

## **AS Norma**

Interim report for the period Q2 and H1 Y2004 (unaudited)

AS NORMA

Tel: +372 6500 442

Laki 14

Fax: +372 6563 134

10621 TALLINN

E-mail: norma@norma.ee

## Table of contents

FINANCIAL RESULTS	2
MANAGEMENT BOARD'S CONFIRMATION ON THE INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	3
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET	4
PARENT COMPANY BALANCE SHEET	5
CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT	5
PARENT COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT	
CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOWS	7
CHANGES IN OWNERS` EQUITY	8
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS	
1. Property, Plant and Equipment	
2. Intangible assets	
3. Share Capital	10
4. Segment Information by Product Lines	10
5. Earnings per Share	11
6. Related Parties	
SIGNATURES OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD TO THE INTERIM REPORT	. 12

# Financial results Q2 and H1 Y2004 (unaudited)

#### Sales and Revenues

During the period H1 Y2004 consolidated net sales of AS Norma totalled 507.5 MEEK (32.4 MEUR),98% of which were generated by parent company in the amount of 497.0 MEEK (31.7 MEUR).

Consolidated sales increased by 1.6% (8.3 MEEK, 0.5 MEUR) from H1 Y2003.

Q2 Y2004 consolidated sales totalled 283.8 MEEK (18.1 MEUR).

Sales to Russian customers decreased 14% and to Western customers rose by 13% in H1 Y2004. Q2 Y2004 sales to Russia were 24% lower than last year, but 47% higher than in Q1 Y2004. It means comparison of results to Y2003, is influenced by extraordinary high Russian sales figures in Q2 Y2003. Sales to Autoliv were H1 Y2004 307.4 MEEK (19.6 MEUR), 61% from total turnover.

The group's main fields of activity include production and sale of safety belts, car components.

Exports accounted to 99% of sales revenue, 33% of production was exported to Russian customers (H1 Y2003 39%).

The number of employees at the end of the period was 839.

#### Use of Capital

Accounts receivable at the end H1 Y2004 totalled 181.8 MEEK (11.6 MEUR), of which 28% related to the Russian customers. During the period H1 Y2004 volume of accounts receivable has decreased by 20.6 MEEK(1.3 MEUR). Receivables from Autoliv were 113.1 MEEK (7.2 MEUR).Norma`s payables to Autoliv were 57.7 MEEK(3.7 MEUR). The share of accounts in arrears of total receivable was 8%. The provision for bad debts increased 2% in H1 Y2004 and the reserve totalled 9.5 MEEK (0.6 MEUR). As of the period H1 Y2004, the consolidated total assets were 992.5 MEEK (63.4 MEUR), a growth by 29.9 MEEK(1.9 MEUR), main increase in the current assets 27.5 MEEK (1.7 MEUR). Total liabilities amounted to 137.8 MEEK (8.8 MEUR). The company has no long term liabilities. The group's owners' equity increased by 63.2 MEEK(4.0 MEUR), amounting to 854.7 MEEK (54.6 MEUR) (86% of total assets). Dividends (66.0 MEEK, 4.2 MEUR) paid out for 2003 in Q3 Y2004 and related taxes are 18.5 MEEK (1.2 MEUR)

#### Investments

AS Norma invested a total of 19.9 MEEK (1.3 MEUR), to support existing production capacities and assure the future profits.

Profit and Earnings per Share
The company's consolidated unaudited net profit H1 period
Y2004 was 63.2 MEEK (4.0 MEUR). Net profit was lower by 6.5 MEEK
(0.4 MEUR), decrease 9%(69.7 MEEK, 4.4 MEUR H1 Y2003).
Net profit Q2 Y2004 was 39.3 MEEK (2.5 MEUR), decrease 17% compared
to Q2 Y2003, while increase compared to previous quarter 65%.
Earnings per share were 4.79 EEK (0.31 EUR) in H1 Y2004.
H1 Y2003 5.28 EEK (0.34 EUR).

The Q3 Y2004 results of AS Norma will be released at October 20,2004.

## Interim Financial Statements

Management Board's Confirmation on the Interim Financial Statements

The Management Board confirms the completeness and correctness of AS Norma H1 Y2004 interim statements:

 the interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards;

 the interim financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position and the results of operations of AS Norma parent company and the group;

3) AS Norma and its group companies are going concerns.

Peep Siimon

Chairman of the Management Board

Peeter Tibbo

Member of the Management Board

Ivar Aas

Member of the Management Board

Ülle Jõgi

Member of the Management Board

Garri Krieger

Member of the Management Board

Kaido Salurand

Member of the Management Bdard

Stig Carlsson

Member of the Management Board

Tallinn, 24.august 2004

# Consolidated balance sheet as of 30.06.04 (unaudited)

	EEK in th	ousands	EUR in thousands		
Assets					
	30.06.04	31.12.03	30.06.04	31.12.03	
Current assets					
Cash and bank accounts	257 554	179 092	16 461	11 446	
Marketable securities	105 868	120 077	6 766	7 674	
Accounts receivable	181 781	202 419	11 618	12 937	
Allowance for doubtful receivables	-9 491	-9 340	-607	-597	
Other receivables and prepayments	96 608	119 666	6 174	7 648	
Inventories	80 943	73 816	5 173	4 718	
Total current assets	713 263	685 730	45 586	43 826	
Non-current assets					
Long-term financial assets	16 145	5 196	1 032	332	
Property, plant and equipment	242 597	249 762	15 505	15 963	
Intangible assets	20 535	21 935	1 312	1 402	
Total non-current assets	279 277	276 893	17 849	17 697	
Total assets	992 540	962 623	63 435	61 523	
Liabilities and shareholders' equity					
Liabilities					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	137 778	171 090	8 806	10 935	
Total current liabilities	137 778	171 090	8 806	10 935	
Total liabilities	137 778	171 090	8 806	10 935	
Owners` equity					
Share capital (par value)	132 000	132 000	8 436	8 436	
Retained earning and reserves	659 533	531 200	42 152	33 950	
Net profit	63 229	128 333	4 041	8 202	
Total owners´ equity	854 762	791 533	54 629	50 588	
Total liabilities and owners' equity	992 540	962 623	63 435	61 523	

Parent company balance sheet as of 30.06.04 (unaudited)

	EEK in th	ousands	EUR in thousands			
Assets						
	30.06.04	31.12.03	30.06.04	31.12.03		
Current assets						
Cash and bank accounts	248 041	178 658	15 853	11 418		
Marketable securities	105 868	120 077	6 766	7 674		
Accounts receivable	196 261	206 971	12 543	13 228		
Allowance for doubtful receivables	-9 491	-9 340	-607	-597		
Other receivables and prepayments	94 616	117 112	6 047	7 485		
Inventories	71 426	64 625	4 565	4 130		
Total current assets	706 721	678 103	45 168	43 339		
Non-current assets						
Long-term financial assets	34 887	23 775	2 230	1 519		
Property, plant and equipment	228 543	237 668	14 607	15 190		
Intangible assets	19 840	21 301	1 268	1 361		
Total non-current assets	283 270	282 744	18 104	18 071		
Total assets	989 991	960 847	63 272	61 409		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity						
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	135 229	169 315	8 643	10 821		
Total current liabilities	135 229	169 315	8 643	10 821		
Total liabilities	135 229	169 315	8 643	10 821		
Owners` equity						
Share capital (par value)	132 000	132 000	8 436	8 436		
Retained earning and reserves	659 533	531 200	42 152	33 950		
Net profit	63 229	128 333	4 041	8 202		
Total owners' equity	854 762	791 533	54 629	50 588		
Total liabilities and owners' equity	989 991	960 847	63 272	61 409		

# Consolidated income statement Q2 and H1 Y2004 (unaudited)

	EEK in thousands									
	01.04.	04-	01.01	.04-	01.04	.03-	01.01.03			
	30.06.	.04	30.06	.04	30.06	.03	30.06	.03		
Net sales	283	827	507	512	291	627	499	227		
Cost of goods sold	234	487	423	628	233	366	408	691		
Gross profit	49	340	83	884	58	261	90	536		
Marketing expenses	1	388	2	481	4	516	7	868		
Administrative and general exp.	5	134	12	578	6	003	13	175		
Product development expense	6	327	13	811	4	757	8	460		
Bad debt provision		109		109		274		291		
Other income	1	237	4	351	3	162	4	940		
Other expenses		178		700	1	339	1	748		
Operating profit	37	441	58	556	44	534	63	934		
Financial income/Financial expenses	2	063	4	825	3	021	5	812		
Profit before taxes	39	504	63	381	47	555	69	746		
Provision for taxes		152		152		-7		1		

Net profit	39 352	63 229	47 562	69 745
Earnings per share in EEK	2,98	4,79	3,60	5,28

# Consolidated income statement Q2 and H1 Y2004 (unaudited)

	EUR in thousands								
	01.04.04-	01.01.04-	01.04.03-	01.01.03-					
	30.06.04	30.06.04	30.06.03	30.06.03					
Net sales	18 140	32 436	18 638	31 906					
Cost of goods sold	14 986	27 075	14 915	26 120					
Gross profit	3 153	5 361	3 724	5 786					
Marketing expenses	89	159	289	503					
Administrative and general exp.	328	804	384	842					
Product development expense	404	883	304	541					
Bad debt provision	7	7	18	19					
Other income	79	278	202	316					
Other expenses	11	45	86	112					
Operating profit	2 393	3 742	2 846	4 086					
Financial income/Financial expenses	132	308	193	371					
Profit before taxes	2 525	4 051	3 039	4 458					
Provision for taxes	10	10	0	0					
Net profit	2 515	4 041	3 040	4 458					
Earnings per share in EEK	0,19	0,31	0,23	0,34					

# Parent company income statement Q2 and H1 Y2004 (unaudited)

	EEK in thousands								
	01.04	01.01	.04-	01.04	.03-	01.01.03			
	30.06	.04	30.06	.04	30.06.	03	30.06.03		
Net sales	281	787	497	005	286	750	486	479	
Cost of goods sold	233	246	416	834	230	676	399	531	
Gross profit	48	541	80	171	56	074	86	948	
Marketing expenses	1	388	2	481	4	441	7	700	
Administrative and general exp.	4	061	10	489	4	972	10	397	
Product development expenses	6	327	13	811	4	757	8	460	
Bad debt provision		109		109		274		291	
Other income		809	3	877	4	687	6	426	
Other expenses		163		280		141		478	
Operating profit	37	302	56	878	46	176	66	048	
Financial income/Financial expenses	2	050	6	351	2	877	5	141	
Profit before taxes	39	352	63	229	49	053	71	189	
Net profit	39	352	63	229	49	053	71	189	
Earnings per share in EEK	2	2,98	4	1,79		3,72	į	5,39	

# Parent company income statement Q2 and H1 Y2004 (unaudited)

	EUR in thousands								
	01.04.04-	01.01.04-	01.04.03-	01.01.03-					
	30.06.04	30.06.04	30.06.03	30.06.03					
Net sales	18 009	31 764	18 327	31 092					
Cost of goods sold	14 907	26 641	14 743	25 535					
Gross profit	3 102	5 124	3 584	5 557					
Marketing expenses	89	159	284	492					
Administrative and general exp.	260	670	318	664					
Product development expenses	404	883	304	541					
Bad debt provision	7	7	18	19					
Other income	52	248	300	411					
Other expenses	10	18	9	31					
Operating profit	2 384	3 635	2 951	4 221					
Financial income/Financial expenses	131	406	184	329					
Profit before taxes	2 515	4 041	3 135	4 550					
Net profit	2 515	4 041	3 135	4 550					
Earnings per share in EEK	0,19	0,31	0,24	0,34					

# Consolidated cash flows as of 30.06.04 (unaudited)

	EEK in thousands				EUR in thousands			.s
	30.06	5.04	30.00	5.03	30.06	5.04	30.0	5.03
Operating activities								
Operating profit	58	556	63	934	3	742	4	086
Profit from sale of property, plant and								
equipment		-93	-	-131		-6		-8
Deprecation	28	433	23	735	1	817	1	517
Property, plant and equipment write-off Increase (-), decrease (+) in current		0	2	021		0		129
assets	36	909	-132	919	2	359	-8	495
<pre>Increase (-), decrease (+) in current</pre>								
liabilities	-33	312	13	491	-2	129		862
Interest received and other financial								
income	4	685	3	331		299		213
Interest and other financial expenses				4.0				
paid		-197		-42		-13		-3
Total operating activities	94	981	-26	580	6	070	-1	699
Investing activities								
Property, plant and equipment sold		115		131		7		8
Property, plant and equipment acquired	-19	940	-41	468	-1	274	-2	650
Loans issued		-12		-81		-1		-5
Financial activities change	-10	953		0	_	-700		0
Loans repaid		23		299		1		19
Total investing activities	-30	767	-41	119	-1	966	-2	628
Financing activities								
Net cash flow	64	214	-67	699	4	104	-4	327
Movement in cash and cash equivalents								
Cash and cash equivalents at the								
beginning of the period	299	169	342	848	19	120	21	912
Net cash flow	64	214	-67	699	4	104	-4	327

Foreign exchange gain Cash and cash equivalents at the end of	39	103	2	7
the period	363 422	275 252	23 227	17 592
incl.cash and bank accounts	257 554	141 380	16 461	9 036
marketable securities	105 868	133 872	6 766	8 556

Changes in owners` equity as of 30.06.04 (unaudited)

	EEK in thousands									
	Share				Previous					
	capita	1 R	eserve	S		F	Financi	al	Total	
					period	7	year		owners	
					profit	I	profit		equity	
31.12.2002	132	000	13	200	390	376	193	624	729	200
Net retained earnings of 2002					193	624	-193	624		
Dividends					-66	000			-66	000
Net profit for the financial										
year							128	333	128	333
31.12.2003	132	000	13	200	518	000	128	333	791	533
31.12.2003	132	000	13	200	518	000	128	333	791	533
Net retained earnings of 2003					128	333	-128	333		
Net profit for the financial										
year							63	229	63	229
30.06.2004	132	000	13	200	646	333	63	229	854	762

	Share		EUR	in tho						
	capital	Reserve	s				Financi	al	Total	
				period			year		owners	
				profit			profit		equity	
31.12.2002	8 43	6	84	4	24	950	12	375	46	604
Net retained earnings of 2002					12	375	-12	375		
Dividends					-4	218			-4	218
Net profit for the financial										
year							8	202	8	202
31.12.2003	8 43	6	84	4	33	106	8	202	50	588
31.12.2003	8 43	6	84	4	33	106	8	202	50	588
Net retained earnings of 2003					8	202	-8	202		
Net profit for the financial										
year							4	041	4	041
30.06.2004	8 43	6	84	4	41	308	4	041	54	629

### Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

In thousands of Estonian kroons (EEK 000'), unless otherwise stated

Accounting principles and principles of consolidation

AS Norma Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting") and with Estonian Accounting Law.

In Management Board opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of AS Norma on June 30, 2004. Presented statements are not audited.

#### 1. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Land an		and			her sets	Building under		Prepay ments	Tota	al
			Equip	٥.			construction	_			
Acquisition cost as of 31.12.2003	85 8	891	383	037	5	391	5 16	7	641	480	127
Additions	8	895	15	060		180	34	4	3 226	19	705
Sale and written off		0	-5	637		0		0	0	-5	637
Reconstruction		0	5	808		0	-5 16	7	-641		0
Acquisition cost as of 30.06.2004	86 7	786	398	268	5	571	34	4	3 226	494	195
Depreciation as of 31.12.2003	-16 4	486	-211	439	-2	440		0	0	-230	365
Depreciation charge	-2 2	245	-24	163	-	-440		0	0	-26	848
Depreciation of fixed assets sold and written off		0	5	615		0		0	0	5	615
Depreciation as of 310.06.2004	-18 7	731	-229	987	-2	880		0	0	-251	598
Net book amount as of 31.12.2003	69 4	405	171	598	2	951	5 16	7	641	249	762
Net book amount as of 30.06.2004	68 0	055	168	281	2	691	34	4	3 226	242	597

### 2. Intangible assets

	Product and technology	Software licenses	Total
	licences		
Acquisition cost as of 31.12.03	8 053	22 402	30 455
Additions	235	0	235
Acquisition cost 30.06.04	8 288	22 402	30 690
Accumulated amortization as of 31.12.03	-6 280	-2 240	-8 520
Amortization change	-515	-1 120	-1 635
Accumulated amortization as of 30.06.04	-6 795	-3 360	-10 155
Net book amount as of 31.12.03	1 773	20 162	21 935
Net book amount as of 30.06.04	1 493	19 042	20 535

#### 3. Share Capital

30.06.2004 31.12.2003 Share capital par value (EEK 10 per share) 132 000 132 000

AS Norma has issued 13.2 million common shares which grant one vote per share. 66,0 million kroons was paid out in dividends for 2003 at EEK 5 per share.

AS Norma shares are listed in the main list of the Tallinn Stock Exchange and are quoted on the Frankfurt, Berlin and Munich Stock Exchanges.

AS Norma shareholders with participation over 3% as of 30.06.2004:

Autoliv AB	51.0%
ING LUXEMBORG S.A.	8,0%
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB Clients	6,0%
Clearstream Banking Luxembourg S.A. Clients	3,5%

#### 4. Segment Information by Product Lines

	Safety	Other	Total	Safety	Other	Total
	belts	products	01.01.04-	belts	products	01.01.03-
	01.01.04-	01.01.04-	30.06.04	01.01.03-	01.01.03-	30.06.03
	30.06.04	30.06.04		30.06.03	30.06.03	
Sales	458 315	60 927	519 242	463 695	46 999	510 694
Internal sales		(11 730)	(11 730)		(11 417)	(11 417)
Net sales	458 315	49 197	507 512	463 695	35 582	499 277
Operating profit	57 973	583	58 556	63 851	83	63 934
Assets	730 250	22 525	752 775	699 786	22 965	722 751
Unallocated assets			239 765			212 105
Total assets			992 540			934 856
Liabilities	130 072	7 706	137 778	130 588	5 322	135 910
Investments	18 008	1 932	19 940	49 119	340	49 459
Depreciation charge	25 678	2 755	28 433	22 043	1 692	23 735
Write-down	0	0	0	7	8	15

The primary segment form contains the business segments of the group while the secondary segment form contains the geographical segment group.

Segments are based on the production lines of the company where the main product group is safety belts and other products (car components, metal products, real estate management) have separately less than 10% of total sales. The consistence of other products in segments has changed due to finishing the activities in real-estate-maintenance.

Cost are in line with the product's share in profit. Assets (except shares, other securities and loans), liabilities and investments are divided by their relation to the segments. Depreciation charge and revaluation are divided by relations with the main product groups.

Segmets' Information by Market	Net sales 01.01.04-	Net sales 01.01.03-
	30.06.04	30.06.03
Sweden	298 879	273 544
Russia	165 876	5 193 113
Germany	10 096	3 436
France	9 694	3 921
Estonia	6 269	8 561
Czech Republic	3 613	L 3 684
Ukrainian	2 963	L 3 970
Great Britain	2 213	3 496
Belgium	2 005	1 703
Italian	1 574	1 870
Polish	1 498	1 660
Netherlands	726	5 492
USA	503	1 354
Finland	502	825
Denmark	83	3 151
Other countries	1 022	2 447
Total:	507 512	2 499 227

Geographic segments are divided by the location of clients and assets.

### 5. Earnings per Share

5. Earnings per share	20 06 2004	20 06 2002
	30.06.2004	30.06.2003
Net profit	63 229	69 745
Average number of shares (in thousands)	13 200	13 200
Earnings per share (EPS)	4,79	5,28

The company has no unissued common shares and therefore primary and fully diluted earnings per share are equal.

### 6. Related Parties

	01.01.04	-30.06.04	01.01.03-30.06.03		
	Sale	Purchases	Sale	Purchases	
	to AS	from AS	to AS	from AS	
	Norma	Norma	Norma	Norma	
Autoliv AB	199 154	307 356	209 427	271 019	

Signatures of the Management Board to the H1 Y2004 Interim Report

 $\mbox{H1 Y2004 Interim Report of AS Norma which is approved by the Management Board, signed on 24. August 2004:$ 

Peep Siimon

Chairman of the Management Board

Peeter Tibbo

Member of the Management Board

Ivar Aas

Member of the Management Board

Ülle Jõgi

Member of the Management Board

Garri Krieger

Member of the Mahagement Board

Kaido Salurand

Member of the Management Board

Stig Carlsson

Member of the Management Board