



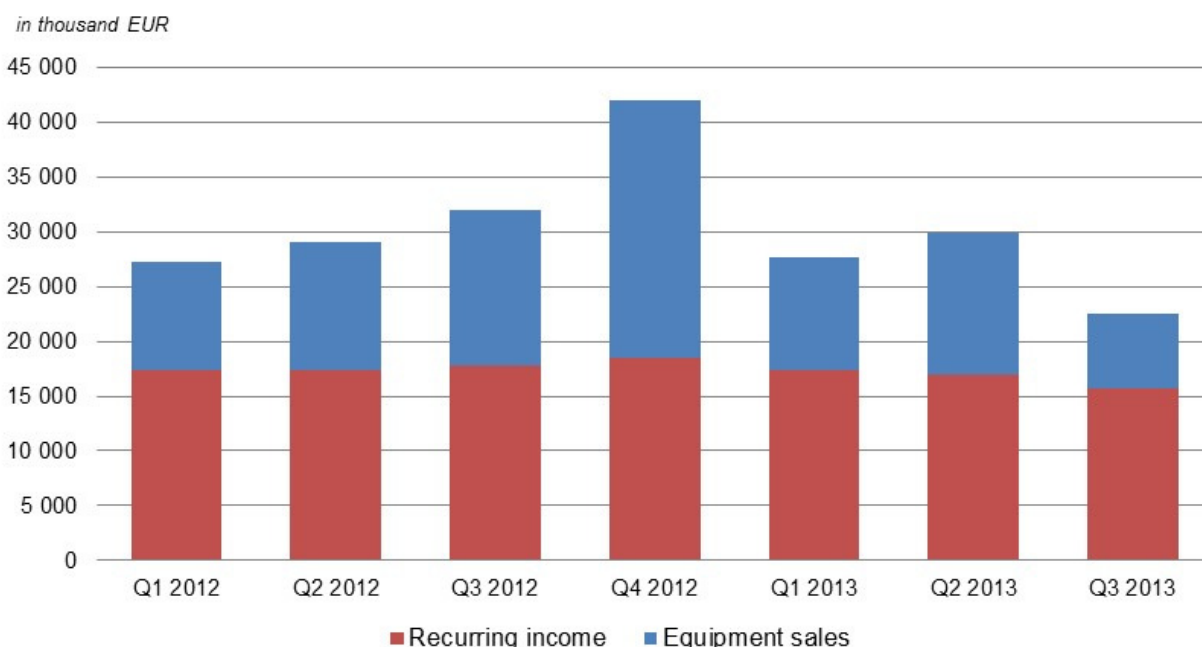
PRESS RELEASE

Xeikon N.V.

Trading update Q3 2013

Eede, The Netherlands – November 15, 2013 8:00 CET – Xeikon N.V. ('Xeikon') saw its sales for the third quarter of 2013 fall by 29% compared with the same period last year. Sales during the period from January to September 2013 were down 9.3% from EUR 88.3 million to EUR 80.1 million. This fall over the first three quarters of 2013 is entirely due to the Prepress Solutions segment.

Change in sales



The main developments in sales were as follows:

- Per segment: during the period from January to September 2013, Digital Printing Solutions achieved a level of sales equal to that for the same period in 2012, whereas Prepress Solutions sales over this period were down by 35%. In the third quarter, Digital Printing Solutions sales were 22% lower than in the third quarter of 2012. At Prepress Solutions, third quarter sales were down 52% on last year.

The slowdown at Digital Printing Solutions in the third quarter is due to the fact that last year the DRUPA fair took place in the second quarter. Labelexpo Europe 2013 was held this year, but not until the end of the third quarter.

The downturn at Prepress Solutions is due to significantly lower sales on the newspaper printing market. Xeikon expects a larger contribution from sales in the packaging market (ThermoflexX) in the future.

- Per activity/product: equipment sales during the first three quarters of 2013 were 15.2% lower than in the same period last year; recurring income from consumables and service activities during the same period were 5.2% down.



- Per region: in both America and Asia, sales during the first three quarters of 2013 rose by 15% compared with the first three quarters of 2012. In Europe, they fell by 23% over the same period.

Prospects

The group does not wish to announce any concrete forecasts.

Purchase of treasury shares

The management has made use of the authority granted to it to purchase treasury shares. Under this authority, the management is empowered to purchase treasury shares up to the maximum quantity that may be vested in the company by virtue of the law and the articles of association at the time of acquisition, at a price between their par value and 110% of the stock-market price at the time of acquisition. In its quarterly trading updates, the company will report periodically on the number of treasury shares purchased and the average acquisition price. As at the end of September 2013, the company had purchased a total of 3,152,332 Xeikon shares at an average price of EUR 2.68. This represents 10.98% of the total number of shares outstanding.

Financial calendar

Publication of full-year results 2013	February 26, 2014
Annual report 2013 available	April 16, 2014
Trading update first quarter 2014	May 16, 2014
General Meeting of Shareholders	May 28, 2014
Publication of half-year results 2014	August 22, 2014

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Attachment: Detailed change in sales

About Xeikon

Xeikon N.V. (XEI: AEX) is an innovator in digital printing technology. The company designs, develops, and delivers web-fed digital color presses for labels and packaging applications, document printing, as well as commercial printing. These presses utilize LED-array-based dry toner electrophotography, open workflow software, and application-specific toners. As an OEM supplier, Xeikon designs and produces plate makers for newspaper offset printing applications. Xeikon also manufactures basysPrint computer-to-plate (CtP) solutions for the commercial printing market. These proven CtP systems combine the latest exposure techniques with cost-efficient UV plate technology, high imaging quality and flexibility. For the flexographic market, Xeikon offers digital platemaking systems under the ThermoFlexX brand name. ThermoFlexX systems provide high-resolution plate exposure including screening, color management, as well as workflow management. All the Xeikon solutions are designed with the overarching principles of profitability, quality, flexibility, and sustainability in mind. With these guiding principles and a deep, intimate knowledge of its customers, Xeikon continues to be one of the industry's leading innovators of products and solutions. For more information, visit www.xeikon.com.

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This press release contains certain forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement applies only on the date of this press release. Such statements are based on current expectations and convictions and, by their nature, are subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties as a result of which the actual results and performance may differ substantially from expected future results or performance expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. The information and views contained in this press release may change without prior notice, and Xeikon N.V. has neither the intention nor the obligation to update forward-looking statements in this communication, except insofar as it is obliged to do so by any applicable legislation or by the rules of any stock exchange on which its shares may be traded.



Detailed change in sales Xeikon N.V.

2013	Q1 2013	Q2 2013	Q3 2013	YTD	H1
<i>in thousand EUR</i>					
Sales per segment					
Digital Printing Solutions	22,773	24,229	19,068	66,070	47,002
Prepress Solutions	4,863	5,689	3,493	14,045	10,552
Total sales	27,636	29,918	22,561	80,115	57,554
Sales per activity/product					
Equipment	10,338	13,018	6,929	30,285	23,356
Consumables and service	17,298	16,900	15,632	49,830	34,198
Total sales	27,636	29,918	22,561	80,115	57,554
Sales per region					
Europe	14,054	16,259	11,854	42,167	30,313
Americas	10,055	9,572	8,110	27,737	19,627
Asia (including Australia and New-Zealand)	3,527	4,087	2,597	10,211	7,614
Total sales	27,636	29,918	22,561	80,115	57,554
2012	Q1 2012	Q2 2012	Q3 2012	YTD	H1
<i>in thousand EUR</i>					
Sales per segment					
Digital Printing Solutions	20,298	21,706	24,586	66,590	42,004
Prepress Solutions	6,992	7,373	7,332	21,697	14,365
Total sales	27,290	29,079	31,918	88,287	56,369
Sales per activity/product					
Equipment	9,873	11,731	14,129	35,733	21,604
Consumables and service	17,417	17,348	17,789	52,554	34,765
Total sales	27,290	29,079	31,918	88,287	56,369
Sales per region					
Europe	17,074	20,788	17,336	55,198	37,862
Americas	7,420	6,335	10,451	24,206	13,755
Asia (including Australia and New-Zealand)	2,796	1,956	4,131	8,883	4,752
Total sales	27,290	29,079	31,918	88,287	56,369