## **CASTELLUM**

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"Despite high demands placed on yield Castellum has been able to make investments of SEK 2.6 billion during 2007 and has almost SEK 1 billion in ongoing new construction, extensions and refurbishment projects" comments Castellum's CEO, Håkan Hellström.

At today's meeting, the Board of Directors decided on the following proposals for the Annual General Meeting:

- a dividend of SEK 3.00 per share and Tuesday, April 1, 2008 as record day for dividend,
- a renewed mandate for the Board to decide on purchase and transfer of own shares.

**Enclosure: Year-end Report 2007** 

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DATA PER SHARE									
SEK	2007		2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Income property management	5.63		5.38	5.00	4.52	4.07	3.77	3.30	2.65
Change		+5%	+8%	+11%	+11%	+8%	+14%	+24%	
Net income after tax	9.07		10.21	7.89	5.59	2.68	4.00	5.68	4.07
Change		-11%	+29%	+41%	+108%	-33%	-30%	+39%	
Dividend (for 2007 proposed)	3.00		2.85	2.62	2.38	2.13	1.88	1.63	1.38
Change		+5%	+9%	+11%	+12%	+13%	+15%	+18%	

## **Business Concept**

Castellum's business concept is to develop and add value to its real estate portfolio, focusing on the best possible earnings and asset growth, by offering customised commercial properties, through a strong and clear presence in five Swedish growth regions.

## Objective

Castellum's operations are focused on cash flow growth, which along with a stable capital structure provide the preconditions for good growth in the company, while at the same time offering shareholders a competitive dividend.

The objective is an annual growth in cash flow, i.e. income from property managament per share, of at least 10%. In order to achieve this objective, investments of at least SEKm 1,000 per year will be made. All investments will contribute to the objective of growth in income from property management within 1-2 years and have a value potential of at least 10%. Sales of properties will take place when justified from a business standpoint and when an alternative investment with a higher yield can be found.

## Strategy for funding

#### **Capital structure**

Castellum will have a stable capital structure, meaning a borrowing ratio not permanently exceeding 55% and an interest coverage ratio of at least 200%.

Repurchase of own shares shall be avaliable as a method to use for adjusting the company's capital structure. Sales of own shares held by the company will only take place, if needed, in order to restore the capital structure to the set level.

#### **Dividend**

At least 60% of income from property management after full tax deduction will be distributed, however investment plans, consolidation needs, liquidity and financial position in general will be taken into account.

#### The stock and credit markets

Castellum will work for a competitive total return in the company's share in relation to the risk and for a high liquidity.

However, all actions will be made from a long term perspective and the company will have a frequent, open and fair reporting to shareholders, the capital and credit markets as well as media, yet without disclosing any individual business relation.

In the long term Castellum will be one of the largest listed real estate companies in Sweden.



## Income, Costs and Results

Comparisons, shown in brackets, are made with the corresponding amounts previous year. For definitions see Castellum's website, www.castellum.se

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INCOME FROM PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PER SHARE										
Isolated qua 1,75	arter, SEk	(bars)				F	Rolling a	nnual v	alue, SE	K (line) 7,00
1,50										6,00
1,25								1	1	5,00
1,00						4				4,00
0,75				1						3,00
0,50		1								2,00
0,25										1,00
0,00										0,00
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#### Rental income

Group rental income amounted to SEKm 2,259 (2,014). The improvement is chiefly an effect of investments made but also higher rental levels and lower vacancies.

For office and retail properties, the average contracted rental level amounted to SEK 1,121 per sq.m., whereas it for warehouse and industrial properties amounted to SEK 647 per sq.m. Rental levels have increased by approx. 3% compared with previous year.

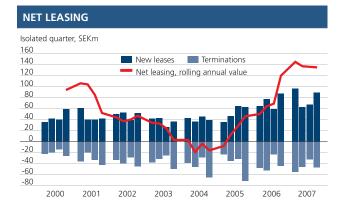
Castellum has a good risk exposure in the commercial lease portfolio, consisting of 4,128 commercial contracts spreading over many sectors and durations. The single largest contract makes up for approx. 1% of Castellum's total rental income.

The economic occupancy rate was 87.9%, which is 0,8%-units higher than previous year. The total annual rental value for vacant premises during the year amounted to approx. SEKm 337.

LEASE EXPIRY STRUCTURE							
		Lease value,	Percentage				
Term	No. of leases	SEKm	of value				
Commercial							
2008	1 043	272	12%				
2009	1 305	541	24%				
2010	959	499	22%				
2011	530	376	17%				
2012	157	193	8%				
2013+	134	388	17%				
Total commercial	4 128	2 269	100%				
Residential	354	25					
Parking spaces etc.	2 241	40					
Total	6 723	2 334					

During the year 796 new contracts were signed with a total annual value of SEKm 315 (287), while contracts terminated amounted to SEKm 180 (167). Hence, net leasing for the year were SEKm 135 (120).

The share of new signed contracts in connection to new construction, extensions and refurbishment has increased as the supply of vacant premises in Castellum's real estate portfolio has been reduced.



The demand for commercial premises has been strong during 2007 with no sign of a weakening trend. A certain increase in rental levels can be seen on most of Castellum's submarkets.

#### **Property costs**

Property costs amounted to SEKm 771 (700) corresponding to SEK 262 per sq.m. (259). The net costs, which in principle have remained unchanged, has been affected partly by lower operating expenses, and partly by higher real estate tax due to increased tax assessment values. Energy consumption for heating during the period has been caluclated to 84% (90) of a normal year according to degree day statistics. Distribution among costs and types of properties are shown in the following table.

PROPERTY COSTS			
SEK/sq.m.	Office/ Retail	Warehouse/ Industrial	Total
Operating expenses	174	99	138
Maintenance etc.	44	22	34
Ground rent	8	5	7
Real estate tax	58	16	38
Direct property costs	284	142	217
Leasing and property administration (indirect)	_	_	45
Total	284	142	262
Previous year	288	141	259

#### **Central administrative expenses**

Central administrative expenses were SEKm 69 (67). This includes costs for a profit and share price related incentive plan for senior management of SEKm 7 (9).

#### **Net financial items**

Net financial items were SEKm –495 (–364). The increase of SEKm 131 is partly due to a larger real estate portfolio and partly due to that the average interest rate level during the period has increased 0.5%-units to 4.2% (3.7%), giving higher costs in net financial items of approx. SEKm 50.

#### Change in value

On the real estate market the number of completed transactions has decreased during the last six months of 2007. The reason for this is among other things the uncertainty on the international credit market with changed possibilities for funding and risk assessments. Castellum makes the assessment that the estimated required market yields at the turn of the half-year remain.

Based on annual business plans an internal valuation of all properties using a 10 year cash flow-based model with an individual assessment for each property of both its future earnings capacity and the required yield is carried out at the year-end. The valuations show a fair value of SEKm 27,717, giving an unrealized increase in value of SEKm 919.

The unrealized increase in value constitutes of:

- Approx. SEKm 375 is assigned to lower required market yields of 0.1% seen during the first six months.
- Approx. SEKm 275 is assigned to new constructions, extensions and refurbishment projects started during the last quarter.
- Approx. SEKm 200 is assigned to improvements in future cash flows chiefly depending on an expected increase in rental levels based on the inflation.

In order to ensure the valuation, 111 properties, representing 50% in terms of value, have been valued externally by NAI Svefa. The properties were selected on the basis of the largest properties in terms of value, but also to reflect the composition of the real estate portfolio in terms of type and geographical

location of the properties. NAI Svefa's valuation of the selected properties amounted to SEKm 13,976, within an uncertainty range of +/- 5-10% on property level, depending on the property's type and location. Castellum's valuation of the same properties amounted to SEKm 13,909.

During the year 4 properties (12) were sold for a total of SEKm 39 (460), which gave SEKm 1 (83) in realized results.

Castellum uses financial instruments such as intersest rate swaps in order to achieve the desired interest rate maturity structure. If the agreed interest rate deviates from the market interest rate there is a theoretical surplus or subvalue on the financial instruments, where the changes in value are reported in the income statement.

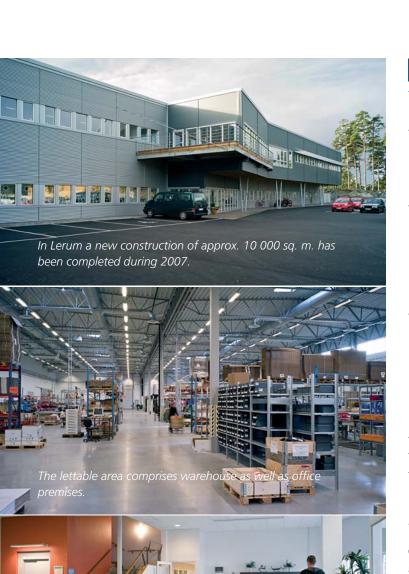
The value has, due to increased market interest rates during the year, been changed by SEKm 99 (-178), and the value was SEKm 44 (-55) at the end of the year.

#### Tax

The nominal corporate income tax rate in Sweden is 28%. However, the current tax paid is significantly lower due to the possibility to defer the taxation by depreciations for tax purposes and investments deductible for tax purposes and to use tax loss carry forwards. This increases the non cash flow effecting deferred tax cost with the same amount as the current tax paid is reduced.

The total tax cost shown in Castellum's income statement is however less than 28%. This depends on tax decuctable write-downs on shares in subsidiaries, revaluation of tax loss carry forwards and deferred tax receivables related to real estate company acuisitions. Payed tax occure in cases where the conditions for group contributions don't exists.

Remaining tax loss carry forwards can be calculated to SEKm 539, while the properties' fair value exceed their fiscal value by SEKm 12,359, and the derivatives fair value exceed their fiscal value by SEKm 44. As deferred tax liability a full nominal 28% tax of the net difference is reported, SEKm 3,322.





TAX CALCULATION		
	Basis	Basis
	current	deferred
SEKm	tax	tax
Income from property management	924	_
Deductions for tax purposes		
depreciation	- 519	519
investments	- 286	286
Other tax allowances	<b>-</b> 7	7
Taxable income from property management	112	812
Taxable gain on properties sold	6	-6
Non taxable changes in value on		
properties	-	919
derivatives	_	44
Taxable changes in value on derivatives	55	_
Taxable income for the year	173	1 769
Tax loss carry forwards, opening balance	- 337	337
Deductions for tax purposes		
write-downs on shares	– 197	_
investments	- 24	24
other	<b>- 77</b>	- 38
Tax loss carry forwards, closing balance	539	- 539
Taxable income	77	1 553

## **Accounting Principles**

Of which 28% current/deferred tax

Castellum follows the by the EU adopted IFRS standards and the interpretations of them (IFRIC). This year-end report has been prepared according to IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. Accounting principles and methods for calculations have remained unchanged compared to the Annual Report previous year.

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## Organisation

Castellum's strategy is to manage the properties through a decentralised and small-scale organisation with wholly owned subsidiaries and strong presence on the local markets. By having local roots the subsidiaries have close relations with the customers and knowledge of their operations and needs. The companies also receive good knowledge of the local real estate and rental markets, their changes and business opportunities.

#### **Subsidiaries**

Castellum has six wholly owned subsidiaries which each have about 30 employees. Each company has a Managing Director, property manager and local facility manager which provide for a short decision making process and creates a customer oriented and active organisation. Castellum's subsidiaries operate under their own names which strengthen the local identity.

Property management is mainly carried out by own personnel

#### **Purchasing external services**

In cases where external services are purchased, high demands are placed on companies used in terms of quality, customer contact, service and environmental awareness. The company possesses decentralised purchasing expertise for negotiations of new construction, extensions or refurbishment work. The group does not have its own organization for undertaking contracts.

#### Measuring, comparing and managing

Castellum measures and compares the subsidiaries' management efficiency and asset value growth in the real estate portfolio. Within the group experiences are shared between the companies and specialist expertise can therefore be made available to the whole organisation.

Castellum's operations are controlled by rules for decision making and work allocation, policies and instructions. Policies are in place for finance and financial work, information, information safety, environment, insurance, electricity and personnel which includes policies for equal opportunities and work environment.

#### **Castellum AB**

The parent company is responsible for matters concerning the stock market (such as consolidated reports and stock market information) and the credit market (such as funding and financial risk management) as well as overall IT/IS strategies and personnel matters. The parent company has 13 employees.

The parent company takes part in decisions on major investments, acquisitions and sales of assets by involvement in the Board of the subsidiaries.

#### **Support systems**

The application of support systems such as IT/IS within the group shall enable a safe and effective reporting and monitoring of operations.

The technical platform is made up of local networks integrated into a group wide network and is made up of standard products which provide high security and lower maintenance costs in the long term.



## **CASTELLUM**







Malmö, Lund and Helsingborg



Stockholm's inner suburbs



Jönköping, Linköping Värnamo and Växjö



Central, eastern and northern Gothenburg



Southern Gothenburg, Mölndal, Borås, Kungsbacka and Halmstad



### Real Estate Portfolio

The real estate portfolio which consists entirely of Swedish properties is concentrated to Greater Gothenburg, the Öresund Region, Greater Stockholm, Mälardalen and Eastern Götaland. The main focus of the portfolio is in the three major urban regions.

The commercial portfolio consists of office and retail properties as well as warehouse and industrial properties, mainly concentrated in well-situated workingareas with good means of communication and services.

CHANGES IN THE REAL ESTATE PORTFOLIO							
	Fair value, SEKm	Number					
Real estate portfolio on 1 January, 2007	24 238	515					
+ Acquisitions	1 514	38					
+ New construction, extensions and refurbishment	1 084	-					
– Sales	- 38	-4					
+ Unrealized changes in value	919	_					
Real estate portfolio on 31 December, 200	07 27 717	549					

#### **Investments**

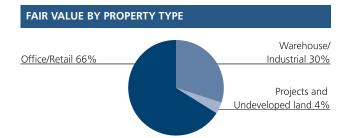
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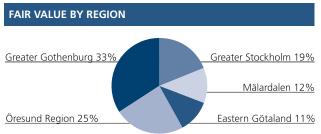


Castellum has ongoing projects with remaining investments of nearly SEK 1 billion.

		31-12	2-2007		January-December 2007						
		Area	Fair	Fair	Rental	Rental	Economic	Rental	Property	Property	Net opera-
	No. of	thous.	value	value	value		occupancy	income	costs		ting income
	properties	sq.m.	SEKm	SEK/sq.m.	SEKM	SEK/sq.m.	rate	SEKm	SEKM	SEK/sq.m.	SEKm
Office/retail											
Greater Gothenburg	75	391	5 127	13 103	451	1 153	92.6%	418	107	273	311
Öresund Region	49	306	4 854	15 883	393	1 287	91.1%	358	93	304	265
Greater Stockholm	45	304	3 603	11 850	385	1 267	79.8%	307	97	321	210
Mälardalen	56	261	2 324	8 885	243	928	88.8%	216	59	224	157
Eastern Götaland	45	275	2 273	8 271	252	915	91.0%	229	81	294	148
Total office/retail	270	1 537	18 181	11 826	1 724	1 121	88.6%	1 528	437	284	1 091
Warehouse/industrial											
Greater Gothenburg	94	589	3 994	6 782	388	659	88.7%	344	76	129	268
Öresund Region	41	290	1 752	6 043	185	637	80.6%	149	40	137	109
Greater Stockholm	36	193	1 282	6 640	157	810	84.7%	133	39	202	94
Mälardalen	38	156	819	5 255	94	605	90.4%	85	23	151	62
Eastern Götaland	29	159	578	3 627	73	460	88.3%	65	19	120	46
Total warehouse/industria	l 238	1 387	8 425	6 074	897	647	86.5%	776	197	142	579
Total	508	2 924	26 606	9 098	2 621	896	87.9%	2 304	634	217	1 670
Leasing and property admini	istration							_	131	45	- 131
Total after leasing and pro	perty adr	ninistrati	ion						765	262	1 539
Development projects	13	79	710	_	33	_	_	13	10	_	3
Undeveloped land	28	-	401	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-
Total	549	3 003	27 717	_	2 654	_	_	2 317	775	_	1 542

The table above relates to the properties owned by Castellum at the end of the year and reflects the income and costs of the properties as if they had been owned during the whole year. The discrepancy between the net operating income of SEKm 1,542 accounted for above and the net operating income of SEKm 1,488 in the income statement is explained by the deduction of the net operating income of SEKm 1 on properties sold during the year, as well as the adjustment of the net operating income of SEKm 55 on properties acquired/completed during the year, which are recalculated as if they had been owned or completed during the whole year.

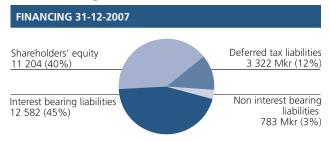




PROPERTY RELATED KEY RATIOS		
	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec
Rental value, SEK/sq.m.	896	864
Economic occupancy rate	87.9%	87.1%
Property costs, SEK/sq.m.	262	259
Net operating income, SEK/sq.m.	527	494
Fair value, SEK/sq.m.	9 098	8 466
Number of properties	549	515
Lettable area, thousand sq.m.	3 003	2 787

SEGMENT INFORMATION								
	Renta	al income	Net operating income incl. changes in value on properties					
	2007	2006	2007	2006				
SEKm	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec				
Greater Gothenburg	746	650	856	823				
Öresund Region	498	487	672	670				
Greater Stockholm	432	387	485	458				
Mälardalen	296	263	204	290				
Eastern Götaland	287	227	191	218				
Total	2 259	2 014	2 408	2 459				

## Financing



#### Shareholders' equity and Net Asset Value

Shareholders' equity was SEKm 11,204 (10,184), representing an equity/assets ratio of 40% (42%). In order to regulate the company's capital structure the company can repurchase 9.2 million own shares in addition to the eight million shares which were repurchased earlier.

The net asset value can based on the balance sheet, without considering the uncertainty range of +/- 5-10% normally used in property valuations, be calculated to SEKm 14,526 corresponding to SEK 89 per share pre tax. The present assessment is that the dicounted real deferred tax liability amounts to approx. 5%, which means a net asset value of SEKm 13,933 corresponding to SEK 85 per share.

The objective for a stable capital structure has changed from an equity/assets ratio of 35-45% to a borrowing ratio not permanently exceeding 55%. The change which is meant to neutralize the effect of the deferred tax, will have only minor impact on the capital structure.

#### **Interest-bearing liabilities**

As of 31 December, 2007 Castellum had long term binding credit agreements totalling SEKm 13,300 (11,050), long term bonds totalling SEKm 650 (350), short term binding credit agreements totalling SEKm 776 (1,776) and a commercial paper program of SEKm 4,000 (3,000). After deduction of liquid assets of SEKm 7 (8), net interest bearing liabilities were SEKm 12,575 (10,829). Outstanding commercial papers of SEKm 2,949 are fully covered by unutilized long term credit agreements. The average duration of Castellum's long term credit agreements as of 31 December, 2007 was 5.2 years (5.8). Long term binding credit agreements totalling SEKm 13,950 (11,400), exceed utilized credit agreements totalling SEKm12,575(10,829) by SEKm 1,375 (629).

LOAN MATURITY STRUCTURE 31-12-2007						
	Credit					
Long term, SEKm	agreements	Utilized				
1-2 years	1 150	250				
2-3 years	1 100	1 000				
3-4 years	3 700	2 900				
4-5 years	_	_				
> 5 years	8 000	5 350				
Total long term credit agreements	13 950	9 500				
Total short term credit agreements (0-1 year)	4 776	3 075				
Total credit agreements	18 726	12 575				
Unutilized credit in long term credit agreemen	nts	1 375				

During the year, Castellum has signed new long term credit agreements with Nordic banks totalling SEKm 1,250, issued long term bonds totalling SEKm 300, increased the commercial paper program with SEKm 1,000, and renegotiated and extended credit agreements totalling SEKm 7,500. Castellum's access to long term funding has not been affected by the recent uncertainly on the international creditmarket.

The average effective interest rate as of 31 December, 2007 was 4.4% (4.0%), while the market interest rate for an equal portfolio was 5.0%. The average fixed interest term on the same date was 2.2 years (2.3) and has been achieved through the extension of loans with short term fixed interest terms by interest swap agreements. The share of loans with interest rate maturity during the next 6 months was 45% (48%). According to the Financial Policy, the average fixed interest term will be 0.5-3 years and the share of interest rate maturity within the next 6 months will be no more than 50%.

INTEREST RATE MATURITY STRUCTURE 31-12-2007							
SEKm	Amount	Average interest rate					
0-1 year	6 075	4.6%					
1-2 years	1 750	4.1%					
2-3 years	1 350	4.0%					
3-4 years	50	4.2%					
4-5 years	1 700	4.3%					
5-10 years	1 650	4.5%					
Total	12 575	4.4%					

## The Parent Company

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INCOME STATEMENT AND E	ALANCE	SHEET		
	2007	2006	2007	2006
INCOME STATEMENT, SEKm	Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Income	4	3	11	10
Operating expenses	- 12	- 15	- 52	- 50
Net financial items	- 1	1	9	11
Group contribution/dividend	550	563	550	563
Changes in value, derivatives	- 5	59	99	178
Income before tax	536	611	617	712
Tax	4	- 13	- 19	- 41
Net income for the period	540	598	598	671
BALANCE SHEET, SEKm		31 Dec 2	007 31	Dec 2006
Participations in Group comp.		4 (	087	4 087
Receivables, Group comp.		12.9	960	11 258
Other assets			3	7
Derivatives			44	_
Cash and bank			0	0
Total		17 (	094	15 352
Shareholders' equity		43	368	4 273
Interest bearing liabilities		12 2	276	10 531
Interest bearing liabilities, Group companies		3	331	398
Derivatives		•	_	55
Other liabilities			119	95
Total		17 (		15 352

## Opportunities and Risks

#### Opportunities and Risks in the Cash Flow

Increasing market interest rates is an effect of economic growth and increasing inflation, which is thought to give higher rental income. This is in part due to that the demand for premises is thought to increase, leading to reduced vacancies and hence the potential for increasing market rents and in part due to that the index clause in the commercial contracts is compensating the increasing inflation. An economic boom therefore means higher interest costs but also higher rental income, while the opposite relationship is true during a recession. The change in rental income and interest costs does not take place at the exact same time, why the effect on income in the short term may occur at different points in time.

#### **Opportunities and Risks in Property Values**

Castellum reports its properties at fair value with changes in value in the income statement. This means that the result in particular but also the financial position may be more volatile. The values of the properties are determined by supply and demand, where the prices are mainly depending on the properties' expected net operating income and the buyer's required yield. An increasing demand gives lower required yields and hence an upward adjustment in prices, while a weaker demand has the opposite effect. In the same way, a positive real development in net operating income gives an upward adjustment in prices, while a low real growth has the opposite effect.

In property valuations consideration should be taken to an uncertainty range of  $\pm$  5-10%, in order to reflect the uncertainty that exist in the assumptions and calculations made.

#### **Financial Risk**

Castellum's greatest financial risk is to lack access to funding. A low borrowing ratio limits this risk and also means less exposure to interest rate changes. Existing credit agreements are reviewed and renegotiated on an ongoing basis and new agreements are signed when needed in order to secure Castellum's need for long term funding.

## **Proposed Dividend**

The Board intends to propose the Annual General Meeting a dividend of SEK 3.00 (2.85) per share, which is an increase of 5% compared to previous year. The dividend ratio is 74% (73%) of income from property management after deduction of 28% tax. As record day for dividend April 1, 2008 is proposed.

The Board will also propose the Annual General Meeting to decide on a renewed mandate for repurchase of the company's own shares

## **Election Committee Proposals**

The Election Committee proposes, after completed task, re-election of Jan Kvarnström, Per Berggren, Marianne Dicander Alexandersson, Ulla-Britt Frejdin-Hellqvist, Christer Jacobson, Göran Lindén and Mats Wäppling to the Board of Directors. Jan Kvarnström is proposed as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Gothenburg January 23, 2008

Håkan Hellström Chief Executive Officer

INCOME STATEMENT				
	2007	2006	2007	2006
SEKm	Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Rental income	590	526	2 259	2 014
Operating expenses	– 117	- 101	- 414	- 393
Maintenance	– 27	<b>- 27</b>	<b>- 96</b>	- 100
Ground rent	<b>-</b> 5	- 5	- 20	- 18
Real estate tax	- 28	- 16	- 110	- 74
Leasing and property administration	- 36	- 36	- 131	- 115
Net operating income	377	341	1 488	1 314
Central administrative expenses	- 16	- 19	- 69	- 67
Net financial items	– 135	- 101	- 495	- 364
Income from property management	226	221	924	883
Changes in value				
Properties, realized	0	44	1	83
Properties, unrealized	545	745	919	1 062
Derivatives, unrealized	<b>-</b> 5	59	99	178
Income before tax	766	1 069	1 943	2 206
Current tax	– 11	<b>-</b> 5	<b>- 22</b>	- 10
Deferred tax	- 116	- 226	- 434	- 522
Net income for the period/year	639	838	1 487	1 674

Since there are no minority interests the entire net income is attributable to the shareholders of the parent company.

DATA PER SHARE				
	2007 Oct-Dec	2006 Oct-Dec	2007 Jan-Dec	2006 Jan-Dec
Average number of shares, thousand	164 000	164 000	164 000	164 000
Earnings after tax, SEK	3.90	5.11	9.07	10.21
Income from property management, SEK	1.38	1.35	5.63	5.38
Outstanding number of shares, thousand	164 000	164 000	164 000	164 000
Fair value of properties, SEK	169	148	169	148
Shareholders' equity, SEK	68	62	68	62

Since there is no potential common stock (e.g. convertibles), there is no effect of dilution. All share related key ratios have been recalculated based on the share split 4:1 carried out in April 2006.

FINANCIAL KEY RATIOS								
	2007	2006	2007	2006				
	Oct-Dec	Oct-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec				
Net operating income margin	64%	65%	66%	65%				
Interest coverage ratio	267%	319%	287%	343%				
Return on equity	10.4%	13.5%	13.9%	17.5%				
Return on total capital	7.3%	8.7%	8.9%	10.4%				
Investments, SEKm	505	738	2 598	2 283				
Sales, SEKm	4	281	39	460				
Equity/assets ratio	40%	42%	40%	42%				
Borrowing ratio	45%	45%	45%	45%				

BALANCE SHEET					
SEKm		31 Dec 2007			31 Dec 2006
Assets		31 Dec 2007			31 DCC 2000
Investment properties		27 717			24 238
Other fixed assets		13			13
Current receivables		110			187
Derivatives		44			_
Cash and bank		7			8
Total assets		27 891			24 446
Shareholders' equity and liabilities					
Shareholders' equity		11 204			10 184
Deferred tax liability		3 322			2 723
Longterm interest-bearing liabilities		12 582			10 837
Derivatives		-			55
Non-interest-bearing liabilities		783			647
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities		27 891			24 446
CHANGES IN EQUITY					
SEKm	Number of outstanding shares, thousand	Share capital	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total equity
Shareholders' equity 31-12-2005	41 000	86	20	8 834	8 940
Dividend, March 2006	_	_	_	- 430	- 430
Share split 4:1, April 2006	123 000	_	_	_	_
Net income January-December 2006	_	_	_	1 674	1 674
Shareholders' equity 31-12-2006	164 000	86	20	10 078	10 184
Dividend, March 2007	_	_	_	- 467	- 467
Net income January-December 2007	_	_	_	1 487	1 487
Shareholders' equity 31-12-2007	164 000	86	20	11 098	11 204
CASH FLOW STATEMENT					
SEKm		Jan-Dec 2007			Jan-Dec 2006
Net operating income		1 488			1 314
Central administrative expenses		– 69			– 67
Reversed depreciations		- 09 6			- 07 5
Net financial items paid		– 476			– 365
Tax paid on income from property management		– 476 – 12			- 303
Cash flow from operating activity		937			
before change in working capital		557			887
Change in current receivables		68			- 88
Change in current liabilities		101			29
Cash flow from operating activities		1 106			828
Investments in existing properties		- 1 084			- 991
Property aguisitions		- 1 349			- 1 213
Change in liabilities at acquisitions of property		6			- 74
Property sales		39			457
Change in receivables at sales of property		9			- 10
Other net investment		- 6			- 5
Cash flow from investment activities		<b>– 2 385</b>			– 1 836
Change in long term liabilities		1 745			1 441
Dividend paid		- 467			- 430
Cash flow from financing activities		1 278			1 011
Cash flow for the year		- 1			3
Cash and bank, opening balance		8			5
Cash and bank closing balance		7			

Cash and bank, closing balance

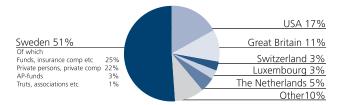
### The Castellum Share

The Castellum share is listed on OMX Nordic Exchange in Stockholm. At the end of the year the company had about 7,300 shareholders. Shareholders registered abroad cannot be broken down in terms of directly held and nominee registered shares. The ten single largest Swedish shareholders can be seen in the table below.

#### **SHAREHOLDERS ON 31-12-2007** Percentage of Number of shares voting rights Shareholder and capital thousand László Szombatfalvy 11 000 6.7% AFA Sjukförsäkrings AB 8 496 5.2% AMF Pensionsförsäkrings AB 7 200 4.4% Kåpan Pensioner Försäkringsförening 2 794 1.7% Andra AP-fonden 2 749 1.7% Swedbank Robur Realinvest 2 154 1.3% Societe Generale Dep Des Services 2 027 1.3% AFA TFA Försäkrings AB 2 018 1.2% Fjärde AP-fonden 1 320 0.8% Bengt Norman 1 200 0.7% Other shareholders registered in Sweden 42 670 26.0% Shareholders registered abroad 49.0% 80 372 Total outstanding shares 164 000 100.0% Repurchased shares 8 007 Total registered shares 172 007

There is no potential common stock (eg. convertibles).

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF SHAREHOLDERS BY COUNTRY 31-12-2007**



The Castellum share price as at 31 December, 2007 was SEK 67.25 equivalent to a market capitalization of SEK 11.0 billion, calculated on the number of outstanding shares.

During the year a total of 207 million shares were traded, equivalent to an average of 830,000 shares per day, corresponding on an annual basis to a turnover rate of 126%.

During the last 12-month period the total yield of the Castellum share has been -23.2%, including dividend of SEK 2.85. Since IPO on 23 May, 1997 the total yield of the Castellum share has been on average 19.6% per year.

TOTAL YIELD (INCLUDING DIVIDEND)							
		On average per year May 1997-					
	2007	Dec 2007					
The Castellum Share	- 23.2%	19.6%					
OMX Stockholm (SIX Return)	-2.6%	9.7%					
Real Estate Index Sweden (EPRA)	-18.5%	16.8%					
Real Estate Index Europe (EPRA)	-32.2%	11.6%					



MULTI YEAR SUMMARY										
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Income Statement, SEKm										
Rental income	2 259	2 014	1 907	1 856	1 758	1 684	1 571	1 435	1 256	1 200
Property costs	-771	-700	-637	-628	-595	-560	-549	-518	-499	-518
Net operating income	1 488	1 314	1 270	1 228	1 163	1 124	1 022	917	757	682
Central administrative expenses	-69	-67	-68	-69	-67	-63	-67	-62	-56	-58
Net financial items	-495	-364	-382	-418	-428	-442	-414	-360	-271	-271
Income from property management	924	883	820	741	668	619	541	495	430	353
Changes in value										
Properties	920	1 145	932	660	-43	251	686	668	109*	89*
Derivatives	99	178	-40	-146	-13	-168	42	-114	_*	_*
Depreciation, items affecting comparability etc	_	-	-	_	_	-	_	-12	-84*	-78*
Current tax	- 22	-10	-1	-5	-1	-2	_	-1	_	-1
Deferred tax	- 434	-522	-417	-334	-171	-44	-338	-276	-127*	-101*
Net income for the year	1 487	1 674	1 294	916	440	656	931	760	328*	262*
Balance Sheet, SEKm										
Investment properties	27 717	24 238	21 270	19 449	18 015	17 348	16 551	14 759	13 337	8 695*
Other fixed assets	167	200	103	94	167	172	394	118	184	767
Cash and bank	7	8	5	7	33	20	20	11	96	100
Total assets	27 891	24 446	21 378	19 550	18 215	17 540	16 965	14 888	13 617	9 562
Shareholders' equity	11 204	10 184	8 940	8 035	7 467	7 334	6 946	6 240	6 604	4 263*
Interest-bearing liabilities	12 582	10 837	9 396	8 834	8 598	8 264	8 254	7 245	5 670	4 765
Deferred tax liability	3 322	2 723	2 126	1 659	1 294	1 124	1 081	743	468	_*
Derivatives	_	55	233	391	245	232	64	106	_	_*
Non-interest-bearing liabilities	783	647	683	631	611	586	620	554	875	534
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	27 891	24 446	21 378	19 550	18 215	17 540	16 965	14 888	13 617	9 562
Financial key ratios										
Net operating income margin	66%	65%	67%	66%	66%	67%	65%	64%	60%	57%
Average interest rate	4.2%	3.7%	4.3%	4.9%	5.4%	5.7%	5.8%	5.9%	5.8%	6.3%
Interest coverage ratio	287%	343%	315%	277%	256%	240%	231%	238%	259%	230%
Return on equity	13.9%	17.5%	15.2%	11.8%	5.9%	9.2%	14.1%	11.8%	7.6%*	6.2%*
Return on total capital	8.9%	10.4%	10.4%	9.6%	5.9%	7.6%	10.3%	10.6%	7.1%*	6.7%*
Investments in properties, SEKm	2 598	2 283	1 357	1 268	1 108	1 050	1 741	1 352	1 993	712
Sales, SEKm	39	460	468	494	397	503	635	598	425	571
Equity/assets ratio	40%	42%	42%	41%	41%	42%	41%	42%	48%	45%*
Borrowing ratio	45%	45%	45%	45%	48%	48%	50%	49%	43%	55%*
Data per share (since there are no pote										
Average number of shares, thousand		164 000								
Earnings after tax, SEK	9.07	10.21	7.89	5.59	2.68	4.00	5.68	4.07	1.64*	1.31*
Income from property management, SEK	5.63	5.38	5.00	4.52	4.07	3.77	3.30	2.65	2.15	1.76
Number of outstanding shares, thousand						164 000				
Dividend, SEK (2007 proposed)	3.00	2.85	2.62	2.38	2.13	1.88	1.63	1.38	1.12	0.87
Dividend ratio	74%	73%	73%	73%	72%	69%	68%	72%	73%	69%
Fair value of properties, SEK	169	148	130	119	110	106	101	90	67	43*
Shareholders' equity, SEK	68	62	55	49	46	45	42	38	33	21*

<sup>\*</sup> In the multi year summary above retroactive adjustments have been made for new accounting principles (IFRS) except for 1998 where property valuations have not been previously disclosed.

#### **CALENDAR**

The Annual Report for 2007 will be kept on view in Castellum's head office and on Castellum's website from February 8th, 2008. The printed Annual Report will be distributed by post to the shareholders in the end of February 2008.

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Annual General Meeting 27 March, 2008 at 5 pm

(Runan, Chalmers, Chalmersplatsen 1 in Gothenburg. Entrance will be open from 4 pm.)

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