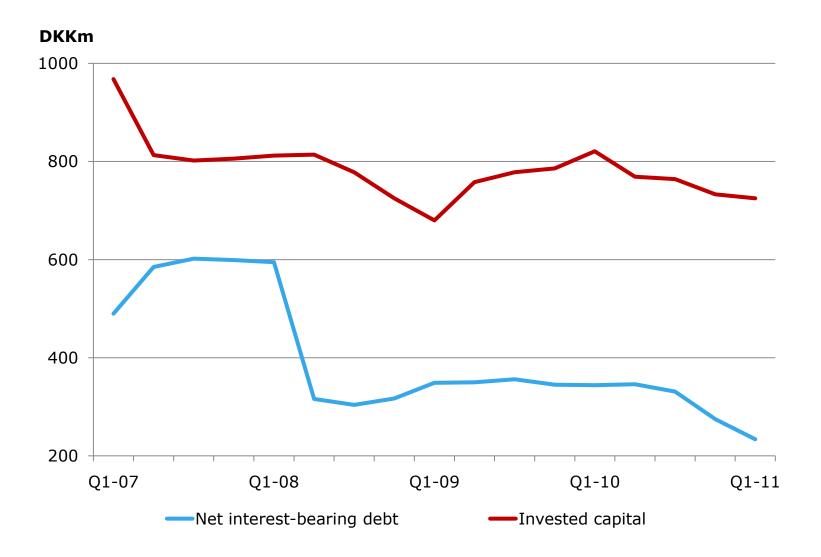
# **BALANCE SHEET**

# **Strong platform for future growth**

DKKm	31.03.11	31.12.10	31.03.10
Assets	1,225	1,225	1,265
Invested capital (IC)	725	733	821
Net working capital (NWC)	129	128	182
Net interest-bearing debt	234	275	344
Equity	580	549	548
Return on invested capital, % (ROIC, 12 months)	9.3	9.6	13.1
Equity ratio, %	47.3	44.8	43.3
Gearing, %	40.3	50.0	62.8



# **CAPITAL STRUCTURE IN PLACE**





### **CHANGE IN SEGMENT REPORTING**

# **Discontinued segmentation**

- Europe
- North America
- Other business areas
  - Hartmann Technology
  - Combined heat and power plant
  - Other costs

# **Continuing segmentation**

- Europe
  - Hartmann Technology
  - Combined heat and power plant
- North America

Costs of headquarter functions will not be allocated to any segment

- The Other business areas segment has been discontinued.
- The activities of Hartmann Technology and the combined heat and power plant will in future be allocated to the Europe segment.
- Certain other costs previously allocated to Other business areas will also be allocated to Europe.
- The costs of headquarter functions will be disclosed in the notes to the financial statements as a reconciling item between the segments and consolidated operating profit.



# **EUROPE – OPERATING PROFIT PERFORMANCE**

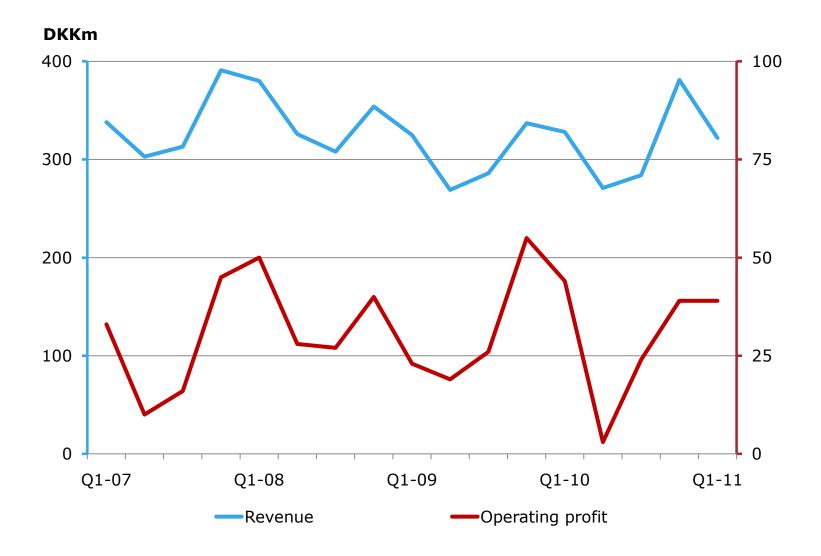
### **Operating profit affected by increased raw material prices**

DKKm	Q1 2011	Q1 2010	DKKm
Revenue	322	328	Operating profit Q1 2010 44
Operating profit	39	44	Effects of exchange rate 7 developments
Profit margin, %	12.1	13.3	Operations, volumes and 2 product/price mix
Invested capital	608	649	Effects of fluctuating raw material prices and transport costs
ROIC, % (12 months)	16.7	21.6	Operating profit Q1 2011 39

- Adverse effects of increased raw material prices and transport costs.
- The positive effects of operational improvements made up for a decline in volume relative to a strong Q1 2010.



# **EUROPE – IMPROVED OPERATING PROFIT**





# **NORTH AMERICA – OPERATING PROFIT PERFORMANCE**

#### **Best performance ever**

DKKm	Q1 2011	Q1 2010	DKKm
Revenue	53	53	Operating profit Q1 2010
Operating profit	4	2	Effects of exchange rate developments
Profit margin, %	7.6	4.6	Operations, volumes and product/price mix
Invested capital	119	159	Effects of fluctuating raw material prices and transport costs
ROIC, % (12 months)	1.9	(2.6)	Operating profit Q1 2011
Profit margin, % Invested capital	7.6 119	159	Operations, volumes and product/price mix  Effects of fluctuating raw material prices and transport costs

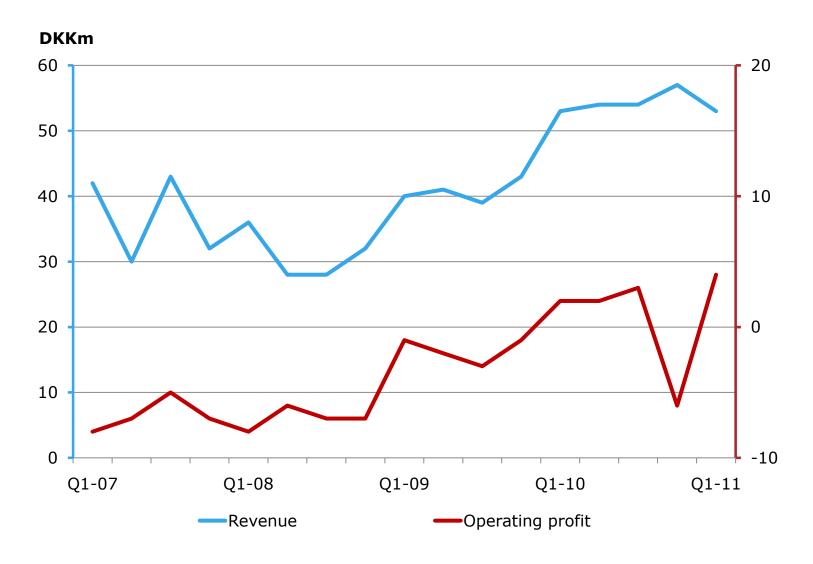
- The North American business reported its best performance ever
- Operational improvements and an increased proportion of high-value packaging were positive contributors
- Developments in exchange rates and increased raw material prices were negative contributors



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# **NORTH AMERICA – POSITIVE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT**





### **OUTLOOK FOR 2011**

#### Hartmann retains its full-year forecast for 2011

%	2011	Medium term
Revenue growth	0-2	4-7
Profit margin	~7-8.5	~7-10
ROIC	>15	>15

- Operating profit for 2011 is expected to come to DKK 105-125 million.
- Hartmann aims to secure an attractive return (ROIC >15%) for its shareholders and to generally distribute any excess capital in order to maintain Hartmann's equity ratio at a maximum of 45%.
- The targets will be achieved through continued efforts to enhance the company's competitive strength and earnings capacity by:
  - Optimising production and work processes
  - Strengthening customer relations
  - Increasing the proportion of high-value products



# **QUESTIONS**





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