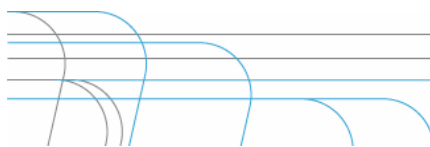

Press Release

Good results for the year, slower second half

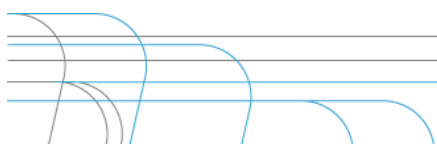
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Highlights 2008

- Revenue from the continuing operations of 2008 amounts to 223,1 mio euro, a 4,6% increase compared to last year.
 - Operating profit (EBIT) from the continuing operations amounts to 19,1 mio euro, which is 3,4% higher than last year.
 - Cash flow from continuing operations (EBITDA) amounts to 24,9 mio euro, a 23,2% increase compared to last year.
 - Net profit from the continuing operations amounts to 12,3 mio euro (Earnings per Share of 1,5 euro), an increase of 20,9% compared to last year.
 - Net tax charges amount to 4,7 mio euro (last year 5,3 mio euro).
 - Net financial debt increased by 7,2 mio euro compared to December 2007, and amounts to 28,1 mio euro.
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Summary overview

| Income Statement 31/12/2008 - 31/12/2007 Consolidated, audited key figures | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| (Mln euro) | Dec 31, 2008 12M | Dec 31, 2007 12M | Change |
| Revenue | 223,1 | 213,3 | 4,60% |
| EBIT | 19,1 | 18,4 | 3,43% |
| Cash flow from operations (EBITDA) ¹ | 24,9 | 20,2 | 23,18% |
| Financial result | - 2,1 | - 3,0 | -28,01% |
| Profit before taxes | 16,9 | 15,5 | 9,49% |
| Taxes | - 4,7 | - 5,3 | -12,24% |
| Net income continuing operations | 12,3 | 10,1 | 20,93% |
| Result from discontinued operations | - 0,5 | - 0,9 | -37,24% |
| Net income (Group share in the profit) | 11,8 | 9,3 | 27,24% |
| Net cash flow ² | 18,1 | 11,9 | 51,83% |
| Balance sheet as of 31/12/2008- 31/12/2007 Consolidated, audited key figures | | | |
| (Mln euro) | Dec 31, 2008 12M | Dec 31, 2007 12M | Change |
| Equity | 46,5 | 39,8 | 17,06% |
| Net financial debt | 28,1 | 20,9 | 34,09% |
| Assets held for sale | 0,5 | 0,8 | -45,42% |
| Total assets | 163,0 | 152,4 | 6,94% |
| Consolidated, audited key figures per share | | | |
| (euro) | Dec 31, 2008 12M | Dec 31, 2007 12M | Change |
| Cash flow from operations (EBITDA) ¹ | 3,05 | 2,45 | 24,49% |
| Profit before taxes | 2,07 | 1,87 | 10,70% |
| Profit after taxes continuing operations (EPS) | 1,50 | 1,23 | 21,95% |
| Net cash flow ² | 2,21 | 1,44 | 53,47% |
| Equity | 5,79 | 4,81 | 20,37% |
| Number of shares (end of period) | 8.039.842 | 8.264.842 | 2,80% |
| Number of shares (average) | 8.166.605 | 8.264.842 | 1,20% |
| ¹ EBITDA = earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization; This is operating profit plus depreciation and amounts written off on stocks, trade debtors, impairment losses and provisions for liabilities and charges ² The net cash flow is the net income (Group share in the profit) excluding depreciation, amounts written off on stocks, trade debtors, impairment losses and provisions for liabilities and charges. | | | |



Operating activities

- Revenue
 - Revenue increased due to the overall high global demand particularly in tourism;
 - The order backlog year on year on February 2009 decreased by 20%.

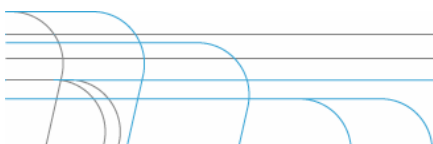
- EBIT
 - Consolidated EBIT from the continuing operations increased from 18,4 mio euro to 19,1 mio euro (+3,4%). The higher EBIT is attributable to higher activities and better overhead absorption;
 - The EBIT was negatively influenced by the low USD rate and increased raw material prices.

Other activities

- Total net finance cost amounts to 2,1 mio euro. This primarily relates to interest charges (1,8 mio euro).
- The net tax charges amount to 4,7 mio euro.
- Compared to December 2007, the net financial debt increased by 7,2 mio euro to a level of 28,1 mio euro, partially related to acquisitions.

Buy-back own shares

The Board of Directors of March 4, 2008 decided to implement a share repurchase programme to buy back maximum 225.000 of its shares. As per December 31, Jensen-Group had bought 225.000 shares and 12.238 shares have been cancelled.



Significant post balance sheet events

Jensen-Group N.V. called an extraordinary shareholders' meeting on January 13, 2009 in which the shareholders acknowledged resignation and reappointment of certain directors. At a second extraordinary meeting of shareholders, the shareholders approved the cancellation of 212.762 shares from the completed share buy-back programme.

Outlook

The order backlog as per February 2009 was down 20% compared with the very high activity level year on year. The order backlog is different from plant to plant. Measures have been taken to bring the production in line with the current order intake.

During 2009 we will lower our capital expenditures as substantial investments were made in various entities in 2008.

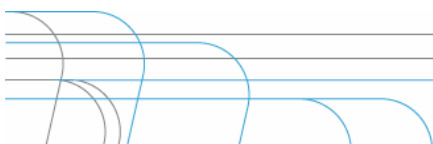
Our major risk factors for 2009 are the economic uncertainty affecting the investment climate, high exchange rate volatility and fluctuating raw material, energy and transport prices.

Shareholders' calendar

May 18, 2009 (evening): Publication of the interim declaration, covering the period from January 1, 2009.

May 19, 2009: Shareholders' meeting

August 19, 2009: Half year results 2008 (Analysts' meeting)





Profile

The JENSEN-GROUP assists heavy-duty laundries worldwide to provide quality textile services economically. We have become the preferred supplier in the laundry industry by leveraging our broad laundry expertise to design and supply **sustainable** single machines, systems and integrated solutions. We are continuously growing by extending our offer and by developing **environmental friendly** and innovative products and services that address specific customer needs. Our success results from combining our global skills with our local presence. The JENSEN-GROUP has operations in 13 countries and has distribution in more than 50 countries. Worldwide, the JENSEN-GROUP employs about 1.000 employees.

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