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# QUARTER 2013

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# AGENDA

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- Hexagon Composites overview
- Key figures
- Business units
- Group financials
- Summary and outlook
- Q & A

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RAGASCO



RUGASCO (49/51)



HEXAGON  
LINCOLN



HEXAGON  
RAUFOSS



HEXAGON  
DEVOLD

HEXAGON DEVOLD LITHUANIA UAB  
PPG-DEVOLD LLC (50/50)

## COMPOSITE CYLINDERS

LPG cylinders for households, catering kitchens, leisure activities and forklift trucks



## HIGH-PRESSURE CYLINDERS

High-pressure CNG cylinders for vehicles and bulk transport

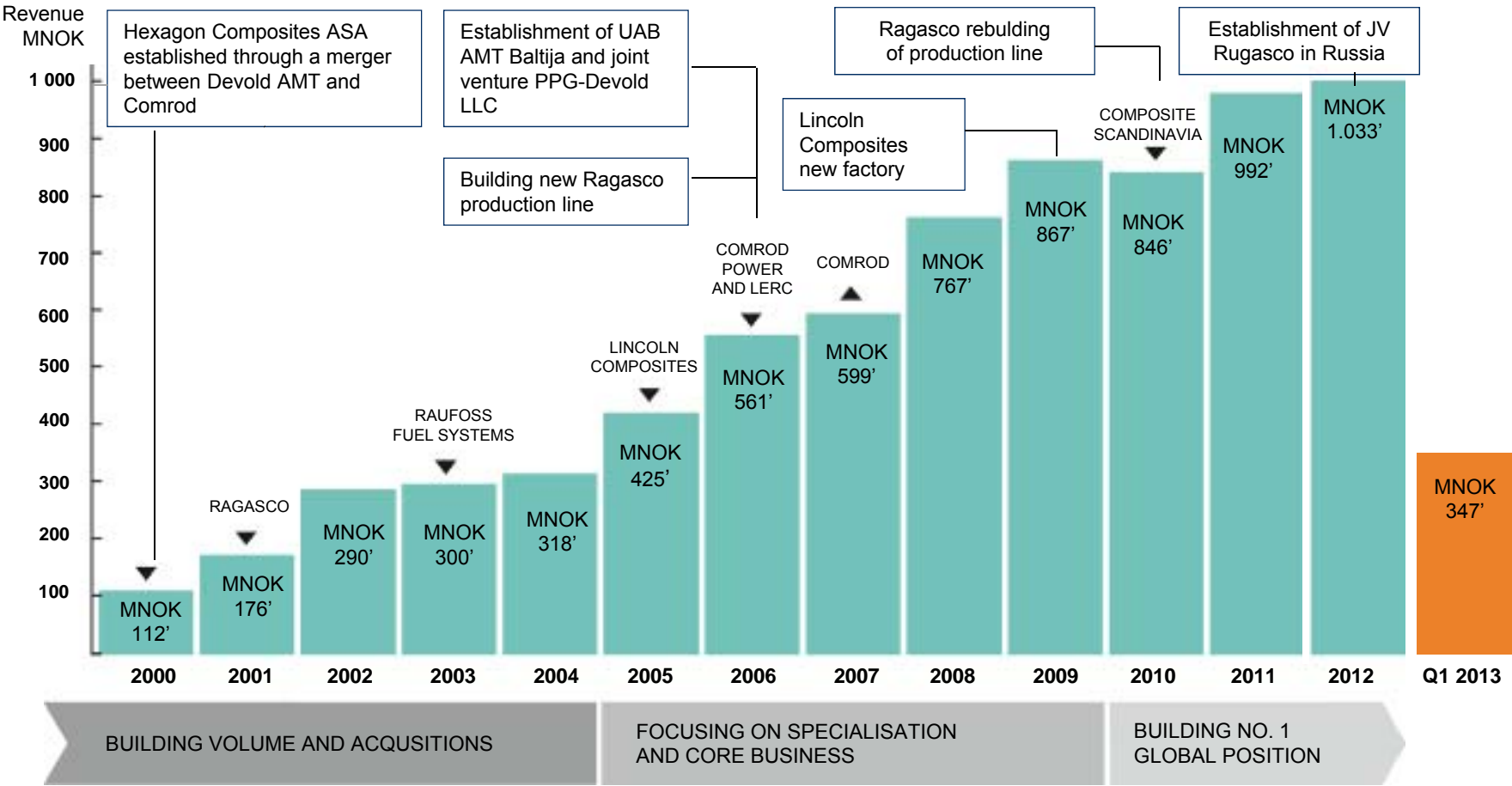


## COMPOSITE REINFORCEMENTS

For lightweight constructions



# SOLID EXPERIENCE IN A GROWING INDUSTRY



# RESTRUCTURING YIELDS RESULTS

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- Solid foundation providing a basis for stronger performance in 2013:
  - Increasing capacity utilization
  - Production efficiency
  - Product quality focus in all production units
  - Sales and marketing focus
  
- Strategically positioned to maintain and strengthen our established market positions in the years ahead

# HIGHLIGHTS Q1 2013

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- Overall revenue growth and positive results in all business units
- Strong cash flow
- Continued good order book for TITAN™ transport modules worldwide
- Continued strong NGV interest in the US
- Commenced assembling of the LPG production line at Rugasco in Russia
- Continued challenging European markets



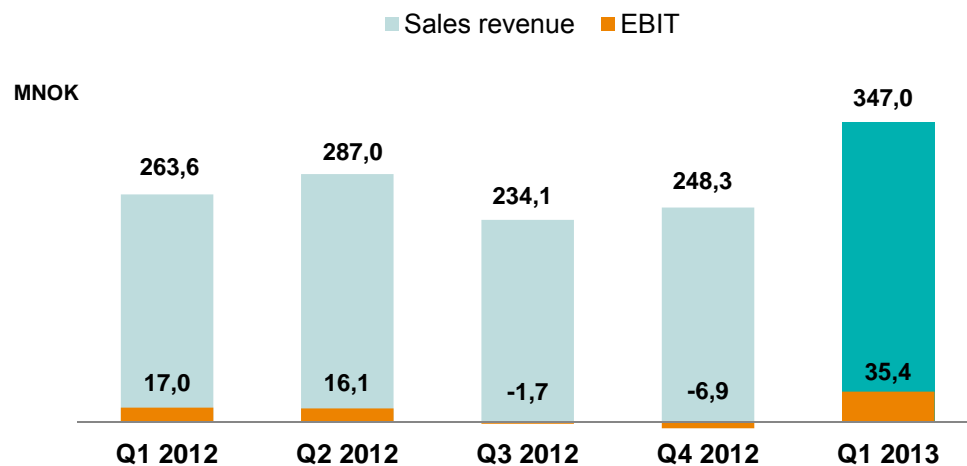
# GROUP KEY FIGURES

	Q1 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013
Sales revenue	263 598	248 317	347 017
EBITDA	34 872	9 792	51 852
EBIT	16 952	-6 851	35 441
EBIT %	6,4 %	-2,8 %	10,2 %

## Q1 Operating results

- Overall revenue growth and positive operating results for all business units
- Overall increased sales compared to Q4 2012 (+40%) and Q1 2012 (+32 %)
- Improved EBIT due to:
  - Improved operations and increased sales in Hexagon Ragasco
  - Strong growth in the High-pressure area
  - Positive EBIT for Hexagon Devold

## Sales revenue and EBIT last quarters





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# COMPOSITE CYLINDERS Q1

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- Back on track
- Higher sales volume than Q4 2012 driven by seasonality in the European market
- Sales revenue according to expectations
- Commenced assembling the LPG production line at Rugasco in Russia – production expected to start end of Q2 2013

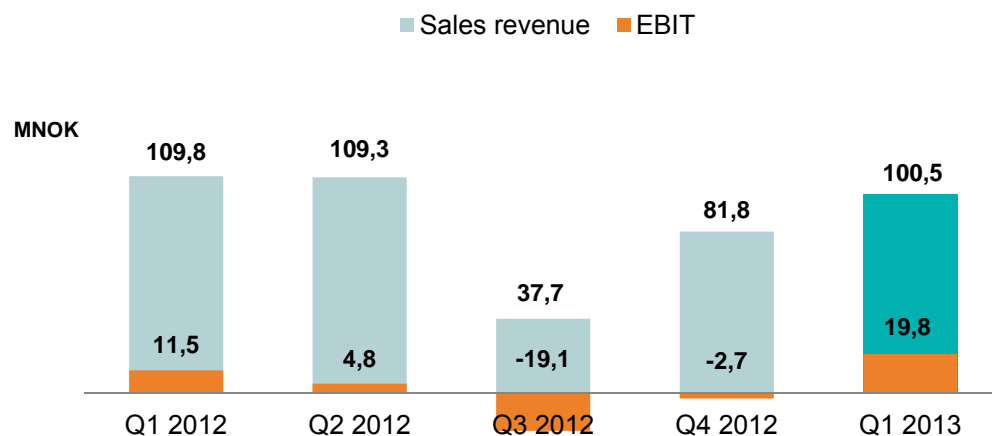


# COMPOSITE CYLINDERS Q1



	Q1 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013
Sales revenue	109 811	81 788	100 502
EBITDA	22 912	1 654	27 001
EBIT	11 542	-2 705	19 764
EBIT %	10,5 %	-3,3 %	19,7 %

## Sales revenue and EBIT last quarters



## Q1 Operating results

- Improved operations and increased sales at Hexagon Ragasco
- Overall increased sales compared to Q4 2012 (+23%), slightly down from Q1 2012 (-8.5 %)
- EBIT improved due to:
  - Good seasonal sales
  - Satisfactory production
  - Demerger of CNG passenger cars
  - Closure of Composite Scandinavia

# MARKET SITUATION & OUTLOOK

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- Consolidations and market changes in Europe during 2012 is likely to strengthen our market position
- The ongoing consolidations will result in fewer and more professional players
- Sales and operating profit in Q2 2013 is expected to be slightly higher than in Q1 if orders are delivered as planned.
- Expected lower sales in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2013 compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> half due to:
  - Seasonal variations in Europe
  - Sales to markets outside Europe will not compensate for this
- Increased sales revenue depends on new contracts outside Europe

# HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS Q1

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- Continued strong growth – record sales in Q1:
  - nearly a doubling compared to Q1 2012
  - 40% increase compared to Q4 2012
- Continued good order book for TITAN™ transport modules
- Continued good order book for high-pressure cylinders to the North American market
- The US shale gas revolution has positive impact on TITAN™
- New investments in Lincoln to meet increasing demand
- The weak economic situation in Europe affects sales of new buses
- Europe is experiencing the weakest sales of new cars since the 1990's

# HIGH PRESSURE CYLINDERS Q1

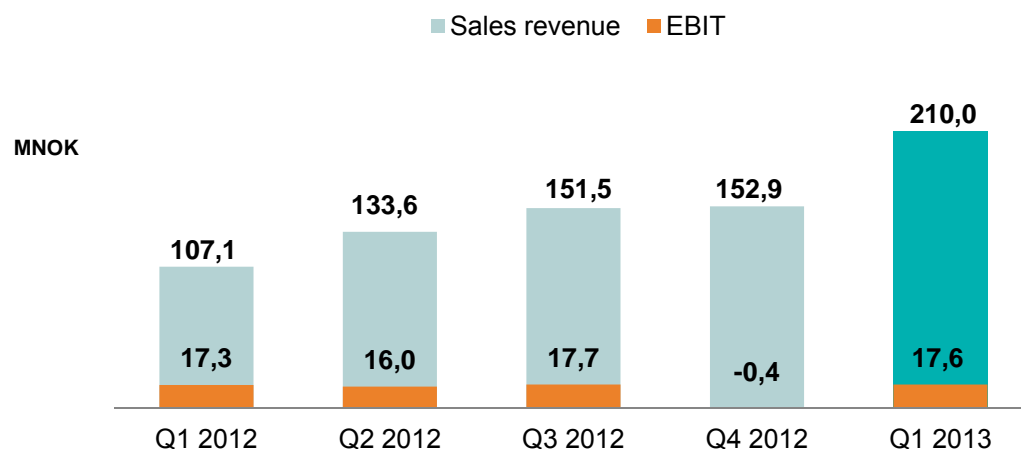


	Q1 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013
Sales revenue	107 077	152 914	209 994
EBITDA	21 650	9 941	23 898
EBIT	17 310	-402	17 553
EBIT %	16,2 %	-0,3 %	8,4 %

## Q1 Operating results

- High sales level continues
- EBIT negative impacted by:
  - lower margins in the first large TITAN™-orders for the year
  - weaker European car market
  - negative currency fluctuations in the European market

Sales revenue and EBIT last quarters



# MARKET SITUATION & OUTLOOK

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- Continued strong global interest for TITAN™ modules worldwide
- The development of shale gas in the US is expected to further boost growth for Hexagon Lincoln from 2014 onwards
- The economic situation in Europe is resulting in a weaker demand for new buses as well as passenger cars. Biogas as energy source for buses in the Nordic countries is a strong driver.
- Production capacity in Lincoln for natural gas vehicles (NGV) and bulk hauling is expected to double in 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2013 (compared to 2012)
- Overall order book is very good, further growth in sales and profits is expected in 2013.

# COMPOSITE REINFORCEMENTS Q1

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- New market challenges emerge
- Reduced sales due a weaker US market related to PTC
- Increased competition from Chinese manufacturers
- Achieved positive EBIT over the three last quarters
- Hexagon Devold is now well positioned, with low-cost production in Lithuania and USA



# COMPOSITE REINFORCEMENTS Q1



	Q1 2012	Q4 2012	Q1 2013
Sales revenue	47 131	36 943	39 716
EBITDA	-6 406	2 426	3 736
EBIT	-8 487	616	1 308
EBIT %	-18,0 %	1,7 %	3,3 %

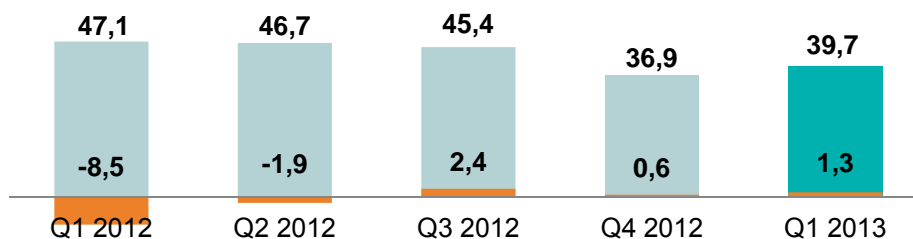
## Q1 operating results

- Weaker sales compared to Q1 2012 and slightly higher than Q4 2012
- Positive EBIT
- Increased competition from China affects margins
- Depends on higher volume to maintain a positive result

## Sales revenue and EBIT last quarters

■ Sales revenue ■ EBIT

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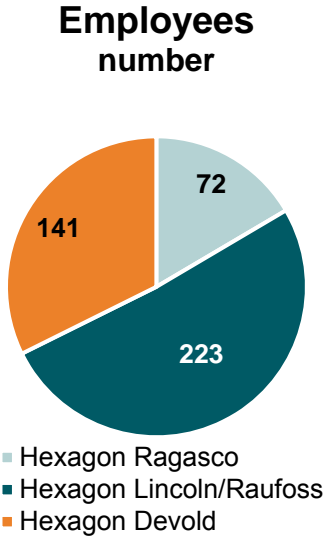
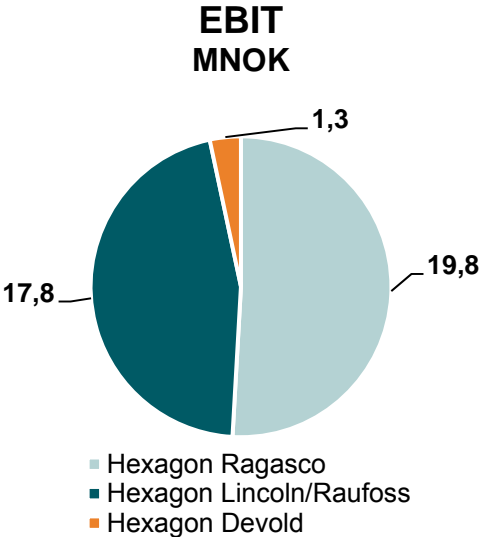
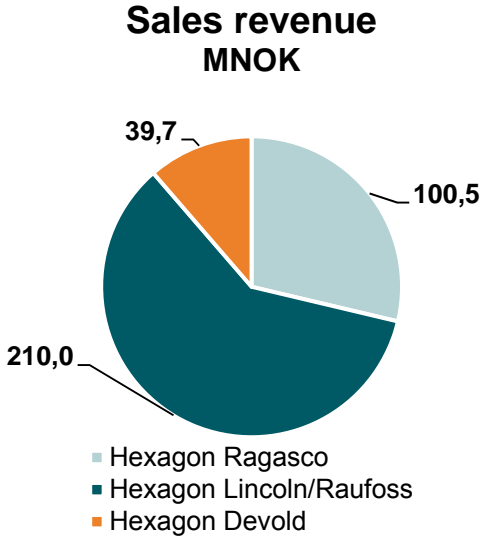


- Weak US market caused by delayed PTC (Production Tax Credit). The program will continue for another year with expected effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2013
- Increased competition from Chinese manufacturers is expected to effect the margins from 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2013
- Sales and results in Q2 is expected to be lower than in Q1

# BUSINESS UNIT SHARES



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# PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Q1 2013



<b>KEY FIGURES</b>	(NOK 1 000)	<b>Q1 2013</b>	<b>Q1 2012</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Sales Revenue		347 017	263 598	32%
EBITDA		51 582	34 872	48%
Depreciation		16 140	17 920	-10%
EBIT		35 441	16 952	109%
Income from investments in associates		-113	-229	51%
Other financial items (net)		-330	-4 168	92%
Profit before tax		34 998	12 556	179%
EBITDA %		14,9 %	13,2 %	
EBIT %		10,2 %	6,4 %	



# BALANCE SHEET AS PER 31.03.2013

<b>BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS</b>	<b>31.03.2013</b>	<b>31.03.2012</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Intangible assets	112 181	114 963	-2 782
Tangible fixed assets	291 292	250 280	41 012
Investments in associates	1 474	2 184	-710
Other financial fixed assets	2 466	2 542	-76
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>407 413</b>	<b>369 969</b>	<b>37 444</b>
Inventories	259 040	204 733	54 307
Receivables	245 630	217 646	27 984
Bank deposits, cash and similar	125 444	19 840	105 604
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>630 114</b>	<b>442 219</b>	<b>187 895</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1 037 527</b>	<b>812 188</b>	<b>225 339</b>
<b>BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>31.03.2013</b>	<b>31.03.2012</b>	<b>CHANGE</b>
Paid-in capital	103 781	103 678	103
Other equity	186 016	165 276	20 740
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>289 797</b>	<b>268 953</b>	<b>20 844</b>
Provisions	24 322	14 116	10 206
Interest-bearing long-term liabilities	326 362	305 914	20 448
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>350 683</b>	<b>320 029</b>	<b>30 654</b>
Interest-bearing current liabilities	58 681	32 179	26 502
Other current liabilities	338 365	191 026	147 339
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>397 047</b>	<b>223 205</b>	<b>173 842</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>747 730</b>	<b>543 234</b>	<b>204 496</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>1 037 527</b>	<b>812 188</b>	<b>225 339</b>

(NOK 1 000)

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT AS AT 31.03.2013



<b>CASH FLOW STATEMENT</b>	<b>(NOK 1 000)</b>	<b>31.03.2013</b>
Profit before tax		34 998
Depreciation and write-downs		16 140
Change in net working capital		-1 377
<b>Net cash flow from operations</b>		<b>49 762</b>
Net cash flow from investment activities		-28 684
Net cash flow from financing activities		24 045
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>45 123</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period		80 322
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>		<b>125 444</b>
Available unused credit facility		64 958

# KEY FIGURES AS AT 31.03.2013



KEY FIGURES	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Equity ratio	27.9 %	33.1%	29.2%
Equity/Capital employed	42.9 %	44.3%	42.1%
Return on equity (annualised)	35.4 %	12.1%	2.1%
Total return (annualised)	16.0 %	8.1%	2.7%
Liquidity ratio I	1.6	1.98	1.7
Earnings per share	0.18	0.06	0.04
Diluted earnings per share	0.18	0.06	0.04
Cash flow from operations per share	0.37	0.19	0.87
Equity per share	2.17	2.02	1.95
Net interest-bearing liabilities	259.599	318.253	277.136



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# RESTRUCTURING WORK IN 2012

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## **Hexagon Ragasco – Composites cylinders:**

- Positioned to contribute with acceptable operating profit in event of moderate sale and with the capacity to increase sale substantially – still on steady course

## **Hexagon Lincoln / Hexagon Raufoss – High-pressure cylinders:**

- Production capacity expected to be doubled from 2<sup>nd</sup> half 2013 – being done
- CNG passenger car in position to contribute positively to operating profit and with substantially spare production capacity – temporary hit by slow down in European car sales

## **Hexagon Devold – Composite reinforcements:**

- Established as a competitive low cost producer - new challenges emerge

# HEXAGON GROUP OUTLOOK

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- The development in the US shale gas market holds substantial long term growth opportunities for the Hexagon Group
- Q2 2013 is expected to have higher turnover and operating profit than Q1 2013
- For 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2013 it is expected a continued positive development for the High-pressure area however, with uncertainties for Hexagon Ragasco and Hexagon Devold
- The Hexagon Group is strongly committed to retain its leadership position within CNG composite cylinders and transport systems

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