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NATUZZI S.p.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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First Half 2015 Natuzzi Consolidated Results: The Group Positive Trend Continues

- **EBITDA IMPROVEMENT OF 83.4% VS 1H 2014**
- **GROSS MARGIN OF 30.2% - UP 27.7%**
- **SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT ON SG&A AS A PERCENTAGE OF NET SALES DOWN BY 5.1% AT 17.7%**
- **HALF-YEAR SALES UP 14.5% ON 1H 2014.**

SANTERAMO IN COLLE, Bari, Italy--(BUSINESS WIRE)--September 25, 2015--*THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATUZZI S.P.A. (NYSE:NTZ) ("NATUZZI" OR THE "COMPANY") HAS APPROVED ITS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2015.*

Following the board meeting, the Chairman and CEO Pasquale Natuzzi stated:

"The 1H 2015 results consolidate the development seen over the previous quarters. The efficiency in production and fixed costs and the improved quality of sales were the major factors contributing to the 83.4% boost in EBITDA.

The actions taken at the Italian and Chinese production plant lifted the industrial indicators. As a result, cost of sales improved from 72.9% to 69.8%.

In May 2015 - under the Agreement with the Trade Unions of March 3, 2015 - we began to upgrade the Italian plant according to a "lean enterprise" methodology, adopting the process innovations tested at the beginning of 2015 in the Iesce 1 experimental facility. The full extent of benefits of the new industrial structure will be seen starting from next year.

SG&A expenses reduced by 5.1% from Euro 45 million in 1H2014 to Euro 42.7 million in 1H 2015, thanks to the rationalization measures implemented in previous quarters.

The business development strategy continues. Since the beginning of 2015, 11 new sales points have been opened, principally in ASIA and the USA. We highlight in particular those in Hong Kong, Colombo in Sri Lanka and Busan in Korea.

Period turnover amounted to Euro 241.7 million, up 14.5% and featuring a significantly improved mix compared to 1H 2014, while benefitting also from exchange rate movements.

Natuzzi Brand represented 70% of upholstery sales and, in terms of regional performance, Asia (+22,4%) and Americas (+20,2%) delivered the strongest results, in EMEA (-1,8%) it's worth to highlight the good performance of UK and Italy.

Private Label represented 30% of upholstery revenues in 1H 2015, Americas (+22,3%) and EMEA (+46.9%) showed the most significant results.

The significant improvement in our overall financial results over the last five quarters is illustrated in the following table:

	1Q 2014	2Q 2014	3Q 2014	4Q 2014	1Q 2015	2Q 2015
Total Net Sales*	-11.2%	-1.2%	+8.2%	+12.6%	+24.6%	+6%
COGS**	-71.5%	-74.2%	-72.1%	-71.2%	-70.6%	-69.3%
Other SG&A**	-21.8%	-20.9%	-18.2%	-17.7%	-17.3%	-17.7%
EBITDA**	-6.0%	-7.1%	-3.3%	-3.7%	-1.2%	-0.8%

** change in 2015 quarterly sales on corresponding quarter of 2014, with the 2014 figures compared with 2013*

*** percentage of net sales*

The results for the first half of 2015 are a major milestone in our Development Plan, both in terms of cost reduction and improvement of sales mix. In the coming months we will implement our new industrial production processes in all our plants, starting from Italy.”

About Natuzzi S.p.A.

Founded in 1959 by Pasquale Natuzzi, Natuzzi S.p.A. designs, manufactures and sells a broad collection of couches, armchairs, home furniture and home accessories. With consolidated revenues of €461.4 million in 2014, Natuzzi is Italy's largest furniture house and the player with the greatest global reach in its sector, with eight manufacturing plants, twelve commercial offices and more than 1,100 points of sale worldwide. Ethics and social responsibility, innovation, industrial know-how and integrated management of its value chain represent the points of strength that have made the Natuzzi Group a market leader and established Natuzzi as the most recognized furniture brand in the world among consumers of luxury goods. Natuzzi S.p.A. has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange since May 1993. The Company is ISO 9001 and 14001 certified.

Natuzzi S.p.A. and Subsidiaries**Unaudited Consolidated Profit & Loss for the six months of 2015 & 2014 on the basis of Italian GAAP***(expressed in millions Euro)*

	Six months ended on		Change	Percentage of Sales	
	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-14	%	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-14
Upholstery net sales	216,2	188,2	14,9%	89,4%	89,2%
Other sales	25,5	22,9	11,6%	10,6%	10,8%
Total Net Sales	241,7	211,1	14,5%	100,0%	100,0%
Consumption (*)	(113,4)	(96,5)	17,4%	-46,9%	-45,7%
Labor	(39,9)	(44,0)	-9,2%	-16,5%	-20,8%
Industrial Costs	(15,5)	(13,4)	15,3%	-6,4%	-6,4%
<i>of which: Depreciation, Amortization</i>	<i>(5,0)</i>	<i>(4,5)</i>	11,8%	-2,1%	-2,1%
Cost of Sales	(168,8)	(153,9)	9,6%	-69,8%	-72,9%
Industrial Margin	72,9	57,1	27,7%	30,2%	27,1%
Selling Expenses	(39,6)	(32,5)	21,6%	-16,4%	-15,4%
<i>Transportation</i>	<i>(26,6)</i>	<i>(21,2)</i>	25,2%	-11,0%	-10,1%
<i>Commissions</i>	<i>(5,0)</i>	<i>(4,4)</i>	13,5%	-2,1%	-2,1%
<i>Advertising</i>	<i>(7,9)</i>	<i>(6,9)</i>	15,6%	-3,3%	-3,2%
Other Selling and G&A	(42,7)	(45,0)	-5,1%	-17,7%	-21,3%
<i>of which: Depreciation, Amortization</i>	<i>(2,0)</i>	<i>(2,0)</i>	-0,8%	-0,8%	-0,9%
EBITDA	(2,3)	(13,9)		-1,0%	-6,6%
EBIT	(9,4)	(20,4)		-3,9%	-9,7%
Interest Income/(Costs), Net	(1,1)	(0,5)			
Foreign Exchange, Net	(2,0)	1,1			
Other Income/(Cost), Net	(0,5)	(3,9)			
Earning before Income Taxes	(12,9)	(23,7)		-5,3%	-11,2%
Current taxes	(0,3)	(0,8)		-0,1%	-0,4%
Net result	(13,3)	(24,5)		-5,5%	-11,6%
Minority interest	0,0	0,0			
Net Group Result	(13,3)	(24,5)		-5,5%	-11,6%

() Purchases plus beginning stock minus
final stock and leather processing*

UPHOLSTERY NET SALES BREAKDOWN**GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN****NET SALES (in €, million)****NET SALES (in seats sold)****Six months ended on****Six months ended on**

AREA	30-Jun-15	%	30-Jun-14	% del	30-Jun-15	%	30-Jun-14	%	delta
Americas	88,4	40,9%	73,0	38,3%	37.263	45,8%	368.559	47,2%	-5,8%
Natuzzi	51,8	24,0%	43,1	22,9%	15.693	21,8%	173.501	22,2%	-4,5%
Private label	36,6	16,9%	29,9	15,2%	1.570	23,9%	195.058	25,0%	-6,9%
EMEA	100,0	46,3%	92,6	49,2%	44.313	45,4%	330.599	42,3%	4,1%
Natuzzi	72,6	33,6%	73,9	39,3%	15.699	25,8%	211.892	27,1%	-7,6%
Private label	27,4	12,7%	18,7	9,9%	8.614	19,6%	118.707	15,2%	25,2%
Asia-Pacific	27,8	12,9%	22,6	12,0%	434	8,9%	81.530	10,4%	-17,3%
Natuzzi	26,1	12,1%	21,3	11,2%	679	7,7%	71.793	9,2%	-18,3%
Private label	1,7	0,8%	1,3	0,7%	55	1,2%	9.737	1,2%	-10,1%
TOTAL	216,2	100,0%	188,2						