



*1st Quarter 2007*

- **Sales amounted to MSEK 2 060 (2 076). Sales rose 5% after adjusting for currency exchange rates. Order intake amounted to MSEK 2 170 (2 119). This increase amounted to 7% after adjusting for currency exchange rates.**
- **Earnings after tax totaled MSEK 47 (75). Earnings per share totaled SEK 2.12 (3.37).**
- **Operating income totaled MSEK 90 (123). The operating margin was 4.3% (5.9). The decline in earnings is attributable mainly to the CVS Division, where operating income declined by MSEK 22.**
- **Earnings for CVS increased compared with the previous quarter, while earnings for the Garphyttan Wire Division decreased.**
- **Return on capital employed (rolling 12 months) was 10.4% (12.1).**
- **Strong demand in Europe and deliveries of new products offset the decline in sales in North America.**
- **The acquisition of Runguang Hydraulics, one of the leading suppliers of hydraulics products to the Chinese construction market, has been completed. The company will initially have annual sales of roughly MSEK 130. The company will be consolidated as of 1 April 2007.**

MSEK	2006				2007 Q1	Q1 07/Q1 06 Change
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Net sales	2 076	2 047	1 870	1 897	2 060	-1%
Operating income*)	123	112	94	90	90	-27%
Operating income	123	98	79	90	90	-27%
Earnings before tax*)	103	88	77	76	70	-32%
Earnings before tax	103	74	62	76	70	-32%
Earnings after tax	75	56	47	131	47	-37%
Operating margin, % *)	5.9	5.4	5.0	4.7	4.3	-1.6
Operating margin, %	5.9	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.3	-1.6
Return on capital**)	12.1	11.3	11.3	11.5	10.4	-1.7

\*) Excl. restructuring costs

\*\*\*) Rolling 12 months

## Key events

- Haldex has completed the acquisition of Runguang Hydraulics, one of the leading suppliers of hydraulics products to the Chinese construction equipment industry. A newly formed company, Haldex Hydraulics (Qingzhou) Co Ltd, is taking over the bulk of the assets and employees from Runguang Hydraulics. The company will initially have annual sales of roughly MSEK 130. Haldex holds an 85% ownership stake in the newly formed company, while the Chinese management group owns the remaining 15% through Runguang Hydraulics. The company will be consolidated as of 1 April 2007.
- New Indian legislation concerning automatic brake adjustment for commercial vehicles, which went into effect in April 2007, has created strong demand for Haldex's automatic brake adjusters in India.
- Gigant, a European axle manufacturer, is launching its new "EuroAxle," which utilizes Haldex's new "fixed caliper dual disc" brake concept.
- Haldex has received an order from CIMC, the leading manufacturer of trailers in China, for complete ABS brake systems. The order is worth roughly MSEK 20.
- Following successful winter testing, Haldex has launched the fifth generation of its four-wheel drive system, with production startup scheduled for 2010.
- On 16 March, Thomas E. Schneider became the head of the Hydraulic Systems Division, and a member of Haldex's Group management.

## Earnings

Operating income totaled MSEK 90, which is on a par with the previous quarter, but MSEK 33 lower than for the same quarter the year before. Earnings improved within the CVS Division compared with earnings for the previous quarter, while the GarphyttanWire Division posted weak Q1 earnings. The effects of changes in currency exchange rates had a marginal impact on operating income.

Consolidated net sales totaled MSEK 2 060 (2 076). Sales rose 5% after adjusting for currency exchange rates, mainly on the strength of strong demand in Europe and deliveries of new products. These two factors compensated for the sales decline in North America.

Consolidated earnings before tax decreased MSEK 33 to MSEK 70 (103). Financial expenses totaled MSEK 20 (20).

Earnings after tax totaled MSEK 47 (75). The quarterly tax rate was 33% (27). The percentage increase is due mainly to the fact that the Group had higher revenues in countries with higher tax rates in the quarter as compared with the same period the year before.

The operating margin was 4.3% (5.9). The return on capital employed (rolling 12 months) was 10.4% (12.1).

### *Earnings by division*

#### **Commercial Vehicle Systems**

<i>MSEK</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</i>		<i>Change</i>
	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	
Net sales	1 212	1 245	- 3%
Operating income	50	72	- 32%
Operating margin, %	4.1	5.8	- 1.7
Return on capital, %	8.3	7.8	+0.5

Sales for the CVS Division declined MSEK 33 to MSEK 1 212 (1 245) compared with the same period the year before. However, sales rose 4% after adjusting for currency exchange rates. The strong market in Europe, combined with the increasing disc brake volumes, contributed to the sales increase in Europe. The anticipated decrease in heavy truck production in North America resulted in an 8% decrease (in local currencies) in the Division's sales in that region.

Operating income decreased MSEK 22 compared with the same period the year before. The decrease is attributable mainly to increases in material costs during the second half of 2006, and continued high logistic costs due to a continued high demand on brake adjusters during the first couple of months. However, compared with the previous quarter, earnings improved by MSEK 8 to MSEK 50 (42), and the margin rose to 4.1% (3.7). The improvement in earnings is due mainly to the higher volumes. Earnings were negatively affected by extra costs related to the build up of capacity for disc brakes.

The new division Manager, Jay Longbottom, has started his action program in order to speed up the improvement activities to obtain an increased profitability.

## Hydraulic Systems

<i>MSEK</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</i>		<i>Change</i>
	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	
Net sales	336	344	- 2%
Operating income	20	25	- 20%
Operating margin, %	6,0	7.3	- 1.3
Return on capital, %	19.2	23.3	- 4.1

After adjusting for currency exchange rates, net sales rose 4% to MSEK 336 (344) compared with the same period the year before, mainly on the strength of strong demand in Europe and the start of series deliveries of the Alfdex system. Sales in North America were weak during Q1.

The operating income and margin were MSEK 20 (25) and 6.0% (7.3), respectively.

## Garphyttan Wire

<i>MSEK</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</i>		<i>Change</i>
	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	
Net sales	289	284	+ 2%
Operating income	11	14	- 21%
Operating margin, %	3.7	4.8	- 1.1
Return on capital, %	8.5	19.0	-10.5

Sales for the Garphyttan Wire Division increased MSEK 5 (2%) compared with the same period the year before, totaling MSEK 289 (284). Sales rose 5% after adjusting for currency exchange rates.

Demand in Europe is increasing, while it remains weak in the North American market.

Operating income decreased MSEK 3 to MSEK 11 (14) compared with the same period the year before. Improvement efforts within the Division are continuing, but detrimental deviations from previous quarters and from plans occurred during Q1 because of production disturbances that arose at the plant in Garphyttan.

## Traction Systems

<i>MSEK</i>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</i>		<i>Change</i>
	<i>2007</i>	<i>2006</i>	
Net sales	223	203	+ 10%
Operating income	9	10	- 10%
Operating margin, %	4.1	4.7	- 0.6
Return on capital, %	26.6	21.0	5.6

Sales increased MSEK 20 (10%) compared with the same period the year before, to MSEK 223. The increase is attributable mainly to deliveries to Landrover.

The operating income was encumbered by startup costs for the new generation of couplings (Generation 4), which are set to begin delivery in the second half of 2007, and by costs

associated with preparations for deliveries from the new plant in Mexico, which will commence in 2008.

## Cash flow

Cash flow after net investments totaled MSEK -72 (-84) for the first quarter. Capital employed increased compared with the same quarter the year before, due to increased volumes. Average receivable days and inventory days were on a par with the corresponding figures for the previous year.

## Financial situation

The Group's net debt totaled MSEK 1 359 (1 305), an increase of MSEK 54 compared with the same period the year before. The increase amounts to MSEK 136 after adjusting for currency exchange rates. Interest-bearing liabilities at period-end totaled 1 574 (1 526). Equity totaled MSEK 1 965 (1 909), yielding an equity-to-assets ratio of 40% (39).

## Net sales

Sales broken down by division and region:

<u>MSEK</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<i>Change</i>	
			<u>Nominal</u>	<u>Currency-adjusted</u>
Group	2 060	2 076	-1%	+5%
Commercial Vehicle Systems	1 212	1 245	-3%	+4%
Hydraulic Systems	336	344	-2%	+4%
Garphyttan Wire	289	284	+2%	+5%
Traction Systems	223	203	+10%	+10%
North America	830	993	-16%	-7%
Europe	1 098	977	+13%	+14%
Asia and the Middle East	75	57	+31%	+39%
South America	57	49	+16%	+24%

## Market

Heavy truck production in North America decreased 38% compared with the same period the year before. This decline is in line with expectations, and is an effect of advance purchases of trucks in 2006. The advance purchases were made in order to avoid high costs for more advanced truck engines that comply with the new emissions law that went into effect in 2007. Heavy truck production in Europe was strong, increasing 11% compared with the same period the year before.

Trailer production in North America during the quarter was weaker than expected, decreasing 5%, while production in Europe rose 28% compared with the same quarter the year before.

Growth in the markets for both heavy trucks and trailers remained strong in Asia and South America.

The aftermarket for brake systems in Europe remained strong, while the North American market was weak during Q1.

Demand for construction machinery was on a par with the figures for the same quarter the year before in both North America and Europe. The market for forklift trucks enjoyed strong growth in Europe, increasing 11%, while decreasing 16% in North America.

The number of cars manufactured fell 8% in North America during the quarter, but rose 2% in Europe compared with the same period the year before.

Global heavy truck production is expected to decrease by 4% in 2007. The decrease is being driven by a temporary downturn in the North American market, which is expected to amount to 41%. The market is expected to rebound toward the end of 2007.

Europe anticipates a continued strong market in 2007. Asia and South American are expected to enjoy good growth.

Global trailer production is expected to increase somewhat compared with the year before, with a decrease of roughly 10% in North America and an increase of about 15% in Europe. The markets are expected to grow in both Asia and South America.

Demand for construction equipment in 2007 is expected to be on a par with 2006 in essentially all regions. The forklift truck market is expected to grow in Europe and weaken somewhat in North America.

Light vehicle production is expected to remain largely unchanged compared with 2006. The Big Three American carmakers implemented major production cutbacks during the second half of 2006. These cutbacks are expected to continue during the first half of 2007, with a recovery in the second half of the year. Light vehicle production is expected to increase somewhat in Europe.

## **Employees**

The number of employees at period-end totaled 4 687 (4 609).

## **Outlook for 2007**

The Group's AWD sales are expected to increase in 2007, especially during the second half of the year, when series deliveries for a new VW model will begin.

The downturn in the North American truck industry during 2007 combined with the weakening of the US dollar and the Euro versus the Swedish currency in 2006 will have a negative effect on Group sales when translated into SEK this year.

The Group considers that the aforementioned factors will be counteracted by new product launches and new customers, and that the Group's net sales will be approx. at the same level as in 2006. Action programs, the results of restructuring efforts and a better market mix will lead to improved earnings.

## **Future reporting dates**

Interim Report January-June 2007  
Interim Report January-September 2007

20 July 2007  
25 October 2007

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<b>Consolidated Income Statement</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>		<b>April 2006-</b>	<b>Full year</b>
Amounts in MSEK	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Net sales	2 060	2 076	7 874	7 890
Cost of goods sold	-1 591	-1 569	-6 059	-6 037
<b>Gross income</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>1 815</b>	<b>1 853</b>
	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>23.1%</b>	<b>23.5%</b>
Sales, administrative and product development costs	-391	-394	-1 492	-1 495
Other operating income and expenses	12	10	34	32
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>390</b>
Financial costs	-20	-20	-75	-75
<b>Earnings before tax</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>315</b>
Taxes	-23	-28	0	-5
<b>Net income</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>310</b>
<i>of which minority interests</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
Earnings per share, SEK	2.12	3.37	12.60	13.96
Avg. no. of shares (000)	22 065	22 065	22 065	22 065

<b>Consolidated Income Statement by Cost Type</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>		<b>April 2006-</b>	<b>Full year</b>
Amounts in MSEK	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Net sales</b>	<b>2 060</b>	<b>2 076</b>	<b>7 874</b>	<b>7 890</b>
Direct material costs	-1 091	-1 067	-4 118	-4 094
Personnel costs	-497	-515	-1 929	-1 947
Depreciation	-77	-72	-277	-272
Other operating income & expenses	-305	-299	-1 193	-1 187
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>390</b>
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**Consolidated Balance Sheet**

Amounts in MSEK

	<b>31 March 07</b>	<b>31 March 06</b>	<b>31 Dec. 06</b>
Goodwill	423	461	414
Other intangible assets	217	167	207
Tangible fixed assets	1 441	1 404	1 406
Financial fixed assets	180	104	182
Financial derivatives	8	24	17
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>2 269</b>	<b>2 160</b>	<b>2 226</b>
Inventories	933	888	886
Current receivables	1 505	1 567	1 312
Financial derivatives	35	38	59
Cash, bank and current investments	215	222	250
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>2 688</b>	<b>2 715</b>	<b>2 507</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>4 957</b>	<b>4 875</b>	<b>4 733</b>
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>1 965</b>	<b>1 909</b>	<b>1 898</b>
Pension liabilities	336	311	319
Deferred taxes	105	160	113
Long-term loans	1 160	1 190	1 152
Financial derivatives	-	-	1
Other long-term debts	25	40	24
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<b>1 626</b>	<b>1 701</b>	<b>1 609</b>
Financial derivatives	17	2	11
Short-term loans	78	25	33
Current operating liabilities	1 271	1 238	1 182
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>1 366</b>	<b>1 265</b>	<b>1 226</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>4 957</b>	<b>4 875</b>	<b>4 733</b>

<b>Consolidated Changes in Equity</b>	<b>31 March</b>	<b>31 March</b>	<b>31 Dec.</b>
Amounts MSEK	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2006</b>
Opening balance	1 898	1 890	1 890
Dividend	-	-	-88
Exchange rate differences	35	-54	-211
Hedge reserve (IAS 39)	-15	-2	-3
Net income	47	75	310
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>1 965</b>	<b>1 909</b>	<b>1 898</b>
<i>of which minority interests</i>	4	4	4

<b>Group Cash Flow Statement</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>		<b>April 2006</b>	<b>Full year</b>
Amounts in MSEK	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>-March 2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Operating income	90	123	357	390
Depreciation on fixed assets	77	72	277	272
Interest paid	-19	-22	-72	-75
Taxes paid	-13	-28	-84	-99
Gross cash flow from operations	135	145	478	488
Change in working capital	-113	-142	-57	-86
<b><i>Cash flow from operations</i></b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>402</b>
Net investments	-94	-87	-416	-409
Corporate acquisitions	-3	-5	-29	-31
<b><i>Cash flow from investments</i></b>	<b>-97</b>	<b>-92</b>	<b>-445</b>	<b>-440</b>
Dividend	-	-	-88	-88
Changes in loans	42	53	129	140
Changes in long-term receivables	-5	5	-13	-3
<b><i>Cash flow from financing activities</i></b>	<b>37</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>
Change in cash and bank assets excl. exchange rate differences	-38	-31	4	11
Cash and bank assets at start of period	250	254	222	254
Exchange rate differences in cash & bank assets	3	-1	-11	-15
Cash and bank assets at period-end	215	222	215	250

<b>Key Figures</b>	<b>Jan-March</b>	<b>April 2006-</b>	<b>Full</b>	
<b>year</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>March</b>	
<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>			
Operating margin, %	4.3	5.9	4.5	4.9
Capital turnover rate, times	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
Return on capital employed, %	10.3	14.5	10.4	11.5
Return on equity, %	9.7	15.7	15.0	16.6
Interest coverage ratio, times	4.6	5.9	4.9	5.2
Equity/assets ratio, %	40	39	40	40
Debt/equity ratio, %	69	68	69	66

<b>Share data</b>		<b>April 2006-</b>	<b>Full</b>	
<b>year</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>March</b>	
<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>			
Earnings after tax, SEK	2.12	3.37	12.71	13.96
Equity, SEK	89.06	86.51	89.06	86.02
Avg. no. of shares, thousands	22 065	22 065	22 065	22 065
No. of shares at period-end, thousands	22 065	22 065	22 065	22 065
Market price, SEK	168.00	185.00	168.00	163.50

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Amounts in MSEK

	2007	2006				Full year	Full year
	I	I	II	III	IV	2006	2005
Net sales	2 060	2 076	2 047	1 870	1 897	7 890	7 486
Cost of goods sold	-1 591	-1 569	-1 566	-1 429	-1 473	-6 037	-5 653
Gross earnings	469	507	481	441	424	1 853	1 833
	22.8%	24.4%	23.5%	23.6%	22.4%	23.5%	24.5%
Sales, administrative & product development costs	-391	-394	-394	-367	-340	-1 495	-1 477
Other operating income & expenses	12	10	11	5	6	32	35
Operating income	90	123	98	79	90	390	391
Financial costs	-20	-20	-24	-17	-14	-75	-50
Earnings before tax	70	103	74	62	76	315	341
Taxes	-23	-28	-17	-15	55	-5	-71
Earnings for the period	47	75	56	47	131	310	270
of which minority interests	1	1	-	-	1	2	1
Earnings per share, SEK	2.12	3.37	2.55	2.16	5.88	13.96	12.19
Operating margin, %	4.3	5.9	4.8	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.2
Cash flow	-72	-84	-31	-28	136	-7	139
Return on capital employed*), %	10.4	12.1	11.3	11.3	11.5	11.5	12.3
Return on equity*), %	15.0	15.2	14.1	14.2	16.6	16.6	15.9
Equity/assets ratio, %	40	39	38	39	40	40	40
Investments	94	89	109	72	150	420	357
R&D, %	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.4	4.6
No. of employees*)	4 702	4 644	4 671	4 649	4 683	4 683	4 606

\*) rolling 12 months

## Segment Report

Amounts in MSEK

	2007	2006				Full year	Full year
	I	I	II	III	IV	2006	2005
<i>Commercial Vehicle Systems</i>							
Net sales	1 212	1 245	1 244	1 152	1 123	<b>4 765</b>	<b>4 430</b>
Operating income	50	72	68	35	42	<b>217</b>	<b>163</b>
Operating margin, %	4.1	5.8	5.5	3.0	3.7	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Assets	2 850	2 927	2 909	2 813	2 713	<b>2 713</b>	<b>2 715</b>
Liabilities	756	715	653	614	629	<b>629</b>	<b>568</b>
Ret. on capital empl.*), %	8.3	7.8	8.2	8.2	9.3	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Investments	42	49	57	43	79	<b>228</b>	<b>191</b>
Depreciation	38	41	36	38	37	<b>153</b>	<b>151</b>
No. of employees*)	3 042	3 052	3 086	3 026	3 064	<b>3 064</b>	<b>3 039</b>
<i>Hydraulic Systems</i>							
Net sales	336	344	330	339	319	<b>1 331</b>	<b>1 269</b>
Operating income	20	25	18	23	25	<b>90</b>	<b>92</b>
Operating margin, %	6.0	7.3	5.5	6.8	7.7	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>
Assets	602	582	581	575	560	<b>560</b>	<b>566</b>
Liabilities	191	168	158	173	173	<b>173</b>	<b>167</b>
Ret. on capital empl.*), %	19.2	23.3	22.2	22.7	20.8	<b>20.8</b>	<b>22.5</b>
Investments	18	11	14	10	26	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>
Depreciation	14	15	14	15	2	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>
No. of employees*)	930	866	886	911	901	<b>901</b>	<b>871</b>
<i>Garphyttan Wire</i>							
Net sales	289	284	272	226	267	<b>1 049</b>	<b>1 039</b>
Operating income	11	14	0	9	18	<b>41</b>	<b>96</b>
Operating margin, %	3.7	4.8	-	4.0	6.7	<b>3.9</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Assets	640	595	630	606	608	<b>608</b>	<b>568</b>
Liabilities	231	194	216	195	205	<b>205</b>	<b>202</b>
Ret. on capital empl.*), %	8.5	19.0	11.6	10.7	9.6	<b>9.6</b>	<b>25.3</b>
Investments	3	16	25	13	21	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>
Depreciation	16	11	9	11	10	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>
No. of employees*)	468	458	458	466	469	<b>469</b>	<b>476</b>
<i>Traction Systems</i>							
Net sales	223	203	201	153	188	<b>745</b>	<b>748</b>
Operating income	9	10	14	12	12	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>
Operating margin, %	4.1	4.7	7.0	7.8	6.5	<b>6.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Assets	399	316	332	337	352	<b>352</b>	<b>329</b>
Liabilities	226	172	182	158	195	<b>195</b>	<b>143</b>
Ret. on capital empl.*), %	26.6	21.0	25.4	25.9	27.3	<b>27.3</b>	<b>20.9</b>
Investments	31	13	13	7	22	<b>55</b>	<b>33</b>
Depreciation	8	8	7	8	8	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>
No. of employees*)	262	219	241	246	249	<b>249</b>	<b>220</b>
<i>Not broken down by segment</i>							
Operating income	-	3	-3	-	-7	<b>-7</b>	<b>4</b>
Financial costs	-20	-21	-23	-17	-14	<b>-75</b>	<b>-49</b>
Taxes	-23	-28	-17	-15	55	<b>-5</b>	<b>-71</b>
Assets	466	455	424	343	500	<b>500</b>	<b>484</b>
Liabilities	1 588	1 717	1 750	1 704	1 634	<b>1 634</b>	<b>1 693</b>

\*) rolling 12 months