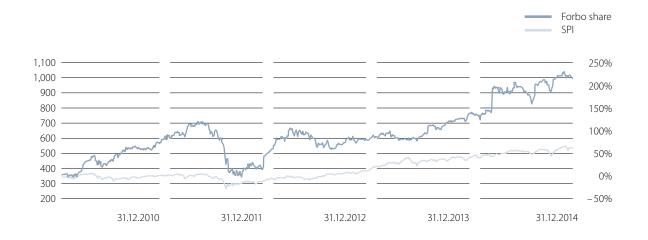
# THE FORBO SHARE

The Swiss Performance Index (SPI) gained almost 10% by mid-June 2014 but then corrected by around 5% in the subsequent weeks. The broad market posted gains between mid-August and the end of September. However, in the downturn that followed, by mid-October the SPI had lost almost all the gains it had made over the year. The positive environment starting in the second half of October resulted in the market rising by as much as 15% before it corrected again in December. The SPI closed the year with an overall gain of 13.0%.

The Forbo share price rose from its year-end 2013 level of CHF 762 to CHF 974.50 by mid-June 2014 – a gain of almost 28%. Even after the subsequent correction of the broad market, the Forbo share was still up by about 8%. When the stock market began to recover, the share price posted strong gains until mid-September, at times reaching CHF 992 – an increase of about 30%. Even in the wake of the market downturn that followed, the Forbo share price remained above CHF 900 and climbed to CHF 1043 by early December. When the broad market corrected again in December, the share closed the year at CHF 994.50, an overall gain of 30.5%. Once again, therefore, the Forbo share clearly outperformed the SPI in 2014.

#### The Forbo share in comparison to the SPI



### Share capital

	2014 Number	2013 Number	2012 Number	2011 Number	2010 Number
Issued registered shares1)	2,150,000	2,250,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,713,152
Thereof:					
Shares outstanding	1,888,850	2,032,703	2,052,740	2,298,758	2,339,162
Share buyback programs	158,467	99,470	250,000		213,152
Other treasury shares	81,264	96,408	175,841	179,823	139,419
Reserve shares (without dividend rights)	21,419	21,419	21,419	21,419	21,419

## Issued nominal capital

	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF
Total	215,000	225,000	250,000	250,000	271,315
Thereof:					
Shares outstanding	188,885	203,270	205,274	229,876	233,916
Share buyback programs	15,847	9,947	25,000		21,315
Other treasury shares	8,126	9,641	17,584	17,982	13,942
Reserve shares (without dividend rights)	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142	2,142

### Data per share

		CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF
Group shareholders' equity per share2)		371	380	329	349	320
Group profit per share <sup>2) 3)</sup>		62.0	56.8	96.4	62.8	71.6
Gross dividend and cash distribution	_	16.04)	14.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Gross dividend yield (in %)	High	1.55)	1.85)	1.85)	1.75)	2.05)
	Low	2.25)	2.45)	2.55)	3.55)	3.55)
Payout ratio <sup>6)</sup> (in %)		26	26	13	19	17

#### Stock market statistics

		CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF	CHF
Share price	High	1,043	769	685	713	595
	Low	719	580	484	343	343
	Year-end	995	762	585	493	590
Market capitalization (m) <sup>7)</sup>	High	2,242	1,730	1,712	1,782	1,614
	Low	1,545	1,305	1,210	857	931
	Year-end	2,138	1,715	1,463	1,232	1,601

- 1) Par value per share in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 and 2010: CHF 0.10
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  Based on the weighted average of the number of shares as set out in note 14 'Earnings per share' on page 117 of the financial report.
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  Proposal of the Board of Directors to the 2015 Ordinary General Meeting.
  Calculated on the basis of a cash distribution in the form of a dividend.

- 6) Gross cash distribution as a percentage of Group profit.7) Total number of shares multiplied by the corresponding share price.