

## **Transportation Filtration**







### Key figures

- Net sales EUR 293.5 million in 2012
  - EUR 233 million in Q1-Q3/2013 (Growth: +5.7%)
- Operating profit ex. NRI 4.0% of net sales in 2012
  - 5.3% of net sales in Q1-Q3/2013
- Total annual market opportunity approximately EUR 700 million\*

### **Customer industries**

- Automotive
- Heavy-duty vehicles
- Aviation
- Marine

### **Applications**

- Filtration media used in automotive and heavy-duty air, oil, fuel and cabin air filtration
- Heavy-duty filtration accounts for approximately 60% of net sales and personnel vehicles about 40% of net sales
- Replacement market is significantly larger than original equipment sales in both segments

<sup>\*</sup>Management estimate



# The global leader in Transportation Filtration

Unique and unrivalled platform in the industry



# **Trends in Transportation Filtration**

### TRENDS

Stricter environmental regulation

Increased diversity in fuels

Longer service intervals

Increased awareness of air quality impact on health

Growth of car & heavy duty in emerging markets

#### **GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

New high tech functionality requirements

Composite materials

Synthetic materials

Nanocoated grades

Adjusting to market needs

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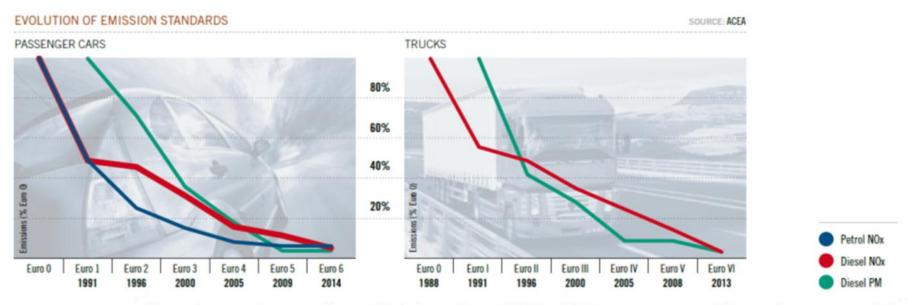
FUEL, OIL, AIR AND CABIN AIR

**FILTRATION** 

### **Emission standards**

### Changing regulations impact filtration needs

Emissions Index: EURO 0 in 1988 = 100%



Picture Courtesy; European Automobile Industry Report 09/10 by ACEA european automobile manufacturers association

Every time regulation and engine technology change, new demand for filtration performance emerges and new products need to be developed

# Our response to market and regulation trends

Product	Trends	Our response
Fuel	<ul><li>EURO 6 standard</li><li>Biofuels expansion</li><li>Natural gas, shale gas</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Ahlstrom Captimax™</li> <li>Composites</li> <li>Water separation</li> <li>Ahlstrom solutions for biofuels</li> </ul>
Oil	<ul> <li>Longer service intervals</li> <li>Higher efficiency required in heavy duty applications</li> </ul>	<ul><li>100% synthetic materials</li><li>Composites</li><li>Self-supportive solutions</li></ul>
Air	<ul><li>More power out of smaller engines</li><li>Safety requirements</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Composite materials</li> <li>Nanocoated medias</li> <li>Increase of flame retardant medias</li> </ul>
Cabin air	<ul> <li>Increased awareness of air pollution impact on health at emerging markets</li> <li>New standards to measure cabin air efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ahlstrom Cabin air portfolio relaunched in Asia</li> <li>Focus on mechanical filtration rather than electrostatic charger media</li> </ul>



# **Strategic priorities**







- Reinforce role as the global technology and market leader
- Take advantage of the industry trends and drivers
  - Strong focus on best-in-class high technology products
- Efficient utilization of the existing asset base
  - New investments based on market needs



IMPROVE PROFITABILITY

## Summary



Ahlstrom is the global market and technology leader in Transportation Filtration



Our global footprint serves our customer base worldwide



Regulation and technology drivers favor Ahlstrom in Staying Ahead also in the future



Ahlstrom continues to invest in technically advanced and sustainable solutions





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