Aurubis Fiscal Q3 2025/26: Hamburg Recycling Plant Starts Up as Richmond Ramp-Up Extends

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Aurubis AG (XETRA: NDA) · Copper smelting and refining, multimetal recycling, copper products
· Sector module: smelters and refiners (primary)
· Lifecycle role: materials buyer (copper scrap, electrical and electronic scrap, industrial residues, slimes, shredder materials and other complex recycling materials) at Lünen, Olen, Beerse, Berango, Hamburg and Aurubis Richmond (Georgia, US)
· Fiscal Q3 2025/26 (April-June 2026) corresponds to calendar Q2 2026; nine months ended June 30, 2026. Finding IDs use the calendar quarter. Subsequent developments through October 2026 are included.
· Results announced August 6, 2026 · Compared with the same periods a year earlier · Operating figures as defined by Aurubis · Figures in euros

1. Operational summary

Aurubis is one of the world’s largest copper recyclers. Its plants in Europe and the United States recycle a wide range of raw materials, including electrical and electronic scrap, into 20 critical metals and elements. Its new Aurubis Richmond plant in Georgia is the first secondary smelter for multimetal recycling in the United States and buys e-scrap directly.

Operating EBT rose 31% to €374 million in the first nine months of fiscal 2025/26, and Aurubis now expects full-year operating EBT at the upper end of its €425-525 million range. For recyclers, the period brought three capacity events: the €190 million Complex Recycling Hamburg plant started up in July, adding more than 30,000 tons a year of recycling capacity; Richmond’s ramp-up was extended by about six months per phase; and in October Aurubis approved an automated preprocessing and sampling facility in Hamburg for 2028.

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