# JOINT-STOCK COMPANY "SALDUS MEŽRŪPNIECĪBA" AND ITS SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

(REGISTRATION NUMBER 40003020121)

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF9 MONTHS OF THE YEAR 2009

PREPARED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

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Council of	joint-stock	"Saldus	mežrū	pniecība"
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Chairman of the council:	Uldis Mierkalns
Vice-chairman of the council:	Lolita Burkovska

Members of the council: Vēsmiņš Gunvaldis

Lauris Leja Jānis Leimanis

# Board of joint-stock company "Saldus mežrūpniecība"

Director of the board: Jānis Bertrāns

Members of the board: Gundars Maurs

Jānis Mierkalns Gatis Zommers

# **Consolidated profit - loss calculation**

	Note	30.09.2009 LVL	30.09.2008 LVL	30.09.2009 EUR	30.09.2008 EUR
Net turnover		6 417 136	7 293 349	9 130 762	10 377 501
Production costs of sold products		(5 559 515)	(7 329 061)	(7 910 477)	(10 428 314)
Gross profit	'	857 621	(35 712)	1 220 285	(50 814)
Selling costs		(683 649)	(161 357)	(972 745)	(229 590)
General and administration costs		(113 767)	(272 800)	(161 876)	(388 159)
Other income from economic activity		399 191	247 236	567 998	351 785
Other expenses from economic activity		(255 117)	(82 804)	(362 999)	(117 819)
Profit or loss from economic activity		204 279	(305 437)	290 663	(434 598)
Net profit from participation in the capital of subsidiary and associated companies Other interest income and the like income Other interest payments and the like costs Profit or loss before extraordinary items and taxes  Extraordinary incomes Extraordinary costs		67 015 (190 858) <b>80 436</b>	18 (195 412) (500 831)	95 354 (271 566) <b>114 450</b>	26 (278 046) (712 618)
Profit or loss before taxes		80 436	(500 831)	114 450	(712 618)
Company's income tax  Deffered company's income tax	•	(5 448)	(23 067)	(7 752)	(32 821)
Other taxes		(21 521)	(13 178)	(30 622)	(18 751)
Profit or (loss),		53 467	-537 076	76 077	-764 190
Profit/ (loss) per share lats per share / EUR per share		0.14	(1.39)	0.20	(1.97)

Jānis Bertrāns	Jānis Mierkalns	Gundars Maurs	Gatis Zommers
Chairman of the board	Member of the board	Member of the board	Member of the board

Joint-stock company "Saldus mežrūpniecība" and its subsidiary companies Address:Kuldīgas 86c, Saldus, LV-3801, Saldus raj., Latvijas Republika Registration number: 40003020121

# **Consolidated balance-sheet**

		2009.09.30	2008.12.31	2009.09.30	2008.12.31
	Note	LVL	LVL	EUR	EUR
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS				-	
Intangible investments					
Concessions, patents, licences, trade marks and the					
like costs		28 081	34 852	39 956	49 590
Intangible value of the company		132 000	132 000	187 819	187 819
Advanced payments for intangible investments		-	-	-	-
TOTAL		160 081	166 852	227 775	237 409
Fixed assets					
Land, buildings and constructions, biological assets		3 534 610	3 611 470	5 029 297	5 138 659
Equipment and mashinery		1 327 707	1 821 994	1 889 157	2 592 464
Other fixed assets		40 716	31 986	57 934	45 512
Unfinished constructions		612 708	523 520	871 805	744 902
Advance payments for fixed assets		-	-	-	-
TOTAL		5 515 741	5 988 970	7 848 192	8 521 537
Long-term financial investments					
Partnership in the capital of related companies				-	-
Loans to related companies				-	-
TOTAL		-	-	-	-
TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	•	5 675 822	6 155 822	8 075 967	8 758 946
WORKING CAPITAL					
Reserves					
Raw materials, direct materials, auxiliary materials		259 062	274 099	368 612	390 008
Unfinished production		974 141	971 483	1 386 078	1 382 296
Biological assets		306 272	328 858	435 786	467 923
Made production and goods for selling		487 645	583 791	693 856	830 660
Advance payments for goods		1 392 910	912 478	1 981 932	1 298 339
TOTAL		3 420 030	3 070 709	4 866 264	4 369 225
Debtors					
Debts of buyers and customers		694 772	782 859	988 571	1 113 908
Other debtors		133 138	179 336	189 438	255 172
Accured incomes		31 311	31 394	44 552	44 670
Expenses of the following periods		236 043	118 322	335 859	168 357
TOTAL		1 095 264	1 111 911	1 558 420	1 582 107
Money and its equivalents	-	24 801	480 773	35 289	684 078
TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL		4 540 095	4 663 393	6 459 973	6 635 410
TOTAL ASSETS		10 215 917	10 819 215	14 535 940	15 394 356

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# **Consolidated balance-sheet (continuation)**

	2009.09.30	2008.12.31	2009.09.30	2008.12.31
Note	LVL	LVL	EUR	EUR
OWN CAPITAL				
Share capital	387 136	387 136	550 845	550 845
Increase of the price of issue of shares	1 987	1 987	2 827	2 827
Reserves from revaluation of long-term investments	800 242	800 242	1 138 642	1 138 642
Adjustment reserve of foreign currency	(147 734)	(120 061)	(210 207)	(170 831)
Other reserves	2 623 085	2 623 085	3 732 314	3 732 314
Retained earnings from the previous year	(285 981)	(66 905)	(406 914)	(95 197)
Retained earnings of the year of account	53 467	(219 076)	76 077	(311 717)
TOTAL	3 432 202	3 406 408	4 883 583	4 846 882
TOTAL OWN CAPITAL	3 432 202	3 406 408	4 883 583	4 846 882
ACCURED				
Accured liabilities	48 077	48 077	68 407	68 407
Company's deferred income tax	186 543	186 543	265 427	265 427
TOTAL	234 620	234 620	333 834	333 834
CREDITORS				
Long-term creditors				
Long-term loans from credit institutions	1 850 655	2 115 960	2 633 245	3 010 740
Financial lease liabilities long-term part	286 735	443 495	407 987	631 037
Other creditorsi	1 388 038	1 388 038	1 975 000	1 975 000
Deferred incomes long-term part	82 129	82 129	116 859	116 859
TOTAL	3 607 557	4 029 622	5 133 091	5 733 636
Short-term creditors				
Short-term loans from credit institutions	1 815 384	2 085 762	2 583 059	2 967 772
Fianacial lease liabilities short-term part	198 106	236 319	281 879	336 252
Advanced payments received from customers	73 730	225 659	104 908	321 084
Debts to suppliers and contractors	741 598	478 444	1 055 199	680 764
Debts to associated companies	-	-	-	-
Taxes payable	55 952	48 354	79 613	68 802
Other creditorsi	56 768	57 786	80 774	82 222
Incomes from following periods short-term part	-	16 241	-	23 109
Unpayed dividends from previous years			-	-
TOTAL	2 941 538	3 148 565	4 185 432	4 480 004
TOTAL CREDITORS	6 549 095	7 178 187	9 318 523	10 213 640
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10 215 917	10 819 215	14 535 940	15 394 356

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# **Consolidated cash flow account**

I. Cash flow from basic activity	2009.09.30	2008.09.30	2009.09.30	2008.09.30
	LVL	LVL	EUR	EUR
1. Profit (+) or loss (-) before extraordinary items and taxes	80 436	(500 831)	114 450	(712 618)
a) wear and tear of fixed assets and intangible investments (+)	483 488	611 221	687 941	869 689
b) elimination of fixed assets and intangible investments	(20 865)	442 840	(29 688)	630 105
c) formation of accruals (except the accruals for insecure debts)	-	-	-	-
d) profit (-) or loss (+) from fluctuations of the exchange rate of foreign	28 513	(114)	40 570	(162)
e) incomes from the acknowledgement of financing	-	-	-	-
f) other interest incomes and the like incomes	(7)	(18)	(10)	(26)
g) writing off of long-term financial investments and short-term value				
of securities			-	_
h) interest payments and the like costs	187 052	177 502	266 151	252 563
2. Profit or loss before the corrections of impact of changes of	758 617	730 600	1 079 415	1 039 550
a) increase of the remainder of debtors' debts (-) or decrease (+)	4 027	(334 299)	5 730	(475 665)
b)increase of the remainder of reserves (-) or decrease (+)	(325 976)	(34 579)	(463 822)	(49 201)
c) increase of the remainder of debts payable to suppliers, contractors	297 920	542 057	423 902	771 278
and other creditors (+) or decrease(-)				
3 Gross cash flow from basic activity	734 588	903 779	1 045 225	1 285 962
4. Expenditures to interest payers	(215 569)	(177 502)	(306 727)	(252 563)
Expenditures for paying companny's income tax and immovable property tax	(26 969)	(34 759)	(38 373)	(49 458)
6. Cash flow before extraordinary items	492 050	691 518	700 124	983 941
7. Cash flow from extraordinary items	.02 000	301.010		000011
Net cash flow from basic activity	492 050	691 518	700 124	983 941
II. Cash flow from investment activities				
1. Purchase or alienation of shares or parts of related or associated				
companies	-	-	-	-
2. Granted loans	-	-	-	-
3. Purchase of fixed assets and intangible assets	(10 257)	(422 670)	(14 594)	(601 405)
4. Advanced payments (expenditures) for fixed assets and unfinished	, ,	, ,	, ,	,
construction.	(48 221)	(103 968)	(68 612)	(147 933)
5. Incomes from selling fixed assets and intangible investments	26 419	-	37 591	-
6. Received interest	7	18	10	26
6.Net cash flow from investing activities	(32 052)	(526 620)	(45 606)	(749 313)
III. Cash flow from financing activities				
1. Received loans	627 532	1 309 846	892 898	1 863 743
2. Received financing from the EU	-	-	-	-
Received investment in capital	-	-	-	-
4.Expenditures to pay back loans	(1 543 359)	(879 600)	(2 196 002)	(1 251 558)
5. Expenditures for redemtion of a hired fixed asset	-	(601 248)	-	(855 499)
6. Disbursed dividends	-	-	-	-
6. Net cash flow from financing activity	(915 827)	(171 002)	(1 303 104)	(243 314)
IV. Result of fluctuactions of the exchange rate of foreign currency	(144)	(221)	(205)	(314)
V. Net cash flow of the year of account increase (+), decrease (-)	(455 973)	(6 325)	(648 791)	(9 000)
VI.Remainder of money or its equivalents at the beginning of the year of	480 774	20 925	684 080	29 774
VII. Remainder of money or its equivalents at the end of the year of	24 801	14 600	35 289	20 774

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# Consolidated account of the changes in own capital

	Share capital	Share premium	Other reserves		Retained earnings/loss from the previous year	Retained earnings/(los s) of the year of account	Currency fluctuations due to recalculation of foreign	Total own capital
	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL
31.12.2007.	387 136	1 987	2 213 959	•	(32 619)	374 155	5	2 944 623
Currency fluctuations due to recalculation	5				685		(120 066)	(119 376)
Distribution of the profit of year 2007	-	-	409 126		(34 971)	(374 155)		-
Disbursed dividends	-	-						-
Resserves from reestimati on fixed assets				800 242				800 242
Profit of the year of account, corrected	-	-				(219 076)		(219 076)
31.12.2008.	387 141	1 987	2 623 085	800 242	(66 905)	(219 076)	(120 061)	3 406 413
Currency fluctuations due to recalculation	(5)						(27 673)	(27 678)
Reserves of recalculation	-	-	-					-
Distribution of the profit of year 2008	-	-	-		(219 076)	219 076		-
Resserves from reestimati on fixed assets	-	-	-					-
Profit of the year of account	-	-	-			53 467		53 467
30.09.2009.	387 136	1 987	2 623 085	800 242	(285 981)	53 467	(147 734)	3 432 202
						Retained	Currency	
	Share	Share	Other	Reserves from	Retained earnings/loss	earnings/(los	fluctuations due to	Total own
	capital	premium	reserves	reestimati on fixed assets	from the previous year	s) of the year	recalculation of foreign	capital
					-	of account	currency	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
31.12.2007.	550 845	2 827	3 150 180	-	(46 413)	532 375	7	4 189 821
Currency fluctuations due to recalculation	7	-	-		975	-		(169 857)
Distribution of the profit of year 2007	-	-	582 134		(49 759)	(532 375)		-

						or account	currency	
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
31.12.2007.	550 845	2 827	3 150 180	-	(46 413)	532 375	7	4 189 821
Currency fluctuations due to recalculation	7	-	-		975	-		(169 857)
Distribution of the profit of year 2007	-	-	582 134		(49 759)	(532 375)		-
Disbursed dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Reserves from revaluation of long-term			-	1 138 642				1 138 642
Profit of the year of account, corrected	-	-	-		-	(311 717)		(311 717)
31.12.2008.	550 852	2 827	3 732 314	1 138 642	(95 197)	(311 717)	(170 831)	4 846 889
Currency fluctuations due to recalculation	(7)	-	-		-	-		(39 382)
Reserves of recalculation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution of the profit of year 2008	-	-	-	-	(311 717)	311 717	-	-
Resserves from reestimati on fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit of the year of account	-	-	-	-	-	76 077	-	76 077
30.09.2009.	550 845	2 827	3 732 314	1 138 642	(406 914)	76 077	(210 207)	4 883 583

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Member of the board	Member of the board	Member of the board
	Jānis Mierkalns Member of the board	

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# Annex to the financial statement

# 1. Corporative information

Distributing risks between countries and fields of economic activity, at the end of 2005 and in 2006 JSC "Saldus mežrūpniecība" established new subsidiary companies in the Russian Federation, which main economic activity will be logging and production of sawn timber. In 2005, JSC "Saldus mežrūpniecība" purchased 100% shares of "Pakuļi Sports Centre" Ltd., which main activity is focused on sport and recreation with a sizeable immovable property, situated in a very favourable area.

As the result of the above mentioned activities JSC "Saldus mežrūpniecība" has prepared its 9 months year 2009 consolidated report, hereinafter Holding company.

In the following table is disclosed holding company's share in subsidiary companies:

# 1. Name of the company

Legal status of the company
Registration number, registration date in
commercial register
Address
Main types of business

Owner of the company Year of account

# 2. Name of the company

Legal status of the company Registration number, date, place

Address Main types of business Owners of the company

Year of account

# 3. Name of the company

Legal status of the company Registration number, date, place

Adrese Main types of business Owners of the company Year of account

# Pakuļu sporta bāze / Pakuļi Sports Centre

Limited liability company 48503009010 November 21, 2002

Mežvidi, Novadnieku pag. Saldus rajons LV 3801 Hunting and related services. Shooting practice and organization of shooting competitions with hunting weapons Joint-stock company Saldus mežrūpniecība, 100% January 1- September 30, 2009

# Derevoobravativajutishij kombinat Nr.3 (DOK Nr.3)

Limited liability company (OOO) 1066027046337 October 9, 2006 Russia, Pskov Region Zonalnoje sosse 44a, Pskov, Russia 180007 Logging Joint-stock company Saldus mežrūpniecība - 99% DOK Nr.3 - 1% January 1- September 30, 2009

# Saldus

Limited liability company (OOO) 1056000426371 December 21, 2005 Russia, Pskov Region Zonalnoje sosse 44a, Pskov, Russia 180007 Purchase of timber Joint-stock company Saldus mežrūpniecība – 100 % January 1- September 30, 2009 Address:Kuldīgas 86c, Saldus, LV-3801, Saldus raj., Latvijas Republika Registration number: 40003020121

# 2. Important accounting principles

The following accounting principles were used to prepare the holding company's financial statements:

# Principles of preparation of financial statement

Holding company's financial statement is prepared in compliance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) of the European Union. The financial statement is prepared in compliance with the Historical Cost Concept Accounting Principle.

#### Currency and units used in the preparation of the financial statement

In the financial statements the monetary unit is Latvian lat (LS), which is the monetary unit in the Republic of Latvia.

#### Consolidation

This consolidated financial statement includes financial statement of JSC Saldus mežrūpniecība and its subsidiary companies Pakuļi Sports Centre Ltd., OOO DOK Nr.3, and OOO Saldus. Financial statements of subsidiary companies are prepared in the same year of account as the financial statement of the parent company by using the same accounting policies. The consolidated financial statement includes all assets, liabilities, incomes, costs, profit, loss and cash flow of JSC Saldus mežrūpniecība and the companies, which belong to JSC Saldus mežrūpniecība (subsidiary companies), in the way as if JSC Saldus mežrūpniecība and its subsidiary companies were one company, therefore untapped profit, mutual payments, mutually owned shares and other mutual deals between these companies, which belong to the holding company, were excluded. In the accounting of purchases made by subsidiary companies there was used the purchase method. Predominance of purchase costs over the real value of net assets earned in the holding company is accounted as intangible value.

#### Consolidation of foreign subsidiary companies

When financial showings of foreign subsidiary companies were included in the consolidated financial statements, the holding company's parent company recalculated monetary and inmonetary assets, liabilities, items of income and expenditure of the foreign subsidiary companies as well as credit items by taking into consideration the exchange rate established by the Bank of Latvia on the last day of account. Exchange rate difference, which appears when items of assets and liabilities are shown, are classified as own capital. Consolidation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiary companies is done in accordance with the established consolidation procedures, for example, by excluding mutual deals of the companies that are the part of the holding company.

# Changes in the accounting principles

In 2006, the holding company accepted IFRS, amended in 2004, the use of which is obligatory starting from January 1, 2005 or later. Due to the use of these standards, there were not made any significant changes in the principles of accounting in the holding company. In 2006, consolidation was done for the first time as in 2005 the showings of subsidiary companies did not have an important impact on the showings of the parent company.

Use of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS):

- IFRS No.1 Giving of financial statement
- IFRS No.2 Reserves
- IFRS No.7 Cash flow accounts
- IFRS No.8 Accounting policies, changes in accounting calculations and errors
- IFRS No.10 Events after the date of balance
- IFRS No.14Information per segments
- *IFRS* No.16Fixed assets
- IFRS No.18Incomes
- IFRS No.19Employee allowance
- IFRS No.21Impact of changes of foreign currencies exchange rate
- IFRS No.23Payments of loans
- IFRS No.24 Giving information about related parties
- IFRS No.27 Consolidated and separate financial statements
- *IFRS* No.32 Financial instruments: disclosure and provision
- IFRS No.33Profit per share
- IFRS No.36 Decrease of the value of assets
- IFRS No.37 Accruals, possible liabilities and possible assets
- *IFRS* No.38 Intangible assets
- IFRS No.39Financial instruments: recognition and evaluation

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# Use of calculation (continuation)

When preparing financial statements, management have to repose on certain calculations and assumptions, which impact the reminders of profit or loss calculations, disclosed in certain financial statements in balance-sheet as well as the amount of possible liabilities. Following events may have an impact on assumptions, which serve as a ground for making respective calculations. Impact of any changes in calculations is shown in financial statements at the time of their determination.

# Operations in foreign currency

Currency, used in the holding company's accounting, is lats (Ls), except in OOO Saldus and OOO DOK Nr.3 where the used currency is RUB (Russian roubles).

All operations in foreign currencies are revaluated in Latvian lats in accordance with the exchange rate established by the Bank of Latvia on the day of corresponding operation. On the last day of the year of account, funds and liabilities in foreign currency are revaluated in Latvian lats in accordance with the exchange rate established by the Bank of Latvia. Differences in exchange rates, which occur because of payments made in different currencies, are disclosed in profit- loss calculation in their net value. Regarding the capital of OOO Saldus and OOO DOK Nr.3, conversion of currency, used in these companies, into currency, used in the holding company, is done by taking into consideration the exchange rate, which is valid on the day of balance, but regarding profit or loss items- the exchange rate, which is valid at the end of the year of account. The corrections of revaluation are shown in a separate item of the own capital.

	31.09.2009.	30.09.2008.		
RUB/ LVL	0.0159	0.0194		
EUR/ LVL	0,702804	0,702804		

#### Intangible investments

Intangible investments are accounted in their acquisition costs by using linear method, which is amortized during the productive time of the use of assets. If occur any events or changes of circumstances that show that the balance value of intangible investments could be irrecoverable, the corresponding value of intangible investments is reassessed in order to establish the decrease of its value. Losses, which occur due to the decreased of value, are admitted if the balance value of intangible investments exceeds the recoverable amount of money

Intangible investments contain software licences, intangible value and other intangible investments, which are related with the activity of parent and subsidiary companies of the holding company.

Software licences, used in the holding company, are accounted in their acquisition value by taking away their accumulated amortization. Amortization is calculated by the use of linear method during the productive time of their use.

Costs, which are related to the maintenance of software, are included in the profit or loss calculation as expenses.

# Fixed assets

Fixed assets are accounted in their initial costs except the accumulated wear and tear and the decrease of their value. Wear and tear of land is not calculated.

Wear and tear is calculated by the use of linear method in their productive time of use.

Buildings, constructions - 20 years (since 01.01.2008.)

Equipment and machinery - 10 years

Forest equipment - 5 years (since 01.01.2007.)

Timber processing lines - 5 years (since 01.01.2007.)

Other fixed assets - 5 years

Computing devises and data storage - 5 years

systems, software

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Wear and tear is estimated starting from the following month of their putting into operation or their inclusion into economic activity. For each unit of fixed assets, which costs are essential and make the total costs of fixed assets, wear and tear is estimated separately. Costs of the repair of fixed assets are included in the profit or loss statement of the corresponding period where they occurred.

The accounting value of fixed assets is terminated if they are alienated or if there are not expected any benefits from their use in future. Any profit or loss that occurs due to the termination of the acknowledgement of fixed assets (which is calculated as a difference between net incomes from alienation and the balance value of fixed assets) must be included in profit-loss statement in the period when the termination of the acknowledgement of fixed assets occurred.

If there are any events or circumstances indicating that the balance value of fixed assets could not be recovered, the corresponding value of fixed assets is revaluated in order to establish the decrease of their value. If there are any indications that their value might be irrecoverable and if the balance value of assets exceeds the calculated amount, the asset is written-off to its recoverable sum.

Unfinished construction discloses the formation of fixed assets and the costs of unfinished constructions, and it is accounted in its initial value. The initial cost includes construction costs and other direct costs. Wear and tear of unfinished constructions is not calculated while the corresponding assets are not finished and put into operation.

#### Decrease of the value of assets

At the end of each year of account the holding company verifies if there are any indications that warn about the decrease of the value of assets. If such indications are found and if there must be carried out the annual verification of the decrease of the value of assets, the holding company establishes the recoverable sum of each asset. The recoverable sum of an asset is the biggest sum of its selling value, from which are distracted the costs of its sale and use value. In order to identify the decrease of value, assets are grouped in the lowest possible level for which it is possible to establish separate cash flows (cash generating assets). If the balance of an asset is higher than the recoverable sum, the increased of the value of the asset is admitted and the asset is written off to its recoverable sum. Losses from the decrease of value are shown in profit-loss statement as costs of other economic activity.

# Costs of loans

Costs of loans are shown in profit-loss statement at the time of their occurrence in compliance with the basic accounting principle of the accounting standard No. 23.

# Leasing

Financial leasing deals, within which all risks and rewards are assigned to the holding company and which result from proprietorship of the leasehold, in the balance are acknowledged as fixed assets for the amount of money, which correspond with the purchase value of the property taken on lease. Financial leasing payments are distributed between financial costs and the decrease of liabilities so that in each period they would secure constant interest rate of the remnants of liabilities. Financial costs are included in profit-loss statement as interest costs.

Leasing of fixed assets, within which all risks resulting from proprietorship are undertaken by the lessor, is classified as operational leasing. Leasing payments within operational leasing are accounted as costs during the whole leasing period and are related to the profit-loss statement during the whole leasing period by the use of a linear method.

#### Reserves

#### Unfinished production

Reserves are accounted in their lowest actual cost and net selling value. Actual cost is calculated by the use of the first in first out method (FIFO). Net selling value is the calculated selling price in typical business conditions except the costs, needed to finish production and selling costs.

Materials are accounted in their purchase costs.

Finished and unfinished goods are accounted in their direct material costs and labour costs by adding to them indirect production costs, which include wages, electricity, wear and tear and the like costs of production, calculated during the typical volume of output.

Finished products are accounted in their lowest actual cost or net selling value. Net selling value is the calculated selling price in typical business conditions except the costs needed to finish production and selling costs.

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The company assesses on regular basis if the value of reserves has not decreased because of aging or damages. The corresponding losses are included in profit-loss statement as the costs of sold production. When the damaged reserves are destroyed, the value of reserves and the value of corresponding accruals are written off.

# Debts of buyers and customers and other debtors

Debts of buyers and customers are accounted and shown in the balance in correspondence with their initial bills except the accruals for insecure debts. Accruals for insecure debts are calculated when it is not likely to recover the whole sum of debt. Debts are written off when their recovery is thought impossible.

# Money and its equivalents

Money and its equivalents are the money in bank and cash register as well as other short-term investments with high liquidity and the initial term up to three months or less.

# Share capital

Common shares are classified as own capital. All shares are registered shares and non-materialised.

# Profit per share

Profit per share is calculated by dividing the profit of the year of account in accordance with taxes with the weighted average number of shares in circulation in the period of account.

#### Credits and loans

Credits and loans are shown in their initial value. It is estimated by adding to or subtracting from the real value of the amount of loan costs related to the granting/receiving the loan.

Further loans will be shown in their amortized value.

Profit or losses, earned due to amortization, are shown in the profit-loss statement as interest incomes and expenses.

# Accruals

Accruals are acknowledged when the holding company has the duty to acknowledge them (legal duty or because there exists such practice), and it is caused by a past event, and there is a probability that in order to meet obligations will be needed an outflow of resources from the holding company, and the plausible enough assessment of the scale of liabilities is possible. If the holding company predicts that expenses needed for building up accruals will be partly or totally paid back, the costs are acknowledged as a separate asset only when it is clear that these expenses will really be paid back. Expenses, which are related to any kind of accruals, in the profit-loss statement are shown by subtracting sums, which are acknowledged for paying back expenses.

#### Accruals and deferred liabilities

Accruals and deferred liabilities are accounted in the way that incomes and expenditures could be acknowledged at the time of origin.

# Income acknowledgement

Incomes are acknowledged if there is a conviction that the holding company is able to gain benefit in the extent that it is possible to identify it. Acknowledging incomes, the following conditions are taken into consideration:

\*Rendering of services\*\*

In this case it mainly means rendering of transport services and services related to timber processing.

Incomes from the rendering of services are acknowledged in accordance with the scale of the rendered services. Incomes from the rendering of services are acknowledged within the period when the services were rendered.

If the outcome related to the rendering of services can not be truthfully estimated, the incomes are acknowledged only of the amount of recovering acknowledged costs.

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Sale of goods

Incomes are acknowledged when the holding company has assigned to its customer the most important risks and rewards related to the proprietorship to goods, i.e. when the holding company has delivered goods to its customer and the customer has accepted the goods in line with the provisions of agreement and when there is a conviction about receiving back debtors' debts.

Interest

Incomes are acknowledged within the period when they arise and are included in the profit-loss statement.

**Dividends** 

Incomes are acknowledged when a shareholder has rights to receive them.

Leasing incomes

Leasing incomes from investments in properties are accounted for valid leasing contracts during the whole time of leasing.

#### Taxes

Company's income tax

The income tax of parent company and subsidiary companies is calculated by applying the established 15% tax rate to the earned income during the corresponding taxation period as it is stipulated by the Tax Law of the Republic of Latvia.

Deferred income tax

Company's deferred income tax, which has resulted from short-term differences by including separate items into tax declarations and into this financial statement, is calculated by the use of a connected method. Deterred assets and liabilities of company's income tax are established on the basis of tax rates, which are applied when short-term differences disappear. The main short-term differences result from the different rates of wear and tear that are applied to fixed assets as well as from certain accruals and tax losses, which are carried forward for the following five years. The asset of company's deterred tax in the financial statement is shown only in the case if its recovery is predictable.

#### Possible liabilities and assets

In this financial statement possible liabilities are not acknowledged. They are acknowledged as liabilities only if there is a valid possibility that funds will be paid out. Possible assets in this financial statement are not acknowledged; they are shown only when there is a possibility that economic benefits related to the dealing will reach the holding company, and this possibility is probable enough.

#### Employee benefits

Holding company's parent and subsidiary companies make social insurance payments in the state health, pension and unemployment funds in accordance with the state established rates, which are into force during the year of account and are based on the gross wages. Besides, the parent company makes payments into the private pension plans as well as makes employees' health insurance payments. Parent company does not undertake any additional legal or practical liabilities to make additional payments if the State funded pension scheme or the Private pension plan is not able to meet its obligations towards employees. Payments into social insurance system or pension plans as well as payments into health care system are included in expenses of the same period when the corresponding payment is made. Pension plan expenses and cash flow is equal, and the employer does not account assets or liabilities by the method of accruals.

# Connected persons

Connected persons are the subsidiary companies the belong to the holding company's parent company as well as shareholders, who can significantly impact parent company's work, members of the board and council, their closest relatives and also the companies where the above mentioned persons have significant influence or control.

# Events after the end of the year of account

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In the financial statement are shown the events after the year of account, which give additional information about the financial situation in the holding company on the day of preparing its balance-sheet (adjusting events). If the events after the end of the year of account are not adjusting, they are shown in the notes of financial statement only if they are crucial.

# 2. Segments of the holding company's activity

•	logging		wood processing		Other undividable		Total	
	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL	LVL
Net turnover	3 573 083	5 461 114	2 772 806	1 603 316	71 247	228 919	6 417 136	7 293 349
Production costs of sold	(2 916 592)	(5 442 594)	(2 542 147)	(1 799 896)	(100 776)	(86 571)	(5 559 515)	(7 329 061)
production								
Selling costs	(640 815)	(92 963)	(38 014)	(808)	(4 820)	(67 586)	(683 649)	(161 357)
General and administration	(64 880)	(190 798)	(45 317)	(66 971)	(3 570)	(15 031)	(113 767)	(272 800)
costs								
Othe incomes/ (expenditures)	51 087	203 367	105 193	4 949	(10 651)	(43 884)	145 629	164 432
from economic activity								
Segment's profit	1 883	(61 874)	252 521	(259 410)	(48 570)	15 847	205 834	(305 437)
Incomes from participation in							-	-
the company's capital								
Financial costs, net	(45 970)	(79 270)	44 555	(26 067)	(123 983)	(90 057)	(125 398)	(195 394)
Company's income tax	-	-	-	-	-	(23 067)	-	(23 067)
(undivided)								
Other taxes	(139)	(2 937)	(14 683)	(5 625)	(12 147)	(4 616)	(26 969)	(13 178)
Net result	(44 226)	(144 081)	282 393	(291 102)	(184 700)	(101 893)	53 467	(537 076)
Segment's assets	5 020 762	4 011 342	2 631 015	1 458 670	2 564 140	1 823 337	10 215 917	7 293 349
Segment's liabilities	3 551 873	3 282 007	3 708 200	1 094 002	2 955 844	2 917 340	10 215 917	7 293 349
	logg		wood pro	-	Oth		То	
	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
	30.09.2009 <i>EUR</i>	30.09.2008 EUR	30.09.2009 EUR	30.09.2008 <i>EUR</i>	30.09.2009 <i>EUR</i>	30.09.2008 EUR	30.09.2009 EUR	30.09.2008 EUR
Net turnover	<b>30.09.2009</b> <i>EUR</i> 5 084 039	30.09.2008 EUR 7 770 465	<b>30.09.2009</b> <i>EUR</i> 3 945 347	30.09.2008 EUR 2 281 313	<b>30.09.2009</b> <i>EUR</i> 101 375	30.09.2008 EUR 325 722	<b>30.09.2009</b> <i>EUR</i> 9 130 762	30.09.2008 EUR 10 377 501
Net turnover Production costs of sold	30.09.2009 <i>EUR</i>	30.09.2008 EUR	30.09.2009 EUR	30.09.2008 <i>EUR</i>	30.09.2009 <i>EUR</i>	30.09.2008 EUR	30.09.2009 EUR	30.09.2008 EUR
Production costs of sold production	30.09.2009 EUR 5 084 039 (4 149 937)	30.09.2008 EUR 7 770 465 (7 744 114)	30.09.2009 EUR 3 945 347 (3 617 149)	30.09.2008 EUR 2 281 313 (2 561 021)	30.09.2009 EUR 101 375 (143 391)	30.09.2008 EUR 325 722 (123 179)	30.09.2009 EUR 9 130 762 (7 910 477)	30.09.2008 EUR 10 377 501 (10 428 314)
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Production costs of sold production Selling costs General and administration costs Other incomes/ (expenditures) from econimic activity	30.09.2009 EUR 5 084 039 (4 149 937) (911 798) (92 316) 72 690	30.09.2008 EUR 7 770 465 (7 744 114) (132 274) (271 481) 289 365	30.09.2009 EUR 3 945 347 (3 617 149) (54 089) (64 480) 149 676	30.09.2008 EUR 2 281 313 (2 561 021) (1 150) (95 291) 7 042	30.09.2009 EUR 101 375 (143 391) (6 858) (5 080) (15 155)	30.09.2008 EUR 325 722 (123 179) (96 166) (21 387) (62 441)	30.09.2009 EUR 9 130 762 (7 910 477) (972 745) (161 876) 207 211	30.09.2008 EUR 10 377 501 (10 428 314) (229 590) (388 159) 233 966
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Production costs of sold production Selling costs General and administration costs Other incomes/ (expenditures) from econimic activity Segment's profit Incomes from participation in the company's capital Financial costs, net Company's income tax (undivided) Other taxes Net result	30.09.2009 EUR 5 084 039 (4 149 937) (911 798) (92 316) 72 690 2 679 - (65 409) - (198) (62 928)	30.09.2008 EUR 7 770 465 (7 744 114) (132 274) (271 481) 289 365 (88 039) - (112 791) - (4 179) (205 009)	30.09.2009 EUR 3 945 347 (3 617 149) (54 089) (64 480) 149 676 359 305 - 63 396 - (20 892) 401 809	30.09.2008 EUR  2 281 313 (2 561 021)  (1 150) (95 291)  7 042  (369 107)  (37 090)  (8 004)  (414 201)	30.09.2009 EUR 101 375 (143 391) (6 858) (5 080) (15 155) (69 109) - (176 412) - (17 284) (262 804)	30.09.2008 EUR 325 722 (123 179) (96 166) (21 387) (62 441) 22 548 - (128 140) (32 821) (6 568) (144 981)	30.09.2009 EUR 9 130 762 (7 910 477) (972 745) (161 876) 207 211 292 875 - (178 425) - (38 373) 76 077	30.09.2008 EUR 10 377 501 (10 428 314) (229 590) (388 159) 233 966 (434 598) - (278 021) (32 821) (18 751) (764 190)
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# 4. Segments of the holding company's activity (continuation)

The holding company has disclosed information through business segments.

The above table discloses holding company's profit-loss items as well as distribution of assets and liabilities through segments of its activity: holding company's management think that cash flow statement of each segment is not useful.

Description of segments:

Logging

Incomes in this segment of activity arise, mainly, from selling round timber as a result of forest exploitation activities, product transportation within the territory of Latvia, and from forest management services.

Wood processing

Incomes in this segment of activity arise, mainly, from selling sawn timber as a result of production process and from rendering various services related to wood processing.

Other

Received lease payments from letting out on hire company's immovable properties and other incomes related to management.

# 5. Net turnover through geographical segments.

Since holding company's economic activity mainly is carried out in Latvia and all important company's assets are located in Latvia, the management think that it is not useful to prepare an account on economic activity through geographical segments because incomes from geographical segments do not exceed 10% of total incomes.

	30.09.2009	30.09.2008	30.09.2009	30.09.2008
	LVL	LVL	EUR	EUR
Incomes from sales including	6 217 395	7 126 141	8 846 556	10 139 585
Latvia	130 076	6 983 324	185 081	9 936 375
European Union countries	87 319	51 867	124 244	73 800
Other cuntries	-	90 950	-	129 410
Icomes from rendering of services, including	199 741	167 208	284 206	237 916
Latvia	184 356	143 807	262 315	204 619
European Union countries		23 401	0	33 297
	6 417 136	7 293 349	9 130 762	10 377 501

# 6. Financial instruments

The most important financial instruments of the holding company are granted/received short-term loans, money and short-term deposits and financial leasing. The main task of these financial instruments is to secure financing of the holding company's economic activity. The holding company comes into contact with several other financial instruments, such as, debts of buyers and customers and other debtors, debts to suppliers and contractors and other creditors which result from its economic activity.

#### Financial risks

Main financial risks, which are related to the holding company's financial instruments, are credit risk, currency risk, interest rate risk and liquidity risk.

#### Credit risk

The holding company and its parent company are subjected to the credit risk, which results from debts of buyers and customers and long-term and short-term loans.

The holding company controls its credit risks by constantly evaluating customers' history of paying back their debts and by establishing crediting conditions for every customer individually. Besides, the company constantly monitors reminders of debtors' debts to reduce the risks of irrecoverable debts. The holding company does not have significant concentration of credit risks towards a separate partner or a group of partners.

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# Foreign currency risk

The holding company's financial assets and liabilities, which are subjected to the foreign currency risk, include money and its equivalents, debts of buyers and customers, advance payments for construction, short-term loans, debts to suppliers and contractors, long-term debts to financial institutions and leasing companies.

The holding company uses financial instruments to administer the risk from currency fluctuations.

#### Interest rate risk

The holding company is subjected to the interest rate risk, which mainly are borrowings from credit institutions and financial leasing companies. Holding company's management think that on September 30, 2009 holding company's financial assets and liabilities were not subjected to a substantial interest rate risk as their inclination from the real value of its financial assets and liabilities was insignificant.

# Liquidity risk

The holding company controls its liquidity risk by securing relevant financing, by using credit lines and credits offered by banks and its parent company, by planning how it will pay back its debts to suppliers, by working-out and analysing the future cash flow from existing and planned credits, as well as by paying interest for the loans. The budget system, which is successfully used by the holding company, finely helps control liquidity risk management.

# Real value

All financial assets and financial liabilities of the holding company, which are not disclosed in their real value, i.e. the balance value of money, debtors, other debtors, received and granted loans, debts to suppliers and contractors and other debts roughly corresponds with their real value.

#### Statement about the responsibility of management

Management of the company is responsible for developing financial statements, which are based on initial accounting for each accounting period and faithfully reflect financial status of the company at the end of an accounting period, as well as on the results of its activity and cash flow for the period.

Management verifies that when the report for the period, which ends on September 30, 2009, was drawn up, appropriate accounting methods were used, their application was consistent and rational, and cautious decisions were made. Management verifies that proper International Accounting principles were taken into consideration and financial reports were drawn in compliance with the principle of continuation of activity.

Management is responsible for keeping relevant accounting records, for maintaining company's assets and for preventing deception and ignominy.

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