

# MODERN TIMES GROUP MTG AB

## FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY – DECEMBER 2002

Stockholm, February 12, 2003 - Modern Times Group MTG AB ("MTG") (Stockholmsbörsen: MTGA, MTGB; Nasdaq: MTGNY), the international media group, today announced its preliminary financial results for the full year and fourth quarter of 2002, ending December 31, 2002.

- Net sales of SEK 1,730 (1,852) million for the quarter and operating income before non-recurring items of SEK 192 (225) million, resulting in an operating margin of 11%.
- Net sales of SEK 6,023 (6,402) million for the full year and operating income before non-recurring items of SEK 230 (375) million, resulting in an operating margin of 4%.
- Non-recurring items of SEK -126 million for the quarter and SEK 37 for the full year, including a capital gain of SEK 163 million, a provision of SEK 96 million for closures and write offs, and SEK 30 million in sponsorship costs for Victory Challenge.
- SEK 423 million increase in operating free cash flow to SEK 345 (-78) million for the full year, or SEK 5.20 (-1.18) in operating free cash flow per share for the full year.
- The number of digital subscribers increased during the quarter to 617,000; more than doubling of Pay-TV operating income to SEK 352 (164) million for the full year.

2002	2001	2002	2001
Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

#### SEK million

Net sales	1,730	1,852	6,023	6,402
Earnings before depreciation, amortization and non-recurring	257	289	476	611
Operating income before non-recurring items	192	225	230	375
Non-recurring items	-126	-15	37	-15
Operating income	66	210	267	360
Net interest and other financial costs	-29	-43	-105	-123
Unrealised exchange rate costs	-59	72	-134	13
Pre tax profit	-22	239	28	250
Profit after tax	-94	113	-67	121
Earnings per share (SEK)	-1.42	1.70	-1.00	1.82
Number of shares outstanding	66,375,156	66,375,156	66,375,156	66,375,156

Hans-Holger Albrecht, President and CEO of MTG, commented: "2002 was one of the worst years for media companies around the world. MTG has managed that period well by focusing on generating free cash flow, reducing the cost base and closing down non-core loss making operations. Despite the non-recurring costs included in the results, the Group has delivered a positive EBIT result and has a strong balance sheet. The combination of free cash flow generation and the clean new structure places MTG in a strong position moving into 2003."

"The problems we experienced in 2002, with weak advertising markets, lower ratings for TV3 Scandinavia, reduced sales efficiency and piracy, have all been addressed during the fourth quarter. TV3 is again gaining market share against its rivals, and advertising markets are showing signs of stability. NDS has been chosen as the new pay-TV conditional access technology supplier, subject to contract, and the implementation work started two months ago. Last, but not least, we have recruited a number of new internationally experienced managers."

### **OPERATING REVIEW**

MTG is an international media company with principal operations in eight countries in the Scandinavian and the Baltic regions. A number of MTG's subsidiaries also operate in more than 30 countries around the world. MTG is the largest Free-to air TV broadcaster in the Nordic and Baltic regions, as well as one of the largest DTH Pay-TV operators in Europe. MTG is one of the leading Reality-TV producers in the international market and the global market leader in subtitling and dubbing. MTG is also the largest commercial radio operator in northern Europe.

#### Viasat Broadcasting

Viasat Broadcasting produces and broadcasts 21 TV-channels in nine countries, including the leading TV3 and TV1000 branded channels. Viasat's Scandinavian TV channel formats have been successfully exported to the Baltic countries and then introduced to new high growth markets in Hungary and Russia. 52% of Viasat Broadcastings revenue in 2002 was derived from the sale of subscriptions and interactive services and 46% from advertising revenues. Viasat generated SEK 1,600 million in sales of subscriptions to its own packages as well as SEK 618 million in wholesale revenues from the sale of its channels to third party cable networks in 2002.

### Free to air TV

Viasat's free to air TV businesses reported revenues of SEK 780 (802) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 2,506 (2,651) million for the full year, and operating income of SEK 89 (183) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 57 (337) million for the full year.

This reflected the weakness in the Scandinavian advertising markets, particularly in Sweden and Norway. TV3 Scandinavia also reported lower ratings and reduced levels of sales efficiency during the year, resulting in a 9% year on year decline in revenues in the fourth quarter. Action has been taken by increasing programming investments since the beginning of the Fall, which has resulted in increasing commercial share of viewing across Scandinavia. New management is in place and sales efficiency and training are top priorities.

The new schedules introduced at the beginning of the Fall focused on the important evening prime time viewing period, which accounts for two thirds of committed advertising spend. TV3 Sweden achieved a number of ratings successes in the quarter including MTG's own produced reality TV format 'Fame Factory', which significantly outperformed rival channels' acquired international reality TV and drama series programming. The Final show of the series achieved a more than 45% share of viewing amongst the target 15-44 year old female group in the satellite universe, and a second series is already being aired on TV3 Sweden this Spring. The MTG format, 'Insider', recorded all time high ratings on TV3 Sweden for an own-produced documentary with a 40% commercial share of viewing. Viasat's acquired movies also performed strongly, with the top-rating movie attracting a record of 1.1 million viewers on TV3 Sweden in December. The MTG produced 'Survivor' format has continued to achieve exceptional ratings on TV3 Denmark and TV3 Norway, as have the Champion's League matches, which attracted a peak of 561,000 viewers or 51,7% commercial share of viewing, during the match between Rosenborg and Milan aired on TV3 Norway in September 2002. Viasat has reacquired the rights to the Champion's League for the next three seasons in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Hungary and also renewed its rights to the Ice Hockey World Championship, which consistently achieves the highest ratings on TV3 each year.

In contrast, Viasat nearly doubled its advertising sales in Eastern Europe during the year, with the operations in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary and Russia all growing strongly. TV3 in the Baltics reported continued strong sales growth, up 26% in the quarter and 36% for the full year. The Estonian operations were fully consolidated in 2002 for the first time following the acquisition of minority shareholdings at the beginning of the year. The Baltic operations were profitable for the first time on an annual basis in 2002, reporting operating income of SEK 39 (-3) million. Operating income for the three TV3 Baltic channels in the fourth quarter almost doubled to SEK 30 (16) million, equivalent to an operating margin of 37%. All three channels are broadcast via national terrestrial networks and have over 95% penetration and TV3 is the largest channel in the Baltics.

Viasat3 in Hungary reported an average share of viewing of 2.5% and the channel more than doubled its revenues to SEK 5 million for the quarter. Operating losses for the channel were down for the full year but increased in the fourth quarter as the channel invested in additional programming and promotional campaigns to increase market share.

The Russian TV advertising market continued to show strong growth, and was reported to be up by 76% year on year in 2002. Darial TV was successfully re-branded as DTV and increased its share of viewing to a peak of 0.9% in the fourth quarter. Sales were up by

SEK 6 million to SEK 7 (1) million in the fourth quarter. The Russian Press Ministry is due to decide on the renewal of the DTV licence during the first quarter. MTG owns a 37% share in profitable StoryFirst Communications, Inc., which controls Russia's second largest commercial TV network, CTC. StoryFirst is expected to have generated US\$ 60 million in revenue and US\$ 14 million in EBITDA in 2002. MTG's participation in StoryFirst has therefore resulted in income from associates of SEK 27 million for the year, after goodwill depreciation.

MTG reduced its shareholding in Swedish commercial TV broadcaster 'TV4' by one million shares in May 2002, which gave rise to a capital gain of SEK 163 million. MTG's shareholding in TV4 was thereby reduced to 3,020,013 shares or 15.1% of the share capital, resulting in MTG's participation in the earnings of TV4 only being consolidated until May 2002.

### Pay TV

The Pay TV operations reported net revenues of SEK 549 (690) million in the fourth quarter and SEK 2,166 (2,227) for the full year. This reflected the lower net addition of new subscribers during the year, which resulted from higher churn rates due primarily to piracy. However, operating income for the Pay-TV operations more than doubled for the full year to SEK 352 (164) million and increased by 70% in the fourth quarter to SEK 117 (69) million, reflecting increased margins as the digital subscriber base matured.

The anti-piracy measures implemented during the year resulted in the net addition of 28,000 new digital subscribers in the fourth quarter, including a stable development in the number of premium Viasat Gold subscribers during the fourth quarter. NDS has been chosen to deliver new conditional access encryption technology, subject to contract, and the implementation process has already started. Viasat thereby expects to solve the piracy issue. The total number of digital subscribers increased to 617,000 by the end of the quarter. The number of total cardholders declined from 1,017,000 to 994,000, reflecting the ongoing migration to the digital multi-channel environment. Low price digital set-top box campaigns will be launched during the spring in order to further increase penetration.

Viasat further strengthened its offering during the quarter with the announcement of the addition of the world's leading family entertainment channel - The Disney channel - to the Viasat premium package of 28 channels.

'000 subscribers	<u>31 December 2002</u>	<u>30 September 2002</u>
Digital premium subscribers	451	453
Gold package	425	426
Silver package	26	27
Digital basic subscribers	166	136
Total digital subscribers	617	589

Average revenue per digital premium subscriber (ARPU) increased by 9% year on year in the fourth quarter to SEK 779 and by 9% year on year in the full year to SEK 2,926. Viasat raised the price of the Gold premium package to SEK 269 per month during the Fall, which is expected to positively impact on the premium ARPU gradually through 2003.

The number of TV1000 subscribers increased to 499,000 by the end of the quarter from 484,000 at the beginning of the quarter. The premium TV1000 channels reported a 4% increase in revenues for the year to SEK 768 (738) million and were profitable for the first

time on an annual basis. TV1000 reported operating profits of SEK 107 (-68) million in 2002.

The consolidated 'Viasat Broadcasting' Business area reported net sales of SEK 1,252 (1,392) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 4,353 (4,553) million for the full year. The Business area reported operating income of SEK 217 (248) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 408 (478) million for the full year.

### **Modern Studios**

Modern Studios comprises MTG's content production, distribution and sales companies, which include the leading international reality TV production house 'Strix Television', the leading Swedish feature film producer and distributor 'Sonet Film', the Los Angeles based 'Modern Entertainment' movie rights company with a rights library of over 500 film titles, and the boxing promotion company 'Modern Sports and Events'.

Strix is currently producing or co-producing nine reality TV formats in three countries, and has sold 80 options or licenses to its formats to broadcasters in 40 countries around the world. One of the most successful new formats in 2003, 'Harem', attracted a 29% share of viewing for its final show on leading French TV channel M6, thereby doubling M6's average number of prime time viewers. Strix's sales were up by 12% in the fourth quarter to SEK 110 million and the company reported an operating margin of 15% in the quarter.

Sonet's Fall box office schedule has been highly successful, with box office successes such as 'Grabben i graven bredvid' - the number one ranked Swedish film of the year, 'Lilja 4-ever' and 'Everyone Loves Alice' – winner of the 'Best European Film' award at the 2002 Hollywood Film Festival in October. Five Sonet produced and/or distributed movies in 2002 were nominated for a combined total of 17 Swedish Film Academy awards during the year.

Modern Studios reported net sales of SEK 183 (161) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 602 (627) million for the full year. The Business area reported operating income of SEK 22 (24) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 58 (79) million for the full year.

#### TV-Shop

The TV-Shop business area comprises TV-Shop – Europe's largest TV home shopping channel, CDON – Scandinavia's second largest internet retailer of CDs, DVDs and electronic games, and ECL – the logistics and fulfilment company which operates in 15 countries in Europe.

TV-Shop reaches more than 100 million homes in Europe and includes the highly successful 24-hour a day shopping channel 'PIN24' in the UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Scandinavia. The company has been turned around from an operating loss of nearly SEK 40 million in 2001 to an operating loss of SEK 5 million in 2002. This was achieved through a programme of strict cost control, including the renegotiation of airtime contracts, and a thorough analysis of the product portfolio to ensure the implementation of strict per item margin requirements.

CDON continued its very strong development, with revenues up by 69% in the full year and by 120% in the fourth quarter. The company has established strong brand recognition in Sweden through successful marketing campaigns and consistently high levels of repeat ordering by a loyal customer base. CDON almost doubled its weekly sales volumes during

the fourth quarter, and reported operating income of SEK 6 (0) million in the fourth quarter and SEK 10 (-6) million for the full year.

The business area reported net sales of SEK 189 (191) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 671 (755) million for the full year, and operating income of SEK 2 (-3) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 12 (-33) million for the full year.

### SDI Media

SDI Media operates in 19 countries around the world and is the global market leader in the field of translating, subtitling and dubbing for TV, Video, Film and DVD. SDI has a more than 60% share of the worldwide DVD feature subtitling market, and contracts with all of the major Hollywood Studios as well as international TV channels such as The Discovery Channel.

SDI's operating margin increased to 15% (14%) in the fourth quarter, as DVD subtitling represented 48% (45%) of sales. SDI subtitled the DVD releases of blockbuster movies including 'Spiderman', 'Minority Report', and 'Men In Black II' into 32 languages in 2002.

SDI reported net sales of SEK 93 (109) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 379 (397) million for the full year, and operating income of SEK 14 (15) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 54 (42) million for the full year.

### **New Media**

New Media consists principally of MTG's teletext operations in Scandinavia and Spain, and is operationally integrated with Viasat Broadcasting. Operating results for the business area also include MTG's 50% share in the Nordic operations of Internet portal Everyday.com.

Net sales for the fully owned operations were up by 11% in 2002, whilst operating profits increased to SEK 42 (11) million for the full year, reflecting a significant improvement in operating margin to 47% for the fourth quarter. The Spanish teletext operations continued their expansion during the year and now provide teletext pages and services for 14 TV channels in Spain. As previously reported, Everyday.com has been downsized during the year, which is reflected in the improvement of operating losses to SEK-15 (-57) million for the year and SEK -2 (-12) million for the fourth quarter.

The business area as a whole reported net sales of SEK 24 (36) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 103 (107) million for the full year, and operating income of SEK 9 (-18) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 22 (-70) million for the full year.

#### **Radio**

MTG Radio is the largest commercial radio operator in northern Europe, and owns or holds stakes in the leading commercial radio networks in Sweden (Rix FM), Norway (P4 Radio Hele Norge) and Finland (Radio Nova). These networks have a combined daily reach of 2.7 million listeners. The Group also fully owns the Star FM radio stations in Estonia and Latvia, and Power Hit Radio in Tallinn (Estonia). Following the acquisition of Lugna Favoriter at the beginning of 2002, MTG Radio now owns the two highest rated commercial radio stations in Stockholm as well as the number one station in Gothenburg.

The Swedish advertising market remained weak through the fourth quarter, but MTG Radio's revenues increased by 27% year on year for the full year and by 50% in the fourth quarter. MTG thereby significantly increased its market shares. MTG Radio stations in Sweden have a combined reach of 1.2 million daily listeners, with the RIX FM network

reaching 779,000 daily listeners alone. Lugna Favoriter, which was launched in Gothenburg at the beginning of 2002, is already the City's largest commercial radio station, whilst Lugna Favoriter and Power Hit Radio have maintained their positions as the two largest stations in Stockholm, with a combined reach of 260,000 daily listeners. Rix FM's morning show 'Rix MorronZoo' is Sweden's most listened to radio programme with 462,500 listeners and won the industry's 'Best Swedish radio show' award in January 2003.

Star FM Estonia was consolidated in 2003, and the Baltic operations were all profitable in the fourth quarter.

The Norwegian government announced at the end of the quarter that it would not be renewing the country's only national commercial radio broadcasting license currently held by P4 Radio Hele Norge, which expires at the end of 2003. MTG owns 33% of P4 Radio, alongside a group of other international investors, and P4's shares are quoted on The Oslo Stock Exchange. MTG is fully supporting P4's appeal against this decision to both Norwegian and international authorities. MTG reported a positive share of earnings from P4 in the fourth quarter of SEK 7 million.

MTG Radio reported net sales of SEK 45 (30) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 157 (124) million for the full year, and operating income of SEK 5 (0) million for the fourth quarter and SEK -31 (13) million for the full year.

### **Publishing**

MTG announced the closure of the monthly current affairs magazine `Moderna Tider´ and the monthly business magazine `Kapital´ during the fourth quarter because the operations were not expected to reach profitability in the foreseeable future. After the end of the year, MTG also announced the closure of its Swedish daily financial newspaper, Finans Vision, because the paper was not performing according to expectations and had not achieved its readership and advertising sales growth targets.

The remaining companies within the Publishing division, principally comprising the successful Brombergs publishing house, are profitable and will be moved into other business areas once the closure of Finans Vision is completed.

The Publishing business area reported net sales of SEK 38 (49) million for the fourth quarter and SEK 134 (177) million for the full year, and operating income of SEK -31 (-24) million for the fourth quarter and SEK -102 (-69) million for the full year. As previously announced, the closure of Finans Vision has resulted in a provision during the fourth quarter, which includes the writing off of goodwill. The provision is included in the non-recurring costs of SEK 126 million in the fourth quarter. In addition, a proportion of the closure costs, relating to employee salary and other payments, will be expensed in 2003 in accordance with accounting best practise.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Group reported net sales of SEK 6,023 (6,402) million for the full year and SEK 1,730 (1,852) million for the fourth quarter.

The Group's depreciation and amortisation for the full year and fourth quarter totalled SEK 287 (236) million and SEK 106 (64) million respectively.

The Group reported earnings before interest and tax of SEK 267 (360) million for the full year and SEK 66 (210) million for the fourth quarter, including non-recurring items of SEK 37 (-15) million for the full year and SEK -126 (-15) for the fourth quarter.

The non-recurring items comprise a capital gain of SEK 163 million arising from the sale of 1 million shares in TV4, a provision of SEK 96 million relating to the closure of Finans Vision and other smaller businesses and the writing off of goodwill as well as technology write downs in joint venture company Everyday.com, and SEK 30 million in costs for the sponsorship of the Victory Challenge syndicate's entry in the America's Cup match sailing competition.

Pre-tax profit fell to SEK 28 (250) million for the full year and to SEK -22 (239) million for the fourth quarter due in large part to unrealised net exchange losses of SEK 134 million. These unrealised losses arose mainly from the impact of the weakening US dollar on the translation of US dollar denominated loans to Metro International S.A. on MTG's balance sheet into Swedish Krona. These losses are included in the 'Net interest and other financial items' line of the accounts, which totalled -239 (-110) for the full year.

Earnings per share consequently totalled SEK -1.42 (1.70) for the fourth quarter and SEK -1.00 (1.82) for the full year.

Tax payments relate principally to operations in Norway and Denmark, Spain and the United States. MTG's deferred tax credits with no expiry total SEK 1.2 billion.

The Company complies fully with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and recommendations issued by the Swedish Financial Accounting Standards Council, including RR20. The consolidated accounts have been prepared based on the same accounting principles as were applied for the previous 2001 annual report.

#### Cash flow

The Group generated SEK 345 million of operating free cash flow for the full year, compared to SEK -78 million for 2001. The positive change in working capital was SEK 93 million, compared to negative SEK 420 million in 2001.

The Group's capital expenditure during the year totalled SEK 98 (106) million. MTG sold shares in TV4 for SEK 204 million and invested SEK 204 million in an issue of convertible notes issued by former subsidiary Metro International SA, the international publishing group. MTG also invested SEK 277 (161) million in shares, including the acquisition of a 37% equity stake in StoryFirst.

#### Equity/assets ratio

The Group's equity to assets ratio was 49% (44%) at 31 December 2002. The ratio is defined as the sum of consolidated equity and minority interests, including the  $\leq$ 120 million of subordinated convertible debentures, as a percentage of total assets.

The Group holds minority interests in TV4 AB and P4 Radio Hele Norge ASA, as well as shares in, and loans to, Metro International S.A. These holdings are treated as fixed assets and have a combined book value of SEK 640 (576) million. The aggregate market value of these securities amounted to SEK 812 (1,825) million at 31 December 2002, giving rise to a net surplus value of SEK 172 million. The TV4 shares accounts for a surplus to book value of SEK 253 million, whilst the book value of the Metro shares was at a discount to the market value at 31 December 2002 of SEK 72 million. The P4 shares continue to be

accounted for as MTG's equity share, and the market value as at 31 December 2002 was at a discount of SEK 9 million to the book value.

### Liquid funds

The Group's liquid funds, including available credit facilities, amounted to SEK 576 (828) million at 31 December 2002.

### Net debt

The Group's net debt amounted to SEK 811 (889) million at the close of the reporting period. The Group's net debt is defined as interest-bearing liabilities, including the €120 million subordinated convertible debentures, less interest-bearing assets.

### Parent company

The parent company reported net sales of SEK 105 (64) million for the full year, principally relating to charges to group companies. Profit before tax totalled SEK 161 (168) million, of which net financial revenue and expense accounted for SEK 300 (256) million. MTG's financial policy includes the provision of a central cash pool to support the operating companies. The Parent company invested capital expenditure of SEK 3 million during the year.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

MTG's financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2003 will be released on 24 April 2003.

MTG's annual report will be distributed to shareholders and made available at the Group's head office at Skeppsbron 18, Box 2094, 103 13 Stockholm.

The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held on Thursday 15 May 2003 at 9.30am at Gamla Stans Bryggeri, Tullhus 2, Skeppsbrokajen in Stockholm.

This interim report has not been subject to review by the Company's auditors.

Stockholm, 12 February 2003 The Board of Directors of Modern Times Group MTG AB

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT & LOSS (MSEK)	2002	2001	2002	2001
	Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Net sales	1 730	1 852	6 023	6 402
Cost of goods and services	-1 078	-1 081	-3 940	-4 104
Gross income	652	771	2 083	2 298
Selling, administrative, research and				
development expenses	-481	-506	-1 710	-1 745
Other operating revenues	3	8	15	21
Other operating expenses	-11	-52	-154	-224
Share of earnings in TV4	-	12	-18	59
Share of earnings in other associated companies	29	-8	14	-34
Non-recurring items				
Closures/write offs	-96	-	-96	-
Viasat Digital Project	-	-15	-	-15
Victory Challenge sponsorship costs	-30	-	-30	-
Income from sale of shares in TV4	-	_	163	_
Operating income (EBIT)	66	210	267	360
Operating income (ED11)	00	210	207	500
Net interest and other financial items	-64	11	-207	-43
Profit after net interest and other financial				
items (excluding interest on convertible	2	221	60	317
debentures)				
Unrealised exchange rate gains/losses relating to	7	22	20	24
convertible debentures	-7	33	28	-34
Interest on convertible debentures	-17	-15	-60	-33
Profit before tax	-22	239	28	250
Taxes	-65	-126	-92	-132
Minority interests	-7	0	-3	3
Profit after tax	-94	113	-67	121
		110	07	121
Shares outstanding at quarter-end excl. convertible				
debentures and options	66.375.156	66.375.156	66.375.156	66.375.156
Shares outstanding at quarter-end incl. convertible				
debentures and options*	66.375.156	66.375.156	66.375.156	66.375.156
Basic average number of shares outstanding	66.375.156	66.375.156	66.375.156	66.375.156
Fully diluted number of shares outstanding*	66.375.156	66.375.156	66.375.156	66.375.156
Pasia cornings per chere (SEV)	1 40	1.70	1.00	1.82
Basic earnings per share (SEK)	-1.42		-1.00	
Fully diluted earnings per share (SEK)*	-1.42	1.70	-1.00	1.82

\* The Group has issued convertible debenture loans that may be converted into 2.790.994 new class B-shares, and share options that may be converted into 2.052.840 new class B-shares. These have not been included in the dilution as the conversion price is significantly higher than the market price as at 31 December 2002.

REVIEW BY BUSINESS AREA (MSEK)	2002 Oct-Dec	2001 Oct-Dec	2002 Jan-Dec	2001 Jan-Dec
Net sales by business area				
Viasat Broadcasting	1 252	1 392	4 353	4 553
New Media	24	36	103	107
Radio	45	30	157	124
Publishing	38	49	134	177
TV-Shop	189	191	671	755
SDI Media	93	109	379	397
Modern Studios	183	161	602	627
Parent company and other companies	25	31	123	110
Eliminations	-119	-147	-499	-448
	1730	1 852	6 023	6 402
<b>Operating income by business area</b>				
Viasat Broadcasting	217	248	408	478
Shares of earnings in TV4	0	12	-18	59
New Media	9	-18	22	-70
Radio	5	0	-31	13
Publishing	-31	-24	-102	-69
TV-Shop	2	-3	12	-33
SDI Media	14	15	54	42
Modern Studios	22	24	58	79
Parent company and other companies	-44	-27	-163	-112
Eliminations	-2	-2	-10	-12
	192	225	230	375
Non-recurring items	-126	-15	37	-15
	66	210	267	360

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (MSEK)	2002-12-31	2001-12-31
Non-current Assets		
Capitalized development expenses	39	62
Beneficial rights	297	310
Goodwill	950	1 033
Machinery and equipment	213	253
Shares and participations	527	406
Long term receivables	1 041	1 045
	3 067	3 109
Current assets		
Inventory	1 384	1 725
Current receivables	1 430	1 852
Cash, cash equivalents and short term		
investments	301	255
	3 115	3 832
Total assets	6 182	6 941
Shareholders' equity		
Restricted equity	1 834	1 733
Non-restricted equity	51	215
	1 885	1 948
Minority equity interests	16	5
Provisions	171	132
Long term liabilities		
Convertible debenture loans due 2006	1 103	1 130
Other interest bearing liabilities	432	361
Non-interest bearing liabilities	30	27
	1 565	1 518
Current liabilities		
Other interest bearing liabilities	227	350
Non-interest bearing liabilities	2 318	2 988
	2 545	3 338
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	6 182	6 941

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH	2002	2001	2002	2001
FLOWS	Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Net income for the period	-94	113	-67	121
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				
provided by operations	133	34	319	221
Changes in working capital	182	-14	93	-420
Net cash flow from operations	221	133	345	-78
Investments in shares in subsidiaries and associates	4	-85	-277	-161
Proceeds from sale of shares in associates	-	-	204	-
Other investments in shares and securities	-	-	-204	-
Investments in other non-current assets	-29	-30	-98	-106
Other cash flow from investing activities	2	1	35	49
Cash flow to investing activities	-23	-114	-340	-218
Cash flow from/to financing activities	-205	52	40	259
Net change in cash and cash equivalents for the period	-7	71	45	-37

RECONCILIATION OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (MSEK)	Share capital	Restricted reserves	Non- restricted Reserves	Total
Closing balance at 31 December, 2001	332	1 401	215	1 948
Net result for January-December 2002			-67	-67
Currency translation differences			4	4
Transfer between restricted and non-restricted		101	101	0
reserves		101	-101	0
Closing balance at 31 December, 2002	332	1 502	51	1 885

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Net sales (SEK million)	Q1 2001	Q2 2001	Q3 2001	Q4 2001	Total 2001	Q1 2002	Q2 2002	Q3 2002	Q4 2002	Total 2002
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Viasat Broadcasting* TV3 Scandinavia	517.1	603.3	406.5	638.9	2,165.8	422.2	492.4	393.5	584.5	1,892.6
TV3 Baltics	14.3	38.8	400.5 21.5	49.6	2,103.8	422.2	492.4 61.1	41.9	79.6	225.9
ZTV	25.7	24.0	19.4	32.3	124.2	22.1	26.4	20.5	32.1	101.1
ZTV Norway	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1	3.4	1.7	3.0	20.0	3.9	11.5
3+	55.5	60.2	56.9	77.9	250.5	54.7	62.5	59.9	68.5	245.6
Viasat3 Hungary	0.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	4.4	1.9	3.4	1.8	4.7	11.7
DTV	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.7	4.4 1.1	0.7	5.0	5.2	6.8	17.8
Viasat	461.2	487.8	517.8	657.8	2,124.6		514.6	489.8	521.0	2,040.8
TV1000	166.8	174.5	193.1	203.8	738.3	191.1	190.5	191.2	195.4	2,040.0 768.2
TV6	16.8	16.7	135.1	203.0 17.6	66.4	14.0	130.3	12.8	133.4	700.2 50.8
Viasat Sport (SE-DK)	3.4	4.6	4.6	4.3	16.9	14.0	14.3	12.0	12.2	50.8 52.2
Viasat Explorer	0.0	4.0	4.0 0.0	4.3 0.0	0.0	12.0	14.3	14.5	1.7	6.8
TV8**	6.0	0.0 3.7	0.0 4.4	0.0 4.5	0.0 18.6	6.0	5.1	4.8	4.1	20.0
Other and eliminations	-239.1	-263.6	-261.3	-299.4	-1,063.5		-251.3	-284.6	-273.3	-1,091.8
	1,028.7	1,152.0	980.7	1,390.8	4,552.2	1,004.2	1,140.5	955.9	1,252.6	4,353.3
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New Media	00.0	40.0	05.0		00 <del>-</del>	05.0	or <del>-</del>	04.0	00.0	<u> </u>
Established business	20.8	18.9	25.9	24.2	89.7	25.3	25.7	24.6	23.6	99.3
New business	0.0	3.3	2.3	11.6	17.2	4.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	4.3
	20.8	22.2	28.1	35.8	107.0	29.3	26.0	24.6	23.6	103.5
Radio										
Rix/Power/Lugna Favoriter	29.8	36.0	24.5	28.5	118.9	30.2	40.7	33.5	42.1	146.5
Star FM Latvia	0.0	2.0	1.6	1.5	5.1	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	5.4
Star FM /Power Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.8	1.2	1.6	5.3
	29.8	38.0	26.1	30.0	124.0	32.0	44.0	36.3	45.0	157.3
<b>-</b> · · · · ·										
Publishing	40.0	10.0			450.0	07.0	<u> </u>	40.0		<u> </u>
FinansVision	40.2	42.9	27.7	41.2	152.0	27.3	26.4	16.3	20.7	90.7
Other and eliminations	7.0	4.6	5.5	8.2	25.3	5.9	10.6	9.6	17.2	43.3
	47.2	47.4	33.2	49.4	177.3	33.2	37.0	25.8	38.0	134.0
TV-Shop										
TV-Shop	149.0	135.0	110.6	133.1	527.7	114.8	98.4	96.0	114.0	423.2
Internet Retailing	19.0	18.8	27.9	27.1	92.7	29.7	29.9	37.2	59.7	156.4
e-Commerce Logistics	80.1	58.2	48.8	53.8	240.9		41.8	41.2	42.2	171.0
Other and eliminations	-36.5	-23.4	-23.9	-22.4	-106.2		-17.2		-26.7	-79.9
	211.6	188.5	163.4	191.6	755.1	170.6	152.9	158.1	189.1	670.7
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SDI Media	83.7	95.6	108.5	109.5	397.2	90.1	102.2	93.7	92.9	378.9
Modern Studios										
Strix Television	82.4	90.4	93.6	97.7	364.1	75.0	92.6	82.0	109.9	359.6
Sonet Film	36.8	25.6	22.5	30.8	115.7		6.3	31.9	40.9	98.7
Modern Entertainment	25.0	20.2	16.2	18.7	80.2	17.7	12.6	21.0	17.6	68.9
New Business	2.4	6.1	5.3	7.1	20.9		14.4	6.9	8.1	36.2
Other and eliminations	25.1	9.6	4.3	7.1	46.1	17.7	10.8	3.4	6.6	38.5
	171.8	151.9	141.9	161.4	626.9		136.7	145.1	183.1	601.9
Parent company and other companies	24.8	27.7	27.0	30.8	110.2	26.4	17.7	54.2	24.5	122.7
Eliminations	-110.3	-96.2	-93.7	-147.7	-447.6	-105.8	-151.5	-112.6	-119.1	-499.0
Group total	1,508.0	1,627.0	1,415.4	1,851.7	6,402.1	1,416.7	1,505.5	1371,2	1,729.8	6,023.2

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 \* Note! 2001 revenues for Pay-TV channels have been re-stated to reflect the 2002 structure with no impact on total sales.
 Impact on total sales.

There is no EBITDA or EBIT impact of the re-statement.

\*\* TV8 has been moved from Publishing to Broadcasting and historical figures have been re-stated accordingly

EBITDA	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
(SEK million)	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
				<u> </u>						
<b>Viasat Broadcasting</b> TV3 Scandinavia	100.4	127.1	26.6	182.2	436.3	57.1	19.7	-32.3	71.8	116.3
TV3 Baltics	-9.3	1.7	-5.9	13.1	-0.4	1.4	18.3	0.7	33.3	53.7
ZTV	2.5	1.7	-1.7	9.1	11.5	0.1	3.5	-1.7	7.3	9.1
ZTV Norway	-9.1	-9.1	-8.5	-8.2	-34.9	-8.3	-7.0	-7.2	-6.2	-28.7
3+	4.4	7.2	6.7	16.8	35.2	5.0	14.6	3.4	16.3	39.2
Viasat3 Hungary	-11.5	-22.9	-13.0	-9.5	-56.9	-14.8	-11.5	-12.7	-14.8	-53.8
DTV	0.0	-1.5	-5.7	-7.0	-14.2	-9.4	-7.9	-8.0	-6.1	-31.4
Viasat	53.4	62.2	54.7	65.5	235.7	55.3	60.6	65.3	60.2	241.3
TV1000 TV6	-9.3 4.3	-8.4 8.3	-21.7 9.0	13.0 13.1	-26.4 34.7	14.9 6.6	35.3 10.2	29.7 7.5	68.4 11.1	148.3 35.4
Viasat Sport (SE+DK)	-4.6	-0.9	-2.5	-2.0	-10.0	-0.5	-1.1	1.8	-1.3	-1.1
Viasat Explorer	4.0 0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
TV8	-1.6	-2.8	-2.5	-2.9	-9.9	-1.1	-2.3	-2.0	-3.1	-8.5
Other and eliminations	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	1.7	1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-1.9	4.4	-0.2
Associated companies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	-0.7	13.5	26.3
	119.7	162.6	35.3	284.8	602.4	104.9	144.3	41.8	254.8	545.7
TV4										
Sale of TV4 shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	162.9	0.0	0.0	162.9
Share of earnings TV4	-5.3	43.0	9.7	11.8	59.3	-5.1	-13.0	0.0	0.0	-18.1
	-5.3	43.0	9.7	11.8	59.3	-5.1	149.9	0.0	0.0	144.8
Viasat digital project	0.0	0.0	0.0	-15.0	-15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Media										]
Established business	1.5	-2.1	10.3	3.0	12.7	9.9	12.2	10.7	11.8	44.6
New business	-0.4	-9.3	-5.7	-9.6	-25.0	-6.3	0.4	0.5	-0.1	-5.5
Associated companies	-16.0	-20.5	-8.9	-11.5	-56.9	-6.6	-4.3	-1.5	-2.5	-14.8
	-14.9	-31.9	-4.3	-18.1	-69.2	-2.9	8.3	9.6	9.2	24.2
Radio										
Rix/Power/Lugna Favoriter	-0.1	0.1	-3.6	-3.8	-7.3	-4.5	-4.0	-6.0	-1.5	-16.0
Star FM Latvia	0.0	-0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.1
Star FM/Power Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.4
Associated companies	3.1	8.0	8.9	2.9	22.9	-6.6	-11.5	-0.8	7.3	-11.6
	3.1	7.4	5.7	-0.4	15.8	-11.4	-15.3	-6.5	6.5	-26.8
Publishing										
FinansVision	-6.2	-8.9	-15.5	-18.7	-49.3		-18.2	-18.2	-31.1	-87.8
Other	-2.7	-2.8	-1.5	-3.1	-10.1	-2.9	-3.7	-0.3	2.8	-4.1
Eliminations	0.0	0.0 -11.7	0.0 -17.1	0.2 -21.7	0.2 -59.2	0.0 -23.3	0.0	0.0 -18.5	0.0 -28.3	0.0 -91.9
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TV-Shop	1 5	0.2	00 <del>7</del>	0.0	22.2	4.0	0.4	F 7	2.2	2.5
TV-Shop	1.5	-9.3	-23.7	-0.8	-32.3		0.4	-5.7	-2.3	-3.5
Internet Retailing	-2.8	-3.7	0.3	0.2	-6.1	0.8	0.7	3.1	5.7	10.3
e-Commerce Logistics	14.1	7.2	-0.7	0.6	21.3		6.7	5.2	3.3	21.1
Other and eliminations	1.0 13.8	1.8 -4.0	0.6 -23.5	2.0 2.0	5.4 -11.7	1.2 12.0	0.8	-0.5 2.1	-1.5 5.1	-0.1 27.9
SDI Media	9.0	11.4	17.3	19.5	57.2	12.1	18.1	19.7	17.4	67.2
Modern Studios										
	10.8	23.1	22.6	23.3	79.8		16.6	14.5	16.9	61.2
Sonet Film	7.7	-2.5	0.1	8.1	13.3		-5.6	9.4	10.3	12.6
Modern Entertainment New Business	11.8 0.0	5.9 0.2	7.8 -0.6	8.0 -5.2	33.4 -5.6		1.4 -1.6	10.0 2.6	7.0 1.0	25.7 1 3
Other and eliminations	-0.2	-0.2	-0.6 -2.1	-5.2 1.1	-5.6 -1.8		2.0	2.0 -0.9	1.0 -0.7	1.3 1.5
	30.0	26.1	27.8	35.2	119.2	19.5	12.8	35.6	34.4	102.4
Parent company and other companies	-25.1	-27.4	-25.7	-24.5	-102.6		-43.1	-46.7	-42.1	-154.7
Non-recurring items/close-down costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	-85.1	-85.1
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	0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Group total	121.6	175.5	25.4	273.6	596.1	83.1	261.7	37.1	171.8	553.8

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Operating income, EBIT	Q1 2001	Q2 2001	Q3 2001	Q4 2001	Total 2001	Q1 2002	Q2 2002	Q3 2002	Q4 2002	Total 2002
(SEK million)	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
Viasat Broadcasting										
TV3 Scandinavia	93.3	120.0	22.1	166.4	401.9	45.9	16.3	-37.6	63.7	88.3
TV3 Baltics	-9.6	-4.0	-5.3	16.3	-2.5	0.9	11.3	-2.8	29.8	39.2
ZTV	2.5	1.7	-1.7	9.1	11.5	0.1	3.5	-1.7	7.3	9.1
ZTV Norway	-9.1	-9.1	-8.5	-8.2	-34.9	-8.3	-7.0	-7.2	-6.2	-28.7
3+ Viscot 2 Llunger	4.4	7.2	6.7	16.8	35.2	5.0	14.6	3.4	16.3	39.2
Viasat3 Hungary DTV	-11.9 0.0	-23.3 -1.7	-13.4 -6.4	-10.1 -7.5	-58.6 -15.7	-16.4 -10.0	-11.4 -8.7	-13.2 -8.7	-15.4	-56.4
Viasat	49.7	-1.7 60.0	-6.4 51.5	-7.5 58.6	219.9	-10.0 50.7	-o.7 56.2	-0.7 61.0	-6.6 52.8	-34.0 220.6
TV1000	-19.8	-18.9	-32.1	2.6	-68.2	4.6	25.0	19.3	52.8 58.1	220.0 107.0
TV6	4.3	8.3	9.0	13.1	34.7	4.0 6.6	10.2	7.5	11.1	35.4
Viasat Sport (SE-DK)	-4.6	-0.9	-2.5	-2.0	-10.0	-0.5	-1.1	1.8	-1.3	-1.1
Viasat Explorer	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	-0.2
TV8	-2.4	-3.6	-3.3	-3.8	-13.1	-1.9	-2.5	-2.1	-3.3	-9.8
Other and eliminations	-5.4	-5.7	-8.4	-2.7	-22.1	-7.7	-7.7	-8.8	-2.8	-27.0
Associated companies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.5	-0.7	13.5	26.3
	91.6	130.1	7.6	248.8	478.0	69.0	112.1	10.1	217.0	408.1
πν4										
Sale of TV4 shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	162.9	0.0	0.0	162.9
Share of earnings TV4	-5.3	43.0	0.0 9.7	11.8	0.0 59.3	-5.1	-13.0	0.0	0.0	-18.1
	-5.3	43.0	9.7	11.8	59.3 59.3	-5.1	149.9	0.0	0.0	-18.1 144.8
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Viasat digital project	0.0	0.0	0.0	-15.0	-15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Media										1
Established business	1.3	-7.4	15.1	2.4	11.4	9.5	11.6	10.1	11.2	42.4
New business	-0.5	-4.4	-11.1	-8.2	-24.1	-6.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	-5.5
Associated companies	-16.0	-20.5	-8.9	-11.5	-56.9	-6.6	-4.3	-1.5	-2.5	-14.8
	-15.2	-32.2	-4.9	-17.3	-69.6	-3.6	7.7	9.0	8.9	22.0
Radio										1
Rix/Power/Lugna Favoriter	-0.5	-0.3	-3.9	-3.5	-8.2	-4.8	-4.4	-6.3	-2.0	-17.4
Star FM Latvia	0.0	-1.1	0.1	-0.5	-1.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7
Star FM /Power Estonia	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	-0.5
Eliminations	0.0	-0.8	-0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-2.2
Associated companies	3.1	8.0	8.9	2.9	22.9	-6.6	-11.5	-0.8	7.3	-11.6
	2.7	5.8	4.7	-0.6	12.6	-12.2	-16.5	-7.6	5.3	-31.0
Publishing										
FinansVision	-6.6	-9.5	-16.1	-19.3	-51.5	-20.9	-18.6	-18.6	-31.3	-89.3
Other	-2.7	-2.8	-1.6	-3.0	-10.0	-3.8	-2.9	0.2	2.1	-4.5
Eliminations	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-1.8	-7.4	-1.2	-2.9	-2.7	-1.6	-8.4
	-11.1	-14.1	-19.5	-24.1	-68.9	-25.9	-24.4	-21.1	-30.8	-102.3
TV-Shop										
TV-Shop	-0.3	-11.1	-25.5	-2.3	-39.1	3.9	0.1	-6.1	-2.7	-4.8
Internet Retailing	-2.8	-3.8	0.3	0.1	-6.2	0.8	0.7	3.1	5.7	10.2
e-Commerce Logistics	12.0	4.9	-3.0	-1.6	12.2	3.6	4.4	2.8	2.1	12.9
Other and eliminations	-0.3	0.4	-0.8	0.7	0.0	-0.5	-0.9	-2.2	-3.2	-6.7
	8.6	-9.5	-29.0	-3.1	-33.1	7.7	4.3	-2.3	1.9	11.6
SDI Media	5.6	7.9	13.1	14.8	41.5	8.5	14.6	16.4	14.2	53.7
Modern Studios		-		-			-			
Strix Television	10.6	22.9	22.4	23.1	79.1	13.0	16.5	14.4	16.8	60.6
Sonet Film	7.6	-2.6	0.0	23.1	13.0	-1.5	-5.7	9.4	10.8	12.4
Modern Entertainment	5.7	1.1	3.5	1.1	13.0	1.0	-3.2	2.6	-1.3	-1.0
New Business	0.0	0.2	-0.6	-5.3	-5.6	-0.7	-1.6	2.6	0.9	1.0
Other and eliminations	-4.5	-4.4	-6.7	-3.0	-18.6	-3.0	-2.0	-4.9	-5.1	-15.0
	19.5	17.1	18.6	24.0	79.2	8.8	4.0	24.0	21.5	58.3
Paront company and other companies							-44.9		-44.1	
Parent company and other companies	-27.0	-29.5	-27.8	-27.9	-112.1	-24.8		-49.3		-163.1
Non-recurring items/close-down costs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-125.8	-125.8
Eliminations	-3.3	-3.3	-3.6	-1.9	-12.0	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4	-2.4	-9.6
Group total	66.0	115 0	21.0	209.6	359.9	10.0	204.2	-23.2	65.8	266.7
Group total	66.0	115.3	-31.0	209.0	<b>3</b> 58.8	19.9	204.2	-23.Z	0 <u>0</u> .00	266.7