

## **INTERIM REPORT, JANUARY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

- Net sales amounted to SEK 33,767 M (33,028).
- Profit after financial items rose to SEK 1,192 M (857).
- Profit after taxes amounted to SEK 858 M (764).
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 7.83 (7.01).

	2005	2004 1)	2005	2004 1)	2004 1)
	July-Sep.	July-Sep.	JanSep.	JanSep.	JanDec.
Orders received, SEK M	11,863	9,670	37,495	32,836	45,624
Net sales, SEK M	12,665	11,909	33,767	33,028	46,534
Operating profit, SEK M	714	541	1,310	1,022	1,147
Profit/loss after financial items, SEK M	667	497	1,192	857	945
Net profit/loss for the period, SEK M	480	434	858	764	876
Profit/loss per share after dilution, SEK	4.34	3.94	7.83	7.01	8.05
Cashflow before financing, SEK M	888	2,276	-32	2,723	5,244
Return on shareholders' equity, % 2)	15	2	15	2	14
Debt/equity ratio, times	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.2
Net indebtedness, SEK M	2,379	3,786	2,379	3,786	1,149

<sup>1)</sup> Calculated according to IFRS. For more information see page 6.

### Comments by President and Chief Executive Officer Alf Göransson:

"The favorable trend in the Nordic construction market is continuing, which means that we now see potential for equally healthy growth next year. We expect the Nordic construction market to grow by 3–4 percent in both 2005 and 2006. The previous forecast was of growth of at least 2 percent next year.

"It is primarily the housing market that is growing, due largely to the housing shortage notable in several cities, combined with continued favorable interest rates throughout the Nordic region. The civil engineering market is also growing, while the office market remains weak.

"The trend in the construction market is reflected in the orders received by NCC, and we have also noted that our way of operating, such as the NCC Partnering cooperation, has led to us capturing market share. Orders received rose by 23 percent during the third quarter and by 14 percent during the first nine months of the year.

"Earnings are also pointing in the right direction, with all Nordic Construction units continuing to show improved operating margins. The reasons are increased cost-effectiveness and the strong housing markets in the Nordic region.

<sup>2)</sup> Key ratios for September are calculated on a 12 months average.



## Market development

The Nordic construction market remained strong during the third quarter. The healthy demand for new housing continued and the civil engineering market also developed well. The market for asphalt and aggregates improved slightly during the third quarter, compared with the trend during the first half of the year, and the price and volume trend was particularly favorable for aggregate operations. However, the price pressure in the asphalt segment remained unchanged.

NCC's assessment is that the Nordic construction market will grow by 3–4 percent in 2005, in line with the estimate made when the six-month report was published in August. As a result of the continued favorable market trend during the autumn, however, NCC now also expects growth of 3–4 percent in 2006. The previous estimate was for growth of at least 2 percent next year.

## Orders received and order backlog

Most recent quarter, July-September 2005

Orders received by the Group rose 23 percent to SEK 11,863 M (9,670). The increase was mainly attributable to NCC Construction Sweden, whose orders increased by 38 percent or by approximately SEK 1.3 billion. Orders received by NCC Construction Norway rose by approximately SEK 0.6 billion to SEK 1.5 billion. For the Group as a whole, orders received for proprietary housing projects continued to increase and amounted to SEK 2,501 M (1,366), while orders received for proprietary property-development projects amounted to SEK 149 M (204).

The order backlog on September 30 amounted to SEK 32 billion (27), of which proprietary orders accounted for SEK 7 billion (5). The order backlog was approximately SEK 33 billion on June 30, 2005 and SEK 27 billion on December 31, 2004.

During the quarter, construction started on 1,195 (697) proprietary housing units and 1,014 (768) units were sold. The number of completed but unsold housing units decreased to 189 (355), compared with 221 on June 30, 2005 and 314 on December 31, 2004.

Interim report period, January-September 2005

Orders received by the Group rose 14 percent to SEK 37,495 M (32,836). The increase was due to a continuingly strong construction market, with high demand for new housing in the Nordic region and an increased amount of civil engineering projects in Norway and Sweden. Orders received for proprietary housing projects amounted to SEK 7,303 M (5,233), while orders received for proprietary property-development projects amounted to SEK 406 M (402).

During the first nine months of the year, construction started on 3,855 (2,615) proprietary housing units and 3,139 (2,572) units were sold.

At the end of the report period, total costs for completed and construction-initiated real estate projects amounted to SEK 0.7 billion (1.6). Costs incurred in these projects totaled SEK 0.6 billion (1.1), which corresponds to 90 percent (74) of total project costs. The occupancy rate on September 30 was 85 percent (74). The occupancy rate was 87 percent on June 30 and 84 percent on December 31, 2004.



# Net sales and earnings per business area

			Net s	sales				О	perating pro	fit (EBIT)		
	2005	2004	2005	2004	Oct. 04-	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	Oct. 04-	2004
MSEK	July-Sep.	July-Sep.	JanSep.	JanSep.	Sep. 05	JanDec.	July-Sep.	July-Sep.	JanSep.	JanSep.	Sep. 05 Ja	anDec.
NCC Construction Sweden	4,407	4,124	13,187	12,180	18,524	17,518	150	148	468	379	565	475
NCC Construction Denmark	1,897	1,200	4,899	3,664	6,513	5,277	71	52	163	107	206	149
NCC Construction Finland	1,378	1,232	4,162	3,963	5,617	5,418	106	41	281	174	336	230
NCC Construction Norway	1,142	934	3,282	2,818	4,449	3,985	38	18	130	73	170	112
NCC Construction Germany	418	370	1,102	846	1,420	1,164	-9	18	3	29	5	31
NCC Property Development	413	681	749	2,440	2,368	4,059	53	-1	122	96	196	170
NCC Roads	3,012	2,865	6,059	5,896	8,267	8,104	352	347	305	327	235	258
Total	12,667	11,404	33,440	31,806	47,159	45,524	762	623	1,472	1,185	1,712	1,425
Other items and eliminations	-2	505	327	1,222	114	1,010	-49	-82	-162	-163	-276	-278
Group	12,665	11,909	33,767	33,028	47,273	46,534	714	541	1,310	1,022	1,436	1,147

### Net sales

Most recent quarter, July-September 2005

Net sales totaled SEK 12,665 M (11,909). NCC Construction Sweden reported increased sales, primarily as a result of major civil engineering projects in northern Sweden. Within NCC Construction Denmark and NCC Construction Finland, healthy sales of housing contributed to an increase in sales during the quarter. NCC Construction Norway increased its sales, due to high activity within its civil engineering operations.

Interim report period, January-September 2005

Net sales totaled SEK 33,767 M (33,028). The increase was due to growth within the various Construction units. Sales for the year-earlier period included a greater amount of sales of commercial properties, as well as sales related to the former NCC International Projects business area.

# Earnings

Most recent quarter, July-September 2005

**Operating profit** rose to SEK 714 M (541). From a seasonal viewpoint, earnings during the third quarter are favorable for NCC's operations, particularly for aggregate and asphalt activities.

The improvement in consolidated earnings was due mainly to the continuingly strong housing market in the Nordic region and a healthy trend for civil engineering projects, particularly in Norway. NCC Construction Finland reported strong housing sales during the third quarter, which is reflected in an improved operating margin. NCC Property Development's earnings improved as a result of the sale of a number of managed properties.

Quarterly earnings were charged with impairment losses totaling SEK 71 M, of which NCC Construction Sweden accounted for SEK 17 M, NCC Roads for SEK 28 M and the Polish associated company PRInz for SEK 26 M. In the third quarter of 2004, earnings were charged with approximately SEK 70 M for a settlement regarding the Southern Link civil engineering project in Sweden.

For seasonal reasons, the largest proportion of earnings during the quarter was attributable to NCC Roads, whose earnings were in line with the year-earlier period, mainly as a result of continued cost savings and a favorable trend for primarily aggregate operations. NCC Roads was charged with goodwill impairment losses of SEK 28 M, related to Finnish operations. The background is that the asphalt market in Finland is characterized by intense competition and strong pressure on prices. Earnings for the year-earlier period included capital gains of SEK 82 M from the sale of Swedish ready-mix concrete plants and goodwill impairment losses of SEK 72 M.



Consolidated profit was also charged with goodwill impairment losses of SEK 26 M resulting from the Polish associated company PRInz. In the past year, NCC has worked for a reconstruction of the company, but no agreement has been reached with the other owners. As a result, PRInz has ben placed under the control of a receiver until further notice, in order to protect the interests of the company's creditors. On September 30, the value of NCC's remaining holding in PRInz was SEK 33 M.

The operating margin improved to 5.6 percent (4.5).

**Profit after financial items** amounted to SEK 667 M (497). Interest expense declined during the third quarter, as a result of a decrease in net indebtedness. Interest expense in the year-earlier period benefited from exchange-rate gains on, among other items, the former NCC International Projects business area. The transition to IAS 39, Financial Instruments, had only a marginal impact on earnings during the quarter.

The net debt of the period amounted to SEK 480 M (434).

Interim report period, January-September 2005

**Operating profit** improved to SEK 1,310 M (1,022). The earnings trend for Construction units was favorable during the period, due mainly to healthy sales of housing. Earnings during the period were charged with impairment losses totaling SEK 78 M. In the year-earlier period, earnings were charged with approximately SEK 70 M for a settlement regarding the Southern Link civil engineering project. A gain of SEK 38 M on the sale of land held for future development within NCC Construction Finland was also included in the year-earlier earnings.

Within NCC Construction Sweden, a continued strong housing market has facilitated improved profitability within ongoing housing projects and a larger proportion of completed housing has been sold. The operating margin for other contracting operations also improved.

Within NCC Construction Denmark, housing operations have grown for the past three years, resulting in increased profitability, and NCC is now the leading residential developer in Denmark. On the other hand, the operating margin for other construction operations remained low.

NCC Construction Finland has shown healthy profitability in recent years and demand for housing is expected to remain buoyant in 2005 and 2006. The fact that Finnish contracting operations has had a strong development has contributed to the improved operating margin.

Within NCC Construction Norway, the operating margin has benefited from work to increase internal efficiency combined with favorable market conditions.

**Profit after financial items** amounted to SEK 1,192 M (857). The improved financial net was mainly attributable to a reduction in net indebtedness and lower interest rates. The transition to IAS 39, Financial Instruments, had only a marginal impact on earnings during the period.

**Net profit for the period** amounted to SEK 858 M (764). NCC's tax rate is expected to be approximately 28 percent. The low tax rate reported in the preceding year was due to a number of non-taxable revenues, as well as to the favorable outcome of tax cases pertaining to prior years.

The remaining portions of the former NCC International Projects business area are reported under the "Other and eliminations" item.



### Cash flow

Cash flow before financing in 2005 deteriorated during both the third quarter and the accumulated January-September period. The main reasons for the deterioration are the major sales of properties completed during 2004 and the dividends of SEK 1.6 billion paid to shareholders in 2005.

Most recent quarter, July-September 2005

Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital amounted to SEK 525 M (550). Cash flow from operations improved compared with prior years, as a result of the improved earnings. Exchange-rate effects and a higher amount of paid taxes had an adverse effect.

**Cash flow from changes in working capital** amounted to SEK 354 M (1,405). Major payments from property sales were included in the year-earlier figures.

Cash flow from investing activities amounted to SEK 9 M (321). The change compared with the year-earlier period was due mainly to the sale of operations within NCC Roads in 2004.

Cash flow from financing activities was a negative SEK 389 M (negative: 2,025). A continuing positive cash flow enables the ongoing repayment of loans. The major repayments made in the preceding year occurred when the proceeds were received for property sales.

Interim report period, January-September 2005

Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working capital during January-September amounted to SEK 740 M (827). Cash flow from operations improved compared with prior years as a result of the increased earnings. In total, exchange-rate effects and a higher amount of paid taxes had an adverse effect on cash flow.

Cash flow from changes in working capital was a negative SEK 718 M (positive: 1,289). The year-earlier figures include major payments from property sales. Increased volume, mainly within Construction units, led to a rise in working capital.

**Cash flow from investing activities** was a negative SEK 54 M (positive: 608). The change compared with the year-earlier period was due to a number of major sales of managed properties within NCC Property Development in 2004 and to the sale of operations within NCC Roads.

**Cash flow from financing activities** was a negative SEK 1,120 M (negative: 3,706). In April, dividends totaling SEK 1,552 M were paid to shareholders. Previously repurchased shares were sold for SEK 336 M during the period.

#### **Net indebtedness**

#### Net indebtedness trend

SEK billion	Cash flow	Net indebtedness
Net indebtedness, January 1, 2005		-1.1
From operations	0.7	
Divestment of property projects	0.4	
Gross investments in property projects	-0.4	
Gross investments in housing projects	-1.6	
Other changes in working capital	-0.6	
Divestment of housing projects	1.8	
Investment activities	-0.3	0.0
Divestment of own shares		0.3
Dividend (ordinary 0,5, extra 1,1)		-1.6
Net indebtedness, Sep. 30, 2005		-2.4



Net indebtedness (interest-bearing liabilities less liquid assets less interest-bearing receivables) amounted to SEK 2,379 M (3,786) on September 30, 2005. Net indebtedness amounted to SEK 3,301 M on June 30, 2005 and to SEK 1,149 M on December 31, 2004. The change in net indebtedness during the year was due mainly to dividend payments to shareholders (SEK 1.6 billion) and seasonal fluctuations in working capital, mainly within NCC Roads.

### Ongoing cartel processes

The main hearing in the ongoing Swedish cartel process is expected to be held during autumn 2006. Since the preceding interim report, no new information has emerged regarding the cartel processes in Finland and Norway, nor about the cases involving individual municipalities in Sweden that have sued construction companies, including NCC, for cartel collusion. More detailed information on the cartel processes is available in NCC's Annual Report for 2004, in Note 39 on page 80.

### Sale of repurchased shares

During the third quarter, 28,812 (0) previously repurchased NCC shares were sold. During the January-September 2005 interim report period, 4,641,339 (0) shares were sold. As a result, the number of shares outstanding rose to 107.0 million, which has an influence on calculations of earnings per share. Following these sales, the number of repurchased shares amounts to 1,394,053 Series B shares. Sales of the company's own shares were implemented in order to cover commitments for a previous options program.

### Transactions with related parties

The companies related to the NCC Group are the Nordstjernan Group, companies in the Lundberg sphere and associated companies and joint ventures. The transactions with related parties were mainly of a production character and amounted to SEK 169 M (64) during the first nine months of 2005. The transactions were conducted on normal market terms.

# Events after the close of the period

#### Acquisition of sites in Malmö

NCC Boende, a region within NCC Construction Sweden, has acquired two sites in Limhamn, outside Malmö. The purchase price is SEK 388 M and the seller is the Heidelberg Cement Group. The reason for acquiring the sites is to construct 1,600 housing units. Preliminary planning work has commenced and NCC hopes that construction of the residential premises can start during 2007. A prerequisite for implementation of the transaction is that Heidelberg Cement realizes its plans of selling additional land in Malmö to other buyers.

# Annual General Meeting in 2006

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Stockholm on April 5, 2006.

### **Nomination Committee**

At the Annual General Meeting on April 4, 2005, the following persons were elected as members of the company's Nomination Committee: Viveca Ax:son Johnson (Board member, Nordstjernan), Ulf Lundahl (Executive Vice President, L E Lundbergföretagen), Mats Lagerqvist (President, Robur AB), and Johan Björkman (Board Chairman, Nordstjernan), with Johan Björkman as Committee Chairman. Tomas Billing, Chairman of the NCC Board of Directors, is a co-opted member of the Nomination Committee but has no voting right. The shareholders in NCC can submit proposals to the Nomination Committee at the following email address: valberedningen@ncc.se.



# Accouting principles

This interim report has been compiled in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The interim report has been formulated in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and with the standards approved on behalf of the EU by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC). The International Financial Reporting Standards are applied as of January 1, 2005. The comparative figures for 2004 have been adjusted in accordance with these recommendations. IAS 39, Financial Instruments, is applied as of January 1, 2005. Comparative figures for 2004 have not been adjusted.

IFRS are subject to continuous review and approval by the EU. Changes may still be made that could affect the figures reported for 2004 and 2005.

For a description of the effects of IFRS during the period January to September 2004, and full-year 2004, see the appendix to this interim report.

For a more detailed description of the effects of IFRS on the Swedish accounting principles previously used by NCC and the effects on comparative figures for 2004, reference is made to the press release dated May 3, 2005 with the title "Reporting in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)" (see www.ncc.info).

The financial accounts of the Parent Company, NCC AB, have been compiled in accordance with Swedish accounting practices and legislation.

#### **Reporting occasions**

Year-end report 2005 February 8, 2006 Annual Report 2005 mid-March 2006 Interim report, Jan-March 2006 April 26, 2006 Interim report, Jan-June 2006 August 23, 2006 Interim report, Jan-September 2006 November 7, 2006

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An English-language telephone conference will be held at 3 p.m. on October 28. In order to participate in this conference, call +44 (0)20 7162 0025, five to ten minutes before the start of the conference and state NCC. It will be possible to listen to the telephone conference live or to a recorded version on the NCC Group's website <a href="www.ncc.info">www.ncc.info</a>. The presentation material for the telephone conference will be downloadable from NCC's www.ncc.info website as of about 1 p.m. on October 28.

An information meeting for media and capital market representatives will be held between 8 and 9 a.m. on Monday, October 31 at Grand Hôtel, Vapensalen, Södra Blasieholmshamnen 8, Stockholm. The presentation will be made in Swedish and will be broadcast live on the Internet at www.ncc.info. It will also be possible to e-mail questions to NCC during the course of the presentation.

#### Solna, October 28, 2005

Alf Göransson President and Chief Executive Officer



### Auditor's review

We have reviewed this interim report and in this connection have followed the recommendation issued by the Swedish Institute of Authorized Public Accountants (FAR). A review is substantially limited, relative to an audit. Nothing has come to light that indicates that the interim report does not fulfill the requirements of the Stock Exchange Act and the Annual Accounts Act.

Solna, October 28, 2005

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## Income statement

Group SEK M	2005 July-Sep.	2004 July-Sep.	2005 JanSep.	2004 JanSep.	Oct. 04- Sep. 05	2004 JanDec.
Net sales	12,665	11.909	33,767	33,028	47,273	46,534
Production costs 1)	-11,400	-10,888	-30,695	-30,296	-43,147	-42,749
Gross profit	1,265	1,021	3,072	2,732	4,126	3,786
Sales and administration costs	-543	-512	-1,812	-1,764	-2,625	-2,577
Result from managed properties	4	13	15	26	34	45
Result from sales of managed properties 1)	51	9	69	15	-6	-60
Result from sales of business properties	5	3	20	3	24	6
Write-downs 1)	-45	-85	-52	-90	-111	-149
Result from participations in Group companies	-4	76	-14	76	-26	64
Result from participations in associated companies 1)	-19	15	13	24	22	33
Operating profit	714	541	1,310	1,022	1,436	1,147
Result from financial investments						
Result from financial fixed assets	10	5	26	34	33	41
Result from financial current assets	12	16	47	73	76	102
Interest expenses and similar items	-69	-66	-191	-272	-266	-346
Profit/loss after financial items	667	497	1,192	857	1,280	945
Tax on net profit for the period	-187	-63	-334	-93	-309	-68
Net profit/loss for the period	480	434	858	764	971	876
Poloting to:						
Relating to:  NCC:s shareholders	470	427	849	759	963	873
Minority interests	10	7	9	5	8	3
Net profit/loss for the period	480	434	858	764	970	876
Profit/loss per share						
Before dilution						
Profit/loss after tax, SEK	4.39	4.17	8.02	7.42	9.17	8.53
After dilution						
Profit/loss after tax, SEK	4.34	3.94	7.83	7.01	8.88	8.05
Number of shares, millions						
Total number of issued shares	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
Average number of repurchased shares during the period	1.4	6.0	2.7	6.0	3.4	6.0
Average number of shares outstanding during the period	107.0	102.4	105.8	102.4	105.0	102.4
Average number of shares after dilution	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
Number of shares outstanding at the end of the period Number of repurchased shares at the end of the period	107.0 1.4	102.4 6.0	107.0 1.4	102.4 6.0	107.0 1.4	102.4
Number of reputchased shares at the end of the period	1.4	0.0	1.4	6.0	1.4	6.0
Specification of costs						
Depreciation/amortization	_	_	_			
Other intangible assets	-3 -14	-5	-8 20	-12	-11 -1	-15
Business properties  Machinery and equipment	-14 -127	-13 -129	-39 -380	-45 -393	-51 -558	-58 -571
Total depreciation/amortization	-144	-147	-300 -427	-4 <b>50</b>	-620	-644
Specification of total write-downs		-23		-23	-15	-38
Housing projects Write-downs within NCC Property Development		-23	-6	-23 -18	-15 -27	-36 -39
Managed properties		-8	-0	-10	11	-39 -16
Business properties		-3		-3	-9	-12
Shares in associated companies 3)	-26	_	-26	_	-26	
Goodwill within NCC Roads 2)	-28	-75	-28	-75	-75	-122
Goodwill within Construction-entities 2)	-17	-7	-24	-12	-27	-15
Total write-downs	-71	-116	-84	-158	-168	-242
Personnel costs	2,475	2,392	7,188	7,050	9,863	9,725
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<sup>1)</sup> The impairment of housing projects and property projects within NCC Property Development is included in Production costs, while the impairment of managed properties is included in Result from managed properties. The comparative figures have been changed.

<sup>2)</sup> Goodwill impairments have been reported for subsidiaries for which impairment tests showed that the value in use was less than the carrying value. The booked residual value of goodwill is tested every time the quarterly accounts are prepared. The reasons for the impairment could be changes in market conditions or return requirements that lead to a lower value in use.

<sup>3)</sup> Included in Result from participations in associated companies



# Balance sheet

Group	2005	2004	2004
SEK M	Sep. 30	Sep. 30	Dec. 31
ASSETS	•	·	
Tangible fixed assets			
Buildings and land, construction in progress	895	824	830
Managed properties	71	961	449
Machinery and equipment	1,775	1,838	1,848
Intangible fixed assets			
Goodwill	1,801	1,883	1,790
Intangible fixed assets, others	45	76	31
Financial fixed assets			
Financial fixed assets, interest-bearing	537	685	650
Financial fixed assets, interest-free	744	598	602
Deferred tax receivable	530	497	622
Total fixed assets	6,398	7,362	6,822
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Inventories, etc.	1,192	934	959
Properties classed as current assets	2 244	2.064	2.405
Property projects	2,211	2,861	2,105
Housing projects	3,808	4,003	4,005
Current receivables	204	050	000
Current interest-bearing receivables 1)	364	359	390
Current interest-free receivables	12,694	11,898	11,593
Cash and bank balances and short-term investments	1,389	1,536	2,515
Total current assets	21,659	21,592	21,567
TOTAL ASSETS	28,057	28,954	28,389
EQUITY			
Shareholder's equity	6,346	6,602	6,715
Minority interests	102	74	84
Total equity	6,448	6,675	6,799
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SKULDER			
Long-term liabilities	0.770	2.504	2.405
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	2,776	3,504	3,485
Long-term interest-free liabilities	365	364	343
Provisions for taxes	469	655	481
Provisions for pensions and similiar obligations, interest-bearing	40	42	31
Other provisions, interest-free	1,658	1,312	1,832
Total long-term liabilities	5,307	5,877	6,172
Current liabilities			
Current interest-bearing liabilities	1,853	2,820	1,187
Current interest-free liabilities	14,448	13,582	14,231
Total current liabilities	16,301	16,402	15,418
Total liabilities	21,608	22,279	21,590
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	28,057	28,954	28,389
ASSETS PLEDGED	399	495	450
CONTINGENT LIABLITIES	5,950	6,328	5,811

<sup>1)</sup> Includes short-term investments due later than three months, see also cash-flow statement.



# Changes in equity

Group	September 30	, 2005		December 31	, 2004	
	Share-	Minority	Total	Share-	Minority	Total
	holder's	interests	equity	holder's	interests	equity
SEK M	equity			equity		
Opening balance	6,715	84	6,799	6,069	78	6,147
Effect of changed accounting principle						
IAS 39, Financial Instruments	-30		-30			
Adjusted opening balance	6,685	84	6,769	6,069	78	6,147
Effect of cash-flow hedge	17		17			
Changes in minority interests		6	6			
New share issue		2	2			
Translation differences	11	1	12	11	3	14
Dividend	-1,552		-1,552	-281		-281
Divestment of own shares	336		336	43		43
Net profit/loss for the period	849	9	858	873	3	876
Equity	6,346	102	6,448	6,715	84	6,799

# Geographical markets

	Net sal	es	Assets	3		Gross inve	stments	
							whereof Fixe	d assets
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
SEK M	JanSep.	JanSep.	Sep. 30	Sep. 30	JanSep.	JanSep.	JanSep.	JanSep.
Sweden	15,721	16,075	12,136	12,914	680	810	478	199
Denmark	6,799	5,518	5,162	4,966	520	398	47	182
Finland	4,384	4,238	3,520	3,343	1160	1031	21	27
Norway	4,215	3,581	2,868	2,762	143	96	56	72
Other countries	2,648	3,616	3,612	4,149	237	163	109	66
Total	33,767	33,028	27,298	28,134	2,740	2,498	711	546

Net sales to external customers distributed by geographical area.

Reported value of assets and investments distributed by geographical area in accordance with the location of the assets.

Tax receivables, actual and deferred, have not been broken down by geographical area.



# Cash-flow statement

Group	2005	2004	2005	2004	Oct. 04-	2004
SEK M	July-Sep.	July-Sep.	JanSep.	JanSep.	Sep. 05	JanDec.
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Profit/loss after financial items	667	497	1,192	857	1,280	945
Adjustments for items not included in cash flow	-99	81	-191	122	576	890
Taxes paid	-43	-28	-260	-152	-274	-166
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in working						
capital	525	550	740	827	1,582	1,668
Cash flow from changes in working capital						
Increase (-)/Decrease (+) in working capital	-73	1,220	-757	-201	-161	395
Change in properties reported as current assets, net	427	185	38	1,490	647	2,098
Cash flow from changes in working capital	354	1,405	-718	1,289	486	2,493
Cash flow from operating activities	879	1,955	22	2,115	2,068	4,161
INVESTING ACTIVITIES						
Sale of business and managed properties	190	172	208	576	774	1,141
Increase (-)/Decrease (+) from investing activities	-180	148	-262	32	-352	-58
Cash flow from investing activities	9	321	-54	608	422	1,083
Cash flow before financing	888	2,276	-32	2,723	2,489	5,244
FINANCING ACTIVITIES						
Cash flow from financing activities	-389	-2,025	-1,120	-3,706	-2,678	-5,264
CASH FLOW DURING THE PERIOD	501	250	-1,152	-983	-189	-20
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	889	1,285	2,515	2,509	1,535	2,509
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-1	0	26	10	42	25
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	1,389	1,535	1,389	1,535	1,389	2,513
Short-term investments due later than three months	208	152	208	152	208	113
Total liquid assets	1,597	1,687	1,597	1,687	1,597	2,628



# **Business Areas**

	2005	2004	2005	2004	Oct. 04-	2004
	July-Sep.	July-Sep.	JanSep.	JanSep.	Sep. 05	JanDec.
Group	<u> </u>		·			
Orders received, SEK M	11,863	9,670	37,495	32,836	50,283	45,624
Orders backlog, SEK M	32,218	26,685	32,218	26,685	32,218	27,429
Net sales, SEK M	12,665	11,909	33,767	33,028	47,273	46,534
Operating profit/loss (EBIT), SEK M	714	541	1,310	1,022	1,436	1,147
Operating margin (EBIT), %	5.6	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.0	2.5
Profit/loss after financial items (EBT), SEK M	667	497	1,192	857	1,280	945
Profit/loss after taxes, SEK M	480	434	858	764	971	876
Earnings per share after dilution, SEK Average number of shares outstanding	4.34	3.94	7.83	7.01	8.88	8.05
during the period	107.0	102.4	105.8	102.4	105.0	102.4
NCC Construction Sweden						
Orders received, SEK M	4,725	3,418	15,540	12,918	22,501	19,878
Orders backlog, SEK M	15,037	10,908	15,037	10,908	15,037	12,553
Net sales, SEK M	4,407	4,124	13,187	12,180	18,524	17,518
Operating profit/loss (EBIT), SEK M	150	148	468	379	565	475
Operating margin (EBIT), %	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.7
NCC Construction Denmark	4 000	4 404	4 = 00	4.540	0.070	0.400
Orders received, SEK M	1,809	1,484	4,709	4,519	6,376	6,186
Orders backlog, SEK M	4,238	4,273	4,238	4,273	4,238	4,307
Net sales, SEK M	1,897	1,200	4,899	3,664	6,513	5,277
Operating profit/loss (EBIT), SEK M	71	52	163	107	206	149
Operating margin (EBIT), %	3.8	4.3	3.3	2.9	3.2	2.8
NCC Construction Finland						
Orders received, SEK M	924	1,221	4,750	4,143	5,461	4,853
Orders backlog, SEK M	4,228	4,121	4,228	4,121	4,228	3,411
Net sales, SEK M	1,378	1,232	4,162	3,963	5,617	5,418
Operating profit/loss (EBIT), SEK M	106	41	281	174	336	230
Operating margin (EBIT), %	7.7	3.3	6.7	4.4	6.0	4.2
NCC Construction Norway						
Orders received, SEK M	1,480	908	4,697	2,879	6,160	4,342
Orders backlog, SEK M	4,500	2,486	4,500	2,486	4,500	2,790
Net sales, SEK M	1,142	934	3,282	2,818	4,449	3,985
Operating profit/loss (EBIT), SEK M	38	18	130	73	170	112
Operating margin (EBIT), %	3.4	1.9	4.0	2.6	3.8	2.8
NCC Construction Germany						
Orders received, SEK M	313	295	1,147	943	1,497	1,292
Orders backlog, SEK M	767	656	767	656	767	683
Net sales, SEK M	418	370	1,102	846	1,420	1.164
Operating profit/loss (EBIT), SEK M	-9	18	3	29	1,420	31
Operating profitoss (EBIT), 3ER W	-9 -2.2	4.8	0.3	3.5	0.3	2.7
	-2.2	4.0	0.5	5.5	0.5	2.1
NCC Property Development						
Net sales, SEK M	413	681	749	2,440	2,368	4,059
Operating profit/loss (EBIT), SEK M	53	-1	122	96	196	170
NCC Roads						
Orders received, SEK M	2,482	2,392	6,464	6,465	8,324	8,325
Orders backlog, SEK M	1,718	1,622	1,718	1,622	1,718	1,273
Net sales, SEK M	3,012	2,865	6,059	5,896	8,267	8,104
Operating profit/loss (EBIT), SEK M	352		-		235	258
Operating margin (EBIT), %	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	3.2

NCC International Projects is not shown as an own business area from January 1, 2005.



# Multi-year review

SEK M	2000 JanDec.	2001 JanDec.	2002 JanDec.	2003 JanDec.	2004 JanDec.	Oct. 04- Sep. 05	2004	2005 JanSep.
SER W	JanDec.	JanDec.	JanDec.	JanDec.	JanDec.	Зер. 03	запзер.	запзер.
Accounts								
Net sales	38,728	47,521	45,165	45,252	46,534	47,273	33,028	33,767
Operating profit/loss, EBIT	2,415	-1,536	1,820	5	1,147	1,436	1,022	1,310
Profit/loss after financial items, EBT	2,153	-2,130	1,306	-323	945	1,280	857	1,192
Net profit/loss during the year/period	1,494	-2,269	821	-421	876	971	764	858
Cash flow before financing	-2,356	-746	5,055	762	5,245	2,489	2,723	-32
Profitability ratios								
Return on shareholder's equity, % 2)	15	neg	11	neg	14	15	2	15
Return on capital employed, % 2)	13	neg	10	1	9	14	4	14
inancial ratios at the end of the period								
Interest-coverage ratio, % 2)	4.8	-1.1	2.4	0.5	3.6	5.8	4.0	7.2
Equity/assets ratio, %	27	19	22	21	24	23	23	23
Interest-bearing liabilities/total assets, %	32	37	31	28	17	17	22	17
Net indebtedness	8,118	10,306	5,816	4,891	1,149	2,379	3,786	2,379
Debt/equity ratio, times	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4
Capital employed at year-/period-end	21,705	22,153	18,759	14,678	11,503	11,117	13,041	11,117
Capital employed at year-period-end  Capital employed average 2)	19,797	22,133	20,770	17,770	14,057	11,532	15,437	11,532
Capital turnover rate	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.5	3.3	4.2	3.2	4.2
Share of risk-bearing capital, %	30	20	2.2	2.3	26	25	25	25
- ·	5.5	5.6	5.3	4.6	4.8	25	4.2	3.8
Average interest rate, % Average period of fixed interest, years	1.6	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.0	1.0	0.6
				0.0				<b></b>
order status Orders received	46,316	50,647	43,098	40,941	45,624	50,283	32,836	37,495
Order backlog	25,835	30,750	23,788	23,752	27,429	32,218	26,685	32,218
Per share data								
Profit/loss after taxes, before dilution, SEK	14.00	-21.60	7.95	-4.10	8.53	9.17	7.42	8.02
Profit/loss after taxes, after dilution, SEK	13.80	-21.60	7.55	-4.10	8.05	8.88	7.01	7.83
P/E ratio 2)	5	neg	7.00	neg	10	16	11	10
Ordinary dividend, SEK	4.50	2.25	2.75	2.75	4.50	10	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	.,
Extraordinary dividend, SEK 1)	4.50	2.20	2.70	6.70	10.00			
Dividend yield, %	6.5	3.2	5.2	17.0	16.5			
Dividend yield, %  Dividend yield excl. extraordinary dividend, %	6.5	3.2	5.2	5.0	5.1			
		69.75	74.20			E0 21	64.47	59.3°
Shareholder's equity, SEK	93.90			60.45	65.58	59.31	64.47	
Share price/shareholder's equity, %	73	100	71	92	134	249	123	249
Share price att year-/period-end, NCC B, SEK	69.00	70.00	53.00	55.50	88.00	147.50	79.00	147.50
lumber of shares	400.4	400.4	400.4	400.4	400.4	400.4	400.4	400
Total number of issued shares, millions	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4	108.4
Repurchase of shares, millions	2.7	3.4	6.0	6.0	6.0	1.4	6.0	1.4
Shares outstanding at year/period end, millions	105.7	105.0	102.4	102.4	102.4	107.0	102.4	107.0
Average during the year/period, millions	107.0	105.0	103.6	102.4	102.4	105.0	102.4	105.8
Market capitalization	7,353	7,347	5,366	5,625	8,984	15,762	8,062	15,762
Personnel Average number of employees	25 102	20 170	0E EE 4	24.076	22 275	20.910	22.250	20.70
Average number or employees	25,192	28,170	25,554	24,076	22,375	20,819	22,258	20,702
Financial objectives and dividend	Target							
	15 15	neg	11	neg	14	15	2	15
• • •	<1 0.8	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.4
	Positive -2,356	-746	5,055	762	5,245	2,489	2,723	-32
Dividend ordinary, SEK Policy: As of 2005, at		2.25	2.75	2.75	4.50	_, .30	_,0	-
50% of profit a		2.20	2.70	2.70	1.00			

The extraordinary dividend for 2003 pertains to all of the shares in Altima.
 When the shares in Altima. The extraordinary dividend for 2003 are not adjusted for IFRS.
 Figures for 2004 are not adjusted for IAS 39, Financial instruments.
 For definitions of key figures, see Annual report for 2004, page 87



# Appendix 1

### Reporting the effects of the transition to IFRS

The effects of the transition to IFRS accounting principles the period January-September and January-December 2004 are reported below.

INCOME STATEMENT		N	CC Group Ja	nuary 1 - Septe	mber 30, 2004					
SEK M	SWGAAP Jan - Sep 2004	IFRS 3 Goodwill	IAS31 Joint ventures	IAS11 Sales rate recognition	IAS40 Fair value manag prop	IAS23 Borrowing expense	IAS16 Component depreciaton	IAS17 Leasing	Other	IFR Jan - Se 200
Net sales	31 995		856	173					5	33 02
Production cost	-29 414	128	-791	-172		3	-3	42	-23	-30 22
Gross profit	2 581	128	65	1		3	-3	42	-18	2 80
Sales and administration costs	-1 728		-11					-43	18	-1 76
Result from managed properties	18				8					2
Result from sales of properties	77				-60					
Write-downs	-127		-30							-1
Result from participations in group companies	84								-8	
Result from participations in associated companies	8		16							
Operating profit	913	128	40	1	-52	3	-3	-1	-8	1 02
Result from financial fixed assets	36		-1						-1	;
Result from current assets	74		-1							
Interest expenses and similar items	-238		-31			-5		1		-2
Profit/loss after financial items	786	128	7	1	-52	-2	-3		-9	8
Tax on net profit for the period	-111				15		1		2	-
Net profit/loss for the period	675	128	7		-37	-2	-2		-7	7
Relating to: NCCs shareholders	670	400	7		-37	-2	-2	•	7	7
	670 5	128	/		-37	-2	-2		-7	7
Minority interest Net profit/loss for the period	675	128	<u>-</u> -		-37	-2	-2		-7	7

BALANCE SHEET			NCC Gro	up September	30, 2004					
SEK M	SWGAAP Sept 30 2004	IFRS 3 Goodwill	IAS31 Joint ventures	IAS11 Sales rate recognition	IAS40 Fair value manag prop	IAS23 Borrowing expense	IAS16 Component depreciaton	IAS17 Leasing	Other	IFR Sept 3 200
Buildings and land	811		9		4					82
Managed properties	512		407		42					9
Machinery and equipment	1 791		407 52		42		3		-2	18
Goodwill	1 679	127	82				3		-2 -6	18
		127	82						-6	10
Other intangible fixed assets	76									
Financial fixed assets	2 201	5	-448			5			18	1.7
Total fixed assets	7 070	132	102		46	5	3		10	7 3
Inventories, etc.	615		6	313						9
Property-development projects	2 795		107		4	-46				2 8
Housing projects	3 489		516	-1						4 (
Participation in associated companies	45		-45							
Current interest-bearing receivables	260		-53						152	:
Current interest-free receivables	11 378		145	-313					689	11.8
Short term investments	524								-152	
Cash and bank	1 151		13						.02	1
Total current assets	20 257		689	-2	4	-46			689	21 5
Total assets	27 327	132	791	-2	50	-41	3		699	28 9
Shareholders' equity	6 544	132	22	-91	37	-39			-2	6 6
Minorty interests	74									
Total equity	6 618	132	22	-91	37	-39	2		-2	6 (
Long term interest-bearing liabilities	3 185		323	1					-3	3 5
Long term interest-free liabilities	54		310							
	1 975				13	-3	1		15	2 (
Provisions Long term liabilities	5 214		10 <b>642</b>		13 <b>13</b>	-3 - <b>3</b>	· <del>-</del>		15 <b>12</b>	5 8
Short term interest-bearing liabilities	2 746		73	•		•	•		1	28
Short term interest-free liabilities	12 749		75	00		1				13 5
Short term liaibilites	15 495		55 <b>127</b>	88 <b>88</b>					689 <b>690</b>	16
Snort term liaibilites	15 495		127	00		1			690	16
Total equity and liabilities	27 327	132	791	-2	50	-41	3		699	28 9
Capital employed	12 591									13 (
Net debt	-3 331									-3
Equity/Asset ratio, %	-3 331									-3
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INCOME STATEMENT		1	ICC Group Ja	nuary 1 - Decem						
SEK M	SWGAAP Jan - Dec 2004	IFRS 3 Goodwill	IAS31 Joint ventures	IAS11 Sales rate recognition	IAS40 Fair value manag prop	IAS23 Borrowing expense	IAS16 Component depreciaton	IAS17 Leasing	Other	IFRS Jan - De
Net sales	45 437		972	153					-27	46 53
Production cost	-41 809	174	-896	-195		19	-5	61	-4	-42 65
Gross profit	3 628	174	75	-42		19	-5	61	-31	3 87
Sales and administration costs	-2 523		-20	1				-62	26	-2 57
Result from managed properties	29		5		10					4
Result from sales of properties	57		1		-111					-5
Write-downs	-207	-43	6		2					-24
Result from participations in group companies	73								-8	6
Result from participations in associated companies	60		-28							3:
Operating profit	1 117	131	39	-41	-99	19	-5	-1	-13	1 14
Result from financial fixed assets	45		-4							4
Result from current assets	103		-1							10:
Interest expenses and similar items	-310		-28			-8				-34
Profit/loss after financial items	955	131	6	-41	-99	11	-5	-1	-13	94
Tax on net profit for the period	-96	-9		10	30	-4	1		1	-6
Net profit/loss for the period	859	122	6	-31	-69	7	-4	-1	-12	87
Relating to:										
NCCs shareholders	856	122	6	-31	-69	7	-4	-1	-12	87
Minority interest	3									
Net profit/loss for the period	859	122	6	-31	-69	7	-4	-1	-12	87

BALANCE SHEET		NCC Group December 31, 2004								
SEK M	SWGAAP Dec 31 2004	IFRS 3 Goodwill	IAS31 Joint ventures	IAS11 Sales rate recognition	IAS40 Fair value manag prop	IAS23 Borrowing expense	IAS16 Component depreciaton	IAS17 Leasing	Other	IFF Dec :
Buildings and land	821		10							8
Managed properties	41		407							4
Machinery and equipment	1 803		51				-6			18
Goodwill	1 597	131	74				_		-12	17
Other intangible fixed assets	31									
Financial fixed assets	2 312	-9	-454	14					11	1.8
Total fixed assets	6 605	122	88	14			-6		-1	6.8
Inventories, etc.	615		4	340						
Property-development projects	2 002		136			-32				2
Housing projects	3 495		510							4
Participation in associated companies	53		-53							
Current interest-bearing receivables	330		-27						87	
Current interest-free receivables	11 033		137	-340					762	11 :
Short term investments	1 216								-113	1
Cash and bank	1 389		23							1 -
Total current assets	20 133		730			-32			736	21 5
Total assets	26 738	122	819	14		-32	-6		735	28 3
Shareholders' equity	6 728	122	21	-109	1	-28	-6		-14	6
Minorty interests	84									
Total equity	6 812	122	21	-109	1	-28	-6		-14	6
ong term interest-bearing liabilities	3 150		342						-7	3
Long term interest-free liabilities	33		337						-26	
Provisions	2 323		12 <b>691</b>	-3	-1	-4			16 <b>-17</b>	2
Provisions Long term liabilities	5 506			-3	-1	-4			-17	6
Short term interest-bearing liabilities	1 107		80							1
Short term interest-free liabilities	13 314		26	125					766	14
Short term liaibilites	14 421		107	125					766	15
Total equity and liabilities	26 738	122	819	14		-32	-6		735	28
Return on capital employed	10									
Return on shareholders equity	14									
Capital employed	11 098									11
Net debt	-679									-1
Equity/Asset ratio, %	25									

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