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## Harper Hygienics & iCotton

## **Locations**



The largest producer and seller of wet wipes, cotton buds and pads in Central and Eastern Europe.



Cutting edge manufacturing facilities in Poland and Latvia.



Proven partner in business across Europe, Middle East, Asia and Africa.







## **Business Overview**

Founded in 2011 in Liepāja, Latvia, iCotton is a leading Baltic producer of cotton and hygiene products. The iCotton group also includes the Polish company Harper Hygienics. The group produces cotton buds, pads, wet wipes, feminine hygiene products. Its main brands – Cleanic, Kindii, and Presto – are well known in Poland and other CEE countries for many years.

With production facilities in Liepāja  $(9,000 \text{ m}^2, 11 \text{ lines})$  and Warsaw  $(13,200 \text{ m}^2, 44 \text{ lines})$ , iCotton group's turnover exceeded 47 million EUR in 9M 2025, with 45% from local markets and 55% from the EU and other exports.







## Highlights of 9M 2025



The iCotton Group recorded **revenue** of EUR 47.49 million for 9M 2025, representing a 7% increase from EUR 44.24 million in 9M 2024.



According to the unaudited financial statement, the iCotton Group's **gross profit** amounted to EUR 15.57 million for 9M 2025, compared with EUR 12.16 million for 9M 2024. The **gross margin** rose from 27.5% to 32.8%, marking a 5.3 p.p. increase. This solid profitability growth reflects improved operational efficiency and a stronger overall cost structure over the period.



iCotton and Harper Hygienics strengthened its **community impact** by supporting local events, educational and cultural initiatives, charity programs, international community activities, and safety services, reaffirming the company's commitment to **social responsibility.** 



The **baby care portfolio** under brand Cleanic and Kindii was enriched with solutions focused on natural, mild, and thoughtful care.



The launch of **bottled liquid soap** production marks a step forward in product expansion and reinforces the company's **competitive position**.



## Key Financials

### Revenue

The Group demonstrated **solid financial performance** in 9M 2025, supported by stable demand and continued **strengthening of its position** in key markets. Revenue increased from EUR 44.24 million in 9M 2024 to EUR 47.49 million in 9M 2025, confirming consistent growth tendency across core and export segments.

Gross profit rose from EUR 12.16 million to EUR 15.57 million over the same period, reflecting **improved production efficiency** and benefits from an optimized product portfolio. This performance underscores the effectiveness of ongoing operational initiatives.

As a result, gross profit margin increased from 27.5% to 32.8%, demonstrating stronger **cost control** and **enhanced value generation**. The Group remains focused on sustaining this positive development through continuous innovation and operational excellence.





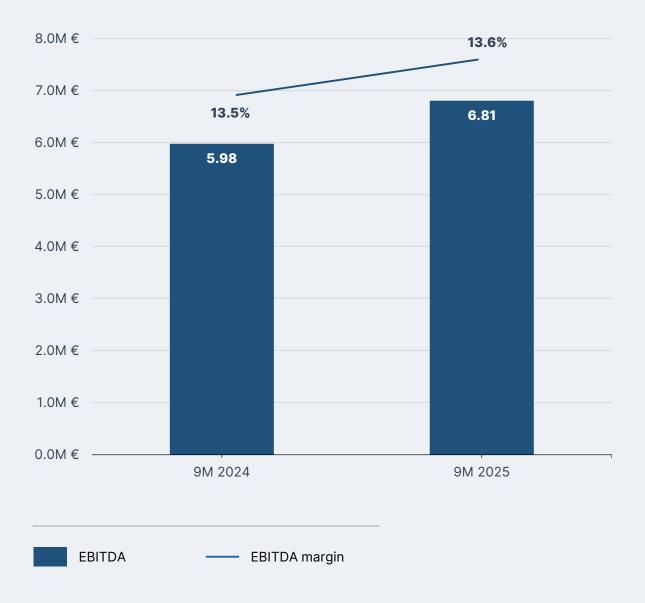


## Key Financials

## **EBITDA**

The Group recorded **EBITDA** of EUR 6.81 million for 9M 2025, compared with EUR 5.98 million in 9M 2024, representing a 13.8% increase. The **EBITDA margin** also improved slightly, rising from 13.5% to 14.3% (+0.8 p.p.).

This performance reflects stable operational efficiency and effective cost management, supporting the Group's **continued profitability**.







## **Covenants & Ratios**

The Group maintains a **solid financial position**, supported by growing revenue, stable EBITDA performance, and a positive working capital increase from EUR 15.9 million to EUR 24.5 million, ensuring adequate liquidity for ongoing operations.

The Debt/EBITDA ratio **improved significantly**, indicating a lower leverage level and a strengthened ability to **service debt** relative to operating earnings.

The Debt Service Coverage Ratio increased to x3.48 indicating **strengthened debt-servicing capacity**.

An equity ratio of 42% reflects a **balanced capital structure**, providing a solid foundation for further growth while prudently managing financial risk.

#### **Consolidated Covenants, kEUR**

Indicator	Value
Revenue	47,486
EBITDA	6,806
WC	24,541
External net debt	31,344

### Ratios

Indicator	Value
Equity ratio	42%
LTM DEBT/EBITDA	x3.13
DSCR	x3.48



## Production Performance 9M 2025

# **Main Categories**











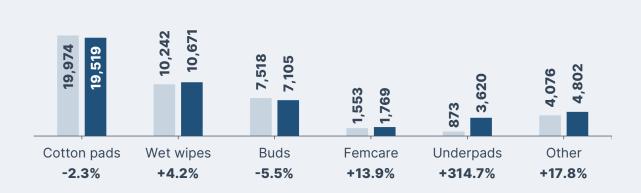




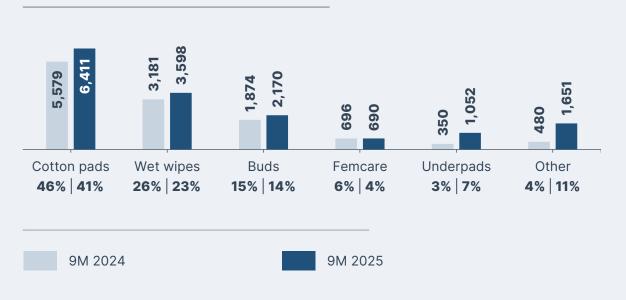
## **Sales by Product Groups**

The revenue distribution for 9M 2025 reflects mixed performance across product categories. Cotton pads decreased slightly by 2.3%, while wet wipes achieved moderate growth of 4.2%. Cotton buds declined by 5.5%, whereas Femcare products continued its upward trend with a strong 13.9% increase. Underpads posted exceptional growth of 315%, emerging as a key driver of overall portfolio expansion. The Other category also performed positively, rising by 17.8% and further supporting product diversification.

#### **Revenue Distribution by Product Categories**, kEUR



#### **Gross Profit Distribution by Product Categories**, kEUR





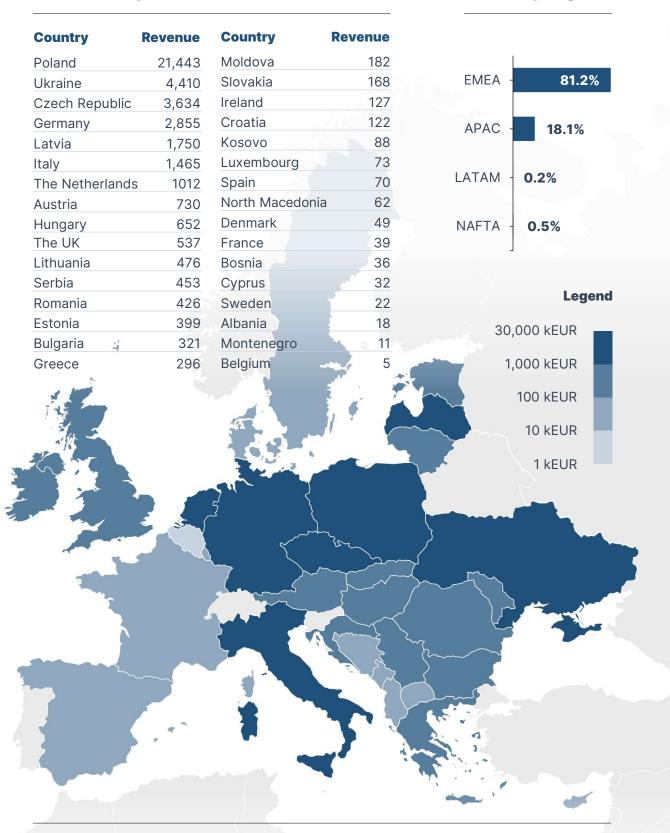


## **Revenue Breakdown\***

\*For the period of 9M 2025

#### Sales in Europe, Revenue, kEUR

#### **Sales by Region**



### **Income Statement**

The Group's total revenue increased by 7.3%, from EUR 44,236k in 9M 2024 to EUR 47,486k in 9M 2025, supported by stable demand and strengthened market activity.

Cost of sales remained stable. The Group continues to prioritize operational efficiency and disciplined cost control to support profitability.

Sales expenses increased by 13.8%, reflecting expanded commercial activity and market outreach.

Administration expenses decreased by 3.3%, demonstrating effective cost management and ongoing optimization efforts across support functions.

#### Income Statement, **kEUR**

Indicator	9M 2024	9M 2025
Revenue	44,236	47,486
Cost of sales	(32,076)	(31,914)
Gross profit	12,160	15,572
Sales expense	(5,663)	(6,443)
Administration expense	(4,859)	(4,698)
Other operating income	3,741	1,338
Other operating costs	(1,530)	(1,665)
Financial income	385	135
Financial costs	(2,656)	(2,278)
Income before tax	1,578	1,961
Corporate income tax	(258)	(463)
Net income	1,320	1,498
Depreciation	(2,130)	(2,702)
EBITDA	5,979	6,806
KPIs		
COGS as % of Revenue	73%	69%
Gross profit margin	27%	31%
EBITDA margin	14%	14%



## **Balance Sheet**

**Total assets** increased by 5.0%, reflecting a continued expansion of the asset base in line with business activity. **Inventory** rose sharply by 36.4%, indicating higher stock levels to support operational demand, while **trade receivables** grew by 20.3%, consistent with increased commercial activity.

**Total liabilities** also slightly increased, highlighting a moderate rise in external financing. **Equity** strengthened by 3.1%, demonstrating a solid capital base and sustained shareholder value.

#### **Balance Sheet, kEUR**

Indicator	30.09.24	30.09.25
Assets		
Intangible assets	1,421	1,709
Fixed assets	52,554	51,099
Long-term financial investments	2,174	1,841
Deferred tax assets	4,028	3,354
Inventory	10,200	13,908
Trade receivables	17,245	20,741
Other current assets	547	570
Cash	987	408
Total assets	89,157	93,630
Share capital	13,333	13,333
Own shares or units	(5,183)	(5,183)
Undistributed profits	25,379	26,250
Profit or loss for the period	1,482	1,377
Non-controlling interest	2,737	3,148
Equity	37,749	38,926



## **Balance Sheet**

The Group **expanded** its **asset base**, supported by higher inventory levels and increased trade receivables, reflecting **sustained operational activity** and **growth**. Equity strengthened during the period, indicating a **solid capital structure** and continued reinforcement of the Group's **financial stability**.

#### **Balance Sheet, <b>kEUR**

Indicator	30.09.24	30.09.25
Liabilities		
LT Loans	10,000	9,412
LT Other loans	1,500	1,500
Bonds	16,604	17,610
Deferred income	4,112	4,112
LT leasing liabilities	348	400
ST Loans from banks	-	2,853
ST bonds	2,652	1,878
Advances received	3,941	5,196
Trade payables	7,782	7,158
Other payables	833	895
Other ST liabilities	374	1,672
ST liabilities (Leasing & Factoring)	3,262	2,990
Total liabilities	51,408	54,704



## **Cash flow**

#### $\textbf{Cash Flow Statement,} \ kEUR$

Indicator	9M 2024	9M 2025
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Net profit	1,319	1,499
Depreciation	2,130	2,702
Financial expenses and incomes	2,271	2,143
Net cash flow from operating activities	5,720	6,344
Changes in working capital	(5,073)	(6,631)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Financial expenses and incomes	(2,271)	(2,143)
Loans	(13,562)	2,894
Leasing and factoring	(462)	571
Other	(1,030)	645
Net cash flow from financing activities	(17,325)	1,967
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
CAPEX	(543)	(1,119)
Other	(1,030)	(332)
Net cash flow from investment activities	(17,325)	(1,451)
Cash - carry forward	18,323	179
Net Cash Flow	(17,336)	229
Cash - bring forward	987	408

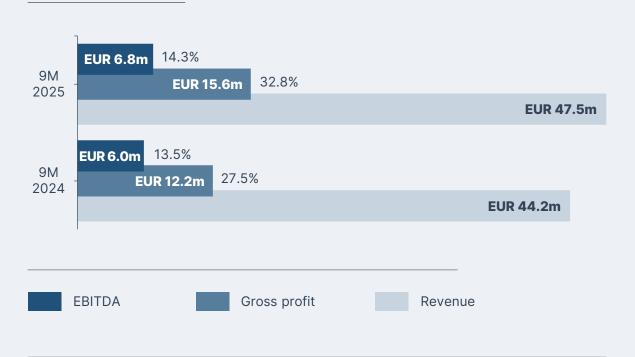


# **Key Performance Indicators**

#### **Summary**

<b>EUR 47.5m</b>   +7.3%
Compared to 9M 2024
<b>14.3</b> %   +0.8 p.p.
Compared to 9M 2024
<b>32.8</b> %   +5.3 p.p.
Compared to 9M 2024
<b>EUR 24.5m</b>   +54.1%
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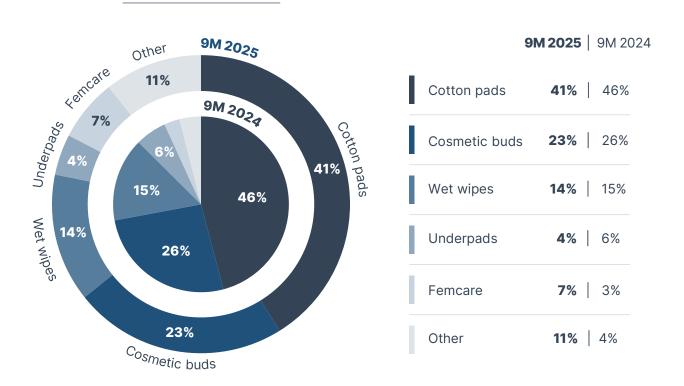
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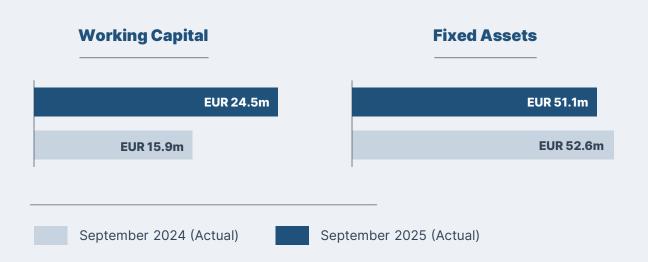




# **Key Performance Indicators**

#### **Consolidated EBITDA Build-up**





Working capital remained broadly stable at excellent EUR 18.7 million, while fixed assets decreased to EUR 51.0 million, reflecting a modest reduction in the asset base.









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