

# Interim report and financial statements as at 30 June 2010

# Opens the card market with the world's thinnest fingerprint sensor

- Prototypes, samples and demo kits for the new ultra-thin SmartFinger® Film sensor are available to manufacturers
- Increasing number of prospective customers in the card markets
- Preparing for volume production

During the last quarter, IDEX made progress towards mass market launch of the world's thinnest fingerprint sensor.

"Armed with the new SmartFinger<sup>®</sup> Film prototypes and tool kits, our expanded sales force are now equipped to address the card marked," says Ralph W. Bernstein, CEO of IDEX. The new ultra-thin and flexible sensor is designed to be integrated into smart cards and other slim biometric devices.

# Prototypes, samples and demo kits finished

Over the last months, prototypes, demo kits and samples have been verified and finished. "IDEX is now ready to deliver functional sensors prototypes and development kits to customers, enabling design of the SmartFinger® Film sensors into their products," Bernstein continues, and mentions that ID cards, access cards, password cards and biometric tokens are the targeted products for the groundbreaking SmartFinger® Film sensor.

#### Ready for mass market

"SmartFinger® takes the proven biometric ID of fingerprinting into mass markets. The format factor and the software's small footprint makes it perfect for standard card formats and any biometric tokens," says Bernstein, and indicates that the potential markets are huge: "Over the next few years biometrics will become a key enabler for secure, safe and simple authentication for personal, commercial and governmental use."

#### Increasing number of prospective customers in the card markets

In 2010 IDEX has expanded its sales organization and concentrated its efforts towards sales, marketing and customer support. "Our main goal is to have products powered by our SmartFinger® technology designed into products this year. We are already seeing results of the increased focus on sales activities. Our list of prospective customers has grown significantly," says Bernstein.

#### Preparing for volume production

"Together with our manufacturing partners, mainly Faraday Technology Corporation, a semiconductor foundry, and Ionics EMS, a contract manufacturer, we are preparing for delivery of fingerprint sensors in high volumes," Bernstein continues, and adds that industrialising sensor manufacturing at Ionics EMS Inc has been an important activity in 2010.

In addition to the partnership with Faraday Technology Corporation, IDEX also collaborates with a major semiconductor manufacturer. When the partnership agreement was extended in June, Bernstein said that "we are delighted that a major player in the semiconductor industry continues to allocate resources into optimizing our fingerprint sensor chip technology to their high volume manufacturing processes". The agreement runs until the end of 2010, and the final decision on further commercialization will be taken later this year.

# Important events in the first half of 2010

- IDEX is ready to deliver functional sample sensors and development kits to customers, enabling the SmartFinger® Film sensors to be designed into customers' products. The sensor technology is based on state-of-the-art polymer engineering, and makes small, ultrathin and flexible fingerprint sensors available for mass market production.
- The patented SmartFinger® Film fingerprint sensor technology was introduced to the market at the CARTES in Asia exhibition in Hong Kong 16-18 March 2010.
- Validus Technologies Inc., one of IDEX' global partners in the field of powered biometric cards, has received SmartFinger® Film sensors for testing and design into their biometric powered card platform.
- IDEX received a small order from Bundesdruckerei GmbH in January. Following initial deliveries from IDEX, Bundesdruckerei in April halted the project because of internal priorities.
- In April IDEX' manufacturing and licensing partner Ionics EMS Inc., completed the first fingerprint sensor prototypes based on the novel SmartFinger® Film technology.

- The agreement with a major electronics and semiconductor manufacturer announced in 2009, was extended in June 2010. The final decision on further commercialization will be taken later this year.
- The sales organization was expanded by contracting Daniel Dingley and Knut Pogost as sales representatives for Europe and Far East respectively, starting in the second quarter.
- Joakim Østensen was promoted to vice president of technology, effective at the start of the second quarter. The technical staff has also been expanded with one chip design engineer.
- Jack Robinson was recruited as vice president of sales and marketing in June 2010.
- The total equity increased by NOK 43.1 million in the first half. A conversion of NOK 13.1 million debt into equity was completed on 17 February 2010. NOK 30.0 million in equity and working capital was added by the early exercise of warrants and a private placement of shares in March 2010.
- Following application and due diligence procedures in the fourth quarter of 2009 and into 2010, the IDEX shares were admitted to listing on Oslo Axess with the first day of listing 12 March 2010.

## Consolidated condensed financial information as at 30 June 2010

#### **Profit and loss statements**

IDEX earned very little revenue in the first half of 2010. NOK 32 thousand coming from products sales and NOK 51 thousand from administrative services. In the first half of 2009, revenue was NOK 42 thousand.

Operating expenses were NOK 15.4 million, up from NOK 12.1 million in the same period of 2009. The cost increase is mainly related to the activities in connection with the listing at Oslo Axess, but also the notional cost of incentive subscription rights have increased because of grants in the fourth quarter 2009. The R&D expenses fluctuate with the purchases of materials and services. IDEX has ten employees and four technical/scientific consultants working as part of its development team.

IDEX invested NOK 0.4 million in connection with relocation to new facilities in the fourth quarter 2009 and NOK 0.2 million in the second quarter of 2010. Depreciation remains a very small cost.

Because of the absence of revenue, EBIT in the first half of 2010 amounted to a loss of NOK 15.3 million compared to a loss of NOK 12.1 million in the first half of 2009.

Financial items represented a net income of NOK 0.1 million in the second quarter, reducing the net financial costs to less than NOK 0.2 million in the first half. Low interest levels yield minute interest income. In 2009, the convertible financial loan, which originally amounted to NOK 12.5 million, represented a significant interest cost. The loan was converted to equity medio February. Other financial items relate to currency fluctuations on payables.

Profit/loss per basic weighted average number of shares amounted to a loss of NOK 0.09 in the first half. Because of the 7.5-for-1 share issue in 2009, the warrants exercise and private placement in the first quarter of 2010, the pre-share numbers from prior years are not comparable.

#### **Balance sheets**

The assets held in the balance sheet essentially comprise of cash, prepayments and deposits and the receivable from the 'Skattefunn' government R&D grant scheme for the preceding year. The patents and other intellectual property rights are not held in the balance sheet because they do not satisfy the criteria for capitalisation. Cash position is commented upon below. The main liabilities consist of various operational payables to employees and suppliers.

Equity was increased by NOK 43.1 million net after expenses by four transactions in the first half. Three transactions took place in the first quarter: The debt conversion added NOK 13.1 million. Early exercise of warrants raised NOK 18.1 million new equity and working capital and in a private placement, conducted to satisfy the listing conditions at Oslo Axess, a further NOK 11.9 million new equity and liquidity was added. In the second quarter, 113,800 shares were issued to board members at NOK 0.15 per share in lieu of board remuneration. Expenses amounted to NOK 0.6 million for all transactions.

At the extraordinary general meeting on 17 February 2010, the shareholders also resolved a 3-to-1 share consolidation. The consolidation became effective as of and including 10 March 2010. The par value of the shares after the consolidation is NOK 0.15 per share.

Following the early exercise of warrants there are 43,642,290 'consolidated' warrants outstanding. The holders may in the period 12 August-30 September 2010 or 1 May-12 August 2011 request the issue of one share at NOK 0.30 per share for each warrant held.

## Cash flow, cash position

The operational cash outflow in the second quarter was NOK 9.9million. The amount exceeds the EBIT loss of NOK 7.8 million because payables to suppliers and accruals from the first quarter were settled. In the first half, the operational cash outflow corresponds to the EBIT adjusted for non-cash share-based remuneration.

In the first half, the share issues added NOK 29.4 million net liquidity. At 30 June 2010 the cash position amounted to NOK 22.0 million, while net receivables and payables, excluding financial debt, amounted to NOK 3.0 million payable. The liquidity is adequate for the company's foreseeable requirements.

#### Principal risks

It is the duty of the board of directors to present the principal risks of IDEX and its business. IDEX does not have any significant assets or liabilities with risk. IDEX does not have financial instruments, assets or liabilities, and has limited financial risks related to currency and interest rates.

The company's major risk is its business risk, meaning its ability to earn revenue. This risk is difficult to assess, because IDEX hitherto has earned insignificant revenue from its technology. The company's ability to earn revenue depends on firstly, its ability to develop and market successful components which its partners will embed in their products and systems, and secondly, the company's ability to legally protect its IPR, and to maintain a competitive advantage. IDEX considers that its fingerprint sensor has one of the best biometric performances among swipe sensors, and that the SmartFinger® Film sensor offers unique properties.

While the equity and liquidity is adequate for the company's foreseeable needs, it is a fact that IDEX does not yet earn recurring revenue. The company does not have assets suitable for secured borrowing. IDEX will need to earn revenue or raise capital from other sources in 2011. Future revenue and funding is inherently uncertain. The outstanding warrants, which are exerciseable in the periods 1 August-30 September 2010 and 1 May-12 August 2011, represent a source of new equity.

#### Outlook

IDEX' ambition is that the SmartFinger® technology will be released in products available on the market in 2010 and IDEX expects to generate revenue from customers in 2010.

IDEX has established relationships with reputed manufacturing partners for its SmartFinger® sensors. The sensors have leading biometric performance and are competitively priced with the aim to achieve mass market adoption.

SmartFinger® Film is the next-generation fingerprint sensor technology and suitable for a range of mass market applications. IDEX offers solutions that can raise card security to the next level by incorporating biometric ID within existing systems. In particular, the possibility of system-on-card implementations which avoids transmission of fingerprint data, represents a strong selling point in technologically receptive markets of immense potential.

Fornebu, 24 August 2010
The board of directors of IDEX ASA

#### About IDEX

IDEX ASA is a Norwegian technology company offering world leading swipe fingerprint sensor technology. The company was established in 1996 based on patented inventions at the SINTEF Group, the largest independent research organization in Scandinavia. In 2009, the company received the "Global Sensor Product Differentiation Innovation of the Year Award" by Frost & Sullivan. IDEX is listed at the Oslo Axess and aims to provide safe, secure, and simple use of personal ID. IDEX offers one of the highest performing swipe fingerprint sensors available, and has recently introduced the SmartFinger® film technology, taking the proven biometric ID of fingerprint into mass markets.

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# IDEX ASA Group Condensed consolidated interim financial statements with notes - 30 June 2009 (Unaudited)

Consolidated interim Statements of comprehensive income	2010	2009	2010	2009	2009
Amounts in NOK 1,000	1 Apr30 Jun.	1 Apr30 Jun.			1 Jan31 Dec.
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Operating income					
Sales revenue	-		32		3
Other operating revenue	13	42	51	42	65
Total revenue	13	42	83	42	68
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Operating expenses					
Payroll expense	2 994	2 234	5 570	4 638	9 013
Share-based remuneration	915	648	2 023	1 363	2 993
Research and development expenses	1 935	1 257	3 372	2 743	4 989
Other operating expenses	1 935	1 624	4 407	3 341	8 296
Total operating expenses	7 744	5 763	15 372	12 085	25 291
Total operating expenses	7 744	5 /03	15 3/2	12 065	20 291
Profit (loss) before interest, tax,					
depreciation and amortization (EBITDA)	(7 731)	(5 721)	(15 289)	(12 043)	(25 223)
Depreciation	30	7	52	10	43
Profit before interest and tax (EBIT)	(7 761)	(5 728)	(15 341)	(12 053)	(25 266)
Financial Income and Expenses					
Interest income	64	21	91	56	116
Other financial income	41	36	61	42	114
Interest expense	(3)	(629)	(271)	(1 208)	(2 420)
Other financial expense	(15)	(16)	(21)	(16)	(129)
Net financial items	87	(588)	(140)	(1 126)	(2 319)
Net result before tax	(7 674)	(6 316)	(15 481)	(13 179)	(27 585)
Taxes	- (. 6, 1)	-	- (.6 .6.)	- (.6 .77)	-
Net profit (loss) for the period	(7 674)	(6 316)	(15 481)	(13 179)	(27 585)
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Profit (loss) per share					
-basic and diluted	NOK (0.04)	NOK (0.15)	NOK (0.09)	NOK (0.33)	NOK (0.20)
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Net profit (loss) for the period	(7 674)	(6 316)	(15 481)	(13 179)	(27 585)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the period,					
net of tax	(7 674)	(6 316)	(15 481)	(13 179)	(27 585)

The notes on pages 4-5 are an integral part of this condensed interim financial report.

Consolidated interim balance sheets Amounts in NOK 1,000	2010 30 June	2009 30 June	2009 31 December
ASSETS			
Long-term assets			
Fixed assets			
Machinery and office equipment	553	22	409
Total fixed assets	553	22	409
Financial assets			
Long-term receivables	313	796	313
Total financial assets	313	796	313
Total long-term assets	866	818	722
Current assets			
Receivables			
Accounts receivable	16		16
Other receivables	1 111	908	3 189
Prepaid expenses	401	501	125
Total receivables	1 528	1 409	3 330
Cash and bank deposits			
Cash and bank deposits	22 025	2 165	5 286
Total cash and bank deposits	22 025	2 165	5 286
Total current assets	23 553	3 574	8 616
TOTAL ASSETS	24 419	4 392	9 338

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Paid-in-capital			
Share capital	31 574	20 837	17 712
Share premium reserve	28 684	5 350	- 17712
Other paid-in capital	2 113	1 363	_
Total paid-in-capital	62 371	27 550	17 712
Other equity	(42 464)	(39 179)	
Total equity	19 907	(11 629)	(8 191)
Total equity	17701	(11 027)	(0 171)
Liabilities			
Long-term liabilities			
Financial loan			11 954
Total long-term liabilities	-		11 954
Short-term liabilities			
Financial loan		12 511	
Accounts payable	1 960	1 139	2 796
Public duties payable	193	74	638
Other short-term liabilities	2 359	2 297	2 141
Total short term liabilities	4 512	16 021	5 575
Total liabilities	4 512	16 021	17 529
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	24 419	4 392	9 338

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Consolidated interim	2010	2000	2010	2000	2000
cash flow statements	2010	2009	2010	2009	2009
Amounts in NOK 1,000	1 Apr30 Jun.	1 Apr30 Jun.	1 Jan30 Jun.	1 Jan30 Jun.	1 Jan31 Dec.
Profit (loss) before interest and taxes	(7 761)	(5 728)	(15 341)	(12 053)	(25 266)
Share-based remuneration (equity part)	1 100	648	2 113	1 363	2 882
Depreciation	30	7	52	10	43
Interest paid	(3)	(625)	(174)	(625)	(1 287)
Change in working capital and other items	(3 251)	108	778	(600)	(450)
Net cash flow from operational activities	(9 885)	(5 590)	(12 572)	(11 905)	(24 078)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(196)		(196)		(420)
Interest received	64	21	91	56	116
Net cash provided by investing activities	(132)	21	(105)	56	(304)
Share issues	(351)	(223)	42 546	9 966	25 137
Change in financial loan	-		(13 130)		
Change in long-term receivables	-	1		24	507
Net cash provided by financing activities	(351)	(222)	29 416	9 990	25 644
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(10 368)	(5 791)	16 739	(1 859)	1 262
Opening cash balance	32 393	7 956	5 286	4 024	4 024
Closing cash balance	22 025	2 165	22 025	2 165	5 286

Consolidated interim				Retained	
statements of changes in equity	Share	Share	Other	earnings	
Amounts in NOK 1,000	capital	premium	paid-in capital	(uncovered loss)	Total
Balance 1 January 2010	17 712	-	-	(25 903)	(8 191)
Share issues	13 862	28 684			42 546
Convertible loan conversion				(1 080)	(1 080)
Share-based compensation			2 113		2 113
Total comprehensive income for the period				(15 481)	(15 481)
Balance 30 June 2010	31 574	28 684	2 113	(42 464)	19 907
Balance 1 January 2009	16 206			(25 983)	(9 777)
Share issues	4 632	5 334			9 966
Share-based compensation			1 363		1 363
Total comprehensive income for the period				(13 181)	(13 181)
Balance 30 June 2009	20 838	5 334	1 363	(39 164)	(11 629)
Balance 1 January 2009	16 206			(25 983)	(9 777)
Share issues	20 260	4 877			25 137
Reduction of share capital	(18 754)			18 754	-
Convertible loan rollover			1 152		1 152
Share-based compensation			2 882		2 882
Total comprehensive income for the period		(4 877)	(4 034)	(18 674)	(27 585)
Balance 31 December 2009	17 712			(25 903)	(8 191)

The notes on pages 4-5 are an integral part of this condensed interim financial report.

# Selected notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (unaudited)

#### 1 IDEX ASA group

The IDEX ASA group ("IDEX") consists of the parent company IDEX ASA, the subsidiary IDEX Holding Inc. and its subsidiary IDEX America Inc. The group was formed in January 2007 when IDEX ASA established IDEX Holding Inc and IDEX America Inc. IDEX ASA is a public limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in Norway. The address of its registered office is Rolfsbuktveien 17, Fornebu, Norway. IDEX ASA shares have been listed at Oslo Axess market place of Oslo Børs since 12 March 2010. Formerly, trades in IDEX ASA shares were reported at the Norwegian Securities Dealers Association's information service, NOTC.

The objective of the company as stated in the articles of association is to deliver computer-based identification systems and other related activities.

#### 2 Basis of preparation, accounting policies, resolution

This condensed interim financial report for the six months ending 30 June 2010 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim financial reporting'. The condensed consolidated interim financial report should be read in conjunction with the consolidated annual financial statements for 2009.

The IFRS accounting policies applied in this condensed consolidated interim financial report are consistent with those applied and described in the consolidated annual financial statements for 2009.

The going concern assumption has been applied when preparing this interim financial report. The Board points out that until the company enters the commercial stage, there is uncertainty attached to this assumption. IDEX does not earn recurring revenue.

This consolidated interim financial report has not been subject to audit. The report was approved by the board of directors on 24 August 2010.

3 Property, plant and equipment  Amounts	s in NOK 1 000		Tangible assets
Six months ended 30 June 2010	, III 110K 1 000		rangible assets
Net book value on 1 January 2010			409
Additions			196
Disposals			0
Depreciation and other movements			(52)
Net book value on 30 June 2010			553
Six months ended 30 June 2009			
Net book value on 1 January 2009			34
Additions			0
Disposals			0
Depreciation and other movements			(12)
Net book value on 30 June 2009			22
Year ended 31 December 2009			
Net book value on 1 January 2009			34
Additions			420
Disposals			0
Depreciation and other movements			(45)
Net book value on 31 December 2009			409
4 Shares, warrants and subscription rigi	hts		
Shares	1 Jan30 Jun. 2010	1 Jan30 Jun. 2010	1 Jan31 Dec. 2009
Opening balance	354 233 139	32 411 588	32 411 588
Conversion of debt to shares	65 651 250		
Warrants exercised	181 631 781		
Accumulated	601 516 170		
Consolidated 3:1 on 10 March 2010	200 505 390		
Share issue(s)	9 991 300	9 262 899	321 821 551
Closing balance	210 496 690	41 674 487	354 233 139

The lender gave notice of conversion of the convertible financial loan in January 2010 and the loan including interest was converted to NOK 13.1 million new equity on 17 February 2010.

At an extraordinary general meeting on 17 February 2010, the shareholders authorised the board to allow early exercise of warrants to raise additional equity. 181.6 million warrants were exercised and NOK 18.1 million new equity was raised.

At the extraordinary general meeting on 17 February 2010, the shareholders also resolved a 3-to-1 share consolidation. The consolidation was effective as of and including 10 March 2010. The par value of the shares after the consolidation is NOK 0.15 per share.

In a private placement conducted to satisfy the listing conditions at Oslo Axess, 9.9 million consolidated shares were placed at NOK 1.20 per share, adding NOK 11.9 million new equity. After the annual general meeting 11 May 2010, 113,800 shares were issued to board members at NOK 0.15 per share in lieu of board remuneration 2009-2010.

Warrants and subscription rights	1 Jan30 Jun. 2010	1 Jan30 Jun. 2009	1 Jan31 Dec. 2009
Opening balance	333 198 027	2 396 875	2 396 875
Grant of incentive subscription rights			19 847 500
Expired and forfeited subscription rights		(15 000)	(1 605 000)
Allotment of warrants			312 558 652
Exercise of warrants	(181 631 781)		
Accumulated	151 566 246		
Consolidated 3:1 on 10 March 2010	50 522 082		
Grant of incentive subscription rights	382 660		
Terminated/expired subscription rights	(812 338)		
Closing balance	50 092 404	2 381 875	333 198 027

The subscribers to shares in the rights issue completed in September 2009 were allocated one warrant per new share. The holders may, in the period 12 August-30 September 2010 or 1 May-12 August 2011, request the issue of one 'consolidated' share at NOK 0.30 per share for each warrant held.

IDEX has granted incentive subscription rights (SRs) to employees and board members. The grants to board members have been made by the general meeting in lieu of cash board remuneration. The subscription rights vest by ¼ every 12 months following the date of the grant and expire on the fifth anniversary following the general meeting that resolved the programme. Unvested subscription rights terminate on the holder's last working day. Vested subscription rights may be exercised up to 90 days after the holder's last working day. The weighted average exercise price of outstanding incentive SRs on 30 June 2010 was NOK 1.30 per share.

5 Profit (loss) per share			
	1 Jan30 Jun. 2010	1 Jan30 Jun. 2009	1 Jan31 Dec. 2009
Profit (loss) attributable to the shareholders			
(NOK 1 000)	(14 625)	(6 863)	(27 585)
Weighted average basic number of shares	178 087 090	39 422 733	135 609 947
Weighted average diluted number of shares	234 109 839	39 422 733	213 408 979
Profit (loss) per share, basic and diluted	NOK (0.09)	NOK (0.33)	NOK (0.20)

Effective 10 March 2010, the shares were consolidated 3-to-1. In the calculation of weighted number of shares in 2010, the number of shares in the period 1 January-9 March 2010 has been restated as if the consolidation was effective 1 January 2010.

When the period result is a loss, the loss per diluted number of shares shall not be reduced by the higher number of shares but equals the result per basic number of shares.

The diluted number of shares has been calculated by the treasury stock method. The observed share prices, exercise prices and number of shares and dilutive instruments have been adjusted as if the consolidation was effective 1 January 2010. If the exercise price of subscription rights exceeds the average share price in the period, the subscription rights are not counted as being dilutive.

# 6 Contingent assets and liabilities

IDEX does not have any contingent assets or contingent liabilities. IDEX has not issued any guarantees.

# 7 Related party transactions

Shareholder A. S. Holding A/S was the lender of a financial loan which originally amounted to NOK 12.5 million and which earliest repayment date was 1 April 2011. The lender had the right at any time upon 30 days notice, request to convert all or a part of the outstanding loan (principal and interest) into capital stock of IDEX at a conversion price of NOK 0.20 per share. The lender gave notice of conversion in January 2010 and the loan, including interest, was converted to NOK 13.1 million new equity on 17 February 2010.

In the six months ending 30 June 2010, IDEX has recorded NOK 1,197 thousand for services provided from IDEX' legal counsel, law firm Ræder, in which IDEX' chairman is a partner. The amount includes Ræder's work in connection with the listing at Oslo Axess, including preparation of the prospectus and conducting the equity transactions. Andrew Heap, who was a board member until 11 May 2010 has charged NOK 16 thousand for sales support services beyond board duty. The services were provided on request from IDEX. IDEX does not have any ongoing obligation to purchase services from Mr. Heap.

## 8 Events occurring after the balance sheet date

Between 30 June 2010 and the resolution of these condensed consolidated financial statements, there have not been any events which have had any noticeable impact on IDEX' result for the first six months of 2010 nor the value of the company's assets and liabilities at 30 June 2010.

## Responsibility statement

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that the condensed consolidated financial statements with notes for the period 1 January to 30 June 2010 has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 - Interim Financial Reporting and gives a true and fair view of IDEX' assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss as a whole. Major related parties transactions have been disclosed in note 7.

We also confirm, to the best of our knowledge, that the interim report issued in concert with these condensed financial statements includes a fair review of important events that have occurred during the first six months of the financial year and their impact on the condensed consolidated financial statements, and a description of the principal risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the financial year.

Fornebu, 24 August 2010

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