

**INTERIM REPORT** 

1 January – 30 June 2007 Price-sensitive information reported to the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority

# Good growth in profits and favourable market

## First half-year 2007 compared with same period 2006:

- Net sales amounted to SEK 686m (531), an increase of 29 percent
- Operating profit was SEK 53m (37), a rise of 43 percent
- Profit after tax of SEK 56m (37), an improvement of 51 percent
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 0.65 (0.52), an increase of 25 percent
- Cash flow from operating activities was SEK 43m (9)
- Strengthened position within the SAP business area through the taking over of SAP consultants from TietoEnator in Germany.
- SEK 101m paid to shareholders through the compulsory redemption procedure of SEK 1.30 per share adopted by the Annual General Meeting held in April.

## Second quarter 2007 compared with same period 2006:

- Net sales amounted to SEK 343m (298), an increase of 15 percent
- Operating profit was SEK 21m (16), a rise of 31 percent
- Profit after tax of SEK 24m (16), an improvement of 50 percent
- Earnings per share amounted to SEK 0.27 (0.24), an increase of 12 percent
- Cash flow from operating activities was SEK 22m (9).

Sweden



#### **SUMMARY OF THE FIRST HALF-YEAR 2007**

#### **Earnings**

Earnings per share for the first half-year 2007 amounted to SEK 0.65, representing an improvement of 25 percent compared with the same period in 2006.

The operating profit for a rolling twelve-month period at the end of the second quarter was SEK 99m (64), representing a rise of 55 percent. The operating profit in Sweden increased by 46 percent compared with the first half-year 2006. Investments in growth in the UK and Denmark have burdened the operating margin. Expansion in Germany has similarly put pressure on margins.

#### Sales

Sales for German operations rose by 24 percent in the first half-year compared with the same period last year. The equivalent rate of increase for Baltic and Eastern European operations, through the partly owned subsidiary Webmedia, was 64 percent while sales in Finland increased by 15 percent. Twelve consultants have been recruited in Denmark since operations were started in March 2007. In the UK, a further eleven people have been recruited in addition to the twelve who were already employed at the time of the acquisition in March 2007.

In total, operations outside Sweden represented 28 percent of the Group's consolidated sales for the first half-year 2007. Growth in Sweden for the first half-year 2007 was 13 percent, composed of a combination of acquisitions and organic growth. All non-Swedish subsidiaries are deemed to be able to maintain good growth rates, and sales within the non-Swedish part of the Group are expected to increase.



#### SALES AND OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS FOR THE FIRST HALF-YEAR 2007

(SEK million)	Sweden 2)	Germany	Webmedia	Other countries	Group elim.	Total
				3)		
Net sales	498.2	129.1	41.0	21.9	- 3.7	686.5
Operating	43.6	5.0	5.2	-0.5	- 0.4	52.9
profit/loss 1)						
Operating margin	8.8 %	3.9 %	12.7 %	- 2.3 %	-	7.7 %

- 1) Including total joint Group costs of SEK 14.8m that burdened Sweden by SEK 10.7m, Germany by SEK 3.9m, Other Countries by SEK 0.2m and Webmedia by SEK 0.
- 2) Deva Management is included as of 1 February.
- 3) Acando Denmark and Acando UK (IQ Consultancy Ltd) are included as of 1 March. Acando Finland, which was previously reported separately, is included in "Other Countries" as of 1 January.

Consolidated net sales for the Group amounted to SEK 686m (531) for the first half-year, representing an increase of 29 percent compared with the same period last year. The operating profit was SEK 53m (37), resulting in an operating margin of 7.7 percent (6.9).

Corporation tax reported as a cost in the income statement in the first half-year is zero, and is composed of the net of reversed and capitalised tax recoverable.

Profit after tax for the first half-year amounted to SEK 56m (37).

## SALES AND OPERATING PROFIT/LOSS FOR SECOND QUARTER 2007

(SEK million)	Sweden	Germany	Webmedia	Other countries	Group elim.	Total
Net sales	244.3	65.6	21.4	13.9	-1.9	343.3
Operating	16.7	2.5	2.4	-0.4	-0.1	21.1
profit/loss 1)						
Operating margin	6.8%	3.8%	11.2%	-3.0%	-	6.1%

Including total joint Group costs of SEK 4.5m that burdened Sweden by SEK 3.1m, Germany by SEK 1.3m, Other Countries by SEK 0.1m and Webmedia by SEK 0.

Consolidated net sales for the Group amounted to SEK 343m (298), representing an increase of 15 percent compared with the same period in 2006.

The operating profit amounted to SEK 21m compared with SEK 16m in the same period last year, representing an operating margin of 6.1 percent (5.4).

Profit after tax for the second quarter was SEK 24m (16).



#### **NET SALES AND OPERATING PROFIT PER QUARTER**

(SEK million)	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005
Net sales	343	343	339	246	298	233	200	121
Operating profit	21	32	43	3	16	21	24	3
Operating margin	6.1%	9.3%	12.8%	1.1%	5.4%	9.0%	12.0%	2.5%

#### **MARKET TRENDS**

#### Sweden

Comparative figures are affected by the acquired companies e-motion technology AB and Resco AB being consolidated as of 1 March and 16 March 2006 respectively.

Growth in Sweden for the first half-year 2007 was 13 percent with sales of SEK 498m (439), while the operating profit improved by 46 percent to SEK 44m.

Capacity utilisation has been good and rose in the first half-year. Price levels have been stable or have increased slightly. There is considerable competition for experienced consultants within the sector, which has led to a rise in both the inflow and outflow of employees. Acando continues to significantly need to recruit consultants within many areas of expertise. These needs are satisfied to a certain degree through sub-consultants.

Operations within Deva Management Consulting, which was acquired in the first quarter, have been successfully incorporated with the other Swedish operations.

Demand for consultants is expected to continue to be good in the second half-year within all business areas and at all operating units. Growth is primarily governed for the moment by the ability to attract, recruit and retain employees.



#### Germany

Profits in Germany have been burdened by considerable recruitment and consultant costs. The offices in Hamburg and Frankfurt have generated good profit levels. The office in Bremen has also contributed positively to results in Germany. The office in Düsseldorf, which reported a loss in the first quarter, has reversed the trend and generated a profit in the second quarter.

New customers include the World Economic Forum (Switzerland), the Kuoni travel agency, Bosch Siemens Hausgeräte, Hapag Lloyd and Beiersdorf.

Acando entered into an agreement with TietoEnator in the second quarter for the taking over of a number of consultants in Hamburg, as well as the customer contracts that these consultants work with. The consultants are specialised within the SAP ERP system. Employment contracts have been signed with 16 consultants.

A branch was established in Switzerland in the second quarter with the objective of creating a local presence for our customers.

#### **Baltic Region and Eastern Europe (Webmedia)**

Webmedia has experienced good demand in the Baltic Region with an increase in sales to SEK 41m (25). The operating profit was SEK 5m (2), representing an improvement of 150 percent.

Sales have increased strongly in Estonia and Lithuania, particularly within the telecom and finance sectors where Hansabank and Estonian Mobile Telecom constitute two significant customers. Demand from Sweden (near-shoring) is growing as a consequence of the shortage of consultants in the Nordic countries. Focus has thereby moved from previously being only on low prices to demand for qualified IT expertise.

## Other countries

The company in Finland contributed positively to the Group's consolidated earnings in the second quarter, while the units in Denmark and the UK – which are both in a building-up phase with significant investment in the recruitment of consultants – had an equivalent negative effect.

Denmark: The development of the newly started operations in Denmark continues as planned. Acando's strategy is to become a leading player within SAP and systems development where the availability of consultants from Acando's subsidiary in Estonia forms an important part of the delivery. Since starting up in March, Acando in Denmark has recruited twelve consultants with considerable experience within ERP systems, and the rate of recruitment is expected to continue to be high during



the rest of the year. In the third quarter, Acando in Denmark will carry out a comprehensive training program together with SAP with regard to different specialist areas within SAP.

United Kingdom: Since the acquisition of IQ Consultancy Ltd in March (now Acando Ltd), considerable efforts have been made to develop strong local consultancy business, with Acando's major Swedish customers with operations in the UK representing an important part. Acando UK had 15 employees at the end of June. A further eight people have been recruited, but who had not yet commenced their employment as at the end of the period. Overall, this implies that the number of employees has doubled since the acquisition of the company in March 2007. In addition to local operations in the UK, development of the existing international specialist activities continues within document management where the customer base is composed of some of the largest pharmaceutical companies, with assignments being carried out across the world.

*Finland:* A fixed-price project has had a negative effect on margins. The project has now been completed. Finnish operations are oriented towards the SAP sector where demand and underlying profitability continue to be good.

#### FINANCIAL POSITION AND CASH FLOW

Further to the payment of SEK 101m to the shareholders as part of the compulsory redemption procedure, the Group's consolidated liquid assets including current investments amounted to SEK 58m (71) as at 30 June 2007. In addition, the Group has an unutilised bank overdraft facility of SEK 50m. The equity/assets ratio was 65.2 percent (69.6). The change in the equity/assets ratio is primarily attributable to the aforementioned redemption procedure.

Cash flow from current activities for the half-year was SEK 43m (9). Working capital and cash flow were affected as planned through the payment of SEK 11m regarding the compulsory redemption of outstanding shares in former Resco AB (see below).

## **EMPLOYEES**

The average number of employees during the first half-year was 1,212 (887) and the number of employees at the end of the period was 1,257 (1,091). Of these, 736 are in Sweden, 271 with Webmedia, 212 in Germany and 38 in Other Countries.



#### **INVESTMENTS**

The Group's net investments in property, plant and equipment in the first half-year amounted to SEK 5m (3).

The compulsory redemption of remaining shares in Acando Europe AB (formally Resco AB) was settled by an arbitration board in March, and entered into force at the end of May. The payment of the redemption price of SEK 6.33 per share plus interest was then made accordingly. Acando AB thereby now holds 100 percent of the shares in Acando Europe AB as at 30 June 2007.

#### PARENT COMPANY

Risks for the Parent Company are the same as described below for the Group.

External net sales in the Parent Company were SEK 0 (0) in the first half-year. The operating loss for the same period was SEK -3m (-2).

The Parent Company's net investments for the period amounted to SEK 3m (0). The Parent Company's liquid assets amounted to SEK 32m (50) at the end of the

period.

#### **COMPULSORY REDEMPTION OF SHARES**

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on 26 April adopted a bonus issue and share split of 2:1 combined with a compulsory redemption procedure. The procedure implies that each share be split into one ordinary share and one redemption share at a redemption price of SEK 1.30 per share, representing a total payment of SEK 101m being made to the shareholders in the middle of June.

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS FURTHER TO THE END OF THE PERIOD

The Board of Directors has convened an extraordinary shareholders' meeting to be held on 15 August, and proposes that Acando introduce a share savings program with a duration of two and a half years, covering a maximum of 70 senior executives and other key people. The objective of the program is to ensure future growth through creating prerequisites to attract, recruit and retain senior executives and other key people.

#### **OUTLOOK**

The Board of Directors continues to believe that the market for consultancy services within Management and IT will remain good in 2007. The Company will continue to prioritise organic growth with focus on improved profitability.

Acando does not provide any profit or sales forecasts.



#### **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES IN BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

To enable the Company to continue to grow, Acando is dependent on being able to recruit and develop new qualified employees, retain existing employees and maintain personnel costs at a reasonable level with regard to prices offered to the customer.

The probability of an improved price level is greater than the contrary, despite a trend of standardisation in the market that opens up for competition from low-cost countries. For the part of sales linked to customers with blanket contracts, potential price changes are dependent on the renegotiation of the related contracts. Blanket contracts are generally entered into for one to two years. Other risk factors in the Group's business operations are fixed-price assignments or similar undertakings visà-vis the customer, as well as credit risks. Such undertakings represent a limited part of sales. Acando's increasing internationalisation also implies certain currency risks that are deemed to be limited in as much as the Company endeavours to match income and costs and assets and liabilities in the same currency in order to reduce the related currency exposure. Acando's customers consist mainly of large companies and organisations with a high credit rating, which in turn implies that the credit risk is deemed to be low.

In conjunction with entering into assignment contracts, companies within the Acando Group assume obligations and responsibilities to perform a defined assignment based on certain conditions and prerequisites. Should Acando not fulfil such undertakings or should Acando or its employees grossly neglect regulations contained in a contract, the Company could be exposed to significant, and in extreme cases unlimited, claims for damages. Acando reduces such risk through measures such as continuous project follow-up, special authorisation instructions, as well as general liability insurance cover.

In general, please refer to the "Risks and Opportunities" section on pages 24-25 of the Annual Report.



## Certification

The Board of Directors and CEO hereby certify that this half-year report provides a true and fair overview of the Company's and Group's business operations, financial position and results, and sets out any significant risks and uncertainty factors that the Parent Company and companies within the Group may potentially face.

Stockholm, 15 August 2007

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#### **AUDIT REPORT**

This report has not been examined by the Company's auditors.

#### FORTHCOMING FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EVENTS

#### **Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders**

An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 3pm on 15 August 2007 at Salénhuset, Norrlandsgatan 15, Stockholm, Sweden.

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Acando is a consultancy company that together with its customers identifies and carries out business improvements with the help of information technology. Acando offers a balance between high customer satisfaction, short project times and low overall cost.

The Acando Group has annual sales of more than SEK 1 billion, and employs over 1,200 people in nine countries in Europe. The Company is listed on the OMX Nordic Exchange.

## **ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES**

The Group's consolidated half-year report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and RR 31. The application of IFRS is in accordance with the accounting principles set out in Acando's Annual Report 2006. The accounts have not been affected by any new standards adopted during the period.

The half-year report for the Parent Company has been prepared in accordance with the Swedish Annual Accounts Act and RR 32:06.

Reporting per segment: In view of that the Company's primary segment is composed of consultancy activities, the sales and operating results of this segment are reported directly in the income statement.



## **Consolidated Income Statement - Acando Group**

(SEK million)	2007 Q 2	2006 Q 2	2007 Q 1-2	2006 Q 1-2	July 2006 - June 2007	2006 Full-year
Net sales	343	298	686	531	1 271	1 116
Other operating income	1	1	3	1	0	-2
Total income	344	299	689	532	1 271	1 114
Operating expenses						
Personnel costs	-217	-194	-428	-337	-778	-687
Other external costs	-105	-88	-205	-155	-388	-338
Depreciation of						
tangible and intangible assets	-1	-1	-3	-3	-6	-6
Operating profit, EBIT	21	16	53	37	99	83
Financial items						
Financial income	3	0	4	0	6	2
Financial expense	0	0	-1	0	-2	-1
Profit after financial items	24	16	56	37	103	84
Taxes*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit for the period	24	16	56	37	103	84
Attributable to:						
Parent Company's shareholders	22	16	52	36	93	77
Minority interests	2	0	4	1	10	7
Earnings per share pertaining to Parent Company's share	holders**					
Before dilution, SEK	0.28	0.26	0.67	0.55	1.21	1.07
After dilution, SEK	0.27	0.24	0.65	0.52	1.17	1.01
Average number of shares before dilution	77,564,768	63,042,066	77,518,967	67,077,792		
Average number of shares after dilution	79,835,606	67,583,715	79,772,191	71,084,413		
Number of outstanding shares at period-end	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,,	.,,	, ,	.,,,,,,,,,	,,-
before dilution	77,564,768	75,033,869	77,564,768	75,033,869	77,564,768	76,643,668
Number of outstanding shares at period-end	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	, ,	.,,.	- , ,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	.,,.
after dilution	79,813,744	77,512,329	79,813,744	77,512,329	79,813,744	79,678,759

The dilution consists of 1,526,000 (0) conversion options and 722,976 (2,478,460) options.

Comparative figures are affected by the acquired companies e-motion technology AB and Resco AB being consolidated as of  $1\,\mathrm{March}$  and  $16\,\mathrm{March}$  2006.

 $\label{thm:minority} \mbox{ Minority interests pertain to the partly owned subsidiaries Webmedia and Acando Denmark.}$ 

Acando has a 27 percent shareholding in Webmedia and 51 percent in Acando Denmark. The remaining 49 percent in Acando Denmark are owned by Webmedia. Acando has an option to acquire the outstanding 73 percent shareholding in Webmedia.

<sup>\*</sup> Taxes for the period are calculated as a share of total tax costs for the year.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Earnings per share are calculated as net profit for the year, less minority interest, divided by the average number of shares.

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# **Consolidated Balance Sheet - Acando Group**

(GDV : III )	30 June	30 June	31 Dec
(SEK million)	2007	2006	2006
Assets			
Non-current assets	207	27.1	2.50
Goodwill	397	354	358
Other intangible assets	14	10	13
Property, plant and equipment	16	14	15
Participating interests in associated companies	4	3	3
Deferred tax assets	58	50	55
Other financial assets	5	9	7
Total non-current assets	494	440	451
Current assets			
Accounts receivable	224	188	227
Other receivables	10	1	1
Current tax recoverable	15	23	13
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	124	104	97
Liquid assets incl current investments	58	71	136
Total current assets	431	387	474
Total assets	925	827	925
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital	97	94	96
Other contributed capital	363	349	357
Reserves	-4	-2	-2
Retained earnings	125	121	172
Minority interest	22	13	18
Long-term liabilities, interest-bearing	37	13	35
Other long-term liabilities, Note 1	20	0	0
Current liabilities	265	239	249
Total equity and liabilities	925	827	925



# Consolidated Cash Flow Statement - Acando Group

	2007	2006	2007	2006	July 2006 -	2006
(SEK million)	Q 2	Q 2	Q 1-2	Q 1-2	June 2007	Full-year
Operating activities						<u> </u>
Net profit for the year	24	16	56	37	103	84
Deferred/paid tax	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adjustment for non-cash items	-1	-	0	3	-7	-4
Depreciation/amortisation	1	1	3	3	6	6
Cash flow from operating activities						
before changes in working capital	24	17	59	43	102	86
Cash flow from changes in working capital	-2	-8	-16	-34	-29	-47
Cash flow from operating activities	22	9	43	9	73	39
Cash flow from investment activities, Note 1	-2	-7	-28	-6	-33	-11
Cash flow from financing activities	-101	-16	-93	-17	-53	23
Cash flow for the period	-81	-14	-78	-14	-13	51
Liquid assets at beginning of the period	139	85	136	85	71	85
Liquid assets at end of the period	58	71	58	71	58	136

# **Consolidated Equity - Acando Group**

(SEK thousand)	30 June 2007	30 June 2006	31 Dec 2006
Opening equity balance	640 570	283 561	283 561
New/non-cash issues	7 553	265 267	277 650
Convertible loan	-	-	2 213
Costs of raising capital	-	-3 111	-3 111
Redemption of shares	-100 834	-	-
Sale/purchase of own shares	252	-5 715	-734
Long-term incentive plan	1 046	0	1 042
Exchange rate differences	-504	-1 764	-3 436
Net profit for the period	55 509	36 796	83 385
Closing equity balance	603 592	575 034	640 570
Minority interest	22 600	13 112	17 596
Closing equity balance			
pertaining to Parent Company's shareholders	580 992	561 922	622 974

# Specification of equity for the period

	Pertaining	to Parent Com	pany's shareh	olders	Pertaining	
	Share	Other	Reserves	Retained	to minority	
	capital	contrib. cap.		earnings		Total
Opening equity balance 1 Jan 2007	95 805	356 834	-2 063	172 398	17 596	640 570
Exchange rate differences			-1 928		1 424	
Total transactions reported directly in shareholders' equity			-1 928		1 424	-504
Net profit for the period				51 929	3 580	55 509
Total reported income and costs			-1 928	51 929	5 004	55 005
New share issues	1 151	6 402				7 553
Redemption of shares				-100 834		-100 834
Sale of own shares				252		252
Long-term incentive plan				1 046		1 046
Closing equity balance 30 June 2007	96 956	363 236	-3 991	124 791	22 600	603 592

The Parent Company sold 15,000 own shares during the year.



## **Key ratios**

(SEK million)	2007 Q 2	2006 Q 2	2007 Q 1-2	2006 Q 1-2	July 2006 - June 2007	2006 Full-year
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Results						
Net sales	343	298	686	531	1 271	1 116
Operating profit, EBIT	21	16	53	37	99	83
Profit before taxes	24	16	56	37	103	84
Margins						
Operating margin, %, EBIT	6.1	5.4	7.7	6.9	7.8	7.4
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Profitability	NT/A	NT/ A	NT/A	NT/A	17.0	17.0
Return on capital employed, %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		17.8
Return on equity, %	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15.8	16.6
Financial position						
Equity/assets ratio, %	65.2	69.6	65.2	69.6	65.2	69.2
Interest coverage ratio, multiple	51	449	44	86		57
Per share						
Equity per share, SEK	7.56	7.39	7.56	7.39	7.56	8.04
Cash flow per share, SEK	-1.01	-0.21	-0.97	-0.20	-0.16	0.68
Earnings per share, SEK	0.27	0.24	0.65	0.52	1.17	1.01
T 1						
Employees	1 257	1 001	1 255	1 001	1 055	1.167
Number of employees at end of the period	1 257	1 091	1 257	1 091	1 257	1 167
Average number of employees	1 235	1 070	1 212	887	1 174	925
Net sales per employee, SEK thousand	278	279	566	599	1 083	1 206
Net investments, SEK million	2	2	5	3	9	7

#### Note 1

100% of the shares in Deva Management Consulting AB and 100% of the shares in Deva Business Intelligence AB were acquired on 1 February 2007. 100% of the shares in IQ Consulting Ltd were acquired on 22 February 2007.

The purchase price for the acquisitions was SEK 26m, plus a possible additional purchase consideration of SEK 20m. Provision have been made for additional purchase.

Since the acquisitions, the acquired companies have contributed SEK 0.8m to the net profit and SEK 15.9m to sales.

If the acquisitions had taken place on 1 January 2007, consolidated net sales would have been SEK 20.4m and the consolidated profit SEK 1.4m.

The total value of acquired assets, liabilities, purchase price and the acquisitions' impact on the Group's liquid assets was as follows: The reported amounts correspond to their fair value.

Goodwill	41
Other current assets	11
Current receivables	-6
Total purchase price	46
Non-paid part of purchase price	-20
Liquid assets in acquired companies	-3
Total cash flow from investments in subsidiaries	-23

No intangible assets other than the acquired assets have been identified.

 $Goodwill \ is \ attributable \ to \ the \ capacity \ of \ high \ profitability \ in \ the \ future. \ Acquisition \ costs \ included \ in \ the \ purchase \ price \ amount \ to \ SEK \ 0.8m.$ 



# Income Statement - Acando AB

(SEK million)	2007 Q 2	2006 Q 2	2007 Q 1-2	2006 Q 1-2	2006 Full-year
Net sales	10	12	25	24	42
Other operating income	0	-	0	-	0
Total sales	10	12	25	24	42
Operating expenses					
Personnel costs	-2	-2	-4	-4	-8
Other external costs	-9	-10	-22	-21	-44
Depreciation of					
tangible and intangible assets	-1	-1	-2	-1	-2
Operating profit/loss, EBIT	-2	-1	-3	-2	-12
Financial items					
Financial income	2	0	3	0	2
Financial expense	0	0	-1	0	-1
Profit after net financial items	0	-1	-1	-2	-11
Taxes	6	12	14	12	24
Net profit for the period	6	11	13	10	13

# **Balance Sheet - Acando AB**

	30 June	30 June	31 Dec
(SEK million)	2007	2006	2006
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Other intangible assets	1	-	1
Property, plant and equipment	9	7	8
Other financial assets	738	578	640
Total non-current assets	748	585	649
Current assets			
Receivables from Group companies	36	78	75
Other receivables	2	0	-
Current tax recoverable	-	6	4
Prepaid expenses and accrued income	1	2	4
Liquid assets incl current investments	32	50	109
Total current assets	71	136	192
Total assets	819	721	841
Equity and liabilities			
Share capital	97	94	96
Restricted reserves	110	110	110
Share premium reserve	257	241	250
Retained earnings	188	195	238
Long-term liabilities, interest-bearing	23	-	23
Other long-term liabilities	19	2	0
Current liabilities	125	79	124
Total equity and liabilities	819	721	841

A payment of SEK 101m was made to shareholders in June 2007 through the compulsory redemption procedure at a price of SEK 1.30 per share.