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# Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of SAF-HOLLAND S.A. Société Anonyme 68-70, boulevard de la Pétrusse L-2320 Luxembourg

### Report on the annual accounts

Following our appointment by the General Meeting of the Shareholders dated 24 April 2014, we have audited the accompanying annual accounts of SAF-HOLLAND S.A., which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2014 and the profit and loss account for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Board of Directors' responsibility for the annual accounts

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these annual accounts in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts and for such internal control as the Board of Directors determines is necessary to enable the preparation and presentation of annual accounts that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibility of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé"

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these annual accounts based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier". Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the annual accounts are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the annual accounts. The procedures selected depend on the judgment of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé", including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the annual accounts, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the annual accounts in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Board of Directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the annual accounts.



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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of SAF-HOLLAND S.A. as of 31 December 2014, and of the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the annual accounts.

# Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

The management report, which is the responsibility of the Board of Directors, is consistent with the annual accounts.

Ernst & Young Société anonyme Cabinet de révision agréé

Werner Weynand

## **BALANCE SHEET**

Financial year from 01 01/01/2014 to 02 31/12/2014 (in 03 EUR )

SAF-HOLLAND S.A. 68-70, Boulevard de la Pétrusse L-2320 Luxembourg

# **ASSETS**

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				Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
A.	Sul	bscr	ibed capital unpaid	1101	101	102
	I.	Sul	oscribed capital not called	1103	193	104
	II.		bscribed capital called but pald	1105	105	106
В.	For	rma	tion expenses	1107	107	108
c.	Fix	ed a	ssets	1109	443.485.698,92	341.272,104,95
	I.	Int	angible fixed assets	1101	m	112
		1.	Research and development costs	m		114
		2.	Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and similar rights and assets, if they were	1115	115	116
			<ul> <li>a) acquired for valuable consideration and need not be shown under C.I.3</li> </ul>	1117	117	118
			<ul> <li>b) created by the undertaking itself</li> </ul>	1119	119	120
		3.	Goodwill, to the extent that it was acquired for valuable consideration	1121	m	122
		4.	Payments on account and intangible fixed assets under development	1123		124
	11.	Ta	ngible fixed assets	1125	339-3	126
			Land and buildings	1127		128
			Plant and machinery	1129		130

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			Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
	3.	Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	1131	m	132
	4.	Payments on account and tangible fixed assets under		e	
			1133	133	134
101.	Fin	ancial fixed assets	1135	443,485.698,92	341,272.104,95
	1.	Shares in affiliated undertakings	1137 Note 3	265,638,381,02	265.638.381,02
	2.	Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	Note 4	177.844.017,90	75.630.423,93
	3.	Shares in undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1141	10	142
	4.	Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests	1143	143	144
	5.	Securities and other financial instruments held as fixed assets	1145	145	146
	6.	Loans and claims held as fixed assets	1147	3.300,00	3.300,00
	7.	Own shares or own corporate units	1149	149	150
D. C	urre	nt assets	1151	36.673.639,40	33.802.067,14
1.	In	ventories	1153	153	154
	1.	Raw materials and consumables	1155	155	155
	2.	Work and contracts in progress	1157	157	158
	3.	Finished goods and			¥
		merchandise	1159	159	160
	4	. Payments on account	1161	26 501 700 04	162 164 33.749.743,43
II		ebtors	1163	36.581.780,04	
	1	. Trade receivables	1165	165	165
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1157	167	169
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1169	169	170
	2	. Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings	1171	36.581.780,04	33.749.743,43
			Note 5	36.581.780,04	33.749.743,43
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year	1175	175	176
	3	<ol> <li>Amounts owed by undertakings with which the undertaking is linked by virtue of participating interests</li> </ol>	1177	177	178
		<ul> <li>a) becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>	1179	179	180
		<ul> <li>b) becoming due and payable after more than one year</li> </ul>	1181	161	162

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				Reference(s)	Current year		Previous year
		4. Other receive	ables	1163	183	184	
		a) becoming within one	due and payable e year	1185	165	186	
			due and payable than one year	1187	187	168	
	III.	Transferable sec financial instrum	urities and other nents	1189	169	190	
		and in under	iliated undertakings rtakings with which king is linked by ing interests	1191	191	192	
		CARLO DESTRUCTION SERVICES	or own corporate	1193	193	194	
		o	erable securities nancial instruments	1195	195	196	
	IV.	Cash at bank, ca accounts, chequ	sh in postal cheque ues and cash in hand	1197	91.859,36	198	52.323,71
E.	Pre	payments		1199	2.149.157,83	200	1.707.052,81
			TOTAL (A	SSETS)	482.308.496,15	503	376,781,224,90

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# LIABILITIES

				Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
Α.	Capi	tal and reserves	1301	Note 6	301	302.334.852,08	302	297.556.094,78
	l. S	Subscribed capital	1303			453.611,12	•	453.611,12
		share premium and similar			744021			
		premiums	1305		305	276.455.231,13	306	276.455.231,13
		Revaluation reserves	1307		307		308	
		Reserves	1309		309	481.636,11	310	458.016,90
		. Legal reserve	1311		311	45.361,11	312	21.741,90
		<ol> <li>Reserve for own shares or own corporate units</li> </ol>	1313		313		314	
		<ul> <li>Reserves provided for by the articles of association</li> </ul>	1315		315		316	
		. Other reserves	1317		317	436.275,00	318	436.275,00
		rofit or loss brought forward	1319		319	7.918.116,18	320	6.916.769,65
	VI. P	rofit or loss for the financial year	1321		321	17.026.257,54	322	13.272.465,98
		nterim dividends	1323		323			
	VIII. C	apital investment subsidies	1325					
		emporarily not taxable capital						
	9	ains	1327		327		328	
В.	Subo	rdinated debts	1320		220			
	1.	. Convertible loans	1.00				17000	
		a) becoming due and payable within one year		-				
		b) becoming due and payable after more than one year			XXX 0			
	2.	Non convertible loans						
	•	<ul> <li>becoming due and payable within one year</li> </ul>		-				
		b) becoming due and payable		•			422	
		after more than one year	1423		423		424	
C.	Provis		1331		331		332	
	1.	Provisions for pensions and similar obligations	1333		)))		зи	2
	2.	Provisions for taxation	1335		135		336	
	3.	Other provisions	1337		337			
D.	Nonsi	ubordinated debts						
		Debenture loans		No. 2	339		340	100 C C C C C
	••	a) Convertible loans		Note 7	341	The state of the s	342	
		i) becoming due and payable	1343		343	100.504.717,80	344	-
		within one year	1345		345	304.717,80	345	
		<ul> <li>becoming due and payable after more than one year</li> </ul>	1347		347	100.200.000,00	348	

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			Reference(s)		Current year		Previous year
	b) No	n convertible loans	1349	349	78.595.890,41	350	78.595.890,41
	i)	becoming due and payable within one year	1351	351	3.595.890,41	352	3.595.890,41
	ii)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1353	353	75.000.000,00	354	75.000.000,00
2.		nts owed to credit	*				
	institu	itions	1355	355		355	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1357	357		358	
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1359	359		360	
3.	of ord	ents received on account ers as far as they are not cted distinctly from tories	1361	361		362	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1363			364	
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1365				
4.	Trade	creditors	1367	2000	221.524,80	2330-2	118.392,67
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year			221.524,80	32.00	118.392,67
	ы	becoming due and payable	1369	149	2211021100	<i></i>	
	D)	after more than one year	1371	371		372	
5.	Bills of	f exchange payable	1373	373		374	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1375			376	
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	N-300 N 5-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-		*		
6.		nts owed to affiliated	1377	<i>""</i> —		3/8	
	under	takings	1379	379	25.825,00	380	25.363,00
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1331 Note 8	351	25.825,00	362	25.363,00
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1383	183		384	
7.	with v linked	nts owed to undertakings which the undertaking is by virtue of participating					
	intere		1365	385		386	
	a)	becoming due and payable within one year	1387	367		388	
	b)	becoming due and payable after more than one year	1389	189		390	
8.	Tax ar	nd social security debts	1391	391	305.686,06	392	209.826,51
	a)	Tax debts	Note 9	393	302.273,65	394	205.524,78
	b)	Social security debts	1395	395	3.412,41	396	4.301,73

Current year Reference(s) Previous year 9. Other creditors 320.000,00 275.657,53 a) becoming due and payable within one year 320.000,00 275.657,53 b) becoming due and payable after more than one year E. Deferred income **TOTAL (LIABILITIES)** 482.308.496,15 376.781.224,90

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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Financial year from 01 01/01/2014 to 02 31/12/2014 (in 03 EUR )

SAF-HOLLAND S.A. 68-70, Boulevard de la Pétrusse L-2320 Luxembourg

## A. CHARGES

		Reference(s)	<b>Current year</b>	Previous year
1.	Use of merchandise, raw materials and consumable materials	1601	601	602
2.	Other external charges	1603	2.007.013,53	1.535.511,60
3.	Staff costs	1605	65.643,66	60.415,57
	a) Salaries and wages	1637	60.116,86	53.795,30
	b) Social security on salaries and wages	1609	5.526,80	6.620,27
	c) Supplementary pension costs	1611	611	612
	d) Other social costs	1613	613	614
4.	Value adjustments	1615	615	616
	a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets	1617	617	618
	b) on current assets	1619	619	620
5.	Other operating charges	Note 13	545.291,26	622444.219,83
6.	Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial fixed assets	1623	623	624
7.	Value adjustments and fair value adjustments on financial current assets. Loss on disposal of			
	transferable securities	1625	625	626
8.	Interest and other financial charges	1627	5.555.186,03	5.250.712,10
	a) concerning affiliated undertakings	1629	629	630
	b) other interest and similar financial charges	Note 7	5.555.186,03	5.250.712,10

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	Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
. Share of losses of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	1647	649	650
0. Extraordinary charges	1633	633	
1. Income tax			634
	1635 Note 9	3.210,00	636 3.210,00
2. Other taxes not included in the previous caption	1637 Note 9	637159.585,00	638188.225,00
3. Profit for the financial year	1639	17.026.257,54	13.272.465,98

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**TOTAL CHARGES** 

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		Reference(s)	Current year	Previous year
1.	Net turnover	1701	701	702
2.	Change in inventories of finished goods and of work and contracts in progress	1703	703	704
3.	Fixed assets under development	1705	705	705
4.	Reversal of value adjustments	1707	107	708
	a) on formation expenses and on tangible and intangible fixed assets	1709	709	710
	b) on current assets	1711	711	712
5.	Other operating income	1713	713	714
6.	Income from financial fixed assets	1715	23.960.138,65	18.811.823,52
	a) derived from affiliated undertakings	Note 4/5	23.960.138,65	718 18.811.823,52
	<ul> <li>b) other income from participating interests</li> </ul>	1719	719	720
7.	Income from financial current assets	1721	1.402.048,37	1.942.875,18
	a) derived from affiliated undertakings	Note 5	1.402.048,37	1.942.875,18
	b) other income from financial current assets	1725	725	726
8.	Other interest and other financial			728 61,38
	income  a) derived from affiliated undertakings	1727	<i>m</i>	730
	b) other interest and similar financial income	1729	731	61.30
9.	Share of profits of undertakings accounted for under the equity method	1745	745	746
10	). Extraordinary income	1733	733	714
13	. Loss for the financial year	1735	7350,00	735
	TOTAL	INCOME	25.362.187,02	20.754.760,08

# Notes to the annual accounts As at 31 December 2014

### Note 1 - Organisation

SAF-HOLLAND S.A. (the "Company") is a commercial company incorporated in Luxembourg on December 21, 2005, under the legal form of a "Société Anonyme". The registered office of the Company is at 68-70, boulevard de la Pétrusse, L-2320 Luxembourg and the Company is registered with the Register of Commerce of Luxembourg under the section B number 113.090.

The Company's purpose is to acquire directly or indirectly shareholdings (including but not limited by way of setting-up new companies) and interests, in any form whatsoever, in any connection with its subsidiaries (the "Group Companies") and any other company being in the same line of business, to acquire any securities and rights through participation, contribution, underwriting firm purchase or option, negotiation or any other way in Group Companies or other companies being in the same line of business, and generally to hold, manage, develop, sell or dispose of the same, in whole or in part, for such consideration as the Company may think fit. The Company may further grant to, or for the benefit of, any holding company, subsidiary, or fellow subsidiary, or any other company associated in any way with Group Companies, any assistance such as pledges, loans, advances or guarantees. The Company may borrow and raise money in any manner for the purpose of its investment in Group Companies and secure the repayment of any money borrowed. The Company may further borrow funds and issue bonds and other securities to a limited number of subscribers. The Company can perform all commercial, technical and financial operations, connected directly or indirectly in all areas as described above in order to facilitate the accomplishment of its purpose.

The Company prepares consolidated accounts and files these accounts with the Luxembourg Trade Registry.

The accounting year begins on January 1 and ends on December 31.

The Company is listed on the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange and trades under the symbol "SFQ" (ISIN: LU0307018795). The shares of the Company have been included in the SDAX since 2010.

# Notes to the annual accounts (continued) As at 31 December 2014

## Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies

The Company maintains its books in Euro ("EUR") and the annual accounts have been prepared in conformity with legal and regulatory requirements in Luxembourg as well as with generally accepted accounting principles in Luxembourg including the following significant accounting policies.

The annual accounts of SAF-HOLLAND S.A. are prepared under the assumption that the Company is a going concern.

## a) Formation expenses

The formation expenses, which include the fees and costs for the incorporation and capital increases of the Company, are directly charged to the profit and loss account of the year in which they are incurred.

## b) Tangible assets

Tangible assets are accounted for at their acquisition costs plus associated acquisition costs. The other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over 4 years. Write-downs are recorded if, in the opinion of the directors, there is a permanent impairment in value.

### c) Financial assets and dividends

Financial assets are stated at historical acquisition cost. Write-downs are recorded if, in the opinion of management, a permanent impairment in value has occurred. Dividends receivable from affiliated undertakings are recognised in the period in which they are declared by the entity. However dividends receivable from affiliated undertakings may be recognised in the profit and loss account in the period in which the subsidiary proposes their allocation of profits, if the following conditions are met:

- the Company is the sole shareholder of the entity and controls it;
- the Company and the subsidiary entities form a group;
- the financial year ends of the two entities coincide;
- the annual accounts of the subsidiary for the financial year in question were approved by the Annual General Meeting before the approval of the annual accounts of the parent company;
- the annual accounts of the subsidiary, for the financial year in question, show that the subsidiary appropriated profits to the Company and;
- the annual accounts of the subsidiary show a true and fair view of the financial position and of the results of its operations for the financial year concerned.

# Notes to the annual accounts (continued) As at 31 December 2014

# Note 2 - Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

# d) Receivables, cash at banks and debts

Receivables, cash at banks, and debts are stated at their nominal value less allowance for doubtful accounts.

# e) Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities stated in currencies other than EUR are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the balance sheet date. Income and expenses denominated in foreign currency have been translated at the exchange rate prevailing at the transaction date. Realised and unrealised exchange losses and realised exchange gains are recorded in the profit and loss account.

# Note 3 - Shares in affiliated undertakings (in EUR)

As of December 31, 2014 and 2013, the Company held the following participation:

Name of the	Country	% of	Acquisit	ion cost	Value ac	ljustment	Shareholde	rs equity
Company		ownership	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
SAF-HOLLAND GmbH	Germany	100%	265,638,381	265,638,381	:#F	:•)	93,682,494	84,946,970

The shareholders equity disclosed above includes the profit for the period ended December 31, 2014 amounting to EUR 21,235,524 (2013: profit amounting to EUR 13,652,812).

On March 12, 2013, the Company contributed into the free capital reserves of SAF-HOLLAND GmbH by an amount of EUR 19,000,000.

SAF-HOLLAND GmbH decided to distribute a dividend for the year 2014 to the Company for an aggregate amount of EUR 17,000,000 (2013: EUR 12,500,000). The dividend receivable has been booked in the amounts owed by affiliated undertakings (note 5).

As of December 31, 2014, in the opinion of the Directors, no impairment is deemed to be necessary.

# Notes to the annual accounts (continued) As at 31 December 2014

# Note 4 - Financial fixed assets - Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings (in EUR)

On October 31, 2012, the Company granted a loan amounting to EUR 73,660,417 to SAF-HOLLAND GmbH. The loan is repayable on April 26, 2018 but can be prepaid partially or fully before maturity date without penalty. During the year this loan was amended to reduce the annual interest rate from 8.3% to 4.62% starting from October 1, 2014. On October 31, 2013, the loan was partially reimbursed for an amount of EUR 42,893,803 under an assignment agreement entered into between the Company and SAF-HOLLAND GmbH. As of December 31, 2014, the outstanding nominal of the loan amounted to EUR 30,766,614 (2013: EUR 30,766,614).

On October 31, 2013, the Company granted a loan amounting to EUR 42,893,803 to SAF-Holland Inc. This loan is repayable on April 26, 2018 but can be prepaid partially or fully before maturity date without penalty. During the year, this loan was amended to reduce the annual interest rate from 8.3% to 4.62% starting from October 1, 2014. As of December 31, 2014, the outstanding nominal of the loan amounted to EUR 42,893,803 (2013: 42,893,803).

On January 29, 2015, the Company entered into an amendment agreement with SAF Holland Inc. in order to cancel the capitalization of the annual unpaid interest with effect on April 25, 2014 and to organise monthly payment of the interest with effect from January 1, 2015.

On October 1, 2014, the Company granted a loan amounting to EUR 99,448,500 to SAF-Holland GmbH, bearing an annual interest rate of 4.62% and repayable on September 12, 2020. This loan can be prepaid partially or fully before maturity date without penalty. As of December 31, 2014, the outstanding nominal of the loan amounted to EUR 99,448,500.

Interest income for the year on the above three loans amounting to EUR 6,960,139 (2013: EUR 6,311,823) has been classified in the line item "income from financial fixed assets - derived from affiliated undertakings".

The accrued and unpaid interest amounting to EUR 3,809,493 as of December 31, 2014 (2013: 2,492,824) are classified in the line item "Debtors – Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings becoming due and payable within one year". In addition, interest in the amount of EUR 2,765,093 (2013: 1,970,006) have been capitalized during the year and added to the principal amount of the loans.

# Note 5 - Debtors - Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings (in EUR)

On May 2009, the Company entered into a facility loan agreement with SAF-HOLLAND GmbH for a total amount of EUR 9,550,000. During the year, this loan was amended to reduce the annual interest rate from 8.3% to 4.62% starting from October 1, 2014. This loan has no fixed repayment date. As of December 31, 2014, the outstanding nominal of the loan amounted to EUR 5,359,202 (2013: EUR 8,343,834).

# Notes to the annual accounts (continued) As at 31 December 2014

# Note 5 - Debtors - Amounts owed by affiliated undertakings (continued) (in EUR)

On November 15, 2011, the Company granted a loan amounting to EUR 5,785,779 to SAF-HOLLAND GmbH. During the year, this loan was amended to reduce the annual interest rate from 8.3% to 4.62% starting from October 1, 2014. This loan has no fixed repayment date and can be paid back totally or in parts. As of December 31, 2014, the outstanding nominal of the loan amounted to EUR 10,413,083 (2013: EUR 10,413,083).

The total interest for the year of these loans amounting to EUR 1,402,048 (2013: EUR 1,942,875) has been classified in the line item "income from financial current assets - derived from affiliated undertakings".

The accrued and unpaid interest amounted to nil as of December 31, 2014 (2013: nil).

As of December 31, 2014, the Company recorded a dividend receivable for the year 2014 from SAF-HOLLAND GmbH in the amount of EUR 17,000,000 which is also included under the item "Income from financial fixed assets – derived from affiliated undertakings" of the profit and loss account.

# Note 6 - Capital and reserves (in EUR)

# Movements for the year on the capital and reserve items

	Ordinary shares	Subscribed capital (in EUR)	Share premlum (in EUR)	Legal reserve (in EUR)	Other reserve (in EUR)	Profit or loss brought forward (in EUR)	Profit or loss for the financial year (in EUR)
As of 01.01.2014	45,361,112	453,611	276,455,231	21,742	436,275	6,916,770	13,272,466
Appropriation of profit or loss  - Dividend distribution in 2014  - Allocation of prior year result	-			23,619	•	(12,247,500) 13,248,846	- (13,272,466)
Profit for the year ended December 31, 2014				•	•		17,026,257
As of 31.12.2014	45,361,112	453,611	276,455,231	45,361	436,275	7,918,116	17,026,257

#### a) Subscribed capital

As of December 31, 2014, the share capital of the Company amounted to EUR 453,611 (2013: EUR 453,611) represented by 45,361,112 ordinary shares with a par value of EUR 0.01, fully paid-in.

During the year the Company did not acquire any of its own shares.

# Notes to the annual accounts (continued) As at 31 December 2014

# Note 6 - Capital and reserves (continued) (in EUR)

## b) Legal reserve

Under Luxembourg law, an amount equal to at least 5% of the net profit must be allocated annually to a legal reserve until such reserve equals to 10% of the share capital. This reserve is not available for dividend distribution.

### c) Other reserves

On April 28, 2011, the Annual General Meeting resolved to allocate an amount of EUR 232,525 to a special reserve in order to reduce the net worth tax liability of the Company for the year 2010.

On April 26, 2012, the Annual General Meeting resolved to allocate an amount of EUR 203,750 to a special reserve in order to reduce the net worth tax liability of the Company for the year 2011.

The special reserve is based on article 5, 1°, par. 8a of net worth tax law. The reserve amounts to five times the annual net worth tax deducted from the corporate income tax, and is not distributable for five years subsequent to the year in which the deduction was made.

As of December 31, 2014, the restricted position of "other reserves" is as follows:

	Restricted reserve
	EUR
Allocation for 2010 net worth tax reduction	232,525
Allocation for 2011 net worth tax reduction	203,750
Restricted reserve as of 31.12.2014	436,275

# Notes to the annual accounts (continued) As at 31 December 2014

### Note 7 - Debenture Ioans (in EUR)

#### a) Convertible loans

On September 12, 2014, within the scope of a private placement, the Company issued an unsecured senior convertible bond with SAF-HOLLAND S.A. share conversion rights. The convertible bonds have an original issue volume of EUR 100,200,000, a term of six years (maturity: September 12, 2020) and an interest coupon of 1.0% per annum, payable semi-annually in arrears on March 12 and September 12.

The conversion right can generally be exercised at any time within the period from October 23, 2014 to September 3, 2020 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the convertible bonds at a fixed conversion price in the amount of EUR 12.37 initially.

The Company is entitled to cancel and make early repayment on all outstanding convertible bonds, if the aggregate principle amount of the outstanding convertible bonds at any time falls 15% below the aggregate nominal amount of the originally issued convertible bond. In addition, the Company is entitled, as from September 27, 2018, to repay the entire convertible bonds at the nominal amount including the interest accumulated to date, if the share price exceeds the respectively valued conversion price by at least 30% on at least 20 of 30 sequential trading days.

The fees and expenses in connection with the bonds issued are recorded as prepaid expenses under the line item "Prepayments" and are amortized over the life of the bonds.

As of December 31, 2014, the principal of the issued bonds amounted to EUR 100,200,000 and the accrued and unpaid interest amounted to EUR 304,718.

The total interest for the year on the bonds amounting to EUR 304,718 has been classified in the line item "interest and other financial charges – other interest and similar financial charges".

#### b) Non convertible loans

On October 31, 2012, the Company issued bonds for a total amount of EUR 75,000,000 in the "Prime Standard" segment for corporate bonds of the Deutsche Börse (ISIN DE 000A1HA979/WKNA1HA97). The bonds have an annual coupon rate of 7% and will reach maturity on April 26, 2018.

The bonds are guaranteed by SAF-HOLLAND GmbH and SAF-HOLLAND USA, Inc.

The fees and expenses in connection with the bonds issued are recorded as prepaid expenses under the line item "Prepayments" and are amortized over the life of the bonds.

As of December 31, 2014, the principal of the issued bonds amounted to EUR 75,000,000 (2013: EUR 75,000,000) and the accrued and unpaid interest amounted to EUR 3,595,890 (2013: EUR 3,595,890).

# Notes to the annual accounts (continued) As at 31 December 2014

# Note 7 - Debenture loans (continued) (in EUR) (continued)

The total interest for the year on the bonds amounting to EUR 5,250,000 (2013: EUR 5,250,360) has been classified in the line item "interest and other financial charges – other interest and similar financial charges".

### Note 8 - Amounts owed to affiliated undertakings (in EUR)

As of December 31, 2014, amounts owed to affiliated undertakings amounted to EUR 25,825 (2013: EUR 25,363) and consist of trade creditors.

## Note 9 - Taxes (in EUR)

The Company is subject to all taxes applicable to commercial companies in Luxembourg.

## Note 10 - Dividends paid (in EUR)

During the year 2014, the Company distributed a dividend of EUR 0.27 per share to its shareholders for an aggregate amount of EUR 12,247,500.

### Note 11 - Staff costs

As of December 31, 2014, the Company had one permanent employee (2013: 1 employee).

#### Note 12 - Audit fees

Art. 65 paragraph (1) 16° of the law of December 19, 2002 on the register of commerce and companies and the accounting and annual accounts of undertakings (the "law") requires the disclosure of the independent auditor fees. In conformity with the law these details have been omitted as the Company prepares consolidated accounts in which this information is disclosed and these consolidated accounts and the related consolidated management report and auditor's report thereon have been lodged with the Luxembourg Trade Registry.

### Note 13 - Board of Directors' remuneration

The other operating charges included director's fees for attendance at Board and Committee meetings amounting to EUR 332,603 in 2014 (2013: EUR 275,657).

# **Responsibility Statement**

To the best of our knowledge, and in accordance with the applicable financial reporting principles, the SAF-HOLLAND S.A. financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position, and profit or loss of the company, and the company's management report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the company's business and position, together with a description of the principal opportunities and risks associated with the expected development of the company.

Luxemburg, March 19, 2015 SAF-HOLLAND S.A.

Bernhard Schneider

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