

SKF First-quarter report 2009

Tom Johnstone, President and CEO:

"We saw a very significant drop in our sales volumes in the first quarter and reduced our manufacturing level even more. The actions which we have put in place to focus on profit and cash flow are having the right effect. Looking at the second quarter we expect to see a similar level of decline in volume year on year as we saw in the first quarter. However, we can see that the speed of decline sequentially is reducing which indicates that demand may be leveling out".

| | Q1 2009 | Q1 2008 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Net sales, SEKm | 14,849 | 15,596 |
| Operating profit, SEKm | 768 | 2,040 |
| Operating margin, % | 5.2 | 13.1 |
| Profit before taxes, SEKm | 531 | 1,924 |
| Net profit, SEKm | 394 | 1,296 |
| Basic earnings per share, SEK | 0.86 | 2.77 |

The decrease of 4.8% in net sales for the quarter, in SEK, was attributable to: volume -26.9%, structure 1.4%, price/mix 7.1% and currency effects 13.6%.

The quarter included expenses for restructuring activities and other one-time items of around SEK 175 million (0), of which around SEK 65 million are write downs and impairments. Approximately SEK 100 million of these expenses were announced already in December 2008 to be taken in 2009.

Outlook for the second quarter of 2009

The demand for SKF products and services is expected to be significantly lower in the second quarter compared to the second quarter last year for the Group in total, for all the Divisions and for all regions.

Compared to the first quarter, demand is expected to be slightly lower for the SKF Group in total and lower in Europe, slightly lower in North America and relatively unchanged in Asia and Latin America. Demand is expected to be relatively unchanged for the Automotive Division and slightly lower for both the Industrial and Service Division.

The manufacturing level will be significantly lower year on year and relatively unchanged compared to the first quarter.

First quarter development

The trend of weakening demand increased during the quarter and sales in local currencies were significantly lower for the Group in total, for all of the Divisions and in all regions of the world. While this dramatically lower business is affecting nearly all parts of the SKF Group, sales to certain segments such as energy, aerospace and passenger railways showed positive growth.

SKF gained a number of new businesses during the quarter, for example a contract for the supply of tapered roller bearings to Guangdong Fuwa Engineering Manufacturing Co Ltd. The contract is valid for three years and is worth up to USD 4.5 million per year. Fuwa supplies trailer axles to both Chinese and international manufacturers. SKF also gained an order for axleboxes and drive system bearings to CSR Zhuzhou Electric Locomotive Co., Ltd. ZELC. The order value is EUR 14 million.

SKF started programmes in the second half of last year to adapt both the manufacturing level and the cost level to the new market situation. Cumulatively, by the end of the first quarter around 2,600 people had left the Group and an additional 1,700 will leave as a result of the programmes combined with other actions. Flexibility and increased time banks are being used throughout the Group and around 6,000 people are now on short-time working mainly in Germany and Italy.

Manufacturing output is being continuously adjusted. In the first quarter it was 34% lower compared to the same quarter last year. Manufacturing will continue to be kept lower than sales to reflect demand and to further reduce inventory.

Financial

| Key figures | Q1 2009 | Q4 2008 | Q1 2008 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Inventories, % of annual sales | 24.2 | 24.0 | 19.4 |
| ROCE for the 12-month period, % * | 18.7 | 24.0 | 26.2 |
| ROE for the 12-month period, % * | 20.8 | 26.3 | 26.5 |
| Equity/assets ratio, % * | 35.9 | 35.1 | 39.8 |
| Gearing, % * | 50.1 | 50.1 | 38.2 |
| Net debt/equity, % * | 77.2 | 84.2 | 47.8 |
| Registered number of employees on 31 March | 43,653 | 44,799 | 42,944 |

* 2008 has been restated for change in accounting principle IAS 19 "Employee benefits", see enclosure 8.

Cash flow, after investments and before financing, was SEK 523 million (-131) for the first quarter.

Inventories versus Q4 2008, in local currencies, were reduced by around SEK 500 million.

The financial net in the first quarter of 2009 was SEK -237 million (-116), including revaluation of share swaps of SEK -5 million (14).

Exchange rates for the first quarter of 2009, including the effects of translation and transaction flows, had a positive effect on SKF's operating profit of around SEK 225 million. Based on current assumptions and exchange rates, it is estimated that the positive effect for the second quarter of 2009 will be SEK 300 million and for the full year will be SEK 1 billion.

Industrial Division

The operating profit for the first quarter amounted to SEK 623 million (1,026), resulting in an operating margin of 7.7% (12.4) on sales including intra-Group sales. The quarter included expenses for restructuring activities of around SEK 20 million (0). Sales including intra-Group sales for the quarter were SEK 8,138 million (8,256).

Net sales for the first quarter amounted to SEK 5,752 million (5,535). The increase of 3.9% for the quarter was attributable to:
organic growth -12.3%, structure 0.1%, and currency effects 16.1%.

Sales in local currency for the first quarter were significantly lower in all regions.

Service Division

The operating profit for the first quarter amounted to SEK 601 million (685), resulting in an operating margin of 11.6% (13.1). Sales including intra-Group sales for the quarter were SEK 5,167 million (5,210).

Net sales for the first quarter amounted to SEK 5,060 million (5,099). The decrease of 0.8% for the quarter was attributable to:
organic growth -13.2%, structure 0%, and currency effects 12.4%.

Sales in local currencies for the first quarter were significantly lower in all regions.

Automotive Division

The operating loss for the first quarter amounted to SEK -441 million (381), resulting in an operating margin of -9.6% (6.5). The quarter included expenses for restructuring activities and other one-time items of around SEK 155 million (0). Sales including intra-Group sales for the quarter were SEK 4,601 million (5,889).

Net sales for the first quarter amounted to SEK 3,747 million (4,864). The decrease of 23% for the quarter was attributable to:
organic growth -34.1%, structure 0.4%, and currency effects 10.7%.

Sales in local currencies for the first quarter were significantly lower to the car and light truck, the heavy truck, the vehicle service market and the electrical industries in all the regions of the world. However, sales to the two wheeler industry in Asia were relatively unchanged.

Previous outlook statement

Outlook for the first quarter of 2009

(compared to the fourth quarter of 2008 and the first quarter last year)

The demand for SKF products and services is expected to be significantly lower for the Group in total and for all regions. It is also expected to be significantly lower for the Automotive and Service Divisions and lower for the Industrial Division.

The manufacturing level will be significantly lower to reflect both the new demand situation and to reduce inventory.

Risks and uncertainties in the business

SKF Group operates in many different industrial, automotive and geographical segments that are at different stages of the economic cycle. A general economic downturn at global level, or in one of the world's leading economies, could reduce the demand for the Group's products, solutions and services for a period of time. In addition, terrorism and other hostilities, as well as disturbances in worldwide financial markets, could have a negative effect on the demand for the Group's products and services.

The SKF Group is subject to both transaction and translation of currency exposure. For commercial flows the SKF Group is primarily exposed to the USD and to US dollar-related currencies. As the major part of the profit is made outside Sweden, the Group is also exposed to translational risks in all the major currencies. The Parent company performs services of a common Group character. The financial position of the parent company is dependent on the financial position and development of the subsidiaries. A general decline in the demand for the products and services provided by the Group could mean lower dividend income for the Parent company, as well as a need for writing down values of the shares in the subsidiaries.

Cautionary statement

This report contains forward-looking statements that are based on the current expectations of the management of SKF. Although management believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. Accordingly, results could differ materially from those implied in the forward-looking statements as a result of, among other factors, changes in economic, market and competitive conditions, changes in the regulatory environment and other government actions, fluctuations in exchange rates and other factors mentioned in SKF's latest annual report (available on www.skf.com) under the Administration Report; "Most important factors influencing the financial results", "Financial risks" and "Sensitivity analysis", and in this quarterly report under "Risks and uncertainties in the business."

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Presentation

On SKF's website <http://investors.skf.com/> (click on Presentations).

Teleconference

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AB SKF may be required to disclose the information provided herein according to the Securities Markets Act and/or the Financial Instruments Trading Act. The information was submitted for publication at 12.00 (CET) on 21 April 2009.

Enclosures:

Financial statements

1. Consolidated income statements
2. Consolidated statements of comprehensive income and consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity
3. Consolidated balance sheets
4. Consolidated statements of cash flow

Other financial statements

5. Consolidated financial information - yearly and quarterly comparisons
6. Segment information - yearly and quarterly comparisons
7. Parent company income statements, balance sheets and footnotes.
8. Changes in accounting principles

The consolidated financial statements of the SKF Group are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by EU. The SKF Group applies the same accounting policies and methods of computation in the interim financial statements as compared with the Annual Report 2008 including Sustainability Report, except as described in Changes in accounting principles (enclosure 8).

The consolidated quarterly report has been prepared in accordance with IAS34. The report for the parent company has been prepared in accordance with the Annual Accounts Act and RFR 2.2. The report has not been reviewed by the company's auditors.

The SKF Half-year report 2009 will be published on Wednesday, 15 July 2009.

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENTS (SEKm)

| | Jan-Mar 2009 | Jan-Mar 2008 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Net sales | 14,849 | 15,596 |
| Cost of goods sold | -11,844 | -11,526 |
| Gross profit | 3,005 | 4,070 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | -2,219 | -1,983 |
| Other operating income/expenses - net | -14 | -44 |
| Profit/loss from jointly controlled and associated companies | -4 | -3 |
| Operating profit | 768 | 2,040 |
| Operating margin, % | 5.2 | 13.1 |
| Financial income and expense - net | -237 | -116 |
| Profit before taxes | 531 | 1,924 |
| Taxes | -137 | -628 |
| Net profit | 394 | 1,296 |
| Net profit attributable to | | |
| Shareholders of the parent | 390 | 1,261 |
| Minority | 4 | 35 |
| Basic earnings per share, SEK* | 0.86 | 2.77 |
| Diluted earnings per share, SEK* | 0.86 | 2.77 |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment | 494 | 538 |
| Number of employees registered | 43,653 | 42,944 |
| Return on capital employed for the 12-month period ended 31 March, %** | 18.7 | 26.2 |

* Basic and diluted earnings per share are based on net profit attributable to shareholders of the parent.

** 2008 has been restated for change in accounting principle IAS 19 "Employee benefits".

NUMBER OF SHARES

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total number of shares | 455,351,068 | 455,351,068 |
| - whereof A shares | 47,746,004 | 48,996,034 |
| - whereof B shares | 407,605,064 | 406,355,034 |
| Total number of diluted shares outstanding | 455,351,068 | 455,942,847 |
| Total weighted average number of diluted shares | 455,408,941 | 455,979,288 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (SEKm)

| | Jan-Mar 2009 | Jan-Mar 2008 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Net profit | 394 | 1,296 |
| Other comprehensive income | | |
| Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations | 499 | -760 |
| Available-for-sale assets | 87 | -235 |
| Cash-flow hedges | -56 | 41 |
| Actuarial gains and losses | 231 | -681 |
| Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income | -72 | 209 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | 689 | -1,426 |
| Total comprehensive income | 1,083 | -130 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to | | |
| Shareholders of AB SKF | 1,039 | -102 |
| Minority | 44 | -28 |

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (SEKm)

| | March 2009 | March 2008 |
|--|---------------|------------|
| Opening balance 1 January | 19,689 | 18,355 |
| Change in accounting principles | - | 655 |
| Total comprehensive income | 1,083 | -130 |
| Exercise of options and cost for share programmes, net | -10 | -3 |
| Other, including transactions with minority owners | - | 5 |
| Total cash dividends | -1 | - |
| Closing balance | 20,761 | 18,882 |

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS* (SEKm)

| | March 2009 | December 2008 |
|--|-------------------|---------------|
| Goodwill | 3,181 | 3,119 |
| Other intangible assets | 1,535 | 1,535 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 14,829 | 14,556 |
| Deferred tax assets | 1,377 | 1,342 |
| Other non-current assets | 1,504 | 1,366 |
| Non-current assets | 22,426 | 21,918 |
| Inventories | 15,136 | 15,204 |
| Trade receivables | 10,880 | 11,041 |
| Other current assets | 3,471 | 3,310 |
| Other current financial assets | 5,861 | 4,627 |
| Current assets | 35,348 | 34,182 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 57,774 | 56,100 |
| Equity attributable to shareholders of AB SKF | 19,784 | 18,750 |
| Equity attributable to minority interests | 977 | 939 |
| Long-term financial liabilities | 14,025 | 12,809 |
| Provisions for post-employment benefits | 6,335 | 6,356 |
| Provisions for deferred taxes | 1,164 | 1,210 |
| Other long-term liabilities and provisions | 1,669 | 1,738 |
| Non-current liabilities | 23,193 | 22,113 |
| Trade payables | 4,075 | 4,841 |
| Short-term financial liabilities | 858 | 899 |
| Other short-term liabilities and provisions | 8,887 | 8,558 |
| Current liabilities | 13,820 | 14,298 |
| TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | 57,774 | 56,100 |

* 2008 has been restated for change in accounting principle IAS 19 "Employee benefits".

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW* (SEKm)

| | Jan-Mar 2009 | Jan-Mar 2008 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Operating activities: | | |
| Operating profit | 768 | 2,040 |
| Depreciation, amortization and impairment | 581 | 440 |
| Net loss on sales of intangible assets, PPE, equity securities, businesses and assets held for sale | 3 | 1 |
| Taxes | -269 | -603 |
| Other including financial and non-cash items | -129 | -337 |
| Changes in working capital | 73 | -1,083 |
| Net cash flow from operations | 1,027 | 458 |
| Investing activities: | | |
| Investments in intangible assets, PPE, businesses and equity securities | -508 | -601 |
| Sales of intangible assets, PPE, businesses, assets held for sale, equity securities and pre-liquidation proceeds | 4 | 12 |
| Net cash flow used in investing activities | -504 | -589 |
| Net cash flow after investments before financing | 523 | -131 |
| Financing activities: | | |
| Change in short- and long-term loans | 999 | -56 |
| Payment of finance lease liabilities | -2 | 5 |
| Cash dividends | -1 | 0 |
| Investments in short-term financial assets | -273 | -122 |
| Sales of short-term financial assets | 175 | 446 |
| Net cash flow used in financing activities | 898 | 273 |
| NET CASH FLOW | 1,421 | 142 |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January | 2,793 | 2,946 |
| Cash effect, excl. acquired businesses | 1,421 | 142 |
| Cash effect of acquired businesses | 0 | 0 |
| Exchange rate effect | 64 | -85 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 March | 4,278 | 3,003 |

| Change in net interest-bearing liabilities | Opening balance 1 Jan 2009 | Translation effect | Cash change | Businesses acquired/ sold | Other non cash changes | Closing balance 31 Mar 2009 |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Loans, long- and short-term | 13,447 | 25 | 999 | - | 56 | 14,527 |
| Post-employment benefits, net | 6,323 | 149 | -106 | - | -63 | 6,303 |
| Financial assets, others | -1,168 | -28 | -98 | - | -1 | -1,295 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | -2,793 | -64 | -1,421 | - | - | -4,278 |
| Net interest-bearing liabilities | 15,809 | 82 | -626 | - | -8 | 15,257 |

* Certain reclassifications have been made to the statements of cash flow. The starting point is now operating profit rather than profit before tax. In addition, investments in and sales of short-term financial assets, being part of the Group overall financing program, are classified as financing rather than investing activities. These reclassifications have had no effect on net cash flow. 2008 has been restated accordingly.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION - YEARLY AND QUARTERLY COMPARISONS
 (SEKm unless otherwise stated)

| | <u>1/08</u> | <u>2/08</u> | <u>3/08</u> | <u>4/08</u> | <u>Full year 2008</u> | <u>1/09</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Net sales | 15,596 | 16,077 | 15,381 | 16,307 | 63,361 | 14,849 |
| Cost of goods sold | -11,526 | -11,860 | -11,420 | -12,269 | -47,075 | -11,844 |
| Gross profit | 4,070 | 4,217 | 3,961 | 4,038 | 16,286 | 3,005 |
| Gross margin, % | 26.1 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 24.8 | 25.7 | 20.2 |
| Selling and administrative expenses | -1,983 | -2,123 | -1,914 | -2,523 | -8,543 | -2,219 |
| Other operating income/ expenses - net | -44 | 38 | 37 | -65 | -34 | -14 |
| Profit/loss from jointly controlled and associated companies | -3 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 | -4 |
| Operating profit | 2,040 | 2,135 | 2,085 | 1,450 | 7,710 | 768 |
| Operating margin, % | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 8.9 | 12.2 | 5.2 |
| Financial income and expense - net | -116 | -157 | -226 | -343 | -842 | -237 |
| Profit before taxes | 1,924 | 1,978 | 1,859 | 1,107 | 6,868 | 531 |
| Profit margin before taxes,% | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 3.6 |
| Taxes | -628 | -609 | -602 | -288 | -2,127 | -137 |
| Net profit | 1,296 | 1,369 | 1,257 | 819 | 4,741 | 394 |
| Net profit attributable to | | | | | | |
| Shareholders of the parent | 1,261 | 1,341 | 1,217 | 797 | 4,616 | 390 |
| Minority | 35 | 28 | 40 | 22 | 125 | 4 |
| Basic earnings per share, SEK* | 2.77 | 2.95 | 2.67 | 1.75 | 10.14 | 0.86 |
| Diluted earnings per share, SEK* | 2.77 | 2.94 | 2.67 | 1.75 | 10.13 | 0.86 |
| Return on capital employed for the 12-month period, %*** | 26.2 | 26.6 | 26.6 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 18.7 |
| Gearing, %** *** | 38.2 | 49.0 | 49.2 | 50.1 | 50.1 | 50.1 |
| Equity/assets ratio, %*** | 39.8 | 32.3 | 33.7 | 35.1 | 35.1 | 35.9 |
| Net worth per share, SEK* *** | 40 | 33 | 36 | 41 | 41 | 43 |
| Additions to property, plant and equipment | 538 | 584 | 696 | 713 | 2,531 | 494 |
| Registered number of employees | 42,944 | 43,158 | 45,035 | 44,799 | 44,799 | 43,653 |

* Basic and diluted earnings per share and Net worth per share are based on net profit attributable to shareholders of the parent.

** Current- plus non-current loans plus provisions for post-employment benefits, net, as a percentage of the sum of current- plus non-current loans, provisions for post-employment benefits, net, and shareholders equity, all at end of interim period/year end.

*** 2008 has been restated for change in accounting principle IAS 19 "Employee benefits".

SEGMENT INFORMATION - YEARLY AND QUARTERLY COMPARISONS

(SEKm unless otherwise stated)

| | <u>1/08</u> | <u>2/08</u> | <u>3/08</u> | <u>4/08</u> | Full year <u>2008</u> | <u>1/09</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Industrial Division | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 5,535 | 5,676 | 5,500 | 6,151 | 22,862 | 5,752 |
| Sales incl. intra-Group sales | 8,256 | 8,420 | 8,114 | 8,940 | 33,730 | 8,138 |
| Operating profit | 1,026 | 995 | 1,021 | 1,001 | 4,043 | 623 |
| Operating margin* | 12.4% | 11.8% | 12.6% | 11.2% | 12.0% | 7.7% |
| Assets and liabilities, net | 14,351 | 14,809 | 15,959 | 18,098 | 18,098 | 18,725 |
| Registered number of employees | 18,765 | 18,890 | 19,195 | 19,166 | 19,166 | 18,766 |
| Service Division | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 5,099 | 5,417 | 5,393 | 5,998 | 21,907 | 5,060 |
| Sales incl. intra-Group sales | 5,210 | 5,515 | 5,501 | 6,092 | 22,318 | 5,167 |
| Operating profit | 685 | 773 | 823 | 1,045 | 3,326 | 601 |
| Operating margin* | 13.1% | 14.0% | 15.0% | 17.2% | 14.9% | 11.6% |
| Assets and liabilities, net | 5,149 | 5,435 | 5,521 | 5,668 | 5,668 | 5,471 |
| Registered number of employees | 5,655 | 5,817 | 5,906 | 6,018 | 6,018 | 5,941 |
| Automotive Division | | | | | | |
| Net sales | 4,864 | 4,872 | 4,371 | 3,779 | 17,886 | 3,747 |
| Sales incl. intra-Group sales | 5,889 | 5,920 | 5,342 | 4,699 | 21,850 | 4,601 |
| Operating profit | 381 | 403 | 306 | -544 | 546 | -441 |
| Operating margin* | 6.5% | 6.8% | 5.7% | -11.6% | 2.5% | -9.6% |
| Assets and liabilities, net | 8,791 | 9,060 | 9,911 | 10,070 | 10,070 | 10,426 |
| Registered number of employees | 15,828 | 15,737 | 15,713 | 15,256 | 15,256 | 14,612 |

Previously published amounts have been restated to conform to the current Group structure in 2009. The structural changes include business units being moved between the divisions and between other operations and divisions.

* Operating margin is calculated on sales including intra-Group sales.

Reconciliation to profit before tax for the Group

| | Jan-Mar 2009 | Jan-Mar 2008 |
|---|---------------------|--------------|
| Operating profit: | | |
| Industrial Division | 623 | 1,026 |
| Service Division | 601 | 685 |
| Automotive Division | -441 | 381 |
| Other operations outside the divisions | 38 | 25 |
| Unallocated Group activities and adjustments, net | -53 | -77 |
| Financial net | -237 | -116 |
| Profit before tax for the Group | 531 | 1,924 |

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PARENT COMPANY INCOME STATEMENTS (SEKm)

| | Note | Jan-Mar 2009 | Jan-Mar 2008 |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|
| Net sales | | 401 | 392 |
| Cost of services provided | | -401 | -392 |
| Gross profit | | 0 | 0 |
| Administrative expenses | | -57 | -26 |
| Other operating income/expenses – net | | 0 | 1 |
| Operating loss | | -57 | -25 |
| Financial income and expenses - net | 1 | 61 | 682 |
| Profit before taxes | | 4 | 657 |
| Taxes | | 25 | 16 |
| Net profit | | 29 | 673 |

PARENT COMPANY BALANCE SHEETS (SEKm)

| | Note | March 2009 | March 2008 |
|---|------|---------------|---------------|
| Investments in subsidiaries | | 14,779 | 12,605 |
| Receivables from subsidiaries | | 13,582 | 7,194 |
| Other non-current assets | | 459 | 373 |
| Non-current assets | | 28,820 | 20,172 |
| Receivables from subsidiaries | | 989 | 1,182 |
| Other receivables | | 302 | 293 |
| Current assets | | 1,291 | 1,475 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | 30,111 | 21,647 |
| Shareholders' equity | 2 | 8,365 | 9,350 |
| Untaxed reserves | | 1,095 | 1,120 |
| Provisions | | 174 | 138 |
| Non-current liabilities | | 13,578 | 7,031 |
| Current liabilities | | 6,899 | 4,008 |
| TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY, PROVISIONS AND LIABILITIES | | 30,111 | 21,647 |
| Assets pledged | | 0 | 0 |
| Contingent liabilities | | 4 | 3 |

Note 1. Financial income and expenses - net

The net change in financial income and expenses 2009 is primarily attributable to less dividends from investments in subsidiaries.

Note 2. Shareholders' equity (SEKm)

| | March 2009 | March 2008 |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Opening balance 1 January | 8,258 | 8,915 |
| Net profit | 29 | 673 |
| Other changes | 78 | -238 |
| Closing balance | 8,365 | 9,350 |

CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLESPost-employment benefits

The Group has changed the method of recognizing actuarial gains and losses (as allowed by IAS 19 "Employee benefits") for post-employment defined benefit plans. Effective from 1 January 2009, actuarial gains and losses will be immediately recognized in equity. The cumulative effect of this change at 1 January 2009 is:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Previously reported equity 31 December 2008 | 20,598 |
| Effect of IAS 19 change, net of tax of 479 | <u>-909</u> |
| Adjusted opening balance 1 January 2009 | 19,689 |

New and/or amended accounting standards and interpretations issued by IASB

In accordance with IFRS the Group is required to include a description of the nature and effect of new accounting standards and interpretations that will be effective for the next annual financial statements.

The new items listed below are effective January 2009 and have not had any material accounting impact on the Groups financial statements, however certain additional footnotes disclosures will be required in the Annual Report 2009.

- IFRS 1 amendment "First-time Adoption of IFRS, Cost of an Investment" together with IAS 27 amendment, Consolidated Financial Statements "Cost of an Investment"*
- IFRS 2 amendment "Share Based Payments: Vesting Conditions and Cancellations"
- IFRS 7 amendment "Improving Disclosures About Financial Instruments"*
- IFRS 8 "Operating Segments", requires that segment disclosures be based on the internal reporting structure as presented to the highest level of Group management. The Groups segments, being the divisional structure, have not changed as a result of this standard.
- IAS 1 amendment "Financial Statement Presentation: A Revised Presentation" effects only the presentation of the Group's financial statements. The most significant change is the requirement to present non-owner changes in equity separately from other changes in equity. This is shown in the new "Statement of Comprehensive Income" which is included in the enclosures to this quarter report.
- IAS 23 amendment "Borrowing Costs: Comprehensive Revision to Prohibit Immediate Expensing"
- IAS 32 amendment "Financial Statement Disclosures: Financial Instruments Puttable at Fair Value and Obligations Arising on Liquidation" together with consequential amendment to IAS 1 "Financial Statement Presentation"
- IAS 39 amendment and IFRIC 9 amendment "Embedded Derivatives"*
- Annual improvements May 2008
- IFRIC 13 "Customer Loyalty Programmes"
- IFRIC 15 "Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate"*
- IFRIC 16 "Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation"*

The impact of IFRIC 18 "Transfers of assets from customers"*, effective July 2009, has not yet been determined.

* indicates that approval by EU is pending.