

JANUARY-SEPTEMBER INTERIM REPORT

Earnings improvement and increased competitiveness during the year

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- Profit after tax was SEK 4.7 million (7.4)
- Earnings per share after tax totaled SEK 0.37 (0.57)
- Cash flow after investments amounted to SEK 34.8 million (-80.2)

FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 2008

- Net sales were SEK 1 877.8 million (1,984.2)
- Operating profit was SEK 9.2 million (69.1)
- Loss after tax was SEK -1.4 million (41.7)
- Earnings per share after tax totaled SEK -0.11 (3.25)
- Cash flow after investments amounted to SEK 33.3 million (23.6)
- The equity/assets ratio was 39.6% (39.8)

PartnerTech develops and manufactures products under contract for leading companies, primarily in telecommunications, IT, engineering and medical technology. With some 1,700 employees at its plants in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Poland, the UK, the United States and China, PartnerTech reports sales of approximately SEK 2.5 billion. PartnerTech AB (www.partnertech.com), the parent company, has its head office in Malmö and is listed on the OMX Nordic Exchange Stockholm.



MARKET TRENDS

The need for contract manufacturing is being driven by stiffer global competition and more intensive marketing as product owners increasingly concentrate on the needs and requirements of the market. Thus, contract manufacturing has evolved a great deal in recent years to the point that it now provides complete technical and service know-how that includes leading-edge skills in production-related areas. Customers are looking for close proximity of production and the market, as well as low-cost production in Asia and Eastern Europe for more mature products.

Customers want to have a manufacturing partner nearby that can ensure them access to expertise in the initial production phase, including product development, prototype manufacture and new product introduction. A local organization is also needed for management of logistics and distribution. But as volumes rise and products mature, it becomes more cost-effective to relocate production to low-cost countries in Asia or Eastern Europe. The production of electronics is a driving force for such relocation, given that they can be managed and distributed fairly easily. Due to the size and complexity of complete products and systems containing software and mechanical components, they must be manufactured close to the customer and its market. As a result, they cannot be produced as effectively at a greater distance. Owing to environmental and transport cost considerations, Eastern and Central Europe are becoming the low-cost alternative for Western Europe, while China is playing that role for other Asian countries.

Thus, in order to satisfy the needs and preferences of customers, an efficient production structure with a local presence, the opportunity for low-cost production, and a flexible, highly developed supply chain is required. Only then can customers take full advantage of the economies of scale that a contract manufacturer offers. An additional trend is toward an expansion of the contract manufacturer's offering so that it can serve as a complete partner.

PartnerTech is one of the few business-to-business contract manufacturers that have broad, far-reaching know-how when it comes to electronics, mechanics and their combination. Given our expertise, proximity to the market and ongoing improvements, we are well positioned to meet the prevailing needs of the market.

RESTRUCTURING AND OTHER MEASURES TO INCREASE CUSTOMER VALUE

Since December 2007, when PartnerTech launched a major action program, the company has continually modified its organization in order to improve efficiency, focus even more directly on customers and adapt the size of each unit to current market requirements. Furthermore, PartnerTech constantly reviews its industrial structure, increasingly concentrating on technology so as to ensure the competitiveness of each production discipline.

The company has changed and decentralized its sales organization, which enables a stronger local presence that provides better customer service. Based on more efficient group-wide services, an optimized supply chain and an organization that works more closely with customers, each customer center is now able to satisfy the needs and demand of the market more effectively than ever.

PartnerTech is also in the midst of an effort to enhance its production skills in order to ensure world-class expertise when it comes to electronics, machining, enclosures and system integration. So called Centers of Excellence are being set-up at the group's leading plants in each discipline. The effort promotes greater competitiveness in all areas and adds greater customer value at each link in the value chain. That way, customers obtain the best possible service at every level while PartnerTech continues to offer a complete range of services. The result has been closer relationships with most current customers, as well as new contracts and assignments during the period.

The changes also entail cost and structural adaptations. PartnerTech announced during the second quarter that the staff reduction of 150 employees disclosed in December 2007 in connection with the action program had been carried out. Seventy other employees had also left the company after divestment of the smaller units in Järfälla and Turku/Åbo, as well as electronics production in Åtvidaberg. New cost-effectiveness measures were taken in the third quarter and will continue in the fourth quarter.

The ongoing action program is proceeding on schedule and has generated gradual savings during the year. The program initiated in the fourth quarter of 2007 was calculated, at unchanged capacity utilization, to generate savings of SEK 100 million on an annual basis from the fourth quarter 2008.

Once the action program has been completed, PartnerTech will continue to pursue the change process that have been launched. The objective will be to ensure a competitive offering and the largest possible customer value.



THIRD QUARTER – NET SALES, EARNINGS AND PROFITABILITY

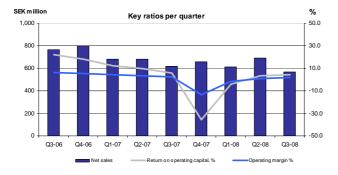
Net sales totaled SEK 571.1 million (618.9) for the third quarter. The 7.7% decline from the third quarter of 2007 was due primarily to lower volumes at the Åtvidaberg Customer Center (Sweden) and the customer center in the UK. The decrease from the first and second quarters of 2008 was a normal seasonal variation. The third quarter includes the July-August vacation period, when sales are generally lower. There were no major direct effects of the financial crisis during the period. But due to uncertainty in the market, PartnerTech has increased our vigilance and preparation to be able to quickly adapt to a changed situation.

The group's operating profit for the third quarter was SEK 10.2 million (14.4). The measures and changes that PartnerTech has launched proceeded on schedule and generated expected savings during the quarter. Nevertheless, the impact was limited somewhat by costs associated with the measures.

Return on operating capital was 4.5% (5.9) for the third quarter.

The third quarter profit after tax of SEK 4.7 million (7.4) represented earnings per share after tax of SEK 0.37 (0.57).

Cash flow after investments was SEK 34.8 million (-80.2). Positive cash flow was due primarily to a decrease in working capital with SEK 30.7 million and repayment of income tax of SEK 10.2 million.



NET SALES, EARNINGS AND PROFITABILITY FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS

Net sales for the first nine months of 2008 were SEK 1 877.8 million (1,984.2). The 5.4% decline from the first nine months of 2007 was chiefly the result of lower demand at the customer centers in Åtvidaberg and Finland.

The group's operating profit for the first nine months was SEK 9.2 million (69.1). The decrease from the first nine months of 2007 was primarily due to lower sales, organizational adaptation costs, and the fact that action programs and other adaptations take a while to make an impact.

The appreciating Polish zloty had a negative effect on nine-month earnings. Meanwhile, the recent appreciation of the U.S. dollar and euro had a positive effect on earnings. The effect on earnings after translation of foreign Group companies' income statements is positive. But our assessment is that the net impact was limited, given that exchange-rate effects were eliminated by currency clauses in agreements with PartnerTech's customers. The divestment of units during the first quarter boosted operating earnings by more than SEK 3 million.

Return on operating capital was 1.3% (9.5) for the first nine months.

Net financial expense for the first nine months was SEK -10.2 million (-13.4). Lower net borrowing had a positive effect on net financial expense.

The loss after tax of SEK -1.4 million (41.7) represented earnings per share after tax of SEK -0.11 (3.25).

Positive cash flow after investments of SEK 33.3 million (23.6) was due primarily to lower working capital.

Net sales, earnings and profitability

SEK million	Q3-06	Q4-06	Q1-07	Q2-07	Q3-07	Q4-07	Q1-08	Q2-08	Q3-08
Net sales	769.0	800.3	682.2	683.1	618.9	659.5	612.0	694.7	571.1
Operating profit/loss	48.5	41.7	30.4	24.3	14.4	-86.8	-9.1	8.1	10.2
Operating margin, %	6.3	5.2	4.5	3.6	2.3	-13.2	-1.5	1.2	1.8
Rate of capital turnover (multiple)	3.5	3.6	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.1	2.5
Return on operating capital, %	22.2	18.5	12.3	10.1	5.9	-35.8	-4.0	3.5	4.5



FINANCIAL POSITION AND LIQUIDITY

Working capital decreased from the beginning of the year by SEK 35.2 million to SEK 544.6 million (719.5) on September 30. Divestment of the units described above freed up SEK 25.3 million in working capital.

The annual rate of operating capital turnover was somewhat poorer at 2.5 (2.6). On September 30, operating capital totaled SEK 908.6 million (1,020.0).

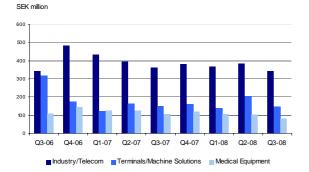
Cash flow after investments amounted to SEK 33.3 million (23.6) in the first nine months.

Net investments of SEK 52.0 million (30.0) were made in electronics, machining and sheet metal working.

Net borrowing, i.e., interest-bearing liabilities less liquid assets, was SEK 352.8 million (416.4) at the end of September.

Shareholders' equity came to SEK 568.5 million (608.5) on September 30. The decrease was a result of negative profit generation during the first 12 months, but the impact was reduced somewhat by positive translation differences.

The equity/assets ratio was 39.6% (39.8) on September 30.



SALES TRENDS FOR THE BUSINESS SEGMENTS

Terminals/Machine Solutions was again the business segment whose sales increased the most. Sales for the first nine months rose by SEK 49.6 million or 11.3% to SEK 489.6 million (440.0). The increase was due to higher demand by a number of the segment's large customers.

Sales for the Medical Equipment business segment decreased by SEK 65.5 million or 18.4% to SEK 290.2 million (355.7). The decrease was due primarily to lower demand by three of the segment's customers.

Sales for Industry/Telecom, the biggest segment, decreased by SEK 90.5 million or 7.6% to SEK 1,098.0 million (1,188.5). The reason for the decrease was lower demand by some of the segment's customers. But demand by some of the segment's larger customers grew very rapidly.

Net sales by business unit

SEK million	2008 Jul-Sep	2007 Jul-Sep	2008 Jan-Sep	2007 Jan-Sep	Last 12 Months	2007 Jan-Dec
Terminals/Machine Solutions	145.5	152.1	489.6	440.0	648.3	598.7
Medical Equipment	81.9	105.6	290.2	355.7	408.2	473.7
Industry/Telecom	343.8	361.2	1,098.0	1,188.5	1,480.8	1,571.2
Total	571.1	618.9	1,877.8	1,984.2	2,537.3	2,643.6

Financial position and liquidity

SEK million	Q3-06	Q4-06	Q1-07	Q2-07	Q3-07	Q4-07	Q1-08	Q2-08	Q3-08
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Workingcapital	660.3	693.0	667.8	628.3	719.5	579.8	553.4	577.8	544.6
Operating capital	952.2	997.5	969.9	929.9	1,020.0	927.0	894.1	920.7	908.6
Netborrowing	384.2	403.5	352.6	336.9	416.4	380.7	367.8	385.4	352.8
Equity	575.4	598.8	627.0	603.8	608.5	558.7	537.4	553.6	568.5
(Closing balances)								_	



HUMAN RESOURCES

The number of full-time employees averaged 1,697 (1,916) for the first nine months. The group had 1,653 (1,827) full-time employees at the end of September.

New staff reductions were made at most units in the third quarter. The number of employees decreased by a total of 65 since the end of the previous quarter.

PARENT COMPANY

PartnerTech AB, which is the parent company in the PartnerTech group, serves primarily as a holding and management company. The parent company's 26 (17) employees include both group management and some staff positions. The increase is due to employees having moved over to other group companies. All sales are either billing for services or group fees.

OPTION PROGRAM

Pursuant to a decision of the April 25, 2007 annual general meeting, an option program for senior executives and other key employees of the group is currently running. The program includes warrants and employee stock options corresponding to subscription for 150,000 new shares. The redemption price is SEK 134.50 for the warrants and SEK 123.19 for the employee stock options. The program, which expires on May 31, 2010, is being carried out on market terms. All in all, 81% of the options were subscribed for. Given that the average share price during the period was less than the redemption price for the options, no dilutive effect arose.

SIGNIFICANT RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Events related to operating activities during the first nine months are not deemed to represent any decisive change in terms of essential risks or uncertainties for the PartnerTech group. A detailed description of PartnerTech's risks, uncertainties and how they are handled appears in the management report for the group as part of the 2007 annual report.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The same accounting policies and calculation methods have been used in the interim report as in the 2007 annual report. This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting, and the Swedish Annual Accounts Act. The Annual Accounts Act was followed for the parent company.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE 2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following members have been appointed to this year's nominating committee:

- Henrik Blomquist, Skanditek
- Sven Zetteravist.
- Livförsäkringsaktiebolaget Skandia
- Nils Petter Hollekim, Odin Fonder
- Patrik Tigerschiöld, Chairman of the Board

The appointments were made in accordance with the instructions concerning principles for the composition of the nominating committee adopted by the annual general meeting.

EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

PartnerTech Åtvidaberg AB and Network Automation MXC reached a settlement in the dispute that arise in 2006 when PartnerTech Åtvidaberg AB filed legal proceedings against Network Automation MXC AB for non-payment of development and manufacturing services.

A total of 43 employees at the Åtvidaberg Customer Center received notice in early October. The reason was lower volumes at the unit.

UPCOMING FINANCIAL REPORTS

February 17, 2009	Year-end report for
	2008
April 23, 2009	January-March interim
	report
July 14, 2009	January-June interim report
October 19, 2009	January-September interim
	report

The annual general meeting will be held in Malmö on April 23, 2009. Shareholders who have an item that they want the meeting to consider should submit it to the company no later than seven weeks in advance.

PartnerTech AB, October 24, 2008

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AUDIT REPORT

Introduction

We have conducted an overall review of the interim report of PartnerTech AB (publ) as of September 30, 2008 and the nine-month period that ended on that date. The Board of Directors and CEO are responsible for preparing and presenting this interim report pursuant to IAS 34 and the Annual Accounts Act. Our responsibility is to state our conclusion about this interim report based on our overall review.

Focus and scope of the overall review

We have conducted our overall review in accordance with Standards for an Overall Review SÖG 2410 Overall Review of Interim Financial Information by the Company's Auditor, issued by FAR SRS. An overall review consists of making inquiries, primarily of people who are responsible for financial and accounting issues, to conduct an analytical review and to take other overall review measures. An overall review has a different focus and is of considerably less scope than an audit in accordance with Auditing Standards in Sweden (RS) and generally accepted auditing standards. The measures taken during an overall review do not provide us with the kind of assurance that makes us aware of all significant circumstances that would have been identified if an audit had been conducted. Thus, the stated conclusion based on an overall review does not provide the kind of assurance that a stated conclusion based on an audit does.

Conclusion

Based on our overall review, we have not found any circumstances that give us reason to believe that the attached interim report was not essentially prepared, in terms of the group, in accordance with IAS 34 and the Annual Accounts Act, and, in terms of the parent company, in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act.

Malmö, October 24, 2008

Deloitte AB

Per-Arne Pettersson Authorized Public Accountant



Consolidated income statement and balance sheet

	2008	2007	2008	2007	Rolling	2007
Consolidated Income Statement (SEK million)	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	12 months	Jan-Dec
Net sales	571.1	618.9	1,877.8	1,984.2	2,537.3	2,643.6
Cost of goods and services sold	-534.7	-573.3	-1,773.0	-1,820.0	-2,463.7	-2,510.7
Gross profit/loss	36.4	45.7	104.8	164.2	73.6	133.0
Selling expenses	-20.0	-24.6	-74.3	-72.2	-107.6	-1 05.5
Administrative expenses	-6.4	-6.6	-27.6	-27.2	-47.4	-47.0
Other operating revenue	0.7	4.3	7.9	12.3	8.9	13.3
Other operating expenses	-0.6	-4.4	-1.7	-7.9	-5.2	-11.4
Operating profit/loss	10.2	14.4	9.2	69.1	-77.6	-17.7
Net interest income/expense	-3.0	-5.1	-10.2	-13.4	-13.3	-16.5
Profit/Loss after financial items	7.2	9.3	-1.1	55.7	-91.0	-34.2
Taxes	-2.5	-1.9	-0.3	-14.0	23.1	9.4
Profit/Loss for the period	4.7	7.4	-1.4	41.7	-67.9	-24.8
Earnings per share before dilution (SEK)	0.37	0.58	-0.11	3.29	-5.36	-1.96
Earnings per share after dilution (SEK)	0.37	0.57	-0.11	3.25	-5.36	-1.96

The majority owner's share of the result is 100%

Consolidated Balance Sheet (SEK million)	2008 30 Sep	2007 30 Sep	2007 31 Dec
Assets		00 000	01000
Intangible assets	141.6	145.7	141.3
Property, plant and equipment	236.9	191.3	222.7
Financial assets	12.7	4.8	12.3
Total non-current assets	391.1	341.8	376.3
Current assets			
– Inventories	508.2	579.7	559.5
 Accounts receivable 	436.2	487.7	434.4
 Other current assets 	48.7	64.5	46.5
- Liquid assets	52.3	55.1	37.5
Total current assets	1,045.3	1,186.9	1,077.9
Total assets	1,436.4	1,528.7	1,454.2
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Shareholders' equity	568.5	608.5	558.7
Long-term liabilities			
Provisions	14.5	36.5	16.8
Interest-bearing liabilities	96.9	87.0	87.0
Total long-term liabilities	111.4	123.5	103.8
Current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	308.2	384.4	331.1
Accounts payable	258.8	212.6	252.6
Other current liabilities	189.6	199.7	208.0
Total current liabilities	756.6	796.7	791.7
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,436.4	1,528.7	1,454.2

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity The majority owner's share of the equity is 100%



Consolidated cash flow statements and key ratios

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement	2008	2007	2008	2007	Rolling	2007
(SEK million)	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	12 months	Jan-Dec
Operating result	10.2	14.4	9.2	69.1	-77.6	-17.7
Reversal of depreciation/amortization	12.9	5.5	38.5	36.5	63.7	61.7
Capital gain/loss	0.0	0.1	-2.9	-1.6	-3.2	-1.9
Net interest paid	-3.0	-5.1	-10.2	-13.4	-13.4	-16.6
Paid/received taxes	10.2	-3.9	-29.5	-18.3	-48.9	-37.7
Change in provisions	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.9	-3.1	-0.2
Change in working capital	30.7	-88.2	48.1	-21.6	217.4	147.6
Net investments, tangible assets	-26.2	-4.1	-52.0	-28.4	-90.2	-66.6
Net investments, acquisitions	-	-	-	-1.6	-	-1.6
Divestments of operations	-	-	32.1	-	32.1	-
Cash flow after investments	34.8	-80.2	33.3	23.6	76.7	67.1
Change in loans	-59.2	77.3	-21.6	-30.9	-85.5	-94.8
Dividend	-	-	-	-38.0	-	-38.0
Translation differences in liquid assets	2.0	-1.4	3.2	0.6	7.0	4.4
Change in net assets	-22.4	-4.3	14.8	-44.7	-1.8	-61.4

Key Ratios	2008	2007	2008	2007	Rolling	2007
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	12 months	Jan-Dec
Gross margin, %	6.4	7.4	5.6	8.3	2.9	5.0
Operating margin, %	1.8	2.3	0.5	3.5	-3.1	-0.7
Profit margin, %	1.3	1.5	-0.1	2.8	-3.6	-1.3
Return on operating capital (ROOC), %	4.5	5.9	1.3	9.5	-8.4	-1.8
Return on shareholders' equity, %	3.4	4.8	-0.3	9.1	-12.1	-4.1
Equity/assets ratio, %	39.6	39.8	39.6	39.8	39.6	38.4

*The profitability ratios are calculated based on the average of each quarter's balances.

Per Share Data	2008	2007	2008	2007	Rolling	2007
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	12 months	Jan-Dec
No. of shares at end of period (thousands)	12,665	12,665	12,665	12,665	12,665	12,665
Average no. of shares in the period (thousands)	12,665	12,665	12,665	12,665	12,665	12,665
Profit/Loss after full income tax (SEK)	0.37	0.58	-0.11	3.29	-5.36	-1.96
Profit/Loss after full income tax and dilution (SEK)	0.37	0.57	-0.11	3.25	-5.36	-1.96
Shareholders' equity (SEK)	44.88	48.05	44.88	48.05	44.88	44.11

The majority owner's share of the equity is 100%

Change in shareholders' equity for the Group	2008	2007	2008	2007	Rolling	2007
	Jul-Sep	Jul-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	12 months	Jan-Dec
Opening balance	553.6	603.8	558.7	598.8	603.8	598.8
Profit/Loss for the period	4.7	7.4	-1.4	41.7	-67.9	-24.8
Dividend	-	-	-	-38.0	-	-38.0
Option program	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
Translation differences	10.2	-2.7	11.2	6.0	31.6	21.7
Closing balance	568.5	608.5	568.5	608.5	568.5	558.7

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5-year summary	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
	Jan-Sep				
Net sales	1,877.8	2,643.6	3,057.2	2,013.9	1,737.6
Profit/loss for the period	-1.4	-24.8	122.6	53.1	43.7
Operating capital	908.6	927.0	997.5	778.1	609.2
Interest bearing net debt	352.8	380.6	403.5	336.5	273.4
Shareholders' equity	568.5	558.7	598.8	441.7	335.8
Return on operating capital, %	1.3	-1.8	20.0	12.5	13.5
Return on shareholders' equity, %	-0.3	-4.1	23.2	13.8	14.3
Equity/assets ratio, %	39.6	38.4	36.6	35.2	33.7

Accounting has been prepared in accordance with IFRS from year 2004



Parent company's income statement and balance sheet

	2008	2007	2007
Income statement Parent company (SEK million)	Jan-Sep	Jan-Sep	Jan-Dec
Net sales	55.0	44.8	58.9
Cost of goods and services sold	-25.2	-11.9	-16.7
Gross profit/loss	29.8	32.9	42.3
Selling expenses	-22.6	-15.3	-20.6
Administrative expenses	-20.0	-20.0	-32.5
Operating profit/loss	-12.7	-2.3	-10.9
Net interest income/expense	-2.2	-6.1	-7.9
Profit/Loss after financial items	-15.0	-8.4	-18.8
Appropriations	-	-	1.5
Taxes	4.2	2.3	4.7
Profit/Loss for the period	-10.8	-6.1	-12.6

Balance sheet Parent company (SEK million)	2008	2007	2007
	30 Sep	30 Sep	31 Dec
Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	3.2	4.0	4.0
Financial assets	632.0	672.5	629.4
Total non-current assets	635.2	676.4	633.3
Current assets			
 Other current assets 	151.9	112.6	98.2
 Liquid assets 	6.4	8.4	0.0
Total current assets	158.3	121.0	98.2
Total assets	793.5	797.5	731.5
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Shareholders' equity	401.8	406.7	412.5
Untaxed reserves	0.6	2.1	0.6
Long-term liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	14.7	32.7	30.9
Total long-term liabilities	14.7	32.7	30.9
Current liabilities			
Interest-bearing liabilities	13.2	108.7	84.5
Accounts payable	3.1	4.8	3.5
Other current liabilities	360.1	242.5	199.6
Total current liabilities	376.4	356.0	287.5
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	793.5	797.5	731.5

