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**UPM RESULTS Q3 2015** 

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## Momentum for improvement continued in Q3 2015



Comparable<sup>(\*)</sup> operating profit increased to EUR 242m (235m), operating profit excluding special items was EUR 507m

- + Profit improvement programme ahead of schedule
- + Favourable currencies
- Currency hedges affected UPM Paper ENA and UPM Paper Asia
- Publication paper prices in Europe, electricity sales prices below last year

Strong operating cash flow at EUR 363m (300m)

Growth projects progressed well – Kymi pulp mill expansion started, Changshu speciality paper production unit due to start up in Q4 2015

Net debt decreased to EUR 2,465m (2,726m)

<sup>(\*</sup> excluding special items and the EUR 265 million increase in the fair value of the forests in Finland





#### Q3 2015 vs. Q3 2014:

Sales

EUR 2,530m

**/** 

+5%

ROE (\*

10.0%

+0.9pp

**EBITDA** 

**EUR 345m** 



+1m

Operating cash flow

**EUR 363m** 



+63m

Operating profit (\*

**EUR 242m** 



+7m

Net debt

EUR 2,465m



-261m

Profit before tax (\*

**EUR 227m** 



+14m

Net debt / EBITDA

1.87x



-0.26x

EPS (\*

**EUR 0.36** 



+0.04

Operating cash flow / share, 12 month

**EUR 2.36** 

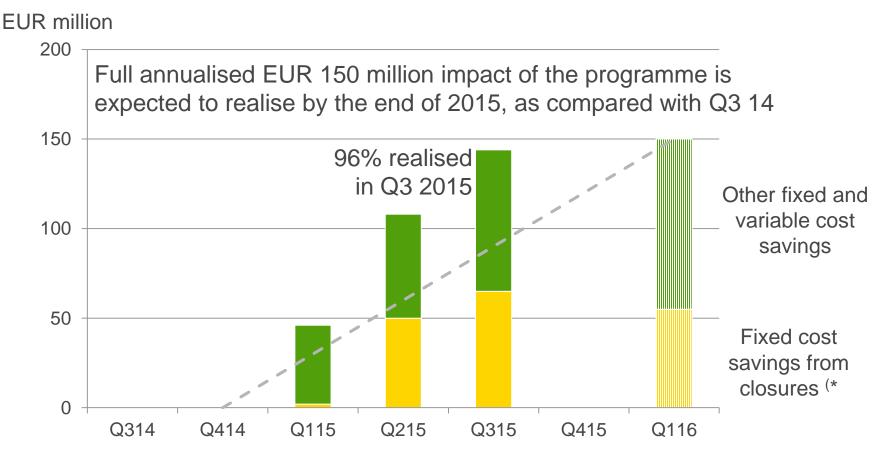


+0.40

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## Profit improvement programme proceeded ahead of schedule

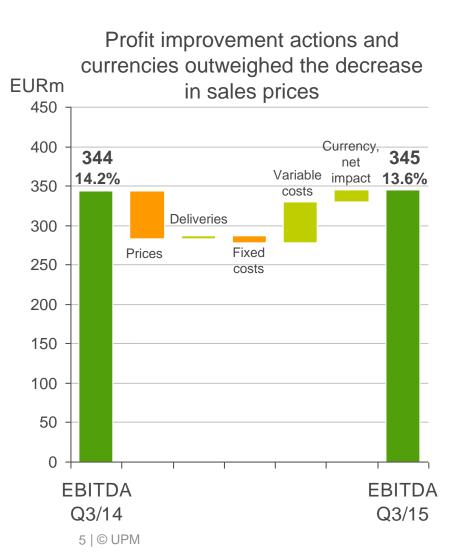




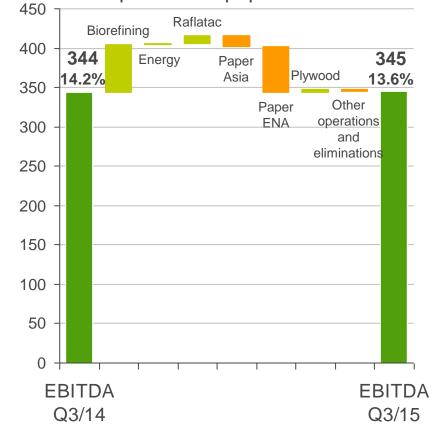
(\* 800,000 tonnes of publication paper capacity in Europe: three paper machines were closed in Q1 15, one machine was closed in Q2 15

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### EBITDA in Q3 2015 vs. Q3 2014

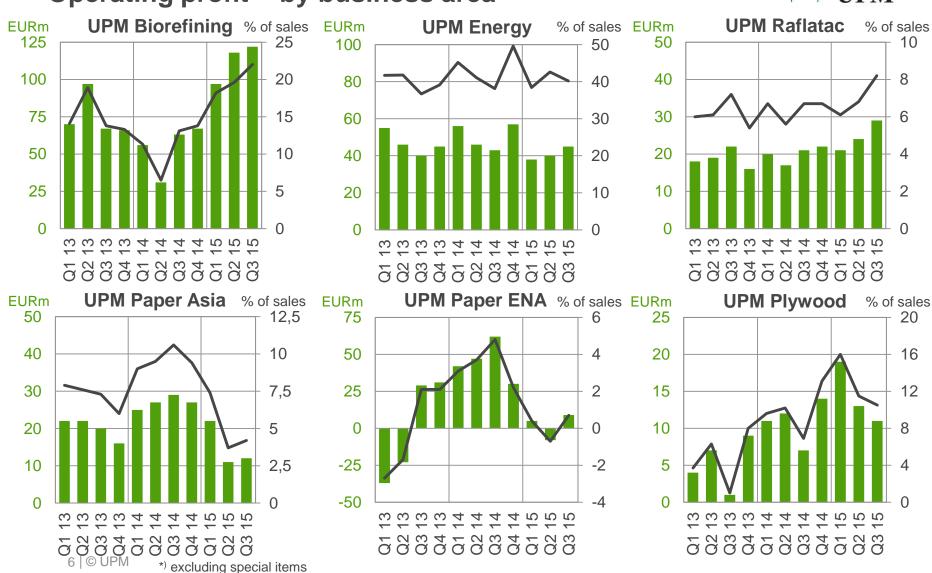


Favourable pulp markets and currencies benefited UPM Biorefining. Increased pulp costs and currency hedges impacted the paper businesses



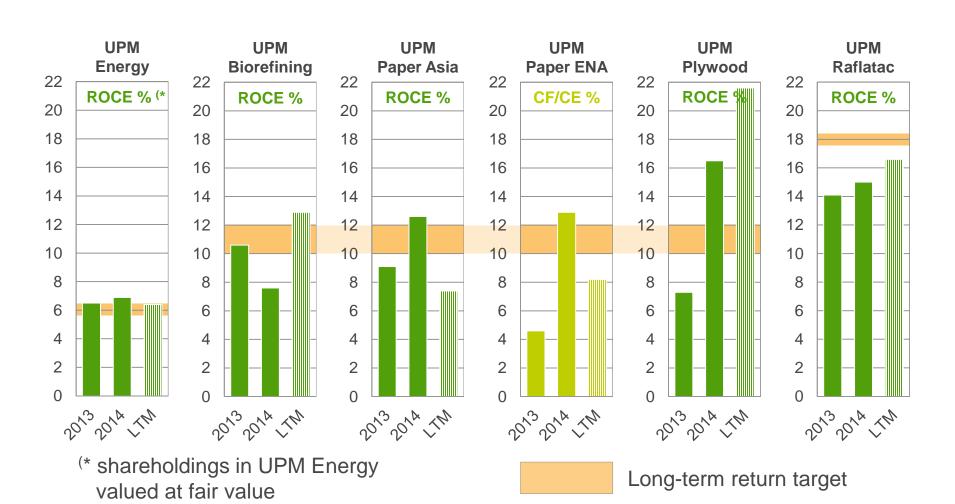


## Operating profit \*) by business area



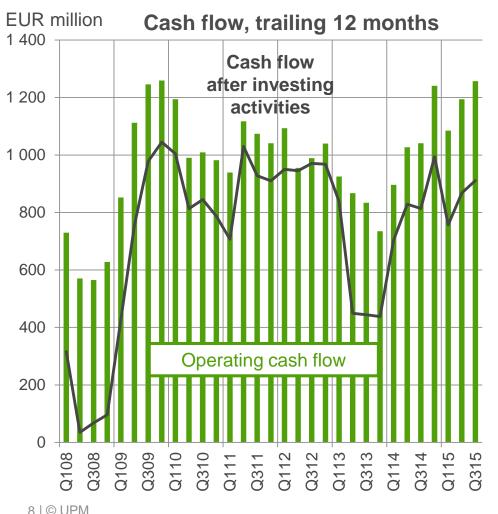


## **Business area returns and long-term targets**





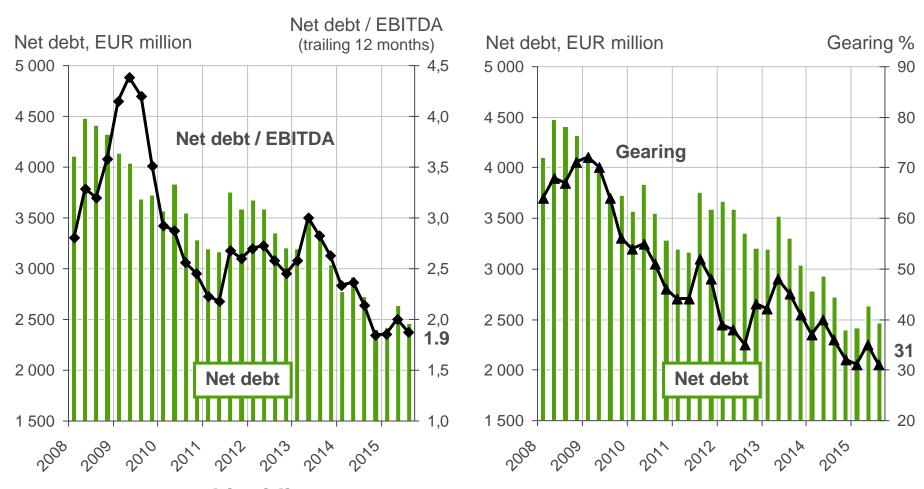
## Strong cash flow



- Q3 2015 operating cash flow was EUR 363m (300m)
- In Q3 2015, working capital decreased by EUR 48m (increased by EUR 36m)
- In the last 12 months, operating cash flow was EUR 1,257m (1,041m), i.e. EUR 2.36 per share



## **Balance sheet continued to strengthen**



**Liquidity** was EUR 1.3bn at the end of Q3 2015 Repayments total EUR 0.4bn in 2015-16

## **UPM** increased the fair value of its forests in Finland by EUR 265 million



- UPM increased the fair value of its biological assets (growing trees) in Finland by EUR 265m, due to adjusted long-term wood price estimates and change in the discount rate
  - UPM continues to estimate a declining trend of real wood prices in Finland, although with a slightly slower rate than previously
  - The pre-tax discount rate for the Finnish forests was lowered from 7.5% to 7%
- At the end of Q3 2015 the fair value of UPM's biological assets in the balance sheet was EUR 1,726 million
  - Includes the company's forests in Finland (713,000 ha) and the US (75,000 ha) as well as the plantations in Uruguay (236,000 ha)



## **UPM** confirms its full year 2015 outlook

- The improved profitability achieved in 2014 is expected to continue in 2015, and there are prospects for further improvement.
- Profitability is underpinned by the EUR 150 million profit improvement programme, favourable currencies, as well as the first positive impacts from the company's growth projects.
- Profitability is affected by lower publication paper prices and lower electricity sales prices, compared to 2014.



## Growth projects near completion – focus turns to reaping the benefits in 2016 and beyond



Pietarsaari pulp mill expansion 70,000t



Fray Bentos pulp mill expansion 100,000t

Lappeenranta biorefinery 120m litres of renewable diesel



Kymi pulp mill expansion 170,000t



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pulp mill efficiency improvement, paper and pulp decoupling completed



### Capex so far EUR 514m

Q2 Q3 2014 2014

2014

Q1 2015 Q2 2015 Q3 2015

Q4 2015 Q1 2016 Q2 2016

Remaining capex EUR 256m

Q3 2016 Q4 2016



UPM Raflatac 50% expansion in APAC, growth in filmic labelstock in Poland



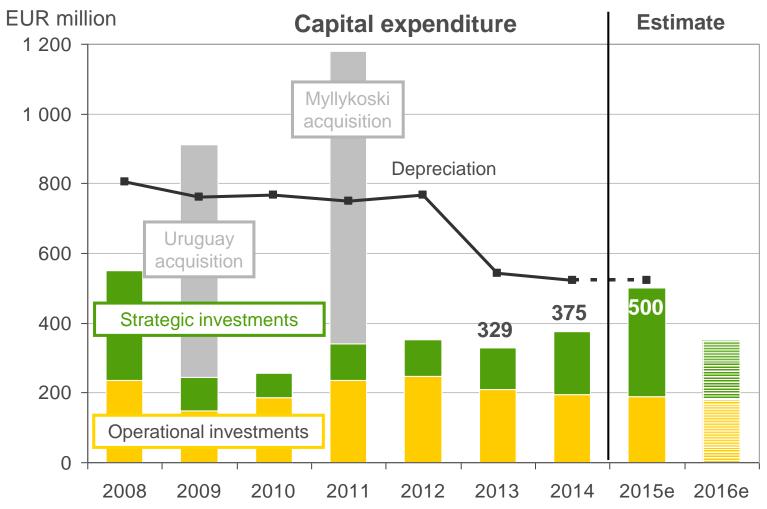
UPM Paper Asia Changshu new speciality paper machine 360,000t



UPM Plywood
Otepää mill
expansion
to 90.000m<sup>3</sup>

## Low investment needs in existing assets allow growth projects with modest total capex





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## **Summary**

### Performance improvement continued in Q3 2015

 Operating profit, operating cash flow and balance sheet stronger than last year

### UPM is well positioned for next year

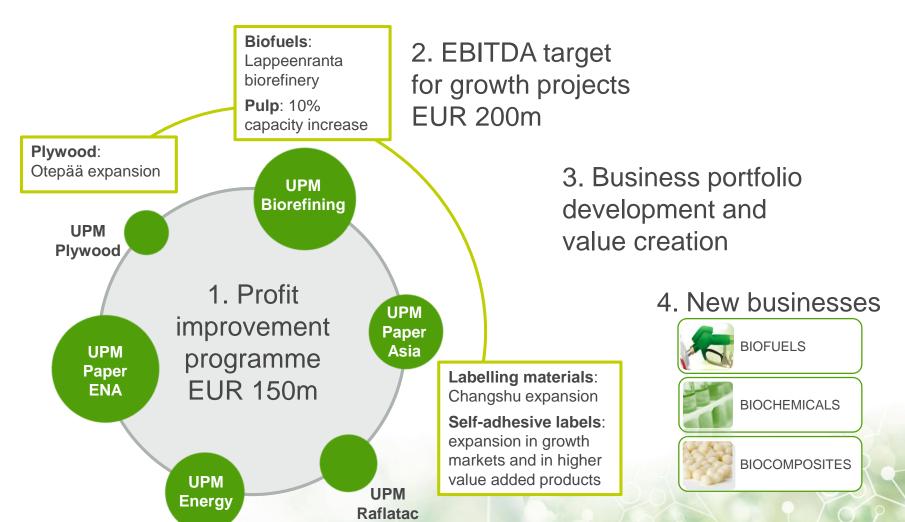
- Profit improvement programme is delivering results
- Growth projects are about to start contributing: Kymi and other pulp mill expansions, Changshu speciality paper machine, Lappeenranta biorefinery ramp-up
- Impact of favourable currencies, as hedges roll over

## Strong cash flow and balance sheet

UPM is in a unique position to simultaneously distribute attractive dividend, implement growth projects and act on strategic opportunities

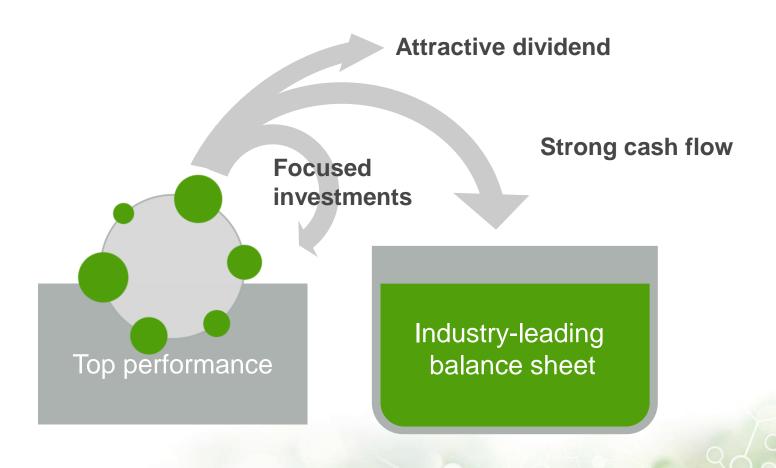


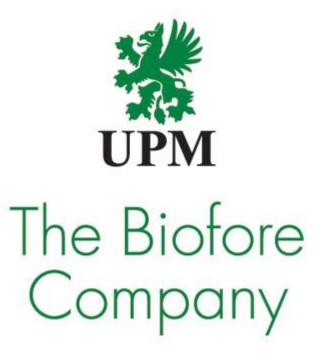
## **UPM** strategy in action













## Q3 2015 – good progress continued

EUR million	Q3 2015	Q3 2014	Q2 2015	9M 2015	9M 2014	2014
Sales	2,530	2,415	2,548	7,564	7,337	9,868
EBITDA	345	344	317	987	972	1,306
% of sales	13.6	14.2	12.4	13.0	13.2	13.2
Operating profit (*	507	235	227	938	617	847
Profit before tax (*	492	213	203	877	558	774
Earnings per share, EUR (*	0.76	0.32	0.33	1.38	0.85	1.17
ROE, % (*	20.7	9.1	9.1	12.7	8.0	8.3
Operating cash flow	363	300	324	795	779	1,241
Net debt	2,465	2,726	2,635	2,465	2,726	2,401
Gearing, %	31	36	35	31	36	32

<sup>(\*</sup> excluding special items



## **Cash flow**

EUR million	Q3/15	Q3/14	Q2/15	9M/15	9M/14	2014
EBITDA	345	344	317	987	972	1,306
Cash flow before change in working capital	352	366	357	1,001	942	1,291
Change in working capital	48	-36	31	-68	-71	73
Finance costs and income taxes	-37	-30	-64	-138	-92	-123
Net cash from operating activities	363	300	324	795	779	1,241
Capital expenditure	-128	-101	-112	-322	-275	-378
Asset sales and acquisitions	21	14	9	32	84	131
Cash flow after investing activities	256	213	221	505	588	994

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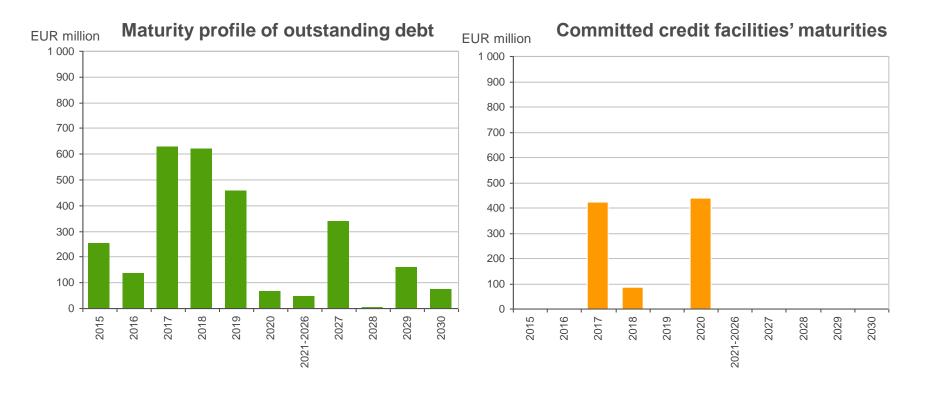
## Maturity profile and liquidity

#### Liquidity

Liquidity on 30 September 2015 was EUR 1.3bn (cash and unused credit facilities)

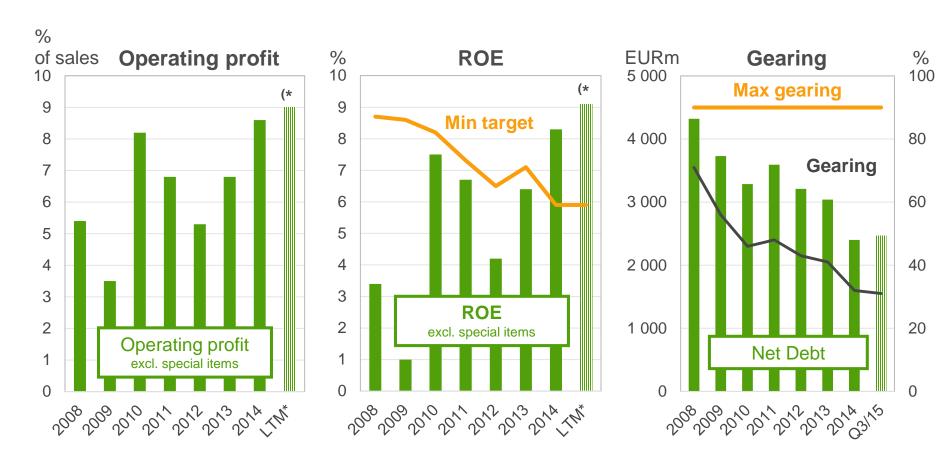
#### Committed credit facilities EUR 0.95bn

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### **Group profitability and targets**



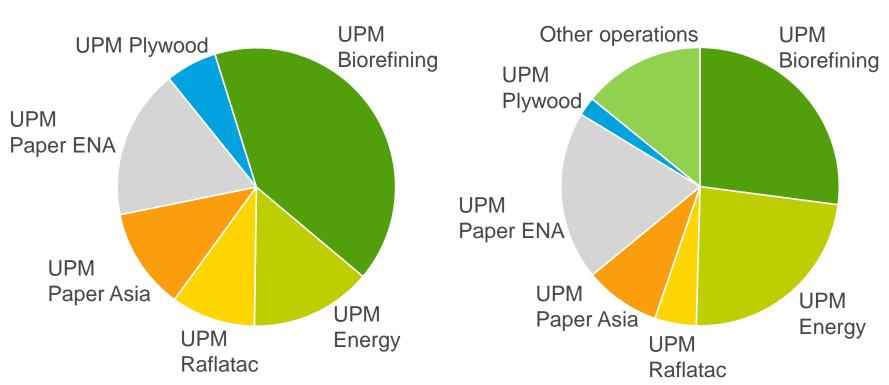
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## **UPM** businesses by **EBITDA** generation and capital employed





## Capital employed, September 2015 EUR 11.1bn





## **UPM Biorefining**

#### **Operating profit excluding special items**



- Global chemical pulp demand remained robust and growth was well spread over several regions
- USD-denominated NBSK pulp market price was lower, while BHKP price was higher than last year
- Euro-denominated pulp prices were clearly higher than last year
- The market price difference between NBSK and BHKP narrowed



### **UPM Energy**

#### Operating profit excluding special items

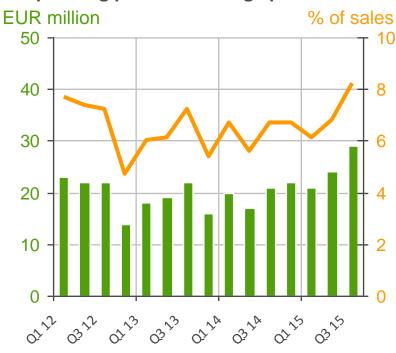


- The Nordic and Finnish hydrological balance improved in the first half of the year, and decreased slightly during the third quarter. At the end of September, the hydrological balance was above the longterm average level.
- Due to mild temperatures and improved hydrology the average Finnish area spot price was clearly lower compared with than the same period last year
- The Finnish area front-year forward electricity price closed at EUR 29.7/MWh in September, down 24% compared to the end of September last year



#### **UPM Raflatac**

#### **Operating profit excluding special items**



- Global demand for self-adhesive label materials increased
- Demand was robust in Europe and North America. In Asia and Latin America, growth continued, albeit at a lower level.



### **UPM Paper Asia**

#### **Operating profit excluding special items**



- Growth in fine paper demand is levelling off, office paper demand is growing
- Overcapacity prevails and the preliminary US anti-dumping duties are adding regional supply
- The average market price in local currencies were slightly lower in most of the markets, compared to 2014.
- The demand for labelling materials grew globally, and average prices remained stable



### **UPM Paper ENA**

#### **Operating profit excluding special items**



## Market review Jan-Sep 2015

#### Europe

- Demand for graphic papers decreased by 4%
- Publication paper prices were 5% lower
- Fine paper prices were 3% higher

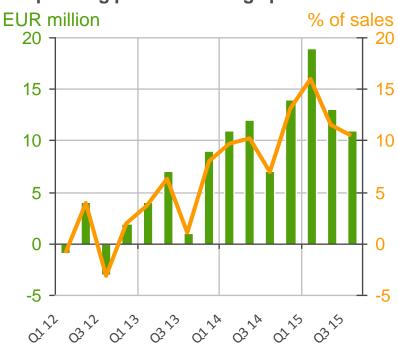
#### North America

- Demand for magazine papers decreased by 7%
- The average US dollar price for magazine papers was 1% higher

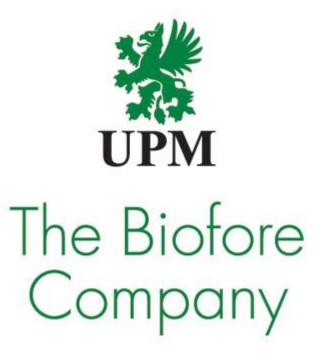


## **UPM Plywood**

#### **Operating profit excluding special items**



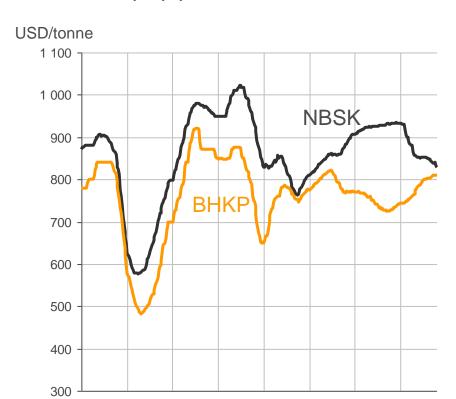
- Plywood demand continued to strengthen somewhat in the first nine months of 2015
- Compared with last year, demand grew in both industrial applications and construction-related end-use segments



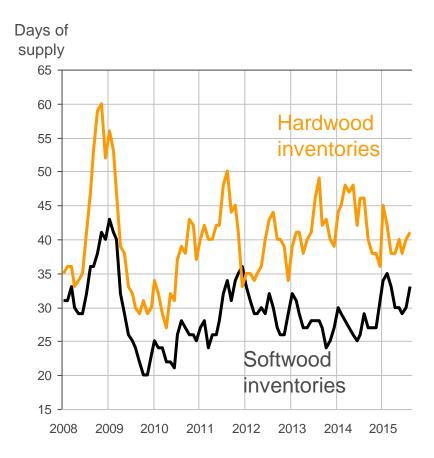


## **Chemical pulp market**

Q3 NBSK pulp price decreased 1% from Q2 Q3 BHKP pulp price increased 3% from Q2



#### Pulp inventories



Source: FOEX Indexes Ltd.

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

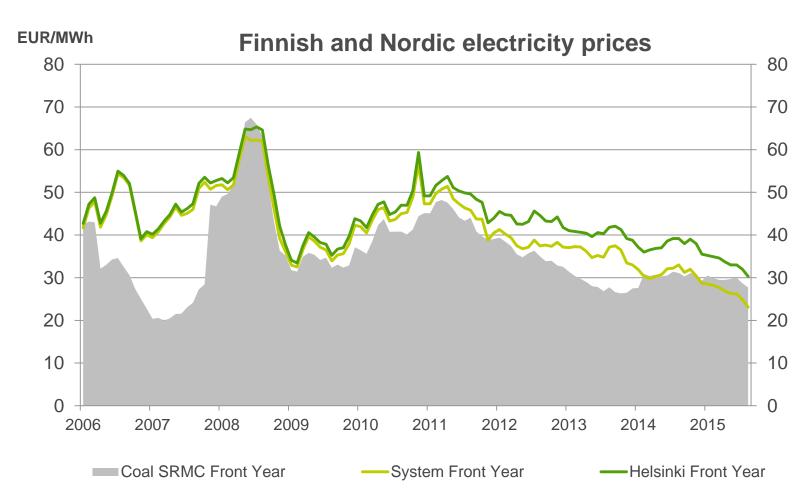
Source: PPPC World-20 statistics

2009

2008

## Price development in the Nordic and Helsinki power markets

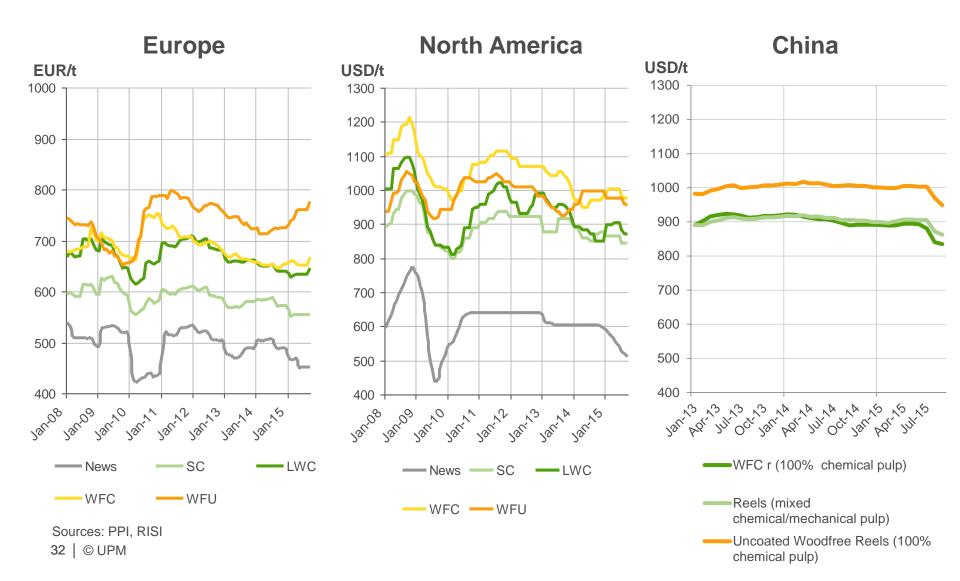




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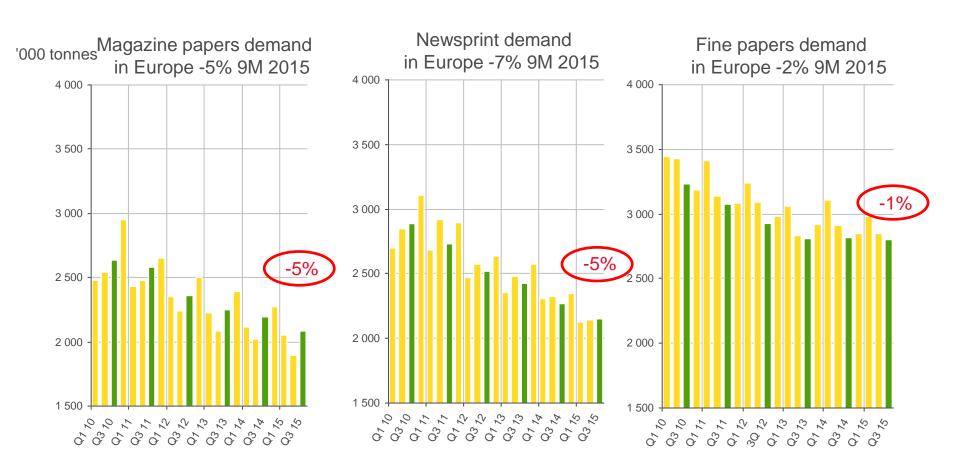
## **Graphic paper prices**





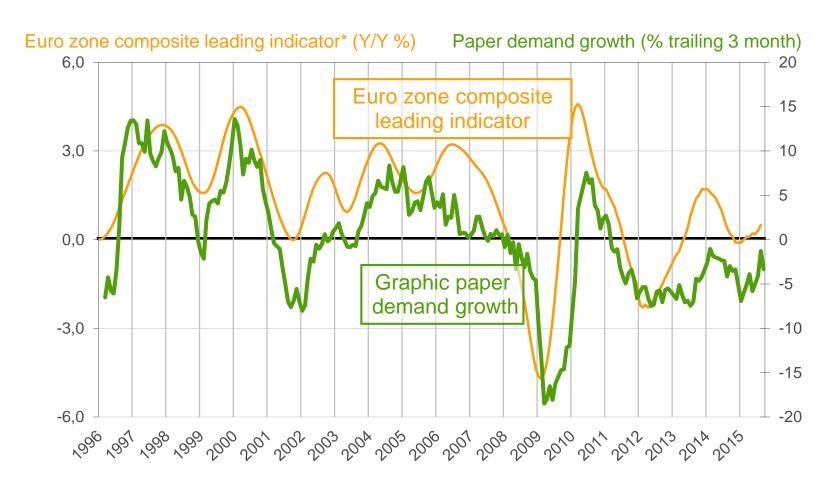
## Graphic papers demand in Europe decreased by 3% in Q3 and 4% in 9M 2015 from last year





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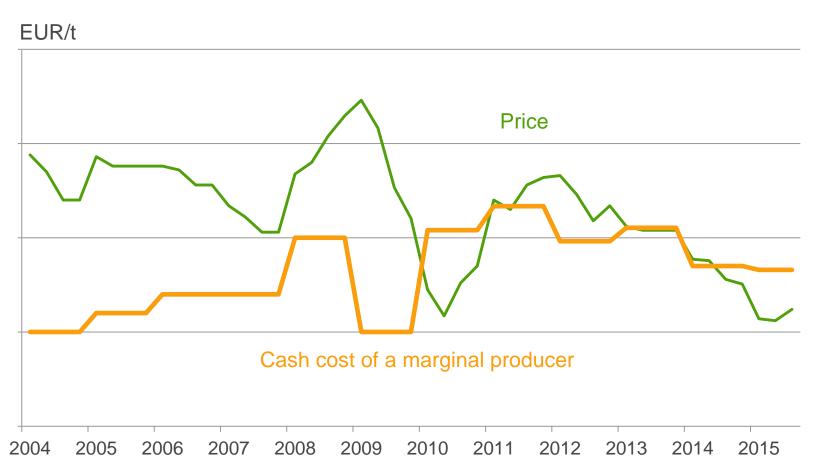
## **Growth in the European economy remains low**



Sources: Cepiprint, Cepifine, OECD

## Overcapacity in European graphic paper is visible in margins





Sources: PPI, RISI, Pöyry

