

# Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO GRUPA

Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements For 6 months ended 30 June 2025



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# Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa Management report on operational consolidated financial statements for 6 months period ended 30 June 2025

### Company profile

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa and its subsidiaries (hereinafter – the Company or ELKO), is one of the region's largest distributors and wholesalers of IT and consumer electronics products and solutions with more than 30 years of experience. ELKO represents 350 IT manufacturers and provides a wide range of products and distribution services to more than 12,000 retailers, local computer manufacturers, system integrators, and enterprises across various sectors in 13 countries in Central and Eastern Europe and the Nordics. Top product groups by turnover: mobile communication (smartphones and tablets); personal computing (notebooks and PCs); components; home and office electronics and peripherals; small domestic appliances; mobility, hobby and leisure products; solutions and value-added services; software; power solutions.

Top 20 manufacturers by turnover in 2024: Apple, Roborock, DJI, Samsung, Asus, Lenovo, Xiaomi, Dell Technologies, Dreame, MSI, Oppo, Western Digital, Seagate, Acer, Gigabyte, LG, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise (HPE), Intel, HP, TP-Link.

Currently, ELKO employs more than 1080 people and is headquartered in Riga, Latvia.

## **Financial analysis**

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa consolidated turnover during the 6 months of 2025 reached USD 557.5m (EUR 509.8m), a 11.31% increase over the corresponding period in 2024. The growth was driven by several key factors: outstanding performance of selected SDA & mobility vendors, notable recovery of notebook segment driven by Windows upgrade and AI, as welll as solid computing component performance over relatively low base of 2024. Gross profit for first half of 2025 reached USD 45.5m (EUR 41.6m), an increase of 19.1%, which reflects of favorable shift of higher margin business in the portfolio and the ability to enhance the value proposition to both vendors and customers. The Company's net profit reached USD 3.6m (EUR 3.3m). Given that majority of operational expenses are denominated in local currencies, net profit has been influenced by devaluation of USD in Q2. The Company continues to maintain strong cost control to ensure operational expenses are aligned with business development.

Most of our markets grew in Q2, with Nordics and Baltics leading in topline and reaching solid double digit growth rates. Well executed vendor strategy in SDA & mobility segment by selected vendors allowed for impressive market share expansion, with Nordics being the primary focus market, but achieving solid results in other geographies as well. As the growth for these vendors is expected to continue, and they are mainly long supply cycle vendors, it has increased the working capital requirements. At the same time, majority of this fast growing buisness was and is being done based on preoders from customers, thus significantly reducing aging inventory risks. Announced end of Windows 10 support and strong investment in promoting AI-ready devices resulted in strong notebook business growth y-o-y in Baltics and Romania which also affected inventory levels in anticipation of successful back-to-school season. Graphic cards and SSDs achieved triple digit growth driving all the attaching categories. The newly acquired company Renewed AB went through active integration phase in Q2 to capitalise on access to ELKO Group channel.

## **Prospects**

The Company's performance is and will be influenced by macroeconomic, competitive and political factors and the development of markets where the Company operates. The key factors driving the Company's growth in the future are a strong vendor pipeline, clear strategy for growth of current top vendors and increasing investment in brand acceleration services. Operational data from Q3 suggests that the growth trend from Q2 is being continued and in additional there is a notable increase in project business. It means overall positive sentiment for Q3, however given occasional divergence between vendor expectations and consumer sentiment, cautious management of working capital remains among the top priorities for the management team of ELKO.

## Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa structure

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa holds shareholdings in the following subsidiaries: ELKO Lietuva UAB, ELKOTEX d.o.o., ELKO Eesti OU, ELKO Polska Sp.z.o.o., ELKOTech Romania SRL, WESTech spol. s.r.o., WESTech CZ s.r.o., WESTech solutions s.r.o., ELKO Trading Switzerland A.G., ELKO Mobile Ltd. (till 17.04.2025), Gandalf Distribution AB, Arašid spol. s.r.o., Logicworks s.r.o., Westech HU Kft. (previous name: Game Distribution Kft.), SWISS spol. s.r.o., SWISS CZ s.r.o., ELKO Trading Kazakhstan LLP, ELKO Nordics Shared Services AB, EDN Webshop AB and Renewed AB (from 05.03.2025).

Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa holds a majority shareholding in all of the above subsidiaries except ELKOTEX d.o.o. with 49% of shares, WESTech solutions s.r.o. with 25% of shares, SWISS spol. s.r.o. with 26% of shares, SWISS CZ s.r.o. with 26% of shares, and Internet Patro CZ s.r.o with 10% of shares (starting 04.09.2024).



## Management report (cont'd)

## Financial risk management

## Multi-currency risk

The Company operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risks, primarily from the US dollar, euro, Romanian lei and Swedish krona. Foreign exchange risks arise from future multi-currency transactions and the recognition of assets, liabilities and long-term investments in various currencies.

The purchase of goods is predominantly in US dollars, but sales are conducted in different currencies. In the CIS region, the main currency is the US dollar, but in the Baltics, trade is conducted in euros. CEE countries Slovakia and Slovenia trade in euros, but Romania in its national currency – the Romanian lei. In the Nordic region, most sales are transacted in Swedish krona.

The Company has shareholdings in foreign currencies and is therefore exposed to foreign currency risk when financial assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into the presentation currency – the US dollar.

Currency risk is actively mitigated by using different tools. The Company has centrally developed and globally applied currency risk management policies and procedures.

## Interest-rate risk

The Company utilises short-term borrowing for the partial financing of its current assets. All borrowings are at floating rates, thus exposing the Company to interest rate risks.

## Credit risk

Credit risks arise from credit exposure to outstanding trade receivables. The Company has implemented procedures and control mechanisms to manage credit risks. Credit risk is partly minimised through credit risk insurance, but mainly, the risk is minimised by internally developed conservative credit-monitoring policies. Individual risk limits are set based on internal or external ratings in accordance with the credit policy. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored.

### **Inventories**

The Company determines the amount of inventories based on expected future demand and market saturation. Any changes in demand and/or rapid obsolescence of products or technological changes will result in excess stock and the accumulation of obsolete items. The Company makes centralised plans for the purchase and sale of products. Furthermore, upgrading the procedure for placing orders has helped decrease inventory days. Weekly inventory analysis minimises the need to establish provisions for obsolete items.

The risk related to product flow management is partially reduced through price-protection arrangements under the cooperation agreements with major vendors. The agreements provide the rights to claim compensation on pre-ordered goods in the warehouse in cases of a price reduction or decline in market prices.

## Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity-risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding from a sufficient number of committed credit facilities. In the future, the Company's management plans to increase the liquidity reserve based on the expected cash flows by improving working capital management.

## **Events after the balance sheet date**

On the 21st of February, 2025, Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa signed a Sales and Purchase Agreement for the purchase of 100 percent of the shares in Deltaco Baltic UAB, a Lithuanian subsidiary of Aurdel Sweden AB, a part of DistIT Group, as part of its strategic expansion into major domestic appliance distribution. However, due to unexpected circumstances identified during the closing process, ELKO agreed to terminate Share Purchase Agreement on acquiring a Lithuanian white goods distributor Deltaco Baltic UAB. While this is a setback, it does not change ELKO's ambitions to build MDA business in the Baltics, and the work in this direction will actively continue. Otherwise, there have been no subsequent events after the last date of the reporting period that would significantly affect the Company's financial position as of 30 June 2025.

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## Statement of Directors' responsibility

The Board of Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa confirms that based on the information available at the time of the preparation of the financial statements, the consolidated interim financial statements give a true and fair view in all material aspects of the financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2025, and of its financial operations for the period ended 30 June 2025. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union. During the preparation of the financial statements the management has:

- on consistent basis applied appropriate accounting methods;
- has provided well-grounded and prudent conclusions and evaluations;
- has followed the going concern principle.

The Board of Directors of Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa is responsible for the maintenance of proper accounting records so that at the appropriate moment the financial records would show a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and would ensure the possibility for the management to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

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Chairman of the Board

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## **Consolidated income statement**

	Note	Jan-Jun 2025 USD'000	Jan-Jun 2024 USD'000	Jan-Jun 2025 EUR'000	Jan-Jun 2024 EUR'000
Revenue		557,527	500,899	509,779	463,263
Cost of sales		(512,045)	(462,712)	(468,193)	(427,946)
Gross profit		45,482	38,187	41,586	35,317
Distribution expenses		(3,982)	(3,707)	(3,641)	(3,429)
Administrative expenses		(31,368)	(28,494)	(28,682)	(26,352)
Other income		1,137	2,144	1,040	1,983
Other expenses		(3,512)	(306)	(3,211)	(283)
Operating profit		7,757	7,824	7,092	7,236
Finance income		319	601	292	556
Finance expenses		(4,040)	(4,161)	(3,694)	(3,848)
Finance income/ (expenses) – net		(3,721)	(3,560)	(3,402)	(3,292)
Profit before income tax		4,036	4,264	3,690	3,944
Income tax expense	4	(430)	(1,108)	(393)	(1,025)
Profit for the period		3,606	3,156	3,297	2,919
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		3,485	3,103	3,186	2,870
Non-controlling interest		121	53	111	49
		3,606	3,156	3,297	2,919
Earnings per share (basic and diluted) for profit attributable to the equity holders of the Company during the year (expressed					
in USD and EUR per share)	5	0.35	0.31	0.32	0.29
Other comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit loss in subsequent periods  Exchange differences on translation of					
foreign operations Total comprehensive income to be reclassified to profit loss in		4,370	(5,032)	(10,497)	(808)
subsequent periods for the year		7,976	(1,876)	(7,200)	2,111
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Company		5,142	(1,209)	(7,688)	2,214
Non-controlling interest		2,834	(667)	488	(103)
		7,976	(1,876)	(7,200)	2,111

The notes on page 10 are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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Chairman of the Board



## **Consolidated balance sheet**

	Note	30.06.2025	31.12.2024	30.06.2025	31.12.2024
ASSETS		USD'000	USD'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment		8,214	6,460	7,008	6,218
Intangible assets		1,176	1,285	1,003	1,237
Right-of-use assets		17,030	15,642	14,530	15,056
Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiary		3,990	1,947	3,404	1,874
Investments in associates		4,538	3,862	3,872	3,718
Long term loans	-	41	536	35	516
		34,989	29,732	29,852	28,619
Current assets					
Inventories		207,839	128,982	177,337	124,153
Current income tax receivable		2,349	364	2,005	350
Short term loans		2,161	1,314	1,844	1,265
Other current financial investments		3,546	3,156	3,030	3,038
Trade and other receivables		173,168	169,864	147,756	163,504
Derivative financial instruments		-	221	-	213
Cash and cash equivalents	_	12,215	26,332	10,418	25,346
	_	401,278	330,233	342,390	317,869
Total assets	-	436,267	359,965	372,242	346,488
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EQUITY					
Ordinary shares		11,251	11,251	9,901	9,901
Share premium		5,996	5,996	4,974	4,974
Translation reserve		(15,106)	(16,763)	(3,264)	7,610
Retained earnings	_	106,412	112,336	81,011	86,111
		108,553	112,820	92,622	108,596
Non-controlling interest in equity		23,734	16,960	20,251	16,325
Total equity	2	132,287	129,780	112,873	124,921
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LIABILITIES Non-current liabilities					
		23,411	20,790	20,003	20.011
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings		,	,	•	20,011
Interest-bearing loans from related		8,931	2,507	7,631	2,413
Lease liabilities		11,487	11,487	11,057	11,057
Current liabilities	3 -	43,829	34,784	38,691	33,481
Trade and other payables		144 412	110 0/1	122 210	106 602
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	2	144,412	110,841	123,219	106,692
	3	104,885	75,080	87,749	72,270
Lease liabilities	3	4,108	4,108	3,954	3,954
Income tax payable		1,417	982	1,209	945
Provisions		5,154	4,390	4,398	4,225
Derivative financial instruments	-	175	- 105 101	149	-
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Total liabilities	-	303,980	230,185	259,369	221,567
Total equity and liabilities		436,267	359,965	372,242	346,488

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## Consolidated statement of changes in equity

	Issued capital	Share premium	Retained earnings	Transla-tion reserve	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total equity
	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000	USD'000
Balance at 1 January 2024 Effect of adoption of new accounting standards	11,251	<b>5,996</b>	110,621	(10,301)	<b>117,567</b>	20,678	138,245
Balance at 1 January 2024 (restated)	11,251	5,996	110,621	(10,301)	117,567	20,678	138,245
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(6,462)	(6,462)	(2,213)	(8,675)
Profit for the period	-	-	11,892	-	11,892	2,231	14,123
Total recognized income and expense for 2024	11,251	5,996	122,513	(16,763)	122,997	20,696	143,693
Dividend relating to prior years	-	-	(10,177)	-	(10,177)	(3,736)	(13,913)
Balance at 31 December 2024	11,251	5,996	112,336	(16,763)	112,820	16,960	129,780
Balance at 1 January 2025	11,251	5,996	112,336	(16,763)	112,820	16,960	129,780
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	1,657	1,657	2,713	4,370
Profit for the period	-	-	3,485	-	3,485	121	3,606
Total recognized income and expense for 2025	-	-	3,485	1,657	5,142	2,834	7,976
Dividend relating to prior years	-	-	(9,409)	-	(9,409)	(509)	(9,918)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	391	391
Disposal of subsidiary	_	-	-	-	-	4,058	4,058
Balance at 30 June 2025	11,251	5,996	106,412	(15,106)	108,553	23,734	132,287

	Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings	Transla-tion reserve	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total equity
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Balance at 1 January 2024 Effect of adoption of new accounting standards	9,901	<b>4,974</b>	84,543	6,978	106,396	18,713	<b>125,109</b>
Balance at 1 January 2024							
(restated)	9,901	4,974	84,543	6,978	106,396	18,713	125,109
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	632	632	(939)	(307)
Profit for the period	-	-	10,989	-	10,989	2,062	13,051
Total recognized income and expense for 2024	_	_	10,989	632	11,621	1,123	12,744
Dividend relating to prior years		-	(9,421)	-	(9,421)	(3,511)	(12,932)
Balance at 31 December 2024	9,901	4,974	86,111	7,610	108,596	16,325	124,921
Balance at 1 January 2025	9,901	4,974	86,111	7,610	108,596	16,325	124,921
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(10,874)	(10,874)	377	(10,497)
Profit for the period	-	-	3,186	-	3,186	111	3,297
Total recognized income and expense for 2025	-	-	3,186	(10,874)	(7,688)	488	(7,200)
Dividend relating to prior years	-	-	(8,286)	=	(8,286)	(490)	(8,776)
Acquisition of a subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	361	361
Disposal of subsidiary		-	-	-	-	3,567	3,567
Balance at 30 June 2025	9,901	4,974	81,011	(3,264)	92,622	20,251	112,873

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## **Consolidated cash flows statement**

	Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jun 2024	Jan-Jun 2025	Jan-Jun 2024
Cash flows from operating activities	USD'000	USD'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Profit before tax	4,036	4,264	3,690	3,944
Adjustment to reconcile profit before tax to net cash flows				
Depreciation and amortization	1,477	1,411	1,351	1,305
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(35)	(226)	(32)	(209)
Interest income	(319)	(601)	(292)	(556)
Interest expenses	4,040	4,161	3,694	3,848
Fair value (gain)/losses on derivative financial instruments, net	(46)	(88)	(64)	(78)
Movements in provisions and allowances	810	(149)	215	(23)
Share of net profit of associate and a joint venture	(159)	(187)	(146)	(173)
Working capital adjustments:				
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	(4,223)	26,719	14,899	20,047
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	(80,068)	(30,924)	(54,304)	(32,627)
(Decrease)/ Increase in trade and other payables	41,695	(4,921)	13,629	1,737
Interest received	319	601	292	556
Interest paid	(4,040)	(4,161)	(3,694)	(3,848)
Income tax paid	(2,841)	(2,484)	(2,650)	(2,292)
Increase in other current financial investments	390	(14)	333	(13)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(38,965)	(6,599)	(23,079)	(8,382)
Cash flows from investing activities				
Proceeds ( loss) from sale of property, plant and equipment	35	(226)	32	(209)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets	(2,365)	-	(2,164)	-
Acquisition of a subsidiary, net of cash acquired	(4,683)	(5)	(4,436)	(4)
Net cash flows from / (used in) investing activities	(7,013)	(231)	(6,568)	(213)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds from bank overdrafts, net	32,778	754	15,569	3,500
Dividends paid to equity holders of the parent	(409)	(4,579)	(360)	(4,181)
Dividends paid to the Minority shareholders	(509)	(2,712)	(490)	(2,450)
Net cash flows (used in) / from financing activities	31,860	(6,537)	14,719	(3,131)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(14,117)	(13,367)	(14,928)	(11,726)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	26,332	26,073	25,346	23,595
Exchange gains / (losses) on cash	-	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	12,215	12,706	10,418	11,869

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### Notes to the consolidated financial statements

#### 1. General principles

These interim consolidated financial statements for 6 months ended 30 June 2025 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

### 2. Share capital

The total authorised and issued number of ordinary shares is 9,785 thousand shares (2024: 9,785 thousand shares) with a value of USD 1.1358 per share (2024: USD 1.1358 per share) and with value of EUR 1.00 per share (2024: EUR 1.00 per share) and 115.99 thousand (2024: 115.99 shares) personal non voting shares with value of USD 1.1358 per share and with value of EUR 1.00 per share (2024: EUR 1.00 per share). All issued shares are fully paid. There are no share options in any of the years presented.

#### 3. Borrowings

Non-current	30.06.2025 USD'000	31.12.2024 USD'000	30.06.2025 EUR'000	31.12.2024 EUR'000
Bonds*	23,408	20,778	20,000	20,000
Borrowings from shareholders	8,931	2,507	7,631	2,413
Lease liabilities IFRS16	11,487	11,487	11,057	11,057
Finance lease liabilities	3	12	3	11
	43,829	34,784	38,691	33,481
Current				
Bank borrowings	104,861	74,564	87,729	71,773
Lease liabilities IFRS16	4,108	4,108	3,954	3,954
Finance lease liabilities	24	516	20	497
	108,993	79,188	91,703	76,224
Total borrowings	152,822	113,972	130,394	109,705

<sup>\*</sup>Financial covenants set by bond program i) Consolidated ratio of Equity (Total Equity increased by outstanding subordinated loans) to Assets (Total Assets decreased by IFRS 16 influence) is 33.6%. Minimal requirement is 16%. Covenant is fulfilled. ii) Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio (Earnings before interest payments and taxes (EBIT) to Interest expenses) is 2.8 times. Minimal requirement is 1.5 times. Covenant is fulfilled.

## 4. Taxes

Income tax expense is recognised based on management's best estimate of the weighted average annual income tax rate expected for the full financial year. The estimated average tax rate for 6 months ended 30 June 2025 is 10.7 % (the estimated tax rate for 6 months ended 30 June 2024 was 26.0%). The difference is mainly due to differences in profitability in the Group's subsidiaries in the respective countries, as well as the Group's policy on recognizing deferred tax assets.

## 5. Earnings per share

The Company has no dilutive potential shares therefore diluted earnings per share are equal to basic earning per share.

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year. There were no treasury shares.

	Jan-Jun 2025 USD'000	Jan-Jun 2024 USD'000	Jan-Jun 2025 EUR'000	Jan-Jun 2024 EUR'000
Profit attributable to equity holders of the Company	3,485	3,103	3,186	2,870
Weighted average number of ordinary shares/employee in issue (thousands)	9,901	9,901	9,901	9,901
Basic earnings (USD and EUR per share)	0.35	0.31	0.32	0.29

### 6. Related party transactions

## Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties:

The sales to and purchases from related parties are made at terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions. Outstanding balances at the period-end are unsecured, interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the quarter ended 30 June 2025, the Group has not recorded any impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties. This assessment is undertaken each financial year through examining the financial position of the related party and the market in which the related party operates.

### 7. Subsequent events

On the 21st of February, 2025, Akciju Sabiedrība ELKO Grupa signed a Sales and Purchase Agreement for the purchase of 100 percent of the shares in Deltaco Baltic UAB, a Lithuanian subsidiary of Aurdel Sweden AB, a part of DistIT Group, as part of its strategic expansion into major domestic appliance distribution. However, due to unexpected circumstances identified during the closing process, ELKO agreed to terminate Share Purchase Agreement on acquiring a Lithuanian white goods distributor Deltaco Baltic UAB. While this is a setback, it does not change ELKO's ambitions to build MDA business in the Baltics, and the work in this direction will actively continue. Otherwise, there have been no subsequent events after the last date of the reporting period that would significantly affect the Company's financial position as of 30 June 2025.