Stühlingen, 30 October 2015 – During its preparations for the interim report within the second half-year of 2015, to be published on 19 November 2015, Sto SE & Co. KGaA today adjusted the forecast for turnover and results downward for the year as a whole, in accordance with Paragraph 37x WpHG (German Securities Trading Act). At present the Sto Group expects the turnover in 2015 to be at the previous year’s level of approx. EUR 1,209 million (previous forecast: increase in turnover of 5 % to approx. EUR 1,270 million; 2014: EUR 1,208.7 million).

Consolidated earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) are expected to amount to between EUR 73 and 83 million (previous forecast: EUR 92 million to EUR 102 million; 2014: EUR 97 million). In 2015, earnings before taxes (EBT) are expected to fall between EUR 71 million and EUR 81 million (previous forecast: between EUR 90 million and EUR 100 million; 2014: EUR 96.2 million). Return on sales should be between 5.9 % and 6.7 % (previous forecast: 7.1 % and 7.9 %; 2014: 8.0 %).

According to preliminary calculations, the Group's net turnover amounted to around EUR 927 million in the first nine months of 2015 – a value that is slightly below the previous year’s value of EUR 927.9 million. Therefore, like the first half-year, the third quarter of 2015 remained significantly and unexpectedly below expectations. This is mainly due to the continuing uncertainty of investors on the German market with regard to external wall
insulation systems. It is becoming apparent that the month of October will not meet the initial expectations.

_The complete interim report within the second half-year of 2015 in accordance with Paragraph 37x WpHG (German Securities Trading Act) will be published on 19 November 2015._