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Group Results

Continuation of positive development

In the first half of 2025, Precious Woods Group achieved consolidated net sales of EUR 21.6 million (previous year: EUR 26.3 million). EBITDA improved to EUR 0.8 million (previous year: EUR -0.9 million). EBIT amounted to EUR -1.3 million (previous year: EUR -3.6 million), while the net result improved to EUR -2.6 million (previous year: EUR -4.6 million). The improvement in profitability initiated in the second half of 2024 continued in the reporting period. A stable order intake enabled utilization of production capacities at the sawmills in Gabon and Brazil as planned. However, the overall market environment remains challenging.

in EUR million	30.06.25	30.06.24	Index	Change
Net Sales Precious Woods Group	21.6	26.3	82.0%	-4.7
Net Sales Precious Woods Gabon	13.5	19.2	70.3%	-5.7
Sawmills	10.4	13.2	79.3%	-2.7
Net Sales Precious Woods Amazon	5.6	5.1	110.0%	+0.5
Sawmills	5.3	4.8	110.2%	+0.5
Net Sales Energy Biomass power plant	0.1	0.2	62.0%	-0.1
Net Sales Precious Woods Trading	2.5	1.9	130.3%	+0.6

The exchange rate effect on sales was 0.9 % compared to the same period last year.

Sales development – declining sales volumes from Gabon

The decrease in consolidated net sales by 18% to EUR 21.6 million (previous year: EUR 26.3 million) was primarily attributable to lower sales volumes of roundwood and veneer products, as well as delays in the shipment of sawn timber products from Gabon. The two largest business segments, PW Gabon and PW Amazon, generated sales of EUR 13.5 million (previous year: EUR 19.2 million) and EUR 5.6 million (previous year: EUR 5.1 million), respectively.

Further improvement in cost efficiency

The cost reduction measures initiated in the previous year were maintained, leading to a renewed positive impact on results in the reporting period. The ratio of production to sales was reduced from 64.9% in the previous year to 51.0%. The operating contribution increased to EUR 10.6 million (previous year: EUR 9.2 million). Personnel and operating costs were also further reduced as planned.

EBITDA

EBITDA amounted to EUR 0.8 million in the first half of the year, representing an improvement of EUR 1.7 million compared with the previous year. The EBITDA margin stood at 3.8% (previous year: -3.3%). PW Amazon achieved an EBITDA margin of 27.9% (previous year: -13.0%), with the prior-year period negatively impacted by one-off effects from inventory reduction. The EBITDA margin at PW Gabon was 2.1% (prior year: 6.4%), primarily due to declining sales of roundwood and veneer products. Depreciation and amortization at Group level amounted to EUR 2.2 million (previous year: EUR 2.7 million).

Financial and net result

The financial result stood at EUR -1.0 million (previous year: EUR -0.8 million). Interest expenses amounted to EUR 0.6 million, which was EUR 0.8 million below the previous year's figure. Exchange rate losses had a negative impact of EUR 0.4 million on the result (previous year: EUR +0.6 million). Overall, the net result improved by EUR 1.9 million to EUR -2.6 million despite a decline in sales compared with the previous year. Excluding currency effects, the improvement amounted to EUR 2.9 million.

Balance sheet

Total assets amounted to EUR 115.5 million as of the reporting date (previous year: EUR 124.0 million). The inventories increased by EUR 0.9 million to EUR 11.8 million. Trade receivables amounted to EUR 7.5 million (previous year: EUR 11.3 million). Net debt stood at EUR 9.6 million, which was around EUR 40 million lower than the previous year (EUR 49.8 million), primarily as a result of the refinancing carried out in the 2024 financial year.

Cash flow

In the first half of 2025, a positive operating cash flow of EUR 0.4 million was achieved. Investments in property, plant, and equipment amounted to EUR 0.5 million and were mainly attributable to replacement purchases. Cash flow from financing activities amounted to EUR 0.8 million.

Outlook

For the full year 2025, the Group expects its sales development to remain in line with the previous year and the operating result to continue its positive trend. The continuous improvement of profitability remains a key objective. Given the still weak industry dynamics in the timber and construction sectors, Precious Woods is focusing on the consistent implementation of operational improvements and the gradual development of additional revenue streams.

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PW Trading

Stable production and ongoing challenges in logistics

The PW Amazon segment recorded net sales of EUR 5.6 million in the first half of 2025 (previous year: EUR 5.1 million) and an operating profit (EBITDA) of EUR 1.6 million (previous year: EUR 0.7 million). Production volume in the first half of the year reached 12 691 m³ of sawn timber, up 15.1% on the previous year (11027 m³).

Net sales for the PW Amazon segment were 10% higher than in the previous year, resulting in an EBITDA margin of 27.9% (previous year: -13.0%).

Demand for tropical timber from the Amazon region remains stable, at a low level, and is developing in line with expectations. Compared with the previous year, stocks at MIL Madeiras Preciosas Ltda. (MIL) were reduced to the planned level. However, capacity bottlenecks with the relevant authorities led to delays in processing at the Port of Manaus, which had a negative impact on half-year revenue. Despite these adverse effects, the result improved compared with the previous year, with the reduced cost base also making a significant contribution.

Sales in the local market totaled EUR 1.6 million, representing a decrease of EUR 0.4 million compared to the previous year. The sale of surplus biomass from MIL Energia Renovável Ltda. contributed significantly to this result in the local market.

In the first half of the year, MIL acquired its first major order for a multiyear reforestation project, which has already had a positive impact on the result.

Harvesting activities resumed as planned in June.

Optimized cost structures cannot compensate for weak markets

The PW Gabon segment recorded net sales of EUR 13.5 million in the first half of 2025 (previous year: EUR 19.2 million) and operating profit (EBITDA) of EUR 0.3 million (previous year: EUR 1.2 million). Production volume in the first half of the year was 17 070 m³ of sawn timber, up 29.4% on the previous year (13 194 m³).

Net sales for the PW Gabon segment were 29.7% lower than in the previous year. Despite a 26% lower cost base compared with the previous year, this resulted in a lower EBITDA margin of 2.1% (previous year: 6.4%). In addition to the generally weak ongoing market situation, three factors contributed significantly to this result. The roundwood customers of Compagnie Equatoriale des Bois (CEB) in the domestic market mainly produce semi-finished products for the Asian region. Due to the weakness of the Asian markets, CEB therefore had to absorb a significant decline in roundwood sales in the local market. Operational problems at the railway company prevented the loading and unloading of roundwood, and some of the wood that had already been transported failed to reach the customer. Difficulties in obtaining import permits for Padouk lumber in Europe led to further delays in sales.

There are currently no signs that the sales situation will ease for round-wood in the local market, which is why CEB is now focusing on internal processing. To this end, production capacities were increased in the first half of the year, and a planing mill was put into operation. This enables CEB to offer its customers higher-quality products and reduce transport costs. Due to improved road conditions, a significant portion of round-wood transport has been shifted to road transport. Overall, the logistical delays and increased transportation costs had a significant negative impact on the half-year results. The release of import permits for Padouk lumber in late June and the subsequent shipment of previously blocked volumes from early July will ease the revenue situation in the second half of the year.

Stable trading activities in a challenging market environment

The Trading segment reported net revenue of EUR 2.5 million in the first half of 2025 (previous year: EUR 1.9 million) and EBIT of EUR 0.2 million (previous year: EUR -0.3 million).

Operational developments at the biomass power plant

The Carbon & Energy segment reported net sales of EUR 0.1 million in the first half of 2025 (previous year: EUR 0.2 million) and EBITDA of EUR -0.3 million (previous year: EUR -0.2 million). Work on connecting the biomass power plant to the national power grid progressed smoothly.

Net sales from trading in roundwood and sawn timber from Europe and sawn timber from Gabon amounted to EUR 2.5 million, exceeding the level of the same period last year (previous year: EUR 1.9 million). The EBIT margin was 9.1% (previous year: -14.7%).

The Asian market, which is important for the sale of European round-wood, remains heavily impacted by the ongoing construction loan crisis and trade policy uncertainties. However, the trading business continues to generate attractive margins. Although the aforementioned uncertainties affected planned sales volumes in the first half of the year, this business segment will continue to be promoted.

The warehouse stock in the Netherlands was successfully reduced to the target level, resulting in lower storage costs. As stated in the annual report, the MIL Energia Renovável Ltda. (MER) biomass power plant was prevented from supplying electricity to the grid from mid-2024 onwards, because new technical configurations prompted the grid operator to restrict access. In the first half of the year, a technical solution for a temporary connection was developed together with the grid operator. Since mid-July, MER has resumed supplying electricity to the grid, initially at a reduced level. Plans for a long-term solution are also being jointly developed.

The development of the carbon project for forest protection continued, and the first credits are expected to be issued in 2027.





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Consolidated statement of profit or loss

in thousand EUR	30 June 2025 unaudited	30 June 2024 unaudited
Sale of goods and services	27 764	32 184
Freight expenses and sales commissions	-6 195	-5 886
Net revenues	21 569	26 298
Change in inventory of semi-finished and finished products	-759	-4 680
Raw materials	-4 235	-6 205
Consumables used	-4 631	-4 735
Other productions costs	-1 377	-1 454
Personnel expenses	-8 464	-8 098
Other operating expenses	-2 098	-2 194
Other operating income	1 255	590
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	-438	-389
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	822	-867
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	-2 153	-2 695
Earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT)	-1 331	-3 562
Financial income	15	102
Financial expenses	-1 059	-885
Earnings before tax (EBT)	-2 375	-4 345
Income tax (expenses)/income	-261	-212
Net profit/(loss) for the period	-2 636	-4 557
Allocation of net profit/(loss):		
Equity owners of Precious Woods Holding Ltd	-2 614	-4 544
Non-controlling interests	-22	-13
Basic earnings per share	-0.37	-0.64
Diluted earnings per share	-0.37	-0.64

Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

in thousand EUR	30 June 2025 unaudited	30 June 2024 unaudited
Net profit/(loss) for the period	-2 636	-4 557
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	_	-
Currency translation effects	230	-7 102
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss	230	-7 102
Total other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	230	-7 102
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-2 406	-11 659
Attributable to:		
Equity owners of Precious Woods Holding Ltd	-2 384	-11 646
Non-controlling interests	-22	-13

Consolidated statement of financial position

in thousand EUR	30 June 2025 unaudited	31 December 2024 audited
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	2 233	1 341
Trade and other receivables	11 798	11 257
Inventories	11 845	12 651
Prepaid expenses	841	541
Total current assets	26 717	25 790
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment	62 749	63 796
Property, plant and equipment	62 749	63 796
Right-of-use assets	1 2 0 3	1 652
Biological assets	17 712	17 701
Intangible assets and goodwill	2.555	
	2 555	2 742
Investments in associates	1040	2 742
		1 479
Investments in associates	1040	1 479
Investments in associates Non-current loans and investments	1040	1 479 1 460 1 604
Investments in associates Non-current loans and investments Other non-current assets	1 040 1 460 1 427	

in thousand EUR	30 June 2025 unaudited	31 December 2024 audited
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Trade and other payables	18 383	19 279
Current income tax payables	1 562	1 425
Current loans and interest payables	6 757	4 99
Current lease liabilities	680	800
Total current liabilities	27 382	26 495
Non-current liabilities		
Non-current loans and interest payables	3 870	3 778
Non-current lease liabilities	539	889
Deferred tax liabilities	8 094	8 094
Non-current liabilities due to employees	3 309	3 365
Non-current provisions	991	893
Total non-current liabilities	16 803	17 019
Equity		
Share capital	14 864	14 864
Treasury shares	-33	-30
Additional paid-in capital	64 196	100 798
Revaluation surplus on land	32 372	32 372
Foreign currency translation reserve	-8 559	-8 789
Retained earnings	-31 565	
Equity attributable to owners of Precious Woods Holding Ltd	71 275	73 292
Non-controlling interests	17	39
Total shareholders' equity	71 292	73 33
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	115 477	116 845

Consolidated statement of changes in equity

	Attributable to equity holders of Precious Woods Holding Ltd						Voods Holding Ltd		
in thousand EUR	Share capital	Treasury shares	Additional paid-in capital	Revaluation surplus on land		Retained earnings	Total	Non-controlling interests	Total equity
Balance 1 January 2024	5 731	-30	64 938	32 361	-587	-61 289	41 124	-9	41 115
Net profit/(loss) for the period		_			-	-4 544	-4 544	-13	-4 557
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		_		_	-7 102		-7 102		-7 102
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period					-7 102	-4 544	-11 646	–13	-11 659
Balance 30 June 2024	5 731	-30	64 938	32 361	-7 689	-65 833	29 478	-22	29 456
Balance 31 December 2024	14 864	-30	100 798	32 372	-8 789	-65 923	73 292	39	73 331
Net profit/(loss) for the period		_				-2 614	-2 614	-22	-2 636
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		_		-	230	-	230		230
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period		_	_	_	230	-2 614	-2 384	-22	-2 406
Sale/(purchase) treasury shares		-3		_			-3		-3
Reclassification ¹		_	-36 972	_	<u> </u>	36 972	-		_
Reversal of costs of capital increase ¹	_		370	_			370		370
Balance 30 June 2025	14 864	-33	64 196	32 372	-8 559	-31 565	71 275	17	71 292

¹ The additional paid-in capital arising from the capital increase at Precious Woods Holding on December 2, 2024, was offset against retained earnings. This enabled taxes of EUR 0.4 million to be avoided.

Condensed consolidated statement of cash flows

in thousand EUR	30 June 2025 unaudited	30 June 2024 unaudited
Cash flow from operating activities		
Profit/(loss) for the period	-2 636	-4 557
Total non-cash items	3 767	4 040
Operating cash flow before working capital changes	1 131	-517
Total working capital changes	-595	1 854
Net cash flow generated from operations	536	1 337
Income tax (paid)/received	-119	-286
Net cash flow operating activities	417	1 051
Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of intangible assets	-39	-41
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	256	39
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	-466	-1 652
Proceeds from disposal of other non-current assets	_	6
Purchase of other non-current assets	-55	-5
Increase/(decrease) in recoverable taxes	-21	10
Net cash flow investing activities	-325	-1 643

in thousand EUR	30 June 2025 unaudited	30 June 2024 unaudited
Cash flow from financing activities		
Purchase of treasury shares	-3	-
Proceeds from borrowings	2 056	4 581
Repayment of borrowings	-677	-1 097
Interests paid	-282	-241
Interests paid on lease liabilities	-58	-55
Repayment of lease liabilities	-231	-189
Net cash flow financing activities	805	2 999
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	897	2 407
Cash and cash equivalents, at the beginning of the year	1340	1 648
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	897	2 407
Translation effect on cash	-4	-248
Total cash and cash equivalents, at the end of the period	2 233	3 807

Notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

1. Basis of presentation, consolidation and general accounting policies

Basis of presentation

The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of Precious Woods Group (hereinafter "interim financial statements") for the six months ended 30 June 2025, have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on 11 August 2025. The interim financial statements do not include all information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2024. They mainly focus on new activities, events and circumstances and do not duplicate information previously reported.

The reporting currency is Euro (EUR). Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this report may not add up precisely to the totals provided. All ratios and variances are calculated using the underlying amount rather than the presented rounded amount.

Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, rarely equal the related actual results.

The estimates and assumptions made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those described in the last annual financial statements.

General accounting policies

These statements have been prepared according to the same accounting policies as those followed for the Group's annual financial statements 2024. The effects of changes to International Financial Reporting Standards are explained in Note 2.

2. New or revised IFRS standards, amendments and interpretations

Certain IFRS standards and interpretations were revised or amended, effective on or after 1 January 2025. None of these changes is relevant for the Group.

3. Seasonality

For the forestry operations in Brazil the first half of the year is characterized by the rainy season (January to May/June) during which no logs are harvested.

4. Financial information by segment

The Group's reportable segments are Sustainable Forest Management Brazil, Sustainable Forest Management Gabon, Trading and Carbon & Energy.

Operating segments – 30 June 2025

in thousand EUR	Sustainable Forest Management Brazil	Sustainable Forest Management Gabon	Trading	Carbon & Energy	Other ¹	Total 30 June 2025
Net revenues						
Third parties	5 584	13 494	2 491	_	_	21 569
Intersegment				102	-102	_
Total net revenues	5 584	13 494	2 491	102	-102	21 569
Profit/(loss) on sale of PP&E	164	-0			_	163
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	-	-438	-	_	_	-438
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	1 5 6 0	279	228	-256	-989	822
Depreciation and amortization	-708	-1 430		-9	-11	-2 158
Impairment charges/reversals	5		-	_	_	5
Profit/(loss) from operating activities (EBIT)	857	-1 151	228	-265	-1 000	-1 331
Financial income						15
Financial expenses						-1 059
Earnings before tax (EBT)						-2 375
Segment assets	74 764	42 017	1 439	2 201	-4 944	115 477
Segment liabilities	43 634	37 253	1 601	94	-38 396	44 186

¹ The eliminations and adjustments consist of the inter- and intrasegment eliminations and the results from Precious Woods Holding Ltd, the Luxembourg entities and Precious Woods Management Ltd, which are not allocated to a specific segment

Operating segments – 30 June 2024

in thousand EUR	Sustainable Forest Management Brazil	Sustainable Forest Management Gabon	Trading	Carbon & Energy	Other ¹	Total 30 June 2024
Net revenues						
Third parties	5 076	19 182	1 912	128	_	26 298
Intersegment				37	-37	
Total net revenues	5 076	19 182	1 912	165	-37	26 298
Profit/(loss) on sale of fixed assets and affiliates	7	-19	-		_	-12
Share of profit of associates		-389			_	-389
Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	-659	1 2 2 2	-282	-250	-898	-867
Depreciation and amortization	-659	-1 990	_	-10	-42	-2 701
Profit/(loss) from operating activities (EBIT)	-1 312	–768	-282	-260	-940	-3 562
Financial income						102
Financial expenses						-885
Earnings before tax (EBT)						-4 345
Segment assets	78 931	45 933	2 492	2 927	-6 310	123 973
Segment liabilities	50 181	52 172	2 256	136	-10 228	94 517

¹ The eliminations and adjustments consist of the intersegment eliminations and the results from Precious Woods Holding Ltd, the Luxembourg entities and Precious Woods Management Ltd, which are not allocated to a specific segment.

Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss

in thousand EUR	30 June 2025	30 June 2024
Total EBITDA for reportable segments	2 249	420
EBITDA Other	-989	-898
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	-438	-389
EBITDA	822	-867
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	-2 153	-2 695
EBIT	-1 331	-3 562
Financial income and expenses	-1 044	-783
Earnings before tax	-2 375	-4 345

5. Subsequent events

There were no significant events after the reporting period.

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