



# 2016

Grupo Rotoplas S.A.B. de C.V. Earnings Results

# Grupo Rotoplas Reports Second Quarter 2016 Results

#### **Quarterly Results**

- EBITDA margin increased 420 basis points.
- Net Income grew 49.7% compared to same quarter of last year.

#### **Year to Date Results**

- Inorganic growth in individual solutions and disruptive technology.
- Solid margin expansion.

Mexico City, Mexico, July 20, 2016. Grupo Rotoplas SAB de CV (BMV: AGUA) ("Rotoplas", "the Company" or "the Group"), the leading provider of individual and integrated water solutions in the Americas, reported unaudited financial results for the second quarter 2016. The information within has been prepared based on International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

"During the first half of the year, we capitalized the increasing demand of our solutions and the strength of our brand to improve Rotoplas' profitability, despite the economic challenges that affected negatively our sales" commented Carlos Rojas Mota Velasco, CEO of Grupo Rotoplas, "in the first half of the year we completed inorganic successful transactions, aligned to our corporate strategy. First of all, Talsar, as a leading brand in the water heaters market, enhances our presence on Individual Solutions in Latin America; meanwhile, AIC brings us a disruptive and unique technology capable of purifying at 100% contaminated water. Both companies strengthen our long term value proposal."

# **Financial Highlights**

Figures in millions of MXN

	2Q16	2Q15	Var.	6M16	6M15	Var.
Net Sales	1,378	1,373	0.3%	2,554	2,743	(6.9%)
Individual Solutions	1,281	1,128	13.5%	2,415	2,327	3.8%
Integrated Solutions	97	245	(60.5%)	140	415	(66.4%)
Mexico	854	846	0.9%	1,605	1,598	0.4%
Brazil	117	298	(60.8%)	222	691	(67.9%)
Others	407	230	77.4%	728	453	60.6%
EBITDA Margin	15.5%	11.3%	420 bp	14.3%	10.3%	400 bp
Individual Solutions	12.8%	13.4%	(60) bp	12.9%	12.5%	40 bp
Integrated Solutions	50.1%	1.7%	NA	38.8%	(2.1%)	NA
Mexico	22.0%	19.1%	290 bp	20.8%	17.7%	310 bp
Brazil	(19.4%)	(5.4%)	NA	(20.1%)	(4.4%)	NA
Others	11.7%	4.0%	770 bp	10.4%	6.6%	380 bp

# **Second Quarter 2016 Results**

#### **Selected Financial Information**

Figures in millions of MXN

Net Sales
Gross Profit
Gross Profit Margin
EBIT
EBIT Margin
Net Income
Net Income Margin
EBITDA
EBITDA Margin

2Q16	2Q15	Var.
1,378	1,373	0.3%
606	558	8.6%
44.0%	40.6%	340 bp
184	129	42.3%
13.4%	9.4%	400 bp
166	111	49.7%
12.0%	8.1%	390 bp
213	155	37.0%
15.5%	11.3%	420 bp

In the second quarter of the year, Brazil's sales decreased due to the challenging economic and political situation that has affected the demand for our solutions. In Mexico government sales were impacted by the budgetary adjustments; however, this decrease in sales was mitigated by focusing in other channels. Solutions in Others countries division continue demonstrating strong acceptance by the consumer. Thus, Group's sales during the second quarter of the year remained in line with the same quarter of last year. Excluding Brazil, sales grew 17.3%.

Gross profit margin increased 340 basis points year on year, due to a better sales mix including solutions with higher margins. Unlike the last four quarters, in 2Q16, the FX increase impacted raw material cost, affecting by 79 basis points the gross margin.

On the other hand, operating expenses as a percentage of sales decreased 60 basis points due to the expense containment strategies that helped mitigate lower sales volumes. Operating margin increased 400 basis points and EBITDA margin increased 420 basis points year on year.

#### **Results by Solution**

Figures in millions of MXN

Net Sales					
EBITDA					
EBITDA Margir	7				

individual Solutions				
2Q16	2Q15	Var.		
1,281	1,128	13.5%		
164	151	8.9%		
12.8%	13.4%	(60) bp		

Integrated Solutions			
2Q16	2Q15	Var.	
97	245	(60.5%)	
49	4	NA	
50.1%	1.7%	NA	

Individual solutions accounted for 93% of net sales and increased 13.5% year on year, mainly due to the increase in sales in the traditional channel in Mexico and strong demand on Other countries division.

Integrated solutions represented 7% of Group's sales and decreased 60.5% year on year, due to the deferral of the government programs in Mexico and the decrease in Brazil's sales consequence of the economic and political problems previously mentioned.

# **Results by Country**

Figures in millions of MXN

Net Sales EBITDA EBITDA Margin

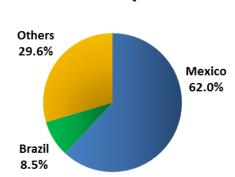
Mexico					
2Q16	2Q15	Var.			
854	846	0.9%			
188	162	16.1%			
22.0%	19.1%	290 bp			

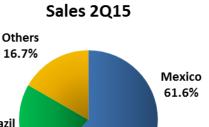
Brazil					
2Q16	2Q15	Var.			
117	298	(60.8%)			
(23)	(16)	(40.9%)			
(19.4%)	(5.4%)	(1400) bp			

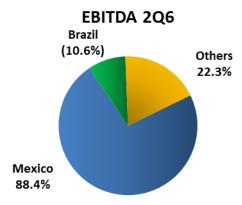
Brazil 21.7%

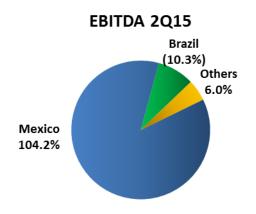
Others					
2Q16	2Q15	Var.			
407	230	77.4%			
48	9	NA			
11 7%	4.0%	770 bp			

Sales 2Q16









#### Results for the 6M15

#### Selected Financial Information

Figures in millions of MXN

Net Sales
Gross Profit
Gross Profit Margin
EBIT
EBIT Margin
Net Income
Net Income Margin
EBITDA
EBITDA Margin

6M16	6M15	Var.
2,554	2,743	(6.9%)
1,112	1,060	4.9%
43.5%	38.7%	480 bp
308	230	34.0%
12.1%	8.4%	370 bp
256	149	72.5%
10.0%	5.4%	460 bp
365	283	29.1%
14.3%	10.3%	400 bp

Sales for the first six months of 2016 decreased 6.9% year on year to Ps. 2,554 million. This decrease in sales is due to the deferral of integrated solutions sales to the Mexican government' programs given budget cuts and to the decrease in sales in Brazil.

Gross margin increased 480 basis points, due to better raw material costs that added 118 basis points, a better sales mix and higher prices.

Operating profit increased 34% compared to the same period of last year. This was due to Rotoplas' expense containment strategies which helped mitigate lower sales volumes.

Year to date, EBITDA increased 29.1% and EBITDA margin grew 400 basis points.

Due to Rotoplas' measures to mitigate lower sales volume throughout the organization, net profit increased 72.5% year on year.

# **Results by Solution**

Figures in millions of MXN

	Individual Solutions		Integrated Solutions			
	6M16	6M15	Var.	6M16	6M15	Var.
Net Sales	2,415	2,327	3.8%	140	415	(66.4%)
EBITDA	311	291	6.8%	54	(9)	NA
EBITDA Margin	12.9%	12.5%	40 bp	38.8%	(2.1%)	NA

During the first semester, individual solutions grew 3.8% compared to the same period of last year, driven by Mexico and Other countries. This kind of solutions represented 95% of total sales of the Company.

Integrated solutions net sales reached Ps. 140 million, from Ps. 415 million in the same period of 2015. This was due to the delay in government programs in Mexico and the decrease on sales from Brazil.

# **Results by Country**

Figures in millions of MXN

	6M16	6M15
Net Sales	1,605	1,598
EBITDA	334	282
EBITDA Margin	20.8%	17.7%

Brazil					
6M16	6M15	Var.			
222	691	(67.9%)			
(45)	(30)	(48.0%)			
-20.1%	-4.4%	(1570) bp			

Others					
6M16	6M15	Var.			
728	453	60.6%			
76	30	NA			
10.4%	6.6%	380 bp			

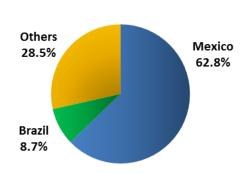
#### Sales 6M16

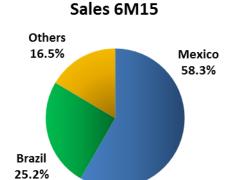
Mexico

0.4%

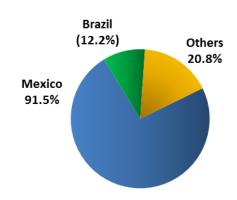
18.2%

310 bp

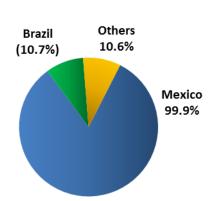




#### EBITDA 6M16



#### EBITDA 6M15



# **Non-operating Results**

Comprehensive cost of financing as June 30, 2016 was Ps. 21 million compared to the loss of Ps. 29 million in the same period of 2015. Other countries' currencies – where Rotoplas operates – appreciated against the Mexican peso resulting in a cumulative gain of Ps. 14 million.

During the first half of the year, net interest amounted to Ps. 6 million, due to the Company's favorable net cash position.

# Capex

During the first semester of the year, Grupo Rotoplas made capital investments in the amount of Ps. 180 million, which were allocated to conclude the opening of new plants in the U.S., and to production automation projects, capacity expansion and maintenance at the Company's various manufacturing plants.

#### Capex

Figures in millions of MXN

	6M16	%
Mexico	74	41%
Brazil	9	5%
Others	97	54%
Total	180	100%

#### **Debt**

Total debt remained at Ps. 1,220 million; 98.9% of which was comprised of long-term debt with the remaining balance comprised of short-term debt. 99% of the Company's total debt is denominated in Mexican pesos with the remaining 1% denominated in Brazilian reals.

Cash position as of June 30, 2016 was Ps. 2,802 million. Cash resources were used primarily for the acquisition of Talsar and AIC – both fully financed through Grupo Rotoplas' internal resources - and to support working capital increases required in Rotoplas' fast growing markets. Correspondingly, the Company's net debt was (Ps. 1,582) million.

Figures in millions of MXN

	6M16	Dec. 2015	Var.
Total Debt	1,220	1,217	0.2%
Short Term Debt	13	13	(1.5%)
Long Term Debt	1,207	1,204	0.3%
Cash and Equivalents	2,802	3,476	(19.4%)
Net Debt	(1,582)	(2,259)	30.0%

#### **Financial Indicators for LTM**

	LTM16	LTM15
Net Debt / EBITDA	(1.9) x	(2.8) x
Total Liabilities/Stockholders' Equity	0.3	0.4
Earnings Per Share	1.05	0.74
Price per Share at Closing	33.09	29.70

Last twelve months earnings per share increased 41.2% compared to the same period of last year, proving Rotoplas business model resilience.

#### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

The use of derivative financial instruments is governed by the recommendations and policies dictated by the Grupo Rotoplas Board of Directors and is supervised by the Company's Auditing Committee, both of which provide guidelines for managing risk in credit, exchange rates and interest rates, as well as the use of derivative and non-derivative financial instruments and in investing excess cash.

As of June 30, 2016, Grupo Rotoplas' market value positions were:

Type of Instrument	Market Value (millions of pesos)
SWAP	(0.2)
SWAP / CAP	(6.1)

# **Share Buyback Program**

As of June 30, 2016 the Company's share buyback fund reported 6, 921,313 shares in treasury.

# **Analyst Coverage**

As of June 30, 2016, Grupo Rotoplas is covered by analysts at the following brokerages:

- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Grupo Bursátil Mexicano (GBM)
- Goldman Sachs
- Grupo Santander

#### **Conference Call**

Grupo Rotoplas SAB de CV is pleased to invite you to participate in its Second Quarter 2016 Conference Call.

Thursday, July 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Mexico City time (11:00 a.m. EST)

Carlos Rojas Mota Velasco, CEO, and Mario Romero, CFO, will host the call. Remarks will be followed by a question and answer session.

To participate in the conference call please dial: Mexico 001 800 514 5965, USA 1 800 479 9001 or other countries 1 719 325 2431

Conference ID 5746427 or via the Company's website: <a href="https://www.rotoplas.com/investors.html">www.rotoplas.com/investors.html</a>

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#### **Forward Looking Statements**

This press release may include certain forward-looking statements relating to Grupo Rotoplas S.A.B. de C.V., it relies on considerations of the Grupo Rotoplas S.A.B. de C.V. management which are based on current and known information; however, the forward-looking statements could vary due to facts, circumstances and events beyond the control of Grupo Rotoplas, S.A.B. de C.V.

#### **About the Company**

Grupo Rotoplas S.A.B. de C.V. is America's leading provider of individual and integrated water solutions for storing, carrying, and treating water. With more than 35 years' experience in the industry and 23 plants throughout the Americas, Rotoplas has a presence in 13 countries and a portfolio that includes 17 product lines. Grupo Rotoplas has been listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange (BMV) under the ticker "AGUA" since December 2014.

# **Grupo Rotoplas S.A.B. de C.V.**

Consolidated Financial Statement as of 2Q16 and for the First Semester of the Year Non-Audited Figures - in millions of MXN

	2Q16	2Q15	Var.	6M16	6M15	Var.
Net Sales	1,378	1,373	0.3%	2,554	2,743	(6.9%)
Cost of Sales	772	815	(5.3%)	1,442	1,682	(14.3%)
Gross Profit	606	558	8.6%	1,112	1,060	4.9%
Gross Profit Margin	44.0%	40.6%	340 bp	43.5%	38.7%	480 bp
Operating Expense	422	429	(1.6%)	804	831	(3.2%)
Operating Income	184	129	42.3%	308	230	34.0%
Operating Income Margin	13.4%	9.4%	400 bp	12.1%	8.4%	370 bp
<b>Comprehensive Financing Cost</b>	31	20	60.4%	21	(29)	NA
Financial Income	47	29	65.8%	80	59	36.2%
Financial Costs	16	9	77.4%	59	88	NA
Earnings Before Taxes	215	149	44.6%	329	201	64.1%
Taxes	50	38	29.6%	73	52	38.8%
Net Income	166	111	49.7%	256	149	72.5%
Net Income Margin	12.0%	8.1%	390 bp	10.0%	5.4%	460 bp
EBITDA	213	155	37.0%	365	283	29.1%
EBITDA Margin	15.5%	11.3%	420 bp	14.3%	10.3%	400 bp

# **Grupo Rotoplas S.A.B. de C.V.**

# Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2016 and December 2015

Non-Audited Figures - in millions of MXN

	2Q16	Dec. 2015
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,802	3,476
Accounts Receivable	2,022	1,820
Inventory	893	768
Other Current Assets	526	259
<b>Current Assets</b>	6,243	6,324
Property, Plant and Equipment -Net	1,696	1,304
Other Long-Term Assets	1,130	519
Total Assets	9,070	8,147
Short-term Debt	13	13
Suppliers	729	564
Other Accounts Payable	266	262
Short-term Liabilities	1,008	839
Long-term Debt	1,207	1,204
Other Long-Term Liabilities	43	52
Total Liabilities	2,258	2,094
Total Stockholders' Equity	6,812	6,053
Total Liabilities + Stockholders' Equity	9,070	8,147