

Ecovision shows a growing turnover

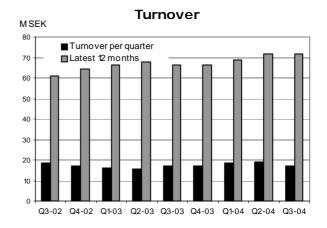
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- Profit after financial items in the period was SEK 7,6 Million (8,4)
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- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 4,13 (4,13)

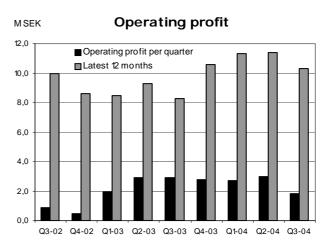
Business Areas

The Ecovision Group's activities are divided into four Business Areas:

- Ecovision ProTrader is a complete financial real-time system. Information
 gathered from primary sources is processed by Ecovision and then
 disseminated via satellite, the Internet and networks.
- Ecovision Newmedia develops and operates web-services for banks, stockbrokers and the media.
- Nyhetsbyrån Ticker is a news agency that produces news in real-time to the financial markets.
- Ecovision Finansanlys provides the media sector with financial information







Turnover and results

During the period, Ecovision's turnover amounted to SEK 54,6 Million (49,1). The turnover growth stems from Ecovision's acquisition of Newmedia in the beginning of the third quarter 2003 and the acquisition of Delphi Finansanalys in the end of December 2003. The Operating profit was SEK 7,5 Million (7,8). Profit after financial items during the period was SEK 7,6 Million (8,4).

The company has taken measures to improve the operating margin, i.e. to decrease costs for staff and premises.

Important events during the third quarter

Ecovision received an order from Waymaker regarding delivery of financial information to Investor Relations web sites of listed companies in the Nordic region.

Ecovision will provide Waymaker with share prices, financial news, corporate actions and fundamental data to its customers of Investor Relations web sites.

Market Development

The interest and demand for qualified informations systems on the Nordic professional finance market keep being good. At the same time, the market is still characterized by price pressure. Ecovision now experiences positive impacts in market presence and stronger product lines through the acquisitions of Newmedia and Delphi Finansanalys in 2003. Many big financial institutions look for one comprehensive provider of financial information.

Accordingly, the Ecovision group is very attractive by providing comprehensive services from software and outsourced operations to datafeeds and financial news. Ecovision's position on the Nordic financial market has strengthened.

The Financial Position

Ecovision has a solid financial position. The Solidity ratio was 57,8 % on September 30 (52,0). The liquid assets ("Cash including bank deposits") amounted to SEK 21,9 Million (33,8).

The Company has no interest bearing debts.

The Parent Company Ecovision AB

The Turnover was SEK 26,8 Million (31,8). Profit after financial items amounted to SEK 3,0 Million (7,8). Financial items includes a dividend during the second quarter from Ecovision Finland Oy of SEK 2,6 Million (1,4).

Personnel

The total number of employees was 43 (36), 3 employees in Ecovision Newmedia and 14 in Ecovision Finansanalys are included.

Investments

The main part of Ecovision's investments consists of system and software development. All costs are directly expensed to each year's results i.e. no program development costs are capitalized.

Investments in computer equipment and inventories amounted to SEK 1,7 Million (0,7).

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The Annual financial statements 2004 will be reported as follows:

 Press release on annual earnings figures for 2004 on15th February 2005

Ecovision's auditors have not examined this report.

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Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

Amount in Million SEK	2004 Jan- Sept	2003 Jan- Sept	2003 full year	Past 12 month
Net turnover	53,7	49,1	66,1	70,7
Other operating revenue	0,9	-	0,2	1,2
Total turnover	54,6	49,1	66,3	71,8
Operating costs: Information cost Other external costs Staff costs Depreciation and amortization Operating profit	-15,0 -10,0 -17,5 -4,6	-16,5 -7,0 -14,4 -3,4	-10,2	-20,1 -13,2 -22,4 -5,8
Net financial revenue/expenses	0,1	0,6	0,9	0,4
Profit after financial items	7,6	8,4	11,5	10,7
Tax	-1,8	-2,6	-3,2	-2,4
Net profit for the period	5,8	5,8	8,3	-2,4 8,3

Consolidated Balance Sheet		
Amount in Million SEK	2004	2003
	Sept 30	Sept 30
ASSETS		
Fixed assets:		
Equipment. fixtures and fittings	5,3	7,3
Licences	5,8	5,4
Goodwill	17,2	5,5
Deferred tax	3,1	-
Shares in associated companies	0,8	0,8
Total fixed assets	32,2	19,0
Current assets:		
Accounts receivables	10,1	11,9
Other liabilities	4,7	0,4
Prepaid expenses and accrued	2,9	3,3
revenue		
Cash and bank	21,9	33,8
Total current assets	39,6	49,4
Total assets	71,8	68,4
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SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY AND		
LIABILITIES		
Equity	41,5	35,6
Long-term liabilities:		
Provisions	2,9	7,2
Short-term liabilities:		
Accounts payable	3,7	1,2
Other liabilities	3,6	3,5
Accrued costs and prepaid revenue	20,1	20,9
Total shareholders equity and	71,8	68,4
liabilities	•	•

Key ratio Group	2004 Jan- Sept	2003 Jan- Sept	2003 full year
Operating margin (%)	13,7	15,9	16,0
Profit margin (%)	13,9	17,1	17,3
Return on capital employed (%)	29,0	26,6	33,2
Return on equity (%) ²⁾	20,4	5,5	23,1
Solidity (%)	57,8	52,0	44,2
Investments (SEK Millions)	1,7	0,7	15,2
Number of employees	43	36	34
Key ratio per share			
Earnings per share after standard tax rate (SEK)	4,13	4,13	5,88
Equity per share (SEK)	29,59	25,37	27,15
Number of shares	1.402.946	1.402.946	1.402.946

Definitions

Operating margin (%): Operating profit divided by turnover.

Profit margin (%): Profit/loss after financial items divided by turnover.

Return on capital employed (% full year):

Profit/loss after financial items plus financial costs as a percentage of average capital employed.

Return on equity (% full year): Profit of the year as a percentage of average adjusted equity.

Solidity (%): Adjusted equity divided by balance sheet total.

Consolidated Cash Flow Analysis Current activities Profit after financial items Adjustment for non-cash items Tax paid Cash flow from current	2004 Jan- Sept 7,6 -2,1 -3,2 2,3	2003 Jan- Sept 8,4 3,9 -2,4
activities before change to working capital	2,3	7,7
Cash flow from changes to working capital		
Increase(-)/Decrease(+) of receivables	+2,1	-0,9
Increase(+)/Decrease(-) of liabilities	-7,0	-1,5
Cash flow from changes to working capital	-4,9	-2,4
Cash flow from current activities	-2,6	+7,5
Investments		
Acquisition of financial assets Acquisition of tangible and intangible fixed assets	-4,0 -1,7	
Paid dividend		-2,1
Cash flow from investments	-8,2	-10,8
Total cash flow	-10,8	-3,3
Cash at beginning of year Cash at end of period	32,7 21,9	

²⁾ Return on equity without the effect of writing-off participations in associated companies was 20,5% as of September 30 2003.