

Ensuring Performance UPM Communication Papers

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We are committed to paper



Around 7,700 staff

90 regional sales representatives

1,600 customers ca. 200 years of experience in papermaking

14 modern and efficient mills in Europe and North America

WE MAKE BUSINESS EASIER.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU GUARANTEED.

WE HELP YOU TO **GENERATE VALUE.**

Production capacity

- 7.0 million t/a
- Newsprint: 1.8 million t/a
- Magazine papers: 3.5 million t/a
- Fine: 1.7 million t/a

A 5-year track record of cost control and improving profits in a challenging business environment



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We have continued to deliver according to our strategy with uncompromising cost competitiveness





... building the basis for continued profitable performance

- Efficient and modern assets & high asset utilization
- ✓ Tight grip on costs
- Broad product portfolio
- ✓ Strong geographical footprint
- ✓ Commercial focus

Source: Internal calculation and analyses based on data from Euro-Graph, PPPC, AFRY

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5-year (2015-19) cumulative free cash flow

EUR 1.9bn

Covid-19 – primarily a demand crisis for our business, underlining the need for cost competitiveness

Demand development in Europe in 2020 vs. 2019, %



Source: Euro-Graph

Demand effect

- Significant overall effect in Q2 market demand. Overall, UPM volume performance slightly better than the market
- Volume drop most significant for
 - Commercial print, office, non-food retail
- For publishing in countries with high share of freesheets, kiosk and newsstand sales
- Countries with the strictest lock-down measures

Ensuring health and safe operating conditions

- Operations were able to be continued in every mill and throughout the supply chain
- Customer service and office staff to remote work mode
- Most offices locations have reopened from June/July

UPM Communication Papers EBIT* by Q in 2020 and 2019



* excl. items affecting comparability

Paper demand impacted by the lockdowns, economic activity and structural changes^{*)}





Uncertainties for demand recovery and drivers in demand decline trend

- Uncertain economic recovery
- Perpetuation of "new" consumption and digitalization trends
- Trend towards digital publishing and subscription models, cost of distribution
- Growth of e-commerce, digital customer engagement and promo in retail
- Adaption of digital records and work flows in administration, business and education
- Paper as 'chill media' for healthy offline time
- Trust in media, effectiveness of print promo

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*) schematic/no forecast

Adapting to demand decline trend requires active capacity management and cost competitiveness



UPM Communication Papers capacity and deliveries, Mt - PM exits in recent years and announced plans



Applying digital technologies to improve customer experience, productivity, cost efficiency and safety



Customer experience



- Online ordering service available 24/7
- Use of Al

Quality, productivity and cost efficiency



- Process control, predictive maintenance
- Improved productivity, faster response
- Reduced need of human intervention or interpretation



- Releasing employee time from repeating administrative tasks
- Process efficiency and compliancy
- Safety

UPM Communication Papers – Made of sustainability Planned measures for CO₂ reduction

UPM Communication Papers CO₂ emissions, index 100% in 2015





UPM Communication Papers has committed to a clear CO_2 reduction path and will reduce its overall CO_2 emissions by 65% by 2030

Summary of key messages





- We are the industry leading company and committed to paper
- Communication Papers has proven it can deliver a solid financial performance with uncompromising cost competitiveness
- Covid-19 is primarily a demand crisis for our business which we can address by capacity management, cost efficiency actions and good customer care
- · The market reality has been firmly embedded in the business strategy
- Performance focus remains at the heart of everything we do
- We innovate and develop our business to secure our strong market position, improve operational efficiency, customer experience and safety
- Our energy agenda and actions reduce emissions and strengthen competitiveness
- With the graphic paper market of exceeding 70Mt globally and over 20Mt in Europe, we remain convinced that there is a profitable future for competitive players

