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#### 15 de diciembre de 2015

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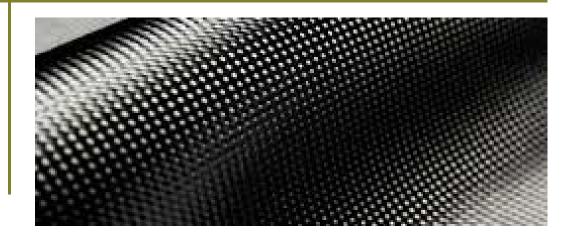
En El Puerto de Santa María, a 15 de diciembre de 2015

CARBURES EUROPE, S.A.

Guillermo Medina Ors Secretario del Consejo de Administración

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#### **COMPANY PRESENTATION**





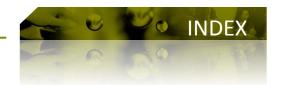
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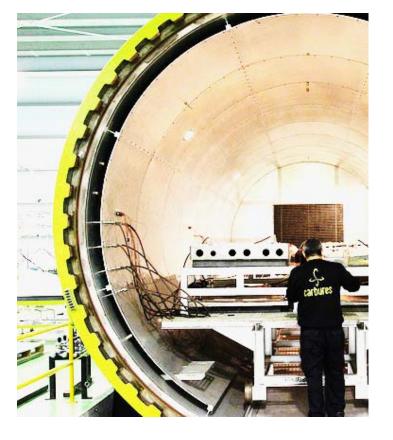
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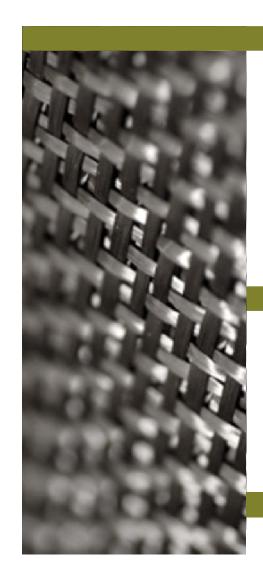








#### **CARBON FIBER: A NEW MATERIAL FOR THE FUTURE**



#### **Low Mass**

- √ 70% Lighter than steel
  (x3 resistance &
  x5 energy absorption)
- √ 40% Lighter than

  Aluminum
- ✓ 35% Lighter than Magnesium

#### Design Flexibility

- ✓ Deep draw panels, not possible stamped in metal
- ✓ Finishes can be obtained in the process without additional paint

#### Low Capital Cost

- Deep reduced assembly/process costs & time
- ✓ Tool investment 40%-60% cheaper than steel

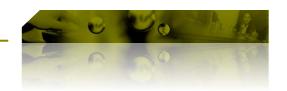
#### **Optimal Technical Performance**

- ✓ Excellent Corrosion Resistance, scratches, dents, damping
- √ Significantly enhanced fatigue life
- ✓ Optimal energy absorption properties for pedestrian and safety solutions
- ✓ Thermal Stability
- ✓ Excellent Strength /weight ratio (x2 specific strength & stiffness of steel)

#### **Environmental Standards**



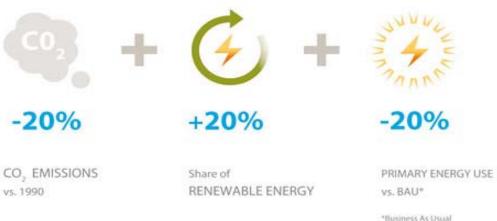




#### **CARBON FIBER: THE FUTURE PROJECTION**

#### **Environmental Standards**

- ✓ In a worldwide context where different Governments and Administrations are increasingly adopting measures for reducing CO₂ emissions, cars using renewable energies require lighter materials to increase range and become an alternative competitive to conventional vehicles. We can offer this.
- ✓ Progress towards the Europe 2020 targets is encouraged and monitored.
- ✓ The Kyoto Protocol was signed by 36 countries responsible for 15% of the world's emissions; the Paris Agreement has been signed by all 195 countries present at the Climate Change Conference



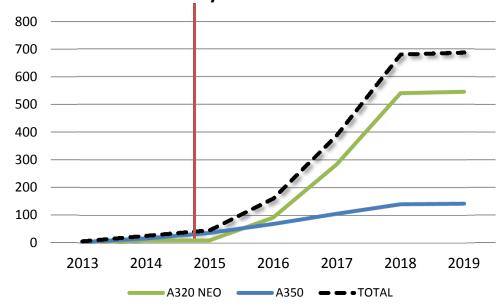




#### PRESENCE IN A FAST GROWING INDUSTRY

More planes...

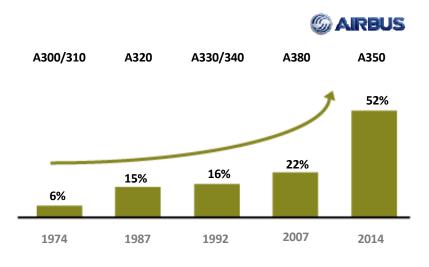
#### Airbus' delivery schedule of new models



Source: Airbus

## ... using more composite

#### Composite materials as % of total weight



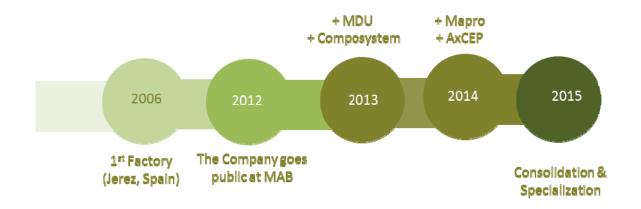




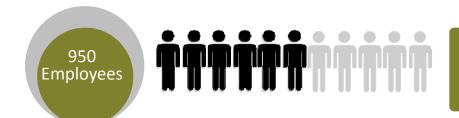
#### A FAST GROWING COMPANY...

#### ...WITH GLOBAL PRESENCE









Technological Advantage

+500 staff in Research, Design and Engineering





#### **OUR BUSINESS LINES & R&D**















#### **COMPOSITE STRUCTURES**



Composite parts for prototypes and short series

Automotive

Composite parts for high volume



2015 € 20 Million



programs

Opportunity for strong synergies across industries



Railway

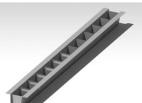


- Bridges, gangs, building structures
- Offshore dolphins, beacons



A340

A400M



Civil Works



- Emergency Disable Door
- Interiors & Systems











#### **MACHINERY**





Assembly

Lines



Test Equipments





2015 € 40 Million



- Reliable supplier based on quality product and highly experienced staff
- Global presence



**RMCP** 



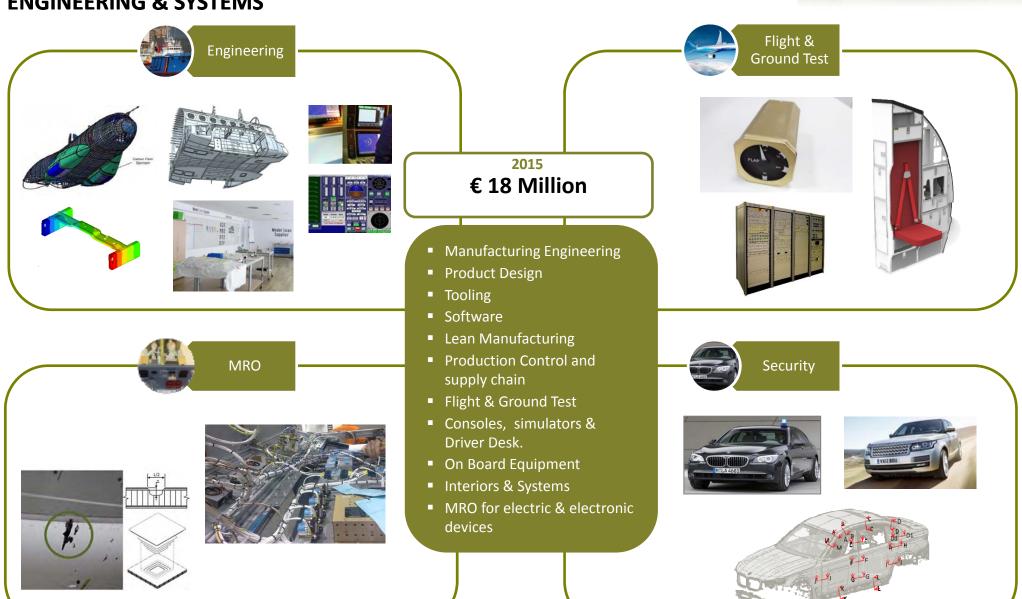




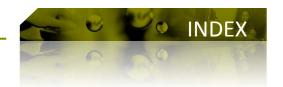




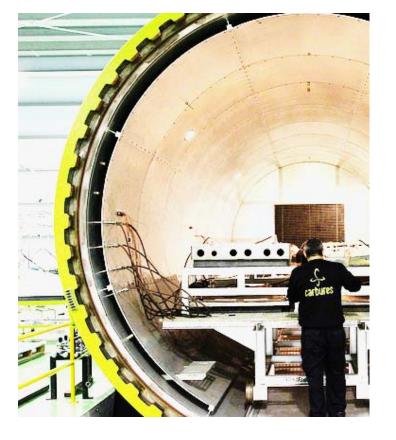
#### **ENGINEERING & SYSTEMS**



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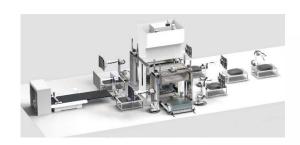




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#### **KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **RMCP** (Rapid Multi-injection Compress Process)



**Growth story in Aerospace...** 



**TECHNOLOGY** 





**Global Presence** 



**Expertise Across Industries** 

**KNOW HOW** 









#### **Focused in Composite Structures**



QUALITY

**Experienced Management** 





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#### A FIRST MOVER ADVANTAGE

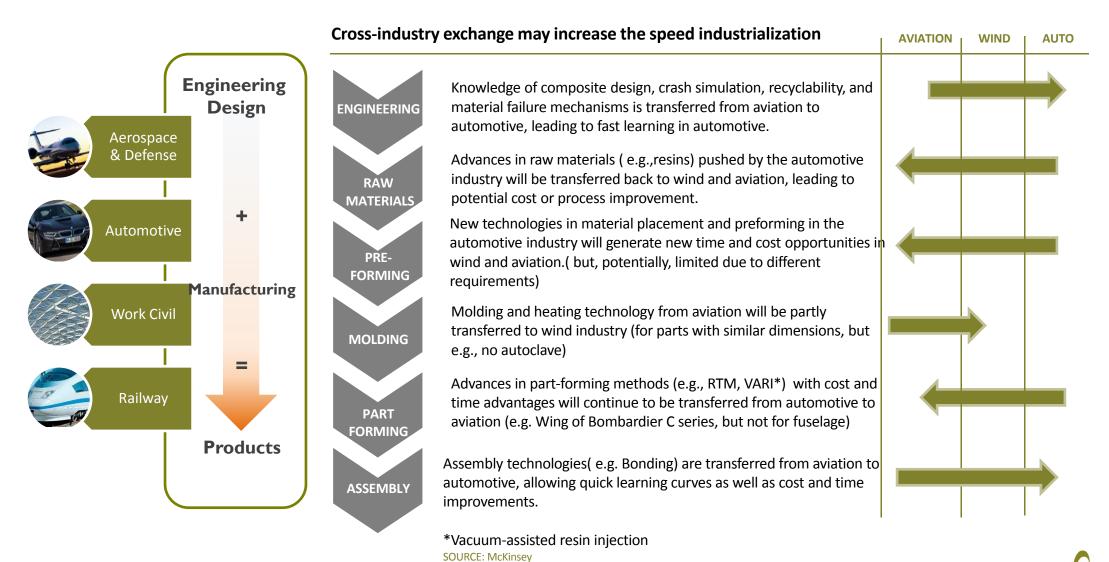
Composites penetration in end-markets compared to alternative Structural materials (US\$ billion) 2013 **Infrastructures** 85.1 Market penetration year year year 1 - 2 years **Automotive** 77.8 Market penetration Projects lifetime 3 - 4 years 5 years 2.8 **Aerospace** 23.2 Market penetration Projects lifetime 5 - 7 years 10 years Structural materials market (steel, aluminum & composites) 2000 2030 2015 Composite material market







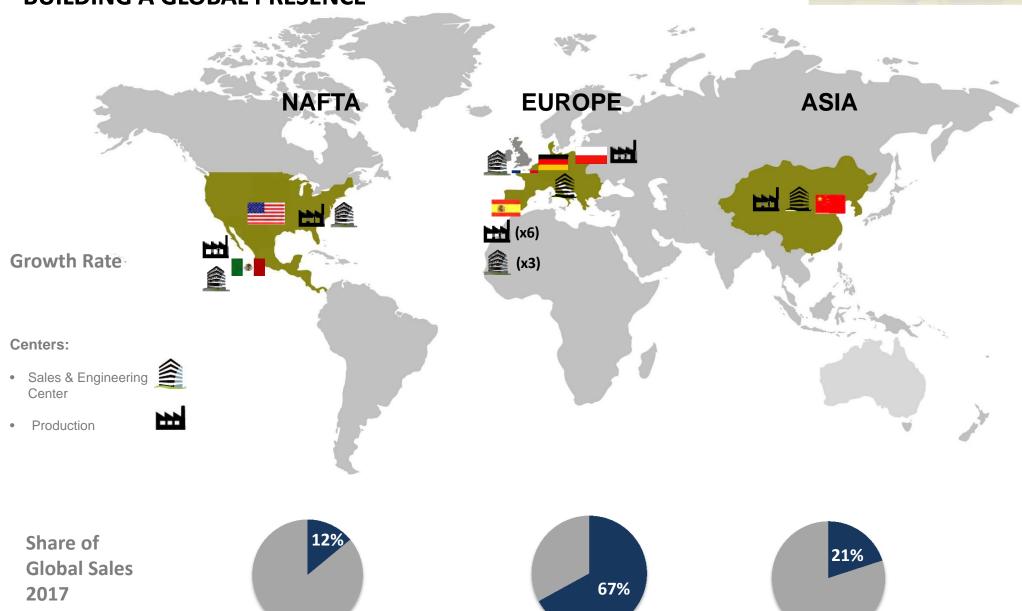
#### **EXPERTISE ACROSS INDUSTRIES**







#### **BUILDING A GLOBAL PRESENCE**





Sales CARG 2014 vs 2017 (organic growth)





#### **CERTIFIED SUPPLIER FOR BOTH CURRENT AND FUTURE PROGRAMS**

#### **MODELS**

A320

A330

A340

A380

A320NEO

A350

C295

A400M

A330MRTT



#### Structures produced

#### MANUFACTURING PARTS

- · Fairing Noses
- Angles
- Tubes for air-conditioning systems
- Naca Cover
- Dass UK
- Rack Tray Interior Cabin
- Fan Cowl
- Omega profile
- Oil tank door "OTD"
- Winglet
- · Structure Panels, Belly Fairing
- HTP Ribs
- Empennage
- S191 Maintenance Door LH & RH
- S191 APU Compartment
- \$191 Tailcone & equipped elements
- S191 Structure LH & RH
- VTP Dorsal Fin
- Shims
- Shovels
- L-Stringer
- Angles
- Stabs
- Counter Splice
- Main WLGD Covers & Central Beams
- MLGD Omegas & Stiffeners
- HTP Spar Stiffeners
- HTP Angles & Clips
- HTP Naca Cover & Hand Holes
- HTP Trailing Edge Covers





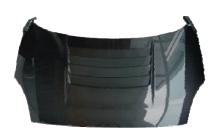


#### RMCP TECHNOLOGY

RMCP: Rapid Multiinjection Process is a patented techonology by Carbures for producing carbon fiber parts through an automated process reducing cycle time and allowing to produce long-series

- ✓ Excellent mechanical properties
- ✓ High surface quality on both part sides
- ✓ Process reliability
- ✓ Cycle time according to the product
- ✓ Fully automated process
- ✓ Possibility of manufacturing several parts in the same cycle
- ✓ Possibility of manufacturing sandwich parts using foam core material
- ✓ Curing time-lapse according to the product
- ✓ Quality assurance through process parameter monitoring
- ✓ From Structural parts to aesthetic parts











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#### **AEROSPACE MAIN STRATEGIC LINES**

#### Sales & Engineering

- Technical Offices in Toulouse, Hamburg, Querétaro (2015)
- → USA plant obtain Boeing & Airbus certifications (starting 2015)
- Querétaro Aerospace market introduction in Machinery

#### Manufacturing

- → Harbin's Chinese market penetration (2015)
- Repair & Maintenance Unit at Tecnobahía (2015)
- RTM certification for Airbus at Tecnobahía (starting 2015)
- → New plant 2017 in Mexico
- → New location for Illescas' plant (2016)

#### Organization

- → Improve the Program Management capacities
  - Focus in tooling management
  - Problem Solving
- → Engineering & Lean Manufacturing linked throughout the entire production process

#### **Carbures' Future Sales** (1)

Product	Phase	Units in peak production year	Today CF content by plane(k€)	Total revenue on peak year
A380	Production Contract	27	286	7.7 Mill €
A350	Production Contract	<b>7</b> 5 (II)	222	16.6 Mill €
A320neo	Production Contract	550	22,4	12.3 Mill€
Others	Production Contract			2.4 Mill €

- (I) Based on Customer Production Planning
- (II) Dual Source







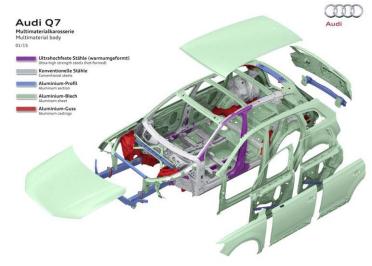
#### **SECTOR: AUTOMOTIVE**

#### **GLOBALLY BODY & WHITE MARKET AROUND \$178 BILION ANNUAL**

Hypothesis	2017	2019	2021
Carbures Goal Market share	1%	5%	10%
Sales per year Carbures (mill €)	45,11	367,02	875,13
Price per unit delivered (€)	200	160	128
Number of parts	1	2	3

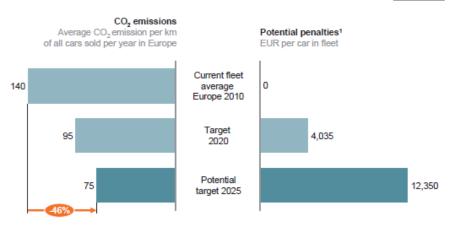
	2017	2019	2021
Worldwide Cars Production	97,9	102,6	105
Will not meet CO2 specs	23%	22%	22%
Potencial Market in Cars units (million)	22,56	22,94	22,79
Potencial CF content Mio €	4.511	7.340	8.751

- ✓ Worldwide governments are increasingly adopting measures for reducing CO2 emissions.
- ✓ EU, China & US, among others, are putting pressure on OEMs to produce less polluting and more efficient vehicles through tax increases and incentives.
- √ Cars using renewable energies require lighter materials to increase range and become an alternative competitive to conventional vehicles.



#### Regulations in Europe force OEMs to significantly reduce CO2 emissions

EXAMPLE EU



<sup>1</sup> Assumption: in comparison to today's average European CO<sub>2</sub> emission of 140 g CO<sub>2</sub> per lum per car, penalties for exceeding CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in 2020; for 1st gram EUR 5, 2nd gram EUR 15, 3rd gram EUR 25, 4th gram and beyond EUR 95; penalties in 2025; EUR 190 for each gram SOURCE: McKinsey

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#### **FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR:**

Design for manufacturing: nearly 90% of projects designed by a Company are self-produced

F.S.S: Basic Concept

Full Service Supplier

Average Time-to-Market for mature products is two years.

4 years Time-to-Market required for carbon fiber product

2 years
DESIGN AND VALIDATION



4 years



Automotive Companies offer an EBITDA range of 8 – 12%.

New technical products offer higher margins: 15% is considered.

Sales (mill €) EBITDA %	2013	2012	2011
Gestamp	5,789	5,757	4,775
	10.3	10.8	11.5
Grupo Antolín	2,128	2,087	1,876
	11.2	10.7	11.1
CIE	1,760	1,646	1,840
	13.6	13.6	12.7
Magna	34,835	30,837	28,748
	8.1	7.8	6.2

Source: COMPANIES ANNUAL REPORTS



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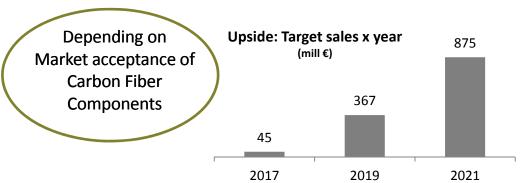


#### **PUTTING THE PILLARS IN PLACE**

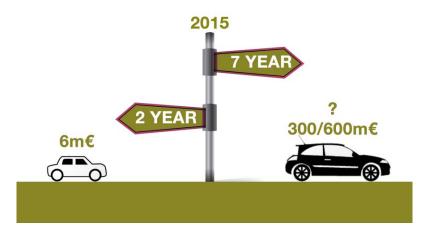
Success in projects under development may bring additional sales...

Product	Descr.	Descr. Phase Milestones		Max Sales in peak year (1)
	Chasis structure	Development Contract	Prototype Mar 2015	€ 144 Mio
	Bezel Prototypes	Development Contract  Prototypes Feb 2015		€ 24 Mio
	Front Bumper and Hood	Quotation	Tech Review Mar 2015	€ 73 Mio
	Styling Parts	Prototype Delivered Quotation Apr 2015 SOP Nov 201		€ 18 Mio
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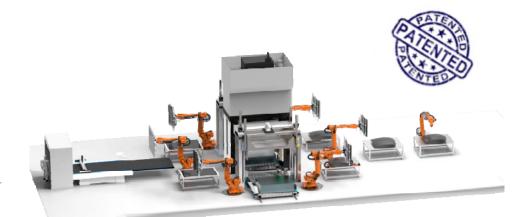
- ➤ Technical Offices in Barcelona, Munich, Detroit, Querétaro (2015)
- ➤ Chinese Project Support & Development (2015 -2017)
- ➤ Engineering Services focused in Mexico (2015)
- ➤ Diversification Assembly Lines products

#### **RMCP**

(Rapid Multi-injection Compression Process)

Manufacturing

- > RMCP Process optimization (2015)
- > Acquisition of machinery company (2015)
- ➤ Short Serial Production & Prototypes centralizations (2015)
- ➤ Burgo de Osma Maturity (2016)
- ➤ New Plant in USA (2017)



Organization

➤ Implementation and organizational development of automotive processes (2015)

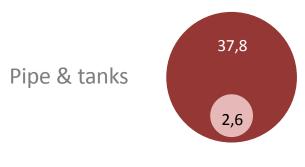




#### **INFRAESTRUCTURES MARKET**



- ✓ The building sector and civil work is a very consolidated and mature market, with low demand of composites applications in structural elements.
- ✓ This demand must be generated through the development of innovative projects with the following requirements:
  - o Lightweight structures.
  - Low maintenance and high durability.
  - Locations with difficult access.
  - o Auxiliary mounting means with very high cost.
  - Sites with corrosion problems







Composite material market









#### **INFRAESTRUCTURES MARKET**

- Technical offices in China and USA.
- **Product certifications**
- Market research of CF and FRP uses in Civil works
- Agreements with leading construction companies
- Public tenders for ornamental structures

**Organization** 

- Manufacturing Techniques in the mounting locations

Optimization of production process for Dolphins

Innovate with constructive solutions and products through R+D Projects

#### Success in projects under development may bring additional sales...

Product	Desc.	Phase	Milestones	Project Sales x year(1)
	Dolphin	Product Optimization	Start of production Jul'15	5 Mill €
	Pedestrian bridge	Quotation	Tech Review March'2015	3 Mill€
in an	Beacon Lights	Product Definition and Quotation	Prototypes April'2015	1Mill €
	Ornamental structures	Quotation	Tech Review March'2015	1 Mill €

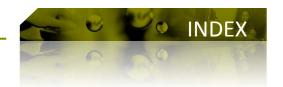
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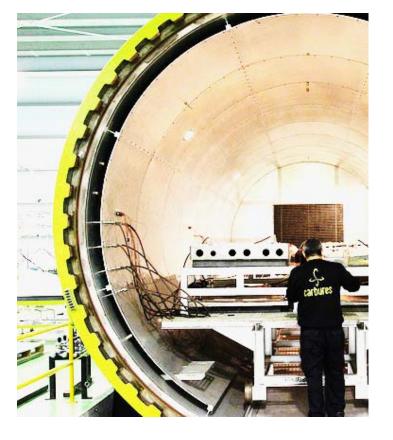




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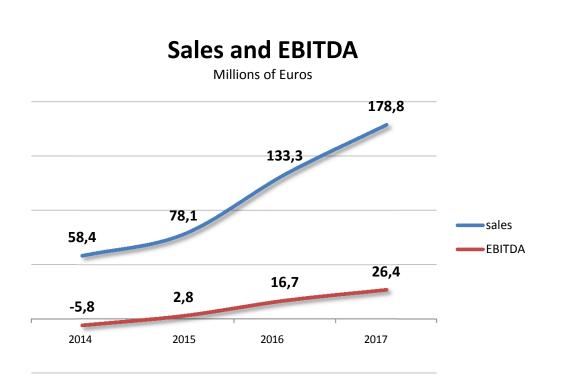
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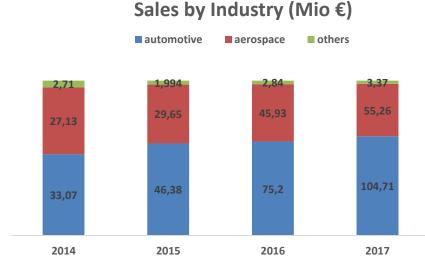




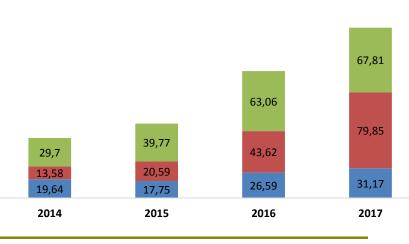
#### FIGURES BASED ON CURRENT BACKLOG & HISTORICAL RECURRENT BUSINESS



Includes 2 potential acquisitions to be executed in 2015 representing € 7mio in Sales (2016)



#### Sales by Business (Mio €)

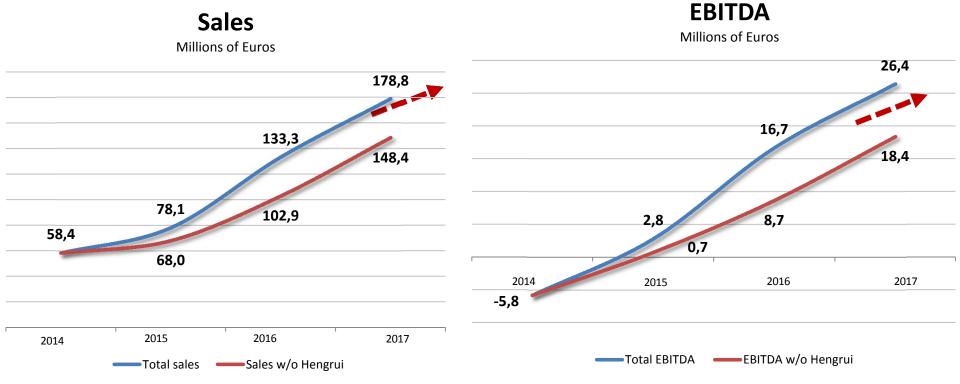






#### **HENGRUI CONTRACT IMPACT**

- Contract for sale of RMCP lines to Shengyang Hengrui represents sales and EBITDA of € 75 and € 27 mio over a 3-year period
- This contract is an essential milestone in Carbures' short-term growth but will not be the basis for our long-term business development: in 2017 Hengrui contract will represent only 7% of total revenues
- The Business Plan includes delivery of 3 complete RMCP lines in 2015. The delivery of these lines within the scheduled calendar depends on certain aspects beyond the control of Carbures such as technical specifications to be provided by the client or granting of import permits by the Chinese Authorities. Any delay may affect the turnover and EBITDA of 2015 but will not have an effect on the aggregate amounts for the 3-year period.







#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

- ✓ Current backlog and recurring contracts represent a revenue CAGR of 39% from 2014 to 2017
- ✓ Our next 3 years we will be mainly focused on organic growth with selected acquisitions based on very specific opportunities already identified
- ✓ We will obtain synergies and operational efficiencies to stabilize EBITDA at 12-13%
- ✓ Margins will slightly decrease in 2017 due to the termination of Hengrui contract and investments showing returns in 2018 and afterwards
- ✓ Revenue upside based on additional business opportunities not considered

#### Income Statement 2015 - 2017

EUR '000	2015	2016	2017
Revenue	78.120	133.268	178.824
Cost of Sales	(36.825)	(62.719)	(84.861)
Net Margin	41.295	70.549	93.963
%	52,9%	52,9%	52,5%
Staff cost	(31.201)	(44.096)	(55.202)
Other net operating expenses	(7.274)	(9.767)	(12.348)
EBITDA	2.820	16.686	26.412
%	3,6%	12,5%	14,8%





#### **CAPEX**

- ✓ Capex requirements for 2015-2017 amount to €50 mio
- ✓ Table shows breakdown by location and activity
- ✓ Basic investment needs are related to:
  - Completion of plant and facilities in Harbin, China, for production of aeronautical carbon fiber components (2015)
  - New facilities for TRC in Girona, Spain, for prototypes & engineering in composites (2015-2016)
  - Completion of plant and facilities in Greenville, SC, USA, for production of aeronautical and automotive carbon fiber components (2016-2017)
  - New Plant in Illescas, Spain for production of aeronautical carbon fiber components (2017)
  - RMCP machines for the production of carbon fiber parts for automotive industry (2016-2017)

#### **CAPEX**

EUR '000	2015	2016	2017	Total
By location				
Europe	2.925	17.191	15.398	35.514
NAFTA	-	3.100	8.820	11.920
China	2.205	-	-	2.205
Total	5.130	20.291	24.218	49.639
By activity				
Aerospace & Defence	3.495	7.857	3.848	15.200
Automotive	1.635	10.600	20.370	32.605
Others	-	1.834	-	1.834
Total	5.130	20.291	24.218	49.639





#### **FUNDING REQUIRED**

- ✓ Business Plan funding requirements amount to ca. € 40 mio over a three-year period (on a 50/50 debt/equity basis)
- ✓ BTC loan signed on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> amounting to €
  30 mio
- ✓ Extension of debts maturities

#### **Balance Sheet**

EUR '000	2015	2016	2017
Tangible assets	35.003	51.327	69.352
Other fixed assets	68.114	65.158	58.180
Inventory	8.463	12.573	16.389
Accounts receivables	26.698	35.610	44.659
Other assets	16.049	16.049	16.049
Cash and cash equivalents	3.139	4.517	7.647
Total assets	157.467	185.235	212.276
Equity	45.527	89.530	109.627
Debt	84.915	62.519	63.982
Deferred taxes	8.469	8.469	8.469
Other liabilities	18.556	24.716	30.198
Total Equity and Liabilities	157.467	185.235	212.276

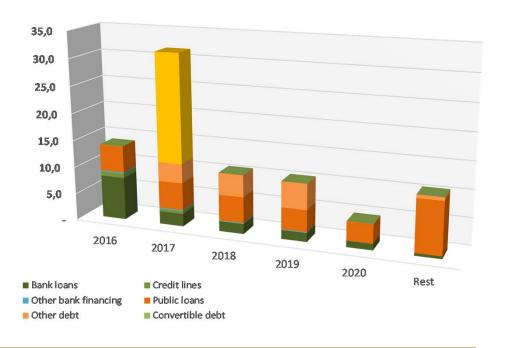




#### **DEBT PROFILE**

	Comment	Expected 31 Dec 2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Rest
Bank loans	(1)	16,1	7,9	2,4	1,9	1,6	1,2	1,2
Credit lines	(2)	3,2	2,7	0,5	-	-	-	-
Other bank financing	(3)	0,8	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,2	0,0	-
Total bank debt		20,1	10,8	3,1	2,0	1,8	1,2	1,2
Public loans	(4)	31,8	4,9	5,0	4,8	4,0	3,5	9,6
Other debt	(5)	13,0	0,0	3,5	4,0	4,8	0,0	0,6
Total debt		64,9	15,8	11,6	10,8	10,5	4,7	11,4
Convertible debt	(6)	20,0	-	20,0	-	-	-	-
Total debt		84,9	15,8	31,6	10,8	10,5	4,7	11,4

- (1) Secured bank loans related to construction of facilities and acquisition of subsidiaries
- (2) Short-term credit lines for working capital
- (3) Mortgages and leasing agreements
- (4) Loans from European, Spanish and Regional Government Agencies
- (5) Deferred purchase price of MDU and Mapro, net of guarantee deposits and other long-term deferred payments and non-bank financial loans
- (6) BTC loan signed on 11 Nov 2015 with maturity in 2017. To be converted

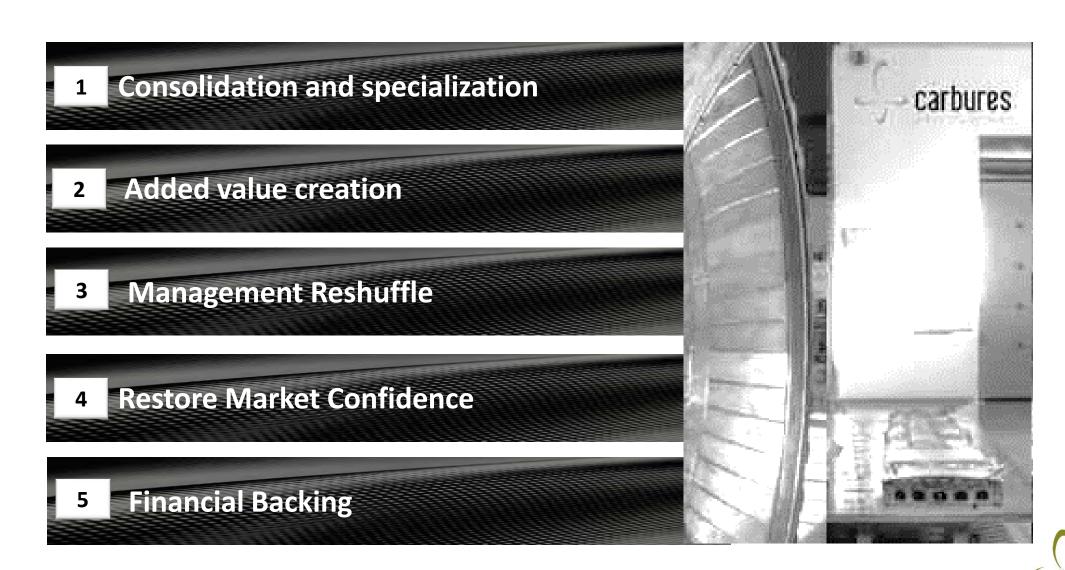








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