

EKORNES ASA 2009-Q4

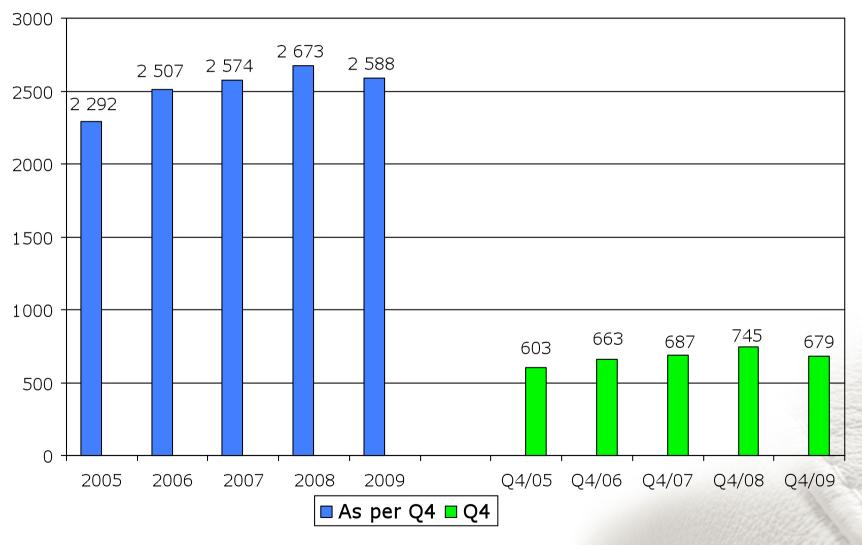
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Ekornes Q4 - Headlines:

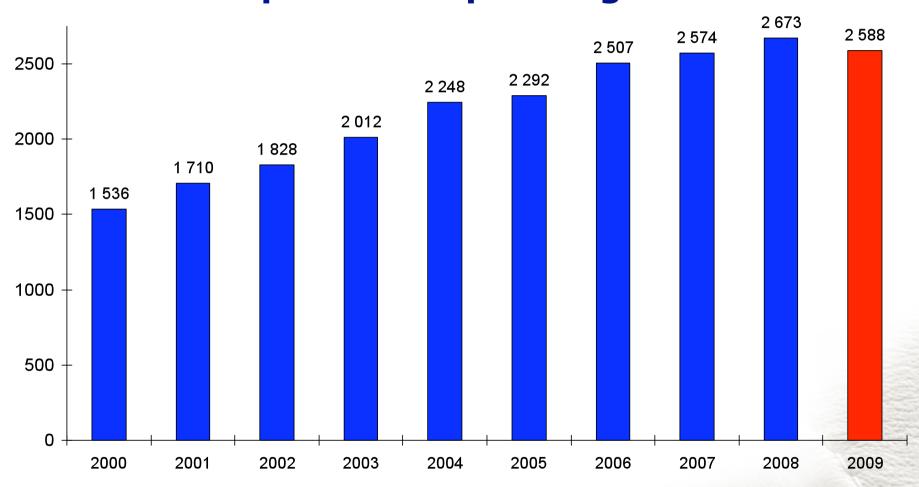
- Ekornes presenting solid figures meeting the challenges in 2009 with profitability and financial power
- Special accountancy effects:
 - Reversal provision restucturing costs NOK +30.5mill
 - Exchange rate effects NOK -36.7 mill
- Q4:Revenue restrained by the down scaling of capacity implemented in Q1. Stressless capacity was taken down from 1,750 seats per day to 1,500. Q1-2010 back to 1,700. Expected to reach 1,750 seats when going into Q2.
- Order influx at a good level continuing in january 2010. Order book strong.
- Market prospects 2010: Still challenging and uncertain however some positive signs
- Foreign exchange position good. Raw material prices coming up through 2nd half 2009 into 2010.
- Board of directors proposing dividend of NOK 7.00 per share



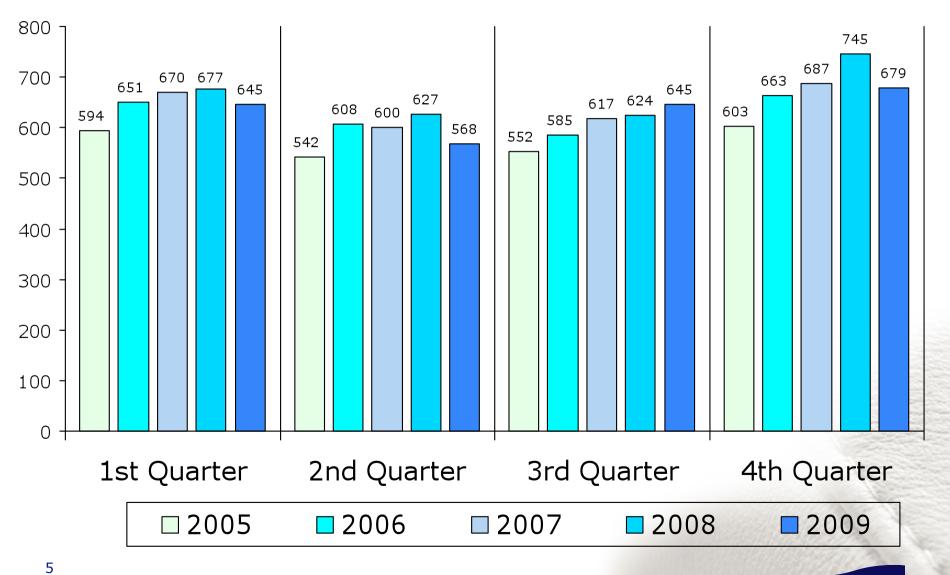
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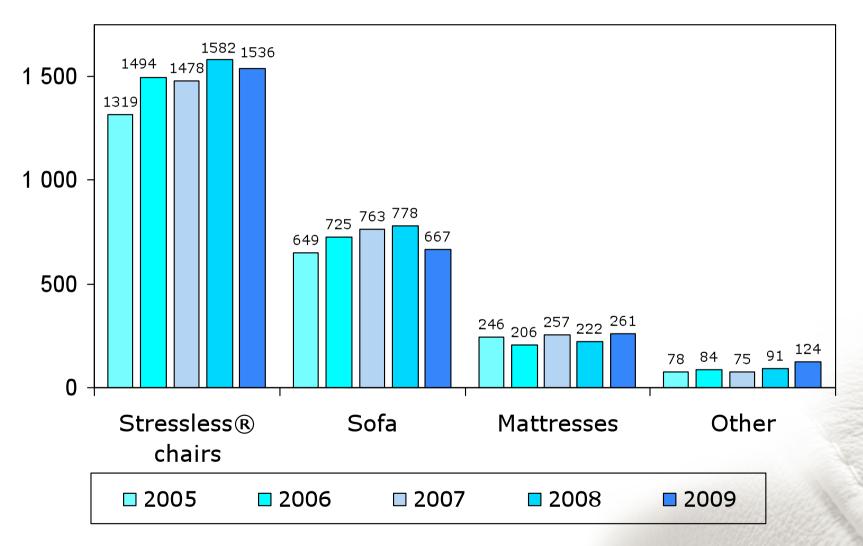
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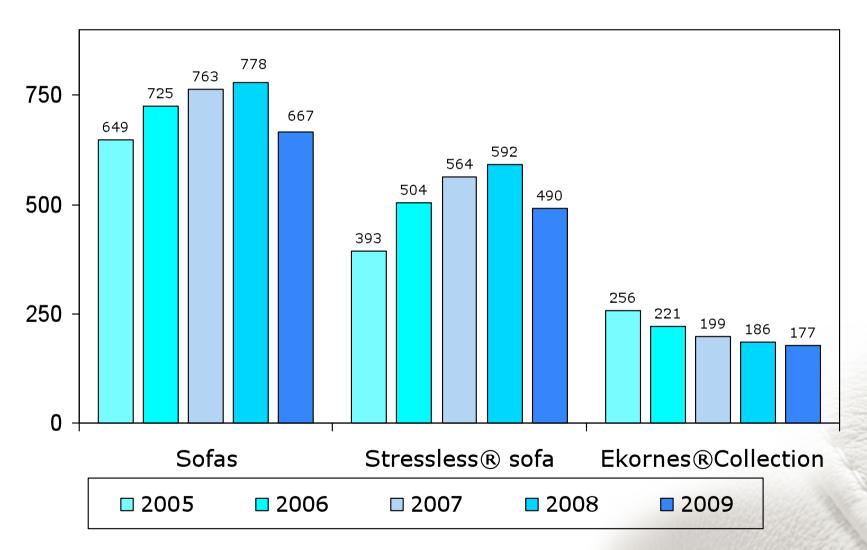
Quarterly development in Operating Revenue (NOK mill.):



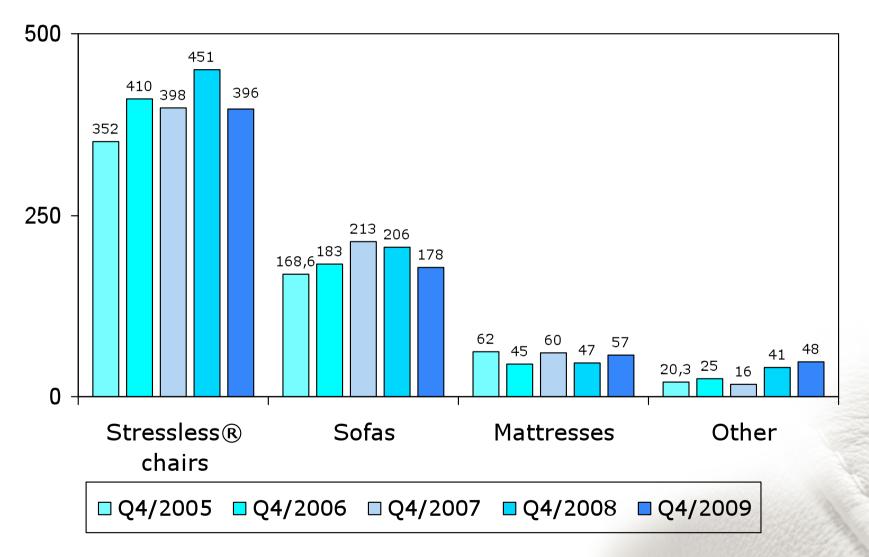
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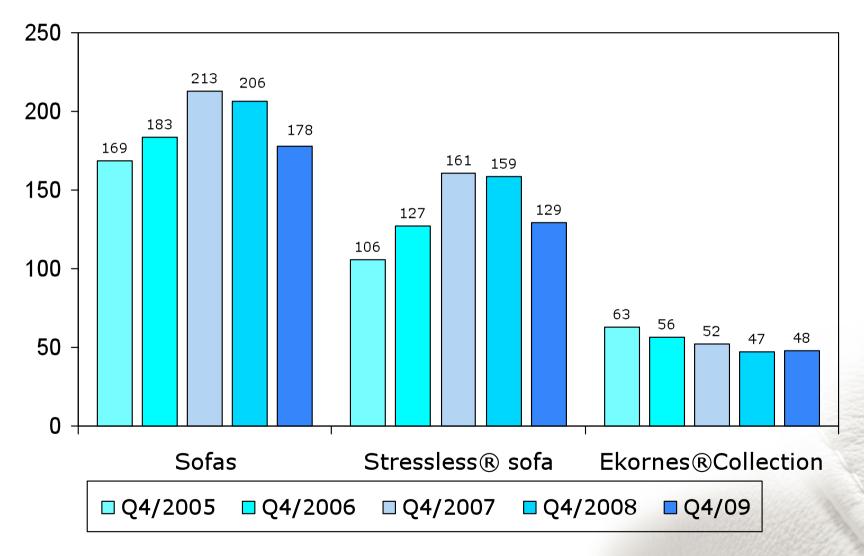
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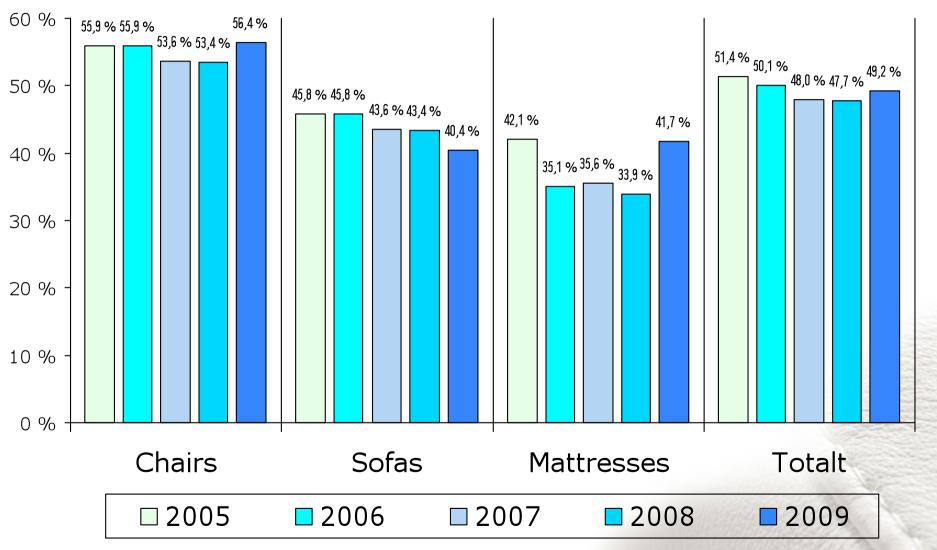
Distribution of operating revenues – by product area quarterly data (NOK mill.)



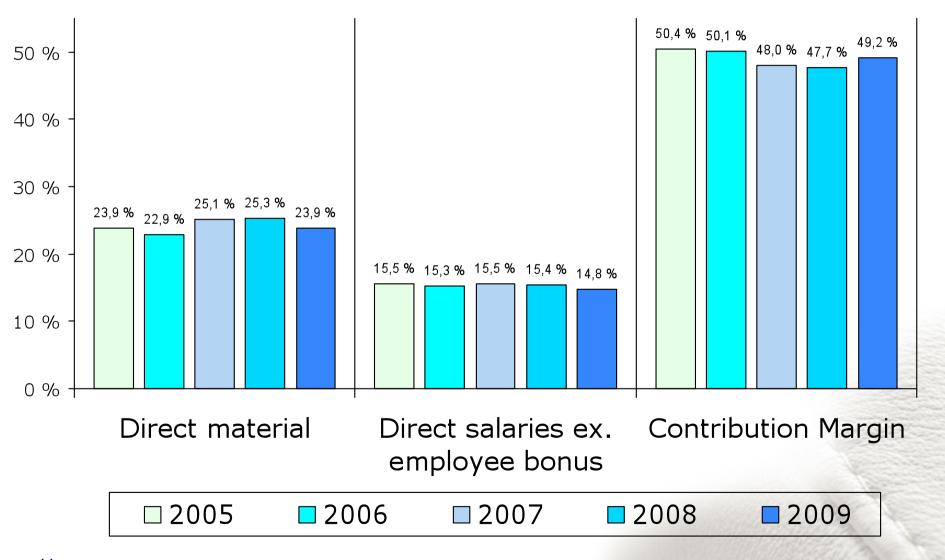
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Contribution margin by product area

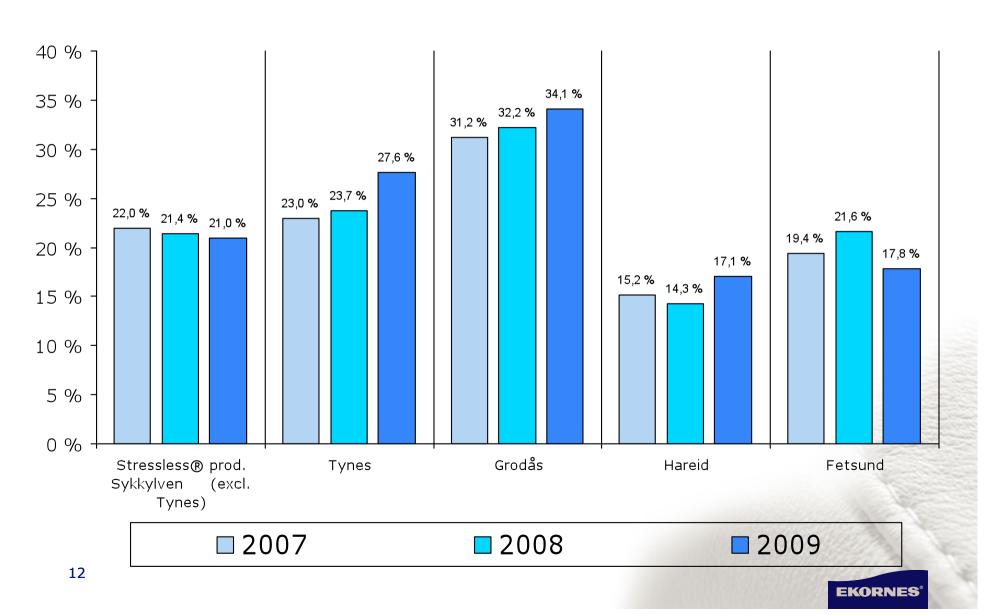


Development in direct costs

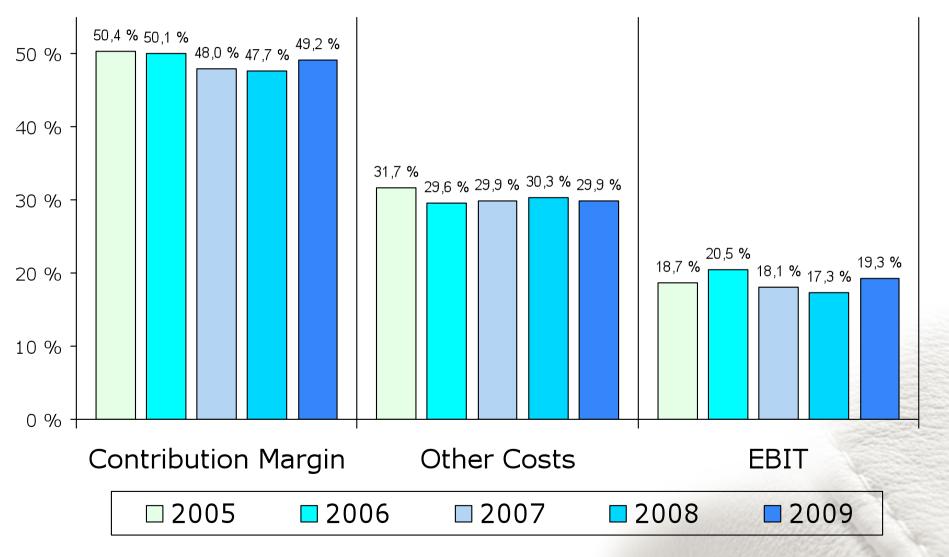


Development in direct salaries at the factories

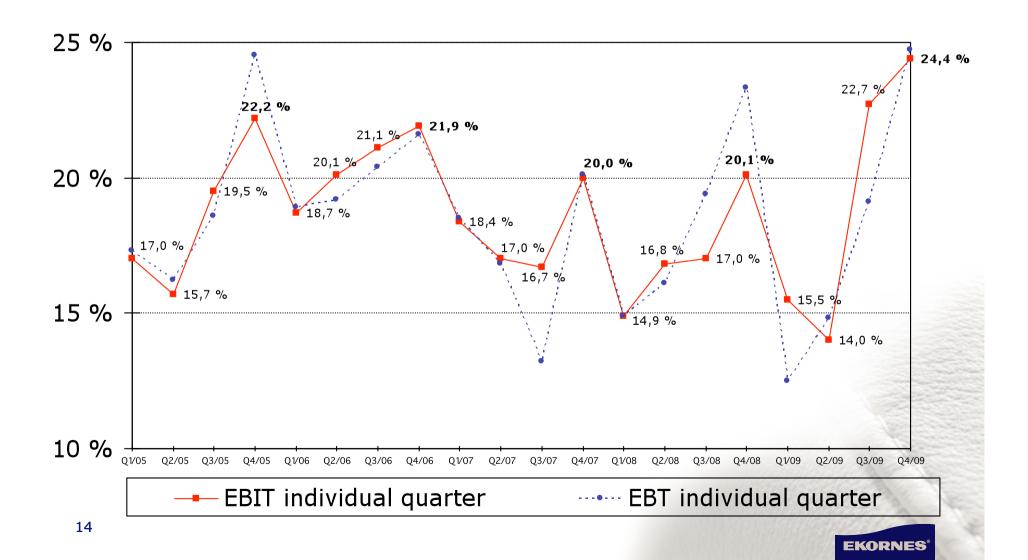
(Based on factory revenues, year-end bonus not included)



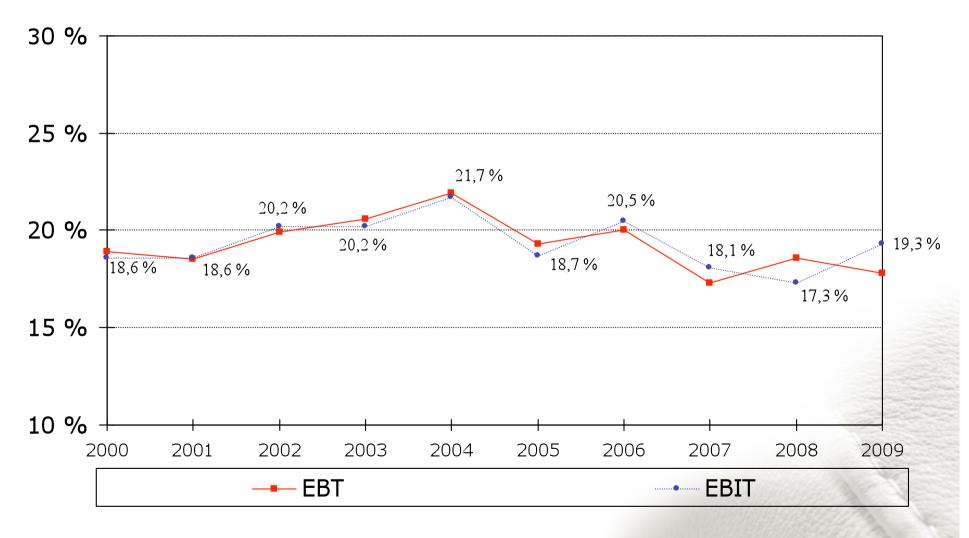
Contribution and operating margin (EBIT)



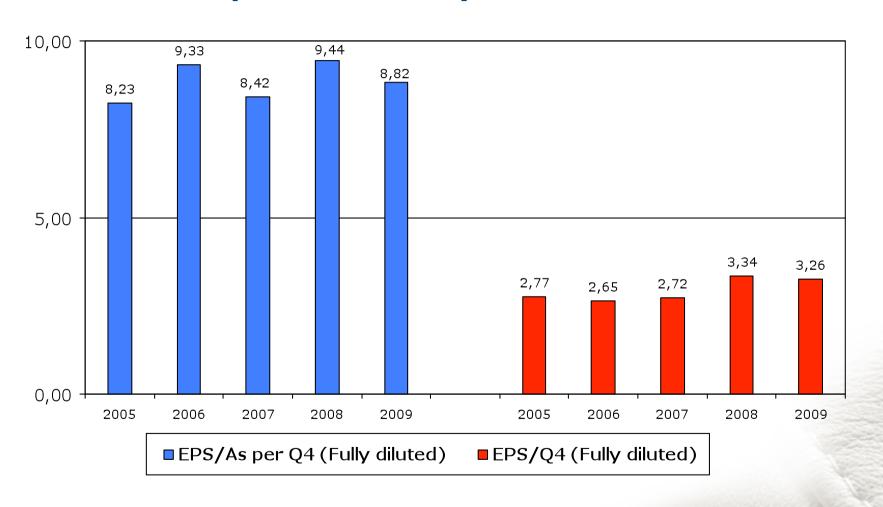
Development in Operating result (EBIT) and Pre-tax margin (EBT):



Development in Pre-tax margin (EBT) and Operating result (EBIT):



Development EPS fully diluted (Figures in NOK)



Income Statement (NOK mill.)

	2009		2008		
Operating revenues	2,587.9	100.0%	2,673.1	100.0%	
Materials	619.5	23.9%	676.4	25.3%	
Salaries and social costs	696.8	26.9%	728.8	27.3%	
Reversal bonus scheme			-51.9		
Other operating expenses	662.4	25.6%	737.2	27.6%	
Depreciation	109.6	4.2%	119.9	4.5%	
Total operating costs	2,088.3	80.7%	2,210.4	82.7%	
Operating result	499.6	19.3%	462.7	17.3%	
Net financial income/expenses	-1,0	-0.1%	-3.2	-0.1%	
Profit/loss currency exchange	-36.7	-1.4%	37.5	1.4%	
Ordinary result before taxes	461.9	17.8%	497.0	18.6%	
Taxes on ordinary result	-137.2	-5.3%	-149.4	-5.6%	
Ordinary result after taxes	324.7	12.5%	347.6	13.0%	
EPS	8.82		9.44		

Income Statement individual quarter (NOK mill.)

	Q4/09		Q4/08	
Operating revenues	679.4	100.0%	744.9	100.0%
Materials	161.9	23.8%	195.2	26.2%
Salaries and social costs	184.7	27.2%	172.8	23.2%
Reversal bonus scheme			-51.9	
Other operating expenses	140.0	20.6%	237.1	31.8%
Depreciation	27.4	4.0%	42.0	5.6%
Total operating costs	514.0	75.6%	595.2	79.9 %
Operating result	165.4	24.4%	149.7	20.1%
Net financial income/expenses	+0.3	0.1%	-2.2	-0.3%
Profit/loss currency exchange	+1.8	0.2%	26.3	3.5%
Ordinary result before taxes	167.5	24.7%	173.8	23.3%
Calculated taxes ordinary result	-47.4	-7.0%	-50.8	-6.8%
Ordinary result after taxes	120.1	17.7%	123.0	16.5%
EPS	3.26		3.34	

Balance Sheet (NOK mill.)

	2009	2008	
Total Long Term Assets	958.1	1,047.3	_
Inventories	243.5	285.2	
Trade Debtors	313.1	402.3	
Other Current Assets	33.3	35.8	
Value of forward contracts	123.5	-	
Cash and Bank Deposits	375.5	149.2	
Total Current Assets	1,088.9	872.5	
TOTAL ASSETS	2,047.0	1,919.8	
Total Equity	1,570.0	1,103.5	
Provisions, commitments, deferred tax	67.4	28.4	
Trade Creditors	98.8	106.5	
Taxes, VAT and national insurance	145.8	155.2	
Value of forward contracts		297.0	
Short term liabilities - bank		52.3	
Other current liabilities	165.0	176.9	
Total Liabilities	477.0	816.3	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2,047.0	1,919.8	EKORNES

Balance Sheet (NOK mill.)

	Q4/09	Q3/09	
Total Long Term Assets	958.1	949.3	
Inventories	243.5	224,6	
Trade Debtors	313.1	356,2	
Other Current Assets	33.3	37,8	
Value of forward contracts	123.5	57.7	
Cash and Bank Deposits	375.5	160.8	
Total Current Assets	1,088.9	837.1	
TOTAL ASSETS	2,047.0	1,786.4	
Total Equity	1,570.0	1,410.9	
Provisions, commitments, deferred tax	67.4	45.0	
Trade Creditors	98.8	96.2	
Taxes, VAT and national insurance	145.8	94.8	
Other current liabilities	165.0	139.5	
Total Liabilities	477.0	375.5	
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	2,047.0	1,786.4	

EQUITY	2009	2008
Result after taxes and before other comprehensive		
income	324.7	347.6
Other comprehensiv income:		
Actuarial gains on defined benefit plans	-8.4	-4.8
Change in deferred tax – pensions	2.3	1.3
Change in value cash-flow hedging	420.5	-384.0
Change in deferred tax – cash flow hedging	-117.7	107.5
Translation differences	0.5	11.5
Translation differences – net financing subsidiaries	-37.1	48.9
Change in deferred tax – net financing subsidiaries	10.4	-13.7
Total other comprehensive income	270.6	-233.3
Total comprehensive income	595.3	114.3
Equity at the beginning of the period	1,103.5	1,265.4
Total comprehensive income	595.3	114.3
Dividend paid out	-128.8	-276.2
Equity at the end of the period	1,570.0	1,103.5

Development in cash-flow and bank deposits(NOK mill.)

	2009	2008	2007	2006
Net cash flow from: Operating activities	505.8	405.0	331,6	477.1
Investing activities	-98.3	-187.8	-186.7	-88.0
Financing activities	-181.2	-276.2	-261.2	-277.9
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	226.3	-59.0	-116.4	111.2
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	149.2	208.2	324.6	213.4
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	375.5	149.2	208.2	324.6



Development in Total Capital, Net-working Capital and Equity (NOK mill.)

	2009	2008	2007	2006
Total capital	2,047.0	1,919.8	1,815.6	1,725.0
Net-working capital*	556.7	383.6	315.0	374.2
Equity	1,570.0	1,103.5	1,265.4	1,159.5
Equity ratio	76.7%	57.5%	69.7%	67.2%
Equity ratio adjusted for: Dividend and FX	63.7%	64.7%	53.6%	51.3%

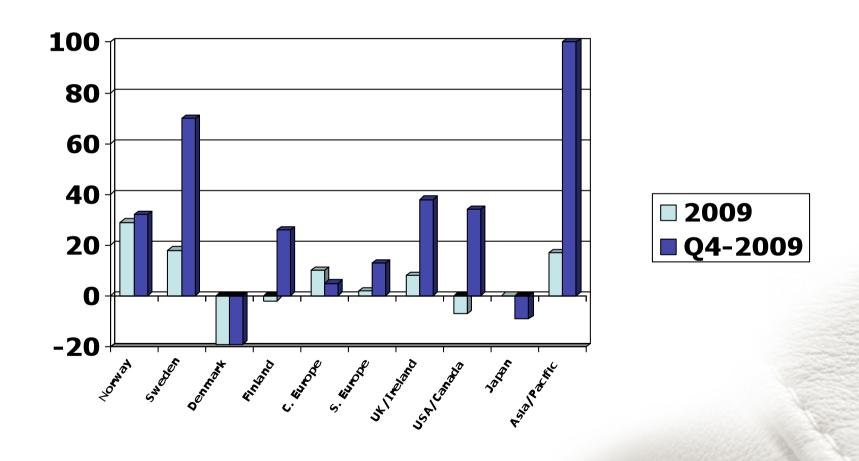
^{*}Not included the market value of forward contracts.

Change in order influx per market (%) (in local currency)

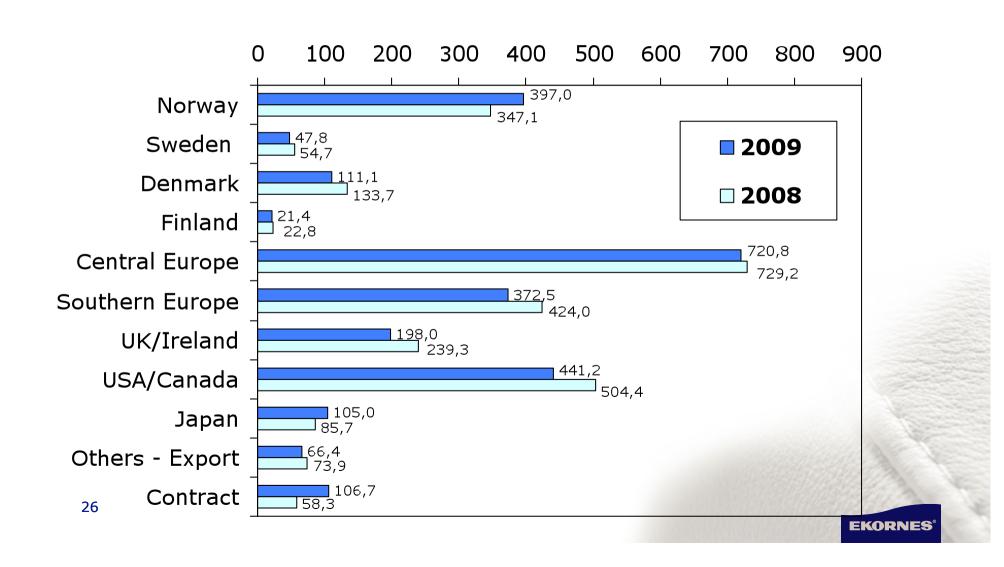
	Changes 2008 - 2009	Changes Q4 2008 -2009
Norway	+29 %	+32 %
Sweden	+18 %	+70 %
Denmark	-19 %	-19 %
Finland	-2 %	+26 %
Central - Europe	+10 %	+5 %
Southern - Europe	+2 %	+13 %
UK/Ireland	+8 %	+38 %
USA/Canada	-7 %	+34 %
Japan	0 %	-9 %
Asia and Pacific	+17 %	+100 %
Total	+6 %	+17 %

Order Influx - % Change 2008 to 2009

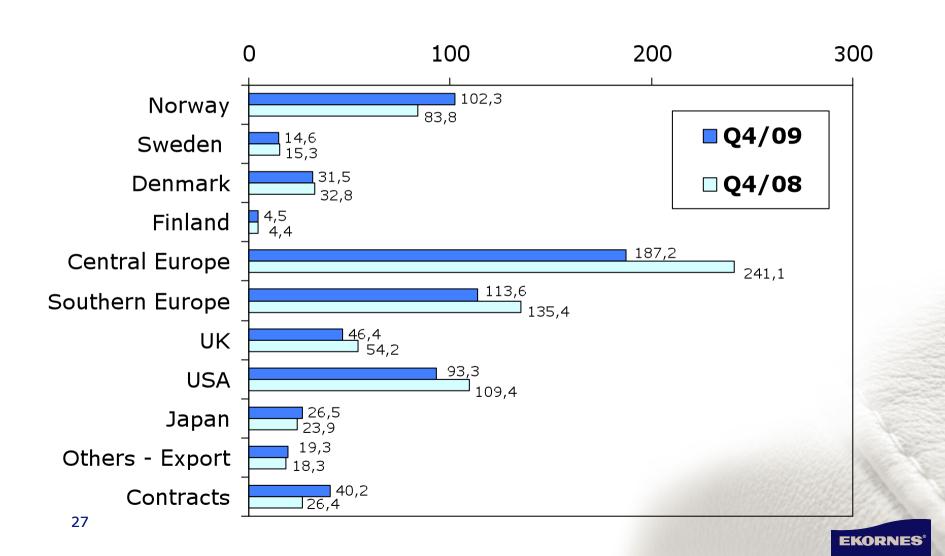
(in local currency)



Operating revenue per market (NOK mill.)



Operating revenue per market – Q4 (NOK mill.)



Operating revenue per market (Mill. NOK)

	Changes 08 - 09	2009	2008	2007	2006
Norway	+14.4%	397.0	347.1	375.7	347.1
Sweden	-12.7%	47.8	54.7	59.8	64.0
Denmark	-16.9%	111.1	133.7	136.2	113.6
Finland	-6.1%	21.4	22.8	31.3	30.9
Central - Europe	-1.1%	720.8	729.2	599.4	616.5
Southern - Europe	-12.2%	372.5	424.0	389.2	380.7
UK/Ireland	-17.3%	198.0	239.3	239.1	232.0
USA/Canada	-12.5%	441.2	504.4	546.7	552.1
Japan	+22.5%	105.0	85.7	90.1	85.2
Others - Export	-10.4%	66.4	73.9	66.2	50.4
Contract	+83.7%	106.7	58.3	39.8	34.9
Total	-3.2%	2,587.9	2,673.1	2,573.6	2,507.3



Coming events:

- 11 May 2010: Announcement of Q1/10 result and Ordinary General Assembly
- 12 May 2010: Presentation of Q1/10 result
- 16 August 2010: Announcement of Q2/10 result
- 17 August 2010: Presentation of Q2/10 result
- 11 November 2010: Announcement of Q3/10 result
- 12 November 2010: Presentation of Q3/10 result



Questions?



Largest shareholders (31.12.2009)

1.	Nordstjernan AB	SWE	11.73%
2.	Folketrygdfondet	NOR	8.40%
3.	JP Morgan Chase Bank	GBR	6.75%
4.	State Street Bank and Trust	USA	6.87%
5.	Orkla ASA	NOR	5.14%
6.	Pareto Aksje Norge	NOR	4.54%
7.	Handelsbanken Helsinki	FIN	3.37%
8.	Skandinaviska Enskilda	SWE	3.18%
9.	Berit Ekornes Unhjem	NOR	2.89%
10.	Oslo Pensjonsforsikring	NOR	2.88%

Other shareholders approx. 2,651 44.25%

Proportion: Norwegian shareholders 45.3% Foreign shareholders 54.7%

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