



Press Release

Aperam announces its financial calendar for 2012

Luxembourg, 19 December 2011 - Aperam today announces its financial calendar for 2012.

Earnings calendar

- 6 February 2012*: earnings for 4th quarter 2011 and 12 months 2011
- 9 May 2012*: earnings for 1st quarter 2012
- 24 July 2012*: earnings for 2nd quarter 2012 and 6 months 2012
- 30 October 2012*: earnings for 3rd quarter 2012 and 9 months 2012

(* earnings are issued after the closing of the European stock exchanges on which the Aperam share is listed)

General Meeting of Shareholders

- 8 May 2012: Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, Luxembourg

About Aperam

Aperam is a global player in stainless, electrical and specialty steel, with operations in more than 30 countries. The business is organised in three divisions: Stainless & Electrical Steel, Services & Solutions, Alloys & Specialties. Aperam has 2.5 million tonnes of flat stainless steel capacity in Europe and Brazil and is a leader in high value added niches - alloys and specialties. Aperam has also a highly integrated distribution, processing and services network and a unique capability to produce stainless and specialty from low cost biomass (charcoal). Its industrial network is concentrated in 6 main plants located in Brazil, Belgium and France. Aperam has about 9,900 employees. Aperam commits to operate in a responsible way with respect to health, safety and wellbeing of its employees, contractors and the communities in which it operates. It is also committed to the sustainable management of the environment and of finite resources. In 2010, Aperam had revenues of USD 5.6 billion and shipments of 1.74 million tonnes.

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