

# Interim Report

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### Interim report January – June 2007

- The turnover for the first six months increased by 9 percent to SEK 236.8 (217.6) million
- Results after tax for the first six months was SEK 0.7 (12.2) million
- Results per share for the first six months were SEK 0.02 (0.39)
- The turnover for the second quarter increased by 11 percent to SEK 127.6 (115.3) million
- Results after tax for the second quarter was SEK 3.3 (11.5) million
- Results per share for the second quarter was SEK 0.10 (0.37)
- Cash-flow from the current business for the first six months was SEK 16.1 (16.0) million

#### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2007**

Even though the financial outcome of the quarter was slightly weaker than planned the development in other areas during the first six months looks promising for the future. On the important US market sales started to pick up especially within the SAP segment. The reselling and installation of our new generation of DOCUMENTS has also begun with positive customer responses.

By the end of May ReadSoft established a subsidiary in Asia with headquarters in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. With a growing number of partners as well as large, international customers in the area, ReadSoft want to take a more active role by the establishment of a subsidiary. ReadSoft now has 14 subsidiaries on four continents.

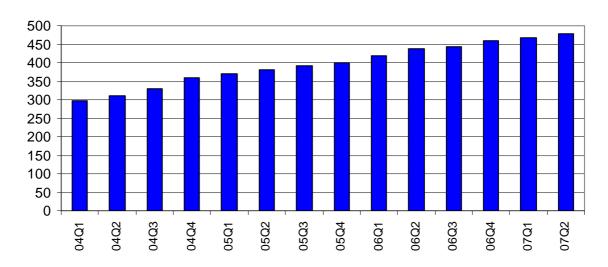
During the yearly AIIM show in USA ReadSoft was awarded the ECM Connection ACE Award 2007 in the Compliance category. ReadSoft is recognized for the ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices solution for Accounts Payable documents towards ERP systems as SAP, Oracle E-Business Suite and MicroSoft MySAP<sup>TM</sup>. It was the first time ReadSoft received this award.

A number of important agreements have been signed during the quarter. **Schenker-Joyau**, a subsidiary of the German Schenker Group and one of the leading players in the logistics area in France, decided to automate their invoice processing in order to improve the administration processes within their SAP environment. Schenker-Joyau has chosen ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices to process the 240,000 invoices they receive every year.

The Hospitals Contribution Fund (HCF) - an Australian private health insurance company - has previously automated the handling of membership applications with ReadSoft software. They will now expand their use of Document Automation solutions by automating the processing of medical claims and invoices. The new agreement is worth just above SEK 1.4 million for ReadSoft.

**SFR**, a French supplier of telephone services, have chosen ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices to automate the handling of the 200,000 invoices they receive every year. The solution will be integrated with a business system from SAP and create a highly automated "Purchase to Pay" flow.

#### Sales, rolling 12 months, SEK million





#### TURNOVER AND RESULTS DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 2007

During the first six months, the revenue amounted to SEK 236.8 (217.6) million. Results after interest income for the period was SEK 6.6 (15.4) million. The operating margin for the first six months was 2.8 (7.1) percent. Results after tax were SEK 0.7 (12.2) million.

The license revenue amounted to SEK 86.3 (80.0) million during the first six months 2007, which is 36 (37) percent of the total revenue. Out of the total license revenue for the first six months, ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices represented SEK 65.0 (61.2) million while SEK 21.3 (18.8) million were from ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Forms. Service fees amounted to SEK 68.7 (62.4) million. In addition, revenues for training and customer-specific development were SEK 60.7 (50.8) million. Hardware sales (scanners) amounted to SEK 15.8 (18.8) million. Other revenues amounted to SEK 5.3 (5.6) million.

In Scandinavia the sales totaled SEK 67.4 (61.2) million. The company's sales in the remaining part of Europe amounted to SEK 120.4 (112.2) million. In the U.S. and the rest of the world the sales amounted to SEK 49.0 (44.2) million.

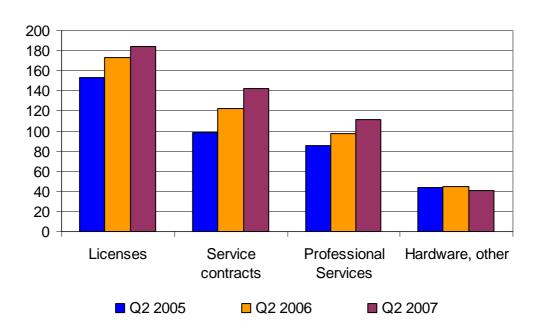
#### TURNOVER AND RESULTS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2007

During the first six months, the revenue amounted to SEK 127.6 (115.3) million. Results after interest income for the period was SEK 7.2 (14.2) million. The operating margin for the first six months was 5.6 (12.3) percent. Results after tax were SEK 3.3 (11.5) million.

The license revenue amounted to SEK 48.4 (48.2) million during the second quarter 2007, which is 38 (42) percent of the total revenue. Out of the total license revenue for the second quarter, ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices represented SEK 37.5 (38.7) million while SEK 10.9 (9.5) million were from ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Forms. Service fees amounted to SEK 35.3 (31.9) million. In addition, revenues for training and customer-specific development were SEK 33.5 (25.0) million. Hardware sales (scanners) amounted to SEK 7.9 (7.9) million. Other revenues amounted to SEK 2.5 (2.3) million.

In Scandinavia the sales totaled SEK 36.1 (31.0) million. The company's sales in the remaining part of Europe amounted to SEK 62.5 (59.3) million. In the U.S. and the rest of the world the sales amounted to SEK 29.0 (25.0) million.

#### Revenue distribution, rolling 12 months, SEK million



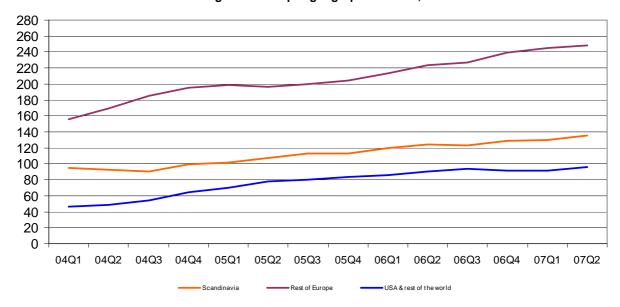
#### TURNOVER AND RESULTS ROLLING 12 MONTHS, JULY 2006 – JUNE 2007

During the period July 2006 until June 2007, the revenue amounted to SEK 479.0 (436.9) million. Results after interest income was SEK 38.9 (50.4) million. The operating margin was 8.1 (11.5) percent. Results after tax were SEK 27.3 (48.1) million.

Total revenue increased by 10 percent and license revenue by 7 percent.



#### Sales rolling 12 months per geographic market, SEK million



The license revenue consists primarily of sales of one-time payments for the right to use our in-house developed software. The license revenue amounted to SEK 184.3 (172.7) during the period, which is 38 (40) percent of the total revenue. Out of the total license revenue, ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Invoices represented SEK 137.7 (128.9) million while SEK 46.5 (43.9) million were from ReadSoft DOCUMENTS for Forms. Service fees amounted to SEK 142.1 (121.9) million. In addition, revenues for training and customer-specific development were SEK 111.8 (97.1) million. Hardware sales (scanners) amounted to SEK 32.3 (35.9) million. Other revenues amounted to SEK 8.6 (9.3) million.

In Scandinavia the sales totaled SEK 135.0 (124.0) million. The company's sales in the remaining part of Europe amounted to SEK 248.0 (222.8) million. In the U.S. and the rest of the world the sales amounted to SEK 96.0 (90.1) million.

### **STAFF**

As of June 30, 2007, the ReadSoft staff amounted to 416 (316). Of the increase 54 came from acquisitions.

#### **INVESTMENTS**

Investments in fixed assets during the first six months 2007 amounted to SEK 5.0 (3.1) million and consisted of the acquisition of computer and office related equipment. Investments during the second quarter amounted to SEK 2.5 (0.8) million. Depreciations of tangible assets amounts to SEK 3.0 (2.2) million during the first six months and to SEK 1.6 (1.1) million during the second quarter.

Of the research and development costs during the first quarter SEK 18.9 (13.9) million was capitalized. During the second quarter SEK 9.1 (7.0) million was capitalized. Depreciations of product development expenses carried forward amounts to SEK 8.2 (3.1) million for the first six months and to SEK 4.1 (1.5) million during the second quarter. Depreciations of intangible assets amounts to SEK 2.8 (0) million for the first six months and to SEK 1.4 (0) million during the second quarter.

#### FINANCIAL POSITION

The cash and bank balances for the group as of June 30 was SEK 55.4 (60.4) million. Bank overdraft facilities granted was SEK 47.1 (43.4) million, and used was SEK 2.0 (0) million. The cash-flow from the current business for the first six months was SEK 16.1 (16.0) million. For the second quarter the cash-flow from the current business was SEK 6.8 (-2.6) million. During the second quarter, ReadSoft issued a convertible loan in a nominal amount of SEK 9.8 million. The loan runs from June 11, 2007 to June 11, 2010. The convertible debentures entitle the holders to convert the loan to ReadSoft B shares at a conversion price of SEK 28 during the period December 11, 2009 to May 24, 2010. Upon full conversion, the number of series B shares will increase by 348,300 shares and the share capital by SEK 34,830.

The solidity was 46.9 (48.9) percent on June 30, 2007.



#### SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

At the end of the period, the number of shareholders amounted to 6,173 (6,794). Out of the company's total capital, 47 (45) percent were owned by Swedish and foreign institutions, 25 (26) percent by the company's founders, and 28 (29) percent by private persons, including staff. At the end of the period, Swedish shareholders held 86 (87) percent and foreign shareholders held 14 (13) percent of the total share value.

#### IMPORTANT RISKS AND FACTORS OF UNCERTAINTIES

Important risks and factors of uncertainties are described in the Annual Report for 2006 under the item Risk Analysis, in the Administration Report and in the Notes 2 and 3.

#### THE PARENT COMPANY

The parent company's net sales for the first six months 2007, including inter-company posts, amounted to SEK 83.8 (80.4) million. The result after financial items was SEK 1.8 (2.1) million.

Investments in fixed assets in the parent company amounted to SEK 2.6 (1.2) million. The parent company's cash and bank balances as of June 30, was SEK 7.0 (29.8) million. Bank overdraft facilities granted was SEK 35.0 (35.0) million, and used was SEK 0 (0) million. Equity was SEK 181.1 (123.7) million, resulting in a solidity of 66.5 (64.6) percent.

#### ACCOUNTING POLICY

This interim report is presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the IAS 34 Interim Reporting, with Redovisningsrådets recommendation RR31, Interim Reporting for Groups and RR32 concerning financial reporting by legal entities.

#### GOING FORWARD

We estimate that the market conditions continue to be good and that ReadSoft holds a strong position on the market. Furthermore, the imminent expansions into new markets and new product launches are other reasons for us to consider ReadSoft to have good potential for future growth. During 2007, we are expanding our sales and delivery organization which will burden the results initially, but these efforts will most likely have a positive effect on growth and results during the next quarters and beyond. ReadSoft's long-term financial targets are 20-25% annual growth and an operating margin (EBITDA) of at least 15%.

#### **UPCOMING FINANCIAL REPORTS**

- The Interim Report January September 2007 will be presented on October 22, 2007
- Year-end communiqué 2007 will be presented on February 12, 2007
- The Interim Report January March 2008 will be presented on April 23, 2008
- General Meeting will be held April 23, 2008

This interim report has not been audited by the auditors of ReadSoft.

#### **BOARD ASSURANCE**

The Board of Directors and the CEO certify that the half-yearly financial report gives a fair review of the performance of the business, position and profit or loss of the Company and the Group, and describes the principal risks and uncertainties that the Company and the companies in the Group face.

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Group's income statements in summary

Amounts in SEK million	April-	April-	Jan-	Jan-	Rolling 12	Full year
	June	June	June	June	months	2006
	2007	2006	2007	2006	July 06-	
N	105 (	1150	226.0	215 (	June 07	450.0
Net sales	127,6	115,3	236,8	217,6	479,0	459,8
Capitalization of R&D expenditure	<u>9,1</u>	<u>7,0</u>	<u>18,9</u>	<u>13,9</u>	<u>33,4</u>	<u>28,3</u>
	136,7	122,3	255,7	231,5	512,4	488,1
Commodities	-13,1	-24,3	-24,5	-44,9	-60,1	-80,6
Personnel costs	-80,0	-58,2	-153,9	-114,5	-285,7	-246,3
Other external costs	-28,6	-22,6	-57,6	-47,8	-102,5	-92,7
Other operating income/expences	-0,7	-0,2	0,8	-3,0	0,7	-3,1
Share of loss in associated						
companies	-	-0,4	_	-0,9	-1,2	-2,1
Depreciations on fixed assets	-1,6	-1,1	-3,0	-2,2	-5,8	-4,8
Depreciations on product dev						
expenses carried forward	-4,1	-1,5	-8,2	-3,1	-15,2	-10,1
Depreciations of intangible assets	-1,4	_	-2,8	_	-4,0	-1,3
Operating income	7,2	14,0	6,5	15,1	38,6	47,1
Financial income and expenses						
Interest income	0	0,2	0,1	0,3	0,3	0,6
Income after financial items	7,2	14,2	6,6	15,4	38,9	47,7
Tax	-3,9	-2,7	-5,9	-3,2	-11,6	-8,9
Net profit/loss after taxes	3,3	11,5	0,7	12,2	27,3	38,8

**Group's balance sheet in summary** 

•	2007 June 30	2006 June 30	2006 Dec 31
Assets			
Fixed assets			
Software developed in house	98,3	74,2	87,4
Goodwill	49,6	-	49,5
Other fixed assets	73,1	28,6	73,8
Total fixed assets	221,0	102,8	210,7
Current assets			
Accounts receivables	135,9	131,0	164,0
Current assets	55,4	60,4	54,7
Other current assets	110,0	73,9	87,7
Total current assets	301,3	265,3	306,4
Total assets	522,3	368,1	517,2
Equity and liabilities			
Equity	245,2	180,0	238,6
Long-term liabilities	59,5	9,3	46,1
Accounts payable	18,2	28,1	20,0
Other short-term liabilities	199,4	150,7	212,5
Total equity and liabilities	522,3	368,1	517,2



### **Change in equity**

	Jan-June	Jan-June	Full Year	
	2007	2006	2006	
Opening balance	238,6	169,2	169,2	
New issue	-	-	33,7	
Translation difference	5,9	-1,4	-3,1	
Result for the period	0,7	12,2	38,8	
Closing balance	245,2	180,0	238,6	

### **Cash-flow statements in summary**

	April-June 2007	April-June 2006	Jan-June 2007	Jan-June 2006	Full Year 2006
Cash-flow before changes in	2007	2000	2007	2000	2000
working capital	10,4	12,9	14,7	18,1	60,9
Changes in working capital	-3,6	-15,5	1,4	-2,1	-16,1
Cash-flow from the current					
business	6,8	-2,6	16,1	16,0	44,8
Cash-flow from investment					
activities	-11,7	-7,6	-24,3	-16,4	-50,6
Cash-flow from financial					
activities	8,9	9,0	8,9	8,9	8,6
Change in liquid assets	4,0	-1,2	0,7	8,5	2,8

### Three-year summary and key data. Group

	<b>Jan-June</b>	Jan-June	Jan-June	Full Year
	2007	2006	2005	2006
Revenue	236,8	217,6	181,6	459,8
Revenue growth %	8,8	19,8	14,1	14,7
Operating income	6,5	15,1	17,5	47,1
Income after financial items	6,6	15,4	17,5	47,7
Net result after tax	0,7	12,2	16,2	38,8
Operating margin %	2,7	6,9	9,6	10,2
Profit margin financial items %	2,8	7,1	9,6	10,4
Profit margin after tax %	0,3	5,6	8,9	8,4
Solidity %	46,9	48,9	46,4	46,1
Capital employed	265,1	189,3	146,5	252,3
Return on equity, %	0,3	7,8	14,9	19,0
Return on total capital, %	1,6	4,7	6,9	10,9
Net dept/equity ratio	-0,14	-0,28	-0,19	-0,17
Net interest bearing liabilities	-35,5	-51,1	-25,6	-41,1
Number of employees at end of period	416	316	299	381
Number of shares at close of period, thousands	32488	31259	31259	32488
Equity per share, (SEK)	7,55	5,76	4,31	7,49
Earnings after financial items per share (SEK)	0,20	0,49	0,56	1,50
Earnings after tax per share (SEK)	0,02	0,39	0,52	1,22
Share price at close of period (SEK)	23,30	24,20	30,00	27,40

## Statement of accounts in geographical areas

	Sca	Scandinavia		The res	The rest of Europe			U.S. and the rest of the world		
	Jan-	Jan-	Full	Jan-	Jan-	Full	Jan-	Jan-	Full	
	June	June	Year	June	June	Year	June	June	Year	
	2007	2006	2006	2007	2006	2006	2007	2006	2006	
Revenue	67,4	61,2	128,8	120,4	112,2	239,8	49,0	44,2	91,2	
Result before	22,0	22,5	49,2	25,5	26,9	65,4	6,1	4,3	12,7	
financial items										
Profit margin %	32,7	36,7	38,2	21,2	24,0	27,3	12,4	9,6	13,9	
Assets	80,9	60,1	95,8	156,5	124,5	159,7	57,4	51,8	49,9	
Liabilities	54,3	41,8	60,5	73,3	65,1	64,3	26,9	22,2	24,3	
Investments	0,3	0,3	1,1	1,2	1,0	1,7	1,0	0,6	1,0	
Depreciation	0,3	0,3	0,8	0,9	0,5	1,2	0,5	0,4	0,9	
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				Pare	nt Compan	y incl.		Total		
				Gro	up adjustr	nents				
				Jan-	Jan-	Full	Jan-	Jan-	Full	
				June	June	Year	June	June	Year	
				2007	2006	2006	2007	2006	2006	
Revenue				_	_	_		217,6	459,8	
Result before financi	al items			-47,1	-38,6	-80,2		15,1	47,1	
Profit margin %				_	-	-		6,9	10,2	
Assets				227,5	131,7	211,8		368,1	517,2	
Liabilities				122,6		129,5	,	188,1	278,6	
Investments				21,4	14,4	31,8		17,0	35,6	
Depreciation				12,3	4,1	13,3		5,3	16,2	
Parent compan	ıy's inco	ome sta	temen	ts in sum	mary					
Amounts in SEK mi	llion				Ja	n-June	Jan-Jun	ie	Helår	
						2007	200	6	2006	
Net sales						83,8	80,	4	175,1	
G III						10.2	11	0	240	
Commodities						-10,3	-11,		-24,8	
Personnel costs						-55,1	-48,		-98,5	
Other external costs	,					-18,6	-18,		-32,4	
Other operating inco	-	es				0,7	-1,		1,1	
Depreciations on fix	ed assets					-1,3	-0,		-2,0	
Operating income	_					-0,8	-1,	,0	18,5	
Financial income an	nd expense	es								
Interest income						2,6	3,		5,1	
Income after finance	cial items					1,8	2,		23,6	
Tax						-0,5		0	-0,2	
Net profit/loss after	taxes					1,3	2,	.1	23,4	
Parent compan	y's bala	ance sh	eet in s	summary						
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Assets										
Fixed assets										
Intangible and tangil						5,7		,2	4,4	
Shares in Group con						84,6		,4	84,6	
Shares in associated		_				-	11		_	
Receivables from Gr	oup compa	inies				117,3	84		107,2	
Other fixed assets						0,4		,5	0,4	
Total fixed assets						208,0	106	,8	196,6	
Current assets										
Accounts receivable	s - trade					5,8	9	,6	9,4	
Receivables from Gr	oup compa	nies				42,5	38	,2	43,7	
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Cash and cash equivalents Other current assets	7,0 8,9	29,8 7,0	6,8 5,4
Total current assets	64,2	<b>84,6</b>	65,3
Total assets	272,2	191,4	261,9
Equity and liabilities			
Equity	181,1	123,7	177,5
Long-term liabilities	19,0	10,3	9,4
Long-term liabilities to Group companies	4,2	2,4	2,2
Accounts payable - trade	6,5	11,3	5,2
Short-term liabilities to Group companies	10,7	4,0	5,3
Other short-term liabilities	50,7	39,7	62,3
Total Equity and Liabilities	272,2	191,4	517,2

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