

PRESS RELEASE

2015 REVENUES UP 8.7% TO €24.9 MILLION FOLLOWING A DYNAMIC FOURTH QUARTER

Brussels, January 21st, 2016 (5:45 pm) – COIL, the world leader for aluminium anodising, is reporting €24,918,000 in revenues for 2015, up 8.7% from 2014. Sales were particularly active in the fourth quarter, with €6,361,000, up 31.8% compared with the fourth quarter of 2014.

Change in revenues

€'000	2015	2014	Change
1st quarter	6,357	5,247	+21.1%
2nd quarter	6,301	6,760	-6.8%
3rd quarter	5,900	6,087	-3.1%
4th quarter	6,361	4,825	+31.8%
Full year	24,918	22,920	+8.7%

Growth ramped up for the fourth quarter in Europe

In Europe, COIL recorded a significant upturn in growth in the fourth quarter. This performance reflects the high level of demand for anodising services, following the temporary contraction in business seen in the second quarter of 2015. Sales growth has also been supported by the price increases rolled out by the Company at the start of the year. Alongside this, growth has benefited from the wider product ranges introduced – new colours, new textures - which has helped diversify the end customer base.

Good level of sales outside of Europe

Outside of Europe, COIL has continued moving forward with its strategy to conquer new high-potential regional markets. In 2015, this was reflected in the higher levels of sales achieved in the United States, China and Southeast Asia, including the first deliveries in Thailand. These developments have been combined with several listings for major architectural projects in China and South Korea. Over the full year in 2015, sales of packaged offers - anodising with metal included - remained high, coming in at 9% of revenues, consistent with 2014.

Outlook

The growth in business in 2015 confirms COIL's pivotal position in a buoyant aluminium market. To support its development, the Company is consolidating its industrial capacities in 2016 by further strengthening its production assets in Belgium and continuing its investment in a sixth production line in Germany.

With a business model that has been sustainably strengthened, focused on an outstanding high valueadded product, anodised aluminium, COIL is positioning itself to consolidate its leadership in Europe and support its expansion in new high-potential markets.

Next date: 2015 full-year earnings on April 29th, 2016 (after close of trading)



COIL sets the standard globally for continuous anodised aluminium on quality and dimensional capacity, with a dominant market position worldwide.

Anodising is an electrochemical process - electrolysis - that develops a natural and protective exterior layer on aluminium that can be coloured, providing exceptional corrosion protection and/or increased functionality for the metal.

Anodising preserves all the natural and ecological properties of aluminium - it retains its high strength-to-weight ratio, non-magnetic properties and exceptional corrosion resistance without any impact on the total and repeated recyclability of the metal.

Anodised aluminium is used across a wide range of architectural, designer, industrial and automotive applications.

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