

SARANTIS GROUP

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS 9M 2015

Delivering double digit EPS growth, healthy balance sheet, net cash position.

Highlights: 9M 2015

- The total Group turnover was up by 9.89% compared to previous year's nine months driven by both the foreign countries and Greece, which outperformed the market.
- Productivity driven cost savings continued to benefit the Group's Gross Profit. The Gross Profit margin though was influenced mainly by higher commodity prices.
- EBITDA was up by 20.31% at €18.49 mil. in 9M 2015 from € 15.37 mil. in 9M 2014 and EBITDA margin stood at 9.23% from 8.44% in 9M 2014.
- EBIT increased by 23.09% to €15.66 mil. from €12.72 mil. in 9M 2014, with the EBIT margin at 7.82% from 6.98%.
- Net Profit was up by 15.79% to €11.38 mil. with the respective margin at 5.68%.
- The Group's foreign countries maintain their high participation in the consolidated Group sales. Their participation stands at 62%.
- The participation of own brands to the Group's turnover stands at 74%.
- Healthy balance sheet, net cash position.

P&L (€ mil.)	9M '15	%	9M '14
Turnover	200.17	9.89%	182.15
Gross Profit*	95.72	5.68%	90.58
Gross Profit Margin	47.82%		49.73%
EBITDA	18.49	20.31%	15.37
EBITDA Margin	9.23%		8.44%
EBIT	15.66	23.09%	12.72
EBIT Margin	7.82%		6.98%
ЕВТ	14.20	11.53%	12.74
EBT Margin	7.10%		6.99%
Тах	2.83	-2.86%	2.91
Profit After Tax	11.38	15.79%	9.83
Profit After Tax Margin	5.68%		5.40%
Net Profit	11.38	15.79%	9.83
Net Profit Margin	5.68%		5.40%
EPS	0.3272	15.79%	0.2826

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*Note

It should be noted that due to a regulation change in the Polish market, trade expenses amounting to circa € 4.44 million have been reallocated from the operating expenses line to the top line, therefore reducing the turnover. This amendment had an impact on 9M 2015 sales, gross profit and profit margins both on a Group and on a country specific level.

Impact on a Group level

For comparability purposes, excluding the aforementioned change, the influenced 9M 2015 figures are as follows:

- Group Sales: €204.61 mil., increased by 12.33% compared to 9M 2014.
- Gross Profit: €100.16 mil., up by 10.58% versus 9M 2014.
- Profit Margins:

	9M '14	9M '15	9M '15
		(excl. amendement)	(Reported)
Gross Profit margin	49.73%	48.95%	47.82%
EBITDA margin	8.44%	9.03%	9.23%
EBIT margin	6.98%	7.65%	7.82%
EBT margin	6.99%	6.94%	7.10%
Net profit margin	5.40%	5.56%	5.68%

Impact on Poland and Foreign Countries

- Sales in Poland would have settled at €50.42 mil. In 9M 2015, from €49.64 mil. In 9M 2014, up by 1.6%.
- Foreign Countries turnover would have settled at €127.71 mil. in 9M 2015 from €113.58 mil. in 9M 2014, up by 12.44%.

Reported Figures

Turnover

The consolidated turnover amounted to €200.17 mil. from €182.15 mil. in 9M 2015, up by 9.89%, supported by growth across the Group's territory, driven by both organic growth as well as recent additions in the product portfolio. The foreign markets exhibited an increase of 8.53% (8.63% in local currency) and the Greek market, despite the negative economic environment, was up by 12.15% in the nine months of 2015, performing significantly better than the market.

Gross Profit

The Group's Gross Profit stood at €95.72 mil. during 9M 2015 from €90.58 in last year's nine months. The Group's Gross Profit margin during 9M 2015 stood at 48.95% (excluding the trade expenses amendment) supported by initiatives that lead to productivity savings.

Specifically:

- EBITDA was up by 20.31% to € 18.49 mil. from €15.37 mil, with an EBITDA margin of 9.23% from 8.44% in 9M 2014.
- EBIT reached € 15.66 mil. increased by 23.09% versus €12.72 mil. and EBIT margin rose at 7.82% from 6.98% in 9M 2014.
- EBT settled at €14.20 mil. from €12.74 mil. in 9M 2014 up by 11.53% with the EBT margin reaching 7.10% from 6.99% in last year's nine months.
- Net Profit increased by 15.79% to €11.38 mil. from €9.83 mil. in the previous year's nine months, while Net Profit margin reached 5.68% from 5.40% in 9M 2014.
- **EPS** settled at €0.3272 from €0.2826 in 9M 2014.

9M '15 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET / CASHFLOW

Sarantis Group exhibits an exceptionally healthy financial position and capital structure that allows for investing behind initiatives to accelerate growth and returning value to its shareholders.

As of 9M 2015 the Group maintains a net cash position of €3.72 mil.

As expected, the increased working capital of the first half of 2015 started to gradually drop in the third quarter of 2015 positively influenced by a reduction in receivables due to the clearing of the seasonal sales as well as tighter credit policy. At the same time, the increased inventory is related to stock building due to the new additions in the Group's portfolio and xmas sets.

The Group's operating working capital settled at €78.90 mil. in 9M 2015 compared to €70.75 mil. in FY 2014 and €81.15 mil. in 9M 2014, while operating working capital requirements over sales settled at 29.61% in 9M 2015 versus 28.48% in FY 2014 and 32.87% in 9M 2014.

ASSETS	9M '15	%	FY '14
Tangible fixed assets	29.29	-2.96%	30.18
Investments in property	0.55	0.96%	0.54
Intangible Assets	34.38	8.79%	31.60
Goodwill	5.47	0.65%	5.44
Investments	10.71	-18.94%	13.22
Financial assets available for sale	0.64	-51.44%	1.32
Other Long Term Assets	0.35	0.14%	0.35
Deffered Tax	0.96	29.97%	0.74
Total Non Current Assets	82.35	-1.25%	83.39
Inventories	50.36	3.26%	48.76
Trade Receivables	69.88	6.02%	65.91
Other Receivables	4.29	-26.47%	5.83
Financial assets availabe at fair value through P&L	5.84	1.07%	5.78
Cash & Banks	29.24	50.09%	19.48
Other Short Term Receivables	3.87	147.31%	1.57
Total Current Assets	163.47	10.95%	147.33
Total Assets	245.82	6.55%	230.72
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY & LIABILITIES			
L-T Bank Loans	30.80		0.00
Deferred Tax Liabilities	1.81	8.61%	1.66
Retirement Benefit Obligations & Other Provisions	1.88	-1.53%	1.91
Total Non Current Liabilities	34.48	866.24%	3.57
Trade Creditors	41.33	-5.91%	43.93
Other Liabilities	2.74	-18.77%	3.37
Income Taxes and other Taxes Payable	3.68	76.01%	2.09
S-T Bank Loans	1.20	-92.94%	17.00
Other Short Term Liabilities	2.32	107.67%	1.12
Total Current Liabilities	51.27	-24.05%	67.51
Share Capital	53.90	0.00%	53.90
Share Premium	39.37	0.00%	39.37
Other Reserves	13.47	158.87%	5.20
Minority Interest	0.00		0.00
Retained Earnings	53.33	-12.82%	61.17
Amount allocated for share capital increase	0.00		0.00
Shareholders Equity	160.06	0.27%	159.64
Total Liabilities & Equity	245.82	6.55%	230.72
CASH FLOWS (€ mil.)	9M '15		9M' 14
Operating Activities	2.30		-3.44
Investment Activities	-2.28		0.15
Financial Activities	9.63		-7.28
Cash generated	9.65		-10.57
Cash & Cash equivalents. beginning	19.48		29.19
Effect of foreign exchange differences on Cash	0.11		-0.05
Cash & Cash equivalents. end	29.24		18.57

CONSOLIDATED SBU ANALYSIS

9M '15 Turnover Breakdown per Business Activity

SBU Turnover (€ mil)	9M '15	%	9M '14
Cosmetics	95.46	20.16%	79.44
% of Total	47.69%		43.62%
Own	68.72	22.04%	56.31
% of SBU	71.99%		70.88%
Distributed	26.74	15.59%	23.14
% of SBU	28.01%		29.12%
Household Products	83.58	1.31%	82.50
% of Total	41.75%		45.29%
Own	78.23	2.51%	76.31
% of SBU	93.60%		92.50%
Distributed	5.35	-13.48%	6.19
% of SBU	6.40%		7.50%
Other Sales	21.13	4.57%	20.20
% of Total	10.56%		11.09%
Health Care Products	6.94	2.92%	6.75
% of SBU	32.87%		33.40%
Selective	14.18	5.40%	13.46
% of SBU	67.13%		66.60%
Total Turnover	200.17	9.89%	182.15

During 9M 2015 total Group sales were up by 9.89% supported by significant growth in the Cosmetics business category.

Cosmetics sales were up by 20.16% yoy to €95.46 mil. in 9M 2015 from €79.44 mil. in 9M 2014, predominantly supported by the new additions in the Group's own brand portfolio NOXZEMA (acquisition in Greece) and ASTRID (acquisition in Czech Republic) as well as by new product launches in the distributed brands subcategory. Cosmetics participation to total Group turnover at 47.69%.

Sales of **Household Products** increased by 1.31% amounting to € 83.58 million from €82.50 million in last year's nine months. The category's participation to total Group turnover amounted to 41.75%.

The category of **Other Sales** increased by 4.57% driven by both the subcategories of Health & Care products and Luxury Cosmetics.

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Own versus Distributed Activity Turnover Breakdown



During 9M 2015, consolidated revenues of **own** brands (cosmetics and household products) amounted to €147.59 million compared to €133.17 million in the previous year's nine months, up by 10.83%. Furthermore, their contribution to the total group turnover stood at 73.73% from 73.11% same period last year.

Consolidated revenues of **distributed** brands during 9M 2015 amounted to €52.58 million, from €48.98 million in 9M '14, up by 7.36%. Their participation to the total group sales settled at 26.27% from 26.89%.

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9M '15 EBIT SBU Breakdown per Business Activity

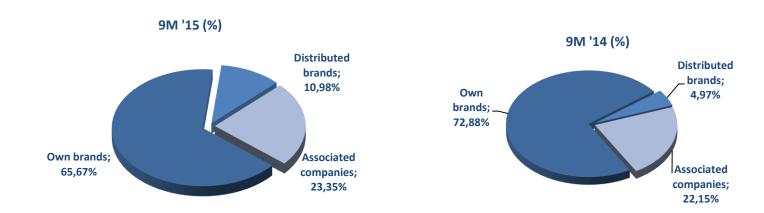
SBU EBIT (€ mil)		9M '15	%	9M '14
Cosmetics		4.64	110.53%	2.20
	Margin	4.86%		2.77%
	% of EBIT	29.62%		17.32%
Own		4.30	80.66%	2.38
	Margin	6.26%		4.23%
	% of EBIT	27.48%		18.73%
Distributed		0.33	286.46%	-0.18
	Margin	1.25%		-0.77%
	% of EBIT	2.13%		-1.41%
Household Products		6.13	-14.28%	7.15
	Margin	7.33%		8.66%
	% of EBIT	39.13%		56.19%
Own		6.09	-12.47%	6.96
	Margin	7.79%		9.12%
	% of EBIT	38.90%		54.70%
Distributed		0.04	-80.94%	0.19
	Margin	0.67%		3.05%
	% of EBIT	0.23%		1.48%
Other Sales		1.24	123.51%	0.55
	Margin	5.85%		2.74%
	% of EBIT	7.90%		4.35%
Health Care Products		0.56	-2.40%	0.58
	Margin	8.12%		8.57%
	% of EBIT	3.60%		4.54%
Selective		0.67		-0.02
	Margin	4.74%		-0.18%
	% of EBIT	4.30%		-0.19%
Income from Associated Companies		3.66	29.78%	2.82
	% of EBIT	23.35%		22.15%
Total EBIT		15.66	23.09%	12.72
	Margin	7.82%		6.98%

Cosmetics EBIT increased by 110.53% in 9M 2015 to €4.64 million from €2.20 million in last year's nine months, driven by the own Cosmetics subcategory EBIT that was up by 80.66% to € 4.30 million from € 2.38 million in last year's nine months. The margin of Cosmetics stood at 4.86% in 9M 2015 from 2.77% in previous year's nine months.

The EBIT of **Household Products** posted a reduction of 14.28% during 9M 2015 to €6.13 million from €7.15 million in 9M 2014, influenced by increased marketing expenses and commodity prices. The EBIT margin of the household products stood at 7.33% during 9M 2015 from 8.66% in 9M 2014 and their participation to total Group EBIT settled at 39.13% in 9M 2015 from 56.19% in last year's nine months.

The income from **Associated Companies** includes income of €-0.08 mil. from the company Thrace Sarantis.

Own vs Distributed EBIT Breakdown



The Own brands portfolio, generated income of €10.28 million in 9M 2015 versus €9.27 million in 9M 2014, up by 10.90%. The contribution of **own brands** (cosmetics and household products) to the total EBIT during 9M 2015 stood at 65.67%.

The EBIT of **distributed brands** during 9M 2015 amounted to €1.72 million, from €0.63 million in 9M 2014. In addition, income from Associated Companies presented income of € 3.66 million, up by 29.78%, corresponding to 23.35% of the Group's EBIT.

CONSOLIDATED REGIONAL ANALYSIS

9M	'15 T	urnover	Breakdown	per Geograi	hic Market

Country Turnover (€ mil)	9M '15	%	9M '14
Greece	76.90	12.15%	68.57
% of Total Turnover	38.42%		37.64%
Poland	45.98	-7.36%	49.64
Romania	31.88	12.03%	28.46
Bulgaria	8.34	5.36%	7.92
Serbia	11.16	1.93%	10.95
Czech Republic	13.26	122.58%	5.96
Hungary	7.48	16.63%	6.41
FYROM	2.10	3.48%	2.03
Bosnia	1.55	26.67%	1.22
Portugal	1.51	52.27%	0.99
Foreign Countries Subtotal	123.27	8.53%	113.58
% of Total Turnover	61.58%		62.36%
Total Turnover	200.17	9.89%	182.15

The Group's consolidated turnover presented an increase of 9.89% versus last year's nine months, supported by the positive performance of both the Foreign Countries and the Greek market.

Despite the turbulent macroeconomic environment, Greece, exhibited a sales increase of 12.15% performing better than the total retail market. Greek sales were supported further by the recent acquisitions of Noxzema and AVA.

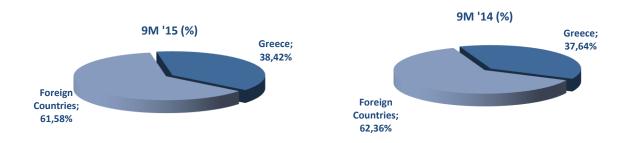
The foreign markets of the Group showed a turnover increase of 8.53% yoy to €123.27 million from €113.58 mil in 9M 2014. The foreign countries presented an average sales growth in local currencies by 8.63%, while the average effect of the currencies devaluation was 0.10%.

Note

As mentioned above, during 9M 2015 trade expenses in Poland amounting to circa € 4.44 million have been reallocated from the operating expenses line to the top line, reducing the turnover. For comparability purposes, excluding this amendment, sales in Poland would have settled at €50.42 mil. in 9M 2015 from €49.64 mil. in 9M 2014, up by 1.6% and Foreign Countries turnover would have reached €127.71 mil. in 9M 2015 from €113.58 mil. in 9M 2014, increased by 12.44%.

(a detailed explanation of this amendment's impact is presented in paragraph "9M '15 Consolidated Financial Results")





During 9M 2015 the foreign countries' contribution into the Group's sales stood at 61.58%, from 62.36% in 9M 2014.

9M '15 EBIT Breakdown per Geographic Market

Country EBIT (€ mil)	9M '15	%	9M '14
Greece	10.22	27.77%	8.00
% of Total Ebit	65.27%		62.88%
Poland	1.34	-15.59%	1.59
Romania	2.12	28.72%	1.65
Bulgaria	0.55	-3.69%	0.57
Serbia	0.95	-20.17%	1.19
Czech Republic	0.70	401.61%	-0.23
Hungary	-0.36	0.37%	-0.36
FYROM	0.33	-6.60%	0.36
Bosnia	-0.13		-0.05
Portugal	-0.08		0.00
Foreign Countries Subtotal	5.44	15.16%	4.72
% of Total Ebit	34.73%		37.12%
Total EBIT	15.66	23.09%	12.72

The **Greek** EBIT during 9M 2015 increased by 27.77% to €10.22 mil., from €8.00 mil. in 9M 2014.

Excluding the income from Associated companies, Greek EBIT during 9M 2015 amounted to €6.56 mil. increased by 26.67% compared to last year's nine months of €5.18 mil.

Greek EBIT margin, excluding income from Associated Companies, stood at 8.54% during 9M 2015 from 7.56% in 9M 2014.

The **foreign countries** posted an increase in EBIT of 15.16% during 9M 2015, amounting to €5.44 mil., from 4.72 mil. The foreign countries EBIT margin rose at 4.41% from 4.16% in the previous year's nine months.

NEWS FLOW UP TO THE RELEASE DATE OF THE 9M 2015 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

- The Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting resolution on May 25th 2015, approved the termination of the current share buyback program that had been decided by the Company's Annual General Shareholders Meeting of June 26th 2014 and authorized the Board of Directors to implement said resolution.
- Following the General Shareholders Meeting resolution dated May 12th 2015, the company GR. SARANTIS S.A. proceeded to the distribution of a dividend payment for the fiscal year 2014 amounting to 0.15 euro per share. The aforementioned dividend amount was subject to a 10% withholding tax and therefore shareholders received a net amount of 0.1350 euro per share. The dividend payment took place on Friday, May 22nd 2015 via the National Bank of Greece through the authorized operators of the beneficiary shareholders registered with the D.S.S.
- On March 31st 2015 Sarantis Group signed an agreement to acquire the AVA brand in Greece from Procter & Gamble. Subject to customary conditions, the closing of the deal occured on April 30, 2015.

 This acquisition, completed within the context of the Group's strategic growth plan, further enriches the Group's own brand portfolio and reinforces its position as a leading consumer products company. AVA is a well-established and traditional brand in Greece. AVA has a strong presence in the category of hand dishwashing liquids and holds the 2nd position in the particular market. The acquisition price was agreed at 3.49million €. Sarantis Group management initial focus will be targeted on integrating this new brand into the Group's operation and investing in its support and expansion opportunities. This acquisition is a great fit for Sarantis Group, fully in line with its objectives and strategy to support its core business activities through both organic growth and acquisitions.
- Sarantis Group annual corporate presentation for analysts was realized on March 23rd 2015 describing the management's strategy and estimates for 2015. Specifically, according to the Management's estimates, turnover will reach €268.40 mil. by the end of 2015 vs €248.44 mil in 2014. EBITDA is expected to increase to €29.75 mil. in 2015 from €25.64 mil. in 2014. EBIT is estimated to reach €26.00 mil. in 2015 from €22.05 mil. in 2014, while EBT is expected to reach €24.20 mil. in 2015 from €21.49 mil in 2014. Finally, Net Profit is expected to settle at €19.36 mil. in 2015, from €17.14 mil. in 2014.

OBJECTIVES AND PROSPECTS

The recent developments in Greece have impacted negatively consumer's sentiment and consumption. Nevertheless Sarantis Group managed to sustain its positive growth course in terms of sales and exhibited increased profitability, performing better than last year's nine months.

Consolidated Nine Month of 2015 turnover amounted to € 200.17 million versus € 182.15 million in last year's nine month period, up by 9.89%, on the back of new additions in the Group's brand portfolio as well as organic growth.

Solid growth was observed across the Group's territory. Greece, was up by a significant 12.15% in sales at € 76.90 million versus € 68.57 million in last year's nine months, performing remarkably ahead of the market.

The foreign countries, which represent 62% of the Group's total turnover, increased by 8.53% to € 123.27 million from € 113.58 million in last year's nine month period.

Despite higher commodity prices, the Group's Gross Profit improved versus last year helped by cost saving initiatives on the productivity front.

At the same time, the focus on operating leverage and controlling non-value added costs, lead to further improvement of operating margins and profitability.

Specifically:

- EBITDA was up by 20.31% to € 18.49 mil. from €15.37 mil, with an EBITDA margin of 9.23% from 8.44% in 9M 2014.
- Earnings Before Interest and Tax (EBIT) reached € 15.66 mil. increased by 23.09% versus €12.72 mil. and EBIT margin rose to 7.82% from 6.98% in 9M 2014.
- Earnings Before Tax (EBT) increased by 11.53% to €14.20 mil. from €12.74 mil. with the EBT margin reaching 7.10% from 6.99% in last year's nine months.
- Net Profit was up by 15.79% to €11.38 mil. from €9.83 mil. in the previous year's nine months, while Net Profit margin settled at 5.68% from 5.40% in 9M 2014.
- Earnings Per Share (EPS) settled at €0.3272 from €0.2826 in 9M 2014.

On the balance sheet front, exhibiting its healthy financial position, Sarantis Group is able to invest behind initiatives to accelerate growth and return value to its shareholders.

As of 9M 2015 the Group maintains a net cash position of €3.72 mil. Moreover, operating working capital requirements over sales has improved further predominantly as a result of tighter credit control.

Despite the difficulties in the business environment caused by the imposed capital controls and the political uncertainty, the Group has successfully managed to mitigate the negative effects through a series of precaution measures and effectively ensured the uninterrupted operation of the business and its sustained growth across the line.

As always the Group's focus remains intact behind its basic strategic pillars of growth, that is the renewal and enrichment of its brand portfolio in all the Group's countries and value adding acquisitions able to provide high returns and synergies.

The management is looking into the future with confidence based on the successful implementation of its strategy, its agility and plans to optimize further the production and control operational costs.

The management expects to continue producing strong cashflows and deliver the estimated financial results for FY 2015.