INTERIM REPORT H1/2014



Columbus®
Once you know how...

CONTENTS

Key figures and ratios	Ξ
First half 2014: Significant improvement in net	
result	4
Management report	8
Financial statements	
Comprehensive income statement	10
Balance sheet	11
Cash flow statement	14
Notes	15

KEY FIGURES AND RATIOS

	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
Comprehensive income			
Comprehensive income Net revenue	436,418	453,590	879,805
External project costs	-97,793	-116,678	-216,278
Gross profit	338,625	336,912	663,527
Staff expenses	-245,120	-243,475	-476,207
Other external costs	-57,622	-59,245	-116,145
Other operating income	403	466	914
Other operating meone Other operating costs	-3	-00	-5
EBITDA before share-based payment	36,283	34,658	72,084
Share-based payment	-1,294	-398	-1,960
EBITDA EBITDA	34,989	34,260	70,124
Depreciation	-11,746	-13,169	-25,352
EBITA	23,243	21,091	44,772
Write down of goodwill	23,243	21,031	44,772
EBIT	23,243	21,091	44,772
Result in associated companies	23,243	-4,109 1	-4,109
Net financial items	-491	-4,109	-4,109
Pre-tax earnings Tax on the result for the period	22,752 -5,539	15,414	36,730 -9,334
	-,	-4,518	
Profit for the period, continued operations	17,213	10,896	27,396
Profit for the period, discontinued operations	0	-4,828	-5,662
Profit for the period	17,213	6,068	21,734
Allocated thus:			
Shareholders of Columbus A/S	16,130	4,336	18,597
Minority interests	1,083	1,732	3,137
	17,213	6,068	21,734
Balance sheet			
Long-term assets	259,122	251,652	245,104
Short-term assets	240,958	255,876	238,600
=			
Total assets	500,080	507,528	483,704
	500,080	507,528	483,704
Group shareholder equity	500,080 293,459	507,528 277,133	483,704 280,332
Group shareholder equity Minority interests	500,080 293,459 3,446	507,528 277,133 7,842	483,704 280,332 3,646
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553	280,332 3,646 199,726
Group shareholder equity Minority interests	500,080 293,459 3,446	507,528 277,133 7,842	483,704 280,332 3,646
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553	280,332 3,646 199,726
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6%	483,704 280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979	483,704 280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin Operating profit margin (EBIT-margin) Equity ratio	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6%	483,704 280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin Operating profit margin (EBIT-margin) Equity ratio	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011 8.0% 5.3%	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6% 4.6%	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134 8.0% 5.1%
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin Operating profit margin (EBIT-margin) Equity ratio Return on equity	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011 8.0% 5.3% 58.7%	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6% 4.6% 54.6%	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134 8.0% 5.1% 58.0%
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin Operating profit margin (EBIT-margin) Equity ratio Return on equity Number of shares, in thousands	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011 8.0% 5.3% 58.7% 5.6%	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6% 4.6% 54.6% 1.6%	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134 8.0% 5.1% 58.0% 6.7%
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin Operating profit margin (EBIT-margin) Equity ratio Return on equity Number of shares, in thousands Net asset value per share (BVPS)	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011 8.0% 5.3% 58.7% 5.6% 110,264	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6% 4.6% 54.6% 1.6% 106,234	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134 8.0% 5.1% 58.0% 6.7% 106,234
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin Operating profit margin (EBIT-margin) Equity ratio Return on equity Number of shares, in thousands Net asset value per share (BVPS) Average number of shares, in thousands	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011 8.0% 5.3% 58.7% 5.6% 110,264 2.66	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6% 4.6% 54.6% 1.6% 106,234 2.61	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134 8.0% 51.% 58.0% 6.7% 106,234 2.64
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin Operating profit margin (EBIT-margin)	500,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 500,080 669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011 8.0% 5.3% 58.7% 5.6% 110,264 2.66 108,227	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6% 4.6% 54.6% 1.6% 106,234 2.61 105,979	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134 8.0% 5.1% 58.0% 6.7% 106,234 2.64 106,108
Group shareholder equity Minority interests Debt Total liabilities Investments in tangible assets Cash flow Cash flow from continuing operations Cash flow from discontinued operations Net cash flow from investments Cash flow from financing activities Total cash flow Key ratios EBITDA-margin Operating profit margin (EBIT-margin) Equity ratio Return on equity Number of shares, in thousands Net asset value per share (BVPS) Average number of shares, in thousands Earnings per share (EPS)	\$00,080 293,459 3,446 203,175 \$00,080 \$669 37,438 0 -17,453 -8,974 11,011 8.0% 5.3% 58.7% 5.6% 110,264 2.66 108,227 0.15	507,528 277,133 7,842 222,553 507,528 2,147 39,547 -3,804 -7,160 396 28,979 7.6% 4.6% 54.6% 1.6% 106,234 2.61 105,979 0.04	280,332 3,646 199,726 483,704 3,817 72,665 -3,047 -29,579 -905 39,134 8.0% 5.1% 58.0% 6.7% 106,234 2.64 106,108 0.18

FIRST HALF 2014: SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN NET RESULT

In the first half of 2014 Columbus realized a significant improvement in net result of 184% compared to first half 2013, mainly due to completed closure of loss-making companies and increased earnings. EBITDA¹ increased 4.7% compared to a record-high first half 2013.

Continuing execution of Columbus 15

Columbus continues executing the strategy Columbus 15 thus focusing on selling resources and software development on the industries food, retail and manufacturing, optimizing the services business and reducing costs and managing risks in the entire organization. The executing of Columbus 15 is successful and Columbus is staying on track turning the company into a global industry consultancy selling own software.



Positive development in first half of 2014

In general, first half of 2014 has been characterized by progress within most of our subsidiaries in Western and Eastern Europe and in our software business. In January Columbus bought the e-commerce consultancy Omnica, which is located in Manchester near the existing subsidiary in the UK. The acquisition has been a success and the integration pro-

US and Norway

In first half of 2014 Columbus experienced declines in both revenues and earnings in the US due to lack of sales execution. The lack of sales has lead to low performance in the sale of both external and Columbus licenses. Further, the lack of product sale has negatively affected the revenues from consultancy.

In Norway we lost a large number of consultants in Q2 due to heavy headhunting activities from a competitor. This has lead to temporary extra costs in legal fees, recruiting costs and free work when introducing new consultants.

We are executing recovery plans for both subsidiaries in order to get them back on track.

Columbus maintains expectations to 2014

The announced expectations for 2014 are being maintained and Columbus expects revenues in the level of DKK 900m and an EBITDA¹ in the level of DKK 80m.

DKK '000	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
Columbus licenses	11,416	12,853	31,052
Columbus subscriptions	15,423	14,490	29,102
External licenses	32,114	50,599	88,270
External subscriptions	58,413	76,760	140,258
Consultancy	309,720	288,249	567,614
Other	9,332	10,639	23,509
Net revenue	436,418	453,590	879,805
EBITDA before share-based compensation	36,283	34,658	72,084
Share-based compensation	-1,294	-398	-1,960
EBITDA	34,989	34,260	70,124

cess is progressing as planned.

 $^{^{1}\,\}mathsf{EBITDA}$ before share-based compensation





Increased net result

Revenues in first half 2014 amounted to DKK 436.4m (2013: DKK453.6m), a decrease of 3.8% compared to first half of 2013. In local currency revenues decreased by 0.7%.

In the first half of 2014 EBITDA² increased by 4.7% compared to first half of 2013. In local currency, EBITDA² increased by 5.6%.

The net result in the first half of 2014 is significantly improved compared to the same period last year. The completed closure of the non-profitable markets has a positive impact on the net result of DKK 8.9m in the first half of 2014 compared to the same period last year.

Increase in consultancy revenue

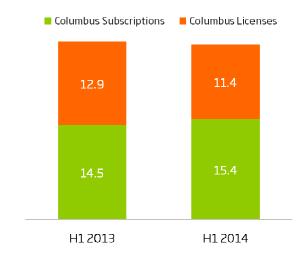
Revenues from consultancy increased by 7.5%, which is mainly due to an increase in invoicable hours from 55% to 56%. Revenues from external licenses declined by 36.5%. The main reasons for this are the discontinuation of selling non-strategic software with very low margins in Russia, lack of sales in the US and that our main supplier, Microsoft, is changing their sales model. Columbus considers the development a possibility to increase sale of consultancy services on own software, as the total initial investment in business systems for customers becomes smaller.

Columbus Software in line with 2013

Columbus constantly develops and improves the software focused on our key industries. With the acquisition of Omnica our product portfolio has been enriched with new products within e-commerce; ColumbusMCR and ColumbusWebstore.

Revenues from Columbus Software amounted to DKK 26.8m in first half of 2014, hereof DKK 15,4m from Columbus subscriptions which is recurring revenue. Columbus subscriptions increased by 6.2% compared to first half of 2013.

The EBITDA from our software business is in line with 2013.



Development in sale of own products

² EBITDA before share-based compensation

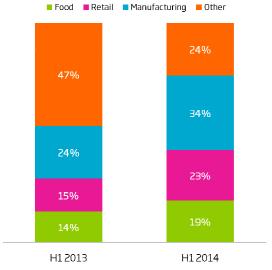




Growth in sale of industry solutions

Columbus continues the focus on sale of industry solutions and across all geographical segments the growth in industry solutions is in line with expectations.

Revenues from industry solutions increased to 76% of total revenues in first half of 2014, from DKK 240.4m in first half of 2013 to DKK 331.7m in the same period this year.

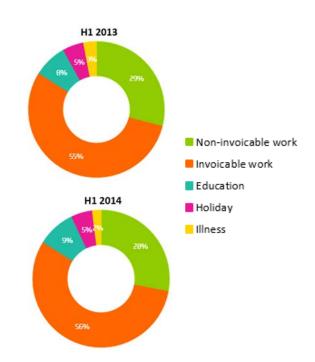


Development in revenues within our focus industries

Improved earnings in the consultancy business

In the first half of 2014 Columbus continued the strong focus on increasing earnings in the consultancy business, thus improving risk management, project management and resource allocation.

The productivity in the consultancy business increased, and consequently invoicable hours increased from 55% to 56%. The development in the consultancy business is according to plan and in line with our expectations and is the primary reason for the positive growth in EBITDA.







Increased capacity in Global Delivery Center

The optimization of Columbus' Global Delivery Center in India continues as planned. In first half of 2014 the Global Delivery Center delivered 2,738 days of customer work and implementations, corresponding to an increase of 39.3% compared to first half of 2013.



Columbus' Global Delivery Center now has 82 consultants working on ColumbusCare and customer projects which is in line with our expectations.

Columbus Care®

Growth in ColumbusCare

ColumbusCare is our global support concept which makes it possible to provide first-class support to our customers. In first half of 2014 we experienced a strong growth in ColumbusCare; the Global Delivery Center delivered the same amount of hours to ColumbusCare in the first half of 2014 as we did during the whole of 2013. We now have 110 ColumbusCare customers.

Expanding our business in the UK

Acquisitions are an element of the Columbus 15 strategy when the target companies have strategic fit. At the end of January, Columbus acquired the consultancy Omnica, a leading retail and e-commerce company based in the UK.

The acquisition has both geographical fit and is in line with Columbus' ambition to further strengthen its global position as an innovative consultancy to the retail industry.

The integration is running according to plan and in July Columbus launched the first new products as a result of the acquisition. The new products are focused on the retail and ecommerce market and we have great expectations to the potential within the retail market going forward.

Columbus MCR*

Columbus Webstore*

Improved cash position due to strong cash flow

In the first half of 2014 Columbus has invested DKK 7.6m in development projects and tangible assets and we have expanded our business in the UK which had a cash effect of DKK 9.8m.

During the first half of 2014 we have been able to repay all debt to credit institutions and for the first time in Columbus' history dividend was paid out to the shareholders amounting to DKK 14.4m.

Despite this Columbus still managed to improve the cash position with DKK 11.2m during the first half of 2014 due to the operational earnings and due to a reduction in receivables.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

We have today considered and approved the interim financial report for the period 1 January 2014 – 30 June 2014 for Columbus A/S.

The interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and additional Danish interim reporting requirements for listed companies. The interim financial report is unaudited and has not been reviewed by the Company's auditor.

We consider the accounting policies applied to be appropriate to the effect that the interim financial report gives a true and fair view of the Group's assets, liabilities and financial position at 30 June 2014, and of the results of the Group's operations and cash flows during the first half of 2014.

We consider the management report to give a true and fair view of the development in the Group's business activities and financial situation, the financial result for the period and the Group's financial position as a whole together with a true and fair description of the significant risks and uncertainty factors which the Group faces.

Ballerup, 15 August 2014

Executive Board

Thomas Honoré CEO

Board of Directors

Chairman

ørgen Cadovius Deputy Chairman Peter Skov Hansen Sven Madsen

Financial Statements

Comprehensive income statement	10
Balance sheet	11
Statement of changes in equity	13
Cash flow statement	14
Notes	15

COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

DKK '000 Note	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
Net revenue 3	436,418	453,590	879,805
External project costs	-97,793	-116,678	-216,278
Gross profit	338,625	336,912	663,527
Staff expenses	-245,120	-243,475	-476,207
Other external costs	-57,622	-59,245	-116,145
Other operating income	403	466	914
Other operating costs	-3	0	-5
EBITDA before share-based payment	36,283	34,658	72,084
Share-based payment 4	-1,294	-398	-1,960
EBITDA	34,989	34,260	70,124
Depreciation	-11,746	-13,169	-25,352
Earnings before write down of goodwill (EBITA)	23,243	21,091	44,772
Write down of goodwill	0	0	0
Operating profit (EBIT)	23,243	21,091	44,772
	23,2 13	22,032	,,,,_
Results in associated companies	0	-4,109	-4,109
Financial income	204	25	190
Financial expense	-695	-1,593	-4,123
Pre-tax earnings, continuing operations	22,752	15,414	36,730
Tax on result for the year, continuing operations	-5,539	-4,518	-9,334
Profit for the period, continuing operations	17,213	10,896	27,396
Profit for the period, discontinued operations 5	0	-4,828	-5,662
Profit for the period	17,213	6,068	21,734
Foreign exchange adjustments of affiliated companies	1,662	-1,696	-3,525
Other comprehensive income	1,662	-1,696	-3,525
Total comprehensive income for the period	18,875	4,372	18,209
Allocated thus:			
Shareholders in Columbus A/S	16,130	4,336	18,597
Minority interests	1,083	1,732	3,137
Timoney interests	17,213	6,068	21,734
		2,222	
Other total income allocated thus:			
Shareholders Columbus A/S	17,796	2,999	1,793
Minority interests	1,079	1,373	3,137
	18,875	4,372	4,930
Profit per share of DKK 1.25 (EPS)	0.15	0.04	0.18
Profit per share of DKK 1.25, diluted (EPS-D)	0.14	0.04	0.17
Profit per share continuing operations per share of DKK 1.25 (EPS) Profit per share continuing operations per share of DKK 1.25, dilluted (EPS)	0.15 0.14	0.09 0.09	0.23 0.22

BALANCE SHEET

DKK '000 Note	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	2013
Note:	2011	2015	2013
ASSETS			
Goodwill	183,971	169,814	167,705
Other intangible assets	2,809	2,465	1,446
Development projects finalized	39,387	39,858	43,288
Development projects in progress	7,027	9,002	3,593
Intangible assets	233,194	221,139	216,032
Leasehold improvements	175	861	781
Plant and operating equipment	7,959	9,884	8,873
Tangible assets	8,134	10,745	9,654
Deferred tax assets	17,794	19,768	19,418
Total long-term assets	259,122	251,652	245,104
Inventories	62	509	40
Trade receivables 6	125,868	148,475	138,929
Contract work in progress 7	123,606	18,739	9,471
Corporation tax	40	1,209	40
Other receivables	5,011	9,216	5,232
Prepayments	10,983	11,406	9,478
Receivables	154,307	189,045	163,150
			-
Cash	86,589	66,322	75,410
Total short-term assets	240,958	255,876	238,600
TOTAL ASSETS	500,080	507,528	483,704

BALANCE SHEET

DKK '000 Note	30 June 2014	30 June 2013	2013
LIABILITIES			
LIABILITIES			
Share capital	137,830	132,793	132,793
Reserves on foreign currency translation	-8,849	-8,637	-10,680
Retained profit	164,478	152,977	144,940
Proposed dividends	0	0	13,279
Group shareholders equity	293,459	277,133	280,332
Minority interests	3,446	7,842	3,646
Equity	296,905	284,975	283,978
Deferred tax	201	89	74
Provisions	6,185	507	121
Debt to credit institutions	0	21	6
Other debt	1,270	1,270	1,270
Long-term debt	7,656	1,887	1,471
Credit institutions	19	3,546	2,385
Prepayments received from customers	20,503	19,462	14,946
Trade accounts payable	54,524	60,512	52,694
Corporation tax	5,670	7,407	5,235
Other debt	94,083	111,716	103,704
Accruals	20,720	18,023	19,291
Short-term debt	195,519	220,666	198,255
Total debt	203,175	222,553	199,726
TOTAL LIABILITIES	500,080	507,528	483,704

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

		Shareholders in (Columbus A/S			
		Reserves on				
		foreign				
		currency	Retained	Proposed	Minority	
DKK '000	Share capital	translation	profits	dividends	interests	Equity
H1 2014						
Balance at 1 January 2014	132,793	-10,680	144,940	13,279	3,646	283,978
Result for the year	0	0	16,130	0	1,083	17,213
Other comprehensive income*	0	1,831	-165	0	-4	1,662
Total income for the year	0	1,831	15,965	0	1,079	18,875
Adjustments to prior year	0	0	-504	504	0	0
Capital increase**	5,037	0	2,783	0	0	7,820
Share-based payment cf. note 4	0	0	1,294	0	0	1,294
Payment of dividend	0	0	0	-13,783	-1,279	-15,062
Balance at 30 June 2014	137,830	-8,849	164,478	0	3,446	296,905
H1 2013						
Balance at 1 January 2013	132,174	-7,300	148,152	0	7,507	280,533
Result for the year	0	0	4,336	0	1,732	6,068
Other comprehensive income*	0	-1,337	0	0	-359	-1,696
Total income for the year	0	-1,337	4,336	0	1,373	4,372
Capital increase*	619	0	104	0	0	723
Share-based payment cf. note 4	0	0	398	0	0	398
Acquisition of minority interests	0	0	-13	0	-24	-37
Payment of dividend	0	0	0	0	-1,014	-1,014
Balance at 30 June 2013	132,793	-8,637	152,977	0	7,842	284,975
2013						
Balance at 1 January 2013	132,174	-7,300	148,152	0	7,507	280,533
Result for the year	0	0	5,318	13,279	3,137	21,734
Other comprehensive income*	0	-3,380	-145	0	0	-3,525
Total income for the year	0	-3,380	5,173	13,279	3,137	18,209
Capital increase	619	0	105	0	0	724
Share-based payment cf. note 4	0	0	1,960	0	0	1,960
Acquisition of minority interests	0	0	-10,450	0	-5,444	-15,894
Payment of dividend	0	0	0	0	-1,554	-1,554
Balance 31 December 2013	132,793	-10,680	144,940	13,279	3,646	283,978

^{*} Foreign currency translation related to foreign enterprises

^{**} Capital increase related to the exercise of warrants

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

DKK '000	Note	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
O			24.004	
Operating profit (EBIT)		23,243	21,091	44,772
Depreciations and amortizations		11,746	13,169	25,352
Cost of share-based payment	4	1,294	398	1,960
Changes in net working capital		6,814	9,586	13,265
Cash flow from primary activities		43,097	44,244	85,349
Interest received, etc.		204	25	190
Interest paid, etc.		-695	-1,593	-4,123
Corporation tax paid		-5,168	-3,129	-8,751
Cash flow from operating activities		37,438	39,547	72,665
		5.050	0.226	15.000
Net increase in development projects		-6,968	-8,236	-15,089
Acquisition of tangible assets		-669	-2,147	-3,817
Disposal of tangible assets		32	1	23
Acquisition of affiliated companies	8	-9,848	0	0
Disposal of associated companies	8	0	3,259	3,766
Acquisition of minority interests		0	-37	1,432
Dividends received from affiliated companies		0	0	-15,894
Cash flow from investing activities		-17,453	-7,160	-29,579
Proceeds from capital increase		7,820	723	724
Overdraft facilities		-2,372	3,503	2,326
Dividends paid to shareholders (incl. minority shareholders)		-14,422	-1,014	-1,554
Loan to affiliated companies		0	-2,816	-2,401
Cash flow from financing activities		-8,974	396	-905
Cook flow from continuing analysticae		11.011	22.702	42.101
Cash flow from continuing operations		11,011	32,783	42,181
Cash flow from discontinued operations	5	0	-3,804	-3,047
Cash funds at the beginning of the year		75,410	38,812	38,812
Exchange rate adjustments		168	-1,469	-2,536
Cash funds at the end of the year		86,589	66,322	75,410

^{*} Capital increase related to the exercise of warrants

NOTES

Note 1 -	Accounting policies	16
Note 2 -	Segment data	17
	Net revenue	
Note 4 -	Incentive schemes	21
Note 5 -	Discontinued operations	23
Note 6 -	Trade receivables	25
Note 7 -	Contract work in progress	25
	Business combinations	

NOTES

Note 1: Accounting policies

The consolidated interim financial report is prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Presentation of Interim Financial Reporting, as approved by the EU. The interim financial report is presented in Danish kroner (DKK), which is the Parent Company's functional currency.

The accounting policies applied in the interim financial report are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as approved by the EU, and additional Danish disclosure requirements for interim financial reports of listed companies and is unchanged compared to 2013. For more information on the accounting policies, we refer to our Annual Report for 2013.

Note 2: Segment data

In order to support decisions about allocation of resources and assessment of performance of the segments, the Group's internal reporting to the Board of Directors of the Parent Company is based on the following grouping of operating segments:

Strategic business areas	Description	Geographical segment
	Development and sale of industry specific software within	
	Columbus' three focus industries: Retail, food and manufac-	
ISV (Independent Software Vendor)	turing	No specific area
		Western Europe
		Eastern Europe
Consultancy	Sale and implementation of standard business systems.	North America

Information about the Group's segment is stated below.

	_	С	onsultancy		-	
DKK ′000	ISV	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	North America	Parent company/ Eliminations	Total
H1 2014						
Columbus licenses	8,215	5,808	1,393	466	-4,466	11,416
Columbus subscriptions	13,435	4,154	519	1,323	-4,008	15,423
External licenses	0	16,377	9,871	6,024	-158	32,114
External subscriptions	245	26,907	13,707	17,903	-349	58,413
Consultancy	7,238	207,232	52,792	48,560	-6,102	309,720
Other	413	5,803	1,154	1,821	141	9,332
Total Net Revenue	29,546	266,281	79,436	76,097	-14,942	436,418
Gross earnings	26,729	201,408	57,839	51,430	1,219	338,625
EBITDA	12,845	24,201	7,445	1,766	-11,268	34,989
Operating result (EBIT)	3,647	19,854	6,650	941	-7,849	23,243
Pre-tax earnings	2,918	19,096	6,347	-843	-4,766	22,752
Result for the period, continuing op-						
erations	2,471	16,363	5,522	-841	-6,302	17,213
Segment assets	95,461	237,624	95,528	66,050	5,417	500,080
Segment liabilities	23,033	119,976	37,197	19,078	3,891	203,175
Long-term assets	80,226	90,838	37,568	45,667	4,823	259,122
Capital investments	12,815	322	132	-4,461	-4,626	4,182
Depreciation	-8,559	-1,797	-281	-311	-798	-11,746
Average number of employees	55	411	281	128	15	890

Note 2: Segment data, continued

	_	Consultancy			-	
DKK ′000	ISV	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	North America	Parent company/ Eliminations	Total
H1 2013						
Columbus licenses	8,549	5,419	1,531	1,126	-3,772	12,853
Columbus subscriptions	12,372	3,491	511	1,926	-3,810	14,490
External licenses	19	16,388	23,110	11,122	-40	50,599
External subscriptions	1,047	33,944	19,323	22,445	1	76,760
Consultancy	6,439	180,119	46,854	61,990	-7,153	288,249
Other	283	5,653	1,384	2,399	920	10,639
Total net revenue	28,709	245,014	92,713	101,008	-13,854	453,590
Gross earnings	25,938	186,678	56,376	70,017	-2,097	336,912
EBITDA	12,825	20,217	6,556	10,763	-16,101	34,260
Operating result (EBIT)	3,632	17,815	6,312	10,322	-16,990	21,091
Result in associated companies	-352	-410	0	-5,370	2,023	-4,109
Pre-tax earnings	2,916	17,069	5,976	4,613	-15,160	15,414
Result for the period, continuing op-						
erations	2,916	15,038	5,394	4,256	-16,708	10,896
Segment assets	100,794	206,557	98,069	79,542	22,566	507,528
Segment liabilities	21,668	107,072	44,434	34,564	14,815	222,553
Long-term assets	82,278	75,782	37,845	47,541	8,206	251,652
Capital investments	14,508	1,546	301	90	0	16,445
Depreciation	-9,193	-2,402	-245	-441	-888	-13,169
Average number of employees	44	358	284	141	12	839

Note 2: Segment data, continued

	_	C	Consultancy			
					Parent	
		Western	Eastern	North	company/	
DKK '000	ISV	Europe	Europe	America	Eliminations	Total
2013						
Columbus licenses	20,798	14,920	3,502	2,796	-10,964	31,052
Columbus subscriptions	23,855	9,619	1,079	3,451	-8,902	29,102
External licenses	19	30,478	40,094	17,887	-208	88,270
External subscriptions	1,410	70,332	33,479	36,163	-1,126	140,258
Consultancy	13,649	358,312	99,838	117,046	-21,231	567,614
Other	544	10,799	4,354	4,741	3,071	23,509
Total net revenue	60,275	494,460	182,346	182,084	-39,360	879,805
Gross earnings	54,579	371,342	118,249	129,648	-10,291	663,527
EBITDA	27,359	51,585	15,469	18,090	-42,379	70,124
Operating result (EBIT)	9,762	47,224	14,967	16,896	-44,077	44,772
Result in associated companies	-352	-410	0	-5,370	2,023	-4,109
Pre-tax earnings	8,309	46,417	14,995	9,521	-42,512	36,730
Result for the period, continuing op-						
erations	7,953	41,322	13,707	8,674	-44,260	27,396
Segment assets	96,673	218,020	91,398	64,431	13,182	483,704
Segment liabilities	23,820	112,590	35,132	22,324	5,860	199,726
Long-term assets	80,497	74,194	37,766	45,490	7,157	245,104
Capital investments	15,327	2,825	624	129	1	18,906
Depreciation	-17,597	-4,360	-502	-1,193	-1,700	-25,352
Average number of employees	45	358	284	140	15	842

The accounting policy used to state segment data is the same as the Groups's accounting policy.

In order to be able to estimate the results of the segments and allocate resources between these, the Board of Directors also monitors the tangible, intangible and financial assets related to each segment.

Note 2: Segment data, continued

Revenue and long-term assets distributed in geographic areas

The Group's revenue from external customers and long-term assets distribution in geographical areas are specified below. revenue are distributed according to the registered address of the customers, and the long-term assets are distributed according to location and legal relation.

	Net revenue from external customers			Long-term assets		
				30 June	30 June	
DKK '000	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013	2014	2013	2013
Denmark	124,838	126,491	252,414	65,016	71,034	139,152
Norway	59,345	63,001	126,291	9,998	10,526	5,237
United Kingdom	77,716	55,486	114,491	20,650	2,429	2,515
USA	76,097	96,909	173,962	45,667	47,541	37,954
Russia	44,641	57,561	116,114	31,324	31,447	465
Rest of the world	53,781	54,142	96,533	86,467	88,675	59,781
Lalt	436,418	453,590	879,805	259,122	251,652	245,104

Note 3: Net revenue

DV// (000	111 201 4	111 2012	2012
DKK '000	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
Sale of products:			
sale of products.			
Columbus licenses	11,416	12,853	31,052
Columbus subscriptions	15,423	14,490	29,102
External licenses	32,114	50,599	88,270
External subscriptions	58,413	76,760	140,258
Other	47	267	335
Total sale of products	117,413	154,969	289,017
Sale of services:			
Sales value of finalized projects	310,147	306,048	599,949
Change in contract work in progress	-427	-17,799	-32,335
Other services	9,285	10,372	23,174
Total sale of services in the period	319,005	298,621	590,788
Total net revenue	436,418	453,590	879,805
Contract work in progress, beginning of period	-51,089	-83,424	-83,424
Contract work in progress, end of period	50,662	65,625	51,089
Total change in contract work in progress	-427	-17,799	-32,335

Note 4: Incentive schemes

Defined contribution plans

The Group finances defined contribution plans through continuous premium payments to independent pension and insurance companies, which are responsible for the pension liabilities. After payment of pension contribution to defined contribution plans, the Group has no further pension liabilities towards employees or resigned employees in relation to the future development in interest rates, inflation, mortality, disability etc. with regards to the amount to be paid to employees at a later time.

Incentive Schemes

In May 2011 Columbus established a warrant program for the CEO. The program, which can only be exercised by purchasing the shares in question, grants the right to subscribe a number of shares in the parent company at a price agreed in advance. The vesting period corresponds to the fiscal year with the final grant at 31 December 2013. At the grant date the market value of the shares was DKK 954,781. The exercise periods are scheduled to the first 14 days after publication of the Company's Annual Report. Warrants not exercised within the last exercise period will be lost. The warrant program is contingent on employment in the Company.

In January 2012 Columbus established a warrant program for senior executives. The program, which can only be exercised by purchasing the shares in question, grants the right to subscribe a number of shares in the parent company at a price agreed in advance. The vesting period corresponds to the fiscal year with the final grant at 31 December 2014. At the grant date the market value of the shares was DKK 452,219. The exercise periods are scheduled to the first 14 days after publication of the Company's Annual Report. Warrants not exercised within the last exercise period will be lost. The warrant program is contingent on employment in the Company.

In May 2012 Columbus established a warrant program for the Board of Directors, senior executives and a number of other employees. The program, which can only be exercised by purchasing the shares in question, grants the right to subscribe a number of shares in the parent company at a price agreed in advance. The vesting period corresponds to the fiscal year with the final grant at 31 December 2014. At the grant date the market value of the shares was DKK 1,787,312. The exercise periods are scheduled to the first 14 days after publication of the Company's Annual Report. Warrants not exercised within the last exercise period will be lost. The warrant program is contingent on employment in the Company.

In August 2012 Columbus established a warrant program for senior executives and a number of other employees. The program, which can only be exercised by purchasing the shares in question, grants the right to subscribe a number of shares in the parent company at a price agreed in advance. The vesting period corresponds to the fiscal year with the final grant at 31 December 2014. At the grant date the market value of the shares was DKK 204,799. The exercise periods are scheduled to the first 14 days after publication of the Company's Annual Report. Warrants not exercised within the last exercise period will be lost. The warrant program is contingent on employment in the Company.

In June 2013 Columbus established a warrant program for senior executives and a number of other employees. The program, which can only be exercised by purchasing the shares in question, grants the right to subscribe a number of shares in the parent company at a price agreed in advance. The vesting period corresponds to the fiscal year with the final grant at 31 December 2015. At the grant date the market value of the shares was DKK 2,296,745. The exercise periods are scheduled to the first 14 days after publication of the Company's Annual Report. Warrants not exercised within the last exercise period will be lost. The warrant program is contingent on employment in the Company.

In December 2013 Columbus established a warrant program for senior executives and a number of other employees. The program, which can only be exercised by purchasing the shares in question, grants the right to subscribe a number of shares in the parent company at a price agreed in advance. The vesting period corresponds to the fiscal year with the final grant at 31 December 2016. At the grant date the market value of the shares was DKK 3,062,903. The exercise periods are scheduled to the first 14 days after publication of the Company's Annual Report. Warrants not exercised within the last exercise period will be lost. The warrant program is contingent on employment in the Company, and the Company's achievement of certain goals for earnings based on the period of employment as vesting criteria.

Note 4: Incentive schemes, continued

In Maj 2014 Columbus established a warrant program for senior executives and a number of other employees. The program, which can only be exercised by purchasing the shares in question, grants the right to subscribe a number of shares in the parent company at a price agreed in advance. The vesting period corresponds to the fiscal year with the final grant at 31 December 2016. At the grant date the market value of the shares was DKK 1,231,178. The exercise periods are scheduled to the first 14 days after publication of the Company's Annual Report. Warrants not exercised within the last exercise period will be lost. The warrant program is contingent on employment in the Company, and the Company's achievement of certain goals for earnings based on the period of employment as vesting criteria.

Outstanding warrants correspond to 8.5% of the share capital, if all warrants are exercised. The development in outstanding warrants can be specified as follows:

	Number of warrants		Avg. exercise rate per warrant	
	H1 2014	H1 2013	H1 2014	H1 2013
Outstanding 1st january Granted during the period Lost due to termination of employment	12,914,999 996,000 -630,000	6,339,999 5,085,000 -265,000	2.38 5.60 2.38	1.67 2.14 1.55
Exercised during the period Expired during the period	-4,029,999 0	-495,000 0	1.94 0.00	1.46 0.00
Annulled during the period	0	0	0.00	0.00
Outstanding end of period	9,251,000	10,664,999	2.92	1.91
Number of warrants which can be exercised at balance sheet date Weigthed average exercise rate	1,250,000 1.77	2,051,666 1.89		

The incentive scheme is based on Black & Scholes' calculations for the estimated market value at the time of allocation. The assessment is based on the following assumptions:

	Share price at grant date (DKK per	Exercise price (DKK	Estimated volatility	Risk free inte-	Estimated return rate	Expiry (num-
Warrants 30 June 2014	share)	per share)	(%)*	rest (%)	(%)	ber of years)
Granted May 2011	2.45	2.45	40.11%	2.90%	0%	0.0
Granted January 2012	1.43	1.43	43.73%	1.28%	0%	0.8
Granted May 2012	1.48	1.48	46.70%	1.49%	0%	0.8
Granted August 2012	1.48	1.48	46.70%	1.49%	0%	0.8
Granted June 2013	2.14	2.14	32.44%	0.54%	0%	1.8
Granted December 2013	3.93	3.93	36.99%	0.54%	0%	2.8
Granted June 2014	5.60	5.60	32.62%	0.34%	0%	2.8

^{*} The expected volatility is calculated based on the historic volatility during the past year until the grant of the warrant programs.

DKK '000	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
Expensed share-based payment related to equity instruments	1,294	398	1,960

Note 5: Discontinued operations

Discontinued operations in 2014

The Group has not discontinued any operations in the first half of 2014.

Discontinued operations in 2013

Due to continual operating losses in Poland the Group implemented several initiatives in order to make the company profitable. As these efforts did not have the expected effect, discontinuation was initiated.

The operation was part of the Eastern European segment.

DKK '000	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
-			
Operating profit for the period	0	-712	-712
Tax on earnings for the period	0	0	0
Net profit from sale of discontinued operations	0	-4,116	-4,202
Adjustment to discontinued operations, previous years	0	0	-748
Net impact on the result for the period	0	-4,828	-5,662
Operating profit for the period up until handover of control can be specified as follows:			
Net revenue	0	1,481	1,481
External project costs	0	-525	-525
Gross earnings	0	956	956
3 .	_		
Staff expenses	0	-1,204	-1,204
Other external costs	0	-268	-268
Other operating income	0	0	0
Other operating expense	0	0	0
EBITDA	0	-516	-516
Depreciation	0	-3	-3
EBITA	0	-519	-519
Operating profit (EBIT)	0	-519	-519
Financial income	0	29	29
Financial expense	0	-222	-222
Pre-tax earnings	0	-712	-712
Tax on earnings for the period	0	0	0
Discontinued operations	0	- 712	- 712
Discontinued operations	U	-/12	-/12

Note 5: Discontinued operations, continued

DKK '000	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
Impact of discontinued operations on the cash flow statement for the period:			
Cash flow from operating activities	0	-181	-3,047
Cash flow from investing activities	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing activities*	0	-3,266	0
Cash flow from cash and cash equivalents lost due to discontinued operations	0	-357	0
Cash flow from discontinued operations	0	-3,804	-3,047
The sale of the discontinued operations can be specified as follows:			
Net asset value	0	2,912	2,922
Goodwill allocated to discontinued operations	0	1,204	1,280
	0	4,116	4,202
Profit/loss from sale	0	-4,116	-4,202
Sales price	0	0	0

 $[\]mbox{\ensuremath{\star}}$ Cash flow concerning financing relates to lost intragroup balance.

Note 6: Trade receivables

Balance at 30 June	125,868	148,475	138,929
Allowance for doubtful debts at 30 June	1,816	2,590	3,538
Loss realized during the period	-20	-3,539	-4,762
Change in allowance for doubtful debts during the period	-1,702	1,792	3,963
Allowance for doubtful debts at 1 January	3,538	4,337	4,337
Receivables (gross) at 30 June	127,684	151,065	142,467
DKK '000	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013

Direct write down of receivables is performed, if the value is reduced based on an assessment of the debtor's ability to pay.

Note 7: Contract work in progress

DKK '000	H1 2014	H1 2013	2013
Contract work in progress	50,662	65,625	51,089
On account billing and prepayments	-45,472	-53,867	-51,354
	5,190	11,758	-265
The net value is included in the balance as follows:			
Contract work in progress (assets)	12,405	18,739	9,471
Client prepayments (liabilities)	-7,215	-6,981	-9,736
	5,190	11,758	-265

Note 8: Business combinations

Acquisition of companies in H1 2014

The group has acquired 100% of the shares in Omnica Ltd during the first half of 2014

Name	Primary activity	Takeover date	Acquired ownership	Acquired votes	Purchase price DKK '000
Omnica Ltd	Distribution and implementation of standardised business solutions.	31 January	100%	100%	22,848
Total					

The acquisition of Omnica Ltd is a strategic move in line with Columbus' ambition to further strengthen its global position as an innovative consultancy to retailers. The previous shareholders in Omnica Ltd have sold 100% of the shares in Omnica Ltd to a subsidiary owned by Columbus A/S for a purchase price of GBP 2.4 mio, corresponding to DKK 22.8m.

DKK '000	Omnica Ltd	Total
Development projects, finalized	1,116	1,116
Other intangible assets	1,918	1,918
Operating equipment	297	297
Total long-term assets	3,331	3,331
Trade receivables	3,808	3,808
Other receivables	228	228
Cash	9,280	9,280
Total short-term assets	13,316	13,316
Trade accounts payable	1,305	1,305
Coporation tax and deferred tax	1,006	
Other debt	7,359	7,359
Total short-term debt	9,670	8,664
Net assets acquired	6,977	7,983
Goodwill	15,871	15,871
Purchase price	22,848	22,848
Paid in H1 2014	19,128	19,128
Aguired cash funds	-9,280	-9,280
Net cash effect	9,848	9,848

After recognition of identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at fair value, goodwill in relation to the acquisition was assessed to DKK 16m. The goodwill represents the value of assets where the fair value cannot be measured reliably, the value of the acquired staff and know how, expected synergies from the merger of acquired company and the existing activities in Columbus as well as the value of access to new markets.

Note 8: Business Combinations, continued

Acquisition of companies in 2013

The Group has not acquired any new companies in 2013.

Sale of companies in H1 2014

The Group has not sold any companies in 2014.

Sale of companies in 2013

The Group has not sold any companies in 2013. However proceeds from the sale of companies in 2012 was received during 2013.

Find more information on Columbus: www.columbusglobal.com



ABOUT COLUMBUS

Columbus is a preferred business partner for ambitious companies within the food, retail and manufacturing industries. We have over 25 years of experience with more than 6,000 successful business cases. We are very proud to offer our customers expertise in our three industries, high performance business solutions and global reach.

Columbus[®]

'Columbus' is a part of the registered trademark 'Columbus IT'