

## **MBB Industries AG:**

### **Delignit AG returns to profitability in first half year of 2011 after successful turnaround**

- EBITDA increased to €1.0m, PAT €0.2m
- Revenue increased to €14.2m

Berlin, 15 August 2011 - Delignit AG (ISIN DE000A0MZ4B0) - a subsidiary of the holding company MBB Industries AG (ISIN DE000A0ETBQ4) - showed particularly positive development during the first half year of 2011 and returned to profitability sooner than expected. After successfully finishing restructuring efforts in 2010, Delignit AG was able to achieve a profit after tax of €0.2m after the first six months of 2011. In the corresponding period of the previous year, a loss of €1.3m was shown (continuing operations). EBITDA increased to €1.0m from -€0.0m. Revenues reached some €14.2m compared to €13.6m in last year's corresponding period. Thus, revenues could be increased by 4 percent, although previous year's figures included revenues from business with the former Romanian subsidiaries, which do not accrue in 2011. The company was able to further reduce net-debt to financial institutions during the first half year, which stood at €3.6m at the end of June 2011 having come down from approximately €4.0m at the end of 2010. The equity ratio of roughly 40 percent reflects a minor increase of some 3 percentage points compared with half year figures of 2010.

The positive development of Delignit AG's revenue substantially stems from very good sales to the Automotive segment, which profited from increasing demand especially in the field of light commercial vehicles. In addition, the segment of Technological Applications generated significant growth in particular through increased sales of building equipment. The general level of order intake remains at very positive levels in the second half of the year. For the whole of the year, Delignit AG expects further growth in profitability. However, due to annual closings of the large automotive OEMs during summer and around the turn of the year, the second half of the year traditionally shows lower revenues.

Delignit AG's half-year-report 2011 will be available for download under investor relations at [www.delignit.com](http://www.delignit.com) from August 31, 2011.

#### About MBB Industries AG:

Since 1995, MBB Industries AG has maintained successful holdings in the form of medium-sized industrial companies with sustainable value growth potential. The business model is based on a three-pillar structure, comprising the acquisition of interests at favourable terms, subjecting them to value enhancing holding management, and releasing them in high-yield sales. Right from the start, MBB Industries AG has achieved above-average profitability, and continues to devote its efforts to attaining unusually high yields in the future.

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