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# SURAHAMMARS BRUKS AB

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# MANAGEMENT REPORT

# **Group** affiliation

Surahammars Bruks AB is the sister company of Cogent Power Ltd (headquarters Newport, South Wales, Great Britain), which is 100% owned by Tata Steel Europe Ltd (headquarters London, Great Britain). This company is in turn wholly owned by Tata Steel Group (headquarters India), the sister company of Tata Group (headquarters India).

Surahammars Bruks AB is the Parent company of Cogent Power Inc. in the U.S. of A., and Cogent Power Inc., in Canada. These two sister companies own half of the Mexican company, named Cogent Power S.A. de C.V. The previous three Mexican units were merged in June 2005 to an entity.

#### Group s activities

The Parent company produces electrical steels, which is mainly used in electric motors and generators. The operating business of the sister company are conducted in the Canadian company, the Cogent Power Inc (CPI, other sister companies are dormant. CPI manufactures cores for transformers, fitting and cutting of electrical steels according to customer specifications, and furthermore conducts cutting for customers outside the Cogent-group.

#### Market

The market for the company remained intense with great pressure on prices and short-term planning. Volumes have decreased along with the sales of the company during the period 2014/15 and this resulted in continued losses.

The company's turnover and volume decreased during 2014/15 and is far from previous years of normal levels. Net sales fell by 12.7% to SEK 378 million (MSEK 433). Delivery volumes fell by 12% to SEK 39.9 million (MSEK 45.5).

#### Earnings and profitability

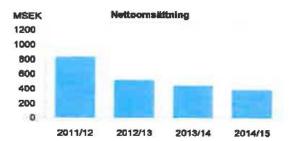
Volumes and purchase prices have continued to fluctuate during 2014/15. We have a continued focus on how to increasing sales to profitable customers and markets, as well as the control of costs.

The operating profit amounted in 2014/15 to MSEK -108.5 (MSEK -56.9). The gross margin was of -14.8% (1.4%), the operating margin was of -28.7% (-13.1%), capital employed was of -30.0% (-37.5%) and the return on equity was of -46.1% (-45.2%).

#### New accounting principles

This is the first annual report prepared in accordance with BFNAR 2012:1 Annual Report ("K3").











### Investments

No further investments were made in the fiscal year 2014/15.

Depreciation during the year amounted to MSEK -9.8, compared with MSEK -10.5 in the year 2014/15. The impairment of fixed assets during the year amounts to MSEK -40.287

#### **Cash flow**

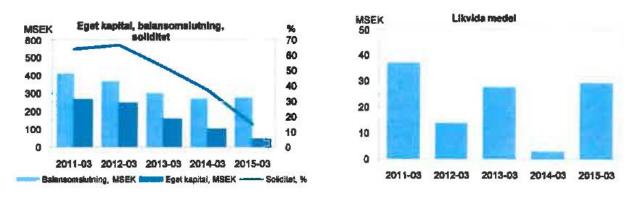
The cash flow was affected by the loss during the fiscal year. During the year, the company has taken a short-term loan equivalent to MSEK 87 by the parent company, Tata Steel Europe Ltd.

The net cash flow was of MSEK 26.4, compared with MSEK -24.7 in the previous year.

#### **Financing and liquidity**

At the end of the year, the equity portion of total assets (equity ratio) amounted to 18.5% (37.1%). Besides the short-term loan from the parent company, the company's only interest bearing debt is allocated to pensions, which amounted to MSEK 24.7 (27.4 million). During the fiscal year, the company repaid approximately 5 million for pension liabilities. During 2015/16, the Company will amortize about MSEK 5 on this.

At the end of the year, the Company's cash register held MSEK 29.1 (MSEK 2.7). Since 31.12.2014, the Company had no bank overdrafts.



# Currency

The sales to export markets are handled in local currencies, or more generally currencies such as EUR, USD and GBP. With the market distribution and export sales, the gained inflows are mainly in EUR, USD and GBP. Also the outflow of the currency, as a result of purchases, is preferably conducted in these currencies. These purchases concern hot strip, transportation, rolls, varnishes, oil-related products and investment goods.

Usually, the Company has net inflows in all foreign currencies that are used. The Company's currency policy means that all inflows of currency need to be matched and net inflows need to be assessed for risk by forward contracts. This process is based on customer orders and ordered purchases. In normal circumstances, this means that the coming quarter's net flow is largely covered at any given time, while the flow on longer term are covered until the extent binding commercial agreements is confirmed.

The result effect of currency rate fluctuations amounted to MSEK 2.9 (MSEK 0.7). The total outstanding contractually covered net flow on the balance sheet date amounted to MSEK 0 (MSEK 0).

#### **Research and development**

As not all of the criteria for capitalization are met, the development costs will burden the operating result continuously. Most of the costs constitute applied research activity. The development has been concentrated on the continued development of new varieties of hot strip from a new supplier with a new process, and the development of new products with improved properties. Some projects related to engines for electric and hybrid vehicles are operated jointly with the parent company Tata Steel and a number of other partners.

The focus of this development was on electrical steels with low losses for use in large rotating machines and thin sheet metal grades for use at high frequencies. In the latter case, a new plate variety and a new varnish will be introduced during the previous year.

### **Environmental impact**

The Company is certified pursuant to ISO 14001:2004. The Company strives to operate in a way that, at a reasonable cost, causes the smallest possible environmental impact. This means that processes, transports and practices must be designed taking into the account the environmental impact, and the Company strictly follows the laws, current regulations and other requirements for the Company.

A structure with a number of targets has therefore been defined, and will be followed up in the management system.

All investment requests must be assessed for environmental impact before their approval. The characteristic of Company's present products is that these save energy during customers' applications.

The Company conducts its activities pursuant to the Environmental Code. The business affects the external environment mainly through the emissions to air, land, water and the noise. Our license obligation includes the entire production up to a volume of 400,000 tons of steel ingots, representing about 240,000 tons of ejected material.

The company received a new environmental permit under the Environmental Code by a judgment of the MMD which became final in early January 2015. The judgment followed the company's proposed conditions according to the submitted application. On a few points, the investigations should be made in 2015 before the final conditions were determined. The judgment allows a total production capacity of 160,000 tonnes of electrical sheets per year. The manufacturing-oriented electrical sheets, GO, can be resumed by the Company within the total volume given.

Noting that the company conducts environmentally hazardous activities under the Environmental Code, premiums will be paid to the mandatory environmental damage and remediation insurance. The company has also signed environmental liability insurance.

The work to cover the company's old landfill for hydroxide sludge is ongoing and should be completed by the end of 2016. For this work, a provision equivalent to MSEK 1.2 will be available at the end of the financial year.

In August 2008, the Environmental Court approved a plant of a new landfill, just south of the present Company's service facilities. The new landfill is constructed but not landscaped, because all used acid is presently sent to manufacturers of precipitation chemicals.

The Company is connected to the Repa-register, and pays fees for the packaging amounts of metal, cardboard, paper, corrugated cardboard and plastic, which are deployed to the Swedish market. The Repa-register disburses that money to a number of companies working with packaging recycling.

The Company is as manufacturing industry exempt from the energy taxes, but pays carbon tax on their consumption of gas and fuel oil. Total cost for carbon fees were MSEK -0.658 for the year 2014/15 (MSEK -0.75).

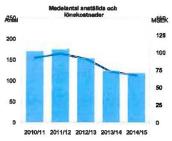
An environmental plan was performed by the third party during the year. Along with company's self-control, as reported in the annual environmental report, this shows that the environmental work was carried out well and only minor discrepancies have been reported.

#### Quality

The Company's products and services must be of a quality that meets customer requirements. In order to fulfill this, the Company is certified according to ISO 9001:2000. The Norwegian Veritas is Company's auditor for the management system ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 14001:2004.

#### Staff

In the autumn, it was noted that the volume reduction due to the customs duties to the United States, the conflict in Ukraine, and the otherwise very difficult economic situation, means that further adjustment of the workforce must be made. This was carried out in the period from January to March and a new organization was in place from 1st of April 2015. The new organization consists of 00 news the The new program of the provide The new program of the transformation of transformation of transformation of transformation of



80 people. The average number of employees was 117 (122), of which 17% (16.4%) were women.

The Group prioritizes very much the preventive protection work and conducts continuously an internal training, in order to achieve safer production practices. As a complement to the safety inspections, health and safety tours are also carried out every week, where the focus is on behavior.

An important key figure is the reporting of security risks and incidents.

The Company has a continuous work to improve work routines and work processes, and great focus is put on identifying risk moments in the process and to make sure that all employees are aware of how they can conduct their work as safely as possible. After that the staff group has decreased a great effort was made to put awareness on health, protection and safety.

The Parent company is certified, by The Norwegian Veritas pursuant to their standard ISRS (International Safety Rating System) level 7, for its approach to employees' safety in the daily working environment.

The total wage costs incl. social charges and pension costs amounted to MSEK 67.214 (MSEK 72.2), representing 16.7% (18%) of net sales.

## Sister companies

Operating activity in the sister company is conducted only in the Canadian company, Cogent Power Inc. (CPI) - other sister companies are dormant.

The net turnover of CPI amounted to MCAD 149 (compared with MCAD 121.6 in the year 2013/14). The profit after the financial items amounted to MCAD + 5.8 (MCAD +4.8). Shareholders' equity at the end of March amounted to MCAD 33.8. The number of employees for the year amounted to 318 (224).

# Development April 2015 - March 2016

We can see a big change sooner following the recent financial crisis. Competition in the low silicon and the silicon material from Russian and Asian suppliers remains fierce. This means that the margins on these products are very low. We also see that the lead time for the delivery to the customers got shorter and shorter, and this is in the benefit of Surahammars Bruk, because the rationalizations within the last years have created a very flexible company with extremely short delivery times.

Customs duties on exports to the US became a reality in November 2014. Sweden was hit by 126% duty for NOFP materials. This resulted in a volume loss of ca.6000 tonnes with a good margin. In the current market situation, we see no possibility to quickly replace the volume without expecting the volumes for 2015/2016 to be lower than in 2014/2015. Materials with thickness below 0.20 mm were not affected by the export duties and we hope that volumes may increase slightly.

The work of introducing the new organization is continued and is expected to reduce costs and to contribute to reverse the result. The development and manufacture of hot strip moved to Port Talbot in Wales from Ijmuiden in Holland. This means that we have the opportunities to get better access to materials with high silicon production for our most profitable varieties, and that the width of the hot strips becomes more favorable and will affects our yield in a very positively way. The ongoing cost savings and marketing activities are expected to result in a positive development over time.

Currently we work to move Surahammars Bruks AB to a satisfying cash liquidity even during the financial year 2015/16, something that is going to mean that the sister company Cogent Power Inc. will be sold. If this is implemented and considering the budget for 2015/16, the company believes that the cash situation will be dealt with in a satisfactory manner. Sales will also mean that the company is expected to strengthen its own capital in the coming activities.

The work of introducing the new organization is continued and is expected to reduce costs and to contribute to reverse the result. Moving the production of hot strips to Port Talbot in Wales has resulted in better access to the high silicon materials of better widths and this had an effect on our production. The ongoing cost savings and marketing activities are expected to result in a positive development over time.

#### **Distribution of profit**

It will appear from the Company's Accounting principles that the forward contracts are evaluated at a fair value. The market value on forward periods on the balance sheet date amounted to 39 KSEK, which affected the annual result.

According to the balance sheet the available earnings amounted by 31.06.2015 to

retained earnings	13,327,506
net profit	-43,260,303
	-29,932,796

The Board proposes the disposable earnings to be carried forward. No allocation to restricted provisions is proposed.

# **INCOME STATEMENT**

KSEK	Note	<b>2014/15</b> April-March	2013/14 April-March
Net turnover	1	378,058	433,176
Cost of goods sold	2	-433,277	-427,128
Gross profit		-55,218	8,048
Selling expenses	2,3,4	-35,700	-43,827
Administrative expenses	2,3,4	-19,732	-18,818
Research and development expenses	2,3,4	-1,074	-1,074
Other operating income	2,3.4	3257	815
Operating income		-108,467	-58856
Income from financial investments			
Profit from shares in group companies	5	53,410	0
Other interest received and similar profit items	5	20	116
Interest expense and similar profit items	5	-2,052	-2,982
Total profit from financial investments		51378	-2,866
Profit after financial items		-57,089	-59,722
Dividends received	6	16236	10202
Tax on profit	7	-2,407	0
Annual total profit		-43,260	-49,520
Return on capital employed before taxes	21	-35.0%.	-30.0%.
Return on shareholders' chapter after tax	21	-96.2%.	-46.1%.
Solidity	21	20.1%.	37.1%.
Earnings (after taxes) per share, SEK	21	-72.10	-82.53

KSEK	Note	31 March 2015	31 March 2014
ASSETS			
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets			
Land and buildings	В	7,365	7,581
Machinery and other technical facilities	9	14,087	57,715
Equipment, tools and installations	10	0	17
		21,452	65,313
Financial fixed assets			
Shares in subsidiaries	11	10,000	10,000
Other long-term receivables		597	2,463
		10,597	12,463
Total fixed assets		32,049	77,775
Current fixed assets			
Inventories etc.			
Raw materials and consumables		30,011	33,953
Goods in production		41,244	48,944
Finished goods and trading goods		15,968	19,374
		87,223	102,271
Short-term receivables			
Accounts receivable		56,062	52,499
Receivables from group companies		4913	17,642
Tax receivables		7,353	5,800
Other short-term receivables		3,012	3,329
Prepayments and accrued income	12	3,828	9,603
		75167	88,873
Cash and bank balances		29180	2,748
Total current assets		191,571	193,892
TOTAL ASSETS		223,619	271,667

# **BALANCE SHEET**

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	60,000	60,000
	14900	14,900
	74,900	74,900
	13,328	62,847
	-43,260	-49,520
	-29,932	13,328
	44,968	88,228
14	0	16,236
15	24,698	27,350
16	14,411	7,245
	39,109	34,595
	324	259
	4,936	4174
	106,963	100,502
	6,030	6109
17	21,289	21,565
	139,542	132,609
	223,618	271,667
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# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

KSEK		<b>2014/15</b> April-March	2013/14 April-March
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Operating profit before financial items		-108,467	-56,856
Depreciation		43,861	10,490
Other non-cash items	19	-9,340	-11468
		-73,946	-57,834
Profit from shares in group companies		53,410	0
Interest received		20	116
Interest paid		-899	-1,434
Income tax paid		-3,961	-2197
		-25,376	-61,349
Increase/decrease in inventories		15,048	-4,342
Increase/decrease in customer receivables		-3,562	9,733
Increase/decrease in other short-term receivables		17,083	-10,163
Increase/decrease in accounts payable		-2,648	-4,601
Increase/decrease in short-term operating debt		24022	44,710
Cash flow from operating activities		24,566	-26,012
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Increase/decrease in financial investments		1,866	1,326
Cash flow from investing activities		1,866	1326
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Cash flow from financing activities		0	0
Annual cash flow		26432	-24,686
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		2,748	27,434
Exchange difference in liquid funds		0	0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		29180	2,748

## Accounting principles

#### Accounting principles

The company applies the Swedish Annual Accounts Act (1995:1554) and the general guidelines of the Swedish Accounting Standards Board, BFNAR 2012:1 Annual report and consolidated financial statements (K3).

This is the first year the company applies the K3. The transition dates to K3 has been determined to be the 1st of April 2013. The company applied the previous accounting principles corresponding with the Annual Accounts Act and statements and general advice from the Swedish Accounting Standards Board for major companies. When the general advice from the Swedish Accounting Standards Board is lacking, guidance is obtained from the Financial Accounting Standards Council's recommendations and, where applicable, from FAR statements.

In the transition to K3, the provisions of Chapter 35 will apply. The first time the general advice applies, companies are required to apply K3 retroactively. This means that the comparative figures for 2013 are recalculated according to K3. However, there are some voluntary and mandatory exceptions to this general rule and it aims at facilitating the transition to K3. A description of how the company has applied these exceptions, including a description of how the results and financial position was affected by the transition to K3 and a summary of the changes made to the accounting principles will be presented in Note 13.

### Revenues

Revenues are recognized at the fair value, out of the compensation that has been acquired or received, net of VAT, discounts, returns and other similar allowances.

#### Sales of goods

Revenues from sale of goods are recognized when goods are delivered and the ownership has been passed to the customer, and when all the below conditions are fulfilled:

- The company has transferred the significant risks and rewards, along with the ownership of the goods;
- The company no longer has any commitment in the on-going management that is usually associated with the ownership and does not exercise any control over the sold goods,
- revenues can be measured in a reliable way;
- the economic benefits associated with the transaction will accrue to the company, and
- the fees incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction, can be measured in a reliable way.

#### Dividends and interest income

The dividend income is recognized when the owner's right to receive payment is established.

Interest income is recognized at the maturity using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that makes all future cash receipts and disbursements during the the fixed interest term to be equal to the revised value of the receivable.

#### Leases

A finance lease is a contract under which the risks and benefits associated with the ownership of an asset will be entirely transferred from the lessor to the lessee. Other leases are classified as operating leases. All leases are accounted for as operating leases.

Leasing fees under an operating lease are expensed linearly over the lease period, unless in better reflects the user's benefit over time in another systematic way.

#### Lessors

Leasing revenues for operating leases are recognized linearly as income over the lease period, unless it better reflects in another systematic way how the economic benefits attributed to the object decrease over time.

#### **Foreign currency**

The company's reporting currency is the Swedish krona (SEK).

Conversion of items in foreign currency

The monetary items are calculated in foreign currency on the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items measured at historical acquisition cost in a foreign currency will not be calculated. Exchange differences are recognized in operating profit or as financial items based on the underlying transaction, in the period they occur, except for transactions constituting a hedging and meeting the conditions for hedge accounting of cash flows or net investments.

#### Loan expenses

Loan expenses are recognized in the income statement in the period in which these occur.

#### Benefits to employees

Benefits to employees in the form of salaries, bonuses, paid holidays, paid sick leave, etc. and pensions are posted as they are earned. Pensions and other post-employment benefits are classified as defined contribution or defined benefit pension plans. The company has only defined contribution pension plans. There are no other long-term employee benefits.

## Defined contribution plans

For defined contribution plans, the company pays fixed contributions to a separate independent legal entity and has no obligation to pay additional fees. The company's earnings are charged with costs as the benefits are earned, which normally coincides with the time when the premiums are paid.

#### Income tax

Tax expense is the sum of current and deferred tax.

#### **Current** tax

Current tax is calculated on taxable earnings for the period. The taxable profit differs from the reported profit in the income statement, as it is adjusted for non-taxable income and non-deductible expenses as well as income and expenses that are taxable or deductible in other periods. The current tax is calculated using the tax rates that apply at the balance sheet date.

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognized on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the taxable value used in calculating the taxable profit. Deferred tax is recognized using the balance sheet method. Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for practically all taxable temporary differences, and deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that amounts can be used against future taxable surpluses. Untaxed reserves are reported including deferred.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be used, wholly or partly, against the deferred tax asset.

The valuation of deferred tax is based on how the company, as of the balance sheet date, expects to recover the carrying value of the corresponding asset or settle the carrying amount for the associated liabilities. Deferred tax is calculated based on the tax rates decided at the balance sheet date.

#### Current and deferred tax for the period

The current and deferred tax are recognized as an expense or income in the income statement, except when the tax is attributable to items recognized directly in equity. In such cases, the tax is also recognized directly in equity.

#### **Tangible fixed assets**

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

The acquisition cost consists of the purchase price and costs directly attributable to usage. Subsequent costs are only included in the asset or recognized as a separate asset, when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company and when it is probable that the cost of the same can be measured reliably. All other costs related to repairs and maintenance, and commanding expenses will be recognized in the income statement in the period in which they arise.

When the difference in the consumption of a tangible asset's significant components is deemed essential, access will be shared up to these components.

Depreciation on tangible assets is expensed so that the purchase cost of the asset, possibly less estimated residual value at the end of the useful life, will be amortized over its estimated useful life. If an asset has been divided into various

components, each component will be separately written over the useful life. Depreciation begins when the tangible fixed asset can be used. The useful lives of tangible fixed assets are estimated at:

Vehicles, computers, office equipment, ins Light machinery	struments 3-7 years 8-12 years	
Heavy machinery, cranes	13-17 years	
Buildings		
Frames 25 y	years	
Strains 25 y	rears	
Façade 25 y	rears	
Roofs	25 years	
Building equipment and land improvement	nts 10-27 years	

The useful life of land is unlimited and therefore the land cannot depreciate.

Estimated useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed if there are indications that the expected consumption has changed significantly compared to the estimate in the previous balance sheet date. When the company changes the assessment of the useful lives, residual value of an asset will also be reviewed. The effect of these changes are recognized prospectively.

#### Derecognition

The carrying value of a fixed asset is derecognised upon disposal or sale, or when no future economic benefits are expected from use or disposal/sale of the asset or component. The profit or loss arising when a tangible fixes asset or a component is derecognised, is the difference between what is possible obtained after deduction for direct selling expenses and the asset's carrying value. The capital gain or losses arising when a tangible asset or component is removed from the balance sheet are recognized in the income statement as other operating income or other operating expense.

#### Impairment of tangible fixed assets and intangible assets

At each balance sheet, the company analyzes the carrying values of tangible fixed assets and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have declined in value. If so, the asset's recoverable value will be calculated in order to determine the value of a possible impairment. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the recoverable value of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs will be calculated.

The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less selling costs and value in use. The fair value less the selling expenses is the price the company expects to obtain from a sale between knowledgeable, mutually independent parties and who have an interest in the transaction, net of such costs directly attributable to the sale. In calculating the fair value, the estimated future cash flows will be discounted to present value using a discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the monetary value over time and the risks associated with the asset. In order to calculate future cash flows, the company used the budget and forecasts for the next five years.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is set at a value lower than the carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) will be written down to the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is immediately expensed in the income statement.

At each balance sheet date, the company makes an assessment of whether the previous impairment is no longer justified. If so, the impairment is reversed partially or totally. When an impairment loss is reversed, the asset's (the cash-generating unit's) carrying value will increase. The carrying amount after reversal of impairment loss, shall not exceed the carrying amount that would be determined if no impairment had been made of the asset (cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized directly in the income statement.

#### Shares in group companies

Shares in subsidiaries are carried at the acquisition cost. Dividends from subsidiaries are recognized as revenue when the right to receive dividends is considered safe and can be calculated in a reliable way.

#### Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lowest acquisition value and net realizable value at the balance sheet date. The acquisition cost is calculated using the first-in-first-out (FIFO) method. Net realizable value is the sales value less calculated costs that are directly attributable to the sale transaction.

The acquisition cost includes expenses related to the purchase, manufacturing and other expenses incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. The acquisition cost of a self-constructed asset includes, in addition to those costs directly attributable to the production of the asset, an appropriate proportion of indirect manufacturing costs.

## Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and demand deposits at banks and other credit institutions and other short-term liquid investments that are readily convertible into cash and subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. To be classified as cash equivalents, the duration may not exceed three months from the date of acquisition.

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) and when as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and provided a reliable estimate of the amount can be made.

Provisions are reviewed at each balance date and are adjusted to reflect the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date, by taking into account the risks and uncertainties associated with the obligation. When a provision is calculated by estimating the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation, the carrying amount of the present value of these payments must correspond.

Where part or all amount required to settle a provision is expected to be reimbursed by a third party, the reimbursement is recognized separately as an asset in the balance sheet when it is virtually certain that it will be received if the enterprise settles the obligation and if the amount can be reliably estimated.

#### *Restructuring reserve*

A provision for restructuring the activities will be recognized when the company must complete the restructuring as a result of a legal or constructive obligation. A constructive obligation exists when the company has an established and extensive restructuring plan and those affected have a well-founded belief that the restructuring will happen.

#### **Onerous contracts**

A provision for onerous contracts is recognized when the unavoidable costs of meeting the contract exceeds the economic benefits expected.

### Shareholder contributions

The shareholder contributions obtained are recognized as an increase to the carrying value. Shareholder contributions obtained are recognized directly in the equity.

#### **Contingent liabilities**

A contingent liability is a possible obligation arising from past events and whose existence will only be confirmed by one or more uncertain future events that are not wholly within the control of the company, occurring or not occurring, or a present obligation as a result of past events, but which is not recognized as a liability or provision because it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation or provided obligations cannot be measured with sufficient reliability. Contingent liabilities are recognized in the balance sheet.

#### **Cash flow statement**

The cash flow statement shows the company's changes in cash and cash equivalents during the financial year. The cash flow statement has been prepared using the indirect method. The reported cash flow only covers transactions involving incoming and outgoing payments.

#### **Currency risk**

Currency risk represents the risk that the fair value or future-flows will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. The company operates in several geographic markets and in different currencies and therefore, is exposed to currency risk. Exposure to currency risk derives mainly from payments in foreign currency, so-called transaction exposure, as well as from the conversion of balance sheet items in foreign currencies.

The company's outflows mainly consist of EUR while the company's inflow mainly consists of EUR. The company is thus limited influenced by changes in these foreign exchange rates.

### Hedge accounting

In order to limit the risks of on-line trading, this is hedged gradually over the hedging period, e.g. current year plus three years, as described below, which outweighs the risk in the open position against the risk in the hedged position. Guidelines for hedge shown in the table below, where the hedge level concerns the hedged volumes for each period, in relation to the expected consumption.

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	QI	Q3	Q3	Q4	Tr	¥r+1	¥=+2	¥r+3
1 January	-	7396	68%	5195	6876	3794	19%	0%
1 April		80%	74%	61%	7396	45%	2396	5%
1 July			80%	7096	-	5495	25%	9%

### Significant estimates and judgments

#### Inventory obsolescence

The impairment is calculated and assessed acc. to the instruction. The estimated obsolescence amounts to MSEK -2.393 if the volume to be sold at normal price is KSEK -647. In the inventory valuation as of March 31, a general reserve of MSEK 2.0 is available. Hence, additional impairment is not considered to be needed.

#### **Doubtful receivables**

Provision is made acc. to the instructions on accounts receivable past due more than 120 days.

Note 1				
Net turnover				
	<b>2014/15</b> KSEK	%	2013/14 KSEK	%
Sister company	31,658	8.4%	23,726	5.5%
Other Group companies	2,263	0.6%	61,725	14.2%
Outstanding	344,137	91.0%	347,726	80.3%
Total	378,058	100.0%	433.176	100,0%
Distribution of the net turnover per region	KSEK	%	KSEK	%
Sweden	109,467	29.0%	103,742	23.8%
EU	168,342	44.5%	168,760	43.6%
Rest of Europe	49,394	13.1%	42,944	9.9%
NAFTA	31,846	8.4%	65,570	19.8%
Rest of the World	19,010	5.0%	12,160	2.6%
Total	507,323	100.0%	821,175	100.0%

# Note 2 Operational costs

	2015/2015	2013/2014
Raw materials, purchased products, etc.	251,033	284,646
Energy	48,074	52,637
Cost of human resources	67,217	72,234
Services	70,106	70,022
Depreciation pursuant to plan	50,095	10,490
Total	486,525	490,032

Operating expenses include fees and remunerations to accounting firms with: *Accounting* 

Deloitte - Auditing activities other than the audit assignment	330	355
- Tax counseling		
- Other services	30	34
otal	360	389
Operational leasing agreements:		
Annual charges	1,965	2,042
Within a year	1,261	1,965
Later than a 1 year but within 5 years	216	1,261

Purchases from Group companies incoming in operating costs	2014/15 KSEK	%	201 KSE	3/14 EK	%
Parent company	123,795	2	25.4%	47,661	9.7%
Other Group companies	72,589		14.9	137,648	27.5%
Total	196,384	4	0.4%	182,309	37.2%

0

2013/2014

0

2014/2015

# Note 3

Later than a 5 year

## Average number of employees, salaries, other remunerations and benefit plans for employees

worago number of employees

Average number of employees		
Women	20	20
Men	97	102
Total	117	122
Salaries and remunerations to		
The Board	11	10
1Managing Director	0	0
of which bonuses	0	0
Other employees	46,814	47,537
Total salaries and remunerations	46,525	47,547
Welfare charges pursuant to the law and agreement	20,382	24,687
of which pension expenses, the Board	0	0
of which pension expenses, Managing Director	0	0
of which pension expenses, other <u>Executive</u> Directors*	3,714	6,005
Total wage expenses	57,217	72,234

No other obligations for pensions or similar benefits in addition to the above are not applicable.

#### **CEO's terms of employment**

Mark Cichuta took over as Managing Director in November 2010. Mark Cichuta is employed by the Parent company Cogent Power Ltd.

### **Board's activities**

The Board consists of three members, including Company's Executive Director, and all were elected during the Annual General Meeting. In addition, there are two members with personal deputies, elected by the unions. Presently, one woman is Board member. Board remuneration was paid to the four employee representatives in the Board with 700 per meeting, representing 11 KSEK in 2014/15 (10 KSEK). During other Board meetings the Company has not paid anybody neither a compensation, wage nor Board remuneration.

# Note 4 Depreciation

	2014/15		201	3/2014
Buildings and land		2	2016	257
Machinery and other technical plant			,591	10,219
Equipment, tools and installations		-	0	
Total		g	,807	10,490
		,	,007	10,170
Impairment		2014/15	2013	8/14
Machines and other technical installations		34,037		),219
Equipment, tools and installations		17		14
Summa		34,054	10	),490
Note 5				
Result from other financial investments			0040/4	
Draft from above in group companies		2014/15	2013/1	-
Profit from shares in group companies Interest income from parent company		53,410 0		0 0
Interest income from outsiders		20	1	16
Total		63,430		16
Texture of a starting terms				
Interest expense and similar items Interest expense to parent company		616	1,2	72
Interest expense to parent company Interest expense to outsiders		82		50
Estimated financial expenses, pension liabilities *)		1,154	1,54	
Summa		2,062	2,9	
*) The financial cost on pension liabilities corresponds to 5.5% (4.4%)	)	,		
Note 6				
Dividends received allocations				
	2014/15		201	3/2014
Difference between recorded depreciation and depreciation pursuant to plan			16,236	10,202
Total		10	5,236	10,202
Note 7				
Taxes				
	2014/15		201	3/2014
Current taxes current year 1)		2	2,670	(
Tax attributable to the previous year <sup>2</sup> )			-263	(
Total		2	2,407	(
Effective tax rate in relation till profit after financial items Effective tax rate in relation till profit before taxes			-	
			-	
<sup>1)</sup> Tax relating to dividends from subsidiaries				

<sup>1)</sup> Tax relating to dividends from subsidiaries
<sup>2)</sup> Repayment property taxes after reassessment

Difference between reported tax expense and tax depending on current tax rate

Recognized profit before taxes	-43,260	-49,520
Tax pursuant to the current tax rate (26.3%)	9,517	10,894
Tax effect of non-deductible expenses	-142	-62
Tax effect of non-taxable income	4	9
Tax effect on imputed interest on tax allocation	0	0
Tax effect deficit	-9,379	-10,841
Adjusted Tax attributable to previous years	0	0
Effect of foreign tax law	0	0
Total	0	0

Temporary differences are present if the assets and liabilities reported and taxable values diverge. There are temporary differences in the Company, regarding the provision for anticipated customer losses or complaints and commissions pension commitments incl. payroll tax. At the end of the year these temporary differences amounted to 3,430 KSEK (4,537 KSEK). The deferred tax assets are estimated to be 755 KSEK (998 KSEK).

The difference between income taxes, that is recognized in the income statement, during the financial year and previous financial years, and the income taxes that accrue on the business these years, consists of deferred tax on untaxed provisions 0 SEK(3,572 KSEK).

### Note 8

## **Buildings and land**

31.03.2015		31.03.2014	
Incoming acquisition value *)		41,987	41,987
Annual changes			
Outgoing acquisition value		41,987	41,987
Incoming depreciation according to plan		-34,406	-34,148
Annual changes			
Depreciation		-216	-257
Outgoing depreciation according to plan		-34,622	-34,406
Residual value pursuant to plan		7,385	7,581
*) of which land value		5,840	5,840

# Note 9

# Machinery and other technical plant

31.03.2015	31.	03.2014
Incoming acquisition value	310,933	310,933
Annual changes		
Capitalized expenses	0	0
Outgoing acquisition value	310,933	310,933
Incoming depreciation according to plan	-253,213	-242,999
Annual changes		
Depreciation	-9,591	-10,219
Outgoing depreciation according to plan	-262,209	-253,218
Outgoing impairment	-34,037	0
Plan pursuant to residual value	14,086	57,714

# Note 10 Equipment, tools and installations

31.03.2015	31.03.2014
12,653	12,653
12,653	12,653
-12,653	-12,653
0	-14
-12,653	-12,653
-17	0
0	17
	12,653 12,653 -12,653 0 -12,653

# Note 11

Holdings in sister company					
	Holdings Nominal value		Recorded	Part of	
	Amount	Currency	Amount	KSEK	equity
Foreign operating sister company					
Cogent Power Inc. in USA *)	1,000	USD	1,000	5,400	28,136
Cogent Power Inc. in Canada *)	3,000	CAD	300,000	4,600	195,764
Cogent Power SA de C.V. in Mexico *)	50,000	MXN	100,000	0	-7,080
Total				10,000	216,821

The holdings in the entire sister company equal to 100% of capital.

\*resp. headquarters Bridgeport Connecticut, Burlington Ontario and Monterrey

Surahammars Bruks AB has decided to abstain from the consolidation of the parent company and its subsidiaries in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act 7:2 The units are included in the consolidated financial statements for Tata Steel Europe Ltd. Unless otherwise stated, the following text refers to the parent company Surahammars Bruks AB.

### Note 12 **Prepayments and accrued income**

	31.03.2015	31.03.2014	
Prepaid costs		910	5,103
A-conto invoices Telge Energi		1,175	2,464
Prepayments insurance premiums		1,062	1,483
Accrued interest income		9	-
Other accrued income		870	564
Total		3,828	9,603

Note 13				
Equity capital				
	Share	Reserves	Free	Total
	capital	-	Reserves	
Opening balance 2013-04-01 according to the adopted	60.000	14.900	62.848	137.748
Effect at transition to K3:				-
Profit for the year			-49,520	-49,520
Closing balance 20 144) 3-31 according to adopted	60,000	14,900	13,328	88,228
The number of shares (of par value of SEK 100) in the				
parent company amounts to 600,000.				
Opening balance 2014-01-01 according to the adopted	60,000	14,900	13,328	88,228
Effect at transition to K3:	,		,	-
Profit for the year			-43,260	-43,260
Closing balance 20 144) 3-31 according to adopted	60,000	14,900	-29,932	44,968

The number of shares (of par value of SEK 100) in the parent company amounts to 600,000 units.

# **Transition to K3**

Surahammars Bruks AB has previously applied the Annual Accounts Act and statements and general advice from the Accounting Board of major companies. Starting with 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2013, the annual and consolidated accounts were established in accordance BFNAR 2012: 1 Annual report and consolidated financial statements ("K3").

The transfer date to K3has been determined to be 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2013, The transfer to K# is revised in acc. with chapter 35 First time this general advice must be used. The main rule in K3, chapter 35 requires the company to use the general advice retrospectively, at the time of establishing the opening balance. However, there are some mandatory and optional exemptions from retrospective application.

#### Note 15 Provision for pensions and similar commitments

	31.03.2015	31.	03.2014
FPG/PRI-pensions	24,598	27,	350
Total	24,598	27,350	
Allocated capital insured through the PRI (The insurance company PRI, mu	tual)		
Note 16			
Other provisions			
		31.	03.2014
	31.03.2015		
Costs for coverage of the landfill by hydroxide		1,237	1,237
Reorganisation, salary during leave		493	3,030
Pension commitments, early retirement programs		0	2,978
Total		1,730	7,245

The work to cover the company's old landfill for hydroxide sludge is in progress and will be finished at the end of 2016.

Note 17

# Accrued expenses and deferred income

31.03.2015		31.	03.2014
Accrued wages		7,317	7,566
Accrued welfare charges		3,580	4,101
Accrued property tax, payroll tax and deferred taxes		7,189	4,373
Accrued provision		935	2,420
Accrued expenses		2,245	3,082
Other		23	23
Total		21,289	21,565

# Note 18 Pledged assets and contingent liabilities

		31.03.2015	31.03.2014
Capital Insurance SPP, as collateral pension commitments		598	2,463
Contingent liabilities in relation to FPG		505	546
Note 19			
Other not equity related items, cash-flow analysis	2013-03-31	2	012-03-31
Interest part of the pension debt	-1,153 321	-1,548	
Changes in provisions	-8,187	-9,920	
Total	-9,340	-11,468	

# NOTES

# Note 21

Definitions

# Adjusted equity

Recognized equity increased with 100% (73.7%) on the untaxed provisions.

### **Invested capital**

Total assets decreased by non-interest-bearing debt and operating debt and with 22% (26.3%) of untaxed provisions.

# **Contributions from invested capital**

Profit after depreciation increased with financial revenues in relation the average invested capital.

### Gross profit level

Total gross profit in relation to net turnover.

#### **Operating margin**

Operating profit in relation to net turnover.

### **Profit margin**

Profit after depreciation plus financial income in relation to the net sales.

### Capital turnover rate

Net turnover in relation to average invested capital.

## Contributions from adjusted equity

Result after financial income and costs decreased by 22% (22%) standard tax in relation to average adjusted equity.

#### Solidity

Adjusted equity in relation to balance sheet total.

### **Cash flow**

Cash flow from operating activity, investment and financing activities.

# Operating cash flow

Cash flow from the operating activity excl. the related incoming interest, taxes, dividends and cash flow attributable to the production resources. Signatures

The income statement and balance sheet will be presented at the Annual Meeting on the 30th of June 2015 for adoption.

Surahammar, 30th of June 2015

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Mark Cichuta Managing Director

Sonny Bergfeldt Employee Representative Anna Lindgren Employee Representative

Our audit report was revised on \_\_\_\_\_ Deloitte AB

> Harald Jagner Authorized auditor

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The undersigned board member in Surahammars Bruks AB certifies and that this copy of the annual report is consistent with the original, and that the income statement and balance sheet have been determined at the AGM on 30<sup>th</sup> of June. The AGM approved the Board's proposal for how the accumulated profit will be distributed.

Surahammar on 30th of June 2015

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