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eQ's INTERIM REPORT 1-9/2007

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SUMMARY

January - September 2007

- Net revenues EUR 36.7 million (EUR 31.2 million)
- Operating profit EUR 10.6 million (EUR 10.7 million)
- ▶ Earnings per share EUR 0.23 (EUR 0.32)
- > Return on equity 14.8 per cent, annualised

July - September 2007 (Q3)

- ▶ Net revenues EUR 10.4 million (EUR 7.8 million)
- Operating profit EUR 2.8 million (EUR 1.9 million)
- Earnings per share EUR 0.06 (EUR 0.05)

eQ Group's revenue growth continued during the reporting period January – September 2007. Group net revenue increased by 18 % to EUR 36.7 million. The growth was strongest in Asset Management (+30 %) and in Securities Brokerage (+26 %). The operating profit was EUR 10.6 million compared to EUR 10.7 million during the same period last year.

Net revenue for the third quarter was EUR 10.4 million, an increase of 34 % over last year's Q3 figure. The operating profit was EUR 2.8 million (Q3 2006: EUR 1.9 million).

eQ GROUP, KEY FIGURES

(EUR 1 000)	Q3/07	Q3/06	Change y-on-y	1-9/07	1-9/06	Change y-on-y
Net revenues from financial operations	1 811	1 405	42 %	5 408	3 688	47 %
Net commission income	7 690	5 099	51 %	26 237	23 845	10 %
Other income	933	1 282	-27 %	5 098	3 674	39 %
Net revenues in total	10 434	7 785	34 %	36 743	31 207	18 %
Operating profit	2 844	1 883	51 %	10 648	10 741	-1 %
Earnings/share EUR	0,06	0,05	20 %	0,23	0,32	-28 %

Operating profit by business area

(EUR 1 000)	Q3/07	Q3/06	Change y-on-y	1-9/07	1-9/06	Change y-on-y
Securities Brokerage	1 407	370	280 %	3 271	2 594	26 %
Asset management	494	662	-25 %	4 474	3 444	30 %
Corporate Finance	881	834	6 %	2 772	4 765	-42 %
Hosting	62	17	265 %	131	-62	311 %

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

The operating environment during the third quarter was marked by the sub-prime credit crises which caused wide spread turbulence in the financial markets. While eQ is not dependent on short term funding in the interbank market, the sharp increase in short term interest rates decreased the value of our money market positions reducing the net interest margin recorded for the quarter. The equity markets were surprisingly unaffected by the credit squeeze with the Helsinki Stock Exchanges general index actually increasing during the quarter. The volatility in equity markets experienced during the quarter resulted in increased activity among eQ's customers.

INCOME AND PROFIT

eQ Group's net revenues for the first nine months increased by 18 % compared to the corresponding period of 2006. The growth was especially strong in Asset management services, with a 30 % increase in revenue. The increase in asset management revenues is due to the increased number of customers and the increase in assets under management. The net revenues of Securities brokerage services increased by 26 % as a result increased customer activity, a larger number of customers and gains in proprietary trading. The revenues of Corporate finance were, as expected, lower than on the previous year.

eQ Group's costs January - September 2007 increased by 27 per cent compared to the previous year. The increase is due to investments in growth in all eQ's business areas. In addition the acquisition of the majority of eQ shares and the subsequent public tender offer during Q2 by Straumur resulted in extraordinary costs. The combined effect of these increases in costs resulted in an operating profit totalling EUR 10.6 million, being at the same level as last year.

At the end of September 2007 eQ had approximately 52 500 customers, which is 16 per cent more compared to the previous year.

The group balance sheet is strong: the shareholders' equity at the end of September was EUR 68.1 million and the consolidated capital adequacy ratio was 12.0 %.

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BUSINESSES

Securities Brokerage services

Key figures

(EUR 1 000)	Q3/07	Q3/06	Change y-on-y	1-9/07	1-9/06	Change y-on-y
Net revenues	4 626	3 186	45 %	13 807	12 607	10 %
Operating profit	1 407	370	280 %	3 271	2 594	26 %
Personnel	35	36	-3 %	35	36	-3 %

The net revenues of securities brokerage services were EUR 13.8 million, a 10 per cent increase to the previous year. The third quarter revenue was significantly higher (+ 45%) than during Q3 last year as a factor of higher customer activity and increased revenue for the proprietary trading. As a result of the growth in revenue and efficient cost control, the operating profit increased by 26 per cent compared to the first nine months of 2006.

eQ's share of trades executed on the Helsinki Stock Exchange in January – September was 4.3 % and the share of the euro volume 3.3 %. eQ's market share during the third quarter was 3.7 % (trades) and 2.9 % (volume).

During the review period eQ introduced the improved Redeye analysis, which help the customers with comparing and monitoring the Nordic listed companies. Additionally, five new listed companies were added to eQ's Research Library.

Asset management services

Key figures

(EUR 1 000)	Q3/07	Q3/06	Change y-on-y	1-9/07	1-9/06	Change y-on-y
Net revenues	3 453	2 626	31 %	15 194	9 997	52 %
Operating profit	494	662	-25 %	4 474	3 444	30 %
Personnel	46	29	59 %	46	29	59 %
Assets under management, meur	1 886	857	120 %	1 886	857	120 %
Deposits, meur	540	401	35 %	540	401	35 %
Loans, meur	63	48	31 %	63	48	31 %

eQ Bank's assets under management include deposits, discretionary asset management and mutual funds. Discretionary asset management and mutual funds include partly the same funds.

The net revenues of asset management services had a strong increase to EUR 15.2 million (EUR 10.0 million), an increase of approximately 52 per cent compared to the previous year. The operating profit was EUR 4.5 million, an increase of 30 %.

In January-September 2007 eQ's assets under management (including deposits) increased by 120 per cent compared to the previous year totaling EUR 1.9 billion. The sub-prime credit crises in the U.S. caused a wide spread turbulence in the interest market in August-September 2007, which had a negative effect on the development of fixed income funds.

In June a new business unit of asset management, eQ Private Bank, was launched and Antti Pietiäinen was appointed to Director of eQ Private Bank.

eQ Bank and American Express started cooperation in September 2007.

After the reporting period eQ announced that it will open a new branch office in Turku. The Turku office specialises in asset management services to both private persons and institutions.

In October 2007 eQ Bank has arranged a capital-guaranteed index-linked bond Next 11. The bond invests in new growth markets and the subscription period ends on 29 October 2007.

In October the first corporate bond fund investing in emerging markets, eQ Emerging Markets Corporate debt fund, has been launched in Finland.

Corporate Finance services

Key figures

(EUR 1 000)	Q3/07	Q3/06	Change y-on-y	1-9/07	1-9/06	Change y-on-y
Net revenues	1 516	1 308	16 %	4 778	6 555	-27 %
Operating profit	881	834	6 %	2 772	4 765	-42 %
Personnel	16	12	33 %	16	12	33 %

eQ Bank's Advium Corporate Finance unit has acted as a financial advisor in twelve transactions during January - September 2007

During the review period Advium acted as financial advisor for example to Finnish investors led by private equity investor Sentica Partners in the divestment of Elematic Group Oy to a private equity fund managed by Pamplona Capital Management LLP. Furher, Advium acted as the financial advisor to Veritas Pensions Insurance Company, Veritas Life Insurance and Veritas Mutual Non-Life Insurance in the divestment of five properties to funds managed by DEGI Deutsche Gesellschaft für Immobilienfonds mbH.

The personnel of Advium has grown and amounted to 16 at the end of September.

Due to the fact that success fees play an important role in the corporate finance business, the unit's performance can fluctuate significantly between quarters.

Hosting services

Key figures

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(EUR 1 000)	Q3/07	Q3/06	Change y-on-y	1-9/07	1-9/06	Change y-on-y
Net revenues	1 148	1 057	9 %	3 892	2 976	31 %
External revenues	839	665	26 %	2 964	2 048	45 %
Internal revenues	309	392	-21 %	928	928	0 %
Operating profit	62	17	265 %	131	-62	311 %
Personnel	18	15	20 %	18	15	20 %

During the second and third quarter of 2007 the operating environment of Xenetic has been under changes by consolidations in the sector. Many competitors, on the same size as Xenetic, have been acquired by larger companies. Management perceives the said consolidation positive as it clears up the company's operating environment; there remain very few ITC-managed service providers in Finnish market with focus on flexibility and business critical systems.

The net revenues have increased during the third quarter as planned totalling EUR 3.9 million. The positive increase in profitability was mainly due to successful new customer business and the operating profit during the period was EUR 0.1 million. The major investments carried out in 2006 weaken the profitability of Xenetic compared to the sector average.

The amount of personnel in Xenetic has grown and the number of professionals at the end of September was 18.

INVESTMENTS

eQ Group's investments in January - September totalled EUR 2.1 million, of which EUR 1.3 million were directed to tangible assets (EUR 2.6 million of which EUR 2.3 million were directed to tangible assets in 1-9/2006).

CAPITAL ADEQUACY

At the end of September 2007 the group capital adequacy ratio was 12.0%. The profit for the third quarter has not been included in Tier 1 own funds.

PERSONNEL

At the end of September eQ Group had 171 employees (150). The head count consists of staff working permanently or for a fixed term of at least six months.

THE FINAL RESULT OF STRAUMUR'S PUBLIC TENDER OFFER

The public tender offer by Straumur-Burdaras Investment Bank hf for all issued and outstanding shares and option rights in eQ Corporation terminated on July 3, 2007. Straumur-Burdaras' holding in eQ after termination of the tender offer is a total of 32 410 347 shares representing about 96.13 per cent of shares issued by eQ and of votes attached to them.

Straumur has on 6 August 2007 given a notification according to which Straumur's holding of the shares and votes in eQ has exceeded nine tenths (9/10) and that Straumur has a right according to Chapter 18, Section 1 of the Finnish Companies Act to redeem all shares from the minority shareholders in eQ at a price of EUR 7.60 per share.

REDEMPTION OF SHARES

Straumur has initiated minority redemption proceedings in accordance with Chapter 18 of the Companies Act to acquire the minority shares in eQ. The Arbitral Tribunal appointed by the Redemption Committee of the Central Chamber of Commerce has, thus far, not confirmed the schedule in the matter. Provided that the Arbitral Tribunal confirms that Straumur's redemption right is clear, Straumur is entitled to gain title to all the shares in eQ by placing a security approved by the Arbitral Tribunal for the payment of the redemption price.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting of eQ Corporation was held on June 25, 2007. The meeting elected a new Board of Directors for the company for a term, which lasts until the end of the next Annual General Meeting. The Extraordinary General meeting re-elected Mr Antti Pankakoski and Mr Petteri Walldén as members of the Board of Directors and elected Mr William Fall and Mr Antti Mäkinen as new members of the Board.

The Board of Directors elected William Fall as Chairman of the Board.

SHARES AND SHARE CAPITAL

At the end of September 2007 the consolidated shareholders' equity was EUR 68.1 million and the share capital was EUR 5 731 286.33 divided over 33 713 449 shares. The weighted average number of shares during the review period was 33 713 449. Equity per share was EUR 2.01. eQ Corporation had 1 765 shareholders on September 30, 2007.

During January - September 2007 the highest share price (quoted) on the Helsinki Stock Exchange was EUR 7.61 and the lowest EUR 4.68. At the end of the period eQ's share price was EUR 7.60 and the market capitalisation EUR 256.2 million. A total amount of 44 053 765 shares, representing 130 % of the company's shares and corresponding to a turnover of EUR 321 261 552 were traded during the period.

RISKS

eQ Corporation's main risks are classified as credit risks, market risks, operational risks and business risks.

eQ Bank's credit risk management aims to prevent and mitigate the situations, where customer or other counterparty fails to fulfil their agreed obligations. Credit risk is limited through measures such as counterparty limits, which are defined according to the bank's own funds. Well-defined credit granting process helps mitigating the credit risk. Also, the bank primarily grants credit only against collateral. During the reporting period there were no credit losses.

Market risk refers to the risk of loss resulting from changes in interest rates, equity prices or exchange rates. The Board of eQ has accepted the market risk principles and the risk limits. Market risks are managed by trading limits, which are supervised by independent risk management unit on daily basis.

Interest rate risk within eQ Bank's customer business is minor because most deposits and lending have equal interest rate bindings. Interest rate risk is monitored through sensitivity of net interest income to changes in the interest rate level. Treasury unit is responsible for corporation's liquidity and bank's funding and also for the management of the credit risk, currency risk and counterparty risk. The requirements for liquidity are monitored on a daily basis.

Operational risks refer to the risk of loss resulting from factors such as inadequate or failed internal processes, personnel, systems or external factors. Operational risks are managed by measures such as developing internal processes, ensuring sufficient guidance and using collateral and insurance policies. Contingency plans have been put in place to cope with major disturbances to operations. The earnings impact of operational risks during the period has been minor.

OUTLOOK

The revenues of the eQ Group as well as the profitability are very sensitive to the development of the equity and fixed income markets. In corporate finance business the revenues are highly dependent on receiving success fees as well as the timing of those. Due to these reasons the financial performance of eQ Group may fluctuate significantly between quarters.

Provided that the capital markets remain reasonably stable during the remainder of the year, it is likely that the operating profit for the fourth quarter will be at the level of or higher than that recorded during the third quarter.

POST BALANCE SHEET DATE EVENTS

Arbitral tribunal appointed in the redemption proceedings regarding the shares in eQ

The Redemption Committee of the Finnish Central Chamber of Commerce has, according to its letter dated 2 October 2007, on 24 September 2007 appointed an Arbitral Tribunal to decide upon the price and the redemption right to the shares in eQ Corporation that are not owned by Straumur-Burdaras Investment Bank hf. The Arbitral Tribunal consists of Markus Troberg, Attorney-at-law.

DE-listing of eQ Corporation

As Straumur-Burdaras Investment Bank hf. holds over 97 percent of all the shares in eQ Corporation the Board of Directors of eQ has resolved to apply for the termination of trading with the eQ shares and for the delisting of the shares from the official list of OMX Nordic Exchange Helsinki Oy. An application for delisting has been filed with OMX Helsinki on 12 October 2007. The OMX Helsinki has announced on 22 October 2007 that the shares of eQ Corporation will be delisted from the OMX Nordic Exchange Helsinki when the ownership of all shares of eQ Corporation has been transferred to the redeemer in the redemption process.

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This third Interim Financial Report of the year 2007 does not include the information of related parties according to IAS 34 standard because there have not been any essential changes compared to the financial statements of 2006. Otherwise the report has been prepared according to the IAS standard 34 (interim reports). The interim report has been prepared under the same principles as the Financial Statements of 2006. The report is unaudited.

eQ CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (IFRS)	30.9.2007	30.9.2006	31.12.2006
EUR 1000			
ASSETS			
Liquid assets	61	40	40
Claims on credit institutions	145 052	145 691	91 508
Financial assets held for trading	266 798	117 235	189 188
Available-for-sale financial assets	169 122	171 770	168 216
Claims on the public and public sector entities	61 931	44 102	54 866
Investment in associates	0	60	30
Intangible assets	27 343	18 913	27 745
Tangible assets	4 943	4 548	4 699
Other assets Deferred tax assets	172 289 793	175 566 3 616	89 198 1 661
TOTAL ASSETS	848 333	681 542	627 150
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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
LIABILITIES			
Liabilities to credit institutions	89	0	90
Liabilities to the public and public sector entities Derivative financial instruments	537 778	400 004	435 833
and other liabilities held for trading	21 564	34 672	15 571
Other liabilities	217 842	178 205	101 003
Tax liabilities	1 843	0	15
Deferred tax liabilities	1 019	822	993
TOTAL LIABILITIES	780 135	613 704	553 505
EQUITY CAPITAL			
Share capital	5 731	5 731	5 731
Share premium account	48 675	48 675	48 675
Reserve fund	2 106	2 106	2 106
Fair value reserve	149	189	0
Retained earnings	11 482	11 086	17 131
Total equity attributable to equity holders of the parent company	68 143	67 788	73 644
Minority interest	55	50	0
TOTAL EQUITY	68 198	67 838	73 644
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	848 333	681 542	627 150
OFF-BALANCE SHEET COMMITMENTS	30.9.2007	30.9.2006	31.12.2006
Credit limits not in use	77 078	56 161	59 023

CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT (IFRS)	1.130.9.2007	1.130.9.2006	1.1 31.12.2006
EUR 1000			
Interest income	16 378	9 637	14 075
Interest expense	-10 970	-5 949	-8 762
Net interest income	5 408	3 688	5 312
Fee and commission income	32 571	28 378	43 293
Fee and commission expense	-6 334	-4 533	-6 059
Net fee and commission income	26 237	23 845	37 233
Impairment of receivables	-21	7	10
Net income from financial assets held for trading	1 850	1 463	2 393
Net income from available-for-sale financial assets	112	60	377
Net income from foreign exchange dealing	64	25	59
Other operating income	3 094	2 119	2 901
Total income	36 743	31 207	48 285
Administrative expenses			
Staff costs	-13 298	-10 622	-15 893
Other administrative expenses	-8 883	-6 741	-9 360
Total administrative expenses	-22 182	-17 363	-25 252
Depreciation and write-downs on tangible			
and intangible assets	-2 253	-1 714	-2 349
Other operating expenses	-1 630	-1 372	-1 917
Share of associated companies' results	-30	-17	-47
Net operating profit	10 648	10 741	18 720
Income taxes	-2 783	-69	-2 007
Profit for the financial year	7 866	10 672	16 713
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent company	7 836	10 724	16 765
Minority interests	30	-53	-52
Earnings per share, eur	0,23	0,32	0,50
Earnings per share, diluted, eur	0,23	0,32	0,50

CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW ST	1.13	30.9.2007	1.130.9.2006	1.1 31	.12.2006		
EUR 1000							
Cash flow from operating activities Net operating profit Adjustments: Change in working capital Income taxes paid				10 648 8 053 -7 668 -178	10 74 58 5 58 -5	2 2 4	18 720 1 234 19 173 -44
Cash flow from operating activities				10 855	16 85	0	39 083
Cash flow from investing activities Investments in intangible and tangible Other investments Acquisitions of subsidiaries Cash flow from investing activities	e assets			-1 931 -258 -2 189	-2 67 -16 -2 83	4	-3 351 -164 -5 446 -8 960
Cash flow from financing activities Share issue Payment of dividend Cash flow from financing activities				25 -13 482 -13 457	58 -6 67 -6 09	8	585 -6 678 -6 093
Change in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at Jan 1. Cash and cash equivalents at the end	of the period			-4 791 48 575 43 785	7 92 24 54 32 46	6	24 029 24 546 48 575
				0,00	0,0	0	0,00
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY							
EUR 1000							
	Share capital	Share premium account	Reserve fund	Fair value reserve	Accrued profit funds	Minority interests	Total
Equity capital 1.1.2007	5 731	48 675	2 106	0	17 131	0	73 644
Financial instruments Distribution of dividend Profit for the period Minority interest				149	-13 485 7 836	30 25	
Equity capital 30.9.2007	5 731	48 675	2 106	149	11 482	55	68 198
Equity capital 1.1.2006	5 678	48 144	2 106	9	7 023	103	63 063
Subscription with the option rights Financial instruments Equity compensation plans Distribution of dividend Profit for the period Minority interest	54	531		-9	22 -6 679 16 765	-52 -51	

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Equity capital 31.12.2006

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE	7 - 9/2007	4 - 6/2007	1 - 3/2007	10 - 12/2006	7 - 9/2006
EUR 1000					
Interest income	6 111	5 666	4 601	4 438	3 702
Interest expense	-4 300	-3 823	-2 847	-2 814	-2 298
Net interest income	1 811	1 843	1 754	1 624	1 405
Net fee and commission income	7 690	9 602	8 945	13 388	5 099
Impairment of receivables	2	2	-25	4	3
Net income from financial assets held for trading	-59	540	1 368	929	468
Net income from available-for-sale financial assets	93	-6	24	317	100
Net income from foreign exchange dealing	9	43	13	34	14
Other operating income	888	1 325	881	781	697
Total income	10 434	13 349	12 960	17 078	7 785
Administrative expenses total	-6 236	-8 762	-7 184	-7 889	-4 802
Depreciation and write-downs on tangible					
and intangible assets	-792	-747	-714	-635	-605
Other operating expenses	-562	-541	-527	-545	-486
Share of associated companies' results	0	-16	-14	-30	-10
Total expenses	-7 590	-10 066	-8 439	-9 099	-5 902
Net operating profit	2 844	3 283	4 521	7 979	1 883
Income taxes	-745	-839	-1 199	-1 938	-12
Profit for the financial period	2 099	2 444	3 322	6 041	1 871
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the parent company	2 071	2 442	3 322	6 040	1 893
Minority interests	28	2	0	1	-23
Earnings per share, quarterly, eur	0,06	0,07	0,10	0,18	0,05
LEASE OBLIGATIONS					
Irrevocable minimum lease obligations					
Operating leases			30.9.2007	30.9.2006	31.12.2006
Operating lease obligations					
Current financial year / In less than one year (31.12.2006) Coming financial years / Between one and five years (31.12	2.2006)		117 767	82 729	433 566
Total			884	812	999
Premises lease obligations			30.9.2007	30.9.2006	31.12.2006

Current financial year / In less than one year (31.12.2006) Coming financial years / Between one and five years (31.12.2006)		345 3 936	345 5 315	1 392 3 936
Total		4 281	5 660	5 328
Financial leases Minimum lease payments		30.9.2007	30.9.2006	31.12.2006
In less than one year Between one and five years		219 260	119 203	135 203
Total		479	322	338
GUARANTEES AND PLEDGES		30.9.2007	30.9.2006	31.12.2006
On own behalf				
Pledged securities		98 263	81 200	106 766
Pledged claims on credit institutions		10 574	8 938	9 325
Total		108 836	90 138	116 091
DERIVATIVES		30.9.2007	30.9.2006	31.12.2006
Values of underlying instruments				
Interest rate derivatives		4 906	8 618	5 441
Equity derivatives		5 007	2 567	2 817
CAPITAL ADEQUACY				
EUR 1000	30.9.2007	30.9	.2006	31.12.2006
Own funds				
Original own funds	32 485	3	7 523	30 813
Additional funds, gross	149		255	0
Deductions	-183		-66	0
Total own funds	32 451	3	7 712	30 813
Capital requirement for credit risks	11997	1	0 667	8 408
Capital requrement for market risks	4579		6 018	4 636
Capital requirement for operational risks	4999	-		-
Capital adequacy ratio (%)	12,0		18,1	18,9

The Capital adequacy ratio at 30.9.2007 is calculated by the BASEL II code.

KEY FINANCIAL INDICATORS

		30.9.2007	30.9.2006	31.12.2006
Return on equity, %	(Annualised)	14,8	21,7	24,5
Operating costs to earnings		0,71	0,66	0,61
Profit per share, eur	(Annualised)	0,31	0,42	0,50
Profit per share, quarterly, eur		0,06	0,05	0,18
Profit per share, eur (diluted)		0,06	0,05	0,18
Profit per share trailing 12m,	eur	0,41	0,43	0,50
Equity per share, eur		2,02	2,01	2,18
Equity ratio, %		8,0	10,0	11,7

The principles of calculating financial indicators

Return on equity, %	(net operating profit/loss - taxes) x 100 total equity (average of the figures for the beginning and the end of the year)
Operating costs to earnings	administrative expenses + depreciation and write-downs on tangible
	and intangible assets + other operating expenses net interest income + net commission income + impairmernt of receivables + net income from financial assets held for trading + net income from available-for-sale financial assets + net income from exchange dealing + other operating income + share of associated companies' results (net)
Profit per share, eur	net operating profit - taxes + minority interest average weighted number of shares corrected with share issues
Equity per share, eur	total equity adjusted average number of shares on balance sheet date
Profit per share, diluted, eur	net operating profit - taxes + minority interest weighted average number of shared during the financial period (diluted)
Equity ratio, %	total equity x 100 balance sheet total