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### **Quarterly report for the third quarter of 2008/09**

On 25th February 2009 the board of egetæpper a/s adopted the accounts for the third quarter of the accounting year 2008/09, covering the period from 1st November 2008 to 31st January 2009.

The result before taxation presents a deficit of -1.4 DKK million against a surplus of 16.8 DKK million in the same period last year.

Other results of the period:

- Group turnover fell by 16% compared to the same period last year and now amounts to 183 DKK million. The fall is bigger than expected as we only anticipated a fall of 10%.
- Contribution margin fell by 2.5% compared to last year, primarily due to falling exchange rates on some of our important export markets (GBP, SEK and NOK).
- Costs fell by 1.4 DKK million compared to last year. The reduction in costs would have been bigger had it not been for increasing bad debts.

As a consequence of the above figures we adjust our expectations to the accounting year 2008/09 to a turnover of 750-775 DKK million and an ordinary result before taxation of 20-30 DKK million. Earlier we have announced an expected turnover of 800 DKK million and an ordinary result before taxation of approx. 40 DKK million.

Yours faithfully,  
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