

27 October 2005

# Report for the third quarter and the first nine months of 2005

# **Third quarter**

- Operating profit amounted to SEK 76 M (82).
- Profit before tax amounted to SEK 68 M (75) and earnings per share to SEK 2.10 (2.55).
- Cash flow amounted to SEK 273 M (147).

## **Nine months**

- Net turnover amounted to SEK 8,749 M (8,524).
- Net profit amounted to SEK 120 M (160) and earnings per share to SEK 5.20 (6.55).
- If Micro is excluded, earnings per share amounted to SEK 7.40 (7.25).

In a comment on the quarterly results, Bilia's Managing Director Jan Pettersson says: "Customer satisfaction has continued to develop positively, and in the most recent poll Bilia's Swedish operation was rated higher than other Volvo dealers. This result should be viewed in the light of the fact that we do business in the metropolitan areas, where it is much more difficult to achieve high customer satisfaction. Direct imports of Volvo cars to Norway increased significantly during the quarter as a result of the strengthening of the Norwegian krone. Volumes and margins declined. It was not until the end of the quarter that Volvo reduced its car prices to restore its competitiveness."

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	Third o	quarter	Third o	quarter	Third o	quarter	Oct. 04	Full vear
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	-Sept. 05	2004
Net turnover, SEK M	2,855	2,491	-	38	2,855	2,529	11,885	11,592
Operating profit/loss excl. items affecting comparability, SEK M <sup>1)</sup>	60	70	-1	-6	59	64	304	320
Operating margin excl. items affecting comparability, %	2.1	2.8	-	-	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.8
Operating profit/loss, SEK M	77	88	-1	-6	76	82	322	329
Operating margin, %	2.7	3.5	-	-	2.6	3.3	2.7	2.8
Profit/loss before tax, excl. items affecting comparability, SEK M <sup>1)</sup>	52	64	-1	-7	51	57	286	298
Profit/loss before tax, SEK M	69	82	-1	-7	68	75	304	307
Net profit/loss, SEK M	50	64	-1	-5	49	59	221	227
Earnings per share, SEK 2)	2.15	2.75	-0.05	-0.20	2.10	2.55	9.55	9.40

<sup>1)</sup> Items affecting comparability are shown on page 5.

<sup>2)</sup> The number of shares used in the calculation is shown in the table on page 11.

# Notable events after the end of the second quarter

#### Acquisitions and disposals

- Bilia acquired all shares in Sweden's largest Hyundai dealership, Haglund & Hellberg Bil i Haninge AB. Turnover and profits from the acquired company will be included in Bilia's consolidated accounts from the first of October 2005.
- Bilia announced its intention to start selling used cars via Internet auctions at the beginning of 2006. The business will be conducted in the newly started company Netbil i Skandinavien AB.
- Bilia sold the car facilities in Vanlöse and Herlev, Copenhagen, with a combined capital gain of SEK 21 M before tax.
- Bilia signed an agreement to sell a car facility in Bredden, Stockholm, with a capital gain of approximately SEK 6 M before tax. At the same time, it was announced that Bilia had decided to write down a property that is for sale by SEK 5 M. The earnings effects will be included in Bilia's consolidated accounts for the fourth quarter of 2005.
- On 24 October, Bilia signed an agreement to acquire the business operation in one of Sweden's biggest used car dealers, Michaelsson & Nelin AB, in Uppsala. The operation sells about 1,300 cars annually with a turnover of SEK 145 M and an operating margin of about 5 per cent. The acquisition is conditional on approval by the Swedish Competition Authority.

## Miscellaneous

• The Board of Directors of Bilia AB has decided to propose that the next Annual General Meeting on 19 April 2006 resolve to spin off Bilia's properties to the shareholders and apply for a listing of Bilia's property portfolio under the name Catena. Preparations are currently being made aimed at enabling the AGM to pass a resolution in this matter. Hagström & Qviberg Fondkommission and Leimdörfer have been engaged as advisors in conjunction with the proposed spin-off.

• Volvo Personbilar Sverige AB announced that the dealer network will be expanded in Göteborg and Stockholm. The decision was motivated by Volvo Personvagnar AB's growth strategy with the goal of increasing global annual sales from today's 460,000 new Volvo cars to 600,000. The volume increase will come primarily from increased market share in the metropolitan areas via a strengthened sales organisation. The Volvo dealer Bra Bil AB will establish itself in Göteborg with estimated sales start at the end 2005. The Volvo dealer Upplands Motor AB will establish itself in Sollentuna north of Stockholm, with estimated sales start at the beginning of 2007.

# Events reported during the first six months

- Bilia started selling Ford's model range in Fornebu, Oslo.
- Bilia started selling Kia's model range in a separate facility in Kista, Stockholm.
- All 37.7 million Series C shares were redeemed in January, and the share capital was reduced by SEK 377 M.
- Bilia acquired all shares in A/S Scaniadam and Selandia Motor Company A/S, which are authorised Ford dealerships in Copenhagen.
- The operation in Micro was transferred during the second quarter, the date of possession being 1 June 2005. Micro reduced the Bilia's Group's operating profit in 2005 by a total of SEK 70 M.

## Group review

The following comments and comparative figures pertain to remaining operations, i.e. excluding the sold operation in Micro. The comments on shareholders' equity pertain to the entire Group, however.

## Third quarter 2005

Overall demand for new cars and service in Bilia's market areas was at a good and stable level. Demand for used cars continued to be weak, although some improvement was noted in Sweden.

**Net turnover** during the quarter amounted to SEK 2,855 M (2,491). Adjusted for exchange rate changes and comparable operations, net turnover increased by about SEK 48 M or 2 per cent. The increase is mainly attributable to Bilia's Danish operation (excluding Scaniadam), which delivered considerably more new and used cars during the quarter.

**Operating profit** amounted to SEK 77 M (88). Items affecting comparability increased the profit by SEK 17 M (18). The decline in earnings is attributable to Norway, which was affected by a considerable increase in direct imports of cars from Sweden during the quarter.

The result of customer financing amounted to SEK 29 M (29). A change in an accounting principle, IAS 18 Revenue, has affected customer financing by SEK 6 M (5).

**Items affecting comparability** (see table on page 5) amounted to SEK 17 M (18) during the quarter and consist of SEK 21 M (20) in gain from sale of property and SEK -4 M (-2) in costs for disputes and other costs.

**Net financial items** amounted to an expense of SEK 8 M (expense: 6). The decline is mainly attributable to the acquisition of Scaniadam and increased working capital in Bilia's Norwegian operation. A profit share of SEK 4 M (-) from the indirect shareholding in Volvofinans is included, in net finance items. **Taxes** are based on each markets tax expense respectively.

**Net profit** amounted to SEK 50 M (64) and earnings per share to SEK 2.15 (2.75). Exchange rate changes only affected the profit marginally. The Bilia Group's net profit (including Micro) amounted to SEK 49 M (59), and earnings per share to SEK 2.10 (2.55).

**Total assets** decreased during the quarter by SEK 247 M to SEK 5,215 M. The decrease is mainly attributable to diminished stocks of new and used cars.

The Group's shareholders' equity increased during the quarter by SEK 47 M, amounting to SEK 1,217 M at the end of the quarter.

The equity/assets ratio amounted to 23 per cent (23).

**Investments and disposals** amounted to SEK 121 M (86). Replacement investments represented SEK 12 M (7), expansion investments SEK 9 M (6), environmental investments SEK 1 M (4) and investments in new construction and additions to properties SEK 19 M (12). Net investments in lease vehicles and finance leases amounted to SEK 80 M (57).

The number of employees declined marginally during the quarter, amounting to 3,261.

**Cash flow** from operating activities amounted to SEK 268 M (158). Stocks of new and used cars declined by SEK 180 M, which strengthened the cash flow during the quarter. Net debt decreased by SEK 247 M during the quarter, amounting to SEK 575 M.

	opera	aining ations onths	Mic 9 mc	cro	Gro 9 mo	oup
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Net turnover, SEK M	8,705	8,412	44	112	8,749	8,524
Operating profit/loss, excl. items affecting comparability, SEK M <sup>1)</sup>	225	241	-14	-22	211	219
Operating margin excl. items affecting comparability, %	2.6	2.9	-	-	2.4	2.6
Operating profit/loss, SEK M	246	253	-70	-23	176	230
Operating margin, %	2.8	3.0	-	-	2.0	2.7
Profit/loss before tax, excl. items affecting comparability, SEK M <sup>1)</sup>	215	227	-15	-23	200	204
Profit/loss before tax, SEK M	236	239	-71	-24	165	215
Net profit/loss, SEK M	171	177	-51	-17	120	160
Earnings per share, SEK <sup>2)</sup>	7.40	7.25	-2.20	-0.70	5.20	6.55

<sup>1)</sup> Items affecting comparability are shown on page 5.

<sup>2)</sup> The number of shares used in the calculation is shown in the table on page 12.

#### Changes in equity

	9 mc	onths	Full year
Group, SEK M	2005	2004	2004
Opening balance	1,490	1,293	1,293
Change of accounting principle RR 29	-	4	-18
Change of accounting principle IAS 39	140	-	-
Reduction/issue of Series C shares	-377	377	377
Dividend to shareholders	-173	-116	-116
Buy-back of shares <sup>1)</sup>	-	-234	-234
Charge Series C shares	0	-	-3
Translation difference, etc.	17	-8	-11
Net profit	120	160	202
Closing balance	1,217	1,476	1,490

<sup>1)</sup> At the end of the third quarter, the number of own shares amounted to 0 (0). The weighted average number of own shares during the first nine months amounted to 0 (1,136,022).

### Items affecting comparability

	Rema opera	0	Mie	cro	Gro	oup
	Third quarter		Third o	quarter	Third c	uarter
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Operating profit/loss excl. items affecting comparability Items affecting comparability	60	70	-1	-6	59	64
- Profit from sale of property	21	20	-	-	21	20
- Restructuring costs and other	-	-1	-	0	-	-1
- Disputes/KFAB	-4	-1	-	-	-4	-1
Operating profit/loss	77	88	-1	-6	76	82
Profit/loss before tax excl. items affecting comparability Items affecting comparability	52	64	-1	-7	51	57
- Profit from sale of property	21	20	-	-	21	20
- Restructuring costs and other	-	-1	-	0	-	-1
- Disputes/KFAB	-4	-1	-	-	-4	-1
Profit/loss before tax	69	82	-1	-7	68	75

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### Items affecting comparability

	Rema opera 9 mo	tions	Mic 9 mc			oup	Rema opera Oct. 04	aining ations Full year
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	-Sept. 05	2004
Operating profit/loss excl. items affecting comparability	225	241	-14	-22	211	219	304	320
Items affecting comparability								
<ul> <li>Profit from sale of property</li> </ul>	31	20	-	-	31	20	31	20
<ul> <li>Restructuring costs and other</li> </ul>	-	-2	-56	-1	-56	-3	0	-2
- Disputes/KFAB	-10	-6	-	-	-10	-6	-13	-9
Operating profit/loss	246	253	-70	-23	176	230	322	329
Profit before tax excl. items affecting comparability	215	227	-15	-23	200	204	286	298
Items affecting comparability								
<ul> <li>Profit from sale of property</li> </ul>	31	20	-	-	31	20	31	20
<ul> <li>Restructuring costs and other</li> </ul>	-	-2	-56	-1	-56	-3	0	-2
- Disputes/KFAB	-10	-6	-	-	-10	-6	-13	-9
Profit/loss before tax	236	239	-71	-24	165	215	304	307

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## Cars

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			Deliv	eries			Order b	backlog
No. of new	Third o	quarter	9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year	30 Sep	tember
cars	2005	2004	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004	2005	2004
Sweden	3,511	3,881	12,729	14,079	18,627	19,977	2,551	3,187
Norway	765	805	2,610	2,690	3,943	4,023	505	796
Denmark 1)	1,093	284	1,857	917	2,574	1,634	356	422
Total	5,369	4,970	17,196	17,686	25,144	25,634	3,412	4,405

<sup>1)</sup> Scaniadam is included in deliveries for 2005 with 595 and in order backlog for 2005 with 148.

		_	Net tu	irnover			Operating profit/loss, operating margin							.
	Third o	uarter	9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year		Third c	uarter		9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004	2005	%	2004	%	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004
Sweden	1,804	1,883	6,140	6,463	8,467	8,790	47	2.6	49	2.6	169	171	226	228
Norway	561	465	1,680	1,448	2,286	2,054	0	0.0	10	2.2	13	34	25	46
Denmark	485	137	869	482	1,107	720	1	0.2	-1	-0.7	4	-1	7	2
Total	2,850	2,485	8,689	8,393	11,860	11,564	48	1.7	58	2.3	186	204	258	276

#### • Lower earnings in Norway

The market for new cars increased during the quarter by 10 per cent in Sweden and 25 per cent in Denmark, while it decreased by 2 per cent in Norway. Demand for used cars continued to be weak, even though some improvement was noted in Sweden.

Net turnover during the quarter amounted to SEK 2,850 M (2,485). Adjusted for exchange rate changes and comparable operations, net turnover increased by 2 per cent or SEK 51 M. The increase is mainly attributable to increased turnover from sales of new and used cars in Denmark (excl. Scaniadam).

Operating profit for Cars amounted to SEK 48 M (58). The decrease is attributable to Norway, which was affected by increased direct imports of mainly newer used cars from Sweden.

The operation in Sweden reported an operating profit of SEK 47 M (49). Fewer deliveries of new cars resulted in slightly lower earnings in the Car Business. The order backlog increased by 488 cars during the quarter, amounting to 2,551 cars at the

end of the quarter. The operating margin amounted to 2.6 per cent, which was unchanged compared with for the same quarter last year.

Operating profit in Bilia's Norwegian operation amounted to SEK 0 M (10). The decline is mainly attributable to lower earnings in the Car Business. Direct imports of newer used Volvo cars to Norway increased significantly during the quarter as a result of the strengthening of the Norwegian krone. The increased imports had a negative impact on volume and margin in car sales. Not until the end of the quarter did Volvo reduce car prices in order to restore competitiveness in sales of new cars. The price adjustment also includes the order backlog and unsold cars in stock at the end of the quarter.

The Danish operation reported a profit that was SEK 2 M better than last year's. Bilia's Volvo and Renault operation performed well during the quarter, while Scaniadam reported a loss. There are considerable synergies in administration, facility structure and improved efficiency within Scaniadam's workshop business, which will have an increasing impact on earnings starting in 2006.

			Net tu	mover 2)			Contribution <sup>3)</sup>						
	Third o	uarter	9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year	Third o	uarter	9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year	
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004	
Service Business <sup>1)</sup>	980	859	2,955	2,786	3,982	3,813	80	84	295	278	403	386	
- margin, %							8.2	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	
Car Business <sup>1)</sup>	1,979	1,710	6,060	5,912	8,356	8,208	14	19	53	91	71	109	
- margin, %							0.7	1.1	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.3	

#### Cars - divided into Service and Car Businesses

1) Service includes workshop services, spare parts, accessories and petrol in the car operation. Micro's turnover and contribution are not included. The Car Business includes sales of new and used cars and customer financing.

2) Net turnover does not include eliminations for internal sales

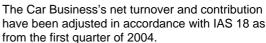
3) The contribution is charged with calculated costs. Joint costs for administration within each product area are not charged to the contribution.

- Lower margin in car sales in Norway ٠
- Service Business slightly lower contri-• bution

Adjusted for exchange rate changes and comparable units, the Service Business's sales increased by 1 per cent during the quarter. Norway increased by 8 per cent and Denmark by 11 per cent, while Sweden was unchanged. Scaniadam's and Selandia's service turnover amounted to SEK 96 M and the contribution to SEK 0 M, which lowered the margin for the entire Service Business by 0.8 percentage point. Sweden reported a contribution and a margin on a par with last year's.

The Car Business's deliveries of new cars declined by 4 per cent for comparable operations during the quarter, while deliveries of used cars increased marginally. Order bookings for new cars were higher than deliveries, as a result of which the order backlog increased by just over 300 cars during the quarter. Stocks of used cars in Bilia's markets continue to be at a high level, which is depressing prices and squeezing margins. However, the level and rate of turnover of stocks improved slightly in the Swedish market during the quarter. The contribution declined during the quarter by SEK 5 M to SEK 14 M and the contribution margin by 0.4 percentage point to 0.7 per cent. The decline in earnings is mainly attributable to lower volumes and margins in sales of mainly Volvo cars in Norway. The competition from imported newer used cars from Sweden has increased as an effect of a stronger Norwegian currency.

The importer adjusted prices downward by about 6 per cent on Volvo cars at the end of the quarter, restoring Bilia's competitiveness in Norway. The overall level and rate of turnover of stocks of used cars improved during the quarter and is at a satisfactory level, even though stocks are slightly too high in Norway.



Car Business, Net Turnover, SEK M

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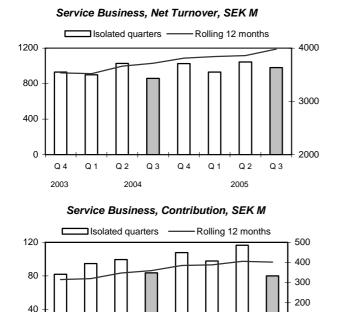
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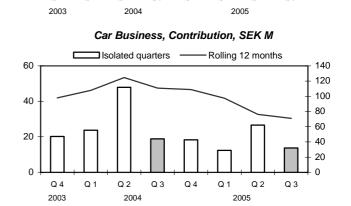
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## **Bilia Properties**

		Net turnover						Operating profit, operating margin						
	Third o	uarter	9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year		Third q	uarter		9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004	2005	%	2004	%	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004
Sweden	38	38	112	114	153	155	19	51.1	21	54.6	60	64	81	85
Norway	14	12	42	35	53	46	5	30.3	3	28.1	14	9	17	12
Denmark	2	4	8	12	11	15	1	60.0	2	53.8	4	6	4	6
Other	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	-	1	-	0	1	0	1
Total	54	54	163	162	218	217	25	45.7	27	49.0	78	80	102	104

Net turnover during the year includes rental income from unowned properties in Sweden of SEK 8 M (8) and in Norway of SEK 23 M (21).

# • Spin-off of Bilia's properties under the name Catena

Net turnover during the quarter is broken down into SEK 51 M (48) in rental income from Group companies and SEK 3 M (6) in external rental income. Operating profit amounted to SEK 25 M (27). Depreciation charged to earnings amounted to SEK 10 M (8). Yield during the past 12 months was 21 per cent. Properties were sold during the year for a combined profit of SEK 31 M, of which SEK 21 M has been included in the quarterly accounts. Profits from sales of properties are not included in the above operating profit but are recognised in the consolidated accounts as items affecting comparability.

As announced previously, the Board of Directors of Bilia has decided to propose to the next Annual General Meeting on 19 April 2006 a spin-off of Bilia's properties under the name Catena.

## Discontinuing operation, Micro

			Net	turnover			Operating profit/loss, operating margin							
	Third	quarter	9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year		Third o	uarter		9 mc	onths	Oct. 04	Full year
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004	2005	%	2004	%	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004
Operation	-	38	44	112	85	153	-1	-	-6	-	-15	-23	-26	-34
Discontinuation costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-55	-	-55	-
Total	-	38	44	112	85	153	-1	-	-6	-	-70	-23	-81	-34

#### • Operation sold as of 1 June

On 25 April, Bilia signed an agreement regarding transfer of the operation in Micro AB. The deal was consummated with date of possession 1 June 2005.

The total loss for the first nine months of the year amounts to SEK 70 M, which includes an estimated cost of SEK 55 M for financial support to the buyer.

## Parent Company

Bilia AB does not conduct any business operations of its own. The company is responsible for the Group's management, strategic planning, financing, public relations and business development.

The Parent Company's expenses amounted to SEK 15 M (15). This includes costs of SEK 4 M (1) for disputes and preparations for the spin-off and stock market listing of Bilia's property portfolio.

## Miscellaneous

### Accounting principles

As of 1 January 2005, Bilia is applying the accounting rules set forth in the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS, formerly named IAS) in its consolidated accounts. This interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The transition rules for IFRS require a comparison year, which means that the accounts for 2004 are also presented according to IFRS in the reporting for 2005. The effect of the transition to IFRS for the full year 2004, plus a description of the changed accounting principles in connection with the transition to IFRS 2004, was presented in the annual report for 2004. The effect of the transition for the first nine

Göteborg, 27 October 2005

Jan Pettersson Managing Director and CEO

#### Review report, corp. ID no. 556112-5690

We have reviewed this interim report in accordance with the recommendation issued by FAR (the Swedish Institute of Authorised Public Accountants). A review is considerably limited in scope compared with an audit. Nothing has come to my attention to cause me to believe that this interim report does not comply with Swedish law governing securities and annual accounts.

Göteborg, 27 October 2005

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IAS 39 Financial Instruments and IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations shall be applied as from 1 January 2005 and are exempted from the requirement of recalculation of the comparison year. The effect of the transition to IAS 39 affects the Bilia Group's shareholders' equity at 1 Jan. 2005 by SEK 140 M and the profit for the first nine months of 2005 by SEK 11 M after tax.

As from 1 January 2005, the Parent Company Bilia AB follows RR 32 Accounting for legal entities. RR 32 basically provides that IAS/IFRS shall be applied with certain exceptions. The application of RR 32 in Bilia AB has no effect on the company's earnings and financial position.

Otherwise the same accounting principles and calculation methods are applied as in the most recent annual report.

The effects of the transition to IFRS may change during 2005, owing to the fact that the standards are still undergoing revision.

## Audit

This interim report has been reviewed by the company's auditors.

## Next report

The report for the fourth quarter of 2005 will be published on 7 February 2006.

#### INFORMATION ON LINES OF BUSINESS

#### 9 months

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SEK M	Car 2005	s 2004	Prope 2005	erties 2004	Othe 2005	er'' 2004	operatio 2005	n, Micro 2004	Elimina 2005	ations 2004	Tot 2005	al 2004
-	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
NET TURNOVER External net turnover	8,689	8.391	15	20	1	1	44	112				
Internal net turnover	0,003	2	148	142	-	-	0	0	-148	-144		
Total net turnover PROFIT/LOSS	8,689	8,393	163	162	1	1	44	112	-148	-144	8,749	8,524
Operating profit/loss per line of business Unallocated expenses <sup>2)</sup> Operating profit	186	204	78	80	28	16	-70	-23	1	0	223 -47 176	277 -47 230
OTHER DISCLOSURES												
Assets, non-interest-bearing Assets, interest-bearing Unallocated assets, non-interest-	4,035 269	3,378 330	759 33	758 5	9 265	7 295	22 18	67 2			4,825 585	4,210 632
bearing <sup>2)</sup> Unallocated assets, interest-bearing <sup>2)</sup> Eliminations									-759	-760	64 500 -759	58 569 -760
Total assets											5,215	4,709
Liabilities, non-interest-bearing Liabilities, interest-bearing Unallocated liabilities, non-interest-	3,009 607	2,351 827	184 209	163 151	6 4	6 0	31 46	27 41			3,230 866	2,547 1,019
bearing <sup>2)</sup> Unallocated liabilities, interest-bearing <sup>2)</sup> Eliminations									525	831	24 570 525	89 223 831
Total liabilities											5,215	4,709
Investments, net Depreciation/amortisation Unallocated depreciation <sup>2)</sup>	95 150	61 103	0 28	53 24	- 1	- 3	-2 3	7 4			1	1
Total depreciation Expenses beyond depreciation not matched by disbursements <sup>3)</sup>	8	14	4	1	-	-	9	1			183	135

#### **INFORMATION ON GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS**

#### 9 months

	Net turno	ver	Ass	ets	Investments		
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	
Sweden	6,150	6,476	2,876	2,887	100	70	
Norway	1,683	1,451	1,509	1,240	31	39	
Denmark	871	485	698	321	-36	4	
Other <sup>4)</sup>	2	3	634	958	3	2	
Discontinuing operation, Micro	44	112	40	69	-2	7	
Eliminations	-1	-3	-542	-766	-	-	
Total Bilia Group	8,749	8,524	5,215	4,709	96	122	

- Other companies and items affecting comparability. Operating profit includes items affecting comparability of SEK 30 M (18).
   Pertains to the Parent Company.
- <sup>3)</sup> Items not affecting cash.
- <sup>4)</sup> Includes the Parent Company.

# **Consolidated Profit and Loss Accounts**

SEK M	Remaining operations Third quarter <b>2005</b> 2004		Mic Third c <b>2005</b>	-	Group Third quarter 2005 2004		
Net turnover	2,855	2,491	-	38	2,855	2,529	
Costs of goods sold	2,371	2,054	-	20	2,371	2,074	
Gross profit	484	437	-	18	484	455	
Selling expenses	330	276	-	19	330	295	
Administrative expenses	98	94	1	4	99	98	
Other operating income	20	21	1	0	21	21	
Other operating expenses	-1	0	1	1	0	1	
Operating profit/loss <sup>1)</sup>	77	88	-1	-6	76	82	
Result from other shares and participations Interest income and similar	4	1	-	-	4	1	
profit/loss items	0	3	-	-	0	3	
Interest expense and similar profit/loss items	12	10	0	1	12	11	
Profit/loss before tax	69	82	-1	-7	68	75	
Тах	-19	-18	0	2	-19	-16	
Net profit/loss	50	64	-1	-5	49	59	
Earnings per share, SEK	2.15	2.80	-0.05	-0.20	2.10	2.60	
Number of shares at end of period, '000 <sup>2)</sup>	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	
Earnings per share, SEK Weighted average number of	2.15	2.75	-0.05	-0.20	2.10	2.55	
shares, '000 <sup>2)</sup>	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	
<ul> <li><sup>1)</sup> Amortisation/depreciation acc. to plan by asset class</li> <li>- Software</li> <li>- Goodwill</li> <li>- Land and buildings</li> <li>- Equipment, tools, fixtures and fittings</li> <li>- Lease vehicles</li> </ul> Total	4 - 10 34 63	0 0 11 15 23 49	- - 1 - 1	1 - - 1 - 2	4 - 10 16 34 64	1 0 11 16 23 51	

<sup>2)</sup> Subordinated shares of Series C, 37,716,448, have not been included in the calculation of the number of shares outstanding for the third quarter 2004, since they do not entitle the bearer to a share of the company's profit.

	Third o	Third quarter 9 mo		onths	Oct. 04	Full year
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	- Sept. 05	2004
Cars	48	58	186	204	258	276
Properties	25	27	78	80	102	104
Parent Company	-15	-15	-47	-47	-65	-65
Other, eliminations	19	18	29	16	27	14
Remaining operations	77	88	246	253	322	329
Micro	-1	-6	-70	-23	-81	-34
Operating profit	76	82	176	230	241	295

#### Operating profit/loss per line of business

## **Consolidated Profit and Loss Accounts**

( M turnover	9 mont		Micro		Gro	oup	Remaining operations		
	0 1110111	ths	9 mo	nths	9 mo	nths	Oct. 04	Full year	
turnover	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	-Sept. 05	2004	
	8,705	8,412	44	112	8,749	8,524	11,885	11,592	
ts of goods sold	7,214	6,965	25	64	7,239	7,029	9,873	9,624	
ss profit	1,491	1,447	19	48	1,510	1,495	2,012	1,968	
ng expenses	977	916	26	59	1,003	975	1,320	1,259	
ninistrative expenses	300	298	6	11	306	309	400	398	
er operating income	31	23	1	0	32	23	32	24	
er operating kpenses	-1	3	58	1	57	4	2	6	
erating profit/loss <sup>1)</sup> ult from other shares	246	253	-70	-23	176	230	322	329	
nd participations	11	3	-	-	11	3	11	3	
rest income and milar profit/loss items	3	9	-	-	3	9	3	9	
rest expense and milar profit/loss items	24	26	1	1	25	27	32	34	
fit/loss before tax	236	239	-71	-24	165	215	304	307	
	-65	-62	20	7	-45	-55	-83	-80	
profit/loss	171	177	-51	-17	120	160	221	227	
nings per share, SEK	7.40	7.70	-2.20	-0.75	5.20	6.95	9.55	9.85	
ber of shares at end period, '000 <sup>2)</sup>	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	23,129	
nings per share, SEK ghted average	7.40	7.25	-2.20	-0.70	5.20	6.55	9.55	9.40	
umber of shares, 00 <sup>2)</sup>	23,129	24,479	23,129	24,479	23,129	24,479	23,129	24,139	
mortisation/depreciation cc. to plan by asset ass Software Goodwill Land and buildings Equipment, tools,	5 	1 0 27 44	- - - 3	1 - - 3	5 - 27 49	2 0 27 47	10 1 35 59	6 1 35 57	
cc. to plan by asset ass Software Goodwill Land and buildings	-	0	- - - 3	-	-	0	3	1 5	

Total

- Lease vehicles

<sup>2)</sup> Subordinated shares of Series C, 37,716,448, have not been included in the calculation of the number of shares outstanding for the third quarter and for the full year 2004, since they do not entitle the bearer to a share of the company's profit.

# **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

	Group					
SEK M	30 Sept. 05	Group 31 Dec. 04	30 Sept. 04			
Assets	50 Gept. 05	51 Dec. 04	30 Gept. 04			
Fixed assets						
Intangible assets						
Software	48	27	29			
Goodwill	48 62	62	62			
	110	89	91			
Tangible assets	110	09	51			
Land and buildings	714	687	674			
Construction in progress	10	53	49			
Equipment, tools, fixtures and fittings	272	245	224			
Lease vehicles <sup>1)</sup>	1,502	1,372	1,431			
	2,498	2,357	2,378			
Financial assets	2,400	2,007	2,070			
Other securities held as fixed assets	172	16	15			
Deferred taxes recoverable	55	57	46			
Other long-term receivables <sup>2)</sup>	20	39	106			
	247	112	167			
Total fixed assets	2,855	2,558	2,636			
Current assets	2,000	2,000	2,000			
Stocks, goods for resale	1,512	1,316	1,258			
Current receivables	.,•	.,	.,			
Interest-bearing receivables <sup>2)</sup>	48	131	76			
Other receivables	722	565	576			
	770	696	652			
Cash and bank balances <sup>2)</sup>	38	129	94			
Assets held for sale <sup>1)</sup>	40	71	69			
Total current assets	2,360	2,212	2,073			
Total assets	5,215	4,770	4,709			
	5,215	4,770	4,703			
Shareholders' equity and liabilities						
Restricted equity						
Share capital	231	608	608			
Restricted reserves	116	99	249			
	347	707	857			
Non-restricted equity						
Non-restricted reserves / retained earnings	750	581	459			
Net profit	120	202	160			
	870	783	619			
Total shareholders' equity	1,217	1,490	1,476			
	1,217	1,400	1,470			
Long-term liabilities						
Liabilities to credit institutions <sup>3)</sup>	568	206	238			
Other Liabilities <sup>4)</sup>	1,463	1,105	1,108			
	2,031	1,311	1,346			
Current liabilities						
Liabilities to credit institutions <sup>3)</sup>	110	25	27			
Other liabilities	1,779	1,887	1,787			
Liabilities attributable to assets held for sale <sup>4)</sup>	78	57	73			
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	1,967	1,969	1,887			
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	5,215	4,770	4,709			
Assets						
<sup>1)</sup> Of which interest-bearing	280	241	334			
<sup>2)</sup> Interest-bearing Liabilities	106	299	276			
<sup>3)</sup> Interest-bearing	678	231	265			
<sup>4)</sup> Of which interest-bearing	311	283	239			

# **Consolidated Cash Flow Statements**

	Remaining operations		Mi	cro	Gro	pup
	Third c	luarter	Third o	quarter	Third o	quarter
SEK M	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
OPERATIONS						
Operating activities						
Operating profit/loss	77	88	-1	-6	76	82
Financial items	-8	-6	0	-1	-8	-7
Depreciation	63	49	1	2	64	51
Other items not affecting cash	-14	-11	-4	0	-18	-11
Tax paid	-9	-4	0	0	-9	-4
Change in operating receivables	22	22	9	0	31	22
Change in stocks	180	61	0	-3	180	58
Change in operating liabilities	-43	-41	0	-3	-43	-44
Cash flow from operating activities	268	158	5	-11	273	147
Investing activities						
Investments and disposals in fixed assets	-121	-86	1	-3	-120	-89
Interest-bearing receivables	109	-43	-1	-5	108	-09
Acquisitions and disposals	22	28		-	22	28
		20				
Cash flow from investing activities	10	-101	0	-3	10	-104
Remaining after net investments	278	57	5	-14	283	43
Financing activities						
Change in own bank loans and other						
loans	-302	-456	2	13	-300	-443
New issue subordinated shares	-	377	-	-	-	377
Reduction subordinated shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend to shareholders and buy- back of own shares	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from financing activities	-302	-79	2	13	-300	-66
Change in liquid assets, excl. translation differences	-24	-22	7	-1	-17	-23
Exchange rate difference in liquid	~	0				
assets Change in liquid assets	0 -24	-3 -25	- 7	- -1	0 -17	-3 -26
Change in liquid assets Liquid assets at beginning of year	-24 246	-25 119	1	-1		-26 122
Liquid assets at beginning of year Liquid assets at end of period	240 222	94	8	2		96

# **Consolidated Cash Flow Statements**

	Remaining operations			Micro		oup	Remaining operations	
SEK M	9 mc <b>2005</b>	onths 2004	9 mc <b>2005</b>	onths 2004	9 mc <b>2005</b>	onths 2004	Oct. 04 -Sept. 05	Full year 2004
OPERATIONS	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	-Sept. 05	2004
Operating activities								
Operating profit/loss	246	253	-70	-23	176	230	322	329
Financial items	-10	-14	-1	-1	-11	-15	-18	-22
Depreciation	180	131	3	4	183	135	225	176
Other items not affecting cash	-15	-11	44	0	29	-11	11	15
Tax paid	-134	-46	10	5	-124	-41	-165	-77
Change in operating receivables	74	-132	9	1	83	-131	49	-157
Change in stocks	82	-3	-8	-3	74	-6	25	-60
Change in operating liabilities	-192	6	7	-2	-185	4	-159	39
Cash flow from operating activities	231	184	-6	-19	225	165	290	243
Investing activities Investments and disposals in fixed assets	-241	-256	-1	-7	-242	-263	-258	-273
Interest-bearing receivables Acquisitions and disposals	50	292	-12	-	38	292	149	391
	-26	-103	14	-	-12	-103	-31	-108
Cash flow from investing activities	-217	-67	1	-7	-216	-74	-140	10
Remaining after net investments	14	117	-5	-26	9	91	150	253
Financing activities Change in own bank loans and other loans	370	-139	11	24	381	-115	357	-152
New issue subordinated shares	570	377		27	-	377	0	377
Reduction subordinated shares	-377	-	-	-	-377	-	-377	
Dividend to shareholders and buy- back of own shares	-173	-349	-	-	-173	-349	-173	-349
Cash flow from investing activities	-180	-111	11	24	-169	-87	-193	-124
Change in liquid assets, excl. translation differences	-166	6	6	-2	-160	4	-43	129
Exchange rate difference in liquid assets	2	-1	-	-	2	-1	1	-2
Change in liquid assets	-164	5	6	-2	-158	3	-42	127
Liquid assets at beginning of year	246	119	1	3	247	122	246	119
Liquid assets at end of period	82	124	7	1	89	125	204	246

## **Quarterly review**

			Recalculat	ed acc. to IFI	RS			
Group	4/03 *	1/04	2/04	3/04	4/04	1/05	2/05	3/05
Net turnover, SEK M	2,816	2,631	3,364	2,529	3,221	2,727	3,167	2,855
Operating profit, excluding items affecting comparability, SEK M	62	67	88	64	73	55	97	59
Operating margin, excluding items affecting comparability, %	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.1
Operating profit, SEK M	57	66	82	82	65	8	92	76
Operating margin, %	2.0	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.0	0.3	2.9	2.6
Profit before tax, SEK M	53	62	78	75	57	7	90	68
Net profit, SEK M	36	45	56	59	42	8	63	49
Rate of capital turnover, times 1)	2.67	2.55	2.42	2.70	2.64	2.49	2.39	2.38
Return on capital employed, % $^{\rm 1)}$	12.0	12.2	12.3	15.6	15.8	12.6	12.4	11.8
Return on shareholders' equity, % $^{1)}$	15.1	14.5	13.9	16.1 <sup>5)</sup>	16.6	<sup>5)</sup> 14.0	15.2	13.8
Net debt / Shareholders' equity, times	-0.06	-0.03	0.39	0.25 5)	0.31	<sup>5)</sup> 0.47	0.73	0.49
Equity/assets ratio, %	39	29	22	23 <sup>5)</sup>	23	<sup>5)</sup> 25	21	23
Data per share (SEK) <sup>2)</sup>								
Net profit	1.40	<sup>3)</sup> 1.75	<sup>3)</sup> 2.25 <sup>4</sup>	<sup>4)</sup> 2.55	1.80	0.35	2.75	2.10
Shareholders' equity	52	<sup>3)</sup> 52	<sup>3)</sup> 45	48 <sup>5)</sup>	48	<sup>5)</sup> 55	51	53

<sup>1)</sup> Rolling 12 months.

<sup>2)</sup> Based on number of shares outstanding, 23,129,155.

<sup>3)</sup> Based on number of shares outstanding at 31 Dec. 2003 and 31 March 2004, 25,699,061.

<sup>4)</sup> Based on weighted average number of shares outstanding during second quarter, 24,622,491.

<sup>5)</sup> Calculated excluding new issue of 37.7 million subordinated shares of Series C.

\* The key ratios for 2003 are not recalculated according to IFRS. An adjustment according to IFRS would require an examination of all new car sales with guaranteed residual values during the period 2001 – 2003. Sales value, gross profit, lease payment, depreciation and leased assets are affected by an adjustment to IFRS.

#### Quarter

# Comments on specification of transition to IFRS

As of 2005, Bilia is applying the accounting rules set forth in the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in its consolidated accounts.

The effect of the transition to IFRS for the full year 2004, plus a description of the differences between previous accounting principles and IFRS, is presented in the annual report for 2004 on pages 43 and 44.

The effects of the transition for the first nine months of 2004 are presented below.

The new accounting rules have affected the net profit by SEK -1 M altogether, broken down into SEK -6 M due to IAS 18 Revenue and SEK 5 M due to IFRS 3 Business Combinations. More cars with guaranteed residual values compared with terminated old agreements regarding guaranteed residual values were delivered during the first nine months of 2004, which increased the value of the assets by SEK 114 M to SEK 1,094 M.

Profit and Loss	Accounts	Third	quarter	2004

	Acc. to previous					Acc. to
SEK M	GAAP	IAS 16	IAS 18	IAS 37	IFRS 3	IFRS
Operating profit/loss	83	0	-2		1	82
Net financial items	-7					-7
Profit/loss before tax	76	0	-2		1	75
Тах	-17	0	0		1	-16
Net profit/loss	59	0	-2		2	59

#### Profit and Loss Accounts , first nine months 2004

	Acc. to previous					
SEK M	GAAP	IAS 16	IAS 18	IAS 37	IFRS 3	Acc. to IFRS
Operating profit/loss	234	0	-8		4	230
Net financial items	-15					-15
Profit/loss before tax	219	0	-8		4	215
Тах	-58	0	2		1	-55
Net profit/loss	161	0	-6		5	160

#### Balance Sheets at 30 September 2004

	Acc. to previous					A
SEK M	GAAP	IAS 16	IAS 18	IAS 37	IFRS 3	Acc. to IFRS
Assets						
Intangible assets	87				4	91
Tangible assets	1,279	0	1,094		5	2,378
Financial assets	152	0	15			167
Other assets	2,073					2,073
Total assets	3,591	0	1,109		9	4,709
Shareholders' equity and liabilities						
Restricted reserves	857					857
Non-restricted reserves	653	0	-39	0	5	619
Interest-bearing liabilities	504					504
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	1,577		1,148	0	4	2,729
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	3,591	0	1,109	0	9	4,709

## Change in shareholders' equity 30 September 2004

	Acc. to previous					Acc. to
SEK M	GAAP	IAS 16	IAS 18	IAS 37	IFRS 3	IFRS
Amount at beginning of year	1,326		-33	0		1,293
Change of accounting principle RR 29	4					4
Issue of Series C shares	377					377
Dividend to shareholders	-116					-116
Buy-back of shares	-234					-234
Translation difference, etc.	-8					-8
Net profit/loss	161	0	-6		5	160
Amount at end of period	1,510	0	-39	0	5	1,476

### Change in shareholders' equity 31 Dec. 2004

	Acc. to					
	previous					Acc. to
SEK M	GAAP	IAS 16	IAS 18	IAS 37	IFRS 3	IFRS
Amount at beginning of year	1,326		-33	0		1,293
Change of accounting principle RR 29	-18					-18
Issue of Series C shares	377					377
Dividend to shareholders	-116					-116
Buy-back of shares	-234					-234
Charge Series C shares	-3					-3
Translation difference, etc.	-11					-11
Net profit/loss	207	0	-8		3	202
Amount at end of period	1,528	0	-41	0	3	1,490