

#### **PRESS RELEASE**

### BOD APPROVES QUARTERLY FINANCIAL RESULTS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

- Consolidated Revenues at 102.3 Euro million (+21% vs. 2013)
- Consolidated EBITDA at 7.7 Euro million (vs. 0.9 Euro million of 2013)
- Net loss of 1.1 Euro million (vs. a loss of 8.3 Euro million of 2013)
- Net financial debt of 27.3 Euro million (vs. 53.9 Euro million as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and vs. 63.9 Euro million as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013)

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Simplification of Group's controlling structure

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• Result before taxes for the whole year 2014 not far from break-even

Milan, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – The Board of Directors of Isagro S.p.A. approved today the Consolidated Interim Result Report as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014, which will be made available to the public at the Company's headquarters, on the corporate website <a href="www.isagro.com">www.isagro.com</a> and at the centralized storage mechanism "1Info", on the web site <a href="www.linfo.it">www.linfo.it</a>.

#### First nine months of 2014 consolidated results

The results of the first nine months of 2014 have been characterized by the recovery of sales versus 2013 (a year which was negatively affected by the "carried-over" effect of 2012 drought) and by the start of the commercial cooperation with the partner Gowan in USA and in Italy; such elements more than offset a weakening of Group's sales in Brazil and lower sales of Orthosulfamuron and Valiphenalate (the latter two molecules divested in 2013).

Furthermore, sales in IV Quarter of the current year are expected to be lower than IV Quarter 2013 ones, due to reduced year-end purchases by the distribution systems in Brazil (due to consumption of existing stock and to a weakening of market conditions for Isagro's products) and in Italy (to limit year-end stocks).





More specifically, Isagro obtained in the first nine months of 2014 at a consolidated level:

- Revenues of 102.3 Euro million vs. 84.7 Euro million of the first nine months of 2013 (thus marking a 21% increase);
- an EBITDA equal to 7.7 Euro million vs. 0.9 Euro million of the first nine months of 2013;
- a Result before taxes negative for 1.1 Euro million vs. the loss of 9.8 Euro million of the first nine months of 2013;
- a Net loss of 1.1 Euro million vs. the net loss of 8.3 Euro million of the first nine months of 2013,

with a consolidated Net financial position as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 equal to 27.3 Euro million (decreasing both versus 53.9 Euro million as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and versus 63.9 Euro million as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013) and a Debt/Equity ratio equal to 0.29 (versus the value of 0.83 as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 and the value of 1.04 as of September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013), mostly thanks to the capital increase of May 2014.

#### Simplification of the Group's controlling structure

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, consistently with what already communicated to the Market, the General Shareholders' Meetings of BasJes Holding S.r.l. (which directly/indirectly controls 100% of the capital stock of both Manisa S.r.l. and Holdisa S.r.l.), of Manisa S.r.l. and of Holdisa S.r.l. approved the plan of merger by incorporation of Manisa S.r.l. and Holdisa S.r.l. into BasJes Holding S.r.l..

Following the notarial deed of merger, which will be signed pursuant to the applicable law, the process of simplification of the Group's controlling structure will be finalized within the current year and BasJes Holding S.r.l. will be renamed Holdisa S.r.l..

#### Perspectives for the current year

For the whole year 2014 Isagro forecasts:

- Revenues from products and services substantially in line with the 144 Euro million of the Business
   Plan;
- Revenues from Licensing of 2 Euro million versus the 8 Euro million of the Business Plan (confirming
  the objective of the Business Plan of realizing, in the 2014-2018 period, total revenues of 13 Euro
  million, even if with a different timing in the single years);
- EBITDA around 11 Euro million versus the 14.8 Euro million of the Business Plan (due to lower Licensing for 6 Euro million);
- Result before taxes not far from break-even.



**Isagro S.p.A.** is the holding company of a group which, in twenty years, has become a qualified operator in the agrochemicals business, with global sales of around € 140 million and over 600 employees worldwide. Listed on the Italian Stock Exchange since 2003, Isagro is active in the innovative research, development, production and marketing, on a worldwide scale, of proprietary agrochemicals, as well as in their distribution in some key markets.

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## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER $\mathbf{30}^{\mathsf{TH}}$ , 2014

(€ 000)	3rd 3rd Quarter Quarter Variation 2014 2013		ation	Jan-Sep 2014	Jan-Sep 2013	Vari	Variation	
Revenues from sales and services	29,69	24,020	+5,349	+22.3%	102,303	84,717	+17,586	+20.8%
Other operating revenues Consumption of materials and external	394	431	-37		1,853	1,554	+299	
services	(23,148)	(17,580)	-5,568		(79,710)	(71,908)	-7,802	
Variations in inventories of products	(158)	(2,315)	+2,157		1,665	3,983	-2,318	
Increases in assets through internal works	700	919	-219		2,482	2,617	-135	
Allowances and provisions	(168)	(547)	+379		(573)	(843)	+270	
Labour costs	(5,895)	(5,384)	-511		(19,511)	(18,766)	-745	
Labour costs allowances	(296)	(185)	-111		(811)	(449)	-362	
EBITDA excl. Non recurrent income (costs)	798	(641)	+1,439	N/S	7,698	905	+6,793	N/S
% on Revenues	2.7%	-2.7%			7.5%	1.1%		
Other not recurrent income (costs)	-	-	-		-	-	-	
EBITDA	798	(641)	+1,439	N/S	7,698	905	+6,793	N/S
% on Revenues	2.7%	-2.7%			7.5%	1.1%		
Depreciation:								
- tangible assets	(871)	(939)	+68		(2,794)	(2,986)	+192	
- intangible assets	(1,274)	(1,395)	+121		(3,684)	(4,208)	+524	
- write-off of assets	-	-	-		-	-	-	
ЕВІТ	(1,347)	(2,975)	+1,628	+55%	1,220	(6,289)	+7,509	N/S
% on Revenues	-4.6%	-12.4%	-	-	1.2%	-7.4%	-	-
Financial charges	(394)	(1,067)	+673		(2,139)	(3,488)	+1,349	
Exchange gains/losses and derivatives	(193)	114	-307		(207)	(41)	-166	
Write-down/write-ups of investments	19	-	+19		38	6	+32	
Earnings before taxes	(1,915)	(3,928)	+2,013	+51.2%	(1,088)	(9,812)	+8,724	+88.9%
Current and deferred taxes	11	2,270	-2,259		(50)	1,506*	-1,556	
Net result from continuing operations	(1,904)	(1,658)	-246	-14.8%	(1,138)	(8,306)	7,168	+86.3%
Net result of discontinued operations	-	-	-		-	-	-	
Net result	(1,904)	(1,658)	-246	-14.8%	(1,138)	(8,306)	7,168	+86.3%

<sup>\*</sup> it refers to accruals of deferred taxes of the parent Isagro S.p.A. that have been not included in the consolidated financial statements as of December 31st 2013.



## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS OF SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

(€ 000)	09.30.2014	09.30.2013	Variation		12.31.2013
Net fixed assets					
Goodwill	4,031	4,581	-550		3,915
Other intangible assets	39,761	42,849	-3,088		35,387
Tangible assets	23,727	23,782	-55		23,081
Financial assets	231	201	+30		205
Other medium/long term assets and liabilities	14,210	11,609	+2,601		10,907
Total net fixed assets	81,960	83,022	-1,062	-1.3%	73,495
Net current assets	·	·	·		·
Inventories	38,571	45,696	-7,125		34,202
Trade receivables	38,174	29,299	+8,875		46,716
Trade payables	(34,611)	(31,506)	-3,105		(30,212)
Risk funds	(1,408)	(682)	-726		(3,356)
Other current assets and liabilities	2,957	3,188	-231		1,824
Total net current assets	43,683	45,995	-2,312	-5.0%	49,174
Invested capital	125,643	129,017	-3,374	-2.6%	122,669
Severance indemnity fund (S.I.F.)	(3,266)	(3,655)	+389		(3,517)
Net invested capital	122,377	125,362	-2,985	-2.4%	119,152
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	122,377	125,362	-2,985	-2.4%	119,152
financed by:					
<b>Equity</b>					
Capital stock	24,961	17,550	+7,411		17,550
Reserves and earnings brought forward	79,203	62,569	+16,634		62,658
Translation adjustment reserve continuing	(7,967)	(10,327)	+2,360		(10,657)
Net group result	(1,138)	(8,306)	+7,168		(4,329)
Total equity	95,059	61,486	+33,573	+55%	65,222
Net financial position:					
Medium/long term debts					
- towards banks	14,598	18,955	-4,357		_
- towards other financiers	22	165	-143		125
- others	(2,875)	(2,875)	-		(2,875)
Total medium/long term financial debts	11,745	16,245	-4,500	-27.7%	-2,750
Short term debts	11), 10	10,210	.,	_,,,,	
- towards banks	25,881	50,404	-24,523		40,561
- towards other financiers	2,321	4,207	-1,886		21,575
- towards parent companies	_,,,,	579	-579		8,806
- others	155	(508)	+663		(163)
Total short term financial debts	28,357	54,682	-26,325	-48.1%	70,779
Cash and cash equivalents	(12,784)	(7,051)	-5,733	N/S	(14,099)
Total net financial position	27,318	63,876	-36,558	-57.2%	53,930
Total	122,377	125,362	-2,985	-2.4%	119,152
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# CONSOLIDATED CASH-FLOW STATEMENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

(€ 000)	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep
	2014	2013
Cash - opening balance	14,099	14,739
Operating activities  Loss of the posicides continuing energical	(1 120)	(9.204)
Loss of the period - continuing operation	(1,138)	(8,306)
- Depreciation of tangible assets	6,478 1,005	7,194 638
- Provisions to reserves (including employee indemnity)	*	
Cash-flow	6,345	(474)
- (Write-up)/write-down of investments and	45	(20)
other financial assets	45	(29)
- Rersult on investments valued with the equity method	(38) 9,794	(6) 2,271
- Change in net current assets		
- Net change in other assets/liabilities	(4,495)	(2,443)
- Use of funds (including employee indemnity)	(2,725)	(1,360)
Cash flow from operations	8,926	(2,041)
Investment activities		
- (Investments)/disinvestments		
in intangible assets	(7,873)	(6,588)
- (Investments) in tangible assets	(3,104)	(1,459)
- Dividends from affiliated companies	11	-
- Realization price on sale of tangible, intangible assets and branches	7	9,253
Cash flow from investments	(10,959)	1,206
Financing activities		
- Increase/(decrease) in financial debts (current and non-current)	(28,546)	(7,425)
- (Increase)/decrease in financial receivables,	· · · · · · -	-
derivatives and other financial assets	321	1,649
- Shareholders' payments for increase in capital	28,073	-
Cash flow from financing activities	(152)	(5,776)
Conversion differences	870	(1,077)
Cash flow of the period	(1,315)	(7,688)
Cash - closing balance	12,784	7,051