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Interim report January - March 2007

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President and CEO, Jan Andersson, will present and comment the report during ReadSoft's Annual Shareholders Meeting in Helsingborg, April 25, at 3 pm.
Media that wish to participate need to announce this to Vice President Corporate Communications, Jonna Opitz, +46 (0)42-4902108/ jonna.opitz@readsoft.com

## License sales increase by 19 percent and the focus on growth continues

- The turnover for the first quarter increased by 7 percent to SEK 109.2 (102.3) million
- Results after tax was SEK -2.6 (0.8) million
- Results per share after tax was SEK -0.08 (0.03) kronor
- Cash-flow from the current business was SEK 9.5 (18.6) million


## KEY DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2007

During the first quarter of 2007 ReadSoft has started an expansion of the sales organization internationally by employments primarily in the UK, USA, France and Germany. The sales force has increased by approximately 10 percent since the beginning of the year. An organization is also being established in Asia where a Managing Director working out of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia has been employed.

During the first quarter of 2007 ReadSoft has closed a number of important deals. One of these was with the Norwegian Post (Posten Norge), one of the largest service bureaus in Norway. They are expanding their use of ReadSoft's software for automated invoice handling. Posten Norge implements the software to handle more than two million invoices per year. The deal, which is worth approximately $€ 200,000$ is ReadSoft's largest invoice processing deal to date in Norway, when it comes to sheer volume of invoices.
Another deal was closed with a French company who holds world leading brands within the area of domestic equipment. After using ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices for some time in parts of the organization, the company will now expand the solution to the entire group. The order is initially worth approximately EUR 330,000.
During the period the roll out of a new Document Automation system from ReadSoft was made for Puig Beauty \& Fashion Group (Grupo Puig), one of the main manufacturers and distributors of perfumes, cosmetics and luxury goods in Spain. The system will automate the capture and handling of paper invoices and integrate into the customers existing SAP system. The new solution will process more than 100,000 supplier invoices per year.

Turnover 12 months rolling (MSEK)


## TURNOVER AND RESULTS DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2007

During the first quarter, the revenue amounted to SEK 109.2 (102.3) million. Results after interest income for the period was SEK -0.6 (1.2) million. The operating margin for the quarter was -0.5 (1.2) percent. Results after tax were SEK -2.6 (0.8) million.

The license revenue increased by 19 percent and amounted to SEK 37.9 (31.8) million during the first quarter 2007, which is 35 (31) percent of the total revenue. Out of the total license revenue for the first quarter, ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices represented SEK 27.5 (22.5) million while SEK 10.4 (9.3) million were from ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Forms. Service fees amounted to SEK 33.4 (30.5) million. In addition, revenues for training and customer-specific development were SEK 27.2 (25.8) million. Hardware sales (scanners) amounted to SEK 7.8 (10.9) million. Other revenues amounted to SEK 2.9 (3.2) million.

In Scandinavia the sales totaled SEK 31.3 (30.2) million. The company's sales in the remaining part of Europe amounted to SEK 57.9 (52.9) million. In the U.S. and the rest of the world the sales amounted to SEK 20.0 (19.2) million.

Revenue distribution 12 months rolling (MSEK)


TURNOVER AND RESULTS ROLLING 12 MONTHS, APRIL 2006 - MARCH 2007
During the period April 2006 until March 2007, the revenue amounted to SEK 466.7 (419.2) million. Results after interest income was SEK 45.9 (47.6) million. The operating margin was 9.8 (11.4) percent. Results after tax were SEK 35.4 (47.3) million.

Total revenue increased by 11 percent and license revenue by 12 percent.
Revenue distribution 12 months rolling (MSEK)


The license revenue consists primarily of sales of one-time payments for the right to use our in-house developed software. The license revenue amounted to SEK 184.0 (163.6) during the period, which is 39 (39) percent of the total revenue. Out of the total license revenue, ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices represented SEK 138.9 (120.6) million while SEK 45.1 (43.0) million were from ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Forms. Service fees amounted to SEK 138.7 (115.5) million. In addition, revenues for training and customer-specific development were SEK 103.3 (94.9) million. Hardware sales (scanners) amounted to SEK 32.3 (36.4) million. Other revenues amounted to SEK 8.4 (8.8) million.

In Scandinavia the sales totaled SEK 129.9 (119.9) million. The company's sales in the remaining part of Europe amounted to SEK 244.8 (213.4) million. In the U.S. and the rest of the world the sales amounted to SEK 92.0 (85.9) million.

## STAFF

As of March 31, 2007, the ReadSoft staff amounted to 401 (311). Of the increase 54 came from acquisitions.

## INVESTMENTS

Investments in fixed assets during the first quarter 2007 amounted to SEK 2.5 (2.3) million and consisted of the acquisition of computer and office related equipment. Depreciations of tangible assets amounts to SEK 1.4 (1.1) million during the first quarter.
Of the research and development costs during the first quarter SEK 9.8 (6.9) million was capitalized. Depreciations of product development expenses carried forward amounts to SEK 4.1 (1.6) million during the period.

## FINANCIAL POSITION

The cash and bank balances for the group as of March 31 was SEK 51.4 (61.7) million. Bank overdraft facilities granted was SEK 47.0 (43.4) million, and used was SEK 2.6 (0) million. The cash-flow from the current business for the first quarter was SEK 9.5 (18.6) million. The solidity was 47.9 (48.3) percent on March 31, 2007.

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

At the end of the period, the number of shareholders amounted to $6,573(7,161)$. Out of the company's total capital, 46 (45) percent were owned by Swedish and foreign institutions, 25 (26) percent by the company’s founders, and 29 (29) percent by private persons, including staff. At the end of the period, Swedish shareholders held 88 (87) percent and foreign shareholders held 12 (13) percent of the total share value.

## THE PARENT COMPANY

The parent company’s net sales for the first quarter 2007, including inter-company posts, amounted to SEK 38.4 (35.8) million. The result after financial items was SEK -1.5 (-5.1) million. Investments in fixed assets in the parent company amounted to SEK 1.0 ( 0.8 ) million. The parent company's cash and bank balances as of March 31, was SEK 4.0 (15.8) million. Bank overdraft facilities granted was SEK 35.0 (35.0) million, and used was SEK $0(0)$ million. Equity was SEK 178.7 (120.5) million, resulting in a solidity of 70.4 (68.8) percent.

## ACCOUNTING POLICY

This interim report is presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the IAS 34 Interim Reporting, with Redovisningsrådets recommendation RR31, Interim Reporting for Groups and RR32 concerning financial reporting by legal entities.
The same accounting policies that were used in the latest annual report, 2006, have been used in this interim report.

## GOING FORWARD

We estimate that the market conditions continue to be good and that ReadSoft holds a strong position on the market. We plan to extend our sales force by approximately 25 percent during 2007. This will initially effect our result but is expected to have a positive impact on the growth as well as the result at the end of the year. ReadSoft's long-term financial targets are $20-25 \%$ annual growth and an operating margin (EBITDA) of at least $15 \%$.

## UPCOMING FINANCIAL REPORTS

- The Interim Report January - June 2006 will be presented on August $13^{\text {th }} 2007$
- The Interim Report January - September 2006 will be presented on October $22^{\text {nd }} 2007$

The Board of Directors ReadSoft AB

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Group's income statements in summary
Amounts in SEK million
Net sales
Capitalization of R\&D expenditure
Commodities
Personnel costs
Other external costs
Other operating income/expences
Share of loss in associated
companies
Depreciations on fixed assets
Depreciations on product dev
expenses carried forward
Depreciations of intangible assets
Operating income
Financial income and expenses
Interest income
Income after financial items
Tax
Net profit/loss after taxes
Group's balance sheet in summary

| Jan-Mar | Jan-Mar | Rolling 12 months | Full Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2007 | 2006 | Apr 06-Mar 07 | 2006 |
| 109.2 | 102.3 | 466.7 | 459.8 |
| 9.8 | 6.9 | 31.2 | $\underline{28.3}$ |
| 119.0 | 109.2 | 497.9 | 488.1 |
| -11.8 | -20.6 | -71.8 | -80.6 |
| -73.8 | -56.2 | -263.9 | -246.3 |
| -28.6 | -25.3 | -96.0 | -92.7 |
| 1.5 | -2.8 | 1.2 | -3.1 |
| - | -0.5 | -1.6 | -2.1 |
| -1.4 | -1.1 | -5.1 | -4.8 |
| -4.1 | -1.6 | -12.6 | -10.1 |
| -1.4 | - | -2.7 | -1.3 |
| -0.6 | 1.1 | 45.4 | 47.1 |
| 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| -0.6 | 1.2 | 45.9 | 47.7 |
| -2.0 | -0.4 | -10.5 | -8.9 |
| -2.6 | 0.8 | 35.4 | 38.8 |

## Group's balance sheet in summary

## Assets Fixed assets

| Software developed in house | 93.3 | 68.6 | 87.4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Goodwill | 49.5 | - | 49.5 |
| Other fixed assets | 73.6 | 30.6 | 73.8 |
| Total fixed assets | $\mathbf{2 1 6 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{9 9 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 0 . 7}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Current assets | 133.7 | 121.2 | 164.0 |
| Accounts receivables | 51.4 | 61.7 | 54.7 |
| Current assets | 104.8 | 73.8 | 87.7 |
| Other current assets | $\mathbf{2 8 9 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 6 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 6 . 4}$ |
| Total current assets |  |  | $\mathbf{5 0 6 . 3}$ |
|  | $\mathbf{5 0 6 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 7 2}$ |  |

Equity and liabilities
Equity
Long-term liabilities
171.8
238.6
242.3
47.9
16.2

Other short-term liabilities
Total equity and liabilities
199.9
506.3
154.6
20.0
0.4
46.1
29.1
212.5
355.9

## Change in equity

|  | Jan-Mar | Jan-Mar | Full Year |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Opening balance | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| New issue | 238.6 | 169.2 | 169.2 |
| Translation difference | - | - | 33.7 |
| Result for the period | 6.3 | 1.8 | -3.1 |
| Closing balance | -2.6 | 0.8 | 38.8 |
|  | $\mathbf{2 4 2 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 7 1 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 8 . 6}$ |

## Cash-flow statements in summary

Cash-flow before changes in working capital
Changes in working capital
Cash-flow from the current business
Cash-flow from investment activities
Cash-flow from financial activities
Change in liquid assets
Three-year summary and key data. Group

|  | Jan-Mar |
| :--- | ---: |
| Revenue | $\mathbf{2 0 0 7}$ |
| Revenue growth \% | 10.2 |
| Operating income | -0.6 |
| Income after financial items | -0.6 |
| Net result after tax | -2.6 |
| Operating margin \% | -0.5 |
| Profit margin financial items \% | -0.5 |
| Profit margin after tax \% | -2.4 |
| Solidity \% | 47.9 |
| Capital employed | 253.8 |
| Return on equity, \% | -1.3 |
| Return on total capital, \% | -0.1 |
| Net dept/equity ratio | -0.17 |
| Net interest bearing liabilities | -40.0 |
| Number of employees at end of period | 401 |
| Number of shares at close of period, thousands | 32488 |
| Equity per share, (SEK) | 7.46 |
| Earnings after financial items per share (SEK) | -0.02 |
| Earnings after tax per share (SEK) | -0.08 |
| Share price at close of period (SEK) | 24.80 |


| Jan-Mar | Full Year |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 6}$ |
| 102.3 | 459.8 |
| 21.8 | 14.7 |
| 1.1 | 47.1 |
| 1.2 | 47.7 |
| 0.8 | 38.8 |
| 1.1 | 10.2 |
| 1.2 | 10.4 |
| 0.8 | 8.4 |
| 48.3 | 46.1 |
| 172.3 | 247.9 |
| 0.4 | 19.0 |
| 0.3 | 10.9 |
| -0.36 | -0.19 |
| -61.1 | -45.5 |
| 311 | 381 |
| 31259 | 32488 |
| 5.50 | 7.49 |
| 0.04 | 1.50 |
| 0.03 | 1.22 |
| 28.90 | 27.40 |

Statement of accounts in geographical areas

|  | Scandinavia |  |  | The rest of Europe |  |  | U.S. and the rest of the world |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Jan- | Jan- | Full | Jan- | Jan- | Full | Jan- | Jan- | Full |
|  | Mar | Mar | Year | Mar | Mar | Year | Mar | Mar | Year |
|  | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 |
| Revenue | 31.3 | 30.2 | 128.8 | 57.9 | 52.9 | 239.8 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 91.2 |
| Result before | 8.2 | 9.5 | 49.2 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 65.4 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 12.7 |
| financial items |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Profit margin \% | 26.2 | 31.5 | 38.2 | 18.9 | 20.9 | 27.3 | 0.0 | 9.8 | 13.9 |
| Assets | 77.1 | 63.5 | 95.8 | 162.3 | 126.4 | 159.7 | 47.3 | 51.4 | 49.9 |
| Liabilities | 51.9 | 44.3 | 60.5 | 77.0 | 67.3 | 64.3 | 23.6 | 22.1 | 24.3 |
| Investments | 0.2 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| Depreciation | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
|  |  |  |  | Parent Company incl. Group adjustments |  |  | Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Jan- | Jan- | Full | Jan- | Jan- | Full |
|  |  |  |  | Mar | Mar | Year | Mar | Mar | Year |
|  |  |  |  | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2006 |
| Revenue |  |  |  | - | - | - | 109.2 | 102.3 | 459.8 |
| Result before financial items |  |  |  | -19.8 | -21.4 | -80.2 | -0.6 | 1.1 | 47.1 |
| Profit margin \% |  |  |  | - | - | - | -0.5 | 1.1 | 10.2 |
| Assets |  |  |  | 219.6 | 114.5 | 211.8 | 506.3 | 355.9 | 517.2 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  | 111.5 | 50.4 | 129.5 | 264.0 | 184.1 | 278.6 |
| Investments |  |  |  | 10.8 | 7.7 | 31.8 | 12.3 | 9.2 | 35.6 |
| Depreciation |  |  |  | 0.7 | 2.0 | 13.3 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 16.2 |

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