Interim Report January-March 2011


## Continued sales growth, $3.9 \%$ operating margin and positive cash flow

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE, JANUARY-MARCH

- Customer activity remained at a high level. Sales increased by $14 \%$ to SEK 311.8 (273.5) million.
- Operating profit was SEK 12.3 (-52.5) million. Operating profit last year included structural and other non-recurring costs of some SEK -44 million.
- Operating margin was $3.9 \%$ (-19.2\%).
- $\quad$ Profit after financial items was SEK 9.3 (-55.1) million.
- Profit after tax was SEK 5.9 (-43.7) million, or SEK 0.20 (-2.78)/share.
- $\quad$ Cash flow after investments was SEK 9.0 (14.3) million, or SEK 0.31 (0.91)/share.


## RETROSPECTIVE AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- Extensive structural measure implemented

Structural measures decided in the first quarter last year, involving the relocation and closure of production at Skänninge, Sweden and Tauragé, Lithuania, have been completed. In addition, the operation at the Gdansk, Poland, was closed as planned at year-end. As another component of NOTE's re-structuring, at year-end 2010, NOTE sold its $50 \%$ holding in the NOTEFideltronik electronics plant in Krakow, Poland. The cost for the structural actions and other non-recurring costs of some SEK -47 million were charged to operating profit/loss for the previous year. Going forward, these actions are expected to continue to produce a positive annualised profit effect of at least SEK 50 million.

- Disaster in Japan

A significant share of the world's electronic components is produced by Japanese manufacturers. Against the background of the large-scale earthquake in the first quarter and its consequences, there is a risk of further disruptions on the market for electronic components. NOTE is devoting substantial attention to minimising future disruptions to its supply of materials alongside customers.

## CEO's comments

## ACTIONS EXECUTED INCREASE PROFITABILITY

Last year, NOTE decided and completed an extensive rationalisation programme to increase capacity utilisation and improve profitability. Significant parts of this rationalisation programme involved us closing or selling off several units, simultaneous with production being relocated to other units in the group. In addition, we have adapted our central resources to new market conditions.

The cost of this rationalisation programme, and other non-recurring costs, totalling some SEK -47 million, were charged to our operating profit/loss last year. Essentially, this program has been executed as planned. Our view remains that the result of our actions will produce a minimum annualised profit improvement of SEK 50 million.
As a result of the rationalisation program, the cost were reduced some $17 \%$ compared to the first quarter of last year.

Accordingly, NOTE has gone through a complex period. So I am pleased that in the first quarter of the year, like the final quarter last year, we post positive profits. But we still have a lot to work on. With our rationalisation programme behind us, we have intensified our methodical improvement work since year-end. This is being conducted in a number of central projects, but mainly locally, led by each unit, based on our core processes and according to the principles of 'responsibility and good order'-with the consistent aim of getting a still greater pay-off from our strong customer relations and capabilities. This is ongoing work that requires strong local support and ownership. Furthermore, we are investigating the upgrading needs within the IT-area and of production equipment. Eventually, this work will reduce our operational risks and improve our prospects of increased efficiency, achieving better delivery precision and quality outcomes, and a still-stronger customer offering.

In my view, there is much to suggest good future performance on the market. There is an increased usage of electronics in products that have traditionally been mechanical and a continuous positive outsourcing trend.

## PROGRESS IN THE FIRST QUARTER

The positive progress of demand that began back in the second quarter last year and gradually accentuated through the autumn continued in the first quarter of the year. This means that volumes on our ongoing customer assignments increased, while
simultaneously, we secured new business. But there is a difference between the various markets we operate on-not least the Swedish market, which has continued to progress positively.
Sales in the first quarter were SEK 311.8 (273.5) million, an increase of $14 \%$ year on year. I am pleased to see that customers appreciate our offering. Demand remains positive, and at the end of the first quarter, our order book was up nearly to the $10 \%$ on the corresponding point of last year.

We are on the right track in profitability terms. For the first quarter of the year, operating profit was SEK 12.3 million, equivalent to an operating margin of $3.9 \%$. This is a strengthening of the operating margin with 0.6 percentage points compared to the fourth quarter last year.

Like last year, the global market for electronic components has featured problematic shortages and long lead-times for materials. Accordingly, major efforts have been required jointly with customers and suppliers to maintain delivery capacity at good levels. Although hard to predict, we have devoted a lot of attention to the effects the earthquake disaster in Japan may imply.

Despite our continued sales growth and problematic supply conditions on the component market, I am also pleased that we succeeded in keeping our inventories at a balanced level. Our inventories at the end of the first quarter were down $16 \%$ on the corresponding point of last year. This contributes to us being able to increase profitability, while also reducing the business risks of our operation. Cash flow after investments in the first quarter was positive and was SEK 9.0 (14.3) million.

## THE FUTURE

Our goal is to continue growing, but profitability is our priority.

Our view ahead is fairly short, but demand for the second quarter remains positive. However, the uncertainties in the electronics components market make volumes and inventories hard to assess even in the short perspective.

We are retaining a sharp focus on improving our cash flow and liquidity.

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## Sales and results of operations

## SALES, JANUARY-MARCH

Customer demand has increased gradually since the second quarter last year. This meant that volumes on current business continued to progress positively, while new business was secured. Sales increased by $14 \%$ in the period to SEK 311.8 (273.5) million. But some $2 \%$ of sales growth consisted of the supply of materials at zero margin linked to the sale of the 50\% holding in NOTEFideltronik at year-end.
NOTE sells to a large number of customers, who essentially, are active in the Nordic and UK engineering industries. The 15 largest customers in sales terms represented over 50\% of consolidated sales. Previously, a higher share of NOTE's sales was linked to customers within Telecom. Demand in this area is volatile in volume terms and features severe price pressure. The intention is to increase the share of sales to customers enabling somewhat more stable volume growth and relatively longer product life-cycles and customer assignments. The global market for electronic components continued to feature problematic shortages and long lead-times for materials in the first quarter. This situation has required extra work to maintain deliveries as planned.
At the end of the period, the group's order book, which consists of a combination of firm orders and forecasts, was up approximately $10 \%$ on the corresponding point of the previous year.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS, JANUARY-MARCH
At the beginning of last year, NOTE decided to intensify its structural transformation.

The objective was to execute savings and rationalisation measures in 2010 to generate a positive profit effect of at least SEK 50 million annualised. As part of this programme, a further concentration of the group's production units in Sweden and internationally was executed. Operations that did not fit were closed or sold off. This action programme was essentially completed as planned in the previous quarter.
As a consequence of the actions implemented, capacity utilisation at the group's units increased. Competitiveness has improved. Adjusted for structural and other non-recurring costs last year, costs in the period were down some $17 \%$ on the corresponding period of last year.
Mainly as a result of increased volumes and cost rationalisations executed, gross margins adjusted for non-recurring items last year increased by 3.3 percentage points to $10.0 \%$ (6.7\%).
Moreover, as a result of the structural actions, sales and administration overheads reduced by some 25\%, overheads corresponded to $6.1 \%$ of sales for the period. Adjusted for non-recurring items last year, overheads corresponded to $9.2 \%$ of sales.
Operating profit adjusted for non-recurring items last year improved by SEK 21.1 million to SEK 12.3 (-8.8) million, equivalent to an operating margin of $3.9 \%$ (-3.2\%).

Net financial income/expense in the period was SEK -3.0 (-2.6) million. Higher market interest rates were partly compensated by a reduction of consolidated net debt.

## Operating segments

As part of the Nearsourcing business model, operations are conducted as an integrated process. NOTE's Nearsourcing centres offer development and production technology services in close collaboration with customers, such as selecting materials, prototyping, series production and testing. NOTE's Industrial Plants offer cost-efficient volume production in Europe and Asia. Development, management and coordination of operations is conducted in the parent company, and sourcing operations in NOTE Components.

Significant key ratios for NOTE's business segments are stated in the following table, pursuant to IFRS 8. Essentially, these consist of Nearsourcing centres and Industrial Plants. Nearsourcing centres include selling units in Sweden, Norway, Finland and the UK, where there is a close collaboration with customers to develop current and new business. Essentially, Industrial Plants are the production units in Estonia and China. Other units are business support, groupwide operations.

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { Q1 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ \mathrm{Q} 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Rolling 12 mth. | $\begin{aligned} & 2010 \\ & \text { Full yr. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NEARSOURCING CENTRES |  |  |  |  |
| EXternal sales | 292.1 | 262.3 | 1,167.5 | 1,137.7 |
| INTERNAL SALES | 7.5 | 16.0 | 50.4 | 58.9 |
| manufacturing, seluing and administrative expenses | -78.1 | -121.3 | -318.0 | -334.1 |
| deprecliation and amortisation | -3.3 | -3.6 | -12.3 | -12.7 |
| OPERATING PROFIT/_OSS | 15.2 | -29.5 | 66.0 | 48.2 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | 28.0 | 53.0 | 28.0 | 29.2 |
| stock | 127.9 | 123.6 | 127.9 | 123.5 |
| AVERAGE Number of employees | 440 | 407 | 425 | 417 |
| INDUSTRIAL PLANTS |  |  |  |  |
| EXTERNAL SALES | 19.7 | 10.1 | 81.9 | 72.3 |
| INTERNAL SALES | 73.6 | 102.0 | 420.2 | 448.6 |
| manufacturing, SELLING And administrative expenses | -17.0 | -30.3 | -115.7 | -156.0 |
| depreciation and amortisation | -2.6 | -4.4 | -15.7 | -17.5 |
| OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS | -1.6 | -12.0 | -33.5 | -70.9 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUPMENT | 39.8 | 57.8 | 39.8 | 43.5 |
| Stock | 72.4 | 113.9 | 72.4 | 69.1 |
| AVERAGE Number of Employees | 482 | 581 | 548 | 573 |
| OTHER UNITS AND ELIMINATIONS |  |  |  |  |
| EXTERNAL SALES | 0.0 | 1.1 | -0.3 | 0.8 |
| INTERNAL SALES | -81.1 | -118.0 | -470.6 | -507.5 |
| manufacturing, SELLING AND Administrative Expenses | -1.3 | -4.0 | 3.8 | 1.0 |
| depreciation and amortisation | 0.0 | -0.5 | -1.3 | -1.7 |
| OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS | -1.3 | -11.0 | -15.9 | -25.5 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUPMENT | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Stock | - | 0.1 | - | 0.0 |
| AVERAGE Number of employees | 16 | 9 | 12 | 10 |

## Financial position, cash flow and investments

CASH FLOW
To compete successfully in the high mix/low volume segment, NOTE faces a big challenge to continuously improve its working methods in purchasing, inventory control and logistics. This challenge is especially apparent in rapid demand upturns and downturns, and relates mainly to the complexity of materials supply and changing lead-times for electronic components.
Throughout the period, the global market for electronic components still featured shortages with extended lead-times resulting for certain components. Accordingly, alongside its customers, NOTE made major efforts to dimension inventory levels and maintain delivery precision at a satisfactory level.

Despite increased sales, NOTE was able to reduce inventories by $16 \%$ year on year at the end of the period through focused initiatives.
At the end of the period, accounts receivable-trade were on a comparable level as the previous year-end. Mainly as a result of sales growth, accounts receivable-trade grew by $15 \%$ year on year. The number of days of credit was largely unchanged on the previous year.
Accounts payable-trade, which primarily relate to the purchase of electronic components and other production materials, were somewhat higher than at the previous year-end and the corresponding point of the previous year.
Cash flow (after investments) remained positive and was SEK 9.0 (14.3) million, or SEK 0.31 (0.91)/share.

## EQUITY TO ASSETS RATIO

The equity to assets ratio at the end of the period was $32.7 \%$ (22.4\%). The increase relates mainly to the new share issue conducted in the second quarter of the previous year.

## LIQUIDITY

The combination of the problematic situation on the component market and sales growth has put significant strains on the group's liquidity from time to time since last summer. NOTE is maintaining its sharp focus on measures to further improve the group's liquidity and cash flow, with for example, loan terms renegotiated during the third quarter 2010.

Available cash and cash equivalents including unutilised overdraft facilities were SEK 46.2 (30.4) million at the end of the period. Factored accounts receivable were some SEK 177 (146) million at the end of the period.

## INVESTMENTS

Investments in property, plant and equipment in the period, excluding sales, were SEK 2.5 (0.3) million, or $0.8 \%(0.1 \%)$ of sales. Depreciation and amortisation was SEK 5.9 (8.5) million.

Investments in the year are expected to remain at a fairly low level.

## Significant events in the period

## EXTENSIVE STRUCTURAL ACTIONS EXECUTED

The extensive structural actions NOTE decided on in the previous year involving the relocation and closure of production at Skänninge, Sweden, and Tauragé, Lithuania, have been completed. In addition, the operation at Gdansk, Poland, was closed as planned at year-end. As a further component of the restructuring, at year-end 2010, NOTE sold its 50\% holding in the NOTEFideltronik electronics plant in Krakow, Poland. The costs for these structural actions and other non-recurring costs of some SEK -47 million were charged to the previous year's operating profit/loss. Going forward, these actions are expected to result in a minimum positive annualised profit effect of SEK 50 million.

## JAPANESE DISASTER

As in the previous year, the global market for electronic components has featured problematic shortages and long lead-times for certain components.

A significant share of the world's electronic components is produced by Japanese manufacturers. Against the background of the large-scale earthquake in the first quarter and its consequences, there is a risk of further disruptions on the market for electronic components. NOTE is devoting substantial attention to minimising future disruptions to its material supply jointly with customers and suppliers.

## Parent company

Parent company NOTE AB (publ) is primarily focused on the management, coordination and development of the group. In the period, revenue was SEK 10.0 (10.2) million and mainly related to intra-group services. Loss after tax was SEK -1.8 (-8.4) million. As a consequence of the sale of the CAD operation and the $50 \%$ holding in NOTEFideltronik in the previous year, interest-bearing receivables in the parent company amounted to some SEK 23 million.

## Significant operational risks

NOTE is the leading manufacturing partner for outsourced electronics production in the Nordics. It has especially strong market positioning in the high mix/low volume market segment, i.e. for products in small to medium-sized series that require high technology competence and flexibility. NOTE produces PCBs, sub-assemblies and box build products. NOTE's offering covers the complete product life-cycle, from design to after-sales. NOTE's role involves it serving as a collaboration partner to its customers, although not a product owner.
The market for outsourced electronics production is relatively young and usually considered fairly cyclical. Very few, if any, of the somewhat larger traditional market players have succeeded in maintaining good profitability over a business cycle.

Danderyd, Sweden, 27 April 2011
The Board of Directors, NOTE AB (publ)

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## FORTHCOMING FINANCIAL REPORTS

15 July 2011 Interim Report January-June
20 October 2011 Interim Report January-September

## AUDIT REVIEW

As in previous years, this Interim Report has not been subject to review by the company's Auditors.

## TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Until year-end 2010, transactions with related parties were mainly internal services sales to joint ventures. These transactions discontinued at year-end after the divestment of the 50\% holding in NOTEFideltronik in Krakow, Poland.

This fact was important to NOTE's choice of future strategy. NOTE's emphasis on Nearsourcing, intended to promote the combination of increased sales growth with reduced overheads and investment costs in high-cost countries, is one way to reduce its operational risks.
For a more detailed review of the group's operational and financial risks, the reader is referred to the risk section, the Report of the Directors and note 25, Financial risks and finance policy, of NOTE's Annual Report for 2010.
The group's sales growth in combination with current shortages and future uncertainties surrounding the effects of the Japanese earthquake, might increase the requirement for working capital. Accordingly, NOTE has a sharp focus on managing liquidity risk.

## ACCOUNTING AND VALUATION PRINCIPLES

NOTE adopts International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as endorsed by the European Union. Significant accounting and valuation principles are stated in the Annual Report for 2010. The group's Interim Report has been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. The parent company adopts RFR 2.
All amounts are in millions of Swedish kronor (SEK million) unless otherwise stated.

## DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN REPORTS

Swedish and English-language versions of this Report have been produced. In the event of any discrepancy between the two, the Swedish-language version will apply.

Consolidated Income Statement

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | Rolling 12 mth. | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ \text { Full yr. } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| revenues | 311.8 | 273.5 | 1,249.0 | 1,210.7 |
| COST OF GOods And Services sold | -280.8 | -293.7 | -1,137.3 | -1,150.2 |
| GROSS PROFIT/LOSS | 31.0 | -20.2 | 111.7 | 60.5 |
| SALES COSTS | -9.6 | -16.7 | -46.4 | -53.6 |
| ADMINISTRATVE COSTS | -9.4 | -13.9 | -45.3 | -49.8 |
| OTHER OPERATING InCOME/COSTS | 0.3 | -1.7 | -3.4 | -5.3 |
| OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS | 12.3 | -52.5 | 16.6 | -48.2 |
| NET FINANCIAL INCOME/EXPENSE | -3.0 | -2.6 | -11.6 | -11.2 |
| PROFIT/LOSS AFTER FINANCIAL ITEMS | 9.3 | -55.1 | 5.0 | -59.4 |
| INCOME TAX | -3.4 | 11.4 | -17.4 | -2.6 |
| PROFIT/LOSS AFTER TAX FOR THE PERIOD | 5.9 | -43.7 | -12.4 | -62.0 |

## Earnings per share

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 2010 | Rolling | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\mathbf{Q 1}$ | Q1 | $\mathbf{1 2} \mathbf{~ m t h . ~}$ | Full yr. |
| NUMBER OF SHARES AT END OF PERIOD (000) | $\mathbf{2 8 , 8 7 3}$ | 9,624 | $\mathbf{2 8 , 8 7 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 , 8 7 3}$ |
| WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES (000) | $\mathbf{2 8 , 8 7 3}$ | 15,749 | $\mathbf{2 7 , 5 7 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 , 3 4 2}$ |
| EARNINGS PER SHARE, SEK | $\mathbf{0 . 2 0}$ | -2.78 | $\mathbf{- 0 . 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{- 2 . 5 5}$ |

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | Rolling 12 mth. | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ \text { Full yr. } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NET PROFIT/LOSS | 5.9 | -43.7 | -12.4 | -62.0 |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME <br> EXCHANGE RATE DIFFERENCES <br> CASH FLOW HEDGES | $\begin{array}{r} -0.5 \\ 0.1 \end{array}$ | -2.9 | $\begin{aligned} & -7.7 \\ & -0.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -10.1 \\ -0.2 \end{array}$ |
| OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD | -0.4 | -2.9 | -7.8 | -10.3 |
| TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD | 5.5 | -46.6 | -20.2 | -72.3 |

## Consolidated Balance Sheet

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ 31 \text { Mar } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ 31 \text { Mar } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ 31 \text { Dec } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| GOODWILL | 70.4 | 71.0 | 70.5 |
| OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS | 0.2 | 9.2 | 0.2 |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUPMENT | 67.9 | 112.6 | 72.8 |
| DEFERRED TAX ASSETS | 26.8 | 40.8 | 29.0 |
| OTHER FINANCIAL ASSETS | 8.4 | 2.5 | 8.4 |
| FIXED ASSETS | 173.7 | 236.1 | 180.9 |
| Short-Term Interest-bearing recelvables | 19.6 | - | 24.5 |
| stock | 200.3 | 237.6 | 192.6 |
| ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE-TRADE | 234.8 | 204.1 | 234.4 |
| other current receviables | 26.2 | 38.3 | 27.4 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUVALENTS | 25.5 | 11.8 | 33.7 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 506.4 | 491.8 | 512.6 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 680.1 | 727.9 | 693.5 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| EQUITY | 222.5 | 163.3 | 217.0 |
| NON-CURRENT INTEREST-BEARING LABLLITES | 5.4 | 11.7 | 4.7 |
| deferred tax lablities | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| OTHER LONGTERM PROVISIONS | - | 13.2 |  |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | 7.9 | 28.4 | 7.1 |
| CURRENT INTEREST-BEARING LIABILITIES | 184.4 | 214.7 | 202.2 |
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE-TRADE | 175.7 | 171.6 | 171.9 |
| Other Current labilities | 77.5 | 77.5 | 78.4 |
| SHORT-TERM PROVISIONS | 12.1 | 72.4 | 16.9 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | 449.7 | 536.2 | 469.4 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 680.1 | 727.9 | 693.5 |

## Consolidated Change in Equity

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 2010 | Rolling | 2010 <br> Full yr. <br> OPENING EQUITY $\mathbf{Q 1}$ |
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Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | Rolling 12 mth. | $\begin{aligned} & 2010 \\ & \text { Full yr. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PROFIT/LOSS AFTER FINANCIAL ITEMS | 9.3 | -55.1 | 5.0 | -59.4 |
| reversed depreciation and amortisation | 5.9 | 8.5 | 29.3 | 31.9 |
| OTHER NON-CASH ITEMS | 3.1 | 41.8 | -45.3 | -6.6 |
| TAX PAID | -1.9 | -1.0 | -2.8 | -1.9 |
| CHANGE IN WORRIING CAPTITAL | -10.4 | 20.5 | -20.5 | 10.4 |
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | 6.0 | 14.7 | -34.3 | -25.6 |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVTIES | 3.0 | -0.4 | 15.4 | 12.0 |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIUTIES | -16.7 | -25.9 | 34.6 | 25.4 |
| CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | -7.7 | -11.6 | 15.7 | 11.8 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS |  |  |  |  |
| AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD | 33.7 | 24.4 | 11.8 | 24.4 |
| CASH FLOw after IIvesting activites | 9.0 | 14.3 | -18.9 | -13.6 |
| Financing Activties | -16.7 | -25.9 | 34.6 | 25.4 |
| EXCHANGE RATE differences in Cash and CASH EQuvalents | -0.5 | -1.0 | -2.0 | -2.5 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD | 25.5 | 11.8 | 25.5 | 33.7 |
| UN-UTLISED CREDITS | 20.7 | 18.6 | 20.7 | 33.3 |
| AVAILABLE CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 46.2 | 30.4 | 46.2 | 67.0 |

## Consolidated six-year summary

|  | Rolling <br> l2 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 |
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## Consolidated quarterly summary

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Q1 | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 |
| SALES | $\mathbf{3 1 1 . 8}$ | 366.8 | 271.9 | 298.6 | 273.5 | 291.5 | 267.4 | 312.1 |
| GROSS MARGIN | $\mathbf{1 0 . 0 \%}$ | $8.8 \%$ | $6.9 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ | $-7.4 \%$ | $7.8 \%$ | $-12.8 \%$ | $6.2 \%$ |
| OPERATING MARGIN | $\mathbf{3 . 9 \%}$ | $3.3 \%$ | $-1.5 \%$ | $-1.3 \%$ | $-19.2 \%$ | $-0.9 \%$ | $-23.0 \%$ | $-5.8 \%$ |
| PROFIT MARGIN | $\mathbf{3 . 0 \%}$ | $2.2 \%$ | $-2.4 \%$ | $-2.0 \%$ | $-20.2 \%$ | $-1.5 \%$ | $-23.5 \%$ | $-6.3 \%$ |
| CASH FLOW AFTER INVESTING ACTVITIES | $\mathbf{9 . 0}$ | 40.2 | -13.2 | -54.9 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 10.8 |
| EQUITY PER SHARE, SEK | $\mathbf{7 . 7 1}$ | 7.52 | 7.48 | 7.94 | 16.97 | 21.81 | 22.52 | 27.94 |
| CASH FLOW PER SHARE, SEK | $\mathbf{0 . 3 1}$ | 1.39 | -0.46 | -2.32 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.69 |
| EQUITY TO ASSETS RATIO | $\mathbf{3 2 . 7 \%}$ | $31.3 \%$ | $30.4 \%$ | $31.4 \%$ | $22.4 \%$ | $27.9 \%$ | $27.0 \%$ | $32.2 \%$ |
| AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES | $\mathbf{9 3 8}$ | 1,008 | 1,006 | 987 | 997 | 956 | 888 | 944 |
| SALES PER EMPLOYEE, SEK 000 | $\mathbf{3 3 2}$ | 364 | 270 | 303 | 274 | 305 | 301 | 331 |

## Parent Company Income Statement

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ \text { Q1 } \end{array}$ | Rolling 12 mth. | $\begin{aligned} & 2010 \\ & \text { Full yr. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NET SALES | 10.0 | 10.2 | 40.3 | 40.5 |
| COST OF GOODS SOLD | -5.7 | -9.4 | -26.2 | -29.9 |
| GROSS PROFIT/LOSS | 4.3 | 0.8 | 14.1 | 10.6 |
| SALES COSTS | -1.6 | -5.9 | -3.7 | -8.0 |
| ADMIIITRATVE COSTS | -3.9 | -3.5 | -14.4 | -14.0 |
| Other operating income/Costs | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS | -0.7 | -8.3 | -3.7 | -11.3 |
| FINANCIIL IINCOME/EXPENSE | -2.0 | -3.1 | -94.2 | -95.4 |
| PROFIT/LOSS AFTER NET FINANCIAL ITEMS | -2.7 | -11.4 | -97.9 | -106.7 |
| APPROPRIATIONS | - | - | - | - |
| PROFIT/LOSS BEFORE TAX | -2.7 | -11.4 | -97.9 | -106.7 |
| InCOME tax | 0.9 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 6.0 |
| PROFIT/LOSS AFTER TAX | -1.8 | -8.4 | -94.1 | -100.7 |

## Parent Company Balance Sheet

|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2011 \\ 31 \text { Mar } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ 31 \text { Mar } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2010 \\ 31 \mathrm{Dec} \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASSETS |  |  |  |
| INTANGIBLE ASSETS | - | 0.8 | - |
| PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT | 0.1 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| DEFERRED TAX ASSETS | 8.7 | 5.5 | 7.9 |
| FINANCIAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 320.3 | 341.6 | 322.9 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 329.1 | 349.7 | 330.9 |
| SHORT-TERM INTEREST-BEARING RECEIVABLES | 19.7 | - | 24.5 |
| RECEIVABLES FROM GROUP COMPANIES \& JOINT VENTURES | 26.0 | 98.2 | 100.3 |
| OTHER CURRENT RECEIVABLES | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.5 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 5.9 | 1.3 | 11.8 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 54.7 | 103.9 | 140.1 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 383.8 | 453.6 | 471.0 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES |  |  |  |
| EQUITY | 235.5 | 248.7 | 237.3 |
| UNTAXED RESERVES | - | - | - |
| LIABILITIES TO GROUP COMPANIES \& JOINT VENTURES | - | 6.8 | - |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | - | 6.8 | - |
| LIABILITIES TO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS | 28.1 | 66.4 | 20.9 |
| LIABILITIES TO GROUP COMPANIES \& JOINT VENTURES | 107.7 | 111.6 | 199.9 |
| OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES \& PROVISIONS | 12.5 | 20.1 | 12.9 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | 148.3 | 198.1 | 233.7 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 383.8 | 453.6 | 471.0 |


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    President and CEO

