## Report for the first quarter of 2005

## First quarter

Operation in Micro AB is sold off.
Ford/Mazda dealer in Copenhagen - soon to be acquired.
Net turnover amounted to SEK 2,727 M (2,631).

- Net profit amounted to SEK 8 M (45) and earnings per share to SEK 0.35 (1.75).


## - Net profit for remaining operations amounted to SEK 53 M (52).

In a comment on the quarterly results, Bilia's Managing Director Jan Pettersson says: "It's gratifying that customer satisfaction has improved for the fourth consecutive quarter.
Earnings in the Service Business continue to improve as well. Lower margins on car sales put pressure on the Car Business during the quarter. Selling Micro will enable us to focus on our core business."

|  | Remaining operations First quarter |  | Micro <br> First quarter |  | Group <br> First quarter |  | Remaining operations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | April 04 | Full year |  |  |
|  | 2005 | 2004 |  |  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | - March 05 | 2004 |
| Net turnover, SEK M | 2,696 | 2,597 | 31 | 34 | 2,727 | 2,631 | 11,691 | 11,592 |
| Operating profit/loss, excl. items affecting comparability, SEK M ${ }^{1)}$ | 63 | 77 | -8 | -10 | 55 | 67 | 306 | 320 |
| Operating margin, excl. items affecting comparability, \% | 2.3 | 3.0 | - | - | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.8 |
| Operating profit, SEK M | 71 | 76 | -63 | -10 | 8 | 66 | 324 | 329 |
| Operating margin, \% | 2.6 | 2.9 | - | - | 0.3 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Profit before tax, excl. items affecting comparability, SEK M ${ }^{1)}$ | 62 | 73 | -8 | -10 | 54 | 63 | 287 | 298 |
| Profit/loss before tax, SEK M | 70 | 72 | -63 | -10 | 7 | 62 | 305 | 307 |
| Net profit/loss, SEK M | 53 | 52 | -45 | -7 | 8 | 45 | 228 | 227 |
| Earnings per share, SEK ${ }^{2)}$ | 2.30 | 2.00 | -1.95 | -0.25 | 0.35 | 1.75 | 9.70 | 9.40 |

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## Notable events during 2005

- 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 .
- A property in Mariestad was sold in February for a net profit of SEK 9 M.
- A letter of intent has been signed to acquire Scaniadam A/S, an authorised dealer for Ford and Mazda in Copenhagen. Their annual turnover is just over SEK $1,000 \mathrm{M}$, and new car sales total 4,000 cars per annum. The letter of intent includes a right for Bilia to buy an option to acquire Scaniadam's property portfolio at their carrying amounts within a five-year period. Acquisition of Scaniadam would permit coordination with Bilia's current Volvo and Renault operation in Copenhagen, and the merged company would be Denmark's biggest car dealer. A final agreement is expected to be announced at the end of May 2005.
- A property in Copenhagen was sold in April for a profit before tax of SEK 9 M . Only a small portion of the property has been let to external tenants. The profit will be recognised in the final accounts for the second quarter of 2005 .
- Sale of operation in Micro AB. The sale is conditional on certain leases being transferred to the purchaser. The Bilia Group's quarterly accounts include earnings in Micro during period plus a calculation of the earnings effect of the sale. Micro reduces the Bilia Group's net profit for the quarter by SEK $45 \mathrm{M}(-7)$.


## 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 apply to the entire Group, however.

## First quarter 2005

Demand for new cars and service in Bilia's market areas was good on the whole, while demand for used cars continued to be weak.

Net turnover during the quarter amounted to SEK $2,696 \mathrm{M}(2,597)$. Adjusted for exchange rate changes and comparable operations, net turnover decreased by SEK 30 M or 1 per cent. The decrease is mainly attributable to decreased sales of used cars.

Operating profit amounted to SEK 71 M (76). Items affecting comparability improved the profit by a net of SEK $8 \mathrm{M}(-1)$. Lower margins in car sales, particularly in the Norwegian operation, resulted in lower earnings in the Car Business. The Service Business developed well during the quarter and earnings improved slightly, despite the fact that the quarter contained fewer working days than the same period last year.
The result of customer financing amounted to SEK 30 M (26). A change in an accounting principle, IAS 18 Revenue, has affected customer financing by SEK 5 M (4).

Items affecting comparability (see table on page 3) amounted to SEK $8 \mathrm{M}(-1)$ during the quarter and consist of SEK 10 M in profit from the sale of a property in Mariestad and SEK - 2 M in costs for disputes.

Net financial items amounted to an expense of SEK 1 M (expense: 4). This includes a profit share of SEK $4 \mathrm{M}(-)$ from the indirect shareholding in Volvofinans.

Net profit amounted to SEK 53 M (52) and earnings per share to SEK 2.30 (2.00). The Bilia Group's net profit (including Micro) amounted to SEK 8 M (45) and earnings per share to SEK 0.35 (1.75). Exchange rate changes only affected the profit marginally.

Total assets increased during the quarter by SEK 202 M to SEK 4,901 M. The increase is attributable to increased stocks of new cars and valuation of financial instruments at fair value, in accordance with IAS 39.

The Group's shareholders' equity decreased during the quarter by SEK 224 M , amounting to SEK $1,266 \mathrm{M}$ at the end of the quarter. The subordinated shares that were issued during 2004 were redeemed in January, which reduced shareholders' equity by SEK 377 M. Change of accounting principle, IAS 39, increased shareholders' equity by SEK 140 M .

Investments and disposals amounted to SEK 63 M (71). Replacement investments represented SEK 7 M (6), expansion investments SEK 7 M (6), environmental invest-
ments SEK 0 M (0) and investments in new construction and additions to properties SEK 4 M (8). Net investments in lease vehicles and finance leases amounted to SEK 45 M (51).

The number of employees declined during the quarter by 33 , amounting to 2,946 .

Cash flow from operating activities amounted to SEK -180 M (-19). The change compared with last year is mainly attributable to more new cars in stock and an extra tax payment of SEK 60 M as an effect of the utilisation of tax allocation reserves at the end of the year.
Net debt increased by SEK 611 M during the quarter, amounting to SEK 551 M. In addition to the impact on cash flow as mentioned above, net debt increased by SEK 377 M due to the redemption of subordinated shares during the quarter.

Changes in equity

|  | First quarter |  | Full year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Group, SEK M | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 2004 | 2004 |
| Opening balance | $\mathbf{1 , 4 9 0}$ | 1,293 | 1,293 |
| Change of accounting principle RR 29 | $\mathbf{-}$ | 4 | -18 |
| Change of accounting principle IAS 39 | $\mathbf{1 4 0}$ | - | - |
| Reduction/issue of Series C shares | $\mathbf{- 3 7 7}$ | - | 377 |
| Dividend to shareholders | $\mathbf{-}$ | $-\mathbf{- 1 1 6}$ |  |
| Buy-back of shares | $\mathbf{-}$ | - | -234 |
| Charge Series C shares | $\mathbf{0}$ | - | -3 |
| Translation difference, etc. | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | -11 |
| Net profit | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | 202 |
| Closing balance | $\mathbf{1 , 2 6 6}$ | 1,345 | 1,490 |

Items affecting comparability

|  | Remaining operations <br> First quarter |  | $\qquad$ |  | Group  <br> First quarter  <br> 2005 2004 |  | Remaining operations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| SEK M |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { April } 04 \\ - \text { March } 05 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Full year 2004 |  |  |
| Operating profit/loss excl. items affecting comparability | 63 | 77 |  |  | -8 | -10 | 55 | 67 | 306 | 320 |
| Items affecting comparability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Profit from sale of property | 10 | - | - | - | 10 | - | 30 | 20 |
| - Restructuring costs and other |  | - | -55 | - | -55 | - | -2 | -2 |
| - Disputes/KFAB | -2 | -1 | - | - | -2 | -1 | -10 | -9 |
| Operating profit/loss | 71 | 76 | -63 | -10 | 8 | 66 | 324 | 329 |
| Profit/loss before tax excl. items affecting comparability | 62 | 73 | -8 | -10 | 54 | 63 | 287 | 298 |
| Items affecting comparability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Profit from sale of property | 10 | - | - | - | 10 | - | 30 | 20 |
| - Restructuring costs and other |  | - | -55 | - | -55 | - | -2 | -2 |
| - Disputes/KFAB | -2 | -1 | - |  | -2 | -1 | -10 | -9 |
| Profit/loss before tax | 70 | 72 | -63 | -10 | 7 | 62 | 305 | 307 |

Cars

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | Deliveries |  |  |  | Order backlog |  |
| No. of new | First quarter | April 04 | Full year | 31 March |  |  |
| cars | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 2004 | - March 05 | 2004 | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ |  |
| Sweden | $\mathbf{4 , 1 8 1}$ | 3,829 | 20,329 | 19,977 | $\mathbf{2 , 3 7 8}$ |  |
| Norway | $\mathbf{7 9 7}$ | 748 | 4,072 | 4,023 | $\mathbf{5 2 1}$ |  |
| Denmark | $\mathbf{2 7 3}$ | 232 | 1,675 | 1,634 | $\mathbf{1 8 8}$ |  |
| Total | $\mathbf{5 , 2 5 1}$ | 4,809 | 26,076 | $\mathbf{2 5 , 6 3 4}$ | $\mathbf{3 , 0 8 7}$ |  |


| SEK M | Net turnover |  |  |  | Operating profit, operating margin |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First quarter |  | April 04 <br> - March 05 | Full year 2004 | First quarter |  |  |  | April 04 <br> - March 05 | Full year2004 |
|  | 2005 | 2004 |  |  | 2005 | \% | 2004 | \% |  |  |
| Sweden | 2,030 | 1,988 | 8,832 | 8,790 | 49 | 2.4 | 48 | 2.4 | 229 | 228 |
| Norway | 504 | 444 | 2,114 | 2,054 | 1 | 0.2 | 13 | 2.8 | 34 | 46 |
| Denmark | 155 | 158 | 717 | 720 | 0 | -0.2 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 2,689 | 2,590 | 11,663 | 11,564 | 50 | 1.9 | 62 | 2.4 | 264 | 276 |

## - Lower earnings in Norway <br> - Service Business stable

The market for new cars increased by 1 per cent in Sweden and 27 per cent in Denmark, while it decreased by 8 per cent in Norway. Demand for used cars continued to be weak.

Net turnover during the quarter amounted to SEK $2,689 \mathrm{M}(2,590)$. Adjusted for exchange rate changes and comparable operations, net turnover decreased by 1 per cent or SEK 30 M . The decrease is mainly attributable to lower turnover from sales of used cars.

Operating profit for cars decreased by SEK 12 M , amounted to SEK 50 M . The decrease is mainly attributable to lower margins in car sales in Norway. The Service Business developed well and earnings improved slightly, despite the fact that the quarter contained fewer working days than the same period last year. The margins in used car sales declined due to large stocks, resulting in depressed prices. Special offers by Bilia aimed at reducing the stock level have also squeezed margins. The used car business reported earnings which were SEK 6 M lower than for the same quarter last year. The ratio of costs to turnover was marginally lower in comparison with the same quarter last year in both the Service and Car Businesses.

The operation in Sweden reported an operating profit of SEK 49 M (48). The improvement is attributable to the Service Business. The Car Business reported a profit on a level with last year's, despite the fact that considerably more new cars were delivered during the quarter. Margins decreased, especially in used car sales. The order backlog declined by 102 cars during the quarter, while it declined by 942 cars compared with last year. The operating margin amounted to 2.4 per cent, which was unchanged in comparison with the same quarter last year.

Operating profit in Bilia's Norwegian operation amounted to SEK 1 M (13). The Fornebu and Lilleström facilities were inaugurated during the year, which resulted in a combined charge on earnings of about SEK 3 M in extra market activities, removal costs and operating disruptions. The remaining discrepancy is attributable to lower margins in car sales. The tax increase on new cars at the turn of the year, combined with a special offer from the importer, resulted in reduced margins for the cars that were in stock at the turn of the year and were delivered during the quarter. The margins then normalised towards the end of the quarter. The Service Business reported a strong profit.

The Danish operation reported a profit that was SEK 1 M lower than last year. The decrease is attributable to the Service Business.

Cars - divided into Service and Car Businesses

| SEK M | Net turnover ${ }^{2)}$ |  |  |  | Contribution ${ }^{3)}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First quarter |  | April 04 <br> - March 05 | Full year 2004 | First quarter |  | April 04 <br> - March 05 | Full year <br> 2004 |
| Service Business ${ }^{1)}$ | 930 | 901 | 3,842 | 3,813 | 98 | 95 | 389 | 386 |
| - margin, \% |  |  |  |  | 10.5 | 10.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 |
| Car Business ${ }^{1)}$ | 1,863 | 1,794 | 8,277 | 8,208 | 12 | 24 | 97 | 109 |
| - margin, \% |  |  |  |  | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 |

1) Service includes workshop services, spare parts, accessories and petrol within the car operation. Micro's turnover and contribution are not included.

The Car Business includes sales of new and used cars and customer financing.
${ }^{2)}$ 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 margins in the Car Business

- Improved Service Business

The Service Business's sales decreased for comparable operations during the quarter by 2 per cent, due to the fact that the Easter holiday fell during the first quarter this year, as compared with during the second quarter last year. Sweden declined by 3 per cent, while Norway and Denmark increased marginally. Contribution and margin developed positively.

The Car Business's deliveries of new cars increased by 5 per cent during the quarter for comparable operations. Order bookings were slightly lower compared with deliveries during the quarter, as a result of which the order backlog decreased by 85 cars from the turn of

Service Business, Net Turnover, SEK M


Service Business, Contribution, SEK M

the year. Turnover in sales of used cars declined by 3 per cent. Stocks are at a high level in the industry, which is depressing prices and squeezing margins. The contribution declined during the quarter by SEK 12 M to SEK 12 M and the contribution margin by 0.6 percentage point to 0.7 per cent. The earnings decline is mainly attributable to lower margins in new car sales in Norway and lower margins in used car sales generally.
Bilia's Norwegian operation has had excessively large stocks of new and used cars, while the stock situation in Sweden and Denmark is satisfactory. Steps have been taken to reduce the stock level in Norway by midyear.

The Car Business's net turnover and contribution have been adjusted in accordance with IAS 18 as from the first quarter of 2004.


Car Business, Contribution, SEK M


## Discontinuing operation, Micro

| SEK M | Net turnover |  |  |  | Operating profit/loss, operating margin |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First quarter |  | April 04 <br> - March 05 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Full year } \\ & 2004 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | First quarter |  |  |  | April 04 <br> - March 05 | Full year <br> 2004 <br> 2004 |
|  | 2005 | 2004 |  |  | 2005 | \% | 2004 | \% |  |  |
| Operation | 31 | 34 | 150 | 153 | -8 | - | -10 | - | -32 | -34 |
| Discontinuation costs | - | - | - | - | -55 | - | - | - | -55 |  |
| Total | 31 | 34 | 150 | 153 | -63 | - | -10 | - | -87 | -34 |

## - Operation sold as of 1 May

On 25 April, Bilia signed an agreement regarding transfer of the operation in Micro AB . A prerequisite for the transfer is that certain leases can be transferred to the purchaser. The date of possession is 1 May 2005, which means that the profit for April will be included in the Bilia Group's profit for the second quarter. The operation has been running at a loss, so Bilia has guaranteed the purchaser financial assistance. The assistance is dependent on how the transferred operation develops over the next
few years and may vary between SEK 42 M and SEK 63 M . The quarterly accounts have been charged with a calculated earnings effect before tax of SEK 55 M .

Turnover declined by 8 per cent, chiefly due to the fact that the store in Jönköping was closed during the month of January. The results remained unsatisfactory, amounting to a loss of SEK 8 M (loss: 10). Costs were reduced by over SEK 1 M compared with last year.

## Bilia Properties

| SEK M | Net turnover |  |  |  | Operating profit, operating margin |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First quarter |  | April 04 | Full year$2004$ | First quarter |  |  |  | April 04 <br> - March 05 | Full year 2004 |
|  | 2005 | 2004 | - March 05 |  | 2005 | \% | 2004 | \% |  |  |
| Sweden | 37 | 38 | 154 | 155 | 21 | 55.6 | 22 | 56.6 | 84 | 85 |
| Norway | 14 | 12 | 48 | 46 | 5 | 34.0 | 3 | 30.8 | 14 | 12 |
| Denmark | 3 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 1 | 25.8 | 2 | 51.3 | 5 | 6 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 55 | 54 | 218 | 217 | 27 | 48.5 | 27 | 50.6 | 104 | 104 |

Net turnover during the year includes rental income from unowned properties in Sweden of SEK 3 M (3) and in Norway of SEK 8 M (7).

## - Properties sold with a capital gain of SEK 18 M

Net turnover during the quarter is broken down into SEK 49 M (47) in rental income from Group companies and SEK $6 \mathrm{M}(7)$ in external rental income. Operating profit amounted to SEK 27 M (27). Depreciation charged to earnings amounted to SEK 8 M (8). Yield during the past 12 months was around 21 per cent.

A property in Mariestad was sold during the quarter at a profit of SEK 9 M after tax. The property in Herlev in Copenhagen was sold in April at a profit before tax of SEK 9 M, which will be recognised in the final accounts for the second quarter of 2005.
The profit from the sale of the Mariestad property is not included in the above operating profit, but is recognised in the Group as an item affecting comparability.

## Parent Company

Bilia $A B$ 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 (13). This includes costs of SEK 2 M (1) for disputes.

## Annual General Meeting in April

The dividend was set at SEK 7.50 per share. The Board of Directors was authorised to buy back the company's own shares, no more than $2,312,915$ shares.

## 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 call for a comparison, 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, were presented
in the annual report for 2004. The effect of the transition for the first quarter of 2004 is described on pages 13 and 14.
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 is 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 quarter of 2005 by SEK 4 M after tax.
As from 1 January 2005, the Parent Company Bilia AB will follow RR 32 Accounting for legal entities. RR 32 mainly provides that IAS/IFRS should 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 report has not been subjected to special examination by the auditors.

## Next report

A report for the second quarter of 2005 will be published on 4 August 2005.

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## INFORMATION ON LINES OF BUSINESS

First quarter

| SEK M | Cars |  | Properties |  | Other ${ }^{11}$ |  | Discontinuing operation, Micro |  | Eliminations |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |  |  | 2005 | 2004 | $2005$ | 2004 |
| NET TURNOVER External net turnover Internal net turnover | $\begin{array}{r} 2,689 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,590 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 6 49 | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 1 | 0 | 31 0 | 34 0 | -49 | -47 |  |  |
| Total net turnover PROFIT/LOSS <br> Operating profit/loss per line of business Unallocated expenses ${ }^{2)}$ Operating profit | 2,689 | $2,590$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 54 \\ & 27 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | 0 0 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 31 \\ -63 \end{gathered}$ | 34 -10 | -49 | -47 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,727 \\ \\ 23 \\ -15 \\ 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 2,631 \\ 79 \\ -13 \\ 66 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| OTHER DISCLOSURES <br> Assets, non-interest-bearing <br> Assets, interest-bearing <br> Unallocated assets, non-interestbearing ${ }^{2)}$ <br> Unallocated assets, interest-bearing ${ }^{2)}$ Eliminations | $\begin{array}{r} 3,113 \\ 920 \end{array}$ | 3,143 470 | $\begin{array}{r} 783 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | 741 | 7 299 | $\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 307 \end{array}$ | 85 1 | 67 | -1,024 | -922 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,988 \\ 1,223 \\ 34 \\ 766 \\ -1,024 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,964 \\ 786 \\ 38 \\ 719 \\ -922 \end{array}$ |
| Total assets <br> Liabilities, non-interest-bearing <br> Liabilities, interest-bearing <br> Unallocated liabilities, non-interestbearing ${ }^{2)}$ <br> Unallocated liabilities, interest-bearing ${ }^{2)}$ <br> Eliminations | $\begin{aligned} & 1,238 \\ & \mathbf{2 , 2 4 9} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,201 \\ & 1,022 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 153 \\ & 231 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 163 \\ & 184 \end{aligned}$ | 6 3 | 8 | $\begin{aligned} & 79 \\ & 39 \end{aligned}$ | 31 35 | 360 | 515 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,987 \\ 1,476 \\ 2,522 \\ 24 \\ 605 \\ 360 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,585 \\ 2,403 \\ 1,241 \\ 85 \\ 341 \\ 515 \end{array}$ |
| Total liabilities <br> Investments, net Depreciation Unallocated depreciation ${ }^{2)}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \\ & 29 \end{aligned}$ | 22 26 | 3 9 | 15 8 |  | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |  | 4,987 0 | $\begin{array}{r}4,585 \\ 0 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total depreciation <br> Expenses beyond depreciation not matched by disbursements ${ }^{3)}$ | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 |  |  | 39 | 35 |

## INFORMATION ON GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First quarter

| SEK M | Net turnover |  | Assets |  | Investments |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 |
| Sweden | 2,034 | 1,993 | 3,091 | 2,878 | 20 | 28 |
| Norway | 505 | 445 | 1,404 | 1,156 | 8 | 8 |
| Denmark | 156 | 159 | 301 | 303 | 0 | 1 |
| Other ${ }^{4)}$ | 1 | 0 | 1,127 | 1,105 | 0 | 1 |
| Discontinuing operation, Micro | 31 | 34 | 86 | 69 | 1 | 4 |
| Eliminations | 0 | 0 | -1,022 | -926 | - | - |
| Total Bilia Group | 2,727 | 2,631 | 4,987 | 4,585 | 29 | 42 |

1) Other companies and items affecting comparability. Operating profit includes items affecting comparability of SEK $10 \mathrm{M}(-)$.
Pertains to the Parent Company
2) Items not affecting cash.
3) Includes the Parent Company

## Consolidated Profit and Loss Accounts

| SEK M | Remaining operations First quarter |  | Micro <br> First quarter |  | Group First quarter |  | Remaining operations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | - March 05 | 2004 |
| Net turnover | 2,696 | 2,597 | 31 | 34 | 2,727 | 2,631 | 11,691 | 11,592 |
| Costs of goods sold | 2,225 | 2,129 | 17 | 21 | 2,242 | 2,150 | 9,720 | 9,624 |
| Gross profit | 471 | 468 | 14 | 13 | 485 | 481 | 1,971 | 1,968 |
| Selling expenses | 310 | 299 | 19 | 19 | 329 | 318 | 1,270 | 1,259 |
| Administrative expenses | 100 | 94 | 3 | 4 | 103 | 98 | 404 | 398 |
| Other operating income | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 32 | 24 |
| Other operating expenses | 0 | 1 | 55 | 0 | 55 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Operating profit/loss ${ }^{1)}$ | 71 | 76 | -63 | -10 | 8 | 66 | 324 | 329 |
| Result from other shares and participations | 4 | 0 | - |  | 4 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| Interest income and similar profit/loss items |  | 2 | - |  | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 |
| Interest expense and similar profit/loss items |  |  | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 34 |
| Profit/loss before tax | 70 | 72 | -63 | -10 | 7 | 62 | 305 | 307 |
| Tax | -17 | -20 | 18 | 3 | 1 | -17 | -77 | -80 |
| Net profit/loss | 53 | 52 | -45 | -7 | 8 | 45 | 228 | 227 |
| Earnings per share, SEK | 2.30 | 2.00 | -1.95 | -0.25 | 0.35 | 1.75 | 10.15 | 9.85 |
| period, ' $000{ }^{2}$ ) | 23,129 | 25,699 | 23,129 | 25,699 | 23,129 | 25,699 | 23,129 | 23,129 |
| Earnings per share, SEK | 2.30 | 2.00 | -1.95 | 0.25 | 0.35 | 1.75 | 9.70 | 9.40 |
| Weighted average number of shares, ' $000{ }^{2)}$ | 23,129 | 25,699 | 23,129 | 25,699 | 23,129 | 25,699 | 23,129 | 24.139 |


| ${ }^{1)}$ Amortisation/depreciation acc. to plan by asset class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - Software | 1 | 0 | - | - | 1 |  | 7 | 6 |
| - Goodwill | - | 0 | - | - |  | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| - Land and buildings | 8 | 8 | - | - | 8 | 8 | 35 | 35 |
| - Equipment, tools, fixtures and fittings | 15 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 15 | 58 | 57 |
| - Lease vehicles | 33 | 12 | - |  | 33 | 12 | 98 | 77 |
| Total | 57 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 35 | 199 | 176 |

[^2]Operating profit/loss per line of business

|  | First quarter |  | April 04 | Full year |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| SEK M | $\mathbf{2 0 0 5}$ | 2004 | - March 05 | 2004 |
| Cars | $\mathbf{5 0}$ | 62 | 264 | 276 |
| Properties | $\mathbf{2 7}$ | 27 | 104 | 104 |
| Parent Company | $\mathbf{- 1 5}$ | -13 | -65 | -65 |
| Other, eliminations | $\mathbf{9}$ | 0 | 21 | 14 |
| Remaining operations | $\mathbf{7 1}$ | 76 | 324 | 329 |
| Micro | $\mathbf{- 6 3}$ | -10 | -87 | -34 |
| Operating profit | $\mathbf{8}$ | 66 | 237 | 295 |

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

| SEK M | Remaining operations |  |  | Micro |  | Group |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31.03. 05 | 31.12.04 | 31.03.04 | 31.03.05 | 31.03.04 | 31.03.05 | 31.03.04 |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fixed assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intangible assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Software | 26 | 27 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 19 |
| Goodwill | 62 | 62 | 1 | - | - | 62 | 1 |
|  | 88 | 89 | 17 | 2 | 3 | 90 | 20 |
| Tangible assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Land and buildings | 685 | 687 | 688 | - | - | 685 | 688 |
| Construction in progress | 56 | 53 | 19 | - | - | 56 | 19 |
| Equipment, tools, fixtures and fittings | 235 | 245 | 237 | 15 | 0 | 250 | 237 |
| Lease vehicles ${ }^{1)}$ | 1,400 | 1,372 | 1,253 | - | - | 1,400 | 1,253 |
|  | 2,376 | 2,357 | 2,197 | 15 | 0 | 2,391 | 2,197 |
| Financial assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred taxes recoverable $\mathbf{5 8}$ 57 32 $\mathbf{1 5}$ 13 $\mathbf{7 3}$ 45 <br>  $\mathbf{6 3}$ 39 273   63 273 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total fixed assets | 2,749 | 2,558 | 2,526 | 32 | 16 | 2,781 | 2,542 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stocks, goods for resale | 1,493 | 1,316 | 1,263 | 44 | 41 | 1,537 | 1,304 |
| Current receivables |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest-bearing receivables ${ }^{2)}$ | 37 | 131 | 142 | - | - | 37 | 142 |
| Other receivables | 540 | 565 | 490 | 9 | 10 | 549 | 500 |
|  | 577 | 696 | 632 | 9 | 10 | 586 | 642 |
| Cash and bank balances ${ }^{2)}$ | 82 | 129 | 95 | 1 | 2 | 83 | 97 |
| Total current assets | 2,152 | 2,141 | 1,990 | 54 | 53 | 2,206 | 2,043 |
| Total assets | 4,901 | 4,699 | 4,516 | 86 | 69 | 4,987 | 4,585 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shareholders' equity and liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 231 | 608 | 514 | 10 | 10 | 231 | 514 |
| Restricted reserves | 88 | 85 | 347 | 4 | 3 | 102 | 360 |
|  | 319 | 693 | 861 | 14 | 13 | 333 | 874 |
| Non-restricted equity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-restricted reserves / retained earnings | 925 | 556 | 426 | 0 | 0 | 925 | 426 |
| Net profit/loss | 54 | 227 | 52 | -46 | -7 | 8 | 45 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 979 | 783 | 478 | -46 | -7 | 933 | 471 |
|  | 1,298 | 1,476 | 1,339 | -32 | 6 | 1,266 | 1,345 |
| Long-term liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities to credit institutions ${ }^{3)}$ | 580 | 206 | 326 | - | - | 580 | 326 |
| Other Liabilities ${ }^{4)}$ | 1,152 | 1,105 | 1,035 | 1 | 0 | 1,153 | 1,035 |
|  | 1,732 | 1,311 | 1,361 | 1 | 0 | 1,733 | 1,361 |
| Current liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Liabilities to credit institutions ${ }^{3)}$ | 140 | 25 | 158 | 39 | 35 | 179 | 193 |
| Other liabilities | 1,731 | 1,887 | 1,658 | 78 | 28 | 1,809 | 1,686 |
| Total shareholders' equity and liabilities | 1,871 | 1,912 | 1,816 | 117 | 63 | 1,988 | 1,879 |
|  | 4,901 | 4,699 | 4,516 | 86 | 69 | 4,987 | 4,585 |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{1)}$ ) Of which interest-bearing | 241 | 240 | 238 | - | - | 241 | 238 |
| ${ }^{2)}$ Interest-bearing | 182 | 299 | 510 | 1 | 2 | 183 | 512 |
| Liabilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {3) }}$ ) Interest-bearing | 720 | 231 | 484 | 39 | 35 | 759 | 519 |
| ${ }^{4)}$ Of which interest-bearing | 254 | 248 | 187 | - | - | 254 | 187 |

## Consolidated Cash Flow Statements

| SEK M | Remaining operations <br> First quarter |  | Micro First quarter |  | Group <br> First quarter |  | Remaining operations |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | April 04 | Full year |  |  |
|  | 2005 | 2004 |  |  | 2005 | 2004 | 2005 | 2004 | - March 05 | 2004 |
| OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating profit/loss | 71 | 76 | -63 | -10 | 8 | 66 | 324 | 329 |
| Financial items | -1 | -4 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -4 | -19 | -22 |
| Depreciation | 57 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 35 | 199 | 176 |
| Other items not affecting cash | -4 | -11 | 52 | 0 | 48 | -11 | 22 | 15 |
| Tax paid | -101 | -19 | 10 | 5 | -91 | -14 | -159 | -77 |
| Change in operating receivables | 42 | -74 | 0 | 0 | 42 | -74 | -41 | -157 |
| Change in stocks | -166 | -47 | 0 | -2 | -166 | -49 | -179 | -60 |
| Change in operating liabilities | -78 | 26 | -3 | 0 | -81 | 26 | -65 | 39 |
| Cash flow from operating activities | -180 | -19 | -3 | -6 | -183 | -25 | 82 | 243 |
| Investing activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investments and disposals in fixed assets | -63 | -71 | -1 | -4 | -64 | -75 | -265 | -273 |
| Interest-bearing receivables | -44 | 31 | - | - | -44 | 31 | 316 | 391 |
| Acquisitions and disposals | 14 |  | - | - | 14 | - | -94 | -108 |
| Cash flow from investing activities | -93 | -40 | -1 | -4 | -94 | -44 | -43 | 10 |
| Remaining after net investments | -273 | -59 | -4 | -10 | -277 | -69 | 39 | 253 |
| Financing activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change in own bank loans and other loans | 491 | 46 | 4 | 9 | 495 | 55 | 293 | -152 |
| New issue subordinated shares |  | - | - | - |  | - | 377 | 377 |
| Reduction subordinated shares Dividend to shareholders and buyback of own shares | -377 | - | - | - | -377 | - | -377 -349 | -349 |
| Cash flow from financing activities | 114 | 46 | 4 | 9 | 118 | 55 | -56 | -124 |
| Change in liquid assets, excl. translation differences | -159 | -13 | 0 | -1 | -159 | -14 | -17 | 129 |
| Exchange rate difference in liquid assets | 1 | 0 | - | - | 1 | 0 | -1 | -2 |
| Change in liquid assets | -158 | -13 | 0 | -1 | -158 | -14 | -18 | 127 |
| Liquid assets at beginning of year | 246 | 119 | 1 | 3 | 247 | 122 | 246 | 119 |
| Liquid assets at end of period | 88 | 106 | 1 | 2 | 89 | 108 | 228 | 246 |

## Quarterly review



[^3]* The most important adjustment, according to IFRS, which has the greatest impact on the key figures for 2003 is IAS 18, Revenue. 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.


## Comments on specification of transition to IFRS

As from 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, are presented in the annual report for 2004 on pages 43 and 44.

The effects of the transition for the first quarter of 2004 are presented below.
The new accounting rules have affected the net profit by SEK -2 M and are found in IAS 18 Revenue. More cars with guaranteed residual values compared with terminated old agreements regarding guaranteed residual values were delivered during the period, which increased the value of the assets by SEK 35 M to SEK $1,015 \mathrm{M}$.

Profit and Loss Accounts first quarter 2004

| SEK M | Acc. to <br> previous <br> GAAP | IAS 16 | IAS 18 | IAS 37 | IFRS 3 | Acc. to <br> IFRS |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Operating profit/loss | 69 | 0 | -3 |  |  | $\mathbf{6 6}$ |
| Net financial items | -4 |  |  |  |  | -4 |
| Profit before tax | 65 | 0 | -3 |  |  | 62 |
| Tax | -18 | 0 | 1 |  |  | -17 |
| Net profit/loss | 47 | 0 | -2 |  |  | 45 |

Balance Sheets at 31 March 2004

| SEK M | Acc. to previous <br> GAAP | IAS 16 | IAS 18 | IAS 37 | IFRS 3 | Acc. to IFRS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets <br> Intangible assets | 20 |  |  |  |  | 20 |
| Tangible assets | 1,182 | 0 | 1,015 |  |  | 2,197 |
| Financial assets | 311 | 0 | 14 |  |  | 325 |
| Other assets | 2,043 |  |  |  |  | 2,043 |
| Total assets | 3,556 | 0 | 1,029 |  |  | 4,585 |
| Shareholders' equity and liabilities Restricted reserves | 874 |  |  |  |  | 874 |
| Non-restricted reserves | 505 | 0 | -34 | 0 |  | 471 |
| Interest-bearing liabilities | 706 |  |  |  |  | 706 |
| Non-interest-bearing liabilities | 1,471 |  | 1,063 | 0 |  | 2,534 |
| Total shareholders' equity and liabilities | 3,556 | 0 | 1,029 | 0 |  | 4,585 |

Change in shareholders' equity 31 March 2004

| SEK M | Acc. to <br> previous <br> GAAP | IAS 16 | IAS 18 | IAS 37 | IFRS 3 | Acc. to <br> IFRS |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Amount at beginning of year | 1,326 |  | -33 | 0 |  | $\mathbf{1 , 2 9 3}$ |
| Change of accounting principle RR 29 | 4 |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| Translation difference, etc. | 2 |  | 1 |  |  | 3 |
| Net profit/loss | 47 | 0 | -2 |  |  | 45 |
| Amount at end of period | 1,379 | 0 | -34 | 0 |  | $\mathbf{1 , 3 4 5}$ |

Change in shareholders' equity 31 Dec. 2004

| SEK M | Acc. to previous <br> GAAP | IAS 16 | IAS 18 | IAS 37 | IFRS 3 | Acc. to 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 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1)}$ Items affecting comparability are shown on page 3.
    ${ }^{2)}$ The number of shares used in the calculation is shown in the table on page 9.

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[^2]:    ${ }^{2)}$ Subordinated shares of Series $C, 37,716,448$, have not been included in the calculation of the number of shares outstanding for the full year 2004, since they do not entitle the bearer to a share of the company's profit.

[^3]:    1) Rolling 12 months.
    2) Based on number of shares outstanding, 25,699,061.
    3) Based on weighted average number of shares outstanding during second quarter: 24,622,491.
    4) Based on number of shares outstanding at 30 June 2004, 30 Sept. 2004, 31 Dec. 2004 and 31 March 2005: 23,129,155.
    5) Calculated excluding new issue of 37.7 million subordinated shares of Series C.
