

COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTERIM REPORT OF HARBOES BRYGGERI A/S For the period 1 May – 31 July 2008

To

OMX Nordic Exchange Copenhagen

The Board of Directors of Harboes Bryggeri A/S has today considered and adopted the interim report for the period 1 May -31 July 2008.

The report is described in the following pages.

Skælskør, 10 September 2008

Anders Nielsen Chairman of the Board Bernhard Griese CEO



COMPANY ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERIM REPORT OF HARBOES BRYGGERI A/S

For the period 1 May – 31 July 2008

Highlights:

- Revenue increased by 14.4 per cent to DKK 431.6 million.
 - Revenue of the brewery sector increased by 14.8 per cent to DKK 374.2 million, or 86.7 per cent of consolidated revenue.
 - o Revenue in the foodstuff sector was up 11.9 per cent.
- Sales of beer and soft drinks, including malt beverages and malt wort products, totalled 1.6 million hectolitres, corresponding to an increase of 3.6 per cent.
- Operating profit amounted to DKK 17.1 million compared with last year's DKK 11.3 million.
 - The brewery sector realised an operating profit of DKK 16.9 million relative to DKK 12.1 million in the same period last year.
 - The foodstuff sector returned an operating profit of DKK 0.0 million against an operating loss of DKK -0.7 million in the same period last year.
- Consolidated profit before tax was DKK 15.6 million against DKK 10.1 million last year.
- The group's investments for the period totalled DKK 34.6 million, of which a total of DKK 29.0 million was spent on plant under construction.
- Cash flows from operating activities and free cash flows amounted to DKK 30.5 million and DKK –
 34.2 million, respectively.

Further information

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(DKK'000)	Q1 2008/2009	Q1 2007/2008	Full year 2007/2008
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Earnings			
Gross revenue	495,603	443,507	1,607,373
Taxes on beer and soft drinks	(64,016)	(66,099)	(236,475)
Revenue	431,587	377,408	1,370,898
Operating profit (EBIT)	17,073	11,339	21,595
Profit before tax	15,571	10,108	16,310
Estimated tax for the period	(4,177)	(3,584)	(4,637)
Adjustments of tax - previous years	-	2,895	8,435
Net profit for the period	11,394	9,419	20,108
Balance sheet			
Non-current assets	1,119,037	839,333	809,733
Current assets	421,445	369,297	389,528
Equity	702,917	694,971	696,947
Non-current liabilities	406,199	115,764	108,662
Current liabilities	431,366	397,895	393,652
Interest-bearing debt	1,540,482	1,208,630	1,199,261
Interest-bearing debt, net	435,020	98,215	92,305
Total assets	413,807	82,915	79,995
Interest-bearing debt, adjusted for change of capital structure ¹⁾	130,926	98,215	92,305
Net interest-bearing debt, adjusted for change of capital structure ¹⁾	109,713	82,915	79,995
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Investments etc.			
Investments in intangible assets	-	-	6,093
Investments in property, plant and equipment	5,562	24,906	180,303
Depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and write-downs	29,372	25,805	108,986
Cash flows etc.			
Cash flow from operating activities	30,475	(11,951)	56,944
Cash flow from investing activities	(363,229)	(24,656)	(97,497)
Cash flow from financing activities	298,524	(6,446)	(9,640)
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	(34,230)	(43,053)	(50,193)
Financial ratios			
Operating margin	4.0%	3.0%	1.6%
Equity ratio	45.6%	57.5%	58.1%
Equity ratio, adjusted for change of capital structure 1)	57.0%	57.5%	58.1%

¹⁾ A more detailed description can be found under "Change of capital strukture".

The financial highlights have been prepared in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS

Change of capital structure

It is a strategic aim for the company to ensure continued growth and earnings, for which reason a high level of financial resources remains of decisive importance.

In May 2008, the company thus entered into an agreement concerning a long-term credit facility of DKK 304 million.

The loan was arranged as a bond loan, and as the underlying bonds have not been realised, they are included in the group's holding of financial assets available for sale.

This change of the capital structure is reflected in the consolidated balance sheet and financial highlights as follows:

	Amount (DDK'000)
Financial assets	
Financial assets before arrangement of loan	7,781
Portfolio of bonds, nominal value	304,094
Adjustment til fair value, recognised in equity	(5,322)
Financial assets after arrangement of loan	306,553
Equity	
Equity, beginning of year	696,947
Foreign currency translation adjustment in respect of foreign subsidiaries	(102)
Profit for the periood	11,394
Equity before arrangement of loan	708,239
Adjustment to fair value of finansial assets available for sale (bonds)	(5,322)
Equity after arrangement of loan	702,917
Non-current assets	
Non-current liabilities before arrangement of loan	100,637
Long-term loans	304,094
Non-current liabilities after arrangement of loan	404,731
Balance sheet sum after arrangement of loan	1,540,482
Balance sheet sum before arrangement of loan	1,241,710
Ratios	
Equity ratio before arrangement of loan	57.0%
Equity ratio after arrengement of loan	45.6%

Until the bonds are sold, the arrangement is interest-neutral and only impacts the group's financing costs in the form of an administration fee for the lender.

Revenue

Revenue for the period amounted to DKK 431.6 million against DKK 377.4 million in the same period last year, an increase of 14.4 per cent. Revenue in the brewery sector increased by 14.8 per cent, while revenue in the foodstuff sector was up 11.9 per cent. Developments are described in further detail under the different sectors.

Earnings

The operating profit totalled DKK 17.1 million against DKK 11.3 million in the same period last year.

The profit before tax for the period was DKK 15.6 million against DKK 10.1 million in the same period last year.

A net profit of DKK 11.4 million was realised against DKK 9.4 million in the same period last year.

Investments

The group's investments for the period totalled DKK 34.6 million, of which a total of DKK 29.0 million was spent on plant under construction.

Equity

As at 31 July 2008, equity amounted to DKK 702.9 million against DKK 696.9 million as at 1 May 2008. Equity is affected by the results for the period, translation adjustments and adjustments of the reserve for adjustment to fair value of financial assets available for sale.

Liquidity and net interest-bearing debt

Cash flows from operating activities amounted to DKK 30.5 million compared with DKK -12.0 million in the same period last year.

Free cash flows (changes in cash and cash equivalents) amounted to DKK -34.2 million compared with DKK -43.1 million in the same period last year.

Cash resources, which are composed of cash and credits granted but not yet activated, amounted to DKK 72.7 million as at 31 July 2008. Added to this is the holding of 50,000 treasury shares amounting to DKK 6.1 million stated at stock market value as at 31 July 2008. Also, the fair value of the portfolio of bonds amounting to DKK 299 million is added. The aggregate cash resources total DKK 377.8 million.

As at 31 July 2008, the group's interest-bearing debt had increased by DKK 304 million following the arrangement of the loan and now totals DKK 435.0 million against DKK 98.2 million in the same period last year.

Net interest-bearing debt amounted to DKK 109.8 million against DKK 82.9 million at the same time last year. As at 1 May 2008, net interest-bearing debt amounted to DKK 80.0 million. An agreement made concerning a long-term credit facility adds DKK 304 million to the net interest-bearing debt.

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However, the nominal value has at the same time been included as a financial asset with a fair value of DKK 299 million.

Financial risks

As the group's sales and purchases in foreign currencies are still primarily denominated in EUR, currency risks are considered limited. The group assesses the need for hedging of other currencies on a regular basis.

Outlook 2008/2009

Consolidated profit before tax for 2008/2009 is expected to be in the range of DKK 35-45 million, as announced in the most recent company announcement on 1 July 2008.

Events occurring after the end of the period

No events have occurred after the end of the period which materially influence the earnings and financial position of the company.

KEY FIGURES - BREWERY SECTOR

(DKK'000)	Q1 2008/2009	Q1 2007/2008	Full year 2007/2008
Volume (millions of hectolitres)			
Beer, soft drinks and malt wort products	1.60	1.55	5.30
Earnings			
Revenue	374,174	326,144	1,137,328
Operation profit (EBIT)	16,863	12,067	20,591
Profit before tax	15,847	11,197	15,872
Estimated tax	(4,246)	(3,856)	(4,852)
Adjustment of tax - previous years	=	4,153	9,694
Net profit	11,601	11,494	20,714
Balance sheet			
Non-current assets	1,023,523	737,650	711,335
Current assets	382,500	306,151	351,312
Equity	590,741	584,056	584,563
Non-current liabilities	401,825	104,443	102,891
Current liabilities	413,457	355,302	375,193
Total assets	1,406,023	1,043,801	1,062,647
Investments etc.			
Investments	5,562	23,493	181,779
Depreciation and impairment losses	26,488	23,065	97,725
Cash flows etc.			
Cash flow from operating activities	24,045	(6,137)	65,981
Cash flow from investing activities	(363,229)	(23,478)	(92,322)
Cash flow from financing activities	299,973	(5,061)	(4,003)
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	(39,211)	(34,676)	(30,344)
Ratios (per cent)			
Operation margin	4.5%	3.7%	1.8%
Equity ratio	42.0%	56.0%	55.0%
Equity runo	72.070	30.070	33.070
Equity ratio, adjusted for change of capital structure	53.8%	56.0%	55.0%

BREWERY SECTOR

The total sales of beer and soft drinks, including malt beverages and malt wort products, totalled 1.6 million hectolitres in the period, against 1.55 million hectolitres last year, an increase of 3.6 per cent.

A number of new products were launched during the period, which have made a positive contribution to developments in sales.

The group's focused product development activities within the group's core business continues, and the coming months will see the introduction of more specialist products as a primary means of further growth and innovation.

Moreover, the development and launch of new juice and smoothies products will continue to further strengthen this segment.

As announced earlier, launches of new products will be backed up by a new marketing strategy, while a large number of activities aimed at consumers will be undertaken in collaboration with customers.

On 1 August 2008 Harboes Bryggeri A/S celebrated its 125th anniversary, and on this occasion some of the company's products were relaunched in a new design, an initiative which was welcomed by the market.

Increasing sales and a changed product mix have produced an increase in revenue for the brewery sector, which at DKK 374.2 million was up 14.8 per cent relative to the same period last year.

The brewery sector returned an operating profit of DKK 16.9 million against DKK 12.1 million in the same period last year.

The profit before tax was DKK 15.8 million in Q1 2008/2009 against DKK 11.2 million in Q1 last year. This is in line with the outlook for the period.

Investments for the period totalled DKK 34.6 million, of which a total of DKK 29.0 million was recognised under plant under construction as at 31 July 2008.

Depreciation and amortisation for the period amounted to DKK 26.5 million compared with DKK 23.1 million last year.

Thanks to the considerable investments made in recent years in high-tech and modern production facilities, a platform has been created which will ensure that the company's strategic focus is maintained and developed.

New investments – which are still expected to be to the tune of DKK 100-120 million in 2008/2009 – are to ensure continued innovation and development and also that the most is made of the company's potential.

The launch of the group's various new products is expected to contribute positively to maintaining and developing customer relations and to contribute to an increase in sales and earnings, thus compensating for any increases which may be seen in the prices of various raw materials and consumables.

KEY FIGURES - FOODSTUFF SECTOR

(DKK'000)	Q1 2008/2009	Q1 2007/2008	Full year 2007/2008
Earnings			
Revenue	57,413	51,264	233,570
Operation profit (EBIT)	5	(728)	1,004
Profit before tax	(276)	(1,089)	438
Estimated tax	69	272	215
Adjustment of tax - previous years	-	(1,258)	(1,259)
Net profit	(207)	(2,075)	(606)
Balance sheet			
Non-current assets	106,136	110,849	109,020
Current assets	39,282	63,146	38,394
Equity	112,176	110,915	112,384
Non-current liabilities	14,996	20,487	16,393
Current liabilities	18,246	42,593	18,637
Total assets	145,418	173,995	147,414
Investments etc.			
Investments	-	1,413	4,617
Depreciation and impairment losses	2,884	2,740	11,261
Cash flows etc.			
Cash flow from operating activities	6,430	(5,814)	(9,037)
Cash flow from investing activities	-	(1,178)	(5,175)
Cash flow from financing activities	(1,449)	(1,385)	(5,637)
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	4,981	(8,377)	(19,849)
Ratio (per cent)			
Operating margin	0.0%	-1.4%	0.4%
Equity ratio	77.1%	63.7%	76.2%

FOODSTUFF SECTOR

The foodstuff sector's share of revenue amounted to DKK 57.4 million for the period against DKK 51.3 million in the same period last year.

Operating profit amounted to DKK 0.0 million compared with last year's loss of DKK -0.7 million.

A loss before tax of DKK -0.2 million was realised against a loss of DKK -1.1 million in the same period last year.

In 2008/2009, Harboefarm A/S expects to be able to maintain the positive developments in sales to both existing and new customers.

LETTER OF REPRESENTATION

The financial statements for Q1 contain forward-looking statements, including such as relate to future results. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which are outside Harboes' control. This may cause the actual results to deviate significantly from the outlook described in the interim report. Factors which may impact the outlook are, for example, general economic and commercial conditions.

The financial statements for Q1 are published in Danish and English. In the event of discrepancies between the Danish and the English text, the Danish text shall take precedence. The financial statements in English will be published by Friday 12 September 2008 at the latest.

Accounting policies

The interim report has been presented in accordance with IAS 34 on 'Interim Financial Reporting' as adopted by the EU.

The interim report has been presented in accordance with accounting policies which are consistent with those applied in the annual report for FY 2007/2008.

The interim report has not been audited.

Management's statement

The Board of Directors of Harboes Bryggeri A/S has today considered and adopted the interim report for the period 1 May - 31 July 2008.

Skælskør, 10 September 2008

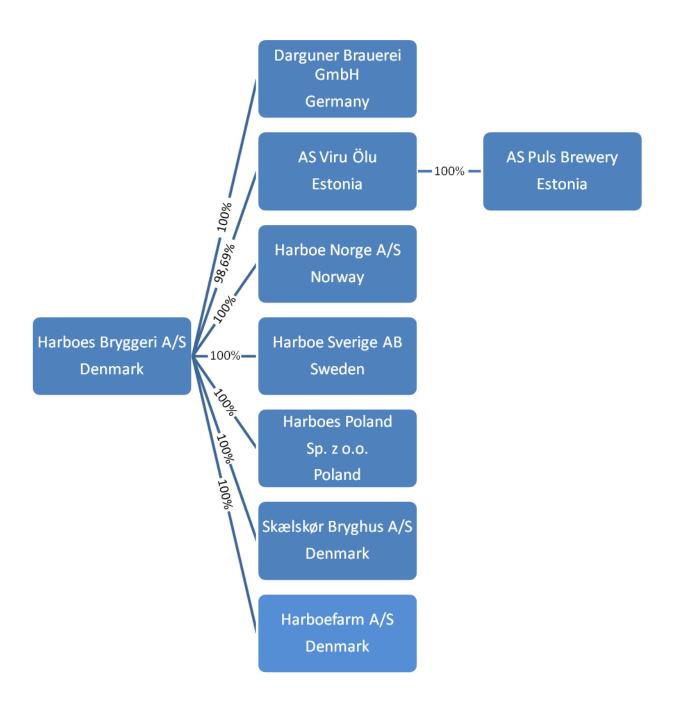
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GROUP CHART

As at 31 July 2008, the group comprises the following companies:



Consolidated income statement

(DKK'000)	Q1 2008/2009	Q1 2007/2008
Groos revenue	495,603	443,507
Taxes on beer and soft drink	(64,016)	(66,099)
Revenue	431,587	377,408
Production cost	(360,456)	(313,949)
Gross profit	71,131	63,459
Distribution costs	(44,338)	(42,851)
Administrative costs	(10,848)	(9,726)
Other operating income	3,868	3,458
Other operating expenses	(2,740)	(3,001)
Operation profit	17,073	11,339
Financial income	4,203	441
Financial expenses	(5,705)	(1,672)
Profit before tax	15,571	10,108
Estimated tax for the period	(4,177)	(3,584)
Adjustment in tax in respect of previous years	-	(153)
Adjustment in deferred tax in respect of previous years		3,048
Net profit	11,394	9,419
Distribution of net profit		
Parent company shareholders Minority interests	11,402 (8)	9,395 24
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Balance sheet – assets

(DKK'000)	2008/2009	2007/2008
Rights	5,723	
Software	297	
Intangible assets under construction	870	_
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Intangible assets	6,890	-
Land and buildings	324,253	296,656
Plant and machinery	384,659	344,828
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment	41,939	48,435
Spare parts for own machinery	4,539	5,220
Property plant and equipment under construction	42,486	138,217
Property, plant and equipment	797,876	833,356
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Investments in associates	3,490	791
Securities	306,553	3,038
Deposits and leases	2,148	2,148
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Financial assets	312,191	5,977
Deferred tax assets	2,080	-
Non-current assets	1,119,037	839,333
Raw material, intermidiates and packaging	68,324	65,307
Finished goods and goods for re-sale	56,527	50,400
Inventories	124,851	115,707
Trade receivables	257,171	221,648
Receiveables from assiciates	3,695	3,674
Other receiveables	3,995	8,495
Prepayments	10,520	4,473
Receiveables	275,381	238,290
Cash	21,213	15,300
Current assets	421,445	369,297
Total assets	1,540,482	1,208,630

Balance sheet – equity and liabilities

(DVV/000)	1. kvartal 2008/2009	1. kvartal 2007/2008
(DKK'000)	2008/2009	2007/2008
Share capital	60,000	60,000
Share premium	51,000	51,000
Reserves	(2,299)	1,302
Retained earnings	593,982	582,231
Equity owned by the shareholders of parent	702,683	694,533
Equity owned by minority interests	234	438
Equity	702,917	694,971
Mortgage debt	325,758	24,095
Other credit institutions	850	6,673
Deferred tax	37,775	48,004
Deferred income	41,816	36,992
Non-current liabilities	406,199	115,764
Mortgage debt	5,642	6,869
Other credit institutions	102,770	60,578
Trade payables	153,590	167,208
Repurchase obligation, returnable packaging	37,163	33,715
Payables to associates	3,448	13,220
Income tax	19,837	12,295
Other payables	98,851	90,728
Deferred income	10,065	13,282
Current liabilities	431,366	397,895
Liabilities	837,565	513,659
Total liabilities	1,540,482	1,208,630

Consolidated cash flow statement

(DKK'000)	Q1 2008/2009	Q1 2007/2008
Operating profit Depreciation and impairment losses Government grants recognised as income	17,073 29,372 (2,516)	11,339 25,805 (2,096)
Cash flows from operation activities before changes in working capital	43,929	35,048
Changes in inventories Changes in trade receiveables and other receivables Changes in trade payables and other payables	(10,201) (12,624) 12,124	(13,744) 6,278 (29,170)
Changes in working capital	(10,701)	(36,636)
Cash flows from operating activities	33,228	(1,588)
Net interest, dividends, currency translation differences,. Etc. Income tax, paid	(1,355) (1,398)	(1,067) (9,296)
Cash flows from operating activities	30,475	(11,951)
Investments in property, machinery and equipment, net Changes in financial assets available for sale, net	(53,815) (309,414)	(24,665)
Cash flows from investing activities	(363,229)	(24,656)
Repayments on mortgage debt Proceeds from creation of financial liability	(5,570) 304,094	(6,446)
Cash flows from financing activities	298,524	(6,446)
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	(34,230)	(43,053)
Cash and cash equivalents as at 01.05	(42,381)	8,214
Cash and cash efquivalents as at 31.07	(76,611)	(34,839)

$Consolidated \ statement \ of \ changes \ in \ equity \ for \ 2007/08$

(DKK'000)	Share capital	Share premium	Currency translation reserve	Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method	Reserve for adjustments to fair value of financial assets available for sale	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to parent company shareholders	Equity attributable to minority interests	Total equity
Equity at 1 May 2007	60,000	51,000	470	254	845	572,836	685,405	414	685,819
Currency translation differences from foreign subsidiaries Adjustment to fair value of financial assets avaible for sale	-	- -	(267)	- -	- -	-	(267)	- -	(267)
Recognised directly in equity	-	-	(267)	-	-	-	(267)	-	(267)
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	9,395	9,395	24	9,419
Total net income	-	-	(267)	-	-	9,395	9,128	24	9,152
Dividends distributed Dividend from treasury shares						- -	-	-	- -
Equity at 31 July 2007	60,000	51,000	203	254	845	582,231	694,533	438	694,971

Consolidated statement of changes in equity for 2008/09

(DKK'000)	Share capital	Share premium	Currency translation reserve	Net revaluation reserve according to the equity method	Reserve for adjustments to fair value of financial assets available for sale	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to parent company shareholders	Equity attributable to minority interests	Total equity
Equity at 1 May 2008	60,000	51,000	1,125	1,738	262	582,580	696,705	242	696,947
Currency translation differences from foreign subsidiaries Adjustments to fair value of financial assets available for sale	-	-	(102)	-	(5,322)	-	(102) (5,322)	-	(102) (5,322)
Recognised directly in equity	-	-	(102)	-	(5,322)	-	(5,424)	-	(5,424)
Profit for the period		-	-	-	-	11,402	11,402	(8)	11,394
Total net income		-	(102)	-	(5,322)	11,402	5,978	(8)	5,970
Dividends distributed Dividend from treasury shares						-	- -	- -	<u>-</u>
Equity at 31. july 2008	60,000	51,000	1,023	1,738	(5,060)	593,982	702,683	234	702,917

Notes

1. Accounting policies

The interim report is presented in accordance with IAS 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' as adopted by the EU and additional Danish disclosure requirements for the interim reporting of listed companies.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those applied in the annual report for 2007/2008. The annual report for 2007/2008 contains a full description of the accounting policies.

The interim report has not been audited or reviewed by the company's accountants.

The company announcement is published in Danish and English. In the event of discrepancies between the Danish and the English text, the Danish text shall take precedence.

2. Estimates

The preparation of interim reports requires the management to make certain accounting estimates which affect the application of the accounting policies and recognised assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may deviate from these estimates.

The most significant estimates made by the management in applying the group's accounting policies and the considerable uncertainty associated with these estimates are the same in connection with the preparation of the compiled interim report as for the preparation of the annual report for 2007/2008.

3. Earnings per share and diluted earnings per share

(DKK'000)	Q1 2008/2009	Q1 2007/2008
Earnings per share and diluted earnings per share (DKK per share of DKK 10)	1.92	1.58
The basis of calculation of earnings per share and diluted earnings per share is as follows:		
Profit distributed to the shareholders of the parent used in connetion with the calculation of earnings per share	11,402	9,395
Average numbers of share Average number of treasury shares	6,000,000 (50,000)	6,000,000 (50,000)
Number of shares used til calculate earnings per share	5,950,000	5,950,000
Outstanding average dilution effect of pre-emption rights etc.	_	-
Number of shares used to calculate earnings per share, diluted	5,950,000	5,950,000

4. Property, plant and equipment

Purchase and sale of property, plant and equipment

Assets with a total value of DKK 34.6 million were acquired during the period. (same period last year DKK 24.6 million). These acquisitions are primarily attributable to the expansion of existing production and process plants.

Assets sold during the period do not represent significant amounts.

Investment obligations

The group has entered into contracts concerning the construction of buildings and the delivery of technical installations and machinery with a combined value of approx. DKK 40.0 million.

Delivery, installation and commissioning will take place in autumn 2008.