

## Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) includes Aurubis on its Climate A List

Hamburg, October 25, 2016 - On Tuesday evening in Munich, the investor initiative “Carbon Disclosure Project” (CDP) will add Aurubis AG to the Climate Performance Leadership Index with a score of A-. Aurubis has thus achieved the status “Index Leader MDAX” in the 2016 CDP climate reporting and is one of seven leading MDAX companies this year. The copper group therefore improved compared to its first time participating last year, when the company was awarded Best Newcomer Germany.

*“Aurubis is pleased about the very good result and the improvement over the previous year. It shows us that we have continued to handle the issues of CO<sub>2</sub> reduction, energy efficiency and resource efficiency successfully, gaining recognition from others in the process. However, we are aware that this positive development can only continue if future regulatory conditions enable long-term planning and investment security for companies that compete internationally. Due to the large number of measures that have already been implemented, it is becoming more and more difficult to achieve significant additional progress. Furthermore, Aurubis is reaching its process-related limits when it comes to increases in efficiency,”* explained **Jürgen Schachler, Chief Executive Officer of Aurubis AG.**

“As an Index Leader, a company shows a high degree of transparency in connection with its concrete climate protection achievements, such as goals, emission reductions, measures and/or the verification of the reported data in comparison to other companies from the Index,” stated **Susan Dreyer, Director DACH Region, CDP.**

The Index thus demonstrates the achievements of the companies in relation to steps initiated to adjust to or counteract climate change and reflects actions taken to increase the validity of the data. CDP Climate Scores are given on a scale from A to F (A, A-, B, B-, C, C-, D, D-, F).

The Aurubis Sustainability Strategy and its targets and measures, the open approach to risks and opportunities related to climate change, Aurubis’ business activities and its information on the company’s CO<sub>2</sub> emissions contributed to the good score. Aurubis reports on the emissions produced due to burning fuels in its own facilities (Scope 1), emissions that are connected to purchased energy, such as electricity (Scope 2), and the estimated emissions from services provided by third parties and purchased preliminary services (Scope 3).

The Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) was established in London in 2000 and, according to the CDP itself, is the largest organization with the goal of promoting climate protection in organizations worldwide. On behalf of its members, the CDP surveys thousands of the largest exchange-listed companies on their emissions and climate protection strategies annually. A good performance is important from investors’ perspective in particular, as the project is supported by more than 800 institutional investors that manage assets of more than US\$ 100 trillion. Some of these investors are already key for Aurubis. The strategic partners of the CDP in Germany are the environmental organization WWF and the auditing firm KPMG. However, initiatives that survey companies about risks and opportunities related to

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the climate as well as about CO<sub>2</sub> reduction potential are also becoming increasingly important on the customer side for establishing and maintaining business relationships.

### **Company profile**

*In 2016, Aurubis is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the company's founding (as Norddeutsche Affinerie on April 28, 1866) under the motto "150 Years of the Future".*

*Today, Aurubis is the leading integrated copper group and the largest copper recycler worldwide. We produce more than 1 million t of copper cathodes annually and from them a variety of copper products. Production expertise is our strength and the driving force of our success.*

*Aurubis has about 6,400 employees, production sites in Europe and the USA and an extensive service and sales system for copper products in Europe, Asia and North America.*

*Thanks to our wide range of services, we rank among the global leaders in our industry. Our core business is the production of marketable copper cathodes from copper concentrates, copper scrap and other recycling raw materials. These are processed within the Group into continuous cast wire rod, shapes, rolled products and strip, as well as specialty wire and profiles made of copper and copper alloys. Precious metals and a number of other products, such as sulfuric acid and iron silicate, round off our product portfolio.*

*Customers of Aurubis include companies in the copper semis industry, the electrical engineering, electronics and chemical industries, as well as suppliers of the renewable energies, construction and automotive sectors.*

*Aurubis is oriented to growth and to increasing corporate value: the main focuses of our strategy are on expanding our leading market position as an integrated copper producer, utilizing growth opportunities and practicing a responsible attitude when dealing with people, resources and the environment.*

*Aurubis shares are part of the Prime Standard Segment of the Deutsche Börse and are listed in the MDAX and the Global Challenges Index (GCX).*

*Further information at [www.aurubis.com](http://www.aurubis.com)*