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Financial statements 2013 briefing

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Markets: Q4/2013 in summary

Northern Europe

- Activity has been satisfactory in the residential segment, while the nonresidential segment has continued subdued
- Improved sentiment in Sweden, the other markets lag behind

Central Europe

- The German market continues resilient. The expected recovery from the harsh winter materialised in Q3 and Q4, but limited availability of installers did not allow a full compensation of what had been lost in the spring
- Apart from Austria, softer activity levels witnessed in all markets

Southern Europe

 Economies continue to contract, adversely influencing construction activity and impacting solvency in the value chain

North America

- Sustained recovery for six consecutive quarters in the USA
- Signs of slowing down in Canada

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Leading indicators in major markets

	Indicator	% change YTD	Data through	Trend since Q3 update
Germany	Housing permits	+12%	November 2013	-
USA	Housing starts ¹⁾	+2%	December 2013	•
Finland	Housing permits	-18%	November 2013	-
Sweden	Housing starts	+32%	September 2013	-
Canada	Housing starts ¹⁾	-5%	December 2013	-
Denmark	Housing starts	-35%	December 2013	-
Norway	Housing starts	0%	December 2013	-
UK	Housing starts ²⁾	+27%	September 2013	-
Netherlands	Housing permits	-31%	November 2013	-
Russia	Residential construction	+2%	December 2013	•

¹⁾ Seasonally adjusted, annualised rate vs. same month in 2012; 2) England only

Q4/2013: Performance affected by one-time issues and market volatility

Q4/2013	10-12/2013	10-12/2012	Change reported/organic	
Net sales	237.6	189.6	25.3% / -1.9%	
Operating profit	-3.8	10.2	-136.7% / -96.0%	

• Net sales:

- Reported growth driven by the establishment of Uponor Infra on 1 July 2013
- Weak net sales development in Building Solutions Europe, -7.8% organically
- Healthy trend continued in Building Solutions North America, Canada weakened
- Old Infra units recorded modest growth; the new Uponor Infra units, consolidated as of 1 July, lagged behind the corresponding figures in 2012, with the biggest deviation coming from Canada

• Profits:

- Impacted heavily by the French product approval case
- Weaker operational leverage in some European building solutions markets
- Continued strong performance in Building Solutions North America
- Uponor Infra's performance burdened by €3.9m integration costs and weaker overall demand

1-12/2013: Top line continued to grow while profits weakened

FY 2013	1-12 /2013	1-12 /2012	Change reported / organic
Net sales	906.0	811.5	11.6% / -1.5%
Operating profit	50.2	57.7	-13.0%
- OP margin	5.5%	7.1%	

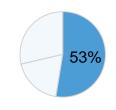
• Net sales:

- Unsatisfactory development in Building Solutions Europe, driven by a heterogeneous development across the continent
- Good progress in Building Solutions North America, in all quarters
- Uponor Infra's organic growth was negative at roughly -1.4%

• Profits:

- Operating profit down from last year driven by Uponor Infra integration costs at €5.0m, Uponor Infra transaction related costs at €1.7m and the impact of the French product approval case
- Operating profit margin diluted by the increased share of Infrastructure Solutions business

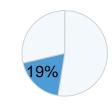
Developments by segment: Building Solutions – Europe



- Continued short-term volatility, influencing demand/supply on a monthly basis
- Many key countries in Europe grew y-o-y but some bigger markets turned the balance negative
 - Continued organic growth in Russia awarded it a position in Top 10
- New functional and more transparent organisation since April 2013 to increase speed and grasp growth opportunities
- Investment in new technologies has yielded promising results
 - 2014 iF design award for the installer friendly design of the new generation Quick & Easy fitting rings
- The temporary loss of a central product approval impacted the top line and bottom line heavily in France



Developments by segment: Building Solutions – North America



- Positive progress was recorded in Building Solutions North America throughout 2013
 - Record monthly numbers were reached both in sales and production
- Good development noted in the non-residential plumbing market
 - The share of PEX plumbing strengthened in specifications
 - PEX plumbing gained in popularity among installers
- Expansion to Apple Valley factory successfully completed

 Uponor received the Plastics Pipe Institute Project of the Year award for the Pier 15 Exploratorium (LEED Platinum) project in San Francisco



Developments by segment: Uponor Infra

29%

- Main targets for 2013 were:
 - Set strategic direction, design organisation
 - Execute activities to ensure savings in 2014
 - Keep customer focus in order not to lose sales
 - Make progress in integration and product harmonisation
- Collaborative negotiations in Denmark, Finland and Sweden
 - Reduction of work force by more than 130 employees
 - Relocation of production in Ulricehamn SE, Ulvila FI, Forssa FI and Espoo FI to other existing locations
 - Merger of offices in Denmark and Finland
- Good progress in integration on all fronts
- The results negatively affected by the non-recurring items related to the restructuring as well as low volumes in Canada



Group sustainability development according to targets

- Sustainability as a megatrend supports the demand for Uponor's offering
- Uponor's own sustainability performance reported through the Investor CDP for the fifth year this spring
- Main developments in 2013:
 - A major drop in water consumption as a result of investment in more energy-efficient cooling devices
 - Reduced energy consumption, especially fossil fuels, supported by moderate weather internationally
 - Increase in waste recycled thanks to investments that enabled a wider in-house recycling

(See the appendix for more details)



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January – December 2013 Key figures

M€	1-12	1-12	Change
	2013	2012	<u> </u>
Net sales, continuing operations	906.0	811.5	+11.6%
Operating profit, continuing operations	50.2	57.7	-13.0%
Operating profit margin, continuing operations	5.5%	7.1%	-1.6% pts
Earnings per share (diluted), €	0.38	0.45	-15.6%
Return on equity, % (p.a.)	10.8%	15.7%	-4.9% pts
Return on investment, % (p.a.)	12.5%	16.5%	-4.0% pts
Net interest bearing liabilities	96.9	94.1	+3.0%
Gearing, %	33.7%	45.4%	-11.7% pts
Net working capital of Net sales, % (p.a.)	12.1%	9.9%	+21.9%
Average number of employees, continuing operations	3 649	3 098	+17.8%
Number of employees, end of period, continuing operations	4 141	3 052	+35.7%

October – December 2013 Income statement

M€	10-12 2013	10-12 2012	Change Y/Y
Continuing operations			
Net sales	237.6	189.6	+25.3%
Cost of goods sold	165.6	117.4	+41.2%
Gross profit - % of net sales	72.0 30.3%	72.2 38.1%	-0.4% -7.8% pts
Other operating income Expenses	0.5 76.3	0.1 62.1	+22.8%
Operating profit - % of net sales	-3.8 -1.6%	10.2 5.4%	-136.7% -7.0% pts
Financial expenses, net Share of result in associated companies	2.1 0.1	1.5 0.2	+37.9%
Profit before taxes	-5.8	8.9	-165.3%
Profit for the period	-5.7	7.2	-179.0%
EBITDA	5.3	17.2	-69.1%

- In organic terms, a modest decline of -1.9% in net sales
- Gross profit margin dilution driven by increased share of Infrastructure business
- Operating profit w/o non recurring items at break even

January – December 2013 Income statement

- Organic net sales development w/o impact of currencies flat, compared to 2012
- Gross profit margin diluted during Q3 and Q4, due to increased share of Infrastructure business
- Expenses increase solely due to new Infrastructure units
- Operating profit burdened by €5.0m Uponor Infra related NRI
- Financial expenses, net Fin expenses €7.8m (€8.0m) Fin income €1.3m (€1.3m) FX differences, net -€0.6m (-€1.9m)

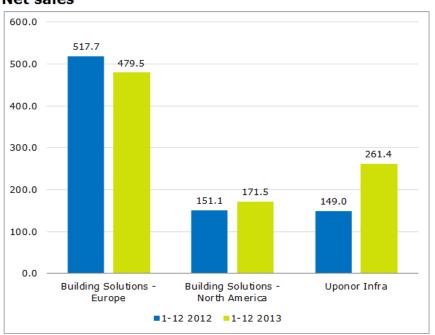
M€	1-12 2013	1-12 2012	Change Y/Y
Continuing operations			
Net sales	906.0	811.5	+11.6%
Cost of goods sold	585.9	500.7	+17.0%
Gross profit - % of net sales	320.1 35.3%	310.8 38.3%	+3.0% -3.0% pts
Other operating income Expenses	0.8 270.7	0.9 254.0	-10.4% +6.6%
Operating profit - % of net sales	50.2 5.5%	57.7 7.1%	-13.0% -1.6% pts
Financial expenses, net Share of result in associated companies	7.1 0.1	8.6 0.3	-17.0%
Profit before taxes	43.2	49.4	-12.5%
Profit for the period	27.1	32.9	-17.8%
EBITDA	83.2	85.9	-3.2%

January – December 2013

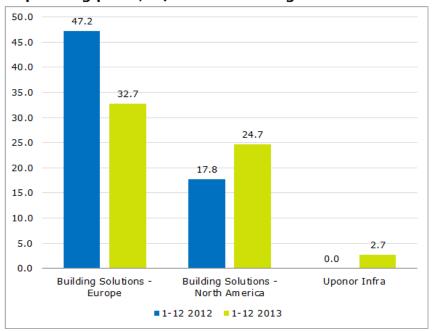
Net sales & operating profit by segment

Currency: M€

Net sales



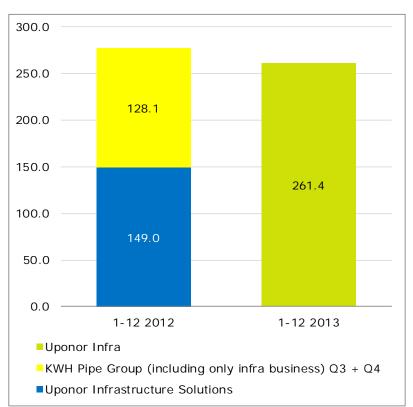
Operating profit, w/o non-recurring items



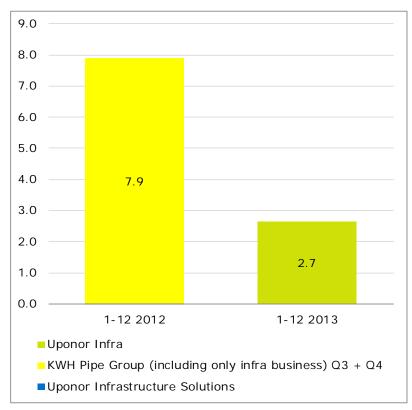
- Decline in sales and the cancellation of a local product approval in France burdened the result in in Building Solutions – Europe
- Building Solutions North America continuing to grow organically
- Uponor Infra 2013 operating profit without non recurring items (€5.0m)

January – December 2013 Uponor Infra

Currency: M€ Net sales

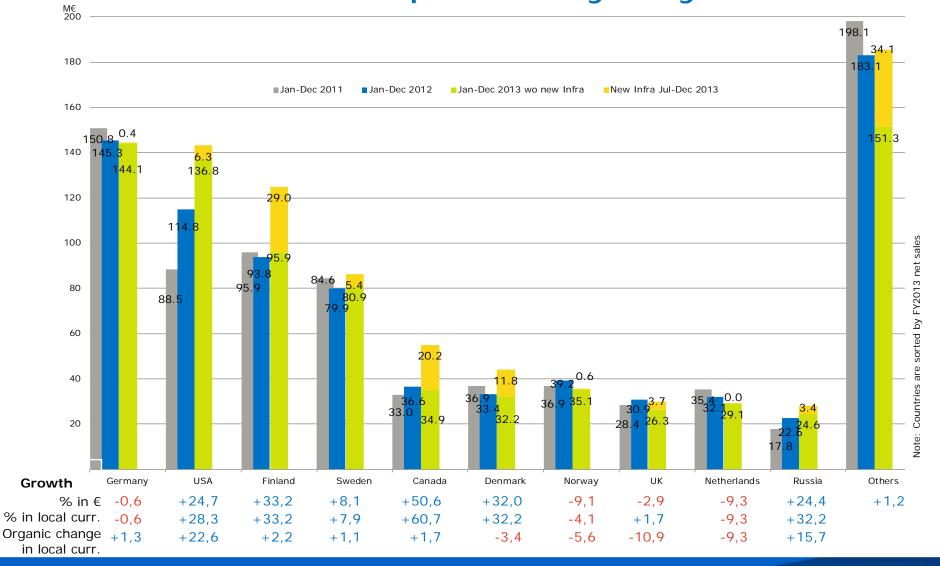


Operating profit, w/o non-recurring items



- Uponor Infra 2013 operating profit without non recurring items (€5.0m)
- KWH Pipe 2012 operating profit without the non recurring impairment reversal (€1.5m)
- Uponor Infrastructure Solutions operating profit €0.0m in 2012

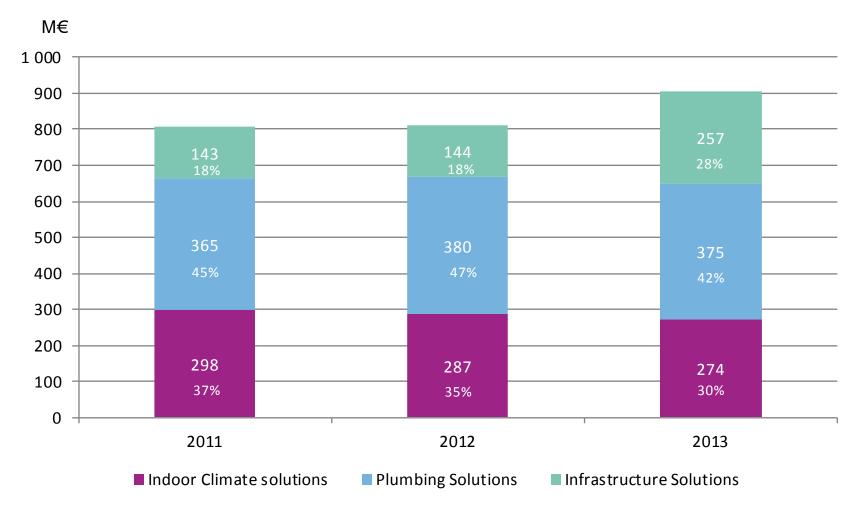
January – December 2013 Net sales development by key markets



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January – December 2013

Net sales by business group 2011-2013



In 2013, Infrastructure Solutions net sales increased due to the joint venture, Uponor Infra

January – December 2013 Balance sheet

M€	31 Dec	31 Dec	Change
	2013	2012	Y/Y
	004.0	450.4	10.4
Property, plant and equipment	201.8	152.4	+49.4
Intangible assets	102.8	93.7	+9.1
Securities and long-term investments	10.8	0.8	+10.0
Inventories	115.4	78.7	+36.7
Cash and cash equivalents	53.7	17.7	+36.0
Other current and non-current assets	176.5	156.1	+20.4
Total equity	287.7	207.3	+80.4
Non-current interest-bearing liabilities	136.4	107.6	+28.8
Provisions	22.1	20.6	+1.5
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	200.6	159.7	+40.9
Current interest-bearing liabilities	14.2	4.2	+10.0
Balance sheet total	661.0	499.4	+161.6

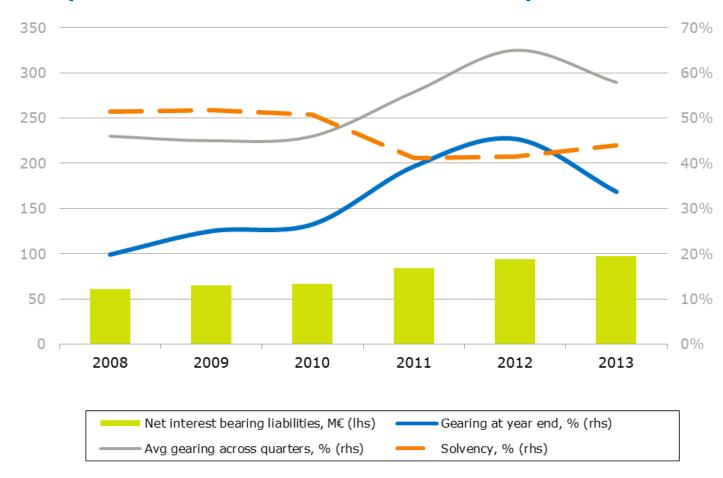
- Total recognised assets related to the new Uponor Infra at €165.2m (1 July 2013)
- Non controlling interest represents €68m of the total equity at €287.7m
- Net working capital in proportion to the pro forma sales at 10.5% (9.9%)

January – December 2013 Cash flow

M€	1-12	1-12	Change
	2013	2012	Y/Y
Net cash from operations	+87.9	+77.4	+10.5
Change in NWC	+22.3	-7.6	+29.9
Net payment of income tax and interest	-18.1	- 37.1	+19.0
Cash flow from operations	+92.1	+32.7	+59.4
Cash flow from investments	-24.9	-10.2	-14.7
Cash flow before financing	+67.2	+22.5	+44.7
Dividends and buy backs	-27.8	-25.6	-2.2
Other financing	-2.2	-8.2	+6.0
Cash flow from financing	-30.0	-33.8	+3.8
Change in cash and cash equivalents	+36.0	-11.4	+47.4

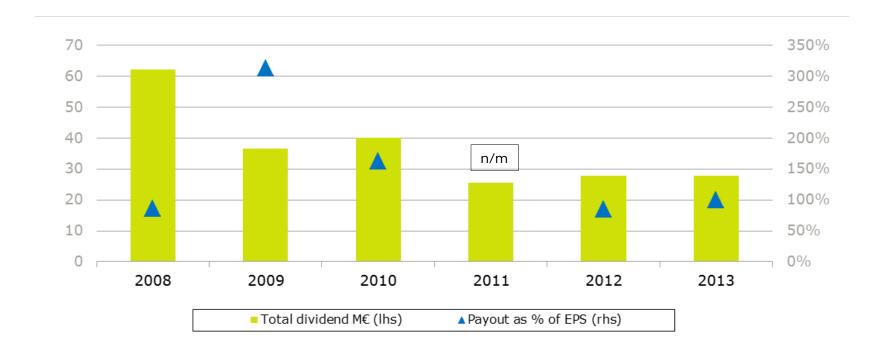
- Improvement in cash flow coming from the change in NWC, due to the new Uponor Infra units entering the Group at high season
- The 2012 cash flow was burdened by the payment of €15.0m in taxes, surtaxes and interest, with respect to the 2011 decision by the Finnish tax authority
- Gross Capex at €33.9m, up €14.7m y-o-y, driven by manufacturing investments in Building Solutions North America and new technologies in Building Solutions Europe

January – December 2013 Capital structure development



Average gearing across quarters at 57.9, in line with the long term target between 30 and 70

January – December 2013 Dividends and payout ratio

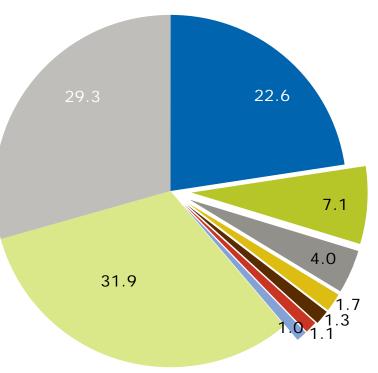


Board's dividend proposal for 2013: €0.38 per share

Major shareholders

31 Dec 2013

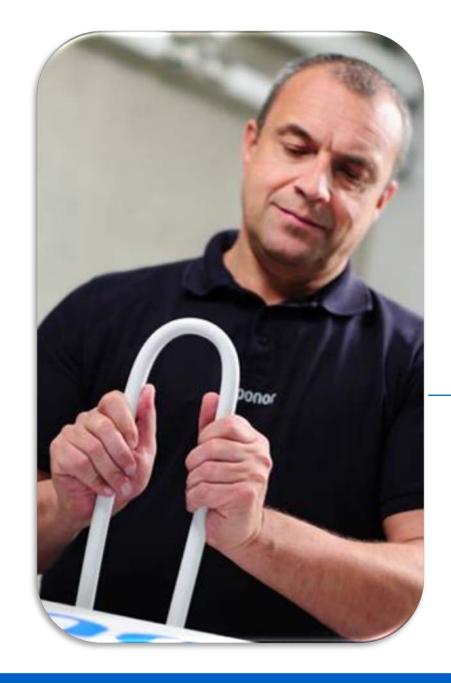
- Oras Invest Ltd 22.6% (22.6%)
- Varma Mutual Pension Insurance Co 7.1% (7.1%)
- Nordea Nordic Small Cap Fund 4.0% (1.3%)
- Nordea Nordenfonden 1.7% (1.2%)
- Ilmarinen Mutual Pension Insurance 1.3% (1.9%)
- Sigrid Juselius Foundation 1.1% (1.1%)
- State Pension Fund 1.0% (1.1%)
- Nominee registrations 31.9% (28.8%)
- Others 29.3%



Currently valid foreign notifications

12 March 2013: the holdings of Franklin Resources, Inc. reached 10.0% 2 Jan 2014: the Capital Group Companies Inc.'s ownership falls below 5.0%

- Share capital at €146.4m; number of shares outstanding 73,066,566
- Market cap at €1,041.0m (€702.8m)
- Approximately 15,480 shareholders (17,788)
- Foreign shareholding reached 33.9%, up from 30.2% in Dec 2012

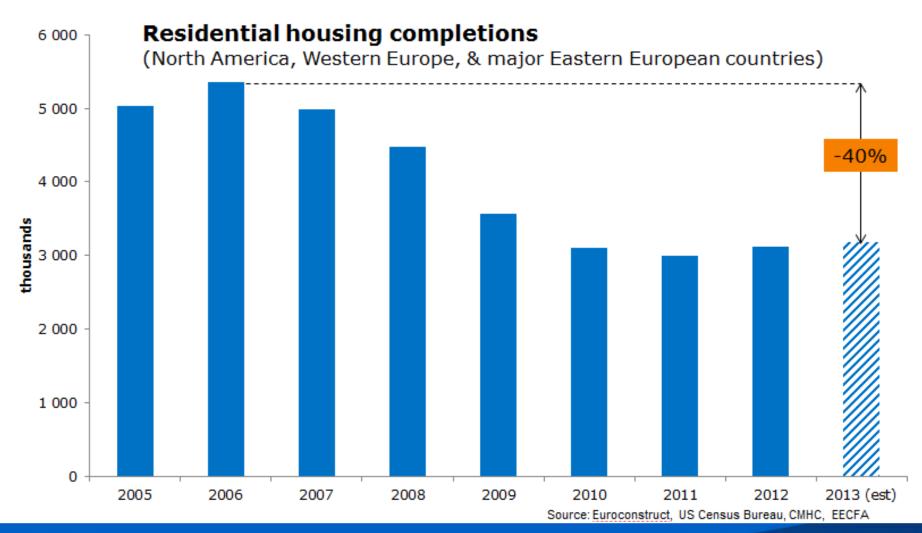


Outlook for the future

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2013 housing completions were down 40% from their peak in 2006



Construction: Expected to mirror economic growth in 2014 The non-residential segment will continue to be a drag on construction, while the outlook for the residential segment is more encouraging Construction activity in the South may continue to contract in some countries, but the rate of decline should slow 2013 building construction 2014 building construction growth forecast (%) growth forecast (%) Less than 0 Between 0 and 1 0 to 1 Between 1 and 2 Between 2 and 4

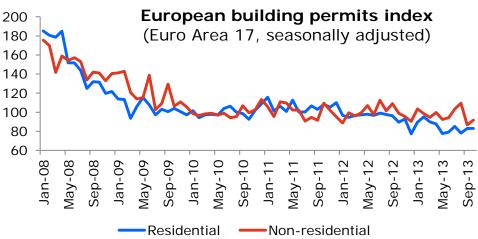
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Source: Euroconstruct 11/2013, VTT, Uponor estimates

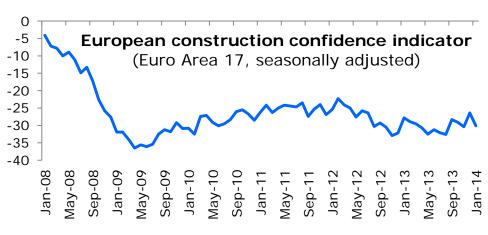
Building and construction trends in Europe

 Residential and nonresidential permits show a clear downward trend

 With few exceptions, construction companies throughout Europe reported improved confidence during the summer and autumn



Source: Eurostat (Base year = 2010)

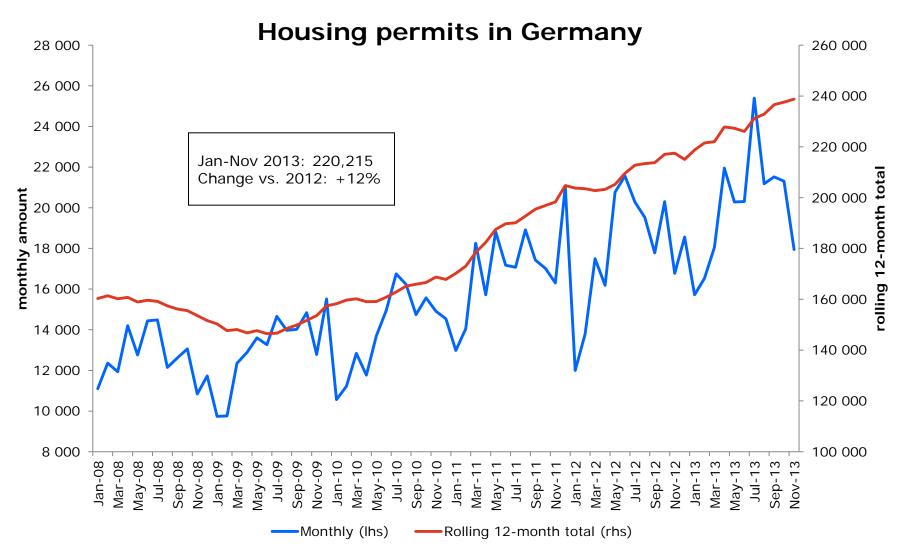


Source: Eurostat

Country overview - Germany

- The economy continues to grow at a steady, if unremarkable, rate
 - Business confidence rose to a 20-month high in December 2013
 - Industrial production and factory orders rose in the last months of the year
 - Employment remains strong
- Developments within the construction industry
 - The IFO construction climate index has continued to rise, with contractors confident about the business outlook
 - Construction turnover and order entry through November were slightly ahead of 2012 levels
 - While building permits for non-residential projects have weakened somewhat, residential building permits have continued to grow

Germany

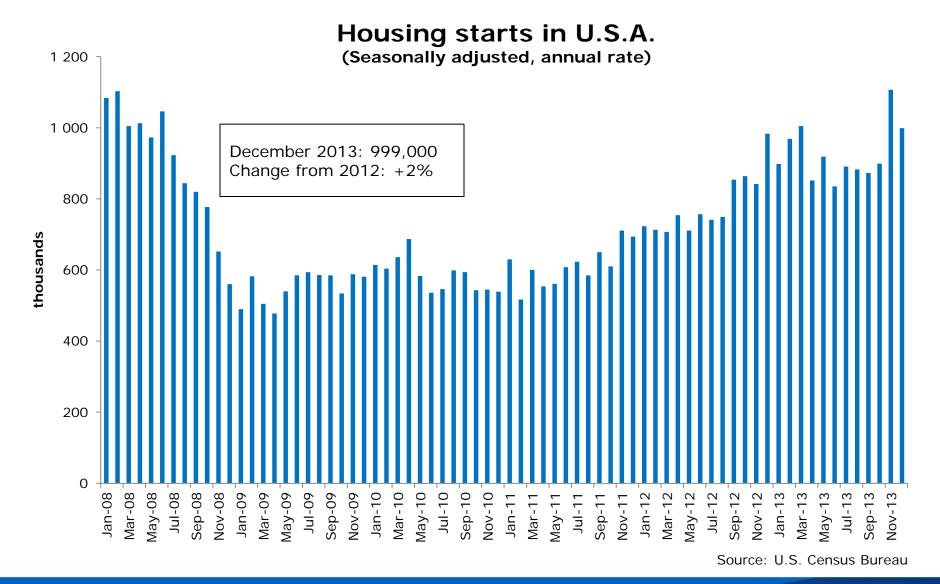


Source: Destatis

Country overview - USA

- The recovery continues, major economic indicators are favourable
- Developments within the construction industry
 - Although housing starts retreated from the one million mark in December, the upward trend continues
 - The December Housing Market Index (HMI) rose four points, to 58, as builder sentiment recovered from the uncertainties of the autumn
 - House prices have risen for 22 consecutive months
 - Non-residential construction spending is flat overall, but with some positive exceptions in the commercial and manufacturing segments

USA



Global megatrends drive strategy and innovation



Growing and aging population



Urbanisation



Energy demand and climate change



Globalisation and developing markets

Health and comfort

Renovation, prefabrication and lifestyle

Green
building,
water quality
and water
management

Geographical expansion

Where we aim to be in 2016

Leading brand in plumbing and indoor climate solutions in Europe



Brand standard for PEX systems in the commercial and residential sectors in North America



Leading infrastructure and extrusion technology supplier



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Segment-based approach

Uponor's businesses are facing different situations, therefore the path forward needs to be tailored and driven by the segments

Uponor Infra

- Integrate
- Consolidate
- Improve profitability

Building Solutions

– Europe

- Harmonise
- Innovate
- Improve profitability

Building Solutions

- North America
- Penetrate commercial
- Grow with residential
- Keep up with the market share with innovation
- Improve profits

Guidance for 2014

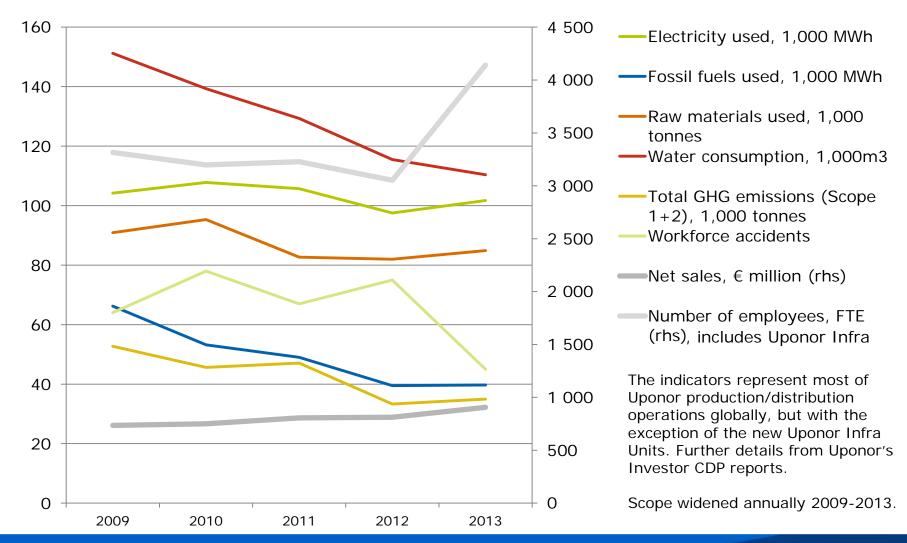
- North America the U.S., in particular is expected to stay lively and offer room for reasonable construction industry growth
- The European markets are expected to develop in a rather steady manner, but offering no real growth in the building solutions or in the infrastructure solutions markets
- The development will continue to be fragile, and there is a risk that short-term variances to the general trend may take place

Uponor's guidance for 2014

The Group's net sales and operating profit (excluding any non-recurring items) are expected to improve from 2013.

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Group sustainability indicators development favourable

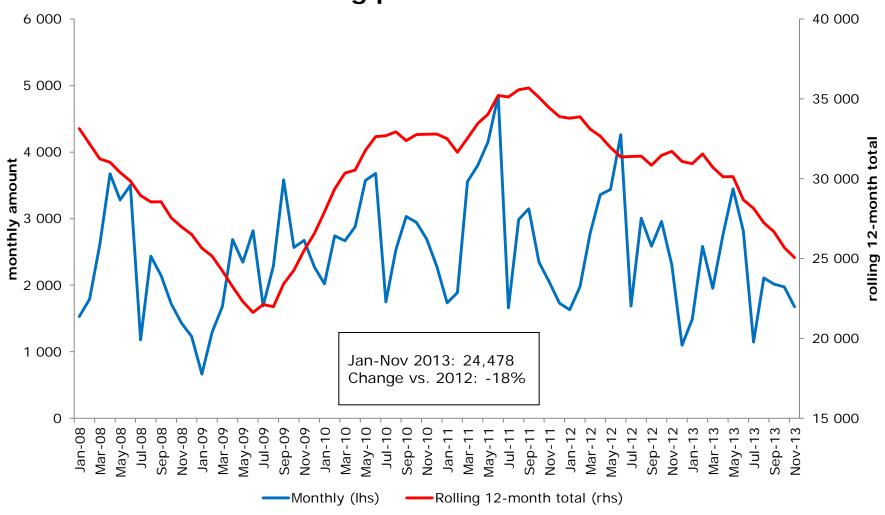


Country overview - Finland

- 2013 GDP figures are expected to show that the economy contracted by 1% last year, while the unemployment rate rose to 8% in December
- Many construction indicators imply further deterioration in the market
 - The residential segment continues to weaken
 - Civil engineering activity has slowed
 - ... but with a few exceptions
 - Construction confidence has improved since the spring
 - Building permit levels have improved for commercial and agricultural projects

Finland



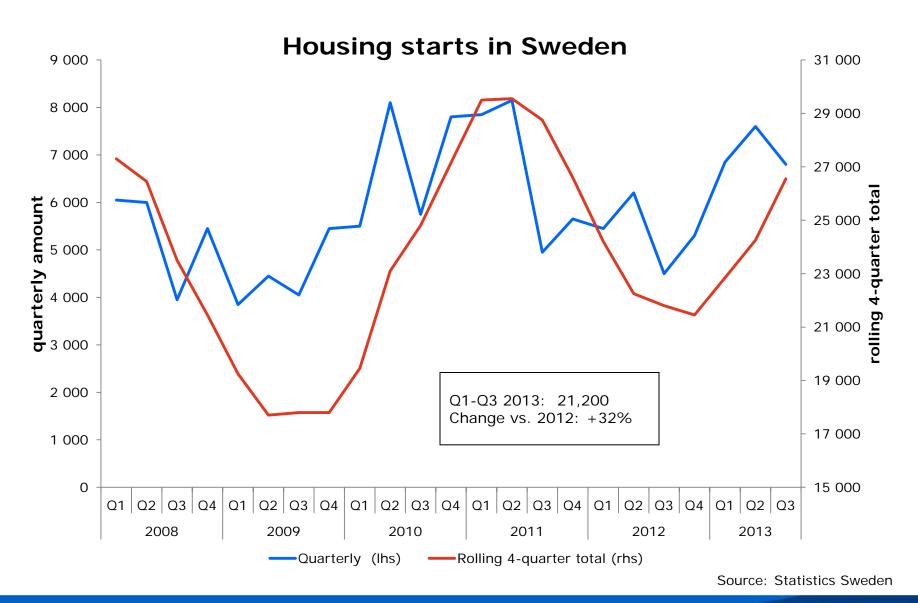


Source: Statistics Finland

Country overview - Sweden

- The recovery appears to be gaining traction, as industrial production and retail sales both experienced robust growth at the end of the year, and consumer sentiment remains above previous year levels
- Developments within the construction industry
 - Construction confidence grew through the second half of the year
 - Housing starts through September were more than 30% above 2012 levels
 - Non-residential and civil engineering activity have remained mostly flat

Sweden



Housing starts in selected countries

