Aurubis – Metals for Progress

Who is Aurubis?
Aurubis is a leading worldwide provider of non-ferrous metals and the world’s largest copper recycler. Our main area of expertise is the processing of concentrates and complex recycling raw materials into intermediate products of the highest quality and purity. Thanks to our wide range of services, we rank among the global leaders in the industry.

Aurubis is oriented toward growth, efficiency, and sustainability: the main components of our company strategy are the expansion of the leading market position as an integrated copper producer, entering new markets in industries of the future, the efficient and optimal recovery of additional metals and by-products from complex raw materials, and acting responsibly toward people, resources, and the environment.

Aurubis has production sites in Europe and the US and an extensive service and distribution system in Europe, Asia, and North America.

Our customers include companies in the semis industry; the electrical, electronics, and chemical industries; and suppliers of the renewable energies, construction, and automotive sectors.

Aurubis shares are part of the Prime Standard segment of the German Stock Exchange and are listed in the MDAX.

Facts and figures
- Tradition and innovation for over 150 years
- IPO in 1998
- ~ 6,850 employees in over 20 countries on three continents, headquarters in Hamburg (DE)
- Annual processing volume of ~ 2.2 million t of copper concentrates and ~ 0.7 million t of recycling materials and blister copper
- Annual output of ~ 1.1 million t of copper cathodes, ~ 2.1 million t of sulfuric acid, and ~ 1.1 million t of copper products in Europe and the US
- > € 600 million has been invested in environmental protection measures at Aurubis since 2000
What do we produce?
Aurubis produces more than 1.1 million t of copper cathodes annually, and from them a variety of copper products such as wire rod, continuous cast shapes, rolled products, and strip, as well as specialty wire and profiles made of copper and copper alloys. Precious metals like silver and gold, a number of other metals such as selenium, lead, nickel, and tin, and other by-products including sulfuric acid and iron silicate also belong to the product portfolio.

Where are our sites?
Our plants are located in Belgium (Olen), Bulgaria (Pirdop), Germany (Emmerich, Fehrbellin, Hamburg, Lünen, Röthenbach, Stolberg), England (Smethwick), Italy (Avellino, Mortara), Finland (Pori), the Netherlands (Zutphen), Slovakia (Dolný Kubín), and the US (Buffalo).

How has the company developed?
» 1866 Company founded as Norddeutsche Affinerie Aktiengesellschaft (NA AG) in Hamburg, Germany
» 1998 IPO on July 7
» 2000 Hüttenwerke Kayser acquired in Lünen, Germany (now the recycling center)
» 2002 Prymetall and Schwermetall (50 %) acquired in Stolberg, Germany
» 2008 Cumerio N.V./S.A. acquired with sites in Europe
» 2009 NA AG renamed to Aurubis AG
» 2011 Luvata Rolled Products Division acquired with sites in Europe and the US
» 2016 Aurubis celebrates its 150th anniversary
» 2018 Deutsche Giessdraht in Emmerich, Germany, becomes a 100 % Aurubis subsidiary
» 2020 Metallo Group acquired with sites in Belgium and Spain
What is our vision?
With this vision, we bring together three messages:

BE PROUD!
Our metals are the result of our experience. We work with our heads, hands, and hearts on first-class products. Our technologies create new value from highly complex materials. But we produce the highest purity thanks to our expertise and our passion alone. This leads to a strong connection.

STAY CURIOUS!
Our metals are changing everyday life. We are changing the future. Progress, whether in telecommunications, in transport, or in the energy industry, is only possible in the first place because of our metals. Our curiosity opens the way for unique solutions. Our innovative spirit doesn’t stop with the successes of the past. This leads to a new future.

JOIN IN!
Our metals shine. So do our employees. Each one of us strives to learn more, to take part in a dialogue with our partners and customers. We learn from our colleagues and aim for the best result together as a team, every day. We think and act in an entrepreneurial spirit and give everything we have. This leads to a strong Aurubis.

What is our mission?
“Responsibly transforming raw materials into value to provide metals for an innovative world”: this is Aurubis’ mission. In its Sustainability Strategy, Aurubis emphasizes a responsible attitude toward resources and the environment, as well as an economically sound approach along the supply chain – both to our employees and to society.

Aurubis produces a broad product portfolio from a variety of input materials in complex processes and, at the same time, is one of the most environmentally friendly copper smelters in the world. As the largest copper recycler worldwide, we return valuable materials of modern life – such as metals from mobile devices and printed circuit boards – to the economic cycle and therefore contribute to resource protection.

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