

Regulated Information

X-FAB First Quarter 2022 Results

Intermediate declaration by the Board of Directors

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Highlights Q1 2022:

- › Revenue was USD 178.7 million, within the guidance of USD 175-185 million, up 15% year-on-year (YoY) and up 4% quarter-on-quarter (QoQ)
- › Continued strong demand with bookings at USD 239.3 million resulting in a book-to-bill ratio of 1.34
- › EBITDA margin of 23.0%, at the upper end of the 19-23% guidance
- › EBITDA was USD 41.0 million, up 15% YoY and up 21% QoQ
- › EBIT was USD 22.2 million, up 31% YoY and up 57% QoQ

Outlook:

- › Q2 2022 revenue is expected to be in the range of USD 180-190 million with an EBITDA margin in the range of 20-24%. This guidance is based on an average exchange rate of 1.10 USD/Euro.
- › Management reiterates its full-year guidance with revenues in the range of USD 750-815 million and an EBITDA margin in the range of 21-25%.
- › Based on accelerated market development, X-FAB adjusts the long-term guidance and expects to reach USD 1 billion in annual revenues two years earlier than the originally planned 2026 indicated at the X-FAB Investor Day in May 2021. The corresponding EBITDA margin guidance has been raised to >30% (previously >27%).

Revenue breakdown per quarter:

in millions of USD	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q1 y-o-y growth
Automotive	61.6	40.8	65.4	83.5	82.8	81.5	83.8	89.7	7%
Industrial	23.9	23.9	27.3	32.4	35.2	38.3	39.7	41.4	28%
Medical	7.3	7.7	12.0	8.7	10.4	14.3	14.5	13.7	59%
Subtotal core business	92.7	72.3	104.7	124.6	128.4	134.1	138.0	144.9	16%
	78.1%	75.2%	77.1%	80.1%	79.8%	79.3%	80.1%	81.1%	
CCC ¹	25.9	23.7	30.9	30.6	32.4	34.7	34.0	32.5	6%
Others	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.2	
Total revenues	118.8	96.1	135.9	155.4	161.0	169.1	172.3	178.7	15%

¹ Consumer, Communications & Computer



in millions of USD	Q2 2020	Q3 2020	Q4 2020	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q1 y-o-y growth
CMOS	103.4	81.1	115.0	134.9	137.5	141.8	144.2	148.6	10%
MEMS	10.4	9.8	14.6	14.4	16.2	17.4	17.5	17.9	24%
Silicon carbide	5.0	5.2	6.3	6.1	7.2	9.9	10.6	12.1	99%
Total revenues	118.8	96.1	135.9	155.4	161.0	169.1	172.3	178.7	15%

Business development

In the first quarter of 2022, business continued to develop strongly. X-FAB recorded quarterly revenues of USD 178.7 million, within the guided USD 175-185 million, up 15% year-on-year and 4% quarter-on-quarter. Although slightly down compared to the previous quarter, first quarter bookings remained at an exceptionally high level at USD 239.3 million, up 13% year-on-year.

X-FAB is uniquely positioned as it focuses on specialty technologies tailored to serve the automotive, industrial, and medical markets. First quarter revenues in those core markets amounted to USD 144.9 million, up 16% year-on-year and 5% quarter-on-quarter. Together they accounted for 81% of the Group's total revenues.

First quarter highlights include record prototyping revenues in automotive as well as all-time high volume production revenues in Industrial and Medical. Overall, Medical recorded the strongest revenue growth, up 59% year-on-year, while Automotive and Industrial rose 7% and 28% year-on-year respectively.

First quarter CCC (Consumer, Communication & Computer) revenues came in at USD 32.5 million, up 6% year-on-year.

The pipeline for new projects is solid reflecting continued strong prototyping revenues in the first quarter, which amounted to USD 24.6 million, up 30% growth year-on-year.

The accelerating transition to green energy and mobility is driving the demand for X-FAB's silicon carbide (SiC) technology and other supporting applications, spurring growth in Industrial and Automotive. First quarter SiC revenues almost doubled compared to the same quarter last year and reached USD 12.1 million.

X-FAB's medical business continues to grow in line with the increasing importance of digital healthcare covering point-of-care diagnostics, personalized medicine or telemedicine. As in previous quarters, lab-on-a-chip applications continued to be the main growth driver for Medical. They require the combination of CMOS and MEMS technologies, which X-FAB offers jointly, making it a clear differentiator and a key advantage for customers in developing highly complex lab-on-a-chip devices.



First quarter MEMS revenues, which X-FAB generates across all its end markets, amounted to USD 17.9 million, up 24% year-on-year. Lab-on-a-chip applications as well as contactless temperature sensors were the main growth drivers.

In the first quarter, as order intake remained exceptionally strong, capacity allocation had to be continued while every effort was made to supply customers with the quantities required to avoid supply chain disruptions. At the same time, the ramp-up of X-FAB technologies at X-FAB France progressed well and contributed positively to first quarter revenue growth. The share of the French site's revenues based on X-FAB technologies reached 42% in the first quarter. While demand for X-FAB's RF SOI technology weakened, X-FAB France's automotive revenues, in particular in the highly demanded 180nm automotive technology, went up significantly, representing the main share of the overall automotive growth in the first quarter.

Prototyping and production revenue per quarter and end market:

in millions of USD	Revenue	Q1 2021	Q2 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2021	Q1 2022	Q1 y-o-y growth
Automotive	Prototyping	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.6	5.0	57%
	Production	80.4	79.8	78.0	80.2	84.8	5%
Industrial	Prototyping	9.0	10.3	12.9	11.5	11.0	22%
	Production	23.3	24.9	25.4	28.2	30.4	30%
Medical	Prototyping	2.2	2.9	4.1	4.0	3.1	38%
	Production	6.4	7.5	10.2	10.6	10.7	66%
CCC	Prototyping	4.3	4.1	4.8	4.5	4.3	2%
	Production	26.3	28.3	29.9	29.5	28.2	7%

Operations update

In the first quarter, X-FAB's factories continued to run at high load. With continued high demand, increasing productivity and removing production bottlenecks at all sites remained key priorities and a major operational focus throughout the quarter. Multiple new tools ordered in 2021 were delivered this quarter with installation and qualification activities ongoing. Each new tool becoming operational will contribute positively to productivity gains.

Labor markets remained tight in all regions and strong focus has been placed on recruiting and employer marketing activities to ensure there are sufficient staff available to handle the high workload in the fabs. The German sites also suffered from an increased absence rate as a result of Covid-19 quarantines.

In light of the current volatility of global supply chains and even more so to support the Group's future growth, X-FAB is closely monitoring the supply situation, taking appropriate measures to mitigate any supply



risks. This includes the qualification of second and third source suppliers as well as geographical diversification. To date, X-FAB has not been impacted by supply bottlenecks.

Demand for X-FAB's SiC technologies further accelerated with bookings in the first quarter reaching USD 21.4 million, up 149% year-on-year and 26% quarter-on-quarter. Major initiatives include the expansion of capacity for SiC processing as well as SiC epitaxy, while X-FAB also made progress in streamlining the onboarding process for new customers. The development of standard SiC process blocks is helping to speed up technology releases and reduces time-to-market. Customer interest remains high and the pipeline for new projects remains strong.

Capital expenditures increased significantly to USD 48.8 million during the first quarter, reflecting equipment orders from 2021 which were delivered during Q1 2022. Full-year capital expenditures are expected to come in at approx. USD 200 million. X-FAB is expanding its capacities across all sites in response to accelerated demand as well as expected long-term growth.

Financial update

First quarter EBITDA was USD 41.0 million with an EBITDA margin of 23.0%, at the upper end of the guided 19-23%. Top line growth contributed positively to profitability as did the substantial increase of unfinished and finished goods inventory, which amounted to USD 12.4 million in the first quarter. On the other hand, cost inflation as well as rising depreciations resulting from the Group's capacity expansion projects put pressure on margins. In order to compensate for this effect, X-FAB is in the process of increasing pricing accordingly.

Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the first quarter amounted to USD 259.3 million, a decrease of 11% compared to the previous quarter end. In the fourth quarter 2021, X-FAB had drawn funds in the amount of USD 77.8 million from its revolving credit line. These were used in the first quarter to cover capex payments for new equipment deliveries.

Euro-denominated sales share came in at 40% during the first quarter, in line with the level of costs incurred in Euro. The actual US-Dollar/Euro exchange rate for the first quarter of 2022 was 1.12 leading to an EBITDA margin of 23.0%. At a constant exchange rate of 1.21, as experienced in the first quarter 2021, the EBITDA margin would have been 22.8%. This demonstrates that the achieved natural hedging of the business has made X-FAB's profitability development robust against exchange rate fluctuations.

Management comments

Rudi De Winter, CEO of X-FAB Group, said: "In the first quarter we saw a continuation of strong market trends and exceptionally high bookings reflecting how well X-FAB is strategically positioned. With our automotive, industrial, and medical businesses, we are serving the strongest growing end markets, and our technology



portfolio enables much needed innovative solutions, especially for the accelerating transition towards green energy and cleaner transportation. Despite the manifold challenges arising from geopolitical conflicts and tight supply chains, I am very excited about X-FAB's growth prospects and see us well on track for sustainable success, which is also why we have adjusted X-FAB's long-term guidance upwards."

X-FAB Quarterly Conference Call

X-FAB's first quarter results will be discussed in a live conference call on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 6.30 p.m. CEST. The conference call will be in English. Please register in advance of the conference using the following link: <http://emea.directeventreg.com/registration/8344839>.

Upon registering, you will be provided with participant dial-in numbers, Direct Event passcode and a unique registrant ID. In the 10 minutes prior to the call, you will need to use the conference access information provided in the email received at the point of registering.

The conference call will be available for replay from April 28, 2022, 11.30 p.m. CEST until May 5, 2022, 11.30 p.m. CEST. The replay number will be +44 (0) 3333009785, conference ID 8344839.

The second quarter 2022 results will be communicated on July 28, 2022.

About X-FAB

X-FAB is the leading analog/mixed-signal and MEMS foundry group manufacturing silicon wafers for automotive, industrial, consumer, medical and other applications. Its customers worldwide benefit from the highest quality standards, manufacturing excellence and innovative solutions by using X-FAB's modular CMOS processes in geometries ranging from 1.0 to 0.13 μm , and its special silicon carbide and MEMS long-lifetime processes. X-FAB's analog-digital integrated circuits (mixed-signal ICs), sensors and micro-electro-mechanical systems (MEMS) are manufactured at six production facilities in Germany, France, Malaysia and the U.S. X-FAB employs approx. 4,000 people worldwide. For more information, please visit www.xfab.com.

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss

in thousands of USD	Quarter ended 31 Mar 2022 unaudited	Quarter ended 31 Mar 2021 unaudited	Quarter ended 31 Dec 2021 unaudited	Year ended 31 Dec 2021 audited
Revenue	178,664	155,420	172,279	657,751
Revenues in USD in %	59	67	59	63
Revenues in EUR in %	40	33	41	37
Cost of sales	-135,422	-120,419	-138,351	-507,773
Gross Profit	43,241	35,001	33,928	149,978
<i>Gross Profit margin in %</i>	<i>24.2</i>	<i>22.5</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>22.8</i>
Research and development expenses	-10,759	-8,482	-9,383	-34,308
Selling expenses	-2,149	-2,119	-1,922	-8,017
General and administrative expenses	-8,732	-8,150	-8,651	-32,771
Rental income and expenses from investment properties	292	627	181	1,898
Other income and other expenses	331	155	38	412
Operating profit	22,223	17,032	14,192	77,192
Finance income	7,092	4,283	3,196	16,115
Finance costs	-8,490	-7,167	-4,143	-20,441
Net financial result	-1,398	-2,884	-947	-4,326
Profit before tax	20,825	14,148	13,245	72,866
Income tax	-1,450	-1,374	9,083	10,774
Profit for the period	19,375	12,775	22,327	83,640
Operating profit (EBIT)	22,223	17,032	14,192	77,192
Depreciation	18,808	18,551	19,748	76,093
EBITDA	41,031	35,583	33,940	153,286
<i>EBITDA margin in %</i>	<i>23.0</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>19.7</i>	<i>23.3</i>
Earnings per share at the end of period	0.15	0.10	0.17	0.64
Weighted average number of shares	130,631,921	130,631,921	130,631,921	130,631,921
EUR/USD average exchange rate	1.12305	1.20617	1.14382	1.18331

Amounts in the financial tables provided in this press release are rounded to the nearest thousand except when otherwise indicated, rounding differences may occur.

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

in thousands of USD	Quarter ended 31 Mar 2022 unaudited	Quarter ended 31 Mar 2021 unaudited	Year ended 31 Dec 2021 audited
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant, and equipment	368,674	328,469	340,670
Investment properties	8,158	8,411	8,310
Intangible assets	5,018	4,522	4,034
Other non-current assets	18	58	28
Deferred tax assets	45,528	30,359	45,645
Total non-current assets	427,397	371,819	398,687
Current assets			
Inventories	195,362	156,180	181,014
Trade and other receivables	74,999	66,121	73,689
Other assets	48,654	43,361	43,354
Cash and cash equivalents	259,271	195,810	290,187
Total current assets	578,286	461,471	588,244
TOTAL ASSETS	1,005,683	833,290	986,931
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	432,745	432,745	432,745
Share premium	348,709	348,709	348,709
Retained earnings	-16,780	-107,858	-36,154
Cumulative translation adjustment	-607	-622	-559
Treasury shares	-770	-770	-770
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	763,297	672,204	743,971
Non-controlling interests	355	344	365
Total equity	763,652	672,548	744,335
Non-current liabilities			
Non-current loans and borrowings	36,877	40,842	39,917
Other non-current liabilities and provisions	5,685	4,179	5,686
Total non-current liabilities	42,562	45,021	45,602
Current liabilities			
Trade payables	37,132	27,501	41,364
Current loans and borrowings	93,030	24,890	87,114
Other current liabilities and provisions	69,308	63,331	68,515
Total current liabilities	199,470	115,721	196,993
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,005,683	833,290	986,931

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow

in thousands of USD	Quarter ended 31 Mar 2022 unaudited	Quarter ended 31 Mar 2021 unaudited	Quarter ended 31 Dec 2021 unaudited	Year ended 31 Dec 2021 audited
Income before taxes	20,825	14,148	13,245	72,866
Reconciliation of net income to cash flow arising from operating activities:	20,944	21,592	18,518	70,319
Depreciation and amortization, before effect of grants and subsidies	18,808	18,551	19,748	76,093
Recognized investment grants and subsidies netted with depreciation and amortization	-874	-841	-991	-3,530
Interest income and expenses (net)	183	-122	203	-176
Loss/(gain) on the sale of plant, property, and equipment (net)	-158	-112	37	-275
Other non-cash transactions (net)	2,985	4,116	-480	-1,793
Changes in working capital:	-32,183	-20,195	-14,079	-31,573
Decrease/(increase) of trade receivables	-8,637	-11,293	1,027	-9,769
Decrease/(increase) of other receivables & prepaid expenses	-5,799	-5,499	-3,222	-4,034
Decrease/(increase) of inventories	-14,349	-2,469	-8,454	-27,302
(Decrease)/increase of trade payables	-2,014	526	301	5,146
(Decrease)/increase of other liabilities	-1,384	-1,460	-3,731	4,386
Income taxes (paid)/received	-107	-1,733	-134	-2,101
Cash Flow from operating activities	9,479	13,812	17,549	109,511
Cash Flow from investing activities:				
Payments for property, plant, equipment & intangible assets	-48,847	-9,702	-21,122	-66,972
Payments for loan investments to related parties	-114	-91	-626	-827
Proceeds from loan investments related parties	98	80	45	211
Proceeds from sale of property, plant, and equipment	164	117	220	669
Interest received	237	471	380	1,769
Cash Flow used in investing activities	-48,462	-9,125	-21,104	-65,149

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flow – con't

in thousands of USD	Quarter ended 31 Mar 2022 unaudited	Quarter ended 31 Mar 2021 unaudited	Quarter ended 31 Dec 2021 unaudited	Year ended 31 Dec 2021 audited
Cash Flow from (used in) financing activities:				
Proceeds from loans and borrowings	7,261	0	77,796	82,585
Repayment of loans and borrowings	-2,803	-7,619	-7,807	-28,218
Receipts of sale & leaseback arrangements	7,723	0	0	0
Payments of lease installments	-1,759	-1,174	-1,057	-5,094
Receipt of government grants and subsidies	0	0	535	535
Interest paid	-139	-348	-558	-1,569
Distribution to non-controlling interests	-11	-12	0	-12
Cash Flow from (used in) financing activities	10,271	-9,153	68,908	48,228
Effect of changes in foreign currency exchange rates on cash	-2,205	-5,591	-1,180	-8,269
Increase/(decrease) of cash and cash equivalents	-28,712	-4,466	65,354	92,589
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	290,187	205,867	226,013	205,867
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	259,271	195,810	290,187	290,187

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